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AFT CALL IS AGAIN DELAYED

ge of Equipment and Task of fying Make Further Postponement Necessary.

T ORDER ABOUT MAR. 1

d Draft For 313,000 Suggested, king One Million Secured rough Selection — Strength of Army Now 2,000,000.

a quartermaster and ordnance tments have been given orders t a reserve supply of guns, clothing and equipment sufficient to outfit o men of the second draft quota re they are called to the colors. w late this will delay the second ft call cannot be determined. Secry Baker indicates that it will be r March 1 when the next call to ted men to camp is given.

e general staff has recommended cond call to be for 313,000 men. the 687,000 in the first draft, ands of whom are yet to be d o the colors, this would give n nal army a strength of 1,- men and give the nation a military strength of 2,000,000 with the national guard and r army added.

or conflicts between the Amalted Association of Garment rs, an organization fighting the can Federation of Labor, and ited Garment Workers, the union organization, were re today as contributing causes in army uniforms. Another delay, Secretary Baker was the provision of the gar ntracts which compelled each ontractor to do his army work one roof.

next draft call will be de ntil February 1 at least—posnger. This was the word from ry N. D. Baker, received by ation boards throughout the y last week. The statement ed an indication of such delay ovost Marshal General E. H. er's recent report that the next ight be delayed until enough o fill it were placed in Class 1, the new draft regulations.

ut 70 Pennington county men, d under the first draft but not t to Camp Dodge, will be af by the order. These men must, er, be ready to go at any time department may call for

k of guns and clothing revealed ent war department investigat Washington, is cause of the The time required to classify nts after return of the quesires is also an important fac

pplies Ordered in Advance.

plying full equipment of winter g to men in training and the g of pneumonia, meningitis easles epidemics are tasks to the war department is now every energy.

ANGE QUARTERS OR FOURTH BANK

Building Being Remodeled Accommodate Farmers and Merchants in February.

work of remodeling the Mclock on the corner of LaBree and Third street for the acdation of the new Farmers rchants State bank, which ex open for business about the February, was begun this the Phillips-Laing Hardware , present occupant of the cor disposed of their furniture the Oen Mercantile company move the hardware departo the room now occupied by itu e. This will give the ig people two entrances reet but will cut off the avenue entrance, which will nly one used by the bank. nterior of the building will be remodeled and banking fixf the best and most up-to-date cture installed. When the ank is opened three of the formed by the intersection of and LaBree will be occupied by al institutions, the First Na and the Citizens State being her two.

and Mrs. R. C. Douglass of ad arrived the latter part of ek to spend Christmas with ouglass' mother, Mrs. L. F.

Joined the Navy.

Glenn A. Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Farr of this city, has joined the navy at Angel Island, Cal., and will go into training at once. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Farr to join the colors, James, Jr., having entered the same branch at the first call for volunteers. He was injured while the ship on which he was stationed was coaling up and given his discharge.

FAR-FELT EFFECT OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Local Merchant Receives Order From Nebraska on Strength of Announcement in the Times.

While some of our home people are sending out of the city for their supplies under the mistaken notion that they can do better somewhere else, others residing at a distance are patronizing the merchants of Thief River Falls because they find that the goods are high quality and prices low when compared with those in their own neighborhood. Incidentally it might also be stated that it is the advertised articles that are thus finding favor with outside buyers.

A rather unusual instance of this kind came to light this week when A. S. Lieberman received an order for underwear to be shipped all the way to Randolph, Neb. George Royce, a resident of that place, sent in the order through a relative, Mrs. H. J. Rustad. He had seen the announcement of Mr. Lieberman's big removal sale in The Times and found that he could save considerable money by taking advantage of the bargains offered. He accordingly sent his check for $10.50 to Mrs. Rustad and requested her to secure the goods wanted and send them to him at Randolph. Mr. Lieberman says that while he has been supplying people at a considerable distance with wares from his stock, he believes this is the first time that anyone as far away as Nebraska has been a customer.

SANTA IS HELPED DURING THE RUSH

His Work in Thief River Falls is Considerably Lightened by Willing Friends.

It has been an annual custom for Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way to hold a little party for the children of the city at their home at Christmas time. This year, however, they were away on a visit over the holiday and could not carry out the usual program. In order not to disappoint their young friends they hit upon the plan of sending each one the following communication:

"Dear Friend: We understand Santa Claus cannot do as much for the children in Thief River Falls this year as heretofore because so many little children in Europe require extra care, food and clothing.

"He has, however, consented to do a little for our neighbor friends. We are not going to be home this year so we cannot see you in our home as we would like to.

"A card is enclosed with a square marked on the back. In this square you will put your thumb print. Perhaps about eleven o'clock would be a good time to do this. If necessary, use blacking of some kind on thumb. Take the card on Christmas day or any day during Christmas week and show it to Mrs. McCully at the Sweet Shop and she will give you a sack containing good things.

"Then you will present the card to Mr. Palmer at the Lyceum theatre, wink the left eye, and he will take up the cards and admit you to the show. Mr. Palmer is accustomed to these winks. Mr. and Mrs. Way will be in the picture. Mrs. Way will be looking out of the window of a beautiful house—Charley Chaplin's home. Mr. Way will be back of the house, just around the corner, in a dress suit, helping Mr. Chaplin pick a goose.

"We send you our best wishes and a Merry Christmas and assure you we love you pretty good. Yours very respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Way."

George Curran this week received word from his brother, James, who some time ago enlisted in the aviation corps of the army, informing him that the young man had passed the examination satisfactorily and that he would soon leave for one of the southern training camps. Stafford Curran, another brother, is at Camp Dodge, having been put at clerical work.

THE NEWS-PRESS CHANGES HANDS

Property Purchased Outright From Mitchell & Vandersluis by R. H. Ross of The Times.

WILL DISCONTINUE PAPER

Times to be Continued in Former Quarters of News-Press and All Subscription Agreements Will be Carried Out.

The Thief River Falls News-Press went out of existence with the issue of last week, the plant, good will and subscription list having been purchased by R. H. Ross, publisher of The Thief River Falls Times, acting as the head of a corporation formed for the purpose of taking over the two properties. The former printing plant of The Times has been sold and the business of the merged enterprises will be conducted from the former offices of the News-Press on Second street.

Subscription List Combined.

Subscribers to the News-Press who have paid in advance for the paper will receive The Times until the expiration of the date to which they have paid. Those who have paid for both papers will have their expiration date on The Times moved forward so as to cover whatever period still remains to their credit on the News-Press. The work of merging and correcting the list is being done as rapidly as possible and we hope our subscribers will overlook any error that may occur in the hurry incident to getting out a newspaper, moving and celebrating Christmas all in one week.

Contemplated For Some Time.

The matter of purchasing the News-Press had for some time been the subject of negotiations between Mr. Ross and Mitchell & Vandersluis, publishers of the latter paper. All concerned realized that two high grade newspapers were more than the business men of the city were willing to support under existing conditions and that while both would receive a share of the patronage of the community this would hardly suffice in the face of continually increasing production costs. The publishers had their choice of eliminating one paper or cutting down on the quality of their product. The problem was solved to the entire satisfaction of all through the opportunity offered Mr. Mitchell of becoming part owner of the Bemidji Sentinel. Mr. Vandersluis will remain in the city, a stockholder in The Times company and superintendent of the mechanical department of the paper.

Remarkable Subscription List.

The Times is now the only paper published in Thief River Falls and is the legitimate successor of all its forerunners in the field. The merger of the two subscription lists will give the paper a circulation of between 3,800 and 4,000 copies, this being one of the largest in the state for a weekly publication of the general news class. The exact figures will be given out as soon as the work on the subscription books is completed, together with the findings of a committee of business men appointed for the purpose of verifying the count.

Business Men Pleased.

It is doubtful if a newspaper merger has ever taken place in the state over which so much general satisfaction has been expressed. This is due to no dissatisfaction with either of the papers or their publishers but rather because it was felt that the business to be secured in the community did not warrant the outlay necessary for the support of two weeklies. Many prominent men have expressed the opinion that the publishing of two papers going to pretty much the same people and containing the same news on the same day was a most wasteful proceeding and have for a long time hoped that some satisfactory way could be found for the elimination of one or the other. That the situation has worked itself out to the entire satisfaction of all concer [illegible] most gratifying to everyone [illegible] manner connected with the pa [illegible] well as the public generally.

Enlarged and Improved.

The Times this week is iss [illegible] der something of a handicap [illegible] readers will have to make [illegible] lowances. By next week [illegible] will have gotten into its [illegible] among new surroundings [illegible] per will be better than [illegible] The printing outfit of [illegible] News-Press has been over [illegible] garded as a model and [illegible] additions from the [illegible] Times will easily be the [illegible] most complete in the [illegible] of the state. Just before the business was sold the former publishers added considerable new material to the excellent selection already on hand, completing the equipment in every detail. The office is now prepared to turn out the finest work on the shortest possible notice and with an attention to detail impossible in plants of more limited scope and capacity. With Mr. Vandersluis at the head of a most competent crew, this particular branch of the business will be looked after in a manner satisfactory to all.

It is the intention of the publishers to give Thief River Falls the best weekly paper published in the state. This can only be done with the hearty co-operation of the citizens generally, and experience has proven that this is always forthcoming in the aid of any meritorious enterprise.

The constant aim will be to thus merit this co-operation.

BECOMES MANAGER OF TWO THEATRES

A. J. Lawrence of the Princess Pur[illegible] Lyceum Equipment and Leas[illegible] From M. B. Palmer.

A. J. Lawrence, manager of the Princess theatre, this week closed a deal whereby he assumes charge also of the Lyceum theatre, purchasing the equipment of the last-named playhouse from M. B. Palmer. Pending the remodeling of the new acquisition, Mr. Lawrence will close the place, opening again in the early spring. The Princess will be conducted as heretofore. This last purchase on the part of Mr. Lawrence will mean that he has practically $7,000 invested in theatre property in this city.

When the Lyceum is again opened it will have undergone a complete alteration. The place will be repainted and redecorated throughout and will be one of the very finest picture houses to be found north of the Twin Cities. It is the intention to rebuild and enlarge the balcony and to erect a stage where vaudeville of the better class will be presented.

Mr. Lawrence has always demanded the very best procurable in the pictures he has presented to the public. Even after it became next to impossible to conduct a theatre successfully along former lines, he stuck to his old system of charges in spite of the fact that theatres in surrounding towns were passing the increased cost on to their patrons. He has maintained the Princess at a very high level of excellence and this policy will be followed to even a greater degree in his new house.

During the winter months it is impossible to keep two expensive houses showing to paying business. Mr. Lawrence therefore concluded that by securing control of both he could close one while it is being remodeled and still be in a position to take care of the public. Under no circumstances will he cheapen the service and he adopted the only other alternative.

The Princess bill for the week will be found in another part of the paper and its excellence proves that its enterprising manager still considers the best none too good for his patrons.

Mr. Palmer, it is understood, will shortly leave for St. Paul, where he will engage in another line of business.

YOUTH IS ACCUSED OF ROBBING MAILS

Claude Gaslin, Formerly Employed Here, Held on Serious Charge by Canadian Authorities.

Claud Gaslin of Winnipeg, who was employed in the [illegible] weeks [illegible] robb [illegible] mas [illegible]

GOVERNOR HERE AT DAIRY MEET

Will Be Principal Speaker at Banquet on January 16 at the Auditorium.

NEW PLAN FOR HOUSING

Committee Will Attempt to Secure Use of Sleepers as Quarters For Delegates During Four Day Stay in City.

Preparations to make the forthcoming conventions of the State and the Red River Valley Dairymen's associations a great success in everyway possible are now progressing rapidly. The dates for the conventions are January 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The Thief River Co-operative Creamery association has been secured to furnish the banquet to be given to members of the state association present in this city on the evening of Wednesday, January 16. All of those who are members and are wearing the badge of the association that evening are to be admitted.

Governor Will Speak.

It is planned to have the banquet in the Auditorium, and Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has been announced as speaker of the evening.

Other speakers who have been announced are: Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Minnesota; Prof. C. G. Selvig, [illegible] Crookston Agricultural school; Hon. A. D. Wilson, Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota; Hon. A. O. Storvig, United States department of agriculture; Hon. James Sorenson, dairy and food commissioner, St. Paul; W. A. McKerrow of the state university, and George P. Grout of Duluth.

Several other speakers are promised and the meeting will be the best ever held by the two associations.

The membership committee is also on the job as three hundred members from this part of the state have been promised by the Commercial club as its share of assisting in the movement and of bringing the convention to this city.

Is Important Gathering.

The probabilities are that at least 500 members of the two associations will be in attendance. The committee in charge of their entertainment has taken the matter of sleeping accommodations under consideration and have presented a plan whereby it is hoped to take care of the visitors with the least expense and inconvenience. An attempt will be made to have the Soo and Great Northern railroads sidetrack a sleeping car here and permit it to remain during the four days of the convention. Practically all of the delegates will arrive on cars of this nature and occupying them during their stay would make the skirmishing around for rooms outside the hotels unnecessary. The matter has been taken up with the railroad officials and it is hoped that the idea can be carried out.

At Work on Program.

Commercial club officials are at work on the program for the meeting and this will be ready for distribution by the end of the week. An announcement of the proceedings will also appear in the next issue of The Times.

Third Son in Service.

Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn this week received word from his son, Doris, dated at San Francisco, informing him that the young man had joined the army and [illegible] to have his release [illegible] fice of the examini [illegible] city. Doris enlist [illegible] were first calle [illegible] for physical [illegible] amined at Mi [illegible] shortly aftern [illegible] st. In [illegible]

No Community Advertising.

The Jefferson Declaration, official publication of the Jefferson Highway association, will not conduct the community advertising contemplated for the different cities and towns along the route of the highway. It has been deemed inadvisable to incur this expense while the war is on, but the matter will be taken up again some time in the future. Main offices are now located at Des Moines, Ia.

CANDY ADVERTISED IN SPITE OF ORDER

City Papers Not So Particular in Complying With Order of Food Administrator.

Complying with the order of the federal food administrator for Minnesota, The Times, together with nearly every other country paper in the state refused this year to take any advertisement for Christmas candies. The commissioner in his communication stated that the order had been issued for the purpose of conserving the sugar supply of the country. City papers also no doubt received the same communication, but in many cases failed absolutely to heed the injunction. Their disregard of the matter was so glaring that Scott Laird, former secretary of the Commercial club in this city, called the attention of J. A. Vye, executive secretary of the commission, to the fact that country papers were being discriminated against. Mr. Vye in replying requested Mr. Laird to be more specific and point out any instance in which failure to comply with the commission's request had come to his notice. Mr. Laird replied by sending in advertisements clipped from the Minneapolis Journal and Tribune for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20 and 21, in which appeared eight separate instances of candies being offered at reduced prices. Mr. Laird stated that he considered it unfair to both country merchants and newspapers that this should have been permitted.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS MAY CEASE JAN

Prediction is Made That Northw[illegible] Counties Will Be Bone Dry After That Date.

Thief River Falls people returning from the Twin Cities are practically unanimous in the opinion that Pennington county will be included in the bone dry list about the first of the year. The placing of the ban on Beltrami and Clearwater counties some time ago, although an apparently unnecessary proceeding because those communities were already both under county option decision and by reason of their being in the Indian treaty territory, was simply a preliminary move. Red Lake county is still the one wet spot in the section and it is understood that here also the public safety commission will interpose its authority and stop all shipments. The entire northwestern part of the state has to a considerable extent been supplied with its liquor from Red Lake Falls and Plummer, these being the most convenient points at which the traffic is still permitted. Should Pennington and the other counties in the neighborhood be prevented from receiving shipments of liquor it will follow as a matter of course that Red Lake county will be included, thus [illegible] portion of the [illegible] ny such in [illegible] olved, but [illegible] r know [illegible] st are [illegible] efin [illegible] power [illegible] therefore [illegible] night as [illegible] of which there [illegible] ployed.

START FIGURING UP YOUR INCOME

Internal Revenue Collector Will Be Here Next Week and Must Know All About It.

TAX INCOMES OVER $1000

This is Exemption Limit For Unmarried Persons While Those Married Are Allowed Twice This Sum Before Assessed.

In a communication received by The Times, E. J. Lynch, collector of internal revenue, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county and will be in the various cities and towns as per the following schedule: Thief River Falls, January 3 to 12, inclusive; St. Hilaire, January 15.

The officer will be in your town on the day or days noted above and will be ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax to make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

But Few in County.

How many income tax payers will there be in Pennington county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of $2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of $1,000 or over this year, then you know. The probabilities are that the number of those fortunate enough to be taxed under this provision is very small.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people do not understand the law and will not know how to make out their returns the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he does not make returns as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from $20 to $1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to [illegible] you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not [illegible] about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course persons resident in other counties, if they want to, may come and see the income tax man while in this city or at St. Hilaire.

Includes Nearly All.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, do not mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock, bought for feeding, rent (except your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

TO STOP CUTTING OF INDIAN TIMBER

Closing Down of Logging Camps is Made Subject of Protest by Bemidji Commercial Club.

Operations in cutting the Red Lake Indian timber, which was recently purchased at Washington by the International Lumber company, of which E. W. Backus is the head, have been discontinued and the camps of John Moberg, who had the contract of cutting the timber, have been closed. Whether this action will close the [illegible] nps for all winter is not known [illegible] but the Bemidji Commercial [illegible] has protested against any delay [illegible] work. [illegible] 20,000,000 feet of timber was [illegible] this winter, the most of [illegible] been killed by fire and [illegible] of less value next year. [illegible] amps would also mean [illegible] ns would not be employed [illegible] would mean the loss of [illegible] revenue. Walter F. [illegible], superintendent at the Red [illegible] Agency, has informed G. W. Harnwell, president of the Bemidji Commercial club, that delaying the cutting of the Red Lake timber until next winter will mean a reduction of about 20 per cent in the 20,000,000 feet of timber, or an amount of about $58,000.

Be the first ones to get in on these
BARGAINS
as bargains like these can't last long

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INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Help us clean house. It will be
WORTH YOUR WHILE
Come the first day.

Friday, December 28, Begins Our

EXTRA!
Soiled Waists, values to $3.50, while they last
79c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

EXTRA!
$5 Nemo Corsets, all sizes, while they last
$1.98

OUT THEY GO! EVERYTHING!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Everything Goes

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Waists

Nothing Reserved

It is our policy never to carry over a single garment from one season to another

Clearance Sale WOMEN'S WAISTS

Our finest Blouses are included in this sale—the daintiest creations in crepe de chine, georgette crepe, silk and voile. The economically inclined woman will stock up on blouses at these prices.

$3.95 Jap Silk Waists now $2.48

$4.50 Crepe de Chine Waists, now $2.95

Georgette Crepe Waists, values to $7.00, now $4.95

Georgette Crepe Waists, values to $9.50, now $5.95

$1.35 Waists now 98c

2.48 Waists now $1.79

Clearance Sale of Albrecht's Furs

Mink, Hudson Seal, Fox, Muskrat, Coney—all go at a saving—from

One-Fourth to One-Half Off

Women's Wool and Silk Skirts

All Wool Skirts, $6.50 values, now only	$4.95
Serge and Silk Skirts, values to $9.50, now	$6.95
Serge and Silk Skirts, values to $8.50, now	$5.95
Serge and Silk Skirts, values to $13.75, now	$8.69
White Washable Chamisette Gloves, $1.00 value, now	79c
Fast Color Crochet Thread, 15c value, per ball now	9c
Kabo Corsets, values to $2.00, now	$1.19
Women's Flannel Night Gowns, $1.25 values, now	89c

Clearance Sale of Women's Suits and Coats

NOTHING will be reserved. All of those exclusive models and beautiful fabrics that have so tempted you before at regular prices. will be simply irresistible now. Don't allow this opportunity to pass, for we cannot hope to ever offer you a greater inducement to buy.

SUITS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Lot 1 An Extraordinary Value Women's Fall Suits Values to $29.50 Clearance Price $14.75

Lot 2 An Extraordinary Value—Women's Winter Suits Values to $37.50 Clearance Price $19.75

COATS FOR LESS THAN MATERIAL ALONE WOULD COST

Lot 3 Do not miss these—Women's Plush and Cloth Coats Values to $25 Clearance Price $13.75

Lot 4 These will never be any less. Women's Plush and Cloth Coats Values to $35 Clearance Price $19.75

$39.50 Coats, now $26.75
47.50 Coats, now $29.50

Clearance Sale WOMEN'S SERGE and SILK DRESSES

One of the outstanding features of this sale will be found in our dress department. Dresses of all-wool serge, messaline, taffetta, Georgette crepe, all sizes:

Group 1
Women's Serge and Silk Dresses, values to $17.50, Clearance Price $9.95

Group 2
Women's Serge and Silk Dresses, values to $22.50, Clearance Price $12.75

Group 3
Women's Serge and Silk Dresses, values to $27.50, Clearance Price $16.89

Group 4
Women's Serge and Silk Dresses, values to $32.50, Clearance Price $19.75

CLEARANCE SALE
Women's and Children's Sweaters
One-Fourth and One-Third Off

CLEARANCE SALE
Children's Wash and Serge Dresses

Values to $1.39, now only	98c
Values to $2.25, now only	$1.69
Values to $7.50, now only	$4.95
Fleeced Kimonas, values to $1.25, now only	69c
Flowered Sateen Petticoats, $1.50 values, now only	98c
Women's Fleeced Union Suits, $1.50 values now only	98c
Percale Coverall Aprons, now only	98c
Lisle Thread Hosiery, 35c values, now	23c

No Exhanges, Approvals, Lay-bys or Charges During this Sale

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CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

You will be able to get a fair idea of the immensity of this offering from the display in our windows

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BIG TIMBER
BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

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(Continued from Dec. 13.)

He threw his weight on the wheel, sending it hard over. The cruiser still had way on. The momentum of her ten ton weight scarcely had slackened, and she answered the helm. Out of the deceptive thickness ahead loomed the sharp, flaring bow of another forty footer, sheering quickly as her pilot sighted them. She was upon them and abreast and gone, with a watery purl of her bow wave, a subdued mutter of exhaust, passing so near that an active man could have leaped the space between.

"Sufferin' Jerusalem!" Barlow repeated, turning to Stella. "Did you see that, Mrs. Jack? They got him."

Stella nodded. She, too, had seen Monohan seated on the afterdeck, his head sunk on his breast, irons on his wrists. A glimpse, no more.

"That'll help some," Barlow grunted. "Quick work. But they come blame near cuttin' us down, beltin' along at ten knots when you can't see forty feet ahead."

An empty beach greeted them at Tumbling creek. Reluctantly Stella bade Barlow turn back. It would soon be dark, and Barlow said he would be taking chances of piling on the shore before he could see it or getting lost in the profound black that would shut down on the water with daylight's end.

But by luck Barlow made his way, blundering fairly into the landing at the foot of the path that led to the bungalow as if the cruiser knew the way to her old berth. And as he reached the float the front windows on the hillock broke out yellow, pale blurs in the smoky night.

"Well, say,"—Barlow pointed—"I bet a nickel Jack's home. See? Nobody but him would be in the house."

"I'll go up," Stella said.

"All right. I guess you know the path better'n I do," Barlow said. "I'll take the Bug around into the bay."

Stella ran up the path. She halted halfway up the steps and leaned against the rail to catch her breath; then she went on. Her step was noiseless, for tucked in behind a cushion aboard the Waterbug she had found an old pair of her own shoes, rubber soled, and she had put them on to ease the ache in her feet born of thirty-six hours' incasement in leather. She gained the door without a sound. It was wide open, and in the middle of the big room Jack Fyfe stood with hands thrust deep in his pockets, staring absently at the floor.

She took a step or two inside. Fyfe did not hear her; he did not look up.

"Jack!"

He gave ever so slight a start, glanced up, stood with head thrown back a little. But he did not move or answer, and Stella, looking at him, seeing the flame that glowed in his eyes, could not speak. Something seemed to choke her, something that was a strange compound of relief and bewilderment and a slow wonder at herself—at the queer, unsteady pounding of her heart.

"How did you get way up here?" he asked at last.

"Linda wired last night that Charlie was hurt. I got a machine to the Springs. Then Barlow came down this afternoon looking for you. He said you'd been missing for two days. So I—I"—

She broke off. Fyfe was walking toward her with that peculiar light footed step of his, a queer tense look on his face.

"Nero fiddled when Rome was burning," he said harshly. "Did you come to sing while my Rome goes up in smoke?"

A little half strangled sob escaped her. She turned to go, but he caught her by the arm.

"There, lady," he said, with a swift change of tone, "I didn't mean to slash at you. I suppose you mean all right, but just now, with everything gone to the devil, to look up and see you here—I've really got an ugly temper, Stella, and it's pretty near the surface these days. I don't want to be pitied and sympathized with. I want to fight. I want to hurt somebody."

"Hurt me then!" she cried.

He shook his head sadly.

"I couldn't do that," he said. "No, I can't imagine myself ever doing that."

"Why?" she asked, knowing why, but wishful to hear in words what his eyes shouted.

"Because I love you," he said. "You know well enough why."

She lifted her one free hand to his shoulder. Her face turned up to his. A warm wave of blood dyed the round, white neck, shot up into her cheeks. Her eyes were suddenly aglow, lips tremulous.

"Kiss me, then," she whispered. "That's what I came for. Kiss me, Jack."

If she had doubted, if she had ever in the last few hours looked with misgiving upon what she felt herself impelled to do, the pressure of Jack Fyfe's lips on hers left no room for anything but an amazing thrill of pure gladness. She was happy in his arms, content to rest there, to feel his heart beating against hers, to be quit of all the uncertainties, all the useless regrets. By a roundabout way she had come to her own, and it thrilled her to her finger tips. She could not quite comprehend it or herself. But she was glad, weeping with gladness, straining her man to her, kissing his face, murmuring incoherent words against his breast.

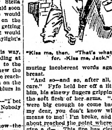

"Kiss me, then. "That's what I came for. Kiss me, Jack.""

"And so—and so, after all, you do care." Fyfe held her off a little from him, his sinewy fingers gripping gently the soft flesh of her arms. "And you were big enough to come back. Oh, my dear, you don't know what that means to me! I'm broke, and I'd just about reached the point where I didn't give a d—. This fire has cleaned me out. I've"—

"I know," Stella interrupted. "That's why I came back. I wouldn't have come otherwise, at least not for a long time—perhaps never. It seemed as if I ought to, as if it were the least I could do. Of course it looks altogether different now that I know I really want to. But, you see, I didn't know that for sure until I saw you standing here. Oh, Jack, there's such a lot I wish I could wipe out!"

"It's wiped out," he said happily. "The slate's clean. Fair weather didn't get us anywhere. It took a storm. Well, the storm's over."

She stirred uneasily in his arms.

"Haven't you got the least bit of resentment, Jack, for all this trouble I've helped to bring about?" she faltered.

"Why, no," he said thoughtfully. "All you did was to touch the fireworks off. And they might have started over anything. Lord, no! Put that idea out of your head."

"I don't understand," she murmured. "I never had quite understood why Monohan should attack you with such savage bitterness—that trouble he started on the Tyee, then this criminal firing of the woods. I've had hints, first from your sister, then from Linda. I didn't know you'd clashed before. I'm not very clear on that yet. But you knew all the time what he was. Why didn't you tell me, Jack?"

"Well, maybe I should have," Fyfe admitted. "But I couldn't very well. Don't you see? He wasn't even an incident until he bobbed up and rescued you that day. I couldn't after that start in picking his character to pieces as a matter of precaution. We had a sort of armed truce. He left me strictly alone. I'd trimmed his claws once or twice already. I suppose he was acute enough to see an opportunity to get a whack at me through you. You were just living from day to day, creating a world of illusions for yourself, nourishing yourself with dreams, smarting under a stifled regret for a lot you thought you'd passed up for good. He wasn't a factor at first. When he did finally stir in you an emotion I had failed to stir it was too late for me to do or say anything. If I'd tried at that stage of the game to show your idol's clay feet you'd have despised me, as well as refused to believe. I couldn't do anything but stand back and trust the real woman of you to find out what a quicksand you were building your castle on. I purposely refused to let you go when you wanted to go away the first time, partly on the kid's account, partly because I could hardly bear to let you go—mostly because I wanted to make him boil over and show his teeth, on the chance that you'd be able to size him up.

"You see, I know him from the ground up. I knew that nothing would afford him a keener pleasure than to take away from me a woman I cared for and that nothing would make him squirm more than for me to checkmate him. That day I cuffed him and choked him on the point really started him properly. After that you, as something to be desired and possessed, ran second to his feeling against me. He was bound to try to play even, regardless of you. When he precipitated that row on the Tyee I knew it was going to be a fight for my financial life, for my own life if he ever got me foul. And it was not a thing I could talk about to you, in your state of mind, then. You were through with me. Regardless of him, you were getting farther and farther away from me. I had a long time to realize that fully. You had a grudge against life, and it was sort of crystallizing on me. You never kissed me once in all those two years as you kissed me just now."

She pulled his head down and kissed him again.

CHAPTER XIX.

Home Again.

"So that I wasn't restraining you with any hope for my own advantage," Fyfe went on. "There was the kid, and there was you. I wanted to put a brake on you to make you go slow. You're a complex individual, Stella. Along with certain fixed, fundamental principles, you've got a streak of divine madness in you, a capacity for reckless undertakings. You'd never have married me if you hadn't. I trusted you absolutely, but I was afraid in spite of my faith. You had draped such an idealistic mantle around Monohan, I wanted to rend that before it came to a final separation between us. It worked out, because he couldn't resist trying to take a crack at me when the notion seized him.

"So," he continued after a pause, "you aren't responsible, and I've never considered you responsible, for any of this. It's between him and me, and it's been shaping for years. Whenever our trails crossed there was bound to be a clash. There's always been a natural personal antagonism between us. It began to show when we were kids, you might say. Monohan's nature is such that he can't acknowledge defeat. He can't deny himself a gratification. He's a supreme egotist. He's always had plenty of money, he's always had whatever he wanted, and it never mattered to him how he gratified his desires.

"The first time we locked horns was in my last year at high school. Monohan was a star athlete. I beat him in a pole vault. That irked him so that he sulked and sneered and generally made himself so insulting that I slapped him. We fought, and I whipped him. I had a temper that I hadn't learned to keep in hand those days, and I nearly killed him. I had nothing but contempt for him, anyway, because even then, when he wasn't quite twenty, he was a woman hunter, preying on silly girls. I don't know what his magic with women is, but it works until they find him out.

"Well, from that time on he hated me, always laid for a chance to sting me. We went to Princeton the same year. We collided there, so hard that when word of it got to my father's ears he called me home and read the riot act so strong that I flared up and left. Then I came to the coast here and got a job in the woods, got to be a logging boss and went into business on my own hook eventually. I'd just got nicely started when I ran into Monohan again. He'd got into timber himself. I was hand logging up the coast, and I'd hate to tell you the tricks he tried. He kept it up until I got too big to be harassed in a petty way. Then he left me alone. But he never forgot his grudge. The stage was all set for this act long before you gave him his cue, Stella. You weren't to blame for that, or if you were in part it doesn't matter now. I'm satisfied. Paradoxically I feel rich, even though it's a long shot that I'm broke flat. I've got something money doesn't buy. And he has overreached himself at last. All his money and pull won't help him out of this jack pot. Arson and attempted murder is serious business."

"They caught him," Stella said. "The constables took him down the lake tonight. I saw him on their launch as they passed the Waterbug."

"Yes?" Fyfe said. "Quick work. I didn't even know about the shooting till I came in here tonight about dark. Well," he snapped his fingers, "exit Monohan. He's a dead issue so far as we're concerned. Wouldn't you like something to eat, Stella? I'm hungry, and I was dog tired when I landed here. Say, you can't guess what I was thinking about, lady, standing there when you came in."

She shook her head.

"I had a crazy notion of touching a match to the house," he said soberly, "letting it go up in smoke with the rest. Yes, that's what I was thinking I would do. Then I'd take the Panther and what gear I have on the scows and pull off Roaring lake. It didn't seem as if I could stay. I'd laid the foundation of a fortune here and tried to make a home and lost it all, everything that was worth having. And then all at once there you were, like a vision in the door. Miracles do happen!"

Her arms tightened involuntarily about him.

"Oh," she cried breathlessly, "our little white house!"

"Without you," he replied softly, "it was just an empty shell of boards and plaster, something to make me ache with loneliness."

"But not now!" she murmured. "It's home now."

"Yes," he agreed, smiling.

"Ah, but it isn't quite." She choked down a lump in her throat, "not when I think of those little feet that used to patter on the floor. Oh, Jack, when I think of my baby boy! My dear, my dear, why did all this have to be, I wonder?"

Fyfe stroked her glossy coils of hair.

"We got nothing of value without a price," he said quietly. "Except by rare accident nothing that's worth having comes cheap and easy. We've paid the price, and we're square with the world and with each other. That's everything."

"Are you completely ruined, Jack?" she asked after an interval. "Charlie said you were."

"Well," he answered reflectively, "I haven't had time to balance accounts, but I guess I will be."

"Will you take me in as a business partner, Jack?" she asked eagerly. "That's what I had in mind when I came up here. I made up my mind to propose that after I'd heard you were ruined. Oh, it seems silly now, but I wanted to make amends that way—at least, I tried to tell myself that!"

They went down the path to the bay, hand in hand, feeling their way through that fire blackened area, under a black sky.

The cook's fire was dead, and that worthy was humped on his bed roll smoking a pipe. But he had cold meat and bread, and he brewed a pot of coffee on the big fire for them, and Stella ate the plain fare sitting in the circle of tired loggers.

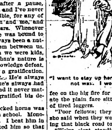

"I want to stay up here with you. I'm not wax. I won't melt."

"Poor fellows; they look wornout," she said when they were again traversing that black road to the bungalow.

"We've slept standing up for three weeks," Fyfe said simply. "They've done everything they could. And we're not through yet. A north wind might set Charlie's timber afire in a dozen places."

"Oh, for a rain!" she sighed.

"If wishing for rain brought it," he laughed, "we'd have had a second flood. We've got to keep pegging away till it does rain, that's all. We can't do much, but we have to keep doing it. You'll have to go back to the Springs tomorrow, I'm afraid, Stella. I'll have to stay on the firing line literally."

"I don't want to!" she cried rebelliously. "I want to stay up here with you. I'm not wax. I won't melt."

She continued that argument into the house until Fyfe laughingly smothered her speech with kisses.

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An oddly familiar sound murmuring in Stella's ear wakened her. At first she thought she must be dreaming. It was still inky dark, but the air that blew in at the open window was sweet and cool, filtered of that choking smoke. She lifted herself warily, looked out, reached a hand through the lifted sash. Wet drops spattered it. The sound she heard was the drip of eaves, the beat of rain on the charred timber, upon the dried grass of the lawn.

Beside her Fyfe was a dim bulk, sleeping the dead slumber of utter weariness. She hesitated a minute, then shook him.

"Listen, Jack," she said.

He lifted his head.

"Rain!" he whispered. "Good night, Mr. Fire. Hooray!"

"I brought it," Stella murmured sleepily. "I wished it on Roaring lake tonight."

Then she slipped her arm about his neck and drew his face down to her breast with a tender fierceness and closed her eyes with a contented sigh.

THE END.

Two For Engineering Corps.

S. R. Rogers of Steiner, was in the city last Friday and stated that his second son, Henry J., had followed his elder brother into the service. The young man left in company with George Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borden of the town of North, and both enlisted in the engineering corps at Minneapolis. No word has been received from the boys since the news of their acceptance arrived and the supposition is that they were immediately shipped east for training. Emmons Rogers, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, has been in training for some time, having joined the cavalry now stationed at Fort Hancock, Texas.

Legal blanks at The Times.

Be Wise!

Young women and young men should be wise and secure a knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. The war has created an extra demand for young people. The Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., can train you in a short time and at a small cost. Board only $3.25. Send for free catalog.—29-4t

HARD WORK AHEAD OF ADVISORY BOARD

Attorneys Will Be Unable to Meet Requirements Unless Others Volunteer to Help.

The Thief River Falls attorneys who have been selected as an advisory board to assist the drafted men in answering the questionnaire sent out by the government have had a contract handed to them that is going to require considerable hard work. They are willing to perform the labor but do not see how they are going to get through with it in the time allowed for the purpose. The county registration board insists that the clerical work connected with the filling out of the questionnaire is a part of the contract assumed by the attorneys and this means slow, painstaking labor on their part. The attorneys say that it will take at least an hour for each applicant to be properly questioned and recorded and as there are over 700 to be examined in about five days it will require more than the three board members to do the work and finish in time. While there are only three members appointed for the purpose of aiding the draftees, any attorney is liable to call under the ruling of the war department and he must comply with the request. Not wishing to employ this means the appointees are asking for volunteers among the members of their profession to come forward and offer their services. The time limit stipulation is specific and it is not likely that any deviation will be permitted.

The advisory board for Pennington county is composed of Attorneys Gay Halvorson, Ira C. Richardson and J. M. Bishop.

REGISTRANTS MAY STILL JOIN NAVY

This Branch of Service Continues Open to Those Not Needed For Current Quota.

Much confusion has arisen in regard to enlistments in the navy because of the recent order forbidding a part of the draft registrants from enlisting. The general impression seems to be that all recruiting of registrants stopped on December 15.

Navy officers in this district have sent out a definite explanation of the ruling, showing that it is still possible for many men in the draft to enlist in the navy. All those who are not needed to fill the current quotas of their local boards are eligible. All that is necessary for an applicant who qualifies physically to do, is present a certificate from his local board, showing that his classification and order number are so low that he will not be needed for the current quota.

This recruiting district has a quota of 800 apprentice seamen to fill by February 22. Recruiting offices are located in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo and Grand Forks.

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Greetings:

Let us resolve that in this New Year we shall make the most of time; that we shall be proud of each day's work and happy in the prospects of the labors of tomorrow; that we shall carry happiness with us into our business houses and show a joyous heart to our neighbors; that each day shall find new progress made toward the goal of our ambition. And that at the end of the twelve months before us we shall make our homes better homes, our lives better lives, and ourselves better men and women.

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

is the Yuletide Greetings which is extended to all the brave young men of Thief River Falls and Pennington County who have answered their country's call, wherever they may be located—at home or "somewhere"

The Commercial Club

We Wish Everyone
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

WE Wish to express our thanks for the liberal patronage extended during our first months in business in the city. Coming here as strangers both to people and to business conditions, we have enjoyed an excellent trade from the outset and have become thoroughly convinced that merchandise of the highest grade is what our people want. It will be our constant aim to keep fully abreast of the demand for anything in our line and in this manner make it unnecessary for anyone to send away from the city in order to have their wants promptly supplied.

An inspection of the different lines handled by us is invited. Make our store your headquarters any time you are in the city during the coming year. We will do our best to make you feel at home.

Yours truly,

Larson Furniture Co.
221 Main Avenue North

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Reuben Teslow and Milton Weeks, who are attending St. Olof's college at Northfield, arrived last week and will spend their Christmas vacation with the home folks.

Miss Helen Barackman, who is teaching school at Euclid, arrived last Saturday and will spend her three weeks' vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of this city left Friday evening for St. Paul to spend Christmas with Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick left Saturday afternoon for Ada, Minn., to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Herrick's sister, Mrs. Jason Weatherhead.

Miss Sydona Poston, teacher in the public schools at Baudette, arrived in the city last Saturday to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Johnson had as their guests during Christmas Mrs. C. Powell, Mrs. A. M. Shaw and Kenneth Wattam of Warren.

Miss Mabel Kellberg, who teaches a rural school near Middle River, arrived last Saturday afternoon and visited for a short time with friends before leaving for her home at Karlstad.

Miss Elsie Sinclair, who is teaching school at Pitt, this state, arrived in the city last Saturday afternoon to spend her vacation at her home.

Half journeys are wasted—but if you take a course in the Mankato Commercial College you will be prepared to bring your journey to a successful termination. We want to tell you about it and send you our catalog. Write for it today.—29-4t

Miss Leona Knox, teacher at the Central school, left Saturday afternoon for Fisher to spend the holiday vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter of this city left Sunday evening for points in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, where they will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

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10 lbs. 35c No-Vary DELICIOUS COFFEE, regular	$3.50
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Hearty Greeting for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

First and Peoples State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Miss Trina Dosland, who is teaching a rural school east of this city, left last Saturday for her home at Perley, this state, to spend the holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Kjesho of Mavie, who will be her guest for two weeks.

Miss Mary Krueger, teacher in the Knox school, left last Saturday afternoon for Fargo and Minneapolis to spend some time visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Krueger will not return after the Christmas holidays, having accepted a position in one of the schools at Ft. Collins, Col.

Fred Quale, formerly of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks after a several days' visit in this city. Mr. Quale is employed in a garage at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenyon of Wayland, Minn., arrived last Saturday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Furstnau. They will leave shortly for Black River, Wis., to spend New Year's at the home of Mr. Kenyon's parents.

Miss Louise Furstnau, who is teaching a term of school near Goodridge, arrived last Saturday to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Miss Ruth Furstnau, who is teaching school near Mahnomen, returned to her home last Saturday and will spend her Christmas vacation here.

Miss Cora Christianson, who is attending the local normal training school, left Saturday morning for her home at Greenbush to spend her vacation.

Miss Esther Keller of Greenbush returned to her home last Saturday morning after a several days' visit in this city with friends.

Miss Hilda Wold, who is attending school at Hallock, left last Saturday morning for her home at Middle River to spend her vacation, after a brief visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swenson of this city left last Saturday afternoon for Clearmont, S. D., to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Swanson's parents.

Miss Clara Furr left last Saturday for her home at Holt to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kankel and son, Carl, of Red Lake Falls, visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

Miss Alice Peterson arrived last Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where she is attending the Minnesota University. This is Miss Peterson's second year at the "U."

Miss Agnes Wilson, who is teaching in the high school at St. Charles, this state, arrived Sunday morning to spend her Christmas vacation at her home.

Miss Betsy Legvold, who teaches near Fisher, came Saturday morning and will spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Helen Strand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of this city, arrived last Saturday morning from Moorhead, where she is attending the state normal school, and will spend her vacation here.

Miss Agnes Anstad, who has been attending the state normal school at Moorhead, arrived last Saturday and will spend the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley of Middle River returned to her home last Saturday morning after a week's visit with local friends. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Neseth, who arrived Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where she is employed as a stenographer in the state capitol.

Miss Marion Miller arrived Saturday from Grand Forks, where she is attending the North Dakota university, and will remain at home during her vacation.

Miss Jennie Wing of Middle River, a graduate of the local high school, visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Bradley, in this city last Friday and Saturday. She left Saturday for her home to remain during the holiday season.

Miss Violet Ekren, who is attending the local normal training school, left Saturday morning for her home at Pitt to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin of St. Hilaire arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin.

Miss Louise Majeres, who is employed in one of the banks at Red Lake Falls, arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Gudrun Rice came Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where she is employed as a stenographer. Miss Rice left Saturday evening for her home at Plummer to spend the holidays.

Jos. Perdzock, a member of the office force of the Northwestern Drainage company, left Saturday afternoon for his home at Oconto, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Miss Rose Theisen of Wadena arrived in the city last Friday evening and is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Werstlein.

Miss Alice Etka, a teacher in the public school at Brooks, was a guest of Miss Alpha Werstlein last Friday and Saturday. She left Saturday afternoon for her home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Evangeline Burns, who is a student at the St. Cloud normal, returned to her home in this city last Friday and will spend her vacation here.

Miss Jean Hay, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hay of this city, who is attending the normal school at St. Cloud, arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home.

Miss Zell Zeh, a student at the North Dakota university at Grand Forks, came Saturday to remain during the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lonson of Calloway, this state, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund since the latter part of last week and will remain during the holidays.

Miss Grace Halvorson, who is a teacher at Bijou, this state, was a guest of Miss Huldah Fossum last Friday. She left Saturday morning for her home at Baudette to spend her vacation.

Miss Hulda Fossum, who is teaching at Winger, arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Weeks, who is a student at St. Olaf college, Northfield, came last Friday and is spending the holiday vacation at her home.

Miss Alpha Werstlein, who is teaching a term of school at Brooks, arrived here last Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Ann Patterson left last Friday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Patterson is one of the teachers in the Central school.

W. H. Frederick returned Thursday morning of last week from Minneapolis, where he had spent several days on business.

C. F. Roberts, teacher at the Lincoln high school, left last Friday evening for his home at Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Gertrude Holmes, teacher in the Northrop school, left last Friday evening for her home at Sandstone to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Victor Pehrsson of Bellfield, N. D., is a guest at the J. B. Olson home, 903 Duluth avenue north. She will remain for about two weeks.

Roy and Bernard Barzen arrived last Thursday morning from Collegeville, Minn., where they are attending St. John's college, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Barzen.

Reuben Aga, who is a student at St. Olaf college, Northfield, is here and will remain during the holidays with his parents.

Miss Martha Poston, who is attending the Moorhead normal, arrived on Friday of last week to spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill arrived Friday from Moorhead, where she is attending the state normal school, and will spend her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Senator and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill.

Miss Fern Doyle, teacher in the Northrop school, left last Friday for her home at Crookston to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Meta Keland, who is teaching school at Steiner, arrived Saturday to spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter, Alice, left Monday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, at Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and son, Ardell, left Monday morning for Oslo to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris T. Storholm and son, Clifford, left Monday morning for Grand Forks to spend Christmas with Mrs. Storholm's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hallam.

Miss Alice Wilson, who is teaching a rural school near LaFayette, Minn., arrived Sunday morning to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Flora Culver, instructor in a rural school near Goodridge, arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Culver.

E. F. Culver, who for the past eight months has been employed at Cass Lake, arrived Monday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Miss Laura Culver, who is teaching a term of school at Twin Valley, this state, arrived on Saturday to remain at her home during the holiday vacation.

Norman Holen of the Citizens State Bank left last Friday evening for his home at Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

William Herrick left Monday morning for Ardoch, N. D., to visit for a week with his aunt, Mrs. J. Bain.

Miss Florence Ladmell of Minneapolis arrived in this city last Sunday morning to spend Christmas at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. K. Nelson.

Miss Irene Chittick, teacher in the Northrop school, left Friday evening for her home at St. Cloud to spend her vacation.

Miss Olive Zaiser arrived in the city the first of the week from St. Paul and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Mussey, for a short time. She left Monday afternoon for her home at Red Lake Falls to spend Christmas.

Arhur Loken, formerly of this city, arrived Sunday from Des Moines, Ia., for a week's visit at his home. Arthur is now on the road as salesman for the Des Moines Supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller left Monday afternoon for Crookston to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Barden left Monday afternoon for East Grand Forks to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Barden's parents.

John Bratrud left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend Christmas with his mother. He returned yesterday.

Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo, left Monday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire to spend Christmas. She returned yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harris are enjoying a holiday visit at Fargo, N. D., with Mr. Harris' parents. They left for that place Monday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Swanson, principal at the Lincoln high school, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Minneapolis. She left for that place last Friday evening.

Miss Cora Bleisner, of the Knox school faculty, left Friday evening for her home at Baldwin, Wis., to remain during the holiday vacation.

A Demand For Baled Straw.

There is a demand for good oat or rye straw in the northern part of the state, owing to the partial failure of the hay crop and the extraordinary demand made upon the section for fodder. A scarcity of hay and roughage for cattle has resulted. The office of the Public Safety Commission has been appealed to by many farmers who dislike to sacrifice their cattle for the lack of hay. Farmers in sections of the state where straw is plentiful will find a ready sale for baled straw and will be able to secure a market for it at reasonable prices for anyone who desires to do his "bit" along conservation lines by baling surplus straw and thus making it possible for farmers less fortunately situated to provide for their cattle through the winter.

Baled straw will bring a good price in view of the almost prohibitive prices of hay in many sections of the state.

Departmental Clerks Wanted.

The United States Civil Service commission wants law clerks, express rate clerks, freight rate clerks, passenger rate clerks, income tax deputy collectors, inspectors and agents for immediate service. Some very desirable positions are open to both men and women under these classifications. Further information may be had by addressing J. M. Shoemaker, secretary Eight Civil Service District, St. Paul.

Well Known Speaker Here.

George Sovde and T. C. Christenson will speak at the evening service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Both these men are pretty well known in Thief River Falls. What they have to say will be of great interest to the men of the city. As many men as can find room in the Presbyterian church ought to hear them.

QUESTION CLEARED UP

Thief River Falls Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Thief River Falls' pertinent question has always been: "Has anyone here in Thief River Falls been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

C. Froseth, proprietor of shoe and harness shop, 218 LaBree avenue, Thief River Falls, says: "In the harness business I am on my feet nearly all day and this together with confinement indoors caused me to have kidney trouble. I had awful bad spells of backache and every little move I made sent twinges all through my body. The kidney secretions didn't pass regularly and were unnatural. When I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills I did and soon after using them, I improved. I haven't had any more kidney trouble since using Doan's; they made a cure that has lasted."

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(Communication.)
Non-Partisans Patriotic.

Editor of The Times. Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as some of the newspapers and a good many of the professional politicians have had a great deal to say about the alleged disloyalty of the National Nonpartisan league and its leaders, I want to call your attention to the fact that a few days ago Mr. A. C. Townley, head of the league, was invited to see President Woodrow Wilson. Now President Wilson is not inviting disloyalists to call at the White House and I think we will all admit that the President usually is pretty well informed. He probably know exactly what he was doing when he invited Mr. Townley in to see him.

I also notice that President Wilson's message to Congress on Dec. 4, called attention to the fact "That the farmers complain with considerable justice that while regulations of food products restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they purchase." The President went on to say that "profiteering still runs impudently rampant" in many lines of industries and he recommended that Congress go further and extend the price fixing law.

This sounds a good deal like the resolutions which the Nonpartisan league convention adopted at St. Paul on Sept. 18-19-20. In fact these resolutions advocated this very thing and a copy of these resolutions was sent to President Wilson.

When the National Nonpartisan league adopted resolutions denouncing the profiteers and demanding that the price-fixing act be extended, we were attacked by Big Business through its kept press and professional politicians. Big Business attacked the league because the league hit it in a pretty sensitive place—its pocket book. Big Business tried to discredit the league because we had shown that it was profiteering, but now that President Wilson brings the same charge and makes the same recommendations that we made, Big Business and the kept press haven't got much to say.

It seems to me that President Wilson's reception of Mr. Townley and his indorsement of the planks in our St. Paul resolutions makes any talk about the disloyalty of the Nonpartisan league and its leaders look absolutely ridiculous.

As a matter of fact, the Nonpartisan league is patriotic in its stand, and it is the Big Business profiteers who are trying to wring more money out of the necessities of the people and holding up the government with high prices, who are the real disloyists. And they needn't think they are going to fool the people by hiding behind the flag.

The Nonpartisan league started the campaign against these profiteers and now we have the President of the United States squarely behind us in our demands. That ought to settle any doubts about our patriotism in the minds of any honest man.

Hoping you will have the fairness to publish this, I remain

Yours for the Common Good,
PAUL ENGELSTAD.

From the sale of the hand-made bed spread donated to the Red Cross recently by Mrs. Russell of Superior, Wis., $76.50 was realized. The spread was won by Mrs. Elmer Ohm, 824 LaBree avenue north, this city, and she feels very grateful to the Red Cross for having been the lucky purchaser.

LOUIS DeCREMER

Sanitary Meat Market

Just received a big shipment of Western baby beef to be sold on "cash and carry" plan. No delivery on this beef.

RIB BOILING, POUND	13c	ROUND STEAK POUND	20c
POT ROAST POUND	18c	SIRLOIN STEAK POUND	20c
RIB ROAST, ROLLED, NO BONE	22c	PORTERHOUSE or T-BONE	20c
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You will find this beef to be excellent stock.

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AN IMPORTANT MERGER

There never has been a time in the history of Thief River Falls when the community would not have been better served by the publication of one good newspaper than by two or three poor ones. When, therefore, the business interests of the city were called upon to support two such excellent publications as the Thief River Falls Times and the Thief River Falls News-Press, the burden became too heavy and in the natural course of events one or the other had to give way. In this particular instance the outcome does not necessarily signify that the law relating to the survival of the fittest was permitted to apply without regard to any other agency or circumstance. The unadorned fact in connection with the sale of the News-Press to the publisher of The Times is that all the parties to the transaction realized that with two big newspapers there was one too many for the community under any condition liable to arise for some years to come.

The opportunity afforded Mr. H. Z. Mitchell, one of the publishers and editor of the News-Press, to secure an interest in the Sentinel, the only weekly paper published at Bemidji, brought to a head a plan that had for some time been under consideration. The adjustment was therefore of the most amicable nature and the consummation highly agreeable to all parties concerned. It was not a question of one or the other being driven out of business. Both papers were enjoying a very fair patronage, but the increased cost of doing business simply made it inadvisable for the two to continue in competition. The business men of the city wished to be impartial in the matter and divide their patronage, a plan which did not permit either paper to keep abreast of the rising cost of production. The situation at this time is different from any confronting the publishing business during the entire history of the nation, and discontinuances, amalgamations and consolidations are of almost daily occurrence. This condition is not always to be deplored, as one good newspaper is generally enough for any small city.

Had there been any call for two newspapers in Thief River Falls there is not the slightest doubt but that Mitchell & Vandersluis would have been satisfied to remain in business here. Owning one of the best plants in the state and with resources at their command far in excess of those generally possessed by the average country publisher, they could undoubtedly have continued the publication of the News-Press had they not chosen to take the broader view and looked at the matter purely from a business standpoint. Their experience convinced them that there was at present room for but one paper in the city and they came half way in so arranging matters as to make this condition possible.

Mr. Vandersluis will continue a resident of Thief River Falls, having associated himself with the corporation taking over the two properties. He will have complete charge of the mechanical department of The Times, a fact that will prove most pleasing to the paper's patrons as he has demonstrated his ability in this direction to the entire satisfaction of everyone during his stay in the city. His thorough knowledge of every department of the printing business makes him an invaluable man and one in whom the people are perfectly justified in reposing the utmost confidence.

The best wishes of the entire community go with Mr. Mitchell and his charming family to their new home. He is a business man and a hustler and will give the people of Beltrami county the very best service of which he is capable—which is saying a great deal. Succeeding H. Mayne Stanton as editor of the Sentinel, he assumes a considerable contract, but one which he is amply able to carry through. The people of Bemidji will like him. Straighforward, thorough, and in every way most likeable, he is a man to whom they can tie without any fear of their confidence ever being abused or their interests betrayed. The Sentinel, always one of the very best of Minnesota weeklies, will become even better under his guidance. He is a tireless worker and absolutely sincere in all his undertakings—qualities that deserve to win. It is with a feeling of genuine regard that The Times wishes him unbounded success in his new field.

In this article something will be looked for concerning the future policy of The Times, now that it is alone in the field. This can be summarized in a very few words: The Times is and will continue to be A NEWSPAPER. Its policy will be controlled by no exterior influences of any kind—individual, combination or clique. Politically it will be absolutely INDEPENDENT, owing allegiance to no person, party or organization. The fact that the thousands of readers of the paper represent all political parties will be given the consideration it deserves and as a NEWSPAPER The Times will in a fair and impartial manner give its readers the NEWS of the activities of the various political parties and this service will be confined strictly to news. The Republican readers of this paper are entitled to the news of their party; the Democratic readers have an equal right and so with the Prohibition, Non-Partisan and other readers affiliated with other political organizations. Each and every one will get the same treatment. Any adherent of these organizations may have his or her views put forth in the department set aside for this purpose, providing their name is signed to the communication submitted. This will be printed without comment on the part of the editor other than a disclaimer of any responsibility for its appearance.

But scant attention is paid to the political newspaper in these enlightened days. The best and most influential journals in the country owe their hold on the public confidence to the fact that they fearlessly comment wherever comment seems advisable, without a thought to its effects upon any one man's political prospects or any one party's future success. The aim will be to call attention to and advocate the adoption of the things that seem best for the entire community, and suggestions as to how this may most successfully be accomplished will be most welcome.

With the little local bickerings invariably arising in any healthy community The Times will have nothing to do. They will, almost without exception, die down and be forgotten in a short time unless a newspaper makes the mistake of keeping them alive. Where they are permitted to persist they always result in no one but the newspaper being blamed.

The Times, during the two years that the present publisher has been its owner, has stood for what it considered best for the entire community. We have faith in the future of the section and have given evidence of this fact by this latest move, which entails upon us a considerable immediate outlay as well as heavy future obligations. That the people of the community have a large measure of confidence in the paper is evidenced every week by the splendid patronage extended. It shall be our constant aim to prove to them that this confidence has not been misplaced.

R. H. ROSS.

THE KING IS DEAD: LONG LIVE THE KING

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. H. Ross, owner of The Times and new owner of the News-Press plant, equipment, circulation and good will, the former publishers of that paper have been given an opportunity to say a parting word to their subscribers and friends.

The News-Press was sold last week, too late for a notice in that issue, to Mr. Ross, and the city will now have but one paper. An exceptional opening at Bemidji, offered the editor of the News-Press, made the transfer advisable and as it is in keeping with the trend of the times there was little delay in closing the deal.

As a result the News-Press has already passed into history, ending its long and varied career with the issue of last week.

We note the passing with regret, for during our eight months' residence here we have worked hard and faithfully to build up the paper and to serve the community to the best of our ability. That we have succeeded, in part at least, in realizing our ideal has been evidenced by many kindly comments. We do point with pardonable pride to the fact that not a promise was made in our opening editorial eight months ago but what was lived up to and not a pledge made at that time has been violated. We have kept our personal quarrels out of the paper and have kept its columns free from useless bickering.

The new paper will establish what we believe to be a record in the history of state journalism. It will have a circulation that will be truly wonderful. There will not be a corner of the trading territory about Thief River Falls but what will be reached by the new publication. The new owners are fortunate in retaining the services of Ed. Vandersluis, who for eight months has been interested in and manager of the News-Press. Mr. Vandersluis will have charge of the mechanical end of the plant and as his partner and co-worker we know better than anyone else his value to the establishment.

We have made many warm personal friends during our residence here, friends whom we regret to leave. We have been kindly treated in both a business and a social way, and we looked forward to being in business here for many years.

We expect to leave in a week or ten days for Bemidji, where we have purchased a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel, of which we will assume editorial charge.

As outlined in another section of the paper, our contract with the new owners absolutely protects all subscribers of the News-Press, who will receive the new paper up until the time of the expiration of their subscription. If there are any cases in which the paper is stopped it will be purely an oversight or an accident due to the enormous amount of work incidental to the changing and consolidation of the lists.

The former owners retain all open accounts for advertising and job work and these are to be paid to the firm of Mitchell & Vandersluis. We will be under obligation to those who receive statements if they will remit promptly so that our business affairs may be adjusted.

We honestly believe the consolidation an excellent move for the city and community and trust that the owners will receive the hearty support of the business men. The community is large enough to support in splendid shape one big weekly, but it is not as yet properly constituted to recompense the efforts put in on two such papers as have been issued in the past.

Thanking our subscribers, our patrons and our friends, for their assistance and co-operation during the past eight months, and with the kindliest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

MITCHELL & VANDERSLUIS,
By H. Z. Mitchell, Editor.

THE COAL SITUATION

As yet this section of the country has suffered but little because of a shortage of fuel. A whole lot of fault has been found with the manner in which provision has been made for meeting the demand incident to the season, but the exercise of a little judgment will show that those who have been charged with the administration of this department are not to blame.

The trouble is that people in many instances regarded as a joke the request that they economize on fuel. A coal shortage in America was simply impossible, according to their way of thinking, and if any such thing were permitted it would simply prove that the coal barons were curtailing output for the purpose of boosting prices. Therefore but slight heed was paid to the government's request that wood and soft coal be substituted for the antracite variety wherever this was possible. In fact, instead of attempting to get along with less fuel than usual, the demand in many instances far exceeded that of any previous year. Minnesota municipalities made requisition for twice as much coal as was consumed last winter and were terribly put out when informed that it could not be delivered.

The people should give the fuel administrators credit for honesty of purpose and a genuine desire to be of service in this matter. They certainly have nothing to gain personally through any fuel shortage in the communities they are trying to serve to the best of their ability and for which they are receiving no remuneration whatever. There is quite a lot of thankless work connected with their position and they should not on top of this be made the targets for a lot of abuse.

The Clearbrook Journal has been purchased from Albert Anderson by S. G. Sheets, and the name of the publication changed to The Clearbrook Leader. Mr. Sheets is a newspaper man of ability and long experience and the initial issue under his guidance indicates that the business men of the community are going to back him up with their support. Just what the advantage is in thus changing the name of a paper that has been in existence for the past sixteen years will not be very apparent to the average run of newspaper men, but no doubt Mr. Sheets had some purpose in view.

A GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT

Whether or not you have invested in a Liberty Loan Bond makes no difference—you should purchase a few of these new War Savings Certificates or War Stamps. These securities represent the best investment yet offered the American people and will make saving money popular with many who have never tried it before. The following explanation of their nature, taken from Collier's is the most complete and compact we have yet come across. Read it over and ask your mail carrier for a bond or a stamp during the present month or the next. The earlier you secure your certificates the cheaper you will be able to buy them. It would be a great thing for you if a habit was made of investing the required amount every pay-day in this manner. You would pay any sum from $4.12 during December and January (this being the lowest figure at which the certificates may be secured) up to nearly five dollars during the last month of the life of the issue in 1923, and the difference between what you pay now and the five dollars given you by the government at that time represents your profit on the transaction. Collier's says:

"In looking over those new War-Savings Certificates, the point to get in mind is this: Uncle Sam is giving the rank and file of us the best chance to save and invest small sums of money that has ever been offered in the whole financial history of the world. You can now buy the promise of the strongest treasury on earth to pay you five dollars five years hence (January 1, 1923). You can buy that note any time during this month or next year at a price ranging from $4.12 to $4.23. You don't have to figure interest, nor clip coupons, nor worry about the safety of your loan. Behind it are the wealth and the taxing power of the richest country ever known. Your coin is earning 4 per cent interest right along, and interest that is reckoned every three months. There may be savings banks that will do that much for you, but we are not aware of any. If it were not for that hundred-dollar limit on each purchase and the thousand-dollar limit on the total that anyone can buy, the big financial fellows would leave precious few of these War-Savings stamps for the rest of us. After all these years of trying to cut out gold-brick schemes which fakers aim at the poor man's pocketbook, the Government is now giving the men of small means a positive chance to show whether they know a good thing when they see it. You can buy these War-Savings Certificates at any post office and at many other places (keep your eyes open for the sign). By giving ten days' notice you will be able to get your five dollars (or more) on or after New Year's Day, 1923, at any post office where you can buy a money order. If you want to cash in sooner, you can do it the same way, but in that case you will get only 4 per cent on your money. Better see the deal through. If you have sound financial sense, you will tuck in some of the stamps (big or little) each pay day, and the time to begin is now."

The Marquis of Lansdowne has submitted a set of rules with the suggestion that they be employed in dealing with the kaiser. His plan does not in the least meet with the approval of Englishmen generally, it being the practically unanimous opinion that the argument should be settled according to the well-known formula promulgated some years ago by the Marquis of Queensberry.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Miss Edith Day, who is teaching at Badger, arrived in the city last Friday and visited during the day with friends here. She left in the evening for her home at Donaldson, Minn., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lois Wold, who is attending the local high school, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother.

Miss Edith Thorson, teacher in the Washington school, left last Friday afternoon for her home at Moorhead to spend the holidays.

Miss Mamie Wilson, teacher in the Knox school in this city, left last Friday afternoon for her home at Ellendale, N. D., to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way left Saturday afternoon for Dolan, S. D., to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Way's daughter. Before returning they will also visit relatives in Iowa and Kansas and will probably return home in about a month.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE AT STEBBINS' ON JEWELRY, CUT GLASS AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES. ONE-FOURTH OF THE MARKED PRICE OFF ON ALL ARTICLES SOLD.

Miss Nora Rollfson, one of Mrs. Harold Miller's assistant piano instructors, left Saturday evening for her home at Minneapolis to spend her two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ethaline Gaylord, assistant instructor in the Miller school of piano, left Saturday evening for her home in Chicago, where she will remain during her two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Storli, Norse teacher in the local high school, is spending her vacation with friends at Northfield.

Miss Julia Costello, teacher in the normal training department, left on Friday for her home at Sauk Centre to spend her vacation.

Dance tonight, Thursday, at Mavie Hall. Greenfield's orchestra. All invited.—43-1t

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and family left Christmas morning for Warren, where they were guests at the Lamberson home during the day.

Oscar Lawson and daughter, Margerie, formerly of this city, arrived the first of the week from their home at Poplar, Mont. Mr. Lawson and his brother are conducting a feed store at Poplar.

Louis Soldi, a former resident of this city, who has been employed at Big River, Sask., Canada, since last spring, arrived Friday for a few days' visit with old friends.

James Smith of this city, who has been employed as a carpenter on the new Soo depot being built at Warren, arrived Saturday evening to remain until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith.

Miss Vivienne Zaiser of Red Lake Falls came Tuesday morning to remain for a week with her sister, Mrs. Homer F. Mussey.

Casper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wiener of this city, who enlisted two weeks ago in the engineering corps, left recently for a camp in Massachusetts. Mr. Wiener has for some time been fireman on the Burlington railroad out of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sande left last Monday afternoon for Ortonville, this state, for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Sande's parents.

Mrs. H. Z. Mitchell and two children left last Friday morning for St. Cloud to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitney. Mr. Mitchell left for St. Cloud Sunday evening and accompanied his wife and children home last evening.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland, instructor in music in the local schools, left Saturday morning for her home at Warren to spend her Christmas vacation.

Clarence Larson, who is studying medicine at the University of Minnesota and who is a member of the enlisted medical reserve corps, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, in this city.

Misses Clara and Hannah Sponheim, students at the Minneapolis School of Business, arrived home Saturday morning to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Mrs. Theo. Salverson arrived this morning from Ada for a few days' visit with Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Miss Ida Tanberg returned to her home in this city the latter part of last week from Grafton, N. D., where she is teaching in the public schools.

Miss Ella Reep and Miss Agnes Frederickson, students at the North Dakota normal school at Valley City, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

My holiday business has been very good and I wish to thank the people of the community and wish them a Happy New Year. What remains of the stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices during the next two weeks. You will find genuine bargains here. A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler.—43-1t

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist returned last evening from Alexandria, where they spent Christmas at the parental home of Mrs. Dalquist.

Miss Laura Paine arrived last Friday evening from Bemidji and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Curran.

Miss Josie Weeks, who is teaching school at Flandreau, S. D., arrived last week to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Clarence Dybvig, who is employed at Alexandria, arrived the first of the week to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE AT STEBBINS' ON JEWELRY, CUT GLASS AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES. ONE-FOURTH OF THE MARKED PRICE OFF ON ALL ARTICLES SOLD.

Thos. Lonson, a former Thief River Falls young man, has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Tom enlisted in the aviation corps and is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. A. J. Hawley left yesterday afternoon for Crookston to visit for a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson returned yesterday afternoon to their home at Crookston after having spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akre.

Morton Johnson, who has been one of the state grain inspectors in this city for several years, has been promoted to the position of chief grain inspector at Cass Lake. He leaves tomorrow to take up his new position. Mrs. Johnson will probably remain in this city until spring.

Miss Olga Stande spent Christmas day at her home in Mahnomen and returned in the evening.

Wm. Foley of Rainy River arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Chas. Rolland home.

Miss Edna Schmitt of the Citizens State bank, left Tuesday morning for her home at Bemidji to spend Christmas. She returned last evening.

Harry E. Ives, formery clerk of court of Pennington county, arrived yesterday from Red Lake Falls, where the family is now residing. Mr. Ives is now associated with the State Board of Control. Mrs. Ives arrived this morning for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Alice Hall of St. Hilaire visited with friends in this city yesterday.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, was taken seriously ill about a week ago and will be confined to his bed for at least two months. Mr. Nason is suffering from inflammation of the heart.

Wm. Poirier left last Saturday for Warren to visit for a few days with friends.

The Misses Violet and Leslie Krohn of this city left last Saturday morning for Viking to visit for a few days with friends.

Leslie Robinson and Chester Dow of this city left last Saturday for Oslo to spend their Christmas vacation at the Henry Robinson home.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Dairymen's Convention.

The dairy farmers of Pennington county have an opportunity to secure a lot of state-wide advertising and local publicity out of their herd exhibits at the State Dairymen's convention in January if they will only make the best showing of which they are capable. We have some of the best sires in the state right here in our own neighborhood as well as a lot of fine cows and heifers. It is really the duty of our farmers to show the outsiders—of which there will be between six and eight hundred from all parts of the state—just what we can do along these lines.

Three beautiful cups are offered as prizes. These are on display at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls. Their aggregate value is over $100.

The convention this year will furnish free stall room and caretakers who will be with the stock night and day. Each exhibitor will furnish his own feed so there will be no danger of digestive disorders from a change of diet.

The dairymen's convention is the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Thief River Falls and it is hoped that every farmer in the Red River valley who has a pure bred dairy sire will be there with a herd to boost Northwestern Minnesota, and especially his own locality. There should be ten or a dozen herd exhibits from Pennington county alone. The question is, will you, Mr. Dairyman, be one of the dozen? Lets' make the showing so large that the exhibitor who does not get the big first prize cup and the blue ribbons will not be in a class by himself.

In our Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Liberty Loan and County Agent drives we have proven to the state that we can do things. Let us dairymen take this opportunity to once again prove that we are up and coming in Pennington county and in this manner convince the dairymen who are looking for a permanent home in a live community that at last they have hit upon the ideal place. The future of this section lies in our ability to secure more good dairymen and I believe that a good herd exhibit will do much toward achieving this end.

—A DAIRYMAN.

Christian Science Chaplains.

Christian Science followers in this city are greatly pleased over the appointment of two members of their church to act as the first chaplains ever appointed as their representatives in the new national army. They are Edward W. Hickey of Los Angeles, Cal., and Martin W. Jackson of New York City.

MASSAGE AND BATH PARLORS
Thief River Falls, Minn.

G. A. Fallness, a Masseur, (commonly called a rubbing doctor) who opened a bath and massage parlor in this city some time ago, has proved himself to be and to do what he claims he can do. Patients who have taken treatments with him can not speak too highly of this institution for the benefit they have received, and figure their money well spent.

Fallness treats rheumatism in all its forms, liver and stomach troubles, drink and drug habits, and other ailments.

We are naming a few of the many patients who have received satisfactory results, thus:

E. A. Stoughton, Frank McGinnity, I. H. Fossum, R. C. Rupprecht, L. H. Barnard, all of Thief River Falls.

Lady attendant for ladies. Write or call for particulars. In connection with Crown Barber Shop, under Citizens State Bank.—43-1t

Dr. A. J. Paulson, formerly of this city and now one of the physicians in the hospital at McVille, N. D., visited with friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

TRUSS Wearers! For your own good, your comfort, your happiness, you should know about the Akron Trusses WITH PATENTED SPONGE RUBBER PADS

THE PAD SOFT VELVETY

LAMBERT'S DRUG STORE
Thief River Falls, Minn.

HUNTERS and TRAPPERS

I handle both Fur and Taxidermy work of all kinds. I am paying $7.50 to $3.50 for Mink. I handle several other kinds of business. Have never been undersold or overbid. I am going to make them go some when they go above or below my prices.

Prices For Mounting Heads.
Moose $12.00. Deer $3.25.
Prices For Whole Bodies.
Weasels $1.50. Fox $5.00.
Owls $2.25. Eagles $4 to $5.

When you have anything to sell or mount, write for prices.

F. GENT
Rockford, Minn.

JEWELRY

at greatly reduced prices

Not wishing to carry over to another season the fine stock of Jewelry purchased for the Holiday Trade, I will sell it during the next TWO WEEKS at

Greatly Reduced Prices

Come and reap the benefit of these great reductions.

A. A. Wangenstein
Jeweler

JEWELRY
NEW YEAR

GOOD CHEER for The New Year
OUR VALUES BETTER THAN EVER

We believe this is going to be one of the best years we have ever had — You have ever had.

As a consequence we have laid in a stock to meet the demand and if it is anything now in up to date jewelry ware that you want we can supply your need at most favorable prices.

Come in and be Convinced

OLAF NESET
Jeweler and Optometrist

DONATIONS TO AID IN Y. W. C. A. WORK

Ladies of City Secure Total of $173.75 in Response to National Call.

The final report on donations received by the local committee appointed to solicit funds to aid the war work of the Young Women's Christian association shows that a total of $173.75 was collected. The intention was to secure the amount allotted to Pennington county through subscriptions made by the various women's organizations, the general opinion being that the men had quite enough to do in taking care of the various other matters requiring a call upon their resources.

Following is a list of the donations received:

T. L. Melgaard	$10.00
W. A. Barnard	10.00
C. L. Hansen	10.00
George G. Johnson	10.00
John Morgan	10.00
Thos. A. Way	5.00
J. P. Curtis	1.00
H. W. Protzeller	1.00
Theodore Roberts	1.00
Miss Swanson	1.00
Miss Hoorn	1.00
High School Teachers	2.50
Royal Neighbors	5.00
M. E. Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Order Eastern Star	10.00
W. C. T. U.	10.00
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid	10.00
Normal Club	10.00
Elks Lodge	10.00
Lady Foresters	2.50
Citizens of Goodridge	25.00
Mrs. J. Becker	1.00
Mrs. H. Anton	.50
Mrs. H. Koop	.50
Mrs. H. W. Froehlich	.50
Mrs G. W. Booren	.50
Mrs. H. B. Roemhildt	.50
Mrs. A. P. Fox	.25
Mrs. Herbert Fuller	.25
Mrs. H. Anderson	.25
Mrs. A. Sauter	.25
Mrs. H. Dean	.25
Mrs. A. Brown	.25
Mrs. F. J. Seltz	.25
Mrs. A. Gibson	.25
Mrs. A. Langseth	.25
Mrs. Adolphs	.25
Mrs. Brabender	.25

GERMANTOWN

Detlef Dau transacted business on Saturday of last week at Thief River Falls.

Alice Wayne was a guest at the Will Wayne home Monday and Tuesday of last week.

August Ristau was a Mavie caller on Friday.

A large crowd was present at the Christmas tree festival and program held in the Germantown school house Friday evening. A splendid program was rendered by the teacher, Miss Magdalene Hance, and her pupils. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Benard Bendickson spent Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Emma Haggy was a guest at the Carl Betten home Monday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Rambec autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Miss Annie Rosette, who has been employed at Thief River Falls for some time, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau called at the A. Ristau home Sunday.

Oleander Johnson autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Olaf Tharaldson was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and daughters, Marie and Alice, spent Wednesday evening at the D. Dau home.

Oscar Rambeo returned home from Amherst Junction, Wis., Tuesday, having spent a couple of weeks at his parental home at that place.

Jay Payne of Goodridge was at Germantown Tuesday attending to business matters.

Magdalena Hance left Saturday for Thief River Falls to spend her Christmas vacation at that place.

Henry Naben, who is attending school at Crookston, arrived Friday and will visit with his parents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Johnson and daughters, Julia, Myrtle, Selma and Helen, were guests at the L. Bendickson home Sunday.

Henry Dau assisted Will Wayne with his hay hauling on Monday.

Lois Struble, high school student at Thief River Falls, arrived Friday and will spend the holidays at home.

Hans Jerstad transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Benard Bendickson was a Goodridge caller on Friday.

The Misses Della Roller and Alice Wayne spent Saturday with Mrs. Clarence Wayne.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

A Real Sale With Genuine Bargains! Releasing Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Merchandise at Away Below Present Market Values, for 6 Days Only

LOKEN'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Saturday, December 29th, continuing Monday, Dec. 31st and January 2, 3, 4 and 5---one week only---just six days and positively no longer

Coats, Suits and Dresses at Give-Away Prices

COATS COATS COATS

Every one of our fine plush and cloth Coats go on this sale, including every Wooltex and Printzess, this season's finest garments.

$18.50 Coats now	$12.98
22.50 Coats now	14.98
25.00 Coats now	17.98
30.00 Coats now	19.98
35.00 Coats now	23.98
40.00 Coats now	27.98
50.00 Coats now	33.98

$25.00 Plush Coats This Sale $12.95

$12.50 Silk or Serge Dresses	$ 7.98
15.00 Silk or Serge Dresses	9.98
16.50 Silk or Serge Dresses	10.98
18.50 Silk or Serge Dresses	12.98
20.00 Silk or Serge Dresses	13.98
22.50 Silk or Serge Dresses	15.98
25.00 Silk or Serge Dresses	17.98
30.00 Silk or Serge Dresses	19.98
32.50 Silk or Serge Dresses	21.98
35.00 Silk or Serge Dresses	23.98

$18.50 Coats, Silk Dresses, Satin Dresses, College Printzess, Serge Dresses, Party Gowns and Kimonas - - - - - - **$12.98**

$30.00 new Winter Suits, this six day sale **$13.95**

$50.00 new Winter Suits, This six day sale **$19.95**

Ladies' Hats---95c $1.48, $1.95, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. None over $3.50. Values up to $15.00

49 georgette and crepe de chine Waists, entire stock $7.50 Waists, this sale **$4.98**

$10.00 georgette Waists, our entire stock of this season's fine Waists, for six days only at each - - **$6.98**

68 georgette and crepe de chine Waists, $5.95 values, this sale **$3.98**

$12.50 georgette Waists, this sale, choice of entire stock - - **$8.98**

$15.00, our finest georgette Waists, several new arrivals, a chance seldom equalled. This sale - **$9.98**

FURS --- Entire Stock at 33⅓ per cent off. $15.00 sets now **$10.00**

Girls' and Children's Dresses at this sale of six days only

49c	for all dresses worth 65c
85c	for all dresses worth $1.00
99c	for all dresses worth $1.25
$1.19	for all dresses worth $1.50
$1.65	for all dresses worth $2.00
$1.95	for all dresses worth $2.50
$2.65	for all dresses worth $3.50
$3.65	for all dresses worth $4.50
$3.95	for all dresses worth $5.00
$4.65	for all dresses worth $6.00

There Will Be No Harum-Scarum, Blood and Thunder, Big Red Outdoor Signs

There will be nothing sensational exc[illegible] *good honest merchandise at below ma[illegible]* value. We are catering to an intellige[illegible] class of people who don't need all that c[illegible] cus music to see and understand a barga[illegible] There is only one reason and this one onl[illegible] why we are giving you a sale this year a[illegible] all, and that is, we want to contiue the rep[illegible]utation we have built up for our January Clearance Sales in the years past. Maybe there will never be another year like this one. We hope not. And when all goods get down to normal again we still will have our January Clearance Sale with us, and its reputation as strong as when the war started. Today we are offering you in this advertisement lots of strictly staple merchandise for less money than we can go into the open market and buy it for. So why should we be anxious whether we sell a [illegible] of these goods or not? Fact, we are [illegible] But, as stated above, we are doing this [illegible]ly for your advantage, you who are our customers all the year around. For that reason we can afford to do something for yo[illegible] as an appreciation of your good will an[illegible] loyalty. This will, however, be the shortes[illegible] January Clearance Sale ever put on by u[illegible] lasting SIX DAYS ONLY. We do this [illegible] the sole reason that merchandise continues to go up, and by offering you this sale we have done our part as in former years. Now it's up to you for those coming six days. Come and buy as much or as little as you like.

At our last January Clearance Sal[illegible] w[illegible] sold you all the good outing flannels [illegible] wanted at 9c per yard. It was under[illegible] then. Right now it costs us to buy for ne[illegible] fall 18 1-2 cents. We sold you muslin[illegible] sheeting, towels, dress goods, silks, an[illegible] many other items at as much less as 10c pe[illegible] yard wholesale. That is, we turned aroun[illegible] and bought these same goods to fill up ou[illegible] broken stock right after the sale and pai[illegible] as much as 10 cents per yard more than we sold them to you at. This same thing will happen again this [illegible]ear. *And, believe us, merchandise in your* hands is far better than the MONEY in the bank. You who bought at our last January sale got as much for one dollar as the man who kept his money in the bank will get after this sale for $2.50. In other words, the man who wouldn't buy to save money will find out that the dollars he put into the bank two or three years ago have shrunk to 50 cents or less when it comes to buying merchandise of any kind. So for us, we think a great deal more of the merchandise we have in this big store than we do of the money we have in the bank. That is, we would a hundred times prefer to have a thousand dollars' worth of good merchandise in our store than a thousand dollars cash in the bank. No, we didn't think that [illegible]ay before the war, but now he who holds a good clean stock of merchandise is far ahead of him who has nothing but COLD CASH in the bank. As the merchandise goes up and increases in value the buying power of his cash decreases. So for some time. Take this tip from us: your money will go further at this sale than it ever will again for goods in our line in the entire year of 1918 just ahead of us.

At this sale we are offering you coats, suits, dresses, waists, and our entire stock of ladies' ready-to-wear, at a mere fraction of what you will pay for this same quality of clothes next fall and winter. Your 50 cents will go much farther at this sale than your dollar will next fall. Which is best for [illegible]u, to buy merchandise now that you know [illegible] will soon need, or earn 5 to 6 per cent [illegible] your money in the bank?

We *are offering you an opportunity, a [illegible]ral opportunity, such as you will not get again in 1918, and remember we said so.* Further, it makes no difference where you go, there is no source that you or I ever heard of where you can buy goods at less than wholesale as you can at this six-day sale.

Unheard-of Silk Values for Six Days Only

40 in. Crepe de Chine, 30 shades to choose from, for six days only, at yd. **$1.39**

36 in. Heavy Black Taffeta This silk would be a $2.00 value in most any store. This sale, six days only **$1.39**

36 in. Messalines, choice of all shades, this six day sale, only yd. - - - **$1.39**

Skinner's $2.00 Silks, Taffetas and Satins, all colors, six days only at, yd. - - $1.69

$1.50 Taffetas in Purple, Navy, Copenhagen green, yard wide, Six Days only **$1.39**

36 inches Poplins in all colors limited quantities at yard **.85**

$1.50 Value, Washable Fancy Poplins for Six Days only, yard **$1.19**

$2.50 and $2.00 Fancy Taffetas and Satins, yard wide all shades, Six Days only at **$1.88**

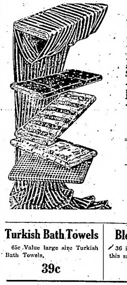

27 in. silk Messalines in all shades and colors, for this sale, yd. 85c

Dry Goods and Domestics at radical reductions for six days only

36 in. Serges Black and Navy for this Six Days Sale, yard **49c**

36 inches Shefford check Black and White check, Suitings per yard **49c**

68 in. Unbleached Table Damask, Special this Sale, yd **79c**

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets! Entire stock, this sale only, 10 per cent off.

Ginghams L'Etoile Du Nord, the best standard full count gingham. **20c**

Percales 36 Inch best standard, full count. **20c**

Huck Towels Only 100 on this sale, at **13c**

35c Flannellette Waisting All patterns, this sale per yard, **28c**

32 in. Cotton Foulards Dark colors, a snap at **27c**

$1.75 and $1.50 **Nottingham Lace Curtains** Some special, per pair, **99c**

Linen Thread Barbour's The best there's made, all numbers, black or white, per spool, **15c**

Buttons A big line to choose from, 10c and 15c values, per card, **5c**

Turkish Bath Towels 65c Value large size Turkish Bath Towels, **39c**

Bleached Muslins 36 inch Bleached Muslins, at this sale per yard, **13c**

Sheets 81x90 Full Size Sheets, special at this sale, **$1.25**

Sheeting 9-4 Bleached full width Sheeting, this sale only, **45c**

Outing Flannels All dark patterns, this sale only, **15c**

Entire stock of left-over Ladies' Handkerchiefs at greatly reduced prices for 6 days

5c Kerchiefs	3c
10c Kerchiefs	7c
15c Kerchiefs	10c
18c Kerchiefs	13c
25c Kerchiefs	17c
35c Kerchiefs	22c
50c Kerchiefs	32c
75c Kerchiefs	42c
$1 Kerchiefs	58c

OUR GREAT BASEMENT JANUARY CLOSING OUT SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

$1.00 Values, Boys' Flannel Shirts, size 14 to 14½, cheaper than calico shirts.	49c
40 Boys' Dress Shirts, exceptional values. This sale, out they go at	39c
8 Boys' Night Shirts, $1.00 values, of it, this sale,	50c
Nineteen 34 and 36 size only Men's Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits. Think of it, this sale,	50c
Natural Wool Undershirts, men's large sizes, worth $1.50 and then some, this sale, each	50c
Men's Cotton [illegible]ed Lined Undershirts, sizes 36 t[illegible] the old 50 cent value, this sale	3[illegible]
48 Boys' Undershirts, sizes 28 to 34, choice at	25c
131 Pair Men's Half Hose, good 15c to 25c values, this sale, per pair	10c
Men's Hats and Caps, over 100 $3, $2 and $1 values, your choice	69c
Boys' Caps, good dollar values, your choice	49c
Men's Overshoes, sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11, per pair	99c
LADIES' OVERSHOES, SIZES 3, 3½, 4, 4½, ONE BUCKLE	99c
CHILDREN'S ONE BUCKLE OVERSHOES, SIZES 6 TO 10½.	69c
MEN'S ARROW COLLARS, SIZES 14, 14½ AND 16,	5c
30 MEN'S AND BOYS' JERSEY WOOL SWEATERS,	99c
BOY[illegible]SES	[illegible]
BOYS' LEATHER MITTENS	19c
ONE ONLY BEDSTEAD, FULL SIZE,	$1.65
ONE ONLY, $6.50 TODAY'S VALUE, BABY CAB,	$3.95
MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES, SIZE 8 TO 10, OLD $1 VALUES, NOW	69c
3 Dozen Stamped and Tinted Pillow Tops, 25c values	19c
3 Dozen Stamped and Tinted Pillow Tops, 50c values	29c
4 Dozen Scarfs, Tinted and Stamped, 75c values	49c
1 Dozen Laundry Bags, in pkgs. with thread complete, 75c value, at	49c
$1.00 Value Baby Bath Sets	69c
D. M. C. Cotton Skeins, all colors	4c
25c Crochet Books, now	19c
36 in. Battenberg Centers, $2.50 values, at each	$1.75
Dresser Scarfs, 35c and 50c values	29c
D. M. C. Ball Cotton	10c
Night Gowns in pkgs., including crochet pattern and sufficient crochet thread, $1.25 val.	89c
Sansilk, all colors, per spool	4c
Martha Washington Crochet Cotton, in all numbers and colors, choice	12½c
Pearl Slipper Cotton, all colors, size 3 and 5, per spool	22c
Shinola, black or tan Shoe Polish,	7c
15c and 18c Shadow Laces this sale	5c
Baby Elliott 10c Combination Shoe Polish	7c
35c Fancy Ribbons for six days only	22c
65c and 50c Values Velvet Baby Caps	39c
60c Pajama Night Suits, all sizes	39c
$1.24 Baby Toilet Sets, Water Bags and other shower gifts	85c
25c Values, Ladies' Brassieres	19c
Corsets, $1.25 and $1.50 values, this sale, choice	$1
Corsets, $3 and $2.50 values, this sale	$1.95
Ladies' 35c Hose, entire stock on sale at, per pair	29c
Ladies' 75c Fleeced Union Suits, this sale	59c
35c, 50c and 65c Tea Aprons at	JUST HALF PRICE
Children's stamped and made up Dresses, sizes 1 to 12 years,	25% off.
Half Price on all our Baby Dresses; $2.00 Dresses for	$1.00
Wool Kimonas and Jackets at Half Price. 65c values	33c
$1.00 Baby Wool Sweaters	69c
1,000 Yards 5c Laces, get here early, per per yard	2c

STORE HOURS 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. 10 p. m. Saturday's

Our Iron-Clad Guarantee
goes with every article just the same as if you paid regular prices, so you can feel assured of the same service and courteous treatment this store has always given. Again we want to impress upon your mind that this is not an ordinary clearance sale, but a grand and glorious outpouring of merchandise far below ordinary sale prices.

Thief River Falls **LOKEN BROTHERS** Minnesota.

Prices Battered---Quality Unhurt
From a thousand different directions will come eager shoppers voicing their approval of this great sale, for they all know that this is a fresh, clean stock of high class goods, and with the exceptionally low prices for which we are going to sell them, place them within the reach of all.

STORE HOURS FROM NOW ON Daily, 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday's 10 p. m.

Church Services

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor.—Dec. 30, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship, "New Year." 3 p. m., Juniors; 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, III Joseph sermon, "A Son and Brother." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, the Gospel of Mark. The Holy Spirit has been graciously present in the church at the services. The invitation to share this joy is as free as the gospel.

German Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; also Monday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30. Services at Holt New Year's day at 1 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, Jan. 2. This will be the annual meeting of the society and a good attendance is desired.

Norwegian Lutheran Church—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the English language. Services New Year's day at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class next Sunday at 11 a. m. The annual meeting of the voting members will be held Jan. 8 at 2 p. m. in the church. There will be election of officers, report of the financial secretary, incorporation of the congregation under the new name, and other business that may properly come before the meeting. All voting members are kindly requested to be present. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the basement of the church Jan. 10 at 2 p. m. All members and others who are regularly attending our meetings are kindly asked to be present. The Ladies' Aid of Silverton will meet Jan. 9 with Mrs. Syvert Hanson at 2 p. m.—I. T. Austad, Pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services New Year's day evening at 7:30. Zion Young People's Society will be entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Olga Berg and her daughter, Myrtle Berg.

Swedish Baptist—There will be services in the Swedish Baptist church in Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon and evening. Rev. Gronlund will preach.

Christian Science Society—Services every Sunday at 10:45 in the Auditorium of the public library. Subject for Dec. 30: "Christian Science."

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

A majority, in interest, of the stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation, desiring to close their concern and dissolve the corporation, having presented to the District Court of the County of Pennington, the county of the principal place of business of said corporation, a petition setting forth: the name of the corporation, when and by or under, what law it was incorporated, the names and addresses of the bond holders, stock holders and members, the amount of the authorized capital stock, the amount of capital stock actually paid in, that said corporation is not now actually doing business but that it ceased about January 1st, 1917; and setting forth the amount of the indebtedness of said corporation and the amount and character of its personal property and the amount and description of its real estate; and, setting forth that said corporation is insolvent and unable to pay its indebtedness, or to resume and continue business, and praying that said corporation be dissolved and a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs and praying that a time and place of hearing on said petition be fixed and notice given according to law.

Now, Therefore, the Court being fully advised, it is hereby Ordered that said petition be filed and that Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court House of Pennington County, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place of hearing on said petition, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and be heard and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted and such receiver appointed. Let notice of such time and place be given by publication of this order for at least three weeks immediately preceding the said 25th day of January, 1918, in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailing a copy of this order to each of the stockholders of said corporation, at their last known postoffice address, at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

Done by the Court this 21st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
Judge of the District Court.

Theo. Quale and C. G. Dosland,
Attorneys. D-27-J-3-10

BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INS. COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at St. Hilaire, Minn., on the 14th day of January, 1918, beginning at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and also to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

J. O. SWANSON, Secretary.
D-27-J-3-10

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, up until four (4) o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, for the printing of the Financial Statement for the year 1917; also the Delinquent Tax List, Commissioners' Proceedings and all other legal notices and publications required by law for the year 1917.

Bids may be mailed to the County Auditor at Thief River Falls or handed to the County Board at their regular meeting on the above date.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1917.

By order of the County Board.

T. P. ANDERSON,
D-27 County Auditor.

Attention O. E. S.

Winslow Chapter No. 182, O. E. S. will hold joint installation with Northern lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, January 3, 1918. All members urged to be present.—D-27.

A want ad in The Times will always satisfy your wants.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

GILLER'S GREAT

REMODELING SALE

STILL CONTINUES

The outside of our store looks as if a cyclone struck it, but you are but slightly interested in the outside. Inside the building you will find the merchandise moving at a great rate. The prices we are quoting on high class seasonable goods would move anything and if you would share in the choicest bargains we urge you to act quick. Note the prices below:

Hats! Hats! Hats!

300 Men's Hats, all styles, all colors, all shapes, always $3.50, Special

$1.85

Skating Caps

300 Skating All Wool, Toques for Girls or Boys, rope heavy knit, Special

49c

Heavy Pants

200 pairs men's heavy pants, regular $3.50

$1.49

100 pairs men's fine all wool Blue Serge Trousers, Regular $7.00 and $8.00 now

$3.95

Underwear

400 Garments of Fleece Lined Underwear now

43c

a garment

Overshoes and Rubbers

300 pairs of men's heavy four buckle Overshoes, regular $3.00 special

$1.98

Also a large number of high top rubbers in 8-10-12-14 inch tops

BOYS' AND MEN'S ONE BUCKLE OVERSHOES AT PRICES TOO LOW TO MENTION

MACKINAWS

Men's All Wool $12.00 Mackinaws	$7.95
Men's Sheep Lined Ulsters, 52 inches long, $25.00 values	$14.95
Men's Fur Lined $45.00 Coats, now	$19.50
Men's Trench Model Overcoats, $30 values	$14.95
Men's Dress Overcoats, $22.00 values	$10.45

Shirts

DRESS SHIRTS

in all colors

Wool, Silk or Cotton

at

Prices too low

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$3.50 Work Shoes

now

$1.95

75c All Wool Heavy Hose

49c

250 Pairs of Men's Heavy

MACKINAW PANTS

in all sizes, reg. $5.00 values now

$2.95

Men's Heavy

Roll Neck

Sweaters

Regular $2.50 now

99c

¶We have most everything in the line of men's and boys' wearing apparel. Everything is put on this sale at prices lower than merchandise is worth today at wholesale. Come and prove it to yourself.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

News of Rosewood

Monday—A splendid meeting by the Salvation Army forces from Thief River Falls was conducted at the Congregational church this evening and was well attended. The lieutenant arrived on the morning train and canvassed the community during the day selling copies of the War Cry and inviting people to the meeting........The E. A. Silverness mixed choir, so active at church performances a few years ago, has taken up work again this week and will render several selections at the Rindahl Christmas tree program, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. They met for practice at the S. Rafteseth home on Sunday afternoon and at the G. Nakken home on Thursday. Edw. Silverness is leading........Hazel Rye, Marie Hellquist and Emil Anderson went to Thief River Falls on the evening train to visit with friends and do Christmas shopping........Melford Sorenson returned to Thief River Falls after a visit with relatives and friends at this place........Miss Synneva Sorenson went to Thief River Falls to complete her dental work........Carl Ranum arrived from Viking to visit his brother, Benhard, and other friends for several days.

Tuesday—Miss Inga Westby, who has been employed at hotel work at Duluth since early last spring, came home this morning to spend the winter with her parents........Mrs. Henry Carlson arrived from Thief River Falls to spend the day with the John Sorenson people and to do some shopping........Carl Mellem and Joel Shoberg were in the employ of Ingrid Nordhagen hauling hay from the Nels Rye farm up north, and John Sagmoen hauled home the remainder of his hay from his brother's place at Anita........Miss Hannah Hellquist left for Thief River Falls this evening, where she was to visit until Saturday with her relatives, the C. E. and Aug. Hellquist and James Johnson families........Peder Sjolsvold and Chas. Sagmoen went to Anita this morning to do some gravel loading for the Soo line........Nels Rye is reported on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Wednesday—Peder Sagmoen of Anita was an afternoon visitor with relatives at this place and went to Thief River Falls in the evening on a business visit........John Hellquist drove to Thief River Falls today to look after business and call on friends........Frank Welland of Thief River Falls, manager of the Northwestern Drainage company, autoed up today on some business with Jalmer Rafteseth........Dr. C. F. Mellby was up from Thief River Falls today, having been called to give professional aid in the case of Nels Rye........John Ondahl, formerly of Thief River Falls, has leased the W. W. Prichard farm west of town and took possession this week........Ole Mosbak of Viking was in town in his Overland today advertising a large vaudeville show in his home town on Friday.

Thursday—The following drove to Thief River Falls today on business: Ole Barhals, J. Bergland, John Remmem, Joel Shoberg, Peder Stromberg, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosback, C. A. and Ebsen Flann and John Sorenson........Elmer Haugen was employed helping B. P. Sagmoen move his barn further north on his land today and Sigurd Rafteseth and E. P. Johnson are employed by Ingrid Nordhagen to dig a well........Oscar Vignes drove up from Thief River Falls today to look after his business interests at this place........O. B. Hall spent the day at Warren attending to matters of business, returning on the evening train........Stiner Johnson left this evening for Fosston, where he was to visit over Christmas with friends and relatives........Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls to visit for a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Furan........Olof Opseth and Swen Swenson left on the evening train to look after some business at Thief River Falls........Fifteen hundred bushels of rye was shipped from the Hanson & Barzen elevator here today.

Friday—The cream checks for November arrived this morning. The total amount for this place was $203.66, and the largest check was issued to John Bloom for $20.16........Mrs. O. M. Holson arrived from Warren this evening for a Christmas visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem........Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and Axel Larson were at Viking today visiting with friends and attending to business........Miss Lilly Gunstad gave a Christmas party at her school this afternoon, it being the last day of *school before* the holidays. Souvenirs, apples, candies and nuts were distributed, and games were played........Enoch Nelson of Viking was in town today renewing old acquaintances and attending to some business matters........Emil Bloom returned today, having spent a few days at Thief River Falls on business........Four carloads of wood have been shipped out of town this week, two by P. Sorenson to Thief River Falls, and two by Carl Bloom to Warren........Ole Rye arrived from North Dakota this evening to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rye........The following program was rendered by Miss Ebba Walbeck at the Busy Bee school this evening. All the young people from Rosewood attended.

Song: "Christmas Time is Come Again."—By the School.

Recitation: "At the Manger Door."—Ida Gulseth.

Recitation: "It Pays."—Mamie Evenson.

Dialogue: "Christmas Doll."—Betsy Flann and Eleanor Hall.

Recitation: "Christmas Verse."—Engvold Dahl.

Pantomime: "Silent Night."—Four Girls.

Recitation: "Over the Hills to Bethlehem."—Arnold Flann.

Dramatization: "Three Bears."—The First Grade.

Recitation: "Tis Christmas."—Verna Michelson.

Recitation: "When Christmas Morn is Dawning."—Tina Olby.

Recitation: "I Love to Hear the Story."—Marshall Flann.

Song: "Fairy Snow Flakes."—The School.

Recitation: "Christmas Carol"—Mary Hall.

Dialogue: "Trials of a Teacher."—Selma Sorenson and Clarence Doran.

Recitation: "Christmas Night."—Georgie Doran.

Dialogue: "Where is My Cake?"—Fifth Grade.

Recitation: "Father's Presents."—Clarence Hall.

Recitation: "A Stranger Star."—Stiner Dahl.

Song: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."—The School.

Dramatization: "Three Goats."—The First Grade.

Recitation: "My Savior."—Mary Hall.

Recitation: "A Christmas Dilemma."—Mildred Pederson.

Recitation: "Merry Christmas."—Johnnie Hall.

Recitation: "A New Year's Resolution."—Aagot Dahl.

Recitation: "Peace Hymn."—Loretta Pederson.

Recitation: "Christmas Everywhere"—Alice Doran.

Dialogue: "Christmas Snow."—Five Small Girls.

Dramatization: "Old Woman Who Went to Market."—First Grade.

Recitation: "A Welcome." —Annie Evenson.

Song: "Star of the East."—Ebba Wahlbeck.

Recitation: "Christmas is Coming."—Clarence Doran.

Hymn: "Luther's Cradle."—Mildred Pederson and Mamie Evenson. Cradle Bearers: Arnold Flann, Clarence Doran, Betsy Flann and Eleanor Hall.

Recitation: "The Whole World in a Christmas Tree."—Betsy Flann.

Recitation: "December."—Grace Doran.

"Dance of the Christmas Toys."—Ten Pupils.

Recitation: "Christmas Carol."—Selma Sorenson.

Dialogue: "Coon Concert."—Sixth Grade.

Recitation: "In Trouble."—Arnold Flann.

Song: "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."—School.

Song: "America."—Audience.

Iver Westby left this morning on a business tour to Viking........Axel Axelson has been employed at the Even Anderson farm for several days doing carpenter work.

Saturday—Matt Rafteseth, who has been employed at various places in North Dakota this summer, came home this evening to spend the remainder of the winter with his parents........Iver Westby, Jr., came up from Goodridge this morning to visit over the holidays with parents and friends........John Sagmoen and John Sorenson spent the day at Warren looking after business. Mr. Sorenson also made a short call at Viking........Mrs. Peder Stromberg and children arrived from the Junction this afternoon for a visit at the Mrs. Eva Carlson home........Herbert Carlson of the Carlson & Sagmoen company, went to Thief River Falls this noon to attend to business and also to visit with relatives over Sunday........Olof Nordhagen returned to Thief River Falls today after working at cord wood chopping at his brother's place during the week........The teachers, Lilly Gunstad and Ebba Wahlbeck went to Holt today to take the Great Northern to St. Hilaire to spend the holidays at their homes........A Christmas tree program was rendered this evening at the Willowdale school and a number of young people from this place attended. The program published in last week's paper was rendered and confections were served........Miss Lyda Batten returned home this morning from her teaching work at the Northrop, Thief River Falls, to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks........Sigurd Rafteseth, Emil and Alex Hellquist and Emil Anderson autoed to Viking on business this evening........Gust Rye came home today to visit with his parents over Christmas........Amy Whitman, who is teaching in the western part of the county, came home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents *near Steiner*........*David Styrlund* spent the afternoon shopping and visiting at Viking.

Sunday—The following were visitors at Sor's this afternoon: Mrs. John Christenson and Miss Ruth Christenson from eastern Norden; Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. Nina Anderson and two sons........Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stroble and family and Will Stroble of Angus, motored up today for a visit at the P. Sorenson and S. Haugen homes........Practice was carried on this afternoon at the Congregational church this afternoon for the Christmas fest that will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 31. Thirty-four characters will take part in the evening's program. An admission fee of 20 cents will be charged........Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck of Norden visited with the Emil Blomberg family this afternoon........Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls conducted communion services at the Rindahl church this forenoon........Henry Erickson and Albert Lappegaard were in town today calling on friends........John Christenson returned from a week's stay at a religious convention in the Twin Cities. He was accompanied by his father, C. Christenson, who went from Minneapolis on an extended visiting tour through southern Minnesota and Iowa........Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sagen of Edmore, and Elmer Rye of Goodridge are visiting with the Nels Rye people this week........Mr. and Mrs. Spinnard of Minneapolis are home for an extended holiday visit at the Andrew Opseth home........David Mosbeck of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his brother, Victor, near this place........Miss Emma Sorenson, who has been working for the Math Barzen people at Thief River Falls for some time, is home to spend Christmas with her parents.

Monday—Today is Christmas eve and we take this opportunity of wishing all our friends and readers a happy and joyous Christmas, and we wish to thank all those who have contributed throughout the year and helped to make this "community corner" a feature of general interest. We have appreciated your news, and we know your friends and neighbors have liked to read the items. When you read this we will again be on the threshold of a new year and we wish that it may be happy, prosperous and in every way successful to you, one and all.—Joel Shoberg, Correspondent.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:

"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

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Farm Loan Money Available.

The report to the effect that no more money was available for farm loan associations seems to have been erroneous. Paul Englestad, secretary of the Walhalla National Loan association, was in the city this week and said that the organization would have no trouble in securing the funds necessary as soon as things were otherwise properly taken care of. The association is going ahead on the strength of the advices received and will soon be in a position to transact business, according to Mr. Englestad.

Parentage and the State.

Parentage rightly undertaken is a service as well as a duty to the world, carrying with it not only obligations but a claim, the strongest of claims, upon the whole community. It must be paid for like any other public service; in any completely civilized state it must be sustained, rewarded and controlled. And this is to be done, not to supersede the love, pride and conscience of the parent, but to supplement, encourage and maintain it.—H. G. Wells.

"Blue-Bellied Yankees."

The term "Blue-bellied-Yankees" was a slang epithet formerly applied to New England people, perhaps in reference to the so-called "blue laws" of Puritan days. The term "Pennsylvania Dutch" was applied originally to a language, not to a class of people. It was a dialect or patois imported into Pennsylvania from Germany. Gradually the term came to be applied to the people who spoke the language. The so-called Pennsylvania Dutch came from Germany, not Holland.

O. A. Naplin left Monday afternoon to spend Christmas at his home near St. Hilaire.

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Proceedings of the School Board

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk, on November 5, 1917.

All members together with Supt. Hay were present.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe, and unanimously carried that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Spink Hardware Co.	$ 50.43
The Tannowitz Works	12.50
Noyes Bros. & Cutler Inc.	1.61
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co.	771.40
Holt & George P. & H. Co.	4,063.14
Oen Mercantile Co.	11.85
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.	26.00
Thief River Falls Steam Laundry	1.08
Remington Typewriter Co.	8.00
A. W. Brink	15.00
F. B. Newell	.50
C. C. Gulrud	.75
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	64.18
Eldridge Entertainment House	4.45
Holt George P. & H. Co.	2.05
Anna Dahlen	6.05
Olaf Neset	5.00
Pioneer Electric Co.	5.50
Western Union Tel. Co.	.56
Bert Norby	4.00
Mrs. Efteland	9.40
The Creamery Package Mfg. Co.	1.48
Wallace W. Watson	46.47
Daniel Shaw	101.28
Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.	215.75
Esterly-Hoppin Co.	58.20

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe and duly carried that a joiner be purchased from the Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., and that the price not to exceed $85.00.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

C. A. PITKIN, Clerk.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.

Special meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk on November 19th, 1917, at 7:30 P. M. The following members were present: Lars Backe, F. F. Haynes, O. F. Mellby, H. S. Dahlen and Supt. Hay. Absent: Charles A. Pitkin, and F. H. Gambell.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Clerk was instructed to deduct the costs of Auditorium rent and janitor service from the general contract of David Comb & Son. The amount of $110.00 and to notify the architect to the acct.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase wire flag poles for all of the buildings.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were allowed:

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Ed. O'Hara, freight and drayage	$ 3.73
A. L. Carlson, freight and drayage	7.27
Alfred Carlson, janitor service	1.25
Geo. Doland, janitor service	3.75
Elmer Tanberg, janitor service	1.50
Clarence Veven, janitor service	2.88
Joseph Weirus, janitor service	2.88
Citizens State Bank, Insurance premium	101.28

C. A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Approved:
H. S. DAHLEN, President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk, December 3rd, 1917.

Members present; Haynes, Backe and Pitkin.

On motion the meeting adjourned to December 10th, 1917.

C. A. PITKIN, Clerk.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk, December 10th, 1917.

Members present; H. S. Dahlen, O. F. Mellby, F. H. Gambell and C. A. Pitkin. Members absent; F. F. Haynes and Lars Backe.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Gambell, that the following bills be allowed:

Sverre Steen	$ 2.25
Alvin Johnson	2.25
Norbert Holzknecht	2.25
Andrew Williamson	18.90
M. H. Stuart	3.00
Esterly Hoppin Co.	3.15
Manhattan Oil & Linseed Co.	17.70
O. E. Jenson	5.90
Gust E. Hanson	8.00
Ed. O'Hara	13.10
Western Union Tel. Co.	.45
Olson-Boettger Electric Mfg. Co.	499.10
A. B. Remmem	58.55
J. F. Riggs Pub. Co.	4.47
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	228.95
Mrs. Efteland	10.00
N. W. School Supply Co.	22.80
N. W. School Supply Co.	9.09
Chr. Halvorson	3.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	14.25
John Jarenson	6.00
Manhatan Oil & Linseed Co.	10.30
Spink Hdw. Co.	6.05
A. L. Carlson	5.00
N. W. School Supply Co.	135.37
Lokens Dept. Store	1.89
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	9.00
Thief River Times	5.25
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16.13
Olaf Neset	25.00
Stone Piano Co.	4.80
The Commonwealth Ins. Co.	113.94
Gilbert Hove	9.45
Zeh & Curran	4.00
F. J. Stebbins	2.25
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co.	3.70
Thief River Grocery Co.	3.74
Geo. M. Johnson	139.82
Ole Finsand	34.30

A committee from the Woman's club urging the appointment of a school nurse was received. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. Gambell and Mellby with power to act.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Clerk.

C. A. PITKIN, Clerk.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE TIMES COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter fifty-eight (58), General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Incorporation:

I.

Sec. 1. The name of this corporation shall be The Times Company.

Sec. 2. The general nature of the business shall be to edit, print, publish and issue daily and weekly newspapers, to do a general printing and bookbinding and publishing business, to buy and sell paper, stationery and supplies; and, for such purposes said corporation may purchase, own, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real estate as may be necessary or incident to the proper conducting of said business and to sublet and lease any property of said corporation, and to do each and every thing necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which shall at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of this corporation.

Sec. 3. The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

II.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be December 10, 1917, and the period of its duration shall be thirty years.

III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are: Richard H. Ross of Thief River Falls, Minn., Thomas J. Austad of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls, Minn.

IV.

Sec. 1. The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of not less than three and not more than seven members.

Sec. 2. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are: Richard H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Thomas J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minn.; and Daniel Shaw, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sec. 3. The first officers of this corporation shall be: President, Richard H. Ross; Vice President, Daniel Shaw; Secretary, Thomas J. Austad, and Treasurer Richard R. Ross.

Sec. 4. All the above named officers and directors shall hold their respective offices aforesaid until the next annual meeting of the corporation to be held January 9, 1919, at which time and annually thereafter, a Board of Directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of this corporation. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held at its principal place of business on the second Wednesday of January in each year. Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a president and a vice-president, and from their number or from the stockholders a secretary and a treasurer. Any office except that of president and vice-president may be held by one person. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties. The first meeting of the stockholders and of the board of directors shall be held in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 19th day of December, 1917, at 10 and 11 o'clock respectively.

V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, which shall be paid in, in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such times, and in such amounts as the Board of Directors shall order. The capital stock shall be divided into Two Hundred fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

In testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 12th day of December, 1917.

RICHARD H. ROSS,
THOMAS J. AUSTAD,
DANIEL SHAW.

In Presence of
O. A. NAPLIN,
HILDA RATHJEN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, ss.

On this 12th day of December, 1917, personally appeared before me Richard H. Ross, Thomas J. Austad and Daniel Shaw, to me known to be the persons named and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

O. A. NAPLIN,

(Notarial Seal.)

Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn. My Commission Expires December 1, 1924.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1917 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book E-4 of Incorporations on page 691.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1917 at 3:00 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in book 4 of Misc., on page 258.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 4, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Amundson Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn., who, on May 15th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06094, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and NE¼SE¼, Section 14, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minn.
Bert B. Hammer, of Kratka, Minn.
John Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

D-6-13-20-27-J-3

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand one hundred sixty-nine and 17-100 Dollars ($1169.17), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Rose D. Bennett and Edgar Bennett, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 130, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The North One Hundred Feet (N 100 ft.) of Lot Forty-three (43) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota; also the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼NW¼) of Section One (1) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, *of Range Thirty-nine* (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 26th day of January, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand one hundred sixty-nine and 17-100 Dollars ($1169.17), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and no-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 7th, A. D. 1917.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Edward Theodore Iverson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Theodore Iverson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Herman T. Iverson, Casper I. Iverson, William J. Iverson, Elleard, Iverson, Maria Amanda Iverson, Elmer Oscar Iverson, Henry Irwin Iverson, Mable A. Iverson and Myrtle G. Iverson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of December, 1917.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.

J. T. HOGE,
Attorney for Petitioner. D-6-13-20

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Gina Wick .... Plaintiff
vs.
Albin Wick .... Defendant

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his Law Office in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated November 20th, 1917.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Vila Rouleau.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Vila Rouleau, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Mary Rouleau Tracy.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls News-Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated, November 30, 1917.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

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DR. H. W. FROEHLICH
Physician and Surgeon
(Deutscher Arzt)
Office: 204-5 Scandia Block
'Phone 526
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mary Horejsh and John Horejsh, her husband, Mortgagors, to Red Lake Building Association, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1916, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 7, which default has continued to the date of this notice, by the failure and neglect of said Mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Two Dollars and 20 cents monthly premium and monthly dues by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of April, 1917, and which default has continued for more than six months.

And, Whereas, the said Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 4th day of December, 1917; and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to-wit:

Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20) of Block Sixteen (16) of Porter's Addition in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 25th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 75-100 Dollars, and interest, the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 4th, 1917.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward F. Dann and Lela Dann, his wife, Mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 213 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand five hundred thirty dollars ($1530.00); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the South half of the Southwest quarter (S½SW¼) of Section three (3), and the East half of the Northeast quarter (E½NE¼) and the Southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of 5th P. M., containing Three hundred twenty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county, and state, on February 2, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of said sale, including seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated December 19, 1917.

CROOKSTON STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.

WM. H. RASEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Sixteen and 11-100 ($516.11) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, his wife, Mortgagors, to Antoinette M. Dobner, Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1914, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, 1914, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 14 of Mortgages, on page 450; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lot numbered One (1) of Block numbered Eleven (11) of Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the same being now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of January, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Sixteen and 11-100, Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars Attorney fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, A. D. 1917.

ANTOINETTE M. DOBNER,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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VERDICT UPHELD IN FAMOUS CASE

Supreme Court Holds J. P. Curtis Liable For Loss in Gesell Financial Transactions.

CALLED "KITING" SCHEME

Checks Drawn by Gesell and Endorsed by Curtis Responsible For Loss Sustained by Farmers State Bank of Holt.

Another chapter has been written in the famous story of the financial transaction of Howard E. Gesell of this city. The supreme court of Minnesota on Thursday handed down a decision upholding the verdict of the jury in the district court of Pennington county allowing Lars Backe damages in the sum of nearly $4,000 against J. P. Curtis, who was the endorser on the fradulent checks issued by Gesell. Mr. Backe was president of the Farmers State bank of Holt at the time of Gesell's activities and his institution was caught with a quantity of checks issued by Gesell and endorsed by Curtis.

The case was heard in district court before Judge Andrew Grindeland and a jury, both Curtis and Gesell being made defendants and a verdict for the amount claimed awarded. Gesell dropped out of the matter at this point and Curtis appealed. The case was handled for plaintiff by Attorneys E. M. Stanton and H. O. Kjomme of this city, Mr. Stanton having charge of the matter on appeal. It is the first case of its kind tried in Minnesota and has created a great deal of interest because of the unusual circumstances as well as the local prominence of the parties to the action.

No Reversable Error.

In denying the appelant's assumption of error on the part of the trial court, the Sylabus of the supreme tribunal says:

"Whether appellant knew that the checks, which he permitted the defendant Gesell to issue to him as payee and which he endorsed and delivered to Gesell, were used by the latter in check kitting scheme to defraud the bank upon which they were drawn was a question for the jury under the evidence.

"The issue was also rightly left to the jury whether when honoring these checks the officers of the bank knew, or in the exercise of ordinary prudence should have known the manner in which Gesell was doing his banking business.

"No reversible error is found in the trial court's rulings or instructions.

"Affirmed."

"Plaintiff, as assignee of the Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, recovered a verdict against H. E. Gesell and J. P. Curtis. The latter alone appeals from the order denying his motion in the alternative for judgment notwithstanding the verdict or a new trial.

"The complaint charged the defendants with having conspired to defraud the bank by means of a check "kiting" scheme, and that they successfully carried it out to the bank's damage in the amount of five checks, each being the foundation for a cause of action. It is not deemed necessary to further set forth or summarize the allegations of the pleading for it is quite lengthy and no point is made in respect to its sufficiency. The main contention is that the evidence does not sustain the verdict, and hence appellant was entitled to judgment notwithstanding. The defendants were both business men, residing at Thief River Falls, Minn. Gesell was running a cigar factory there and also a furniture store under the name of Stageburg Furniture Company. He had a cigar factory at Warren, Minn. He kept a deposit account at the Swedish American State Bank at the last named place, one at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, and in the spring of 1915 opened another in the name of Stageburg Furniture Company with the Farmers State Bank of Holt. He also seems to have had a checking account in another bank at Warren, but what deposits were made therein is left in uncertainty.

Was Former Partner.

The defendant Curtis had been in partnership in one business venture, and they had dealings with each other during the time the checks here in question were placed in circulation. Curtis was conducting a drug store at Thief River Falls, and also dealt in lands, carried on insurance and other business enterprises. He was a director in the First National Bank mentioned. Just when Gesell began to "kite" checks does not appear, nor does the record fully disclose the modus operandi at the First National or the Swedish American Banks, except that in each bank he made daily deposits of several hundred dollars during July and up to August 11, 1915, and that the most of the checks deposited with the last named bank were drawn upon the Farmers State Bank of Holt. It likewise appears from the account with the Farmers State Bank of Holt that he deposited checks therein daily during July and up to August 11, and it also appears by the record, none of the checks so deposited to the account of Stageburg Furniture Company in the Holt bank bore Curtis' name either as payee or as endorser. From the meager proof as to the makers and payees of the checks deposited, it appears that some checks were drawn by Gesell payable to himself upon his personal accounts in the First National Bank or in the Swedish American Bank and were endorsed by him, others were drawn by Poston Bros., to Gesell's order upon the Citizens Bank of Thief River Falls.

Made Daily Deposits.

As stated, Gesell made daily deposits in these three banks. Among his deposits in the First National Bank to his individual account there was each time a check drawn by Stageburg Furniture Company, by F. O. Stageburg, upon the Farmers State Bank of Holt in favor of J. P. Curtis, the first one, disclosed by the record, being dated July 31, 1915, for $640, and every banking day thereafter a similar check in every respect was deposited, except that the amount thereof was each day ten dollars less than that of the previous day. These checks were endorsed by the payee J. P. Curtis, sometimes in blank, but more often with the stamp "Pay any Bank or Banker or order, J. P. Curtis." The First National Bank endorsed and sent these checks to the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, and then, we take it, the checks were cleared or paid by the Farmers State Bank of Holt through the Red Lake Falls Bank. It will thus be seen that there was no indication of an irregular endorsement or deposit to be gathered from an examination of these checks. The only inference would be that the checks had been deposited in the First National Bank to the checking account of J. P. Curtis, payee, or that he had employed that bank as his agent to collect the same. There is evidence tending to show that Gesell knew that the First National Bank would not place the checks drawn by the Stageburg Furniture Company to the immediate credit of his checking account, unless secured by the endorsement of a responsible party, and for that reason he procured Curtis as payee and endorser. Curtis so understood the situation.

Not Legitimate Course.

It is clear from the evidence that the manner in which Gesell was making use of checks to procure credit at these banks was not the usual, legitimate course of dealing with banking institutions and was calculated to defraud them. It seems equally clear that the jury could justly find that Curtis was fully cognizant of what Gesell was doing and with open eyes was assisting in obtaining credit for him by means likely ultimately to bring loss to the banks. Endorsing such a large check every day for the use of one whom he would not personally trust for a few hundred dollars without ample security and knowing that such check would at once be used to obtain an immediate checking credit at a bank, tends to prove an intentional furthering of Gesell's "check kiting" scheme.

Bank Did Not Know.

The only debatable proposition in this case is whether the evidence conclusively shows that the officers in charge of the Farmers State Bank of Holt knew, or in the exercise of ordinary prudence ought to have known, when the checks involved in this action were paid, that Gesell was engaged in "check kiting." This bank did not, as to these checks, have the same opportunity that the First National Bank had of knowing that Curtis was an accommodation endorser for Gesell, for the latter bank knew that after endorsement they were in the hands of Gesell and were by him deposited to the credit of his checking account. The cashier of the Swedish American Bank of Warren, evidently a victim of the same vicious practice, testified that he had become suspicious of Gesell's banking system some time previous to August 11, but not to an extent to arouse action until that date. The cashier of the bank at Red Lake Falls, the clearing bank for the Farmers State Bank of Holt, did not feel impelled to act upon appearances until the next day when he wrote a letter of warning to the cashier of the latter bank, who in a reply admitted that he had not liked the manner in which Gesell had been doing business.

Cashier Not to Blame.

The jury heard the young cashier's explantion of this reply as well as his admission therein, and we cannot say that when they considered the appearance of the checks in suit, the conduct of the other bankers who had the same, or better, opportunities than the cashier of the Holt bank to observe Gesell's illegitimate methods of "kiting," and the apparently ample margin he kept in that bank by means of the scheme the conclusion could be rightfully reached that the officers of the latter bank did not know, and in the exercise of ordinary prudence as bankers were not bound to know of Gesell's fradulent practice. Bankers do not ordinarily treat their customers as rogues. For a banker to dishonor checks drawn against a sufficient checking deposit account on mere suspicion might work harm and great loss to both customer and bank. It is also to be noted that it is not from the appearance of the checks made to and endorsed by Curtis that plaintiff's assignor could have been put on its guard, but rather by the character of the checks constituting the deposits made from day to day with it by the Stageburg Furniture Company. And as to these checks the evidence is meager as to who were the makers. The Farmers State Bank of Holt paid the checks upon which the causes of action are predicated in the usual course of business, and the inference would be that it was done in good faith. If there was anything in the character of the deposits to impute knowledge to the bank of Gesell's fradulent practice we would expect the defense to bring that out.

Trial Court Did Not Err.

Errors at the trial are also urged as grounds for a new trial. The court explicitly stated to the jury that plaintiff did not seek to hold Curtis as endorser, hence there was no need of giving any of the requests dealing with an endorser's liability. There was no evidence justifying any application of the value of certain property turned over by Gesell to plaintiff in extinguishment of the checks involved in this action, hence the requested instruction in respect to such property was properly refused. Exception is taken to a refusal to give appellant's tenth request, and to the court charging in lieu thereof as follows: "In the present case, if you believe from the evidence that defendant Curtis engaged in the practice of letting defendant Gesell draw checks on the Farmers State Bank of Holt, in favor of J. P. Curtis, and that Curtis would then endorse same and hand them back to the said Gesell and if said Curtis knew at the time that Gesell was then engaged in the practice of kiting checks, and that the checks were to be used in said practice of kiting, then defendants were guilty of conspiracy and Curtis would be liable to the plaintiff for any loss sustained by the said Holt bank through the payment of said checks, provided you also find that the bank or its officers did not know or could not have known by the exercise of reasonable precaution that Gesell was engaged in the practice of kiting checks.

Sends Paper to Soldier.

J. M. Thorstad, residing near St. Hilaire, was one of those who dropped into The Times office to pay his subscription last week. While this was a highly proper and most commendable proceeding, Mr. Thorstad did not stop there in his work of spreading Christmas cheer. Realizing that news from home is one of the most welcome things that a soldier can receive he added fifty cents to the regular price of the paper and asked that it be applied toward defraying the cost of mailing a copy of The Times to some one of the boys now in the service from Pennington county. Mr. Thorstad stated that he did not consider it quite fair that a newspaper should be asked to stand all the expense incident to supplying our soldiers with news from home and was therefore willing to contribute enough to cover the actual cost of postage and mailing. This will provide a most acceptable Christmas present for some lad who is not now receiving The Times and sets an example which should be followed by others.

Beating the Catalogue House.

The farmers are accustomed to pay from 35 to 38 or 39 cents per pound for special roasted coffee which they get from catalogue houses. In fact 38 cents is a very unusual price for what they term high grade coffee. When you compare the prices the local grocers are offering in No-Vary 5 and 10 pound containers at 35 cents you will see that the grocers are in a position to go the catalogue houses one better with no expense of freight charges to pay.

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W. O. W. Election.

At the annual election of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World held last week the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Council commander, O. A. Naplin; advisory lieutenant, P. J. Keating; banker, C. W. Vorachek; clerk, I. G. Sands; escort, Henry Roberts.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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While it is useless to preach "save your cows and heifer calves" when it is impossible to do so, yet the time has never existed when greater profit from dairying was at hand than now, and the owners of profitable producing cows must reap a reward. There is an unprecedented demand for dairy cattle in many sections of our country right now, so that wisdom and foresight would suggest a close scanning of the herd with a view to the use of sires of record that profitable producers may be obtained even from ordinary producers.

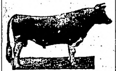

Blooded Jersey Bull.

Regardless of price that may be obtainable for grain and hay, the soil must not be robbed for temporary gain. We must believe in the eternity of things and keep up the productive power of the soil, else starvation may stalk the earth. There is no question of the inevitability of dairying in the scheme of profitable agriculture.—W. E. Skinner, Secretary of National Dairy Council.

BUTTER WITH CHEESY TASTE

Trouble Usually Due to Decomposition of Curd—Develops Frequently Where Salt Is Low.

Cheese taste in butter is usually due to a decomposition of curd. It is most likely to appear in butter made from cream which has become too sour or it may also be due to failure to wash the buttermilk and curd from the butter after churning. It seems to develop more frequently in butter which is low in salt.

If it has been the practice to allow the cream to become quite sour before churning, churning before so much acid has developed may help to remedy the trouble. When churning has been completed, draw off all of the buttermilk then add to the butter in the churn an amount of water equal to that of the buttermilk. The temperature of the water should be about two degrees less than that of the buttermilk. Give the churn several revolutions in order to rinse the butter thoroughly and then draw off the water. This removes the surplus buttermilk and curd in the butter. It is also a good practice to strain the cream as it is poured into the churn. Some curd will be removed in this way.

ROOTS GOOD FOR DAIRY COW

Owing to High Percentage of Water in Them Large Quantity Must Be Fed Every Day.

Roots are good feed for dairy cattle, but owing to the high percentage of water in them—from 87 to 90 per cent—a large quantity must be fed daily if these are to take the place of the grain ration. Roots may be fed in almost unlimited quantity without danger to the animals. These are like grass in summer, but in feeding economy must be considered. In general from 6 to 8 pounds of roots should be fed for every three pounds of milk. But, where roots bring a high price on the market, it may often be profitable to sell these and to buy grain.

As a rule two feeds a day are sufficient. For the very highest possible production, it may be advisable to feed oftener but, if the cows are given all that they can clean up twice a day, they will usually be contented between meals.

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BOYS' SUITS

Your Unrestricted Choice of One Lot

$3.45

Boys' Union Suits	*85c*
Boys' Extra Heavy Union Suits, worth $2.00	*$1.19*

MACKINAWS

One lot of Beautiful Fancy Plaids, moving out price ... **$4.95**

One lot of $10.00 Values Wool Mackinaws, moving out price ... **$7.45**

A REAL BIG VALUE

Men's Overshoes

A Big BARGAIN

4 Buckle, All Rubber

$2.19

Goods can be returned or exchanged during this sale

LIEBERMAN BROS.

Don't Be Misled. Look for the big Muslin Signs

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

All purchases strictly for cash during this sale

SOCIETY

Band Concert Sunday—

The first winter concert of the Kid band will be given at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The concert given about two months ago was greatly appreciated by the large audience present and as the boys have practiced steadily since that time the next will prove even better. Admission is free and the following is the program arranged:

March: "On the Firing Line" Jewel.
Band.
Selection: "Carousal" ....Dalby.
Band.
Trombone Solo: "Romance" Bennett
Henry Faulk.
Piano Solo .... Selected
Mister Fuller
Vocal Solo .... Selected
Miss Elsie Watson
Band Duets ....
Band Members.
Vocal Solo .... Selected
Miss Dora Holmes.
Selection: "Encore" ....Kiefer
Band.
Vocal Solo .... Selected
Mrs. F. R. Rives.
"Star Spangled Banner."

Simonson-Aspelund—

A quiet home wedding took place Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick E. Aspelund, 418 State avenue north, when Mr. Clarence Silas Simonson of Baudette was married to their daughter, Miss Caroline. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Larson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna, and George Aspelund attended the groom. The wedding was followed by a course dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson left yesterday afternoon for Ada, this state, for a few days' visit at Mr. Simonson's parental home. They will make their home at Baudette, where Mr. Simonson is employed.

Anderson-Femrite—

The marriage of Mr. Arthur B. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein, and Miss Ida Femrite, both of this city, took place Saturday afternoon, December 22, at the Synod parsonage, with Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. Miss Agnes Aastad and *Mr. Bart Wangenstein attended the* couple. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home on the groom's farm in the town of Smiley.

To Play For Commencement—

Arrangements have already been made by the Senior Class of the Lincoln high school to have the Kid band play at their Commencement exercises, which will take place the latter part of May.

Eastern Star Election—

The annual election of Winslow Chapter No. 182, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the last regular meeting, the following being chosen officers for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Edith Bottelson; worthy patron, Fred Gobler; associate matron, Nettie Booren; secretary, Anna Quale; treasurer, Mathilda Crandall; conductress, Edith Haynes; associate conductress, Sadie Nason; Adah, Effie Hamry; Ruth, Una Nelson; Esther, Frances Larson; Martha, Jean Stauff; Electa, Mathilda Silk; chaplain, Anna Kinghorn; pianist, T. B. Stauff; marshall, Agnes Bakke; warden, Bessie Robinson; sentinel, F. F. Haynes. The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will hold their joint installation on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 3.

Woman's Club—

The Woman's club will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon, January 7, in the Commercial club rooms. Mrs. Allen Strip, president of the State Federation, who was booked to address the club at this meeting, will be unable to be present and a "community sing" has been arranged instead. Everyone is requested to bring a war poem.

Entertained at Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akre entertained at a Christmas dinner in their apartments in the Union block. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Akre and Miss Avis Akre.

Ladies' Aid—

"The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moeller, who lives on a farm a few miles from this city, on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Refuse Cigarette Licenses.

But little business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the city council last evening. An application by J. E. Cosgrove for a license to sell cigarettes met the same fate as a number of similar requests lately. The council has consistently refused to renew these permits, the evident reason being that the law with regard to the sale of the article to minors has not been rigidly enforced. No such charge was brought against Mr. Cosgrove but the city fathers evidently thought it best to show no partiality in the matter. Four councilmen voted in the negative.

Practically all other business transacted was of a strictly routine nature. There will be but one more meeting of the old council before their successors take charge.

Miss Doris Brumund, who is attending a business college at Grand Forks, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund.

H. H. Spink left the first of the week for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his wife, who is taking a course in Red Cross aid work.

MAKE RESERVATIONS
NOW
for your New Year's Dinner at the
EVELYN HOTEL
This will be made a special event at this popular hotel. The cuisine and service will be in keeping with the occasion, and every detail will be given the closest attention.
Music will be furnished by the
Greenfield Orchestra
Telephone No. 185 and inform the proprietor of the number in your party.
Table de'Hote
75c
Julien Provencher, Proprietor

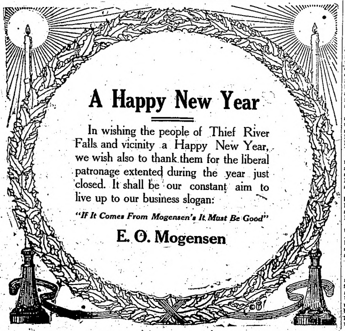

A Happy New Year
In wishing the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity a Happy New Year, we wish also to thank them for the liberal patronage extented during the year just closed. It shall be our constant aim to live up to our business slogan:
"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"
E. O. Mogensen

IS INTERESTED IN PEAT RECLAMATION

Cincinnati Man Requests Information Concerning Plans of State Regarding This Matter.

The reclamation of the peat lands of Northwestern Minnesota is one of the most important matters now confronting the people of the state. With the demand for more acreage and greater crops being emphasized by the government added attention has been given to the matter of making this class of soil productive. That more than local interest is evinced in the matter is shown by the following letter received by The Times this week from E. M. Hinchmann of Cincinnati:

"My sons and myself are interested in the item in your paper announcing that an experimental station for handling peat soils is to be established in Marshall or Pennington county. We own considerable land between Germantown and Golden Valley and are naturally interested in this work. There are many owners of land of this description in northern Minnesota and they will do anything in their power to make the experiments a success. Very little of this section is now cultivated successfully. If the proposed stations can solve the problem by putting before homeseekers and settlers a practical and economical method by which the ordinary hay and grain crops may be grown they will have proven of immense benefit to the country at large. The prices of hay and grain will continue good for some years so that these low priced lands would increase greatly in value if some plan for making them productive can be evolved."

ADDITIONAL BRIEFS

Raymond Robinson arrived Christmas evening from Oslo for a few days' visit with friends. He will return to his home tomorrow morning.

Miss Emma Charboneau of Crookston returned to her home yesterday following a several days' visit in this city at the home of her brother, Geo. Charboneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcoe of Superior, Wis., formerly residents of this city, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marcoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brennan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brennan and children left Sunday evening for Hudson, Wis., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brennans' parents. They will also visit relatives and friends in the Twin Cities for two weeks before returning.

Misses Amy and Gladys Nelson of this city leave tomorrow afternoon for Ada to visit for a few days at the Theo. Salverson home.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who is teaching near Anstad, was a guest of Miss Grace Wilson last Friday evening. She left Saturday for her home at Gwinner, N. D., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Holtsein arrived Tuesday morning from Ada to spend a few days here at her home.

Miss Kathaleen Thill, who is teaching a rural school near Park Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation in this city at her home.

Miss Laura Stopple and Leonard Stopple returned yesterday from Alexandria, where they had spent the Christmas holidays with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Bratt left the first of the week for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with friends.

Clarence Erickson arrived this afternoon from Baudette for a short visit with friends and relatives.

H. W. Protzeller left last evening for Duluth on business connected with the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company, of which he is the president. The product of this concern has of late been given a great boost by reason of certain tests made to ascertain its efficacy as a gasoline saver for motor cars as well as a carbon remover. Some of the results obtained have been of the most startling nature and the outlook is particularly bright for a brisk demand as soon as the auto season again opens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom have as their guests this week the latter's uncle, Louis Lawson, of Grove City, a brother, N. O. Lawson, and Mrs. W. L. Elofson and family of Newfolden. Mr. Elofson will be here for New Year's day.

Miss Jennie Blaine of Seattle arrived Monday from Port Water, Alaska, where she had spent the past summer, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferdy Brown. She expects to spend the winter here.

Miss Tillie G. Melby arrived the latter part of last week from Minot, N. D., where she is teaching, and is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Michelet.

Miss Doris Martinson, formerly of this city, arrived this morning from Ada, where she is employed as cashier in the Salverson store. While here she was a guest of Miss Elsie Watson.

Only Five Pounds of Sugar.

Grocers in certain sections of the state have gotten themselves into difficulties lately because they did not strictly follow the instructions of the United States food controller with regard to the selling of sugar. The limit placed on city customers is five pounds, while farmers are allowed to secure not more than ten pounds at any one time. Retail dealers may only secure five bags of sugar at any one time from the wholesaler. So far as known there has been no violation of the order in Thief River Falls.

AT THE THEATRES

At the Movies.

The Princess bill for the coming week is a "pippin." Beginning with this evening when Norma Talmadge appears in "Peggy," every feature is one of exceptional interest.

Friday evening's offering is "Little Miss Optimist," featuring charming Lillian Martin, followed by the usual comedy.

On Saturday evening Harold Lockwood, one of the most popular of movie stars with Thief River Falls audiences, will play the leading role in "The Haunted Pajamas."

Sunday and Monday will be banner days. Douglas Fairbanks and his smile will be on deck in his latest production, "Wild and Wooly," said to be the best thing this wonderful comedian has yet produced.

Tuesday evening will be Greater Vitagraph night, the offering being beautiful Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse." There will be a matinee.

For Wednesday evening the booking is Julian Eltinge, the great female impersonator, in "The Clever Mrs. Carstairs." Those who saw the recent production of "The Duchess" will not miss this opportunity.

Next Thursday evening Clara Kimball Young appears for the first time in a picture produced under her own management. The title of the play is "Magda," and is said to give this great emotional actress a wonderful opportunity for the display of her talents.

AGDER

Gunder Johnson of Newfolden visited at the Chas. Evenson home last Tuesday.

Miss Tarjer Senum was an over night visitor at Thief River Falls. She was accompanied home by Miss Effie Conklin, who will spend the holidays here.

Irving Quist and Ole Finberg of Thief River Falls called at several places and repaired the telephone instruments last week.

Walter Evenson, Tom Senum and Edward Becken attended the Christmas tree and program given in the Banner school house Thursday evening.

Sam Groven called at the George Senum and J. J. Sorum homes Friday.

Carl Isaacson and Henry Nabben returned home Friday from Crookston to spend the Christmas vacation at their parental homes.

Even Senum and Ole Solberg visited at the Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Peter Becken arrived last Friday from International Falls, where he has been working for the past two months.

Mrs. Lizzie Rude and son, Melvin, are visiting at the Wm. Rude home during the holidays.

Anton Forthun called at the Becken home Sunday.

Among those who were entertained at the E. Senum home last Sunday afternoon were the Misses Gladys Evenson, Effie Conklin and Hannah Peterson, and Messrs. Carl Isaacson, Walter Evenson, Melvin Rude, Albert Peterson, Ole Listol and John Ose.

Miss Victoria Swanson visited at the home of her brother, Victor Swanson, a few days last week.

Those who attended to business matters at Thief River Falls last Saturday were E. Senum, Geo. Senum, J. J. Sorum, S. Groven, A. Carlson, O. Peterson and T. McCormick.

O. Isaacson came up from Crookston last Friday to spend the winter at the I. A. Isaacson home.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Princess Theatre
SPECIAL HOLIDAY WEEK ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, DEC. 28—
"Little Miss Optimist"
Vivian Martin in
Pretty, vivacious Vivian Martin is more charming than usual in this story of sacrifice and thrills. Also George Ovey comedy.
SATURDAY, DEC. 29—
Harold Lockwood in
"The Haunted Pajamas"
In 5 thrilling reels. Be sure and see this picture—it is out of the ordinary. Also a Big V comedy.
Our Next Artcraft Production,
—William Hart in
"The Primal Lure"
Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c; Evenings 5c and 15c.

Extra Special Attractions for SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 30 and 31—
Douglas Fairbanks in
"Wild and Wooly"
Be sure and see Dug in this, one of his best pictures. It's an Artcraft Production. Also a Billy Rhodes comedy.
Special Attraction for TUESDAY, JAN. 1—
New Year's Day, Matinee and Night, Anita Stewart in
"The Message of the Mouse"
In 6 superb reels. Also Daniels comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2—
Julian Eltinge, the world's greatest female impersonator, in
"The Clever Mrs. Cairstairs"
You all enjoyed Julian Eltinge in his first picture, so be sure and see him in this, his second big production. Also Black Diamond comedy.
THURSDAY, JAN. 3—
Matinee and Night.
A magnificent production, Clara Kimball Young in
"Magda"
A wonderful 7 reel production brought here at a big expense. It is Clara Kimball Young's first picture under her own new company.
Prices for this picture, 5c and 15c for matinee. Night 10c and 20c

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
A. J. LAWRENCE, Manager

WANT ADS

Want ads not paid in advance, 5 cents a line, 25 cents minimum charge.

Want ads paid in advance, 15 cents minimum charge.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine modern house at 710 Main Ave. No., also good house close to Soo depot. Both reasonable. Apply to Charley Franson, Viking.—29-9t-pd

FOR SALE—Old papers, 5c a bundle. Enquire at this office. 2 f

FOR SALE—Two modern houses. Phone 428.—28-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory, Basement 211 E. 3rd St. D-13-tf

FOR SALE—A bargain for someone. The new bungalow home size 24x30 with chicken coop an wood shed and 4½ acres land, located just north of city. Must be sold at once. Reasonable terms will be given.—John Bratrud. N-15-tf.

FOR SALE—Oak Home heating stove; burns either coal or wood; also a large rocking chair. Inquire of Andrew Bottelson. D-20-pd

FOR SALE—A good, sanitary roll top writing desk. Phone 3314.—D-27.

FOR SALE—Complete saw rig, 2½ h. p. engine, mounted on portable truck, with extra sleigh. Also good second hand Ford touring car. Mrs. Emil E. Ness, Box 68, Route 1, City.—D-27-J-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—Good farms for city property and city property for farms. These are my own holdings and I am not acting as agent. Address Andrew Ness, City.—16-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For house in town: Quarter section on river 6½ miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. N-29-4t

SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—Position to clerk in store. Inquire at 124 LaBree Ave. S. D-20-2t-pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room flat in Meehan Block. Modern. Apply at Times office.—D-27-p

FOR RENT—Good six room house, with garage and large garden space. Phone 3314.—D-27

FOR RENT—Modern, well heated house located at 117 Main Ave. S. Apply this office or Aga's Machine Works.—31-2t-pd

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms in modern house. Phone 4601.—25-tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, heated, for light housekeeping or roomers. Apply to 415 Horace Ave. No., next door to Central School.—26-tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. 399 Second St. W.—22-tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Enquire 518 Knight Ave. No.—20-tf

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Office room with clerk service and telephone. Enquire Attorney O. Halvorson. 50-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Business is good but on account of other business I am obliged to rent or sell, restaurant and confectionery. Best stand of its kind in Goodridge. Write box 107, Goodridge, Minn. N-1-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room house with good barn, 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594. D-13-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

RETIRING FARMER—Deal with me. No agent's commission. We both win. Have income property, Minneapolis lots and cash for good farm. Describe farm fully. Address: Carl Fjelstad, 3747 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis.—20-4t

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

WANTED—Baled hay in car lots on Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads. Write the Hay Man, Cogswell, N. D.—D-27-pd

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, 410 Duluth Ave. D-20

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housekeeper; one who likes children. Write August Carlson, City, Bx. 1124.—D27-J-3-10-pd

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Call 301.—D-27-tf

LOST

LOST—A wool horse bla[illegible] state road east of Hazel. [illegible]n to Hazel bank and receive $2[illegible]ard.—31-3t-pd

LOST—21 Thrift Stamps. Finder please return to Times office. D-20-pd

LOST—Crocheted Aviation cap, left on mail box at corner of Conley and Bridge Sts. Return to this office or No. 413 Markley Ave. So.—D-27-1t

Notice.

Those persons who know themselves indebted to me for gravel are hereby instructed to come and settle for same at once. If those accounts are not paid by Jan. 15, the names will be published as a further reminder.—Halvor Strandvold.—D-20-pd.

Use Times want ads—it pays.

We extend
Cordial Holiday Greetings
To our many patrons
with thanks for their business
during the past year and hopes for
a continuance during the year to come.
Thief River Produce Co

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NO DRAFT CALL BEFORE FEB. 15

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ALL CONJECTURE AS TO TIME OF SUMMONS

PROBABLY DEFINITE NOW

WILL GIVE MORE MEN BENEFIT OF NEW CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYED

There will be no more formal calls [illegible] deferred percentages of the present draft quota before February 15, according to an official announcement from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder reaching the local exemption board last week. This is taken as definitely settling all conjectures as to the time for the next draft call and the period men certified under the first call but not sent might expect to remain at home.

Emphasis was given this interpretation of the message by General Crowder's plain statement that the date was announced "for the sake of composing the public mind and for the convenience of registrants."

Affects About 70 Here.

Minnesota has sent 45 per cent of its original draft quota to Camp Dodge, from which many of the men have been transferred to other camps or into special service. No call has been issued for sending to camp the remaining 55 per cent of that quota. These men now are certain not to be sent until February 15.

Only 16 men out of the 89 which Pennington county's allotment have been certified up to date and the new ruling will affect the remainder. The announcement will prove highly satisfactory to the men who have been awaiting the call as they will now be able to go ahead with a definite assurance as to when they will be required to leave.

Bricklayers Are Wanted.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson of the local registration board this week received notification to enlist bricklayers for service at their trade in France. Fifty men will be required from Minnesota and the apportionment will be divided among the counties according to population. This will leave only two or three for Pennington county to supply, but Mr. Anderson says he does not know exactly where to secure even this many.

Another Clerk and Carrier.

Two good jobs will be open at the postoffice in Thief River Falls soon and an examination of applicants will take place on Saturday, Jan. 12. T. S. Brokke, secretary of the civil service examining board, will conduct the examinations, and further information on the subject may be received from him at the postoffice.

One carrier is to be appointed and one clerk. The last-named position is open to both men and women.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who wish to enter the postal service to secure a position under the civil service regulations.

MUST CONTINUE TO CUT INDIAN TIMBER

REQUEST THAT PERMISSION TO QUIT BE GRANTED IS REFUSED

The International Lumber company is not to be permitted to close the logging camps on the Red Lake reservation, but must continue operations in accordance with the stipulations under which the timber was secured. The company made preparations to stop operations and the Bemidji Commercial club sent a protest to Washington. In reply to this the information was received that the application for a postponement in carrying out the terms of the contract had been denied by the secretary of the interior.

It was represented to the department that a failure to cut the timber this winter would entail a loss to the Indians of at least $56,000 because of the further deterioration in the dead and down trees.

The Indians themselves were very much opposed to postponing operations, it is understood. Certain improvements to their reservation depend upon the getting of the money for the logs and failure would upset these calculations and retard needed improvements for a long time.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

His First Visit.

Frederick Schoenbeck of Butler, S. D., is here on a visit to the family of his daughter, Mrs. Lester Champlin, 120 LaBree avenue south. This is Mr. Schoenbeck's first visit away from his home locality in 29 years and it is needless to state that he encountered many things to wonder at on the trip. On his homeward journey he will stop off in Cottonwood county for a visit with another daughter.

NEW TAX WILL HIT NEARLY EVERYONE

MAY BE PAID IN FOUR INSTALLMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 15

A revenue agent of the government is scheduled to appear in Thief River Falls today for the purpose of receiving reports of incomes of those who come under the new tax rulings. It is not yet known where this officer will hold forth, but it is thought probable that he will have his offices on the second floor of the court house. He will be here every day for one entire week, leaving at the end of that time to put in a day at St. Hilaire.

Nearly everyone will be hit. The man who has an income of a million dollars will contribute $650,000 of it toward the maintenance of the government, with an additional one per cent for each half million dollars up to two millions. There are not many persons in Pennington county coming under this classification.

Typical income tax levies on heads of families are as follows: income of $2,500, tax is $10; income of $3,000, tax is $20; income of $3,500, tax is $30; income of $4,000, tax is $40; income of $4,500, tax is $60; income of $5,000, tax is $80.

Unmarried persons would pay in this way: Income of $1,500, tax is $10; income of $2,000, tax is $20; income of $2,500, tax is $30; income of $3,000, tax is $40; income of $3,500, tax is $60; income of $4,000, tax is $80; income of $4,500, tax is $100; income of $5,000, tax is $120.

Taxes may be paid in four installments between now and June 15.

WAS NEAR WITNESS OF BANK ROBBERY

FATHER OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MAN PRESIDENT OF WHITE BEAR INSTITUTION

H. H. Spink, the Thief River Falls hardware merchant, found himself in the midst of considerable excitement last week while on a visit to the home of his parents at White Bear. Bank robbers visited the little city and for the second time within a few months looted the bank of which Mr. Spink's father is the president.

The robbers made their visit during the noon hour when there was no one in the bank. They made a clean sweep of everything in sight, even to the small coins in the change machine on the counters. While they were still at work the assistant cashier returned to his post and he was ordered into the vault at the point of a gun and the door locked.

The work of the criminals was accomplished thoroughly and without molestation. Nothing of the occurrence was known until the other employes of the bank returned from lunch and no clew was found by which the robbers could be traced. The total obtained was in the neighborhood of $5,500.

The Poor Are Fed.

The Salvation Army branch in this city conducted the usual campaign for the purpose of providing a Christmas dinner for the needy and secured sufficient funds to provide 20 families with a bushel basket full of groceries and other provisions, including a chicken. On New Year's eve 150 children gathered at the barracks and were treated to an entertainment at which candy and nuts were distributed, about one-half of those present also being given toys.

Those in charge wish to thank the public school children in particular and the citizens generally for the liberality which made this excellent showing possible.

Correcting an Omission.

In publishing the list of those who had made donations to the Y. W. C. A. fund last week, The Times inadvertently omitted the following: Mrs. Bessler, 50c; United Ladies Aid society, $10; Mrs. George Nicholson, $1; Miss M. Rock, $1. The total of $173.75 was correct as given.

ACCEPT THE SANITARIUM

DEDICATION ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AND THREE COUNTIES

TOTAL COST ABOUT $50000

BUILDING PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL AND ONE OF BEST IN THE ENTIRE STATE

The tuberculosis sanitarium erected just south of this city by the counties of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau was formally opened to public inspection on Friday afternoon. The day was one of the coldest thus far this winter and the attendance was for that reason considerably below what it otherwise would have been. All the members of the sanitarium board were present and officials representing the counties took part in the proceedings. The Marshall county representatives were Donald Robertson, chairman of the commission, and P. B. Malberg, who was a county commissioner at the time the building of the satitarium was authorized; Roseau county was officially represented by county Commissioners Martin Widsten and Louis Enstrom; the satitarium board members, Louis Enstrom of Roseau and J. G. Brant of Greenbush, being also present. Dr. O. F. Mellby of Thief River Falls, K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and A. G. Tvedt of Goodridge, representing Pennington county on the commission, were in charge of the proceedings and acted as guides for the visitors.

Excellent Addresses.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Robertson. As chairman of the commission at the time of the completion of the work on the sanitarium he formally turned the institution over to the people of the three counties, paying an excellent tribute to the valuable and unselfish work performed by his colleagues since the tri-county plan was first broached.

On behalf of the people of Thief River Falls, Supt. Hay thanked the commission for the manner in which they had performed their duties and predicted that the sanitarium would prove a valuable factor in combating the ravages of the white plague.

The principal address was delivered by Hon. George F. Mathson of Roseau county. He spoke of the work accomplished during the past twenty years in combating the most fatal of all diseases and showed how it is easily yielding to sensible treatment and proper care. The toll is still very heavy, said Mr. Mathson, but an enlightened world is learning something all the time concerning the best way in which to check its onslaughts and institutions such as this sanitarium have been found to be the one most effective method of dealing with it.

Dr. Robinson Bossworth, executive officer of the sanitarium commission of the state board of control, was present and spoke briefly, officially placing his approval upon the work accomplished.

May Be Added To.

After listening to the addresses the visitors were taken through the building, which was found practically perfect in every respect. Everything that science has discovered or experience suggested for dealing with tubercular patients has been included in the equipment. The building itself, while not as large as some others in the state, is perhaps as thoroughly appointed as any thus far erected. It speaks well for everyone connected with the building of the hospital that the only change or addition found necessary is to continue the main chimney upward to a point where the surrounding trees will not interfere with the draft.

It is realized by the commission that the building is not large enough to meet the demands liable to be made upon it. The need for enlargement was foreseen, however, and the building is so constructed that more rooms and porches may be added at any time without much additional expense and without marring the general symmetry of the structure.

Are Willing to Continue.

The commissioners from the other counties assured the Pennington members that the people they represented stood willing at any time to make additional appropriations whenever these were found necessary. The importance of the institution is realized and the promise was made that its efficiency would not be impaired through a lack of funds.

Is Absolutely Fireproof.

The building is constructed of brick, iron and cement. The only things about the place that can possibly burn are the shingles on the roof. An artesian well on the grounds will supply an unlimited supply of the purest water obtainable. In fact, in point of convenience and thoroughness the plant leaves nothing whatever to be desired.

To Whom Credit is Due.

The commissioners and speakers of the day referred often to Dr. G. S. Wattam of Warren, to whose work in behalf of tubercular patients the people of the state owe a great deal. He was one of the first to advocate sanitariums in this northern section and took an active part in securing action by the people on the proposition of building the tri-county hospital. He is recognized as an authority on matters of this kind and his endorsement of the entire plan is the most valuable the commission could receive.

Woman's Club Thanked.

A resolution thanking the Woman's club of Thief River Falls for the interest taken in making the opening day a success was passed. Similar action was taken thanking Prof. Hay, Mr. Mathson and Miss Lydia Fletcher, superintendent, for their efforts in the same direction. Miss Fletcher impressed everyone favorably by her evident capability and thoroughness, general opinion being that the institution can not be left in better hands.

The donation box, erected for the purpose of helping the inmates secure such articles as are not provided for them, netted a satisfactory sum when the smallness of the crowd is taken into consideration. One Thief River Falls lady deposited a five dollar bill as her share, for which she has the thanks of the superintendent, the board and the patients alike.

BADLY INJURED IN STRANGE WAY

AUGUST CARLSON, BRAY TOWNSHIP, VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT

KNOWS NOTHING OF CAUSE

LAST THING HE REMEMBERS IS FINDING STRAYED COLT IN SNOW DRIFT

August Carlson, member of the town board and one of the best-known farmers of Bray township, is at his home in a most serious condition as the result of an accident for which he cannot account. He has a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, the top of the right ear is cut off clean, he has a deep gash in the side of his head and gives other evidences of having received the roughest kind of handling.

Colt May Be to Blame.

The accident happened about six o'clock on Monday evening. Mr. Carlson started out from the house to look for a colt that had failed to return to the barn. Shortly afterwards the animal returned but Mr. Carlson did not accompany it. Nothing was thought of the matter for some little time, but the family was getting somewhat alarmed and were preparing to make a search when he put in an appearance. Blood was flowing from his nose and ears and he was just able to stagger to the house.

Remembers Nothing.

The injured man is unable to give any account of what happened. He remembers finding the colt in a snow drift, but that is all. The surmise is that in getting the animal to its feet he was kicked, but the nature of some of the injuries does not bear out this theory. The ear, for instance, was severed from the head as neatly as if it had been done with a knife. The colt was not shod and its hoofs would hardly have produced an injury of this kind, in the opinion of many persons.

Could Not Be Moved.

Mr. Carlson's injuries are of such serious nature that he could not be moved to the hospital and a trained nurse is in charge of him at his home.

Assumes New Duties.

Morlan Bishop, science instructor at the Lincoln high school since the opening of the present term, has resigned his position and will engage in Y. M. C. A. work with the army at Camp Dodge. He left last week for Des Moines and his parents have received word to the effect that he has already entered upon his duties.

The Connecting Links.

"Painting is the intermediate somewhat between a thought and a thing."—Coleridge.

XMAS PACKAGES REACH THE BOYS

MANY LETTERS OF THANKS RECEIVED BY LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER

DID NOT GO TO FRANCE

PACKAGES FROM THIS CITY NEARLY ALL SENT TO CAMP FUNSTON, KANSAS

Although the Christmas packets *prepared by the Red Cross* workers of Pennington county did not find their way across the waters to the "boys in France," yet they made happy other men who have answered their country's call and are serving at present in Kansas.

This fact is attested to by letters being received by various members of the Red Cross in this county, some of which are given herewith. The true Christmas spirit seems to have pervaded all army camps, no matter where located, and the Red Cross has been a power in this respect.

Following is the letter of thanks to Scott Laird, secretary of the Pennington county chapter:

"Camp Funston, Kan., Dec. 26. Pennington County Chapter, Thief River Falls, Minn. Friends of the Soldiers: Having been lucky enough to receive one of your Christmas packages, I feel it is my duty to express my thanks and appreciation. Many soldiers in this camp were made happy by your thoughtfulness. Thanking you again, I remain, Yours for peace, Private Robert W. Ramsey, 340th Field Artillery, Bat. A."

Will Soon Be in France.

Mrs. M. B. Palmer's letter is also worthy of reproduction and shows the true American spirit and the happiness over the Christmas presentation:

"Camp Funston, Kan., Dec. 27, 1917. Mrs. Alice K. Palmer, Thief River Falls, Minn. Dear Mrs. Palmer: Please accept my thanks for the Christmas package. The boys of this camp were certainly treated nicely by the Red Cross people, and we all appreciate it very much. You will probably be disappointed by not receiving a reply from someone in France, but I expect that all of us will be there in the near future. The most of the boys of this regiment are from Arizona. It is much colder here than there. The boys from Arizona participated in a broncho busting and roping contest here Christmas and it was good sport. With best wishes, I am, Yours sincerely, A. B. Pettus, 340th Field Artillery, Bat. A."

Still another letter giving a view of army life is that received by Mrs. F. F. Haynes, as follows:

From Colorado Boy.

"Camp Funston, Dec. 26—Mrs. F. F. Haynes, Thief River Falls. My Dear Mrs. Haynes: I received your box from the Red Cross, and finding your name in the same I thought I would write a letter and thank you.

"I live in Colorado on a range in the sand hills—a nice place. We have a good time down here, but we have to drill pretty hard sometimes. Some of our men are on guard tonight. We go on guard every week, remaining on duty for 24 hours. I put in a request to go home tonight but so far do not know whether or not I will get it, although I hope to. With many thanks, Harry A. Totten, 341st Field Artillery, Battery A."

The Proper Selections.

A letter to the chapter, also from Camp Funston, reads as follows:

"My dear friends: I was one of the glad recipients of your delightful gifts for Christmas, and I wish to thank you so much, not only for myself, but also for the other men in the camp. I believe every one was remembered, and I also believe every one will long remember the Red Cross societies. The selection of the articles shows foresight into a soldier's needs and tastes. Thanking you for your kindness, I am, Yours sincerely, W. P. Jones, 341st."

Will Speak at Convention.

H. O. Loken of this city is among the Minnesota retail merchants whose pictures appear in the current issue of the Dry Goods Reporter. Mr. Loken will deliver an address before the convention of retail merchants which convenes at the Hotel Brunswick in Chicago on January 18. The subject of his talk will be: "Meeting Mail Order Competition in the Basement," a subject on which he should be an authority.

Victory.

To keep one's heart tranquil in a world of tumult is a little victory.

Sugar Shortage Relieved.

The people of Thief River Falls must be particularly lucky. On two different occasions the sugar supply of the city has been at a decidedly low ebb, but a carload has been received just in time to avert an actual shortage. On New Year's eve the bottom of the bin was in sight, but the next day a carload arrived for the Thief River Grocery company and we are still using sweetening wherever it is found necessary.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT COURT TERM

DATE OF CONVENING SESSION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FEBRUARY 5

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Justice of the Peace C. W. Nelson of Mavie, on Saturday announced the names of those who had been drawn to serve as jurors at the term of court which convenes on February 5. This is one month later than the semi-annual session of the Pennington county district court has formerly convened.

Grand jury—Oscar Carlson, George Johnson, Matt Barzen, John Aos, H. P. Sponheim, Thief River Falls; John Sjoberg, Paul Borgie, Gust Erickson, Hazel; T. K. Enebo, Star; C. A. Lindquist, Bray; J. P. Johnson, Mayfield; Martin Hogstad, Ben Tveitback; Hickory; Peter Peterson, Halvor Viken, J. M. Thelge, Smiley; W. E. Sargent, Rocksbury; Olof Walberg, Cloverleaf; Niel Hanson, John Berglund, Wyandotte; Mike Dreager, Black River; Peter Gustafson, Deer Park; G. J. Nordhagen, Norden.

Petit jurors—C. W. Vorachek, Wm. Furstnau, Thief River Falls; Osmund Mandt, John Eisbrenner, Ole Neslond, Ole Skreland, Deer Park; John O. Swanson, Ernest J. Akerlund, Bray; Fred Aug. Hoppe, A. J. Halstrom, Polk Center; Ole Graver, Goodridge; T. Gabrielson, Mayfield; Alfred Dalstrom, Alfred J. Larson, Sanders; H. R. Kolseth, Wyandotte; Olof Hilson, St. Hilaire; Hans Solberg, Star; S. J. Stenberg, Silverton; G. M. Jorde, North; Nels Swanson, Norden; Paul Engelstad, John Loberg, Rocksbury; W. E. Wood, Smiley; Oscar Sebjornson, Numedal.

PUBLISH NO MORE SOLDIER LETTERS

ORDER OF P. O. DEPARTMENT FORBIDS THEIR BEING PRINTED

The interesting letters from the boys at the training camps which have been appearing in The Times will be found there no more. An order of the department forbids their publication, according to Postmaster John Morgan, and the paper is deprived of the privilege of continuing this interesting department.

Letters from boys in foreign service may still be published, however. This distinction is made for the reason that all letters from foreign ports are censored and those from boys in cantonments are not. The order was issued for the reason that in a few instances writers have been careless in what they have written home and thoughtless newspaper publishers have been allowed to print information that should not be given out. So far as The Times is concerned, great care has been exercised in editing these letters, and we are sure nothing has ever appeared in the columns of this paper that the authorities could object to, nor would there ever, but we must yield to the order of those in authority, which we know is for the best.

Home on Furlough.

Glen C. Anderson, son of County Auditor and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, arrived Monday evening from Camp Funston to spend a week with his parents. This young man is a field clerk at the camp and likes the work very much. At the farewell party given in honor of Capt. Mitchell of the home guard on Wednesday evening he recounted some of his experiences and observations in an interesting manner for the benefit of those present. Himself one of the first volunteers from this city, he spoke in most flattering terms of the soldiers of the national or selected army. He stated that without exception they are making good, enthusiastic soldiers and are only anxious to get "over there" to prove what they can do in the way of putting up a fight. Mr. Anderson will return to camp on Sunday night.

NEW COUNCIL ASSUMES DUTIES

MAYOR-ELECT PENNEY BECOMES CITY ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD ON TUESDAY

SOME CHANGES EXPECTED

USUAL AMOUNT OF SPECULATION AS TO WHO WILL HEAD SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

The present city government will close up its business next Tuesday evening and the administration of municipal affairs will be taken over by the men elected on the first Tuesday in November. Mayor F. H. Gambell will yield his place at the head of the city to Dr. G. A. Penney, while two new faces will appear on the board of aldermen, four of the old members having been re-elected. The new board will be made up as follows: Aldermen at large, Ole L. Ihle and Severn Brandon; First ward, Carl Froseth; Second ward, M. N. Benson; Third ward, Peter O. Myhrum; Fourth ward, Alfred Olson.

The old council will meet for the purpose of cleaning up any odds and ends that may require their attention, after which the new officials will take charge, elect a president of the council, fill the appointive offices and generally get themselves organized for business.

Changes Are Expected.

That changes will be made in the departmental heads of the city government is highly probable, although as yet not even a hint as to where the ax will fall has been permitted to escape those on the inside. Among the offices to be filled may be mentioned the chief of police, city clerk, superintendent of light and water department, street commissioner, incinerator superintendent, etc. While there is naturally any amount of speculation absolutely nothing has transpired to indicate what the new mayor and council intend to do in the matter.

The recommendations made in the first message of Mayor Penney will also be listened to with a great deal of attention, both by the councilmen and the citizens who will no doubt crowd the council room at the first meeting. No intimation of its contents has been given out but this only serves to make the interest more keen.

Commissioners Also Meet.

On the same day the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners will also be held. The chairman for the ensuing year will be elected, salaries of county employes fixed and the official newspaper designated. The resignation of County Attorney H. O. Kjommo will be formally presented and a successor selected. E. M. Stanton has been serving the county in this capacity since Mr. Kjomme entered upon his duties as a soldier and the probabilities are that his services will be retained.

FATHER NOESEN TO SPEAK AT MEETING

RECTOR OF ST. BERNARD'S WILL MAKE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT RED CROSS MEET

Members of the Red Cross are sure to hear some good talks at the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter next Monday evening. Rev. Father M. J. Noesen of the Catholic church has consented to give some of his views on Red Cross work and the support of the government during the war, based along truly patriotic lines, while Mrs. H. H. Spink will tell of her work at Minneapolis for the past three weeks, she having just completed a course in surgical dressings. Another feature of the meeting will be a patriotic reading by Ted Prichard.

There will also be the usual monthly reports and the routine business, and altogether much of interest will be brought to the attention of Red Cross members and their friends. The meeting is to be held in the Commercial club rooms and is open to the public, it being hoped that the friends of the Red Cross will avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented each month of learning of the work of the society.

Robert McGinn, Jr., returned Tuesday evening from Warren, where he had been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Herrick, for a few days.

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Happy New Year

When last year we wished the readers of The Times a Happy New Year it was with the hope that before 1918 the end of this devastating war might have been recorded. Not only has this hope failed of realization, but peace seems no nearer than it was at that time. The United States has since entered the arena against the Hun and it is almost a foregone conclusion that before the close of the present cycle sorrow and suffering shall have entered many American homes.

If the war could be left out of the reckoning the outlook for the coming year would be full of promise. The country is prosperous and indications are that this condition will continue. The flurry of business depression following immediately upon the declaration of war was passed without any serious consequences. The people have simply adjusted their affairs to meet the unusual conditions and are going along very much as usual.

The best advice that can be given at this time is to keep right on doing business. The people have seen the error of hoarding their money and products against a possible shortage and are buying and selling and trading very much as usual. The country is not hard up and the sooner we get over the notion that it is the better it will be for everyone. This does not mean that we should enter upon a period of reckless expenditures—that would be the most foolish of all proceedings, except, perhaps, refusing to spend anything at all.

Keep things as near normal as possible. Meet without grumbling the assessments levied upon your surplus by reason of the different war activities, buy what you need as you have always done, stop all waste, and keep cheerful. If this advice is followed 1918 will be a comparatively happy and decidedly prosperous year in spite of wars and rumors of wars.

A Competent Crew

On and after Tuesday evening next the affairs of the city of Thief River Falls will be in charge of a new mayor and, to some extent, a new council. These citizens have been chosen by a majority of their neighbors as the men best fitted to look after the welfare of the entire community and have implied their willingness to do so.

The job is by no means easy. As a city Thief River Falls is just about getting to the age where it is outgrowing its garments faster than we can make provisions for new ones. And this is not the worst feature. The main trouble is that we cannot agree upon the proper things to provide, and here is where the city government must step in and get itself disliked. The probabilities are that there never has been an American community in which all the people were unanimously in favor of any particular proposition, and minorities are always noisy. Sometimes the authorities will make the mistake of believing that opposition to a measure is certain proof that they must be wrong in the stand they have taken, when as a matter of fact there would be fully as much clamor had they acted just the opposite way. They have but little to go by except their own sense of what is just and proper and when this is followed they have done all any set of men can do.

The new city government is made up of good, substantial and capable citizens. Most of them have had experience in the office they will continue to hold and the fact that they have been retained should be evidence sufficient to prove that their previous work was satisfactory. Mayor-elect Penney will be new to his particular job, but he has held other positions of trust in the community and has fulfilled the duties creditably and efficiently. Realizing just what he is tackling, he has given much study to the best manner of going about it. He knows the city of which he becomes the chief executive perhaps as well as any man residing within its borders and has its future progress and welfare seriously at heart. Trying to please everybody at once will be no part of his creed, but every individual and every class will receive fair and fearless treatment at his hands.

The ordinary citizen can look upon two years under the guidance of the council with the full assurance that his interests will be well looked after. One thing is certain: no money will be needlessly spent. If anything the board is liable to slightly err on the side of economy, but there is not much danger of their being called to account on this score.

No one can foretell what may be in store for the city or its officials during the term of office of the latter, but we believe that they enjoy the full confidence of the people and that they will give the very best service of which they are capable.

Northwestern Minnesota's Opportunity

During the two years last past our newspapers, business men and people generally have lost no opportunity to emphasize the fact that this section of Minnesota is pre-eminently a dairying region. Creamery receipts have been quoted, blooded stock exploited and a most effective campaign of advertising carried on generally. Now we are to be given an opportunity to make good on our claims, and we will do just that.

On January 15, 16, 17 and 18, the city will be host to the State Dairymen's association and the State Buttermakers' association. This is the first time in the history of these organizations that the annual meetings have been held this far north and the fact indicates the importance to which dairying has attained in this section. Northwestern Minnesota is now recognized as one of the coming live stock centers of the United States, a fact of which those residing at a distance seem more aware than our own citizens.

The reports brought away by the delegates to these meetings will have a decided influence upon the rapidity with which the cattle industry becomes recognized as paramount in this section, and the nature of these reports depends upon our home dairymen and stock raisers. If a good showing is made it will prove the biggest advertising card ever presented, while if the attendance and interest are poor it will have the effect of making those present from the outside believe that the importance of the section has been greatly overrated. The success or failure of these conventions, so far as Pennington and surrounding counties are concerned, depends not upon the delegates from outside, but upon the local residents themselves.

The very best we have should be put forward—both in butter and cattle. There are some excellent herds in the county and while it may be something of an inconvenience to display the prize individuals at this time of year, the results will more than repay the effort. Every delegate present from another part of the state will be a walking advertisement for the section for one entire year at least. This will be found worth having.

Pennington county has already something of a reputation as a stock raising center because of its ability to ship out hay in a season when the crop was almost a failure in other sections of the country. This kind of thing appeals strongly to the cattle man and he never loses sight of the fact that right here there is practically no such thing as a shortage of fodder. Prove to him that other conditions are such that fine stock thrives and you have a most enthusiastic booster for the country.

The success of this convention is up to our own farmers. Make it the best ever held in the state and it will prove the most valuable event from an advertising standpoint ever attempted.

Right Down to Business

A short time ago, when Germany was first reported to have made advances to the Entente allies suggesting negotiations for an early peace, there were quite a number of people in this country who thought that the kaiser should be met half way at least and that the conflict should be terminated even though we might lose some slight prestige thereby.

You hear no more of such talk. No sooner had our soldiers gotten to where they could be of some assistance to those of the other democracies than the attitude of the peacefully inclined underwent a sudden change. The rumors of peace proposals kept right on coming but met a chilly reception in this country. The general verdict seemed to be that now we have entered fairly into the fracas we are going to stay until Germany is defeated. From a position of wishing to submit to almost anything in order to see the war stopped, the people have gone nearly to the other extreme of declining to yield anything at all.

This spirt will grow. It is absolutely certain that now Germany has made a proposition to call the war off providing she be permitted to assume the position with which she started, the American people will stand behind their government practically to a man in its refusal to entertain any such condition. They may dislike war as much as ever, but one idea now seems to possess practically the entire population, "the kaiser must be whipped." The decision is delivered with a finality that bodes decidedly ill for the mad man of Potsdam and makes certain his ultimate overthrow. We are not doing much shouting but are moving forward with an almost cold determination to do what is expected of us. Reverses or rebuffs will but strengthen this determination.

No one knows when this war will end, but we do know it can end in but one way and that the United States will be there to deliver the final blow.

Good Luck, Old Scout

H. Mayne Stanton, editor of the Bemidji Sentinel, will shortly leave for the purpose of entering the ranks of those who are fighting in the army of Uncle Sam. In this section of the state he is the best known among the many newspaper men who have answered the call of duty and the most sincere good wishes of every man in any way connected with the profession go with him. There are no better fellows than Mayne Stanton to be found anywhere. We have pounded along by his side in a print shop for many moons, and we know. Genial, considerate, conscientious and intensely patriotic, his enlisting is just what anyone who knows him expected. Had he so chosen there is no doubt but that family ties would have placed him among those exempted—at least for some time to come. That he preferred to go at a time when he is most needed is characteristic.

When the kaiser is licked we expect to see Mayne back among the folks who know him best and consequently appreciate him most.

An Interesting Department

Next week The Times will begin the publication of a series of articles that should prove a feature of decided interest to our readers. The contributor will be Dr. F. H. Gambell and the articles will deal with his experiences while a resident of Alaska. The doctor has of late given several short talks on the subject at the schools of the city and the demand that he put his stories into print so as to make them available to everyone has become general.

Dr. Gambell's associations while a resident of the far north were of a nature permitting him to make his observations directly from the inside of things, and he took the wise precaution to preserve his experiences through notes at the time of their happening. His diary is a storehouse of exact knowledge of the Alaska of that date and as the vast possession of Uncle Sam lying against the Arctic Circle is still largely unknown to the ordinary citizen of the county, even through reading, the department will be looked for with much interest. This will be the first time these memoirs have ever appeared in print and The Times is more than glad to give them space. The first chapter will appear in next week's issue. Read it and follow the series right through. It will prove worth while.

Thank You, All

The manner in which the news of the consolidation of The Times with The News-Press was met by the newspaper men of the state is the most convincing evidence obtainable that the move was wise and timely. They know just exactly what it would mean to conduct two such papers in a city the size of Thief River Falls, and when with practical unanimity they declare that consolidation was the only sensible course to follow under the circumstances, those who know nothing about the conditions under which newspapers are conducted in these times will take their word for it.

For the many kind and flattering comments appearing in the press of the state, both the present publishers of The Times and the former editor of The News-Press are truly grateful. The business men of the city have, almost without exception, put the stamp of their approval upon the transaction, and subscribers in every section of the county have expressed themselves as pleased. With that kind of a start The Times faces the future full of confidence and only hopes that it may merit the many kind words and good wishes extended.

A Wasteful Proceeding

It would almost appear as if the government is going to try everything except the most sensible plan for securing the publicity necessary in order to get the next Liberty Loan properly before the people. The idea now is to flood the country with expensive posters setting forth the need of the money as well as the desirability of the bonds as an investment. This is selecting the most expensive as well as the most ineffective way of meeting the requirements. That hard-headed, sensible men, such as are supposed to be at the helm in governmental affairs at this time, should give this plan a moment's consideration is most surprising, and on every hand the mistake of putting it into effect is being emphasized. Referring to the matter, Leslie's Weekly submits the following:

"What! Is it possible that the government proposes, as is reported at Washington, to print 5,000,000 posters of the third Liberty Loan with which to plaster every public and private building, every street corner and every bill-board that can be reached with this sort of unprofitable and offensive publicity? Imagine the cost of 5,000,000 posters or lithographs in five or six colors, the most expensive of all kinds of printing, and the cost of pasting these upon buildings or distributing them among patriotic citizens who will agree to do the pasting themselves. It is sufficient to say that in some instances the posters of the second Liberty Loan were distributed in such quantities in some localities that only a portion of them were utilized. The need of economy in such matters is pressing. We call the attention of our friend the Secretary of the Treasury to this interesting situation. Think of the legitimate advertising that could be secured by the expenditure of the amount involved in this ridiculous bill-board campaign. The need of expert advisers in the matter is obvious. They can be had. Why not commandeer them?"

THEY APPROVE THE CHANGE

Minnesota Newspapers Generally Consider Consolidation of the Thief River Falls Newspapers a Very Wise Move

Of all the newspaper consolidations taking place within the state of Minnesota, the transaction resulting in the elimination of one from the list at Thief River Falls is considered among the most sensible and important by publishers generally, and especially among those well acquainted with the circumstances and conditions. The "boys" are very complimentary in their comment, a fact most highly appreciated by the publishers of both the former News-Press and the present Times. Below is reproduced a bundle of these generous expressions of good will and everyone mentioned only hopes that he may prove deserving of the praise bestowed and that The Times will achieve all the success wished for it:

Thanks, Neighbor.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: One of the biggest consolidations in the Minnesota newspaper world the past year has just been consummated—that of the Thief River Falls News-Press and the Thief River Falls Times. R. H. Ross, publisher of the Times, has purchased the News-Press from H. Z. Mitchell and Ed. Vandersluis, who have been publishing the paper for the past eight months. Mr. Mitchell was fortunate enough to acquire a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel from H. Mayne Stanton, who is going to war. Mr. Vandersluis will remain on the Times as mechanical superintendent. The paper will be moved to the News-Press building and the two plants will be consolidated. Both the News-Press and the Times have been kept up to the highest standard and especially since Mitchell and Vandersluis purchased the paper from the M. C. Cutter estate it has been a neck and neck race every week. Some weeks one paper would be a shade better in news and advertising and other weeks the other paper would lead, but there has never been a time when both were not high class, well printed, newsy publications. Consolidation is the order of the day, however, and the tendency being to eliminate unnecessary duplication it was inevitable that Thief River Falls should fall in line. We wish Brothers Mitchell and Ross success in their new undertakings and predict for them the large business they deserve.

Was No Surprise.

Baudette Region: A few years ago Thief River Falls had three newspapers, and all of them were in danger of meeting the fate of the well known paper that was opened by prayer and closed by the sheriff. Then one of them skidded, and there were two good ones left, but the going was still rough, and it was no surprise this week when news was received that they had been consolidated. Out of the merger comes the Thief River Falls Times, a corking good newspaper—one of the best in the state in fact. Publisher Ross and his associates are always ready to take off their coats on behalf of Thief River and vicinity, and with united support it will be a better newspaper than ever—which is saying a whole lot.

Oh, No. It Hasn't.

Badger Herald-Rustler: The Thief River Falls News-Press was taken over by the Times of that city last week. Consolidation and retrenchment is the order of the day, which is brought on by the present abnormal conditions. Now that the Times has the field all to itself we expect to see a daily blossom out one of these days, which has become a necessity in Thief River Falls.

Will Give Better Service.

St. Hilaire Spectator: In a deal concluded this week the Thief River Falls Times takes over the subscription list and good will of the News-Press. Editor Mitchell of the News-Press has purchased a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel and will remove to that place. It is with regret that we note Mr. Mitchell's removal from Thief River. He is a splendid newspaper man, a good neighbor and one of the best fellows we have ever met in the business. His new acquisition is a dandy paper and Mr. Mitchell will no doubt make good there as the field is larger than at Thief River. The Times will occupy the field at Thief River Falls alone, for the present at least, and will no doubt continue to serve the people of that city with as good a newspaper as can be found in any city of that size in the country. Here's success to Mr. Mitchell in his new location at Bemidji and here's hoping the consolidated Times and News-Press, under the management of Editor Ross, will enjoy a full measure of prosperity in 1918.

"Governor" Kiley's Tribute.

Grand Rapids Herald-Review: The many friends of Mayne Stanton, formerly editor of this paper, are interested to know that he has enlisted, offering his services to the Ordnance department of the army, and expects to leave in the not far distant future for service. He has sold his interest in the Bemidji Sentinel to H. Z. Mitchell, formerly the editor of the News-Press at Thief River Falls, and the News-Press at Thief River has been sold to R. H. Ross and Thomas Austad, who are publishing the Times in that city. Mr. Ross was a former editor of this paper and Thomas Austad is well known to nearly everyone in Grand Rapids through his many years of service on the Herald-Review. This publication takes pleasure in recording the patriotism and the progress of those who have been connected with the Herald-Review in times past.

Just Right For One.

Plummer Pioneer: A deal which took effect last Monday consolidates the Thief River Falls News-Press and the Thief River Falls Times. The proprietors of the News-Press, Mitchell & Vandersluis, sold out to the owners of the Times. Mr. Mitchell has purchased a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel and Vandersluis will remain with the consolidated papers as mechanical superintendent. This will mean that that city will only have one paper. Thief River is just about the right size to support one good paper and give it the right kind of support that will enable the owners to put out a paper that the city can well be proud of and we hope that the new owners will have an open field.

Business Men Benefited.

Roseau Times-Region: Another big newspaper consolidation took place this week when the Thief River Falls News-Press was sold to the Times. The present trend in the newspaper field is consolidation and it is coming about through the necessity of things. Thief River Falls has been boasting two mighty good newspapers and the consolidation should make a still better one if possible. The business men in that city are exceptionally wide-awake advertisers and they will undoubtedly get much better service from the new arrangement of things.

The Youngest Stays.

Mahnomen Pioneer: Thief River Falls now has but one paper. The News-Press has been sold to the Times and the offices will be consolidated. Mr. Mitchell of the News-Press will retire and Mr. Vandersluis will remain with the consolidated paper as mechanical superintendent. A few years ago the city of Thief River Falls had three papers. The News and the Press, the two older ones, consolidated, and now the Times, the youngest of them all, has absorbed the other. Messrs. Mitchell & Vandersluis have given Thief River Falls an excellent paper. Mr. Mitchell has purchased a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel from Mayne Stanton.

A Good Move All Around.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Thief River Falls had two excellent newspapers. They have been consolidated, which was a good move for the publishers, the business men and the people of that section. The Times under Editor Ross, is now one of the strongest of Northern Minnesota newspapers, and merits the most liberal patronage. H. Z. Mitchell, editor of the Thief River News-Press, has purchased a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel, and will assume editorial charge. He is one of the brightest newspaper men in the northwest and the people of Bemidji are to be congratulated on securing him as an editor and citizen.

Should Be Extra Strong.

Greenbush Tribune: An important change in the newspaper field this week is the consolidation of the Times and News-Press at Thief River Falls. H. Z. Mitchell of the News-Press has purchased an interest in the Bemidji Sentinel and will move to that city. Ed. Vandersluis will be mechanical superintendent of the new combination and R. H. Ross, who has published the Times, will be editor of the new paper. The new combination should give Thief River Falls an extra strong newspaper as both the Times and the News-Press were excellent publications.

Was Too Strenuous.

Detroit Record: H. Z. Mitchell and Ed. Vandersluis have sold the News-Press to the Times at Thief River Falls so that county seat now has but one newspaper. Mr. Mitchel has secured a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel, and Ed. Vandersluis will remain as mechanical superintendent of the consolidated plant. The News-Press was a rattling good paper but the owners found life too strenuous for two papers at Thief River Falls, so they disposed of their business. Such consolidations as this are taking place all over the country, due to the increased cost of doing business.

Wishes Success.

Holt Weekly News: Mitchell & Vandersluis, who for the past eight months have run the Thief River Falls News-Press, have sold out to Bro. Ross of the Times of that city and the two papers will be consolidated. Mr. Mitchell has bought a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel and Mr. Vandersluis will remain in Thief River Falls as mechanical superintendent of the combined papers. We wish all success in their undertakings.

Will Be Better Off.

Ada Index: The Thief River Falls News-Press has been sold to the Thief River Falls Times and the two papers will be consolidated. Thief River is a big town but both the publishers and business men realize that it is economy to maintain as few papers as possible. Quite a number of places the size of Thief River Falls and smaller would be better off with only one good paper. H. Z. Mitchell, editor of the News-Press, has purchased an interest in the Bemidji Sentinel.

Consolidation the Rule.

Warren Sheaf: The two newspapers in Thief River Falls have consolidated, the Thief River Falls Times acquiring by purchase the plant of the News-Press. H. Z. Mitchell, who has ably edited the News-Press during the past eight months, has secured a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel, which paper will be strengthened by his valuable experience as a newspaper man. Consolidation of newspapers is a thing that is being forced on many publishers in small towns all over the country owing to the greatly increased cost of production.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Fahey and son, Stanley, left Sunday night for Stratford, Wis., to spend New Year's with Mr. Fahey's parents.

Professional Cards

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

J. F. Hall of Hawick, this state, formerly engaged in the banking business at Grygla, returned to his home on Monday after spending a few days in the city on business.

Robt. McGinn left Monday afternoon for Crookston on a brief business mission.

Miss Florence Shetler left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a few days' visit with her grandmother.

H. N. Hager, the land man, left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Hazel Hansel of Wylie returned to her home Monday afternoon after a month's visit in this city with Miss Katherine Thill.

W. Gribstein of Hunter, N. D., who had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Holzknecht, returned to his home Monday.

Miss Vivian Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, who was a guest during the week of her sister, Mrs. Homer F. Mussey, returned Monday afternoon to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Lusian and children left Monday afternoon for Crookston to visit at the home of Mr. Lusians' parents. Mr. Lusian returned yesterday, while Mrs. Lusian will remain until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a short visit at the home of a sister of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. F. Satterberg of St. Hilaire was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. H F. Hanson and daughter, Tomine, of St. Hilaire, returned to their home Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Lester Gesell left Monday afternoon for Crookston on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Nelson arrived last Saturday from their home at Grand Forks to visit Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson, and his sister, Mrs. E. B. Bakke. They returned yesterday afternoon to Grand Forks.

Miss Esther Adolphs and Miss Carrie Holden left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a day's visit at the home of Mrs. Dahl.

Miss Eda Brink, who is employed in a drug store at Crookston, was a guest Monday of her brother, Mauritz. Miss Brink is spending the holidays at her home in St. Hilaire.

Misses Lillian and Myrtle Bugge of Numedal township are spending the Christmas vacation in this city with their aunts, Mrs. Earl DeVeling and Mrs. Morris LaSale.

Mrs. Alfred E. Lufkin and daughter returned Monday afternoon from Holt, where they had been visiting for several days.

Lewis Langton of Crookston returned to his home Monday afternoon after a brief visit here with his sister, Mrs. Harry Miller. He was accompanied to Crookston by his niece, Miss Edna Miller.

The Misses Marie and Katherine Thill left Monday afternoon for Mavie for a two days' visit with Miss Hazel Hansel.

The Misses Hildah and Ruby Johnstone arrived last Saturday evening from Nekomah, N. D., to visit at the home of their brother, L. R. Johnstone. Miss Hildah returned yesterday morning to Nekomah, where she is teaching school, while Miss Ruby will remain at the Johnstone home for six or seven weeks.

H. H. Spink returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he spent Christmas with his wife.

Miss Belle Blaire left on Wednesday of last week for Alexandria and Mahnomen to visit friends. She will return Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard spent Monday with friends at Warren.

Mrs. Albert Geske and children of St. Hilaire were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker.

Mrs. Harry Wheller left last Friday for her home in Canada after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Becker.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Archibald and daughter, Adelaide, of Mahnomen arrived last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey. Dr. Archibald returned to Mahnomen after Christmas while Mrs. Archibald and daughter will remain until the latter part of the week.

Miss Gena Granum returned the later part of last week from Bronson, where she had spent Christmas with Mrs. Englebert.

Mrs. Ferdy Brown and her sister, Miss Jennie Blaine of Seattle, Wash., who arrived here last week from Port Water, Alaska, returned on Monday from St. Hilaire, where they had visited for a few days with their grandmother.

Mrs. H. Z. Mitchell left Monday morning for St. Cloud to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitney, before leaving for her new home at Bemidji, where Mr. Mitchell has acquired a half interest in the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum of Humboldt, Minn., returned to their home last Saturday evening, having spent the week at the home of the latter's brother, A. G. Gabrielson.

Miss Edith Dahl returned to her home at St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon following a two days' visit at the A. C. Holden home in this city.

Miss Esther Tronnos of Shelley returned to her home last Saturday following a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyrland.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks and daughter of Middle River returned to their home Saturday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Spinks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Christenson and two daughters, Thelma and Gladys, returned Sunday evening from Henning, Minn, where they had visited Mr. Christenson's parents for two days.

Miss Alice Hanson, who is a student at the local high school, will return the latter part of the week from her home at Henning, where she has spent her holiday vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Hawley returned Saturday from Crookston, where she had been the guest of friends for several days.

Peter L. Mayhew, formerly proprietor of the Mayhew barber shop in this city, who is now located at Minneapolis, arrived the latter part of last week from Red Lake Falls, where he is visiting his parents. He returned to that place Saturday afternoon.

Sam Benson, postmaster at St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Dr. Jennie Eastman and son returned Wednesday evening of last week from the home of her parents near Fargo, N. D., where they had spent Christmas.

Oscar Gunstad, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, spent last Saturday in the city on business.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children returned Saturday from Lake City, this state, where they had been visiting for several months at Mrs. Johnson's parental home.

Miss Delia Ford and Mrs. Katherine Schmitt of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. McGinnity, last Saturday.

Miss Florence Fasel left Saturday for Baudette to visit briefly with ter a two days' visit in this city with in the office of the Baudette saw mill.

Miss Amy Whitman, who teaches near Warren, was the guest last Friday and Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Kenison. She left on Saturday for her home at Steiner to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Storholm and son, Clifford, returned Saturday from Grand Forks, where they had spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Storholm's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Barden returned last Saturday morning from East Grand Forks, where they had spent Christmas week with Mrs. Bardens' parents.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

Irving McCully arrived last Thursday from Crookston, where he makes his home with his grandmother, and is spending his Christmas vacation here with his mother, Mrs. C. T. McCully.

F. H. Herrick, manager of the Thief River Grocery company, returned on Tuesday from Ada, where he spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Herrick's sister, Mrs. Jason Weatherhead. Mrs. Herrick will remain at Ada for several days and will also visit at Grand Forks before returning to this city.

Lester Champlain of this city has as his guest his father, Frederick Schoenberg, of Butler, S. D.

Miss Miriam Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city, who is attending Vassar college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending Christmas with a friend at Norfolk, Va.

THE WEEK'S FOOD FACT

Every time an American refuses to join the Save-the-Food Army a starving baby dies in Belgium or Servia or Poland—Poland where most of the children under four years are already either dead or dying from starvation. Have you a baby in your home?

The United States Food Administration advises the grading of potatoes. According to estimates this year's crop of Irish potatoes will exceed average production by 100,000,000 bushels. Growers can help increase consumption of these potatoes—and greater consumption of potatoes is greatly desired that more wheat may be saved—by grading, the culls being used on the farm as feed for poultry and live stock. Southern potato growers' associations have graded potatoes for years and market their best grades. In the poor market year of 1915 practically every car of 10,000 sent out by one southern association was sold direct. The buyers knew what to expect from the association and took its stock at a fair price while ungraded potatoes went begging. Other shippers' associations and many large growers have recognized the trend of events and have begun the grading of their potatoes because it is progressive and profitable.

Barley flour, for the first time now obtainable in bulk, makes delicious breads. Miss Mildred Weigley, home economics director for the food administration of Minnesota, has sent out the following recipe to help the housewife meet the demands of saving wheat for the soldiers:

Barley Baking Powder Biscuit—3 cups barley flour, 6 level teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 4½ tablespoons fat, 1 cup milk.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut or rub in the fat. Add milk to make soft dough and roll and cut as for other biscuits.

Crookston Almost Dark.

The order issued by the Minnesota Public Safety Commission regarding the turning off of all unnecessary lights of the white way in all cities where power is furnished by coal or part coal, was observed in Crookston last Friday evening for the first time. All lights, with the exception of one in each block, were turned off, which leaves only about one-fourth of the lights lit in the business district of the city. The order will be observed every night of the week. Owing to the water power of the city being insufficient to furnish enough power, coal is also being used and it is figured that about one ton of coal will be saved each night by the observing of lightless nights. In Thief River Falls all lights necessary are still being used, the river and Diesel engines furnishing ample power for the load.

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STEENERSON ASKS GRADINGS REVOKED

REPRESENTATIVE URGES LAW BE SUSPENDED TO GIVE THE FARMERS BETTER PRICE

Suspension of the grain grading law during the war was urged at the hearing on modification of the regulations which began at Washington last Thursday.

"Under present conditions there is no competition," said Mr. Steenerson, "and the consequence is that the farmers are compelled to sell their wheat at a reduced price. When I was in Minnesota recently there was general complaint that the amount of dockage as fixed in the regulations result in a lowering of the grade of wheat. Under competitive conditions this dockage would be taken care of, and the wheat growers would be able to get a fair price for their wheat."

Representative P. D. Norton of North Dakota suggested a premium grade. He said contract wheat was graded No. 2 dark northern, but that this year the crop was especially good and much of it graded No. 1 without any benefit to the farmers.

Those who attended the hearing included Representatives Anderson, Steenerson, Volstead and Knutson of Minnesota, Norton, Young and Baer of North Dakota, and Senator Sterling of South Dakota.

RAILROADS UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS ARE WIPED OUT AND TRAFFIC AND EQUIPMENT POOLED

Since last Friday at noon the government of the United States has been operating all the railroads of the country. The traffic congestion which has hampered the most important industries for a long time is expected to be relieved almost at once through pooling arrangements by which all roads will act, under the direction of W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, who has been appointed director general.

The immediate result will be a rerouting of traffic over shortest lines, regardless of the company with which shipments originate, and the common use of terminal to effect maximum efficiency. Officials look forward to material improvement in the present traffic congestion within a few weeks. Speedy movement of freight will be the first aim of the director general. But problems whose solution must press close on the heels of actual transportation questions are the equitable reimbursement of roads for the use of their property on the basis of pre-war earnings, increased wages for railroad employees, financing of necessary improvement, building of additional lines or facilities, and the tangled priority situation.

The order may have considerable effect on the railroads entering Thief River Falls, except the Minnesota Northwestern, which, being an interurban line, is not affected. It may also mean a reduction in the number of trains operated, particularly in passenger traffic, the probabilities being that the slow-moving locals will be taken off entirely. This would naturally make a considerable difference in the number of men employed and for this reason many people in this city are very much interested in knowing how the plan will eventually work out.

Grocers Were Busy.

The grocers of the city are as good church members as anybody, but last Sunday they were not in their accustomed places—a condition for which that man Hoover is largely to blame. This efficient food administrator wanted a record of practically everything the grocery stores had on hand and it became necessary to take an inventory at once. The grocer had to fill out a blank setting forth what he had on hand of the following items for the years 1916 and 1917 respectively, and it was something of a job: Grains and seeds, grain food products, meats and meat products, fish, fats—animal and vegetable, dairy and related products, canned goods, fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and peanuts, sugar, starches, etc. In all there are 86 articles listed in the "questionnaire" and the grocer who is able to fill it out correctly will not only have to work Sundays but will also probably worry some at nights.

Another Necessity Advances.

Things were bad enough before, but this last move is the limit. All grocers on Saturday received notice that hereafter snuff would be sold only in ten cent packages—and not particularly large packages at that. Fine cut tobacco also took a similar bound, but this could have been withstood if the "snus" would only have stayed down where it could be enjoyed by the man with but one lonely nickel in his clothes.

Chas. Bang of Crookston returned to his home Saturday afternoon after a two days' visit in this city with friends.

Use Times want ads—it pays.

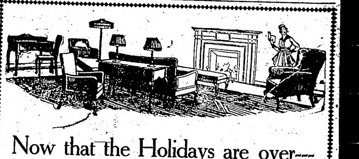

Now that the Holidays are over—

You will have time to give a little attention to other necessary matters about the house. This is the time of year when the big city stores are preparing to sell furniture, and the necessity is as great right here. We are prepared to equip every room in your house with the articles required, whether this means a kitchen chair or a parlor suite. You will find our prices right, our goods the best and our service unexcelled.

Larson Furniture Co.

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WAR WORK AND STATE COMMISSION

WASTE OF TIME, EFFORT AND EXPENSE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED

It is becoming very apparent to every man or woman who is actively interested in any branch of war activitiy that there is too much duplication of effort in many instances. This impression has crystallized itself into a definite movement looking toward the co-ordination of all war work under the supervision of the Public Safety Commission. This idea has been approved by the National Council of Defense, and appears to be the big idea rapidly gaining headway in all departments.

Over organization has been the bane of intelligent preparation for war purposes and it is absolutely necessary to centralize the work and establish a clearing house for the prevention of waste.

The Commission of Public Safety, having been organized and established for the purpose of making Minnesota ready and efficient, is the logical body to undertake this coordination, and it has already made some progress in that direction. Every department should function in its own particular field of endeavor but without conflict with the plans of others and with full co-operation of each individual plan or organization.

The editors of newspapers who have been swamped with publicity material, urging all sorts of plans, organizations, etc., all seeking to do a commendable work at the same time, will welcome any suggestion to the effect that some practical plan be adopted to place the direction of all war work under the supervision of the Public Safety Commission or such board or committee as it may select or approve. Team work will win the war and individual glory, partisan politics or personal considerations must be subordinated to that one purpose. With the Safety Commission using its power, its organization and equipment to this end, there will be greater confidence among the people that all plans promoted and carried out will accomplish the purpose for which they were intended without hindrance or the fear of duplication or waste.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swenson returned last Thursday morning from Clearmont, S. D., where they had spent Christmas with Mr. Swenson's parents.

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START IT NOW WITH THE MONEY YOU WASTED LAST YEAR.

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AID FARMER IN PLANTING CORN

APPEAL IS MADE TO HOOVER TO GUARANTEE COST OF SPRING SEEDING

SMALLER WHEAT ACREAGE

RESULT FEARED BECAUSE OF HIGH PRICES FOR THE OTHER GRAINS

The Duluth board of trade has submitted to Food Administrator Hoover the necessity of action by congress to guarantee the farmers of the northwest the cost of putting in their crop of wheat during the year 1918, in order to induce the sowing of a large acreage. The increase in winter wheat acreage is a disappointment, and it will fall to the spring wheat territory to make up the deficiency in order to get the billion bushel crop so earnestly implored by the government.

With prices of oats and barley liberal as they are now, the tendency will be to sow more of those grains and thus reduce the acreage of wheat.

Barley and Oats Safer.

While congress has guaranteed $2.00 per bushel for wheat raised in 1918, a large number of northwestern farmers have before them the fact that their crops of wheat in 1916 and 1917 were failures and did not produce the expense of putting them in. The shorter maturing season required for barley and oats, with the liberal prices, may attract sowing to those grains at the expense of wheat. Members of the Duluth board of trade think assurance to the farmer that he will make his cost will bring the large acreage of wheat that is so urgently required.

Congressional action will be necessary and the recommendation of Food Administrator Hoover will go far toward securing that. It is for that reason that the matter has been submitted to him and its great importance urged.

Would Insure Compliance.

Last year the wheat crop in Pennington county was perhaps as good as any in the immediate section, but it is almost certain that farmers will plant a more safe crop if prices promise to stay at anywhere near their present level. Some further encouragement to sow wheat will have to be held out if any increase in the acreage is expected and the result of the Duluth board of trade's request will be watched here with a great deal of interest.

FARM CROP SHOW TO BREAK RECORD

MEN HIGH IN COUNCILS OF TWO NATIONS WILL BE THE SPEAKERS

The Seventh Annual Farm Crops and the Second Annual Live Stock Exhibit will be held at Crookston, Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1918. The usual contests will be held on Feb. 11, and the exhibit of potatoes, grain and corn promises to excel past records. The Northwestern Minnesota Farmers' Week meetings held under the auspices of the Northwest School of Agriculture will bring together talent seldom equalled in the state. Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba has consented to make an address on the evening of Feb. 13, President M. L. Burton of the University of Minnesota on the 14th, and on Feb. 15 governors or ex-governors of three states are expected to attend.

It is expected that Ex-Governor Hoch of Kansas will be one of the three and Governor Burnquist has definitely promised to come. Hon. S. B. Bedford of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, will spend one day at the meetings discussing the most pertinent farm management problems in relation to weed control. Prof. Wm. Dietrich, secretary of the Red River Valley Live Stock Breeders' association, announces that the winter meeting of that association will be held during the week of the Farm Crops Show meetings. It is planned to devote at least three days to live stock, including one day for dairying and cattle, and two to horses, sheep and swine. The Northern Minnesota Poultry association will hold its annual meeting and exhibition during the same week, and it is planned to make the second live stock exhibit far better than the very auspicious beginning which took place last year.

MANY SPEAKERS AT DAIRY SHOW

HIGHEST AUTHORITIES IN THE WEST WILL ATTEND JOINT CONVENTIONS

BANQUET TO BE FEATURE

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST TO DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT THIS FUNCTION

Preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the greatest of all conventions in the history of the State Dairymen's association and the State Buttermakers' association, to be held in this city on Jan. 15, 16, 17 and 18. The committees in charge of the arrangements have been busy for nearly two weeks getting things into such shape that there shall be no hitch at the last minute and everyone is convinced that nothing that can in any manner add to the comfort or convenience of the visitors has been overlooked.

Noted Men Coming.

At no previous meeting held by these organizations has the speaking program been so elaborate. The men invited as speakers stand at the forefront of their particular lines of endeavor and include some of the best known officials and citizens of the West. Governor Burnquist will be present for the purpose of delivering the address at the banquet to be given for the delegates by the citizens of Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening of convention week. Among the other noted men coming are President Marion L. Burton of the University of Minnesota; H. H. Kildee, professor and chairman of dairy husbandry division of the state school of agriculture; Prof. C. Larson of Brookings, S. D., the great alfalfa authority; James Sorenson, state dairy and food commissioner; A. O. Storvick of the United States department of agriculture; President C. G. Selvig of the Crookston agricultural college; A. D. Wilson, federal food commissioner for Minnesota; Prof. A. J. McGuire, dairy expert of the university farm; W. A. McKerrow, state agent of the dairy and live stock division of the university; George P. Grout, prominent Duluth dairyman, and many others.

Many Exhibits Promised.

The exhibits of cattle and butter promise to be exceptionally large. Local dairymen will display the best individuals of their herds and it is expected that there will be a number shipped in from other sections. The choicest product of the best creameries in the state will be displayed, which is equivalent to saying that the visitor will look upon the best butter in the world, Minnesota having won the championship for the country in numerous tests.

This meeting is not alone for the benefit of those who are now engaged in dairying, the aim being particularly to interest those who have not yet entered upon this profitable pursuit. Every farmer, no matter what his specialty, should attend. He will find the four days put in at this convention the most profitable he has ever spent.

BIG AUCTION SALE

AUCTION
Every Afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and Every Evening at 7:30

Liberal Discounts
At Private Sale
All Day

$3,000 Worth of Merchandise

Dry Goods, Notions, Ready-to-wear, Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear and Dishes

STOCK OF

THE FAIR STORE, THIEF RIVER FALLS

O. W. CARLSON, Proprietor

Sale Begins Saturday, January 12th

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening and will continue from day to day until the stock is sold

Our building having been sold, we have decided to close out our General Merchandise and have turned over our stock to the W. D. Gordon Co., of Minneapolis, who will close out the same at Public Auction and Private Sale. This is an opportunity never before offered to the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity—an opportunity to buy goods at your own figures regardless of cost. Our loss is your gain, as we must close out this stock at once. YOUR PRICE IS OUR PRICE. Some goods will be auctioned from every department at every sale. Remember the auction begins Saturday, January 12. Ladies are especially invited to this sale.

Valuable Presents Given Away Free at Every Sale.

It will pay you to come many miles to attend this sale.

Fixtures for Sale.

This Sale is Strictly for Cash.

Nothing Charged
Nothing Returnable
Nothing on Approval

Buy Now and Save Money

W. D. GORDON CO., Auctioneers
Minneapolis, Minnesota

FREE!!

A Farmer's Account Book

In accordance with our policy of service we shall be pleased to give all our friends who call for it a complete farmer's account book, prepared by the College of Agriculture. The book is very simple and complete and contains much valuable information for farmers. Call and get one before they are all gone.

FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Main Ave. and Second St. Thief River Falls, Minn.

ST. HILAIRE

Swanson-Fallman.

Word was received in this village this week that the wedding of Miss Anna Fallman and Victor Swanson took place at Minneapolis on Monday. The bride has resided in this village for the past year and is one of the popular young ladies of this community. Mr. Swanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson, who reside on a farm east of this village. He has for the past twelve years been employed in the state of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will make their home in Minneapolis for the present.

School will not commence until Monday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Having spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. Sherva, Walter Berg returned Wednesday to Minneapolis, where he is employed by the Wyman-Partridge company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall returned on Tuesday to their home at Hawick, this state, having spent the holidays at the home of Andrew Hall.

Helmer Freeberg returned Tuesday to his home at Crookston, having visited during the day at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink.

Miss Olga Fricker, who is teaching a school near Grygla, returned to her home in this village Wednesday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Miss Julia Fellman, who has been employed at Minneapolis, is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Luedke of Crookston spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Luedke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlson.

Misses Lilly and Cora Just, Ruth Gigstad, Carrie and Selina Simonson, Blanche Hoff, Edith Nelson, Selma Sandberg and Annie Norander shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

William Bothman, who has been employed in North Dakota for some time, returned to his home in this village Saturday.

Miss Ebba Walbeck left Tuesday for Crookston, where she will visit with relatives until Friday.

Having spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson, Miss Agnes Simonson left Friday evening via the Soo at Hazel for Cass Lake, where she is attending high school.

Louis Giese returned to his home at Euclid Thursday, having spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hesby of Halstad arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hesby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Miss Selma Simonson returned to Thief River Falls Thursday, having spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

A very large crowd attended the basket social which was given by the Young Peoples' Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Thursday evening in the Imperial hall.

Miss Eda Brink, who has been employed at Crookston, returned to her home in this village Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink.

Mrs. Thomas Hovet left Saturday for Fisher for a visit with friends, after which she will leave for Buxton, N. D., to visit relatives.

Fred Gunstad, who has been employed at Hoffman, N. D., this winter, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Gunstad.

George Fricker, who is employed at Bagley, spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Miss Petilla Paul of Red Lake Falls was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Mrs. Arthur Thronnes and sister-in-law, Miss Esther Thronnes, returned to their home at Shelley Monday, having made a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. Gunstad and Miss Olga Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. LaPlante's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Arthur Hanson and Hans Folstad left Saturday for Fargo, where they will attend college this winter.

Miss Eda Brink visited friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Helen Ness arrived in this village Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Peterson. Miss Ness' home is at Los Angeles, Cal., but she has spent the past year visiting with relatives in different parts of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall returned to their home at Keewatin, Minn., on Friday, having spent the holidays at the Andrew Hall home.

Miss Edith Lindquist left Monday for Thief River Falls for a brief visit with friends.

Misses Inez, Mabel and Ethel Patterson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Jake Sieff returned to Red Lake Falls Saturday, having spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Miss Grace Hall returned Tuesday via the Soo at Thief River Falls to Mohall, N. D., where she is teaching school.

Nels Benoit spent the fore part of the week with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. St. John and children, who have been visiting with relatives at Crookston for the past month, returned on Tuesday to their home at Wylie.

Helmer Aga of Thief River Falls visited with friends in this village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berkhall are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Having made a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, Miss Ethel Patterson returned to Little Falls, where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson of Thief River Falls are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Ordean Olson.

N. Drake left Tuesday for Iowa to spend a week on business.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown and sister, Miss Jennie Blaine, of Thief River Falls, visited this week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. O. Branum.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff left Thursday for Red Lake Falls, where she will be employed.

Miss Edith Dahl left Friday for Thief River Falls, where she made an over-night visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holden.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday for Crookston, where she visited until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Narveson.

Mrs. E. Burkee shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Having spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Fred Hanson returned Wednesday to Fargo, where he is employed.

Miss Lulu Allen is visiting this week with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janda autoed down from their home at Thief River Falls Tuesday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Janda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kailand.

Emil Hellrud left Monday for Minneapolis, where he will visit friends.

Having spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson, Miss Nettie Johnson returned Tuesday to Holt, where she is teaching school.

Miss Carry Holden and Miss Esther Adolphs returned to their homes at Thief River Falls Tuesday, having spent the fore part of the week at the home of Miss Holden's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson were dinner guests at the M. Fricker home Tuesday.

"Pat" Hall returned to his home at Hawick, Minn., Tuesday after a few days' visit with his father, A. Hall.

Having spent Christmas at his home in this village, G. Motherhead returned Wednesday to Duluth, where he is employed.

Miss Gertrude Harder was a guest of her friend, Miss Lulu Allen, over Christmas.

K. O. Gigstad transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Annie Norander returned on Tuesday to Minneapolis, where she is attending school, having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norander.

Adolph Aelson, who has been visiting with friends at Warroad, returned to this village Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Martz returned on Tuesday to Duluth, where she is teaching school, having spent the Christmas vacation in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper left on Tuesday for Thief River Falls, where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lyman Peck.

Mrs. Arthur Thronnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Misses Olga Swenson, Mary Anderson, Dorothy Anderson and Esther Thronnes were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunberg.

"Bob" Jackson, who is stationed at the naval station at Newport, R. I., returned to this village Monday for a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Surprise for St. Hilaire

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, surprises St. Hilaire. It draws so much foul matter from the system that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. Andrew Berkhall, druggist at St. Hilaire.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Herron and son, Charles, and daughter, Irene, returned Tuesday evening from Viking, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Olson, formerly an instructor in the public schools of this city, who has been confined in the Warren hospital for some time, is able to be up and will soon regain her health.

William Herrick returned Tuesday evening from Ardoch, N. D., where he had been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Bain, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Traverse returned Tuesday evening from Detroit, where they had been guests of Mr. Traverse's parents during the holidays.

Miss Olive Booren returned Tuesday evening from Stillwater, where she had spent her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Blanche Chittick left Saturday morning for Duluth to visit for several days with her parents.

Miss Clara Bakken returned yesterday afternoon from Middle River, where she had been visiting her sister for a few days.

Miss Minnie Lindstrom went to Holt on Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Ruth Kenison returned yesterday afternoon from Steiner after a brief visit with her brother.

Mrs. Tillie Cole of Fargo returned to her home Thursday afternoon of last week after having spent Christmas in this city with her mother.

For Sale—S. C. Brown and White Leghorn cockerels from prize winning stock. Cheap if taken at once. H. M. Hicks. 201 Main Ave. N.—J-3

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will had as their guests over New Year's, Mrs. Gus Zimmerman of Fargo, Miss Irene Will of Chicago, and Fred Pfeiffer of Adams, N. D.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard returned Saturday morning from Minneapolis following a holiday visit with relatives.

Otto Mier of Star City, Sask., Canada, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Miss Esther Holmgren and Axel Holmgren of Warren arrived Monday evening for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tharaldson while on their way to Minneapolis.

Miss Ann Tharaldson returns on Saturday to Alvarado, where she is teaching in the public schools.

Miss Lou Green, superintendent of schools of Red Lake county, returned to Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon after having spent the day at the Tanberg home.

Mrs. S. F. Kelley of Minneapolis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Palmer.

M. B. Palmer left the first of the week for Minneapolis to secure a residence and his family will join him in a few days to make that city their home. Mr. Palmer, formerly owner of the Lyceum theatre in this city, will be engaged in the automobile business in the cities.

Mrs. A. L. Halverson of Hillsboro, N. D., who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, left Tuesday morning for Middle River to visit for a few days with her sister.

Miss Bertha Leimers, who had been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers, returned Monday night to Minneapolis, where she is attending a business college.

Mrs. P. Lamb returned yesterday afternoon from Steiner, where she had spent New Year's day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Simonson returned the first of the week from their wedding trip to Ada and will visit at the parental home of Mrs. Simonson for a few days before leaving for their new home at Baudette.

Misses Zella Zeh and Marion Miller returned yesterday afternoon to Grand Forks, where they are attending the state university.

Miss Martha Tanum arrived yesterday afternoon from International Falls, where she is employed in a saw mill office, and will visit at her home for several days.

Wm. Driss arrived yesterday from Albert Lea, where he is conducting a shoe shining parlor. Mr. Driss still retains his former shoe shining business in this city and the place is in charge of "Bill" Eichelberger. He left last night on his return to Albert Lea.

Miss Andrea Ness returned yesterday afternoon to Fargo to resume her studies at Fargo college after spending her vacation with her parents, who reside near this city.

Miss Betty Johnson of Holt was in the city yesterday enroute to Hillsboro, N. D., to visit relatives.

Max Goldsmith, clerk in the Gill clothing store, left Sunday night for Minneapolis on a few days' business and pleasure trip.

Chris Storholm, W. H. BonDurant, L. R. Johnston and Andy Anderson, commercial travelers of this city, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where they had been attending an annual coffee demonstration.

Roy and Bernard Barsen, who had been spending their Christmas holidays in this city at home, returned last evening to Collegeville, Minn., where they are attending St. John's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson left New Year's morning for Oslo to visit for a few days with Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

A. T. Listad, formerly of the First State bank of this city, arrived Monday from Sidney, Mont., to act as best man at the Bratrud-Rasmusson wedding, which took place last evening.

Margaret Kelley of Devils Lake, N. D., who is spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Mogenson, will return to her home the latter part of this week.

A. S. Lieberman and Grant Ohm of the Lieberman clothing store, leave Saturday evening for Chicago for the purpose of buying part of the spring stock for the store.

The Salvation army will serve coffee and lunch in the basement of the Union block all day Saturday. The proceeds will be used for the opening expenses of the new location to which they have moved.

C. A. Anderson arrived Monday afternoon from Baudette and is visiting here with friends.

Clarence Murray of Baudette is a guest of local friends this week.

J. L. Coyne of Rainy River arrived in the city Monday and is spending the week with friends. Mr. Coyne has recently returned from the battle front in France and has some very thrilling experiences to relate.

Miss Ella Reep, who is spending her Christmas vacation here with her father, left Tuesday afternoon for Ada to visit for a few days with relatives before returning to Valley City to resume her studies at the state normal.

Misses Clara and Hannah Sponheim, who are spending their holiday vacations at home, will return on Saturday to Minneapolis to resume their studies in a business college.

Miss Gustie Anderson of Hamburg, N. D., was a guest of Mrs. E. B. Bakke on Tuesday and left yesterday morning for Hazel to visit Miss Laura Larson.

Roscoe Bakke left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit with his sister, Mrs. N. A. Larson, for a few days.

Mrs. H. Taralseth and three children of Warren arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a brief visit.

Continental Sanitary Window Ventilators
Fresh Air Without Drafts Dust Rain or Snow
For Bed Rooms, Living Rooms, Bath Rooms, School Rooms, Hospitals, Offices, Etc.
Spink Hardware Company
Thief River Falls, Minn.

SIGN PLEDGE TO HOLD DOWN COST

LOCAL GROCERS, BAKERS AND BUTCHERS COMPLY WITH REQUEST OF GOVERNMENT

LIABILITY INCLUDES ALL

INFRACTIONS OF ORDER WILL BE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

MEMBER OF U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The grocers, butchers and bakers of Thief River Falls voluntarily have pledged their support to the United States Food administration in the effort to hold down the high cost of living, all of them signing the blanks presented to them by Scott Laird, city salesman for the Thief River grocery company.

This work is being carried on throughout the entire country at the present time through the assistance of the wholesale houses, which in turn have enlisted the active support of their salesmen. Each salesman is supplied with a neat appearing button, on which is the U. S. shield enameled in red, white and blue, and surrounded by a wreath of wheat heads.

The Merchants' Pledge.

Each merchant agreeing to assist the movement is provided with a colored poster which he is required to display prominently in his place of business, and which he has signed, the poster reading: "We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit over cost to us."

Wherever a merchant is found guilty of not complying with this agreement the public is asked to notify the U. S. Food administration and summary action will be taken against the offender. Likewise if a merchant refuses to sign the pledge he is reported to headquarters, and is as much subject to the food laws and to regulations as are the wholesale houses which are now doing business only as licensed business concerns.

The Commodities Affected.

The commodities which are now controlled by the U. S. Food administration are:

Dried apples, dried and canned beans, fresh, canned and cured beef, bread, butter, cheese, cooking fats, canned corn, corn grits, corn meal, corn oil, corn syrup, cottonseed oil, eggs, fresh and frozen fish, flour, fresh fruits, hominy, lard, fresh, canned and powdered milk, molasses, fresh, canned and cured mutton, oatmeal and rolled oats, oleomargarine, dried peaches, peanut oil, dried and canned peas, fresh, canned and cured pork, poultry, prunes, raisins, rice, canned salmon, canned sardines, corn starch, sugar, syrup, canned tomatoes, fresh vegetables.

The Local Signers.

The merchants signing the pledge in Thief River Falls and who have promised to have the same prominently displayed are:

L. J. Ackerman, M. N. Benson, C. Christofferson, O. L. Cronstrom, Louis DeCremer, I. E. Howick, Jung Brothers, L. C. Nielsen, Oen Mercantile Co., Peterson & Mohr, Fred Roth, Gilbert Sandum, H. K. Strand, M. L. Swanson, Wallace W. Watson, Val Yager, Zeh & Curran.

Turpentine for Milk Stains.

Mix together one part of turpentine to two parts of essence of lemon. Apply with a soft cloth and rub gently until the stain disappears.

R. P. WHITE RESIGNS SCHOOL POSITION

FARMING INSTRUCTOR AT THE HIGH SCHOOL WILL WORK FOR GOVERNMENT

Ross P. White, agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school, has resigned his position and will engage in organization work for the government. Mr. White has already entered upon his duties and is in southern Minnesota on county agent work. The war has created an unusual demand for men capable of giving instructions in advanced farming methods and many schools have lost their teachers through their being requisitioned by Uncle Sam. Putting a farm agent into every county in the United States requires a large number of men, while many others are needed to aid in the organization of the work before the regularly appointed agent takes charge.

Mr. White was very highly regarded in this city. He was a capable teacher and a man of most agreeable presence and address. He would have become a strong favorite with our farmers had he chosen to remain, and they all wish him luck in the larger field he is entering upon. Securing a competent successor to Mr. White will prove something of a problem. Instructors of this kind are hard to find and in many schools the work of the agricultural department has been heavily handicapped because of this fact.

Three other instructors in the local schools have resigned their positions during the past week or two. Morlan Bishop, science instructor, has become secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge; Miss Krueger accepted a position in a Colorado school, and Miss Jacobs was forced to give up teaching because of ill health.

PARTY IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN MITCHELL

HOME GUARD HOST TO DEPARTING OFFICER ON TUESDAY EVENING

A farewell party in honor of H. Z. Mitchell, captain of the local home guards, was given by the company members at the Hotel Evelyn Tuesday evening. Besides the guards themselves there were present a considerable number of merchants and professional men who wished to testify to the high regard in which they held the departing publisher. W. B. Fuller acted as toastmaster and called upon a number of those present for remarks appropriate to the occasion. All spoke in the highest terms of the work done for the home guard in this city by Capt. Mitchell, realizing that to his untiring efforts is largely due the fact that Company C is regarded everywhere as one of the best in the state. Being a sort of semi-military function the addresses naturally drifted toward war topics and the sentiments expressed were of a highly patriotic order.

In replying Mr. Mitchell spoke of the plans he had outlined for the company and and which he hoped would be carried out. He referred to the willingness the men had at all times displayed to do whatever was asked of them and predicted that the organization will have achieved something besides local fame as a thoroughly drilled and efficient body of men before the summer is over.

The affair was very pleasant throughout and much enjoyed by all present.

POLICE BUSINESS IS POOR DURING YEAR

ONLY $128.90 IN FINES COLLECTED THROUGHOUT ENTIRE TWELVE MONTHS

Certain kinds of business in Thief River Falls have never been so poor as during the past twelve months. Judge N. W. Tarrant of the municipal court, has had but little to do and his office has been a sinecure if there ever was one. The arrests for misdemeanors of any kind have been very few during the twelve months just past, and in October, November and December not a man was hauled in for being drunk. The report below shows that some money was collected in fines during this period, but these were old accounts gathered up by Chief of Police O. E. Berge.

Below is a comparison of the fines collected in the municipal court during 1915, when the saloons were running, and during 1917, when the town was dry:

	1915	1917
January	$ 22.50	$ 17.50
February	106.38	7.50
March	63.26	7.50
April	104.00	12.00
May	38.45	12.50
June	30.00	15.00
July	40.00	10.00
August	40.55	31.90
September	103.50	2.50
October	192.25	12.50
November	200.06	
December	297.60	10.00
Total	$1,245.75	$128.90

True Smoke Smokes True
Chews True Too

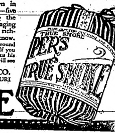

That's the Stuff that Knocks the Spots out of Gloom!

The strain of a hard day's work is quickly forgotten in a pipe-full of True Smoke—it smooths out the rough spots—puts "sunshine" in life. Try it on your smoke-appetite today.

Besides the good taste while you're smoking, you get that exhileration which comes from a cup of good coffee—with no after effects. That's where the real value of True Smoke counts most; it's a comforting smoke, with a pleasant remembrance.

Only the best tobacco grown in America goes into True Smoke—five different states contribute to the quality we demand. Natural aging and expert blending gives it the richness that only "True Smokers" know.

True Smoke is sold in 10c flat or round bags and in 50c fiber containers. If you can't get it from your dealer, send us his name and address with 10c and we will see that you are supplied—at once.

C. PEPER TOBACCO CO.
SAINT LOUIS : : MISSOURI

TRUE SMOKE

GUARD COMPANY TO HAVE NEW CAPTAIN

IMPORTANT MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11

Company C, Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, wil hold an important meeting at the armory next Friday evening. Because of the removal of Capt. H. Z. Mitchell from the city it will be necessary to select a new commanding officer and this is one of the matters coming up for consideration. This will be a regular reorganization meeting, changes of a certain kind in the membership roll having been found advisable. The recent strike at St. Paul, when it looked for a time as if the home guard from all over the state might be called out on strike duty, disclosed a situation that will have to be remedied. It was found that certain of the business houses in the city would be practically deserted in case of a sudden call, the proprietors, managers and entire force being members of the company. This might prove rather a serious situation in certain contingencies and it has been suggested that in reorganizing the company the membership be so apportioned as to leave sufficient men behind to keep all business going in case of a sudden call.

Major Charles Loring of Crookston has announced that there will be several battalion drills during the summer and at least one general encampment. The date for this has been set for July 4 to 7 inclusive, and will be held either at Maple Lake or on the Red Lake reservation. Tents and regular camping equipment will be carried and the general routine of a militia encampment observed.

First Lieut. Sponheim will issue a formal call for Friday's meeting and Mayor Penney has promised to issue a proclamation calling upon the men of the city to join the company in order that it may be recruited up to full strength.

Major Loring has also notified Lieut. Sponheim to make requisition for overcoats for the company as it is understood that the state is now ready to furnish these garments.

SHOWS SLUMP IN BUILDING PERMITS

The year 1917 was not remarkable for the amount of general building work carried on in Thief River Falls. According to the books in the office of City Clerk A. H. Fasel the amount stated in the building permit applications footed up $153,645. Of this amount, however, $25,000 is represented by the new First National bank building; $22,000 by the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply company's warehouse; $40,000 by the Northrup school, and $50,000 by the Tri-County sanitarium.

Very few residences were erected as compared with former years. The high price of labor and building material is largely responsible for this, the prospective builders preferring to wait until things more nearly approached the normal before carrying out their plans. Building permits of all kinds did not average up much more than one for each month, there being but 14 for the entire year.

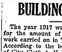

Poor Eyes and no glasses make Jack a dull boy —in school. See Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, at Hotel Evelyn, January 10.

RHEUMATISM

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The University of Minnesota strongly urges all farmers to send their cream to a farmers' creamery. Says thousands of dollars are saved every day by the greater efficiency of the farmers' organization. We quote as follows:

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Ass'n
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Your Year's Profits

Your year's earnings represent a profit only as you are able to save part of them. If, at the end of the year you have spent all you have earned, you have merely made a living. Bank your earnings here each month or season. Pay all necessary expenses by check and let the balance accumulate. A check account is not alone a convenience, it is a help to those who have a desire to get ahead in the world and do something for themselves. We invite your account with this bank.

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

RED CROSS NOTES

Red Cross Doing Wonders.

Those wishing to encourage a soldier or who wish to aid in relief for distressed people may perform such service by writing often and long letters to their friends "Over there" or by contributing to the Red Cross, declares Maurice Dargen in a letter printed in a Tacoma newspaper. Mr. Dargen is a son of Mrs. Phil Zeh, 219 Main avenue south, Thief River Falls, and his communication has thus almost a local interest. Miss Viola Muligan Dargen, a sister, is also well known to many persons in Pennington and Red Lake counties. The entire letter is very interesting, but the portions referring to the work of the Red Cross are of particular value in showing what the organization is doing to aid the men who are actually doing the fighting.

"Give to the Red Cross."

After telling of being chased by submarines on the journey over, young Mr. Dargen makes a few suggestions of great value as to the best methods of relieving the distress among the people of fighting Europe. He says:

"You speak of sending me a little money each month to give to some poor family that needs it. That's a mighty charitable thought, mother, but if I were you I wouldn't do it, for several reasons. God knows I see enough poverty, suffering, sickness and destitution over here, but I am not in a position to give anyone money, feeling that it would do them any good.

Will Reach Right Parties.

"I am in a position to make many mistakes as to the right ones to give it to. Now, if you give that money to the Red Cross in the States they will get it to the people who are really in need of it and they will make it buy things those people actually need. Also, you may rest assured that it will get here when it is given to that organization. And, as far as that goes, you can render a thousand good deeds to these people by helping the Red Cross in everything possible. When they need money you can contribute what you like but most of all lend them your actual assistance as much as possible.

Should Guard Against Waste.

"Another thing, be careful of waste, especially of flour, and encourage others to be careful. Use corn meal and other grains besides wheat as much as you can, because every pound saved is another pound that will be exported to France, and the Frenchman must have wheat bread. Bread constituted 50 per cent of the French diet before the war and they can't be taught to eat anything in the way of a substitute for it.

"The English can eat corn meal, bran and bran meal, but the little Poilui can't fight without his wheat bread. Help him get it and you are performing a real service."

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For your own good, your comfort, your happiness, you should know about the
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At Thompson Falls, Mont., a Red Cross knitting class is led by a young woman who was born in Germany. She was taught to knit, she said, in the first grade in school in that country. If pupils misbehaved, she says the penalty was an added hour of knitting after school.

At Billings, Mont., 50 high school girls have started a class in the making of surgical dressings. More emphasis is being placed upon this phase of the work in Billings than any other activity of the Red Cross. Several classes have already been conducted, graduates of each class being made teachers of new students.

At Grand Forks a restaurant keeper has devised a new scheme to conserve sugar and at the same time help the Red Cross. Two lumps of sugar are served with every cup of coffee. If the patron does not use all the sugar he wraps it in a package and places it in a large silver sugar bowl. At the end of the week the bowl is weighed and its contents paid for by the restaurant keeper at the market rate, the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. M. Loring, 75 years old, a resident of Hubbard, Minn., has completed a crazy quilt to be sold at auction for the Red Cross. Every square of the quilt has a Red Cross in the center. Mrs. Loring did all the work on the quilt herself.

Drake, N. D., held a Red Cross roundup last week, culminating with a banquet and dance. More than $550 was realized for the Red Cross and 175 new members enrolled.

Every day letters and telegrams from Washington received at Northern Division headquarters emphasize the importance of more surgical dressings to be sent to France at once. Millions more than are being made are most urgently needed.

Corsica, S. D., has a population of only 400 persons, yet more than 10,000 Christmas seals have been sold there since Nov. 1.

At Williston, N. D., Red Cross workers who are unable to attend the sewing rooms during the day have been invited to hold evening meetings at the local Elks club.

Red Lake Indians, near Bemidji, held a basket social at their school last week, realizing $105 which was turned over to the Red Cross.

Red Cross workers at Hibbing have arranged for the exhibition of their work in the city hall. Sight of the knitted goods and bandages are an inspiration to other workers.

Virginia, Minn., high school students are making wooden knitting needles in the manual training department of their school. The demand for needles exhausted the supply in the Virginia stores so the students came to the rescue.

An epidemic of scarlet fever at Helena, Mont., prevented the school children from making their city-wide drive for useful but unused articles that might be sold for the Red Cross.

St. Louis county, Minn., has announced a Junior Red Cross week for all public schools. Children already in the Red Cross will urge their mates to join.

Edinburgh, N. D., claims the record for accomplishment in the Red Cross Christmas membership drive. In his official report of results the manager of the membership campaign announced that 102 per cent of the population of Edinburgh had joined the Red Cross. Every resident, he explained, had joined, and two traveling men who were in the city also enrolled with the local organization.

Mrs. M. Miller and daughter, Miss Hannah, of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city last Saturday.

LOUIS DeCREMER
Sanitary Meat Market
Just received a big shipment of Western baby beef to be sold on "cash and carry" plan. No delivery on this beef.

RIB BOILING, POUND	13c	ROUND STEAK POUND	20c
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PURE LARD, POUND	33c	COMPOUND LARD	25c

You will find this beef to be excellent stock.

5 10 20 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

Twenty Years Ago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olson, Dec. 30, a son.

Mrs. H. E. Mussey and daughter, Lillian, returned last Monday from their holiday visit at Glyndon.

Last Wednesday evening Daisy Kratka entertained a number of her friends at her home in this city.

C. J. Knox returned last week from his holiday trip to Iowa. He expects Mrs. Knox to return in about two weeks.

James Meehan, Sr., left on Saturday last for Milwaukee, where he will spend the remainder of the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Schreiter and two children of Red Lake Falls came up last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, of this city.

The new saw mill is conceded to be a fact. The ownership of it, however, is credited to George W. Mason instead of the Weyerhaeusers.

Weather for the past week has been perfect—warm, clear, little wind with good sleighing. The thermometer registered Tuesday and Wednesday thaw degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maxwell have taken up their abode for the winter at Crawford's camp on Shottley brook. Mr. Maxwell is working with his team and Mrs. Maxwell is in charge of the culinary department.

Ten Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farr have had as a guest this week, James D. McLean of Backoo, N. D., a brother of Mrs. Farr, who came over for a short visit.

Mrs. G. Halvorson and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday for Ada to vist at the B. F. Tenney home.

At Red Lake Falls on Saturday occurred the marriage of Nicholas Werstlein and Miss Syrenna Lunde, both well known young people of this city.

The Misses Ila and Lottie Ramstad entertained a few of their friends at an informal party last Sunday evening.

Dr. M. Bockman and bride are back from a wedding trip to Chicago and other points and have gone to housekeeping in their flat in the Jackson-McGinn block.

Miss Magna Halseth and brother, Roy, are visiting relatives at Lake Park. From there Miss Halseth will go to Moorhead to attend the State Normal.

Mrs. John Kellberg and daughter, Mabel, left Monday for Milaca, Minn., to visit Mrs. Kellberg's sister-in-law.

Lawrence Higgins is back from Hamline, where he has been attending school during the fall and winter. He hardly expects to return for the remainder of the year.

Ed. Hilson, a former well known resident of this city, expects to leave soon for Vancouver, British Columbia, to manage a large meat market.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thee, last Tuesday morning, a son.

Miss Lulu McCrum spent New Year's day with Miss Clarice Finberg at Brunkeberg.

Oscar and William and the Misses Hannah and Clara Sponheim entertained a large number of their friends at their East Side home on New Year's night.

Five Years Ago.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Miss Estelle Marie Robbecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, and Mr. Hugo Anderson, both of this city.

Miss Esther Stebbins went to St. Cloud Tuesday evening to resume her studies at the normal school after spending her holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who spent the holidays at home, returned to Mayville Normal Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Sallow entertained at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 29, a number of her friends in honor of her 20th birthday.

Miss Avis Akre returned to Fargo Monday afternoon, having spent the past two weeks here at her home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Jan. 3, a daughter.

Miss Ruth Godward returned to this city Monday, having spent the holidays at her home at Elbow Lake.

Mrs. G. A. Penney, accompanied by her two sons, Jordan and Arthur, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lakin, in Duluth.

Miss Elanor Connelly took the noon train to Holt Tuesday to visit her brother, James, for a few days.

Misses Ella Busse and Florence Kelley returned to Ada Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Val Yager.

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LOCAL FARMERS IN PROMINENT PLACE

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY PUBLICATION AWARDS THIS CITY PLACE OF HONOR

The Great Northern railroad has issued a pamphlet with the caption, "A Silo: The Mark of Progress," in which considerable prominence is given to Pennington county dairymen. In the place of honor on the front fly leaf is a full-page illustration of "Dolly" and "Othello," two of the prize Guernseys owned by H. C. Woolson of Silverton township. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woolson is standing between the two cows with her arms across their necks, evidently on the friendliest terms with these two big revenue producers. The picture is both unusual and interesting.

On another page is found a reproduction of a field of corn with John Bordewich of the Thief River Valley Land company in the foreground. The corn stalks are taller than John and should serve to impress the readers in other sections of the country with the fact that when it comes to raising corn for silage this section has all others beaten.

An excellent picture of the barns and part of the herd on the Rasmus Oen farm is also shown and helps to emphasize the fact that the silo is the one sure money-maker on the farm.

The prominence given this vicinity in the pamphlet is such that one is tempted to forgive the Great Northern for leaving Thief River Falls off the big map of its system printed in the Pioneer Press of last Sunday.

Notice of Auction Sale of Town Lots

Remember the date, Friday, January 18, 1918, at 2 p. m. This sale will take place, rain or shine. If the weather is fine sale will take place on the grounds at Highland Park, Warroad, Minn. If weather is stormy sale will be held in some building up town to be arranged for.

The old plat of Highland Park shows the Park ending with an alley. I have had a new plat prepared adding a small section to the Park to the west so that this fine residence locality will be bounded by a street on all sides.

I need to raise some money before January 20 and have decided to sell this small bunch of lots under the hammer at any price they will bring. Hon. W. A. Nolan, one of the very best auctioneers our state contains, will handle the sale, and take it for granted wherever "Bill Nolan" holds forth at an auction, there are things doing at a lively rate. Newspaper space is too limited to give full details, but whether you want a lot or not cuts no figure with our friend Nolan—he will be there and he wants you all there with him to see the fun, and Bill guarantees enough fun so that you can take it home and bottle it for later use. Hand bills to be distributed will give further details and full conditions of purchase will be made public just prior to the sale.

On Friday, January 18, you are going to see an auction sale of lots carried on absolutely on the square. DON'T FORGET THAT ONE LOT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE. After the lot sale I may also offer for sale one or two twenty or forty acre tracts.

Harness up for the sale and don't fail to be there.

L. H. JOHNSON, Owner.
W. A. NOLAN, Auctioneer.

A want ad in The Times will always satisfy your wants.

Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

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LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL-IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mary Horejsh and John Horejsh, her husband, Mortgagors, to Red Lake Building Association, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1916, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 7, which default has continued to the date of this notice, by the failure and neglect of said Mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Two Dollars and 20 cents monthly premium and monthly dues by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of April, 1917, and which default has continued for more than six months.

And Whereas, the said Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 4th day of December, 1917; and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to-wit:

Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20) of Block Sixteen (16) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 25th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 75-100 Dollars, and interest, the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 4th, 1917.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.
CHARLES A. PITKIN, Attorney for Mortgagee. 29-6t

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward F. Dann and Lela Dann, his wife, Mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 213 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand five hundred thirty dollars ($1530.00); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the South half of the Southwest quarter (S½SW¼) of Section three (3), and the East half of the Northeast quarter (E½NE¼) and the Southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of 5th P. M., containing Three hundred twenty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on February 2, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of said sale, including seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated December 19, 1917.

CROOKSTON STATE BANK, Mortgagee.
WM. H. RASEY, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota. 31-6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 4, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Amundson Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn., who, on May 15th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05094, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and NE¼SE¼, Section 14, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minn.
Bert B. Hammer, of Kratka, Minn.
John Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
D-6-13-20-27-J-3

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand one hundred sixty-nine and 17-100 Dollars ($1169.17), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Rose D. Bennett and Edgar Bennett, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 150, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The North One Hundred Feet (N 100 ft.) of Lot Forty-three (43) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota; also the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼NW¼), of Section One (1) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 26th day of January, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand one hundred sixty-nine and 17-100 Dollars ($1169.17), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and no-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Daed December 7th, A. D. 1917.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn. 30-6t

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

A majority, in interest, of the stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation, desiring to close their concern and dissolve the corporation, having presented to the District Court of the County of Pennington, the county of the principal place of business of said corporation, a petition setting forth: the name of the corporation, when and by or under what law it was incorporated, the names and addresses of the bond holders, stock holders and members, the amount of the authorized capital stock, the amount of capital stock actually paid in, that said corporation is not now actually doing business but that it ceased about January 1st, 1917; and setting forth the amount of the indebtedness of said corporation and the amount and character of its personal property and the amount and description of its real estate; and, setting forth, that said corporation is insolvent and unable to pay its indebtedness, or to resume and continue business, and praying that said corporation be dissolved and a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs and praying that a time and place of hearing on said petition be fixed and notice given according to law.

Now, Therefore, the Court being fully advised, it is hereby Ordered that said petition be filed and that Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court House of Pennington County, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place of hearing on said petition, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and be heard and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted and such receiver appointed. Let notice of such time and place be given by publication of this order for at least three weeks immediately preceding the said 25th day of January, 1918, in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailing a copy of this order to each of the stockholders of said corporation, at their last known postoffice address, at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

Done by the Court this 21st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW GRINDELAND, Judge of the District Court.
Theo. Quale and C. G. Dosland, Attorneys. D-27-J-3-10

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Sixteen and 11-100 ($516.11) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, his wife, Mortgagors, to Antoinette M. Dobner, Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1914, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, 1914, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 14 of Mortgages, on page 450, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lot numbered One (1) of Block numbered Eleven (11) of Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the same being now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of January, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock . M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Sixteen and 11-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, A. D. 1917.

ANTOINETTE M. DOBNER, Mortgagee.
Perl W. Mabey, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 28-7t

BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INS. COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at St. Hilaire, Minn., on the 14th day of January, 1918, beginning at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and also to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

J. O. SWANSON, Secretary.
D-27-J-3-10

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ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sagen and Ole Rye returned to their homes in North Dakota this morning following their visit with Nels Rye, who has been on the sick list but is now convalescing rapidly.

Emil Anderson, Alex Hellquist and Julius Alby drove to Thief River Falls today.

Axel Anderson was employed by the Sors to do some carpenter work.

Herbert Carlson returned this morning, having visited over Sunday with his brother, Henry, at Thief River Falls.

One hundred bushels of barley was shipped from the local elevator.

Peder Sagmoen of Anita was in town in the afternoon on business.

Jalmer Rafteseth returned from Holt, where he had been in the employ of the Northwestern Drainage company, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Tuesday.

Rudolph, Henry and Bella Sagmoen came home this morning for a visit with their parents. Rudolph has during the summer been employed at farming near Slayton. Henry has been employed in a confectionery at Minneapolis and Bella is a student at Lincoln school, Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls spent the day as guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellquist.

Anna Windmiller arrived from Thief River Falls for a three days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berglund of Be[illegible] arrived to spend the holidays [illegible] the T. Mellem family and other [illegible]tives.

[illegible]a Nelson of Thief River Falls [illegible] with her sisters, Clara and Ella Nelson, returning in the evening in company with Clara Nelson, who went to continue her work as dressmaker at Thief River Falls.

Julius Alby left in the evening for Alexandria, where he was to work with a bridge gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Haroldson and children of Montana are visiting with the A. Bogen folks this week.

Singing practice was carried on at the A. T. Thoreson home this evening.

Miss Eva Davis and H. Carlson went to Thief River Falls for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nyhus and Elrie Berg arrived from Thief River Falls for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson.

Anna Thompson, waitress at the Hotel Ogahmah at Thief River Falls, came home to visit until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson.

Clara Sorenson of Thief River Falls arrived to visit with the P. Sorenson and P. Pederson families for several days.

Newman Rye spent the day at Warren on business in connection with his registration for war.

Mr. and Mrs. Slevert Benson and [illegible] arrived for a visit with the Sagmoen families.

Jalmer Rafteseth drove to Steiner to meet Miss Lilly Gunstad, who came up from St. Hilaire to arrange for the program in the evening at the Rindahl church.

Gladys Swanson came home from Thief River Falls to spend her vacation with her parents.

Olof Eide of Viking arrived to attend the evening festivity at Rindahl and to visit over night with friends.

Mrs. S. Brandon of Thief River Falls visited with friends in the neighborhood during the day.

Fred Jarshaw had the misfortune this morning of breaking a bone in his forearm and was taken to Thief River Falls for the necessary surgical attendance. Mr. Jarshaw was doing his chores. One of his horses had broken loose during the night and in trying to get this animal out from between two others which were tied a tangle resulted in which the accident occurred.

Albert Vorseth went to Thief River Falls this evening to attend to matters of business.

Edwin Sjolsvold accompanied Mrs. Windmiller to Thief River Falls and will visit there for some time.

The annual Christmas tree festival was held at the Rindahl church this evening, with about 150 people in attendance. A program of about forty pieces was rendered, made up from the Rosebank and Busy Bee schools. The Silverness choir sang several songs. Bags containing apples, candy and nuts were distributed to all, and also a number of presents were given to the more fortunate of those in attendance.

Thursday.

Albert Dahl of Neligh, Neb., arrived this morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Albert Vorseth. Mr. Dahl has been at Minneapolis for some time receiving medical treatment and will return there after his visit here.

Alexander Winander of Medicine Hat, Canada, who has been visiting friends east of Thief River Falls over Christmas, was a visitor at the Slevert Rafteseth home today.

Mrs. Holson, who has been visiting at this place since last Friday, returned to Warren this morning.

Alex Hellquist was an afternoon business visitor at Steiner.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard of Norden is spending the week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Mellem.

Rev. George Larson, Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom visited with the B. Sevaldson family this afternoon.

Synneva Sorenson went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with the John Sorenson young people.

Rev. George Larson, who has spent several days at this place to attend to church matters, returned to Thief River Falls this evening.

Nels Axelson left on a business tour to the Pennington county seat.

Several new members for the Red Cross were secured during the canvass last week.

Friday.

Sena Sevaldson left this morning for Warren, where she will be employed in the future.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Berglund went to Viking this morning for a several days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dahl, proprietors of the Central hotel at Thief River Falls, arrived for a two days' visit at the Ole Dahl home.

Chas. Styrlund of Viking spent the day with his mother, Mrs. J. Styrlund.

O. J. Dahl drove to Thief River Falls this morning for the transaction of business.

Olof Lappegaard and Theodore Myrom were week-end visitors with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

"Julbocks" were quite numerous towards the end of the week.

Saturday.

Matt Rafteseth returned this evening after a stay at Warren on business.

Myrtle and Carrie Nelson of Viking arrived today for a visit with friends and relatives.

Irene Sorenson came up from Thief River Falls this morning to visit with Synneva Sorenson and other friends.

Helmer Carlson came home today from Conway, N. D., to visit at his parental home in Norden.

Sunday.

John Bloom, Helmer Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Monbeck, all of Norden township, visited with friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Inga, Tena and Iver Westby were callers at the Slevert Rafteseth home this afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Nakken and Mrs. Felix Arlington visited with Mrs. Albert Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children spent the day as guests of the Peder Sagmoen folks at Anita.

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Batten of Minneapolis arrived this morning for a visit with the John Batten family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan and children, Willard, Burton and Violet, of Thief Rover Falls, came to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen and family.

Slevert and Jalmer Rafteseth drove to Thief River Falls on business.

Ole Nora of Norden was in town today on business with John Rommem.

Carl Ranum came from Viking this afternoon to call on relatives and to attend the evening's festivity in the church.

STEINER

Paul Schenke was on our streets one day last week.

Harvey Copp transacted business here on Wednesday.

Steve Warring visited at his parental home over Christmas, after which he went to International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers and family visited at the Borden home Christmas day.

Willie Meyer visited Harvey Copp Saturday.

Miss Ruth Solem is visiting her parents over the holidays.

Vivian Copp visited his brother, Harvey, one day last week.

Miss Jessie Rogers visited with her friend, Ruby Warring, Saturday afternoon.

Ella Meyer has returned to Thief River Falls after visiting at home during the holidays.

Nick Baker and Omer Warring have been hauling wood the past few days.

Ole A. Dahl of Rosewood had feed ground at Steiner on Monday.

The Times can furnish anything in fancy and engraved stationery.

Every Farmer Knows His Crop
Grows While He Sleeps
Your Money Will Do the Same Thing if You Give it a Chance

The interest your money draws at our bank means a constant adding to your acount, and, as it grows larger from day to day, the amount accruing from the interest grows larger accordingly; so while you are going about your daily duties, you are becoming wealthier in the world's goods and less fearful of the consequences resultant from crop failures or other misfortune.

We pay four per cent on Savings and five per cent on Certificates of Deposit

First and Peoples State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

GERMANTOWN

Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobedank were hosts to a large number of friends Sunday of last week. Cards were played during the afternoon and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hobedank.

Amund Johnson and Lewis Hamre called at the Oscar Rambee home on Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Alice Maldune, who are employed at Thief River Falls, arrived home last Monday to spend the holidays.

Hattie Klockman was a guest at the A. Haggy home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Dau spent last week visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John Aandahl, at Rosewood.

John Phillips was a business caller at Mavie on Thursday of last week.

Olga and Clara Overby were Sunday guests at the L. Bendickson home.

Services will be held at the Norwegian church at Germantown Sunday after New Year's at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Strubel and family spent a very delightful Christmas day at the A. Steine home near Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and children, Lester, Ellen, Curtis and LeRoy, were guests at the Henry Roller home on Tuesday.

Jens, Julia and Sophie Johnson visited at the Hamre home one evening of last week.

Freda Ristau returned to Thief River Falls last Thursday, having spent a few days at home.

Guests at the Martin Stokke home Tuesday were Arthur, Fred and Olga Larson and Henry Limeson.

Detlef Dau was a caller at the L. Bendickson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordahl of Thief River Falls visited at the L. Hamre home a couple of days last week.

Clara Johnson, who is employed at Oslo, returned home Saturday to visit her parents during Christmas and News Year's.

Frank Kintze was a Mavie caller on Tuesday.

Oleander Johnson, Melvin and Robert Hamre spent Saturday evening with Jens Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and family were guests at the Hovelson home Sunday evening.

Martha Habedank returned to Thief River Falls Thursday after a couple of days' visit at home.

Guests at the Amund Johnson home on Sunday were Dagney Swensgaard, Henry Matheus, Hannah and Josie Naben, Will and Fred Ristau, Clara, Marie and Robert Hamre, Benard, Nettie and Silva Bendickson.

Helen Longevan returned home on Saturday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Martin Stokke made a trip to Mavie Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Longevan and two children, Helen and Melvin, spent Saturday evening at the Oscar Rambee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and their daughter, Marie, left for Warroad last week to spend the winter.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Ole Johnson shot another wolf last week.

John M. Johnson sold a grade Holstein heifer to Arno Steinhauer last week for $100.

Torkel Ose made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Ole Ose gave up his school in Dist. 169 for a colder job as he is now distributing the mail again on Route 2.

Olof Bergland and Theo. Jupprue are preparing to leave for the woods east of Bemidji in the near future.

Oscar Jupprue and John M. Johnson spent Monday evening at the home of Zelmer Quammen.

Miss Ruth Martin, who is staying at Russell's, will succeed Ole Ose as teacher in Dist. 169, commencing next week.

Torkel T. Ose hauled a load of cord wood from Steiner on Saturday.

John Olson made a trip to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Ole Johnson is reported on the sick list this week.

John Keller was a caller at the John Skomedal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson and family visited at the home of Andrew Jupprue Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Martin left for her home in Michigan last Friday after having visited for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

The Agder-Excel Red Cross is gaining rapidly and now has over 140 members.

Ingvald Wold was busy last week grinding feed.

Misses Grace and Gladys Russell, Thora and Margaret Skomedal, Thora Bergland and John M. Johnson, Irven and Kenneth Russell, Olof and Gunsten Skomedal spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Andrew Jupprue.

Andrew Williams made a business trip to Middle River last week.

Rev. A. Bredeson was pleasantly surprised Christmas day by receiving a present of $40 from the Sateradahl congregation, where he has been pastor for 25 years.

AGDER

A large number of the men from this vicinity left for Warren Thursday evening to attend the ditch hearing.

Dinner guests at the J. J. Sorum home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Sundt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Misses Gunda Moe and Malva Gauren.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Senum and children, Edward, Caroline and Lloyd, visited at the Even Senum home Christmas day.

Knute Shirley called at the Carl Overum home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Evenson, Walter Evenson, Melvin Rude, Peter Becken and Anton Forthun visited at the Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Jacobson is visiting at the Ole J. Solberg home this week.

Willie Rude called at H. Peterson's on Sunday.

Gunder Senum visited with Ole Listol Saturday evening.

Hans Skogstad visited at the Martin Becken home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Evenson, Melvin Rude, Peter Becken and Carl Isaacson spent Sunday afternoon at the H. H. Peterson home.

Torkel Ose called at the E. Senum home Thursday evening.

A number of the young people of this community were pleasantly entertained at the John Keller home Sunday evening.

Oscar Peterson called on August Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Senum and family visited at the home of Andrew Carlson on Wednesday.

Ole Solberg called at Peterson's on Monday.

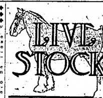

AVOID TANGLE IN TIE-ROPE

Old Method of Weight Is Used, but Spring Is Applied to Cushion Jerk of Animal.

In the illustration a device is shown that will prevent a colt from becoming tangled in the tie-rope of the halter. The old method of a weight is used, but a spring is applied to cushion the jerk a colt will give when first tied with a halter. The weight consists of a piece of hardwood four and one-half inches long and three and one-half inches in diameter. A two-inch hole is bored in one end of the wood four inches deep, and a one-inch hole bored through the center of the remaining one-half inch of the wood. This makes a seat for the coil-spring A to B. The spring should be eight inches long, of the open variety and made of wire about three sixteenths inch in diameter. The tie-rope is passed through the spring and secured by a knot at the bottom of the block as shown. The hole in the manger should be about one and one-quarter inch in diameter to take the tie-rope loosely. This will effectually prevent the spring from passing through.—J. O. McDonnell, in Popular Science Monthly.

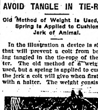

Prevents Tangle in Rope.

VERMIN INJURIOUS TO SWINE

Normal Development Cannot Be Obtained From Animals Infested With Lice—Some Remedies.

Close observation will prove that many hogs are lousy. Lice are very injurious, especially to pigs. Normal development cannot be obtained from swine infested with lice. The following home mixtures are recommended for ridding swine of lice:

1. Equal parts of kerosene and machine oil.
2. Crude oil thinned with kerosene.
3. Make up a soapy water by stirring laundry soap in hot water. To two gallons of this mixture add one quart of kerosene.

Numerous coal tar preparations or dips are on the market. These should give satisfactory results if used as per directions.

See that head, ears and flanks are well sprayed.

Sleeping quarters must be kept clean. Sprinkle floor and bedding with kerosene.

This treatment should be repeated every two weeks until lice disappear, then repeat every five or six weeks to keep down infestation.

In addition to keeping stock free of lice dipping at regular intervals aids greatly in preventing diseases.

VARIETY OF FEED REQUIRED

Tastes and Inclinations of Live Stock Should Be Consulted So Far as Is Practicable.

Provide a variety of feeds; this has been found to agree with the appetites and tastes of the animals. The tastes and inclinations of the stock should be consulted in so far as practicable, especially in the quality of feed; quantity will never make up for lack of quality. There is nothing that will exceed the green grass of nature for the horse, the cow, the sheep or the hog. This has its period and makes an excellent balanced ration. It is an antidote for almost all the ills and ailments of the animal, especially those caused by a season on dry feed, abuse and starvation after a severe winter. As a final admonition for a lack of feed, never start into the winter with more stock than your supply of feed will abundantly supply. The harvest is abundant and there is time to save feed.

SWINE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Hogs Fit Into Modern Scheme of Farming on Nearly Every Farm—Excel as Money Getter.

No branch of live stock farming is more productive of satisfactory, results than the raising of wellbred swine, if conducted with a reasonable care. Hogs fit into the modern scheme of farming on nearly every farm, and are one of the most important animals to raise both for meat and for money. They require less labor, less equipment, and less capital, make greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrated feed, reproduce themselves faster and in greater numbers, and give a quicker turnover of money than any other animal except poultry.

ROUGHAGE FOR SHEEP

Legume Hays Stand at Forefront in Feeding Value.

Not Only Is Timothy Unpalatable to Animals, but It Causes Serious Cases of Constipation—Much Grain Is Saved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

By using the right kind of hay instead of grain, sheep can be wintered succesfully and much grain saved for other purposes. Sheep require less concentrated feed during the winter than other live stock. If they are in good condition at the beginning of the winter and if lambs are not expected before the spring pastures come on, the grainless ration is to be advised.

Legume hays stand at the forefront as a roughage for sheep. No other roughages approach them in feeding values. The coarse-stemmed hays, like timothy, red top and blue grass have very few leaves and therefore are poor sheep feeds. Hays having a large amount of timothy in them also are undesirable. Not only is timothy unpalatable to the sheep, but it causes serious cases of constipation. The dry timothy heads work into the wool, causing irritation to the skin, lessening the value of the clip and making shearing difficult. When timothy or other coarse-stemmed hay is fed to sheep in winter quarters it becomes necessary to use some supplementary feed to keep the sheep in condition.

If any nonlegume hay is fed, supplementary protein feed is needed. Linseed meal is good since in addition to furnishing protein it counteracts the constipating effect of timothy hay. From one-quarter to one-half pound of linseed meal per ewe daily should be used, depending on the size and condition of the animal and the other feed used.

In an experiment conducted at the Missouri station and reported in bulletin No. 120, the relative values of clover and timothy hays for wintering ewes were determined.

Fifteen ewes fed 2.0 pounds timothy hay and 0.35 pounds grain per head daily lost 7.6 pounds each during the same time that another lot receiving the same weight of grain and clover hay gained ~~0.5 pounds~~. The 14 ewes fed clover hay dropped 16 strong lambs, while those fed timothy dropped 11 strong and 5 weak lambs. The lambs from the ewes fed clover hay gained more rapidly during the first 30 days than did those from the ewes fed timothy hay.

WEIGHING DEVICE IS HANDY

Farmer Enabled to Read Record at His Leisure and Comfort—Burden Taken From Hands.

Many times farmers weigh heavy articles by holding the scales and their load by one or both hands, while trying to read the wavering record on the face—a burden at arms length. Note the easier way. As one holds the lever down he reads at leisure, and with comfort, the weight which the scales show. The "bean-and-pea" scales can be used in the same way.—Orange Judd Farmer.

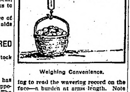

Weighing Convenience.

MUCH INJURY IS DONE SOIL

Live Stock Crush Particles Together, Drive Air Away and Induce Formation of Clods.

A great injury is done every soil when live stock is given liberty and freedom over it, and especially when fall, winter and spring are on with wetness and cold. They crush the soil particles together, drive the air away, induce the formation of clods and holes, and deaden the soil and drive life away.

Cattle have no place in fields, cultivated or grass lands, when the soil conditions are such that they tramp the fields. Place stock during such periods in feeding lots.

TIME FOR MAKING REPAIRS

List of Jobs Required Should Be Made and Work Completed Before Cold Weather Sets In.

Are there repairs that ought to be made in the dairy barn before winter? Better spend a half-hour making a list of them; and then fix each one as quickly as possible. This will save time and trouble later on.

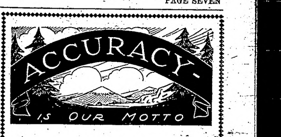

You have but one pair of eyes and when they are gone or your vision impaired they cannot be replaced. We will give you the advantage of our expert advice and charge you only the cost of the glasses. We guarantee the accuracy of our fittings and of the examination.

OLAF NESET
Jeweler and Optometrist

Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the city council called to order by O. L. Bakken; chairman, at 8 o'clock p. m., Dec. 26, 1917.

Roll call:

Members present: Bakken, Benson, Froseth, Gullingsrud, Ihle, Reep.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of Dec. 11 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Reep, that the recommendation of the State Fire Marshal for the installation of a stand pipe and hose in the Auditorium be referred to the building committee, with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Gullingsrud, that the chief of the fire department be instructed to purchase 250 feet of fire hose and 20 feet of suction hose as per prices quoted by the Eureka Fire Hose Co. Motion carried.

Moved by Gullingsrud, seconded by Reep, that the council defer action on the application of the janitor of the Auditorium for increase in salary. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Ihle, that the application of James Cosgrove for cigarette license be granted.

Roll Call: Members voting yes: Benson, Froseth. Members voting no: Bakken, Gullingsrud, Ihle, Reep. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Benson, that the City band be granted the free use of the Auditorium for dance on New Year's eve. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the council adjourned.

O. L. BAKKEN, President of the Council.
Attest: A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 26, 1917, Alderman T. Reep, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be allowed:

Current Fund.	
Edw. H. Ness, jury fees municipal court	$ 1.12
Ole L. Ihle, jury fees municipal court	1.12
Carl Froseth, jury fees municipal court	1.12
Martin Benson, jury fees municipal court	1.12
Carl Christofferson, jury fees municipal court	1.12
K. A. Sundal, jury fees municipal court	1.12
John Aos, jury fees municipal court	1.12
George Sterns, jury fees municipal court	1.12
And. O. Buringrud, jury fees municipal court	1.12
E. O. Erickson, jury fees municipal court	1.12
W. W. Prichard, Jr., jury fees municipal court	1.12
Iver Howick, jury fees municipal court	1.12
Peter Thilden, witness fees municipal court	1.12
Theodore Bundy, witness fees municipal court	1.12
John T. Bundy, witness fees municipal court	1.12
W. S. Nott Co., repairs for fire department	5.47
Martin Anderson, salary as garbage collector	60.00
John Pederson, fees as dog catcher	6.00
N. W. Tarrant, municipal court fees	14.90
P. G. Peterson, deputy clerk salary	10.00
Prichard Co., brick for fire department	7.50
C. M. Carlson, repairs for fire department	3.75
Paul Midderigh, fees as fire warden	43.75
Poor Fund.	
G. O. Vignes, meats for poor house	30.75
J. A. Adams, board and care for poor charge	10.00
Auditorium Fund, coal for poor charges	20.25
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage	1.45
Thief River Fuel Co., wood for poor charges	7.00
Ben Erickson, wood for poor charges	11.50
Anna Bang, supplies for poor	2.75
Local Improvement Fund.	
John Johnson, labor on sewers	10.80
John Dicken, labor on sewer lift	10.00
Auditorium Fund.	
A. Halseth & Son, repairing room	22.30
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling coal	17.04
Chas. Alexander, firing boiler	3.17
Ben Erickson, wood for Auditorium	80.00
Library Fund.	
Democrat Printing Co., publications	8.10
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling coal	9.90
Auditorium Fund, coal for library	33.07
Minneapolis Daily Tidende, subscriptions	3.00
H. L. Tollum, janitor services	25.00
Electric Light Fund.	
N. W. Equip. Co., supplies	148.20
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	1.25
City of Thief River Falls, rent for office and store room	540.00
Auditorium Fund, coal for power house	61.25
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling coal	7.42
Hans Olson, supplies	10.00
Alex Welch, services as electrician	75.00
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	9.60
Peerless Electric Co., supplies	5.00
Duncan Electric Co., repairs for light meter	25.38
Am. Electric Heater Co., repairs for toaster	7.13
Water Works Fund.	
Art Alness, labor at well	.50
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling coal	6.10
Neptune Meter Co., repairs for meters	27.60
City of Thief River Falls, rent for office, year 1917	60.00
Ole L. Ihle, expense to Moorhead	8.00

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting yes: All.
Aldermen voting no: None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. BAKKEN, President of Council.
Attest: A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.
Approved Dec. 29, 1917.
F. H. GAMBELL, Mayor.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have a stinging pain in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What a relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, dryness, headache, struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

SOCIETY

Bratrud-Rasmuson—
Last evening the Hotel Brumund was the scene of what was undoubtedly the most beautiful wedding which has ever taken place in this city, when Mr. Ludwig John Bratrud and Miss Myrtle Marie Rasmuson were united in marriage.

The wedding took place in the lobby of the hotel, which was beautifully decorated in pink and green. Evergreen trees and pink chrysanthemums were used in the decorations. The evergreens were arranged in a semi-circle in the center of the long room and evergreen boughs decorated the skylight directly above. From the center of this green mass hung a wedding bell of evergreens and pink chrysanthemums. Pink chrysanthemums were also festooned about the electric lights.

The wedding party marched in to the strains of "Lohengrin's Wedding March," played by Mrs. O. F. Mellby. *The bride was attended by the Misses* Doris Brumund, Olive Booren and Alma Bratrud, of Chester, Iowa, and the groom's attendants were Messrs. A. T. Lystad of Sydney, Montana, John Brumund and Ralph Rasmuson. Mrs. Mellby rendered the vocal selection, "Because."

The gown of the bride was of white silk net over silver cloth. She wore a white veil, Dutch cap style, caught at the top with lilies of the valley. Her bridal boquet was of white rose buds and lilies of the valley. Her wedding ring was a band of diamonds set in platinum. The bridesmaids wore gowns of shell pink taffeta and net, and carried shower bouquets of pink roses. They wore caps of lavender tulle.

A five-course dinner was served in the dining room to thirty-three guests, namely: Members of the bridal party, Mrs. Bratrud of Grand Forks, mother of the groom, Mrs. Annie Myra, mother of Mrs. Brumund, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratrud of Grand Forks, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bratrud of Fertile, and the latter's sister, Miss Viola Parsons, of Litchfield, Miss Luella Bratrud of Grand Forks, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hay, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs T. L. Melgaard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratrud left on the evening flyer for the Twin Cities for a week's visit before leaving for a short wedding trip to Kansas City, Mo., after which they will return to Minneapolis to spend the winter. They will make their home in this city after April 1st.

Gave Whist Party—
The Misses Anna and Esther Adolphs entertained at a delightful whist party Monday evening at their home. There were twenty guests. Prizes were awarded to Miss Lena Gullingsrud and Mrs. Leroy Elofson.

December Marriage Licenses—
During the month of December the following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund. Unless otherwise designated, the applicants are residents of Pennington county:

Dec. 3—William Randorf and Mario Anton.
Dec. 3—Helmer Anton Ftteland and Inga Amelia Tjosheim.
Dec. 6—Ford Ough Ford and Eva Fay Buck.
Dec. 8—Anton H. Winjo, Trail Co., N. D., and Anna Lindseth, Trail Co., N. D.
Dec. 17—Clifford Elmer Noel and Inga Brooten.
Dec. 20—Wm. P. Wiberg, Red Lake Co., and Clara Tuff.
Dec. 22—Arthur N. Anderson and Ida Femrite.
Dec. 24—Clarence Silas Simonson, Beltrami Co., and Carolyn Aspelund.
Dec. 27—Bert C. Berting and Eva E. Durham.
Dec. 29—Ole Skaar and Olga Nelson.
Dec. 30—John Houfek and Kathreen Kotlan.
Dec. 31—Leonard Nelson and Emmie M. Lindahl.

New Year's Eve—
Now Year's eve was quiet in this city this year and except for the Kid band dance at the Auditorium there were few social watch parties to ring the old year out and the new year in. A large crowd of merrymakers gathered at the Auditorium on Monday evening and the dance continued until some time after the stroke of twelve. Several churches held watch meetings and a few parties were given to welcome the new year.

Entertained on New Year's Eve—
Mesdames T. L. Melgaard and Geo. G. Johnson were hostesses at the home of the former, 105 Bridge street, on New Year's eve, when they entertained at a seven o'clock dinner and watch party in honor of Miss Myrtle Rasmusson, whose marriage to Mr. John Bratrud of this city took place last evening, and Mr. A. T. Lystad of Sidney, Montana. Covers for dinner were laid for twelve guests.

Wiberg-Tuff—
On December 24 occurred the marriage of Mr. William Wiberg of Trail, Minnesota, and Miss Clara Tuff of Rudell, Minnesota, at the home of the bride's parents in Rudell township. Only near relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wiberg will make their home at Plummer, where Mr. Wiberg is engaged in business.

Mrs. Loken Entertained—
Mrs. Maren Loken entertained on Monday evening at her home, 708 Knight avenue north, in honor of Miss Musette Chryst, who left Monday evening for her home at Hudson, N. Y. Knitting and needlework furnished the pastime for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Holden Entertained—
Miss Carry Holden entertained last Friday evening at her home, 1216 Horace avenue north, at a progressive whist party. Prizes were won by Miss Edith Dahl and Alvin Thorson. Light refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Entertained on Christmas—
The Misses Ruby and Esther and Master Lloyd Bennes entertained at a Christmas tree party on Thursday evening at their home, 807 Knight avenue north. The following were the guests: Doris and Isabel Richter, Eugene Richter, Herbert and Bud Keene.

For Miss Chryst—
Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Miss Anna Wizcek entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Musette Chryst, at the home of the former, 903 Knight avenue north. Miss Chryst left Monday evening for her home at Hudson, N. Y., to visit for six weeks. She will later visit in the Twin Cities but does not expect to return to this city. She was presented with a set of beautiful white ivory toilet articles as a token from her friends. There were twelve guests.

Gave Dancing Party—
Last evening the Misses Grace Wilson, Meta Keland, Elsie Sinclaire, Ruby Halvorson and Elsie Watson entertained at a dancing party at the Masonic hall. Music was furnished by Greenfield's orchestra. About thirty guests were present. Refreshments were served after midnight by the hostesses.

1915 Class Reunion—
On New Year's evening the class of 1915 held a class reunion. About a dozen of the nineteen-fifteeners met at the home of Miss Alice Peterson and from there enjoyed a sleigh-ride party out to the home of Henry Oen, member of the class. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening at the Oen home.

Sleighride Party—
A number of the young folks enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride party on Saturday evening of last week. After a few hours' ride about the city the party met at the Junda home four miles east of here, where a delicious lunch was served. There were about sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strunk of Dayton, Ohio, arrived at Warren on New Year's morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Strunk's parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland. They will arrive in this city the latter part of this week for a few days' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Mrs. Strunk was formerly Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal in the local high school for several years.

Giving the Lie in Georgia.

Chief Justice Hill of the supreme court of Georgia said in Rumsey against Bullard: "All the judges of this court, being 'to the manner born,' are willing to take judicial cognizance of a fact which as individuals they all well know, that in Georgia to call a man a liar, even without raising a stick, usually provokes a breach of the peace, and most generally brings on a fight. There may be exceptions to this rule, but they are rare exotics, and find little nourishment in our Southern soil and beneath our Southern skies."

Tobacco Impoverishes Soil.

It has been calculated that a ton of tobacco withdraws more than a hundredweight of mineral constituents from an acre of land. This would appear to be an astounding waste of material, which must be of enormous value to the soil, considering that 75 per cent consists of calcium and potassium salts and 15 per cent of magnesium and sodium salts, including nearly 5 per cent of the essential constituent to all plants—phosphoric acid.

Chief of Lily Family.

In the great lily family of 200 genera and 2,000 species, the chief division is allium, or the onion group. There are 250 species, not all of which are edible. In the same family are 200 species of smilax and 100 species of asparagus.

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FEWER WEDDINGS IN YEAR'S REPORT

SMALLER NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED THAN FOR FOUR YEARS PAST

The high cost of living or the war or some other cause seems to have cut down the number of marriages in the city the past year. According to the records in the office of Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund there were 110 licenses issued, this being the smallest number for any year since 1913. The best time of the year for getting married continues to be June, according to Pennington county swains, there having been 14 weddings recorded for that month. October was a close second with 13. March seems to be the most unpopular month, but four licenses being issued during the 31 days of that blizzardous period.

Following is the record for the entire year:

January	6
February	9
March	4
April	7
May	11
June	13
July	7
August	9
September	9
October	13
November	9
December	12

The first wedding of the year was that of Oscar T. Johnson to Minnie Haugan, while the last couple to apply for a license were John Haufek and Kathren Katlan.

The first wedding of the new year is that of John Bratrud and Myrtle Rasmusson, which took place last evening at the Brumund.

A comparison of the record of the past year with those of former periods shows the following: Number of licenses in 1911, 99; in 1912, 106; in 1913, 96; 1914, 116; 1915, 123; 1916, 120; 1917, 110.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in the stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and cannot get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all of the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

Market Reports

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.69
Flax	3.38
Rye	1.71
Barley	1.23
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.40
Bran	2.00
Shorts	2.20
Corn and Oat Feed, 80-lb. bags	2.75
Whole Corn on Ear, per ton	40.00
Whole Corn on Ear	1.75
Upland Hay	18.20
POULTRY.	
Hens, alive, light 12c	.15
Roosters, alive, per lb	.11
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	14-.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Ducks, per lb.	.12
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.14
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.43
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.45
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.50
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.25
New Potatoes, retail	1.25
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.04½-.06
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

Princess Theatre
Our Aim Is to Satisfy

THURSDAY, JAN. 3—
Big Special Attraction!
Matinee and Night.
Clara Kimball Young and her own company in
"Madga"
Adapted from the famous play, in 7 reels. Also a comedy.
Matinee 5c and 15c night 10c and 20c. Come early.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4—
Walace Reid in
"Man of the Music Mountains"
A big moutain story full of thrills and adventures such as this great screen idol has never done before. Also an Ovey comedy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5—
Viola Dana in
"Aladdin's Other Lamp"
If you had Aladdin's other lamp what would you wish for? See Viola Dana. Also Big V comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 6 AND 7—
Special Attraction!
William S. Hart in his first Artcraft production,
"The Narrow Trail"
Fro mthe story by Bill Hart himself. Also a Billy Rhodes comedy. First show 7:15; second show 9. Adults 15c; children 10c.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8—
Beautiful Alice Joyce in
"The Question"
In 6 reels. Also a comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9—
The famous Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, in
"Hashimura Togo"
A wonderful picture. Also a Black diamond comedy.

Matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c; evenings 5c and 15c.

Our next Arteraft, Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman That God Forgot," a Big Special Production.

Coming—Norma Talmadge in "The Secret of the Storm Country" A sequel to "Tess of the Storm Country"

AMUSEMENTS

At the Movies.

The Princess theatre for the coming week offers a bill of such variety and excellence that it is doubtful if a better showing can be claimed by any moving picture house in the country. The most brilliant stars in the moving picture business will be seen in the very latest of their productions and it is hard to see how a program of greater general interest could be selected.

Beginning this evening Clara Kimball Young heads her own company in the great emotional masterpiece, "Magda." On Friday evening Wallace Reid appears in the Paramount play, "Nan of Music Mountain." This is said to be the greatest play in which this young man has yet starred. On Saturday night charming Viola Allen appears in "Aladdin's Other Lamp," a Metro wonderplay of which very nice things are said by the city press.

It is some time since William S. Hart has been in this city and his appearance will be greeted by packed houses on Sunday and Monday evenings when he appears in his latest and greatest success, "The Narrow Trail." Hart is in a class by himself and a strong favorite everywhere.

Tuesday is Greater Vitagraph day at the Princess and the stars are Alice Joyce and Harry Morey. It is one of the Blue Ribbon features.

On Wednesday the wonderful Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, appears in a picturization of Wallace Irwin's famous masterpiece of humor, "Hashimura Togo, the Japanese School Boy."

Manager Lawrence will leave at the end of the week for the cities for the purpose of deciding upon plans and selecting material for remodeling the interior of the Lyceum and the work will begin in a short time.

DEER PARK

A large crowd was present at the Christmas tree festival and program held in the Hyland school house Saturday evening, the 22nd. A good program was rendered by the teacher, Miss Ella Causin, and her pupils.

Sam Swanson made a trip to Oklee Saturday.

Miss Emelia Rensla, who is attending school at Moorhead, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sjure Stalose Saturday evening and pleasantly surprised them. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all. The visitors presented their hosts with a beautiful gas lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hyland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyland spent Friday evening at the home of Matt Bakken.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoult of Erie visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Osmund Lunden, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lande and their daughter, Anna, spent Wednesday at the Martin Hyland home.

Emma Dahle was a caller at the Stalose home Sunday.

Inga Stalose, who attends school at Eldred, is spending the holidays at home.

Thore Skomedal visited over Sunday at the Torkel Lande home.

Mrs. Tobias Olson visited with Mrs. Osmund Lunden Monday.

Services were held in the Oak Park church New Year's day.

Henry Costello made a trip to Oklee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lande visited at the home of Torbjon Rome Sunday.

The Oak Park Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Peter Gustafson on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Osmund Lunden made a trip to Goodridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hyland spent the first day of the new year at the Stalose home.

Engeborg, Knute and Aspier Kvesto visited their grandmother, Mrs. Dahle, New Year's day.

Philippine Begonias.

The Philippine Islands are very productive of begonias and a California begonia expert is responsible for the statement that of late some 60 species and varieties never known to commerce have of late been found in our new eastern insular possessions. It is feared, however, that all of these need tropical temperatures and, therefore, are only subjects for greenhouse culture.

Church Services

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at Norden 11 a. m. Zion church, city, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Confirmants on Saturday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Inga Berg and daughter, Myrtle, will entertain the Y. P. S. on Thursday evening (tonight). Mrs. Savig will entertain the Ladies Aid today.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Anstad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The annual meeting of the voting members will be held Jan. 8 at 2 p. m. Important business to be transacted. Every member is kindly requested to be present. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Jan. 10 at 2 p. m. in the basement of the church. All members are expected to be present. Confirmants Saturday at 2 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Swedish Baptist Church—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:45. The public is invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—The confirmants will meet in the basement of Trinity church Saturday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m. Services next Sunday in Our Savior's church at 11 a. m.; in Immanuel (Newton) at 3 p. m., and in Trinity at 7:45. Our Savior's congregation will hold the yearly business meeting in the church Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Beside the general business some change in the constitution and articles of incorporation will be acted on. Trinity congregation will hold its yearly business meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30. All voting members and others who have been affiliated with the respective congregations are requested to be present at these meetings. The Ladies' Aid of Our Savior's church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Mehtodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. May the first Sunday of the new year find a large number in Sunday school. Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach and the choir will furnish special music. The Epworth League at 7 p. m. This is a fine place for all young people to begin the new year. Come and have a good time with us. The evening service at 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach and we will have special music. Everyone is invited.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Juniors at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Studies in Mark. Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, Ladies' Aid knitting meeting. Election of officers. At the manse, 518 Main avenue north.

German Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services next Sunday morning at 10:30. The annual meeting of the voting members takes place next Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 p. m., in the basement of the church. This being an important meeting all members are requested to be present.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION
Estate of Charles L. Stuey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Stuey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Hattie Stuey, Vivian Stuey, Veronica Stuey, Valda Stuey and Charles Stuey, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Hattie Stuey having been filed in this court, representing that Fred Stuey, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of December, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Fred Stuey; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this second day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP, Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) J-3-10-17

WANTS

Want ads not paid in advance, 5 cents a line, 25 cents minimum charge.
Want ads paid in advance, 15 cents minimum charge.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One five-room house full basement, 60-barrel cistern, plastered, hardwood floor, 3 lots. One four room house, cellar 12x14, 40 barrel cistern, back plastered and face plastered, finished in birch, with two lots. Both new houses, four blocks west of Auditorium. Owner, O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-3-tf

FOR SALE—An eight room house with stone cemented cellar, and six lots, in village of St. Hilaire. Will sell on reasonable terms at good bargain. Apply at Times office.—J-3-10p

FOR SALE—I have a fur lined overcoat with muskrat collar, size 40, for sale cheap or will trade for dry wood. J. L. Bean, City.—J-3-p

FOR SALE—Complete saw rig, 2½ h. p. engine, mounted on self traction truck, with extra sleigh. Also good second hand Ford touring car. Mrs. Emil E. Ness, Box 68, Route 1, City.—J-3-p

FOR SALE—One fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No., also good house close to Soo depot. Both reasonable. Apply to Charley Franson, Viking.—20-91-pd

FOR SALE—Old papers, 5c a bundle. Enquire at this office. 2 f

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory, Basement 211 E, 3rd St. D-13-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Inquire L. M. Rayson.—J-3-tf

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Business is good but on account of other business I am obliged to rent or sell, restaurant and confectionery. Best stand of its [illegible] in Goodridge. Write box 107, Goodridge, Minn. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Six room house with good barn, 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594. D-13-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

WANTED—Baled hay in car lots on Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads. Write the Hay Man, Cogswell, N. D.—D-27-pd

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A good farm to rent, not far from city. Inquire at this office.—J-3-10-p

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By young girl at private place, where there are no children. Inquire at this office.—J-3-tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housekeeper; one who likes children. Write August Carlson, City, Bx. 1124.—D27-J-3-10-pd

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Call 301.—D-27-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 105 St. Paul Ave. S. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.—J-3-tf

WANTED—One waitress and one dishwasher at Thief River Cafe. Phone 232.—J-3

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Five men with some selling experience in Minnesota. Compensation $250 to $400 per month, limited only by ability of man. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.—J-3-p

LOST

LOST—A wool horse blanket on state road east of Hazel. Return to Hazel bank and receive $2 reward. 31-3t-pd

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cozy little rooms with board in modern house at $5 per week. 619 Duluth Ave. N. Phone 4542.—J-3-p

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAM GOES WITHOUT HITCH

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZES WITH NO DISSENTING VOICE ON ANY SUBJECT

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

A. H. AKRE IS NOW CITY CLERK AND O. E. ERICKSON CHIEF OF POLICE

The new council met and organized for business on Tuesday evening and [illegible] a jarring note was to be observed [illegible]ng the proceedings. The retiring [illegible]bers closed up their business [illegible] neatness and dispatch and their successors took control as if they were old hands at the business.

President O. L. Bakken was the valedictorian for the retiring council. He spoke of the progress made during the past two years and said he believed the administration had been generally satisfactory to the people. For himself and associates he pledged the most loyal support to the men who are to guide the destinies of the city during the next two years, which he hoped would be both prosperous and pleasant.

City Clerk A. H. Fasel followed with a few words in praise of the council with which he has worked during the past two years and stated that while he had been assured that his official head would be among the first to fall into the basket, yet such are the vicissitudes of politics and he bore no person any ill will because of what was about to happen to him.

Ihle Made President.

Nothing more harmonious than what followed could well be conceived. Ole L. Ihle, during the past two years alderman from the Third ward but now one of the councilmen-at-large, was elected to the presidency, and Peter O. Myhrum, his successor from the Third, was made vice president. The name of A. H. Akre was presented for city clerk, and he received the votes of all six councilmen. The same process was followed in the case of Theo. Quale, who was re-elected as city attorney. Then followed in order the following selections, all unanimous: City assessor, Martin Evenson; street commissioner, O. L. Bakken; superintendent of water and light, Leonard Peterson; incinerator superintendent, Martin Owen; city physician, Dr. H. W. Froehlich; auditorium custodian, George Doland.

The Mayor's Recommendations.

Mayor G. A. Penney in presenting his message to the council stated that [illegible] was well aware of the prevalence [illegible] reports to the effect that certain persons or parties would now receive greater favor than in the past, but he wanted to go on record as saying that so far as it lay within his power he would see that the law was obeyed in every particular. He suggested that the administration adopt as its slogan, "Economy and Conservation," and that all work for the future should be most carefully worked out. He doubted the advisability of engaging on any great municipal enterprises at this time, but urged that the necessities of the city be borne in mind at all times in order that the city might be ready to go forward when matters again resumed their normal aspect.

Certain suggestions were made in regard to the conduct of the water and light department and Mayor Penney evidently thought a new plan should be followed in dealing with public utilities.

In closing, the mayor made a strong plea for united support of the government during the war. He hoped that the people, individually [illegible] as a municipality, would aid him in hunting down any indication of sedition that might become evident in order that no stigma might attach to the name of the city when our soldiers return victorious from the war.

Mayor Penney's message was applauded heartily by the councilmen and the large gathering of people present.

Erickson is Chief.

The mayor's appointments were next in order. He named O. E. Erickson as his choice for chief of police, and Roy Morgan for patrolman. On the cemetery committee Fred Roth was appointed to succeed W. W. Prichard, Sr., who wished to retire. As members of the park board were appointed Dr. C. R. Crandall and H. [illegible] Brumund, while the post of health [illegible]icer went to Dr. O. F. Mellby.

For Book Fund.

A small additional amount has been received for the Soldiers' Book fund, which will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., and credited to Pennington county. Dist. 44, Trine Dosland, $1; Dist. 10, Olga Olsen, $1.

Will Dedicate Service Flag.

The Methodist Episcopal church will be the first in the city to unroll a Service Flag in its auditorium. The dedication will take place with special sermon and music next Sunday forenoon, at which time the pastor, Rev. G. O. Parish, will take as the subject for his discourse: "Over the Top With Christ." The flag to be unfurled will contain a star for each of the nine young men who were affiliated with the congregation previous to their enlistment. A general invitation has been extended to the public to attend this dedication service.

FRIDAY IS THRIFT DAY FOR CHILDREN

WAR SAVINGS TO BE EXPLAINED IN ALL RURAL AND CITY SCHOOLS

Teachers in the Thief River Falls schools have received a communication from the Minnesota Committee of Four Minute Men, carrying the notification that Friday, Jan. 11, has been designated as Thrift day in all city and rural schools of the state. Supt. J. H. Hay announces that a part of the afternoon will be given over to explaining the savings certificates and thrift stamps to the children and every teacher will urge that the pupils form the habit of investing their savings in this manner.

The teacher is also asked to appoint, or, if preferred, have the pupils themselves appoint, a boy or girl who will talk to the pupils and to their parents on the different phases of the subject.

After these speeches have been made, the boy or the girl who is most deserving in each school room or in each grade, as best able to represent the school as a Four Minute worker, will be reported by the teacher to Washington. This gives the boy or girl so selected an official status, and he or she is recognized by the Committee of Public Information at Washington as the representative for the War Savings Certificates Speaking campaign in that school or grade.

Minnesota is going to be given a chance to show what can be done in the schools in this way and if the plan works it will be extended throughout the whole nation.

Postmaster John Morgan states that the necessary stamps and certificates will be forthcoming as soon as the government is able to supply the demand. This plan of saving has proved more popular than was thought possible and the first supply of the little savings certificates was not sufficiently large to meet the demand.

Masonic Installation.

A joint installation of officers of Northern Masonic lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star was held last Thursday evening, followed by a lunch. Following were the officers installed by the Masons:

Harry R. Prichard, W. M.; Herbert Fuller, S. W.; Nels A. Nelson, J. W.; T. L. Melgaard, Treas.; Fred A. Gobler, Sec.; J. M. Bishop, Trustee; Glenn I. Richardson, S. D.; Ingwald H. Fossum, J. D.; T. Cliff Orme, Chaplain; Edwin Hill, S. S.; Harold P. Miller, J. S.; S. V. Bailey, Tyler.

The Eastern Stars inducted into office were:

Worthy matron, Edith Bottleson; worthy patron, Fred A. Gobler; associate matron, Nettie Booren; secretary, Anna Quale; treasurer, Mathilda Crandall; conductress, Edith Haynes; associate conductress, Sadie Nason; chaplain, Anna Kinghorn; marshal, Agnes Bakke; organist, Inga Hamry; Adah, Effie Hamry; Ruth, Una Nelson; Esther, Francis Larson; Martha, Jean Stauff; Electa, Mathilda Silk; warder, Bessie Robinson; sentinel, F. F. Haynes.

Sons of Norway Install.

The annual installation of officers of the Sons of Norway lodge took place last Friday evening. E. P. Burstad, former president of the local lodge, now a resident of Cass Lake, was the installing officer. A fine musical program was rendered under the direction of Dr. P. L. Vistaunet and an excellent lunch served. Following were the officers installed:

Judge, Sigurd Grolid; president, Bernhard Knudsen; vice president, Edward Ness; regent, Dr. P. L. Vistaunet; secretary, N. K. Nelson; finance secretary, Sam Johnson; assistant, Tilfred Rolerson; cashier, D. D. Bakke; marshall, William Parbst; outer guard, Iver Aaseby; inner guard, Tobias Reep; trustee, George Eide; chairman sick committee, A. O. Burringrud.

Miss Jean Hay, who is a student at the St. Cloud normal, returned to that place Monday after having spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hay.

COUNTY DADS IN ANNUAL SESSION

COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE AND PREPARE FOR YEAR OF ACTIVE WORK

TIMES IS OFFICIAL PAPER

DR. P. L. VISTAUNET IS NAMED CORONER—SALARIES SAME AS LAST YEAR

Oscar J. Peterson, commissioner from district No. 3, was chosen chairman of the county board at the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Peter C. Wold of district No. 4 was made vice chairman. The reports submitted of the work done during the past year showed that it had been a very busy season in most directions. The road construction, while perhaps not as great in mileage as in some former years, has been of a more permanent character and the highways of the county are in excellent shape in all directions.

Vistaunet New Coroner.

As county coroner to fill the unexpired term of H. R. Halverson the board appointed Dr. P. L. Vistaunet. Dr. H. W. Froehlich was made county health officer, with Commissioners Peter G. Wold and J. S. Roy as his confreres on the board.

The Times Official Paper.

The contract for the official printing of the county was awarded to the Thief River Falls Times. This is the publication therefore in which will appear the financial statement, delinquent tax list, proceedings of the board and such other matters as may by law be required to be published during the year. This award was made in recognition of the fact that The Times is the one general news medium of the people of the county and the publication towards which they will naturally look for such matters as is of greatest interest to them.

Salaries the Same.

No changes were made in the salaries of the county employes over which the board has control.

A complete report of the transactions of the meeting will be found in the official proceedings in these columns next week.

NON-PARTISANS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

R. B. MARTIN OF MONTANA TO BE SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The objects and aims of the National Non-Partisan League will be explained to the citizens of Thief River Falls and vicinity by R. B. Martin of Montana, one of the party organizers, who will speak at the Commercial club rooms on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17. Mr. Martin is said to be one of the ablest of the league's speakers and as there is a considerable membership in Pennington and surrounding counties he will no doubt be greeted by a large audience. Few things now transpiring in this country have come in for more comment than the activities of this organization and many who are not in sympathy with the aims announced will no doubt wish to hear what one of the leaders in the movement has to offer.

This meeting will be held at the time of the State Dairymen's and State Buttermakers' conventions, and for this reason the Auditorium was not available.

In New Quarters.

The Thief River Music company will in a few days be settled in their new quarters in the Union block on Third street. The quarters formerly occupied by the concern on Second street became too small to accommodate the growing business and a larger store as well as work room became an absolute necessity. Ebert & Hagen, the proprietors, have built up an excellent trade throughout this section and the larger quarters will enable them to increase their stock as well as make a better display.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to thank the citizens generally and our neighbors in particular for the assistance and comfort extended when our residence was destroyed by fire Monday evening. We saved absolutely nothing and had it not been for the prompt response of the neighbors, the members of the family and the young girls making their temporary home at the house would have been in a much worse plight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud.

MAYOR G. A. PENNEY

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

A meeting of much importance to the welfare of the community and the standing of Thief River Falls among Minnesota municipalities has been called for Friday evening, Jan. 11, at the Auditorium.

Inasmuch as a number of the members of Company C, Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, have been called to the colors and are enlisted in the defense of their country, it becomes advisable to recruit new members of the Home Guard to take their places. It is therefore hoped that as many of our citizens as are interested in the welfare of the state and community will be present at this meeting. The young men will be asked to join the company in order that it may be recruited up to its full strength of 76 men.

This is a patriotic duty you owe at this time and is a matter of much importance. I therefore join the officers of the company in urging upon the citizens that they attend this meeting and, further, that they prevail upon the young men of the community to become members of the company.

G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

Entertained W. C. T. U.—
Mesdames Olaf Ramstad and Anna C. Watson entertained the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former, 606 LaBree avenue north. This was a Mother's meeting and after the business meeting the following program, in charge of Mrs. T. T. Kiland and Mrs. E. O. Erickson, was given:

Piano Solo, Selected—Mrs. Oscar Sponheim.
Paper: "Helps for Mothers of Boys" —Mrs. T. T. Kiland.
Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Elsie Watson.
Reading, Selected—Miss Louise Erickson.
Paper: "Are Boys Worth Saving?"—Mrs. E. O. Erickson.
Songs—By the Union.

Refreshments were served after the program by the hostesses.

For Mrs. Giller—
Mrs. Chas. Fiterman entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home, 410 Duluth avenue north, in honor of Mrs. Maurice Giller, who left Sunday for her parental home at Boston for an extended visit. Bridge was played at three tables and light refreshments were served by the hostess. The rooms were artistically decorated, red and white being the color scheme.

For Mr. and Mrs. Miller—
The Eastern Star lodge is giving a farewell party this evening at the J. M. Bishop home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, who leave tomorrow for Crookston to make their new home. Mrs. Miller has been organist in the lodge during the past year and Mr. Miller was patron.

Gave Dinner Parties—
Hugh Bottolson entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at his home in honor of Lawrence Hermanson, who is home from Camp Dodge on a furlough. Oscar Paulson was host at a similar event last evening at his home. Both dinners were attended by members of Mr. Hermanson's class at Lincoln high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wengeler Entertain—
Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Wengeler entertained at their home, 715 Bridge street. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cosgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mussey.

TEN HERDS ARE NOW REGISTERED

THIS NUMBER OF ENTRIES CERTAIN AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS HERE

CREAMERY TO PAY PART

TO CONTRIBUTE FIFTY CENTS TOWARD THE COST OF THE BANQUET

Ten owners of Pennington county dairy herds have thus far signified their intention of entering the prize contests at the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's association to be held in this city for four days beginning next Tuesday. As the entries will not close until the day preceding the opening of the convention it is likely that this number will be somewhat increased. So far only Pennington county is represented, but the expectation is that dairymen from other sections of the Northwest will enter herds for competition. Any general representation from the state at large can hardly be expected at this time of year as the transportation facilities are too uncertain.

Following are the owners who have notified the secretary of their intention to have exhibits, together with the breed of cattle they will show: Hans Anton, V. C. Noper, Fred Beerbauer and Hans Rued, Holsteins; W. E. Sargent, F. B. Conklin, C. Jensen of Clearbrook; Peter Engelstad and Dr. F. H. Gambell, Guernseys.

Fifty Head Certain.

The ten herds above mentioned alone insure a total of fifty head being displayed. The rules of the association are that each exhibit must consist of one registered sire, one cow, one two-year-old and one yearling heifer, and one calf. The ages of the young stock is figured from August 1.

Creamery Helps Pay.

The Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association has offered to pay fifty cents per plate toward defraying the cost of the banquet to be given for the visitors on Wednesday evening. Business men of the city generally have been liberal in their donations and this unexpected aid on the part of the creamery officials places the finance committee in excellent shape to meet whatever demands may be made upon it.

Governor Will Speak.

There will be a number of the foremost dairy authorities in the West present to make addresses during the four days of the convention. Gov. Burnquist will be the principal speaker at the banquet to be given on Wednesday evening, this being one of the very few occasions on which the governor will be absent from the capital during the winter.

The meeting is considered of great importance by dairymen everywhere in the state as it will be the first time the annual gathering has been held in this section.

Buttermakers Also Here.

The State Buttermakers' convention will be held at the same time as that of the dairymen. Butter from nearly all the creameries in the association will be shown and at the close of the meeting the exhibits will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. At the time of the Northwestern Dairymen's convention here last winter there was spirited bidding for the butter exhibited and with the more numerous entries certain at this time the competition will be even more keen.

This will be the biggest convention of its kind in the state this year and special efforts have been made to provide entertainment for the delegates.

To Entertain Today—
Mrs. Nate Harris and Mrs. Ila Reynolds are entertaining at a parcel shower this afternoon at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, whose home was destroyed by fire Monday. Invitations have been issued to twenty-two guests and the afternoon will be spent in knitting and needlework.

Entertained at Dinner—
Rev. and Mrs. George Larson entertained Monday evening at their home, 315 Arnold avenue north, in honor of the Misses Olive Skramstad and Hannah Peterson of this city, who returned Tuesday afternoon to Fargo to resume their studies at the Oak Grove seminary. Dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Adelia and Birdie Tvet, Grace, Olive and Helen Skramstad, Hannah Peterson, Louise Erickson, Mabel Husted, Myrtle Oftelie and Helvise Stang.

Francis Burns returned Saturday afternoon from Badger, where he had spent a few days with his aunt:

New Banana Room.

The Thief River Grocery company is having the banana ripening room of the plant remodeled by an expert this week. The plan adopted answers for both refrigerating and heating purposes and will be among the best to be found anywhere in the country when completed. The room is being enlarged and will have a capacity of two carloads of the fruit. The cold storage plant of the company is also being gone over by the same expert and many improvements will be installed. The ventilating system of the building was found not quite satisfactory and this will be attended to

MORE MEN WANTED FOR HOME GUARD

MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP AT IMPORTANT MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

First Lieut. Oscar Sponheim, commanding Company C, 11th Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, has notified all members of an important meeting to be held at the Auditorium on Friday evening. Attendance is compulsory and nothing but unavoidable absence from the city will be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance with the order.

Among the important matters coming before the meeting is the selection of a new captain. Maj. Charles Loring of Crookston will be present, as will also Capt. H. Z. Mitchell, former commander of the local company. All guns and equipment is ordered brought to the armory in order that they may be checked up.

This will be an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. Owing to a number of the company members having joined the army the unit is short several men of its full quota and it is desired that enough new men make application to bring the enrollment up to the maximum strength.

Drilling has been suspended for the present but will be resumed in a short time. It is probable that the instructions during the winter months will take the form of tactical study rather than the arms manual and marching movements, these being handled to better advantage out of doors.

The boys of the company are justified in being proud of the progress thus far made. Capt. Mitchell before leaving made the assertion that it was the best-drilled unit in the state home guard and hoped that the interest would not be permitted to lag.

WILL HAVE CHARGE AS SALES MANAGER

TESSUM COMPANY ADDS ANOTHER EXPERIENCED MAN TO ITS FORCE

A. W. Hockenberger, for a number of years in charge of this territory for the Washburn-Crosby company, with headquarters at Crookston, has been made sales manager at the plant of the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply company of this city, entering upon his duties last Monday. Mr. Hockenberger has traveled through this territory for years while in the employ of the big milling concern and will thus be no stranger to many of the patrons of his new employers. His family will remain at Crookston for the present, but will move as soon as a suitable location can be found in the spring.

Gynther C. Tessum, who has been combining the office of sales manager with that of general buyer, will now devote his attention entirely to the buying and traffic end of the business.

Card of Thanks.

On our own behalf and the behalf of those who lost their belongings in the fire which destroyed our residence on Monday night we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us in our trouble. The houses of the neighbors were thrown open to us and we realize they were put to considerable inconvenience because of our misfortune. Many of us might have been in a decidedly serious predicament had it not been for the prompt assistance extended.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich.

Big Dance at Mavie on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, given by the Silverton band. Music by Greenfield's orchestra. Car will leave Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock. A fine supper served. Everybody invited.—J-10-17

L. Coyne left Saturday on his return to his home at Rainy River, Ontario, after spending a week in this city with friends.

TWO BAD FIRES ENDANGER LIVES

TEACHERS DRIVEN INTO THE STREET IN BITTER COLD WHEN HOUSE BURNS

SCHOOL PUPILS LOSE ALL

SECOND FIRE GIVES GIRLS TIME ONLY TO ESCAPE IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES

Two bad fires within twenty-four hours is the week's record, this being one of the worst experienced by the city for a long time. The total loss is in the neighborhood of $10,000 with insurance of about half that sum. Two modern dwelling houses were burned to the ground and in both cases the lives of the inmates were endangered.

About five o'clock on Monday morning the residence of Dr. H. W. Froehlich at the corner of Main avenue and Seventh street was discovered on fire and was so badly damaged that it is almost a total loss. The cause of the blaze is a mystery as Dr. Froehlich had looked to the furnace but a short time previously and had then found everything in good shape. A box of kindling standing near a wall appears to have been the source of the blaze, although it is not known to have contained any matches. The space between the studdings near where this box was located formed a flue for the fire, which was thus drawn to the upper stories first.

Teachers Driven Out.

Four of the teachers in the city schools were roomers in the house—Misses Carrie Trogan, Gertrude Holmes and Margaret Skully and Mr. C. J. Roberts. The latter had just returned from his holiday vacation and his effects were packed up as he had left them on his departure from the city. His trunk was flung through a window and thus escaped injury, while two suit cases full of clothing had been left at the Evelyn Hotel upon his coming from the train. The other three teachers were less fortunate. They also had just returned from their vacation trips and had taken their suit cases from the train to the house. The clothing and effects contained in these were all destroyed, the loss perhaps being $500 in the aggregate. The ladies reached the street without injury but were clothed only in what they were able to grab in their flight. They were at once taken care of so far as their physical well-being was concerned by the neighbors, but were left in a decidedly bad plight for clothing.

Mrs. Froehlich and children were no better off, having saved practically nothing.

The Second Fire.

Monday night about 12 o'clock the department was again called out, this time to find the residence of John Gullingsrud at Main avenue and Fourth street a mass of flames. This fire is supposed to have started from defective wiring and so rapidly did it burn that it was impossible to save any of the interior effects. The fire started in the kitchen and the inmates had barely time to escape. Besides the members of the family, there were six high school girls staying at the place and these were driven out in their night clothes. None of them saved a stitch of any kind and some of them will feel the loss heavily. Mr. Gullingsrud's loss is about $7,000 on the building, with insurance $3,000. The furniture, valued at about $1,500, was not covered by insurance. In this fire were also destroyed a number of family keepsakes which were very highly prized by Misses Clara and Lena Gullingsrud, who had no time in which to secure even their most cherished belongings.

Surgical Dressing Classes.

The Red Cross rooms at the Auditorium will be open on Monday and Tuesday afternoons during the week for those who are receiving instructions in the making of surgical dressings. Saturday evenings have been set aside especially for teachers who wish to assist in this work. All the ladies of the city are invited to attend, as there will be plenty for everyone to do. Those attending the classes are advised to bring a long apron with sleeves to protect their clothing and a piece of square cloth to use over their hair.

W. O. W. Meeting.

Annual installation of officers of Sterns Camp No. 122, Woodmen of the World, will occur at the meeting of the camp next Friday evening, Jan. 11. All Woodmen are requested to be there and help make the meeting a success. J-10

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ARE WE SLOWING DOWN?

It is now some time since the Commercial club of this city has been host at one of those "get-together" functions for which the city was famous only a year or so ago, and merchants and farmers alike are wondering why it is. For genuine community upbuilding nothing equal to these little affairs was ever devised. The farmer was made to feel that the city man had a genuine interest in his welfare, while the merchant was given an opportunity to meet and converse with people who might not have come to the city were it not for the cordial invitation extended and the inducements held out in the way of entertainment.

When asked why this policy was suddenly abandoned, the answer of those who should know is that the war and general retrenchment is responsible. This is not a good excuse. The merchant is particularly anxious that the farmer shall not get the idea fastened into his head that conditions are such as to make a niggardly policy in expenditures necessary, but he helps this impression along through his failure to "carry on" as in the past. If the merchant (and the Commercial club is practically an association of merchants) finds it advisable to hold down expenses by cutting out these little affairs, which cost so little and mean so much, it is only to be expected that the farmer will take the cue and begin a policy of unnecessary and unwise retrenchment on his own hook.

The merchant is naturally anxious that the slogan "business as usual" shall mean just exactly what it says, yet the fact that the very activities originating with and carried on by that merchant have been discontinued since the war was brought to us is evidence sufficient to many that he does not believe in his own preachment. The farmer and other consumer is justified in thinking that there must be some well-founded reason for this condition and begins to curtail expenses—very often at the wrong end.

There is more need for co-operation between farm and city than ever before in the history of the country. Not only is this now a matter of business but also a patriotic duty. A better understanding of what our government requires of us all in the present emergency will be gained through a closer intercourse. Business will thereby be helped and the farmer encouraged.

There was naturally some kick on the cost of these little parties at the time they were regular events, but there is more kicking now that they have stopped. If we must have something to growl about it might better be for the reason that we are doing too much than because we are doing nothing at all.

THE ONE STAND-BY

When it comes to according unflinching support to the administration in the present troublous times, the country press should be accorded the place of honor. It sometimes happens that the editors of these journals do not entirely agree with everything proposed or attempted, but they almost without exception take the position that what they themselves think does not matter and applaud the action on general principles. It is freely admitted that the success of the two Liberty Bond issues was largely made possible by the work of the newspapers outside the big cities, while the enthusiasm with which the Red Cross requests were met and the Y. M. C. A. fund subscribed was in a great measure due to the excellent work done by the smaller publications. Occasionally a city daily is willing to acknowledge these things, as witness the following from the Fargo Courier-News:

"To one whose work and pleasure it is to scan some hundreds of country papers each week for items of general interest, there comes a realization of the great power of the press that perhaps could not come in any other way.

"Week after week, in unison, the country papers appeal to the patriotism of their readers and report the results of their appeals.

"It costs money to set type, and if the cost of setting all the type—most of it by hand—used by the country papers of the nation in backing Mr. Wilson and Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Hoover and the other war-chiefs each week could be computed, the total would probably be greater than any amount given in like time by any other business interest of the nation.

"And the country papers keep this up week in and week out, the year around. If it isn't one thing, it's another, for the good of the nation or the community.

"Congress should be very careful in any legislation affecting the press. There should be the widest circulation of reading material—daily papers, weekly papers, magazines and periodicals of all kinds.

"There should be no tax on public information.

"Rather, present restrictions should be removed. This government should not commit the folly of hindering the current that is its very life blood."

A MESSAGE TO THE NORTHWEST

The outcome of the war depends more upon the farmers of this country than upon the soldiers in the trenches. There is not a doubt in the world as to how these latter will perform the work allotted to them—providing they are properly equipped and fed. And the farmer must provide the food. So important is his part of the task that any failure to do what is expected could easily be responsible for the losing of the war. Thoughtful men all over the country are calling attention to this fact and the farmers themselves are awake to its importance. In a published message addressed to the farmers of the Northwest, Cyrus L. Northrup, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, urges still greater effort in order that our soldiers and those of our Allies may be fed. He says:

"The most vital problem before the farmer is how to raise the largest crops on the land cultivated, and to cultivate as much land as possible. Upon the farmers of the Northwest rests the responsibility for feeding, not only a large part of our own people, but also our allies in Europe, to say nothing of the hungry people in other countries. The task of the farmer is rendered increasingly difficult by the withdrawal of a million or more men from productive labor and the inevitable increase of difficulty in securing sufficient help for the farm work. But the absolute necessity of raising immense crops to meet the world demand should make every farmer zealous to do all he can. *The failure of the food* supply might cause the war to go against us. Patriotism, if not self-interest, should inspire every farmer to raise as large crops as possible. The future of the world in large measure depends today on the united, loyal and enthusiastic farm work that shall produce as much food for the world as the world needs."

The intention of the Minnesota Council of Defense in requesting that the people be permitted to cut the dead and down timber on state lands for fuel is without question very good, but it is doubtful if any very general advantage will be taken of the privilege extended. The trouble is that the intrinsic value of the wood itself is a comparatively small part of its delivered cost. Minnesota has enough wood rotting on state lands to keep the entire northwest from freezing for a long time, but permission to cut it is the smallest obstacle in the way of its utilization. Transportation and handling charges are the main items in the cost of wood in Minnesota and these matters will not be remedied to any great extent through permission to secure the actual material free of cost. Persons living in the immediate neighborhood of state lands generally have all the wood they care for on their own places and will have to burn it off anyway before they can use the land for any other purpose. If the defense council could devise some plan whereby this fuel could be gotten to the people of the cities at a lower price than at present through a reduction in the shippings costs it would prove of the greatest benefit, but as matters now stand it is very much to be feared that coal will continue to be the commodity demanded by practically everyone. At that the council is to be commended for making a move in the right direction. Things may yet come to a pass where this wood will be an absolute necessity, in which case the preliminary work of having secured permission to cut it will be just that much gained.

The food administrator is asking the people of the United States to use more potatoes as a wheat-saving measure. Why? Because we have somewhere between thirty and seventy million surplus bushels of table potatoes that must be consumed between now and the next crop in this country. Not only must this excess be saved as food but more wheat must be sent to our associates in the war and a baked potato which saves a slice of bread is a real soldier. Both are rich in the starch that keeps up energy. Americans eat only about two and one-half bushels of potatoes per person per year. The English and the French eat more than three times as many. Use potatoes. There are few "new" ways in which they can be cooked but little improvement over the old way is needed.

Billy Sunday's peculiar style of putting his arguments across may not always meet with the approval of people who find it unnecessary to exercise their religious convictions in a gymnasium, but what he says often contains a barb that makes it stick in the memory. While delivering one of his characteristic discourses the other day he said that when the kaiser attempted to make the achievements of Krupp set at naught the teachings of Christ, and to make the rest of the world believe that the iron cross is a greater civilizing influence than the cross of Calvary, he assumed a contract that he will never be permitted to finish.

The third Liberty Loan drive will open on February 15, according to reports from Washington. Do you remember what a comparatively easy matter it proved for you to meet the payments on the preceding two? This one will probably be made even easier and by the time it is over a lot of people will have more money than they ever expected to have at this time. Something funny about a Liberty Bond. The more you buy of them the more money you have left.

It finally develops that Luxberg was crazy at the time he sent those messages from Buenos Ayres. Now, in order to clear up the entire situation, it is only necessary to prove that the Berlin foreign office was also insane at the time the orders were sent to Luxberg.

To Our Friends and Patrons

In announcing the removal of our store and workroom to the Union Block, we wish to thank our patrons for the liberal patronage extended while we were at the old quarters on Second street. The new store will enable us to meet the needs of the community better than ever before. We will have the space necessary for the proper display of our wares as well as the room required in order to accommodate the much larger stock we are intending to carry.

We will appreciate a visit to our new quarters and will assure you of the same courteous treatment and the same liberal trading conditions that have always characterized our house.

Yours truly, **Thief River Music Co.**

TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

After graduating from medical work in 1898, I passed the state boards of Iowa and Minnesota and located for the practice of my profession in a small city in northern Minnesota. I had only been there long enough to learn of the tediousness of sitting in the office, waiting for patients, with nothing to do, while the whole outside world was astir with spring work. It seemed that I would exchange my position for anything had I only the opportunity to do so. Then when a letter came from Washington asking me to telegraph my acceptance or refusal of work offered me in a medical line in Alaska, I could not wait with patience till I knew definitely that I was to go. Then, when the commission was sent me and I was ordered to leave on such and such a date, I was eager and ready to leave when my transportation reached me.

How I reveled in the thoughts of an ocean voyage! I dreamed of the new experiences which were to be mine. I could see the Eskimos and the seals, the Polar bears, and the walruses, just as I had seen them in the pictures in my old Swinton's geography back in that little old red school house in Iowa.

I dreamed of Alaska; I ate seal blubber with a relish; I went spearing seal in a native kyak; I took long winter trips with dogs and reindeer, sleeping in the open, buried in snow in reindeer sleeping bags; I hunted and fished and saw the winter days all night and the summer nights all day, just as though I had really been in person in this cold, snowy land.

I wanted to see the strange flowers that must grow and be so different in that country from the ones I was accustomed to seeing in this temperate zone. I wished to study the Eskimos, their mode of living, the food they ate, their superstitions, their dialect and their religion.

I was just overflowing with pent-up energy. My imagination took me over wild and dreary places almost unimaginable. I wanted to go with all my heart, though I knew that I would suffer hardships and privations.

While I was in the government's service, nevertheless, I was dependent upon myself as to my food supply, my clothing, and anything else that I might need. There was so much uncertainty as to what I would require. To put in an order for a year and not forget anything, when I did not even know my wants for a week ahead in this country where I was wont to live, was a task of no small proportions, especially as it dealt with a country and conditions altogether unfamiliar to me. But upon reaching Seattle and getting into one of those large stores fitted up especially for the purpose of supplying Alaska miners with all the necessities of life for at least a year to come, I was soon convinced that a man's ration had accurately been figured out for that length of time and that there was no question as to how many pounds of flour, how many tins of butter, how many cans of condensed milk, how many pounds of evaporated potatoes, the number of pounds of dessicated eggs, there should be; and when it came to beans and bacon and oatmeal and everything else imaginable, were they not recorded on a list that everyone might see, and buy to the limit?

Of course, like everyone else going to Alaska, I was persuaded to buy the very unnecessary paraphernalia for self defense—the revolver and a sufficient quantity of ammunition for the year. Had I used all the cartridges I was persuaded to purchase I would either have been shooting in self defense every day of the year or killing wild animals continually. As to my clothing, I hardly need say that with the heavy hobnailed lace boots, the blue flannel shirts, the mackinaw and overalls, I was rigged out much different than when I appeared upon the platform a few short months before to receive my diploma.

The cost of all this seemed enormous to me, for I was in debt for my school work and I was planning on using as little as possible of my first year's salary and applying the remainder on my indebtedness. It seemed that all my meagre allowance would go a glimmering before I had even started my work in Alaska. But I did not need to wait till I had reached Alaska to begin my work, for a whole colony of government people were stationed at Port Townsend out a ways from Seattle. Thither I was instructed to go.

Now, I had always been blessed by the fact that I had lived where the people with whom I came in contact could be addressed in English and could respond in the same language, but when I saw my colony—the people with whom I was to work and live more or less for at least the next year, dressed in their odd four cornered caps, their loose blouses belted with a belt carrying a heavy, sheathed, murderous hunting knife; with their feet clothed in such odd turned-up cow-skin shoes—such funny little people with straggly hair, and the men with whiskers sparsely covering their faces; the men, women and children with their oval faces and peculiar eyes suggestive of the Mongolian races—I say when I saw these and knew that they were Laplanders and heard their Lappish conversation, I knew for a certainty that their tongues were guiltless of ever having uttered an English word. And as for me ever being able to speak their language—it was out of the question. Greek used to be hard enough for me, but it did not compare with the Lappish language. In fact, during the three years that I was with them I learned but one word and that was, "Heleve, heleve, heleve!" I would not have learned that had it not been that one of my reindeer drivers used to repeat it over and over again when anything went wrong. I never learned what that meant, for when I asked him he would only laugh. The word sounded so suggestive, and it was used always to give vent to his pent-up feelings, it meant but one thing to me.

Most of the Laps could speak some Norwegian for they came from Kauntikano, a city in the northern part of Norway. I also had learned a little and when it came to communicating one with another, if there was no interpreter present we expressed ourselves in a very peculiar language—so peculiar in fact that on one occasion after we had been talking regarding the deer, we left the tent and a Norwegian who was present turned to one of my friends and said: "What language were those people using?"

I have failed to give you any information as to why these people were here, away off from their native land. The government was endeavoring to introduce domesticated reindeer into Alaska from Siberia with the intention of placing the deer into the hands of the Eskimos. As the life of the Eskimo was anything but that pertaining to a pastoral existence, he needed teachers before he could change his mode and manner of living.

First Siberians had been brought over from their own county along with the deer, but they were so savage and quarrelsome that it was soon learned that they were productive of more harm than good and they were returned to their homes. Next a few Lappish families were brought over and got along fine with the Eskimos, and, when they wrote home and told of their experiences in this country, it was not difficult to get this whole colony to come over. It was a long trip for them to take and they attracted much attention all along the way.

While some of these people became homesick and returned home after a year or two spent in Alaska, a good many families are there yet and doing well with large herds of reindeer. Some of the unmarried men have married Eskimo women, and a new race of deer men is being developed in Alaska.

These people were to teach our Eskimos not only how to herd and care for the deer, but they were to teach them how to make their sleds, their harness and their lassoes; they were to teach them how to break the deer to the sled, to care for them during the fawning season, and a thousand things more, so essential and so foreign to the poor Eskimos, who had always lived in villages and sustained themselves and families by fishing and hunting.

A week or so passed by at Port Townsend and we were looking every day for a vessel to come and take us on board to carry us to our destination. Ships and barks and schooners would come and anchor in the harbor and then would draw up anchor and sail away, but no ship seemed to be coming for us. The whole colony was becoming restless and uneasy. Liquor could easily be procured in the city and was being brought out to our camp. Men and women were becoming demoralized because of it, and I was growing tired of the hideous nights and wished for the arrival of our vessel to take us away.

At last, one morning as the fog raised from off the water, we saw a vessel lying closer to the shore than any vessel had anchored before, and the word went from one to another that we were to sail. And "sail" it surely would be, for the vessel was a sailing vessel with two tall masts. They told me that I should not call it a ship for it was a two-masted schooner and not a ship. I thereupon acquainted myself by inquiry with the distinguishing features of a ship, a schooner, a brigantine, a full master, and the other numerous characteristics belonging to the family of sailing vessels seen at anchor in a large harbor.

But coming back to our schooner—how all that crowd of people could live in that boat, so little of which could be seen above the water line except those two tall masts sticking straight up into the air! I knew absolutely nothing about a sailing vessel. Had they asked me about it, and had I been compelled to answer as to what our fate would be should we ever leave the quiet harbor and get out into the great rolling waves of the ocean with a vessel like that, I should have said that the first wave big enough to be crowned by a white cap that came along our way would swamp us and go rolling along without the least sign that there had ever been anything in its way.

But I was not consulted in the least and there was a great bustle in the whole camp. All the personal belongings were being gathered together and packed ready to be put on board. There was a meeting on shore when, after the first load, it was found that twenty miners were already on board. It was finally agreed that there was not room for all, and about thirty Laps—men, women and children—were put amidships, while the rest waited for other transportation. The captain, the miners and myself were in the cabin aft, while the sailors, one cook and his helper were in the galley in the bow of the boat.

Before embarking I sent all my friends a pre-ocean voyage message, for I did not know that they would ever hear from me again. The idea of going between two and three thousand miles and reaching our port of destiny in safety seemed very problematical to me, especially on a vessel like that. But I had been clutched by the fates and could not turn back, for I was aboard the boat that June afternoon when those two great white wings were spread out to catch the breeze, and the anchor lifted. We were off, headed straight west, destined to make the best of the discomforts in store for us on the great, heaving, restless, disturbed breast of the old Pacific ocean.

(To be continued.)

New Teachers Assume Duties.

When school opened after the holiday vacation last Monday there were several new teachers present. Miss Oldaker of Marshalltown, Ia., takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Morlan Bishop as science teacher; Miss Smith, Hudson, Minn., succeeds Miss Jacobs at the Washington school, and Miss Erickson of Meadowlands, Minn., took charge of Miss Krueger's former pupils at the Knox. A new secretary, Miss Estelle Tolfstad, formerly of Minneapolis, is in charge of the clerical work in the office of Supt. Hay.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Scott Laird, city salesman for the Thief River Grocery company, is this week covering the territory of W. J. Gray, who is spending a week in the Twin Cities. Harry Warner is substituting for Mr. Laird during his road trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner on Sunday morning, Jan. 6, a son.

Anyone having rooms to rent during the dairymen's convention which meets here Jan. 15, 16, 17 and 18, kindly notify H. A. Brumund.—J-10

Mrs. Roy Lambert and son, George, returned last Thursday from Detroit, where they had spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lambert's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith returned on Wednesday of last week from St. Paul, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents. Mrs. Smith had been at St. Paul for several weeks, while Mr. Smith was there only for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Palmer and children left the first of the week for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home. They have made this city their home for the past year, Mr. Palmer being owner of the Lyceum theatre. Mr. Palmer will be engaged in the farm loan and mortgage business at Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. H. Ross, who has been visiting at Luverne, this state, with her parents for the past month, is expected to return to this city on Saturday.

Miss Tillie Frickholm, teacher at Grygla, was a guest of Miss Stella Conner at her home in this city during the holidays and left the latter part of last week for her school.

Miss Stella Conner left Saturday for Grygla, where she is teaching school, after visiting for two weeks in this city with her parents.

E. O. Mogensen left Sunday night for Minneapolis for a few days' business trip. He returned on Tuesday.

Miss Sidona Poston, who is teaching in the public schools at Warroad, returned to that place Saturday after having spent her Christmas vacation here at her home.

Miss Ruth Vik returned to her home at Strandquist last Saturday after spending several days in this city with friends.

Miss Emma Satre returned Saturday afternoon to Brockton, Mont., where she is teaching school, after spending her vacation at her home a few miles west of the city.

Miss Tillie Melby, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, returned Saturday night to Minot, N. D., where she is now teaching, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Michelet.

Clarence Erickson returned Saturday morning to Baudette after visiting for several days with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Anna Johnson, who teaches school at Graceton, Minn., departed for that place Saturday afternoon after having spent her two weeks' vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Elsie Sinclair, who spent her two weeks' vacation in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rolland, returned Saturday to Pitt, where she is teaching school.

E. P. Burstad, formerly engineer for the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned the first of the week to Cass Lake, where he has been located for the past six months.

Miss Elenore Miller returned Saturday afternoon to Pitt, where she is teaching school, after having spent her Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick returned to her home in this city last Saturday from Grand Forks, where she had visited Mr. Herrick's sister, Mrs. Ed. Olson. She spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Juson Weatherhead, at Ada.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley returned to her home at Middle River last Saturday after visiting for several days with friends in this city.

Miss Martha Poston returned Saturday to Birchdale, where she is teaching in the public schools, after spending two weeks in this city at her home.

Orban Hamry returned last Saturday afternoon to Poplar, Mont., after a two weeks' visit in this city with his sisters, Misses Inga and Effie Hamry. He is engaged in the banking business at Poplar.

Miss Elsie Sinclair returned Saturday morning to Pitt, where she is teaching school, after a two weeks' visit in this city at her home.

Wm. Folley on Saturday concluded a two weeks' visit at the Chas. Rolland home and returned to his home at Rainy River, Ont., Canada.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who teaches at Anstad, arrived in the city last Saturday from her home at Guinner, N. D., where she had spent her vacation. While here Miss Korstad was the guest of Miss Meta Kiland.

Miss Carrie Ryan, who teaches at Buxton, N. D., left the latter part of last week for that place to resume her work after visiting for two weeks at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Lusian and children returned Monday morning from Crookston, where they had visited for a week with Mr. Lusian's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Zellia Lucian of Crookston, who is their guest.

Miss Lois Wold returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where she had spent the holidays with her mother.

Miss Esther Warner returned to her home at Holt Monday after a few days' visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht.

Mrs. Fred Gieseka of Morris, this state, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dablow.

Morris Fossum, who left Christmas night for the West, is now at Denver, Colorado, where he is employed by a plumbing and heating concern. Mr. Fossum was employed here for several years by Holt & George.

Lyman Fossum, who is a member of the Holt & George force of plumbers, is at present working on the new sanitarium at Deerwood, this state. Holt & George have the contract for the plumbing and heating of this new building.

Miss Doris Brumund returned Saturday to Grand Forks to resume her studies at the business college after having spent the holidays in this city with her parents.

Miss Ida Legvold returned Saturday afternoon to Fisher, where she is teaching school.

Miss Clara Bakken of this city left Saturday morning for Middle River, near which place she is teaching a term of school.

Miss Myrtle Berg left Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where she is taking a special course in music at the state normal school, after having spent the holiday vacation at her home here.

Miss Thora Wang and Miss Olga Hanson of Badger arrived in the city Monday afternoon and were guests of Miss Harriet Anderson. Miss Wang left Monday evening for Northfield, where she is attending St. Olaf college, and Miss Hanson left Tuesday morning for Warren, where she is nurse in the hospital.

Ted Sandmoen of Rainy River, Ont., Canada, who had been visiting in this city for a week, left Thursday morning of last week for his home.

Miss Violet Ekrine of Pitt returned to this city Monday after a holiday visit at her home. Miss Ekrine is a member of the normal training department of the local schools.

Mrs. John Ultmire of Goodhue, this state, returned to her home on Sunday evening after having spent Christmas at the home of her brother, John Dablow.

Miss Helen Strand returned Monday afternoon to Moorhead, where she is attending the normal school, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill, who spent her Christmas vacation in this city with her parents, Senator and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill, returned Monday afternoon to Moorhead to again take up her studies at the state normal.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan left Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

One Newspaper Now.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Since the consolidation of the Thief River Falls Times and the News-Press, which took place last week, that city has only one paper. A few years ago that condition would not have been allowed to exist but now high prices of labor, paper and all materials entering into the production of a newspaper, it is a mighty hard matter for one paper to make a reasonable rate of interest on its investment, let alone having two to occupy the same field. Both Times and News-Press were model newspapers but Thief River Falls was not large enough to support both so the merger was the only means at hand to save both of them from bankruptcy. The war has so altered conditions in the newspaper business that where two papers have existed and managed to scrape along before, there is room for one and that one will not make a fortune by any means. Editor Ross of The Times will no doubt attain the heights demanded from a publisher in a one-paper town and will give the city of Thief River Falls as good a paper as can be found in the state.

Caught Under Gravel Load.

Clare O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Hara of this city, was quite badly injured in an unusual manner last week. He was hauling gravel with a four-horse team belonging to his father near Lockhart, using a sleigh and regular dump box. He was standing on the roller and in crossing a small ditch the sleigh struck the edge with the result that the load was thrown forward, pinning both the young man's feet to the frozen ground. Workmen in the neighborhood attempted to haul the heavy load backward but it stuck fast and had to be shoveled off by hand. This took a matter of a half an hour, Mr. O'Hara remaining pinned down during that time.

He was brought to this city, where it was found that although no bones were broken the injuries were of such a nature that he is likely to be laid up during the remainder of the winter.

Injured in Cave-In.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Alec Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swanson, was badly injured Tuesday when a cave-in occurred in the county gravel pit where he was working.

Alec had gone in the pit under an overhanging ledge to set off a charge of dynamite to uncover a part of the gravel vein. While engaged in this work, the ledge caved in and buried him. His brothers, with the assistance of other men in the pit at the time, managed to get him out and medical aid was summoned at once. It was found that his spine was injured, part of his face crushed and that he had sustained numerous injuries and bruises. He is at present in a precarious condition.

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Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

Twenty Years Ago.

Miss Bertha E. Miller returned to the city on Saturday to teach another term in the city school.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. T. Kinsela at their home on the east side last evening.

Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Dobner expect to start by today's train for a short visit to their former home, Mrs. Dobner visiting at North Branch and the Mayor at Lake City.

The new city council held a meeting last Tuesday evening, at which time John Mickelson was appointed engineer of the fire department.

Next Friday, Jan. 18, the Thief River Falls and Red Lake agency stage will leave this city for the agency every Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker of St. Hilaire, Sunday morning, a baby girl.

Prof. Owen R. Parker returned on Saturday from his holiday visit to his home at Minneapolis.

D. B. Bakke, the farmer and merchant at Newfolden, is sending out a calendar containing an engraving of his farm buildings and family. It is a new design and very fine.

Miss Margaret Johnston, who owns a fine farm in Excel township but who has been teaching school at Hatton, N. D., arrived in the city Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. Cavanaugh, and look after her farm interests here.

Mrs. Benzie and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey enjoyed a sleighride out to the A. Douglass farm Wednesday evening.

Wolves are becoming a pest in this vicinity. One farmer lost his entire flock of 30 sheep, another lost one while the men were dining, and others have lost part of their flocks.

Ten Years Ago.

Herman Wilson left yesterday for Detroit, where he is to be in charge of the freight department of the Soo with an increase in salary over the position he held here.

On Monday, Jan. 6, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parbst celebrated their twenty-fifth, or silver wedding anniversary in their comfortable home west of the city, which they have provided for their old age.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woods of the town of Smiley Saturday night, a son.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Langer on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Halvorson of this city returned Monday from Ada, where she visited at the B. F. Tenney home.

The Misses Ina and Annie Parenteau have gone to Canadian points for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

W. S. Rosenberry and Wallace Nichols will go to Minneapolis Saturday night for the purpose of attending the lumbermen's convention to be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of January.

Otto Ramstad has returned to his school work at Moorhead after a holiday visit at the home of his brother, Olaf Ramstad.

Miss Ila Ramstad left on Monday for Fargo, where she is attending the North Dakota state agricultural college.

Miss Goldie Hill went back to her work in the Minneapolis schools on Saturday, following a pleasant visit at the home of her mother in this city.

Five Years Ago.

At a meeting of the directors of the First State Bank last week, A. M. Arpin was elected president and George Johnson cashier.

Miss Edith Brown, who has been visiting friends at Bronson, returned home Monday night.

The Misses Marguerite and Juanita Mathows of Annandale are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Walker, in this city.

Miss Edith Pederson, who has been visiting her mother here, left Saturday for Beltrami, where she is teaching in the public schools.

William Gaynor of Milbank, S. D., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Schuster, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boorea, who spent the holidays with their relatives in Minneapolis, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Gena Granum, who spent her vacation with her parents in this city, left Saturday for her school at Menominie, Wis.

Misses Marie Caldwell, Agnes Wilson, Messrs. Clarence Larson, Rasmus Bartleson, Samuel Pope, Morlan Bishop, Frank Kratka and Guynor McConnell left for the university to resume their studies after spending the holidays here with their parents and friends.

Miss Maud Newberry left Friday for Crookston to attend the Eclectic business college of that city. Miss Blanche Newberry accompanied her sister, returning Monday.

Miss Evangeline Burns, who had spent her Christmas vacation in this city at her home, returned Saturday afternoon from Badger, where she had visited with friends for a few days. She left the latter part of the week for St. Cloud to resume her work at the normal.

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Shoes Shoes

117 Pair of Boys' "Walton" Shoes, regular prices $3, $3.50 and $4, Clearance Price, per pair

$2.50 $2.95 $3.25

ONE LOT OF
Dress Shoes
$6 and $6.50 values, Clearance Price

$4.75

ONE LOT OF
Dress Shoes
Both button and lace, in a number of styles, regular $6 and $6.50, Clearance Price, per pair

$3.95

ONE LOT OF
"Chippewa Work Shoes"
$5.50 Value, Clearance Price,

$3.95

Felt Slippers

$1 value, Clearance Price, per pair

69c

ONE LOT OF
Felt Shoes
$3 Value, Clearance Price, per pair

$2.35

Overshoes and Rubbers

$1.50 Men's One Buckle Overshoes Clearance Price

$1.15

$3.50 Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes Clearance Price

$2.95

$4 Men's high top laced Overshoes Clearance Price

$3.15

$4.00 Men's manure proof pressed rubber overshoes

$3.15

$4.50 Men's 6-Buckle Overshoes Clearance Price.

$3.50

Leather [illegible]p Rubbers

One lot of lea[illegible] top rubbers, $4.25 value, [illegible]ance Price

$[illegible]65

Shee[illegible]in Sox
Regular $1 va[illegible], Clearance Price

7[illegible]c

Insoles for rub[illegible] and overshoes,

15c value	9c
25c value	19c

Many other [illegible]uced prices on shoes too nu[illegible]ous to mention.

Sox Sox Sox

Men's black and tan cotton socks, 20c value, Clearance Price while they last

9c

Men's 25c black socks

19c

Men's home knit socks, black and oxford, value $1.00, Clearance Price

69c

Clothing

Suits and Overcoats

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW ON SALE

$30.00 Men's Suits, Clearance Price	$24.75
$27.50 Men's Suits, Clearance Price	$23.50
$25.00 Men's Suits, Clearance Price	$19.75
$22.50 Men's Suits, Clearance Price	$18.50
$20.00 Men's Suits, Clearance Price	$16.75

All men's $17.50 and $15 suits will go at

$12.95

All men's $12 suits go at

$9.85

Overcoats

Men's $15 overcoats all go at

$11.95

Men's $20 overcoats go at

$16.50

$25 Overcoats go at

$19.75

$30 Overcoats go at

$24.75

Boys' Overcoats

$5.00 Overcoats, Clearance Price	$3.95
$6.00 Overcoats, Clearance Price	$4.95
$7.00 Overcoats, Clearance Price	$5.75
$8.00 Overcoats, Clearance Price	$6.50

Item	Value	Price
50 Dozen Handkerchiefs	Men's 15c values, each	6c
50 Dozen Handkerchiefs	25c values, each	13c
Men's Red and Blue Extra Large Handkerchiefs	20c values, each	12c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs	35c values	23c
3 Dozen Scotch Caps	While they last, each	95c
Boys' Mackinaws	$6.50 values	$4.95
Boys' Corduroy Suits	$7.50 values, each	$5.75
Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits	at	$5.75
Men's Black and Tan Sox	per pair	9c
Men's [illegible] and Black [illegible]ixed	35c [illegible]lue	2[illegible]c
Men's Heavy Woolen Sox	50c value, each	39c
Men's Heavy Woolen Sox	75c value	47c
Men's Woolen Mittens	50c value	39c
One Lot of Men's Chopper Mitts	real leather, $1.25 value	73c
Men's Woolen Caps	with inside band	59c
Men's Flannel Shirts	$1.50 value, each	$1.29
Men's Leatherine Vests	with sleeves, each	$4.50
Men's Sweaters	at each	79c
One Lot of Extra Heavy Men's Sweaters	$6.00 value	$4.49

Fur Coats

in Russian calf, dog skin and wombats, all rat lined with black kersey shell, some Persian lamb collared coats with quilted Venetion linings.

$75.00 Coats, Clearance Price

$63.50

$65.00 Coats, Clearance Price

$52.50

$50.00 Coats, Clearance Price

$43.50

It is possible that never again will such low prices be quoted on these coats. Get yours now. A fur coat is good property—there is always a demand for them.

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Men's Mackinaws, consisting of a very large assortment of styles and patterns.

$5.00 Mackinaws Clearance Price	$3.95
$6.00 Mackinaws, Clearance Price	$4.95
$7.50 Mackinaws, Clearance Price	$6.25
$8.00 Mackinaws, Clearance Price	$6.75
$9.00 Mackinaws, Clearance Price	$7.45
$10.00 Mackinaws, Clearance Price	$8.50
$12.00 Mackinaws, Clearance Price	$9.95
$15.00 Mackinaws, Clearance Price	$11.95

Pants Pants

Special prices on all pants. A large assortment to choose from.

Dress Shirts

Buy your shirts now for some time to come. You will find at this Clearance Sale a most wonderful assortment of shirts in soft and stiff cuffs, in a very large and beautiful selection of patterns. The market does not offer better values than we give you here.

One lot of slightly soiled shirts, values at $1, $1.50 and $2, to clean them up, your choice,

75c

Your choice of $1.50 dress shirts, Clearance Price, each,

$1.29

Your choice of $2.00 dress shirts, Clearance Price, each,

$1.65

Your C[illegible]ice of Silk S[illegible]rts

$3.50 Silk Shi[illegible] Clearance Pric[illegible]	$2.95
$4.50 Silk Shi[illegible] Clearance Pric[illegible]	$3.65

Nec[illegible]wear

50c Ties Clearance Pric[illegible]	39c
75c Ties Clearance Pric[illegible]	59c
$1.00 Ties Clearance Price	85c
$1.50 Ties Clearance Price	$1.19
$2.00 Ties, Clearance Price	$1.65
$2.50 Ties, Clearance Price	$1.85

33 1-3 per cent off on all men's cuff links and pins

Your choice of 75c wool knitted toques, many colors to choose from, at each,

45c

Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed union suits, $2.00 Values, Clearance Price

$1.69

$4.50 Values, Clearance Price

$3.75

Gloves and Mittens

Men's $1 chopping mitts, at	73c
Men's $1.50 khaki colored wool lined gloves	$1.19

BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS AT REDUCED PRICES

$2.00 Men's lined work mittens	$1.65
$3.50 Men's wool lined leather gloves	$2.95

Caps Caps

Our entire stock of winter caps to be closed out. 75c winter caps with fur inside bands,

49c

$1.00 Caps, Clearance Price	69c
$1.25 Caps, Clearance Price	95c
$1.50 Caps, Clearance Price	$1.15
$2.00 Caps, Clearance Price	$1.65

BUY A FUR CAP NOW

Suspenders

50c Values, Clearance Price	39c
75c Values, Clearance Price	59c
$1.00 Values, Clearance Price	69c

Mufflers

75c Mufflers, Clearance Price	59c
$1.00 Mufflers, Clearance Price	85c
$1.50 Mufflers, Clearance Price	$1.29
$2.00 Mufflers, Clearance Price	$1.69
$3.00 Mufflers, Clearance Price	$2.65

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ROSEWOOD

Monday.

A Christmas tree festival was held at the Congregational church this evening under the auspices of the local Sunday school. About 150 people attended. The church was beautifully decorated in holly and colors and an evergreen with a number of candles and tinsel was placed on the stage, giving a fine illumination and an effectual contrast. Two good talks were given by John Christenson and John Bloom, after which the following program was given:

Recitation—Ray Kron.
Recitation—Lloyd Anderson.
Song—Sunday School.
Recitation—Elsie Vorseth.
Recitation—Laura Kron.
Song—School.
Recitation—Viola Axelson.
Recitation—Newell Anderson.
Song—Elsie Vorseth, Olga Thoreson, Accompanist.
Recitation—Elmer Blomberg.
Recitation—Minnie Axelson.
Recitation—Walter Kron.
Song—By Four Girls.
Recitation—Alma Thoreson.
Recitation—Clarence Kron.
Recitation—Victor Axelson.
Recitation—Roy Mellem.
Recitation—Esther Thoreson.
Song—School.
Recitation—Eleanora Nelson.
Recitation—Ethel Kron.
Recitation—Annie Blomberg.
Song—Lilly Holson and Nina Anderson, Olga Thoreson, Accompanist.
Recitation—Melvin Nordgaard.
Recitation—Julia Axelson.
Song—Newell and Lloyd Anderson.
Recitation—Myrtle Nelson.
Recitation—Clara Thoreson.
Song—School.
Recitation—Alma Blomberg.
Recitation—Simon Bakken.
Recitation—Gladys Sagmoen.
Song—Five Girls.
Recitation—Melvin Nordgaard.
Recitation—Elmer Kron.
Recitation—Pearl Mellem.
Recitation—Lloyd Anderson.
Song—School.
Recitation—Elsie Vorseth.
Song—Newell and Lloyd Anderson.
Recitation—Myrtle Mellem.
Recitation—Arnold Nakken.
Song—School.
Recitation—Eleanora Nelson.
Song—Nina Anderson and Lilly Holson.
Prayer—Eleanora Nelson.

Clara Nelson returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where she had attended the wedding of her sister, Olga, which took place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Nelson and daughter, Eleanora, arived this evening from Viking to attend the Christmas tree exercises and to visit with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem.

Henry Carlson of Thief River Falls is visiting for a few days with relatives at this place.

Rudolph Sagmoen returned from a visit at Anita.

Melvin Nordgaard of Viking came to take part in the Christmas tree program this evening.

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berglund, who have been visiting the T. Mellem home over Christmas, returned to their home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and family and Mrs. James Johnson of Thief River Falls spent the day visiting at the John Hellquist home.

Mrs. Carl Mellem and Miss Lily Holson left this morning for Warren to visit the remainder of the week with Mrs. C. M. Holson.

Hazel Rye returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

The Emil Blomberg family were afternoon visitors with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Windmeller of Thief River Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sjolsvold.

Mrs. R. A. Kromer left this evening for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sievert Rafteseth, Sigurd, John and Jalmer Raftesoth and Mrs. Felix Arlington were entertained at dinner at the Gust Nakken home today.

John Remmem went to Norden this afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nora.

Gust Silverness of Duluth, after a week's visit with his brother, Edw. Silverness, returned this evening.

Irene, Clara, Synneva and William Sorenson were afternoon callers at the S. Raftesoth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson and son, Selmer, arrived this morning from Thief River Falls to visit during the day with Mrs. Severson's brother, Albert Vorseth, and family.

Following a visit with the Sagmoen families in town, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and family returned to their home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sagmoen returned to Anita this evening.

Wednesday.

Postal receipts for the year ending Dec. 31 were: Sale of stamps and stamped paper, $284.14. Cancellation, $208.94. Money orders issued and cashed for the last quarter, $2,079.97. Authentic data for the whole year was not available, but Postmaster Carlson believes it to be between $7,000 and $8,000.

Martin Evenson returned this morning from a missionary tour to Holt and vicinity.

The Rindahl Ladies' Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stengelson this afternoon.

Andrew Opseth left this evening for Thief River Falls for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nyhus.

Jalmer Rafteseth returned to Holt to resume his duties for the Northwestern Drainage Co.

Ted Myrom and Newman Rye left on the evening train to visit at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and children returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen at this place.

Mrs. Eva Carlson and Helmer Carlson went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson and other friends until Friday.

John Christenson conducted evening services in the church.

Thursday.

Marie and Hannah Hellquist went to Viking this morning to visit.

John and Waldo Batten spent the day at Warren attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hellquist of Thief River Falls arrived this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hellquist.

Ethel Styrlund left this morning for a visit with the Simon Styrlund folks at Warren.

Mrs. E. Nelson and daughter, Eleanora, Mary Shoberg and Joel Shoberg were invited to an evening party by A. C. Vorseth's in honor of their guest, Albert Dahl of Nebraska.

Matt Rafteseth was an evening business visitor at the Pennington county seat.

John Rafteseth went to Grygla on business.

Mrs. Albert Paulson returned this evening from a visit with relatives at Viking.

Peder and Rudolph Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls on business.

Friday.

Berthine and Selmer Severson returned to Thief River Falls this evening after a visit with the A. C. Vorseth family.

Gladys Swenson, having spent the holidays at this place with her parents, returned to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Hanum returned after having visited with relatives, near Warren.

Iver Westby returned to Goodridge after a two weeks' sojourn with his parents north of town.

John Remmem went to Thief River Falls on business.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and sons, Newell and Lloyd, left on an extended visit to Thief River Falls.

Saturday.

Helmer Carlson went to Conway on business.

Lilly Gunstad arrived this morning from St. Hilaire, where she had been spending her Christmas vacation, and will open school again on Monday.

Irene and Clara Sorenson returned to Thief River Falls after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Emil Carlson was a Warren caller today on business in connection with his draft questionnaire.

Bella Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls this evening to resume school work at Lincoln high.

Olaf Lappegaard and Herbert Carlson left to spend Sunday with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Sunday.

A number of the youngsters enjoyed an afternoon ride into Norden.

Peder Sorenson visited at the Rafteseth home today.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Nina Anderson on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, and the Young People's Society will meet there the same evening.

English services in town on Sunday evening, Jan. 13, by J. Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and Miss Elsie and Albert Dahl were afternoon callers at Sor's.

Monday.

Mrs. Gust Nakken and Mrs. Felix Arlington left for Viking this morning to visit and shop.

Gust Opseth came home on the morning train for a sojourn with his parents.

Eba Walbeck returned from her vacation passed at St. Hilaire and will resume her teaching duties at the Busy Bee in the morning.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Philip and children were dinner guests at the John Klockmann home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller called at the Martin Stokke home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Dau returned home last week following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl at Rosewood.

Adolph Jenson transacted business at Mavie on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Silva and Nettie Bendickson called at the A. Overby home on Wednesday.

Lenhard Maldun and Oleander Johnson left Wednesday for Baudette to seek employment.

Clara Hamre, after having spent the holidays at home, returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday to resume her duties.

Clara Johnson was the guest of Olga Overby Monday of last week.

The following were guests at the Adolph Jenson home Thursday evening: Arthur, Fred and Olga Larson, Della, Bessie, Gladys and Clifford Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benson of Grygla were callers at Germantown Saturday.

Henry Raben returned on Wednesday to Crookston, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were delightfully entertained at the Emil Hansen home New Year's day.

Olav and Salve Tharaldson were callers at the Lewis Bendickson home Wednesday afternoon.

The dance given at Germantown on Monday evening was well attended and all present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Misses Olga Overby and Clara Johnson spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Henry Paulson, near Goodridge.

Mrs. Henry Roller and daughter, Della, visited at the Clarence Wayne home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace of Minto, N. D., arrived last week and will visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

Olga, Fred and Arthur Larson entertained a number of their friends Sunday evening. A splendid time is reported by all present.

Clarence Wayne spent a few days of last week at Rollis with his parents.

Julia Johnson was a guest at the Hamre home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philip and family passed Sunday as guests at the Carl Hobedank home.

Misses Magdalena Hance and Rose Votava, teachers in this vicinity, returned Saturday and will commence their schools on Monday.

Olga Overby called on Clara Johnson one day last week.

Charley Strubel was a Mavie caller Saturday afternoon.

Miss Berthena Haggy, who is employed at Thief River Falls, arrived last week to spend a few days at her parental home.

Mrs. H. A. Pratt, who had been spending the Christmas holidays at Minneapolis, Chicago and Stillman Valley, Ill., her former home, returned to this city the latter part of last week.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Charles L. Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Stucy, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Hattie Stucy, Vivian Stucy, Veronica Stucy, Valda Stucy and Charles Stucy, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Hattie Stucy having been filed in this court, representing that Fred Stucy, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of December, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Fred Stucy; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this second day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

J. M. BISHOP, Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) J-3-10-17

BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INS. COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at St. Hilaire, Minn., on the 14th day of January, 1918, beginning at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and also to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

J. O. SWANSON, Secretary.
D-27-J-3-10

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

A majority, in interest, of the stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation, desiring to close their concern and dissolve the corporation, having presented to the District Court of the County of Pennington, the county of the principal place of business of said corporation, a petition setting forth: the name of the corporation, when and by and under what law it was incorporated, the names and addresses of the directors, stock holders and members, the amount of the authorized capital stock, the amount of capital stock actually paid in, that said corporation is not now actually doing business but that it ceased about January 1st, 1917; and setting forth the amount of the indebtedness of said corporation and the amount and character of its personal property and the amount and description of its real estate; and, setting forth that said corporation is insolvent and unable to pay its indebtedness or to resume and continue business, and praying that said corporation be dissolved and a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs and praying that a time and place of hearing on said petition be fixed and notice given according to law.

Now, Therefore, the Court being fully advised, it is hereby Ordered that said petition be filed and that Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court House of Pennington County, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place of hearing said petition, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and be heard and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted and such receiver appointed. Let notice of such time and [illegible]

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
Judge of the District Court.

Theo. Quale and C. G. Dosland,
Attorneys. D-27-J-3-10

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mary Horejsh and John Horejsh, her husband, Mortgagors, to Red Lake Building Association, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1916, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 7, which default has continued to the date of this notice, by the failure and neglect of said Mortgagor to make payment of the sum of Two Dollars and 20 cents monthly premium and monthly dues by said Mortgage secured, which by its terms became due and payable on the 1st day of April, 1917, and which default has continued for more than six months.

And Whereas, the said Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 4th day of December, 1917; and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to-wit:

Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20) of Block Sixteen (16) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 25th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 75-100 Dollars, and interest, the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 4th, 1917.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.
CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Attorney for Mortgagee. 20-61

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward F. Dann and Lela Dann, his wife, Mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 213 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand five hundred thirty dollars ($1530.00); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the South half of the Southwest quarter (S½SW¼) of Section three (3), and the East half of the Northeast quarter (E½NE¼) and the Southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of 5th P. M., containing Three hundred twenty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on [illegible]

CROOKSTON STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
W. H. BASEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota. 31-61

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The North One Hundred Feet (N 100 ft.) of Lot Forty-three (43) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota; also the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the [illegible]

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Dated November 24th, A. D. 1917.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Carl P. B[illegible]

of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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CHICHESTER S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
TIME TRIED WORTH TESTED

EXCHANGE BUREAU FOR THE FARMERS

PLAN FOR BRINGING BUYER AND SELLER TOGETHER IS ANNOUNCED

Farmers in the Red River valley are constantly in the market, either with a surplus of seed grain and breeding stock for sale, or as buyers looking for some such products. In some cases the surplus for sale does not warrant the expense of advertising in the regular way or, as it more often happens, the farmer neglects to give any time or thought to advertising. With some easy means for exchange of products, the farmer who has and the farmer who wants can be brought together and a transaction made that will be of material benefit for each.

This article outlines briefly an exchange plan that can be established through the farmers' clubs of the valley. At a regular meeting of the club, the members can fill out lists (on forms which will be furnished) of their wants and products for sale. These lists should be corrected monthly. A copy of the club list may be sent to the Northwest School of Agriculture, which in turn will make up a complete list for the valley. This larger list will be sent to all the club secretaries of the valley. In this way it is hoped that a well established exchange plan can be worked out.

The success of this plan rests with the individual farmers whose hearty co-operation with the officers of the farmers' clubs is urged. To make this plan a success, prompt business methods are necessary on the part of the club members and especially the club secretary. An exchange list of this kind cannot carry with it any guarantee against misrepresentation nor is there any desire to boost the products of any particular farmer. The final and only purpose of such a list is to bring buyer and seller together and between these two individuals the transaction is to be made. The larger the list of farmers wanting to purchase and of farmers having products for sale, the better will be the chance for both classes to make an exchange. The home trade among farmers needs to be encouraged; it will mean a saving in time and expense over products received at a distance, besides supplying products that are already adapted to the section.

A Times want ad will fill that want and do it quickly. Try it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIVE SUBJECTS AT FARM CROPS SHOW

EXCELLENT PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT CROOKSTON FEBRUARY 11 TO 15

The Farm Crops Show will be held at Crookston this year, February 11-15. The program committee has been at work all year getting in touch with speakers who will entertain and instruct. As a result the people of the Valley will have the opportunity of listening to such men as Premier T. C. Norris, Province of Manitoba; President M. L. Burton, University of Minnesota, and Governor Burnquist. Specialists will discuss their particular lines at each meeting.

Monday will be taken up with the judging contests by farmers' clubs and high schools. Stock, corn and potatoes will be judged. Northwestern Minnesota High School Declamatory contest will take place in the evening.

Tuesday—"Live Stock Industry," Prof. W. A. McKerrow; judging demonstrations, a., dairy cow, Prof. H. H. Kildee; b, beef animal, Prof. Andrew Boss. Crop rotation and live stock vs. grain farming will be another subject treated.

Women's meeting—The house, its care, furniture and decoration. The spelling contest and a lecture will be put on in the evening.

Wednesday—The seed corn situation, the farm bureau's usefulness, and food conservation will be handled by competent speakers. Other topics will also be treated. Premier Norris speaks in the evening.

Thursday—Wind breakers, sheep, swine, prevention of stock diseases, and other topics have been given to experts and much valuable information will be given out. The ladies will be given out. The laides will consider the canning of vegetables and meat. Pres. Burton speaks in the evening.

Friday—Subjects: "Pastures and Meadows in the Red River Valley," "Potatoes and the Hen and the Hun," which will be presented by the chicken specialist, W. E. Chapman. Gov. Burnquist will appear on the evening program.

SANDERS

The Ladies' Aids of the United and Synod churches met at the home of Mrs. Peter Bugge, where they organized a new society of the Oak Ridge congregation. Each society donated $50 to the Soldiers' Encampment fund and an amount for missionary work. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. P. Bugge, president; Mrs. E. Joringdahl, vice president; Mrs. Olaus Ordahl, secretary; Mrs. Peter Swanson, treasurer.

H. F. Anderson, principal of the schools at Kerkhoven, Minn., spent the holidays with his brother, Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson are the proud parents of a baby, born to them on Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. Sorenson of California, are visiting at the A. K. Lockren home.

Fred Stark of Saskatoon, Canada, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Nels K. Anderson left Saturday for Renner, this state, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Cornelius.

MAY BE ASSIGNED AS COUNTY AGENT

AFTER ORGANIZATION WORK R. P. WHITE MAY RETURN TO COUNTY

While the resignation of Ross P. White as agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school has been accepted by the board, there is still a possibility that he may be returned for work in Pennington county. At present he has been drafted by the government for the purpose of aiding in the organization of farm clubs throughout the state but when the preliminary steps to this end have been taken the necessity of securing agents for the different counties will come up. Should the agent himself have an opportunity to express a preference it is certain that Mr. White will be returned as he believed this section offers exceptional opportunities for a full appreciation of just the kind of service he is best equipped to render.

He became very popular with our farmers during his stay in the city and was scheduled to become the first county agent when the time came for making the selection. Mr. White's residence will continue to be at Thief River Falls for the present, and will remain so unless the government orders him elsewhere.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

John M. Johnson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ivend Ose was busy building a barn last week to make room for some horses that he brought home lately.

Misses Gunvor Skomedal, Margaret Bergland, Torbjon Skomedal, and Ed. Iverson, the latter of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday evening at the home of John W. Dahl.

Knute Ose visited at the home of G. J. Skomedal Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Russell is busy hauling wood from Peter Solem these days.

Miss Annie Ose entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Saterdal church on Wednesday of last week. There was a large crowd and officers for the ensuing year were also elected.

Talak Ose sold a team of horses to Nick Baker last week for $300.

Miss Mabel Toldahl was operated upon for appendicitis at the Thief River Falls hospital last week and it is reported that she is on the road to recovery.

Misses Annie, Helga and Tillie Ose, Thora, Margaret and Amanda Skomedal, Ivend and Torkel Ose and Gunsten Skomedal spent a pleasant evening at the home of J. A. Russell Saturday.

Gunny Ose had the misfortune of losing a young horse one day last week.

John Skomedal called at Mike Johnson's Saturday afternoon.

Emil Rupprecht is busy hauling wood these days.

Ed. Iverson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Soren Bergland home this week.

Peter Hornseth called at the John Skomedal home Wednesday of last week.

Soren Bergland returned Saturday from Bemidji, where he had spent a few days visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hans Mittel.

John M. Johnson spent Sunday evening at the G. J. Skomedal home.

Miss Ragnild Bergland called at the home of H. Halvorson Thursday afternoon.

Joe Russell butchered a hog last week which dressed 480 pounds.

Use Times want ads—it pays.

PAMPHLET LIBRARY IS NEW ADDITION

RURAL SCHOOLS AND FARM CLUBS CAN NOW BE SUPPLIED FROM HERE

Through the courtesy of Congressman Steenerson the Carnegie library in this city has been supplied with a very complete set of governmental pamphlets dealing with farm topics and household economics. Miss Emma Backe, librarian, has catalogued and arranged the pamphlets into different classes for convenient perusal in the reading room and is also prepared to supply any that may be required for debating societies, farm clubs and rural school libraries. Since the outbreak of the war the campaign for better farming has been continuous and the interest taken in these authentic publications has greatly increased.

The pamphlets deal with almost every subject which might in any way prove of interest to the farmer. The growing of grain, proper care of the crop after harvest, raising of cattle and curing of meats, the canning of fruit and vegetables, the best plan for the housing of stock, dairy farming, butter and cheese making, the best manner of combating crop-destroying insects, and a thousand other matters of value and interest to the farmer and householder are available in convenient form.

Rural school libraries and farm clubs will be supplied directly from the library here if a request is made to Miss Backe. The pamphlets are published by the government for the use of the people and information they contain is the result of investigations made by experts in the different departments.

The local library has distributed a large number of food pamphlets since the campaign for the conservation of food stuffs was begun and inquiries thus far would indicate that the demand for the farm publications will be even greater.

STEINER

A crowd of young people spent last Friday evening at the N. E. Muzzy home.

Miss Alice Solem started her school at Manor after a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Mrs. T. S. Brokke of Thief River Falls spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koglin and daughters, Elsie, Olga, Linda and Agnes spent last Sunday at the Riedl home.

Miss Florence Baker of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Warring dined at the Russell home last Sunday.

Nick Baker purchased a team of horses from T. Ose last week.

Miss Meta Kiland of Thief River Falls began to teach in the Steiner school again on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Flint spent last Friday at the J. P. Swanson home.

Harvey Copp spent Sunday in town of North with his parents.

Mrs. Martin Kisch is spending some days with friends at St. Paul.

Carl Steiner and son were seen on our streets last Saturday.

Misses Inga, Celia and Evelyn Saugen left Saturday for Thief River Falls to resume their studies at Lincoln high school.

Mrs. A. Lanska and son is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koglin.

Harvey Copp, Hob. Rogers and Will Meyers spent Sunday evening at the Riedl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamb of Thief River Falls are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer.

Mrs. Albert Sauter and son of Thief River Falls are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker.

M. O. Saugen took his three daughters back to Thief River Falls last Saturday to their high school work after spending the holiday vacation at home.

A large gathering of the young people of this neighborhood met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Muzzy Friday evening and greatly surprised the old people. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Warring visited at the Russell home Sunday afternoon.

Mabel and Jessie Rogers returned to Thief River Falls Sunday to resume their high school studies after spending the holiday vacation at their home.

Nick Baker had repair work done at the blacksmith shop of Rogers & Son last week.

The Koglin children visited at the Riedl home Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Copp visited with his parents on Sunday.

Will Meyer visited the Schenke home Sunday afternoon.

Grace and Irvin Russell returned to Thief River Falls Sunday to resume their school work.

School opened in the Steiner school on Monday after vacation.

Miss Lily Gunstad, teacher in the Rosebank school, passed through here Monday returning to her work.

Will Meyer, Harvey Copp and Hobson Rogers visited at the Riedl home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Simonson and sons made a trip to Thief River Falls the last of the week.

Mr. Russell has been hauling wood from Mr. Solem's.

Miss Amy Whitman visited at the Warring home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sauter is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nick Baker.

Albert Swanson has returned from the southern part of the state, where he has been employed on a dredge.

Henry Wendt took in the party held at the Nathaniel Muzzy home.

Rene Werner made a business trip to Thief River Falls the last of the week.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

THE TIMES COMPANY
QUALITY PRINT SHOP

To the Merchants of Thief River Falls and Vicinity:

IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM each year during the month of January for salesmen of various out-of-town calender manufacturers to canvass the city taking orders for calenders for the next year. This money can just as well be kept here and incidentally some money can be saved for the merchants who go in for this class of advertising. ¶We have received and now have on display, one of the most beautiful lines of calenders, fans, wall-pockets and novelties that it is possible to secure and in a much larger variety than it would be possible for a traveling salesman to carry with him. They include everything from the small ordinary prints to the most expensive of lithographic and hand-colored work—and at prices that are a little lower than you ever paid for this kind of goods before. ¶Drop into our office at any time and let us show you this really wonderful line and remember that it is the patronizing of home industry that keeps the city alive.

The Times Company

THE TIMES COMPANY

MAZOLA
is the perfect oil for deep frying, sautéing, shortening, salad dressings—and the economical one.

PRESSED from the heart of golden American Corn, Mazola supplies the need for a *vegetable* oil which is *pure* and *wholesome*.

Fry any food in Mazola and you will find it retains more of the natural flavor.

Use Mazola over and over again—it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another—the great factor in economy.

Mazola quickly crisps the surface and thus makes fried foods more digestible—free from greasiness or sogginess.

And since Mazola is a vegetable oil it is an important factor in Mr. Hoover's campaign to save butter, lard and suet.

Imported oils are so scarce and high priced now-a-days that you will do well to use Mazola when you want a really delicious salad dressing.

You can get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins. The large sizes are most economical. Also ask your grocer for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct. Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY
17 Battery Place, New York

Selling Representatives
Geo. R. Freeman & Son
Fargo, N. D.

LEAVES ON BUYING TRIP IN THE EAST

CLOTHING MERCHANT PREPARING FOR OPENING OF NEW STORE HERE

Albert L. Lieberman and Grant Ohm left Saturday evening for the East, where they will make the selection of clothing, furnishings and shoes that are to go into the new store of Mr. Lieberman when it is opened for business the latter part of next month. It is Mr. Lieberman's intention to secure the best lines from the most reliable houses in the country in order that his store may at the outset acquire a reputation for reliability. Albert says that he will positively refuse to handle anything except such goods as will be taken back by the manufacturer if found in any way unsatisfactory.

At the new store the selections will be of a larger variety and of newer pattern than has been possible at the old place, although even there Albert had at all times an enviable reputation for reliability. During the absence of Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Ohm the store will be in charge of E. J. Overland.

AGDER

Mrs. Sam Groven visited at the E. Senum home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Evenson were entertained at the O. Evenson home on Tuesday.

Tom Senum left on Tuesday for International Falls, where he will work for some time.

Mrs. George Nestwold called on Mrs. Sam Groven Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson visited at the I. Isaacson home Wednesday.

Peter Becken left Tuesday evening for St. Hilaire, where he will visit at the home of his uncle, C. Olen, for a few days.

Misses Mayme and Hazel Evenson returned home Thursday evening after spending a few days visiting at Thief River Falls with relatives and friends.

C. D. Isaacson left Wednesday for Crookston, after spending a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Isaacson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nabben and Rev. Geo. Larson were dinner guests at the H. Peterson home New Year's day.

Walter Peterson visited with Arthur Nestvold on Tuesday.

Miss Tarjer Senum was an over-night visitor at George Senum's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rude and son, Herman, visited at the Isaac Isaacson home Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Overum called on Sam Groven Tuesday.

Melvin Rude visited at H. Peterson's on Tuesday evening.

Martin Becken and daughter, Gellina, and Miss Hilina Holmstrom visited at the O. Forthune home on New Year's day.

Mrs. Oscar Evenson and daughter, Evelyn, were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Knute Shirley called at the Carl Overum home Tuesday.

Oscar Peterson was an over-night visitor at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sollbakke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rude and son, Herman, were dinner guests at the H. Peterson home Sunday.

Misses Mildred, Lasalle and Olive Skramstad arrived at the C. Evenson home Saturday to visit with relatives and friends. They returned Monday.

Miss Hannah Peterson left Monday for Fargo, where she will attend college until spring.

Mrs. Geo. Nestvold and daughter, Ruth, and son, Arthur, spent Sunday at the Evenson home.

Peter Becken left Monday for International Falls, where he will be employed for some time.

Those who spent Sunday evening at C. O. Evenson's were Misses Olive Skramstad, Mildred Lasalle and Hannah Peterson, and Messrs. Arthur Nestvold, Clarence Forthune and Pete Becken.

Horseshoer in the Army.

Ralph Werner, who is at present located at Fort Riley, in writing to thank the publishers for sending him The Times, states that he has just completed a course of study in the department of hippology, which is the scientific name for the horseshoers' school. For this reason he was not included when 18 men of his company were selected for duty in France. He expects to go before long, however, but the officers do not wish him to leave because of his value in the camp as a farrier.

Mr. Werner also speaks of meeting Ernest Parker, a former high school student and basket ball star in this city, at a dance in the community hall of the camp. The latter is at Camp Funston and was at Riley simply for a visit.

Mr. Werner also says that one man from each of the companies at the fort was sent to the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg for the purpose of taking a course in automobile repairing.

The Times, only $1.60 a year.

Do Not Cash Thrift Stamps.

The United States treasury department has issued a warning to merchants in connection with the cashing of thrift stamps. It seems that the holders of these stamps have in some instances used them the same as cash and that merchants have so accepted them. A ruling recently made states very specifically that these stamps cannot be cashed at any other place than that of purchase, and that is the postoffice.

TRUSS Wearers!
THE PAD SOFT AND VELVETY
For your own good, your comfort, your happiness, you should know about the
Akron Trusses
WITH PATENTED SPONGE RUBBER PADS
LAMBERT'S DRUG STORE
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Price We Pay
Per Pound for Butterfat

Monthly Settlement . 55c
Cash on Delivery . . 50c

The University of Minnesota strongly urges all farmers to send their cream to a farmers' creamery. Says thousands of dollars are saved every day by the greater efficiency of the farmers' organization. We quote as follows:

"For the farmer to hold his own in the business world he must work in co-operation with farmers. The more thorough and more extensive the co-operation, the better. The co-operative creamery system is the first lesson. Farmers who fail in this are not apt to succeed in any co-operative enterprise. In Minnesota, where you find the greater number of co-operative creameries, you find also the greatest number of co-operative stock shipping associations and other lines of co-operative work, which in time must settle the big problem of the cost of distribution of farm products."

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Ass'n
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

We will meet you part way to reduce your cost of living. "Cash and Carry" entitles you to lower prices.

Early June Peas, good quality per can	13c
Corn Starch, 1 lb. package, per lb	07c
Peanut Butter, 22 oz. glass each	27c
Jam, Apple, Raspberry or Strawberry, 22 oz. glass each	28c
Peaches, Sliced or halves, in syrup, large can	21c
Extra Fancy Sliced Peaches, No. 1 Tin each	13c
Apricots, in heavy syrup, No. 1 Tin each	14c
Pork and Beans, in Tomato Sauce, No. 1 Tin	10c
(No. 1 Size Tins are suitable for small family)	
Maple and Corn Syrup, 1 1-2 pint bottle each	27c
Jelly, Apple and Corn Syrup, 3 lb. Stone Jar	37c
Cookies—We have an assortment at per lb.	14c & 15c

Prunes—Very little Sugar is required in the preparation of this healthly fruit. We have a fresh stock at a very reasonable price. Whatever it is that you use in canned goods, we can supply you with the best quality and at cash and carry prices.

WATSON'S *CASH AND CARRY* **GROCERY**
207 East Third St. Phone 115

Give a Thought to Your Surroundings

At a comparatively small outlay of money you can often make a very great difference in the appearance of your home. A piece of new furniture, for instance, does not cost much. A bright rug in the place of the one that has become frayed makes the entire room more cheerful. A new dining room table is worth ten times its cost in the service it gives and the satisfaction it affords. A brass bed or an enamelled dresser will make any bed room more inviting. Give these matters a thought and permit us to show you the different articles we can supply from our large stock.

Larson Furniture Co.

WILL YOUR HOUSE BE THE NEXT TO GO?

THE SEVERAL DISASTROUS FIRES of this week in Thief River Falls should convince you that you cannot afford to trust to luck.

HAVE YOU ANY REASON TO BELIEVE that fire may not at any time destroy your property too?

IF YOUR HOME is not already insured, you should take steps immediately to safeguard yourself against loss; and if you are carrying an insufficient amount of insurance you should take on enough more to keep pace with the tremendous leap in the cost of all materials entering into the construction and equipment of a building.

The Citizens State Bank

as the agent for eight of the strongest companies in the field, is equipped to care for your needs, and is anxious to serve you.

NOTICE!

After January 15, we will discontinue our delivery business and in future will sell strictly on the

Cash and Carry Plan

at the lowest possible prices.

PETERSON & MOHR
Meat Market

WANTS

Want ads not paid in advance, 5 cents a line, 25 cents minimum charge.
Want ads paid in advance, 15 cents minimum charge.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One five-room house, full basement, 60-barrel cistern, plastered, hardwood floor, 3 lots. One four room house, cellar 12x14, 40 barrel cistern, back plastered and face plastered, finished in birch, with two lots. Both new houses, four blocks west of Auditorium. Owner, O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-3-tf.

FOR SALE—An eight room house with stone cemented cellar, and six lots, in village of St. Hilaire. Will sell on reasonable terms at good bargain. Apply at Times office.—J-3-10p

FOR SALE—One fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No., also good house close to Soo depot. Both reasonable. Apply to Charley Franson, Viking.—29-91-pd

FOR SALE—Old papers, 5c a bundle. Enquire at this office. 2 f

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory, Basement 211 E. 3rd St. D-13-tf

WANTED—Cheap town property in part payment on quarter section land near Steiner. Box 177, Wadena, Minn. —J-10-p

FOR SALE—Pole wood cut in cord wood lengths, $5.00 per cord. W. I. McCrum, Rt. 3, City.—J-10-17-p

Arbuckle Coffee, frozen fish, salted herring and laundry soap on sale at the BARGAIN STORE, Rosewood, Minn.—J-10-p

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels good Early Ohio seed potatoes at $1.00 per bushel at the place. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, City.—J-10-4t-p

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room stucco bungalow, partly modern, with electric lights and phone; full basement. Only responsible parties need apply. A bargain for anybody wanting a home at a snap, on easy terms to suit buyer. If rented, party must sign lease for one year. Apply at 122 Kendall Ave. or phone 4273.—J-10-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot in Rosewood, the Oscar Vignes place. Enquire of John Remmem, Rosewood, Minn.—J-10-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Inquire L. M. Rayson.—J-3-tf

FOR RENT—Old Times building opposite library. Rent reasonable; building modern with 1,800 square feet of floor space. Enquire at this office.—J-10-tf

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Business is good but on account of other business I am obliged to rent or sell, restaurant and confectionery. Best stand of its kind in Goodridge. Write box 107, Goodridge, Minn. N-1-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room house with good barn, 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594. D-13-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A good farm to rent, not far from city. Inquire at this office. —J-3-10-p

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By young girl at private place where there are no children. Inquire at this office.—J-3-tf

POSITION WANTED—Girl wants a place as domestic in household where there are no children. Address Clara Holte, Germantown, Minn.—J-10

POSITION WANTED—Experienced waitress wants position. Apply Room 11, Bishop's Dairy Lunch.—J-10-p

FOUND—Brown fur collar. Owner may redeem same by paying for this ad.—J-10-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl waiter. Apply at once. Royal Cafe, Red Lake Falls, Minn.—J-10-p

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housekeeper; one who likes children. Write August Carlson, City, Bx 1124.—D27-J-3-10-pd

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Call 301.—D-27-tf

WANTED—Waitress at the Evelyn Hotel.—J-10-1t

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Agents to sell Carburetor Heaters, new invention, no competition; big demand, every car owner wants one. $10 to $15 a day easily made. Write for information. Superior Mfg. Co., 229-231 No. Snelling Ave., St. Paul, Minn.—J-10-p

WANTED SALESMEN —Our 1918 line of advertising signs, calendars and novelties is the best on the market and the most complete. Our sign line covers metal, cardboard, fiber, muslin, oil cloth and all kinds of high grade indoor signs. A liberal proposition to the right party. References required. Good money for a hustler. Write for particulars. The Scioto Sign Co., Kenton, Ohio.—J-10-p

Big Dance at Mavie on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, given by the Silverton band. Music by Greenfield's orchestra. Car will leave Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock. A fine supper served. Everybody invited.—J-10-17

Fresh ground bones at DeCremer's meat market.—J-10

APPLICATION FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association up to six o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 21, for the filling of the ice house at the creamery in Thief River Falls.

Specifications of the work to be performed may be seen upon application at the creamery.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids. —J-10

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association will be held at the Commercial club rooms, Thief River Falls, Minn., on Monday, Feb. 4, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

ONCE USED, ALWAYS USED

NO-VARY DELICIOUS STEEL-CUT COFFEE

1 lb. Cans 35c 3 lb. Cans $1

We believe this to be the best coffee value offered by ANYONE.

Quality guaranteed. "Satisfaction or your money back" is our standing guarantee on the entire No-Vary line and we mean it. Ask your grocer for

No-Vary Quality Pure Food Products

THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO.
Wholesale Grocers

Princess Theatre

Presenting the world's greatest stars in their greatest plays

THURSDAY, JAN. 10—
Matinee and night, special attraction, NORMA TALMADGE in
"The Secret of the Storm Country"
From the popular book; a sequel to "Tess of the Storm Country." Also Mutual Weekly.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11—
Extra special attraction, an Artcraft production, the famous beauty of the stage, ELSIE FERGUSON, who makes her first appearance on the screen in
"Barbary Sheep"
From Robert Hichens' famous novel, in 6 thrilling reels. Also an Ovey comedy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12—
The bewitching EMMY WEHLEN in
"Miss Robinson Crusoe"
Taken in the Thousand Islands. Also a comedy.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 13 and 14—
Special attraction, Cecil B. DeMilles wonderful attraction, GERALDINE FARRAR, in
"The Woman God Forgot"
The greatest Artcraft production yet shown in this city. In 7 reels. Also a comedy.
First show 7:15; second 9. Children 10c; adults 15c. Come early.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15—
EARLE WILLIAMS in
"Transgression"
A drama of intrigue. Also a Captain Jinks comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16—
Matinee and night. OLGA PETROVA in
"Exile"
This is Olga Petrova's best production. Also a comedy.

Our next Artcraft Production— J. Stewart Blackton's Wonderful Production,
"THE WORLD FOR SALE"
Coming: Constance Talmadge in "The Honeymooners."

Matinee, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c. Evenings, 5c and 15c

Bank No. 448.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank
of Thief River Falls, Minn.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1917.
Date of Report by Bank, January 7, 1918.

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts		$515,049.97
Overdrafts		23.14
Bonds and Securities		5,572.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		24,000.00
Other Real Estate		17,731.37
Due from Banks	$ 28,407.72	
Cash on Hand	11,884.33	
Total Cash Assets		40,292.05
Checks and Cash Items		9,192.94
Total		$611,861.47
Liabilities.		
Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		9,399.03
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$139,008.42	
Demand Certificates	5,172.76	
Certified Checks	63.06	
Cashier's Checks	15,601.41	
Due to Banks	30,022.84	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$189,948.49	
Savings Deposits	16,962.08	
Time Certificates	321,982.63	
Total Deposits	$528,893.20	528,893.20
Other Liabilities		3,569.24
Total		$611,861.47
Amount of Reserve on hand	$49,484.99	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	$40,929.59	

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, Olaf Ramstad, President, and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Two Directors—A. M. Langseth, Rasmus Oen.

C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires December 20, 1924.

Bank No. 1395.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank
of Thief River Falls, Minn.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1917.
Date of Report by Bank, January 9, 1918.

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts		$561,211.02
Overdrafts		1,173.46
Bonds and Securities		25,450.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,500.00
Other Real Estate		29,588.59
Due from Banks	$ 79,807.83	
Cash on hand	10,776.92	
Total Cash Assets		90,584.75
Checks and Cash Items		3,475.05
Insurance Account		518.77
Total		$717,502.44
Liabilities.		
Capital Stock		$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		1,511.37
Deposits Subject to Check	$264,203.69	
Cashier's Checks	11,631.69	
Due to Banks	20,972.05	
Total Immediate Liabilities	296,807.43	
Savings Deposits	7,916.15	
Time Certificates	321,267.40	
Total Deposits	625,991.07	625,991.07
Total		$717,502.44
Amount of Reserve on hand	$90,584.75	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	$37,235.70	

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Two Directors: G. G. Johnson, Perl W. Mabey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918

(Seal) OLE C. GRANUM,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires August 17, 1923.

No. 5895
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Resources.			
Loans and Discounts	$451,226.98		
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	15,170.00		$436,056.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			3,684.97
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation			50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged			6,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc.			
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure Postal Savings Deposit	1,000.00		
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	16,611.15		17,611.15
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			1,800.00
Banking House			28,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			7,407.06
Real Estate owned other than banking house			8,499.91
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		$ 23,840.70	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	28,024.62		
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	5,345.65		
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	11,171.29	44,541.56	
Total cash assets			68,382.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer			2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate) on notes and bills receivable not past due			5,000.00
Other assets			25,000.00
Total			$660,142.42
Liabilities.			
Capital stock paid in			$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund			10,000.00
Undivided profits			15,450.04
Circulating notes outstanding			50,000.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued			5,000.00
Demand Deposits:			
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies	$ 46,848.87		
United States deposits (other than postal savings)	13,820.34		
Total demand deposits not subject to reserve		$ 60,669.21	
Demand deposits subject to reserve:			
Individual deposits subject to check	106,614.02		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	28,353.34		
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,031.98		
Total of demand deposits		158,999.34	
Time Deposits:			
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	274,712.96		
Postal savings deposits	130.20		
Other time deposits	17,205.87		
Total of time deposits		292,049.03	
Total deposits			511,717.58
Liabilities other than those above stated			17,974.80
Total			$660,142.42
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank			$ 15,170.00

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. PRICHARD, JR., Cashier.

Correct Attest: F. H. Gambell, J. P. Curtis, C. L. Hansen, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.

(Seal) E. K. AASEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires March 1, 1922.

Bank No. 1234.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank
of Hazel, Minn.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1917.
Date of Report by Bank, January 9, 1918.

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 52,759.37
Overdrafts		155.43
Bonds and Securities		410.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		4,146.05
Due from Banks	$ 3,919.93	
Cash on Hand	1,711.21	
Total Cash Assets		5,631.14
Checks and Cash Items		1,300.36
Total		$ 64,402.35
Liabilities.		
Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		724.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 13,794.60	
Cashier's Checks	815.25	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 14,609.85	
Savings Deposits	2,918.54	
Time Certificates	24,149.96	
Total Deposits	$ 41,678.35	41,678.35
Total		$ 64,402.35
Amount of Reserve on hand	$5,631.14	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	$2,921.96	

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, Olaf Ramstad, President, and E. C. Karwand, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
E. C. KARWAND, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Two Directors—Part Borgie, T. L. Melgaard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1918.

(Seal) C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires December 20, 1924.

Attend Mogensen's Second Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, Jan. 12-26

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Resolution Adopted at a Special Meeting of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club Held This Morning

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club held at the club rooms the following resolution was offered and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That the Commercial Club of Thief River Falls regrets the action of its President in excluding from its rooms the meeting of the Non-Partisan League of Pennington County, advertised for January 16, 1918, and that such action was owing to a misunderstanding of the rules and regulations of the Club, and was not due to any ill feeling towards our friends and neighbors, and particularly the farmers of Pennington county.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
E. M. STANTON,
DANIEL SHAW.

FLOCK TO HEAR NON-PARTY MAN

ABOUT 250 FARMERS ATTEND MEETING AT COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY

DEFENDS LEAGUE RECORD

SPEAKER DECLARES MEMBERS ARE PROVING PATRIOTISM BY THEIR ATTITUDE

Leon Durocher of Grand Forks, an organizer for the National Non-Partisan league, delivered an address to an audience that crowded the court room and extended into the hall of the building here yesterday afternoon. The meeting was scheduled to take place at the Commercial club rooms, but through a misunderstanding permission to use these quarters was withdrawn at the last moment and the meeting had to be held in the only other place available large enough to even partially accommodate all who wished to hear what one of the spokesmen of the much-discussed organization had to say.

Does Not Blame Town.

T. H. Bjerge of the town of North, acted as chairman and introduced Mr. Durocher, who opened his address by stating that the interests of the farmers and the business men of the smaller cities and towns were so closely interwoven that they were almost compelled to work together. For this reason he hoped that the action of the Commercial club president in denying the use of the club rooms after these had been promised did not indicate the attitude of the people of the city generally toward the man on the farm.

Farmers Are Loyal.

With more moderation than might have been expected under the circumstances the speaker voiced his objection to the attitude taken by certain of the big daily papers in their attempt to put the stamp of disloyalty on the Non-Partisan league. He said that it was his firm belief that there is not a class of people anywhere in this country more loyal than the farmers of the Northwest. As proof of this assertion he said that North Dakota—an almost exclusively agricultural state—had oversubscribed the second Liberty Loan by 70 per cent, and this in the face of two successive crop failures.

Lying Reports Circulated.

At this point Mr. Durocher called the attention of his hearers to a certain article appearing in one of the city dailies a short time ago in which it was claimed that the farmers of North Dakota, members of the league, were disloyal and opposed to the government. The article went on to say that fields of wheat remained uncut, corn was left to rot in the shock, potatoes remained in the ground to freeze, and here and there where farmers were not members of the organization only a black spot remained to indicate where the farm buildings had once stood. The inference was that these buildings had been burned by or at the behest of the Non-Partisan league.

Branded as Insult.

"I want to brand this article here and now as an insult to the farmers of the Northwest and as a deliberate and infamous falsehood from beginning to end," said the speaker. "The farmer of the Northwest last year borrowed money on which he paid ten per cent interest in order to buy seed so that he might increase his acreage in response to the call of his government. The result was the largest acreage in the history of the section. Then the same farmer oversubscribed the Liberty Loan by 70 per cent, donated liberally to the Red Cross and other war auxiliaries, sent his sons to the front and is now making preparations to put in a still larger crop of the kind of grain of which the government stands most in need. If that is disloyalty, then the farmers of North Dakota are disloyal."

A Shot at Politics.

Mr. Durocher then proceeded to ask some questions and to answer them himself. "Who controls the politics of Minnesota?" he asked. "The steel trust and other big interests of the state controls them." "Why are the daily papers so bitterly attacking the Non-Partisan league?" "Because they are the semi-official mouthpieces of big business."

The speaker also contended that wholesalers are exacting enormous profits and that it was one of the league's aims to eliminate the wholesaler. He stated that the farmer and laboring man contribute 90 per cent of the population of Minnesota and that the ambition of the league is to see that this 90 per cent has the representation in the state's law making body that it is entitled to. He also contended that the daily papers are unfair to the league even in their news articles and are using the war for the purpose of disrupting the organization.

A Large Program.

Speaking of some of the things the league hoped to be able to bring about he mentioned state owned elevators, stock yards, packing plants, exemption of farm improvements from taxation, and the establishment of rural credit banks. Mr. Durocher said that the farmer had been promised legislation looking to needed reforms in nearly every political campaign, but that he was always forgotten soon after election. Now, however, he proposed to take things into his own hands and see if he could not bring the needed changes about for himself.

GOOD WATER AT SECOND ATTEMPT

EXCELLENT FLOW AND SUPERIOR QUALITY AT DULUTH AVENUE WELL

PROTECTED BY GRAVEL BED

AN OVERLAY OF TWELVE FEET OF THIS MATERIAL INSURES PURITY

Drillers at work on the second city well on Duluth avenue last week uncovered a vein at a depth of 215 feet that gives every indication of being able to supply all the water necessary. So far as appearances and taste go the product of this second source of supply seems to meet the requirements in every way and samples have been sent to the laboratories of the state university in order that its purity may be tested. There is no doubt in the minds of the drillers but that the supply is ample.

At Depth of 215 Feet.

This latest well is not as deep as the first one drilled near the pumping station, it being necessary in the case of the latter to go down 263 feet before a satisfactory flow was indicated. Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the water and light department believes, however, that both as to quality and quantity the water in the last well is fully equal to that disclosed by the other.

An attempt to uncover a vein of satisfactory water was made near the site of this second well, and an abundance was discovered. Because of the fine sand which persisted in flowing into the pipes, however, this had to be abandoned. New attempt was made within a few feet of where the other well was drilled and seems to have proved most satisfactory. At a depth of about 200 feet the drillers encountered a bed of coarse gravel, which is regarded as the surest sign that good water is to be found within a short distance. This proved correct in this case. The gravel brought up is clean and coarse, providing the best kind of natural filterer even though this should prove necessary at this depth.

The water from well No. 1 was used in fighting two serious fires last week without any noticeable effect on the supply. In fact, water from this well has been running through the city mains for some time, although this has not been generally known. Because of the condition of the mains and the tank but slight improvement over former conditions has been noted, but as soon as possible these will be cleaned out and flushed, when it is expected that satisfactory results will follow. The tank always has a coating of ice on the inside during the winter months and it is impossible to do much until this has been thawed out by warm weather. The old well and river water has been coursing through the mains for years and it may take a little time to entirely get rid of the effects of this. As soon as the weather makes further work along this line possible, however, it is positively promised that the water supply of Thief River Falls will be as pure and plentiful as any to be found.

Donations to Library.

During the past year the Carnegie library in this city has received many valuable donations from citizens of Thief River Falls and other places. These gifts have taken the form of books, pictures, picture frames, plants, magazines, pamphlets and money, receipt of which has been gratefully acknowledged. Those who have thus remembered this invaluable institution are: Congressman Steenerson, Mrs. Clara Shay, Rev. I. T. Aastad, Mrs. M. C. Cutter, Mrs. A. H. Fasel, Mrs. F. H. Gambell, German Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Gena Granum, August Johnson, Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar, Mrs. Perl Mabey, Gustav Melby, Maren Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, Gust Opseth, W. W. Prichard, Sr., Gertrude Swanson, Mrs. M. M. Vesey, G. Ward, Mrs. Knute Ystesund, Emma L. Backe.

Is Happy at Camp.

Walter Smith, formerly of the postoffice force in this city, now a member of the 20th regiment of engineers, located at Camp Belvoir, Va., has written a letter to E. O. Mogensen of this city, in which he says that army life suits him pretty well but that he does not think he will adopt it as a profession when the war is over. He says he is now in fine shape and likes to drill, but that four hours of it at one stretch is a little too plenty.

HERD OUTPUT TEN DOLLARS PER DAY

THIS IS RECORD MADE FOR MONTH BY E. SARGENT, DAIRYMAN.

The Sargent herd of Jerseys still holds the top position for production at the Thief River Falls creamery. During the month of December the product from Mr. Sargent's cows amounted to $10.36 per day, which is doing pretty well for a mid-winter month.

Creamery checks as a whole showed that herds everywhere are picking up. Twenty-three patrons came in under the $60-or-better ruling, their average being $96.25. Besides Mr. Sargent there were four whose returns were over $100. The prize list for the month was as follows:

E. Sargent	$321.35
Henry Koop	155.22
Kirk & Christenson	154.41
H. P. Rued	146.04
Hans Anton	142.71
M. M. Boyd, Stephen	133.89
Ed. Edman Alvarado	90.81
Hanson & Barzen	82.49
Henry Pope	79.17
R. M. Johnson	79.12
H. L. Ward	78.86
Albert Hanson	78.21
E. Jenson	77.74
Syvert Hanson	74.91
Waldie Christenson	64.39
S. Wiberg	63.85
C. W. Correll	60.60
P. H. Wright	59.07
J. Smith	58.57
John Phillip	57.53
Fred Copp	57.40
C. Christenson	56.18
A. J. Funnesdahl	52.17

FULLER ELECTED GUARD CAPTAIN

COMPANY C FORMALLY MUSTERED IN LAST FRIDAY BY MAJOR LORING

A SUMMER ENCAMPMENT

BATTALION TO PUT IN WHOLE WEEK UNDER SOLDIERING CONDITIONS

W. B. Fuller was on Friday evening unanimously elected to the captaincy of Company C, 11th Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, to succeed H. Z. Mitchell, who has left the city. Although the unit has been in existence for some time it has had no standing in fact with the military authorities of the state because the original enlistment papers were lost in transit and have therefore never been recorded with the adjutant general. Major Charles Loring of Crookston, who administered the oath to the guardsmen, stated that had it not been for this oversight the Thief River Falls company would have been one of the first to be called out during the recent disturbances in the Twin Cities. The call was ready for forwarding to the officer in command when it was discovered that so far as the records were concerned, there was no company located in this city.

Major Compliments Men.

Major Loring made a short address to the men and urged that they take the fact of belonging to the state's military organization as a serious and important matter and to attend drill. This last is compulsory, no excuse except sickness or absence from the city being valid in the case of non-appearance. Major Loring complimented the company highly, stating that there was not a guard unit in the state better drilled at this time and that but few superiors were to be found even among the old established militia companies.

The Summer Program.

There will be at least three battalion drills in the different cities containing the companies during the coming summer and one encampment, the latter probably being held some time early in July near the Red Lakes.

A large number of recruits were signed up and more are expected to follow. Capt. Fuller believes that there will be a total of 125 men in the company at an early day. This will permit of some being excused in case of a call, which is a very necessary provision as in a number of cases two or three men from one institution are members.

New Guns Coming.

Capt. Fuller thanked the company for the compliment extended in making him captain and only hoped that the interest evinced at Friday's meeting would continue. He had been assured, he said, that there would be no difficulty in securing the necessary equipment, now rifles being among the things promised. These may be expected at any time now, the Springfields with which the company has been drilling since its organization being replaced by the more modern Krags.

The matter of another military ball before the lenten season was discussed informally and it is likely that the matter will be taken up at an early meeting.

PROSPERITY SHOWN IN BANK DEPOSITS

NO INDICATION OF A LACK OF MONEY AMONG PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY.

It may be that there is a shortage of cash in some sections of the United States, but the statements of condition published last week by the banks of Pennington county do not indicate that such is the case in this neighborhood. With the possible exception of the winter following the bumper crop year of 1915 it is doubtful if a better showing has ever been made. So far as concerns the banks in the city, it is likely that there is less available cash at this time than there was a few weeks ago, but the smaller institutions have increased their holdings sufficiently to more than offset this. Such showing on top of two of the poorest crop years in the history of the section is one in which all the people may well take pride.

The nine banks of the county show total deposits amounting to $2,293,795.98. Of this amount the sum represented as held by the three Thief River Falls institutions is $1,815,026.69. The two banks at St. Hilaire, always strong on deposits, reported $260,530.96; the two Goodridge banks $146,553.98, the Hazel bank $41,678.35, and the Mavie bank $30,000.

If the population of Pennington county is assumed to be 12,000—and the chances are that it is but little greater than this at the present moment—it means that the wealth per capita, as represented by the bank deposits, is practically $191.00. This is a highly satisfactory showing when the fact that we have no large institutions carrying heavy balances to their credit is taken into consideration.

Atty. Bishop at Old Stand.

The remodeling of the second story of the First National bank building has advanced sufficiently far to enable certain of the former tenants to move back into their old quarters. Attorney J. M. Bishop this week vacated his temporary quarters in the Kiewel block and will hereafter be found at the former stand.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE CHOSEN NEXT THURSDAY

The annual election of officers and directors of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, the ballot box being open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock in the evening. All members in good standing are requested to record their votes as on the result of this election may depend the future of the organization. There are to be elected a president, vice president, second vice president, treasurer and five directors, who at the annual meeting on the second Tuesday in February will elect a secretary for the ensuing year.

The present officers whose terms will expire at that time are: Dr. C. R. Crandall, president; John Bratrud, vice president; Scott Laird, secretary; W. W. Prichard, Jr., treasurer; C. L. Hansen, Fred Roth, C. A. Pitkin, Roy Lambert and O. L. Cronstrom, directors.

FIRST 300 MEN PUT IN CLASSES

CONSIDERABLE NUMBER HELD FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE BY THE NEW RULING

DRAFT LAW CHANGE URGED

WOULD INCLUDE THOSE WHO REACHED TWENTY-ONE SINCE JUNE FIRST

At the request of the War department, Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee has introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

Another bill which Senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the administration would provide for furloughing national army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty.

Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of available men in the first class instead of population.

In determining upon the registration of men who have become 21 since the draft law was enacted, the War department has rejected any plan to raise the age limits of the draft to take in men more than 31.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted was referred to in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men from the national army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them. The War department has adopted the suggestion that, it is estimated, will add 700,000 men to the draft available each year.

The Pennington county registration board has been busy during the past week assigning men to their proper classes as these are disclosed by the questionnaires returned. The first 300 names on the list have been gone

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Draft Doctors at Duluth.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, examining physician for the Pennington county exemption board, left for Duluth on Monday morning, having been called for the purpose of meeting with other doctors similarly situated in the state to hear an official explanation of the duties required of them under the terms of the questionnaire regulations. As is natural, there is considerable diversity of opinion among the boards of the different sections of the state as to just what their duties are, and this will be cleared up at the meeting.

SEED CORN BRINGS $7 AND $8 PER BU

THIS IS RESULT OF COUNTY AGENT WORK IN TESTING AND SELECTING

Ross P. White, former agricultural instructor at the high school in this city, returned the first of the week from the southern part of the state where he has been engaged in organization work for the government. He came up for the purpose of attending the dairymen's convention and will return to his post the latter part of this week. Mr. White says that he does not know how long his present work will keep him away and that he expects to return for the purpose of taking the county agent's position here as soon as the government relieves him.

In speaking of his present work, Mr. White said that the people are not all agreed as to the value of a county agent, but in the communities where the plan has been tried they would not now be without one. As a proof of the value of these officials he cites the fact that in a number of southern counties they are now engaged in sorting and testing seed corn for next year's crop with the result that farmers in many localities will receive between $7 and $8 per bushel for corn that under ordinary treatment would bring about $1.50.

Mr. White does not know just at what time he will be permitted to begin his duties here, but is ready at any time the government sends the appointment.

LOCAL BANKS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

FORMER OFFICIALS RETAINED BY BOTH FIRST NATIONAL AND CITIZENS

The record made by the banking officials of Thief River Falls must be satisfactory to the stockholders—at least the same men are retained at the head of affairs, this applying to both officers and directors. The First National and Citizens State banks have both held annual elections during the past week and the same officials and boards of directors that have served the institutions so efficiently in the past were re-elected.

The directors of the First National decided at their meeting to increase the surplus fund of their bank from $10,000 to $20,000, making the total of capital and surplus $70,000. The following are the officers re-elected: C. L. Hansen, president; Rasmus Oen and F. H. Gambell, vice presidents; W. W. Prichard, Jr., cashier; W. H. Akre, assistant cashier. With the exception of Mr. Akre the above gentlemen constitute the board of directors, with the following additions: J. P. Curtis, Daniel Patterson and Fred H. Roth.

The annual report showed a prosperous year for the Citizens State bank and the business control was left in the hands of the following: President, Olaf Ramstad; vice presidents, Louis Hanson and A. M. Langseth; cashier, T. L. Melgaard; assistant cashier, C. W. Vorachek. To the above, as a board of directors, are added Rasmus Oen and C. Amundson.

FOURTEENTH CONVENTION OF MINNESOTA DAIRYMEN

Attendance for the First Two Days Light but More Members Are Now Arriving with Every Train

GREAT ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT BURTON

State University Head Holds Large Audience Spell-bound for Two Hours By His Eloquence

Program For Remaining Sessions.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:30 p. m.—"Feed Conservation," A. D. Wilson, Food Commissioner for Minnesota.

"Feeding Dairy Cattle—the Practical and the Scientific," Prof. A. J. McGuire, University Farm.

3 p. m.—Men's Dairy Stock Judging Contest. First Prize, gold medal; second, silver medal; third, bronze medal.

Boys' Stock Judging Contest. First Prize, gold medal; second, silver medal; third, bronze medal.

8 p. m.—Session of Red River Valley Dairymen's Association.

Friday Forenoon.

10 a. m.—"Test Association Work," W. A. McKerrow, State Leader Live Stock and Dairy Extension.

"Types of Cattle," George P. Grout, Duluth.

Judging Dairy Cattle, George P. Grout, Duluth.

Awarding of Prizes.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Unfinished Business.

Adjournment.

It is usually the case that the first two days of a four-day gathering of any kind are the slowest of the series, and the Fourteenth Annual convention of the State Dairymen's association, which convened in this city on Tuesday, proved no exception. This fact is to be regretted as the proceedings of Tuesday and Wednesday were of such a nature as to have made them of the highest value to every man connected in any manner with the dairying or live stock industries in this state.

Those who failed to arrive in time to hear the address of Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Minnesota, delivered at the Auditorium in the evening, are particularly unfortunate, as this was without exception the great feature of a convention that has proven a success from every point of view.

A Remarkable Address.

The Auditorium was fairly well filled with townspeople and visitors when Dr. Burton began his address about 8 o'clock. His remarks throughout were of the deep-sinking, intense kind that does not call forth a spontaneous burst of applause, but send the audience away thinking over what has been said. Of all the patriotic addresses made in this city since the outbreak of the war none have made such deep and lasting impression.

In one particular respect the address of Dr. Burton was different from any that have preceded it. He did not ridicule the attempt of the power-crazed kaiser to become the ruler of the world, but rather pointed out that such thing is quite within the possibilities. "Germany has now accomplished nine-tenths of what she started out to accomplish," said Dr. Burton, "and only concerted action and great sacrifice on the part of the democracies of the world will prevent her gaining the rest." To permit ourselves to become lulled into any sort of security with the belief that such thing as German domination of practically the entire world is out of the question would prove the gravest mistake we ever made, said the speaker. The countries that have been in this war from the outset understand this and know that nothing short of the complete overthrow of the powers that now hold the German people under their thumb will ever make the world safe from a repetition of the scenes being enacted today.

What It Might Mean.

President Burton was rather severe on that not inconsiderable portion of our people who, while they are yielding a sort of quiescent support to the government in the war, can see no reason for our entering it in the first place. The speaker has himself made visits to Germany and

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> We shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations, and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and the peace which she has treasured. GOD HELPING HER, SHE CAN DO NO OTHER.—President Wilson.

What Twenty Years Has Wrought

Twenty years ago there was one bank in the territory now comprising Pennington county. This institution was located at Thief River Falls and its statement of condition, issued on January 1, 1898, showed that the total deposits amounted to $32,464. Last week the statements published in compliance with the call of the comptroller of the currency and the state bank examiner showed one national bank and eight state banks in the same territory, with deposits totaling two and a quarter millions of dollars.

There are, of course, sections in Minnesota where more remarkable records have been made. On the iron ranges, for instance, there are substantial cities and large villages now where not even a postoffice was to be found at that time. In certain other localities lumbering has been responsible for a remarkably rapid growth of a more or less permanent nature. But for a region that has had no enormous wealth-producing resources of this kind and has depended solely upon the settlement of its farming lands as a means of development, it is doubtful if a better record can be found in the state.

Significant and satisfactory as this showing of bank deposits undoubtedly is, it provides but a short and comparatively unimportant chapter in a story of consistent progress. The improvement of the section itself is what really counts, and bank figures are merely indicative.

Twenty years ago much of the land producing this wealth was unfit for cultivation. Roads were practically unknown. Farm buildings were represented by homesteaders' shacks in some instances and Indian tepees in others. The country farther west was far more inviting to the farmer, while the timbered sections to the east held out much greater inducements to the investor. It was anything but a land flowing with milk and honey.

The change in twenty years has been phenomenal. Fine graveled highways traverse the section in every direction. Costly and commodious farm dwellings occupy the sites at that time disfigured by the tar paper or log hut. The overflowed land has been reclaimed and made the most fertile in the Northwest. Cities and villages with all the conveniences of the most advanced American municipalities have sprung up on the site of the wigwam. Herds of thoroughbred stock graze contentedly in meadow lands at that time covered with water—and bank balances have increased seventy fold.

It is a record to be proud of, and yet our real development has only begun. The pioneering is hardly at an end as yet and we are far from having reached a stage where this remarkable program of progress will stop. From now on the work will be easier and the next twenty years will show an even greater advancement than the ones just past.

Must Use Judgment

While there is no danger of getting too much wheat, yet it is easily possible to devote too much land to this one particular variety of grain. The fact of the government's having guaranteed a price for the 1918 crop will tempt many farmers to sow wheat on land not suited to the production of this cereal, to the detriment of some other crop for which there is only slightly less need. Other grains, hay, potatoes, and staple crops generally will be in almost as great demand as wheat, and the farmer should not forget this in planning his acreage distribution for next spring. The Grand Forks Herald calls attention to the necessity for exercising judgment in this matter in the following timely editorial:

"To increase his production of grain as largely as possible is one of the duties that every farmer owes to his country, just as the individual engaged in any other occupation owes it to his country to increase his production as much as he can. There is a special need for a larger production of wheat, which is the food crop most needed both here and abroad, the most staple, most easily transported and used, is the crop in which, of all the main food crops, there is the greatest shortage. Increased production depends, in a measure, on increased acreage. But the two may part company. Large acreage and indifferent cultivation may mean a smaller aggregate production than smaller acreage with better cultivation. And, even with the best methods of culture, there are limits beyond which the farmer may not wisely go in adding to his grain acreage. There is always the possibility that acreage may be devoted to wheat that ought to be given to something else. The nation will not be well served by the farmer who wastes energy in the effort to grow wheat on land that is not fit for wheat, even though there may be a slight increase in his aggregate production. There is such a thing as producing things at too great cost; and if land is used for wheat which, because of its character, ought to be growing grass, there is a loss of labor, and the country needs the full effectiveness of every man in it. The wise selection of land for wheat is as important as the increase of acreage."

Our Guests This Week

The dairymen and buttermakers who are this week with us have the honor of being entertained in the city that is destined to be known far and wide as the central shipping point for the greatest dairying region in the world. Had we not already made considerable strides towards this goal it is very doubtful if the conventions would have been held here at all. The city was chosen because it is realized that here would the twin industries be seen in the course of development as enterprises correlated with grain growing on a scale more extensive than could be found in any other place within the state. Nowhere in the Northwest has dairying made such rapid strides during the past few years, a fact that is being proved to the visitors by the fine herds displayed and the numerous samples of butter sent in for competition by the creameries of the section. We hope all will be pleased with what they see.

The speakers thus far have been highly complimentary both to the section and the city. For their kind remarks we are truly grateful and will be even more so if they can conscientiously continue the good work after leaving.

On behalf of the city we extend to them a most hearty welcome and hope their meetings are proving both instructive and profitable.

Keep Right At It

The faint-hearted business man who has so little faith in his own government's ability to overcome the difficulties that now beset it as to permit his stocks to run down and to quit going after trade, deserves all that he is certain to get. He deplores the fact that in some instances people are evincing a disposition to curtail expenses, losing no opportunity to assure them that everything is all right and urging that they keep right on hustling and spending their money the same as ever. The very next move he makes tends to throw suspicion on his sincerity. Instead of "carrying on" as usual himself he is found cutting expenses, bemoaning the fact that matters are very uncertain and that he does not know exactly what to do. In one sense he is a more dangerous slacker than he who fails to do his full duty by the country at this time. His attitude is contagious and if it becomes epidemic may cause the most serious consequences to the entire business fabric of the nation. Should this happen the short-sighted business man would blame the buying public, when as a matter of fact the people in a great many instances would only have taken their cue from his own attitude.

Keep right on doing business, following as nearly as possible the lines found successful before any war occurred to upset them. The man who most nearly manages to do this will be the one to secure the business of those who wish to believe that present conditions are only temporary and therefore can see no good reason for entirely changing their mode of living. People are going to keep right on eating, and wearing clothes, and going to picture shows if they are not frightened into thinking that these things are sinful or unnecessary. The business man can do more to help them get this wrong idea than anyone else through indicating by his attitude that he is afraid.

Go after business as usual and business will be found pretty much as usual—at least in this section of the United States.

Should Provide Seed

That the farmers of the Northwest will need some aid when it comes to securing seed for next season's wheat crop is certain, and the government is acting wisely in thus early attempting to devise some means by which it may be forthcoming. With the prices of less important crops at their present level it will not take much to discourage the farmer from planting even his usual acreage of wheat. If in addition he finds it almost impossible to secure such seed as will in some degree insure the best results, he will naturally lean more heavily toward the less risky crops. The northwestern farmer will sow more wheat than ever this coming spring, principally because the soldiers who are fighting for him need the grain, but also in order to keep the peoples of other lands from starving. He would perhaps be better off financially at the end of the season if he followed the lines indicating a greater and more certain profit but he will sow the wheat nevertheless—if he has the seed. The Northwest has had two years in which the crop has been considerably below the average and many had about concluded that giving up wheat raising entirely would prove the wisest course to pursue. The nation's need has changed all this and it is certain that there will be more wheat put into the ground this spring than ever before—provided, again, the seed is available. It will be impossible for each individual farmer to look after this matter himself. Uncle Sam will have to help him at the outset if the government is to get the crop in the end. Otherwise the output will be no larger than in previous years, and this might mean disaster.

The report of the business done by the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery during the past year, which is to be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting on February fourth, will prove a big surprise to many people in this section. It has been predicted that the business would show a decided falling off for the year, but instead there is recorded a very substantial increase. This proves that the dairyman heeded the warning not to sell the milch cows off the farm, and the result shows the wisdom of the course pursued. The man who refused to be stampeded into selling either by the high feeding cost or the high beef price now finds himself far ahead of the game. Instead of selling he is looking around for more and better stock. The creamery has made this possible. He has learned that in supporting this institution he is helping to build up the one industry that will always stand by him. Heretofore the creamery has often proven his salvation when other sources of revenue were more or less uncertain; now he is prepared to regard it as his mainstay under all circumstances.

The Times believes that Mayor Penney's recommendations to the council will be generally approved. It is perhaps not the first time a mayor has announced "economy and conservation" as the policy of his administration, but Dr. Penney tells why this is more than ever advisable just now. He urges, however, that the city be prepared to take up certain matters of civic improvement when normal conditions again make such course possible, and this is a good idea. The mayor's message was well received by the council and the people generally, and he will have the unhesitating support of everyone in the course he has outlined.

Perhaps we had better knock on wood, but we just cannot help calling attention to the wonderful winter weather we are having. The entire country has been in the grip of blizzards and almost unprecedented cold weather during the past week, but this immediate section has thus far escaped.

THE GREATER TIMES

Not Large Enough For Two.

Grygla Eagle: Thief River Falls has but one newspaper now, caused by the consolidation of The Times and the News-Press. That city is large enough, one might think, to support two papers but the contrary has been proved. One good paper, well supported and edited as well, is far more beneficial to a young city than more half supported. The past record of The Times, under Bro. Ross' administration, has been a "cracker-jack," and now with a better chance and the new responsibility of necessarily representing the city to the world in a booster light, will keep them hustling, but they have done it and can do it again.

Elimination and Consolidation.

Norman County Index: Newspaper consolidation—or elimination—seems to be becoming popular. Last week the Thief River Falls Times purchased the News-Press and now that city, with a population of 6,000, has only one newspaper. The constantly increasing cost of production is resulting in hundreds of newspapers going out of business and the coming year will see many more newspaper consolidations.

Consolidation the Vogue.

Middle River Pioneer: Consolidation is in vogue at Thief River Falls. Two banks, two moving picture theatres and the two newspapers have been consolidated at the place during the past month. The Times has purchased the News-Press and Editor Mitchell has purchased a half interest in the Bemidji Sentinel and will assume editorial charge of that paper immediately. This move makes The Times one of the largest weekly newspapers in the state and in all probability a daily will be the outcome. Here's success to the venture.

Two Didn't Pay.

Long Prairie Leader: The Thief River Falls News-Press and The Times have been consolidated. Thief River Falls is a city of 6,000 and the consolidation leaves but one paper in the city. Inability to make two good papers pay is what forced the consolidation. R. H. Ross, who is editor and manager of The Times, the consolidated paper, is one of the best newspaper men in the northwest and with the support he is now assured will give Thief River Falls a splendid paper.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

5 10 20 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

Twenty Years Ago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knutson, last Saturday, a baby girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeper, Thursday, a son.

C. M. Evenson left for Palma, Wisconsin, to visit his father.

Mrs. M. M. Abott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connelly, drove to her farm last Saturday, returning Monday.

Syvert Nelson of Rochester, father of John S. Nelson, arrived in the city Wednesday. He has purchased 160 acres of land south of town joining his son's farm on the west and will take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evenson and son, Melvin, returned last Tuesday from Wisconsin. Mr. Evenson spent a week visiting his wife's people on his return.

The Polk County Bar association will give a banquet in Crookston on February 22 at Hotel Crookston, to which all the attorneys on the Minnesota side of the Red River Valley will be invited.

Ten Years Ago.

C. W. Vorachek was last week promoted to the position of assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank, in which institution he has for some time been bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schei are the parents of a son, born Friday.

Miss Emma Vorachek and R. J. Witacek of Langdon, N. D., were guests at the Vorachek home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brevik has returned to her home at Mason City, Ia., after a visit here with her mother.

John Guinan returned Saturday Saturday from Kalispell, Mont. He will remain here for two weeks.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stromberg Sunday, Jan. 12.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janeberg on Wednesday morning, a girl.

Dr. Archibald has returned from his trip through the West and has spent a portion of the week at the S. V. Bailey home in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Hathaway visited at the home of Mrs. J. Tracy at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

After visiting at her home and with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, Miss Josephine Bourque returned to her school at Strip the first of the week.

Mrs. Roe Noesen left for her home at Crookston Wednesday, following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mulry.

Five Years Ago.

The largest and one of the most representative bodies of business men that has ever gathered in this city at a banquet board, met last Saturday evening at the Hotel Evelyn at an informal banquet given in honor of Chase L. Dobner, the retiring president of the First State bank.

The home of Paul Midderigh, chief of the fire department, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon.

Miss Elsa Robbecke left this afternoon for Fergus Falls for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Walker and infant son left the city the first of the week for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Walker's mother at Annandale.

Raymond Robinson of Oslo last week enrolled in the local high school in the Freshman class. He is making his home with his sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson, while attending school.

Miss Effie Hamry was called to her home at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Ira C. Richardson returned Saturday from the South, where he has spent part of the fall and winter. His health is slightly improved.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller returned last Saturday from Faribault, where she had accompanied her little son, Master Herman, who resumed his studies at the school for the blind.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Wallace W. Watson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner party in honor of her sister, Miss Jean McDonald.

The library board authorized Miss Hazel Prichard, librarian, to appoint an assistant, and she has appointed Miss Hazel Cutter, who assumed her duties Monday.

Froze Both Wrists.

A rather unusual story of a man's freezing comes from Radium. Last Thursday it was decidedly cold in that section, according to reports, besides which a considerable wind was blowing. A man named John Smith was engaged in pitching hay to a baler on a farm near the above station and froze both wrists to such an extent that serious consequences are likely to follow. He was working away with his companions, none of whom noticed that the exposed portions of the wrists between his mittens and coat sleeves were frozen. It is further reported that instead of following the usual course in such cases the frozen memebrs were permitted to thaw out by the aid of a fire, wtih results that cannot as yet be definitely foretold.

To Old Soldiers' Home.

Peter Newman, an old soldier, was last week sent to the Soldiers' Home at Waupeca, Wis., by the aid of good hearted citizens. The old man waited until he was positively unable to maintain himself through his own efforts before applying to the government for the aid to which he was entitled, but friends finally prevailed upon him to seek admission. A paper was circulated for the purpose of securing the necessary funds and practically everyone approached helped the old fellow along.

Mr. Nichols Here.

W. K. Nichols, manager of the lumber yard and mill property here during the old lumbering days, was in the city a few hours on Friday. Mr. Nichols is now located at Big River, Sask., where the company has a large saw mill. He paid a visit to the old mill site and found that but little remains to remind a person of what was once the busiest manufacturing plant in these parts.

Still Being Advertised.

The champion hockey team of two years ago is still busy advertising Thief River Falls. In the Sporting Guide issued by the Spalding people for the years 1917-1918, which has just come to hand, there is a picture and a very good description of the team, together with the record made during the winter.

Men with Money and Character stand behind Our NATIONAL BANK

We are a member of the Federal Reserve System of Banks

WHEN YOU PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR NATIONAL BANK IT IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

BEING A MEMBER BANK OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM MEANS THAT OUR BANK IS ONE OF A VAST ARMY OF BANKS WHICH STAND TOGETHER FOR EACH OTHER'S PROTECTION.

WE CAN TAKE APPROVED SECURITIES TO OUR DISTRICT FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AND GET MONEY WHEN WE WANT IT. YOU CAN GET YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU WANT IT IF IT IS IN OUR NATIONAL BANK.

WE PAY 5 PER CENT INTEREST

COME TO OUR BANK

The First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

A Record of Steady Growth

In spite of changing conditions and an occasional backward season there is one institution in Thief River Falls that has progressed steadily since its organization. This institution is the Creamery. It has proven itself the mainstay of the farmer when everything else has failed; the income from his herds has arrived with the regularity of clockwork, and to the man who has kept pace with the demand it has brought independence. Read the following record

1912 . . $40,000
1913 . $50,000
1914 . $90,000
1915 . $120,000
1916 . $124,000
1917 . $150,000

The business has nearly quadrupled in six years and the dairy farmers of this section have themselves made this possible

Thief River Co-operative Creamery
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Mayor, Council and Appointive Officers of the City of Thief River Falls for the Years 1918-1919

OLE L. IHLE
Alderman-at-Large
President City Council

CARL FROSETH
Alderman First Ward

PETER O. MYHRUM
Alderman Third Ward
Vice President City Council

ALFRED K. OLSON
Alderman Fourth Ward

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Alderman Second Ward

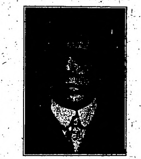

Mayor's Message to the Council

DR. G. A. PENNEY
Mayor

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council: In keeping with the custom handed down on similar occasions in the past, I wish to make a few suggestions and recommendations, which I hope will be entitled to your careful consideration.

It is my desire to present the matter in a straight-forward, business-like manner, and in no way cause offense to anyone, or give you the impression that I wish in any manner, shape or form to dictate to your Honorable Body.

Go Slow on Improvements.

First let it fully be understood that in my opinion the present administration should adopt for its slogan: "Economy and Conservation," and that all the work for the near future should be taken up and carefully worked out on very conservative lines.

On account of the high cost of materials and the present condition of the labor market no improvements of consequence should be undertaken through the present year, unless it appears that the proposed improvements are such as seem necessary to maintain the comforts to which our citizens are entitled, and for the success and progress of the city.

This does not seem to be a good time to undertake anything involving much expense but it may be an exceptionally good time to make preparations for improvements that are bound to follow, and I will offer for your consideration a few recommendations along these lines:

Prepare For Paving.

I believe the city council would do well to prepare plans and specifications complete for city paving, decide upon the proper kind of material to be used, and have everything in readiness to go ahead in case the country and community should suffer a set-back upon the conclusion of the war. Should there be a period of depression, as is anticipated by many, public work should be undertaken in order to provide employment. As this preparation takes about as long as to do the actual work, it might be a good plan, and an inexpensive one, to have these matters prepared.

Install City Scales.

I believe it would be well to supply the city at some time with city scales for the protection of the retailer as well as the consumer and to insure efficiency.

It would appear that the water mains and sewer extensions had gone as far as is demanded at present. However, this is a local improvement and must be regulated according to the desires of the abutting property owners.

I believe the public should have the use of the sidewalks twelve months out of the year, instead of seven to nine months as at present, and it seems that some simple, effective plan to this end could be put into use without much expense to the taxpayers.

For An Equitable Tax Rate.

The average taxpayer does not complain because his taxes are excessive, but because they are not levied in proportion with his neighbor and fellow citizen. No matter how efficient your assessor is, he cannot regulate these difficulties without first having the standard set—a proper basis to work on. I should therefore suggest that the council select, say a committee of three, sound, reliable, conscientious men, who can study the work, familiarize themselves with the present conditions and adopt a fair basis for the taxation of all property and effects.

This may incur some expense at the time, but when completed will be a guide and a basis for future taxation, a boon to the assessor and a square deal for the taxpayer.

Make Street Work Permanent.

The street commissioner is an important office—a great deal of the city's money is spent here—and it is about time that something should be done to put our streets on a permanent basis. Right here I wish to say that I think too much temporary work has been done for the city in the past. If it is worth doing at all it is worth doing well.

The Fire Department.

Our volunteer fire department has a wonderful record. It is our duty to support them at any and all times and, in order to make their system more effective, to assist them in the protection of our property and lives. I would suggest that you arrange at an early date for one or two firemen to sleep at the hall each night during the winter months. This will prevent delay in getting away to the fire, will develop speed and "quick action" and help the present system as well give us better protection.

Begin Park System.

We have no city park, which fact is nothing to our credit. We may not be able to do much regarding this matter at this time, but it should not be forgotten. The park board should be kept alive and prosperous, and steps should be taken at our earliest convenience to secure the necessary grounds and provide our city with the long cherished beauty spot and resting place for us all.

Proud of Library.

Let me particularly call your attention to the city library—by far, from every standpoint, the strongest institution we have in the city. The board is now and has been handicapped by lack of funds to buy the necessary books.

You should be extremely liberal with the public library, even at the expense of something else. It is indeed a necessity. As a social and educational department is stands second to none. Of unquestioned value to old and young, rich and poor, it is worthy of your careful consideration and liberal support.

A. H. AKRE
City Clerk

THEO. QUALE
City Attorney

New City Charter.

I strongly recommend the adoption of the city charter prepared by the charter commission, appointed by District Judge Grindeland. These men labored for months and prepared this to fit the existing conditions of our city, and I firmly believe this charter covers as near the ideal of a city government under our present conditions as is possible to work out.

Favors City Manager.

Our city, owning and operating its own public utilities, is a large business corporation, and we should not from time to time employ every Tom, Dick and Harry to run the business, but on the contrary should select the best man we could get hold of as a manager of the city. He need not be a specialist in any one line, but rather a broad-minded man of executive ability; one possessing good common horse sense and who can be depended upon to fill the different departments with men qualified to discharge their duties to his and the public's satisfaction. And this manager should be held responsible.

The Public Utilities.

Our light and water department should be run for the benefit of the taxpayers. They are the real owners and are entitled to a fair profit. Looking through the city rate book you will find in many places, through the business sections, notations in connection with risks, reading like this: "Charged for electrical defects." What does this mean? Why should property-owners be held for this extra charge?

We have an ordinance that provides for a system of inspection and a permanent record of all business houses wired. Is it done? If not, why not? Is the retail department of the light system a paying proposition? Is the proper checking system on this department used? Is the city making money or losing money on competitive bids? Why can the taxpayers at any and all times buy light fixtures, globes, sockets, supplies, etc., cheaper than these can be furnished by the city department? Why should it be necessary for the citizens of a municipally owned plant to buy these things out of the city?

O. L. BAKKEN
Street Commissioner

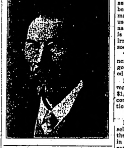

This is done repeatedly. Goods are laid down here at a saving over the price paid to our department, transportation and drayage charges included. Is our department paying too much for their supplies or are they sticking exorbitant prices on the taxpayers? Either one or the other condition must prevail.

Water Rate Too High.

Is it not a fact that in cities all over the United States the annual water rate is often less than our charges for only one-fourth of a year? And ours a municipal plant owned by the people and for the people.

These are plain statements with no personal feeling in the matter whatsoever. Is this square with the taxpayer? Are these statements not worthy of your careful consideration?

No Fancy Salaries.

Every working man should receive a reasonable and just compensation for his labors. I heartily endorse this system but I do not and will not favor the city paying anyone a salary that I feel he or she does not earn. If the council finds that the services of any of its employes can be dispensed with and thus a saving made for the taxpayer, you should use the same judgment and liberty as exercised in your own business. It is your duty to make these changes, irrespective of political, friendly or social affiliations.

This, gentlemen, is purely a business proposition, presented for the good of our city. It should be treated as such.

I firmly believe changes can be made that will save the city from $1,200 to $1,500 annually, and I recommend that you give it conscientious, unprejudiced consideration.

Asks Loyal Support.

In conclusion I would ask for myself the loyal, unswerving support of the council and the people of the city in any attempt that may be necessary in order to root out anything of a seditious nature that may become apparent during this war. Our boys are on the fighting line. It is easily within the bounds of possibility that some of them may return minus a limb or with their health shattered. Should that time come I hope we may all be able to grasp them by the hand without feeling that we have left something undone which might have made their position easier to maintain. They will acquit themselves with honor to themselves and credit to the community. The enemies in front of them they themselves will take care of. It is our duty to hunt down and suppress their enemies at home, and in this task I hope that I shall have not only the aid of this council but the assistance of every man and woman in the city.

TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

(Second Installment.)

An Ocean Voyage.

Up to the time of going to bed on the first night at sea the water was quiet. It was rather a pleasant sensation to be on the deck of a sailing vessel where the ropes and the railing and the wood-work were so nice and clean and so free from the soot and smoke of any engine. How smoothly the little vessel glided along, free from the jar of machinery. As evening came on I could not help but think that our voyage was to be a very pleasant one.

It was only a short space of time until we were all acquainted and were surmising as to how many days we would be sailing before we would reach the port near St. Michael. The conclusion we arrived at was that we would be at Knaikleet in ten days. I will leave it to you as to whether our judgment was good or not.

On the following morning we found that during the night we had left the calm water and were really out upon the ocean. That is, those who felt like getting up and going out upon the deck and looking around to see that we were almost out of sight of land, realized that we were sailing upon the ocean proper.

The First Big Sea.

When the great waves, crowned with their caps of snowy foam, came rolling in from nowhere to meet us, we could not help but admire our little boat as she clambered straight up on one side to mount them and then seemed to disappear from underneath our feet, leaving that vacant feeling in the pit of our stomachs as she glided down the opposite side of the wave to meet another one and perform the same feat over again, not once or twice but an innumerable number of times till our digestive apparatus no longer considered patience a virtue but rebelled most emphatically, and we suffered the consequences.

Time Hangs Heavy.

But in time we grew accustomed to the motion of the boat and were not annoyed by it, and began to look around for something to occupy our attention. Books and magazines were read and passed on to be read. The men played cards till they grew tired of them. There was so much latent energy cooped up in each one of us and no way to wear it away. They played one game that seemed to lend them not only amusement but gave vent to some of their surplus energy. Six or seven of the younger men would line up while one man would be blindfolded and step in front of them. Then one of the group of men would step forward and strike him upon that part of the body where the clothes were taut a stinging blow with the palm of his hand, and then step back into line. As soon as he had taken his place the blind was removed from the man's eyes and it was now his game to guess after watching the countenances of the men which one had struck him. Often the man who had delivered the blow would break out laughing while the one was watching them to make up his mind who had struck him. Of course it was easy telling then, but others could keep their countenances better and he was liable to guess the wrong one. If he guessed the right man he exchanged places. If the wrong man, the same experience was to be his again. They played as though they were boys—great big men though they were. What more was there to do?

Antics of the Gulls.

The great white sea gulls followed us and gave us no small amount of amusement. They screamed and fought over and ate of the refuse from the kitchen. This suggested something to the men and they would save their fat meat from the table and take a long string and tie two pieces together, then throw them out upon the water and watch two of the gulls light and see each one take a piece, after which one would start to fly and be annoyed until he had relieved or been relieved of the dinner. I remember when one of the men threw a baited fish line out and succeeded in catching one of these big birds and drawing it onto the deck of the ship. It was so unaccustomed to anything but the water that, while it was free, it could not rise from the deck. Not only that but the bird became sea-sick and it must have experienced the same sensation that is experienced by a human being for the results bore testimony.

Sighted Many Whales.

The whales often were seen raising the tops of their heads above the water to spout and then throwing their great tails high into the air as they went down. One of the men had been shooting at them for fun with his rifle, but they were usually so far off and the boat was so unstable that the bullet usually could be seen striking the water anywhere but in the region of the whale. One day right by the boat a whale came up to spout and the man happened to have his rifle. The whale seemed to see the boat for it went down very quickly with its head and away up in the air went its tail. All the men yelled at the fellow to shoot but he could not get his gun ready when the head was up so he aimed at its tail. Crack went the gun and spat went the bullet into the whale's tail, making him go out of sight with a great splash.

Spent Time Tacking.

We had been sailing for a week and the captain had been sailing by the compass as he had no sun to get his bearings. Then one afternoon the sun peeped out from between the clouds. He ran down to get his sextant and get his bearings. Figuring out his longtitude we learned that we had spent seven days bucking a head wind, tacking, tacking, all the time tacking, and that we were a long ways from being near the end of our journey.

So we read more books, learned more nautical terms, played chess with the captain, wrote letters home and waited for one day to finish and the next to begin.

A Derelict and Booze.

All at once we espied a black object on that great expanse of water. As we drew nearer we saw it was a derelict—a river boat set adrift, all battered by the storms of the ocean. The captain "put to" and two boats were lowered and manned by sailors who rowed to the rudderless, mastless, wheeless boat and clambered up over its side.

Several boat loads of guns and ammunition and miners' outfis were brought back. With the last boat load there was a five-gallon jug of brandy, or what was left of it, for from the appearance of the sailors they had been freely helping themselves. The jug somehow or another got up onto the boat and was hurried down into the galley without the captain seeing it. But he got track of it and ran hunting until it was found. Then running to the stern of the boat he raised it above his head and with a curse and a great deal of bluster he crashed the whole thing down upon the deck, breaking the jug into a thousand pieces, while the brandy ran off into the sea.

I was learning to realize that a captain on board a boat at sea is all powerful, and that his word is law and not to be questioned.

Long Calm Spell.

The days dragged drearily along, with nothing to break the monotony. All the time we were sailing except when in a calm. Then the sails would flop to and fro. The ship would be riding upon and over and in the trough of the waves with the rudder absolutely useless as to its purpose in directing the course of the ship.

Appetite All Gone.

After thirty days had gone on in this same way, and we had been eating canned meat and the tinned stuffs found on board a ship, until we little cared whether we ate or not, only that the process of eating seemed to break the monotony of the life we were living, the captain ordered soundings made to determine the depth of the water. When he was satisfied that we were on the great fishing banks of the Alaskan waters, the ship was brought to a stop and men were furnished with long lines. On the end of each were two baited hooks. Soon great, fat, shiny cod fish began to come up over the edge of the boat, often two to each line. They weighed all the way from 20 to 30 pounds apiece. So many were caught that the deck was covered with fish.

A Feast of Cod.

It was interesting to note that these fish, always living at a great depth, when brought to the surface could not go down again if thrown overboard as the great pressure being taken from them when they came to the surface caused their eyes to bulge from their sockets and their whole body to inflate as a balloon.

What a feast we had! I never ate such fish chowder, although it was made in an old lard can that I saw the cook cleaning out with an old scrub broom an hour or so previous to our meal. We crowded and jammed to get to the first table and demonstrated the fact that all barbarism is not a stranger to civilized man. The fish were all gone long before we were tired of them, and then we dropped back to corned beef, and still kept sailing and sailing on.

Entering Harbar.

At last we came in sight of the Alution Islands and in time were sailing into Dutch Harbor, where we were to take water at Onalaska, ready for the last third of our journey. When we were seeking a harbor in which to anchor it was noticed by many of us on board that the captain, who was at the wheel was heading the boat directly for a bay in which there was no other boat, but instead it showed the teeth of ugly rocks upon which the water was angrily dashing. It seemed that he was bent on wrecking the boat upon the rocks with all on board. Then, as it were, he repented and with quick, short commands the sails were shifted, and with a dexterity known only to one born on the sea, the boat narrowly escaped striking the rocks, made a complete circle and cast its anchor along side the other boats in a safe harbor.

We learned afterwards that he wrecked the boat at Point Hope and in that way got even with the company that owned her for some transaction which had transpired previously and had angered him at the company.

On Land at Last.

Oh, it was a joyful realization to be on land again and to have something under our feet that was not constantly moving. We ran over the great hills and scampered about as children. Later we visited the Methodist mission on the island and were taken in and given such a good dinner. The government school teacher was met and as we had been exiled from the influences of the gentler sex for so long, we appreciated the fact of having an opportunity of meeting someone so remarkably entertaining.

New Baby Arrives.

Our stay was all too short, but the boat had taken on its fresh water and soon set sail again on its last lap. This last part of the journey was not so slow as the first part for we had favorable winds. In fact the winds were so fair that at times the lower rail of the schooner was half under water.

It was on such a night as this that I was called to go from aft to midship to be in attendance on the occasion when the number of Lappish passengers was increased by one. It was not without an effort that I worked my way forwards over the slippery deck, having the hatch removed and then closed after me to keep out the splashing sea.

A Good Omen.

It was an occasion of great importance to us all, for it was to the sailors on board an omen indicative of good luck to have a child born on board the boat. I have reason to think that the little schooner, with its cramped quarters, never experienced such a happening before.

St. Michael's at Last.

It was not many days before we could see the low coast of the mouth of the Yukon river, then we passed the point of land on which St. Michaels was built and kept on sailing up until we came to the native village of Unalakleet, the village on the sea near where was to be built the government reindeer station of Eaton. It was a pleasant realization to know that our journey on sea was over after having been on the boat almost continuously for forty days and forty nights.

Big Dance at Mavie on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, given by the Silverton band. Music by Greenfield's orchestra. Car will leave Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock. A fine supper served. Everybody invited.—J-10-17

PRIEST PRAISES RED CROSS WORK

REV. FR. NOESEN IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT MEETING OF LOCAL CHAPTER

LARGE SHIPMENTS MADE

KNITTING COMMITTEE HAS EXPENDED $649 FOR THE RAW WOOL ALONE

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JOIN THE RED CROSS
DO IT NOW
DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED
$1.00
MAKES YOU A MEMBER
Send Money to
Thos. A. Way, Chairman.
Scott Laird, Secretary,
T. L. Melgaard, Treasurer.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held last week in the Commercial club rooms with an attendance of nearly 75. In the absence of Thos. A. Way, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, vice chairman, presided.

Father Noesen was the speaker of the evening and gave a talk which rang of true patriotism throughout. He said that at one time there had been some agitation as to the right of the United States to enter the war. Now that was gone. There had also been rumors that Red Cross supplies were not going to the men at the front. That lie had been nailed. Another story, now being circulated, (probably by pro-Germans) is to the effect that there is no use in making any more supplies for the men as the war is nearly over. This, the speaker said, is wrong, absolutely wrong.

All Must Work.

The work of the Red Cross is here to stay, and the women are ready and willing to do their part, by knitting and sewing. The men must open their purse strings even more than in the past. All must do their share.

Father Noesen compared the situation of the boys in the trenches in the severe winter weather with that of the Red Cross workers present at the meeting, in the club rooms, enjoying the conveniences of home life.

Mrs. H. H. Spink told of her work in Minneapolis for three weeks previous to Christmas, when she was receiving instructions in the making of bandages and other Red Cross hospital supplies. She told of the urgent need at present for a vast amount of bandages and implored those present to assist, and to ask their friends to do the same. The Red Cross rooms in the Auditorium are to be used Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons for this class of work, the classes in instruction meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The Hospital Supplies.

Various committee reports were made, among those of interest being that of the Hospital Supplies committee by Mrs. Melgaard, showing that during December there had been shipped the following:

From the Woman's club: 15 pair pajamas.

From the St. Hilaire branch: 22 hospital shirts.

From the Thief River Falls Red Cross: 3 hospital shirts.

From the Girls' Auxiliary: 80 napkins.

From the Goodridge Branch: 10 wash cloths.

From the Normal Unit: 10 triangular bands, 35 four-tail bands, 15 abdominal bands.

From the Naval Auxiliary: 15 skultitus, 20 triangular bands, 55 four-tail bands, 10 abdominal bands.

From the Friday Unit: 20 abdominal bands, 15 four-tail bands, 15 skultitus.

This made a total of 200 bandages shipped by Pennington county Red Cross workers.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., reported knitting committee activities as follows:

Handled wool to the amount of $649.00; sent in 199 socks, 66 sweaters, 50 mufflers, 64 pairs wristlets, 2 helmets.

This includes the articles sent in by Goodridge and St. Hilaire auxiliaries. This is one of the most enthusiastic committees engaged in the work and the entire chapter takes a great deal of pride in the showing made.

Auxiliaries Hustling.

In addition to these goods, St. Hilaire was also quite active in making other articles, as shown in the monthly report to Secretary Scott Laird, as follows. Shipped 4 mufflers, 11 sweaters, 7 pairs wristlets, 17 pairs socks, 22 hospital shirts; on hand, 4 pairs wristlets, 1 pair socks, 1 helmet and 4 sweaters.

H. A. Pratt, chairman of the Membership committee reported 158 new members in the city during the Christmas drive. It was believed that the country districts would show up even better than the city, thus insuring a total county membership of not far from 1,000. There were 154 members at the close of the year in St. Hilaire and 46 in Hazel.

Petitions asking the granting of branch charters at Hazel and the township of Rocksbury were presented and favorably acted upon by the meeting. This makes five active organizations now, viz: the Pennington County Chapter and branches at St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Hazel and Rocksbury. Then there are several auxiliaries doing work, and several Junior Red Cross organizations.

T. L. Melgaard, treasurer, submitted his report for the month of December, as follows:

Balance on hand at date of last report	$193.93
Donations:	
B. P. O. E.	137.00
Mr. and Mrs. Way	2.00
J. Strubeck	5.00
Mrs. P. W. Mabey	2.00
Cash	.25
School Dist. 25	9.40
Transferred from Christmas Box fund	13.54
Buttons sold and received from branches for supplies furnished	37.78
111 Annual dues	111.00
4 Subscribing dues	8.00
Total	$519.90
Paid for Red Cross supplies	$316.48
Misc. expense	3.56
Total	$320.04
Bal in Treasury	$199.86

Still Awaiting Papers.

Harry Johnson, agent for the federal government in the collection of income taxes, has not yet received the necessary blanks from Washington but has been busy taking down the names and addresses of those who come under the taxing provisions of the law. As soon as the necessary documents are received they will be sent to those who have registered and may then be filled out and returned direct. Mr. Johnson is at Oklee today but will return in time to again take up his work at the court house tomorrow.

Use Times want ads—it pays.

FLOWERS for Funerals
Made up especially nice. Call Duluth Floral Company, and write for our large illustrated SEED and GARDEN Book.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

¶He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

TIME FOR FILING IS ALREADY HERE

NOT LIKELY THAT CANDIDATES WILL BE IN ANY GREAT HURRY, HOWEVER

In these times of war local politics are very apt to suffer in interest, but there is to be an election next fall and the time for candidates to file their names in order that they may be placed on the primary ballot is here, January 2 being the first on which candidates for state and county officers in the state of Minnesota could file.

The dates for filing is open until a short time before the primaries which come next June. Not much is heard about politics these days, the war being the main topic, but as the time of the primaries approaches no doubt things will warm up.

The only requirement asked of a candidate is that he is a citizen of the United States and of the state and county and that he has the required filing fee of ten dollars. It is not necessary to file a petition, just the filing with the county auditor of your desire to be a candidate for the office of your selection being sufficient.

From the rumors heard there is no question but what there will be plenty of aspirants in Pennington county when the weather gets a little warmer, but none of them can see any sense in getting into the game at this time. The primaries are not held until in June and that leaves ample time before the first Tuesday in November for them to do their campaigning and spend their money.

NORWEGIAN CHURCH REPORTS FOR YEAR

CONGREGATION IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION AND MEMBERSHIP GROWING

The members of the Norwegian church held their annual meeting last week and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Rev. I. T. Aastad; secretary, Lars Backe; treasurer, H. P. Sponheim. Owing to the change in name necessitated by the amalgamation of the three Norwegian Lutheran bodies, it was necessary to elect a full set of trustees, the following being chosen for the respective terms indicated: H. P. Sponheim and A. O. Burringrud, three years; Nels Larson and Peter Hornseth, two years; Olof Tessum and A. E. Anderson, one year. Andrew Trovaton and A. E. Teslow were named as the committee in charge of parochial school affairs during the summer months. Gynther Tessum was named as superintendent of the Sunday school, and Tobias Reep and O. D. Ostby were appointed ushers.

The report of Treasurer Dahlen showed the church corporation to be in excellent financial condition. The congregation has enjoyed a steady growth and is perhaps the largest in the city.

REPORT WILL SHOW GAIN AT CREAMERY

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS FEB. 4

The annual meeting of the Thief River Co-operative creamery association will be held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Monday, Feb. 4. The usual dinner will be served to the patrons, and officers for the ensuing year elected. The creamery dinner is an event to which many look forward with great interest, as not only are the things provided of the very best, but the meeting itself is full of interest.

The report of Secretary Henry Hanson is not yet ready for presentation, but L. Hazelrud, buttermaker at the creamery, states it will show receipts totalling between $145,000 and $150,000. This is an increase over last year of approximately $25,000 and is made possible by the higher prices received for the product. The output in pounds is somewhat less than a year ago, but the falling off has not been as great as expected. Mr. Hazelrud states that he does not believe any great number of milch cows have been sold off the farms in spite of the high prices of beef. This proves that our dairymen have generally followed the course recommended as wisest by the foremost authorities in the country.

The season has in some respects been the best in the history of dairying in this section, while on the other hand there have been a number of unusual drawbacks.

Donated to Red Cross—

The school in Dist. No. 29, three and a half miles northeast of this city, taught by Miss Emma Tandberg, gave a basket social before Christmas and made a considerable sum of money, $9.40 of which was given to the Red Cross society.

For something neat and tasty in job printing, call up The Times.

Appointed Medical Advisors.

M. H. Corcoran, clerk of the state medical advisory board, this week notified Dr. F. H. Gambell that Gov. Burnquist had appointed him chairman of the district board for the district composed of Pennington, Red Lake and Kittson counties, with Drs. O. F. Mellby and Jacob Biederman of this city as his associates. This board is created for the purpose of considering any cases among the drafted men where it is claimed that the examining physician erred in his recommendations as to their fitness for military duty. The associating of Pennington, Red Lake and Kittson counties into one district is not the most convenient arrangement that could have been devised from a geographical point of view, as either Roseau or Marshall would seem to be the logical third unit to be connected with Pennington and Red Lake.

BOYS SEEM WELL: ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

PROF. JOHNSON AND RALPH MATHEWS ARE HEARD FROM THIS WEEK

The Times regrets very much that the regulations forbid the publishing of any more letters from the boys at the training camps. Two have been received at this office during the past week and both are very interesting. Albert I. Johnson, last year's science instructor and athletic director at the Thief River Falls schools, is still at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., but expects to be called soon. Just how soon he of course does not know, and the date could not be divulged even if he did.

He is well and happy and particularly thankful for the remembrances sent him from friends at Christmas time. On that day he received five letters from the boys and girls of his former class here and these were the best of all, according to his own declaration. Mr. Johnson has received his sergeant's stripes and has been directed to acquire a working knowledge of the construction and operation of an X-ray machine. He now does all but the diagnosis work, this being of course in charge of an M. D.

The other letter is from Ralph Mathews, formerly linotype operator on The Times force. He is with the hospital corps at Fort Riley and is getting along fine. He states that an outburst of meningitis was checked before any particular damage was done and is very enthusiastic in his praise of the efficiency of the army medical men. He hopes soon to go to France, where there will undoubtedly be a greater call for his services. While it is a fact that the boys on the actual firing line get vastly more credit than is accorded those in other branches of the service, continues Mr. Mathews, those in the hospital and medical corps also face certain dangers that are liable to be overlooked. He is well and happy, although the first few weeks of training were a little hard on him.

WILL SELL WOOD ON PUBLIC LANDS

PERMIT CUTTING AT A COST TO CONSUMER OF 35 CENTS PER CORD

At a recent meeting of the State Safety commission a resolution was passed authorizing State Auditor J. A. O. Preus to sell at private sale dead and down timber and green hardwood located upon state lands.

The resolution was passed as a fuel emergency measure as the commission is somewhat alarmed over the fuel shortage, and by proper use of wood for fuel in the timber districts this situation may be relieved to a great extent. The amount of fuel wood is limited to from one cord to one hundred cords to any one person at twenty-five cents per cord.

Application must be made to the Timber Department of the State Auditor's office for the timber, stating the amount of fuel wood desired and the legal description of the land upon which the timber is located. A form contract will then be issued and sales made in the order they are received. Payment shall be made upon scale after the timber is cut and paid for before removed from the land.

Advertising?

If it is results you want you should use this paper. It circulates in the majority of homes in the community and has always been considered

The Family Newspaper

The grown-ups quarrel about it, the children cry for it, and the whole family reads it from cover to cover. They will read your ad if you place it before them in the proper medium.

DISTRICT SHORT OF QUOTA FOR NAVY

REGISTRANTS ARE STILL GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIST IN THIS BRANCH

The recent announcement by Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder to the effect that no more formal calls for deferred percentages of the present draft quota would be sent out before February 15th, makes it possible for more draft registrants to enlist in the navy than at any time since December 15th.

The navy is greatly in need of apprentice seamen, the quota of 800 for this district being far from filled. This number must be obtained by February 22. Men enlisted now are being sent home on furlough, subject to call, because the training stations are filled. Pay, $32.60 a month to start, begins the day of enlistment. Men enlisted, after their periods of training, are put in branches they are best qualified to fill.

Recruiting officers at the Minneapolis station, 30 Marquette avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., say that there are very few instances where registrants in the draft have not been able to secure certificates stating they are not needed for current draft quotas. *These are required of* all those registered and are obtained from the applicant's local draft board. Even many who have been called and examined by their local boards are eligible to enlistment in the navy.

Men can enlist at the Minneapolis station or any of its branches. Substations are located at Fargo, Grand Forks, Duluth and St. Paul.

OFFERS TO AID TIMES READERS

LIEUT. KJOMME WILL CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES DEALING WITH MILITARY SUBJECTS

In a letter to The Times received this week from First Lieut. Hans O. Kjomme, now stationed at Ft. Brady, Mich., that officer compliments the publishers upon the success of the consolidation proceedings and adds that "The Times ought now to become, even more than in the past, the great journal of the Northwest."

Lieut. Kjomme will shortly submit a series of letters dealing with military matters for publication in The Times. He says that there are a number of subjects concerning which there is more or less misunderstanding and he will be pleased to offer his services in clearing them up for our readers, so far as he may be permitted to do so. The Times will gladly avail itself of this offer and the first of his letters may be looked for at an early date.

He says he likes the work at the fort very much, although it is not so strenuous as that at the training camp. It is likely that his regiment may be moved to some more southern point during the next few months—"and then to France," adds Mr. Kjomme.

Aided Needy Family.

The Kinsella family, residing just north of the fair grounds, has had a rather hard row to hoe since the death of Mr. Kinsella some time ago. The family moved from here to Minneapolis last year, Mr. Kinsella dying in that city. The widow and children returned to this city, where the oldest boy secured employment. He, however, had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his employer's auto, and thus became an additional charge. Mrs. Kinsella has not resided in the county sufficiently long to become entitled to a mother's pension and as she resided outside of the city limits nothing could be done through the municipality. John B. Conner, a resident of the town of North and secretary of the Thief River Falls commercial club, interested himself in the matter with the result that the township has taken it up and is providing temporary relief.

Includes Electric Line.

In referring to the order of the President taking over all the railroads of the country last week, The Times stated that interurban lines were not included and that the Minnesota Northwestern Electric road would for this reason not be taken over. Early this week the officials received notice from headquarters, however, notifying them that the road was considered a common carrier and thus would come under the ruling. The notification requested that the officials hold themselves in readiness to act on any orders that might emanate from the office of Director General McAdoo, but as yet no such orders have been received. As a considerable feeder for one of the principal trunk lines of the country the line may assume considerable importance.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

JEWELRY
at greatly reduced prices

Not wishing to carry over to another season the fine stock of Jewelry purchased for the Holiday Trade, I will sell it during the next TWO WEEKS

at

Greatly Reduced Prices

Come and reep the henefit of these great reductions.

A. A. Wangenstein
Jeweler

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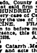

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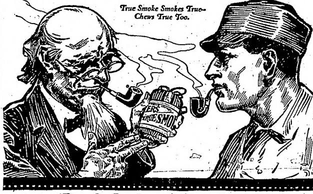

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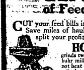

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LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

Edw. Sele of Mavie visited with local friends last Sunday.

R. A. Robinson of Oslo visited in the city last Friday and Saturday.

J. L. Pakela of Middle River came down last Saturday for a brief visit.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

Boys and girls, save your No-Vary coupons and cash certificates and get ice skates, roller skates and skiis at the Thief River Grocery Co.—J-17

Geo. Borgie of Hazel was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Nels Oien of Halma spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Jessie Sorum of Holt arrived last Thursday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. O. Johnson of Park River was a guest of friends in the city last Friday.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

Miss Olga Furr left Monday morning for her home at Holt to visit for a week.

Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River was a guest of friends in this city last Friday.

P. B. Malberg of Steiner transacted business in this city last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Eda Brink of St. Hilaire visited in this city last Friday with her brother, Mauritz.

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R. A. Fraser of East Grand Forks arrived here last Friday to attend to business matters.

Hans Effinger of St. Cloud was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Julia Moe arrived last Thursday from Middle River for a brief visit with friends.

A. S. Rokke of Newfolden arrived on Thursday of last week to attend to business matters.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

W. C. Sorenson of Crookston attended to business in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

N. K. Brandfladt of Strandquist visited with friends in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Ekre who teaches school at Gonvick visited in the city last Thursday and Friday.

Geo. A. Gusa of Middle River arrived last Thursday afternoon to attend to business affairs.

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Miss Elva Bartlett, who teaches in a rural school near Hazel, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

O. N. Olson returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he had attended a convention of hardware dealers.

Miss Ragna Larson came down last Thursday afternoon from Holt to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. R. H. Ross returned Saturday morning after a month's visit at Luverne, this state, with her parents.

Enoch Smithback of Strandquist attended to matters of business in this city last Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Halverson, formerly of this city, are spending the winter at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero left on Monday for Chisholm, this state, to visit for a few days with Mr. Sapero's parents.

Wm. Robinson left Monday on a week's business trip to the towns in the extreme northwestern part of the state.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Grygla, motored to this city last Saturday on a business mission.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

Geo. G. Johnson of the First and Peoples State Bank left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston on a brief business trip.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, left Monday night for Minneapolis to attend a bankers' convention.

Miss Frances Dahl, who had been visiting at her home near Hazel for two weeks, has resumed her position in Mac's Sweet Shop.

S. Sapero returned to his home at Chisholm last Saturday evening after a brief visit in this city at the home of his son, A. Sapero.

Max Goldsmith, salesman at the Lazarus Gill clothing store, returned Monday night from a ten-day visit to Minneapolis and Chicago.

Rev. P. J. Seltz of McIntosh spent last Friday in the city as a guest of his cousin, Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton returned last Saturay morning from Grand Forks, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends since Christmas.

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Mrs. Theo. Salverson, who had visited in this city at the O. N. Olson and Olaf Ramstad homes, returned last Friday afternoon to her home at Ada.

E. L. Oppedahl and T. A. Fossum returned to this city Tuesday afternoon from Middle River, where they have been working on the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Fahey and son, Stanley, returned Monday morning from Stratford, Wis., where they had visited for a week with Mr. Fahey's parents.

Mrs. Fred Gieseke of Morris, this state, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a several weeks visit in this city with her sons, Fred and John Dablow.

Elra Porter, a graduate with the class of 1917 from the local high school, left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to enroll in one of the business colleges.

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Mrs. W. Frenette returned on Wednesday evening of last week to her home at Winnipeg after a two weeks' visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. W. LaFave.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, whose home was destroyed by fire the first of last week, have moved into the Harold Miller residence at 716 Main avenue north.

Miss Alice Hoff, who teaches at Park River, was a guest of friends in this city last Friday enroute to her school from Middle River, where she had been visiting.

Miss Lena Evenson returned last Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison, and of her brother, for three weeks.

The Red Cross of Pitt has over 40 members and more joining every day. A Junior Red Cross has also started, with Miss Elsie Sinclair as president.—Baudette Region.

Miss Mathilda Furr returned to her home at Holt on Thursday of last week after a several days' visit in this city with her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Clara Furr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zeh returned on Monday from Red Lake Falls, where they were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Zeh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boughton.

E. A. Stoughton returned the first of the week from Saskatoon, Canada, where he attended the funeral of a brother who was killed in a railroad accident near Battle Ford, Canada.

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Miss Helen Barackman returned last Friday afternoon to Euclid to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools after a three weeks' vacation spent in this city at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney had as their guests last week the latter's sisters, Mrs. W. R. Eurnee of Duluth and Miss Leesa Laken, who is a nurse in the Mayo hospital at Rochester.

Miss Anna Aakhus of Bemidji arrived in the city last Saturday evening and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olaf Neset. Miss Aakhus will remain here for two months.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

Miss Fern Baker left Monday for her home at Badger for a week's visit. She has given up her position in Mac's Sweet Shop but intends to return to the city the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Ahlborg of Henning, Minn., returned to Hatton, N. D., on Saturday after having spent part of her Christmas vacation in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite.

Vice President H. S. Dahlen and Cashier Oscar Sponheim of the First and Peoples State bank were in attendance at the meeting of stockholders of the Goodridge State bank on Saturday.

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Mrs. H. E. Anderson of Minneapolis, nee Miss Margaret Garey, passed through the city last week on her way to her parental home at Middle River. She attended the local high school three years ago.

Misses Hannah Peterson, Helga and Annie Aase of this city returned the early part of last week to Fargo, where they are attending the Oak Grove seminary, after having spent the holidays with their parents.

Edward Vandersluis, superintendent of the mechanical department of The Times, left last Friday morning for St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Bemidji and the Twin Cities for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Leona Knox, first grade teacher at the Central school, returned on Monday from her home at Fisher, where she had spent her Christmas vacation. Miss Knox was unable to return last week because of illness.

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Miss Lillian Babender, who had been visiting for several weeks in Canada, has resumed her position as clerk in Loken's department store, occupying the position held by Miss Rhoda Finberg, who is on a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller left last Friday afternoon for Crookston to make their new home. Mr. Miller has been teller in the First State bank of this city for several years and is now with the Scandia bank at Crookston.

Miss Clara Lee left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Listad. Miss Lee teaches in a rural school near Oklee and is spending a month's vacation at her home here and at Grand Forks.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

George Loken, Lawrence Hermanson and Perry Froseth, who had been visiting for a week at their respective homes in this city, returned last Saturday night to Camp Dodge, Ia., where they are members of the 352d Infantry Band.

Mrs. Albert Halverson of Hillsboro, N. D., who has been spending the Christmas holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, left the first of last week for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Selma Dovre of Holt.

Mrs. Cora Battelson and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Battelson left Tuesday afternoon for Spokane, Wash., to make their new home. They have resided in this city for a number of years and their departure is regretted by a great many friends.

Carl J. Angell, who left several weeks ago for Akron, Ohio, to visit his brother, Hans, has secured an excellent position in a rubber factory at Akron as inspector. As soon as he can dispose of his house in this city he will be followed to Akron by his family.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

Miss Alma Bratrud returned to her home at Chester, Iowa, last Saturday after a several days' stay in this city as a guest of Miss Ione Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund. Miss Bratrud was here to attend the marriage of her uncle, John Bratrud, to Miss Myrtle Rasmuson.

Misses Johnette and Nellie Lee, who are employed in the Bazaar, left yesterday morning for their home at Fairdale, N. D. Miss Nellie will remain at home while Miss Johnette will return after a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Swanson will be employed in the Bazaar during Miss Lee's absence.

E. B. Barry, who until recently was a farmer residing near Bijou in Mahnomen county, has moved to Thief River Falls and is residing with his family at 617 Duluth avenue north. Mr. Barry rented his farm to another party for a season or two and will reside in the city for that length of time at least.

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Roy Brown, a graduate with the class of 1916 from the local high school, arrived on Saturday of last week from his home at Grygla and visited at the home of his brother, Ferdy Brown. Mrs. Rueben Sandberg, formerly Miss Irene Brown of this city, was also a guest at her brother's home last week.

Henry Robinson of Oslo and his brother, S. Robinson, of Missoula, Mont., were guests the first of last week of the former's daughter, Mrs. L. G. Larson. They left Wednesday for Saginaw, Mich., to visit an only sister. S. Robinson is a Civil War veteran. He was a member of Sherman's army in its famous march to the sea and took part in many battles during the war.

H. O. Loken, who has been laid up through illness for the past ten days, is again able to look after affairs at the big store. His being out of commission at this particular time was more than ordinarily annoying as he was scheduled to deliver an address before the Retail Merchants' association at the Hotel Brunswick in Chicago on the 8th of this month. He has had a rather severe siege but is rapidly gaining and will soon be as active as ever.

Surgical Dressing Classes.

The Red Cross rooms at the Auditorium will be open on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2:30, and Thursday evenings at 7:30 during the week for those who are receiving instructions in the making of surgical dressings. Saturday evenings have been set aside especially for teachers who wish to assist in the work. All the ladies of the city are urged to attend, as there will be plenty for everyone to do. Those attending the classes are advised to bring a long apron with sleeves to protect their clothing and a piece of square cloth to use over their hair.

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(Signed) ZEH & CURRAN,
Members of the United States Food Administration.

NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

GUMBO ON TRACK CAUSE OF DELAY

GREASES RAILS AND DRIVE WHEELS SPIN TO NO PURPOSE

The Soo train on the Wheatline was five hours late in getting in last Friday night. There was a strong wind blowing in the region west of Thief River Falls, but the inability of the train crew to make port on schedule time was due to an altogether different cause. There was but little snow carried by the storm itself and the fields were soon swept clean. When the covering was gone the wind continued its work, scattering a layer of sticky gumbo in the path of the trains. This had the effect of greasing the rails and no amount of sand seemed to have the slightest effect in making the drivers grip. It was rather an unusual occurrence for this time of year, delays being usually caused by too much snow instead of not enough.

On Leave of Absence—Hans P. Battleson, Soo line brakeman, has been granted a 90 day leave of absence and will put in the time visiting relatives and friends at Minneapolis. A. L. Auringer, another brakeman, has been given an indefinite leave of absence in order that he may have an opportunity to get his affairs in order before being called to attend training camp, he being a member of the next national army contingent to be called.

Few Lay-Offs Necessary — The usual winter slump is responsible for a few men being laid off on the division. One reason for this is that very little wheat is being shipped, the farmers evidently preferring to hold the grain. This is rather remarkable as the price for the year has been established and it is certain that there will be no change before another harvest roll around. The present winter has also been very favorable for railroading because of the small amount of snow and the few storms encountered. During some seasons it has been necessary to keep large crews at work at track clearing, particularly on the division westward from this city, and this number has been dispensed with thus far.

Clerk Becomes Operator—W. E. Bens, formerly ticket clerk at the Soo depot in this city, has been put on as day operator and cashier at Alexandria, relieving A. P. Pfeifer, who goes to Conway, N. D., as agent. From the latter place the former agent, M. F. Howe, goes as operator to Detroit, succeeding J. H. Seveland, resigned.

Back on the Job—Edwin Gulden, formerly a resident of this city, is again back at work as warehouseman at Odelin, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. J. N. Dalton, who has been filling the position, has been relieved until further orders.

Injured Man Improving—Berger Wold, who was injured while jacking up a car on the repair track here a month ago, is now able to be about, although he is still moving very carefully. If the present improvement keeps up, however, he expects to be back on the job in a couple of weeks.

Is Resting Up—A. E. Ekbon, engineer on the Federal Dam run, is taking a lay-off at the present time for no other purpose than that of resting up. He does not expect to get back to pulling the throttle for another month at least.

Visited at Camp Dodge—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erickson returned this week from Camp Dodge, where they had been to visit a brother of Mr. Erickson's, who is a member of the national army with the Grand Forks contingent.

Ice Contract Completed—The Red Lake Ice company has just completed the contract of filling the ice house of the Soo railway. A total of 3,500 tons have been stored for use of the road during the coming season.

Took Wife to Hospital—Daniel Parenteau, car repairer, left on Tuesday for Rochester, to which city he accompanied Mrs. Parenteau, who will undergo treatment at the Mayo hospital.

Stenographers on Visit— Misses Nettie Ove and Anna J. Quale, stenographers in the office of District Superintendent W. A. Barnard, were visitors in Minneapolis over Sunday.

Returns From Minneapolis—J. E. Bloomquist, switch foreman, and Axel Williamson, switchman, returned Saturday morning from a brief visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Visited at Chicago—John Kasa, car repairer, left this week for a visit with relatives and friends at Chicago.

Car Cleaner Back—Roy Ellefson, who has been working for the Soo at Fordville for some time past, is back at his job as car cleaner at the round house here.

New Call Boy—Edward Langevin, Jr., residing with his parents at 319 Arnold avenue south, is now employed as call boy at the station in this city.

New Cashier at Warren—Charles Wittensten, well known to many people in Thief River Falls, has been appointed cashier for the Soo at Warren.

Officials at Winnipeg—E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent, and L. E. Gilhausen, traveling auditor, transacted business at Winnipeg on Monday.

Visited With Family—O. L. Skorheim, telegraph operator at the Soo offices in this city, spent Sunday at Henning, Minn., with his family.

Visits in Cities—A. J. Nyhus, civil engineer connected with the Soo, spent Sunday in Minneapolis on a visit to friends and relatives.

Firemen Are Thankful.

Fighting fire when the thermometer is hovering near the 20 below zero mark is hardly to be reckoned among the "light occupations," and whenever anything is done to make the work of the firemen a little less trying they are truly thankful. During the Dr. Froehlich fire of last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharp, residing next to the scene of the fire, prepared coffee for the boys and assisted them in other ways in combatting the frigid temperature. This was an act that met with the unqualified approval of the latter. Being invited to partake of a hot cup of this cheering beverage when you are half frozen to death is next thing to having your life saved and the firemen have asked us to express their thanks to those providing the treat.

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You Can't Build Now
We don't expect you to.
But you can figure on your lumber bill and we can help you materially in that matter.
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Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.70
Flax	3.37
Rye	1.72
Barley	1.23
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.40
Bran	2.00
Shorts	2.10
Corn and Oat Feed, 80-lb. bags	2.75
Whole Corn on Ear, per cwt.	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Hens, dressed, per lb.	.23
Roosters, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.25
Geese, alive, per lb.	.21
Ducks, per lb.	.21
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.20
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.45
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.45
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.50
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.25
New Potatoes, retail	1.40
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.04½-.06
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Joe Hanson arrived the first of the week from Crookston on a business trip.

Thos. H. Smith, banker at Mavie, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Olaf Tande of Plummer arrived in the city yesterday on a business mission.

Selma Reierson of Holt arrived on Tuesday for a short visit with local friends.

A. B. Poppe of Halstad arrived on Tuesday to attend the dairymen's convention.

Chas. Miller of Greenbush was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

O. A. Woberg of Lancaster came Tuesday evening to attend the dairymen's convention.

H. P. Strom and A. G. Swanson of Warroad came on Tuesday to attend the convention.

W T. Fourtillott, deputy state fire marshal, was in the city yesterday examining buildings.

H. W. Smith, editor of the Eleven Towns at Goodridge, was in the city Tuesday on business.

N. Peterson returned yesterday to his home at St. Hilaire after visiting in the city for a day.

Ed. Swanson of Alvarado is in attendance the dairymen's convention in this city this week.

Alert Martin arrived Tuesday evening from Plummer to attend the dairymen's convention.

Miss Carrine Landahl of Little Falls is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. H. H. Spink.

J. T. Renick arrived yesterday afternoon from Omemee, N. D., to attend the dairymens' convention.

P. H. Vath arrived on Tuesday from Benedict, N. D., to attend to business matters for a few days.

H. Hanson arrived yesterday from Gatzke to attend the dairymen's convention and Non-Partisan meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson arrived Tuesday evening from Watson, this state, for a brief visit with friends.

C. C. Gulrud returned yesterday from Waukon, Iowa, where he had been visiting with relatives for three weeks.

H. A. Mathus of Ruso, N. D., arrived Tuesday to attend the dairymen's convention and to visit with friends.

B. E. Burkee of the Merchants State bank of St. Hilaire arrived yesterday on business. He will return tomorrow.

Linda Lofgren arrived the first of the week from Strandquist and has accepted a position as cook at the Ogahmah hotel.

Miss Anna Johnson of Holt returned to her home yesterday after having been in the city for two days receiving dental treatment.

Gilbert Benson and Gil. Stenmoen of Grygla are among those from that part of the country in attendance at the dairymen's convention.

O. A. Rambec and B. Habedank of Germantown were visitors in the city yesterday and attended the meeting of the Non-Partisan league.

J. S. Roy, W. A. Lindahl, Paul Olson and Mike McAndress of St. Hilaire arrived in the city yesterday to attend the dairymen's convention.

Miss Sarah Vaughn returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, last Saturday after a few days business trip to Backhurst, this state.

Gust Curtis returned to his home at Craik, Sask., Canada, Tuesday after a few days' visit in this city with his brothers, J. P. and Emil Curtis.

Ernest Johnson of this city will leave on Saturday for Grafton, N. D., to spend the winter and possibly all of next summer at the home of his cousin.

S. Loveld of Middle River arrived Tuesday to attend the dairymen's convention. While here he is a guest at the home of his father-in-law, Lars Backe.

Torger Tharaldson left last night for St. Paul on business. He will work throughout the state for some time as an organizer for the Non-Partisan league.

Chas. Peterson of Ashland, Minn., was a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. Theo. Liden, last Saturday and Sunday. He returned to his home Sunday evening.

Attorney Arthur E. Nelson, member of the law firm of Todd, Fosnes, Sterling & Nelson, of St. Paul, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flozdal of Winnipeg arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are guest at the home of Mrs. Thos. Rowan. They will go to Warren tomorrow for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of St. Hilaire returned to their home yesterday after having spent the day in this city. Mr. Lorentson attended the Non-Partisan meetin at the court house.

Miss Olga Furr returned yesterday afternoon from Holt, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mathilda Furr, and Mr. Ole Larson of Holt, which took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Driscoll, formerly Miss Marion Annand, a teacher in the local schools several years ago, arrived on Tuesday from Minneapolis and is in attendance at the dairymen's convention.

A. Moreau arrived in the city the latter part of last week from Bay City where he has been manager of a store, and will spend some time here with his wife and also his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Rowan.

Wm. Rudrud, who has for the past four months been employed by the Winton-Nichols Lumber company as stenographer, left Tuesday night for Grand Forks to enlist in the Quartermasters department of the army.

Big Dance at Mavie on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, given by the Silverton band. Music by Greenfield's orchestra. Car will leave Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock. A fine supper served. Everybody invited.—J-10-17

T. B. McLean of Wrenshall and George P. Grout of Duluth, manager of the "Jean Duluth" farm, spent last evening in the city while enroute to Thief River Falls to attend the Dairymen's association meeting, now in session.—Crookston Times.

Miss Anna Wizcek, head clerk at Loken's, leaves Saturday night for her home at Winona, where she will visit until March 1. Miss Wizcek will also spend some time in Chicago before returning and will purchase a part of the spring stock for the Loken department store.

O. F. Finseth and son, Schley, of Butterfield, Minn., visited last week at the home of Mr. Finseth's sister, Mrs. J. O. Sether. Mr. Finseth is extensively interested in the live stock raising business in the southern part of the state and before coming here attended the stock show in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Harry Smith returned to her home at Thief River Falls Tuesday morning after having spent some time at Grand Forks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Quale. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by Miss Anna Johnson of Golden Valley, who was also enroute to her home from Grand Forks, where she had been receiving medical treatment.—Crookston Times.

A. B. Johnson, who for the past several months has been manager of the local Western Union telegraph office, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks to enlist in the army. Mr. Johnson is making an effort to get into the Quartermasters department of the service. Mrs. E. K. Stone arrived on Tuesday from Minneapolis and has taken charge of the telegraph office as manager.

Albert S. Lieberman returned Sunday night from a buying trip to Chicago and other eastern points. Grant Ohm salesman at the Lieberman store, who accompanied the head of the concern on this journey, will return this evening, having stopped in Minneapolis to visit friends and attend to business matters. While absent Mr. Lieberman purchased the goods for his new store and these will arrive in ample time to be in place on the opening date, which will likely be some time early in March.

Local Doctor Honored.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association held last week at Crookston, Dr. H. W. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was chosen president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Dr. Franklin M. Dryden, vice president, and Dr. Ralph L. Kirsch, secretary, both of Crookston. The meeting was held at the Hotel Crookston and nothing excepting matters of business were discussed. The general program meetings are held in June or July and it is probable that this city will entertain the doctors at the coming session.

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PERSONAL TAX IS NOW MADE PUBLIC

OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN TO COMPARE YOUR STANDING WITH OTHERS.

In this week's issue of the Times will be found the list of the personal property tax payers of Pennington county as compiled by County Treasurer Theo. Liden. There is a total of 2,801 names in the list, 743 being those of residents in the city of Thief River Falls. Among the townships Rocksbury carries off the honors for having the largest number, there being 118 personal property tax payers within its confines, while the town of Bray has the smallest number, there being but 41 reporting from that division.

The highest personal property tax payer is the Oen Mercantile company, the contribution of this concern toward the upkeep of the county and state being $1,606.20. The Peoples State bank comes next with $1,221.46, after which come the Thief River Grocery company and First State bank with $1,221.46 and $1,139.30 respectively. The lowest tax will be paid by Severt Benson of *Thief River Falls who is assessed* eight cents. The next two contenders for the consolation prize are William Pricher of Star township with 14 cents and Berget Danielson of Wyandotte with 12 cents.

The number of people against whom taxes are assessed in each of the subdivisions of the county is as follows:

Bray	41
Cloverleaf	53
Deer Park	68
Goodridge (twp.)	32
Hickory	61
Highlanding	97
Kratka	77
Mayfield	52
North	111
Norden	72
Numedal	31
Rocksbury	118
River Falls	69
Reiner	56
Silverton	65
Sanders	86
Smiley	104
Star	84
Wyandotte	60
Village of Goodridge	47
Village of St. Hilaire	79
City of Thief River Falls	743

GERMAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

EXPECT TO HAVE THE CHURCH PROPERTY FREE OF DEBT BY MARCH 1

The annual meeting of St. John's congregation was held last week and the various reports received showed that the congregation closed one of its most successful years. All obligations were paid, over $300 had been received for benevolences and over $500 applied towards clearing the remaining debt. Last spring the congregation voted to make an effort to pay off the outstanding church debt of $1,000, of which over $800 now has been covered by subscriptions. It is expected that by March 1 the entire sum will be pledged.

St. John's congregation is one of the youngest organizations in the city, and although it lost its entire church property in a disastrous fire in 1910, it now prides itself in having a beautiful church and parsonage, and also a district parochial school building four miles southwest of here, all of it free of debt. This speaks well for the members of the congregation and its pastor, Rev. F. J. Seltz, whose good judgment and untiring efforts was an incentive to the members.

All of the old officers were reelected for the ensuing year, with the exception of secretary, to which position H. Wilken was elected. The congregation is arranging for a big banquet to take place as soon as the sum remaining on the church debt has been pledged.

OBITUARY

Cornelius Anderson.

Cornelius Anderson died at Remer, Minn., on Jan. 5, at the age of 65 years, from a paralytic stroke.

Deceased was born near Drammen, Norway, and immigated with his parents to America in 1862. He had made his home in this county for several years before moving to Remer.

The surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. Whitney, Simpson, Minn.; two sons, Attorney A. S. Anderson of Philip, S. D., who attended the funeral, and Sergeant Edward Anderson of Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.; a sister Mrs. R. H. Deyarmond, Bend, Ore., and a brother, Nels K. Anderon, of this place, at whose home the funeral services were conducted. Rev. A. H. Bergford of St. Hilaire conducted the services at the house and at the Oak Ridge church. Interment was made at the Landstad cemetery in the N. K. Anderson family lot.

Basket Ball Friday Night.

The Thief River Falls basket ball team will meet the fast Stephen quintet at the school gymnasium here on Friday night. There are few better basket shooters in this section than the Stephen bunch and as the locals absolutely refuse to be beaten by anything from anywhere this year there is going to be a grand tussle for the supremacy.

Warren was to have played here last Monday evening, but through a misunderstanding the team failed to show up. The crowd was given their money's worth, however, in the game played between the 1917 and 1915 alumni, which was fast and exciting throughout. The class of 1917 won by a score of 19 to 6.

FIRST 300 MEN PUT IN CLASSES

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through and the number coming under Class 1 is surprising. This class will be held for immediate service and their call is liable to come at any time. In this list, so far as the officials have gone, are the following:

William Henry Fred Kruse, Wylie.
Ole Gerhart Thune, City.
Harry Bakken, City.
Martin Adolph Halstrom, Wylie.
Willis Henry Reese, Plummer.
Harold L. W. Holmes, St. Hilaire.
Arthur Henry Helgeson, Kratka.
George W. Werstlein, City.
Oscar Lloyd Gerney, City.
Bert Newell Thorstad, St. Hilaire.
Henry Oliver Hackett, Wylie.
Reuben S. Rux, St. Hilaire.
Knute Dahle, Erie.
Walter Olson, St. Hilaire.
Axel William Crown, Wylie.
Henry Oscar Sjolsvold, City.
George Gustaf Peterson, Hazel.
Maurits W. Brink, City.
Victor Johnson, City.
James E. Walker, City.
Guy Pierson, St. Hilaire.
Gustav Emil Bloom, Rosewood.
Eugene Hance, City.
Joseph Alfred Martz, St. Hilaire.
Albin C. Johnson, Goodridge.
Lars Heckne, City.
Emil Zinter, St. Hilaire.
Gilmore Herman Huseby, City.
Carl O. S. Peterson, Wylie.
Walter Jung, City.
Bennie Odegaard, St. Hilaire.
Michael Lee Bowie, St. Hilaire.
Ole C. Granum, City.
G. George Norander, St. Hilaire.
Hilmar Hilgeson, Kratka.
Christian O. Wold, Kratka.
Harvey C. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
George Poppe, Erie.
Olaf F. Nilson, St. Hilaire.
Charles Ptacek, Mavie.
Albin Wahlbeck, Red Lake Falls.
Richard G. Poston, City.
Hilmer Aga, City.
Isadore Cooperman, City.
Peter Schalz, City.
Norman Stenberg, City.
Roy S. Hawley, City.
Alex Williamson, City.
Alfred Benson, St. Hilaire.
Johannes C. Hogquist, St. Hilaire.
Harvey Aubol, St. Hilaire.
Arthur W. Hogquist, St. Hilaire.
Claude W. Hanson, City.
Harris Smith, City.
Richard J. Prestebak, Goodridge.
Gilbert Prondahl, Erie.
Joe C. Zavoral, City.
John Rustad, Erie.
Edward M. Engle, St. Hilaire.
Alvin B. Rockne, Goodridge.
Jerauslu E. Hruby, Mavie.
Edwin Nordland, Hazel.
George S. Poston, City.
Euno M. Swanson, St. Hilaire.
Nels E. Erickson, City.
Levi E. Dahl, City.
Eric H. Fellman, St. Hilaire.
Casper E. Crown, Wylie.
David Burnquist, St. Hilaire.
Hildur W. Peterson, City.
James King, St. Hilaire.
Matt Kazmusuki, Rhoda.
Edward L. Vik, St. Hilaire.
Frank W. Peterson, Plummer.
Alexander Swanson, St. Hilaire.
William Jesperson, Plummer.
John E. Johnson, Wylie.
Willie Johnson, City.
Anton O. Fortune, Germantown.
Axel Borgie, Hazel.
Sigurd Sigurdson, Highlanding.
Jens C. Klerk, City.
Erling Grinde, Erie.
Ed. O. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Ben E. Bothun, City.
Walker Adolphson, City.
Elmer E. Anderson, City.
Ernest H. Johnson, Wylie.
Arthur H. Storblow, Mavie.
Ed. Klemenson, Sunbeam.
Henry Geo. Lutmer, Wylie.
Herman T. Swenson, St. Hilaire.
Robt. Zavoral, Erie.
Frank La Flex, City.
Johnnie E. Nelson, Highlanding.
Arthur Roy Berg, City.
P. E. Ness, St. Hilaire.
Ed. Demsey, Rudell.
Jos. S. Schmitz, City.
Sidney S. Burton, City.
Anton Lian, City.
Julius Zever, City.
Arthur Torstveit, St. Hilaire.
Ed. B. Sorvig, Erskine.
Jos. G. Norby, City.
Rasmus M. Hanson, Wylie.
Jacob C. Greenagle, City.
Jos. G. Weeks, City.
Christian Bang, City.
Halvor Olson, Highlanding.

Few Skilled Farmers.

The number of men in the county coming under the classification of skilled farm laborers is very low, the board finding but the following two:

Daniel A. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Elmer E. Eastman, City.

Class Three Not Large.

Class 3 is designated by the government as those having dependents other than wife and children, such as aged and infirm parents or other members of the family dependent upon them for support. Following is the list of those thus far found in that class:

Arthur Stenberg, City.
Simon H. Swanson, St. Hilaire.
Stewart A. McLeod, Goodridge.
Joseph Torstveit, St. Hilaire.
Eddie Odelin, City.
Howard C. Carlson, Rosewood.
John A. Anderson, City.
Chas. W. Peterson, Wylie.
Geo. G. Swanson, City.
Eddie Halvorson, Kratka.
John O. Ronning, City.
Oscar H. Johnson, Wylie.
Carl E. A. Ahlberg, Hazel.
Edwin Roy, St. Hilaire.
August Lunberg, St. Hilaire.
Chas. W. Heggestuen, Kratka.
Roy L. Erickson, City.
Sanrle S. Tvedten, Rhoda.
Arthur H. Olson, St. Hilaire.

Those With Dependents.

In Class 4 is included all men registered who have wives or children dependent upon them for support. In this class are also included the managers of farms and such agricultural laborers as can be replaced only with difficulty. This is the longest list and is as follows:

Harry R. Prichard, City.
Bernard M. Lardy, St. Hilaire.
Oscar Vigness, City.
Sigward Wold, Highlanding.
Emil Thune, City.
Chas. A. Dicken, City.
K. O. Sunsdahl, Erie.
Clarence A. Reese, Plummer.
Ole G. Granum, City.
Jos. Onness, St. Hilaire.
Ben Maria, Plummer.
Daniel A. Kelley, City.
Duncan D. Stanton, City.
Elmer A. Strand, Mavie.
John McCreary, City.
Helmer I. Finstad, Highlanding.
Henry N. Peterson, Rhoda.
Tallack Froisness, City.
Olaf Samuelson City.
Frank J. Race, Erie.
Edwin J. Rustad, City.
Elmer O. Burkee, City.
John E. Nilson, City.
N. P. Schalz, Wylie.
Oscar A. Melby, City.
Walter L. Hall, City.
Selmer Hanby, City.
Henry E. Holt, City.
Paul A. Ortloff, St. Hilaire.
Henry T. Swenson, City.
Otto C. P. Schultz, Goodridge.
Sam M. Johnson, City.
Herbert J. Mearse, Wylie.
Jos. H. Jacobson, City.
Erwing Wilder, City.
Carl J. Olson, City.
Garth Roth, St. Hilaire.
Gustave Iverson, Erie.
John Schalz, City.
Albert F. Berg, St. Hilaire.
Maurice L. Swanson, City.
Percy Lamb, City.
Ole Yatensalnd, Erie.
Henry Hyland, Rhoda.
Lloyd B. George, City.
Richard H. Ross, City.
Swan A. Sholin, Wylie.
Carl I. Anderson, City.
Alfred Bredeson, City.
Syvert Hanson, Germantown.
Louis L. Kingsley, St. Hilaire.
B. T. Johnson, Wylie.
Alvin Hed, St. Hilaire.
Robt. F. Anderson, City.
Elmer A. Adolphson, City.
Leo James Fahey, City.
Olaf Sundahl, Erie.
Andrew A. Prestebak, City.
A. S. Sapero, City.
Carl Vicken, City.
John Hoffseth, City.
Harry M. Lillemoen, City.
Knudt O. Omlid, Erie.
Henry Tollefson Goodridge.
Fred E. Protz, City.
Theo. C. Olson, Plummer.
Ole Halvorson, City.
Michael Suba, Hazel.
Lawrence C. Dillon, City.
John H. Hay, City.
Henry W. Heard, City.
Russell Conner City.
Owen A. Olson, Goodridge.
Huber Buck, St. Hilaire.
Jos. B. Glacken, Wylie.
Alfred E. Carlson, St. Hilaire.
Leon A. Babcock, City.
Nicholas A. Waldorf, City.
Oscar Carl Peterson, St. Hilaire.
Andrew Hegtvedt, City.
Jos. Cernoucek, City.
Henry A. Dahlin, Erie.
Royden W. Belcher, City.
Wm. Randorf, St. Hilaire.
Eddie Argeson, Erie.
Arthur Swartz, City.
Homer F. Mussey, City.
Wm. W. Prichard, Jr., City.
Geo. P. Olson, Rhoda.
Leonard G. Johnson, City.
Elmer L. Rockwell, City.
Henry Carlson, City.
Knute Melby, City.
Alle Warner, City.
Phil. Lundberg, City.
Carl D. Gustafson, City.
Eerdy A. Brown, City.
Victor C. Brink, St. Hilaire.
Andrew Lasda, Kratka.
Fred C. Kraemer, City.
Selmer N. Olson, Wylie.
Anthony J. Mix City.
Viga A. Rinstad, City.
Julius C. Olson, Plummer.
John A. Wassgren, City.
August W. Crown, City.
Hilmer A. Finsand, City.
Edward A. Elofson, City.
Elmer Roll, City.
Arthur B. Anderson, City.
August F. Poppe, Wylie.
Eugene LaCoe, City.
Axel Henry, City.
Rupert W. Nelson, St. Hilaire.
Oliver Tommerdahl, Erie.

Absolutely Disqualified.

The list of absolute exemptions is very short. This is number five and includes those who are physically disqualified, aliens, and others of whose liability to serve the government there is no doubt. These are as follows:

Albert O. Odegaard, St. Hilaire.
Oscar Anderson, City.
Edward Stuey, Erie.
Nils Klott, City.
Alfred Fink, Wylie.
Christian Thone, Erie.
Frank Zavoral, Erie.

WILL YOUR HOUSE BE THE NEXT TO GO?

THE SEVERAL DISASTROUS FIRES of last week in Thief River Falls should convince you that you cannot afford to trust to luck.

HAVE YOU ANY REASON TO BELIEVE that fire may not at any time destroy YOUR property too?

IF YOUR HOME is not already insured, you should take steps immediately to safegard yourself against loss; and if you are carrying an insufficient amount of insurance you should take on enough more to keep pace with the tremendous leap in the cost of all materials entering into the construction and equipment of a building.

The Citizens State Bank

as the agent for eight of the strongest companies in the field, is equipped to care for your needs, and is anxious to serve you.

That Little Dinner Party

Let us take charge of it for you. Our Sunday Dinners are proving very popular with those who wish to do things "just a little different." They find our service the best and most economical way in which to entertain their friends. These dinners are not only a treat and convenience, but under prevailing high food prices, are also a decided economy.

MANY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE FINDING OUR SERVICE JUST WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

Sunday Dinner, 6 O'clock; Phone for reservations

EVELYN HOTEL

Julien Provencher, Proprietor

Music by Greenfield's Orchestra

MOGENSEN'S

2nd Semi - Annual Clearance

Now Going On SALE Now Going On

Only 9 Days More Only 9 Days More

Announcement

Our Second Semi-Annual Sale opened Saturday at 10 a. m. and since then we have been kept busy from morning till late at night. We wish to thank those who were compelled to wait, owing to our insufficient force on the opening days of our sale, for the patience displayed. We have added extra salespeople and can assure you of more prompt service.

As a mark of appreciation we will make further reductions for Saturday, Jan. 19, on a number of items in order to give you extra value for your money. Read this ad through. It will pay you.

Don't delay. Get your next winter's supply now. **Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes** now being sold at prices which in most instances are less than present manufacturers' quotations. Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Wool Sox, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Mittens, Pants, Leather Vests, Fur Coats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Dress Shirts, Toques, Fur Caps, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

This sale positively closes on Saturday, Jan. 26th, after which regular prices will be restored and maintained

Handkerchiefs

50 Dozen men's white handkerchiefs, regular 10c value, while they last, only one dozen to each customer, each **5c**

Men's red and blue handkerchiefs, regular 20c value, big size, each **12c**

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, regular 35c value, each **23c**

25 Dozen men's fine white handkerchiefs, 25c value, each **13c**

Mackinaws

MEN'S FINE WOOL MACKINAWS TO CLOSE OUT

5.00 Values, Clearance Price	$3.95
[illegible] Values, Clearance Price	$6.25
$8.00 Values, Clearance Price	$6.75
$9.00 Values, Clearance Price	$7.45
$10.00 Values, Clearance Price	$850
$12.00 Values, Clearance Price	$9.95
$15.00 Values, Clearance Price	$11.95

Shirts Shirts Shirts Shirts

The minute you see them you'll know that you haven't got shirts enough; you'll want a dozen or more. They're so good and so very low priced, you'll realize that you're in the presence of a real buying opportunity. Our entire shirt stock for you to choose from, all the latest and most popular designs and colorings.

All our $1.50 men's dress shirts, sizes 14 to 20, your choice, each **$1.29** These are real values.

All our $2.00 men's dress shirts, sizes 14 to 20, each **$1.65** It pays to buy good shirts.

One lot of slightly soiled shirts, $1.00 and $1.50 values, your choice each 75c

Men's Overshoes

One buckle, $1.50 value, now each **$1.15**

Caps Caps

Scotch caps, each **95c**

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER CAPS PLACED ON SALE

75c Caps, all go at	49c
$1.00 Caps, all go at	69c
$1.25 Caps, all go at	95c
$1.50 Caps, all go at	$1.15
$2.00 Caps, all go at	$1.65

Gloves and Mittens

Men's chopper mitts, $1.00 value, each only **73c**

One lot of men's lined mittens, $2 value, now per pair **$1.69**

Men's heavy gray woolen mittens, 50c value, each **39c**

Woolen Sox

Extra Special, 75c value in wool socks, gray and white **49c**

Boys' heavy woolen socks, with red toe and heel, 75c values now **47c**

One lot of men's socks, wool mixed, in black and oxford, 40c value, special at **29c**

Leather top rubbers, a regular $4 value at **$3.65**

Felt slippers, sizes 6 to 12, now per pair **69c**

Boys' Corduroy Suits

in two shades **$5.75**

Sizes up to 18.

Suits

Every suit of men's and boy's clothes at reduced prices. We have on hand over 250 men's and boys' suits and you can have your choice at the following prices:

HIRSH-WICKWIRE and A. B. KIRSCHBAUM SUITS ALL INCLUDED

$17.50 and $15.00 Men's Suits, for nine days only **$12.95**

$20.00 Men's Suits, for nine days only **$16.75**

$22.50 Men's Suits, for nine days only **$18.50**

$25.00 Men's Suits, for nine days only **$19.75**

$27.50 Men's Suits, for nine days only **$23.50**

$30.00 Men's Suits, for nine days only **$24.75**

Overcoats

$15.00 Men's overcoats, for nine days only, your choice, each **$11.95**

$20.00 Men's overcoats, for nine days only, your choice, each **$16.50**

$25.00 Men's overcoats, for nine days only, each. **$19.75**

$30.00 Men's overcoats, for nine days only, each **$24.75**

All other high grade coats at reduced prices.

Boys' Overcoats

$5.00 Coats, Clearance Price	$3.95
$6.00 Overcoats, Clearance Price	$4.95
$7.00 Overcoats, Clearance Price	$5.95
$8.00 Overcoats, Clearance Price	$6.50

Get him one now—it will pay you.

Underwear

Men's Full Ribbed Union Suits

$2.00 Values, Clearance Price	$1.69
$2.50 Values, Clearance Price	$1.95
$3.00 Values, Clearance Price	$2.65
$3.50 Values, Clearance Price	$2.95
One lot of men's wool union suits, in tan shade, $4.50 value	$3.45

Odd lot of shirts and drawers, all wool garments, in tan, white and gray, values from $3.00 and up, sizes to 46, your choice at each **$1.95**

Sweaters

One lot of men's Oxford sweaters, regular $1.50 value, each **79c**

Men's extra heavy rope stitched sweaters, Oxford and brown colors, $6.00 values, while they last, each **$3.95**

Flannel Shirts

$1.50 Heavy Flannel Shirts now	$1.29
$2.00 Flannel Shirts now	$1.65
$2.50 Flannel Shirts now	$1.95
$3.00 Flannel Shirts now	$2.65

Don't Forget This Sale Closes Jan. 26

Fur Coats

Buy a fur coat now. They will be much higher later and it is something that every farmer should have. Why suffer with the cold when a fur coat will keep you warm for years to come?

Russian calf-skin coats, $65 values, now **$52.50**

Wombat fur coats, $60 values, now **46.50**

Dog skin coats, $60 values, now **49.50**

Other heavy coats at reduced prices.

Toques

75c Wool knitted toques in a large variety of colors and combinations, your choice, each only **45c**

Neckwear

60c Ties, Clearance Price	39c
75c Ties, Clearance Price	59c
$1.00 Ties, Clearance Price	85c

Sox Sox

Men's black and tan socks, 20c values, while they last, each **9c**

Home knit socks, $1 values, while they last, per pair **69c**

Sheepskin socks, regular at $1.25, now each **75c**

Leather Vests

A large assortment to choose from. Get yours now. $5.00 Vests now **3.95**

$8.00 All leather, lined with real leather, ventilated arm hole, your choice **6.75**

$9.00 Fine men's leather lined vests with good roomy sleeves and wool knitted wristlets and neck. Good length. Your choice, now only **7.45**

Leatherine vests, regular $5.00 values, to close out, now **3.75**

Fur Caps

25 Per Cent Discount on All Fur Caps—Buy One Now.

Shoes Shoes Shoes Shoes

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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

Joint Installation.

Last Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. lodge room, the members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held a joint installation of officers, A. S. Wilson, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. and M. Fricker, D. D. P. of the Rebekahs, acting as installing officers. The new officers for the subordinate lodges are: Duncan McAllister, N. G.; Myles Jackson, V. G.; M. Fricker, secretary; D. Patterson, treasurer. The officers for the Rebekahs are: Miss Gertrude Hooper, N. G.; Mrs. J. Hanson, V. G.; Miss Jessie Sinclair, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Hed, treasurer.

Over fifty members were present. After the installation a "war time lunch" was served and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Paul Olson of Rocksbury; Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart of Hazel; Christ Kruse of Polk Center; Selmer Walbeck of Black River, and L. C. Nielsen, O. E. Berg and Christ Halverson and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Birthday Party.

A group of young folks gathered at the C. H. Martz home Saturday evening for the purpose of helping Master Gordon Martz celebrate his tenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing numerous games, after which a delicious luncheon was served. A large number of gifts were given to Gordon before the children departed for their homes. Those present were: Miss Pearl Simonson, Donovin Bigelow, Ervin McKercher, Edwin Itner, Kenard and Thomas Hovet.

Thrift Day.

Having received a notification from the Minnesota Committee of Four Minute Men that Friday, Jan. 11th, should be designated as thrift day in all city and rural schools of the state, part of that afternoon was given over in the St. Hilaire schools in explaining the savings certificates and thrift stamps. Very fine speeches were given by the following pupils: Misses Esther Malmquist and Hazel Goings and Eddie Norman of the Sophomore class, George and John Whalen of the Freshman class, Miss Margaret Patterson, Leslie Bigelow and Erick Aaberg of the eighth grade class, and Melvin Sherva of the seventh grade class. Miss Esther Malmquist and Melvin Sherva were selected as the two who would be able to represent the school as the Four Minute workers. Therefore these two pupils will be recognized by the Committee of Public Information at Washington as the representatives for the War Savings Certificates speaking campaign o fthe St. Hilaire school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitkin of Thief River Falls visited in this village from Saturday until Monday.

Philip and Alfred Anderson returned to their homes at Chicago Thursday, having made a two weeks' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, who reside on a farm south of this village. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Dorothy Anderson, who will return to her home at Rockford Ill., having spent the summer visiting with relatives in this community.

Emil Hellrud returned to his home in this village Wednesday, having made a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Having made a brief visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Black River township, Miss Effie Frederickson returned to her home in this village on Monday.

Otto Meier, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Fricker, returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. Adolphs, after which he will return to his home at Star City, Sask., Canada.

Miss Cora Just left for Thief River Falls Saturday to be employed this winter.

Morts Brink, accompanied by Miss Helen Barackman of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dickens of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mortenson, who resides on a farm southeast of this village.

Miss Inga Folstad, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Folstad, returned on Wednesday to Cummings, N. D., where she is employed.

Fred Soderberg, Oliver Johnson, Fred Anderson, Gust Larson and H. A. Olson transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Elsie Aloerg and Miss Lilly Just left Friday via the Soo at Thief River Falls for Detroit, Mich., to be employed this winter.

Miss Jennie Blaine of Seattle, Wash., who is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ferdie Brown, of Thief River Falls, arrived in this village on Saturday for a brief visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. Branum.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Miss Lena Peterson of Hazel shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Nels Benoit visited with friends at Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Having made a brief visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis Giese of Grand Forks, N. D., Harry Jackson returned Tuesday to his home in this village.

Miss Ruth Gigstad shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Hovet returned to her home in this village Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fisher, Minn., and Buxton, N. D.

Carl Johnson of Lancaster spent the fore part of the week visiting at the H. O. Jackson home.

Arthur Avelson went to St. Paul on Tuesday for the purpose of enlisting in the navy. He returned Thursday.

Miss Freda Gaomil and sister, Miss Amanda Madas, returned to their home at Red Lake Falls Monday after a few days' visit at the home of their friends, Misses Nora and Cora Just.

Christ Kruse of Polk Center township was an over night visitor at the M. Fricker home Thursday.

Miss Mary Anderson was a caller at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Erick Wasness of Aneta, N. D., arrived Saturday for a brief visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bakko. He returned Monday evening.

Miss Ida Brink, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Black River township, returned on Thursday to her home in this village.

Francis Dainard returned Tuesday to his home at The Pas, Manitoba, Canada, after a brief visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson.

A. S. Wilson returned to this village Monday from Crookston, having visited over Sunday with his son-in-law, Jake Seiff, who is a patient in the hospital at that place.

Miss Jane King, who has made a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, returned Saturday to Minneapolis, where she is employed.

Duncan McAllister was a business caller at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

St. Hilaire People Helped

St. Hilaire people have discovered that ONE SPOONFUL of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. Andrew Berkhall, druggist at St. Hilaire.

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ROSEWOOD

A number of the people of the community gathered at the home of B. Sevaldson last Sunday afternoon to surprise the aged couple at their new home southwest of town. Mr. Sevaldson previously resided on the Prichard farm but in December moved into the buildings formerly occupied by A. Ulnad and will spend the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. Sevaldson are among the pioneer settlers of the community and are well known to everybody. Numerous gifts, including a neat sum of money, were presented to the host in remembrance of the occasion.

W. E. Lindquist, veterinarian of Viking, was called to the Styrlund farm last Saturday to give professional aid to a morbose cow.

A military wedding was recently held at Great Falls, Mont., when Miss Caroline Patterson, a niece of Mrs. Even Anderson and Mrs. T. Mellem of Rosewood was married to Corporal A. Neill of the former place.—Warren Sheaf.

Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Anderson and sons returned this morning, having paid a visit to the Salvation Army headquarters at Thief River Falls.

Thor and Sena Sevaldson returned from a visit with relatives at Warren.

Albert Dahl returned to Minneapolis this evening after a week's visit at this place. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. C. Vorseth, as far as Thief River Falls, where they visited for a day with relatives.

Marie and Hannah Hellquist went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist.

Olof Eide of Viking was a visitor at this place with friends.

Martin Evenson and Erick Soderberg returned this morning from a short visit at Thief River Falls.

Herbert Carlson and Olof Lappegaard returned after having spent Sunday in town of North.

Peder Pederson of near Holt was in town on business this evening.

Joseph J. Serbus leaves today for his former home at Olivia, this state, after receiving a card from the local draft board informing him that he has been placed in the first call of the draft. Mr. Serbus is a farmer and has a wife and child depending upon him for support. For this reason he believes a mistake has been made and will make an effort to have the local board change its decision in his case.

Tuesday.

Stiner Johnson returned this morning from Fosston, where he had spent three weeks visiting his brother.

Olaf Nordhagen came up from Thief River Falls to continue his wood cutting on the G. J. Nordhagen farm.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown and baby of town of North arrived this morning for a visit at the parental home.

John Thompson, who has been employed in Pennington county, arrived home this morning.

Miss Olga Thoreson left last evening for Erskine, where she will visit relatives for a week.

Gust Opseth spent several days this week at his parental home south of town.

Theodore Nelson and Nels Axelson left this evening for Bemidji, where they will be employed in the timber districts the remainder of the winter.

Carl Mellem, E. V. Styrlund and J. Shoberg were employed by Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen to haul home her winter supply of wood.

Mrs. Carl Mellem returned this evening after having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Holson, at Warren.

John Remmem and Newman Rye left for Thief River Falls.

Iver Westby, Jr., of Goodridge visited his parents for several days.

Wednesday.

Helmer Carlson returned this evening from Grand Forks, where he had spent several days on business.

Peder Sorenson shipped another car of wood to Thief River Falls.

Elmer Rye of Goodridge is spending the week with his parents north of town.

Mrs. Henry Windmiller, Laura and Edwin Stengelson arrived from Thief River Falls for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sjolsvold.

Chas. Sagmoen is hauling home his winter wood from west of Anita.

Mrs. Albert Vorseth visited with Mrs. Nina Anderson this afternoon.

Rudolph Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls this evening to be examined for life insurance.

Jalmer and John Rafteseth were passengers this evening to Thief River Falls. The latter went from there to Grand Forks.

The Rosewood Farmers' club will hold its next meeting at the Rosebank school building on Friday evening, Jan. 18. Everybody invited. Program and lunch.

Thursday.

Albert Vorseth, manager of the local interest of the Hanson-Barzen company, spent the day at Thief River Falls attending to business.

Andrew Opseth left for Viking this morning on business.

Kasper Solbeck left this evening for Bemidji to seek employment in the woods.

Mrs. Peter Mellem left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson, at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Sagmoen and son, Glenard, and Miss Lilly Gunstad were evening guests at the H. P. Sagmoen home.

John Bloom returned this evening from a business trip to Warren.

Friday.

Matt Rafteseth came home from a business trip to Thief River Falls.

The east bound passenger due at 7:24 p. m. did not arrive until 1 a. m. today on account of the snow blockade further west. Those waiting for it were John Remmem and Olof Lappegaard, both destined for Thief River Falls.

Saturday.

Miss Lilly Holson, principal at Willowdale, returned from her Christmas vacation spent at Warren and will resume her teaching duties next Monday.

Rev. Larson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to spend a few days with his congregation at this place.

Henry Lappegaard and Edwin Myrom went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit over Sunday.

E. P. Johnson, Chas. Sagmoen and J. E. Shoberg were employed by A. S. Axelson at sawing wood.

Emil Styrlund drove to Thief River Falls on business.

The Rindahl Young People's society held their monthly meeting at the church, about thirty being in attendance. A talk was given by Rev. Geo. Larson and a lunch was served.

Sunday.

"The Power of Choice" was the subject of of a religious lecture given at the Congregational church this evening by John Christenson of Norden.

Miss Judith Christenson, who has been attending school at Boone, Ia., since last fall, returned home this week.

C. Christenson returned this week from his visit to southern Minnesota and Iowa.

Mrs. B. Ranum visited with friends in town this afternoon.

John Sjolsvold of Anita was in town visiting and shopping.

Monday.

Miss Annie Bloom left for Viking this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Anton Gulseth.

Even and Emil Anderson spent the day at Warren on business in connection with the war draft.

Arthur Bloom went to Warren with the intention of seeking employment.

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GERMANTOWN

Willie Ristau called on Oscar Rambec Monday of last week.

Miss Julia Johnson left for Thief River Falls Monday to be employed.

Olav Tharaldson transacted business at Mavie last Wednesday.

Miss Clara Johnson, after spending a couple of weeks visiting at home, returned Monday to Oslo to resume her duties.

Henry Klockman was a business and pleasure caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Emil Hanson visited at the Henry Roller home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace returned to Minto, N. D., Friday after enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Mrs. Emil Ristau and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, returned Friday evening from a visit at the N. Bundhund home at Goodridge.

Benard Bendickson spent last Sunday evening at the D. Dau home.

Mrs. Martin Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Hans Jorstad one day last week.

Hilbert Berve left Thursday for Thief River Falls where he will spend some time attending to business matters.

The Zion congregation held their annual meeting on Wednesday.

Oscar Rambeo was a caller at the L. Bendickson home Wednesday.

Olav Tharaldson called on Hilbert Berve Tuesday.

Rose Votava, who teaches in Dist. 76, left Thursday for Thief River Falls to spend a few days.

Jens Johnson left Monday for Baudette to be employed for an indefinite time.

Bonard Bendickson passed Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Bessie Roller visited Olga Larson one day last week.

Miss Mary Maldune returned to Thief River Falls last week, having spent two weeks at her home.

Emil Ristau was a business caller at Mavie on Thursday.

Ole Tweten called on Amund Johnson Tuesday of last week.

John Kast was a business caller at the O. Rambec home Wednesday.

Hans Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.

Olav Tharaldson spent Tuesday evening at the L. Bendickson home.

Miss Hattie Klockman called on her sister, Mrs. John Philip, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl returned Thursday evening after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends at Milo, N. D.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a Sunday guest at the Emil Hanson home.

Benard Bendickson was a guest at the Olav Tharaldson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau spent last Thursday evening at the August Ristau home.

Miss Berthena Haggy returned to Thief River Falls last week after visiting at her home for a week.

Guests at the Clarence Wayne home Sunday evening were Bennie, Charlie, Emil and Luella Habedank.

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HAZEL

Anna and Pete Peterson returned to Hawley last week after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Hazel and vicinity.

George Borgie came home Saturday from Superior, Wis., where he is employed and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Jensen came last week to visit at her parental home for a few days before leaving for Grafton, N. D., to join her husband who is employed in a blacksmith shop there.

Mr. Swenson of Hickory township was here Monday evening enroute to St. Hilaire.

Marie Loken was a visitor at the Soo hotel Monday.

Mrs. Arneson, Mabel, Esther and Clarence Arneson were callers at the home of Carrie Braaten last Sunday.

Mabel Nelson left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls to spend Sunday with friends.

There will be a dance at the Farmers' club hall Saturday, Jan. 19. Good music will be furnished and a hot supper will be served at the Soo hotel. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and Marie Loken called on Mrs. John Hesby Monday.

Bennie Odegaard returned from International Falls last week. He has been employed there in a paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie were visitors at the home of Ed. Knutson last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesby invited a few of their friends to supper Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Miss Lillie Bape, G. Huddelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family, Lydia Dahl, Ole Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson.

Miss Annie Alberg, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Paul Borgie were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rouse last Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian church will meet at the Soo hotel next Thursday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Paul Borgie and Mrs. J. P. Nelson will entertain.

Mr. Clemenson and Mr. Watelson of Neptune visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Jensen visited at the Soo hotel last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John F. Magnuson and Mrs. Carrie Braaten and Elmer Braaten were callers at the home of Martin Knutson Monday afternoon.

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SOUTHEAST OF HOLT

Mrs. Christ Anderson and son, Laurence, left Monday for their home at Shaunovon, Sask., Canada, after visiting for some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sordahl. They were accompanied by Miss Lena Olson, who expects to remain at that place for some time. Mrs. Anderson also visited with friends at Fisher, Minn., during her stay here.

Ludovic Larson went to Golden Valley on Thursday.

Miss Gunda Moe returned home last Wednesday after having been employed at Silverton for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sofney and children, Raymond and Myrtle, were visitors at the Falman home Sunday.

Nels Gunderson left the last of the week for Scotsguard, Canada, being called to that place by the death of his brother, Knute.

Miss Olga Klungnes left on Monday for Grand Forks.

Martin Matson is enjoying a visit from his brother, Charley, of Canada.

Miss Cora Ekre of Houston county, who has been visiting at the Carl Larson home since Christmas, left on Friday for Gonvick to visit her sister, Minnie.

Arthur and Ragna Larson entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening.

The following were Sunday visitors at the Moe home: Misses Alice Falman, Ida and Thea Gutterud, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson and son, Joseph.

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GOLDEN VALLEY

Selma Dahl is now running the mail route from Golden Valley to Holt. He goes and returns every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sanley Groshon, Mike Leisan, John Anderson and Charley Martelle have gone to the woods north of Duluth to work.

Mrs. Kleven, who has been very ill the past six weeks, has recovered so that she is able to be out of doors.

Mrs. B. P. Tyson has gone to Fargo to visit her son. Lemoine Tyson accompanied her.

Bosc. Warner and his family, who have been visiting with his father for some time, went to Montana last week to live.

Mrs. D. C. Tyson, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives in Ottertail county for two months, returned to her home near Rollis for Christmas.

Herbert Johnson, who has been working in Canada for the season of eight months, returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. Groshon, who teaches the Bungalow school, has a vacation for a month or six weeks if this very cold weather continues.

Clarence Larson hauls cream to Holt once a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doane have the contract to take the children of Dist. 145 to the Bungalow school for the eight months term this year.

Mrs. Olga Odle has commenced her school in the Tyson district after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert has returned from a long visit in Canada, where she has a farm, and Dakota, where her brothers live.

F. Gilbert is staying with his father this winter.

Mrs. Knutson's granddaughter, Mollie Olson, has returned from the hospital at Grygla, where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Warner has gone to Crookston to visit friends and to see an eye specialist.

Everybody is getting out wood or waiting for the saw.

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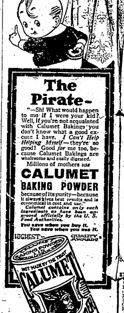
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Township of Bray.

School District No. 7, Rate 27.3 Mills.
School District No. 69, Rate 24.7 Mills.
School District No. 99, Rate 30.5 Mills.
School District No. 149, Rate 29.9 Mills.
School District No. 180, Rate 25.7 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Anderson, A. & F.	353.		10.77
Akerlund, E. J.	697.	19.50	37.41
Ault, Mike	321.		8.76
Bahnke, John	97.		2.40
Bock, Jacob	815.		22.25
Charter, C. W.	347.		8.57
Cork, Dell	290.		7.92
Crown, A. W.	216.		5.34
Crown, Ed.	162.		4.00
Dahlin, Aug.	304.	3.00	10.50
Dimmen, Louis	100.		2.99
Hackin, J. P.	601.		16.15
Hanson, Halvor	529.		13.59
Hawkinson, Harry	285.		7.32
Johnson, Iver A. H.	185.		4.75
Larson, Richard	60.		1.54
Larson, Emil	499.	3.15	15.98
Lindquist G. A.	200.		5.14
Lindquist, C. A.	801.		19.78
Lindblom, Henry	66.		1.70
Lindblom, Peter	796.		20.46
Lundquist, John A.	381.		9.79
Luttmer, Henry	241.		5.95
Nelson, John	250.		6.82
Nelson, C. A.	634.		14.68
Osgood, Ed.	235.		6.42
Odelin, Halvor	142.		4.36
Olsen & Hanson	239.		6.14
Olson, Alfred C.	295.		8.82
Person, Christ	288.	3.75	10.86
Scholin, John	372.		9.19
Scholin, Aug.	142.		3.51
Scholin, Swan	638.		13.29
Schalz Nick	413.		10.61
Swanson, John O.	268.		6.89
Stromberg Bros.	116.		2.98
Thomas, R. B.	98.		2.62
Weibe, H. A.	127.		[illegible]
Wood, Melvin	384.		9.87
Wood, Mervin	213.		5.95
Anderson, A. E.		3.60	3.60

Township of Black River.

School District No. 1, Rate 30.1 Mills.
School District No. 43, Rate 27.5 Mills.
School District No. 94, Rate 26.0 Mills.
School District No. 102, Rate 42.3 Mills.
School District No. 108, Rate 30.0 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Adolfson, Claus	167.		4.34
Anderson, Albert	80.		2.08
Anderson, Felix	272.		7.07
Anderson, Hans O.	471.		14.18
Avelson, Mrs. Elizabeth	127.		5.37
Avelson Bros.	357.	.45	15.56
Brandt, Wm.	131.	1.50	4.91
Carlson, Oscar	257.		10.87
Dresland, James	301.		9.06
Ekstrom, Mrs. Mary	189.		4.91
Erickson, And.	420.		10.92
Erickson, A. E.	96.		2.50
Erickson Bros.	496.	2.40	15.30
Olgstad, K. O.	123.		5.20
Harper, Milton	158.		4.11
Harper, Sidney	229.		5.95
Holmes, Mrs. Edith	283.		11.97
Johnson, Miss Amanda	57.		1.48
Johnson, Charles	176.	3.00	7.58
Johnson, C. W.	409.		10.63
Johnson, Mrs. Johanna	92.		2.39
Johnson, Theodor	52.		2.20
Kolp, Albert	314.		9.42
Latham, L. M.	354.		9.74
Landman, Fred	568.		15.62
Lindquist, Gunnard	231.		9.77
Lorentson Bros.	543.		14.12
Lorentson, Fred	123.		3.38
Lorentson, Victor	90.		2.34
Mellem, A. G.	127.		3.49
Miller, Andre	64.		1.66
Miller, Mrs. Katherine	394.		10.24
Moren Charlie	117.		3.04
Moren, Ed.	227.		5.90
Novak, Wm.	709.	.15	19.65
Olson, Emil	115.		2.99
Simonson, Henry	135.		4.05
Schneider, Ernest	161.		4.19
Swenson, Mons	150.		6.35
[illegible]enson Sam	262.		10.66
Wahlbeck, Mrs. Anna	36.	1.50	2.49
Wahlbeck, Selmer	572.		15.73
Wahlbeck, Walfred	100.		2.75
Weiss, Paul	526.		13.65

Town of Clover Leaf.

School District No. 8, Rate 42. Mills.
School District No. 44, Rate 34.2 Mills.
School District No. 46, Rate 28.5 Mills.
School District No. 68, Rate 27.1 Mills.
School District No. 0, Rate 36.3 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
[illegible]rness, Nels	204.		6.98
[illegible]narchek, Thos.	218.		6.22
Borg, F. O.	144.		3.90
Borgen, K. M.	180.		7.71
Berglin, Frank	107.		3.66
[illegible], John	256.		9.78
DuCamp, Fred	452.		16.41
Farmers St. Bk.	4425.		126.11
Goudy, John A.	327.		11.87
Haase, F. Wm.	77.		3.78
[illegible]nson & Barzen Mfg.	1200.	4.32	38.52
Henning, A. J.	151.		4.09
Hoffland, I. J.	242.		6.56
Holman, Ole	274.		7.81
Hruby, Jerry	121.		3.45
Hruby, Joe	78.		2.22
Hruby, Joseph	81.		2.31
Hruby, Franciska	174.		4.96
Hurt, A. C.	479.		13.65
Johnson, Arthur	153.		5.23
Kratohvil, Frank	210.		5.99
Kotlan, Anton, Sr.	318.		10.88
Kotlan, Anton, Jr.	369.		10.23
Kotlan, Ed.	304.		10.40
Larson, Torjus	203.		5.79
Menzel, Benno	461.		16.73
McLeod, Angus	479.		17.39
Nelson, C. W.	1041.	.98	30.65
Nordlund, Walfred	223.		7.63
Oskie, Joe	330.		9.40
Patcek, Joseph	482.		13.74
Rickson, Selma	155.		4.42
Rouze, M. G.	246.		8.89
Rouze, S. D.	246.		8.89
Sahe, Pedir	530.		14.36
Sanders, Andrew	198.		5.64
Schwandt, Geo. W.	1350.	1.37	40.34
Sehle, J. M.	28.	.60	1.34
Skaar, Thor	257.		7.32
Smith, Thos. H.	178.	.39	5.46
Strand, E. A.	295.		7.90
Wendegaard, Karen	366.		10.40
[illegible]vild, John	270.		9.23
[illegible]schitz, M.	217.		5.88
[illegible], John	101.		3.46
Ward, H. L.	378.		13.72
Wagner, Geo.	308.		8.35
Winton-Nichols Lb. Co.	2339.	11.65	78.31
[illegible]arnes, Claudia		4.50	4.50
[illegible]evir, D. S.		3.00	3.00

Township of Deer Park.

School District No. 10, Rate 40.5 Mills.
School District No. 34, Rate 37.4 Mills.
School District No. 52, Rate 37.4 Mills.
School District No. 58, Rate 36.7 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Anderson, Gunder T.	187.		6.90
Bekken, Matt	270.		10.10
[illegible]olstad, Jens	483.		17.73
Brovold, And. A.	319.		11.93
Costello, Henry B.	175.		6.54
Dahl, Ole J.	138.		5.06
[illegible]esbrener, John	324.	.60	12.72
Gustafson, Pete	421.		15.76
Gunderson, John	355.		13.28
[illegible]isselquist, Ole	318.		11.89
Holle, Daniel J.	161.		5.91
Hoberg, Halvor	138.		5.04
Hofstad, Gunder	190.		7.11
Hyland, M. E.	492.		18.40
Hyland, Henry	98.		3.66
[illegible]land, Eddy	274.		10.25
[illegible]nson, Martin	166.		6.21
[illegible]son, Anton	191.	.30	7.44
[illegible]ki, Edward	236.		8.83
[illegible]czmarek, Max	124.		4.64
[illegible]egvold, Ole	217.		8.12
Lunde, Torkel T.	26.		.97
Lunde, Ole T.	243.		9.09
Lunde, Edwin T.	75.		2.80
Larson, John	19.		.71
Lofthus, Torjie	145.		5.42
Lunde, Lewis M.	116.		4.34
Lunden, Osmund	140.		5.24
Lintvet, Gunder	319.		11.93
Lintvet, Knut	144.		5.93
Lintvet, Tallak O.	230.		8.60
Lundeen, Frank	349.	2.08	16.13
Mandt, O. M.	378.	.28	14.42
Melhous, And.	105.		4.25
Nelson, Ole	68.		2.75
Nesland, Anna	157.		5.76
Nesland, Ole	12.		.48
Olson, Chas. O.	22.		.89
Olson, Knut	142.		5.35
Olson, John	238.		8.73
Peterson, Henry	135.		4.95
Peterson, Inga	58.	4.50	6.67
Peterson, John A.	334.	.70	13.19
Polbrook, Wm. J.	181.		6.77
Rodman, W. L.	279.		10.24
Radniecki, John L.	275.	1.20	11.48
Radniecki, Anton	133.		4.97
Rome, T. G.	162.		6.06
Rustan, Ed.	88.		3.23
Ronsla, Peder	297.		11.11
Stromen, Ole	132.		4.84
Swanson, W. A.	236.		8.83
Syrtvet, Ole J.	305.		11.19
Skreland, Ole	128.		4.79
Stolos, Sjur B.	283.		10.58
Stucy, C. L.	180.		6.73
Stucy, Fred	230.		8.60
Syversrud, Knut	318.		11.89
Singer, Geo.	739.	.36	27.62
Skreland, Thor J.	58.	.17	2.34
Swenson, John	238.		8.90
Swenson, Halvor	85.		3.18
Sundrud, Olof	176.		7.13
Szymanski, Ben	289.		10.81
Stucy, Otto	248.		9.28

Township of Goodridge.

School District No. 8, Rate 38.6 Mills.
School District No. 228, Rate 42.6 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Becancon, E. H.	260.		[illegible]
Conkel, Howard	120.		[illegible]
Erickson, Gunder	176.		[illegible]
Gunderson, Gilbert	506.		[illegible]
Gellmon, Even	70.		[illegible]
Graver, Ole	80.		[illegible]
Hanson, Edwin	398.		[illegible]
Hay, J. H.	311.		[illegible]
Hegstrom, Willard	428.		[illegible]
Iverson, Casper	307.		[illegible]
Jacobson, Nils	143.		[illegible]
Kohler, J. H.	309.		[illegible]
Kusmark, John	333.		[illegible]
Lovly, Peter	323.		[illegible]
Markuson, John	411.		[illegible]
Nelson, Kathern A.	111.		[illegible]
Nelson, Theodor	87.		[illegible]
Prestebak, Richard	141.		[illegible]
San, Ole A.	197.	1.50	[illegible]
San, Oscar S.	77.		[illegible]
Stomlien, Lars	281.		[illegible]
Stasney, H.	197.		[illegible]
Svare, Melvin	84.		[illegible]
Urdahl, N.	240.		[illegible]
Urdahl, Osmund N.	151.		[illegible]
Urdahl, C. N.	183.	.75	[illegible]
Vaughn, Morgan	530.		[illegible]
Vigenstad, Theodor	165.		[illegible]
Yusko, And.	355.		[illegible]

Township of Hickory.

School District No. 3, Rate 43.1 Mills.
School District No. 9, Rate 46.7 Mills.
School District No. 10, Rate 46.2 Mills.
School District No. 65, Rate 43.1 Mills.
School District No. 67, Rate 43.1 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Aasen, Ole	397.		[illegible]
Arveson, Svan	136.		[illegible]
Arntson, John K.	416.		[illegible]
Arveson, Albin	162.		[illegible]
Arntson, Eddie	102.		[illegible]
Arntson, Mrs. Hannah	268.		[illegible]
Bakken, Peter O.	23.		[illegible]
Bjornaras, B.	274.		[illegible]
Bjerkli, Peder E.	170.		[illegible]
Christianson, C.	182.		[illegible]
Danielson, Tom	19.		[illegible]
Erickson, Peter	188.		[illegible]
[illegible]lorence, Thomas	25.		[illegible]
Fore, Martin	78.		[illegible]
Groven, Mrs. T.	94.		[illegible]
Hanson, H. T.	281.		[illegible]
Hegstad, Martin	225.		[illegible]
Hendrum, Ole	276.		[illegible]
Houge, Syvert	242.		[illegible]
Hanson, Gunder G.	209.		[illegible]
Halvorson, Elleck	329.		[illegible]
Jezdzyk, John	78.		3.36
Josephson, Arne	225.		10.51
Johnson, Carl O.	69.		2.97
Kvale, T. T.	157.		6.77
Kolshus, Gunder	225.		10.40
Larson Bros.	690.		31.88
Leirfallom, Severt	56.		2.59
Lundell, John	30.		1.29
Leick, Willie	15.		.65
Larson, Louis H.	200.		8.62
Lundblad, John	225.		9.70
Mostron, John	553.		23.83
Mostron, Albert	32.		1.38
Martinson, Rasmus	111.		4.78
Melhouse, Mrs. Anna	104.		4.80
Maki, Mike	311.		14.37
Nelson, Olaf	79.		3.40
Netzacki, Louis	114.		4.91
Olsen, Julius	115.		5.31
Oustby, Mrs. Torger	319.		9.44
Rison, Nels	198.		9.25
Rue, Osmund	91.		3.92
Rindal, Ben	190.		8.19
Skibicki, Stephen	193.		8.32
Solberg, Knut K.	151.		6.51
Stucy, Ed.	74.		3.19
Savage, Frank	59.		2.54
Skomedal, Thore	82.		3.53
Tuff, Melvin	88.		4.07
Tuff, Jane	47.		2.17
Tuff, Ole	59.		2.73
Tveitbakk, Bjorn	250.		10.77
Tvelten, Stanle	256.		11.83
Tompte, Robert	148.		6.38
Thompson, Christ	369.		17.05
Vittleson, Willie	210.		9.05
Wojnorowski, P. L.	256.		11.03

Township of Highlanding.

School District No. 37, Rate 40.3 Mills.
School District No. 38, Rate 37.3 Mills.
School District No. 47, Rate 46.7 Mills.
School District No. 50, Rate 37.4 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Arndt, Henry	332.	3.00	15.98
Baird, Geo.	48.		1.80
Bly, Elmer	314.		11.68
Bly, Harvey	247.		9.10
Bratland, Ole	435.		16.27
Creamery, Highland'g	400.		16.12
Dahle, Sven T.	157.		7.33
Dahle, Knute	124.		5.79
Dahle, Ole	47.		2.19
Dahle, Tallek	140.		6.54
Dahle, Emma	116.		7.91
Davis, Edon	258.		10.40
Dawn, Jack	176.		6.56
Ellingson, Andrew	631.	1.60	26.46
Enger, John	313.		11.64
Erickson, Mat.	168.		6.26
Eliason, Henry	388.		14.51
Finstad, Helmer	84.		3.39
Folkedahl, Gurinne	38.		1.77
Forst, John	181.		6.77
Glving, Arnt	307.		11.42
Glving, Ole	662.		24.63
Hanson, A. W.	447.	.60	17.32
Halvorson, Albert	226.		8.37
Halvorson, Eddie	169.		6.29
Halvorson, Henry	133.		4.95
Heggestuen, E. P.	294.		10.94
Helgeson, Helmer	216.		8.04
Hyland, Theo.	347.		12.98
Horachek, Anton	215.		8.04
Hammerstien, Alfred	534.		21.52
Hunt, G. W.	102.		4.11
Holm, Sever	292.	.16	11.93
Howard, Ole	808.	.16	37.88
Hommy, John	621.		29.00
Jacobson, Thomas	316.		12.69
Jenson, Einar	121.		5.65
Johnson, M. J.	318.		11.82
Kjos, C. A.	201.		9.39
Kompelien, Olof	278.		12.98
Korstad, Wm.	87.		3.51
Korstad, Karl	660.	4.65	31.25
Klemmetson, Carl E.	103.		3.83
Krbechek, John	267.	.90	10.89
Kveste, Ben	279.		13.03
Kalestrand, D. A.	306.		14.29
Larson, Ludvig	224.		10.46
Lee, Ole G.	241.		11.25
McAndrews, Walt	292.		10.86
Myrom, Anton	327.		12.28
Nelson, Andrew T.	791.	8.00	39.94
Nelson, Louise	168.		7.85
Nelson, Sever	243.		9.04
Nelson, Ole	280.		10.42
Olson, A. T.	180.	.30	7.03
Olson, Carl J.	212.		7.89
Olson, Tobias	155.		5.67
Olson, John	173.		6.97
Overvold, Ole	255.		10.28
Overum, Barbara	325.		13.10
Peterson, Clarence E.	109.		4.05
Palmer, Chas.	119.		5.56
Ramsey, James	337.		12.60
Rustad, Julia	104.		4.26
Rustad, Bennie	241.		4.86
Rime, E. K.	350.		13.09
Roland, August	2.		.09
Rowberg, Edwin S.	207.		9.67
Sanders, Elo	439.		16.33
Saltvedt, Tandrup	284.	1.29	12.32
Sand, Olous	142.		6.62
Singer Bros.	645.	1.80	31.93
Singer, Edward	113.		5.28
Skatberg, Tennis	171.		7.99
Strand, Ole	78.		3.64
Srnsky, Alois	382.		14.29
Sundsdahl, Ole O.	348.		13.03
Swanson, J. N.	722.		27.00
Sund, Even	244.		9.83
Swanjord, Aslak	86.		4.02
Tellefson, Theo.	271.		10.92
Tanner, E. A.	100.		4.67
Taraldson, Oscar	148.		5.51
Thoreson, T. M.	199.		7.40
Thoreson & Morken	5.84		21.72
Thoreson, Oscar	361.		13.50
Vaughan, Wm.	320.		12.89
Vad, Christ	398.		18.59
Wold, Peter C.	271.		10.93
Wold, Christian	60.		[illegible]

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Township of Sanders.

Osness Ole J.	131.		4.28
Peterson, Chas.	146.		4.50
Peterson, C. H.	274.		8.44
Peterson, Hans J.	567.		17.46
Peterson, Nick	513.		15.80
Pearson, Ed.	131.		4.09
Patton, J. V.	258.		7.88
Rux, D. D.	97.		2.99
Rux, Fred E.	242.		7.45
Ruud, E. A.	51.		1.65
Swenson, Bengt	128.	6.90	11.61
Swenson, C. L.	99.		3.05
Swenson, C. T.	398.		12.42
Swenson, Eino	250.		7.80
Swenson, Oscar	577.		19.68
Stark, N. G.	144.		4.49
Sevre, O. R.	192.		5.91
Swenson, L. B.	225.		8.01
Sale, W. L.	176.		5.49
Thorstad, R. N.	287.		9.79
Thorstad, J. M.	211.		8.08
Thorstad, J. O.	23.		.88
Wold, Adolph	112.		3.42
Welo, Mrs. Kathrina	346.		13.25
Yonke, E. A.	405.		15.63
Zever, Carl	324.		10.47
Swenson, Nels		2.70	2.70
Torson, Mrs. Ole		.60	.60

Township of Smiley.

School District No. 4, Rate 38.3 Mills.
School District No. 26, Rate 33.3 Mills.
School District No. 30, Rate 37.7 Mills.
School District No. 31, Rate 34.2 Mills.
School District No. 51, Rate 34.3 Mills.
School District No. 221, Rate 32.1 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Anderson, A. C.	311.	.68	12.59
Anderson, Arthur B.	230.		7.89
Anderson, Oscar N.	418.		13.93
Anderson, J. W.	211.	1.05	8.29
Angell, Elias	157.		5.37
Aga, Jacobus J.	225.		7.49
Austad, T. J.	176.		6.74
Arneson, Henry	26.		.98
Anfinson, Ole T.	192.		6.16
Bakke, Jonas	310.		10.60
Bjorge, Sigval	47.		1.77
Bjorge, Siri	98.	3.62	
Bjorge, Theodore	361.		12.85
Bjorge, Alf	102.		3.40
Brekke, Carle	267.		9.12
Berg, Selmer	57.	.86	2.31
Beerbower, Fred	431.		14.35
Borstad, Adolf	259.		9.76
Bell, W.	604.		22.77
Benson, Carl	297.		9.53
Belsvenger, Carl	552.		18.88
Bolstad, Ole	212.		7.25
Bolstad, Olof	142.		4.89
Bolstad, Odin & Henry	220.		7.52
Bolte, Wm. H.	18.		.62
Brooten, Arne	274.		8.80
Bergren, Maria	117.		4.01
Burtness, Nels	301.		10.02
Callaway, R. K.	401.		13.75
Cork, James	70.		2.33
Carr, T. J.	145.		5.55
McCrum, W. I.	227.		8.69
Dahl, John A.	645.		20.70
Dalberg, Fred A.	84.		2.88
Erikson, Tollef	161.		5.17
Erikson, Carl A.	429.		14.71
Erikson, Uldrick	72.		2.31
Froness, T.	276.		9.47
Fredrickson, Hans	244.		7.83
Guddal, Axel	185.		6.35
Gilbertson, Carl	289.		9.91
Gustafson, G. O.	282.		9.05
Helgeland, Ole	585.		22.05
Halverson, Ole	180.		6.17
Hammer, B. B.	360.		12.31
Hastvel, H. J.	226.	2.40	9.65
Hestekind, And.	199.		6.39
Johnson, A.	88.		3.01
Jones, Walter	115.		4.40
Johnson, L. E.	291.		11.16
Johnson, N. E.	686.		26.86
Kolp, E. E.	298.		9.57
Kvinlog, Berent J.	58.		1.93
Larson, Krist	395.		13.51
Loubach, S. W.	277.		10.61
Lom, Erick J.	18.		.68
Lane, Mrs. Hannah C.	167.		5.71
Lokken, Martin	67.		2.15
Morin, Alfred	244.		9.20
Nelson, John S.	178.	1.20	8.02
Nelson, Johnnie	83.		3.18
Nelson, S. S. S.	60.		2.06
Nelson, Lewis A.	278.	.90	11.55
Nelson, Peter	191.	.75	6.88
Nordahl, And.	52.		1.75
Newton, A. B.	699.		26.35
Newton, Bjorge	52.		1.96
Olson, Carl	277.		9.22
Omundson, Oscar	291.		10.97
Peterson, Oscar J.	504.		17.20
Pederson, O. M.	550.		18.81
Pederson, Christian	329.		12.40
Rockwell, Roy	123.		4.22
Reigert, Wm. D.	855.		27.48
Shumway, M. G.	425.	.15	16.43
Swenson, Admund	395.		13.51
Skjerping, P. A.	63.		2.15
Skjerping, Tobias	370.		12.66
Skjerping, Alfred	114.		3.90
Skjerping, Carl	117.		4.00
Sanders, Thomas	340.		11.63
Solheim, Knute	540.		20.36
Salmonson, J. E.	478.	.13	18.16
Sundberg, H. W.	99.	.22	3.95
Stone, Tobias	191.		6.36
Smeting, Olaf	144.		4.62
Sealand, Oscar	58.		1.86
Stenseth, Lewis	562.	1.50	20.72
Torkelson, Anfin	60.		1.93
Thune, P. A.	386.	1.80	14.16
Theige, J. M.	183.	.60	7.50
Wiken, H. O.	350.		11.24
Wigen, E. O.	308.		11.80
Wigen, Ingre	30.		1.15
Valsvik, Ole J.	206.		7.89
Weiner, C.	246.		9.42
Winter, Wm. J.	61.		2.34
Wood, W. E.	336.		12.87
Larson, J. M.		1.14	1.14

Town of Star.

School District No. 5, Rate 42.4 Mills.
School District No. 56, Rate 43.9 Mills.
School District No. 59, Rate 43.7 Mills.
School District No. 65, Rate 41.1 Mills.
School District No. 0, Rate 38.4 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Anderson, M. J.	362.		15.38
Anderson, Fred	351.		15.41
Burstad, Ole	229.		10.05
Baanrud, Gunder	43.		1.89
Bjorgufson, Sven	160.		7.04
Besbing, A. W.	335.		14.20
Bye, John	219.		9.29
Bisbing, W. M.	38.		1.61
Bjorneraa, H. K.	240.		10.18
Bakken, Carl P.	42.		1.72
Coan, John F.	248.		10.84
Clemenson, Geo.	61.		2.68
Dahlen, H. A.	118.		4.63
Danielson, Knute	150.		5.76
Danielson, Daniel	53.		2.18
Danielson, Berget	3.		.12
Eidelbers, John	229.		10.01
Elg, Carl G.	496.		21.67
Enebo, Joseph	143.		6.25
Ekwall, C. J.	305.		13.39
Fevig, L. C.	159.		6.98
Fort, Anton	121.		5.29
Fjeld, Hans	283.		12.37
Grane, Nils	121.		5.21
Guldbrandson, Albert	207.		9.05
Grams, Emil	485.		21.19
Gulekson, A.	72.		2.76
Hoffman, J. V.	168.		7.34
Hanson, Gilbert	70.		3.07
Hole, Zakarias	96.		3.69
Holmgreen, Mrs. John	34.		1.44
Hruby, Bohimil	249.		10.88
Hovet, Tollef	201.		7.72
Iverson, H. C.	59.		2.27
Iverson, Gust	11.		.42
Iverson, Gustave	91.		3.99
Johnsrud, Ole	248.		10.89
Johnsrud, Joe	345.		15.15

Knutson, Alfred	44.		1.86
Kolstrand, Pete	171.		7.51
Kotrba, Martin	179.		7.82
Loyland, T. B.	174.		7.60
Larson, Mrs. F.	98.		4.07
Lien, Ole K.	53.		2.04
Lien, Nils	263.		11.95
Larson, N. P.	66.		2.71
Lokken, Ole S.	193.		8.47
Meyer, Nick	329.		14.44
Meyer, Pete	50.		2.19
Nerstebo, Tjorbjor	161.		7.07
Nerhus, Ole	49.		2.14
Olson, G. G.	92.		4.04
Odegard, C.	246.		10.80
Omlid, Oluf O.	379.		16.64
Omlid, Salve	179.	6.00	17.87
Parnow, Otto	335.		14.71
Purcha, Karel	135.		5.90
Prestegaard, Severt	244.		10.66
Remsey, Elling	62.		11.45
Roysland, Bjorguf T.	62.		2.67
Roysland, Knute	218.		9.54
Raasch, John	75.		3.18
Svare, H. J.	101.		4.28
Solberg, Hans	228.		9.98
Stangle, Joe	82.		3.58
Sjulestad, Even	169.		7.38
Skaaren, K.	262.		11.45
Schneider, August	190.		8.34
Solberg, George	148.		6.50
Ryverson, Halvor	53.		2.04
Svare, Henry	89.		3.77
Tiedemann, Henry	46.		2.02
Torgerson, Ed.	48.		1.84
Tommerdahl, Oliver	151.		6.40
Tommerdahl, H. O.	293.		12.86
Trontvet, Ole K.	268.		11.71
Tharaldson, Ole	133.		5.11
Vatne, Kittel O.	176.		7.46
Vatne, Tollef	196.		8.21
Vake, Carl	38.		1.46
Vake, Andrew H.	106.		4.07
Coan, Mrs. Gertie		4.50	
Johnson, Joseph		3.40	
Larson, Ole		1.80	

Town of Wyandotte.

School District No. 6, Rate 28.3 Mills.
School District No. 25, Rate 35.3 Mills.
School District No. 125, Rate 29.5 Mills.
School District No. 148, Rate 28.9 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Albin, John	170.		5.02
Bergedal, Targe	125.		3.69
Berg, Martin, H.	417.		12.30
Berglund, John O.	103.		3.04
Carlson, Chas. F.	244.		9.38
Carlson, John O.	199.		7.62
Divire, J. D.	344.	.30	10.04
Evenson, Edwin	210.		6.20
Enderlee, Henry	282.		8.32
Grant, Geo.	224.		6.61
Halin, A. D.	372.		10.97
Hallonen, Herman	328.		9.68
Hedeen, Oscar	449.	.90	14.15
Hedeen, Ernest	141.		4.16
Hedeen, C. W.	226.		6.67
Hanson, Nils	323.		9.53
Hanson, Sam	185.		5.46
Halvorson, Theo.	360.	1.50	12.12
Haugen, David	501.		14.79
Helgeson, Ole	161.		4.75
Helgeson, Alfred	76.		2.24
Herold, Henry	379.		10.95
Hoffman, John	479.		14.13
Keller, Cadolzo	528.		14.94
Kolseth, Peter	210.		6.20
Kolseth, Hans R.	363.		10.27
Larson, J. R.	427.		12.60
Marse, Joe	238.		7.02
Marse, Ben	289.		10.26
Nilson, Leonard	168.		4.96
Nilson, Julius	576.		16.99
Nilson, Andrew	237.	3.56	10.27
Olson, Theo.	182.		5.37
Ortloff, Otto	365.		10.33
Peterson, Elias	340.		9.62
Peterson, Martin	493.		13.95
Peterson, Anton	445.		12.59
Peterson, John E.	419.		11.86
Peterson, P. W.	638.		18.06
Pricher, Wm.	5.		.14
Peterson & Samuelson	267.		7.56
Quamme, T. J.	161.		4.75
Roese, Augustus	650.		19.05
Rolstad, Alfred	134.	.68	4.47
Rolstad, Iver	266.		7.53
Sever, Mat	189.		5.58
Schank, M. J.	424.		12.25
Samuelson, Chas.	171.	.75	5.79
Svenson, Ole	15.		.44
Torvilson, Knut	135.		3.98
Thoma, Marie & Katie	464.		13.41
Van Heel, Paul	128.		3.78
Volrath, A. C.	305.		8.81
Wilson, Gustave	405.		11.95
Wilson, O. E.	323.		9.14
Wilson, Isaac E.	389.		14.00
Peterson, E. G.		.60	.60

Village of Goodridge.

School District No. 8, Rate 50.2 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Anderson, Sever	180.	1.05	10.09
Anderson, A. W.	50.		2.51
Brick, Patrick F.	128.	1.20	7.63
Christianson, H.	65.		3.26
Christianson, Carl	54.		2.71
Christianson & Son	1712.	3.60	89.54
Edseth, Carl	57.		2.86
Foss, John	92.		4.62
Guimon, Even	50.		2.51
Goodridge Garage Co.	376.	1.20	20.03
Goodridge Merc. Co.	5590.	30.30	310.92
Gulrud, G. C.	822.	2.40	43.66
Gilbertson, Theo.	65.		3.26
Gustafson, C. & Son	300.		15.06
Halvorson, P. C.	907.	2.40	47.93
Hanson-Barzen Ml. Co.	1484.		74.50
Halvorson, H. A.	55.		2.76
Johnson, Albin	28.		1.41
Johnson, R. R.	40.		2.01
Johnsrun, A. R.	6.		.30
Johnson, Bennie	17.		.85
Josephson, Geo.	58.		2.91
Kirklie, O. S.	1.		.05
Lysbakken, Syvert	120.		6.02
Lysbakken, Magnus	14.		.70
McDonald, R. H.	10.		.50
Mandt, A. B.	2300.	4.66	120.12
Olson, M. & Son	130.		6.53
Palmer, P. P.	533.		26.76
Payne, Jay	63.		3.16
Rosan & Yohn	400.		20.08
Standard Oil Co.	1428.		71.64
Sand, And.	33.		1.66
Stephenson, M. J.	34.		1.71
Seavey, M. O.	511.		25.65
Smith, H. W.	333.		16.72
Schultz, O. C.	72.		3.61
Singer Bros.	115.		5.77
Thoreson, M. G.	95.		4.77
Tvedt, A. C. & Son	4489.	18.37	243.72
Tessum S. G. S. Co.	252.		12.65
Winton-Nichols Lbr Co	2631.	19.29	151.37
Ryan, Andy		.27	.27
Farmers State Bank	2664.		133.73
Goodridge State Bank	4240.		212.85

Village of St. Hilaire.

School District No. 102, Rate 56.8 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 145.	$	$ 8.24
Anderson, Mary	40.		2.27
Almquist, Jens	345.		19.60
Aldridge, C. L.	70.		3.98
Anseby, Iver	182.		10.34
Anberg, Olaf	161.		9.14
Burke, B. E.	25.		1.42
Berkhall, And.	898.		51.01
Bergford, A. H.	119.		6.76
Bjork, M. E.	53.	.90	3.91
Benson, Selmer S.	163.		9.26
Burke, E. O.	16.		.91
Burstad & Saterberg	420.		23.86
Brink, N. O.	178.		10.11
Brink, W. O.	250.		14.20
Brink, Ida	44.		2.50
Dahlin, I.	104.		5.91
Dahl, J. C.	29.		1.65
Far. State Bank	4168.		236.74
Flamme, Ed.	89.		5.06
Fellman, G. L	1229.		69.81

Olgstad, K. O.	75.		4.26
Gunstad, Oscar	47.		2.67
Goergan, Henry	1591.	3.00	93.37
Hage, M. R.	42.	.90	3.29
Hagstrom, A. R.	86.	3.00	7.88
Holmes, Harold	146.		8.29
Holmes, Mrs. Edith	285.		16.19
Hooper, G. W.	242.		13.75
Hanson, John	14.		.80
Hed, A. J.	161.		9.14
Houge, R. L.	11.		.63
Houge, Oscar R.	106.		6.02
Hellrud, J. J.	128.	18.00	25.27
Just, Emil	152.	2.70	11.33
Jackson Bros.	700.		39.76
Johnson, Carl	152.		8.63
Lundberg, Peter	518.		29.42
Lardy, Ben	52.		2.95
Laser, David	4171.	1.50	238.41
Lobard, Lars A.	61.		3.46
Merchants St. Bk.	3160.		179.49
McKercher, R. J.	387.		21.98
Maakrud, John	253.		14.37
Motherhead, G.	162.		9.20
McAllister, D.	19.		1.08
Martz, Glen	274.		15.56
Martz, Mrs. Anna S.	581.		33.00
Mathson, Ole	1424.	1.50	82.38
Nelson, Olof F.	240.	.60	14.22
Nash, Ole and Knute	800.		45.44
Nelson, N. A.	1277.	3.00	75.53
Nelson, A. F.	94.		5.34
Olson, Wm.	140.		7.95
Olson, H. A.	428.		24.36
Patterson, C. J.	24.		1.36
Pitkin, A. H.	4241.	3.00	243.89
Patterson, Dan	243.		13.80
Red River Power Co.	702.	.67	40.54
R. L. F. Milling Co.	733.		42.15
Severson, Albert	119.		6.76
St. H. Creamery	444.		25.22
St. H. Farmers Elev.	447.		25.39
St. Hilaire Lbr. Co.	1785.		101.39
Hodeberg, Fred	337.		19.14
Swanson, Dr. C.	96.	1.50	6.95
Hatterberg, A.	414.		23.52
Sandberg, C. F.	125.		7.10
Vigen, Arne	165.		9.37
Vik, Arne	250.		14.20
Wilson, A. S.	422.	.45	24.48
Wilson, G. J.	103.		5.85
Wallen, R.	10.		.57
Wilson, Hans	79.		4.49
Wahlon, Dan T.	380.		21.58
Wear W. Well Shoe Co	560.		31.81

City of Thief River Falls.

School District No. 18, Rate 78.5 Mills.

	Val.	M. & C.	Tax
Anderson, Andrew	188.	2.65	16.64
Alnes, E. S.	159.	.66	12.63
Anderson, Chas. A.	6.		.47
Austad, I. T.	177.	3.07	16.96
Anderson, Hugo, E.	41.		3.22
Anderson, N. J.	217.		17.03
Anderson, Gladys	40.		3.14
Anderson, Mrs. Julia	31.	1.50	3.93
Anderson, T. P.	156.		12.25
Aos, John O.	2603.	3.00	207.34
Ackerman, L. J.	708.	3.00	58.68
Adolphson, A.	60.		4.71
Aga Boiler Works	582.	1.20	46.97
Akre, A. H.	30.		2.36
Aasen, E. K.	11.	17.10	17.96
Anderson, M. & Sons	2389.	3.40	190.94
Aspelund, E. E.	156.		12.25
Arneson, Mikel L.	172.	.65	14.16
Amundson, Christ	25.	.27	2.23
Austad, T. J.	32.	.75	3.26
Anseby, Iver	53.		4.16
Anderson, H. L.	80.		6.28
Anderson & Swartz	250.	1.03	20.66
Anderson, Axel	65.		5.10
American Drainage Co.	249.	1.50	21.05
Ahlborn, E. P.	121.		9.50
Akre, W. H.	10.		.79
Arhart, H. H.	18.		1.41
Barackman, Rev. R. L.	199.		15.62
Baker, W. E.	147.	.67	12.11
Bakke, D. B.	148.	1.25	12.87
BonDurant, W. H.	181.		14.21
Benson, Martin N.	923.	2.10	74.56
Benson, Severt	1.		.08
Berg, Mrs. Nels	204.		16.01
Barnard, L. H.	25.		1.96
Bennes, E. M.	46.	1.21	3.82
Berg, A. J.	3.		.24
Bessler, Otto H.	10.		.79
J. M. Bishop	411.	5.43	37.69
Bishop, W. A.	770.		60.45
Biederman, Dr. J.	67.	.12	5.38
Bridgeman & Russell	46.		3.61
Brude, Matt	35.	.15	2.93
Blake, F. A.	42.		3.30
Berg, J. C.	1.		.08
Borgen, Louis	73.		5.73
Booren, W. A.	169.		13.27
Bakken, Harry	136.	.38	11.06
Belland, Arthur	92.		7.22
Brown, August	23.		1.81
Bryant, D. K. A.	1.		.08
Brudevik, Kristine	4.		.31
Barzen & Hanson	1041.		81.72
Burns, M. C.	1.	.60	.68
Burnham, S. A.	7.		.55
Benson Grain Co.	1658.		130.15
Borry J.	656.	.12	51.62
Barnett, J. A.	116.		9.11
Bakke, E. B.	73.		5.73
Barzen, Matt	469.	3.00	39.82
Barnard, W. A.	67.	.85	6.11
Brumund, H. A.	828.		65.00
Bottelson, And.	500.	.76	40.01
Hackman, Emil	100.		7.85
Hacke, B. L.	439.	4.30	38.76
Hoe, John	99.		7.77
Brandvold, Paul	9.	.26	.73
Brekke, Anna	30.	.05	2.41
B. of Ry. Trainmen	16.	.10	1.38
Baxter, J. J.	130.	.60	10.26
Bryant, Phil	22.	.60	2.33
Brandon, Severt	206.	1.50	17.83
Becker, Jos. J.	8.	.06	.69
Bengtson Chas.	162.		12.72
Backe, Lars	255.		20.02
Baugh J. H.	290.		22.77
Brevik, E. P.	58.	.20	6.37
Bratrud, John	232.	.78	18.41
Booren, G. W.	405.	1.78	33.57
Callaway, R. K.	86.		6.75
Cormeier, F. J.	151.		11.85
Crown, Gust	180.	.90	15.34
Curran, Geo. P.	18.	4.55	5.96
Church of St. Bernard	50.		3.93
Christianson, C. T.	68.		5.34
Christenson, L. P.	15.	2.10	3.29
Cronstrom, O. L.	1205.	5.49	100.08
Clauson, L. J.	9.	.14	.61
Curtis, J. P.	3243.	8.26	262.84
Cronkhite, John F.	200.		15.70
Cook, R. G.	11.		.86
Curtis, Emil E.	212.	1.02	17.66
Cavanaugh, Dennis	12.	2.01	2.95
Continental Land Co.	217.		17.03
Christofferson, C. & Co.	667.	3.30	55.66
Chase Bros. Land Co.	276.	10.15	37.82
Cosgrove, James	300.		23.55
Crandall, C. R.	502.		39.41
Cote, Philip	3.		.24
Chelin, C. A.	23.		1.81
Carlson, Aug.	81.	1.51	7.87
Christo, Geo.	393.	.21	31.06
Craik, And.	139.	1.35	12.26
Carlson, O. W.	431.	.70	34.53
Carlson, A. H.	2.		.16
Chittick, T. H	2.	.15	.16
Christie, Ed.	9.	.90	1.61
Carlson, Gotfrey	37.		2.90
Charest, J. C. R. Dr.	158.		12.40
Clausen, Christine	24.	.75	2.63
Citizens State Banks	12522.		982.98
Dudley, F. J.	160.	.02	13.29
Dahl, K. E.	90.	.66	7.73
Dahlen, H S.	102.	2.58	10.59
Dean, Hugh	10.		.79
Dicken, Oscar C.	110.		8.63
Dyrland, Sam	11.	1.35	2.21
Dolan, E. F.	68.	.62	5.96
Durbin, J. L.	41.	.63	3.85
Douglass, Dr. J. E.	67.	.68	5.94
Duluth Brewing Co.	105.	.29	8.53
DeCremer, Louis	647.	2.26	54.05
Dahl, John E.	22.		1.73
Dersch, A. J.	145.	2.31	13.69
DuCamp, Leonard	20.		1.57
Dalquist B. E.	358.		28.10
Dixon, A. P.	100.		7.85
Elgsten, Alice	5.	.26	.65
Evenson, Ed. M.	9.		.71

Langseth, Mrs. Anna H.	49.	15.00	18.85
Langseth, Anton M.	3863.	2.62	305.87
Loken, Halvor	163.		12.79
Lindahl, R. T.	15.		1.18
Liden, Theo. H.	27.		2.12
Lufkin, A. E.	88.		6.91
Lieberman Bros.	2740.	1.67	216.76
Larson, Rev. Geo.	5.		.39
Loken, H. O.	210.	1.58	18.07
Loken Bros.	5098.		400.19
Loken, A. & Co.	648.	1.57	52.44
Larson, Nils	6.	3.00	3.47
Larson, O. L.	47.	.76	4.44
Larson, Rev. Albin A.	112.		8.79
Lambert Drug Store	1527.	1.05	120.92
Lieberman, Chas.	1173.	.60	92.68
Lowry, Chas. M.	5.		.39
Liden, A.	22.	.30	2.03
Larson, Ed. M.	111.		8.71

Pfeffer, J.	348.	5.55	32.87
Princess Theatre	510.		40.03
Provencher, J.	1006.		78.97
Paterson, C. L.	175.		13.74
Peterson, Joseph	7.		.55
Pope, H. R.	1.	.28	.36
Pope, Samuel L.	19.	.27	1.76
Pichie, E. E.	42.		3.30
Pioneer Electric Co.	57.	.26	4.73
Prichard, W. W. Jr.	302.		23.79
Prichard, James S.	11.		.86
Prichard Co.	5507.	36.48	468.78
Prichard, W. W. Sr.	204.		16.01
Preston, A. E.	136.	2.40	13.08
Poston Bros.	272.		21.35
Parish, Rev. G. O.	139.		10.91
Porter, C. H.	137.		10.75
Peterson, Ole	49.		3.85
Protzeller H. W.	123.		9.66

Orme, T. C.			3.90
Peterson, Ed. Antonie			.60
Parbst, Wm. A.			.78
Quindlog, Paul			.60
Ryland, E.			.90
Rolson, Henry			.30
Roemhildt, Henry B.			14.40
Ritter, N. O.			.60
Sweden, John			2.80
Stitt, J. L.			.30
Smith, Andrew			.82
Solberg, Andy			.45
Ryverson, Tom			3.08
Schultz, John			4.20
Thoreson, A. W.			4.20
Thanum, Andrew			3.44
Westlin, Lars			1.56
Wollen, Gust			.60
Yestesund, Knut			.89

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate of Charles L. Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Stucy, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Hattie Stucy, Vivian Stucy, Veronica Stucy, Valda Stucy and Charles Stucy, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Hattie Stucy having been filed in this court, representing that Fred Stucy, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of December, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Fred Stucy: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this second day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

J. M. BISHOP, Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) J-3-10-17

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Carl P. Bakken and Sina Bakken, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 20th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 26th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 67; which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 503. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $106.99, and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $88.76, a total of $195.75, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit. The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE¼) of Section No. Thirty-three (33), and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½SW¼) of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in township No. One Hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Manuel Helli and Hilta Maria Helli, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 10th, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 187, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 506. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $60.92, and for interest on prior Mortgage paid by this Assignee is $75.32, a total of $136.24, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½SW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼SW¼) and Lot No. Two (2) of Section No. Thirty-three (33) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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Community News

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Irvin Russell, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at home over Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell was summoned to care for Mrs. G. J. Skomedal, who has been quite ill. She is now gradually improving.

Mr. Borgen and Oscar Jupprus left last week for the logging camps to spend a few months.

Miss Alma Anderson, who teaches in Dist. 84, was called to her home southwest of Thief River Falls last week to attend the funeral of her aged uncle, who died suddenly.

Jacob Klungnes was a business caller at Steiner Monday.

J. A. Russell was busy last Saturday sawing wood.

Torkel Froiness of Thief River Falls attended the meeting on Sunday at the Saterdal church.

Olaf Skomedal had some feed ground at Steiner Monday of last week.

Miss Alma Anderson called at the home of John Skomedal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kisch and Andrew Jupprus assisted J. A. Russell Saturday in sawing wood.

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

STEINER

A crowd of Steiner youngsters recently spent an enjoyable evening at the J. P. Swanson home.

Misses Stella and Mildred Malberg left last Friday for Clearbrook on a few days' pleasure trip.

Hobson Rogers was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Alma Anderson, who teaches school at Russell, was called home on Thursday, by the death of an uncle at St. Hilaire.

Miss Jewel Thorson of Badger spent a day last week at the Koglin home.

Mrs. Anna Koglin returned Sunday from Goodridge where she had spent some time visiting friends.

Mrs. John Whitman spent a few days last week with Mrs. Kenison at Thief River Falls.

Martin Kisch helped J. A. Russell saw wood last Saturday.

Nick Baker was a caller at Steiner last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Solem left Monday for Moorhead, where she is attending the normal school.

Arthur Simonson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Carl Steiner spent last Sunday at the Riedl home.

A rag doll social will be held in the Steiner school house on Friday evening, Jan. 18. Be sure to be there. Girls bring rag dolls and lunch for two. Boys, bring your pocketbooks. The receipts will be donated to the Red Cross.

Miss Meta Keland spent last Sunday at Thief River Falls with her parents.

Miss Lida Muzzy visited one day last week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Muzzy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swanson gave a dinner at seven o'clock last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Muzzy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Muzzy, Misses Irene Malberg, Mabel and Esther Kellberg, Lydia and Georgia Muzzy; Messrs. Harold and Christian Berg, Arthur Muzzy, George Young, Hobson, Rogers, Herbert and Vernon Malberg, and Hjalmer Kellberg. Following the dinner games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Light refreshments were served before the young people left for their homes.

Legal Publications

Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Bakken, President, at 8 o'clock p. m., Jan. 8, 1918.

Roll call:

Members present: Bakken, Benson, Froseth, Ihle, Reep.

Members absent: Gullingsrud.

Minutes of the meeting of December 26, 1917, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Reep, that the reports for the month of December, 1917, of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department and Librarian be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Benson, that the annual report of the City Attorney be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Reep that the report of the Superintendent of Water and Light be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Minutes of the present meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion duly carried, the outgoing Council adjourned sine die in favor of the incoming Council.

O. L. BAKKEN,
President of Council.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

9:00 O'clock P. M., Jan. 8, 1918.

The newly elected Council took their seats at the Council table.

Roll call:

Members present: Froseth Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that Ole L. Ihle be elected President of the Council. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Froseth, that P. O. Myhrum be elected Vice President of the Council. Motion carried.

The City Council proceeded to ballot for the appointment of City Clerk. A. H. Akre having received six votes, was declared duly elected City Clerk for the ensuing two years.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for the appointment of City Attorney. Theo. Quale having received six votes, was declared duly elected City Attorney for the ensuing two years.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for the appointment of City Street Commissioner. O. L. Bakken having received six votes, was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing two years.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for the appointment of Superintendent of the Water and Light department. Leonard Peterson having received six votes, was declared duly elected Superintendent of the Water and Light department for the ensuing two years.

Moved by Froseth seconded by Benson, that Martin Owen be appointed Manager of the City Incinerator for the ensuing two years. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that Dr. H. W. Froehlich be appointed City Physician for the ensuing two years. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon seconded by Froseth, that George Doland be appointed Janitor of the Auditorium Building for the ensuing two years. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the bond of the City Clerk be fixed in the sum of $1,000.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the bond of the Deputy City Clerk be fixed in the sum of $1,000.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the bond of the City Treasurer be fixed in the sum of $8,000.00, for such time as all the City funds are deposited in the designated City Depository. Motion carried.

Mayor Penney submitted to the Council for approval the following appointments:

Dr. O. F. Mellby, City Health Officer.

E. O. Erickson, Chief of Police.

Roy Morgan, Police Patrolman.

Fred Roth, Member Cemetery Commission to fill vacancy caused by resignation of W. W. Prichard, Sr.

Dr. C. R. Crandall, Member of Park Board to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wilhelm Michelet.

Harry Brumund, Member of Park Board to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Peter Myhrum.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the Mayor's appointments be approved. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

OLE L. IHLE,
President of Council.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 8, 1918, Alderman O. L. Ihle, seconded by Alderman T. Reep introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for street department	$ 7.00
A. L. Carlson Co., drayage	1.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for fire department	1.00
Mitchell & Vandersluis, stationery	15.75
Antoine Lusian, supplies for police department	1.50
Andy Craik, repairs for fire department	3.00
Thief River Steam Laundry, laundry for fire department	1.57
C. E. Berge, police services	21.53
Water and Light Department, express	.75
George Doland, police services	50.00
Water and Light Department, H. Tweten, thawing hydrants	6.00
Fire Department payroll, quarter ending Dec. 15, 1917	325.00
Street Commissioner payroll, labor on street	39.95
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber for street department	4.85
Ed. Lee, labor and repairs on fire barn	42.54
Library Fund.	
Wagenvoord & Co., books for library	88.35
St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., books for library	95.36
H. W. Wilson Co., subscriptions	24.75
Thief River Dray Line, freight and drayage	6.84
M. M. Johnson & Sons, repairing chair	.75
Gena Granum, assistant librarian salary December	20.00
Local Improvement Fund.	
C. M. Carlson, sand for catch basins	1.50
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	1.15
Poor Fund.	
F. B. Newell, drayage	4.90
I. E. Howick, groceries for poor	16.14
O. L. Cronstrom, groceries for poor	41.75
F. B. Newell, hauling ice	1.00
H. K. Strand, groceries for poor	10.00
Oen Mercantile Co., merchandise for poor	11.71
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	2.50
Auditorium Fund.	
F. J. Stebbins, supplies for Auditorium	3.30
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Auditorium	2.40
Oscar Johnson, hauling coal	3.50
Electric Light Department.	
Edwards Fixture Co., fixtures	20.80
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage	8.00
Water and Light Department, freight and express	61.96
Daniel Shaw, insurance premium	21.00
Andy Craik, repairs	1.05
N. W. Elec. Equip. Co., supplies	213.09
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co. supplies	26.55
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	6.04
Western Elec. Co. supplies	85.80
Emerson Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	17.00
Frantz Premier Co., repairs	2.09
Mitchell & Vandersluis, stationery	9.30
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	5.01
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	10.70
Water and Light Department, express	3.04
Waterworks Fund.	
Andy Craik, pipe wrench	5.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., sash for light plant pump house	12.00
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling coal	1.75

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Bakken, Benson, Froseth, Ihle, Reep.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. BAKKEN,
President City Council.

Approved January 12, 1918.
F. H. GAMBELL, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of Edward C. Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Smith, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Edna Pearl Smith and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
G. Howard Smith,
Attorney for Petitioner. J17-24-31

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Sam Knutson, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sam Knutson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Sarah Knutson, Anna Knutson, Ingvald Knutson, Laura Knutson, Knut Knutson, Lottie Knutson, Harold Knutson and Clara Knutson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Sam Knutson, deceased: The petition of Sarah Knutson as representative of the above named Sam Knutson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and, of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to said representative granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
E. M. Stanton,
Attorney for Petitioner. J17-24-31

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Emil J. Olsen and Emilia Olsen, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 225, and also duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 84 of Mortgages, on page 83.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1917, the further sum of Thirty-two and no-100 Dollars ($32.00) and the further sum of Fifty and 67-100 Dollars ($50.67) with interest thereon from December 1st, 1917, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Mortgagee, making the total sum of Ninety-one and 59-00 Dollars ($91.59) claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying and being in Marshall County and State of Minnesota, and also that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range *Thirty-nine* (39), *West of the Fifth* Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Ninety-one and 59-100 Dollars ($91.59) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 14, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(J-17-24-31-F-7-14-21)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand one hundred sixty-nine and 17-100 Dollars ($1169.17), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Rose D. Bennett and Edgar Bennett, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of March, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 150, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The North One Hundred Feet (N 100 ft.) of Lot Forty-three (43) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota; also the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼SW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼NW¼) of Section One (1) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 26th day of January, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand one hundred sixty-nine and 17-100 Dollars ($1169.17), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and no-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 7th, A. D. 1917.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn. 20-61

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Samuel J. Conklin and May Conklin, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 30th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on November 17th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 570, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporatoin, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 505. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $115.50, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $187.20, a total of $302.70, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 11:00 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward F. Dann and Lola Dann, his wife, Mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 213 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand five hundred thirty dollars ($1530.00); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the South half of the Southwest quarter (S½SW¼) of Section three (3), and the East half of the Northeast quarter (E½NE¼) and the Southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of 5th P. M., containing Three hundred twenty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on February 2, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of said sale, including seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated December 10, 1917.

CROOKSTON STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.

WM. H. RASEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota. 21-61

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SOCIETY

Miss Hetland's Reading—

Tickets for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Woman's club on Monday evening are selling rapidly and it is now certain that Miss Harriet Hetland of Minneapolis will be greeted by a full house when she appears at the high school auditorium. Her subject on this occasion will be "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," a play made famous by Forbes Robertson and one of the great stage successes of recent years. Miss Hetland has given readings in this city on three different occasions heretofore and is a decided favorite with our people. She is one of the readers of the University Extension department and her dates are always among the most popular numbers of any course of which she has a part. Her latest selection is said to give wide scope to her remarkable powers of dramatic expression and ticket holders are looking forward to an unusual treat. The admission price has been placed at 25 cents.

Guests at Mellby Home—

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strunk of Sidney, Ohio, arrived last Friday evening from Warren, where they were guests of Mrs. Strunk's parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland, and are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Mrs. Strunk is a sister of Mrs. Mellby and Miss Evelyn Grindeland. She was formerly Miss Synnova Grindeland and held the position of principal in the local high school.

For the Gullingsruds—

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud and family, whose home was destroyed by fire last week, at a six o'clock dinner in the basement of the church last Sunday. Covers were laid for over one hundred guests. The family was presented with several very costly gifts, including a feather rocker, a clock, table linen, a dozen silver knives and forks and a small purse of money.

Meeting of Dorcas Society—

The first meeting of the Dorcas Society of the United Lutheran church since the election of the new officers was held on Tuesday evening in the church basement, entertained by Miss Blanche Holum. The following are the new officers: Miss Blanche Holum, president; Mr. Theo. Liden, vice president; Miss Olga Gulrud, secretary; Miss Tillie Oftedal, treasurer.

Entertained Sunday—

Miss Christina Clausen entertained informally Sunday evening in her apartments, 210½ LaBree avenue north. During the evening a dainty lunch was served. The guests were: Misses Effie and Igna Hamry, Gladys Anderson, Ella Northup, Ruth Evenson, Gena Hanson, Lena Evenson, Selma Rustebakke, Thora Hanson and Lena Lonson.

Red Cross Carnival—

There will be a Junior Red Cross carnival held at the Central school on Saturday evening, Jan. 28. An unusual program is in course of preparation and the entertainment is heralded as one of the events of the winter. The details will be set forth in these columns next week.

A Social Evening—

George Thompson informally entertained a small party of friends last evening at his home on North Duluth avenue. The time was pleasantly spent at cards and other diversions. Refreshments were served by the host.

Gave Banquet—

Last evening the ladies of St. Bernard's church entertained the members of the dairymen's association at a banquet in the basement of the church. Covers were laid for 250. Speeches and toasts were given between courses.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. E. O. Erickson, 416 Horace avenue, January 22. This is membership day and not only members but all interested in the work of the organization are urged to attend.

To Entertain Aid—

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday, January 24, by Mesdames H. Langseth, Oscar Williams and I. T. Aastad, in the basement of the Synod church.

For Mrs. Strunk—

Mrs. O. F. Mellby entertained last evening at her home, 621 Bridge street, for her sister, Mrs. Strunk, of Sidney, Ohio, who is her guest. Sixteen guests were entertained.

Entertained Aid—

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Lundell, 339 Kendall avenue north.

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AMUSEMENTS

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At the Princess.

The Princess theatre will start the week with something a little lighter than usual this evening when Constance Talmadge appears in "The Honeymooners," advertised as a "polite farce comedy." There is a world of fun in the piece and Miss Talmadge makes the most of it.

No more intensely dramatic performer *is at the present time* to be seen in moving pictures than Pauline Fredericks, who appears in "The Hungry Heart" on Friday evening. The play is taken from the story of the same name by David Graham Phillips, which of itself is a guarantee of its gripping details.

"The Hidden Spring" is the feature in which Harold Lockwood will apppear on Saturday evening. Mr. Lockwood has always been a strong favorite in this city and his latest play will make him even more so.

Sunday and Monday are the great days of the week. On these evenings will be presented "The World For Sale," from the novel of Sir Gilbert Parker. The presentation is directed by that master of screen stagecraft, J. Stuart Blackton, and is said to be the greatest achievement of that genius. It is a story of love, racial conflict and the great Northwest and is filled with romance, adventure and thrills galore.

Manager Lawrence is unable at this time to give his exact program for Tuesday evening, but it will be in keeping with those presented during the rest of the week.

On Wednesday evening Vivian Martin appears in "The Trouble Buster." The scenes are laid in the streets of a great city. Miss Martin is known as "The Girl With Personality Plus," and this play gives her ample opportunity for a display of her rare talents.

Goodridge Red Cross Notes.

On Friday evening, Jan. 11, a basket social and dance were given at the Goodridge hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not as large as expected and the amount netted was due to the splendid effort of the auctioneer, W. J. LaBree, of Thief River Falls. The hall was donated by P. P. Palmer and the music by local musicians.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies met at the school to do Red Cross sowing. They also served a lunch, the proceeds of which went for the obnefit of the cause.

FOURTEENTH CONVENTION OF MINNESOTA DAIRYMEN

(Continued from page 1.)

studied her industrial conditions and needs at first hand. He said that what the country requires more than anything else is iron, a product of which Minnesota has an abundance. The past has shown that Germany is not at all backward in going after what she wants, no matter to whom it may belong. Supposing then that England and France were defeated, said the speaker, it is absolutely certain that the status of Canada would be changed and that German influence would predominate throughout the neighboring country. Canada has no iron, but Minnesota and the rest of the United States are very conveniently located. Is it not reasonable to suppose that, flushed with victory and able to dictate the terms of peace, an ambitious and ruthless monarchy would cast covetous eyes in this direction?

Urges Conservation.

One of the strongest portions of President Burton's address dealt with the duty of all Americans in saving in every way possible on the amount of food consumed. Many are living today as they did before the war, he said, and unless they changed their ways they will be contributing very largely toward a German success. Our allies need our wheat and have nothing else to substitute for it. We can easily ship them practically all we have of this cereal and get along quite comfortably on the other grains of which we raise an abundance. Without posing in any way as an alarmist, the speaker could not but feel that many people have failed thus far to realize the seriousness of the situation.

The Condition in France.

Dr. Burton drew an eloquent picture of the sufferings endured by the people of France. He stated that there was hardly a home in that country but what had contributed some male member on the altar of liberty. But throughout the entire domain no faltering is observed. The French are protecting their homes with a determination that challenges the admiration of the entire world. The people there look upon America as the land from which aid must finally come, and are only fearful lest it come too late.

Started as Newsboy.

In referring to America's position in this struggle, Dr. Burton said that no land in all history had been more worth fighting for or even dying for if need be. He cited his own case as an illustration of the possibilities it holds out to those who have nothing to begin with. Himself a newsboy on the streets of Minneapolis in 1891, he gave all the credit for anything he may have been able to achieve to the opportunities offered to any willing person in this land.

The First Program.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church opened the meeting on Tuesday morning with prayer, after which the delegates were welcomed by Mayor G. A. Penney. The freedom of the city was extended and the hope expressed that the meeting would prove of both value and profit. Andrew French of St. Paul responded on behalf of the delegates and thanked the people for the preparations that had been made for the comfort of those attending the convention.

The reports of the officials were then read, President Edward H. Ulrich of Biscay, Secretary Chris Heen of Osakis, and Treasurer J. M. Jack of Northfield, submitting their statements for the year.

The First Speakers.

Dr. Boyd of the University farm, was the first speaker on the program, his subject being "Preventing and Treating Diseases in the Dairy Herd." His remarks were highly instructive and it is to be regretted that his audience was not larger.

"Value of Farm Advertising" was the subject treated by F. B. McLaren of Wrenshall. He pointed out where the farmer and dairyman was losing money and prestige through not making better use of the publicity opportunities offered by newspapers.

Wednesday Morning Program.

Prof. H. H. Kildee was the first speaker yesterday. His topic, "Increasing Production From the Dairy Herd," was one in which all those present were interested and they found the speaker's advice worthy of serious and immediate consideration.

Supt. E. A. Williams of the Todd county schools, gave an interesting talk on "Co-operation," this closing the forenoon session.

In the afternoon Prof. C. Larson of Brookings, S. D., spoke to the delegates on "Alfalfa and Clover for the Dairy Cow," after which the butter scores were announced and the sale of the convention butter and cheese made.

The last address of the day was made by S. G. Gustafson of Delano, who spoke on "Butter Criticism."

The Banquet.

It had been announced that Gov. Burnquist would be the speaker at the banquet to be given for the delegates by the citizens of Thief River Falls in the evening, but he found it impossible to attend and Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor, Grand Forks, was secured in his place. Mr. O'Connor's address was of a highly patriotic order and was well received by the large crowd in attendance. The banquet was held in the assembly hall of the Catholic church as this offered more room for the function and is well equipped to take care of matters of this kind.

The Butter Scores.

The highest score in the whole milk class was made by A. J. Anderson of Otsego, who received a mark of 95½ points. He was followed by F. W. Hedke of Bougards, scoring 95¼ and A. L. Radke of Plato, with a score of 94¾.

In the cream class Carl Jorgenson of Pine City scored the highest, his sample being marked at 95. L. Haselrud of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery made a score of 93¾ and was eighth in a list of 140 entries. Elner Solstad, also of this city, was twenty-sixth on the list, his score being 93. The showing made by Mr. Haselrud is particularly good and places the local creamery among the topnotchers in the state.

The scores of the buttermakers in other nearby towns were as follows: Theo. Christensen, Red Lake Falls, 93; Oscar C. Peterson, Hazel, 92; A. J. Hed, St. Hilaire, 92; W. A. Lindberg, Gonvick, 91¾; A. L. Rindahl, Oklee, 91¾; L. B. Anderson, Clearbrook, 91¼; Ira Ellingson, Badger, 91; O. N. Rhodegaard, Newfolden, 91; Chas. Olson, Roseau, 91; John Nelson, Viking, 90¾; B. P. Thorsell, Bronson, 90¼; Walter J. Peterson, Gully, 90¼; H. E. Elseth, Greenbush, 89¾.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Attractive Offerings all this Week

THURSDAY, JAN. 17—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"THE HONEYMOON"
From the popular play and novel. Also Mutual Weekly.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18—
PAULINE FREDERICK in David Graham Phillips' well-known novel,
"THE HUNGRY HEART"
Also a Cub Comedy.

Our next Arteraft Production—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post."

SATURDAY, JAN. 19—
Special Attraction!
HAROLD LOCKWOOD in
"THE HIDDEN SPRING"
A Metro Wonderplay. Also a Big V Comedy.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 20 and 21—
Extra Special Attraction!
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"AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL"
A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Mystery Story. Also a Captain Jinks Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23—
VIVIAN MARTIN in
"THE TROUBLE BUSTER"
A beautiful picture you are sure to enjoy.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24—
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"SHIRLEY KAYE"
From the novel. Special matinee for this production.

Church Services

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service Zion church at 10:30. Rev. Bredeson will preach the morning sermon. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Larson will preach. Service with Communion at Bethlehem's church at 11 a. m. The confirmants meet after service. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Aspelund on Thursday the 17th. Zion Young Peoples' society will be entertained Thursday evening Jan. 17th by the Misses Aspelund.

Norwegian Lutheran Church—A. N. Skogerboe Pastor—Services next Sunday in Viking at 10:30 a. m. and in Bethlehem church at 3 p. m. No services in the city next Sunday. The Ladies' Aid of Our Saviour's church meets next Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p. m., invited by Mrs. T. P. Hamre, at her home, 421 LaBree Ave. N. The Young Peoples' society of the Trinity church meets in the church basement next Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. Misses Betsy and Ruby Ness will entertain. All welcome.

German Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services at Holt Saturday at 1 p. m. The Ladies' Aid in the country meets with Mrs. Emil Krause next Wednesday afternoon. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Jan. 20. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 3 p. m., Juniors. 6:45 p. m., Young People. 7:30, Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting. Friday 7:30 p. m., meeting of the Sunday School Board. Communion service and public welcome of members on Jan. 27 at the Morning service. Members are specially requested to plan to be present at this service.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. We have classes for young and old. Come. The Morning service at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach on some live subject. We have a good choir and they will furnish music that its self is worth coming to hear. The Epworth League meets at 7:00 p. m. This is proving to be a most interesting service. Miss Mary Prichard and Hugh Bottleson are the leaders. The Evening service at 8:00. There will be a short musical program in the opening service. Don't miss it. The pastor will preach. Everyone invited.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 7:30. There will be special services in the church commencing next Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m., and every day including Feb. 3. The services will be 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., every day. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Fjellstedt from Bemidji and Rev. C. W. Olson from Warren and Rev. F. A. Ericson from Crookston. The choir will sing at these meetings. Come and bring your friends. A hearty welcome is extended to you.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, Jan. 24, at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. H. Langseth, Mrs. Oscar Williams and Mrs. I. T. Aastad. The Ladies' Aid No. 2 will have its annual meeting at the H. Kaushagen home Jan. 23 at 2 p. m. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m. The Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Swedish Baptist Church, Eric Gronlund, Pastor—Bible school will meet Saturday in the church at 2 p. m. On Sunday, Jan. 12, the meetings will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m., preaching service, when the subject will be "John the Baptist as a Church Teacher." Evening service at 7:45, when the subject will be of interest for all. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 10:45 in the auditorium of the public library. Subject for Jan. 20: "Life."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind acts and assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother. We wish especially to thank the pupils of the Thief River Falls high school for the beautiful floral offerings. J-17-p

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dahl and Children.

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY.

To Police Department, City of Thief River Falls.

There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly notified to file with the Local Board the questionnaire required by the regulations promulgated by the President of the United States under authority granted by Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaire.

Under authority of Section 6 of the Act of May 18, 1917, and by Section 130 of Selective Service Regulations, you are required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on this list, to locate such persons if possible and bring them before this Local Board. If you are unable to produce such persons within 5 days of the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, you shall report to this Local Board all information you may have obtained concerning such delinquent registrants.

Further information and description concerning these persons is available in the records of this Local Board.

Order No. Name. Address.
35—John O. Davis, Hotel Brumund, City.
36—Selmer Richard Lund, Kratka, Minnesota.
41—Jens Peterson Lyngen, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
42—Ludvig Chrestensen, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
83—Herbert Causin, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
91—Nils Reinholt, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.
211—Julian Sauvengen, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
261—Axel Anderson, Lancaster, Minn.
268—Ralph Mathews, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
303—Frank Sullivan, Central Hotel, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
349—Hans Jacob Hanson.
483—Alf. August M. Olson.
532—Stephen Harry Williams.
533—Earl Oscar Jenson.
706—Thomas C. Quamme.
713—Oscar Nesheim, Kratka, Minn.
730—John E. Johnson.
799—Adolph Lanska, Mavie, Minn.

January 16, 1917.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Member of Local Board.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association will be held at the Commercial club rooms, Thief River Falls, Minn., on Monday, Feb. 4, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m.

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house this (Thursday) evening. All stockholders are requested to be present.

W. J. LaBREE, Secretary.

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FOR SALE—One fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No., also good house close to Soo depot. Both reasonable. Apply to Charley Franson, Viking.—29-9t-pd

FOR SALE—Old papers, 5c a bundle. Enquire at this office. 2 Y

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory, Basement 211 E, 3rd St. D-13-tf

FOR SALE—Pole wood cut in cord wood lengths, $5.00 per cord. W. I. McCrum, Rt. 3, City.—J-10-17-p

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels good Early Ohio seed potatoes at $1.00 per bushel at the place. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, City.—J-10-4t-p

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples' State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a 24-31-p

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room stucco bungalow, partly modern, with electric lights and phone; full basement. Only responsible parties need apply. A bargain for anybody wanting a home at a snap, on easy terms to suit buyer. If rented, party must sign lease for one year. Apply at 122 Kendall Ave. or phone 4273.—J-10-tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For horses cattle or machinery—new fresh grocery stock, located on one of best business streets in Thief River Falls. Val Yeager, 319 Main avenue north.—J-17-24-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Inquire L. M. Rayson.—J-3-tf

FOR RENT—Old Times building opposite library. Rent reasonable; building modern with 1,800 square feet of floor space. Enquire at this office.—J-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two five room houses on Atlantic avenue, opposite Wholesale Grocery house. Enquire at Times office.—J-17-24-p.

FOR RENT—A modern seven room house with barn and garage, also about one-half acre plot for garden, located in Wonderland addition, directly north of Thief River Falls Green House. For information write Box 8, Bronson, Minn.—J. 17-24-31-p.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, furnished. Enquire at Times office.—J-17-24-p

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

WANTED—To buy an Angora buck. Matt J. Anderson, Wylie, Minn.—J-17-24-31.

BALED HAY—100 carloads, for immediate or future delivery. White, the hay man, Cogswell, N. D. J-17-24p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A good farm to rent, not far from city. Inquire at this office or phone 815-3.—J-17-24-p.

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By young girl, at private place where there are no children. Inquire at this office. J-3-tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housekeeper; one who likes children. Write August Carlson, City, Bx. 1124.—D27-J-3-10-pd

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Call 301.—D-27-tf

WANTED—Waitress at the Evelyn Hotel.—J-10-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Henry Hein, 518 Horace Ave. N.J-17-1

FOUND

FOUND—Shinola outfit and other goods left in Mr. Englestad's rig by mistake last Saturday. Loser apply at Times office and pay charges.—J-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

TEAMS—Taken in at Newberg barn. 15c when own feed is furnished. —J-17-24-

PASTURE—For cattle. Can pasture stock cheaply for grazing season. Section of good meadow, half seeded to clover and timothy, amply shaded and running water. Write for particulars. T. L. Ketman, Holt, Minn.—J-17-24-p.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CLUB ELECTION; STAND-UP LUNCH

A REGULAR OLD-TIME GET-TOGETHER MEETING THIS EVENING

MEMBERS VOTING ALL DAY

REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK HELD AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSED

Things about the Commercial club room in this city will remind the members of old times this evening when the results of the annual election is made known and one of those famous stand-up lunches served. Owing to war activities and other matters that have absorbed the attention of the officers and members there have been but few of these social gatherings during the past year and this one has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Supper at Six-Thirty.

The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and H. A. Brumund will be the caterer. The price per plate has been placed at 35 cents, the following being the menu: Roast beef sandwiches, brown gravy; mashed potatoes, dill pickles, pie and coffee. There will be plenty for everybody and the service is not limited to club members.

Meeting is Important.

As soon as everyone has eaten all he can hold a regular meeting will be called for the purpose of canvassing and announcing the result of the balloting. A full set of officers is to be elected, including the board of directors. These latter will meet in February for the purpose of choosing a secretary.

The meeting tonight will in many respects be the most important of the year. The success or failure of the things undertaken by the club hinges in a large measure upon the ability of the men chosen as its leaders and every member is interested in the outcome of the election. It is very important, therefore, that all shall attend the lunch first and remain to add their counsel to the meeting.

No Slate Presented.

There is nothing to indicate who will be the choice of the membership for the various offices to be filled. No slate has even been suggested so far as The Times has been able to learn and no one will have even an inkling of the outcome until after the ballots are counted. This will add considerable interest to the evening's business.

Do not fail to be present.

HOME GUARD WILL DANCE FEBRUARY 1

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY FOR SECOND PARTY OF THE WINTER

Company C, Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, which is the full title of the military organization claiming Thief River Falls as its home port, will give the second dancing party of the winter at the Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 1. The committees to have charge of the arrangements have not yet been selected, but something particularly special in the way of appointments may be looked for.

The first dance given by the company about a month ago proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The people of the city turned out generously and the hole in the company exchequer was made considerably smaller. There are still a few debts, however, these being incurred for equipment, etc., at the time of organization, and the officers are desirous of cleaning the slate. They do not wish to ask for the money as a donation nor do they feel as if they should be called upon to foot these expenses themselves. A dance presents the most convenient way of raising funds as in this manner everyone contributing will be given their money's worth—and then some. Make your preparations now for attending.

Miss Clara Duffy and Miss Emma Hance of Red Lake Falls were in the city yesterday on a shopping tour.

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JUDGE WILSON AT COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

Judge Wilson of Stillwater will address the citizens of Thief River Falls at the Commercial club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, on the subject of Food Conservation. Both men and women are invited to attend.

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Basket Ball Friday Night.

The real big basket ball game of the season will take place at the Lincoln school gymnasium on Friday night, when the local quintet goes against the bunch from Warren. The Thief River team has not been defeated this year and it is no part of their intention that they shall receive the first drubbing from Warren. The game will be worth while as the visitors are coming over with blood in their collective eye.

SCHOOL DEDICATES NEW SERVICE FLAG

CHURCHES ALSO PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS IN ARMY OR NAVY

At 10 o'clock this morning a service flag will be unfurled with appropriate exercises at the Lincoln high school. *The banner contains 72 stars*, one for each of the former students at the institution who are now serving their country in the army or navy. It is believed that this is the largest number of stars exhibited by any high school in this section and Supt. Hay is naturally proud of the record made by the boys, most of whom finished their studies under his supervision. A program of songs and recitations has been arranged for the occasion and Mr. Hay will deliver a patriotic address to the students. An invitation to be present has been extended to the relatives of the men represented by the stars on the flag.

The service flag dedicated at the Methodist church in honor of the young men affiliated with that organization who have gone to the front contains 22 stars. At the exercises held recently, Capt. W. B. Fuller of the Home Guard delivered a short address on the respect due the men who were thus represented and stated that their action should serve as an inspiration to those remaining at home.

The flag at the Presbyterian church contains eight stars for those affiliated with that body who have gone to the front. A flag containing 17 stars will be unfurled at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday, when Rev. I. T. Aastad will make appropriate reference to its significance in his sermon.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS COLLECTING FUNDS

SECURING SPLENDID SUPPORT FOR WORK IN CAMP AND ON FIELD

The Knights of Columbus, one of the three organizations whose right to labor among the soldiers in the camps and on the battlefields is recognized by the government, is making a nation-wide drive this week for funds with which to carry on the work. Monday was the opening soliciting day in Thief River Falls and the 20 volunteers forming the collection committee secured a total of $240 during the first 24 hours they were out. This was mostly in small contributions, the desire of the organization heads being to have the Catholic people throughout the nation all contribute something toward helping the men of their religion who are fighting for Uncle Sam or training to become fighters. The Knights of Columbus, like the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, are permitted to continue with the army clear to the battle lines, these being the only organizations whose right to do this is recognized by both President Wilson and Secretary Baker. The society looks particularly after the soldiers from Catholic homes, but its work of humanity extends to wherever the need for its services exists.

Red Cross Meeting Postponed.

Because of the fuel administration's order closing down activities of practically every kind on Mondays for the present, the local Red Cross Chapter has decided to change the monthly meeting night to Tuesday evening. The next meeting will on this account be held on Feb. 5.

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ALIENS MUST REGISTER

Beginning at six o'clock a. m., Monday, Feb. 4, and continuing until the ruling of the government has been complied with, all alien enemies of the United States are required to register. The postmaster in each community has been appointed as the registration official in charge of this matter.

Failure to comply with this request of the government is punishable by a fine and imprisonment or by internment during the period of the war.

JOHN MORGAN, Postmaster.

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FIRST PRIZE TO CONKLIN'S HERD

GUERNSEY CATTLE GET PLACE OF HONOR AT STOCK SHOW

GROUT IS NEW PRESIDENT

HEEN REMAINS AS SECRETARY AND JACK, TREASURER, OF STATE ASSOCIATION

The fourteenth annual convention of the Minnesota Dairymen's association came to a close last Friday with the awarding of the prizes for the best cattle displayed during the meeting. F. B. Conklin of Thief River Falls won the first prize, a silver cup valued at $50, on his herd display of Guernsey cattle. Henry Kopp, also a Guernsey exhibitor, won second place, while the third fell to Hans Anton's Holstein herd. The grand championship of the show was won by the cow in the exhibit of Mr. Conklin, while first prize in the individual class went to a Holstein sire owned by V. C. Noper. All prize winners are residents of Pennington county.

Stock Judging Winners.

In the boys' stock judging contest Wallace Burkert was winner of the first prize, Ray Hanson, second, and Gordon LaBree third. George Kelly of Pelican Rapids won first award in the men's contest, with Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls, second, and W. A. Lindberg, Gonvick, third.

Duluth Man President.

At the business meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George P. Grout, Duluth; vice president, F. B. McLaren, Wrenshall; secretary, Chris Heen, Osakis; treasurer, J. M. Jack, Northfield. The reports of the officers showed that the association had enjoyed a most prosperous growth during the year and that its work was greater than at any time since its organization.

The Red River Valley Dairymen's association also elected officers during the convention, the following being chosen: President, G. O. Selvig, Crookston; first vice president, N. P. Hansen, Westbury; second vice president, L. Steensgaard, McIntosh; secretary, L. J. Houske, Halstad; treasurer, C. M. Danielson, Climax.

Was a Success.

The visitors were unanimous in declaring the convention a success, although they expected to see a larger turnout of local farmers. The lectures and addresses were of an exceptionally high order, it being doubtful if in this respect the meeting has had an equal in the history of the association. The foremost authorities on cattle raising and the dairy industry to be found in four northwestern states were present and their advice was of the highest value and interest to those attending.

The Resolutions.

At the close of the meetings the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted, after which the delegates and audience sang "America," and the convention adjourned sine die. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolutions.

Whereas: The present annual convention of the Minnesota Dairymen's association has been one of the most helpful in its history, and

Whereas: The success of this must be attributed to the co-operation of the members of the association, together with the citizens of the City of Thief River Falls, and the Red River Valley Dairymen's association, now, therefore, be it

Resolved: Thanks of the members of this association be extended to the citizens of Thief River Falls and to the Red River Valley Dairymen's association for their efforts in promoting the convention.

Resolved: That we appreciate the untiring efforts of the officers of this association in advancing the interests of this great industry.

Resolved: That a vote of thanks be extended to Edward H. Ulrich, the retiring president, for his efforts in promoting the welfare of this association.

Resolved: That we approve of the work thus far accomplished by our dairy and food commissioner, Mr. James Sorenson.

Resolved: That we wish to express our approval of the recent changes in the course of training at our Minnesota State Dairy school, in that the term has been extended to three months.

Resolved: That we recommend that our association continue to promote the organization of cow testing associations and lend all reasonable assistance to communities wishing to organize for this purpose.

Resolved: That the State Dairymen's association wishes to place itself on record as being absolutely opposed to any law passed by our congress whereby the manufacture of oleomargarine, or any substitute for butter, be permitted to disguise their product so as to make it appear as butter.

Resolved: That this association wishes to endorse the suggestion of the federal government that food value of the by-products of the creamery be utilized to the fullest extent.

Resolved: That this association tender its thanks to the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association for the splendid banquet which it provided.

Resolved: That this association wishes to endorse the action of our government in its prosecution of the war, and that we hereby pledge ourselves collectively and individually in the support of our government, especially in the conservation of food, the sale of Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps, and that we urge the various creamery associations to use their influence in the sale of these securities to their patrons.

Resolved: That we tender our thanks to Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Minnesota, for his inspiring and patriotic address, and to all the other speakers who by their presence and assistance contributed to the success of this convention.

Resolved: That we recommend to the joint committee on standards that all butter contain not less than eighty per cent of butter fat, and that butter made from cream in which neutralizer has been used for any purpose whatever shall not be termed standard and be required to be labeled in a way such as will clearly convey to the purchaser and consumer the fact that butter so made is inferior to standard butter.

Whereas: The belief has become general that certain instructors in the Home Economics division of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, and teachers in the Home Economics division of our state high schools have advised their students that oleomargarine is the equivalent of butter, therefore, be it

Resolved: That this association places itself upon record as being opposed to the further spreading of such propoganda, and that we earnestly urge the Dean of the College of Agriculture and the high school superintendents over the state to take such action as will prevent further teachings of this kind.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ANDREW FRENCH,
E. A. WILLIAMS,
O. A. STORVICK,
J. B. CONNER.

DATES SET FOR NEXT BIG FAIR

AUGUST FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH SELECTED FOR THE COUNTY SHOW

LABREE DECLINES TO SERVE

SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY TO BE CHOSEN LATER BY THE DIRECTORS

The annual Pennington county fair will this year be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5, 6 and 7. This was decided on at the meeting of the directors held last Saturday evening and corresponds pretty nearly with the dates on which this event has taken place generally. In some quarters the advisability of holding a fair at all this year had been somewhat questioned, but it has been discovered that the federal and state authorities are more than willing that no changes shall be made in this respect. Encouragement of stock raising and agriculture is more than ever desirable and the abandonment of fairs might give the people a wrong impression.

Some Changes Made.

The first day of the fair will be open entry day for all exhibitors, but entries will be accepted until 10 a. m. on Tuesday on nearly everything except live stock. This must be entered on the first day of the fair. Another thing decided upon was the discontinuance of the issuing of free passes to the stockholders.

Officers Elected.

W. J. LaBree, who for years has been the fair association secretary, declined longer to serve in that capacity and a successor will have to be chosen by the directors. All the other officers were re-elected as follows: Herbert Fuller, president; Albert Johnson, first vice president; Fred Beerbower, second vice president; N. J. Anderson, treasurer.

H. O. Loken left last evening on an extensive buying trip to Eastern markets. From Minneapolis he will go to Chicago, Cincinnati and New York before returning. It may take three weeks for him to finish the business in hand.

CLOSING ORDER STRICTLY OBEYED

NO VIOLATION OF FUEL ADMINISTRATION EDICT IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

ASK MEASURE EXPLAINED

ALL PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO ABIDE BY INTERPRETATION OF LOCAL BOARD

After having been practically closed down since last Thursday evening, the industrial plants of the city again resumed operations yesterday morning. The shut-down was ordered by the Federal Fuel administrator and compliance throughout the country *was general*. The object of the order was evidently two-fold. In the first place the clearing away of the congestion on the trunk lines of railroads was aided through the cessation of manufactures for five days, while the practically total suspension of business for one day resulted in the saving of a vast amount of coal. According to reports from every section of the country the situation has been improved to a greater degree than was thought possible.

Strictly Observed Here.

The order to close down was unexpected, coming as it did after the continual requests for "speeding up" that had been forthcoming since this country entered the war, and people at first did not know what to make of it. The offices of the local fuel administrators, Daniel Shaw, Robert McGinn and O. D. Ostby, were flooded with inquiries as to what the move might portend and just what would be necessary in order to comply. The administrators themselves were, as much in the dark as anyone and could only refer their questioners to the daily papers.

Meeting on Sunday.

It was finally decided to meet at the Commercial club rooms on Sunday afternoon and talk the matter over. Mr. Shaw presided and F. H. Herrick was appointed secretary. It was the most representative gathering of merchants and professional men ever held in the city and there was not a murmur of dissent or fault-finding with the order. Those present simply asked what was required of them and stood ready to carry out instructions, no matter what these might be.

Left to the Board.

Permitting every man to comply with the order according to his own understanding of its provisions would cause endless confusion, and it was decided to follow strictly any ruling laid down by Messrs. Shaw, McGinn and Ostby. These gentlemen placed the broadest interpretation on the edict and ordered the closing of practically every industry in the city on Monday. Grocers were permitted to run during the forenoon and amusement places to keep open on that day but to close on Tuesday. Work on newspapers was permitted to continue but the ban was placed in the turning out of commercial printing of any kind. Hotels and restaurants were permitted to sell food as usual but cigars and cigarettes were not to be sold. Fruit stands also came under the ban. Compliance was absolute so far as can be learned, there being not a single violation reported in the city.

Change Made in Theatres.

According to the first order received the theatres would be expected to remain dark on Monday night, but representations were made which convinced Dr. Garfield that this would prove an unnecessary hardship and they were allowed to close on Tuesday night instead. The same ruling also applies to pool and billiard halls and other similar places of amusement.

At the conclusion of the meeting on Sunday afternoon a committee composed of Thos. A. Way, E. O. Mogensen and H. O. Loken offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the business and professional men of Thief River Falls express their hearty and cheerful compliance with the request of the fuel administrator and their patriotic co-operation in carrying out the provisions of Commissioner Garfield's recent order."

To Change Location.

The Western Union Telegraph company this week entered into a contract with Julien Provencher for the lease of the west front room of the Evelyn hotel as a telegraph office. The company takes the place for five years and it will be fixed up to meet their requirements. This will prove an ideal location for the concern and will also provide a most desirable tenant for Mr. Provencher. The place has been used as a card room for the hotel guests since the saloon was taken out a little over two years ago.

Lancaster Scouts Here.

The Lancaster Boy Scouts were in the city last Friday and Saturday and drilled with the local troop. This is the first time that an outside troop has been here to drill with the local boys but arrangements have been made for the Lancaster lads to be here again in the near future. At the last meeting of the Scouts a second troop was formed, with J. T. Majeres as Scoutmaster and Ben Bothun as assistant.

WAR STAMP SALE REPORTED AS GOOD

TOTAL DISPOSED OF SINCE DECEMBER IN COUNTY IS $2,703.63

The money received from the sale of thrift tamps and war savings certificates at the Thief River Falls postoffice since the campaign opened on Dec. 3 totals $2,703.63. All sales thus far have been made directly through the office, but local merchants and associations of different kinds may soon be called upon to aid in the work.

It has been figured out that every man, woman and child in the United States will have to purchase $16.50 worth of these securities during the year 1918 if the total asked from this source by the government is to be realized. As the stamps and certificates present the very best means yet devised for the small investor to put a little something by at a good rate of interest, it is thought that there will be no trouble in securing this sum.

The stamps may be purchased from any postoffice employe, or from rural and city carriers. Thrift stamps are 25 cents each and the certificates are $4.12 this month, with one cent added each month. Those who desire to save by the means of the stamps may secure these as often as desired until sixteen are pasted into their little book when this may be exchanged for a certificate bearing four per cent interest, compounded quarterly. All certificates are redeemable on Jan. 1, 1923, at their face value of $5.00.

LANDMARK GUTTED BY FIRE TUESDAY

THE CONFECTIONERY STOCK OF HERMAN OHM ALSO IS A COMPLETE LOSS

An overheated stove in the fruit and confectionery store of Herman Ohm was responsible for the practical destruction of two buildings at 313 and 315 LaBree avenue north early Tuesday morning. The place occupied by Mr. Ohm was owned by Lars J. Skomme, who until recently was a resident of Holland, Iowa, but who is now in the military service. The loss is practically total and is estimated at $2,400 with $1,000 insurance. The adjoining building was owned by Holem Brothers and had not been occupied since some time in the fall.

The last named structure was one of the old-time frame dwellings still remaining in the business district of the city. It was formerly occupied as a hotel by John Linde, who also conducted a meat market on the ground floor of the structure. The lower story was built of tamarack logs, the upper story and a half being of frame construction. Both buildings were so badly damaged that it is doubtful if permission will be granted for their repair.

For Red Cross Benefit.

The Rocksbury township branch of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter will give a basket social at Valhalla hall next Saturday evening. Greenfield's orchestra from the city will furnish the music for the entertainment and it is certain that a general good time will be had. A number of townspeople have signified their intention of attending and it is likely that if the weather is favorable there will be several parties going out. The Rocksbury branch is the youngest in the county but numbers about 200 members. They are an energetic bunch and are already engaged in helping out with the good work.

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CARNIVAL

Junior Red Cross benefit at Central school, Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918. Keep your pennies and visit our museum and art gallery. Take a trip around the world to see the big wash-out. Have your fortune told. Buy our balloons, horns and streamers. Hot coffee and ice cream for sale. Minstrel program. Fun for everyone. Doors open 7:30. Admission 10c.

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POWER COMPANY MUST FIX DAM

LEAK IN STRUCTURE PREVENTS ANY USE BEING MADE OF TURBINES

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

WILL PROVIDE THAT ALL AUTOS SHALL PARK IN CENTER OF STREET

In spite of all the money spent on the power dam at this place by the Kretzschmar-Schreiter company, the structure is not giving satisfaction to the city and the council at its Tuesday night meeting decided to stop payments for power until such *time* as this is furnished in sufficient quantity to at least aid the Diesel engines in carrying the load.

Superintendent Leonard Peterson reported that he had called the attention of the owners to a leak that made the dam practically useless, particularly in the winter when the water in the river is low, but that they had not as yet done anything to remedy the matter. The leak occurs in the temporary carrier erected between the new cement construction and the apron of the old dam and the waste of water is so great that no use can be made of the power turbines until it is checked.

The council was also notified that fuel oil is constantly becoming more difficult to secure as well as higher in price and that power from the dam might soon be absolutely necessary.

New Traffic Ordinance.

The matter of so amending the ordinance dealing with the use of the city streets as to compel auto owners to park their machines in the middle of the street was discussed and the subject left to a committee, some of the members of which will be appointed by the automobile club and some by the city council. There is at present no traffic ordinance worthy of the name on the statutes of the city and it is likely that a complete revision will be made so as to cover traffic of all kinds.

The Minor Items.

The council ordered bids for the city printing to be advertised for and approved the bonds of the city clerk. A motion was made cutting down the salaries of some of the city officials, and although the proposition received four out of the six votes it was lost as a four-fifths vote is required in order to bring about a change of this kind.

The cigarette license of James Cosgrove was granted and a transfer permitted of the bowling alley license of Wickman & Main to Sam Robinson. Phil Zeh asked permission to run his roller rink during certain hours on Sunday afternoon and pool room men asked that they be permitted to keep open until 11 o'clock in the evening. These matters will be adjusted in such manner as to conform to the requirements laid down by the state safety commission.

JUDGE WILSON TO SPEAK HERE TODAY

WILL ADDRESS LADIES AND OLDER CHILDREN ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Judge F. T. Wilson of Stillwater, one of the state agents now in the service of the federal food administration, will deliver an address at the Auditorium at three o'clock this afternoon. Judge Wilson appeared in the city about a year ago in the interests of closer community work and those who had the pleasure of hearing him at that time know that his message this afternoon will be worth considering. The address will be particularly directed to the women of the community, but will hold much of interest for all school children above the Fifth grade.

Judge Wilson is one of the best known speakers on matters connected with community welfare and kindred subjects in the West and in his newly acquired role of urging greater economy in the home he will be right in his element. The fact that he has been selected by the government for this mission testifies to his reputation and capabilities in this direction. Admission is free.

District Court Tomorrow.

There will be a special term of the district court held here tomorrow for the purpose of hearing applications for citizenship. Judge Grindeland will preside and the names of the parties applying are as follows: Edward Hansen Brekken, Norway; Olof Casper Langseth, United States; Jens Almquist, Sweden; Ole Hans Telgen, Sweden.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

If you are a member of the Thief River Falls Commercial club you owe it to yourself, your city and the organization itself to cast your vote for officers sometime during the day. Unless you do this you have failed in your full duty and to a great extent have forfeited any right to find fault should things fail to suit you later on.

There has been quite a little grumbling over the lack of activity displayed by the club during the past year, but there are two ways of looking at that matter. If by "lack of activity" it is meant that the club has accomplished little or nothing, the assertion is not well founded. On the other hand, if nothing but matters connected with strict business affairs are to be taken into consideration it is probable that the organization has not been as active as during the preceding season.

It is absolutely certain that never since it was first organized has the Commercial club in this city undertaken so many absolutely necessary and highly meritorious projects as during the past nine months. The principal business of the nation is and has during all of that time been WAR, and it is in war work and enterprises connected with the successful prosecution of the conflict that the club has busied itself.

In case you are among those who are inclined to think the club remiss in its work, we would refer you to the county chairmen during the two Liberty Loan campaigns of the past year. The organization placed itself squarely behind these enterprises and was in a large measure responsible for the success they attained in the city. Committees were appointed from the club membership direct, and these worked harder to make their city show up favorably than they ever did on any matter connected with their own business. This was not properly a club activity but the directors took it up and no one had better find fault with them on this score.

Red Cross work next claimed the attention of the community—is still claiming it, for that matter. The club members again disregarded affairs of a purely business nature and labored late and early to get an energetic chapter going in the county. It took both work and money to do this, and many of the things that under ordinary circumstances would have occupied the attention of the club, were on this account postponed until a later date. In this matter the club members were urged on and encouraged by the women of the town, whose interest in the work has never wavered, and it would be a hard matter to get any of these to admit that the Commercial club has been of no value.

The Y. M. C. A. drive also received its share of attention. Club members were the solicitors for the funds necessary to this organization and it is not probable that anyone will contend that they might have been engaged in a more necessary or more laudable pursuit.

It will be found that the Commercial club has been a decided factor in the progress and development of the community during the past year. Its activities were thrown somewhat into uncharted channels by the turn of events, but what was most necessary under the circumstances was attended to. It is not likely that any great changes will be ordered in this program. In fact, the necessity for becoming of even greater usefulness to the nation during this war is liable to be emphasized at the meeting tonight. That is our first and most pressing duty. If it shall be found that the Commercial club has been instrumental in keeping the city up to the standard of other American municipalities in the service we all owe to our common country at this time, no higher or better recommendation for its continuance and support could be produced.

Other things are necessary, of course. Business must be kept as nearly normal as possible under the circumstances. The duty owed the community in this respect by the club must not be forgotten, but the greater obligation must come first at all times. While conditions continue as at present there is nothing that the club can outline as a task that will in so great a degree meet with the approval of everyone.

Monday has been added to Wednesday as a wheatless day. In this connection it is rather illuminating to note how easily people can accommodate themselves to changes of this kind. When the order for a wheatless and meatless day first came out many were inclined to regard it as a sort of joke and prophesied that it would never be practiced sufficiently to make any difference in the amount of the prohibited articles consumed. That was only a short time ago, yet no one now even thinks of ordering of the prescribed articles on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It will be the same with Mondays and Saturdays, should the movement to make the latter a porkless day be carried out all over the country. People are beginning to realize that we are at war and will without argument conduct themselves according to the regulations laid down. At least such is the result in this section.

HEATLESS MONDAYS

While it is certain that many of our people cannot see any particular value to the government in being forced to close their places of business on Mondays, yet they complied with the regulation without a whimper. At one of the best meetings ever held in the Commercial club rooms, the matter was explained so far as the county fuel administrators were able to explain it from the rather meager data at hand, and it was unanimously voted to comply explicity with whatever ruling was made by that body. No question of profit or loss entered into the discussion. Those present simply asked that they be made acquainted with the requirements, pledging themselves to live up to these in every respect.

This is the right spirit to display at this time. No matter what the government asks us to do, we must stand ready to comply without asking a lot of useless questions or waiting to have everything explained to our entire satifaction. Many could not see where any fuel could be saved by closing the stores, as in this latitude it is absolutely necessary to keep a certain amount of heat at this time of year if the freezing of many classes of merchandise is not to cause more loss than could be made up by the price of all the coal saved in the county by closing down for one day. Nevertheless they never hesitated in approving the measure, trusting to the government to know what it was about. And that is the right way to feel.

CAUSE NEEDLESS MISERY

Two incidents of the past week have demonstrated how dangerous it is to believe any reports purporting to emanate from the battle fronts, camps or cantonments at this time. Two young men from this city, now serving in the army, were at different times reported to have died from pneumonia, when as a matter of fact but one of them had even been ill, and he is rapidly recovering, according to the most authentic reports.

The mother of the other young man was caused a vast amount of needless worry and grief because of the reports. She tried in every possible way to get some confirmation or denial of the rumor, and the authorities in charge of army matters in the city did everything in their power to get at the facts, only to find at last that there was no truth in the story. The other man is a member of fraternal organizations here and his fellow lodge members were naturally concerned. In this case also it was found that the report of death was untrue, although he had been very ill.

Such news is bad enough at all times. When there is no foundation for the report the originators should be severely dealt with. There is absolutely no excuse for thus bringing needless misery to relatives and friends, and the spreading of such stories should be made a serious offense.

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE LIES

As was to be expected, the publication of the personal property tax list in The Times last week proved a valuable means for checking up between neighbors. Comparisons were not always satisfactory and there has been more or less explaining to do. The great trouble in nearly every case has been that the reader failed to take into consideration the difference in rate for the school districts in his township. The state and county tax is the same in all cases, but the school tax may vary greatly. Take for instance the township of Bray. In school district No. 69 the rate is 24.7 mills, while in district No. 99 it is 30.5 mills. This would make a difference in the tax for those particular school districts although they might be located side by side. In the town of North the rate in district No. 18 is 57.8 mills and in district No. 219 it is but 31.3 mills. The taxes that the residents in these different districts must pay will naturally differgreatly.

Should it appear as if you were being more heavily assessed than your neighbor, compare the amount of school taxes that you are required to pay with those prevailing in his district and you will see where the difference comes in.

Beginning next Monday a nation-wide campaign for the sale of Smileage Books will begin, the work in Pennington county being under the direction of Senator D. P. O'Neill, one of the vice presidents in this state for the America First association. This is a proposition originated and encouraged by the War department for the purpose of providing the boys at the different army camps and cantonments with wholesome entertainment of the higher class. These Smileage Books contain twenty coupons which will be good for seats at any of these entertainments, and the plan is for the home folks to purchase the coupons and send them as presents to the boys. Secretary Baker gives the movement his unqualified endorsement and it should prove popular. It is somewhat different from donating toward a general fund for the benefit of the soldiers as it becomes a personal gift, with the donor known to the party to whom the book is sent.

If the draft board officials of every county in the United States were to be paid for the time they have put in for Uncle Sam since the registration of last June, the total would be most surprising. It is noted that in some places a murmur is going up over the amount of extra work thus saddled onto the officials and for which they receive no pay whatever. Nothing of this nature is heard in Pennington county—nor any other county in Minnesota that we are aware of. Auditor Anderson, Sheriff LaBree and Dr. Froehlich are applying themselves as conscientiously to the business in hand now as at the outset. When it is considered that this work has been going on almost without interruption for more than six months, with the end not yet in sight, it will be seen that these officials are contributing rather more than their share toward the success of the gigantic enterprise upon which the country is now engaged.

There will be no more appropriations for federal buildings until after the war. Thief River Falls has been promised one such, but if anybody starts to argue that it should be forthcoming at once he is very liable to get biffed on the end of the nose. Uncle Sam has another sizable contract to finish before he can be expected to look after these little matters.

Attend tonight's Commercial club meeting, vote for the best men for managers of the organization, lend your counsel to the discussions and your aid to whatever may be undertaken for the good of the community and country. Talk and act tonight as if you were interested in your immediate surroundings, or forever hereafter hold your peace.

Not a single bank was robbed in Minneapolis between two and four o'clock last Tuesday afternoon.

NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

UNLOADING LAW IS IN EFFECT JAN. 21

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO RELEASE CARS WITHOUT DELAY

Local railroad agents are in receipt of notifications of the change in the demurrage laws ordered by W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads and made effective this week by the Interstate Commerce commission. All tariffs have been ordered changed so as to comply with the new rulings. Following are the principal points to be taken into consideration hereafter by all those who may receive freight of any kind:

Forty-eight hours (two days) free time for loading or unloading on all commodities.

Twenty-four hours (one day) free time on cars held for any other purpose permitted by the tariff.

Demurrage charges per car per day or fraction of a day until car is released are as follows: $3.00 for the first day, $4.00 for the second day, and for each succeeding additional day the charge to be increased $1.00 for each succeeding day until $10.00 has been reached which, is the eighth day of detention beyond free time, the charge thereafter to be $10.00 per car per day or fraction thereof. These charges will supersede all those named in existing tariffs applicable to domestic freight, and specifically contemplate the cancellation of all average agreement provisions of existing tariffs.

No change is authorized hereby to be made in demurrage rules, regulations and charges applying on foreign export freight awaiting ships at export points.

In notifying agents of this change in the demurrage penalties imposed, J. O. Klapp, supervisor of demurrage and storage of the Soo says:

"It is hoped that shippers and receivers of carload freight will make special effort to expedite the handling of cars in loading and unloading, to avoid the very heavy charges resulting from delay in accordance with the above and that all parties will cordially co-operate to hasten in every way the movement of all cars handled."

Minneapolis Visitors—H. J. Peterson and J. H. Reed, car repairers, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a two-day visit. Arthur Berg, also employed in the car repair department of the Soo, went down the same evening for the purpose of witnessing the fistic contest staged in the Mill City the following evening. Not to be left behind Berger Wold followed for the same city on Monday night to be gone a couple of days.

On Visit to Chicago—I. H. Fossum, storekeeper for the Soo, left Friday night for a couple of days' visit in Chicago.

On Business Trip—W. A. Barnard, district superintendent, went to Minneapolis Friday night on business, returning Monday night.

Warren Agent Relieved—H. Carlson relieved J. O. Herrick, agent at Warren, on Thursday of last week. The latter was called to Britton, S. D., because of the serious illness of his father. W. C. Herrick, a brakeman on the line, also left at the same time.

On Sick Call—K. O. Johnson of Radium was sent out to relieve Agent T. J. Briley at Brooks this week. Mr. Briley was called to Brainerd because of the serious condition of his son, who recently underwent an operation in a hospital in that city.

Strock Relieved—D. L. Emory relieved C. E. Strock at Hurd on the 19th, the latter being forced to lay off on account of illness.

Visitor at Henning—O. L. Storheim, operator at the train dispatcher's office here, was a Henning visitor over Sunday.

Railroaders Transferred — C. A. Lindstrom, a brakeman of this division since 1905, and G. M. Denhart and R. E. Johnston, both old-timers, have been transferred to the Duluth-Superior division and will hereafter work out from Glenwood.

Backus is Chilly—Train Dispatcher E. F. Dolan this week received a letter from David Backus, who is one of Uncle Sam's aviators "somewhere in France." Dave says that the weather is cold in the section where he now holds forth and that all aviators are encased in fur from head to foot in order to enable them to withstand the rigors of the climate. This is while they are flying, of course, as such protection would hardly seem necessary in any part of France at this time. He is driving a one-man machine capable of flying at a speed of 100 mile per hour—a gait that Mr. Dolan thinks ought to be fast enough even for Dave.

Get Raise in Pay—All warehouse men, night men and office employes in the freight department of the Soo railroad have been made happy by the announcement that beginning on the first of the year they would receive a raise in pay amounting to about ten per cent. This was most cheering news to spring on the boys and girls and will aid considerably in meeting the increased cost of living.

Compliance is General—The new demurrage law went into effect on Monday and thus far there has not been a single case in which the increased penalty has been invoked in this neighborhood. H. A. Pratt, local agent of the Soo, says that the freight has been very well cleaned up all along the line and that there never has been anything in the nature of a congestion at the terminal here. The Twin Cities are also in pretty good shape in this regard, the trouble being on lines to the east of Chicago for the most part.

Visited Capital—T. G. Tinsley, warehouse man, left Saturday evening on a visit to St. Paul. He returned Tuesday evening.

No More Assigned Runs—All the trainmen and enginemen have been taken from assigned runs and are placed in what is known as "the pool." This means that there are no longer any special trains or runs to which the men are assigned but that the first one in is the first one to be called for duty, no matter what the occasion may be. This is done in order to even up the work and thus make for greater efficiency. Every man is thus made available at any time he is needed and for almost any purpose so long as it is in his line of business. This upsets some well-established schedules but the men are not growling as hard as might be expected, realizing that it is but another part of the program necessary at this time in order to meet the unusual conditions.

New Night Policeman — Rudolph Werner has been appointed night policeman at the Soo station and entered upon his duties the first of the week. He was at one time a city patrolman, and has thus had some experience in the requirements of his new position.

Engineers Transferred—H. J. Coyer and H. F. Loomis, engineers, have been transferred to the Minnesota division of the Soo and will hereafter make their headquarters at Enderlin.

Rotary Ready For Business—The rotary snow plow has been brought up from Minneapolis and is in the yards here ready for action. So far this winter there has been no necessity for using the big revolving shovel but past experience has demonstrated the wisdom of having it handy. On the Fordville line the drifts are ten and twelve feet deep, but are comparatively short and the flange plow has had no difficulty in keeping the track open. The drifts are steadily lengthening out, however, and it would not take much of a storm to gum things up pretty badly.

Gone to Join Army—Joe Johnson, for three years clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, left last week for Clear Lake, Wis., where he will remain with his parents until such time as he is called for the army. Two of his brothers are already in the service. Mr. Johnson has proven himself a very efficient young assistant to Mr. Hendry and he is most highly regarded by all the men with whom he has come in contact during his residence here. His place is being filled by Victor Johnson, a young man whose home is at New London, Minn.

Not Permitted to Land—A number of former employes of the Soo in this city are among the members of the American railroad commission which started for Russia to aid in getting that country's railways into shape for meeting the demands incident to the war. At the time the commission started Russia was still an active belligerent and the need for just such men as were sent from the northwest was most urgent. Things have since changed, however. When the expedition reached Vladivostock in Siberia they were not permitted to land and had to return to Nagasaki, Japan. The report states that although they were warned not to land in the Siberian city, about 100 members of the party braved the consequences and went on shore. They were all finally rounded up, however, and are awaiting developments. Unless things take a sudden change in Russia it is doubtful if the mission will ever be permitted to accomplish anything as the plan is not favorably considered by the Bolshevik government.

Military Discipline.

Pay attention to the discipline of your army. One month's relaxation will cause mischief which can be repaired only by six months of incessant care. It is not by placing your forces everywhere, but by making them move about that you will guard all points. This manner of dispersing the army is fatal to discipline and order.—Napoleon.

Pleasant Enmity.

Mildred—"Women don't have so many enemies as men have, do you think?" Clarence—"Maybe not, but the women seem to get more pleasure out of theirs."—Judge.

Hang Watch at Night.

The care of the watch at night or when it is not in use is an important item, concerning which the United States Bureau of Standards states: "At night or when the watch is not in use it is desirable to leave the watch in the same position as during the day, and preferably in some place where it will not be subject to any great temperature change."

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TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

(Third Installment.)

First Sight of Section.

The clanking of the anchor chain ceased, as the anchor reached bottom, the ship came to rest and boats were lowered. We who were to go ashore stepped down into them and were soon on our way toward the mouth of the Unalakleet river, near which we could see a native village. This village bore the same name as the river and meant, "The Place Where the South Wind Blows." The Swedish people sustained a mission at this point, while eight miles up the river was the location where the government reindeer station was to be built. This was to be known as the Eaton Reindeer Station and was to be my home.

We were farther north than I had ever dreamed of being until a few short weeks ago. The Arctic circle was only about two hundred miles away. We were so far north that in the summer we needed no lights with which to see the whole night through. The moon was so pale that it never made enough light to make a shadow. The stars were not seen for months at a time. The sun on its endless journey went skirting along the northern horizon seeking to hide and find rest, but failed, for no sooner had it gone out of sight than it was forced to rise and begin the whole journey over again. It seemed that the whole world had changed for me.

First Sight of Eskimos.

As we stepped from the boat to the shore we found the whole population down to meet us—the Swedish mission people and ever so many Eskimos. How interesting the native people were to us! Most of them short, fat, little people with small hands and feet, round faces with high cheek bones and eyes set rather obliquely in their heads. Their skin was dark, their hair coarse and black. On the whole a good-hearted, gentle people to look at. Most of the women had their faces tatooed with indigo blue circular lines running up and down on their chins, all of the same color. Some were dressed in the white people's dress and some had the native dress of reindeer skins. All wore the native boots made from seal skin or skin from the leg of the deer, using the walrus skin for the soles. Some could speak English well, some a very little and some not at all.

Found Land of Flowers.

When we saw these people we knew for a certainty that we were in Alaska. But what of these little blue forget-me-nots, and the wild pea vines we were passing? What of the wild yellow poppy with a big buzzing bumble bee wallowing around in its cup of gold? What of all the fine trees we could see back on the foot hills and the willows growing along the streams? What of robin chirping and flying from her mud nest with her four beautiful eggs of blue? What of the garden near the mission where the turnips and rutabagas crowding one another out of the ground so furiously were they growing in the summer of all sunshine? And what of the potatoes and cabbage and lettuce and radishes around which was a border of the old familiar flowers grown at home? Then we caught sight of an old roan cow pasturing on the green grass, switching away the flies as she ate. What of all these things? Could this be Alaska, that land of snow and ice?

No Barking Dogs.

Then on the other hand here were these odd people in their queer dress, carrying little burdens on their backs, and out from each bundle, which was almost hidden by the reindeer parkie and fur hood, peered forth a cunning face with two bright, black eyes looking straight into yours. Here also were running to and fro the wolf-like dogs that were never known to bark but were able to give forth the most dismal howls, making a most hideous noise when twenty or thirty joined in a grand chorus as was their wont. Then all around us were the log huts, while in the center was the great council house. Fresh salmon in the sunshine were drying on frames, and we could see the skin boats of the natives dragged up on the beach to dry. We had to be convinced that this was Alaska although it was not the desolate land we were taught to believe it to be. It surely was a land of wonders.

The Mission people took us in and proved to be our friends. Very agreeable was their home, with its white, soft beds, the snow-white curtains, the woven rugs on the floor and all the comforts of a home in the states.

Would Like to Remain.

It would have pleased me greatly could I have remained at the Mission but my work was mostly with the people at the reindeer station, and so on the day following I seated myself on one of the loaded row boats used in hauling the supplies up the river. For the first two miles the land was low and marshy except on the ridge where the village stood. The river was wide and when the tide was in, ran lazily to the sea. Then we came to the bluffs upon which grow the pine trees, the white birch and the elder. Back on the hills could be seen great areas covered with the reindeer moss looking so clean and white.

The farther up the river we went the swifter it became, until it was impossible to row against the current. Then ropes were fastened to the boat and the men jumped to land and pulled, while one man sat in the stern and steered the boat. At noon we stopped and made an open air fire and cooked coffee, warmed up some canned beef, and with the bread and butter we had with us, made a good meal. We dipped water from the river and so cold and sweet it was, for it came from the snow capped mountains we could see back in the distance.

Mosquitos Were Plenty.

After dinner we pushed on, for we wanted to reach the station by night. We were all protected by some kind of cloths around our necks and faces and kept constantly swinging in front of our faces a branch which we had broken from one of the trees, for the mosquitos were terrible. They would not leave us alone for one minute, day or night, unless we were protected against them. When we needed to cross the river because of a bend or a sand bar or when we found the current too strong, the mosquitos would alight on our hands and faces and necks and bite us unmercifully, while we were pulling on the oars with all our might to keep the boat from striking the opposite shore farther down than was needed. What a comfort it was to kill a thousand when we were safe across and able to let go of the oars. Our necks and faces and hands would be smeared with blood, due to the fact that the partly filled insects had been crushed underneath our hands while we were freeing ourselves from the terrible onslaught.

Mosquitos Kill Bears.

I had every reason to believe the stories which I heard afterwards from old trappers that bears were often killed by the sting of the mosquitos, the insects stinging them around the eyes to such an extent that they were blinded, then pestering them so much and keeping their eyes so closed that they could not see to get their food and so causing their death through hunger and starvation.

In time we rounded the bend in the river, which brought us into view of the ground where the station was being built. It was really a picturesque place, situated as it was on the bank of the river and at the foot of a bluff which rose hundreds of feet almost perpendicularly into the air, protecting us from the north winds. The slanting rays of the descending sun smoothed away the roughness of the rocky exposures which nature attempted to cover with her growth of spruce and delicately tinted silver white bodies birch trees. Hurrying by ran the sweet clear waters of the river, cool from the snows of the mountains from which they sprung. To the south was the pleasing view across the valley, limited by the foot hills covered with their soft, snowy robes of reindeer moss, while beyond them were the mountains of the Yukon. Looking to the west the blue waters of the sea could be seen, while up the river the valley gradually narrowed between the two mountain ranges until it lost itself in their snow-white ridges.

Found Busy Scene.

Busily were the men employed on the store building the superintendent's house and the row of smaller houses being built for the families who were to aid in the care of the reindeer. The logs for the buildings were being taken from the forests on the river banks, while boards were being whip-sawed for furnishing lumber.

I could not help being interested in all that was going on. To see a whole village cut out of a primeval forest where no village had ever stood before is an opportunity coming to but few of us.

Ordered to Siberia.

I was not permitted to stay long at the camp, for one of the natives from the village below paddled up in his long kayak and brought me word that I was to go along with Sheldon Jackson to Siberia in the interest of the reindeer transportation.

Wedged Into Kayak.

It was interesting to know how I would get down the river with the native in this boat of his. The kayak has a long and narrow frame covered with walrus hide and was altogether enclosed except where the passenger sat, and that opening was not very large. He told me to crowd in with my back to his. I tried but I could not make my knees bend enough to get in and sit down. I had to sit down just as a baby sits on the floor with my feet straight out before me. When he saw that I could not get down far enough to get seated, he proceeded to disappear into his end of the boat until I could see nothing but the top of his head, which left the whole of the opening free for me. Then I got my position, which was not an enviable one for a white man accustomed to sitting on a chair. He then proceeded to make his appearance and up he came, wedging the two of us in this one opening. As we went down the stream in that unstable, rolling, susceptible conveyance I wondered not a bit what our fate would be were the boat to go side ways on the rapids, strike a snag or rock and upset.

I was pleased when we reached Unalakleet, not only because we had a dangerous ride, but I was not accustomed to sliding over the water backwards, and as for my position, I had never found it comfortable since *the year 1870*. We disembarked just as we had embarked, the native first disappearing from view and I emerging, and then he again making his appearance and stepping out of the boat.

Goes After Reindeer.

The ship had not yet sailed for Siberia so I was taken on and steamed away. How it pleased me to know that I could go along. It is probably of interest here to state that the government had been transporting deer in small numbers since 1892, and that the herd now numbered some over a thousand. The main herd had been driven the previous winter from Port Clarence to the Unalakleet valley on account of the protection afforded by the timbered country and the splendid moss pasturage. It was hoped that many deer might be brought over on this summer as two men were stationed on the Siberian shore with a large supply of barter goods and were instructed to secure all the fawn deer possible. You will learn as to the success of the new departure in my next article.

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THOSE REACHING 31 SINCE THE LAW BECAME EFFECTIVE MAY BE EXCUSED

The plan of discharging all men certified under the selective army regulations who have reached the age of 31 years since June 5, but who have not yet been called into service, is reported as one of the things being considered by the army authorities at Washington. At the same time it is proposed to include as liable for service all those who have become 21 years old since that date.

In this section this plan is proving unpopular. One of the members of the examining board for Pennington county in speaking of the matter said: "This is fair enough as far as it affects the younger man, but will prove far from satisfactory to the one who is just past the age limit at this time. In the case of the latter it must be remembered that he has made all the preparations for going into the army as soon as he shall be needed, has given up his usual occupation and so far as possible put his affairs into shape for a long absence. Now the order comes to him that if he is a day over 31 all this preparation is to go for nothing while some youth who did not expect to be called must make the same preparations as had already been made by the man formerly selected. It would seem that a man's usefulness as a soldier does not come to an absolute end on the day that he is 31 years of age, nor does it necessarily begin when he is 21. I believe there will be quite a howl go up over this matter if the authorities try to put it across. To include as available soldiers all those who have reached the proper age since the law went into effect is all right, but to discharge those who were among the first called while still there is imperative need for their services looks like poor business to me."

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—What Military Training Does for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "Just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and be something. He woke up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life battles in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag.

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training.

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, as it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir, exclaimed Jimmie, we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett, and Professor Slocum, and get them busy."

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Joseph A. Wessel, United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, has notified all chiefs of police, which are designated as "chief registrars," of cities having a population of 5,000 or over by the federal census of 1910, and Otto N. Raths, postmaster at St. Paul, who is designated as "chief registrar" of all non-urban areas having a population of less than 5,000 by the federal census of 1910, relative to registration of German alien enemies, as promulgated by rules and regulations of the Attorney General of the United States under the authority of the President's proclamation, dated Nov. 16, 1917.

Registration of German alien enemies is fixed within the District of Minnesota to commence at 6 a. m. on Feb. 4, 1918, and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., up to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The fact that the basis of population is fixed on the census figures of 1910 places Thief River Falls among the communities having less than 5,000 population and the registration will therefore take place at the postoffice. The rules are very specific in designating those who are to be classed as enemy aliens and a failure of anyone so designated to register makes him liable to restraints, imprisonment or detention for the period of the war.

Having declared an intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and being thus in possession of "first papers," does not release a man from the duty of registering. On this point the ruling says:

"A male native, citizen, denizen or subject of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government is an alien enemy, even though he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States by taking out his first papers of naturalization, or has been partly or completely naturalized in any country other than the United States."

The ruling applies to all males above the age of 14 years, but the registration of women is not required.

5 10 20 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

Twenty Years Ago.

County Attorney Boughton was in the city the first of the week on legal business. He was on his way home from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Bert Young started for Lake of the Woods Friday with estimators Keenan, Whidden and Marston where they will work for a time.

Miss Flora Wallin gave a very pleasant party to about fifteen of her associates last Friday evening.

D. W. Carter is in the city this week attending to business matters in connection with his claim at Langor.

H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire was in the city Tuesday between trains.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibner, formerly of this city, now of Red Lake Falls, this week, a son.

Bert McDougall, who is employed by the O. E. Nash Co. of Grand Forks, was in the city last week on business.

Miss Maragaret Johnston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cavanaugh, for some time, left Tuesday for Portland, N. D., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the city schools.

Ten Years Ago.

A meeting of the Antlers club members was called for Wednesday evening largely for the purpose of discussing ways and means for organizing and carrying on a commercial club in the strict sense of the word, as distinguished from the Antlers club as it now exists, and probably to be separate and distinct from the latter organization.

Some fourteen farmers residing south and west of the city has organized what is known as the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company, the stock holders being made up of prominent residents of the towns of Rocksbury and Sanders.

Mrs. K. O. Dock of Greenbush returned home Tuesday after spending several days in this city with Mrs. C. G. Hillard.

Wm. Crowe went down to Minneapolis Monday for a few days' visit with friends. Before returning he may go to Valparaiso, Indiana, and visit for a short time with his brother, Tom, who is attending the business college at that place.

Emil Zeh and son, Ernest, left on Monday evening for Stark, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Horton were Monday passengers to Minneapolis, where they visited with their daughter, Nina, who is attending the Hamline university.

Mrs. C. H. Flesher was surprised Tuesday afternoon by a party of sixty of her lady friends in honor of her 40th birthday.

Mrs. J. A. Klimek is to open a first class restaurant in the store building north of Dr. Klimek's jewelry store, to be known as the Ideal.

F. S. Doege went down to Minneapolis last Thursday to spend a few days transacting business. He was accompanied by his daughter Harriet.

Five Years Ago.

Yesterday afternoon a deal was completed whereby Homer F. Mussey disposed of his interests in the Thief River Falls Times to Thomas H. Smith, who has for the past eighteen months conducted the Herald-Rustler at Badger, Minn.

Miss Katherine Robinson of Walshville, N. D., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson.

Miss Laura Carney left last Saturday for her home at East Grand Forks where she will remain during the week.

Misses Anna and Eleanor Connelly left last week for Warren, being called there by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. O. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney left Sunday evening for a few weeks' visit in the Twin Cities.

Mrs C. A. Boyden entertained at a series of informal afternoon parties on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of this week.

Last Saturday afternoon Lynn Halvorson pleasantly entertained a number of his boy friends at a party given in celebration of the tenth anniversary of his birth.

The Busy Bee Art club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel at her home on LaBree avenue.

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CONTRIBUTORS TO Y. M. C. A. ARMY FUND IN COUNTY

Donations Average Twenty Cents Per Capita for Entire Population but are Far Short of Goal Set at Headquarters

Pennington county did not reach the figures set by the state officers of the Young Men's Christian association in their campaign for funds with which to support the war work of the organization but this was to be expected.—Liberty Bonds and the Red Cross had rather effectively cleaned the surplus cash of the people before the Y. M. C. A. movement was gotten fairly under way and the showing is better than many considered possible at the time it was launched. C. D. Gustafson, in charge of the work in the county, states that continued unfavorable weather also made it a hard matter to reach all sections of his district. The chairman believes, however, that under the circumstances the showing is very good and that the people are to be commended for their liberality. Over $1,800 was secured, and as this is an average of 20 cents for every man, woman and child in the county, the showing is by no means bad.

As will be seen by the report appended, the total pledged was $1,810.17, of which all but $189.17 has been collected. As Mr. Gustafson is anxious to clean up the matter and report in full, he requests those who have not yet remitted their contribution to do so at once. The expense of conducting the campaign was $2.50, this being the amount spent for postage.

The solicitors worked in teams, the following being a detailed report of the contributions received by them:

E. O. Mogensen, G. A. Penney and Geo. G. Johnson.

G. A. Penney, $15; E. O. Mogensen, $15; G. G. Johnson, $15; T. P. Anderson, $10; Adolf Eklund, $10; Theo. Linden, $10; Gladys Anderson, $5; C. H. Fiterman, $5; Leonard Peterson, $5; Geo. L. Sterns, $5; W. H. Robinson, $5; Geo. W. Walker, $5; I. E. Quist, $5; N. J. Anderson, $10; F. J. Stebbins, $5; Ed. Lee, $5; Jung Bros., $5; H. W. Peterson, $5; John A. Aos, $5; G. Howard Smith, $5; Mrs. A. E. Olson, $1; Mrs. E. T. Oppedahl, 50c; Chris Engen, $2; Chris Bang, $1; G. O. Vignes, $3; H. E. Holt, $3; Roy Miller, $1; Lloyd L. Zeh, $1; F. E. McGinn, $1; F. J. Burns, $1; Peter Paulson, $1; Fred Lufkin, $1; Olga Aos, $1; Gena Hanson, $1; Lena Evenson, $1; Agnes Bakke, $1; Gilbert Sandum, $2; Val Yager, $2; C. M. Evenson, $2; Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, $2; Gena Granum, $1; Mrs. W. S. Sylvester, $1; Mrs. J. O. Sether, $1; Mikel Arneson, $1; Mrs. Hadrgth, 25c; L. T. Furan, $1; E. M. Bennes, $1; Mrs. Kagler, $1; Mrs. W. A. Booren, $1; C. E. Hellquist, $1. Total, $188.56.

T. A. Way and Wilhelm Michelet.

F. H. Gambell, $100; C. L. Hansen, $100; First National Bank, $50; Citizens State Bank, $50; Dr. J. Biederman, $5; Fred Roth, $1; City Bakery, $2; H. A. Brumund, $10; S. F. Bascom, $2.50; H. N. Hager $1; John Bratrud, $5; Geo. Lolmers, $1; L. C. Nielsen, $1; R. V. Chase, $1; C. Anderson, $1; Gustie Johnson, $5; Jos. Perdzok, $1.50; C. W. Vorachek, $2.50; H. L. Anderson, $1.50; T. P. Hamre, $1; A. J. Lawrence, $2.50; M. C. Harlow, $1; F. H. Herrick, $5; M. V. Evenson, $2; W. A. Bishop, $1; Fred Dobson, $1; C. T. McCully, $2; G. Halvorson, $10; J. Berry, $10; Mrs. Anna Langseth, $20; T. A. Way, $5; F. F. Haynes, $5; A. H. Fasel, $2; Wilhelm Michelet, $5. Total $413.50.

C. D. Gustafson.

Peoples State Bank, $50; American Drainage Co., $5; P. W. Mabey, $3; J. H. Kroeger, $1; Roy Lambert, $5; Martin Williams, $1; Hans Anton, $5; W. E. Sargent, $5; Ben Rosendahl, $5; A. E. Anderson, $1.50; No Name, $1; O. H. Wedmer, $1; C. D. Gustafson, $10; W. C. T. U., $8.35; H. W. Froehlich, $3; Rasmus Oen, $10; Elmer Lind, 50c; Clarence Pope, $1; Wm. Mohler, $2; F. T. Satre, $1; O. L. Cronstrom, $5; J. T. Hamford, $5; Albert Lind, $1; Enoch Swanson, $1; Euno Swanson, $1; Alex Swanson, $1; Ethel Carlson, $1; Esther Carlson, $1; Emil Welo, $1; O. L. Larson, $1; Elvina Lind, $3; Bennie Lind, 50c; Axel Lind, 50c; Ole Larson, $1; King Hoo, 50c; A. B. Johnson, $1; O. W. Carlson, $1; Pheby Swenson, Minneapolis, $1; Ray Pope, $3; Steve Skibicki, $1; O. B. Soderling, $1; Agnes Peterson, Michigan, 50c; Marie Albertson, $1; S. Lind, $2. Total, $154.35.

Emil Zeh, Lars Backe, A. M. Langseth.

P. O. Myhrum, $10; C. F. Erickson, 50c; Grace Wilson, $5; Lester Chamollin, 50c; John Baker, $1; P. Hoglin, $1; F. F. Turner, $5; H. Holzknecht, $1; O. C. Dicken, $1; Mrs. O. N. Mellan, 50c; W. E. Baker, $1; Martin Johnson, $1 J. C. Greenagel, $1; F. G. Rives, 50c; S. Brandon, $1; Knute Swanson, $1; O. A. Westin, $1; Phil J. Zeh, $1; Wm. M. Erb, $1; S. O. Grolid, 50c; A. S. Lieberman, $2; H. Z. Mitchell, $10; A. M. Langseth, $10; Zeh & Curran, $10; Archie Dahl, $1; T. J. Austad, $5; I. O. O. F., $10; Alvin Holzknecht, $1; N. W. Tarrant, $1; Fred D. Haug, $1; V. V. Kramer, $1; Ben Bothun, 50c; W. H. Fuller, $20; D. R. Bakke, $5; Lars Backe, $5; Emma Backe, $1. Total $118.00.

J. H. Hay.

Mrs. Anna Halda, 25c; Mrs. Hodeck, 25c; Joseph Moravec, 50c; Mrs. L. E. Erickson, 50c; Mrs. Hans Dahl, 25c; Inga Iverson, $1; Iver Westvin, $1; Mrs. Knute Melby, Jr., 50c; Joe Trenda, 25c; F. Dalquist, 25c; Marie Erickson, 50c; Bertha Erickson, 50c; Mrs. K. Lamae, 25c; Mrs. O. J. Erickson, 25c; Mrs. Johanna Hawkins, 25c; Mrs. Peter E. Olson, 25c; Mrs. T. A. Price, 25c; L. A. Johnson, 25c; Mrs. George Newland, 50c; C. Maldment, 50c; Elmer Adolphson, 25c; Andrew Ness, 25c; Andrew Hopstidl, 25c; Alfred Johnson, 25c; Sam Benson, 25c; Mrs. F. Brandvold, 25c; Andrew Bottelson, $2; C. Christofferson, $2; Dr. Vistaunet, 50c; Olaf Neset, $3; Ole Hegtvedt, 50c. Total, $16.75.

E. K. Aasen and John Morgan.

C. R. Crandall, $15; F. J. Seltz, $2; D. K. Bryant, $1; Mrs. Chas. Nelson, 50c; Edward Nelson, 20c; Mrs. L. C. Dillon, 50c; Mrs. C. Brudvik, 50c; Lars Lofaldil, 50c; Roy Halseth, 50c; A. Halseth, 50c; B. McMahon, $1; P. H. McAndrews, 50c; Oscar Erickson, 50c; C. J. Carledy, $1; P. J. Cote, 50c; Albert Erickson, 50c; A. D. Ralston, $1; K. A. Sundahl, $1; Carl Sundahl, $1; T. J. Relerson, $2; J. A. Ralston, 50c; Peter Ralston, 50c; Chas. Shirley, $1; Lena Lonson, $1; Ben Erickson, $1; Mrs. Ed. Erickson, 50c; John Carlson, 50c; Henry Roemhildt, $1; Oscar A. Swanson, $1; Chas. A. Nason, $10; Ecklund, $1; Thos. Majeres, 50c; M. J. Wangen, $1; Ben Falk, $1; J. H. McClelland, $1; E. Grondahl, $1; E. K. Aasen, $2; Sverre Johnson, $1; L. J. Ackerman, $2; John Wold, 50c; Paul Midderigh, $1; Christ Amundson, $1; C. A. Pitkin, $5; T. S. Brokke, $1; Rasmus Foss, 25c; Berger Wold, 50c; Andrew Eklund, 50c; Sam Skramstad, 25c; L. G. Larson, $5; H. P. Sponheim, W. J. Kielty, 50c; A. Smith, 25c; C. H. Kringlberg, 50c; Harry Falk, $1; E. M. Smith, $1; Ole Olen, $1; Mrs. Ole Olen, 50c; Mrs. C. Schuster, 25c; Royden Belcher, 75c; Mrs. John Erickson, 50c; Adolph Mike, $1; Nick Majeres, 50c; Mrs. John Rolland, 15c; M. A. Gotham, $1; Ed. Person, $1. Total, $87.60.

H. R. Prichard.

H. A. Pratt, $5; F. A. Mammergren, $2; J. W. Hendry, $5; H. R. Prichard, $5; Mrs. S. A. Hanson, $1; T. H. Chittick, $5; L. Kruse, $1; N. K. Nelson, $1; E. T. Hurst, $1; P. E. Bergh, $1; A. Gunderson, $1; F. Carpenter, $1; F. Carlson, $1; Mrs. E. Anderson, 75c; L. A. Babcock, $1; O. C. Paulson, $1; John Lindr, $1; Oscar Eggerud, $1; A. Williamson, $1; H. Goeth, $1; John Bird, 50c; Chas. Bartlett, 50c; Joe H. Johnson, $1; Elvin Erickson, $1; Arthur Johnson, $1; Herman Aunen, $1; Carl Trulson, $1; Eugene Hance, 50c; G. J. Conklin, $1; L. H. Fossum, $1; Mrs. J. P. Jensen, $2; Ruby Jensen, $1; Mrs. Clare Shay, $5; Jacob Olson, $1; A. J. Hawley, $1; Blanche Chittick, $2; Mary Prichard, $2.50. Total, $60.75.

F. H. Herrick and J. Provencher.

Prichard Company, $50; I. T. Aastad, $5; Hanson & Dahle, $5; Mrs. B. L. Backe, 50c; Mrs. H. N. Rhodegaard, $1; K. E. Dahl, $2; H. Loken, $2; Mrs. Jas. Johnson, 50c; Mrs. Andy Craik, $1; Dr. Newell, $2; Mrs. G. H. Sandum, $1; Mrs. O. T. Tandberg, 50c; Andrew Holum, 50c; O. N. Olson, $1; W. H. Akre, $1; Joe Struheck, $1; B. L. Backe, $1; Geo. Christo, $5; H. H. Spink, $25; John Gullingsrud, $1; L. Gill, $8; Belle McKenzie, $1; Patience Lockhart, $1; Tessum Seed Co., $10; Theo. Quale, $10; P. W. Sharp Printing Co., $5; Andy Craik, $4; J. F. Foss, $5; Mrs. Ed. Chynka, $1. Total, $151.

Amounts Paid Direct to Treasurer.

Senior Class of 1917, Thief River Falls High School, $6.50; Woman's Social and Improvement Club, St. Hilaire, $25.00; St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., $25; Mina Rock, $1; Andrew Hovland, $1; R. L. Barackman, $5; Alfred K. Olson, $10; Carl Nelson, $1; O. L. Monson, $2; G. Monson, $1; Otto Parbst, $2; H. G. Gustafson, $2; W. J. LaBree, $5. Total, $86.50.

John Morgan.

John Morgan, $25; Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., $50; G. Z. Ward, $5; Harry Bakken, $3; Walter E. Smith, $3; Fred A. Gobler, $3; John Boe, $3; L. N. Peck, $1; Mrs. O. J. Nohland, $1; H. D. Cady, $1; K. M. Knudson, $1; Mrs. H. A. Teslow, $1; Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, $1; Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, $1; E. H. Olson, $1; Mrs. J. P. Curtis, $1; Mrs. E. B. Carpenter, $1; H. Klemetson, $1; Mrs. Jos. Votava, 25c; Mrs. A. P. Fox, $1; H. Tallam, 25c; Mrs. A. M. Halgrim, $1; P. A. Kolden, 25c; Mrs. T. Tharaldson, $1; Mrs. O. R. Revdahl, 50c; Mrs. John Malafa, 50c; A. G. Gabrielson, 50c; L. J. Cerney, $1; Berndt Wold, 50c; Herbert Fuller, $2.50; E. M. Juranson, $1. Total $113.25.

Knox School.

Iona Thorson, $1; Mamie B. Wilson, $1; Agnes Malmen, $1; Methilde C. Menzel, $1; Mary E. Krueger, $1; Cora Blesner, $1; Nora Ekern, $1; Kathryn Hinderman, $1. Total, $8.00.

Central School.

Mabel Norman, $1; Maud Frissell, $1; Leone Knox, $1; Ann L. Patterson, $1; Martha Mortenson, $1; Margaret Sculley, $1; Katherine Lindquist, $1. Total, $10.

Northrop and Washington Schools.

Fern M. Doyle, $1; Emma Prochaska, $1; Agnes Walker, $1; Carrie E. Trogen, $1; Gertrude Holmes, $1; Lyda Hatten, $1; Irene Chittick, $1; Ella Miller, $1; Edith Torson, $1; Edna A. Larson, $1; Maryon Jacobs, $1; Jennie Lynch, $1; Cora Russell, $3; Julia M. Costello, $1. Total, $16.

High School.

Emelia Hoorn, $1; Olive Booren, $1; Anna Dahlen, $1; Morlan Bishop, $1; Leola L. Markus, $1; Avis Akre, $1; M. A. Schmitt, $1; Ruth Storlie, $1; C. J. Roberts, $1; Antoinette Johnson, $1; Gertrude Swanson, $3; Myrtle Rasmuson, $1. Total, $14.

Miscellaneous.

John J. Sorum, $1; Andrew Carlson, $1; Lars Hanson, $1; Elsie Trovaton, 50c; J. L. Stitt, $2; Gust Wickman, $1; Mrs. C. A. Joslin, $1; Agnes Linde, 50c; Thrine Dosland, 50c; Mrs. Quammen, 50c; C. M. Carlson, 50c; Mrs. John Skog, $2; N. J. Anderson, $1; A. G. Loftnes, $1.50; Mrs. L. M. Conner, $10; C. S. McReynolds, $1; J. H. Farm, $2; Methodist and Presbyterian Church Union Services, $8.67; J. S. Roy, $5; E. E. Hackett, $5; C. Bigelow, $5; N. E. Beebe, $5; G. W. Hooper, $10; R. L. Muzzy, $1; M. J. Drake, $1; N. A. Nelson, $1; M. C. Burns, $2. Total, $70.67.

Alfred Hermanson.

Ole Bratland, $2; E. K. Rime, $1; J. N. Swanson, $1; H. Ellason, 50c; Oscar Thoreson, $1; Theodore Hylland, $1; Ole O. Sunsdahl, $1; James Ramsey, $1; A. M. Hanson, $1; John Keberhek, $2; Baird, 50c; Alois Srnsky, $1. Total, $13.

Canvassed in Township of Reiner, by Elev Aakre, $11; School District No. 57, canvassed by Louise Furstnau, $16.45; J. P. Johnson, $1; M. O'Leary, $1; Ludvic Hruby, $1; Norman Stenberg, $1; J. B. Olson, $1; Late collections from Pratt and Prichard team, $1.50; S. J. Johnson, 50c; Hans J. Peterson, $2; Peter Lindobeja, $5; Albert Hanson, $1. Total, $55.45.

Rocksbury Township.

Carl M. Lee, $5; Albert Halverson, $5; John Dyrland, $1; Byrthyl Dyrland, 50c; Ivan Erickson, $1; Bennie Odegard, $2; Elmer Huseby, $1; Albert Johnson, $5; Paul Engelstad, $5; S. O. Lee, $5; G. A. Stevens, $1; S. E. Hunt, $2; Sam Brandvold, $5; P. Engelstad, $25; Axel Engelstad, $5; Lars Engelstad, $5; Ole Engelstad, $1; Christian Engelstad, $1; Melvin Engelstad, $1; Valborg Engelstad, $5; T. S. Moen, $5; S. O. Finhart, $5; C. Parker, $1; Minton Peterson, $1; Anton Johnson, $2; Melvin Thorstad, $1; Martin Knutson, $2; Hans Frederickson, $2; John Brandvold, $5; Martin Odegard, $1; Oscar Wiberg, $1; Fred Berg, $1; Ole Ronning, $2; O. C. Langseth, $1; Fred Turnquist, $3; Marian Hunt, $1; Gordon Hunt, $1; Albert Moengen, $1; Lars O. Lian, $1; John Stroberg, $1; Lars Netteland, $1; K. H. Finstad, $5; Halvor H. Olson, $2; Carl Halverson, $2; C. Elgsten, 50c; Albert Wiberg, $2.50; Carl Wiberg, $2.50; Johan Johanson, $1. Total, $136.00.

Norden Township.

A. Myrom, $1; John Sjolsvold, $1; Ole Skaar, $1; Edwin Myrom, 25c; Ole Steen, $1; G. J. Nordhagen, $1; John Blom, 50c; A. O. Borgen, 50c; Adolph Borgen, 25c; Ole Borgen, 50c; Tom Borgen, 50c; Aug. Johnson, $1; Anna Johnson, 25c; Will Johnson, 50c; Harry Johnson, 25c; C. Christenson, $1.50; Olive Sjolsvold, 25c; Henry Sjolsvold, $1; Mabel Sjolsvold, 25c; Nils O. Norn, $1; A. O. Bergland, $1; Gina Skaar, $1; John Skaar, $1; K. Knutseth, $1; John Funnesdahl, $1; Martin Rust, 50c; Ole N. Norn, $1; Charles Schnabel, $1; Lewis Aaseby, $1; Bert Bratens, $1; Clara Notvedt, $1; John Wig, 50c; O. Ordal, $1; Andrew Ordal, 50c; J. Mossestad, 50c; Mrs. Ole Nelson, $1; Knut P. Iverson, $1; C. P. Slinger, $1; L. K. Hitterdahl, $1; Nels B. Swanson, $1; F. M. Kline, $1; Soren Sorenson, $1; Mrs. Carrie Johnson, $1; Emil Johnson, $1; D. W. Ayres, 50c; C. E. Aos, $1; Nels Buringsrud, $1; Gust Monsbroten, 50c; G. Hanson, 50c; Christ Rhodegaard, $1; Severt Dimmen, $1; Martinus Rust, 50c; Amanda Skaar, $1. Total, $42.50.

Waldie Christenson.

Jens Kierk, $2; Oscar Smith, $1; Harris Smith, $1; Will E. Smith, $1; Arthur Bartelson, $1; Christ Kierk, $1; Carl Johnson, $1; H. G. Borden, $1; Vivian Copp, $1; J. Hobson Rogers, $1; Geo. Borden, $1; H. R. Williams, $1; W. W. Williams, $1; Jas. D. Turnwall, $5; Waldie Christenson, $5. Total $24.

Goodridge, Minn.

Farmers State Bank, $5; Goodridge State Bank, $5; Morgan Vaughn, $1; H. Rockne, $1; Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, $2; Theo. Gilbertson, $1; Myrtle Blair, $1; Carl Severson, $1; P. Halvorson, $1; L. Urdahl, $1; H. Christianson, $1; J. P. Ferdinanson, $1; G. C. Gulrud, $1; M. J. Stephenson, $1; G. Gunderson, $1; Martha Olson, 50c; Carl Edseth, $1; Palmer Tvedt, $1; Martin Westby, 50c; A. R. Johnsrud, $1; A. B. Lutke, 50c; Carl E. Loen, $1; Sever Anderson, $1; O. S. Kirklie, $1; H. A. Halvorson, $1; S. A. McLeod, $1; C. G. Tvedt, $1; Carl Christianson, $1; H. W. Smith, $1; R. H. McDonald, $1; Annie Johnson, $1; T. Giefer, $1; Marion Murray, $1; Ruth Anderson, $1; M. O. Senney, $1; A. J. Cloutier, $1; C. O. Stephenson, 50c; C. O. Stephenson, 50c; A. B. Monds, $1; Otto Schultz, $1; Peter Bundhund, 50c; A. O. Halverson, $1; Harry Halvorson, $1. Total $49.

Total Subscribed	$1,810.57
Total Paid In	1,619.20
Balance Outstanding	$ 189.17

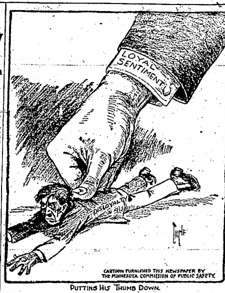

CARTOON FURNISHED THIS NEWSPAPER BY THE MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

PUTTING HIS THUMB DOWN.

Contagion.

Lots of things are contagious besides smallpox—smiles, frowns, kind deeds, evil temper, fault-finding. What kind of contagion do you carry around?

Mogensen's Clearance Sale Jan. 12-26

Lincoln State Club Head.

Fred T. Lincoln, formerly secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club and who left that position to take up a similar line of work at Brainerd, has been elected president of the League of Minnesota Community clubs, succeeding Peter Seberger, resigned. Mr. Lincoln has been vice president of the organization during the past year. The league is made up of some thirty of the leading commercial clubs and community organizations of the state and the new president was very active in its organization.

Evidently He Was Annoyed.

A girl who was running a London Bus was making out her first report. Under the heading "Accidents" she stated: "Bumped into an old gent." Under the heading "Remarks" she said: "Simply awful."

Condition of Life.

It is true that air and moisture conditions are necessary conditions which make possible soil life, but they do not constitute life. We have seen a previous article state that warmth is a cardinal point of life action. When we speak of life in a soil we must contemplate active life represented by some kind of growth or development and a dead soil is characterized by inactivity or inaction.

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In spite of changing conditions and an occasional backward season there is one institution in Thief River Falls that has progressed steadily since its organization. This institution is the Creamery. It has proven itself the mainstay of the farmer when everything else has failed; the income from his herds has arrived with the regularity of clockwork, and to the man who has kept pace with the demand it has brought independence. Read the following record

1912 . . $40,000
1913 . $50,000
1914 . $90,000
1915 . $120,000
1916 . $124,000
1917 . $152,000

The business has nearly quadrupled in six years and the dairy farmers of this section have themselves made this possible

Thief River Co-operative Creamery
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

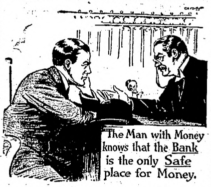

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THE TIMES COMPANY

QUALITY PRINT SHOP

To the Merchants of Thief River Falls and Vicinity:

IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM each year during the month of January for salesmen of various out-of-town calender manufacturers to canvass the city taking orders for calenders for the next year. This money can just as well be kept here and incidentally some money can be saved for the merchants who go in for this class of advertising. We have received and now have on display, one of the most beautiful lines of calenders, fans, wall-pockets and novelties that it is possible to secure and in a much larger variety than it would be possible for a traveling salesman to carry with him. They include everything from the small ordinary prints to the most expensive of lithographic and hand-colored work—and at prices that are a little lower than you ever paid for this kind of goods before. Drop into our office at any time and let us show you this really wonderful line and remember that it is the patronizing of home industry that keeps the city alive.

The Times Company

THE TIMES COMPANY

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Geo. G. Johnson has taken upon himself the task of looking after the local reservations for the San Carlo opera company engagement at Grand Forks on Feb. 4 and 5. The expectations are that there will be quite a delegation from here go to the North Dakota city for the purpose of taking in these concerts and they can find out all the particulars as to programs and prices by applying to Mr. Johnson at the First and Peoples State bank.

Miss Elsie Watson, reporter for The Times, returned Saturday morning from a brief visit with friends at Oslo, this state, and at Minto, N. D.

Raymond Robinson of Oslo returned to his home last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city at the F. H. Herrick home.

Miss Ruth Gigstad of St. Hilaire was the guest of friends in this city last Saturday.

Miss Alma Engh returned to her home at St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon after a brief shopping tour to this city.

Albin Erickson, a member of the 352nd Infantry at Camp Dodge, returned to that place last Saturday following a three days' visit in this city at the home of his brother, Anton E. Erickson.

Elmer Tandberg and Charles Conner, graduates from the local high school with the class of 1916, left on Monday for Grand Forks, where they will take a course in a business college.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick of Warren arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a few days' visit at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Frederick and Mrs. Robt. McGinn.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard and daughter left on Thursday of last week for Warren to visit for a few days with friends.

War bread, made with a purpose, for sale by Jung's Quality bakery.—J-24.

Ed. Vandersluis, of The Times force, returned on Friday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids.

Mrs. N. Cronstrom left on Monday for Holt to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. Mary Albertson and son, Frank, left last Saturday afternoon for Fargo to visit for a few days. From there they went to Minneapolis for a three weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gustad, of St. Hilaire, returned to their home last Saturday after a day's visit in this city.

Miss Lilly Johnson of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Melin.

Miss Ida Johnson returned to her home at Hendrum, this state, Saturday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Ostby.

Miss Mollie Berg of Neilsville, this state, returned to her home last Saturday afternoon following an extended visit at Grygla. She also spent a day in this city with friends.

Mrs. Joe Votava of Crookston arrived last week and was a guest for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erb, who have made this city their home for some time past, left last night for Edmonton, Canada, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero spent the week-end at Crookston attending to business matters in connection with the Sapero store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way returned the latter part of last week from a month's visit with Mrs. Way's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, at Doland, S. D., a brother of Mr. Way at Watertown, and with relatives at Sioux City, Iowa.

Eat Jung's war bread and help win the war. Its made with bran and corn flour.—J-24.

E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools, left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to attend a conference of the county superintendents of the state.

Miss Martine Cloutier of this city left Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Esther Bjorhen and Miss Ella Steen of Adams, N. D., arrived on Monday evening and spent two days here visiting.

Miss Belle Gullingsrud returned to her home at Gary, this state, on Monday after a two weeks' visit in this city at the hom of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby left on Monday for Poplar, Mont., for a brief visit, after which they will leave for Great Falls, Mont., where Mr. Ostby has accepted a position as engineer in a smelter.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to seek medical attention.

Mrs. C. T. McCully left Monday for Grand Forks for a few days' visit with friends.

Grant Ohm, clerk in the Lieberman Brothers clothing store, returned on Monday from Chicago, where he had been with Mr. Lieberman on a buying trip. He had been absent from the city for three weeks.

Liberty bread for wheatless day, made from corn and barley flour, 24 oz. loaf for 15c, at Jung's Quality bakery.—J-24.

Harry Emery, who is employed at Eveleth, Minn., arrived the latter part of last week to visit for a few days with friends and with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graettinger, who live east of the city on a farm.

Miss Anna Wizeck left last Saturday night for her home at Winona for an extended visit. Before returning to this city she will go to Chicago to assist in the spring buying for the Loken store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Gill and children left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit with relatives for about ten days. Mr. Gill will also attend to business matters connected with his store here while he is away.

Mesdames H. A. Ohm, Fred Dablow, Jos. Weirus, Ernest Pechey and Roy Morgan of this city and Mrs. Ole Quist of Badger left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire to be present at the initiation of a class of about twenty new members of the Rebekah lodge at that place. Several of the young people of the lodge drove down in the evening to attend the initiation and the dance which was given afterwards.

O. P. Becken of Halma was in the city last Saturday on business.

Henry E. Lien, a farmer from the northeast corner of Goodridge township, was in the city last week for the purpose of taking in the dairy meetings. Mr. Lien has only resided in the county since last fall but is well satisfied with his experience so far and is looking forward to the opening of spring when he will go at farming and dairying in earnest.

Mrs. A. J. Giller, formerly of this city, arrived Tuesday morning from her home in Minneapolis and will be a guest at the home of her son, Maurrice, for two or three weeks.

Mrs. M. D. Bold of St. Paul was a visitor in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

H. Thorson of Drake, N. D., was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

G. K. Espeseth, H. T. Gilvertson and O. T. Roving of Erskine arrived Monday evening to look after business matters for a few days.

Herman Loff of Oslo arrived Monday evening for a brief visit and to attend to business matters.

Albert Henderson of Clearbrook attended to business affairs in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. P. C. Parker of Nekoma, N. D., is a guest at the home of her cousin, L. R. Johnston, 524 LaBree avenue north.

J. H. McKinney left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks on a business trip.

Ednor Peterson arrived Saturday from Roseau and has accepted a position in the Mogensen clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Calloway arrived last Saturday for a brief stay with friends.

C. B. Arneson of Overly, N. D., was a visitor in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Stengelson of Warren was a guest of local friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Simonson of Baudette, brother of Mrs. Paul Morck, formerly of this city, arrived Tuesday for a brief visit with friends. He left Tuesday evening for Austin, this state, to take a course in engineering before his call comes for service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager had as their guests the past two weeks the latters' mother, Mrs. Maggie Bussy, of Ada, a brother, Bennie Bussy, of Mahnomen, and a niece, Mrs. Donald Putzer, of Brockton, Mont. They returned on Tuesday to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Viscount, Canada, returned to their home on Thursday of last week after a weeks visit in this city at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Val Yager.

Miss Anna Backus of Bemidji, this state, arrived in the city Saturday and will be a guest for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olaf Neset.

Peter Mayhew, formerly of this city, arrived Monday from Red Lake Falls and spent the day with local friends. He returned in the evening to Minneapolis, where he is engaged in business.

John Christianson, who resides on a farm west of the city, will preach at the Salvation Army hall Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag of Minneapolis, former residents of this city, leave tonight for the East after a several days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prichard and with other friends. They will go from here to Chicago, where Mr. Hoag has business which requires his attention, and from they they will leave for the East on a pleasure trip, visiting in Wasington, Boston and Philadelphia. At the latter place their son, William, has a position in the shipyards.

Mrs. George Powell of Warren arrived Saturday evening and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. G. Johnson. Mrs. Powell will remain hre for some time as she is taking a course in surgical dressing from Mrs. H. H. Spink.

Mrs. W. S. Strunk of Sidney, Ohio, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Meliby, will leave the latter part of this week for Moorhead to visit another sister. She will return later to her parental home at Warren to visit until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz of St. Hilaire arrived in the city Huesday morning to spend the day shopping and attending to business.

Paul Borgie of Hazel was a business visitor in the city Monday evening.

Rufus Poirier of Red Lake Falls arrived Tuesday morning and spent the day attending to business matters.

Loken's Last Call Sale of Coats, Suits and Furs At HALF PRICE

Your choice of any Suit, Coat, or any of our Furs this sale exactly half.

SPECIAL
$25.00 PLUSH COATS
$9.95

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF COATS EVERY NEW GARMENT INCLUDED

$18.50	Coats Half Price	$9.25
22.50	" " "	$11.25
25.00	" " "	$12.50
30.00	" " "	$15.00
35.00	" " "	$17.50
40.00	" " "	$20.00
50.00	" " "	$25.00

Basement
$5.00 Coats, worth up to $15.00
This sale choice
$3.50

BASEMENT $9.95 Coats Worth up to $25.00 now $5.00

FURS! OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT HALF

This sale opens Friday, January 25th, 1918. Be here early and get your choice while the stock is at its best. This sale closes Saturday, February 2nd.

LOKEN BROTHERS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

WILL YOUR HOUSE BE THE NEXT TO GO?

THIS WEEK there was ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE in Thief River Falls. This should convince you that you cannot afford to trust to luck.

HAVE YOU ANY REASON TO BELIEVE that fire may not at any time destroy YOUR property too?

IF YOUR HOME is not already insured, you should take steps immediately to safegard yourself against loss; and if you are carrying an insufficient amount of insurance you should take on enough more to keep pace with the tremendous leap in the cost of all materials entering into the construction and equipment of a building.

The Citizens State Bank

as the agent for eight of the strongest companies in the field, is equipped to care for your needs, and is anxious to serve you.

We Originated the Cash and Carry Plan in Thief River Falls

Our success has led others to imitate us. It is now recognized that this way of merchandising is the most satisfactory, both to the consumer and the merchant, and our customers would not go back to the old method if given the opportunity. They KNOW that they have been saving money and also getting the best goods obtainable.

We Shall Hereafter Specialize in Another Direction

Quantity mail orders will be given special consideration. It will be unnecessary for people living at a distance to come to Thief River Falls in order to get the benefit of our plan of merchandising. They can get the same service through the mail and it is this plan to which we wish to call their attention. Price lists, containing the latest and lowest quotations on the articles most generally in use, will be mailed on the first of each month. Send in your order, enclosing the amount required and the goods will be forthcoming by whatever transportation means you may select. SATISFACTION IS AS FULLY GUARRANTEED AS IF YOU PERSONALLY SELECTED THE GOODS AT OUR STORE. You know our reputation—we do exactly as we say. Send us a trial order. You will be as pleased with this service as you was with the cash and carry plan.

Consumers Wholesale Grocers
ZEH & CURRAN
314 East Third Street
Thief River Falls

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One five-room house, full basement, 60-barrel cistern, plastered, hardwood floor, 3 lots. One four room house, cellar 12x14, 40 barrel cistern, back plastered and face plastered, finished in birch, with two lots. Both new houses, four blocks west of Auditorium. Owner, O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-3-tf

FOR SALE—One fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No., also good house close to Soo depot. Both reasonable. Apply to Charley Franson, Viking.—29-91-pd

FOR SALE—Old papers, 5c a bundle. Enquire at this office. 2 f

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swarts Cigar Factory. Basement 211 E. 3rd St. D-18-tf

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels good Early Ohio seed potatoes at $1.00 per bushel at the place. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, City.—J-10-4t-p

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $2,800, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room stucco bungalow, partly modern, with electric lights and phone; full basement. Only responsible parties need apply. A bargain for anybody wanting a home at a snap, on easy terms to suit buyer. If rented, party must sign lease for one year. Apply at 122 Kendall Ave. or phone 4273.—J-10-tf

FOR SALE—Stovewood length wood 16 inch; will deliver. Phone 307-21.—J 24-31-F7-14-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, 120 acres of wild land in Beltrami county, 14½ miles from Spooner. Contains fine lot of timber. High land suitable for farming. Nils N. Ness, Holt, Minn., Rt. 1.—J-24-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For horses cattle or machinery—new fresh grocery stock, located on one of best business streets in Thief River Falls. Val Yeager, 819 Main avenue north.—J-17-24-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Inquire L. M. Rayson.—J-3-tf

FOR RENT—Old Times building opposite library. Rent reasonable; building modern with 1,800 square feet of floor space. Enquire at this office.—J-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two five room houses on Atlantic avenue, opposite Wholesale Grocery house. Enquire at Times office.—J-17-24-p.

FOR RENT—A modern seven room house with barn and garage, also about one-half acre plot for garden, located in Wonderland addition, directly north of Thief River Falls Green House. For information write Box 8, Bronson, Minn.—J. 17-24-31-p.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, furnished. Enquire at Times office.—J-17-24-p

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy an Angora buck. Matt J. Anderson, Wylie, Minn.—J-17-24-31.

BALED HAY—100 carloads for immediate or future delivery. White, the hay man, Cogswell, N. D. J-17-24p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A good farm to rent, not far from city. Inquire at this office or phone 815-8.—J-17-24-p.

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By young girl at private place where there are no children. Inquire at this office.—J-3-tf

HOUSEKEEPER—Neat and refined young woman, good cook and housekeeper, wishes position in widower's home. One or two children. No laundry. References required. Wages $5 per week. Address, Housekeeper, care The Times, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-24

MISCELLANEOUS.

TEAMS—Taken in at Newberry's barn. 15c when own feed is furnished. —J-17-24-31-p.

PASTURE—For cattle. Can pasture stock cheaply for grazing season. Section of good meadow, half seeded to clover and timothy, amply shaded and running water. Write for particulars. T. L. Ketman, Holt, Minn.—J-17-24-p.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—School girl to work for board and room. 409 Knight Ave. N. —J-24

BUY THE RANGE ETERNAL NOW

Ranges have gone up $14 in the last three months

DON'T DELAY! BUY NOW!

Prices won't be lower for years. Pay only $5 a month if you wish

HICKS FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

SEND SOLDIER BOY A SMILEAGE BOOK

CAMPAIGN FOR THEIR SALE SOON TO BEGIN THROUGHOUT THE STATE

The America First association will conduct a campaign in Pennington county beginning Jan. 28, for the sale of Smileage Books.

The War department through Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, has directed and authorized the association to dispose of 20,000 of these Books, and Senator D. P. O'Neill, county vice president, will handle the matter for the association.

F. W. Murphy, president, Robert W. Hargadine, secretary, and the other officers of the association accepted the work for the War department and it is expected that a sufficient number will be disposed of during the week that the campaign is on so that every soldier, sailor and marine from this county will receive Smileage Books.

F. A. Doggett, field director for the War department, who is in St. Paul, addressed a letter to the officers of the America First association in which he stated that he had been instructed by the War department to endorse the association as a proper one to handle the Smileage Books in the state of Minnesota, outside of the Twin Cities and Duluth, where the rotary clubs of these cities will conduct the campaign.

Urged by War Department.

"This movement is nation-wide," wrote Mr. Doggett, "and is a government proposition pure and simple, fostered by the War department. I feel that the America First association, with its large membership and its great influence in the state, will be the most important means of acquainting the people with the value of these Smileage Books and the great benefit they will be to our boys in camp."

The Smileage Books contain coupons entitling the holder to admittance and seats at Liberty theatres which have been established at the various camps and cantonments under the management of the War department and in which high class entertainment features will be provided. These books are sold for $1 each and contain 20 coupons which will be good for payment for seats at any performance.

These Smileage books are to be forwarded by the purchaser to any soldier, sailor or marine in the service of the United States, or turned in to the county vice president of the America First association, who will see that the book is properly forwarded to some Minnesota soldier, sailor or marine that has not been remembered by the folks at home.

WAIT TWO YEARS FOR CITIZENSHIP

FATE OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT

Lack of interest on the part of men who had taken out their first papers but who had failed within seven years to complete their citizenship, will now cost them their naturalization papers and they will be regarded as aliens until new proceedings are started, which cannot be for two years more, according to a decision of the United States supreme court. Information regarding this decision has been received by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund. There had been some question whether the new ruling applied to notices of intentions issued under the old system or whether it applied only to those now being issued. The supreme court held that in all cases where more than seven years has elapsed between the filing of the notice of intention and the issuance of the final papers the proceeding was void. This will throw several men in Pennington county back into the alien class because of dilatory methods employed in securing what is now considered a valuable asset, the right to be considered an American citizen.

MONDAY IS ALSO MADE WHEATLESS

STATE FOOD COMMISSIONER SO DECREES UPON ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON

A. D. Wilson, state food administrator, Monday night officially ordered two wheatless days a week in Minnesota. He acted on recommendations from Washington officials.

In addition to Wednesday, which has been observed as wheatless day for several weeks, Mr. Wilson designated Monday as the other day when wheat must be dispensed with.

He expects that housewives and public eating places will be ready to comply with the new order within a week.

Lauding housewives and public eating establishments for their efforts to conserve food, Mr. Wilson declared that what they already had done has been only a change of food habits, and they now must be ready to make real sacrifices to supply the armies with all the necessary food.

"So long as our housekeepers, restaurants and hotels establish a base supply in their kitchen there is assurance that our soldiers, fighting 3,000 miles from home, will have plenty to eat," he said.

BRAY MUTUAL HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

REPORT SHOWS COMPANY IS IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

The statement of business of the Bray Mutual Insurance company, read at the annual meeting at Wylie last week, shows that the losses during 1917 totalled $1,486 and that other expenses connected with the administration of the company were about $600. The membership now numbers about 1,300 and the insurance carried represents a valuation of over $2,000,000.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Nels K. Anderson; secretary, John O. Swanson; treasurer, N. A. Nelson; directors, Ed. Aubol, Ferdinand Gother and Anton Peterson. All officers were re-elected except A. August Erickson, who was defeated by Mr. Peterson by one vote for director.

OBITUARY

Henry L. Anderson.

A telegram received by the officers of the First National bank from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., yesterday afternoon, announced the death of Henry L. Anderson, which occurred at that place about two o'clock. Mr. Anderson enlisted in the ordnance department about a month ago.

It has for some time been known that this young man was ill at the barracks and that at certain periods his life was despaired of, but late reports were to the effect that he was recovering and that the danger was practically over. For this reason the news of his death came as a surprise as well as a shock.

Henry L. Anderson was 29 years of age at the time of his death. He was teller at the First National bank in this city at the time of his enlistment and was one of the best known and best liked young men in the city. When the first call came he tried to pass the physical examination for the navy, but was rejected because of his eyes. He also tried other branches, but the result was always the same until he found a berth in the ordnance department.

What disposition will be made of the body is not known. His parents live at Ada and it is probable that it will be shipped there. The telegram, which was sent by Arthur F. LaBudde, who previous to his enlistment in the aviation corps was a fellow worker with Mr. Anderson at the First National, contained no details further than to state the hour of death.

Chas. Wayne of Rollis spent last Friday with local friends.

Two Breads Made With a
PURPOSE
"LIBERTY"
24-ounce loaf. For Wheatless Days—Monday and Wednesday. Made from Barley and Corn-Flour.
"War Bread"
16-ounce loaf. For every day. Made from Bran and Corn Flour.
SAVE---Wheat, Sugar and Lard
Jung's Quality Bakery
"In Quality We Trust"

TOTAL TAX LEVY NEARLY $300,000

OF THIS AMOUNT $56,653.19 IS CHARGEABLE TO DITCHES AND SEWERS

CITY SHARE IS $114,266.45

OF TAXES IN TOWN OF REINER MORE THAN HALF GOES FOR DRAINAGE

At the request of The Times a statement of the tax levy for the different subdivisions of the county has this week been prepared by County Treasurer Theo. H. Liden. The total amount levied for all purposes in Pennington county for the year 1918 is $291,051.02, of which sum $56,653.19 will be used in defraying the cost of ditches built in the different townships and sewers within the city, leaving a balance for all other purposes of $234,397.83.

Outside of the city of Thief River Falls the highest amount is levied against the township of North, with Highlanding, Goodridge and Kratka *following in the order named.* Polk Center is the only township in the county where there is no ditch assessment to meet. Following is the levy for the respective subdivisions. As no sum can be assessed as ditch assessment in the city, the figures represent the amount required to meet the outlay for sewers:

	Total Levy.	Ditches.
Black River	$ 5,080.00	$ 909.34
Bray	6,777.41	1,794.16
Clover Leaf	10,690.14	5,055.08
Deer Park	5,561.20	2,176.19
Goodridge	11,112.95	5,651.54
Highlanding	11,975.15	4,396.50
Hickory	6,947.66	2,623.51
Kratka	11,089.11	4,470.35
Mayfield	5,535.38	1,814.39
Norden	6,799.35	1,870.34
North	12,566.25	940.96
Numedal	6,670.63	2,291.51
Polk Center	4,051.31	
Reiner	9,397.81	5,145.48
River Falls	4,956.22	530.90
Rocksbury	8,571.29	151.97
Sanders	7,130.95	664.05
Silverton	8,830.15	1,375.28
Smiley	10,263.30	3,120.92
Star	9,020.98	4,760.49
Wyandotte	5,430.73	1,442.17
Goodridge Vil.	2,969.97	90.72
St. Hilaire	5,356.54	41.52
T. R. Falls	114,266.45	5,246.02
	$291,051.02	$56,653.19

STORE IS CREDIT TO ENTIRE REGION

NEW QUARTERS OF THIEF RIVER MUSIC CO. MODEL IN EVERY RESPECT

The new store of the Thief River Music company in the Union block is without doubt one of the finest of its kind in northern Minnesota. During the past week hundreds of people have taken the trouble to drop in and tell Messrs. Ebert & Hagen that they considered the institution a credit to the city and to compliment them on their enterprise.

All the woodwork has been stained and re-varnished, giving the interior a rich, harmonious coloring. The musical instruments from pianos to accordeons, have been so arranged as to make for the most effective showing, and the music racks placed where their contents can be seen with the least effort. Throughout the establishment the best of taste and judgment has been displayed.

In thus providing the best music store to be found in this section the proprietors wish to thank the public for the splendid patronage they have enjoyed in the past as well as to give assurance that with the greater facilities now at hand they will be in still better position to serve the people.—adv.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 19, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.

Bakken, Mr. Olaf O.
Battaile, Mrs. W. A.
Bolin, Miss Anna.
Fairchild, Mr. G. S.
Fotland, Mr. Ole.
Larson, Mr. Carl.
Nuland, Mrs. Jules.
Polansky, Miss Helen.
Olsen, Mr. H. A.
Sovre, Miss Julia.
Swanson, Minnie O.
The Comet Publishing Co.
T. R. Falls Jobbing Co. (2)

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.
JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Miss Agnes Bakke, who has for the past two years been employed in the John Aas store, resigned her position the first of the week and will spend most of the winter visiting with relatives at Holt, Middle River, Hillsboro and other places.

MOTOR INN LEASED TO K. A. SUNDAHL

OVERLAND AGENT WILL TAKE CHARGE OF GARAGE ABOUT MARCH FIRST

The Northwestern Auto company, local agent for the Overland car, has leased the Motor Inn from A. C. Rasmussen & Co., and will occupy the premises about the first of March. It is understood that the deal has been pending for some time as K. A. Sundahl, proprietor of the Northwestern, found it necessary to acquire larger quarters for his steadily growing business.

The Motor Inn was erected two years ago especially for a garage and is one of the best and most complete in this section of the state. The main storage floor has a great deal more space than the present quarters of Mr. Sundahl and the machine department is also in all respects the best for the purpose in the city.

The room formerly used as a soft drink parlor will be turned into an office and show room, to which purpose it is admirably adapted. The new lessee will continue to handle the Overland car exclusively, he having been very successful in placing these *machines in this neighborhood.*

AUTOS HELP ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

PENNINGTON COUTY RECEIVES TOTAL OF $22,200 FROM THE STATE THIS YEAR

The road and bridge fund of Pennington county has been increased to the extent of $22,200 through the distribution of the state road aid, as announced by the state highway commission last week. This is an increase of $7,875 over last year, the greater sum being made possible by the large payments into the fund made by auto owners as license fees. It has been estimated that the total amount received by the different counties of the state from this source during 1918 will not be far from $800,000. The amount available in the state for roads and bridges is $18,308,996.

In order to secure this sum of $22,200 it will be necessary for the county to expend $17,760, making a total for state roads of $40,000. This is the largest sum available in any one year since the organization of the county and should maintain the highways already built in the best possible condition and make adequate provision for meeting the cost of any new work undertaken.

Goodridge Red Cross Notes.

Friday evening, Jan. 11, a basket social and dance were given in the Goodridge hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. In spite of the inclement weather a fairly good crowd was in attendance and the receipts netted $77.30. If the weather had been more favorable both the attendance and the receipts would easily have been doubled. As it was the latter was very satisfactory, those present bidding briskly for the baskets under the able salesmanship of our genial Jesse LaBree. His smiling countenance and pointed remarks were irresistible and elicited quick responses from the male attendants.

To all those who turned out to make this event a success hearty thanks are due. Likewise to those who made contributions but could not come in on account of the weather. The following deserve special mention in this connection: The merchants for their contributions in the line of coffee, etc., the orchestra for the free music, Mr. LaBree for crying the sale, Patrick Brick for the free use of his hotel kitchen and dining room, P. P. Palmer for the gratis use of the hall, and H. W. Smith for the free printing and advertising. The splendid result achieved proves the loyalty and patriotism of the people of Goodridge and vicinity. It shows that the boys who are going forth to risk their all for their and our country will not be forgotten, but that they will be equipped in a manner worthy of the cause for which they are fighting.

The following day, Saturday, Jan. 12, the ladies met in the school house for Red Cross work and to serve a Red Cross lunch. This lunch netted something over six dollars.

The Four-Minute Men.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the city schools on Monday evening made the first of a series of four-minute talks on food saving and war topics in general at the Princess theatre. It is the intention to continue these short addresses for the present at least in order to aid in bringing the need for conservation and saving before the public. Prof. Hay made a very good talk, calling attention to the danger of wasting anything that can in any manner be used at this time. We are the most wasteful nation on earth, he said, and if we wished to be of the greatest assistance in winning this war we will at once change our mode of living so as to make use of everything possible both for wearing apparel and on our tables.

A. Sapero left Tuesday night for Bemidji on a brief business trip.

ATTITUDE OF TIMES IS TOO PATRIOTIC

SUBSCRIBER REFUSES TO TAKE PAPER ADVOCATING "WAR AND BLOODSHED"

"McGregor, Minn., Jan. 16, 1918.—The Times, Thief River Falls, Minn. Do not send me the T. R. F. Times' any more for two reasons. First, I have not received your paper regularly (the number for Jan. 10th was the first I have received for more than a month.) Second, I want no newspaper that is patriotic for pay and advocates war and bloodshed.

"Trusting that this is plain and that you will send me The Times no more, I am,
J. W. ERLANDSON."

The above communication was received this week by The Times. It was written on a postal card and the message it conveys is not to be misconstrued. Mr. Erlandson's paper will be stopped forthwith.

The publishers quite frankly do not like the reason he gives for no longer belonging to their family of readers and publish his epistle in full in order that his former neighbors may see just what kind of an American they were harboring. This man Erlandson taught school for a season in Mayfield township of this county and it was known then that he held convictions on governmental policies that were not in accord with those of good Americans generally. He left the county before war was declared and his activities were thereafter lost sight of. Now that he has thus called attention to himself again, however, an effort will be made to find out just what brand of patriotism he is instilling into the minds of his pupils in Aitkin county, to which jurisdiction he moved upon leaving here.

The Times in the meantime will keep right on preaching Americanism, and it will not be "for pay." War and bloodshed it has never advocated, but will support the government to the very last when these things are found necessary in order to maintain our national honor and the rights of free peoples throughout the world. Anarchical pedagogues may stop their subscription and those in sympathy with the kaiser may disapprove, but this course will be followed in the future as in the past. The case of Mr. Erlandson, in the meantime, is being looked into.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Richard Zeh was operated upon last Friday for obstruction of the bowels. He is doing nicely.

Arvo Rippy of Middle River had an iron plate put on the bones of his leg for an un-united fracture.

Mrs. Alfred Quild of Wauhon was operated upon Monday for a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Harry Nelson of Orleans was discharged from the hospital on Friday, having recovered from an operation for removal of goitre.

Sam Wayne of Rollis was discharged last Saturday, having recovered from an operation performed a week previous.

Mrs. Peter Lee, whose home is at Karlstad, was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Bert Norby of Strathcona was discharged from the hopital Thursday.

The hospital now is affiliated with the City hospital of Minneapolis so that the nurses from this hospital will spend their last year of study in the Minneapolis institution.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson, Monday, Jan. 21, a son.

Seeking Grain Thieves.

William Smith, residing on a farm a short distance from the city, was in on Tuesday to see if he could trace down the party or parties who have been stealing barley from his granary. As near as he is able to figure out, about 35 bushels were taken, but just at what time the theft was committed he is unable to say as the grain was stored at a distance from his home and he has not been near the place for some weeks. It was so long ago at any rate that the tracks had been entirely obliterated. A bundle of Scandinavian newspapers addressed to Frederick Edenholm, the former owner of the farm, was taken at the same time for some purpose, and Mr. Smith thought it possible to trace the thief by the aid of these as there was enough of them to make worth while disposing of to some junk dealer. No one could be found who remembers having seen anything of them, however, and the culprit is by now comparatively safe.

Dental Notice.

Commencing Feb. 1, 1918, and until further notice is given, the offices of the undersigned dentists will close at 6 p. m. each day, and remain closed over Sunday. Services after office hours will not be rendered excepting in emergency cases, when an extra fee will be charged. J-24-31

DR. G. W. BOOREN,
DR. G. A. PENNEY,
DR. C. R. CRANDALL,
DR. J. N. NESSE.

"To Coffee Drinkers"
Why pay 40c per pound for coffee when you can get a 3 pound can of the very finest coffee for $1.00
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
NO-VARY DELICIOUS STEEL CUT COFFEE
3 pound Can $1.00
QUALITY GUARANTEED
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The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

Editor Times and Readers:

I noted with pleasure the announcement regarding your paper's policy, published immediately after you took over the News-Press, stating the paper would be as impartial as possible in all matters of political differences among your readers who cared to discuss such matters in your paper.

I have also noticed your paper has been fair to the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, which is far more than can be said about the bulk of our daily papers.

I have great respect for anyone who fights any political organization FAIRLY, if he thinks such organization stands for bad policies, but I have not the slightest respect for anyone who tries to make people believe that the league is a disloyal organization. Nearly all of the farmers in our county are either members of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, or sympathizers with it.

Just think how ridiculous such a statement is! Here are a lot of law-abiding, hard-working people who have made this part of the country what it is; have built homes; made farms out of swamps and woods and wild prairie; built schools and roads—yes, and cities for that matter—called "disloyal" by a bunch of city dudes hundreds of miles away! Isn't it nice? O, what hypocricy for such contemptible people to pretend to be "patriotic," who deliberately misrepresent the most independent (and consequently most reliable element we have when it comes to voting) honest and industrious people we have! I certainly reserve the right to criticise the Non-Partisan league in case its platform in the future should be such as I thought were not good for the country, but I am inclined to think that whenever the league meets in convention there will be such overwhelming majority of well-posted, cool-headed farmers that any few radicals who may be "visionary" will be outvoted 5 to 1 or more.

One thing is certain, that it is high time for the common people to wake up before the intrenched politicians take away the people's constitutional rights of assembling and speaking. Some of these pretended patriots—papers especially—talk much about "democracy" but there is nothing in the world they are so scared of as real democracy. If they would come out openly and take the stand that "democracy is a failure" I would respect them for their honesty, though I certainly would not agree with their political stand.

Yours for a "Square Deal,"
ANDREW TROVATON.

The Wool Situation.

On the last page of this issue of The Times will be found an advertisement by E. O. Mogensen, the Thief River Falls clothier, calling the attention of farmers particularly to the wool situation. This advertisement not only sets forth reasons why the buyer should secure his woolen goods now, but also points out the certain profit there is for anyone engaging in the raising of sheep. The securing of sufficient wool to meet the demands of the nation is going to be a serious matter for years to come and the farmer who takes advantage of the situation and makes sheep raising a part of his business will be an immense gainer.

Dan Sandberg of Grygla was here on business the first of the week.

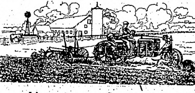

It's a wise move to come in and look this Tractor over NOW.
Have recently sold a number and have a few left at
$435.00
Have other sizes and just what you want; come and see us now.
C. Gustafson & Son
Implement Dealers Thief River Falls, Minnesota

WHAT COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY MEANS TO PEOPLE

Splendidly Organized Body Helps Make Minnesota Ready and Efficient.

TO CO-ORDINATE RESOURCES

Board Created by Last Session of Legislature, Given Extraordinary Powers for Good—Has Support of Loyal Citizens—Saves State Money.

The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety is an organization that is unique and one that has attracted the attention and the compliment of imitation in nearly every state in the union.

With the extraordinary powers given it by the act which created it, *passed at the last session of the Legislature,* it has been in a position to undertake a wide range of activity and at times use its powers in taking immediate and effective steps to hasten the military preparedness of our state, cut waste and extravagance, make "profiteering" impossible, and adjust economic questions for the relief of the people. In fact, the opportunities of the Commission as a force for the co-ordination and correlation of the moral, material and military resources of our state for the effective prosecution of the war on the part of our state and placing it at the forefront of the sisterhood of states in a national effort to carry out our part in the war for democracy and the overthrow of Prussian autocracy, have been tremendous. They have developed almost hourly since the creation of the Commission and every problem that has presented itself has been met squarely, handled with patriotic motives, statesmanlike vision and without regard to personal or political consideration.

An Economical Proposition.

The creation of the Commission meant that thousands of dollars would be saved to the people of Minnesota. Without it, it might have become necessary to continue the Legislature in session almost continually in order to take up public matters with respect to the present war conditions and activities that are constantly presenting themselves for adjustment. For this purpose a body of nearly two hundred men with widely differing opinions, would have proven unwieldly, expensive and slow as to results. With a small organization of but seven members appointed for the one great patriotic task of placing our state in position to do its full share in the war, and with this idea back of their every official act, taken after conscientious and broad minded deliberation, our state has made wonderful progress in its war preparations and has excited the envy and admiration of all other defense bodies in the nation.

Has Support of Loyal People.

The Commission of Public Safety has the patriotic support of all loyal people who realize that every personal consideration must be put aside during the present crisis. They realize that the Commission is Minnesota's pledge to the national government that our state is back of our President and Congress in their war program. The Commission is the official head of our government in Minnesota and as such, must be given the undivided support of every citizen in the discharge of the tremendous task it assumes. Its decisions and orders have all been taken with uniform good grace and obeyed in a large sense, with great credit to the patriotic citizenship of our people, regardless of whatever hardships might ensue, by seemingly unwarranted restrictions, knowing that the action would result in the greatest good to the greatest number in the final outcome of this world wide war.

The Organization.

The great task of the Commission and one of the essential fundamental ideas back of its creation was the mobilization of the sentiment of our people for the war; the popularization of the war idea for the protection of national honor, perpetual world peace and the safeguarding of democratic forms of government.

This task has been one of the greatest problems of the Commission of Public Safety, to which all others have subordinated themselves. It meant that the mental attitude and disposition of a large majority with regard to the war and its problems would have to be utterly changed if victory was to come to our armies.

This was to be accomplished by the presentation of facts, and causes of the war through the press, the pulpit, the platform, literature and every means of expression that could be brought to bear.

At the time of the entry of this nation into the war the people of our state were in anything but a warlike mood. They were prosperous, happy, peace loving and had no idea of the deadly peril that threatened them at the hands of the Prussianized autocratic power seemingly so far removed as to make any thought of danger now or in the future too ridiculous to contemplate.

To awake them to their real danger and to emphasize the fact that a real danger has threatened, and does threaten their very homes right here in Minnesota, has been a task that seemed almost impossible of accomplishment. There has been a great change in public sentiment everywhere, however, which has been brought about by the work of the Safety Commission, aided by its splendidly organized system of county units and various patriotic bodies who have assisted in the work.

During the first few weeks of the life of the Commission, a great deal of careful thought and study was brought to bear on the task of selecting county and township chairmen of the Commission who would co-operate earnestly and conscientiously with the head office in making Minnesota ready and efficient. The result has been something that is a source of pride to Governor Burnquist, and all members of the Public Safety Commission, whom we all honorably regard as the center of every patriotic endeavor in our state. Less than five changes have been made in county chairmanships and this only because of ill health or a call to a wider sphere of patriotic service. This is a record that cannot be shown by any other state so far as can be ascertained.

Each and every county or township chairman responded loyally to the call and have done yeomanlike service in their particular communities, under conditions many times *that would have brought dismay to* the stoutest heart and absolute surrender to a faint heart.

It is stated, without the slightest fear of contradiction, that the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety has the most fearlessly faithful and most conscientiously patriotic set of county officers that can be gathered together for any like purpose. Without this organization the task of coping with the earlier state of public sentiment would have been well nigh hopeless.

There is yet a great deal to be done and it will be done well. The Commission with the aid of its faithful members of the county units will continue to "smoke out the Huns within our gates" with the great fires of patriotism kindled within the breast of every loyal American.

Washington Co-operation.

The present day watchword among the allied nations is "unity of action." This will be brought into the war work in this country and from Washington comes the command to fall into line. The various loyalized and reorganized defense bodies of the state have been directed to co-operate all war activities under their immediate supervision. Duplication will be eliminated and a tremendous unified effort of the United States, individually and collectively, will be made to make our whole people practically of one mind in the desire to make our world safe for democracy.

Educational Campaign.

The great "drive" will be against the lukewarm pacifist, those that hesitate and those who have failed to realize what their danger is or their personal responsibility in war activity and preparation. The openly disloyal and seditious must be made to feel their isolated disgrace. Tons of literature will be the barrage fire against anti-war sentiment, a speaking campaign, nation-wide in its scope, to carry the war message directly to the most isolated individual in the nation, will follow as the infantry to make sure that the trenches of the public mind are clear of all pro enemy thought.

This is the task that the organization of the Minnesota State Commission of Public Safety is prepared in every detail to assume and discharge with fine effect and assurance of results. Many efforts along similar lines have been made, but not until a correlated nation-wide movement was instituted at the suggestion and official request of President Wilson in September, was it recognized that to be permanently effective, all movements must be joined as one body under the direction of the official defense body.

It has proven fortunate that Minnesota was in a position through a well established organization in lively working condition to take up this great work. While it has done splendid work from the first, it will do even better with the added prestige of co-operation and recognition from the National Council of Defense.

The Commission Needed.

No mention has here been made of the numberless problems that have been solved by the Commission or the manifold duties that have been thrust upon it. Enough has been touched upon to indicate that without a defense body of this nature, any state would have been in no position to do herself justice in the discharge of her responsibilities. The state officials would have been at the mercy of the demagogue, the charlatan and selfish political interests who seize upon every patriotic issue to cloak their nefarious designs.

Should Recognize Work of County Organization.

The work of the state Commission would have meant less to this state, and it would have been infinitely harder to accomplish its various tasks, without the splendid service given by county units. A mere request invariably brings instant action in any section of the state and worlds can be conquered by such spirit and patriotism as has been the characteristic of the work of the county units.

If you are working in harmony and co-operation with the State Commission of Public Safety and its county units, it means that you are doing your "bit" to assist our state in driving the "Hun from our gates" and for winning a glorious victory in the war to make liberty everlasting, democracy safe and enforce enduring world-wide peace.

NO DISLOYALTY IN NON-PARTY TALK

MAYOR OF CROOKSTON SO REPORTS UPON RETURN TO HIS CITY FROM ADA

It appears as if the authorities in nearly every community in this section have a different idea of how the emissaries of the National Non-Partisan league ought to be treated. During the past week the speakers for the organization have been rather active throughout that state and the welcome accorded them in different places varies from absolute prohibition to enthusiastic reception. Here in Thief River Falls they were permitted to meet in the court house and there was little or no objection. A meeting was scheduled for Red Lake Falls but the speaker was informed that he would not be permitted to appear there. It was thereupon decided to hold the gathering at Wylie but the authorities interposed an objection to this, stating that it would not be permitted in the county. At Alvarado the speaker was not only made welcome, but the citizens tendered him and the visiting farmers a banquet.

A big meeting was held at Ada without any attempt being made to prevent it. Crookston was next in the limelight, an address being scheduled for that city. In order to satisfy himself that everything was all right Mayor Morissey attended the Ada gathering and came back satisfied. According to the Crookston Times the mayor found that "there was not a word spoken that could be construed as in any way seditious or disloyal. On the contrary, there was a hearty sentiment to uphold the government in its war policies."

About the same time T. Tharaldson, formerly of Thief River Falls, was having an exciting time in another part of the state. He was scheduled to deliver an address at Glencoe but was prevented from doing so by citizens who kept him under guard until a train came along, when he was placed aboard and shipped out of town. There seems to have been no charge of any kind brought against him and the proceeding is regarded as decidedly high-handed and uncalled for. The League speakers appearing in this section have said nothing at which the most captious critic could take offense and it is not hard to find persons of calm judgment who doubt the wisdom of the tactics pursued in other places.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Princess.

From now on until the ruling of the fuel administrator is changed, the Princess will be closed on Tuesday night of each week. The first order was that all theatres should remain dark on Monday evenings, but this was changed at the earnest request of the theatre men themselves. This necessitates the making of a slight change in the program for the week. Instead of running the same show on Sunday and Monday nights as has been the custom for some time, the program will be changed every day hereafter. Mr. Lawrence is cheerfully complying with the order to close, although it upsets his business perhaps more than that of any man in town.

The week's program at the popular play house starts out this evening with Clara Kimball Young in "Shirley Kaye," one of those intensely emotional plays in which this superb actress has made such a wonderful success. She appears in a role both forceful and appealing.

"His Mother's Boy," a picturization of Rupert Hughes' great story, "When Life is Marked Down," will be the stellar attraction on Friday evening. It is one of the finest bits yet undertaken by this great delineator of boys' parts.

Saturday is Metro night and Mabel Taliaferro, perhaps the favorite star of that organization, appears in "Peggy, the Will o' the Wisp." She is supported by a cast of superlative excellence.

And then comes Douglas Fairbanks. He will be on hand Sunday evening in his latest and greatest success, "The Man From Painted Post," and there is nothing left to say.

For Monday, matinee and night, the Greater Vitagraph company presents Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno in "The Mangnificent Meddler." This is the story of a reporter who aimed to set the world in order and is a dandy.

On Wednesday evening Wallace Reid appears in a great military drama entitled "The Hostage." This is a story of the conflict between love and duty.

Her Unexpected Action.

"There hain't no way in the livin' world of telling what a woman will do next!" disgruntledly declared the Missourian. "Why, I took and gave my wife for a birthday present a nice new ax, so's she could cut her washday wood in comfort. And burhung if she didn't whirl in the first thing and knock me down with it!"—Judge.

Myrvel Kromer arrived the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he has been employed for some time, to visit friends for a few days.

LAST CHANCE
SALE ENDS
Tuesday, January 29

On account of the Government Fuel Order closing all stores on Mondays, we will continue our sale ONE DAY MORE after January 26th, as previously advertised. There are still good quanties and varieties of fine merchandise to select from at our JANUARY CLEARANCE Sale. We have but two clearance sales a year. We mean what we say---we want to clear out as much stock as possible regardless of profits.

We earnestly advise you to supply your needs now. Merchandise is constantly raising in price. We cannot see any lower prices for this year.

This sale opened January 12, and has been a great success. We predict that the last three days will see greater crowds than at any time during the sale.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS! ONLY THREE MORE DAYS!
FRIDAY *January 25* SATURDAY *January 26* TUESDAY *January 29*

We will make still further reductions in order to make the last three days the crowning event of this great sale. ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO.

HANDKERCHIEFS HANDKERCHIEFS
50 Dozen men's white handkerchiefs, each, while they last
5c

Closing out our entire stock of
WINTER CAPS
$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values, now each
95c

SOCKS
Men's black and tan socks, 20c values, while they last, each
9c

Gloves and Mittens
Men's chopper mitts, $1.00 value, each only 75c
One lot of men's lined mittens, $2 value, now per pair $1.69
Men's heavy gray woolen mittens, 50c value, each 39c

Woolen Sox
Extra Special, 75c value in wool socks, gray and white 49c
Boys' heavy woolen socks, with red toe and heel, 75c values, now 47c
One lot of men's socks, wool mixed, in black and oxford, 40c value, special at 29c
Home knit socks, $1 values, while they last, per pair 69c
Sheepskin socks, regular at $1.25, now each 75c
Felt slippers, sizes 6 to 12, now per pair 69c

Mackinaws
MEN'S FINE WOOL MACKINAWS TO CLOSE OUT
$5.00 Values, Clearance Price $3.95
$7.50 Values, Clearance Price $6.25
$8.00 Values, Clearance Price $6.75
$9.00 Values, Clearance Price $7.45
$10.00 Values, Clearance Price $8.50
$12.00 Values, Clearance Price $9.95

Overcoats and Suits
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $9.85
$17.50 Suits and Overcoats, now $12.95
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $16.75
$22.50 Overcoats and Suits, now $18.50
$25.00 Overcoats and Suits, now $19.75
$27.50 Overcoats and Suits, now $23.50
$30.00 Overcoats and Suits, now $24.75

Pants Pants
Your choice of any men's pants in the store, at10 per cent off.

Sweaters
One lot of men's Oxford sweaters, regular $1.50 value, each 79c
Men's extra heavy rope stitched sweaters, Oxford and brown colors, $6.00 values, while they last $3.95

Leather Top Rubbers
A regular $4.00 value at........$3.63

Flannel Shirts
$1.50 Heavy Flannel Shirts now $1.29
$2.00 Flannel Shirts now $1.65
$2.50 Flannel Shirts now $1.95
$3.00 Flannel Shirts now $2.65

Men's Dress Shoes
$5.00 values, your choice, per pair
$3.95

Our entire stock of
Dress Shirts
now on sale, $1.50 values, to close out, each $1.15

All of our fine
Men's Dress Shirts
$2.00 values, to close out, each $1.55

One lot of slightly soiled
Shirts
$1.50 and $2.00 values, each 75c

About 50 pairs
Chippewa Work Shoes
$5.50 values, all sizes, per pair
$3.95

Boys' Corduroy Suits
in two shades, $5.75. Sizes up to 18.

Underwear
Men's Full Ribbed Union Suits
$2.00 Values, Clearance Price $1.69
$2.50 Values, Clearance Price $1.95
$3.00 Values, Clearance Price $2.65
Odd lot of shirts and drawers, all wool garments, in tan, white and gray, values from $3.00 and up, sizes to 46, your choice at each $1.95

Fur Caps
25 Per Cent Discount on All Fur Caps—Buy One Now.

Toques
75c Wool knitted toques in a large variety of colors and combinations, your choice, each only 45c

Men's Overshoes
One buckle, $1.50 value, now each
$1.15

Fur Coats
Buy a fur coat now. They will be much higher later and it is something that every farmer should have. Why suffer with the cold when a fur coat will keep you warm for years to come?

Remember---This sale positively ends on Jan. 29---only 3 days more!

Sale Closes Tuesday Night January 29
Buy your Next Winter's Goods NOW!
E. O. Mogensen
If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good
3 MORE DAYS

The Peril of Prussianism

DOUGLAS WILSON JOHNSON

FOREWORD.

The following pages contain the substance of an address delivered by the writer before the annual convention of the Iowa Bankers Association at Des Moines on June 14, 1917. A request from the bankers of one section of the state that the address be printed in German for circulation among the large German-born population of their district, together with a number of inquiries for copies of the English text, have tempted me to believe that some good purpose might be served by publishing the address in its present form.

However opinions may have differed in the past as to our duty in the world crisis, there can be no two opinions regarding our duty today. America has decided that splendid isolation is no longer possible in a world *rendered wondrous small by the swift* steamship and express train, the telegraph and telephone, the cable and wireless telegraphy. We are our brothers' keeper, and have entered on a policy of international cooperation, first to compel a just peace, and then to preserve it undisturbed from future assaults by autocratic militarism. We have pledged our faith and must fight a good fight to make the world safe for democracy. Every ounce of the national strength must be brought to bear, every man in the whole country must render loyal, devoted service. The Stars and Stripes have never yet been unfurled in a lost cause. They must not now go down to defeat.

The only assurance of success lies in the unswerving devotion of our whole people to a cause they believe sacred. It is imperative therefore that the issues of the present war be made clear to every citizen. Americans will not support with enthusiasm a cause they do not understand, nor shed their blood with unmeasured generosity to achieve ends they cannot see. If the following pages help a few among my fellow citizens to measure the magnitude of the cause we serve, they will not have been written in vain.

DOUGLAS W. JOHNSON.

New York, July 1, 1917.

TWO IDEALS OF GOVERNMENT.

There exists in the world two fundamentally opposed ideals of government. One is based on the conception that the government is the servant of its citizens and exists for their benefit. According to this conception the divine right of the individual to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness must be conserved, and the most successful government is the one which most effectively promotes the free development of its citizens. The growth of this ideal of government can be traced through the whole history of the Anglo-Saxon race, but first reached its full fruition in the American Declaration of Independence. Because of the supreme faith of our forefathers in dedicating their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to the maintenance of this ideal in the New World, Canada and other English colonies today enjoy a freedom which would not otherwise be theirs. The loss of her American colonies taught England the fearful cost of obstructing man's aspirations for true self-government, with the result that both in her colonies and at home the growth of democratic ideals has seldom been seriously checked. France lit her torch of freedom at the American altar, and in Russia when the bureaucrats would denounce Milyukof for his democratic aspirations they hurl at him the epithet "American." It will not appear unseemly, therefore, to call the ideal of government just described "The American ideal." In a peculiar degree America has long stood before the world as its champion and defender.

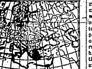

The Hohenzollern dominions in 1477. A small province surrounding the little town of Berlin.

The second ideal of government is diametrically opposed to the first. It is based on the conception that the individual is the servant of the government and exists for the benefit of the government. According to this ideal, the State is everything, the individual nothing. The perfect government is one which so disciplines its citizens that they render absolute and unquestioning obedience to every order of the State, performing with machine-like precision the tasks assigned to them. Organized efficiency and team work replace the uncoordinated and ineffectual efforts of individuals which forever clog the clumsy mechanism of democracy. Individual liberty is permitted only where it does not interfere with the good of the State, and it is the State, not the Citizen, which decides where the line shall be drawn. This ideal of government was more than once introduced into England, but has never seemed to thrive among Anglo-Saxon peoples. France suffered it for a space, then permanently rejected it. Russia endured it with ever increasing protest, and after long years of bitter struggle and threatening revolution has at last trampled it under foot. But among Teutonic peoples it has thriven amazingly. Its supreme development is bound up with the history of Prussia, and reaches its most perfect manifestation in the modern state of Prussianized Germany. As Professor Munsterberg has truly said, "In the German view the State is not for the individuals but the individuals for the State." Both Kaiser and people unite in presenting to the world the most efficient example of a government paternally solicitous for the material welfare of its citizens, docilely served by a disciplined people rendering unquestioning obedience to the commands of their sovereign. Assuredly this second ideal of government is preeminently the Prussian ideal.

THE INESCAPABLE CONFLICT.

Having placed in contrast the American ideal and the Prussian ideal of government, let us next consider this all-important fact: The two ideals are mutually antagonistic and cannot long exist in the world side by side. This statement may on first thought seem extreme. One may ask, "Cannot every nation select that one of the two ideals of government which it prefers, leaving every other nation in peace to do the same? Is there not room enough in the world for the peaceful development of both ideals?" The answer is in the negative, and for this reason: The Prussian ideal denies one of the primitive instincts of mankind, the instinct of individual freedom and personal sovereignty. From the beginning, man has rebelled against slavery, whether the enslaving power be beneficent or brutal. An inefficient government of his own creation is more tolerable to him than the most efficient control imposed by another. A people enjoying unwonted prosperity may for a time docilely submit to the hand which feeds them; but sooner or later the instinct of freedom will assert itself and the people grow restless. Especially is this true where the people enslaved by an autocratic government are surrounded by freemen who govern themselves. Liberty is an inevitable, unconscious proselyter.

There remains to the autocratic government but one procedure. It must offer to its subjects compensation for their slavery, and destroy the proselyting influence which surrounds them. Both are accomplished at one stroke by military conquest. Just as freemen will undergo stern military discipline for the sake of victory, so a subject people will submit to a ruler who assures them military glory and the privilege of triumphing over their neighbors. Autocracy and aggressive militarism are inextricably bound together. Through militarism autocracy must conquer the world, or from a peaceful penetration of the ideals of liberty it will suffer decay.

No one understands this truth more clearly than does the autocratic government of Germany. Its motto: "World power or downfall," is not the silly ranting of a wild extremist, but brutally frank statement of a profound truth. The German government's oft-repeated assertion that it is fighting a defensive warfare should not be pushed aside as an idle falsehood. The tide of popular discontent with autocracy was beginning to rise in Germany, and the autocratic government's most effective defence was a war which should unite the people once more in loyal subjection. Prior to July, 1914, the German papers were publicly ridiculing the Kaiser's pompous assertion of his devine right to rule, and were indignantly denouncing his angry threat to tear the Constitution of Alsace in shreds and annex the unhappy province to Prussia; representatives of the people in increasing numbers were refusing to vote the government's burdensome war taxes and were protesting against the exaltation of military above civil authority. A month later, the entire nation was enthusiastically acclaiming the war lord whose victorious legions were sweeping across Belgium to carry German dominion to the shores of the English Channel. Never was the Hohenzollern dynasty more securely in the saddle than during the many months when flag-bedecked Germany was celebrating her victories on every front. An offensive warfare against Germany's neighbors had proven the best defensive warfare for Germany's government.

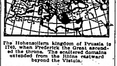

The Hohenzollern kingdom of Prussia in 1740, when Frederick the Great ascended the throne. The scattered domains extended from the Rhine eastward beyond the Vistula.

GROWTH OF PRUSSIANISM.

The historical development of the Prussian ideal of government shows Prussia's realization of the fact that nothing save the most aggressive exploitation of that ideal would prevent its ultimate extinction. Some time before the discovery of America by Columbus, there appeared on the world stage an unimportant house by the name of Hohenzollern which ruled over a small tract of country surrounding the little town of Berlin (see map, Figure 1.) Successive rulers of this line added to their holdings by conquering neighboring lands, until the scattered domains under Prussian control stretched from the banks of the Rhine eastward beyond the Vistula. In 1640, there came to the throne one of the most famous and early exponents of the Prussian ideal of government, Frederick William, the Great Elector. He is described as "coarse by nature, heartless in destroying opponents, treacherous in diplomatic negotiations, and entirely devoid of refinement." Fully realizing that the Prussian theory of government could live only by perpetuating and extending the policy of conquest successfully pursued by his Hohenzollern ancestors, he organized, against the protests of his subjects, an enormous standing army, the beginning of the modern Prussian military machine.

It would not be profitable to trace in detail the particular part played by each Hohenzollern ruler in exploiting the Prussian ideal of government. It is the proud boast of the Hohenzollern dynasty that almost every one of its members has in peace or in war added something to the extent of Prussian dominions. The rough and boorish Frederick William I, scoured all Europe in search of tall men for his armies, selling the royal jewels and turning the family table silver into money to defray the cost of building up an invincible military machine for further conquest. His son and successor disliked military pursuits, preferring the company of music and books. But he, too, realized on ascending the throne that the Prussian ideal of government could not endure apart from a policy of aggressive militarism, and skillfully employing the military machine painstaking perfected by his thrifty father, he became the all-powerful Frederick the Great, one of the most renowned military geniuses of history. Silesia was brutally wrenched from the helpless young Empress of Austria without the pretense of an excuse, and the shameful partition of Poland was successfully begun. Militarism approximately doubled the size of Prussia in the lifetime of this one man (see Figures 2 and 3).

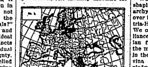

Prussia in 1786, at the death of Frederick the Great. Silesia has been forcibly wrested from Austria, and the first seizure of Polish Territory accomplished.

The time soon came when the normal growth of the Prussian ideal of government demanded the extension of Prussian influence on an enormous scale. Thus far the Hohenzollern dominion had risen by successive acquisitions from a small province surrounding Berlin to a European power (Figure 4). It must next ascend to the position of a world power. To accomplish this two things were essential. Austria had long been a powerful rival of Prussia in the struggle for dominant influence among the smaller German states. Since the absorption of Austria was not yet possible, her influence must be destroyed by military defeat. With Austria eliminated, Prussian domination over the remaining German states must be consolidated, to the end that a great Germanic power, pledged to the support of Hohenzollernism and the Prussian ideal of government, should arise in the world. Two remarkable men undertook this colossal task. William I. of Prussia, grandfather of the present Kaiser, bent all his energies to developing the military resources of his kingdom, while Bismarck proceeded to apply his policy of blood and iron. In defiance of the Prussian parliament which refused to vote taxes for a great army, in defiance of the constitution which guaranteed to the parliament control over taxes, and in defiance of the voice of the people as expressed in the public press, the military machine was enormously strengthened. William I. and the Iron Chancellor knew that all crimes against the people's liberty would be forgotten when a war of conquest had been successfully concluded.

In the course of a few months, the Danish provinces of Schleswig and Holstein were conquered and annexed to Prussia, Austria was overwhelmingly defeated and her influence destroyed, and a number of the independent north German states which sided with Austria were brought under Prussian control. Soon after, the south German states were brought into the Prussian union for a new war of conquest, Alsace-Lorraine and a huge indemnity were extracted from prostrate France, and the Hohenzollern king of Prussia became the autocratic ruler of a great world power, the modern German Empire (Figure 5). The Prussian ideal of government was now firmly established among a great people pledged to a policy of aggressive militarism.

It is well for us to review these salient facts of Prussian history, lest we forget that from the earliest time the house of Hohenzollern has efficiently and consistently pursued a single policy which inevitably involves the maintenance of a great military machine and the periodic employment of that machine in ever-enlarging conquests of neighboring territory. He is blind indeed who would imagine that, after pursuing a given policy for five hundred years with phenomenal success, the Prussian government should today suddenly abandon that policy in favor of another which it truthfully admits would lead to the downfall of a painstakingly reared autocracy. Both the nature of the Prussian ideal of government and the facts of Prussian history assure us that Germany is today, as she has ever been in the past, struggling for world domination in order to prevent the downfall of the autocratic Hohenzollern rule.

THE MAILED FIST AT WORK.

Fortunately for our clearness of vision, Germany's plans for her next step toward the goal of world domination are too plain to be doubted. They are precisely what Prussian history would lead us to expect. A petty Hohenzollern province first dominates Germany, and now the plans provide that Germany shall dominate Europe. The method of achieving the desired end is precisely the same with which history has made us so familiar. Adjacent territories are to be brought under Hohenzollern rule by the annexation of some and the federation of others into a great Central European Empire, with Germany the directing force and the Prussian military machine the invincible bond which holds them together. Let us lift the curtain for a moment and watch the mailed fist as it moves the pieces on the European chessboard in preparation *for the coup of 1914.*

We see the evil hand in Vienna, shaping the policy of the Dual Monarchy and gaining that ascendency over its affairs which has reduced Austria-Hungary to a state of vassalage. We observe Italy bound in unholy alliance with the historic enemy of Italian freedom. We realize that it is the mailed fist acting through Austria in the seizure of Bosnia and Herzegovina in flagrant violation of treaty pledges. We behold the Prussian war lord appearing "in shining armor" beside his obedient Austrian vassal to threaten Russia when she protests against this injury to her brother Slavs. We see Servia robbed of her hard-won port on the Adriatic and Albania erected into a make-believe kingdom under Austrian tutelage; and we recognize the old, familiar methods of the Hohenzollern. We find the mailed fist clasping in fraternal greeting the bloody hand that massacres the Armenians, the Emperor of Christian Germany becoming a brother to the unspeakable Turk, training and officering his armies, and securing from him concessions for the future Berlin to Bagdad railway. We see puppet Hohenzollern kings placed on the thrones of Bulgaria and Roumania and King Constantine of Greece married to the Kaiser's sister. We watch the meshes of German intrigue wound about the Russian government, and the mighty Slav reduced to partial impotence. By ruthless conquest and by peaceful penetration, the stage is set for the great Central European Empire, while at home the war lord prepares for the coming contest by accumulating military stores in quantities which have since astonished the world, by forcing the passage of a naval bill destined to make Germany formidable on sea as well as on land, by enlarging the Kiel Canal to permit the passage of the largest battleships, by building heavy metalled, double-tracked railways along the borders of Belgium and other peaceful neighbors, by securing a grant of $250,000,000 in special war taxes with which to raise the army to a peace footing of 700,000 men and a war footing of nearly ten million and by marshalling the voices of obedient professors and the pens of servile writers in one vast campaign of education, designed to poison the German mind with dreams of Pan-Germanic power.

At last the propitious moment is arrived, and the mailed fist pulls the strings. Austria approaches Italy with the proposition, that they unite in the conquest of Servia; but Italy refuses. A delay of some months ensues, while European diplomats struggle to avert the impending calamity. Then an Austrian prince is murdered in the capital city of conquered Bosnia. This furnishes the desired excuse for beginning the long-planned war. Vienna secretly confers with Berlin, and at the end of a month of silence suddenly astounds the civilized world by accusing the Servian government of the murder and submitting ten demands designed to be so humiliating in their nature and so insulting in their tone as to insure a prompt rejection. But unfortunately for the Hohenzollern plan Servia, on the advice of her peaceably inclined friends, accepts outright eight of the unjust demands and agrees to submit to arbitration the remaining two which seriously threaten her independence. This is most disconcerting, but the plan must not be balked. War is therefore declared on Servia despite her humiliating surrender, and the mobilization of Russia in support of Servia gives Berlin the pretext for declarations of war against Russia, France and Belgium. The work of conquering and consolidating a great Central European Empire under Prussian control is now in full swing according to the most approved Hohenzollern methods.

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

It cannot be denied that as things stand today the plans for a Prussianized Central Europe have succeeded to a remarkable degree (see Figure 6). Austria has come wholly under German domination, and is dependent upon the Prussian military machine for her very existence. Without its help, Serbs and Russians are able to defeat her at will. Her armies are but tools in the hands of German higher officers while her political administration is dominated by Berlin. Eager for peace today, she dares not ask for it till the Kaiser has given the word. Said an Austrian army officer, who had fought through the Galician campaign: "Our worst enemy is not Russia but the Prussian government. If the war is won by the Germans there will be no Austria." To an even greater degree Bulgaria and Turkey have become vassals of the Hohenzollern state, taking their orders direct from Berlin. German troops in Constantinople and German warships in the harbor hold the government of the Turk in abject servitude. The control of two thirds of Roumania has passed into German hands, the death of Germany's hand-picked puppet king having made forcible conquest necessary. Serbia has been destroyed and the main artery of the new Empire, the great Berlin to Bagdad route, is completely under German control to within a few miles of the Orient city. William II. began this war as the ruler of 68 million souls. Today he is the supreme war lord of an empire of 176 millions, strategically located in the center of Europe. As Cheradame truly says: "This is the brutal, overwhelming fact which Americans must face if they wish to learn the sole solution of the war which will assure to them, as well as to the rest of the world, a durable peace."

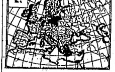

Prussia from 1815 to 1866, before Bismarck applied his policy of blood and iron. The Rhenish provinces, one half of Saxony, and further Polish territory have been annexed.

Realizing the vast extent of her success, and fearful that further warfare may lead to its undoing, Germany is today frantically working for peace "on very moderate terms"; even, if necessary, "without annexations or indemnities." With the war beginning to go against her, she is generously willing to surrender (for the present) all the lands conquered from Russia, Roumania, France and Belgium, and all of Servia save a narrow strip bordering the Berlin to Bagdad railway. She could restore all these and win the greatest victory in the history of Hohenzollern conquests. The blind would see only the status quo ante. Germany would see, and soon the rest of the world would see, the dream of a great Central European Germanic Empire come true (Figure 7). A real status quo ante is beyond the power of man to establish.

If there be those who, admitting the Hohenzollern policy of conquest up to and including the present war, nevertheless imagine that Germany would be willing to retire from the bloody struggle contented to let well enough alone provided her domination of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were unimpaired, they should remember, in the first place, that the new and vastly stronger Germany would be ruled by the same Hohenzollern dynasty as before, imbued by the same passion for conquest which for more than five hundred years had been eminently successful, and never so much as in the present struggle. Let them give heed, in the second place, to the testimony of eminent Germans concerning their own ideas of Germany's future policy. Let them read von Bissing's memorandum to his government in which as Governor General of Belgium he boldly advocates the dethronement of the Belgian royal house and the forcible annexation of the country to Germany. Let them consider the sinister import of his candid declaration that reconciliation and peaceful domination are impossible, and that possession of Belgium is absolutely essential to the success of Germany's plans for future wars against England and France. Let them listen to the intellectual leaders of Germany: to Nietzsche teaching, "Ye shall love peace as a means to new wars,—and the short peace more than the long"; to Treitschke describing war as "an ordinance set by God" and "the most powerful maker of nations"; to Bernhardi declaring, "The lesson of history confirm the view that wars which have been deliberately provoked by farseeing statesmen have had the happiest results"; and to Eucken asserting, "To us more than to any other nation is intrusted the true structure of human existence." Let them hear the revered pastors of Germany: Francke saying, "Germany is the representative of the highest morality, of the purest humanity, of the most chastened Christianity; its defeat would mean falling back to the worst barbarism"; Lehman preaching "The German soul is God's soul. It shall and will rule over mankind"; and Konig exhorting, "We must vanquish, because the downfall of Germanism would mean the downfall of humanity." Then perhaps will the thoughtless realize that the German nation, driven by a policy it cannot control, presses inevitably forward to new conquests, ever toward the goal of world dominion.

(To be continued.)

The Marvelous Jack Rabbit.

Westerners assert that the jack rabbit may be found, happy and fat, spending the day under a scrap of bush that makes little more shade than a fishnet. His skin is as porous as a piece of buckskin, and the heat is sufficient to evaporate every drop of blood in his body, yet he seems to get on very nicely.

MAY CHANGE ROUTE

Engineer Has Plan to Stop Floods on Mississippi River.

Would Provide Shorter Outlet to Sea by Using Atchafalaya to Carry Silt-Bearing Water.

The levee system on the Mississippi river from Cairo to the Gulf of Mexico was intended to protect the cultivated lands adjacent to the river. This system has resulted in building up the bed of the river from year to year by reason of the fact that all of the tributary streams running into the Mississippi river have greater velocity, and consequently sediment brought into the main river, whose current is slower, is deposited in the river between Cairo and the Gulf. This is the main cause of the flood line going higher each year with a given rainfall.

Now, the most practical and cheapest remedy for this is to make a shorter outlet to the sea for this vast volume of silt-bearing water, and this outlet is via the Atchafalaya river, the source of which is near the mouth of the Red river, where it empties into the Mississippi, writes M. F. Jefferdo in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Atchafalaya river runs straight to the tidewater of the Gulf, a distance of about 100 miles, whereas, via the Mississippi river the distance from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf is 200 miles. The fall of the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf is about one-tenth of a foot per mile; of the Atchafalaya about three-tenths of a foot to the mile.

The increase in velocity from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf via the Atchafalaya would probably lower the grade line of high water to two-tenths of a foot per mile, which would reduce the high-water line for that point (mouth of Red river), 20 feet or more. This reduction in high-water mark would probably extend as far north as Memphis, or even Cairo; thus it can be seen that the levee as now built from Memphis to the Gulf would be of ample height and strength to give safety to the adjacent country for probably 100 years or more.

Would this improvement leave New Orleans an inland city? No. For the slowing down of the velocity of the water in the Mississippi from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf via the old channels would result in all the sediment being carried to sea via the Atchafalaya, leaving the old channel a clear-water channel, which could be maintained at all times by a little dredging such as is necessary now at the jetties. The railroads entering New Orleans could then bridge the Mississippi river there and would profit in the long run by obviating the flooding of their tracks.

The jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi could be dredged to a depth of 40 to 50 feet and remain so, for no sediment would be going out that way to fill them up. The high-water line at New Orleans would hardly exceed ten feet above low water.

The low-water line at New Orleans being only one foot above sea level, with a depth of 50 to 60 feet of water, is can be seen that not only would New Orleans be secure from floods in the future, but that the largest vessels in the world could enter its harbor.

The Mississippi river, from the jetties to the mouth of the Red river, would be a canal, navigable at all times, with a little dredging, perhaps, between Baton Rouge and the Red river, and all that rich country on either side of the river from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf would be absolutely secure from floods.

Some Cow!

"She's an awf'ly good cow. Our children think the world of her. You'll like her immensely."

"And how much milk does she give?"

"Don't know exactly, but she's a nice cow—first class."

"Well, you must have some idea—does she give a gallon at a milking?"

"Never kept very much track."

"But you have a rough notion about it. Does she give as much as half a gallon a day?"

"Couldn't say definitely. She's an awf'ly good, kind old cow, though. If she's got any milk she'll give it to you."—Exchange.

Paddy Was Sore.

'Twas somewhere in France, and the trenches looked like some river not on the map. Paddy was on guard in the communication trenches and was up to his chest in water. Along came a Tommy, who inquired of Paddy if he would direct him to A Company in the First Blankshires. Paddy's temper was not the best, for he had had a long, weary guard, and was not in form for being questioned.

"Holy smoke!" he replied, viewing his surroundings. "Chuck it! I'm not a bloomin' harbor master!"

Appreciate the Honors.

Some of the French soldier-policemen, veterans of the Marne, of the Yser and of Verdun, have made their appearance in the streets of Paris, after having done their share at making war, and they are showing themselves quite capable of doing their bit in the keeping of the peace, says a Paris correspondent. All are more or less decorated with the war crosses, military medals or other ribbons. The ribbons and chevrons seem to have a great calming influence upon turbulent spirits.

VICTORY THROUGH GOOD TEAM WORK

STEPHEN HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM GETS DRUBBING FROM NEAR-CHAMPIONS

Local basket ball enthusiasts were given a real treat last Friday evening when the high school boys defeated the Stephen representatives by a score of 42 to 10 and the Junior girls won from the Senor young ladies by a score of 7 to 4. And the aforementioned enthusiasts were out in full force the attendance being the largest on record for an intercollegiate game.

The inter-class contest between the girls was staged as a curtain raiser, and had no other game been scheduled the fans would have been satisfied. The first half ended with the score 5 to 1 in favor of the 1919 class, but in the second period the '18 girls came back stronger and scored three more points, while their opponents were unable to record more than two points, both on free throws.

The big game of the evening was a whirl-wind set-to, the play being fast and furious—and remarkable as well, on account of the clean manner in which it was carried on. In the first half Stephen scored twice on free throws and once on a clean shot, while the locals secured nine baskets from difficult angles and following sensational spurts. In the second half the home boys played a still more furious game, making a total of twelve baskets while the visitors scored on one basket and four free throws.

There were no individual stars in the home team, every member playing like a professional. The team work was exceptionally good and if maintained throughout the season will bring the local team the district honors and the opportunity to represent this section in the interscholastic contests for state honors held annually at Carlton College, Northfield. During the last few minutes of the game Coach Roberts sent in a number of substitutes and the scoring continued as steadily as when the regular team men were engaged in the contest.

M. L. Swanson refereed the contest in a highly satisfactory manner, and there was not a single protest against any of his decisions. During the game the Junior girls served ice cream, netting a tidy sum for their class treasury.

Church Services

Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. This is the most important service. Send the boys and girls. The morning service at 11 a. m. This is a service worth while. You will enjoy it. The pastor will preach on, "Every Man For Himself, or Look Out For Number One." There will be special music by our good choir. The Epworth League starts at 7 p. m. This is a fine young people's service: come. The evening service at 8 p. m. The opening service will be given over to singing and special music. The pastor will preach on, "Complete in Christ." Everyone is invited.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 12-1 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Wistven on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. The Young People's society will be entertained at the same place in the evening. Rindahl Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Rafteseth at Rosewood on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. The confirmants meet at the same place from 1 to 2 p. m.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 10:45 in the auditorium of the public library. Subject for Jan. 27: "Truth."

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in English. Children's services in English at 7:45 p. m. The Young People's League meets Feb. 7 at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening from 8 to 9. Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Swedish Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; afternoon service at 2:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Special services every day this week and next week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

German Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. G. W. Booren on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, in the basement of the church. Religious instruction next Saturday at 9 oclock.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Our Savior's church at 11 a. m.; in Immanuel at 3 p. m., and in Trinity church at 7:45 p. m. The confirmants meet in the basement of the Trinity church Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The Immanuel Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. O. Bjorge, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m. There will be services in Trinity church next Thursday evening at 7:45.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Jan. 27: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship, public reception of members, short sermon, Holy Communion; 3 p. m., Juniors; 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., evening meeting, national and patriotic, under the auspices of the Public Service commission. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p. m., the session meets to admit members. All the people of the congregation are expected to be present at both these Sunday public services. Others are invited.

A want ad in The Times will always satisfy your wants.

ESSAY CONTEST AT FARM CROP SHOW

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS INVITED TO ENTER COMPETITION

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue wishes to see the schools under his supervision represented in the boys' and girls' essay contests to be held in connection with the farm crops show at Crookston next month. The subject assigned is "Patriotic Service That the Schools May Render to Our Country," and the following are some of the prizes:

Grand Sweepstakes Prize—One six months' scholarship, value $75, donated by the Crookston College, J. C. Sathre, president.

Boys' Sweepstakes Prize—Thoroughbred pig, value $25, donated by the faculty of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Girls' Sweepstakes Prize—Sterling silver toilet set, value $20, donated by Lanctot & Burkhardt, manufacturing jewelers, Crookston.

Five dollars in cash to one student in each county, writing the best essay.

To one boy in each county, writing the best essay, one year's subscription to *American Boy Magazine.*

To one girl in each county, writing the best essay, one year's subscription to Girl's Companion.

All essays must be in the hands of the committee not later than Thursday, Feb. 7, 1918.

Subject matter for essays may consist of work in connection with Boys' and Girls' clubs, such as home project work, activities of Little Citizens' leagues, Junior Red Cross work, Civilian Relief, Food Conservation, patriotic school exercises, accounts of practical work along these lines already accomplished, accounts of organization of active Boys' or Girls' clubs, and any other activities in which schools or school children may be of service to our country. Subject matter may not be in the form of an outline merely, but each suggestion must be followed by an explanation of its practical value.

Essays will be judged on the following basis: Subject matter, 75 per cent; neatness, 15 per cent; conformity to rules, 10 per cent.

The contest is open to pupils enrolled in the grades of the schools in the counties included in the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association.

Supt. Mostue invites any boy or girl who contemplates entering the contest to write or apply to him for further information concerning the rules.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

Silverton Cong. Ladies' Aid.

On Wednesday, Jan. 9, the above named aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Hanson of Silverton.

A representative of the Red Cross Society, Scott Laird of the Pennington County Red Cross, brought the matter of organizing a branch up before the society. The speaker outlined the work of the mose useful charity organization, in his opinion, to his interested hearers. Among other things he mentioned that the patriotism of the farmers was by a few people considered doubtful, as the farmer was not always ready with an open pocketbook to donate or subscribe to all loyalty donations appearing at the present time.

Upon the close of the remarks of this farmers' representative, Rev. I. T. Aastad gave a stirring address regarding the work of the Red Cross and strongly pointed out to his hearers and members of his church the necessity of aiding the movement.

Rev. Aastad's address, together with the charge of doubtful patriotism, resulted in a contribution by everyone present with the exception of a few who had contributed before to said cause.

Rev. Aastad also assured the Red Cross representative that he would permit him to present it to the congregation in general at one of the services or any other time he may see fit.

The following patriotic farmers and their wives subscribed:

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bergren, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Hanson, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Knute Loyland, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Engebret Nelson, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, $1; Mr. and Mrs. John Sundt $1; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Gunderson, $2; Mrs. M. J. Berg, $1

These were the only persons present at the meeting who had not previously contributed. It is the farmer representative's aim to reach everyone in the town of Silverton and have him remove that non-patriotic charge.

Now, fellow farmers, what do you think of the generosity of Mr. Henry Hanson? Last year he donated the proceeds of one-half acre of land to the Red Cross Society. Now he again remembered them with a dollar. He has no son or relative serving in this war and is not moved by that to donate. What's the matter if the rest of us farmers give the Red Cross the proceeds of one-half bushel of wheat at least if we cannot afford the proceeds off one-half acre of land? It's a worthy cause, fellow farmers, to ourselves and to our children, as well as to soldiers and poverty stricken, and everyone else. If any calamity befalls a locality, whether at home or abroad, who do you find there first but the Red Cross? Therefore, extend a helping hand, ready with your contribution, if not your person to aid the greatest of all charitable causes—the American Red Cross.

A Patriotic Farmer.

FARM BUREAU IN RED LAKE COUNTY

ED. ENRIGHT MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN AND 112 MEMBERS ARE SECURED

A representative meeting of Red Lake county farmers was held at the court house last Tuesday afternoon to perfect the Red Lake County Farm bureau organization. The county commissioners recently assured the temporary organization that an appropriation of $1,000 each year for two years would be granted in Red Lake county provided that 100 farm bureau members were secured for the next two years paying $2 each as membership fees.

The committee appointed at the meeting reported Tuesday that 112 members had already been secured and voted to continue the membership campaign until all the farmers in the county are interviewed. Temporary Chairman Ed. Enright conducted the meeting, with W. P. Schrepel as temporary secretary. Nine directors were elected for a term of one year, the directors to serve as a committee to draw up the by-laws of the organization for ratification at the next meeting of the organization. The directors will elect their own officers.

The following are the men chosen, each part of the county being represented: Ed. Enright, representing Brown's Creek and Wylie; Earl Smith, Poplar River; L. E. Slyter, Lake Pleasant; Frank Grenier, Louisville; George W. Nelson, Red Lake Falls township; Ole O. Lee, Equality and Garnes; Joseph Bergerson, Lambert; J. A. Perrault, Gervais and Emardville; Arthur Prenevost, Terrebonne. Messrs. Ole O. Lee, Joseph Bergerson and Arthur Prenevost are county commissioners, and in addition to their towns, will represent the county in the affairs of the association. The next meeting will be held on the same day as the next meeting of the board of county commissioners.

What a Man Is.

What a man is lies as certainly upon his conscience as in his heart, though none of his acquaintances may be able to read it. The very intercourse with [illegible] may have rendered it more difficult.—George MacDonald.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
IS
DE LAVAL
Service Day at Our Store

For the benefit of all users of De Laval Cream Separators we have established a DE LAVAL SERVICE DAY to be held annually.

On these dates we shall be glad to have any De Laval user bring his separator to our Store for a complete and careful inspection and adjustment, which will be made Free of Charge. Should any parts, due to usual wear, or accident, need to be replaced, this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used.

The De Laval Service man will be with us to have charge of this work. Bring in your separator and receive the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of your machine, as well as the Free Service. It is our wish, and that of the DeLaval Company, that every user of a De Laval Separator get the maximum of efficiency at the minimum of cost.

No expert is required to keep a De Laval in repair. A little care with the use of De Laval Separator Oil will keep it running satisfactorily for years if adjustments are made when needed.

REMEMBER THE DATE FEBRUARY 5th, 1918
HAVE YOUR MACHINE IN BY 9:30 A. M.
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J. F. T. O'CONNOR
of Grand Forks

Those attending the various sessions of the recent State and Red River Valley Dairymen's convention in this city were more than pleased with the excellent address delivered by Mr. O'Connor. The speaker is very well known throughout North Dakota and has even a wider reputation, having been called upon to deliver his patriotic talks in many cities.

Mr. O'Connor spoke last Wednesday evening, following the banquet which was tendered the delegates in the Catholic church. From start to finish he held the attention of his audience and time after time made statements that deeply impressed everyone with the necessity of upholding the government in its gigantic task of bringing democracy to the world.

Patriotism was the keynote of the evening and many people who have been somewhat dubious as to the right of this country to be in the present world conflict went away from the meeting well convinced that we had not only a right to be at war but that it was our duty, and the duty of every citizen, to do all they can to bring the war to a successful and early close.

CREAMERY LEASED TO BUTTERMAKER

HIGHLANDING PLANT FAILS TO SHOW A PROFIT DURING THE PAST YEAR

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highlanding Creamery association it was voted to lease the plant to Buttermaker Geo. Nereson for the ensuing year. Mr. Nereson will not operate the creamery this winter but will open in the spring with the intention of making a strong bid for the product of the dairymen of his section. The annual report of the secretary showed that while the institution had about broken even there was nothing in the way of a profit to divide among the shareholders.

During the discussion it was disclosed that quite a lot of milk and cream from the eastern section of the county had been shipped to the creamery at Thief River Falls, where a considerably better price was paid. It was thought that by leasing the plant to one man that running expenses might be cut to a point that would permit of a better return to patrons and in this manner insure the cream being sent to the home creamery.

A proposition to close the plant entirely and convert it into a shipping station was voted down.

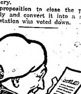

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Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Emil J. Olsen and Emilia Olsen, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 226, and also duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 84 of Mortgages, on page 83.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1917, the further sum of Thirty-two and no-100 Dollars ($32.00) and the further sum of Fifty and 67-100 Dollars ($50.67) with interest thereon from December 1st, 1917, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Mortgagee, making the total sum of Ninety-one and 59-00 Dollars ($91.59) claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying and being in Marshall County and State of Minnesota, and also that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Ninety-one and 59-100 Dollars ($91.59) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 14, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(J-17-24-31-F-7-14-21)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of Edward C. Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Smith, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Edna Pearl Smith and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
G. Howard Smith,
Attorney for Petitioner. J17-24-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Samuel J. Conklin and May Conklin, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 30th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on November 17th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 570, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporatoin, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Penningtoon County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 505. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $115.50, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $187.20, a total of $302.70, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 11:00 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Manuel Helli and Hilta Maria Helli, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 10th, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 187, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 506. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $60.92, and for interest on prior Mortgage paid by this Assignee is $75.32, a total of $136.24, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½SW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼SW¼) and Lot No. Two (2) of Section No. Thirty-three (33) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Carl P. Bakken and Sina Bakken, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 20th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 26th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 67; which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 503. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $106.99, and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $88.76, a total of $195.75, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE¼) of Section No. Thirty-three (33), and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½SW¼) of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in township No. One Hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Sam Knutson, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sam Knutson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Sarah Knutson, Anna Knutson, Ingvald Knutson, Laura Knutson, Knut Knutson, Lottie Knutson, Harold Knutson and Clara Knutson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Sam Knutson, deceased: The petition of Sarah Knutson as representative of the above named Sam Knutson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to said representative granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1918, at ten o'clock, a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
E. M. Stanton,
Attorney for Petitioner. J17-24-31

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Edward F. Dann and Lela Dann, his wife, Mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 213 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand five hundred thirty dollars ($1530.00); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the South half of the Southwest quarter (S½SW¼) of Section three (3), and the East half of the Northeast quarter (E½NE¼) and the Southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), Township One hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of 5th P. M., containing Three hundred twenty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on February 9, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of said sale, including seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated December 19, 1917.

CROOKSTON STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
WM. H. BASEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota. 31-6t

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association will be held at the Commercial club rooms, Thief River Falls, Minn., on Monday, Feb. 4, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

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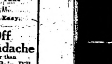

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PROMOTING GENIUS BELONGS NOT TO US

THIS CITY IS NOT HOME OF ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN UNDER ARREST

Thief River Falls has had its share of promoters of one kind and another during the past year or two, but it is not the home of every genius of this class who manages to get himself into trouble. Postmaster Morgan says he knows nothing of the party mentioned in the following story, which appears in the Grand Forks Herald, and thinks we are being given credit which belongs elsewhere. The story appears as a telegram from Duluth and is as follows:

"Earl Hall 20 years old, of Thief River Falls, Minn., was indicted Saturday by the grand jury on a charge of misusing the United States mails. He supplied bail and is at liberty.

"According to evidence advanced, Hall started an enterprise known as the National Directory company, the purpose being to publish a directory containing names of all willing to pay 25 cents for the service. Agencies were established throughout the country, the agent paying $1 for instructions in securing names after which he retains $12.50 on each 100 collections made.

"After getting the business well started, Hall, it is said, went to Minneapolis to open an office, having his mail forwarded. Replies came in by the hundreds and were sent on to Minneapolis but as the letters continued to arrive, the Thief River Falls postmaster caused an investigation to be made which resulted in the finding of 2,500 letters for the concern in the Thief River Falls postoffice, but no signs of a directory being published. Proceedings were then started."

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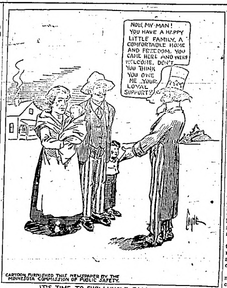
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CARTOON FURNISHED THIS NEWSPAPER BY THE MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

IT'S TIME TO SHOW UNCLE SAM!

ASKS AID TOWARDS REGIMENTAL FUND

PENNINGTON COUNTY PEOPLE ARE BEHIND IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

There are so many things for which money is being collected at this time that it is not in the least surprising that even one of the important matters should be overlooked. The campaign for company funds to be used for the benefit of the boys of the 352nd infantry regiment, to which most of those who have gone from this section belong, will close on February first and Pennington county has not yet responded with the enthusiasm desirable under the circumstances. The chairman of the local committee in charge of this work, Theodore Quale, reports that so far he has received but few contributions and unless something is done quickly there is grave danger that the community will not loom up particularly strong in comparison with some of the others. Maj. H. A. Mayer, who is chairman of the committee in charge of this matter at Camp Dodge, urges Mr. Quale to send in the contributions he may have received for tabulation before Feb. 1, as the campaign will close on that date. There is as yet not much to send in and Mr. Quale urges those who would aid in this worthy cause to do so at once in order that he may close up the matter and make his remittance. Other communities have recognized the importance of the work and have contributed liberally. Pennington county is as much interested as any and should not be the lowest on the list.

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PLACE NO LIMIT ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

SUPREME COURT HOLDS LAW WAS NOT INTENDED TO CURTAIL HOLDINGS

The Minnesota supreme court last week handed down a decision of much importance to every bank operating under a state charter. The title of the action is M. E. Trumer vs. South Side State bank, and was brought by the former for the purpose of compelling the corporation to dispose of sufficient of the Liberty Bonds held by it to bring the total within the limit of fifteen per cent of the capital and surplus permitted by law to be loaned to any one person or corporation. The bank held that this did not apply to government bonds and Mr. Trumer brought suit to test the matter.

The opinion was written by Justice Bunn and the contention of the bank upheld in the following language:

"When we consider the evil which it was the object of the legislature to remedy, and the fact that the bonds of the United States are recognized by our statutes and by everybody as the very safest investments, we have no hesitation whatever in deciding that the legislature did not intend by the provisions quoted to limit the amount of the United States bonds that a state bank might purchase or hold. We do not consider the point doubtful enough to demand further discussion or to require reference to the decided cases. They are readily available, and are all in accord with the view we take. It is unnecessary to consider any other question."

MOTOR MECHANICS NEEDED IN FRANCE

AUTO REPAIR MEN ARE GIVEN CHANCE TO WORK AT THEIR TRADE IN ARMY

Scott Laird, secretary of the local auto club, has been appointed a duly authorized agent of the U. S. Public Service Reserve of the Department of Labor for the purpose of assisting in the movement to secure motor mechanics for service in France, in connection with the upkeep and repair of aeroplanes. This information was conveyed to Mr. Laird in a letter from the American Automobile association, of which the local club is a member.

It is desired to enlist two regiments before February 1 and as the time is short the Labor Department has appealed to auto mechanics and auto owners and also to all members of auto clubs to assist the movement, with the hope that good mechanics can be secured from many localities.

Accordingly Mr. Laird would like to get in touch with any automobile mechanic who is desirous of giving his services to his country at this time. However, such persons must be men between the ages of 18 to 21, inclusive, and 31 to 40, inclusive.

Traveling men making the smaller towns of this section and knowing or hearing of mechanics in those towns who would like to enlist should have these write Mr. Laird at once so that he may send them to the proper recruiting officers.

Quite Common Failing.

"De only bit some men does," said Uncle Eben, "is to talk a little bit, remindin' others to do their bit."

AUTOS TO RELIEVE RAILWAY PRESSURE

URGED THAT CARS BE MORE EXTENSIVELY USED IN TRANSPORTATION

"President Wilson's message to congress setting forth his reasons for mobilizing the railroads under government control inferentially imposes upon automobile users and manufacturers the need to co-operate voluntarily with the spirit of the message of mobilizing the automobile strength through individual initiative," says J. N. Gunn, president of the United States Tire company.

"Several weeks ago Colonel Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber company, in an interview, urged automobile owners of both passenger and commercial cars to use their cars more and more to relieve the transportation pressure on the nation's railroads and merchants' delivery service. Other leaders in the country's business not alone those in the automobile industry, have since urged that this advice be followed. It has met with unanimous approval.

"Individual economy should be practiced to the end that no wastage shall result. It is not necessary to assume that national economy means curtailing the use of automobiles.

"The natural function of the automobile, both passenger and commercial, is the transportation of man and merchandise for short hauls. If this is realized a tremendous amount of railroad mileage may be diverted from short hauls to long hauls and just that much pressure on the railroads' transportation facilities relieved.

"National economy means readjustments, but not necessarily curtailment of the markets for commercial and passenger automobiles. Nor will it reduce the use of automobile tires or other accessories necessary to the efficient operation of the motor car.

"The national need calls for constructive economy in the operation of automobiles, but not in unthinking curtailment.

"It is my firm belief that, when we have satisfactorily ended this war, the automobile and kindred industries will find a market for all the goods that they can produce. Many concerns are being called upon by the government for war products. This will spur these manufacturers on to the use of their remaining facilities in even greater efficiency than has ever been known before, so that during and after the war all of their facilities will be required."

SOLD NEAR 7,000,000 RED CROSS SEALS

STATE REPORT SHOWS THAT RURAL SCHOOLS DID EXCEPTIONALLY WELL

The sale of Red Cross Seals in Minnesota passed the 6,000,000 mark and may reach 7,000,000. This is indicated by a preliminary report to the National headquarters by the Minnesota Public Health association, State Red Cross Seal manager.

The report reads in part as follows: "Total seals reported sold exceeds 6,000,000 but several local managers have failed to report. We hope to have all delayed reports in by Februry 1, when total may exceed 7,000,000.

"Rural schools did exceptionally well this year. However, many of them have failed to make reports as yet. In some counties over half of the teachers are tardy with their reports. Five-hundred seals were sent each teacher but many of them requested much larger amounts. If the teachers who are late with their reports sell as many seals as the ones who have already reported, the total sale will press the 7,000,000 mark."

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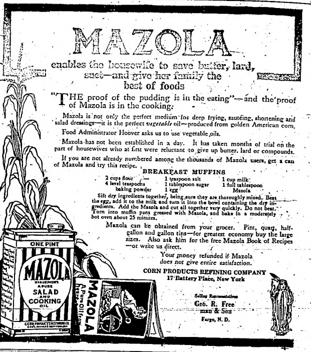

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BREAKFAST MUFFINS
2 cups flour
4 level teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 full tablespoon Mazola

Sift dry ingredients together, being sure they are thoroughly mixed. Beat the egg, add it to the milk and turn it into the bowl containing the dry ingredients. Add the Mazola and cut all together very quickly. Do not beat. Turn into muffin pans greased with Mazola, and bake in a moderately hot oven about 25 minutes.

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OPERATING SALOON COSTS MUCH MONEY

RED LAKE FALLS CONTRIBUTES $30,000 TOWARD GOVERNMENT REVENUE

It costs money to operate saloons these times. The retail liquor houses of Red Lake Falls have contributed $29,100 to the revenues of the federal government under the new war tax, this amount being paid by seven institutions as follows: Consumers' Supply company, $7,900; J. E. Savard, $6,400; Dan Champeau, $4,300; W. H. Krueger, $3,600; John Deutschman, $3300; E. E. Miller, $2,300, and Lattendresse Brothers, $1,00. According to Elmer W. Simonson, manager of the Consumers' Supply company, over $2,250,000,000 has been raised in the United States by the new revenue tax on liquor. The local liquor dealers' association has accomplished a great deal in curtailing the blind pig business, and Val H. Dettling, the executive agent of the association, has been largely responsible.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Sensible Recipes.

The following letter and recipes are herewith called to the attention of all housekeepers by the domestic science deartment of the local high school. This department is constantly following all suggestions of the state and federal food authorities, and all the cooking classes are receiving instructions along the lines suggested by these authorities. The subjoined information from the state food administrator is a patriotic call which is of more than ordinary importance just at this time.

Recipes For Use of Barley Flour.

Barley Yeast Bread—3 cups liquid (milk and water), 1½ tablespoons sugar, 1½ tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cake yeast, compressed or dried, softened in some of this liquid, 3½ cups barley flour, 7 cups wheat flour.

In using compressed yeast, soften the yeast in some of the liquid. Combine the ingredients as for wheat bread. Mix into a dough. Knead and let rise to double its original bulk. Knead and put into pans. When again double in bulk, bake about 45 minutes.

In using dried yeast, make sponge over night with one cake of dried yeast, the liquid, and part of the flour. In the morning mix into a dough with the remainder of the flour and knead. Let rise to double its original bulk. Knead again and put into pans. When again double in bulk bake about 45 minutes.

Baking Powder Biscuit—3 cups of barley flour or 1½ cups white flour and 1½ cups barley, 1 cup liquid, 4½ tablespoons fat, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cake—1½ cups sugar, ½ cup fat, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 7-8 cup barley flour, 1 2-3 cups white flour.

Note: If pastry flour is used, use 1 cup barley flour and 2 cups pastry flour. In dark cakes, molasses, spice or chocolate, as high as one-half barley flour may be used.

Ginger.

Ginger was well known in England even before the Norman conquest, being often referred to in the Anglo-Saxon manuscripts of the eleventh century. It was very common in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, ranking next in value to pepper.

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is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."
Yours for Health — Granny Chamberlain

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

The following returned this morning from Thief River Falls after a Sunday visit with relatives and friends in Pennington county: Mrs. Peter Mellem, Olof and Henry Lappegaard, Edwin Myrom and John Remmem.

Axel Axelson was in town cutting wood with his gasoline rig for Chas. and B. P. Sagmoen and Ingrid Nordhagen.

Miss Clara Nelson went to Thief River Falls in the evening to resume her dressmaking work.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Haugen went to Thief River Falls this evening on a visit.

Gust Opseth left for Thief River Falls today to order railroad cars for his wood shipping. Mr. Opseth, Benhard Ranum, R. Skinner and the Blom boys have been busy all week hauling green pole wood to town to be cut up into three-foot lengths and loaded on cars ready for shipment to consumers both in Pennington county and the western part of Marshall county.

John Remmem of the Bargain store went to Thief River Falls in the evening to attend the O. W. Carlson sale.

Tuesday.

Minnie Bergland returned this morning after having visited at Thief River Falls for several days.

Dave Mosbeck, who has been employed at ice hauling at Thief River Falls of late, arrived home this morning and will, in company with his brother, Victor, enter upon a cordwood chopping contract on the former Remmem farm out west.

The following went to Thief River Falls this evening to attend the dairymen's and Non-Partisan meetings: O. J. Dahl, Jalmer Rafteseth, Elmer Rye and I. M. Westby.

O. Lappegaard went to Thief River after a ton of coal for Carlson & Sagmoen.

Wednesday.

The west bound passenger was delayed about twenty minutes today on account of trouble with the air brake.

Helmer Carlson left this evening on an extended trip to Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Spokane, Portland, and Butte and expects to be absent for about two months. His principal visit will be with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Norwick, at Seattle.

Mr. Jopprud is home to spend the remainder of the winter with the home folks.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sagmoen, and her mother, Mrs. Eva Carlson, during the day.

Mrs. Nina Anderson entertained the Swedish Ladies' Aid at her home this afternoon and the Young People's Society in the evening. Both meetings were well attended.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown and baby returned to their home in Rocksbury, having visited with the John Bloom family for a week.

Mrs. G. Nakken returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where she had visited and shopped.

John Rafteseth was an east bound passenger this evening to look after some business for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Thursday.

Miss Caroline Metvedt of Invermay, Sask., Canada, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edw. Silverness, returned to her home this morning.

Selmer Sorenson and John Hellquist were Thief River Falls business callers.

Mrs. T. Mellem left this evening for Bemidji, where she will spend a month as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Backlund.

Herbert Carlson returned this morning after visiting at Crookston and Bemidji. He was accompanied from Thief River Falls by three friends from town of Norden.

John Halder returned from Thief River Falls, where he had been visiting with his son, John.

Benhard Ranum and Ray Skinner have accepted a cordwood chopping contract on the former Setnes farm east of town.

Friday.

The Rosewood Farmers club held its 23rd general meeting at Rosebank this evening and the attendance was about 75. The meeting was opened by Pres. Kromer at 8:25 and the song, "America" was sung by the audience, with organ accompaniment by Miss Ebba Walbeck of Anita. President Kromer and O. J. Dahl jointly introduced the proposition of purchasing fodder and Northwestern dent corn jointly by the members of the club, and the secretary was instructed to write for prices in 100-bushel lots. Mr. Dahl also suggested that hereafter the club meetings be divided and that the young people have their meetings as before, once a month and with program, lunch and amusements, while the "heads of the families" also have a meeting each month, and that shall be devoted strictly to business. This will allow more time for the thorough discussion of farm problems, for sale and wanted articles, better farm principles and methods, stock raising, dairying, etc. All members were interested in this change and it was resolved to try it out.

A letter had been received from the Portland Cement company offering lantern slides showing what can be constructed with cement on the farm, and it was advised that we try to secure the use of this outfit at a future meeting. The proposed change of the Minnesota grain grade standards that were adopted by the wheat section delegates at the Farm, Stock & Home office at Minneapolis last December were read to the audience.

In connection with the next meeting it was voted to have a basket party for the benefit of the Red Cross, and this will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at the Rosewood hall. No program will be given at this meeting, but lunch will be sold to those not securing baskets.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50, a fine lunch was served by Alex Hellquist and Emil Anderson, and the floor was left to the young folks for games.

Mrs. Felix Arlington returned after a stay at Thief River Falls.

Rudolph Sagmoen is spending the week-end with his brother at Anita.

Peder Sagmoen returned on the morning train, having been at Thief River Falls on business. He left in the afternoon for his home at Anita.

A number of young people from near Thief River Falls drove up this evening to attend the farmers club.

Miss Clara Bakken, teacher at Sunshine, left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Stiner Johnson, John Sorenson and Mrs. Nakken were passengers this evening for Thief River Falls.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rye and Newman and Hazel Rye moved to Thief River Falls today to take up their abode for the future. They have rented their property at this place.

The Hellquist boys are chopping their winter's wood on the S. Johnson farm.

Miss Ebba Walbeck left this evening for St. Hilaire for a brief visit with her parents.

Olof and Henry Lappegaard, Edwin Myrom and Herbert Carlson went to Mavie this evening to attend a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Uland from near Viking were business visitors in town this afternoon.

Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Mellem and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Axelson visited in this village this afternoon.

Rudolph Sagmoen is visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Enoch Nelson of Viking is spending the day visiting with relatives south of town.

Monday.

Albert Lappegaard, Olof Nordhagen and Harry Myrom returned this morning from Thief River Falls for a visit at their respective homes.

Erick Soderberg returned, having spent Sunday among friends in town of North.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and son, Lloyd, left this morning for Viking to visit with the E. Nelson and S. S. Nordgaard families.

ST. HILAIRE

Miss Pearl Simonson entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in the usual merrymaking after which light refreshments were served. A very fine time was reported by all. Those present were: Misses Frances Hovet, Mildred Aaberg and Agnes King, and Messrs. Kenard and Thomas Hovet, Gordon Martz and Edwin Itner.

Erick Wasness, who made an over-Sunday visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bakko, returned Tuesday to his home at Aneta, N. D.

Mrs. C. Swanson and Misses Regna Loberg, Olivia Nelson and Nellie Folstad shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

Harry Jackson left Wednesday for Roseau, where he made a few days' visit with friends, returning to this village Monday.

Mrs. John Johnson, a former resident of this village but now of Eveleth, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Brink.

Rev. J. G. Wilson, who was at Chicago to consult a physician, returned on Friday to his home in this village.

Selmer Rosette visited with friends at Grand Forks the fore part of the week.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, and Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughter, Miss Julia, and Misses Ruth Gigstad and Alma Engh were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, who has been visiting at the Andrew Hall home for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Hawick, Minn., Wednesday.

Misses Gertrude Bleske, Adolia and Selma Malland, Sylvia Pearson and Edith Keller, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, were over Sunday guests at their respective homes near this village.

W. R. Wicks attended the debate which was given at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening between the Red Lake Falls and East Grand Forks debating teams.

Mrs. Ed. Houske left Saturday for Steiner, having received word that an uncle had been taken seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Patterson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Verna St. John, who has been visiting near Wylie with her parents, returned Friday to Crookston, where she is attending school.

Mrs. William Olson and children, Alta and Harwood, visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. E. Avelson, who resides on a farm five miles west of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson visited with friends at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Alfred Benson and John Mortenson transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

William Lindahl, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindahl, returned Monday to Ross, this state, where he is running a creamery.

AGDER

Nearly everybody in this community has a bad cold.

Walter Evenson went to town Saturday and is now employed by the ice company.

Miss Annie Senum left last week for Grand Forks, where she is now employed.

Ole Solberg visited at the Esples home last week.

Miss Julia Greibrok visited with Mrs. Sam Groven last Tuesday.

Hans H. Peterson made a trip to Thief River Falls last Wednesday to attend the dairymen's convention.

Isaac Isaacson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Sam Groven went to town on business last week.

Ole Listol visited with his friend, Gunder Senum, one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. O. Evenson visited with Mrs. H. H. Peterson last Monday.

Carl Overum called at the Peterson home Tuesday of last week.

Our old minister, Rev. J. O. Brensdahl, accompanied by Mrs. Brensdahl, were recently seen on the Wheatline on their way to Montana from Rochester, Minn., where the former had recently undergone a serious operation at the Mayo hospital.

Oscar Peterson, the lineman, was busy repairing telephone lines last week.

Ned Hanson returned last week from Hibbing, where he has been employed.

Peter Becken is employed by the ice company at Thief River Falls.

Our mail carrier is hauling the mail very regularly this winter, having missed only a couple of days.

Albert Swanson is visiting at the Victor Swanson home for a few days.

Little Ottis Oie was on the sick list last week but has recovered.

George Senum went to town last week on business.

Mrs. Oscar Evenson and daughter, Evelyn, went to town last Thursday for a short visit with Mrs. S. Skramstad, who is ill. She also had some dental work done.

Albert Olson of Hillsboro, N. D., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Horum, last week.

Christ Nelson called on Carl Overum Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Groven visited with her sister, Miss Tarjer Senum, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson made a trip to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. George Senum was a Sunday visitor at the Even Senum home.

The Agder Telephone company recently held its annual meeting at the Sam Groven school house and most of the old officers were re-elected. The only contest before the meeting was between Christ Nelson and Charles Evenson for secretary, and Mr. Nelson was elected.

Miss Carolyn Senum has been on the sick list this week but is improving rapidly.

Gunder Senum visited at the Gunstein Knutson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Isaacson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sollebakken, were visitors at the Hans Peterson home last Monday.

Those present at the I. A. Isaacson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rude and son, Herman, and H. Peterson.

Clarence Forthune attended the Mavie dance last Saturday evening.

Clarence Forthune made a trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Services were held in the Bethlehem church last Sunday. A meeting was also held at the Sam Groven home to look after business matters of the congregation.

Oscar Peterson visited at the C. Overum home Monday evening.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Clara Overby returned home on Monday after having visited with Annie Rosette for a couple of days.

Detlef Dau arrived home last Tuesday after spending a few days at the Christ Bothman home at St. Hilaire.

John Philip was a caller at Mavie on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Overby visited with Mrs. L. Bendickson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, were guests at the A. Ristau home Tuesday evening.

Martin Olson of Goodridge called at the Oscar Rambec home Tuesday.

Hokon Naben transacted business at Mavie Friday afternoon.

Willie Ristau called on Melvin Hamre one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Strubel and family were pleasantly entertained at the Clarence Wayne home Friday evening.

Bennie, Emil and Luella Habedank spent last Thursday evening at the August Ristau home.

Benard Bendickson was a Mavie caller Friday of last week.

Earnest Bundhund called on Arthur Stokke last Sunday.

Guests at the Henry Longevan home Sunday were: Clifford, Bessie and Gladys Roller.

Henry Dau called on Hans Dahl last Saturday.

Miss Martha Habedank, accompanied by Miss Mary Maldune, visited at her home over Sunday.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge visited with friends in this community last Sunday.

Bjerna Jerstad was a caller at the H. P. Naben home one day last week.

Miss Delal Roller returned home on Sunday after spending a week at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philip and family visited at the Clarence Wayne home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests at the L. Bendickson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokke and two children, Stella and Mildred, passed Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Rambec home.

Alex McGee was among those who transacted business at Mavie on Friday of last week.

Arthur, Fred and Olga Larson were hosts to a few of their friends last Sunday evening.

Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau were guests of Mrs. Clarence Wayne Friday evening of last week.

Willie Ristau and Melvin Mamre left on Wednesday for Duluth.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Florence Giller, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz: Bertha Giller, having made and duly filed in this court her final account, together with her petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and that said account examined and adjusted by the court, at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, according to law.

Dated January 23, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
(J-24-31-F-7)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Shippers association will be held at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. The annual election of officers will take place at this time and other business of importance transacted.

J-25 H. C. WOOLSON, Secretary.

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NEW CREAMERY AT PLUMMER PLANNED

BUSINESS OF PAST YEAR MADE A TOTAL OF $57,000—PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

The Emardville Creamery association, at its annual meeting held last week in Plummer, decided to commence the erection of a new creamery plant in the spring. The layout will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000, and is to be strictly modern in every respect. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the total business for the year amounted to $57,606.50, an increase over the previous year of $5,706.95.

L. J. Houske, state dairy inspector for this district, gave an interesting talk to the members on creamery work, as did also Mr. Mortenson, state buttermaker at the state creamery at Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Mortenson explained just why the building of a new creamery was a purely business proposition. He also strongly advised that the building be built as near to the center of town as possible in order to eliminate the possibility of some of the centralizers putting in a buying station here.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: David Haugan, president; Nels Hanson, vice president; A. J. Hemsted, secretary-treasurer. Besides these the following were chosen as members of the board of directors: John Greenwald, Anton Lee and Carl Sorenson.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF STOCK SHIPPERS

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO REVIVE INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION

The annual meeting of the Thief River Stock Shippers association will be held at the Commercial-club rooms in this city next Saturday afternoon. Plans for the coming year will be discussed and officers elected. It is desired that every member be present as matters of much importance to the organization will be taken up.

The stock shipping association has not been very active during the past year. In fact not a single shipment has been made under its supervision. It will be the aim to again bring the organization into active operation as the results during the first year of its existence demonstrated that there is a wide field for its activities in this section. No one seems to know just why the joint shipping plan was dropped but interest in it seems to have suddenly died out. The intention is to again revive it if this is possible. In case there is no hope of accomplishing this it is likely that the association will be disbanded as there is no value in its maintenance unless the purposes for which it was organized are carried out.

H. D. Dublin of this city spent last Saturday at Crookston on business.

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Auction Sale

Since we are included in the next draft, we are compelled to sell at Public Auction on the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Rocksbury, three and one-half miles northwest of St. Hilaire and six and one-half miles southwest of Thief River Falls, the following described property, commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, '18

HORSES

- 1 Black horse, 6 years old, wt. 1300.
- 1 Bay mare, coming 4 years old, with foal, wt. 1250.
- 1 Black horse, 7 years old, wt. 1400.
- 1 Black horse colt coming 2 years old.
- 1 Bay horse colt coming 2 years old.
- 1 Span mules, well matched, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2300.

CATTLE

- 1 Red cow, 5 years old, with calf at foot.
- 2 Red cows, 5 and 6 years old, fresh about thirty days.
- 2 Red yearling heifers.
- 2 Black and white yearling heifers.

MACHINERY

- 1 Stoughton wagon, nearly new, with triple box.
- 1 Wide tired wagon, good condition, with hay rack.
- 1 Sleigh, 6 foot runners, in good repair.
- 1 Henney top buggy, good shape, with pole.
- 1 Cutter.
- 1 P. & O. gang plow, good shape.
- 1 Bradley sulky plow, with breaker attachment.
- 1 Five-section harrow, new.
- 1 16-Disc, Osborne make, nearly new.
- 1 McCormick hay rake.
- 2 McCormick mowers.
- 1 Grind stone.

HARNESS, ETC.

- 2 Sets horse blankets.
- 2 Sets heavy Concord breeching harness.
- 1 Set working harness.
- 1 Single harness.
- 5 Horse collars and 2 mule collars.
- 1 Set harness housings.
- Forks and farm tools.
- About 10 tons hay.
- 200 Bushels oats.
- 1 Heating stove.
- Several cords of stove wood.
- Household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash. On all sums over that amount time will be given until November 1, 1918, on bankable paper.

BOWIE BROS., Owners

Col. C. A. Hitchcock, AUCTIONEER
Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, CLERK

PROMOTING GENIUS BELONGS NOT TO US

THIS CITY IS NOT HOME OF ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN UNDER ARREST

Thief River Falls has had its share of promoters of one kind and another during the past year or two, but it is not the home of every genius of this class who manages to get himself into trouble. Postmaster Morgan says he knows nothing of the party mentioned in the following story, which appears in the Grand Forks Herald, and thinks we are being given credit which belongs elsewhere. The story appears as a telegram from Duluth and is as follows:

"Earl Hall 20 years old, of Thief River Falls, Minn., was indicted Saturday by the grand jury on a charge of misusing the United States mails. He supplied bail and is at liberty.

"According to evidence advanced, Hall started an enterprise known as the National Directory company, the purpose being to publish a directory containing names of all willing to pay 25 cents for the service. Agencies were established throughout the country, the agent paying $1 for instructions in securing names after which he retains $12.50 on each 100 collections made.

"After getting the business well started, *Hall, it is said*, went to Minneapolis to open an office, having his mail forwarded. Replies came in by the hundreds and were sent on to Minneapolis but as the letters continued to arrive, the Thief River Falls postmaster caused an investigation to be made which resulted in the finding of 2,500 letters for the concern in the Thief River Falls postoffice, but no signs of a directory being published. Proceedings were then started."

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Established 1867
Highest Prices and Immediate Cash Returns. Write for price list, tags and full information.
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at greatly reduced prices
Not wishing to carry over to another season the fine stock of Jewelry purchased for the Holiday Trade, I will sell it during the next TWO WEEKS
at
Greatly Reduced Prices
Come and reep the benefit of these great reductions.
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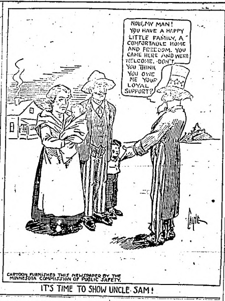
NOW, MY MAN! YOU HAVE A HAPPY LITTLE FAMILY, A COMFORTABLE HOME AND FREEDOM. YOU CAME HERE AND WERE WELCOME. DON'T YOU THINK YOU OWE ME YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT?
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CARTOON FURNISHED THIS NEWSPAPER BY THE MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

IT'S TIME TO SHOW UNCLE SAM!

ASKS AID TOWARDS REGIMENTAL FUND

PENNINGTON COUNTY PEOPLE ARE BEHIND IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

There are so many things for which money is being collected at this time that it is not in the least surprising that even one of the important matters should be overlooked. The campaign for company funds to be used for the benefit of the boys of the 352nd infantry regiment, to which most of those who have gone from this section belong, will close on February first and Pennington county has not yet responded with the enthusiasm desirable under the circumstances. The chairman of the local committee in charge of this work, Theodore Quale, reports that so far he has received but few contributions and unless something is done quickly there is grave danger that the community will not loom up particularly strong in comparison with some of the others. Maj. H. A. Mayer, who is chairman of the committee in charge of this matter at Camp Dodge, urges Mr. Quale to send in the contributions he may have received for tabulation before Feb. 1, as the campaign will close on that date. There is as yet not much to send in and Mr. Quale urges those who would aid in this worthy cause to do so at once in order that he may close up the matter and make his remittance. Other communities have recognized the importance of the work and have contributed liberally. Pennington county is as much interested as any and should not be the lowest on the list.

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PLACE NO LIMIT ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

SUPREME COURT HOLDS LAW WAS NOT INTENDED TO CURTAIL HOLDINGS

The Minnesota supreme court last week handed down a decision of much importance to every bank operating under a state charter. The title of the action is M. E. Trumer vs. South Side State bank, and was brought by the former for the purpose of compelling the corporation to dispose of sufficient of the Liberty Bonds held by it to bring the total within the limit of fifteen per cent of the capital and surplus permitted by law to be loaned to any one person or corporation. The bank held that this did not apply to government bonds and Mr. Trumer brought suit to test the matter.

The opinion was written by Justice Bunn and the contention of the bank upheld in the following language:

"When we consider the evil which it was the object of the legislature to remedy, and the fact that the bonds of the United States are recognized by our statutes and by everybody as the very safest investments, we have no hesitation whatever in deciding that the legislature did not intend by the provisions quoted to limit the amount of the United States bonds that a state bank might purchase or hold. We do not consider the point doubtful enough to demand further discussion or to require reference to the decided cases. They are readily available, and are all in accord with the view we take. It is unnecessary to consider any other question."

MOTOR MECHANICS

AUTOS TO RELIEVE RAILWAY PRESSURE

URGED THAT CARS BE MORE EXTENSIVELY USED IN TRANSPORTATION

"President Wilson's message to congress setting forth his reasons for mobilizing the railroads under government control inferentially imposes upon automobile users and manufacturers the need to co-operate voluntarily with the spirit of the message of mobilizing the automobile strength through individual initiative," says J. N. Gunn, president of the United States Tire company.

"Several weeks ago Colonel Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber company, in an interview, urged automobile owners of both passenger and commercial cars to use their cars more and more to relieve the transportation pressure on the nation's railroads and merchants' delivery service. Other leaders in the country's business not alone those in the automobile industry, have since urged that this advice be followed. It has met with unanimous approval.

"Individual economy should be practiced to the end that no wastage shall result. It is not necessary to assume that national economy means curtailing the use of automobiles.

"The natural function of the automobile, both passenger and commercial, is the transportation of man and merchandise for short hauls. If this is realized a tremedous amount of railroad mileage may be diverted from short hauls to long hauls and just that much pressure on the railroads' transportation facilities relieved.

"National economy means readjustments, but not necessarily curtailment of the markets for commercial and passenger automobiles. Nor will it reduce the use of automobile tires or other accessories necessary to the efficient operation of the motor car.

"The national need calls for constructive economy in the operation of automobiles, but not in unthinking curtailment.

"It is my firm belief that, when we have satisfactorily ended this war, the automobile and kindred industries will find a market for all the goods that they can produce. Many concerns are being called upon by the government for war products. This will spur these manufacturers on to the use of their remaining facilities in even greater efficiency than has ever been known before, so that during and after the war all of their facilities will be required."

SOLD NEAR 7,000,000 RED CROSS SEALS

STATE REPORT SHOWS THAT RURAL SCHOOLS DID EXCEPTIONALLY WELL

The sale of Red Cross Seals in Minnesota passed the 6,000,000 mark and may reach 7,000,000. This is indicated by a preliminary report to the National headquarters by the Minnesota Public Health association, State Red Cross Seal manager.

The report reads in part as follows: "Total seals reported sold exceeds 6,000,000 but several local managers have failed to report. We hope to have all delayed reports in by

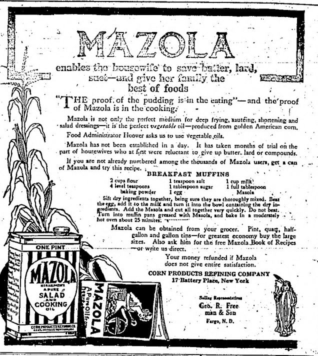

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Mazola is not only the perfect medium for deep frying, sautéing, shortening and salad dressings—it is the perfect *vegetable* oil—produced from golden American corn.

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If you are not already numbered among the thousands of Mazola users, get a can of Mazola and try this recipe.

BREAKFAST MUFFINS

2 cups flour
4 level teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 full tablespoon Mazola

Sift dry ingredients together, being sure they are thoroughly mixed. Beat the egg, add it to the milk and turn it into the bowl containing the dry ingredients. Add the Mazola and cut all together very quickly. Do not beat. Turn into muffin pans greased with Mazola, and bake in a moderately hot oven about 25 minutes.

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OPERATING SALOON COSTS MUCH MONEY

RED LAKE FALLS CONTRIBUTES $30,000 TOWARD GOVERNMENT REVENUE

It costs money to operate saloons these times. The retail liquor houses of Red Lake Falls have contributed $29,100 to the revenues of the federal government under the new war tax, this amount being paid by seven institutions as follows: Consumers' Supply company, $7,900; J. E. Savard, $6,400; Dan Champeau, $4,300; W. H. Krueger, $3,600; John Deutschman, $3300; E. E. Miller, $2,300, and Lattendresse Brothers, $1,00. According to Elmer W. Simonson, manager of the Consumers' Supply company, over $2,250,000,000 has been raised in the United States by the new revenue tax on liquor. The local liquor dealers' association has accomplished a great deal in curtailing the blind pig business, and Val H. Dettling, the executive agent of the association, has been largely responsible.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Sensible Recipes.

The following letter and recipes are herewith called to the attention of all housekeepers by the domestic science deartment of the local high school. This department is constantly following all suggestions of the state and federal food authorities, and all the cooking classes are receiving instructions along the lines suggested by these authorities. The subjoined information from the state food administrator is a patriotic call which is of more than ordinary importance just at this time.

Recipes For Use of Barley Flour.

Barley Yeast Bread—3 cups liquid (milk and water), 1½ tablespoons sugar, 1½ tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cake yeast, compressed or dried, softened in some of this liquid, 3½ cups barley flour, 7 cups wheat flour.

In using compressed yeast, soften the yeast in some of the liquid. Combine the ingredients as for wheat bread. Mix into a dough. Knead and let rise to double its original bulk. Knead and put into pans. When again double in bulk, bake about 45 minutes.

In using dried yeast, make sponge over night with one cake of dried yeast, the liquid, and part of the flour. In the morning mix into a dough with the remainder of the flour and knead. Let rise to double its original bulk. Knead again and put into pans. When again double in bulk bake about 45 minutes.

Baking Powder Biscuit—3 cups of barley flour or 1½ cups white flour and 1½ cups barley, 1 cup liquid, 4½ tablespoons fat, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cake—1½ cups sugar, ½ cup fat, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 7-8 cup barley flour, 1 2-3 cups white flour.

Note: If pastry flour is used, use 1 cup barley flour and 2 cups pastry flour. In dark cakes, molasses, spice or chocolate, as high as one-half barley flour may be used.

Ginger.

Ginger was well known in England even before the Norman conquest, being often referred to in the Anglo-Saxon manuscripts of the eleventh century. It was very common in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, ranking next in value to pepper.

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

The following returned this morning from Thief River Falls after a Sunday visit with relatives and friends in Pennington county: Mrs. Peter Mellem, Olof and Henry Lappegaard, Edwin Myrom and John Remmem.

Axel Axelson was in town cutting wood with his gasoline rig for Chas. and H. P. Sagmoen and Ingrid Nordhagen.

Miss Clara Nelson went to Thief River Falls in the evening to resume her dressmaking work.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Haugen went to Thief River Falls this evening on a visit.

Gust Opseth left for Thief River Falls today to order railroad cars for his wood shipping. Mr. Opseth, Benhard Ranum, R. Skinner and the Blom boys have been busy all week hauling green pole wood to town to be cut up into three-foot lengths and loaded on cars ready for shipment to consumers both in Pennington county and the western part of Marshall county.

John Remmem of the Bargain store went to Thief River Falls in the evening to attend the O. W. Carlson sale.

Tuesday.

Minnie Bergland returned this morning after having visited at Thief River Falls for several days.

Dave Mosbeck, who has been employed at ice hauling at Thief River Falls of late, arrived home this morning and will, in company with his brother, Victor, *enter upon a cordwood* chopping contract on the former Remmem farm out west.

The following went to Thief River Falls this evening to attend the dairymen's and Non-Partisan meetings: O. J. Dahl, Jalmer Rafteseth, Elmer Rye and I. M. Westby.

O. Lappegaard went to Thief River after a ton of coal for Carlson & Sagmoen.

Wednesday.

The west bound passenger was delayed about twenty minutes today on account of trouble with the air brake.

Helmer Carlson left this evening on an extended trip to Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Spokane, Portland, and Butte and expects to be absent for about two months. His principal visit will be with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Norwick, at Seattle.

Mr. Jopprud is home to spend the remainder of the winter with the home folks.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sagmoen, and her mother, Mrs. Eva Carlson, during the day.

Mrs. Nina Anderson entertained the Swedish Ladies' Aid at her home this afternoon and the Young People's Society in the evening. Both meetings were well attended.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown and baby returned to their home in Rocksbury, having visited with the John Bloom family for a week.

Mrs. G. Nakken returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where she had visited and shopped.

John Rafteseth was an east bound passenger this evening to look after some business for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Thursday.

Miss Caroline Metvedt of Invermay, Sask., Canada, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edw. Silverness, returned to her home this morning.

Selmer Sorenson and John Hellquist were Thief River Falls business callers.

Mrs. T. Mellem left this evening for Bemidji, where she will spend a month as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Backlund.

Herbert Carlson returned this morning after visiting at Crookston and Bemidji. He was accompanied from Thief River Falls by three friends from town of Norden.

John Haider returned from Thief River Falls, where he had been visiting with his son, John.

Benhard Ranum and Ray Skinner have accepted a cordwood chopping contract on the former Setnes farm east of town.

Friday.

The Rosewood Farmers club held its 23rd general meeting at Rosebank this evening and the attendance was about 75. The meeting was opened by Pres. Kromer at 8:25 and the song, "America" was sung by the audience, with organ accompaniment by Miss Ebba Walbeck of Anita. President Kromer and O. J. Dahl jointly introduced the proposition of purchasing fodder and Northwestern dent corn jointly by the members of the club, and the secretary was instructed to write for prices in 100-bushel lots. Mr. Dahl also suggested that hereafter the club meetings be divided and that the young people have their meetings as before, once a month and with program, lunch and amusements, while the "heads of the families" also have a meeting each month, and that shall be devoted strictly to business. This will allow more time for the thorough discussion of farm problems, for sale and wanted articles, better farm principles and methods, stock raising, dairying, etc. All members were interested in this change and it was resolved to try it out.

A letter had been received from the Portland Cement company offering lantern slides showing what can be constructed with cement on the farm, and it was advised that we try to secure the use of this outfit at a future meeting. The proposed change of the Minnesota grain grade standards that were adopted by the wheat section delegates at the Farm, Stock & Home office at Minneapolis last December were read to the audience.

In connection with the next meeting it was voted to have a basket party for the benefit of the Red Cross, and this will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at the Rosewood hall. No program will be given at this meeting, but lunch will be sold to those not securing baskets.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50, a fine lunch was served by Alex Hellquist and Emil Anderson, and the floor was left to the young folks for games.

Mrs. Felix Arlington returned after a stay at Thief River Falls.

Rudolph Sagmoen is spending the week-end with his brother at Anita.

Peder Sagmoen returned on the morning train, having been at Thief River Falls on business. He left in the afternoon for his home at Anita.

A number of young people from near Thief River Falls drove up this evening to attend the farmers club.

Miss Clara Bakken, teacher at Sunshine, left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Stiner Johnson, John Sorenson and Mrs. Nakken were passengers this evening for Thief River Falls.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rye and Newman and Hazel Rye moved to Thief River Falls today to take up their abode for the future. They have rented their property at this place.

The Hellquist boys are chopping their winter's wood on the S. Johnson farm.

Miss Ebba Walbeck left this evening for St. Hilaire for a brief visit with her parents.

Olof and Henry Lappegaard, Edwin Myrom and Herbert Carlson went to Mavie this evening to attend a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Uland from near Viking were business visitors in town this afternoon.

Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Mellem and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Axelson visited in this village this afternoon.

Rudolph Sagmoen is visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Enoch Nelson of Viking is spending the day visiting with relatives south of town.

Monday.

Albert Lappegaard, Olof Nordhagen and Harry Myrom returned this morning from Thief River Falls for a visit at their respective homes.

Erick Soderberg returned, having spent Sunday among friends in town of North.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and son, Lloyd, left this morning for Viking to visit with the E. Nelson and S. S. Nordgaard families.

ST. HILAIRE

Miss Pearl Simonson entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in the usual merrymaking after which light refreshments were served. A very fine time was reported by all. Those present were: Misses Frances Hovet, Mildred Aaberg and Agnes King, and Messrs. Kenard and Thomas Hovet, Gordon Martz and Edwin Itner.

Erick Wasness, who made an over-Sunday visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bakko, returned Tuesday to his home at Aneta, N. D.

Mrs. C. Swanson and Misses Regna Loberg, Olivia Nelson and Nellie Folstad shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

Harry Jackson left Wednesday for Roseau, where he made a few days' visit with friends, returning to this village Monday.

Mrs. John Johnson, a former resident of this village but now of Eveleth, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Brink.

Rev. J. G. Wilson, who was at Chicago to consult a physician, returned on Friday to his home in this village.

Selmer Rosette visited with friends at Grand Forks the fore part of the week.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, and Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughter, Miss Julia, and Misses Ruth Gigstad and Alma Engh were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, who has been visiting at the Andrew Hall home for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Hawick, Minn., Wednesday.

Misses Gertrude Bleske, Adella and Selma Malland, Sylvia Pearson and Edith Keller, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, were over Sunday guests at their respective homes near this village.

W. R. Wicks attended the debate which was given at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening between the Red Lake Falls and East Grand Forks debating teams.

Mrs. Ed. Houske left Saturday for Steiner, having received word that an uncle had been taken seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Patterson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Verna St. John, who has been visiting near Wylie with her parents, returned Friday to Crookston, where she is attending school.

Mrs. William Olson and children, Alta and Harwood, visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. E. Avelson, who resides on a farm five miles west of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson visited with friends at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Alfred Benson and John Mortenson transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

William Lindahl, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindahl, returned Monday to Ross, this state, where he is running a creamery.

AGDER

Nearly everybody in this community has a bad cold.

Walter Evenson went to town Saturday and is now employed by the ice company.

Miss Annie Senum left last week for Grand Forks, where she is now employed.

Ole Solberg visited at the Esplee home last week.

Miss Julia Greibrok visited with Mrs. Sam Groven last Tuesday.

Hans H. Peterson made a trip to Thief River Falls last Wednesday to attend the dairymen's convention.

Isaac Isaacson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Sam Groven went to town on business last week.

Ole Listol visited with his friend, Gunder Senum, one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. O. Evenson visited with Mrs. H. H. Peterson last Monday.

Carl Overum called at the Peterson home Tuesday of last week.

Our old minister, Rev. J. O. Brensdahl, accompanied by Mrs. Brensdahl, were recently seen on the Wheatline on their way to Montana from Rochester, Minn., where the former had recently undergone a serious operation at the Mayo hospital.

Oscar Peterson, the lineman, was busy repairing telephone lines last week.

Ned Hanson returned last week from Hibbing, where he has been employed.

Peter Becken is employed by the ice company at Thief River Falls.

Our mail carrier is hauling the mail very regularly this winter, having missed only a couple of days.

Albert Swanson is visiting at the Victor Swanson home for a few days.

Little Ottis Oie was on the sick list last week but has recovered.

George Senum went to town last week on business.

Mrs. Oscar Evenson and daughter, Evelyn, went to town last Thursday for a short visit with Mrs. S. Skraimstad, who is ill. She also had some dental work done.

Albert Olson of Hillsboro, N. D., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Sorum, last week.

Christ Nelson called on Carl Overum Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Groven visited with her sister, Miss Tarjer Senum, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson made a trip to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. George Senum was a Sunday visitor at the Even Senum home.

The Agder Telephone company recently held its annual meeting at the Sam Groven school house and most of the old officers were re-elected. The only contest before the meeting was between Christ Nelson and Charles Evenson for secretary, and Mr. Nelson was elected.

Miss Carolyn Senum has been on the sick list this week but is improving rapidly.

Gunder Senum visited at the Gunstein Knutson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Isaacson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sollebakken, were visitors at the Hans Peterson home last Monday.

Those present at the L. A. Isaacson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rude and son, Herman, and H. Peterson.

Clarence Forthune attended the Mavie dance last Saturday evening.

Clarence Forthune made a trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Services were held in the Bethlehem church last Sunday. A meeting was also held at the Sam Groven home to look after business matters of the congregation.

Oscar Peterson visited at the C. Overum home Monday evening.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Clara Overby returned home on Monday after having visited with Annie Rosette for a couple of days.

Detlef Dau arrived home last Tuesday after spending a few days at the Christ Bothman home at St. Hilaire.

John Philip was a caller at Mavie on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Overby visited with Mrs. L. Bendickson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, were guests at the A. Ristau home Tuesday evening.

Martin Olson of Goodridge called at the Oscar Rambee home Tuesday.

Hokun Naben transacted business at Mavie Friday afternoon.

Willie Ristau called on Melvin Hamre one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Strubel and family were pleasantly entertained at the Clarence Wayne home Friday evening.

Bennie, Emil and Luella Habedank spent last Thursday evening at the August Ristau home.

Benard Bendickson was a Mavie caller Friday of last week.

Earnest Bundhund called on Arthur Stokke last Sunday.

Guests at the Henry Longevan home Sunday were Clifford, Bessie and Gladys Roller.

Henry Dau called on Hans Dahl last Saturday.

Miss Martha Habedank, accompanied by Miss Mary Maldune, visited at her home over Sunday.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge visited with friends in this community last Sunday.

Bjerna Jerstad was a caller at the H. P. Naben home one day last week.

Miss Delal Roller returned home on Sunday after spending a week at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philip and family visited at the Clarence Wayne home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests at the L. Bendickson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokke and two children, Stella and Mildred, passed Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Rambee home.

Alex McGee was among those who transacted business at Mavie on Friday of last week.

Arthur, Fred and Olga Larson were hosts to a few of their friends last Sunday evening.

Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau were guests of Mrs. Clarence Wayne Friday evening of last week.

Willie Ristau and Melvin Mamre left on Wednesday for Duluth.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Florence Giller, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz: Bertha Giller, having made and duly filed in this court her final account, together with her petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged: It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and that said account examined and adjusted by the court, at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, according to law.

Dated January 23, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
(J-24-31-F-7)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Shippers association will be held at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. The annual election of officers will take place at this time and other business of importance transacted.

J-25 H. C. WOOLSON, Secretary.

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NEW CREAMERY AT PLUMMER PLANNED

BUSINESS OF PAST YEAR MADE A TOTAL OF $57,000—PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

The Emardville Creamery association, at its annual meeting held last week in Plummer, decided to commence the erection of a new creamery plant in the spring. The layout will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000, and is to be strictly modern in every respect. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the total business for the year amounted to $57,606.50, an increase over the previous year of $5,706.95.

L. J. Houske, state dairy inspector for this district, gave an interesting talk to the members on creamery work, as did also Mr. Mortenson, state buttermaker at the state creamery at Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Mortenson explained just why the building of a new creamery was a purely business proposition. He also strongly advised that the building be built as near to the center of town as possible in order to eliminate the possibility of some of the centralizers putting in a buying station here.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: David Haugan, president; Nels Hanson, vice president; A. J. Hemsted, secretary-treasurer. Besides these the following were chosen as members of the board of directors: John Greenwald, Anton Leo and Carl Sorenson.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF STOCK SHIPPERS

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO REVIVE INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION

The annual meeting of the Thief River Stock Shippers association will be held at the Commercial club rooms in this city next Saturday afternoon. Plans for the coming year will be discussed and officers elected. It is desired that every member be present as matters of much importance to the organization will be taken up.

The stock shipping association has not been very active during the past year. In fact not a single shipment has been made under its supervision. It will be the aim to again bring the organization into active operation as the results during the first year of its existence demonstrated that there is a wide field for its activities in this section. No one seems to know just why the joint shipping plan was dropped but interest in it seems to have suddenly died out. The intention is to again revive it if this is possible. In case there is no hope of accomplishing this it is likely that the association will be disbanded as there is no value in its maintenance unless the purposes for which it was organized are carried out.

H. D. Dublin of this city spent last Saturday at Crookston on business.

Real Estate Loans
When you make an application for a loan on your real estate at this bank the matter is given immediate attention. There is no red tape, no formalities—just service, ready money and convenient terms. All transactions are confidential.
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You Can't Build Now
We don't expect you to.
But you can figure on your lumber bill and we can help you materially in that matter.
Bring in your plans and toast your feet by our fire while we figure out for you the
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Now is the time to figure the bill and we are the people to do the figuring.
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IF IT'S BUILDING MATERIAL-WE HAVE IT.
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The Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis, $600 f. o. b. Detroit, has been thoroughly tested for more than two years. It is sold you now in the assured confidence that it will meet your requirements and expectations. The regular Ford frame, only larger and heavier, the regular Ford motor with direct driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches and will turn inside a 46-foot circle. It has all the simplicity of the Ford car, all the economy in operation and maintenance. Come in and we'll give you further details.

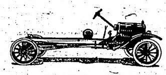

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Auction Sale

Since we are included in the next draft, we are compelled to sell at Public Auction on the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Rocksbury, three and one-half miles northwest of St. Hilaire and six and one-half miles southwest of Thief River Falls, the following described property, commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, '18

HORSES

- 1 Black horse, 6 years old, wt. 1800.
- 1 Bay mare, coming 4 years old, with foal, wt. 1250.
- 1 Black horse, 7 years old, wt. 1400.
- 1 Black horse colt coming 2 years old.
- 1 Bay horse colt coming 2 years old.
- 1 Span mules, well matched, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2300.

CATTLE

- 1 Red cow, 5 years old, with calf at foot.
- 2 Red cows, 5 and 6 years old, fresh about thirty days.
- 2 Red yearling heifers.
- 2 Black and white yearling heifers.

MACHINERY

- 1 Stoughton wagon, nearly new, with triple box.
- 1 Wide tired wagon, good condition, with hay rack.
- 1 Sleigh, 6 foot runners, in good repair.
- 1 Henney top buggy, good shape, with pole.
- 1 Cutter.
- 1 P. & O. gang plow, good shape.
- 1 Bradley sulky plow, with breaker attachment.
- 1 Five-section harrow, new.
- 1 16-Disc, Osborne make, nearly new.
- 1 McCormick hay rake.
- 2 McCormick mowers.
- 1 Grind stone.

HARNESS, ETC.

- 2 Sets horse blankets.
- 2 Sets heavy Concord breeching harness.
- 1 Set working harness.
- 1 Single harness.
- 5 Horse collars and 2 mule collars.
- 1 Set harness housings.
- Forks and farm tools.
- About 10 tons hay.
- 200 Bushels oats.
- 1 Heating stove.
- Several cords of stove wood.
- Household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash. On all sums over that amount time will be given until November 1, 1918, on bankable paper.

BOWIE BROS., Owners

Col. C. A. Hitchcock
AUCTIONEER

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire
CLERK

SOCIETY

Royal Neighbors' Installation—
On Wednesday evening of last week the Royal Neighbor lodge held its annual installation of officers in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following four new members were initiated into the lodge: Mrs. C. A. Wiste, Mrs. Paul Harris, Mrs. Wm. Poirier and Mrs. Leo J. Fahey. Following is the list of officers: Mrs. Ira C. Richardson, oracle; Mrs. John Robinson, vice oracle; Mrs. S. V. Bailey, recorder; Mrs. C. M. Gillette, chancellor; Miss Edna Schmitt, receiver; Mrs. Bertha Lonson, marshal; Mrs. J. Davidson, inside sentinel; Mrs. T. P. Hornseth, outside sentinel. Eleven cards were handed in at the meeting and the applicants will be initiated in the near future. Dancing formed the entertainment of the evening and refreshments were served to one hundred and fifty guests.

First Freshmen Party—
Saturday night the Freshmen class of the local high school corralled five sleighs and journeyed out to the farm of H. G. Borden, where they were royally entertained for more than three hours. The Freshmen were wide awake going out and the town people probably heard the vociferous announcement as they drove through the streets of the city. The games at the party were especially interesting as they were planned by a class committee. After the program the guests were treated to a fine supper. Several class yells were given during the evening. Another class party will likely be given in the near future.

War Bread Recipe—
The following recipe has been handed in for publication. It has been tried, and if directions are carefully followed, delicious and economical war bread will be the result:

One heaping cup rolled oats, 1 cup bran, 1 cup corn meal, lard, size of an egg; ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons molasses. Pour over this 1½ cups boiling water. Let stand until cool, then add 3 cups of white flour, sponge, add enough white flour to mix a little softer than white bread. Makes two large loaves.

Entertained Saturday—
Misses Patience Lockhart and Belle McKenzie entertained in their apartments in the Union block last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. S. Strunk of Sidney, Ohio, formerly Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal in the local high school. There were eight guests: Misses Antoinette Johnson, Avis Akre, Ruth Storli, Evelyn Grindeland, Ione Thorson; Mesdames O. F. Mellby, Carrie Johnson and W. S. Strunk.

Farewell For Mrs. Erb—
Last Friday night at the Robt. McGinn home, 511 Main avenue north, the Lady Foresters of St. Bernard's Catholic church entertained at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Wm. Erb, who left last night for Edmonton, Canada, to make her new home. Mrs. Erb was presented with a Lady Foresters' pin by the lodge. Cards were played during the evening and light refreshments were served. There were twenty guests.

For Miss Hetland—
Mrs. Oscar Sponheim informally entertained a few ladies last Monday afternoon at her home, 122 St. Paul avenue north, in honor of Miss Harriet Hetland of the University of Minnesota, who gave the reading, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

To Entertain Zion Aid—
The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday, Jan. 24, by Mrs. E. A. Wistven at her home, 821 Taft street. The Zion Young People's society will be entertained in the evening at the Wistven home.

For Mr. and Mrs. Strunk—
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund entertained at dinner Sunday at the Hotel Brumund in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strunk of Sidney, Ohio, who are guests at the home of Mrs. Strunk's sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Elks' Dance Friday—
Last Friday evening at the Auditorium the second dance of the season was given by the Elks lodge. Six of these affairs have been planned for the winter and the other four will be given in the near future.

Ladies' Aid to Meet—
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained on Wednesday, Jan. 30, by Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson and Mrs. G. B. Doland at the home of the former, 904 Bridge street.

Willing Workers to Meet—
The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Paulson at her home on Bridge street east of the city on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

Gave Sleighride—
Last Friday evening the members of the Northern Minnesota championship football team enjoyed a delightful sleighride party. Two teams accommodated the members and after a short period of sleighriding they went out to the Albert Johnson farm south of town. Here they enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the Johnson family. After the lunch was over they assembled in the parlor, where a little program was rendered. First, the captain for next year's team was elected. This honor was conferred upon George Mostue. Each member was called upon to make a speech. George Mostue, John Steen and Chas. Prichard each gave a very interesting talk on the success of the last year's team and the prospects for that of next year. The following were present: Misses Palma Holmes, Betsy Ness, Carolyn Melby, Florence Fasel, Dorothy Miller, Myrtle Krohn, Lois Wold, Alice Hanson, Clara Oen, Ruth Storli, Avis Akre, Helen Dahlquist; Messrs. Chas. E. Prichard, Geo. A. Mostue, John Steen, Ambrose Zeh, Jordan Penney, Alf Krohn, Rufus Barackman, Leslie Provencher, Denis McGinn, Olof Tharaldson, Elmer Smith, Walter Trulson and Ralph Hilson.

Thorstad-Borden—
The marriage of Mr. Bert Newell Thorstad of Rocksbury township, and Miss Myrtle Iva Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borden of North township, took place Monday evening at nine o'clock at the home of the bride, with Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Miss Florence G. Thorstad, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Jesse E. Borden, brother of the bride, attended the groom. A fine wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, covers being laid for twenty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thorstad will make their home on Mr. Thorstad's farm in Rocksbury township.

Entertained on Sunday—
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney entertained Sunday evening at their home, 418 Markley avenue south, in honor of Mrs. Maggie Bussy of Ada, Mrs. Donald Putzer of Brockton, Mont., and Bennie Bussy of Mahnomen, who were guests at the Val Yager home. A six o'clock dinner was served, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Protz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker, besides the guests of honor. Cards were played during the evening.

Band Concert Saturday—
Saturday evening at the Central school the Kid band will give its monthly concert. An excellent program has been arranged, as follows:
March: "On the Firing Line"—Jewel.
Selection: "Superba"—Dalby.
Waltz: "Sweet Briar"—Keifer.
Selection: Operatic—Southwell.
Cornet Duet: "Elner Polka"—Rose.
Selection: "American Melodies"—Ascher.

Popular numbers will be rendered at the different carnival booths. Come out and hear the kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Yager Entertain—
Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening of last week at their home in honor of their guests, Mrs. Maggie Bussy of Ada, Mrs. Donald Putzer of Brockton, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Viscount, Canada, and Ben Bussy of Mahnomen. Cards were played during the evening. Besides the guests of honor the following were were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Protz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney.

Surprised Mrs. Gullingsrud—
Mrs. H. Halland entertained a number of ladies last Friday afternoon at her home, 405 Atlantic avenue north. The party was in the nature of a surprise given in honor of Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud, whose home was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Needlework formed the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Gullingsrud was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. There were twenty-five guests.

New Orchestra Organized—
Thief River Falls has a new orchestra, with F. G. Rives as director. Mr. Rives will play trombone and saxophone, Mrs. Rives, piano, and Wilbur Roth, violin. The new orchestra will furnish music for the Home Guard dance on Friday, Feb. 1. Six pieces will be used on this occasion, Mr. Brunnell, the Red Lake Falls having been secured to play trap drums.

Surprise Party—
Rev. and Mrs. Aug. Bredeson were surprised by a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in music and conversation. Rev. and Mrs. Bredeson were presented with a neat sum of money by the eighty guests present.

Carnival Saturday Night—
The teachers and pupils of the Central school have long been making plans for the Juvenile Red Cross carnival which is to be given Saturday evening in the Central building. Each school in the city is to raise a sum of money in some manner for the Juvenile Red Cross. The high school did its bit by giving the operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," while the Washington, Knox and Northrop school entertainments are still to come. The Saturday evening carnival will be an entertainment well worth attending as a great many attractions have been planned. There will be lunch counters and all sorts of places to spend money for a good cause. The Kid band will also give its monthly concert on this evening at the school.

Miss Hetland's Reading—
A large crowd attended the entertainment given in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, when Miss Harriet Hetland of the University of Minnesota gave the reading, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Miss Hetland held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half. Her reading was exceptionally good and those who heard her will never miss an opportunity of hearing her again. It is expected that she will appear here again next year.

To Aid Red Cross—
The Eighth grade pupils of the Northrup school will give an entertainment in the assembly room of the Lincoln high school on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. There will be a short play, drills and other features. Preparations for the affair have been under way for some time and it promises to be one of the best and most novel entertainments yet given for the Red Cross benefit.

For Mrs. Hoag—
Mrs. Harry Prichard entertained on Monday afternoon at her home, 511 Arnold avenue north, in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Hoag, of Minneapolis, who was formerly a resident of this city. There were twelve guests and the afternoon was spent in needlework. Light refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon by the hostess.

Entertained Saturday Evening—
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bjorge entertained at their home east of the city last Saturday evening. Cards were played at six tables, and other games also furnished amusement for the guests. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

To Entertain Luther League—
The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by the P. B. Malberg family Thursday evening, Jan. 24, in the church basement.

HEIFERS SUCCUMB WHILE IN TRANSIT

THREE HEAD FROZEN TO DEATH ENROUTE FROM CROOKSTON NORTHWARD

During one of the coldest nights of last week a carload of young stock had to be hurriedly removed from a car on the Great Northern tracks in this city and taken to the old saw mill barn on the east side of the river in order to prevent their freezing to death. Three heifers were found to have succumbed when the plight of the animals was discovered and it is likely that others would have followed had not prompt aid been extended. The heifers must have died somewhere on the road between Crookston and this city and it does not seem that any particular blame is to be attached to anyone unless it is the original shipper, who should not have started them out under the circumstances.

The weather was bitterly cold and the heifers must have been so placed that the wind had a fair sweep at them as the distance from Crookston is comparatively short and the time consumed in making the run would ordinarily not be sufficient to freeze cattle to death, no matter how cold the weather might get. The remainder of the shipment was reloaded the following day and sent onward to their destination, which is understood to have been the neighborhood of Roseau.

Returns From the East.
Attorney Gay Halvorson returned Tuesday morning from an extended trip through the East. On the trip Mr. Halvorson visited with his daughter, Miss Doris, who is studying music at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and spent some time in the state of Vermont, going through some of the largest stone quarries in the country.

NEW YORK'S BURIED WEALTH

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Copper Lead and Other Products Deposited Beneath Streets.

Under the streets of New York city are deposits of copper, lead and other valuable products far exceeding in quantity and value any mine yet discovered throughout the world. Engineers and scientists estimate the amount of copper to be found in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx at 80,000,000 pounds, valued approximately at $7,500,000. The lead is estimated at 60,000,000 pounds, worth something like $4,800,000.

This discovery was announced at the electrical exposition at Grand Central palace, where the Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway company had a large exhibit showing a full-size cross section of one of the city's principal thoroughfares. In this mammoth cross section of earth and rock the veins of copper and of lead could be easily traced. Of course, the veins of copper are the wires carrying the electric current for lighting, heating, power and communication to every nook and corner of the great metropolis, while the lead is used to protect the cables.

The street cross section at the electrical exposition was 70 feet long by 25 feet deep. It showed the location of the street railway conduits and rails, electric service substation, distributing station, conduits, splicing chambers, with their unique water draining systems and other interesting things that lay beneath the streets of New York and mark the advanced stage of its civilization. It took a crew of 20 men a week to construct this interesting exhibit.

CHIEF HARBOR OF MACEDONIA

Salonica, Built About 315 B. C., Was Named by Its Founder for His Wife.

In the days when St. Paul Addressed his Epistles to the Thessalonians Salonica was not modern, for it was built about 315 B. C. on the site of an older city called Therme, says the London Globe, and was named by its founder after his wife, a sister of Alexander the Great. It has always been a place of importance, as it is the chief harbor of Macedonia, and was a point on the ancient highway from Rome to the East.

With a few fine buildings, like the old mosque which had been in turn a temple of Venus and a Christian church, it has always been a collection of houses largely of wood, and, therefore, highly inflammable in the extreme continuous heat of summer.

The conflagration which recently swept away the main part of it is not by very many the first experience of the kind in its history, one of the most memorable being the fire at the beginning of September, 1890, which did $4,000,000 worth of damage.

Bidding for Trouble.

These women certainly do get away with it.

Who would suspect the supreme court of New York having pronounced views on the equality of the sexes? But here is Justice Goff, comments the St. Paul News, who not only admits that a woman may practice law, but insists that she is just like other lawyers.

Mary L. Lilly rose to address the court. "Are you a member of the bar?" queried the justice.

"Yes, your honor," the lady replied.

"Then you should remove your hat, like all other lawyers."

This little dialogue merely shows that the court values the "woman's prerogative" of changing her mind. Not many years ago Dr. Mary Walker was in trouble with the courts because she wanted to wear trousers, "like all other doctors." Now what would Justice Goff decide if Lawyer Lilly carried his advice to a logical conclusion and came into court in regular male attire, "like all other lawyers?"

The Sound of Guns.

Conflicting statements have been made from time to time as to the distance at which the guns can be heard. On a still night, when an easterly breeze is prevailing, says a writer in the Dundee Advertiser, I have heard the dull thud quite distinctly in South London. It is this disquieting sound, not less than the din of an occasional air raid, which gives Londoners an idea how near the conflict really is. Now records are being prepared which show the extent of the distance at which the guns are heard. Scientists at University college declare they can be distinguished at a range of 200 miles. This would include places like Warwick, Hull, Cromer, Brighton and Weymouth. Sound travels at a rate of about 1,000 feet a second, so that the sound of the guns in Flanders reaches London about 12½ minutes after the explosions occur.

The Soldier's Life.

Sergeant Finnegan was all dressed up and looked it. He was stationed at Fort Tilden—which is away among the sand dunes off the far end of Rockaway Point—and he was going to take a day off, writes a camp correspondent.

"Good-by, fellers," he shouted. "It's going to be a cold night. Me for a warm bed at home tonight." And he started on a run for the boat waiting at the pier.

He had got about 25 yards along when he heard: "Sergeant Finnegan." The voice was the voice of his company commander, and the sergeant turned and went back and stood at salute. The captain spoke:

"You will distribute the underwear this afternoon and bring over the stoves which arrived at the barracks this morning."

PRINCESS THEATRE

Attractive Offerings all this Week

Thursday, Jan. 24—
Matinee and Night. Special attraction.
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"Shirley Kaye"
A beautiful story from the popular novel. Also Mutual Weekly.
Admission 10c and 15c.

Friday, Jan. 25—
Another big production.
CHARLES RAY in his second Paramount picture,
"His Mother's Son"
A beautiful picture of the out-of-doors. Also George Ovey comedy.

Saturday, Jan. 26—
Dainty MABEL TALIAFERRO in
"Peggy, Will o' the Wisp"
A picture which is sure to please. With Big V comedy.

Sunday, Jan. 27—
Special attraction for Sunday only, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"The Man from Painted Post"
A typical Western picture taken in Wyoming. Also Billie Rhodes comedy. First show 7:30; second at 9. Admission 10c and 15c. Come early and get your tickets.

Monday, Jan. 28—
Special matinee. ANTONIO MORENO with MARY CHARLSON in
"The Magnificent Meddler"
In 6 delightful reels. Also Captain Jinks comedy.

Show closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Wednesday, Jan. 30—
Matinee and night.
WALLACE REID in a big picture of the West,
"The Hostage"
Also a comedy.

COMING—Norma Talmadge in "Ghosts of Yesterday." Our Next Artcraft, Billie Burke in "The Land of Promise." Matinees Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c. Evenings 5c and 15c. First show at 7:30; second at 9.

LOCAL & PERSONAL NEWS

Frank F. Freund of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this city Tuesday while on his way to Brooks and Erskine, where he directs the town bands.

Herman Giese of Winona arrived on Monday and is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Laird. Mr. Giese will remain until the condition of his daughter, Miss Mabel, who is ill at the Laird home, is improved.

H. H. Spink left Tuesday night for White Bear, this state, to visit his mother, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Ed Evenson returned Tuesday from Pine Creek, where he had been on business.

Miss Gladys Holm arrived yesterday from Roseau and will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Holt, for several days. She will also visit her sisters, Miss Thena Holm and Mrs. J. H. Baugh, at Warren.

Ed. Peterson, formerly of Crookston, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Gustafson, on Tuesday. He left in the evening for his home at Manistique, Mich.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh, formerly of this city, arrived Saturday evening from her home at Warren and is a guest of Mrs. L. H. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Olson of St. Cloud visited in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Knudson of Warroad arrived last Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nelson of St. Hilaire were here Monday on business.

Erick Erickson of Middle River was a business visitor in the city Monday.

J. B. Groberg of Middle River arrived Monday on a business trip. He returned the following morning.

G. O. Eberhardt arrived last Friday evening from his home at Kellihor, Minn., and was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eberhardt, until Tuesday, when he returned to Kellihor.

Woodmen, Attention!

There will be an important meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26. All members are requested to attend.

O. A. NAPLIN, Council Com.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Stock farm located 3½ miles from town, good buildings. May consider small modern house as part payment. Call or write 609 Horace Ave. Phone 211.—J-24-31-F-7

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown and White Leghorn cockerels from prize winning stock. Cheap if taken at once. H. M. Hicks, 201 Main Ave. N.—J-24

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A good 160 acre farm, with good buildings, near town. Will rent for one year or more. Call or write 609 Horace Ave. N. Phone 211.—J-24-31

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Small house and lot with good wood shed, on Riverside Ave., $550, by C. Gustafson & Son.—J-24-31-F-7

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Call phone 582, School of Dressmaking.—J-24-31-p

WANTED—A married man with a fair education to act as general agent for our company in Thief River Falls and vicinity. Local references required. Good contracts and liberal policies to sell. Duluth Casualty Association, 802 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—J-24-F-28

Admitted the Truth.

Naomi was in the habit of crying when falling, whether hurting herself or not, and would wait for someone to come and pick her up. One day she fell down and began whimpering, but her mamma, not thinking her badly hurt, waited to see what she would do. Naomi looked around and, seeing no one coming, said, "Oh, shucks, I ain't hurt anyway, I'se dess fussin'."

Have You Any Wool?

"Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?"—is now the chorused plaint of wool buyers, woolen mills, clothing manufacturers and merchant tailors.

There is an unprecedented shortage of wool throughout the world—due to the Great War. The reasons are clear as sunlight—and here they are.

Australia and the United States are the two great wool-producing countries. Australia's sheep men have been in the trenches for three years—she is now killing her sheep for mutton and every available ton of shipping is used to transport men, meat and equipment to Europe. Her contribution to the world's wool supply is therefore growing smaller and smaller and smaller, is rapidly reaching the vanishing point.

This same wool-shortage is being experienced in our domestic supply, for the same reasons and for added reasons.

Like any other business men, the sheep rancher in Wyoming or Montana is looking for profits. He will manufacture meat or wool, whichever pays him the best. There is an immediate cash demand, at very high prices, for his mutton and lamb. The supply of beef cattle and hogs are not beginning to meet our actual meat necessities. This means that more and more sheep are being slaughtered—the wool that's on their backs is all we'll ever get from them.

There's no use in winking or blinking at this situation or in pretending that it's just a trade scare. It is idiotic for us to say "pooh-pooh" to the repeated warning of the U. S. Government and the woolen manufacturers. It is foolish for us to read the "patriotic economy" warnings of representative clothing dealers and not heed them. We will pay dearly for our density—if we don't.

The buying moral is as plain as a pike-staff.

Every man who wants to wear woolen clothes next winter should buy them now, from present stocks, at present prices. These stocks were mostly bought a year ago when prices were normal. The merchant is now merely adding his usual profit and passing these normal prices along to his customers.

When these present wool-stocks are exhausted, it won't be a question of price at all, but a question of wool.

The man who wants to wear all-wool clothing next year AT ANY PRICE should buy it now—that's it. Two or three suits where he usually buys one—a whole year's supply while he can get any supply.

Never mind quibbling over patch-pockets or cuffs; don't get fussy over patterns—buy the wool. Every extra or new all-wool garment that you now hang in your clothes-closet will pay for itself, as compared with the increased prices that are now on the way.

Buy all the all-wool clothes you can while you can—it's money in the bank.

Notice to Our Patrons

The above advertisement explains conditions as they exist at the present time. We were fortunate in having the foresight to purchase a very heavy stock of clothing and woolen goods before the advance. They are absolutely all wool and foreign dyed.

We urge you to purchase your next Fall and Winter suit and overcoat now at a saving of 50 per cent less than they will cost you then. We positively have the largest stock of clothing in town. Many patterns to choose from in guaranteed all wool woolens.

Sale Closes Tuesday Night, Jan. 29—3 More Days

E. O. MOGENSEN

"If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good"

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.72
Flax	3.86
Rye	1.83
Barley	1.36
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.40
Bran	1.95
Shorts	2.05
Corn and Oat Feed, 80-lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Hens, alive	13-.17
Roosters, alive, per lb.	.11
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	14-.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12

Ducks, per lb.	.16
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.18
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.46
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.42
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.49
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.25
New Potatoes, retail	1.40
Calf Hides, per lb.	[illegible]
Cow Hides, per lb.	[illegible]
Horse Hides	$4 to [illegible]
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	[illegible]
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.13
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.07
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.05½-.06½
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TO FIX PRICES OF NECESSITIES

WILL ESTABLISH MAXIMUM BUT LEAVE MINIMUM TO INDIVIDUAL DEALER.

PUBLISH LIST NEXT WEEK

CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY IF PLAN IS TO WORK OUT SATISFACTORILY.

Pennington county now has a fair food-pricing committee composed of twelve members, whose duty it is to meet once a week and fix what they judge will be a fair price for some score of food products, naming a minimum and maximum price at which the retailers of the county should sell, but still permitting them to go below the minimum if they choose.

This was the result of the talk last Thursday evening in the Commercial club rooms by Judge Wilson of Stillwater. He came here representing the national and state administrations and called on the various grocers, bakers, butchers, hotel and restaurant proprietors.

Will Appeal to Consumer.

In a forceful and conclusive manner the speaker pointed out wherein such a committee would be of immense assistance to the food administration and at the same time serve the buying public in a manner that would of necessity appeal to the people.

Similar price fixing committees have been named thruout this and other states and much good has already been accomplished. The committee met Monday of this week for the first time and elsewhere will be found the prices which they deem are fair and just in Pennington county. It will be observed that the wholesale price is given and also the retail prices. This table should be closely scrutinized each week by the people from all sections of the county.

Women Represented.

Various lines of endeavor were recognized in the choice of the committee, the aim being to make the committee as effective as possible. The personnel as given herewith, is one that should meet with the approval of all classes:

Hotels—Harry Brumund.
Wholesale grocers—F. H. Herrick.
Retail grocers—Emil Zeh and C. Christofferson.
Butchers—L. DeCremer.
Bakers—Fred Roth.
Railroad employees—N. J. Silk.
Citizens of Thief River Falls—Mayor G. A. Penney.
Farmers—Peter Englestad and George Eide.
Women—Mrs. H. A. Pratt and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

MERCHANTS NAME SMITH SECRETARY

LOCAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE REORGANIZED ON ENTIRELY NEW LINES.

At a special meeting of the Thief River Falls Retail Merchants association held last week Attorney G. Howard Smith was elected secretary to succeed John Wold, resigned.

The association will hold a general get-together meeting in the near future for the purpose of mapping out an entirely new line of procedure. The organization has been in existence only a short time but the effect of its good work is already being felt by nearly every affiliated business house. The new secretary will devote a large share of his time to the business of the merchants and as he has been very successful along lines which they desire to follow his selection should prove in every way satisfactory.

To Begin Alien Registration.

Postmaster John Morgan is ready to begin the registration of citizens of enemy countries on Monday morning, and any man born in Germany or Austria-Hungary who has not taken out his citizenship papers in this country must present himself at the postoffice. According to instructions received this week from Otto N. Raths, postmaster at St. Paul, who is in charge of the postoffice registrations in the [illegible], no charge for any part of the [illegible] can be made by the official administering the oath.

Mr. Morgan does not anticipate any difficulty in getting the Germans or Austrians in the county to register when the purpose is explained to them.

Leaves to Join Army.

Hugh Bottleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson of the East Side Drug store, left Tuesday evening for Duluth where he will join the army. This young man is not yet of age and would for this reason not be called into the service, but he felt as if it was his simple duty to offer himself as so many of his neighbors and former classmates have already done. He did not see why a few months difference in his age should exempt him and followed what looked to him like the right course. At the time of leaving he had not definitely decided upon the branch of the service he would prefer.

GREENHOUSE BURNS; WILL BE RE-BUILT

NEW PLANT OF MARTIN BOTHUN COMPLETELY BURNED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Fire originating in the boiler room completely destroyed the greenhouse of Martin Bothun at Duluth avenue and Tenth street early Friday morning. The blaze was discovered about one o'clock and in a very short time the building was entirely consumed. The loss is about $3,000 with $1,500 of insurance, $1,100 of which is on the building and $500 on the tools and equipment.

Mr. Bothun, who resides within a short distance from the greenhouse, was awakened by the alarm sounded by the temperature indicator in his room, placed there for the purpose of warning him whenever the greenhouse became either too warm or too cold. He hurried out only to find that the interior of the building was a mass of flames. The telephone wires had been burned off and he lost some time in awakening a neighbor in order to notify the department. The building was located outside the fire limits and there was but little the firemen could do because of the distance from water.

Mr. Bothun at once made temporary arrangements for supplying his customers and will fill any orders entrusted to him as heretofore. Should conditions in the spring be such as to make the erection of buildings possible, he will at once begin the erection of a new and larger greenhouse on the site of the old one.

WELL AND HAPPY IN U. S. SERVICE

FOUR McCRUM AND THREE PROVENCHER BOYS NOT AMONG KICKERS

As a general thing the letters reaching the folks at home from soldiers and sailors who have enlisted from Pennington county speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them at the different barracks and camps. Once in a long while there is naturally someone who finds fault with conditions, but the tone of such letters rather leads the reader to suspect that the fault lies to a great extent with the soldier himself.

No such complaints come from the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum, residing southwest of Thief River Falls. This family holds the blue ribbon for the number of enlistments and every one of the boys is a booster for the particular service in which he finds himself. Wesley, who is at the Norfolk navy yard, has received recognition at the hands of his superiors, being now a second carpenter's mate. Frank, the second son, is also in the navy, the last letter from him being dated at some port in France. James is with the British engineers and has put in a year at the barracks in Halifax. He expects to sail for France in a short time. Harold is in the marines and was last heard from in Texas. All are in good health and report the best of treatment.

In this connection it is interesting to note that there are seven boys from two families in the service from this immediate vicinity. If the McCrums are the blue ribbon winners, the second prize should certainly go to Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn. Three of his boys have enlisted, as follows: Harold, with the Rainbow division now in France; Will, with the First Missouri Artillery, now at Fort Sill, Okla., and Doris, on the coast with one of the California militia regiments. These boys also are enthusiastic in their praise of the service and have never had a word of complaint to offer.

For something neat and tasty in job printing, call up The Times.

First Pennington County Soldiers Die in Service

HENRY L. ANDERSON C. HENRY HERMANSON

DEATH SUMMONS SECOND SOLDIER

C. HENRY HERMANSON SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AT CAMP JACKSON.

FUNERAL HERE MONDAY

HENRY L. ANDERSON BURIED AT ADA LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The second enlisted man from Pennington county to be called by death while he was preparing to become a soldier in the army of his country, is C. Henry Hermanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, 221 Sixth street west, Thief River Falls. His death occurred at Fort Jackson, North Carolina, on Thursday afternoon last, and was due to pneumonia. His call thus came within twenty-four hours of the summons to Henry L. Anderson at Jefferson Barracks. Both these young men enlisted at the same time and entered the same branch of the service, that of the ordnance department. Mr. Anderson was taken sick shortly after his arrival while Mr. Hermanson was transferred to Camp Jackson.

No Warning of Seriousness.

A postal card received from someone in authority a few days previous to the announcement of his death stated that Mr. Hermanson was not in danger and that he would be out again in a few days. For this reason the news of his death came most unexpectedly and proved a decided shock. L. A. Hermanson, a brother of the deceased, at present a member of one of the regimental bands at Fort Dodge, had no inkling of the seriousness of the case and hastened home as soon as the necessary leave could be secured.

Was Born at Halsted.

Henry Hermanson, as he was known to everyone in this section, was born at Halsted in 1887, being thus 31 years of age at the time of his death. He moved here with his parents in 1900, attended the public schools and his enlistment is commemorated by one of the stars on the service flag of the local high school. At the time of his joining the army he was employed by the Oen Mercantile company, being in charge of the shoe department. He was an industrious, thoroughly likeable man whose many boyhood and early manhood friends will be more than ordinarily grieved at his untimely taking off.

Besides his parents and the brother mentioned above, deceased is survived by another brother Edward, now a resident of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. O. G. Granum and Miss Belle Hermanson, both of this city.

As the time of the arrival of the remains is somewhat uncertain no definite arrangements for the funeral have been made. It will however, likely be held on Monday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Funeral of H. L. Anderson.

The following report of the funeral of Henry L. Anderson, who also enlisted from this city, is taken from the columns of the Norman county Index:

"Henry Anderson, son of A. J. Anderson of this place, died at the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday, January 23, from pneumonia. Mr. Anderson is the first Norman county boy to die for his country in the present war. His death is extremely sad as he was of a fine character and had a promising future. He was thirty years of age and previous to going to Jefferson Barracks had been located at Thief River Falls where he was assistant cashier of a bank in that city. He was raised in Norman county, growing to manhood at the family home near Borup. His father was called to St. Louis about two weeks ago, remaining with him for several days and returning to his home here after it was thought that he had passed the danger point and that his recovery was assured. He left St. Louis just a week before the death of his son, and received a card Monday of last week stating that he was recovering. The deceased is survived by his father, one brother and five sisters.

"The remains were brought to Ada Sunday morning and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hinderlie and Rev. G. H. Drekke, at Our Saviours Lutheran church, Monday forenoon. A large number of friends of the family gathered to pay their last respects.

"While Ada has no regular military organization the members of the Ada Home Guard attended the funeral in a body. Following the services the remains were taken to Borup where interment was made in the Borup cemetery."

HOME GUARDS WERE SOMEWHAT PEEVED

ACTION OF G. N. RAILWAY OFFICIALS CAUSES KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT.

Nine members of Company C, Tenth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, left here on Sunday evening for the purpose of attending the funeral of Henry L. Anderson, who died at Jefferson Barracks last week. Before starting on their journey they called the offices of the Great Northern railway at Crookston for the purpose of learning whether or not they might be certain of making the necessary connections with that line, this being necessary in order to get to Ada. They intended taking the Soo from this city to Detroit, from which point they would go to Glyndon over the Northern Pacific, changing from that road to the Great Northern at that junction town. They were assured that even though the trains were not running on schedule time, stops of sufficient length would be made to enable them to make the necessary connections to get them to Ada in time for the funeral on Monday afternoon. The division superintendent at Crookston promised faithfully to see that orders to this effect were sent to the proper stations.

The Northern Pacific train reached Glyndon about four minutes behind schedule and the Thief River men alighted in time to see the tail-lights of the Great Northern disappearing in the distance. The train had not been held for one minute, although the headlight of the Northern Pacific engine was in sight when the Great Northern pulled out. It was impossible to secure conveyances of any kind for the trip at this time of year and the guardsmen waited for another train and started back home. They were to have been pall-bearers and were also the military representatives at the funeral.

An explanation of the conduct of the railway officials will be requested from President Louis Hill direct. The affair was either the result of deliberate attempt to cause inconvenience and annoyance or it was a mighty poor piece of railroad management.

Those making the trip were: Capt. W. B. Fuller, Lieuts. Oscar Sponheim and W. W. Prichard, Jr., Mayor G. A. Penney, E. O. Mogenson, W. H. Akre, E. C. Karwand, T. S. Brokke and Charles Swartz.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was at Lancaster last Monday where he conducted services.

NO MONEY FOR PRIOR DEFICIT

DEFERRED PAYMENTS NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, SAYS COURT.

MEANS $6000 TO DISTRICT

APPROPRIATION FOR 1917 AND 1918 MUST BE APPLIED FOR THOSE YEARS.

The decision of the state school board to pay the deficit in the appropriation for years prior to 1917 out of the funds authorized by the legislature as available for the purpose during 1917 and 1918, is not authorized by law. This is the decision handed down last week by the state supreme court. The money appropriated as state aid for last year and the present year must be applied exactly as designated in the act passing the legislature.

Outcome of Veto.

At the last session a bill was passed appropriating the money necessary to meet all the deferred payments of state aid, but this was vetoed by the governor. The appropriation for 1917 and 1918 was, however, passed and approved. As this left many school districts in the state in debt because of their having depended upon the deferred payments being provided for, an attempt was made to have the deficits paid out of the same sum, a proposition to which the attorney general acceded. The state board of education, however, interposed an objection and action was brought by J. F. Mushel of Sauk Center to compel payment. The decision rendered upholds the state board.

The opinion was written by Justice Hallam, Chief Justice Brown and Justice Quinn dissenting and concludes:

"Construing this statute in the light of its history and circumstances, and in connection with other legislation, it is held it appropriates money for use in payment of aid accruing during the specific years mentioned and does not authorize payment, out of the amount appropriated, of a deficit accruing prior to those years."

Means About $6,000 Here.

District No. 18 of Pennington county will be cut off from about $6,000 by the decision. A part of this will be regained through the appropriation for the current year, but the amount lost will amount to a considerable sum.

GUSTAFSONS BUY PRICHARD STOCKS

WILL CONSOLIDATE BUSINESS OF TWO FARM IMPLEMENT CONCERNS HERE.

Charles Gustafson & Son, farm implement dealers in this city, on Tuesday closed a deal whereby they will take over the entire stock of similar machinery heretofore carried by the Prichard Lumber company. The consolidation will give the Gustafson concern one of the largest machinery stocks in this section as well as make them the only firm in the city handling this line of merchandise exclusively.

The removal of the Prichard stock from the old warehouse on Horace avenue to the Gustafson warehouse at the corner of Main and Fourth will be begun at once. The stock comprises everything in the line of farm machinery, including gas engines and power tractors.

That this consolidation will prove a good business move is certain. The maintaining of two such excellent establishments as the Prichard and Gustafson concerns cost a big sum of money in these times and the cutting down of the overhead expenses will make it possible for the sole owners to give better service and better prices than when two were bidding for the business.

No Further Notification.

The personal property tax must be paid before the first day of March and no further notification will be given of the amount due nor of the time for payment. The law now requires that the list be published as in the case of delinquent real estate taxes and this is all the notification the county treasurers are obliged to give. Treasurer Liden wishes attention called to this matter in order that no person will await the arrival of a further notice.

HOME GUARD DANCE IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Out of respect to the memory of Henry L. Anderson and C. Henry Hermanson, who recently died while in the service of their country, the Home Guard dance advertised for the evening of Friday, Feb. 1, has been postponed for one week. The dance will be given at the Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 8.

CITY FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

SEWER AND WATER EXPENDITURES BRING EXPENSES ABOVE INCOME.

BALANCE IS OVER $48,000

TOTAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING LIGHT BONDS $216,000.

The financial statement of the city as made public by the city clerk's office, shows that the conditions are generally very good and that it cost $111,558.78 to carry on the municipal business during the past year. The receipts fell a little below this figure, being $96,252.09, but considerable money was spent in sewer extension work, laying water mains and digging wells to supply the city with drinking water, as well as the construction of a half million gallon reservoir for storage of water for fire protection purposes.

The cash balance on hand January 1 was $48,157.21, a sufficient sum to carry on the city's affairs for some little time.

Good Sum on Hand.

The municipality starts the new year with a cash balance on hand of over $48,000 and total assets of nearly half a million. The table is as follows:

Water and Light System	$205,154.23
Auditorium	46,000.00
Sewer System	121,290.67
Sidewalks & Crossings	21,410.75
Steel Bridge over river	13,000.00
Cash on hand	48,157.21
Miscellaneous	41,738.00
	$496,750.86

Outstanding Obligations.

The total indebtedness of the city, including outstanding bonds, sewer certificates and time certificates, is $216,300, leaving assets over liabilities amounting to $280,450.86. The distribution is as follows:

Auditorium bonds	$ 45,000.00
Electric Light bonds	60,000.00
Water works bonds	92,000.00
Sewer Certificates	9,500.00
Time Certificates	5,500.00
Cemetery Contracts	4,300.00
Assets over liabilities	280,450.86
	$496,750.86

COMMITTEES FOR [illegible] TERM ARE NAMED

PRESIDENT IHLE OF CITY COUNCIL DIVIDES WORK AMONG COLLEAGUES

The new city council is now completely organized and the different standing committees have been selected. President O. L. Ihle has indicated his confidence in the ability and willingness of the new men on the board by selecting them for chairmenships in a number of instances. M. N. Benson remains at the head of the important committee on finance, while Mr. Ihle remains as the head of the committee on roads, streets and sidewalks. The committees are made up as follows, the first named in each instance being the chairman:

Finance—M. N. Benson, O. L. Ihle and P. O. Myhrum.
Board of Health—Dr. O. F. Mellby, C. Froseth, S. Brandon and A. K. Olson.
Poor—A. K. Olson, S. Brandon and C. Froseth.
Roads, Streets and Sidewalks—O. L. Ihle, M. N. Benson and P. O. Myhrum.
License, Printing and Municipal Buildings—S. Brandon, M. N. Benson and C. Froseth.
Electric Light and Water Works—P. O. Myhrum, O. L. Ihle and A. K. Olson.

Times want ads are result getters. Acquire the want ad habit. It will pay you.

CRANDALL AGAIN CLUB PRESIDENT

RECEIVES 34 VOTES OUT OF 57 CAST IN FREE-FOR-ALL ELECTION.

STRONG DIRECTING BOARD

SECRETARY TO BE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

President—Dr. C. R. Crandall.
First Vice President—John Bratrud.
Second Vice President—Scott Laird.
Treasurer—W. W. Prichard, Jr.
Directors—Roy Lambert, O. L. Cronstrom, Anton Langseth, E. O. Mogenson and Math Barzen.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Commercial club on Thursday of last week resulted as indicated above. All but the last three men were re-elected.

Dr. Crandall led all others in the race for presidency, receiving 34 votes out of 57 cast for that position. In no instance was there any doubt as to a choice but the field was quite large for each place on the ticket.

Plenty of Candidates.

There were 13 candidates for president, 19 for first vice president, 32 for second vice president, 17 for treasurer, and 51 names were submitted as directors.

The balloting started at nine o'clock in the morning and continued till eight in the evening. Many of the club members took occasion to stay for the stand-up lunch at half past six when they went to the club rooms for the purpose of voting. At the close of the balloting President Crandall named G. Howard Smith, Harry Prichard and F. F. Haynes as tellers and they canvassed the votes during the food conservation talk given in the club rooms that evening.

Select Secretary Later.

The annual organization meeting will be held early in February at which time a secretary will be chosen. A program of work for the coming year will also be outlined and general plans for the coming year discussed.

Since the outbreak of the war a great deal of the organization's time has been taken up by Red Cross work, Liberty Bond sales and kindred activities, and it is certain that these will continue to play an important part in its general program. It is felt, however, that other matters can be included without in any manner detracting from the value of the club as an aid of the government and the original intention should not be lost sight of. By keeping abreast of the times in all other matters the organization will better be able to do what is expected of it along patriotic lines.

SECOND HEATLESS MONDAY OBSERVED

NUMBER OF CHANGES MADE IN REGULATIONS GOVERNING CLOSING.

Thief River Falls took the second heatless Monday as a matter of course and not a growl was heard except from a few persons who had neglected to provide themselves with a sufficient supply of snuff or cigarettes. These could be procured on the first closed Monday a week ago, but a new ruling prohibits traffic in even such necessities.

Some slight changes have been made in favor of food selling emporiums. All grocery stores, meat establishments and other places selling food are permitted to run on Monday, but only until noon. Fruit and flower stores are allowed to stay open until noon, but only to sell fruit, food and flowers for funerals or weddings and on advance party orders. Barber shops and shoe shining parlors close at noon.

No violations were reported on either of the Mondays set apart as heatless, and but very few instances where merchants had even been requested to open their places. The order of the fuel commission is being complied with strictly, as far as Thief River Falls is concerned.

SOCIETY

Royal Neighbors' Installation—

On Wednesday evening of last week the Royal Neighbor lodge held its annual installation of officers in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following four new members were initiated into the lodge: Mrs. C. A. Wiste, Mrs. Paul Harris, Mrs. Wm. Poirier and Mrs. Leo J. Fahey. Following is the list of officers: Mrs. Ira C. Richardson, oracle; Mrs. John Robinson, vice oracle; Mrs. S. V. Bailey, recorder; Mrs. C. M. Gillette, chancellor; Miss Edna Schmitt, receiver; Mrs. Bertha Lonson, marshal; Mrs. J. Davidson, inside sentinel; Mrs. T. P. Hornseth, outside sentinel. Eleven cards were handed in at the meeting and the applicants will be initiated in the near future. Dancing formed the entertainment of the evening and refreshments were served to one hundred and fifty guests.

First Freshmen Party—

Saturday night the Freshmen class of the local high school corralled five sleighs and journeyed out to the farm of H. G. Borden, where they were royally entertained for more than three hours. The Freshmen were wide awake going out and the town people probably heard the vociferous announcement as they drove through the streets of the city. The games at the party were especially interesting as they were planned by a class committee. After the program the guests were treated to a fine supper. Several class yells were given during the evening. Another class party will likely be given in the near future.

War Bread Recipe—

The following recipe has been handed in for publication. It has been tried, and if directions are carefully followed, delicious and economical war bread will be the result:

One heaping cup rolled oats, 1 cup bran, 1 cup corn meal, lard, size of an egg; ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons molasses. Pour over this 1¼ cups boiling water. Let stand until cool, then add 3 cups of white flour, sponge, add enough white flour to mix a little softer than white bread. Makes two large loaves.

Entertained Saturday—

Misses Patience Lockhart and Belle McKenzie entertained in their apartments in the Union block last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. S. Strunk of Sidney, Ohio, formerly Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal in the local high school. There were eight guests: Misses Antoinette Johnson, Avis Akre, Ruth Storli, Evelyn Grindeland, Ione Thorson; Mesdames O. F. Mellby, Carrie Johnson and W. S. Strunk.

Farewell For Mrs. Erb—

Last Friday night at the Robt. McGinn home, 511 Main avenue north, the Lady Foresters of St. Bernard's Catholic church entertained at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Wm. Erb, who left last night for Edmonton, Canada, to make her new home. Mrs. Erb was presented with a Lady Foresters' pin by the lodge. Cards were played during the evening and light refreshments were served. There were twenty guests.

For Miss Hetland—

Mrs. Oscar Sponheim informally entertained a few ladies last Monday afternoon at her home, 122 St. Paul avenue north, in honor of Miss Harriet Hetland of the University of Minnesota, who gave the reading, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

To Entertain Zion Aid—

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday, Jan. 24, by Mrs. E. A. Wistven at her home, 821 Taft street. The Zion Young People's society will be entertained in the evening at the Wistven home.

For Mr. and Mrs. Strunk—

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund entertained at dinner Sunday at the Hotel Brumund in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strunk of Sidney, Ohio, who are guests at the home of Mrs. Strunk's sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Elks' Dance Friday—

Last Friday evening at the Auditorium the second dance of the season was given by the Elks lodge. Six of these affairs have been planned for the winter and the other four will be given in the near future.

Ladies' Aid to Meet—

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained on Wednesday, Jan. 30, by Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson and Mrs. G. B. Doland at the home of the former, 904 Bridge street.

Willing Workers to Meet—

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Paulson at her home on Bridge street east of the city on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

Gave Sleighride—

Last Friday evening the members of the Northern Minnesota championship football team enjoyed a delightful sleighride party. Two teams accommodated the members and after a short period of sleighriding they went out to the Albert Johnson farm south of town. Here they enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the Johnson family. After the lunch was over they assembled in the parlor, where a little program was rendered. First, the captain for next year's team was elected. This honor was conferred upon George Mostue. Each member was called upon to make a speech. George Mostue, John Steen and Chas. Prichard each gave a very interesting talk on the success of the last year's team and the prospects for that of next year. The following were present: Misses Palma Holmes, Betsy Ness, Carolyn Melby, Florence Fasel, Dorothy Miller, Myrtle Krohn, Lois Wold, Alice Hanson, Clara Oen, Ruth Storli, Avis Akre, Helen Dahlquist; Messrs. Chas. E. Prichard, Geo. A. Mostue, John Steen, Ambrose Zeh, Jordan Penney, Alf Krohn, Rufus Barackman, Leslie Provencher, Denis McGinn, Olof Tharaldson, Elmer Smith, Walter Trulson and Ralph Hilson.

Thorstad-Borden—

The marriage of Mr. Bert Newell Thorstad of Rocksbury township, and Miss Myrtle Iva Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borden of North township, took place Monday evening at nine o'clock at the home of the bride, with Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Miss Florence G. Thorstad, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Jesse E. Borden, brother of the bride, attended the groom. A fine wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, covers being laid for twenty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thorstad will make their home on Mr. Thorstad's farm in Rocksbury township.

Entertained on Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney entertained Sunday evening at their home, 418 Markley avenue south, in honor of Mrs. Maggie Bussy of Ada, Mrs. Donald Putzer of Brockton, Mont., and Bennie Bussy of Mahnomen, who were guests at the Val Yager home. A six o'clock dinner was served, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Protz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker, besides the guests of honor. Cards were played during the evening.

Band Concert Saturday—

Saturday evening at the Central school the Kid band will give its monthly concert. An excellent program has been arranged, as follows:

March: "On the Firing Line"—Jewel.
Selection: "Superba"—Dalby.
Waltz: "Sweet Briar"—Keifer.
Selection: Operatic—Southwell.
Cornet Duet: "Einer Polka"—Rose.
Selection: "American Melodies"—Ascher.

Popular numbers will be rendered at the different carnival booths. Come out and hear the kids.

Carnival Saturday Night—

The teachers and pupils of the Central school have long been making plans for the Juvenile Red Cross carnival which is to be given Saturday evening in the Central building. Each school in the city is to raise a sum of money in some manner for the Juvenile Red Cross. The high school did its bit by giving the operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," while the Washington, Knox and Northrop school entertainments are still to come. The Saturday evening carnival will be an entertainment well worth attending as a great many attractions have been planned. There will be lunch counters and all sorts of places to spend money for a good cause. The Kid band will also give its monthly concert on this evening at the school.

Miss Hetland's Reading—

A large crowd attended the entertainment given in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, when Miss Harriet Hetland of the University of Minnesota gave the reading, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Miss Hetland held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half. Her reading was exceptionally good and those who heard her will never miss an opportunity of hearing her again. It is expected that she will appear here again next year.

To Aid Red Cross—

The Eighth grade pupils of the Northrup school will give an entertainment in the assembly room of the Lincoln high school on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. There will be a short play, drills and other features. Preparations for the affair have been under way for some time and it promises to be one of the best and most novel entertainments yet given for the Red Cross benefit.

For Mrs. Hoag—

Mrs. Harry Prichard entertained on Monday afternoon at her home, 511 Arnold avenue north, in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Hoag, of Minneapolis, who was formerly a resident of this city. There were twelve guests and the afternoon was spent in needlework. Light refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon by the hostess.

Entertained Saturday Evening—

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bjorge entertained at their home east of the city last Saturday evening. Cards were played at six tables, and other games also furnished amusement for the guests. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

To Entertain Luther League—

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by the P. B. Malberg family Thursday evening, Jan. 24, in the church basement.

HEIFERS SUCCUMB WHILE IN TRANSIT

NEW YORK'S BURIED WEALTH

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Copper, Lead and Other Products Deposited Beneath Streets.

Under the streets of New York city are deposits of copper, lead and other valuable products far exceeding in quantity and value any mine yet discovered throughout the world. Engineers and scientists estimate the amount of copper to be found in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx at 80,000,000 pounds, valued approximately at $7,500,000. The lead is estimated at 60,000,000 pounds, worth something like $4,800,000.

This discovery was announced at the electrical exposition at Grand Central palace, where the Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway company had a large exhibit showing a full-size cross section of one of the city's principal thoroughfares. In this mammoth cross section of earth and rock the veins of copper and of lead could be easily traced. Of course, the veins of copper are the wires carrying the electric current for lighting, heating, power and communication to every nook and corner of the great metropolis, while the lead is used to protect the cables.

The street cross section at the electrical exposition was 70 feet long by 25 feet deep. It showed the location of the street railway conduits and rails, electric service substation, distributing station, conduits, splicing chambers, with their unique water draining systems and other interesting things that lay beneath the streets of New York and mark the advanced stage of its civilization. It took a crew of 20 men a week to construct this interesting exhibit.

CHIEF HARBOR OF MACEDONIA

Salonica, Built About 315 B. C., Was Named by Its Founder for His Wife.

In the days when St. Paul Addressed his Epistles to the Thessalonians Salonica was not modern, for it was built about 315 B. C. on the site of an older city called Therme, says the London Globe, and was named by its founder after his wife, a sister of Alexander the Great. It has always been a place of importance, as it is the chief harbor of Macedonia, and was a point on the ancient highway from Rome to the East.

With a few fine buildings, like the old mosque which had been in turn a temple of Venus and a Christian church, it has always been a collection of houses largely of wood, and, therefore, highly inflammable in the extreme continuous heat of summer. The conflagration which recently swept away the main part of it is not by very many the first experience of the kind in its history, one of the most memorable being the fire at the beginning of September, 1890, which did $4,000,000 worth of damage.

Bidding for Trouble.

These women certainly do get away with it.

Who would suspect the supreme court of New York having pronounced views on the equality of the sexes? But here is Justice Goff, comments the St. Paul News, who not only admits that a woman may practice law, but insists that she is just like other lawyers.

Mary L. Lilly rose to address the court. "Are you a member of the bar?" queried the justice.

"Yes, your honor," the lady replied.

"Then you should remove your hat, like all other lawyers."

This little dialogue merely shows that the court values the "woman's prerogative" of changing her mind. Not many years ago Dr. Mary Walker was in trouble with the courts because she

PRINCESS THEATRE

Attractive Offerings all this Week

Thursday, Jan. 24—
Matinee and Night. Special attraction.
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"Shirley Kaye"
A beautiful story from the popular novel. Also Mutual Weekly.
Admission 10c and 15c.

Friday, Jan. 25—
Another big production.
CHARLES RAY in his second Paramount picture,
"His Mother's Son"
A beautiful picture of the out-of-doors. Also George Ovey comedy.

Saturday, Jan. 26—
Dainty MABEL TALIAFERRO in
"Peggy, Will o' the Wisp"
A picture which is sure to please. With Big V comedy.

Sunday, Jan. 27—
Special attraction for Sunday only, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"The Man from Painted Post"
A typical Western picture taken in Wyoming. Also Billie Rhodes comedy. First show 7:30; second at 9. Admission 10c and 15c. Come early and get your tickets.

Monday, Jan. 28—
Special matinee, ANTONIO MORENO with MARY CHARLESON in
"The Magnificent Meddler"
In 6 delightful reels, Also Captain Jinks comedy.

Show closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Wednesday, Jan. 30—
Matinee and night.
WALLACE REID in a big picture of the West,
"The Hostage"
Also a comedy.

COMING—Norma Talmadge in "Ghosts of Yesterday." Our Next Artcraft, Billie Burke in "The Land of Promise." Matinees Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c. Evenings 5c and 15c. First show at 7:30; second at 9.

LOCAL & PERSONAL NEWS

Frank F. Fround of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this city Tuesday while on his way to Brooks and Erskine, where he directs the town bands.

Herman Giese of Winona arrived on Monday and is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Laird. Mr. Giese will remain until the condition of his daughter, Miss Mabel, who is ill at the Laird home, is improved.

H. H. Spink left Tuesday night for White Bear, this state, to visit his mother, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Ed Evenson returned Tuesday from Pine Creek, where he had been on business.

Miss Gladys Holm arrived yesterday from Roseau and will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Holt, for several days. She will also visit her sisters, Miss Thena Holm and Mrs. J. H. Baugh, at Warren.

Ed. Peterson, formerly of Crookston, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Gustafson, on Tuesday. He left in the evening for his home at Manistique, Mich.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh, formerly of this city, arrived Saturday evening from her home at Warren and is a guest of Mrs. L. H. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Olson of St. Cloud visited in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Knudson of Warroad arrived last Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nelson of St. Hilaire were here Monday on business.

Erick Erickson of Middle River was a business visitor in the city Monday.

J. B. Groberg of Middle River arrived Monday on a business trip. He returned the following morning.

G. O. Eberhardt arrived last Friday evening from his home at Kelliher, Minn., and was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eberhardt, until Tuesday, when he returned to Kellihor.

Woodmen, Attention!

Have You Any Wool?

"Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?"—is now the chorused plaint of wool buyers, woolen mills, clothing manufacturers and merchant tailors.

There is an unprecedented shortage of wool throughout the world—due to the Great War. The reasons are clear as sunlight—and here they are.

Australia and the United States are the two great wool-producing countries. Australia's sheep men have been in the trenches for three years—she is now killing her sheep for mutton and every available ton of shipping is used to transport men, meat and equipment to Europe. Her contribution to the world's wool supply is therefore growing smaller and smaller and smaller, is rapidly reaching the vanishing point.

This same wool-shortage is being experienced in our domestic supply, for the same reasons and for added reasons.

Like any other business men, the sheep rancher in Wyoming or Montana is looking for profits. He will manufacture meat or wool, whichever pays him the best. There is an immediate cash demand, at very high prices, for his mutton and lamb. The supply of beef cattle and hogs are not beginning to meet our actual meat necessities. This means that more and more sheep are being slaughtered—the wool that's on their backs is all we'll ever get from them.

There's no use in winking or blinking at this situation or in pretending that it's just a trade scare. It is idiotic for us to say "pooh-pooh" to the repeated warning of the U. S. Government and the woolen manufacturers. It is foolish for us to read the "patriotic economy" warnings of representative clothing dealers and not heed them. We will pay dearly for our density—if we don't.

The buying moral is as plain as a pike-staff.

Every man who wants to wear woolen clothes next winter should buy them now, from present stocks, at present prices. These stocks were mostly bought a year ago when prices were normal. The merchant is now merely adding his usual profit and passing these normal prices along to his customers.

When these present wool-stocks are exhausted, it won't be a question of price at all, but a question of wool.

The man who wants to wear all-wool clothing next year AT ANY PRICE should buy it now—that's it. Two or three suits where he usually buys one—a whole year's supply while he can get any supply.

Never mind quibbling over patch-pockets or cuffs; don't get fussy over patterns—buy the wool. Every extra or new all-wool garment that you now hang in your clothes-closet will pay for itself, as com-
increased prices that are now on the way.
all-wool clothes you can while you can—it's money

Notice to Our Patrons

advertisement explains conditions as they exist at the
We were fortunate in having the foresight to purchase
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ou to purchase your next Fall and Winter suit and
a saving of 50 per cent less than they will cost you
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Tuesday Night, Jan. 29—3 More Days

O. MOGENSEN

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OCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

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lb.	14-.18
	.12

Ducks, per lb.	.16
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.18
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.45
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.42
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.49
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.25
New Potatoes, retail	1.40
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to [illegible]
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	[illegible]
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.07
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.05½-.06½
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

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TO FIX PRICES OF NECESSITIES

WILL ESTABLISH MAXIMUM BUT LEAVE MINIMUM TO INDIVIDUAL DEALER.

PUBLISH LIST NEXT WEEK

CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY IF PLAN IS TO WORK OUT SATISFACTORILY.

Pennington county now has a fair food-pricing committee composed of twelve members, whose duty it is to meet once a week and fix what they judge will be a fair price for some score of food products, naming a minimum and maximum price at which the retailers of the county should sell, but still permitting them to go below the minimum if they choose.

This was the result of the talk last Thursday evening in the Commercial club rooms by Judge Wilson of Stillwater. He came here representing the national and state administrations and called on the various grocers, bakers, butchers, hotel and restaurant proprietors.

Will Appeal to Consumer.

In a forceful and conclusive manner the speaker pointed out wherein such a committee would be of immense assistance to the food administration and at the same time serve the buying public in a manner that would of necessity appeal to the people.

Similar price fixing committees have been named thruout this and other states and much good has already been accomplished. The committee met Monday of this week for the first time and elsewhere will be found the prices which they deem a fair and just in Pennington county. It will be observed that the wholesale price is given and also the retail prices. This table should be closely scrutinized each week by the people from all sections of the county.

Women Represented.

Various lines of endeavor were recognized in the choice of the committee, the aim being to make the committee as effective as possible. The personnel as given herewith, is one that should meet with the approval of all classes:

Hotels—Harry Brumund.
Wholesale grocers—F. H. Herrick.
Retail grocers—Emil Zeh and C. Christofferson.
Butchers—L. DeCremer.
Bakers—Fred Roth.
Railroad employees—N. J. Silk.
Citizens of Thief River Falls—Mayor G. A. Penney.
Farmers—Peter Englestad and G[illegible]e Eide.
Women—Mrs. H. A. Pratt and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

MERCHANTS NAME SMITH SECRETARY

LOCAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE REORGANIZED ON ENTIRELY NEW LINES.

At a special meeting of the Thief River Falls Retail Merchants association held last week Attorney G. Howard Smith was elected secretary to succeed John Wold, resigned.

The association will hold a general get-together meeting in the near future for the purpose of mapping out an entirely new line of procedure. The organization has been in existence only a short time but the effect of its good work is already being felt by nearly every affiliated business house. The new secretary will devote a large share of his time to the business of the merchants and as he has been very successful along lines which they desire to follow his selection should prove in every way satisfactory.

To Begin Alien Registration.

Postmaster John Morgan is ready to begin the registration of citizens of enemy countries on Monday morning, and any man born in Germany or Austria-Hungary who has not taken out his citizenship papers in this country must present himself at the postoffice. According to instructions received this week from Otto N. Raths, postmaster at St. Paul, who is in charge of the postoffice registrations in the [illegible], no charge for any part of the [illegible] can be made by the official ad[illegible]ring the oath.

Mr. Morgan does not anticipate any difficulty in getting the Germans or Austrians in the county to register when the purpose is explained to them.

Leaves to Join Army.

Hugh Bottleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson of the East Side Drug store, left Tuesday evening for Duluth where he will join the army. This young man is not yet of age and would for this reason not be called into the service, but he felt as if it was his simple duty to offer himself as so many of his neighbors and former classmates have already done. He did not see why a few months difference in his age should exempt him and followed what looked to him like the right course. At the time of leaving he had not definitely decided upon the branch of the service he would prefer.

GREENHOUSE BURNS; WILL BE RE-BUILT

NEW PLANT OF MARTIN BOTHUN COMPLETELY BURNED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Fire originating in the boiler room completely destroyed the greenhouse of Martin Bothun at Duluth avenue and Tenth street early Friday morning. The blaze was discovered about one o'clock and in a very short time the building was entirely consumed. The loss is about $3,000 with $1,600 of insurance, $1,100 of which is on the building and $500 on the tools and equipment.

Mr. Bothun, who resides within a short distance from the greenhouse, was awakened by the alarm sounded by the temperature indicator in his room, placed there for the purpose of warning him whenever the greenhouse became either too warm or too cold. He hurried out only to find that the interior of the building was a mass of flames. The telephone wires had been burned off and he lost some time in awakening a neighbor in order to notify the department. The building was located outside the fire limits and there was but little the firemen could do because of the distance from water.

Mr. Bothun at once made temporary arrangements for supplying his customers and will fill any orders entrusted to him as heretofore. Should conditions in the spring be such as to make the erection of buildings possible, he will at once begin the erection of a new and larger greenhouse on the site of the old one.

WELL AND HAPPY IN U. S. SERVICE

FOUR McCRUM AND THREE PROVENCHER BOYS NOT AMONG KICKERS

As a general thing the letters reaching the folks at home from soldiers and sailors who have enlisted from Pennington county speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them at the different barracks and camps. Once in a long while there is naturally someone who finds fault with conditions, but the tone of such letters rather leads the reader to suspect that the fault lies to a great extent with the soldier himself.

No such complaints come from the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum, residing southwest of Thief River Falls. This family holds the blue ribbon for the number of enlistments and every one of the boys is a booster for the particular service in which he finds himself. Wesley, who is at the Norfolk navy yard, has received recognition at the hands of his superiors, being now a second carpenter's mate. Frank, the second son, is also in the navy, the last letter from him being dated at some port in France. James is with the British engineers and has put in a year at the barracks in Halifax. He expects to sail for France in a short time. Harold is in the marines and was last heard from in Texas. All are in good health and report the best of treatment.

In this connection it is interesting to note that there are seven boys from two families in the service from this immediate vicinity. If the McCrums are the blue ribbon winners, the second prize should certainly go to Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn. Three of his boys have enlisted, as follows: Harold, with the Rainbow division now in France; Will, with the First Missouri Artillery, now at Fort Sill, Okla., and Doris, on the coast with one of the California militia regiments. These boys also are enthusiastic in their praise of the service and have never had a word of complaint to offer.

For something neat and tasty in job printing, call up The Times.

First Pennington County Soldiers Die in Service

HENRY L. ANDERSON C. HENRY HERMANSON

DEATH SUMMONS SECOND SOLDIER

C. HENRY HERMANSON SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AT CAMP JACKSON.

FUNERAL HERE MONDAY

HENRY L. ANDERSON BURIED AT ADA LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The second enlisted man from Pennington county to be called by death while he was preparing to become a soldier in the army of his country, is C. Henry Hermanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, 221 Sixth street west, Thief River Falls. His death occurred at Fort Jackson, North Carolina, on Thursday afternoon last, and was due to pneumonia. His call thus came within twenty-four hours of the summons to Henry L. Anderson at Jefferson Barracks. Both these young men enlisted at the same time and entered the same branch of the service, that of the ordnance department. Mr. Anderson was taken sick shortly after his arrival while Mr. Hermanson was transferred to Camp Jackson.

No Warning of Seriousness.

A postal card received from someone in authority a few days previous to the announcement of his death stated that Mr. Hermanson was not in danger and that he would be out again in a few days. For this reason the news of his death came most unexpectedly and proved a decided shock. L. A. Hermanson, a brother of the deceased, at present a member of one of the regimental bands at Fort Dodge, had no inkling of the seriousness of the case and hastened home as soon as the necessary leave could be secured.

Was Born at Halsted.

Henry Hermanson, as he was known to everyone in this section, was born at Halsted in 1887, being thus 31 years of age at the time of his death. He moved here with his parents in 1900, attended the public schools and his enlistment is commemorated by one of the stars on the service flag of the local high school. At the time of his joining the army he was employed by the Oen Mercantile company, being in charge of the shoe department. He was an industrious, thoroughly likeable man whose many boyhood and early manhood friends will be more than ordinarily grieved at his untimely taking off.

Besides his parents and the brother mentioned above, deceased is survived by another brother Edward, now a resident of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. O. G. Granum and Miss Belle Hermanson, both of this city.

As the time of the arrival of the remains is somewhat uncertain no definite arrangements for the funeral have been made. It will however, likely be held on Monday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Funeral of H. L. Anderson.

The following report of the funeral of Henry L. Anderson, who also enlisted from this city, is taken from the columns of the Norman county Index:

"Henry Anderson, son of A. J. Anderson of this place, died at the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday, January 23, from pneumonia. Mr. Anderson is the first Norman county boy to die for his country in the present war. His death is extremely sad as he was of a fine character and had a promising future. He was thirty years of age and previous to going to Jefferson Barracks had been located at Thief River Falls where he was assistant cashier of a bank in that city. He was raised in Norman county, growing to manhood at the family home near Borup. His father was called to St. Louis about two weeks ago, remaining with him for several days and returning to his home here after it was thought that he had passed the danger point and that his recovery was assured. He left St. Louis just a week before the death of his son, and received a card Monday of last week stating that he was recovering. The deceased is survived by his father, one brother and five sisters.

"The remains were brought to Ada Sunday morning and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hinderlie and Rev. G. H. Brekke, at Our Saviours Lutheran church, Monday forenoon. A large number of friends of the family gathered to pay their last respects.

"While Ada has no regular military organization the members of the Ada Home Guard attended the funeral in a body. Following the services the remains were taken to Borup where interment was made in the Borup cemetery."

HOME GUARDS WERE SOMEWHAT PEEVED

ACTION OF G. N. RAILWAY OFFICIALS CAUSES KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT.

Nine members of Company C, Tenth Battallion, Minnesota Home Guard, left here on Sunday evening for the purpose of attending the funeral of Henry L. Anderson, who died at Jefferson Barracks last week. Before starting on their journey they called the offices of the Great Northern railway at Crookston for the purpose of learning whether or not they might be certain of making the necessary connections with that line, this being necessary in order to get to Ada. They intended taking the Soo from this city to Detroit, from which point they would go to Glyndon over the Northern Pacific, changing from that road to the Great Northern at that junction town. They were assured that even though the trains were not running on schedule time, stops of sufficient length would be made to enable them to make the necessary connections to get them to Ada in time for the funeral on Monday afternoon. The division superintendent at Crookston promised faithfully to see that orders to this effect were sent to the proper stations.

The Northern Pacific train reached Glyndon about four minutes behind schedule and the Thief River men alighted in time to see the tail-lights of the Great Northern disappearing in the distance. The train had not been held for one minute, although the headlight of the Northern Pacific engine was in sight when the Great Northern pulled out. It was impossible to secure conveyances of any kind for the trip at this time of year and the guardsmen waited for another train and started back home. They were to have been pall-bearers and were also the military representatives at the funeral.

An explanation of the conduct of the railway officials will be requested from President Louis Hill direct. The affair was either the result of deliberate attempt to cause inconvenience and annoyance or it was a mighty poor piece of railroad management.

Those making the trip were: Capt. W. B. Fuller, Lieuts. Oscar Sponheim and W. W. Prichard, Jr., Mayor G. A. Penney, E. O. Mogenson, W. H. Akre, E. C. Karwand, T. S. Brekke and Charles Swartz.

Rev. F. J. Seitz was at Lancaster last Monday where he conducted services.

NO MONEY FOR PRIOR DEFICIT

DEFERRED PAYMENTS NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, SAYS COURT.

MEANS $6000 TO DISTRICT

APPROPRIATION FOR 1917 AND 1918 MUST BE APPLIED FOR THOSE YEARS.

The decision of the state school board to pay the deficit in the appropriation for years prior to 1917 out of the funds authorized by the legislature as available for the purpose during 1917 and 1918, is not authorized by law. This is the decision handed down last week by the state supreme court. The money appropriated as state aid for last year and the present year must be applied exactly as designated in the act passing the legislature.

Outcome of Veto.

At the last session a bill was passed appropriating the money necessary to meet all the deferred payments of state aid, but this was vetoed by the governor. The appropriation for 1917 and 1918 was, however, passed and approved. As this left many school districts in the state in debt because of their having depended upon the deferred payments being provided for, an attempt was made to have the deficits paid out of the same sum, a proposition to which the attorney general acceded. The state board of education, however, interposed an objection and action was brought by J. F. Mushel of Sauk Center to compel payment. The decision rendered upholds the state board.

The opinion was written by Justice Hallam, Chief Justice Brown and Justice Quinn dissenting and concludes:

"Construing this statute in the light of its history and circumstances, and in connection with other legislation, it is held it appropriates money for use in payment of aid accruing during the specific years mentioned and does not authorize payment, out of the amount appropriated, of a deficit accruing prior to those years."

Means About $6,000 Here.

District No. 18 of Pennington county will be cut off from about $6,000 by the decision. A part of this will be regained through the appropriation for the current year, but the amount lost will amount to a considerable sum.

GUSTAFSONS BUY RICHARD STOCKS

WILL CONSOLIDATE BUSINESS OF TWO FARM IMPLEMENT CONCERNS HERE.

Charles Gustafson & Son, farm implement dealers in this city, on Tuesday closed a deal whereby they will take over the entire stock of similar machinery heretofore carried by the Prichard Lumber company. The consolidation will give the Gustafson concern one of the largest machinery stocks in this section as well as make them the only firm in the city handling this line of merchandise exclusively.

The removal of the Prichard stock from the old warehouse on Horace avenue to the Gustafson warehouse at the corner of Main and Fourth will be begun at once. The stock comprises everything in the line of farm machinery, including gas engines and power tractors.

That this consolidation will prove a good business move is certain. The maintaining of two such excellent establishments as the Prichard and Gustafson concerns cost a big sum of money in these times and the cutting down of the overhead expenses will make it possible for the sole owners to give better service and better prices than when two were bidding for the business.

No Further Notification.

The personal property tax must be paid before the first day of March and no further notification will be given of the amount due nor of the time for payment. The law now requires that the list be published as in the case of delinquent real estate taxes and this is all the notification the county treasurers are obliged to give. Treasurer Liden wishes attention called to this matter in order that no person will await the arrival of a further notice.

HOME GUARD DANCE IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Out of respect to the memory of Henry L. Anderson and C. Henry Hermanson, who recently died while in the service of their country, the Home Guard dance advertised for the evening of Friday, Feb. 1, has been postponed for one week. The dance will be given at the Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 8.

CITY FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

SEWER AND WATER EXPENDITURES BRING EXPENSES ABOVE INCOME.

BALANCE IS OVER $48,000

TOTAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING LIGHT BONDS $216,000.

The financial statement of the city as made public by the city clerk's office, shows that the conditions are generally very good and that it cost $111,558.78 to carry on the municipal business during the past year. The receipts fell a little below this figure, being $96,252.09, but considerable money was spent in sewer extension work, laying water mains and digging wells to supply the city with drinking water, as well as the construction of a half million gallon reservoir for storage of water for fire protection purposes.

The cash balance on hand January 1 was $48,157.21 a sufficient sum to carry on the city's affairs for some little time.

Good Sum on Hand.

The municipality starts the new year with a cash balance on hand of over $48,000 and total assets of nearly half a million. The table is as follows:

Water and Light System	$205,154.23
Auditorium	46,000.00
Sewer System	121,290.67
Sidewalks & Crossings	21,410.75
Steel Bridge over river	13,000.00
Cash on hand	48,157.21
Miscellaneous	41,738.00
	$496,750.86

Outstanding Obligations.

The total indebtedness of the city, including outstanding bonds, sewer certificates and time certificates, is $216,300, leaving assets over liabilities amounting to $280,450.86. The distribution is as follows:

Auditorium bonds	$ 45,000.00
Electric Light bonds	60,000.00
Water works bonds	92,000.00
Sewer Certificates	9,600.00
Time Certificates	5,500.00
Cemetery Contracts	4,300.00
Assets over liabilities	280,450.86
	$496,750.86

COMMITTEES FOR TERM ARE NAMED

PRESIDENT IHLE OF CITY COUNCIL DIVIDES WORK AMONG COLLEAGUES

The new city council is now completely organized and the different standing committees have been selected. President O. L. Ihle has indicated his confidence in the ability and willingness of the new men on the board by selecting them for chairmanships in a number of instances. M. N. Benson remains at the head of the important committee on finance, while Mr. Ihle remains as the head of the committee on roads, streets and sidewalks. The committees are made up as follows, the first named in each instance being the chairman:

Finance—M. N. Benson, O. L. Ihle and P. O. Myhrum.

Board of Health—Dr. O. F. Mellby, C. Froseth, S. Brandon and A. K. Olson.

Poor—A. K. Olson, S. Brandon and C. Froseth.

Roads, Streets and Sidewalks—O. L. Ihle, M. N. Benson and P. O. Myhrum.

License, Printing and Municipal Buildings—S. Brandon, M. N. Benson and C. Froseth.

Electric Light and Water Works—P. O. Myhrum, O. L. Ihle and A. K. Olson.

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CRANDALL AGAIN CLUB PRESIDENT

RECEIVES 34 VOTES OUT OF 57 CAST IN FREE-FOR-ALL ELECTION.

STRONG DIRECTING BOARD

SECRETARY TO BE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

President—Dr. C. R. Crandall.
First Vice President—John Bratrud.
Second Vice President—Scott Laird.
Treasurer—W. W. Prichard, Jr.
Directors—Roy Lambert, O. L. Cronstrom, Anton Langseth, E. O. Mogenson and Math Barzen.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Commercial club on Thursday of last week resulted as indicated above. All but the last three men were re-elected.

Dr. Crandall led all others in the race for presidency, receiving 34 votes out of 57 cast for that position. In no instance was there any doubt as to a choice but the field was quite large for each place on the ticket.

Plenty of Candidates.

There were 13 candidates for president, 19 for first vice president, 32 for second vice president, 17 for treasurer, and 51 names were submitted as directors.

The balloting started at nine o'clock in the morning and continued till eight in the evening. Many of the club members took occasion to stay for the stand-up lunch at half past six when they went to the club rooms for the purpose of voting. At the close of the balloting President Crandall named G. Howard Smith, Harry Prichard and F. F. Haynes as tellers and they canvassed the votes during the food conservation talk given in the club rooms that evening.

Select Secretary Later.

The annual organization meeting will be held early in February at which time a secretary will be chosen. A program of work for the coming year will also be outlined and general plans for the coming year discussed.

Since the outbreak of the war a great deal of the organization's time has been taken up by Red Cross work, Liberty Bond sales and kindred activities, and it is certain that these will continue to play an important part in its general program. It is felt, however, that other matters can be included without in any manner detracting from the value of the club as an aid of the government and the original intention should not be lost sight of. By keeping abreast of the times in all other matters the organization will better be able to do what is expected of it along patriotic lines.

SECOND HEATLESS MONDAY OBSERVED

NUMBER OF CHANGES MADE IN REGULATIONS GOVERNING CLOSING.

Thief River Falls took the second heatless Monday as a matter of course and not a growl was heard except from a few persons who had neglected to provide themselves with a sufficient supply of snuff or cigarettes. These could be procured on the first closed Monday a week ago, but a new ruling prohibits traffic in even such necessities.

Some slight changes have been made in favor of food selling emporiums. All grocery stores, meat establishments and other places selling food are permitted to run on Monday, but only until noon. Fruit and flower stores are allowed to stay open until noon, but only to sell fruit, food and flowers for funerals or weddings and on advance party orders. Barber shops and shoe shining parlors close at noon.

No violations were reported on either of the Mondays set apart as heatless, and but very few instances where merchants had even been requested to open their places. The order of the fuel commission is being complied with strictly, as far as Thief River Falls is concerned.

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We shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations, and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and the peace which she has treasured. GOD HELPING HER, SHE CAN DO NO OTHER.—President Wilson.

THE FIRST TO FALL

Thief River Falls is in mourning this week for the first two young men of its citizenry called upon to answer the final summons as a direct result of the war. The fact that they did not die while engaged in actual battle does not alter the fact that they were in the service, preparing to enter actively into any enterprise assigned to them. Their sacrifice is as great as though they had met their death facing the enemy amid the roar of cannon and clashing of sabers.

It is all very well to be philosophical and figure out to one's own entire satisfaction that there is nothing very unusual about two young men out of the two hundred or more sent from this county meeting their death while engaged in the most hazardous occupation in the world, and it is cetrain that our people would give the matter but slight consideration had it happened to anyone but our own boys. But just now we do not think of these things. All we are able to grasp is that here were two young men who might have been spared for long lives of usefulness had it not been that their country required their services and that they were for this reason called upon to face conditions for which their previous mode of living had but poorly fitted them. Like hundreds of thousands of other Americans, they went when they were called and early paid the price which thousands of others will without doubt be required to pay.

No nation in the world's history has ever engaged in a more just and unselfish war than the one upon which the United States has entered and no man ever volunteered in a more noble cause. They fully realize the dangers they are facing, but in order that the world may be forever freed from the danger of a repetition of these scenes they have give themselves without reservation to whatever the fates may have in store for them. That these two fell before being permitted to strike a blow is more to be regretted on our account than on their own.

The circumstances surrounding the death of these young men is rather unusual. Enlisting at the same time and entering the same branch of the service, but sent to different training camps, they died within a few hours of one another, and of the same complaint. Both were connected with business establishments in this city and their indoor life had perhaps but poorly equipped them for the rigors of the training camp. According to report everything possible was done for them by the medical men of the barracks, but although they made a good fight, pneumonia proved the victor.

They are the first from this county to fall and we owe their memory as much honor as if they had performed the work for which they volunteered.

ARE YOU CARRYING YOUR SHARE?

The Times has been given to understand that there will soon be a campaign launched for the purpose of enrolling every business and professional man in Thief River Falls as a member of the Commercial club. The only surprising thing about this is that any such campaign should be necessary.

The Commercial club today stands for more than just a boosting organization, maintained primarily for the purpose of booming the city and calling attention to its advantages. Without any apparent change of policy, it has drifted into a position of much greater importance to the members, the community and the country at large. This war has brought about certain changes in practically every line of human activity and nowhere is this more apparent than in the community organizations throughout the land. Without seeming particularly to do so, the clubs have assumed a sort of guardianship over the different activities connected with war work of any kind. The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus—soldier welfare generally—all have to a greater or less degree been sponsored and aided by the organization. The club rooms have at all times been placed at the disposal of those who had anything to offer for the general welfare or public's information. Committees and individuals have without hesitation taken up work which could not by any possible stretch of the imagination be regarded as tending toward personal profit or even community development. Something larger and more important has engrossed the attention of the members.

There are, however, a few slackers on the job, and the whole-hearted, sincere workers have to carry their share of the burden. It takes time and money to carry on in this manner day after day, and those who fail to do their part simply make the load of the others that much heavier. The work must somehow be done and the task set would be severe enough if every man did his share. When any considerable number fail to do this, it simply means that others must do it for them.

This is not right and would, as a matter of fact, not be necessary if everyone understood in just what manner they could help. One of the best ways of finding this out is to join the Commercial club. You will be surprised at the number of places in which you can make yourself useful to your city, state and country if you mingle with men who are already doing their share in this respect. It is not your fault particularly if you have not found the place in which you can be of the greatest value, but it is decidedly your fault if you do not try to find out.

THE FIXING OF PRICES

Nothing has so ominous a sound to the buying public as the expression "price fixing." The term carries with it an impression of secret conferences, business agreements, price-boosting plots, monopolies and a general "public-be-damned" policy. The American citizen has of late years had no very good reason for suspecting that agreements might be entered into for the purpose of keeping the price "down." He is, however, at the present moment witnessing this phenomenon.

The grocers and butchers of Thief River Falls have voluntarily entered into an agreement to charge a fair and reasonable price for the products they handle. The price will naturally vary with the market conditions, but the percentage of profit will be kept as nearly as possible at the figure agreed upon. In no case is this price exorbitant, leaving instead of a swollen profit a much smaller margin than is usually considered a fair and just compensation for the tradesmen.

To prove their sincerity in this matter the merchants will each week publish the wholesale price of their wares, together with the profit considered fair by the United States Food Administration. The published price will be the maximum, it being understood that nothing in the agreement prevents a merchant from selling below this figure if he so desires. When it comes to taking the public into their confidence, the food dealers of the country are going just a little farther than any class of business men have yet ventured.

In looking over the published list it may seem to certain buyers, not well versed in the cost of doing business under present conditions, as if the margin is too large. They should remember, however, that while the cost of doing business is vastly greater than at any time in the history of the country, the difference between original cost and final cost has never been so slight. Because of his increased overhead cost the dealer ought of right to be entitled to a larger margin, but instead of this it is made closer. No one wants him to do business at an actual loss, a condition that would surely follow if a more drastic cut were made.

It is to be hoped that the buying public will be as reasonable as the merchants have been. They will have to pay somewhat higher prices, of course, but conditions over which neither wholesaler nor retailer has the slightest control make this necessary. The higher price extends clear back to the seed the farmer puts into the ground and to the feed he gives his stock. He, as the original seller of the product, must get a higher price for it from the wholesaler, who in turn must pass it on. As is the case under any and all circumstances, the ultimate consumer pays the bill finally. The latter's income has not kept pace with the growing costs, perhaps, but this will have to be gotten at through a different process. Asking merchants to sell their wares at less than a reasonable profit would only ruin the merchant and help the consumer but temporarily, if at all.

Everyone will have to use a little common sense and toleration in this matter.

BUY A SMILEAGE BOOK

If you were a soldier for whose entertainment and diversion a lot of thoughtful and patriotic people had provided entertainments in the shape of concerts, moving pictures, lectures and such like, and all that was necessary in order to enable you to enjoy this was a little Smileage Book, provided by the folks at home and costing one dollar, how would you feel if they failed to do this much for you? The boys from other cities and states would all be going. Their people had not forgotten. You, however, were not able to go with them because no one cared enough about your happiness or welfare to come across with the measly dollar. Wouldn't you be proud of the section from which you haled? How would you explain the oversight or negligence to the other boys of your acquaintance? You would be a thoroughbred, of course, and lie about it. You would say that you had received word that the Smileage Book would be along in a day or so as it had somehow been lost in shipment. You would never let a peep out of you about the bunch for whom you expected to fight being too miserly to give up the dollar or too lazy to give the subject a thought. No, you would stick up for a lot of home folks who were proving that they were hardly worth the effort.

But how would you feel?

These Smileage Books will provide many hours of the very best entertainment procurable for the boys at the training camps. But they must be bought by the folks at home. There is no danger of getting too many. In case one of the soldiers should have more than he can use there would always be someone who had been overlooked and who might therefore be persuaded to accept one from a more fortunate comrade. That is why it might be a good plan to hand your dollar to the county chairman in charge of the collection with instructions to use it to the best advantage. Some soldier would surely receive it, and while it might go to one from another section entirely, the matter would be evened up when some Pennington county man received one that had been paid for by a citizen of Florida or Oregon.

You may, of course, send the Smileage Book direct to the particular soldier in whom you are most interested. But whatever plan you employ to get it there—send one.

FOR FLOOD CONTROL

America needs more tillable acres and it now looks as if there might be some sensible plan evolved for providing them. In the states of Minnesota and the two Dakotas there are large tracts at present producing nothing in the way of crops that would be made productive if some attention could be given to their drainage. The crying need for the very crops to which these lands are best adapted has turned the eyes of congress toward them and something may come of it. In this connection the Fargo Courier-News has the following to say:

"To the man on the outside looking in it appears that there should be some action taken in the flood control situation. The federal government considers the situation in North and South Dakota and Minnesota of sufficient importance to send a representative here to look over the grounds and ascertain, so far as is possible by a brief examination, what the needs of this part of the country are.

"The government has also agreed to pay a part of the expenses of a preliminary survey and the state administration is also ready to see what can be accomplished. The request that is made of the individual counties as their share of the expenses is small, compared with the benefit that will accrue, and it appears that something should be done.

"It cannot be denied that a great deal of loss has been sustained by the farmers in the Red River valley as the result of flooded conditions during a number of springs. The damage estimate has been placed in the millions by men whom it is easy to believe are competent to make an accurate survey of the loss. The prevention of one spring flood will pay many times for the cost of the prevention."

A SHABBY TRICK

The Great Northern Railway company is about as popular in this city just at this moment as the meat packers are with the people of the country. The officials in charge of that corporation evidently care nothing whatever about the convenience of the public their line is supposed to serve. And that is not all. They will stoop to deliberate misrepresentation and evasion where anyone hailing from Thief River Falls is to be accommodated. The measly trick played on nine representative citizens from this city who attempted to get as far as Ada to be present at the funeral of one of the soldier boys who enlisted from this city will long be remembered here and the company will find itself placed at the end of the list when any question of business division comes up.

The nine men who went from here to attend the funeral of one who had died in the service of his country had the word of a high official of the company that the train over which they must make their journey from Glyndon would be held a few minutes if this were necessary in order to make connections with the Great Northern from Detroit. The last-named train was a few minutes late and pulled in to the depot at the junction town just in time to see the tail lights of the Great Northern disappearing down the track. Had the conductor waited only two minutes the connection would have been made. As it was the journey came to an end right there and the Thief River men came back without paying the last respects to their comrade.

If you have never seen a real mad bunch you should have been at the depot when these home guards returned. And if you think that the Great Northren made any money or friends through the performance you ought to hear them talk.

EAT MORE POTATOES

By eating more potatoes the people of the United States will be serving a two-fold purpose. First and foremost, greater home consumption means that there will be more wheat for export. It is doubtful if the American people generally understand fully even yet the importance of saving every bushel of wheat possible in order that it may be sent to our soldiers and those of our allies. Other things are necessary, but it seems that nothing is so absolutely essential as wheat. Potatoes cannot be shipped to Europe. The spoilage would be too great in the first place, and the lowly spud, while good and reliable as a food product as far as it goes, is not to be compared in this respect with wheat. The other reason is that potato raisers must have a greater home consumption if a very large share of last year's crop is to be saved. We will want potatoes again next year and unless the farmer gets somewhere near what they are worth at this time it is certain that he will refuse to plant them.

We have, it is estimated, at the present time a crop of 80,000,000 bushels more than normal, equal in food value to 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. In order to get the wheat to where it will do the most good we will have to eat the potatoes at home.

In this one respect we are urged to be lavish.

THE NEW FOOD PROCLAMATION

(Minneapolis Tribune.)

President Wilson's proclamation should impress the American people anew with the vital importance of conserving foodstuffs. The situation for the Allies is a serious one. It is in our power to prevent its becoming acutely critical, and that with mighty little sacrifice as the term is rightly understood in these trying days.

We are asked now to make Mondays and Wednesdays of each week wheatless and to have one wheatless meal on other days. We are further asked to eat no beef, pork or mutton on Tuesdays, to have one meatless meal daily and to cut out pork entirely on Saturdays.

The President puts this request up to the patriotism and sacrificing spirit of the people. We are to be volunteers at breakfast, dinner and supper tables while our soldiers and those of the Allies abroad are volunteers or conscripts in the trenches. The chasm between these two kinds of service and sacrifice is a wide one, with the big end of the glory and credit on the side of "the boys." They are to endure genuine hardship, privation and discomfort for our sakes. The sense of American appreciation is too keen to give rise to any doubt that they will do their part in the sacred compact for liberty and right.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans have been practicing for months a more extensive conservation of meats, wheat and sugar than the President now appeals to all to practice. Let us rest assured that if the need did not exist and if it were not imperative, we would not be adjured to meet it in the way suggested. We shall be fortunate indeed if the stress of war shall not be felt more heavily at the family boards before peace comes again. One excellent way to forefend such a fate is to live up to the letter of the latest proclamation and then some.

MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THEM

The senate investigation into the methods employed by the big meat packers discloses a startling state of affairs. It shows that even at this time of peril to the country this rapacious trust has not failed to employ every possible means to wring a greater profit out of the people. The story is the blackest spot on our record as a country at war. There is nothing congress or any other power can do that will be deemed too severe as a punishment for these pirates.

Somehow the report made by Secretary of War Baker to the senate committee on military affairs on the progress made by the United States since we entered the war has a reassuring effect. His position was stated in the calm, dignified and thorough manner that the American people like, and confidence in him and his department has received a decided boost. People wanted to think conditions were just as the secretary has shown them, and are pretty well satisfied. The Roosevelt-Chamberlain attack on the war department, and incidentally on the administration, has fallen rather flat, and the stock of the former is down another notch.

The following is from Pollock's Weekly, a publication furnishing newspaper clippings to industrial enterprises and others throughout the Northwest. It indicates the trend in the newspaper business and proves that publishers as well as advertisers are beginning to look at things from a business standpoint: "Ayer's Newspaper Annual and Directory for 1918, which is now off the press, shows a loss of about 1,200 publications in the United States and Canada during the past year. There is a net decrease of 62 dailies, 60 semi-weeklies, 569 weeklies, and 9 monthlies. Many weeklies are accounted for by consolidations, which were a blessing both to the owners and to the communities served, giving one good strong paper, capable of giving the service to which the people were entitled, in place of two or three struggling papers which could not give service to the community nor a living to the publishers."

SOME KINDS OF STIMULANTS

Alcohol and Wine Favored by Europeans, Poppy by Chinese, Bhang by the Indians.

When the European is weary he calls for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese woos his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bhang, the West African seeks [illegible] in kola, observes a correspondent in National Geographical Magazine.

Khat is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is no narcotic, wooing sleep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. Unlike alcohol, it conceals no demon, but a fairy. The khat eater will tell you that when he follows this fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

How and when khat came into the Yemen is not certain. Botanists say that it was brought over from Harrar, in Abyssinia, many centuries ago. There is a tradition among the wise men of the East that the sheik Ibrahim Abou Zarbayn introduced it into Hodeidah from Ethiopia about 1430. But ask any Yemen Arab and he will tell you "it has been always. Allah gave it to us in the beginning, to make us forget labor and pain."

Contrary to the general opinion held by those who pretend to know anything about it at all, khat is never used as a beverage in the Yemen, but the fresh leaves are invariably chewed. The youngest leaves are the best. They have a sweetish, slightly astringent taste, not unpleasant to the European palate, but certainly not alluring. When brewed, they lose most of their strength and the flavor of the decoction is much like that of those grapevine "cigarettes" which most of us enjoyed (?) in boyhood days. The old leaves are tough and ought to tan a leathern tongue.

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the gloomiest man becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated active. Withal, I have been unable to learn of a single case of immediate or harmful reaction such as invariably follows the use of other stimulants.

Australia Prepares for Soldiers.

Australia has, from the first, grappled with the question of providing for her soldiers after the war with commendable energy and forethought. For some months the Australian patriation fund has been devoting itself to the consideration and development of various plans whilst many practical steps have been taken by individuals and communities toward the formation of definite settlement schemes, says a correspondent. The state government of New South Wales has set aside special areas for cultivation by returned soldiers. These efforts were supplemented by the generosity of one landowner who gave a tract of land amounting to thousands of acres for that purpose. Australia's first need is population and the commonwealth will have an opportunity, after the war, not only to supply her own need but also to do a great service to the labor market by affording that "room for adjustment," which it will need. The federal government has already promised $10,000,000 for the work and has pledged itself to raise an additional $150,000,000 in the future.

Didn't Like It.

A colonel of a well-known Highland regiment, on returning from the army, had built a snug little villa which he had named "The Retreat."

His gardener, who was an old soldier from the same regiment, on being shown over the place for the first time by the colonel, was asked by the latter what he thought of the place.

"Fine! But I dinna like that," said the old soldier, pointing to the name on the entrance.

"Why?" replied the colonel. "What's the matter with it?"

"Weel, sir," replied the veteran, drawing himself up, "ye ken ye never heard that played on oor bugles."

Was Busy Enough.

"Here's a real joke," writes a correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal. "A conscript soldier of the National army at a western camp—one of the million that sprang to arms over night—was sitting on a lumber pile in the cantonment whittling out a 'rifle.' The whole company was similarly employed, by order. One of his old home neighbors from another company came up, looked him over, and asked, 'Bill, how do you like your new job?' 'Don't say a word, Bud; I'm mighty glad I'm not in the artillery!'"

Puts Trademark on Apples.

Here y'are—your monogram on an apple. It's the latest wrinkle. S. O. Butler, fruit grower of Helmer, Ind., has a method of putting initials, pictures of horses, cows and most anything on apples. After the fruit has become full grown, a stencil is placed on its surface and the leaves pulled away to allow the sunlight to color the skin.

Interior Adornment.

"What has become of my cream?" cried Mrs. Subbub.

"Your cherry cream?" repeated the cook.

"Yes, my complexion cream."

"I thought that was some fancy pasto you got for the party last night, so I spread it on the sandwiches!"

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One five-room house, full basement, 60-barrel cistern, plastered, hardwood floor, 3 lots. One four room house, cellar 12x14, 40 barrel cistern, back plastered and face plastered, finished in birch, with two lots. Both new houses, four blocks west of Auditorium. Owner, O. E. Jonson, 114 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-3-tf

FOR SALE—One fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No., also good house close to Soo depot. Both reasonable. Apply to Charley Franson, Viking.—29-91-pd

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory. Basement 211 E. 3rd St. D-12-tf

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels good Early Ohio seed potatoes at $1.00 per bushel at the place. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, City.—J-10-4t-p

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples' State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room stucco bungalow, partly modern, with electric lights and phone; full basement. Only responsible parties need apply. A bargain for anybody wanting a home at a snap, on easy terms to suit buyer. If rented, party must sign lease for one year. Apply at 122 Kendall Ave. or phone 4273.—J-10-tf

FOR SALE—Stovewood length wood 16 inch; will deliver. Phone 807-31.—J 24-31-F7-14-p

FOR SALE—Stock farm located 2½ miles from town, good buildings. May consider small modern house as part payment. Call or write 609 Horace Ave. Phone 211.—J-24-31-F-7

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern seven room house with barn and garage, also about one-half acre plot for garden, located in Wonderland addition, directly north of Thief River Falls Green House. For information write Box 8, Bronson, Minn.—J. 17-24-31-p.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—A good 160 acre farm, with good buildings, near town. Will rent for one year or more. Call or write 609 Horace Ave. N. Phone 211.—J-24-31

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Small house and lot with good wood shed, on Riverside Ave., $650, by C. Gustafson & Son.—J-24-31-F-7.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy an Angora buck. Matt J. Anderson, Wylie, Minn.—J-17-24-31.

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By young girl at private place where there are no children. Inquire at this office.—J-3-tf

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Call phone 562, School of Dressmaking.—J-24-31-p

WANTED—A married man with a fair education to act as general agent for our company in Thief River Falls and vicinity. Local references required. Good contracts and liberal policies to sell. Duluth Casualty Association, 802 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—J-24-F-28

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—School girl to work for board and room. 402 Knight Ave. N. —J-24-tf

MALE HELP WANTED

TRACTOR BREAKING WANTED—Wanted, to get in touch with some good reliable party to do some breaking and discing, about 400 acres, in Sec. 1-155-42, Agder township, Marshall county. Want someone with a good tractor outfit of at least 16-30 H. P. Write me and tell me what you have and your prices for breaking and discing. I want this work done in early spring and expect to put in crop. L. P. Carter, Ames, Ia., P. O. Box 234. J-31-F-7.

TEAMS—Taken in at Newberry's barn. 15c when own feed is furnished. —J-17-24-31-p.

Letters From Our Soldiers

IS BOOSTER FOR THE AUXILARIES

THIEF RIVER SOLDIER WRITES OF WORK OF RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A.

HAVE EVERY CONVENIENCE

PROVISIONS MADE FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND COMFORT IN SENSIBLE WAY

Omer Anderson, an enlisted man from Thief River Falls, a former member of the fire department and later employed on the Engelstad farm in Rocksbury township, writes from Washington University camp, giving his opinion of the work being done by the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. His attitude toward these organizations has undergone a complete change. He was one of those inclined to the belief that much of the money subscribed to help along the work of these army auxiliaries was either wasted or dishonestly diverted, and he managed to get himself quite seriously disliked on numerous occasions for his rather pronounced views on the subject. For this reason the following letter will be read with more than the usual interest.

On Way to France.

Paul Engelstad, to whom the letter is written, believes that its perusal will help many who are only lukewarm in their support of the work done by these two great organizations, and may aid in setting some of them on the right track.

Private Anderson is now on the ocean and will soon be with the boys who are actively engaged against the country's enemies in France. He promises to keep his old neighbors advised, as far as possible, of what befalls him over there, and future communication will be looked forward to with interest. In the meantime we hope Times subscribers will carefully read the following letter:

"Dear Paul: Your letter of the 21st received and I certainly was glad to hear from you. I like army life immensely and we are being treated very fine. I fully believe that a better lot of officers could not be found in any regiment, barring none. Although we cannot leave camp except on passes which are issued each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, we have plenty of amusement.

A Grand Institution.

"The Y. M. C. A. is now regarded as one of the most efficient factors in the army and together with the Red Cross they are 'with the colors' in France looking out for the Sammies of the U. S. A. Every camp has a Y. M. C. A., which is used not by the privates alone but also by the officers. The hut is a long building with benches on both sides and with writing tables around the room against the walls. Here men are given writing paper and envelopes and if a Y. M. C. A. man learns that a chap is broke and wants to write home he is furnished with stamps, but more often a pal will give him some stamps. They have a number of musical instruments which the soldier boys can take if they can play any of them. Nearly every evening they have moving pictures, which are shown after a talk by either the Y. M. C. A. secretary or some other person who is invited to address the soldiers. The boys gather here and sing songs and there is always something doing every minute. The building is also used as a reception parlor where the men may meet their mothers, wives and sweethearts.

Regular Church Services.

"Church services are held here every Sunday for all denominations and visiting clergymen hold communion for the boys. Everything in the Y. M. C. A. is free—reading room, writing paper and envelopes, piano, etc. What would the soldiers 'over there' do without the Y. M. C. A. huts? They could not exist, and that is why more huts are needed in France.

Has Changed His Mind.

"There was a time when I thought that the money given for Y. M. C. A. work was not all used but I am now trying to figure out how they make the money go as far as it does. Any man who does not indorse the Y. M. C. A. work is not the right sort and not fit to be called an American.

Work of Red Cross.

"Then there is the Red Cross. At Christmas they gave the men here and at Fort Meyers, Va., a comfort kit and a sweater. The comfort kit consisted of soap, shaving brush, housewife, towels, paper, envelopes, shoe strings, pencil, etc. It certainly was some kit and one cannot imagine how many were given away. ALL the men at every camp or cantonment were given a Red Cross package. There are about 46,000 men at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, and tens of thousands at other camps, not speaking of our troops 'over there.' All men of the United States in the Allied army also received their packages. After carrying on a work like that, don't you think that a fellow ought to be proud of the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.? I know I am.

"I am leaving today for 'somewhere,' but will drop you a line no doubt — perhaps from a hut in France."

ON THE BROAD PACIFIC

Thief River Falls Man Writes Home of His Experiences With the Railroad Contingent.

While quite a number of railroad men who were residents of this city enlisted to go to Russia with the contingent sent to that country for the purpose of aiding in the straightening out of the transportation system, but little has been heard from them since they left home. The following letter from Thos. J. Rowan, formerly chief train dispatcher on the Thief River Falls division of the Soo, will therefore prove of interest. It was received by Mrs. Rowan, who still resides here, dated at sea, Thursday, Dec. 6, and is in part as follows:

"The trip from Honolulu has been rather uneventful so far, except yesterday, which was very stormy. An awful bunch of the boys were seasick, and believe me they sure did feed the fishes. Boyce and I kept our sea legs but we were not laughing at anybody as the sea was so rough no one knew when he would be the next. Every once in a while some chap would rush to the rail and spill his meal into the ocean, and you know that makes a man feel pretty much like following suit. You can imagine how bad the sea was when every little while a big wave would wash way over the top of the ship and if you didn't get under cover you would get a good ducking. I was wet several times while dodging under the decks to cover when some big roller came over.

Lost a Whole Day.

"Monday was December third and at four o'clock in the afternoon we passed the 180th meridian so that at 4:01 o'clock it was Tuesday, the fourth, and thus in this week there are only six days. Another peculiarity is that in Siberia they use a different calendar and are therefore 13 days later than we are. We expect to land there Dec. 17th and with them that day will be Dec. 4th.

"The general health of the bunch is very good, only a few mild cases of sickness being reported.

"The weather is about 65 or 70 degrees above zero today and we are still sitting on deck in our shirt sleeves at eight p. m.

Studying Russian.

"Our daily program is about as follows: Russian classes 9 to 10 o'clock; physical exercise 10:15 to 10:30, and book of rules from 2 to 3 in the afternoon. I have breakfast at 8, luncheon at 1 and dinner at 7, and you ought to see me eat. I eat more breakfast now than I used to eat in six meals at home. This bracing sea air sure gives a fellow a fine appetite—if he can only hang onto it after he comes on deck. Boyce is a good sailor and he and I have had no trouble so far in holding our meals.

"I take either a tub or shower bath every afternoon at 4:45 and shave myself every day, using cold water in the operation. Don't have any troubles at that.

No Time to Read.

"You know how I like to read. Well, there is all kinds of reading matter, but don't seem to find any time for it. Between eating and going to classes and studying my Russian I am kept pretty busy. We are getting along pretty well in Russian and have mastered about 125 words in addition to 100 sentences. We are now able to make ourselves understood to a certain extent and by the time we land we will be able to converse enough to ask for the necessary articles of food, drink, and price and quantity. We are now starting to learn the script writing and we naturally find that very hard. Our teacher, however, is very hopeful we will soon acquire that also.

Land in Japan.

"We will land at some Japanese port—either Nagasaki or Yokohama—and if we do I will mail this from there, but if we don't you will get this from Vladivostock or somewhere else. Don't know just how mail goes from Siberia. It would make better time via London than across the Pacific.

"At noon today we were 5971 miles from Japan and making about 300 miles per day. We have thus a long ways to go yet before this boat trip is over and I expect we (the Soo line contingent) have about 150 miles to go by rail in order to get to our working division. The feeding of this gang on board the boat is some job. Besides the 400 men in our bunch there are 220 employes on the boat, three big meals a day for 620 men means some provisions used up.

"We took 3,000 tons of coal at Honolulu and burn about 100 tons a day. Also loaded an enormous lot of fruit—pineapples, bananas and poipoa at Honolulu. Fresh pineapple is sure some delicacy and enjoyed by all of us. The way they serve it is to cut off the top right under the leaves, then cut around the inside of the shell with a sharp knife, cut off the bottom and [illegible] the required thickness in shell. I eat two [illegible] twice a day. While [illegible] bought whole ones for [illegible] ate them up quickly. The [illegible] bananas are short but [illegible] and we sure go after 'em. They serve a melon poipoa for breakfast. [illegible] are a peculiar thing—cross between a squash and an over-ripe cucumber. You put lots of lemon juice on them and if you have a strong stomach you can get away with it. The [illegible] of pepsin and is good [illegible] each, but I claim it is hard to swallow. [illegible] are fine and all you [illegible] there is always a variety [illegible] three to five [illegible] and fish each meal. The [illegible] which come from [illegible] sweet potatoes from Honolulu are very poor, especially the sweet variety.

"Well, it is time to ring off and I must go to supper."

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NOW ON FRENCH SOIL

E. P. Brevig Writes Very Entertainingly of His First Impressions of the Country and People.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, The Times is this week enabled to print an interesting letter from E. P. Brevig, who is with Company B, First Battalion of the 20th Engineers, "somewhere in France." Mr. Brevig up to the time of his enlistment was a member of the Citizens State bank force and one of the best known and most popular young men of the city. Although the envelope in which the letter came shows that it had been opened by the censor, yet it came through without having a sentence expurgated. This proves that Ed., among other things, is somewhat of a diplomat. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France,
December 29, 1917.

Dear friends and folks:

In my last letter I think that I described most of my experiences, up to the time of landing. Since then many things have transpired and we have seen a little more of Sunny France, which is a darn lie. It is sunny today, but there is a light covering of snow and it is mighty cold. The people say that it is colder than ever before. Strange, isn't it, if there is any exceptional weather it is always when you happen to be there. As in California; it never rains except when you are there. At that it is a mighty mild winter for us mossbacks from Northern Minnesota. In a few months we are going to see a beautiful country, I know. Every scene I see, the roads, lanes and canals, all remind me of some picture or painting.

Since I wrote we have seen French trains and engines. The engines remind one of a peanut wagon, and the box cars would make a good-sized American wheel-barrow. But for a real treat, one wants to take a trip on the cars, a la side door Pullman. I can vouch for the pleasure derived from such a trip. One of the boys in our car figured out that there were no less than five hundred and sixty-seven varieties of jolts. I was too busy watching the passing scenery to count them. However, after our journey we fell into some luxurious quarters.

We have a good roof over our heads and iron beds with dandy springs. Besides we are split up and have a cook for twenty-five men. Our cook can make most anything out of nothing. We have dandy flap-jacks, only a half to an inch in thickness, and so good that I never ask for butter on them. There being so few of us, we can heat water for our morning plunge instead of breaking the ice as we have been used to.

I said that our company had been divided. Well, Jim and I, through politics and diplomacy, got into the division. Just now we are working in the office. I did not care to go into office work, but it won't be permanent and we are sure learning something of value. We are working directly under a famous lumberman from Minneapolis. I wish I could tell you his name. He is well acquainted with the Wintons; a mighty fine fellow, and he sure can figure out systems for taking care of the mighty volume of business we are to handle.

I wish I could tell you about everything. I know just how the war is going to be carried on, but of course I am not allowed to expose military secrets. No, really, you know more about what is going on that we do, from reading the Minneapolis Journal. I would like to receive a couple of copies of the Journal.

I must tell you of something which sounded strange to me. I went over for some wood and was told that we were allowed so many pounds per man. Who ever heard of pounds of wood? I suppose loaf sugar is sold by the cord.

The most important thing of all is that Christmas has come and gone. I will try to tell you all about it. Went to bed Christmas eve wondering what lucky devil was eating my Christmas dinner. Let me know who he was. The kind and considerate bugler woke us at 6:30 on Christmas morn, and there was not a single thing in our socks. Well, that was a rather discouraging find, but our cook made some good flap-jacks for breakfast. Jim will vouch for their quality. He stuck around like an old mortgage until the batter was all gone. We went down to church after breakfast—Catholic church. Of course we did not understand a word except "Amerique Soldat" mentioned now and then. After church we proceeded to spend the fifty francs which our captain had given us for our dinner. We came back with our arms full of goodies, only to find that the cook had our two turkeys nearly done. At this moment the greatest event of my young life occurred—the first mail arrived. Honestly, you can not realize the feeling—the first words from home for nearly two months. I had a creepy feeling extending from the tip of my hair to the soles of my feet. When you think of how far such a feeling has to travel in such a long fellow as I, you can realize to a very small extent our excitement. I just quivered so that I could hardly open my envelope. At this most inopportune moment the cook called us. Well, I knew the first real meal in two months was awaiting my pleasure so I had to leave the letters, and I will tell you about my wonderful dinner. The menu: Roast turkey with dressing, potatoes, gravy, white and war bread, a fig sauce and fig pie, apples, nuts and candy. You can't imagine how good the pie tasted—the first we had eaten in nearly two months. Although the crust was quite thick and tough, it was a treat for us. I rushed from the dinner back to my letters and spent a very enjoyable time reading them.

In the afternoon a sort of municipal Christmas tree stunt was pulled off, the surrounding people being invited to participate. So taking it all in all, we spent a very happy Christmas.

I am disappointed in the French wines. The talk of all the good dope over here is bosh. I wish that I might be able to cultivate the drink habit over here, but there isn't a chance. I confine myself mostly to tea and chocolate. There is a tea room down here which is run by a very nice lady and her "om la la petite daughter." Jim goes wild over every nice girl he sees and this one was no exception. But I am trying to beat his time by sneaking off to the shop as often as possible. By the way, she has your name, which in French is Renee. Our hopes were shattered when she received a bouquet of flowers from Nice, which she told me was from her fiancee. Of course our conversation is carried on in French, at which we are already quite adept. As one of the boys put it, he would ask "How do you do," but when asked how he was up a stump. I think, though, that we are picking up considerable, and after a year or two will be quite adept at speaking.

Now, there may be some things that you would like to know, which would get past the censor. If so, just ask me and I will tell you all I can. I imagine that you are interested in the Red Cross, but as yet I have seen little of their work. Most of the troops here received their Red Cross Christmas bags except our bunch. On account of our just recently having become established we were overlooked. It is impossible for them to keep tab on all the troops.

So far as real news goes, you are getting much more than I. I have been drifting in this discourse. Started to tell you that I couldn't cultivate the booze habit, nor any other habits—unless you call swearing a habit. Well, you would swear, too, if someone blew a d—d bugle outside of your door every morning at 5:15. It just seems to come natural.

Well, I will close by saying that if there are any of my pacifist friends asking if I ever wish myself back, just tell them no! I am glad to be here and will stay until it's over. Most boys feel the same. Also, I hope that none of you are taken down with the "writer's cramp." Write and tell me all the inside dope.

I haven't given much consideration to rhetoric or construction in this epistle, but I can give vent to my feelings by rambling.

With love to you all, I remain,
Yours affectionately,
Eddie.

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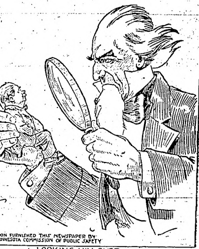
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The Peril of Prussianism

DOUGLAS WILSON JOHNSON

(Continued from last week.)

TWO SIDES OF A SHIELD.

We have traced the history of the Prussian ideal government to the present, and have found that its very existence depends upon an aggressive militarism which must ever conquer new dominions, or suffer decay and death. It follows that the American ideal of government must in the end conquer or be conquered. There is no truce in this warfare of ideals. Lincoln realized that the Union could not exist half slave and half free. The Hohenzollern realizes, and we must realize, that the world cannot exist half in political slavery and half in political freedom, half autocracy and half democracy.

It is fair to ask, however, whether after all the Prussian ideal of government may note the best, if wisely administered. Human instinct may incline all mankind toward individual freedom, but instincts are not always safe guides to action. There is no a priori ground for assuming that the American ideal of government is superior to the Prussian ideal, and many an intelligent German has conscientiously argued that the Prussian Government is the most efficient, the most liberal and the most truly free of all modern states. Let us in all candor consider whether the American ideal is so good or the Prussian ideal so bad that we would shed American blood to preserve the one and destroy the other.

No fair-minded man will deny that a government of the Prussian type may attain the highest efficiency in many fields of action. With an intelligent and energetic ruler at the helm, with centralized control and responsibility, decisions may be quickly reached and promptly translated into action by the orderly teamwork of a disciplined people. For more than five centuries the Hohenzollern dynasty has consistently and efficiently progressed toward the ultimate achievment of a single ideal, while more liberal governments have blundered in confusion and through disastrous revolutions and profound changes of national policy. To-day Prussianized Germany, hopelessly outnumbered, holds the world at bay, counting her military victories while her enemies count their disastrous blunders. In social legislation, in municipal government, Germany gives lessons to the world. In the application of science to the arts she has no equal. Autocracy is admittedly efficient, democracy is certainly inefficient.

When every count in its favor has been duly recorded, however, the truth remains that the Prussian ideal of government is so immoral, so iniquitous, so debasing to the mind and soul of man, that its annihilation becomes the supreme duty of the hour. Let us review the indictments against this monstrosity of the Hohenzollern intellect.

In the first place it should be noted that many of the beneficent features

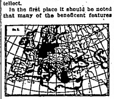

Prussianized Germany from 1871 to 1914, showing the result of Bismarck's policy of blood and iron. The Danish provinces of Schleswig and Holstein, and the French provinces of Alsace and Lorraine have been forcibly seized and the smaller German states brouht under Prussian domination.

associated with Prussian autocracy are not essentially a part of the Prussian ideal of government. They are, in not a few cases, bribes offered to a discontented people to quiet their grumbling against despotic rule. Take, for example, the workingman's insurance laws to which Germans justly point with pride. Both the accident insurance law and the sickness insurance law were introduced by Bismarck for the avowed purpose of quieting the socialist agitation for greater political liberty, after drastic laws for the imprisonment of socialist leaders had failed to crush their propaganda. A contented slave is better than one discontented, and it is a wise paternalism which provides for the material welfare of its subjects whether the form of government be good or bad. It has been well said that the German autocracy strives to govern so well that the people will have no desire to govern themselves.

The Prussian government of Germany is in point of fact a despotism in disguise. It has all the trappings of constitutional government, but the constitutional features are an empty sham designed to cloak the iron rule of Hohenzollern autocracy. If this seems an extreme statement, look for a moment at the structure of the Hohenzollern stronghold. Like our own government, there is a federation of different states under a President, the German Emperor. This President, like our own, controls the foreign policy of the federation and is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. There is an upper house or Senate called the Bundesrath, and a lower House of Representatives, the Reichstag. There is also a constitution defining the rights and privileges of the people and their rulers. All this sounds familiar to Americans, and might easily deceive them, as it has deceived many of the German people, into supposing that Germany enjoys self-government. But let us look more closely. We find that the upper house does not represent the people, but consists, (with three exceptions) of men personally appointed by twenty-two hereditary princes. Even the lower house is not truly representative, for the so-called universal suffrage is a farce. The conservative country districts, which are the strongholds of reactionary ideas, may have in proportion to their population ten times as much representation as the great cities where education and liberalism flourish. Less than two hundred thousand voters in certain country districts have sent to the Reichstag as many representatives as two million voters in some of the cities. In Prussia, the dominant German state, voting is based on a system which gives to the large taxpayers nearly thirty times as much representation as to the small taxpayers. Thus it is stated that in 1907 the large taxpayers, representing 3% of the voters, elected one-third of the electors, or as many as small taxpayers representing 87% of the voters.

Even this does not tell the whole story of autocratic Prussian rule. The Reichstag, or lower house has no control over the Kaiser's salary or civil list, none over the Imperial Ministers who determine national and international policy, and almost none over legislation. Practically all legislation initiates with the upper house of monarchical appointees, and it may, with the Kaiser's consent, dissolve the lower house. The Kaiser has the power to declare defensive war, and since even this war of conquest is to him a defensive war, he may in practice declare war at will. He can make treaties, appoint or dismiss the chancellor and imperial ministers, and with the consent of the upper house, dissolve the Reichstag. He is assigned enough votes in the upper house to enable him to pass any legislation which he desires, and to block any measure of which he disapproves. In a word, the Prince-appointed upper house controls the mis-representative lower house, and the Kaiser in turn controls both. Despite the outward form of constitutional government, Germany possesses the strongest autocratic despotism in the world today.

The Prussian government of Germany is an absolute despotism. The constitution is so skillfully devised as utterly to prevent any reform the Hohenzollern ruler does not approve, no matter how insistent the popular demand may be. The liberal-minded masses have a wholly inadequate representation in the Reichstag. But should reform pass there, the monarchical appointees of the upper house, ever jealous of their prerogatives, stand ready to stifle them. And could we conceive that real reforms should win the support of a majority of these princely delegates, we must remember that fourteen votes are enough to defeat any amendment in this body, and that the Kaiser controls seventeen votes! The despotic control is final and absolute.

The Prussian government of Germany is an irresponsible despotism. The chief minister of the empire is the Imperial Chancellor, who is responsible to the Kaiser alone. The Kaiser, in turn, owns responsibility only to God. William II. faithful to the centuries-old tradition of his Hohenzollern ancestors, seriously claims that he rules by the grace of God, and the claim is loyally supported by the conservative parties in the German state. The hateful doctrine of the divine right of kings is a fundamental article of the Hohenzollern creed, although frequently disguised for the German people under the more subtle, therefore more dangerous, doctrine of the divine right of the State. Since the State is, in the last analysis, the Kaiser, the difference is one of words. "We Hohenzollern," cries the present Kaiser, "take our crown from God alone, and to God alone are we responsible in the fulfillment of duty."

THE DIVINE RIGHT OF THE STATE.

Out of evil things evil must come. No absolute and irresponsible despotism can breed peace, justice, and honor in the world. The evil may for a space be cloaked under the disguise of material prosperity, but the time soon comes when the horrid thing stands revealed in all its hideousness. We have seen that aggressive militarism is the inevitable accompaniment of the Prussian ideal government. And militarism is an evil. It brutalizes mankind and substitutes the pagan doctrine that might makes right for the Christian doctrine that right is might. In the twinkling of an eye the mask of material development which made Germany appear beautiful to the casual observer, drops to the ground, and we see all the hideousness of Prussian militarism exposed to the gaze of a surprised and indignant world. The indignation truly is justified, but not so the surprise; for the deeds of Prussian militarism are the logical and expectable consequences of the Prussian ideal of government.

The State is everything, the individual nothing. The State is a divine institution, and therefore can do no wrong. That which benefits the State is good, no matter what evil it may bring to individuals. Compared with the good of the State, the lives and the property of individuals, the suffering of mankind, and the harm done to other governments are as nothing. These are doctrines born of the Prussian ideal, and applied with conscientious consistency in the present war by the Prussian Government. "The State," writes Treitschke, "is the highest thing in the external society of man; above it there is nothing at all in the history of the world." The development of the State demands a policy of aggressive militarism, therefore war is moral and in the last analysis more to be desired than peace. The safety of the State demands expansion to the Mediterranean, hence the provocative ultimatum to Serbia was thoroughly justified. The advantage of the State necessitates a quick attack on France through neutral Belgium, therefore the wholesale slaughter of an innocent people while unfortunate is a proper measure. The security of the army, the strong right arm of State, is promoted by terrorizing the civilian populations of occupied territories, and so the shooting of hostages, the burning of cities, and the commission of unspeakable outrages are to be tolerated for the good end they serve. International law forbids the levying of indemnities on captured cities, the deportation of civilians, the employment of enemy subjects in military work, the bombardment of open towns; but the State is higher than international law and these things may be done if they are of advantage to the State. Humanity forbids the slaughter of non-combatants and the murder of women and children; but the State is higher than humanitarian considerations and these crimes are defensible if they are of convenience to the State. To the logical believer in the Prussian ideal of government, "military necessity" is an all-sufficient explanation for any crime, no matter how barbarous or revolting. There is no crime, if the State—that is, the Hohenzollern autocrat—gains some advantage from the deed.

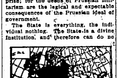

Prussianized Central Europe as it exists in the early part of 1917, showing the vast territory now completely under the domination of Prussian militarism.

We need not deal specifically with the burning of Louvain, the bombardment of Rheims cathedral, the Zeppelin raids on Paris and London, the sinking of the Lusitania and other submarine atrocities, the deportation of girls from Lille and of workmen from Belgium, the judicial murder of Edith Cavell and Capt. Fryatt, because all of these are but symptoms, and perfectly logical and normal symptoms, of the aggressive militarism which is inextricably bound up with the Prussian ideal of government. A people devoted to the Prussian ideal become insensible to wrongs which revolt the consciences of other people, not because such a people is inherently more barbarous, but because militarism and the false doctrine of the divine right of the State inevitably degrade the ideals and brutalize the instincts of any political society. The American people, submissive for a few centuries to the false teachings of the Prussian ideal, imbued with the pernicious idea that they were destined by God to force the superior culture of their divine State upon the rest of the world for its own good, would commit acts as barbarous as any which have stained the record of German warfare.

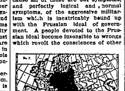

Prussianized Central Europe according to the so-called "status quo ante," showing the basis on which Germany is willing to end the war. Black areas show extent of absolute Prussian control; hatched areas, spheres of German influence where Prussian control would be dominant.

THE ISSUE.

We have seen that the Prussian ideal of government and the American ideal cannot exist together in the world, and that the Prussian ideal is of necessity vicious in its nature and degrading in its effects. For Americans there is but one issue from this dilemma. The Prussian ideal must perish, the American ideal must live. We fight not to revenge the Lusitania, not to rebuild Louvain, not to exact reparation for murdered women and children. We fight to slay the government which taught its people to commit such damnable atrocities. We fight that never again may a nation with cynical insolence throw in the face of the world the base assertions that treaties are scraps of paper, that necessity knows no law, that might is the right of the strongest, and that the State can do no wrong. We fight to hurl the Hohenzollern and his dangerous doctrine of divine right upon the scrap-heap of useless trumpery, and to set the German people in his place, that they may learn to rule themselves.

How shall the end be achieved? Not by a half-way war, not by conciliation or compromise. Great ends are not achieved by petty measures. The Imperial German armies must be defeated on the battlefield and driven from the lands they conquered. The German people must learn that for all its inefficiency, democracy is stronger than disciplined autocracy. Restitution of the fruits of past conquests must be required. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Alsace-Lorraine and Poland restored to rightful sovereignty. The German people must learn that the dream of a Central European Empire, founded on military conquest, is forever dashed to earth. Reparation for grievous wrongs, so far as these may be repaired by money indemnities, must be exacted. The German people must learn that upon the guilty aggressor, not upon the innocent victim, falls the heavy burden of restoring ravished lands, rehabilitating burned and pillaged cities, supporting ruined homes, and indemnifying those whose innocent loved ones were foully wronged or slain. War in the past has been immensely profitable to Germany. She must be taught that it is the most costly crime a nation can commit. With these ends achieved we may reasonably hope that the German people, sick of the bloody disasters born of Prussian militarism, will awaken from the trance in which they live and throw off the hateful Hohenzollern yoke. If they do not, then we must fight to force the central citadel of Prussian power. We must not lay down the sword till the Hohenzollern throne is empty.

When the sufferings of this war press heavily upon us, when long casualty lists fill the columns of our papers, when business losses mount high and the people clamor for bread, there will arise a loud and insistent demand for an inclusive peace. Then let us envisage the magnitude of the issue of this war, and prepare to make sacrifices commensurable to the ends we seek. Let us remember that we fight to tear out, root and branch, an ideal government deep-grown in central Europe. The gathered strength of centuries is not overcome by the efforts of a day, nor the struggles of a deluded people stilled without much suffering. The contest may lengthen into years, defeat may humiliate us and dangers increase, every family may mourn its dead and every heart be heavy with foreboding; still let us fight on, shoulder to shoulder with our gallant allies, till the liberty of the world be won. As Christ died to make men holy, let us die to make men free; for God is marching on.

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CLASS ONE MEN BEING EXAMINED

REGISTRATION BOARD BEGINS WITH THOSE PRESENTING NO EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

WILL EXPEDITE THE WORK

HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING BUT PHYSICAL DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The examination of men subject to selection for army service under the new classified ruling was begun on Tuesday morning and will be continued until the men in Class 1 have been gone over to ascertain their physical fitness. This is the only matter under the jurisdiction of the local board, claims for exemption on occupational grounds being referred to the district board.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Dr. H. W. Froehlich are conducting the examinations the same as at the first call. They have planned to expedite matters as much as possible by calling the men who are certain to present no claims for exemption for examination first. The board will pass upon nothing except the physical qualifications of the candidates, any claim for exemptions on other grounds being referred to the district board sitting at Duluth.

Classification Completed.

The questionaires have practically all been returned and the men placed in their respective classes. This work was completed last week and will make the task of final selection much easier. The board members have set the number of examinations per day at 40, but believe that this can be largely increased.

The names of the men not previously published in The Times and the classes in which they have been placed are as follows:

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Albert J. Zavoral, Erie.
Emil E. Ludke, Erie.
Olaf Larson, Anstad.
Oscar C. Paulson, City.
Edward Moren, Wylie.
August N. Anderson, Wylie.
Alexander Swensgaard, Mavie.
William A. Teal, City.
Matt LaCoe, City.
Carl H. Wiberg, St. Hilaire.
Edwin Christianson, Goodridge.
Lloyd E. Crown, City.
Theodore Omundson, City.
Oliver C. Wilson, City.
Henry Erickson, City.
Leslie D. Harper, Red Lake Falls.
Frank Votava, Mavie.
Oscar F. Carlson, St. Hilaire.
Jim Thomas, City.
Iver Sedig, Rhoda.
Knut T. Berg, Erie.
Halvor H. Halvorson, Erie.
Clarence Aga, City.
John Nelson, Sunbeam.
John L. Loberg, St. Hilaire.
Theodore Lee, City.
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John Busnay, Germantown.
Frank G. Cress, Romona, S. D.
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Carl O. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Claude A. Bartlett, City.
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Max F. Crause, St. Hilaire.
Nils Arthur Pederson, Wylie.
Joseph Welo, St. Hilaire.
Odin A. Bolstad, City.
Edwin S. Erickson, Erie.
Selmer Helgeland, City.
George Anderson, St. Hilaire.
Ralph Aasland, City.
Schuyler Satre, St. Hilaire.
Jerry A. Race, Erie.
Phillip Schmitz, City.
Walter R. Patterson, City.
Martin Sjostrand, City.
Peter E. Stevens, City.
Alfred Stene, City.
Albert Ptacek, Mavie.
Ingvald H. Fossum, City.
Carl J. Skjerping, City.
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Francis J. Burns, City.
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Joseph Perdsock, City.
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Harry E. Emory, City.
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Albert Lind, St. Hilaire.
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LeRoy T. Tollund, City.
Wilfred Carlson, St. Hilaire.
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John Moravic, City.
Chester G. Tvedt, Goodridge.
Thore Skomedal, Wanke.
Ellard J. Iverson, City.
Bennerth Bolstad, Rhoda.
Milon O. Austin, Kratka.
Clarence W. Anderson, City.
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Otto E. Augustson, City.
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William J. Poura, City.
Halfdan Hanson, Erie.
August I. Soderman, St. Hilaire.
Johnnie Nelson, City.
Elmer M. Hanson, St. Hilaire.
Ludwig Lutmer, Wylie.
Leonard A. Erickson, St. Hilaire.
Targei T. Uppstad, Sunbeam.
Sven Frondahl, Erie.
Frank Sinkye, Hazel.
Henry Leonard Melin, Wylie.
John Lundberg, St. Hilaire.
Elmer F. Erickson, St. Hilaire.
Robert Jasperson, Plummer.
Joe Eldelbis, Erie.
Carl Oscar Bloom, Rosewood.
Oscar J. Stenvick, Erie.
Arthur Avelson, Wylie.
Alfred Haugen, City.
Herbert B. Conner, City.
Perry N. Johnson, City.
Arthur F. Liden, City.
Peder Melhouse, Rudell.
Kolbjorn Lovstad, Erie.
Mylos H. Jackson, St. Hilaire.
Iver I. Westby, Anstad.
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Selmer S. Benson, St. Hailaire.
Iver K. Sande, City.
Walter Lendobeja, Kratka.
Emil O. Ransing, Wylie.
Arthur A. Moran, City.
Joseph Knapp, City.
Edwin Syversrud, Rhoda.
Albert Sauter, City.
Annand O. Brevik, St. Hilaire.
Andres Breznay, Germantown.
Samuel T. Loretson, Wylie.
Albert Sanden, City.
Clarence Mennis, City.
Ben Lonson, City.
Stevens Kasso, Goodridge.
Hjelmer Hostvet, City.
Andre Miller, Wylie.
Fred Lelmers, City.
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Henry Svare, Erie.
Ole K. Lerol, City.
Lester E. Gesell, City.
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Ole Haugen, City.
Sam L. Sorenson, City.
Hilmer L. Nelson, St. Hilaire.
Edwin F. Dahl, City.
Ralph B. Lightner, City.
Henry J. Hanson, Wylie.
Theodore Rustad, Erie.
Fred Koop, St. Hilaire.
Walter F. Rux, St. Hilaire.
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Oscar Nesblom, Highlanding.
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Eugene Dempsey, Rudell.
William L. Donstrand, Wylie.
Ole J. Olson, Highlanding.
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Peter Jorde, City.
Anton Kotlan, Jr., City.
George Borgie, Hazel.
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Rhoda.
Arthur C. Larson, City.
Ole Gunderson, Rhoda.
Ray J. Lindquist, City.
R. Dell Smith, City.
Anton Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Theodore B. Jenson, City.
Alfred C. O. Dahl, City.
Enoch A. Swanson, St. Hilaire.
John T. Hanson, City.
Albert C. Forslund, City.
Oscar C. Eggerud, City.
Robert Nilson, City.
Edwin J. Hostvoldt, City.
Mathew J. Eisenpeter, City.
Nicholas Olson, Kratka.
Walfred E. Walback, Red Lake Falls.
George Aspelund, City.
Iris G. Iverson, Erie.
Tharald Tharaldson, Erie.
Milton M. Lieberman, City.
Frank J. Bathman, St. Hilaire.
Sam Myrum, Sunbeam.
Albin O. Voldnes, City.
Hubert Jacobson, City.
Carl Tiegen, Erie.
Nils Fontain, City.
Louis Lacount, Highlanding.
Olof Lappegaard, Rosewood.
Elmer Husby, St. Hilaire.
Evart R. Clark, City.
Emil A. Erickson, St. Hilaire.
Helmer P. Schnieder, Wylie.
Alfred G. Heldstrom, Wylie.
Ludvig C. Nielsen, City.
George W. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Tom Olson, Highlanding.
Hugh W. Smith, Goodridge.
Theodore M. Bjorge, City.
Clarence Syrtvedt, Lillie.
James Todroff, City.
Olof M. Thompson, City.
John C. Larson, Erie.
George Mossestad, City.
Einer Soderberg, City.
Harry A. Nilson, City.
Joe Stengel, Erie.
Edward T. Erickson, St. Hilaire.
Ernest W. Gisselquist, Rhoda.
John Helder, Jr., City.
Elmer E. Swanson, City.
Carl H. Swenson, St. Hilaire.
Herbert E. Race, Erie.
Uldrick Erickson, City.
Alfred D. Skerping, City.
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Edward T. Lacy, City.
Hjalmer C. Peterson, Hazel.
Nils A. Rolstad, City.
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Albert Lappegaard, Rosewood.
Melvin Morstad, City.
Ingebret Dyrdahl, City.

Class 2 is Slim.

But two names appear under Class 2, this being the division of skilled farm laborers and married men whose wives are not solely dependent on them, these being Stephen Tichi and H. H. Spink of this city. There was an equal number in the first list published, viz: Daniel A. Johnson of St. Hilaire and Elmer E. Eastman, city.

In Class 3 are included all those having dependents other than wife and children, such as aged and infirm parents or other members of the family who are dependent upon them for support. In addition to the list already published the following were found to come under this head:

Gustav M. Fritag, City.
Sivert E. Brekke, Kratka.
Albert J. Zavoral, Erie.
Julius Swensgaard, Mavie.
Carl J. Swanson, Wylie.
Albert Arveson, Neptune.
Julius Knutson, City.
Layman W. Fossum, City.
Henry W. Jonas, City.
John A. Dahlen, Wylie.
Clarence Benston, City.
Orval A. Heron, City.
Allen Adolphson, City.
Oscar Hauge, St. Hilaire.
John P. Hagen, City.
Henry L. Mahone, City.
Emil Welo, St. Hilaire.
Floyd C. Carpenter, City.
Joseph Hruby, Mavie.
Robert Dempsey, Rudell.
Henry A. Olson, City.
Otto C. Parbst, City.
Alfi O. Anderson, City.
Sigurd L. Lind, St. Hilaire.
Edwin Bammerud, Rhoda.
Andy W. Norander, St. Hilaire.
John T. Majeres, City.
Gustav C. Halvorson, Erie.
Will E. Smith, City.
Maurice H. Fossum, City.

Long Dependency List.

In Class 4 is included all those registrants who have a wife or children absolutely dependent upon them for support. In this class are also included expert agricultural *workers and such others whose* training makes them of particular value to the government at this time. The Class 4 list still remaining unpublished is as follows:

Oliver Tommerdahl, Erie.
Arthur T. Mellin, Wylie.
Lyle W. Manther, City.
Fredolph T. Anderson, City.
Selmer M. Berg, City.
Math. A. Styrvold, City.
Edwin L. Laude, Rhoda.
Roy Lambert, City.
Clarence W. Charter, Wylie.
Charlie Johnson, City.
Ephraim O. Thompson, City.
Richard O. Battleson, City.
Edwin G. Person, St. Hilaire.
Ole F. Larson, City.
Beril L. Backe, City.
Herman Jepson, St. Hilaire.
Peter Burstad, St. Hilaire.
John S. Collins, City.
Joseph Maris, Plummer.
Carl A. Johnson, City.
Ora J. Stiles, City.
Adolph O. Teslow, City.
Willie Vettleson, Rudell.
Berger Wold, City.
Howard Yohn, Goodridge.
Max J. Gertz, Kratka.
Thomas H. Chittick, City.
Peter O. Myhrum, City.
Alex Welsh, City.
Einar Jenson, Highlanding.
Roy A. Metz, City.
John Houfek, City.
Abraham R. Johnsrud, Goodridge.
Olaf J. Erickson, City.
Antoine Lusian, City.
Otto J. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Gunvold Storhaug, City.
Carl Aug. Helquist, City.
Carl F. Erickson, City.
Walter E. Bens, City.
James A. Amble, St. Hilaire.
Edwin H. Olson, City.
Adolph M. Iverson, Erie.
Richard A. Erickson, St. Hilaire.
Charles M. Lowry, City.
Oscar Lofthus, Rhoda.
Lee C. Bradley, City.
Henry W. Jonas, City.
Peter T. Hyland, Erie.
Adolph J. Wold, St. Hilaire.
Oscar Omundson, St. Hilaire.
Robert E. Elofson, City.
Roscoe S. Ritchie, City.
Theodore G. Anderson, St. Hilaire.
William E. Monks, City.
Frederick A. Hoppe, Wylie.
Louis Swensgaard, Mavie.
Peter A. Skerping, City.
Theodore Sunsdahl, Erie.
Ben O. Thompson, City.
Henry Oen, City.
Olaf Snetting, Hazel.
Engval J. Hoffland, Kratka.
Oscar Stavaas, City.
Ole Nesland, Lillie.
John H. Bundhund, Goodridge.
Harry Stucy, Erie.
Maurice Giller, City.
Alf. A. M. Olson, Goodridge.
Peter C. Neste, City.
Peter H. Johnson, Rhoda.
Gustav E. Wahlin, Goodridge.
Harry L. Schuster, City.
Charles O. Resner, City.
Erling Dahl, City.
Henry B. Rockne, Goodridge.
William J. Winter, City.
Joseph Jorindal, City.
Ernest B. O'Neill, City.
Carl Clemenson, Rudell.
Ole A. Shaar, City.
Coleman M. Buoen, City.
Everet Jacoby, City.
Lindon H. Barnard, City.
Ernest Richards, City.
Lars Hyland, Rhoda.
Omer Williams, City.
Floyd H. Lane, Kratka.
Bert G. Anderson, City.
Charles Ernst, City.
Forest H. Hedrick, City.
Oscar T. Haugen, St. Hilaire.
Olof H. Sorenson, City.
Robin T. Lindahl, City.
William H. Sponheim, City.
Arthur Arveson, Neptune.
Francis J. Althoff, City.
Thomas J. Houfek, City.
Glenn H. Martz, St. Hilaire.
Ole G. Hanson, Rhoda.
Oscar Gunstad, St. Hilaire.
Clarence M. Jubb, City.
Herman Elmer Bly, Goodridge.
August L. Roland, Erie.
Roy P. Halseth, City.
Nils G. Olson, City.
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Carl S. Klemmetson, Kratka.
Leo I. Carpenter, St. Hilaire.
Arlo Shoopman, St. Hilaire.
Gustav Wiken, St. Hilaire.
Stanley F. Michalsky, City.
Carl H. Jung, City.
Knut Danielson, Erie.
Carl Edmund Olson, City.
Oscar M. Evenson, City.
Edwin Trommes, Erie.
Herman Sunsdahl, Erie.
Duncan McAllister, St. Hilaire.
Arthur P. Fox, City.
Howard E. Gesell, City.
Mark T. McFarland, City.
Henry F. Erickson, City.
George F. Simmons, City.
Albert P. Boutain, Wylie.
Arthur W. Williams, City.
Oscar Skogstad, City.
John Aandahl, City.
Peter Aalby, City.
Frank E. McKnight, City.
Gilbert G. Hanson, Erie.
Ray W. Munt, City.
Gustav Monsbraaten, City.
Peter Efteland, City.
Oscar E. Erickson, City.
Olof Konjellen, Erie.
John P. Nelson, City.
Sam Johnson, City.
Martin Johnson, City.
George O. Vraa, Erie.
William A. Warner, City.
John H. Hesby, Kratka.
Ford Roth, St. Hilaire.
Henry C. Warner, City.
Paul M. Engelstad, City.
Edward O. Heiren, City.
Elmer S. Stover, City.
Harold P. Miller, City.
Carl E. Eckstrom, St. Hilaire.
Ole Offerdahl, St. Hilaire.
Jesse E. Douglass, City.
John Eldelbis, Erie.
Leonard DuChamp, City.
Albert Seaverson, St. Hilaire.
Claud I. Martin, Wylie.
Carl I. Brating, City.
George G. Schumandt, Mavie.
Louis Bountain, Red Lake Falls.
Arthur L. Carlson, City.
Boleslow Szymanski, Rhoda.
Palmer O. Tvedt, Goodridge.
Morton F. Johnson, City.
Ago C. Becker, City.
Peter Omundson, City.
Edward Aga, City.
Lauritz I. Brateng, City.
Henry A. Windmiller, City.
Anton A. S. Carlson, City.
Arthur J. Louze, City.
Henry J. Peterson, City.
Kittel Brekke, Kratka.
Claud W. Blunt, City.
Ernest W. Hedin, Plummer.
David A. Lorentson, Wylie.
George O. Wagner, Goodridge.
Albert Halvorson, Kratka.
Carl M. Jacobson, Erie.
Louis Finstad, City.
Elmer Reamer, Kratka.
Thorwald Lian, City.
Waldie Christianson, City.
Carlie Johnson, City.
Edwin S. Rowberg, Highlanding.
Elias A. Peterson, Hazel.
Jesse M. Thormad, St. Hilaire.
Albert O. Johnson, City.
Elmer F. Ohm, City.
Henry Hoyum, City.
Edward W. Osgood, City.
Fred L. Quale, City.
Rudi Wuckeevich, City.
Harvey Bly, Kratka.
Stephen Laubach, City.
G. Howard Smith, City.
Gerhart Hanson, City.
Manley C. Robinson, City.
Albert Parath, City.
Rudolph Jablinski, St. Hilaire.

The Fifth Class.

In Class 5 are placed those concerning whose qualifications there is no question. In this class are included aliens. The list is as follows:

Elmer Affinson, Hazel.
Syvert Forthun, Germantown.
Henry H. Halstrom, Wylie.
Elmer B. Dahlstrom, Wylie.
Axel W. Swanson, Wylie.
Jack Thersky, City.
Thor Bolstad, Rhoda.
Hans Wiken, City.
Benjamin Gage, City.
Ole Hegland, Rhoda.
David Samuelson, City.
Charlie Hanson, City.
Arthur J. Hendrickson, St. Hilaire.
Alvin A. Larson, City.
John M. Tichi, City.
Edwin Oen, City.
Iver Austad, City.
Hans Stokke, City.

Council of National Defense.

The Council of National Defense was created under an act of congress passed August 29, 1916, and the same act provided for the creation of an advisory commission of seven to act with, under and by the authority of the council. By the terms of the act this council, with the "co-ordination of industries and resources for the national security and welfare," and with the "creation of relations which will render possible in the time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation." The main body, or central council of defense at Washington, consists of the secretaries of war, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor. The advisory commission consists of railroad presidents, financiers, manufacturers, educators and specialists in particular lines. The board acts as a clearing house for the war industry needs of the nation with authority to determine the most effective ways of meeting them, and the best means and methods of increasing production, including the creation or extension of industries demanded by the emergency; the relative urgency of the different needs, also considering price factors, industrial and labor aspects and conditions affecting food supplies and prices. The authority of the council is nation wide.

Non-Freezing Mixture.

Protection against possible freezing of wet materials in a cement mixer during cold weather is obtained at low cost by using an oil-burning heater which can be attached to practically any mixing machine. Such a device unquestionably can save money for a contractor by making it safe to operate continuously when the temperature is low, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The heater is provided with a 25-gallon tank which is mounted above the mixer and is connected by a pipe with a burner situated at the opening in the side of the mixing drum. Compressed air, obtained either from a hand pump or a compressor, is used to vaporize the oil and in this way a flame is forced into the interior of the drum, keeping the materials there thoroughly warm.

Save Tin Plate.

The housewife will do her bit in the conservation of the limited supply of tin plate by soaking and cooking her own dried peas and lima beans in the kitchen and thereby releasing a proportional amount of tin cans for use in the packing of perishable foods, where they are greatly needed. Consumers are urged by the department of agriculture, to read labels of canned peas and lima beans carefully in order to see whether they are getting a fresh or a soaked dried product.

Women.

The women of the old dramas and the old novels are not more womanly women than the tax-paying, self-supporting women of modern life.—Exchange.

FAVORITE SPORTS OF TODAY

Baseball and Football Are Games Evolved From Daily Work of Our Forefathers.

Play is ancestral work. The things our forefathers, near or remote, did to live, we do for fun, muses an exchange. Away back in the dim distance, they lived by hunting—and by dodging the creatures which were hunting them. In those days, it considerably strengthened one's grip on life to be able to throw a stone with accuracy, to hit quickly and strongly with a club, to run from tree to tree so swiftly and with such nice judgment of distance as to foil old Saber-Tooth, the original apostle of frightfulness.

The men who could do these things well left descendants. Generations, centuries, aeons passed, and these descendants, struggling to repeat the daily work of their forbears, evolved such games as cricket, one old cat, and rounders. Out of this last, by happy chance and happier genius, was developed baseball, to exercise our lungs, improve our eyes and increase our vocabularies.

Far different is the origin of football. The keynote of that is the massed rush—like the one which won the battle of Marathon. Sometimes the massing is extra close, corresponding to the charge of the Theban column at Leuctra, and with pretty nearly as high a proportion of casualties *until the rule makers abolished the flying wedge.* But even in the most open game, football is essentially a disciplined charge, and the activities it calls into play are immeasurably less ancient than those of baseball.

Why the one game has become the greatest of professional sports and the other the peculiar joy of colleges, no one can say, but so it is. Perhaps half the problem can be solved by recollecting that the college age is the military age, and takes naturally to a game which mimics ancient war.

Alaska Natives Like Taxis.

High, white-topped shoes and silk and satin party gowns, worn by native Alaskans, are cited by J. L. McPherson of the Seattle chamber of commerce as proof of the prosperity being enjoyed by the residents of that territory.

Mr. McPherson, who has returned from a six weeks' trip to Alaska, says that the present fad of the Ketchikan natives is taxi riding at a cost of $3 an hour, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The seven taxicabs recently installed at Ketchikan are doing a land office business, he says. To bid good-by to a native departing on one of the boats, an entire family of native friends rode down to the dock, alighted and shook hands with him, wishing him a good voyage, re-entered their motor car and the head of the family airily waved to the chauffeur, "Home, James."

With their rapidly acquired taste for the latest styles in clothing, Mr. McPherson says, has come a liberal patronage of the bootblack by both the men and women, much to the delight of the bootblack.

How He Slept at the Fort.

Ed Jackson, secretary of state, who is one of the students at the United States army officers' reserve training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, had to spend one of the cool nights in the trenches, as that is a part of the training given to the embryo officers, notes the Indianapolis News. As he emerged from his "bunk" the next morning he was met by one of his fellow students.

"Well, how did you sleep last night?" inquired Jackson's friend.

"In sections," gruffly replied the state official.

"How's that?"

"Well, first my right foot was asleep and then my left one; then one arm and then another and so on. But I guess if I added them all up I got in a pretty good night's rest."

Leopard Ship of the Sea.

Fooling the enemy is a remunerative and interesting pastime with the allies, says Popular Science Monthly. They have their camouflage on land; now comes the camouflage of the sea. A ship is painted with spots which fade out into a glittering and shimmering haze in the sunlight. A submarine commander one or two miles distant might look straight at the ship and never see her.

The spots are of light gray and navy blue, which, even on a sunless day, blend with the waves of the ocean. The indistinct outline which this gives makes the ship a poor target.

Chart for New York Harbor.

A revised chart of New York harbor, on a scale of 1-40,000, has been issued by the United States coast and geodetic survey. The labor involved in bringing such a chart up to date is illustrated by the fact that in one year there have been for this chart 253 different items of change, which required 238 working days to compile and engrave. Marked changes in the contour of the bottom, disclosed by recent surveys, are shown at the entrance between Sandy Hook and Coney island.

Pay for Harmful Butterflies.

Butterfly catching was converted from a schoolboy's amusement into a serious business at Solingen and Dusseldorf, in western Germany. The communal authorities offered a premium of one pfennig apiece for every butterfly of the harmful varieties caught, with the result that the school children have already handed in 50,000 at Solingen and 150,000 at Dusseldorf. The method was adopted to combat the consequent caterpillar plague.

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

In a letter to The Times, Hans Angell, formerly operator at the Lyceum theatre, states that he is now employed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber company at Akron, Ohio. He says that the fuel administrator's orders tied up the factories of that city for five days but that this did not effect him particularly as he is on the salary list and his time went on just the same. He likes his new surroundings and expects to remain at Akron indefinitely.

George W. Christie, one of the publishers of the Red Lake Falls Gazette was in the city last Friday having been asked to officiate as one of the judges in the inter-scholastic debate in the evening. Mr. Christie says that his town is getting along about as well as other communities in this section during the winter months and that everything looks promising for a good spring and summer.

Rev. F. J. Seltz went to Crookston Thursday of last week, returning the following day.

Miss Agnes Bakke returned from Middle River where she was a guest of her sister for several days.

Mrs. Norby of Middle River returned to her home last Thursday after several days in this city at the hospital receiving treatment.

Mrs. Albert Johnson returned on Wednesday evening of last week from Peoria, Ill., where she visited at the home of her mother for several weeks.

Vincent Borry left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to take a mechanic's course.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who teaches in a school near Anstad, was a guest at the home of Miss Meta Kiland the latter part of last week.

Misses Hazel Davidson and Mabel Johnson of Holt returned to their homes Monday morning after a several days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

Miss Pearl St. Aubin, Miss Elizabeth Kankel and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hackett of Red Lake Falls returned to their homes last Saturday afternoon after two days in this city attending the Declamatory contest at the Auditorium last Friday night of which Miss St. Aubin won first prize.

Perrel Dettling of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Maurice Sieff returned to his home in Red Lake Falls last Saturday morning after a day's visit in this city on business.

Alfred Olson arrived here last Saturday morning from his home in Red Lake Falls on a brief business trip.

Gordan Stuhr of Red Lake Falls attended to business matters in this ciyt last Saturday, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Ray Lindquist, formerly of this city, returned to Minneapolis Monday evening after a brief visit in this city with friends. Mr. Linquist is at present employed with the Killdal Wholesale Grocery company of Minneapolis.

Geo. Poston returned Monday afternoon from International Falls where he had been visiting with his brother for about two months. Mr. Poston returned to take the physical examinations and will probably be with the colors shortly.

Miss Eda Brink returned to her home in St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after a three day's visit in this city with her brother, Mauritz.

Lawrence Hermanson, who is a member of the 352nd Infantry Band at Camp Dodge, Ia., arrived here Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Henry, who died last Friday night at Camp Andrew Jackson, South Carolina.

J. G. Weeks, principal of the St. Hilaire school, was a guest at his home here last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Paulson who has been practicing in McVille, N. D., since leaving this city a year ago, returned here Monday morning and will now make this his place of business.

MARK WELL THIS DAY FEBRUARY 4th!

THRIFT DAY—the nation's day to make a bank deposit.
THRIFT DAY—A day to start your bank account if you do not already have one!
THRIFT DAY—A day to put into effect a resolution that you will begin saving money!
THRIFT DAY—A day to urge your family and friends to also save their money!
THRIFT DAY—A day to help your Government by buying one or more Thrift Stamps!
THRIFT DAY—A day to REMEMBER and Observe!

This bank will welcome you on February 4th. Make your bank deposits early and have the satisfaction of knowing you have fulfilled a duty to YOURSELF and to your NATION!

All savings accounts earn 5 per cent compound interest

The Citizens State Bank

Our Hoover Plate
Lunch 50c

In order to meet the demand of business men and others who find it convenient to take their lunch away from home, we have decided to serve a Hoover Plate Lunch at noon. Here is a sample menu for a day on which meat and wheat may be served.

Beef Broth a la Anglaise
Pickled Beets or Pearl Onions
Choice of One Meat or Fish:
Fried Walleyed Pike
Boiled Short Ribs of Beef
Hamburger Steak With Onions
Veal Cutlets, Cream Gravy
Mashed or Boiled Potatoes Garden Spinach
Mince Meat or Apple Pie Tea, Coffee or Milk

Table 'd Hote Dinner, Sunday 6 p. m., 75c
Greenfield's Orchestra
HOTEL EVELYN
Julien Provencher, Proprietor

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MILLION POUNDS CREAM RECEIVED

THIS IS RECORD FOR LOCAL CREAMERY DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

PAID FARMERS $133,000

QUARTER MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER SHIPPED TO OUTSIDE POINTS.

The report of the Thief River Falls Creamery association, appearing in another column of The Times this week, shows that the business has more than trippled during the six years the institution has been in existence. The total receipts from all sources amounted to $159,360.80 and the disbursements to $145,093.07 leaving a net balance after paying all expenses of $4,267.73.

Big Sum to Farmers.

The most interesting part of Secretary Henry Hanson's statement is doubtless that dealing with the amount of money paid the farmers for their milk and cream. The figures show that $133,076.78 was distributed among the herd owners patronizing the institution during the year. The season has been far from favorable for dairying, the hay crop being decidedly poor and the corn crop a failure. In spite of this the creamery has paid out more money and received more for its products than ever before in its history.

Shipped Quarter Million Pounds.

The total amount of butter sold was 342,972 pounds, of which 72,439 pounds were sold in the city, 2,007 pounds to creamery patrons and the balance, 268,526 pounds, was shipped to other sections of the country. The average price received for butter was 38.9 cents, while the average paid for butterfat was 44.3 cents per pound.

A Good Comparison.

Interesting as these figures are, it is only by comparing them with those of previous years that the remarkable progress of the creamery is made plain. In 1912, the first year of operation, the institution paid out $50,000 for milk and cream. This has increased every year until 1916 when $124,000 was the total. Last year's gain over this figure is in round numbers $35,000, and the officials in charge are naturally more than pleased. The greater part of the executive work has devolved upon Secretary Hanson and Buttermaker L. Haselrud, and the record bears testimony to their competency and business judgment.

Annual Meeting Monday.

The association will hold its annual meeting next Monday afternoon in this city. The usual lunch will be served to the patrons and invited friends at the Presbyterian church at 12 o'clock. The election of officers will take place at the meeting and it is desired that all stockholders be present.

Card of Thanks.

I wish through the columns of the Times to extend my thanks to the members of the Thief River Falls Fire department for the good intentions shown and the help extended during the fire that destroyed my property. Conditions were such that their labor was of but slight avail, but they showed a willingness to aid in every way possible, a fact of which I am deeply appreciative.

M. BOTHUN,
Proprietor Thief River Falls Greenhouses. J-31

PARALYSIS

Paralysis is usually considered as pertaining to the hands and feet, the arms, legs, etc., in other words, the voluntary muscles. Did you ever stop to think that a tissue-cell can be paralyzed? That the glands, the tissue-cells of the stomach, kidneys, etc., can become paralyzed? You have known it all the time only you never thought of it. This is the starting point of disease in the organ; lack of power is the cause. When you have the full amount of nerve-force in the tissue that is generated in the brain, when there is none shut off, no impingement at any point between brain and tissue-cell—then you will have 100 per cent of vitality—health!

Anything less than this means disease. We look for the impingement on the nerves at their exit from the spine. Spinal adjustment takes off this pressure.

Take spinal adjustments and get well.

Investigation Costs Nothing.

Hours 10 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m. or by appointment.

JENNIE M. EASTMAN
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC
Suite 4, Union Block Phone 213

HALVORSON BUYS GOODRIDGE PAPER

SCHOOL SUPT. SUCCEEDS H. W. SMITH AS PUBLISHER OF ELEVEN TOWNS.

O. A. Halvorson, superintendent of the consolidated school at Goodridge, this week purchased the Eleven Towns, published during the past three years by H. W. Smith, and will take immediate possession. The former publisher has enlisted in the medical corps of the army and will leave this evening to enter the service.

The newspaper has been owned by a company of Thief River Falls, Goodridge and Mavie business men, who leased the property to Mr. Smith.

The new publisher, it is understood has purchased the paper outright and will place a manager in charge, retaining his position as superintendent of schools for the present at least. He will at once make certain necessary improvements in the plant and general make-up of the publication and will take complete editorial charge.

Mr. Halvorson is new to the newspaper business in this section but as he is a man of ability and good judgment he should give the people of Eastern Pennington county a paper that will merit their continued support.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT LIBRARY NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

At the next regular meeting of the Woman's club to be held at the public library next Monday afternoon, the election of officers will take place. There will also be the usual program, this being in charge of Mrs. O. F. Mellby and Mrs. Harry Prichard. This will also be the time at which those members who have neglected to pay their dues will be permitted to do so.

English Lace Exhibited.

The club has just received a shipment of hand made bobbin lace direct from England. This lace was made by an association or guild of old ladies in that country and is being sent to different places in the United States for disposal. The proceeds from the sale of the articles will go toward the war fund for English soldiers. For anyone interested in articles of this kind this presents an unusual opportunity.

ORGANIZATION OF "SAMMY BACKERS"

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL AID IN KEEPING OUR FIGHTING MEN POSTED.

During the recess period on Wednesday afternoon the high school pupils were organized into an association of "Sammy Backers." As is the case with practically everything organized these days, the new association has some war aid measure as its object. These young men and women have pledged themselves, so far as lies within their power, to keep the soldiers from this county, and particularly those who were former students at the high school, posted on the doings in the home town. It is realized that letters telling of what is going on among the people they have left behind are the most welcome things that can be received by a man far from home and kindred. The particular object of the Boosters will be to act as a means of communication between the boys in the army and navy and the rest of the world. The undertaking is most worthy and should be encouraged.

Red Cross at Rosewood.

The people of Rosewood have taken a decided interest in Red Cross work and have contributed liberally toward the support of the movement. To help out the funds of the society there will be a basket social given at Rosewood hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, to which a general invitation has been extended. The ladies are requested to bring baskets so arranged as to provide a lunch for two. The rest will be taken care of.

Notice to the Public.

Our Greenhouses being destroyed by fire last week, and until we can rebuild we have made other arrangements and are doing business as ever. See our display windows at Cronstrom's grocery for Potted Plants, Cut Flowers and Funeral designs. Phone 3311, full supply of Cut Flowers at all times.

J-31 Thief River Falls Greenhouses.

Attention Masons.

Work in the First Degree will be exemplified at a special conclave to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 3. Your presence is requested.

J-31 F. A. GOBLER, Secretary.

MAXIMUM FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning Jan. 29:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	$8.25	$9.50
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	5.40	5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.57½	.65
Corn Meal Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.65
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
Enright Whole Wheat	.73	.80
Beans	.15½	.19
Lard	.29	.33
Lard Substitute	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.06	.08
Family Package Oats	.24½	.30
Small Package Oats	.09¾	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33⅛	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33⅛	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.40
Blue Rose Rice	.09 1-5	.12½
Pickerel, frozen	.09	.12
Herring, frozen	.07½	.10
Pike, frozen	.13	.16
White Fish, frozen	.14	.18
Potatoes, per lb.	.02	.02½
Butter, Dairy	.43	.45
Butter, Creamery	.49	.51
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.43	.44
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.13½	.17
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.06½	.08
Corn Starch	.07-.10	.10-.12½

(Signed)
F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.
EMIL ZEH,
H. A. BRUMUND.
CARL CHRISTOFFERSON.
LOUIS DE CREMER.
FRED ROTH.
N. J. SILK.
G. A. PENNEY.
PETER ENGELSTAD.
GEORGE EIDE.
MRS. H. A. PRATT.
MRS. T. L. MELGAARD.

The City Churches

German Lutheran church—F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language next Sunday evening. The pastor will speak on "This War the Voice of God calling us to Repentance." We know this will not only interest you, but will also contain a message that you need to hear. Services at Holt on Saturday at 1 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church—George Larson, Pastor—Services at Norden church at 11 a. m. Evening service Zion church city at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and bible class from 12 to 1 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' society tonight at church basement. Wistvens entertains. Rindal's Ladies' Aid at Rosewood will be entertained by Mrs. Rafteseth Tuesday at 2 p. m. Zion congregation gives five dollars per soldier that belongs to the congregation for Camp-pastors and bibles in camps.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. and Evening service at 7:30. Services every afternoon and evening this week except Saturday. The Rev. J. Fjellstedt and F. H. Ericson will be the principal speakers. The choir will also sing. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. L. E. Erickson, 310 Kendall Ave. N. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday, Feb. 3. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service in Swedish at 11 a. m. Service in English at 7:45.

Salvation Army, under Union blk. Sunday at 8 p. m., the Young Peoples' Annual will be celebrated. Prizes will be given for attendance and a special program rendered by the young people. A basket social will be held at the hall on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, beginning at 8 p. m. Capt. Orchard from Crookston will have charge of the service and auction the baskets. All are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let everyone who can, come. Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject is "Satisfied When?" Special music by the choir. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Don't miss this service. Evening service at 8 p. m. The opening will be made musical. The sermon will be by the pastor. Questions handed in in writing will be answered in opening service. Come and bring your friends. All are welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30. The Young Peoples' League meets Thursday, Feb. 7th at 8 p. m., entertained by Mrs. H. Langseth, Mrs. Oscar Williams and Mrs. I. T. Aastad. The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m., entertained by Mrs. Barnhard Knudson, Mrs. Peter Jacobson and Mrs. G. H. Sandum.

Norwegian Lutheran church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Norwegian service in Our Saviour's church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and English service in the evening at 7:45. Service in Mavie at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity church meets in the church basement next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. S. Lura and Mrs. N. G. Olson entertain. The Ladies' Aid of Our Saviour's church meets in the church basement next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Iver Hoium entertains. Service every Thursday evening at 7:45 in the Trinity church.

Swedish Baptist Church, Eric G. Gronlund, Pastor—Bible school will meet Saturday in the church at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 3, the meetings will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m., preaching service. Evening service at 7:45. Extra solo songs will be given Sunday night. We cordially invite you to come and take part for our mutual edification and spiritual uplift. The Ladies' Aid Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m. at 615 Arnold avenue. Mrs. Axel Anderson will entertain. All are welcome.

Presbyterian church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Feb. 3. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. Holy Communion. 3 p. m. Junior. 6:45 p. m., Young People. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Young Peoples' Day. Music by the Juniors. Thursday 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 26, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.:

Benson, Miss Agnes.
Comons, Mr. John
Halderman, Mrs. G. G.
Lilje, John
Peterson, Mr. B.
Rhan, Mr. Daniel
Sather, Mr. Siewert
Security State bank

Parcels

LaVallee, Wm.
Olson, Miss Dagny

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

Dental Notice.

Commencing Feb. 1, 1918, and until further notice is given, the offices of the undersigned dentists will close at 6 p. m. each day, and remain closed over Sunday. Services after office hours will not be rendered excepting in emergency cases, when an extra fee will be charged. J-24-31

DR. G. W. BOOREN,
DR. G. A. PENNEY,
DR. C. R. CRANDALL,
DR. J. N. NESSE.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

83 STARS IN HIGH SCHOOL WAR FLAG

SERVICE BANNER IN THEIR HONOR DEDICATED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES

The largest service flag thus far unfurled by a northwestern Minnesota high school was dedicated on Friday with appropriate exercises at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Supt. J. H. Hay paid an eloquent tribute to the boys who have left their homes to go forth and battle in behalf of humanity and said that the people of the city should be proud of the showing made. Practically every one of these boys received some part of their education under Mr. Hay's direction and he referred to them with deep feeling in pointing out to his hearers the sacrifices they were making by entering the fighting ranks at this time.

Patriotic songs formed a part of the exercises, which were attended by the parents of many of the boys. At the close of the exercises the flag was unfurled. It contains 83 stars and represents the following former students:

William Midderigh.
Arthur Bryant.
Leo Miller.
Glenn Anderson.
William Bakke.
Sidney Ahlborn.
Fred Scanlan.
Hardy Bothun.
Martin Langseth.
Alfred Poirier.
Ralph Werner.
Ralph Falk.
Bernard Berggraf.
Guy Johnson.
Walter Smith.
James Prichard.
Lawrence Hermanson.
Emmons Rogers.
Herbert Hanson.
Leland Sether.
Fred Borgen.
Carl Melby.
Samuel Pope.
Lloyd Zeh.
Claude Posten.
Perry Froseth.
Albert Teal.
Harold Provencher.
Will Provencher.
Doris Provencher.
Roy C. Krohn.
Carl Kretzchmar.
William Bartleson.
Frank McCrum.
James McCrum.
Wesley McCrum.
Harold McCrum.
Floyd Holmgren.
Edwin Stebbins.
Burton Buskirk.
Robert Bryant.
James Curran.
Staff Curran.
Clarence Ringham.
Ernest Parker.
Roland Blanchard.
Morlan Bishop.
Louis Iverson.
Elmer Iverson.
George Borden.
Joseph Schmitt.
Frank Grundy.
Norman Charbonneau.
Herbert Causin.
Theodore Tandberg.
Philip Bryant.
Glenn Farr.
James Farr.
Derby Anderson.
Elmer Severson.
Herman Sandun.
Morris Robbecke.
Lionel McMahon.
Joseph Goulet.
Richard Bernier.
Henry Hermanson.
Carl Hovie.
Tom Lonson.
Edward Oftelie.
Henry Johnson.
Arthur Halland.
Arthur Granum.
John Marquardt.
Lawrence Marquardt.
Hugh Bottleson.
Glenn Jones.
Clinton Miller.
Edwin Dahl.
Clarence Johnson.
LaVine Bean.
Oscar Cerney.
Caspar Wiener.
Olaf Ryan.

The Cash and Carry Food Prices at Watson's Grocery

Navy Beans, Minnesota per lb.	17½c
Catsup, pint bottle, each	22c
Green Tea, very good quality, per lb.	35c
Red Onion, per lb.	4c
Sour Pickles, medium size, per dozen	13c
Nut Margarin, best grade, per lb.	33c
Red Alaska Salmon, 1 lb. tins	28c
Sauerkraut, 2 lb. tin	17c
Molasses, No. 5 tin	26c
Currants, lb. package	22c
Fancy California Prunes, large size, 25 lb box, per box	$3.00

LAUNDRY SOAP— Galvanic, Bob White, Flake White, White Borax Naphtha, at reasonable box prices.

"Saving meat and wheat and cutting out expense of delivering will go far toward winning the war."—Judge Wilson.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OFFERS YOU LIKE SAVINGS IN PRICE

Watson's Cash and Carry Grocery

Phone 118 207 E. Third St.

Appointed Receiver.

Ole C. Morbin, formerly superintendent for the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, was on Friday appointed receiver for that concern by Judge Andrew Grindeland, and will at once begin winding up its affairs. The machinery and equipment of the plant is still in the building and some disposition will have to be made of it. It is understood that there are no outside creditors and that the receiver is simply appointed for the purpose of taking charge of the property and closing up the corporation's affairs.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who so kindly helped us and honored our son and brother, Henry L. Anderson, at his funeral, with the many beautiful floral offerings and sympathy and cheer sent us by his many friends in Thief River Falls.

A. J. ANDERSON,
J-31-p AND FAMILY.

MORE HOOVERIZING MADE NECESSARY

WHEATLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS FURTHER INCREASED IN NUMBER.

Thief River Falls bakers, restaurants, hotels and housewives began on Monday the observance of the proclamation issued Saturday by President Wilson and the food administration.

Hereafter two wheatless days per week, Mondays and Wednesdays will be observed; one meatless day, on Tuesdays, and two porkless days Tuesdays and Saturdays, will also be observed. One wheatless and one meatless meal each day are included in the proclamation.

Cake and pastry makers in this city will only be allowed to use 70 per cent of the materials used last year, and all will be asked to use substitute flour. No more patent or special flour may be made hereafter but whole wheat flour may still be manufactured.

Must Use Substitute.

Bakers now must make their bread of mixed flours, using a 5 per cent substitute, and continuing until Feb. 24, when a 20 per cent substitute must be used.

It is expected that every eating house, restaurant and housewife in the city will co-operate with the food administration in carrying out the latest orders to the greatest extent.

Mrs. Holt of Battle Lake was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson Saturday and Sunday. She left Monday morning for Grygla where she will visit her sister.

HELP WIN THE WAR!

Help Win the War!

Here are several items which can be used to make an equal weight of wheat or graham flower and conform to the new food regulations.

CORNMEAL	RICE
CORN STARCH	RYE FLOUR
CORN FLOUR	OATMEAL
HOMINY	ROLLED OATS
CORN GRIT	Buckwheat Flour
Barley Flour	Potato Flour

MEALS

Your grocer will be glad to advise you as to cost and quantity of each item you should buy.

Thief River Grocery Company
U. S. Food Administration License No. G-07967

HELP WIN THE WAR!

Fine Furniture for the Bedroom

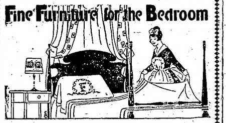

It does not particularly matter what you may require for this important part of your home establishment. We have single pieces or complete sets and can supply them at almost any price. See our special bed room outfits at

$23.65

LARSON FURNITURE COMPANY
221 Main Ave. North Thief River Falls, Minn.

FIND LIVE SNAKE IN BANANA BUNCH

WILLIAM WARNER NARROWLY ESCAPES POSSIBLE DEATH FROM REPTILE'S FANGS.

A diamond adder direct from the tropics, crossing the seas as a stowaway, came near dealing death to William Warner of the Thief River Grocery company, last Saturday noon.

On Friday a shipment of green bananas had been received by the company and placed in their recently remodeled banana rooms for ripening. The heater was turned on and by Saturday noon the bananas had begun to turn sufficiently so that sales were possible.

George Christo called at the office to inspect the fruit and make selection of a bunch and went into the rooms with Mr. Warner. As the latter was turning the bunch around and asking if it was not what was wanted, he raised his hand above his head toward the top of the bunch. He was startled to see coiled around the same a snake. His hand was within a few inches of the poisonous reptile which was ready to strike him the next instant.

Evidently the snake had secreted himself in the bunch when it was still on a tree in South America, and had gone to sleep there, remaining in that condition after striking the cold of the northern countries. On being placed in the warming room the reptile had become sufficiently warm to awaken.

Propellers Run Tandem.

Experiments made in boat propulsion with one propeller, one behind the other, show that but little increased speed is obtained by the arrangement; and rotating the two screws in opposite directions, either at the same or different speeds, has little effect on the results. It is, however, claimed that the double screw gives better control of the vessel.

ARE YOU Carrying any Life Insurance?

If so, are you carrying enough? REMEMBER the purchasing power of one dollar is not much more than 5 per cent of what it was some years ago.

LIFE INSURANCE can be bot for the same price as heretofore. NUF SAID.

Create an Estate Now thru the LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO.
Its name indicates its character

E. M. BENNES
The Life Insurance Man
District Manager

Farm Club Meeting.

The New Solum Farmers' club held its regular meeting in the Edgewood school-house last Friday evening.

The club decided to send delegates to the Farm Crops show to be held at Crookston Feb. 18, and appointed Martin Nelson and Albert Halverson. The following program was rendered:

America—Audience.
"Highway Cows," recitation by Mr. Bassett.
Song—"Smile Whenever You Can."
Dialogue—"The Narrow Escape."
Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Roscoe Batten.
Reading—Mr. Silverness.
Song—"The Old Familiar Place."

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 8, in Dist. No. 30.

PLAN GRAND CORN SHOW NEXT FALL

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION WILL SPONSOR MOVEMENT FOR UNUSUAL DISPLAY

At the quarterly meeting of the Pennington County Bankers' association held last week at the Hotel Brumund in this city, one of the principal topics of discussion was the manner of handling the next Liberty Loan campaign in the county. It is expected that another call for funds will be made by the government about March 1, and the bankers wish to have plans laid for carrying out their part of the program. George J. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples' bank in this city, was selected as the chairman to have charge of this campaign. He has not yet received any notice as to the date for beginning nor the plan to be followed, but stands ready to give the matter his earnest attention when the proper time comes.

Another thing decided upon at the meeting was the giving of prizes to boost agricultural development in the county. The bankers have decided to eliminate the expense of providing large and expensive calendars for the year 1919 and will devote the $1,000 these would cost toward securing prizes to encourage our farmers.

An entirely new proposition was sprung when one of the bankers present proposed that a corn show be held in this city sometime in October, or whenever the crop is in the best condition for a display of this kind. Tentative plans were discussed, but nothing definite decided upon. Potatoes and alfalfa will also probably be included in the display. The details of the project were left to a committee composed of Olaf Ramstad, H. S. Dahlin, C. L. Hansen, Nick Bundhund and B. E. Burkee.

Trees Only Need Proper Care.

We hear much these days of tree surgery, but a late bulletin of the Missouri Botanical Gardens calls attention to the fact that if trees are properly planted, and cared for, there would never be need of tree surgery for disease, etc., but only for the necessary pruning to be done each year.

THE ANNUAL CREAMERY MEETING

Every farmer who is interested in dairying should endeavor to be present at the Annual Stockholders meeting February 4th.

In these times of rapid changes there are many important things to discuss and decide.

In a co-operative enterprise the stockholders are also responsible—each one of them—for the success of the association.

If you have any suggestions to make for improving the business and making it more useful to the farmers; take it up at the annual meeting.

If you have any complaints to make about the way the business is conducted and operated; the annual meeting is the time to bring it up.

Honest, constructive criticism is always invited but the best time to decide matters of this kind is at the stockholders meeting.

Pick your men for officers and directors carefully, they have important duties to perform.

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

SECRET OF FRENCH CULTURE

Vibrating Balance Between Head and Heart at Top Speed, Is Deduction of Magazine Writer.

Intensely alive, is the chief impression one has of the French, writes John Galsworthy in the Atlantic. They balance between head and heart at top speed in a sort of electric and eternal see-saw. It is this perpetual, quick change which gives them, it seems to me, their special grip on actuality; they never fly into the cloud regions of theories and dreams; their heads have not time before their hearts have intervened, their hearts not time before their heads cry, "Hold!" They apprehend both worlds, but with such rapid alternation that they surrender to neither.

The secret of French culture lies in this vibrating balance; from quick marriage of mind, and heart, reason and sense, in the French nature, all the clear created forms of French life arise, forms recognized as forms with definite utility attached. Controlled expression is the result of action and rejection. Controlled expression is the essence of culture, because it alone makes a sufficiently clear appeal in a world which is itself the result of the incalculable interplay of complementary or dual laws and forces.

French culture is near to the real heart of things, because it has a sort of quick sanity that never loses its way; or, when it does, very rapidly recovers the middle of the road.

PRINCESS IS CZAR'S MANAGER

Eudoxia, Eldest Daughter of Ruler of Bulgaria, Said to Be Cleverest of Family.

Princess Eudoxia, the eldest daughter of the czar of Bulgaria, is said to be the cleverest member of Ferdinand's family. She manages the Sofia palace, receives ministers and envoys and apologizes to them for Ferdinand's mysterious absences; runs Ferdinand's farm at Vitosch when Ferdinand is not hiding there; directs his business speculations and his enormous private wealth, and, in particular, runs his big land-development scheme around Chaskovo, near the Turkish frontier.

Eudoxia is black-eyed, lively and pretty, with an ambition, Sofia declares, to be married quickly, and cynics add that Ferdinand chose the German side instead of the allies' because Germany has vast supplies of bridegrooms of royal, princely and ducal blood. In Sofia, Eudoxia is known as "Balkanska Dieva"—the Maid of the Balkans. In summer she makes solitary tours in the hills, puts up in shepherds' huts, and shocks Ferdinand, who is a timid man with a sharp distrust of his subjects, and a faith, inherited from a thousand years of Bourbon ancestors, that women, like men, of royal blood are three times sacred.

Trying to Do Their Bit.

While nearly every woman is trying to do her bit in some way, there are at least a hundred thousand other fair ones who believe they can serve their country by breaking into the movies, notes a New York critic. That is why every motion-picture office is crowded with applicants and why motion-picture managers are busy men these days of frantic filmdom. It requires much patience, nerve and sometimes a set of burglar's tools to enable a would-be actress to reach a manager, however, but an overdressed woman of rather ripe years gushed her way past the array of office boys and clerks into the sanctum of the man who hires and fires. "I wish to become a movie actress," she announced. "I feel that I have within me the makings of a great impersonator of the silent drama." "Have you ever had any experience, madam?" asked the manager. "Miss, if you please," simpered the applicant. "No, I haven't any experience. My face is my fortune." "Well, you need not worry about the income tax, if that's the case," grunted the manager. "Don't slam the door."

Fearless Japanese Official.

Of all the eccentric characters in Japan, one of the most famous and distinguished is probably Viscount Dr. Inajiro Tajiri, president of the imperial board of audit. He flatters nobody, not excepting himself, says a correspondent, and is feared by all who are not sincere. The late Prince Katsura was once scolded by him, and not long ago Baron Shibusawa waxed hot in anger at a public meeting as he rose to refute the charges of commercial corruption which Viscount Tajiri had made against Japan's business world at large. He is outspoken when he thinks the occasion demands outspokenness. Fearlessness of public opinion or ridicule is dramatically exemplified in the very simple and unpretentious life that he is leading. His food is of the simplest variety. He daily carries to the office a bento box filled with rice and some pickled plums, and during the past 40 years he has ever stuck to his Spartan lunch.

Fish at Reasonable Price.

The Canadian government's venture to supply the public with fish at a reasonable price has proved a success. A refrigerator service from Nova Scotia to Ontario was provided, and the government's scheme was advertised. In one week there were three cars carrying approximately 60,000 pounds of fish, as against normal shipments of 5,000 pounds. The varieties sold under the government's plan, which provides that the buyer shall take the whole fish, are haddock and market cod. These were the only ones available in quantities to justify the experiment. Haddock is well known; market cod is [illegible]

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report of Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association

Pounds of cream received		1,074,168
Pounds of whole milk received		196,226
Pounds of skim milk received		116,104
Average test of cream, 27.5.		
Average test of whole milk, 3.7.		
Butterfat from cream		295,365.6
Butterfat from whole milk		7,281.1
Total butterfat received		302,646.7
Butterfat sold in milk and cream	25,416	
Butterfat made into butter	277,230.7	
Butter shipped		268,526
Butter sold in town		72,439
Butter sold patrons		2,007
Total pounds butter sold		342,972
Over-run, pounds	65,742	
Over-run, per cent	23.6	
Average price received for butter	38.9	
Average price paid for butterfat	44.3	

Creamery Receipts, 1917.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1917	$ 3,409.03
Received for butter shipped	102,466.61
Received for butter sold in town	29,496.27
Received for butter sold patrons	815.50
Received for milk sold	4,143.65
Received for cream sold	11,142.07
Received for buttermilk	1,208.05
Received for buttermilk sold patrons	239.03
Received for cheese sold	48.71
Received from patrons, express charges	1,854.34
Received from patrons, other charges	262.05
Received from patrons, sinking fund	2,452.14
Received for tubs, etc.	889.30
Received interest on daily balance	301.88
Received for milk bottles	233.26
Received for butter boxes	5.45
Received for eight shares sold	200.00
Other receipts	53.26
Total	$159,360.80

Creamery Disbursements for 1917.

Paid patrons by check and cash	$133,076.78
Paid express on cream	1,854.34
Paid other express	69.85
Paid patrons by butter	815.50
Paid patrons by buttermilk	230.03
Paid patrons by creamery shares	75.00
Paid patrons by other charges	262.05
Paid into sinking fund	2,452.14
Paid freight	319.29
Paid commission to agents	351.12
Paid buttermaker's salary	1,500.00
Paid secretary's salary	793.05
Paid treasurer's salary	408.60
Paid directors' salary	108.00
Paid employes at creamery	2,842.45
Paid dividend on shares	315.00
Paid for draying	437.92
Paid J. G. Cherry Co.	1,327.38
Paid Creamery Pkg. Mfg. Co.	2,440.34
Paid for bottles	162.66
Paid Kimball-Storer Co.	30.47
Paid Armour & Co. for cartons	295.00
Paid City of Thief River Falls	350.61
Paid Thief River Falls Times	210.00
Paid Thief River Falls News-Press	47.55
Paid Thief River Grocery Co.	70.32
Paid Thief River Fuel Co.	634.68
Paid Standard Oil Co.	43.06
Paid Laing Hardware Co.	17.15
Paid The Prichard Co.	75.62
Paid for envelopes and postage	269.90
Paid for telephone and telegraph	63.73
Paid taxes	278.98
Paid for miscellaneous disbursements	158.31
Paid for laundry	10.98
Paid P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	24.75
Paid Spink Hardware Co.	229.00
Paid W. W. Watson	6.01
Paid Cudahy Packing Co.	7.50
Paid Buffalo Specialty Co.	21.00
Paid Hudson-Thurber Co.	12.89
Paid Van Tilburg Oil Co.	33.38
Paid Grunden-Martin Mfg. Co.	76.16
Paid Tropical Oil and Paint Co.	12.91
Paid Diamond Crystal Salt Co.	257.60
Paid St. Hilaire Creamery Co.	118.50
Paid employes' insurance	17.00
Paid J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	13.03
Paid Allwood Sales Co.	8.00
Paid National Buttermakers' Association	5.00
Paid donation to Red Cross Society	25.00
Paid Plant Rubber Co.	45.99
Paid McCaskey Register Co.	18.50
Paid National Dairy Union	10.00
Paid American Sales Book Co.	17.43
Paid Elov-Erickson Co.	0.60
Paid Paper Supply Co.	18.40
Paid J. P. Curtis	22.25
Paid Dennison Mfg. Co.	50.50
Paid Acorn Refining Co.	33.60
Paid Curtis Printing Co.	11.65
Paid F. E. Meyers & Bros.	42.37
Paid Northwestern Creamery Supply Co.	13.62
Paid Nebraska Printing Co.	60.39
Paid Climax Western Oil Co.	8.60
Paid Albert Anderson	30.00
Paid Ed. Lee	66.97
Paid M. E. Ladies' Aid	60.00
Paid Andy Craik	6.00
Paid Oen Merc. Co.	99.45
Paid Bert Norby	640.38
Paid Toledo Scale Co.	102.10
Paid Poston Bros.	60.50
Paid First National Bank	11.25
Paid donation to rest room	16.00
Paid A. Stenberg	5.00
Paid livery and train fares	28.55
Paid Aga Boiler Works	14.65
Paid Henry Roisum	55.00
Paid Zeh & Curran	22.20
Paid balance in factory account	198.43
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	4,267.73
Total	$159,360.80

Supplies on hand, $2,188.00.

The average net price paid home patrons for butterfat is 46.2.

Following are the names of those who have purchased shares during the year:

D. Sargent.
Silas Torgerson.
John Phillips, Mavie.
Andreas Hoverstad.
Max Gehrts, Kratka.
Jacob Klungnes.
Albert Hanson, Kratka.
S. E. Hunt.

The year of 1917 was the best year in the history of the creamery association. The business was $35,000 more than last year in spite of the unfavorable season, with a prolonged drought and poor pastures and an early frost partially destroying the corn crop.

This good result has been obtained by persistent and systematic pushing of the business and close economy and efficient operation of the factory.

In order to offset the decrease in supply of cream at home it was necessary to draw from a larger outside territory than was ever done before so as to get the business large enough to insure a good price for butterfat.

The price received for butter this year has been uniformly good. About three-fourths of the total make of butter last year was sold to Armour & Co., who this year paid three-quarters of a cent higher premium than previous years. This increased premium amounts to about $2,000 for the year, or enough money to pay a large part of the operating expenses.

The over-run is the difference between the butterfat bought and the butter made—the excess of butter over butterfat. The over-run for last year was 65,742 pounds of butter. The per cent of over-run was 23.6.

The collections for last year were very satisfactory and practically no money was lost in bad accounts. This was due in a measure to a different and better system for handling the accounts.

The profit on the shipped-in cream amounted to $3,000. This has been an important item in paying a good price to the home patrons.

The financial condition of the creamery association is very good. There is a surplus of $4,400 in cash and $2,000 in supplies, making a total surplus of $6,400 for the year.

The measure of the success of a private business is the profit paid on investments of stocks. The measure of the success of a co-operative creamery is the price paid for butterfat, and the surplus accumulated. A profit of 10 to 20 per cent is considered a good investment in private business. If the profit in the creamery is compared in this way there is for last year a dividend of over 100 per cent on the investment in the factory. This dividend is paid in the form of a higher price for butterfat and 10 per cent on the stock.

The stock of the company is still selling for $25.00 a share. The actual value back of each share is over $100. The selling price of the stock should preferably be increased to correspond somewhat more to the actual value or not less than $50.00 a share.

Owing to the scarcity of cream last year the centralizers were more active than usual. Underhand business methods and unfair competition are common practice in order to get the farmer's business. A good many farmers' creameries have had to close their doors on that account and will remain closed indefinitely or rented to private parties. The Thief River Falls co-operative creamery has enjoyed a splendid co-operation of all the farmers in the community and with the continuance of this spirit the future growth and progress of the association is assured.

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF THE COUNTIES OF PENNINGTON AND RED LAKE, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Organized 9th day of March, 1893. Commenced business 8th day of June, 1893.
Present President, Nels K. Anderson, Rt. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Present Secretary, John O. Swanson, Rt. 1, Wylie, Minn.

Schedule of Assessments Levied During Year.

There were none.

Actual cash balance on hand and in bank as shown by statement December 31 of previous year	$ 886.24

Income During Year, 1917.

Cash received as first payment on policies issued during the year	1,599.55
Total amount of cash received during the year	$ 2,485.79

Disbursements During Year 1917.

Paid losses incurred during the year	$ 1,411.75
Return premiums paid to policyholders	3.25
Paid commissions and expenses to agents	[illegible]
Paid agents for adjusting losses	7.00
Paid directors	16.00
Paid president	32.70
Paid secretary	117.95
Paid treasurer	39.20
Paid postage	21.69
Paid advertising, annual meeting and financial statement	31.20
Paid office supplies	25.00
Paid insurance department fees	2.00
Paid livery hire	6.00
Paid war tax	7.13
Paid auditing boards	12.00
Heating hall, $1.00; secretary pro-tem, $2.00	3.00
Total amount of disbursements during the year	$ 2,005.95
Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year	$ 479.84

Assets Other Than Cash December 31, 1917.

There were none.

Liabilities, December 31, 1917.

Undisputed losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year	$ 75.00
Surplus or excess of assets over liabilities	$ 404.84

Policy Exhibit.

Policies in force December 31 of previous year, 1,222; amount of same	$1,861,461.00
Policies issued during the year, 277; amount of same	519,891.00
Total number of policies, 1,499; amount of same	2,381,352.00
Deduct policies expired and ceased to be in force during the year, 207; amount of same	315,225.00
Policies and amount in force at end of year, viz: December 31, 1917, 1,292; amount	2,066,127.00
Loss claims presented during the year, 9; amount of same	1,486.75
Losses paid in full, 8; amount of same	1,411.75
Undisputed losses adjusted but unpaid, 1; amount of same	75.00

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Nels K. Anderson, President, and John O. Swanson, Secretary, of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of said company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON,
JOHN O. SWANSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1918.

R. E. BURKEE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 5, 1917.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INCORPORATED.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we have agreed to and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this corporation shall be the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, Incorporated. The general nature of its business shall be banking, receiving deposits, buying, selling and discounting notes, bills and other evidences of debt, domestic and foreign, dealing in gold and silver bullion and foreign coins and loaning money on real estate and personal security, and the place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

SECOND.

Said corporation shall commence on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1918, and shall continue for the period of thirty years.

THIRD.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

R. McGinn, Thief River Falls, Minn., 50 shares.
Herbert Fuller, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.
John Q. Cronkhite, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.
L. A. Lampert, West Union, Minn., 50 shares.
H. D. Keene, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.
Geo. W. Walker, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.
Lester E. Gesell, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.

FOURTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of seven directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of January of each year between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of the said day. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following members: R. McGinn, Herbert Fuller, John Q. Cronkhite, Geo. W. Walker, Lester E. Gesell, L. A. Lampert and H. D. Keene, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Twenty-five Thousand and no-100 Dollars fully paid in, in cash, which shall be divided into Two Hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

SIXTH.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of December, A. D. 1917.

In presence of (Two witnesses to each signature other than incorporators.)	Name
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	R. McGinn,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	Herbert Fuller,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	John Q. Cronkhite,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	H. D. Keene,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	Geo. W. Walker,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	Lester E. Gesell,
F. H. Opitz Mildred L. Owen	L. A. Lampert.

State of Minnesota, County of Todd, ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, before me, Town Clerk for the Township of West Union, in and for the County of Todd, State of Minnesota, personally appeared L. A. Lampert, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the instrument hereto attached, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

F. H. OPETZ,
Town Clerk for the Township of West Union, County of Todd, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

On this 8th day of December, A. D. 1917, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Herbert Fuller, R. McGinn, Geo. W. Walker, Lester E. Gesell, John Q. Cronkhite and H. D. Keene, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

LAURA BROWN,
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My commission expires July 23, [illegible]

State of Minnesota, Department of Banking.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and the name Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, Incorporated, as given therein have been this day approved by me.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1918.

F. E. PEARSON,
(Seal) Superintendent of Banks.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book 2 of State Bank Records, on page 423.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book H of Miscl., page 271.

M. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.
(J-31-F-7)

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the Official Printing for said City, for the fiscal year 1918. Separate bids will also be received for the publishing of the Financial Statement of the City for the year 1917.

Said bids will be received on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m., February 26, 1918, at which time the City Council will publicly open and consider any and all bids received.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Dated January 29, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
J-31-F-7 City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the City Depository, for the fiscal year 1918, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on or before eight o'clock p. m., February 26th, 1918, at which time any and all bids received will be publicly opened and considered.

The successful bidder must agree to comply with requirements of the City Council as to Surety Bonds upon the acceptance of his bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 29th day of January, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
—J. 31 F. 7 City Clerk

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation, that pursuant to order of the above named Court made in the above entitled matter on the 25th day of January, 1918, all creditors of and persons having claims against said corporation are required to file with the undersigned Receiver of said corporation, itemized accounts of their claims against such corporation, showing the dates of each item, the amount thereof and any and all payments and offsets thereto, and which accounts must be verified by some person having knowledge thereof. Such claims must be filed with the said receiver at his office at 122 South Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within three months after the completed publication of this notice and notice is hereby given that any and all claims not filed in accordance herewith will be barred completely.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 29th day of January, 1918.

OLE C. MORBEN,
Receiver of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

C. G. DOSLAND and
THEO. QUALE,
Attorneys. —J. 31-F. 7.

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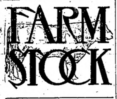

PUREBREDS MUST BE MARKED

Breeder Must Be Absolutely Certain of Pedigrees, as Uncertainty Makes Them Worthless.

The purebred breeder's newcomers must be marked in some way, as any uncertainty will make their pedigrees worthless as purebreds. The breeder must be absolutely certain in the pedigrees he writes. Many of the systems for marking seem complicated and hard to remember. I have been using a system that has proven very satisfactory to me, writes C. A. Steele of Clarke county, Ohio, in Ohio Farmer.

I stand behind the animal and make four notches on the outside of each ear. The count is made from the base of the left ear—at the base 1, the next 2, near the point 3, point 4; then over to the point of the right ear, 5, then 6-7-8. A notch in each ear is 9. A notch at the base inside the left ear is 10, the next 20 and 30. Inside near the point of the right ear is 40, then 50 and 60; in this way you number up to 60. I label these notches with a label punch.

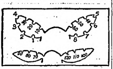

Marking System.

Then you can cut V-shaped notches with a knife. I commence at 70 and go on up to 120 (see illustration), which would be high enough for most herds or flocks. If any one should want to go higher it would be an easy matter to make a different kind of notch to do this.

At breeding time I mark my breeding ewes on the back with a figure to show which ram they are bred to. Then when they lamb I have all that is required to write out a pedigree. This I put in a small note book that I carry with me or leave in the barn. Also if a lamb should become separated from its mother I can easily find her. I transfer these notes to another book from time to time so in case either should be lost I would still have a record. My note book gives the following information: Date of birth, number of ewe, sire, ram or ewe lamb, ear mark, remarks.

TREATMENT FOR AILING PIGS

Breaking Out of Body Caused by Narrow Ration High in Protein Can Be Remedied.

When pigs are fed on a very narrow ration with a high content of protein and a limited amount of energy and fat-forming material, they are subject to a breaking out of the body which causes considerable irritation. This has been noticed when pigs are turned on a pasture very rich in protein, especially when the pigs had previously been on a feed that was lacking in this content. These pigs will unquestionably improve if you will feed a mixture of 12 parts of cornmeal, two parts of shorts and one part of oil meal along with the separated milk. Spray these pigs again with light crude oil and apply over the worst spots of the body a mixture of three parts of unsalted lard and one part of flowers of sulphur.

FEEDING ROUGHAGE TO EWES

Animals Consume Large Quantities of Bulky Feed and Need Comparatively Little Grain.

Breeding ewes consume comparatively large quantities of roughage and need but little grain. Of this roughage corn stover and oat straw may well form an important and economical part, but they should be supplemented by other feeds containing more protein. Sheep will eat about 25 to 35 per cent of the total weight of the stover, leaving the stalks. Wheat straw is not so valuable for sheep feeding as oat straw, while rye straw has practically no value in sheep rations.

AFTER A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Make Liberal Application of Whitewash and Disinfectants About Hog House and Yards.

Whitewash and disinfectants must be used freely about the hog house and yards after an outbreak of cholera. If the cleaning and disinfecting is carefully done we may be able to stock up again within a few weeks after the hogs have stopped dying and suffer no further loss but it is usually best to wait two or three months before we do this, or depend on the hogs that have survived for a fresh start.

SOME SILO SAYINGS.

"Save the grain" is the motto now,
Using silage to feed the cow.

Stave off the high costs of dairy feeds with a stave silo.

Don't be satisfied with the abstract idea of having a silo; make it concrete. It can't rot out, blow down or burn up.

You like canned fruits and vegetables during the winter. Silage, says the United States department of agriculture, is the dairy cow's canned stuff.

If you feed only the ears you lose nearly half the food value in the corn crop. Turn the leaves and stalks into silage and save that 40 per cent.

After all is said, the fact remains that the two necessary war foods are bread and milk. For winter milk production nothing equals the silo.

TILTING GATE QUITE SIMPLE

Inexpensive Arrangement Operated by Weights—Eliminates Shocks and Wear on Mechanism.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a gate, invented by J. W. Loveland of Lincoln, Ill., says: An object of the invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive tilting gate, so as to eliminate shocks and wear upon the various parts of the gate mechanism.

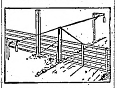

Perspective View of Gate.

BAD TIME FOR HOG CHOLERA

Nation Cannot Afford Loss Involved in Burning $16 Hogs That Have Died of Cholera.

Burning $16-hogs that have died of cholera is no pleasant duty. The nation, moreover, cannot afford the food losses in this country of more than $32,000,000.

Every hog raiser can aid in preventing so great a loss from cholera recurring this year. Keep the hogs healthy. Clean pens, clean water and right feeding increase the hog's resistance to disease.

Effective control of hog cholera requires more than individual effort. It requires neighborhood co-operation. When cholera appears in a vicinity all hogs on neighboring farms should be promptly treated with serum or serum and virus.

Quarantine of the premises where there is cholera or where herds have been double-treated should be enforced for a reasonable time. Hogs dying from cholera should also be quickly burned or buried, and a thorough disinfection made of the yards and pens before the quarantine is removed.

KEEP FOOD HOPPERS CLOSED

Enormous Amount of Grain Consumed by Rats and Mice Can Be Partially Avoided at Night.

The amount of grain consumed by rats and mice is enormous. This can not be avoided entirely, but there is no reason why rats and mice should have access to the food hoppers at night, and fill themselves up on mash. When the chickens have gone to roost, close the hoppers. If there is a leak, stop it.

Keep deep litter on the floor, and toss it up each night, so that the hens will have no difficulty in scratching in it. This kind of exercise in the morning will be good for them.

PROPER SEEDBED FOR GRAIN

Soil Should Be Mellow and Well Pulverized About as Deep as the Seed Is Planted.

The ideal seedbed for sowing small grain should be mellow, but well pulverized about as deep as the seed is planted. Below the depth at which the seed is planted, the soil should be firm and well settled, making a good connection with the subsoil, so the water stored in the deeper soil may be drawn up by capillarity into the surface soil. The firm soil below the sprouting seed supplies the necessary moisture while the mellow soil above favors the upward growth of the young shoots in the air and sunshine.

GOOD COMBINATION ON FARM

Grasses and Live Stock Go Hand in Hand—Proper System of Rotation Is Favored.

Grass and livestock should go hand in hand. There is no farm which, if properly managed and kept at least one-half of the time in grasses and clovers, and gradually brought under a proper system of rotation, would not produce more, in fact double the crops which it now does, and yet constantly be growing better and better.

COWS NEED SOME MINERALS

Animals Unable to Utilize Sufficient Amount From Ordinary Ration to Support Body.

It has been definitely proved that cows which produce a heavy flow of milk are not able to utilize sufficient mineral matter from the ordinary ration to maintain the proper quantity of minerals in the body; in other words, more of these mineral elements are given off than the cow can obtain from the ration, and the body of the cow is robbed of mineral elements to supply the deficiency.

In addition to an ordinary ration, one ounce of common salt per cow daily is sufficient to maintain the proper quantity of sodium and chlorine in a cow producing 45 pounds of milk daily. An ordinary mixed ration supplies sufficient potassium for every need of a high-producing cow. The element calcium or lime appears to be deficient in all cows except those with a very low milk production.

The deficiency of minerals in the ration had no apparent effect on the *amount or composition of the milk.* This fact proves that the deficiency is overcome, as far as possible, by mineral elements taken from the body of the cow. While the nitrogen compounds from alfalfa hay were slightly more digestible than those from clover hay, the nitrogen from clover was equally as valuable, because it was more completely utilized than the alfalfa nitrogen. The quantities of nitrogen utilized from clover and alfalfa were therefore practically the same.

LARGEST RECORD FOR MILK

Cow High in Flesh at Calving Time Gives Much Richer Milk for Long Period Than When Thin.

Missouri investigators have shown that a cow high in flesh at calving time gives very much richer milk for some time than would be the case were she thin. This knowledge is now made use of by every breeder of dairy cattle who desires to make the largest possible record for milk and butter fat production.

Another interesting discovery is that when a cow is underfed that temporarily she gives richer milk rather than thinner as might be expected. This is of great importance in connection with making tests of cows and a failure to understand this effect has resulted in wrong conclusions from many experiments conducted with cows in the past.

FIRM FOUNDATION FOR DAIRY

No Amount of Feed Will Make Profitable Cow Out of One That Does Not Have Milk Tendency.

Build your dairy breed on a firm foundation. No amount of feed will make a profitable cow out of one that does not inherit a strong tendency to give milk. One must, therefore, use care in selecting the foundation stock for the herd. The bull should be purebred with a line of ancestors which show production. Because one animal is purebred is not a guarantee that he will be a good animal, his pedigree should be investigated. Many small dairymen buy aged bulls so they can judge the production of his offspring. If good purebred cows cannot be had, use the best grade cows obtainable. It may be said that for production purposes, if good purebred bulls are used on good cows, the fourth generation will be equal to purebreds as far as production is concerned.

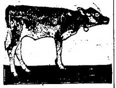

Fine Type of Purebred.

CLEAN COW STABLES NEEDED

Good Milk, Free From Offensive Odors, Cannot Be Secured Under Unsanitary Conditions.

The dairyman cannot get good milk, free from odors and fit to sell on the city market, when his stables are kept in an unsanitary condition. When the manure is left to pack under the cows' feet, mold and rot, the odor is so strong that it will contaminate the milk even while it is being drawn from the cow.

COOK FEEDS FOR DAIRY COWS

No Advantage in Practice, Except That Some Unpalatable Food May Be Consumed.

There is no advantage in cooking or steaming feeds for dairy cows. Some unpalatable feeds may be consumed in larger quantities if cooked, but cooking does not ordinarily add much to the palatability of grains and may even decrease their digestibility

POTATOES FOR SWINE

Culls and Unmarketable Tubers Can Be Fed to Advantage.

Waste Is Utilized and Valuable Food Is Saved—Being Poor in Protein and Rich in Carbohydrates They Make Fat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although the feeding of marketable potatoes to hogs is unprofitable unless corn is worth four and one-half times as much as the potatoes, the culls and other unmarketable potatoes usually can be fed advantageously, no matter what the comparative price of corn. At such times as the present when corn is high and potatoes plentiful, the feeding of culls to hogs is especially desirable. A waste is utilized and more valuable feed is saved; transportation charges on a poor product are saved; and the potatoes marketed bring a higher price than they would if the small ones were included.

Potatoes resemble corn in composition, and this is especially true of sweet potatoes. Both corn and potatoes are poor in protein and rich in carbohydrates, thus they make fat rather than bone and muscle. The potatoes should be boiled or steamed until they form a mealy mash, which should be mixed with some other feed such as corn meal, shorts or bran. Only enough water should be added in the cooking to prevent burning and to make a thick mash. While some potatoes may be fed raw to add succulence to the ration, they should be given only at intervals and in small quantities. Too many are likely to cause scours.

A potato ration should be supplemented with feeds rich in nitrogen, such as old-process linseed-oil meal or fresh meal. Where sweet potatoes are plentiful and cheap a combination with gluten meal and skim milk makes a good ration.

In one case of experimental feeding shoats made one pound of gain for each 3.13 pounds of grain when they were allowed to do their own harvesting of raw sweet potatoes. Sweet potatoes are said to be the best root crop for pigs for fall and winter grazing in the cut-over pine lands of the South.

The meat of potato-fed hogs is equal in quality to pork from a grain ration, but the latter is likely to carry a greater finish. After cooling there is no appreciable difference in firmness of the carcass between a potato-fed and grain-fed animal.

ELECTRIC PROD FOR ANIMALS

Handle Holds Dry Batteries, Coil, Wire and Button—Shock Is Said to Be Effective.

Dry batteries make the use of electricity possible in many novel appliances, writes C. J. Lynde in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The following cut shows an animal prod which it is said will not injure the flesh or hide. The first cut shows the prod as it looks when completed. The larger end is the handle which contains the batteries, coil, wires and button, as shown in the second cut. The small end has two metal terminals a short distance apart. In use, the terminals are placed against the horse and the button is pressed. The horse then receives an electric shock which is much more effective than an ordinary prod.

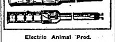

Electric Animal Prod.

YOUNG COLT NEEDS SHELTER

At Night Animal Needs Protection From Cold and Storms—Allow Liberty Next Morning.

When the nights become cold and frosty the young colt should be sheltered each night, but allow it its liberty again the following morning. It never pays to confine a colt unnecessarily, as it needs lots of exercise, fresh air and plenty of good feed in order to develop bone and muscle and to grow into a large shapely animal. Half of a horse's growth is made during the first twelve or fifteen months of its life, hence during this period the aim should be to secure a uniform and proper development of all the parts of the young animal. Keep the colt in a thrifty, growing condition every day during its first winter. Feed liberally; it is costly economy to stunt the colt by stingy feeding. The growing colt should never be in high flesh, however, but just in good growing condition.

SOME KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED

Foolish to Think That Anyone Can Successfully Manage Farm Right From Start.

While it is well to encourage the "Back-to-the-soil" movement, especially among young people, it is foolish to think that anyone can manage a farm successfully from the first. It requires careful study and patience, year in and year out, but the person who has industry and common sense will succeed in the end.

FOOD

Will Win the War!

SOLDIERS WILL HAVE:	IF THE FOLKS AT HOME USE:
Wheat	Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Rice, Potatoes
Butter, Lard	Cottonseed-oil, Peanut-oil, Drippings
Sugar	Molasses, Honey Syrup
Bacon, Beef, Mutton, Pork	Chickens, Eggs, Cottage-Cheese Fish, Nuts, Peas, Beans

ARE YOU FOR AMERICA OR AGAINST HER?

Your answer is the food you eat. Don't eat the food we need for soldiers at the front.

EAT THE FOOD FOR HOME FOLKS

Federal Food Administration

NORWAY WILL GET SUPPLIES FROM U.S.

EMBARGO TO BE LIFTED IF CERTAIN ASSURANCES ARE FORTHCOMING.

Letters received for some time past from Norway by Pennington county people who have relatives in that country all call attention to the fact that the decision of our government to place an embargo on all food-stuffs has worked a decided hardship on the people there. The situation will now be remedied, providing the allies are given first consideration in Norway's exports. The report of the agreement is as follows:

"Norway's bread-basket, long depleted, will be filled by the United States in the future. In return Norway has guaranteed that no food-stuffs or war munitions material will be exported into Germany except with the express approval of the entente powers and America, the war trade board announced tonight.

"According to the agreement between the board and Dr. Fridjof Nansen, Norwegian commissioner, the United States will lift the embargo on 300,000 metric tons of bread, grains and rice, 50,000 tons of sugar, 10,000 tons of pork and beef, 14,500 tons of coffee and numerous other commodities in smaller quantities.

"But Norway is not to receive these commodities without concessions on her part. The agreement specifies that the Allies are to be given first consideration in that country's exports. All Germany is to be allowed to import is 4,000 tons of fish per month, and no edible fish oils.

"The agreement is to be operative for the rest of the war, subject to termination by either party at the expiration of one year and upon three months notice.

A want ad in The Times will always satisfy your wants.

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The Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis, $600 f. o. b. Detroit, has been thoroughly tested for more than two years. It is sold you now in the assured confidence that it will meet your requirements and expectations. The regular Ford frame, only larger and heavier, the regular Ford motor with direct driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches and will turn inside a 46-foot circle. It has all the simplicity of the Ford car, all the economy in operation and maintenance. Come in and we'll give you further details.

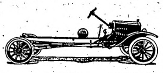

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TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

The Trip to Siberia.

The persistent blowing of the fog horn of the steamer awakened the passengers early on that August morning, as we were nearing the Siberian shore. As we came out upon the deck the fog was so heavy that we could but dimly outline Indian Bay, into which we had steamed. The anchor was cast and it was not long we had to wait until we saw coming towards us four or five large skin boats—omeaks—each containing from twenty to thirty natives. They differed from the natives on the Alaskan shore in their dress and general appearance. While their features showed the same general characteristics, they were filthy and repulsive, but possibly a sturdier race. The women and men both wore a reindeer-skin blouse, their only covering for the upper part of their bodies, with an opening in front and a belt drawn tight around the lower part and with a perceptible fullness above the belt. This blouse was not only used as a covering for their bodies, but it was used as a receptacle for all manner of things. I have seen them drop in ropes, ship's bread, cans, pieces of wood, or anything that struck their fancy and that they could get their fingers on. For the rest of their body the women wore a covering decidedly of the bloomer type, with boots coming up to the knees. The legs of the boots were used as pockets for their valuables. The men wore close-fitting pants and boots similar to those of the women. All their clothing was deer skin except their boots, which were sometimes made of seal skin with walrus soles.

As the boats came nearer I noticed one who seemed to be a leader, for he sat in the stern of the boat and guided it while the others used the oars.

A Progressive Savage.

He was undoubtedly much more progressive than the others as he had discarded the native dress and was attired in the white man's clothing. Where he ever got it was a mystery to me. He also had on a pair of striped pants, very flashy, and a black, long-tailed Prince Albert coat, while on his head was a close-fitting, green-visored bicycle cap. That was all, and none of them were a very good fit except the cap.

Were Sharp Traders.

Clambering up over the railing and on to the deck, they reported that the two government men who had been left there for the purpose of trading with them for deer had used all their barter goods in buying the head of a whale from the natives and then when the first whaler came along had sold the bone to them for some two or three thousand dollars, and had sailed away. This was a great disappointment to Sheldon Jackson, who had left them in charge.

Money Had No Value.

We could not buy deer with money for they know nothing of the value of it. We had to exchange rifles, cartridges, brass kettles, tobacco, knives, tea kettles, axes, etc., for the deer. Fortunately we had barter goods along and they promised to let us have some deer. We began feeding them to get them in a good humor, and asked them where the deer were. They said they were back several days' travel from the shore. This they said in order that they might have a chance to live on the boat as long as they could and steal what they could get their hands on.

First Sight of Deer.

Sheldon Jackson insisted on two of the natives being supplied with provisions and going on shore and hastening to the herds with a request to bring the deer to the shore at once. I was given permission on my own request to accompany them. We had not traveled many miles when we came to the top of some hills where we saw at the foot a herd of some two thousand deer. It was a beautiful sight to see them with their antlered heads and sleek bodies all gathered in one large herd. Some were pure white, some white and brown, and many of them much the color of our own deer. The spotted ones were the most valuable as their skins were used for fancy parkies or fur coats. We could go among them but could not get close enough to touch any of them. While they were domesticated they were still wild with the deer-like nature showing decidedly. We soon persuaded the herders to drive them to the coast, which we reached that same evening.

The next morning the deer that we could buy were lassoed and thrown, after which all four feet were tied together and they were placed upon a big scow or flat-boat and taken to the ship. They were hauled up by a derrick and set free in enclosures on the deck.

It was a big job to trade with the individual owners. When they got all they wanted in barter goods they would not let any more of their deer go.

The Quest Extended.

By night we had all we could get from this herd and still not a boat load. Hearing that there was a herd to the south, and as the ocean was getting rough, we decided to sail around the projection to the south of us and seek a harbor away from the wind out where the water was quiet.

Before the boat left for the more secluded harbor I was instructed to go on shore and, with a Siberian guide, a Laplander and Mr. Doty, the latter a government teacher who was with us, go inland and find this other herd of deer and request the owners to drive them to the harbor where the boat was to put in.

An Arduous Trip.

This was fun for me. The Lap carried our food and we had nothing to do but follow the guide over that desolate rocky country, devoid of all trees and with only a straggly brush here and there. Great boulders filled the ravines and at times made our traveling very difficult. On the tundra, or plains, was a soft, sponge moss which was hard to walk upon. Climbing up and down the hills made our journey all the harder. Nevertheless it was interesting, for everything was new to us. Almost twenty years have gone by since then and I can remember the important part of the journey as though it had happened but yesterday.

Ice on Summer Lake.

I remember so well how balmy and warm that summer day was and when we came to the top of one of the hills and looked down in the valley we saw a lake shaded from the sun's rays by the surrounding hills, covered all over with ice. Looking closer we could see dark spots dotted all over it. They seemed to be moving animals. Gazing more intently we could see that it was a herd of reindeer which had gone out on the ice to get cool, and to find a frosty bite to nibble at.

We walked down the hill, on over the tundra, until we came to the edge of the lake. As we stepped out upon it we saw the pretty wild arctic flowers hanging their fragrant blossoms down until they almost kissed the ice underneath them. But that was not all, for even here, again, I encountered the queerest, oddest-looking bumble bee, clothed with a suit of long yellow hair and just as busy as he could be, gathering the sweet nectar from those beautiful flowers. I am sure that I never would have remembered this little incident had I not been on such intimate terms with some of his kin when I was a barefoot boy back in the great clover fields of Iowa.

So we passed on, starting the deer from their cool beds as we came near them, until we came to the opposite side. Then we looked up to a little shelf on the hillside and saw an odd tent, as it were, made of deer skins. Our guide told us that is where the deer men lived.

Mr. Doty was very much concerned that we proceed in a politic way, for he was very anxious that we should be successful in having the herd driven to the sea.

An Arctic Habitation.

When he reached the tent he could not knock as I believe he intended to do, as there was nothing but a dirty loose flap of tanned deer skin to knock upon, so we pushed that aside and went in. Over an oil stove on the opposite side of the tent from which we entered stooped an old hag making tea. To our right was the polog or sleeping apartment, a closed room with reindeer sleeping skins scattered freely on the floor and reindeer skins tanned so soft and draped down to make the enclosure. On strings stretched from side to side of the tent was jerked deer meat hung to dry. In front of the polog was a trough with seal oil and dried deer meat in it. Out from under the curtain of the polog appeared the heads and bare shoulders of three Siberian men. They rested upon their left arm while they used the right to convey the deer meat and seal oil to their mouths. They had no trouble eating the meat for their fingers made good forks, but it was a poor spoon that they could make of their bent forefinger to carry the oil to their mouth, which was evidenced by the noise that was made during the process.

Primitive Dish Washing.

While we were sitting there resting and taking in the sights we noticed that our hostess was busily engaged over three ship mugs—all that she had. I leaned over and said to Mr. Doty: "She is preparing those mugs for our use. Look at her." First she gathered them together and put them in a row. Then from the dirt floor she picked a bath towel that once had been white. Not having any water handy, she first rid herself of her cud of tobacco and proceeded to moisten the inside of the cups with the fluid secreted by the salivary glands, and then used the bath towel to rub them vigorously. Not being able to get the cups the necessary shade desired she moistened her thumb and finger with the aforesaid fluid and laboriously worked over them until they took on a very mottled appearance. This seemed to satisfy her for she proceeded to fill all three with the tea that had been boiling since we first arrived, after which she picked up one and carried it to Mr. Doty. Mr. Doty said to me: "I do not believe I can drink this." I said, "Yes, you have to, or it might offend them." The next cup went to the Laplander, and as I came next she proceeded straight for me with the third and last cup. I passed it on to the native guide and made her feel that I had done so at a great sacrifice. All the tea was drunk.

No Seal Oil, Thanks.

As she stooped over to pick up the trough which had a little of the seal oil in the bottom, I said to Mr. Doty: "She is bringing us the dish of seal oil." This was too much for him and he broke out with: "No, no, madam, no, no. We have our lunch in our pack." Mr. Doty was sick on the following day, but he felt that it was for a good cause as they brought the deer down to the ship.

We secured what females we could of these and still were short of a boat load. A little incident happened while Mr. Krog, an old man of our party, was working hard with the deer and I was doing nothing, which showed the respect they have for the aged. One of the native young men came up to me and in pigeon English said: "Why you no work? Him (pointing to Mr. Krog) work plenty. You no work little bit. You young man, him old man."

Back to Unalakleet.

We sailed in the evening, reached Port Clarence on the Alaskan shore on the following morning and landed one hundred and sixty-one deer, an integral part of the one thousand two hundred and eighty that have been imported and are responsible for the one hundred thousand that are feeding now on the moss-covered hills of Alaska.

At Port Clarence we became the guests of the captain of the revenue cutter "Bear," who took us to St. Lawrence Island, where we landed Mr. Doty and then proceeded to St. Michael and on to Unalakleet. Here we were once more put ashore and were to remain until the next summer came again.

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Prints All the News.

Dennison, Minn., Jan. 28, 1918. Editor Times: Permit me to congratulate you upon publishing a newspaper that gives to the public a clean and wholesome report of all news items. Above all, we appreciate the publicity that is given to all public gatherings—whether political or otherwise. Few papers within the state take pride in showing their fairness to their readers by keeping them posted on matters of interest to all.

The average reader now-days likes to read diversified news, and the cleaner you dish it up to us the better we like it. Your report of the Non-Partisan league meeting held in your city recently was highly appreciated. Pennington county is not, however, the only county where the farmers have become Non-Partisanized. We have other counties as well in this part of the state where the farmers are marching to the front under the Non-Partisan banner. But I am sorry to say we have no way to let the rest of the world know anything about it just now because over ninety per cent of our newspapers down this way dare not publish the facts concerning the league, as they have been lined up under the subsidized plan of our great Twin City dailies (the big ones we mean) to fight the league and the farmers to a finish.

"That's why we feel like taking our hat off to Thief River Falls. May the good work of The Times go on.

Yours very truly,
W. A. SWANSON.

EFFECTS OF NOTED BATTLES

Probable Results if Outcome Had Been Different, Explained in Book by English Writer Years Ago.

About 60 years ago an English writer, Sir Edward Creasy, published a book which he called "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." His purpose was to describe those great military events which have had the greatest influence upon human history.

Each battle described, had it resulted differently, would have completely changed the course of civilization, says the World's Work. Had Charles Martel not have won the battle of Tours, for example, the whole of Europe, and that means also North and South America, would very likely have become Mohammedan in religion. "Perhaps the interpretation of the Koran," says Gibbon, describing the consequences of this battle, "would now be taught in the schools of Oxford and her pupils might demonstrate to the English people the truth of the revelation of Mohamet."

Ten of Creasy's epochal battles have been fought since the beginning of the Christian era. Four of them represent victories which were won on French soil—the battle of Chalons, A. D. 451; the battle of Tours, 732; Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans, 1429, and the battle of Valmy, in 1792. Another was a great French victory won on English soil—the battle of Hastings in 1066. Two others—the battle of Blenheim, in 1704, and the battle of Waterloo in 1815—were great French defeats. It appears, therefore, that of the ten most decisive battles fought in the Christian era five were great French victories and two were French defeats. No other nation has any such military history as this. This mere record indicates the part which France has played in advancing civilization. So far as Europe is concerned the greatest events in modern history have taken place on French soil. At this time, when the democratic nations have joined hands to deliver France from the cowardly attack which Germany has made upon her, it is well to keep this fact in mind.

American Wisdom.

Never give advice to a woman who is setting forth on a matrimonial voyage. . . . A woman very rarely asks an opinion or requires advice on such an occasion until her resolution is formed. The plain English of the application may be summed up in these words: "I wish you to think as I do; but if unhappily you differ from me in opinion, my heart, I must confess, is fixed."—George Washington.

The Times is equipped to do the very best job printing and all orders, large or small, receive the same careful attention.

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Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

Five Years Ago.

The new Hotel Brumund served its first meal Tuesday, that of breakfast, the moving from the Ogahmah having been completed late the evening before.

The Tri-State Telephone company has removed its offices from the McGinn block to the Auditorium building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poston, last Friday, a son.

Ira C. Richardson, who returned from the South recently, is reported to be rapidly regaining his former health.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of this city went to Warren last Friday morning to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edgar.

The Holstein dancing social given at the Commercial Normal Tuesday evening was well attended.

Miss Avis Akre leaves her home in this city next Monday evening to resume her studies at Fargo college, where she is a member of the Junior class.

Miss Vernette Lambert acted as hostess to a number of lady teachers last Friday afternoon at a very enjoyable sleigh-ride party and luncheon.

Saturday evening Arnold Bjerkhoel entertained a large number of his friends at a stag party. Cards were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. Russell gave a parcel shower Tuesday evening at her home on Main avenue in honor of Olivia Werstlein.

One of the largest, and prettiest parties of the season was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel at her beautiful new home on LaBree avenue.

Henry Hermanson left for a short visit with his sisters, Marie and Belle at their homestead near Grygla.

John Myrland returned last Thursday from St. Paul, where he had attended the annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge.

Misses Clara and Olga Aos left on Tuesday for Grand Forks to visit with friends.

Ten Years Ago.

Mrs. A. C. Beyrell of Argyle, a very prominent worker for the W. C. T. U., was in the city Monday. Mrs. Beyrell was here for the purpose of organizing a W. C. T. U. society for this city.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and little son, Francis, are visiting at Euclid this week at the home of Mrs. Chapin.

Ray Heron was brought down from the woods in an injured condition on Monday. He had been struck in the head by a log with what was at first feared would bring fatal results, but which luckily will not prove to be.

R. M. Johnson, president of the newly incorporated creamery at Kratka, visited with friends here on Wednesday.

On Wednesday at 2 o'clock occurred the marriage of Elias Angell to Miss Hilda Marie Furness, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

P. Paulson is recovering from a severe siege of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz are expected to arrive from Marmon, N. D., about Feb. 3 and will make their home here.

Wallace Nichols has gone to North Dakota on business for the lumber company and expects to be gone for about a month.

Mrs. Carl Rossmon, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for some weeks, returned on Monday to her home at Barnesville.

Twenty Years Ago.

County Attorney Boughton was in the city the first of the week on legal business. He was on his way home from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Miss Margaret Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cavanaugh, for some time, left Tuesday for Portland, N. D., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the city schools.

Miss Flora Wallin entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. There were fifteen guests.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibner, former residents of this city now living at Red Lake Falls, a son.

A son of Mrs. Homer Elliott, aged 12 years, was brought from Thief Lake to this city last Thursday with his thumb nearly cut off by an ax. It was found necessary to amputate the thumb.

A Fib.

The pupils in an Alabama school were asked to construct a sentence containing the word "amphibious." As quick as a flash a boy gave out the following: "Most fish stories am fibious."

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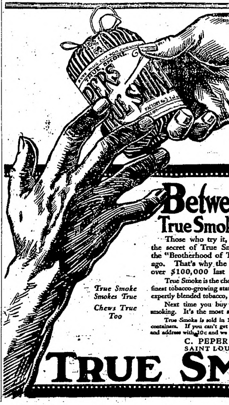

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RETAIL DEALER MUST AID

HIS PART CONSISTS OF HELPING HIS CUSTOMERS TO UNDERSTAND SITUATION

Judge T. W. Wilson of Stillwater, who is making a series of addresses throughout the state in the interest of food conservation, spoke to a large audience at the Auditorium on Thursday afternoon. The judge is one of the men sent out by the Federal government in an attempt to awaken the people to the necessity for saving certain kinds of food for the use of our soldiers and the allies, and is making a deep impression on his audiences wherever he appears.

Judge Wilson also spoke to a packed house made up of men and women at the Commercial club rooms in the evening, his remarks being listened to with much attention. He said in part:

"Experience is a great teacher. For 2000 years the Germans have learned by experience that war pays. Situated in the heart of Europe, surrounded by enemies, they had to fight for existence. 500 years ago the little province ruled by the house of Hohenzollern found that war was an effective means to gain power. During all this time the same family has ruled Prussia and by war has gradually extended its power by annexations and federation until in 1871 it dominated the great German Empire and took from France two of its fairest provinces and a billion dollars. Is it any wonder that Germans are war mad and believe that a mailed fist and a shining sword is the means of getting on in the world.

Would Be World Power.

"For forty years Germany has been getting ready for a bigger Germany, a Germany that will extend from the Baltic sea to the Persian gulf, a Germany that will rival the Roman Empire as a world power. The Prussian ideal of government is blood and iron and that might makes right. The state is everything; the individual nothing. The kaiser is the state. He receives his right to rule from God and is responsible to Him alone.

"While the German ideal of life and government has grown in Europe an entirely opposite ideal of life and government has been developed by another branch of the German family, who immigrated to England. Under this ideal the people rule. Government exists for the people and not the people for the government. The ruler is but the servant of the people and responsible to them. This ideal has reached its greatest development in America, but for England, France and many other nations of the world the great American Republic is the highest exemplification of the ideal of self-rule, while the German Empire is the highest exemplification of rule by divine right.

Two Ideals Clash.

"During the last century the invention of steam and electricity has made an entirely different world. It has become small. It is closely united in all its interests. It has become too small for the German ideal and the American ideal to exist together upon the earth. One must give way to the other. As Lincoln said: "A house divided against itself cannot stand," so the world today cannot exist half under the Prussian ideal and half under the American ideal. The war is to determine which ideal shall prevail.

Efficiency a Mania.

"The marvelous organization and efficiency of the German people is the wonder of the world. But when efficiency merely becomes the means for waging so hideous and frightful a war as that with which the world is now afflicted, the time has come to put an end to the madness of a few who believe in the divine right of kings and that human beings are on earth simply to advance their welfare.

Make the World Free.

"It is useless to question why we are in the war. The only question is, Which ideal of government do you stand for, German or American? For which side are you working? He that is not for America is against her. Your actions speak for you. The greatest calamity that can befall Germany is to win the war and the enmity of freedom-loving people everywhere. Crush the war lords, free Germany from their rule, and thus make a world safe for Democracy. It is no longer doing your bit, but your best.

The Great Factor in War.

"War is no longer a fight between armies, but between peoples. The people with the greatest resources of money, machines, brains, men and food win the war, provided they use resources efficiently.

"The great concern of all leaders in the war is the food supply. Armies will not fight if hungry. When women and children are starving at home, fighting brothers, husbands, fathers lose their courage in the trenches. Therefore the enemies of Germany are doing everything in their power to cut off the food supply from the German people, while she in turn is doing everything in her power by the aid of submarines to keep food from Britain, France and Italy. These nations cannot produce enough food to feed themselves. America has food in abundance. But ships are few, their uses many. The problem is to send the most food in the least space. This means shipping only wheat, meat, sugar and fats. A surplus means that the Americans must change their habits of eating and eat more rye, barley, corn, rice and potatoes in the place of wheat; more beans, milk, cheese, fish, eggs, and poultry in the place of meat; and more molasses, syrup and honey in the place of sugar; while the vegetable oils and lard substitutes must take the place of butter and lard. In short, the greatest contribution America can make to the winning of the war is raising more food and wasting less.

Retail Dealer a Teacher.

"Democracy does not get action by command. It is done by suggestion—when the people know the need of doing and what should be done. The glory of America is that all are willing to do their best. The great task before us is to let the people know what is needed to be done. Ignorance is the stumbling block. The greatest service to be done at home is for the man or woman who knows to inform the man or woman who does not know. The one person more than any other who can bring to the housewife knowledge of the need of saving food and the ways and means by which it can be done is the food dealer. His service is to post food placards in his place of business, enclose directions for substitutes in packages, and above all else, talk food conservation, food substitution. Organize food dealers' clubs. See that every dealer is in this club or know why not, and by co-operation get behind the administration.

Reform Merchandising Methods.

"Not only must America conserve food but it must conserve men. The great call for men to fight, to raise more food, to build ships, aeroplanes, guns and munitions of war, makes it imperative that the merchant shall require as few persons as possible in the conduct of his business. This means the customer must do more, the dealer less. Sell goods on the cash and carry plan. Make one price for that kind of a customer and another price for the customer who buys on the charge and delivery plan. Eliminate every possible delivery. Make an extra charge for delivery. Have but one a day, and, better still, a single co-operative delivery system for all food dealers. Insist customers must not hoard food, especially flour, sugar, meat and fats. Forego package food. Sell in bulk, preferably in ten pound lots. Food in package form and especially in tin containers, is needed for shipment abroad. Don't be a slacker. Don't let your customers be slackers. Remember while you are hesitating somebody's boy is dying in France because American food dealers and food users failed to back to the limit the food administration.

Fair Dealing.

"Discontent means weakness. The greatest source of discontent is the belief that the farmer and the working man is not getting a fair deal from the middle man. It is up to the dealers both great and small to so conduct business that every one gets a fair deal.

"The food administrator is urging the establishment in every community of a fair price committee composed of representative food dealers, housewives, workmen and farmers. The members of this committee should be people of well known reputation for fairness and good sense. This committee is to establish for the information of the community fair prices for the necessities of life."

Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line.

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressman and senators and urge them to prompt action.

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fools' paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Everyone in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Emil J. Olsen and Emilia Olsen, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 225, and also duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 84 of Mortgages, on page 83.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1917, the further sum of Thirty-two and no-100 Dollars ($32.00) and the further sum of Fifty and 67-100 Dollars ($50.67) with interest thereon from December 1st, 1917, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Mortgagee, making the total sum of Ninety-one and 59-00 Dollars ($91.59) claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action, or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying and being in Marshall County and State of Minnesota, and also that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Ninety-one and 59-100 Dollars ($91.59) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 14, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(J-17-24-31-F-7-14-21)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of Edward C. Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Smith, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Edna Pearl Smith and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 1918.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.
G. Howard Smith,
Attorney for Petitioner. J17-24-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Samuel J. Conklin and May Conklin, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 30th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on November 17th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 570, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 505. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $115.50, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $187.20, a total of $302.70, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 11:00 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Manuel Helll and Hilta Maria Helll, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 10th, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 187, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 506. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $60.92, and for interest on prior Mortgage paid by this Assignee is $75.32, a total of $136.24, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½SW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼SW¼) and Lot No. Two (2) of Section No. Thirty-three (33) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Carl P. Bakken and Sina Bakken, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 20th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 26th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 67; which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 503. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $106.99, and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $88.76, a total of $195.75, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE¼) of Section No. Thirty-three (33), and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½SW¼) of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in township No. One Hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Sam Knutson, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sam Knutson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Sarah Knutson, Anna Knutson, Ingvald Knutson, Laura Knutson, Knut Knutson, Lottie Knutson, Harold Knutson and Clara Knutson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Sam Knutson, deceased: The petition of Sarah Knutson as representative of the above named Sam Knutson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to said representative granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of January, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
E. M. Stanton,
Attorney for Petitioner. J17-24-31

Proceedings of the City Council

Regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at 8 o'clock p. m., Jan. 22, 1918.

Roll call:

Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Ihle and Brandon.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 8 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Myhrum, that the bond of A. H. Akre, City Clerk, be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Olson, that the application of James Congrove for a cigarette license be granted. Roll call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Ihle and Brandon. Members voting No: None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the application of Sam Robertson for transfer of pool, billiard and bowling alley license from Wickman & Main, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson, that the building repair permit of R. J. McGinn be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for city printing and publishing financial report for the year. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for city depository. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the City Attorney be instructed to notify Mr. Schreiter of Red Lake Falls to repair the dam and get it in such shape that all the water can be utilized and that, after Feb. 1, 1918, no more rent will be paid until power is restored. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the Superintendent of Water and Light department be authorized to purchase a new belt for the fire pump. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the financial report of the City for the year 1917, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The President of the City Council appointed the following standing committees:

Finance: M. N. Benson, chairman; Ihle and Myhrum.

Health: Dr. O. F. Mellby, chairman; Froseth, Brandon and Olson.

Poor: A. K. Olson, chairman; Brandon and Froseth.

Roads, Streets and Sidewalks: O. L. Ihle, chairman; Benson and Myhrum.

License, Printing and Municipal Buildings: S. Brandon, chairman; Benson and Froseth.

Electric Light and Waterworks: P. O. Myhrum, chairman; Ihle and Olson.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the auctioneer's license money paid by O. W. Carlson be refunded. Motion carried.

The following roll call vote was recorded on the resolution designating and fixing the salaries of the city officials and employees, the adoption of which was moved by Alderman Myhrum and seconded by Alderman Froseth:

Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson and Ihle.

Members voting No: Myhrum and Brandon.

Failing the required four-fifths vote of all members present, resolution was declared lost.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that proposed ordinance No. 158, being an ordinance to amend Section Six of Ordinance No. 150, the same being an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to limit and regulate billiard halls, pool rooms, bowling alleys, pin alleys, box ball alleys and skating rinks within the City of Thief River Falls," be given its first reading and filed. Motion carried and proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At the organization meeting of the City Council held Jan. 8, 1918, Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Martin V. Evenson be and he hereby is appointed assessor of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the years of 1918 and 1919, and the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify the County Auditor of Pennington County accordingly of such appointment; and,

Be it Further Resolved, that the salary of said assessor be and hereby is fixed at the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars for the year 1918 and the sum of four hundred ($400) dollars for the year 1919, such salary to include and be in full compensation for all labor, services and assistance required to properly list and assess all property, real and personal, within the city according to law, and to include all attendance with the board of equalization and all other assistance required by said assessor in properly performing the duties of said office to be paid for said assessor out of said salary; such salary to be payable as soon as the assessment for that year has been completed and approved and all books, cards, records and minutes kept by and used by said assessor in and about the carrying out of said work of assessment has been properly completed and filed in the office of the clerk according to law.

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Jan. 26, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 22, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$ 77.54
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent	6.50
Prichard Co., lumber street dept.	.75
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., supplies, Municipal court	6.00
Chas. Shirley, drayage	2.00
Water and Light Department, electrical supplies	44.12
A. H. Fasel, balance salary as City Clerk	40.26
Ben Erickson, wood, Fire Department	5.75
R. H. Ross, printing	15.00
Local Improvement.	
R. H. Ross, printing	6.50
Water and Light Department, power, sewer lift	.79
Ed. Lee, repair on sewers	7.50
Prichard Co., cement	.80
Auditorium Fund.	
Dicken Bros., hauling coal	8.90
Manhattan Oil Co., sweeping compound	2.25
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent	2.50
Ben Erickson, wood	69.75
H. A. Pratt, Agent, freight on wood	78.63
George Doland, moving seats	2.00
Water and Light Department, light service	170.53
C. Reiss Coal Co., coal	258.39
Water and Light Department, freight on wood	14.80
Prichard Lbr. Co., coal weights	5.70
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling wood	7.50
Manhattan Oil Co., floor oil	1.75
Gonvick Mercantile Co., wood	63.76
Poor Fund.	
Peterson & Mohr, meat for poor house	13.13
Mrs. J. A. Adams, board, Miss O'Brien	10.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent	1.00
Library Fund.	
Dicken Bros., unloading coal	6.05
H. L. Tollum, janitor's salary	25.00
Gonvick Mercantile Co., wood	8.50
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling wood	1.00
Water and Light Department, light service	9.68
Cemetery Fund.	
A. H. Fasel, balance salary as secretary	5.50
Electric Light Fund.	
R. H. Ross, printing	39.50
Gonvick Mercantile Co., wood	4.25
Dicken Bros., hauling wood	7.24
Milton Hoard, construction labor	19.50
P. G. Peterson, 1916 audit	25.00
Alex Welch, salary and expense	73.70
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone, rent and toll calls	4.20
Water and Light Department, express, etc.	3.72
Water and Light Department, electrical supplies	8.70
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling wood	.50
Waterworks Fund.	
R. H. Ross, printing	5.50
Dicken Bros., hauling coal to well	1.08
A. O. Baringrud, meter material returned	2.85
Gust Melum, repairing leak in service pipe	7.00
Citizens State Bank, water meter	28.00
Halvor Haraldson, repairing leak in service pipe	5.60
Neptune Meter Co., meter repairs	8.75
Tri-State Telephone Co., toll call	.35

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Ihle, Brandon.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Jan. 26, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association will be held at the Commercial club rooms, Thief River Falls, Minn., on Monday, Feb. 4, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Florence Giller, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz: Bertha Giller, having made and duly filed in this court her final account, together with her petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and that said account examined and adjusted by the court, at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, according to law.

Dated January 23, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
(J-24-31-F-7)

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

AFTER THE FIRE!

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He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

Community News

ST. HILAIRE

Initiation.

At the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms four new members were initiated into the mysteries of Iris Rebekah lodge No. 40, at a meeting of that lodge Tuesday evening. The new Rebekahs are Miss Callie Merrit, Miss Lilly Boehm, Mrs. J. Mankrud and Mrs. R. McKercher. After the initiation ceremony a light luncheon was served, after which music and dancing furnished the entertainment for the remainder of the evening. Outside visitors were: Mrs. Herman Ohm, Mrs. Joe Welrus, Mrs. F. Dablow, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Lyman Peck of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Ole Quist of Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich, who have been conducting a restaurant in this village for the past year, left on Wednesday via the Soo at Hazel for a visit with friends and relatives at their former home at Bemidji.

Mrs. J. Welrus and Mrs. H. Ohm of Thief River Falls were over night visitors at the M. Fricker home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson left for Grand Forks last Tuesday, where they consulted a doctor. Mr. Jacobson returned Thursday but Mrs. Jacobson remained at one of the hospitals at that place.

Rev. J. G. Wilson left Friday for Helena, Mont., where he has accepted the pastorate of a Scandinavian Mission church. His family expects to join him in the spring.

Jim King visited with friends at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Rocksbury township attended the club dance which was given in Imperial hall on Monday evening.

Miss Julia Fellman, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fellman, returned Saturday via the Soo at Thief River Falls to Minneapolis, where she will be employed.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, accompanied by her instructor, Miss Cleo Amble, left Friday for Thief River Falls. The former took part in the preliminary contest given at that place.

Mrs. John Jacobson, a former resident of this community, left for her home at Eveleth the first of the week after a fortnight's visit at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Victor Brink, of this village, and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist of Black River township, and her son, Axel Jacobson, also of Black River township.

Miss Mary Anderson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

Nels Benoit made an over Sunday visit with friends at Red Lake Falls this week.

Carl Johnson drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday morning of last week to meet his brother-in-law, E. T. Gentle, of Fargo, who came down to transact business in this village until the departure of the south-bound train.

Jens Jenson, who has been visiting with friends at Camp Dodge, Iowa, arrived in this village Monday for a visit with former friends. It will be remembered that Jens was one of the "Plantation Boys" who kept a farm east of the village two years ago. He left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will be employed this year.

Misses Callie Merrit, Agnes Rushfeldt, Clara Alsacker, Jessie Sinclair and Huldah Gigstad and W. R. Wicks were pleasantly entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. Thompson Wednesday evening.

Carl Simonson, who has been employed at Malta, Mont., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simonson.

Harry Ortloff, who is stationed at the training camp at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., arrived Friday evening via the Soo at Thief River Falls to spend a ten days' furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Severson. Mr. Ortloff reports that he enjoys camp life very much.

Miss Eda Brink left for Thief River Falls Saturday to make an over Sunday visit with her brother, Mauritz, who is employed there.

Mrs. John Jacobson and daughter, Mrs. Victor Jacobson, visited on Friday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, of Black River township.

Miss Callie Merrit, Dr. C. Swanson and W. R. Wicks attended the declamatory contest given at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Having made a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, who reside on a farm north of this village, Mrs. P. Ortloff returned on Saturday to Red Lake Falls, where she is employed.

Miss Coral Hooper returned to her home in this village Saturday having made a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Peck, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink received word this week that their son, Tudy, who had joined the aviation corps when the war first began, has landed safely in France. There was no other information given on the card, only that he enjoyed his work and is in fine health at present.

"Pug" Smith and Tom Anderson left Tuesday for Gimble, Minn., where they will be employed.

Carl Johnson, who has been visiting at the H. O. Jackson home for the past week, returned Friday to his home at Lancaster, Minn.

A. Satterberg transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Ella Skele, a former resident of this village, arrived Saturday from her home at Spooner for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Amble.

Hans Folstad, who has been attending school at Fargo, N. D., arrived on Friday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Folstad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble left Wednesday for Grand Forks for a visit with friends.

Miss Esther Fricker was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Rocksbury township Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Alg and Harvey Aubol visited at the Satre home Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Olgstad shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Harold Holmes left Friday for Minneapolis, where he took the examinations for joining the aviation corps.

Walter Soderberg, who has been attending business college at Crookston, returned on Friday to his home in this village to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg.

Miss Carrie Moore was a Sunday guest at the A. Huseby home in Rocksbury township.

ASTONISHES ST. HILAIRE.

The QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, astonishes St. Hilaire people. ONE SPOONFUL of this remedy relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. Andrew Borkhall, druggist at St. Hilaire, Minn.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children, Gladys and Glenard, left for Thief River Falls this evening for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan.

Ed Myrom and Henry Lappegaard left this evening for Bemidji, where they will work in a lumber camp.

Mr. Selte and three neighbors from near Holt drove up this morning to take the train to Warren, where they attended a hearing before Judge Grindeland in the Holt State bank case.

Matt Rafteseth, John Remmem and Albert Lappegaard left on the evening train for Thief River Falls.

Mr. Langly spent the day at Warren attending to business.

Mrs. Albert Paulson went to Thief River Falls this evening to have some dressmaking done.

Rudolph Sagmoen is employed at the P. Engelstad farm in town of Rocksbury this week.

The December cream checks arrived this morning, with a total of $197.48. The largest check was issued to John Hellquist for $27.46.

Nickoly Nelson of North Dakota is visiting this week with the E. Anderson people.

Tuesday.

C. Swenson of Steiner was in town today in search of Mr. Mortenson, who had left his home a few days previously and it was feared the aged gentleman had been lost in the storm. Later reports, however, show that he had merely been gone on business and returned by the middle of the week.

Olof Lappegaard returned to Thief River Falls after a few days' stay at the parental home.

Miss Ella Nelson is employed at the G. J. Nordhagen home in town of Norden.

A petition to the Minnesota Railway Commissioners has been circulated this week asking that a depot be built at this place and that a regular agent be maintained. The matter has been laid before the commissioners on several previous occasions, but through various excuses the railroad company has so far been able to keep from complying with the demand of Rosewood people for a depot. This improvement is urgently needed to take care of the constantly increasing business at this point.

Wednesday.

T. Mellem left this evening for Strathcona for an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henning Backlund.

Lloyd Anderson returned after a visit with his juvenile friends at Viking.

Agent Teslow of Thief River Falls was a business caller today.

Gust Opseth left for Warren this morning to dispose of a quantity of stove wood he has on hand.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth in Rosewood on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5.

Thursday.

Miss Olga Thorgson returned this morning from Erskine, where she had been visiting for three weeks.

Iver Westby left this evening for Goodridge to visit with his son, Martin, and to look after business.

Mrs. R. A. Kromer returned this morning from a two weeks' sojourn at Minneapolis with friends and relatives.

Lars Furan of Thief River Falls visited with relatives in town this afternoon.

John Bloom left this evening for Rocksbury to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Crown.

Bonhard Ranum and Peder Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls this evening to attend to business.

Friday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson returned this morning from Thief River Falls, after a short visit.

John Sorenson left this morning for Warren to be examined physically for war service.

Mervel Kromer is home from Minneapolis for a brief visit with his home folks.

John Remmem went to Norden this evening to visit with the Nels and Ole Nora families for a day.

Gust Opseth shipped a car of dry wood to Warren this morning.

Saturday.

Olof Opseth returned this morning after having spent a day at the Pennington county seat on business.

John Rafteseth was a visitor at Warren between trains.

Henry Stengelson of Thief River Falls spent the day visiting his sister, Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold.

A week's series of evangelical meetings will commence at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. Rev. John Petterson and F. A. Anderson of Little Falls will conduct the services.

Axel Axelson was employed at the T. Holten farm two days this week sawing wood.

Arthur Bloom, student at North Star college at Warren, arrived home this evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

The Rafteseths have occupied their new house in town this week.

Herbert Carlson went to Thief River Falls on the noon freight to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Lilly Gunstad spent the day visiting with her friend, Lilly Holson, teacher at Willowdale.

Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and sons were afternoon guests at Sor's.

A basket social for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at the Rosewood hall next Saturday evening, Feb. 2. All are welcome. Ladies please bring baskets.

Bonhard Ranum visited Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold this afternoon.

Monday.

Axel Axelson purchased five sheep from Thom Holten at a cost of $75.

Stiper Johnson left for Devils Lake, N. D., to visit friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sorenson and Selmar Sorenson spent today at Warren on business. The latter was also to be examined for war service.

Erick Soderberg returned after an over Sunday stay at Thief River Falls.

STEINER

Carl Stigen sawed wood for Mr. Werner during the past week.

Harvey Copp was a business caller in this burg on Friday.

John Whitman made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

S. R. Rogers did business at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Miss Sarah Swanson returned Monday to Lancaster, where she is teaching a term of school.

Omer Warring and wife made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday and returned on Saturday.

The Swanson boys sawed wood for Art Simonson last week.

Nick Baker and Art Simonson have been hauling straw from east of the river.

A dance was held at Nick Baker's Saturday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Hobson Rogers and Harvey Copp called at the Warring home last Wednesday evening.

Art Muzzy has been hauling wood the past week.

Simon Warring has been hauling straw from the ridge the past few days.

Mrs. S. R. Rogers has been visiting her daughters, Mabel and Jessie, at Thief River Falls the past week.

Renie Warner did business in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Word has been received that George Borden and Henry Rogers, members of the engineers' corps, have left with their company for "somewhere in France."

Joe Russell has been hauling wood from the Peter Solem farm.

GERMANTOWN

Clarence Wayne left on Tuesday for Rollis, where he will spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Clara Hamre returned home on Monday of last week from Thief River Falls.

Detlef Dau was a caller at the Carl Betten home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambee were guests at the Martin Stokke home on Tuesday evening.

Clifford, Della, Bessie and Gladys Roller spent last Friday evening at the A. Overby home.

Mrs. Emil Hanson called on Mrs. H. Dahl one day last week.

Miss Magdalena Hanes, teacher in Dist. 120, visited at her parental home at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Miss Esther Bendickson returned on Saturday from Flaxton and Garrison, N. D., where she visited her brother.

Guests at the Clarence Wayne home Monday evening were Ed., Tillie and Emma Ristau.

Simon Naben transacted business at Mavie last Saturday.

Miss Sophie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Clara Hamre.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Habedank and family and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, passed last Tuesday evening at the D. Dau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambee entertained a number of their friends on Sunday evening.

Benard Bendickson called at Mavie Saturday.

Miss Olga Larson visited with her sister, Mrs. Martin Stokke, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a business caller at Mavie Saturday afternoon.

RURAL ROUTE NO. TWO

J. Falman has returned home after being in Minneapolis for a long time consulting an eye specialist.

Miss Gunda Moe is assisting Mrs. Victor Swanson, near Silverton, with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holney and children, George, Myrtle and Raymond, were Sunday visitors at the Ed. Hanson home.

Gjermond Johnson and Nels Sordahl left Friday for Larimore, N. D., to be present at the funeral of their brother, Tollef Johnson.

Victor Swanson called at the S. Moe home on Sunday afternoon.

Pete Michaelson left Monday on a business trip to Bemidji. Oscar Moe is doing his chores during his absence.

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AGDER

Gunder Senum assisted George Senum in hauling hay last Tuesday afternoon.

George Senum made a trip to town last Wednesday with a load of hay.

Henry Esplee visited with LeRoy Groven on Tuesday afternoon.

Isaac Isaacson and Sam Groven had some feed ground at Hans Peterson's on Tuesday.

Miss Tarjer Senum visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Senum, one day last week.

John Sorum made a trip to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Sam Groven called at the Sorum home last Wednesday.

Victor Trochman was a caller at the Sam Groven home Sunday.

Even Senum went to town on Wednesday of last week.

Thos. McCormick drove to town on Thursday.

C. O. Evenson called on Mr. Overum Wednesday evening.

Hans Peterson was a caller at the C. Evenson home on Thursday.

George Senum made a trip east of the river Thursday for a load of wood.

Carl Overum drove to the city last Thursday.

Even Senum called at the Esplee home Wednesday evening.

The John Sorum school opened for work again on Monday with Miss Trovaton as teacher. The school has been closed for several weeks on account of an epidemic of illness among the pupils.

John Sorum was a passenger on the electric car to Thief River Falls last Saturday, returning the same day.

Oscar Peterson left Friday for Warren to take the physical examination for the army.

Thos. McCormick was a passenger on the electric car to town Saturday.

Miss Jessie Anderson arrived at the V. Swanson home from Greenbush on Friday for a few days' visit.

E. Senum visited with John Esplee last Friday.

Miss Gelena Becken went to Thief River Falls last week to visit her uncle, Mr. Olen, for a few days.

Gunder Senum called at the Groven home Saturday afternoon.

Claude Evenson returned Saturday from International Falls, where he has been employed for a few months.

Tom Senum has returned from Bemidji after having been employed at that place for several weeks.

Andrew Senum returned home Saturday from Minneapolis, where he has been attending Augsburg Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groven were Sunday visitors at the George Senum home.

Torkel One returned recently from Bemidji, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hiran last Sunday.

Victor Swanson was a Sunday visitor at the S. G. Moe home in Excel. He was accompanied home by Miss Gunda Moe, who will be employed at the Swanson home.

Isaac Isaacson was a visitor at the Halvor Listol home Sunday.

Hans Peterson was a Sunday visitor at the H. Listol home.

Oscar Peterson called at the Christ Nelson home Sunday.

Chas. Evenson visited with Carl Overum on Sunday afternoon.

Tom Senum visited at the Halvor Listol home Monday evening.

The moon made a wonderful appearance Monday night, which caused considerable disturbance in this community.

We are wishing the Germantown telephone line would follow suit and make a flat rate connection with Thief River Falls, which would increase our communication.

HANS ANTON HEADS CATTLE SHIPPERS

JOHN B. CONNER RETAINED AS MANAGER FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Livestock Shippers association was held last Saturday in the Commercial club rooms and resulted in the re-election of the old officers as follows:

President—Hans Anton.

Vice President—A. B. Newton.

Secretary-Treasurer—H. C. Woolson.

Directors—Ed. Grundhaus and A. G. Loftness.

The board also determined to continue John B. Conner as manager for another year, adopting a change in the by-laws so that his compensation will be 15 cents per hundred weight in place of 10 cents as heretofore.

THE BEST TEST.

Is the Test of Time.

Years ago Chas. J. Krause, chief engineer of City Electric Power Co., of 707 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Krause confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Thief River Falls people ask for more convincing testimony?

Mr. J. Krause gave the following statement January 16, 1914: "Pains in my back bothered me for a long time. When I lifted anything, a sharp stab of pain was sure to catch me in my back and make it hard for me to straighten up. Mornings my back was very painful and other symptoms showed my kidneys were weak. It might have been a strain that affected my kidneys in the first place. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and all the trouble left me."

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LEAGUE REFUSES TO HELP TEDDY

TOWNLEY ASSERTS ROOSEVELT PLAYS INTO HANDS OF PROFITEERS.

CANNOT USE THE FARMER

N-P HEAD DECLARES LATTER WILL REMAIN LOYALLY SUPPORTING ADMINISTRATION.

Although Theodore Roosevelt recently announced that he intended to call upon Congressman J. M. Baer, apparently in the hope that he could make overtures which would line up the National Non-partisan league behind T. R.'s atttack on the war program of the administration, President A. C. Townley has come out with a hot interview which shows that the farmers' organization does not propose to allow itself to be used in pulling political chestnuts out of the fire at this time.

"I just have been informed," President A. C. Townley of the National Non-partisan league said today, "that Theodore Roosevelt has signified his intention of calling upon Congressman John M. Baer and I have been asked whether this means that the Non-partisan league and Congressman Baer are going to line up behind Roosevelt in his attack upon the administration."

"I have no authority to speak for Congressman Baer. He is quite capable of speaking for himself, but when he does speak I feel sure that he will refuse to lend himself to a political intrigue. Congressman Baer has loyally supported the nation war program ever since he went to Washington and I know of no reason why he should change front at this time. Speaking for myself, however, and I also feel confident that I am speaking for an overwhelming majority of the members of the National Non-partisan league, I wish to state most emphatically that I have absolutely no sympathy for the vicious and unwarranted attacks which Mr. Roosevelt is making upon the national administration.

Has Right To Criticize.

"I do not question his complete right to criticize President Wilson or to expose short-comings in our conduct of the war. Mr. Roosevelt has that right. So has every other citizen who is moved by patriotic motives. Otherwise our boasted freedom of speech would be a farce. But I do question Mr. Roosevelt's motives. I think his motives are political, not patriotic, and I think it utterly despicable that Theodore Roosevelt or any other man should assail the government at this time merely for the sake of partisan or personal advantage.

"You ask me why I question Mr. Roosevelt's good faith?" President Townley continued. "I will tell you. I question his good faith because never once has he sought to remove the root of what is fundamentally responsible for the delays in our war program. I refer to the profiteers. Analyze the situation and you will find that a desire for extortionate profits and not departmental 'red tape' is the real reason why uniforms were not supplied and why we have a shortage in rifles and shells. You also will find that 'unrestrained selfishness,' as President Wilson called it, is largely to blame for the coal shortage and the breakdown of the railroads. It also caused the curtailment in steel and copper production. Much of the 'red tape' of which Mr. Roosevelt complains was simply a necessary attempt on the part of honest government officials to check and limit the extortionate prices fixed in contracts which were let by certain members of the Council of National Defense to corporations with which they had close connections. But Mr. Roosevelt does not complain about this piratical profiteering; his chief objection seems to be that it was stopped by 'red tape.' To this extent he is dealing only with effects and not trying to remedy the underlying causes. If he wants to do the country a real service he might exhort some of his big business friends to surrender their profits with the same degree of ready sacrifice that the poor have given of their earnings to carry on the war. I think this would do more to expedite the war than Mr. Roosevelt's obvious efforts to become secretary of war or the first third term president.

Foes of Profiteers Attacked.

"Incidently, it is only fair to mention that Mr. Roosevelt's attacks have been directed solely against the President and two members of the cabinet who have stood most firmly against profiteering. Mr. Roosevelt has voiced no criticism against Secretary Burleson, although he has abused the great power of his office in an autocratic manner; but Roosevelt and his battery of newspapers direct their barrage of gas-shells solely at the head of Daniels and Baker, the men who have stood out against our munition makers and war contractors and insisted upon honest prices.

"Of course I expect a fresh volley of abuse directed at my own head because I am not afraid to criticize Mr. Roosevelt," President Townley continued. "In some circles it is considered high treason to attack the profiteers or to disagree with the Colonel. These same persons and newspapers, however, seem to think it all right to bitterly attack the government.

"Anticipating this abuse, I merely wish to point out that the Non-partisan league has been squarely behind the government ever since the war began. I refer you to the resolutions passed by the Non-partisan league conference at St. Paul on Sept. 20. These give a truer insight into the real attitude of the league than false interpretations placed upon these resolutions by a hostile press or of words which have been put in my mouth by lying newspapers.

Recalls T. R.'s Previous Words.

"Let me conclude by stating that in my judgment Mr. Roosevelt not only is choosing a very inopportune time to launch his presidential campaign at home, but his violent and uncalled for attack also will have a very harmful effect abroad. I do not see how it can help hardening the resistance of the German people and thus prolonging the war. Mr. Roosevelt has been very vituperative in denouncing the "Huns within our gates." I think he might do well to carefully review his own actions in view of his previous statements. So far as I know he has no special license as a public disturber and there is no reason why rules which apply to others should not apply to him."

Animals Refuse to Eat.

In the Edinburgh zoo there is a crocodile which is content with a rat or a piece of horseflesh every fortnight. There is an anaconda which arrived recently and has since steadily refused to take food of any kind, an example of abstention surpassed, however, by an Indian python, which during its thirteen months' stay has not voluntarily taken food.

Nickel's Worth of Sleep.

Little Thelma waked up from her afternoon nap before she had slept enough and was cross and crying, so aunty asked her if she would sleep some more if she gave her a nickel. Thelma soon stopped crying and said: "I don't know, aunty, but I'll try and sleep a nickel's worth."

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TRACTOR OWNERS HAVE OPPORTUNITY

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY WILL HOLD TRACTOR SCHOOLS.

Of all the machines a farmer owns none is more important than his tractor. Especially is this true this year. Tractors must be in condition to work day and night if necessary to make possible the increased production of food we need. There must be no delays due to unsatisfactory operation, no loss from misunderstanding.

To this end the International Harvester Company of America proposes to hold tractor schools in various parts of the country in order that their users may get the best possible service out of their tractors.

One of these will be held in Warren, February 5th and 6th at the Lundgren Wittensten Co. building. This school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend, whether they are tractor owners or not. Nothing will be offered for sale at these schools and there will be no selling talks. A course of instruction in how a tractor works and how to keep it working will be strictly adhered to.

The instructors are practical tractor and engine men and the course is laid out on large charts illustrated with clear diagrams and described in simple terms.

Those who attend the school will be encouraged to ask questions on any subject in connection with tractors and engines. These questions will be answered at the end of each school session. There will be demonstrations with engines and tractors themselves.

Every farmer who owns a tractor or engine should attend this school, but, more important still, he should bring with him the man who operates his tractor. Plan now to be present at every session of the school, for the men who do this will get the greatest benefit out of it.

Don't forget the date, and be sure to be there.—Adv.

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Calumet Baking Powder, eight ounces	13c
Calumet Baking Powder five ounces	9c
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10 lb. sack best Rye meal	65c
10 lb. sack Best Barley meal	65c
6 lb. sack Rolled Oats	45c
9 lb. sack Rolled Oats	65c
22½ lb. sack Rolled Oats	$1.50
10 lb. extra fancy Blue Rose Rice	98c
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6 packages Corn Flakes	44c
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100 bars Lenox soap, box	$4.50
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100 bars Bob White soap	$4.50
100 bars Electric Spark soap	$4.50
100 bars Petri White soap	$4.50
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Phil Zeh left this morning for Tacomah, Wash., to visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite period.

Carl Utabjan, who has been employed at the O. N. Olson store for several years, has accepted a position with the Holt-George Plumbing and Heating Co. Mr. Utabjan is a skilled mechanic and will prove a valuable addition to the Holt-George force.

Geo. G. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples State bank, is attending to business matters in the Twin Cities this week.

H. O. Loken, who is in the East on a buying trip for Loken Brothers' department store, writes from Cleveland, Ohio, that the weather in that section is very severe, the cold being intense and everything practically buried in snow.

As will be noted by an announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue, a new store will be opened next Tuesday in the building just west of the postoffice. B. J. Bakke is the proprietor.

One or two well located modern houses to trade for good land. J. T. Hoge.—J-31-F-7-p

Miss Ida Kinitz of Fox, Minnesota, arrived here Monday afternoon for a *brief visit. She left Monday evening* for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

See the doll's symposium given by the Northrup school at the high school gymnasium Saturday night.—J-31.

Hugh Bottelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to enlist in the Medical Corps of the Army. Since graduating from the local high school with the class of 1915, Hugh was employed in his father's drug store and later he was employed by the Peoples' State Bank, as bookkeeper.

On account of extreme cold weather and lack of power, we are obliged to discontinue operating our feed mill until further notice. Hansen-Barzen Milling Co.—J-31.

Miss Nora Vennestrum of Battle Lake was a guest at the home of Miss Lena Evenson Saturday and Sunday. She left Monday morning for Holt where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Remember us when in need of Cut Flowers or Funeral designs. Thief River Falls Greenhouses.—J-31.

J. H. McKinney of the Thief River Grocery company, who has been very ill at his home for the past ten days is now recovering and he will probably be able to attend to his business duties next week.

Clover hay and wood for sale. S. E. Hunt.—J. 31.

A letter to this paper from Walter E. Smith, dated at Washington, D. C., states that he is well and happy in the thought that he will soon be on his way to France to take an active part in the fighting. He says he has been lucky thus far and has not had a day of sickness since leaving home. Among the former town boys whom he met he mentions Carl Gjelhaug, who is still in the Walter Reed hospital.

On account of extreme cold weather and lack of power, we are obliged to discontinue operating our feed mill until further notice. Hansen-Barzen Milling Co.—J-31.

Northrup school program at high school auditorium on Saturday evening, Feb. 2. Benefit Red Cross.—J-31.

H. H. Spink, who was last week called to White Bear because of the death of his mother, returned this morning. Mrs. Spink contracted pneumonia and died after an illness of but a few days. She was in this city on a visit last summer and was a most charming lady who made a large number of friends even during the short time she was here. These will all hear with genuine sorrow of her death while yet in the prime of life.

Clover hay and wood for sale. S. E. Hunt.—J. 31.

A. H. Fasel left last week for Iowa, where he was called by the death of his father. Deceased was 86 years of age and a highly respected citizen of the section in which he resided. Mr. Fasel is expected to return in about a week.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross society at the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday evening. Business of importance is to come up and a large attendance is desired.

The carnival given by the teachers and pupils at the Central school last Friday evening was a decided success from every point of view and those in charge wish to thank the public for the generous support extended. The financial end of the enterprize proved—very satisfactory and the Junior Red Cross will be able to accomplish many things for the general welfare of soldiers by reason of the sum netted.

Clover hay and wood for sale. S. E. Hunt.—J. 31.

Rev. Father Noesen of the Catholic church has the right idea. A series of meetings or entertainments were advertised for the basement of his church, these functions to extend through the late winter months, but they have been postponed until the weather is warmer, [illegible] holding of these meetings during the week would mean that quite a lot of coal would have to be used, in order to furnish the necessary heat, and Father Noesen rightly figued that this would be setting a poor example to his parishioners. In order to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of the law he has therefore decided to postpone the meetings to another date, this affecting the card party to have been given in the church basement this evening by the ladies of the parish.

John Halvorson of McVille, N. D., a prominent contractor of his section of the state, is in the city this week. He came over for the purpose of helping Dr. A. J. Paulson get settled in his new offices, having superintended the packing of the doctor's effects at McVille and being for this reason the best authority on how it should be unpacked.

SOCIETY

Eastern Star Meeting—

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge was held Wednesday evening of last week. The lodge unfurled their service flag at this meeting which contains four stars for the following boys who have left to join the colors: Messrs. Walter Smith, James Prichard, Edward Brevig and Dr. J. E. Douglass. Rev. G. O. Parish pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a few words of prayer and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, Worthy Matron of the lodge, gave an appropriate talk as the flag was unfurled and F. A. Gobler responded. A quartette consisting of Misses Iono Thorson, Una Nelson, Edna Larson and Mrs. C. A. Nason, gave several numbers. The rest of the evening was socially spent at cards and dancing.

Brothen-Ortloff—

Miss Emma Brothen and Henry M. Ortloff of St. Hilaire were united in marriage by Judge N. W. Tarrant at the Municipal court rooms in this city Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Albert Seaverson and Joseph Seaverson. Mr. Ortloff is a member of the National army stationed at Camp Pike, being home on a furlough at the present time.

Olson-Hanson—

Last Thursday afternoon at the Municipal court rooms, Judge N. W. Tarrant officiating, Miss Minnie Olson and Elmer Martin Hanson were united in marriage. They were attended by Miss Delia Hanson and Walter Olson. Both parties are residents of this county and they will make their home here.

For Mrs. George—

Mrs. Henry Holt entertained at her home, 615 Horace avenue north, Monday evening in honor of Mrs. L. B. George who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Cards were played at six tables. Several musical numbers were given during the evening and refreshments were served by the hostess.

W. C. T. U.—

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained next Tuesday, Feb. 5th by Mrs. H. Mathew, 715 Horace Ave. N. All members are requested to bring dues and new members invited to come and join.

U. C. T. Social Evening—

The Union Commercial Travelers held their regular business meeting last Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Dancing and cards were the special features of the evening. Refreshments were served later.

Olson-Homstad—

Miss Ida Josephine Olson and Nels Homstad, of Kittson county, were married in this city Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge N. W. Tarrant.

SILVER CUP GOES TO MISS ST. AUBIN

DECLARED WINNER AT ORATORY CONTEST HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Miss Pearl St. Aubin of Red Lake Falls was declared the winner in the inter-scholastic declamatory contest held at the high school in this city last Friday night. The judges were E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls; George W. Christie of Red Lake Falls and Dr. Cephas Swanson of St. Hilaire. The vote stood two to one in favor of the representative of the Red Lake Falls school and she will uphold the honor of the district at the contest to be held during the farm crop show at Crookston next week. The subject of her declamation was, "The Fiddle Told," and she presented it in a highly creditable manner. Miss Elizabeth Johnson of St. Hilaire, was accorded honorable mention for her rendition of "From a Foreign Country." The other contestants, together with the subjects of their declamations, were as follows: Lillie Wahlberg, Warroad, "The Boy Orator of Zapatta City;" Miss Violet Loftstrom, Strandquist, "An Easter with Parepa;" Miss Anna C. Hart, Oklee, "A Plea For Cuba;" Martin Finseth, Roseau, "Liberty or Death;" Marshall Race, Goodridge, "The Defence of Lucknow;" Grace Loken, Thief River Falls, "The Going of the White Swan."

PARTNERSHIP IS FORMED BY MEDICS

DR. O. F. MELLBY AND DR. A. J. PAULSON JOIN THEIR FORCES

Dr. A. J. Paulson, formerly a practitioner in this city but who about a year ago left to take charge of the hospital at McVille, N. D., returned last week and will open offices here as a partner of Dr. O. F. Mellby. Dr. Paulson has also purchased the hospital stock and general practice of Dr. J. E. Douglass, now a physician in the army.

The new firm will engage in general practice and hospital work. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will receive the particular attention of Dr. Paulson, who has specialized along these lines for a number of years. He has also had a great deal of experience as a surgeon and has taken post graduate courses at New York and Chicago.

Drs. Mellby & Paulson will install the latest equipment in their offices. This will include a modern X-ray machine to take the place of the coil machine heretofore used by Dr. Mellby. The offices will be enlarged by the taking over of the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. Douglass, and the entire suite will be refitted with the latest in furniture.

RED CROSS WANTS LEATHER GLOVES

The men and women of the city are requested to save all their old, worn out leather gloves for the Red Cross. The material is wanted for the manufacture of jackets for our aviators and the matter is important. Leave the gloves at Stebbins drug store and they will be picked up by an agent of the society.

Urgent Need of Compresses.

Mrs. H. H. Spink, who is in charge of the surgical dressing work of the local chapter of the Red Cross, this week received notice from the state headquarters at Minneapolis that the demand for 8x4 compresses is very urgent and that the local chapter is earnestly requested to send eight hundred or more at the earliest possible date. In order to accomplish this is will be necessary fo rall the women who possibly can to attend the classes in surgical dressings and assist in making the compresses as rapidly as possible.

One thousand of the 8x4 compresses have already been made here and sent to headquarters and if all will turn out and help this number can be increased greatly and the chapter will rank well up with the other workers of the state.

New Vegetable.

The udo, a Japanese vegetable somewhat resembling asparagus, may be grown in almost all of our states.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Attractive Offerings all this Week

Thursday, Jan. 31—
Matinee and night.
NORMA TALMADGE in a dual role in
"Ghosts of Yesterday"
From the play of "Two Women." In 6 reels. A special feature. Also Mutual Weekly. At no advance in prices.

Friday, Feb. 1—
Another big special.
The wonderful GEORGE M. COHAN in his greatest stage hit on Broadway,
"Broadway Jones"
A typical American play in which George M. Cohan is supported by Marguerite Snow. Also a Cub comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 2—
ETHEL BARRYMORE in
"The Greatest Power"
A play that breathes the spirit of service to the nation. Also a Big V comedy.

Sunday, Feb. 3—
Special attraction for Sunday only, BILLIE BURKE in the great Broadway stage success
"The Land of Promise"
This story packed the great theatres of New York for months. Also a Billie Rhodes comedy.
First show 7:15.
Second show 9 o'clock.

Monday, Feb. 4—
EDWARD EARLE and BETTIE HOWE in
"For France"
A picture everyone wants to see. Also Captain Jinks comedy.

Wednesday, Feb. 6—
SESSUE HAYAKAWA in
"The Call of the East"
One of the most gorgeously beautiful plays ever screened, with all the colorful life of the Land of the Rising Sun, a play of romance and mystery. Also a comedy.

¶Our next Artcraft Production, Marguerite Clark in "Bob's Diary"
Matinees, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30; 5 & 10c
Evenings 10c and 15c plus war tax

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

"Rural School Notes" has not appeared for some time. The rural schools, however, have done good work during the first part of the school year. Some of the schools are enjoying a vacation during the four or six weeks following the holidays.

Teachers will please take notice that the H. S. Board examinations will be held on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22. The first day spelling, 8th grade composition and grammar (these subjects will be covered by one examination), American history; Friday, Feb. 22, arithmetic, geography. Next examination will begin May 24.

Teachers will report to this office the names, age, district and address of the eighth grade pupils of their respective schools who desire to take the exams. The pupils should not be encouraged to take this examination except the subjects be fairly well covered by the year's work and the teacher has confidence in the ability of the pupils to pass the examinations. The May examination should be the one at which the main effort should be made to pass.

The places of examinations will be announced later. Teachers should make application for examination for their schools at an early date, not later than Feb. 10. Examinations will be grouped throughout the county. The teacher who secures the examination for her school will have the examination in charge. She will sign the voucher certificate to the county superintendent and mark the papers. Teachers who send their pupils to such school grouped for examination will assist by their presence in making out the class lists and ruling the papers.

On next Saturday, Feb. 2, a conference of all teachers of the county will be held for the purpose of planning a campaign in the schools for selling government thrift stamps. This conference is called by the government officials who have the work in charge and every teacher is expected to be present.

According to the plan the pupils can purchase stamps at 25 cents each at the local postoffice. When a pupil has purchased sixteen of these together with a few cents more as indicated by the card for the month in which the stamps were bought, he or she can exchange it for a five dollar certificate. This certificate can be cashed on due notice at any presidential postoffice in the county.

This is an ingenious method of helping the children to save and be thrifty in their work, and it is expected that the plan will be carried out in all the schools under the guidance of the teacher. A plan will also be formulated by which the work will be carried out in the school district during the year. Of this the school clerks will be advised in due course of time.

The meeting of the school teachers will take place for those in the eastern part of the county at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at Goodridge and for the western part of the county at Lincoln high school building at Thief River Falls. Representatives of the government will be present at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.77
Flax	3.45
Rye	2.02
Barley	1.37
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.40
Bran	1.90
Shorts	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.15
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Hens, dressed, per lb.	13-.16
Roosters, alive, per lb.	.13
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.14-.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.13
Ducks, per lb.	.12
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.16
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.45
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.42
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.51
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.25
New Potatoes, retail	1.50
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.07
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.05½-.06½
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

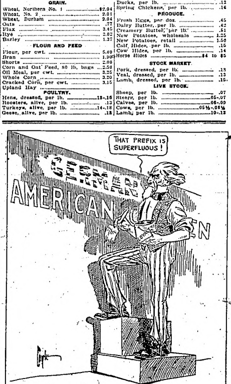

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ELIMINATING THE PREFIX.

Omitted From List.

In the list of those who have donated to the Y. M. C. A. fund in Pennington county, printed in The Times recently, the following were inadvertently omitted:

Mrs. Oscar Williams	$ 1.00
Mrs. A. B. Tessum	1.00
Geo. A. Stevens	1.00
Mrs. O. F. Mellby	2.50
Mrs. H. F. Dahlen	2.50
Mrs. T. B. Stauff	1.00
H. S. Dahlen	5.00
Oscar Sponheim	2.50
A. B. Tessum	1.00
T. L. Melgaard	10.00
J. H. Hay	10.00
D. Shaw	5.00
	$42.50

Some time ago a deal was closed whereby W. W. Prichard, Sr., became the owner of the interest of C. L. Hansen in the Cass County State bank at Cass Lake. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the institution held last week Mr. Prichard was chosen president, while his son, W. W. Jr., was made vice president.

WANTED—To buy two or three good teams. The Prichard Company. —J-31-tf

Ike Walton Note.

Madagascar fishermen sprinkle a substance on rivers and lakes which paralyzes the fish and causes their bodies to rise, when they are caught by hand.

PEOPLES SUPPLY STORE
Will Open for Business
TUESDAY MORNING
FEBRUARY 5th, 1918
LOCATED FIRST DOOR WEST OF POSTOFFICE, Telephone Number 16
A Share of your Patronage will be Appreciated.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

WITH WHICH IS CONSOLIDATED THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS-PRESS

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PRICHARD SELLS BUSINESS HERE

YARDS AND LUMBER STOCK BECOMES PROPERTY OF THE NORTZ COMPANY

RETAIN HOME AND FARMS

FAMILY STILL HEAVILY INTERESTED IN CITY AND NEARBY SECTION

A deal which has been in contemplation for some time was closed this week when the Nortz Lumber company, with headquarters at Breckenridge and branch yards in twelve other cities of Minnesota and North Dakota, purchased outright the lumber stock, yards and sheds of The Prichard company. The work of taking inventory of the stock on hand will be begun next week and it is expected that the new owners will take actual charge about the 15th of the month.

Includes Real Estate.

The Prichard company disposes of all the real estate holdings in any way connected with the actual conduct of the business, this including the land upon which the machine sheds are located. It is understood that the new concern contemplates using these also for lumber storage, thus increasing its yard capacity so as to make it one of the largest of their line.

The Nortz Brothers company is one of the oldest and best known in this section of the state. The brothers have been very successful and are regarded as among the strong, substantial business men of the cities in which they now live. A manager for the yards has not yet been named.

Prichards Will Remain.

In speaking of the transfer, W. W. Prichard, Sr., head of the old concern, said that the move was made in order to permit the firm members to engage more fully in other pursuits. The company has been composed practically of members of the family and they have acquired varied interests that will hereafter require their undivided attention. Among these are articularly to be mentioned banking and farming. Besides interests in local financial institutions, the senior Mr. Prichard was recently elected president of the Cass County State bank of Cass Lake. It is the intention to follow banking to an even greater degree in the future. For the present at least the home of the family will remain in this city, they retaining the fine residence property on Horace avenue.

Has Been Progressive Concern.

The retirement of the Prichards removes one of the oldest and most highly regarded concerns in northwestern Minnesota from among the active list. During the six years they have been engaged in the lumber and implement business here they have been very untiring in aiding the upbuilding of the city and community generally, Mr. Prichard himself having been one of the foremost to volunteer his services and substance for any worthy purpose under contemplation. He has held numerous offices of trust and has under all circumstances given the business in hand his closest and most conscientious attention. It will be with genuine regret that many learn of his retirement from business in this city.

Will Farm For Awhile.

J. S. Prichard, who was associated with the old company as secretary, is now in France with the United States army. Harry S. Prichard, formerly manager of the implement department, will go onto one of the farms belonging to the concern near this city, being accompanied by C. R. Halgrim, a son-in-law of the elder Mr. Prichard, who has also been associated with the business.

Joins British Army.

J. C. Bird, for nine years a resident of this city, has been notified that he has been accepted for the British army with a sergeant's appointment. Mr. Bird was private in the ranks during the Boer war and saw a great deal of service. When enlistments of British subjects residing in the United States became possible he again volunteered to strike a blow for his old flag. He already has four brothers in the army.

LADIES, ATTENTION.

The committee on hospital supplies requests that everyone having Woman's Club or Naval Unit pajamas will please turn them in at the Red Cross rooms not later than Friday of next week. Whether or not the articles are finished, they must be presented at this time in order that they may be checked up.

HOME GUARD DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Company C will give a dancing party at the Auditorium on Friday evening. This will be the last dance to be given in this city before the Lenten season and the prospects are that a large crowd will be present. The guards will all wear their uniforms, an exceptionally fine supper is to be served and a general good time is promised.

IS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONOR

C. H. HERMANSON, FIRST SOLDIER FROM CITY TO DIE, IS LAID TO REST.

CROWD VIEWS REMAINS

CHURCH PACKED TO HEAR IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERMON DELIVERED.

The funeral of C. Henry Hermanson, the first soldier from Pennington county to die in the service, was held on Monday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church. The remains were accorded full military honors, officers and members of Company C, Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, having charge of the arrangements. A guard of honor in charge of First Sergeant H. W. Protzeller was in attendance at the residence and afterwards while the body was lying in state at the church. This guard was made up as follows: Corp. G. A. Penney, Privates Bernhard Knutson, O. W. Westin, Joseph Pirdsock, C. B. Bradley, W. H. Wickel, Knut Swanson and John Wingler. The pall bearers were also chosen from among the members of the military organization, being Lieutenants Oscar Sponheim and W. W. Prichard, Jr., Corporal H. S. Prichard and Privates W. H. Akre, Fred Haug and E. C. Karwand.

Large Crowd Present.

The services at the church were set for two o'clock, but long before that hour the place was packed to the doors, the crowd filling the aisles and extending far out into the street. It was undoubtedly the largest gathering of people ever seen in the city upon an occasion of this kind.

An Impressive Sermon.

The funeral sermon preached by Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the church, was delivered in the English language and was most impressive. He referred in terms of the highest praise to the men who, like the deceased, have gone forth to battle in the cause of humanity and warned his hearers that it was only to be expected that scenes such as those being enacted in Thief River Falls at that time would be repeated in many places throughout the United States before the world was finally made safe from the dangers threatening it by ambitious and ruthless monarchs who would tyranize over the peoples of smaller nations. He spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives, bidding them find comfort in the fact that their kinsman had been taken from them while engaged upon the noblest enterprise for which men have ever gone to war.

The sermon was a powerful patriotic appeal for those who are not asked to risk their lives in battle to do their share at home, the opportunities for making the lot of the soldier less full of risk being numerous and the work as necessary almost as that of actual fighting.

Rev. Aastad closed his sermon with a few words in the Norwegian language, these being in effect a translation of what he had previously said.

Marched To Cemetery.

After the church service Capt. W. B. Fuller formed his company immediately behind the auto containing the relatives and the entire command followed the remains to the cemetery. Here the guards were lined up while the last words were spoken by the pastor, a squad fired a salute over the grave, Bugler P. G. Peterson sounded the taps and the body of Pennington county's first soldier to make the great sacrifice was confined to its last resting place.

Delegates Are Chosen.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association yesterday it was decided to send Hans Anton as a delegate to the meeting of association representatives to be held at the university of Minnesota next week. This meeting will be for the purpose of instructing those present in the work to be done during the coming spring and also to give other pointers for the benefit of the associations. Ross P. White, county agent, will also attend.

LAST OF QUOTA SOON TO LEAVE

MEN WILL BEGIN MOVING TOWARD CAMPS ON FEBRUARY 23.

SEVENTY-THREE WILL GO

ALL TO BE TAKEN FROM THE CLASS ONE MEN NOW AVAILABLE.

The men of the first national army quota still remaining uncalled in Pennington county will in all likelihood be ordered to entrain as soon after Feb. 23 as transportation arrangements can be made. The notification to this effect was issued this week and is as follows:

"Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that the movement of the last increments of the men selected in the first draft will begin on February 23 and continue for a period of five days.

"This will complete the operation of the first draft, as all states will have furnished their full quotas."

Will Take Five Days.

There are approximately 8,600 men still to be called from Minnesota, of which Pennington county's uncompleted quota is 73. Sixteen men have been accepted and are in the service, this making the 89 selected under the first draft. It is expected that it will take five days to mobilize the state's contingent and preparations are under way to speed up the work as soon as it is started.

Plenty in Class One.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson of the local registration board, says that Class 1 men will be called first and that there are a sufficient number of these to more than meet the requirements at this time. Notices will be sent out at once and it is expected that the response will be immediate as the men are nearly all where they can be reached handily because of the fact that they have been made acquainted with their class standing and have not had time to stray far.

SIX MORE LEAVE TO JOIN COLORS

THREE ARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF '15.

Pennington county this week contributed six more young men to the fighting forces of Uncle Sam, four from Thief River and two from Goodridge. These are Benjamin E. Bothun, Oscar Paulson, Francis Burns, Arthur Granum, Chester Tvedt and H. Wesley Smith, the last named two being from the smaller town. The first-named three expect to go direct to Washington where they will join the Twentieth engineers; Granum goes to Camp Dodge to become a member of the regimental band, and Smith and Tvedt are bound for Fort Riley as members of the medical corps.

Bothun, Burns and Paulson are of the 1915 class at the Thief River Falls high school, which class is now represented in some branch of the service by nine members. This will mean that the total number of stars in the school service flag will be raised to 75.

Returns From the South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniel returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, Ark., to which place they went last fall with the intention of spending the winter. They made the down trip by auto and had a most delightful journey. The weather in the sunny southland this winter, however, has been such as to discourage travelers from the north. It has on occasions been 10 below zero, and that is decidedly cold weather in Arkansas. Mr. McDaniel says he was never so cold in his life, and the dampness in the atmosphere made it almost impossible to get heat enough to form any sort of protection.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and son went to housekeeping again right here in Thief River Falls and Mr. McDaniel will at once take up the real estate business, in which he was engaged before leaving. They are residing at 316 Atlantic avenue N.

Patriotic School Program.

The Little Citizen's club of Clover Leaf school, district No. 85, will give a patriotic entertainment on Monday evening, Feb. 11, to which all are invited. The teacher, Miss Bartlett, has arranged an excellent program and it is expected that quite a number of people from the city will be present.

Making Good in Athletics.

That Thief River Falls boys will give good accounts of themselves on the firing line is an admitted fact. That they will show up equally as well along other lines of military endeavor, especially in an athletic way, might furnish grounds for conjecture, but in at least one instance, all doubt has been removed. Recent letters to his parents here from Bernhard Burgraff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgraff, 412 Davis avenue, indicate that this young man is making a name for himself along physical lines as well as being a close student of military tactics. He has been chosen as one of the first string men on the Great Lakes training station hockey team, and will participate in many of the big games that have been arranged. Bernhard has also developed into a promising prize ring specialist, and has been in a number of matches. In a recent match, after having floored his opponent several times, he was handed the "sleep producer" and took the count. His numerous friends here, who remember his athletic prowess, will await further news of his career with increased interest.

BEMIDJI GUARDSMEN READY FOR ACTION

BUSINESS MEN ARE SLEEPING IN ARMORY—EXPECTING I. W. W. TROUBLE.

Lieut. W. W. Prichard, Jr., is in receipt of a letter from H. Z. Mitchell, formerly commander of the local home guard company, who is now located at Bemidji, stating that the military unit in that city is having a taste of real war conditions. The I. W. W. have again assumed a threatening attitude at the mills and in the lumber camps of the district and trouble is feared. The guardsmen have been living at the armory since last Saturday night, sleeping and eating there, in order to be ready in case any serious disturbance is threatened.

In case conditions become serious in that section of the state it is almost certain that the Thief River Falls company would be the first called to assist in quelling any disturbance. The situation is fully as bad as on the iron ranges and the companies located there cannot be spared. Crookston and Thief River Falls are next in line and it would not be surprising if they were called out.

RED LAKE BANKERS FORM ASSOCIATION

MEET IN THIS CITY AND OUTLINE PROGRAM TO AID DEVELOPMENT.

The bankers of Red Lake county met yesterday in the director's room of the First National bank in this city and formed an association having as its purpose the aiding of general development in their county. Thief River Falls was chosen as the place for the meeting, being most easily reached from all points in the neighboring county.

The particular object of the association will be to aid in every way possible in farm development and the first matter to receive attention will be a potato contest. Cups and prizes will be offered to growers of the best specimens of the following varieties: Early Ohio, Russet and Burbanks. The working out of the general plan for this contest will be left to a committee composed of Geo. W. Henning, F. J. Demonez, W. B. Torgerson and H. J. Enderlee, representing different sections of the county. It is probable that a potato show will be held in the fall.

As officers of the new association were elected the following: President, J. A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls; vice-president, A. P. Toupin, Oklee; secretary, W. B. Torgerson, Oklee; treasurer, H. J. Enderlee, Plummer.

Hospital Notes.

Miss Ellen Ekklund was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning and is recovering nicely.

Mr. Ness of Gully underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Perrault of Argyle, Minn., was operated on for removal of a tumor from her shoulder Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hattie Field of Waubun left the hospital today for her home having recovered from an operation performed three weeks ago.

Miss Kuehne of Red Lake Falls will leave the hospital tomorrow after a three weeks confinement recovering from an operation.

Miss Gena Nelson of Strandquist left yesterday morning for her home after having successfully recovered from an operation performed ten days ago.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

SHORT CIVIL CALENDAR AND BUT FEW CRIMINAL CASES SCHEDULED.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR INDICTMENTS LACKING IN ALL CASES PRESENTED.

Judge Andrew Grindeland convened the district court for the regular February term on Tuesday morning. The calendar shows a total of 34 civil and four criminal cases, being one of the shortest in the history of the county. As none of the trials are expected to take a great deal of time it is thought that ten days at the outside will clear up all business.

Grand Jury Called.

A grand jury had been subpoenaed but adjourned on Wednesday afternoon after making an inspection of the county property and finding everything to their liking. A number of complaints were brought before the body but none contained evidence of sufficient importance to warrant the returning of an indictment. Math. Barzen of Thief River Falls, was made foreman of the jury.

The Criminal Cases.

Those against whom the state will proceed at this time are as follows. Earl Long, accused of grand larceny in the second degree; Talack Froisness, bastardy; Bertil Backe, unlawfully selling liquor; Nels Swanson, cruelty to animals.

Civil Cases Begun.

A motion for continuance was entered in cases No. 1 and 2 on the calendar, these being D. E. LaBelle vs. E. O. Mogenson and E. O. Mogenson vs. Thomas L. Reedy. The motions will be argued this morning.

The action brought by Osmund Bjorgulfson and Anna Bjorgulfson against H. T. Gilbertson and others, was dismissed.

A number of cases brought by the Maple Lake State bank and the Farmers State bank of Welsh against sundry parties was continued by consent until next term when they will be heard by a jury. These actions were transferred by stipulation from the district court of Marshall county.

The case of Edward Singer against W. G. Hunt was dismissed by the court.

An action brought by The Watson company against Martin Wold was decided in favor of the plaintiff by a jury.

John P. Galbreith as receiver for the Thief River Co-operative store company vs. C. L. Hansen, was stricken from the calendar.

NO COAL USED FOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

RULING STRICTLY COMPLIED WITH HERE IN THIS REGARD.

The impression seems to somehow have gotten abroad that the gymnasium at the Lincoln high school has been heated during the recent basket ball contests there, and several people have asked why the orders were not being complied with. Replying to this Supt. J. H. Hay wishes to announce that not a shovelful of coal nor a single stick of wood has been burned to keep the building warm for this purpose. In the first place the order is being strictly enforced as a matter of duty and in the next place no heat is wanted for an athletic contest at any time.

"In fact," says Supt. Hay, "the schools are observing the requirements even more strictly than the letter of the ruling requires. Every person connected in any way with the schools realizes that a disregard of the instructions would be setting the very worst kind of an example before the people generally and the pupils particularly. There is absolutely no just ground for complaint against the schools on this score."

The Boys Lose a Game.

The high school basket ball quintet met with defeat at the hands of the Detroit bunch last Friday night. The game developed into rather a rough and tumble affair before the close, this being the first instance of this kind with which the boys from this city have come in contact this season. The Detroit team outweighed the locals, being made up of six-footers who were simply able to hold the opposition pinned down. It is the intention to play two games each week from now on. The next tussle will be with Warren at that town tomorrow night.

STORES TO REMAIN CLOSED

In spite of the fact that the Monday closing order has been in effect for three weeks, there are still those who come to the city expecting to be able to do their trading on that day. This is impossible while the order is in effect and a great deal of disappointment has resulted. Farmers particularly should remember that no goods may be purchased on that day and lay in their supplies at some other time.

SAME OFFICERS HEAD CREAMERY

EXCELLENT BUSINESS REPORTED IN SPITE OF BACKWARD SEASON.

DONATION TO RED CROSS

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS GIVEN SOCIETY TO HELP ALONG IN WAR WORK.

The annual meeting of the Thief River Co-operative creamery association was held last Monday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms in this city. The regular dinner that has become a feature of the yearly gathering was served at 12 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and was attended by about 250 patrons of the creamery and invited guests. The meal was of the usual high order and most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Officers Re-elected.

That the stockholders of the association are well pleased with the way affairs have been conducted is evidenced by the fact that all the officers were re-elected for another term. They are C. Christianson, president; Hans Anton, vice-president; Henry Hanson, secretary and Halvor Fodstad, treasurer. Henry Pope was chosen as a member of the board of directors.

Has Good Year.

The report of Secretary Hanson showed that the total business of the creamery for the year was $159,000, this being an increase over the previous 12 months of practically $25,000. This means that the farmers of the neighborhood were paid $500 per week more for the output of their herds than a year ago, which is considered an excellent showing when the rather unfavorable season is taken into consideration.

All those present were enthusiastic over the outlook for the future and predict great things for their creamery.

Donated to War Auxiliaries.

The sum of $100 was donated to the Red Cross and a smaller sum to the Y. M. C. A. to help in the war work of these organizations.

BUT THREE ENEMY ALIENS REGISTER

ONE EACH DAY IS AVERAGE AT POSTOFFICE THUS FAR.

Subjects of the German kaiser must be few and far between in Pennington county, to judge by the number coming forward to register under the ruling of the government requiring a census of all non-naturalized Germans in the country. Postmaster John Morgan, who is in charge of the registrations for the county, states but three have thus far made their appearance. The registrations began on Monday morning and will continue until Saturday night.

The order of the United States does not include German women, nor boys under the age of 14. But all men above that age who live here and are still subjects of his imperial majesty, the emperor of Germany, must appear before the chief registrar and fill out an affidavit in triplicate, setting forth various facts relating to their life. Their finger print is required, and unmounted photographs of themselves must also be filed with the affidavits.

Grocery Changes Hands.

The grocery store heretofore conducted by W. W. Watson has been sold to O. D. Ostby, who will take active charge of the business for the present at least. Mr. Watson has not yet decided upon his future course and will take time to look around before again engaging in business.

O. Landro of Grygla attended to business in this city last Friday.

CHANCE TO HEAR TOWNLEY SPEAK

NON-PARTY HEAD AT AUDITORIUM NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

NO OBJECTION IS VOICED

WILL BE ACCORDED SAME RIGTS AS ANY OTHER AMERICAN CITIZEN.

A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, will deliver an address to the people of northwestern Minnesota at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at one o'clock. H. L. Munger of Fergus Falls, was in the city the first of the week and made arrangements for renting the hall. The council committee having the Auditorium in charge very properly decided that it was no part of their duty to place any obstacles in the way of the gathering by refusing to rent the building for the purpose, taking for their cue the action under similar circumstances of the Crookston authorities rather than that of certain communities in the southern part of the state where meetings of the league have been forbidden.

Should Be No Objection.

Because of the wide notoriety given every instance where these meetings have been objected to many people have received the impression that the organization is pretty well outlawed throughout the state, when nothing is farther from the facts. Meetings are being held every day, but these are never mentioned in the telegraphic reports.

Being desirous of finding out by just what process of law these gatherings could be stopped, The Times asked one of the foremost attorneys in the city for his opinion. He said that there is absolutely no way in which peaceful gatherings can be prevented. "The people are guaranteed the right of peaceful assemblage under the Constitution," he said, "and any person who attempts to prevent their exercise of this privilege is arrogating to himself a power that it was never the intention he should have. If anything of an unpatriotic or seditious nature is uttered at the meeting there are [illegible] and means provided for the punishment of the speaker." He [illegible] strongly of the opinion that any attempt to prevent Mr. Townley from delivering his address would be a grave mistake.

Farmers Would Take a Hand.

The matter was quite freely discussed at the creamery lunch on Monday. Not all those present were members of the league, but they all were anxious to hear what the head of the organization had to offer. The possibility of the meeting being prevented was brought up and on every hand was heard the expression that such action would be a serious error. One man who has two sons in the government service at this time and has been a booster for Liberty Bond issues and all the war auxiliaries, said that the farmers themselves would be the first to resent and put a stop to anything bordering on sedition, whether uttered by Mr. Townley or any other person, no matter who he might be or what he represented.

Will Draw Big Crowd.

Mr. Townley is prehaps the best advertised man in the West at the present time and it is certain that he will be greeted by one of the largest crowds ever seen in this section.

Soldiers Are Gentlemen.

One Pennington county boy, at least, has found that soldiers are not the roughnecks some people would have one believe. He is H. O. Hanson, son of Lars Hanson, residing a short distance northeast of the city. He writes: "They say that the soldiers are a rough set of fellows, but I must say that I have never struck a nicer bunch of fellows that I have right here. They are clean in all ways. I haven't seen a disorderly soldier since I came. Every one has to take two baths a week and wash up before every meal. I have to shave every two days and really that is the worst job I have."

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR TOWNLEY MEETING

In order that the people from the eastern part of the county who wish to attend the Townley meeting on Tuesday evening may get back that same night, a special train will be run over the Minnesota Northwestern, leaving Thief River Falls at six o'clock and stopping at all stations along the line.

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We shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations, and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and the peace which she has treasured. GOD HELPING HER, SHE CAN DO NO OTHER.—President Wilson.

A NECESSARY ADVANCE

No class of business men have been hit harder by the constantly increasing cost of the things going into their product than the newspaper fraternity, and none have been slower in passing the increase on to their patrons. In many instances Minnesota newspapers have continued to operate under the schedule of prices existing before the war, hoping something would take place that would make it unnecessary for them to increase the cost of subscriptions and advertising. This battling against conditions they could in no manner control has brought a large number close up against bankruptcy while others have gone out of existence entirely.

It seems to be a harder matter to change the price of a newspaper than almost any other item entering into the daily requirements of the people. This is because subscriptions are paid in advance as a rule, and a large number will overlap the date for which any raise can be announced. Thus one man will be paying the former price for a considerable time after his neighbor has been forced to meet the new schedule and it is sometimes hard to convince him that this is not unfair. If all subscriptions expired at the same time the change would present no more difficulties than are encountered when an advance is made in the price of any other commodity or service. For this reason and in order that all may have fair notice of the change the date for its taking effect is generally set for some time in the future.

The publishers of The Times now find themselves compelled to raise the subscription price of the paper to $2.00 per year, and have set April 1, 1918, as the date when the new schedule will go into effect. This will give new subscribers and those renewing just two months in which to get in under the old $1.50 price. A large number of subscriptions expire just within this time limit, and those renewing promptly will receive the paper for another twelve months at the old price. After March 1, the paper will cost everybody fifty cents per year more.

During the past month about twenty Minnesota weeklies have raised their subscription price and a number of the dailies which have heretofore cost one cent have advanced to two cents. All held out as long as possible at the old price but were forced to make the advance. Others must follow suit or publish at a loss—there is no alternative.

The Times is now perhaps the largest weekly in the state still operating under the former price of $1.50. Many smaller papers have been compelled to abandon the time-honored figure and have gone to $2.00. In practically every instance the subscribers have looked upon this move in a sensible light, realizing that present conditions made it necessary. We feel that Times subscribers will be of this class.

A GERMAN INDICTMENT

It is inconceivable that the kaiser can long continue to hold the German people in ignorance of the true motives underlying this war. That the conflict was begun simply and solely for his own aggrandizement and that of his family is now realized by thinking Germans in every quarter of the globe, except possibly in Germany itself, and it can not be long before the truth will have penetrated to the innermost districts of even that land. When this has been accomplished, Wilhelm and the Hohenzollern dynasty are through. As an example of what Germans who dare express their opinions are saying, the following, written by Seigfried Balder and circulated through the efforts of the German republicans in Switzerland, is illuminating:

"The German emperor declared war on Russia and France without justification. No one wished to attack us, and no one had trespassed upon our rights. No interest of the German nation required war with any of our neighbors.

"The emperor committed a wrong that cannot be extenuated when he broke a treaty in order to invade Belgium.

"He committed the greatest possible wrong in repaying the trust of the German nation by deceit, infidelity and betrayal.

"He has closed every avenue to the truth; he has concealed the real causes and aims of the war under a mantle of the grossest falsehood; he has sacrificed millions of Germans and billions of their hard-earned wealth to the selfish ends of his immediate circle by an abuse of the high powers conferred upon him; he has disgraced Germany's national honor, and has criminally set the existence and sovereignty of our fatherland upon the cast of a die."

PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY

A number of the railroads centering in the Twin Cities are to make a special effort to induce farmers living in the Eastern and Central states to come to this section and begin the cultivation of the fertile land of northern Minnesota, much of which is now entirely non-productive. Federal officials have endorsed the move and assured the railways of co-operation in the effort to increase the crop acreage.

Here is presented an opportunity for Pennington and surrounding counties. Should the movement assume the importance which now seems likely, it will mean that hundreds of men with actual farming experience will seek new homes in the territory mentioned, and it follows as a matter of course that the communities most energetic in setting forth their advantages will be the ones to reap the benefits.

The railroads will no doubt gladly co-operate with any commercial club or other civic organization wishing to take an active interest in the matter. The advantages possessed by the different sections for any particular kind of farming should be set forth in the most convincing manner, and in this work the roads should be aided by the local boards in charge of the publicity work of the community.

Merchants and business men generally can do much toward calling the attention of outsiders to the opportunities offered. For instance, here in Thief River Falls they can send out the most convincing kind of advertising matter by inclosing in their correspondence to prospective settlers such interesting literature as the annual report of the creamery associations, the latest statement of the banks, a report on the amount of hay it has been possible to ship from the county in a season of general shortage everywhere else, a short review of the growth of the dairy industry in the section, and many other matters that would prove of the highest interest to men looking for locations. The present demand for farm products of all kinds has created an opportunity such as may not be presented here again for many years.

The fact that the government, the state and the railroads will get behind this movement is a guarantee of its success. These new farmers are going to settle somewhere in the Northwest and it will be largely our own fault if we do not secure our share of benefit from the new movement.

FACING THE FACTS

The sermon delivered by Rev. I. T. Austad at the funeral of the first Pennington county man to die as a direct result of this war will have a far-reaching effect, particularly among people of the nationality to which both the soldier and the minister belong. No attempt was made to paint the circumstances otherwise than exactly as they are. The German kaiser was not referred to as a well-meaning man who has temporarily gone wrong and who might be expected to again follow in the paths of honesty and righteousness if given another chance. No glossing over of crimes was attempted.

The speaker found it impossible to refer in words of charity and toleration to those who are responsible for the suffering and sorrow now enveloping the world. As a minister of the Gospel of Christ he abhorred war and all the evils which accompany and follow such a condition, but he firmly believed that the boys who have gone forth to fight in order that all the peoples of the earth may henceforth be permitted to live their lives in peace and to work out their destiny in accordance with the Divine plan were engaged upon the most noble and unselfish enterprise to which men have ever lent their efforts.

The sermon was delivered in English from the pulpit of Rev. Austad's own church and the audience was largely composed of people speaking the Norwegian language. Not once, however, did the pastor refer to "our adopted country." It was always "our country." He seemed to take it for granted that everyone present would regard the United States as the land to which he first and foremost owes allegiance and deemed it of no consequence that he might have been born under another flag.

This strong, patriotic sermon but adds another to the many that have been delivered in the different churches of the city since this war started. The men of the cloth are doing their full share in keeping before the people the righteousness of the cause for which we are fighting.

SHOULD SHIP THEIR WHEAT

The farmer who persists in holding his wheat at this time in spite of everything that is being said and done to get him to let go of it not only lacks considerable of being a patriot but is a mighty poor business man as well. The price for last year's crop has been fixed and will not be increased. The wheat is needed more now than ever before in the history of the country and it is to be hoped that it will never be so badly needed again. Under these circumstances the farmer who fails to ship in his supply is sadly lacking in his sense of obligation to the government. He is in fact giving every aid of which he is capable to the enemies of his own country.

Food Commissioner Hoover has called the attention of Prof. Wilson, in charge of the food distribution in this state, to the conditions and requests him to do everything in his power to speed up wheat shipments. Prof. Wilson has, in turn, passed the request on to elevator men, who are urging the farmers by every means at their command to heed the demand. These letters were this week received by the elevator men at Thief River Falls and read in part as follows:

"In order that a steady supply of wheat may be available for shipment abroad to meet the needs of army and that of our allies, as shipping tonnage increases, it is highly desirable that special efforts be made to urge the farmers in your state who have considerable quantities of wheat still in their hands to market the same without undue delay. The basal price of $2.20 Chicago market will of course be maintained for the 1917 crop. It therefore follows that no particular advantage can accrue by holding wheat in reserve in excess of seeding needs. The car shortage situation is now gradually improving and consequently freer movement to the seaboard obtains."

MAXIMUM FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning Feb. 5:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	$8.25	$9.50
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	5.40	5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.57½	.65
Corn Meal Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.65
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
Faright Whole Wheat Flour	.73	.80
Beans	.15¼	.19
Lard	.28-.30	.32-.34
Lard Substitute	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.06	.08
Family Package Oats	.24½	.30
Small Package Oats	.09¾	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33¼	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33¼	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.40
Blue Rose Rice	.09 1-5	.12½
Pickerel, frozen	.10	.12
Herring, frozen	.07½	.10
Pike, frozen	.16	.18
White Fish, frozen	.16	.18
Potatoes, per lb.	.02	.02½
Butter, Dairy	.43	.45
Butter, Creamery	.49	.51
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.43	.45
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.13½	.17
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.06½	.08
Corn Starch	.07-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.28	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.57½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45

(Signed)
F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.
EMIL ZEH,
H. A. BRUMUND.
CARL CHRISTOFFERSON.
LOUIS DE CREMER.
FRED ROTH.
N. J. SILK.
G. A. PENNEY.
PETER ENGELSTAD.
GEORGE EIDE.
MRS. H. A. PRATT.
MRS. T. L. MELGAARD.

LUTHERANS WILL RAISE BIG FUND

WILL TRY FOR $750,000 DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18-25.

FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

BROTHERHOOD BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AND MAINTAINED AT CAMPS.

Rev. I. T. Austad of the Norwegian Lutheran church, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he will receive the details of a plan for the raising of $750,000 for war work by the church during the current year. The National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare estimates that the cost of the work for three years will total $2,500,000.

Will Be Nation Wide.

"There is hardly a doubt but that the people of the Lutheran denomination in the United States and Canada will subscribe the needed amount and much more," said Rev. Aastad before leaving. "Our people have displayed their willingness to foot the bills for this war on every occasion where a question of funds has arisen, and they will continue to do so. The $35,000,000 wanted for Y. M. C. A. work was oversubscribed, the sum received being nearer $50,000,000," he continued. "The Red Cross work is being amply cared for, and the Knights of Columbus have a fund of over $3,000,000. This indicates that the people realize the importance of the tasks these associations have set for themselves.

For Brotherhood Buildings.

"The Lutheran Commission is erecting Brotherhood buildings in the soldiers' camps and cantonments. These brotherhood buildings are to be just what their name signifies. They will be open to all. The work carried on by the Lutherans will not be for the men of that denomination alone. Neither language nor nationality will be taken into consideration there. The Lutheran church goes in as a unit for the benefit of all men with the colors.

Camps Are Clean.

"The work is needed. More and more of our boys are called out, and in spite of the wonderful organization of the Y. M. C. A., it is difficult to reach all. In no war in the history of the world has such pains been taken to keep pure the camps of our soldiers and sailors. Vice is kept at a distance in most places and it warms the heart of every true Christian to read Gen. Pershing's message to the American mothers and fathers: 'If I win no other victory, I hope to win for my men a moral victory.' It is also significant that criminals having received suspended sentences, even though they may be willing to enlist, are refused the privilege. They are not wanted in our soldier's cantonments nor at the front.

"The Lutheran church has now over 165,000 soldiers in the army and is not going to forget her boys but will follow them with the word of God and the Sacrements."

H. S. Holstad of Minneapolis will direct a campaign in Minnesota for the purpose of raising $100,000 toward the work. That he will succeed is certain.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Havel are the parents of a twelve-pound son, born to them last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Saturday evening of last week, a baby girl.

A daughter was born on Saturday morning, February 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. E. Traverse, at their home in the Evenson Flats, 524 LaBree Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frisell are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, February 2nd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longair, Thursday afternoon of last week a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born last Friday morning, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl are parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning, February 3rd.

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McCULLY IS MADE MESS SERGEANT

ACCORDING TO C. GJELHAUG, WHO IS AGAIN IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

One of the boys enlisting from Thief River Falls has had rather a hard time getting started right, but is probably ere this on his way to France to take up his work with the quartermaster's corps. He is Carl Gjelhaug, and a letter from him to The Times, dated at Washington, states that he was discharged from the hospital on Nov. 28. Carl got the worst of it in an argument with an automobile in Washington while a member of one of the engineer regiments, receiving injuries which laid him up for quite a spell. He states he is all right now, however, but that he has been transferred to another department of the army.

Mr. Gjelhaug says that he managed to locate Walter Smith and Clarence McCully of this city, and had quite a visit with them at the American University camp. McCully, who started out to become an aviator, has been made mess sergeant in an infantry regiment instead, and feels pretty good over his early promotion, according to Carl. The particular unit to which he was attached had received orders to have everything in readiness for embarking at once and the Thief River Falls man is probably in France by this time.

All the local boys of whom the writer has been able to get word are doing well and seem to thrive in the army.

Cutter in Army.

According to information gleaned from the war department bulletins of recent dates, Ned B. Cutter, a former local newspaper man, now a first lieutenant in the 125th Field Artillery located at Camp Cody, N. M., has been transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for instruction in aeronautics. He joined the military department shortly after his removal from this city, and for a number of years has been identified prominently with the Third Minnesota regiment, National Guard, now transformed into a field artillery unit.

Miss Mabel Pon Tone, who teaches voice and piano in Oslo, Minn., visited with friends in this city last Friday evening on her way to St. Paul for a brief visit at her home before leaving for Chicago, from which place she will travel on a Lyceum circuit.

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Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.
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SPECIAL MUSIC
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Over Eighty Years Ago Peyton Gravely Made the First Plug of Tobacco that ever was made. It always has been a Satisfying Chew.
A 10c. POUCH IS PROOF OF IT
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SEE HOW HAPPY THE BIG FELLOW IS! I'LL READ MY BILLBOARD—AND NOW HE'S JUST COME BACK WITH A PLUG OF REAL GRAVELY.
LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Laura Stopple left last Thursday evening for St. Paul to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods. Miss Stopple will be gone probably about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Balland of Grygla arrived here last Friday for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Ila Moore of Indianola, Iowa, Miss Anne Richter of Rockwell City, Iowa, and Miss Louise Diddy of Perry, Iowa, arrived here last Friday for a few days visit.

Bert N. Lee who works in one of the Oslo banks was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. T. Emerson, last Friday evening.

Erick Helgeland of Plummer was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

George Aspelund, who has been employed for some time in a lumber camp at Gemmell, spent the first of the week in the city, taking the draft examinations, he being assigned to Class 1.

Mrs. Dora Erickson returned to her home at Fosston Tuesday after having visited since Saturday at the home of her brother, E. B. Bakke, 428 Riverside avenue.

Judge Spooner of Bemidji was a visitor in the city Monday evening, being enroute to the Twin Cities on business.

Mrs. J. D. Votava left Monday evening for Morecroft, Wyoming, where she will join her husband and they will make their home.

E. A. Hermanson returned to his home in Minneapolis Monday evening, having been called here by the death of his brother, the late C. Henry Hermanson.

F. F. Turner, head miller at the Hansen-Barzen flour mill, left Monday evening for the Twin Cities for a few days business trip, and to attend the industrial exhibition being held there this week.

The Misses Gustie and Erma Johnson of the Johnson Millinery, left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities where they will spend a week or ten days purchasing goods in preparation for their annual spring opening.

The Misses Laura Hanson and Petra Krough of Badger, were the guests of friends in this city Monday. They were on their way to Minneapolis for an extended stay.

F. E. Weiland left Monday evening for Pipestone, where business matters demanded his attention.

H. W. Smith and Chester Tvedt of Goodridge, who recently enlisted in the medical department, left Thursday evening for Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero left Sunday evening for eastern points to spend three weeks purchasing goods for the Sapero store in this city. They will divide the time between New York, Cleveland and Chicago.

J. T. Hoge left Sunday evening for Bemidji to spend a few days on business.

Miss Jonette Lee, of the sales force at the Mulry Bazaar, returned Monday evening from her parental home at Fairdale, N. D., where she had been for an extended visit.

M. H. Connelly and James Connelly left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend the week visiting their father, Dennis Connelly. They will also visit the industrial exhibition now in progress there.

Charles O. Olson of Big River, Sask. Canada, visited in this city the first of the week with his brother, J. C. Olson, who is a student at the Western Union Telegraph office. Mr. Olson is an old resident of this city.

Samuel Pope, one of the first increment of Pennington county's draft quota, arrived Tuesday evening from Camp Dodge, and will remain until Friday night as the guest of his parents. He is a member of the medical detachment of the 313th Engineers. Mr. Pope states that he is well pleased with military life, and that he considers himself fortunate in having been permitted to go to camp early in the game.

Use Less Sugar!

We have been advised that we will only receive two-thirds as much sugar as our ordinary requirements. This applies to all jobbers, and therefore means that the consumer MUST use LESS sugar or there will be days and weeks when he will have to do without any. Unless the consumer voluntarily uses less sugar it is quite likely that all will be put on a card system. This will not be necessary if everyone will help by doing only his duty. Don't be a slacker.

Thief River Grocery Co.

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The Food Administration does not ask you to stop frying foods—only to use *vegetable* oils in the place of butter, lard and suet.

IF the housewife had been asked to reduce the use of these products a few years ago we would have been forced to give up many of the delicious sautéd and fried dishes for which America is famous.

Today high prices of animal fats and the necessity for conservation do not worry the housewife—because she knows that she has Mazola, the pure oil from American corn, to depend on—in deep frying, sautéing and shortening.

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Mazola can be used over and over again as it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another, even in the case of fish or onions—a great force for economy.

Also it makes exceptionally delicious salad dressings—there is no need to fear the rising prices or uncertain supply of olive oils.

Mazola is sold in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins (the large sizes are most economical). Get a can from your grocer and ask him for a copy of the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniels and son, Hugh, returned last Sunday morning from Hot Springs, Arkansas where they have been visiting for some time. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels left here last fall with the intention of making the south their home, but after visiting several places they decided that there was no place quite like Thief River Falls and have come back to stay. At present they are at the home of Mrs. Louise Pawling, but will go to housekeeping in the spring.

Ralph Mathews, former linotype operator on the Times, and who enlisted in the medical department early last summer, is now at his parental home in Grand Forks, enjoying a few day's furlough. He has been stationed at Ft. Riley, where he is assistant in the camp postoffice. His numerous friends here anticipate a visit with him, before his return to camp.

Harry E. Olson, Otto Thompson and M. B. Widness of Gonvick were in this city last Friday and Saturday on business.

Elmer Tandberg who is attending business college in Grand Forks, arrived here the latter part of last week for a few days' visit at his home.

Rev. I. T. Austad, pastor of the Synod church, left Tuesday night for Minneapolis for a few days' visit.

Mrs. H. B. Lee of Badger arrived here Monday from Karlstad where she was a guest of relatives. While here she visited at the T. P. Anderson home.

Wilhelm Johnson of Halma arrived here last Monday on a brief business visit.

E. E. Ludtke of Hibbing, Minnesota, arrived here last Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Laura Stengelsen of Viking arrived here Monday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

C. E. Ekstrom of Wylie attended to business affairs in this city Monday.

Silas Strand, formerly instructor in the local high school for two years and who is now employed in one of the banks in Blackduck, visited with friends in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz of St. Hilaire, arrived here Tuesday to spend the day attending to business matters.

Dr. A. J. Paulson of this city left last Thursday for McVille, N. D., on a few day's professional business trip.

Mrs. Gust Fellman of St. Hilaire, arrived here last Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Ferdy Brown of this city and sister, Miss Blaine, returned Tuesday from St. Hilaire where they had been visiting with their grandmother and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Harris of Crookston arrived here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Henry Hermanson on Monday afternoon. While here she was a guest at the Hans Hermanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Coumbe of Vergas, Minn., arrived in this city Wednesday evening of last week and will make their home here. Mr. Coumbe, who was manager of the contest put on by the News-Press here last summer, has accepted a position at the First National bank and began work there the first of February.

Raymond Robinson of Oslo, Minn., arrived here last Friday evening, and was a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson and friends. He returned to his home Monday morning.

DRYS ORGANIZE FOR BIG FIGHT

SENATOR RICHARD JONES SAYS HARD WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO WIN

LOCAL COMMITTEE NAMED

MEETING HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE ON FRIDAY TO START COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Senator Richard Jones of Duluth, campaign manager for the Minnesota Dry Federation, was in the city last Friday for the purpose of starting a movement toward organizing the county for the fight which will be waged in favor of the bill recently passed by congress prohibiting the trafficing in or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within the United States. The measure must be ratified by three-fourths of the states within the next seven years or it will fail to become an amendment to the constitution.

Explains Work to Be Done.

A number of the most prominent of the temperance workers in the county were present at the afternoon meeting and heard Senator Jones explain purpose of his visit at this time. He said in part:

Object of Federation.

"The Minnesota Dry Federation is composed of eleven state-wide and a number of local organizations. Its only purpose is to make Minnesota dry, and when that job is completed, the Federation will, in all likelihood, go out of business.

"I believe that the people of each county should organize for the coming contest. St. Louis county, the biggest in the state, voted out the saloons last September. A committee of representative citizens conducted the campaign. We had a real federation of forces there, and through such a federation we had a lead of nearly 4,000, every town and village in the county giving the drys a majority.

"The results in St. Louis county and Duluth proved the value of federation. The Minnesota Dry Federation is organized with the view to conducting the same kind of an aggressive fight. We invite every individual and organization to line up with the Federation for the purpose of administering the final blow that will drive the liquor traffic out of the country.

No Easy Task Ahead.

"Many people appear to think that we will have an easy time of it to put the state constitutional amendment "over the top." That might be true if we had to secure only a majority of all votes cast on the amendment. But the Minnesota constitution contains a peculiar provision that will make it difficult for us to win.

"Twenty years ago the liquor interests induced the Minnesota legislature to adopt a resolution which was submitted to the people which provided that the Minnesota constitution could not be amended without a majority of all votes cast at the election. The initiative and referendum amendment was submitted in 1914, and although 168,000 votes were cast in its favor and only 41,000 against it, it failed to carry because it did not receive a majority of all votes cast at the election.

"As a consequence everybody who goes to the ballot box and votes at all, but fails to vote on the prohibition amendment next November, is counted exactly as if he had voted against the amendment.

Opposition Organized.

"It will be seen what a battle we are up against when one remembers that the people of this state have never been able to amend their constitution where there has been organized opposition. That the liquor interests were responsible for the present vicious provision of our constitution is shown by the records of the legislative session of 1897. W. W. Dunn was at that time attorney for the Hamm Brewing company of St. Paul, and also a member of the house of representatives. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill proposing to amend the Minnesota constitution requiring all those voting at the election to favor an amendment before it could become a part of the fundamental law.

"On the floor of the house a member asked Mr. Dunn if it was not true that the measure was introduced for the purpose of heading off prohibition in the state, and Mr. Dunn replied that the member had been correctly informed."

Is Energetic Worker.

Senator Jones had charge of the Duluth dry campaign and also the St. Louis county option election. He was named campaign manager for the Minnesota Dry Federation on Dec. 5, when the Federation was organized.

Former Gov. S. R. Van Sant is chairman of the Federation, and the campaign will be directed by an executive committee of about 30 members. Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren is a member of the executive committee.

County Committee Named.

At the close of Senator Jones' address a county organization was perfected, the following being elected officers: Charles Gustafson, president; Rev. George Larson, secretary. A committee of seven was also appointed to take charge of the work in the different precincts, the membership being as follows: Peter C. Wold, Rev. Geo. O. Parish, Theodore Quale, A. G. Tvedt, Olaf Larson, Dr. C. Swanson and Theo. H. Liden.

LAY LID DOWN TO FLOUR BUYERS

SIMILAR AMOUNT OF OTHER MEALS MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to just what the government requirements are with regard to the purchase of wheat flour and F. H. Herrick of the Thief River Grocery company asked Food Administrator A. D. Wilson to outline the plan to be followed by those wishing to purchase the article. The stipulations are very clear and there is no excuse for anyone's going wrong on them

"This is in reply to yours of the 31st. The new flour regulations require every retailer to sell with a pound of white wheat flour another pound of combination of the following substitutes: corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita flours and meals. Rye is considered the same as white wheat flour, and graham and whole wheat are considered partially so. With these latter two, we must insist upon a sale of at least six tenths the amount of coarse flour.

"A miller cannot sell to a retailer or to a consumer on any other basis than a retailer can sell to a consumer. This is perfectly just, because if they did otherwise, the retailer would be tempted to sell without the substitutes. If he is compelled to buy the substitutes and to sell the substitutes, there will be very little occasion for his accumulating flour which he cannot sell.

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Tax the Women of Thief River Falls the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back.

A woman should not have a bad back.

And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.

Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.

Read what this Thief River Falls woman says:

Mrs. Joe H. Jacobs, 410 Conley Ave., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty severe attack of kidney trouble and my back ached day and night. There seemed to be no let up to the pain over my kidneys and I was compelled to let most of my housework stand. A kidney weakness bothered me. I had fainting spells and would often be dizzy. The flesh underneath my eyes was swollen. I got to reading about the wonderful cures Doan's Kidney Pills had made and I tried them. I was more than surprised at how quickly they acted and it was no time before I was sound and well."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jacobs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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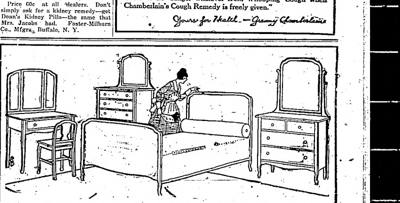

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Delinquent Tax List For Pennington County, Minnesota

Showing Delinquents on the First Monday in January, 1918.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pennington. }

DISTRICT COURT
14th Judicial District.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the Twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, interest, claim or lien, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list, appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

(Seal) ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court, Pennington County, Minnesota.

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington, on which Taxes remain Delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918.

TOWN OF BRAY.
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Forest City Nat. Bank, nw¼	3	55.34
E. W. Davis, n½ ne¼	5	19.42
E. W. Davis, se¼	5	37.12
Georgia A. Foote, nw¼	16	15.74
S. W. Davis, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	34.02
Arthur Christman, s½ ne¼	36	28.49
Arthur Christman, nw¼ ne¼	36	15.26

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
G. H. Wilke, sw¼	10	33.88
Edw. Foster, se¼	10	48.91
Glen W. Martz et al, ne¼	11	59.95
Dan T. Whalen, nw¼	21	21.31

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
T. E. Lunn, se¼	11	52.37
Thomas D. Schoel, sw¼	14	114.76
Sophia J. Quist, e½ nw¼ lots 1 and 2 exc. ry.	19	78.13
Elenor Fredenck, se¼ exc. ry.	21	126.57
Carl L. Swanson, sw¼	25	80.78
Joseph Volwn, sw¼	28	66.10
Chas. P. Quist, ne¼	31	74.90

TOWN OF DEER PARK
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred York, ne¼	7	29.81
Eddie Hyland, sw¼	8	69.11
Ole Skreland, nw¼	8	64.03
Ovedia Frendahl, s½ se¼ Sec. 12, and n½ ne¼ Sec.	13	56.42
W. L. Rodman, ne¼	19	70.63
Daniel J. Helle, se¼	19	67.64
Torger O. Lofthus, ne¼	21	48.88
Halvor E. Sahl, ne¼ se¼	23	9.32
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	18	1.92
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	21	2.93
Unknown, lot 1	5	1.74
Unknown, lot 2	5	1.76
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	5	3.82
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	5	4.69
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	18	7.27
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	18	5.22
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	18	7.36
Unknown, lot 2	18	5.37
Unknown, lot 1	18	5.50
Unknown, lot 4	7	4.74

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ida F. Whitten, se¼ ne¼ Sec. 8 and ne¼ sw¼	15	27.84
Tilda T. Sollom, sw¼	11	101.12
John M. Stephenson, se¼	14	116.39
Janet C. Ward, w½ se¼ se¼ ne¼ and se¼ sw¼	15	58.10
C. L. Hackworth, et al, ne¼	17	113.56
Martha O. Nelson, nw¼	17	112.90
Nels Jacobson, e½ sw¼ lots 3 and 4	19	111.81
Cont. Land Co., n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼	23	110.14
A. Erdahl, sw¼	24	109.25
Eugene H. Beaupon, se¼	25	57.22
Herman Molin, se¼	30	57.62
Herman Swanke, se¼ ne¼	35	25.76

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Olving, s½ nw¼ lots 3 and 4	5	76.30
Carl O. Kios, sw¼	26	31.37
S. Sigurdson, sw¼	28	55.01
David Browaler, w½ ne¼	31	39.71
Unknown, lot 5	28	.68
Unknown, lot 6	28	1.05
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	28	2.23
Unknown, lot 3	28	2.19
Unknown, lot 4	31	6.60

TOWN OF HICKORY
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sven Arveson, s½ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	2	51.74
M. Riedel, 14½ acres ne cor. of sw¼	2	3.14
Paul Engler, nw¼ ne¼	3	8.29
Paul Engler, ne¼ sw¼	3	8.84
Hans Hovquist, s½ ne¼	4	24.21
Henry Tiedeman, lot 1	5	7.45

TOWN OF HICKORY
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John O. Sordal, lots 4 and 5	7	14.96
Joanna Waldron, w½ se¼	9	27.66
Ole P. Ostenna, sw¼	10	76.51
John O. Sordal, lot 1	7	12.40
Ole J. Olson, e½ se¼	7	28.00
John O. Sordal, se¼ ne¼ and lot 2	7	18.37
Martin Fore, sw¼ se¼ Sec. 11 and nw¼ nw¼ Sec. 13, n½ ne¼ Sec.	14	67.69
Chas. R. Olson, w½ ne¼ Sec. 1 and n½ ne¼ Sec.	12	31.23
S. S. Rolshus, sw¼ se¼ Sec. 14, and s½ ne¼ nw¼ ne¼	23	59.05
Bjorn Tveitbakk, e½ se¼ Sec. 14, and ne¼ ne¼	23	55.18
Martin A. Nelson, nw¼	15	61.53
Cash Waldron, s½ ne¼	16	36.27
Bernella Huddleson, nw¼	16	12.24
Isaac Kolski, n½ sw¼ Sec. 17, and n½ se¼	18	70.60
Geo. A. Reisnue, nw¼	23	49.17
Bjorn Tveitbakk, nw¼ nw¼	24	17.28
Engebret Teigen, s½ ne¼	26	23.36
G. H. Homme, n½ se¼ and se¼ ne¼	28	21.84
G. H. Homme, sw¼ se¼	28	18.50
Torger T. Elton, lot 5	32	3.02
Martin Solom, e½ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and lot 6	32	47.70
Manuel Helle, sw¼	33	45.14
H. O. Nyland, nw¼	31	69.24
Even H. Oftelie, sw¼ se¼	34	13.98
T. C. Peterson, nw¼ nw¼ and s½ sw¼	35	36.75
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	7	6.64
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	13	4.24
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	16	5.96
Unknown, se¼ se¼	16	4.82
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	16	1.82
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	16	6.96
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	16	5.96
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	16	5.96
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	16	7.60
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	16	6.27
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	30	3.55
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	30	3.55
Unknown, lot 1	30	2.70
Unknown, lot 2	30	2.69
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	32	7.42
Unknown, lot 2	33	.56
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	34	6.87
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	34	6.22
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	34	5.22
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	34	6.87
Unknown, lot 2	9	2.45
Unknown, lot 3	9	1.66
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	9	4.01
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	9	4.01
Unknown, lot 7	9	.83

TOWN OF KRATKA
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Frank H. Peterson, s½ ne¼ lots 1 and 2	2	52.72
Same, s½ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	2	52.40
Same, sw¼	2	50.82
Same, se¼	2	50.64
Am. Amundson, s½ ne¼, lots 1 and 2	5	35.38
Ed. Short, se¼	7	67.74
Ed. Short, sw¼	8	75.86
A. M. Cunningham, ne¼	9	76.86
Hans Jorstad, se¼	15	60.03
Max Gehrts, n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and lot 4	17	32.94
Fred A. Lane, lot 3	19	1.39
Osmund Vindlow, lots 4 and 5	21	35.17
James O'Brien, lot 7, Sec. 24 and se¼ nw¼, lots 4, 6 and 8	25	66.67
Kittel Brekke, sw¼	27	65.67
Wm. I. Sawyer, se¼	31	61.80
J. Johnson, sw¼	15	28.96

TOWN OF MAYFIELD
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Geo. Sannes, w½ se¼	1	33.00
Oluf Hyland, sw¼	2	62.81
Ole H. Roisland, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2, and lot 1	3	54.60
Bert O. Roisland, lot 2	3	18.65
Same, lots 3 and 4	3	33.69
Carl M. Peterson, sw¼	5	36.47
Steve Jorgenson, sw¼	12	51.52
Carl G. Olson, ne¼	13	70.57
Henry N. Peterson, e½ se¼	13	30.32
Peter A. Dahle, nw¼	14	50.04
Joseph Morrissette, ne¼ ne¼ and s½ ne¼	19	13.36
Edw. O. Relersgaard, s½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	24	35.51
Same, nw¼ sw¼	24	11.70
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	9	6.45
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	22	4.03
Unknown, lot 3	6	4.74
Unknown, lot 4	6	4.75
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	16	6.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	16	6.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	4.93

TOWN OF NORDEN
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Wm. O. Long, nw¼ se¼	7	8.76
Edna V. Nelson, w½ sw¼	8	17.21
C. Christianson, se¼ nw¼	22	8.48
Ern W. Lown, w½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼	29	52.29
S. H. Swanson, s½ sw¼	19	19.62
Mrs. Bengt Swanson, nw¼ sw¼	36	9.35
Nels B. Swanson, s½ sw¼	36	20.16
Nels E. Swanson, ne¼ sw¼	36	13.07

TOWN OF NORTH
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred Edenholm, sw¼ exc. ry	8	61.26
H. N. Hager, ne¼	22	101.90
Martin Bothun, 1 3-4 acres sw corner of nw¼ se¼	28	6.12
Citizens State Bank, se¼ nw¼ and sw¼ ne¼, "exceptions"	28	6.12
Oluf Tessum, w½ sw¼ exc. 28 acres	28	51.24
A. Gunderson, part of sw¼ sw¼	28	13.87
Fosse Vigness, part of sw¼ sw¼	28	4.23
L. A. Rustebakke, nw¼	29	54.89
Same, ne¼	29	75.06
C. H. Porter, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and lot 1	36	89.36

TOWN OF NORTH
Fairfield Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emma Beaulieu, lots 4 and	5		14.07
Same, lots 6 and	7		14.07
Same, lot	8		6.40
Rose A. Lewis	33		8.43
Andy Erickson	40		4.64
R. D. Bessett	43		9.35
Wm. Herrow	62		5.86
Nels G. Nelson	66		5.84
O. K. Narvalson, north 90 ft.	67		12.88

TOWN OF NORTH
Eshelby's Re-Arrangement of Smiley Addition to Fairfield.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Daniel Shaw	1 to 6 in.		16.40
And. J. Holum	52		15.72

TOWN OF NORTH
Park Addition to Thief River Falls.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Dammer	1	1	.57
Oscar Sebjornson	11 & 12	6	2.31
Ole Folkestad, out lots A. and B.			4.64

TOWN OF NORTH
Rustad's Sub-Division of Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 24, Twp. 154, Rg. 43.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. J. Rustad	2 and 3		8.16
Same	4 to 8 inc.		34.00
Same	9		1.78
A. B. Haugen	13		2.34
H. J. Rustad, 23 to 26 inc			7.03
Same	27 to 33 inc.		11.26
Same	36 to 40 inc.		8.24
Same	41 to 46 inc.		7.03
Peter Hogquist, east 50 ft.	50		5.28
Peter Hogquist	51		8.20
H. J. Rustad	58		2.82

TOWN OF NORTH
Hanson's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anders Hanson	1 to 4 inc.	1	2.32
Same	5 to 8 inc.	1	2.11
Same	9 to 12 inc.	1	1.86
Same	1 to 4 inc.	2	1.86
Same	5 to 8 inc.	2	1.86
Same	9 to 12 inc.	2	1.86
Same	1 to 4 inc.	3	1.86
Same	5 to 8 inc.	3	1.86
Same	9 to 12 inc.	3	1.86
Same	13 to 18 inc.	3	2.82
Same	19 to 24 inc.	3	2.32
Same	25 to 28 inc.	3	1.56
Same	29 to 32 inc.	3	1.86
Same	33 to 36 inc.	3	1.86
Same	37, 38 and 39	3	1.86
Same	5 to 8 inc.	4	2.32
Same	9 to 12 inc.	4	1.44
Same	13 to 16 inc.	4	1.16
Same	17 and 26	4	4.68
Same, Reserve "A"			12.89

TOWN OF NORTH
Tessum's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Oluf Tessum	1 & 2		1.82
Same	3 & 4		1.82
Same	5 & 6		1.82
Same	7 & 8		1.82
Same	10		.91
Lena Olson, part of	12		.91
Olga Sandstrom, part of	12		.91
Mrs. Stems	13 & 14		1.82
Same	15 & 16		1.82
Same	17		.91
Philips	18		.91

TOWN OF NORTH
Sec. 25, Twp. 154, Rg. 43
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	25	3.67
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	25	3.67
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	25	3.67
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	25	3.67

TOWN OF NUMEDAL
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. H. Steube, sw¼	7	41.60
Gilbert Gutterson, se¼	12	27.31
Same, sw¼	12	26.30
Peter K. Forstad, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	18	40.80
Geo. A. Foote, nw¼ se¼	20	5.14
Hilmer M. Holen, ne¼	22	41.12
Gilbert H. Hogen, ne¼ ne¼	32	10.55
Same, s½ ne¼ & s½ nw¼	32	57.87
Same, sw¼	32	60.76

TOWN OF POLK CENTER
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. V. Christman, ne¼	3	51.16
Same, n½ se¼	3	28.68
Mason City Loan and Trust Co., ne¼	6	37.06
S. J. Naplin, nw¼	6	17.86
Same, se¼	6	23.87
H. M. Olson, lots 2 and 3	18	11.80

TOWN OF REINER
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Henry T. Rye, sw¼ sw¼	13	23.99
Charley A. Johnson, w½ nw¼	13	51.77
Chas. A. Johnson, s½ ne¼	14	49.76
Lars O. Opsata, se¼	16	54.66
Peder W. Korstad, sw¼	17	50.66
John Kaasa, se¼ sw¼ and lot 4	18	27.50
Arthur Peterson, ne¼	19	108.70
C. A. Gronberg, sw¼	20	51.26
Svend Erwick, nw¼	32	110.99
Ole O. Johnsgaard, sw¼	32	103.82
Rose D. Bennett, sw¼ sw¼	36	25.04
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	8	5.69
Unknown, se¼ se¼	8	5.69
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	8	5.69
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	10.73
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	10.73
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	15	11.85
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	14.21
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	16	11.36
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	17	11.60
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	31	13.77
Unknown, se¼ se¼	36	13.77

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Axel T. Johnson, lot 12	7	.29
Nick Rohr, se¼ se¼	15	9.22
And. Bjornquist, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	16	12.74
John H. Fatstad, e½ sw¼, lots 1 and 2	19	63.79
Same, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	19	67.51
H. H. Ribey, sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼	21	42.58
Gilbert A. Ness, s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼	21	23.28
Adam Rohr, ne¼ ne¼	22	8.38
John D. Johnson, n½ nw¼	24	20.53

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS
Townsite of Hazel
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Tri-State Land Co.	4	1	.44
Same	5	1	.44
Same	6	1	.44
Same	7	1	.44
Heirs of J. M. Kolp	20	1	.45
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.	21	1	.44
Same	22	1	.44
Alfred Jenson	13	2	1.47
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.	3	3	.30
Same	4	3	.30

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS
Brameness Addition to St. Hilaire.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Erickson & Johnson	11 and 12	1	.25

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Lena Johnson, lots 1, 2 & 6	9	24.05
Same, w½ nw¼	10	11.09
G. A. Stevness, w½ sw¼	10	30.07
Perl M. King, s½ nw¼	34	16.73

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY
C. and C. Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Erick Wallen	41 to 55 inc.	1	1.29
First State Bank, Crookston	3 and 4	8	.06
Josephine Nelson	13 to 21	20	.27
Joseph Nelson	24	20	.02
Chas. F. Mendt	23	28	.02
John Otteson	19	41	.02

TOWN OF SANDERS
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
J. L. Vernon, sw¼ ne¼, lots 1 and 2	4	37.64
Dan Johnson, 1½ acres of sw¼ ne¼	8	.33
Ira B. Walker, ne¼	9	25.74
Swan B. Swanson, e½ nw¼	9	22.10
W. J. Meyer, sw¼	10	48.32
H. O. Hard, sw¼ nw¼	16	37.36
Sven B. Swenson, nw¼ sw¼ and nw¼ nw¼	16	22.70
Jacob Jacobson, n½ nw¼, nw¼ ne¼ & nw¼ sw¼	24	54.50
Anton B. Cheadle, sw¼	26	37.85
Arthur V. Chressman, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	31	53.42
M. C. Drake, se¼ se¼	33	6.45
Same, s½ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	34	22.66
Peter O. Myhrom, sw¼ nw¼	34	5.84
L. K. Scroggen, sw¼	25	52.77

TOWN OF SILVERTON
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Bickow, sw¼	15	32.92
Carl Sollem, nw¼	32	78.97

TOWN OF SMILEY
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Noxum, s½ se¼, lots 9, 10 and 11	8	60.54
Torgrim J. Anstod, sw¼	21	83.21
J. W. and Frank McGinty, ne¼	22	51.48
A. S. Chase et al, se¼	26	85.65
Ole K. Stromme, n½ se¼, se¼, lot 6	28	69.69
Hager & Broslie, nw¼	36	34.96

TOWN OF STAR
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Rose D. Bennett, se¼ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	1	50.91
Elizabeth Shaughnessy, se¼	1	69.56
Emil Grame, se¼ nw¼	8	12.58
Kittel O. Vatne, se¼	10	51.04
S. J. Conklin, se¼	11	34.92
Henry Svare, w½ nw¼	13	16.52
Halvor Bjornrau, nw¼ sw¼ Sec. 14, and w½ se¼, ne¼ se¼	15	11.73
Emil Grams, nw¼	17	52.95
Hilmer C. Iverson, ne¼ se¼	22	11.60
Ralf Bjorgulfson, n½ ne¼	23	18.23
A. H. Vake, s½ sw¼	23	20.61
S. C. Christofferson, ne¼	25	21.30
Engeborg Tharaldson, se¼	25	24.08
Helmer C. Iverson, w½ ne¼ and ne¼ ne¼	27	35.68
Phillip Engler, w½ sw¼	27	24.33
Henry Teidemann, n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	33	37.26
Carl A. W. Johnson, n½ se¼	35	13.03
Phil Engler, nw¼	34	46.59
Chas. H. Graham, se¼	36	31.65
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	14	3.73
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	14	3.73
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	27	4.75
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	27	5.53
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	30	5.67
Unknown, lot 4	30	6.57
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	31	5.67
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	31	5.99
Unknown, lot 1	31	5.67
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, se¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	14	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	14	1.45
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	23	2.18
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	23	2.18
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	23	2.18
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	23	2.18
Unknown, ne¼	26	8.72
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	26	2.90
Unknown, ne¼	36	2.92
Unknown, nw¼	36	5.80

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gust. Fellman, sw¼ sw¼	4	10.76
Same, se¼ se¼	5	10.16
John Gilbert, lot 1	6	12.72
Regina Tonne, sw¼ and e½ nw¼	8	74.66
A. M. Hattan, ne¼	9	19.19
Same, sw¼	10	21.10

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE
Original Townsite.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Northwestern Tws. Co.	21	1	3.45
Myra	22	2	1.30
Chas. O. Stephenson et al	10	3	64.73
R. R. Johnson	15	3	27.11
Northwestern Tws. Co.	1 and 2	4	3.84

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE
Goodridge First Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Pitkin & Quale	1 to 4 inc.	1	2.66
Same	5 to 8 inc.	1	2.66
Same	9 to 12 inc.	1	2.66
Same	13 to 16 inc.	1	2.65
Same	17 to 20 inc.	1	2.65
Same	21 to 24 inc.	1	2.65
Same	25 to 28 inc.	1	2.65
Same	29 to 30 inc.	1	1.32
Same	4 and 5	2	.83
Same	7 and 8	2	1.16
Same	9 to 12 inc.	2	2.65
Luther Church	13 to 15 inc.	2	2.00
Pitkin & Quale	21	2	.66
Same	24 and 25	2	1.16
Same	28, 29, and 30	2	2.00
Same	1 and 2	3	1.32
Same	3 and 4	3	1.32
Same	5 to 8 inc.	3	2.66
Same	9 to 12 inc.	3	2.73
Same	13 to 16 inc.	3	2.66
Same	17 to 21 inc.	3	3.62
Same	23 to 24 inc.	3	.99
Theo. Githerfson	25	3	13.08
Pitkin & Quale	26 and 27	3	1.32
Same	1 to 4 inc.	4	2.66
Same	5 to 8 inc.	4	2.66
Same	9 to 12 inc.	4	2.66
Same	13 to 15 inc.	4	1.97
Frank Rice	16 to 18 inc.	4	1.97
Pitkin & Quale	19 to 23 inc.	4	3.32
St. Ann Church	24 to 25 inc.	4	29.81
Pitkin & Quale, 26, 27 & 28		4	1.97
Same	29 and 30	4	1.32
Same, Out Lot "A"			7.69
Same, Out Lot "B"			15.98

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE
Lindstrom Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Lindstrom	7	2	.65
Same	16	2	.75
M. Olson	10 and 11	3	2.99
Same	12	3	14.55

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE
Lindstrom Second Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Lindstrom	7	3	.88
Geo. Josephson	6	4	10.62

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE
Golden Extension.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
M. M. Anderson	9	9	.62
Same	10	9	.62
Same	11	9	.62
Newton Monkers	1	10	.63
Same	2	10	.63
Same	3	10	.63
Same	4	10	.63
Same	5	10	.63
Same	6	10	.63
Same	7	10	.63
Same	8	10	.63
Same	9	10	.62
Same	10	10	.62
Same	11	10	.62
P. Langlois	3	11	.63

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edw. Flamme, block 4 and n½ of block 11, part of lot 7	6	7.45
St. Hilaire Tws. Co., vacated blocks 62 and 63	6	6.38
~~Same, vacated blocks 66,~~ 67, 76 and 77	6	12.78

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Original Townsite.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. H. Peterson	1 and 2	3	.91
Gust Nelson	9	24	2.89
Tollef Thompson	8	25	3.05
Crookston Lbr. Co.	5	26	.46
W. J. Ives	1 and 2	28	.92
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	5	28	.30
John Gunderson	5 and 6	34	3.05
Nord Bengston	23 and 24	35	5.63
Joseph Bayment	4 and 5	36	1.22
E. A. Topkins	6	36	.60
H. S. Smith	21 and 22	36	.76
Hans Wilson	15	38	1.22
L. M. Rolland	16	38	1.22
Hans Wilson	21 and 22	38	2.43
J. H. Honney	15	39	4.57
Hans Wilson	9	40	17.51
Hans Johnson	10	40	14.17
J. A. Bran	9	41	.46
Joseph Fling	15	41	.46
Ind. School Dist. No. 102	16 to 21 inc.	41	2.74
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	22, 23 and 24	41	1.37
Same	19 to 24 inc.	48	1.83
L. K. Kolstad	4	49	11.27
M. V. B. Ives	5	49	5.03
C. A. Skeier	8	49	5.03
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	7	50	1.51
Anna C. Patterson	19 and 20	50	17.67
C. A. Skeier	16	51	3.80
Tollef Thompson	1 and 2	52	6.09
Wm. Olson	3	52	12.18
L. K. Korstad	4	52	1.51
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	8	52	1.51
Same	10 and 11	52	2.43
Same	12	52	1.22
Hans Wilson	1 to 7 inc.	53	18.57
Same	8	53	.92
John Sanford	5 and 6	55	1.53

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Townsite Co's. First Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. M. Belden	3 and 4	64	23.76
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	1 and 2	65	.76
Same	4 to 24 inc.	65	9.14
Same	1 to 12 inc.	78	4.57
Same	14 to 21 inc.	78	2.66
Same	23 to 24	79	1.06
Ingeborg H. Olson	12	80	.26

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Townsite Co's. Second Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Josephine Jorgenson	1 and 2	23	1.22
C. M. Renn	5 and 6	23	1.51
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	7	23	.76
Karl Johnson	8	23	11.41

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Ives Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Aminta Hooper	1	1	1.22
Same	2 and 3	1	20.74
G. I. Fellman, Out Lot "A"			17.96

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Owner's Re-Arrangement of Blocks 3 and 4, Ives Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sander Ingebretson, reserve part of Govt. Lot 10			2.30

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin H. Owen, part of s½ sw¼	34	32.85
Isabella Johnson, part of sw¼ se¼	34	2.34
N. K. Nelson, part of se¼ sw¼	34	21.58

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Original Townsite.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Rose E. Lewis	10 and 11	4	[illegible]
Bessie Elliott	1, 2 and 3	7	[illegible]
H. N. Hager	7 to 12 inc.	9	46.06
H. N. Hager	19 and 20	11	[illegible]
Lulu D. Halvorson	6	13	25.26
Same	7	13	112.79
Same	8	13	15.20
Mathilda M. Hoge, west 40 ft., lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	13	44.02
Same, east 100 ft. lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	13	115.37
H. O. Kjonne	8 and 9	16	72.51
Bertha Wangenstein	7 and 8	19	26.71
Same	9	19	22.99
Herman Ohm	14 and 15	19	51.69
Christina Ohm	16	19	15.51
Alfred C. Rasmusson	23 and 24	20	169.07
Ole Torgerson	15	21	38.88
Lars Martinson	21	22	40.50
Same	22	22	10.18
Marit Hanson	1	23	39.40
Same	2	23	6.07
Same	3	23	5.24
Same	4	23	5.26
Same	5	23	9.47
Same	6	23	4.79
Same	7	23	4.86
Same	8	23	15.18
J. M. Bishop	13	23	9.39
Same	14	23	8.43
Same	15	23	8.43
Same	16	23	8.43
Same	17	23	8.43
Same	18	23	8.43
Ole Peterson	5	27	22.52
W. W. Prichard	6	27	15.02
A & G. Carlson	15 and 16	27	28.15
Mrs. B. M. Bakke	17	27	5.43
Alice B. Kratka	11 and 12	29	51.14
Carrie Rasmussen	16	29	16.89
Same	17	29	18.76
Same	18	29	18.76
Mathilda Hoge, west 28 ft. of 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	300.38
M. Swanson	16	30	57.97
Church Property	19	31	.41
Same	20	31	.41
Soo Railway	6, 7 and 8	32	101.33
City of Thief River Falls, n½ of lot 3 and s½ of	1	39	14.26
S. G. Skjold	18 and 19	39	15.02
H. O. Loken, east 66 ft. lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	39	30.75
N. H. Hager	1 and 2	40	17.78
Same	3 and 4	40	14.07
Same	5 and 6	40	14.07
Same	7 and 8	40	14.07
Same	9	40	6.76
Louis Hanson	12 and 13	43	.94
Same	14 and 15	43	.94
Same	16 and 17	43	.94
J. M. Sponsel	18	43	.37
Louis Hanson	19	43	.37
Same	22	43	.37
Geo. Crocker et al	23 and 24	43	.94
Tindolph & Mattson	18	52	2.26
Hanson & Barzen	19	52	2.26
Catherine E. Ives	1 to 5 inc.	53	89.76
H. O. Hanson	1 and 2	57	191.90
Peter Quande	3	57	57.42
Elizabeth Keating	1 and 2	61	90.07
Lulu D. Halvorson	6	63	95.74
Same, n½	11	63	13.72
Same	12	63	27.42
Al. Parenteau	21	64	23.95
Rose Lewis	25 and 26	64	31.00
John Schabel	26, 27 and 28	67	10.13
Same	29 to 32 inc.	67	13.51
A. R. Archibold	1 to 4 inc.	68	5.06
Emma Rockstad	5 to 9 inc.	68	13.14
Arthur H. Noyes	10	68	2.62
Martha Rodgers	17	68	2.26
Oscar Kockonen	18	68	2.26
B. B. Slater	19 to 22 inc.	68	4.50
C. Kretzhmer	29 and 30	68	4.50
Myrtle Monroe	1 to 16 inc.	71	4.69
Same	17 to 32 inc.	71	18.76
Gust Nelson	24	75	.37
Hanson & Barzen	29 to 32 inc.	75	.75
Same	24	93	.20
Carroll & Doulan	4	111	.19
Emma P. Degran	5	111	.19

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Hemmingson's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Halvor O. Tweden, lot 1 and s½	2	3	35.75
John Hemmingson	5	5	3.37
Lizzie Mosleth	16, 17 and 18	8	20.64
Rudolph Olson	21, 22 and 23	8	11.26
H. A. McClatcher	24	8	3.37

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Porter's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil Zeh	4	3	7.21
Same	5	3	7.78
Phil Zeh	6	3	4.35
Same	7	3	4.33
Same	8	3	41.85
Same	9	3	4.31
Same	10	3	5.26
John W. Sundahl	4 & 5	4	51.66
Charley Westby	15 and 16	4	7.03
Same	6	5	3.37
K. Panick	17	5	3.37
Elizabeth O. Risberg	6 and 7	6	18.02
John Zavoral	8 and 9	8	21.21
Lars Backe	8, 9 and 10	10	136.02
Same, south ½	11	10	5.63
Olna Olson	18 and 19	11	19.20
Phil Zeh, north 15 ft.	26	11	3.09
W. G. Porter	15	12	1.69
Rose L. Boughton	19	12	3.37
Otto F. Mandt	19	13	2.62
Phil Zeh	1 to 5 inc.	15	12.76
Mary Gonen	7, 8 and 9	15	7.88
Walburga Zeh	10, 11 & 12	15	7.88
Henry Johnson	6 and 7	16	6.76
Chas. P. Quist	8 to 12 inc.	16	16.59
Minnie Hord	7 and 8	17	9.57
Same	9 and 10	17	6.75
Same	11 and 12	17	38.45
Chas. Tedford	14 to 25 inc.	19	3.56
Christ. Strom	18	21	1.69
Lars Backe	1, 2 and 3	22	7.50
Phil Zeh	10, 11 and 12	22	5.64
T. L. Comstock	4, 5 and 6	22	13.13
Lars Backe	7, 8 and 9	22	7.51
Same	1, 2, 3 and 4	23	7.51
Same	7	23	1.50
Louis Helland	1 and 2	24	2.25
Same	3 and 4	24	1.13
Olof Gorgerson	6, 7, 8 and 9	24	.64
Chas. E. Tedford	1 to 6 inc.	25	4.51
Augusta Chilstrom	9 and 10	25	1.13
Nor. Real Estate and Mtg. Co.	13	25	.37
Security Trust Co.	11 to 26 inc.	25	4.97
Same	1 to 3 inc.	26	.94
Phil Van Wold	13 and 14	26	1.87
School Dist. No. 18	1 and 2	27	1.51

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Lewis A. Mykelbust	8 & 9	6	40.54
Ole J. Sorum	10	6	27.75
Same	11	6	5.26
J. T. Brown	23 and 24, s½ 25	6	33.10
David S. Horwitz	38	6	2.62
Sjoberg Bros.	21 and 22	7	9.35
Same	23 and 24	7	15.97
R. C. McKean	4	8	3.37
Same	5 and 6	8	6.76
Same	7 and 8	8	6.76
Same	9 and 10	8	6.76
Same	11 and 12	8	6.76
R. C. McKean	13 and 14	8	6.76
Same	15 and 16	8	6.76
William Greive	40 and 41	8	6.76
Same	42, 43 and 44	8	10.23
Peter Peterson	45 and 46	8	6.76
Same	47 and 48	8	7.49
Alice M. Graves	31 and 32	9	7.56
Thos. H. Smith	3 and 4	10	1.69
Herman Halvorson	21	10	2.07
Sanders Sletto	29 and 30	10	5.42
Same	31, 32 and 33	10	8.07
Olof Thompson	21 and 22	11	17.64
Same	23 and 24	11	2.62
And. Stenseth	25	11	.75
Same	1	13	.38
Erick H. Albue	11 and 12	14	1.51
Carl O. Ryberg	17 and 18	14	1.49
Same	19 and 20	14	1.49
Martin O. Miller	25 to 31 inc.	14	5.26
P. O. Johnson	32, 33 & 34	14	2.26
Martin Lundee	41	14	.94
Frank Brandt	5 and 6	15	1.50
Carl O. Rudberg	7	15	.75
H. E. Rudberg	8	15	.75
Martin A. Miller	9 and 10	15	1.50
Same	11 and 12	15	1.50
Same	17	15	1.13
C. H. Estell	29 to 32 inc.	15	6.00
A. W. Hedstrom	9	16	9.20
Arthur E. Brandt	10 & 11	16	3.37
Arne K. Homme	35 and 36	16	3.37
Bertha E. Lown	35 and 36	18	49.39
Chas. A. Robbecke	6	20	7.60
Olina Gilbertson	43, 44 and 45	20	72.06
Mary Swanson	16 and 17	21	55.96
F. W. Mickelicky	18	21	8.88
Same	19 and 20	21	24.98
Myra Charest, part of Reserve		21	1.50
Ella M. Mussey, part of Reserve between river and blocks 21 and 22			1.87

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Knox's Re-Arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 in Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. M. Arpin, lots F, and G		24	23.29
Same, lot H, I and K		24	221.29

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Peter Korstad	23 and 24	25	39.57
M. E. Church Parsonage	45 to 48 inc.	25	93.90
O. A. Westin	1 and 2	27	18.78
Same	3 and 4	27	31.92
Lela A. Boemer	21 and 22	28	20.32
John Fellman	30 and 31	28	32.86
Geo. Larson	32	28	22.19
Alf. Stalberg	19 and 20	29	8.68
L. J. Johnson	1, 2 and 3	30	10.33
W. A. Moran	27 and 28	30	7.35
Helen McGrath	40 and 41	30	8.68
Anna Bjerke	15, 16 and 17	31	21.59
Theo. O. Lee	47 and 48	31	2.52
Joseph Cernocek	1, 2 & 3	32	4.50
Lulu D. Halvorson	8 to 11 inc.	32	6.76
W. A. Morin	15 to 22 inc.	32	13.52
Erick H. Albue	25 and 26	32	3.37
Joseph Cernocek	38, 39 and 40	33	22.89
Emil Olson	15 and 16	34	16.88
Same	17 and 18	34	1.50
Bertha Lundell	23 and 24	34	1.60
W. W. Prichard	23 and 24	35	1.30

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
~~Conely's First Addition to Red Lake~~ Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. Brabander, lot exc. Ry. R. of W.	1	1	69.29

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Phil J. Code, block		1	25.53
H. N. Hager	[illegible]	2	19.85
Alfred Bakke	6	2	29.24
C. L. Dobner et al	7, 8 and 9	2	21.10
M. A. Gotham	4	3	42.61
Frank Philps	11 and 12	3	19.71
Iver L. Sletto	1	5	5.07
Catherine Conely	2 and 3	5	12.39
Same	4, 5 and 6	5	10.13

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Conely's Third Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minnie Patrode	3 and 4	1	27.83
Same, lot 2 Out Lot		1	1.69
M. McCann	3	2	2.37
Dennis Connelly	4	2	9.88
Geo. LaCoe	5 and 6	4	18.40
Frank LaCount	1 and 2	8	10.13
Sam Skramstad	1	9	11.91

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Peterson	1	4	6.56
L. Ulstad	2	4	7.62
Lewis Kluck	4	4	1.69
Agnes Dostal	6 and 7	4	3.37
H. J. Sanders	25, 26 & 27	4	5.14
Casper Nelson	28 and 29	4	3.41
Same	30, 31 and 32	4	3.96
Wm. J. Habedank	33 & 34	4	2.46
Same	35 and 36	4	9.98
Anna Moe	39 and 40	4	13.37
Ollie Newell	21 and 22	6	76.46
Arthur P. Fox	23 and 24	6	40.37
Same, s½ of lot	25	6	4.25
Arthur R. Boyes	3 and 4	7	53.90
Church Property	8 and 9	8	1.92
John Sjosvold et al	16 and 17	8	31.26
Louisa Kamaw	18, 19 & 20	8	22.60
Ida Peterson	36 and 37	9	21.86
W. B. Fuller	15	12	6.13
W. H. Quist	22	13	16.82
Same	23	13	60.55
Same	24	13	17.75
Pauline Boe	3 and 4	14	2.65
J. T. Nesseth	18 and 19	14	4.34
Hans Angell	20 and 21	14	4.34
S. A. Burnham	5 and 6	15	1.50
Same	7 and 8	15	3.76
T. & L. Meigaard	23 and 24	15	3.42
Mattie L. Weeks	11 & 12	23	5.11
Sigrud O. Gorild	5, 6 & 7	25	78.13
Joseph Votava	21 to 26 inc.	24	56.43
Ole H. Oftelie	19	28	5.38
Bertha Ralston	14 and 15	26	36.10
Emma Carlson	19 and 20	26	23.31
School Dist. No. 18	10 to 30 inc.	7	115.29

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Meehan's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
D. M. Shook	26	1	72.99
Ingre Hagen	6, 7 and 8	3	15.01
T. O. Loyland	5	6	40.35
Geo. G. Johnson	7	8	21.97

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
P. Meehan's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Nora Carlson	8	3	47.56

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Highland Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. C. McMillan	4	4	85.40
Edith J. Hagrum	8	4	17.42
Ed. M. Evens	10	4	91.33
Gusta Johnson	3	8	[illegible]

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Riverside Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elizabeth Moran	6	1	25.53
Minn. N. W. Elec. Ry. Co.	6	3	7.51
Frank Poston	1	12	20.28

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Delinquent Tax List

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Oakland Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
School Dist. No. 18	1 to 16 inc.	3	101.81
Orbin Hamery	6	4	14.38
Howe Paige	4	6	14.35
Same	5	6	14.35
John E. Nelson	8	6	50.34
Howe Paige	9	6	14.35
Same	10	6	13.03
Thina Rustad	7	7	96.93
Ed. A. Krohn	8	7	113.43
Christ Porter	4	9	86.32
Same	5	9	11.26
Same	6	9	11.26
Howe Paige	1	11	89.51
J. H. Baugh	10	13	90.91
Helen M. Gambell	12	13	8.39
Torger Thoraldson	9	14	16.78

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Zeh's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John E. Dicken	4	1	12.29
Amond Aase	5	1	8.43
Emil Zeh	7	1	.94
Same	8	1	.94
Lars Westlien	1	2	15.02
Anton Ronne	5	2	2.82
Same	6	2	2.82
Alfred T. Dicken	6	3	23.83
Emil Zeh	9	3	23.83

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Tessum's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anton Hanson, 26, 27 & 28			51.41

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.
County of Pennington. }

T. P. Anderson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1916 upon Real Estate in said County.

T. P. ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1918.

ADOLF EKLUND,
(Seal) Clerk of the District Court, Pennington County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.
County of Pennington. }

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota.

NOTE—Parties remitting for the above will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Nikoline Olen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nikoline Olen, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hanna Nilsdatter Olen, Else Nilsdatter Olen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal) F-7-14-21.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO CONVEY LANDS ON CONTRACT.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court. Special term, Feb. 6th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Inger Marie Ammundson, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. H. Fasel claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Administrator of said estate, setting forth that Inger Marie Ammundson, deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said A. H. Fasel upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate may appear before this court, at a special term thereof to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of March A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in Thief River Falls in said county, and oppose said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said county.

Dated at Thief River Falls the 6th day of February A. D. 1918.

By the Court,
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) F-7-14-21.

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Church Services

Zion Lutheran Church—George Larson, Pastor—Morning service at Rosewood at 11 a. m. Evening service in this city at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Grebston, Thursday, Feb. 14th at 2 p. m. sharp. Em. O. M. Anderson of Minneapolis will speak. Be sure to meet at 2 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' society meets on Thursday evening at 8:00 sharp. O. M. Anderson will speak and the society entertains. Em. O. M. Anderson will conduct meetings in Zion church every day for a whole week, from two to four and at 8 p. m. All are invited to these meetings.

German Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Our business is to preach, make it your business to come and hear. Sunday school at 9:30. Religious instructions Saturday at 9 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Aug. Brown at her home next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Come promptly and bring your thimble and needle.

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service in Swedish at 11 a. m. Service in English at 7:45 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Feb. 10. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00, Morning worship. 3 p. m., Juniors. 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30, Evening worship. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting. Saturday, Feb. 9, Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. DeVelling.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church—O. J. Lundell, Pastor—No service next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. J. Fjellstedt will preach next Thursday, Feb. 14th at 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church—I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 9:30. Confirmants meet at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Geo. O. Parish, Pastor. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. We will be looking for every member to be on hand next Sunday. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach on, "The Sower, The Seed and The Soil." This will be the first of eight Sunday morning sermons on "The Parables of Jesus." Start Sunday morning and hear every one of them. There will be special music by a good choir. The Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. This is a fine service, come and enjoy it. Evening service at 8:00. Opening service will be given over to music and the answering of questions handed in by the people. The pastor will preach on, "A Father and His Two Sons." This is the first of eight Sunday evening sermons on "The Parables of Jesus. Come and bring your friends.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school as usual in Our Savior's church at 10 a. m. No services in the city next Sunday. The Trinity congregation will have a special gathering Feb. 12 at 2:30 p. m., in the church basement. The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner and the proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and the mission work among the soldiers. You are all cordially invited. The Dorcas society meets next Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, with Miss Emily Fossum, 823 LaBree avenue north.

Swedish Baptist Church, Eric G. Gronlund, Pastor—Sunday Feb. 10. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Nils Ek. All welcome.

Christian Science—Services at 10:45, in Library auditorium. Subject, "Spirit."

WANTS

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—At the Sewing School—All kinds of plain sewing. Work done at reasonable prices. House dresses, $1.50; petticoats, plain and fancy, 75c and $1.00; night gowns, 50c and 75c; corset covers, 25c; saque aprons, 50c; kimonas, plain and fancy, 75c and $1. Phone 562.—F-7

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each. Mrs. Simon Warring, Thief River Falls R. R. No. 2.—F 7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five tons of Timothy hay in stack. Seven miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Christ Larson.—F 7-pd.

FOR SALE—One five-room house, full basement, 60-barrel cistern, plastered, hardwood floor, 3 lots. One four room house, cellar 12x14, 40 barrel cistern, back plastered and face plastered, finished in birch, with two lots. Both new houses, four blocks west of Auditorium. Owner, O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-3-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory. Basement 211 E. 3rd St. D-13-tf

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples' State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Stovewood length wood 16 inch; will deliver.—Phone 807-21.—J-24-31-F7-14-p

FOR SALE—Nice big Guernsey bull calf. Five dollars if taken at once. F. B. Conklin.—F-7

FOR SALE—Cord wood and poles, section 8, town of Smiley. A. B. Newton.—F7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—20 tons of hay. Inquire of Arthur Johnson, St. Hilaire, R. R. 2, or Knute Norgard, Mavie, Minn.—F-7p

FOR SALE—Stock farm located 2½ miles from town, good buildings. May consider small modern house as part payment. Call or write 609 Horace Ave. Phone 211.—J-24-31-F-7

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent a piano for private use. Mrs. Anderson, Sewing School. Call phone 562.—F-7

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of about 160 acres. Must have fair to good buildings and good pasture and hay. Within five miles of city. Apply Times.—F-7-tf pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room stucco bungalow, partly modern, with electric lights and phone; full basement. Only responsible parties need apply. A bargain for anybody wanting a home at a snap, on easy terms to suit buyer. If rented, party must sign lease for one year. Apply at 122 Kendall Ave. or phone 4273.—J-10-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A five room bungalow. Inquire 122 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 4273.—F 7-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms 415 Horace Ave.—F 7-tf.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Small house and lot with good wood shed, on Riverside Ave., $550, by C. Gustafson & Son.—J-24-31-F-7

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy two or three good teams. The Prichard Company.—J-31-tf

WANTED—To buy half bushel sow thistle seed. Will pay $7.00 for half bushel good clean seed. A. C. Hunt, Mavie, Minn.—F-7 pd.

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By young girl at private place where there are no children. Inquire at this office.—J-3-tf

WANTED—A married man with a fair education to act as general agent for our company in Thief River Falls and vicinity. Local references required. Good contracts and liberal policies to sell. Duluth Casualty Association, 802 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—J-24-F-28

MALE HELP WANTED

TRACTOR BREAKING WANTED—Wanted, to get in touch with some good reliable party to do some breaking and discing, about 400 acres, in Sec. 1-155-42, Agder township, Marshall county. Want someone with a good tractor outfit of at least 15-30 H. P. Write me and tell me what you have and your prices for breaking and discing. I want this work done in early spring and expect to put in crop. L. P. Carter, Ames, Ia., P. O. Box 234. J-31-F-7.

MAN WANTED—For work in creamery. Wages $3.00 a day. Experience not necessary. Thief River Co-operative Creamery Co.—F-7-tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl wants position in clothing store or work in private family. Can give reference. Box 186, Clearbrook, Minn.—F 7-14-pd.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Protzeller, 120 Markley Ave. N.—F-7.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 516 Horace Ave. N. or call Phone No. 312.—F-7-p

LOST

LOST—Watch fob with large gold medal, between high school and business district. Finder leave at this office.—F-7 pd.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder return to this office.—F-7 pd.

LOST—Gold watch and fob with initials "A. B. F." on both. Lost between St. Paul Ave. So. and business section. Finder notify The Times.—F-7-1

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Item	Price
Incubators and Brooders	
7 No. 4 Queen Incubators, 250 eggs, regular $39.50	$29.50
4 No. 3 Queen Incubators, 165 eggs, regular $29.50	$22.25
2 No. B Queen Incubators, 125 eggs, regular $19.00	$14.50
1 No. 11 Queen Outdoor Brooder, regular $27.00	$20.30
1 No. 12 Queen Outdoor Brooder, regular $29.50	$23.00
1 No. 20 Queen Colony Brooder, regular $21.50	$16.50
2 No. 110 Queen Colony Brooders, regular $17.50	$14.00
2 24-Inch Winner Fanning Mills, regular $32.00	$26.00
1 28-Inch Winner Fanning Mill, regular $36.00	$29.50
1 30-Inch Webber Fanning Mill, regular $38.00	$26.00
3 Winner Bagger Attachments, regular $10.00	$6.00
3 Clark Foot Warmers, regular $4.00	$2.25
1 Doz. Cakes Coal, regular 10c, each	5c
1 No. 11 Smalley Feed Cutter, regular $22.00	$17.00
1 No. 10 Smalley Feed Cutter, regular $20.00	$15.00
2 No. 10 Challenge Feed Mills, regular $27.00	$20.00
1 No. 2 Superior Feed Mill, regular $26.00	$19.00
2 Pet Feed Mills, for 1½ h. p., regular $15.00	$9.75
1 No. 6 Letz Feed Mill, regular $33.00	$26.00
2 No. 9 Letz Mills, regular $45.00	$35.00
1 No. A Howell Roller Mill, regular $145.00	$117.00
1 3 h. p. Waterloo Gas Engine, regular $95.00	$78.00
1 2 h. p. Waterloo Gas Engine, regular $65.00	$50.00
1 4½ h. p. United Kerosene Engine, regular $180.00	$165.00
1 10-ft. Fairbanks-Morse Windmill, 40-ft. tower. Regular price $150.00	$115.00
8 Pump Jacks, regular $9.75	$7.25
2 Ford Bolt Attachments, regular $24.00	$19.25
2 No. 104 Galvanized Watering Troughs, regular $18.00	$15.00
2 No. 108 Galvanized Watering Troughs, regular $25.00	$19.75
2 8-ft. Galvanized Hog Troughs, regular $6.00	$4.50
1 6-ft. Galvanized Hog Trough, regular $5.00	$3.50
1 No. 44 Pump Head at	$7.50
1 No. 13 Pump Head at	$8.00
1 Pitcher Pump at	$3.50
1 2¾x12 Pump Cylinder at	$4.00
1 No. 16 U. S. Cream Separator, regular $75.00	$45.00
1 No. 34 Empire Cream Separator, regular $85.00	$62.00
1 Viking Cream Separator, regular $75.00	$49.00
3 No. 3 Primrose Cream Separators, regular $95.00	$70.00
1 No. 14 Lindsay Reliance Cream Separator, reg. $75.00	$55.00
4 No. 14 Diebold Cream Separators, regular $75.00	$59.00
3 Quick Action Washing Machines, regular $15.00	$9.50
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6 Canoe Back Rests, each	$1.50
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Community News

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

The school children from Dist. No. 133, 84 and 17 met at the Skomedal school-house last Thursday evening and a spelling match was had to decide who were the best spellers. The spelling lasted for forty five minutes and between three and four hundred words were spelled. Dist. 133 won as a whole, while the two individual winners were Mildred Loftness of Dist. No. 133 and Helen Halverson of Dist. No. 84. A lively crowd was present and a good time was had.

Mr. J. Klungness made a business trip to Steiner Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Saturdal's church will meet with Mrs. Talak Ose, Thursday, Feb. 14.

Nat. Mussy was a caller at John Skomedal's Sunday.

Ed. Hanson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Alma Anderson and Helen Halverson visited at Holt between trains Saturday.

Tylor Wold spent Sunday afternoon at the home of G. J. Skomedal.

Oscar Jupprue who is working for Gust Opseth near Rosewood, visited in this locality the first part of the week.

Ivend and Lars Ose spent Sunday evening at the home of John Skomedal.

ST. HILAIRE

Broten-Ortloff.

The wedding of Miss Emma Broten and Harry Ortloff took place last Wednesday afternoon at Thief River Falls, Judge Tarrant officiating. Mr. Ortloff was enjoying a ten day furlough in this village, being a private in one of the regiments at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ortloff.

Mrs. Fred Steinhaur of Holt arrived in this village Tuesday of last week, for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Severson. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Swanson returned the first part of the week from Bemidji, where she spent the past week visiting with relatives.

Walter Soderberg who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg, returned to Crookston, Monday, where he attends the agricultural school.

A meeting of the high school classes was called last Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Junior Red Cross society. The following officers were elected: Miss Dorothy Maftz, President and Miss Esther Fricker Secretary. Plans were also made for a meeting to be held next Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Andrew Berkhall who was on a business trip to Minneapolis and for a visit at Bethel, Minn., this last week, returned to this village Saturday.

Miss Louise Wilson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

A very interesting patriotic program was given at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Different classes of the Sunday school took part in the program and fine speeches were also given by different business men of the village. The program was a real success and was enjoyed by all.

Miss Gertrude Bleske and Miss Selma Maland who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at their respective homes near this village, last week.

Having made a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Amble, Miss Ella Skil returned to her home at Spooner Saturday.

Ralph Roy, a private from the training camp at Camp Dodge, DesMoines, Ia., arrived in this village Saturday, having received a ten day's furlough. Mr. Roy is one of the drafted men who left last fall for Camp Dodge.

Miss Ruth Gigstad visited at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Miss Fern McCaffery of Grand Forks arrived in this village Wednesday, for a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble.

Mrs. Hauge, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hans Hanson, for the past month, returned to her home at Halstad, Monday.

Having spent his ten day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Severson, Harry Ortloff returned to Camp Pike, Ark., Wednesday via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Jacobson returned to her home at Eveleth, Monday, having made a three week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Brink.

Miss Alice Hall left Friday evening for Crookston where she will be employed.

O. F. Post, a former resident of this village, but now of Steiner, arrived in this village Friday, for a visit at the William and Henry Olson homes.

Misses Koral Hooper, Agnes Rushfeldt and Louise Wilson and Messrs. Norman Patterson and George Whalen attended the masquerade ball given at Hazel Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Lundquist who has been visiting with relatives at Minneapolis returned to her home west of this village Friday.

Acton Cross of Dawson, Minn., arrived in this village Tuesday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Patterson. He returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Ann Patterson who is teaching school at Thief River Falls, made a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson.

Carl Simonson who was summoned home last week because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Martin Simonson, returned to Malta, Mont., where he is employed.

Mrs. Albert Severson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Carl Freeberg of Crookston, arrived in this village Thursday, for a week's visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink.

Rev. T. O. Thompson and W. R. Wicks transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

A Valentine social will be given by the Methodist church at the Rest Room next Thursday evening, Feb. 14. A fine program is being arranged and everybody is invited to attend.

Local Druggist Pleased.

We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative. 1 SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. Andrew Berkhall, druggist.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Selmer Haugen sawed wood for S. Rafteseth, P. Sjolsvold and John Remmen in town the beginning of the week.

Herbert and Howard Carlson and Olof Lappegaard were entertained at a Norwegian whist party at the Ole Steen home on Saturday evening.

Olga Thoreson and Sigurd Rafteseth visited at the Iver Westby home yesterday evening.

The stores in town were closed this afternoon on account of the new government regulations.

John Bloom returned from Thief River Falls this morning where he had spent several days attending the Swedish conference.

Olof Nordhagen having spent Sunday with his family at Thief River Falls returned to his work at this place.

Henry Lappegaard and Edwin Myrom are home again, having failed to secure the desired work in the timber districts at Bemidji.

Oscar Berglund left for Shevlin, Minn., where he will be employed the remainder of the winter.

Gust Opseth left this evening for Thief River Falls on business.

Allick Hellquist and Emil Anderson visited at the S. Rafteseth home yesterday afternoon.

Tuesday.

Rev. John Petterson of Little Falls and Rev. F. Anderson of Spooner arrived this morning to commence a week's series of meetings in town. The first meeting was held this evening.

Arthur Bloom returned to Warren to resume his duties at North Star College.

Mrs. Roy Skinner left for Viking this morning to shop and visit during the day.

Jalmer Rafteseth left for Thief River Falls this evening where he will be employed as buttermaker for the Co-Operative creamery. The east-bound passenger on which he left was delayed on account of the storm and did not arrive before 11:30 p. m.

Wednesday.

1200 bushels of flax was shipped from the local elevator this week.

Miss Borgen is home for a visit with her parents residing south of town.

T. Mellem returned after a week's visit with his daughter Mrs. H. Backlund and family at Strathcona.

Emil Anderson drove to Thief River Falls today on business.

Dr. C. F. Mellby was called out from Thief River Falls today to administer professional aid to the baby belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum who is on the sick list.

R. Skinner went to Warren this morning to be examined for war service.

Sievert Rafteseth left for Thief River Falls this evening to spend a few days on business.

Thursday.

Christ Engen returned this evening after a long visit with friends at Oslo Minn.

Iver Westby Sr., returned from Goodridge this morning where he had been visiting and attending business.

O. Borgen went to Thief River Falls this evening on a business tour.

R. Skinner returned this morning, having been at Crookston on business for a day.

Emil Anderson drove to Steiner on business with P. B. Malberg.

O. J. Dahl and R. A. Kromer drove to Thief River Falls, the latter on business in connection with the Red Cross social.

The east bound freight train this evening was overloaded and had to set out 10 cars on the side track at this place and send them out the following day.

Friday.

Miss Clara Nelson came home this morning for a visit with the A. Opseth folks. She will return to Thief River Falls on Saturday evening where she will be employed at the Dressmaking shop, beginning on Monday.

Alsack Momrak left this morning for Warren on business.

The rye price jumped to $2.02 this morning, and a number of farmers commenced to haul their stored supply to the elevator.

Miss Hilda Opseth left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit for several days.

Axel Axelson sawed wood for Sore the latter part of the week.

Miss Ebba Walbeck came from Anita this evening to visit until Sunday with her friend, Lilly Gunstad. They both left on the evening train to shop at Thief River Falls over night, returning again in the morning.

Gust Opseth and O. Nordhagen went to Thief River Falls this evening.

Miss Clara Backen, teacher at Sunshine went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with her parents for a day.

Rudolph Nyhus from near Holt was in town this evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Basket social at the hall this evening was very successful, netting $41.81 to its cause. Something like one hundred and fifty persons attended, a large number driving in from Pennington county. Twenty baskets were sold and over forty lunches. R. A. Kromer president of the Farmers' club cried the sale. The next farm club business meeting will be held at Rosebank on Friday evening, Feb. 15, and the next social meeting on Friday March 1st, also at Rosebank. For the social meeting, Allick Hellquist, Ebba Walbeck, Jalmer Rafteseth and Lilly Gunstad were elected as program committee and Nina Westby, Synneva Sorenson and Olga Thoreson as lunch committee.

Isabel Sagmoen and Inez Aikenbrack, Thief River High school students, arrived here this morning to spend Sunday at the R. P. Sagmoen home.

Emil Hellquist visited with the Flodstrom folks in Viking today.

John Sorenson and Julius Alby were business callers in the vicinity of Holt today.

Andy Anderson and Christ Storholm and Albert Lappegaard of Thief River Falls were in town this afternoon on business.

Jim Rafteseth came from Thief River Falls this afternoon to attend the Red Cross social and visit with parents over Sunday.

Miss LaVon Batten went to Holt this afternoon from where she went on the train to Thief River Falls to attend a Red Cross festival at the Northrup school in the evening. She visited with her sister, Miss Lyda Batten, a teacher at Northrup, over Sunday and returned on Monday morning.

Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and sons and Rev. Patterson and Anderson spent the afternoon at Sors.

Miss Eva Davis of Norden is spending the day with the John Sagmoen people.

Mrs. Olof Larson and daughter, Mrs. Knutson of Viking, arrived last night to visit with the S. Rafteseth family today.

AGDER

Henry Kausagen was here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ole Solberg last week.

Tom Senum went to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Groven was on the sick list one day last week.

Walter Evenson arrived home Tuesday after working in Thief River Falls a few weeks.

Hans Peterson visited at Chas. Evenson's home last Tuesday.

Torkel Ose called on George Senum last Tuesday.

Knute Shirley made a business trip to Mavie last Wednesday.

Martin Becken attended the Auction sale of the Bowle Bros., west of the city last Tuesday.

C. Evenson went to town on the electric car Wednesday.

Oscar Evenson went to town Wednesday via electric car.

Oscar Peterson called on Halvor Listol Thursday to attend to telephone matters.

Tom Senum visited with Tallak Ose last week.

Ned Hanson came home Thursday for a visit with his parents. He has been employed at Thief River Falls.

Targer Senum was an over-night visitor at the Sam Groven home Thursday.

Henry Esplen was an over-night visitor with Jorgen Senum last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nelson called at the Peterson home last Friday.

Hans Peterson went to town on business Saturday.

Mr. Groven visited at the George Greibrok home Saturday on his way to town, where he attended to school matters.

Ned Hanson called on John Sorum Friday.

Peter Becken came home Friday after a few weeks of employment at Thief River Falls.

Martin Becken called on the Bowles Bros. last Friday.

Miss Targer Senum visited her sister Mrs. G. Senum last week.

August Johnson visited with Isaac Isaacson Saturday.

William Rude made a trip to town Saturday.

Claudie and Walter Evenson visited at the H. H. Peterson home last Sunday.

Ned Hanson and Tom Senum called on the Peterson family Sunday.

Charles Evenson was a visitor at Carl Overum's Sunday.

Ernest Ristau visited with friends here last Sunday.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INCORPORATED.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we have agreed to and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this corporation shall be the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, Incorporated. The general nature of its business shall be banking, receiving deposits, buying, selling and discounting notes, bills and other evidences of debt, domestic and foreign, dealing in gold and silver bullion and foreign coins and loaning money on real estate and personal security; and the place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

SECOND.

Said corporation shall commence on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1918, and shall continue for the period of thirty years.

THIRD.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

R. McGinn, Thief River Falls, Minn., 50 shares.

Herbert Fuller, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.

John Q. Cronkhite, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.

L. A. Lampert, West Union, Minn., 50 shares.

H. D. Keene, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.

Geo. W. Walker, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.

Lester E. Gesell, Thief River Falls, Minn., 30 shares.

FOURTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of seven Directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of January of each year between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of the said day. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

R. McGinn, Herbert Fuller, John Q. Cronkhite, Geo. W. Walker, Lester E. Gesell, L. A. Lampert and H. D. Keene, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Twenty-five Thousand and no-100 Dollars fully paid in, in cash, which shall be divided into Two Hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

SIXTH.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of December, A. D. 1917.

In presence of (Two witnesses to each signature other than incorporators.)	Name
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	R. McGinn,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	Herbert Fuller,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	John Q. Cronkhite,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	H. D. Keene,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	Geo. W. Walker,
Frank E. McGinn Barbara Votava	Lester E. Gesell,
F. H. Opitz Mildred L. Owen	L. A. Lampert.

State of Minnesota, County of Todd, ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, before me, Town Clerk for the Township of West Union, in and for the County of Todd, State of Minnesota, personally appeared L. A. Lampert, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the instrument hereto attached, and acknowledges that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

F. H. OPETZ,
Town Clerk for the Township of West Union, County of Todd, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

On this 8th day of December, A. D. 1917, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Herbert Fuller, R. McGinn, Geo. W. Walker, Lester E. Gesell, John Q. Cronkhite and H. D. Keene, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

LAURA BROWN,
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My commission expires July 23, 1924.

State of Minnesota, Department of Banking.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and the name Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, Incorporated, as given therein have been this day approved by me.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1918.

F. E. PEARSON,
(Seal) Superintendent of Banks.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the winthin instrument was filed for record in this office on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book 2 of State Bank Records, on page 423.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book H of Miscl., page 271.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds
(J-31-F-7)

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation, that pursuant to order of the above named Court made in the above entitled matter on the 25th day of January, 1918, all creditors of and persons having claims against said corporation are required to file with the undersigned Receiver of said corporation, itemized accounts of their claims against such corporation, showing the dates of each item, the amount thereof and any and all payments and offsets thereto, and which accounts must be verified by some person having knowledge thereof. Such claims must be filed with the said receiver at his office at 123 South Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within three months after the completed publication of this notice and notice is hereby given that any and all claims not filed in accordance herewith will be barred completely.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 29th day of January, 1918.

OLE C. MORBEN,
Receiver of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

C. G. DOSLAND and
THEO. QUALE,
Attorneys. —J. 31-F. 7.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the Official Printing for said City, for the fiscal year 1918. Separate bids will also be received for the publishing of the Financial Statement of the City for the year 1917.

Said bids will be received on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m., February 26, 1918, at which time the City Council will publicly open and consider any and all bids received.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Dated January 29, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
J-31-F-7 City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the City Depository, for the fiscal year 1918, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on or before eight o'clock p. m., February 26th, 1918, at which time any and all bids received will be publicly opened and considered.

The successful bidder must agree to comply with requirements of the City Council as to Surety Bonds upon the acceptance of his bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 29th day of January, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
—J. 31 F. 7 City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Manuel Heili and Hilta Maria Heili, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 10th, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 187, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 506. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $60.92, and for interest on prior Mortgage paid by this Assignee is $75.32, a total of $136.24, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½SW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼SW¼) and Lot No. Two (2) of Section No. Thirty-three (33) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Carl P. Bakken and Sina Bakken, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 20th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 26th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 67; which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages, on page 503. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $106.99, and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $88.76, a total of $195.75, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE¼) of Section No. Thirty-three (33), and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½SW¼) of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in township No. One Hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Emil J. Olsen and Emilia Olsen, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 225, and also duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 84 of Mortgages, on page 83.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1917, the further sum of Thirty-two and no-100 Dollars ($32.00) and the further sum of Fifty and 67-100 Dollars ($50.67) with interest thereon from December 1st, 1917, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Mortgagee, making the total sum of Ninety-one and 59-00 Dollars ($91.59) claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage Indebtedness, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying and being in Marshall County and State of Minnesota, and also that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Ninety-one and 59-100 Dollars ($91.59) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 14, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(J-17-24-31-F-7-14-21)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Samuel J. Conklin and May Conklin, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 26th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on November 17th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 570, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 505. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $115.50, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $187.20, a total of $302.70, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 11:00 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Florence Giller, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz: Bertha Giller, having made and duly filed in this court her final account, together with her petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and that said account examined and adjusted by the court, at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, according to law.

Dated January 23, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
(J-24-31-F-7)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighty-one and no-100 dollars ($81.00), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Olson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 154.

AND WHEREAS, That said Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred thirty-eight and 69-100 dollars ($438.69), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE1-4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1-4 SE 1-4) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 69-100 Dollars ($438.69), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 5, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F. 7-14-21-28—M. 7-14.)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered, by Charles M. Johnson and Mary Bell Johnson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Crookston Building and Loan Association, a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota, as mortgagee and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minn., to-wit: Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Thirteen (13), of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, in said state, which mortgage is dated the 24th day of January, 1917, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 207; that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, and the amount now due upon the said mortgage is the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight and 80-100 ($688.80) Dollars, against which the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Thirty-three and 54-100 ($33.54) Dollars, the current value of six shares of the capital stock of the mortgagee, subscribed for by the said mortgagors and forming a part of said transaction, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-five and 26-100 ($655.26) Dollars.

Now Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Pennington County, on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

THE CROOKSTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
W. E. ROWE, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(F-7-14-21-28-M-7-14)

TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Was Never Lonesome.

Novel experiences, observations which interested me from an educational point of view—the happenings from day to day of the unexpected—had so filled my life that I had had no time to be lonesome. When the ship sailed away and I realized that I was cut off from the outside world; when I realized that probably there would be not only days and weeks but months pass before I could receive outside news; when the limitations of my world for the winter were forced upon me, it was only the novelty of my personal work and the love I had for new experiences that kept me from breaking down.

Chapters From Diary.

May I take you into my confidence and open to you the personal diary which I kept for the first year? Trusting that you will be charitable while reading this as it was not written for publication, I will take the liberty of selecting parts from it for this article.

"*Sept. 16—Left the station this* morning for a walk to the top of the mountains south of us. After going four miles I found the camp of the Laplanders nestled on South river among the alder bushes. They gave me some coffee with deer milk in it. It tasted fine. They live in tents and will live in them all winter long to be near the deer. On my way up the mountain I came across the deer eating the white moss that grows in such profusion here. This is their food in the fall and winter. No difference how deep the snow is they will paw themselves down to it. In summer they eat green vegetation.

Reindeer Were Beautiful.

"Five or Six Hundred of them, so fat and sleek, each bearing so gracefully his or her beautiful set of antlers! No one could see them without a feeling of admiration. After a long, hard climb I reached the moutain top, and what a wonderful view of the valley! The blue sea, and the snow capped mountains! It was a great big world left to me after all.

"I found great quantities of blue berries in the foot hills. Down by the river bank were red currants still clinging to the bushes. Such large ones, too. High bush cranberries hung red from their parent stems. The salmon berries were yellow as gold among the moss, and the little red cranberries were crushed under my feet.

"I did not reach home till 6:30 p. m., and I was so tired walking over the soft tundra that I could barely stand."

Long Trip For Letter.

"Oct. 28—The river is frozen over. Contrary to expectations, I had the opportunity of starting a letter *overland two thousand miles* on a dog sled! I am afraid it will be a long time before it ever gets to the states.

"It was fine to see the two Eskimos with their team of seven dogs hitched to one sled go running up the river with their precious load of letters. The jingle of the bells and the pat, pat of the moccasined feet upon the clear ice of the river almost made me want to go along, but the cold wind as it fluttered the ends of the runners' brightly colored scarfs never once discouraged me but whispered of cold winter days and colder nights. So I waved the boys a last farewell and sought my own, warm fireside. What a long ways to send a letter! Over the divide to the Yukon. Then up that river as it makes a trail running into the Arctic, then down past Skagway out on the ocean to Seattle and home."

Long Dog Train.

"Dec. 10—Cold and cloudy; wind blowing strong from the north. The monthly mail passed through at 10:30 a. m. They picked up our mail and went on. Fifty-five dogs were in this train, the largest number of dogs that has passed the station at any one time this winter. Each dog is worth fifty dollars. That makes over two thousand four hundred dollars' worth of dogs.

There are four things an Eskimo dog delights to do: pull, eat, howl and fight—especially the last. I saw two of the teams of ten dogs each come too close together, for they entered into the greatest fight imaginable. Nothing could be seen but white fangs, bushy tails and furry bodies, all rolling and wallowing in the snow together. What a noise they made! All the other dogs in the accompanying teams were straining and pulling and howling to get an opportunity to join in the grand melee. When they were finally parted they started on the trail as though nothing had happened and for a wonder there did not appear to be a scratch or a bite on one of them."

Breaking the Reindeer."

"Dec. 13—Temperature 22 degrees above zero. Late in the day sixteen male deer were brought in and lassoed and then fastened with long ropes to moss hummocks. This is done preparatory to breaking them to harness. The poor things will run with all their might, thinking they are free, until they come to the end of the rope, when they are thrown heels over head. This is done time and again until they are somewhat subdued.

"It is interesting to watch the Laplanders harness the new deer. Often the deer will rise upon his hind legs and make for the approaching Lap, using his front feet to strike as though he were a man. The Lap rushes, grasps the deer around the neck and attemps to throw him. If the deer gets all four feet upon the ground the Lap grasps him by the antlers, places one foot upon one, then taking hold of the other, twists his neck until he falls over on his side, in which position the harness is applied. The harness has one single tug running between the hind legs of the animal and is then fastened to a boat-like sled called a pulka. As soon as the deer is free, up he jumps and away they go at a great speed—through brush, over rocks, down river banks—anywhere and everywhere, till the deer is winded, when he will turn and face his tormenter. If he becomes angry at being urged to go by the jerking on the single line he may make for the driver in a most vicious manner. The driver rolls off beside the pulka and the deer pins him down with one antler on either side. After a while the deer gets tired and turns and runs again, but the driver has rolled into his sled again and is holding on to keep from *being thrown out in this wild ride.* This is kept up until at last the deer is declared broken."

Two Hours of Sunshine.

"Dec. 21—Temperature 35 degrees below zero. I saw the sun for the first time this morning, shortly before eleven, when it went rolling along, just missing the mountain tops. It apparently grew provoked at trying to rise and went to bed again a little after one. But, oh, the Arctic twilight lasting till four! How beautifully tinted was the sky! No one could ever paint such rich colors.

"The moon rises in the north and sets near where it rose, keeping out of sight only a short time. It is so bright that it will hardly let the sun shine. In the dark of the moon the stars are so bright that I have looked for a shadow from them. Were there only one shining at a time I am sure one of the brightest ones would cast a shadow as does the moon. The north star is almost overhead."

"Jan. 16—This has been a day when I have felt the need of a companionable person. I dislike to prepare my meals because of the solitude which reigns while eating them. I wish that the mail would come from the states, for it is long over due. We expected one in by Christmas and none has come in though several have gone out. I hate the auspense.

Wild Life in Plenty.

"In the afternoon I took a walk up the river. The hammering of a woodpecker, the twittering of the snow birds, and the tracks in the snow of the Arctic rabbit, fox and ermine were the only signs of life I noticed. I practiced shooting with my revolver some and was surprised at being able to hit what I did. I amused myself by finding a long stretch of ice and shooting at some object placed upon it and afterward following up the track of the bullet until I found the leaden thing. I must have been out for an hour and a half and found the wind a little cold on my face as the mercury stood at 17 degrees below zero when I came home. My tooth is aching again tonight."

Facing a 30-Below Wind.

"Jan. 23—By seven o'clock I was up at the mission. I went into the kitchen and had Nellie give me some pilot bread. She said, 'You go home?' I answered, 'Yes.' She then said, 'Too cold?' 'Oh, no,' I said, 'I will put my fur parkie on.' I had to go home as Mr. Hendricks and his sister and two children would be at the station for dinner and I knew that I would have to cook it for them so I wanted to have a little time to prepare.

"Nellie was almost right when she said 'too cold,' for I had a wind to face and the mercury was 30 degrees below zero. I broke one of the straps to my muck-lucks while putting it on in the dark and as a consequence froze one of my toes.

"The people came and I soon had dinner ready for them. They seemed to know that I had the failing of all young cooks—liked to have my dishes praised. It seems funny for me to be cooking for company.

"They did not stay long, but hurried on that they might reach the Eskimo village up the river before night. It's a long trip to take in the winter time with children eight and ten years old. They will sleep out in the snow tomorrow night and the next night. The wind is so strong and so cold."

Was Good Baker.

"Feb. 4—I was up bright and early this morning and had my washing, scrubbing and baking all done before dinner. I am proud of my bread. I could not ask for better. I think that I have my mother to thank for my cooking proclivities as she is the best cook in the world and her mother before her was like her."

"Feb. 7—I have been reading a number of old letters today. I ransacked my trunk for all that I could find but could not find as many as I wanted. Will there never be any outside mail reach us?"

Some Trying Days.

"Feb. 17—This morning it was 40 degrees below zero and the moisture in the air was as a frozen mist."

"March 4—Of all trying days this has been the worst. Upon getting up in the morning I found that it had been so cold that my sponge had not risen, so I mixed baking powder in it and made baking powder bread. The water and flour were so cold that I almost froze my fingers in mixing it. I got it made into loaves and baked the first two and left the other two to be baked after these had been taken out of the oven. I now went about preparing my breakfast, but had only started when a patient called me. I had just gotten back and *had to go down into the drug room* and dress a poisoned hand. Then it was come back, wash my hands, fix the fire, look at my bread, and again start my breakfast.

A Rushing Business.

"No more had I done this than a woman came in and wanted me to pull a tooth. I had to go get the forceps and find a woman to be in the room with her as she thought she would faint. Just as she was opening her mouth there came a rap on the door and an Eskimo entered and handed me a note, stating that I was needed at Unalakleet at once. I forgot to state that I had started my washing, also, at the same time I put my bread in the oven and had two handkerchiefs washed between times. I pulled the tooth, waited for the bleeding to stop, and then got ready to leave for Unalakleet, leaving dirty bread bucket, dishes on the table, dirty clothes in the kettle and a dirty room in general—all to be frozen up solid on my return. I had a pleasant ride on the river and upon reaching Unalakleet found a very sick Eskimo woman to attend."

Re-read Old Letters.

"March 9—Have spent a good part of my leisure time in reading my old letters. I find them very interesting regardless of the fact that I have read them so many times that I almost know them by heart. I will rejoice when I can get some new ones from my home people. The mail left for the outside again today and we will look for it back in a couple of weeks. If it does not bring mail from the state we will almost have to give up expecting it by the overland route."

First Proof Mosquitos.

"April 7—Went out hunting this afternoon and shot two ptarmigan. Saw several mosquitos flying over a field of snow knee deep. Was amused while watching the deer as their horns are just beginning to grow. They have oil sacks at the root of the hind hoof with which they oil the growing horns. After oiling them they strike them gently against the hind leg near the flank. They are animals of fashion and their horns are their pride as they shape them in this way, while they are pliable and can be shaped."

Arrival of Spring.

"May 20—The ice has at last given way and is crowding and jamming as it runs down the river. Saw many robins today. Have given up all hopes of mail till it comes up in July by way of the ocean steamers. How much may have happened since I last heard from home!"

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regard the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

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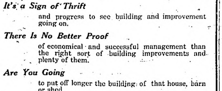

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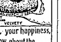

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NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

Transfers Last Week—J. A. B. Shaffer, agent at Fillmore, N. D., was transferred to the same position at Ottertail, relieving F. L. Allison, who in turn relieved L. T. Machart. The latter was transferred to Ekman, N. D., to take the place of F. L. Pettit, who is on a 60-day leave of absence. E. L. Emory is filling the position made vacant by Mr. Shaffer at Fillmore.

Back on Old Division—Conductor Loren C. Dillon, who for some time has been running on the Duluth-Superior division, although his home has remained in this city, has again been returned to the Winnipeg division.

Shipping Much Ice—A total of 85 carloads of ice has been shipped out of here over the Soo thus far this winter. Of this amount 65 cars were for the company ice houses at Portal, Mahnomen, Kenmare, Adams, Fordville and other places, while 20 cars were commercial ice.

Trouble in the West—This section of the country is fortunate this year. There has been very little trouble from snow compared with that encountered farther west. This week word was received at the station here to sell no more tickets over the Flaxton-Whitetail line as the road is snowed in and traffic is at a standstill.

Rotary Still Idle—No call has yet come for the big rotary snow plow, kept in readiness in the yards here. This is rather unusual and the officials are knocking on wood every time they mention the fact. Last year the plow went out on its first snow-bucking expedition on Christmas day and was kept pretty busy thereafter for three months.

Returned From Visit—Arthur Berg, car inspector, has returned from a short visit to Minneapolis.

Visited Mother Here—Robert Looker, car foreman at Fordville, returned to his post after having visited here with his mother, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Physicians' hospital in this city. She is very much improved and Mr. Looker felt safe in again leaving her and taking up his work. Roy Ellefson of this city, who was car foreman at Fordville during the absence of the regular boss, has returned.

Temporarily Laid Up—John Berg of the roundhouse crew, has been laid up for a week or such matter with a decidedly sore mid-section. He was throwing all the weight, determination and muscle at his command onto the end of a big wrench when the implement slipped and he brought the handle with considerable force against the pit of his stomach. He was not dangerously hurt and is getting along all right.

Booren Has Pneumonia—William Booren, the well-known Soo engineer is at a hospital in Minneapolis laid up with pneumonia. He was taken sick while at the latter city and it was thought best to have him remain right there until the danger was over instead of attempting to move him home. Last reports are to the effect that he is getting along very satisfactorily.

Called to Iowa—Ole C. Hanson, Soo freight engineer, was called to Iowa this week by the announcement that a relative was dangerously ill.

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WYANDOTTE

William Jesperson and Anna Omdahl were married at Thief River Falls, Jan. 24. All extend congratulations.

Andrew Nelson, Hans Kolseth and Peter Nelson were Sunday callers at the Kolstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jesperson visited D. Rolsland Sunday.

The Booster Farmers' club will hold their regular meeting at the Poplar Glen school-house Saturday evening, Feb. 9th. A program will be given and lunch will be served as usual.

T. Culkin lost a valuable horse Monday. This makes the second horse that died this winter.

J. Berglund and Nels Hansen drawn as grand jurors, left for Thief River Falls last Monday to be present at the opening of the court Tuesday.

Miss Elva Bartlett, who is teaching school in Dist. 35 was an over Sunday visitor at her home in Thief River Falls.

William Bergan of Fargo, N. D., and Dagny Bergan of Eckman, N. D., who have been visiting at the I. E. Wilson home left for Eckman, N. D., Tuesday.

Amanda Peterson is employed at the Oscar Wilson home.

Louis Evensen attended the mask ball at Hazel Saturday night.

Miss Esther Hansen left last Friday for an extended visit with Mrs. Lorensen of Lengby, Minn., while Mr. Lorensen is conducting revival meetings in Northern Wisconsin.

A prayer meeting was held at Rockwell's place in Smiley last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nels Evensen is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. Culkin visited at Isaac Wilson's last Wednesday afternoon.

Theo. Bergh is employed at Nels Hansen's this week.

The Good Citizens' club of school district 35, will give a patriotic program and basket-social at their school house Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. All are cordially invited.

Fred. Peterson is hauling mail on Plummer route No. 1 while Walter Lannergren has his vacation.

STAR

John Homme was in Goodridge last Thursday.

Selma, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Sundahl suffered a most painful accident one evening last week as a result of placing a celluloid comb too close to the flame of the lamp. The comb instantly threw the fire all around the little girl, but fortunately Mrs. Sundahl succeeded in quenching the fire and removing her charred garments in time for immediate and effective treatment. By the kind and prompt response of nearby neighbors, Mrs. Sundahl was aided in alleviating the pain as much as possible and the unlucky, yet lucky little lassie, is now well on the way to recovery.

Gilbert Hanson and Ed. Dempsey were Goodridge and Thief River Falls business visitors Thursday.

Nichol Urdahl of Goodridge township was a pleasant caller in S. E. Star Friday.

Miss Diana Wold, teacher in District No. 1 visited with her home folks near Kratka and friends in the Goodridge vicinity over Saturday of last week.

Among those from the East Erie tracts answering the draft call of physical examination at the county seat the latter part of the week were: Henry Bye, Martin Larson, Henry Svarre and Joe Stengel.

Hilmer Iverson attended to business matters (via Goodridge) at Thief River Falls, Friday and Saturday and enjoyed an over Sunday visit at the B. Johnson and L. B. Johnson homes near Steiner.

Mrs. J. Wassgren of this city left Tuesday morning for Warren for a brief visit with friends.

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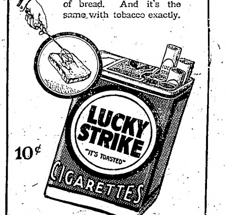

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SOCIETY

Club Elect Officers—

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club held in the Library auditorium last Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. H. W. Froehlich; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Daniel Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. Geo Nicholson; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Prichard.

The following is the year's report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Protzeller:

Balance on hand Jan.31, 1917	$ 31.30
Receipts	
Rest Room fund	252.25
Regular fund	176.00
Red Cross fund	251.72
Total	$679.97
Disbursements.	
Rest Room Fund	$249.75
Regular fund	156.00
Red Cross fund	227.79
Balance on hand Feb. 4, 1918:	
Rest Room fund	$ 2.50
Regular fund	51.30
Red Cross fund	23.93
Total on hand	$ 77.73

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon Feb. 18th in the Commercial club rooms. Mrs. F. H. Gambell will have charge of the program and will read a paper on the Russian Revolution. Special music has also been planned for this meeting.

Rust-Johnson—

Mr. Gunder Rust of Divide county, N. D., and Miss Nora Johnson of Gatzke, were quietly married at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage last Friday, Feb. 1st, with Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Clara Johnson of Gatzke, sister of the bride and Mr. Clarence Jornlin.

For Miss Nordquist—

Last Friday evening Miss Helen Nordquist entertained at her home on Knight Ave. N. Games, music and singing of patriotic songs constituted the evening's amusement. A dainty lunch was served at midnight.

For the Juvenile Red Cross—

Two more interesting entertainments will be given by the public schools for the benefit of the Juvenile Red Cross, one on Saturday evening, February 9th by the Northrup school and the other on the following Saturday evening, Feb. 16th by the Washington school in the Assembly hall of the Lincoln high school. Each one of the other schools have given an interesting entertainment and have all made over the required sum of $75.00 and the remaining two schools have planned entertainments of different natures and equally interesting.

The Northrup school will give a basket social in connection with their entertainment and free coffee will be served with the basket lunches. The Washington school will give the play "Hiawatha" and will also have numerous Indian drills, songs and folk games. Matinees will be given each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the High school.

For Mrs. Westberg—

A number of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. D. W. Westberg at the home of Mrs. E. L. Oppedahl, 423 Duluth Ave. N., Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Cards were played at two tables. The guests were: Meadames L. B. George, Elmer Roll, Henry Holt, C. H. Jung, N. B. Waldorf, D. W. Westberg and Murney and Misses Blanche Chittick, Fern Baker and Gladys Holm.

Head-Bailey—

Mr. Rolland A. Head and Miss Celia M. Bailey of this city were united in marriage Monday, February 4th, in the Municipal Court with Judge N. W. Tarrant officiating.

Mr. Head returned from Minneapolis the first of the week and began clerking in the Giller Clothing store on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Head will make this city their home.

For the Red Cross—

The Red Cross rooms will be open from now on every day and night in the week and every woman is urged, for the sake of her country, to sacrifice some of her time for the Red Cross. Mrs. H. H. Spink, who has recently returned from Minneapolis where she took a special course in surgical dressing, has been organizing classes for the past three weeks and at the present time the following ladies have taken the course from her and are giving instructions in surgical dressing to all those who will attend:— Mesdames F. H. Gambell, Thos. Rowan, W. H. BonDurant, T. A. Way, Misses Blanche Johnson and Mary Prichard.

The Red Cross rooms are open to everyone and no restrictions will be made to anyone. It is absolutely necessary that everyone become interested in this work.

At the Burns Home—

Last Saturday evening Mrs. M. C. Burns entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home, 219 Atlantic Ave. N., in honor of the boys who enlisted in the Forestry branch of the army and left Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C.

Covers were laid for six, namely: Misses Edith Torson, Ella Miller and Lucille Burns and Messrs. Ben Bothun, Oscar Paulson and Francis Burns.

Entertained Thursday Night—

Misses Inga Homme and Thora Thorson entertained last Thursday evening in their apartment in the Ness Flat, on Duluth Ave. N., in honor of the first wedding anniversary of Mrs. H. Hoiden. The evening was spent in knitting. The rooms were artistically decorated in pink and white, with pink and white carnations used in profusion. Twelve guests were present.

For Mr. and Mrs. Sponheim—

Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim, 122 St. Paul Ave. N., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim were surprised by about thirty of their friends in honor of their birth anniversaries, Mrs. Sponheim's being Sunday while Mr. Sponheim's was on Tuesday. A course dinner was served at six o'clock. A useful and appropriate gift was presented to them during the evening.

Mrs. Booren Entertained—

Mrs. G. W. Booren entertained at her home, 247 Kendall avenue north last Thursday afternoon. There were about fourteen guests. The afternoon was spent in the crocheting of the trench caps which are so needed by the boys in service. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Gave Recital—

The second recital of the season of the Ruth Chamberlain Miller School of Piano was given last Friday evening in the new studio in the National bank block. Several recitals have been planned by the instructors, Miss Ralafson and Miss Gaylord, to be given in the studio before the close of the spring term.

To Entertain Aid—

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at the home of Mrs. E. F. DeVelling, 923 State Ave. N.

Kastner-Dalen—

The marriage of Mr. Herman Joe Kastner and Miss Amanda Dalen of this city took place Tuesday afternoon in the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

To Entertain Aid—

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained on Saturday February 16th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, 421 Red Lake Blvd.

Special Star Meeting—

A special meeting of the Eastern Star lodge will be held this evening for the purpose of discussing patriotic Star work. The meeting has been called for 7 o'clock sharp as the hall will be otherwise occupied at 8.

Nelson-Fellman—

The marriage of Mr. Holger Nelson of Hoquiam, Wash., and Miss Elsie C. Fellman of this city took place on Jan. 22 at Kalispell, Mont. They will make their home at Columbia Falls, Mont.

Mrs. John Zavoral returned the first of the week from Tabor, this state, where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Masquerade Dance

At the Mavie Hall, Saturday Evening, Feb. 16.

One Indian suit and comical faces for sale at the hall. There will be two prizes, one for the best dressed lady and one for the best dressed gentleman.

Masks off at 12; lunch will be served at Hotel DuChamp. The best of music will be furnished. The electric car will make its usual trip, leaving Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock sharp, making all stops through to Goodridge and return. Our floor manager, Ed. Kotland, will see that you get your share of the floor.

Dont fail to attend this good time. A flash light group picture will be taken before unmasking. Put your troubles in a snow bank and come. Enjoy yourselves, young and old.

Hall tickets, 50c and $1. Plenty of barn room.

C. W. NELSON, Manager.
Mavie, Minnesota.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.76
Flax	3.44
Rye	2.03
Barley	1.47
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.10
Bran	1.90
Shorts	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 50 lb. bags	2.50
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.15
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Hens, alive, per lb.	13-.16
Roosters, alive, per lb.	.13
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	14-.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12

Ducks, per lb.	.12
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.16
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.45
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.42
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.51
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.25
New Potatoes, retail	1.40
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06½
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.05½-.06½
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

Ice Harvest

One of the important factors in food conservation is prevention of spoilage. The producer of milk and cream, in order to keep these products from spoiling, must keep them cold. He does this quite easily during the winter season and can with but a small expenditure of time and money, do it during the summer if he preserves some of the winter cold for summer use. The way to store cold is to

Put Up Some Ice and Preserve It.

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. O. C. Hanson of this city returned last evening from Waukon, Ia., where she was called last week to attend the funeral of her mother.

Word has been received here from Martin Langseth who is in service in France to the effect that the boys from here who are in the 151st Field Artillery have received promotions. Martin Langseth and Fred Scanlan are now in the Ordnance Department of the Field Artillery and Hardy Bothun is now in the Telephone Department of the Artillery. Martin had received no word from Harold Provencher for some time so could not give any information as to his welfare.

Olaf Neset of this city returned Tuesday evening from Bemidji where he spent the day visiting a sick uncle.

Mrs. Anna C. Watson of this city will leave this afternoon for Minot, N. D., where she will be a guest at the home of her son, Amos Watson, for two weeks or a month.

Mrs. H. O. Loken and baby returned this morning from Minneapolis where they visited at the home of Mrs. Loken's sister for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ramstad who reside in Poplar, Mont., are parents of a son, born the latter part of last week. Mr. Ramstad spent some time in this city two years ago at the home of his brother, Olaf Ramstad.

One or two well located modern houses to trade for good land. J. T. Hoge.—J-31-F-7-p

F. C. Niclai, the "LaLunda" man, last week moved his cigar factory from South LaBree avenue to the Smith building, formerly occupied by The Times at the corner of Main avenue and First street. The arrangement of this structure is admirably suited to a business of this kind and Mr. Niclai now has one of the best cigar factories to be found in this section.

Edwin Stanton, at present night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn, has been notified that he has been accepted as a limited and special cook in the army and that he may expect a call to enter the service at any time. This classification means that he may be assigned to duty in any department of the army, but is barred from service overseas through failure to meet the physical requirements. His name appears near the top of the available list.

Another one of those famous dances will be given at Mavie on Saturday evening, Feb. 16. This will be a masquerade with prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman. Special train as usual from Thief River Falls.—F-7.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud of this city has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Jacobson of Minneapolis. Mrs. Jacobson will leave next week for Poplar, Mont., where the Jacobsons make their summer home.

Closing Out Sale of odd lines in hardware and shoes. These are high class goods and will be sold at a big reduction from regular prices. Peoples' Supply Co., 108 Second street, one door west of postoffice.—F-7.

H. O. Loken returned Tuesday night from an extended business tour to Eastern points. He visited Chicago, Cleveland and New York while away for the purpose of making personal selections of his goods for the spring opening soon to be announced at the big store. Mr. Loken says that merchandising conditions are decidedly upset but that desirable goods can be had if a man is right on the ground.

Do not fail to attend the big masquerade at Mavie on Saturday night, Feb. 16. Special train over electric line leaves Thief River Falls at eight o'clock.—F-7.

James Brady of Red Lake Falls visited here last Friday with friends.

Residence Lot For Sale.

Corner Ninth St. and Main Ave. Excellent location, one block from Northrup school. Sidewalk, sewer, water. This lot was donated by one of the best men in the city. The proceeds are ALL TO GO TO THE RED CROSS. For price and terms see Thomas A. Way, chairman, Scott Laird, Sec'y.—F. 7-tf.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend to the many friends who assisted us during the trying time following the death of our son and brother, C. Henry Hermanson, our most sincere thanks for their many kindnesses. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown by the home guard company and for the services of the choir at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson and Children.
F-7-pd.

Good Goods at Right Prices

Cash and Carry, or Charge and Deliver

The policy of this store will be to give the public at all times the best service possible, not only in the sale of groceries and other supplies usually found in similar stores, but also in the matter of delivery.

A Trial Is Worth While

Ostby's Grocery

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

NEW SPRING DRESSES WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Just Received

from purchases made by Mr. A. Sapero, who is now in the East.

Silk and Serge Dresses

An interesting showing of new Frocks of taffeta, georgette, serge and poplin at very moderate prices. Your inspection is invited. Be the first ones to see these models.

NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS

of beautiful silks and serges are also moderately priced.

Buy your next winter's supply of Underwear, Hosiery and Knit Goods now, as these things will be advanced Feb. 15th to meet 1918 price advances.

BUY NOW

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 7—
SPECIAL—WINIFRED ALLEN in
"FOR VALOUR"
A Big Patriotic Feature. Also
"Tough Turkey Trot"
Triangle Comedy. A Special Mutual Weekly. Great Halifax Disaster.

Friday, Feb. 8—
Extra Special Attraction.
The World Famous Prima Donna, LINA CAVALIERI, in
"THE ETERNAL TEMPTRESS"
A powerful 6-reel Artcraft production. Also a Cub Comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 9—
FRANCES NELSON in
"THE POWER OF DECISION"
A Metro Wonderplay. Also a Big V Comedy.

Sunday Only, Feb. 10—
Special Attraction. MARGUERITE CLARK in
"BAB'S DIARY"
One of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories by Mary Roberts Rhinehart. Also a Billie Rhodes comedy.
First show 7:15; second, 9.

Monday, Feb. 11—
Matinee and Night.
PAULINE STARK in
"UNTIL THEY GET ME"
A 5-reel Feature, with
"Birthday Blunder"
Triangle Comedy.

Wednesday, Feb. 13—
Matinee and Night.
JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF in
"JACK AND JILL"
If you enjoyed Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer" be sure and see "Jack and Jill." Also a comedy.

MATINEES ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 2:30; 5c AND 10c; NIGHT 5c AND 15c; PLUS WAR TAX.
BIG SPECIALS COMING—Olive Thomas in "Betty Takes a Hand;" Elsie Ferguson in "Rose of the World," and J. Stewart Blackton's "The Judgment House."

Miss Nora Vennestrum of Battle Lake, Minn., returned Monday from Roseau where she had been visiting friends. While here Miss Vennestrum was a guest of Miss Lena Evenson at her home. She left last evening for Detroit for a short visit before returning to her home.

Thief River Falls Greenhouses
Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs
M. Bothun Florist. Phone 3311

Notice Woodmen.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World held at Odd Fellow's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 8.

F-7 I. G. SANDS, Clerk.

Zeh & Curran

Consumers Wholesale Grocers
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CURRENT PRICE LIST

10 lb. sack best Corn Meal	65c
10 lb. sack best Rye meal	65c
10 lb. Sack Best Barley Meal	75c
6 lb. sack Rolled Oats	45c
9 lb. sack Rolled Oats	65c
22½ lb. sack Rolled Oats	$1.50
Calumet Baking Powder, one pound	22c
Calumet Baking Powder, eight ounces	13c
Calumet Baking Powder five ounces	9c
100 bars Swift's Pride soap	$4.00
100 bars Bob White soap	$4.50
100 bars Electric Spark soap	$4.50
100 bars Pearl White soap	$4.50
Palm Olive Toilet Soap, per doz.	$1.08
6 cans Concentrated Lye	50c
Cod Fish Cheeks, per pail	$1.45
Anchovies, per 5 lb. pail	97c
Black Codfish, per pound	14c
Macaroni, per dozen packages	95c
Yeast Foam, per package	4c
Soda, six packages for	45c
25 oz. K. C. Baking powder	22c
15 oz. K. C. Baking powder	13c
10 oz. K. C. Baking powder	9c
10 lb. pail Dark Syrup	75c
10 lb. pail White Syrup	80c
Peanut Butter, our own make, lb.	22c
10 lb. box Santa Clara Prunes	$1.30
10 lbs. Sultana Seedless Raisins	$1.40
25 lb. box Ex. Fancy Cal Peaches	$3.75
10 lbs. Choice Evaporated Apples	$1.50
10 lb. extra fancy Blue Rose Rice	98c
1 doz. large cans Evaporated Milk	$1.60
6 packages Corn Flakes	44c
GOOD PEABERRY COFFEE, 5 lbs.	95c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb.	33c
½ lb. Oriole Cocoa	18c
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate	39c
Matches, per package of 5 boxes	25c
Z. & C. SPECIAL COFFEE, equal to the ordinary 35c and 40c grade, 5 lbs.	$1.20
10 lb. Box Ex. Fcy. Peeled Peaches	$1.90
10 lb. Box Fcy Evaporated Peaches	$1.50

These prices are for goods now on hand. Get your order in early. Mail your orders in. We make prompt shipments and guarantee satisfaction.

ZEH & CURRAN

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Historical Society.
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEN ALL CHOSEN TO FILL QUOTA

SELECTION OF SEVENTY-ONE ELIGIBLES IS COMPLETED BY THE BOARD

HAVE ALL BEEN NOTIFIED

WILL PROBABLY LEAVE SOME TIME BETWEEN FEBRUARY 21 AND 28

The selection of the 71 men necessary to fill Pennington county's quota under the first selective army draft has been completed and those chosen notified to hold themselves in readiness to entrain at any time between Feb. 21 and 28. This is in compliance with the orders issued by the adjutant general and applies to all states that have not yet sent their full quotas to the training camps.

Small Part of List Needed.

These 71 men were selected from the first 380 appearing on the list of 889 total registrants, about 240 or 25 per cent of whom were designated as class 1 men. Care was taken to select those who were unlikely to present valid claims for exemption and it is thought that very few, if any, of those chosen will appeal from the decision of the board. So certain are the board members of this that they have provided for but five substitutes to take the place of any who may fail to appear.

The Selected List.

The Times has interviewed a number of those on the list and finds that without exception they are willing and anxious to go. They realize that the board made the selections after giving the claims of each one for exemption or postponement the most careful consideration and have nothing but praise for the manner in which they were permitted to present any objections they might have. Very few had anything of the kind to submit and all seem satisfied with the outcome.

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WILL WRITE NOTES TO THE SOLDIERS

INTENTION IS TO SEE THAT EVERY SAMMY GETS A LETTER

Another appeal is made at this time for the names of all of the men and boys of Pennington county who have enlisted or who may have been drafted into the service of the Allies.

The cause is an especially good one for the Red Cross has decided to see that no soldier or sailor shall be without a letter from home, even though they have no relatives or close friends.

To properly carry on this work the local chapter of the Red Cross was asked to name a committee on military relief, but it might be more properly styled a "Love Letters Committee." For it may be that some of the girls will write real, true love letters. It would not be the first time that such a thing happened.

Gen. Pershing tells us that the hardest thing he has to contend with is homesickness among his men. An English general has remarked that their soldiers fight with their hearts and their feet.

Before leaving for Crookston to attend the Red Cross meeting held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Chairman Thos. A. Way named on this committee Mrs. Jacob Richter, Mrs. Emil Zeh and Mrs. A. Bottelson. Others from the branch chapters will be named in a few days so that active work along these lines can be properly carried on. Anyone who knows of a young man or boy from Pennington county who is at the front should let a committee member know his name, or phone Mr. Way, Secretary Scott Laird, or the secretaries of the various branches in the county.

ISSUES OF "TIMES" WANTED

Anyone having copies of The Times of the dates of Jan. 3, 17 or 24 will be conferring a favor if they will hand them in to this office. The demand for these particular issues was very great and in supplying the demand we neglected to retain enough for our own use.

THE TIMES.

A. Himo of Grand Forks was a guest at the H. Prestobak home the first of the week.

Mail Messenger Examination.

A civil service examination of candidates for the post of mail messenger in this city will be held at the postoffice on Thursday next. The position carries with it the contract of conveying the mails from the depot of the Soo and the Minnesota Northwestern railways and requires the meeting of the trains from Minneapolis, Duluth, the Wheatline and the Electric line. Applicants can receive full information by applying to T. S. Brokke, secretary of the civil service commission, at the postoffice.

FARM BUREAU IS PLANNING AHEAD

COUNTY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER POTATO ACREAGE IS LAUNCHED

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

EDUCATIONAL WORK ALONG THIS LINE TO BE TAKEN UP AT ONCE

The Pennington County Farm Bureau association has already begun work, with Ross P. White as its head and with well-equipped offices in the Auditorium. At a meeting of the directors held on Wednesday afternoon it was decided to launch a "better potato" campaign at once for the purpose of stimulating interest in this branch of farming in the county. It is the purpose of the association to conduct 50 demonstrations during the coming summer to prove the value of seed selection and importance of treating against preventable diseases. As a wind-up to this campaign it is probable that a potato show will be held in the fall, when certain plans now under consideration by the Pennington County Bankers association providing for the offering of prizes for the best specimens will also be put into execution.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

To demonstrate more fully the scope of the work undertaken by farm bureau associations, it was decided that one of the first activities in which the new organization would become interested is the stamping out of tuberculosis in the county. This will be done through education in hygiene and correct living as well as instructions in the best methods of combating the disease in cases where it has gained a foothold. This is a great work and the directors are asking the aid of everyone in making it a success.

Will Try For Meeting.

The question of securing the summer session of the Red River Valley Development association for Thief River Falls was discussed and steps were taken to co-operate with the Commercial club in securing this splendid meeting.

An outline of a county program was drafted and will be ready for publication in the near future. It will be made to conform to the national, state and Red River Valley programs and will be a working unit of these.

BEER SALES MAY CONTINUE A WHILE

SAFETY COMMISSION MODIFIES ITS RECENT ORDER FORBIDDING SHIPMENTS

The fifty-eight counties of Minnesota placed in the arid zone by the action of the public safety commission last week through the order forbidding the shipment of liquors to people residing within their limits, will be given a little longer time before being placed entirely on the prohibited list. Every county in northwestern Minnesota, with the exception of Red Lake, was affected by the order.

The amendment was passed last Tuesday by the commission following complaint from brewers that stock on hand could not be disposed of if the bone dry provisions applied at once to 58 counties. The modification provides that beer brewed prior to the date of the order, up to $5,000, may be sold on the same provision that prevailed heretofore until April 1st.

Wins in Contest.

Miss Esther Hoppe of St. Hilaire carried off the high honors for Pennington county in the Farm Crops show essay contest which was given at Crookston on Monday. Miss Evelyn Johnson of Lake Park, Minn., was awarded the grand prize, which is a six months' scholarship at the Crookston college.

Legal blanks at The Times.

ALL SAVED WHEN TUSCANIA SANK

THE THREE PENNINGTON COUNTY BOYS ABOARD ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

20TH ENGINEER REGIMENT

POINT AT WHICH LANDING WAS MADE IS STILL UNKNOWN HERE

George E. Bordon, Henry G. Rogers and Omer P. Anderson, the three Thief River Falls men on board the torpedoed Tuscania, are all accounted for, having been safely landed at Londonderry, Ireland. The only men from the immediate neighborhood not accounted for are Rudolph and Nels Anderson of Gully.

The news of the torpedoing of the transport early Friday morning caused a great deal of excitement in this city when it became known that a large number of the men of the 20th engineer regiment were on board. Beside those above mentioned there are perhaps twenty men from Pennington county with this particular unit and there was no way of knowing how many of them had embarked on the ill-fated ship.

News Came Slowly.

Relatives of the three men known positively to have shipped on the Tuscania attempted by every means possible to secure some definite news, but although their queries were replied to by the Washington authorities nothing certain was known until Saturday evening when telegrams announced their safe arrival at the Irish port. Since that time no word of any kind has been received.

Father and Son Missing.

It was at first reported that Rudolph Anderson of Gully was also among those landed at Londonderry, but the list of survivors fail to contain his name and it is feared that he, together with his father, Nels Anderson, were lost. The latter was far past draft age, but as he had been a lumber camp cook for many years he was taken on in that capacity for the engineers. Father and son enlisted together and it now appears likely that they met their death before being able to do anything toward accomplishing the mission on which they were bent.

Well-Known Young Men.

Omer Anderson was for some time a clerk in the Phillips-Laing hardware store in this city, and is a nephew of County Auditor T. P. Anderson, a member of the Pennington county exemption board. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Anderson, who live a short distance north of this city, and is 24 years old.

Henry Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers, living near Steiner and about ten miles from here. There is one older and three younger brothers and two sisters. Of the brothers, Henry and Emmons are of military age and enlisted before being called, joining the Sixth battalion. A younger brother, Emmons, age 18, joined the cavalry and is now stationed at Ft. Hancock, Tex.

George E. Borden, the third of the boys from this city on the ill-fated ship, was about a year older than the other two. He is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borden, who live just north of town. By enlisting without waiting to see whether he would be exempted he left his father alone with only one young brother to run the six hundred-acre farm, thus causing much concern to the family, as the oldest son, who has been living in Montana, is also subject to draft and does not know how long he can assist his father.

Miss Knutson of McVille, N. D., arrived here yesterday morning and has accepted a position in the offices of Drs. Mellby, Booren and Paulson. Miss Adele Gulden who has been office girl there for the past two years has resigned her position and leaves Saturday for Minneapolis to take a business course at the Minnesota college.

GARFIELD REVOKES HEATLESS ORDER

Fuel Administrator Garfield yesterday suspended the Monday closing order but left the way open to put it into operation again if it appears necessary.

State fuel administrators were given permission to keep the order in force in their states if it appears that it should be done to relieve fuel shortages and also were authorized to put into force any other restrictions that special circumstances make necessary.

THIEF RIVER BOYS SAVED ON TUSCANIA

These two young men were aboard the British transport Tuscania when she was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. Omer Anderson is shown above and George E. Borden below.—Pictures reproduced through courtesy of Fargo Courier-News.

COSTS $400,000 TO RUN COUNTY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS THAT THIS IS THE TOTAL FOR YEAR 1917

BALANCE OVER $50,000

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS COSTS BETTER THAN $100,000 AND DITCHES $50,000

According to the annual statement, prepared by County Auditor T. P. Anderson and soon to be published in The Times, the county of Pennington is in pretty good shape financially.

At the beginning of the year there was a balance in the treasury of $51,729.99, which was increased to $53,208.11 by the 31st of December. The current tax collections amounted to $255,725.99, the largest item of receipts outside of this being the delinquent tax collections, which footed up $18,909.61. The state aid for state and county roads and the state school apportionments were practically equal, the school receiving $17,896.10 while the roads came in for $17,601.58.

Schools Come High.

In the column of expenditures the schools easily hold the lead, the total cost of their maintenance being $106,043.71. The township and village upkeep comes next, the warrants drawn on this fund totaling $78,497.10. The ditches come third in the item of expense with a total of $57,654.64.

The county paid out $12,958.06 for salaries to county officials and employes during the year, or practically $1,000 per month.

The statement has been very carefully compiled and is presented in such manner that every taxpayer can see just exactly how the money he has paid toward the maintenance of his county has been spent. There is a record of every voucher, together with the purpose for which it was issued, making a complete record of the year's business. The statement will appear in The Times in an early issue and will be worth retaining for future reference. It is certain that the closer a taxpayer studies the figures the better satisfied he will be that his affairs are being efficiently and economically administered.

Mrs. J. W. Hough returned to her home at Cass Lake yesterday after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Parish.

PACK HOUSE TO HEAR TOWNLEY

ONE OF LARGEST AUDIENCES IN CITY'S HISTORY GREETS NON-PARTY HEAD.

LAMBASTS THE PROFITEERS

SUPPORTS WAR PROGRAM AND URGES FARMERS TO DO LIKEWISE.

President A. C. Townley of the National Non-Partisan League, addressed one of the largest audiences ever seen in Thief River Falls at the Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. Farmers came from all sections of northwestern Minnesota for the purpose of hearing the head of the new party explain the reasons for its existence.

No Opposition Voiced.

While there was considerable speculation as to whether or not there would be an attempt made to prevent Mr. Townley's delivering his address, no hindrance was placed in the way of holding the meeting when the time arrived. Because of the impression fostered by certain newspapers it was deemed advisable to have officers of the law at the meeting in order that it might be stopped in case anything of a seditious nature was said or suggested, but the address was entirely free from anything objectionable. In fact, the speaker urged his hearers to uphold the government in this war to the full extent of their ability, but demanded that the possessors of great wealth be forced to carry the big end of the burden.

Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Helped.

T. H. Bjerke of the town of North, was chairman of the meeting and announced that a collection would be taken up for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. The total gathered was $183 which was divided between the two organizations equally.

After the meeting Mr Townley was the guest of honor at a luncheon served at the Thief River Cafe at which about 150 persons, townspeople and farmers, were present. After supper these adjourned to the Commercial club rooms where a number of short speeches were made and a social session enjoyed.

During his stay in the city Mr. Townley referred repeatedly to the excellent feeling evidently prevailing between the farmers and the merchants, a condition testified to by the fact that the club rooms had been offered as a place for holding the evening meeting.

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Aviator On Visit Here.

James Curran, who has just completed his course of training as an aviator at San Antonio, Tex., is here this week on a visit to his brother, George Curran. This young man is now ranked as a second lieutenant with the prospects of a first lieutenancy as soon as he begins actual work. He has made numerous test flights on the aviation grounds and has proven himself fully competent for the strenuous work confronting him should he be sent to France. His only fear now is that he may be assigned to duty as an instructor in this country and this would not suit him in the least. Now that he is equipped he wants to get "over there" as soon as possible and do his share right on the fighting line.

Lieut. Curran says that there is no denying that the training course for flyers is pretty stiff, but that they are being turned out at a very satisfactory rate. His highest flight thus far has been 7,500 feet and he has made a number of distance flights.

Mrs. Mat Ahlberg arrived Tuesday evening from Henning and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahlberg of Lincoln, Neb., are also guests at the Cronkhite home.

H. O Loken left Tuesday evening on a business trip to the Twin Cities. He expected to return Saturday.

SAVE MONEY BY PAYING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW

On the first day of April the subscription price of The Times will be raised to $2.00 per year. Anyone paying their subscription in advance before that date will still come under the old rate of $1.50.

Note the subscription label on your paper. If it shows that you will be in arrears before the first of April or even after that date it will pay you to renew at once. Fifty cents can be saved by so doing.

Burggraf is Hockey Star.

In the Chicago Examiner for Sunday last appears a large picture of the Great Lakes hockey team, which has been gaining much honor in and around Chicago for the manner in which it has been playing the game. In the picture appears Bernard Burggraf of Thief River Falls, who is right wing on the team. Young Burggraf has been distinguishing himself in athletics at the training station, hockey being but one of the activities in which he has proven himself an adept.

CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

USUAL BANQUET TO PRECEDE GENERAL SESSION NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED

WILL TAKE STEPS TO SECURE SUMMER MEETING OF R. R. V. D. ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will be held next Thursday afternoon. The regular date for this event falls on the 14th, but for the reason that a number of local business and professional men are attending the Northwest Farm Crops show at Crookston and cannot be present this evening it has been postponed.

The Usual Lunch.

Another of those famous get-together lunches will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All arrangements for this have not yet been completed, but something out of the ordinary is promised. In order that this meeting may be made truly representative it has been decided that not only club members be asked to take part, but that all our citizens be extended a most cordial invitation. It will be the aim to thus impress upon the people generally that the Commercial club is not an organization maintained solely for the benefit of those who may hold memberships, but that its mission is to aid everyone alike by acting as a sort of clearing house for the opinions of all.

Want Summer Meeting

During the discussion to follow the reading of the reports of the officers, the matter of securing the summer meeting of the Red River Valley Development association for this city next year will come up and a committee will doubtless be appointed to look after the details. This meeting is held in June and is always attended by delegates from every section of the valley.

Will Outline Work.

A general program of the work to be undertaken during the coming season will also be discussed. Because of the war much of the work done by the club during the past two years has been of a somewhat different order from that usually attempted, and it is certain that no let-up in this will be suggested. There will, however, be a large number of matters of a different nature coming up for consideration and settlement and provision will have to be made for according these also the proper attention.

Everyone will be interested in the doings at this meeting and it is the duty of all good citizens to attend.

MECHANICS MUTUAL ELECT OFFICERS

REPORTS SHOW ASSOCIATION HAS ENJOYED STEADY GROWTH

The Mechanics Mutual Benefit association, an organization including in its membership a large number of the blacksmiths and mechanics of kindred occupations and representing the ten northwestern counties of Minnesota, held their fifth annual convention at the Commercial club rooms in this city last Friday.

The reports of the officers showed that the organization is steadily gaining in importance and that the membership has been considerably increased during the past year. A constitution and by-laws was formally adopted and the following officers elected:

President, Isadore Fortier, Oklee; vice president, O. M. Johnson, Kennedy; secretary, Angus Stenslund, Leonard; treasurer, C. C. Gulrud, Thief River Falls.

Rev. Albin Larson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city leaves tomorrow morning for Alvarado to conduct the services at the funeral of a young man who died at the Great Lakes Training Station.

WAR VISITORS TO POINT OUT DUTY

DR. JULIUS LINCOLN TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY ON FOOD SUPPLY.

IS A EUROPEAN TRAVELER

HAS BEEN IN WAR RAVAGED COUNTRIES AND KNOWS SITUATION THERE.

Charles A. Pitkin, Pennington county chairman of the State Safety Commission, announces that Dr. Julius Lincoln and Dr. Thomas B. Greene, composing team "B" of the United States Food Administration lecture tours, will speak in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Feb. 27, on "Food Saving." The lectures will be illustrated with motion pictures and stereoptican views taken during the commission's recent visit to Europe.

Dr. Lincoln is pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Jamestown, N. Y., and a member of the U. S. Food Administration's commission to France, is an able speaker well equipped by first-hand knowledge to present a vivid and accurate description of the situation in war torn Europe.

First Hand Evidence.

As a member of the commission Dr. Lincoln was able to observe food conditions in England and France, acting as an individual investigator, and assisted by governmental officials in both nations.

His speech consists of a report on what he saw in Europe. He has had ample opportunity to inspect the farming regions of France and England, the conditions in London and Paris, and later, accompanied the commission on a tour of the battle front in France.

In America Dr. Lincoln was deeply interested in this nation's task of saving food for the allied nations. In Europe he was able to ascertain how American food is used, why it is needed, and what will happen if our food shipments stop.

Knows Food Situation.

Not only does he know the food situation among civilians of virtually all classes, but he has found out how the great armies in France are supplied and fed, having visited all fronts and the encampments of American troops where he met and conferred with soldiers and staff officers.

Dr. Lincoln is a man of broad interests. His viewpoint on the economic and military situation abroad will be one of the first of its kind presented to an American audience.

Will Point Out Duty.

Dr. Thomas B. Greene, who accompanies Dr. Lincoln, is one of the best known food experts in this country and will particularly point out the manner in which the people can help win the war through complying with the government's requirements as to what they shall eat and what they shall save.

FATHER DINGMAN AIDS RED CROSS

FORMER THIEF RIVER PRIEST STARTS WOOD DAY AT PARK RAPIDS.

Father Adolph Dingman, for 12 years priest in charge of the Catholic parish in this city, has been receiving considerable praise from the papers of late because of a plan inaugurated by him for aiding the Red Cross. He asked the people residing in the neighborhood of Park Rapids to help the cause along by bringing wood to the city and offering it to the society. The fuel came in poles and four-foot lengths, and from every part of the county. The Duluth Herald, in calling attention to the success of the enterprise, prints a picture of Father Adolph, together with the following writeup:

"Park Rapids Red Cross wood day last Tuesday was a great success, many cords of wood being hauled in by farmers and donated to the good cause. Prizes were given many bringing in the wood.

"Rev. Father Adolph Dingman, who originated the Red Cross wood day here, was born in Stearns county, Minn., of German parents, who emigrated to this country in 1848 with Carl Schurz and other refugees after the collapse of the German revolution. Father Adolph is a forceful speaker and is continually speaking throughout Hubbard county at every opportunity in the interest of the United States, giving time and money as well as his great influence for the cause of America in this war.

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> **We shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations, and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and the peace which she has treasured. GOD HELPING HER, SHE CAN DO NO OTHER.—**President Wilson.

FOUR BIRDS OF A FEATHER

At last has come the opportunity for every man, woman and child to do something to materially help their country to win this war.

This opportunity is offered in the sale of War Saving Stamps. Who is there, old or young, who cannot afford to put away at least 25 cents with systematic regularity? If you cannot do it every day, do it every other day, or even every week.

It is the duty of the head of every family to see that each member of the family and each employe of the household starts an account with Uncle Sam. There is no better investment for the money and no easier way to acquire the habit of thrift.

To show something of the good that can be accomplished by purchasing these stamps, the following is quoted from an address given by Elihu Root at a War Savings Rally in New York last week. Mr. Root said in part:

"You can begin saving by the dollar, or you can begin saving by the quarter. You can see how this works. You kill four birds with one stone, which is an example of marksmanship that I would like to see applied all along the German trenches. The first and perhaps the most important is this, that you save by not using, and what you don't use is left for the Government to use for our men. Every yard of cloth less that you use in your apparel is a yard of cloth more to put into uniforms and blankets. Every pair of shoes less that you wear, is a pair of shoes for one of our men to stand in the trench with. And it is most amazing the way in which a vast number of small contributors mount up.

"The second bird is that you turn your 25 cents, your $4.12, over to the Government, and the Government has the money to use in winning the war, has it until after the war is all over. It has the money to buy steel, to make powder, to make rifles, to make shoes, to make steamships, to do all the vast multitude of things necessary to be done to win this war.

"The third bird is that when the war is over, peace has come again, the production of wealth has recommenced, we are all prosperous again, victorious and prosperous America, sailing the sea with our commerce unhindered by arrogant attempts at superiority to prevail, then the Government will pay to you the money that you would have thrown away in the meantime, and you will have it.

"The fourth bird is that you will be better people. You have laid the foundation for the restoration of a virtue that should obtain in all democracies, in all republics. You will have wiped off from the great surface of our National Record the reproach of being a wasteful, extravagant, money-loving, luxury-loving people and you will make yourselves, by that exercise of the virtue of thrift, and you will make your children more like those great and noble men who founded our republic and through their privations and sacrifices gave us the liberty and the justice that we have."

Certainly the doctrine of "Buy War Saving Stamps" could not be better set forth. Mr. Root especially sounded the keynote of the purpose of the Campaign in speaking of the fact that when the war is over the value of these stamps comes back to the buyer plus the interest accrued thereon.

It may seem selfish to speak of the permanent good which is bound to come to us at home here, for our thoughts now should all be of the boys "over there" who are fighting and dying for us, and our sacrifices here at home, whatever they be, are none too great to undergo. But it is a fact nevertheless and Mr. Root splendidly brought it out that this nation will have become thrifty and frugal, instead of pleasure-loving, and the money which we have spent to aid our fighters will come back to us, together with the habits of thrift which we will have acquired.

Therefore, let every loyal citizen of Pennington county go forth and determine to slay as many "birds" as it is possible for him to do. The more stamps you buy, the quicker comes the end.

Reports reaching this country by way of Holland are to the effect that the German newspapers are gloating over the psychological effect which they expect the sinking of the Tuscania must produce in America. Then just to show how little the German papers really understand the attitude of our people they conclude that the event must unfailingly "dampen the spirits of Americans." They had better do all their gloating now. So far from dampening the spirit of the people in this country, the happening has only made them all the more determined, a fact that Germans will discover to their very great surprise and sorrow.

STRUGGLE MUST GO ON

President Wilson's address, delivered to both houses of congress on Monday, again emphasized the fact that this war will not end until the allies have accomplished what they set out to do—made the world safe for all mankind.

In the speech of Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, the president found no approach to the path of peace, but rather a proposal to end the war on Germany and set up a league of nations to maintain the balance of power so established. Count Czernin, the Austrian spokesman, the president said, employed a very friendly tone, seeming to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and probably would have gone much farther if it had not been for Austria's alliance and her dependence upon Germany.

As the only basis upon which a permanent peace can be established the president enumerated the following propositions:

"1—Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace.

"2—People and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of powers.

"3—Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of people concerned and not merely adjustment of rival state's claims.

"4—Well-defined national aspirations must be accorded all possible satisfaction.

"A general peace upon such foundations can be discussed," said the president. "Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

Austria has shown a willingness to discuss the question of peace along these lines, but Germany's attitude is still *vague and unsatisfactory and comes* to no conclusion. The president again asserted that the war must go on until autocracy has been taught that the world has out-grown the system of government Prussian militarism seeks to perpetuate and extend, and that nothing short of an admission of this will provide any basis for a lasting and satisfactory peace.

Again the president has most accurately expressed the sentiments of the American people.

A NOTEWORTHY INCIDENT

That this war is going to draw all classes, divisions and schisms in this country together into a closer bond of unity is certain. Differences of every kind—religious, social and private—are all to a great extent forgotten while people of all stations and all beliefs are bending their energies toward winning the war.

An occurance down at Duluth the other day is significant in proving the truth of this. W. A. McGonagle, one of the foremost citizens of the state, was speaking to the Knights of Columbus, complimenting the membership upon the splendid showing made during the campaign for war relief funds. On behalf of the Masonic fraternity in the city he extended to the Knights an invitation to use the banquet rooms of the order for any function they might wish to sponsor. This action has been widely commented on and highly approved.

The Lutheran church of America has announced that a total of $2,500,000 will be raised by the people of that denomination to aid in the work of providing for our soldiers and sailors. There is to be no discrimination as concerns the beneficiaries of this fund, everyone being treated alike, no matter to what religious denomination he may belong.

Rev. Adolph Dingman, for twelve years pastor of the Catholic church in Thief River Falls, now stationed at Park Rapids, urged the people of his section to bring in fire-wood and donate the proceeds from its sale to the Red Cross. Everybody responded, Catholic and Protestant alike, and about 1,800 cords were piled up on the spot designated for the purpose.

This singleness of purpose on the part of people who have always been more or less estranged is a direct result of the war, of course, but its effects will be felt long after the war ends. In one sense they are fighting side by side to as good a purpose as are their sons in France or on the seas, and the result will be a better understanding of one another's aims and a greater toleration for each other's opinions.

HAS THE WRONG IDEA

The Long Prairie Leader thinks that demands upon the people for financial aid for war activities at this time should be confined to what is absolutely necessary. For this reason it voices objection to the raising of funds by the sale of Smileage Books as the money thus derived is to be used to furnish amusement and recreation for the men in training.

The Leader has the wrong idea. The business upon which these men are engaged is sufficiently grim without making it more so by depriving them of any opportunities they may have for forgetting it temporarily. Training first and fighting afterwards is going to take up the greater part of the Sammy's time and if he can sandwich in an hour or two between scenes, during which he can forget the serious business in hand and find some relaxation from the tension, it will make him a better fighting man while the war lasts and a better citizen when it is over.

These Smileage Books will be bought, as a general rule, by people who can afford to devote one dollar to this purpose. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other auxiliaries will not feel the effects of the additional contribution by the people in the least. In fact, the Smileage idea is simply to carry on the same kind of work along little different lines. The Long Prairie paper says that the War department should interfere to stop the sale of these little books, but as this department has already given the movement its endorsement we may take it for granted that the carrying out of the idea is regarded as desirable even though it is not absolutely necessary.

The Sunday papers contain quite a write-up of an Iowa family, six members of which are in the army. That is rather an unusual record, but when the difference in population is taken into consideration, Pennington county shows up almost as well. There are seven enlisted men representing two families in the Thief River Falls district, this being one of the best showings made by any city in the state.

CONSTRUCTIVE FARM PROGRAM

(St. Paul Dispatch.)

There is a patriotic ring in the constructive campaign of the Illinois farmers that will readily commend itself to the agriculturalists of Minnesota and other Northwestern states. One pararaph contains the message—to "do the thing on your farm that will enable you to render the greatest service to your country, remembering that you can make no sacrifice equal to that of the boys who have gone to the front to fight."

The constructive features of the program will carry an appeal to farmers everywhere. The suggestion to grow more wheat and less oats and corn is practical in this section, where the finest wheat in the world is harvested. To produce more beef and pork is essential if the United States is to supply the Allies with much needed food products. The suggestion to raise more sheep has a double appeal, as the mutton is needed both at home and for the Allies, and the wool is an imperative necessity if the soldier boys are to be warmly clad.

The advice to plant only such crops as are certain to succeed in various localities is merely common sense in these times when the maximum of production is so highly desirable. To build more silos is in harmony with the national program to develop the dairying interests. The plan to repair old farm machinery carries an economic suggestion that should require no special urging. It will not only save the farmers money but will permit the government to use larger quantities of raw materials for other purposes.

The final advice to pay more attention to soil fertility, to consult with the county agents and to follow their advice will influence the modern farmer to adopt the latest scientific ideas and advice from every authentic source.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Commercial club will be held next Thursday evening and it is to be hoped that no citizen who has the future welfare and continued progress of his city at heart will fail to be present. The report of the work of the past year will hold many things of interest for those who are inclined to the belief that the club has not been as aggressive in some directions as it should have been. It is safe to say that when the achievements of the year are viewed as a whole it will be found that the club has been particularly active along the very lines in which activity was most needed.

But it does not so much matter whether you believe the club has been conducted exactly in the manner you approve or not. Unless you show up at the meetings no one will know of the many excellent suggestions that are struggling for expression within you. It is altogether likely that your criticism may prove more valuable than would your unqualified approval, but no one is going to discover the fact if you keep your opinions to yourself.

Go to this meeting anyway. You will come away feeling better.

DOES NOTHING TO HELP WIN THE WAR

IN SPITE OF HAVING ACQUIRED A COMPETENCY IN THIS COUNTRY.

A foreign born citizen of the United States—one who has evidently not yet awakened to the fact that there are some things he might do for the country that has given him an opportunity to acquire a competence—was turned down rather hard in Judge Andrew Grindeland's court at Warren the other day. The judge was considering applications for citizenship, an agent of the government being also present for the purpose of questioning the candidates. One of the applicants brought in as a witness a man who has been living in the county for many years and who is known to be in fairly good circumstances. Wishing to establish the status of this witness the government examiner asked him about his property holdings and such other matters as seemed to him pertinent. Whereupon the following facts were brought to light: The man had homesteaded 160 acres of land in the county, had sold 120 acres of this at $22 per acre and was living on the remaining forty. He was asked if he had purchased a Liberty Bond. No, he had not. Had he contributed anything to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. or other war activities? No, not a cent. Did he not think that a man who had started in with absolutely nothing and been practically presented with a cash bonus of $2,640, besides given a farm on which to live, owed anything to the government that had made these things possible? Well, he had not given the matter much thought.

The examiner turnd to the court and asked that the man be disqualified as a witness as he had no very clear conception of American citizenship, and further that the applicant find some person more in accord with the spirit of America to vouch for him.

Judge Grindeland granted the request without a moment's hesitation and the applicant was told that no citizenship papers could be granted on the strength of such testimony.

YOUNG MAN WILL MANAGE BUSINESS

ORIN OSTBY TAKES CHARGE OF FORMER WATSON GROCERY STORE.

O. D. Ostby of this city last week purchased the interest of W. W. Watson, with whom he was associated in the grocery business at 207 Third St. east. Mr. Ostby has for years been connected with the Thief River Grocery company as traveling salesman and will continue in this capacity, leaving the management of the store to his son, Orin Ostby, who has taken full charge. This young man has been with Mr. Watson as clerk for some time and is thoroughly acquainted with the stock on hand as well as the demands of the trade of the neighborhood.

It will be the new proprietor's aim to pay particular attention to the fancy line of groceries, carrying at the same time a full stock of the staples.

The junior Mr. Ostby is another of our high school boys who have branched out as trades-men in their home town. He enjoys a large acquaintance and has shown a decided aptitude for the business in which he should be successful from the outset.

John Brumund departed Sunday night for Minneapolis where he entered the Dunwoody Military School to take a mechanical course in aviation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSERVATION IN COURSE DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

Submitted by Domestic Science Department of Thief River Falls High School

Soups.

Oyster, Lobster, Clam. Cream of Vegetable (use skim milk and vegetable fat and corn starch.)

Entrees.

Omelets, Shellfish, Any fish with lemon or tomato sauce, Mushrooms.

Meats.

Chicken, Goose, Squab, Fish, Turkey, Duck, Pheasant, Rabbit, Venison.

Salads.

Cottage Cheese, Fruits and Cheese, Nuts, Fish, Vegetables. (Served with boiled dressing or vegetable oil or fruit juice and honey.)

Desserts.

Gelatin Jellies with fruits and nuts. Cereals molded with dates and raisins. Fresh or stewed dried fruits. Blancmanges. Tapioca creams with fruits. Ices sweetened with maple syrup or honey. Date and fig puddings, using oatmeal or barley flour. Buckwheat shortcake with fruit. War cake (boiled raisin cake.) Spiced oatmeal cakes. Cornmeal cookies. Tarts, crust of oatmeal or cornmeal. Oatmeal macaroons.

Pies.

Mock mince, green tomatoes. Custard. Pumpkin or cream with cornmeal crust. Raisin.

At formal dinners no white bread is served.

No butter is served at social luncheons and dinners.

Use no toast as garnish.

Use no croutons.

Use no bacon for trimmings.

Use left-over meats, minced or in stews.

Use vegetables in omelets.

Use potatoes in many forms—stuffed, puffed, scalloped with cheese.

WOULD RAISE AGE LIMIT TO 45 YEARS

PLAN RATHER TO RAISE MAXIMUM THAN LOWER THE MINIMUM.

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum."

Gen. Crozier estimates that 1,389,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to 45 years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between 18 and 21 years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered but not called is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men of from 18 years to 45 years, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

Announcement.

Having returned from the South, I am again ready to sell land and city property and will ask anyone having a farm or house to sell to call and list same with me. No sale, no charge. I also write fire insurance. Office for the present with the Fred D. Haug Auto Co., 101-103 Main avenue south; phone 371. Residence, 419 Atlantic avenue north, phone 1653.

F14tf C. W. McDANIEL.

THE MEANING OF LENT

By REV. F. J. SELTZ

Pastor German Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls

The Lenten season is again with us. The purpose of this custom of the church, originating in the second century, is to meditate during these 40 days the unfathomable love of God the Father, in giving his only Son for the redemption of the world—to contemplate the great passion of Jesus Christ, who laid down his life to atone for the sins of mankind. Lent preaches to man, as no other season of the year, the hideousness and immensity of our sins, which compelled the Father to punish our Vicor and substitute in order to appease his wrath against our sins.

While the true observance of Lent then does not consist in externals, yet the very nature of this season suggested to the early Christian church the propriety of observing it also outwardly. Lent should be made a time of special penitence. The terrible times in which we are living—times in which the chastising hand of God is heavy upon the entire world—should move all serious minded citizens to examine their own lives and humble themselves before God, who is visiting them with a just punishment.

Lent is also a time calling upon us to make sacrifices and practice self-denial. While our brave boys at the front and in the training camps are bringing such heroic sacrifices we at home should consider it not only a duty, but a privilege to deny ourselves wherewith they might be served; to bring sacrifices of time and money, of comfort and conveniences, in order to lighten the burdens of those who are fighting our battles, and not for forty days only but for the entire duration of this conflict.

Lent finally reminds us to forego our accustomed pleasures and enjoyments. We are at war. War not only has its horrors but also its sorrows. Every day brings a casualty list. Although we may not mourn the death of a relative or dear friend, yet the mere fact that they are "our" soldiers ought to remind us that these are times of general sorrow. It would be uncharitable that while some of our citizens are carrying their loved ones to the grave, who gave their life and their all for our country and our freedom, who have been spared these sorrows follow up our usual enjoyments. It betrays selfishness that while a part of our nation is clothed in sack-cloth and in the mourner's gown the other part should be feasting after the manner of the rich man.

It is well, therefore, that we, while standing on the threshold of the Lenten season, be reminded of the customs which early Christians observed with reference to externals in order to apply their minds and souls all the more seriously to the consideration of the one great topic of all Lenten devotion, namely the Passion of Christ. Their example deserves imitation.

Thief River Falls, Feb. 12.

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MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Comfrey, Minn.

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NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

RAN FIRST TRAIN INTO THIEF RIVER

Engineer to Whom This Honor Is Due Is Back at the Old Job After A Long Absence

Matt B. Milligan is again back on the job pulling the Great Northern passenger into this city. To a large majority of the present-day citizens this does not signify anything in particular, but to the old-timer, the sight of "Matt" again at the throttle is reminiscent of the by-gone days.

It was on the 6th day of October in 1892, that the first Great Northern train was pulled into the little village of Thief River Falls. Of this train M. B. Milligan was the engineer and "Hank" T. Murray the conductor. The former continued on the run for years, this town being then the northern terminus of the road. He has been working on other divisions since that time and has finally gotten around to the old run again. That the advent of this first train was the great event in the village's history is evidenced by the write-up given it in the Press, which was the name of the struggling weekly publication aiming to keep the outside world apprised of what was going on here at the time. Following is a part of the article:

"A long to be remembered event was the reception tendered two of the popular Great Northern railway boys last evening at the Great Northern hall. The early settlers of this city have waited long and patiently for the period to arrive when the iron horse should puff its way hither and give to them privileges to assist in developing the other resources of the city and surrounding country. That time has now arrived and the first train of cars was brought to this place a few days ago, engineered by Mr. M. B. Milligan, and conducted by Mr. H. T. Murray.

"The enthusiasm and gratitude of the citizens boiled over, and to fittingly express their appreciation they tendered a reception last evening in which a large number of them participated, and through the foresight of our live Frank Kratka, a handsome locomotive clock and a conductor's lantern, both being of the very best, were purchased and in a happy train of thought were presented by Attorney Richardson to the conductor who, laboring under mingled gratitude and embarassment, thanked the citizens by short speeches."

Is Expecting Call—G. H. Husby, clerk in the office of car foreman S. J. Conklin, expects to leave soon for one of the training camps, being in the Class A-1 list of the selective army bunch. Entrainment will begin on Feb. 23 and he does not know how soon thereafter he may be called.

Are Still at Nagasaki—The boys at the Soo depot have heard from the bunch who left here so gaily last fall to join the American railway mission to Russia. They are still at Nagasaki in Japan, and say they expect to stay there until some time in April. The Japanese government has extended to them the courtesies of the national railways and they have been visiting all the interesting points in the vicinity of the city. To judge from their letters they are not suffering for anything in particular.

Sick at the Barracks—Phil Brayant, formerly in the despatcher's office of the Soo railroad here, is reported as being sick of scarlet fever at Jefferson Barracks. Word received by his father, D. K. Bryant, 302 Conley avenue south, is to the effect that the malady is of a light form and that he is on the road to rapid recovery.

Temporary Warehouseman—L. H. Cordes, brakeman, has been appointed temporary warehouseman at Alexandria, relieving H. A. Seabury, who has accepted a position as pump repair man with the bridge and building department on the Wheaton line.

The Week's Changes—K. O. Johnson has relieved W. E. Nash as third trick operator at Plummer, the latter going to Fellmore as regular agent. D. E. Emory, whom Nash relieves, goes to Alexandria as night operator, vice M. H. Maroney, who will soon leave to join the army.

Visited in Minneapolis—Miss Ella Northrup, a member of the office force of Supt. W. A. Barnard, was a Minneapolis visitor over Sunday.

As Extra Clerks—Miss Edith Law and Allan Longmuir have been put on as extra clerks at Noyes. The additional help was made necessary by the large amount of detoured business now being handled.

May Get Assigned Runs—It has been persistently rumored during the past week that all trainmen are again to be put back on regular schedules after having been working under the "first in, first out" plan for about a month. This will mean that quite a number of the boys will be returned to this city, the new system having had the effect of scattering them pretty well all over the system. This plan is much more satisfactory to the men and the result would indicate that the company is also convinced that the older method was the best.

Halma Agent Here—R. F. Dye, agent of the Soo at Halma, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

On Business at Minneapolis—Supt. W. A. Barnard went to Minneapolis on business Friday night, returning on the local Tuesday evening.

New Yard Clerk—Carl Rassmusen of this city has been made yard clerk, taking the place of Bert Ostvolden, who resigned and will go with the next shipment of soldiers to one of the camps.

Visited Alexandria—Harry Dybvik, assistant cashier at the Soo freight office, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Alexandria.

Back on the Job—Berger Wold, who has been laid up for about a month as a result of having been struck by a car jack, is back at his job as car repairer.

Visited Auto Show—A. Williamson, assistant car foreman, and Oscar Eggsrud, car repairer, returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where they had been for the purpose of taking in the auto show.

Mother is Improving—Alfred Anderson, who has been off his job as car inspector for some time on account of the serious illness of his mother, has returned to work. Mrs. Anderson is greatly improved and does not longer require such close attention.

Hilson Again at Work—Ed. Hilson, car repairer, who has been taking a lay-off for a few days because he was unable to do anything else, has resumed his place in the line. He feels much better and says that a man should not be housed up in weather like the present anyway.

Transferred to Overly—John Hofek and Everett Jacoby, engine dispatchers, have been transferred from the roundhouse here to Overly. J. C. Bird, pipefitter, who has been at the same town on a short visit, has returned.

New Man on the Job—Ole H. Olson has been added to the roundhouse crew here as a machinist's helper.

Boreen Back Home—Engineer W. A. Boreen, who was stricken with pneumonia while at Minneapolis about two weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to make his removal to his home in this city possible. He is getting along very well and will undoubtedly be back on his perch in a short time.

Miss Adelheit Kuehn returned to her home at Red Lake Falls last Friday after having recovered from an operation which she underwent at the local hospital. She was accompanied home by her father.

Well "Armed"!

When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and *all* good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

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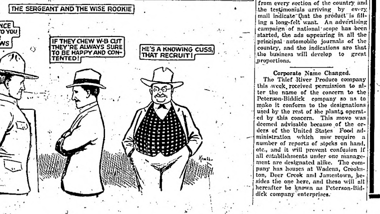

THE SERGEANT AND THE WISE ROOKIE
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO YOU WHETHER YOUR REGIMENT CHEWS W-B CUT OR NOT?
IF THEY CHEW W-B CUT THEY'RE ALWAYS SURE TO BE HAPPY AND CONTENTED!
HE'S A KNOWING CUSS, THAT RECRUIT!
Kemble

MAXIMUM FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning Feb. 12:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¼	.09½
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.57½	.65
Corn Meal Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.70	.80
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
Enright Whole Wheat Flour	.73	.80
Beans	.15½	.19
Lard	.28-.30	.32-.34
Lard Substitute	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.06	.08
Family Package Oats	.24½	.30
Small Package Oats	.09¾	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33⅛	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33½	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.40
Blue Rose Rice	.09 1-5	.12½
Pickerel, frozen	.10	.13
Herring, frozen	.07½	.10
Pike, frozen	.16	.18
White Fish, frozen	.16	.18
Potatoes, per lb.	.02	.02½
Butter, Dairy	.40-.43	.43-.46
Butter, Creamery	.49	.51
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.43	.45
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.13½	.17
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.06½	.08
Corn Starch	.7¾-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.23	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.67½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45
Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkg.	.11-.12	.15
Cabbage	.05-.05½	.08

(Signed) F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.
EMIL ZEH,
H. A. BRUMUND.
CARL CHRISTOFFERSON.
LOUIS DE CREMER.
FRED ROTH.
N. J. SILK.
G. A. PENNEY.
PETER ENGELSTAD.
GEORGE EIDE.
MRS. H. A. PRATT.
MRS. T. L. MELGAARD.

CHECKING UP THE RESULTS OF DRIVE

NATION AND STATE FOUND TO HAVE OVERSUBSCRIBED Y. M. C. A. QUOTA.

R. C. Coffin of Minneapolis, assistant secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. was in the city the first of the week for the purpose of checking up the collections made during the drive for funds with which to carry on the association's work with the army. He found that there was pledged the sum of $95 which has not yet been turned in and requested that the subscribers send the money to C. D. Gustafson, county manager, at once, in order that the matter may be straightened up.

Mr. Coffin said that the total quota for the state had been oversubscribed, the sum assigned being $750,000 while the amount received was in the neighborhood of $1,350,000, while the total for the country was $50,000,000 instead of the $35,000,000 asked. The total for the Crookston district, of which Thief River Falls is a part, was $30,000, which is considered very good.

Mr. Gustafson reports that he is in receipt of a check for $25 donated by the Thief River Creamery association for Y. M. C. A. work since the close of the campaign.

Factory is Moved.

In order to accomodate its steadily growing business the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company has found it necessary to move to larger quarters and has secured a portion of the Thief River Iron Company's plant for the purpose. The demand for this product is phenominal and it will only be a short time until a more elaborate manufacturing equipment will be necessary. Orders are coming in from every section of the country and the testimonials arriving by every mail indicate that the product is filling a long-felt want. An advertising campaign of national scope has been started, the ads appearing in all the principal automobile journals of the country, and the indications are that the business will develop to great proportions.

Corporate Name Changed.

The Thief River Produce company this week received permission to alter the name of the concern to the Peterson-Biddick company so as to make it conform to the designations used by the rest of the plants operated by this concern. This move was deemed advisable because of the orders of the United States Food administration which now require a number of reports of stocks on hand, etc., and it will prevent confusion if all establishments under one management are designated alike. The company has houses at Wadena, Crookston, Deer Creek and Jamestown, besides the one here, and these will all hereafter be known as Peterson-Biddick company enterprises.

ADVANCE IN MEATS IS NOT JUSTIFIED

DEALERS VIOLATING PLEDGE WILL BE REFUSED FURTHER SUPPLIES.

The people of the country are early to be given a demonstration of the efficacy of the price-fixing campaign inaugurated by the food administration. A. D. Wilson, administrator for Minnesota, has sent out a warning to meat dealers in the state informing them that any attempt to boost their prices will result in their supplies being cut off by the packing houses. Every butcher in Thief River Falls has voluntarily and without hesitation signed the fair pledge suggested, and not a single complaint of unreasonable charges has thus far been reported. The new order reads:

"There is likely to be in the next few days and perhaps for some time thereafter a temporary scarcity of fresh meat especially in the East. This is due not to lack of supplies of livestock but to difficulty in transporting the meat. The normal tendency of such a scarcity would be to advance the prices to retailers and consumers out of line with cost production. This must not happen. The food administration has instructed meat packers not to sell at prices representing more than a normal average margin above cost and to distribute such meat as is available fairly among their patrons.

"The Food Administration will on notice from you direct packers and wholesalers not to sell to any retailer who is proved to have violated this instruction. Unless the conditions in your state are peculiar so that the statement would not be justified you should inform the public that there will be little if any increase in the prices of livestock or the cost of production of meats during the near future and that any material advance in the price of meat is unreasonable.

Is Now Sole Owner.

Maurice Giller this week purchased all the interests heretofore held by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Giller, in the estate of the late Jacob Giller and thereby becomes the owner of considerable city property as well as the clothing business which has heretofore been conducted by them jointly. Mrs. Giller has been a resident of Minneapolis for some time past and as she does not again intend making this city her home she found it expedient to dispose of her interests here.

The changes at the Giller store have now been completed as far as it is the intention to go until warmer weather sets in. The new front is in and is one of the neatest and most attractive on LaBree avenue. It is Mr. Giller's intention later on to add about 25 feet to the length of the building which will give him one of the largest stores devoted exclusively to clothing in the city.

Miss Josephine Philipson, nurse, of this city, returned Sunday from Grygla where she has been on a case for the past four weeks.

For Immediate SALE

Part or all of the frame building located at corner of Main Ave. and Fourth St., known as

"Big Wheel Blacksmith Shop"

Must be sold at once, as I intend to erect a new modern building on this site.

W. M. MOORE

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RED CROSS WORK NEVER SLACKENS

CHAPTER REPORTS ANOTHER MONTH OF GREAT ACTIVITY AND PROGRESS.

CASH BALANCE INCREASED

ABOUT $500 MORE THAN MONTH AGO IS NOW AVAILABLE.

Red Cross Work.

Interminable folds of gauze
For those whom we shall never see;
Remember when your fingers pause,
That every drop of blood to stain
This whiteness falls for you and me:
Part of the price that keeps us free
To serve our own, that keeps unclean
From shame that other women know.
O, saviors we have never seen,
Forgive us that we are so slow.
God—if that blood should cry in vain
And we have let our moment go.
—Amelia Josephine Burr.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Chapter of the Red Cross was held in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening Feb. 5th and was well attended. One thing more noticeable than at any previous meeting was the number of women who were knitting.

Rev. Oliver, who has been in the city on numerous occasions, gave those present a short talk on Red Cross activities and was listened to attentively. He stated in no uncertain words that the women are out-witting, out-working and out-thinking the men at this time, and said he hoped that the latter would soon realize that they have a vital part to play in Red Cross work.

Continuing Mr. Oliver said that the men are not half living up to the obligations as compared with the women. All should stand shoulder to shoulder and make still greater sacrifices. Right now we are only playing at work, but when the war is over we will find that there will be plenty of real, constructive work.

Some Excellent Reports.

Various reports of officers and committees were received and again made it quite apparent that much is being done in Pennington county at this time along Red Cross lines.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard reported for the committee on hospital supplies that Mrs. Spink's division had been furnished 932 yards of gauze, worth $52.98, and Mrs. Shaw's division 236 yards of muslin, valued at $38.10. Both sets of women are actively at work on bandages, etc., and a good report of their accomplishments will soon be forthcoming. So far 360 bandages had been shipped and 200 more are ready.

Fifty-five yards of muslin had been furnished to the Salvation Army division and they have turned in three hospital shirts with more nearly completed. The naval auxiliary, which had been given 45 yards of muslin, so far had not turned in any completed articles, although hard at work. The Woman's club had been given 401 yards of outing flannel, etc., and up to the time of the meeting had completed 20 pajamas which had been turned in, while more were under way.

Shipments For Month.

The month of January showed that there had been shipped by the committee on hospital supplies the following: Five hospital shirts from St. Hilaire; five pairs of pajamas from the Woman's club; five pairs of pajamas from the naval auxiliary; 59 napkins from the young girls' auxiliary; 10 wash cloths from St. Hilaire; and 161 muslin bandages from Mrs. Shaw's division.

Mrs. Shaw in making her report again brought to light that there is much activity in the bandage department, her report being as follows: From the Normal unit, 70 four-tail bandages; from the naval auxiliary, 25 bandages, 15 four-tail bandages, 10 triangular bandages, five abdominal bandages. From the Friday unit, 25 T bandages and 10 four-tail bandages. Mrs. Shaw also stated that there are now three sewing machines and one motor in the Red Cross work rooms at the Auditorium and that as fast as possible more equipment will be provided if needed.

Knitting Needles Busy.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., for the knitting committee, reported for the month of January 100 pairs of socks, 54 sweaters, 40 wristlets and 7 helmets. The report for the knitting committee since the inception of the Red Cross work in this city was also one of much interest, it showing that much knitting had been done in the past six months. The report follows: 296 pairs of socks; 120 sweaters; 50 mufflers; 104 pairs of wristlets and 9 helmets.

Juniors are Hustlers.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the Junior Red Cross told of the interest being displayed by the teachers and scholars throughout the city in the work and said that so far the scholars had cleared nearly $350 and expected to add another $150, thus providing a membership for every scholar in the city schools. And, he said, this would be done within the next ten days.

With the bandage work now in charge of Mrs. Spink, it was necessary to appoint another chairman in her place on the inspection committee. Accordingly the chairman, Thos. A. Way, announced that Mrs. G. L. Stearns would hereafter be in charge, the other members being Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Mrs. J. B. Olson, Mrs. C. A. Nason and Miss Lucille Burns.

Pieces Shipped, 448.

Mrs. Stearns in her report of inspection told of the following goods having been inspected and shipped in January: Fifty T. bandages, 95 four-tail bandages, 10 triangular bandages, five abdominal bandages, three hospital shirts, 59 napkins, seven mufflers, 54 sweaters, 97 pair of socks, seven helmets, 40 pair wristlets, 10 pair pajamas, 10 wash cloths.

Reports from the branches showed that the work was being carried on in these organizations, that now members were continually being added and that more work was being turned out.

Donates City Lot.

The gift of a lot 50x140 feet at the corner of Main Ave., and Ninth St., north, by Dr. F. H. Gambell was very welcome news when announced by Chairman Way, and brought forth applause. The lot will be disposed of as soon as possible and at as large a sum as can be secured and the proceeds thus derived will be used for the work of the Red Cross chapter in this city.

The sum of $200 was appropriated to the hospital supplies committee to enable them to carry on the good work already undertaken.

Financial Condition Good.

The report of Treasurer T. L. Melgaard for the month of January as presented to the chapter was very gratifying and is as follows:

Receipts.		
Cash on hand Jan. 5		$199.86
Received from dues		51.00
Received from classes		1.50
Received from donations		446.31
Received from supplies		35.30
Total		$733.97
Disbursements.		
Supplies	$17.39	
Miscellaneous	3.50	$ 20.89
Balance on hand Feb. 5		$713.08

Three Hundred New Members.

The report of the membership committee on the recent Christmas drive showed that eight more members were added in the city than in the remainder of the county. The report follows:

City	158
St. Hilaire	64
Goodridge	40
Hazel	46
Total gain	308

The naval auxiliary, through Mrs. McKinney, reported 13 suits of pajamas having been cut out with five of them turned in; while three sweaters, 10 pairs of socks and eight pairs of wristlets had been turned in.

Working Every Day.

The report of Mrs. Spink showed that the work rooms are now open in the auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. During the month of January 1,300 compresses had been made. But even with this amount of work accomplished there is more to be done each month and an urgent call is sent forth for more women to come to the rooms and assist in the Red Cross work.

Local Notes.

Gradually Red Cross branches are being formed in the various townships of Pennington county and it is the hope and aim of the directors that every township will have its own branch by June 1—one year after the formation of the first Red Cross Chapter here, the Pennington County chapter of which that branch are all members. The last township to organize is that of Sanders and reports from that section of the county are to the effect that the people there are becoming much interested in the work of the Red Cross. As elsewhere the men are just as active as are the women. The petition of the temporary organization in Sanders township for the authorization to form a permanent branch was acted upon favorably at a meeting of the directors of the local chapter last Thursday afternoon. At that time a request was also read by Secretary Laird from people in Highlanding township that the organization committee from here go out to assist them. The townships which are now organized and have their own branches are River Falls, (St. Hilaire and Hazel branches,) Rocksbury, Goodridge and Sanders, while the City of Thief River Falls has the parent organization.

A donation of $15 to the Red Cross has been made by the North Star School district No. 25, located some six miles northwest of this city. The school is situated on what is known as the first ridge west of the city and is recognized as one of the best in the county.

The teachers in the country schools are becoming quite interested in Red Cross work and are continually spreading the gospel, as it were, and from now on it is believed that they will be able to accomplish much good in this direction. On receipt of the money Chairman Thos. A. Way wrote the teacher, Miss Ella Engen, as follows: "We have your letter enclosing $15 donated to the Red Cross by North Star school No. 25. For this donation we desire, therefore, to convey the thanks of this Chapter and of the Red Cross society to each and every one that contributed to the fund. I am sure that the teacher had much to do with bringing about this contribution. Therefore, we extend most earnest thanks and appreciation to you."

Quite a spirited race is on between two local women who are knitting for the Red Cross and as a result Sammies at the front will receive socks at a still faster pace than heretofore. In the past three weeks Mrs. James E. Farr has completed 26 pairs and Mrs. Mike Smith a like number. However, Mrs. Farr stole a march on her sister knitter Saturday and Monday and completed two more pair, placing her a trifle in the lead.

Eight helmets in eight days is the knitting record of Miss Lena Langseth of the Rocksbury branch of the Pennington County Red Cross. The women of this branch have been the most active so far in the county and they do not intend that others shall wrest the honors from them. Altogether the knitting committees under the guidance of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., have completed and sent in to Northern Division headquarters the following in six months: 336 pairs of socks, 162 sweaters, 63 mufflers, 154 pairs of wristlets, and 160 helmets.

Northwest Notes.

Infantile paralysis has crippled the legs of Roger Soderberg, 15 years old, St. Paul, Minn., but it has put no crimp in his scholastic powers nor in his enthusiasm to serve in the great national need. The lad is valedictorian of his class in school. Unable to walk without crutches, he has become a knitting enthusiast and since the Red Cross unit opened at his school three weeks ago he has scarcely relinquished his needles to eat or sleep.

Wright county, Minnesota, went over the top in the Christmas membership drive to the tune of 7,646 new Red Cross members, or 28 per cent of the population.

Six little girls, all under 12 years old, have formed a Red Cross knitting club at Fargo, N. D., and have planned meetings every week for instruction in knitting and garment making.

Complete figures on the Christmas membership drive announced from the Northern Division headquarters this morning show that the division exceeded its quota by more than 200,000 members.

State by state the results of the drive show that Minnesota enlisted 314,651 new members as against a quota of 236,000 fixed by Washington. Old members in Minnesota numbered 115,000. During the drive the state, outside the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, mustered 167,772 new members. The three cities enrolled 146,879, Minneapolis raising 71,879; St. Paul 45,000 and Duluth 30,000. In the percentage of new members obtained as compared with the total population Olmsted county led all other counties in the state with 7,200 new members, or 32 and 7-8 per cent of the county population. Murray county was second in the percentage list with a flat 32 per cent of the population in the new membership list. Mower, Wright and Washington counties also won honors.

In Montana 70,000 new members were obtained during the drive. The quota for the state was fixed at 40,000 members and there were 20,000 members in the state when the drive began. No reports have yet been received from Montana as to which county led the procession in that state.

North Dakota with a quota of 62,000 members raised 83,049 new members and had 34,000 old members. Golden Valley county, in the western part of the state, achieved the highest percentage of new members of any county in the state, its final figures showing that 35 per cent of the county's population had enrolled with the Red Cross during the Christmas drive.

South Dakota just doubled its quota of 50,000 members. In addition the state had 43,000 old members. In Todd county the most remarkable record of any county in the division was achieved during the drive. With a population of 2,403 persons the county enrolled a Christmas membership of 2,132. Another circumstance that makes the Todd county record even more remarkable is the fact that more than 50 per cent of the persons in the county are full blood Sioux Indians.

At Park Rapids, Minn., farmers are planning a "Red Cross Wood Day." Nearly 200 farmers living in the vicinity have agreed to bring in loads of wood on a certain day to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. Prizes have been offered for the largest load of wood and the farmer who hauls it the greatest distance.

On the first day that a class in surgical dressings for men was conducted by the Lake City, Minn., Red Cross, 26 men appeared as students. They came in one by one, each apparently surprised to see the number of other men present. All went to work with a will, agreeing as they left later in the evening, to bring other men to the next meeting.

More than 200 couples were present at a Red Cross benefit dance given by telephone girls at Virginia, Minn., After all expenses of the evening were paid $160 was turned over to the local Red Cross organization.

Five dray loads of Red Cross supplies were shipped from Bismarck, N. D., last week.

Just two weeks after the contest was announced, Mrs. James Beechy claimed the prize for first completing 200 hours of Red Cross work, offered by the Aberdeen, S. D., chapter. The contest opened on Jan. 2. On Jan. 16 Mrs. Beechy presented eight completed sweaters and claimed the prize. Under the rules of the contest each sweater credits the worker with 25 hours work. The first prize was a linen handkerchief from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, accompanied by a card upon which Mrs. Wilson had autographed her name, "Edith Wilson," and beneath was the added message typewritten, "Sends best wishes to the recipient who has helped to win the war as a member of the 200 Hour club of Aberdeen, S. D.

Bay Lake township in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, holds the record for the state in the Christmas membership drive. Indeed there is not another township in the United States which has a better record for Bay Lake achieved 100 per cent membership, every person in the district, over 14 years old, having joined the Red Cross. At a dinner and mass meeting celebrating the conclusion of the drive only war conservation dishes were served. Every farmer present agreed to raise 10 bushels of potatoes next year for the Red Cross and members of the Bay Lake auxiliary pledged themselves to knit a sweater for every man enlisted in the army from the township, in addition to doing their regular work.

Fred Henzel, a farmer living near LeSeuer Center, Minn., is recovering from a thrashing administered by R. Pomeje, a garage keeper at LeSeuer Center, after Henzel had made a statement, it is related, that Red Cross sweaters are being sold to the soldiers in France. Henzel, it is declared, alleged that he had positive evidence that the sweaters are being sold. Pomeje denied the statement and was soon using physical force to back up his denial. A government agent who witnessed the encounter said he had never seen a better lesson in patriotism. Henzel was arrested and released on bonds.

Members of the Fargo, N. D. Council, U. C. T., have called a meeting to organize a Red Cross auxiliary. They plan to work in co-operation with the local chapter and to take instruction from the chapter members in surgical dressings and knitting work.

A manufacturing concern at Great Falls, Mont. recently presented members of the Red Cross chapter there with 500 aluminum thimbles for use at the chapter work rooms.

At Barnesville, Minn., a Red Cross auction netted more than $2,500. All stores and business places were closed for the day by the mayor's order and the Red Cross auction was the only activity of the day. Produce and merchandise of every kind was auctioned.

There must be no let up in knitting on the part of workers in the Northern Division on the account of the coming spring, according to Mrs. F. L. Fridley, director of the Women's Bureau. "It is the desire of the Women's Bureau," she declares, "that knitting shall be continued until we send out instructions to the contrary. We received a telegram from Washington a few days ago stating that there is still a great demand for knitted articles by the soldiers. Sweaters will be used by the men until late in the spring and to some extent all summer. It will undoubtedly be necessary for us to continue knitting socks all the year round."

Enlistments of 30,000 more women in the military nursing service will be required if prospective needs of the government are to be met, the American Red Cross announced in an appeal for volunteers. In order to meet the increasing demands of the army and navy corps, the Red Cross has modified somewhat its former requirement for enrollment. The age limit has been lowered to 21 years and in special cases, nurses over 40 years old may be accepted.

School children at Sioux Falls, S. D., have begun a campaign to help the Red Cross and win Shetland ponies for themselves. A short time ago a business man of that city offered 14 Shetland ponies to the Red Cross for use in any way local chapter officials saw fit. The ponies were offered as prizes for children who in three weeks would sell the most 10c tickets, proceeds to go to the local chapter. The child selling the most tickets will get first choice of the ponies, the one selling the next highest number, second choice and so on.

Attorneys in Sheridan county, Montana, made no charge for helping drafted men fill out their questionnaires, but announced to all such clients that they might give whatever they deemed the service worth to the Red Cross. No fixed rate was established but each man was asked to join the Red Cross. If he was already a member he might donate any sum he desired.

At a recent Red Cross auction, held in Carbon county, Montana, one of the county officials was present. He was asked to offer some article for sale. After searching his pockets vainly he finally offered his hat which was sold and re-sold and finally "knocked down" to its original owner after earning $32 for the Red Cross.

Officials of the Canby, Minn., Red Cross chapter received a check this week for $428.45, proceeds from a benefit dance held by the firemen of that city. In addition to selling numbers for the dance a charge was made for dinner to all who attended.

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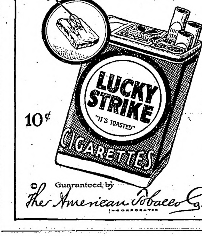

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TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Made Friends With Laps.

While my first winter in the North was long, and while at times I was lonesome, still I learned to accommodate myself to my surroundings. I did not need to associate with the Laps all the time although I was supposed to be where they could call me in case of sickness. I learned to know the natives and found many of them interesting and agreeable. They appreciated so much what I did for them and were very solicitous as to my welfare.

Had Many Visitors.

I had a good many prospector friends in the neighborhood. They would come and stay with me for days and were always welcome visitors.

At times I would have the officers from the fort at St. Michael and, after the traveling became good, prospectors and miners were moving from the Yukon to the Cape Nome district, going by and stopping at the government station.

As busy as I was I could not be lonesome for a long period. I was always looking forward to the time when letters would come from the "outside," as we termed the states. I wrote long letters every month and sent them out as opportunities presented themselves.

The weather on the coast was not much colder than that we experience in Northern Minnesota. Still, when the thermometer showed a temperature of twenty and thirty degrees below zero we would have at times a wind blowing with terrific force. We mostly dressed in furs and, for that reason, could endure a greater degree of cold.

Traveling grew to be a pleasure. When the roads were good I thought nothing of running from the station to the village on the sea coast and back again before dinner—a distance of sixteen miles. The air was so full of ozone that it was no effort to run for miles at a time without a stop. There was a certain exhileration about it similar to that experienced by one after drinking a light alcoholic. The old world was a good place in which to live. Everyone was your friend and the future looked bright and rosy. One just could not keep from feeling fine.

Journey Toward Yukon.

I had grown so accustomed to traveling between Eaton and Unalakleet that I hailed with delight an expedition which had been planned by the superintendent to send me into the interior toward the Yukon, beyond that point I had looked at so often where the valley of the river narrowing finally ceased, merging into the foot hills of the great snow capped mountains. Travelers had reported that an old man had died in his hut, alone, on the trail some forty or fifty miles from the station. It was thought best to bring his body to the government station and bury it. A Lap with his sled and driving deer and two deer trailing, one drawing an empty sled, was to accompany me, and I was to have my own deer to drive, hitched to a light sled.

It was the first week in May and the snow had been going fast, leaving many bare spots over the tundra.

Traveled at Night.

It was too warm for the deer to travel in the day time and then, also, the trail was too soft to travel upon. During the night it would become colder and freeze, making it much more convenient to get over. Then it was not dark any more. At midnight it was a beautiful twilight.

At sundown we started. The Lap was ahead and I was to follow along behind. I was not looking for military honors as this was my first long drive alone with the deer and I realized that to follow along behind was fraught with less danger and much less annoyance. The deer at best are not ideal animals to drive.

A Job of Harnessing

The Lap had started ahead of me and when I was most ready nothing could be seen of his train except the white stubbby tail of the trailing deer as it wound in and out on the trail cut through the thick timber. My deer was very impatient at being left behind. I had a long driving line attached to a halter and he kept pulling and jerking at this as I endeavored to harness him. The harness was attached to the sled by a single tug which ran between the hind legs of the deer. I drew the sled up to the animal, picked up the harness, fastened the hames around his neck, reached under and caught the "belly tree" and fastened it just behind the side. That harnessed as well as hitch-front legs to the short tug which ran from the hame on the corresponding side. That harnesed as well as hitched him. No sooner was this done than away he started in the path of his mates. I threw myself on the sled as it was flying past and in the wild run did the best I could to keep from striking stumps, and in addition succeeded in assuming a more dignified position than the one I was first compelled to take.

The Call of the Ptarmigan.

We soon caught up with the other deer—and what a fine ride we had. It was the mating season of the ptarmigan and it was only a little while around midnight that we did not hear them from all quarters calling out to their mates so persistently, "Come here, come here, come here." And as I rode along I wondered how the poor little fluttering timid female could keep from giving heed to a call so full of promise, so reassuring, so clear, so distinct, so commanding, and so in accord with a desire bursting her own little breast. 'Twas the call of the male to his mate and it just, somehow, made me lonesome.

The sun came up so early and started in to make one of those delightfully warm days which stirs Nature and causes her to rustle in her anticipated awakening from her long winter nap.

We stopped at five in the morning and built a fire and made some coffee after we had tied the two deer out to moss pasture. We were camped at the foot of The Old Woman's Mountain, a distinguishing land mark on the trail. Soon we were off again, travelling till eight when we came to the place as we supposed, where the old man had died. It looked as if someone had come from the other end of the trail and had hauled him in the opposite direction. To make sure, we traveled till ten o'clock when we decided to return home. Later we found that we had not gone far enough.

Rather Good Travelers

Turning our deer and heading them toward home seemed to put new life into them. They had travelled continuously for fifteen hours, with the exception of a short stop at Old Woman's Mountain where they were staked out to eat moss while we prepared and ate a light breakfast.

This white Arctic moss, of reindeer moss, is very abundant in many parts of Alaska and is the sole food of the reindeer in the fall and winter. It grows up some six or eight inches high and is coral like in appearance as to its main stem and subdivisions. When we realize that the deer can travel for days, going hundreds of miles with no grain, nothing but moss to eat, we begin to realize what must be the food value in this vegetation for animals that can assimilate it.

It was apparent that our deer were not exhausted as they took the backward trail. I had no trouble in getting my deer to keep up with the Lap in front of me. I did have trouble in keeping him from going around the curves at too great a speed as he endeavored to keep the deer in front in sight.

A Wild Ride.

The climax was reached, tho, when the leading deer, having gained perceptibly on mine on a straight trail, disappeared suddenly down a steep embankment at the foot of which was the river, partly frozen over. The fear of being left alone is born in every deer. It is that which keeps them in herds and makes it possible to domesticate them. This inborn fear surely took possession of my deer for he began to increase his speed immediately. Running with his mouth wide open, and throwing the soft snow into my face from off his hoofs, he made for the same embankment over which he had seen his mate disappear. I held on to the sled for dear life, knowing that the worst was to come in the descent I was anticipating.

An Interesting Moment

Reaching the top of the bank and not seeing the other deer, he rushed on and was almost out of sight as my sled balanced itself for an instant and then shot down following in his wake with me tightly holding on and wishing, wishing for almost anything in the line of travel but reindeer episodes. I could see the black water in the river some fifty feet below me. The trail went slanting down the bank, then struck the narrow ledge of ice, just missing the water in the center of the river and on down the river along the steep bank. I calculated that when I reached the bottom of the bank I would be going at such a speed that when the deer turned I would shoot ahead and go sliding into the cold water.

How I wished for brakes of some kind on my sled, or that I might have had a tongue or fills with proper holdbacks on my harness—oh, anything—just to control this breakneck speed. What could I do with a flying deer, a single tug, and to it fastened a rolling, rocking sled. There was but one line with which to drive and that was on the river side. The faster I went the faster the deer went. Not only was he now obsessed with a desire to reach the other deer, but he was bending all his energies toward keeping this flying thing from incessantly striking his heels.

A Cheerless Prospect

Again I caught sight of the dark water in the river and I began to wonder just how deep it really was. I was thinking even faster than the deer was running. I could not bring myself to the point where I thought that I would really relish such a plunge into the cold water, warm as the day seemed to be. I had reached the place where I calculated that I was about half way down the bank when I came to the conclusion that the best thing to do was to pull on the line with all my might, turn the deer off the path, allow the sled to go past and then depend upon the deer to break the speed of the sled and change it from its course. This I did and I pulled hard. It proved to be a good move. There was a grand swing, a separation of the body into the parts which composed it, and the atom—me—flew off on a tangent, held only by the law of gravitation and the driving line from flying off into space and, better still, into the cold black water of the river. I gathered my things together again and we proceeded on our way, but a little less cautiously than our former gait had been.

Crossing Swollen Creeks

According to my diary, I read: "We reached our camping place a little after noon, ate our dinners, rolled up in our blankets and prepared to sleep until sundown. Five o'clock found me awake and I looked out from my blankets, again covered up and tried to make myself think that I was sleeping for two more hours. Then we ate supper and at 8:30 p. m. we started for home with but little snow on the trail and with the bridgeless creeks overflowing their banks. Coming to one of these we rushed our deer across while we stood up on the highest part of the sled, in an endeavor to keep ourselves dry."

We reached home at 3:30 a. m., went to bed and slept all day, or till about five o'clock, when I woke up, got supper, went to bed again at nine, got up at three, and went hunting.

Oh, the joy of a real wide awake, life-thrilling experience as it is viewed from the vantage point of safety, years after it has transpired!

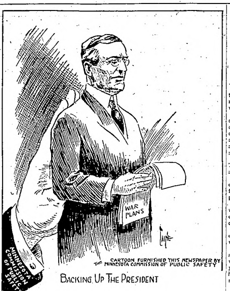
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BACKING UP THE PRESIDENT

The firemen have given the use of their room in the Auditorium for the making of surgical dressings and the workers appreciate their generosity.

There are now two rooms in use on the top floor of the Auditorium—one for surgical dressings and the other for sewing and making bandages. They are open every afternoon and evening during the week with supervisors in charge.

Bandages are made Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

On Saturday the record was broken in the surgical dressing room by four workers folding 87 8x4 compresses in 2 hours.

Any large clean apron may be worn there by having sleeves to cover the lower part of the arm and a cloth for the head.

Only one man has been brave enough to come up there among the women and put on a cap and apron.

A call for trench caps was responded to with a will. After two week's work and with a scarcity of yarn we sent away 155 caps. We have plenty of yarn for sweaters now.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the last meeting of the Red Cross, suitable resolutions were presented and adopted in behalf of the two young men of this city who were so suddenly stricken while in camps in Iowa and South Carolina. Copies of the following resolutions have been ordered spread upon the records of the Red Cross and also sent to the bereaved parents of Henry L. Anderson and C. Henry Hermanson. The resolutions were drawn at the request of the directors, who named Daniel Shaw, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and Dr. O. F. Mellby as a committee for this purpose.

"Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our fellow-townsmen, C. Henry Hermanson and Henry L. Anderson, and

Whereas, said C. Henry Hermanson and Henry L. Anderson were at the time of their death taking the steps necessary before going to the defense of their country in the war that is now raging, and for this reason are entitled to all the honors due soldiers who have fallen on the battlefield; and

Whereas the people of our country and city should see in the life and death of these young men a high devotion to duty that shines forth as an example to them in this, the country's hour of trial, and call to their attention the fact that sacrifices must be made by our people if we are to be victorious in the great task we have set ourselves;

Therefore, be it resolved, by Pennington County Chapter of the Red Cross society, that we express our high appreciation of the devotion to duty which caused the deceased to go forth and brave all the dangers of warfare in order that the honor of the nation and the safety of our homes might not be violated by the most ruthless enemy of free governments the world has ever seen, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter; and

Resolved further, that a copy be also sent to the bereaved relatives of the deceased and to the newspaper of the city for publication.

(Signed)
RENA E. MELGAARD
OSCAR F. MELLBY, M. D.
DANIEL SHAW
Committee.

Sam Langdorf, Dillion, Mont., 14 years old, has knitted the first sweater contained in a shipment from that city, according to chapter inspectors. Knitting is a regular part of the work in the Dillion school and the boys are as proficient in the art as the girls. Indeed Sam's sweater received a higher grade than two knitted by his sisters.

Henry Bast, Elm Creek, Minn., who declared to a crowd at Triumph that the Red Cross was a graft from start to finish and that army camps were not fit for dogs to live in, pleaded guilty at Fairmont, Minn., and was fined $200. County Attorney Allen urged a straight jail sentence for Bast. "Today in Poland, Belgium and parts of France," he said, "nearly all of the children under 4 years old are either dead or dying from starvation. The Kaiser and his war lords are to blame. The only hope of relief from such suffering is the United States and its best relief agency, the Red Cross. This man has denounced the Red Cross as a fraud and clearly approves of what the Kaiser has done and has attempted to paralyze the hand of America by maligning her training camps and poisoning the minds of her young men."

A Red Cross auction marked the close of the Christmas membership campaign at Kenyon, Minn., and netted the local organization $1,030. Six eggs were sold for $6.00. In the drive itself, Kenyon, with a population of less than 1,500 persons, obtained more than 1,000 new members.

Six farmers in Stutsman county, North Dakota, have formed a Red Cross club, membership being granted on the donation of $50 to the Red Cross.

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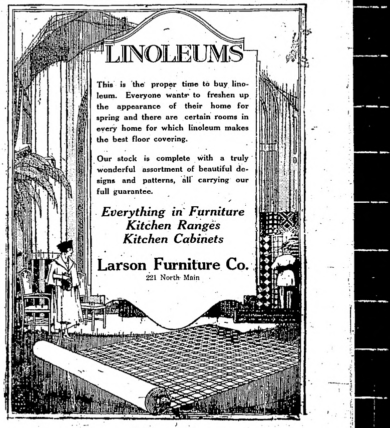

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LUTHERANS BEGIN DRIVE ON MONDAY

PASTORS OF ALL CONGREGATIONS IN COUNTY ARE IN CHARGE OF WORK

The Lutherans of the United States will on Monday start a drive having for its purpose the raising of $750,000 for army work. Of this sum approximately $150,000 represents Minnesota's allotment The movement has the enthusiastic endorsement of President Wilson, Secretaries Daniels and Baker and many other prominent men. The purpose is to erect community houses where these are not already established and to provide pastors of the Lutheran faith for the boys of that denomination. While the enterprise is exactly in line with the work of the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. and other organizations, it aims to particularly minister to the spiritual welfare of the soldiers, of whatsoever denomination they may be.

Rev. I. T. Aastad has been appointed chairman of the Pennington county division by State Chairman S. H. Halted. In opening the meeting at the Commercial club on Wednesday, at which were present the pastors of nearly every Lutheran church in the county, Rev. Aastad said that while many of the boys might not be the most dependable church attendants while at home, he had been assured by those whose opportunities for observation have been of the best that they almost invariably took a keen interest in religious matters at the camps.

As to the special work which will devolve upon the Lutherans, the speaker said that the government had asked particularly that this be devoted as largely as possible to persons interned in concentration camps during the war and that the reason for this is obvious. These men, although enemies of our country, have in large numbers been brought up in the Lutheran faith and it speaks well for the government's consideration of them that they are thus provided for. Rev. Aastad said that while the assignment might not appear as desirable as some others, yet it should be regarded as a high honor to be thus selected.

The plan is to canvass every Lutheran in the county for a subscription to this fund. Each pastor has been placed in charge of the work for his own congregation and will also select his own canvassers. Reports will be made each evening, so far as this is possible, to the county chairman, who in turn will forward the results to state headquarters.

The following are the pastors thus placed in charge of this work: Norwegian Lutheran church—Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, Thief River Falls; Rev. A. E. Tungseth, Goodridge; Rev. A. H. Bergford, St. Hilaire; Rev. H. Bjornson, Kratka German Lutheran church—Rev. F. J. Seltz, Thief River Falls; Rev. O. C. Schultz, Goodridge. Swedish Augustana Synod—Rev. Albin A. Larson, Thief River Falls; Rev. A. F. Nelson, St. Hilaire. Lutheran Free church—Rev. George Larson, Thief River Falls.

As Rev. Aastad is chairman of the county committee, he has appointed Andrew Burringrud as head of the work for his church.

O. A. Naplin acted as secretary of the meeting.

ARMY NOW OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES

NO CORPORATION ON EARTH TAKES SUCH GOOD CARE OF EMPLOYES.

The United States government has more to offer men today in the way of wages, opportunities and protection, for himself and family, in the army, than any corporation in the world can offer, regardless of how paternal its attitude to its employees is. No employer in the world, looks after the dependents of its workers as Uncle Sam looks after those dependent on the labor of his soldiers for support.

Government Willing to Pay.

In a concise way Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer of the Minnesota district, sums up what the government does for the enlisted men. As a straight salary proposition, the enlisted men can earn from $30 to $130 per month, with an increase of 20 per cent for overseas service. "The idea," he states, "that the higher salaries are unattainable for the average man is preposterous, as the government has the money and is more than ready to pay the man who can hit the ball."

For the married man with a family the greatest consideration is shown. He is compelled to allot one half his pay, or not less than $15 to his wife. In addition to that the government allows her an additional $15 for herself, $25 if there is one child in the family, $32.50 if there are two children, and five dollars for each additional child until the maximum allowance of $50 is reached. Further allowances will be made in the case of other dependent relatives.

Family is Protected.

Free medical attention, warm clothes and the best of food are provided at all times. Government compensation in the event of death or disability is more than liberal, ranging from $10 for a minor child to $100 per month for total disabilty. Government War Risk Insurance is procurable in addition, and is sold at an extremely low rate. The maximum amount of insurance for any one man is $10,000 and while it is not compulsory that soldiers take out insurance the government advises all men to do so. Premium rates on insurance range from fifty-three cents a thousand, at the age of 15 years to $3.35 per thousand at the age of 65 years, payable monthly. A beneficiary receives $57.50 a month from a $10,000 policy. Disability allowances are also made.

Wm. H. Halbert left the first of last week for his home at Pittsburgh, Pa., for a brief visit before answering the call to service on the 23rd of this month. He will return to this city some time next week.

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SHORT SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

BUT SIX DAYS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP FEBRUARY CALENDAR.

The February term of the district court came to a close on Monday evening after a session of just six days, being one of the shortest on record.

The divorce case of Elizabeth Manthey against Rudolph O. Manthey, continued from last term, was heard on Friday and Judge Grindeland will render a decision later.

In the matter of the petition of the Minnesota Northwestern railway, requesting the right to condemn certain property in the city of Thief River Falls, the objectors to the granting of the petition were granted damages in the sum of $1.00 each.

In the case of the First National bank of Ada vs. Albert Schultz, a postponement of the trial was entered by common consent.

The action brought by the Holt State bank against Emil J. and Emelia Olson was tried on Monday. Plaintiff claimed that certain lands and buildings purchased from defendants were misrepresented in that it was claimed the buildings on the place were a part of the property convened, whereas it was afterwards found that these improvements were located on ground that had previously been donated to other parties for church purposes.

The mechanics lien case brought by Ed. S. Christie and William Furstnau against the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company and others, will come up for trial sometime after May first.

It was announced that a settlement was pending in the action brought by Frank Finley against Milo G. Drake and Elsie F. Drake and the hearing was postponed pending the outcome.

The action brought by W. H. Frederick and George G. Johnson against Beno, Hugo and Herbert Menzel, claiming non-fulfillment of contract, was decided in favor of the defendants by a jury.

But three cases came up on the criminal calendar. In the bastardy case brought against Tallak Froisness, the defendant was ordered to provide for the support of the child.

Bertil Backe, accused of illegally selling liquor, paid his fine and the case was dismissed.

Nels Samuelson was found guilty of cruelty to animals by a jury on Saturday. This case was appealed from the municipal court in this city. The fine of $75 imposed by the lower court was affirmed, which, together with the costs brought the total up to $103.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES IN ALL BUILDINGS IN HONOR OF GREAT EMANCIPATOR.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and a 30 minute period was devoted to exercises in honor of his memory in all the schools of the city. At the Lincoln high school a program had been arranged and for the first time this season not an absentee was reported, every student being present. Supt. J. H. Hay delivered a short addres on the life of Lincoln in his usual impressive manner and Rev. I. T. Aastad made a patriotic talk to the pupils that was one of the best heard here for a long time. Following is the program:

Salute to the Flag—School.
Song, "America"—School.
Address—Supt. Hay.
Quotations from Lincoln—Students
Lincoln's Autobiography — Sverre Steen.
Reading—Grace Loken.
Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—School.
Address—Rev. Aastad.
Reading—Dorothy Miller.
Music, "Star Spangled Banner"—H. S. Band.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of, Allda C. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Allda C. Peterson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to John P. Peterson and Sofia Mathilda Peterson, all pesons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The respresentative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 13th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge,

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal)
(F-14-21-28-pd.)

Rural School Notes

War Red Cross Work.

To the Teachers of Pennington county:

Dear Co-workers in the cause of Education—The headquarters for the Red Cross work for the Northwestern Division of which Frank T. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, is chairman, has sent out an earnest appeal to the schools to enroll in the Junior Auxiliary Red Cross work.

The Red Cross organization consists of a Chapter in each county and the Chapter directs the organization of a Junior Auxiliary in each school. The Junior school committee for this county is composed of the following persons, all teachers in the county:

Supt. J. H. Hay, chairman, Thief River Falls.

Prof. W. R. Wicks, St. Hilaire.

Prof. A O. Halvorson, Goodridge.

Miss Lilly Boehn, Hazel and the undersigned.

Under the slogan "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary and a Center for National Service," the National office at Washington, of the Council of the Red Cross, has approved an urging of an intensive effort to enroll every public, private and parochial school in America as a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary during the period from Feb. 12 to February 22nd.

The time has come when the schools must help to shoulder the responsibility of the war by organizing the boy's and girl's power as effectively as are now the boys in the trenches.

You, teachers of Pennington county, are therefore directed to organize your respective schools into a Junior Auxiliary under the auspices of the school committee of the Red Cross Chapter. The plan would be to organize by taking the enrollment of the school as the enrollment of the Auxiliary. The teacher assumes charge of work as the chairman. She directs the work. A secretary and a treasurer are appointed. All the money collected from the Auxiliary, which must be a sum equal to 25c for each pupil enrolled, must be sent to the treasurer of the County Chapter, T. L. Melgaard, Thief River Falls. The money thus collected is to be used for the Auxiliary in the Red Cross work in the school on collecting the same. Materials are to be bought such as can be used by the pupils to make articles for the Red Cross. The finished articles are then sent thru the County Chapter to the Division headquarters.

Now, dear teachers, take hold of this work at once. The Government commands and we must obey. Plan some way of raising your quota for the county and help take Pennington county "Over the Top" on Feb. 22. An entertainment planned for Feb. 22, basket sociable for instance might help and it would give the community a desirable chance to participate.

Any amount of money raised above the quota for the school, 25c for each pupil, can be retained in the Auxiliary and be used only for Red Cross war work. Then make a full statement to the Chapter Treasurer, Mr. Melgaard and also a report to this office as to the success of your work.

To the children of Pennington county Rural Schools:

Dear children—As you know this nation is now at war and our Uncle Sam is in sore distress, for he carries heavy burdens for you and me and for all men and women in the whole land. Our Uncle is surely a very dear old chap in thus looking after our well-being and if he does double up his fist, it is because some nation or countries are trying to steal a move on us to do us harm, but the watchful eye of our Uncle Sam is upon them and we trust that our lives and your right as little citizens of this country shall not be taken away from us. But because our enemies are thus threatening us, therefore the dear old Uncle is in sore trouble and as we are the loyal children we are troubled to, and we must assist our Uncle in withstanding the attack upon our rights as citizens of this great country and as children of Uncle Sam. The venerable uncle is full of vigor and fighting force. But strong as he may be, he is but one whereas of us school children, there are twenty-two million scattered all over this magnificent land given Uncle Sam and his children to protect. What can we not do for Uncle even as pupils in our common schools when we are united in purpose and action in the defense of our rights.

Now let me tell you dear children, that our Uncle Sam, that is, our country which we are proud to name the United States, of America, of whom President Wilson is at this moment the great leader, is asking us to do a great deal to win this war, this fight for our rights and liberties.

Some one, probably a brother of yours, has been asked to do much and has now left your companionship and home, left father and mother to go to the front and is now doing a valiant fight and suffering much hardship in order that we at home now and those millions of school children of the future in our country shall enjoy the sweet blessings of a free country. At sometime too, some of the sisters in the neighborhood will find it their duty to go to the assistance of Uncle Sam in caring for the wounded and bleeding in the battle field. Now, then, the question is what can we do, what can you do, pupils of Pennington county? This is what you can do, and which must be done in every school district in Pennington county before Feb. 22 inclusive:

1. To organize a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.
2. To enroll therein every member of the school.
3. To pledge the support of each member of the school to do some Red Cross work for the help of the soldiers in the field.
4. To pay a fee, a sum of money, by the school to the Red Cross Fund equal to 25 cents for each enrolled member or pupil in the school. The money thus raised will go to buy material for the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary. None of this money goes to defray the expenses of the Fraternal organization or the County Chapter organization of the Red Cross.

The thing to do then, is first to organize at the very earliest moment. The teacher will be chairman of the Junior Auxiliary of the school and direct all activities. Committees may be appointed to assist in the work.

Now, dear children, Columbia is crying and in sorrow, our hearts feel sad for what has happened. Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate in this national crisis and let us show by the hearty support of this Red Cross movement that we are loyal subjects of Uncle Sam; that we feel for the men on the battle front by doing "our bit" to help them in this hour of need. Let us, as Lincoln said in the Gettysburg speech "Rather be dedicated" to the fullest degree in the noble activities essential to win in this dreaded conflict the fight for a free government. I trust, in fact I know you will do your part.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE.
Co. Supt. of Schools Thief River Falls

PROCLAMATION AND ORDER NO. 25

The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, hereby proclaims and designates February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1918, as

Alien Registration Days.

Through the entire State of Minnesota and orders as follows:

1st. That every Alien shall register on one of the above dates at places to be designated by the Board of County Commissioners of county, or Village Recorder, City, or Town Clerk, of the municipality of which said alien is a resident, and make certain sworn declaration as to real estate and personal property holdings as prescribed by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

2nd. Each Board of County Commissioners or Village Recorder, City or Town Clerk shall provide necessary and suitable places for registration of aliens, said registrations to be conducted as far as practical after the manner of a general election.

3rd. Each Village Recorder, City or Town Clerk shall provide necessary registration clerks to conduct the said registration.

4th. Each Board of County Commissioners shall cause to be distributed to each Village Recorder, City or Town Clerk, the necessary supply of forms for said registration, who in turn shall distribute the same to the registration clerks; said blank forms to be furnished by the State Auditor, and be distributed by him to the several County Boards.

5th. Each Board of County Commissioners and each Village Recorder, City or Town Clerk shall cause general and wide-spread publicity of the dates and purposes of the said registration day.

6th. Each Clerk or Registration Official, who may be selected by the Village Recorder, City or Town Clerk, is hereby deputized as its agent by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety to administer the Oath appearing on the registration blanks attached hereto.

7th. Immediately following the last day of registration each Village Recorder, City or Town Clerk, shall cause all registration blanks to be collected and forwarded to the County Board who shall at once forward same to State Auditor, J. A. O. Preus, St. Paul.

8th. Any alien resident of the State of Minnesota who fails to register and sign prescribed declaration on one of the above designated registration days will be interned or subjected to other action, which the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety will prescribe.

9th. Provided, however that no alien registered under direction of the Department of Justice, and who owes allegiance to the German Imperial Government need register.

The Minnesota Commission of Public Saftey requests that election judges and clerks serving at the last general election, members of Home Guard organizations, and other patriotic citizens, will volunteer their services to the Nation and State and co-operate with the County Boards and Village Recorders, City or Town Clerks in the administration of this order, to the end that the work may be accomplished with the least possible expense; and also solicit the hearty and liberal co-operation of the patriotic press of the State in acquainting the public at large with the text of this proclamation and order.

At a special session of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, held in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of February, 1918, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Be it resolved, that the Town Clerk's office in each township in Pennington county, also in the Recorder's office in each village and in the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, be and the same hereby are designated as the places for registration of aliens which shall be held in accordance with the order No. 25 of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 13th day of February, 1918.

Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington county, Minn.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Its Chairman.

QUICK LOANS ON LAND

Have a Record This Year

Mr. Farmer—this year you should have a record of all sales and purchases, loans and interest payments.

It isn't necessary that you keep a set of intricate books to do this.—

Just Open a Check Account at This Bank

Make all deposits here, pay all bills by check, and we'll do the bookkeeping for you.

We furnish all check-books, deposit-books and slips without charge.

Citizens State Bank
RESOURCES OVER $600,000.00

In Attendance at Convention.

The following local people left on Monday to attend the Red Cross conference, embracing the Northern Division of Minnesota: Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Mrs. H. H. Spink, Mrs. F. H. Gambell, Mrs. J. O. Sether and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Way.

Masons, Attention.

There will be a special conclave of Northern lodge, A. F. & A. M., next Monday evening for work in the second degree. All members are requested to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

F-14 F. A. GOBLER, Sec.

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The Famous Buick Valve-in-Head Motor Wins Popularity at the Twin City Auto Show

Never before has this famous car been so popular with men, women and children. Factory output has been increased tremendously but it is laps and laps behind the insistent demand.

For years and years Buick has led the procession because of the wonderful *service* it has given Buick owners. Buick is built to last—and it does last. You never find "second-hand" Buicks around because this wonderful car "stands up" for a generation.

I was not able to get half as many cars as I could have sold in this county last year, so be sure to place your order early for your new Buick.

I also have these second-hand cars:

1 5 Passenger Saxon Six as good as new, $600.
1 5 Pass. 1916 Maxwell, first class shape, $400.
1 2 Passenger Chevrolet Roadster, $250.

Buick Valve-in-Head-Motor
gives more power than any other type of automobile of equal size. It saves on gasoline bills because it gives more mileage. It is the marvel of automobile engines.

It Gives Owner-Satisfaction to the Last Detail

G.M.C. TRACTORS and TRUCKS

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Thief River Falls

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Doris Brumund, who is attending a business college at Grand Forks, arrived here Saturday morning for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund.

Miss Irene Miller of Crookston, returned to her home last Friday afternoon after a two weeks visit in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Rolland.

Mrs. John Gustafson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Middle River for several weeks, returned to this city last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Anderson of Minneapolis, and grandmother, Mrs. P. Murphy, of DesMoines, Iowa, were guests at the home of Mrs. Martin McAndress last Saturday enroute to their respective homes. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Margaret Garey of Middle River, and attended the local high school.

Miss Louise Fossum and daughter, Miss Emily, left last Friday afternoon for Mobridge, S. D., where they were called owing to the death of Mrs. Fossum's sister.

Charles Conner, who is attending business college in Grand Forks, arrived Saturday morning to spend a few days at his parental home.

Miss Fern Baker left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks where she is a guest at the home of her brother, Clyde. She will probably remain for several weeks.

George Werstlein left last Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with friends in Grand Forks and Crookston. He returned Tuesday morning.

Hugo and Herbert Menzel returned to Minneapolis last Friday night after having spent a few days in this city on business and visiting their sister, Miss Mathilda Menzel, who teaches in the Knox school.

Mrs. Olaf J. Erickson has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Hawkins, and Mrs. Fisher of Poplar, Montana.

Mrs. D. Woodcock and daughter, Miss Irene, formerly of this city, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Schropel and other friends last Sunday. They returned to their home in St. Paul Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Parish of Fosston, Minn., is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Parish of this city, this week. Rev. Ernest Parish, pastor of the Fosston Methodist Episcopal church will arrive here the latter part of this week from Pine City where he and Rev. G. O. Parish of this city attended the funeral of their sister-in-law.

George Johnson returned Friday morning of last week from Milwaukee, Wis., and the cities where he had been on business for several days.

Miss Alta Helland and Miss Amanda Haugen of Gonvick were guests of friends in this city last Friday evening and attended the Home Guard dance at the Auditorium.

Arne Johnson and Maurice Wilness of Gonvick returned to their homes last Saturday morning after having attended the Home Guard dance Friday evening.

Miss Onata Stopple of Alexandria, Minn., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist. Miss Stopple will probably remain here for several weeks.

Miss Agnes Backe left Monday morning for Holt for a weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Docken.

Morton Johnson arrived the first of the week from Cass Lake, where he is employed as grain inspector, for a brief visit with his family.

Miss Margaret Knox of Fisher arrived in the city Monday and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland.

Mrs. Ben Docken and daughter returned to their home at Holt Monday morning after a two days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Backe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dablow of Breckenridge arrived here the first of the week called by the serious illness of Mr. Dablow's brother, John Dablow. Mr. and Mrs. John Ultinore of Morris, Miss Annis Dablow and mother, Mrs. Fred Gieseke of Morris and brother Edmund Dablow, a member of the infantry at Camp Dodge, also are guests at the John and Fred Dablow homes.

Miss Gena Hanson of this city left Sunday night for Gonvick, where she was a guest at the home of Mrs. L. Burtness.

Miss Emma Reitan, who had been here to attend the funeral of Henry Hermanson and had since been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, returned on Monday to her home at Hillsboro, N. D.

J. B. Conner left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the farm crops show. He returned yesterday.

Miss Thea Sondreal returned to her home at Reynolds, N. D., Tuesday afternoon after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her brother, Carl S. Sondreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Sondreal have as their guest Miss Maragaret Sondreal of Reynolds, N. D. Miss Sondreal is a trained nurse and a graduate from the hospital at Northwood, N. D.

Mrs. Marion Loken left Monday night for Webster, S. D., where she will visit friends. Mrs. Loken will also visit at Madison, S. D., before her return, which will be in about two weeks.

Miss Lena Evenson returned Monday night from Plummer, where she was a Sunday guest of Miss Ruth Sandstrum.

Mrs. Sabin Durham and baby daughter of Grygla visited in this city Tuesday morning enroute to Warroad to make their future home. Mrs. Durham will be remembered as Miss Mabel Landro, who attended the local high school four years ago. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Linder of Warroad, who had also visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, 523 Red Lake Boulevard, on Monday, Feb. 11, a son.

Alfred Tvedt of Goodridge left on Monday for Fort Riley, Kansas, having enlisted in the infantry.

Chas. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was a guest at the Phil Zeh home on Tuesday.

Paul Engelstad left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the farm crops show, which was held there on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Myrtle Scovel passed through the city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis to her home at Middle River for a few weeks' visit. Miss Scovel, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1912, is now taking a three-year course in Red Cross nursing at the Bethesda hospital in Minneapolis.

Rev. C. Boyden, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, arrived Tuesday morning for a brief visit with friends while on his way to Middle River to look after his land interests. He will return in a few days to his home at St. Paul, where he is pastor of a church.

Mrs. Gust Fellman of St. Hilaire arrived in the city Tuesday morning on a brief shopping trip.

Mrs. J. Pahlen and sister, Mrs. Morrissette, of Plummer, were guests of friends in this city Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell have as their guest the latters' sister, Miss Ida Paulson, who is a special nurse in the Mayo hopital at Rochester.

Miss Ruth Evenson returned to her home in this city Monday evening from Minneapolis, where she had been trimming in the Bradshaw wholesale millinery house for two weeks. She will leave in a week or two for Webster City, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery store.

Miss Thea Lane returned to this city Monday evening from Oklee, where she had been nursing a patient for several weeks.

H. C. Rowberg, formerly of the law firm of Stanton & Rowberg of this city, is now connected with the legal department of the Federal Reserve bank in Minneapolis, from which city he writes to have The Times forwarded.

The following went to Warren on Saturday to attend the basket ball game staged between the local high school team and the Warren team: Misses Alice Hanson, Dorothy Miller, Ruby Anderson and Estelle Tofstad; Alvin Holzknecht, Jordan Penney, Elmer Smith, Roy Brown, Leslie Provencher, Elnor Overland, Myrvel Kromer and Carl Gulrud.

Martin Widsten of the Warroad Pioneer and J. P. Grothe of the Roseau Times-Region were in the city a few hours Monday evening, making connections with the train for the cities, where they will attend the annual winter meeting of the Minnesota Editorial association.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will serve lunch, cafeteria style, on Friday, Feb. 22, in the church basement. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and Soldiers' Mission.

Miss Gladys Holm of Roseau, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, at Warren, arrived here Tuesday evening to attend the basket ball game between the local high school and the Warren high school. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Holt.

Miss Ella Kelley of this city, who teaches school at Hazel, visited with friends here Monday evening.

Elmer Tanberg arrived Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where he is attending business college, and visited at home for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Baug of Warren, formerly of this city, arrived last Friday evening for a few days' visit at the homes of Mrs. L. H. Barnard and her sister, Mrs. Henry Holt.

Carl Gulrud returned Monday from Warren, where he had visited for several days with friends.

Miss Jennie Blaire, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ferdy Brown, for several weeks, left Saturday afternoon of last week for Anacortis, Wash., for a brief visit before returning to Port Waters, Alaska.

Mrs. O. A. Westin returned Monday from Crookston, where she had been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Bakke.

L. A. Lampert, who has been selected as cashier for the new Farmers and Merchants bank in this city, came up from West Union, Minn., yesterday for the purpose of meeting with the directors of the new institution. He returned last evening.

The following guests at the Hans Hermanson home who were here to attend the funeral of Henry Hermanson, departed last week for their respective homes: Mrs. A. E. Harris, Crookston; Miss Clara Reitan, Miss Emma Reitan and Irvine Reitan, Hillsboro, N. D.; Mrs. N. O. Strommen, Mrs. Geo. Ronglie, Mrs. Ole Oseth and Miss Hattie Larson, Halstad; Mr and Mrs. O. C. Benson, Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hermanson, Minneapolis, and Private Lawrence Hermanson, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skei of Cooperstown, N. D., arrived Thursday to visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Peter J. Jacobson. Mr. and Mrs. Skei, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson, left yesterday morning for Erskine and will visit with relatives there for a few days. They will return here the latter part of this week to resume their visit before returning to Cooperstown. They will also visit at Perley before returning home.

Miss Louise Majeres arrived the latter part of last week from Red Lake Falls, where she has been employed in a bank and has accepted a position with the Empire Lot and Farms company. Miss Maude Phillips who has been stenographer and bookkeeper there since the departure of Miss Flora Boyden, left last Thursday evening for Moose Lake to take a bank position.

Mike Connelly returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he had been visiting with his father, Dennis Connelly and attending to business affairs.

Miss Beatrice Hook and Miss Loe of Grygla visited with friends in this city yesterday enroute to their home from Warren where they took part in a spelling contest.

Miss Ruth Knutson of Holt returned to her home yesterday morning after a few days confinement in the local hospital recovering from an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Miss Laura Stengelson of Viking arrived in this city last Monday for a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Windmueller.

Miss Lillie Hoard who is teaching school at Kratka was a guest at the home of her parents in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Blair who is clerking in one of the general merchandise stores in Goodridge visited at her home in this city Tuesday evening.

S. Salveson returned Tuesday morning from Crookston where he spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ramstad of this city returned yesterday afternoon from Middle River where Mr. Ramstad attended to business affairs during the day while Mrs. Ramstad was a guest at the Quinlan home between trains.

J. J. Nomeland of Grygla visited with friends in this city on Saturday of last week.

Walter Danielson and H. C. Bates of Crookston visited in this city last Saturday.

J. W. Trepp and Jos. Rheinberger of Crookston arrived in this city last Saturday morning for a brief business visit here.

Mrs. E. A. Linder of Warroad arrived in this city last Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. S. A. Durham of Warroad was a guest of friends in this city last Monday.

E. S. Rankin of Middle River visited friends in this city the first of the week.

J. Gulden leaves Saturday evening for Minneapolis on a few days business and pleasure trip.

Miss Alvina Kolstad of St. Hilaire was a guest of friends in this city yesterday.

George C. Sovde returned to this city Monday morning from Bemidji, where he has been visiting for some time.

Ed. Abbott of Grygla arrived in this city Tuesday to attend the Non-Partisan meeting here.

G. N. Potter of Grygla arrived here Tuesday morning to attend the Non-Partisan meeting at the Auditorium.

Miss Helga Longrean of Viking arrived in this city Monday evening for a brief visit at the J. C. Bundy home.

Andrew Prestebak and G. J. Holt of this city left Monday for Winnipeg on a few days business trip.

Mrs. A. Wing of Middle River arrived here Monday afternoon and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Bradley. Mrs. Wing will return to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. John Hicks of Baudette arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit.

H. O. Loken left Monday evening for the twin cities on a brief business trip.

H. E. Kelly of Grafton N. D., arrived here Monday for a few days business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hauge of Bemidji were guests in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Shill of Romer, Minn., arrived here the first of the week for a brief visit.

Ted. Sandmoen and Wm. Foley of Rainy River, Ont., Canada, arrived here last evening from Bemidji where they had been on a few day's business trip. They will return to Rainy River tomorrow.

Rev. S. T. Palm of Oklee was in this city on business Tuesday of this week.

O. J. Peterson of Hazel, Minn., arrived in this city Tuesday and attended the Non-Partisan meeting at the Auditorium.

Miss Sophia Eide of Glenwood arrived here Saturday evening for a few day's visit with friends.

Dr. E. E. Spink of Middle River visited in this city on professional business the first of the week.

OBITUARY

Ole Andrew Peterson.

Ole Andrew Peterson, a farmer residing five miles east of this city in the town of North, passed away at his home on Sunday, Feb. 10, after an illness of several months. Deceased was born in Norway, June 5, 1852, and was 66 years of age. He had made his home in this county for a number of years and formerly resided on a farm near Thorwick.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Synod church, with Rev. I. T. Anstad officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Mabel Giese.

Miss Mabel Giese, a sister of Mrs. Scott Laird and who has been in the city for the past six months, passed away late Wednesday evening at the Laird residence, 913 Main avenue north. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, to which intimate friends are invited. The remains will be taken to Winona, her former home, tomorrow evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laird and Herman Giese, her father. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery Saturday afternoon, services there being held from the Evangelical church, Rev. Utzinger officiating.

Peter Tjernberg.

Peter Tjernberg passed away in this city Sunday morning after a short illness. He was unmarried and was of middle age. The funeral will be held Saturday from the Swedish Lutheran church.

Harold Melford Carlson.

The death of Harold Melford Carlson, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson of Rollis occurred on Monday in this city, where he had been for several weeks receiving medical care. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Synod church.

BUILD A HOME
ENJOY YOUR MONEY

THERE IS nothing more comfortable or satisfying than a home properly built, according to your own ideas.

OUT OF such an investment you gain more pleasure than from the rental of the finest home in town.

PLAN to build a home of your own as soon as you can and come here for the materials.

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IF IT'S BUILDING MATERIAL WE HAVE IT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

TO REGISTER ALL ALIENS IN STATE

FAILURE IN COMPLYING MAY MEAN INTERNMENT DURING PERIOD OF WAR

The board of county commissioners met on Monday for the purpose of arranging the details for the registration of all aliens within the county during the three days designated for this purpose by the State Commission of Public Safety, these being Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

The city, village and township clerks were named as registration officials and the usual polling places of each subdivision as the place where the registration shall be conducted.

The order of the commission makes no distinction in nationalities. It makes no difference from what country a man hails, if he is not a citizen of the United States he must register under pain of being interned for the period of the war, in case the safety commission so prescribes. This also means that all those who have taken out their first papers will have to register, as will any who were formerly citizens but who renounced their allegiance for the purpose of acquiring a homestead in Canada or for any other reason assumed obligations as a citizen of some other country.

The punishment for non-compliance with this order is very severe and anyone coming under its provisions will do well to see to it that his name and address appears upon the books of the registration officials.

F. Beasley of Fairdale arrived in this city Saturday for a brief visit.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!

Keep up the courage of the boys "Over There" or Somewhere in U. S." by writing a letter THIS week.

MILITARY RELIEF COM.

Buttermilk For Feed

We sell buttermilk for feeding purposes to the farmers for

1 cent per gallon

The feed value, compared to present prices of foodstuffs, is over ***4 cents a gallon.***

Mixed in the right proportion with other kinds of feed, it can be fed to hogs, calves, cows or almost any kind of farm animals. You can buy it in lots of 10 gallons or 300 gallons or any quantity you need.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Machinery Sale

Machinery sales make our daily work, and to earn our daily bread, we must make many of them. We would like to list our bargains here, but our stock is too large and this space is too small, so the best of our bargains can only be known by calling at our office. And it's a dead sure cinch we are able and willing to give you bargains now. Some of this below may interest you, or your neighbor:

1 second hand Rumely Oil-Pull Tractor, 15x30, in good shape, worth new $3,000.00, and our price on this will be a bargain.
1 10x20 Big Bull Tractor, used just a little, will sell at $490.00
2 20-in. P. & O. Brush Breakers, truck good as new, worth $75.00, will sell at $45.00
1 24-in. John Deere Brush Breaker, good as new, worth $350, will sell at $150.00
1 24-in. John Deere Brush Breaker, in good shape, worth $200.00, will sell at $110.00
5 18-in. P. & O. New Brush Breakers with truck, worth $125, will sell at $65.00
3 Moline Manure Spreaders, worth $225.00, will sell at $165.00
2 Misco Manure Spreaders, worth $225.00, will sell at $165.00
1 New Automobile Trailer, worth $75.00, will sell at $48.00
Over a carload of different size Wagons, from $5.00 to $25.00. Below present wholesale prices.

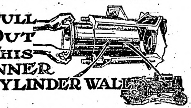
PULL OUT THIS INNER CYLINDER WALL

The following is friend to friend GOOD ADVICE: Two things don't forget: First, that your time for buying a GOOD small Tractor for spring delivery is soon past. Second, please do your very best at ordering the repairs for your old machinery as early as possible. Repairs for old machinery will this year be our greatest trouble. Not only because we will be short just what you need, but the manufacturers will be short, and shipments slow. Please co-operate with us on this and we will overcome much trouble and delay.

C. Gustafson & Son
IMPLEMENT DEALERS THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

BAKER'S SECRETS WANTED BY BOARD

ASKS THAT THEY GIVE COUNTRY BENEFIT OF THEIR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE.

Fred Roth of this city, chairman of the Ninth District War Emergency Council of the Baking Industry, has received further instructions from Chicago relative to requirements now in force for making bread, etc., and has taken the matter up with those under his jurisdiction.

In this connection the government is making an appeal to the bakers of the United States to come to the assistance of the country as a whole and to give of their knowledge the same as did those who could assist in the making of the best motor the world ever produced—the Liberty. The appeal reads:

"If you have any formula or any method, or trick, or knack, for the successful use of cereals other than wheat in bread, you are asked to send it to the secretary of the Master Bakers' association, Chicago. It will be viewed by a techinal service committee of which Mr. Stude has asked me to serve as chairman, and issued for the use and benefit of the industry."

NEW CREAMERY HAS A SUCCESSFUL RUN

PLANT AT HAZEL GIVES EVERY INDICATION OF BEING GREAT SUCCESS.

The first annual meeting of the Hazel Co-operative Creamery association was held last week and officers for the ensuing year chosen. These are: Anton Peterson, president; I. A. Rolstad, vice-president; Oscar J. Peterson, secretary; Carl Benson, treasurer; C. F. Carlson, trustee.

The report of the secretary showed that a very satisfactory amount of business had been done during the past year and the patrons expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook. The Hazel creamery is the newest in the county, having been built last summer, but already its effect is noted in the improved stock of the immediate section. The product is of high quality, scoring well up toward the top at the recent buttermen's convention in this city and there is an active demand for all the creamery can turn out.

STEINER

Paul Schenke made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Arthur Simonson helped Nick Baker saw wood last week.

Harvey Copp journeyed to Warren Thursday.

Willie Meyers attended the creamery meeting in Thief River Falls last week.

Nick Baker has been hauling cord wood to town the past week.

Mrs. Omer Warring visited her parents in Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

Hobson Rogers and Willie Meyers was on our streets Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Rogers visited her daughters over Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Joseph Russell and wife were in the county seat last Saturday afternoon.

Sam Hauby was hauling wood from southwest of town the past week.

Joe Russell visited at the Rogers home Sunday afternoon.

S. R. Rogers informs the writer that he has received a dispatch telling of the safety of his son, Henry J. Rogers who was on the ill-fated British liner sunk on the Irish coast last week.

Harvey Coop and Willie Meyer attended the Farmers' club meeting at Rosewood Saturday evening.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. J. A. Russell spent a few days visiting in Thief River Falls.

John W. Dahl was busy hauling home wood from Ivend Ose's place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers received word last Saturday that their son Henry was on board the Tuscania when it was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland on Wednesday of last week. The report stated that he was among the saved. Mr. Borden whose home is west of Thief River Falls, who was on the same ship is also reported saved.

Ole Easthouse was busy hauling wood last week.

Lars Ose, Carl Guttrue and Martin Johnson tried their luck hunting wolves last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aasland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Skomedal.

H. Halvorson and daughter were [illegible] at Warren [illegible] last week.

John Ose was a caller at the Ivend Senum home Saturday.

Tarkel Prolsness called on G. J. Skomedal last Thursday.

Ivend Ose and John Easthouse visited at the homes of Ivend Senum and John Espelden Saturday.

Miss Thora Hergland spent Sunday afternoon at the Andrew Jupprue home.

I. Tildahl made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Miss Alma Anderson called at the H. Halvorson home Saturday evening.

[illegible] Ose and H. Halvorson spent Sunday evening at the home of John Skomedal.

[illegible] Olaf Skomedal [illegible] at the Ose home.

[illegible] is busy hauling hay these days.

The Times, only $1.50 a year.

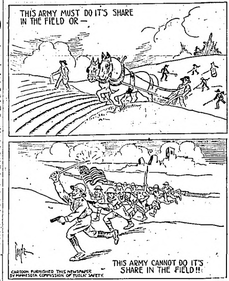
THIS ARMY MUST DO IT'S SHARE IN THE FIELD OR—
THIS ARMY CANNOT DO IT'S SHARE IN THE FIELD!!

CARTOON FURNISHED THIS NEWSPAPER BY MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

THE WEEK'S FOOD FACT

The food saving problem in mainly a woman's job. Ninety percent of the food purchased in this country is purchased by the women. This means that the women of this nation must shoulder ninety per cent of the responsibility of saving food. All the starving nations must look to us for help because America is the largest food growing country in the world. This year especially, the American farmer is being urged by patriotic motives to produce food stuffs to the limit of his capacity, and the American housewife will have plenty for herself and plenty to share with her European sisters if she uses economy, buys wisely and avoids waste.

A new ruling of the Hotel Division of the Food Administration which went into effect last Tuesday requires that all hotels, restaurants and bakeries using more than three barrels of flour per month must be licensed under the Food Administration. This ruling effects practically every bakery and eating house, and licenses should be secured at once unless the proprietor wishes to be found in violation of the Administration's ruling. Licenses may be secured through the license division of the United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Bakeries and hotels are permitted by the Food Administration to apply the name "Victory" to all bread baked by them which contains twenty per cent or more wheat flour substitute. This "Victory" bread will become universal and the standard bread of the country and every baker should make it his patriotic duty to exert his skill to the utmost in producing this bread, and he will find ready response to his efforts on the part of the consumers.

State Food Administrator A. D. Wilson says that much assistance will be given to the work of food conservation if food dealers will cease advertising pork, sugar, wheat flour and animal fats both by newspapers and window cards. "We appreciate the value of advertising," says Mr. Wilson, "and know that the food dealer who continues to advertise these products will secure increased sale of them. We are not asking and do not advise the food dealer to decrease his use of advertising in any respect, but simply ask that he transfer his activities from wheat, meats, sugar and fats to their conservation substitutes and thereby increase the sale and consumption of these articles. The use of advertising along these lines will be of greater assistance to the Food Administration and the more advertising is used the greater will be that assistance."

Is Red Cross Booster.

Oscar J. Linde, one of the Pennington county boys now in the service, has written to his aunt, Mrs. O. A. Fosse, 928 Horace avenue, praising the Red Cross for the work being done for the boys' comfort. Mr. Linde is a member of the signal corps. He says that the society has furnished a lot of knitted goods such as helmets, sweaters, wristlets, woolen stockings and bed-slippers, and it looks as if as much stuff has been received from this source as from the government itself.

The writer likes the climate down there pretty well, although they have had some snow storms that tied things up. Long hikes are part of the almost daily routine, anywhere from 12 to 23 miles being covered on each expedition. The health of the camp is very good and all the boys are in fine condition.

Miss Ella Kelley, who is teaching in the public schools at Plummer, [illegible] in the city Monday evening.

To Sew Every Day.

Beginning last Monday the Red Cross sewing rooms in the Auditorium will be open for work every afternoon and evening, except Saturday. Work on hospital shirts and pajamas may be taken home if it is so desired. Muslin bandage work on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Heavy Stock Shipper.

Northwest Monthly: Superintendent J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls writes an interesting account of a visit he made to the home of John E. Peirson who lives one mile east of Gonvick. Mr. Peirson is the manager of the Gonvick Live Stock Shippers' association. He is feeding forty-six two-year-old steers which he picked up during the seasons of 1916 and 1917 in his own neighborhood. He buys the corn by the carload lot, and is feeding the stock according to up-to-date methods. Some forty hogs follow the cattle. These are on full feed as Mr. Peirson proposes shipping early in March. This is a live stock project on a large scale. It is not only interesting, but it is prophetic in that it points to what will happen to a greater and greater extent as years go by.

TO EDWARD LARSON:

Take Notice, That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain Contract for Deed dated the 29th day of October, 1915, whereby the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, agreed to convey to you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for Deed for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situate and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼-NE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½SE¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼SE¼) of Section Eleven (11) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

That said default consists in this that you have failed to pay the sum of Two hundred and no-100 Dollars which became due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1917, the further sum of Two hundred and no-100 Dollars which became due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1918, and interest on the sum of Eleven hundred and no-100 Dollars at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 29th day of October, 1915, as provided in and by said Contract for Deed.

And Whereas, said Contract for Deed contained a provision that upon such default the vendor should have the right to terminate the same by giving to you Thirty (30) days notice in writing of the intention of said vendor to cancel and determine said contract for deed.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That said Contract for Deed is cancelled and terminated and that such cancellation and termination shall take effect thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto you shall comply with said conditions and pay the costs of service of this notice upon you and that the amount of money due and owing on said Contract for Deed, as hereinbefore stated, can be paid to Wilhelm Michelet at his office in the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated February 6, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Vendor.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Vendor,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I hereby certify and return that the above and within notice of cancellation was handed to me for service on the 6th day of February, 1918, that after diligent search I am unable to find the said Edward Larson, to whom said notice is addressed, in my said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and that he cannot be found therein.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1918.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
(Feb. 14-21-28)

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 8, 1918.

Pursuant to law, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in regular session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 10:00 a. m.

—Meeting was duly called to order by the County Auditor. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of Sept. 11 and 28 and Nov. 16, and Dec. 12 were read and on motion duly approved.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for a Chairman for the ensuing year. The result of the ballots was as follows:

Oscar J. Peterson received four votes.

Peter C. Wold received one vote.

Oscar J. Peterson was duly declared elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board further proceeded to ballot for a Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Wold received three votes.

Commissioner Roy received two votes.

Peter C. Wold was duly declared elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Motion duly made and seconded that the Board take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Co. Board.
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 8, 1918.

The County Board reconvened at 2 o'clock as per adjournment. All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge of County Ditch No. 62 has filed his final estimate for the construction of bridges across said ditch, and,

Whereas, the County Board has duly inspected said ditch and has made a report of its findings, said report being duly filed with the County Auditor,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the work of building bridges across County Ditch No. 62 under contract by the Northern Construction Co. be accepted and that the County Auditor is hereby instructed to issue his warrant in favor of said contractors for balance due them on said contract.

All members voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Whereas, it appears that the work of constructing the bridges across County Ditch No. 16 has been completed and the Engineer has made his final report,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the part of resolution passed at the meeting of June, 1917, directing the Auditor to hold back $100.00 on bridge contract, be rescinded, and that the said $100.00 is hereby ordered paid.

Resolution was duly approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Larson, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn, that the sum of $20.00 be paid to Mr. Rux for the rental of gravel pit for the years 1917 and 1918 as per contract. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Wold, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy, that Paul Midderigh be appointed janitor for the ensuing year at a salary of $60.00 per month. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the County Board announced the appointments of the following committees to serve during the year 1918:

Committee on Finance—Commissioners McGinn, Larson and Roy.

Committee on Court House and Jail—Commissioners Wold, McGinn and Larson.

Committee on Roads and Bridges—Commissioners Roy, Larson and Wold.

Committee on Ditches—Commissioners Larson, Wold and Roy.

Committee on Bonds and Interest—Commissioners Wold, Larson and Roy.

Purchasing Committee—McGinn, Peterson and T. P. Anderson.

The matter of county printing was duly taken up by the Board. The time as called for in the notice had arrived and as there appeared to be only one bid received, the County Board proceeded to open bid, as follows:

Bid of The Thief River Falls Times, as follows:

We herewith submit for your approval the following bid for the official printing of Pennington County for the year 1918:

The Financial Statement, we agree to cause to be published in The Thief River Falls Times for 60 cents per folio for the first insertion and 30 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

The Delinquent Tax List we agree to cause to be published in the Thief River Falls Times for 15 cens per description.

The proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and all other notices required by law to be published we agree to cause to be published in the Thief River Falls Times for 60 cents per folio for the first insertion and 30 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

We further agree to furnish the St. Hilaire Spectator and the Eleven Towns at Goodridge and the Sunbeam at Sunbeam, Minnesota, with supplements of the Financial Statement and the Delinquent Tax List in sufficient quantities for all of their subscribers in this county without cost to the county.

We further agree, in case this bid is accepted, to furnish a good and sufficient bond in such amount as required by law for the faithful performance of the contract.

Motion duly made and seconded that the bid of the Thief River Falls Times be accepted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Resolved, That the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County Board of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the notices and the list of real estate taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, shall be published, and that said newspaper be and the same hereby is designated as the official newspaper of said County for the year A. D. 1918.

Be It Further Resolved, That the owner and manager of the above designated newspaper shall execute to the State of Minnesota a bond with sufficient sureties in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, conditioned that all the requirements in the above entitled matter will be complied with.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be set apart from the General Revenue Fund and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of the work of a County Agricultural Agent approved by said Dean, for the year commencing January 1, 1918, and that a like sum will be appropriated for a second year commencing January 1, 1919, in accordance with Chapter 376, Laws of 1913.

Resolution was duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Be It Resolved, That the application of Ross Paul White for the position of County Agent for the County of Pennington is in every way approved by this Board and his appointment urged.

All members present voting for the resolution, it was so declared approved. Peter C. Wold, R. McGinn, Olof Larson, J. S. Roy, Oscar J. Peterson.

Motion made and seconded that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be paid to Jack Seiff as part payment on his graveling contract on State Road No. 1 and that the Auditor be instructed to issue his warrant to the contractor in said amount. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Be It Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five ($125.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the Red River Valley Development Association, said sum to be used in connection with the crop show, and that the County Auditor is hereby instructed and issue his warrant for said amount.

Resolution approved.

Motion made and seconded that the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools be fixed at $1,550.00 for the year 1918, and the Superintendent shall pay all his own expenses. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the salary of the County Attorney was fixed at $1,200.00 for the year 1918.

On motion duly carried the salary of the Sheriff was fixed at $1,320.00 for the year 1918.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense Fund, and that the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make the proper transfers on the books in their proper offices.

Resolution was so declared approved.

The following resolution was duly offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and the same hereby is transferred from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund, and that the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby directed to make the proper transfers on the books in their respective offices.

Resolution approved.

To the County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Pursuant to law, I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the year 1917, the amounts collected and apportioned to date and the balance uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining in the County Treasury to the credit of each County Fund at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1917.

T. P. Anderson, County Auditor.

	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned	Amount Levied for Current Year
County Revenue	$21,437.05	$2,819.49
County Road and Bridge Fund	13,137.72	1,554.46
County Bond and Interest Fund	4,223.44	600.20
County Sinking Fund	2,816.28	330.20
County Sanatorium	7,038.43	832.92

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund	$ 1,221.33		$ 1,221.33	
County Road and Bridge Fund	10,861.96		10,861.96	
County Bond and Interest Fund		$ 1,140.98		$ 1,140.98
County Sinking Fund		6,895.23		6,895.23

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund		$ 512.58		$ 512.58
County Road and Bridge Fund		953.04		953.04
County Bond and Interest Fund		1,142.80		1,142.80
County Sinking Fund		6,896.51		6,896.54
County Sanatorium Fund		2,398.99		2,396.99

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Whereas, the County Board of Pennington County at their first meeting in January, 1913, did by resolution create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness when the same becomes due,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be raised by taxation for the year 1918, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to levy said amount in addition to all other taxes authorized by law.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded, by Commissioner Larson:

Be It Resolved, That the applications and bonds of the several banks for County Depositories be approved as to bond and sureties.

First National Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn., amount of bond $60,000.

Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn., amount of bond, $50,000.

First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn., amount of bond, $150,000.

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn., amount of bond, $20,000.

Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire, amount of bond, $10,000.

Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge, amount of bond, $20,000.

Farmers State Bank of Goodridge, amount of bond, $24,000.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel, amount of bond, $15,000.

Farmers State Bank of Mavie, amount of bond, $10,000.

Upon examination by the County Attorney the above bonds with sureties were approved as to form and legality.

Resolution was so approved.

Pursuant to Chapter 433 of the Revised Laws of 1905, the County Board did examine the accounts and vouchers of the Auditor and Treasurer, and counted all funds in the County Treasury, and filed their certified statement of the same with the County Auditor, the following of which is a copy:

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

A statement of the exact amount of moneys in the Treasury of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of January, 1918.

Consisting of pennies, nickels and dimes	$ 6.11
Silver	25.25
Currency	128.00
Checks and cash items	889.65
Deposited in banks	52,131.93
Total	$53,180.94

We certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minn.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

The following applications for refundment on taxes paid were granted by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Martin Loken, on real estate in Town of Smiley.

Farmers State Bank of Mavie, on personal property assessment.

On motion duly made by Commissioner Wold and seconded by Commissioner Roy, that Dr. P. L. Vistaunet be and is hereby duly appointed County Coroner of Pennington County, Minnesota, to fill the unexpired term caused by the absence of H. B. Halverson, said appointment to take effect upon the filing of the proper oath and upon execution to the State of Minnesota of a good and sufficient bond. Motion was declared carried.

The following were named to constitute the County Board of Health for the year 1918: Dr. H. W. Froehlich, J. S. Roy and Peter C. Wold.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. T. Johnson, postage	$ 7.79
Albert Seaverson, work on State Road No. 1	27.00
Albert Seaverson, work on State Road No. 1	28.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., tax receipts	125.00
Isak Helseth, building bridge across Judicial Ditch No. 40	200.00
W. E. Baker, freight on carload of wood	22.44
Lewis A. Nelson, ten cords of poplar wood	60.00
Phillips-Laing Hardware Co., supplies	2.51
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	22.95
Fritz-Cross Co., sweeping compound & oil	7.00
C. W. Nilson, drawing jury	5.50
John Riets, work on State road No. 3	15.00
Wm. Herron, work on state road No. 2	15.00
J. C. Parker, placing culverts on Judicial Ditch No. 41	72.00
Mitchell & Vandersluis, legal publication	60.35
R. H. Ross, legal notices	13.00
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., lumber for storm shed	7.90
H. H. Jacobson, making storm shed	8.00
Ed. O'Hara, work on state road No. 1	7.80
Sjoberg Brothers, one car of poplar wood	40.20
Tri-State Tel. Company, inspecting line on county ditch 62	5.25
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for ditch No. 63	355.07
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for state road No. 1	40.60
Miller Davis Co., supplies	4.72
Lars G. Netteland, road work in Twp. of Rocksbury	128.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage inspecting bridge and approaches	4.60
Peter C. Wold, 1 day inspect. grade and ditch, county ditch No. 62	5.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending final acceptance ditch No. 62	6.40
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage committee state road No. 2	5.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending regular January meeting	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspect. road work state road No. 1	3.40
R. McGinn, mileage inspecting Highlanding bridge	4.60
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting grade and ditch county ditch 62	5.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending final acceptance ditch 62	5.20
Olof Larson, committee work letting road job state road No. 6	3.50
Olof Larson, mileage and committee work State road No. 6	3.50
Olof Larson, mileage inspecting Highlanding bridge and approaches	4.60
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspecting grade and ditch, on ditch No. 62	6.40
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage attending final acceptance on ditch No. 62	9.00
Olof Larson, mileage for two times going to sign county warrants	8.00
Olof Larson, mileage attending regular January meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage attending final acceptance ditch No. 62	7.20
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular January meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage state road No. 6	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage insp. Highlanding bridge	4.60
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day insp. grade county ditch No. 62	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending final acceptance No. 62	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending the regular January meeting	2.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned until Wednesday the 6th day of February at 10 o'clock a. m.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Feb. 11th, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment the county Board of Pennington county met in regular session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 10 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Peterson. All members present.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The County Board re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The statement of the financial condition of Pennington county at the close of the past and at the beginning of the present year, with the report showing in detail the transactions of the Auditor's office was submitted to the Board by the County Auditor, and on motion duly carried was unanimously approved.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be allowed $400.00 for additional clerk hire in the said office for the year 1918.

Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson.

Be it resolved that the court room in the court house be open to public meetings without charge, it being the opinion of the County Board that the public interest would be served thereby.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

On motion duly seconded it was ordered that the County Board should meet in special session in the office of the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 13th for the purpose of outlining a plan for registration of Aliens who are residents of Pennington county and for any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Motion carried.

The following applications for reduction in assessment of personal property was approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Phillips-Laing Hardware Co., Stock of Merchandise.

Geo. W. Walker, household goods.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Standard Oil Co., floor oil	$ 4.50
John A. Gaudy, work on county Ditch No. 63	25.00
Paul Ortloff, rodman on repair ditch No. 30	5.00
Tri-State Tel. Co., rent of telephone for Court House	21.00
The Times Co., Personal Property tax list and Court calendars	318.15
Pat. Roark, lumber for culvert State road No. 1	17.05
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals and attendance for G. Smith	8.00
Aga Boiler Works, repair work	1.50
A. Satterberg, work on State road No. 1	7.50
J. N. Huddleson, work on State road No. 4	33.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. County ditch No. 21	7.75
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. County ditch No. 62	10.75
John Peterson, cutting grass on sides State road No. 5	4.50
Chas. A. Root, Marchant Calculating machine	250.00
Alfred Dahlstrom, dragging State road No. 5	12.50
Elliott-Fisher Co., ribbon	4.25
John S. Miller, dragging State road No. 2	12.00
Albert Seaverson, work on State road No. 1	41.00
Frank McNamara, 1 car of tamarack wood	19.15
Kimball Storer Co., pens	1.50
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	26.95
Free Press Publishing Co., supplies	7.35

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Home From Camp Dodge.

Palmer Brooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brooten of Norden township, returned to Camp Dodge on Saturday night after spending a furlough of ten days with his parents. Young Brooten was one of the first five per cent to be called from Pennington county for the National army and has put in quite a spell at training. He says that the general health of the camp is good, although at one time quite a number of the men were sick. He often runs across Joe Carney, formerly of the maintenance department of the Soo railroad, who has been promoted to first sergeant of his company. The boys like the work of training immensely and seem rather sorry for those who are not permitted or do not want to join them.

Delinquent Tax List For Pennington County, Minnesota

Showing Delinquents on the First Monday in January, 1918.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pennington. }

DISTRICT COURT
14th Judicial District.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the Twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, interest, claim or lien, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list, appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

(Seal) ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington, on which Taxes remain Delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918:

TOWN OF BRAY.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Forest City Nat. Bank, nw¼	3	58.34
B. W. Davis, s½ ne¼	5	19.43
B. W. Davis, se¼	5	37.12
Georgia A. Foote, nw¼	16	15.74
S. W. Davis, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	34.02
Arthur Christman, s½ ne¼	36	28.49
Arthur Christman, ne¼ se¼	36	15.26

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
G. H. Wilke, sw¼	10	33.88
Edw. Foster, se¼	10	48.91
Olen W. Martz et al, ne¼	11	59.95
Dan T. Whalen, nw¼	24	21.31

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
T. E. Lunn, se¼	11	52.37
Thomas D. School, sw¼	14	114.76
Sophia J. Quist, e½ nw¼ lots 1 and 2 exc. ry.	19	78.13
Elenor Fredenek, se¼ exc. ry.	24	126.57
Carl L. Swanson, sw¼	25	80.78
Joseph Volwa, sw¼	28	66.10
Chas. P. Quist, ne¼	34	74.90

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred York, ne¼	7	29.81
Eddie Hyland, sw¼	8	69.11
Ole Skreland, nw¼	8	64.03
Ovedia Fremdahl, s½ se¼ Sec. 12, and n½ ne¼ Sec.	13	56.42
W. L. Rodman, ne¼	19	70.63
Daniel J. Helle, se¼	19	67.64
Torger O. Lofthus, ne¼	21	48.88
Halvor E. Sahl, ne¼ se¼	23	9.32
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	18	1.92
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	24	2.93
Unknown, lot 1	5	1.74
Unknown, lot 2	5	1.76
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	5	3.82
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	5	4.69
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	18	7.27
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	18	5.22
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	18	7.36
Unknown, lot 2	18	5.37
Unknown, lot 1	18	5.50
Unknown, lot 4	7	4.74

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ida F. Whitten, se¼ ne¼ Sec. 8 and ne¼ sw¼	15	27.84
Tilda T. Sollom, sw¼	11	101.12
John M. Stephenson, se¼	14	116.39
Janet C. Ward, w½ se¼ ne¼ ne¼ and se¼ sw¼	15	58.10
C. L. Hackworth, et al, ne¼	17	113.56
Martha O. Nelson, nw¼	17	112.90
Nels Jacobson, e½ sw¼ lots 3 and 4	19	111.81
Cort. Land Co., n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼	23	110.44
A. Urdahl, sw¼	24	109.25
Eugene H. Remnson, se¼	25	57.22
Herman Molin, se¼	30	57.62
Herman Swanke, se¼ se¼	35	25.76

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Giving, s½ nw¼ lots 3 and 4	5	76.30
Carl O. Kjos, nw¼	26	34.37
L. Sieurdson, sw¼	28	86.01
David Brownlee, w½ ne¼	31	39.71
Unknown, lot 5	28	.89
Unknown, lot 6	28	1.05
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	28	2.21
Unknown, lot 3	31	2.19
Unknown, lot 4	31	6.60

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Swan Arveson, s½ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	2	51.74
M. Rindal, 14½ acres se cor. of sw¼	2	3.14
Paul Engler, nw¼ se¼	3	8.29
Paul Engler, ne¼ sw¼	3	8.84
Hans Hogquist, s½ ne¼	4	24.21
Henry Tiedeman, lot 1	5	7.45

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John O. Sordal, lots 4 and 5	7	14.96
Joanna Waldron, w½ se¼	9	27.05
Ole P. Ostenna, sw¼	10	76.51
John O. Sordal, lot 1	7	12.40
Ole J. Olson, e½ se¼	7	28.00
John O. Sordal, se¼ ne¼ and lot 2	7	18.37
Martin Fore, s½ se¼ Sec. 11 and nw¼ nw¼ Sec. 13, n½ ne¼ Sec.	14	67.69
Chas. R. Olson, w½ se¼ Sec. 1 and n½ ne¼ Sec. 12		31.23
S. S. Relshus, sw¼ se¼ Sec. 14, and s½ ne¼ nw¼ ne¼	23	69.05
Bjorn Tveitbakk, s½ se¼ Sec. 14, and ne¼ ne¼	23	55.18
Martin A. Nelson, nw¼	15	61.53
Cash Waldron, s½ ne¼	16	36.27
Bernelia Huddleson, nw¼ ne¼	16	12.24
Ignac Kolski, n½ sw¼ Sec. 17, and n½ se¼	18	70.60
Geo. A. Relshus, nw¼	23	49.17
Bjorn Tveitbakk, nw¼ nw¼	24	17.28
Engebret Tolgen, s½ ne¼	26	25.36
G. H. Homme, n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	28	21.84
G. H. Homme, sw¼ se¼	28	18.50
Torger T. Elton, lot 5	32	3.02
Martin Solom, e½ nw¼, ne ¼ sw¼ and lot 6	32	47.70
Manuel Helle, sw¼	33	45.14
H. O. Nyland, nw¼	34	69.24
Even H. Oftelie, sw¼ se¼	34	13.98
T. C. Peterson, ne¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	35	36.75
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	7	6.64
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	13	4.24
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	16	5.96
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	16	4.82
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	16	4.82
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	16	5.96
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	16	5.96
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	16	5.96
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	16	7.60
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	16	6.27
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	21	2.89
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	30	3.85
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	30	3.85
Unknown, lot 1	30	2.70
Unknown, lot 2	30	2.69
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	32	7.42
Unknown, lot 2	33	.86
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	34	6.87
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	34	5.22
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	34	5.22
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	34	6.87
Unknown, lot 2	9	2.45
Unknown, lot 3	9	1.66
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	9	4.04
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	9	4.04
Unknown, lot 7	9	.83

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Frank H. Peterson, s½ ne¼ lots 1 and 2	2	62.72
Same, s½ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	2	52.40
Same, ne¼	2	50.82
Same, se¼	2	56.64
Am. Amundson, s½ ne¼, lots 1 and 2	5	35.38
Ed. Short, se¼	7	67.74
Ed. Short, sw¼	8	75.86
A. M. Cunningham, ne¼	9	76.86
Hans Jorstad, se¼	15	60.03
Max Gehrts, n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and lot 4	17	32.94
Fred A. Lane, lot 3	19	1.39
Osmund Vindlos, lots 4 and 5	21	35.17
James O'Brien, lot 7, Sec. 24 and se¼ nw¼, lots 4, 6 and 8	25	66.67
Kittel Brekke, sw¼	27	65.07
Wm. I. Sawyer, se¼	31	61.80
J. Johnson, sw¼	15	28.96

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Geo. Sannes, w½ se¼	1	33.00
Oluf Hyland, sw¼	2	62.81
Ole H. Rolsland, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2, and lot 1	3	54.60
Bert O. Rolsland, lot 2	3	18.65
Same, lots 3 and 4	3	33.69
Carl M. Peterson, sw¼	5	36.47
Stene Jorgenson, sw¼	12	81.52
Carl G. Olson, ne¼	13	70.52
Henry N. Peterson, e½ se¼	13	30.32
Peter A. Dahle, nw¼	14	50.04
Joseph Morrissette, ne¼ ne¼ and s½ ne¼	19	43.36
Edw. O. Reiersgaard, s½ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	24	35.51
Same, nw¼ sw¼	24	11.70
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	9	6.46
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	22	4.03
Unknown, lot 3	6	4.74
Unknown, lot 4	6	4.75
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	16	6.46
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	16	6.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	4.93

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Wm. O. Long, nw¼ se¼	7	6.76
Edna V. Nelson, w½ sw¼	8	12.21
C. Christianson, se¼ nw¼	23	9.48
Era W. Lown, w½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼	29	52.29
S. B. Swanson, s½ sw¼	34	19.62
Mrs. Bengt Swanson, nw¼ nw¼	36	9.35
Nels H. Swanson, s½ sw¼	36	20.16
Nels E. Swanson, ne¼ sw¼	36	13.02

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred Edenholm, sw¼ exc. ry	8	61.26
H. N. Hager, ne¼	22	101.90
Martin Bothun, 1 3-4 acres sw corner of nw¼ se¼	28	6.12
Citizens State Bank, se¼ nw¼ and sw¼ ne¼ "exceptions"	28	6.12
Oluf Tessum, w½ sw¼ exc. 28 acres	28	51.24
A. Gunderson, part of sw¼ nw¼	28	13.87
Fosse Vigness, part of nw¼ sw¼	28	4.23
L. A. Rustebakke, nw¼	29	54.89
Same, ne¼	29	75.06
C. H. Porter, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and lot 1	36	89.36

TOWN OF NORTH

Fairfield Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emma Beaulieu, lots 4 and	5		14.07
Same, lots 6 and	7		14.07
Same, lot	8		6.40
Rose A. Lewis	33		8.43
Andy Erickson	40		4.64
R. D. Bessett	43		9.35
Wm. Herrow	62		5.85
Nels O. Nelson	66		5.84
O. K. Narvaison, north 90 ft.	67		12.88

TOWN OF NORTH

Eskelby's Re-Arrangement of Smiley Addition to Fairfield.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Daniel Shaw	1 to 6 in.		16.40
And. J. Holum	62		18.72

TOWN OF NORTH

Park Addition to Thief River Falls.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Dammer	4	1	.57
Oscar Sebjornson	11 & 12	6	2.31
Ole Folkestad, out lots A. and B.			4.64

TOWN OF NORTH

Rustad's Sub-Division of Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 24, Twp. 154, Rg. 43.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. J. Rustad	2 and 3		8.16
Same	4 to 8 inc.		34.00
Same	9		1.76
A. B. Haugen	13		2.54
H. J. Rustad	23 to 26 inc		7.03
Same	27 to 33 inc.		11.26
Same	36 to 40 inc.		8.24
Same	41 to 46 inc.		7.03
Peter Hogquist, east 50 ft.	50		5.28
Peter Hogquist	51		8.20
H. J. Rustad	58		2.82

TOWN OF NORTH

Hanson's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anders Hanson	1 to 4 inc.	1	2.32
Same	5 to 8 inc.	1	2.11
Same	9 to 12 inc.	1	1.86
Same	1 to 4 inc.	2	1.86
Same	5 to 8 inc.	2	1.86
Same	9 to 12 inc.	2	1.86
Same	1 to 4 inc.	3	1.86
Same	5 to 8 inc.	3	1.86
Same	9 to 12 inc.	3	1.86
Same	13 to 18 inc.	3	2.82
Same	19 to 24 inc.	3	2.32
Same	25 to 28 inc.	3	1.86
Same	29 to 32 inc.	3	1.86
Same	33 to 36 inc.	3	1.86
Same	37, 38 and 39	3	1.86
Same	5 to 8 inc.	4	2.32
Same	9 to 12 inc.	4	1.41
Same	13 to 16 inc.	4	1.16
Same	17 and 26	4	4.68
Same, Reserve "A"			12.88

TOWN OF NORTH

Tessum's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Oluf Tessum	1 & 2		1.82
Same	3 & 4		1.82
Same	5 & 6		1.82
Same	7 & 8		1.82
Same	10		.91
Lena Olson, part of	12		.91
Olga Sandstrom, part of	12		.91
Mrs. Siems	13 & 14		1.82
Same	15 & 16		1.82
Same	17		.91
Philips	18		.91

TOWN OF NORTH

Sec. 25, Twp. 154, Rg. 43
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	25	3.67
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	25	3.67
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	25	3.67
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	25	3.67

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. H. Steube, nw¼	7	41.60
Gilbert Gutterson, se¼	12	27.31
Same, sw¼	12	26.30
Peter K. Forstad, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	18	40.80
Geo. A. Foote, nw¼ se¼	20	5.14
Hilmer M. Holen, ne¼	22	41.12
Gilbert H. Hogen, ne¼ ne¼	32	10.55
Same, s½ ne¼ & s½ nw¼	32	67.87
Same, sw¼	32	60.76

TOWN OF POLK CENTER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. V. Christman, ne¼	3	51.15
Same, n½ se¼	3	28.68
Mason City Loan and Trust Co., ne¼	6	37.06
S. J. Naplin, nw¼	6	17.86
Same, se¼	6	23.57
H. M. Olson, lots 2 and 3	18	11.80

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Henry T. Rye, sw¼ sw¼	13	23.99
Charley A. Johnson, w½ nw¼	13	51.77
Chas. A. Johnson, s½ ne¼	14	49.76
Lars O. Opsata, se¼	16	54.66
Peder W. Korstad, sw¼	17	50.66
John Kassa, se¼ sw¼ and lot 4	18	27.90
Arthur Peterson, ne¼	19	168.70
C. A. Gronberg, sw¼	20	51.26
Svend Erwick, nw¼	32	110.99
Ole O. Johnsgaard, sw¼	32	103.82
Rose D. Bennett, sw¼ sw¼	36	25.04
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	8	6.69
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	8	5.69
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	8	5.69
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	10.73
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	10.73
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	15	11.86
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	14.21
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	16	11.36
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	17	11.60
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	31	13.77
Unknown, se¼ se¼	36	13.77

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Axel T. Johnson, lot 12	7	.29
Nick Rohr, se¼	15	9.22
And. Bjornquist, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	16	12.74
John H. Fatstad, e½ nw¼, lots 1 and 2	19	63.79
Same, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	19	67.61
H. H. Ribey, sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼	21	42.53
Gilbert A. Ness, s½ nw¼ and s½ se¼	21	23.28
Adam Rohr, ne¼	22	8.38
John D. Johnson, n½ nw¼	24	20.53

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Hazel.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Tri-State Land Co.	4	1	.44
Same	5	1	.44
Same	6	1	.44
Same	7	1	.44
Heirs of J. M. Kolp	20	1	.45
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.	21	1	.44
Same	22	1	.44
Alfred Jenson	13	2	1.47
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.	3	3	.30
Same	4	3	.30

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Brumeness Addition to St. Hilaire.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Erickson & Johnson	11 and 12	1	.25

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Lena Johnson, lots 1, 2 & 6	9	24.05
Same, w½ nw¼	10	11.09
G. A. Stevness, w½ sw¼	10	30.07
Perl M. King, s½ nw¼	34	16.73

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

C. and C. Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Erick Wallen	41 to 55 inc.	1	1.29
First State Bank, Crookston	3 and 4	8	.06
Josephine Nelson	13 to 21	20	.27
Joseph Nelson	24	20	.02
Chas. F. Mendt	23	28	.02
John Otteson	19	41	.02

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
J. L. Vernon, sw¼ ne¼, lots 1 and 2	4	37.54
Dan Johnson, 1½ acres of sw¼ ne¼	8	.33
Ira B. Walker, ne¼	9	25.74
Swan B. Swanson, e½ nw¼	9	22.10
W. J. Meyer, sw¼	10	48.32
H. O. Hard, sw¼ nw¼	16	37.36
Sven B. Swenson, nw¼ sw¼ and nw¼ nw¼	16	22.70
Jacob Jacobson, n½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼ & nw¼ sw¼	24	54.60
Anton B. Chendle, sw¼	26	37.55
Arthur V. Chressman, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	31	53.42
M. C. Drake, se¼ se¼	33	6.45
Same, s½ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	34	22.56
Peter O. Myhrom, sw¼ nw¼	34	5.84
L. K. Scroggen, sw¼	26	52.77

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Biskow, sw¼	15	32.92
Carl Sollem, nw¼	32	78.97

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Noxum, s½ se¼, lots 9, 10 and 11	8	60.54
Torgrim J. Anstad, nw¼	21	83.24
J. W. and Frank McGinty, ne¼	22	81.48
A. S. Chase et al, se¼	26	85.05
Ole K. Stromme, n½ se¼ se¼, lot 6	28	69.89
Hager & Brevig, nw¼	36	34.96

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Rose D. Bennett, ne¼ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	1	56.91
Elizabeth Shaughnessy, se¼	1	69.56
Emil Grame, se¼ nw¼	8	12.58
Kittel O. Vatne, se¼	10	51.04
S. J. Conklin, se¼	11	34.22
Henry Svare, w½ nw¼	13	16.52
Halvor Bjornran, nw¼ sw¼ Sec. 14, and w½ se¼, ne¼ se¼	15	14.73
Emil Grams, nw¼	17	62.95
Hilmer C. Iverson, se¼ se¼	22	11.00
Ralf Bjorgufson, n½ ne¼	23	18.23
A. H. Vake, s½ sw¼	23	20.64
S. C. Christofferson, ne¼	25	21.50
Engeborg Tharaldson, se¼	25	24.08
Helmer C. Iverson, w½ ne¼ and ne¼ ne¼	27	34.68
Phillip Engler, w½ sw¼	27	24.33
Henry Teldemann, n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	33	37.26
Carl A. W. Johnson, n½ ne¼	35	13.03
Phil Engler, nw¼	34	46.59
Chas. H. Graham, se¼	36	31.65
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	14	2.73
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	14	2.73
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	27	4.75
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	27	5.53
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	30	5.67
Unknown, lot 4	30	6.67
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	31	5.57
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	31	5.99
Unknown, lot 1	31	6.67
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	12	.73
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, se¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	14	1.46
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	14	1.46
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	23	2.18
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	23	2.18
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	23	2.18
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	23	2.18
Unknown, ne¼	26	8.72
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	26	2.90
Unknown, ne¼	36	7.92
Unknown, nw¼	36	5.80

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gust Fellman, sw¼ sw¼	4	10.76
Same, se¼ se¼	5	10.16
John Gilbert, lot 1	6	12.72
Regina Tonne, sw¼ and e½ nw¼	8	74.66
A. M. Hattan, ne¼	9	19.19
Same, sw¼	10	21.10

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Original Townsite.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Northwestern Tws. Co.	21	1	3.45
Myra	22	2	1.30
Chas. O. Stephenson et al	10	3	54.73
R. R. Johnson	15	3	27.41
Northwestern Tws. Co.	1 and 2	4	3.84

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Goodridge First Addition
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Pitkin & Quale	1 to 4 inc.	1	2.66
Same	5 to 8 inc.	1	2.66
Same	9 to 12 inc.	1	2.66
Same	13 to 16 inc.	1	2.65
Same	17 to 20 inc.	1	2.65
Same	21 to 24 inc.	1	2.65
Same	25 to 28 inc.	1	2.65
Same	29 to 30 inc.	1	1.32
Same	4 and 5	2	.83
Same	7 and 8	2	1.15
Same	9 to 12 inc.	2	2.65
Luther Church	13 to 15 inc.	2	2.00
Pitkin & Quale	21	2	.66
Same	24 and 25	2	1.15
Same	28, 29 and 30	2	2.00
Same	1 and 2	3	1.32
Same	3 and 4	3	1.32
Same	5 to 8 inc.	3	2.66
Same	9 to 12 inc.	3	2.73
Same	13 to 16 inc.	3	2.66
Same	17 to 21 inc.	3	3.62
Same	23 to 24 inc.	3	.99
Theo. Gilbertson	25	3	13.08
Pitkin & Quale	26 and 27	3	1.32
Same	1 to 4 inc.	4	2.66
Same	5 to 8 inc.	4	2.66
Same	9 to 12 inc.	4	2.66
Same	13 to 15 inc.	4	1.97
Frank Rice	16 to 18 inc.	4	1.97

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Goodridge First Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Pitkin & Quale	19 to 23 inc.	4	3.32
St. Ann Church	24 to 25 inc.	4	29.81
Pitkin & Quale	26, 27 & 28	4	1.27
Same	29 and 30	4	1.32
Same, Out Lot "A"			7.69
Same, Out Lot "B"			15.98

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Lindstrom Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Lindstrom	7	2	.65
Same	16	2	.75
M. Olson	10 and 11	3	2.09
Same	12	3	14.55

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Lindstrom Second Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Lindstrom	7	3	.88
Geo. Josephson	6	4	10.62

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Golden Extension.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
M. M. Anderson	9	9	.62
Same	10	9	.62
Same	11	9	.62
Newton Monkers	1	10	.63
Same	2	10	.63
Same	3	10	.63
Same	4	10	.63
Same	5	10	.63
Same	6	10	.63
Same	7	10	.63
Same	8	10	.63
Same	9	10	.62
Same	10	10	.62
Same	11	10	.62
P. Langlois	3	11	.63

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edw. Flamme, block 4 and n½ of block 11, part of lot 7	6	7.45
St. Hilaire Tws. Co., vacated blocks 62 and 63	6	6.38
Same, vacated blocks 66, 67, 76 and 77	6	12.78

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Original Townsite.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. H. Peterson	1 and 2	3	.91
Gust Nelson	9	24	2.89
Tollef Thompson	8	25	3.05
Crookston Lbr. Co.	5	26	.46
W. J. Ives	1 and 2	28	.92
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	5	28	.30
John Gundetson	5 and 6	34	3.05
Nord Bengston	23 and 24	35	5.63
Joseph Rayment	4 and 5	36	1.22
E. A. Topkins	6	36	.60
H. S. Smith	21 and 22	36	.76
Hans Wilson	15	38	1.22
L. M. Rolland	16	38	1.22
Hans Wilson	21 and 22	38	2.43
J. H. Honney	15	39	4.57
Hans Wilson	9	40	17.51
Hans Johnson	10	40	14.47
J. A. Bran	9	41	.46
Joseph Fling	15	41	.46
Ind. School Dist. No. 102	16 to 21 inc.	41	2.74
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	22, 23 and 24	41	1.37
Same	19 to 24 inc.	48	1.83
L. K. Kolstad	4	49	11.27
M. V. B. Ives	5	49	5.03
C. A. Skeler	8	49	5.03
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	7	50	1.51
Anna C. Patterson	19 and 20	50	17.67
C. A. Skeler	16	51	3.80
Tollef Thompson	1 and 2	52	6.09
Wm. Olson	3	52	12.18
L. K. Korstad	4	52	1.51
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	8	52	1.51
Same	10 and 11	52	2.43
Same	12	52	1.22
Hans Wilson	1 to 7 inc.	53	18.57
Same	8	53	.92
John Sanford	5 and 6	55	1.83

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Townsite Co's. First Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. M. Belden	3 and 4	64	23.76
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	1 and 2	65	.76
Same	4 to 24 inc.	65	9.14
Same	1 to 12 inc.	78	4.57
Same	14 to 21 inc.	78	2.66
Same	23 to 24	79	1.06
Ingeborg H. Olson	12	80	.26

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Townsite Co's. Second Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Josephine Jorgenson	1 and 2	23	1.22
C. M. Renn	5 and 6	23	1.51
St. Hilaire Tws. Co.	7	23	.76
Karl Johnson	8	23	11.41

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Ives Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Aminta Hooper	1	1	1.22
Same	2 and 3	1	20.71
G. I. Fellman, Out Lot "A"			17.96

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Owner's Re-Arrangement of Blocks 3 and 4, Ives Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sander Ingebretson, reserve part of Govt. Lot 10			2.30

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin H. Owen, part of s½ sw¼	34	32.85
Isabella Johnson, part of sw¼ se¼	34	2.34
N. K. Nelson, part of se¼ nw¼	34	21.58

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Original Townsite.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Rose E. Lewis	10 and 11	4	42.45
Bessie Elliott	1, 2 and 3	7	41.40
H. N. Hager	7 to 12 inc.	9	46.06
H. N. Hager	19 and 20	11	28.15
Lulu D. Halvorson	6	13	16.20
Same	7	13	112.79
Same	8	13	15.20
Mathilda M. Hoge, west 40 ft., lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	13	44.02
Same, east 100 ft. lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	13	116.37
H. O. Kjomme	8 and 9	16	72.51

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Original Townsite.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Bertha Wangenstein	7 and 8	19	25.71
Same	9	19	88.99
Herman Ohm	14 and 15	19	51.69
Christina Ohm	16	19	15.51
Alfred C. Rasmusson	23 and 24	20	169.07
Ole Torgerson	15	21	38.88
Lars Martinson	21	22	40.50
Same	22	22	10.48
Marit Hanson	1	23	39.40
Same	2	23	6.07
Same	3	23	5.24
Same	4	23	5.26
Same	5	23	9.47
Same	6	23	4.79
Same	7	23	4.86
Same	8	23	15.18
J. M. Bishop	13	23	9.39
Same	14	23	8.43
Same	15	23	8.43
Same	16	23	8.43
Same	17	23	8.43
Same	18	23	8.43
Ole Peterson	5	27	22.52
W. W. Prichard	6	27	15.02
A. & G. Carlson	15 and 16	27	28.15
Mrs. B. M. Bakke	17	27	8.43
Alice B. Kratka	11 and 12	29	51.14
Carrie Rasmussen	16	29	16.89
Same	17	29	18.76
Same	18	29	18.76
Mathilda Hoge, west 28 ft. of 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	300.38
M. Swanson	16	30	57.97
Church Property	19	31	.41
Same	20	31	.41
Soo Railway	6, 7 and 8	32	101.33
City of Thief River Falls, n½ of lot 3 and s½ of	4	39	14.26
S. G. Skjold	18 and 19	39	15.02
H. O. Loken, east 66 ft. lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	39	30.75
N. H. Hager	1 and 2	40	42.79
Same	3 and 4	40	14.07
Same	5 and 6	40	14.07
Same	7 and 8	40	14.07
Same	9	40	6.76
Louis Hanson	12 and 13	43	.94
Same	14 and 15	43	.94
Same	16 and 17	43	.94
J. M. Sponsel	18	43	.37
Louis Hanson	19	43	.37
Same	22	43	.37
Geo. Crocker et al	23 and 24	43	.94
Tindolph & Mattson	18	52	2.26
Hanson & Barzen	19	52	2.26
Catherine E. Ives	1 to 5 inc.	53	89.76
H. O. Hanson	1 and 2	57	191.90
Peter Quande	3	57	57.42
Elizabeth Keating	1 and 2	61	90.07
Lulu D. Halvorson	6	63	95.74
Same, n½	11	63	13.72
Same	12	63	57.42
Al. Parenteau	24	64	23.95
Rose Lewis	25 and 26	64	31.00
John Schubel	26, 27 and 28	67	10.13
Same	29 to 32 inc.	67	13.51
A. R. Archibold	1 to 4 inc.	68	5.06
Emma Rockstad	5 to 9 inc.	68	13.14
Arthur H. Noyes	10	68	2.62
Martha Rodgers	17	68	2.26
Oscar Kockonen	18	68	2.26
H. H. Slater	19 to 22 inc.	68	4.50
C. Kretzhmer	29 and 30	68	4.50
Myrtle Monroe	1 to 16 inc.	71	4.69
Same	17 to 32 inc.	71	18.76
Gust Nelson	24	75	.37
Hanson & Barzen	29 to 32 inc.	75	.75
Same	24	95	.20
Carroll & Doulan	4	111	.19
Emma P. Degran	5	111	.19

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Hemmingson's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Halvor O. Tweden, lot 1 and s½	2	3	35.75
John Hemmingson	5	5	3.37
Lizzie Mosleth	16, 17 and 18	8	20.64
Rudolph Olson	21, 22 and 23	8	11.76
H. A. McClatcher	24	8	3.37

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Porter's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil Zeh	4	3	7.21
Same	5	3	7.78
Phil Zeh	6	3	4.35
Same	7	3	4.33
Same	8	3	41.85
Same	9	3	4.31
Same	10	3	5.26
John W. Sundahl	4 & 5	4	51.66
Charley Westby	15 and 16	4	7.03
Same	6	5	3.37
K. Panick	17	5	3.37
Elizabeth O. Risberg	6 and 7	6	18.02
John Zavoral	8 and 9	8	27.21
Lars Backe	8, 9 and 10	10	136.62
Same, south ½	11	10	5.63
Gina Olson	18 and 19	11	19.20
Phil Zeh, north 15 ft.	26	11	3.09
W. O. Porter	15	12	1.69
Rose L. Boughton	19	12	3.37
Otto F. Mandt	19	13	2.62
Phil Zeh	1 to 5 inc.	15	12.76
Mary Gonen	7, 8 and 9	15	7.88
Walburga Zeh	10, 11 & 12	15	.78
Henry Johnson	6 and 7	16	6.76
Chas. P. Quist	8 to 12 inc.	16	16.89
Minnie Hord	7 and 8	17	[illegible]
Same	9 and 10	17	6.75
Same	11 and 12	17	38.45
Chas. Tedford	14 to 25 inc.	19	3.56
Christ. Strom	18	21	1.69
Lars Backe	1, 2 and 3	22	7.50
Phil Zeh	10, 11 and 12	22	5.64
T. L. Comstock	4, 5 and 6	22	13.13
Lars Backe	7, 8 and 9	22	7.51
Same	1, 2, 3 and 4	23	7.51
Same	7	23	1.50
Louis Helland	1 and 2	24	2.25
Same	3 and 4	24	1.13
Olof Gorgerson	6, 7, 8 and 9	24	.64
Chas. E. Tedford	1 to 6 inc.	25	4.51
Augusta Chilstrom	9 and 10	25	1.13
Nor. Real Estate and Mtg. Co.	13	25	.37
Security Trust Co.	14 to 26 inc.	25	4.97
Same	1 to 3 inc.	26	.94
Phil Van Wold	13 and 14	26	1.87
School Dist. No. 18	1 and 2	27	1.51

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Lewis A. Mykelost	8 & 9	6	40.64
Ole J. Sorum	10	6	27.76
Same	11	6	5.26
J. T. Brown	23 and 24, s½ 25	6	33.10
David S. Horwitz	28	6	2.62
Sjoberg Bros.	21 and 22	7	9.35
Same	23 and 24	7	16.82
R. C. McKean	4	8	3.37
Same	5 and 6	8	6.76
Same	7 and 8	8	6.76
Same	9 and 10	8	6.76
Same	11 and 12	8	6.76
R. C. McKean	13 and 14	8	6.76
Same	15 and 16	8	6.76
William Greive	40 and 41	8	6.76
Same	42, 43 and 44	8	10.33
Peter Peterson	45 and 46	8	6.76
Same	47 and 48	8	7.49
Alice M. Graves	31 and 32	9	7.36
Thos. H. Smith	3 and 4	10	1.69
Herman Halvorson	21	10	2.07
Sanders Slette	29 and 30	10	5.43
Same	31, 32 and 33	10	8.07
Olof Thompson	21 and 22	11	17.64
Same	23 and 24	11	2.62
And. Stenseth	25	11	.75
Same	1	13	.38
Erick H. Albue	11 and 12	14	1.51
Carl O. Ryberg	17 and 18	14	1.49
Same	19 and 20	14	1.49
Martin O. Miller	25 to 31 inc.	14	5.26
P. O. Johnson	32, 33 & 34	14	3.26

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin Lundee	41	14	.96
Frank Brandt	5 and 6	15	2.50
Carl O. Rudberg	7	15	.75
H. E. Rudberg	8	15	.75
Martin A. Miller	9 and 10	15	1.50
Same	11 and 12	15	1.50
Same	17	15	1.12
C. H. Estell	29 to 32 inc.	15	6.00
A. W. Hedstrom	9	16	9.29
Arthur E. Brandt	10 & 11	16	3.37
Arne K. Homme	35 and 36	16	3.37
Bertha E. Lown	35 and 36	18	49.29
Chas. A. Robbecke	6	20	7.60
Olina Gilbertson	43, 44 and 45	20	72.06
Mary Swanson	16 and 17	21	55.06
F. W. Mickelicky	18	21	3.81
Same	19 and 20	21	26.82
Myra Charest, part of Reserve		21	1.50
Ella M. Mussey, part of Reserve between river and blocks 21 and 22			1.87

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Re-Arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 in Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. M. Arpin, lots F. and G		24	22.79
Same, lot H., I. and K.		24	221.23

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Peter Korstad	23 and 24	25	33.57
M. E. Church Parsonage	45 to 48 inc.	25	33.20
O. A. Westin	1 and 2	27	18.71
Same	3 and 4	27	31.82
Lela A. Roemer	21 and 22	28	20.32
John Fellman	30 and 31	28	32.56
Geo. Larson	32	28	22.19
Alf. Stalberg	19 and 20	29	8.68
L. J. Johnson	1, 2 and 3	30	10.33
W. A. Moran	27 and 28	30	7.35
Helen McGrath	40 and 41	30	8.62
Anna Bjerke	15, 16 and 17	31	21.59
Theo. O. Lee	47 and 48	31	2.52
Joseph Cernocek	1, 2 & 3	32	4.50
Lulu D. Halvorson	8 to 11 inc.	32	6.76
W. A. Morin	15 to 22 inc.	32	13.52
Erick H. Albue	25 and 26	32	3.37
Joseph Cernocek	38, 39 and 40	32	22.83
Emil Olson	15 and 16	34	16.88
Same	17 and 18	34	1.50
Bertha Lundell	23 and 24	34	1.50
W. W. Prichard	23 and 24	35	1.30

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Conely's First Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. Brabander, lot exc. Ry. R. of W.	1	1	69.29

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Phil J. Code, block		1	25.53
H. N. Hager	2	2	19.85
Alfred Bakke	6	2	29.24
C. L. Dobner et al	7, 8 and 9	2	21.10
M. A. Gotham	4	3	42.61
Frank Philips	11 and 12	3	19.71
Iver L. Slette	1	5	5.07
Catherine Conely	2 and 3	5	17.39
Same	4, 5 and 6	5	10.12

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Conely's Third Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minnie Patrode	3 and 4	1	27.53
Same, lot 2 Out Lot		1	1.69
M. McCann	3	2	3.37
Dennis Connelly	4	2	9.88
Geo. LaCoe	5 and 6	4	18.40
Frank LaCount	1 and 2	6	10.12
Sam Skramstad	1	9	11.91

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Peterson	1	4	6.56
L. Ulstad	2	4	1.69
Lewis Kluck	4	4	1.63
Agnes Dostal	6 and 7	4	3.32
H. J. Sanders	25, 26 & 27	4	5.14
Casper Nelson	28 and 29	4	3.41
Same	30, 31 and 32	4	3.56
Wm. J. Habedank	33 & 34	4	2.46
Same	35 and 36	4	9.93
Anna Moe	39 and 40	4	13.37
Ollie Newell	21 and 22	6	75.46
Arthur P. Fox	23 and 24	6	40.37
Same, s½ of lot	25	6	4.25
Arthur R. Boyce	3 and 4	7	53.28
Church Property	8 and 9	8	1.92
John Sjosvold et al	16 and 17	8	31.26
Louisa Kamaw	18, 19 & 20	8	22.66
Ida Peterson	36 and 37	9	21.86
W. B. Fuller	16	12	6.13
W. H. Quist	22	13	16.82
Same	23	13	69.55
Same	24	13	77.75
Pauline Boe	3 and 4	14	2.65
J. T. Nesseth	18 and 19	14	4.34
Hans Angell	20 and 21	14	4.34
S. A. Burnham	5 and 6	15	1.50
Same	7 and 8	15	3.75
T. L. Melgaard	23 and 24	15	3.42
Mattie L. Weeks	11 & 12	23	5.71
Sigrud O. Gorild	5, 6 & 7	25	78.13
Joseph Votava	21 to 26 inc.	24	56.43
Ole H. Oftelie	19	25	5.38
Bertha Ralston	14 and 15	26	36.10
Emma Carlson	19 and 20	26	23.31
School Dist. No. 18	10 to 30 inc.	7	115.28

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Meehan's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
D. M. Shook	26	1	72.99
Ingre Hagen	6, 7 and 8	3	35.01
T. O. Loyland	5	6	40.25
Geo. G. Johnson	7	8	21.87

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

P. Meehan's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Nora Carlson	8	3	47.26

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Highland Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. C. McMillan	4	4	33.10
Edith J. Hagrum	8	4	43.12
Ed. M. Evenson	10	4	31.32
Gusta Johnson	3	8	11.53

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Riverside Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elizabeth Moran	6	1	25.59
Minn. N. W. Elec. Ry. Co.	6	8	7.51
Frank Poston	1	11	29.22

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Delinquent Tax List

(Continued from page 9.)

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Oakland Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
School Dist. No. 18			
	1 to 16 inc.	3	101.84
Orbin Hamery	6	4	14.33
Howe Paige	4	6	14.35
Same	5	6	14.35
John E. Nelson	8	6	90.34
Howe Paige	9	6	14.35
Same	10	6	13.03
Thina Rustad	7	7	96.93
Ed. A. Krolin	8	7	113.43
Christ Porter	4	9	86.32
Same	5	9	11.26
Same	6	9	11.26
Howe Paige	1	11	89.51
J. H. Baugh	10	13	90.91
Helen M. Gambell	12	13	8.39
Torger Thoraldson	9	14	10.76

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Zeh's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John E. Dicken	4	1	12.20
Amond Aase	6	1	8.43
Emil Zeh	7	1	.94
Same	8	1	.94
Lars Westlien	1	2	16.02
Anton Ronne	5	2	2.82
Same	6	2	2.82
Alfred T. Dicken	6	3	23.83
Emil Zeh	9	3	23.83

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Tessum's Addition.
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1916.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anton Hanson,	26, 27 & 28		51.41

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pennington. }

T. P. Anderson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1916, upon Real Estate in said County.

T. P. ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1918.

ADOLF EKLUND,
(Seal) Clerk of the District Court, Pennington County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pennington. }

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

NOTE—Parties remitting for the above will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Nikoline Olen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nikoline Olen, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hanna Nilsdatter Olen, Else Nilsdatter Olen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal) F-7-14-21.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Manuel Helli and Hilta Maria Helli, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 10th, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 187, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 506. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $60.92, and for interest on prior Mortgage paid by this Assignee is $75.32, a total of $136.24, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½SW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼SW¼) and Lot No. Two (2) of Section No. Thirty-three (33) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO CONVEY LANDS ON CONTRACT.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court. Special term, Feb. 6th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Inger Maria Ammundson, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. H. Fasel claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Administrator of said estate, setting forth that Inger Maria Ammundson, deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said A. H. Fasel upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate may appear before this court, at a special term thereof to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of March A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in Thief River Falls in said county, and oppose said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said county.

Dated at Thief River Falls the 6th day of February A. D. 1918.

By the Court,
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) F-7-14-21.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Carl P. Bakken and Sina Bakken, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 20th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 26th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 67; which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated December 14, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 503. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $106.99, and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $88.76, a total of $195.75, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit. The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE¼) of Section No. Thirty-three (33), and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½SW¼) of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in township No. One Hundred fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Emil J. Olsen and Emilia Olsen, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 225, and also duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 84 of Mortgages, on page 83.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eight and 45-100 Dollars ($8.45), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1917, the further sum of Thirty-two and no-100 Dollars ($32.00) and the further sum of Fifty and 67-100 Dollars ($50.67) with interest thereon from December 1st, 1917, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Mortgagee, making the total sum of Ninety-one and 59-00 Dollars ($91.59) claimed to be due, this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been, instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying and being in Marshall County and State of Minnesota, and also that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances: which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Ninety-one and 59-100 Dollars ($91.59) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 14, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(J-17-24-31-F-7-14-21)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Samuel J. Conklin and May Conklin, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 30th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on November 17th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 570, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporatoin, by written assignment dated December 14th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 20th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 505. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $115.50, and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $187.20, a total of $302.70, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 11:00 a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 31st day of December, 1917.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(J10-17-24-31-F7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered by Charles M. Johnson and Mary Bell Johnson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Crookston Building and Loan Association, a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota, as mortgagee and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minn., to-wit: Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Thirteen (13), of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, in said state, which mortgage is dated the 24th day of January, 1917, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 207; that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, and the amount now due upon the said mortgage is the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight and 80-100 ($688.80) Dollars, against which the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Thirty-three and 54-100, ($33.54) Dollars, the current value of six shares of the capital stock of the mortgagee, subscribed for by the said mortgagors and forming a part of said transaction, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-five and 26-100 ($655.26) Dollars.,

Now Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Pennington County, on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

THE CROOKSTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(F-7-14-21-28-M-7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighty-one and no-100 dollars ($81.00), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Olson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 154.

AND WHEREAS, That said Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred thirty-eight and 69-100 dollars ($438.69), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE1-4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1-4 SE 1-4) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 69-100 Dollars ($438.69), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F. 7-14-21-28—M. 7-14.)

COWS INCREASE IN STATE DURING 1917

POOR HAY CROP AND HIGH BEEF PRICES DO NOT THIN OUT HERDS.

Paul H. Kirk, Minnesota field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, has submitted a report showing the numbers and prices of the different classes of live stock in the state during the past five years. The report shows that in spite of the demand for beef and the high prices offered as a consequence, the number of milch cows increased by 26,000 head during the year, while the price advanced from an average of $58 to $70. The figures also show that cows increased in number from 1,163,000 to 1,328,000. Other cattle show a greater increase in numbers, being 1,173,000 in 1913, compared to 1,540,000 on the first of the present year. The price in this division has increased from $24 to $31 per head in the same space of time.

Horses have increased in number but have gone down in price, being quoted at $105 at this time as compared with $125 five years ago.

There are fewer sheep in the state than formerly, but the price has gone up in a greater degree than is the case with almost any other class of live stock. In 1914 the report showed 570,000 head valued at $4.40 each, while now the number is 541,000 and the value $11.80 per head.

Swine have increased by about 75,000 head, there being now in the state about 2,241,000 of the porkers valued at $23 each. Five years ago the value was $14.

His Picture in the Paper.

The Duluth News-Tribune contained a very good likeness of Scott Laird in one of its issues this week, together with the following well-earned puff: "Along with many other duties, one of Scott Laird's is to put Thief River Falls 'on the map.' He's publicity man for the Commercial club of that city and is ever alert to give Thief River Falls lots of publicity throughout the northwest."

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Five Years Ago.

An important change in business management occurred in this city the first of the week when John Morgan, one of the city's pioneer residents and business men, disposed of his entire interest in the retail liquor business which he has conducted for the past fifteen years, to H. A. Brumund, proprietor of the new Hotel Brumund, situated on LaBree avenue and adjacent to the Morgan property.

The Co-operative Store company situated on the corner of Main avenue and Third street will move into the new quarters in the Union block next Tuesday.

Glenn Anderson spent Sunday with friends at Oklee.

Miss Hazel Anderson spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Crookston.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard arrived in the city the first of the week to join her husband, who recently accepted a position with the Soo here.

Miss Edith Wilson, who is teaching at Hazel, visited her parents and friends in this city during the convention.

C. E. Glines of Moscow, Idaho, arrived in this city last Friday. He will make his home here permanently.

Miss Myrtle Scovell of Middle River visited at the Chittick home during the teachers' convention.

Miss Elsie Robbecke returned from Fergus Falls the last part of the preceding week, where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Almen returned to the city the first of the week after an extended absence in Ohio, having been called to Mrs. Almen's home by the death of her mother.

Miss Marie Halverson of Battle Lake, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks and Barnesville for a visit with friends.

Ten Years Ago.

The Evenson flat building was the scene of a very unique and pleasant reception tendered Herbert Hart and Miss Lou Padden by the members of the Owl club on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. P. Hamre entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Winton have been spending a portion of the week on a pleasure trip to Minneapolis, having gone to the city Monday evening.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Langevin on Thursday, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oftedahl are the parents of a baby boy, born on Thursday of last week.

J. A. Ralston, until recently owner of the Hub restaurant, which he sold to G. Wimmer, has bought the Oyster Bay restaurant on LaBree avenue.

Miss Anna Moon of Glenburn, N. D., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Preston on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. C. E. Odney and children of Crookston arrived Wednesday morning and are guests at the Thos. Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark have returned to the city to make their home after two years at Kelliher, where Mr. Roark was in business.

Thomas Hovet severed his connection with the local wholesale house on Monday, his place being taken by Mr. Saxton.

Albert Lonson, who is cashier of a bank at Pekin, N. D., has been in the city all of this week visiting his mother and other members of the family.

Twenty Years Ago.

John B. and S. Thivierge, L. Batholina, S. Gallagher and Peter Morrisette went to Red Red Lake Falls yesterday as witnesses before the grand jury in the L. J. Barnes case.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benzie and O. P. Johnson drove to Red Lake Falls yesterday for a brief visit

J. W. Swanstrom returned from the woods Wednesday by team, much improved in health.

Mrs. Marshall of Pipestone, Minn., and Wm. Reed of Alderly, Wis., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Douglas, arrived last Wednesday evening in response to telegrams announcing the death of Mr. Douglas.

Report has come that the U. S. warship "Maine" has been blown up in the Havana harbor with 150 persons on board.

Mrs. L. J. Barnes with her family and household effects leave today for her home at Aberdeen, S. D.

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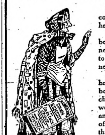

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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

Death of Mrs. M. Simonson.

The death of Mrs. Martin Simonson occurred last Wednesday morning at the family home on north Water St. She has been ill for the past two weeks and her relatives were at the bed-side when she passed away. Funeral services were held at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Friday afternoon at one o'clock and interment was made in the Northside cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves four children, Olaf of Grand Forks; Carl of Malta, Mont., Mrs. Theo. Veen of New Rockford, N. D., and Mrs. M. Gjerde of Halma, Minn.

Surprise Shower.

A very pretty surprise shower was given at the Gust. Fellman home last Friday evening by the young people of this village, in honor of Miss Harriet Jackson whose marriage to Selmer Hauge took place the following Tuesday. The rooms were beautifully decorated in crimson and white draperies, cupids and hearts. The evening was spent in reading poetry which was composed by the young folks during the evening.

A bounteous luncheon was served, after which Miss Jackson was presented with a very suitable present. The guests departed at a late hour, after showering "Hattie" with their good wishes for a long and prosperous future. Those who participated in the good time were: Mesdames G. W. Hooper, H. O. Jackson, G. Fellman, G. Martz, E. Burkee, D. McAllister, O. Gunstad, J. Hed, C. Swanson, A. Satterberg and H. A. Olson and Misses Callie Merritt, Huldah and Ruth Gigstad, Jessie SinClair, Agnes Rushfeldt, Gertrude and Koral Hooper, Cleo Amble, Lydia Kolstad, Hildah Carlson, Elizabeth Johnson, Alta Olson, Ellen Nelson, Lula Allen, Esther Fricker, Gladys Olson, Selina Simonson, Dorothy Martz, Mildred Fellman, Mary Anderson and Clara Alsacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy who reside on a farm south of this village entertained a large number of young people at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Ralph, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, being home on a week's furlough. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Herman Jepson, Otto Johnson and John Hanson and Misses Emma and Ella Johnson, Mildred Swenson, Alma Engh and Elizabeth Johnson and Messrs. Bennie and Daniel Johnson, Clarence and Elmo Swenson, Carl Roy and William Engh.

Miss Regna Loberg entertained a large number of young ladies at her home last Monday evening, the occasion being a shower on her cousin, Miss Jennie Blaine who has been employed in Alaska. The evening was spent in hemming towels for the bride-elect and in playing numerous contests. A delicious luncheon was served at mid-night. Those who were present were: Mesdames Ferdie Brown of Thief River Falls, E. Burkee, G. Martz, C. Swanson, A. J. Hed, A. Larson and O. Gunstad and Misses Mary Anderson, Josephine Branum, Clara Gunstad, Clara Alsacker, Agnes Rushfeldt, Jessie SinClair, Huldah Gigstad, Callie Merritt, Eda Brink and Nellie Folstad.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson returned Monday from Red Lake Falls, where she made an over-Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. C. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gjerde returned Friday via the Soo at Thief River Falls to their home at Halma, Minn., having attended the funeral of Mrs. Gjerde's mother, Mrs. M. Simonson.

Miss Adrian Flemme left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls where she made a few day's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. Martin.

Axel Jacobson left Monday for Eveleth, Minn., where he made a week's visit at the home of his mother Mrs. J. Jacobson.

James A. Dahl commenced teaching in the Satre district in Rocksbury township, this week, having been engaged to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of the former teacher.

Having made a week's visit with his parents in this village, Private Ralph Roy returned Friday to Camp Dodge where he is a member of the National army.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them on Friday. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Walter Soderberg and Roland Novak who are attending the Agricultural school at Crookston, visited with friends in this village Monday.

A number of the pupils from the grades enjoyed a sleigh-ride party to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Charles Sandberg left for Virginia, Minn., Wednesday where he will try to find a new residence, having sold his property in this village to E. O. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Wednesday of last week. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Sieff formerly was Miss Hazel Wilson of this village.

Mrs. Gust Fellman, Mrs. A. Satterberg and Mrs. A. Larson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Swanson of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her friend Mrs. C. Patterson, on Monday. She left Tuesday afternoon for Wylie where she will visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston, arived in this village Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

A dance was given in the Imperial hall Thursday evening in honor of Private Ralph Roy. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Miss Fern McCaffery of Grand Forks left Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson who reside on a farm west of this village.

Miss Josephine Branum who has been employed at Minneapolis, arrived in this village Monday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. Branum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper entertained the following people at their home Tuesday evening: Messrs. Selmer Benson, Myles Jackson, Lawrence Wilson, Norman Patterson and Ralph Roy and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson and son Earl, returned to their home in this village Monday, having made a four day's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Seiff of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Thief River Falls, and sister, Miss Jennie Blaine, spent the former part of last week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. O. Branum.

G. Motherhead and son, John, who have been employed this winter at Kelliher, Minn., returned to their home in this village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Sloopman, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth and Misses Lula Allen and Esther Fricker and Messrs. Oliver Johnson and Lester Radkey were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndrews who reside on a farm north of this village.

Having made a week's visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink, Carl Freeberg returned to his home at Crookston, Monday.

Oscar Gigstad left Monday for Crookston where he will attend the Farm Crops show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel and Misses Huldah and Ruth Gigstad were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Joe Hauge who is employed at Bemidji arrived in this village Monday, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

A joint program of the High school classes will be given in the school building Friday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

SURPRISE FOR ST. HILAIRE.

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, surprises St. Hilaire. It draws so much foul matter from the system that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. Andrew Berkhall, druggist at St. Hilaire, Minn.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mrs. H. Haroldson and three children who are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borgen, south of town left this evening for Thief River Falls.

Mrs. P. Stengelson and Mrs. Olson from near Viking visited with Mrs. P. Sjolsvold and shopped in town this afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Johnson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Blomberg and family today.

Olof Lappegaard who is in the first class draft went to Thief River Falls today to be examined physically. Both himself and his brother Albert also a first classer, were passed as fit for war service.

Peder Sagmoen of Anita shopped in town this afternoon.

Miss Eva Davis of Norden passed the evening visiting at Sors.

Tuesday.

Olof Nordhagen came from Thief River Falls this morning for a stay with his brother G. J. Nordhagen in Norden.

Mrs. A. H. Remmem from Thief River Falls is spending today as guest of Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen and other friends and relatives.

Peter and John Sjolsvold left for Viking this morning to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and daughter Violet and Mrs. S. Benson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to spend the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen.

The Ladies' Aid of the Rindal church was entertained at the Mrs. S. Rafteseth home in town this afternoon. The house was filled to the doors and an excellent time is reported. Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Hellquist has been on the sick list this week suffering from the effects of a mild stroke of apoplexy received this afternoon while about her household duties. Later reports show her to be recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Henry Windmiller and Miss Laura Stegelson both from Thief River Falls arrived this morning to visit during the day with their sister, Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold and family.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus, Mrs. Severn Brandeen and Mrs. Inga Berg of Thief River Falls are spending the day with their friends and relatives at this place and attending the Ladies' Aid meeting.

Wednesday

Joseph Alby went to Thief River Falls this evening to attend to business matters and meet a friend who came to visit for several days at the home, northeast of town.

Albert Lappegaard and R. Ness drove up from the Town of North this afternoon to call on friends and visit with their parents.

A telegram was received from Spooner today for Rev. F. O. Anderson who was connected with the series meetings at the Swedish church, informing him that his father-in-law, Mr. Johnson had been injured from a falling tree at the former place and asking him to return immediately, which he did.

The following from near Holt boarded the west bound train at this place this morning to spend the day at Warren on business in connection with their questionaires: Ralph Ness, Jesse and Andre Sorum, Lars Schnell, Jim Peterson, Rudolph Nyhus and Carl Hagen. Some of them underwent examination and will evidently be called to the camps sometime this month.

Constable Selmer Haugen went to Warren this morning on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck from Norden visited with relatives in town this afternoon.

Rev. John Petterson returned to Little Falls this evening after spending a week in church work in town.

Mrs. Benhard Ranum and Mrs. R. Skinner visited with Mrs. Albert Paulson this afternoon.

Thursday.

Ole Nyhus came from Thief River Falls this morning to spend the remainder of the week with his former neighbors in this vicinity.

John Batten left for Warren this morning to attend to various business matters.

Miss Gullseth returned to Roseau this morning, having visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alick Gullseth for some time.

Peder Sorenson went to Thief River Falls this evening to spend a day on business.

A carload of the new "War" flour and feed arrived at the local elevator this week.

Gust Opseth is busy filling another car with green stove wood for a party at Warren.

Olof Lappegaard went to Grand Forks this morning to spend several days on business. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit with relatives the remainder of the week.

Iver Krogstad is spending a few days in Thief River Falls visiting and on business this week.

Friday

John and Anna Thompson came from Thief River Falls this morning where they had been employed, to visit with their parents for some time.

Mrs. Felix Arlington having spent a month with her parents at this place left this morning for Nekoma, N. D., where she will visit with a sister, Mrs. Carl Stromberg, after which she will return to her home near Medicine Hat, Canada.

Herbert Carlson went to the Town of North this evening where he will spend three days visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Inga Westby, having visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Westby since last December, returned to Duluth this evening to resume her hotel work.

Mrs. O. M. Holson arrived from Warren this evening to visit over Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Carl Mellem and Miss Lilly Holson, teacher at Willowdale.

Miss Solem, teacher near Radium, arrived this evening to visit until Sunday with her parents residing at Holt.

E. Jopprud of Excel is in the employ of Gust Opseth this week.

Benhard Ranum returned from Warren this evening where he had been to secure medical aid for an affection of his hip.

Harvey Copp of Steiner came this evening from Warren where he transacted business.

Clarence Rye was in town on business for his father one day this week.

Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson went to Viking this morning to visit with Mrs. Enoch Nelson and Mrs. S. Nordgaard during the day.

Mrs. James Johnson and son Earl, arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellquist.

John Remmem is visiting with his brother-in-law, Nels Nora, in southern Norden today.

Jalmer Rafteseth returned today from Middle River where he had been to supervise the loading of a walking dredge for the Northwestern Drainage Co., that is to be shipped to Pipestone.

Gust Opseth and Tom Horgen left for Thief River Falls this evening to visit over Sunday.

Iver Westby who has been employed cutting cord wood on his father's farm north of town, returned to his home at Goodridge this evening.

Henry Stengelson returned to Thief River Falls, having paid a visit to his parents and friends at this place.

The Young Peoples' society of the Rindal church met at the A. T. Thoreson home this evening and was well attended. Rev. Larson addressed the youngsters for half an hour, organ music was furnished and a palatable luncheon served.

A business meeting of the local Farmers' club has been called at the Rosebank schoolhouse for next Friday evening, Feb. 15. Its main purpose is to consider the purchase of seed corn.

Sunday.

The trustees of the Rindal church, E. Anderson, Gust Nakken and Sievert Rafteseth, were appointed this morning at the meeting, to tour the community, soliciting financial support for sending missionaries with the drafted soldiers to the battle fields in France. This is a nation wide campaign that is commenced by the American churches for the promotion of Christianity during the war, according to the regulations $4,000 is to be raised for the purpose within this state.

Selmer Haugen drove to Thief River Falls this afternoon with Rev. Larson who was to conduct evening services at that place.

Alick Hellquist, Lilly Gunstad and Lilly Holson were afternoon visitors at the S. Rafteseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth spent the afternoon at Sors.

Miss Alma Blomberg is spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives and school friends in town.

Monday.

Gust Opseth and John Krogstad went to Warren this morning on business.

Gust Mellem of Thief River Falls is spending today with friend south of town and attending to business.

A. C. Vorseth, the elevator man leaves this evening for Thief River Falls to attend tomorrow's Non-partisan meeting.

STAR

Hubert Jacobson is spending a few days attending to business matters at the county seat and visiting over Sunday at the home of his uncle, Tom Jacobson, north of Thief River Falls.

Mrs H. O. Tommerdahl has been on the sick list for some time past, suffering with rheumatism.

Halvor Syverson recently returned from the lumber woods. He came to have his trousers patched which had been put afire while burning brush near the camp. Undaunted he starts again for the "brush" to make it fly all the more.

The East Star Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Bertine T. Hovet next Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Iver Iverson arrived from the Redby lumber region the first part of the week, preparatory to answering his call to meet before the draft board examining physician.

Peter Sunsdahl hauled a load of hay to Oklee Saturday, with the "Star Bucks," Belle and Minnie.

Miss Wold visited at her home near Kratka Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tharaldson were county seat visitors via Goodridge on Friday and Saturday.

Misses Tellma Hovet and Opel Olson visited with Misses Ovila Lien and Christine Syverson Sunday evening.

HAZEL

A hard-time dance will be given at the Farmers' club hall in Hazel Saturday evening the 16th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Lena Peterson and Martin Peterson were Friday guests at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Julius Nelson was a Hazel caller last Thursday.

George Peterson visited with friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

Martin Peterson left Friday afternoon for Sanders, where he visited at the Dahlstrom home until Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited with Mrs. Ed. Knutson one day last week.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson left Saturday for Grand Forks where she visited with her husband until Monday.

Miss Lena Peterson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Fred Bullman visited at the T. J. Sumpter home last week.

Miss Lydia Dahlstrom of Sanders is spending the week at Martin Peterson's.

AGDER

Martin Becken and son Peter made a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Ole Solberg drove to town Tuesday to get a load of coal.

Andrew Senum left Friday for Warren to be examined for the draft.

Oscar Evenson was reported sick one day last week.

Halvor Listol called on John Esplee Tuesday.

Torkiel Ose was pleasantly entertained at the Tom Senum home last week.

Claude Evenson left Tuesday evening for Warren to take the physical examination.

Andrew Senum was a pleasant visitor at the Halvor Listol home Monday.

Oscar Peterson called on C. Evenson Tuesday morning.

Miss Elsie Trovaton was a caller on Mrs. Victor Swanson Tuesday evening.

Christ Nelson called on Carl Overum Wednesday morning.

Victor Swanson made a trip to Steiner Wednesday afternoon to get a load of wood.

Mrs. C. Evenson called on Mrs. C. Overum last Tuesday.

The ladies of the Bethlehem congregation will entertain in the church basement the 2nd of this month. Everybody welcome.

Miss Elsie Trovaton called on Mrs. George Senum Wednesday afternoon.

Anton Forthune arrived home last week from Bemidji where he has been working for a few weeks.

Hans Peterson and Charles Evenson were callers at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Anton and Clarence Forthune made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Carl Overum had some butchering done on Wednesday.

Even Senum called on John Esplee Wednesday night.

Tom Senum visited with Ole Ose Wednesday evening.

John Horum went to town on Thursday.

John Esplee visited at the Halvor Listol home one day to see John Ose who is reported sick.

Even Senum was a business caller on Adolph Rupprecht last Thursday.

Thos. McKormic went to town on Thursday.

Oscar Nustvold called on the S. Groven home Friday morning.

J. Sorum and J. Espleeden had some feed ground at Hans Peterson's last Friday.

George Senum went to town on Friday.

Anton Forthune was pleasantly entertained at the M. Becken home Thursday night.

Christ Nelson was a business visitor at the H. Peterson home Friday morning.

Walter Evenson was visiting Peter Becken one day last week.

L. O. Williams arrived at the hospital at Thief River Falls last week to receive medical treatment.

Henry Esplee visited with Ole Listol Friday.

Dr. O. F. Melby of Thief River Falls called at the Peterson home Saturday afternoon to attend Miss Grefsheim.

Ole Forthune went to the Syvert Hanson home on business last Friday.

Visitors at the Senum home Saturday were Ole Easthouse, Ivend Ose, Torkiel Ose, Ole Listol and Henry Esplee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groven and family Mr. and Mrs. George Senum and family and E. Senum, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Esplee were visitors at the Peterson home Sunday.

Antone Forthune called at the Muldoon home Sunday.

Martin Becken made a trip to the woods last Monday.

George Nustvold called at the Groven home Monday.

GERMANTOWN

John Kast called at John Phillips home Wednesday of last week.

Olav Tharaldson was a caller at the L. Bendickson home on Monday.

Leonard Larson, after having been employed at Bemidji for some time, returned on Tuesday to his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son Lawrence were pleasantly entertained at the Charlie Strubel home on Wednesday evening.

Hilbert Berve was a Germantown caller on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Della Roller was the guest of Mrs. Emil Hanson last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Johnson spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hans Jerstad.

Mrs. Hans Dahl is enjoying a visit from her brother, John Fevold, of Milo, N. D.

Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau were guests at the Clarence Wayne home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Haken Naben called at the C. Maldune home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were callers at Mavie Friday afternoon.

Henry Klockman was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Emil Hanson transacted business at Goodridge on Monday of last week.

Guests at the Hans Dahl home last Friday evening were Benard, Esther and Nettie Bendickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambee spent last Saturday evening at the Martin Stokke home.

John Phillip transacted business at Mavie on Tuesday.

Oleander Johnson arrived home from Bemidji on Tuesday.

Willie Ristau called on Ole Tvedt one evening last week.

Ed, John, Tillie and Emma Ristau visited at the Carl Habedank home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Haken Naben was the guest of Mrs. Hans Jerstad one day last week.

Miss Linda Betten spent Sunday afternoon with Hattie Klockman.

Howard Strubel and Earnest Bundhund were Mavie callers Saturday.

John Fevold, who is a guest at the Hans Dahl home, left Thursday for Grygla, where he will visit friends.

Arthur Larson is assisting Adolph Jenson with his work these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olav Tharaldson and son Gehart and Misses Olga and Clara Overby were Sunday guests at the L. Bendickson home.

Detlef Dau made a trip to Mavie on Saturday of last week.

Miss Della Roller was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Wayne one day last week.

Fred Duchamp was in this vicinity Monday with two land seekers.

Tom Hovelson was a business caller at Mavie one day last week.

ERIE

Mrs. Fannie Reed and children returned to their home at Thief River Falls last Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Reed's parents north of Erie. Mrs. Frank Zavoral, Mrs. Reed's mother, *accompanied them for an extended visit at Thief River Falls.*

Christ Vad was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Andrew Nelson and William Korstad returned home from the county seat via Goodridge on Tuesday.

Ellef Akre transacted business at Goodridge last Tuesday.

Walter Patterson, Fred Niclai and Thos. Majeres of this city left Sunday night for Crookston where they attended the initiation of a number of new members who went into the Knights of Columbus lodge on Monday night.

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To the Merchants of Thief River Falls and Vicinity:

IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM each year during the month of January for salesmen of various out-of-town calender manufacturers to canvass the city taking orders for calenders for the next year. This money can just as well be kept here and incidentally some money can be saved for the merchants who go in for this class of advertising. ¶We have received and now have on display, one of the most beautiful lines of calenders, fans, wall-pockets and novelties that it is possible to secure and in a much larger variety than it would be possible for a traveling salesman to carry with him. They include everything from the small ordinary prints to the most expensive of lithographic and hand-colored work —and at prices that are a little lower than you ever paid for this kind of goods before. ¶Drop into our office at any time and let us show you this really wonderful line and remember that it is the patronizing of home industry that keeps the city alive

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SOCIETY

Home Guard Dance—

Last Friday evening the second Home Guard dance given by Company "C" of Thief River Falls was held in the Auditorium and was attended by about 250 people. The most interesting features of the evening were the Home Guard drills and maneuvers given by the company. There is a marked improvement in the work of the company and it has been announced by Captain Fuller that other drills will be given for the benefit of the public in the near future. Several vocal selections were given by Chas. Van of Minneapolis during the evening. Music was furnished by the new orchestra recently organized under the direction of Frank G. Rives and was especially good. Lunch was served in the basement of the Auditorium at midnight by the wives of the members of the Home Guard.

Knox School Entertainment—

Next Saturday evening at the high school assembly hall the Knox school will give its Red Cross benefit program. The play "Hiawatha" will be given, and there will also be folk games, songs and drills. This is the last of the school programs to be given for Red Cross benefit and the teachers and pupils who assisted in these programs are to be complimented on the splendid manner in which this work has been handled. A considerable sum has been turned over to the Red Cross as a result of their efforts.

Surprised on Saturday—

Mrs. Frank Olson was surprised by a number of her lady friends at her home, 424 Red Lake Blvd., Saturday afternoon. Needle work was the chief feature of the afternoon and a dainty lunch was served. Following is the list of guests: Mesdames B. Kruse, C. Thune, P. Ahlby, A. Aland, H. Prugh, John Swedin, L. J. Clauson, Elsie Davidson, A. C. Rasmussen, L. B. George, John Oftedahl, C. Sanderson, H. Halland and Miss Hilma Dahlman of Lancaster, Minn., and Mrs. Tharaldson.

Making Service Flag—

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church is sewing a "service flag" which will be placed in the vestibule of the church to honor the young men who have entered the service of the country either by enlistment or under the draft.

Red Cross and Soldiers' Mission—

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will serve lunch, cafeteria style, on Friday, Feb. 22, in the church basement. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and Soldiers' Mission.

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To Entertain W. C. T. U.—

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Hillard, at her home, 707 Knight Ave. N., next Tuesday afternoon, February 19th. Mrs. Levins of Crookston who was state delegate to the National Convention held at Washington, D. C., on Dec. 2nd, 1917 will give her report at this meeting and all members are urged to be present. A special invitation is extended to all of the new members.

Woman's Club to Meet—

The Woman's club will hold their regular meeting next Monday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms and a very interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. F. H. Gambell has charge of the program and will read a paper on the Russian Revolution. Special music has been arranged and Miss Ethyline Gaylord will play a piano solo, "C Minor Prelude," Rachimaninoff.

To Give Patriotic Program—

The pupils of the County Line school, five miles northwest of this city near the Fred Copp farm, will give a patriotic program on Friday evening, Feb. 22. Lunch will be served and a social time has also been planned after the program. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Red Cross. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Entertained at Cards—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander entertained at cards at their home, 216 Conley Ave. S., Tuesday evening. During the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames V. Yager, N. Majeres, J. J. Carney, F. A. Protz, Andrew Bottelson, F. A. Blake, E. M. Jaranson and Misses Louise Majeres and Kroll.

Entertained Monday—

Mrs. T. Brokke informally entertained at her home, 116 Conley Ave. S., last Monday afternoon. Needlework formed the afternoon's entertainment and refreshments were served. The following were the guests: Mesdames C. A. Nelson, F. L. Dalquist, F. A. Blake, E. M. Jaranson, Chas. Alexander and Urdahl.

Gave Dance Last Night—

Greenfield's orchestra gave a dance last night in the Masonic hall. Lunch was served at midnight. The attendance was good and included over fifty from Warren who were here to attend the basket ball game.

Informally Entertained—

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad informally entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home 606 LaBree avenue north, last Saturday. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Ladies' Aid Meeting—

Mrs. Hans Anton will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran congregation next Tuesday, Feb. 19.

A. T. Listug, formerly with the First State bank in this city and later connected with the Hoag Security company of Minneapolis, is gaining distinction in banking circles in Montana, in which state he has been actively engaged for the Hoag people. An article in the Fairview, Mont., Times makes the following note of his connection with the Bank of Fairview:

"Mr. A. T. Listug of the Hoag Security company, formerly of Warren, Minn., and for the past eighteen months their Richland county representative with headquarters at Sidney, will become identified with the active management of the bank's farm loan department. He is a practical banker, having for several years been connected with the State Bank of Warren, and First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn."

Jos. Vorlicky and Martin Johnson went to Warren Wednesday morning on a business mission.

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There is one all important feature about a sewing machine and that is whether or not it makes a perfect stitch. The Free makes a MORE PERFECT STITCH than any other sewing machine in the world.
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

PACK HOUSE TO HEAR TOWNLEY

(Continued from page 1.)

The Afternoon Address.

The address of Mr. Townley at the Auditorium in the afternoon was in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am tremendously impressed with the size of this gathering. I hesitate to undertake this afternoon to address you because it appears to me that I may not be able to measure up to the expectations of this audience. I did not expect here 1,500 to 2,000 citizens to honor me with their presence. I am going to interpret your presence, not as any personal compliment, but as evidence of a deep-rooted desire on your part to do whatever you can to bring about better conditions for the people of the State of Minnesota. I do not believe I have earned the right to address this magnificent audience and I almost wish that some of the gentlemen in the State of Minnesota who like to talk very much more than I do, but cannot get anyone to talk to, were here this afternoon so that I could turn the meeting over to them.

Those of us who have given some time to the study of the history of other nations have discovered a certain necessity of all nations. During their development they approach a time when a re-adjustment of the internal industrial affairs becomes necessary. Study the history of any nation in the world, at any time in the world's history, and you will discover that all nations have at some time or other in their development approached a period when there had to be an industrial internal re-adjustment of the affairs, and any nation failing to make a re-adjustment when the time demanded went down to defeat and was lost. This nation of ours is no exception. We have been developing for many scores of years. We have seized upon all the natural resources, appropriated all the fertile land, until the industrial development of this nation is surpassed by that of no nation in the world. But we have arrived now at the point where it is time to look to our house and see that the house is in order.

I say to you that unless the citizens of this country give careful attention to the public questions they cannot maintain liberty and democracy. Your first duty as American citizens is your duty to your country—your duty to apply intelligence to the public questions which your country must decide. In order for the people of this nation to decide public questions they must have the right of free assemblage and free speech. They must not only have the right but they must exercise it; the right to get together as you are together this afternoon. To assemble freely and speak freely is the very foundation of liberty and democracy. Without that right there can be no liberty and democracy.

We have here in the United States a political democracy. We elect the men and make the laws but I have not discovered the day when we have anything to say about the head of the Standard Oil Co. We have political democracy but we have not industrial democracy. That is what we must have. We are going to use—not the bullet—we are going to use our constitutional right of free speech and ballot to establish in the United States industrial democracy.

I want to tell you now about the Non-Partisan League in North Dakota. North Dakota is a state where we raise a good deal of wheat—about one hundred million bushels, sometimes one hundred fifty million. We raise more wheat in North Dakota than any other state in the United States. We have a tremendously fertile soil for the raising of wheat. We raise wheat. That is all we have to do there. After raising it we turn it over to the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce to handle for us. There is a good deal of difference in raising wheat and handling wheat. After raising wheat in North Dakota, the farmers are 300 million dollars in debt. We are a progressive people. We don't believe in doing things as the Indians did. We have others handle the stuff we raise for us. Did you ever hear of a farmer handling anything? When a farmer raises potatoes all he does is prepare the soil, plow the row, plant the potato in the row, cover it up, drag the ground, plow them, pick and kick and poison the potato bug. If he has good luck in the fall he picks them, carries them in a basket to a wagon, hauls them home, shovels them out of the wagon, then later shovels them into the wagon, hauls them to town, loads them in a box car and then some one else will handle the potatoes. All he has been doing is raising them.

When you stick a calf's head down in the milk pail, remember you are not handling him, you are just raising him. Then after he becomes a steer—after you have kicked him around for three years with two kinds of pitch forks—some one will handle him for you. Lynn J. Frazier, the farmer we elected Governor of North Dakota last election loaded his potatoes with his own hands. He could not get any I. W. W.'s to help him. After he was elected he went to New York to talk with people about the high cost of living. There he found potatoes were $5.00 per bushel. He came back and advised us to handle our potatoes and let some one else raise them.

We are not voting the Republican or Democratic ticket there any more. We are not going to vote it any more. We elected John Baer to Congress. He was a Democrat. The next time we will elect him on the Republican ticket just to show them we are Non-Partisan. We will give them both a fair deal.

New Rockford is a little city in the center of North Dakota. We advertised a meeting and invited a man by the name of Laughlin to talk to them. When the farmers arrived in town we found that these ivory headed business men who were too well fed to think or too much under the influence of the politicians, had rented every hall in town, locked the doors and so far as the farmers could find out had thrown the keys in the well. They said, "You cannot listen to this man Laughlin." The farmers held the meeting in a garage. Laughlin explained how to keep the money at home, and incidentally talked about the treatment at the hands of the politicians. The farmers went home to attend to their own business. They suspended subscription to the local paper, took their money out of the banks and at the end of about six weeks these ivory headed merchants began to think. They were losing money. They looked for the money on telephone poles, in the lamp posts. They called a meeting of the merchants of the town. (I want to say right here that New Rockford is an exception in North Dakota and I want to congratulate you farmers and merchants that this city is not like the city of New Rockford.) Here you have a progressive group of citizens who understand that if they put more money in your pocket it puts more money in theirs. The prosperity of the citizens of these towns does not depend on how much the speculator in the wheat market makes. It depends upon how much the farmer makes in raising wheat.

Was a Different Nels.

In publishing a report of the proceedings of the district court last week The Times stated that Nels Swanson had been placed on trial charged with cruelty to animals. Mr. Swanson called this week to inform the editor that the report was wrong and that a party by the name of Nels Samuelson was intended. We cheerfully make the correction and admit that we should have known better.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS

The local Red Cross committee on civilian relief will be glad to instruct any recruits or selected men on the provisions of the government insurance. This is a matter of great importance to the man who is joining the fighting forces and something he should not neglect.

By the Committee,
Daniel Shaw, Chairman,
Dr. G. W. Booren,
Mr. Julien Provencher,
Mrs. G. Halvorson,
Mrs. Thos. A. Way.

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Em. O. M. Anderson will conduct meetings in Zion church beginning Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and lasting all week. Come and hear him. Remember to give your share to the soldiers' and sailors' welfare.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Landell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. Communion at 12:15 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing at these services. Come and bring your friends.

German Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Lenten service at Thief River Falls next Thursday evening at 7:30. This service will be in the German language. The evening topic will be, "Whom Seek Ye." The remaining lenten services are Feb. 28 at 10:30, topic, "Judas' Betrayal;" March 7 at 7:30 p. m., topic, "The Cup Which My Father Hath Given Me, Shall I Not Drink It?" March 14 at 10:30, topic, "If I Have Spoken Evil, Bear Witness of the Evil; But if Well, Why Smitest Thou Me?" March 21, 7:30 p. m., topic, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Feb. 17, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship; 3 p. m., Juniors; 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S., Leader, Mrs. Barackman; 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, Mark II. Friday, Feb. 15, 3 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society at 518 Main Ave. N. A welcome to all who attend. Special music at both services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish Pastor—The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach the second Sunday morning sermon on the Parables of Jesus. The subject is, "Only a Mustard Seed." There will be good music by the choir. Epworth League at 7 p. m. All young people are welcome to this service. It is worth your while. Evening service at 8 p. m. The opening service will be musical. Come and enjoy it. The pastor will preach his second Sunday night sermon on the Parables of Jesus. The subject will be, "Come, Let Us Kill Him." Everyone is as welcome as the flowers in May.

Swedish Baptist Church, Eric Gronlund, Pastor—Thursday, Feb. 14, the evangelistic meeting, when Rev. J. Mossberg of Roseau speaks. He is a well known speaker among the Baptists. Please come out and hear him. Sunday, Feb. 17, the meetings will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m., preaching service, subject, "A Perfect Church." Evening service will begin at 7:45. All welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Our Savior's church at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. The Trinity Young Peoples Society meets next Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock, in the church. The Ladies' Aid of Our Savior's church will serve luncheon in the church basement, Feb. 22, from 3 p. m. on. The proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and our mission work among the soldiers.

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 11 a. m. Services in English and solo by Miss Hoorn at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Luther League will meet in the church basement Feb. 21 at 7:45 p. m. Rev. P. T. Carlstedt of Kennedy will speak. Miss Mollie Hoorn will sing at this meeting. A cordial welcome.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 10:45 in the auditorium of the public library. Subject for Feb. 17: "Soul."

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aanstad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Feb. 21 at 3 p. m., invited by Messrs. T. Reep, O. Winger, L. Backe, A. O. Buringrud, O. Nenja, Henry Eyde and H. Hanson. These same entertain the Y. P. L. in the evening at 8 o'clock.

MEN ALL CHOSEN TO FILL QUOTA

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Following is the rotation in which they appear on the final list:

Harry Bakken, City.
Arthur H. Helgeson, Kratka.
Harry O. Hackett, Wylie.
Reuben R. Rux, St. Hilaire.
Walter Olson, St. Hilaire.
Ludwig Christenson, City.
George G. Peterson, Hazel.
Mauritz W. Brink, City.
James E. Walker, City.
Henry S. Bolstad, City.
Rasmus S. Rosett, St. Hilaire.
John Johnson, Mavie.
Gilmore H. Husby, City.
C. George Norander, St. Hilaire.
George Poppe, Erie.
Olof F. Nilson, St. Hilaire.
Jesse Frost, Kratka.
Charley Ptacek, Mavie.
B. Theodore Johnson, Wylie.
Roy S. Hawley, City.
Claud W. Hampson, City.
Gilbert Frondahl, Erie.
John Rustad, Erie.
Edwin Nordlund, Hazel.
George S. Poston, City.
Euno W. Swanson, St. Hilaire.
Nils E. Erickson, City.
Casper S. Crown, Wylie.
David Burnquist, St. Hilaire.
Hildur W. Peterson, City.
James King, St. Hilaire.
Edward L. Vik, St. Hilaire.
Julian R. Sauvangen, City.
John E. Johnson, Wylie.
Axel Borgie, Hazel.
Sigurd Sigurdson, Highlanding.
Erling Grinde, Erie.
Edward O. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Earnest H. Johnson, Wylie.
Arthur H. Strelow, Mavie.
Edward Klementson, Sunbeam.
Frank Laflex, City.
Arthur R. Berg, City.
Palmer E. Ness, St. Hilaire.
Edward Dempsey, Ruddell.
Syvert Jacobson, City.
Jacob S. Schmitz, City.
Anton Lian, City.
Arthur Torstveit, St. Hilaire.
Edward B. Sorvig, Erskine.
Joseph Gerhard Norby, City.
Jacob C. Greenagle, City.
John G. Johnson, Neptune.
Arthur T. Mellin, Wylie.
Ludwig Larson, City.
Harley I. Kuhn, Bemidji.
Louis Vittelson, Ruddell.
Halbert Halvorson, City.
Alvin O. Olson, St. Hilaire.
Hans Loken, St. Hilaire.
Milton R. Harper, Red Lake Falls.
Morris Nelson, Sunbeam.
Bert Ostvolden, City.
Joseph H. Johnson, City.
Selmar Wahlbeck, Red Lake Falls.
Emil Ed. Ludke, Mavie.
Olof L. Aanstad, City.
Alexander Swensgaard, Mavie.
Matt LaCoe, City.

In order to provide against the possibility that some of the above may fail to report, the following have also been notified to appear in time to take the place of any who may be missing:

Edwin Christianson, Goodridge.
Theodore Omundson, City.
Oliver C. Wilson, City.
Henry Erickson, City.
Leslie D. Harper, Red Lake Falls.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Princess.

In "Betty Takes a Hand," which is the offering at the Princess tonight Olive Thomas plays a really charming role. She becomes an amateur detective and helps her father regain his stolen fortune and incidently wins the man of her choice.

Elsie Fergusson, the great emotional star, will be seen on Tuesday evening in "Rose of the World." This is a role similar to those in which Miss Fergusson has won her triumphs on the legitimate stage.

On Saturday evening Viola Dana will be seen in a dual role in "The Girl Without a Soul." This play is said to be sufficiently full of thrills to border on the melodramatic.

Another of those great plays taken from the novels of Sir Gilbert Parker appears on Sunday night. It is "The Judgment House" and the scenes are laid in South Africa during the Boer war. The picture is one of the season's most famous releases and has been highly commended everywhere. Because of the extra cost of this picture Manager Lawrence has found it necessary to raise the admission price, on Sunday night to 20 cents, which includes the war tax. Children will be admitted for 10 cents plus a one cent war tax.

The feature for Monday night cannot at this time be definitely announced but it will be something in keeping with the excellent program of the rest of the week. The theatre will remain closed Tuesday.

Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled," comes on Wednesday evening. "Molly" is said to be the most delightful of all Miss Martin's characterizations, which is saying a whole lot. Molly was offered quite a lot of money to make her change her mind, but she stuck to Barney. It is a good picture.

Mrs. Lawrence O'Neill arrived here yesterday morning from Crookston and was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mike Connelly. She returned to her home in Oklee last evening.

New Princess Theatre
Always a Good Show
Thursday, Feb. 14—
OLIVE THOMAS, the original Harrison Fisher beauty in
"BETTY TAKES A HAND"
Also
"Matrimonial Breaker"
Comedy.
Friday, Feb. 15—
Extra Special—ELSIE FERGUSON in
"ROSE OF THE WORLD"
In 6 superb reels. Also George Ovey Comedy.
Saturday, Feb. 16—
VIOLA DANA in
"THE GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL"
Also Big V Comedy.
Sunday, Feb. 17—
Big Special for Sunday Only.
J. Stuart Blackton's wonderful masterpicture
"THE JUDGMENT HOUSE"
From the novel by Sir Gilbert Parker in 7 wonderful reels. Also Billy Rhodes comedy.
First show at 7; second 9.
Children 11c; adults 20c. We pay war tax on adults' tickets Sunday night.
Monday, Feb. 18—
Triangle Special:
"FRAMING FRAMERS"
In 5 reels with a Triangle comedy.
Wednesday, Feb. 20—
VIVIAN MARTIN in
"MOLLY ENTANGLED"
Also a comedy.
Matinees Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c.
Nights, Adults 15c; Children 10c. Plus War Tax.

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GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.77
Flax	3.46
Rye	1.99
Barley	1.55
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Shorts	2.10
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.00
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.25
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.15
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Hens, alive, per lb.	.13-.18
Roosters, alive, per lb.	.13
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.14-.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.13
Ducks, per lb.	.13
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.16
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.45
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.45
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.50
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.00
New Potatoes, retail	1.20
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.13
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06½
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.05½-.06½
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A house and lot, 420 Knight Ave. N. Would consider a small gas tractor or horses in trade. Also have a 30-60 Hart Parr engine and 6 Bottom Oliver Plow for sale at Poplar, Mont., at a bargain. Inquire of Ole Torgerson, City.—F-14-21-p.

FOR SALE—Two houses, four blocks west of postoffice. O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S. —F-14-21

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, Strathcona, Minn.—F-14-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—One Buckeye Incubator, used only two seasons. Also One-Minute Washing Machine. Enquire at Times office.—F-14-p.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each. Mrs. Simon Warring, Thief River Falls R. R. No. 2.—F 7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—One five-room house, full basement, 60-barrel cistern, plastered, hardwood floor, 3 lots. One four room house, cellar 12x14, 40 barrel cistern, back plastered and face plastered, finished in birch, with two lots. Both new houses, four blocks west of Auditorium. Owner, O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-3-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory, Basement 211 E. 3rd St. D-13-tf

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples' State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Stovewood length wood 16 inch; will deliver. Phone 807-21.—J 24-31-F7-14-p

FOR SALE—Cord wood and poles, section 8, town of Smiley. A. B. Newton.—F 7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of about 160 acres. Must have fair to good buildings and good pasture and hay. Within five miles of city. Apply Times. —F-7-tf pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—A five room bungalow. Inquire 122 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 4273.—F 7-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three ¾ sections of land in Roseau county. On good auto highway. For information address Anton Bjerkeland, Bellingham, Minn.—F-14-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern house. Phone 587.—F-14-21-pd.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, 415 Horace Ave.—F 7-tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 4-tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy two or three good teams. The Prichard Company. —J-21-tf

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By young girl at private place where there are no children. Inquire at this office.—J-3-tf

WANTED—A married man with a fair education to act as general agent for our company in Thief River Falls and vicinity. Local references required. Good contracts and liberal policies to sell. Duluth Casualty Association, 302 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—J-24-F-28

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by refined widow with boy 10 years old. Address Box 1034, City.—F-14-p

WANTED— Sewing by the day. Hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Phone 562. School of Dressmaking.—F-14 p

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—For work in creamery. Wages $3.00 a day. Experience not necessary. Thief River Co-operative Creamery Co.—F-7-tf

WANTED—A boy; must be 16 years or older. Apply at Times office.—F-14-tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl wants position in clothing store or work in private family. Can give reference. Box 185, Clearbrook, Minn.—F 7-14-pd.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 516 Horace Ave. N. or call phone 342.—F-14-p

WANTED—Two competent girls want employment at general housework. 912 Duluth Ave.—F-14-p.

LOST

LOST—Gold watch and fob with initials "A. L. F." on both. Lost between St. Paul Ave. So. and business section. Finder notify The Times.—F-7-1

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The party taking a suit case from the Ladies' Waiting Room of the Soo depot on Wednesday, Jan. 30, is requested to replace same at once. Reward is offered.—F-14-tf.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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Will Purchase Smilage Books.

For the citizen who is not among those going into training for the purpose of becoming a soldier of Uncle Sam, the attendance at this party will mean the outlay of one dollar, with 25 cents extra per plate for supper. This latter will be served in the lodge rooms of the Eastern Stars. It has also been decided to charge ten cents for admission to the balcony, except in the case of relatives of the departing soldiers, who will be admitted free of charge. This is a good plan as it will give those who for any reason do not care to dance an opportunity to contribute something toward the good cause.

Home Guards Will Drill.

Capt. W. B. Fuller of Company C has announced that there will be a short exhibition drill by a portion of the company during the evening. Having had actual service experience himself as a soldier in the Philippines, Capt. Fuller will also make a short address to the boys, giving them such advice as may be of value to them when they reach camp. Mayor G. A. Penney will express the appreciation of the people of the city to the boys for the work that they are about to do.

The Commercial club has procurred a fine football and this will be given as one of the momentos to be carried off. The Red Cross ladies have completed comfort kits for every man on the list and these will be presented, together with the smilage books. It will, in fact, be one great evening, and those who do not attend will not only be missing an opportunity to display their regard for the soldiers, but will also miss hearing and seeing a number of things that it will do them good to witness.

Let's Take the Lead.

Other cities in the neighborhood are going to do the best they can toward giving their boys a good send-off. Let us make this event in Thief River Falls the outstanding feature of the entire war up to date. A long time is liable to elapse before we see these men again and many things may happen to them. Some we may never see. Let us therefore make this, the last evening that they will spend with us, one they will remember with pleasure wherever they may be called.

Dr. Hieber to Return.

Friends in the city have received a letter from Dr. H. G. Hieber, who has been spending the winter in the South, informing them that he expects to return to Thief River Falls and again take up his practice about the first of May. Dr. Hieber went to California early last fall, later going to one of the southern states where he has been connected with one of the large hospitals. At the time of leaving he was in rather poor health, but his letters state that he has now fully recovered and is feeling as well as ever.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS

But one month now remains during which The Times may be had for $1.50 per year. After April first the price goes to $2.00 per year. Take advantage of this opportunity to save 50 cents and renew your subscription now.

TO PLAY FOSSTON

The game of basket ball to be played with the Fosston team on Feb. 23 has been postponed until next Tuesday, the 26th and will be played at Fosston. This game decides which of the two teams shall go to Carlton to try for the state championship. Fosston has not been defeated this season and the locals have lost only one game.

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Dr. Julius Lincoln, one of the foremost authorities on the food situation as this affects the United States and its allies, will speak at the Auditorium in this city next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at eight o'clock. Dr. Lincoln was a member of the commission sent to Europe by this government to study food conditions and visited England, France and other countries in his quest for information. He interviewed the food administrators of the allied nations and brings their messages to the American peole. Admission to this lecture is free.

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His speech consists of a report on what he saw in Europe. He had ample opportunity to inspect the farming regions of France and England; the conditions in London and Paris, and, later, accompanied the commission on a tour of the battle front in France.

Knows All the Needs.

In America Dr. Lincoln was deeply interested in this nation's task of saving food for the allied nations. In Europe he was able to ascertain how American food is used, why it is needed and what will happen if our shipments stop.

Not only does he know the food situation among civilians of virtually all classes but he has found out how the great armies in France are supplied and fed, having visited all fronts and the encampments of American troops, where he met and conferred with soldiers and staff officers.

Dr. Lincoln is a man of broad interests. His viewpoint on the economic and military situation abroad will be one of the first of its kind presented to an American audience.

Two More to Camp Dodge.

Preceding their comrades by just a week, William H. Peterson and Clarence Aga left Saturday afternoon for Camp Dodge for the purpose of entering the service. These young men are among the best known in the city, both being prominent in business affairs. Mr. Peterson is a member of the McFarland Auto company, while Mr. Aga has been associated with his father and brothers in conducting the Aga Boiler works.

ATTENTION, HOME GUARD

It is suggested that members of Company C who can arrange to do so should appear at the Commercial club supper this evening in uniform in order that the regular drill may be taken up with as little delay as possible.

W. B. Fuller, Capt.

NON-PARTISANS TO HOLD CAUCUS

WILL MEET FRIDAY AND SELECT DELEGATES TO LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION

ONLY MEMBERS MAY VOTE

NO REPRESENTATIVES FROM CITIES OR VILLAGES WILL BE RECOGNIZED

The first caucus of the 1918 political season will be held tomorrow (Friday) when the National Non-Partisan League members will select delegates to represent the different counties in a convention to be held a few days later for the purpose of nominating legislative candidates.

For League Members Only.

No one who is not a member of the league will be permitted to have a hand in the proceedings. The caucus will be safeguarded from outside interference by the officers in charge, who will read aloud the names of the men entitled to vote. Each member will come to the meeting prepared to present his membership card and no one who is not able to produce such credentials need be recognized.

Not only must all those voting at the caucus be league members but they must also be farmers. For this reason there will be no caucuses held in the cities or villages of the state. Retired farmers who have moved into cities may vote at the nearest country precinct meeting. Other rules governing the caucus are:

Elect a chairman and secretary of the meeting. Both must be league members and farmers.

Elect three league members as a credentials committee.

The credentials committee will examine the credentials of those present and report to the chairman.

The chairman will read aloud the name of members entitled to take part in the meeting. Meeting is authorized by a vote of the members present to receive memberships of farmers present who want to join the league and take part in the election of a delegate.

New members to be admitted must pay the $16 membership fee in cash or check to the secretary, who will report.

Nominate by ballot candidates for precinct delegate. Precinct delegate must be a league member and a bona fide farmer. Only one delegate shall be elected from your precinct. Vote upon the three highest until someone has a majority. The chairman-secretary will report at once to the National Non-Partisan League of Minnesota, Box 655, as follows:

Number of legislative district.

Number or name of precinct from which delegate is chosen.

Name and address, including township and range, of precinct delegate chosen.

Names of all members present.

Names of new members admitted.

Report by registered letter. (As soon as this report is received, precinct delegates will get notice of time and place of legislative convention.)

Appointed Educational Director.

Morlan Bishop of this city, who a short time ago went to Camp Dodge with the intention of taking up Y. M. C. A. work in the barracks, has been appointed educational director of division No. 95. This is a decided recognition of ability and places Mr. Bishop near the top of the ladder as far as work in the army Y. M. C. A. goes. He is particularly well equipped to hold down a position of this kind, being a graduate of the university of Minnesota and having since leaving that institution been an instructor in the high school here. His success was to be expected and is very gratifying to the many friends in his home town.

A Wise Move.

Warren Sheaf: The Thief River Falls Times announces in last week's issue that owing to increased cost of printing and paper it is compelled to raise the subscription price from $1.50 to $2.00 per year, the new rate to begin April 1. It is a wise move and one that many other weekly papers will have to take soon or go under.

"THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

The Times this week begins the publication of the remarkable story by Edward Everett Hale, "A Man Without a Country." The tale having a particular bearing upon events similar to those we are at present experiencing in this country, it will have an added interest. The story has long been regarded as one of the classics of American literature and is well worth the reading. The concluding chapters will be run next week.

THIRD LOAN ASKS DEFINITE AMOUNT

NEW PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED WHEREBY ALL WILL PARTICIPATE

Elaborate business system will be used in floating the third Liberty Loan according to Arthur Rogers, in charge of the entire Ninth Federal Reserve district.

Each owner of real and personal property in the ninth district, he said, will be apportioned a definite amount of the loan for which he will be expected to suberibe. This amount will be ascertained by the valuation committee of real estate men and financiers in the district working through county, township and city sub-committees. In making these assessments, credit will be given the prospective subscriber for subscriptions to the 1st and 2nd Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus funds. Mortgages upon the property will be taken into consideration in deciding the amount of bonds to be apportioned to each property owner.

The chairman in charge of the next Liberty Loan campaign for Pennington county is George G. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples State bank. He has as yet received no notice of the plan to be followed or the amount to be raised. The general impression is that the drive will not be ordered until about the first of May.

URGE SOLDIERS TO PROTECT FAMILIES

OPPORTUNITY FOR PROVIDING INSURANCE TO BE FULLY EXPLAINED

No stone is to be left unturned between now and April 12 to have every soldier and sailor in service insured under the provisions of the act of Congress passed last fall, and but recently extended to the above date so that those who have not so far availed themselves thereof may have the opportunity.

This work is going to be looked after to a great extent everywhere by the Red Cross, and for this purpose a meeting of the local members of the Civilian Relief committee of the Pennington county chapter was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms.

It was decided that the members of the committee as far as possible meet with the drafted men on Friday afternoon of this week at the time they are to confer with the county auditor at the court house. The men will then have explained to them the provisions of the insurance bill and be given an opportunity to take out insurance.

Following the departure of the drafted men there will be another meeting of the general committee of the county and efforts will be made to have those who have already enlisted and gone to the front also take out insurance.

The terms are so liberal that no one of the boys can afford to pass up this insurance. Protection will be thus offered the families of the soldiers and should be taken out by every man enlisted in the service.

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FAILURE TO REPORT WHEN NOTIFIED CONSTITUTES MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE

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Notices have been sent out to the men selected and assurances have been received from practically all that they will be on hand when wanted.

Failure is Serious Matter.

The notices sent to each of the men from the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson under orders from the adjutant general read as follows: "The day and hour specified on the classification list of this local board, and on the order and notice of induction into military service which accompanies this notice for you to report to this local board for military duty is the time that marks your actual obligation as a soldier of the United States.

"Failure to report promptly at the hour and on the day named is a grave military offense for which you may be court-martialed. Willful failure to report with an intent to evade military service constitutes desertion from the Army of the United States, which, in time of war, is a capital offense."

No Frills Wanted.

No surplus baggage will be permitted. The government has specifically laid down just what a soldier is to take along and nothing else goes. The paragraph dealing with this feature reads as follows:

"Upon reporting to your local board you will not need and you should not bring with you anything except hand baggage. You will not be permitted to take trunks or boxes with you on the train. You should take only the following articles: A pair of strong, comfortable shoes to relieve your feet from your new regulation marching shoes; not to exceed four extra suits of underclothing; not to exceed six extra pairs of socks; four face and two bath towels; a comb, a brush, a toothbrush, soap, tooth powder, razor, and shaving soap. It will add to your comfort to bring one woolen blanket, preferably of dark or neutral color. This blanket should be tightly rolled, the ends of the roll should be securely bound together and the loop of the blanket thus formed slung from your left shoulder to your right hip.

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Called in Rotation.

No partiality will be shown in the matter and the men will be called as they appear in the list printed in The Times last week. In case this rotation cannot be followed out because of the failure of any to show up on the day specified, the one next in order will be sent and the tardy party forwarded as soon as possible. In two or three cases the men will be unable to appear in their exact turn as they are living at a distance and will not be able to get here in time. In such event the local board members are empowered to use their own judgment as to the length of time to be allowed. No man coming under this order can be exempted, however, and so far as Pennington county is concerned, none are asking exemption.

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The citizens of Thief River Falls, under the leadership of the members of Winslow lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, will give the 73 men who leave for Camp Dodge on Saturday a fitting send-off. The affair will take the form of a dance and will be given at the Auditorium on Friday night. All the men of the national army who are in the departing quota from this county have been especially invited as guests of honor, the party being for their benefit from beginning to end.

Will Purchase Smilage Books.

For the citizen who is not among those going into training for the purpose of becoming a soldier of Uncle Sam, the attendance at this party will mean the outlay of one dollar, with 25 cents extra per plate for supper. This latter will be served in the lodge rooms of the Eastern Stars. It has also been decided to charge ten cents for admission to the balcony, except in the case of relatives of the departing soldiers, who will be admitted free of charge. This is a good plan as it will give those who for any reason do not care to dance an opportunity to contribute something toward the good cause.

Home Guards Will Drill.

Capt. W. B. Fuller of Company C has announced that there will be a short exhibition drill by a portion of the company during the evening. Having had actual service experience himself as a soldier in the Philippines, Capt. Fuller will also make a short address to the boys, giving them such advice as may be of value to them when they reach camp. Mayor G. A. Penney will express the appreciation of the people of the city to the boys for the work that they are about to do.

The Commercial club has procurred a fine football and this will be given as one of the momentos to be carried off. The Red Cross ladies have completed comfort kits for every man on the list and these will be presented, together with the smilage books. It will, in fact, be one great evening, and those who do not attend will not only be missing an opportunity to display their regard for the soldiers, but will also miss hearing and seeing a number of things that it will do them good to witness.

Let's Take the Lead.

Other cities in the neighborhood are going to do the best they can toward giving their boys a good send-off. Let us make this event in Thief River Falls the outstanding feature of the entire war up to date. A long time is liable to elapse before we see these men again and many things may happen to them. Some we may never see. Let us therefore make this, the last evening that they will spend with us, one they will remember with pleasure wherever they may be called.

Dr. Hieber to Return.

Friends in the city have received a letter from Dr. H. G. Hieber, who has been spending the winter in the South, informing them that he expects to return to Thief River Falls and again take up his practice about the first of May. Dr. Hieber went to California early last fall, later going to one of the southern states where he has been connected with one of the large hospitals. At the time of leaving he was in rather poor health, but his letters state that he has now fully recovered and is feeling as well as ever.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS

But one month now remains during which The Times may be had for $1.50 per year. After April first the price goes to $2.00 per year. Take advantage of this opportunity to save 50 cents and renew your subscription now.

TO PLAY FOSSTON.

The game of basket ball to be played with the Fosston team on Feb. 23 has been postponed until next Tuesday, the 26th and will be played at Fosston. This game decides which of the two teams shall go to Carlton to try for the state championship. Fosston has not been defeated this season and the locals have lost only one game.

CONDITIONS ON BATTLE FRONTS

ACTUAL SCENES TO BE SHOWN BY STEREOPTICON AND MOVING PICTURES

TRAVELER WILL LECTURE

DR. JULIUS LINCOLN TO LECTURE AT AUDITORIUM NEXT WEDNESDAY

Dr. Julius Lincoln, one of the foremost authorities on the food situation as this affects the United States and its allies, will speak at the Auditorium in this city next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at eight o'clock. Dr. Lincoln was a member of the commission sent to Europe by this government to study food conditions and visited England, France and other countries in his quest for information. He interviewed the food administrators of the allied nations and brings their messages to the American peole. Admission to this lecture is free.

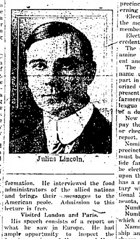

Julius Lincoln.

Visited London and Paris.

His speech consists of a report on what he saw in Europe. He had ample opportunity to inspect the farming regions of France and England; the conditions in London and Paris, and, later, accompanied the commission on a tour of the battle front in France.

Knows All the Needs.

In America Dr. Lincoln was deeply interested in this nation's task of saving food for the allied nations. In Europe he was able to ascertain how American food is used, why it is needed and what will happen if our shipments stop.

Not only does he know the food situation among civilians of virtually all classes but he has found out how the great armies in France are supplied and fed, having visited all fronts and the encampments of American troops, where he met and conferred with soldiers and staff officers.

Dr. Lincoln is a man of broad interests. His viewpoint on the economic and military situation abroad will be one of the first of its kind presented to an American audience.

Two More to Camp Dodge.

Preceding their comrades by just a week, William H. Peterson and Clarence Aga left Saturday afternoon for Camp Dodge for the purpose of entering the service. These young men are among the best known in the city, both being prominent in business affairs. Mr. Peterson is a member of the McFarland Auto company, while Mr. Aga has been associated with his father and brothers in conducting the Aga Boiler works.

ATTENTION, HOME GUARD

It is suggested that members of Company C who can arrange to do so should appear at the Commercial club supper this evening in uniform in order that the regular drill may be taken up with as little delay as possible.

W. B. Fuller, Capt.

NON-PARTISANS TO HOLD CAUCUS

WILL MEET FRIDAY AND SELECT DELEGATES TO LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION

ONLY MEMBERS MAY VOTE

NO REPRESENTATIVES FROM CITIES OR VILLAGES WILL BE RECOGNIZED

The first caucus of the 1918 political season will be held tomorrow (Friday) when the National Non-Partisan League members will select delegates to represent the different counties in a convention to be held a few days later for the purpose of nominating legislative candidates.

For League Members Only.

No one who is not a member of the league will be permitted to have a hand in the proceedings. The caucus will be safeguarded from outside interference by the officers in charge, who will read aloud the names of the men entitled to vote. Each member will come to the meeting prepared to present his membership card and no one who is not able to produce such credentials need be recognized.

Not only must all those voting at the caucus be league members but they must also be farmers. For this reason there will be no caucuses held in the cities or villages of the state. Retired farmers who have moved into cities may vote at the nearest country precinct meeting. Other rules governing the caucus are:

Elect a chairman and secretary of the meeting. Both must be league members and farmers.

Elect three league members as a credentials committee.

The credentials committee will examine the credentials of those present and report to the chairman.

The chairman will read aloud the name of members entitled to take part in the meeting. Meeting is authorized by a vote of the members present to receive memberships of farmers present who want to join the league and take part in the election of a delegate.

New members to be admitted must pay the $16 membership fee in cash or check to the secretary, who will report.

Nominate by ballot candidates for precinct delegate. Precinct delegate must be a league member and a bona fide farmer. Only one delegate shall be elected from your precinct. Vote upon the three highest until someone has a majority. The chairman-secretary will report at once to the National Non-Partisan League of Minnesota, Box 655, as follows:

Number of legislative district.

Number or name of precinct from which delegate is chosen.

Name and address, including township and range, of precinct delegate chosen.

Names of all members present.

Names of new members admitted. Report by registered letter. (As soon as this report is received, precinct delegates will get notice of time and place of legislative convention.)

Appointed Educational Director.

Morlan Bishop of this city, who a short time ago went to Camp Dodge with the intention of taking up Y. M. C. A. work in the barracks, has been appointed educational director of division No. 95. This is a decided recognition of ability and places Mr. Bishop near the top of the ladder as far as work in the army Y. M. C. A. goes. He is particularly well equipped to hold down a position of this kind, being a graduate of the university of Minnesota and having since leaving that institution been an instructor in the high school here. His success was to be expected and is very gratifying to the many friends in his home town.

A Wise Move.

Warren Sheaf: The Thief River Falls Times announces in last week's issue that owing to increased cost of printing and paper it is compelled to raise the subscription price from $1.50 to $2.00 per year, the new rate to begin April 1. It is a wise move and one that many other weekly papers will have to take soon or go under.

"THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

The Times this week begins the publication of the remarkable story by Edward Everett Hale, "A Man Without a Country." The tale having a particular bearing upon events similar to those we are at present experiencing in this country, it will have an added interest. The story has long been regarded as one of the classics of American literature and is well worth the reading. The concluding chapters will be run next week.

THIRD LOAN ASKS DEFINITE AMOUNT

NEW PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED WHEREBY ALL WILL PARTICIPATE

Elaborate business system will be used in floating the third Liberty Loan according to Arthur Rogers, in charge of the entire Ninth Federal Reserve district.

Each owner of real and personal property in the ninth district, he said, will be apportioned a definite amount of the loan for which he will be expected to subcribe. This amount will be ascertained by the valuation committee of real estate men and financiers in the district working through county, township and city sub-committees. In making these assessments, credit will be given the prospective subscriber for subscriptions to the 1st and 2nd Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus funds. Mortgages upon the property will be taken into consideration in deciding the amount of bonds to be apportioned to each property owner.

The chairman in charge of the next Liberty Loan campaign for Pennington county is George G. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples State bank. He has as yet received no notice of the plan to be followed or the amount to be raised. The general impression is that the drive will not be ordered until about the first of May.

URGE SOLDIERS TO PROTECT FAMILIES

OPPORTUNITY FOR PROVIDING INSURANCE TO BE FULLY EXPLAINED

No stone is to be left unturned between now and April 12 to have every soldier and sailor in service insured under the provisions of the act of Congress passed last fall, and but recently extended to the above date so that those who have not so far availed themselves thereof may have the opportunity.

This work is going to be looked after to a great extent everywhere by the Red Cross, and for this purpose a meeting of the local members of the Civilian Relief committee of the Pennington county chapter was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms.

It was decided that the members of the committee as far as possible meet with the drafted men on Friday afternoon of this week at the time they are to confer with the county auditor at the court house. The men will then have explained to them the provisions of the insurance bill and be given an opportunity to take out insurance.

Following the departure of the drafted men there will be another meeting of the general committee of the county and efforts will be made to have those who have already enlisted and gone to the front also take out insurance.

The terms are so liberal that no one of the boys can afford to pass up this insurance. Protection will be thus offered the families of the soldiers and should be taken out by every man enlisted in the service.

Miss Gladys Fellman left yesterday for a brief visit with friends at Crookston.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

Write a letter and send a small present to a soldier boy today.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY RELIEF.

WILL SEND MEN NEXT SATURDAY

REMAINDER OF FIRST DRAFT QOTA TO ENTRAIN AT THAT TIME

PENNINGTON'S SHARE IS 71

FAILURE TO REPORT WHEN NOTIFIED CONSTITUTES MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE

The local registration board has notified the men who have been selected as making up the first increment of Pennington county troops under the order calling them into service to hold themselves ready to entrain on the regular Great Northern passenger at 3:25 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

Notices have been sent out to the men selected and assurances have been received from practically all that they will be on hand when wanted.

Failure is Serious Matter.

The notices sent to each of the men from the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson under orders from the adjutant general read as follows:

"The day and hour specified on the classification list of this local board, and on the order and notice of induction into military service which accompanies this notice, for you to report to this local board for military duty is the time that marks your actual obligation as a soldier of the United States.

"Failure to report promptly at the hour and on the day named is a grave military offense for which you may be court-martialed. Willful failure to report with an intent to evade military service constitutes desertion from the Army of the United States, which, in time of war, is a capital offense."

No Frills Wanted.

No surplus baggage will be permitted. The government has specifically laid down just what a soldier is to take along and nothing else goes. The paragraph dealing with this feature reads as follows:

"Upon reporting to your local board you will not need and you should not bring with you anything except hand baggage. You will not be permitted to take trunks or boxes with you on the train. You should take only the following articles: A pair of strong, comfortable shoes to relieve your feet from your new regulation marching shoes; not to exceed four extra suits of underclothing; not to exceed six extra pairs of socks; four face and two bath towels; a comb, a brush, a toothbrush, soap, tooth powder, razor, and shaving soap. It will add to your comfort to bring one woolen blanket, preferably of dark or neutral color. This blanket should be tightly rolled, the ends of the roll should be securely bound together and the loop of the blanket thus formed slung from your left shoulder to your right hip.

"You should wear rough strong clothing and a flannel shirt, preferably an olive-drab shirt of the kind issued to soldiers."

Called in Rotation.

No partiality will be shown in the matter and the men will be called as they appear in the list printed in The Times last week. In case this rotation cannot be followed out because of the failure of any to show up on the day specified, the one next in order will be sent and the tardy party forwarded as soon as possible. In two or three cases the men will be unable to appear in their exact turn as they are living at a distance and will not be able to get here in time. In such event the local board members are empowered to use their own judgment as to the length of time to be allowed. No man coming under this order can be exempted, however, and so far as Pennington county is concerned, none are asking exemption.

The men from all the northwestern counties of the state will meet at Crookston in time to leave on a special train from that city on Sunday evening. Following is the quota of each primary assembling point: Thief River Falls, 71; Hallock, 65; Warren, 81; Roseau, 10; Red Lake Falls, 56; Bagley, 57.

Local Men Honored.

At the winter meeting of the Red River Valley Stockbreeders association, held in connection with the farm crops show at Crookston last week, Pennington county men were recognized by being selected for important positions. Fred Beerbower was placed on the committee having in charge the affairs of the Holstein breeders' division, and F. B. Conklin was accorded the same honor with regard to the Guernsey breeders. Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls, was elected president of the association.

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CONCERNING WHEAT PRICES

There seems to be a mistaken notion in some quarters to the effect that no matter to what heights prices on other commodities may go, the sum of two dollars per bushel for wheat, established as fair by the government for the 1918 crop, cannot be changed to a higher figure regardless of conditions. There is of a certainty no good reason for entertaining such a view.

The final price of agricultural products, and particularly of grain, depends practically not at all upon the cost of production. The law of supply and demand operates to a certain extent, of course, but very often the price received by the farmer is the result of manipulation and is but slightly affected by natural conditions and in no measure commensurate with the labor and machinery outlay involved, to say nothing of any interet on the money the farmer has invested in the land itself. Measured by the returns in other lines of endeavor, he has never received enough for his product.

The claim is made that two dollars a bushel must at this time be a very high price for the reason that a few years ago one dollar a bushel was considered exceptional. No attempt seems to have been made to find out whether or not the one dollar paid at that time was sufficient. All that is recognized is that the farmer accepted it and somehow lived through the year when that price prevailed, and that as a consequence he must now be making an exorbitant profit.

As a matter of fact the price fixed for last year's crop was not high enough. The labor cost was fully fifty per cent higher than at any previous period, while machinery and other necessary expenses increased in at least the same proportion. It is doubtful if the $2.20 price of last year was in fact much better than the dollar price of ten years ago.

A movement has been started at Washington to secure a higher guarantee for the 1918 crop. This is opposed on various grounds, but principally for the alleged reason that the price has been fixed and cannot now be changed. Concerning this view of the matter the Fargo Courier-News has the following to say:

"There is a very evident desire in some quarters to in the national capital that the 'minimum price' for this year's wheat crop fixed by act of congress shall be regarded as a 'fixed price.'

"The law which created this 'minimum price' did not contemplatee any such state of affairs. The minimum price was intended as a guarantee. At the time it was fixed it was not understood, either by congress or the general public, that the food administration had and would exercise through its power to buy wheat the function of establishing an abbsolute fixed price for the wheat growers. This price was established through the action of the 'fair price commission,' which established a basic price of $2.20 for No 1 Northern of the 1917 crop, a reduction of nearly a dollar from the market price prevailing at the time announcement was made by the food administration that the 'fair price commission' would be expected materially to reduce the wheat price.

"The guarantee by congress of $2 a bushel does not at all preclude action through the food administration to establish a higher price, nor does it preclude action by congress with the same end in view. Yet there seems to be in some quarters a very careful and concerted effort to make it appear that the fixed price for wheat of the 1918 crop has been established and ought not to be changed. The fact is that the price has not been established and any effort to convert the minimum guarantee into a fixed price without careful inquiry into the costs and into the need of stimulating production will be—not merely an injustice to the farmers—but a serious mistake."

IT'S RESULTS WE WANT

To judge by the howl that went up all over the country when the Monday closing order of the fuel administration went into effect, the common citizen who did not know any better than to obey without kicking or abusing the administration would certainly be justified in believing that something so detrimental to the welfare of the nation had been proposed that it would take at least a half century to get over the effects. The kickers look rather ridiculous now.

It was predicted that the plan would in no way help the fuel administration and was only adopted for the purpose of covering the shortcomings of Dr. Garfield. The idea that five days of complete shutdown and the curtailment of output for ten Mondays thereafter would in any way affect the situation was foolish, from the point of view of the critics. Now note the results as these were given out last week:

"As a result of the closing order 480 ships, carrying more than 2,000,000 tons of food, fuel and munitions under the war supplies, which had been tied up in Atlantic ports, were bunkered and sent to sea from January 17, the day the order became effective, to January 29. A normal number of the ships only remained at anchor and the flow of supplies necessary to the American expeditionary forces and the allies had been re-established. In addition the rails were cleared for important shipments of steel and other commodities to factories, without which the most essential war industries inevitably would have been closed, but not in 'orderly fashion.'"

The fuel administration's order caused some inconvenience, of course, but a failure to issue the order would in all probability have caused something far worse. The winning of the war is now the principal business upon which the country is engaged and all other matters must be subordinated to this one end. It is altogether likely that before we are through quite a number of inconvenient things will have happened to us. If compliance in any manner aids toward the achievement of the final aim, we had better learn to bear these slight troubles without grumbling. Our view as to the necessity for issuing the orders is very likely a mistaken one anyway.

YOU MIGHT READ THIS

(Gunnar B. Bjornson in Minneota Mascot.)

"If you buy a Liberty Bond drawing four per cent interest, I do not call that a sacrifice, I call that an investment." This statement was made by Lieut. Perigord in his speech in Minneota last evening.

The business intelligence of the average American has, of course, figured this out long ago.

Every American knows that lending money at four per cent, with the resources of the United States as security, is no particular sacrifice. And yet a man who can well afford to lend his country money thinks that when he buys a bond he has done something worthy of exceptional commendation.

There is the great trouble with our American people. We think that when we do something that helps our country we are making some big sacrifice.

Buying a Liberty Bond is no sacrifice, and can not by any stretch of the imagination be distorted into one. It is an investment, pure and simple, and a mighty good one at that.

The war, as a whole, is an investment in the cause of freedom and democracy. The result is going to be worth all it costs.

That the ends sought may be attained, sacrifices of men and money will have to be made.

Liberty for mankind is the coveted goal—sacrifice is the price that must be paid.

This is what the American people have not begun to realize. This is what is so difficult to make them realize.

When you give to the Red Cross you are not making a sacrifice.

When you support the religious and moral work among the soldiers you are not making a sacrifice.

When you do the things that your government asks you to do, in order that the war may be won soon, you are not making a sacrifice.

In all these instances you are just making an investment. You are merely giving of the things that your country and Providence have so richly bestowed upon you, in order that you may be assured of a continuance of the blessings that you are enjoying.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Next Wednesday evening the people of Thief River Falls will have the opportunity of listening to one of the most authentic reports thus far coming from the battlefields of Europe. Dr. Julius Lincoln, a member of the commission sent abroad by the government for the purpose of studying conditions in allied countries, has returned and will appear under the auspices of the Federal Food Administration for the purpose of giving the results of his observation to the American people. His lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and moving pictures, all of which have been endorsed by the Washington authorities.

Outside of the message he brings, Dr. Lincoln is himself worth hearing. He is pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Jamestown, N. Y., which has the largest congregation composed of people of that nationality in this country. He was selected as being thoroughly representative of his race and denomination, the same plan having been followed in the naming of every other member of the commission, which was composed of men of varied interests and differing viewpoints. They all returned from their tour of inspection with this one idea uppermost: America must feed its allies or the cause in which they are fighting will be endangered. Dr. Lincoln explains the duty of every American citizen at this time and his position and standing is such that his words will carry great weight.

There is no admission charge and every citizen of the city and adjacent territory is invited to be present. The invitation extends particularly to the women of the community, as in the matter of food conservation it is realized that their attitude will be of the greatest importance.

SHOWS SENSE AT LAST

After about a year and a half of ceaseless hammering at the Non-Partisan league movement, the St. Paul Dispatch has decided that the tactics employed are wrong and that the thing to do is to meet the issue squarely. It is therefore proposed that speakers be sent out in the wake of League organizers for the purpose of anwering the charges made by the latter.

The Dispatch is willing to go much farther than this. The editor has reached the conclusion that tactics such as have been used against League speakers in certain sections of the state can only result in strengthening the organization with the farmers, and is almost inclined to regret the employment of what has amounted almost to mob rule in many instance.

Leaving everything else out of the consideration, there is no doubt but that officials have in many instances overstepped their authority in their treatment of League speakers. This has only had the effect of uniting the farmers still closer, they claiming—and not without reason—that their rights of free assemblage and free speech have been interfered with.

It is safe to say that if the plan of the Dispatch is followed out no attempt will be made to prevent anyone opposing the League from speaking, even in the communities where the members of the farmers' organization are greatly in the majority. The farmer would be the last person on earth to deny any person the right of peaceful assemblage.

NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

May Soon Return.

The Russian railway corps, recruited chiefly from the railroads of Minnesota, quite a number of them being from Thief River Falls, will be in St. Paul again within a few weeks, it has been authoritatively reported.

A United States transport is reported to be crossing the Pacific with the contingent. It is understood the recent Russian peace pact with Germany has been considered by the American government as making it impossible to send the railway unit to Vladivostock.

It is believed the contingent will pass through St. Paul by rail on its way to early service in France.

The corps left St. Paul Nov. 12 under command of Gen. G. H. Emerson, formerly general manager of the Great Northern.

Approximately 300 men have already volunteered for service in the new railway unit being recruited for service in France.

The Week's Changes—J. H. Durkee has been put on as third trick operator at Plummer, relieveing K. O. Johnson, who goes to Erskine as agent in place of T. H. Martin, resigned. E. J. Yackel, agent at Calloway, has resumed work as agent at Calloway, after a 90-day leave of absence on account of sickness. O. P. Clow, who has been acting as his relief, was transferred to Fordville, where Emil Schulte has found it necessary to lay off temporarily because of illness.

Attend's Father's Funeral—O. Isaacson, agent at Mahnomen, left on Wednesday for Detroit to attend the funeral of his father.

Visited at Henning—J. T. Goodbar, agent at Richville, passed through this division headquarters Tuesday, enroute to Henning, where he visited with relatives and friends.

Janson in the City—J. S. Janson, agent at Viking, was a business visitor in the city Monday night, returning to his post Tuesday morning.

Promoted to Operator—C. A. Bloomquist, warehouseman at Warren, who has been off the job for a short time on account of sickness, returned to work Monday, relieving P. M. Joringdal, who has been promoted to operator and will be assigned some post on the line about the first of the month.

New Accountant Here—H. C. Durrin, formerly of Minneapolis, has been appointed accountant in the office of Supt. W. A. Barnard, assuming his duties on the 15th. Mr. Durrin will move his family to this city about March 1.

Has New Job—Miss Ella Northrup, who has been a member of the clerical staff in the division superintendent's office for the past three months, has been transferred to the freight offices, where she takes the position of bill clerk.

Is Back at Work—T. W. Martindale, brakeman, who has been laying off for some time, has been assigned to the run between Overly and Kenmare.

Successor to Husby—Oscar Eggerud, a young man who has been employed as car repairer, has been promoted to clerk in the office of Car Foreman S. J. Conklin, succeeding G. H. Husby, who leaves on Saturday to become one of Uncle Sam's fighting men. Mr. Husby has been a painstaking and efficient assistant to Mr. Conklin and the latter is both glad and sorry that he is leaving—glad because this young man will make as good a soldier as there is to be found anywhere and sorry because his departure will sever the friendly relations that have existed for a long time. In selecting Mr. Eggerud for the position Mr. Conklin has followed the excellent rule of promoting the worthy young men from among those under his observation.

Berg Goes Also—Arthur Berg, night repair man at the Soo round house, leaves with the Pennington county quota of selected men on Saturday. The boys who are leaving to enter the service have been notified that their jobs will be waiting for them whenever they return.

Night Car Inspector—Nels Oswold of Minneapolis has been added to the round house crew, taking the position of night car inspector.

Visits at Chicago—Joseph Peterson, car repairer, paid a visit to friends and acquaintances in Chicago last week, returning Tuesday morning. John Kassa of the same department has resigned and left the city.

Two New Men—Hans Hermanson and Ed. Severson, both of this city, have been added to the round house crew during the week.

Visit the Cities—G. H. Husby, L. Veva, John Reed, Arthur Johnson and Victor Polman were among the Soo employes who spent Sunday in the cities. Joseph Gulden also went down on Sunday evening, accompanying his daughter, who will attend business college in Minneapolis during the remainder of the winter.

Inspector in City—M. Padden of Enderlin, traveling boiler inspector for the Soo, was looking after matters pertaining to his office in this city on Tuesday.

Moved to Kenmare—Engineer John Anderson has been transferred from this city to Kenmare.

Boys All Back—Since the old rule of assigned runs for engine and train men went into effect a number of the regulars have returned to this city. Among those who were scattered along the line and who have returned are Engineers H. J. Troyer, H. F. Loomis and John Linth, all of whom have been working out of Glenwood.

Auction Sale

As I am leaving for Canada soon, I will offer for public sale at Hazel, Minn.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described personal property:

One bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 900; one light bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 900; one grey mare, 7 years old, wt. 1400; one black horse, 4 years old, wt. 1200; one black horse, 3 years old, wt. 1000; one bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1000; one bay mare, 2 years old, wt. 800; one John Deere 13 in. gang plow, nearly new; one Minnesota mower, 5 ft. cut; One set light work harness, nearly new; one new wide tire wagon, complete; one bob sleigh; one 24 ft. harrow, complete, as good as new; one fanning mill, new; one cooking stove, range; one iron bed stead; one steel cot; one dining room table, and other articless too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper will be taken, due Nov. 1, 1918, drawing interest at 10 per cent.

Bennie Johnson, Owner

Paul Borgie, Aucttioneer.
E. C. Karwand, Clerk.

QUICK LOANS ON LAND

Auction Sales

If you expect to have an auction sale this spring, it will pay you to call on us before making definite arrangements elsewhere.

For a Reasonable Fee

we will take complete charge of your sale—furnish auctioneer, clerk and attend to the advertising—and settle with you in cash for the total amount sold. You run no risk on poor auction notes in a deal of this kind.

Or, if You Prefer

we will simply do the clerking for you. Our wide acquaintance among the farmers of this vicinity makes it reasonably sure that any notes accepted by us in settlement of purchases will be found perfectly good and easily disposed of, in case you do not wish to carry them yourself. In either case, place it in our hands. It will pay you.

Citizens State Bank

RESOURCES OVER $600,000.00

Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the city council was called to order by O. L. Hile, president at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Feb. 13th, 1918.

Roll Call: members present, Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Members absent, none.

Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 22nd 1918, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Dep't., be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the Red Cross be given the use of a sewing machine motor free of charge while engaged in Red Cross work. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrom, that the City Clerk's appointment of P. G. Peterson as Deputy City Clerk, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Olson, that the bond of P. G. Peterson be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the Mayor's appointment of the following, as members of the Library Board, be accepted:

P. O. Myhrum to succeed O. L. Bakken.

N. A. Holen to succeed Mrs. Wm. Korstad. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the resignation of Olaf Ramstad as member of the Cemetery Commission be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the Mayor's appointment of I. G. Sands as member of the Cemetery Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Olaf Ramstad and the re-appointment of Alfred K. Olson as a member of the same Commission, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the Fire Chief's appointment of Harry O. Warner as member of the Fire Dep't. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. McFarland, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that Ordinance No. 158, being an ordinance amending Sec. 6 of Ordinance No. 150, entitled: An Ordinance to limit, license and regulate Billiard Halls, Pool Rooms and Skating Rinks, within the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., be given its second reading and filed for its third and final reading. Motion carried and ordinance was duly read and filed.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the City appropriate the sum of $100.00 to assist the residents in the vicinity of the corner of Fourth St. and State Ave., in improving and repairing the well located on that corner. Motion carried. (See Resolution.)

The following roll call vote was recorded on the resolution designating and fixing the salaries of the City officials and employees, the adoption of which was moved by Froseth and seconded by Olson: Aldermen voting yes; Froseth, Benson, Olson and Hile. Aldermen voting no; Myhrum and Brandon. The resolution requiring a four-fifths majority vote, same was declared lost.

On motion duly made and carried, the council adjourned.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 13th, 1918, Alderman Alfred K. Olson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It resolved by the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$ 91.56
John Dieken, hauling manure	1.50
Ed. Schultz, repairs, Street Dept	3.20
Phillips-Laing, supplies, Street Dep't	.80
Oscar F. Johnson, moving sprinkler	.50
Daniel Shaw, premium on Bond	1.00
Paul Midderigh, (A. H.) hauling manure	1.50
Phillips-Laing, supplies, Street Dep't	.25
Water & Light Dep't, power service, sewer lift	16.65
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs, Fire Dep't	.60
Model Steam Laundry, laundry Fire Dep't & Jail	1.71
Pioneer Electric Co., batteries, Fire Dep't	1.00
The Times Co., printing and publishing	35.63
Local Improvement Fund.	
Geo. Walker, engineering services	18.75
Water & Light Dep't, power service, sewer lift	.75
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	.70
Ed. Lee, repairs, sewer lift	1.20
Auditorium Fund.	
Ed. Lee, repairs	14.63
Roy Lambert, toilet supplies	3.60
The C. Reiss Coal Co., coal	234.30
Phillips-Laing, glue	.10
Dieken Bros., unloading wood	5.64
Oscar F. Johnson, unloading coal	12.81
Ed. O'Hara, wood	14.00
H. A. Pratt, Agent, freight on coal	71.31
Water & Light Dep't, light service	40.67
Ole C. Brenna, wood	37.50
Poor Fund.	
I. E. Howick, provisions	33.41
Carl Christofferson, same	31.68
Carl Soudreal, fuel	9.50
Ben Erickson, same	6.50
Carl Sondreal, fuel	12.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	37.90
H. K. Strand, provisions	7.50
Ed. O'Hara, fuel	17.87
Andrew Bottelson, medical supplies	2.00
Library Fund.	
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	31.60
Democrat Printing Co., supplies	21.15
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription	4.00
Thief River Mfg. Co., plate glass	5.50
H. C. Holter Pub. Co., subscription	2.50
Thos. Nelson & Sons, encyclopaedia renewal pages	5.00
The Journal Prtg. Co., subscription	6.00
Oscar F. Johnson unloading coal	4.05
Dieken Bros., unloading wood	1.13
Water & Light Dep't, light service	9.78
Ed. Lee, repairs	1.32
City of Thief River Falls, coal	134.18
Cemetery Fund.	
Martin Mickelson, salary as sexton	60.00
Electric Light Fund.	
The Times Co., printing and publishing	5.00
Alex Welch, salary as electrician	60.00
City of Thief River Falls, coal	161.47
Pioneer Electric Co., electrical material	.90
Water & Light Dep't, freight, express, etc.	25.77
Ole C. Morben, receiver, W. P. wire	130.00
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	7.90
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., same	138.61
Water & Light Dep't, cleaning chimney	2.50
Dicken Bros., unloading wood	.87
Oscar F. Johnson, unloading coal	3.77
Water & Light Dep't, electrical supplies	5.35
Julius Andre & Sons, supplies	6.00
Western Electric Co., same	60.55
Busch Sulzer Bros., same	14.07
F. J. Stebbins, light service rebate	6.82
Phillips-Laing, supplies	5.04
The Fritz-Cross Co., same	14.31
Manhattan Oil Co., oil	126.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.25
Waterworks Fund.	
Water & Light Dep't, freight	2.89
Ed. Lee, repairs	.75
Oen Mercantile Co., coal	10.76
H. Tweten, work on hydrants	4.75
Andrew Barlovend, water meter	5.00
Oscar F. Johnson hauling coal	.75
Ed. Lee, repairing water meter	.75
Neptune Meter Co., meter supplies	11.18

Roll Call: members voting yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon, Olson and Hile. Members voting no; none. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 18, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 13, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman O. L. Hile, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars to assist the residents in the vicinity of the corner of Fourth St. and State Ave., in repairing and improving the well located on that corner, such money to be paid to the party doing the work or furnishing the material on the presentation of properly verified bill and voucher. It is understood that the residents in that vicinity shall bear the balance of the expense necessary in repairing such well.

Roll Call: Members voting yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Myhrum, Brandon, Hile.

Members voting no: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved February 2, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, also known as Otto Hallstrom and Otto Hallstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lina Hallstrom, Lillie Hallstrom, Clarence Hallstrom and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Lina Hallstrom being duly filed in this Court, representing that Klaus Otto Hallstrom, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 30th day of January, 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Lina Hallstrom.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(Court Seal)

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-21-28-M-7.)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skei, old residents of this city, who were guests at the home of Mrs. Skei's sister, Mrs. Peter Jacobson, last week, left Saturday afternoon for Perley, where they visited with a sister of Mr. Skei. They also visited at Ada and Pelican Rapids before returning to their home at Cooperstown, N. D.

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NORWAY NOW SEES EFFECT OF KULTUR

VISITORS TO THAT COUNTRY URGE NORWEGIANS HERE TO FIGHT.

Lars J Siljan, who is in Norway studying conditions for the Fram and Normanden of Grand Forks writes that conditions are very bad there. Prices are very high and the country is facing a near starvation period. He says: "The people of the northwestern states have all the reason in the world to thank God that they live in the United States. If they could see the results of German Kultur at close range they would give every ounce of energy—and give it gladly—to see the Hun beaten to a frazzle. I think that I shall be able to preach a good sermon or two to our people. I feel more than every that every German sympathizer ought to be hanged, wherever he lives. And let me tell you, the stories about organized and well paid German espionage—all over the world—is by no means a myth. It has been shown in the courts here of late. I shall deal with that in one of my first letters. I hope to be able to get away from here before I starve to death."

WAR STAMP SALES WILL BE BOOSTED

GEORGE G. JOHNSON IS PLACED IN CHARGE OF COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

The sale of war-saving certificates and stamps in the county of Pennington is to be boosted from now on. These little baby bonds are proving very popular with the people on the farms as well as in the city. The high interest rate is but one of the many features going to make up the desirable features of these securities. In the first place they are so easy to acquire that there is no excuse for practically every citizen not owning one. Every citizen, whether in the city or country, may secure the stamps or certificates during the month of February from his or her mail carrier at $4.13 cents for the certificates, while the stamps costs 25c apiece no matter in what month they are purchased. These stamps do not carry any interest, being simply intended to provide a convenient means of saving enough for a certificate. When sixteen stamps, or four dollars worth, have been accumulated, the book may be exchanged for a certificate by the payment of the few extra cents going to make up the rate for the current month. For instance, during February, 16 stamps and 13c will entitle the holder to a certificate paying four per cent compound interest and redeemable on Jan. 1, 1923, being at that time worth $5.00.

The government is particularly anxious that these certificates shall receive as wide a distribution as possible as this will furnish an excellent lesson in saving for every man, woman and child who participates and besides will provide a large sum with which to meet the expenses necessary in carrying on the war. These certificates would be gobbled up by the large moneyed interests because of the high rate of interest paid, but the amount any person or company may secure has been limited to $1,000. The plan makes it possible for everyone to come to the aid of the government in fighting this war for democracy and will give people of small means an opportunity to show their patriotism.

The campaign for the sale of stamps and certificates will be in charge of George G. Johnson, vice-president of the First and Peoples' State bank, which means that an energetic canvass will be made. In the larger cities business houses are contributing freely toward the advertising of this movement and are using the matter provided by the government for this purpose. Their aid in this respect has been requested and the response is general.

Might Be Only One Left.

When her older brother allowed the kitten to fall from his knee Alice was deeply touched and told him to be careful or he would hurt the kitten. But mother told her a cat had nine lives, and so she need not fear. She meditated a moment and then replied: "Yes, but maybe this is the ninth life."

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has blong een the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. *It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread.* It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS	DESSERTS
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake.
Hoecake.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	Gingerbread.
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes.	Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.	
Italian polenta.	Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

THIEF RIVER BOY IS SAFE IN FRANCE

MAKES TRIP ON FORMER GERMAN BOAT AND MEETS NO MISHAP.

First Sergeant Frank I. Satre, son of F. T. Satre, residing in the town of Rocksbury, has written a letter from "somewhere in France" just to let the folks know that the German subs did not get him on the way over. This is Sergt. Satre's third term with the army, he having re-enlisted just after the outbreak of the war. Concerning his trip he says:

"Just a few words to let you know I have arrived safely in France after a long and tedious journey. Of course in spots things were kind of interesting, but as a whole it was tiresome.

"It took us five days to make the journey from Los Angeles to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and we stayed there seven days. During that time I had an opportunity to take a look at New York and that is about all—just a look. I attended the evening performance at the Hippodrome at the rate of $2.00 per, and I didn't have a good seat at that. But as it is supposed to be the largest show in the world it must have been worth the money.

"We embarked on the 12th of December on one of the steamers given to us by the kaiser who has been very kind to us in the matter of boats as our entire fleet was made up of ships formerly German—and they are very good boats too. I do not think we would ever have gotten our men across without them.

"We sighted land on the 24th of December, but just where is more than I am able to tell you until this war is over. As yet we have not seen very much of the country but we expect to be moving soon and we have a long stay ahead of us so I suppose we will see some of it yet. I will write more fully in a day or two and let you know just how I am making out."

Sergt. Satre's address is 3rd Anti-aircraft Battery, A. E. F., via New York City.

Thoughtlessness Rebuked.

My sister came to make us a visit and Peter, a neighbor's small boy, was an interested spectator when her trunk was being unpacked. Timidly he asked her if she had brought any candy with her and upon receiving a negative answer, inquired if she had any gum. This also producing no results he said: "Didn't you fink there was going to be any wittle boys in this town?"—Chicago Tribune.

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HEATLESS MONDAYS ABROGATED EARLY

BUT FOUR OF THE PROPOSED TEN WERE FOUND NECESSARY.

There will be no more heatless Mondays—for the present at least. The Minnesota Fuel administration, acting under advice of the national body, last week abrogated the order and business may now be conducted on all six days of the week as usual. The matter was left to the discretion of the fuel authorities of the different states and in every case the order was suspended. The government however, has sent a warning that it may still be necessary to enforce the prohibition but that this will not be done unless all other means for keeping the seaboard supplied with fuel fails.

In Thief River Falls at least the closing order did not cause a great deal of inconvenience. Business men simply complied and none, so far as has been learned, found it any particular hardship. The saving of fuel was not very great, perhaps, but everyone showed their good intentions by obeying the edict.

Amusement places closed on Tuesdays during the four weeks the order was in effect, are again permitted to run as usual and the regular weekly program has been resumed at the picture houses. Nobody has been hurt by the closing down of their business for one day and if the aims of the government have been achieved everyone will be glad that they were able to help by complying with this very simple request.

FIVE MINNESOTANS LOST ON TUSCANIA

NAME OF OKLEE MAN DOES NOT APPEAR ON LIST OF MISSING.

The first reports giving the names of those who lost their lives when the Tuscania was torpedoed by a German submarine last week contained the name of Gundar Austad of Oklee. Late reports, however, lead friends of the family to believe that he may have been saved. The first authentic list of those who were lost appeared in Sunday's papers, but the Oklee young man's name did not appear. The total given, however, was only 82 and it is thought certain that the number of missing was greater than this.

It was at first thought that one Homer L. Anderson, who was known to have perished was Omer Anderson of this city, as he was also on the torpedoed ship, but it turns out that the young man referred to belonged at Cumberland, Wis.

The five Minnesota men in the published list are as follows: Fred D. Allen, Ada; James J. Buckley, Minneapolis; Walter Crellin, Virginia; Frank Dahota, Jackson; John C. Johnson, Big Falls.

Get Rid of Fleas.

The flea is one of the most annoying of household pests. In many cases fleas are bred on dogs or cats, and the first thing to be done is to eliminate the source of supply. If the animal is not badly infested, insect powder, well rubbed into the hair, or creolin wash, may be effective. Remove all carpets and similar articles and scrub the floors thoroughly with hot soapsuds or lye, being careful to get into every crack and crevice. Fleas thrive on dirt and do not like to be disturbed.

A Bit Mixed.

"Muvver," said a little city girl visiting in the country, "just listen to that poor cow mewing for her colt."

IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE?

Many Thief River Falls People Are Afflicted With Annoying Kidney Ills.

Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are the secretions highly colored—do they contain sediment, burn and scald in voiding? These are all signs of kidney sickness and should not be neglected. Thief River Falls people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches and your kidneys are weak you will find no better recommended remedy.

Chas. Schuster, 622 St. Paul Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can say they are just as advertised. My back had been bothering me for a long time and I couldn't bend over without pain across my loins. Some mornings I couldn't get out of bed, my back was so sore and stiff and I was obliged to get up nights on account of kidney weakness. As soon as I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I had relief and I have felt better ever since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Schuster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

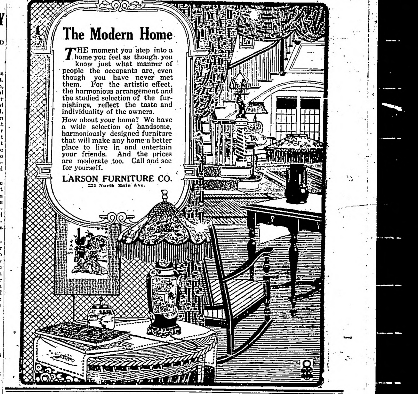

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Why Not Try Selling Them?

Your neighbor may have use for just the thing you do not need. He is willing to pay a fair amount for it, but at the present high prices he does not feel as he is able to make the investment. Why not get together? A small advertisement in the classified columns of The Times will inform him of just what you have to offer. These columns form the cheapest and surest exchange agency in northwestern Minnesota. The paper goes into nearly 4,000 homes in this section and there are few departments so carefully read as the classified ads.

Try it once. It will prove the best investment you ever made.

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TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

The Long-Day Period.

The days were long enough in May but when June came there was no darkness to divide one from the other. Our camps had been put away and it seemed that eternal day had come. In fact it was difficult when the sun did not shine to tell whether it was day or night. One thing was noticeable, though, the children were playing till past midnight and though man went about his work, nevertheless the song birds hushed their music as the midnight hour approached and perched themselves in some evergreen tree, hid their heads under their wings and as far as they were concerned, all nature slept. Suddenly some one of them would begin to warble a morning lay, when another and another would join in till the whole forest was rejoicing in the beginning of a new day, while man was just finding sleep, tardy in having sought his bed.

Longing For News.

It seemed that June would never come to an end. I was so glad that there was one day less in June than in May, longing as I was for letters from home from the time I got up till I forced myself to bed. I would go out and watch the radishes and lettuce grow. When the first little plant with two leaves became a plant with three it was worthy of note in my diary.

Geese were plentiful and I spent hours of the night time in shooting them. After the snow had melted I gathered quarts of the little red cranberries which were still eatable. While gathering them, I stumbled upon the remains of an Eskimo with his gun rusted and broken by his side. I came home and wrote exhaustively of the incident; noting the vacant stare of the orbetless skull, the glistening whiteness of the bones so in contrast with the bright red berries hanging so carelessly from the little green plants that had chosen such strange surroundings in which to bear their fruitage. I wrote of the wild rhubarb growing on the hill-side, which, when cooked was as the rhubarb at home, yet in appearance while growing, bore not the least resemblance to that sturdy plant of ours. All my spare time was occupied in doing things that the day might come as quickly as possible when I should receive my home letters. The high bluff would be climbed that I might gain a view of the ocean and watch for the movement of the ice making it possible for boats to enter.

An Unfordable Stream.

Toward the last of June I was able to see patches of blue in the great expanse of ocean ice and I knew that we would soon be frozen in no longer. Hurriedly, I prepared myself and started to walk to Unalakleet. When I was nearly half way, I came to the North river over which I could not cross. I had heard the natives say that it was fordable at a distance up stream so I went through the underbrush hunting for the ford. When I reached a point where the water ran swiftly over the rocks I thought it possible I had found a fordable place so removed my clothing and placed it under my arm and stepped into the cold water and began feeling my way across. Soon the stream not only grew deeper but the water was flowing stronger—so strong that I was so nearly taken off my feet that I thought I would have to swim. I lost part of my clothes in the swift current managed to keep my feet and then worked my way back to the bank from whence I had started. I gave up trying to find a ford after traveling for two more hours and decided to strike for the station. This I reached after great hardships where I changed my clothing and took passage in the boat of a prospector who had just reached the station from a point farther up the stream and was on his way down the river.

The First Messenger.

When we came near the sea we saw a small schooner lying outside the shore ice, but unable to get in. This proved to be a schooner from one of the other missions and had brought Mr. P. H. Anderson with them. I read in my diary; "The news comes that the war with Spain is over and that we are not at war with Germany." All that he had learned we listened to with great avidity. He told us that 'the ships were in at St. Michael. This was too much for me. To think that the mail which had been gathering for me for the last nine months was probably lying at St. Michael, only sixty-five miles away, made me put the proposition up to Mr. Anderson that we walk. He hesitated a moment, probably thinking of the long hard trail over the moss grown tundra; a trail so soft that for miles at a stretch a person would sink to the knees in the soft green moss.

A Memorable Hike.

But he did not hesitate long before he said he would go. We decided to leave at once and to take very little with us—no blankets, only some food, dry foot-wear and a cup from which to drink. I carried my slicker on account of the danger of rain and we started off accompanied by a native. How little I appreciated the strength of young manhood and the power of endurance necessitating the completion of such an undertaking. The joy of anticipation in getting word from home would act as a buoy to our depressed spirits and would prompt us to look lightly upon our weary, footsore condition after a day's long, hard travel.

Travelling—Good and Bad.

I read from my diary; "I am dressed with native water-boots reaching above the knees, a slicker and my every-day clothes. I am in prime condition for walking and enjoy the prospects. To eat we have bread and butter packed in a walrus stomach to keep it dry. It is thrown over my back. The native carries our dry shoes and stockings, some tea, sugar, a can of condensed milk, and a can of meat with a little dry salmon. Mr Anderson has his own individual frock. We cross the Unalakleet river at 10:30 a. m., pass the natives in their tents, go through their grave yard, notice a slaughtered dog on one new grave, and the wooden face of the devil hanging on a stick from another. The trail for "the first five miles is good. No moss, no brush, just a narrow trail winding along the beach. We leave the froth and walk on the pebble beach. Thousands of star-fish are winnowed by the waves near the water's edge with here and there a sea biscuit. Soon we are forced to take to the tundra and it is so tiresome to walk upon the moss, through the brushy willows and up and down ravines, with no path to follow. Then we come to a small river over which we cannot cross. We follow it down to its mouth trusting that there is enough drift wood washed in to make a bridge which will permit of our crossing. Finding the mouth filled with logs, we pick our way across. Mr. Anderson falls in but succeeds in getting out without my help. He wrings out his wet clothes, puts fresh dry grass in his native boots and then we are on again.

"We travel a few miles farther and finding a tin bucket washed up by the sea, we make an open fire and use it for the purpose of making tea. I fish out the tin cup I had put in my pocket and we all three drink two cups of tea around, eat some of the bread and butter from the walrus stomach, take a piece of the dry salmon and after resting a few minutes are pushing ahead on our journey.

At six we stopped to eat again. "We were still six miles from Golsovia, a native village we had planned to reach that night.

Ran Across Friends.

"As we were nearing Folstoi point, we saw a camp in the distance. Upon reaching it we stopped to get news and to give any that might be of interest, for we saw that this was a white man's camp. I was agreeably surprised to find two men composing the party who were prospectors that I knew. Mr. Charlie Ross, one of the men, was so pleased to see me that he insisted on us eating another supper. He had no trouble in persuading us to do as he wished although it had only been thirty minutes since we had finished the one before. We were persuaded to stay with them for the night and I can assure you that there were more than two men under each blanket.

A Serious Predicament.

"June 27th. We had an early breakfast this morning and started out feeling rested by the night's sleep. All day long I have been thinking of what Mr. Ross told me last night regarding his experiences. He spoke of how he and his partner in attempting to reach Nome, had been adrift in an open boat in the great ice floe, where the ocean ice is breaking and is being shifted hither and thither by the winds and the tides.

"For six days had they given up hopes of ever reaching land. They had nothing to eat but hard tack. They had jumped on the ice once, hoping that it would carry them somewhere, as their boat was so in danger of being crushed by the moving ice that they thought it death to remain longer in it. This is what impressed me so; his acknowledgement that what ever might happen in the future, he would never complain, as he had had enough to be thankful for all the rest of his life in being saved and safe on shore again.

Mr. Anderson Gives Out.

"We stopped an hour in Golsovia as Mr. Anderson had worn holes in the soles of his native boots and he wished to have one of the native women patch them. After this delay we continued our journey until noon, when we came upon another miner on his way to Nome and he insisted on us eating with him.

"Mr. Anderson's knee bothered him so that he acknowledged his willingness to give fifty dollars could he find any one who would take him by boat to St. Michael. All our walking now is over the tundra and it is, oh, so tiresome. The native does not keep up with us. We left him away out of sight. We reached Clickatarich at 8:30 p. m. of the second day. We were feeling tired for we had gone a long, long way and the walking had been so heavy. As I was nearing the village I noticed that Mr. Anderson was lagging so I looked back to see what was the matter. He was bent over and was forcing the foot of the right leg to keep moving. He stated that it had absolutely refused to move and if he had not been in sight of the village, he would have given up. As he came near me there was a cracking and creaking in the knee joint as of a dry wagon wheel and at the risk of friendship I suggested that we might grease it with seal oil when we reached the village. He took it all in fun, although it is a dangerous thing to try to joke with some men on the trail when they are supertired.

Running Out of Grub.

"Our food supply is getting low. The walrus stomach is almost empty. I ate fresh king salmon fried in seal oil for supper and am willing to state that I prefer it somewhat to starving to death. There is not much preference.

"Mr. Anderson is getting discouraged and is making arrangements with the native to take him the rest of the way in a boat in the morning. I am going to walk as I started out to do. Our bed tonight will be the floor with one thickness of a 12 oz. muslin tent under us to make the boards soft and one thickness over us to keep us warm. My rain coat is my pillow."

(I notice in my diary for the following day that I have put down, "Slept some last night." Surely the "joy of anticipation" is bearing fruit.)

Continued Trip Alone.

"Mr. Anderson had almost hired the native this morning when I told him flatly that I would not go in a boat as I had started out to walk and that I had no confidence in the native reaching St. Michael with the head wind. He took my stand kindly and as his knee had limbered up during the night, he came along after me. After we had gone three or four miles he wished that he had not started. When we had gone five miles we came across a boat load of natives in their large skin omeak heading for St. Michael. This was Mr. Anderson's chance, so he and the native embarked and were surprised that I did not do likewise. I divided up the remaining food keeping for myself only two pieces of bread. It was not nearly enough under such a strain.

Kept Up With Boat.

They laughed at me as they shot off into the water, crossed a bay and were soon far ahead of me. Then they struck a head wind, I crossed a point and our relative positions had been changed. This kept up for a while, see-sawing back and forth till I was steadily gaining on them. I could see Mr. Anderson and Constantine, the native, pulling with all their might at the oars that they might not lose out. I must confess that I also, felt that I was in a race, and walked as rapidly as the moss would permit. Knowing the King Island natives who were in the boat, as I did, made me feel confident that I would win out in the long run.

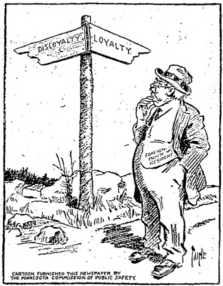

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THE WEEK'S FOOD FACT

Wheatless means wheatless or it means nothing. Graham bread, whole wheat bread, mixed breads that are part wheat, macaroni—all are on the list of foods to be avoided on Wheatless day.

Meatless means without any beef, mutton, pork, veal or lamb.

Toast as garnish and bread croutons with soup should be a thing of the past from now on.

Changing the food habits of the household is the big task that falls upon the housewife under the requirements of war time and necessary food conservation. Eleven meals during the week are required to be wheatless—three on Monday, three on Wednesday and the evening meal for the remaining five days. Planning the meals under the new conditions is a serious tax on the ingenuity of the person who prepares the meals. The food administration is offering this suggestion for a wheatless day with the recipes for some of the dishes contained in it:

Breakfast
Cornmeal mush with dates.
Potato and Meat Cakes (very little chopped meat.)
Coffee. Milk for children.

Dinner.
Mutton stew.
Macedoine of vegetables.
Boiled potatoes.
Lettuce Salad.
Rice pudding.

Supper
Soup with potato croutons.
Puffy Omelet with tomatoes.
Baked potatoes
Scotch Fancies.
Chilled fruit.

Rice Pudding.

4 cups milk, 1-3 cup rice, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup corn syrup, grated rind ½ lemon. Wash rice; mix ingredients, and pour into oiled pudding dish; bake three hours in very slow oven, stirring three times during first hour of baking to prevent rice from settling.

Potato Croutons.

To one cup of mashed potato add one egg yolk and beat well together. Spread half an inch thick on a flat oiled platter and when quite cool cut in two inch squares, then each square diagonally across to form triangular pieces. When ready to use, brush over with milk and brown lightly in the oven or in very little fat in the frying pan.

Scotch Fancies.

2 cups rolled oats, ¼ cup milk, ¼ cup molasses, 1½ tablespoons cooking oil, ¼ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt. Grind the oats, mix with the other materials. Roll into a thin sheet and cut in squares. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

'Twas Twenty Years Ago.

That steamboating was something of a business on the river twenty years ago is evidenced by the following, taken from the columns of the Crookston Times, which paper daily reprints these little interesting squibs from its files of that ancient period:

"George Sebastian left for Thief River Falls, to prepare for a summer's steam-boating on the upper river and Red Lake. There was to be daily steamer service on the river between the upper falls and the agency, by means of three passenger steamers, while two boats would ply continuously on the lake."

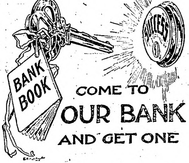

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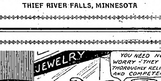
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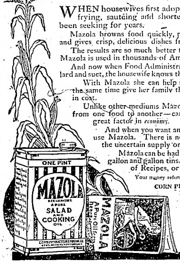

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Letters from the BOYS

Hugh Writes Home.

Hugh Bottleson, who enlisted a short time ago, is at present at work in the offices at Camp Dodge. He has met a number of the boys from this city at the camp, and records the different meetings in the following sprightly fashion for the benefit of Times readers:

"Fort Riley—My last day there was the time I saw Ralph Werner and Herbert Hanson. Ralph is a horseshoer in Ambulance Corps No. 18 and Herbert is a cook in the same company but in a different division. Ralph is having trouble with his feet but is otherwise all right, while Herbert is fatter than a pig.

"When I saw Chester Tvedt I asked him where Ralph was. He had seen him and also Wesley Smith, but as I was in detention I was unable to get to see him until that morning when I was marched over to get another issue of clothing. Got over to the storehouse and knew I was near the place where Ralph was supposed to be. Ran about half a block looking for him and in the meantime Ralph was in the bunk house right next door. While I was gone he saw the bunch and, sticking his head out the window, hollered to the crowd asking if there was anyone in that bunch from Minnesota. Somebody said: 'Yes, Bottelson.' The fellows told me afterwards how he came running out in only his underwear, shouting, 'Where's Bottelson, let me at him.' He was night guard and up all the night before, so he was still in bed. When they told him that I had gone out looking for him he went in and dressed.

When I came back I heard someone shout, and I started to run, supposing my sergeant was yowling at me. Meanwhile I was trying to think of an excuse for breaking ranks. I did not recognize the old duffer of a Werner until nearly upon him. Well, we had some lil' chat. He brought out pie, nabiscos, candy and cigarettes. Herb. Hanson and he promised to come over and see me but when I got back to camp I had my name called for shipment.

"Fort Des Moines—Was notified after supper last night that I was to work in the office here. How long I do not know, but suppose right along.

"The office is in the post hospital here. Right across the hall is the dispensary, to the left is the dining room; one ward is also down stairs back of the dispesary. The big bugs' office is right off from ours. Access is only through our office. We have a major or two, a colonel and a few lieutenants hanging around all the time.

"We sure do have fine meals here and a first class place to sleep. We are quartered in brick barracks, with steam heat and all the modern conveniences.

"This is some change from rustling freight in the supply depot, which until today I have been doing. I was picked out with nine others as the ten huskiest men and sent down there to work up an appetite, which I surely did.

"Have to quit. Lights off at nine and it's 8:55 now."

From J. L. Sether.
U. S. N. Air Station, Miami.
Feb. 14 1918.

Editor and Friends of the Service:

Since my last letter I have made a great change in branches of service. Radio was too slow, so aviation was my next aim. After passing a severe physical examination, I was detailed in charge of 24 other students to go to Miami, Florida. Arriving here we found the camp still under construction, but such an enormous contract I have never seen before. I cannot tell of how the camp is located because of the strict censorship which it pleases the government to work with.

Everything down here is great. The weather and the scenery are exactly the way I had expected—a semi-tropical region—to be.

In building the targets the boys waded in water and jungle waist deep to where they were placed. Mosquitoes are fierce around the swamps also. So is poison of all kinds. But great precaution has been taken to prevent any serious cases. A little danger will just tend to harden you. The navy slogan is: "A preventative is worth four-fold the weight of a cure."

My duties have been supply officer in the motor supply department. Some job to keep the 2800 parts of a motor in place and issue and receive stock at the same time. A good system was established between the pay and supply departments and everything runs along fine. Last Thursday, the 7th, I was placed in charge of the sixth division of students and ordered to detail them to the departments which needed orderlies, mess cooks, target builders and deck hands. Of course some of them were very indignant over the duties they had to do, but it all blows over when discipline is taken in mind. This is an officers' training school and any slight or heavy misdemeanor is dealt with accordingly.

Every precaution and protection is taken against internal attack of any kind. We have bluejacket guards and electrified wire fences 15 feet high. We also have sea patrol boats, a cruiser, two destroyers, and also one machine that is prepared for scouting. At Key West we have the southern fleet to protect us.

All we hear around here is the drum of large motors and propellers, dredges and carpenters' hammers. The niggers—negroes as we call them in the north—work fourteen hours a day for 15 cents an hour. White labor is scarce and very high priced. The white laborer goes north for the summer. All are like our nomadic farm laborers. Everybody moves very slow—except a foreman who is from the north, and he is kept busy keeping his "shines" at work. Some job to keep them from wandering off for a snooze.

The water here is clear and swimming is great. But sometimes a shark comes too close to shore for it to be safe. An 800 pounder was caught last night by the crew of the S P. boat on watch and was trawled in this morning. It could spread its jaws only three feet—just enough to swallow me and I'm not so small. There is a place here called the "Curio," where sharks and other sea monsters are kept, while another place, called the "Sea Zoo," has only shells and fish. The sea cow is kept in the "Curio."

The only people here are northern people spending the winter—at least eighty per cent of them are. Many have great palatial homes and motor and sailing yachts. The winter homes are all dance halls and parlors of the open air style.

Looking out over the bay I can see five planes and hundreds of boats of all descriptions. It sure is a pretty sight in the twilight when the channel lights are lit. Not a boat enters or leaves the harbor without permission from the district naval commander. All boats have numbers to go by. A tower has been erected to accommodate two watchmen to watch the seaboard and report all passing ships.

I want to hear from some of the boys, preferably all of them, who read this dope. I also send greetings and wish them good luck.

Sincerely,
J. LELAND SETHER.
U. S. N. Aero Station,
Miami, Florida.

MAXIMUM FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning Feb. 19:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¾	.09½
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.57½	.65
Corn Meal Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.70	.80
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
Enright Whole Wheat Flour	.72	.80
Beans	.15½	.19
Lard	.28-.30	.32-.34
Lard Substitute	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.06	.08
Family Package Oats	.24½	.30
Small Package Oats	.09¾	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33⅛	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33⅛	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.40
Blue Rose Rice	.09 1-5	.12½
Pickerel, frozen	.10	.13
Herring, frozen	.07½	.10
Pike, frozen	.16	.18
White Fish, frozen	.16	.18
Potatoes, per lb.	.02	.02½
Butter, Dairy	.40-.43	.43-.46
Butter, Creamery	.49	.51
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.43	.45
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.13½	.17
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.06½	.08
Corn Starch	.7½-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.23	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.67½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45
Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkg.	.11-.12	.15
Cabbage	.05-.05½	.08

(Signed)
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RED CROSS NOTES

A Red Cross convention was held at Crookston Feb. 12. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Way, Mrs. Melgaard, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Spink, Mrs. Gambell and Mrs. Sether. They report a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Spink is in Warren this week giving a class instructions in making surgical dressings.

Several ladies from the new Sanders branch called at the Red Cross work rooms Saturday afternoon to get information regarding the work that they can do.

The Larson Furniture company this week furnished the Red Cross sewing room with a large, well made storage box in which to keep finished articles.

Mrs. G. A. Penney, chairman of the cutting committee, turned over to the hospital committee this week 30 hospital shirts all cut and ready for making.

Miss Olive Booren turned in twelve hospital shirts made by the Sophomore girls. They are all very well made. The high school girls have made over forty of these garments.

Last Saturday afternoon two workers made 110 2x2¼ sponges in the surgical dressing room. One afternoon the naval unit had twelve workers present and made 40 T bandages.

Several organizations are planning to be at the work rooms on special days. On Monday evenings the Eastern Stars go to the surgical dressing room; on Tuesday afternoons the Presbyterian ladies work at surgical dressings. Wednesday afternoon the naval unit goes to the sewing room. Friday afternoon the Woman's club will be at work in the sewing room, while on Monday and Tuesday evenings the Normal girls will be there. The fact that these organizations have selected these times to work in the Red Cross rooms does not mean that others are not welcome too. Everybody is welcome at any and all times every afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 10 in the evening. If you find you have only a little time to spare, come and help us. You might work a buttonhole or sew on a button—it all helps. All work done by any society is credited to them if they wish it.

Last Saturday afternoon several little girls and boys offered their services and were put to work snipping scraps for comfort pillows.

We have 24 suits of pajamas to be made before March 1. Will you help?

We have a large quantity of yarn on hand for sweaters Let us see how many we can send in this month.

We want to make a shipment to Red Cross headquarters March 1, so please finish all the pieces of work you can and turn them in before that date.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. White's appointment as Pennington county agent necessarily permits his successor, Grant Wells, to devote all his energies to agricultural matters immediately related to this city, the local school district and the four associated schools. War conditions in large measure control the school's agricultural activities this spring. These will take the direction of increased food production. Acting under the direction of the Washington authorities, Mr. Wells will make a drive in the spring for home gardens in and about the city. Later, arrangements will be perfected to can the garden products on a community scale. So far as possible the government desires food raised and cured in the neighborhood of its consumption, in order to help reduce transportation troubles. The columns of this paper will later be used by Mr. Wells for his home garden and other agricultural propaganda and the public is urged to co-operate in this important and patriotic movement.

Stephen high school fell before the prowess of the local basket-ball players last Saturday afternoon. Next Saturday the boys meet their old antagonists of Fosston on the Fosston floor This game is always considered the classic of the season and the district.

Mr. Geo. Gunderson, one of the rural teachers, gave a penmanship demonstration at chapel Wednesday which was both interesting and instructive. His work is of the highest type of writing and his method practical and easy. The students expressed surprise that a farmer-teacher could acquire and maintain such remarkable skill as a penman.

Rev. R. L. Barackman will deliver an appropriate address at the Lincoln on Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22. Patriotic exercises will also take place in every school room in the city at 9 a. m. on this date. The public is invited to attend.

School officers from the high schools of the Valley met at Crookston during the Farm Crop Show last week and discussed the salary proposition for the approaching school year.

Thrift stamp sales in the local schools last week footed up $27.00. Wednesday of each week is designated as stamp day, at which time collections are made.

As compared with the large enrollment in the high school, the failures are comparatively few—a trifle over three per cent. These can be laid to the following causes, and they are named in the order of their influence upon the pupil: Poor effort, social affairs, lack of home control, and weak mentality. Parents are urged to study the report cards and make inquiry of the teachers and school office as to poor standings.

No school effort in recent years has been more successful and more satisfying than the Junior Red Cross entertainments recently presented by the various schools. They netted approximately $600, all of which now is in the hands of the Red Cross treasurer, Mr. Melgaard, and will be expended under proper supervision. The teachers worked most diligently and successfully, and their work is duly appreciated.

Rev. I. T. Aastad delivered a patriotic address at the Lincoln high school on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. This was the leading feature of a two hours' program in keeping with the event. The address was forceful, clear and aggressively patriotic and found a sympathetic reception on the part of the high school students.

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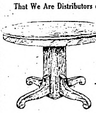

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AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the SW Quarter, Sec. 18, Town of Silverton, 3 miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls, or at Stop No. 4 on the Electric line, on

Monday, March 4th, 1918

Commencing at 10:30 A. M., the following described property:

- 1 Black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1450.
- 1 Black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1500.
- 1 Black mare, with foal, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400
- 1 Bay colt, 1 year old.
- 1 Bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1350.
- 1 Hereford cow, 8 years old, now milking.
- 1 Brown cow, 4 years old; will freshen in spring.
- 1 Red and white cow, 4 yrs. old; just fresh.
- 1 McCormick binder, 8 ft. cut.
- 1 20 Double disc Kentucky drill.
- 1 Minnesota mower, 6 ft. cut.
- 1 McCormick rake, 10 ft.
- 1 Wooden drag, 5 section.
- 1 16-disc Harrow.
- 1 Weeder.
- 1 New sweep rake.
- 2 Sets bob sleds.
- 1 Corn cultivator.
- 1 John Deere gang plow.
- 1 16-inch Walking plow.
- 2 Farm truck wagons.
- 1 Iron-truck wagon.
- 1 Single seated top buggy.
- 2 Hay racks.
- 1 Water tank, 10 barrels.
- 1 Galvanized cistern tank, 500 gallons.
- 1 Scale, 300 lb.
- 3 Sets of work harness.
- Blacksmith tools.
- Numerous articles in household furniture.
- About 375 bu. early Canadian seed oats.
- About 75 bu. feed oats.
- About 140 bu. seed barley.
- 800 lbs. Timothy seed.
- 12 Tons of Timothy hay.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1918

HALVER FLATTUM, OWNER

T. K. Rynestad, Auctioneer First National Bank, Clerk

ONLY FIVE ENEMY ALIENS REGISTER

EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT FRIENDLY ALIEN LIST WILL BE MUCH LARGER

There are but five enemy aliens in the Thief River Falls postoffice territory, and one of these did not know he was an enemy. The registrations closed last Wednesday evening and Postmaster John Morgan had but the above number to report. The registration proved quite a formality. Each registrant had to submit two photographs of himself, have his finger prints taken and fill out a blank giving all information concerning his previous history and present mode of gaining a livelihood.

One man, a resident of the city for many years, had always considered himself an American citizen. He had two sets of papers and supposed that one was the regulation citizenship certificate while the other was the declaration of intention. Through some error of the examining clerk he had been given two sets of the latter, and thus found himself still an alien.

All Must Register.

During the three days, Feb. 25, 26 and 27, all men not citizens of the United States must register. It makes no difference whether they owe allegiance to an enemy nation or not. Unless they are citizens of this country they must be recorded. First papers will not answer the purpose—a man must be a full fledged citizen or submit to registration. No excuse for disregarding this order will be accepted. Failure to be present on one of the three days designated may result in the delinquent being interned for the period of the war.

The fact that a person is thus required to register does not mean that he is under suspicion of disloyalty. In war times, however, the state authorities feel that they cannot be too careful and the precaution is taken for the protection of friendly aliens as much as for Americans.

IS SENT BACK AS ARMY INSTRUCTOR

ROY LEE STEVENS OF THIS CITY NOW LOCATED AT CAMP DEVINS, MASS.

Roy Lee Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Stevens, residing in Rocksbury township, is a member of a small force of men—25 in number—who have been sent from France for the purpose of acting as instructors at army encampments. This young man has been promoted to sergeant and has twice been decorated for conspicuous conduct on the battlefield. He will give instructions in sharpshooting or "sniping."

Serg. Stevens enlisted with a Canadian overseas battalion in the spring of 1915 and has seen service on the western front almost continually since that time. In one of the big battles of that region he was wounded three times in one day and has been recommended for higher honors than those he has yet received.

When instructors for the young men of the American army were wanted he was among the first to be picked out, which goes to prove that he is highly considered by his officers.

Next week The Times will publish a letter written by him describing one of the battles he was in.

COMPLAINT BRINGS RESULTS AT ONCE

ACTION OF GREAT NORTHERN EMPLOYES IS LOOKED INTO AT HEADQUARTERS.

One of the vice-presidents of the Great Northern railway company was in the city the first of the week for the purpose of smoothing out the hard feeling against the company entertained by certain Thief River Falls citizens because of treatment accorded them by employes of the line.

A short time ago nine business and professional men of the city, members of the home guard company, attempted to reach Ada for the purpose of attending the funeral of H. L. Anderson, the first soldier from Pennington county to die in the service. Through a neglect to properly transmit orders to hold a certain train at one of the stations, although this would only have occasioned a delay of two minutes, the men were unable to make connections and returned without attending the funeral. They were naturally pretty sore.

This state of affairs being brought to the attention of headquarters and an inquiry started. As a result the division superintendent at Crookston has been removed, the dispatcher transferred and a general reprimand administered to everyone in any way responsible for the inconvenience caused. A personal apology has been tendered each one of the men in the party by the road's vice president and the incident is closed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jacob Buck, who resides on a farm west of this city, underwent an operation on Wednesday of last week and is recovering nicely.

John Schmidt of Mahnomen is recovering from an operation performed for hernia on Tuesday.

Marion Reynolds had her tonsils removed at the hospital Saturday and has nearly recovered.

Mrs. John Zutz of Red Lake Falls entered the hospital the latter part of last week for medical treatment.

Knute Melby underwent an operation on Tuesday and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Dr. Olson, a veterinary surgeon of Holt, is recovering from an operation performed the first of the week.

August, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Langseth, was operated upon for a ruptured appendix the first of the week.

Mrs. Bjerke, who lives on a farm near this city, arrived at the hospital last week for treatment.

Martin Lofquist of Karlstad is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swartz on Tuesday, Feb. 19, a girl.

Miss Myrtle Thompson of Plummer was discharged from the hospital on Saturday of last week, having fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Teressa Althoff of this city was operated upon last Friday and is rapidly recovering.

Miss Ellen Ecklund of this city, who was operated upon two weeks ago for appendicitis, was discharged from the hospital on Friday.

MAKES SURE THAT SONS WILL REPORT

FATHER DOES NOT WISH BOYS TO APPEAR IN LIGHT OF SLACKERS.

While attempts to evade the service made incumbent upon many of our men by reason of the draft have not been numerous in Pennington county, such instances have been found. From the eastern part of the county comes the story of one father who is not going to have his two sons appear as slackers, even unintentionally, however. A notice to the effect that both boys were included in the bunch that is to leave for Camp Dodge on Saturday was this week sent out by County Auditor T. P. Anderson. The boys were both working in the lumber woods near Redby on the reservation and the father feared that they might not get word in time if he trusted to the mails. He therefore hitched up his team and started across country after them in order to make sure that they would be on hand when wanted. Although there would undoubtedly be a valid excuse for exempting one of them, neither will put in a claim for exemption and the father says he will somehow get along without their help if the government requires their services. "Father and the Boys" are all right. The former is Severt Nelson of Mayfield township and the boys are Morris and John.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Princess.

Opening the week at the Princess, Margery Wilson appears tonight as the wife of the bigamist in "Without Honor." The ending is different from anything you might expect. appears in "Mrs. Dane's Defense" one appears in Mrs. Dane's Defense," one of those powerful emotional plays this actress knows so well how to interpret.

Mary Taliaferro is always a favorite and the play in which she appears here on Saturday night is said to be one of her best. It is called "The Jury of Fate," and is a story of the Canadian woods.

Sunday is extraordinary feature night and the offering is William Farnum in "The Heart of a Lion." This is one of those big-men productions made famous by this really great actor. The admission for this evening is 20 cents for adults, the management paying the war tax, and eleven cents for children.

On Monday night the headliner is "Man Above the Law," starring Jack Richardson and Anna Reubens. The play abounds in highly intense situations.

Viola Dana appears on Tuesday night in "Lady Barnacle," a five act drama in which love triumphs over apparently unsurmountable difficulties. The scenes are laid in India.

And then comes Dorothy Dalton. She appears Wednesday night in her latest success, "Love Letters," and those who saw her in "The Flame of the Yukon," will have no difficulty in believing that this last play is a wonder when it is noted that it is even more dramatic than that masterpiece.

Miss Laura Norman of Warroad arrived the latter part of last week and is now operator in the office of the Northwestern Telephone company.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their aid during the illness of our husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Sigrid Peterson and family.

F-21-pd.

REV. NICOL GOES TO LOWER PALESTINE

FORMER PASTOR HERE IS MEMBER OF RED CROSS RELIEF COMMITTEE

An announcement of considerable interest to the older residents of the city is contained in a communication to former parishioners and friends of Rev. J. H. Nichol, who some 10 or 11 years ago was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. The call to the pulpit in Thief River Falls was the first received by Rev. Nicol upon his graduation from the seminary and he has always kept in touch with the progress of the community by means of correspondence with friends here. For many years Rev. Nicol was a missionary to Syria and he has again been assigned to active duty in that land, going as a member of the Syrian and Armenian Relief commission of the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city is one of the recipients of these announcements, which were dated at Auburn, N. Y., and read as follows:

"Another opportunity has come for me to turn toward Syria, this time with a party commissioned by the Red Cross in co-operation with the Armenian and Syrian Relief committee, to do relief work in lower Palestine. You all know how I have longed to have some connection with the great work in our adopted country and will rejoice with me because the opportunity has come.

"We are still uncertain whether Mrs. Nicol and the children will be permitted to go, but it now seems doubtful. If they do not, they will remain at 108 North street, Auburn.

"This will serve to express my thanks and appreciation for all the kindness I have received at your hands, in your churches and at your homes, and the memory of it will serve to nerve and cheer me as I work in your stead 'out there.'"

UNUSUAL TREAT AT BANQUET TONIGHT

SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY IS PROMISED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Something unique and interesting is promised all those attending the annual banquet and meeting of the Commercial club this evening. The meal is to be served at half past six sharp and seats will be provided so that all may be served at the same time.

The supper and meeting which follows are not to be confined to members alone, for it is the desire of the club's officers that the merchants, professional men and citizens generally should get together for the good of the city at this time.

Inasmuch as there is so much of importance and interest in the program of the evening, those who possibly can should make it a point to take in the talks.

Plates for 100 have been provided and more can be accomodated at the last moment if necessary.

OBITUARY

Mr. John Dablow.

The death of John Dablow of this city occurred at his home on the morning of February 9th, at 10:30 o'clock. Death came after an illness of about six months, the last month of which time he was bed-ridden. Mr. Dablow returned about five weeks ago from Rochester where he was under the care of the Mayo Brothers for some time, but returned unable to be cured, and gradually his condition grew more serious until he passed away. He was a middle aged man of about forty-six years and was born in Red Wing on February 10th. He married Miss Judith Swanson about seven years ago and has since lived on a farm northeast of this city in the town of North until about six months ago when they moved to this city and rented their farm. His immediate relatives left to mourn his death are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Fred Gieseke, of Morris; four sisters, Miss Annie and Mrs. Carl Buckentin of Morris, Mrs. G. E. Grovedal, Duluth, and Mrs. John Altmire, Goodhue. The three surviving brothers are Fred of this city; Carl of Wahpeton, N. D., and Edmond of Camp Cody, N. M.

Funeral services, with Rev. G. O. Parish officiating, were held Monday at 2 o'clock in the Larson undertaking parlors and burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Walfred Carlson.

Mrs. T. J. Rustad and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walfred Carlson, who before her marriage was Miss Julia Osmundson and made this city her home. Mrs. Carlson's death occurred Feb. 12 after several months' illness.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will serve lunch in the church basement on Friday, Feb. 22, 1918. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and the soldiers' mission.

LIBRARY NOTES

New fiction: "The Red Planet," William Locke; "Ranney," Howard Brubaker; "Sudden Jim," Clarence B. Kelland; "Dominie Dean," Butler; "Pip," Ian Hay; "Anthony Grey, Gardener," Leslie Moore.

Do you know that Uncle Sam is strongly urging the keeping of bees to help solve the problem of our shortage of sugar? We have three new books on bee keeping in our library: "How to Keep Bees for Profit," by Lyon, and "How to Keep Bees," by Comstock—the best for beginners. Also "Bee Keeping," by Phillips. Besides these there are many new pamphlets sent out by the government.

"Trees Every Child Should Know" will teach the town child especially much interesting knowledge that he is not taught in school.

"Better Meals for Less Money," by Mary Green, will be of great assistance to the housewife in these times of careful planning and close economy, and will repay study.

Of candy we should use little but if we do use by the recipes taken from "Candy Making Revolutionized—Confectionery From Vegetables," by Mary Elizabeth Hall, it will cost less and be more wholesome. "The Candy Cook Book," by Alice Bradly, also contains many economical recipes for popcorn and nut confections.

Every woman who has either a mother or a daughter is advised to read "Autobiography of An Elderly Woman," more especially those who are, to quote James Whitcomb Riley, "Middle aged—to be exact—very middle aged in fact."

There is no one thing which more enriches the life of man or woman than the love for the lesser creatures, our little brothers in fur and feathers, and that love must be planted in childhood or not at all. "He prayeth best who loveth best, all things both great and small; for the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all." The person who does not love pets and has not been allowed to keep them when a child is to be pitied and for this reason is recommended to both mother and child the new book, "When Mother Lets Us Keep Pets," another of the well known "When Mother Lets Us" series.

A FEW COMPLAINTS ON FOOD CHARGES

PRICE-FIXING COMMITTEE WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION IN EVERY CASE.

The fair food price committee did not meet last Monday on account of there being practically no changes in the market conditions. However, they will meet next Monday and every other week hereafter but in case any radical changes should occur between the meetings the changes will be noted upon the lists on display in the various grocery stores, meat markets and other food supply places.

Complaints have been made to the committee that certain purveyors are charging more than the published prices. This may have been done and the committee will gladly receive these complaints and take the matter up with the stores charging over the published rate. For instance, sugar should not be sold at over nine and one-half cents per pound in the city at the present time. However, city customers cannot receive more than 5 pounds nor those in the country more than 10 pounds, and it is desired by the food administration that but half this amount be purchased.

The latest ruling as to flour substitutes is 60 per cent of the amount of flour, this relieving the situation considerably.

Kid Band Concert.

The kid band will give a concert at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, March 3. The boys are also preparing for a big variety show to be put on in the near future. This will be under the direction of Joe Greenfield and Miss Una Nelson and will be one of the amusement features of the season. Further details will be available later as well as the exact date.

For Alien Registrants.

In order that those who come under the provisions of the alien registration order shall have the opportunity of complying with the requirements with the least possible inconvenience, T. H. Bjerke, registration official for the town of North, will be at the Commercial club rooms in this city from 12 until 3 o'clock on each of the three days, Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

Jacob Pfeffer left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston on a business trip.

Margit Sondreal
Graduate Nurse
932 Horace Ave. 'Phone 405-2

LUTHERANS MAKE A GREAT SHOWING

COLLECT $813 DURING FIRST DAY OF SOLDIER-FUND CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

The Lutherans of the state of Minnesota started this week on a campaign to raise $150,000 for the purpose of administering to the spiritual welfare of the 150,000 soldiers and sailors of that denomination now in the military camps of the country, and the indications are that the sum will be largely oversubscribed. Pennington county was expected to raise in the neighborhood of $1,000, this figure being regarded as very liberal, but the first day's work by the canvassers netted $813 for the fund, with practically none of the outlying districts touched.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city, chairman of the county campaign, is very much pleased over the ready response and naturally proud over the showing made. The high record thus far is held by the team composed of I. K. Aaseby and John Gullingrud of Rev. Aastads church, who reported $144.50 as the result of the first day's work.

Another team, composed of Lars Backe and Carl Christofferson, turned in $82, while still another team reported $65. A fourth team has yet to report.

From St. Hilaire comes the report that K. O. Gigstad and Dr. Swanson have collected $80; C. Oien and A. A. Odegard announce $55 as the result of their first day's drive, and $21 was collected by St. Paul's congregation. Rev. A. F. Nelson of the Swedish Augastana synod in the same village reports that $92.50 has been secured by his workers.

Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, in charge of the work for his congregation, collected $71 the first day out, and Rev. George Larson of the Norwegian Free church $68.50.

Rev. Albin A. Larson of the Swedish church in Thief River Falls announces a total of $39; Rev. G. A. Tungseth, Norwegian, Goodridge, $40, and the German Lutheran church $64.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.

Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen left last night for Minneapolis, where the latter will remain for a several weeks visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Mogensen will go to Chicago and Milwaukee on a ten days' buying trip. On his return trip he will visit for a few days at Camp Dodge.

FORMER SCHOOL BOYS IN ARMY AND NAVY

There are over one hundred former students at the Thief River Falls high school at present serving with the colors. The list has been most carefully compiled and is as nearly correct as it is possible to get it. The showing is rather remarkable and it is believed to be the best made by any school in the state for a city the size of Thief River Falls.

The names follow:

Ahlborn, Sidney
Anderson, Derby
Anderson, Glenn
Bakke, Wm.
Bartelson, Wm.
Bean, Levin G.
Burggraff, Bernard
Bernier, Richard
Bishop, Morlan
Blanchard, Roland
Borden, Fred
Borgen, Geo.
Bothun, Ben
Bothun, Hardy
Bottleson, Hugh
Bryant, Arthur
Bryant, Philip
Bryant, Robert
Burns, Francis
Buskirk, Burton
Cousin, Herbert
Cerney, Oscar
Charbonneau, Norman
Curran, James
Curran, Staff
Dahl, Edwin J.
Falk, Ralph
Farr, Glenn
Farr, James
Froseth, Perry
Goulet, Joseph
Granum, Arthur
Grundy, Frank
Halland, Arthur
Hanson, Herbert
Hermanson, Daniel
Hermanson, Henry
Hermanson, Lawrence
Holmgren, Floyd
Hovle, Carl
Holmes, Harold
Iverson, Louis
Iverson, Elmer
Jarman, Thad
Johnson, Clarence
Johnson, Guy
Johnson, Henry
Jones, Lloyd
Kretzchmar, Carl
Krohn, Roy C.
Langseth, Martin
Long, Ward
Lonson, Tom
Marquardt, John
Marquardt, Lawrence
McCrum, Frank
McCrum, Harold
McCrum, James
McCrum, Wesley
McMahon, Lionel
Melby, Carl
Midderigh, Wm.
Miller, Clinton
Miller, Leo A.
Moran, Ed.
Oftelie, Edward
Parker, Ernest
Paulson, Oscar
Poirier, Alfred
Pope, Samuel
Posten, Claude
Prichard, James
Provencher, Doris
Provencher, Harold
Provencher, Will
Ringham, Clarence
Robbecke, Morris
Rogers, Emmons
Ryan, Olaf
Sandum, Herman
Schmitz, Joseph
Scanlon, Fred
Sether, Leland
Severson, Elmer
Smith, Elmer
Smith, Lester
Smith, Walter
Stebbins, Edwin
Tandberg, Theodore
Teal, Albert
Werner, Ralph
Wiener, Casper
Zeh, Lloyd

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to convey our heartfelt thanks to the many who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our late husband, son and brother, John Dablow. Particularly do we wish to thank the Odd Fellows lodge for the many beautiful floral offerings. Deceased was not a member of this lodge but his brother, Fred, is such member and the tribute was therefore all the more appreciated.

MRS. JOHN DABLOW,
Mother, Brother and Sisters.

save

1-wheat
use more corn

2-meat
use more fish & beans

3-fats
use just enough

4-sugar
use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom

U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

MORE RED CROSS BRANCHES STARTED

FARMING DISTRICTS ARE DISPLAYING GREAT INTEREST IN THE WORK

Still further interest in Red Cross work is being manifested by the country districts and within the past week two more branch chapters have been organized—one in the town of Numedal and the other in the town of Mayfield.

Olaf Larson was chosen chairman of the former branch and Louis Olson secretary, while in the latter branch J. R. Larson was made chairman and Mrs. Jas. Evenson secretary.

Each organization starts off with over ten charter signers and a membership campaign will be undertaken by each one. No doubt a considerable number will be enrolled before long in these newly created bodies.

On Friday afternoon a committee from the local chapter expects to meet with residents of Highlanding township and assist them in perfecting their organization.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All taxes are due on the first Monday of each year. Personal property taxes become delinquent March 1, when a penalty of 10 per cent is added. Personal property tax unpaid April 1 is collected by the sheriff. Remit by bank draft, express order, postal money order, but not by personal check unless certified, if you have any other safe way of sending money.

THEO. H. LIDEN,
County Treasurer.

Examinations Made Easy.

The U. S. Civil Service commission will conduct examinations of applicants for the position of clerk in the departmental service on March 9. In order that any who wish to take this examination may do so with but little inconvenience to themselves, the local clerk of the commission, T. S. Brokke, will hold the examinations at any time or on any day providing a class of three or four applicants are present. Further information regarding this matter may be secured from Mr. Brokke at the postoffice.

Introductory Prices on Groceries

Having purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by W. W. Watson, we wish to impress upon the people of the neighborhood the fact that our aim will be to give them the best groceries obtainable at the lowest possible prices. Our goods are guaranteed throughout. If anything coming from this store is found other than as represented we will deem it a favor if you will permit us to make it right.

For the coming week we quote the following prices. Look them over carefully. Buying your groceries here means a decided saving:

U-Likem Apricots, 15 oz. cans, per can	14c
U-Likem Peaches, 30 oz. cans, per can	20c
U-Likem Pumpkin, 30 oz. can, per can	13c
U-Likem Peas, 20 oz. can, per can	10c
U-Likem Dill Pickles, 19 oz. cans, per can	17c
U-Likem Strawberries, per can	20c
U-Likem Gooseberries, 19½ to 21½ oz. cans, per can	15c
Farm House Peaches, 30 oz. cans	25c
Bengal Brand Pumpkin, 2 lb. cans	15c
Bengal Brand Peas, 20 oz. cans	15c
Bengal Brand Extra Early June Sifted Peas, 20 oz. can	18c
Bengal Brand Sauerkraut, 33 oz. cans	15c
Bengal Brand Spinach, 30 oz. cans	25c
Home Brand Condensed Milk, 13c, 11c and	6c
Home Brand Spinach, 30 oz. cans	25c
Canned Corn on Cob, 100 to 110 oz.	55c
Expansion Salmon, 1 lb. cans	26c
Home Brand Red Raspberries, 19 oz. cans	25c
Home Brand Peas, 19 oz. cans	16c
Home Brand Extra Sifted Peas, per can	21c
Home Brand Sliced Pineapple, 30 oz. cans	25c
Sultana Seedless Raisins, per pound	16c
Seeded Raisins, fresh and fine quality, lb.	13c
Apples, fancy Roman Beauties, per box	2.55
Apples, extra fancy Roman Beauties, per box	2.65

These are only a few of the many exceptional bargains we are offering. Remember, our success depends upon our ability to satisfy our customers.

Ostby's Grocery
Formerly Watson's

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Phil Sleminski of Greenbush returned to her home Tuesday morning after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

Rev. Salverson of Middle River returned to his home Tuesday morning after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Theone Walker returned to her home in this city the latter part of last week from Marshall, where she has been pianist with the Lerschen traveling orchestra, which has been making a concert tour of the state for the past three months.

Mrs. Jessie Gillen, accompanied by her little son, arrived in the city on Monday to take charge of the millinery department in Loken Brothers' store. Mrs. Gillen comes from the Stronge & Warner wholesale house in St. Paul, with which house she has been connected for several years, in all having had about 18 years experience in the millinery business. She is already making preparations for the big Easter opening.

T. L. Shrewsbury of Middle River spent last Saturday in the city on business.

C. L. Isted and family arrived Saturday evening from Bemidji for a brief visit.

C. E. Langen and G. N. Lathrop of St. Cloud arrived last Saturday on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith of Mahnomen arrived Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Gilmore of Aitkin came here Monday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Milan of Warren have been here since Monday on a visit with friends.

Miss Marion Miller arrived the first of the week from Grand Forks, where she is attending the university, to visit for a week at home before the beginning of the second semester.

C. A. Carlson of Warren visited in this city with friends last Friday.

Mrs. S. Drewett of Duluth arrived in the city last Friday evening for a brief visit.

Miss Lela Ramsey of Orleans has been here on a visit since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz of Calio, N. D., arrived the latter part of last week for a few days' visit.

Earl M. Andrews of Milaca, Minn., was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

J. M. Hanon of Nome, N. D., attended to business matters in this city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero returned Monday morning from a three weeks trip to the twin cities, Chicago and Cleveland, where Mr. Sapero purchased a large amount of goods for his store.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Miss Una Nelson returned Monday evening from Warren, where they acted as judges in a declamatory contest on Monday afternoon by pupils in the Warren high school. Miss Gladys Mitchell of Warren was winner of first prize among the girls while Allen Powell was winner in the boys' contest.

Louis Meyers of Steiner arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with his sister, Miss Ella Meyers, before leaving for Red Wing.

Mrs. Oscar Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earle Doland. While there she will also receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dablow returned Tuesday afternoon to their home at Wahpeton, N. D., after having been here to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, John Dablow.

Mrs. Fred Gieske and daughters, Miss Annie Dablow and Mrs. Carl Buckentin, of Morris, Minn., returned on Monday to their homes after having visited at the John Dablow home for two weeks.

Private Edmond Dablow, who had been here for ten days preceding the death of his brother, John Dablow, left Thursday night on his return to Camp Cody, New Mexico.

Mauritz Brink, for the past three years dispatcher in the local offices of the Soo, resigned his position last week and left Friday afternoon for Jordan, Mont., near which place he filed on a homestead. Mr. Brink is one of the drafted men to leave Saturday for Camp Dodge.

Miss Hattie Swanson of Walker, Minn., who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Dablow, will return to Walker next Monday, accompanied by her mother, who will remain there for some time.

Mrs. John Ultmire of Goodhue, this state, returned to her home Tuesday morning after having been here during the last illness of her brother, John Dablow, who died on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Scovel visited friends in this city Monday while on her way from her home at Middle River to Minneapolis, where she is taking a course in nursing.

Ted Sandmoen and William Foley, who were guests of friends in this city on Thursday and Friday of last week, returned to their home at Rainy River, Ont., Friday.

Misses Irma and Gustie Johnson have returned from Minneapolis with their stock of new spring hats, after having spent several weeks in one of the wholesale millinery houses.

Miss Olive Zaiser, linotype operator on the Gazette at Red Lake Falls, arrived in the city last Friday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Mussey.

Jacob C. Greenagle, cashier at the Great Northern depot, left last Friday evening for his home at Fergus Falls to visit for a few days before going to Camp Dodge.

Lazarus Gill returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had been visiting for a month. Mrs. Gill and the children will remain in Minneapolis for several weeks longer.

A. C. Hanson left Monday night for Minneapolis to spend a week on business.

Chas. Cook visited with friends in this city on Thursday of last week. He was enroute to his home at Waskish, Minn., from Grygla, where he had accompanied his wife is receiving treatment at the hospital. Mr. Cook was one of the first settlers in Thief River Falls, having come here in the latter 80's.

Arthur Tanam, formerly a member of the clerical force at the Oen Mercantile company's store, arrived last week from Bemidji, where he had been serving on the grand jury. Mr. Tanam is now engaged in business at Carp, this state, being owner of a store and a small saw mill, and is also engaged in farming.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich has as her guest her mother, Mrs. B. Grout, of East Albert, Vermont. Mrs. Grout will remain here for about two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick returned to this city on Friday morning of last week from New Rockford, where she had been a guest at the home of Mr. Frederick's parents. She was accompanied home by Mr. Frederick, who had spent a few days at New Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laird and Mrs. Laird's father, Herman Giese, of Winona, who has been at the Laird home for the past four weeks, left last Friday evening for Winona with the remains of Miss Mabel Giese, a sister of Mrs. Laird, who passed away at the Laird home last week. The funeral was held Saturday at Winona and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

John Fevold of Milo, N. D., was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leimers of International Falls are guests of Mr. Leimers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers. They will remain here for two or three weeks.

Wm. Tharalson and Bernard Bratlie of Trail were in the city last Friday on business.

Fred Cuno of Grygla looked after busines matters in this city last Friday.

Miss Agnes Bakke left last Saturday morning for Holt to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Docken.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Grygla, arrived Saturday morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. S. Loveid of Middle River and Mrs. Ben Dokken of Holt returned on Saturday to their homes after a brief visit with their parents.

J. B. Conner returned Saturday from Crookston, where he had been in attendance at the Farm Crop show.

Paul Engelstad returned Saturday from Crookston after spending a few days at the Farm Crop show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warner of Middle River returned to their home last Saturday morning after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker.

Mrs. O. H. Wedmer left Saturday for Middle River to visit for a few days with Mrs. J. Sather.

Hans Peterson of Devils Lake, N. D., spent last Thursday and Friday with local friends.

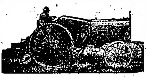

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Miss Marie Smrstik of Greenbush, who had been a guest of Mrs. John Karbowski for several days, returned to her home on Saturday of last week.

Clever, classy new spring styles. Hats of distinction. Ready Saturday. Loken's Millinery Section.—F-21

Miss Selma Simonson, ticket agent at the Soo depot, went to St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon for a brief visit at her home.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill left Saturday afternoon for Moorhead to visit her daughter, Miss Phonsie, who is attending the state normal school.

I. W. Ward left Saturday afternoon for Whitehall, Mont., where he will be engaged in surveying and engineering work for the next six or seven weeks.

James Brady of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in this city on Thursday of last week.

Henry Hanson arrived last Thursday from Gatzke and visited for a day or two with friends.

P. O. Tvedt of Goodridge attended to business affairs in this city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry left last Thursday evening for Mason City, Iowa, where they were called by the death of their daughter. They expect to be absent from the city for about two months and will spend the time visiting with Mrs. Fry's parents and other relatives at Mason City.

Miss Lauretta Kelly returned to her home at Conway, N. D., the latter part of last week after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kelly, 322 Knight avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Miss Marie, of Watreous, Sask., Canada, left Monday for their home after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. A. H. Miller, 704 Conley avenue south.

Mrs. C. Kolden and son of Holt returned to their home Monday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Kolden's sister, Mrs. A. C. Warner.

Miss Fern Baker returned to this city Monday from Grand Forks, after a visit of two weeks with her brother, Clyde.

Miss Olga Stande returned Monday evening from Mahnomen, where she had spent Sunday and Monday at her home.

Mrs. Cora E. Wold of Grand Forks arrived Sunday morning for a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Lois, who is attending high school here.

Miss Christine Clausen left on Friday afternoon for Grand Forks for a few day' visit with friends.

Miss Elenore Miller, who teaches school near Greenbush, returned to that place Monday after a few days' visit at her home here.

Mrs. H. H. Spink left Saturday for Warren to instruct a class in surgical dressing.

Mrs. Sam Torrison returned to her home at Fisher on Friday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Miss Hilda Aos of Pelican Rapids left Saturday for Gully after a brief visit at the John Aos and H. H. Arhart homes.

Miss Aline Smith, a sister of Mrs. F. E. Weiland, arrived the first of the week from Grand Rapid, Mich., and has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Northwestern Drainage company. She takes the place formerly held by Jos. Perdzok, who will leave soon for Camp Dodge.

Martin Johnson, former express clerk at the Great Northern, has purchased an interest in the Thief River Dray Line and resigned his position the latter part of last week. Roy Brown is the new express clerk.

Lloyd L. Zeh, who enlisted some time ago in the aviation corps, arrived Monday from Camp Grant, Ill., for a few days' visit with his father, Phil Zeh. Lloyd has been promised his stripes as mess sergeant March 1 and will be moved with fifty other aviation men to Ft. Worth, Tex. At the present time there are 45,000 at Camp Grant and 5,000 left for Ft. Worth on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Anderson returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where she had been the guest of friends for several days.

Olaf Neset left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where he will attend the convention of the state society of opticians. He is expected back tomorrow night.

Charles Snabbel, residing a short distance west of town, returned last week from a visit to his old home in Iowa. He was at Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and other cities, and found the weather no better in that section than right here at home. Mr. Snabbel says that stock feed is plentiful down there but very high in price.

Supt. J. H. Hay goes to Grygla on Friday for the purpose of making an address at a loyalty meeting to be held there. This evening he has been invited to make an address to the boys who are leaving for Fort Dodge, at Plummer and has accepted this invitation also. Mr. Hay is regarded as the man particularly fitted to talk to the people of this section on the subject of loyalty and patriotism and his services are consequently in great demand.

K. A. Sundahl of the Northwestern Auto company, is this week attending the auto show at Grand Forks. Mr. Sundahl recently leased the Motor Inn from A. C. Rasmusen & Co., and upon his return will start business at the new stand. He will continue as the local agent for the Overland car and has already started his sales campaign for the season.

As an indication that spring may soon be expected it might be noted that M. T. McFarland this week sold three Ford cars for immediate delivery. Mac says that if Ford does not go into the manufacture of government supplies so heavily that it will be impossible to secure the cars, he is going to do a big stroke of business this season.

Over 100 exclusive pattern hats, a great many direct from the great Auditorium Style Show, Minneapolis, ready and on display Saturday. Loken's Millinery Section.—F-21

Dr. G. W. Booren has received a Heidbrink automatic anesthetizer, the latest machine for the administration of gas. With this addition to his already well equipped office, Dr. Booren will have one of the most fully equipped dental offices in this part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren have as their guests the former's mother, Mrs. A. Booren, and sister, Miss Winnie Booren, of Stillwater, who arrived in the city Monday evening and will visit here for several weeks.

American designers' very latest creations. Over 100 of them ready Saturday. Loken's Millinery Section. —F-21

Mrs. Andrew Prestebak of Warroad, who had been a guest at the H. Prestebak home for several days, left yesterday for Grand Forks to visit her sister, Miss Huldah Anderson, for a short time.

Miss Olga Tuff, formerly employed in this city as stenographer for Chas. Pitkin, has returned to Minot, N. D., following a several days' visit with Mrs. A. A. Bratt and Mrs. J. J. Holstein.

Mrs. Mary Albertson left yesterday afternoon for the home of her parents at Fergus Falls to visit for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will serve lunch in the church basement on Friday, Feb. 22, 1918. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and the soldiers' mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson left last Friday night for an extended trip through the southern and western states. They will spend some time at Rock Island, Ill., and in California, Washington and Oregon, and will not return to this city until about May 1.

J. J. Vorachek returned the first of the week from a two months' trip through the South. While in Louisiana, Mr. Vorachek purchased a tract of land and there is a possibility that Mr. and Mrs. Vorachek will move to that state at some future date.

For Sale—A good second hand typewriter for $35. See Hager, the Land Man.—F-21

J. J. Furan of Tracy, Minn., arrived in the city Monday evening and is a guest at the home of his son, L. L. Furan. He will return to his home tonight.

Oscar C. Paulson and Francis Burns, who went to Minneapolis a week ago for the purpose of enlisting in the forestry division of the army, were not able to connect up just in the manner expected and returned to this city. They had been here but a day or so, however, when orders came for them to report in Washington at once. They received their transportation, including sleeping and dining privileges, and started for the east a few hours after being notified. The boys were both raised here and quite a crowd gathered at the depot to see them off for the second time.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.

Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

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We Are Anxious to Help

A War Memento

By George Elmer Cobb

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"Where's the sunshine gone to, little woman?" cried Bruce Manton, as he entered the house, home on the minute, as usual, from work.

"The room was full of it, outside all nature was bathed in it. Lettie Manton responded to the query in a half-puzzled manner. Then she understood that it was the seriousness in her thoughtful face that her husband had referred to. She arose and greeted him with an enforced smile, but her kiss was as fervent as ever.

"I was just thinking, dear," she explained, "I received a letter from my mother's half-brother an hour ago. He is in New York city."

"Good—grand!" sincerely jubilated Bruce. "Then he has escaped from Belgium?"

"He writes so," responded Lettie, "but his property there has been destroyed and he is still suffering from a wound he received. He writes that he is too old and feeble for army work and has come back to his native country to die."

"Have you answered the letter?"

"Oh, no. I wished to consult you about that first, of course."

"I don't see any need of consulting," declared Bruce. "He is your only relative. He is a victim of the war, helpless, probably robbed of everything he once owned. Write him at once, Lettie. This is his natural haven, with us. Tell him to come on and be sure of a glad welcome."

"Bruce," said Lettie, in broken tones quivering with emotion, "I think you are truly and grandly God's good man!"

Bruce kissed and kissed the lovely face upturned to his own. He understood fully that Lettie had been worrying at the thought of saddling him with the care of a relative. He never did things half way. He set all details of the present situation completely at rest now.

"I'm glad your Uncle Vance is coming," he said. "In the first place it's our duty to look after him, under the circumstances. In the next, he will be company, yes, and maybe some help to you. I am always worrying while at work about your being alone way out here all day. Your uncle will be company for you. He can potter around the garden and do little errands for you, and what a lot that is interesting he can tell us about the war!"

Lettie wrote a heartsome letter to the refugee in the East forthwith. She took pleasure in fixing up their spare room and each succeeding day looked for the arrival of their expected guest. A week passed by.

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"I hope Mr. Vance has not met with delay or accident," said Bruce, and Lettie was growing anxious. She would go outside and look across the half-mile expanse between their humble little home and the city's limits half a dozen times a day. Their place was quite isolated, except for several houses in the same remote group as themselves. They formed the nucleus of a new subdivision of slow development. The roads were as yet unpaved and they had to use well water, but the house and lot had been offered to them cheap on long payments, so they had decided to pioneer and made the task more hopeful, then certain, for Bruce had a position that brought in a very moderate income.

One morning Bruce went out, as was his routine, to let the chickens out for the day's foraging, when he came to a dead stop with a stare. A man was just stepping from the shed. He was old and bent, poorly clad, unshaven, and the loose straws clinging to his hair and clothing indicated that he had been sleeping in the shed all night.

"Sort of late for your breakfast, aren't you, friend?" bantered Bruce in his natural jolly way.

"It's got to seem so good to sleep without a lot of shells exploding all about you," responded the intruder, whom Bruce had at once put down as a tramp, "that I could sleep anywhere and enjoy it. I got here late and the house was all dark and I didn't want to disturb you, so I bunked in among the fresh straw."

"Why!" shouted Bruce, enlightened, grabbing the old man and giving him a friendly hug, "you're Hubert Vance!"

"What's left of me," asserted his visitor, grimly, swinging a bandaged arm and pointing to a lacerated ear. "You act as if you were really glad to see me."

"Don't you ever doubt it!" said Bruce briskly. "Lettie!" he called towards the house, "Here's the good old friend we've been expecting for over a week."

Lettie came tripping from the house, welcome arms extended. Bruce could note the wrinkled, wearied face of the old man thaw out under the influence of genuine delight at his truly heartening reception.

Uncle Hubert Vance slipped into harmony with the domestic economy of the family readily and comfortably. He had been for ten years a commercial agent in Belgium, had acquired quite some property, had shared in the frightful descent of the enemy upon that country, and had narrowly escaped with his life. The lads of the neighborhood learned all this, and many a breathless juvenile audience he entertained with stories of the conflict that had robbed him of his wealth.

One thrilling incident in his adventurous career he loved to dwell over. It was where a shell came through a window in a room where he was sitting. Just in time he sprang at the messenger of death rolling across the floor, seized its spluttering fuse and snipped off and extinguished its burning end.

"I've kept that shell as a memento," the old man would continue loquaciously. And then he would take them to the old shed and show them, high up on a special shelf, the round black object, the sight of which aroused their fertile fancies, later dwelling upon the frightful havoc an accidental explosion would create in the peaceful subdivision tract.

The old man was failing fast. Bruce and Lettie noticed it, and he himself was aware of the fact.

"I'm not going to stay long with you, children," he told them one evening, "and I hope when I'm gone there will be something left to repay you for all your great kindness to me. You see, there's a big indemnity covering my destroyed property in Belgium; if it is ever paid. I'm going to have a talk with you all about it in a day or two," but the next day the old man was found seated in his favorite porch chair, dead, but with a peaceful smile on his old, furrowed face.

Never a word did Bruce utter as to the expense the old man had been to him, and Lettie loved him all the more dearly for it. Their little one had come along the first month of Mr. Vance's stay with them. They had named the child after him, and rapturously he had hinted at the provisions he should make for his namesake, "when he got his business affairs in shape."

One morning, a few weeks later, Lettie was at a neighbor's with the baby. She had placed the little one asleep on a cushion, when her hostess came hurrying into the room where she was.

"Oh, Mrs. Manton!" she cried, excitedly, "the high grass of your lot is all on fire. Some of those mischievous boys, I fear—and your shed is ablaze!"

Lettie ran out to the door to share the agitation of her informant. She could see, half a mile away, the flames sweeping about the shed and darting over it toward the house.

"Mind the baby!" she cried sharply, and started across the prairie in the direction of home. Half the distance accomplished, Lettie halted with a vivid shock. Of a sudden, a frightful detonation rent the air. She saw the shed scattered in fragments in every direction and some of the burning debris hurled to the roof of the house.

"The bomb!" she fluttered. "The bomb that Uncle Hubert stored in the shed! Oh, the house is doomed, too!"

An hour later no trace of the cherished little home was visible. Lettie wept bitterly and Bruce looked grave and worried, as they stood regarding the ruin about them.

"Don't despair," Bruce tried to tell her cheeringly. "You know 'through heart-wreck and home-wreck the happy sparrows build—'"

"Oh, Mr. Manton! here's a funny little iron box Ned Devon just poked out of the ashes of the old shed," announced Lettie's small brother, who was one of the crowd of curious youngsters attracted to the scene.

"H. V.," traced Bruce, inspecting the box. "Why, those are your uncle's initials, Lettie. He must have hidden it in the shed. It's strong and solid and can't be opened without the key."

"I wonder what is in it?" murmured Lettie.

They took it to the house of a neighbor where they were to pass the night, and Bruce made an attack on the box with chisel and hammer. At length he succeeded in battering off the cover. A card showed first. "For my niece and her baby," it read.

Bonds, bank notes, some diamonds and a bag of gold pieces, an old watch, in turn amazed Bruce as he examined the contents of the box—a timely legacy that meant that Uncle Hubert had not boasted vainly when he had hinted at repayment for their unselfish kindness.

Old North English Dialect.

A strange set of numerals was used by the elder generation of farmers in one of our northern dales, especially for counting sheep, says the London Chronicle, and the procedure was as follows: A gap was made in the wall just wide enough to admit one sheep at a time, and as the sheep were driven through the farmer counted them, making a notch in his stick at every 15. Phonetically the numerals sound like "yann, tane, tether, mether, pip, sax, sane, catterer, wheeler, dick, yanner-dick, tane-er-dick, tether-dick, mether-dick, boomfit." "Boomfit" was fifteen, and so a notch was made in the stick, and the strange chant began all over again.

Another Scrape.

The Girl—She was in a motorcar accident—nothing serious. Only the enamel scraped off.

The Brute—Her face or the machine?—London Opinion.

Ask Pa, He Knows.

Willie—Pop, will you tell me one thing?

Father—What is it, Willie?

Willie—If I plant pussy willows, can I get cattails from 'em?

Immunity.

"Biggins seems positively to enjoy his reputation for mendacity."

"Yes. He feels that he can go as far as he likes because nobody is going to believe what he says."

MUMMIFIED SNAKE IN LOG

Reptile Hermetically Sealed in Heart of Walnut Timber Discovered at Sawmill.

Trapped in a chamber in the heart of a walnut tree, which had evidently been its winter home, a blacksnake was found mummified in the hermetically sealed tomb after a lapse of 20 or more years. The layers of new timber formation indicated the period of the reptile's imprisonment.

A handsome walnut log two and one-half feet in diameter, shipped to a mill at Johnson City, Tenn., from Waynesville, N. C., held the imprisoned coil of the dead snake. To the eye the log was perfect. After the carriage had passed back and forth a time or two the saw uncapped a beautifully polished vacuum, with a dark coil lying within. Lifted out, the coil proved to be the preserved form of a snake. Exposure to air caused a sudden shrinkage.

"The snake had undoubtedly crawled into the tree through a hole made by a broken limb that had decayed at the base," said M. L. Seifers, a member of the company operating the mill. "The new layers of timber, which had enveloped the opening, were of a thickness to indicate a growth of probably 20 years since the snake entered the cavity to find the exit suddenly closed against its escape, probably due to the dropping of a small piece of bark which covered the opening."

ALCOHOL FROM BANANAS NOW

Culls of the Fruit to Be Distilled by Americans, Who Will Erect Plant at Honduras.

Bananas suitable for export must always be of a certain size or number of hands. The rejection of smaller bunches by the fruit companies has always been a source of complaint and also of loss to the planters. It is now proposed to use them in the manufacture of alcohol, says a report made by Consul E. M. Lawton at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

By executive order, the president of Honduras, has signed a contract by which an American of long experience in the fruit business in the tropics, representing a company of American capitalists, is granted the right to erect a distillery at San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The concessionaire has deposited $25,000 with the government as an earnest of good faith, which is to be credited toward export duties on the alcohol at three cents gold per gallon.

The company proposes to supply planters with funds for planting sugar cane on the worn-out banana lands, and will also distill from the cane, the bagasse of which is to be used in the manufacture of paper. Experiments will be made in the manufacture of paper from banana waste.

Irishmen at the Front.

The first American officer to be killed in France was Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, who lost his life when German airmen bombed hospitals in the rear of the British line where he was stationed as a medical officer in charge of wounded. The first American noncommissioned officer to lose his life in the overseas expedition was Sergt. Patrick Cassidy, of Syracuse, N. Y. The first American private soldier to give up his life for his country in France was Private James Tracy of Philadelphia. The first American soldier to win the French war cross with palms, awarded for conspicuous gallantry, was Private John McClain of Peekskill, N. Y. All these young men, as their names indicate, were Americans of Irish descent which is a fair enough record, says the San Antonio Light, for the descendants of the Emerald Isle. All of them are said to have been native-born Americans, too.

Verdi Instead of Joseph.

Some years ago one of the members of the Trieste council was informed by a secret agent that, within a few hours' the city would be faced by a demand on the part of Austria for the erection of a statue of Emperor Francis Joseph in its principal square. A meeting of the city council was immediately called. It sat during the night hours, and passed a resolution affirming the intention of the city to put up a statue to Verdi on the very spot chosen by the hereditary enemy. On the following morning the demand of Austria was received, but the council replied that their decision was already taken, and that it could not be revoked. The people of Trieste see in the statue of the great Italian composer, observes a correspondent, a symbol of Irredentism, not only because of Verdi's nationality, but because the five letters of the name Verdi stand for "Viva el Re d' Italia."

The Ruse.

"Carl Liebknecht, the German socialist," said a socialist at Cooper Union, "had, before the war begun, many wily ways of bamboozling the German government, but, of course, after the war started, a man of his liberal views couldn't possibly keep out of jail.

"I once heard Liebknecht make a fiery speech against the kaiser in Berlin. A police official, seated on the platform, rose in the middle of the speech, and whispered in the orator's ear. Liebknecht turned to the audience and said:

"'The police official on the platform commands me to retract the words I have just spoken. True words should never be retracted. Let us, however, make a concession. Let us retract the word, but keep the idea.'"

The Man Without a Country

By

Edward Everett Hale

This Story Is Furnished This Newspaper Through the Publicity Department of the Commission of Public Safety.

[No document in actual American history conveys a more powerful lesson of what citizenship in this republic means, none delivers a more searching appeal to loyalty, than this fanciful recital of the Man Without a Country. The unhappy creature whose living death it has graved upon the memory of mankind was but a figure born of a writer's imagination. Yet, the account of his passionate outburst and of his dreadful expiation stirs the dullest soul, and will awaken emotion in the minds of readers of generations yet unborn. There can be no more arresting lesson for the disloyal or the heedless, no more inspiring appeal to the spirit of true Americanism, than this memorable work of literary art and high-souled patriotism.]

I suppose that very few casual readers of the New York Herald of August 13th observed, in an obscure corner, among the "Deaths," the announcement:

"NOLAN. Died, on board U. S. Corvette Levant, Lat. 2° 11' S., Long. 131° W., on the 11th of May, Philip Nolan."

I happened to observe it, because I was stranded at the old Mission-house in Mackinac, waiting for a Lake Superior steamer which did not choose to come, and I was devouring, to the very stubble, all the current literature I could get hold of, even down to the deaths and marriages in the "Herald." My memory for names and people is good, and the reader will see, as he goes on, that I had reason enough to remember Philip Nolan. There are hundreds of readers who would have paused at that announcement, if the officer of the Levant who reported it had chosen to make it thus: "Died, May 11th, 'The Man without a Country.'" For it was as "The Man without a Country" that poor Philip Nolan had generally been known by the officers who had him in charge during some fifty years, as, indeed, by all the men who had sailed under them. I dare say there is many a man who has taken wine with him once a fortnight, in a three years' cruise, who never knew that his name was "Nolan," or whether the poor wretch had any name at all.

There can now be no possible harm in telling this poor creature's story. Reason enough there has been till now, ever since Madison's administration went out in 1817, for very strict secrecy, the secrecy of honor itself, among the gentlemen of the navy who have had Nolan in successive charge. And certainly it speaks well for the esprit de corps of the profession and the personal honor of its members, that to the press this man's story has been wholly unknown, and, I think, to the country at large also.

I have reason to think, from some investigations I made in the naval archives when I was attached to the bureau of construction, that every official report relating to him was burned when Ross burned the public buildings at Washington. One of the Tuckers, or possibly one of the Watsons, had Nolan in charge at the end of the war; and when, on returning from his cruise, he reported at Washington to one of the Crowninshields—who was in the navy department when he came home—he found that the department ignored the whole business. Whether they really knew nothing about it, or whether it was a non mi ricordo, determined on as a piece of policy, I do not know. But this I do know, that since 1817, and possibly before, no naval officer has mentioned Nolan in his report of a cruise.

As I say, there is no need for secrecy any longer. And now the poor creature is dead, it seems to me worth while to tell a little of his story, by way of showing young Americans of today what it is to be

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

Philip Nolan was as fine a young officer as there was in the "Legion of the West," as the western division of our army was then called. When Aaron Burr made his first dashing expedition down to New Orleans in 1805, at Fort Massac, or somewhere above on the river, he met, as the devil would have it, this gay, dashing, bright young fellow, at some dinner party, I think. Burr marked him, talked to him, walked with him, took him a day or two's voyage in his flatboat, and, in short, fascinated him. For the next year barrack life was very tame to poor Nolan. He occasionally availed of the permission the great man had given him to write to him. Long, high-worded, stilted letters the poor boy wrote and re-wrote and copied. But never a line did he have in reply from the gay deceiver. The other boys in the garrison sneered at him, because he sacrificed in this unrequited affection for a politician the time which they devoted to Monongahela, sledge, and high-low-jack. Bourbon, euchre, and poker were still unknown. But one day Nolan had his revenge. This time Burr came down the river, not as an attorney seeking a place for his office, but as a disguised conqueror. He had defeated I know not how many district attorneys; he had dined at I know not how many public dinners; he had been heralded in I know not how many Weekly Arguses; and it was rumored that he had an army behind him and an empire before him. It was a great day—his arrival—to poor Nolan. Burr had not been at the fort an hour before he sent for him. That evening he asked Nolan to take him out in his skiff, to show him a cane-brake or a cottonwood tree, as he said, really to seduce him; and by the time the sail was over, Nolan was enlisted body and soul. From that time, though he did not yet know it, he lived as "A Man without a Country."

What Burr meant to do I know no more than you, dear reader. It is none of our business just now. Only, when the grand catastrophe came, and Jefferson and the House of Virginia of that day undertook to break on the wheel all the possible Clarences of the then House of York, by the great treason trial at Richmond, some of the lesser fry in that distant Mississippi valley, which was farther from us than Puget Sound is today, introduced the like novelty on their provincial stage, and, to while away the monotony of the summer at Fort Adams, got up, for spectacles, a string of court-martials on the officers there. One and another of the colonels and majors were tried, and, to fill out the list, little Nolan, against whom, heaven knows, there was evidence enough, that he was sick of the service, had been willing to be false to it, and would have obeyed any order to march anywhither with anyone who would follow him, had the order only been signed, "By command of His Exc. A. Burr." The courts dragged on. The big flies escaped, rightly for all I know. Nolan was proved guilty enough, as I say; yet you and I would never have heard of him, reader, but that, when the president of the court asked him at the close, whether he wished to say anything to show that he had always been faithful to the United States, he cried out, in a fit of frenzy:

"D——n the United States! I wish I may never hear of the United States again!"

I suppose he did not know how the words shocked old Colonel Morgan, who was holding the court. Half the officers who sat in it had served through the Revolution, and their lives, not to say their necks, had been risked for the very idea which he so cavalierly cursed in his madness. He, on his part, had grown up in the West of those days, in the midst of "Spanish plot," "Orleans plot," and all the rest. His education, such as it was, had been perfected in commercial expeditions to Vera Cruz, and I think he told me his father once hired an Englishman to be a private tutor for a winter on the plantation. He had spent half his youth with an older brother, hunting horses in Texas; and, in a word, to him "United States" was scarcely a reality. Yet he had been fed by "United States" for all the years since he had been in the army. He had sworn on his faith as a Christian to be true to "United States." It was "United States" which gave him the uniform he wore, and the sword by his side. Nay, my poor Nolan, it was only because "United States" had picked you out first as one of her own confidential men of honor, that "A. Burr" cared for you a straw more than for the flatboat men who sailed his ark for him. I do not excuse Nolan; I only explain to the reader why he damned his country, and wished he might never hear her name again.

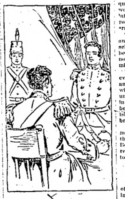

"I Wish I May Never Hear of the United States Again!"

He never did hear her name but once again. From that moment, September 23, 1807, till the day he died, May 11, 1863, he never heard her name again. For that half century and more he was a man without a country.

Old Morgan, as I said, was terribly shocked. If Nolan had compared George Washington to Benedict Arnold, or had cried, "God save King George," Morgan would not have felt worse. He called the court into his private room, and returned in fifteen minutes, with a face like a sheet, to say:

"Prisoner, hear the sentence of the court. The court decides, subject to the approval of the president, that you never hear the name of the United States again."

Nolan laughed. But nobody else laughed. Old Morgan was too solemn, and the whole room was hushed dead as night for a minute. Even Nolan lost his swagger in a moment. Then Morgan added: "Mr. Marshal, take the prisoner to Orleans in an armed boat, and deliver him to the naval commander there."

The marshal gave his orders, and the prisoner was taken out of court.

"Mr. Marshal," continued old Morgan, "see that no one mentions the United States to the prisoner. Mr. Marshal, make my respects to Lieutenant Mitchell at Orleans, and request him to order that no one shall mention the United States to the prisoner while he is on board ship. You will receive your written orders from the officer on duty here this evening. The court is adjourned without day."

I have always supposed that Colonel Morgan himself took the proceedings of the court to Washington City, and explained them to Mr. Jefferson. Certain it is that the president approved them, certain, that is, if I may believe the men who say they have seen his signature.

The plan then adopted was substantially the same which was necessarily followed ever after. Perhaps it was suggested by the necessity of sending him by water from Fort Adams and Orleans. The secretary of the navy was requested to put Nolan on board a government vessel bound on a long cruise, and to direct that he should be only so far confined there as to make it certain that he never saw or heard of the country. We had few long cruises then, and the navy was very much out of favor; and as almost all of this story is traditional, as I have explained, I do not know certainly what his first cruise was. But the commander to whom he was intrusted—perhaps it was Tingey or Shaw, though I think it was one of the younger men—we are all old enough now—regulated the etiquette and the precautions of the affair, and according to his scheme they were carried out, I suppose, till Nolan died.

When I was second officer of the Intrepid some thirty years after, I saw the original paper of instructions. I have been sorry ever since that I did not copy the whole of it. It ran, however, much in this way:

"Washington," (with the date, which must have been late in 1807).

"Sir—You will receive from Lieutenant Neale the person of Philip Nolan, late a lieutenant in the United States army.

"This person on his trial by court-martial expressed with an oath the wish that he might never hear of the United States again.

"The court sentenced him to have his wish fulfilled.

"For the present, the execution of the order is intrusted by the president of this department.

"You will take the prisoner on board your ship, and keep him there with such precautions as shall prevent his escape.

"You will provide him with such quarters, rations, and clothing as would be proper for an officer of his late rank, if he were a passenger on your vessel on the business of his government.

"The gentlemen on board will make any arrangements agreeable to themselves regarding his society. He is to be exposed to no indignity of any kind, nor is he ever unnecessarily to be reminded that he is a prisoner.

"But under no circumstances is he ever to hear of his country or to see any information regarding it; and you will especially caution all the officers under your command to take care that, in the various indulgences which may be granted, this rule, in which his punishment is involved, shall not be broken.

"It is the intention of the government that he shall never again see the country which he has disowned. Before the end of your cruise you will receive orders which will give effect to this intention.

"Respectfully yours,
"W. SOUTHARD,
"for the Secretary of the Navy."

If I had only preserved the whole of this paper, there would be no break in the beginning of my sketch of this story. For Captain Shaw, if it was he, handed it to his successor in the charge, and he to his.

The rule adopted on board the ships on which I have met "The Man without a Country" was, I think, transmitted from the beginning. No mess liked to have him permanently, because his presence cut off all talk of home or of the prospect of return, of politics or letters, of peace or of war—cut off more than half the talk men like to have at sea. But it was always thought too hard that he should never meet the rest of us, except to touch hats, and we finally sank into one system. He was not permitted to talk with the men unless an officer was by. With officers he had unrestrained intercourse, as far as they and he chose. But he grew shy, though he had favorites: I was one. Then the captain always asked him to dinner on Monday. Every mess in succession took up the invitation in its turn. According to the size of the ship, you had him at your mess more or less often at dinner. His breakfast he ate in his own stateroom, he always had a stateroom, which was where a sentinel, or somebody on the watch, could see the door. And whatever else he ate or drank he ate or drank alone. Sometimes, when the marines or sailors had any special jollification, they were permitted to invite "Plain-Buttons," as they called him. Then Nolan was sent with some officer, and the men were forbidden to speak of home while he was there. They called him "Plain-Buttons," because, while he always chose to wear a regulation army uniform, he was not permitted to wear the army button, for the reason that it bore either the initials or the insignia of the country he had disowned.

I remember, soon after I joined the navy, I was on shore with some of the older officers from our ship and from the Brandywine, which we had met at Alexandria. We had leave to make a party and go up to Cairo and the Pyramids. As we jogged along some of the gentlemen fell to talking about Nolan, and someone told the system which was adopted from the first about his books and other reading. As he was almost never permitted to go on shore, even though the vessel lay in port for months, his time, at the best, hung heavy; and everybody was permitted to lend him books, if they were not published in America and made no allusion to it. These were common enough in the old days, when people in the other hemisphere talked of the *United States as little as we do of* Paraguay. He had almost all the foreign papers that came into the ship, sooner or later; only somebody must go over them first, and cut out any advertisement or stray paragraph that alluded to America. Right in the midst of one of Napoleon's battles, or one of Canning's speeches, poor Nolan would find a great hole, because on the back of the page of that paper there had been an advertisement of a packet for New York, or a scrap from the president's message. I say this was the first time I ever heard of this plan, which afterwards I had enough, and more than enough, to do with. I remember it, because poor Phillips, who was of the party, as soon as the allusion to reading was made, told a story of something which happened at the Cape of Good Hope on Nolan's first voyage; and it is the only thing I ever knew of that voyage. They had touched at the Cape, and had done the civil thing with the English admiral and the fleet, and then, leaving for a long cruise up the Indian ocean, Phillips had borrowed a lot of English books from an officer, which, in those days, as indeed in these, was quite a windfall. Among them, as the Devil would order, was the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," which they had all of them heard of, but which most of them had never seen. I think it could not have been published long. Well, nobody thought there could be any risk of anything national in that, though Phillips swore old Shaw had cut out the "Tempest" from Shakespeare before he let Nolan have it, because he said, "The Bermudas ought to be ours and, by Jove, should be one day." So Nolan was permitted to join the circle one afternoon when a lot of them sat on deck smoking and reading aloud. People do not do such things so often now, but when I was young we got rid of a great deal of time so. Well, so it happened that in his turn Nolan took the book and read to the others; and he read very well, as I know. Nobody in the circle knew a line of the poem, only it was all magic and border chivalry, and was ten thousand years ago. Poor Nolan read steadily through the fifth canto, stopped a minute and drank something, and then began, without a thought of what was coming—

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said—

It seems impossible to us that anybody ever heard this for the first time; but all these fellows did then, and poor Nolan himself went on, still unconsciously or mechanically—

This is my own, my native land!

Then they all saw something was to pay; but he expected to get through, I suppose, turned a little pale, but plunged on—

Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?—
If such there breathe, go, mark him well.

By this time the men were all beside themselves, wishing there was any way to make him turn over two pages; but he had not quite presence of mind for that; he gagged a little, colored crimson, and staggered on:

For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite these titles, power and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,—

and here the poor fellow choked, could not go on, but started up, swung the book into the sea, vanished into his stateroom, "and by Jove," said Phillips, "we did not see him for two months again. And I had to make up some beggarly story to that English surgeon why I did not return his Walter Scott to him."

That story shows about the time when Nolan's braggadocio must have broken down. At first, they said, he took a very high tone, considered his imprisonment a mere farce, affected to enjoy the voyage, and all that; but Phillips said that after he came out of his stateroom he never was the same man again. He never read aloud again, unless it was the Bible or Shakespeare, or something else he was sure of. But it was not that merely. He never entered in with the other young men exactly as a companion again. He was always shy afterward, when I knew him, very seldom spoke, unless he was spoken to, except to a very few friends. He lighted up occasionally, I remember late in his life hearing him fairly eloquent on something which had been suggested to him by one of Flechier's sermons, but generally he had the nervous, tired look of a heart-wounded man.

When Captain Shaw was coming home—if, as I say, it was Shaw—rather to the surprise of everybody they made one of the Windward islands, and lay off and on for nearly a week. The boys said the officers were sick of salt junk, and meant to have turtle soup before they came home. But after several days the Warren came to the same rendezvous; they exchanged signals; she sent to Phillips and these homeward-bound men letters and papers, and told them she was outward bound, perhaps to the Mediterranean, and took poor Nolan and his traps on the boat back to try his second cruise. He looked very blank when he was told to get ready to join her. He had known enough of the signs of the sky to know that till that moment he was going "home." But this was a distinct evidence of something he had not thought of, perhaps, that there was no going home for him, even to a prison. And this was the first of some twenty such transfers, which brought him sooner or later into half our best vessels, but which kept him all his life at least some hundred miles from the country he had hoped he might never hear of again.

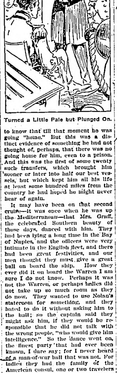

Turned a Little Pale but Plunged On.

It may have been on that second cruise—it was once when he was up the Mediterranean—that Mrs. Graff, the celebrated Southern beauty of those days, danced with him. They had been lying a long time in the Bay of Naples, and the officers were very intimate in the English fleet, and there had been great festivities, and our men thought they must give a great ball on board the ship. How they ever did it on board the Warren I am sure I do not know. Perhaps it was not the Warren, or perhaps ladies did not take up so much room as they do now. They wanted to use Nolan's stateroom for something, and they hated to do it without asking him to the ball; so the captain said they might ask him, if they would be responsible that he did not talk with the wrong people, "who would give him intelligence." So the dance went on, the finest party that had ever been known, I dare say; for I never heard of a man-of-war ball that was not. For ladies they had the family of the American consul, one or two travelers who had adventured so far, and a nice bevy of English girls and matrons, perhaps Lady Hamilton herself.

Well, different officers relieved each other in standing and talking with Nolan in a friendly way, so as to be sure that nobody else spoke to him. The dancing went on with spirit, and after a while even the fellows who took this honorary guard of Nolan ceased to fear any contretemps. Only when some English lady—Lady Hamilton, as I said, perhaps, called for a set of "American dances," an odd thing happened. Everybody then danced contredances. The black band, nothing loath, conferred as to what "American dances" were, and started off with "Virginia Reel," which they followed with "Money-Musk," which, in its turn in those days, should have been followed by "The Old Thirteen." But just as Dick, the leader, tapped for his fiddlers to begin, and bent forward, about to say, in true negro state, "'The Old Thirteen,' gentlemen and ladies!" as he had said, "'Virginny Reel,' if you please!" "'Money-Musk,' if you please!" the captain's boy tapped him on the shoulder, whispered to him, and he did not announce the name of the dance; he merely bowed, began on the air, and they all fell to, the officers teaching the English girls the figure, but not telling them why it had no name.

But that is not the story I started to tell. As the dancing went on, Nolan and our fellows all got at ease, as I said, so much so that it seemed quite natural for him to bow to that splendid Mrs. Graff, and say:

"I hope you have not forgotten me, Miss Rutledge. Shall I have the honor of dancing?"

He did it so quickly that Shubrick, who was by him, could not hinder him. She laughed and said:

"I am not Miss Rutledge any longer, Mr. Nolan; but I will dance all the same," just nodded to Shubrick, as if to say he must leave Mr. Nolan to her, and led him off to the place where the dance was forming.

Nolan thought he had got his chance. He had known her at Philadelphia, and at other places had met her, and this was a godsend. You could not talk in contredances, as you do in cotillions, or even in the pauses of waltzing; but there were chances for tongues and sounds, as well as for eyes and blushes. He began with her travels, and Europe, and Vesuvius, and the French; and then, when they had worked down, and had that long talking time at the bottom of the set, he said boldly, a little pale, she said, as she told me the story, years after:

"And what do you hear from home, Mrs. Graff?"

And that splendid creature looked through him. Jove! how she must have looked through him! "Home!! Mr. Nolan!!! I thought you were the man who never wanted to hear of home again!" and she walked directly up the deck to her husband, and left poor Nolan alone, as he always was. —He did not dance again.

I cannot give any history of him in order; nobody can now; and, indeed, I am not trying to. These are the traditions, which I sort out, as I believe them, from the myths which have been told about this man for forty years. The fellows used to say he was the "Iron Mask;" and poor George Pons went to his grave in the belief that this was the author of "Junius," who was being punished for his celebrated *libel on Thomas Jefferson*. Pons was not very strong in the historical line. A happier story than either of these I have told is of the war. That came along soon after. I have heard this affair told in three or four ways, and, indeed, it may have happened more than once. But which ship it was on I cannot tell. However, in one, at least, of the great frigate duels with the English, in which the navy was really baptized, it happened that a round shot from the enemy entered one of our ports square, and took right down the officer of the gun himself, and almost every man of the gun's crew. Now you may say what you choose about courage, but that is not a nice thing to see. But as the men who were not killed picked themselves up, and the surgeon's people were carrying off the bodies, there appeared Nolan, in his shirt sleeves, with the rammer in his hand, and, just as if he had been the officer, told them off with authority, who should go to the cockpit with the wounded men, who should stay with him, perfectly cheery, and with that way which makes men feel sure all is right and is going to be right. And he finished loading the gun with his own hands, aimed it, and bade the men fire. And there he stayed, captain of that gun, keeping those fellows in spirits, till the enemy struck, sitting on the carriage while the gun was cooling, though he was exposed all the time, showing them easier ways to handle heavy shot, making the raw hands laugh at their own blunders, and when the gun cooled again, getting it loaded and fired twice as often as any other gun on the ship. The captain walked forward, by way of encouraging the men, and Nolan touched his hat and said:

"I am showing them how we do this in the artillery, sir."

And this is a part of the story where all the legends agree; that the commodore said:

"I see you do, and I thank you, sir; and I shall never forget this day, sir, and you never shall, sir."

And after the whole thing was over, and he had the Englishman's sword, in the midst of the state and ceremony of the quarterdeck, he said:

"Where is Mr. Nolan? Ask Mr. Nolan to come here."

And when Nolan came, the captain said:

"Mr. Nolan, we are all very grateful to you today; you are one of us today; you will be named in the dispatches."

And then the old man took off his own sword of ceremony, and gave it to Nolan, and made him put it on. The man told me this who saw it. Nolan cried like a baby, and well he might. He had not worn a sword since that infernal day at Fort Adams. But always afterward, on occasions of ceremony, he wore that quaint old French sword of the commodore's.

The captain did mention him in the dispatches. It was always said he asked that he might be pardoned. He wrote a special letter to the secretary of war. But nothing ever came of it. As I said, that was about the time when they began to ignore the whole transaction at Washington, and when Nolan's imprisonment began to carry itself on because there was nobody to stop it without any new orders from home.

I have heard it said that he was with Porter when he took possession of the Nukahiwa islands. Not this Porter, you know, but old Porter, his father, Essex Porter, that is, the old Essex Porter, not this Essex. As an artillery officer, who had seen service in the West, Nolan knew more about fortifications, embrasures, ravelines, stockades, and all that, than any of them did; and he worked with a right good will in fixing that battery all right. I have always thought it was a pity Porter did not leave him in command there with Gamble. That would have settled all the question about his punishment. We should have kept the islands, and at this moment we should have one station in the Pacific ocean. Our French friends, too, when they wanted this little watering place, would have found it was pre-occupied. But Madison and the Virginians, of course, flung all that away.

All that was near fifty years ago. If Nolan was thirty then, he must have been near eighty when he died. He looked sixty when he was forty. But he never seemed to me to change a hair afterward. As I imagine his life, from what I have seen and heard of it, he must have been in every sea, and yet almost never on land. He must have known in a formal way, more officers in our service than any man living knows. He told me once, with a grave smile, that no man in the world lived so methodical a life as he. "You know the boys say I am the Iron Mask, and you know how busy he was." He said it did not do for anyone to try to read all the time, more than to do anything else all the time; but that he read just five hours a day. "Then," he said, "I keep up my notebooks, writing in them at such and such hours, from what I have been reading; and I include in them my scrapbooks." These were very curious indeed. He had six or eight, of different subjects. There was one of history, one of natural science, one which he called "Odds and Ends." But they were not merely books of extracts from newspapers. They had bits of plants and ribbons, shells tied on, and carved scraps of bone and wood, which he had taught the men to cut for him, and they were beautifully illustrated. He drew admirably. He had some of the funniest drawings there, and some of the most pathetic, that I have ever seen in my life. I wonder who will have Nolan's scrapbooks.

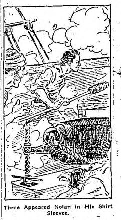

There Appeared Nolan in His Shirt Sleeves.

Well, he said his reading and his notes were his profession, and that they took five hours and two hours respectively of each day. "Then," said he, "every man should have a diversion as well as a profession. My natural history is my diversion." That took two hours a day more. The men used to bring him birds and fish, but on a long cruise he had to satisfy himself with centipedes and cockroaches and such small game. He was the only naturalist I ever met who knew anything about the habits of the house fly and the mosquito. All those people can tell you whether they are Lepidoptera or Steptopotera; but as for telling how you can get rid of them, or how they get away from you when you strike them, why, Linnaeus knew as little of that as John Foy, the idiot, did. These nine hours made Nolan's regular daily "occupation." The rest of the time he talked or walked. Till he grew very old, he went aloft a great deal. He always kept up his exercise and I never heard that he was ill. If any other man was ill, he was the kindest nurse in the world; and he knew more than half the surgeons do. Then if anybody was sick or died, or if the captain wanted him to on any other occasion, he was always ready to read prayers. I have remarked that he read beautifully.

To Be Concluded Next Week.

AGDER

Martin Johnson helped Carl Guttrue grind feed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jupprue and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson spent Sunday at the home of Selmer Quammen.

Silas Torgerson and Tallak Oss spent Sunday afternoon at the John Skomedal home.

Carl Guttrue, Gunsten and Olaf Skomedal and Gunsten Bergland were callers at the Ivend Oss home Sunday.

Albert Klungness is busy these days baling hay and hauling it to market.

Oliver Molstad was a business caller at the county seat the latter part of the week.

John M. Johnson was a caller at the home of John Skomedal Sunday evening.

Ole Johnson and John Olson were busy hunting wolves last Sunday.

There will be a Red Cross party at the Sordahl school house Friday, Feb. 22, in the evening.

Adolph Rupprecht and John Killer are busy hauling dry wood from west of Steiner.

Jorgen Griebrok sold a span of mules to O. Ramstad of Thief River Falls last week.

John W. Dahl spent Wednesday evening at the home of G. J. Skomedal.

Ole Oss was a business caller at Warren Friday of last week.

Ole Easthouse made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunsten Knutson spent Sunday at the Guttrue home.

Present and Future.

Whether any particular day shall bring us more of happiness or suffering is largely beyond our power to determine; whether each day shall give happiness or suffering to others rests with us.

WAR CAMP DRIVE A GREAT SUCCESS

RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS GENERAL.

TOTAL NEAR SIX HUNDRED

ENERGETIC COMMITTEE CLOSES WORK UP IN VERY SHORT TIME.

The committee having charge of the war camp fund drive of the Knights of Columbus have reported that the total sum secured as a result of their efforts amounts to $573.50 which has been sent to district headquarters in Crookston. The campaign was carried on by volunteer solicitors and they closed up their work in record time. The officers having the campaign in charge were F. C. Nicial, president; Joseph Perdzock, secretary and M. C. Harlow, treasurer.

At the organization meeting the list was circulated and $245 was secured before the solicitors began work. The result is highly satisfactory and the Knights as well as the *committee directly in charge wish to* thank those who aided by their contributions in this most important cause.

The Contributors.

Following is a list of those who contributed, together with the sum donated by each:

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Leo Bradley	1.00
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Anna Shanley	.50
L. J. Dressly	1.00
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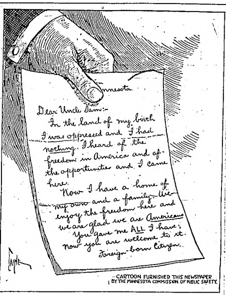

Minnesota

Dear Uncle Sam:-
In the land of my birth I was oppressed and I had nothing. I heard of the freedom in America and of the opportunities and I came here.
Now I have a home of my own and a family. We enjoy the freedom here and we are glad we are Americans
You gave me ALL I have;
now you are welcome to it.
Foreign-born Citizen.

CARTOON FURNISHED THIS NEWSPAPER BY THE MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

GENUINE LOYALTY

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments, having as their object the improvement of smoking tobacco.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

MINNESOTA TAKING LEAD IN RECRUITS

MORE THAN 600 MEN ENLISTED IN REGULAR ARMY DURING JANUARY.

"Minnesota is slowly but surely climbing to the head of the list, in the matter of securing recruits for the United States army," said Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer of the Minnesota district, recently in discussing recruiting activities in the state. During the month of January about 600 men were enlisted from this state for service in the regular army. Indications at the present time are that the month of February will produce an even greater number. Up to the middle of the month 350 men had been secured, and recruiting was quite active at all stations.

The gradual climb in Minnesota started, according to Major Yost, with the inception of Civilian Recruiting committees. About 30 committees have been organized in the district, and they have proved untiring in their efforts to secure men for the army. The sinking of the Tuscania with the loss a hundred Americans, acted as a stimulus to recruiting and the active participation of U. S. forces, is holding the sector of the line in France has done much to arouse the fighting spirit of all. Dozens of men who already have passed the three score year mark have applied for enlistment at the various stations in the state and were genuinely disappointed when informed by the officers that their age was the only thing that barred them from service.

The needs of the army, which can only be supplied by men, men and more men, are increasing daily. Every branch of the service is calling for men. Mechanics, farmers, horsemen, clerks—in fact men of every known trade or profession are needed immediately if America is to emerge from the present struggle victorious.

An exhibit of war relics picked up on the battlefields of Europe, which was recently displayed at the army booth during the Minneapolis auto show, and is now being shown at the Duluth auto show, will be used by Major Yost to awaken further interest in recruiting. The exhibit in charge of a competent man will be sent to all parts of the state to acquaint the public with some of the devices used in modern warfare and also with the general equipment of the U. S. Infantryman. It proved one of the biggest drawing cards at both the Minneapolis and Duluth shows, and will doubtless do much to aid recruiting in the state.

5 10 20 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

Five Years Ago.

Christ Porter left during the week for an extended visit at the health resorts at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hankins returned to their home in this city last week after an extended visit in Kansas.

The Misses Helen and Lillian Thompson returned from Parkers Prairie last Tuesday evening where they have spent the winter with relatives and friends.

Miss Helena Horovitz was the guest of honor at a birthday party given at the W. J. LaBree home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna C. Watson returned the first of the week from Ada where she has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jason Weatherhead.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and infant son, left for Minneapolis last Saturday night. They expect to return before the end of the week.

Miss Theoline Goodwin and her class of normal cadets visited the Roschill and Cheerville schools last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nichols Sunday, Feb. 23, a baby girl.

Misses Thora and Thea Hofto delightfully entertained at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Booren entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. J. B. Conner of this city left for Minneapolis Friday evening to undergo an operation at the Swedish hospital.

Ten Years Ago.

Tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klungness will occur the marriage of Miss Jennie Nustvold to Mr. Bernhard Olson.

Miss Carrie Prestebak returned a few days ago from her former home at Oslo, where she spent a few days visiting.

Miss Tillie Jonas returned from Conway, N. D., Saturday where she has spent several days visiting with friends.

On Sunday morning a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Friday.

The P. Neal Pannabaker home is quarantined for scarlet fever.

John Swore left Monday night for the cities on a few days pleasure and business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard left last week for quite an extended visit at their former home in Iowa and points in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth are the parents of a baby girl born to them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill entertained a large number of their friends Wednesday evening at their home on the East side, at a formal party.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riegard a son, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Prichard spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and Miss Gusta Satre went down to St. Hilaire Monday for a few day's visit. Miss Satre is teaching school near that place.

County Surveyor, J. H. Baugh, of Roseau county, returned to his home at Roseau Thursday morning after spending several days in this city with friends and relatives.

Twenty Years Ago.

A cinch party was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Jas. Meehan, Jr. Cards were played at ten tables, Mrs. L. P. Strannahan winning the first prize and Miss Anna Schusser the "booby" prize.

Thomas Kinsela received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his only brother, John, at Gilby, N. D.

Miss Mae Bye who is engaged in the millinery business at Bathgate, N. D., is visiting in the city with her brother, Henry. She will return soon for the spring trade.

C. E. Purdy returned from the county seat Wednesday after spending a week as juryman.

A baby boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewin returned last Friday from the east where Mr. Lewin has purchased an immense stock of clothing for his store.

LIBRARY NOTES

In order to meet the demand for information concerning the national service work the Carnegie library has secured from the committee on public information at Washington the National Service Handbook for the use of those who would become better acquainted with their duties to their country at this time. This book is issued under authority of the secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, and George Creel, and is the authentic publication of the government on this subject. The committee finds it impossible to send copies of this book to all who might wish it and has decided that the best way to reach the people is through the public libraries.

Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

"Gramy" Chamberlain

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

Yours for Health — "Gramy" Chamberlain

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car; everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order; get your Ford to you soon as possible; and give the best in "after-service" when required.

McFARLAND AUTO COMPANY
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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The most efficient roof for factories, warehouses, office buildings, hotels, stores, garages, barns, out-buildings, etc. Made in shingle form for residences.

Certain-teed is weather-proof, clean, sanitary and fire-retarding. It is not affected by fumes or gases, and does not rust or corrode. Neither does it melt under the hot sun. Because it is lighter than other types of roofs, it requires less to support it.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

A VISIT TO THE OAKLAND PARK SANATORIUM

While in Thief River Falls the other day, your correspondent thought it would be a wise way of spending a little time visiting our Tri-County Sanatorium, which is now called, we believe, "The Oakland Park Sanatorium." We also have a relative at the sanatorium whom we wished to see.

The Sanatorium is located about a mile south of Thief River Falls. About half way down there to our great surprise, we were met by this very relative, in company with the Superintendent, Miss Fletcher. After being introduced we were cordially invited to proceed to the Sanatorium, which invitation we gladly accepted.

In approaching we were greatly impressed by the mansion-like and impressive architectural appearance of the building constructed of dark brown brick, with all the wood-work trimmed in pure white. It certainly has a most beautiful appearance.

Located on a point where the river flows around it almost entirely and with a beautiful oak grove surrounding it, the finding of a better location for an institution of this kind would certainly have been a difficult matter.

Entering the building we came first into what is called the reception room. This is a big and very striking apartment, equipped with many conveniences for the patients. Among the most noteworthy, we found a nice big open fireplace, which certainly added greatly to the comfortable looks of the room.

We were now met by one of the nurses, Miss Meliander, who, after the usual introduction ceremony was ended, most cordially invited us to a look through the entire building, and also offered herself as a guide, which offer we gladly accepted.

The first division to be visited was the mechanical department, located in the basement and also the laundry. In entering this department we were met by an old acquaintance, Mr. Christ Rundtom, who takes care of the machinery. We do not hesitate in congratulating the institution in securing Mr. Rundtom as the man for this job as we feel assured that this department will be perfectly taken care of by such an able mackinist.

From there we went up on the first floor, looking through the different rooms and apartments, all of which were found in the highest state of cleanliness and sanitation.

Having finished our inspection tour on the first floor, we were taken by our genial guide to the upper floor which is mainly arranged as sleeping rooms for the patients, with the exception of the Superintendent's office and the nurses' apartment. Both these last mentioned we were invited to inspect, and permit us to say that as far as equipments and accomodations to servants go, in order to facilitate their several duties, nothing with good reason could be added.

The house is brilliantly lighted with electric lights. A very powerful light is installed in every room and in every sleeping room a smaller light was conveniently arranged at every bed. This was called the reading light and was within easy reach of the occupant of the bed.

With the exception of the nurses' apartment, the floors of the entire building are of stone. We are unable to say just what kind of stone, but it was fine, granite-like and glossy. Besides being much more sanitary than a wooden floor, it certainly in a great measure adds to the cleanliness and attractive appearance of the interior.

At present there are only six patients at this sanatorium, but there is room for twenty-four.

Speaking to some of the patients, none had anything but the highest praise for the institution and its nurses, superintendent, doctors and the accomodation in general. Not a single complaint was heard.

At this time, when the whole world, we might say, is bent on so much of destructive work, it is certainly a pleasure to find some people inclined to lending the sick and ill-fated, a helping hand, and towards this, the people of *Roseau, Marshall* and Pennington counties, certainly have done all that could be expected.

To one and all who has the slightest idea that his or her condtion is not just right with reference to tuberculosis, I would say: by all means do not wait, but take the necessary steps to assure you of a place in this sanatorium and if your case is not too far advanced, you will in all probability, return to your home permanently cured.

More could be said and more credit given to this sanatorium for its endeavor to stamp out this dreadful disease, but seeing our article is getting rather lengthy and fearing that if too long, nothing of it will be seen, we have only one more word to say. When you are in Thief River Falls, go down and visit this sanatorium, speak to the patients and to the employees of the place, show that you are interested in what they are doing and I am sure your visit will be welcomed. With the best wishes for the success of the Oakland Park Sanatorium, I am yours truly,

ALFRED FORSLUND.

Finding a Sleeping Place.

Robert wanted to stay all night at the place he and his mother were visiting. His mother told him there was no room, he'd have to sleep on the floor. "Hasn't your bed got a middle?" he asked his hostess.

Wanted Butter Treated.

Mary got up one morning and found that she could not spread the butter on her cracker because it was too hard. Going to her cousin, Lillie, she said: "Here, Lillie, put this in the oven and make it easy."

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Four

Military Training Necessary for Safety and Defense.

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "Jimmie and I have been looking up about war in the encyclopedia at school. We found that in the war between Germany and France in 1870-71, Germany lost in killed and wounded 28,000 soldiers while France lost about six times as many, and besides that, she lost every battle. We asked Professor Slocum why this was. He said that the German army was highly trained and ably commanded, while the French soldiers were poorly trained; and that their war department was honeycombed with jealousy and politics; that the officers were not much good, and that's why France lost the war and so many men. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "Professor Slocum is right. By inefficiency France lost that war, together with two of her best provinces—Alsace and Lorraine—and had to pay a billion dollars indemnity money. France today learned her lesson by that sad experience, so she put in universal military training, and as a result, her soldiers now know how to fight and how to protect themselves. They are losing less men in the war than the Germans. France also put politics out of her war department, so that expert authority, instead of bureaucratic stupidity, now directs the army. The result is, France has one of the best and most efficient armies every assembled, and this shows what thorough training and good leadership means in warfare. This saved France in this crisis, as well as the liberties of the world."

"As war is now conducted, there is no place for an untrained man. A body of 10,000 well trained soldiers properly handled could defeat five times their number of raw recruits and do it every time with comparatively small loss to themselves. Proper training alone will reduce the death and casualty rate one-third of what it otherwise would be, and **right here is an unanswerable argument for universal military training.**

"Our government has no moral right to force her men into war service without properly training them for it. To do so is simply murder, hence the frantic effort that is now being made to give her soldiers some training before they are sent to the front. If we are to win this war, it will take trained men to do it, and it will take trained men to win any other war that may come upon us in the future. If we must fight, let us fight to win and not to lose."

"That's the stuff," said Billie.

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "Our government has expended about $300,000,000 to put up cantonments and training stations in order to train the men called by the selective draft. When these men are trained the training stations should be immediately filled with younger men, say those in their nineteenth year, to receive six months of intensive military training along the lines of the Chamberlain bill. This will be of immeasurable benefit to them individually. It will do them more good than any other two years of their whole life; it will make them strong, manly, self-reliant, quick to see and quick to act; it will equip them for a successful life. In short, it will rebuild American manhood and will also give the government a body of trained men to draw from in case it is necessary to defend our flag and country. We must settle this question of universal military training immediately, otherwise these training camps may be demolished. The adoption of universal military training will be notice to the world that from then on we will be prepared to defend ourselves promptly and efficiently, and this will do more to keep us out of war in the future than anything else we could do."

"Do you think, brother," said Mrs. Graham, "that there will ever be another war?"

"I have no doubt about it," said Uncle Dan. "So long as men are selfish, so long as nations are ambitious to acquire territory, so long as population presses and demands more room, so long as there remains a scramble for world trade—so long wars will be. When the time comes that we reach the high plane for which we hope and dream, when all will recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, then, and then only, will wars cease. When that day comes doors will need no locks, banks will need no vaults to protect their treasures, but that day is a long way off.

"The only safe and sane plan is to be able to defend ourselves at all times. Therefore, every citizen should insist that senators and congressmen shall provide for universal military training, so that never again shall the country be caught so completely unready as this war found us. Fortunately, in this case, our enemy has been held back, so we have had a few months in which to prepare. This advantage probably will never come again. It is however our salvation today.

"Because she was ready, Switzerland is an island of peace in a sea of war. Safety first is good, but safety always is better. In strength there is safety. You never saw a tin can tied to the tail of a bulldog. There is a reason."

Larger Quarters

Improved Service

¶After the first of next week our office, stock and repair rooms will be located at the new Rassmussen garage on Main Avenue.

¶Our growing business made the securing of larger quarters an absolute necessity and we were fortunate in being able to lease this splendid new building, built especially for garage purposes.

¶Improved facilities will enable us to take charge of your automible wants better than ever before and we will have ample room for storage.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Nikoline Olen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nikoline Olen, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hanna Nilsdatter Olen, Else Nilsdatter Olen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) F-7-14-21.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO CONVEY LANDS ON CONTRACT.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In Probate Court. Special term, Feb. 6th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Inger Maria Ammundson, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. H. Fasel claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Administrator of said estate, setting forth that Inger Maria Ammundson, deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said A. H. Fasel upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate may appear before this court, at a special term thereof to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of March A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in Thief River Falls in said county, and oppose said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said county.

Dated at Thief River Falls the 6th day of February A. D. 1918.

By the Court,
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal) F-7-14-21.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight and 46-100 Dollars ($8.46), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Emil J. Olsen and Emilia Olsen, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 225, and also duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 84 of Mortgages, on page 83.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eight and 46-100 Dollars ($8.46), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1917, the further sum of Thirty-two and no-100 Dollars ($32.00) and the further sum of Fifty and 67-100 Dollars ($50.67) with interest thereon from December 1st, 1917, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Mortgagee, making the total sum of Ninety-one and 59-00 Dollars ($91.59) claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying and being in Marshall County and State of Minnesota, and also that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Ninety-one and 59-100 Dollars ($91.59) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 14, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(J-17-24-31-F-7-14-21)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered by Charles M. Johnson and Mary Bell Johnson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Crookston Building and Loan Association, a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota, as mortgagee and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minn., to-wit: Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Thirteen (13), of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, in said state, which mortgage is dated the 24th day of January, 1917, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 207; that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, and the amount now due upon the said mortgage is the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight and 80-100 ($688.80) Dollars, against which the mortgagors are *entitled to a credit of* Thirty-three and 54-100 ($33.54) Dollars, the current value of six shares of the capital stock of the mortgagee, subscribed for by the said mortgagors and forming a part of said transaction, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-five and 26-100 ($655.26) Dollars.

Now Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Pennington County, on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

THE CROOKSTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(F-7-14-21-28-M-7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighty-one and no-100 dollars ($81.00), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Olson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 164.

AND WHEREAS, That said Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred thirty-eight and 69-100 dollars ($438.69), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE1-4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1-4 SE 1-4) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 69-100 Dollars ($438.69), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F. 7-14-21-28—M. 7-14.)

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TO EDWARD LARSON:

Take Notice, That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain Contract for Deed dated the 29th day of October, 1915, whereby the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, agreed to convey to you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for Deed for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situate and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼NE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½SE¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼SE¼) of Section Eleven (11) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

That said default consists in this that you have failed to pay the sum of Two hundred and no-100 Dollars which became due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1917, the further sum of Two hundred and no-100 Dollars which became due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1918, and interest on the sum of Eleven hundred and no-100 Dollars at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 29th day of October, 1915, as provided in and by said Contract for Deed.

And Whereas, said Contract for Deed contained a provision that upon such default the vendor should have the right to terminate the same by giving to you Thirty (30) days notice in writing of the intention of said vendor to cancel and determine said contract for deed.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That said Contract for Deed is cancelled and terminated and that *such cancellation and termination* shall take effect thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto you shall comply with said conditions and pay the costs of service of this notice upon you and that the amount of money due and owing on said Contract for Deed, as hereinbefore stated, can be paid to Wilhelm Michelet at his office in the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated February 6, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Vendor.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Vendor,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I hereby certify and return that the above and within notice of cancellation was handed to me for service on the 6th day of February, 1918, that after diligent search I am unable to find the said Edward Larson, to whom said notice is addressed, in my said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and that he cannot be found therein.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1918.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
(Feb. 14-21-28)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Alida C. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Alida C. Peterson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to John P. Peterson and Sofia Mathilda Peterson, all pesons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 13th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal)
(F-14-21-28-pd.)

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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

Jackson-Hauge.

Last Thursday afternoon at Thief River Falls occurred the marriage of Miss Harriet Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson of this village to Selmer Hauge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, also of this village. Both of these young folks are highly respected young people from this village and the young folks surely will miss them. Mr. and Mrs. Hauge left Wednesday morning for Bemidji where the groom is employed in the creamery at that place.

Best wishes for a long and prosperous married life are sent to the young folks in their new home.

School Program.

A program was given in the schoolhouse last Friday evening by members of the three grades of the high school. The following program was given:

Song, "America My Country"—School
Reading—John Whalen.
Life of Abraham Lincoln—Gladys Olson.
Reading selections—Miss Callie Merritt.
Comedy—Miss Esther Fricker and Sigurd Finch.
Debate, "Railroads should be owned by the Federal Government." Affirmative, Misses Esther Malmquist, Selina Simonson and Esther Hovet. Negative Misses Gladys Olson, Dorothy Martz, and Mabel Loberg. Affirmative won.
Closing song—School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen entertained *a few of their friends* at their home Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Allen's fortieth birthday. A very delightful time was spent by all. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Patterson, T. Thompson, M. Fricker and George Bakko.

A declamatory contest will be given by the high school pupils on Wednesday Feb. 27.

Miss Cora Just who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Oliver Johnson who has been visiting with relatives at Grand Forks for the past few days, returned to his home in this village Friday.

Miss Adrian Flemme left Saturday for Greenbush where she will visit with relatives this week.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left Friday for Crookston where she made an over Sunday visit at the home of her friend Miss Clara Carry.

Miss Selma Simonson who is employed at Thief River Falls made an over-Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Fred Como who resides on a farm near Grygla, arrived in this village Saturday, for a brief visit with relatives. He left the same day for Wylie where he visited at the Landman home leaving for his home at Grygla on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Anderson left Monday evening for Bemidji where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge.

Walter Soderberg and Roland Novak who visited at their respective homes near this village, the former part of the week, returned Thursday to Crookston where they are attending the Commercial college.

D. Whalen and son George, returned from Minneapolis, Monday, having gone to that place last Tuesday with two car-loads of stock.

Mrs. J. C. Dahl and L. M. Holmes shopped and visited at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Ole Olson, Charles Patterson and Glenn Martz attended the Farm Crops show at Crookston on Thursday.

Having spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante returned to their home at Crookston on Monday.

Mrs. P. Ortloff who has been employed at Red Lake Falls returned to her home north of this village Thursday.

K. O. Gigstad visited with friends at Crookston from Wednesday to Friday.

Misses Julia Erickson, Ruth Gigstad and Regna Loberg shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Oliver Johnson made an over-Sunday visit with relatives near Goodridge this week.

Having made a two week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble, Miss Fern McCaffery returned to her home at Grand Forks, Thursday.

Miss Lilly Gunstad who is teaching school near Rosewood, arrived in this village Friday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad.

Mrs. Laurence Lemke of Crookston is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carlson.

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ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mabel and Olof Lappegaard and Herbert Carlson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where they had spent Sunday among friends.

Mrs. Carl Mellem accompanied by her mother Mrs. O. L. Holson of Warren, visited at the E. Anderson home this afternoon.

O. J. Dahl, Chas. John and B. P. Sagmoen, Dave Mosbeck, Olof Opseth and Jalmer Rafteseth, left this evening for Thief River Falls to attend the Non-partisan meeting tomorrow and to attend to business in general.

Miss Marie Hellquist went to Thief River Falls this evening where she expects to be employed the remainder of the winter.

Henry Sagmoen of the Town of North was in town this afternoon visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sagmoen and returning to Thief River Falls in the evening.

Mrs. A. Opseth is spending the afternoon at Sora and Mrs. Nina Anderson and children are visiting at the A. C. Vorseth home.

Tuesday.

Theodore Nelson drove up from Viking this evening in company with A. Gray who came to attend to business with the local merchants.

About twenty-five farmers drove to Thief River Falls this forenoon to attend the Farmers' Non-partisan meeting at the Auditorium and from their enthusiastic reports upon returning we believe they are well satisfied, with both President Townley and the League.

O. Lappegaard is hauling sold timothy and red top hay to Thief River Falls this week.

Mrs. E. Nelson of Viking arrived this evening to visit until Friday with relatives and friends.

Gust Opseth is spending the day at Viking attending to business.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg today.

Wednesday.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid was entertained at the attractive home of Mrs. John Bloom in town of Norden this afternoon and quite a number of women from this place attended. The next meeting will be held by Mrs. Carl Mellem on the second Wednesday in March.

E. M. Bennes of the Lincoln Life Insurance Co., is spending today in town on business for his association.

Ole and Thom Borgen and Mr. Mommal returned this morning from Thief River Falls where they had spent the day on business.

Gust Opseth is sawing stove wood for the elevator man, Mr. Vorseth today.

[illegible] Gladys Sagmoen entertained a number of her juvenile friends at her home in town this afternoon in commemoration of her eighth birthday.

Emil Bloom is spending the week at Crookston attending the Farm Crops show.

Mrs. E. Nelson of Viking, Mrs. Nina Anderson and S. Rafteseth are visiting this afternoon with the Even Anderson people.

Thor Sevalson is home from Beltrami county where he had been on timber work.

Iver Krogstad left for Thief River Falls this evening to receive medical attention.

B. Sevaldson is visiting with his son who is an inmate at the Sunny Rest sanatorium at Crookston.

Thursday.

Jalmer Rafteseth left for Minneapolis this evening where he was to attend to business for several days after which he goes to Pipestone county to enter upon his engineering duties for the Northwestern Drainage Co. The walking dredge that Mr. Rafteseth operated north from Holt this fall has been shipped to Pipestone county and will operate there this summer.

Mrs. O. Holson left for Warren this morning after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Mellem.

Julius Alby left for Thief River Falls this evening to attend to business between trains.

John Rafteseth left for Warren this morning on business. He will also make a trip to Grand Forks before returning to receive medical attention.

Veterinarian W. Lindquist was called out to the C. Mellem farm this evening to give professional aid to a sick horse.

Friday.

A business meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club was held this evening for the purpose of purchasing seed fodder corn. The farmers made up a list of their needed quantities, kind and germination required and the secretary was ordered to investigate and purchase at the lowest cost. O. J. Dahl was further appointed to secure prices on paris green for the next meeting which will be held on March 15.

Misses Selma and Emma Sorenson and Miss Hall returned this morning from a shopping and visiting sojourn at Thief River Falls.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, teacher at Rosebank went to St. Hilaire this evening to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Olof Lappegaard and Edwin Myrom were east-bound passengers this evening to spend a few days visiting with friends in the Town of North.

Saturday.

O. Teslo of Thief River Falls, is spending the forenoon in town on business with Carlson & Sagmoen Co.

Iver Westby of Goodridge is spending the latter part of this week with his parents at this place.

Jos Shoberg is spending the day at Warren to secure the necessary blanks for the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary.

The Newsolum Telephone Company, whose annual meeting was to have been held today in The Busy Bee schoolhouse was for an unknown reason postponed and we are now informed by 'phone that same will be hold on Saturday afternoon Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock at the same place. The election of officers for the coming year will take place at this time, also the practicability of installing a switchboard at Rosewood, and the purchase of a half car of cedar posts for use where the present posts are decayed.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stengelsour of Viking visited with their daughter Mrs. P. Skjevold and family in town this afternoon.

Master A. Nakken is spending the day visiting with his grand-parents, [illegible] and Mrs. S. Rafteseth.

Olof Elde of Viking is visiting with friends and relatives north of town today.

The Swedish Young Peoples' society will meet at the Congregational church next Saturday evening, Feb. 23. A ten cent admission will be charged and lunch will be served.

Rev. M. Evenson of Newfolden will conduct Sunday afternoon services at the Congregational church in town on Feb. 24.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson is spending the afternoon visiting with Sigurd and Matt Rafteseth.

Monday.

Alex Helquist and Gust Nakken went to Warren this morning, the former to consult the local exemption board for being placed in a different class in war service. Mr. Helquist was placed in Class A1 and being a farmer with several years experience, he believes he will serve his country better by managing his agricultural interests and letting some one else whose home services are not essential to the country take his place in the first class.

Miss Ethel Kron returned this morning after having spent Sunday with her sister Laura Kron, a student at Lincoln high at Thief River Falls.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Dacny Swendsgard who is employed at the H. P. Nelson home, returned on Monday after having spent a few days visiting at her parental home.

Ole Tweet entertained a number of his friends at cards last Monday evening.

Willie Ristau spent a couple of days of last week at Thief River Falls.

Miss Gladys Roller was the guest of Mildred Nelson Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Rambee visited with Mrs. Martin Stokke on Tuesday.

Ed. and John Ristau were callers at Mavie Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Hanson called on Mrs. Hans Dahl one day last week.

D. Dau spent last Wednesday afternoon at the L. Bendickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strubel were guests at the Steine home Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Klockman called on Linda Batten Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and little son, Lawrence, passed Saturday evening as guests at the D. Dau home.

Miss Olga Overby visited at the H. Roller home Saturday afternoon.

Benard Bendickson was a Mavie caller Friday afternoon.

A large number of the young folks of this locality attended the masquerade ball given at the Mavie hall last Saturday evening and report a good time.

Olay Tharaldson was a caller at the Hovelson home Tuesday.

Helen and Melvin Longevan spent last Wednesday afternoon at the Henry Roller home.

Anton Hagg called at the Carl Klockman home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Habedank and daughter Luella, were Sunday guests at the Amund Johnson home.

Quite a number of the farmers of this vicinity attended the Non-partisan league meeting last Tuesday at Thief River Falls, addressed by A. C. Townley, president of the Non-partisan league.

Mrs. Emil Hanson made a short call at the Henry Roller home Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strubel and family were pleasantly entertained at the August Ristau home Thursday evening.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Germantown next Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Hoken Naben transacted business in Mavie Friday of last week.

Hattie and Henry Klockman pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. Carl Larson and son Ludvick were Sunday callers at the Molstad home.

Albert Klungness and Soren Moe made a business trip to Warren on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sordahl entertained some of their friends on Sunday.

Daniel Rygnestad who has been working for Nels Gunderson returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Silas Torgerson and Miss Anna Knutson were Sunday callers at the Guttrud home.

Ole Johnson and John Olson were out hunting wolves on Sunday but had poor luck.

STAR

Ed. Torgerson transacted business at Goodridge Tuesday.

The Star pedagogues all enjoyed "cessation of hostilities" the 12th.

H. A. Dahlen and Iver Iverson are busy hauling the season's wood supply for School Dist. No. 1.

Carl O. W. Johnson accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hannah Peterson, drove out west to Sunbeam on a business mission last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust A. Iverson visited relatives in the Rhoda vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Christoffer Vad of Erie, is busy hauling in his summer's supply of wood from S. E. Star.

Henry Dahlen is hauling saw logs to Gilbert Hanson's saw mill.

Miss Christine Kalseth visited school on Thursday.

Mrs. Borget Danielson and son Dan were county seat visitors via Goodridge Monday of last week.

Some sore-head invested 3c the other day sending a note to a nearby homesteader, stating: "Ju no noddinge; I no fd all." And the "invester" wonders how "strong" he was. It was either a case of too much strong coffee or "Copenhagen" or both. The "Red Lake Brush" is on the alert as ever.

Hubert Jacobson returned Thursday from Thief River Falls where he had been to take draft board physical examination and incidentally enjoyed hearing Mr. A. C. Townley speak at the auditorium.

G. A. Iverson was a Goodridge business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Vake shopped at High Landing Saturday.

N. P. Larson sawed up a large supply of wood for school district No. 1 Tuesday afternoon. Hubert Jacobson furnished the material this year.

Some of the "lumber Jacks" have returned to answer the draft call, others to loaf and gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oslunden of Deer Park visited at the Hovet home from Sunday until Friday of last week.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

A number of farmers in this vicinity went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to hear the speech by A. C. Townley.

Mrs. Swanson arrived last Monday at the home of her son, Victor, from Thief River Falls for a few days' visit.

Miss Emma Gunderson called on Tarjers Senum Monday night.

Martin Becken was in town Thursday and closed a land deal. We understand that he is to have a public auction in the near future.

Oscar Peterson was repairing telephones along the line last week.

School opened in Dist. 121 last Monday, with Julia Greibrok as teacher. The pupils have had a two months' vacation on account of cold weather.

Mrs. Isaac Isaacson and Mrs. Carl Overum visited at the H. Peterson home Wednesday to see Miss Christine Grefsheim, who has been confined to her bed for a long time.

Ole Forthune and Martin Becken hauled wood from Red Lake River last week.

Hans Peterson and Henry Hanson visited at the C. Nelson home Saturday.

Peter Becken attended the masquerade dance at Mavie Saturday evening.

Oliver Johnson of St. Hilaire was a visitor at the Oscar and Charley Evenson homes last week.

Henry Hanson of Gatzke visited his uncle, Hans Peterson, last week.

Those present at the Tallack home Friday evening were Torket Ose, Ole Easthouse, Tom and Gunder Senum, Walter Eyenson and Ned Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson are mourning the death of the child which was born to them on Saturday. The sympathy of all is extended to the grief stricken parents.

Hans Peterson and son, Albert, were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday to attend the services at the Zion church conducted by Rev. O. M. Anderson of Minneapolis.

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Wednesday, March 6, 1918

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Bay mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
Bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
Bay mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
Bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
Bay mare, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
Bay mare, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000.

Household Goods

Cook stove, heater, four beds complete with springs and mattresses; three dressers; one chiffonier; dining room table and chairs; buffet; center table; cooking utensils; dishes; fruit jars, etc.

Farm Machinery

6 ft. Deering binder; 12 in. gang plow; 16 in. stubble plow; 14 in. stubble plow; 24 ft. harrow; 16-16 disc; 20 single disc drill; corn planter; six shovel cultivator; surface cultivator; mower; hay rake; bull rake; two hay racks; farm truck; wide tire wagon complete with box; Corn King manure spreader; Heney top buggy; two bob sleighs; tank heater; two water tanks; 2 h. p. gas engine and pumping jack; three sets good work harness; single harness; cream separator; milk cans, pails and other articles too numerous to mention.

Guernsey Cattle

	Name	Grade	Age	Calved	Yearly Record Milk	Pct. fat	Fat	Bred
1.	Mandy	3-4	5	Apr.	7,750	4.1	317	Sept. 2
2.	Aubol No. 1 (Shorthorn)		8	Dec.	9,372	3.7	340	Not bred
3.	Aubol No. 2 (Shorthorn)		5	Dec.	7,107	3.8	270	Feb. 8
4.	Daisy	1-2	6	Nov.	7,186	4.	287	Dec. 12.
5.	Bossie	15-16	8	Nov.	8,071	4.2	338	Dec. 23
6.	Lena	P. B.	4	Mar.	5,611	4.5	252	Jan. 21
7.	Grace	3-4	4	Oct.	2,145 (4 months.)	3.6	77	Nov. 15
8.	Lassie	63-64	4	Oc. '16	10,782	4.4	478	
9.	Mollie of Riverside	31-32	6	Oct.	7,649	5.	382	Dec. 9
10.	Clara Bell	31-32	4	N.' 16	10,600	4.4	466	Sept. 20
11.	Riverside Mollie	63-64	3	June	6,316	5.	315	Oct. 28
12.	Dollie Dora	31-32	3	June	5,252	4.6	241	Aug. 25.
13.	Riverside Dollie	15-16	5	Jan.	9,495	4.5	427	
14.	Mary	15-16	7	Sept.	3,907 (5 months.)	4.	156	Dec. 20
15.	Ida	31-32	6	Dec.	9,220	4.8	442	
16.	Bonnie	7-8	5	Nov.	7,218	4.	288	Jan. 21
17.	Linle	7-8	5	Nov.	7,174	4.1	294	Nov. 23
18.	Liney	3-4	4	Nov.	6,480	4.4	285	Nov. 12
19.	Morning Light	7-8	6	Dec.	1,757 (2 months.)	3.8	66	
20.	Bess	15-16	8	Nov.	4,800 (3 months.)	4.2	201	Nov. 25
21.	Starlight	7-8	7	Dec.	1,165 (2 months.)	3.8	44	
22.	Beauty	31-32	2		Will freshen in March.			
23.	Lou	1-2	5	Feb.	7,680	4.1	314	
24.	Nellie	7-8	4	Apr.				
25.	Aubol No. 3	1-2	3	Mar.				
26.	Annie Koop	3-4	2	Aug.				
27.	Cora	7-8	1					
28.	Lizzie	7-8	1					
29.	Carrie	3-4	1					
30.	Ruby	7-8	8 mo.					

Six Heifer Calves About Three Months Old, Well Marked, from 7-8 to 31-32

BULL, Muriels General of Mayowood, Born Feb. 6, 1913. The American Guernsey Cattle Club Reg. No. 25,462.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Free Transportation to and from Farm. Will meet all trains at Thief River Falls.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10, cash; all over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1918, at 10 per cent interest

W. E. Sargent, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
First and Peoples State Bank, Clerk

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SOCIETY

Club Meeting Monday—

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at the Commercial club rooms on Monday afternoon. The matter of using the $19 made at the Hetland entertainment in the purchase of thrift stamps was approved and it was decided to take $10 from the clubs Red Cross fund to buy material with which to make clothing for Belgian women and children. The work is being attended to by the women of the club at their homes. Work done in the Red Cross rooms on Friday is accredited to the Woman's club, which is an auxiliary of the Red Cross, but any woman doing work in the Red Cross rooms any day in the week who wishes the club credited for her efforts will be granted the request. After the business meeting the club listened to a splendid piano solo, "Kamnenoi-Ostrow," by Rubenstein, played by Miss Ethelyn Gaylord, and a very interesting paper was read on "The Russian Revolution," by Mrs. F. H. Gambell.

B. R. E. Lodge Social—

The monthly social gathering of the local B. R. E. lodge was held last Wednesday evening in the form of a box social in the I. O. O. F. hall. Dancing commenced at 9:30 and continued until midnight, when delicious refreshments prepared by John C. Bird were served. Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson furnished the dance music for the evening. The great success of the social is accredited to Bros. Vevea and Williamson, who endeavored to the utmost of their abilities to show the members and guests an enjoyable time. No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the next meeting but it is very probable that another social evening of this kind will be planned for the very near future.

For Mrs. Warner—

A parcel shower was given at the home of Mrs. Leon Babcock, 306 Red Lake boulevard, Saturday evening by a number of girls in honor of Mrs. Alfred Warner, nee Miss Rose Moran, who was married Feb. 12. Music was the chief amusement of the evening and a dainty lunch was served. The guests were: Mesdames Julien Provencher, Ernest O'Neill, Elmer Ohm, Ole Offerdahl, Olaf Erickson, Martin Lundgren, and Mrs. Fisher, who is a guest at the Olaf Erickson home; the Misses Gertrude Nelson, Anna Brokke, Blanche Chittick, Sophia Hoyum, Lillian Provencher, Gladys Fellman, Olga Knutson and Elsie Bundhund.

Warner-Moran—

Mr. Alfred Warner and Miss Rose Moran, formerly of this city, were quietly united in marriage Feb. 12 by Fr. J. A. Corrigan of St. Mark's Cathedral at St. Paul.

Miss Moran since leaving this city has been toll operator in the central office at Merriam Park. Mr. and Mrs. Warner arrived in this city Thursday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. J. Provencher. Mr. Warner left Saturday afternoon for Fargo, where he is a bookkeeper for the Standard Oil company. Mrs. Warner will leave in a few days for that city and they will make it their home.

Leimers-Kannanberg—

The marriage of Mr. Fred Leimers of this city and Miss Anna Kannanberg of Brainerd took place at International Falls Jan. 29, and was kept a secret until last week when the newlyweds arrived here and surprised their friends. They will remain here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers, parents of the groom, for two or three weeks, after which they will return to International Falls to make their home.

Miss Zeh on Concert Tour—

Miss Zella Zeh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zeh of this city, who is attending the North Dakota State university, has been chosen as a first soprano in the "U" glee club and will accompany the club on a concert tour of the state. By severe competition twenty-two young ladies were selected for the tour and the honor of being chosen is thus a distinct recognition of Miss Zeh's ability as a vocalist.

F[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Leimers—

The Misses Anna Billings and Genevieve Erickson entertained at the [illegible] of the latter, 510 Knight avenue north on Monday evening in [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leimers, w[illegible] were recently married at International Falls. Cards were played an[illegible] lunch was served.

Thief River Falls Greenhouses
Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs
M. Bothun Florist. Phone 3311

Red Cross Entertainment—

The Junior Red Cross auxiliary of school No. 68 in the town of Kratka will give an entertainment on the evening of Friday, March 1. After the program a local branch of the Red Cross will be organized. A fine lunch is one of the features promised and everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Miss Lilly Hoard, the teacher, will be in charge of the festivities.

Entertained Salvation Army—

August Carlson and children entertained the members of the Salvation Army last Thursday afternoon at their home east of the river. An interesting meeting was held during the afternoon by the army and light refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Mattern, Mr. and Mrs. L. Westlin and Knute Lappegaard.

Lian-Johnson—

The marriage of Mr. Anton Lian of this county and Miss Marie Johnson of Marshall county occurred in this city Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. George Larson officiating. The witnesses were Miss Gina Kvall and Mr. Ludvig Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen Entertain—

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen informally entertained Monday evening at their home, 13 Markley avenue north. About twenty-five friends were present. A delightful evening was spent in music and other entertainment and a light lunch was served.

To Entertain M. E. Aid—

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained on Wednesday, Feb. 27, by Mesdames Lyman Peck and James Farley at the home of the latter, 806 LaBree avenue north.

Presbyterian Aid to Meet—

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. T. B. Stauff, 121 St. Paul avenue north, next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every boy and girl should be on hand to help us start our auto race this coming Sunday. Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "A Hidden Treasure." There will be special music. This is the third Sunday morning sermon on the Parables of Jesus. The Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. Miss Velma Price and Miss Mary Poston are the leaders. There will be a short talk by J. H. Hay on "Our Duty to Our Boys in Blue and Khaki." Do not miss this service; it will be of great interest. The evening service at 8 p. m. The opening service will be musical, with a number of specials. The pastor will speak on "The Marriage of a King's Son." Everyone is welcome.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Rev. J. Fjellstedt will speak at the church Friday, the 22nd, at 7:45. No services next Sunday, but Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Zion Ladies' meets on Thursday at 2 p. m.; Mrs. Froseth entertains. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—10 a. m., Sunday school, special home mission offering; 11 a. m., morning worship, theme "Patriotism." Dr. Gambell will speak on "Lincoln," Mr. Sterns will speak on the same subject, and the pastor will speak on "The Patriotism of Home Missions. 3 p. m., Juniors; 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. E.; 7:30 p. m., evening service. The Juniors will render a symbolic play, "Home Defenders." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Aid meets for Red Cross knitting with Mrs. Stauff, 121 St. Paul avenue north.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school as usual in Our Savior's church at 10 a. m. Services next Sunday in Our Savior's church at 11 a. m. and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services in Mavie at 3 p.m. The Young Peoples League of Our Savior's church will meet in the church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Emily Fossum and Miss Olga Gulrud will entertain. All welcome. Services in the Trinity church every Thursday evening at 7:45.

Basket Social—The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church of St. Hilaire will hold a basket social on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at the Imperial hall. A patriotic program will be rendered. The proceeds will go to the National Lutheran commission for the soldiers and sailors welfare and to the Lutheran Brotherhood, whose object is to erect buildings in the camps and to maintain field preachers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 10:45 in the auditorium of the public library. Subject for Feb. 24: "Mind."

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. in the English language; at 3 p. m. in the Silverton church. The Ladies' Aid of the Silverton church meets Feb. 27 at the Henry Hanson home at 2 p. m. This is the annual meeting.

German Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Lenten services in the German language Thursday (today) at 7:30 p. m. English services next Sunday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. H. Brabender next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Conley avenue south.

First Ev. Sw. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Luther League will hold its meeting this (Thursday) evening in the church. Rev. P. T. Carlstedt of Kennedy will speak and Miss Hoorn will sing. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. T. Liden and Mrs. John Feldman. The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church basement Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, entertained by Mrs. K. A. Sundahl and Mrs. R. Knutson. Sunday services will be conducted in Swedish at 11 a. m. and in English at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially welcome.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying $200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at [illegible] cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

WHEN in need of Printing see what we can do before you go elsewhere.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
will be at
Hotel Evelyn
Thief River Falls, March 14th.

PRIME MINISTER'S DAY OFF

Lloyd George Has Been Known to Dig Out a Badger Just as a Holiday Pastime.

The picturesque account which has been given of the prime minister's agricultural activities on the Sussex farm on the occasion of his recent vacation is probably suggestive only of the versatility displayed by him in the matter of holiday making.

Mr. Lloyd George has been even known to dig out a badger, says London Tit-Bits. In the vestibule of his official residence may be seen a magnificent stuffed specimen which he helped to bring to the surface some years ago on Lord Cowdray's estates in the same county.

It is doubtful, indeed, whether, except in the matter of arboriculture pursuits, the present prime minister has derived a precedent from any of his predecessors. The nearest approach, perhaps, is Mr. Balfour, who goes in for farming at his Scottish home at Whittingehame, where some splendid cattle have been turned out.

The late Lord Salisbury found his principal source of recreation away from the cares of office in his laboratory at Hatfield house, where he followed the peculiar bent of his family in scientific and electrical pursuits.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who was an omnivorous reader, was never so happy as when staying at his beloved Dover; Mr. Asquith is credited with a passion for novel reading; Lord Rosebery, whose literary tastes are well known, spends most of his time between Mentmore and his Scottish seat; while Mr. Gladstone, when not at Dollis hill, enjoyed a sea trip or a sojourn at some east coast resort.

GREAT CANAL IS PLANNED

Forth and Clyde Waterway Has Been Under Consideration by British for Several Years.

There has been vaguely before the public for some years a great scheme—the Forth and Clyde canal—writes a correspondent of the London Times. Germany did not declare war until the Kiel canal was completed. There can be no question that if—during these last three years—we had been able to move ships quickly and safely from one side of Scotland to the other it would have been to our benefit. That benefit will always obtain, but I am not now talking of mere transit, but of new town planning possibilities—a calculated incentive to expansion for those who wish to live under the most modern conditions, unhampered by what we now consider the mistakes of the past.

Seven years ago the government was given powers to make a road where it pleased and acquire the land on either side of it for development. Let them now consider taking their courage in both hands and themselves driving across Scotland a canal for ocean-going ships. Along its banks there would arise during its construction roads and rails and power stations, together with the houses of the men making all these. Later would follow the factories, and we should eventually have a lineal state garden city, seaport, manufacturing, residential, up-to-date and uncongestible. It would be a governmental experiment in spreading the people for their advantage.

Submarine's Lifeboat.

For a long time attempts have been made to evolve some sensible scheme for permitting a crew to escape when a submarine sinks, gets ensnared in a net, or for some reason becomes unmanageable while under water. An invention that has lately been protected by patents is described in Popular Mechanics. It is a lifeboat and, in reality, a small auxiliary submarine that normally is held in a concave seat constructed in the top part of the large craft. Water-tight hatchways are provided in each of the vessels, so that access from one to the other of them is possible. It is intended to offer a safe retreat for some thirty persons. Electric and gasoline motors would propel it and give it a radius of action estimated at about 500 miles. In the event of accident, members of the crew would enter the lifeboat, close the hatchways, free the small craft by unscrewing two large bolts that anchor it to the larger one, and rise to the surface.

She Obeyed Orders.

Some time ago, before we all got so dreadfully economical, a mistress told her new Scandinavian kitchen girl never to leave in the refrigerator anything old or left over, but to keep it clean and fresh by throwing away the old things every morning.

On the day following, the mistress happened to look out of the window and she noticed something peculiar in the yard. Calling Hulda she asked: "What is that and how did it get there?"

"That's the old ice, ma'am, left over from yesterday," answered Hilda. "I threw it away lak you tol' me."—Boston Transcript.

Automatic Electro Plating.

A machine that automatically electroplates 100,000 doorknobs or other metal parts a day is described by the Scientific American. It consists of a series of tanks arranged in an oval 60 feet long, over which passes an endless chain from which rods carrying racks are suspended. The racks are filled with the objects to be plated, and these are dipped successively into the tanks containing the solutions to be used. The average time required for the complete process is one hour.

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory — approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the *reasons apparently* is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, $17.76 per 100 pounds; October, $17.28; November and December, $16.08; January, $14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,000, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

Perseverance.

The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong man from the weak.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seventeen and 46-100 Dollars ($17.46), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Albert T. Drangstveit, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 27, and which Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 267.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect and declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1917, and the further sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Seventeen (17), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Forty (40); West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of April, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Thirty-four and 46-100 Dollars ($34.46), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 19, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F-21-28-M-7-14-21-28)

New Princess Theatre
Presenting the World's Greatest Stars in Their Greatest Plays

Thursday, Feb. 21—
Charming MARGERY WILSON in "WITHOUT HONOR"
In 5 thrilling reels. Also Triangle comedy.

Friday, Feb. 22—
PAULINE FREDERICK in "MRS. DANE'S DEFENSE"
From the great stage success, in 5 reels. Also Cub comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 23—
MABEL TALIAFERRO, who plays a dual role in "THE JURY OF FATE"
A drama of northern woods and waters. Also Big V comedy.

Sunday, Feb. 24—
Extraordinary Big Attraction.
WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE HEART OF A LION"
In 7 powerful reels. Also Billie Rhodes comedy.
Adults 20c. (We pay war tax on adults' tickets); children 11c. First show 7:15; second, 9:00.

Monday, Feb. 25—
JACK RICHARDSON and ALMA REUBENS in "MAN ABOVE THE LAW"
In 5 reels. Also "His Day of Doom," comedy.

Tuesday, Feb. 26—
VIOLA DANA in "LADY BARNACLE"
Also a comedy.

Wednesday, Feb. 27—
Big Special. DOROTHY DALTON, the star of "The Flame of the Yukon," in "LOVE LETTERS"
A wonderful feature. With a comedy.

Matinees Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 5c and 10c.
Evenings, 10c and 15c. Plus war tax.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.75
Flax	3.56
Rye	2.19
Barley	1.62
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Shorts	2.10
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Hens, alive, per lb.	12-.18
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	14-.20

Ducks, per lb.	.12
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.42
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.45
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.51
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.00
New Potatoes, retail	1.20
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.15
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06½
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.05½-.06½
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good second hand typewriter for $25. See Hager, the Land Man.—F-21

FOR SALE—Seed oats. Gilbert Sandum's Store.—F-21-p

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Hans Pederson farm in Sec. 36, Twp. 155, Range 43. For information write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—F-21-M-21-p

FOR SALE—Four roll top desks, two mahogany and two oak. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—One team of horses. Andrew Ness.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—A house and lot, 420 Knight Ave., N. Would consider a small gas tractor or horses in trade. Also have a 30-60 Hart Parr engine and 6 Bottom Oliver Plow for sale at Poplar, Mont., at a bargain. Inquire of Ole Torgeson, City.—F-14-21-p.

FOR SALE—Two houses, four blocks west of postoffice. O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S.—F-14-21

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, Strathcona, Minn.—F-14-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—One five-room house, full basement, 60-barrel cistern, plastered, hardwood floor, 3 lots. One four room house, cellar 12x14, 40 barrel cistern, back plastered and face plastered, finished in birch, with two lots. Both new houses, four blocks west of Auditorium. Owner, O. E. Jenson, 114 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-3-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy shipping boxes. Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory, Basement 211 E. 3rd St. D-13-tf

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples' State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of about 160 acres. Must have fair to good buildings and good pasture and hay. Within five miles of city. Apply Times. —F-7-tf pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—A five room bungalow. Inquire 122 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 4273.—F 7-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern house. Phone 587.—F-14-21-pd.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms 415 Horace Ave.—F 7-tf.

TO RENT—Improved farm about 9 miles east of Thief River Falls, on the electric line. Will rent for term of years. Write H. R. Sullivan, Tecumseh, Neb.—F-21

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping, 415 Horace Ave.—F-7tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy two or three good teams. The Prichard Company. —J-31-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Two dozen hens not over 1½ years old. Inquire at Times office.—M21-p

WANTED—Pennington county notarial seal. C. W. McDaniel.—F-21

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION WANTED— By young girl at private place where there are no children. Inquire at this office.— J-3-tf

WANTED—A married man, with a fair education to act as general agent for our company in Thief River Falls and vicinity. Local references required. Good contracts and liberal policies to sell. Duluth Casualty Association, 802 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—J-21-F-28

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. J. LaBree, 523 Knight Ave. N.—F-21

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A boy; must be 16 years or older. Apply at Times office.— F-14-tf

FOUND

FOUND—Package of merchandise on Route 3 about 4 miles from Thief River Falls. Party can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.—F-21-28

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—The party taking a suit case from the Ladies' Waiting Room of the Soo depot on Wednesday, Jan. 30, is requested to replace same at once. Reward is offered.—F-14-tf.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Charles L. Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Stucy, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Fred Stucy,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 19, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BABY BOND SALE ON IN EARNEST

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS TO BEGIN NEXT SATURDAY MORNING

WOMEN IN FULL CHARGE

CITY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO ZONES FOR PURPOSE OF CONVENIENCE

After the woman's division of the Pennington County War Savings committee gets through there may still be a few persons here and there who are not owners of baby bonds, either in the shape of certificates or stamps, but it will not be because of lack of opportunity to buy them. Every person in the city who can in any manner be suspected of haboring a sum between twenty-five cents and a five dollar bill will be approached with a plea that he or she part with the coin and receive therefore Uncle Sam's certificate of indebtedness bearing interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded annually for five years.

Will Visit Every House.

The ladies will start out Saturday under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Pratt, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Sapero, who has been appointed to look after the matter on behalf of the Womans club. Working with these two will be all the teachers of the public schools and such others as it may be deemed advisable to add to the force of canvassers. Every home in the city will be visited before the campaign ends and all will be asked to buy at least a 25 cent stamp at the time and more of the same at certain stated periods until enough have been accumulated to secure a certificate, which will be when four dollars' worth have been pasted on the little card provided for the purpose. A few cents will then be paid and the card converted into an interest-bearing certificate.

Plan Makes it Easy.

A war saving certificate will not only be a profitable investment but will constitute a sort of badge of honor the same as a service flag or a Liberty Bond. Every possessor will be proud of the fact that he or she has been able to come to the aid of the government at this time when the money is so badly needed. It is deemed inadvisable to start the third Liberty Loan drive until later in the spring and the money to continue the war must be found in some way. The government could easily sell the entire amount available to a few men and banks, but this would throw this highly desirable investment into comparatively few hands. It is considered very much better to scatter it among the people as far as possible and for this reason the denominations have been made very small.

Do Not Hesitate.

The country needs every dollar that can possibly be gathered by this means, and needs it at once. The sale has not been as brisk as it should have been, this being principally for the reason that the people have not thus far thoroughly understood the need for participating. This is now to be explained to everyone and no refusal will be entertained except on presentation of the very best excuses.

The teams will be in charge of the following captains:

Mrs. A. S. Sapero, Atlantic Ave. and Red Lake Blvd.
Mrs. F. H. Herrick, Horace Ave.
Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, LaBree Ave.
Mrs. G. Howard Smith, Main Ave.
Mrs. Scott Laird, Knight Ave.
Mrs. N. J. Silk, Duluth Ave.
Mrs. Emil Zeh, Riverside Ave.
Mrs. L. G. Larson, Conley and Markley Aves.
Mrs. George G. Johnson, St. Paul Ave.
Mrs. L. M. Rayson, Kendall and Tindolph Aves.
Mr. E. F. Dolan, Third St.

remember
After April 1 the subscription price of The Times goes to $2.00 per year.
Follow your neighbor's lead and subscribe now while you may still get the best weekly paper in Minnesota for $1.50.

[illegible] is All Right.

County [illegible] P. Anderson this morning re[illegible] [illegible]gram from his nephew, Omer [illegible] who was one of the survivors of [illegible] Tuscania, stating that the young man is now in England and in the best of health and spirits. It has for some time been known that he was among those saved but nothing from him had been received since he landed with the members of the expedition who were set ashore at Londonberry, Ireland.

LINCOLN SPEAKS TO IMMENSE AUDIENCE

MOST INTERESTING WAR TALK YET DELIVERED IN THIS CITY

More than fifteen hundred people crowded into the Auditorium last evening to hear Rev. Julius Lincoln of Johnstown, N. Y., recount his experiences as a member of the commission sent from this country to study conditions on European battlefields. A conservative estimate places the number turned away for lack of seating room at 500, making it easily the largest turnout to a gathering in any way connected with the war thus far seen in this city.

The address itself was a presentation of indisputable facts, backed up by photographic evidence taken right on the ground, delivered with a grace and force that fairly captivated the big audience and brought forth round after round of applause.

The object of Dr. Lincoln's appearance in numerous Minnesota cities at this time is to awaken the people to a realiation of the necessity for greater efforts along the line of food conservation. The speaker particularly requested his hearers not to worry about the boys in France as these are not in the least worried concerning themselves. It is the action or lack of action on the part of the people at home that is causing our soldiers vastly more concern than anything the Germans may be able to do to them, he said. He told numerous stories and anecdotes, calculated to prove the excellent morale prevailing among our troops abroad and said that he felt no concern over the manner in which they would conduct themselves in the face of any test.

This war must, however, to a very great extent be won right here in the United States, said Dr. Lincoln. He urged everyone to do their utmost to meet the demands made upon them by the government in the way of provation were being complied with and they best help the men on the actual fighting-line win the victory which is surely theirs.

The address without question had the effect of awakening many to a more acute sense of their duty to the country at this time.

Preceding the address of Dr. Lincoln, conditions in this country were called attention to in a short address by Dr. C. S. Crossman, formerly a professor at Harvard. He gave numerous instances tending to prove that the requirements of the administration with regard to food conservation was being complied with and that the results were astounding in their totals.

The speakers were introduced by C. A. Pitkin, county chairman of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

DELIVERIES STOP FROM APRIL FIRST

After the first day of April any person buying goods from a Thief River Falls merchant will either carry their purchase home or pay for having it delivered. The members of the merchants association have agreed to discontinue the delivery service on that date.

This step is in compliance with the government's request for the cutting off of all unnecessary expense in connection with carrying on business. Similar action is being taken by the merchants all over the country, it being recognized that the free delivery system is one of the most costly as well as most unnecessary arrangements with which the business man has to contend. The customer pays for the service in the end and it has become evident that he or she will be glad of the opportunity to put the new plan into effect. That some inconvenience will be caused at first is certain, but matters will adjust themselves satisfactorily in a very short time.

The business houses signing the agreement are: Oen Mercantile Co., Gilbert Sandum, H. K. Strand, L. C. Nielsen, Louis DeCremer, Peterson & Mohr, Phillips-Laing Hardware Co., Carl Christofferson and Co., L. J. Ackerman, O. L. Cronstrom, M. N. Benson, Orren Ostby, Iver E. Howick, Zeh & Curran, Spink Hardware Co., O. N. Olson.

GREAT SEND-OFF IS GIVEN BOYS

PEOPLE OF CITY SPARE NO PAINS TO MAKE FAREWELL MEMORABLE.

BIG DANCE AND SUPPER

LARGEST CROWD IN CITY'S HISTORY WATCH DEPARTURE ON SATURDAY.

Reports coming from every city in the Northwest at which boys entrained on Saturday for the purpose of entering the military training camps are to the effect that the event was fittingly observed. It is doubtful, however, if in any other place the boys were given such a rousing send-off as right here in Thief River Falls.

Their Party Friday Night.

A dancing party was given for their benefit on Friday evening at the Auditorium and practically every one of the selected men was present as guests of Winslow Chapter of the Eastern Star, which organization had charge of the festivities. The crowd was the largest ever seen at a dance in this city, the receipts from ticket sales alone being in the neighborhood of $200. The balcony was filled with relatives and near friends of the men and all seemed deeply appreciative of the efforts being put forth to give the latter a good time on this, their last evening spent at home before embarking on their eventful mission.

Are a Fine Lot.

No better soldier material was ever sent forth from any community than that contributed by Pennington county on this occasion. They are a fine, clean-cut lot of boys and of an order of intelligence far above the average. The people are proud of them and confidently expect that any reports of their activities will be to their credit.

Capt. W. B. Fuller of Company C, Minnesota Home Guards, asked the ladies present to honor all requests for dances without an introduction, and there was no complaint on this score. Mayor G. A. Penney and Capt. Fuller made short addresses to the boys and also to the others present, both speaking of the pride with which the citizens watched the departure of this, the largest contingent thus far sent to the front, whereupon the presentation of smilage books took place. A short drill by the home guard company preceded an excellent supper served by the ladies and to which the entire contingent was invited.

The Departure.

On Saturday the soldiers all left on the afternoon train for Crookston, the largest crowd ever assembled in Thief River Falls being present to see them off. Headed by the Juvenile band and the Home Guard the principal streets of the city were traversed just before train time. The guard formed a line in front of the special cars provided and stood at salute while the band played the national anthem and the train pulled out. It was without doubt the most impressive ceremony ever enacted in the city.

Two or three of the boys who were scheduled to go were a little late in arriving but they have reported and have joined their comrades. The line-up is thus one hundred per cent perfect, an unusual thing where so many men are involved.

SUPPLY SOLDIERS WITH ESSENTIALS

GOODLY SUM COLLECTED FOR PURCHASE OF TOBACCO, CANDY, ETC.

It is all very well to see that the soldier boys who are leaving have a good time before their departure, but it is of vastly more importance that something be done for their comfort during the long trip and subsequent period of lonesomeness amid strange surroundings. The men going from here were not neglected in this respect. On Saturday forenoon a collection was taken up in the business section of the city and $85 was realized in a short time. The committee in charge managed to get very attractive figures on the stuff they bought, the following being the bill of goods sent with the lads to keep them in good humor: Seven boxes of good ten cent cigars, 350 in all; 3,000 cigarettes, one gross tins smoking tobacco, one gross pipes, one gross boxes matches, 72 tins of snuff, 432 plugs chewing tobacco, one gross packages chewing gum, ten pounds of peanuts, 432 packages of candy.

To Play Detroit.

The local high school basketball team will meet the Detroit team next Saturday evening in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 sharp. This will be a mighty exciting game as the local team have been putting in much time in practice.

After Many Years of Service.

George Curran resigned from the Thief River Falls Fire department at the meeting this week, after fifteen years of conspicuously brilliant service. The resignation of Mr. Curran leaves but three of the old-timers still on the force—Chief Midderigh, W. J. LaBree and Ed. Jaranson.

APPRECIATES THE PEOPLE'S COURTESY

DEPARTING SOLDIER SPEAKS HIGHLY OF EFFORTS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

The departing soldiers were given a good time and that they appreciated the fact was very evident. One of them has written to his brother, residing on a farm near this city, and his views are no doubt shared by a large majority of those who experienced the city's hospitality last Friday evening. The letter was sent to the editor and as it no doubt expresses exactly what a large majority of the boys feel, it is here reproduced:

"Dear Brother Jim: Well, Jim, I am a soldier now and mighty glad of it. I want to tell you about the send-off we got at Thief River Falls. The first thing in the afternoon they took us up to the hall and gave us a little talk and then gave each fellow a bundle and told him not to open it until he arrived in camp. But I could not wait, so I opened mine up and there was a comfort bag in there that had about everything you would want.

"But, Jim, the real fun was the dance. You should have seen the crowd! And talk about nice ladies! I felt a little scared but I hung around the outside until they called all the rookies inside and they gave us each a Smileage Book. I have always wondered why they called them Smileage Books, but I know now. It's because the ladies that give them to us are always smiling.

"Well, after the colonel of the Home Guards had given us a little speech, he said: 'Now, boys, you don't need an introduction. Just ask anyone to dance and they will.' And, by gosh, he told the truth. I never missed a dance and I didn't know anyone either, and I sure had a walloping good time.

"Say, some of those ladies must have been millionaires' wives the way they were dressed. I always thought that they felt like they were a little better than a farmer like me, but after you get to talking with them you find out different. I guess they are just human beings the same as us.

"Well, I danced until my feet were sore. Then what do you suppose they did? Took us up to the Masonic hall and gave us a dandy supper. Say, if they use us like this all the time I am going to stay right in the army.

"Then the next day when we left Thief River Falls you should have seen the crowd at the depot. The band, Home Guards and home folks—it looked like an army in itself—and just to show us they weren't through they gave us a bunch of smoking tobacco and cigarettes.

"Jim, when the band played that old tune as the train was pulling out I began to swell up and I believe I felt more like a man than I ever have before. I wanted to laugh or cry or something—I don't know just what. But God bless the home folks of Thief River Falls. Your brother, Bud, U. S. S. now."

WHEAT PRICE IS $2.17 A BUSHEL

PRESIDENT WILSON PROCLAIMS THIS AS FIGURE FOR 1918 CROP

HIGHER FIGURE DANGEROUS

WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF SERIOUSLY UPSETTING WORKING CONDITIONS

President Wilson on Monday raised the government guaranteed price on the 1918 wheat crop to $2.17 per bushel at Minneapolis and Duluth, with corresponding prices at other primary market points. The price fixed by congress at the last session for the crop for the coming year was on a basis of $2.00 per bushel at Chicago.

Acting under authority of the food law, the president thus met the agitation in congress for higher prices and took steps to stimulate production and prevent holding back the crop while the agitation was going on.

Must Be Sold By June 1.

The equivalents of No. 1 Northern to which the same price applies are No. 1 hard winter; No. 1 red winter; No. 1 durum and No. 1 hard white. The wheat must be harvested in the United States during 1918 and sold in the market before June 1, 1919. The president's proclamation states that the action is to meet an emergency requiring the stimulation of wheat planting.

This Year's Price Prevails.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation the president said:

"Under the food control act of August 10, 1917, it is my duty to announced a guaranteed price for wheat of the 1918 harvest. I am, therefore, issuing a proclamation setting a price at the principal interior primary markets. It makes no essential alteration in the present guarantee. It is a continuation of the present prices of wheat with some adjustments arising from the designation of additional terminal marketing points.

Any Raise Inadvisable.

"This guaranteed price assures the farmer of a reasonable profit even if the war should end within the year and the large stores of grain in those sections of the world that are now cut off from transportation should again come into competition with his products. To increase the price of wheat above the present figure, or to agitate any increase of price, would have the effect of very seriously hampering the large operations of the nation and of the allies by causing the wheat of last year's crop to be withheld from the market. It would, moreover, dislocate all the present wage levels that have been established after much anxious discussion and would, therefore, create an industrial unrest which would be harmful to every industry in the country."

NUMBER OF ALIENS PROVE SURPRISE

REGISTRATION DISCLOSES 106 IN CITY, 42 OF WHOM ARE WOMEN.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were alien registration days throughout Minnesota, when it was incumbent upon every person not a citizen of the United States to appear and be counted. The result in the city proved something of a surprise, the record disclosing 106 persons who were obliged to comply with the requirements of the state safety commission. The registrations took place in the council room, Edward Ness acting as registrant. Most of those appearing were Scandinavians, the men and women owning Norway as their place of birth being largely in the majority.

There were 42 women registered in the city. In several instances these were born in the United States but had married foreign-born men who have thus far overlooked the formality of securing their citizenship papers. Two Syrians were recorded and one Chinaman.

For the township of North the registrations took place in the Commercial club rooms with T. H. Bjerke officiating. Thirteen names were recorded, all of whom were Scandinavians.

BANKS WILL DIVIDE THE CITY DEPOSITS

THE TIMES IS AGAIN OFFICIAL PAPER—SALARIES ARE FIXED.

The deadlock encountered when it came to fixing the salaries of city employes for the two-year term beginning the first Tuesday in January has been broken and the checks hung up for two months as a consequence have been issued. The council could not agree upon the salaries in certain instances and passed an emergency measure providing for the meeting of the payroll for January. This measure was vetoed by Mayor Penney, who gave it as his reason that the statutes did not permit of any such practice. The salaries must be fixed permanently before any payment can legally be made, it seems, and those employed in the different departments of the city have consequently been compelled to wait. The subject was taken up on Tuesday evening and action postponed until Wednesday forenoon when the matter was adjusted. The changes are few and very slight.

Banks Divide Deposits.

The selection of a city depository was the next question up for consideration. The three banks all submitted bids exactly alike, offering three per cent for the deposits. It was agreed that the funds should be divided, the First National and the Citizens' securing $15,000 each, while the balance and the checking account was awarded to the First and Peoples' bank.

The new pool hall ordinance was given its third reading and was passed. It provides that pool halls may remain open from eight until eleven o'clock, but must remain closed all day Sunday. The hours during which skating rinks may remain open was also changed so as to permit of their running from two to five o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Is Sick at Camp.

Word received from Edwin Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, who is in training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is to the effect that he has had something of a hard time of it since his arrival. At present he is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and rheumatism combined and will be unable to leave for France with his unit. Mr. Stebbins speaks in the highest terms of the care that is taken of soldiers who are ill and believes that this is comparable to that at the best hospitals. There are two Red Cross nurses in each ward during the day, and one nurse and one doctor constantly on duty during the night. The rheumatic attacks have been very severe but these are now passing away and the young man expects to be up and coming again in a short time.

Young Man Injured.

Ray Herron, residing at 403 LaBree avenue north, this city, was brought to his home from Shelley last week and is in bed with a broken leg. He was unloading gravel for Ed. O'Hara near Shelley and was caught in a cave-in. The gravel was frozen and the bottom dug away to such an extent that the top gave away, catching Herron in the slide. He is getting along alright and will soon be able to be about.

Newspaper Changes Name.

The Eleven Towns, published at Goodridge, will hereafter be known as the Goodridge Banner. The new owner, A. H. Halvorson, found the old name too cumbersome and indefinite for practical use and asked his readers to suggest something different. The Banner was selected from quite a number of names suggested and will serve as well as any, being particularly appropriate in these times. Editor Halvorson has improved the paper in many ways since assuming charge and promises that even greater changes for the better will be made in the future.

LOCAL POLITICS TO BE ESCHEWED

THE NATIONAL NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE WILL NOT MIX IN COUNTY AFFAIRS

USE OF NAME FORBIDDEN

ORGANIZATION INFLUENCE NOT TO BE EXERTED IN FAVOR OF CANDIDATES

It having for some time been apparent that the National Non-Partisan league will be a considerable factor in politics in the Northwest in the coming election, there has been a great deal of speculation as to whether or not the organization would go to the extent of endorsing county candidates. For this reason the recent announcement made by President A. C. Townley to the effect that the efforts of the league would be confined to selecting acceptable men to the state and national offices, leaving the local situation entirely in the hands of the voters without any suggestion as to what course to follow in their own particular neighborhood, of considerable interest.

Influence Must Not Be Used.

Mr. Townley specifies that not only will the league refuse to directly endorse local candidates, but he warns organization members against in any manner using the league's influence to further the ambition of any man in this direction as this will have a tendency to detract attention from the larger and more important program mapped out. Concerning this matter Mr. Townley says:

"It is a definite policy of the Non-Partisan league, established by a resolution adopted at its last state convention, not to interfere in local, county or municipal politics. The reason is plain: The league came into being to destroy large political and economic evils, evils that are entrenched in laws that are made by state and national governments. Therefore, as an organization and as a political movement, it is not concerned with local politics. In fact, it would be wasting its strength as an organization if it should attempt to concern itself with them.

Left to the Voter.

"It is assumed that good citizens everywhere will look after their local political affairs, whether in city, town or county, and see that honest and efficient men are elected to office. Non-Partisans are, of course, interested as individuals, but the Non-Partisan league, whose work is cut out for it in the various states and in the nation itself, should not be made an issue in local political contests.

Avoid Small Issues.

"League members are, therefore, urged not to make use of the league organization or name, or to employ their own influence as league members, in local or county political matters. Do not be distracted from the league's real purpose, the enlargement of American democracy, by small issues close at hand. Such a course would only weaken the effectiveness of the farmers' movement.

"This article is printed as a reply to several inquiries as to what course might be deemed advisable for league members to take in local politics."

First Drunk of the Year.

Chief of Police E. O. Erickson yesterday arrested Andrew Johnson, residing on a farm some distance from town on a charge of drunkenness. Four bottles of whiskey were found on his person, this being more than even a particularly dry man is entitled to under the present conservation rules. The booze had been secured at Red Lake Falls, according to the police, and the practice of selling such quantities to one person is just a little dangerous under existing conditions.

War Savings Stamps
Every time you lick a stamp you help to lick the Kaiser. Are you purchasing War Savings Stamps regularly?

Pledge to Aid Red Cross

Boys and girls as well as grown people are asked to plant and cultivate some kind of crop, the proceeds of same to go to the Red Cross. Everybody is asked to help the work along in this manner and the result will be something astonishing if the response in Pennington county is as general as in other places. Sign the pledge below and send it to Secretary Scott Laird of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter, Thief River Falls.

This Is the Pledge

"As a donation to the Red Cross Chapter of..the undersigned hereby agrees to plant and care for..........acres of ground on my farm in..............................township during the season of 1918 and deliver the crop in..............when requested to do so by the Red Cross.

(Signed)..

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We shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations, and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and the peace which she has treasured. GOD HELPING HER, SHE CAN DO NO OTHER.—President Wilson.

TAKING THE PROPER COURSE

In another column of this issue of The Times appears a statement by A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League, announcing that the policy of the organization, so far as this pertains to county politics, will be strictly "hands off." Not only will the league refuse to endorse or in any manner further the candidacy of any man or set of men for county office, but the edict has gone forth that league prestage or influence is not to be employed in their behalf under any circumstances. Mr. Townley evidently thinks that the people residing in a community can be trusted to look after their home affairs without outside interference.

And in this he is right. To permit the organization of which he is the head to become enmeshed in local scraps would be to throw discredit upon the entire movement. The league, as most people understand it, has been organized for the purpose of correcting certain alleged evils which it is claimed exist within our state and national governments. The program is state-wide and national in its scope and the injection into the campaign of minor matters would only serve to obscure the main issue and leave in its wake a vast amount of dissatisfaction and disappointment. No matter what one may think of the league as a political organization, it must be admitted that this last step is a wise move.

It is highly probable that candidates for the minor offices will attempt to use the league for their own purpose in localities where the organization is known to be strong, but these evidently will have no endorsement from headquarters. It is, in fact, quite evident that the members of the new party will regard any attempt to align them for this or that candidate as an effort to take their minds off the task they have primarily set for themselves and that they will resent the suggestion. The Non-Partisan subject is loaded with dynamite for any county candidate who tries to use the league for his own advancement and he had better approach the subject with considerable care.

IT'S TEAM WORK THAT COUNTS.

We take it that you are a patriotic citizen of the United States and willing to do anything in your power to help win this war. The trouble is that you do not always see just where you can be of the most value and for this reason are inclined to let things drift, believing that anything you could do would be of such small importance that another can take care of it without noticing the difference.

You were never more mistaken in your life. The part of the work you leave undone will not be taken care of for the simple reason that everyone is doing all he can—or should be. The mere fact that you admit there is work to be done proves that you should be doing some of it. This does not mean it would be necessary for you to act as an organizer or that any considerable amount of time need be taken from your other affairs in order to make your work of value. There are a hundred ways in which you can help with but little inconvenience and slight cost to yourself.

If you are a man you should join the Commercial club. This organization has for the present put the winning of the war ahead of all other considerations. Committees are working at every conceivable task that will in any manner help in supplying the things the government needs. Sometimes a committee is appointed whose connection with anything pertaining to the war seems very remote, but it will generally be found upon investigation that it has something to do with some phase of the work going on. It is hard these days to become interested in anything of a public nature that has not for its ultimate object the winning of the war.

For this reason the directed efforts are the most effective. Team work in this matter is even more necessary than in ordinary affairs. There are so many things to do, and so few ways of doing them right, that much well-meant effort is wasted. Therefore the men should band together and make a study of what is needed, work in groups and toward a common end.

The Commercial club offers the best medium for accomplishing this. Those already members have something definite to look after and a responsible head to whom to make their reports. More actual work has already been accomplished by reason of this co-operation than would have been possible if all the men in the community were working toward the same end but each one alone and in a different manner. Those already enlisted are accomplishing much, but there should be more volunteers. Many are trying their level best to be useful but all their efforts are of little avail because of being misdirected. For this reason they should join the Commercial club. To be a member may not be exactly a patriotic duty, but it comes mighty near it.

WOULD CORRECT WHEAT GRADES

If the bill introduced in congress last week by Congressman Steenerson becomes a law the farmer will have one of his most serious grievances removed. The measure proposes that the price for all wheat shall be based upon its milling value as compared to Number One Northern. This would do away with the present unsatisfactory and unfair system of grading and would provide that credit be given for any grain of another variety found in the wheat.

Under the system now in vogue all grains other than wheat found in any shipment is deducted from the total, and no credit whatever is given, even though the grain thus separated may be worth more than the wheat itself. As Mr. Steenerson said in explaining his bill: "Nearly all separable seeds are worth from $35 to $40 per ton and the farmer has to pay the freight on this dockage to the terminal and then give it away to the purchaser."

The bill provides that the value of the wheat shall be based upon its milling values and that the value of the dockage, less cost of separation, shall be added. This certainly must be regarded as a fair proposition and should long ago have been the system employed.

Mr. Steenerson also suggests that the grain inspection laws be rewritten along more practical and workable lines in order that the producer may be to some extent protected when the war ends and price control ceases.

This is but one of numerous measures introduced by the Ninth district congressman during the past two years having for the object a squarer deal for the farmer.

A NEW KIND OF DEFENSE

That the law of supply and demand does not infalibly work according to the generally accepted rule has for some time been rather more than suspected by the people. It remained for the big packers, however, to attempt to prove that prices must go kiting when there is an unusually large supply of a given commodity on hand.

Congress ordered an investigation into the methods employed by the packers, particularly as these apply to the handling of hides. The price of leather has gone up out of all proportion to the increased demand for the product and the people have been demanding to know the reason.

According to the packers the answer is very simple. A circular sent out by Swift & Company explains the matter thus:

"The Trade Commission states that stocks of hides increased about one-half from January 31, 1916, to July 31, 1917. The number of cattle killed in inspected houses during the three months preceding the later date was 22 per cent greater than the number killed during the three months preceding the earlier date. This largely accounts for the increase in holdings.

"While the supply of hides was larger than usual, the domestic demand for leather did not increase accordingly, except for heavy leathers utilized in army shoes. England's embargo also cut off a large part of our foreign trade. In spite of these facts, Swift and Company sold 20 per cent more hides during 1917 than during 1916."

In other words, because of the fact that the supply was ample and the demand normal it was absolutely necessary to run the shoe bill of the American people up about one hundred per cent.

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE DOING IT

Not very often, but once in a while, you will run across persons who are inclined to scoff at the idea of saving food by following the rules laid down by the food administration. These scoffers will generally assume a wise attitude and say that if the big hotels in the cities and the rich homes would conserve to the same extent as the more general run of Americans, there might be some sense in the program. They just know, however, that there is being fully as much wheat and meat served to those who wish to eat these articles as ever before.

They know nothing of the kind. Hotels and the homes of the rich are more likely, in fact, to live up to the regulations than are the general run of American households. An article in The World's work for the current month deals with this very matter and contains enough of interest and information to be worthy of perusual by anyone who is inclined to believe that the ruling applies only to those who may find its observance convenient. The result of the meatless and wheatless days as noted in the city of New York is given as follows:

"Probably the last place in which one would look for a successful campaign of food economy is the hotel district of New York City. Yet these headquarters of extravagance, according to the Food Administration, are furnishing an example to all the homes and restaurants in this country. Should all American hotels and restaurants follow the example of New York's gilded palaces, they could furnish several shiploads of wheat and meat a week to our own armies and our allies.

"Many a weary frequenter at hotels has wondered precisely what these wheatless and meatless days have been accomplishing. The experience of the great New York establishments furnishes the answer. They are saving a thousand tons of wheat and a thousand tons of meat every seven days. Just take the latter item, which amounts to 2,000,000 pounds. At the rate of a pound of meat a day per soldier, the small privations to which the gay New York public subjects itself are furnishing the meat rations for two days per week for an army of one million soldiers—the number we hope to have in France next summer. At the same time these reckless and expensive eaters are saving two million pounds of wheat a week.

At the time these statistics are compiled, reports from only the largest New York hotels had been received; enough information has been received, however, to show the great success of wheatless and meatless days, as well as of the general careful policy that obtains conserving of foods."

It has been proven that the heatless order accomplished just what was intended, although the assertion that it would prove of no value was heard on every side. As a matter of fact the country is accomplishing pretty much what it starts out to accomplish, and that is all that can be expected under any circumstances.

Get the notion out of your head that your neighbor is being permitted to do things that you are prevented from doing. The chances are that he is just as patriotic as you are, just as anxious to win the war, and consequently just as willing to live up to the requirements of his government.

ARE DOING THEIR FULL SHARE

If any person thinks that the banks of the country are not doing their full share toward paying the expenses of this war they should take a little time to look into the matter. The question is sometimes asked: "Why does not the government get these big loans from the banks instead of bothering the people for a hundred or two hundred dollars at a time?"

The answer is that the banks are standing about all that the laws under which they operate will permit them to stand. The exercise of a little common sense should convince anyone that the depletion of the resources of banking institutions to a point where legitimate business could not be accommodated would be one of the worst things that could happen to the country at this time. The aim is to keep business as near normal as possible and this can hardly be done if the very sinuous are removed. A certain amount of money must remain in the banks or the entire country will be in a mighty poor condition to withstand the strain of a war.

But the government is asking much of the banks. Only last week local institutions received notice from President Theodore Wold of the Ninth Federal Reserve district, requesting them to set aside one per cent of their gross resources each week for the purpose of taking up treasury certificates of indebtedness. One per cent may not seem like a very large sum, but in the city of Thief River Falls alone it means that $15,000 must be devoted to this purpose each week. This reduces the amount loanable by the banks just $15,000, neither more or less.

The government is not paying as much for the loan of this money as the banks are paying for deposits and the only thing that enables the latter to meet the demand is the short time that the money will be needed. The certificates are redeemable in 90 days at the most, but even this means a considerable sacrifice of interest on the part of the bankers.

Are they kicking? Not so you would notice it. No sooner had President Wold's request been received than the answers began coming in. A number of these have been sent out for general distribution just to show how the bankers are meeting the extraordinary demands made upon them. Here are some of the replies:

"You can have anything in our bank except the fixtures."

"You can count on our bank. We will do our utmost to the end."

"Will back the government to the extent of our ability."

"This bank will do its full patriotic duty without stint or limit."

"Willing and able to do our part now and hereafter."

"We will gladly do our part for our government. Give the kaiser hell."

"In her present distress this bank belongs to the United States and we are ready and happy to assist in any emergency, and will gladly comply with your request."

"We will take one and one-half per cent of our deposits in treasury certificates every twelve days."

"Our resources are at your command. They will be of no use if Germany wins."

The bankers are doing and will continue to do their share. No class of business men realize more fully what it would mean to have Germany win this war.

WHY GERMANY CAN'T WIN

(Farm and Fireside.)

The Germans can never win this war! Even if the kaiser defeats Italy; even if he defeats France; even if he makes peace with Russia and Roumania; even if he continues to have his way in the Balkans and Poland—even then the kaiser will not be in as strong a position as Napoleon once was.

And Napoleon, his armies bled white with victories, was finally defeated, and spent his last days in exile at St. Helena.

Even though the kaiser would be victorious on land, it would be short-lived, and the spoils would have to be returned and full reparation made. Why? Simply because the United States, Great Britain, and Japan can still shut the Germans from the seas. With free access to the raw-material resources of practically the whole world the allies can maintain an economic blockade of Germany until the German people will establish a people's government with which lasting peace can be made.

The United States and Great Britain will never surrender. If worse comes to worse, they will continue the war against Kaiserism on the sea and in the air until the Germans will gladly make a lasting peace.

But the kaiser hasn't defeated Italy. He hasn't defeated France. The allies are getting stronger every day as the United States throws her gigantic weight in man power and resources against the kaiser, while the Germans were at their zenith in the opening days of the war three and one-half years ago and are getting just that much weaker every day.

The same thing that defeated Napoleon will defeat the kaiser. What? Sea power. No, the Germans can never win this war!

STAR

Ole Hovet is visiting at his brother Toller's home for a week.

Oscar Thoreson and his nephew Stephen Thoreson of Erie were business callers in southeast Star Saturday.

Henry A. Dahlen transacted business at Goodridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tharaldson entertained a host of their friends Sunday of last week.

Emil Grams and Severt Prestegard were among those who sold cattle at Goodridge Saturday.

There is really a "water famine" in these tracts nowadays. Many of the ranchers are obliged to haul water for their stock from sources far away.

H. K. Bjorneras, Pete Kolstrand and the Anderson brothers hauled baled hay to the market at Goodridge last week.

Ingvald Syverson and Peter Sunsdahl were in town the last part of the week on a shopping trip.

The Ole Burstad family have visitors from Plummer.

Ole Larson and Henry Bye marketed a large supply of butter at Goodridge on Saturday.

Oll. Tharaldson and friend attended the "movies" at Goodridge Saturday evening.

Church services were conducted by Ole Sande from west of Thief River Falls, at the school house in the unor. district Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ole Sunsdahl of Erie, visited at the Vake home Sunday.

Miss Wold visited at Eckwall's Friday.

Joseph K. Enebo was a business caller at the Iverson farm Saturday.

A number of East Star residents attended the surprise party given in honor of the Christoffer Vad family west of Erie on Saturday evening. They were the recipients of a fine set of dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hyland of Erie were pleasant callers in southeast Star Sunday and incidentally "Ted" narrated that his neighbor, E. A. Tanner had the good luck of bagging a wolf on his way home from town Friday.

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of Grand Forks, N. D., uses the daylight or natural method in fitting glasses, no drugs, dark rooms or machines—natural conditions only, in broad daylight. YOU see the benefit of the glass before ordering. YOU take no chance, your own vision tells YOU. By this method no operator can look wise and say $15.00 and get it before YOU see the benefit of the glasses YOU are supposed to wear. No one can judge just as well as yourself just how YOU see out of your own eyes. Drugs, dark rooms etc., create unnatural visual conditions that may effect the results and cause an imperfect glass. C. G. Mugg is licensed in N. D. and Minn. and has traveled in the Northwest for 22 years. A lot of cash is not always necessary. Prices are reasonable. Consultation is free but examination is not always so.
Auto-War prices have not been changed by C. G. Mugg, but after January 1918, $1.00 will be added for examination. Consultation is Free.
Call and see the daylight specialist, he will be at
Hotel Ogahmah
March 9th and 10th

SANDERS AND BRAY

Peter L. Anderson of Holt, Minn., and Nora Anderson of Grand Forks, visited a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels K. Anderson, last week, before leaving for U. S. service. The former left with the Marshall county draftees last Saturday for Camp Dodge, while the latter left for Camp Custer near Battle Creek, Mich., as a Red Cross nurse, she being a graduate of the Deaconess hospital at Grand Forks.

Irene Larson, a little daughter of Emil Larson, underwent an operation for mastoid, at the Physicians' hospital in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindblom are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson have rented Mrs. Ole Torson's farm and will take possession this week.

Casper Crown, Rueben Rux, Edward Johnson, Palmer Ness, Walter Olson, Euno Swanson, Harry Hackett and Arthur Mehlin are drafted men who left for Camp Dodge last Saturday from this part of the county. While we regret their departure we know our boys will do their bit in this world-wide conflict.

Private Gust Akerlund of Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported well again.

Mrs. Ole Torson celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday the 22nd of February. She entertained the following guests: G. A. Lindquist family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and baby daughter, Mrs. N. K. Anderson and daughter Esther.

Mrs. Isabel Sjoberg of Roseau arrived in the city Monday afternoon and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. She left on Monday night for Parkers Prairie for a few days' visit.

Why Not
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
at the
Methodist Episcopal Church?

Morning service at 11 a. m. Special music by a good choir. Sermon on: "Tares in a Wheat Field." Sunday evening service at 8 p. m. Good live song service. Solos by Miss Dorothy Bottelson and Miss Dorothy Miller. Sermon on: "The Price of Not Being Prepared."

You Will Be Very Welcome.

Double Auction
SALE

Having rented our farms, we will sell at public auction on the Kittel O. Vatne farm, on the NW Quarter, Sec. 10, Town of Star, ten and one half miles southeast of Goodridge and four and one-half miles northeast of Erie, the property named below:

Friday, March 8th, 1918
Commencing at 10 A. M.

Grey horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
Black horse, 3 yrs. old. wt 1200.
Brown mare, 12 yrs., wt. 1300.
Roan cow, 5 years old.
Roan cow, 6 years old.
Red Cow, 4 years old.
Roan cow, 7 yrs., fresh in Mar.
Red cow, 9 yrs., fresh in April.
Black and white cow, 8 yrs. old. fresh in June, part Holstein.
Black cow, 6 yrs., fresh in June.
Two steer calves, 8 months old.
Bull calf, 2 months old, part Guernsey.
Three red steers, 1 year old.
Roan bull, 1 year old.
Red heifer, 1 year old.
Red heifer, 6 months old.
Two Red Poll bull calves, three months old.
Two red and white steers, one years old.
Ninety chickens.
McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut.
Three-section iron drag.
16-inch John Deere sulky plow.
Three-section wood drag.
16-Shoe drill.
Broad cast seeder.
16-inch Gale sulky plow.
Three-section iron drag.
John Deere corn planter.
Two-section iron drag.
John Deere corn plow.
Narrow tire wagon and rack.
Fanning mill, nearly new.
Flax attachment.
Sharples cream separator.
Thirty tons good upland hay.
100 Bushels seed oats.
Eight bushels seed flax.
And other articles too numerous to mention.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk

5 10 20 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

Five Years Ago.

Last Thursday afternoon, Inez, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, living at 821 Gulf St., suffered the misfortune of having her face badly lacerated by a vicious dog.

Sim Schuster of Dodge Center, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of his brother, C. C. Schuster.

Anthony Yano, an expert engraver and watchmaker of Grand Forks, has accepted a position as jeweler for F. J. Stebbins.

County Auditor A. H. Fasel leaves this evening for Albert Lea to visit his parents. Mr. Fasel's mother will celebrate her seventieth birthday during the week.

Mrs. Lynn Barnard left the first of the week for the Twin Cities to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager of Plummer visited with his daughter, Miss Laura Lanager, who is attending high school here, between trains Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Brown left Monday for Grygla to join her husband who is in the hardware business there.

Miss Louise and Tom Majeres informally entertained a number of their friends at their home on St. Paul Ave., one evening the first of the week.

The young ladies of the Kensington Coterie were entertained last Saturday afternoon by Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Helen Horowitz, at the H. K. Strand home on LaBree avenue.

Ten Years Ago.

Messrs. Will Prichard, Willis Akre, Lawrence Higgins and Misses Hazel Toye and Marie Gilbertson of this city, were guests at the Dan Patterson home in St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Miss Lesa Lakin went to the cities Monday night accompanied by little Miss Rhoena Goff who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Mabey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haug last Friday morning.

A guest at the J. J. Crowe home this week was Miss Jennie Doyle of Duluth.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop entertained the teachers in the public schools at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Caldwell came up from Red Lake Falls Friday for an over Sunday visit with her sister.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and little son came up from Crookston on Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Karl Kretzschmar.

Leonard Peterson went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to attend the annual meet of the electrical men of the state held yesterday and today.

Supt. J. H. Hay has been named by State Supt. Olson as head of the Beltrami county Summer school, which begins at Bemidji early in July.

Wayne Richardson was at home over Sunday for a visit with his parents. He is now attending the University of North Dakota.

Twenty Years Ago.

Herman Ohm and John Mickelusky, jurymen, returned from court yesterday.

J. F. McAndres of St. Thomas, N. D., has rented the building and purchased the L. J. Barnes barber outfit and is running the shop.

W. Goodbody was arrested Wednesday for complicity with Barnes in the burning of the Sven Johnson building last spring. His trial is expected to take place at this term.

S. V. Bailey who has associated himself with C. C. Jackson in the hardware business in this city, comes from Atwater, Minn. He expects to move his wife and daughter here in the spring.

A surprise party is reported upon Dr. Fanning at Red Lake Agency, last Wednesday evening in the school house.

About the only indication of Washington's birthday in this city was the flying of the stars and stripes from the school buildings.

WHEN I GAVE MY DADDY.

When I gave my daddy, when he said good-bye,
He kissed my curls and smoothed my brow
And tipped my chin up high
And smiled at me so cheerfully
I never thought to cry.

When I gave my daddy, I thought he'd speak of war
And the brave things the soldiers do
And what they're fighting for,
But all he told me was: "You're like
Your mother, more and more!"

When I gave my daddy, as he went that day
He waved his hand and called to me,
"Be good while I'm away!"
And those were really all the things
My daddy had to say.

When I gave my daddy, my mother never said
A single, single word, until
She kissed me in my bed.
But then she cried out daddy's name
And pointed overhead.

When I gave my daddy, when he said good-bye.
And smiled at me so cheerfully
And tipped my chin up high
You'd never, never think that he
Had gone—perhaps to die.

—Roland Rathbone in
The New York Herald.

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PENNINGTON COUNTY MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

A LIST OF OVER ONE HUNDRED WHO ARE NOW WITH THE COLORS

The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Sammy Boosters and the local postoffice employes have been busy for some time securing a list of the men who have enlisted from Pennington county. The roster may not be complete but contains every name so far as known. If anyone notes any omissions they should report the fact to F. A. Gobler at the postoffice, he having by common consent been delegated to look after the matter.

This list is printed in order that anyone wishing to write the boys may be reasonably certain that their communication will reach them. It is urged that letters from home be sent often as these are among the most welcome things that can be received by a soldier. The Sammy Boosters are doing excellent work in this respect but others should help as there is no danger of there being too much of that sort of thing.

Following is the list so far as the committee has been able to learn:

Hardy L. Bothun, Battery F, 151 U. S. Field-Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, France.
Harold Provencher, Battery F, 151 U. S. Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, France.
Wm. A. Provencher, 129th Field Artillery No. 2, Battery B. Fort Sill, Okla.
Samuel L. Pope, 313 Engineers Medical Detachment, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Dan Hermanson, Aero Squad, Kelly Field Med. Dep't. No. 1, San Antonio, Texas
Herbert W. Cousin, 362 Ambulance Co. Div. 1, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.
Gilbert J. Larson, Co. E, 4th Battalion, 20th Engineers, A. E. F. France
C. Theodore Tandberg, Co. E, 4th Battalion, 20th Engineers, A. E. F. France
Arthur F. LaBudde, 16th Company, Jefferson Barracks, O. S. L. St. Louis, Mo
Richard Lund, Co. I, 59th U. S. Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.
Willie H. Bakke, U. S. S. Naval Training Barracks, Base No. 6, care of P. M., New York.
John A. Orzechowski, Hospital Apprentice, 1st Class U. S. S. Huntington
Lawrence Pederson, Co. A, 135 Reg. Infantry, Camp Cody, Deming, New Mex.
Henry J. Johnson, Co. C, 348 U. S. Infantry, Camp Pike, Ark.
Glen C. Anderson, Hdq. 89th Division, N. A., Camp Funston, Kansas
William Bartleson, Co. I, 136th Regiment, Inf., Camp Cody, New Mexico
Clarence Peterson, Co. B, 135th Regiment, Inf., Camp Cody, New Mexico.
Herbert M. Hanson, M. O. T. C., 4 C, Fort Riley, Kansas
Carl I. Hovie, U. S. Alabama, care of Postmaster, Fortress Monroe, Va.
H. O. Hofto, Co. G, 44th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.
Samuel O. Hofto, Signal Corps, Kelly Field No. 1, South Antonio, Texas
James S. Prichard, Co. B, 1st Bat. 20th Engineer Reg. American Expedit. Forces, France, care of Postmaster, New York
Edward P. Brevig, Co. B, 1st Bat. 20th Engineer Reg. American Expedit. Forces, France, care of Postmaster, New York
Morris Robbecke, Receiving ship. Morse, Navy Yards, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Martin Langseth, Battery F, 151 U. S. Field Artillery, American Expedit. Forces, France
Fred Scanlon, Battery F, 151 U. S. Field Artillery, American Expedit. Forces, France
Lawrence Hermanson, 352 Infantry N. A. Headquarters Co., Camp Dodge, Iowa
Walter E. Smith, 20th Engrs. Co. A, 5th Bat. A. E. F. France
Leo A. Miller, 8th Reg. 79th Co. care of U. S. M. C., A E F, France
Axel Engelstad, Co. B, 5th Bat. 20th Engineer Reg. American University, Washington, D. C.
Iver K. Lind, Co. C, 348th Infantry, Camp Pike, Ark.
W. J. Brown, Co. E, 335th Field Artillery, Camp Pike, Ark.
L. W. Perkins, 125th Field Artillery, Natl. G. Camp Cody, New Mexico
Raney A. Waultaum, Camp Farragut, Box 940, Co. 26, Great Lakes, Ill.
Sidney A. Ahlborn, care of Armed Guard, Norfolk, Virginia
Lieut. H. O. Kjomme, Fort Brady, Sault, Ste. Marie, Mich.
Lieut. Jesse E. Douglas, Co. 2 M. O. T. C. Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorp, Ga.
Haaken W. Grindall, M. O. T. C. 4-C Fort Riley, Kansas
Oscar O. Johnson, Co. 2 C. A. C., Fort Howard, Maryland
George C. Loken, 352 Infantry, N. A. Headquarters Co., Camp Dodge, Iowa
Omer Anderson, Co. D, 6th Bat. 20th Engr. Regiment, A. E. Forces, France
Alfred Poirier, 1st Recruit Co., Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Cal.
J. Leland Sether, Co. C U. S. N. Radio School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Clarence E. Ringham, Barracks 822 W. Co. C. Reg. 8, Great Lakes, Ill.
Lionel McMahon, Fort Caswell Recruit Co., South Port, N. C.
Arthur K. Bryant, Camp Dewey, 1st Regiment Armory, Great Lakes, Ill.
Robert R. Bryant, American Expedit. Forces, France, Co. E, 21st Reg. Engrs.
George E. Borden, Co. D, 6th Bat. 20 Engrs. American Expedit. Forces, France
Henry G. Rogers, Co. D, 6th Bat. 20 Engrs. American Expedit. Forces, France
Thalen E. Aasland, Recruit Co. 342nd Reg. Barracks 901 Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
Herman B. Sandum, 3rd Recruit Training Bat. 161st Depot Brigade, Barracks 1014, Camp Grant, Ill.
Clarence M. Johnson, 672 Aero Squadron, Morrison, Va.
Elmer J. Ecklund, Co. G, 128th Infantry, 64th Brigade, American Expedit. Forces, France
F. Frederickson, Co. F, 352nd Infantry, Camp Dodge, Iowa
Philip Bryant, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Mailing Address, Post Hospital, Ward 24, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
A. Harold McCrum, Pay Detachment, 8th Reg. U. S. M. C., care of P. M., New York, N. Y.
J. Wesley McCrum, 3rd C. M. Naval Operating BBase, Norfolk, Va.
Frank McCrum, U. S. S. City of Savannah, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
James W. McCrum, No. 2,006,128, Canadian Engrs., St. John's, Quebec
Oscar J. Linde, Co. C, 5 Fld. Br. SC 2nd Platoon, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
Perry Froseth, 325 Inf. Headquarters Co. N. A., Camp Dodge, Iowa
Wm. Midderigh, 3rd Amun. Train. Div. 1st Caseon Co., Park Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. T. McCully, Co. C, 5th Bat. 20 Engrs. American Expedit. Forces, France
Edwin F. Stebbins, Line 24, 2nd Training Brig. Kelly Field No. 1 So., San Antonio, Texas
Levin G. Bean, 221 Aero Squadron, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.
Claude Poston, 39 Co. C. A. N. A., Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.
Bernard Burngraff, Co. G, Barracks 1047, Great Lakes, Ill.
Perry N. Johnson, 19th Co. 161 Depot Brigade, Barracks 1115, Camp Grant, Ill.
Derby Anderson, 5th Prov. Service Squadron, Aviation Section Signal Corps, Greenville, S. C.
C. A. Swanson, Co. G, 352 Inf. N. A., Camp Dodge, Iowa
Fred Borgan, 357 Aero Squadron, Kelly Field No. 1, South San Antonio, Texas
Floyd Holmgren, 2nd R. C. T. Detachment, 15th Cavalry G Troop, Douglas, Arizona
Joe Schmitz, 20th Engrs. Co. A, 5th Bat. A. E. Forces, France
Theodore M. Mickelson
Ralph Werner, M. O. T. C. Co. 18, Fort Riley, Kan.
John R. Gillis
Joseph R. Houfek, Co. C, 111 Field Sig. Bat. Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas
Raymond A. Stageberg, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Camp Hancock, Ga.
Thomas Lonson, Kelly Field, 827th Squadron, San Antonio, Texas
Glenn A. Farr, Schofield Barracks, Ambulance Co., No. 9, Honolulu, H. T.
Norman T. Peterson, Regimental Headquarters, 135th Inf., Camp Cody, N. Mex.
Adley Ahlborn, Marine Detachment on U. S. S. Rena Mercedes, Annapolis, Md.
Walter A. Brink, Co. L, 352 Inf., Camp Dodge, Ia.
Norman G. Charboneau, Co. C, 309 Field Sig. Bureau, Camp Taylor, Ky.
H. Wesley Smith, Barracks Y-4, M. C. T. C., Fort Riley, Kan.
Earl Phelps, Co. B, 337 Inf., Battle Creek, Mich.
Caspar Wiener, Jr., Co. E, 25th Reg. Engrs., Camp Devens, Mass.
Elmer Severson, Ft. Cassel Co., Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.
Arthur Granum, 352 Inf. Band, Hdqrts. Co., Camp Dodge, Ia.
Ralph J. Falk, 6th Inf. Co., Leon Springs Training School, Camp Tanley, Texas
Wm. Provencher, Bat. B, 129th Field Artillery, Camp Donithan, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Doris Provencher, Gen. Del., Sacramento, Calif.
Walter Holten, Battery C, 338th Artillery, Camp Dodge, Ia.
Sivert Hoveland, Co. F, 352 Inf. N. A., Camp Dodge, Ia.
C. A. Loomans, Co. G, 135 Inf., Camp Cody, N. Mex.
Oscar Parnow, Camp Paul Jones, Co. 13, Great Lakes, Ill.
Ralph Roy, Headquarters Co., 352 Inf., Camp Dodge, Iowa
Carl T. Gjelhaug, Walter Reed Hospital, care of G. M. Corps, Takoma Park, D. C.
Lloyd Zeh, 161st Depot Brigade, Barracks 1161, Camp Grant, Ill.
James J. Carney
Lieut. James Curran, Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, Texas
Carl J. Melby, 313th Eng., Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Stafford Curran, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Ed. V. Moran, 352nd Inf. Band, N. A. Hdqts. Co., Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Chester Twedt, Barracks Y-4, M. C. T. C., Fort Riley, Kan.
Ralph Mathews, P. O. Dept., M. C. T. C., Fort Riley, Kan.
Hugh Bottelson, U. S. A. Gen. Hospital No. 11, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mac's Sweet Shop Sold.

Mrs. C. T. McCully last week disposed of the stock and business of Mac's Sweet Shop to J. B. Black of Grand Forks, from whom the business was acquired by Mr. McCully about two years ago. The latter has enlisted in the army and Mrs. McCully found the enterprise rather more than she felt herself able to handle. Mr. Black will probably retain her services as manager of the local store as he is in the same business at Grand Forks and his store there requires all his attention. The place will be closed temporarily and a number of changes made in the interior.

Greatness of Small Things.

Perform the small things that are unseen, and they will bring other and greater things for you to perform.

Refused to Buy Plant.

Crookston voters last Tuesday almost two to one, turned down the proposition of voting bonds to buy the Crookston Water Works, Power & Light Company's plant for $535,000. Every one of the eight wards showed a majority against the bonding proposition, and the final count of all the wards left little to guess work as to how the majority of the voters stood, as 436 voted no and 268 voted yes, leaving a majority of 169 opposed to the purchase of the power plant.

Flower Hints.

Always pull the leaves off the stalks of flowers before putting them in water—those leaves which would be in the water, not those above it. And with flowers from any hard stalked sort of shrub the bark should be peeled off as well as the leaves.

WANTS $2.75 AS WHEAT MINIMUM

THIS PRICE PROVIDED FOR IN BILL BY CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON.

WOULD END FARMERS' LOSS

ALSO WANTS ALL INFERIOR GRADES BASED ON ACTUAL MILLING VALUE.

A minimum price of $2.75 a bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat at the interior primary markets is provided in a bill introduced in the House last Wednesday by Representative Halvor Steenerson of this district. The measure, which applies to this year's crop further provides that the price for all other wheat shall be based upon its milling value as compared to No. 1 Northern.

One Standard Proposed.

Regarding his bill, Mr. Steenerson said in a prepared statement:

"The grain grades established by the Department of Agriculture are so numerous and strict they are almost impossible of application.

"If we had an open, competitive market, wheat would, of course, to a great extent, sell up on its milling value, regardless of what grades some learned professor might place upon it.

"The present food control act contemplated fixing all prices under the Federal standards, and my bill changes this, so that there is only one standard, No. 1 Northern, and all other wheat is to be sold at the milling value, as compared with the milling value of No. 1 Northern.

Farmer Suffers Loss.

"Under the present system, where there is dockage consisting of other grains or separable seeds, the farmer gets no pay for them, although they may be worth almost as much as the wheat. Take a carload of 1,000 bushels of wheat, with 5 per cent, or fifty bushels, of barley, the farmer would, under the present system, lose all the barley, although it may be worth $1.50 a bushel to the man who separates it from the wheat, or $75 loss on one car. Nearly all separable weed and other seeds are worth from $35 to $40 a ton, and the farmer has to pay the freight to the terminal and then give away this valuable by-product.

Remedy for Grievances.

"My bill proposes that the value of the wheat shall be based upon its milling qualities, and that the dockage, less cost of separation, shall be added. The passage of my bill would be a quick remedy for all the grievances we are suffering, and would give us time to re-write the grain inspection law upon more practical lines in time to be used after the war ceases and price control ends."

A Great Stock Sale.

The prize Guernsey herd of Pennington county will be sold at auction on Wednesday, March 6, at the farm of the owner, W. E. Sargent, three miles west and one mile south of Thief River Falls. There are 30 head to be disposed of in the milch cow class alone. These cows have records running from 10,600 pounds of milk in a season to 5,611 pounds with a butter fat score of 3.7 per cent for the lowest and 5 per cent for the best. There are also six head of good horses and a lot of farm machinery, one 1917 model Overland auto and the usual outfit of household goods. The prize bull, Muriel's General of Mayowood, five years old, will also be sold.

There will be a free lunch served at noon and Mr. Sargent will see that an auto meets all trains at Thief River Falls and conveys those wishing to attend to the place of sale. It will be the biggest live stock sale ever taking place in the county and there will be buyers present from everywhere in this section.

The Cuckoo Bee.

The cuckoo bee is so called because, like the cuckoo, it lays its eggs in the cells or nests of other bees. All the many species have slender, smooth, gayly colored bodies. They resemble wasps and emit a sweet balsamic odor.

ANXIOUS TIMES FOR THE ADMIRAL.

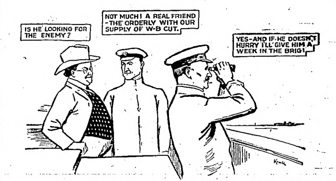
IS HE LOOKING FOR THE ENEMY?
NOT MUCH! A REAL FRIEND —THE ORDERLY WITH OUR SUPPLY OF W-B CUT.
YES—AND IF HE DOESN'T HURRY I'LL GIVE HIM A WEEK IN THE BRIG!
Kemble

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the SW Quarter, Sec. 18, Town of Silverton, 3 miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls, or at Stop No. 4 on the Electric line, on

Monday, March 4th, 1918
Commencing at 10:30 A. M., the following described property:

1 Black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1450.
1 Black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1500.
1 Black mare, with foal, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 Bay colt, 1 year old.
1 Bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1350.
1 Hereford cow, 8 years old, now milking.
1 Brown cow, 4 years old; will freshen in spring.
1 Red and white cow, 4 yrs. old; just fresh.
1 McCormick binder, 8 ft. cut.
1 20 Double disc Kentucky drill.
1 Minnesota mower, 6 ft. cut.
1 McCormick rake, 10 ft.
1 Wooden drag, 5 section.
1 16-disc Harrow.
1 Weeder.
1 New sweep rake,
2 Sets bob sleds.
1 Corn cultivator.
1 John Deere gang plow.
1 16-inch Walking plow.
2 Farm truck wagons.
1 Iron truck wagon.
1 Single seated top buggy.
2 Hay racks.
1 Water tank, 10 barrels.
1 Galvanized cistern tank, 500 gallons.
1 Scale, 300 lb.
3 Sets of work harness.
Blacksmith tools.
Numerous articles in household furniture.
About 375 bu. early Canadian seed oats.
About 75 bu. feed oats.
About 140 bu. seed barley.
800 lbs. Timothy seed.
12 Tons of Timothy hay.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1918

HALVER FLATTUM, OWNER

T. K. Rynestad, Auctioneer
First National Bank, Clerk

TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Hoped For Head Wind.

There is no doubt but that I was just a little selfish, now, that I had elected to walk, in wishing that the wind would not veer around but would remain head-on, for the large skin boats are very clumsy and almost unmanageable in any kind of a wind but one fair for sailing. The natives will soon tire of rowing and will go into camp till the wind changes. If such should be the case now, I would surely win my point.

It was not long before I could see that I was leaving the boat far behind. The wind was rising and was remaining favorable to me. Soon I came to a little hill and after leaving the high ground I saw no more of the boat.

Rather Desolate Surroundings.

It was lonesome walking all alone, mile after mile, toiling and resting, for I was getting tired and hungry. I saved my little piece of bread for dinner. After I had, travelled for miles, never once seeing a human being nor the sign of a trail, nor anything to make me think that any foot had ever passed this way before, I lay down upon the side of a hill near the top to rest. As it was nearing the noon hour, I took from the walrus stomach all the food I had left and began to eat it. Oh the desolation of the surroundings. Away off to the sea the restless foaming waves of the ocean were dashing and breaking on the rocky shore beneath me, keeping up an incessant moaning that added no cheerfulness to my surroundings. In front, over the course which I was to travel and to the rear, appeared that great sea of moss, not moving and restless as the waves of the ocean, but painfully at rest till it began to wear upon me. Looking off to the south were the foothills of the mountains spotted with patches of snow in contrast to the gulches where the black alder bushes grew.

Mr. Anderson Again.

To add to the lonesomeness surrounding me, the low hanging clouds began to free themselves of their moisture and I put my 'slicker' on to keep from getting wet. Just as I was preparing to move on, my eye caught sight of a moving object back over the course from which I had come, moving my way. I could see that it was a man, and, as he drew nearer, I knew from the limp in his right leg that it was no other than my friend, Mr. Anderson. I did not need to wait to be told by him that after the natives had rowed and paddled against the wind until they were tired they had decided to go into camp and wait for the wind to change. What mattered to them whether they reached St. Michael this day or a week hence. Money nor threats nor anything else would move them.

I could see Mr. Anderson get out and start to overtake me. I was glad to wait for him, for to be honest, I was almost tired out and oh, so hungry. I never let him know that this was so, although he seemed to get so much satisfaction in dilating upon his exhausted condition. My satisfaction in keeping quiet came later when I heard him recounting his experiences to a friend and incidentally remark that he would never again take a walk with a man who could travel as I did.

Arrival at St. Michael.

We reached St. Michael after traveling a few hours over two full days. How deserving we felt we were of mail, yet all that was given to me was four little letters when I had expected so many. The postoffice was filled so full of mail bags that they covered the windows up to the top of the bottom sash. It seemed almost an impossible job to ever get it all distributed. On the day following we received a few more letters and then took passage in a native schooner for home.

A Comfortable Birth.

Although I had to sleep on the deck with a gunny sack of stove wood for my pillow, it was so preferable to walking that I never once thought of complaining. When I would awake from my fitful sleep, and the thought would come to me that the deck seemed very hard just in that particular spot. I forgot it when I heard the water as it swished along the sides of the schooner telling me that we were sailing toward home and not walking through the terrible moss on the shore. How much our contentment depends upon comparisons!

By the time we reached Unalakleet the ice had all disappeared and we sailed into the mouth of the river and anchored. Later, my longing for word from home ceased, for the time being at least, for a whole sack of mail with many, many letters was brought to the station.

Reading Delayed Mail.

It had been over a year since I had heard from my father and mother as well as from so many others who were writing to me.

My letters were separated into piles and then the ones I was most anxious to read were opened first and read with interest—with intense interest—for I was hungering for news from home. I read until away after midnight. Then the sun came creeping in and still I was reading. It was such a glorious thing to be living among my own people again. I wanted to read more of them, but I thought that I should leave some for the morrow, so I went to bed. I tried to sleep but it was so light and I was thinking so much of what I had been reading that I thought I never could get to sleep. I covered my head with the bed clothes to shut out the light. I tried to keep my mind off of my letters but all the time it would go drifting back and the light would somehow get under the covers and make me think it was not night anymore. I could not stop my ears to the morning songs of the birds. Everything kept sleep so far from me. Then nature asserted herself and in a way I slept. That is, my body slept and lay there upon that bed in Alaska, in a country so foreign to what I had been accustomed to, but my mind sped away and was at home again with my people till it was called back by the turning of my head, the stretching of my arms and the opening of my eyes to the light of this Northland again.

Gets Change of Title.

Later in the summer Sheldon Jackson came and I gave him my reports. I had everything ready to leave the station and to go to St. Lawrence Island to act as the government teacher, but he had planned differently. I was to remain where I was and my title was changed from Government Physician to that of Superintendent of Government Reindeer Stations.

Assigned New Job.

Dr. Jackson outlined my work for the coming year. I was to make ready for a trip of a thousand miles during the coming winter, driving from the station several hundred deer to replace a herd that had been taken from Mary and Charlie Antisarlook by the government and driven to Pt. Barrow to be used as food by the men who had been frozen in on the whaling vessels. The deer had been taken from these natives several years before and they were anxious to get a herd again.

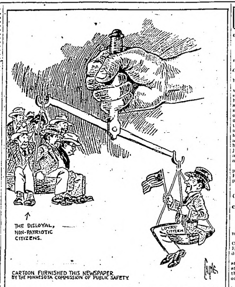

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WORTH A DOZEN OF THE OTHER KIND.

AN OLD FRIEND IN A NEW DRESS—THE ALWAYS-RIGHT HAT IN STYLE ALAMO. A BULLY NEW

Lanpher Hat

THE TORCH OF LIBERTY

War Savings Stamps

Get the Habit of Saving

IN Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, the United States Government offers you the greatest opportunity to save which any government has offered to its people. Like Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25 cent Thrift Stamp and the $5.00 War Savings Stamp.

A "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25 cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a $5.00 stamp at post offices, banks or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

If you prefer, you may buy a $5.00 stamp outright. These were on sale January 31, 1918, for $4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay $5.00 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a $5 stamp, you receive an engraved folder known as a "War Savings Certificate," which bears your name and can be cashed only by you. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War Savings Stamps before January 31, 1918, the cost to you will be $82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay you $100—a net profit of $17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918.

If you hold a War-Savings Certificate and find it necessary to cash it before maturity, you may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office receive for each stamp affixed to your certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

You cannot lose and are certain to gain. You are buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great Government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them

Your country needs every penny every man, woman and child can save, in order to feed, clothe, and arm the soldiers and sailors of America to win this war in defense of American honor and democracy.

A Country worth fighting for is a Country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life.

Buy War Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized agencies and strike a blow for your Country.

This space donated by

Hanson-Barzen Milling Company and Gratefully Acknowledged by the Pennington County War Savings Committee.

DATE FOR SECOND DRAFT NOT FIXED

BAKER SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL DISTURB LABOR AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.

Secretary Baker has authorized the statement that no date had been selected for the beginning of the second draft.

Various estimates have placed the time between March 1 and June 1. These are declared to be entirely guesses.

The government's disposition not to disturb the labor situation, particularly on farms at the planting season, is one of the factors entering into the situation.

Plans for the second draft as now under consideration include calling 100,000 then a month until the second quota is complete. The men will report in a steady stream and be assimilated before the next lot is received.

It has been definitely settled that the first contingent will be used to fill vacancies in National Guard divisions caused by the withdrawal of men for the organization of special and technical units. Similar vacancies in the National Army divisions will have been filled by that time from the final increment of the first draft.

Breeders' Sale.

One of the largest stock sales scheduled for the northwest this year will be held in Grand Forks on March 7 and 8, under the auspices of the North Dakota Live Stock association. Among the offerings will be found 30 Percherons, 19 stallions, 11 mares, two French draft stallions, three Clydesdale stallions, one Belgian mare and one Shire mare. There are 2 Shorthorn bulls and 21 cows; 17 Angus bulls and 14 cows and four Red Polled bulls. There are also 50 fine brood sows to be disposed of, these including Durocs, Yorkshires, Chester Whites and Poland Chinas. —F-28-p.

Cashier T. H. Smith of the Farmer's State bank of Mavie, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Charles L. Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Stucy, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Fred Stucy,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 19, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, also known as Otto Hellstrom and Otto Hallstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lina Hallstrom, Lillie Hallstrom, Clarence Hallstrom and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Lina Hallstrom being duly filed in this Court, representing that Klaus Otto Hallstrom, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 30th day of January, 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Lina Hallstrom.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-21-28-M-7.)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seventeen and 40-100 Dollars ($17.40), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Albert T. Drangstvelt, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 27, and which Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 267.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect and declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1917, and the further sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Seventeen (17), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Forty (40), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging lying and being in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th day of April, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Thirty-four and 46-100 Dollars ($34.46), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 18, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F-21-28-M-7-14-21-28).

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered by Charles M. Johnson and Mary Bell Johnson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Crookston Building and Loan Association, a corporation, under the laws of the state of Minnesota, as mortgagee and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minn., to-wit: Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Thirteen (13), of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, in said state, which mortgage is dated the 24th day of January, 1917, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 207; that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, and the amount now due upon the said mortgage is the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight and 80-100 ($688.80) Dollars, against which the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Thirty-three and 54-100 ($33.54) Dollars, the current value of six shares of the capital stock of the mortgagee, subscribed for by the said mortgagors and forming a part of said transaction, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-five and 26-100 ($655.26) Dollars.

Now Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Pennington County, on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

THE CROOKSTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
W. E. ROWE, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(F-7-14-21-28-M-7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighty-one and no-100 dollars ($81.00), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Olson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 51 of Mortgages, on page 154.

AND WHEREAS, That said Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred thirty-eight and 69-100 dollars ($438.69), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE1-4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1-4 SE 1-4) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 69-100 Dollars ($438.69), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 5, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F. 7-14-21-28—M. 7-14.)

TO EDWARD LARSON:

Take Notice, That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain Contract for Deed dated the 29th day of October, 1915, whereby the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, agreed to convey to you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for Deed for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situate and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½SE¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼SE¼) of Section Eleven (11) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

That said default consists in this that you have failed to pay the sum of Two hundred and no-100 Dollars which became due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1917, the further sum of Two hundred and no-100 Dollars which became due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1918, and interest on the sum of Eleven hundred and no-100 Dollars at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 29th day of October, 1915, as provided in and by said Contract for Deed.

And Whereas, said Contract for Deed contained a provision that upon such default the vendor should have the right to terminate the same by giving to you Thirty (30) days notice in writing of the intention of said vendor to cancel and determine said contract for deed.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That said Contract for Deed is cancelled and terminated and that such cancellation and termination shall take effect thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto you shall comply with said conditions and pay the costs of service of this notice upon you and that the amount of money due and owing on said Contract for Deed, as hereinbefore stated, can be paid to Wilhelm Michelet at his office in the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated February 6, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Vendor.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Vendor,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I hereby certify and return that the above and within notice of cancellation was handed to me for service on the 6th day of February, 1918, that after diligent search I am unable to find the said Edward Larson, to whom said notice is addressed, in my said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and that he cannot be found therein.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1918.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
(Feb. 14-21-28)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Alida C. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Alida C. Peterson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to John P. Peterson and Sofia Mathilda Peterson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 13th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal)
(F-14-21-28-pd.)

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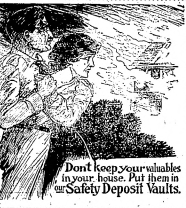
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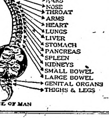

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RED CROSS NOTES

Last Friday a committee consisting of Mrs. Melgaard, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Haynes, went to Highlanding to help organize a Red Cross Branch. They began with over 30 members with prospects of many more. The committee was entertained at a very fine dinner by Mrs. Carl Korstad and Mrs. Will Vaughan at the home of the former. On their way home they spent a couple hours at the home of Mrs. McDonald at Goodridge. Mrs. Shaw gave instructions in making the new flannel scultetus bandages to several ladies who had assembled there.

St. Hilaire Branch has sent us a big shipment of knitted goods which will be sent to Minneapolis headquarters with ours the last of this week.

The Goodridge Branch has sent in a bundle of bandages and knitted goods.

Last Wednesday the Naval Unit made 75 yards of muslin tape.

Monday evening there were 16 workers present in the sewing room and 180 shot bags were made.

At the signal dressing room Monday evening there were 9 Eastern Star members present; five from the West side and four from the East side. The West siders made 65 4x4 compresses while the East siders made only 64. Do you East siders think you can beat them next time?

During February we made over 1000 8x4 compresses and over 1200 2x2¼ wipes. We are now busy with 8x12 absorbant pads.

The Girls' Auxiliary, under the supervision of Mrs. L. G. Larson made 165 substitute handkerchiefs, 20 hemmed handkerchiefs and 80 hemmed napkins, the hemming all done by hand. They have also solicited and wrapped about 85 comfort bags, averaging in price about $1.50 each, of which 73 were given the boys who left last Saturday, the others having been given to the boys as they enlisted last October. The work of the girls from now on will probably be done in connection with the school Red Cross work.

We have been asked to furnish some refugee garments. Mrs. Willis Akre is chairman of the committee in charge and anyone wishing to make one can find them at her home in the Union Block. They are to be ready for shipment April 1. The German Lutheran ladies are making the crochetted shawls for the same shipment.

24 new hospital shirts have been received from headquarters and many of them are already being made.

The hospital committee have been busy this week getting articles ready to be shipped. Each piece has to be looked over, bastings pulled, loose threads tied and tapes tested. All hospital shirts have to be pressed and many laundered.

The attendance at the Red Cross work rooms is not what it should be. The committees in charge are considering sending out pledge cards to women, asking them to pledge certain afternoons or evenings of each week to this work. Men are giving generously of their money. Will the women be as generous with their time?

Some of the brave men of the town have begun coming to the surgical dressing room Tuesday evenings. Aren't there others who will come and keep them company?

Bandage workers are very busy now making a 50 yard bolt of white outing flannel into scultetus bandages.

Has anyone any old tablecloths, sheets, pillow cases or nightgowns? Any piece that is as large as four inches square can be used. Please bring them to the sewing room.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Andreas Pederson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Sigri Pederson, Ingri Pederson and Peter Andreason and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Peter Andreason being duly filed in this Court, representing that Andreas Pederson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 10th day of February, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters of administration with the Will annexed, be issued thereon to Peter Andreason.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23d day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-28-M-7-14.)

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NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

Taylor Making Rounds—E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent, came up from Minneapolis the first of the week and has been looking after affairs pertaining to his post in this vicinity.

More Railroaders Enlist—C. A. Bartlett, brakeman, enlisted on Tuesday in the railroad regiment shortly to be sent to France. P. M. Johnson, a conductor whose home at present is Glenwood, but who has held a run out of this city on numerous occasions, has also cast his lot with the same expedition.

New Train Dispatcher—On Sunday morning a fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oden. The popular train dispatcher has been receiving the congratulations of the depot force with becoming modesty.

Changed Positions—Harry Dybvig, formerly assistant cashier at the Soo depot, has accepted a similar position with the Great Northern, taking the place made vacant by Jacob Grenagle, who was among the contingent leaving Saturday afternoon for Camp Dodge.

Leaves to Join Army—Joseph Ostby, Soo warehouseman, leaves next Saturday for North Dakota from which state he will go to join the army. The position of night car repairer, made vacant by the departure of Arthur Berg for camp, has been filled by the appointment of Peter Olson.

Is City Visitor—Matt Styrvold, car repairer, made a short visit to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Favorable Winter—Thus far the weather throughout the greater portion of the Northwest has been the most favorable to railroading recorded for a long time. There has been hardly a delay, leave alone a tie-up of any consequence. Heretofore during the winter it has been necessary to carry a gang of about 50 men as snow shovelers all the time, boarding them right on the cars and keeping them ready at all times for emergencies. This is an expensive process and railroad officials always congratulate themselves when the danger is past. There is of course plenty of time for all kinds of trouble even yet, but the probabilities are lessened with each day that passes.

Russians Reported Returning—The contingent of Northwestern railroad men who went to Russia last fall for the purpose of aiding the transportation officials of that country, are reported as being on the Pacific enroute home again. They were not even allowed to land at Vladivostock and have been putting in the time loafing around Nagasaki, Japan. Well-posted railroaders here believe that the unit will not be disbanded upon the arrival of the men in this country, but will be sent to France where there is great need of its services.

Division Jottings.

Albert Anderson of the roundhouse crew, has been temporarily transferred to Warren.

Martin A. Styrvold, car repairer, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit at St. Paul.

Ed. Kelly of Mahnomen, car inspector, was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters.

George Hofek was at Detroit watching engines for a couple of days this week.

George Grunnette is the new roundhouse foreman at Overly.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry made a business trip to Enderley on Tuesday.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wakoch were electric car passengers from Thief River Falls on Tuesday of last week.

Anton Haggy transacted business at Warren over Monday.

Benard Bendickson was a caller at the Hovelson home on Monday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a guest at the Henry Roller home on Friday.

Misses Lovis and Bernice Strubble were the guests of the Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau on Friday evening.

Messrs. Bennie Habedank and Willie Ristau left on the electric for Thief River Falls on Friday from which place they will leave for the training camp to join the colors.

Detlef Dau Jr., was a business caller at Warren one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited with Mrs. Martin Stokke on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Bendickson departed for Thief River Falls via the Electric on Friday afternoon, where she will be employed for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Maldoone was visiting at her parental home here a few days last week returning to Thief River Falls, the latter part of the week where she is employed.

Miss Olga and Fred Larson and Miss Bessie Roller were callers at Goodridge last Friday evening.

Benard Bendickson was a business caller at Mavie on Tuesday of last week.

Messrs. Oscar Rambeg and Martin Stokke transacted business at Goodridge on Saturday.

Miss Della Roller left for Thief River Falls via the Electric one day of last week.

Joe Wakoch Jr., was a Mavie caller on Tuesday of last week.

Messrs. Henry Longevan, Seraphin Rolland and Oscar Rambee attended the ditch meeting at Warren on Wednesday of last week.

Melvin Hamre left for Thief River Falls on Thursday from whence he will leave for the training camp.

Christ Nelson of Agder was a caller at the John Ristau home one day of last week.

Messrs. Fred and John E. Ristau, visited at the August Ristau home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Rambee visited with Mrs. Martin Stokke one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was a Sunday guest at the Aug. Ristau home.

Joe Wakoch Jr., was a caller at the Frank Kintz home Sunday.

Clarence Wayne left for Rollis on Sunday on a business trip.

Miss Loella Habedank spent Sunday with the Misses Lovis and Bernice Strubble.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rambee and Dahl and Miss Magdalena Hance visited with friends on Sunday.

Adolf Jenson was a Mavie caller on Friday.

Miss Olga Larson and Fred Larson were Germantown callers one day last week.

Simon Naben transacted business at Mavie one day last week.

Nick Bundlund of Goodridge visited at the Clarence Wayne home on Friday.

Messrs. Henry Klockman and Emil Bentlin were business callers at Mavie one day last week.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Ole O. Moen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Moen, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Carrie O. Moen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1918; at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
(F-28-M-7-14.)

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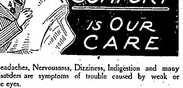
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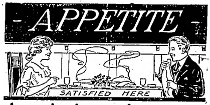

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LOCAL & PERSONAL NEWS

Knude Anderson arrived Monday from Orleans, Minn., for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Mona Gerard of Winnipeg arrived in this city Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. R. A. Howes came Monday from Faribault, this state, for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. Roy Lambert has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Omell, of Frazee, this state.

The latest and best in this season's millinery now on display at Dalquist's.—F-28.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland left last Thursday morning for her home at Warren for a few days' visit.

W. H. Gaynor of San Juan, Texas, arrived in the city last Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Schuster, for a few days. He left for his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earnest Richards and daughter, Ethel, left Sunday night for Litchfield to visit Mrs. Richards' brother, Alvin Olson, who left Tuesday with the drafted men for Camp Dodge.

Misses Emma and Ella Johnson of St. Hilaire visited friends in this city on Tuesday.

Sam Benson, postmaster at St. Hilaire, visited with friends and attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Vallie Morehouse and daughter returned to their home at Melrose, Minn., Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. August Becker.

Don't forget the Big Variety show at the Auditorium, Friday, March 8th.—F-28-1t

Joe Patten of St. Hilaire attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Alma Du Charme of Crookston arrived Sunday morning and visited with friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, who reside on a farm a few miles east of St. Hilaire, were in the city Tuesday on business. While here Mr. Olson took out his first citizenship papers.

Mrs. G. A. Etzall of Vergas, Minn., arrived the latter part of last week, bringing with her Master Jay Coumbe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Coumbe of this city. Mrs. Etzell returned to her home Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coumbe.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company left last Sunday night for Minneapolis on a brief business mission.

The ladies of this vicinity are invited to visit the Dalquist millinery parlors at any time now and inspect the latest things in hats for the season.—F-28.

Miss Blanche Berthiaume and Miss Alma Gilmet of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. T. McCully that Mr. McCully, who enlisted several weeks ago in the Forestry department of the army, has arrived safely in France.

Miss Emma LeGard, who is attending the local normal training department, spent Saturday and Sunday at Halma with her parents.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire visited in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. O. M. Larson of Holt visited with friends in this city Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Hilma Knutson of Calio, N. D., visited in this city on Monday.

Yes! Rustic can sure sing and so can Elnor Overland. Hear them at the Big Variety show Friday night, March 8th.—F-28-1t.

Mrs. S. J. Hawley of Bemidji arrived in this city Monday for a brief visit with friends.

B. J. Reck, S. S. Cooper, Joseph J. Ulness, Jorgen Nelson and A. Robinson arrived Monday from Mahnomen on a business trip.

O. O. Johnson returned to Holt on Tuesday morning after a short visit in this city.

O. C. Sandberg of Grygla visited with friends and attended to business affairs in this city the first of the week.

A. J. Aulson of Viking attended to business matters in this city on Monday of this week.

Oscar Bergan of Middle River visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Gilbert Vrna of Stephen was in the city the first of the week on business.

August Forsgri of Lancaster arrived in the city Monday night for a brief visit with friends.

F. Ranaki arrived in the city the first of the week from Radium and left Tuesday morning for Viking to look after his farm.

Leonard Brekkestian of Newfolden was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Werner of Middle River arrived Monday to receive dental treatment and to visit friends.

John Saxvold, a member of the dredge crew at Gatzke, visited with friends in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. C. T. Christianson and Mrs. Leo Fahey and son Stanley, of this city, returned Tuesday evening from Alexandria, Minn., where they spent the day.

Mrs. Anna Blasky of Mahnomen, Mrs. James Harrison and Mrs. John Drevecky of Lankin, N. D., arrived in this city last Thursday and were guests at the J. J. Vorachek home. They returned to their respective homes Monday morning.

Miss Edna Schmitt of the Citizens' State bank force, left last Saturday morning for her home in Bemidji for a brief visit. She returned Monday evening.

Listen to the Culver Twins in the Big Variety show, Friday March 8th.—F-28-1t.

Carl Gulrud, bookkeeper at the Citizens' State bank, returned to this city Tuesday evening from Fosston, where he attended the basketball game played between the local H. S. team and the Fosston team.

Mrs. D. Collins and little daughter, Katheline and Mrs. G. L. Lang of Warroad, returned to their homes Tuesday morning after a day's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. M. C. Burns.

Miss Lily Peterson of Holt, Minn., returned to her home Tuesday morning after a several day's visit in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Werner.

Millinery styles for this season are more than ordinarily tasteful and chic. See them at Dalquist's.—F-28.

Lloyd Zeh, who enlisted in the Aviation Service some time ago, returned to Camp Grant, Ill., last Sunday night after a two week's visit in this city at his home and with friends.

J. F. Farr of this city left Tuesday morning for a few days business trip to Duluth and Superior.

Norman A. Holen left Monday morning for Warren, Minn., to attend to business in connection with the Citizens' State bank of which he is an employee. He will remain in Warren until the latter part of this week.

Martin Carlson of this city left Tuesday morning for International Falls where he will be employed in the paper mill. He will be employed there during the coming summer.

Don't fail to hear songs composed in your own city at the Big Variety show, Friday, March 8th, at the Auditorium.—F-28-1t.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson and mother, Mrs. M. P. Dorger, of this city, returned here Tuesday morning from Wylie where they had been guests at the home of Mrs. Peter Hansel, a sister of Mrs. Swanson's, for three weeks.

Miss Marion Miller returned to Grand Fork last Sunday night, after a weeks visit in this city at her home. Miss Miller is attending the University at Grand Forks and visited here during her vacation which was granted the pupils of the "U" between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Seltz and daughter of Waconia, this state, are guests of their son Rev. F. J. Seltz of this city. They expect to stay here about two weeks. Mr. Seltz has financial interests in this vicinity and notices a remarkable progress in the farming community since his last visit here, six years ago.

Watch for full program of the Big Variety show, March 8th, at the Auditorium.—F-28-1t.

Mrs. O. M. Larson of Holt was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Olga Furr, the latter part of last week. She returned to her home Saturday morning.

Louis Seidel of Big River, Sask. Canada, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek for two months, left for his home Monday.

Miss Edith Day, formerly a teacher in the public schools in this city, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson last Thursday and Friday. She returned to Badger where she is teaching on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry Miller of this city left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for a few days' visit at the home of her parents.

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Good groceries are going to cost about the same, no matter where you buy them. Sometimes, however, the next-best cost as much as the very best, and it depends upon your grocer which you receive.

We will handle the best

Cash-and-Carry or Delivery Plan. You take your choice and pay the difference.

Ostby's Grocery

Four Per Cent Compound Interest is what the Government Pays on War Savings Certificates.

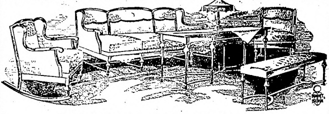

MAKE IT A LIVING ROOM

Abandon that "parlor" idea, and have a comfortable, pleasant home-like living room—the kind that makes the men want to get into their house slippers and stay home at night.

But furniture alone will not produce the desired effect. Carpets and rugs are just as necessary and in this line we are better able to equip you than any similar store in this section.

LARSON FURNITURE CO.

221 Main Ave. N.

The Best Investment—War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

AUCTION

ON account of ill health, I will sell at public auction at my farm, SE Quarter of Sec. 8, Kratka township, one mile west and one mile north of Kratka postoffice, 4 1-2 miles south of Mavie, on

Thursday, March 14th

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

5 Head of Horses

Black mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
Bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
Bay horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
Black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
Bay mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.

13 Head Grade Shorthorn Cattle

Red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in June.
Spotted cow, 7 yrs., fresh in May.
Red cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in June.
Red and white cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh in May.
Roan heifer, 2 yrs., fresh in April.
Roan heifer, 2 yrs., fresh in July.
Roan heifer, 1½ years old.
Red heifer, 1½ years old.
Red bull, 2 yrs., 3-4 Shorthorn.
Steer, 1½ years old.
Three heifer calves, 5 months old.

About 150 chickens

Farm Machinery

McCormick binder, nearly new.
16-Shoe Kentucky drill, new.
14-Disc Osborn pulverizer.
Moline gang plow, new.
John Deere sulky plow with breaking attachment.
John Deere 16-in. walking plow.
Moline 5-ft. mower, new.
Deering 5-ft. mower.
Deering hay rake, 10-ft.
Top buggy, in good shape.
Wide tire Mandt wagon.
Wide tire Hickory wagon.
Stoughton triple box, new.
26-ft. Boss harrow.
16-ft. Boss harrow.
55-gal. Oil tank.
14-bbl. Steel water tank.
Two grind stones.
1000-lb. Platform scale, new.
Two sets heavy work harness.
Set light harness.
DeLaval cream separator No. 12.
Majestic range, new.
Heating stove.
Kerosene stove.
Washing machine and other household articles, including beds, chairs, dishes, pails, crockery, etc.
About 4 cords stove wood.
12 Tons timothy hay.
300 Bushels oats.
25 Bushels seed barley.
Some potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918

ANDREW YOUNG, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
First National Bank, Clerk

Important Announcement

As our business demands larger quarters, we wish to announce that we are now located at 120-122 LaBree Ave. North, formerly occupied by the Lieberman Bros.' Clothing Store.

We have the most complete and up-to-date plumbing and heating establishment in the northwest and invite you to inspect our new place of business at any time.

We also wish to announce that we are adding to our former stock a full line of high grade gasoline engines, windmills, pumps, pump jacks, stock tanks, well casing, tubular well supplies, etc., and will be glad to serve you at any and all times.

Owing to the large business we are doing with a small overhead expense, we are in a position to sell our goods at a small margin of profit.

Holt-George Plumbing & Heating Co.

Phone 151

"We Go Everywhere"

Zeh & Curran

Consumers Wholesale Grocers

FLOUR SUBSTITUTES

10 lb. Sack Best Corn Meal	70c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats	70c
10 lb. Barley Flour	75c
10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	$1.00
10 lbs. Rice	$1.00
3-K M. & K. Herring, pail	$1.20
Vokker Spegesild, pail	$1.30
3-K Norway Herring, pail	$1.25
Cut Spiced Herring, pail	$1.25
Lunch Style Herring, pail	$1.25
2-K Alaska Fat Herring, pail	$1.20
Black Codfish, per pound	14c
GOOD PEABERRY COFFEE, 5 lbs.	95c
Z. & C. SPECIAL COFFEE, equal to the ordinary 35c and 40c grade, 5 lbs.	$1.20
10 lb. Box Peeled Peaches	$1.90
Macaroni, per dozen packages	95c
Yeast Foam, per package	4c
Soda, six packages for	45c
Calumet Baking Powder, one pound	22c
Calumet Baking Powder, eight ounces	13c
Calumet Baking Powder, five ounces	9c
25 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	22c
15 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	13c
10 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	9c
10 lb. Pail Dark Syrup	72c
10 lb. Pail White Syrup	78c
10 lb. Pail Molasses	50c
Peanut Butter, our own make, per lb.	22c
25 lb. Box 70-80 Santa Clara Prunes	$3.00
10 lb. Box 70-80 Santa Clara Prunes	$1.35
10 lbs. Sultana Seedless Raisins	$1.40
25 lb. Box Extra Fancy California Peaches	$3.75
10 lb. Extra Fancy Blue Rose Rice	98c
10 lb. Broken Rice	80c
1 doz. Large Cans Evaporated Milk	$1.68
6 Packages Corn Flakes	44c
100 Brs Swift's Pride Soap	$4.00
100 Bars Bob White Soap	$4.50
100 Brs Pearl White Soap	$4.50
Palm Olive Toilet Soap, per doz.	$1.08
6 Cans Concentrated Lye	50c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb.	33c
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate	39c
Matches, per package of 5 boxes	25c

FULL LINE OF FLOUR AND FEED

Buy Your Seeds Now—We Carry a Complete Line.

These prices are for goods now on hand. Get your order in early. Mail your orders in. We make prompt shipments and guarantee satisfaction.

ZEH & CURRAN

314 East 3rd Street
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

WANTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Or will trade for cow or machinery, a good work mule, 11 yrs. old. R. H. Paulson, 306 Duluth Ave. S.—F-28-p.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—F-28-M-7-14-28p

FOR SALE—1 pure bred Bronze gobbler, price $4; also some Toulouse geese, price $5 a pair. Mrs. W. I. McCrum, Rt. 3, Bx. 65—F-28-p

ONE-THIRD OFF during opening week at new dressmaking parlor, open March 11 over Johnson's furniture store, Main Ave. Miss Alvina Lautenbach.—F-25-p

FOR SALE—I have for sale, very cheap on account of sickness of owners, two well improved farms ready for crop. Good buildings, well located, and priced very low with or without stock and machinery. Also some very attractive bargains in city property. C. W. McDaniel.—F-28-tf

FOR SALE—One Detroit Automatic scale; one safe; three show cases. All will be sold at less than wholesale price. Peoples Supply Store.—F-28

SHEEP—Any number at any time. White, the Sheep-man, Cogswell, N. D.—F-28-M-21p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Three show cases, cheap. See them at Peoples' Supply store, first door west of postoffice.—F-28.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay at my place in Kratka township. Also some oats. O. T. Waale, Kratka.—F-28-M-7 p

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Hans Pederson farm in Sec. 34, Twp. 155, Range 43. For information write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—F-21-M-21-p

FOR SALE—Four roll top desks, two mahogany and two oak. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—One team of horses. Andrew Ness.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, *Strathcona, Minn.*—F-14-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of about 160 acres. Must have fair to good buildings and good pasture and hay. Within five miles of city. Apply Times. —F-7-tf pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N. now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. F. Christianson.—F-28 M-7

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms 415 Horace Ave.—F 7-tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 415 Horace Ave.—F-7tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy two or three good teams. The Prichard Company. —J-31-tf

WANTED—Adding and listing machine new or second hand. Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery.—F-28-tf

SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—A married man with a fair education to act as general agent for our company in Thief River Falls and vicinity. Local references required. Good contracts and liberal policies to sell. Duluth Casualty Association, 802 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—J-24-F-28

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A boy; must be 14 years or older. Apply at Times office.—F-14-tf

WANTED—Driver for laundry wagon. Thief River Steam Laundry. —F-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two girls for laundry work. Apply at Times office.—F-28-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Girls to do folding at Times office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small hotel in North Dakota. Will pay from $5 to $7 per week. No washing. Enquire Mrs. John Kielty, 121 Markley Ave. S., City.—F28

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Salesman capable of earning $150 or more per month. Fine opportunity for man acquainted with Minnesota trade to establish permanent and profitable business. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.—F-28p

FOUND

FOUND—Package of merchandise on Route 3 about 4 miles from Thief River Falls. Party can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.—F-21-28

LOST.

LOST—A pin, made from Canadian soldier's button, with a moose head design and the company number, 141. Return to Miss Mae Wyman, Hospital, for reward.—F-28-M-7—p

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—The party taking a suit case from the Ladies' Waiting Room of the Soo depot on Wednesday, Jan. 30, is requested to replace same at once. Reward is offered.—F-14-tf.

Free Dispensory.

Dr. J. N. Elliott of the Oakland Park Sanatorium will hold dispensory at that institution on Friday of each week, until further notice.—F-28-p.

Visit the spring display of hats at the Dalquist millinery.—F-28.

An Important Meeting.

The Rocksbury Farmers club will hold its annual meeting at Walhalla school house Saturday evening, Mar. 2. Besides the election of officers and other important business, the matter of turning the activities of the club entirely toward Red Cross and other war auxiliary work will be taken up. All members are particularly requested to be present and a general invitation to the public is also extended.

Dispensary at Sanatorium.

Dr. J. N. Elliott, who has been appointed visiting physician for the Tri-County sanatorium, will conduct a dispensary at that institution on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Dr. Elliott, whose home is in Crookston, will be in that city on the other days of the week. Anyone who wishes to consult the doctor or who desires an examination should make it a point to visit the hospital on one of these three days.

Red Cross Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Chapter of the Red Cross will be held next Monday evening in the Commercial club rooms at which time several very interesting reports will be given.

Important announcements will also be made at that time and it is hoped that *a large attendance will* be present.

NOTICE:

Commencing March 1, 1918, sleeping and parlor car reservations must be paid for when made. No reservations will be made by telephone.

H. A. PRATT, Agt. Soo Line.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate of John Dablow.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Dablow, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Judith Dablow and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Judith Dablow having been filed in this Court, representing that John Dablow, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 16th day of February, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Knute Swanson, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 27th day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
E. M. STANTON, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-28-M-7-14).

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their attendance at the funeral of Mr. L. M. Kjos, father of Mrs. P. Engelstad. A special thanks to the Daughters of Norway and others for the beautiful floral offerings.

P. ENGELSTAD,
And Family.

F-28

Auction Sale

As we are leaving for Canada soon we will offer for public sale at our farm in Sec. 26, Twp. of Rocksbury, 2½ miles northwest of Hazel, on

Wednesday, March 13, 1918

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property:

One bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 900; one light bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 900; one grey mare, 7 years old, wt. 1400; one black horse, 4 years old, wt. 1200; one black horse, 3 years old, wt. 1000; one bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1000; one bay mare, 2 years old, wt. 800; one John Deere 13 in. gang plow, nearly new; one Minnesota mower, 5 ft. cut; One set light work harness, nearly new; one new wide tire wagon, complete; one bob sleigh; one 24 ft. harrow, complete, as good as new; one fanning mill, new; one cooking stove, range; one iron bedstead; one steel cot; one dining room table, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Bay horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300; bay colt, wt. 800; red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in March; spotted cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh; spotted heifer, 2 yrs. old; spotted yearling heifer; red calf, 2 months old. One top buggy; coal or wood heater; grindstone; sewing machine; 2 tables; 3 iron beds; 3 cupboards; washing machine, and other articles; 20 loads of good poplar wood; 52 chickens; some lumber and timothy hay in stack.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper will be taken, due Nov. 1, 1918, drawing interest at 10 per cent.

Halvor & Bennie Johnson
Owners

Paul Borgie, Aucttioneer.
E. C. Karwand, Clerk.

Things of Great Interest To Women This Spring

¶True to its promise of showing new things first, with most of them at a popular price, you will find *The Sapero Co.* ready with many interesting displays of new spring suits, coats, dresses, blouses, frocks and skirts---for early *spring and summer wear.*

¶Please consider this a personal invitation to inspect them at your leisure. You will find us ready and willing to show them, and let you try them on.

The Sapero Co.

Our label stands for Style and Quality; for Service and Dependability

Have You a Boy? Help Him Get the Saving Habit by Buying a War Savings Stamp Book for Him Today.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Our store has been rented to other parties and we must vacate by March 20

Fixtures and Equipment For Sale

The Grocery Stock of I. E. Howick will be placed on sale, commencing tomorrow

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, at a Big Reduction in Price

Everything must go---Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Meats, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables and Everything in the store. PRICES CUT BELOW THE WHOLESALE COST

The Howick Stock is one of the best in the county. Everything is new, clean and fresh. We have decided to go farming and will positively sell everything in the store. *Nothing Reserved and Everything Reduced.* Come early and supply your needs. The goods will move fast at the prices we will put on them. Sale commences Friday morning and will continue until the goods are disposed of.

210 LaBree North
Phone 220

I. E. HOWICK

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

Letters from the BOYS

A Glimpse of Actual Battle Experience During the Somme Attack

Being Extracts From a Letter Written by Roy Lee Stevens to His Father in Rocksbury Township, This County.

But few of the soldiers from Pennington county have as yet had any actual fighting experience on the battlefields of Europe. It is certain that some of them are there, however, and will doubtless play a part in the spring offensive threatened by the enemy. One young man whose people reside here, has already had a very fair share of fighting and has acquitted himself with credit. Since the letter from which the following is taken was written he has been promoted to sergeant and is at present an instructor at Camp Devins, Mass., to which post he was sent by the British, after having seen almost two and a half years of continuous service in and near the trenches. This communication is the first dealing with an actual battle scene that has appeared in a paper in this neighborhood, and The Times is indebted to the family for permission to reproduce it. The soldier is a son of G. A. Stevens, residing a short distance southeast of the city in Rocksbury township.

The letter is dated on the "Somme Front," but for obvious reasons bears neither date or place of designation, and is an account of the manner in which the writer won his decorations and first promotion. Unlike many stories reaching the offices of newspapers, this tale is well-connected and will prove interesting reading throughout. The story follows:

Early Morning Preparations.

"The morning broke fine and clear. Everybody was awake and cleaning up before breakfast for we knew that we were to 'go over' and would soon attack. Orders were given at 3:00 a. m., for us to move over to our respective positions in the front line, seven miles away.

"As we arrived among the guns we could see the artillerymen cleaning up their pieces for tomorrow's drive. Everything was quiet just then as they were giving us a chance to get through.

"Arriving at the chalk pits, where we were to stay until it was time to move into the front line, we rested in an abandoned trench. Old Fritz was putting over a shell about every five minutes but it always fell short and no one took any notice of it. At 8:20 we moved for the front line about a mile away. We arrived at our objective at noon and settled down for the remainder of the day and the night following. Our guns had already started their work on the German trenches 400 yards away.

Dug Himself In.

"Fritz was also trying to do what damage he could. His shells were bursting quite regularly, while every few minutes the signal 'S. B.' would be passed along the line, which meant rest and blighty for some lucky chaps.

"I found a good shell hole, dug a shelter and prepared myself for a little sleep. First, however, I went around and bid all my friends goodbye. On returning to my shelter I found my partner with his lunch kit out. He said that if he was going to die he might as well do so on a full stomach. I thought so too and followed suit. When we had finished it was about 3:30 o'clock and feeling sleepy, we wrapped our coats about us and took a nap. I woke up hearing the order coming along the line, 'Get ready, as we go over at 6:20.' I looked at my watch and saw that it was then 6:17.

Germans Indicate Distress.

"Now our artillery opened with the heaviest barrage fire we had witnessed up to this time. We could see the Germans sending up distress signals and knew they were in a bad way. Orders were given to advance 100 yards every three minutes. This would keep us under our barrage and furnish cover about half way over.

"At 6:20 we went over. The first hundred yards we covered quickly and the enemy did not see us, and no wonder, as their trenches were smothered in the smoke of our bursting shells. I stopped to look around, and what a sight! I could see for a mile on each side of me and to right and left long lines of men were advancing as steady as if they were on dress parade.

Seen By the Enemy.

"We advanced in this manner for about 50 yards. But now the Huns had caught sight of us and their artillery started work. All along the line you could see men stop, throw up their hands and go down. Our barrage fire lifted and the Huns swarmed out of their dugouts with a rush. It was certainly hell. We had 200 yards to go and the men were falling thick. It seemed to me impossible to go without being hit.

"I jumped into a big shell hole about 20 yards from the German strong point that seemed full of men who were putting up a desperate fight. Looking around I found myself with an officer and three men of the 31st battalion. Our three lines of men had evidently been wiped out and we had reached thus far through sheer luck. Now my long training as a snipper came in handy. I started to pick off the Huns at close range, firing for all I was worth, but taking good aim. It seemed to be having good luck when one of my companions was shot through the head and another through the heart, which left the officer and one man beside myself. I asked the private, who had been wounded and could only move his arms, to load the rifles as fast as I emptied them. At this point the Germans located me and the next thing I knew I was lying in the bottom of the shell hole with a big gash in my helmet. Then hearing the officer asking how I was fixed for cartridges and finding that I had plenty I passed the surplus to him and proceeded to get busy again. After firing about 20 rounds they hit me again, this time in the shoulder. Now I could no longer beat Fritz to the first shot, which had saved me so long and after firing a few more rounds I felt myself going again, my steel helmet at the same time flying through the air. A bullet had passed through it wounding me in the head.

Officer to Rescue.

"Then the officer did a brave thing. Coming out of his shell hole he put a bandage on my shoulder which helped me a great deal. Seeing him about to leave I asked him where he was going. He answered that it was 'better to be dead than to let the Germans get you.' He was shot leaving the trench.

Taken By Storm.

"After the officer had left me I looked over the top and was just in time to see our troops storm the trenches about 20 yards away, capturing a lot of prisoners. Still the little fort in front of me held out. Hearing an awful roar to the right I looked and saw the most welcome sight of my life—a British tank going into action. The men on the tank also saw the fort in front of me and opened fire on it with their five machine guns, which made the Germans take cover.

A Lone-Handed Rush.

"Then I saw my chance. Grabbing my empty but still bayoneted rifle, I made a rush for their trench, climbed the rampart before any of them were aware of my presence. One of them fired at me but missed. The tank was hammering away unmercifully just then and the enemy lost heart, threw away their arms and surrendered. Besides the privates there were eight unwounded and one slightly wounded officer. Now I could see that my rifle had been doing good work, if I do say so myself. In front of my position there were a large number of dead and dying Germans, most of them shot through the head.

"For this I was recommended for the Victoria cross but did not get it. Later, however, I received the 'D. C. M.' (distinguished conduct medal) and the 'C. D. J.' (Croix de Guerre.) and was also promoted to the rank of corporal."

IS TWICE PROMOTED IN THREE MONTHS

PROF. JOHNSON ALSO MADE CAPTAIN OF AN ATHLETIC TEAM.

A short time ago the government requested that no more letters from the boys at the training camps be published, as editors in certain instances did not display the proper care in sorting out the matter appearing. This prohibition has now been removed and permission is again granted to use these letters providing the recipients exercise some judgment in the censorship.

Among the best letters received by The Times were those from Albert I. Johnson, formerly instructor at the Thief River Falls high school, and we are glad to be able to resume their publication. He is still at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., and seems to be doing well. His letter follows:

"Dear Editor: I have been wondering for quite some time whether you accept letters from men in the service. I understood you had somehow cut them out. At any rate I'll write you and you are welcome to put it to whatever use you wish. I know this writing paper has a low kindling point so it can easily be disposed of.

Twice Promoted.

"It has been some time since I wrote now and a number of things have happened. Don't recall when I last wrote. At any rate, I now hold a warrant as sergeant and draw the magnificent sum of $44 per month. I drew my first month's pay as private, second as corporal and third as sergeant. I always did court Dame Fortune and evidently am still in favor with her.

Is X-Ray Expert.

"During the past ten weeks I have been at the local general hospital for special training in X-Ray photography. I have mastered the work and during the past six or eight weeks have been teaching other men who are also there for instruction. I found it very interesting. I am now through with that, and back to drill.

Drilling in the Mud.

"The last few days we have had hikes with full pack—tents, blankets, etc.—and have had practice in pitching our "pup" tents. Just now its too muddy to drill—in fact our favorite pastime is mud. I never saw such mud in all my life. It's sticky and slippery and oozy and deep and heavy and as uncomfortable as mud can be.

"As to living conditions: We are now in wooden barracks, having left our tents about a week ago. It seems nice to have a roof over our heads and electric lights and a floor to walk on. I hadn't had as many modern conveniences in three months. I fear these barracks would be mighty chilly though if a cold spell set in again. We were in tents all through the severe weather here.

What Has Become of Them?

Say, I wonder what has become of all my high school boys and girls. It seems they have forgotten where I live. Should be glad to have you tell them I am well and happy and am making enough for stamp money at least. Have been wondering also how the basketball season is coming. It seems that when I do hear from a scattered few they take for granted I know all about the games through the newspapers or somehow. Well I don't. And I often wonder what has happened 'up home' in athletics. How is the city team?

Effects Were Stolen.

We are getting along famously here in every respect. The only trouble I have had was that I lost all my money, my gold watch and a new jack-knife. That wasn't so bad, but I lost my T. R. F. H. S. '17 ring. That can't be replaced. All this was stolen from me one night I carelessly left my clothes in the dressing room at the local gym.

"That leads to another point. I have acted as captain and coach of our company basketball team. We won the championship of Fort Oglethorpe in eight or nine games. We also took on a bunch of Y. M. C. A. stars from the city that had beaten the champions of the South and lost to them 20-12 in a good game. All in all we had a splendid season. Last Sunday we started baseball. Guess we beat the big leagues to it this time. Expect to have a good team. I shall likely be stationed at first or third. It seems funny to run around playing ball in February and being comfortable in our shirtsleeves. I'd as soon freeze though as we have wet feet.

May Be Going Soon.

We have no idea when we leave. Maybe soon. Hope so at least. The sooner we get to our work the better we'll all feel. We are in good spirits, hoping to leave daily. We are well cared for, well clothed and well fed.

"It was with very much regret and sorrow that I heard of the death of my two soldier comrades, Anderson and Hermanson. I can understand it all thought, knowing the life that has to be lived at the various cantonments. It isn't so much lack of care as former training. They surely are deserving of all military honors. I am honored to have known them.

"In closing I wish to thank you for the weekly Times. Can't you make it a daily? Greetings to all my old friends and tell 'em to write.

Yours
SGT. ALBERT JOHNSON,
Evacuation Hosp. No. 4, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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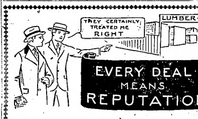

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Rural School Notes

Junior Red Cross headquarters announces that the Red Cross is planning to build at once in connection with the Base hospital, attached to each cantonment, a Convalescent Home to be called the Red Cross House.

This house must necessarily be attractively furnished in order to serve effectively its purpose and complete as quickly and happily as possible the recovery of convalescent soldiers to full vigor of body and mind. To our Junior members is given the patriotic and pleasant task of making and in some measure, also, of designing the furniture which will be placed in the Red Cross House of the nearest cantonment.

As a preliminary study in designing these items arranged through the Chapter school committee for submission of designs by school boys are the following typical pieces of furniture that will be used in one of the Red Cross Houses:

Demountable reading table, 6 ft. x 2 ft. 6, able to be knocked down for easy storage.

A bench of similar design to slip under the table, 4 ft. x 6 ft. *long*.

Stools for table ends of similar design.

Arrange small local committee of women to select the best designs to be mailed to National headquarters, through the Division Director.

Designs accepted will be appropriately acknowledged in the official Red Cross bulletin or magazine and prizes will be awarded to winning students. Several designs will be accepted. It is important to get the facts at once before the schools and to have wide publicity in the local papers to create an immediate and personal interest in the plan to see that the neighboring Red Cross House is attractively furnished by the boys.

Directions for submitting designs for furniture for Convalescent homes:

1. Use paper 8½ x 11.
2. Drawing to be in ink.
3. In lower right hand corner: name of pupil, city, state.
4. Use separate sheet for each design.
5. Each sheet must show: completed design, working, drawing of project.
6. Designs must reach the Northern Division not later than March 1.
7. Appoint a committee to select the two best designs of each project of each school enrolled.
8. Forward the two selected designs of each project to Miss Helen Harrison, Junior Membership Department, 202 Essex Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

All designs must be in the hands of the chairman of the Chapter by March 1st. Obtain, also, from the School committees, immediately, a list of schools and the number of scholars in your Chapter, competent to handle orders for Manual Training.

Success in this first order will bring other work as a reward.

H. N. MacCRACKEN,
Director, Junior Membership.

State Aid For 1917.

To School Boards and Superintendents:

The delay in payment of state aid earned by schools during the fiscal and school year ending July 31, last, was occasioned by the bringing of two suits, both of which were argued and submitted in the Supreme Court January 9, 1918. One of these cases was on appeal from the district court and was brought to restrain the payment of deficits for the years ending July 31, 1915 and July 31, 1916, and the other case was a mandamus proceeding brought in the Supreme Court to require the payment of aid in full for the school year ending in July 31, 1917.

The Supreme court on January 25, 1918 decided the first case and held that the appropriation of the 1917 legislature could not be used for payment of the deficits above referred to. The mandamus case has not yet been decided, but probably will be very soon. Until this case is decided, it cannot be known how this special aid should be apportioned. Whatever aid the schools may receive from the 1917 appropriation will undoubtedly be paid by the state treasurer at about the time of the March apportionment of the current school fund, and the school districts may reasonably expect to receive their aid the early part of March.

Very truly yours,
C. G. SCHULZ,
Supt. of Education.

Accidents to School Vans at Nelson and Barnum.

The first accident to a school van used in transporting children in Minnesota, occurred at Nelson, Douglas county, on the afternoon of January 31, when the rig carrying ten children was struck by a Great Northern westbound coast train in crossing the railway tracks near the station at Nelson.

The passenger train was late; a freight on the siding obstructed the view of the approaching train; the fender of the locomotive hit the rear bobs of the van, resulting in the death of two children, injuring one child severely and partially injuring several others and the driver.

Contrary to the state rule and to his contract and his specific instructions, the driver did not stop the van and have one of the children go ahead to watch for an approaching train.

The following evening, Friday, February 1st, a similar accident occurred at Barnum, Carlton county, which was more serious in that seven children met their death. One other was seriously if not fatally injured and others partially injured. This van carried nineteen children. In crossing the main line of the Northern Pacific near the station at Barnum, the southbound fast train from Duluth hit the rear bobs, completely demolishing the rig and carrying some of the occupants on parts of the engine for a distance.

As in the accident at Nelson, the view of the track is partly obstructed preventing a clear view of an approaching train. In this case also, the driver failed to stop the rig and have one of the children signal the van across the *right of way*.

Both of these accidents could have been avoided and the sad, irreparable loss of life would not now rest against those who are responsible if the simple but so evidently necessary precaution had been used of "flagging" the van across the railway crossing.

The State Rule.

When transportation of school children was first begun under state direction and support, the Department made and published the rule that no school van carrying children to and from school must approach near the danger point of a railroad crossing before first stopping and sending one of the children, who has been appointed for this purpose by the principal of the school, ahead of the rig to watch for an approaching train or danger of any other kind and flag the conveyance across the tracks. Moreover, the school principal is directed and enjoined to see that this precaution is constantly observed.

We cannot undo what has happened at Nelson and at Barnum. It has brought sorrow, distress and untold grief to the homes. It has strained nerves, not only of the two schools, but it has shocked the entire state. I shall and do insist that every precaution be taken to prevent similar accidents from occurring.

The principal and the school board in each school in which children are transported will be held responsible for the observance of this rule that the school van must be flagged before crossing a steam or electric line. The principal or superintendent is the general school administrator for his district, and with the assistance and support of his school board, is the person upon whom the enforcement of all safety requirements must rest.

The driver must exercise the utmost care and vigilance. He is immediately responsible for the safety and the lives of the children in his rig. The failure on the part of any driver to comply with the conditions stated in his contract and especially the condition relating to flagging the van at a railway crossing, should be regarded as sufficient cause for cancelling the contract and enforcing the forfeiture of his bond.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

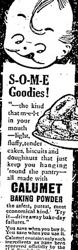
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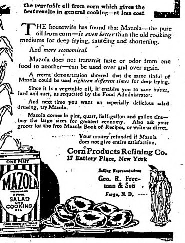
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IS NOW PATRIOTIC DUTY

FEELS CERTAIN THAT PRESIDENT WILL INSIST ON FAIR PRICE BEING PAID.

Farmers of the northwest are urged to plant more wheat this spring as a patriotic war duty, in an appeal issued by A. C. Townley, president, National Non-partisan League.

He points out that at present prices, rye, corn and barley are more profitable crops than wheat, and that this may result in larger acreage being sown in these grains, and thus cause a shortage in wheat unless the nation's urgent necessity for wheat is emphasized.

Must Have Wheat.

"The spring seeding season is close at hand," said Mr. Townley, "and at present prices corn, rye and barley all will pay the farmer much better than wheat. Rye is bringing $2.16 a bushel and an acre of rye yields as much or more than an acre of wheat and is a much cheaper crop to produce. Barley and corn produce from two to three times as many bushels to the acre as wheat and they are selling respectively at $1.80 and $1.75 a bushel.

"But the government and our allies need wheat above all else. Its increased production is of paramount importance. We must have more wheat to win the war. Many farmers, burdened by pressing financial obligations and probably unaware of the vital necessity for more wheat, may decide to plant corn, barley, or rye, instead of wheat. This is a very natural thing for the individual farmer to do, but if it is done generally, it will be a national calamity.

Urges Wheat Planting.

"Therefore I urge in the strongest possible manner that all farmers prepare to plant more wheat, to the exclusion of other less needed crops, purely as a matter of patriotism. And I know that the farmers will respond to this plea. The farmers are patriotic and are behind their country. There is no sacrifice they will not make. I feel sure that they will plant wheat even when they know there is more money in other less needed crops.

"But at the same time I do not think the farmer and the farmer alone, should be penalized for his patriotism. I think that the government either should advance the price of wheat or scale down the prices of commodities which the farmer is compelled to purchase. I believe this will be done. President Wilson has pointed out the injustice of reducing the price of what the farmer sells, but not reducing what he buys.

"I also think that the price of all *grains and other farm* products should be regulated—when that which the farmer buys is also regulated. All the farmer wants is justice. He is perfectly willing to have the price of his products reduced if what he buys is correspondingly lowered, but he cannot help feeling resentful when the price of his principal farm product is sharply cut down while unchecked profiteering continues on all sides.

Confident Wilson Will Act.

"I am confident that President Wilson and Mr. Hoover will take steps to adjust this condition. I think the farmers can depend upon this being done. But in the meantime seeding time is approaching. The situation is very, very serious, and I appeal to all farmers to plant wheat, even if it seems to threaten a pecuniary loss. I feel sure that this loss will not actually occur and that the administration can be depended upon to adjust conditions satisfactorily from the farmers' standpoint.

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Guernsey Cattle

	Name	Grade	Age	Calved	Yearly Record			Bred
					Milk	Pet. fat	Fat	
1.	Mandy	3-4	5	Apr.	7,750	4.1	317	Sept. 2
2.	Aubol No. 1 (Shorthorn)		8	Dec.	9,372	3.7	346	Not bred
3.	Aubol No. 2 (Shorthorn)		5	Dec.	7,107	3.8	270	Feb. 8
4.	Daisy	1-2	6	Nov.	7,186	4.	287	Dec. 12
5.	Bossie	15-16	8	Nov.	8,071	4.2	338	Dec. 23
6.	Lena	P. B.	4	Mar.	5,611	4.5	252	Jan. 21
7.	Grace	3-4	4	Oct.	2,145 (4 months.)	3.6	77	Nov. 15
8.	Lassie	63-64	4	Oc. '16	10,782	4.4	478	
9.	Mollie of Riverside	31-32	6	Oct.	7,649	5.	382	Dec. 9
10.	Clara Bell	31-32	4	N.' 16	10,600	4.4	466	Sept. 20
11.	Riverside Mollie	63-64	3	June	6,316	5.	315	Oct. 28
12.	Dollie Dora	31-32	3	June	5,252	4.6	241	Aug. 25
13.	Riverside Dollie	15-16	5	Jan.	9,495	4.5	427	
14.	Mary	15-16	7	Sept.	3,907 (5 months.)	4.	156	Dec. 20
15.	Ida	31-32	6	Dec.	9,220	4.8	442	
16.	Bonnie	7-8	5	Nov.	7,218	4.	288	Jan. 21
17.	Linie	7-8	5	Nov.	7,174	4.1	294	Nov. 23
18.	Liney	3-4	4	Nov.	6,480	4.4	285	Nov. 12
19.	Morning Light	7-8	6	Dec.	1,757 (2 months.)	3.8	66	
20.	Bess	15-16	8	Nov.	4,800 (3 months.)	4.2	201	Nov. 25
21.	Starlight	7-8	7	Dec.	1,165 (2 months.)	3.8	44	
22.	Beauty	31-32	2		Will freshen in March.			
23.	Lou	1-2	5	Feb.	7,680	4.1	314	
24.	Nellie	7-8	4	Apr.				
25.	Aubol No. 3	1-2	3	Mar.				
26.	Annie Koop	3-4	2	Aug.				
27.	Cora	7-8	1					
28.	Lizzie	7-8	1					
29.	Carrie	3-4	1					
30.	Ruby	7-8	8 mo.					

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The Man Without a Country

By
Edward Everett Hale

This Story Is Furnished This Newspaper Through the Publicity Department of the Commission of Public Safety.

Continued from Last Week.

My own acquaintance with Philip Nolan began six or eight years after the war, on my first voyage after I was appointed a midshipman. It was in the first days after our slave trade treaty, while the reigning house, which was still the house of Virginia, had still a sort of sentimentalism about the suppression of the horrors of the middle passage, and something was sometimes done that way. We were in the South Atlantic on that business. From the time I joined, I believe I thought Nolan was a sort of lay chaplain—a chaplain with a blue coat. I never asked about him. Everything in the ship was strange to me. I knew it was green to ask questions, and I suppose I thought there was a "Plain-Buttons" on every ship. We had him to dine in our mess once a week, and the caution was given that on that day nothing was to be said about home. But if they had told us not to say anything about the planet Mars or the book of Deuteronomy, I should not have asked why; there were a great many things which seemed to me to have as little reason. I first came to understand anything about "the man without a country" one day when we overhauled a dirty little schooner which had slaves on board. An officer was sent to take charge of her, and after a few minutes he sent back his boat to ask that someone might be sent him who could speak Portuguese. We were all looking over the rail when the message came, and we all wished we could interpret, when the captain asked who spoke Portuguese. But none of the officers did; and just as the captain was sending forward to ask if any of the people could, Nolan stepped out and said he should be glad to interpret, if the captain wished, as he understood the language. The captain thanked him, fitted out another boat with him, and in this boat it was my luck to go.

When we got there, it was such a scene as you seldom see, and never want to. Nastiness beyond account, and chaos run loose in the midst of the nastiness. There were not a great many of the negroes; but, by way of making what there were understand that they were free, Vaughan had had their handcuffs and anklecuffs knocked off, and, for convenience' sake, was putting them upon the rascals of the schooner's crew. The negroes were, most of them, out of the hold, and swarming all 'round the dirty deck, with a central throng surrounding Vaughan and addressing him in every dialect and patois of a dialect, from the Zulu click up to the Parisian of Beledeljereed.

As we came on deck, Vaughan looked down from a hogshead, on which he had mounted in desperation, and said:

"For God's love, is there anybody who can make these wretches understand something? The men gave them rum, and that did not quiet them. I knocked that big fellow down twice, and that did not soothe him. And then I talked Choctaw to all of them together; and I'll be hanged if they understood that as well as they understood the English."

Nolan said he could speak Portuguese, and one or two fine-looking Kroomen were dragged out, who, as it had been found already, had worked for the Portuguese on the coast at Fernando Po.

"Tell them they are free," said Vaughan; "and tell them that these rascals are to be hanged as soon as we can get rope enough."

Nolan explained it in such Portuguese as the Kroomen could understand, and they in turn to such of the negroes as could understand them. Then there was such a yell of delight, clinching of fists, leaping and dancing, kissing of Nolan's feet, and a general rush made to the hogshead by way of spontaneous worship of Vaughan as the deus ex machina of the occasion.

"Tell them," said Vaughan, well pleased, "that I will take them all to Cape Palmas."

This did not answer so well. Cape Palmas was practically as far from the homes of most of them as New Orleans or Rio Janeiro was; that is, they would be eternally separated from home there. And their interpreters, as we could understand, instantly said, "Ah, non Palmas," and began to propose infinite other expedients in most voluble language. Vaughan was rather disappointed at this result of his liberality, and asked Nolan eagerly what they said. The drops stood on poor Nolan's white forehead as he hushed the men down, and said:

"He says, 'Not Palmas.' He says, 'Take us home, take us to our country, take us to our own house, take us to our own pickaninnies and our own women.' He says he has an old father and mother, who will die, if they do not see him. And this one says he left his people all sick, and paddled down to come and help them, and that these devils caught him in the bay just in sight of home, and that he has never seen anybody from home since then. And this one says," choked out Nolan, "that he has not heard a word from his home in six months, while he has been locked up in an infernal barracoon."

Vaughan always said he grew gray himself while Nolan struggled through this interpretation. I, who did not understand anything of the passion involved in it, saw that the very elements were melting with fervent heat, and that something was to pay somewhere. Even the negroes themselves stopped howling as they saw Nolan's agony, and Vaughan's almost equal agony of sympathy. As quick as he could get words, he said:

"Tell them yes, yes; tell them they shall go to the Mountains of the Moon, if they will. If I sail the schooner through the Great White Desert, they shall go home!"

And after some fashion Nolan said so. And then they all fell to kissing him again and wanted to rub his nose with theirs.

But he could not stand it long; and getting Vaughan to say he might go back, he beckoned me down into our boat. As we lay back in the stern sheets and the men gave way, he said to me: "Youngster, let that show you what it is to be without a family, without a home, and without a country. And if you are ever tempted to say a word or to do a thing that shall put a bar between you and your family, your home, and your country, pray God in his mercy to take you that instant home to his own heaven. Stick by your family, boy; forget you have a self, while you do everything for them. Think of your home, boy; write and send, and talk about it. Let it be nearer and nearer to your thought, the farther you have to travel from it; and rush to it, when you are free, as that poor black slave is doing now. And for your country, boy," and the words rattled in his throat, "and for that flag," and he pointed to the ship, "never dream a dream but of serving her as she bids you, though the service carry you through a thousand hells. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers, and government, and people even, there is the country herself, your country, and that you belong to her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by her, boy, as you would stand by your mother, if those devils there had got hold of her today!"

I was frightened to death by his calm, hard passion; but I blundered out that I would, by all that was holy, and that I had never thought of doing anything else. He hardly seemed to hear me; but he did, almost in a whisper, say: "Oh, if anybody had said so to me when I was of your age!"

I think it was this half-confidence of his, which I never abused, for I never told this story till now, which afterward made us great friends. He was very kind to me. Often he sat up, or even got up, at night to walk the deck with me when it was my watch. He explained to me a great deal of my mathematics. He lent me books, and helped me about my reading. He never alluded so directly to his story again; but from one and another officer I have learned, in thirty years, what I am telling. When we parted from him in St. Thomas harbor, at the end of our cruise, I was more sorry than I can tell. I was very glad to meet him again in 1830; and later in life, when I thought I had some influence in Washington, I moved heaven and earth to have him discharged. But it was like getting a ghost out of prison. They pretended there was no such man, and never was such a man. They will say so at the department now! Perhaps they do not know. It will not be the first thing in the service of which the department appears to know nothing!

There is a story that Nolan met Burr once on one of our vessels, when a party of Americans came on board in the Mediterranean. But this I believe to be a lie; or rather, it is a myth, ben trovato, involving a tremendous blowing-up with which he sank Burr, asking him how he liked to be "without a country." But it is clear, from Burr's life, that nothing of the sort could have happened; and I mention this only as an illustration of the stories which get a-going where there is the least mystery at bottom.

So Philip Nolan had his wish fulfilled. Poor fellow, he repented of his folly, and then, like a man, submitted to the fate he had asked for. He never intentionally added to the difficulty or delicacy of the charge of those who had him in hold. Accidents would happen; but they never happened from his fault. Lieutenant Truxton told me that when Texas was annexed, there was a careful discussion among the officers, whether they should get hold of Nolan's handsome set of maps, and cut Texas out of it, from the map of the world and the map of Mexico. The United States had been cut out when the atlas was bought for him. But it was voted rightly enough, that to do this would be virtually to reveal to him what had happened, or, as Harry Cole said, to make him think Old Burr had succeeded. So it was from no fault of Nolan's that a great botch happened at my own table, when, for a short time, I was in command of the George Washington corvette, on the South American station. We were lying in the La Plata, and some of the officers, who had been on shore, and had just joined again, were entertaining us with accounts of their misadventures in riding the half-wild horses of Buenos Aires. Nolan was at table, and was in an unusually bright and talkative mood. Some story of a tumble reminded him of an adventure of his own, when he was catching wild horses in Texas with his brother Stephen, at a time when he must have been quite a boy. He told the story with a good deal of spirit—so much so, that the silence which often follows a good story hung over the table for an instant, to be broken by Nolan himself. For he asked, perfectly unconsciously,

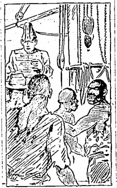

Hushed the Men Down.

"Pray, what has become of Texas? After the Mexicans got their independence, I thought that province of Texas would come forward very fast. It is really one of the finest regions on earth; it is the Italy of this continent. But I have not seen or heard a word of Texas for near twenty years."

There were two Texan officers at the table. The reason he had never heard of Texas was that Texas and her affairs had been painfully cut out of his newspapers since Austin began his settlements; so that, while he read of Honduras and Tamaulipas, and, till quite lately, of California, this virgin province, in which his brother had traveled so far and, I believe, had died, had ceased to be with him. Walters and Williams, the two Texas men, looked grimly at each other, and tried not to laugh. Edward Morris had his attention attracted by the third link in the chain of the captain's chandelier. Watrous was seized with a convulsion of sneezing. Nolan himself saw that something was to pay; he did not know what. And I, as master of the feast, had to say:

"Texas is out of the map, Mr. Nolan. Have you seen Captain Back's curious account of Sir Thomas Roe's Welcome?"

After that cruise I never saw Nolan again. I wrote to him at least twice a year, for in that voyage we became even confidentially intimate; but he never wrote to me. The other men tell me that in those fifteen years he aged very fast, as well he might indeed, but that he was still the same gentle, uncomplaining, silent sufferer that he ever was, bearing as best he could his self-appointed punishment, rather less social, perhaps, with new men whom he did not know, but more anxious, apparently, than ever to serve and befriend and teach the boys, some of whom fairly seemed to worship him. And now it seems the dear old fellow is dead. He has found a home at last, and a country.

Since writing this, and while considering whether or no I would print it, as a warning to the young of today of what it is to throw away a country, I have received from Danforth, who is on board the Levant, a letter which gives an account of Nolan's last hours. It removes all my doubts about telling this story.

To understand the first words of the letter, the nonprofessional reader should remember that after 1817 the position of every officer who had Nolan in charge was one of the greatest delicacy. The government had failed to renew the order of 1807 regarding him. What was a man to do? Should he let him go? What, then, if he were called to account by the department for violating the order of 1807? Should he keep him? What, then, if Nolan should be liberated some day, and should bring an action for false imprisonment or kidnaping against every man who had had him in charge? I urged and pressed this upon Southard, and I have reason to think that other officers did the same thing. But the secretary always said, as they so often do at Washington, that there were no special orders to give, and that we must act on our own judgment. That means, "If you succeed, you will be sustained; if you fail, you will be disavowed." Well, as Danforth says, all that is over now, though I do not know but I expose myself to a criminal prosecution on the evidence of the very revelation I am making.

Here is the letter:

"Levant, 2° 2' S. @ 131° W.

"Dear Fred—I try to find heart and life to tell you that it is all over with dear old Nolan. I have been with him on this voyage more than I ever was, and I can understand wholly now the way in which you used to speak of the dear old fellow. I could see that he was not strong, but I had no idea that the end was so near. The doctor had been watching him very carefully, and yesterday morning came to me and told me that Nolan was not so well, and had not left his stateroom—a thing I never remember before. He had let the doctor come and see him as he lay there, the first time the doctor had been in the stateroom, and he said he should like to see me. Oh, dear! do you remember the mysteries we boys used to invent about his room, in the old Intrepid days? Well, I went in, and there, to be sure, the poor fellow lay in his berth, smiling pleasantly as he gave me his hand, but looking very frail. I could not help a glance round, which showed me what a little shrine he had made of the box he was lying in. The stars and stripes were triced up above and around a picture of Washington, and he had painted a majestic eagle, with lightnings blazing from his beak and his foot just clasping the whole globe, which his wings overshadowed. The dear old boy saw my glance, and said, with a sad smile, 'Here, you see, I have a country!' And then he pointed to the foot of his bed, where I had not seen before a great map of the United States, as he had drawn it from memory, and which he had there to look upon as he lay. Quaint, queer old names were on it, in large letters: 'Indiana Territory,' 'Mississippi Territory,' and 'Louisiana,' as I supposed our fathers learned such things; but the old fellow had patched in Texas, too; he had carried his western boundary all the way to the Pacific, but on that shore he had defined nothing.

"'Oh, Danforth,' he said, 'I know I am dying. I cannot get home. Surely you will tell me something now? Stop! stop! Do not speak till I say what I am sure you know, that there is not in this ship, that there is not in America—God bless her!—a more loyal man than I. There cannot be a man who loves the old flag as I do, or prays for it as I do, or hopes for it as I do. There are thirty-four stars in it now, Danforth. I thank God for that, though I do not know what their names are. There has never been one taken away; I thank God for that. I know by that, that there has never been any successful Burr. Oh, Danforth, Danforth,' he sighed out, 'how like a wretched night's dream a boy's idea of personal fame or of separate sovereignty seems, when one looks back on it after such a life as mine! But tell me—tell me something—tell me everything, Danforth, before I die!'

"Ingham, I swear to you that I felt like a monster that I had not told him everything before. Danger or no danger, delicacy or no delicacy, who was I that I should have been acting the tyrant all this time over this dear, sainted old man, who had years ago expiated, in his whole manhood's life, the madness of a boy's treason? 'Mr. Nolan,' said I 'I will tell you everything you ask about. Only, where shall I begin?'

"Oh, the blessed smile that crept over his white face! and he pressed my hand and said, 'God bless you! Tell me their names,' he said, and he pointed to the stars on the flag. 'The last I know is Ohio. My father lived in Kentucky. But I have guessed Michigan and Indiana and Mississippi—that was where Fort Adams is—they make twenty. But where are your other fourteen? You have not cut up any of the old ones, I hope?'

"Well, that was not a bad text, and I told him the names, in as good order as I could, and he bade me take down his beautiful map and draw them in as I best could with my pencil. He was wild with delight about Texas, told me how his brother died there; he had marked a gold cross where he supposed his brother's grave was; and he had guessed at Texas. Then he was delighted as he saw California and Oregon—that, he said, he had suspected partly, because he had never been permitted to land on that shore, though the ships were there so much. 'And the men,' said he, laughing, 'brought off a good deal besides furs.' Then he went back—heavens, how far—to ask about the Chesapeake, and what was done to Barron for surrendering her to the Leopard, and whether Burr ever tried again, and he ground his teeth with the only passion he showed. But in a moment that was over, and he said, 'God forgive me, for I am sure I forgive him.' Then he asked about the old war—told me the true story of his serving the gun the day we took the Java—asked about dear old David Porter, as he called him. Then he settled down more quietly, and very happily, to hear me tell in an hour the history of fifty years.

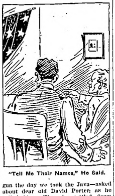

"Tell Me Their Names," He Said.

"How I wished it had been somebody who knew something! But I did as well as I could. I told him of the English war. I told him about Fulton and the steamboat beginning. I told him about old Scott and Jackson; told him all I could think about the Mississippi, and New Orleans, and Texas, and his own old Kentucky. And do you know he asked who was in command of the 'Legion of the West?' I told him it was a very gallant officer named Grant, and that by our last news, he was about to establish his headquarters at Vicksburg. Then, 'Where was Vicksburg?' I worked that out on the map; it was about a hundred miles, more or less, above his old Fort Adams; and I thought Fort Adams must be a ruin now. 'It must be at old Vick's plantation,' said he; 'well, that is a change!'

"I tell you, Ingham, it was a hard thing to condense the history of half a century into that talk with a sick man. And I do not know what I told him—of emigration, and the means of it—of steamboats and railroads and telegraphs—of inventions and books and literature—of the colleges and West Point and the Naval school—but with the queerest interruptions that ever you heard. You see it was Robinson Crusoe asking all the accumulated questions of fifty-six years.

"I remember he asked, all of a sudden, who was president now; and when I told him, he asked if Old Abe was Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's son. He said he met old General Lincoln, when he was quite a boy himself, at some Indian treaty. I said no, that Old Abe was a Kentuckian like himself, but I could not tell him of what family; he had worked up from the ranks. 'Good for him!' cried Nolan; 'I am glad of that. As I have brooded and wondered, I have thought our danger was in keeping up those regular successions in the first families.' Then I got talking about my visit to Washington. I told him of meeting the Oregon congressman, Harding; I told him about Smithsonian and the exploring expedition; I told him about the capitol—and the statues for the pediment—and Crawford's 'Liberty'—and Greenough's Washington: Ingham, I told him everything I could think of that would show the grandeur of his country and its prosperity.

"And he drank it in, and enjoyed it as I cannot tell you. He grew more and more silent, yet I never thought he was tired or faint. I gave him a glass of water, but he just wet his lips, and told me not to go away. Then he asked me to bring the Presbyterian 'Book of Public Prayer,' which lay there, and said, with a smile, that it would open at the right place—and so it did. There was his double red mark down the page; I knelt down and read, and he repeated with me, 'For ourselves and our country, O gracious God, we thank thee, that, notwithstanding our manifold transgressions of thy holy laws, thou hast continued to us thy marvelous kindness'—and so to the end of that thanksgiving. Then he turned to the end of the same book, and I read the words more familiar to me: 'Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the president of the United States, and all others in authority'—and the rest of the Episcopal collect. 'Danforth,' said he, 'I have repeated those prayers night and morning, it is now fifty-five years.' And then he said he would go to sleep. He bent me down over him and kissed me; and he said, 'Look in my Bible, Danforth, when I am gone.' And I went away.

"But I had no thought it was the end. I thought he was tired and would sleep. I knew he was happy, and I wanted him to be alone.

"But in an hour, when the doctor went in gently, he found Nolan had breathed his life away with a smile. He had something pressed close to his lips. It was his father's badge of the Order of Cincinnati.

"We looked in his Bible, and there was a slip of paper, at the place where he had marked the text—

"'They desire a country, even a heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.'

"On this slip of paper he had written:

"'Bury me in the sea; it has been my home, and I love it. But will not someone set up a stone for my memory at Fort Adams or at Orleans, that my disgrace may not be more than I ought to bear? Say on it:

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BIG CREAM CHECKS ON THE INCREASE

EIGHT CREAMERY PATRONS RECEIVE OVER $100 FOR MONTH'S SUPPLY.

Thirty-two patrons of the Thief River Falls creamery received more than $50 for the product from their herds for the month of January, eight of those going over the $100 mark. E. Sargent again heads the list, his total being $365.96, or practically $12 for each of the 31 days of the month. The big check recipients are as follows:

E. Sargent	$365.96
Henry Koop	181.14
M. M. Boyd, Stephen	171.09
Hans Anton	161.57
Kirk & Christenson	159.23
H. P. Rued	151.91
E. Edman, Alvarado	108.06
Albert Hanson	105.38
Wm. Hohner	93.87
John J. Kast	88.55
Fred Copp	86.32
E. Jenson	85.25
C. Christenson	84.95
H. T. Waale	84.45
Aug. Johnson	76.32
P. H. Wright	72.28
Henry Pope	71.01
R. M. Johnson	70.71
Martin Forsberg	66.86
R. Oen	66.72
C. W. Correll	64.63
L. I. Hermanson	61.03
Gorden Olson	60.[illegible]
Syvert Hanson	59.89
Nils Nora	59.64
C. Liden	58.57
Henry Hanson	54.28
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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

Declamatory Contest.

The date of the declamatory contest which will be given by members of the high school classes has again been changed. Because of the lecture which will be given at Thief River Falls, by Dr. Julius T. Lincoln, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, the contest will be given on Monday, March 4, instead. Mrs. C. Pitkin of Thief River Falls has been drilling with the children for the past week and some very fine selections will be given. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson entertained at their home southeast of town Thursday evening, a large number of friends in honor of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Joseph Hauge, who left the following day for Bemidji where he is employed. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Mabel and Regna Loberg, Rose and Clara Gunstad, Lena Bothman, Mabel Satre, Ella and Hattie Johnson, Ruth Roy, Mildred Swenson, Emma Johnson and Josephine Branum and Messrs. Frank and Bennie Johnson, Clarence Swenson, Edward and Paul Roy, Oscar Hauge and Dan and Axel Johnson.

The selected men of the remaining first draft call left Saturday over the Great Northern for training at Camp Dodge. All of the men reported at Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon where a farewell banquet was given for them that evening. Those from this vicinity who were included in this contingent are: Harry Hackett, James King, Edward Vik, Euno Swanson, Dave Burnquist, Casper Crown, George Norander, Olaf Nelson, Walter Olson, Selmer Rosette, Mauritz Brink, Ernest Johnson, Alvin Olson, Oliver Johnson, Arthur Torvelt, Milton Harper, Selmer Walbbeck and Rueben Rux.

Thomas Highland of Halstad spent the past week visiting at the home of his brother, Mike Highland. He returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Blanche Hoff who is teaching school at Roseau, made a week end visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sever Hoff.

M. Drake left Monday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will transact business.

Mrs. Arthur Steele of Red Lake Falls made an over-Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Having made a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Carlson, Mrs. Lawrence Leudtke returned to her home at Crookston, Tuesday.

Miss Koral Hooper visited on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Peck of Thief River Falls.

Miss Helen Nass visited with friends at Crookston on Wednesday. She returned Thursday, accompanied by her brother Gunder Nass of Hillsboro, N. D., who will make a brief visit in this village at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldich and Mrs Hans Hanson, visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Misses Ruth and Neva Sumpter and Miss Luba Peterson left Thursday for Grand Forks where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loff returned Tuesday to their home at Oslo, Minn., having spent the former part of the week at the home of Mrs. Loff's sister, Mrs. Albert Carlson.

Having spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge at Bemidji, Miss Mary Anderson returned to her home in this village Saturday.

Miss Lilly Johnson who is teaching school at Fosston, made an over-Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Joe Mortenson and Albert Nelson left for Crookston Saturday, where they made an over-Sunday visit with friends.

H. A. Olson transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hegstrom who has been a patient in a hospital at Minneapolis for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this village, Thursday.

Mrs. Christ Pederson left for Thief River Falls Saturday, where she made a brief visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sigferd Grojld.

John Draeger who formerly was employed in the Red Lake Falls elevator in this village, but who is now employed at Red Lake Falls visited in this village on Friday.

Miss Lilly Gunstad and Miss Ebba Walbeck who are teaching school near Rosewood spent the week end visiting at their respective homes near this village.

Arthur Avelson who enlisted the first of this year, left Thursday evening for the Great Lakes Training Station where he will take up training.

Miss Alma Miller who is taking a nurse's training course at Minneapolis arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

Andy Dahl who is teaching school in the Satre school in Rocksbury Township, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl, of this village, over Sunday.

Emil Hellrud, returned to his home in this village Monday, having made a three week's visit with relatives at Halstad.

Miss Rosetta Loberg and Miss Olga Linquist who are attending high school at Thief River Falls spent the week-end with their relatives near this village, last week.

C. H. Tinsman of Grand Forks was a visitor at the J. Anderson home south of this village, the former part of the week. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

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ROSEWOOD

Monday.

The Myrom and Lappegaard boys and Miss Ethel Kron returned this morning from Thief River Falls where they had spent Sunday visiting.

Ive Westby Jr., went to Thief River Falls this evening to have dental work done.

Tuesday.

Steiner Johnson returned this morning after a month's visit with relatives at Devils Lake, N. D.

Selmer Haugen is spending today at Warren on business in connection with his questionnaire and return cards.

Emil Styrlund went to Viking this morning to visit with his brothers for several days.

John Bloom left this evening for Thief River Falls to attend a Swedish church conference and visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crown.

John Rafteseth left this evening for Thief River Falls with the intention of later going to Grygla to look after dredging interests.

The Raleigh medicine man was in town this afternoon selling their well known products.

Wednesday.

The sad news of the death of Ole Sevaldson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sevaldson, of this place, for several years an inmate of the Tubercular Sanatorium at Crookston, was received here the first of the week and Thorwald Sevaldson, a brother of the deceased, went to that place immediately to bring the remains back for burial at the Rindal cemetery, north of town.

Mrs. Henry Carlson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to shop and visit in town during the day.

Harry Myrom returned this morning from the Town of North where he had spent a few days on business and visiting.

Mrs. Ole Johnson and son Arvy, arrived from Warren this evening to visit with the Sevaldson people the remainder of the week. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sevaldson.

Mrs. Peder Sagmoen and sons Percival and Walter of Anita are spending the afternoon in town visiting with relatives and will go to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with the L. L. Furan and S. Benson families for a few days.

Veterinarian Walter Lindquist of Viking arrived this evening, having been called to doctor another sick horse at the C. Mellem farm.

Thursday.

Miss Ebba Wahlbeck, the Busy Bee teacher, left this evening for a three day's visit with her parents, residing south of St. Hilaire.

Teachers Clara Backen and Lilly Gunstad of the Sunshine and Rosebank districts left for a visit with their parents at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire respectively, this evening. On account of Washington's birthday coming on a Friday this year, the teachers enjoy three days freedom from school work.

Mr. Jouprud returns to his home near the Junction this evening, after being employed by Gust. Opseth the past few weeks.

Per and William Sorenson are busy hauling dry cord wood to town for shipping these days.

Miss Hazel Flann left for Thief River Falls this evening where she may seek employment in the near future.

Mr. Homer is attending to business at Warren today.

The cream checks for January arrived this morning. The total amount for Rosewood was $418.61. The largest check was issued to O. A. Flann for $46.35. Besides their checks, A. Opseth, G. J. Nordhagen and O.B. Hall, being shareholders, received $2.50 dividends each.

Peder Sagmoen has purchased a farm near Goodridge and may move there to operate it this spring.

None of the local boys have been called into military service to go next Saturday. Quite a number are classed in Class A1 but their order numbers were all higher than those required to go at the first call.

Julius and Louis Alby and Rudolph Nyhus of Anita were in town this afternoon, accompanying friends, who left on the train.

Friday.

Misses Bella Sagmoen and Clara Sorenson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit with friends and relatives for two days.

Pastor Larson arrived this morning to spend the day with his congregation and to conduct the funeral services at the B. Sevaldson home.

Olof Hagen returned this morning, having been at Thief River Falls and Holt on business.

Peder Sagmoen returned today from Thief River Falls where he had spent two days on business and visiting.

Miss Laura Kron of Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls and Miss Theresa Sodeberg, arrived this morning to spend Sunday with their parents.

Martin Evenson who has been at Thief River Falls on Mission work and to visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Sorenson, for a few days, returned to this place this morning.

A joint meeting of the Non-partisan members in this township was held at Rosebank this afternoon for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the State Non-partisan convention at Minneapolis this spring to appoint Legislative candidates for said society for the fall of 1918. Twenty-three members attended and Justice of the Peace Olof Opseth was elected to represent them at the convention.

Carl and Annie Bloom left for Thief River Falls this evening to attend the farewell party for the soldier boys at the auditorium. Annie will stay over next Sunday, to visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Crown.

Matt Rafteseth is spending a few days at Thief River Falls.

Laura Stengelson arrived from Viking this afternoon to visit briefly with her sister, Mrs. P. Sjolsvold in town and left on the evening train for Thief River Falls where she is employed.

Miss Gunstad, the teacher, who has been boarding at the John Sagmoen residence since school opened last fall moved this week and is now staying with the Chas. Sagmoen folks, her old stopping place.

Mrs. Anderson, Newell and Lloyd, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen in town this evening.

Olof Lappegaard and Herbert Carlson went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit over Sunday with their friends.

Constable S. Haugen went to Thief River Falls this evening to attend to business duties.

The next social meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club will be held a week from tonight on March 1st. A lunch will be served and a program rendered. The organization of a Red Cross auxiliary will also be discussed.

Saturday.

Helmer Carlson returned this morning after a month's visit with relatives at Seattle, Wash., and other Pacific points.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and children of Thief River Falls are spending today in town visiting with the John Sagmoen family.

Miss Lyda Batten, teacher at the Northrup school, Thief River Falls, arrived home this morning for a brief visit with her father, John Batten.

Mrs. H. S. Windmiller of Thief River Falls is spending today as a guest with her sister, Mrs. P. Sjolsvold and family.

Mrs. O. Johnson and son Victor Mosbeck, were west bound passengers this morning, destined for Warren, the latter to attend to the necessary war business.

The New Solum telephone company, held their annual meeting at Busy Bee this afternoon. Ralph Ness was elected president for the coming year and John Sorenson was re-elected secretary. Among other business the company voted to purchase a half carload of cedar post for use along the line. The switchboard question was tabled for a future meeting to decide.

The Young Peoples' society met at the Congregational church this evening with an attendance of about fifty. Appropriate talks were given by M. Evenson of Newfolden and J. Bloom of Norden. Music was furnished by Miss Olga Thoreson and Mrs. Nina Anderson.

Theodore Nelson arrived from Viking this evening to visit with friends over Sunday.

Arthur Bloom of North Star College, Warren, arrived home this evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom.

Henry Stengelson of Viking visited with his sister in town this afternoon and left on the evening train for Thief River Falls.

Mrs. V. Mosbeck of Norden and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and children are spending the afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Emil Blomberg and family north of town.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson this evening and several parties from near this place attended, reporting a very good time.

Visiting: The Hanum people from the western part of New Solum drove up this afternoon to visit with town friends; the Sagmoen, Sorenson, Hellquist and Anderson youngsters are spending the evening with Sigurd and Matt Rafteseth; Mrs. Gust Nakken and daughter Gladys arrived before dinner to spend the remainder of the day with her parents, Mr and Mrs. S. Rafteseth in town; the Furan and Benson families of Thief River Falls came up with a livery rig this afternoon to visit with the Sagmoen families; Miss Clara Nelson of Thief River Falls is spending the day visiting at the A. Opseth home and other friends; Rudolph Sagmoen of Rocksbury township is visiting with his parents in town this afternoon and goes to Anita in the evening to visit; several of the Thoreson girls are visiting with Nina and Tena Westby; Mrs. J. Styrlund, John Bloom of Norden and Nina Anderson are visiting at the Sor home this evening.

The unexpected and tragical death of Rev. Samuel Tunheim at Newfolden yesterday afternoon, caused much grief and sympathy among the people of this community. Rev. Tunheim was considered "one of us" having been in more or less communion, especially with the church people of the district for the past twenty-five years. He was admired and respected and his meetings whether in churches, schoolhouses or private residences were always largely attended. He possessed an admirable talent for winning friends and his sermons appealed to all. The reminiscences related from by-gone days and personal experiences gathered on scores of journeys far and near, both in America and Europe, combined a charm capable of drawing audiences for miles to listen and his song, although in latter years of less strength than in former times, perhaps did more than anything else to entertain and fascinate the listeners. The paper "Bud og Hilsen" which he edited is found in almost every home and is read by old and young alike.

M. Evenson conducted afternoon services in town this afternoon and left for his home at Newfolden in the evening.

Monday.

Mr. Vaughan of Holt left on the morning train at this place to spend the day on business at Warren.

Constable S. Haugen went to Warren this morning to look after business at the court-house.

Benhard Hanum goes to Warren this forenoon with a carload of green cord wood.

Alien registration for the Town of New Solum takes place at the office of the town clerk, John Halvorsen, today.

Victor Mosbeck of Norden today rented Mrs. J. Styrlund's farm of 240 acres northwest of town. The Styrlund Bros., former lessees, will leave before spring work commences. Mrs. Styrlund will move to Viking to take up her residence in the future, the personal property will be disposed of at public auction the last week in March.

Reports of the sudden death, due to heart failure, of John Bloomquist of Middle River, former pioneer farmer and homesteader of the present B. A. Kromer estate near this place, was circulated this week.

STEINER

H. G. Borden and family and the Rogers family visited at the J. E. Russell home last Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Swanson has been hauling hay from their lower farm the past week.

Arthur Simonson has been splitting his next year's wood.

Nick Baker is hauling cordwood to Thief River Falls these days.

The Johnson and Berg boys got $20 out of the last big wolf they killed.

Simon Warring transacted business in this place Saturday.

Lewis Meyers who has been working in the Soo Roundhouse was home on a visit as he has a 30-day lay-off. He will visit with his brother and sister in St. Paul and Gladstone, Mich., before returning to his work.

A Red Cross program was given at the Fred Copp schoolhouse Friday evening. Several of the young folks of this neighborhood attended and all report a good time.

Misses Mabel and Jessie Rogers, who are attending school in Thief River Falls, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

A party of thirty people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hasby Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Hasby have leased the Oen farm, southeast of Rosewood.

Mrs. M. O. Saugen transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Sauter has been spending the past week at the N. Baker home.

The young people of this neighborhood gave a surprise party on Miss Meta Kiland at her boarding place, the S. Warring home.

A Non-partisan League meeting was held in the school house Friday afternoon to elect a delegate to go to their convention later. J. E. Russell was elected.

Rone Werner and sister Esther visited at the Sam Warring home last Saturday evening.

John Erickson had a large load of feed ground here the other day at the Stegen Bros. mill.

Helga Gruber called at the Ole Swanson home one day last week.

Mrs. Kellberg and son, Helmer were business visitors in Steiner Saturday.

Miss Meta Kiland spent Sunday at the Riedl home.

Miss Inga Saugen spent Saturday and Sunday at her parent's home.

Miss Olga Koglin, student at Lincoln high spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koglin.

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SAVE money in many different ways by grinding your feed at home by our modern, scientific roller process. Save the miller's profit, the long haul to mill, gasoline and time. Feed efficiently and economically. Make the best use of your grain and add to your income by grinding your feed in a
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Grinds twice as fast and at half the expense with the same power required by the best buhr mill. No buhrs or stones to wear out. Will not heat the feed. Guaranteed to get the wild oats. Built on same principle as large custom mills. Will grind Graham and Rye flour.
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NEW PRICES
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ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT. THIS ORDER CANCELS ALL ORDERS WHERE FULL AMOUNT HAS NOT BEEN PAID.
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Make the Acquaintance of the Ford Dealer Near You
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GOODRIDGE MERCANTILE COMPANY, Goodridge, Minn.
Four Per Cent Compound Interest is what the Government Pays on War Savings Certificates.

AUCTION

I will sell at Public Auction the following described personal property on
Wednesday, March 6th, 1917
located in Township of Sanders Sec. 34, three miles west of St. Hilaire; sale commences at 10:30 A. M.

1 Gray gelding, 9 years old.
1 Gray gelding, 13 years old.
1 Gray mare, 5 years old.
1 Bay mare, 5 years old.
1 Bay mare, 9 years old.
1 Bay mare, 10 years old.
1 Black gelding, 4 years old.
1 Black gelding, 4 years old.
1 Black gelding, 4 years old.
1 Black gelding, 4 years old.
1 Bay gelding, 4 years old.
1 Bay mare, 4 years old.
1 Gray mare, 2 years old.
1 Gray mare, 2 years old.
1 Gray mare, 1 year old.
1 Red cow, with calf 3 weeks old.
1 Roan cow, with calf 5 weeks old.
1 Red cow, will be fresh soon.
1 Spotted cow, will be fresh soon.
1 Roan cow, will be fresh soon.
1 White cow, will be fresh soon.
4 2-year-old heifers with calves.
10 Yearlings.
1 Registered bull, "Tom," No. 372938.
1 8-ft. McCormick binder; 1 7-ft. Acme binder; 1 4 h. p. Cushman engine with truck and binder attachment; 1 22 single disc drill; 1 breaking plow; 1 John Deere walking plow, new; 1 John Deere gang plow, new; 1 Black Hawk corn planter and wire; 1 Emerson cultivator; 1 P. & O. tandem disc; 1 26-ft. harrow; 3 wagons; 1 top buggy; 1 set bob sleighs; 1 6-inch I. H. C. feed mill; 1 I. H. C. cream separator; 3 sets working harness; 1 set single harness; 2 hay rakes; 1 5-ft. Emerson mower; 1 Deering 10-ft. hay rake; 1 grindstone; 1 1913 model Ford Touring Car; 1 hay shoot and buck; 1 24 wood tank; 1 Nelson tank heater; 1 8-in. wood pump; 400-rods new wire; 3 M shingles.
45 Chickens; Also a Quantity of Good Hay.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest until November 1, 1918.
M. G. DRAKE, OWNER.
Col. C. A. Hitchcock, Auctioneer. Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Clerk.

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SOCIETY

For Mrs. Warner—

Mrs. J. Biederman and Mrs. E. B. O'Neill entertained at the home of the former, 621 LaBree avenue north, last Monday evening at a linen shower, given in honor of Mrs. A. F. Warner, formerly Miss Rose Moran of this city, who was recently married to A. F. Warner in St. Paul. The evening was spent at needlework and light refreshments were served. There were fifteen guests.

Knutson-Nelson—
Knutson-Lang—

A double wedding took place in the Municipal court last Saturday morning when two brothers were quietly married before the one left with the drafted men for Camp Dodge. The contracting parties consisted of Julius Knutson and Miss Lyla Nelson and Oscar Knutson and Miss Hattie Leona Lang. Oscar Knutson left Saturday afternoon for Camp Dodge and Mrs. Knutson remained here to make her home with her mother, for the time being at least. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knutson will make this city their home as Mr. Knutson is in Class three and will probably not be called for some time. Both of the Knutson boys are popular young men of this city, having lived here most of their life. Miss Lang and Miss Nelson have also spent most of their life here and are very well known to Thief River Falls people.

For Jet Vandersluis—

On last Thursday evening the sixth graders of the Northrup school gave a farewell surprise party on their class-mate, Jet Vandersluis, at her home, 102 Fifth street east. Jet leaves the first of April with her parents for Sauk Rapids, where Mr. Vandersluis has purchased the Sentinel, a weekly newspaper.

There were about twenty-five sixth graders present, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Mary Jackson. Music and games formed the evening's entertainment. Before the departure of the guests, Jet was presented with a dainty bronze and persian ivory jewel box.

H. S. Shows Patriotism—

Last Thursday morning, in memory of the birthday of George Washington, the Lincoln high school gave the following program:

Salute to Flag—School.
Song, "America"—School.
Quotations from Washington—Pupils.
Biography of Washington—Palma Holmes.
Washington's Farewell Address—Theodore Prichard.
Music—High School Orchestra.
Address—Rev. Baracknan.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—School.

Surprise on Mrs. Mellby—

A number of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Oscar Mellby yesterday afternoon in her apartment, 319 Duluth Avenue north. The guests furnished a delicious lunch which was served during the course of the afternoon.

For Alice Larson—

Mrs. L. G. Larson entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon at her home, 610 Bridge street, in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Miss Alice. The long table, artistically decorated was set for twelve guests. Colored lights and candles added to the beauty of the table decorations. The guests are: Katherine and Raymond Wieland, Katherine Stauff, Jene Crandall, Ruth, Katherine and Paul Mellby, Helen Protzeller, Helen Cronkhite, Lenora Jaranson, Glenn Bakke. Mrs. Larson was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Maccabees Gave Social—

The Maccabee lodge last Monday evening gave an Old Fashioned Costume party in the I. O. O. F. hall, in honor of Mrs. Adolph E. Cataline who leaves the first of next week for Port Huron, Mich. Dancing was the chief entertainment of the evening and music was furnished by Mrs. F. Rives. Mrs. Cataline was presented with a cut glass bowl by the lodge.

The hall was crowded with about 100 or 150 members of the lodge and invited guests. During the evening refreshments were partaken of.

Entertained at the Utabjaa Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haroldson, of Mussel Shell, Mont., were honored guests at a party given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utabjaa, 408 Duluth Ave. N. Mr. and Mrs. Haroldson were presented with a set of silver knives and forks. The following were the guests: Mesdames Sophia Olson; Edwin Schultz, Mathilda Westberg, Ed. Oppedahl, Henry Hoard, Hans Hoiden, J. C. Olson, O. B. Moffleth, L. Clauson, Peter Alby, Eliza Davidson and Carl Utabjaa.

Rafteseth-Hanson—

Mr. John S. Rafteseth and Miss Mary Hanson, both of Marshall county, were quietly united in marriage in this city on the 23rd of this month at the parsonage of the Lutheran Free church with Rev. George Larson officiating. They were attended by Miss Carrie Prestebak of this city and Mathew Rafteseth. Mr. and Mrs. Rafteseth will make their home on the groom's farm near Rosewood.

Big Variety Show Planned—

The Kid band has made arrangements for a "Big Variety Show" which will be given on Friday evening of next week, March 8th. A number of the high school pupils will take part in the play. Next week the complete program will be published in this paper.

Entertained Teachers—

Mrs H. S. Dahlen entertained about twenty-five of the local teachers at her home, 123 Markley avenue north, last Saturday afternoon. Whist was played during the afternoon and the head prize was won by Miss Edna Larson, instructor in the Washington school. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Woman's Club to Meet—

Monday afternoon, March 18th, the regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the Commercial club rooms. The program will be in charge of Mrs. G. A. Penney, who will talk on "Woman and the War." An open discussion on the war will follow the talk and members will be asked to take part. Mrs. Gay Halvorson will lead in the singing of patriotic songs.

To Entertain W. C. T. U.—

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained by Mrs. Chris. Storholm, 724 LaBree avenue north on Tuesday, March 5th. The subject of this meeting will be Literature and character and will be in charge of Mrs. A. J. Hawley and Mrs. O. Ramstad.

Melin-Wehlbach—

Mr. Alex Melin and Miss Clara Alvina Wehlbach of St. Hilaire, Minn., were quietly married in the Municipal court rooms last Saturday afternoon with Judge N. W. Tarrant officiating.

Surprised Mrs. Houfek—

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Thomas Houfek at her home, 504 Horace Ave., Tuesday afternoon. Knitting and needlework formed the entertainment of the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

To Give Open Air Concert—

The first warm day next week the Kid and Scout Band will given an open air concert on the street. The Kid Band has given several concerts in the Auditorium but this will be their first open air concert.

Miss Nelson Entertained—

Last Friday evening at the A. H. Fasel home, 721 LaBree Ave. north, Miss Marie Nelson informally entertained a few of her friends. Light refreshments were served to eight guests.

Entertained for Guests—

Last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek entertained at their home, 205 1st street east, in honor of Mrs. Anna Blasky of Mahnomen, Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. John Drevecky of Lankin, N. D., and Louis Sidel of Big River, Sask., Canada, who were their guests. Cards were played by a number of the guests while others enjoyed themselves in conversation and other entertainment. There were about twenty guests.

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as all personalities are barred. All communications must be signed. The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed.

"The Farewell Dance!"

In the last issue of the Thief River Falls Times the following salient facts are noted:

"The citizens of Thief River Falls, under the leadership of members of the Winslow lodge, order of the Eastern Star, will give the seventy-three men who leave for Camp Dodge on Saturday, a fitting send-off. The affair will take the form of a dance and will be given at the Auditorium on Friday night. All the men of the National army, who are in the departing quota from this county, have been especially invited as guests of honor, the party being for their benefit from beginning to end. It will, in fact, be one great evening, and those who do not attend will not only be missing an opportunity to display their regard for the soldiers——. A long time is liable to elapse before we see these men again, and many things may happen to them. "Some we may never see."

In view of the fact that the above statements do not represent the convictions of the citizens of Thief River Falls the following resolutions are submitted for publication in the Times.

We, the undersigned, do most emphatically protest against the Eastern Star assuming the leadership of the Citizens of Thief River Falls.

We regret most sincerely that the farewell party for the soldiers, some of whom "we may never see" should take the form of a dance.

We sincerely deplore that so little judgment as to what is right and fitting should be shown; that, while most of the parents of the boys are sitting at home praying God for a speedy victory to our arms, and a safe return of their loved ones, an organization arranges a public dance, which our boys should feel obliged to attend.

We most emphatically protest against the assumption that Christian citizens, who for conscience sake, would not attend a public dance, should be considered lacking in their regard for the soldiers, in loyalty to the flag, or, in love for the country.

And, we sincerely hope that the farewell parties for future quotas of our boys will take such a form that all citizens can feel free to attend.

Signed by
A. A. LARSON,
I. T. AASTAD,
GEORGE LARSON,
A. N. SKOGERBOE,
A. F. NELSON,
H. BJORNSON,
GUSTAV ANDERSON.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSED AWAY

Lars M. Kjos, one of the first settlers in this county, died on the 17th of February at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Engelstad of Rocksbury Township. Mr. Kjos was born in Vang, Hamar, Norway, in 1835 and was nearly 83 years old. He immigrated to this country in 1882 and took a homestead in the year. In 1904 he sold his farm to his son-in-law, Peter Engelstad, and has made his home with him since that time.

Mr. Kjos was married twice and was the father of two children.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Bergford of St. Hilaire. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Greenwood cemetery.

New Princess Theatre
Attractive Offerings This Week.

Thursday, Feb. 28—
Special Attraction.
ALMA REUBENS in the patriotic play
"THE GOWN OF DESTINY"
Also a Triangle Comedy.

Friday, March 1—
GEORGE BEBAN in
"JULES OF THE STRONG HEART"
A story of the great north woods.
Also a Cub Comedy.

Saturday, March 2—
EMMY WEHLEN in
"THE TRAIL OF THE SHADOW"
A tale of the desert and mountains.
Also a Big V Comedy.

Sunday Only, March 3—
Extra Special Attraction.
MISS BILLIE BURKE in
"ARMS AND THE GIRL"
This is Miss Burke's best picture.
Also Rhodes Comedy. No advance in prices. First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, March 4—
ROY STEWART in a thrilling Western story,
"THE LAW'S OUTLAW"
Also a comedy.

Tuesday, March 5—
Magnificent Attraction, Big Special.
WILLIAM FARNUM in
"THE CONQUEROR"
In 8 powerful reels, and Mutual Weekly. Adults 20c, war tax included; children 11c.

Wednesday, March 6—
JULIAN ELTINGE, the world's greatest female impersonator, in
"THE WIDOW'S MIGHT"
Also a comedy.

Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays 5c and 10c. Evenings, 10c and 15c, plus war tax. Sepecial Matinee Tuesday, 11c and 15c

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.84
Flax	3.73
Rye	2.45
Barley	1.82
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	1.90
Shorts	3.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Hens, alive, per lb.	.13-.18
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.14-.20
Ducks, per lb.	.12
Old Roosters	.15
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.40
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.42
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.48
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.00
New Potatoes, retail	1.20
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06½
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.05½-.06½
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

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The Government Expects Us All to Conserve the Nation's Resources

Fourteen Thousand Dollars each year is wasted in Thief River Falls, by a delivery system that is a luxury rather than a necessity.

The labor expended is needed by the Government in important endeavors and present day price fixing prohibits free delivery.

Carry Your Bundles and Help Win the War

We the undersigned merchants of Thief River Falls, believing that the present system of delivery in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is creative of an unnecessary waste at a time when the resources of the United States of America must be marshalled to a point where there will be no waste of labor and money, herewith agree that on and after the First Day of April, 1918, we will discontinue all deliveries whatsoever and that all persons desiring delivery service shall make arrangements with local deliverymen for individual service.

Oen Mercantile Company
Gilbert Sandum
H. K. Strand
L. C. Nielsen
Louis DeCremer
Peterson & Mohr
Phillips-Laing Hardware Co.
Carl Christofferson & Co.
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O. L. Cronstrom
M. N. Benson
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Zeb & Curran
Spink Hardware Company
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The Sapero Co. Is Now an Authorized Distributor of War Savings Stamps.

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Ask the Salesladies. "W. S. S." Means War Savings Stamps. Buy as Many as You Can to Help "Can the Kaiser."

SPECIAL SALE OF
NEW SPRING DRESSES

A fortunate purchase made while in the east enables us to offer you new spring dresses at a great deal less than they could be bought if it had not been for this fortunate purchase — DRESSES of serge, taffeta, crepe de chine, jersey, and georgette—a style and size for every one. Remember these are all new spring styles and are offered to you at these low prices now to encourage early spring buying. Be the first ones to see these, they are priced as follows:

$12.95 $14.75 $17.50 $19.50 $22.50 $24.75

Think Today of Next Winter's Coat and Suit

—as well as underwear, hosiery and other merchandise. It will pay you to take advantage of our February reduced prices.

While in the east, we were told that the big woolen mills are now making allotments (war portions) to the coat manufacturers. This means that fewer coats (of the lovely fabrics which we now offer) will be made. Is this not a good reason for thinking about your next winter's things.

Your Country Needs Your Surplus Cash. Buy a Saving Stamp.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MANY INVESTORS IN BABY BONDS

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN SECURE NEARLY $1,000 DURING ONE DAY'S WORK.

WAR CLUB WEEK BEGINS

BOY SCOUTS WILL START MONDAY TO COVER EVERY SECTION OF CITY.

The women of Thief River Falls have again proven that the best and surest way to get anything done is to go and do it. For some time it has been apparent that our people, in common with those of other sections of the United States, were not taking the interest they should in the war savings certificates and stamps offered by Uncle Sam and something had to be done about it. On Saturday the ladies went out and did it.

A Great Success.

When it was first announced that a house-to-house canvass would be made with the hope of finding buyers for these baby bonds it was thought that if a hard day's work resulted in a total of $300 being picked up it would indicate high grade soliciting ability. Well, the ladies found more than three times that amount—$917 to be exact, with sufficient promises of early participation to bring the total up to $1,000.

Worked By Teams.

The ladies started out under the leadership of Mrs. H. A. Pratt, general chairman and Mrs. A. S. Sapero, on behalf of the Woman's club, and assisted in a most effective manner by the teachers in our schools scoured the city. They report but few refusals and no rebuffs, which goes to show that the people are ready to do their share when the matter is properly presented to them.

One Dollar Per Head in County.

The total sales of these little savings certificates to date, according to Postmaster John Morgan, is $10,353.90, which does not include the thousand dollars secured Saturday nor this week's returns from the schools. This means that if the sum were divided equally among all the people every man, woman and child in the county would be holding one dollar's worth of stamps or certificates. This is certainly a showing to be proud of.

"War Club Week."

Next Monday the Boy Scouts start out with the intention of making a record in the sale of these securities. The week has been designated as "War Club Week" and the boys will devote such amount of time to the work as is necessary in order to cover the city. It may be considered that these campaigns are following each other rather close but when the first was begun no one knew that the scouts were to start soon. It is hoped that the boys will do as well as the ladies.

Chairman George J. Johnson of the Pennington County War Savings committee, praises the work thus far accomplished very highly and expresses his thanks for the liberal manner in which the people responded to the call.

LUTHERANS' DRIVE BRINGS OVER $2000

HANG UP REMARKABLE RECORD OF NO REFUSALS IN COUNTY.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, chairman, is now in position to report that the six-day drive of the Lutherans of Pennington county resulted in securing $2,275, practically every cent of which was turned in to Treasurer Tobias Reep before the close of the campaign. It was without doubt the most successful enterprise of its kind thus far entered upon in this section of the state and the officers and soliciting teams are greatly pleased with the showing.

The completed list contains between eleven and twelve hundred names, and the solicitors certainly saw to it that no one escaped. The most remarkable part of the campaign, however, is the fact that not in a single instance were team members turned down entirely. There may be persons who were missed in the general roundup, but all who were approached donated something.

When the campaign was announced the sum of $1,000 was set as a fair estimate of what might be expected from the Lutherans of the county, but this was over-subscribed by more than 100 per cent.

The Times has a complete list of the donators and will publish same next week, lack of both time and space making its appearance in this issue impossible.

Next Draft Call Soon?

Telegraphic reports from Washington are to the effect that the announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office has prepared "an important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the next levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April. Publication of the announcement is held up for action by congress on pending amendments to the selective service act.

Is Military Camp Cook.

A letter has been received from Hal Stanton, who is now at Camp Dodge, in which he states that he has been appointed camp cook. At the time of leaving here he did not expect to be called for foreign service, but writes that he may now be ordered across at any time and is highly pleased over the prospect.

G. H. Huseby formerly clerk in the office of Car Foreman S. J. Conklin of the Soo, has been appointed stenographer in the hospital corps at the camp. He is one of the last bunch to leave here.

SEVENTEEN FIRES LOSS OVER $21,000

WITH BUT TWO MORE FIRES LOSS INCREASES OVER 100 PER CENT

According to the annual report issued from the office of the state fire marshal the loss from fires in Pennington county during the year 1917 was $21,860 as compared with $10,410 for the year previous. The increase was in the value of the property destroyed rather than by reason of more numerous conflagrations, there being but 17 fires during the year as compared with 15 during the preceding 12 months.

In submitting the statement Fire Marshal Hargadine says: "Pennington county should speed up on fire protection as the loss is growing. While it is possible that many of the fires were of such nature that they occurred despite precautions, still nothing should be overlooked at this time to keep the loss down.

"The state and federal governments are doing their utmost to conserve resources and fire losses are coming to be distinguished as a menace that every citizen should guard against, especially during war time."

VOTERS' LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

PLANS TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH FARMERS' NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE.

Inability to belong to the Non-Partisan League on the part of those not engaged in agricultural pursuits led to the formation here on Sunday of a Voter's League with close to one hundred members. The charter members are practically all residents of Thief River Falls and have been supporters of the Non-Partisan League movement for the past year.

At the meeting C. E. Glines was chosen chairman and O. A. Naplin recording secretary and treasurer. A membership committee composed of C. E. Hellquist, Herman A. Ohm, Bernhard Knudson and C. A. White, was named. Meetings will be held the first and third Sundays of the month. An outside speaker will be brought here the latter part of March or early in April.

Following is wording of the membership conditions as presented for signature among citizens of this city.

"The farmer and laborer has nothing in common with the capitalist and exploiter. Through organization the capitalists have been able to control the political machinery and secure the enactment of laws in harmony with their economic interests. Through the lack of organization, farmers and laborers have been compelled to vote for candidates chosen for them, not by them.

"Organization is a modern necessity. The National Non-Partisan League is now organizing the farmers for the purpose of securing for them a greater share of the products of their toil. It has a definite program, which, if carried through, will benefit the consumer as well as the producer, and eliminate many of the injustices of our present economic system.

"In order that the farmers may succeed in their efforts we feel it our duty to support and work with them in unity, for what benefits the farmers indirectly benefits the laborers and business men in the small cities, and to that end we hereby endorse the program of the National Non-Partisan League and will use our influence to secure the election of men who will represent the farmers. A prosperous community means a prosperous city."

SMITH IS ELECTED CLUB SECRETARY

WILL BE ASSISTED BY SHERIDAN RORKE, FORMERLY OF GRAND FORKS

G. Howard Smith was elected secretary of the Commercial club by the directors at a meeting held yesterday, succeeding John B. Conner. Mr. Smith was recently elected secretary of the Merchants' association and will fill both positions. He has secured the services of Sheridan Rorke of Grand Forks as assitant secretary, Mr. Rorke arriving today so a to be thoroughly acquainted with the work when Mr. Smith assumes the position on March 15.

LABOR PROBLEM MAY BE SERIOUS

FARM BUREAU AND SAFETY COMMISSION WORKING TOGETHER ON PLAN.

MAY CALL BUSINESS MEN

INDICATIONS ARE THAT CONDITIONS WILL BE WORSE BEFORE HARVEST.

Last year Pennington county farmers were able to harvest their crops without the necessity of calling on outside aid in the matter of laborers. The number of farm boys who have joined the colors since last harvest, however, will undoubtedly make the problem of securing sufficient help to sow and harvest this year's crop a more serious matter. Despite the fact that the price of other grains is somewhat out of proportion to the price of wheat, there exists a very commendable and patriotic sentiment among the farmers of Pennington county as a whole to put as much acreage into wheat as it is possible to care for. Many members of the Non-Partisan League assert that the acreage of wheat sown in Pennington county, from purely patriotic motives will utterly disprove the assertions that this organization is not loyal.

Labor Must Be Had.

But to sow and harvest a large crop of wheat requires labor. The United States government will undoubtedly endeavor to assist in this problem. The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety will also try to get the full measure of efficiency from its free employment bureau.

But there is much truth in the old saw, "the Lord helps those who help themselves," and the labor which can be recruited from local sources will undoubtedly be of much more value than the imported variety.

May Call Businessmen.

Every available citizen who can possibly be spared from other employment in the county should be urged to get out on a farm. It may be necessary before the season is over for business men and others employed in town to get out and do their bit upon a farm in order to harvest this year's crop. In order to produce the best results, Ross P. White, county agent and Charles A. Pitkin, county director of the safety commission will pool the resources of their two departments in one co-operative effort. Mr. White's office will be the clearing house. He has mailed questionaires to every farmer in Pennington county asking for information with references to the amount of help and the time when it will be required, and farmers have been urged to make prompt reply so that this step in the organization can be completed as rapidly as possible. The township committeemen of Mr. Pitkin's organization have been asked to assist in getting this information. All those who are willing or desire to work on a farm this summer, or any part of it, should register their names with Mr. White. His office is in the basement of the Auditorium in this city. Pennington county must raise its share of wheat this season and everyone should get into the game on the labor proposition to offer encouragement to those loyal farmers who are willing to put in the acreage in the face of a scarcity of help.

OLD TIMERS SURE OF EARLY SPRING

CONDITIONS WERE EXACTLY SIMILAR IN THIS SECTION 23 YEARS AGO.

Twenty-three years ago on March 4 two young men arrived in Thief River Falls from Grand Rapids, across the state from this city, and started on a career which must be admitted as at least moderately successful. They were Robert McGinn, president of the new Farmers' and Merchants' State bank, and Math Barzen of the Hansen-Barzen Milling company, owners of a large flour mill here and grain elevators at twenty or thirty different towns in Northwestern Minnesota. But that is not what we started out to tell about.

Mr. McGinn states that this spring is an exact counterpart of the first they put in here. There was not a great deal of snow and it went away early. February was a fine month and March an improvement even on this. The farmers were all able to do their seeding by the end of the latter month and the crops never encountered a set-back from the time they were put into the ground until harvest.

As a weather prophet Mr. McGinn should be an authority. He has been on the ground almost continually since his first trip and has had plenty of opportunity to note the result of weather indications. He believes that there will be no more real cold weather and very few bad days of any kind.

For the Red Cross.

A pond social for the purpose of raising money for the Red Cross on Saturday evening at the Svendslie school house in district No. 35. The ladies are requested to bring lunch for two.

Trying For Commission.

Harold McCrum, one of the four brothers from this county who are now in the service, has been encouraged by his officers to try for a commission in the marines, to which branch he is attached, and at present located in Texas. Friends of the young man here have sent the very highest recommendations as to his character and general worth and they hope that the young fellow will land what he is after. Wesley, a brother, is a carpenter's mate at the Norfolk navy yard.

SCHOOL AID FOR TWO YEARS PAID

DIFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR 1917 INCLUDED IN CURRENT DISTRIBUTION.

MEANS $24,000 IN COUNTY

WILL RELIEVE MANY OF THE SMALLER DISTRICTS FROM EMBARRASSMENT.

The State authorities have finally announced that the money due the schools by reason of the failure to receive the regular appropriations for the year 1917 will be paid at the same time as the regular March school aid apportionment. The total distribution for the state amounts to $3,512,611 and is the largest single apportionment in the history of Minnesota. The checks will be mailed from the state treasury without delay, especially since the aid payments have been held up for three months or more because of litigation.

Besides the special annual aid to public schools for the year ending July 31, 1917, the disbursements will include the March, 1918, apportionment.

Is Welcome Sum.

The two items will mean a total of about $24,000 for the Pennington county schools. Last year's appropriation for this county is based on a total of 3,021 pupils who will receive aid at the rate of $8.16 each, while the March per capita distribution will be for 3,040 pupils at about $3.80 each.

Smaller Districts Handicapped.

The failure of the state to meet the usual payments has been the source of considerable annoyance to the smaller districts particularly, and in some instances needed improvements have had to be postponed in the larger centers. The levies for the year were all made up with the understanding that this money would be forthcoming as usual and its failure to materialize caused considerable embarrassment. The final adjustment will be hailed with delight by a large number of harrassed school directors throughout the state.

MINSTREL SHOW BY THE KIDS' BAND

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE STAGED AT AUDITORIUM MARCH 15

Everybody is going to the big minstrel show to be given by the Kid band on Friday evening, March 15. The proceeds will go to the band, and the entire community is interested in the success of the undertaking. The rehearsals are in charge of Joe Greenfield, band leader, and Miss Una Nelson.

As will be seen by the program in another column of this paper, the entertainment will offer a variety of features, mostly of a patriotic nature. The boys are practicing the music for the occasion with a fidelity that insures something particularly fine in this department, while the other features are receiving the most painstaking attention under the instruction of Miss Nelson.

Two More Smileage Books.

The ladies of the Eastern Star order this week gave out two more smileage books to boys who left for training camps. One was George Noibby and the other George Poppe. The ladies still have a considerable sum on hand for this purpose, this being what is left of the proceeds of the dance given last week.

War Savings Stamps
Every time you lick a stamp you help to lick the Kaiser. Are you purchasing War Savings Stamps regularly?

ROBBER WANTED HERE IS CAUGHT

HARRY MATHEWS, BELIEVED TO HAVE ROBBED SOO DEPOT IN 1913.

ALSO ACCUSED OF MURDER

TRAVELED UNDER ALIAS OF HOWE AND HAS LONG CRIME RECORD.

The mystery surrounding the robbery of the Soo depot in this city on the night of Sept. 29, 1913, when $7,500 was taken from the express box, now bids fair to be cleared up. The Chicago police last week arrested one George Mathews, alias George Wade, who is thought to have been one of the trio who engineered the Thief River Falls job.

Wanted For Murder.

Mathews was arrested by the Chicago police under suspicion of being the man who killed three passengers on a Great Northern train in the state of Washington on Feb. 20, 1914. When the police came to look up his record it was found that they had apprehended one of the worst criminals in the country. He has served time in the Montana state prison and at Vancouver for burglary and is wanted by the authorities of numerous localities in the West.

Stole $7,500 Here.

The robbery for which Mathews, or Wade, is wanted here, took place on the night of Sept. 30, 1913. The northbound Soo flyer, which goes through at 2:40, had just left the depot when Baggageman Charles Johnson and Ticket Agent Ed. Tollefson were confronted by three masked men who ordered them to throw up their hands. The small safe carried on the express car had just been deposited in the depot and this the hold-up men secured. The movement of cash was unusually heavy at the time, the Soo elevators and country banks requiring large sums to meet the demands of the farmers. The robbers managed to get away and although the railroad company sent its best men on their trail and offered large rewards for their capture, they were never apprehended.

Lived Here Formerly.

Mathews was married and lived in the city at the time, but if suspicion ever pointed in his direction it was not sufficiently well defined to warrant his arrest. Who the two men with him were had never been discovered, but the general impression is that they were not strangers as they seemed particularly well acquainted with their surroundings.

Inasmuch as Mathews is wanted in other sections for more serious crimes it is not likely that he will ever be brought to trial for robbery in Pennington county.

Two Others Caught.

There is no question about the identity of Howe. Chief of Police E. O. Erickson this week received photographs of the accused man and it has been recognized by a number of persons as being that of the man who formerly was employed in the baggage room at the Soo depot here. Two other suspects, giving their names as Thomas Mack and Walter Keller, whose photos were also sent to the Thief River Falls police department, are not recognized here.

ONE MAN ARRESTED TWICE IN 5 MONTHS

WAS ONLY ONE GOING UP ON DRUNK CHARGE DURING THAT TIME.

Judge N. W. Tarrant on Thursday morning assessed a fine of five dollars against Andrew Johnson for becoming drunk and disagreeable. When the judge came to enter the sentence in his docket he found that the same Andrew Johnson was also the last man up before the court on a similar charge, having first made the acquaintance of the judge on Sept. 20 of last year. During the five month interim there has not been a single case of drunkeness and his honor had so far forgotten how to deal with such misdemeanors that he allowed the culprit to go with a fine of only five dollars. It was paid.

Having purged himself of his offense by the payment of the fine, Johnson wanted the four bottles of booze of which he was dispossessed at the time of his arrest returned to him. Judge Tarrant referred him to Chief of Police Erickson, who said he was holding the goods at the orders of Mayor Penney. The latter was approached with the request that he order the release of the precious stuff, but he also was adamant and refused.

It is reported that an investigation will be made with a view to discovering just who it was that sold this amount of whiskey to Johnson. It was procurred at Red Lake Falls and the vendor is liable to find himself in considerable difficulty if he is found out.

Jos. F. Vorachek of Lankin, N. D., arrived last Friday for a few days' visit at the home of his brother, J. J. Vorachek. He returned to his home Monday morning.

Banking House to Move.

The First and Peoples' State bank will move from the corner of Second street and Main avenue to the building occupied by the Peoples' bank before the consolidation with the First State and located on Third St., between LaBree and Main. The quarters are now undergoing a thorough renovating, being repainted and to some extent remodelled. The building has been standing idle since the bank moved out and as the present quarters of the institution are only rented it is considered a matter of economy to make the move.

NEW MANAGER FOR PRODUCE CONCERN

G. L. BIDDICK OF WADENA SUCCEEDS A. O. HENRY AT LOCAL PLANT

G. L. Biddick of Wadena, vice president of the Petterson-Biddick company and brother of D. C. Biddick, the first manager of the concern's plant in the city, arrived this week and will take over the active management of the enterprise. He succeeds A. O. Henry, who has been in charge for the past year and a half and who leaves to again take up his former position as traveling salesman for the J. G. Cherry company, St. Paul, a large creamery supply house.

It is the intention of Mr. Biddick to move his family to this city next and to get energetically after business for his concern. He is a man of long experience in the produce line and sees in this locality an excellent opportunity for the maintenance of a large and important house. Having branches at Crookston, Deer Creek and Jamestown, as well as the parent house at Wadena, the company is one of the most widely known in this section.

ANOTHER ADDED TO LIST OF $2 PAPERS

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE CANNOT LONGER CONTINUE AT OLD RATES.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette last week announced that after the first day of May the subscription price of the paper will be $2.00 per year. Like the other first-class weeklies of the state, Messrs. Christie & Cutten find that they cannot furnish the kind of a paper to which the people are accustomed at the old price.

Since the Thief River Falls Times announced about a month ago that a raise in the subscription cost was absolutely necessary, a number of the papers in this section have followed suit and other have admitted that it is the only way in which the high cost of production can be met. The Times is still obtainable at the old rate of $1.50 for the year, it having been decided to maintain this price until the first of April in order to give everyone fair notice.

The old rate of $1.50 has barely covered the cost of production for some years past, but newspaper men were slow to ask their subscribers for an increase, realizing that the constantly rising cost of everything made it a difficult matter for many to meet ordinary living expenses. A few of the braver spirits in the business made the plunge and the readers took the advance in every case with scarcely a grumble, realizing that the newspaper man could not very well be expected to exist under old conditions when everything going into his product was steadily on the upward grade.

The increase amounts to less than one cent a week for each subscriber, but when each issue consists of 4,000 papers, as is the case with The Times the aggregate makes the difference between a slight profit and an absolute loss.

HOSPITAL SUBMITS EXCELLENT REPORT

PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS AT INSTITUTION IS REMARKABLY SMALL.

The annual meeting of the Physicians' hospital association was held on Tuesday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Dr. F. H. Gambell, president; Dr. O. F. Mellby, vice-president; Dr. H. W. Froehlich, secretary; Dr. H. G. Hieber, Treasurer.

The secretary's report showed that 470 patients had been admitted to the institution during the year. Out of this number 16 died, four following operations was 350. Twenty-eight good percentage of recoveries and compares most favorably with the records of the foremost hospitals in the country. The total number of operations was 350. Twenety-eight children were born at the hospital during the year.

Eight nurses, in charge of Miss Mina Rock, are now employed at the institution. It was decided to secure quarters for these in some other building hereafter, as every bit of available room is required for the accomodation of patients.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

SWITCH OPENED WITH INTENTION OF THROWING SOO FLYER OFF TRACK

KARLSAD MAN ARRESTED

HAD OPENED OIL TANKS, EXPECTING FIRE TO FOLLOW THE SMASH-UP

The first attempt of German sympathizers to bring about a loss of life or serious destruction of property in Northwestern Minnesota was made at Karlstad Monday night. That one of the worst train wrecks in the history of this section was averted is due more to good luck than anything else, as the plans of the criminal were laid on a somewhat elaborate scale.

Train Kept Track.

Train No. 109, which is the northbound Soo limited going through this city at 2:40 a. m. and arriving at Karlstad about an hour later, was carrying a carload of Canadian and British men to Winnipeg, where they expected to enlist. These had been picked up at different points in the country and assembled at Minneapolis. From facts gleaned by railroad detectives it would seem that this particular car was the one against which the effort of the would-be wrecker was particularly directed.

Partly Threw Switch.

The lock on the switch near the depot at Karlstad had been broken with a crowbar and the lever pulled part way over. The flyer was running on schedule, making about 45 miles per hour when the open switch was struck. The train did not leave the tracks as intended by the criminal, but stayed right side up and the engineer managed to stop within a very short distance.

Opened the Oil Tanks.

The ground in the neighborhood of the switch was found to be covered with about four inches of kerosene which had been let out of the tanks of the Standard Oil company located near the tracks. The intention had without question been to cause a fire in the wreckage as soon as the open switch had accomplished its work.

Slacker is Arrested.

Railway detectives were at once put on the case and within a short time arrested a man on suspicion of being the guilty party. He is liable to military service and has been drafted but has made the statement that he would never enter the army. When arrested it was found that he had shot three of the fingers off his right hand, claiming that this had been done while he was hunting rabbits. The authorities believe he purposely mutilated himself in order to escape the draft and he will have this additional charge to face.

NUMBER OF ALIENS IN COUNTY SMALL

NEARLY ONE-HALF OF THE 296 REGISTRANTS LIVE IN THE CITY.

In spite of the fact that Pennington county has always been regarded as containing a large foreign-born population, it develops from the registration returns of last week that the number of foreign-born who are not citizens is very small. The total is 296, and of these 131 are credited to Thief River Falls.

Bray is the only township in the county in which no aliens are found, the number in the others being as follows: Black River, 6; Cloverleaf, 4; Deer Park, 6; Goodridge village, 2; Highlanding, 9; Hickory, 12; Kratka, 3; Mayfield, 3; Numedal, 8; Norden, 10; North, 15; Polk Center, 11; Rocksbury, 8; River Falls, 5; Reiner, 3; Sanders, 6; Smiley, 12; Silverton, 3; Star, 11; Wyandotte, 4; Village of St. Hilaire, 21; City of Thief River Falls, 131.

The Deal Fell Through.

As will be noticed by the announcement of the Prichard Company in another column of this issue, the concern has decided to remain in the lumber business in this city. The deal whereby another concern was to become owner of the stock and business of the company has fallen through and the Prichards will continue at the same old stand. It seems that the prospective purchasers did not wish to or were unable to carry out their part of the original agreement after the deal had been all but closed, and the delay in getting the matter settled has cost the Prichard people considerable loss and inconvenience.

The Time Is Getting Short.

IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TIMES IS NOT PAID BEFORE APRIL 1st IT WILL COST YOU $2.00 PER YEAR. Nearly everybody is saving 50c by paying up now.

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MEMBER ORGANIZED 1867

THEIR AIM IS APPARENT

The grain gamblers and big millers who make up the membership of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce are now enjoying their biennial pastime of picking out a successor for Congressman Halvor Steenerson of this district. These same elements have been busily engaged in this same occupation for more than twenty years and are farther from success now than ever.

Steenerson has always been a thorn in the side of those whose one great purpose is the manipulation of grain prices in such a manner that the farmer shall get the worst of it, no matter what price he may happen to be getting for his product. Through pools and combinations, robber grading systems and unreasonable deductions, the Northwestern farmer has for years been given the rawest kind of a deal by those through whose hands his crop must pass. Congressman Steenerson has been very active and decidedly successful in securing legislation looking toward relief from these legalized highwaymen's methods and has thereby incurred the undying enmity of those who profited by them.

The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Minneapolis Journal, its official mouthpiece, have now found a way to get rid of the Ninth district congressman for good." The Farmers' Non-Partisan league offers the opportunity. The plan is to have the latter organization nominate a candidate of its own for congress against Steenerson, placing the name on the ballot by petition. After this has been accomplished some man on whom all the elements opposed to the league can unite will be selected as the standard bearer in opposition and every energy bent toward his election. In this manner they would not only succeed in eliminating Steenerson, but would have at least a fighting chance of electing some man acceptable to them.

The trouble with these people is that they refuse to give the farmer credit for having any sense. They think that this kind of deal may be put through without anyone connected with the Non-Partisan league becoming aware of what is going on until it is too late. By continually suggesting a league candidate they hope to bring about a general understanding to the effect that it is the intention to put one forth, even though no such move may have been considered.

The farmer, however, whether he is a member of the Non-Partisan league or not, knows that in Congressman Steenerson he has one tireless champion at Washington. The Ninth district member has at all times fought for better marketing conditions, more just grading laws, higher wheat prices, lower freight rates, and better conditions for the farmer generally. His arraignment of the methods pursued by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce in his brief submitted to the Federal Trade Commission during the investigation ordered by President Wilson into the production, ownership, manufacture, storage and distribution of food products is a masterly document from the standpoint of the farmer and is the culminating offense in a long list, according to the market manipulators in Minneapolis.

And this is the champion whom these people are now asking the farmers to defeat by putting up against him a candidate bearing the official stamp of the Non-Partisan league. To do so would be playing directly into the hands of the most uncompromising enemies of the league and at once call into question the sincerity of the organization's purposes. Congressman Steenerson has been loyal to the interests of the farmers at all times and under all circumstances. He has been the originator of much of the legislation calculated to bring about better conditions and has thereby incurred the enmity of those who profited under the old system. For the league now to put a candidate up against him at the behest of those whose main aim is the continued exploitation of the farmer would be making but a shabby return for the ceaseless service in behalf of the latter with which he stands credited.

And the farmers will never do it.

THE FARMERS' "TROUBLE SHOOTER"

Practically all business enterprises of any size or importance have a department devoted to the receiving of complaints, offering suggestions and straightening things out generally. That is exactly the function of the county farm agent, and the farmer is his customer.

Farm bureaus have proven an unqualified success in every county in the United States where the farmers have wished to make them such success. None have ever been abolished because they had too much to do; but in a few instances their usefulness has not been particularly apparent for the simple reason that the farmers have failed to make use of the services offered.

This is particularly the trouble during the first years of the bureau's existence in a community. Where one has been long established the farmers would not get along without it no matter what the cost, as they have found out that no other institution can or will give them the same service. But a campaign of education has often been necessary in order to make the people understand the purpose of the plan

We hope that the farmers of Pennington county will not be backward in putting their problems up to the man equipped to solve them. He is particularly anxious to be of value and will deem it a favor if his services are in demand often. Every farmer or stock-raiser with a difficult situation before him can very often save time and money by at once asking the advice of the man hired for the sole purpose of helping him in his work. Where it is possible trips will be made to localities where any situation out of the ordinary exists, while due attention will be paid to the troubles of each individual so far as this is practicable.

The farmers should not get the idea that all the agent knows is what he has gained from books and that therefore their own practical experience is of more value than his theories He is a practical farmer who has the added advantage of scientific training. Where the ordinary farmer sees only effects, the agent is liable to discover primary causes. Where the farmer would attempt to remedy a condition through experimentation, the agent would stand ready to remove the trouble at once, thus saving both time and money. Many a time when it looks to the farmer as if he will have to plant unsatisfactory seed, the agent will be in a position to direct him to where a better article may be secured. Should stock be taken sick without any apparent reason the agent may be the person to discover the source of the outbreak.

The county agent will help the farmer in a hundred different ways—if the farmer will allow him to do so.

MAKE A START NOW

Uncle Sam needs more money and YOU are expected to furnish some part of it. The campaign for the third Liberty Loan will begin about April 6, and every man, as well as most of the women and many of the children in the United States are expected to take some share of the securities offered.

The interest rate will in all probability be higher than for any of the preceeding issues, but no one should stop to consider this phase of the matter. The money is needed to carry on the war, and if you wish to see your Uncle Samuel in the fracas for all he is worth you must loan him the money with which to procure the necessary fighting equipment.

A new plan is to be followed in this loan, and it is a good one. Every person will be expected to subscribe according to his means and the reason for any refusal will be investigated. New systems for making it easy for those to participate who at no time have a very large supply of ready cash on hand will be worked out, the intention being that everyone capable of saving anything at all from their earnings shall be included among the holders of this third series of bonds.

The total amount of the issue has not been given out, but this is a matter of minor importance. It will be easier to secure five billions now than it was to raise two billions last June. The people are awake to the necessity for financing this gigantic undertaking and will respond without any urging. Many who did not get in on the first two issues because they could at that time see no particular necessity for their inconveniencing themselves have now come to realize that the winning of this war means something to them as well as to the rest of mankind and will chip in their bit without hesitation. The amount, whatever it is, will be raised this time as it was on the previous occasions.

Lyndon A. Smith, attorney general of Minnesota, died in St. Paul on Tuesday. He was 63 years of age and was serving his sixth year in the office, which he had administered with signal ability. The appointment of a successor is now up to Governor Burnquist and the candidate most generally favored in this section is C. L. Hilton of Fergus Falls. Mr. Hilton has been the assistant of the deceased attorney general for some years and since the failing health of the latter has had practical charge of the office. He is a most capable man and the promotion would prove popular.

To the Public

We sold our implement business to C. Gustafson & Son and supposed that we had sold to other parties our lumber business, but the deal did not go through. We will continue the lumber business indefinitely and we solicit your patronage, promising you as in the past, a square deal. We shall be pleased to meet all our old customers and also the new.

The Prichard Company

Per W. W. Prichard, Sr., Pres.

NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

NO ALLOWANCE FOR RAIL WORK

COMPENSATION FOR ROADS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL DECIDED UPON.

Agreement on compensation of railroad while under government control based on their net income for three years ending June 30 last and substantially in the form approved by the senate was reached today by conferees on the administration railroad bill.

The house conferees accepted the senate provisions providing that no allowance be made for money spent on improvements during the last few months preceding federal control. This would reduce the compensation about $6,500,000 annually.

Subject to final approval the senate conferees agreed to include all short line railroads under the act instead of only the competing short lines. These settlements leave only two important points still in dispute—rate making and the period of government control.

More Enlistments—The call of the army and navy still continues to take men from the railway service. This week P. E. Stevens, a brakeman running out of this city but whose home is at Alvarado, joined the forestry service and has left to take up his new occupation. G. E. Homan, agent at Dahlen, was in the cities to take his examination for admission to some branch of the service. Lloyd L. Ralston, machinists' helper, resigned to join the navy as did also Robert Lane, night car inspector. L. T. Eckhart, agent at Eckman, went to Lakota on Monday to take the examination, being relieved by H. B. Pfeiffer. P. M. Joringdal is Mr. Holman's relief at Dahlen.

Fordville Agent Sick—H. Carlson relieved O. P. Clowe as agent at Fordville for two or three days during the past week, the latter being on the sick list.

No Transient Railroaders—The general fear that there will be a scarcity of competent railroaders when the heavy traffic of the fall months comes on seems to be well founded. The army and navy are taking a heavy toll and the situation may become acute, at least that is the opinion expressed here. At the office of the Division Superintendent Barnard it is reported that for the six months last past hardly a man of experience has applied for a position of any kind in the train running departments. This is an unusual condition and is giving the officers cause for considerable worry.

Back At Old Job—Miss Ella Northrup, who has been helping out in the office of Freight Agent H. A. Pratt during the past month, has returned to her former post in the office of Superintendent Barnard. This leaves the freight department short-handed and Mrs. Pratt is helping out temporarily.

February Payroll $30,000—February is the shortest month of the year and the pay checks of railroaders generally indicate that a day or two has been missed. The amount handed out to the boys for last month's work even at that was $30,000, however, which is certainly pretty good for a late winter month. In fact there have been but few better Februarys in the history of the division. This money practically all went to workers residing here, although a part of it was distributed among men living in other nearby localities but who run out from division headquarters in this city.

A Busy Division—The large amount of detoured traffic handled over the Soo at the present time is responsible for one of the busiest winter seasons for a long time. The Canadian Pacific, which is also a part of the great Soo system, finds its tracks between Winnipeg and Sault Ste. Marie so heavily burdened with war shipments that it is impossible to keep the lines clear. For this reason much of the traffic is diverted to the road at Winnipeg and routed through the Twin Cities, being picked up again at Sault Ste Marie by the C. P. and carried to the seaboard.

Demurrages Are Few—Since the government's order regarding the loading and unloading of cars went into effect there has been very little trouble in keeping the rolling stock moving on this division. But one violation has been recorded in the city. A shipper ordered a car spotted and kept it for two days on the side track without making any attempt to place his goods into it. At the close of the second day he notified the railroad officials that he would not use the car as he had made other arrangements. He was informed that it would be necessary for him to pay the sum of $3 for each of the two days the car remained at his disposal, and while he objected rather strenuously he paid the charges. Railroad men are very strict regarding this matter as a violation of the rules leaves their roads open to a fine of $5,000. No trouble has been encountered in getting consignees to take their shipments out of the way at once.

Is Now Married Man—Julius Knutson, car repairer, is back to work after having been away from his post for a week for the purpose of taking unto himself a wife.

Are With the Engineers—Word has been received from Camp Dodge to the effect that Arthur Berg, former car repairer, and Joseph Johnson, until recently clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. A. Hendry, both of whom left to join the army with the last contingent sent from this city, have been assigned to the 313th engineers. Gilbert H. Huseby, former clerk at the office of Car Foreman J. S. Conklin, who also went with the same bunch, has been assigned to stenographic duty at the camp, while Bert Ostvolden, night yard clerk, is on duty at the base hospital. Schuyler Schmitz, former fireman, has been assigned to the artillery.

On Sick List—Car Inspector C. A. Jocelyn has been off the job during the past few days because of illness. Ben Dahl, coach cleaner, is also in the dry dock with a troublesome attack of the grippe.

Many in the Service—The official service publication of the Soo railroad, called "The Way the People Travel," in its March issue contains a list of the names of employes of the line who have gone to the front. There are 35 credited to Thief River Falls and the Winnipeg division out of a total of 597.

Are Commissioned Officers—Many of the boys who went from this city to join the railway contingent sent to Russia seem to have fared pretty well in the matter of appointments. According to a statement in a leading railway publication the following have been made first lieutenants: T. J. Rowan, G. P. Hinton, A. G. Greenseth, William Piggott, W. D. Boyce and F. M. Roberts. The contingent was not permitted to accomplish what it started out to do and the members are no doubt disappointed, but they certainly have had a trip and an experience worth while.

Division Jottings.

George Otterson, formerly of Minneapolis, is a new machinist in the master mechanic's department.

Leonard Johnston, fireman, is visiting friends in Minneapolis during a 30-day leave of absence.

R. H. Burrell, fireman, has gone to Bemidji to work in the lumber woods until called for duty later in the season.

Ole H. Olson, machinist's helper, has resigned his position and is getting ready to go farming as soon as spring opens up.

Engineer James Turnbaugh has gone to Adams to work.

J. G. Johnson, agent at Henning, spent Sunday with friends at Erskine.

SPLENDID WORK OF Y. M. C. A. IS NOTED

SOLDIERS FROM THIS COUNTY WRITE TELLING OF COMFORTS PROVIDED.

Contributions made by residents of Thief River Falls to the National War Work Fund of the Army Y. M. C. A., which has now reached $60,000,000, are already paying big dividends in the lives of the boys who have gone from this city and county to receive their military training at Camp Dodge and other military points in the west. According to advices reaching here this week, the Y. M. C. A. huts in the big cantonments never have been so popular as during the recent cold weather when thousands of enlisted men were driven inside the buildings for their amusements, games and letter writing. The cheery open fireplace, the phonographs and pianos, books and magazines, form a happy combination that spells "home" to the boys away from home.

Practically every family in this community has received letters from Iowa and Minnesota boys written on Y. M. C. A. or Red Triangle stationery which is issued without cost to every man in uniform. At Camp Dodge recently a total of 203,075 letters were mailed by the Y. M. C. A. in a single month, all of them having been written at the benches in the Y. M. C. A. huts.

Y. M. C. A. accomodations have been provided already in more than 150 centers in France for the soldiers in Pershing's expedition. At the present time there are more than 1300 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the war zone promoting for Uncle Sam's boys the same program they have enjoyed in the big camps in this country.

When the American troops took over their section of the French fighting front there were eight Y. M. C. A. dugouts waiting for their exclusive use. These provided chocolate, sweets of all kinds, biscuits and knicknacks. The last thing the American troops will get before they go over the top will be a cup of hot coffee or tea, a biscuit or two, some chocolate for emergency rations and a word of cheer and inspiration from the Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

The Junior Red Cross work is rapidly being organized in the various rooms and buildings. This will not displace any regular school studies, but is additional thereto.

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CREDITS—a vital point. We know them in this county.

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LEAVE IT TO US to develop every detail of your Spring Auction and engineer it to a successful conclusion.

Citizens State Bank

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Loken's Spring and Summer Catalog

The most beautiful and elaborate mail order catalog ever issued by a merchandising establishment outside the larger cities of the country will be ready for mailing by the end of the present week.

We Want You to Have One

If you do not receive your copy, notify *Loken Bros.*, Thief River Falls, at once, and it will be forwarded by return mail. Unless you have an opportunity to look over this wonderful bargain list you will lose the greatest money-saving opportunity ever presented.

The Catalog is Different

Within its pages will be found illustrations of such goods as Printzess and Wooltex Garments, Werner's Corsets, Royal Society Needlework, Nemo Corsets, Elsie Dinsmore Girl's Dresses, Community Silverware, etc. *These Goods Have Never Before Been Offered by a Catalog House!*

Our prices are in many instances considerably below those quoted by mail order houses in the cities, while we will meet the price made on every article quoted by them and handled by us. *We make no exceptions!*

SEND FOR THIS CATALOG---It will mean a great saving in actual cash and will furnish proof that you can get as good or better values right at home as are offered in the larger trade centers. SEND FOR THE CATALOG TODAY!

LOKEN BROTHERS

Outfitters for Women, Misses and Children

Letters from the BOYS

A Full Fledged Soldier.

Frances Burns, who, with Ben E. Bothun and O. C. Paulson, left a short time ago to join one of the engineer regiments, has written to his parents from Columbus, Ohio, telling of his experiences so far. He is quite enthusiastic over his new post as the following portions of his letter will show:

"Yesterday (Feb. 23) they turned me into a full-fledged soldier for Uncle Sam. I received a complete outfit, consisting of six pairs of sox, two shirts, three suits of underwear, two towels, a brush and comb, two pairs of heavy shoes, one pair of trousers, coat and overcoat, hat, a large bag, three heavy woolen blankets, one pair of puttees, tooth brush and shoe strings. We were also treated to a shot in the arm—that is, they injected some kind of serum as a protection against typhoid fever and other diseases. Our arms are all a little sore, but that is to be expected and outside of that I feel fine.

Fine Bunch of Men.

"We had the luck to get in with a mighty fine bunch of fellows. They are nearly all graduates of the University of Michigan and they make a fellow feel right at home. Last night before taps, which are sounded at nine o'clock, we gathered around the stove and sang songs. There are about 30 men in our barracks and already we are just like a large family, everyone helping each other as much as they can.

"We are having regular spring weather. There is no snow on the ground and it is cloudy, looking as if it might rain. I met a young Catholic fellow from Milwaukee here by the name of Kroch. He knows Mr. Meehan well and I think his folks are neighbors to the latter.

In Old Army Post.

"Columbus Barracks, where we are now stationed, was formerly a regular army post. The buildings have been here quite a while, the streets are paved, they have electric lights, sewers and water works. At present we are only here for the purpose of getting inoculated and expect to be leaving any day for Washington.

"The people in this part of the country seem to be somewhat of a different class, being apparently a lot more sociable. For instance, we went to a hotel when we arrived and wanted a room for 50 cents apiece. The landlord, however, stated that his price was one dollar. We explained our circumstances and destination and that at once made a great difference. He cut his price right in two for us.

Get the Best Care.

"They take the very best care of us here and I think I will be a husky when I get out of the service. They see that we are well provided for and give us the very best of medical attention. Just came back from dinner where we had potatoes, peas, bread, celery, wheat and corn bread, pork chops, cake and ice cream. Not so bad, I should say.

"In case I leave here my mail can be forwarded so that my address until further notice will remain care of Y. M. C. A., Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

Was On Torpedoed Ship.

George E. Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borden of the town of North, who with Henry J. Rogers and Omer Anderson was on board the torpedoed Tuscania, has written to his people here informing them of his safe arrival in Ireland. The two letters are dated one day apart and are mailed at Belfast and at some point a few miles from that city respectively. The first letter was dated on the 8th of February, and is very short.

"Well, we were on the ship that was torpedoed," writes this soldier without any preliminary explanation, "and it sure was a great experience. Henry and I both got away safe but were separated for three days. I never was so glad to see anyone in my life as I was to find him again and I know that he felt the same way.

"The people here are good as they can be. This is a very pretty country. Everything is green so you know that it is not very cold.

"I do not have much time to write."

The Second Letter.

It would appear from the communications sent by this young man that he has not yet found Omer Anderson, the third Thief River Falls boy on the Tuscania. The latter was landed at Londonderry and is now in England. The second letter is in part as follows:

"How is everything at home? I hope you are all well and not worrying about me as I am all right. Henry and I are in the same squad. They reorganized the company today.

"The troops on the torpedoed ship were pretty well scattered. This is the fourth day since we landed and we have not all gotten together yet.

"The boat I was in was only adrift about three hours when we were picked up, but they say some were out 36 hours. I don't know yet if this is true, there were so many strange things happening that night—if a fellow is to believe all he hears. Will tell you more about it when I return.

"The people here treat us fine. We have four meals per day—breakfast at 8, dinner at 11, tea at 5, and supper at 7, so we are living in good style.

"Travelled about 40 miles yesterday by rail. The country is just as you hear about it, only warmer than I thought. The little farms on the hillsides do certainly make a pretty sight. About all of the carts we see are two-wheelers. It looks funny to see a big load of hay on one of them pulled along by only one horse. It is very seldom a person sees a team.

"Will be glad when we get settled so I can hear from you again. We have all the money we need."

Mrs. H. A. Brumund and Miss Una Nelson returned to this city last Friday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where they visited for two days with Mrs. Brumund's daughter, Miss Doris, who is attending a business college.

Miss Josephine Larson, who lives with her parents on a farm southwest of this city left last Thursday morning for Middle River to visit her sister, Mrs. O. J. Olson.

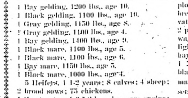

WAR CLUB WEEK

MARCH 10TH to 17TH

JOIN A WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

DECLARE FOR THRIFT

MAXIMUM FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning March 4:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¾	.09½
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Corn Meal Flour, 10 lbs.	.69	.80
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.85	1.95
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.56	.65
Beans	.15½	.19
Lard	.28-.30	.32-.34
Lard Substitute	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.06½	.08
Family Package Oats	.24½	.30
Small Package Oats	.09¾	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33¾	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33¾	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.42
Blue Rose Rice	.09 1-5	.12½
Pickerel, frozen	.11	.14
Pike, frozen	.16	.18
White Fish, frozen	.16	.18
Potatoes, per lb.	.1½-1¾	2-2¼
Butter, Dairy	.40-.43	.43-.46
Butter, Creamery	.49	.51
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.28	.30
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.12½	.16
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.06	.07½
Corn Starch	.7¾-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.23	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.67½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45

(Signed) F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.
EMIL ZEH,
H. A. BRUMUND.
CARL CHRISTOFFERSON.
LOUIS DE CREMER.
FRED ROTH.
N. J. SILK.
G. A. PENNEY.
PETER ENGELSTAD.
GEORGE EIDE.
MRS. H. A. PRATT.
MRS. T. L. MELGAARD.

LADIES MAKE THEIR REPORT ON PARTY

TOTAL OF $91 REMAINS FOR SMILAGE BOOKS FOR NEXT BUNCH.

The total receipts from all sources at the dance given for the purpose of raising money for Smileage Books were $254.75, according to the report submitted by the committee in charge. Of this sum $80 has already been paid for books given to the boys and the balance will be used in the same manner as fast as more soldiers are sent to the camps. The committee of the Eastern Star having the affair directly in charge was composed of Mrs. Edith Bottleson, Mrs. Nellie Booren, Mrs. Mathilda Crandall, Mrs. Sadie Nason and Fred Gobler, and has turned in the following as the report of the affair:

Total amount from tickets sold	$186.00
Total amount from lunch tickets sold	56.50
Receipts from frappe	12.25
Total	$254.75
Disbursements.	
Number of Smilage books presented	$ 80.00
Expense of music	25.00
Printing of tickets	2.85
Stamps for invitations sent to soldier boys	3.14
Drayage	2.50
Ribbon for badges	2.53
City Bakery	3.00
Groceries for lunch served	24.75
Mrs. Ohm for services rendered	1.50
Flowers for tables	1.25
Table decorations and napkins	1.93
Expense for frappe	10.87
Expense for chairs rented	3.00
Dishwashing	.75
Total	$162.87
Balance	$91.88

Use Times want ads—it pays.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the SE Quarter section 16 Numedal township, Pennington Co., 4 miles south and 1 mile west from Viking, 2 miles north and 11 miles west of Thief River Falls, on the Pembina Ridge. As this is a large sale same will start at 10 a. m. sharp.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1918

1 Bay gelding, 1200 lbs., age 10.
1 Black gelding, 1100 lbs., age 10.
1 Gray gelding, 1150 lbs., age 8.
1 Gray gelding, 1100 lbs., age 4.
1 Bay gelding, 1400 lbs., age 9.
1 Black mare, 1100 lbs., age 5.
1 Black mare, 1100 lbs., age 6.
1 Bay mare, 1150 lbs., age 5.
1 Black mare, 1000 lbs., age 4.

5 Heifers, 1 1-2 years; 8 calves; 4 sheep; 2 brood sows; 75 chickens.

1 Gas tractor; 1 6 1-2 h. p. kerosene engine; 1 3 h. p. kerosene engine; 1 No. 8 Mrtin feed mill; 1 saw-rig on trucks; 2 binders, good as new; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Acme mower; 2 10-ft. hay rakes; 1 20-shoe Kentucky drill; 1 14-disc disc harrow with truck; 3 gang plows, 1 brand new; 1 16-inch Sulky prairie breaker; 2 walking plows; 1 walking cultivator; 1 riding cultivator, practically new; 2 pin tooth harrows; 1 manure spreader; 3 wagons; 2 double boxes; 3 bob sleighs, 1 a light sleigh with top; 1 single buggy; 2 good hay racks; 1 hay bridge; 2 bucking poles; 1 No. 15 DeLaval cream separator; 1 set blacksmith tools; 1 Anchor concrete block machine; 1 heavy set buggy harness; 3 1-2 sets work harness; 1 single harness; 300 bu. seed oats; 75 bu. Burbank seed potatoes; 1 Hero fanning mill; 2 grindstones; 1 good steel range; 1 self-feeding base burner stove; 1 organ; 1 writing desk; and other furniture too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that sum, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918. Usual rate of interest.

CHAS. W. STEVENS, OWNER

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. I. M. Myrbo, Clerk.

NEW ORDER TO BE STRICTLY OBSERVED

ALL GROCERS SIGN GOVERNMENT'S LATEST PLEDGE CARD REGARDING FLOUR.

Every grocer in Thief River Falls handling flour has signed the pledge cards sent out from Washington all over the United States and which were received in this city this week.

This ruling is to the effect that an equal amount of the substitutes must be sold with wheat flour, and is in printed form so that there can be no further question in regard to the matter. State administrators have been construing the orders as seemed most wise in their territories, but this pledge now does not permit of this.

Failure on the part of any merchant to sign the pledge or to observe its rules will, no doubt, result in the revocation of the right to sell flour according to the letter sent to the Thief River Grocery Co., of this city, licensed wholesalers. The pledge as signed follows:

"We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where purchaser buys an equal weight of any one or more of the following, the greater use of which in the home will save wheat: Corn meal, corn flour, corn grits, cornstarch, hominy, soya bean flour, buckwheat flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, festerita flour and meals."

The following exception is made: Whole wheat and graham flour may be sold on the basis of five pounds of flour to three pounds of substitutes.

The grocers signing the card in this city are the following: L. J. Ackerman, M. N. Benson, C. Christofferson & Co., O. L. Cronstrom, I. E. Howick, Oen Mercantile Co., Ostby's grocery, Gilbert Sandum, H. K. Strand, Zeh & Curran.

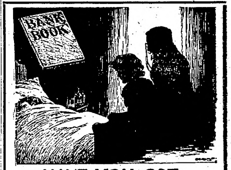

HAVE YOU GOT MONEY IN THE BANK?

PEOPLE DO GET SICK. THERE IS PLENTY OF WORK FOR THE DOCTOR ALWAYS. SUPPOSE YOU GOT SICK AND COULDN'T EARN ANY MONEY, BUT HAD TO SPEND MORE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO? YOU'D WORRY YOURSELF MORE SICK. YOU WOULD FRET FOR THOSE YOU LOVE.

BUT IF YOU HAD A NICE SUM OF MONEY IN THE BANK YOU COULD REST EASY KNOWING THAT THOSE DEPENDENT UPON YOU WERE WELL CARED FOR. START A BANK ACCOUNT NOW.

WE ADD 5 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

COME TO OUR BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

AUCTION

ON account of ill health, I will sell at public auction at my farm, SE Quarter of Sec. 8, Kratka township, one mile west and one mile north of Kratka postoffice, 4 1-2 miles south of Mavie, on

Thursday, March 14th

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

5 Head of Horses

Black mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
Bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
Bay horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
Black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
Bay mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.

13 Head Grade Shorthorn Cattle

Red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in June.
Spotted cow, 7 yrs., fresh in May.
Red cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in June.
Red and white cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh in May.
Roan heifer, 2 yrs., fresh in April.
Roan heifer, 2 yrs., fresh in July.
Roan heifer, 1½ years old.
Red heifer, 1½ years old.
Red bull, 2 yrs., 3-4 Shorthorn.
Steer, 1½ years old.
Three heifer calves, 5 months old.

About 150 chickens

Farm Machinery

McCormick binder, nearly new.
16-Shoe Kentucky drill, new.
14-Disc Osborn pulverizer.
Moline gang plow, new.
John Deere sulky plow with breaking attachment.
John Deere 16-in. walking plow.
Moline 5-ft. mower, new.
Deering 5-ft. mower.
Deering hay rake, 10-ft.
Top buggy, in good shape.
Wide tire Mandt wagon.
Wide tire Hickory wagon.
Stoughton triple box, new.
26-ft. Boss harrow.
16-ft. Boss harrow.
55-gal. Oil tank.
14-bbl. Steel water tank.
Two grind stones.
1000-lb. Platform scale, new.
Two sets heavy work harness.
Set light harness.
DeLaval cream separator No. 12.
Majestic range, new.
Heating stove.
Kerosene stove.
Washing machine and other household articles, including beds, chairs, dishes, pails, crockery, etc.
About 4 cords stove wood.
12 Tons timothy hay.
300 Bushels oats.
25 Bushels seed barley.
Some potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Real GRAVELY'S Chewing Plug
It costs most men Less to chew Real Gravely than it does to use ordinary tobacco and they Enjoy their Chew More. Quite a Difference between Pure, Rich, Leaf Tobacco made the Gravely Way and ordinary leaf gummed up with thick, heavy sweetening. A 10c. POUCH IS PROOF OF IT
P.B. Gravely Tobacco Co. Danville, Va.
THERE'S DEJECTION FOR YOU! IF HE'D ONLY TURN AROUND AND READ MY BILLBOARD, HE'D BRACE UP, BUY A PLUG OF REAL GRAVELY AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN LIFE AGAIN.
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LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL-IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW

Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

LOKENS' EMBARK IN NEW VENTURE

ADD EXTENSIVE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT TO THEIR BUSINESS.

CATALOGS TO BE OUT SOON

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF GOODS HERE READY FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.

Thief River Falls has long been regarded as the principal trading center for a large section of country and now this fact is to receive added emphasis. A thoroughly equipped mail order house, handling dry goods, notions, women's and children's wear, will shortly be in full running order. The department was at first considered as a possible adjunct to the regular retail line of Loken Brothers, but now bids fair to become the principal feature of the business of that firm.

Has Great Possibilities.

The opportunities offered for an establishment of this kind in this section have long been recognized by H. O. Loken, head of the firm. It is not a new idea that he is trying to work out, but the result of deliberate planning and much investigation. He recently visited the big jobbing and manufacturing centers in the East and received much encouragement from the people providing the wares in which the firm deals. Every assurance has been given that these will be forthcoming as fast as wanted and that the prices will permit of the goods being handled at a cost much lower than is possible even for the large catalogue concerns.

High Grade Goods.

The local mail order house will differ somewhat from others of the same class, principally in the classes of goods handled. These will include the same merchandise handled by the store's retail department, and cannot be found listed by the mail order firms in the larger cities.

These goods are not ordinarily sold to the bigger concerns for mail order distribution because of the fact that they would be sent out along with other wares of doubtful quality and this would have the effect of detracting from their standing. The manufacturers have often spent years and vast sums of money in getting their product up to a certain recognized standard and are very careful lest anything be done by the retailer that will in any way injure their standing. It was only after being assured that the goods to be handled through the mail order department of the store would be of the same quality as those handed to customers over the counter that these supplying houses would consent to having their output included in the list.

A Fine Catalogue.

The spring catalogue of Loken Brothers is being printed at The Times office now and will be ready for mailing next week. There are 80 pages in the book, and 5,000 copies will be distributed throughout this section. This means that a total of 400,000 pages of bargains will be scattered broadcast and should be sufficient to give the innovation a thorough test.

It requires both ambition and vision to embark upon an enterprise of this kind but the projectors are assured of its success and are stinting nothing in the way of preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haroldson who were guests of the former's father in this city and also a sister, Mrs. Anna Aaland, returned to their home in Mussel Shell, Mont., the latter part of last week.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It", the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue

Corns Simply Can't Stop us, We use "Gets-It"!

in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. F. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

PLANT A PLOT AND AID THE RED CROSS

OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE CAUSE

How much will you pledge toward the support of the Red Cross for the coming year?

Here is a question which is to be answered by all those who have ground under cultivation in Pennington county.

It may be that some boy or girl may wish to give the proceeds from a quarter of an acre, or a half an acre, or even a whole acre. And their parents may also wish to do the same.

Here is a scheme whereby every one who lives in the county may do his or her share. It may be that garden truck will be planted and raised by some, while others will set aside a certain plot of ground in the field where corn or oats or wheat or some other grain has been planted. It matters not what is raised, only so that the ground is cultivated as intensely as possible to the end that the Red Cross will benefit, and thus assist in winning the war.

Cut out the coupon in today's paper and send it to your Red Cross chapter. Make your promise today.

CREAM RECEIPTS ALMOST DOUBLE

FARMERS ARE URGED TO TEST EVERY COW IN THEIR HERD.

The month of February has been one of the best of the year, so far as business at the local creamery is concerned. According to Buttermaker L. Haselrud the receipts have been more than twice as large as a year ago, with every indication that the increase will keep up in like proportion during the entire spring and summer season. The high prices being paid for butter fat are of course responsible for this, but it proves that the scarcity of fodder did not have the effect of thinning out the herds to any great extent.

Testing is Urged.

The creamery management is anxious that the dairymen shall make the most of the present favorable condition and for this reason urge that all milch cows be tested to ascertain the percentage of butter fat in the milk. Mr. Haselrud says on this subject: "When butterfat is selling for 57c per pound it is desirable that a farmer should know which of his cows are producing at a profit. We will gladly help him discover this by making the test necessary. Sample bottles will be furnished and the butterfat value of the milk given by any cow computed right here at the creamery. Farmers cannot under present conditions afford to feed the non-profitable animal and we will help weed these out."

This is an offer that every farmer should take advantage of as it will help him get the best results at the lowest cost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney of this city, left last Thursday evening for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. McKinney will receive medical attention at the Mayo hospital and will probably undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Charder of St. Hilaire, were in the city last Friday attending to matters of business and visiting with friends.

SEVENTEEN KNOWN TO BE IN FRANCE

THIS NUMBER OF PENNINGTON COUNTY MEN ALREADY AT FRONT

Former fellow-employes at the postoffice in this city received a letter from Walter E. Smith the first of the week announcing his safe arrival in France. Private Smith is with Company A, Fifth Battalion, 20th Engineers, and states that his trip across the pond was uneventful. He missed being shipped on the ill-fated Tuscania and seems to be in excellent condition.

This makes seventeen Pennington county men who are known to be in France at the present time, and the number may be much larger than this. There is no doubt but that our soldiers are going over in large numbers, but just how large no one is able to say or permitted to estimate. The home boys who are known to be on or near the actual battle front are the following:

Walter E. Smith, Hardy L. Bothun, Harold Provencher, Gilbert J. Larson, C. T. Tanberg, J. S. Prichard, E. P. Brevig, Martin Langseth, Fred T. Scanlon, Leo A. Millar, Robert E. Bryant, George E. Borden, Henry G. Rogers, Elmer J. Eklund, Clarence T. McCully, Joe Schmitz, Omer Anderson.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending February 23, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Adams, Mrs. Martha
Anderson, Mr. Albert
Buck, Mr. Jack
Flatekval, Miss Jessie
Johnson, Mr. A. B.
Johnson, Miss Rustay
Johnson, Miss Olga
Johnson, Miss Rusty
Johnson, Mr. Walther
Jetland, Mr. Tosten
Ledin, Mr. William
Macland, Miss Adelio
Moore, Mrs. E.
Olson, Mr. Alfred E.
Pederson, Murwill
Rud, Jack
Seeley, Miss Agnes
Sto, Hrr. Paul
Tyler, A. E.
Volden, Mr. Tom

Parcels

Severson, Meamie

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

The members of the Bemidji city band have been incorporated into Company B, Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, and that band is the official musical organization of the battalion. The only other contender for the place was the Crookston band. They will appear in full guard uniform at all battalion functions and add greatly to the general appearance of the organization.

SAY ECHO. YOUR HAT MAN WILL SHOW YOU THE SEASON'S BEST HAT—OF COURSE IT'S A

Lanpher Hat

Responsibility

THE strength of a financial institution lies not alone in its capital and assets, but much in its honorable history and ability, the character and standing of the men who conduct its affairs.

Standing pre-eminent under any of these tests, this bank invites additions to its list of customers.

WE OFFER THE BEST SERVICE ALIKE TO THOSE OF LARGE AND SMALL MEANS.

FIRST & PEOPLES STATE BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $90,000.00

TO STANDARDIZE SPUD IN COUNTY

DEMONSTRATION PLOTS TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER DIFFERING CONDITIONS

EXPERT HERE MARCH 16

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO GROWERS AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

At the meeting of the Pennington County Potato Growers' association, held in the Farm Bureau office on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to boost the inductry in every possible way during the coming summer. A. G. Tolaas, potato specialist of the state university, has been secured for a lantern lecture to be held in the Commercial club rooms on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Everyone interested in the production of spuds should be present to hear this most interesting and instructive lecture. The association is putting this on for the benefit of the local growers and it will be free to the public.

Demonstration Plots.

The potato association will cooperate with the state pathologist and the local farm bureau in conducting about fifty demonstration plots throughout all parts of the county. Each plot will consist of one-half acre and will be grown as a part of the farmers field and cared for in the same manner, except that on the demonstration plots all seed will be selected and treated against preventable diseases. During the growing season varietal mixtures will be removed so that in the fall good seed potatoes may be secured. A number of farmers have already agreed to conduct a plot on their farms and no trouble is anticipated in securing all that can be handled by the state force.

Standardization of Varieties.

In order to better compete on the market and be able to ship in car load lots it was decided that only a few standard varieties should be grown on a commercial scale. The Early Ohio, Burbank and Rural New Yorker were the three varieties decided upon as the ones to be recommended for this county. It is hoped that the potato growers will co-operate in this effort to standardize the county's output.

Miss Martha Mortenson, teacher in the Central school, left last Thursday for her home in Warren and was unable to return for school Monday on account of the illness of one of the members of her family. Miss Katie Dahl is substituting during her absence.

LARSON FURNITURE CO. Licensed Undertakers & Embalmers
Day and Night Service Telephones: Day call, 61; Night 148
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

True Smoke Smokes True
Chews True Too

That's the Stuff that Knocks the Spots out of Gloom!

The strain of a hard day's work is quickly forgotten in a pipe-full of True Smoke—it smooths out the rough spots—puts "sunshine" in life. Try it on your smoke-appetite today.

Besides the good taste while you're smoking, you get that exhileration which comes from a cup of good coffee—with no after effects. That's where the real value of True Smoke counts most; it's a comforting smoke, with a pleasant remembrance.

Only the best tobacco grown in America goes into True Smoke—five different states contribute to the quality we demand. Natural aging and expert blending gives it the richness that only "True Smokers" know.

True Smoke is sold in 10c flat or round bags and in 50c fiber containers. If you can't get it from your dealer, send us his name and address with 10c and we will see that you are supplied—at once.

C. PEPER TOBACCO CO.
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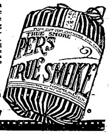

TRUE SMOKE

Use this pure oil from corn for *economy* and *quality* in deep frying, sautéing, shortening

MAZOLA

THE Food Administration's plans for saving butter, lard and suet—the housewife's desire to get the most and *the best* out of every dollar—*these* are the main reasons for using Mazola, the pure and wholesome *vegetable* oil.

Mazola makes fried food deliciously crisp and easy to digest—free from greasiness or sogginess.

And it is so much *more economical* than butter, lard or compounds as it can be used over and over again—does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

You can be sure of the *purity* of Mazola since it comes from an *edible source*—golden American corn.

Use Mazola for deep frying, sautéing or shortening and you will find that foods retain all of their natural flavor.

And if you want an especially delicious French dressing or mayonnaise, make it with Mazola.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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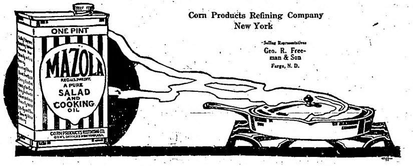

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

You Are Invited to Our Party

The opening of our new store will be
Saturday afternoon and evening

Come and bring the ladies

THERE'S a bigger better store for you here now; bigger in ideals; better in service because of the added space in which to serve you.

SATURDAY is the opening; and its such an event in our history that we want to make it an event in yours; come help celebrate.

THIS is a real party; don't think because it's held in a store that we just want you to come here and buy things, that isn't the way we feel about it at all.

WE want you to come and see what kind of a store we've got here and what we've got in it that'll be useful to you, now or anytime. ¶We want you to see and know that we have only the finest quality of merchandise; Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes Stetson Hats, Florsheim Shoe, Etc.

BUT bring the ladies too and let's make it a social affair. We have pencil souvenirs for the men; for the ladies there'll be flowers; meet your friends here.

Saturday afternoon and evening at

Lieberman Brothers

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ruzicka, who had been spending the winter in the southern states, arrived the latter part of last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek. They left Monday morning for their home at Lankin, N. D.

Try one pound of our New England coffee, 33c per pound on the cash and carry plan; 35 cents delivered. Our aim is to please everyone and to give them the best values for their money. Ostby's Grocery.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich made a visit to Middle River yesterday for the purpose of looking after the patients of Dr. R. E. Spinks, who is confined to his home by illness.

When you make an application for a loan on your real estate at this bank the matter is given immediate attention. There is no red tape, no formalities—just service, ready money and convenient terms. All transactions are confidential. First National Bank, Thief River Falls.—M7tf

Mrs. P. A. Langlois of Oklee arrived last Friday evening for a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop and with other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Langlois are former residents of this city, the former having been a train dispatcher here for several years. He now holds a similar position at Superior.

Attend the big sale on the Holmes farm on the 13th.—M-7

Miss Millie Halgrim left last Friday evening for Milwaukee after having been a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Halgrim, since Christmas. Miss Halgrim, who is a Red Cross nurse, returned to Milwaukee to report for duty in April. At present it is not known whether she will be placed on duty at a base hospital in this country or sent to France.

Spring opening and showing of the latest styles in hats at the Fur Shop Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. —M-7

G. H. Gaslin, formerly night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn, is now a member of one of the regimental bands at Camp Dodge, having enlisted from Minneapolis.

The big Variety Show at the Auditorium Friday, March 15. Kid Band benefit. Don't miss it.—M-7

Miss Evelyn Cornforth of Crookston arrived last Saturday and is a guest of Miss Ruth Bamford.

Read announcement of Holmes' big farm sale in another column of this issue.—M-7

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniel this week received the news of the death of their six-year-old granddaughter, Jessie LeRay Allen, of Hot Springs, Ark., caused by infantile paralysis.

See the latest styles in spring hats at our opening Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. The Fur Shop.—M-7

Miss Ella Northrup, who has been employed in the Soo offices for the past several months, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston, where she has accepted a position with the Bridgeman-Russell Produce company.

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John Le Dosquet of Williston, N. D., left yesterday for St. Paul after a day's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

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Miss Olga Furr returned yesterday afternoon from her home at Holt after a several days' visit.

You are invited to attend our spring opening Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. The Fur Shop.—M-7

Miss Minnie Pas of Red Lake Falls arrived last Saturday for a brief visit with Miss Edna Schmitt.

The big Variety Show at the Auditorium Friday, March 15. Kid Band benefit. Don't miss it.—M-7

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hausoman of Red Lake Falls visited in this city on Monday.

The Willing Workers society of the First Swedish Ev. Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. K. A. Sandahl, 309 Conley avenue south, on Friday, March 15. Everybody welcome.—M-7-14

Mrs. Raof of Red Lake Falls spent the first of the week with her daughter, who is confined at the hospital in this city.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard returned Saturday evening from Warren, where she had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh.

Miss Millie Aspelund left Friday for Adams, N. D., where she has accepted a position in a general store.

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Miss Myrtle Blaire, who is clerking in a store at Goodridge, arrived yesterday morning for a brief visit at her home.

Miss Esther Werner returned to her home at Holt yesterday morning after a several days' visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht.

Miss Mary Kulas of Greenbush returned to her home yesterday morning after a brief visit with friends in this city.

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Mrs. E. L. Leinan and Miss Mildred Leinan of Middle River arrived last Thursday for a brief visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland, on Thursday of last week, a son.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire visited in this city on Monday.

The big Variety Show at the Auditorium Friday, March 15. Kid Band benefit. Don't miss it.—M-7

J. S. Roy of St. Hilaire spent Monday in the city on business.

P. Haugen arrived Monday from Gatzke on business.

Miss Ruby Swan returned to her home at Holt on Tuesday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Z. Lusian had as their guest last week and the first of this week Mr. Lusian's sister-in-law, Mrs. Isadore Lusian, of Crookston.

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State Senator W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis was in the city a few hours between trains on Tuesday. He was enroute to Red Lake Falls on a matter of business and came up over the Soo. While in the city he met a number of acquaintances and had a most enjoyable visit.

Is Grinding Rye Flour.

The Hanson & Barzen mill of this city has been busy the present week grinding rye in order to assist the government in its food saving propaganda. Many mills throughout the Northwest have been changed over to such extents that they are grinding but one kind of cereal in this great effort to win the war. One Minneapolis mill which has been turning out wheat flour only for years, has for a week been grinding nothing but corn meal. Another is turning out daily great quantities of barley flour.

To Whom This May Concern.

This is to advise those who are interested in the purchase of tractors that the firm of C. Gustafson & Son, Thief River Falls, Minn., have the exclusive right to sell Avery tractors, threshers and plows in territory tributary to Esplee, Germantown, Goodridge and Thief River Falls, Minn. They are our only representatives in this territory.

M-7 THE AVERY COMPANY.
Branch House, Grand Forks, N. D.

Notice.

All accounts owing the Benson Mercantile company outstanding at Germantown not paid inside of thirty days from the date of this notice will be turned over to an attorney for collection, with cost of collection added to the bill.

M-7-14 GILBERT A. BENSON,
Grygla, Minn.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction the property named below at the John Ensrud farm on the N½ of Section 1-154-43, 1 miles east of Steiner and 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls,

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918,
Commencing at 10:30 a. m.

HORSES
1 Gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, with foal, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
1 Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.

CATTLE
1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in January.
1 Cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh in February.
1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in May.
1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in Sept.
1 Cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in Aug.
1 Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh in February.
1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in February.
1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in February.
2 Yearling Heifers
1 Steer, 2 years old
2 Yearling Steers
4 Calves. 60 Chickens

MACHINERY
McCormick binder, left hand; McCormick binder, right hand; Deering gang plow; 14-inch Moline walking plow; 16-inch Deering walking plow; 4-horse harrow, new; 4-horse iron harrow; 3-horse disc harrow; 20-disc Kentucky drill, potato cultivator; Deering mower; McCormick hay rake; Moline wagon, wide tire, complete with box; Moline wagon, wide tire; single buggy; 2 sleighs; cutter; about 15 tons of hay in stack on NW¼, sec. 27-155-42. Cook stove; 2 heating stoves; writing desk; 2 bed steads with springs; tables, chairs and other household goods; 2 hay racks; 7 work harnesses; 3 driving harnesses; field roller; set of blacksmith tools; cream separator.

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918.

OLE J. PEDERSON, Owner.
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer.
Citizens State Bank, Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS
Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.81
Flax	3.88
Rye	2.70
Barley	1.92
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	1.90
Shorts	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.17
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	14-.18
Ducks, per lb.	.12
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.43
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.49
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.00
New Potatoes, retail	1.20
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06½
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.06-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

AUDITORIUM
Friday, March 15th, 1918

PART ONE.

Meeting of Representatives from Different Nations After the War—National Airs of Each Nation.

No. 1—Opening Chorus .... "Peace Forever"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 2—Song .... "Germany"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 3—Introducing the Colored Delegates from Alabama. With Song, "Down in Alabam."
Words by Joe Greenfield.
No. 4—Vocal Solos .... Joseph Cloutier
(a) "Joan of Arc" (in French)
Words and Music by Alfred Bryan
(b) "My Mother and Dear Old Dad"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 5—Vocal Solo: "Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There" .... Miss A. Yager
Words and Music by Alex Marc
No. 6—Recitation: "The Kaiser's Dream"..... Elmer Lawson
No. 7—Comic Solo: "An Irish Wedding"..... Rustie Anderson
No. 8—Descriptive Songs .... Joe Greenfield
Composed by Joe Greenfield
No. 9—Vocal Solos: .... Helen Sether
"Boys in Khaki"..... Words and Music by Inor Novello
"Li'l Liza Jane".... Words and Music, by Countess Ada De Lachan.
No. 10—Descriptive Song: "The Jew"......... Clarence Vevea
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 11—Recitation: "After the Battle"...... Joseph Cloutier
Composed by Joe Greenfield
No. 12—Vocal Solo: "Dreamy Moon" ...... Miss Grace Loken
Words and Music by Daniels & Wilson
No. 13—Vocal Solo: "They Go Wild, Simply Wild, Over Me" .... Elnor Overland
Words and Music by Fred Fischer
No. 14—Vocal Solo: "Gee, I Wish I Was a Soldier" Rueil Wills
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
Chorus by Entire Company.

PART TWO.

No. 1—Monologue .... Clarence Vevea
No. 2—Singing and Dancing............... The Culver Sisters
No. 3—Sketch: "The Piper's Pay." (Peggy) Mary Prichard; (Mabel) Dorothy Bottelson; (Mrs. Hereford) Florence Fasel; (Frida) Ruth Keland; (The Detective) Grace Loken; Reporter, Olga Lindquist, the Maid, Helen Sether. Directed by Miss Una Nelson.
No. 4—Musical and Singing Act, with the Gesha Girls Singing "China, We Owe a Lot to You." Skirt Dance. Quartet by the Famous One-Voiced Songsters Just Dug Up in Jerusalem. Singing Topics of the Day Words by Joe Greenfield.
Finale—"Star Spangled Banner."

Rural School Notes

The High School Board examinations will be held throughout the Pennington county rural schools on March 21 and 22. The State program is not yet out, but the examinations will, presumably, begin at eight o'clock on those days.

For the reason that the state only furnishes a limited number of sets of questions, 27 in all, certain schools most conveniently located have to be grouped together for the purpose of the examination. The schools will meet as follows:

Schools Grouped.

Dists. No. 37, 48 and 66—Lilly B. Hoard, Kratka, conductor; 56 and 46—Mrs. Hilda Sande, Erie, conductor; 219 and 25—Esther Kellberg, Thief River Falls, conductor; 135 and 2—Sophie Nelson, Thief River Falls, conductor; 69 and 99—Nora E. Highberg, Wylie, conductor; 30 and 28—Anna Adolph, Thief River Falls, conductor; 12 and 154—Anna Moengen, St. Hilaire, conductor; 41 and 31—Esther Tandberg, Thief River Falls, conductor.

Not Grouped.

Districts 4—Margaret McCrum, Thief River Falls; 61—Alice Thompson, Thief River Falls; 29—Emma Tandberg, Thief River Falls; 147—Nellie Nelson, Thief River Falls; 133—A. O. Brevik, St. Hilaire; 178—Mabel Satre, St. Hilaire; 54—Agnes Elg, St. Hilaire; 149—E. E. Anderson, St. Hilaire; 194—Mrs. Bert N. Thorstad, St. Hilaire.

Consolidated 8—A. O. Halvorson, Goodridge; 70—Anna Paulson, Goodridge; 57—Louise Furatnau, Erie; 50—Alfred Hermanson, Erie; 59—Alma I. Sether, Erie; 52—Gertrude I. Olson, Rhoda; 20—Emma Hanke, Su[illegible]; 35—Elna Bartlett, Plummer, 7—C. S. McReynolds, Highlanding.

The sets of examination questions will be sent out in good time to reach the conductors before examinations begin. The conductors will therefore call at the postoffice not later than the mail day next preceeding the day of examination to begin for the mail. Let me call the attention of the deputy examiners, the conductors, to the fact that the St. Hilaire School board examination paper must be ordered in a quantity to cover the need of all subjects on which a pupil writes. The paper can be had at this office on payment of a small charge to cover cost. Make your order this or next week.

The days of examinations are days to be devoted exclusively to that work. There will then be no school work going on in the designated places of examination. In districts where only one or perhaps two or three pupils are to be examined these can join with some other of the schools grouped without their teacher going along, but where there are many scholars in a school to be examined, the teacher will have to accompany them to the examination.

The deputy examiner will conduct the examination, that is, each of the teachers designated above, in his or her respective school. They will certify to the examination and send all papers—the papers of her pupils and of those pupils from other nearby districts grouped for the purpose of the examination. The deputy examiner will mark all papers. But the other teachers having pupils there for examination if present, may mark the papers of her own school. All the papers must be certified to and sent in by the deputy examiner in charge of the examination. See that the school district number where the pupil belongs is placed on his or her paper.

Quite a number of papers are to be sent this year and I trust the examination will show splendid results as evidence of hard and thorough work in our schools. Subjects will be taken in the following order:

Thursday, March 21st—Spelling, 8th grade composition and grammar, covered in one examination; American history.

Friday, March 22nd—Arithmetic; Geography.

The next examination will begin Friday, May 24th.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE.

Red Cross Benefit.

The Highlanding branch of the Red Cross will hold an auction sale March 16 at eight o'clock in the evening in the school house half a mile west of Highlanding. Everyone is requested to come and bring anything they wish to donate to the Red Cross and which will be sold at auction. You have something that you don't use that your neighbor needs. A lunch will be served after the auction at 25 cents a plate.

Another Branch Formed.

At a meeting of the Non-Partisan League in Kratka township Friday, a Branch of the American Red Cross was organized with thirty members, thus adding another link in the chain of Pennington county auxiliaries. The officers chosen are: Chairman, K. K. Austin; vice-chairman, Stephen Singer; treasurer, Albert Hansen; secretary, O. O. Hofdal; member executive committee, R. M. Johnson.

RED CROSS NOTES

Unless we sit up and take notice the country branches are going to out-sew us. Rocksbury, one of our new branches, brought in 20 pairs of beautifully made pajamas as a result of their activity for the last two or three weeks. Sanders, a very new branch, brought in as their contribution five well-made hospital shirts.

Several ladies from St. Hilaire came up Friday and inspected the surgical dressing room to ascertain the requirements so that they may prepare for that work in their town. They sent us a large package of knit goods and hospital garments last week.

The attendance at the sewing room was much better last week than for some time.

As a result of the market shortage of tape the bandage makers had to do 240 yards of hemming in two days last week.

The pressing of 60 hospital shirts last week emphasized the long-felt need of a good standard ironing board in the sewing room. Has anyone an extra one that they will loan to us?

Please save us all your white and light colored scraps from your spring sewing, no matter how small the pieces are. Any pieces of new muslin as large as 13x17 can be used as covers for comfort pillows.

Orders from headquarters are that we are to limit our knitting to socks and sweaters until the shortage of yarn in the market is relieved. We have on hand a small quantity of stocking yarn.

Since September 1 Mrs. M. W. Evenson has made 25 sweaters, 8 pair of socks, 7 helmets, 6 pair of wristlets and 1 muffler. If others can beat that record let us hear from them.

The Junior Red Cross society is busy getting plans arranged so that members will all be at work as soon as possible.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural society held this evening in the court room. The appointment of a secretary and other important business is to come up and a full attendance is requested.

Dust Pan FREE!

While they last we are giving away absolutely free a regular 25c long handled back-saver dust pan with every broom you purchase.

Broom, 4 sew, wire-bound 85
Back saver Dust pan 25
Regular price $1.10
Our Price-- 75c

Our Special Broom 1.00
Back saver Dust Pan 25
Regular price $1.25
Our Price-- 85c

Our supply of these fine dust pans is limited. You had better get yours today.

HICKS FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

Spring Millinery

ANNOUNCING the presentation of the most beautiful collection of modish headwear ever offered for your inspection.

We have made special efforts to bring to you the very newest and best ideas in this season's millinery creations.

An early selection is advisable---you will find our prices notably reasonable.

Johnson Millinery

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

You Women Who Best Know How to Dress---Buy Early!

You get most pleasure from your new garments. You have the satisfaction of wearing the garments on the nice bright, sunny days as they come along.

You know Easter will be three weeks from Sunday. You'll be wanting your new things for Easter---why not have them now and get the good of the early wear.

Not only that---but you assure yourself of getting what you want and save paying a possible later advance.

Many makers announce "no re-orders accepted at present prices"

TO-MORROW YOU ARE INVITED to see the New Coats, New Suits, New Gowns, New Skirts, New Blouses.

The younger set---you who are quick to observe the new notes of fashion, will find much to interest you.

Suit as Above Pictured
Navy Tricotine ... $45.00

Come in and try them on. See how becoming the new things are; you'll not be urged to buy, but your own good judgment may prompt you to do so.

We Are Ready!

NEW OFFICERS FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS

E. O. MOGENSEN CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Merchants' association held Tuesday evening in the Commercial club rooms, the following directors were chosen for the coming year: Carl Christofferson, E. K. Aasen, E. O. Mogensen, D. Gustafson, Ed. O'Hara, M. T. McFarland, Carl B. Larson, Edward Ness and L. C. Nielsen.

Following inspirational talks on the war and co-operation among merchants and other business men by Rev. I. T. Anstad, E. M. Stanton, W. W. Prichard Sr., and Supt. J. H. Hay, officers were elected by the directors as follows: President, E. O. Mogensen; first vice-president, D. Gustafson; treasurer, Carl B. Larson; secretary, G. Howard Smith.

SCHOOL NOTES

The state department of education recently issued a list of German texts used in the schools of Minnesota, classifying them into those considered objectionable by reason of their teaching of autocratic tendencies, those considered somewhat unsatisfactory, and those altogether satisfactory. The local schools had four sets of texts in the first class, and it is needless to state that they are no longer in service.

The Detroit high school team which administered a defeat to the locals at Detroit two weeks ago, had the tables turned on themselves last Friday in the local gym. The contest was very close and was considered one of the fastest games ever played in this city.

It ought to be understood by the public that the school does not recognize nor stand sponsor for any dancing parties. Without the knowledge or approval of the school authorities, the name "high school" has sometimes been used in advertising downtown parties. Damage to property and improper behavior at these gatherings cannot be charged to the school, though some high school students may attend them. Parents in particular can well inquire into the character of these functions.

The normal students will spend next week practice teaching in various rural schools. This is a department requirement.

The thrift stamp campaign goes merrily on in the schools. Aside from the patriotic feature of the campaign it is already evident that the simple lessons of thrift and saving have taken strong hold of the children.

The four Sammy Backers' clubs in the high school communicate at frequent intervals with the school boys in the service. On Monday Division "D" had a "cooky" day and some lucky fellows in khaki or in blue will soon be sampling the various varieties of cookies, much like those mother used to make. Nothing is too good for the boys serving their country.

Some thirty of the teachers "did their bit" last Saturday by co-operating with the Woman's club in making a thrift stamp canvass of the city.

The schools have been singularly fortunate this year in avoiding contagious disease troubles. A few scattering cases have appeared which the attending physicians promptly cared for with the result that the danger ended right where it began.

OBITUARY

Torger Swenson.

Torger Swenson was born at Ringebo Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, Feb. 14, 1836, coming to this country in the year 1856, arriving at Winona, Minn. He worked at the tailors' trade which he learned in Norway. From Winona he went to Chatfield, Minn., where he worked for some time and in 1859 he married Miss Gunild Olsdatter Dalen at Highland Prairie, Fillmore Co. In 1863 he enlisted in Co. I, 2nd Minn. Cavalry as a saddler. Later he was promoted to regimental saddler. He served his country from Nov. 25, 1863 to Nov. 22, 1865. After the war he settled in Preston township, Fillmore Co., Minn. In 1867 he left with his family coming to Freeman township, Freeborn Co., Minn., where he resided for several years and where he served as assessor for several terms. He was quite prominent in politics in the early history of that county. Later he moved with his family to Bear Lake, Freeborn Co., and was assesor of Nunda township for four years. In 1884 he sold his farm and moved to Albert Lea, Minn., where he worked at his trade up to the time of the beginning of the ailments that finally caused his death on Feb. 28, 1918.

He leaves his wife and three children, Mrs. K. H. Knutson of Hillyard, Wash.; Mrs. Ben Kruse of this city and his son Oscar T. Swenson of Albert Lea, Minn., to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nervig of the Trinity Lutheran church, from the home, Sunday afternoon, March 3, 1918.

STYLISH, Classy Spectacles and eye glasses. The latest, finest and best of everything for the eye. Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, at Hotel Evelyn March 14.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Irene Larson who has been in the hospital for some time recovering from an operation for mastoids, was able to leave there the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin Bothun of this city, who underwent an operation at the hospital about two weeks ago, is recovering nicely and is able to sit up. She will probably leave the hospital in a short time.

Miss Lena Robertson of this city was operated on at the local hospital on Tuesday morning, and is recovering nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKnight of this city yesterday morning, a son.

Miss Bonnie of this city was operated on Saturday morning and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Gust Zutz of Red Lake Falls left on Tuesday of this week after having been in the hospital for a few days receiving medical treatment.

John Schmitt of Mahnomen returned to his home Monday after being in the hospital for two weeks, recovering from an operation for hernia.

AGDER

Everybody in this locality is busy hauling hay and is preparing for spring work.

Christ Nelson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

There will be a basket social given at the John Sorum school house Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Oscar Peterson went to town Friday on business.

Mrs. George Senum called on Tarker Senum last Tuesday.

Victor Swanson made a trip to the city Friday afternoon.

Andrew Senum recently left for Erskine to visit his brother, Ole, also to locate a place for business.

Carl Overum was a passenger on the Electric car one day last week.

Mr. Jorstad drove to the city Thursday of last week.

Tom Senum was working for John Esplee last week.

Christ Nelson had a load of feed ground at Peterson's Friday.

Our mail carrier failed to come last Thursday on account of having a break-down.

A number of young people gathered at the John Keller home last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Sollebakken was on the sick list last week.

Thomas McKornie was a visitor at the G. Senum home last Sunday.

Ingvard Peterson returned home last week after spending the winter in North and South Dakota.

Services were held in the Bethlehem church Sunday.

Peter Becken and Walter Evenson called at the latter's home Sunday.

A number of farmers in this vicinity attended the auction sale at Flatton's Monday.

To our surprise we have discovered that a number of buildings have been removed from Thief River Falls to Silverton. Here's hoping same will continue for some time.

Dr. Mellby was called to Solberg's Sunday evening, one of the children being sick.

NUMEDAL

Quite a few from this neighborhood were kept busy loading and shipping hay at Viking last week.

Henry Sande of Helgeland visited at the Steven home a few days last week.

Soren Knutson transacted business at Thief River Falls and attended a few auction sales in that vicinity.

A number of young people took in the dance given by the Severson brothers Saturday evening.

Arthur Stevens transacted business at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Albert Forslund called at Blomberg's Sunday.

Oliver Ronning, Arthur Larson and Louis Olson spent a few days at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg had the misfortune of spraining her left ankle last Wednesday morning. She is now confined to her bed but we all hope for a speedy recovery.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid met at Elias Joringdal's on Wednesday.

Ture Blomberg called at the Stevens' home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and family were guests at Halvor Johnson's Sunday.

Albert Forslund was busy baling hay for Stevens last week.

Joseph Joringdal transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Arthur and David Stevens are busy hauling baled hay to Viking these days.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens made a brief call at Blomberg's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymaker from the southern part of the state are staying with Soren Knutson's on their farm which they expect to take care of this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens visited with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Joringdal a few days last week.

Landmarks Are Removed.

Fire Chief Paul Medderigh has this week been superintending the removal of certain buildings in this city condemned by the state fire warden's department. The structure known as the Big Wheel blacksmith shop at the corner of Fourth and Main will be removed and give place to a modern apartment house; the old Bennet barn next to the McFarland garage on Third street has been dismantled and the lumber is being carted away; the two buildings partially destroyed by fire the past winter on LaBree avenue between Third and Fourth streets have also been declared past the rebuilding stage and these will also be taken out of the way.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 8-H. P. Flour City Gas Engine and one Martin No. 8 Feed Mill in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call or write Thief River Falls, Minn., Rt. No. 1, Box 63. —M-7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson Twin Motorcycle and Underwood typewriter or will trade on second-hand Ford car in good condition. S Holland, Kratka Route, City.—M-7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Ohio and Burbanks. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, City. —M-7-14.

FOR SALE—8 roosters and 12 hens, pure bred Rhode Island Reds; one bronze gobler. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, city.—M-7-14.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Inquire of Geo. Senandt, Mavie, Minn.—M-7-4t.

We have several hundred bushels of good clean, early seed oats for sale. Call and see sample and get our price. The Prichard Co.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Enquire at Sandum's store.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE—A five room cottage. Inquire at 808 Knight Ave. N. —M-7-3t-p.

FOR SALE—Three-quarter brass bed and springs. Inquire at this office.—M-7.

FOR SALE—One horse, 4 yrs. old; one cow, coming fresh April 9; 1 yearling heifer, bred this spring, one sleigh, one cutter, single horse wagon, cultivator, potato hiller. Will rent my five-acre tract just north of roundhouse. Nels Knutson, R. 2, T. R. F. —M-7-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. A. Borden.—F-28-M-7-14-28p

FOR SALE—I have for sale, very cheap on account of sickness of owners, two well improved farms ready for crop. Good buildings, well located, and priced very low with or without stock and machinery. Also some very attractive bargains in city property. C. W. McDaniel.—F-28-tf

SHEEP—Any number at any time. White, the Sheepman, Cogswell, N. D. —F-28-M-21p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay at my place in Kratka township. Also some oats. O. T. Waale, Kratka.—F-28-M-7-p

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Hans Pederson farm in Sec. 36, Twp. 155, Range 43. For information write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—F-21-M-21-p

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, Strathcona, Minn.—F-14-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—One team of horses Andrew Ness.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—Four roll top desks, two mahogany and two oak. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples' State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—Have quarter section of land to trade for livestock or farm machinery. No tractor wanted. Box 12, Aspelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2591.—M-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N. now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson. F-28 M-7

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank. F-21tf

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent the former Skibicki farm of 160 acres in Silverton township for the season. For information apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National Bank. M-7-tf

SALESMEN WANTED

Do you want to sell your farm? If so, send full description and price to O. H. Smith, R. R. 1, Lester Prairie, Minn., at once.—M-7-p.

HELP—WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Isaac Helbeth, 905 LaBree Ave. N.—M-7-14.

WANTED—A housekeeper for light work. Phone 1922 or write Box 1124, City.—M-7-21-p.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Someone to clean my lots in city. Phone 1261.—M-7-p.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ONE-THIRD off will be given first twelve customers during opening week at new dressmaking parlor, open Mar. 11 over Johnson's furniture store, Main Ave. 21 years experience in making suits, coats and fancy dresses. Apprentice girls wanted. Miss Alvina Lautenbach.—M-7-p

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

For a number of years the farmer, as a class, have quietly gone about their work, concentrating both physical and mental energy—mostly physical—on producing more grain, raising more stock, draining and clearing more land. Of necessity they labored patiently and entertained but few political or social ambitions except those that hinged upon their immediate environment. Their interest seemed vested solely in production. But now things are visibly changing. Production is not the all-essential. Another problem has loomed up—that of collective control over conditions of their existence seems necessary. In order to approach this end they begin to employ organization, because it is the only effective means of combining the efforts of many for the achievement of a common end.

Much protest, however, is being made, saying that the tillers of the soil are needed, especially during this critical period, on the farms, with their full investment of mind and body. And it is true that narrowing the field of attention is favorable to the attainment of a higher degree of expertness. But even with an active hand in public questions we fail to see that it will in any way retard or hinder the farmer's regular work, except in individual cases, for they still plan to till the soil and only seek to eliminate the unnecessary social pest and thereby bring about more favorable conditions for the masses. Disloyalty, too, is hurled in their direction, but this is instigated mostly by a few who would enjoy a monopoly on public questions. The farmers may not believe it necessary to maintain commission houses, wheat gambling and institutions of like nature, and may desire to extend government ownership, but that should not mar their loyalty. Note that they have the real American spirit of OPENLY coming together in groups to discuss the subject, and aim to accomplish the task through the ballot box. And you may safely rely on them to put forth every effort in trying to fill the next year's bread box, which will be the great help to put Kaiserism beneath the sod of time.

The press in many instances dislikes the actions of the farmers in their recent political movements and have wasted many Eagle pencils and much printers' ink, telling about meetings of farmers that were stopped because they might have proved to be disloyal and too often failed to report meetings or even mention those that were held and proved to be all American. In such instances, which are numerous, the press does not give that which it owes to society—namely the real sentiment of the masses. All credit due, however, to the Thief River Falls Times. In their report of the Non-Partisan league meeting they gave an untainted report from which one may interpret the public sentiment. We do not wish to convey the idea that the press should agree with the [illegible] in any or all questions, but let the true sentiment be expressed unmarred. Then if the press is not in harmony with the trend of public thought, and desires to point to right and wrong, it ought to deal with the criticism from a personal viewpoint and not sponge by trying to have the social mind embodied in their own purely personal ideas. For the press is an institution which brings the minds of society into vital touch with each other and floats great ideas and ideals produced by master-minds from which the humbler may freely take and should, therefore, not give the social thought too great a personal taint while passing through their hands, for thousands of us receive little other mental nourishment than that imparted by the daily and weekly press. Again all honor due to the Thief River Falls Times.

OSCAR BREVIK,
St. Hilaire.

March 5, 1918.

SILVERTON CLUB.

Meeting of Feb. 23 1918. By H. P. Rued, secretary.

While waiting for the arrival of certain club officers, before starting the meeting the Silverton band played a selection.

The Red Cross membership was increased by two members, S. J. Stenberg and H. P. Rued.

A letter from A. D. Wilson, food administrator of Minnesota, urging production of larger crops, was read and met with the approval of all present.

H. C. Woolson was placed in charge of securing feed, such as corn and oats for all club members in need of these, to aid them through spring work in putting in as large a crop as possible for Uncle Sam the coming season.

Fred Burdick was appointed chairman of pledging acre plots to the Red Cross.

The secretary moved to donate $10 to School Dist. No. 53 to help defray the expense of wood, etc., but said motion received no second. Instead S. J. Stenberg, member of the school board, consulted the other board members present, also the school patrons, and through a motion donated the $10.00 included in the first motion together with $10.00 more, making $20.00 to be donated to the Silverton band. Motion carried and Mr. Ed. Kotlan, president of the band cordially thanked the club for the interest shown, after which the band gave another selection.

Lunch was served by Mrs. H. P. Rued and Mrs. H. C. Woolson, the proceeds of which brought $6.24.

The following program was carried out:

Solo—Miss Myrtle Sathre.
Song, "Marching With Townley," Danda.
Recitation, "The Kaiser Got His" B. Newton.
Recitation, "Big Dutch Sally," Dandala.
Song—Miss Agnes and Christine Newton.
Song, "Patriotic"—H. P. Rued.
Story, "An Incident On My Trip to Ohio"—H. C. Woolson.
Song, "Picnic Party"—Earl Ernst, Augusta Beisner and Elenore Sandere.

The program closed with music by the band.

The band boys who have had only twelve practices since receiving their instruments, did wonderfully well. Some instruments are idle, owing to several of the boys having left to fight for our country, or are soon to go. Joe Greenfield, their instructor is to be congratulated in being able to get the boys so well on the way to progress, as several of the farmers and even members of the band thought they had gone up against an unconquerable proposition when they entered the field of band music. And the best part of it was that Mr. Greenfield, who could not be present, had intrusted the leadership to the boys themselves. It shows he has confidence in them and believes that farmers are able to become musicians as well as other people if they are willing to work. After learning the boys were able to play, requests were made by several present to join the organization, but only a limited number may now be admitted without ordering more instruments. The boys now belonging have made up their minds "to stick." They are well pleased with Mr. Greenfield and believe that he is also pleased with them, otherwise he would not have made a special effort to be present the first time the boys were heard at the N. P. L. convention on Friday, Feb. 22. It is very important that the boys attend all practices or rehearsals and then in the near future they will make a real band, while now they are only beginners.

Our next meeting will be held the last Saturday in March at 8 p. m.

WE DO CLEANING PRESSING AND REPAIRING

Get Out Last Springs Suit and Let's Fix It Up.

A little repairing here and there and a good, thorough cleaning--a cleaning that will bring back all the natural colors of the original garment, is all that is necessary to practically give you a new suit.

And you will than have even a better suit than you could probably buy now, due to the present shortage of wool. All work guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Phone 522

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THE NEW Millinery

Fashion's latest edicts --many charming creations are now on display here.

Straws: black, two-toned and colored. Trimmings of lacquered fruits, flowers and foliage or smart wings. Don't miss this first showing. All exceptional values.

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CORN MEAL
RYE
RICE FLOUR

Good Things To Eat

When you want to serve something different on wheatless or meatless day, call up and let us suggest a few of the many appetizing and wholesome foods we carry in cans, packages or bulk.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times.

You get the same prompt and courteous attention when you phone or send the children as you get when you come in person.

Ostby's Grocery

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at my farm, on Sec. 34, town of New Solom, 1 mile north of Rosewood, and 6 miles east of Viking on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property:

2 Gray mares, 6 and 7 yrs., wt. 2300.
2 Bay mares, 6 and 10 yrs., wt. 2500.
2 Bay mares, wt. 2300.
8 Milch cows, some fresh.
2 Heifers, 2 years old.
5 Calves, 2 to 6 months.
1 Holstein bull.
7 Sheep.
Some chickens.
1 McCormick grain binder.
1 McCormick mower.
1 Deering mower.
1 Deering rake.
1 18-Disc Monitor drill.
1 14-Disc harrow.
1 3-Horse smoothing harrow.
1 2-Horse smoothing harrow.
1 2-Horse riding cultivator.
1 14-inch Emerson gang plow.
1 12-inch Defiance gang plow.
1 16-inch John Deere sulky plow.
1 14-inch Walking plow.
2 Wide tire wagons.
1 Grain tank.
1 Spring wagon.
1 Single buggy.
2 Bob sleighs.
1 Light sleigh.
1 Wheelbarrow grass seeder.
1 No. 15 DeLaval separator.
2 Feed mills.
1 Set blacksmith tools.
3 Sets work harness.
1 Set driving harness.
1 Single harness.
1 Fodder cutter.
2 Beds, complete.
1 Cupboard.
1 8-ft. Extension table.

Other articles too numerous to mention

Free Lunch at Noon. Usual terms

Mrs. Fred Styrlund, Owner

Frank Raymaker, Auctioneer State Bank, of Viking, Clerk

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ruzicka, who had been spending the winter in the southern states, arrived the latter part of last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek. They left Monday morning for their home at Lankin, N. D.

Try one pound of our New England coffee, 33c per pound on the cash and carry plan; 35 cents delivered. Our aim is to please everyone and to give them the best values for their money. Ostby's Grocery.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich made a visit to Middle River yesterday for the purpose of looking after the patients of Dr. R. E. Spinks, who is confined to his home by illness.

When you make an application for a loan on your real estate at this bank the matter is given immediate attention. There is no red tape, no formalities—just service, ready money and convenient terms. All transactions are confidential. First National Bank, Thief River Falls—M7tf

Mrs. P. A. Langlois of Oklee arrived last Friday evening for a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop and with other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Langlois are former residents of this city, the former having been a train dispatcher here for several years. He now holds a similar position at Superior.

Attend the big sale on the Holmes farm on the 13th.—M-7

Miss Millie Halgrim left last Friday evening for Milwaukee after having been a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Halgrim, since Christmas. Miss Halgrim, who is a Red Cross nurse, returned to Milwaukee to report for duty in April. At present it is not known whether she will be placed on duty at a base hospital in this country or sent to France.

Spring opening and showing of the latest styles in hats at the Fur Shop Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. —M-7

G. H. Gaslin, formerly night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn, is now a member of one of the regimental bands at Camp Dodge, having enlisted from Minneapolis.

The big Variety Show at the Auditorium Friday, March 15. Kid Band benefit. Don't miss it.—M-7

Miss Evelyn Cornforth of Crookston arrived last Saturday and is a guest of Miss Ruth Bamford.

Read announcement of Holmes' big farm sale in another column of this issue.—M-7

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniel this week received the news of the death of their six-year-old granddaughter, Jessie LeRay Allen, of Hot Springs, Ark., caused by infantile paralysis.

See the latest styles in spring hats at our opening Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. The Fur Shop.—M-7

Miss Ella Northrup, who has been employed in the Soo offices for the past several months, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston, where she has accepted a position with the Bridgeman-Russell Produce company.

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You are invited to attend our spring opening Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. The Fur Shop.—M-7

Miss Minnie Pas of Red Lake Falls arrived last Saturday for a brief visit with Miss Edna Schmitt.

The big Variety Show at the Auditorium Friday, March 15. Kid Band benefit. Don't miss it.—M-7

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauseman of Red Lake Falls visited in this city on Monday.

The Willing Workers society of the First Swedish Ev. Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. K. A. Sundahl, 309 Conley avenue south, on Friday, March 15. Everybody welcome.—M-7-14

Mrs. Raof of Red Lake Falls spent the first of the week with her daughter, who is confined at the hospital in this city.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard returned Saturday evening from Warren, where she had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh.

Miss Millie Aspelund left Friday for Adams, N. D., where she has accepted a position in a general store.

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Miss Myrtle Blaire, who is clerking in a store at Goodridge, arrived yesterday morning for a brief visit at her home.

Miss Esther Werner returned to her home at Holt yesterday morning after a several days' visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht.

Miss Mary Kulas of Greenbush returned to her home yesterday morning after a brief visit with friends in this city.

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Mrs. E. L. Leinan and Miss Mildred Leinan of Middle River arrived last Thursday for a brief visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland, on Thursday of last week, a son.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire visited in this city on Monday.

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J. S. Roy of St. Hilaire spent Monday in the city on business.

P. Haugen arrived Monday from Gatzke on business.

Miss Ruby Swan returned to her home at Holt on Tuesday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Z. Lusian had as their guest last week and the first of this week Mr. Lusian's sister-in-law, Mrs. Isadore Lusian, of Crookston.

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State Senator W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis was in the city a few hours between trains on Tuesday. He was enroute to Red Lake Falls on a matter of business and came up over the Soo. While in the city he met a number of acquaintances and had a most enjoyable visit.

Is Grinding Rye Flour.

The Hanson & Barzen mill of this city has been busy the present week grinding rye in order to assist the government in its food saving propaganda. Many mills throughout the Northwest have been changed over to such extents that they are grinding but one kind of cereal in this great effort to win the war. One Minneapolis mill which has been turning out wheat flour only for years, has for a week been grinding nothing but corn meal. Another is turning out daily great quantities of barley flour.

To Whom This May Concern.

This is to advise those who are interested in the purchase of tractors that the firm of C. Gustafson & Son, Thief River Falls, Minn., have the exclusive right to sell Avery tractors, threshers and plows in territory tributary to Esplee, Germantown, Goodridge and Thief River Falls, Minn. They are our only representatives in this territory.

M-7 THE AVERY COMPANY.
Branch House, Grand Forks, N. D.

Notice.

All accounts owing the Benson Mercantile company outstanding at Germantown not paid inside of thirty days from the date of this notice will be turned over to an attorney for collection, with cost of collection added to the bill.

M-7-14 GILBERT A. BENSON,
Grygla, Minn.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction the property named below at the John Ensrud farm on the N½ of Section 1-154-43, 4 miles east of Steiner and 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.
Commencing at 10:30 a. m.

HORSES

- 1 Gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
- 1 Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 Mare, with foal, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.

CATTLE

- 1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in January.
- 1 Cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh in February.
- 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in May.
- 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in Sept.
- 1 Cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in Aug.
- 1 Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh in February.
- 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in February.
- 1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in February.
- 3 Yearling Heifers.
- 1 Steer, 2 years old.
- 2 Yearling Steers.
- 4 Calves. 60 Chickens.

MACHINERY

McCormick binder, left hand; McCormick binder, right hand; Deering gang plow; 14-inch Moline walking plow; 16-inch Deering walking plow; 4-horse harrow, new; 4-horse iron harrow; 3-horse disc harrow; 20-disc Kentucky drill, potato cultivator; Deering mower; McCormick hay rake; Moline wagon, wide tire, complete with box; Moline wagon, wide tire; single buggy; 2 sleighs; cutter; about 15 tons of hay in stack on NW¼ sec. 27-155-42. Cook stove; 2 heating stoves; writing desk; 3 bed steads with springs; tables, chairs and other household goods; 2 hay racks; 7 work harnesses; 3 driving harnesses; field roller; set of blacksmith tools; cream separator.

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918.

OLE J. PEDERSON, Owner.
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer.
Citizens State Bank, Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.84
Flax	3.88
Rye	2.70
Barley	1.92
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	1.90
Shorts	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.17
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.14-.18
Ducks, per lb.	.12
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.43
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.49
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.00
New Potatoes, retail	1.20
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06½
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.06-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

AUDITORIUM
Friday, March 15th, 1918

PART ONE.

Meeting of Representatives from Different Nations After the War—National Airs of Each Nation.

No. 1—Opening Chorus .... "Peace Forever"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 2—Song .... "Germany"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 3—Introducing the Colored Delegates from Alabama, With Song, "Down in Alabam."
Words by Joe Greenfield.
No. 4—Vocal Solos .... Joseph Cloutier
(a) "Joan of Arc" (in French)
Words and Music by Alfred Bryan
(b) "My Mother and Dear Old Dad"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 5—Vocal Solo: "Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There"
.... Miss A. Yager
Words and Music by Alex Marr
No. 6—Recitation: "The Kaiser's Dream"......Elmer Lawson
No. 7—Comic Solo: "An Irish Wedding"......Rustie Anderson
No. 8—Descriptive Songs .... Joe Greenfield
Composed by Joe Greenfield
No. 9—Vocal Solos: .... Helen Sether
"Boys in Khaki"......Words and Music by Inor Novello
"Li'l Liza Jane"......Words and Music, by Countess Ada De Lachau.
No. 10—Descriptive Song: "The Jew"........Clarence Vevea
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 11—Recitation: "After the Battle" ...... Joseph Cloutier
Composed by Joe Greenfield
No. 12—Vocal Solo: "Dreamy Moon" ...... Miss Grace Loken
Words and Music by Daniels & Wilson
No. 13—Vocal Solo: "They Go Wild, Simply Wild, Over Me" .... Elnor Overland
Words and Music by Fred Fischer
No. 14—Vocal Solo: "Gee, I Wish I Was a Soldier" Ruell Wills
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
Chorus by Entire Company.

PART TWO.

No. 1—Monologue .... Clarence Vevea
No. 2—Singing and Dancing................ The Culver Sisters
No. 3—Sketch: "The Piper's Pay." (Peggy) Mary Prichard; (Mabel) Dorothy Bottelson; (Mrs. Hereford) Florence Fasel; (Frida) Ruth Keland; (The Detective) Grace Loken; Reporter, Olga Lindquist, the Maid, Helen Sether. Directed by Miss Una Nelson.
No. 4—Musical and Singing Act, with the Gesha Girls Singing "Chian, We Owe a Lot to You." Skirt Dance. Quartet by the Famous One-Voiced Songsters Just Dug Up in Jerusalem, Singing Topics of the Day Words by Joe Greenfield.
Finale—"Star Spangled Banner."

Rural School Notes

The High School Board examinations will be held throughout the Pennington county rural schools on March 21 and 22. The State program is not yet out, but the examinations will, presumably, begin at eight o'clock on those days.

For the reason that the state only furnishes a limited number of sets of questions, 27 in all, certain schools most conveniently located have to be grouped together for the purpose of the examination. The schools will meet as follows:

Schools Grouped.

Dists. No. 37, 48 and 66—Lilly B. Hoard, Kratka, conductor; 56 and 46—Mrs. Hilda Sande, Erie, conductor; 219 and 25—Esther Kellberg, Thief River Falls, conductor; 135 and 2—Sophie Nelson, Thief River Falls, conductor; 69 and 99—Nora E. Highberg, Wylie, conductor; 30 and 28—Anna Adolph, Thief River Falls, conductor; 12 and 154—Anna Moengen, St. Hilaire, conductor; 41 and 31—Esther Tandberg, Thief River Falls, conductor.

Not Grouped.

Districts 4—Margaret McCrum, Thief River Falls; 64—Alice Thompson, Thief River Falls; 29—Emma Tandberg, Thief River Falls; 147—Nellie Nelson, Thief River Falls; 133—A. O. Brevik, St. Hilaire; 178—Mabel Satre, St. Hilaire; 54—Agnes Elg, St. Hilaire; 149—E. E. Anderson, St. Hilaire; 194—Mrs. Bert N. Thorstad, St. Hilaire.

Consolidated 8—A. O. Halvorson, Goodridge; 70—Anna Paulson, Goodridge; 57—Louise Furstnau, Erie; 50—Alfred Hermanson, Erie; 59—Alma I. Sether, Erie; 52—Gertrude I. Olson, Rhoda; 30—Emma Hanke, Sunbeam; 35—Elva Bartlett, Plummer; 37—C. S. McReynolds, Highlanding.

The sets of examination questions will be sent out in good time to reach the conductors before examinations begin. The conductors will therefore call at the postoffice not later than the mail day next preceeding the day of examination to begin for the mail. Let me call the attention of the deputy examiners, the conductors, to the fact that the St. Hilaire School board examination paper must be ordered in a quantity to cover the need of all subjects on which a pupil writes. The paper can be had at this office on payment of a small charge to cover cost. Make your order this or next week.

The days of examinations are days to be devoted exclusively to that work. There will then be no school work going on in the designated places of examination. In districts where only one or perhaps two or three pupils are to be examined these can join with some other of the schools grouped without their teacher going along, but where there are many scholars in a school to be examined, the teacher will have to accompany them to the examination.

The deputy examiner will conduct the examination, that is, each of the teachers designated above, in his or her respective school. They will certify to the examination and send all papers—the papers of her pupils and of those pupils from other nearby districts grouped for the purpose of the examination. The deputy examiner will mark all papers. But the other teachers having pupils there for examination if present, may mark the papers of her own school. All the papers must be certified to and sent in by the deputy examiner in charge of the examination. See that the school district number where the pupil belongs is placed on his or her paper.

Quite a number of papers are to be sent this year and I trust the examination will show splendid results as evidence of hard and thorough work in our schools. Subjects will be taken in the following order:

Thursday, March 21st—Spelling, 8th grade composition and grammar, covered in one examination, American history.

Friday, March 22nd—Arithmetic; Geography.

The next examination will begin Friday, May 24th.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE.

Red Cross Benefit.

The Highlanding branch of the Red Cross will hold an auction sale March 16 at eight o'clock in the evening in the school house half a mile west of Highlanding. Everyone is requested to come and bring anything they wish to donate to the Red Cross and which will be sold at auction. You have something that you don't use that your neighbor needs. A lunch will be served after the auction at 25 cents a plate.

Another Branch Formed.

At a meeting of the Non-Partisan League in Kratka township Friday, a Branch of the American Red Cross was organized with thirty members, thus adding another link in the chain of Pennington county auxiliaries. The officers chosen are: Chairman, K. K. Austin; vice-chairman, Stephen Singer; treasurer, Albert Hansen; secretary, O. O. Hofdal; member executive committee, R. M. Johnson.

RED CROSS NOTES

Unless we sit up and take notice the country branches are going to out-sew us. Rocksbury, one of our new branches, brought in 20 pairs of beautifully made pajamas as a result of their activity for the last two or three weeks. Sanders, a very new branch, brought in as their contribution five well-made hospital shirts.

Several ladies from St. Hilaire came up Friday and inspected the surgical dressing room to ascertain the requirements so that they may prepare for that work in their town. They sent us a large package of knit goods and hospital garments last week.

The attendance at the sewing room was much better last week than for some time.

As a result of the market shortage of tape the bandage makers had to do 240 yards of hemming in two days last week.

The pressing of 60 hospital shirts last week emphasized the long-felt need of a good standard ironing board in the sewing room. Has anyone an extra one that they will loan to us?

Please save us all your white and light colored scraps from your spring sewing, no matter how small the pieces are. Any pieces of new muslin as large as 13x17 can be used as covers for comfort pillows.

Orders from headquarters are that we are to limit our knitting to socks and sweaters until the shortage of yarn in the market is relieved. We have on hand a small quantity of stocking yarn.

Since September 1 Mrs. M. W. Evenson has made 25 sweaters, 8 pair of socks, 7 helmets, 6 pair of wristlets and 1 muffler. If others can beat that record let us hear from them.

The Junior Red Cross society is busy getting plans arranged so that members will all be at work as soon as possible.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural society held this evening in the court room. The appointment of a secretary and other important business is to come up and a full attendance is requested.

Dust Pan FREE!

While they last we are giving away absolutely free a regular 25c long handled back-saver dust pan with every broom you purchase.

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Regular price.................$1.25
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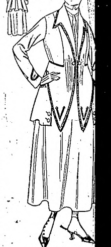

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NEW OFFICERS FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS

E. O. MOGENSEN CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Merchants' association held Tuesday evening in the Commercial club rooms, the following directors were chosen for the coming year: Carl Christofferson, E. K. Aasen, E. O. Mogensen, D. Gustafson, Ed. O'Hara, M. T. McFarland, Carl B. Larson, Edward Ness and L. C. Nielsen.

Following inspirational talks on the war and co-operation among merchants and other business men by Rev. I. T. Aastad, E. M. Stanton, W. W. Prichard Sr., and Supt. J. H. Hay, officers were elected by the directors as follows: President, E. O. Mogensen; first vice-president, D. Gustafson; treasurer, Carl B. Larson; secretary, G. Howard Smith.

SCHOOL NOTES

The state department of education recently issued a list of German texts used in the schools of Minnesota, classifying them into those considered objectionable by reason of their teaching of autocratic tendencies, those considered somewhat unsatisfactory, and those altogether satisfactory. The local schools had four sets of texts in the first class, and it is needless to state that they are no longer in service.

The Detroit high school team which administered a defeat to the locals at Detroit two weeks ago, had the tables turned on themselves last Friday in the local gym. The contest was very close and was considered one of the fastest games ever played in this city.

It ought to be understood by the public that the school does not recognize nor stand sponsor for any dancing parties. Without the nowledge or approval of the school authorities, the name "high school" has sometimes been used in advertising downtown parties. Damage to property and improper behavior at these gatherings cannot be charged to the school, though some high school students may attend them. Parents in particular can well inquire into the character of these functions.

The normal students will spend next week practice teaching in various rural schools. This is a department requirement.

The thrift stamp campaign goes merrily on in the schools. Aside from the patriotic feature of the campaign it is already evident that the simple lessons of thrift and saving have taken strong hold of the children.

The four Sammy Backers' clubs in the high school communicate at frequent intervals with the school boys in the service. On Monday Division "D" had a "cooky" day and some lucky fellows in khaki or in blue will soon be sampling the various varieties of cookies, much like those mother used to make. Nothing is too good for the boys serving their country.

and best of everything for the eye. Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, at Hotel Evelyn March 14.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Irene Larson who has been in the hospital for some time recovering from an operation for mastoids, was able to leave there the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin Bothun of this city, who underwent an operation at the hospital about two weeks ago, is recovering nicely and is able to sit up. She will probably leave the hospital in a short time.

Miss Lena Robertson of this city was operated on at the local hospital on Tuesday morning, and is recovering nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKnight of this city yesterday morning, a son.

Miss Hommie of this city was operated on Saturday morning and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Gust Zutz of Red Lake Falls left on Tuesday of this week after having been in the hospital for a few days receiving medical treatment.

John Schmitt of Mahnomen returned to his home Monday after being in the hospital for two weeks, recovering from an operation for hernia.

AGDER

Everybody in this locality is busy hauling hay and is preparing for spring work.

Christ Nelson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

There will be a basket social given at the John Sorum school house Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Oscar Peterson went to town Friday on business.

Mrs. George Senum called on Targer Senum last Tuesday.

Victor Swanson made a trip to the city Friday afternoon.

Andrew Senum recently left for Erskine to visit his brother, Ole, also to locate a place for business.

Carl Overum was a passenger on the Electric car one day last week.

Mr. Jorstad drove to the city Thursday of last week.

Tom Senum was working for John Esplee last week.

Christ Nelson had a load of feed ground at Peterson's Friday.

Our mail carrier failed to come last Thursday on account of having a break-down.

A number of young people gathered at the John Keller home last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Sollebakken was on the sick list last week.

Thomas McKormic was a visitor at the G. Senum home last Sunday.

Ingvard Peterson returned home last week after spending the winter in North and South Dakota.

Services were held in the Bethlehem church Sunday.

Peter Becken and Walter Evenson called at the latter's home Sunday.

A number of farmers in this vicinity attended the auction sale at Flattum's Monday.

To our surprise we have discovered that a number of buildings have been removed from Thief River Falls to Silverton. Here's hoping same will continue for some time.

Dr. Mellby was called to Solberg's Sunday evening, one of the children being sick.

NUMEDAL

Quite a few from this neighborhood were kept busy loading and shipping hay at Viking last week.

Henry Sande of Helgeland visited at the Steven home a few days last week.

Soren Knutson transacted business at Thief River Falls and attended a few auction sales in that vicinity.

A number of young people took in the dance given by the Severson brothers Saturday evening.

Arthur Stevens transacted business at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Albert Forslund called at Blomberg's Sunday.

Oliver Ronning, Arthur Larson and Louis Olson spent a few days at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg had the misfortune of spraining her left ankle last Wednesday morning. She is now confined to her bed but we all hope for a speedy recovery.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid met at Elias Joringdal's on Wednesday.

Ture Blomberg called at the Stevens' home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and family were guests at Halvor Johnson's Sunday.

Albert Forslund was busy baling hay for Stevens last week.

Joseph Joringdal transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Arthur and David Stevens are busy hauling baled hay to Viking these days.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens made a brief call at Blomberg's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymaker from the southern part of the state are staying with Soren Knutson's on their farm which they expect to take care of this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens visited with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Joringdal a few days last week.

Landmarks Are Removed.

Fire Chief Paul Medderigh has this week been superintending the removal of certain buildings in this city condemned by the state fire warden's department. The structure known as the Big Wheel blacksmith shop at the corner of Fourth and Main will be removed and give place to a modern apartment house; the old Bennet barn next to the McFarland garage on Third street has been dismantled and the lumber is being carted away; the two buildings partially destroyed by fire the past winter on LaBree avenue between Third and Fourth streets have also been declared past the rebuilding stage and these will also be taken out of the way.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 8-H. P. Flour City Gas Engine and one Martin No. 8 Feed Mill in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call or write Thief River Falls, Minn., Rt. No. 1, Box 43. —M-7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson Twin

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, Strathcona, Minn.—F-14-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—One team of horses. Andrew Ness.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—Four roll top desks, two mahogany and two oak. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peo- State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town Highlanding. Level, smooth prai- land, small buildings. For immed- sale, price $3,200, first mortgage balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

OR SALE—Two good lots at a gain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

O TRADE—Have quarter section land to trade for livestock or farm chinery. No tractor wanted. Box Aspelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd.

FOR RENT

OR RENT—A six-room house with d barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone —M-7-tf.

OR RENT—Store building on La- Ave. N. now occupied by Chas. berman. L. P. Christianson.—F-28

OR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great thern depot. 6-tf

DERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire Great Northern depot. J4tf.

ANTED—Clean cotton rags, large es, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents pound. 6-tf

OR RENT—Store room suitable for e. Living rooms upstairs. First Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

ARM FOR RENT—Will rent the ner Skibiekt farm of 160 acres in erton township for the season. Information apply to W. W. Prichard, First National Bank.—M-7-tf

SALESMEN WANTED

o you want to sell your farm? If nd full description and price to Smith, R. R. 1, Lester Prairie, n. at once.—M-7-p.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ANTED—Girl for general house- k. Mrs. Isaac Helseth, 905 LaBree N.—M-7-14.

ANTED—A housekeeper for light k. Phone 1922 or write Box 1124, —M-7-2t-p.

MALE HELP WANTED

ANTED—Someone to clean my in city. Phone 4264.—M-7-p.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NE-THIRD off will be given first ve customers during opening week ew dressmaking parlor, open Mar. 11 over Johnson's furniture store, Main Ave. 21 years experience in making suits, coats and fancy dresses. Apprentice girls wanted. Miss Alvina Lautenbach.—M-7-p

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

For a number of years the farmer, as a class, have quietly gone about their work, concentrating both physical and mental energy—mostly physical—on producing more grain, raising more stock, draining and clearing more land. Of necessity they labored patiently and entertained but few political or social ambitions except those that hinged upon their immediate environment. Their interest seemed vested solely in production. But now things are visibly changing. Production is not the all-essential. Another problem has loomed up—that of collective control over conditions of their existence seems necessary. In order to approach this end they begin to employ organization, because it is the only effective means of combining the efforts of many for the achievement of a common end.

Much protest, however, is being made, saying that the tillers of the soil are needed, especially during this critical period, on the farms, with their full investment of mind and body. And it is true that narrowing the field of attention is favorable to the attainment of a higher degree of expertness. But even with an active hand in public questions we fail to see that it will in any way retard or hinder the farmer's regular work, except in individual cases, for they still plan to till the soil and only seek to eliminate the unnecessary social pest and thereby bring about more favorable conditions for the masses. Disloyalty, too, is hurled in their direction, but this is instigated mostly by a few who would enjoy a monopoly on public questions. The farmers may not believe it necessary to maintain commission houses, wheat gambling and institutions of like nature, and may desire to extend government ownership, but that should not mar their loyalty. Note that they have the real American spirit of OPENLY coming together in groups to discuss the subject, and aim to accomplish the task through the ballot box. And you may safely rely on them to put forth every effort in trying to fill the next year's bread box, which will be the great help to put Kaiserism beneath the sod of time.

The press in many instances dislikes the actions of the farmers in their recent political movements and have wasted many Eagle pencils and much printers' ink, telling about meetings of farmers that were stopped because they might have proved to be disloyal and too often failed to report meetings or even mention those that were held and proved to be all American. In such instances, which are numerous, the press does not give that which it owes to society—namely the real sentiment of the masses. All credit due, however, to the Thief River Falls Times. In their report of the Non-Partisan league meeting they gave an untainted report from which one may interpret the public sentiment. We do not wish to convey the idea that the press should agree with the masses in any or all questions, but let the true sentiment be expressed unmarred. Then if the press is not in harmony with the trend of public thought, and desires to point to right and wrong, it ought to deal with the criticism from a personal viewpoint and not sponge by trying to have the social mind embodied in their own purely personal ideas. For the press is an institution which brings the minds of society into vital touch with each other and floats great ideas and ideals produced by master-minds from which the humbler may freely take and should, therefore, not give the social thought too great a personal taint while passing through their hands, for thousands of us receive little other mental nourishment than that imparted by the daily and weekly press. Again all honor due to the Thief River Falls Times.

OSCAR BREVIK,
St. Hilaire.

March 5, 1918.

SILVERTON CLUB.

Meeting of Feb. 23, 1918—By H. P. Rued, secretary.

While waiting for the arrival of certain club officers, before starting the meeting the Silverton band played a selection.

The Red Cross membership was increased by two members, S. J. Stenberg and H. P. Rued.

A letter from A. D. Wilson, food administrator of Minnesota, urging production of larger crops, was read and met with the approval of all present.

H. C. Woolson was placed in charge of securing feed, such as corn and oats for all club members in need of these, to aid them through spring work in putting in as large a crop as possible for Uncle Sam the coming season.

Fred Burdich was appointed chairman of pledging acre plots to the Red Cross.

The secretary moved to donate $10 to School Dist. No. 63 to help defray the expense of wood, etc., but said motion received no second. Instead S. J. Stenberg, member of the school board, consulted the other board members present, also the school patrons, and through a motion donated the $10.00 included in the first motion together, with $10.00 more, making $20.00 to be donated to the Silverton band. Motion carried and Mr. Ed. Kotlan, president of the band cordially thanked the club for the interest shown, after which the band gave another selection.

Lunch was served by Mrs. H. P. Rued and Mrs. H. C. Woolson, the proceeds of which brought $6.31.

The following program was carried out:

Solo—Miss Myrtle Sathre.
Song, "Marching With Townley," Danda.
Recitation, "The Kaiser Got His"—E. Newton.
Recitation, "Big Dutch Sally," Danda.
Song—Miss Agnes and Christine Newton.
Song, "Patriotic"—H. P. Rued.
Story, "An Incident On My Trip to Ohio"—H. C. Woolson.
Song, "Picnic Party"—Earl Ernst, Augusta Beinenger and Elenore Sanders.

The program closed with music by the band.

The band boys who have had only twelve practices since receiving their instruments, did wonderfully well. Some instruments are idle, owing to several of the boys having left to fight for our country, or are soon to go. Joe Greenfield, their instructor is to be congratulated in being able to get the boys so well on the way to progess, as several of the farmers and even members of the band thought they had gone up against an unconquerable proposition when they entered the field of band music. And the best part of it was that Mr. Greenfield, who could not be present, had intrusted the leadership to the boys themselves. It shows he has confidence in them and believes that farmers are able to become musicians as well as other people if they are willing to work. After learning the boys were able to play, requests were made by several present to join the organization, but only a limited number may now be admitted without ordering more instruments. The boys now belonging have made up their minds "to stick." They are well pleased with Mr. Greenfield and believe that he is also pleased with them, otherwise he would not have made a special effort to be present the first time the boys were heard at the N. P. L. convention on Friday, Feb. 22. It is very important that the boys attend all practices or rehearsals and then in the near future they will make a real band, while now they are only beginners.

Our next meeting will be held the last Saturday in March at 8 p. m.

WE DO CLEANING PRESSING AND REPAIRING

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Straws: black, two-toned and colored. Trimmings of lacquered fruits, flowers and foliage or smart wings. Don't miss this first showing. All exceptional values.

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When you want to serve something different on wheatless or meatless days, call up and let us suggest a few of the many appetizing and wholsome foods we carry in cans, packages or bulk.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times.

You get the same prompt and courteous attention when you phone or send the children as you do when you come in person.

Ostby's Grocery

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at my farm, on Sec. 34, town of New Solom, 1 mile north of Rosewood, and 6 miles east of Viking on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property:

- 2 Grey mares, 6 and 7 yrs., wt. 2300.
- 2 Bay mares, 6 and 10 yrs., wt. 2500.
- 2 Bay mares, wt. 2300.
- 8 Milch cows, some fresh.
- 2 Heifers, 2 years old.
- 5 Calves, 2 to 6 months.
- 1 Holstein bull.
- 7 Sheep.
- Some chickens.
- 1 McCormick grain binder.
- 1 McCormick mower.
- 1 Deering mower.
- 1 Deering rake.
- 1 18-Disc Monitor drill.
- 1 14-Disc harrow.
- 1 3-Horse smoothing harrow.
- 1 2-Horse smoothing harrow.
- 1 2-Horse riding cultivator.
- 1 14-inch Emerson gang plow.
- 1 12-inch Defiance gang plow.
- 1 16-inch John Deere sulky plow.
- 1 14-inch Walking plow.
- 2 Wide tire wagons.
- 1 Grain tank.
- 1 Spring wagon.
- 1 Single buggy.
- 2 Bob sleighs.
- 1 Light sleigh.
- 1 Wheelbarrow grass seeder.
- 1 No. 15 DeLaval separator.
- 2 Feed mills.
- 1 Set blacksmith tools.
- 3 Sets work harness.
- 1 Set driving harness.
- 1 Single harness.
- 1 Fodder cutter.
- 2 Beds, complete.
- 1 Cupboard.
- 1 8-ft. Extension table.

Other articles too numerous to mention

Free Lunch at Noon. Usual terms

Mrs. Fred Styrlund, Owner

Frank Raymaker, Auctioneer State Bank, of Viking, Clerk

DEFECTIVE PAGE

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ruzicka, who had been spending the winter in the southern states, arrived the latter part of last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vornchek. They left Monday morning for their home at Lankin, N. D.

Try one pound of our New England coffee, 33c per pound on the cash and carry plan; 35 cents delivered. Our aim is to please everyone and to give them the best values for their money. Ostby's Grocery.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich made a visit to Middle River yesterday for the purpose of looking after the patients of Dr. R. E. Spinks, who is confined to his home by illness.

When you make an application for a loan on your real estate at this bank the matter is given immediate attention. There is no red tape, no formalities—just service, ready money and convenient terms. All transactions are confidential. First National Bank, Thief River Falls—M7tf

Mrs. P. A. Langlois of Oklee arrived last Friday evening for a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop and with other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Langlois are former residents of this city, the former having been a train dispatcher here for several years. He now holds a similar position at Superior.

Attend the big sale on the Holmes farm on the 13th.—M-7

Miss Millie Halgrim left last Friday evening for Milwaukee after having been a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Halgrim, since Christmas. Miss Halgrim, who is a Red Cross nurse, returned to Milwaukee to report for duty in April. At present it is not known whether she will be placed on duty at a base hospital in this country or sent to France.

Spring opening and showing of the latest styles in hats at the Fur Shop Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. —M-7

G. H. Gaslin, formerly night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn, is now a member of one of the regimental bands at Camp Dodge, having enlisted from Minneapolis.

The big Variety Show at the Auditorium Friday, March 15. Kid Band benefit. Don't miss it.—M-7

Miss Evelyn Cornforth of Crookston arrived last Saturday and is a guest of Miss Ruth Bamford.

Read announcement of Holmes' big farm sale in another column of this issue.—M-7

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniel this week received the news of the death of their six-year-old granddaughter, Jessie LeRay Allen, of Hot Springs, Ark., caused by infantile paralysis.

See the latest styles in spring hats at our opening Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. The Fur Shop.—M-7

Miss Ella Northrup, who has been employed in the Soo offices for the past several months, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston, where she has accepted a position with the Bridgeman-Russell Produce company.

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John Le Dosquet of Williston, N. D., left yesterday for St. Paul after a day's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

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Miss Olga Furr returned yesterday afternoon from her home at Holt after a several days' visit.

You are invited to attend our spring opening Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. The Fur Shop.—M-7

Miss Minnie Pas of Red Lake Falls arrived last Saturday for a brief visit with Miss Edna Schmitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauseman of Red Lake Falls visited in this city on Monday.

The Willing Workers society of the First Swedish Ev. Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. K. A. Sundahl, 309 Conley avenue south, on Friday, March 15. Everybody welcome.—M-7-14

Mrs. Raof of Red Lake Falls spent the first of the week with her daughter, who is confined at the hospital in this city.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard returned Saturday evening from Warren, where she had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh.

Miss Millie Aspelund left Friday for Adams, N. D., where she has accepted a position in a general store.

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Miss Myrtle Blaire, who is clerking in a store at Goodridge, arrived yesterday morning for a brief visit at her home.

Miss Esther Werner returned to her home at Holt yesterday morning after a several days' visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht.

Miss Mary Kulas of Greenbush returned to her home yesterday morning after a brief visit with friends in this city.

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Mrs. E. L. Leinan and Miss Mildred Leinan of Middle River arrived last Thursday for a brief visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland, on Thursday of last week, a son.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire visited in this city on Monday.

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J. S. Roy of St. Hilaire spent Monday in the city on business.

P. Haugen arrived Monday from Gatzke on business.

Miss Ruby Swan returned to her home at Holt on Tuesday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Z. Lusian had as their guest last week and the first of this week Mr. Lusian's sister-in-law, Mrs. Isadore Lusian, of Crookston.

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State Senator W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis was in the city a few hours between trains on Tuesday. He was enroute to Red Lake Falls on a matter of business and came up over the Soo. While in the city he met a number of acquaintances and had a most enjoyable visit.

Is Grinding Rye Flour.

The Hanson & Barzen mill of this city has been busy the present week grinding rye in order to assist the government in its food saving propaganda. Many mills throughout the Northwest have been changed over to such extents that they are grinding but one kind of cereal in this great effort to win the war. One Minneapolis mill which has been turning out wheat flour only for years, has for a week been grinding nothing but corn meal. Another is turning out daily great quantities of barley flour.

To Whom This May Concern.

This is to advise those who are interested in the purchase of tractors that the firm of C. Gustafson & Son, Thief River Falls, Minn., have the exclusive right to sell Avery tractors, threshers and plows in territory tributary to Esplee, Germantown, Goodridge and Thief River Falls, Minn. They are our only representatives in this territory.

M-7 THE AVERY COMPANY.
Branch House, Grand Forks, N. D.

Notice.

All accounts owing the Benson Mercantile company outstanding at Germantown not paid inside of thirty days from the date of this notice will be turned over to an attorney for collection, with cost of collection added to the bill.

M-7-14 GILBERT A. BENSON,
Grygla, Minn.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction the property named below at the John Enrud farm on the N½ of Section 1-154-43, 4 miles east of Steiner and 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls,

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.

Commencing at 10:30 a. m.

HORSES

1 Gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, with foal, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
1 Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.

CATTLE

1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in January.
1 Cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh in February.
1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in May.
1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in Sept.
1 Cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in Aug.
1 Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh in February.
1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in February.
1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in February.
2 Yearling Heifers.
1 Steer, 2 years old.
2 Yearling Steers.
4 Calves. 60 Chickens.

MACHINERY

McCormick binder, left hand; McCormick binder, right hand; Deering gang plow; 14-inch Moline walking plow; 16-inch Deering walking plow; 4-horse harrow, new; 4-horse iron harrow; 3-horse disc harrow; 20-disc Kentucky drill, potato cultivator; Deering mower; McCormick hay rake; Moline wagon, wide tire, complete with box; Moline wagon, wide tire; single buggy; 2 sleighs; cutter; about 15 tons of hay in stack on NW¼ sec. 27-155-42. Cook stove; 2 heating stoves; writing desk; 2 bed steads with springs; tables, chairs and other household goods; 2 hay racks; 7 work harnesses; 3 driving harnesses; field roller; set of blacksmith tools; cream separator.

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918.

OLE J. PEDERSON, Owner.
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer.
Citizens State Bank, Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.84
Flax	3.88
Rye	2.70
Barley	1.92
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	1.90
Shorts	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.17
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.14-.18

Ducks, per lb.	.12
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.43
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.49
New Potatoes, wholesale	1.00
New Potatoes, retail	1.20
Calf Hides, per lb.	.15
Cow Hides, per lb.	.14
Horse Hides	$4 to $5
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.07
Steers, per lb.	.05-.06½
Calves, per lb.	.06-.09
Cows, per lb.	.06-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.10-.12

AUDITORIUM

Friday, March 15th, 1918

PART ONE.

Meeting of Representatives from Different Nations After the War—National Airs of Each Nation.

No. 1—Opening Chorus .... "Peace Forever"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 2—Song .... "Germany"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 3—Introducing the Colored Delegates from Alabama, With Song, "Down in Alabam."
Words by Joe Greenfield.
No. 4—Vocal Solos .... Joseph Cloutier
(a) "Joan of Arc" (in French)
Words and Music by Alfred Bryan
(b) "My Mother and Dear Old Dad"
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 5—Vocal Solo: "Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There" .... Miss A. Yager
Words and Music by Alex Mare
No. 6—Recitation: "The Kaiser's Dream"....Elmer Lawson
No. 7—Comic Solo: "An Irish Wedding"....Rustie Anderson
No. 8—Descriptive Songs .... Joe Greenfield
Composed by Joe Greenfield
No. 9—Vocal Solos: .... Helen Sether
"Boys in Khaki".....Words and Music by Inor Novello
"Li'l Liza Jane"....Words and Music, by Countess Ada De Lachau.
No. 10—Descriptive Song: "The Jew"........Clarence Veyea
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
No. 11—Recitation: "After the Battle" ..... Joseph Cloutier
Composed by Joe Greenfield
No. 12—Vocal Solo: "Dreamy Moon" ..... Miss Grace Loken
Words and Music by Daniels & Wilson
No. 13—Vocal Solo: "They Go Wild, Simply Wild, Over Me" .... Elnor Overland
Words and Music by Fred Fischer
No. 14—Vocal Solo: "Gee, I Wish I Was a Soldier" Ruell Wills
Words and Music by Joe Greenfield
Chorus by Entire Company.

PART TWO.

No. 1—Monologue .... Clarence Veyea
No. 2—Singing and Dancing........ The Culver Sisters
No. 3—Sketch: "The Piper's Pay." (Peggy) Mary Prichard; (Mabel) Dorothy Bottelson; (Mrs. Hereford) Florence Fasel; (Frida) Ruth Keland; (The Detective) Grace Loken; Reporter, Olga Lindquist, the Maid, Helen Sether. Directed by Miss Una Nelson.
No. 4—Musical and Singing Act, with the Gesha Girls Singing "China, We Owe a Lot to You." Skirt Dance. Quartet by the Famous One-Voiced Songsters Just Dug Up in Jerusalem, Singing Topics of the Day Words by Joe Greenfield.
Finale—"Star Spangled Banner."

Rural School Notes

The High School Board examinations will be held throughout the Pennington county rural schools on March 21 and 22. The State program is not yet out, but the examinations will, presumably, begin at eight o'clock on those days.

For the reason that the state only furnishes a limited number of sets of questions, 27 in all, certain schools most conveniently located have to be grouped together for the purpose of the examination. The schools will meet as follows:

Schools Grouped.

Dists. No. 37, 48 and 66—Lilly B. Hoard, Kratka, conductor; 56 and 46—Mrs. Hilda Sande, Erie, conductor; 219 and 25—Esther Kellberg, Thief River Falls, conductor; 135 and 2—Sophie Nelson, Thief River Falls, conductor; 69 and 99—Nora E. Highberg, Wylie, conductor; 30 and 28—Anna Adolph, Thief River Falls, conductor; 12 and 154—Anna Moengen, St. Hilaire, conductor; 41 and 31—Esther Tandberg, Thief River Falls, conductor.

Not Grouped.

Districts 4—Margaret McCrum, Thief River Falls; 64—Alice Thompson, Thief River Falls; 29—Emma Tandberg, Thief River Falls; 147—Nellie Nelson, Thief River Falls; 133—A. O. Brevik, St. Hilaire; 178—Mabel Satre, St. Hilaire; 54—Agnes Elg, St. Hilaire; 149—E. E. Anderson, St. Hilaire; 194—Mrs. Bert N. Thorstad, St. Hilaire.

Consolidated 8—A. O. Halvorson, Goodridge; 70—Anna Paulson, Goodridge; 57—Louise Furstnau, Erie; 50—Alfred Hermanson, Erie; 59—Alma I. Sether, Erie; 52—Gertrude I. Olson, Rhoda; 30—Emma Hanke, Sunbeam; 35—Elva Bartlett, Plummer; 37—C. S. McReynolds, Highlanding.

The sets of examination questions will be sent out in good time to reach the conductors before examinations begin. The conductors will therefore call at the postoffice not later than the mail day next preceeding the day of examination to begin for the mail. Let me call the attention of the deputy examiners, the conductors, to the fact that the St. Hilaire School board examination paper must be ordered in a quantity to cover the need of all subjects on which a pupil writes. The paper can be had at this office on payment of a small charge to cover cost. Make your order this or next week.

The days of examinations are days to be devoted exclusively to that work. There will then be no school work going on in the designated places of examination. In districts where only one or perhaps two or three pupils are to be examined these can join with some other of the schools grouped without their teacher going along, but where there are many scholars in a school to be examined, the teacher will have to accompany them to the examination.

The deputy examiner will conduct the examination, that is, each of the teachers designated above, in his or her respective school. They will certify to the examination and send all papers—the papers of her pupils and of those pupils from other nearby districts grouped for the purpose of the examination. The deputy examiner will mark all papers. But the other teachers having pupils there for examination if present, may mark the papers of her own school. All the papers must be certified to and sent in by the deputy examiner in charge of the examination. See that the school district number where the pupil belongs is placed on his or her paper.

Quite a number of papers are to be sent this year and I trust the examination will show splendid results as evidence of hard and thorough work in our schools. Subjects will be taken in the following order:

Thursday, March 21st—Spelling, 8th grade composition and grammar, covered in one examination; American history.

Friday, March 22nd—Arithmetic; Geography.

The next examination will begin Friday, May 24th.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE.

Red Cross Benefit.

The Highlanding branch of the Red Cross will hold an auction sale March 16 at eight o'clock in the evening in the school house half a mile west of Highlanding. Everyone is requested to come and bring anything they wish to donate to the Red Cross and which will be sold at auction. You have something that you don't use that your neighbor needs. A lunch will be served after the auction at 25 cents a plate.

Another Branch Formed.

At a meeting of the Non-Partisan League in Kratka township Friday, a Branch of the American Red Cross was organized with thirty members, thus adding another link in the chain of Pennington county auxiliaries. The officers chosen are: Chairman, K. K. Austin; vice-chairman, Stephen Singer; treasurer, Albert Hansen; secretary, O. O. Hofdal; member executive committee, R. M. Johnson.

RED CROSS NOTES

Unless we sit up and take notice the country branches are going to out-sew us. Rocksbury, one of our new branches, brought in 20 pairs of beautifully made pajamas as a result of their activity for the last two or three weeks. Sanders, a very new branch, brought in as their contribution five well-made hospital shirts.

Several ladies from St. Hilaire came up Friday and inspected the surgical dressing room to ascertain the requirements so that they may prepare for that work in their town. They sent us a large package of knit goods and hospital garments last week.

The attendance at the sewing room was much better last week than for some time.

As a result of the market shortage of tape the bandage makers had to do 240 yards of hemming in two days last week.

The pressing of 60 hospital shirts last week emphasized the long-felt need of a good standard ironing board in the sewing room. Has anyone an extra one that they will loan to us?

Please save us all your white and light colored scraps from your spring sewing, no matter how small the pieces are. Any pieces of new muslin as large as 13x17 can be used as covers for comfort pillows.

Orders from headquarters are that we are to limit our knitting to socks and sweaters until the shortage of yarn in the market is relieved. We have on hand a small quantity of stocking yarn.

Since September 1 Mrs. M. W. Evenson has made 25 sweaters, 8 pair of socks, 7 helmets, 6 pair of wristlets and 1 muffler. If others can beat that record let us hear from them.

The Junior Red Cross society is busy getting plans arranged so that members will all be at work as soon as possible.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural society held this evening in the court room. The appointment of a secretary and other important business is to come up and a full attendance is requested.

Dust Pan FREE!

While they last we are giving away absolutely free a regular 25c long handled back-saver dust pan with every broom you purchase.

Broom, 4 sew, wire-bound.........85
Back saver Dust pan..........25
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Suit as Above Pictured
Navy Tricotine—Price $45.00.

You get most pleasure from your new garments. You have the satisfaction of wearing the garments on the nice bright, sunny days as they come along.

You know Easter will be three weeks from Sunday. You'll be wanting your new things for Easter---why not have them now and get the good of the early wear.

Not only that---but you assure yourself of getting what you want and save paying a possible later advance.

Many makers announce "no re-orders accepted at present prices"

TO-MORROW YOU ARE INVITED
to see the New Coats, New Suits, New Gowns, New Skirts, New Blouses.

The younger set—you who are quick to observe the new notes of fashion, will find much to interest you.

Come in and try them on. See how becoming the new things are; you'll not be urged to buy, but your own good judgement may prompt you to do so.

We Are Ready!

NEW OFFICERS FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS

E. O. MOGENSEN CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Merchants' association held Tuesday evening in the Commercial club rooms, the following directors were chosen for the coming year: Carl Christofferson, E. K. Aasen, E. O. Mogensen, D. Gustafson, Ed. O'Hara, M. T. McFarland, Carl B. Larson, Edward Ness and L. C. Nielsen.

Following inspirational talks on the war and co-operation among merchants and other business men by Rev. I. T. Austad, E. M. Stanton, W. W. Prichard Sr., and Supt. J. H. Hay, officers were elected by the directors as follows: President, E. O. Mogensen; first vice-president, D. Gustafson; treasurer, Carl B. Larson; secretary, G. Howard Smith.

SCHOOL NOTES

The state department of education recently issued a list of German texts used in the schools of Minnesota, classifying them into those considered objectionable by reason of their teaching of autocratic tendencies, those considered somewhat unsatisfactory, and those altogether satisfactory. The local schools had four sets of texts in the first class, and it is needless to state that they are no longer in service.

The Detroit high school team which administered a defeat to the locals at Detroit two weeks ago, had the tables turned on themselves last Friday in the local gym. The contest was very close and was considered one of the fastest games ever played in this city.

It ought to be understood by the public that the school does not recognize nor stand sponsor for any dancing parties. Without the knowledge or approval of the school authorities, the name "high school" has sometimes been used in advertising downtown parties. Damage to property and improper behavior at these gatherings cannot be charged to the school, though some high school students may attend them. Parents in particular can well inquire into the character of these functions.

The normal students will spend next week practice teaching in various rural schools. This is a department requirement.

The thrift stamp campaign goes merrily on in the schools. Aside from the patriotic feature of the campaign it is already evident that the simple lessons of thrift and saving have taken strong hold of the children.

The four Sammy Backers' clubs in the high school communicate at frequent intervals with the school boys in the service. On Monday Division "D" had a "cooky" day and some lucky fellows in khaki or in blue will soon be sampling the various varieties of cookies, much like those mother used to make. Nothing is too good for the boys serving their country.

Some thirty of the teachers "did their bit" last Saturday by co-operating with the Woman's club in making a thrift stamp canvass of the city.

The schools have been singularly fortunate this year in avoiding contagious disease troubles. A few scattering cases have appeared which the attending physicians promptly cared for with the result that the danger ended right where it began.

OBITUARY

Torger Swenson.

Torger Swenson was born at Ringebo Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, Feb. 14, 1836, coming to this country in the year 1856, arriving at Winona, Minn. He worked at the tailors' trade which he learned in Norway. From Winona he went to Chatfield, Minn., where he worked for some time and in 1859 he married Miss Gunild Olsdatter Dalen at Highland Prairie, Fillmore Co. In 1863 he enlisted in Co. I, 2nd Minn. Cavalry as a saddler. Later he was promoted to regimental saddler. He served his country from Nov. 25, 1863 to Nov. 22, 1865. After the war he settled in Preston township, Fillmore Co., Minn. In 1867 he left with his family coming to Freeman township, Freeborn Co., Minn., where he resided for several years and where he served as assessor for several terms. He was quite prominent in politics in the early history of that county. Later he moved with his family to Bear Lake, Freeborn Co., and was assesor of Nunda township for four years. In 1884 he sold his farm and moved to Albert Lea, Minn., where he worked at his trade up to the time of the beginning of the ailments that finally caused his death, on Feb. 28, 1918.

He leaves his wife and three children, Mrs. K. H. Knutson of Hillyard, Wash.; Mrs. Ben Kruse of this city and his son Oscar T. Swenson of Albert Lea, Minn., to mourn his death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nervig of the Trinity Lutheran church, from the home, Sunday afternoon, March 3, 1918.

STYLISH, Classy Spectacles and eye glasses. The latest, finest and best of everything for the eye. Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, at Hotel Evelyn March 14.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Irene Larson who has been in the hospital for some time recovering from an operation for mastoids, was able to leave there the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin Bothun of this city, who underwent an operation at the hospital about two weeks ago, is recovering nicely and is able to sit up. She will probably leave the hospital in a short time.

Miss Lena Robertson of this city was operated on at the local hospital on Tuesday morning, and is recovering nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKnight of this city yesterday morning, a son.

Miss Hommie of this city was operated on Saturday morning and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Gust Zutz of Red Lake Falls left on Tuesday of this week after having been in the hospital for a few days receiving medical treatment.

John Schmitt of Mahnomen returned to his home Monday after being in the hospital for two weeks, recovering from an operation for hernia.

AGDER

Everybody in this locality is busy hauling hay and is preparing for spring work.

Christ Nelson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

There will be a basket social given at the John Sorum school house Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Oscar Peterson went to town Friday on business.

Mrs. George Senum called on Targer Senum last Tuesday.

Victor Swanson made a trip to the city Friday afternoon.

Andrew Senum recently left for Erskine to visit his brother, Ole, also to locate a place for business.

Carl Overum was a passenger on the Electric car one day last week.

Mr. Jorstad drove to the city Thursday of last week.

Tom Senum was working for John Esplee last week.

Christ Nelson had a load of feed ground at Peterson's Friday.

Our mail carrier failed to come last Thursday on account of having a break-down.

A number of young people gathered at the John Keller home last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Sollebakken was on the sick list last week.

Thomas McKormic was a visitor at the G. Senum home last Sunday.

Ingvard Peterson returned home last week after spending the winter in North and South Dakota.

Services were held in the Bethlehem church Sunday.

Peter Becken and Walter Evenson called at the latter's home Sunday.

A number of farmers in this vicinity attended the auction sale at Flattom's Monday.

To our surprise we have discovered that a number of buildings have been removed from Thief River Falls to Silverton. Here's hoping same will continue for some time.

Dr. Mellby was called to Solberg's Sunday evening, one of the children being sick.

NUMEDAL

Quite a few from this neighborhood were kept busy loading and shipping hay at Viking last week.

Henry Sande of Holgeland visited at the Steven home a few days last week.

Soren Knutson transacted business at Thief River Falls and attended a few auction sales in that vicinity.

A number of young people took in the dance given by the Soverson brothers Saturday evening.

Arthur Stevens transacted business at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Albert Forslund called at Blomberg's Sunday.

Oliver Ronning, Arthur Larson and Louis Olson spent a few days at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg had the misfortune of spraining her left ankle last Wednesday morning. She is now confined to her bed but we all hope for a speedy recovery.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid met at Elias Joringdal's on Wednesday.

Ture Blomberg called at the Stevens' home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and family were guests at Halvor Johnson's Sunday.

Albert Forslund was busy baling hay for Stevens last week.

Joseph Joringdal transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Arthur and David Stevens are busy hauling baled hay to Viking these days.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens made a brief call at Blomberg's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymaker from the southern part of the state are staying with Soren Knutson's on their farm which they expect to take care of this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens visited with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Joringdal a few days last week.

Landmarks Are Removed.

Fire Chief Paul Medderigh has this week been superintending the removal of certain buildings in this city condemned by the state fire warden's department. The structure known as the Big Wheel blacksmith shop at the corner of Fourth and Main will be removed and give place to a modern apartment house; the old Bennet barn next to the McFarland garage on Third street has been dismantled and the lumber is being carted away; the two buildings partially destroyed by fire the past winter on LaBree avenue between Third and Fourth streets have also been declared past the rebuilding stage and these will also be taken out of the way.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 8-H. P. Flour City Gas Engine and one Martin No. 8 Feed Mill in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call or write Thief River Falls, Minn., Rt. No. 1, Box 43. —M-7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson Twin Motorcycle and Underwood typewriter or will trade on second-hand Ford car in good condition. S. Holland, Kratka Route, City.—M-7-14-pd.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Ohio and Burbanks. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, City. —M-7-14.

FOR SALE—8 roosters and 12 hens, pure bred Rhode Island Reds; one bronze gobler. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, city.—M-7-14.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Inquire of Geo. Schandt, Mavie, Minn.—M-7-4t.

We have several hundred bushels of good, clean, early seed oats for sale. Call and see sample and get our price. The Prichard Co.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Enquire at Sandum's store.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE—A five room cottage. Inquire at 508 Knight Ave. N.— M-7-3t-p.

FOR SALE—Three-quarter brass bed and springs. Inquire at this office.—M-7.

FOR SALE—One horse, 4 yrs. old; one cow, coming fresh April 9; 1 yearling heifer, bred this spring, one sleigh, one cutter, single horse wagon, cultivator, potato hiller. Will rent my five-acre tract just north of roundhouse. Nels Knutson, R. 2, T. R. F. —M-7-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—F-28-M-7-14-28p

FOR SALE—I have for sale, very cheap on account of sickness of owners, two well-improved farms ready for crop. Good buildings, well located, and priced very low with or without stock and machinery. Also some very attractive bargains in city property. C. W. McDaniel.—F-28-tf

SHEEP—Any number at any time. White, the Sheep-man, Cogswell, N. D. —F-28-M-21p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay at my place in Kratka township. Also some oats. O. T. Waale, Kratka.—F-28-M-7 p

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Hans Pederson farm in Sec. 36, Twp. 155, Range 43. For information write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—F-21-M-21-p

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, Strathcona, Minn.—F-14-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—One team of horses. Andrew Ness.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—Four roll top desks, two mahogany and two oak. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples' State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—Have quarter section of land to trade for livestock or farm machinery. No tractor wanted. Box 12, Angelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594.—M-7-1f.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N. now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson.—F-28 M-7

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent the former Stiblehl farm of 160 acres in Silverton township for the season. For information apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National Bank.—M-7-tf

SALESMEN WANTED

Do you want to sell your farm? If so, send full description and price to O. H. Smith, R. R. 1, Lester Prairie, Minn., at once.—M-7-p.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Isaac Helseth, 905 LaBree Ave. N.—M-7-14.

WANTED—A housekeeper for light work. Phone 1922 or write Box 1124, City.—M-7-21-p.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Someone to clean my lots in city. Phone 4264.—M-7-p.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ONE-THIRD off will be given first twelve customers during opening week at new dressmaking parlor, open Mar. 11 over Johnson's furniture store, Main Ave. 21 years experience in making suits, coats and fancy dresses. Apprentice girls wanted. Miss Alvina Lautenbach.—M-7-p

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

For a number of years the farmer, as a class, have quietly gone about their work, concentrating both physical and mental energy—mostly physical—on producing more grain, raising more stock, draining and clearing more land. Of necessity they labored patiently and entertained but few political or social ambitions except those that hinged upon their immediate environment. Their interest seemed vested solely in production. But now things are visibly changing. Production is not the all-essential. Another problem has loomed up—that of collective control over conditions of their existence seems necessary. In order to approach this end they begin to employ organization, because it is the only effective means of combining the efforts of many for the achievement of a common end.

Much protest, however, is being made, saying that the tillers of the soil are needed, especially during this critical period, on the farms, with their full investment of mind and body. And it is true that narrowing *the field of attention is favorable to* the attainment of a higher degree of expertness. But even with an active hand in public questions we fail to see that it will in any way retard or hinder the farmer's regular work, except in individual cases, for they still plan to till the soil and only seek to eliminate the unnecessary social pest and thereby bring about more favorable conditions for the masses. Disloyalty, too, is hurled in their direction, but this is instigated mostly by a few who would enjoy a monopoly on public questions. The farmers may not believe it necessary to maintain commission houses, wheat gambling and institutions of like nature, and may desire to extend government ownership, but that should not mar their loyalty. Note that they have the real American spirit of OPENLY coming together in groups to discuss the subject, and aim to accomplish the task through the ballot box. And you may safely rely on them to put forth every effort in trying to fill the next year's bread box, which will be the great help to put Kaiserism beneath the sod of time.

The press in many instances dislikes the actions of the farmers in their recent political movements and have wasted many Eagle pencils and much printers' ink, telling about meetings of farmers that were stopped because they might have proved to be disloyal and too often failed to report meetings or even mention those that were held and proved to be all American. In such instances, which are numerous, the press does not give that which it owes to society—namely the real sentiment of the masses. All credit due, however, to the Thief River Falls Times. In their report of the Non-Partisan league meeting they gave an untainted report from which one may interpret the public sentiment. We do not wish to convey the idea that the press should agree with the masses in any or all questions, but let the true sentiment be expressed unmarred. Then if the press is not in harmony with the trend of public thought, and desires to point to right and wrong, it ought to deal with the criticism from a personal viewpoint and not sponge by trying to have the social mind embodied in their own purely personal ideas. For the press is an institution which brings the minds of society into vital touch with each other and floats great ideas and ideals produced by master-minds from which the humbler may freely take and should, therefore, not give the social thought too great a personal taint while passing through their hands, for thousands of us receive little other mental nourishment than that imparted by the daily and weekly press. Again all honor due to the Thief River Falls Times.

OSCAR BREVIK,
St. Hilaire.

March 5, 1918.

SILVERTON CLUB.

Meeting of Feb. 23, 1918—By H. P. Rued, secretary.

While waiting for the arrival of certain club officers, before starting the meeting the Silverton band played a selection.

The Red Cross membership was increased by two members, S. J. Stenberg and H. P. Rued.

A letter from A. D. Wilson, food administrator of Minnesota, urging production of larger crops, was read and met with the approval of all present.

H. C. Woolson was placed in charge of securing feed, such as corn and oats for all club members in need of these, to aid them through spring work in putting in as large a crop as possible for Uncle Sam the coming season.

Fred Hurdich was appointed chairman of pledging acre plots to the Red Cross.

The secretary moved to donate $10 to School Dist. No. 53 to help defray the expense of wood, etc., but said motion received no second. Instead S. J. Stenberg, member of the school board, consulted the other board members present, also the school patrons, and through a motion donated the $10.00 included in the first motion together with $10.00 more, making $20.00 to be donated to the Silverton band. Motion carried and Mr. Ed. Kotlan, president of the band cordially thanked the club for the interest shown, after which the band gave another selection.

Lunch was served by Mrs. H. P. Rued and Mrs. H. C. Woolson, the proceeds of which brought $6.34.

The following program was carried out:

Solo—Miss Myrtle Sathre.
Song, "Marching With Townley," Danda.
Recitation, "The Kaiser Got His"—E. Newton.
Recitation, "Big Dutch Sally," Danda.
Song—Miss Agnes and Christine Newton.
Song, "Patriotic"—H. P. Rued.
Story, "An Incident On My Trip to Ohio"—H. C. Woolson.
Song, "Picnic Party"—Earl, Ernst, Augusta Beisuenger and Elenore Sanders.

The program closed with music by the band.

The band boys who have had only twelve practices since receiving their instruments, did wonderfully well. Some instruments are idle, owing to several of the boys having left to fight for our country, or are soon to go. Joe Greenfield, their instructor is to be congratulated in being able to get the boys so well on the way to progress, as several of the farmers and even members of the band thought they had gone up against an unconquerable proposition when they entered the field of band music. And the best part of it was that Mr. Greenfield, who could not be present, had intrusted the leadership to the boys themselves. It shows he has confidence in them and believes that farmers are able to become musicians as well as other people if they are willing to work. After learning the boys were able to play, requests were made by several present to join the organization, but only a limited number may now be admitted without ordering more instruments. The boys now belonging have made up their minds "to stick." They are well pleased with Mr. Greenfield and believe that he is also pleased with them, otherwise he would not have made a special effort to be present the first time the boys were heard at the N. P. L. convention on Friday, Feb. 22. It is very important that the boys attend all practices or rehearsals and then in the near future they will make a real band, while now they are only beginners.

Our next meeting will be held the last Saturday in March at 8 p. m.

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Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times.

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Ostby's Grocery

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at my farm, on Sec. 34, ~~town of~~ New Solom, 1 mile north of Rosewood, and 6 miles east of Viking on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property:

2 Grey mares, 6 and 7 yrs., wt. 2300.
2 Bay mares, 6 and 10 yrs., wt. 2500.
2 Bay mares, wt. 2300.
8 Milch cows, some fresh.
2 Heifers, 2 years old.
5 Calves, 2 to 6 months.
1 Holstein bull.
7 Sheep.
Some chickens.
1 McCormick grain binder.
1 McCormick mower.
1 Deering mower.
1 Deering rake.
1 18-Disc Monitor drill.
1 14-Disc harrow.
1 3-Horse smoothing harrow.
1 2-Horse smoothing harrow.
1 2-Horse riding cultivator.
1 14-inch Emerson gang plow.
1 12-inch Defiance gang plow.
1 16-inch John Deere sulky plow.
1 14-inch Walking plow.
2 Wide tire wagons.
1 Grain tank.
1 Spring wagon.
1 Single buggy.
2 Bob sleighs.
1 Light sleigh.
1 Wheelbarrow grass seeder.
1 No. 15 DeLaval separator.
2 Feed mills.
1 Set blacksmith tools.
3 Sets work harness.
1 Set driving harness.
1 Single harness.
1 Fodder cutter.
2 Beds, complete.
1 Cupboard.
1 8-ft. Extension table.

Other articles too numerous to mention

Free Lunch at Noon. Usual terms

Mrs. Fred Styrlund, Owner

Frank Raymaker, Auctioneer State Bank, of Viking, Clerk

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

During the past two weeks several changes have been made in the Great Northern depot forces. Thos. Majeres, who has been operator here for a number of years past, has been transferred to Crookston where he is operator in the Dispatcher's office, and Oris Larson of Mentor, Minn., is the new operator here. Roy Brown is the new Express Clerk, taking the place of Martin Johnson who recently purchased a partnership in a local dray line, while Harry Dybvik, also of this city relieved Jacob Grenagle, former cashier, who left Feb. 23rd for Camp Dodge, Ia., with the drafted men. L. M. Davis is the new Division Superintendent at Crookston, having recently taken the place of the Superintendent who was removed because of the inconvenience caused from disobeying train orders a short time ago.

Mrs. J. Mahoney of Crookston returned to her home last Friday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe.

Mrs. O. C. Hoff who had been a guest at the home of her brother, Martin Lundgren, for a week, left last Friday afternoon for her home in Perly, Minn.

Mrs E. S. Ramstad of Greenbush, returned to her home last Thursday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dahl.

Frank Rowly of Cedar Spur, Minn., returned to that place last Thursday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Paulson.

Mrs. Christ Clausen of Merridian, Minn., left last Saturday for her home after a week's visit with Miss Christine Clausen of this city.

Clarence Pope, who has just finished a course at the mechanical school at Austin, arrived Sunday and will spend the summer at his home west of the city. Mr. Pope took this course as he is desirous of getting ino the mechanical department of the army.

Mrs. Ila Reynolds of this city left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit with friends for about two weeks. Before returning Mrs. Reynolds will also visit in Fargo, N. D.

Miss Ella Kelley who teaches in Plummer arrived in this city last Friday night for a week-end visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skog.

Mrs. Marion Loken of this city returned to her home last Friday night after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Madison and other points in South Dakota.

Rev. Bjorkquist of Clearbrook, state missionary of the Baptist church visited in this city last Friday and left that evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Miss Ruth Evenson left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit before leaving for Green, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery establishment.

Miss Alice Thompson of this city who is teaching a rural school near Alvarado, arrived here Friday night to spend the week-end with her sister Mrs. Roy Motz. She left for her school Monday morning.

S. Robinson of Missoula, Montana, who is a guest at the home of his brother, Henry Robinson of Oslo, arrived in this city last Friday evening and was a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. G. Larson. He returned to Oslo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of this city, left last Saturday morning for Oslo, Minn., to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Halvor Syverson of Erie, was here this week taking treatments at the Bath and Massage parlors. Mr. Syverson says that his rheumatism is gone after taking eleven treatments. —M-7.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse of this city returned last Saturday morning from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Henderly of Ada, Minn.

Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter, Myrtle, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

Norman Peterson of St. Hilaire arrived in this city last Saturday morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. Anna Dock of this city returned Monday afternoon from Greenbush where she was a guest of Mrs. Thos. Torgerson, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Torgerson accompanied her here Monday for a brief visit.

Chas. Lieberman left Saturday for Minneapolis on a few days' business trip in connection with his clothing store in this city.

Rev. F. Randt of St. Paul, Superintendent Missionary of the German Lutheran church in Northern Minnesota, was a visitor in this city last Thursday and was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz. While here he met with a few of the neighboring pastors with a view of ascertaining the progress as well as the needs of the various parishes. He also visited at Warren and Crookston before returning to St. Paul.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the local German Lutheran church attended a meeting of the ninth district Liberty Loan Executive Committee which was held at Minneapolis last Tuesday. Prominent clergymen from all parts of the state were present. Rev. Seltz represented Northwestern Minnesota.

Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River arrived in this city Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends here and also at her home east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnson and children of this city left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's cousin for several days.

Miss Anna Dahl who lives east of this city visited here Monday with friends on her way to Grand Forks for a few days' visit.

Miss Alma Aga of this city left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks for several weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Stella McKinn and daughters who have been in this city for several months visiting with Mrs. McKinn's aunt, Mrs. C. T. McCully, left Monday night for Minneapolis where they will visit for a week.

Mrs. T. A. Price of this city left Tuesday night for Bruce, Wis., for a month's visit with her sister.

Miss Patience Lockhart and Miss Belle McKenzie, local high school teachers left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where the latter was one of the judges at a declamatory contest given Monday evening.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the local Presbyterian church left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire where he was one of the judges at a declamatory contest given that evening.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company left Tuesday morning for Argyle on a brief business trip.

Miss Hilma Knutson of Oklee arrived in this city last Friday for a brief visit with friends.

Earl M. Andrews of Milaca, Minn., arrived in this city Sunday for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carlson of this city, left last Sunday evening for Rochester where Mrs. Carlson will receive medical treatment for her ears at the Mayo Brothers hospital.

Miss Laura Stopple returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where she has been in charge of a floor in one of the large millinery wholesale houses for the past six weeks Miss Stopple brought with her a large stock of spring hats for the Easter opening of the Dalquist Millinery store.

Miss Gladys Holm of Roseau who is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Baugh of Warren, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Holt.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh of Warren, formerly of this city, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Holt and at the home of Mrs. L. H. Barnard, the latter part of last week.

Miss Martha Mortenson one of the instructors in the Central school of this city, returned Sunday morning from Warren. Miss Mortenson left on the morning of Washington's birthday for her home in Warren and was unable to return for school on the following Monday owing to the serious illness of one of the members of the family with whom she was visiting. During her absence, Miss Katie Dahl of this city, substituted at the Central school.

W. R. Blomquist, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in this city last Monday on a few days' business trip.

Chas. Evenson of this city who has been in Golf Port, Mississippi since January first, attending to business matters, returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee and baby arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Golf Port, Mississippi, and will make this their home. Mr. Lee left shortly before Christmas for Golf Port to visit his family. He has been employed here for some time in the Vulcanizing establishment of Mr. Evenson.

Rev. R. L. Barackman pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city left yesterday morning for Warren where a brief conference was held and from there went to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Synodical Home Missions committee to arrange for the support of Home Mission churches. He will return tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. G. Baxter returned to this city Tuesday morning from Larimore and the Twin Cities where she had been for some time attending to business matters. Mrs. Baxter left again on Tuesday evening for Larimore where she has another fur store, but will return shortly.

Mrs. Wm. Thorkelson of Trail, Minn., visited in this city the first of the week on business.

T. T. Stewrud of Elbow Lake, this state, arrived in this city Monday morning for a brief visit.

Miss Katie Dahl of this city left Tuesday night for Duluth where she will take an eight week's business course in one of the business colleges.

Ole Torreson of Minneapolis arrived in this city Tuesday night for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Er. Evenson and to attend to business matters.

Miss Agnes Bakke of this city who has for two years past been a member of the force in Aos's store, has accepted a position in the Holt State bank. She visited at her home here the first of the week.

Miss Belle Hermanson of this city left last Sunday night for Minneapolis where she is a guest at the home of her brother, Edward.

Thos. Stauff of this city left the first of the week for Minneapolis on a few day's business trip.

Leonard Stopple returned to this city Monday morning from Alexandria where he had been at his home for several weeks.

Ed. Karwand of this city returned Monday morning from a few days' business trip to the Twin Cities.

John H. Farm returned Monday morning from Minneapolis where he had been visiting with friends and attending to business for several days.

Mrs Sweet of this city left last Tuesday afternoon for Crookston for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Olga Gulrud left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the basketball game between the local team and the Crookston Aggies.

Mrs. John Fisher of Big Timber, Mont., who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jens Erickson of this city for several weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for Averall, Minn., for a two or three weeks' visit with another sister.

Mrs. Harry Miller of this city left last Saturday evening for Parkers Prairie to attend the funeral of her father-in-law.

Miss Naomi Kienast of Brooks, visited with friends in this city Tuesday of this week.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Vakoch was an Electric car passenger on Tuesday of last week, from Thief River Falls where she visited her daughter, Elizabeth, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

Detlef Dau Sr., was a caller at the Bendickson home on Tuesday of last week.

The Aug. Ristau young folks and Mrs. Babcock visited at the Dau home on Saturday evening.

Andrew Rosett was an Electric car passenger from Thief River Falls one day last week.

Ed. Ristau transacted business at Mavie on Monday of last week.

Misses Clara Overby and Anna Roseth, were hostesses at a party given at the Overby home on Saturday evening. A delightful time was spent and refreshments were served at twelve.

Emil Brevetten and Anton Haggy were callers at the Klockmann home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Babcock and friends were callers at the Halvdank home on Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a guest at the Klockman home on Sunday.

Hans Dahl was a Goodridge caller on Monday of last week.

Detlef Dau, Jr., returned home the latter part of the week from Rosewood where he had visited at his sister's home, Mrs. John Aandahl.

Misses Hattie Klockmann and Linda Bentlin were callers at the Bendickson home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Jenson and children departed for Goodridge on Friday where they will make their home in the near future.

Mrs. L. Babcock and children and Miss Frieda Ristau of Thief River Falls, visited at the Aug. Ristau home a few days last week.

Miss Clara Overby visited at the Roller home on Monday of last week.

Miss Margaret Goll was a guest of Miss Linda Bentlin on Sunday of last week.

Aug. Ristau transacted business at Mavie on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday evening.

Henry Klockmann was a caller at the A. K. Haggy home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and little son Lawrence, visited at the Aug. Ristau home one evening of last week.

Rev. and Otto Schultz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips on Sunday.

Miss Silva Bendickson visited with Miss Emma Haggy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and family were guests of friends on Sunday.

Mesdames Klockmann and Bentlin and son David were callers at the Phillips' home on Sunday.

Guests at the Phillips' home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Magee and little daughter.

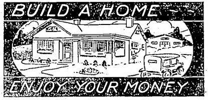

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THIRD LOAN DRIVE TO BEGIN APRIL 6

AMOUNT ASKED WILL PROBABLY BE MORE THAN FOUR BILLION DOLLARS.

On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war, the third Liberty Loan will be opened. There will be a campaign of three or four weeks.

In announcing the date, Secretary McAdoo said the amount of the loan, the interest rate and other features, such as convertibility of bonds of previous issues, maturity and terms of payment, are yet to be determined, and that new legislation will be necessary before plans can be completed.

Probably Over Four Billion.

The fact that the amount of the loan is dependent on further legislation indicates that it will be for more than $3,600,000,000, the remainder of authorized but unissued bonds and the fact that certificates of indebtedness loan bear 4½ per cent affords some now being sold in anticipation of the indication of the interest rate.

How large the loan shall be depends largely, however, on the fate of the pending war finance bill carrying an appropriation of a half billion dollars, and action on the railroad bill, with its appropriation of a similar amount.

Last Loan Before June.

Although Mr. McAdoo made no specific announcement, it is now taken for granted in official circles that there will be but one more loan before June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

The statement concerning the date of the campaign was made at this time, Secretary McAdoo explained, to give every community time to prepare for the big bond sale, and he strongly advocated popular demonstrations of patriotism on the day of the opening of the loan and the second year of the war.

MAKE CALCULATIO NS NOW

¶For providing some new piece of furniture for your home this spring. Our new goods will soon begin to arrive and we are particularly anxious that you shall see them. Something new for every room in the house. ¶The most servicable and beautiful in carpets and rugs. Kitchen Cabinets and Refrigerators. ¶We will be ready when you are and will be pleased to show you our entire line.

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People are Eagerly Snapping up the Bargains

WHEN we announced last week that our high grade stock would be sold out away below cost we expected it would take until March 20th to clean up the stock. *The first two days cleaned us up on many lines* and we will be able to close up long before the time set.

Bigger Bargains Than Ever!

The sooner we are able to close up our business the better we will be satisfied as we wish to be in readiness to begin farming as soon as the season permits. Therefore we wish to make still greater sacrifices on the stock remaining. No such opportunity to secure high grade groceries will be offered again. *So act now while there is still time.* Note the following which are only a few of our sensational bargains.

Mince Meat, one of the best known and most widely advertised brands in the country, always sold two for 25c, now .... 8¢

Pure Cider Vinegar, put up in quart bottles, all good stores sell this vinegar at 18c; we are closing it out at .... 13¢

Beechnut Jelly, none better produced; is now selling the country over for 35 cents; while the supply lasts get it here for 28¢

Red Rabbit Tea, a green tea of fine quality, in pound and half-pound cans; usually sold at 25 and 50c. Now pound 38c; ½lb. 19¢

Ridgeway Tea, a high grade India and Ceylon black tea; this tea has always sold for 80c per pound; now pound 60c; half 30¢

Peaberry Coffee; this is the famous bulk coffee for which others are asking 30c per pound; while it lasts it goes at .... 25¢

Santos Blend; this has always been a strong favorite at our old price of 25c per pound; we still have a considerable stock which will go at .... 20¢

Rolled Oats; Honor Brand, the kind which is now selling at 35c per package everywhere in the United States. Our selling out price .... 25¢

Flavoring Extracts; new, fresh stock, always heretofore sold at 15c; cut practically in two to clear them out; per bottle 8¢

Fixtures, Cash Register, Scales, Refrigerators, Show Cases--EVERYTHING--for sale cheap.

I. E. HOWICK, *Thief River Falls, Minn.*

DEFECTIVE PAGE

FOOD PRICES ARE CHANGED SLIGHTLY

NEW RULING ON SUGAR AFFECTS HOTELS AND OTHER LARGE CONSUMERS

The fair food price committee met again last Monday and it will be seen on glancing at the list in another column of this issue that there are several minor changes. The principal changes are in the flour quotations and vary, there being some advances and some declines.

Flour substitutes are somewhat more easily obtained this week than heretofore, yet the prices in some instances are above those of previous lists. The local grocers are doing their best to follow out the instructions of the food administration relative to food substitutes and are not violating any of the provisions recently announced.

A. D. Wilson, food administrator for Minnesota, on Sunday issued new regulations regarding sugar, which are but slightly different than heretofore. Persons residing in cities may buy but five pounds at any one time, while those residing in the country may buy not to exceed ten pounds. Hotels and restaurants, which heretofore have been buying at wholesale, cannot buy more than 25 pounds per week, and not that much unless they show that they consume more than that amount, based on the new regulations of three pounds per person per month, which also is the basis for household consumption.

Rye flour may be sold by retailers without any substitutes, but it cannot be classed as a substitute for wheat flour. When wheat flour is sold an equal weight of the substitutes is required, but when graham flour is sold one only need buy 60 per cent as much of the substitutes.

Hoarding of either flour or sugar in excess of a month's requirements—either in stores or homes—makes one liable to a $5,000 fine or a two year term in prison, or both. Secret service men are now detailed to investigate reports of violation when such reports are signed. However, the one making the report is kept in the background and his name not made public.

THREE RED CROSS CHAPTERS AT WORK

BRANCHES ORGANIZED IN NORDEN, HIGHLANDING AND NORTH LAST WEEK

As forecast in last week's paper, three more townships in Pennington county have fallen into line and have been organized as branches of the Red Cross, these being Highlanding, Norden and North.

The branch chapters now listed are: St. Hilaire, Hazel, Goodridge, Numedal, Rocksbury, Wyandotte, Sanders, North, Norden, Highlanding and Krakta.

On Friday morning of last week F. F. Haynes, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and Mrs. Daniel Shaw went out on the electric line to Goodridge, going from there to Highlanding by team, and at noon holding a very successful meeting, completing the organization after 28 members had been secured. The officers chosen at the meeting are: E. S. Rowberg, chairman; Mrs. Karl Korstad, secretary.

The branch in Norden township was completed Friday evening, when T. A. Way, Mrs. J. O. Sether and Mrs. Andrew Craik drove out to the school house located three miles west of the city on the Jefferson highway. Here 27 members were secured and the following were elected to office: John Funnesdahl, chairman; Nels Swanson, secretary.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Way and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laird drove to the school house in North township three miles northeast of the city, and after securing ten members proceded to organize the branch in that township. For officers those present chose: M. W. Ballangrud, chairman; Jorgen Adsero, vice chairman; T. H. Bjerke, secretary; M. Jorde, treasurer.

A larger Home and Foreign Mission meeting, conducted by the Organization committee of the Lutheran Free church, was held on March 8th and 9th, Friday and Saturday of this week. Professors and ministers from all over the state of Minnesota will be present and very interesting meetings have been planned for morning, afternoon and evening of both days. Meetings will start at 10:30 each morning.

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BUSINESS HOUSES IN NEW QUARTERS

ALBERT LIEBERMAN OCCUPIES NEW STORE; HOLT & GEORGE TAKE OLD STAND

Business men of the city are hustling to get their places in shape for spring. This week Albert S. Lieberman moved his clothing stock from the location occupied by the store for years into his new building on LaBree avenue next to the Kiewel block. This is a brick structure erected by Mr. Lieberman solely for the purpose of accommodating his business and has been arranged with the idea of making it one of the most up-to-date stores of its kind in this section.

The building is a one-story structure of brick, with furnishings and finishings of the very latest. The floor space is 25x90 feet, lighted by large plate glass windows in the front and through reflecting prism glass from the back. The new clothing racks and shelving are so arranged as to give opportunity for the greatest possible display without subjecting the fabrics to deterioration from dust and grime.

Mr. Lieberman will hold his formal opening a week from Saturday, although he will be ready for business in the new place before that time. Announcement of this event will be found in the columns of The Times next week.

Holt & George Move.

The building vacated by Mr. Lieberman was not permitted to stand idle for one moment, the Holt & George Plumbing and Heating company filling up the place as fast as the former tenants moved out. The former quarters of this concern on Main avenue became too cramped to accommodate their growing business and the vacated place offered an ideal location. It is the intention of the Holt-George company to extend their business somewhat along other lines, announcement of which will be made later.

ATTRACTIVE OFFER IN ARMY SERVICE

COAST ARTILLERY AND AVIATION BRANCHES NOW OPEN TO VOLUNTEERS.

Four more young men left yesterday afternoon for the purpose of entering the military service of the country. They are Everett R. Clark, Claude A. Bartlett and Peter E. Stevens of this city and Milton R. Harper of Wylie. They go to Vancouver, Wash., and their service is termed "voluntary induction into the spruce production of the aviation signal corps." This is the department engaged in getting out the spruce timber from which the ribs in the wings of the aeroplanes are made and is not likely to require actual fighting.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has been notified that enlistments for the coast artillery will again be accepted after having been closed for about two months. This is the branch of service to which many of the drafted men from Marshall and Kittson counties have been sent and is very popular. Registered men may enlist for this division and it is expected that many of those whose names are so far down the line that their call is likely to be some time in coming will take advantage of this opportunity and join the army now. Mr. Anderson is prepared to furnish full particulars regarding this matter.

John Lassecty, chef at the Soo cafe, returned the latter part of last week from a several days' visit in Minneapolis and Superior.

Miss Clara Gunstad of St. Hilaire visited with friends in this city last Friday.

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Thief River Falls Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

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Mrs. Eberhardt gave the above statement on March 16, 1912 and on November 30, 1917 she added: "I think even more highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today than when I recommended them some time ago. The cure they gave me has remained and I shall always be glad to tell my friends about them when an opportunity occurs."

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5 10 20 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The city has finished the arrangements for a white way to be installed this spring. Sixty posts have been planned for the business blocks.

G. W. Elder left on a business trip to points in Canada, last week.

County Attorney E. M. Stanton made a business trip to Bemidji the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wedmer of this city left for Benwood last Saturday to visit relatives there.

Miss Ella Murney of Crookston has accepted a position as stenographer for G. Halvorson.

Perry Johnson returned to this city yesterday after having spent the winter on his claim. He will make his home with his parents at the Johnson farm two miles south of town.

Mrs. Barbara Eastman returned to her home in this city last Thursday evening after having spent the past two months in Minneapolis.

Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom left Tuesday for Saskatchewan, Sask., Canada, where she will visit her sister. Mr. Cronstrom accompanied her as far as Winnipeg.

Maurice Goodman of St. Paul is a guest at the home of Miss Annette Giller of this city.

Miss Esther Wilson has charge of Miss Eide's room in the Washington school during the absence of Miss Eide.

Clement Barth, formerly operator at the Soo office here and now stationed at Cass Lake, is visiting with friends in this city.

A number of young ladies were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Boyden, Tuesday evening. The guests came dressed as old ladies, with their sewing. Those present were: Misses Marguerite Peterson, Marjorie Cates, Goldie Stebbins, Irene Chittick, Edna Flozdal, Elsie Watson, LaVida Hilson and Jennie Wing.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney returned to her home at Crookston on Saturday after visiting with relatives here for a week.

Miss Clara Lohmiere of this city spent Tuesday with friends at Erskine, returning on the evening train.

Leonard Peterson, while at Minneapolis last week was elected vice-president of the Minnesota Electrical association. He was likewise named as a member of one of the important committees appointed at the meeting.

Will Sponheim, carrier on Rural Route No. 2, made his first official trip over the route on Monday of this week, the date set for the inauguration of the service.

A skating race has been arranged at the ice rink next Friday evening, the contestants being Earl Dolan, Henry McMahon, Geo. Parenteau and Homer Muzzey. All of these contestants are fast for amateurs and well worth witnessing.

Miss Hazel Toye entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening at an impromptu dancing party at the Rushford hotel.

The heaviest fall of snow of the winter fell on Saturday and Sunday and there must now be six or eight inches of snow on the ground.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Attorney Hibner visited in Red Lake Falls on business Monday.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht is entertaining her friend, Miss Mary Glans of Red Lake Falls this week.

Policeman Farr returned Monday from his duties at District Court. He has been a very busy man for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, who skated to Shottly Brook last fall, returned by the Red Lake Stage Wednesday.

Mrs. Aug. Kukowski of Greenbush visited in this city last Thursday with friends.

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URGED TO RAISE HENS FOR FOOD

POULTRY MUST TAKE PLACE OF HEAVIER MEATS TO A GREAT EXTENT

With great shortage of breeding stock in the larger farm animals, it will be impossible to keep the production of "red meats" at normal for the present, but poultry is an exception which must be taken advantage of. While in Minnesota poultry flocks have been reduced from 20 to 30 per cent below normal, on account of high prices of feed, it is still possible to increase the chicken crop above the normal mark this year and it is our patriotic duty to do so. Not only is it our duty to produce all the poultry we can consistently handle, but we are reasonably assured that the government will see to it that those who comply with the urgent requests of Uncle Sam to increase production, will be taken care of as regards reasonable profits on the same.

Back Lot Hen Coops.

There are just two sources from whence we can look for increased production of poultry and eggs. The farm and the back lot. Most of the farm flocks are smaller than usual, but the hen is the most prolific of all farm animals and greatly increased production is still possible. She will gather a large portion of her feed during the summer and save grain bills.

Back lot poultry never has been produced at one-fourth its capacity, therefore a great possibility in this line is open to the town and city dweller.

That the people will respond to the emergency call for greater production of poultry is evident from the interest taken everywhere.

PITKIN IS NAMED BAKERY INSPECTOR

HAS APPOINTED H. H. SPINK AND R. H. ROSS AS HIS ASSISTANTS.

The three bakeries in Thief River Falls will have to undergo a weekly inspection by the agents of the United States Food administration to see that they are complying with all the rules and regulations laid down for their guidance. C. A. Pitkin has been made chief inspector and has appointed as his assistants H. H. Spink and R. H. Ross. Like practically all other jobs connected with work of this kind, the position carries neither salary nor fees.

The duties of the inspectors will be to check up the amount of supplies of different kinds on hand, the amount of wheat used in proportion to other varieties of flour and meal, the price and size of loaves, etc. The account must be accurate and the supplies will therefore have to be weighed in the presence of the inspector.

The bakers of the city, like the grocers and the butchers, have interposed no objections to complying with the government's every regulation so far, and while this last order may prove something of a nuisance they recognize its necessity and fairness and will aid the inspectors in every way possible in order that the reports may be correct.

Mr and Mrs. Adolph E. Cataline and son, left the first of the week for Port Huron, Mich., where they will make their home. They have made this city their home for several years, Mr. Cataline having been employed on the Soo road as engineer.

FARMERS URGED TO REPAIR EQUIPMENT

THIS WEEK DESIGNATED BY GOVERNMENT AS PROPER TIME FOR WORK

The week beginning March 4 has been designated by the government as Repair week.

It is meant particularly to apply to farmers, in the hope that during this week, and before the spring planting season sets in farmers will look over their plows, tractors, drills, harrows, fanning mills and all other machinery that will be needed in preparing the seed for planting, for preparing the ground, and for planting seed.

Owing to the tremendous demand by the government for steel, lumber and other materials needed in the war, manufacturers of farm implements and farm machinery are likely to be unable to get all the materials they require, and it is to relieve them and to help the farmers save expense, and warn them that the way to conserve and help their government is to have repairs made to their partly worn implements and machinery instead of rushing to town and trying to buy a new plow or drill.

There will be a limit to the amount of new farm machinery that can be manufactured, and it is to your interest, Mr. Farmer, to take advantage of Repair week to look over all of your machinery, your harness and wagons. Get in your orders for repairs at once, then you won't be delayed in your seeding and planting.

There is little question but that half the farm machinery thrown on the dump heap can be repaired. It may come to the case where you will simply have to make it do another season.

LIBRARY NOTES

New Fiction.

"Wilt Thou, Torchy?" by Sewell Ford.

"Fanny Herself," by Edna Ferber.

"Aurora, the Magnificent," by Gertrude Hall.

"Sunny Slopes," by Ethel Hueston.

"Herself, Himself and Myself," by Ruth Sawyer.

New War Books.

Poetry and otherwise, now in.

"Songs From the Trenches," by C. W. Blackall.

"Four Days," by Hetty Hemenway.

"Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," by Robert Servise.

"The Unpopular History of the United States," by Uncle Sam himself as recorded by Harris Dickson. Also the much talked of "Over the Top," by Arthur Guy Empey. For a year and a half, until he fell wounded in No Man's Land, this American soldier saw more actual fighting than any war correspondent who has written about the war. His experiences are grim but true and lightened by an original touch of humor.

"Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1916-17" edited by Braithwaite, will be enjoyed by those who are interested in the new verse.

Much information about our flag and the flags of all other nations and states may be obtained from our flag number of The Geographic Magazine for Oct. 17. It contains 1117 flags in full color and many interesting facts about all flags.

Anyone wishing information concerning some recent event, person or subject and not knowing in what magazine to look, should use our Readers Guide to Periodical Literature. This guide gives the name of the magazine, the month and the year in which to find the subject wanted. The abreviations for the magazines are placed at the beginning of the guide. This guide saves time and trouble. Any other information in regard to its use will be gladly furnished by the librarian.

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TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Preparing For Journey.

All summer long, or rather, the rest of the summer that remained, I was busily engaged in arranging for the expedition which was to start as soon as conditions warranted. Men were in the woods procuring suitable timber for the sleds and pulkas and the wooden parts used in making the harness. Other men were making these articles after the wood had been selected, while still others were busy repairing and making harness.

I had never gone on a trip of a thousand miles in the winter time with the deer before, and I was very anxious to have everything in readiness.

I was impatient to go when the first snow began to fall, although I knew it was foolishness to start before the rivers were frozen. Then we wished to cross over Norton bay on the ice and I learned that many cold days were required before such a large expanse of water was frozen to such an extent that it would permit of our crossing it with a herd of deer.

All our supplies had to be taken with us, and we were to be gone for two months. Having to travel a distance of a thousand miles or so in all, *there were many things to see to.*

Quite a Cavalcade.

We had twenty-one sleds, all loaded with supplies except the seven sleds for the equal number of people accompanying the expedition. There was a deer to each sled. One experienced man could handle six or seven deer, each with a load, as each deer, with the exception of the driving deer, was fastened to the sled in front of him. The last deer, or trailing deer, had no sled as it was tied on to the loaded sled in front and by holding back with its halter, as all deer do when going down a hill, it would keep the load from striking the heels of the deer to which the load was attached.

On the sixth of November we left the station to drive to the place where the herd was located. We were bothered more or less in getting there so did not arrive till long after dark.

Unappetizing Surroundings.

We stopped at an Eskimo house for the night and I took my grub box along and prepared my own supper. I was so hungry that I could hardly wait till I had it cooked.

The native woman took my boots and turned them, after removing the grass insoles, and hung them up to the open fire to dry while I was cooking my meal. When supper was ready I made a table out of my grub box and sat down on the floor to eat. In spite of the seal oil and odors of others things peculiar to a native house, I really relished that first meal on the trail for I had not eaten anything since morning.

Queer Sleeping Arrangement.

When supper was over, and everything put back in the grub box, I unrolled my reindeer skin sleeping sack, which is made with the hair on the inside, and is sewed so well that it is almost air tight except at the slit one third down from the head which was left for me to enter, and without much urging I crawled in and was soon asleep. I slept so well that it was an effort for me to get up at six o'clock in the morning and make ready to go out to the herd and hurry things along. Nevertheless, I did, and, as I came upon the deer, I could not help but admire them. It was a real pleasure to observe a thousand deer calmly feeding on the white moss of the tundra. They gave little heed to the herders and his dog as they passed in and out among them. So free from fear; and yet few had ever experienced the restraining hand of man. Suddenly the dogs began to bark.

Trapping the Animals.

The deer were being rounded up and began to move toward the correll which was made high and strong by trees which had been felled and piled one on top of the other. It was built in two compartments in the shape of a figure eight to facilitate the division. All of the deer were brought into one of the pens and the opening securely closed. Just as soon as they found themselves entrapped they raced around their narrow confines seeking an avenue of escape. They were more wild than tame. The deer nature was asserting itself. But, upon the entrance of the Laps, who began throwing their lassoes, the whole body of deer was thrown into a wild tumult, and there was a clicking of hoofs and a clashing of antlers, so much so, that the noise sounded like the rattle of musketry. All their latent energy was exerted to free themselves from their pursuers. Then when the lasso entangled itself in the horns of one of the younger animals, it leaped into the air in a vain effort to get away, and was thrown to the ground where it lay panting until it was dragged into the other pen where it was freed from the rope, and became the nucleus of a new herd.

After our two hundred and eighty deer were thus selected, our sled deer were lassoed and tied out upon the tundra to await our starting.

Our new herd was driven five miles on the way and was left to feed till the following day when we were to catch up to them and take them on their way.

Had Mule's Disposition.

I had my own personal troubles with my fractious driving deer to whom I had given the name of Tom. He was so fat and sleek and so full of life and in addition to life was so filled with stubborness that I had hard work to control him. He always selected the roughest country when he decided it was time to run away. He would never stop for any obstacle. If he came to a stream with high banks he would go plunging along and soon I would find myself flying in mid-air till I struck the bottom of the stream with great force. Then up he would go on the opposite side, through the brush, over fallen trees, in and out over great boulders till either I was thrown out or he had succeeded in catching up to the main herd.

Many times was the sled upset but the grub box and sleeping bag were covered well with a tarpoulin and all roped down to the sled.

If he threw me out, I hung on to the driving line till he could drag me no farther with his stiff neck, then he would stop till I had released the line, when away he would go again; just as bad as before.

On one of his wild escapades he threw me with such force against a rock that I thought I had broken my arm. Then I tied him on behind one of the loaded sleds where he was forced to go along with some decency. In time he got over all his capriciousness and settled down to be a fairly good driving deer.

When we came to our herd, one man went ahead driving his sled deer and leading one behind to act as a leader for the herd. After the herd came another driver with his deer dog, and then came the loaded sleds. Most of the time we kept going at a good trot and could cover quite a few miles in a day.

Ideal Sleeping Place.

On the first night out we slept in the tent which we carried with us. We broke boughs from the spruce trees, and, scattering them on the ground, we placed our sleeping sack on top of them and called them Alaska feathers. They really made the ground seem much softer than it was without them. We could sleep all night thus, and I would not awaken until I heard Per Spein, one of the Laps, moving around making a fire and getting the coffee pot to boiling.

The deer were left to feed, running loose all night, and the sled deer were freed with them. In the morning one man would go out in the dark and instinctively find them feeding somewhere within a mile of camp usually. How he could ever find them I never knew, and then to find his way back to the camp in the dark with them again was a still bigger problem. After the deer had been driven to the camp, much time had to be spent before all the twenty-one sled deer were lassoed and fastened to their loads again.

Very Intelligent Dogs.

The Lapish dogs were very intelligent animals, and were so well trained that they would select from that large herd the sled deer and would keep circling them around and through the herd until they were brought close to the lassoers and were placed in a position to be caught. I could not keep the sled deer in sight, so swiftly did they move and so rapidly did the deer change their positions, yet that little dog, so at a disadvantage on account of his size, seemed to keep the whole herd in his head, and by instinct, knew where the animal was. He seemed to know where the latter would emerge, and calculated accordingly, rarely making a mistake.

When all the sled deer were caught, camp was broken and sleds roped, we were ready for another day's journey.

Found Bay Open.

In the course of time we reached Norton bay and found that it was still open. There was one of two things to do; stay where we were and wait for it to freeze or else go around it. I suggested that we drive around it for I could not bear to think of the inactivity resulting from such a long stay. The Laps advised against going around and preferred to camp where we were. The said that it would take two weeks to encircle the head. While I was inexperienced and probably would have been justified in accepting the advice of men of so much experience, I did not. I told them that we would proceed on our journey and go around the bay. It took us just three days instead of two weeks to go around it.

One Lap Missing.

When we were near the head of the bay, as we were going into camp for the night, we found that Per Sanger, one of the Laps with his train of loaded sleds was missing. No one had seen him since dinner time. All night long he stayed away, nor did he show up by the time we had broken camp and were ready to start on another day's journey. Then I took the place of the leader of the herd and sent Per Spein back to look for the last man and his train. We were travelling till one p. m., when Per Spein caught up with us and reported that he had not found the lost man, but from indications he judged that he had gone out on the new ice and headed across the bay. There was nothing to do but to go on as there was no moss where we were for the deer and we had to travel for moss.

Merely Taking a Nap.

We reached pasturage after dark that evening and started in the morning with the man still missing. He had now been out two nights away from the tent and stove. At ten in the morning I was approaching a little knoll covered with moss and on the top of it a clump of trees and bushes. What a relief I experienced when I caught sight of eight deer tethered on the feeding ground. I looked in the brush and there was Per Sanger stretching himself and crawling out of his bed of leaves.

He reported that he had traveled the whole of the first night out across that thin ice that he might reach the moss pasturage on the opposite side. There he had remained sleeping in his skin clothes hidden down in the leaves till we came along.

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ONLY 36 OUT OF EVERY TEN THOUSAND WILL BE TAKEN.

Relatively very small inroads will be made on the farm labor supply by the second draft, according to Provost Marshall General Crowder. Further exemption for farmers is not approved, the letter makes plain.

"The draft on agricultural labor under the questionaire system will be well below .0036 per cent of the total farm labor supply," is the statement made by General Crowder. This means that only 36 out of every 10,000 among the farming population will be required.

Furthermore, under the regulations, this .0036 will be nearly made up, if not quite, from the class of labor least profitable to agriculture.

The percentage of farm labor drawn under the first draft was only .0076, Crowder wrote.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN MEETINGS CALLED

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES TO BE DELIVERED THROUGHOUT RED RIVER VALLEY.

At a recent meeting of the pastors in the Red River district of the Augustana Synod of the Swedish Lutheran church of America, a resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted to arrange a series of patriotic meetings throughout the district for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiment that is genuinely and sincerely felt among the Swedish Americans of the state in support of the administration and its conduct of the war against autocracy. It was agreed that such meetings should be arranged as it is not considered the proper thing among Lutherans to turn the regular Sunday services into patriotic meetings nor to displace the preaching of the pure Gospel by speeches of any other nature, no matter how laudable the purpose otherwise.

SCHOOL NOTES

For the good of the National cause permit me to state for the information of our School Board and teachers that in calling upon you from time to time to take up certain activities in the schools, the County Superintendent in so doing is acting as the representative of the War Department, that is, certain plans and activities looking toward the well-being of our boys in the trenches or the army and navy are placed before us to be realized by enlisting the interest and help of the schools.

Thus, the Y. M. C. A. drive was completed. The Red Cross Junior School Auxiliary is now well under way and will shortly be completed. The Government commands and we must obey and we gladly dedicate our time and efforts knowing, as we do, that it comes as a response to the emergency call of the nation.

Another of these activities will be placed before the school this week. It will consist in the organization of W. S. S's, War Saving Societies, in our schools. Pupils will be asked to show thrift, to economize, and to help Uncle Sam by work and by saving and thus help to furnish the sinews of war in order to win in this terrible struggle for freedom and justice.

It is earnestly hoped that our schools will take a front rank in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Catalino and son, leave the first of the week for Port Huron, Mich., where they will make their home. They have made this city their home for several years, Mr. Catalino having been employed on the Soo road as engineer.

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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Charles L. Stuey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Stuey, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Fred Stuey,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 19, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, also known as Otto Hellstrom and Otto Hallstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lina Hallstrom, Lillie Hallstrom, Clarence Hallstrom and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Lina Hallstrom being duly filed in this Court, representing that Klaus Otto Hallstrom, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 30th day of January, 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Lina Hallstrom.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-21-28-M-7.)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seventeen and 46-100 Dollars ($17.46), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Albert T. Drangstvelt, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 27, and which Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 267.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect and declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1917, and the further sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Seventeen (17), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Forty (40), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging lying and being in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th day of April, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Thirty-four and 46-100 Dollars ($34.46), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 11, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F-21-28-M-7-14-21-28)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered by Charles M. Johnson and Mary Bell Johnson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Crookston Building and Loan Association, a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota, as mortgagee and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minn., to-wit: Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Thirteen (13), of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, in said state, which mortgage is dated the 24th day of January, 1917, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 207; that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, and the amount now due upon the said mortgage is the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight and 80-100 ($688.80) Dollars, against which the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Thirty-three and 54-100 ($33.54) Dollars, the current value of six shares of the capital stock of the mortgagee, subscribed for by the said mortgagors and forming a part of said transaction, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-five and 26-100 ($655.26) Dollars.

Now Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Pennington County, on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

THE CROOKSTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(F-7-14-21-28-M-7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighty-one and no-100 dollars ($81.00), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Olson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 154.

AND WHEREAS, That said Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred thirty-eight and 69-100 dollars ($438.69), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE1-4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1-4 SE 1-4) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 69-100 Dollars ($438.69), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 5, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F. 7-14-21-28—M. 7-14.)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate of John Dablow.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Dablow, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Judith Dablow and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Judith Dablow having been filed in this Court, representing that John Dablow, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 16th day of February, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Knute Swanson, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 27th day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-28-M-7-14)

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Andreas Pederson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Sigri Pederson, Ingri Pederson and Peter Andreason and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Peter Andreason being duly filed in this Court, representing that Andreas Pederson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 10th day of February, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters of administration with the Will annexed, be issued thereon to Peter Andreason.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any, you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23d day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-28-M-7-14.)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Ole O. Moen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Moen, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Carrie O. Moen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1918; at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
(F-28-M-7-14.)

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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

A surprise party was given at the Carl Johnson home, last Friday evening, the occasion being Miss Eva Johnson's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. C. Swanson and Mrs. A. J. Hed and Misses Callie Merritt, Agnes Rushfeldt, Jessie SinClair, Clara Alsacker, Gertrude Hooper and Huldah Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKercher entertained at their home south of this village Saturday evening, the following: Mrs. Oscar Gunstad and Misses Clara Alsacker, Jessie SinClair, Alma Engh, Gertrude Hooper, Huldah Gigstad, Agnes Rushfeldt, Callie Merritt and Lillie Boehm.

Mrs. J. Dargon and daughter, Mrs. Swan Swanson of Wylie arrived in this village Tuesday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson.

Mrs. Christ Pederson returned from Thief River Falls Thursday, having spent the fore part of the week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sigford Grolid.

Misses Ella and Emma Johnson visited and shopped at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Lester Radkey returned to this village Friday, having made a week's visit with his parents at Crystal, N. D.

Rev. A. F. Nelson left for Warren, Monday, where he attended the Swedish Mission conference.

The following attended the lecture which was given at Thief River Falls Wednesday night by Dr. Julius Lincoln: Rev. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr and Mrs. N. A. Nelson and Messrs. Sam Benson, Duncan McAllister, A. J. Hed, A. S. Wilson, G. Fellman, A. Satterberg and C. Swanson.

Mrs. Albert Larson left Saturday for Gary, Minn., where she will be employed.

Rolland Novak who is attending business college at Crookston, arrived in this village Saturday, for an over-Sunday visit at the home of his parents who reside on a farm south of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson who have been visiting with friends at Bemidji, returned to their home in this village Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Sandberg left for Virginia, Minn., Wednesday where she visited with relatives. She returned Friday.

Miss Gertrude Harder who is employed at Red Lake Falls was a week-end visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Lula Allen, last week.

Miss Esther Bjorke of Minneapolis, was a week-end visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, last week.

N. Drake returned Saturday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he transacted business.

Gebart Branvolt of Delmar, N. D., arrived in this village Friday, for a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bengston.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, accompanied by her nephew, Albert Anderson, left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Miss Sylvia Pearson and Misses Adella and Selma Maland, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, were week-end visitors at their respective homes near this village last week.

The following shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday: Mesdames O. Aaberg, G. Fellman, Oscar Fellman, N. E. Beebe, J. Norman and N. Drake and Misses Mildred Fellman, Mabel Satre, Ruth Gigstad, Alice Hed, Lulu Beebe and Alice Gigstad.

Albert Nelson and Joe Mortenson returned Monday from Crookston where they had made an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

A. Satterberg and E. Burkee transacted business at Red Lake Falls, Friday.

Andy Dahl visited with friends at Shelly from Friday to Saturday.

Mrs. John Peterson left Tuesday evening via the Soo at Thief River Falls for New London, Minn., where she will make a month's visit with friends.

Miss Ida Brink who made a week's visit with relatives at Crookston, returned to her home in this village, Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Kvennes and daughter of Middle River made an over-night's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelter of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of Mrs. W. Ortloff, the fore part of this week.

Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah lodge last Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. After the initiation exercises lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and in dancing. The new members are: Myles Jackson, Edward Roy and Herman Fellman.

J. Maakrud, L. Roy and N. Drake, transacted business at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Miss Louise Wilson entertained a number of her friends at her home last Thursday night. The evening was spent in playing cards and light refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were: Mrs. C. Swanson, Mrs. A. J. Hed and Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and Misses Gertrude Hooper, Agnes Rushfeldt, Callie Merritt, Jessie SinClair, Clara Alsacker and Huldah Gigstad and Miss Ralofson of Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Thompson gave a surprise party last Saturday afternoon for their son John, the occasion being his sixth birthday. Many enjoyable games were played during the afternoon. John was given a large number of gifts from his small guests. Luncheon was served at four o'clock after which the little folks departed to their homes, all having had a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Alice Gigstad, Irene Nelson, Muriel McAllister and Dorothy Bergford and Messrs. Harwood Olson, Clemens Gigstad, Selmer Lazar, Paul and Gladden Berkhall, Jack Patterson, Oswald Aaberg, Willie and Alfred Hoppe and Sigfred Wilson.

FOR ST. HILAIRE PEOPLE.

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, drains so much foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. The QUICK action is astonishing. Andrew Berkhall, druggist at St. Hilaire, Minn.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Rafteseth-Hanson.

Before Rev. Geo. Larson of the Zion church at Thief River Falls occurred the marriage of John Rafteseth of this *place to Miss Mary Hanson of Grygla,* last Saturday. Matt Rafteseth acted as best-man and Carrie Prestebak as bridesmaid. The newlyweds will go to housekeeping on the Rafteseth farm north of town and the best wishes for a bright and sunny matrimony is extended by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen spent yesterday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grindeland west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haroldson and three children left on the evening train destined for Thief River Falls.

Bella Sagmoen and Clara Sorenson returned this evening to take up their studies at Thief River Falls.

Olof Opseth is at Thief River Falls attending to business and will return in the morning.

A veterinarian was called out from Thief River Falls today to doctor a sick horse for Ole Lappegaard.

Tuesday.

Richard Hall went to Thief River Falls this morning for a day's business stay.

Miss Borgen came from the Town of North this morning to visit with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. L. L. Furan and daughter Violet arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit for a week with the John Sagmoen folks.

Arthur Bloom returned to Warren this morning to renew his school duties.

Ted Myrom was an east-bound passenger this evening to visit and shop at different Pennington county points the rest of the week.

Helmer Carlson left this evening for Grand Forks with the intention of seeking railway employment. Securing none however at that place, he left for Fordville and Devils Lake on the same errands.

Elling Waagedahl of Holt, having spent a day on business at Warren, returned via Rosewood this evening.

Alfred Olson of Newfolden returned this evening from Warren where he had been on war business.

Wednesday.

O. A. Flann and daughter are at Thief River Falls today visiting and attending to business.

Anna Thompson, who is employed as waitress at the Central hotel in Thief River Falls, arrived this morning to visit with her parents.

Peder Sagmoen returned today from Goodridge where he had been on real estate business.

Emil Anderson and Nick Nelson went to Warren this morning for a day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafteseth returned this evening from their wedding trip to Nekoma, N. D., where a sister, Mrs. Carl Strombberg and family resides.

Lars Furan came from Warren this evening to spend the night with relatives, returning in the morning.

Nels Anderson of Angus was in town a few days this week looking after land affairs.

Thursday.

Gust Opseth returned this morning having attended to business east of here for a day.

Nina Anderson went to Thief River Falls this morning to have dental work done.

Practicing for the farm club program was carried on at Dist. No. 41 school house this evening.

John Bloom left this evening for Newfolden to attend the funeral of Samuel Tunheim.

Steiner Johnson left on the evening train for Thief River Falls to shop.

A number of the local youngsters were at Rafteseth's this evening to wish the newlyweds good luck and all report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasby of Steiner, having rented the Oen property south of town, arrived this week with their furnishings. Mr. and Mrs. Mosbeck, the former renters moved to the Styrlund farm. The Styrlund folks will however remain until April 1.

The following are spending the day at Thief River Falls on business: Aug. and Will Johnson, John Sorenson and Joel Shoberg.

Friday.

The Rosewood Farmers club held their twenty-fourth general meeting at Rosebank this evening with about 75 persons attending. President R. A. Kromer had charge of the meeting and same was opened shortly after eight o'clock. As business meetings are now held separately not much business was brought before this house. Through vote it was decided that the money raised at the basket social at Rosewood hall on Feb. 2, be sent to the Marshall county chapter of the Red Cross at Warren. After a thorough discussion of organizing an auxiliary at this place, which was thought inadvisable by the ladies, at this time of the year, when they would not likely have time to devote their attention satisfactorily to this cause, it was decided that it would be better to organize early next fall. Seed corn samples and prices were also laid before this meeting for the benefit of those who were hindered from attending the last business meeting. It was also decided that the club purchase a kerosene stove to cook the coffee on at their social metings. A short program had been prepared by the local teacher, Miss Gunstad and was appreciated by all. Several national songs were sung by home talent. A delicate luncheon was served by the caterers and games and cavorting ended the evening's festivities. Next meeting, which will be the annual business meeting will be held at the same place on April 5th and as the program committee for the same the following were elected: Harvey Copp, Renie Werner and William Sorenson and Selmer Haugen and Benhard Ranum as the lunch committee.

Miss Lilly Holson went to Warren this morning to visit with her mother, Mrs. O. Holson until Saturday evening.

A carload of baled hay arrived for the Prichard farm today.

Gust Opseth left for Argyle this morning to look after contracting business.

T. Mellem is spending today at Viking visiting with S. S. Nordgaard and other relatives.

A number of young people from Norden and Anita drove up this evening to attend the farm club meeting.

Saturday.

Miss Borgen returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she had been on a visit.

Albin Woldness is home from the western part of the county to attend to his drafting affairs.

Sidney Woldness left this morning for Angus to seek employment for the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and Lloyd Anderson went to Viking this morning to visit with relatives and shop during the day.

Matt Rafteseth is spending today at Warren on business with his citizenship papers.

The Rindahl Young Peoples' society will have their next meeting at the church next Saturday evening March 9. Rev. Larson of Thief River Falls will be present and will stay over the following Sunday to conduct services.

Alfred Rafteseth is home from Nekoma, N. D., for a brief visit with his parents. He will leave on Monday evening for Pipestone, Minn., where he will be employed at dredging this summer in company with his brother, Jalmer Rafteseth.

Olof Eide returned from Viking this evening to spend Sunday with his home folks.

Mrs. Henry Whitehead and son Albin, arrived from Fairdale, N. D., this evening for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and other friends.

Mr. H. Prichard returned to Thief River Falls today after assisting with work on his father's farm here for several days.

A city well is being drilled on Main street in town.

Emil Hellquist and Emil Blomberg are in the employ of Ingrid Nordhagen, hauling home her winter wood from the S. Johnson farm.

Miss Annie Blomberg is visiting with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson in town.

Wagons and buggies are coming into general use.

Alex Hellquist received one bushel of timothy seed, the second prize on flax, from the Crookston Farm Crop show.

Sunday.

J. Bloom from Norden conducted afternoon services at the Congregational church today.

Herbert Carlson, Lilly Gunstad and Lilly Holson were afternoon visitors at the S. Rafteseth home.

Synneva Sorenson and Nina Westby, are visiting with their friend, Hannah Hellquist.

Mrs. Carl Mellem will entertain the Swedish Ladies Aid at her home on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at 2 o'clock and the Young Peoples' society the same evening.

Mrs. Henry Whitehead is visiting today with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Blomberg and family north of town.

STAR

Mrs. K. Danielson visited at the Oscar Thoreson home west of Erie Sunday.

Halvor Syverson is reported sick at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Ole Ystesund of Rhoda, handling McConnon's goods, called on customers in southeast Star the latter part of the week.

John Hanson, recently drafted, reports himself as thriving well at Camp Dodge.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Even Sjulestad is reported ill.

Carl Vake departed for the county seat Monday to pose before the Military Draft Board physician. By the way, Carl is one of North Star Region's natives with plenty of "pep" and "punch" to him, and if added to Uncle Sam's legions going to get the Kaiser, would no doubt do his bit.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Kittel Vatne on Sunday afternoon. They were presented with a very pretty lamp.

George Hovet drove to Gully Friday to meet his brother John who was on his return from the lumber woods.

Iverson brothers and Hubert Jacobson hauled wood from "Camp Sub-Urban" Saturday and Monday.

Gilbert Hanson, the Star sawyer, has now logs enough piled around his saw mill to keep him going until seeding time and then some.

Miss Tollina Kroko was the guest of Miss Xtine Syverson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovet visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kvestlien in the vicinity of Highlanding Sunday and Monday.

A couple of farmers south of Highlanding hauled hay from Tallef Hovet's place last Saturday.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Snow is disappearing very rapidly which is a sign that spring is near.

Mrs. C. Larson and children, Chester, Eleanor and Vivian of Golden Valley, are the guests at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe, also at the Carl Larson home.

Gilbert Michaelson left on Friday for Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. S. Moe will entertain the Ladies' Aid March 14.

Landa Olson, Julia and Carl Lunke, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the G. A. Solney home.

Simon Moe visited his sister, Mrs. C Larson at Golden Valley the last of the week.

Rev. M. B. Ordahl of Holt held services in School Dist. 159 on Sunday afternoon.

Simon and Oscar Moe left on Saturday for Mizpah, Minn., where they will be employed in the woods.

Ingvard Peterson has returned home after a few months' stay in Pekin, N. D.

The Patriotic program and Red Cross social held in school district 159 on Friday evening, turned out a success. A large crowd attended and an enjoyable time was reported.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

GOODRIDGE

March came in like a lamb and the lovely weather really looks as if spring had come to stay. It has been a pretty fair winter. No very bad storms compared with what there has been at other places. Our mail carrier Geo. Josephson hasn't missed a trip this winter, carrying the mail and passengers in his auto to and from Grygla daily, round trip being forty miles.

Prof. Hay of Thief River Falls was in Goodridge Saturday looking after his farm business.

Mrs. Mert Seavey and Mrs. Geo. Josephson, were called to Plummer Thursday evening on account of the illness of Mrs. Art Seavey.

Dr. Mellby of Thief River Falls was called to Goodridge Friday night on account of the illness of Mrs. Angus McLeod who was taken suddenly ill at the Payne home Friday evening about six o'clock. The doctor was summoned about nine o'clock and as he was anxious to make the best time possible, he had Anton Jensen bring him out on the speeder. When they got near Mavie they had trouble with the batteries. As there was a strong west wind blowing they had with them a canvas which they hoisted for a sail and sailed in a distance of six miles. Mrs. McLeod is getting along nicely at the present writing.

Mr. White of Thief River Falls, our county agent, gave a lecture at the schoolhouse Friday evening to a large and attentive audience. He organized a Goodridge Community club. Officers elected were Stuart McLeod, president; Sam Rouze, vice president; Carl Christianson, secretary. We hope this organization will be of mutual benefit to the farmers as well as to the business men of this community.

Rev. Tungseth moved from the Herb. Johnson home into A. R. Johnsrud's *house Wednesday.*

Edwin Christianson arrived home from Minneapolis Friday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Christianson. He left Monday evening for Camp Dodge.

M. G. Thoreson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday

Miss Dora Stephenson has gone to Erie to work for Mrs. Ole Bratland.

Hilda Christiansen of Adams, N. D., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Christiansen over Sunday.

Mert Seavey left Friday night for Plummer to visit relatives there.

Harry Halverson and Martin Olson arrived home from Gemmel, Minn., where they have spent the winter in the lumber woods.

Buddy Ferdinandsen and Percy Halverson were business callers at the Rouze farm Friday afternoon.

The regular Literary meeting was held in the school house Thursday evening. A program was rendered after which election of officers was held. Sam Cloutier, president; Lawrence Urdahl, secretary; Myrtle Blair, Edna Lein and Stuart McLeod on program committee; V. C. McLeod, Grutta Gulrud and Miss Glefer, nominating committee; Miss Murray, Alvin Ratke and Carl Loen, social committee.

Lillian Korstad visited at Thief River Falls over Saturday and Sunday.

Myrtle Reason and Edna Stephenson were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

A large number of the Red Cross members met at the school house Friday afternoon to make bandages. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Kirklie and Mrs. Thoreson.

Sam Samuelson of Wells, N. D., took possession of the "Eat" restaurant Monday. M. J. Stephenson, former proprietor, will remain in Goodridge for a time.

J. P. Jenson spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Della Urdahl came up from Plummer Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home 1 mile west of here.

Miss Anna Gustafson of Hanley Falls, sister of Mrs. Edwin Roberg of Highlanding, spent a few hours in Goodridge visiting with the Misses Urdahl, enroute to North Dakota where she went to visit with relatives.

Mr. Dale of Crookston was a business caller in Goodridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and Carl Loen were entertained at Christ Urdahl's home Sunday evening.

Arthur Tvedt who is attending high school at Thief River Falls visited his parents in Goodridge over Sunday.

Louise Becauson accompanied by her mother, went to Thief River Falls Saturday morning to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Greenfield our band instructor of Thief River Falls was out Friday instead of Thursday to give our boys their weekly lessons.

Carl Loen who has been employed in the Tessum Feed store is now employed at the Goodridge State bank.

The hay shipping business is rather slow here as most shippers want cars for the Great Northern points and it is almost impossible to get Great Northern cars. There are some thirty carloads piled in the yards and more coming in every day.

A. C. Tvedt made a business trip to Grygla Monday.

Ole Quam was in Thief River Falls on business Monday.

Mrs O. Kirklie was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Sam Rouze was in Thief River Falls on business last week.

A number of farmers from Anstad attended the telephone meeting in Goodridge Monday.

Rosalier Morin was a business caller in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Blair visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson in Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

V. C. McLeod made a business trip to Grygla Tuesday.

Had Their Pictures Taken.

Photographs of the 352nd Infantry band of the National army have reached this city and the four members of the organization hailing from this city certainly loom up great. They are George Loken, Lawrence Hermanson, Ed. Moran and Perry Froseth. There are 38 members in all, exclusive of the leader, and they all look as if they were well fed and highly contented.

Mrs. Claude Derosier of Red Lake Falls returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a brief shopping tour in this city.

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AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following described property at Public Auction at my farm, on the N. W. Quarter of Sec. 24, Town of North, 4 1-2 miles N. E. of Thief River Falls, at stop 3 on the Electric Line.

FRIDAY MARCH 15th, 1918.

SALE COMMENCES AT 11:00 A. M. SHARP.

One grey mare, 14 years old, wt. 1400; one black mare, 7 years old, wt. 1500; one black horse, 11 years old, wt. 1400; one black horse, 10 years old, wt. 1300.

Two sets work harness; one Dowagiac 20-disc drill with grass seed attachment; one Emerson gang plow; 14-inch bottom; one Rock Island sulky plow, 16-inch, with breaker attachment; one Deering 5-foot mower; one Deering hay rake; one Deering 6-foot binder; one disc harrow; one steel truck; one wide-tired Stoughton wagon, complete with box; one box sled;

ONE REEVES ENGINE, 32 H. P.
ONE REEVES SEPARATOR, 40x63
Complete with Tank.

Small articles too numerous to men-

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON!

TERMS:—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1918, on bankable paper.

ENGEBRET NELSON, Owner.

T. K. Rynestad, Auctioneer First & Peoples State Bank, Clerk.

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When butterfat sells for 57c per pound and all kinds of feed is high in price it is necessary to know which of your cows are able to pay for their feed. Those cows which give a large flow of milk sometimes give thin milk—but not always. But the only way to find out which of the cows gives PROFIT and which causes LOSS is to weigh the milk and test it about two times a month.

We will furnish the sample bottles, do the testing and assist you in computing butterfat and profit or loss on your herd.

This offer is not an act of benevolence on the part of the creamery. We know that dairying will have to be profitable if it shall progress. We realize that high price for butterfat at the creamery is important. But the cost of production and the machine which produces the butterfat is of equal importance.

We are anxious to assist you in any way we can.

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the S. W. Quarter of Sec. 30, Township of Norden; farm being known as the Andrew Johnson (Maaseby) farm, 8 miles due west of Thief River Falls, on the Jefferson Highway, on

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th

Commencing at 10:30 A. M., the following described property:

One black mare colt, 1 year old

12 High Grade Holstein Cows

Beauty, grade 7-8, 6 years old, calved Jan. 21, 1918
May, 15-16, 7 years old, will calf March 19
Daisy, 7-8, 6 years old, will calf in August
Sadie, 1-2, 3 years old, not with calf
Valentine, 3-4, 3 years old, not with calf
Rosy, 7-8, 3 years old, will calf in April
Goodnaugh, 7-8, 3 years 6 mo., will calf about April 1
Bessie, 15-16, 9 years old, calved Dec. 21
Bob, 15-16, 6½ years old, will calf March 25
Nifty, 7-8, 4 years old, with calf
Polly, 3-4, 4 years old, will calf July 2
Celdy, 3-4, 4 years old, calved Feb. 15
One yearling heifer
One bull, 15-16, 3 years old
2 bull calves

Farm Machinery

One 7-ft. Milwaukee binder, run only 2 years, complete with trucks
One 14 single disc drill
One 12 in. Emerson gang plow
One McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut
One 10 ft. McCormick hay rake
One International pivot pole riding cultivator, good as new
One walking cultivator
One 14-14 disc harrow
One 3 section harrow
One Standard garden drill, complete with cultivating attachment
One hay loader
One barrel cart
2 pairs of bob sleighs
One wide tire truck wagon
One hay rack
One double seated surrey
One 240 egg incubator
One 240 chick brooder
One Delaval cream separator No. 15, bought 1916
60 rods of 36 in. hog netting
30 rods of chicken netting
One ten barrel stock tank, galvanized
One grindstone
One sickle grinder
One set light buggy harness
Some lumber and small tools
Ono hand sprayer
One genuine leather Davenport and some other household goods

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper drawing interest at 10 per cent, due Nov. 1, 1918. NO PROPERTY REMOVED BEFORE SETTLED FOR.

O. A. HOLMES, Owner.

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. First and Peoples State Bank, Clerk.

SOCIETY

This Department Discontinued.

The department of The Times heretofore devoted entirely to the recording of social news will be discontinued for the present. The war has brought about a condition that makes this advisable. Social doings are very few and far between these days anyway, it being regarded as bad form to spend money on anything of this kind. The ladies of the city do not like to have their patriotism questioned and are therefore devoting to Red Cross work any time they might have for social functions. The Times has been requested by many of the best known ladies of the city not to mention their names as in any way connected with social matters until conditions change.—(Editor.)

Gave Farewell Party—

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, Misses Hazel and Myrtle Senato entertained a number of their friends at a farewell surprise party at their home on St. Paul Ave. S., in honor of Miss Lillian Adolphson, who left Thursday morning for Superior, Wis. Games and music formed the evening's entertainment.

Anderson-Bergquist—

Mr. Elias Anderson of Roseau county and Miss Betty Bergquist of this county were married the first of last week at the parsonage of the Synod church, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home on the groom's farm in Roseau county.

To Entertain This Evening—

The Young People's society of the Synod church will be entertained this evening in the church basement by the Misses Lena Evenson, Thora Hanson, Dora Holmes, Gena Granum, Emma Backe and Lena Lonson.

Surprised Miss Blair—

The Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian church surprised their president, Miss Myrtle Blair, at her home, 320 Red Lake boulevard, last evening. Games and music formed the evening's entertainment and a dainty lunch was served. There were about fifteen guests present.

Presbyterian Aid to Meet—

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop, 121 Duluth avenue north, on Saturday afternoon, March 9. As usual, the afternoon will be spent in doing Red Cross work.

Entertained Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weiland informally entertained a number of friends at their home, 415 Bridge street, Sunday evening in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Jenson-Halin—

On Saturday of last week at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, with Rev. A. A. Larson performing the ceremony, Mr. Bert Leonard Jenson, a young farmer living near Hazel, and Miss Jennie Christine Halin of Hazel were united in marriage. They left shortly after the ceremony for Hazel, where they will make their home on Mr. Jenson's farm.

To Entertain Aid—

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday afternoon, March 14, in the church church basement by Mrs. C. R. Hellquist and Mrs. H. Ostrum.

Thief River Falls Greenhouses
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M. Bothun Florist. Phone 3311

Woman's Club Met Monday—

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon a very interesting paper on "Women and the War" was read by Mrs. G. A. Penney, and an open discussion of the war in general followed. The meeting was opened with the singing of patriotic songs led by Mrs. G. Halvorson, after which the regular business meeting was held. Several of the members of the club volunteered to present the grocers of the city with a loaf of bread made from the coarse flours in order that they may sample it, explain the results obtained from these flours to customers not accustomed to buying other than white flour. The following resolutions were also drawn up at the meeting:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Minnesota has requested all the women's clubs within the state to cooperate with the government in its campaign of economy, thrift and savings,

Be it Therefore Resolved, that we, the Woman's club of Thief River Falls do hereby pledge our full and loyal support to this campaign and promise to cheerfully comply with all government requests and regulations.

Be it Further Resolved, that one copy of these resolutions be sent to the governor of the state, one copy given to the local newspaper for publication, and one copy to be spread upon the records of this club.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Mrs. H. O. Loken.

Elks' Banquet—

Last Saturday evening at the Hotel Brumund the newly elected officers of the Elks lodge entertained the retiring officers at a banquet. Andrew C. Anderson, the new exalted ruler, was toastmaster, and covers were laid for forty-five. During the evening a collection amounting to $35.05 was taken up and given to the Red Cross. The following is a list of the newly-elected officers of the lodge:

Exalted Ruler—Andrew Anderson.
Esteemed Leading Knight—J. H. McKinney.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—G. Howard Smith.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—L. R. Johnston.
Tiler—Chester W. Barden.
Trustee for 3 Years—Christ Storholm.
Trustee for 1 Year—F. H. Herrick.

A. H. Fasel was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge convention to be held at Atlantic City in July and E. F. Dolan, alternate. P. J. Keating was chosen as delegate to the state convention to be held at Virginia, this state in June, and Willis H. Akre was named as alternate.

Ladies' Aid to Meet—

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hendry, 324 Red Lake boulevard.

Found For Defendant.

Judge Andrew Grindeland on Tuesday handed down a decision in the case of the Holt State bank vs. Emil Olson. The action was brought for the purpose of having set aside the contract of sale involving a certain piece of land, alleging fraud. The court holds that no fraudulent intent was proven.

To Rebuild Greenhouse.

Martin Bothun, proprietor of the Thief River Falls greenhouse, which was destroyed by fire in February, this week commenced the work of rebuilding and will rush the construction in order to be in shape for business as quickly as possible. The new structure will follow the general plan of the one destroyed but will be somewhat larger. Mr. Bothun has absolute faith in his ability to make a greenhouse a paying proposition in this city and he should receive every encouragement.

THE BORRY
GARAGE
WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS FIRST WEEK IN APRIL
Auto Repairing and Storage
Latest Equipment in Welding. Can handle any job.
EQUAL AND EXPERT SERVICE TO ALL KINDS OF CARS

Church Services

Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. The pastor will preach on, "Trade Herewith Until I Come." There will be special music for this service. Come and enjoy it with us. The Epworth League at 7 p. m. This is a good live young peoples' service. Herbert Conner is the leader. The evening service at 8:00. We open with a good live song service and special music by a male quartette and other specials. Rev. H. H. Parish, a brother of the pastor will speak at this service on "Good-bye Booze." Everyone is welcome.

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—No service Sunday. Sunday school at 9:15. Lenten services Thursday evening at 7:45. Ladies' Aid society will be entertained in the church basement Thursday, March 14. Mrs. H. Ostrum and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist entertain.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—A larger mission meeting arranged by the organization committee of the Lutheran Free church will commence Friday at 10:30 a. m. with opening sermon. The following scripture will be discussed: Matt. 9, 35-38. Rev. H. A. B. Winther, Rev. N. Halvorson, Prof. Helland and others will be present. The meeting will last over Sunday. Offerings for the home and foreign missions will be taken up on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday the 14th. Mrs. Ole Saustad entertains.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. English services in the evening. The Ladies' Aid of this congregation northeast of the city meets with Mrs. P. Hornseth, March 13th at 2 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30. Confirmants Saturday at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Sunday March 10th. 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning service. 3 p. m., Juniors. 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Thursday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Saturday afternoon, Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. J. M. Bishop, 121 Duluth Ave. N.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Lenten services in the English language, Thursday (tonight) at 7:30. Services next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Hugh Dean at her home next Wednesday afternoon. Religious instructions Saturday at 9 o'clock.

At the Princess.

Tonight William Desmond starts the week at the Princess as an Irish lad in "The Sudden Gentleman." The wonderful gowns worn in this play are said to be a distinguishing feature, while the piece itself is up to usual Triangle standard.

On Friday night the wonderful Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, appears in "The Secret Game." This picture is full of big moments and besides will satisfy any craving for "creeps."

Kathleen Williams and Wallace Reid appear on Saturday evening in "Big Timber." This great, absorbing story ran as a serial in The Times a short time ago and those who read it will not fail to see the play. It is simply great.

One of the strongest favorites with the theatre-going public is William S. Hart who comes on Sunday and Monday evenings in "Wolves of the Rail." It is one of those big western pictures that so many have tried to imitate but none except Hart can put across. As the Sunday night feature the play should pack the house.

Margery Wilson is the star of Tuesday's performance, appearing as a delightful old lady in "The Flames of Chance." This is a war story in which secret messages and dark diplomacy figure strongly.

That greatest of all young American actresses, Elsie Fergusson, heads the feature bill on Wednesday evening in "The Song of Songs." The play is said to give this superb actress ample scope for her really wonderful talent.

Tandberg is in France.

C. T. Tandberg, formerly office manager for the P. W. Sharp company of this city, is among the Pennington county boys who are now safe in France. A letter from him was received this week by his mother, Mrs. Julia C. Tandberg, 523 Horace avenue north, part of which is as follows:

"Just a few lines, as that is about all I can write. Am here at camp doing my bit to bring this war to a close. Am well and have been so all the time. I am a member of the Tenth Engineers, Third detachment, Company A, and like it fine.

"We get plenty to eat and there are a dandy bunch of officers and men, so what more can we expect? Would like to be able to write a great deal more but will have to wait until I get back.

"Sugar and all kinds of sweets are very scarce and expensive in France, also tobacco. Meat and potatoes are not very high. We hardly ever see white bread but get plenty of the dark and I like it better than the former.

"Suppose I'll not see any mail for another week, but will sure be glad to hear from home. Be sure and write and I will do the same."

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our heartfelt thanks to those whose aid and sympathy were so liberally extended during the illness and death of our son, Johnnie Peder Stene. Particularly do we wish to thank the Sons of Norway and others for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Stene and Children. M-7-p

Notice to the Public.

The merchants of the city having decided to discontinue the system of making individual deliveries, the undersigned will after April 1st be in a position to execute all orders for delivery of goods on the shortest possible notice. Leave orders with the merchants or telephone 217 and your requests will be given prompt attention. M7-14 ED. O'HARA.

BOYS AT CAMP HAVING GOOD TIME

VISITOR FROM THIS CITY IS SHOWN ALL ABOUT CAMP DODGE

While E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, was in the cities on business last week he took the opportunity to visit Camp Dodge and found all the Thief River Falls boys fat and happy. The camp itself was a revelation. The cantonment extends over a distance of seven miles and contains 2,300 buildings of all kinds. The erection of these structures took 44 days with 30,000 carpenters working steadily, the result being a regular city. Besides the different houses for the accommodation of the men there is a remount station at which 5,000 horses and mules are kept.

Mr. Mogensen was accorded a most cordial reception by the officers at the camp and given an opportunity to visit with the home boys. He found George Loken, Lawrence Hermanson, Ed. Moran, Perry Froseth and Arthur Granum playing in the band and they all seemed well pleased with their surroundings. R. L. Barrows is their leader and a fine fellow whom all the musicians regard very highly. Peter Peterson, formerly of the Ford garage, was discovered standing in the middle of a room intently watching a pile of clothing. When asked what he was doing there he simply answered that he did not know but that orders were orders and he was told to stand there. Pete has learned the first requirement of soldiering, apparently.

Meeting in Rocksbury.

The Rocksbury branch of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter will hold a meeting in Walhalla school house next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, when matters of special importance will come up. The secretary will give a full and complete account of all activities up to date, including the amount of money collected, the disposition of the same, the amount of hospital and other supplies manufactured and shipped and such other matters as may properly come up at this time. Certain rumors have been started that are calculated to injure this branch and the officials are very anxious that the entire membership be present to hear these reports.

At a recent meeting of the Rocksbury Farm club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss E. Berg; vice president, Mrs. Correll; secretary, Miss Esther Wiberg; treasurer, Miss Ella Huseby; executive committee, Mrs. Ernest O'Neill, Miss Wiberg, Mr. Schoopman, Ernest O'Neill and Henry Oen.

A Successful Sale.

The W. E. Sargent sale on Wednesday was one of the most successful ever held in this section. The proceeds amounted to over $6,000 and the disposition of the different articles took the greater part of the day. This sale was well advertised, both by posters and in The Times, a fact which Auctioneer W. J. LaBree believes was largely responsible for the excellent success of the auction.

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following property at Public Auction at my farm two miles north of Highlanding and four miles south of Goodridge—SE quarter of Section 8, Town of Highlanding on
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918, 10:00 a. m.

Horses
1 black horse, 6 years old, wt. 1200 lb.
1 black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1300 lb.
1 bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1500.
1 black horse, 3 years old, wt. 1200.
1 black mare, 3 years old, wt. 1150.
1 gray horse, 2 years old, wt. 950.
1 roan yearling colt.

Cattle.
1 red cow, fresh in January.
1 red cow, coming fresh in May.
1 red and white cow, coming fresh in April.
1 red cow, coming fresh in April.
1 red and white cow, fresh in June.
1 grade Holstein cow, fresh in May.
1 grade Holstein cow, fresh in June.
1 red cow, fresh in May.
1 heifer, 2 years old.
3 yearling heifers.
1 bull calf, 8 months old.
1 heifer calf, 6 months old.

Machinery.
1 McCormick binder, nearly new.
1 Minnesota mower.
1 John Deere hay rake, nearly new.
1 Emerson 14-inch gang plow.
1 John Deere sulky plow with breaking attachment.
1 walking plow, 14 inch.
1 riding corn cultivator.
1 1-horse corn cultivator.
1 10-double disc Van Brunt drill.
1 3-horse drag.
1 2-horse drag.
1 wide tired wagon with box.
1 iron truck wagon.
1 double wagon box.
1 disc harrow.
1 hay rack.
1 1000-lb. scale.
1 top buggy.
1 pair bob sleighs.
1 DeLaval cream separator, nearly new.
1 set heavy work harness; 1 set work harness; 1 work harness; 1 set 1½ in. harness; 2 sets string nets; 1 pair new horse blankets.
About 150 bushels oats.
Some wood.

Household Goods.
1 Acorn steel range, good as new; 1 3-burner oil stove, nearly new; 1 Round Oak heating stove; 1 cupboard; 1 dresser; 3 iron beds complete; 1 center table; 2 tables; chairs; household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Hot Lunch at Noon.
Terms—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918.
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer.
Citizens State Bank, Clerk.
E. P. HEGGESTUEN, OWNER.

Tax Receipts Good.

Thursday was the last day on which personal property taxes could be paid without incurring the penalty for failure to live up to requirements, and business at the office of County Treasurer Theo. H. Liden was rushing all day. Fifteen thousand dollars was taken in over the counter, this being the best for personal tax payments in the history of the county. For the three days preceding the 28th of February, the receipts were respectively $5,300, $3,800 and $7,800. Mr. Liden says that the list has been cleaned up in a very satisfactory shape, the number of delinquents having been reduced greatly from last year, while the largest sum outstanding against any one man is less than $40.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at eight o'clock p. m., Feb. 26th, 1918.

Roll call: members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent: none.

Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 13th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson that the application of the Tessum Seed Grain and Supply Co., for Junk Dealer's license, be granted and bond for same approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Olson, that the application of Chas. Fitterman for Junk Dealer's license be granted and bond approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon that the action of the Cemetery Commission, fixing the salary of the Sexton at $70.00 per month dating from Jan. 1st, 1918, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Myhrum that the bond of the City Treasurer in the sum of $8,000.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the bids for the official city printing for the fiscal year 1918, be opened. Motion carried. The Times Co., being the only bid, was submitted as follows:

For all official printing for the fiscal year 1918; 50c per folio for the first insertion and 23c for each subsequent insertion.

For publishing the financial statement of the city for the year 1917; 50c per folio.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson that the bid of the Times Co. for the city printing for the year 1918 be accepted and that the amount of the bond be fixed in the sum of $500.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that bids for the City Depository for the fiscal year of 1918, be opened. Motion carried and the following bids submitted:

Citizens' State Bank: 3 per cent interest, computed monthly on average daily balances.

First & Peoples' State Bank: 3 per cent interest, computed monthly on average daily balances.

First National Bank: 3 per cent interest, computed monthly on average daily balances.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon that the city funds be divided among the different banks as follows:

First National Bank and Citizens' State Bank approximately $15,000.00 each, for which certificates of deposit are to be given.

First & Peoples' State Bank, the balance of the city funds as a checking account. Each bank to be designated as City Depository and each to furnish bonds of at least twice the probable amount it may desire or agree to receive on deposit and also that at least one half of such bonds be given by a Surety Co. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that Ordinance No. 158 an Ordinance amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 150 entitled "An Ordinance to limit, license and regulate Billiard Halls, Pool Rooms, Bowling Alleys and Skating Rinks within the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota" be given its third and final reading. Motion carried. Ordinance duly read and the following roll call vote recorded:

Aldermen voting yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Aldermen voting no: none.

Ordinance declared passed.

The resolution fixing the salaries of the City Officials and Employees for the month of January, 1918, as approved by the City Council at its meeting of Feb. 13th and returned Feb. 18th with the Mayor's veto, was brought up for reconsideration and the following roll call vote recorded:

Aldermen voting yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Ihle. Aldermen voting no: Myhrum, Brandon. The resolution requiring a four-fifths majority vote, was declared lost.

A resolution fixing the salaries of the Officials and Employees of the City of Thief River Falls for the years 1918 and 1919, the motion for adoption of which was made by Alderman Benson and seconded by Alderman Froseth, was introduced and the following roll call vote recorded:

Aldermen voting yes: Benson, Myhrum, Brandon. Aldermen voting no: Froseth, Olson, Ihle. The resolution requiring a four-fifths majority vote, was declared lost.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the meeting adjourn until 9 a. m., Feb. 27th, 1918. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

C. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular adjourned meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at nine o'clock a. m., Feb. 27th, 1918.

Roll call: members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent: none.

A resolution fixing the salaries of the Officials and Employees of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the years 1918 and 1919 was introduced, motion for the adoption of which was made by Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Benson and the following roll call vote recorded:

Aldermen voting yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Aldermen voting no: none.

Motion carried. See Resolution.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

C. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

New Princess Theatre
Attractive Offerings This Week

Thursday, March 7—
WILLIAM DESMOND in
"THE FIGHTING GENTLEMEN"
In 5 thrilling reels. Also Triangle Comedy.

Friday, March 8—
SESSUE HAYAKAWA in
"THE SECRET GAME"
A mystery picture in 5 reels. Also a George Ovey Comedy.

Saturday, March 9—
Extra Special Attraction.
KATHLYN WILLIAMS and WALLACE REID in a screen adaptation of Bertrand Sinclair's famous book,
"BIG TIMBER"
A wonderful story of the Sierras. Also a Big V Comedy.

Sunday and Monday,
March 10 and 11—
Special Attraction.
WILLIAM S. HART in
"WOLVES OF THE RAIL."
A thrilling western drama. Also a Billie Rhodes Comedy. First show 7:15; second 9. Adults 20c; children 11c.

Tuesday, March 12—
MARGERY WILSON in
"THE FLAMES OF CHANCE"
From the story appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal. Also a comedy and Mutual Weekly.

Wednesday, March 13—
An Artcraft Production; beautiful ELSIE FERGUSON in
"THE SONG OF SONGS"
In six splendid reels; also a comedy.

Matinees Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c; evenings 10c and 15c, plus war tax.

BIG SPECIALS COMING—Dorothy Dalton in "Flare-Up Sal," a Great Alaskan Picture, better than "The Flame of the Yukon." Coming, Mary Pickford in her greatest picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

The New Spring Suits are Here.
We are showing the latest in Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Suits.
Hirsh Wickwire & Co., finest of clothes Ready to Wear all strictly and made. $30, $32.50, $35, $40 and up.
Stouts, Longs and Regular Styles.
Other suits in a number of Makes. The best that can be had for the price. $15, $17.50, $20, $22.50 and $25.
Just Received
A Shipment of
New Spring Hats
$2.50, $3.00
$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00
E. O. MOGENSON,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
"If it Comes from Mogenson's it Must Good"

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 26th, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the City Council, having heretofore instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a contract of publishing the ordinances and proceedings of the City Council and other public notices required by law for the year 1918; and, it appearing that notice has been duly given and bids having been submitted and opened and, it appearing that the bid of The Times company, the proprietors of the Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper printed in the English language and which has been printed, published and of general circulation in the city for more than one year prior to this date, is the lowest and best bid received;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of The Times Company, be and hereby is accepted, and the Thief River Falls Times is hereby designated as the official paper of the city, and the Mayor and City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said Times Company for the publishing of said ordinances, proceedings, etc., at the rate of fifty ($.50) cents per folio for the first insertion and twenty-three ($.23) cents for each subsequent insertion, payable when proof of publication is filed, and the amount of the bond is herby fixed at five hundred ($500.00) dollars with surety to be approved by the proper officers of the said city.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Aldermen voting no; none.

Resolution declared passed.

C. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Approved March 2, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 26th, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
First Nat'l Bank, premium on Clerk's bond	$ 5.00
Street Commissioner's payroll	31.07
Walter S. Booth & Son, birth & death register	4.50
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent	6.50
H. H. Jacobson, carpenter work fire barn	2.25
The Times Co., publications	9.50
Auditorium Fund.	
Roy Morgan, firing boiler	8.75
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent and toll calls	2.75
Joseph Dostol, repairing seats	13.00
Poor Fund.	
Thief River Fuel Co., wood	6.10
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent	1.00
J. M. Bishop, wood	18.13
H. K. Strand, provisions	10.16
Electric Light Fund.	
Alex Welch, salary as electrician	33.00
H. A. Pratt, Agt., freight on fuel oil	390.26
Andrew Haugen, unloading oil	.83
John Carlson, unloading oil	1.65
Tom Moe, unloading oil	.3
The Times Co., power refund	11.1
General Electric Co., motor coils	5.5
Gustafson & Son, sewing machine belts	.7
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent and tolls	4.40
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	720.1
W. B. Brown Co., electrical supplies	.7
Standard Oil Co., oil	126.00
The Times Co., publications	2.50
Waterworks Fund.	
S. R. Sikes Co., belt for Triplex pump	114.70

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Aldermen voting no; none.

Resolution declared passed.

C. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Approved March 2, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 158.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 150 of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., being an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to limit, license and regulate billiard halls, pool rooms, bowling alleys, box ball alleys and skating rinks within the City of Thief River Falls."

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 6 of Ordinance No. 150 of the City of Thief River Falls, as passed and approved by the City Council of said city on the 4th day of April, 1916, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Every bowling alley, pin alley, ball alley, or the room or place where the same is kept, maintained or operated; every billiard hall, pool room or any room or place where billiard or pool tables, or tables on which billiards, pool, bagatelle or pigeon hole, or any other game which is played with ball and a cue, is played, are kept; every room or [illegible] maintained and operated as a skating rink; shall be closed from eleven o'clock p. m., to eight o'clock a. m., of every day during the week, and at all hours on Sundays, and the owner, proprietor, lessee or other person having control of, charge of, or access to, any of such rooms or places as hereinbefore described, shall not permit anyone to enter the room or place where such business is maintained or conducted during or at any of the times aforesaid; provided, however, that skating rinks may open and remain open for business between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and five o'clock p. m. on Sundays; and, provided further that the owner of any room or place duly licensed under this Ordinance may enter such place on Sundays for the purpose of cleaning up the place and keeping up his fires, but not for the purpose of transacting business therein at such time.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication, and approval.

Passed February 26th, 1918.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved March 6th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
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Miss Gena Hanson left Tuesday for Ulen, where she was called by the serious illness of a sister-in-law.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES
WITH WHICH IS CONSOLIDATED THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS-PRESS
VOL. 8 $1.50 PER YEAR THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918 NO. 2

Historical Society
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ALL MUST JOIN IN THIRD LOAN

EVERY CITIZEN WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT ISSUE.

CARD INDEX SYSTEM USED

CANVASS WILL BE MOST THOROUGH OF ANY YET ATTEMPTED.

The American people will be asked to loan their government several billion dollars more for the purpose of carrying on the war. Just what sum will be required for the Third Liberty Loan is not yet known, but it will likely be considerably larger than the second. The drive starts on the 6th of April and every person in the country in any manner capable of subscribing will be expected to do so.

No Chance For Slackers.

The plan to be followed is somewhat different from that heretofore used. A person will be expected to participate in proportion to his or her ability to do so and any excuse will be most thoroughly investigated. It is realized that the people as a rule will respond willingly, but it is the intention that none who are able to take any part of this loan shall escape doing so.

Will Be Card Indexed.

Before the date set for starting the campaign every self-supporting woman in the county will receive a card which must be filled out and returned to Chairman George G. Johnson. On these cards will appear the name and address of the sender, employment, nationality and church affiliation. Thereafter must be given the following information: Value of farm property owned, value of city property, value of mortgages held, etc. From this will be deducted the indebtedness, after which the net income will be estimated. The amount of any subscription to former bond issues will be recorded, as will all donations to war activities, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., etc. The signer will thereupon be notified as to the amount of bonds he is expected to take.

Chairman Appointed.

County Chairman Johnson has appointed the following to have charge of the work in the different sections of the county:

First District—W. B. Fuller, chairman. Township of North, Gilbert Haavi; Silverton, Henry M. Hanson; Norden, John Funnesdal; Numedal, Olof Larson; north half of Sanders, Hans Anton; north half of Rocksbury, S. G. Lee; north half of Smiley, Knut Solheim; First ward, city, F. H. Herrick; Second ward, G. Howard Smith; Third ward, Ole L. Ihle; Fourth ward, G. A. Penney.

Second district—K. O. Gigstad, chairman. Bray township, Emil Larson; south half of Sanders, S. L. Lind; southwest quarter of Rocksbury, Charles Biglow; Polk Center, Rick Melin; Black River, C. W. Johnson; west half of River Falls, Gust Erickson; village of St. Hilaire, Dr. C. Swanson.

Third district—Paul Borgie, chairman. Southeast quarter of Rocksbury, A. A. Odegaard; east half of River Falls, E. C. Karwand; Wyandotte, H. C. Carr; Deer Park, Osmund Mandt; south half of Smiley, Tobias Stene; Hickory, H. T. Hanson.

Fourth district—T. H. Smith, chairman. Cloverleaf, E. A. Strand; Kratka, R. M. Johnson.

Fifth district—J. P. Jensen, chairman. Reiner, T. T. Morken; Star, Chris Odegaard; Highlanding, Morgan Vaughan; village of Goodridge, Nick Bundhund.

VOLUNTEER AID IN SELLING WAR BONDS

LOCAL COUNCIL OF U. C. T. WILL DEVOTE ONE SATURDAY TO THIS WORK.

When the next Liberty Loan drive is inaugurated in this city the movement will receive a decided boost from a most welcome source. The members of the Minnesota Council, No. 521, U. C. T., which is the official title of the Thief River Falls traveling men's organization, will devote all of one Saturday to the sale of the securities. This accession to the ranks of bond-boosters will be most welcome. These men are all experienced canvassers and know how to present whatever they may be handling to the best advantage. They will not confine themselves to the city alone but will sell a bond wherever they can find a buyer.

To further show their good intentions the members of the council at the last meeting voted to buy $100 worth of saving certificates and promised to devote a like amount to the next issue of bonds.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting, as follows: Senior counselor, Henry T. Swenson; junior councilor, L. R. Johnston; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Bennes; conductor, L. S. Larson; page, F. H. Herrick; sentinel, John Ward; chaplain, Christ Storholm.

War Savings Stamps
Every time you lick a stamp you help to lick the Kaiser. Are you purchasing War Savings Stamps regularly?

A Successful Social.

The Red Cross social given in School District No. 135 of Norden township last Saturday evening was a success in every way and very much enjoyed. The total proceeds amounted to $36.60. Ross P. White, county agricultural agent, was present and gave an interesting talk on Red Cross work and farming.

TICKET IS NAMED BY NON-PARTISANS

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES SELECTED BUT NOT ANNOUNCED.

One candidate for state senator and two candidates for representatives in the legislature for the sixty-fifth district were yesterday nominated by the National Non-Partisan league. The convention was held at the court house and none but members were admitted. For this reason the identity of the nominees is a secret and will not be divulged until after the state convention is held on the 19th. Delegates to this convention were also chosen.

It is expected that a complete state and congressional ticket will be put in the field when the district delegates gather at St. Paul next Tuesday.

So carefully have the proceedings of the league been guarded that it is not even known who are considered for the different places on the ticket in this state.

All that has been permitted to leak out concerning the proceedings at the court house on Tuesday is that there were about 45 delegates present.

GOOD RECORD FOR WAR SAVINGS MADE

PENNINGTON COUNTY STANDS TWENTY-SIXTH ON LIST IN THIS STATE.

The total amount of War Savings Stamps and Certificates sold in the State of Minnesota up to March first was $1,891,274.69, of which the people of Pennington county contributed $8,387.24, or 76 cents per capita. This places the county 26th on the list. Of the amount purchased $1,393.00 was secured through the banks, the postoffice being credited with the balance, amounting to $6,994.24.

Red Lake county has the best record of any in this section of the state, the purchases there amounting to a total of $9,657.36, or $1.26 per capita, placing the county 11th on the list. Marshall county is No. 57 in the column with 37 cents per capita; Polk county is 65th with 32 cents, Kittson 76th with 23 cents, and Clearwater 77th with 21 cents. Roseau is third from the bottom with 12 cents. The best record was made in Todd county where $2.54 is credited to every man, woman and child and the poorest showing is made by Traverse county where the subscriptions averaged but four cents.

Drank Bad Medicine.

Knute Volstad was arrested by Patrolman Roy Morgan last Friday night and brought before Judge Tarrant charged with being loaded with something that caused him to act unruly. The police officer thought it was whiskey but when searched at the jail Volstad yielded nothing but a few bottles of Hoffman's drops. The judge refused to take into consideration anything but net results, however, and fined the delinquent five dollars and costs.

With the Aero Squadron.

Tom Lonson has written a letter to Roy Lambert from Dayton, Ohio, where he is now stationed with the 827th Aero Squadron, which unit has been detailed for repair work. He has been made a first-class sergeant and is in charge of the office work for the squadron. He writes that they are expecting instructions to leave camp and embark for France at any time now.

WILL SEED EARLEY.

Should the present weather continue, it is certain that a number of Pennington county farmers will be seeding by the middle of next week. Reports from nearby sections are to the effect that seeding has already been begun.

CANDIDATES ARE ENTERING RACE

FIRST TO SIGNIFY INTENTION IS G. M. GUNDERSON FOR SCHOOL HEAD.

TWO MORE NAMES FILED

GULLINGSRUD AFTER LIDEN'S PLACE; BACKE WOULD BE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

The ice has been broken and the first filings for places on the primary ballot to be voted on in June have been made. From now on the probabilities are that they will come thick and fast.

The first man to get his name and money down was George M. Gunderson, of Silverton township, who filed for the office of county superintendent of schools on Saturday. The next to get into the race was John Gullingsrud, who on Monday took the steps necessary to insure his getting on the ticket against County Treasurer Theo. J. Liden. On Monday Lars Backe filed for the office of register of deeds.

It is understood that all the present county officials will be candidates to succeed themselves and it is certain that some will have opposition. One exception may be County Auditor T. P. Anderson. There is a strong movement on foot, backed by substantial men in all sections of the county, to discourage anyone who would file against him as his many duties make it almost impossible for him to conduct any kind of an extensive campaign. Besides his work as auditor, he has the extra labor made necessary by reason of the draft piled onto him and as this must be done without extra compensation of any kind it is considered unfair that he should be made to suffer for it.

NEW DITCH ASKED TO RELIEVE NO. 20

WOULD TAKE PLACE OF JUDICIAL NO. 39, REJECTED LAST SPRING.

A petition signed by about 40 land owners residing in the vicinity of Ditches No. 18 and 20, will soon be presented, asking that a judicial ditch be established for the purpose of relieving the last-named drainage artery. The new ditch will begin where No. 18 turns northward in Silverton township and will be carried westward one-half mile, thereafter following in a northwesterly direction along the natural water shed to a "coolie" near the river. This "coolie" will also be made part of the ditch.

This project carries out the same idea as was embodied in the proposition involving Judicial ditch No. 39, which was knocked out by the courts last year. It does not, however, extend so far eastward, as the former plan was to go clear through to Beltrami county.

It is expected that the petition will be presented to the court within the next week or so. The assessments will likely be covered on a percentage basis of the original ditch liens on the land effected.

MORE FINE STOCK IS SHIPPED HERE

J. H. HARDESTY, HANS ANTON AND V. C. NOPER SECURE REGISTERED HOLSTEINS.

Of late much interest has been manifested in pure bred livestock of all kinds. For some time the Farm Bureau has been trying to locate some pure bred sheep but they seem to be hard to find at this time. The men interested in the dairy cows have met with better success for they have located a fine bunch of heifers of exceptionally good breeding in Wisconsin and J. H. Hardesty, Hans Anton and V. C. Noper will go together and ship in a carload of these registered females.

Mr. Anton and Mr. Noper have a splendid sire behind their herds at the present time and in order to get the full value out of him they feel that a few more of the registered animals are absolutely necessary. The bringing in of this car of Holsteins will do much towards boosting the industry in this county. Mr. Hardesty has long been interested in the black and whites. He was forced to sell out his entire herd last fall when his son, who acted as herdsman for him, was called to the colors. Other arrangements have now been made and this summer the Holsteins will again graze the pasture on the Hardesty farm.

Walter Smith in France.

Ray Pope yesterday received a postal card from Walter E. Smith, formerly of the local postoffice force, announcing his safe arrival on the other side. He had a stormy voyage and rather intimates that the trip was not without excitement, but promises to tell more of the details later.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Pennington County Red Cross society has been requested by Northern Division headquarters to make a collection of wearing apparel to be sent to the Belgians. The need for this is urgent and it is hoped that anyone having garments for men, women or children with which they can dispense will give them to the solicitors. This is one of the most important undertakings in which the local chapter has been asked to give its aid and the response should be general.

Made a Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins have received word from their son, Edwin, who has been laid up in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for a month or more with an attack of rheumatism and pneumonia, stating that he will be out in a few days, completely recovered. He has been made a corporal in the 621 aero squadron and has applied for a furlough but does not know whether or not this will be granted.

TARRANT NAMED FAIR SECRETARY

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD ANNUAL SHOW AS USUAL.

At a meeting of the members of the Pennington County Fair association held at the court house last Saturday evening, Judge N. W. Tarrant was chosen secretary to succeed W. J. LaBree, who resigned at the annual meeting. Judge Tarrant has been a booster for the fair ever since there was an association to make the annual event a possibility and he is one of the original members of the organization. As he has both the time and inclination he will devote his best efforts to making the 1918 event the biggest and best in the history of the county.

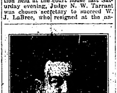

N. W. Tarrant.

The fair will this year be held on Aug. 5, 6 and 7. The war will have the effect of somewhat changing the program for fairs this year but whatever is permitted will be found here. The association is in excellent shape financially and will be in a position to make a particularly good showing.

Gets Responsible Position.

W. E. Sargent, who for some years past has conducted one of the largest dairy farms in this section, has disposed of all his interests here and moved to Ithaca, Mich., last Saturday. He has been appointed general manager of a 380 acre dairy farm specializing in pure bred Holsteins near the Michigan city and will make his future home there. Mr. Sargent was one of the most enthusiastic dairy boosters in this section during his residence here and his moving will be a loss to the community.

GLENN MARTZ NOW DISTRICT ENGINEER

PATROLMAN PLAN WILL BE FOLLOWED AS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

The suggestion made by the board of county commissioners that Glenn H. Martz, county engineer, be appointed to succeed District Engineer W. E. Monks, has been favorably considered by the state highway commission and Mr. Martz is now in charge of the work.

At the last meeting of the commissioners it was decided to continue the system in effect during the past two years which is to divide the county into districts, each of which will be in charge of a patrolman who will receive $115 per month and whose duty it will be to see that the roads are constantly kept in the best shape possible. Mr. Monks found this system very satisfactory and his successor will not at present recommend any change.

The new engineer's home is at St. Hilaire and he is a home product. He has served with satisfaction in the office of county engineer and his knowledge of the district and experience make him the best man that could have been appointed.

PLOT DONATIONS VERY NUMEROUS

FARMERS RESPOND NOBLY TO RED CROSS REQUEST FOR HELP.

CASH RECEIPTS ARE GOOD

INDICATIONS ARE THAT $4,000 MARK WILL BE PASSED IN CITY.

Skeptical persons who doubted the willingness of the farmers of Pennington county to be bothered with a Red Cross plot on their land are going to be in line for a great surprise. The campaign for the donation of acreage plots has just begun, but the returns are sufficient to show that the farmers stand willing to do anything in their power to aid the Red Cross. Heretofore they have been asked to give money to help the cause and in many instances they have not had the money to give. Now, however, that they have been shown a way in which they can help by contributing what they have, the response is most gratifying.

Result in Two Towns.

Tuesday was election day in the different townships of the state and was selected as the time for bringing this matter before the farmers. Pledge cards were handed out at the polling places and very few of these were returned without being signed up for something that will represent cash at harvest time. In the township of North, for instance, the result was as follows: Wheat, 12 acres; barley, four acres; rye, one and a half acres. Besides these the following donations were acknowledged: Two pigs, five loads of sand, $11 in cash.

From Silverton township were reported the following donations: Wheat, 19¾ acres; rye, 1½ acres; oats, 4½ acres; barley, one acre.

Others Doing as Well.

From one township came a donation of one-half acre of flax and several acres of potatoes. Then there are turkeys, chickens and even calves promised, all going to make up a most imposing total.

Set Figure Too Low.

When the campaign was started the first of the week the amount set as a goal for cash contributions was placed at $4,000. That this will be largely oversubscribed is now certain. A thermometer has been placed in the postoffice lobby showing the growth of the fund. Last evening this indicated that $2,300 had been pledged with sufficient promises of help to make it certain that the figure will go nearer $5,000 than the stipulated amount before the campaign closes on Saturday night.

If you have not already given something you will find the opportunity still good.

WHEAT GRADES ARE ORDERED CHANGED

CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON PRESENTS ARGUMENTS BEFORE PRESIDENT WILSON.

Last week President Wilson heard arguments for a change in the wheat grades from a delegation from the northwest with Congressman Halvor Steenerson as spokesman. A few days afterward orders came, through the Secretary of Agriculture, for a modification of the grades that will mean an average increase of from five to ten cents per bushel in the returns for the wheat crop.

The moisture content is raised from 13 to 15 per cent; 4 per cent of other wheat, instead of 2, is permitted; rye content is raised from 1 to 2 per cent; 2 instead of 1 per cent of damaged kernels is permitted; and there may be 1 per cent of heated kernels instead of none and 1 per cent separable small seeds is permitted.

The change in moisture content is the most important, as the bulk of the northwestern crop averages between 14 and 16 per cent in the moisture test.

The new rules will go into effect after hearings are held in the five principal grain centers of the country, that for the northwest to occur in Minneapolis on March 21.

The modifications are in line with Mr. Steenerson's bill, recently introduced in congress, and grants almost all that was asked for.

BOY SCOUTS BUSY BOOSTING STAMPS

CANVASSING CITY BY TEAMS AND MEETING WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

The boy scouts met last Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing for the War Saving Certificate and Thrift Stamp drive which is in progress this week. The city has been divided into zones and is being traversed by energetic and enthusiastic teams, all of which are reported as meeting with marked success. The patrol leaders and the territory alloted to the different teams are as follows: First section: Ted Prichard, patrol leader—All territory north of Bridge street and east of the river. Second section, John Melgaard, leader—All south of Bridge street and east of the river. Third section, Ernest Barzen, leader—All south of Second street and all west of the river from Second street south. Fourth section, Dennis McGinn, leader—All north of Second street and west of Main avenue. Fifth section, Charles Gambell, leader—All east of Main avenue and north of Second street to the river. The first canvas was made by the boys on Monday afternoon and will be continued from time to time during the year.

Will Move Store.

Charles Lieberman announces on another page of this paper that he has rented the store building at present occupied by I. E. Howick and adjoining his present quarters and will move in as soon as the necessary repairs and alterations have been made. This will give him much larger quarters than at present and consequently more room for the display of goods.

FACTS IN HEARING ARE NOT DIVULGED

RESULTS OF COUNTY SAFETY COMMISSION TRIALS ARE KEPT SECRET.

The hearing in the first case coming before the county safety commission took place last week but the findings were refused publicity by the commission members. Mr. and Mrs. J. Borry were accused of disloyal utterances and acts and were called on the carpet. So far as concerns the general public the trial might as well never have been held as all information concerning it was carefully suppressed.

The story of the offense, as this appeared in the Grand Forks Herald, is to the effect that the Borrys have on numerous occasions given intimations of their opposition to the government's war program and in order to emphasize their disapproval, have refused to buy either Liberty Bonds or War Stamps. When accused of this by commission members, so the story goes, they were able to display both bonds and stamps, although their names do not appear on the rolls of purchasers published by The Times at the close of the bond campaign.

Nothing was done about the matter and in view of the commission's desire in the premises no mention was made of the circumstance.

KID BAND VARIETY TOMORROW NIGHT

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT TO BE STAGED AT AUDITORIUM BY THE BOYS.

The advance sale of tickets for the vaudeville show to be given by the Kid band on Friday evening at the Auditorium indicates that there will be a large attendance. From all reports the entertainment will be worthy of any support promised for it.

The direction of the affair is in charge of Miss Una Nelson and Bandmaster Joe Greenfield, who have put in the past month drilling their young charges until they have them perfect in every detail.

No more varied program was ever presented to a Thief River Falls audience. There will be band music of course, but this is only a small part of the proceedings. Solos, duets, trios, quartets, vaudeville stunts of unusual character and some dancing will help fill out an evening of thorough enjoyment.

The Kid band is doing good work and deserves all the encouragement possible.

WILL ENGAGE IN SHIPMENT OF EGGS

CREAMERY TO EXTEND ITS FIELD OF OPERATIONS—BUY MORE LAND.

At a meeting of the Thief River Creamery association directors this week, it was decided to engage in the handling of eggs as a side line of the regular butter and milk business. Poultry raising has received a tremendous impetus in this section during the past few years and as the business works in naturally with that of dairying there has been a general demand among the patrons that the department be added to the plant.

The directors also decided on the purchase of property adjoining the creamery building on the north, paying $2,000 for the lots. It is the intention to erect additional buildings on the plot secured, but this may be postponed until a later date.

The creamery is one of the most promising institutions in the city at the present time and the directors feel justified in making preparations for future expansion.

WOULD-BE TRAIN WRECKER JAILED

ANDREW LAGERQUIST, WHO ATTEMPTED TO DERAIL SOO FLYER IS CAUGHT.

FATHER IS ALSO ARRESTED

YOUNG MAN BLOWS HAND OFF TO ESCAPE MILITARY DUTY.

Andrew Lagerquist, who is accused of having attempted to derail the Soo flyer at Karlstad last week by breaking the switch lock and partially throwing the switch, passed through Thief River Falls on his way to the jail at Hallock on Thursday, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Fergusson of Kittson county. The young man's father, I. J. Lagerquist, was also placed in jail at the same time charged with complicity and also with shielding a slacker. They came down on the afternoon train and stayed in jail here until the following morning.

Are Bad Lot.

The story of the attempt to throw the fast Winnipeg flyer off the track is substantially as published in The Times last week. Besides having thrown the switch, the criminal had also opened the faucets on the large oil and gasoline tanks near the scene, permitting the inflammable contents to run out on the ground, forming pools in many places. The intention was evidently to have the engine set fire to the wreckage when the cars were overturned which surely would have been the result, as there is a considerable embankment at that point.

Engineer Kept His Head.

When the heavy train left the main line and shot onto the side track the cars swayed dangerously and articles were spilled promiscuously from the overhead racks. None of the passengers were even slightly injured, however. The engineer in charge is entitled to considerable credit for his quick grasp of affairs. Had he shot his air brakes the chances are decidedly that the train would have buckled, with the most fearful results. As it was he allowed his engine to slow down gradually and no damage was done.

Found Arsenal in House.

It is reported that when the officers came to arrest young Lagerquist they found him in the barn and in no manner prepared for their coming. Entering the house they found four loaded guns near the window facing the direction from which anyone wishing to reach the house must approach. Cartridges for the guns were laid out in rows on the window sill in readiness for use.

Slacker Surrenders.

A brother of the accused man, who failed to return to Camp Dodge at the termination of his furlough, was also at home and struck off across country at the approach of the officers. He could not be found at the time but his father, after his arrival at Hallock, sent a letter advising that he give himself up and it is understood that he has complied.

Hand is Blown Off.

Andrew, the boy accused of the graver offense, had his hand done up in bandages when seen here. Three fingers on the right hand were gone, having been shot off purposely in order that he might not be subject to draft.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire early this morning practically destroyed the building at 114 Conley avenue south, owned by O. A. Westin and occupied by Peter Ralston. The fire started under a stairway and the cause is unknown. The total loss on building and furniture is placed at about $1500, partially covered by insurance.

A Successful Opening.

The formal opening of the new Lieberman Brothers store last Saturday was one of the most widely attended in the history of the city. Mr. Lieberman had made arrangements for supplying souvenirs to all callers but his supply came near running out. Flowers were provided for the ladies and more than 1,500 were distributed. The Kid band furnished music for the occasion from seven o'clock until 10 and helped make the event rather unusual.

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GOOD LUCK TO HIM

Ed. Vandersluis, formerly one of the publishers of the News-Press and who since the consolidation of that paper with The Times has been mechanical superintendent of the latter, leaves this week for the purpose of engaging in business for himself. He has purchased the Sauk Rapids Sentinel and will take charge about the first of April. Mr. Vandersluis is not a stranger in the locality to which he is going, having for years been associated with newspapers in that immediate neighborhood. He has acquired an excellent property in the Sentinel and will make a success of the venture, being a capable, energetic man with a thorough training in every department of the printing and publishing business. His services while a member of The Times force have been of a highly satisfactory order and we regret to see him go. His ambition to acquire a business of his own is highly commendable, however, and everyone with whom he has in any way become associated while a resident of this city will join in wishing him the very best of luck.

His place as superintendent in this office will be filled by M. A. Mattison, who for the past two years has been connected with the papers here in both the reportorial and mechanical departments. At this particular time, when high-class men are scarcer than at any other period in the country's history, The Times is fortunate in thus being able to fill the place without difficulty. We bespeak for Mr. Mattison the same consideration that our people have at all times shown his predecessor.

A MILITANT PATRIOTISM NEEDED

(By the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.)

The Times believes that there are very few if any cases of actual disloyalty to be found in Pennington county. It is doubtful if a single person could be discovered who would wilfully do anything to in any manner give aid or comfort to the enemy, but there are undoubtedly some whose notion of their own responsibility in the premises needs considerable adjusting. They all hope America will win the war and are even willing to go to some lengths in order to bring about a victory. But they lack enthusiasm. They point to some slight delay or mistake as an indication that something is lacking in our position or crooked in our administration. They are dissatisfied with the progress of events and if they dared would not hesitate to give voice to the opinion that we should never have been in the war at all.

To such as these the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety has addressed a warning. The time has passed when anything like a half-and-half patriot may be tolerated. If a person is not heart and soul for his country at this juncture, he is against it. There is no such thing as a neutral attitude.

An open letter sent to Minnesota newspapers this week calls the attention of patriotic citizens to their duty whenever one of these people who are so tolerant of the enemy's position is encountered. Do not let him get away with it. Contradict him flatly and impress your arguments in the most effective manner of which you are capable. Silence on your part will often give him the idea that you agree with him and he will approach the next man he meet with greater confidence. Crush this thing wherever you find it and let no supersensitive regard for the right of free speech stand in your way. Then report the occurance to the official of the Safety commission nearest you.

The letter sent out this week presents the case without any frills. Read it over carefully and act on the suggestions it contains:

"The Commision of Public Saftey, which is at the head of all branches of patriotic work and war endeavor in the State of Minnesota feels that there is need in the North Star State of a militant, aggressive patriotism—the patriotism that will not tolerate treason in any form from any man; the patriotism that will gladly make sacrifices for our country at this time and earnestly seek opportunities where it might be of service. It is and has been difficult to arouse our people to the idea that our country, our beloved United States, is fighting for its very life, for its right to a free existence. People seem to be oblivious of the fact that German victory will mean a subjugation of our country and of every country which is at war with Germany, in case the Prussian military autocracy succeeds in winning the war.

"Many people still seem to feel that they have a right and are free to sympathize with Germany. This right ceased to exist on April 6, 1917. It is very obvious that no man is loyal to the United States who is not whole-heartedly for it and its associates. No divided patriotism is possible; no such thing as divided allegiance exists. Those who have been disloyal or even lukewarm must be brought to recognize these facts and a change of heart must be had or they must face the punishment that traitors deserve.

"Treason consists in giving aid and comfort to the enemy. This is a time that all hearts must be searched, on the part of those who claim to be loyal and some who think they are loyal, but who are acting in such manner as to win approval in Berlin. The time has come when such men must choose the one thing or the other. They are either patriots or traitors. There is absolutely no middle ground to take. The time has come when loyal citizens must join the forces in making war upon those who persist in a disloyal stand and will join in every effort to either convert them or strip them of their false pretense. It is realized that there are men who are unconsciously disloyal simply because they do not realize the German menace. These people should be made to see the truth. There are others who are consciously disloyal and there is no reason why these should not receive the treatment which treason deserves. There is absolutely no justice or sense in the use of mild measures with men who start fires or commit other acts to the injury of this country and who are a menace to our national welfare.

"The Commission of Public Saftey urges upon all public officials that they exercise the utmost vigilance in these cases and it is urging upon the people the necessity of a virile, fighting, red-blooded patriotism in order to awaken the great mass of people to the danger which confronts us. The disloyal or seditious persons must also be warned of the dangers which confront them.

"The Commission of Public Safety is doing its utmost to urge loyalty on the part of the church and school. It invites the help of every good man and woman in puhing forward all branches of patriotic endeavor. It urges that the people of the cities and towns invite the co-operation and help of all who live in the country, in pronouncing all patriotic sentiment and increasing the state's contribution of food to our associates. It also urges the enthusiastic and continued patriotic support of all organizations, labor unions, fraternal societies, etc. We realize the necessity of all lovers of America, without regard to interest or occupation, being made to co-operate towards the one great task of winning this war. Minnesota is to be congratulated on the patriotic services that it has already rendered through the medium of its patriotic citizens and those who are charged with the task of making the state ready and efficient for war purposes. The state owes a debt of gratitude to the young men who have cheerfully accepted the selective draft and for their prompt obedience to the law. They are fine examples of soldiers both in spirit, heart and physical courage. They will prove to be an irresistable and indominable force on the western front. The Commission has pledged its support to the administration of President Wilson, in the conduct of the war. It wants everything to be done right and has pledged itself to help do it right. Mistakes have been made. Others have also made mistakes. These will be corrected, and forgiven. All things must be done without hindrance or cessation of patriotic endeavor or any abatement in any sense of our intense loyalty. The state is especially to be felicitated upon the splendid work being done by our women and the Commission points with special pride to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the state organization. The Red Cross and other organizations that have and are now engaged in active war work, command the enthusiastic support of all loyal people and every appeal for them or from them should be met with prompt and efficient response.

The Commission of Public Safety urges that all regular church services should include the singing of "America" and prayers should include appeals for strength and guidance of the National Administration and for the triumph of our armies in the field.

"The Commission of Public Safety urges and makes the above appeal to the great and splendid citizenship of the State of Minnesota."

We note that Senator Samuel B. Nelson of Rock county, is boomed for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket this fall. The party migh seek farther and do a great deal worse. The Luverne legislator has been in the upper house for many years and is regarded as one of the strong, dependable men of that body. He would not be a spectacular candidate perhaps, but if a hard-headed, clear-thinking man who has made a success of his own business and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him is wanted, Senator Nelson will come nearer filling the bill than anyone mentioned thus far.

LIBBRARY NOTES

Mary Johnston's new book, "The Wanderers," is not only interesting, it is different. It is not a novel but a series of tales out of the different ages of the past, each chapter dealing with characters of a different age all with the single idea of woman's relation to herself and man. It is a history of woman as a femanist and seed her groping blindly upward. A book for entertainment or instruction or both, according to the reader.

The Library has recently received a number of new books in the Norwegian language purchased especially for the pleasure of many older people who are unable to read English. A list will be published later.

New Fiction.

"The Clock Stop," by Bell.

"Oh Mary, be Careful!" by George Westin.

"Upsidonia," by Archibald Marshall.

"The Unknown Mr. Kent," by Roy Norton.

"Bromley Neighborhood," by Alice Brown.

"The High Heart," by Basil King.

"The Big Little Person," by Rebecca Hooper Eastman.

New Children's Books.

"Mother West Wind—Why," by Thornton Burgese.

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Boys' Camp Manual, by Charles K. Taylor.

"Young Heroes of the American Navy," by Com. Thomas D. Parker.

"Brave Deeds of Revolutionary Soldiers," by Robert B. Duncan.

"That's Why" stories by Ruth O. Dyer.

"Squinty, the Comical Pig," by Richard Barnum.

"The Children's Book of Games and Parties," by Carolyn Sherwin Baily.

Miss Gena Legvold of this city who is attending the Normal department, left last Saturday afternoon for Neilsville, for a week of practice teaching in the school taught by her sister, Miss Betsy Legvold.

Want Bridge and Road.

O. O. Hofdal of the town of Kratka, was circulating a petition in the city on Monday, securing sign to a request to be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting. The people in that section ask that a road be established from the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 33 and running northward to connect with the Elwell road leading into the city from the east, following the west side of branch No. 2 of county ditch No. 32. They will also petition for a bridge across the Red Lake river in the township of Kratka, about six miles from the structure placed across the stream in the town of Highlanding last year.

Notice.

All accounts owing the Benson Mercantile company outstanding at Germantown not paid inside of thirty days from the date of this notice will be turned over to an attorney for collection, with cost of collection added to the bill.

M-7-14 GILBERT A. BENSON, Grygla, Minn.

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Taken from the Files of the News and Press.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Miss Esther Aldin spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Miss Estelle Grindeland is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Wednesday afternoon, a son.

Andrew N. Ness who has been residing on the East side, has removed to his farm in Silverton township.

Guy Johnson of Aurora, Ill., arrived here last Saturday to make his home with his parents who reside on a farm south of this city.

Dr. J. N. Nesse, a graduate of the class of '12 of the State University, arrived in this city the first of the week. He will open dental offices in the Union block.

Miss Sadie Snyder and Miss Vernette Lambert entertained the young ladies of the Kensington Coterie last Saturday afternoon at the Strand residence.

Mrs. Lawrence Hanson pleasantly entertained at Norwegian whist at the Hanson home, 422 Conley Ave., S., last Saturday evening. Mrs. H. Bartlett won first honors.

The Sophomore class of the local high school, chaperoned by Miss Dewey and Professor Werner, enjoyed a pleasant two hours at a sleigh ride last Friday evening.

Emil Sedlacek and John Vornchek left this city today for an extended tour of the western part of the United States.

Owen Dale of McIntosh has accepted a position as clerk in the Torjun store on the east side.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Frank Effinger was taken to the hospital last Friday suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Caldwell went down to the cities Monday to buy her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where for many weeks she has been in a hospital.

Mrs. I. C. Richardson went to Minneapolis Monday night. She is the local delegate to the state meet of the Royal Neighbor lodge which is holding its session this week.

Mrs. F. J. Edelman came up from Fargo Saturday for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Larson and with friends.

Mrs. H. M. Hicks has received notice that she passed successfully the examination held recently by the state board of health, entitling her to a diploma to officiate as a licensed embalmer in the state of Minnesota. Mrs. Hicks spent several weeks in St. Paul preparing for this examination and her industry is evidenced by the result of the undertaking, the examinations being by no means easy.

At the baby show held last week at Blackduck, little Dorothy Barackman, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Barackman, won the first prize in the class in which she was entered.

Miss Stella Newberry began working in the Bird confectionery store yesterday morning.

A party of ten accompanied Dr. F. H. Gambell to St. Hilaire Wednesday evening, where he delivered his Alaskan lecture under the auspices of the public school at that place.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rockstad last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alnes and son spent last Sunday at the home of her parents in New Solum. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zeh, Miss Kretzschmar and son Carl, and Miss Emma Brown, comprise a party who are visiting in Red Lake Falls this week.

Wm. Benzie was appointed Supt. of Police by Mayor Dobner last Monday evening and now wears the star.

Hugh and James Dean, Archie Young, Wm. Sullivan and M. Anderson left this city last Monday to harvest a share of the gold that's turned loose in Alaska.

THANKS RED CROSS FOR COMFORT KIT

SOLDIER APPRECIATES WHAT THE LAIDES ARE DOING FOR THEIR COMFORT.

That the Comfort Bags presented the members of the National army as they left this city recently have been greatly appreciated is borne out by letters received from those who left. Among the letters sent back here is one from Alexander Svendsgaard to Scott Laird, secretary of the Red Cross Chapter, reading as follows:

"Friends: I call you friends for I look to the Red Cross as a friend that is needed by every Sammie in service. I have opened my Comfort bag, after ten days, as requested by Mrs. Larson, and will say that I appreciate very much what has been done for me.

"I have also written the lady whose address was found inside the bag.

"We are treated real nice here and have fine officers, and believe me Kaiser Bill will "get his" when we get over there.

"I wish to thank the Thief River Falls Red Cross for what they have done."

WOULD FIX PRICES ON OTHER CEREALS

LOCAL MERCHANTS BELIEVE FLOUR SUBSTITUTES SHOULD BE CONTROLLED.

Whereas numerous complaints have been made of late to the various members of the Fair Price Food Committee of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, State of Minnesota, relative to the high prices being charged for flour substitutes; and

Whereas it is the general belief of all persons who have made such complaints that this condition could be materially remedied by fixing the prices of cereals the same as was done with wheat; and

Whereas it is claimed that much good will result from such a step by the National Food Administration, both as to reducing food prices and also as to encouraging farmers to plant a greater acreage of wheat than will otherwise be the case; therefore

Be it resolved that the Fair Price Food committee of Thief River Falls requests the Honorable Halvor Steenerson, Congressman from this district, and the Honorable Knute Nelson, senator from Minnesota, to use such influence with the National Food Administration as may tend to correct the present seemingly wrong condition.

(Signed: F. H. Herrick, chairman; Emil Zeh, H. A. Brumund, Carl Christofferson, Louis DeCremer, Fred Roth, N. J. Silk, G. A. Penney, Peter Engelstad, George Eide, Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard."

The above resolution was unanimously passed Monday afternoon when the Fair Price Food committee met in the Commercial club rooms to recommend prices for the coming week. This committee is trying to do everything within its power to keep leading food products within the reach of all classes and is meeting with success in several instances. Close attention on the part of the public is invited to the list elsewhere in the paper, copies of which are also to be found in the grocery stores of the city. The merchants as a whole are doing their share in this movement and in several instances have taken a loss on items purchased at prices higher than those now quoted.

Copies of the above resolution have been sent by Mr. Herrick as directed, and the Commercial club and Merchants' association will endeavor to get similar organizations in the northwest to do likewise. The public in general should write their congressman and senator along similar lines.

YOU WILL BE TREATED RIGHT AT THIS STORE
OUR PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE YOUR GUARANTEE

Is it worth while to suffer from eye ache, headache or poor vision when relief is so near and can be had at such small cost? We make a thorough examination of the eyes without cost, and if glasses are needed, furnish them at the lowest possible price.
PERFECT FITTING GUARANTEED

EYES EXAMINED
Olaf Neset
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
PHONE 235-1 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

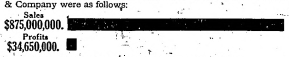

This is equivalent to a $3,465. profit on a business of $87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Zeh & Curran

Consumers Wholesale Grocers

Z. & C. Special Coffee, equal to the ordinary 35c and 40c grades, 5 lbs.	$1.20
Good Peaberry Coffee 5 lbs.	95c

FLOUR SUBSTITUTES

10 lb. Sack Best Corn Meal	70c
10 lbs. Barley Flour	80c
10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	90c
10 lbs. Rice	$1.00
10 lb. Broken Rice	80c
3-K M. & K. Herring, pail	$1.20
3-K Norway Herring, pail	$1.25
Cut Spiced Herring, pail	$1.25
Lunch Style Herring, pail	$1.25
2-K Alaska Fat Herring, pail	$1.20
Black Codfish, per pound	14c
10 lb. Box Peeled Peaches	$1.90
Macaroni, per dozen packages	95c
Yeast Foam, per package	4c
Soda, six packages for	45c
Calumet Baking Powder, one pound	22c
Calumet Baking Powder, eight ounces	13c
Calumet Baking Powder, five ounces	9c
25 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	22c
15 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	13c
10 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	9c
10 lb. Pail Dark Syrup	72c
10 lb. Pail White Syrup	78c
10 lb. Pail Molasses	50c
Peanut Butter, our own make, per lb.	25c
25 lb. Box 70-80 Santa Clara Prunes	$3.00
10 lb. Box 70-80 Santa Clara Prunes	$1.35
10 lbs. Sultana Seedless Raisins	$1.40
25 lb. Box Extra Fancy California Peaches	$3.75
Orchard Run Prunes, 10 lb. box	$1.25
1 doz. Large Cans Evaporated Milk	$1.68
6 Packages Corn Flakes	44c
100 Brs Swift's Pride Soap	$4.00
100 Bars Bob White Soap	$4.50
100 Brs Pearl White Soap	$4.50
Palm Olive Toilet Soap, per doz.	$1.08
6 Cans Concentrated Lye	50c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb.	33c
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate	39c
Matches, per package of 5 boxes	25c

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Buy Your Seeds Now—We Carry a Complete Line.

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314 East 3rd Street
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Hoge of this city returned last Saturday afternoon from Middle River where she visited for two days at the home of her parents.

Miss Della Ford of Red Lake Falls arrived in this city Saturday morning and spent the day at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. McGinnity.

Miss Violet Ekren, who is attending the local Normal training school, left Saturday morning for her home in Pitt for a week's visit.

Miss Nellie Sanstad, a member of the Normal training school, left Saturday morning for Holt to spend a week teaching the school of Miss Clara Larson.

Max Goldsmith returned last Friday morning from a brief business trip to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. L. Gill and children returned from Minneapolis last week where they had been visiting with relatives for two months.

Miss Lillian Korstad arrived in this city Thursday evening from her school near Goodridge and was a guest at the home of Miss Meta Kiland.

Miss Meta Kiland who teaches at Steiner came in last Thursday evening to spend the latter part of the week at her home in this city.

H. Z. Mitchell, formerly of the News-Press, arrived here on Thursday evening of last week to wind up his business affairs. He is now part owner of the Bemidji Sentinel and returned to that city Saturday morning.

Sam Benson, postmaster at St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Friday on business.

Remember the big Variety show, given by the Kid band on Friday evening, March 15th.—M-14.

Misses Ann Patterson, Fern Doyle and Leona Knox, teachers in the local public schools, left last Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a weekend visit at the home of Miss Patterson.

Miss Esther Carlson who lives on a farm southwest of this city in the township of Sanders left last Friday afternoon for Fargo for an indefinite visit with friends.

—For Speedy Relief and Cure of Rheumatism, Asthma, Pnumonium, Beginning Tuberculosis, Abdominal, Kidney, Skin and Nervous Diseases—diseases of long standing in general—see Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls.—M-14-tf.

Mrs. D. O. Thompson of St. Hilaire returned to her home Monday afternoon after a day's visit in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller of Malcolm, who have been guests in this city at the home of their daughters, Mrs. J. Wassgren and Mrs. W. Kline, left Monday afternoon for Spokane, Wash., for a several months' visit with their daughter and three sons, one of whom is in the U. S. army.

Miss Inga Hanson of Baldwin, Wis., arrived in this city Monday morning and will have charge of the Loken ready-to-wear department during the absence of Miss Lena Robertson who is in the hospital recovering from a recent operation. Miss Hanson was one of the salesladies in the John Wold store here four years ago and is very competant.

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Mrs. T. Tharaldson and daughter, Elva, of this city, left Monday afternoon for Climax, Minn., for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Bjorge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulz of Wylie returned to their home Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Louze.

Mrs. C. T. McCully of this city, who had been visiting her mother in Crookston for a few days, is now being employed in Black's Sweet Shop in Grand Forks for a short time and will return here for the opening of the Sweet Shop of which she will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker and little daughter of Nokomu, N. D., returned to their home Monday morning where Mr. Parker is superintendent of the public schools. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnston.

Atty. C. A. Pitkin of this city returned last Saturday morning from several days' business at Duluth, Minneapolis, Crookston and Mankato. He was accompanied to St. Hilaire by his mother, who has been visiting in Mankato for several weeks.

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Dr. A. J. Paulson of this city returned last Saturday morning from McVille, N. D., after a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Geo. Curran and Mrs. Gertrude Carew of this city, left last Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks for a brief visit and returned here Saturday.

Raymond Robinson of Oslo, returned to his home Tuesday morning after a few days' visit at the L. G. Larson and F. H. Herrick homes.

Mrs. H. E. Mussey of Grygla returned to her home Monday morning after a few days' visit at the home of her son, H. F. Mussey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mussey of this city, had as their guest over Sunday, the former's cousin, L. M. Bourquin, of Minneapolis.

Reuben Sandbert of Grygla visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week and returned to his home Monday.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Grygla, returned to that place Monday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

A party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keating, 124 LaBree Ave. N., in honor of Mr. Keating's birthday, by fourteen of his friends. Mr. Keating was presented with a handsome leather and quarter-sawed oak rocker by his friends. Lunch was served during the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Champlin assisting.

Miss Jessie Aken, one of the public school teachers in Middle River, visited in this city Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Ellen Ecklund of this city left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for a several days' visit at the home of her sister and friends.

Miss Ruth Gigstad of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

Miss Ida Wigen of St. Hilaire returned to her home last Saturday afternoon after having spent the day in this city on a short shopping tour.

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The Ladies' Aid society of Our Savior's church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, in the church basement by Mesdames Ole Legvold, Jr., and T. Hofto.

W. H. Frederick and A. D. Ralston of this city left Monday afternoon for Crookston on a brief business trip.

John A. Nelson of Litchfield visited in this city at the home of Mrs. A. B. Miller Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Emily Fosholm, who has for the past number of years been employed as bookkeeper at the Laing Hardware store, has accepted a position in the Winton-Nichols Lumber office as bookkeeper.

Miss Katherine Stone, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit at her home. During her absence Miss Evelyn Cornforth of Crookston, who is a guest of Miss Ruth Bamford of this city, is relieving her.

During the past week ninety-three curtains have been purchased and made by the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society and the Eastern Star lodge and sent to the Y. M. C. A. No. 95 at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Organizations in a number of cities in the United States have been donating curtains to the Y. M. C. A. in the different camps, but these are the first to be sent from Thief River Falls. Last Saturday afternoon the ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop and made the curtains with several ladies, not members of the organizations, assisting.

Miss Elsie Watson, local and society editress at the Times, leaves this afternoon for Minot, N. D., to spend a three or four weeks' vacation at the home of her brother and with friends. Upon her return she will visit with friends in Fargo and Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baugh of Warren drove over to this city Tuesday afternoon in their car for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Baugh's sisters, Mrs. Martin Bothun and Mrs. Henry Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence of Dolan, N. D., arrived in this city Tuesday morning and are guests at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. T. A. Way.

Wm. Rudrud, formerly stenographer for the Winton-Nichols Lumber company and who left this city two weeks ago is now working for the Thompson Garage company in Minneapolis.

Peter Westerlund and Chas. Bakke of Winnipeg, Ont., Canada visited in this city last Friday and Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vandersluis and children of this city leave Friday morning for Sauk Rapids, this state, where Mr. Vandersluis has bought the Sentinel, a weekly newspaper.

L. A. Davis, division superintendent of the Great Northern railway, was in this city on official business Monday, arriving here in his special car.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music store left Tuesday morning for Warroad on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Theo. Liden expects to leave the latter part of this week for Fosston for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leimers, who are now located in International Falls expect to move about May first to Holland, Minn., where Mr. Leimers will have charge of a hotel.

Last Sunday evening the employees of the composing department of the Times with their wives gave a farewell surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vandersluis and family, who leave Friday morning for Sauk Rapids, Minn., to make their home. The evening was delightfully spent in card playing and music. Refreshments were served. Mr. Vandersluis was presented with a gold knife by the force as a token of their esteem for him.

Emil Thorson of Strandquist visited in this city on business the first of the week.

Misses Thelma and Gladys Holm arrived in this city last Saturday night from Warren to visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Holt. Miss Thelma Holm returned to Warren where she is attending the Conservatory of Music, but Miss Gladys will remain here for several weeks.

Carl Sundahl arrived here Saturday evening from Warren, where he is attending the North Star business college, for a brief visit at the home of his parents.

L. R. Johnston, traveling salesman for the Thief River Grocery company is acting as city salesman this week during the illness of his daughter Lillian, who was operated on last week. Scott Laird, regular city salesman, is taking Mr. Johnston's place on the road.

Spring Furniture Offerings

The new Spring designs in high-class home adornments is arriving daily and you will find just the pieces of dependable Furniture on our floors that you have always longed for—at prices you can readily afford to pay.

The policy of this store is to serve every Furniture want of its particular and exacting clientelle. The quality and durability of our Furniture makes it a prized possession in any home. And our prices are based on small profits for us and big values for you.

No obligation to buy, come in and see this Exhibit.

LARSON FURNITURE CO.
221 North Main Ave.

WAR TO TINGE ALL MINNESOTA FAIRS

RED CROSS DRESSINGS WILL TAKE PLACE OF FANCY WORK EXHIBITS.

Minnesota county fairs will be strictly war-time expositions, as outlined by directors of the Minnesota associtaion of County Fairs at a meeting this week. The association includes 55 fairs in as many counties. Premiums will be offered for Red Cross dressings, soldiers' comforts and other articles that may help win the war, but the customary awards for fancy lace, silk lamp shades and the like will not be given.

There will be no cooking exhibits that would entail unnecessary use of fats, white flour, sugar and other needed foodstuffs. There will be special premiums for exhibits of home canned foods, preserves, dried vegetables and fruits that will help the food saving campaign.

WAR ADDRESS BY SWEDISH SPEAKER

A. T. ECKBLAD, D. D., OF SUPERIOR, WILL BE AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

At a recent meeting of the pastors in the Red River district of the Augustana Synod of the Swedish Lutheran church of America, a resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted to arrange a series of patriotic meetings throughout the district for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiment that is genuinely and sincerely felt among the Swedish Americans of the state in support of the administration and its conduct of the war against autocracy. It was agreed that such meetings should be arranged as it is not considered the proper thing among Lutherans to turn the regular Sunday services into patriotic meetings nor to displace the preaching of the pure Gospel by speeches of any other nature, no matter how laudable the purpose otherwise.

The meeting in Thief River Falls has been set for tonight and the speaker will be Rev. A. T. Ekblad, D. D., pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, Superior. Dr. Ekblad is one of the foremost churchmen of his race and denomination in the Northwest and a speaker of recognized ability.

This will be the first meeting under distinctly Swedish auspices held in this city since the outbreak of the war and as there are large numbers of people of this nationality residing in this neighborhood, the Auditorium meeting on the 14th should be one of the best in the entire series. The admission is free and a general invitation is extended.

Thinks It's All Right.

"Sparks," the official publication of the Minnesota Automobile Association, has the following to say concerning the proposed new parking ordinance for this city:

"Preparations are now under way for the establishing of traffic laws in Thief River Falls the coming summer. The use of autos has become so common that at times last season it was impossible to park one's car along the curb in several blocks, and again traffic was using the left side of the street, making is very dangerous for travel. It is proposed to follow ordinances of other cities and to establish zones for parking purposes, so that the city will present a much more metropolitan appearance hereafter. The laws and ordinance committee of the auto club is working with members of the city council and the city attorney on the matter.

LOCAL TEAM WINS AT HENDRUM FRIDAY

The local basketball team returned last Saturday morning from Hendrum, rejoicing over their victory in the game played with the Hendrum high school team Friday evening. At the close of the game the score was 26 to 22 in our favor. It was one of the fastest and best games played by the local team this season and they deserve praise for their work. The players were lined up as follows: Ambrose Zeh, Forward; Jordon Penney, Forward; John Steen, Guard; Charles Prichard, Guard; Walter Trulson, Center and Dennis McGinn, substitute. At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 10. It was a close game and highly exciting from start to finish. Ambrose Zeh made six baskets while Trulson made three and Penney two. The one playing center for Hendrum was a member of the town team and considerable trouble was had before the game as to whether or not he would be allowed to play with the H. S. team, but he found after the game had started that he had no snap playing against Trulson, who was after him like a dog after a cat.

In spite of the slippery floor, regularly used for dance hall, our boys made a fine showing and no one knows what will happen when the Hendrum boys come up here to play, in the local gymnasium.

The boys were accompanied there by M. L. Swanson, who refereed the game during the last half, and Leslie Provencher.

NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

New Stenographer—Miss Olga Gulrud has been employed as stenographer at the division superintendent's offices, taking the place of Miss Ella Northrup, who resigned to accept a position in Crookston.

Leaves the Service—J. H. Durkee, operator at Plummer, has left the employ of the Soo and is succeeded by Helmer Carlson.

New Train Dispatcher—Frank B. Hutchins, formerly of Minneapolis, has been made train dispatcher, taking the place of Maurice Brink, who was among those who went with the last large contingent from this county to Camp Dodge.

Visited Sister—Gilbert Gulden, day call boy, spent Sunday on a visit with his sister in Minneapolis.

Halma Agent Here—R. F. Dye, agent of the Soo at Halma, visited in this city last Saturday.

The Week's Transfers—L. M. Schulte, agent at Fordville, resumes work the first of the week after a short lay-off. O. P. Clow, who worked as his relief, was transferred to Karlstad to take the place of E. W. Lathrop, who is on the sick list. P. M. Joringdal of this city relieved H. B. Pfiffer, warehouseman at Fordville, while the latter takes the place of his brother as agent at Conway because of the illness of the latter.

New Warehouseman — Herman Kastner has been put on as warehouseman in this city to take the place of J. Ostby, who was included in the draft.

Visiting in California—Conductor J. S. Barnett left the first of the week for California, where he will visit his mother for about three weeks. She resides near Los Angeles.

Takes Western Trip—Ed. Hilson, car carpenter, will leave next Tuesday for Seattle where he expects to visit for about three months.

Two More Enlistments—Robert G. Lane and Lloyd Ralston, machinists' helpers, have enlisted in the navy and have given up their positions for the purpose of beginning training.

Left the Service—George Otterson, employed a short time as machinist, and Albert R. Anderson, a machinist's helper, have quit the service of the Soo.

Call Boy Promoted—Milton Gillette has been transferred from the position of call boy and made a machinist's helper. He is succeeded at his former job by Horace Prough.

Engineer Returns—William Boreen, engineer, is back on the job after having been laid up about six weeks as the result of a serious attack of pneumonia.

Veva on Sick List—Louis Veva, boiler washer at the roundhouse, has been confined to his room during the past week by illness.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire visited here on business the latter part of last week.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It"

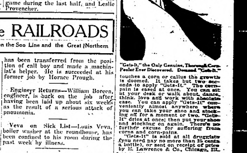

"Gets-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peeler Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It."

touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COLLECTING GARBAGE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on or before 8 o'clock p. m., March 26, 1918, at which time bids will be opened for the collection of garbage in the city for the fiscal year 1918; separate bids to be considered for periods of eight and 12 months. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 13, 1918.

A. H AKRE,
City Clerk.

M-14-21

Church Services

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services Sunday in Swedish at 11 a. m.; in English at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45. Choir rehearsal at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society meets in the church basement Thursday afternoon; Mrs. H. Ostrum and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist entertain. The Willing Workers will meet at the Sundahl home Friday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come and join in our auto race. Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "Thankful You Are Not as Others Are." Special music by a fine choir. Epworth League at 7 p. m. If you are a good live young person, come. Evening service at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, on "Where is My Boy Tonight?" There will be special music and a good live service for wide-awake people. Come—you will be welcome.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.: "The Throne of His Glory." 3 p. m., Juniors. 6:45 p. m., Young People. 7:30 p. m., evening worship: "The Glory of the Sons of God." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service and conference on new members. Friday, March 15, at 518 Main Ave. N., the Women's Missionary Society.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services in Our Savior's church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and English services at 2:45 p. m. Services in Mavie at 3:30 p. m. Services as usual next Thursday evening at 7:45. The confirmants meet next Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Trinity church. The Ladies' Aid of Our Savior's church meets in the church next Wednesday, March 20, invited by Mrs. Ole Legvold and Mrs. Hofto.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Holt next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. English services at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 7:30. Sermon topic: "Our Blessed Comfort: God in With Us." This is the fourth of a series of sermons, on "Lessons from the War." The Ladies' Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Geske on Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m.; services in the Silverton church at 3 p. m. Communion service on Good Friday at 7:15 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets March 21, invited by Mrs. G. Crown, Mrs. G. Granum and Mrs. R. Oen. The Young People's League meets March 21 at 8 p. m., invited by the same ladies. Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 9:30.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8, in the basement of the church. Sunday school and Bible class 12 to 1.

Swed. Baptist Church, Erik G. Gronlund, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m., morning service; evening service will begin at 7:30. A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

Christian Science Services—Sunday, 10:45 a. m., in Auditorium of Public Library. Subject, "Substance."

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FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Ohio and Burbanks. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, City. —M-7-14.

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FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Inquire of Geo. Schandt, Mavie, Minn.—M-7-14.

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FOR SALE—One horse, 4 yrs. old; one cow, coming fresh April 9; 1 yearling heifer, bred this spring, one sleigh, one cutter, single horse wagon, cultivator, potato hiller. Will rent my five-acre tract just north of roundhouse. Nels Knutson, R. 2, T. R. F. —M-7-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—F-28-M-7-14-28p

FOR SALE—I have for sale, very cheap on account of sickness of owners, two well improved farms ready for crop. Good buildings, well located, and priced very low with or without stock and machinery. Also some very attractive bargains in city property. C. W. McDaniel.—F-28-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Hans Pederson farm in Sec. 26, Twp. 155, Range 13. For information write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—F-21-M-21-p

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, Strathcona, Minn.—F-14-6t-pd

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed, 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples State bank.—J. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

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If you want young mares weighing from 1350 to 1600, it will pay you to call E. G. Woolsey, Viking, Minn.—M-14.

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FOR SALE—The Kleanall Suitatorium, One of the best known cleaning establishments in the northwest, doing a good business the year around. Have been drafted and must sell in the near future. Clarence Anderson. —M-14-21

FOR SALE—Four roll-top desks, two mahogany and two oak. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—One black team coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800. John Solberg, Sunbeam, Minn., 2 miles east of Hazel on state road.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Upland hay; 7 miles west of Thief River Falls on the Jefferson highway. Sivert Dimmen, R. 1, City.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply at 518 State Ave. N.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Rose comb White Leghorn cockerel which took first prize. H. M. Hicks.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—A modern bungalow and two acres of ground in Rustad's subdivision; easy terms. O. A. Naplin.—M-14-tf

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FOR SALE—15 pigs one month old; $4.00 each if taken soon. Write or call John Seaverson, R. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. —M-14-p

FOR SALE—Three nice residence lots at Thief River Falls; price $375 if sold now. P. G. Peterson, Route 2, Maple Plain, Minn.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Green Mountain and Early Ohio seed potatoes $1 per bushel; small and medium 50c per bushel. F. B. Conklin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Nice gentle Guernsey and Jersey cow with calf at side. Only $125.00. F. B. Conklin, City.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of good young work horses. P. W. Roark.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 and 10 acre tracts less than one mile from city limits. Andrew Ness.—M-14-21

FOR SALE—S. C. and Rose Comb White Leghorn cockerels from prize winning stock. Address Times.—M-14

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TO TRADE—Have quarter section of land to trade for livestock or farm machinery. No tractor wanted. Box 12, Aspelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land, one 7-room house and two lots. Andrew Ness.—M-14-21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—320 Acre farm in section 7 and 8, Kratka for one fourth of crop delivered at elevator. W. H. Frederick Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-14-21.

FOR RENT—Half section less about 25 acres, Twp. 152, Range 41, Mayfield township. Fair house and barn, excellent water and about 35 acres field for hay land. Arrangements can be made with J. P. Asp on the next farm. W. A. Arthur, Prince Albert, Sask., Canada.—M14-21-28-A4.

FOR RENT—Several houses. Inquire C. W. Vorachek.—M-14.

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594.—M-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

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FOR RENT—Six room house, 309 Markley Ave. N. Phone 4264.—M-14-21-p

WANTED—Sewing to do for children; prices reasonable. Phone 4842—M14-21.

LOST

LOST—On east side of river, one bridle. Finder please return to P. W. Roark.M-14

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Isaac Helseth, 905 LaBree Ave. N.—M-7-14.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Louise Pawling, 109 So. Main ave.—M-14.

WANTED—A housekeeper for light work. Phone 1922 or write Box 1124, City.—M-7-21-p.

WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper in family with two children. Enquire at 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 403.—M-14-tf

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Before the busy season arrives all farmers should clean up their scrap iron and market it. Price now $10.00 per ton. Will be at Mavie Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16. Also bring in your other junk, such as rags, rubbers and metal, for which I will pay the highest price.

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Because of the present conditions in the labor market I have decided to quit contracting and will sell the following horses at public auction at my barn, 214 Tindolph Ave. South Thief River Falls on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

1 black horse, 7 years old, wt. 1750.
1 bay horse, 8 years old, wt. 1700.
1 bay horse, 8 years old, wt. 1650.
1 black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1650.
1 bay horse, 8 years old, wt. 1450.
1 black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1400.
1 grey horse, 9 years old, wt. 1300.
1 grey mare, 9 years old, wt. 1300.
1 bay horse, 9 years old, wt. 1300.
1 roan horse, 8 years old, wt. 1400.
1 grey horse, 10 years old, wt. 1200.
1 bay horse, 10 years old, wt. 1200.
1 span mules, 7 years old, wt. 2800.
1 bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1200.
1 bay gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1100.
1 bay gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1150.
1 red and white cow, 3 years old, coming fresh in July.
1 black and white cow, 3 years old, coming fresh in October.
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Will also sell the following equipment at the same time and place:

Four heavy wagons, two nearly new.
Complete harness for all of above horses.
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The above horses are in first-class condition. They are my own property and have been worked right in this section and are known to many of our own people. Every animal is guaranteed to be exactly as represented by me.

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Saturday, March 23

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Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
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Oats	.83
Flax	3.98
Rye	2.70
Barley	1.95

FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.40
Bran	1.95
Shorts	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	

POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.18
Ducks, per lb.	.15
Old Roosters	.12

PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.40
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.49
New Potatoes, wholesale, cwt.	.75
New Potatoes, retail	1.05
Cow Hides, per lb.	8-10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4

STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15

LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8-10
Steers, per lb.	06-07
Calves, per lb.	05-08
Cows, per lb.	05½-06½
Lamb per lb.	09-11

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Alfred Spink of Alrich, this state, visited here last Monday.

Ed. Broaten of Holt visited in this city last Monday on business.

Andrew Yastie of Plummer visited in this city the first of the week.

Eli Lasha, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Albert Joseph of Crookston visited in this city last Friday on business.

Wm. P. Ulrich of St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Sunday and Monday.

Gunder Tvedt of Goodridge is in this city today receiving dental treatment.

G. P. Jones of Bagley visited here on business the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head good young work horses. P. W. Roark.—M-15-tf.

John Heggestrom of Strandquist, was a business caller here the first of the week.

Leo Carl and Peter Carl of Red Lake Falls were visitors in this city last Sunday.

S. S. Frickey and H. H. Oberg of Alvarado, arrived in this city Monday on a brief visit.

Richard Sjoberg of Middle River visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Thos. H. Smith of Mavie attended to business matters here the latter part of last week.

Fred S. Rasmusson of Strandquist visited in this city Monday of this week on business.

Max P. Meyer of Red Lake Falls, visited in this city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Urban and daughter of Roosevelt, Minn., visited with friends in this city last Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Sorenson of Bagley visited with friends in this city last Monday and Tuesday.

G. Wieland of Morris, Minn., arrived in this city last Friday on a short business mission.

Elmer Solum of Holt arrived in this city Monday and is visiting with friends here this week.

Mrs. N. Brynelson of Clearbrook, arrived in this city last Friday for a brief visit with friends.

J. Q. Cronkhite of this city left yesterday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., on a brief business trip.

Andy Dahl of St. Hilaire who is teaching a rural school west of this city visited here yesterday.

Alvin B. Rattke and C. E. Loen came in from Goodridge Monday for a brief visit here with friends.

Mrs. Hans Wilson of St. Hilaire arrived in this city yesterday morning to spend the day here shopping.

Mrs. J. Mahoney of Crookston arrived here yesterday for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe.

Mrs. Harry Millar and daughter, Edna and Mrs. O. H. Widmar of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston for a few day's visit at the home of Mrs. Millar's parents. They expect to return on Saturday morning.

Walter Heath of Nekoma, N. D., arrived in this city the first of the week to attend to business matters.

Otto Parbat of this city left Tuesday morning for Overly out of which place he will brake on the Soo road.

E. R. Nelson arrived here the latter part of last week from Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Louis Perreault and Fred L. Purath of Red Lake Falls arrived here Tuesday morning on a brief business trip.

Miss Ragna Loberg of St. Hilaire, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a day spent in this city shopping.

J. O. Aspelie and O. J. Berg, arrived here last Monday from their home in Bagley on a brief business mission.

Mrs. F. Thomas of Greenbush returned to her home yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city on business.

Mrs. Mary Werstlein of this city left yesterday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit at the John Duffy home.

Miss Clara Peterson arrived in this city yesterday from Faribault and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dena Evenson.

Miss Linda Johnson of this city left yesterday morning for Steiner for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson.

A. M. Denton, G. W. Prestemon and W. E. Day of Bagley, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to attend to various matters of business.

Miss Jelma Nygard of Bronson and Miss Hannah Olson of Roseau, arrived in this city the first of the week for a brief visit with friends.

Fred Blake and James Connelly of this city left Tuesday night for Lake Benton, Minn., where the former is interested in some dredge work.

Lewis Brabender returned to his home in Shaunavon, Sask., Canada, Tuesday morning after having visited at his home here since Christmas.

Miss Welsh of Roseau returned to her home yesterday morning after a three month's visit in this city at the home of her brother, Alec Welsh.

Mrs. Lizzie Korpi and Miss Hilda Ohola returned to their homes in Malcolm, after a day's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Carl Utabjaa.

Mrs. Henry Olson of St. Hilaire, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. John Pederson.

T. P. Hornseth of this city left yesterday morning for Strathcona to attend to business matters in connection with the Thief River Monument Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swedburg visited in this city Tuesday and Wednesday on their way to their home in Roseau, after an extended visit in Hopkins.

Miss Margaret Knox who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland for two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Fisher.

Mrs. John Norman and Mrs. C. Peterson of St. Hilaire visited in this city yesterday on business. Mrs. Norman received dental treatment while here.

Mrs. D. McAllister of St. Hilaire returned to her home yesterday afternoon after a brief shopping tour in this city. She was accompanied by her daughter, Muriel.

Miss Fern Baker left Monday morning for her home in Badger where she will visit until April 1st. Upon her return Miss Baker will be employed in Black's Sweet Shop.

Albert Schultz of this city who was operated on in the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston a few weeks ago is very much improved in health and is able to be up and around again.

Misses Pearl and Alice Dalton who have been making this city their home for several months, left Tuesday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their new home.

Mrs. A. Worner who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Julian Provencher, for the past three weeks, will leave in the near future for Fargo, where she will make her home.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of court on March 5th, to Albert Ptacek and Miss Mary Hruby of this county; also to Carl Vake and Miss Christine Kulseth of this county.

Arrangements have been made for another Elks' dance to be given tomorrow evening in the auditorium and a large crowd is anticipated. Rives orchestra will furnish the music.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. C. Alexander, March 19th. The subject for the meeting is "Mothers of the Bible." The leaders are Mrs. Emma Orne and Mrs. D. Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Bertha Odegard and family visited in this city yesterday enroute to Greenbush where they will make their new home. They arrived here Tuesday from their former home in Baker, N. D.

Mrs. J. O. Cronkhite of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. A. J. Kellam. Mrs. Cronkhite will also visit in Hatton, N. D., before returning home.

Mrs. Nels Berg, Theo. Liden, Rev. Geo. Larsen and Mr. Bean of this city left yesterday morning for Fosston to attend the district convention of the Free church which convenes there the latter part of this week.

Joe Werstlein who has been working in a meat market in Eveleth, for the past several months, returned to his home in this city the latter part of last week and has accepted a position in the Nielsen meat market.

Chas. J. Goldsteen and M. H. Minzter of Montreal, Canada, arrived the first of the week from Duluth and purchased a six-cylinder roadster from the Sundahl garage. This was one of the 1912 models of which there were but 100 cars made. They left in their new car yesterday morning and plan on making the trip back to Montreal by auto.

Conductor J. S. Barnett of the Soo, accompanied by his two younger children, Bonnie and James, Jr., are absent on a visit to Mr. Barnett's mother who resides near Los Angeles, Cal. They are expected back next week.

G. W. Sovde of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, Warroad and Roseau on the Great Northern line, where he will attend to business matters in connection with Loken Brothers store of this city.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a supper on Thursday evening, March 21st, in the room adjoining the First National bank. Supper will be served cafeteria style, beginning at four o'clock. Everybody welcome.

A surprise party was given last Friday evening on John J. Vorachek in honor of his birthday anniversary. There were thirty-five guests and the evening was spent in playing cards. Lunch, furnished by the guests, was served later in the evening.

Miss Alma Anderson, a graduate of the class of 1915 from the local high school who is teaching near Steiner visited in this city yesterday with friends on her way to St. Hilaire for a two day's visit. Miss Tillie Ose is substituting during her absence.

Edward Lund of Marshall county and Miss Josie Gustaffson of Anstad, Minn., were united in marriage at the Synod parsonage with Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The attendants were Miss Kaia Lund and Alfred Lund, brother and sister of the groom.

C. A. Barth of Billings, Mont., arrived in this city the first of the week and is a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga. Mrs. Barth who has been visiting at her home here for several weeks, will accompany her husband to Billings on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warner entertained at a progressive whist party last Monday evening at their home, 802 Horace Ave. N. Prizes were won by Miss Esther Warner and R. E. Rupprecht. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. Skogstad, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht, Mesdames Harold Salstad, Ener Salstad, Ole Christofferson and Bert Skogstad and Misses Rose Hanson, Esther Warner and Violet Christofferson.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. O. N. Olson was surprised by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday at her home, 317 Horace Ave. N. The afternoon was spent in knitting and a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Olson was presented with a casserole and a ring set with her birthstone, by the guests.

The Lady Foresters of the St. Bernard's Catholic church, held their annual election of officers the first of the week and officers are as follows: Mrs. Robt. McGinn, chief ranger; Mrs. Frank Protz, vice chief ranger; Mrs. W. H. Mulry, recording secretary; Miss Barbara Votava, financial secretary; Mrs. Lucy Ures, treasurer; Mrs. Kitty Lang, Miss Louise Majeres and Mrs. P. Sourds, trustees.

Miss Anna Bredeson, who recently returned from Duluth where she took a business course at the Duluth University, is now stenographer in the office of Attorney Theo. Quale. Miss Olga Gulrud, former stenographer in the Quale office is now an employe in the General Superintendent's office at the Soo.

Mrs. G. F. Sylvester arrived in this city yesterday morning from Sioux Falls, S. D., and is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sylvester. Mrs. Sylvester will remain here for a few days before leaving for Lowiston, Idaho, where she and her husband have bought a ranch.

The marriage of Carl G. Larson and Miss Bertha C. Holmstrom of this county took place last Thursday afternoon in the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. Albin Larson performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Linda Lofgren and Jonas Lofgren. Mr. and Mrs. Larson are making their home on the groom's farm near Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Windmueller entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening at their home, 703 Atlantic Ave. N. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reamer, Mrs. Horne, Misses Laura Bucholz, Ida Franzmann and Dagny Levorson and Eugene Hance. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served.

A number of young folks surprised Melvina Rupprecht Wednesday evening of last week at her home, 608 Duluth Ave. N., to help her celebrate her tenth birthday. The guests were: Abigail Warner, Katherine Bordevick, Madge LaBree, Wilma Boreen, Lillian Strubeck, George Gunbell, Donald Miller, Earl Benson, Clifford Storholm and Ardell Rupprecht.

Fosston Wins Championship

Last night in a hard fought game, Fosston defeated the home boys. In comparison, our boys were small beside the visitors, but they put up the bravest fight.

At the end of the first half the score stood a tie, 12 to 12. From then on the boys played hard and gained the lead by several points, but in the last few minutes of play Fosston made its famous "come-back," and piled up eight points, leading at the end by a score of 25 to 21.

Next Monday night the last game of the season will be played on the home floor with the Crookston Aggies.

Red Cross Notes.

On Friday evening March 1st, a patriotic program and "Bow" social was given in school district No. 159, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The pupils of five different schools helped to make a spread which had 466 names sewed on it. Five blocks in the center of the spread were of red and were so arranged as to form a large red cross. The spread was raffled and Martin Sampson who lives near Holt drew the lucky number. The pupils in Dist. 159 also had a fine display of fancy work and woodwork. The proceeds of this sale went to the school, while the proceeds of the spread and "Bow" social which was $82.62, went to the Red Cross. This was handed to the treasurer of the Thorwick Red Cross Branch, Oliver Molstad.

There will be a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross auxiliary at the Banner school house in district No. 53 on Monday afternoon, March 18, at four o'clock. A committee from Pennington county chapter headquarters in this city will be present to assist the new unit in getting started.

Red Cross Social.

There will be a "Straw Hat" social for the benefit of the Red Cross in the school-house in Dist. No. 69, on Friday evening, March 22. The ladies are requested to bring a straw hat with lunch for two. Come and do your "bit."

Would Help the Boys.

Free transportation to and from home for men in the military service on furloughs is provided in a bill by Representative Steenerson, of this district. Mr. Steenerson states that he wishes to make it possible for all to bid their relatives good-bye before going over seas.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Adds Tractor Line.

Mr. Miller, the "regular fellow" of the Overland forces dropped into the city this week. He says Overland could market double the cars they will build if possible to make them. He says Overland is doing its bit like all the big manufacturers and will have to disappoint someone. He adds that the moral in this is to buy early if you want an Overland.

The Grand Forks Overland Co. has taken on distribution of Plowman tractors and are applying their well-known organizing ability to this new addition to their line. This means the farmer will get from Mr. Sundahl who has taken on the Plowman, in addition to his Overland line, the high-grade of service for which he is noted.

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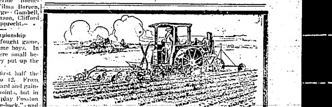

IF you will investigate, you will find that it will pay for you this year to invest in at least the smallest size of the many sizes AVERY TRACTORS. It's only $435.00 for the small one, and it will do more work than any five horses can do. Figure the horse feed bill, against the Avery, and you will be convinced that you ought to see your agent NOW, to make sure that you can get one for spring delivery.

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The New Spring Fashions

WOMEN OF CULTIVATED TASTE find our displays a good guide to the newest and smartest in the *Season's Most Fetching Apparel.* They look forward with enthusiasm to their inspection of these garments.

The Fashions carry an air of simplicity---and the Colors are soft and lovely

STRIKINGLY clever coats for street, dress and motor wear. Smart models with a straight narrow silhouette tendency, belted or high waistline. Priced at

$15 $19.75 $25
$27.50 $35 $37.50
$45.00 $47.50

They have short, loose panels, adjustable shawl collars merging into revere with patch pockets. Materials are Bolivia, tricotine mens wear serge, Poiret twill, Gaberdine, tweed and army Khaki.

Colors are rookie, buff, tan, clay, poilu, marine blue, pekin blue, Belgium, rose, olive, Quaker gray, Navy and Black.

TAILLEUR suits in a diversity of styles, built on youthful lines, Mannish tailored suits with notched or shawl collar and plain tailored are much favored by those who wear plain garments. Priced at

$25 $29.50 $35
$39.50 $45 $59.50

The youthful Bolero, Eton, pony, double breasted waist coats with circular flare or gathered and peplum jackets are prominent. Skirts are plain straight with pockets and girdle or tunic effects.

Materials—Poiret twill, gaberdine, tricotine, and serge. Colors—Navy, rookie, clay, buff, tan, marine blue, Pekin blue, Quaker gray and black.

You are invited to see the beautiful Spring Dresses, Separate Skirts, Charming Blouses and Gloves---in which fashion and economy play such an important part

Our label stands for Style and Quality, for Service and Dependability

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CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

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Sale Commences Saturday March 16

Chas. Lieberman's REMOVAL SALE

Sale Commences Saturday March 16

Having rented the building at present occupied by the Howick Grocery Store, adjoining our present quarters, we wish to open with a brand new stock in every department. For this reason we will place the highly desirable goods now in our store on sale at a tremendous reduction. The goods we will offer are new and up-to-date. Everything has advanced tremendously in price since the articles were placed in stock, but at that WE WILL CLOSE THEM OUT FOR LESS THAN THE PRESENT VALUE, which means that the reduction will in many instances be fifty per cent when compared with present prices. If you value your dollar be sure and attend this sale.

Hats and Caps

Lanpher Hats, new and up-to-date, an article that always carries a staple price.

$3.50 and $4.00 Hats, for this removal sale	$2.95
The excellent Hat that we have been selling at $2.00 goes for	$1.65

Spring Caps in all the up-to-date patterns

REMOVAL SALE PRICES

78c 98c $1.19

Men's Neckwear

A beautiful assortment of Ties that will be positively sacrificed.

75c Neckties at this removal sale go at	59c
50c Neckties at this removal sale go at	39c

Mens' Artifical Silk Hose go on Sale at

29c

Men's Garters

Men's Garters, the 25c kind, for this sale	19c
Men's 25c Hose for this great removal sale	19c
Men's Hose worth 20c everywhere, for this sale	14c

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Overalls and Jackets

The regular price is $1.50 and $1.75; for this removal sale they have been priced at	$1.39
Men's Khaki and Cotton Work Pants for this removal sale	$1.39

Flannel Shirts at Greatly Reduced Prices

Mens' and Boys' high grade shoes at a great saving

Men's and Boys' Shoes for dress or work. Our brands are the recognized leaders in their class and the prices at which they are offered will move them out with a rush.

Fine Shoes, sold regularly for $6.00 and $6.50, removal sale price	$5.45
$5 and $5.50 Shoes will be priced during this sale at	$3.45
Chippewa Work Shoes, the most widely known shoe in America, values to $6.50 and $7, go at	$5.95
$5.00 and $5.50 Chippewa Shoes, removal sale price	$4.45
$4.00 Shoes, good stock and serviceable for all kinds of wear	$3.45
Mule Skin Outing Shoes, usually sold for $2.50, while they last	$1.95
Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, always sold for $3.50, this sale	$2.95
Boys' $3.00 Shoes, for this removal sale only	$2.45
A Good Shoe for Boys usually sold for $2.50 this sale	$1.95

Men's High Grade Suits

Stein-Bloch and Michaels-Stern Clothing

All wool garments in the latest styles and most up-to-date fabrics. These are not odds and ends left over after a season's business, but new, desirable goods in every respect.

Suits that are selling for $30.00 and $27.50, removal sale price ONLY **$22.45**

These Suits were made to sell for $22.50, removal sale price ONLY **$17.95**

Suits that were selling for $25.00 and $26.50, removal sale price ONLY **$21.45**

Our Entire $15.00 Line of Suits, removal sale price ONLY **$11.95**

Men's Shirts

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WILSON BROS. SHIRTS

None better made. These shirts are all in the latest patterns and shades and can be found nowhere else at these prices.

Values to $1.75, removal sale price	$1.39
Values to $1.50, removal sale price	$1.19

SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS

Values to $2.50, removal sale price	$1.79
Values to $1.75, removal sale price	$1.39
Values to $1.25, removal sale price	98c
Values to $1.00, removal sale price	69c

Men's Raincoats

Men's Raincoats, specially priced for this sale at

$4.45 $6.45

Boys' Suits

We have an excellent line of Boys' Clothing, particularly suits, and these will be offered at prices that will move them in a hurry. This will be a great opportunity for supplying the needs of your boys.

Boys' Suits, values up to $8.00, removal sale price	$6.95
Boys' Suits, values up to $7.00, removal sale price	$5.95
Boys' Suits, values up to $5.50, removal sale price	$4.45

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS, ALL SIZES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Help Us Move By Buying Your Wants Now

Wise Men Will Buy These all Wool Mackinaws *for next winter*

You'll Save at Least Half

It will pay you to buy your Mackinaws now for next winter as the price is steadily going up and there is no relief in sight. The wool situation is growing desperate and the wise man will provide against prohibitive prices by buying now.

All wool Mackinaws, formerly sold for $10.00; made by one of the best houses in America, now offered for	$8.45
$8.00 All wool Mackinaws, a fine and serviceable garment and very popular; removal sale price	$6.95
A good, substantial medium weight Mackinaw, never sold for less than $6.50; removal sale price	$5.45

Boys' Mackinaws and Sweaters at prices that will move them fast

Men's All-Wool Sweaters

For less than the wool alone would cost.

Come and see.

It will soon be difficult to secure Men's All Wool Sweaters at any price, leave alone at such remarkably low figures as those quoted below. Get yours while we have the right size as they will move fast.

Men's Sweaters, the kind for which everybody is charging $10.00 or more; for this removal sale	$8.45
Our regular $8.00 Sweaters, an excellent value even at that price; removal sale price	$6.45
Sweaters that have been selling all winter as high as $6.00, will now go at	$3.45

Men's Work and Dress Pants *at Removal Sale Prices*

Men's Work Pants, heavy and light, none better can be bought or $3.50; removal sale price	$2.75
Men's Work Pants, formerly sold everywhere for $2.00; removal sale price	$1.69
Men's Dress Pants, made of the best materials and in the latest patterns; values up to $6.00; removal sale price	$4.95
Men's Dress Pants, values up to $5.00; removal sale price	$3.95
Men's Dress Pants, values up to $4.00; removal sale price	$2.95
Men's Pants, values up to $3.50; removal sale price	$2.45

Boys' Shirts

A GREAT SAVING OFFERED IN THESE GOODS

Regular 50c Shirts, removal sale price	39c
Regular 75c Shirts, removal sale price	59c

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR

Leather Bags and Suit Cases

AT A GREAT REDUCTION

Men's First Quality Light Dress Rubbers

98c

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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

A farewell party was given by a number of ladies of this village at the Andrew Berkholdt home last Saturday afternoon on Mrs. N. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have resided on a farm west of this village for the past year and left that afternoon for Madison, Wis., where they will make their future home. Needlework and music furnished entertainment during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames A. Berkhall, C. Bigelow, S. J. Amble, A. Jacobson, N. E. Beebe and D. Dann and Miss Bessy Axelson.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. T. Thompson and Miss Callie Merritt entertained a large number of their friends at a party at the former's home. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment, after which a luncheon was served. Those who participated in the good time were Misses Esther Hoppe, Dorothy Martz, Lulu Beebe, Lucile Bleske, Eunice Peterson, Lulu Allen, Coral Hooper, Esther Fricker, Alta Olson, Gladys Sherva, Gladys Olson, Margaret Patterson, Hazel Wallin, Hazel Golnge and Elizabeth Johnson; Messrs. Stanley Olson, Curtis Post, Hazen Wallin and Leslie Bigelow.

Miss Ella Brandt, who is attending high school in this village, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Gigstad, made an over Sunday visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandt, who reside on a farm near Wylie.

Dan Whalen returned Friday from South St. Paul, having gone down to that place Tuesday with a carload of stock.

Miss Ann Patterson, who is teaching school at Thief River Falls, accompanied by her friend, Miss Fern Doyle, arrived Friday for a brief visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson.

Ole Olson made an over Sunday visit with friends at Crookston.

Mrs. Jake Steff and children of Red Lake Falls arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Helmer Aga of Thief River Falls visited with friends in this village on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Fricker, who was taken ill last week with a slight attack of appendicitis is improving this week.

Rev. R. E. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Thief River Falls, and Miss Patience Lockhart and Miss Belle McKenzie, also of that city, arrived Monday to be judges at the declamatory contest which was given here that evening. They returned on Tuesday morning.

J. S. Roy, county commissioner, was at Thief River Falls on business last Thursday.

Christ Pederson returned to his home in this village Thursday, having made a brief visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sigurd Grolid, at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin returned to her home at Thief River Falls Wednesday, having spent a week instructing the high school children who took part in the declamatory contest which was given Monday evening.

Mrs. G. Adolphs returned Monday to her home at Thief River Falls, having made an over Sunday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fricker.

"Pug" Smith, who has been visiting with friends in this village the past week, left Saturday evening for Winnebago, Minn., where he will visit with his parents before leaving for Camp Dodge.

The fifth and sixth grade children and their teacher, *Miss Clara Alnaker*, gave a party at the school house Friday evening. A very fine time was reported by all.

Henry Kolstad and Curtis Post were Sunday guests at the Mogen farm west of this village last week.

Miss Gertrude Bleske, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bleske, who reside on a farm north of this village, from Friday until Monday.

Carl Hendrickson, a former St. Hilaire youth, arrived in the village Monday for a visit with friends and relatives. He returned the latter part of the week to Arvilla, N. D., where he is employed.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fisher, of Mankato, Minn., for the past two months, returned to this village Saturday via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda of Thief River Falls autoed to this village Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Janda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kalland.

Dan Patterson left Friday evening for Fargo, N. D., where he made an over Sunday visit with his daughters, Miss Inez and Miss Mabel, who are teaching school at that place, and Miss Olive, who is attending school there.

Fred Gunstad, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited in this village over Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls arrived in this village on Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. A. H. Pitkin.

Elmer Burkee visited with friends at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Tillie Ristau visited at the Clarence Wayne home on Friday.

Mrs. Overby called on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and son, Gerhart, and Ole Tharaldson of Erie, spent Monday evening at the Bendickson home.

Carl Severson called at the Havelson home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Vakoch returned on Friday from Thief River Falls via the electric line.

Messrs. Pittman and Salve Tharaldson were callers at Ole Tharaldson's on Sunday.

Joe Vakoch was a Mavie caller on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokke entertained a number of friends at their home on Friday evening in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Stokke's father. A delightful time was had. Refreshments were served at 12.

Paul and Charley Muldoon were guests of Oleander Johnson on Sunday.

John Ristau, Sr., was a guest of Louis Larson on Sunday.

Henry and Detlef Dau, Jr., were callers at the Bendickson home Tuesday evening of last week.

B. Bendickson transacted business at the Carl Severson home on Thursday and Friday.

Alf and Bjorne Gorand were guests of Mathias Naben Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a caller at the Emil Hanson home one day last week.

Ole Tharaldson of Erie was a guest at the Olaf Tharaldson home a few days last week.

Carl Severson, who has been visiting at Rice Lake and Minneapolis, returned to his farm north of Germantown on Thursday. He intends to go back to Rice Lake to stay with his aged mother.

Mrs. Hans Dahl did some shopping at Germantown one day last week.

Mr. Collins and son were visitors at the Ole Tharaldson home on Sunday of last week.

Mr. Phillip transacted business at *Mavie on Tuesday of last* week.

Miss Olga, Fred and Arthur Larson were callers at the Stokke home on Monday of last week.

Henry Klockmann and Anton Haggy transacted business at Mavie on Tuesday of last week.

Fred Ristau and Bernard Bendickson were Germantown callers Thursday.

Carl Severson called at the Bendickson home Thursday of last week.

Misses Tillie Ristau and Loella Habedank called on Miss Rose Votava one day last week.

Mrs. Roseth was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls enroute to Dakota on Friday.

Mrs. Hakon Naben was a caller on Mrs. Martin Johnson Sunday.

Miss Loella Habedank visited with Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau Sunday afternoon.

John Ristau and Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau were guests at the Emil Ristau home Sunday evening.

Emil and Miss Loella Habedank called on friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martin Johnson was on the sick list last week.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Theodore Nelson went to Viking yesterday, from where he proceeded today to Warren to seek employment.

Mrs. Henry Whitehead and Alfred Rafteseth went east on the passenger this evening, the first to stay at Thief River Falls until Friday to have dental work done and the latter enroute to Minneapolis.

Lars Furan left for Thief River Falls today after having spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Stener Johnson is spending the day at Viking on business.

Joseph Alby of Anita was in town this afternoon, leaving on the evening train for Thief River Falls.

Eva Davis of Norden township is visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Miss Mabel Ulland of Viking has been a guest since Saturday at the John Bloom home south of town.

Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Nyhus and Mrs. Inga Berg and Rev. G. Larson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to spend the day as guests of the E. Anderson and A. Paulson families.

Mrs. Peter Stromberg and son, Wallace, of the Junction are in town today shopping and visiting with Mrs. Stromberg's sister, Mrs. J. W. Sagmoen.

S. Monrak, after a brief business stay in the town of Norden, returned today to the home of his brother-in-law, O. Borgen.

Mrs. Slevert Benson of Thief River Falls is spending today at this place visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen, and attending the meeting of the Rindal Ladies' Aid.

Iver and John Krogstad went to Warren this morning to attend to business matters.

Albin Woldness returned to Angus after a week's visit with his parents in Norden.

The Rindal Ladies' Aid was entertained jointly by Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. A. Paulson this afternoon, and a large number of ladies were present.

Peder Sagmoen is spending most of this week at Goodridge, Mavie and vicinity looking after land affairs.

Matt Rafteseth left this evening on a business trip to Crookston and Grand Forks and expects to be gone for about a week.

Wednesday.

John Bloom and Lloyd Anderson returned from the western part of New Solum, where they had been visiting with the A. Ulland folks for two days.

Mrs. Carl Mellem went to Warren this morning to attend to some Red Cross business and to visit her mother, Mrs. O. Holson, during the day.

Mrs. L. L. Furan and daughter, Violet, returned to Thief River Falls this evening after a visit with relatives in town.

Thursday.

John Bloom went to Steiner this afternoon to visit with the P. Liden and J. Mortenson families and also to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. S. Nordhagen and son, Olof, left for Thief River Falls this evening to visit with friends and relatives until Sunday.

Rev. O. J. Lundell of the Swedish Mission church at Thief River Falls, was in the vicinity this afternoon visiting with the J. Hellquist and J. Sor families.

Mrs. Thilda Sjolsvold is spending the day at Warren shopping and visiting. She also visited with friends at Rosewood before returning to her home farther north.

David Styrlund was a Viking business visitor one day this week.

Miss Anna Bloom has been employed in the town of North during the past week.

Friday.

Olof Opseth and P. Sorenson, who have been appointed Liberty Bond administrators for the next drive in April, went to Warren this morning on business connected with this matter.

F. Shepherd went to Warren this morning on business.

Mrs. J. Styrlund is at Viking today visiting with relatives.

Miss Clara Backen, the Sunshine teacher, left for Thief River Falls this evening to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and Mrs. Benhard Ranum are visiting this afternoon with the R. A. Kromer family in eastern Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stengelson of near Viking visited with their daughter, Mrs. Sjolsvold, this evening.

The next business meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club will be held on Friday evening, March 15. A new seed fodder corn proposition will be laid before the meeting and all interested in this matter should be present.

Saturday.

Bella Sagmoen and Gladys Swenson, students at Thief River Falls, spent today with their parents here.

Axel Bloom, who has been employed in the garage of his brother at Spokane, Wash., for several months, arrived home today for a visit with his parents.

Miss Pearl Mellem is visiting with friends in town today.

Helmer Carlson is employed at station work at Plummer this week.

Postmaster Carlson went to Thief River Falls on the freight this afternoon to visit with relatives over Sunday.

A. T. Thoreson left for Thief River Falls this evening to attend services at Zion church on Sunday.

Miss Lilly Gunstad went to Anita today to visit with her friend, Miss Ebba Walbeck, until tomorrow evening.

Fords have started to show their miserable existence again this week.

Axel Axelson, O. J. Dahl and John Bloom drove to Thief River Falls this morning to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the creamery.

Sunday.

Services were conducted at the Congregational church this afternoon by John Bloom.

Miss Olga Thoreson is visiting this afternoon with Miss Lilly Holson, the teacher at Willowdale.

The Rindal Young People's Society has been postponed until Sunday evening, March 24.

Mr. and Mr. Carl Mellem are guests this evening of Mrs. Nina Anderson.

A. C. Vorseth and family are guests today at the Peter Mellem home northeast of town.

A. S. Axelson and son, Victor, are spending the day with friends at Steiner.

Olof Opseth is calling on David Styrlund this afternoon.

Monday.

Ole Nyhus arrived this morning to spend some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Swen Swenson.

Peter and Will Sorenson are loading a car of cordwood to be shipped west today.

Benhard Ranum is at Viking today on a horse purchasing tour.

O. Borgen went to Warren this morning on business.

Mrs. Henry Whitehead and son, Albin, returned to their home at Fordville, N. D., this morning.

Slevert Rafteseth is constructing a new hog house this week.

MAYFIELD

The Red Cross society will meet in school district No. 35 on Saturday, March 16.

Miss Eva Bartlett spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks at Thief River Falls, returning Monday morning. She has recently been ill and Johanna Wedul has taught in her place.

Johanna Wedul is now the assistant school teacher in Dist. 35.

The Kiel children spent Sunday with Johanna Wedul.

Louis Evenson spent Sunday with John Ondahl.

John Ondahl and Louis Evenson purchased a horse on Sunday from Bert Rolsland.

NUMEDAL

Conrad Johnson and Soren Knutson assisted the Stevens' in hauling hay last week.

Ture Blomberg transacted business at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Forslund and son, Albert, were business callers at Viking on Friday.

Quite a large crowd was present at the farewell meeting at Chas. Stevens' on Sunday.

Ella, Clara, Arthur and David Stevens and Ture Blomberg took in the social given at the Nelson school Saturday evening.

Albert Forslund is kept busy baling hay these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens transacted business at Warren on Monday.

Quite a few Numedal young people took in the dance at Viking Saturday evening.

Mrs. Soren Knutson was a Warren caller on Monday.

Olof Larson was a Viking business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forslund made a short visit at Blomberg's Sunday.

Johnny Roaning was on the sick list a few days last week.

Alfred Forslund left Monday evening for Thief River Falls to attend to business matters.

Ture Blomberg motored to Viking on Monday.

Clarence Johnson is reported as being on the sick list.

John Johnson of Helgeland called at Soren Knutson's Saturday.

George Bugge sawed wood for the Forslunds one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Jorlngdahl called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, one day this week.

Olof Olson and daughter drove to Viking on Monday.

Soren Knutson and Arthur Stevens transacted business in Bray Thursday evening.

Mrs. August Blomberg is reported as recovering from the effects of a severely sprained ankle.

KRATKA

Misses Tillie Thompson and Annie Haugen were visitors at the Elmer Bly home Saturday afternoon.

The Brunkeberg Young People's Society was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. H. Bjornson last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Evenson and daughters, Thelma and Gunhild, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt.

A Basket social will be given Saturday evening, March 23, for the benefit of the Red Cross in Dist. 38, the school house located on Arnt Geving's place. A short program will be given by the school children at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Gebhard has gone to Joplin, Mont., after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. H. Halvorson.

Miss Anna Knutson, who is a normal training student at Thief River Falls, will spend the week as practice teacher in Dist. 68.

Oscar and Bessie Tharaldson, William and Myrtle Tyndall, Ragnild, Ingvald and Bennie Geving spent Monday evening at the Ole Geving home.

Misses Ella Olson and Annie Haugen visited with Arvella Heggestuen Monday evening.

Another Auxiliary Organized.

The thirteenth branch of the Pennington county Red Cross has been formed in Reiner township with the following officers in charge, according to a report received by Secretary Scott Laird: Chairman, J. A. McEnnelly, Erie; secretary, Carl Wahlin, Erie.

The only townships which have not as yet organized are Bray, Silverton, Black River, Hickory, Smiley, Polk Center and Cloverleaf. It is believed that there will be in line before the close of March and that Pennington county townships will then be 100 per cent perfect.

Miss Esther Larson of the local Normal training school left Saturday morning for Holt where she is spending this week teaching in the school taught by Miss Inga Lee.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobacco in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded, through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

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If you want to Buy a Ford tractor attachment this spring

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as good as the best cheaper than the rest

$175.00

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Leisner & Bergland

Steiner, Minn.

Sale Called Off

The auction sale advertised for Friday, March 15, at the Engebret Nelson farm has been postponed until further notice.

Engebret Nelson, Owner

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the SE Quarter section 16 Numedal township, Pennington Co., 4 miles south and 1 mile west from Viking, 2 miles north and 11 miles west of Thief River Falls, on the Pembina Ridg. As this is a large sale same will start at 10 a. m. sharp.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1918

1 Bay gelding, 1200 lbs., age 10.
1 Black gelding, 1100 lbs., age 10.
1 Gray gelding, 1150 lbs., age 8.
1 Gray gelding, 1100 lbs., age 4.
1 Bay gelding, 1400 lbs., age 9.
1 Black mare, 1100 lbs., age 5.
1 Black mare, 1100 lbs., age 6.
1 Bay mare, 1150 lbs., age 5.
1 Black mare, 1000 lbs., age 4.
12 Milch cows
1 Ford touring car. 1 Ford roadster.

5 Heifers, 1 1-2 years; 8 calves; 4 sheep; 2 brood sows; 75 chickens.

1 Gas tractor; 1 6 1-2 h. p. kerosene engine; 1 3 h. p. kerosene engine; 1 No. 8 Mrtin feed mill; 1 saw-rig on trucks; 2 binders, good as new; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Acme mower; 2 10-ft. hay rakes; 1 20-shoe Kentucky drill; 1 14-disc disc harrow with truck; 3 gang plows, 1 brand new; 1 16-inch Sulky prairie breaker; 2 walking plows; 1 walking cultivator; 1 riding cultivator, practically new; 2 pin tooth harrows; 1 manure spreader; 3 wagons; 2 double boxes; 3 bob sleighs, 1 a light sleigh with top; 1 single buggy; 2 good hay racks; 1 hay bridge; 2 bucking poles; 1 No. 15 DeLaval cream separator; 1 set blacksmith tools; 1 Anchor concrete block machine; 1 heavy set buggy harness; 3 1-2 sets work harness; 1 single harness; 300 bu. seed oats; 75 bu. Burbank seed potatoes; 1 Hero fanning mill; 2 grindstones; 1 good steel range; 1 self-feeding base burner stove; 1 organ; 1 writing desk; and other furniture too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that sum, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918. Usual rate of interest.

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W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. I. M. Myrbo, Clerk.

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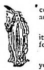

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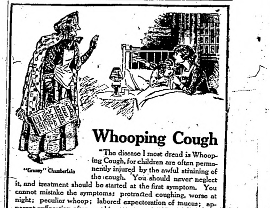

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is a positive remedy for this disease—repeat the dose frequently, for if given freely it liquifies the tough mucus, makes it easy to expectorate and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. There is no danger whatever from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given."

Yours for Health — Granny Chamberlain

ASKED TO DONATE SOLDIERS' READING

BOOKS ARE WANTED FOR SENDING TO THE BOYS IN THE ARMY

To aid in the problem of supplying American soldiers and sailors with good books to read in their leisure hours, the Thief River Falls Library Board will conduct an intensive campaign for books during the week of March 18 to 25. This is a part of a country-wide movement headed by the American Library association, acting in collaboration with the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and K. of P. war camps.

Would-be donors are allowed great latitude as to the kind of books that may be given. All that is required is that they be in good condition, that they be the kind of books men care to read, and, in the case of textbooks, that they bear a publication date not earlier than 1910.

The Library Board asks that every person who owns a collection of books select one or more of those most suitable, wrap them and mark them "Library War Service," and bring them to the Public Library, whence they will be forwarded for distribution among the various camps.

Will Dedicate Service Flag.

There will be an interesting service at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday evening when the service flag containing the 16 stars representing the members of Rev. Aastad's congregation who have entered the service is dedicated. There is one golden star in the lot, this being in honor of C. H. Hermanson, the first Pennington county boy to die after joining the service. Short patriotic addresses will be made by O. A. Naplin and Rev. Aastad.

Notice to the Public.

The merchants of the city having decided to discontinue the system of making individual deliveries, the undersigned will after April 1st be in a position to execute all orders for delivery of goods on the shortest possible notice. Leave orders with the merchants or telephone 247 and your requests will be given prompt attention. M7-14 ED. O'HARA

DRAFT MOVEMENT BEGINS MARCH 29

NO MORE MEN WILL BE REQUIRED FROM IOWA AND MINNESOTA

A movement of 95,000 drafted men, to begin March 29 and continue for five days, was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes the men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order was not stated at General Crowder's office. It is understood the movement will virtually complete the first draft and part of the announced plan is to call registrants in small groups as fast as they can be accommodated.

The Financial Statement.

The Times this week presents the financial statement of Pennington county for the year 1917. The report is full of interest to every taxpayer as it shows exactly where every dollar of the money received has gone as well as from what source derived. County Auditor T. P. Anderson has been very thorough in presenting all the facts and figures in connection with the financial condition of the county and the statement will be worth saving for future reference.

School Notes.

The senior class annual is in the hands of the printers and promises to be of particular interest and decided school value. It is financed solely by advertising and the sales of the book itself.

Mr. Wells, agriculturalist, is organizing the United States Boys' Working Reserve, among boys who have had farm experience. The government recognizes this organization by issuing badges and medals to properly qualified members.

It is the policy of the senior class to purchase all class material in this city. Competitive bids have been sought and the local dealers have received all the business therefrom, which in the aggregate foots up a considerable sum of money in a year.

Hendrum high school was defeated by the locals last Friday evening at that town. This advances the boys one more step nearer the district championship.

The school service flag hanging in the Lincoln assembly carries 101 stars, representing that many boys now in the service who have been on the school rolls during recent years.

English, including grammar and composition, is the most important study in the schools and, at the same time, presents the greatest obstacles to the attainment of a high standard of efficiency. The state high school board insists upon four full years of this work in high schools and, in addition, foundational language and grammar in the grades.

The greatest number of failures this year will occur in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. There is a striking coincidence between those failing and those who spend few or no evenings at home. Some boys, and several come from homes which strenuously stand for close application to school duties, tell the teachers that they have no chance to stay at home evenings as they belong to two or more juvenile organizations, go to some entertainments, and, as a result have no time for home study. These distractions are probably useful in themselves, but they scatter the child's energy and destroy study habits. About three per cent only in high school is failing this year, but more in the grammar grades, so it is easy for a parent to determine where his boy or girl stands by examining his report card.

At the Theatre.

Another week of superb attractions opens at the Princess this evening when Alma Rubens appears as the star in "I Love You." This is a seven reel production full of dramatic situations.

"Flare Up Sal," the play in which Dorothy Dalton has achieved even a greater success than in "The Flame of the Yukon," will be seen at the Princess on Friday. You will like this thrilling story of the California gold fields. It is full of thrills, romance and breath-taking suspense. It is the big special at the Princess for the present week.

No screen actress in America has been asked to portray so many different emotions as has Madame Petrova, who will be seen in this city on Saturday night in "The Silence Sellers," and but few have portrayed them so well. It is a Metro wonderplay dealing with a young London newspaper woman's experiences.

And then comes Mary Pickford. More popular today than when she first made moving pictures famous, this charming American player has found a vehicle peculiarly adapted to her style in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The play follows the book closely and is one of the finest legitimate comedies ever filmed.

"Indiscreet Corine," is the rather interesting title of the play in which Olive Thomas will star on Monday night. As the masked cabaret dancer the heroine gets into some rather difficult positions but finally manages to come out of it all with colors flying.

It is probable that Tuesday night holds the big event of the week. Dustin Farnum one of the greatest of them all, appears in a wonderful scenic production with a patriotic element entitled "The Spy," a play particularly calculated to wake Americans up at this particular time. No one should miss this picture, which has been showing to packed houses at high prices in the cities.

Everyone likes the country boy portrayals of Charles Ray, who will be the headliner on Wednesday evening in "The Hired Man." In this play the hero wins a hurdle race at a regular country fair and does other things in a very natural manner.

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Jay Payne was in Grygla Wednesday.

Hilda Christianson left Monday for Montana, where she has accepted a position.

Stuart McLeod, Guy Rouze and Harry Ward attended the Sargent auction at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

M. O. Seavey returned Wednesday night from a trip to Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race visited at the home of William Bisbing last Sunday.

Jay Payne left Thursday morning for Warroad on a business trip.

Miss Elide Simonson of Alexandria spent a few days last week with Myrtle Blair, enroute to Germantown to visit her parents.

Irving Quist of Thief River Falls has been a business caller at Goodridge and Germantown for the past few days.

Nick Dandlund attended the bankers' banquet at Thief River Falls last Thursday evening.

H. O. Walker spent last Thursday night at his home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Jay Payne was confined to the house Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Gertie Fries spent Friday night and Saturday in Goodridge visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Korstad spent Thursday and Friday at Thief River Falls with friends.

A number of the Red Cross ladies met at the school house Friday afternoon to make bandages. The three teachers, Miss Giefer, Miss Murray and Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Otto Schultz served lunch. This week they had a shipment of five sweaters, one pair of wristlets, two dozen three cornered bandages and fifteen other bandages.

Robert Kirkconnell of Badger visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod, over Sunday.

J. P. Jenson spent Thursday night in Thief River Falls.

Rev. Otto Schultz made his weekly trip to Grygla Sunday to hold services.

Miss Edna Lein is employed at P. C. Halvorson's residence.

Mrs. Charley Johnson, who has been employed at Patrick Brick's hotel as cook for some time, left Saturday for North Dakota, where she has secured employment.

Ole Fjose was a passenger on the electric car Saturday night from Thief River Falls.

J. P. Jenson visited his home in Thief River Falls last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Paulson of Germantown visited for a few days last week with Mrs. O. Kirkie and Mrs. Martin Olson.

Sam Samuelson, who came from Wells, N. D., last week to take charge of the "Eat" restaurant, decided not to take it. They are keeping house for Chas. Rossman for the present.

Miss Tillie Lee of Carmel stopped a short time in Goodridge Saturday enroute to Grygla, where she will open a millinery store.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald left last Friday for Cass Lake, where she will visit until Monday with relatives.

Miss Sarah Vaughn of Thief River Falls, arrived Saturday night to visit her brother, Morgan Vaughn.

Miss Lillian Korstad returned Saturday from Thief River Falls and spent Sunday with Myrtle Blair.

Laurence Urdahl spent Saturday and Sunday at the Christ Urdahl home.

Henry Olson of Espiee was a caller in Goodridge Saturday.

Miss Sendahl of Grygla was a passenger on the electric car to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Stanley Scott returned Wednesday evening from Mizpah, where he had been for a week.

Casper Lund of Austad was a business caller in Goodridge Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Lavine Reason of this place and Mr. Stanley Scott of Mohall, N. D., were married at Thief River at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bridal party was attended by Miss Gretta Gufrud, bridesmaid, and Oscar Iverson, best man. After the ceremony the party returned to Goodridge, where a reception was held in the evening in the hall. A good time was enjoyed by all and the bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left Friday morning for Mohall, N. D., where they will make their home. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reason. Both are very popular young people and their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. E. H. Beronson was at Thief River Falls Saturday to see her daughter, Alice, who has been ill at the hospital for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, formerly of Goodridge but now of Callaway, are the proud parents of a son, born Feb. 28.

Rev. Otto Schultz is the owner of a new Ford.

Jay Payne returned Monday night from Warroad, bringing little Miss Marie Wayne with him.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Thorhult stopped in Goodridge a short time on her way from Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. E. Mussey came up Monday from Thief River Falls, where she had been visiting friends, and left the same day for her home at Grygla.

Theo. Gilbertson is the proud owner of a new taxi.

J. P. Jenson has purchased the Peter Halvorson residence on Gulnan street.

Miss Hanson of the Thief River Falls Sanitarium was a visitor in Goodridge on Monday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald returned Tuesday morning from a visit at Cass Lake.

Carl Loen and Alvin Rathe were at Thief River Falls Monday night.

A surprise party was given Evengeline Cousins last Tuesday evening. A number of her friends spent the evening playing games, after which refreshments were served. All returned to their homes after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

New Shirts for Spring

All the new colorings and patterns; shirts for men of every taste. Soft or starched cuffs and all made to give the utmost satisfaction in the wearing or the washing. You'll be pleased with the big values we offer.

$1.00 to $6.00

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The top coats are just the weight you need at this time of year. Heavy enough to be comfortable on chilly spring evenings, and then you can't always tell about the weather, so most of the light weight coats are rainproofed.

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Spring Suits

Our showing of Spring Suits for men and young men are second to none. Every garment correct in style, carefully tailored and the fabrics thoroughly dependable.

$15 $17.50 $20 $22.50 $25.00 $27.50 $30

Also a number of extra fine suits at $35 to $50.

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We buy right and sell right. For this week we will offer:

One lot of shoes at	$1.00 down to 25c
One lot of boy's caps to close out at, each	10c
One lot of little children's flannel coats, to close out at, each	50c
One lot of little girl's jackets, heavy, close out at	50c
One lot of boy's overcoats at "overall" prices, or less.	

Furniture at prices that will satisfy.

We have some children's winter coats, caps and jackets that will not be carried over and if you have any little ones in need of such items, bring them in here whether you have the price or not.

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AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on my farm, the northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 155, Range 43, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls and 2 1-2 miles east of Steiner, on

Monday, March 25

commencing at 10 a. m., the following described personal property:

One mare, 6 years old, wt. 1400.
One horse, 7 years old, wt. 1400.
One mare, 5 years old, wt. 1300.
One mare, 6 years old, wt. 1100.
One horse, 5 years old, wt. 1000.
One mare, 12 years old, wt. 1100.
One mare, 10 years old, wt. 1100.
One horse, 8 years old, wt. 1100.
One cow, 7 years old, fresh in May.
One cow, 5 years old.
13 Head of sheep.
35 Tons of prairie hay.
One truck wagon.
One narrow tire wagon.
One wide tire wagon.
One double buggy.
One single buggy.
One McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut.
One Deering mower, 4½ ft. cut.
One John Deere hay rake.
One 14-in. John Deere sulky plow.
One 18-disc single disc drill.
One DeLaval cream separator.
One fanning mill.
One set heavy harness, new.
One set light work harness.
And other articles too numerous to mention.

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EVEN OSE, Owner

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Special Attractions All Week

Thursday, March 14—
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ALMA RUBENS in
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In seven thrilling reels. Also a comedy. No advance in prices.

Friday, March 15—
Big Special Attraction.
DOROTHY DALTON in
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A great picture of Alaska; wild romance; hold-ups; adventures; better than "The Flame of the Yukon." Also a comedy.

Saturday, March 16—
OLGA PETROVA in
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EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA
FORD STERLING in
"STARS AND BARS"
A 2-reel Keystone Comedy. Come and have a good laugh.

Sunday Only, March 17—
MARY PICKFORD in her greatest picture,
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A picture everyone will enjoy; also a comedy. At no advance in prices.

Monday, March 18—
OLIVE THOMAS, the original Harrison Fisher beauty, in
"INDISCREET CORINNE"
Also a comedy.

Tuesday, March 19—
Extra Big Attraction.
DUSTIN FARNUM in
"THE SPY"
A timely 8-reel American drama exposing the operations of the foreign enemy.
First show 7:30; second 9. Adults 25c; children 15c.

Wednesday, March 20—
CHARLES RAY in
"THE HIRED MAN"
Also a special 2-reel Keystone comedy and Mutual Weekly.

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1 New 13-in. Emerson gang plow, worth $120.00, at	$80.00
1 New 14-in. Gale gang plow, worth $120.00, at	$80.00
1 New 14-in. Fuller & Johnson gang plow, worth $120.00, at	$75.00
3 Columbus high wagons, complete, worth $125.00, at	$90.00
3 T. G. Mandt high wagons complete, worth $140.00, at	$97.00
1 Second hand Waterloo 2½ h. p. gas engine, worth $60.00, at	$45.00
1 New Waterloo 2 h. p. gas engine, worth $65.00, at	$49.00
1 30-inch New Webber fanning mill, worth $38.00, at	$26.00
1 New Evinrude boat motor, worth $110.00, at	$69.00
1 Pet feed mill for 1½ h. p., worth $15.00, at	$9.50
1 No. 2 Superior feed mill for 3 to 5 h. p., worth $26.00, at	$18.75
1 No. 10 Challenge feed mill for 4 to 6 h. p., worth $30.00, at	$18.75
5 No. 4 Queen incubators, 250-egg, worth $39.50, at	$28.25
4 No. 3 Queen incubators, 165-egg, worth $29.50, at	$21.25
1 No. B Queen incubator, 125-egg, worth $19.00, at	$14.25
1 No. 12 Queen outdoor brooder, worth $29.50, at	$22.75
1 No. 110 Queen colony brooder, worth $17.50, at	$13.50
1 Second hand Boss harrow, 102T, worth $10.00, at	$5.00
1 Second hand 20-5 in. Dowagiac shoe drill at	$22.00
1 Big Bull tractor, used a little but good as new, worth $1,075, at	$490.00

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It'll pay you to buy here now. Next fall you'll pay a great deal more for the quality we are now offering. We guarantee you absolute satsfaction.

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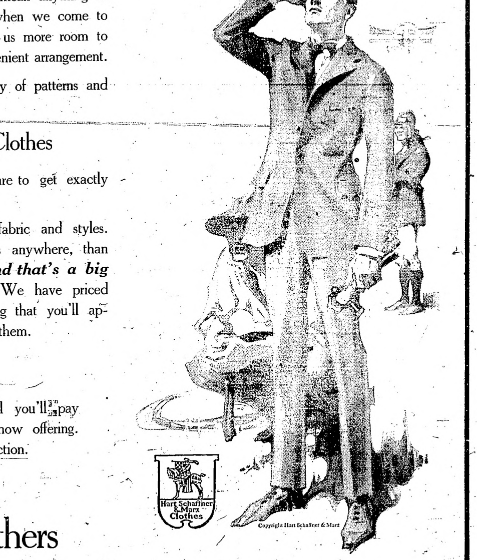

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Annual
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Of Pennington County, Minnesota

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1917 and Ending December 31, 1917.

Prepared by T. P. Anderson, County Auditor.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington county, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted:

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$ 407,680.32	$ 354,472.21	$ 53,208.11	
Warrants Accounts	354,472.21	392,072.88		37,600.67
Taxes and Penalties	279,272.88	292,905.67		13,632.79
Current School Fund		5,569.92		5,569.92
County Revenue	28,242.64	27,021.31	1,221.33	
Road and Bridge Fund	62,091.04	51,229.08	10,861.96	
Ditch Funds	60,654.64	50,494.33	10,160.31	
Redemption Fund	8,525.76	9,185.57		659.81
School Fund (Districts)	105,714.75	111,797.49		6,082.74
Town, City and Village	83,232.74	85,887.39		2,654.65
Incidental Fund	816.01	800.00	16.01	
State Revenue and School	17,584.16	17,570.00	14.16	614.89
State Lands and Interest	4,722.25	5,337.14		
County Bonds, Interest	5,425.12	6,566.10		1,140.98
Sinking Fund	374.36	7,269.59		6,895.23
Inheritance Tax	452.68	452.68		
Sanatorium Fund	7,029.88	6,254.74	775.14	
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,019.45	2,089.44		1,069.99
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	300.06	335.41		35.35
Total	$1,427,610.95	$1,427,610.95	$ 76,257.02	$ 76,257.02

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Balance in County Treasury, January 1st, 1917	$ 51,725.99
Current Tax Collections	255,812.81
Penalties, Interest and Costs	1,876.66
Delinquent Tax Collections	18,909.61
Mortgage Registry Tax Collections	1,395.35
Interest and Principal on State Lands	5,330.34
Private Redemptions	8,184.99
Fines and Licenses	1,019.00
Apportionment to School Districts from the State of Minnesota	17,896.10
State Aid to School Districts	178.39
Interest on Deposits on County Funds	1,931.52
Drainage Ditch Bonds	6,921.85
Refundments	98.25
Miscel. Ditch Tax Collections	997.25
Miscel., State Road Collections	12.00
State Aid for State and County Roads	17,601.58
Inheritance Tax Collections	438.38
Hunters Licenses	200.00
Sewer Tax Collections	59.30
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	287.55
Appropriation for Bridge by Town of North	200.00
Gross Earnings Tax Collections	1,460.90
County Road and Bridge Bonds Issued	15,142.50
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1917	37,116.51
Total	$445,097.13

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 26,548.19
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	58,698.82
Warrants Drawn on School District Fund	106,013.71
Warrants Drawn on Township, City and Village Fund	78,497.10
Warrants Drawn on State Revenue and School Fund	17,570.05
Warrants Drawn on State Land and Interest Fund	4,722.25
Warrants Drawn on County Bond and Interest Fund	5,425.12
Warrants Drawn on Mortgage Registry Fund	170.00
Warrants Drawn on Incidental Fund	755.27
Warrants Drawn on County Ditch Fund	57,654.64
Warrants Drawn on the Contingent Fund	344.44
Warrants Drawn on the Private Redemption Fund	8,525.76
Warrants Drawn on County Sinking Fund	374.36
Warrants Drawn on Inheritance Tax Fund	432.68
Warrants Drawn on County Sanitorium Fund	1,588.74
Warrants Drawn on Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	300.06
Warrants Outstanding January 1st, 1917	24,537.83
Balance in Treasury December 31st, 1917	53,208.11
Total	$445,097.13

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TAX COLLECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 14,845.69
Current Tax Collections	255,812.81
Penalties, Interest and Costs	1,876.66
Delinquent Tax Collections	18,909.61
Total	$291,444.77

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$277,811.98
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed December 31st, 1917	13,632.79
Total	$291,444.77

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Dr. Balance Jan. 1st, 1917	$ 394.45
Received from Tax Collections	24,222.55
Received from Interest on Deposits	1,931.52
Received from Auctioneers' Licenses	40.00
Received from Hunters' Licenses	200.00
Received from Refundments	2.00
Received from Fines in Court Cases	979.00
Total	$ 27,769.52

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 26,548.19
Debit Balance December 31st 1917	1,221.33
Total	$ 27,769.52

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Officers' Salaries

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson	County Auditor	$ 1,500.00
Theo. H. Liden	County Treasurer	1,500.00
H. O. Kjomme	County Attorney	1,200.00
W. J. LaBree	Sheriff	1,300.00
Wilhelm Michelet	Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Adolf Eklund	Clerk of Court	650.00
E. A. Mostue	Supt. of Schools	1,420.76
Peter C. Wold	County Com'rs. salary, 1st dist.	175.00
R. McGinn	County Comr's. salary 2nd dist.	174.96
Olof Larson	County Comr's. salary, 3rd dist.	175.00
J. S. Roy	County Comr's. salary, 4th dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson	County Comr's. salary, 5th dist.	175.00
Chas. M. Lohn	Court Reporter's salary	439.92
W. O. Braggans	Court Reporter's salary	439.92
Paul Medderigh	Janitor's salary	660.00
W. J. LaBree	Jailor's salary	240.00
Axel Risberg	Deputy Auditor's salary	950.00
Glenn Anderson	Ass't. Auditor	5.00
Nettie Ove	Ass't. Auditor	80.00
Sarah Hoglem	Ass't. Auditor	125.00
Hattie Anderson	Ass't. Auditor	30.00
Anna Trovaton	Ass't. Auditor	7.50
H. E. Ives	Bal. salary Clerk of Court	5.00
Edna Liden	Ass't. Treasurer	60.00
Hilma Liden	Ass't. Treasurer	240.00
Total		$ 12,958.06

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson	Board of Audit	$ 21.00
H. E. Ives	Board of Audit	21.00
Peter C. Wold	Board of Audit	21.00
Adolf Eklund	Board of Audit	9.00
T. P. Anderson	Board of Audit	9.00
Olaf Larson	Board of Audit	13.00
Adolf Eklund	Board of Audit	15.00
Olof Larson	Board of Audit	18.40
T. P. Anderson	Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson	Board of Audit	18.00
Adolf Eklund	Board of Audit	18.00
Olof Larson	Board of Audit	19.00
Total		$ 197.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending regular meeting	$ 6.00
Peter C. Wold	signing warrant	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage attending reg. meeting	4.20
J. S. Roy	mileage attending reg. meeting	3.30
Olaf Larson	mileage attending reg. meeting	6.00
R. McGinn	mileage attending reg. meeting	.40
Olof Larson	mileage signing warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	2.80
R. McGinn	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	.20
Olaf Larson	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	4.00
Olof Larson	mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson	mileage signing warrants	4.00
J. S. Roy	mileage attending reg. meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy	mileage attending reg. meeting	2.10
J. S. Roy	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	11.20
Olof Larson	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	12.40
R. McGinn	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	9.20
Oscar J. Peterson	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	11.80
Peter C. Wold	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	13.00
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending Board meeting	4.00
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending Board meeting	4.00
Olaf Larson	mileage attending Board meeting	3.40
J. S. Roy	mileage attending Board meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage attending Board meeting	2.80
Total		$ 132.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. R. Halvorson	viewing body of John Kinslea	$ 5.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich	viewing body of unknown child	6.00
H. R. Halvorson	viewing body of unknown child	11.40
J. E. Douglas	viewing body of Nelson family	20.00
Same	viewing body of Torstvedt	7.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich	viewing body of Omdal	12.00
Same	viewing body of Omdal	9.00
H. G. Hieber	viewing body of unknown child	11.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich	viewing body of Stephanson	12.00
Same	viewing body of Mary Davis	5.00
Same	viewing body of Margaret Yusko	5.00
F. H. Gambell	viewing body of unknown child	5.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich	viewing body of Larson & Bloth	16.40
Same	viewing body of Slater	6.00
Total		$ 134.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. G. Hieber	Exam. Isaac Olson	$ 5.30
W. J. LaBree	conveying Isaac Olson	30.30
H. W. Froehlich	Exam. Isaac Olson	5.30
O. F. Mellby	Exam. Isaac Olson	5.30
W. J. LaBree	conveying R. G. Lonson	33.15
H. G. Hieber	Exam. of R. G. Lonson	5.30
F. H. Gambell	Exam. of R. G. Lonson	5.30
W. J. LaBree	conveying Ole Hanson	27.60
A. W. Swedenberg	Exam. of Ole Hanson	5.30
J. Biederman	Exam. of T. Hegland	5.30
W. J. LaBree	conveying T. Hegland	36.50
O. T. Mellby	Exam. of T. Hegland	5.30
H. G. Hieber	Exam. of Ole Hanson	5.30
F. H. Gambell	Exam. of C. Wickstrom	5.30
W. J. LaBree	conveying C. Wickstrom	32.55
O. F. Mellby	Exam. of C. Wickstrom	5.30
Paul Medderigh	attending C. Wickstrom	79.50
J. Biederman	Exam. of H. Straus	5.30
H. W. Froehlich	Exam. of Straus	5.30
W. J. LaBree	conveying H. Straus	30.85
Total		$ 338.35

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree	expense St. vs. Welsh	$ 98.48
W. J. LaBree	expense Harry Smith	71.25
W. J. LaBree	expense St. vs. Theo. Jacobson	13.65
W. J. LaBree	expense	10.50
W. J. LaBree	cash paid for meal for Jury	13.35
W. J. LaBree	expense St. vs. R. R. Johnson	1.65
W. J. LaBree	expense St. vs. Ralph Bennett	9.64
Hans C. Hanson	boarding prisoners	14.00
W. J. LaBree	boarding prisoners	65.00
W. J. LaBree	R. R. fare case of State vs. R. R. Johnson	5.90
W. J. LaBree	boarding prisoners	2.20
W. J. LaBree	R. R. fare case of St. vs. Singer	2.09
W. J. LaBree	taking prisoner to Warren	5.12
W. J. LaBree	livery case of St. vs. Hogum	3.00
W. J. LaBree	expense case of State vs. Bomey	5.00
W. J. LaBree	R. R. fare case St. vs. Narveson	2.25
Hans C. Hanson	boarding prisoners	41.18
W. J. LaBree	boarding prisoners	4.75
Hans C. Hanson	boarding prisoners	27.60
Same	boarding prisoners	36.00
W. J. LaBree	R. R. fare case St. vs. Gesell	3.42
W. J. LaBree	meals	1.75
W. J. LaBree	livery case of St. vs. J. Doe	2.10
Hans C. Hanson	boarding prisoners	37.20
W. J. LaBree	meals for jurors	12.40
Same	meals for jurors	4.90
Same	livery case of St. vs. Omlid	6.00
Same	livery case of St. vs. R. R. Johnson	6.00
Hans C. Hanson	boarding prisoners	22.80
W. J. LaBree	posting school notices	5.70
Same	posting school notices	5.60
Same	serving citation on Jerdee & Reedy	1.98
Chas. Fellman	serving citation	5.20
W. J. LaBree	meals for prisoners	1.50
Same	cash paid Moran attending O. Hale	10.00
Same	cash paid Moran attending C. Wickstrom	112.00
Same	cash paid for meals for C. Wickstrom	5.00
Same	cash paid for meals for C. Wickstrom	65.50
H. W. Froehlich	expense attending conference	18.78
Total		$ 763.44

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant	case of St. vs. R. Olson	$ 17.75
Same	case of St. vs. A. Sollom	7.50
Same	case of St. vs. T. Olson	3.00
Same	case of St. vs. Theo. Jacobson	56.44
Same	case of St. vs. Smith	3.50
Same	case of St. vs. Welch	3.50
Same	case of St. vs. Smith	3.50
Same	case of St. vs. Bartlett	11.45
Same	case of St. vs. Backus	3.35
Same	case of St. vs. Welch	3.50
Same	case of St. vs. T. Jacobson	3.55
Same	case of St. vs. Langer	4.05
Same	case of St. vs. Iverson	5.20
Same	case of St. vs. Thompson	5.20
Same	case of St. vs. Williams	3.55
Same	case of St. vs. Froisness	9.75
Same	case of St. vs. Bradley	6.90
Total		$ 151.69

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Bailiff.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Paul Medderigh	court bailiff	$ 27.00
Frank McGinty	court bailiff	27.00
Paul Medderigh	court bailiff	27.00
Same	court bailiff	3.00
Same	court bailiff	3.00
Same	court bailiff	3.00
Same	court bailiff	3.00
Total		$ 93.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Frank McGinty	deputy sheriff	$ 27.00
Fred Quale	deputy clerk	9.00
Same	deputy clerk	27.00
Same	deputy clerk	18.00
G. Howard Smith	Trier St. vs. Bennett	30.00
H. O. Berre	Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
T. P. Anderson	Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
E. M. Stanton	Atty. fees def. Hoyum	40.00
Theo. Quale	Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
W. J. LaBree	meals for jurors	36.40
Fred Quale	deputy clerk	3.00
C. W. Nelson	drawing jury	5.50
Hans C. Hanson	boarding H. Gesell	12.00
Frank McGinty	court bailiff	21.00
Paul Medderigh	court bailiff	21.00
Ira Richardson	court bailiff	27.00
Same	court bailiff	6.00
Paul Medderigh	court bailiff	9.00
W. O. Braggans	expense court reporter	33.42
Ira C. Richardson	deputy clerk	3.00
Paul Medderigh	court bailiff	3.00
Same	court bailiff	6.00
Same	court bailiff	3.00
Ira Richardson	deputy clerk	3.00
Total		$ 358.32

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Grand Juror.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Hanson		$ 16.00
Henry Lindblom		18.20
Mike Fricker		16.60
John Lindquist		18.60
Martin Hanson		17.20
Carl Erickson		17.40
Henry Eliason		20.00
Tundrup Sallvedt		21.00
Peter Waldness		16.60
John Querk		18.60
Thos. H. Bjerke		15.70
T. T. Konle		25.00
Albert Gulbrandson		21.00
Ed. Hurst		16.00
M. M. Johnson		15.20
Iver Howick		15.20
Wm. Furstnau		15.20
C. A. Nason		15.20
Roy Lambert		15.20
Ed. O'Hara		15.20
Total		$ 349.10

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Petit Juror, January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Julius Olson	petit juror	$ 33.80
Martin Johnson	petit juror	30.00
Eugene Besanson	petit juror	48.20
Orlander Ugling	petit juror	49.40
John Tofteland	petit juror	50.20
E. C. Strand	petit juror	45.10
Charley Lindquist	petit juror	18.60
T. J. Sumpter	petit juror	17.40
J. R. Hesley	petit juror	46.20
Oscar Carlson	petit juror	45.00
R. Wallin	petit juror	39.60
Joseph Jorlngdal	petit juror	46.60
Peter Eberhardt	petit juror	39.40
Pat. Keating	petit juror	15.20
C. W. McDaniel	petit juror	39.10
Will Korstad	petit juror	15.20
M. C. Harlow	petit juror	39.40
Oscar Sponheim	petit juror	39.40
Tobias Stene	petit juror	16.40
Christ Urdahl	petit juror	50.00
S. O. Lee	petit juror	13.60
Martin Bjerke	petit juror	16.40
Ed. Peterson	petit juror	16.40
Alfred Frosland	petit juror	50.40
John Aos	petit juror	42.40
M. E. Beebe	petit juror	46.40
Gust Kerby	petit juror	42.80
A. H. Akre	petit juror	15.20
Halvor Fordstad	petit juror	16.00
Ole Isaacson	petit juror	15.20
Jens Lanness	petit juror	16.00
Peter Eberhardt	petit juror	3.00
Bernhard Knudson	petit juror	4.00
T. O. Loyland	petit juror	54.00
C. W. McDaniel	petit juror	3.00
Oscar Sponheim	petit juror	3.00
John Sorum	petit juror	13.60
H. O. Jackson	petit juror	13.80
John Dahl	petit juror	12.20
Christ Porter	petit juror	12.60
E. J. Overland	petit juror	12.20
Dan Johnson	petit juror	11.20
Gibb Lanson	petit juror	12.20
Wm. Mueller	petit juror	13.00
Andrew Jerde	petit juror	12.60
Palmer Tvedt	petit juror	16.00
Andy Smith	petit juror	12.20
G. J. Nordhagen	petit juror	13.60
Halvor Olson	petit juror	14.40
James Evenson	petit juror	11.80
Hans Anton	petit juror	13.70
Ed. Klappenback	petit juror	13.50
Leonard Holmes	petit juror	11.50
P. A. Helstrom	petit juror	16.00
Wm. Reikert	petit juror	13.60
Joseph Placek	petit juror	11.10
Lloyd Crown	petit juror and mileage	12.40
Emil Larson	petit juror and mileage	15.10
M. C. Harlow	petit juror	3.00
Oscar Carlson	petit juror	3.00
J. J. Aas	petit juror	12.20
John Tofteland	petit juror	3.00
J. R. Hesby	petit juror	3.00
Orlander Nyhem	petit juror	3.00
E. A. Strand	petit juror	3.00
Eugene Besanson	petit juror	3.00
R. Wallin	petit juror	3.00
Joseph Jorlngdal	petit juror	3.00
John Sjosvold	petit juror	22.00
Henry Lindblom	petit juror	21.00
John Dablow	petit juror	22.20
Alfred Hammerstein	petit juror	25.10
A. P. Hogstrom	petit juror	22.80
Emil Larson	petit juror	21.20
E. Odegaard	petit juror	26.40
E. J. Overland	petit juror	15.20
Chas. Kellor	petit juror	23.60
O. K. Lien	petit juror	27.20
John Lundblad	petit juror	28.60
Peter Tranborg	petit juror	15.20
Albert Arntz	petit juror	27.60
Richard Lorentson	petit juror	21.20
Thos. McCormick	petit juror	22.60
Chas. Kjellen	petit juror	25.20
Elof Halvorson	petit juror	26.10
Ole Torgerson	petit juror	15.20
F. A. Protz	petit juror	21.20
D. LaSage	petit juror	15.20
Ben Erickson	petit juror	21.20
Ed. Lee	petit juror	21.20
M. C. Evenson	petit juror	21.20
M. A. Smith	petit juror	21.20
A. S. Lieberman	petit juror	6.20
Total		$ 2,657.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Talesman Juror, Jan. Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Pat Keating	talesman juror	$ 2.00
A. H. Akre	talesman juror	4.00
Louis Kruse	talesman juror	2.00
Fred Will	talesman juror	2.00
A. N. Lawson	talesman juror	4.00
Albert Hanson	talesman juror	4.00
Ed. Ness	talesman juror	2.00
And. Ness	talesman juror	12.20
M. J. Grittinger	talesman juror	4.00
John Albin	talesman juror	6.00
Theo. Olson	talesman juror	8.20
Geo. Doland	talesman juror	4.00
R. G. Cook	talesman juror	2.00
Ed. Hill	talesman juror	2.00
Albert Schultz	talesman juror	4.00
Knut Ostesand	talesman juror	2.00
E. L. Allen	talesman juror	2.00
O. L. Cronstrom	talesman juror	1.20
A. H. Akre	talesman juror	2.00
Wm. Korstad	talesman juror	4.00
Total		$ 73.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
A. H. Fadel	St. vs. Keyes	$ 2.32
P. H. Thoreson	St. vs. Ryan	4.24
Bernt Wold	St. vs. Gesell	2.12
Charley Eleason	St. vs. R. R. Johnson	4.00
Henry Ruby	St. vs. P. Hoyum	2.12
Louis A. Nelson	St. vs. P. Hoyum	5.40
Same	St. vs. P. Hoyum	4.20
Ole Stromme	St. vs. P. Hoyum	8.32
Same	St. vs. P. Hoyum	4.32
John C. Griffin	St. vs. H. Gesell	1.12
Knut Syversrud	St. vs. Singer	9.84
Matt Bakken	St. vs. Singer	9.84
Martin Hyland	St. vs. Singer	9.84
O. M. Mandt	St. vs. Singer	9.84
Oscar Eggrud	St. vs. H. Gesell	1.12
Ben Thompson	St. vs. Keyes	3.12
George Baker	St. vs. R. Bennett	1.12
Ole Krastue	St. vs. Singer	9.84
Lars Larson	St. vs. Singer	9.84
Truman Stageberg	St. vs. Bennett & Cosgrove	2.24
Earl Long	St. vs. Bennett & Cosgrove	2.24
T. J. Anstad	State vs. Ness	3.96
John O. Swanson	St. vs. Singer	4.80
H. S. Dahlen	St. vs. P. Hoyum	1.12
Matt Bakken	St. vs. Hunt	6.84
Ben Szyninski	St. vs. Hunt	6.84
John Miklos	St. vs. Singer	5.96
Ole Skuland	St. vs. Hunt	17.92
Arthur Lambert	St. vs. Hunt	7.12
Ole Kratus	St. vs. Hunt	5.60
Henry Peterson	St. vs. Hunt	8.08
Peter C. Wold	St. vs. Hunt	7.40
Richard Olson	St. vs. Keyes	3.24
Ole Brude	witness fee Grand Jury	1.12
A. Cloutier	witness fee St. vs. P. Mahon	3.36
Nils Fontaine	witness fee St. vs. P. Mahon	3.36
T. P. Anderson	St. vs. Singer	2.24
Joe Rilnby	St. vs. Keyes	2.44
Tom Sennem	St. vs. Gesell	2.96
A. C. Hanson	St. vs. Gesell	2.24
Engelbert Nilson	St. vs. Ness	3.60
C. N. Lathrop	St. vs. Mahon	1.12
C. N. Lathrop	St. vs. Welsh and Long	3.36
Swen Swenson	St. vs. Tharaldson	1.60
Wm. Rodman	St. vs. Hunt	7.08
And. Rolandson	St. vs. Hunt	7.08
Aslak Bergland	St. vs. Ness	3.84
Aslak Bergland	St. vs. Hoyum	1.84
Roy Busse	St. vs. Gesell	2.24
Myrom Heggestuen	St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.00
Hans Heggestuen	St. vs. Carl Narveson	4.00
John Nilson	St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.24
Peter C. Wold	St. vs. Sebaston and Narveson	3.40
O. M. Mandt	St. vs. Singer	1.84
John Miklon	St. vs. Singer	1.96
Lars Larson	St. vs. Singer	4.48
Ole Krastue	St. vs. Singer	4.48
W. J. Hunt	St. vs. John Doe	1.12
Lars Hyland	St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.12
Knut Syversrud	St. vs. Singer	4.84
Alfred Olson	St. vs. Carl Olson	2.12
Geo. Sterns	St. vs. Welsh	3.36
Geo. Sterns	St. vs. Mahon	1.12
Ed. Rustad	St. vs. Hunt	6.12
Elias Peterson	witness for grand jury	2.56
Eddie Halvorson	witness St. vs. Johnson	4.00
N. K. Anderson	witness St. vs. Singers	2.44
Harris Heggestuen	witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Myrom Heggestuen	witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Perry Eliason	witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	9.00
Eddie Halvorson	witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Ole Dahle	witness St. vs. Tharaldson	4.60
Geo. Kelley	witness case of Plath	1.12
Edw. Aga	witness case of St. vs. Keyes	1.12
C. W. Edkins	witness case of St. vs. Dahle	14.50
Phil Code	witness case of St. vs. Welsh	2.12
Total		$ 311.36

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Procuring Election Ballots.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John Hoffland		$ 3.00
Jay Payne		1.20
Nick Bundlund		1.20
John Redaecke		2.16
John O. Ronning		1.40
Same		2.76
Albert Arntz		11.42
Chas. Kjellen		2.60
Total		$ 14.02

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks and Supplies.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
P. W. Sharp	supplies	$ 32.75
Miller-Davis Co.	supplies	8.30
Kimball-Storer Co.	books	25.25
Free Press Ptg. Co.	blanks	2.40
P. W. Sharp	receipt books and court calendar	241.75
P. W. Sharp	receipt books	84.25
Miller-Davis Co.	blanks and supplies	22.56
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	supplies	1.25
Miller-Davis Co.	blanks and supplies	45.10
The Fritz-Cross Co.	supplies	41.32
Kimball-Storer Co.	supplies (3 bills)	32.51
Burroughs Add. Mch. Co.	ribbons	2.00
Stuart Sanit. Supply Co.	supplies	19.20
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	storm windows	14.20
Remington Typewriter Co.	ribbons	1.60
R. H. Ross	supplies	37.26
Standard Oil Co.	floor oil	[illegible]
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co.	books and supplies	109.25
Ideal Sanitary Supply Co.	floor brush	4.13
Farnham Ptg. Co.	supplies	15.00
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co.	blanks and supplies	31.36
Northwestern School Supply Co.	blanks for Supt. of schools	9.00
Free Press Ptg. Co.	supplies	19.95
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co.	assessment books	263.93
Gen Merc. Co.	supplies	15.98
Wallace W. Watson	supplies	1.52
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	supplies	1.65
R. H. Ross	supplies and notices	47.55
Fritz-Cross Co.	blanks for Co. Auditor	6.98
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co.	books and blanks	43.83
Elliott-Fischer Co.	book machine for Reg. of Deeds	295.00
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	supplies	6.25
Kimball-Storer Co.	blanks and supplies	64.07
Fritz-Cross Co.	blanks	1.48
Free-Press Ptg. Co.	supplies	16.00
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co.	tax lists	161.87
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	supplies	6.10
Fritz-Cross Co.	supplies	7.06
Free Press Ptg. Co.	supplies	1.10
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co.	books	75.48
Remington Typewriter Co.	ribbons	3.50
R. H. Ross	supplies	34.30
P. W. Sharp	books and receipts	100.75
Fritz-Cross Co.	blanks and supplies	28.89
Miller-Davis Co.	blanks and supplies	22.85
R. H. Ross	legal blanks	4.90
W. W. Watson	supplies	1.95
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co.	book files	151.00
Fritz-Cross Co.	supplies	16.86
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co.	supplies for Supt.	30.04
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	supplies	16.37
Kimball-Storer Co.	supplies	33.55
Elliott-Fischer Co.	ribbons	.85
St. Paul Stamp Works	rubber stamps	.80
Thief River Falls Times	supplies	34.05
National Sales Co.	supplies	10.50
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co.	filing cabinet for Supt.	181.50
Same	filing envelopes	32.50
Same	supplies	2.00
Free Press Ptg. Co.	supplies	24.56
The Fritz-Cross Co.	supplies	36.32
W. W. Watson	supplies	[illegible]
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co.	blanks and supplies	25.63
Same	blanks for Supt. of schools	9.30
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	supplies	17.76
Remington Typewriter Co.		15.00
Total		$ 2,626.62

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
P. W. Sharp	printing	$ 20.25
News-Press	pub. Com'rs. proceedings	35.60
Same	pub. Com'rs. proceedings	12.75
Same	pub. Tax notices	.50
The Sunbeam	legal blanks	2.00
Henry Mitchell	pub. Court Calendars	113.20
Same	pub. Comr's. proceedings	98.45
O. Gunstad	legal notices	6.60
T. R. Falls Times	supplies and blanks	34.05
Henry Mitchell	pub. Comr's. proceedings	49.40
News-Press	legal notices	8.00
Total		$ 381.70

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Mothers' Pension.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	$ 5.00
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes	Mothers' pension	[illegible]
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	20.00
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' pension	20.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	15.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' Pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00

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To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes	Mothers' pension	30.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' Pension	10.00
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	20.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' Pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Sarah Sannes	Mothers' pension	30.00
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	20.00
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	20.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' pension	20.00
Sarah Sannes	Mothers' pension	30.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Sarah Sannes	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Bertha Lonson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang	Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Sina Bakken	Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis	Mothers' pension	7.50
Lizzie Elofson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	Mothers' Pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa	Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	Mothers' pension	30.00
Sarah Sannes	Mothers' pension	10.00
Total		$ 905.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Reporting Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. R. Larson	Town of Wyandotte	$ 3.25
M. Fricker	Vill. of St. Hilaire	2.00
S. L. Lind	Town of Sanders	2.75
Dr. J. E. Douglass	City of Thief River Falls	54.00
Gust. Erickson	Town of River Falls	4.25
Lars G. Netteland	Town of Rocksbury	5.75
Dr. C. Swanson	Vill. of St. Hilaire	1.00
A. F. Hall	Vill. of St. Hilaire	.50
C. E. Naplin	Town of Polk Centre	2.50
Felix Anderson	Town of Black River	2.75
Harry Hawkinson	Town of Bray	3.75
John Hoffland	Town of Cloverleaf	3.75
And. Dyrdahl	Town of Cloverleaf	1.00
Martin Johnson	Town of Deer Park	2.25
John Ramage	Town of Deer Park	.75
Nick Bundlund	Vill. of Goodridge	1.25
A. R. Johnsrud	Vill. of Goodridge	1.00
Geo. S. Rice	Town of Goodridge	3.50
Sever Nelson	Town of Highlanding	5.00
J. O. Ronning	Town of Numedal	3.25
T. H. Bjorke	Town of North	6.50
Chas. Kjelen	Town of Mayfield	3.50
G. J. Nordhagen	Town of Norden	1.00
John Funnesdahl	Town of Norden	2.50
R. M. Johnson	Town of Kratka	4.25
T. Morken	Town of Reiner	3.75
Olof O. Omlid	Town of Star	4.75
J. M. Theige	Town of Smiley	7.25
Geo. M. Gunderson	Town of Silverton	3.25
Nick Amondson	Town of Hickory	2.25
Lewis P. Nelson	Town of Hickory	.50
Martin Hegstad	Town of Hickory	.25
Total		$ 144.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 32

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Rep. No. 32	$ 16.75
Total		$ 16.75

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Refunding.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refund	$ .74
Victor Brink	refund	.50
A. N. K. Anderson	refund	1.00
Ole Thorson	refund	.40
Ole E. Vraa	refund	.45
W. H. BonDurant	refund	.34
Oscar Wallen	refund	.59
I. T. Aastad	refund	.40
Julius Plath	refund	7.59
H. G. Dobner	refund	4.66
H. G. Dobner	refund	4.66
F. H. Wellcome	refund	2.23
Nels Bengtson	refund	2.34
G. F. Holmes	refund	.78
Wm. LeForre	refund	.47
A. A. Cooker	refund	4.47
A. M. Langseth	refund	7.60
Daniel Shaw	refund	4.07
Total		$ 43.87

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Wolf Bounty.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar E. Lillo	wolf bounty	$ 7.50
Jens Kirk	wolf bounty	7.50
Carl P. Anderson	wolf bounty	7.50
Albert S. Swanson	wolf bounty	15.00
Ernest Hedin	wolf bounty	15.00
Kristian Skaaren	wolf bounty	15.00
H. A. Dahlen	wolf bounty	7.50
George Hanson	wolf bounty	7.50
Andrew Ordal	wolf bounty	7.50
Aug. Althoff	wolf bounty	7.50
Simon Bridland	wolf bounty	15.00
Albert Arntz	wolf bounty	15.00
Fridolph Anderson	wolf bounty	7.50
Peter Kolseth	wolf bounty	7.50
M. F. McFarland	wolf bounty	7.50
Herman Halanoff	wolf bounty	7.50
Olai Jetland	wolf bounty	7.50
Joe Idelboe	wolf bounty	7.50
Wm. Stevens	wolf bounty	7.50
John Sjoberg	wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Brating	wolf bounty	7.50
Jessie Tofteland	wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Eckwall	wolf bounty	7.50
Edward Althoff	wolf bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson	wolf bounty	7.50
Rasmus Mortenson	wolf bounty	7.50
Ajois Srusky	wolf bounty	7.50
Lewis Cork	wolf bounty	7.50
Tom Brezney	wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Brating	wolf bounty	7.50
Carl P. Anderson	wolf bounty	7.50
Frank Fisher	wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen	wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Runnestrand	wolf bounty	7.50
Oscar Lilla	wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Magnil	wolf bounty	7.50
Nils Lien	wolf bounty	7.50
Herman Halonen	wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Saulberg	wolf bounty	7.50
J. W. Denehart	wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen	wolf bounty	7.50
Arne Braaten	wolf bounty	7.50
Fred Lorentzon	wolf bounty	7.50
Alfred Olson	wolf bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson	wolf bounty	15.00
Aug. Althoff	wolf bounty	7.50
C. Keller	wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Hanson	wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Kolp	wolf bounty	22.50
Torgus Larson	wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Arntz	wolf bounty	30.00
Albert Kolp	wolf bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson	wolf bounty	7.50
Herbert Nelson	wolf bounty	21.00
Daniel Johnson	wolf bounty	40.50
Geo. Hanson	wolf bounty	33.00
Ira R. Carpenter	wolf bounty	24.00
Total		$ 598.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Jury.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Ralston	exam. of J. Plath	$ 1.20
C. W. McDaniel	exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Abe Sapero	exam. of J. Plath	1.20
W. W. Prichard, Jr.	exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Martin Benson	exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Total		$ 6.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter Hustad	repair work	$ 8.20
C. A. Pitkin	appr. m. Red River Valley Dev'lp. Ass.	125.00
Mousley & Glines	painting room in C. house	23.13
Laing Hdw. Co.	coal for court house	186.45
Same	supplies	4.20
Same	supplies	6.66
N. J. Anderson	recording bonds	8.25
Minn. State Sanatorium	treatment of John B. Hamlin	3.00
Laing Hdw. Co.	supplies	1.25
Tri-State Telephone Co.	rent of phone	61.95
Ed. Lee	plumbing	12.03
Minn. State Sanatorium	treatment of John B. Hamlin	31.30
Thief River Falls Groc. Co.	sweeping compound	8.50
O. Gunstad	publishing notices	11.00
Standard Oil Co.	floor oil	4.30
Olaf Larson	committee work	3.00
Tri-State Phone Co.	rent of phone	19.15
Minn. State Sanatorium	treatment of John B. Hamlin	34.00
Tri-State Phone Co.	rent of phone	34.50
J. N. Tate	Supt. Sch. for Deaf, board and care of J. Rodman	40.00
Same	board and care of J. Rodman	31.71
Larson Furniture Co.	coffin for unknown child	10.00
Tri-State Phone Co.	rent of phone	10.75
Same	rent of phone	17.00
Minn. State Sanatorium	treatment of John B. Hamlin	32.15
First State bank	coal	242.66
H. Rusdal	work on court house	187.89
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	supplies for C. H. roof	59.32
O. A. Naplin	work by Wiste on court house	150.95
Rudell Anderson	unloading coal	3.00
Chas. Thompson	Janitor during Teachers' Exam.	5.00
W. H. Frederick	coal	165.00
Marie Jacobson	keeping of J. Jacobson	24.00
Tri-State Phone Co.	rent of phone	22.10
Twp. of Mayfield	scarlet fever cases	25.50
Northern Construction Co.	building vault	465.00
J. J. Aga	repairs on boiler	5.00
S. T. Johnson	postage	2.40
W. E. Monks	supplies	11.90
N. J. Anderson	recording county bonds	5.25
Same	filing decrees	6.25
Daniel Shaw	premium on bond Co. Eng.	25.00
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.	repair work	6.60
News-Press	publishing Financial Statement	328.65
Adolf Eklund	Delinquent Tax List	109.50
Minn. State Sanatorium	treatment of John B. Hamlin	35.25
Same	care of J. P. Hamlin	34.55
N. J. Anderson	recording Town Treas. bonds	23.00
Ben Erickson	wood	34.50
Peter C. Wold	cash advanced for J. Jacobson to State Sanatorium	6.00
Minn. State Sanatorium	care of Jacobson	10.40
Minn. State Sanatorium	care of Hamlin	31.25
W. J. LaBree	App. to Pennington county Agr. Ass'n.	600.00
N. J. Anderson	recording bonds	3.75
Minn. State Sanatorium	care of J. P. Hamlin	31.50
Mousley & Glines	painting Court house	119.10
Tri-State Phone Co.	rent of phone	19.75
Thos. H. Maher	serving citation of Effinger	2.20
Wilhelm Michelet	exp. attending conference	25.06
Minn. State Sanatorium	care of J. P. Hamlin	21.95
Ed. Lee	repairing and plumbing	11.90
Same	repairing and plumbing	16.31
Wallace W. Watson	supplies	1.95
Minn. State Sanatorium	treatment of John B. Hamlin	31.25
Paul Medderigh	posting school notices	6.00
Minn. State Sanatorium	treatment of John B. Hamlin	32.15
W. O. Braggans	court reporter's expense	5.28
Thos. Kinsela	repair work on court house	4.50
Minn. School for Feeble Minded	care of F. Hincek	40.00
National Sales Co.	Misc. supplies	10.50
Spring Handle Co.	flag	8.28
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	repairs	2.00
Tri-State Phone Co.	rent of phone	21.15
Same	phone rent	18.30
Wallace W. Watson	Misc. supplies	.50
Red Lake Ice Co.	ice for court house use	12.50
Tri-State Phone Co.	rent of phone	19.35
Paul Medderigh	sweeping powder	2.50
Thief River Falls Groc. Co.	sweeping powder	2.50
Total		$ 3,859.61

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1917	$ 1,000.58
Private Redemptions	8,184.99
Total	$ 9,185.57

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 8,525.76
Credit Balance December 31, 1917	659.81
Total	$ 9,185.57

REDEMPTION FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Mike Hygland	redemption	$ .57
Peoples' State Bk.	redemption	24.77
First Nat. Bank	redemption	331.30
J. A. Duffy	redemption	49.97
Nethland Am. Mrgt. Bk.	redemption	76.71
City State Bank	redemption	167.00
Yellow Med. Co. Bank	redemption	34.23
F. H. Welcome Co.	redemption	104.84
Gladys Huntley	redemption	10.88
M. V. Evenson	redemption	135.63
J. A. Duffy	redemption	72.27
First Nat. Bank	redemption	489.15
J. A. Duffy	redemption	13.55
M. V. Evenson		135.63
J. A. Duffy		72.27
First Nat. Bank		489.15
J. A. Duffy		13.55
J. N. Hooper		2.43
First State Bank		154.18
Peoples' State Bank		103.22
J. A. Duffy		43.01
F. H. Wellcome Co.		127.47
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank		87.36
Peoples' State Bank		126.56
Same		125.11
First Nat. Bank		135.16
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank		165.88
Crookston Build. & Loan Ass'n.		84.33
First Nat. Bank		281.14
J. A. Duffy		9.87
Workingmen's Build. & Loan Ass'n.		98.03
H. G. Dobner		27.60
J. A. Duffy		44.93
M. V. Evenson		10.93
J. A. Duffy		24.80
Cit. State Bank		31.52
F. H. Wellcome Co.		39.02
Cit. State Bank		94.94
Gladys Huntley		8.46
J. A. Duffy		13.43
Peoples' State Bank		172.35
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank		252.32
First Nat. Bank		69.84
J. A. Duffy		252.70
F. H. Wellcome		195.46
Yellow Med. Co. Bank		115.61
M. V. Evenson		19.13
F. H. Wellcome		109.16
Perl W. Mabey		10.96
C. L. Dobner	redemptions	71.91
Peoples' St. Bk.	redemptions	38.11
First State Bank	redemptions	15.65
Cit. State Bank	redemptions	124.84
First Nat. Bank	redemptions	210.53
F. H. Wellcome Co.	redemptions	166.45
J. A. Duffy	redemptions	11.79
F. H. Wellcome Co.	redemptions	96.34
Same		17.08
M. V. Evenson	redemptions	47.83
J. A. Duffy	redemptions	21.90
First Nat. Bank	redemptions	131.26
M. V. Evenson	redemptions	81.40
Peoples' State Bank	redemptions	32.72
H. G. Dobner	redemptions	67.01
J. A. Duffy	redemptions	136.24
F. H. Wellcome	redemptions	126.38
Peoples' State Bank	redemptions	43.45
Cit. State Bank	redemptions	70.72
J. A. Duffy	redemptions	89.67
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank	redemptions	68.24
F. H. Wellcome	redemptions	204.04
J. A. Duffy	redemptions	15.34
First State Bank	redemptions	201.41
M. V. Evenson	redemptions	56.00
Cit. State Bank	redemptions	118.70
First Nat. Bank	redemptions	152.89
H. G. Dobner	redemptions	87.89
J. A. Duffy	redemptions	345.08
First State Bank	redemptions	21.39
M. V. Evenson	redemptions	123.09
Cit. State Bank	redemptions	172.79
Hoag Security Co.	redemptions	70.36
Dobner Bros.	redemptions	29.48
F. H. Wellcome	redemptions	92.65
First Nat. Bank	redemptions	68.31
J. A. Duffy	redemptions	226.94
Yellow Med. Co. Bank	redemptions	17.73
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank	redemptions	162.67
Peoples' State Bank	redemptions	142.59
Total		$ 8,525.76

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 2,434.65
Tax distributions	4,131.45
Total	$ 6,566.10

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 5,425.12
Credit balance December 31, 1917	1,140.98
Total	$ 6,566.10

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refunding	$ .12
George Dupont	int. on bonds	201.83
Victor G. Brink	refunding	.08
A. N. K. Anderson	refunding	.16
Ole E. Vraa	refunding	.09
W. H. BonDurant	refunding	.08
Oscar Wallin	refunding	.12
I. T. Austad	refunding	.09
Julius Plath	refunding	1.52
J. A. O. Preus	St. Auditor Int. & Prem. Co. Bonds	4,900.00
H. G. Dobner	refunding	.74
Same	refunding	.74
F. H. Wellcome	refunding	.35
Nels Bengtson	refunding	.47
Wm. LaForre	refunding	.10
A. A. Cooper	refunding	.89
A. M. Langseth	refunding	1.52
Dan Shaw	refunding	.93
Geo. Dupont	share of R. L. Co. Bonds	201.83
Same	share of R. L. Co. Jail Bonds	26.18
Same	share of R. L. Co. Funding bonds	87.28
Total		$ 5,425.12

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 4,392.91
Received from tax distributions	2,876.68
Total	$ 7,269.59

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 374.36
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	6,895.23
Total	$ 7,269.59

SINKING FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refundment	$ .15
Victor G. Brink	refundment	.08
A. N. K. Anderson	refundment	.16
Ole E. Vraa	refundment	.06
W. H. BonDurant	refundment	.05
Oscar Wallin	refundment	.08
I. T. Austad	refundment	.06
Julius Pleth	refundment	1.52
J. A. O. Preus	St. Auditor Int. on State loans	296.00
First State Bank	Int. on warrants	72.00
H. G. Dobner	refundment	.74
Same	refundment	.74
Nels Bengtson	refundment	.31
Wm. LaForre	refundment	.06
A. A. Cooper	refundment	.66
A. M. Langseth	refundment	1.01
Daniel Shaw	refundment	.62
Total		$ 374.36

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 614.89
Interest and Principal on State Lands	4,722.25
Total	$ 5,337.14

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 5,330.34
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	6.80
Total	$ 5,337.14

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus	interest on State lands	$ 434.25
J. A. O. Preus	interest on State lands	3,373.66
J. A. O. Preus	interest on State lands	914.31
Total		$ 4,722.25

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Total Tax Collections	$ 17,570.00
Debit balance December 31st 1917	14.16
Total	$ 17,584.16

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 17,570.05
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	14.11
Total	$ 17,584.16

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refund on taxes	$ .64
Victor G. Brink	refund on taxes	.41
A. N. K. Anderson	refund on taxes	.83
Ole Thoreson	refund on taxes	.40
J. A. O. Preus	March settlement	4,360.10
Ole A. Vraa	refund on taxes	.37
W. H. BonDurant	refund on taxes	.32
Oscar Wallin	refund on taxes	.48
I. T. Austad	refund on taxes	.37
Julius Plath	refund on taxes	8.05
J. A. O. Preus	June settlement	7,669.28
F. H. Wellcome	refund on taxes	1.84
H. G. Dobner	refund on taxes	3.80
Same	refund on taxes	3.86
Nels Bengtson	refund on taxes	1.92
G. F. Holmes	refund on taxes	.78
Wm. LaForre	refund on taxes	.39
A. A. Cooper	refund on taxes	3.68
A. M. Langseth	refund on taxes	6.25
Dan Shaw		2.84
J. A. O. Preus		5,502.38
Total		$ 17,570.05

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from the County Revenue fund	$ 800.00
Credit balance December 31, 1917	16.01
Total	$ 816.01

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 755.27
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	60.74
Total	$ 816.01

INCIDENTAL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Model Steam Laundry	laundry	$ 1.38
Theo. H. Liden	post cards	25.00
T. Morken	carrying election ballots	4.20
A. H. Fasel	water and light	17.45
T. P. Anderson	stamped envelopes	21.36
W.J. LaBree	postage stamps	1.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.50
T. P. Anderson	postage	5.00
A. H. Fasel	water and light	18.11
Albert Arntz	carrying election supplies	4.00
C. W. Cousin	repairing window shades	1.00
A. P. Ahlborn	repairing flag	1.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.93
G. W. Radin	Atlas	2.95
Adolf Eklund	postage	6.93
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.21
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden	postage	18.61
Peter Hustad	repair work	1.75
Model Steam Laundry	laundry	2.62
Theo. H. Liden	postage and express	28.20
N. J. Anderson	postage stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue	postage stamps	11.27
A. H. Fasel	water and light	3.83
E. A. Mostue	postage, etc.	8.00
N. J. Anderson	postage, etc.	10.00
E. A. Mostue	express	5.96
A. H. Fasel	water and light	4.85
Adolf Eklund	postage and express	6.25
W.J. LaBree	postage stamps	11.98
Theo. H. Liden	stamped envelopes	29.60
E. P. Ahlborn	repairs on flag	1.00
A. H. Fasel	water and light	11.34
E. A. Mostue	postage	8.02
T. P. Anderson	postage and box rent	6.76
W. J. LaBree	postage	1.00
W. W. Watson	supplies	.90
A. H. Fasel	water and light	10.66
T. P. Anderson	stamped envelopes	44.50
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden	postage	12.72
A. H. Fasel	water and light	3.73
Adolph Eklund	postage and express	7.62
T. P. Anderson	telegrams and postage	20.85
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
A. H. Fasel	lights	3.71
Theo H. Liden	express etc.	3.91
E. A. Mostue	postage	12.00
A. W. Brink	inspecting boiler	3.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	8.65
A. H. Fasel	light and water	17.00
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Sigurd Lind	procuring election supplies	3.20
Theo. H. Liden	postage	8.93
Gust Erickson	postage	1.80
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.22
W. J. LaBree	postage	4.16
Wilhelm Michelet	postage	2.00
A. H. Fasel	postage	16.83
Theo. H. Liden	postage	21.36
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
Same	express	2.23
Adolf Eklund	postage	10.75
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Peter Hustad	repair work	8.20
B. Dan Bjorkman	laundry	2.38
Wm. Michelet	postage	3.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	3.77
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Adolf Eklund	postage	4.40
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	3.98
A. H. Fasel	lights	6.48
N. J. Anderson	postage	12.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
Theo. H. Liden	postage and express	29.50
A. H. Fasel	water and light	8.11
T. P. Anderson	postage	13.67
N. J. Anderson	postage	12.00
W. J. LaBree	postage	9.06
Engmar Thim	wood	5.50
E. A. Mostue	express	7.11
A. H. Akre	water and light	12.29
Total		$ 755.27

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

Receipts.

Received from tax collections	$ 1,395.35
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	694.09
Total	$ 2,089.44

Disbursements.

Tax distributions	$ 849.45
Warrants issued	170.00
Credit balance December 31, 1917	1,069.99
Total	$ 2,089.44

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus	State share Mch. settlement	$ 170.00
Total		$ 170.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

From tax collections	$ 15,272.00
From State aid for State and County roads	17,601.58
Miscellaneous collections	12.00
Road and Bridge bonds	15,142.50
From Town of North for Squaw Point bridge	200.00
Debit balance December 30, 1917	10,861.96
Total	$ 59,091.04

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 58,698.82
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	392.22
Total	$ 59,091.04

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. A. Aubol	Int. on war.	$ 2.76
F. J. Schonlitzson	work on road	10.50
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	1.90
G. J. Fellman	work on road	5.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	80.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	7.28
Albert Severson	patrolman	100.00
John Reiz	patrolman	10.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	2.80
Albert Severson	patrolman	75.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	15.35
Albert Severson	patrolman	80.00
John Reitz	patrolman	10.00
S. A. Burnham	work on road	2.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	32.20
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	24.20
Same	eng. expense	9.10
R. C. Cronkhite	grading	420.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	80.00
Henry Ortloff	placing culvert	2.50
Cit. State Bank	Int. on warrant	.24
Albert Severson	patrolman	100.00
Same	patrolman	70.00
P. W. Roark	partial estimate	612.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	124.50
P. W. Roark	partial estimate	264.24
Albert Severson	dragging	22.50
Same	dragging	61.50
P. W. Roark	grading	512.40
Total		$ [illegible]

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Rural Highway No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
First Nat. Bank	prem. and int. on bonds	$ 5,200.00
First Nat. Bank	prem. and int. on bonds	1,200.00
Total		$ 6,400.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 2.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. H. Besancon	rep. on road and bridge	$ 33.25
S. A. Burnham	rodman	5.00
S. A. Burnham	rodman	5.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	2.16
Same	eng. expense	17.10
Oscar J. Peterson	committee work	5.80
Robt. McGinn	committee work	3.20
Peter C. Wold	committee work	7.00
J. S. Roy	committee work	5.20
Olof Larson	committee work	3.00
Ross Cronkhite	rodman	5.00
Same	rodman	1.25
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	100.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	5.30
R. McGinn	1 day and mileage letting contract	3.20
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
News-Press	pub. bid for grading	1.75
Peter C. Wold	1 day attending letting contract	7.00
Olof Larson	1 day attending letting contract	7.00
J. S. Roy	1 day attending letting contract	5.20
Oscar J. Peterson	1 day attending and letting contract	5.20
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	532.20
Wm. Herron	patrolman	20.00
John Reitz	patrolman	80.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	15.00
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	459.64
Peoples' State Bank	Int. on warrants	4.80
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	25.30
S. Schultz	rodman	2.00
S. A. Burnham	stakes	10.00
J. O. Cronkhite	rodman	2.50
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	1,552.65
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	[illegible]
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	51.25
Wm. Herron	patrolman	65.00
S. A. Burnham	work on road	7.50
Sidney Schutt	helper on road	2.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	27.30
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	[illegible]
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
R. McGinn	inspecting road	8.60
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	11.00

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REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COMMISSION FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' WELFARE

In submitting this report I want to express, in behalf of the Lutheran Commission, their sincere thanks for the liberal donations and the willingness with which request for funds was complied with. Everyone approached was glad to give something toward this worthy cause, thereby showing their love and loyalty to church and country. The collections have far exceeded our most optimistic estimate.

On behalf of the Lutheran Commission, and also the local committee, I wish also to express my thanks to the Thief River Falls Times for publishing this long report free of charge. This in itself constitutes no small donation and will be highly appreciated by all.

I. T. AASTAD,
Chairman for Pennington County.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Of Thief River Falls.

Andrew Buringrud, Chairman
Rev I. T. Aastad, Pastor.
John Gullingsrud and I. K. Aaseby, Captains.

Clara Linde	$ 5.00
Selma Nesland	.50
Elida Olson	.50
Marie Stenerud	.50
Henry Oen	5.00
J. H. Johnson	1.00
Knut O. Kolstad	1.00
Edna A. Larson	2.00
Christ Granum	1.00
Gilbert Granum	4.00
N. J. Anderson	5.00
Gunther C. Tessum	10.00
Andrew Buringrud	5.00
G. H. Sandum	1.00
S. O. Quammen	3.00
Ed. Larson	1.00
Anton Dybvik	2.00
Iver Aaseby	5.00
Ole Granum	2.00
Theo. Quale	5.00
Hogen Hanson	1.00
John Gullingsrud	3.00
Iver Howick	1.00
Mrs. Gust Crown	1.00
Nels Larson	3.00
S. K. Dahle	2.00
E. Roland	1.00
Roy Helseth	1.00
Otis J. Dokken	2.00
C. Tessum	10.00
Mrs. O. Isaacson	2.00
J. O. Linde	1.00
Rasmus Oen	20.00
John A. Anderson	1.00
A. O. Henry	5.00
Lewis Vevea	5.00
Isaac Helseth	5.00
A. Williamson	5.00
A. C. Hanson	1.00
A. A. Wangenstein	1.00
A. Trovaten	2.50
Bert Norby	1.00
Harry Dybvik	1.00
Belle Hermanson	3.00
Hans Hermanson	5.00
Emma Tandberg	2.00
Mrs. Julia Tandberg	2.00
A. Gunderson	1.00
Benhard Knudson	5.00
O. D. Oslby	10.00
Elmer M. Bennes	1.00
Ole Hermanson	1.00
A. E. Anderson	5.00
Anna P. Helseth	1.00
Total	$207.00

Carl Christofferson and Lars Backe, Captains.

Carl Christofferson	$ 3.50
Halvor Rodegaard	3.50
Ole Flattum	1.00
E. J. Overland	5.00
Thora Thorson	2.00
Josephine Phillipson	2.00
Gina Hanson	1.00
Lena Evenson	1.00
W. A. Bishop	1.00
L. Haselrud	1.00
L. C. Nelson	1.00
Christina Anton	1.00
E. O. Gullingsrud	1.00
Marie Nelson	1.00
Wilhelm Michelet	5.00
Carl B. Larson	10.00
Sam Robertson	2.00
Dora Holmes	2.00
P. O. Myhrum	5.00
Inez Johnson	1.00
O. G. Wjnger	1.00
Lars Backe	5.00
D. B. Bakke	5.00
Ed. Lee	1.00
A. H. Akre	1.00
Emma L. Backe	1.00
Mrs. Anna Langseth	25.00
Thief River Grocery	5.00
C. L. Hansen	10.00
Ole Nesja	5.00
L. S. Christianson	1.00
Ole C. Granum	5.00
R. E. Willberg	1.00
P. G. Peterson	1.00
Ed. M. Evenson	5.00
Anna Brokke	5.00
E. B. Bakke	3.00
Mrs. C. L. Peterson	1.00
Bertel L. Backe	1.00
Jonette Lee	1.00
Albert Engen	10.00
O. H. Jenson	1.00
Y. J. Weeks	1.00
Inga Homme	1.00
Ione Thorson	1.50
Cora Blesner	1.00
Sophus Eide	1.00
Nora E. Ekern	1.00
Ella Pederson	1.00
John O. Aos	5.00
J. H. Hay	5.00
Anne Dahlen	1.00
Ole P. Finsand	.50
H. S. Nelson	3.00
C. Storholm	5.00
Evelyn Grindeland	1.00
Total	$175.50

H. Sponheim and T. Reep, Captains.

T. Reep	$ 5.00
Geo. Johnson	5.00
H. S. Dahlen	10.00
H. P. Sponheim	10.00
E. K. Aasen	5.00
P. L. Vistaunet	2.00
Elmer Klungness	2.00
Albert Tessum	2.00
Helge Klemetson	5.00
P. A. Kolden	1.00
Mrs. Ingeborg Melby	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim	5.00
Knute Melby	1.00
Mrs. Christina Frederickson	1.00
Edwin H. Olson	5.00
Halvor E. Olson	1.00
Dr. A. J. Paulson	25.00
John T. [illegible]	5.00
Lena Lonson	1.00
Mrs. Anna Lonson	1.00
Ben Falk	2.00
Oscar Williams	10.00
Andrew Bottelson	1.00
Bernt Wold	1.00
Hans Olson	2.00
Henry Falk	1.00
Ole Hanson	1.00
Ole C. Morken	2.00
Nels A. Nelson	5.00
S. Johnson	2.00
Andrew Ness	1.00
Martin Mickelson	1.00
Martin H. Owen	1.00
Ben Erickson	5.00
Evelyn Tessum	2.50
John L. Magnuson	1.50
Ove E. Berge	1.00
I. T. Aastad	5.00
Ole Egerud	1.00
Oscar Egerud	1.00
Albert Angell	1.00
Peter Thillen	5.00
Ruth Sturli	3.00
H. A. Teslow	2.00
Mrs. Ed. Erickson	1.00
Colman Buoen	2.00
Total	$147.00

A. G. Loftness and T. K. Rynestad, Captains.

A. G. Loftness	$ 3.00
Jorgen Eide	1.00
Peter Hovland	2.00
Jorgen Adolfson	2.00
Albert Olson	2.00
H. Kaghaug	1.00
P. O. Sorlem	2.00
M. N. Hellegurud	2.00
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Edward A. Thorp	2.00
T. K. Rynestad	3.00
P. A. Quale	2.00
Engebret Nelson	3.00
Halvor Flatten	2.00
K. O. Lofstad	5.00
A. Havrestad	.50
Christ Steen	2.00
Christ Rustad	2.00
H. J. Aaland	2.00
Mikkel Jorde	2.00
Adolph Bailey	2.00
Total	$ 48.50

SILVERTON CONGREGATION.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor,
Geo. M. Gunderson, Chairman.
H. Fodstad, Edw. Hieran and J. Stenberg, Captains.

Edw. O. Heleren	$ 2.00
R. A. Gamren	2.00
John J. Soram	2.00
John A. Sundt	2.00
Victor J. Swanson	1.00
Paul Pederson	1.00
Halvor Fodstad	5.00
John Hegrenes	1.00
Peder Omundson	2.00
Henry Hanson	5.00
Syvert Hanson	5.00
H. G. Hanson	1.00
Nels Christofferson	2.00
H. C. Woolson	1.25
Martin Moen	1.05
Mrs. Martin Berg	2.00
Gust Berggren	1.00
Jens Lutness	5.00
Oscar Omundson	2.00
Ole Ferstad	1.00
Ole Grinde	4.00
Geo. M. Gunderson	2.00
H. P. Rued	5.00
Halvor Hjelden	1.00
Hans Skogstad	1.00
Anton Anderson	1.00
John Ranner	2.00
Andrew Kveto	1.00
Total	$ 61.25
Total for Rev. Aastad's call	$639.25

FIRST SWEDISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. Albin Larson, Pastor.
Leonard Peterson, O. A. Naplin, Theresa Kellberg, Tillie Sundahl and Helmer Kellberg, Captains.

T. S. Brokke	$ 2.00
Mrs. T. S. Brokke	2.00
J. H. Farm	2.00
O. A. Naplin	5.00
L. E. Crown	2.00
Alfred M. Paulson	3.00
O. A. Westin	1.00
Egbert Malberg	2.00
Morris LaSell	1.00
Tillie Sundahl	5.00
John Holmgren	1.00
Geo. H. Swanson	1.00
Henry T. Swenson	1.00
Glenn E. Brokke	1.00
Theo. J. Hagen	1.00
Mrs. Otto Nolander	.35
Mrs. Chas. Nelson	.50
Mrs. John Fellman	.50
F. Dahlquist	2.00
Emelia Hoora	2.00
S. Carl Sundahl	1.00
Herman Moline	1.00
C. L. Hansen	1.00
Peter Paulson	1.00
Ferdie Brown	1.00
John Morgan	1.00
Gust Gustin	1.00
Martha Mortenson	1.00
Mrs. Nels Benson	1.00
Frank Carlson	1.00
Thure Carlson	1.00
G. L. Leisner	5.00
Leonard Peterson	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Chelin	5.00
Albin A. Larson	5.00
Gustie Johnson	5.00
K. A. Sundahl	5.00
Agnes Longren	1.00
Alfred Longren	1.00
Anna Longren	1.00
Mrs. J. Longren	1.00
Helmer Ostrom	1.00
Carl Longren	1.00
G. A. Johnson	1.00
O. L. Cronstrom	1.00
John A. Anderson	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Hellquist	1.00
R. A. Knutson	1.00
L. E. Erickson	1.00
Theresa Kellberg	1.00
Mrs. Flint	1.00
Sarah Swanson	1.00
Mabel Kellberg	1.00
John Kellberg	1.00
Esther Kellberg	1.00
Helmer Kellberg	1.00
John P. Swanson	1.00
C. A. Swanson	1.00
Oscar A. Swanson	1.00
Augusta Swanson	1.00
Hilda Swanson	1.00
Edwin Swanson	1.00
Emil Johnson	1.00
Irene Malberg	1.00
Vernon Malberg	1.00
Stella Malberg	2.00
Mildred Malberg	2.00
P. B. Malberg	2.00
Mrs. P. B. Malberg	2.00
Total from Rev. Larson's call	$143.35

TELEMARKEN CONGREGATION. Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Rev. H. Bjornson, Pastor.
Albert Hanson, Captain.

H. T. Waale	$ 1.00
Thom. Waale	.50
Ole T. Waale	.50
A. O. Gullingsrud	1.00
Albert Hanson	2.00
Andrew Young	1.00
Joe Ellen	1.00
R. M. Johnson	1.00
Ole O. Rolsland	1.00
Carl Hoven	1.00
S. T. Gjervold	1.00
Gilbert Rolfson	1.00
Chas. Engquist	1.00
John S. Johnson	1.00
O. O. Hofdal	1.00
Stephen Singer	1.00
K. K. Austen	1.00
J. E. Hesby	1.00
Total	$ 18.00

Olof Wahlberg and Albert Hanson, Captains.

A. B. Sabo	1.00
I. J. Hoffland	1.00
T. Hemmestvedt	1.00
Thom Thompson	1.00
Willard Hegstrom	1.00
E. O. Berg	1.00
Olof Wahlberg	1.00
Iver Solheim	1.00
Nels Aarness	1.00
E. A. Strand	1.00
O. Brevik	1.00
Gunder Olson	1.00
C. P. Brorby	1.00
K. N. Nordgaarden	1.00
C. O. Kell	1.00
H. Bjornson	2.00
Total	$ 17.00

HIGHLANDING CONGREGATION.

Iven Davis, Capt.

P. P. Korstad	2.00
R. Stixrud	3.00
Karl Korstad	2.00
Total	$ 7.00

EKELUND LUTHERAN CONGREGATION.

Rev. H. Bjornson, Pastor.
Theo. Rustad, Capt.

Theo. Rustad	$ 1.00
A. I. Sether	1.00
O. O. Kompelien	1.00
K. Skaaren	1.00
K. Vatne	1.00
Elling Ramsey	.50
M. J. Anderson	.50
N. S. Lien	.50
Olof Onlid	1.00
A. W. Hanson	1.00
Bennie Rustad	5.00
Ole O. Sandsdahl	1.00
Oscar Thoreson	1.00
C. O. Elg	.50
Christ Odegaard	1.00
Frank Sorosky	.50
C. O. Tongen	.50
H. C. Solberg	1.00
Ole Opestad	.50
Edw. Singer	1.50
Ole S. Lokken	1.00
L. C. Fivig	.50
O. P. Gorstad	.50
H. H. Fjeld	1.00
S. O. Prestegard	.50
J. S. Ramsey	1.00
Total	$ 25.00
Total H. Bjornson's call	$ 67.00

ZION CONGREGATION Lutheran Free Church.

Rev. Geo. Larson, Pastor.
Olof Neset, Capt.

Olof Neset	$ 3.00
Ole Sunstad	1.00
Theo. H. Lidon	2.00
W. J. LaBree	5.00
Adolph Eklund	5.00
Olga Steenby	.50
Ole Engelstad	1.00
Dr. H. B. Newell	1.00
P. O. Myhrum	2.00
T. J. Austed	5.00
L. C. Nielsen	2.00
Gudrun Evenson	1.00
E. O. Mogenson	1.00
J. C. Bean	1.00
Annie Carlson	1.00
Ole Klopp	1.00
Leif Savig	1.00
Millie Aspelund	.50
Anna Aspelund	.50
John Dahl	1.00
Katie Dahl	1.00
John Aas	1.00
O. Haugen	1.00
Mrs. Sortland	.50
Geo. Larson	1.00
Zion Young Peoples' Society	10.00
Total	$ 50.00

Eddie Iverson, Capt.

Iver Westven	$ 2.00
Mrs. Ivor Westven	2.00
Inga Iverson	5.00
Borget Iverson	1.00
K. C. Dahl	2.00
T. J. Relerson	5.00
Andrew H. Dahl	1.00
C. Frosath	2.00
O. N. Olson	2.00
Ole Bakken	1.00
T. T. Kiland	1.00
A. E. Stene	.50
Selmer Finberg	.50
Cora Finberg	.50
Clarisa Finberg	.50
Olof Finberg	.50
E. O. Roe	1.00
P. E. Berg	1.00
E. O. Iverson	5.00
Total	$ 33.50

Carrie Oftelie, Capt.

Ole Oftelie	$ 1.00
P. Hustad	.50
Mrs. Skramstad	.50
O. C. Evenson	.50
Ole Reydahl	1.00
Gust Wallen	.50
Mrs. Gust Wallen	.50
Henry Grindeland	.50
N. K. Nelson	.50
Mrs. B. Wold	.50
Ole R. Reydahl	2.00
Mrs. Ole Rotsland	.50
Theo. Severson	.50
Nettie Larson	1.00
T. A. Fossum	1.00
Total	$ 11.00

NORTHERN CONGREGATION.

Knut Knutseth, Capt.

Mrs. Knut Knutseth	$ .50
Mrs. Johnson	.50
Olga Knutseth	1.00
Knut Knutseth	1.00
Clardina Knutseth	.50
Martin M. Rust	.50
Emma Rust	.50
Martinus Rust	.50
Andreas N. Iverson	1.00
Mrs. N. N. Iverson	.50
Knut P. Iverson	.50
Nils Rodegaard	.50
Mrs. N. Rodegaard	.50
Emma Rodegaard	.50
Ole Lillegaard	1.00
Christ Rodegaard	1.00
Ole Skaar	1.00
John Sjorsvold	1.00
Total	$ 13.00

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION

Oscar Evenson, Capt.

Ole Forthun	$ 1.00
Thor Gunderson	1.00
Oscar Evenson	1.00
Total	$ 3.00
Total Geo. Larson call	$113.50

OUR SAVIOR'S CONGREGATION. Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor.
Olof Ramstad, Captain.

Olof Ramstad	$ 25.00
O. Sandness	1.00
G. A. Fallness	1.00
Ole Haraldson	20.00
Christ Engen	2.00
S. A. Rustebakken	5.00
A. B. Remmem	1.00
S. Mork	1.00
Ole Olen	2.00
Dr. J. N. Nesse	5.00
Peter Paulson	1.00
Wm. Smith	1.00
Aug. Soderberg	1.00
H. R. Williams	.50
T. L. Melgaard	5.00
M. V. Evenson	15.00
J. O. Thorstad	1.00
J. M. Thorstad	1.00
B. N. Thorstad	1.00
Ernest Yonke	1.00
Orlando Aga	1.00
C. Ernst	1.00
J. J. Aga	5.00
Sigurd Myrum	1.00
Total	$ 99.50

A. J. Sanden, Captain.

J. E. Nelson	1.00
Mrs. Hofto	1.00
Eler O. Braaten	1.00
Aud Hovland	1.00
Capt. A. Hovland	1.00
J. O. Sether	5.00
Charlie Evenson	1.00
Carl Jenson	1.00
Mrs. B. W. Gronning	2.00
Mrs. H. L. Aanstad	1.00
B. E. Bothun	1.00
Mrs. Julia Anderson	1.00
C. G. Hilard	1.00
Mrs. L. Fossum	1.00
C. Sjoberg	1.00
Nels Ostvolden	1.00
Carl M. Carlson	5.00
Helmer Holland	1.00
Herman Anderson	2.00
Mrs. Maren Loken	1.00
A. J. Sanden	5.00
Ole Hedgien	1.00
M. Bothun	5.00
S. Benson	1.00
S. L. Aanstad	1.00
Dr. O. F. Melby	20.00
Total	$ 63.00

T. Aasland, Captain.

T. Aasland	$ 1.00
Andrew Jorde	1.00
Carl Jorde	1.00
Knut Jorde	1.00
Thom Jacobson	1.00
Adolph Jorde	1.00
Total	$ 6.00
By Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Ladies' Aid	18.00

ZOAR CONGREGATION, MAVIE.

Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor.
T. J. Skaar, Captain.

T. J. Skaar	$ 1.00
John Flveld	1.00
Ole Holmen	1.00
Torjus Larson	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Knutson	1.00
J. M. Schel	1.00
Andrew Sanders	.50
Walfred Nordlund	.50
Mrs. Svensgaard	.50
Total	$ 7.50

TRINITY CONGREGATION.

S. Lura, Captain.

Peder P. Thune	$ 2.00
Oscar Monson	1.00
Salve Lura	2.00
Mrs. A. Monson	1.00
Holte Bros.	2.00
Myrtle Monson	1.00
Mrs. Presfebak	2.00
Carl Olson	1.00
Robert Olson	1.00
J. A. Jacobson	1.00
Total	$ 11.00

O. K. Norvalson, Captain.

O. K. Norvalson	$ 1.00
Ole A. Fosse	1.00
William Olson	.50
A. Monrak	.35
Total	$ 2.85
Trinity Ladies' Aid	$ 12.95

N. G. Olson, Captain.

N. G. Olson	$ 2.00
Carl Haug	.50
Reynold Johnson	1.00
Lars Lysle	1.00
K. N. Knutson	1.00
T. H. Bjerke	.50
Carl J. Hofseth	.50
Albert Larson	1.00
S. O. Grolid	3.00
A. N. Skogerboe	5.00
Total	$ 15.50

Geo. A. Mostue, Captain.

E. A. Mostue	$ 1.00
Ed. H. Ness	2.00
Martin Stageberg	1.00
T. O. Stageberg	1.00
Jacob Hermanson	1.00
J. T. Noseth	1.00
Gilbert Sandum	4.00
Nils Olson	2.00
Jacob Olson	1.00
Mrs. Joseph Peterson	1.00
E. J. Rustad	1.00
Total	$ 16.00

IMMANUEL CONGREGATION.

Nels Burtness, Captain.

Nels Burtness	$ 3.00
Carl Gran	1.00
Adolph Barstad	1.00
Oscar B. Anderson	2.00
Andrew Novdahl	1.00
Total	$ 8.00

A. B. Newton, Captain.

Christ Pederson	$ 1.00
Mrs. O. Bjorge	1.00
J. M. Thelge	1.00
Harold Sundberg	1.00
Henry Arneson	.50
Jakobus J. Aga	5.00
A. B. Newton	5.00
N. E. Johnson	1.00
Bjorge Newton	1.00
Alf Bjorge	1.00
Mr. Solheim	1.00
Total	$ 18.50
Total Rev. A. N. Skogerboe's call	$254.80

ST. HILAIRE CONGREGATION.

Rev. A. B. Bergford, Pastor.,
Dr. C. Swanson and K. O. Gigstad, Captains.

A. H. Bergford	$ 5.00
A. S. Wilson	5.00
A. Berkhall	2.00
B. E. Burkee	5.00
Elmer Burkee	2.00
Paul Olson	5.00
A. Helden	2.00
Roy Johnson	1.00
Miss Olga Swenson	2.00
H. A. Olson	2.00
D. Lazar	2.00
Olof Aaberg	5.00
O. H. Olson	2.00
Mrs. E. L. Holmen	2.00
Ole Branum	2.00
Miss Josephine Branum	1.00
Miss Amanda Benson	1.00
S. S. Benson	1.00
Mike Highland	2.00
J. J. Helfend	5.00
Peter Barstad	1.00
Edward Ench	1.00
K. A. Kolstad	1.00
Tom Hovit	1.00
I. Dahlin	1.00
A. J. Hed	1.00
S. J. Amble	2.00
Martin Simonson	1.00
Glenn Martz	2.50
Peter Simonson	2.00
L. A. Loberg	2.00
Dr. C. Swanson	2.50
K. O. Gigstad	5.00
Henry Kallan	1.00
Miss Hulda Gigstad	1.00
Arthur Hendrickson	.50
Mrs. Ina Johnson	1.00
H. F. Hanson	2.00

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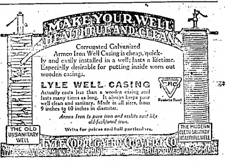

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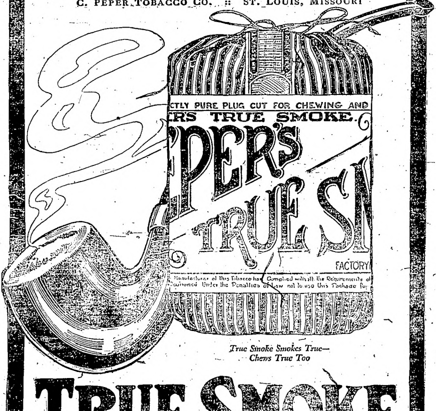

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REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COMMISSION FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' WELFARE.

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Carl Johnson	1.00
John Folstad	1.00
Miss Nellie Folstad	.50
Geo. Bakko	2.00
Mrs. Hendrickson	.50
Hans Rud	.50
Oscar Haugen	5.00
Sven Benson	5.00
Emil Just	1.00
Sam Thompson	5.00
Arne Vik	5.00
John Maakerud	5.00
Ole Whalen	1.00
Ole Larson	1.00
Miss E. Loberg	2.00
B. L. Hauge	.50
Hans Skotten	1.00
Mrs. S. Holt	1.00
Mrs. C. O. Swenson	1.00
Jens Gilbertson	2.00
Oscar Hauge	1.00
Total	$124.00

Ed. A. Aubol, Captain.

Ed. A. Aubol and family	$ 5.00
Anton Aubol and family	5.00
O. L. Larson	1.00
John Loberg	1.00
Julia Loberg	1.00
A. T. Anderson	1.00
Mrs. A. T. Anderson	1.00
Ole Loberg and family	2.50
Total	$ 17.50

T. M. Brevik, Captain.

T. M. Brevik	$ 1.00
Oscar Brevik	1.00
K. T. Dalager	1.50
G. B. Peterson	.75
M. Peterson	.50
John A. Halonen	.75
Total	$ 5.50

OAK RIDGE CONGREGATION.

Nels K. Anderson, Capt.

Nels K. Anderson	$ 1.00
Nora Anderson	1.00
Mrs. Ole Torson	1.00
Aug. N. K. Anderson	1.00
Mrs. N. K. Anderson	1.00
Theo. G. Anderson	1.00
Esther Anderson	1.00
Della H. Hanson	1.00
Arthur W. Hanson	1.00
Geo. O. Hanson	1.00
Halvor Hanson	2.00
Iver A. H. Johnson	1.00
Arnold J. Johnson	1.00
Gottfred B. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Iver A. H. Johnson	1.00
Henry Hanson	1.00
Selmer N. Olson	1.00
Mrs. S. N. Olson	1.00
Louis Dimmen	1.00
Mrs. L. Dimmen	1.00
Halvor Odelin	1.00
O. K. Severe	1.00
Martin Anderson	1.00
Erick Branten	1.00
Joseph Omness	1.00
Rak Erickson	1.00
Gust Johnson	.50
E. A. Ruud	.50
L. Brandrud	1.00
Hans O. Finn	1.00
Erick O. Anderson	1.00
E. O. Finn	1.00
Total	$ 32.00

Olaus Aardal, Captain.

Olaus Aardal	$ 1.00
Mrs. Aardal	1.00
Sigval Aardal	1.00
Bertha Aardal	1.00
Jennie Aardal	1.00
Osmund Aardal	1.00
Andrew Aardal	1.00
Ole Mosestad	1.00
J. Mosestad	.50
Geo. Mosestad	1.00
Peder Mosestad	1.00
Bernt Brateng	.50
J. A. Durheim	1.00
A. K. Lockrem	1.00
Mrs. Lockrem	1.00
R. J. Aaseby	.50
Elsa Severe	1.00
Miss Clara A. Natved	1.00
O. A. Holmes	1.00
Mrs. Holmes	1.00
Lester Holmes	1.00
John Wik	.50
J. E. Funk	.50
Daniel Syverson	.50
Sivert Dimmen	1.00
C. E. Aa	1.00
Nels O. Nora	1.00
Charles Schnabel	1.00
Peder A. Valness	1.00
Norman Valness	1.00
Sidney Valness	1.00
L. Aaseby	1.00
John Brateng	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke	5.00
Total	$ 35.00

Oscar Pederson, Captain.

Oscar Pederson	$ 1.00
John A. Wastle	1.00
P. P. Swanson	1.00
Mrs. G. Ronning	1.00
F. J. Wasley	.50
Lewis Olson	.50
Oscar Schjornson	.50
Mrs. Sophia Olson	.50
Mrs. A. Ross	.50
Betsy Martinson	.50
Chas. Johnson	1.00
Clarence Johnson	.50
Peder Burke	1.00
Olof Olson	.50
Mrs. Carl Brateng	1.00
Elias Joringdal	1.00
Joseph Joringdal	.50
Halvor Johnson	.50
Ida O. Saude	1.00
C. W. Stevens	1.00
J. J. Bugge	1.00
Total	$ 16.00

ST. PAULI AND HAMAR CONGREGATIONS.

C. E. Olen, Captain.

S. O. Lee	$ 10.00
H. O. Wiken	5.00
Anders E. Moengen	3.00
H. J. Hostvelt	5.00
John Kvall	10.00
Ed. O. Viken	3.00
Ole Valsvik	1.00
T. J. Aanstad	1.00
Anfin Torkelson	1.00
Ellen Anfinson	1.00
G. O. Gustafson	1.00
Oscar Seeland	.50
Martin Lokken	.50
Martin Knudson	1.00
John A. Dahl	1.00
Mrs. John Dahl	.50
Christ Moe	1.00
Lars C. Nettland	5.00
S. S. Brandvold	1.00
J. Brandvold	1.00
Adolf Brandvold	1.00
Mrs. Samuel Brandvold	2.00
K. H. Finstad	3.00
Andrew Hestiklind	1.00
C. E. Olen	2.50
Total	$ 62.00

A. A. Odegaard, Captain.

Fredrick Sjerva	$ 2.00
Amanda Storvik	1.00
Paul Borgle	2.00
Ole Pederson	2.00
P. A. Thune	3.00
Ole T. Anfinson	1.00
Ole Odegaard	2.00
B. A. Odegaard	1.00
A. A. Odegaard	5.00
Ole Helgeson	3.00
Pete Nelson	2.00
Nils Nilson	2.00
Martha Torstveit	5.00
Lars Loken	2.00
Oldus Vigil	1.00
Total	$ 34.00

CLEARWATER CONGREGATION Norwegian Lutheran Church. Plummer, Minn.

John Albin	$ 1.00
Peter Kalseth	1.00
Theo. Olson	1.00
H. R. Kalseth	.50
O. E. Wilson	1.00
Osina Olson	1.00
John Bergland	.50
James Evenson	.50
J. R. Larson	1.00
Ole Svenson	1.00
K. Thorvalson	1.00
G. A. Wilson	1.00
A. Rolstad	1.00
Alfred Rolstad	1.00
Total	$ 12.60
Total A. B. Bergford call	$338.50

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CLARA CHURCH.

Augustana Synod
St. Hilaire, Minn.
Rev. A. F. Nelson, Pastor.
Anton Peterson, Captain.

Willie Peterson	$ 6.00
Simon Ahlberg	5.00
A. P. Sandberg	1.00
Anton Peterson	4.00
Charlie Swanson	1.00
John E. Peterson	2.00
A. G. Peterson	1.00
Oscar C. Peterson	2.00
Martin Peterson	1.00
August Rosse	2.00
August Faleight	1.00
Gilbert Rosse	1.00
Henry Olave	1.50
Albert Johnson	1.00
John Sjoberg	1.00
John Anderson	2.00
C. G. Swanson	1.00
John Hedlund	1.00
Mrs. Eugstad	1.00
William Lindquist	1.00
Andrew Boden	1.50
A. P. Anderson	2.00
Total	$ 45.00

TARNA CHURCH.

N. A. Nelson and Arthur Erickson, Captains.

August Swanson	$ 5.00
Mrs. Ole Johnson	1.00
N. A. Nelson	8.00
Rupert Nelson	1.00
Albert Nelson	5.00
C. O. Swanson	3.00
A. P. Hogstrom	2.00
Nels Johnson	1.00
Rev. A. F. Nelson	3.00
Peter Swanson	1.00
Mrs. Strom	1.00
Mrs. John Peterson	.50
Emil C. Johnson	1.00
Elmer Heschet	1.00
S. L. Lind	1.00
Daniel Holmberg	1.00
Ole Mathson	1.00
H. O. Jackson	2.00
Gust Fellman	1.00
A. Satterberg	1.00
Andrew Mortenson	1.00
Fred Ulrich	1.00
Fred Soderberg	1.00
Jens Almquist	.50
Mrs. Brink	1.00
Mike McAndress	1.00
Carl J. Erickson	1.00
Hilda Erickson	1.00
J. A. Erickson	1.00
E. J. Stroberg	1.00
Anton Anderson	5.00
John Johnson	7.00
Axel E. Berg	5.00
Mrs. Erick Anderson	1.00
Luther League Tarna church	28.00
Total	$100.50

BLACK RIVER CONGREGATION.

C. A. Lindquist, C. E. Naplin, Martin Erickson and John O. Swanson, Solicitors.

Harry Johnson	$ 1.00
Mrs. Swan Johnson	1.00
Lillie Johnson	1.00
Emil Person	1.00
Chas. Moren	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Moren	1.00
Esther Moren	1.00
Annie Moren	1.00
Edward Moren	1.00
Matt J. Anderson	1.00
Carl Anderson	1.00
H. O. Anderson	1.00
O. G. Lillebo	1.00
August Moren	1.00
Mrs. August Moren	1.00
Berg Moren	1.00
Frans Moren	1.00
Ida Moren	1.00
Isabelle Moren	1.00
C. G. Bolgen	1.00
Hjalmar Johnson	1.00
Felix Anderson	1.00
Anton Anderson	1.00
C. E. Naplin	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Naplin	1.00
Chas Johnson	1.00
Amanda Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Johnson	1.00
Albert Anderson	1.00
C. W. Johnson	2.00
C. A. Lindquist	1.00
Mrs. C. A. Lindquist	1.00
Charles Kruse	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Kruse	1.00
John Dorestrand	1.00
Edward Johnson	1.00
Anna M. Johnson	1.00
Wm. Breitsfelcher	1.00
C. A. Melin	1.00
Mrs. C. A. Melin	1.00
Henry Melin	1.00
C. R. Melin	1.00
P. A. Hallstrom	1.00
Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom	1.00
Alfred Hallstrom	1.00
Martin Hallstrom	1.00
Harold Hallstrom	1.00
Edla Hallstrom	1.00
Mabel Hallstrom	1.00
S. J. Naplin	1.00
Mrs. S. J. Naplin	1.00
Annie Naplin	1.00
Gust Naplin	1.00
John Naplin	1.00
Mrs. John Naplin	1.00
Olaf Mosbeck	1.00
Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck	1.00
Oscar Mosbeck	1.00
Mrs. Otto Hallstrom	1.00
Lilly Hallstrom	1.00
Martin Erickson	1.00
Mrs. Martin Erickson	1.00
Carl Erickson	1.00
Sam Person	1.00
C. J. Swanson	1.00
Axel Swanson	1.00
Mrs. J. Swanson	1.00
C. A. Lindgren	4.00
Mrs. John Olson	1.00
Edna Anderson	1.00
Swan Scholin	1.00
Johannie Behnke	2.00
A. E. Anderson	2.00
John Scholin	2.00
Emil Larson	1.00
August Scholin	1.00
August Dahlin	1.00
Henry Lattimer	4.00
Ed. Crown	1.00
Christ Person	1.00
Mrs. Josephina Lindquist	1.00
Mrs. C. P. Svenson	1.00
Tina T. Swenson	1.00
John O. Swanson	1.00
Manne J. Akerlund	.50
Mabel Engen	.50
C. A. Lindquist	2.00
[illegible] Lindblom	.50
Ernest H. Johnson	.50
Harry Hawkinson	1.00
Hans J. Peterson	1.00
A. J. Larson	1.00
Harry Lindblom	.50
Melvin N. Wood	.50
Ed. Osgood	.75
Mrs. C. A. Nelson	1.00
John Lundquist	2.00
John N. Nelson	1.00
J. O. Nyberg	1.00
August Anderson	1.00
Mrs. O. G. Lillebo	1.00
Chas. Lillebo	1.00
Alida Lillebo	1.00
Total	$119.25
Total for Rev. A. F. Nelson's call	$264.75

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH Bethania Congregation. Goodridge, Minn.

Rev. G. A. Tungseth, Pastor and Captain.

Norman Stenberg	$ 1.00
Simon Stenberg	1.00
Elias Angell	1.00
Tobias Skerping	1.00
Knut Larson	2.00
Carine Skerping	1.00
Bertel Hommer	2.00
Alfred Skerping	1.00
Osmund Siverson	1.00
R. E. Tieman	2.00
Ole Homme	2.00
Ole Pederson	1.00
Mrs. Pederson	1.00
Gena Pederson	1.00
Olbert Pederson	1.00
Millard Pederson	1.00
Hans Johnson	1.00
Ole Christofferson	2.00
Mrs. Floyd Lane	1.00
Sivert Brekke	1.00
Andrew Larson	1.00
Louis Stenseth	1.50
Selmer Berg	1.00
Olof Holstad	1.00
Carl Belswinger	2.00
T. L. Olson	2.00
M. T. Sandbro	2.00
Torkel Chanffnd	2.00
Ole Helgeland	2.50
Total	$ 10.00

Goodridge Congregation.

Theo. Gilbertson	2.00
M. G. Thoreson	2.00
Myrtle Blair	2.00
M. Stephenson	1.50
O. S. Kirkile	1.00
J. Ferdinandson	1.00
Henry Nork	.50
P. P. Palmer	1.00
Carl Narveson	.50
H. A. Halvorson	3.00
Carl Christianson	1.00
Halvor Christianson	1.00
J. P. Jenson	2.00
G. O. Golrud	1.00
C. C. Halvorson	2.00
A. O. Halverson	1.00
Ole A. [illegible]	1.00
O. E. Wirth	2.00
Petrine Wirth	1.00
Syver Anderson	1.00
[illegible]	1.00
Carl Edseth	1.00
Palmer Tweet	1.00
Alvin B. Kanke	1.00
Carl E. Loen	1.00
Charles Stephenson	1.00
Jorgen Wold	1.00
Total	$ 38.00

St. Pauli Congregation.

A. N. Northome	$ 1.00
Albert Aylmson	1.00
Louis Jelle	1.00
Mons Jelle	.50
Edward Jelle	.50
S. J. Anderson	1.00
Julius Tanem	1.00
A. B. Anvinson	10.00
Jacob Anderson	1.00
Jorgen Jelle	1.00
John Jelle	1.00
Carl Prestebak	.50
Anton Korstad	.50
G. B. Dalen	.75
Tilda Brandrud	1.00
Oscar E. Finsand	1.00
Total	$ 23.25

Rosendal Congregation.

T. G. Helle	$ 1.00
Ole Quam	1.00
Henry Rye	1.00
John E. Erdly	1.00
P. Johnson	1.00
Andrew Miller	1.00
Total	$ 6.00
Total Rev. G. A. Tungseth call	$107.25

ZION LUTHERAN CONGREGATION. Goodridge, Minn.

Rev. O. Shultz, Pastor.
John A. Ristau and Rev. O. Shultz, Captains.

Nick Bundbund	$ 2.50
Mrs. Nick Bundbund	2.50
Thos. H. Smith	5.00
Peter Bundbund	5.00
Arthur Strelow	5.00
Henry Bauer	1.00
Geo. Schwandt	2.50
Mrs. Geo. Schwandt	2.50
Clarence Wayne	1.00
Mrs. Clarence Wayne	1.00
August Ristau	2.50
Mrs. Aug. Ristau	1.00
Eddie Ristau	1.00
John A. Ristau	1.00
Tillie Ristau	.50
Henry Klockmann	.50
Hattie Klockmann	.50
Emil Bentlin	1.00
Linda Bentlin	.50
Oscar Pommeranke	1.00
Detlef Dau	1.00
John Phillip	.50
Mrs. John Phillip	.50
Mrs. Carl Habedank	1.00
Ben Habedank	1.00
Luella Habedank	1.00
Emil Habedank	1.00
John Ristau	1.00
Frank Kainz	1.00
Emil Klausen	.50
Willie Ristau	.50
Fred Ristau	.50
John Ristau	.50
Rev. O. Shultz	3.00
Total	$ 46.50

Jerusalem Cong. Near Esplee.

Wilkins Bros.	$ 1.00
Erick Fuhrman	1.00
Becker Bros.	2.00
Herman Klesaw	2.00
John Franzman	2.00
Alfred Franzman	1.00
Total	$ 12.00

Charge of Erie.

W. W. Parnow	$ .50
Otto Parnow	1.00
Severt Prestegaard	.50
Albert Gulbrandson	.50
Emil Groms	1.00
August Schneider	1.00
Total	$ 4.50
Total Rev. O. Schultz call	$ 63.00

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.
Fred Koop, Captain.

Hans Anton	$ 5.00
Henry Koop	3.00
Emil Krause	2.00
Max Krause	2.00
Adolf Zinter	1.50
Carl Zinter	1.00
Wm. Moebler	1.00
Nils Anton	1.00
Wm. Hoebner	1.00
Fred Meyer	1.00
Rudolf Jablinski	1.00
Fred Koop	1.00
Emil Zinter	.75
Henry Meyer	.75
Edw. Klappenbach	.50
Total	$ 21.50

Henry Wilkin, Captain.

Gustav Wilkin	$ 2.00
Albert Geska	1.00
Carl Geske	1.00
Lizette Wilken	1.00
Henry Wilkin	1.00
John Engelhart	1.00
Total	$ 7.00

Walter Jonas, Captain.

Henry Roembildt	$ 4.00
Anna Kretzschmar	2.50
Rev. F. Seltz	2.50
Kate Jonas	1.50
Aug. Brown	1.00
Mrs. H. Fuller	1.00
Mrs. A. P. Fox	1.00
Jacob Jonas	1.00
Mrs. H. Dean	1.00
Mrs. H. Brabender	1.00
Mrs. J. Becker	1.00
Walter Jonas	1.00
Mrs. A. Gibson	[illegible]
Miss A. Klewen	[illegible]
Total	$ 18.75

August Krause, Captain.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich	$ 5.00
August Krause	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Robbecke	2.00
Mrs. G. W. Booren	5.00
Mrs. L. Bylenck	1.00
Mrs. A. M. Langseth	1.00
Mrs. J. Stewart	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Hay	.50
Mrs. P. Myhrum	.50
Elsie Bundbund	.50
John Egge	.50
Edward Rupprecht	.50
Otto Rupprecht	.25
Total	$ 22.75

Julius Kroeger, Capt.

Julius Kroeger	$ 5.00
Arthur Dorsch	3.00
Christine Anton	1.50
Mrs. G. Adolph	1.00
Anna Adolph	1.00
Lena Adolph	1.00
Mrs. Elmer Johnson	1.00
Alvina Lautenbach	1.00
Frieda Ristau	1.00
Martha Habedank	1.00
Laura Brown	1.00
Donation from Congregation	10.00
Louis Hanson	15.00
Total Rev. F. J. Seltz call	$115.50
Total amount collected	$2,106.90

T. REEP,
Treasurer.

Audited this 4th day of March, 1918.
O. A. NAPLIN.
K. O. GIGSTAD.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Feb. 13, 1918.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minn., met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of [illegible] arrangements for the registration of aliens to be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of February.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Commissioner Peterson, all members of the Board being present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Be It Resolved, That the Town Clerk's office in every township in the County; also in the Village Recorder's office in each village, and in the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., be and are hereby designated as the places for registration of aliens, which shall be held in accordance with order No. 25 of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety. Resolution approved.

Motion made and duly seconded that the meeting adjourn until Monday, the 4th day of March at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the Board will again meet and canvass the registration of the alien registrants. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Clerk of Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
March 4, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor at 1 o'clock p. m. Members present: Wold, McGinn, Roy and Peterson.

Members absent: Larson.

The County Board proceeded to canvass the registration of the alien registrants, each commissioner making a personal canvass of his commissioner district. The registrations of Commissioner Larson's district were canvassed by the County Auditor. Upon full investigation it was found that 228 persons had registered within the county.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to compile the questionnaires and forward the same to the State Auditor. Motion duly carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the state road system of Pennington County be maintained for the year 1918 as follows, to-wit:

That four patrolmen at a salary of $150.00 per month be employed from April 1st to November 1st, with duties as prescribed by the Highway Commission, said patrolmen to be employed on each of the following sections, subject to such changes as the season and construction conditions warrant:

Section 1—Beginning at the city limits of Thief River Falls on State Road No. 3 and west to and one mile beyond the Pembina Trail, and one mile north along the Pembina Trail.

Section 2—From the City of Thief River Falls east on State Road No. 2 to southeast corner of section 30, twp. 154-41, and on State Road No. 1 one mile north from northwest corner of section 3, extending from the southeast corner of section 30-154-41, east on State Road No. 2 to the southeast corner of section 29, twp. 154, range 39.

Section 3—Beginning at the south county line of Pennington County and extending north on State Road No. 1 to the northwest corner of section 4, twp. 152, range 43, and beginning at the intersection of State Road No. 1 and State Road No. 4 to the railroad crossing of the Soo Line at the Village of Hazel, Minnesota, and also extending west on State Road No. 4 to the northwest corner of section 2, twp 152, range 41.

Be It Further Resolved, That the remainder of the State Roads of the county be dragged by the mile at the rate of $1.00 per round trip per mile;

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the State Highway Commission and that the State Highway Commission be and hereby is requested to make monthly payments on the maintenance pay roll in accordance with their resolutions adopted.

On roll call the above resolution was declared duly passed by unanimous vote of all Commissioners present and voting.

At a special meeting of the County Board of Pennington County the following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, by the County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, that the per cent to be paid by the said County of Pennington of the cost of the construction, improvement and maintenance of any state road in said county in the year 1918, shall be and is hereby determined to be ten per cent of the cost of such construction, improvement and maintenance, and the amount which shall be paid by the State of Minnesota out of the allotment of road and bridge fund to said County of Pennington as state aid in construction, improvement and maintenance of any state road or bridge in said county in the year 1918 shall be ninety per cent of said cost of construction, improvement and maintenance.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission.

Resolution duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge of the gravelling of one mile on State Road No. 1, under contract by J. L. Sleff, has filed his certificate of acceptance, and

Whereas, the County Board of said Pennington County has this day inspected said work and reported same to be in good order and fully up to the contract;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the contract of J. L. Sleff for gravelling one mile on State Road No. 1 be in every way accepted and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized and directed to pay Mr. Sleff the balance due him on his contract.

Resolution was so approved.

Seven petitions having been filed and presented to the Board to detach certain unplatted agricultural lands from the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., and attach the same to the Townships of River Falls and Black River, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to law, and on motion duly made and carried, the following orders were made and issued:

Order for Hearing Petition of John Maakerud to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands From the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Whereas, John Maakerud, on March 4, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows:

The southeast quarter of section seven (7), township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-three (43) W., fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before the Board.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., and the County Auditor of said Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order for Hearing Petition of Arne Vik to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands from the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Whereas, Arne Vik, on March 4, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows:

The southeast quarter of section twelve (12), township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-four (44) W., of fifth (5) P. M., and the southwest quarter of section seven (7), township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-three (43) W., of fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., and the County Auditor of said Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order for Hearing Petition of R. J. McKercher to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands from the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Whereas, R. J. McKercher, on March 4, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows:

The southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-four (44) W., of fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., and the County Auditor of said Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order for Hearing Petition of Jens A. Almquist to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands from the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Whereas, Jens A. Almquist, on March 4, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows:

The west half of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12), township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-four (44) W., of fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., and the County Auditor of said Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order for Hearing Petition of Fred Soderberg to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands from the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Whereas, Fred Soderberg, on March 4, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows:

The northeast quarter of section seven (7), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), except the north twenty (20) acres thereof, all located in township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-three (43) W., of fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., and the County Auditor of said Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order for Hearing Petition of Peter Lundberg to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands from the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Whereas, Peter Lundberg, on March 4, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows:

The northwest quarter of section twelve (12), township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-four (44) W., of fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., and the County Auditor of said Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order for Hearing Petition of O. W. Brink to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands from the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Whereas, O. W. Brink, on March 4, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) of section one (1), township one hundred fifty-two (152) N., of range forty-four (44) W., of fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., and the County Auditor of said Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Tri-State Telephone Co., rents and tolls	$ 18.25
Thief River Falls Times, delinquent tax list and proceedings	186.25
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	4.25
W. J. LaBree, meals for jurors	9.55
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber for Ditch No. 21	47.95
Ole Relersgaard, rebuilding lead culvert on Judicial Ditch No. 1	75.00
James Evenson, hauling culvert, Ditch No. 21	10.00
Hilmer Nilson, one day as rodman, Ditch No. 62	2.50
Hilmer Nilson, two days as rodman, Ditch No. 21	5.00
Free Press Printing Co., blanks for sheriff	3.50
Miller-Davis Co., blanks	2.32
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks	25.86
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing county warrants	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage adjourned annual meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work on State Road No. 4	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing county warrants	2.50
Oscar J. Peterson, two days and mileage committee work on County Ditch No. 21	10.00
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting gravelling, State Road No. 1	7.40
R. McGinn, one day and mileage inspecting gravelling, State Road No. 1	6.50
J. S. Roy, mileage attending adjourned annual meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy, one day and mileage, inspecting gravelling, State Road No. 1	6.80

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until the 16th day of April at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board,
Pennington County.

Attest.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE TO CULVERT CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, at the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., April 16, 1918, for the furnishing of all corrugated culverts to be used on State Road construction within the County for the year 1918.

All culverts must meet the requirements of standard plans and specifications of the Minnesota State Highway Commission.

Deliveries to be made F. O. B. any railroad station within the County.

Bids are asked for culverts ranging from 9 inches in diameter to 60 inches. Each bid shall state the size, gauge, weight per lineal foot, kind of metal and price per lineal foot.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for $100.00, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any proposal.

T. P. ANDERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer. M-14-21-28

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 27th, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Frosath, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the salaries for the following named officers and employees of the City of Thief River Falls for the calendar years of 1918 and 1919, be, and the same hereby are fixed and established as follows:

Mayor, per year	$100.00
City Physician, per year	200.00
Health Officer, per year	200.00
Aldermen, per year	100.00
City Clerk, per month	110.00
City Treasurer, per month	25.00
City Attorney, per month	50.00
Chief of Police, per month	80.00
Patrolman, per month	75.00
Deputy City Clerk and Bookkeeper, Water and Light Department, per month	90.00
Street Commissioner, per month	75.00
Poor Matron, per month	25.00
Mrs. Anna Bang, rent of poor house as per lease per month	25.00
Librarian, per month	55.00
Assistant Librarian, per month	20.00
Janitor of Library, per month	25.00
Janitor of Jail, per month	15.00
Fire Teamster, for self and team, per month	150.00
Sexton of Cemetery, per month	70.00
Superintendent of Water and Light Department, per month	150.00
First Electrician, per month	95.00
Second Electrician, per month	80.00
First Engineer, per month	95.00
Second Engineer, per month	82.50
Third Engineer, per month	75.00
Superintendent of Incinerator, per month	65.00
Janitor of Auditorium, per month	70.00

The salary of the City Clerk to include services as Clerk of the Cemetery Commission and the salary allowed by the Cemetery Commission to be deducted from the amount to be paid from the salary above fixed.

The above salaries are to be paid on the first day of each month during said period to those officials and employees whose salaries are fixed by the month, and to those officials and employees whose salaries are fixed by the year payment shall be made on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year.

The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver to the above officers and employees the city warrants in accordance with the above schedule.

Aldermen voting yea: Frosath, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.
Aldermen voting no: None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILL,
President of Council.

Attest: A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

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STEINER

John Christenson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Carl Steiner and son, John, were at Thief River Falls on business the first of the week.

The ladies of this vicinity visited school at Steiner Friday.

Mrs. John Meyer, Mrs. Omer Warring and Mrs. Simon Warring and Mrs. S. R. Rogers visited Mrs. Flindt Friday afternoon.

G. L. Leisner made a business trip to Holt Thursday.

S. R. Rogers made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Joe Russell sawed wood for Mr. Rogers Saturday.

Pau Bschenke was a caller at Rosewood on Wednesday.

The Saugen girls visited with their parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Jessie and Mabel Rogers were home over Sunday.

Omer Warring helped Sam Heaby move to Rosewood.

Simon Warring has been hauling hay the past few days.

Miss Esther Werner was at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Grace and Irving Russell visited at home over Sunday.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Olof Larson	inspecting road	10.30
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	10.80
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	11.40
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	25.00
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	672.16
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	10.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	40.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	20.00
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
L. E. Crown	part estimate	446.25
J. H. Kohler	hold-back	105.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
John Reitz	hold-back	65.00
John Miller	dragging	6.40
Wm. Herron	patrolman	35.00
Merch. St. Bank, Crookston	Int. on warrants	45.90
J. H. Kohler	dragging	24.00
Total		$ 9,907.37

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 3.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John Reitz	patrolman	$ 50.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	11.30
S. A. Burnham	rodman	10.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	5.46
Wm. Tripp	part estimate	627.39
Hans Eneback	part estimate	740.35
Sig. Enebak	part estimate	760.45
John Reitz	patrolman	40.00
Ross Cronkhite	rodman	7.50
Halvor Strandvold	gravel	10.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Enebak Bros. et al	part estimate	1,439.00
Same	part estimate	970.87
Same	part estimate	926.71
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	3.60
Same	eng. expense	10.25
Same	eng. exp.	25.92
Sidney Schultz	rodman	3.00
S. A. Burnham	stakes on survey	16.25
J. O. Cronkhite	rodman	7.50
Wm. Herron	patrolman	30.00
John Reitz	patrolman	15.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	37.51
S. A. Burnham	setting stakes	11.25
Sidney Schutt	helper 3 days	3.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	29.90
R. McGinn	inspecting road	7.80
Sig. Enebak	final estimate	814.11
Hans Enebak	final estimate	690.85
Wm. Tripp	final estimate	2,616.00
Sig. Enebak	final estimate	18.50
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	9.80
Olof Larson	inspecting road	9.50
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	10.60
Oscar Peterson	inspecting road	10.60
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	116.20
G. Motherhead	rodman	3.75
Swedish Am. St. Bank	int. on warrants	14.11
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	15.25
John Reitz	patrolman	70.00
Iver T. Hugge	grading	24.45
Total		$ 10,573.65

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 4.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Swan Johnson	int. on warrant	$ .67
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	60.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	20.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
S. A. Burnham	rodman	5.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	18.90
Same	eng. expense	2.65
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Ross Cronkhite	chainman	[illegible]
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.60
Albert Severson	patrolman	25.00
I. A. Rolstad	work on road	13.65
Alfred Rolstad	work on road	6.60
James Walker	setting stakes	5.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
P. W. Roark	part estimate	1,221.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	.80
P. W. Roark	part estimate	721.65
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	Culverts	243.88
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	45.45
S. A. Burnham	2 days work	5.00
Sidney Schutt	3 days work	2.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
P. W. Roark	part estimate	521.01
Albert Severson	patrolman	20.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	51.84
Oscar J. Peterson	Co. Comr's work	5.00
P. W. Roark	final estimate	1,042.26
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
S. A. Burnham	work on road	10.00
[illegible]	work on road	2.50
R. McGinn	inspecting road	8.20
P. W. Roark	final estimate	705.20
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	8.20
Olof Larson	inspecting road	8.20
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	10.40
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	8.20
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	20.00
P. W. Roark	int. on warrant	59.13
Albert Severson	patrolman	35.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	99.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	9.00
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrant	.81
G. B. Tvedt	dragging on road	17.80
A. Lind	work on grade	279.00
C. A. Anderson	grading road	40.00
G. B. Tvedt	dragging on road	6.40
Total		$ 6,981.40

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 5.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John P Peterson	work on road	$ 4.40
Same	work on road	3.40
Alfred Dahlstrom	dragging road	7.20
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	189.00
Total		$ 204.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 6.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
R. Conklin	grading	$ 225.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	5.25
Same	eng. expense	6.30
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	10.40
R. McGinn	inspecting road	8.40
Olof Larson	committee work	2.50
Olof Larson	inspecting road	10.40
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	9.40
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	9.80
J. A. Blomberg	repairing culvert	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown	partial estimate	598.95
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	224.31
Alfred Valtinson	hauling culverts	40.00
Total		$ 1,155.71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Highlanding Road.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage letting contract	$ 2.80
J. S. Roy	mileage letting contract	2.20
Olof Larson	mileage letting contract	3.40
R. McGinn	mileage letting contract	.20
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	544.10
Total		$ 552.70

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Goose Lake Road.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Adolf Eklund	to preliminary survey Pennington County share	$ 432.82
Total		$ 432.82

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Miscellaneous Roads.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Northern Constr. Co.	part payment on bridge Township North	$ 1,000.00
Albert Hanson	appropriation Kratka	150.00
Oen Merc. Co.	Int. on warrants	1.32
Northern Constr. Co.	balance bridge in Twp. North	[illegible].80
W. E. Monks	one-half salaries	62.50
Same	salary	62.50
Ole O. Howard	app. to Town of Highlanding	150.00
Same	app. to Town of Highlanding	100.00
Ole O. Dahl	int. on warrant	3.17
W. E. Monks	salary engineer	62.50
C. A. Malin	app. to Town of Polk Centre	300.00
W. E. Monks	blue prints	8.50
Same	expenses on road work	6.00
J. D. Adams Co.	boxing for grades	8.00
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	13.68
W. E. Monks	salary engineer	62.50
News-Press	supplies for engineer	12.65
T. R. Iron Works	repair on grader	20.32
Lyle Culvert Co.	road signs	97.55
Lyle Culvert Co.	road signs	10.59
Peoples' State Bank	int. on warrants	3.76
J. A. McEnely	appropriation Twp. of Reiner	125.00
Winton Nichols Lbr. Co.	laths for engineer	7.25
Russell Grader Co.	road grader	343.00
O. N. Olson	repair work	5.00
J. J. Aga	same	3.50
W. E. Monks	engineer's salary	62.50
T. R. Falls Iron Works	repair work	30.20
Sever L. Hohn	R. of W. for Highlanding bridge	35.00
W. E. Monks	salary engineer	62.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	64.80
Same	culverts	426.94
Carl Edseth	repair on drag	[illegible]
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	2.80
Same	salary engineer	62.50
S. A. Burnham	making survey at Hazel	1.25
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	64.80
Russell Grader Mfg. Co.	grader	92.00
Aga's Boiler Works	repair on grader	6.35
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	22.35
T. R. F. Iron Works	repair on grader	23.90
F. Anderson	repairing bridge	4.80
W. E. Monks	eng. salary	31.25
Mpls. Bridge Co.	part estimate Highlanding Bridge	6,205.00
Same	part estimate Highlanding Bridge	5,185.00
Soren Knutson	damages allowed	25.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	51.10
Peoples' State Bank	int. on warrants	94.67
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	94.60
Ole O. Howard	int. on warrants	9.87
Mpls. Bridge Co.	part estimate Highlanding Bridge	2,480.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	lumber for Mayfield bridge	47.85
Ole Reiersgaard	work on Mayfield bridge	125.00
Larson Bros.	piling for Mayfield bridge	50.00
Thief River Iron Works	iron rods for Mayfield bridge	17.10
Deymont & Cyr	nails for Mayfield bridge	2.75
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	laths for Mayfield bridge	10.20
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	concrete culverts	35.00
Sidney Schutt	helper on State roads	14.00
First & Peoples State bank	int. on warrants	13.20
W. E. Monks	eng. salary	50.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	bal. on Highlanding bridge	730.00
Shank Co.	Int on warrants	2.75
Total		$ 19,880.08

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Refunding.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refund	.31
Victor G. Brink	refund	.20
A. N. K. Anderson	refund	.40
Ole E. Vran	refund	.28
W. H. BonDurant	refund	.18
Oscar Wallin	refund	.36
I. T. Aastad	refund	.23
Julius Pleth	refund	3.14
H. G. Dobner	refund	1.86
H. G. Dobner	refund	1.86
F. H. Wellcome	refund	.89
Wm. LaForre	refund	.29
A. A. Cooper	refund	2.78
A. M. Langseth	refund	4.73
Dan Shaw	refund	2.90
Total		$ 20.45

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 36,153.16
Ditch Lien Collections	5,424.01
Drainage Ditch Bonds	6,921.85
Refund on Ditch's fee's by Andrew Trovaton	81.40
Debit Balance December 30, 1917	10,160.31
Total	$ 58,770.73

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 57,654.64
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	1,116.09
Total	$ 58,770.73

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Mpls. Bridge Co.	part payment on bridge	30.39
Valley Dredge Co.	part payment on bridge	3.75
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrant	.48
Deymonay & Cyr	nails for bridge	1.50
Bertram Wright Lbr. Co.	lumber for bridge	59.60
Total		$ 95.75

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 1—Clearwater, Polk, Red Lake and Pennington.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
North Dakota Metal Culvert Co.	culverts	14.85
Same	culverts	12.78
Valley Dredge Co.	leveling roads	7.56
Same	part estimate exe.	30.50
Fitz Hugh Burns	part estimate exe.	143.92
Same	leveling road	27.65
Total		$ 237.27

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 13.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy	refundment	$ 6.37
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's fees	25.00
Osmund Urdahl	refundment	24.92
Total		$ 56.29

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 14.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Northern Constr. Co.	bal. repair on culvert	$ 132.53
Total		$ 132.53

DITCH FUND.

Repair No. 13.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	$ 5.00
J. S. Roy	1 day and mileage insp. ditch	8.80
Olof Larson	same	8.80
R. McGinn	same	8.80
Oscar J. Peterson	same	8.80
Peter C. Wold	same	8.80
Total		$ 49.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair of County Ditch No. 16.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Merchants' State Bank	eng. by Glenn H. Martz	$ 45.00
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	1.19
Glenn H. Martz	eng. fees	9.50
Same	eng. fees	9.75
H. O. Olson	dragging road	60.00
Northern Construction Co.	final estimate on bridge	100.00
Total		$ 225.44

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 18.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Andrew Nelson	placing culverts	$ 10.00
John Bergland	placing culverts	10.00
Glenn Martz	engineer	10.60
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	41.50
J. S. Parker Co.	part estimate	157.56
Northern Construct. Co.	part estimate on bridge	1,605.00
Peter C. Wold	inspecting bridge	8.80
R. McGinn	same	8.80
Olof Larson	same	8.80
J. S. Roy	same	8.80
Oscar J. Peterson	same	8.80
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	30.60
C. B. Enkema	int. on warrant	80.14
Roy Wallin	chainman	2.00
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	17.50
Total		$ 2,008.90

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repairing County Ditch No. 21.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Merch. State bank	eng. by Glenn Martz	$ 7.90
Thief River Falls News-Press	pub. notice of hearing	8.95
Same	pub. sale of job	2.80
N. J. Anderson	recording lein	25.15
Glenn Martz	eng. fees	7.90
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's fees	15.00
J. C. Parker Co.	partial estimate	1,809.51
Same	partial estimate	1,748.02
Glenn H. Martz	eng. fees	30.30
Same	eng. fees	15.50
Same	eng. fees	59.90
Same	eng. fees	7.00
S. Nelson	chainman	2.00
J. C. Parker Co.	partial estimate	725.00
Total		$ 4,465.23

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 21.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold	1 day final hearing	$ 5.00
Oscar J. Peterson	1 day and mileage attending hearing	4.40
Elev Aakre	viewer	27.50
Gust Naplin	viewer	27.50
R. M. Johnson	viewer	27.50
J. S. Roy	1 day and mileage attending hearing	4.10
Olof Larson	1 day and mileage attending hearing	5.00
R. McGinn	1 day and mileage attending hearing	3.20
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	23.20
Glenn Martz	engineer	7.90
Wm Lundahl	rodman	2.50
Olof Larson	Co. Comr's. attending hearing	6.40
J. S. Roy	same	5.20
Peter C. Wold	same	7.00
Robt. McGinn	same	3.20
Oscar J. Peterson	same	5.80
Glenn Martz	engineer and expense	34.40
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	6.30
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's fees	15.00
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	66.75
Total		$ 287.85

JUD. DITCH FUND.

Jud. Ditch No. 23.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
A. C. Swanby	int. on warrants	$ 4.56
Merc. St. Bank	int. on warrants	22.00
John J. Bugge	work on road	10.00
Albert Davidson	refund on taxes	6.29
Total		$ 42.85

DITCH FUND.

Repair No. 30.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	43.10
J. C. Dahl	viewer	16.50
Gust Naplin	viewer	16.50
A. B. Newton	viewer	16.50
Same	livery for viewers	2.00
R. McGinn	attending hearing	5.20
Olof Larson	same	8.40
J. S. Roy	same	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson	same	7.80
A. B. Newton	same	5.50
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	35.00
Gust Naplin	viewer	5.50
J. C. Dahl	same	5.50
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	5.50
Peter C. Wold	attending sale	9.00
W. E. Monks	engineer's expense	4.50
H. O. Kjomme	Attorney's fees	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson	attending sale	7.80
R. McGinn	same	5.20
Olof Larson	same	8.40
T. P. Anderson	attending sale	5.00
Glenn H. Martz	engineer's fees	10.25
Peter C. Wold		9.00
R. McGinn		5.20
Olof Larson		9.00
J. S. Roy		7.20
T. P. Anderson		5.00
Oscar J. Peterson		7.80
Total		$ 278.65

DITCH FUND.

County No. 38.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
First Nat. Bank	Int. on bonds	$ 907.50
Total		$ 907.50

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 40.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives	certified copies	$ 2.29
Olof Larson	Int. on warrant	.78
Glenn Martz	engineer	15.50
Total		$ 18.57

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 40.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives	certified copies	$ 3.25
Red Lake Falls Gazette	publishing notices	27.55
Total		$ 30.80

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 41

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives	certified copies	$ 11.00
Cit. State Bank	Int. on warrant	2.20
R. H. Ross	publishing notices	29.55
G. H. Halvorson	Attorney's fees	75.00
Northern Drainage Co.	final estimate	955.12
Adolf Eklund	Clerk's fees	9.75
Hans Jasberson	placing culverts	6.00
R. H. Ross	legal printing	4.90
Glenn Martz	engineer	35.25
Same	engineer	25.00
Same	engineer	12.50
Same	engineer	11.10
Adolf Eklund	Clerk of Court fees	8.20
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	5.00
R. McGinn	inspecting ditch	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson	same	10.60
Olof Larson	same	10.60
J. S. Roy	same	10.60
Peter C. Wold	same	10.00
Total		$ 1,243.63

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Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

Number of District	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917. DR.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917. CR.	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections.	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	Payment to State Treasurer on Acct. of State School Fund.	REFUND	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918. DR.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918. CR.
1			$ 185.68	$ 185.68	$ 185.68				
2			413.51	413.51	413.51				
3			379.58	379.58	379.58				
4			617.81	617.81	617.81				
5		$ .79	482.56	483.35	431.34	40.00			$ 12.01
6			455.23	455.23	455.23				
7		32.45	511.40	543.85	495.40	40.00			8.45
8			4,478.42	4,478.42	3,801.96	504.45			172.01
9			632.00	632.00	559.60	60.55			11.85
10	5.35		662.11	667.46	573.63	60.00			33.83
17			71.17	71.17	71.17				
18		2,289.41	60,704.07	62,993.48	54,812.67	3,015.60			5,165.21
24			163.43	163.43	163.43				
25		33.70	850.23	883.93	651.68	140.00			92.25
26		56.07	831.98	888.05	587.59	129.10			171.36
28		115.02	869.04	984.06	791.82	112.00			80.24
29		26.82	853.13	879.95	833.18	24.00			22.77
30		52.39	498.64	551.03	462.96	56.00			32.07
31		24.40	642.67	667.07	484.67	136.00			46.40
33		31.91	86.85	118.76	86.85				31.91
34			691.02	691.02	691.02				
35		26.76	622.13	648.89	592.62	40.00			16.27
37		35.01	866.53	901.54	817.07	48.00			36.47
38		105.32	914.80	1,020.12	837.18	108.00			74.94
39		6.69	629.78	636.47	616.13	11.20			9.14
41		134.87	467.49	602.36	437.54	120.00			44.82
42		34.85	606.99	641.84	550.84	58.00			33.00
43			117.49	117.49	117.49				
44		36.15	495.93	532.08	469.52	18.00			44.56
46		41.82	698.10	739.92	510.01	128.00			101.91
47			1,040.96	1,040.96	976.64	46.15			18.17
48		39.73	804.67	844.40	760.45	44.00			39.95
50			1,040.58	1,040.58	953.93	60.55			26.10
51		70.49	530.60	601.09	496.14	95.41			9.54
52			616.52	616.52	616.52				
53		180.04	908.49	1,088.53	908.49	71.20			108.84
54			469.23	469.23	469.23				
55		29.94	614.84	644.78	568.15	40.00			36.63
56	8.26		693.84	702.10	693.75	84.00		24.35	
57		13.56	797.01	810.57	722.35	80.00			8.22
58			228.00	228.00	228.00				
59			978.39	978.39	893.84	69.85			14.70
60			239.80	239.80	239.80				
64		99.36	531.92	631.28	427.34	126.00			77.94
65			704.46	704.46	704.46				
66		12.33	277.98	290.31	249.80	24.00			16.51
67			446.19	446.19	446.19				
68		99.72	596.90	696.62	596.90				99.72
69		224.08	470.64	694.72	663.62				31.10
70	154.80		403.67	558.47	403.67	154.80			
73	40.00		593.47	633.47	593.47	40.00			
94			449.29	449.29	449.29				
99		38.61	604.47	643.08	572.70	40.00			30.38
102			3,695.77	3,695.77	3,695.77				
106			384.17	384.17	384.17				
108			111.56	111.56	111.56				
124			28.15	28.15	28.15				
125		154.67	580.55	735.22	427.40	208.00			99.82
127	.40		316.82	317.22	316.49				.73
133		135.51	285.80	421.31	285.80				135.51
135			578.79	578.79	578.79				
147			493.44	493.44	493.44				
148			105.10	105.10	105.10				
149			495.42	495.42	495.42				
164			349.75	349.75	349.75				
165	.70		479.94	480.64	479.94			.70	
166			389.94	389.94	389.94				
178			447.49	447.49	447.49				
180			341.87	341.87	341.87				
194			364.24	364.24	364.24				
219			160.96	160.96	160.96				
221			603.83	603.83	519.99	60.89			22.95
227			35.44	35.44	35.44				
228			355.61	355.61	355.61				
Unorg.			1,631.20	1,631.20	1,631.20				

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917. DR.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917. CR.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	REFUNDED	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918. DR.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918. CR.
Bray			$ 1,123.63	$ 1,123.63	$ 1,123.63			
Black River			885.09	885.09	885.09			
Clover Leaf			1,937.63	1,937.63	1,703.87			$ 233.76
Deer Park			918.25	918.25	918.25			
Goodridge			919.29	919.29	919.29			
Highlanding			1,988.85	1,988.85	1,613.59			375.26
Hickory			1,702.51	1,702.51	1,646.08			56.43
Kratka			1,919.85	1,919.85	1,701.25			218.60
Mayfield			1,240.57	1,240.57	1,128.57			112.00
Numedal			1,280.03	1,280.03	1,194.57			85.46
Norden			1,041.66	1,041.66	884.00			157.66
North			2,761.05	2,761.05	2,518.87			242.18
Polk Centre			976.93	976.93	927.12			49.81
Reiner			1,144.26	1,144.26	933.72			210.54
Rocksbury			1,041.40	1,041.40	1,041.40			
River Falls			1,036.89	1,036.89	1,036.89			
Silverton			1,821.70	1,821.70	1,715.05			106.65
Sanders	$ 11.19		1,428.47	1,439.66	1,428.47		$ 11.19	
Smiley			1,620.00	1,620.00	1,421.76			198.24
Star			1,068.30	1,068.30	881.76			186.54
Wyandotte			1,112.37	1,112.37	987.98			124.39
St. Hilaire Vill.			2,323.92	2,323.92	2,323.92			
Goodridge Vill.			942.26	942.26	942.26			
T. R. Falls City		$ 1,045.18	48,262.43	49,307.61	48,431.13			876.48

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GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. Schjeldrup	bal. contract	$ 35.00
J. A. Duffy	int. on warrant	49.37
J. A. Duffy	refundment	8.12
Lyle Corrugated Co.	culverts	[illegible]
Same	culverts	[illegible]
G. B. Tvedt	cleaning ditch	25.00
Total		$ 193.09

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz	eng. ditch No. 42	$ 6.25
Total		$ 6.25

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
G. H. Martz	engineer	$ 13.50
Total		$ 13.50

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 43.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
O. J. Tvede	engineer	$ 88.96
Yellow Med. Co. Bank	int. on warrants	1.42
Total		$ 90.38

DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Chas. Fellman	posting notices	$ 8.70
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	5.50
W. O. Braggans	making eng. report	65.86
Oscar E. Lillo	livery for engineer	12.00
Edw. Rankin	rodman	33.75
J. P. Bordwich	rodman	65.42
J. H. Baugh	engineer	67.50
R. H. Ross	publishing notices	47.60
Paul Borgie	viewer	60.00
Same	livery for viewers	27.00
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	9.80
Chas. Fellman	posting notices	7.00
W. O. Braggans	court reporter	13.50
R. L. Falls Gazette	pub. notice	43.50
H. O. Kjomme	Attorney's fees	50.00
Adolf Eklund	Clerk's fees	75.00
Fred Zalser	viewer	70.36
K. O. Gigstad	viewer	65.68
Total		$ 734.17

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 53.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Walter McAndress	clearing and grubbing	$ 35.00
J. A. Duffy	refundment on Tax Cert.	26.82
Total		$ 61.82

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 60.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Lars P. Brandrud	refundment	$ 3.20
G. B. Enkema	int. on warrants	6.60
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	1.00
Total		$ 10.80

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 60.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. A. Aubol	int. on warrants	$ 4.98
Total		$ 4.98

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 61

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy	int. on warrant	$ 53.71
Martin Herstad	placing culvert	25.00
Total		$ 78.71

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 62.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Merch. State Bank	eng. by Glenn Martz	$ 7.50
Andrew Nilson	int. on warrant	6.43
Lloyd Crown	estimate	625.44
Same	estimate	579.87
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	30.60
Lloyd E. Crown	estimate	695.63
Glenn Martz	engineer	18.60
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	698.63
Same	part estimate	982.37
Glenn Martz	engineer	10.55
James Walker	engineer	7.00
Glenn Martz	engineer	28.60
Glenn Martz	engineer	20.50
Minn., St. Paul & St. Marie Ry.	installation of culvert	300.00
J. S. Roy	1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	10.50
Oscar J. Peterson	1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	10.80
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	9.75
Same	engineer	19.00
Tri-State Tel. Co.	removing poles	49.95
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	30.50
Same	Auditor's fees	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown	placing culverts	36.00
Northern Construction Co.	final estimate on bridge	1,669.04
Peter C. Wold	inspecting excavation	11.40
R. McGinn	same	9.40
Olof Larson	same	11.40
Glenn H. Martz	engineer's fees	9.75
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	1,518.50
Total		$ 7,415.71

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 63.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
R. M Johnson	int. on warrants	$ 2.69
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	17.40
Wm. Pittman	part estimate	690.50
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	25.50
Wm. Pittman	part estimate	327.65
James Walker	engineer	3.50
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	13.00
R. Wallin	rodman	2.50
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	14.00
Same	engineer	37.25
Same	engineer	3.50
Wm. Pittman	part estimate	406.38
Isaac Helseth	placing bridge	250.00
M. O. Seavey	leveling road	42.25
Isaac Helseth	placing concrete bridge	387.68
Total		$ 2,223.80

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 64.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Chas. Glenn	int. on warrants	$ 1.10
First Nat. Bank	same	40.55
Merc. St. Bank	same	20.00
Total		$ 61.65

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 65.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
News-Press	ditch notices	$ 5.50
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	30.00
Louis Cathelineau	chainman	4.00
Glenn H Martz	engineer	55.00
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	6.30
C. B. Enkema	int. on warrant	23.70
Glenn H. Martz	engineer's fees	17.50
Gust Naplin	viewer	16.50
J. C. Dahl	viewer	22.00
A. B. Newton	viewer	22.00
Same	livery	5.00
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	6.80
James Walker	engineer	19.00
Total		$ 220.20

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Miscellaneous Ditch.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Citizens' State Bank	int. on warrant, Jud. ditch Nos. 1, 14 and 25; Co. ditch Nos. 47, 51, 53, 56	$ 3,820.00
W. O. Braggans	Court Rep. fees ditch No. 43	15.50
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	2,337.50
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	1,210.00
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	1,912.50
Geo. Dupont	interest on bonds	1,531.64
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	338.13
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	535.10
Peoples State bank	interest on warrants	10.51
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	3,093.75
First Nat. Bank	interest on warrants	4.15
Merc. State Bank	interest on warrants	159.33
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	3,830.00
First State bank	interest on bonds	2,337.50
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	1,210.00
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	2,300.63
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	5,022.95
Cit. State Bank	interest on warrants	25.18
Geo. Dupont	share of Red Lake Co. bonds	1,850.17
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	907.50
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	535.10
Geo. Dupont	int. on bonds	318.53
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	3,093.75
Total		$ 36,459.42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Inheritance tax collections	$ 432.68
Total	$ 432.68

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 432.68
Total	$ 432.68

INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines St. Treas.	Inh. tax collected	$ 57.00
Henry Rines St. Treas.	Inh. tax collected	289.87
Henry Rines St. Treas.	Inh. tax collected	85.81
Total		$ 432.68

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County Revenue Fund by County Board	$ 500.00
Total	$ 500.00

Disbursements.

Debit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 4.52
Warrants issued	344.44
Transferred to the County Revenue Fund	151.04
Total	$ 500.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. O. Kjomme	exp. State vs. Gosell	$ 22.77
Don C. Smith	detective, liquor cases	105.00
H. O. Kjomme	telephone and light	7.04
Don. C. Smith	detective service	209.63
Total		$ 344.44

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 47.86
Received from Tax Collections	287.55
Total	$ 335.41

Disbursements.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 35.35
Warrants issued	300.06
Total	$ 335.41

TEACHERS' PENSION FUND.

State Treasurer.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines	Teachers' pension	$ 112.36
Henry Rines	Teachers' pension	187.70
Total		$ 300.06

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SANITORIUM FUND.

Receipts.

Debit balance December 31, 1917	$ 775.14
From Tax Collections	6,254.74
Total	$ 7,029.88

Disbursements.

Debit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 5,441.14
Warrants issued	1,588.74
Total	$ 7,029.88

SANITORIUM FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole O. Vraa	refundment	$ .15
W. H. BonDurant	refundment	.09
Oscar Wallin	refundment	.20
I. T. Aastad	refundment	.15
Peoples' State Bank	int. on warrants	69.58
F. H. Wellcome	refundment	.35
Henry Rines, St. Treas.	St. share	750.00
Nels Bengston	refundment	.78
O. F. Mellby	maintenance	500.00
Wm. LaForre	refundment	.16
A. A. Cooper	refundment	1.48
A. M. Langseth	refundment	2.54
Daniel Shaw	refundment	1.56
Oakland Park Sanatorium	maintenance	261.70
Total		$ 1,588.74

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 3,891.08
One-half of penalties collected	1,978.84
Total	$ 5,869.92

Disbursements.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 5,869.92
Total	$ 5,869.92

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Assets.

Taxes for the year 1916 and prior years	$ 43,746.92
Wolf bounties due from State of Minnesota	1,751.50
Balance in treasury to the credit of the following funds:	
County Revenue fund	512.58
County Bond and Interest fund	1,142.80
County Sinking fund	6,896.54
County Sanatorium fund	2,396.99
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair ditch No. 1	1,987.60
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair ditch No. 32	192.30
Total	$ 58,629.23
Inventory of County Property:	
Lots one (1) and two (2) of block fifty-six (56) original townsite City of Thief River Falls, Minn., (including Court House and Jail)	$ 12,500.00
Personal Property including furniture and fixtures	3,600.00
Total	$ 16,100.00

Liabilities.

Bonded debt of Pennington County, 4 per cent County bonds	$ 39,704.00
Red Lake County Bonds, (Pennington County's share)	10,320.88
Amount of liability assumed on Red Lake County Drainage ditch bonds "balance unpaid"	63,019.38
Drainage Ditch bonds issued by Pennington county secured by Real Estate liens	504,921.85
State Rural Highway Bonds issued by Pennington county and secured by Real Estate liens	32,000.00
Highlanding Bridge bonds issued by Pennington county	15,000.00
Total	$664,966.11

ABSTRACT OF TAX LIST OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN., FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Real Estate "valuation"	$ 4,057,332
Personal Property Valuation "less exemptions"	699,913
Monies and Credits	609,162
Total	$ 5,366,407

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 18,284.72
For State School and University	5,852.39
For Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	238.12
For interest and principal on State loans	8,457.34
For County purposes	46,456.95
For Drainage purposes	51,106.27
For State Rural Highway purposes	4,536.89
For Township purposes	28,863.75
For City and Village purposes	49,714.77
For School District purposes	80,109.71
Total taxes levied	$291,050.92

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated February 31st, 1918.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
PETER C. WOLD,
R. McGINN,
OLOF LARSON,
J. S. ROY.
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Charles L. Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Stucy, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Fred Stucy,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 19, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seventeen and 46-100 Dollars ($17.46), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Albert T. Drangstveit, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 27, and which Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 267.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank, of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect and declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1917, and the further sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Seventeen (17), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Forty (40), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging lying and being in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th day of April, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Thirty-four and 46-100 Dollars ($34.46), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February [illegible], 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F-21-28-M-7-14-21-28)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered by Charles M. Johnson and Mary Bell Johnson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Crookston Building and Loan Association, a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota, as mortgagee and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minn., to-wit: Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Thirteen (13), of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, in said state, which mortgage is dated the 24th day of January, 1917, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 207; that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby, and the amount now due upon the said mortgage is the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight and 80-100 ($688.80) Dollars, on which the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Thirty-three and 54-100 ($33.54) Dollars, the current value of six shares of the capital stock of the mortgagee, subscribed for by the said mortgagors and forming a part of said transaction, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-five and 26-100 ($655.26) Dollars.

Now Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Pennington County, on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

THE CROOKSTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
(F-7-14-21-28-M-7-14)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighty-one and no-100 dollars ($81.00), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Olson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 154.

AND WHEREAS, That said Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred thirty-eight and 69-100 dollars ($438.69), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE1-4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1-4 SE 1-4) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 69-100 Dollars ($438.69), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 5, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F-7-14-21-28—M-7-14.)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate of John Dablow.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Dablow, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Judith Dablow *and all persons interested in* the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Judith Dablow having been filed in this Court, representing that John Dablow, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 16th day of February, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Knute Swanson, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 27th day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
E. M. STANTON, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-28-M-7-14)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Andreas Pederson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Sigri Pederson, Ingri Pederson and Peter Andreason and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Peter Andreason being duly filed in this Court, representing that Andreas Pederson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 10th day of February, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters of administration with the Will annexed, be issued thereon to Peter Andreason.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23d day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(F-28-M-7-14.)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Ole O. Moen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Moen, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Carrie O. Moen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
(F-28-M-7-14.)

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TALES OF THE FAR NORTH

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Kindly Glow Prevades.

There was a feeling of relief experienced when it was realized that we were all together again and no mishap had befallen the one that had been missing, and after traveling the rest of the day we were all more contented as we gathered at night in our tent and drank of the black coffee and listened to the wind blow and carry to us the sounds of the tinkling bells as they came from the deer feeding their fill from off the great moss pastures. We watched the fire as it blazed and crackled in the sheet iron stove. The strong coffee had taken away that irritability experienced after a cold hard day's work. It had made us feel kindly one toward another. There was not a man among us but what showed Per Sanger, simple unassuming though he was, some deference as he sat smoking his pipe in the corner. And, when we got our sleeping sacks, and crawled in for the night, there was not one of us but what slept better because of knowing that Per Sanger was with us again.

Rather Hard Going.

There was little of moment happening as we travelled along on the tundra on the low level ground. But we had been out just ten days when we came to the steep perpendicular bluffs which extended down to the water's edge. It was difficult to go over them and to drive upon the narrow ledge of ice at their foot seemed almost impossible. This ledge was made up of great cakes of ice driven in by the ocean waves and the tides and deposited in a chaotic state very uninviting to travel.

Tangle Work For Deer.

Still, as the bluffs were so much less inviting, we decided to make the attempt to go around the foot of them on this rough, narrow ice ledge. Looking over the ice from a distance seemed bad enough, but when we actually began our journey over it, we found it much worse. Cakes were lodged edgeways and cornerways; some were slanting toward the sea and some toward the land; some were steep and slippery and had to be ascended while others were so inclined that we had to slide or coast down them. Great, large, clumsy, massive cakes piled and strewn about, getting barely a hold of the rocky shore as they were cast up, and hurled at the bluffs by the angry, foaming boisterous sea. The deer would go plunging over this icy way with their load swaying and rolling from side to side. Then one of the ropes or the single tug would entangle itself around a sharp jutting ice point and the deer would be held suspended on the other side of the cake, struggling and swaying in a mad effort to free itself.

A Strenuous Time.

It became my duty to disentangle and free the sleds when so caught as the drivers had all they could do to handle their driving deer. I was kept busy going from one loaded sled to another. Coming to the narrowest part of the path I stationed myself on the ocean side of the ledge where I could look down and see the dark waters as they surged and gurgled then receded and, again approaching dashed against the ice cakes throwing their salty spray high into the air. The cold water as it fell on the ice cakes made traveling all the more difficult. We felt relieved when at last we succeeded in getting around this rocky point and were safe on land again without the loss of a deer.

Then Came the Reaction.

That night as I lay asleep in the tent I dreamed all kinds of hideous dreams, so impressed had I been with the hazardness of the undertaking. Great bodies were falling, objects were immovable and at last when I was endeavoring to steady a ladder which had no other support than what I gave it but had a man perched on the very top-most round leaning far over picking cherries, I suddenly found myself trying to get out of my sleeping bag to keep the ladder from falling.

Hard to Find Way Down.

When morning came we started to follow along the coast as the ocean now was free from ice. We had only gone a short distance when we were forced to take to the mountains. This was hard work, trailing up, up, up, through the brush and the unbroken snow. We ascended high above the point where trees can grow and found ourselves on a mountain ridge running inland. Here we camped. The next day we skirted along the top of one ridge until it carried us to another which we followed as far as we could when we decided we could go no farther. The only thing to do was to find a place to go down the mountain side and head for the range across the deep ravine. For the life of me I did not see how we could ever get down that steep mountain. The sides had become more precipitous the farther we travelled. We moved back and forth looking for a place to descend but I could see no passage way that looked the least inviting. In fact did it not only look uninviting but it looked dangerous. The idea of coasting down that steep mountain side away down, down, down to where the trees began to grow and then on to the valley beyond, was not inspiring.

Laps Made the Attempt.

Just then I was not looking for adventure, still it appeared that I was destined to have adventure whether I willed it or not.

All the Laps gathered together and after a spirited consultation decided that they had found a safe place to descend. I worked my way over to where they were, leading my deer by the driving line. I shuddered as I looked down over the course they had selected. Carefully one of the men let himself down, working his way through the snow, till he came to the trees which he began cutting with his ax and making a pathway for our descent.

Shooting the Chutes.

Of late I had been leading the way with my deer, but I decided to let someone else start down first this time. When they knew my wish, one of the drivers, a man whose home had been in the mountains all his life took his train of nine deer and slipping over the edge, was gone in a great whirlwind of snow, emerging again at the foot of the mountain in an incredibly short time.

'Twas Some Ride.

Then came my turn. I had a single deer and no train. I knew that he could not keep out of my way were I to start him ahead for there were no thills neither was there a tongue to the sled—only a single tug—and he could not do much holding back with one tug or two tugs as far as tugs went. No animal could keep ahead of me and my sled, let him be as fleet as the fleet-footed deer. We would have ended up at the bottom of the mountain somehow and somewhere, but I was never curious enough to find out how nor where. Common sense pictured what my plight would have been. I took a hint from the Lap who had gone before and unhitched old Tom from in front of the sled and took the halter strap and tied him on behind. Then keeping the halter strap taut, I jumped astride the sled that I might use my heels for brakes and going over the ledge was soon tearing down at a terrific speed. So precipitous was the mountain that I felt that I surely would fly off at a tangent and drop into the tops of the tall spruce trees which grew half way down the mountain side. But thanks to the sure-footedness of old Tom, who kept constantly holding back, we reached the bottom all covered with snow, none the worse for our rapid coasting.

The rest of the day was spent in toiling up the opposite mountain. We came near the summit, where we camped for the night in sight of the camping place of the night before. It was so discouraging to travel over such rough country, and make so little progress.

Found Easier Traveling.

The next day we reached the ocean again and found good ice. On the day following that, while we were making a portage, I became separated from the rest of the men and was lost in a fog. I did not know which way to go and experienced that feeling of being lost, though it was not for long, as I soon came to where the deer had made their tracks in the snow and by following them caught up to the rest of the party.

We reached Golovin Bay in the afternoon, and, driving to the herd, we removed the government deer which had been left here. Of course we had the same excitement at this place as when we divided the other herd, but it had grown just a little old, considering all the other experiences we had been having with the deer in the mean time.

Light Thanksgiving Dinner.

I was consoling myself one Thursday noon on my Thanksgiving dinner. I had a cup of coffee, a dried salmon and two hard tack to satisfy my ravenous appetite. I thought of all the good things the people at home were having in their warm homes, while I was eating my dinner out in the open where the snow was drifting and blowing. Later on I found that Thanksgiving came one week later and by that time I was in Nome.

A Windy Night.

The night before we left Golovin Bay, the wind increased to a gale while we were eating supper in our tent. Every minute I was expecting it to blow down. One of the Laplanders went out and packed snow around the bottom and saw that the loaded sleds to which it was fastened were well stationed. Nevertheless just as we were going to sleep, down it came, rattling and banging the stove-pipe and stove. The side of it blew up near me and the wind and snow vied with each other in trying to find the most forbidden place in my sleeping sack.

Under a Covering of Snow.

There was no desire on my part to crawl out from my warm bed and rearrange things. It was cold enough the way it was. When I heard one of the Laps pulling the stove away to lessen the danger of fire, and could detect that he was making fast the edges of our covering to protect us from the wind and snow, I was very grateful, although we did have to lie there the rest of the night covered as it were by an immense blanket.

In the morning the wind had subsided so we raised our tent, ate our breakfast, and were soon on our way with our herd of five hundred deer.

We reached Nome the day before the real Thanksgiving. The herd kept out two miles from the city on account of the danger arising from the many wolf-like dogs running loose on the streets.

People Were Curious.

I traveled along the beach, then on through the main street of Nome to the postoffice as we carried a few sacks of mail. It amused me to see the people look and listen to all the questions they asked about the deer. Some wanted to know what kind of animal it was that I was driving. If it was a moose? Where was I from? How far could I travel in a day? What did the animal eat? Does he shed his horns every year? Couldn't he pull better with two tugs than with one? and more of like nature. It amused me, at times to see some men when they first caught sight of us gaze for a full minute and then turn and run into the cabin and tell the other "boys" to come out and see what was going by. Some would rush for their cameras and try to secure our pictures before we had gone too far. I felt like a traveling circus.

Returned With Interest.

At Nome the people were very kind to me and, after spending Thanksgiving there, I pushed on to Synrock where we were to leave half of our herd. I have mentioned before that a few years before the government had taken Charlie and Mary Antisarlook's deer from them and had driven them to Point Barrow to the frozen-in, starving whalers. Now I was returning them with the natural increase.

Natives Made Happy.

Driving in front I reached Synrock ahead of the herd. When Charlie and Mary heard that I was returning their deer and that they would be here by sun-down, they could not restrain themselves. They clapped their hands and asked me over and over again if their deer were really coming back. I had to assure them that they would soon be in sight. At last when the whole herd of five hundred came into view they repeated over and over again—"My deer come, My deer come."

They fed me on the best they had and on the following day we counted out their deer and started on toward Port Clarence, leaving a very happy couple of natives rich in a herd of deer.

An Important Call.

That evening it was blowing so that we knew we could not make the tent stand so we pushed on to a native village of three under-ground houses.

Selecting one of the houses we let ourselves down into the main entrance and then falling on all fours we crept through a long dark passage way and presented ourselves to the inmates as we were all covered with frost and snow. It impressed me as being rather laughable, to enter a stranger's house creeping through a hole, like great big polar bears.

The natives were observing a two week's rest from work in honor of one of the household who had died a few days before.

Avoiding the Smells.

After supper I did not stay long in this close under-ground house. I pulled my sleeping-sack out into the main opening where the air was free and the odors were more to my liking.

After we had rounded up the deer in the morning we left the ocean and started inland, first loading up a sled with dry wood for we knew that we were not in a timbered country. That night we were in the protection of a rocky mountain which kept our tent from blowing down.

On the day following we reached Port Clarence. Here I left the herd and went up the river twenty-five miles to visit a herd of deer in charge of Eskimos. I also had to get a few government deer to increase our herd.

Hospitable Natives.

The native herders were glad to see me and made me quite welcome. They gave me the best bed, the first place at the stove and had me drink tea with them. I found out afterward it was the last tea they had.

I reached the herd one evening, inspected the deer the next day, also selected the deer we needed and staked them out, and drove back to Port Clarence on the day following, when we were ready to proceed on our way to Cape Prince of Wales, our last objective point.

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It may be that some medical class in a college will have such a box for sale after removal of the cadaver which they have found necessary in their studios. If so, they should let it be known so that the money can be spent as requested. Then the box can be shipped to "somewhere over there" for use at the proper time.

WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN PLEDGE CARD

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All these gifts will be most welcome and the proceeds will go far toward purchasing the necessary supplies for the workers who are continually turning out Red Cross articles for the soldiers at the front.

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In the first place the council members were unable to get together on the subject of salaries but finally passed a resolution providing for the payment of the January and February roll. This Mayor Penney vetoed, giving as his reason that the law required the council to set all salaries for two years before any could be paid. The council thereupon again took the matter up, having also the mayor's recommendations to go by. These were in certain instances disregarded and an entire new list presented. This was passed unanimously by the council, but did not suit the mayor in a number of details and he refused to sanction it, permitting it to become effective without his signature.

Organize Red Cross Auxiliary.

The ladies of St. John's German Lutheran church have organized an auxiliary to the local chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. C. A. Rohbecke is president, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, vice president, Mrs. A. P. Fox, secretary, and Mrs. J. Stewart, treasurer. The officers hope to induce every woman in the congregation to become members of the auxiliary and thus increase the output of work in their midst, which even hitherto has been very commendable.

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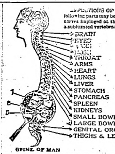

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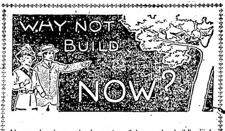
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LEAGUE SELECTS A STATE TICKET

C. A. LINDBERGH WILL BE STANDARD BEARER IN COMING CAMPAIGN.

O'NIELL IS NOT ENDORSED

ST. PAUL MAN NOMINATED FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE POSITION.

The Nonpartisan league, in convention on Tuesday, nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform for the next campaign and adopted a legislative program for the league and for labor, but kept the two programs separate.

No attempt was made to nominate a full ticket, the league announced, but men were named to file for the principal offices. Following are the nominations:

For governor, C. A. Lindbergh, Little Falls.

For lieutenant governor, R. E. Crane, Grand Meadow.

For attorney general, Victor L. Power, Hibbing.

For state auditor, S. O. Tjosvold, Granite Falls.

For secretary of state, Henry Holmes, Big Lake.

For state treasurer, T. J. Mieghen, Preston.

For railroad and warehouse commissioner, F. A. Tillquist, St. Paul.

Concession Made to Labor.

The nomination of Tillquist for railroad and warehouse commissioner was considered a concession to organized labor. D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls, was the man generally considered as slated for this nomination, but the organized labor men in the larger cities insisted on representation on the ticket and the selection of Tillquist followed.

Pledge Support to President.

In the preamble to the platform, the convention declared its loyalty to the government and President Wilson, pledged its support of the government's war aims and declared German autocracy a menace to the world, which America and the Allies should put down. The league especially sympathized with Russia.

The platform pledged the league and all its nominees to support the war program and to support a program for increasing the food supply.

"While giving the utmost energies to the prosecution of the world war, we are not unmindful that there are energies of democracies in the home land," reads the platform.

States Attitude Attacked.

The platform declared that these enemies are the profiteers and those who permit lawlessness. The league "said it "pointed with pride" to other states than Minnesota which did not prohibit assemblages of farmers and members of the league and it "pointed with shame to the record of Minnesota's administrative officers who were breeding class hatred by their attitude toward the league.

Despite the slander, we dedicate ourselves to emancipate the state from political and industrial control of big business," said the platform.

Legislative Aims Outlined.

The portion of the platform outlining the legislative program recommended:

Exemptions of farm improvements from taxes.

Tonnage tax on ore.

State owned terminal elevators, warehouses, packing plants and cold storage plants.

State hail insurance.

More equitable system of grain grading.

State owned public utilities.

More equitable taxation of large corporations.

State owned pulp and paper mills and selling print paper at cost.

Soldiers' moratorium to relieve soldiers from debts until six months after the war.

For the benefit of labor the platform recommended:

State life, accident and old age insurance.

Full recognition of the eight hour day except for agricultural workers.

Increase of taxes on large incomes and excess profits.

Taking over all munition plants by the government and of all other plants where capital and labor cannot settle their disputes.

Taxation of all unused land.

Congressional Nominations Later.

No nominations or endorsements of congressional candidates were made at this time, this matter being left for a future date.

CHURCH DEDICATES NEW SERVICE FLAG

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS HAVE BANNER CONTAINING COUNTY'S FIRST GOLD STAR.

An audience that taxed the capacity of the Norwegian Lutheran church was present last Sunday evening to witness the dedication of a service flag in honor of the members of that congregation who have gone to the front. The banner contains 18 stars, one of which is gold, signifying that the young man it represents is among those who have fallen. These stars signify actual members of the congregation and not merely church attendants. This congregation therefore has the largest representation in the army of any church body in the county. The gold star is in honor of C. Henry Hermanson, who died while at a South Carolina training camp.

The speakers were Theo. Quale, O. A. Naplin and Rev. Aastad. The addresses were of necessity short, but of a most inspiring and interesting kind. All were of a highly patriotic order and listened to with attention and appreciation by the large audience. Patriotic songs were rendered during the evening by the church choir, and Miss Dora Holmes sang "Plains of Peace" in her usual charming manner.

Rev. Aastad, during his remarks stated that the first member of the congregation to enlist was Ralph Falk, now in the officers' training school at Camp Tanley, Leon Springs, Tex. This young man enlisted as a private and is moving ahead at a rate that is a source of great pride to his family and friends. Lieut. H. O. Kjomme, now stationed at Fort Brady, Mich., is another member of the congregation who has brought credit to his home town. Hardy Bothun was the first member of the church to reach France; where he is now stationed, a member of the Rainbow division.

TO FORGET WAR FOR AN EVENING

SUBJECT WILL BE SIDE-TRACKED AT JOINT GATHERING OF CIVIC CLUBS.

PROGRAM STILL MYSTERY

GLOOM WILL BE BANISHED, HOWEVER, AND A REGULAR JOLIFICATION HELD.

The idea probably originated with members of the Woman's club. At any rate it is almost too sensible for a mere man to think of without outside assistance of some kind, and as the ladies are evidently the prime movers, they will be given the credit until such time as it is proven that we are wrong.

Too Much War.

Someone evidently suggested that the people of the city seem to be getting to a point where nothing but the war is ever thought of, and while this should be the subject uppermost in the minds of all, yet it is not well to permit it to occupy our attention to the utter exclusion of everything else. We will be in better shape to uphold our end of the struggle if occasionally a little something of an altogether different order is permitted to relieve the strenuousness incident to our main occupation.

We'll Sing Some Songs.

Therefore there will be a general get-together meeting of the members of the Commercial club and those of the Woman's club on the evening of Friday, April 1. The program for the occasion is still a dark secret, but such parts thereof as it is deemed wise to publish beforehand will appear in due time. There will be some speaking and some singing. The plan is to ask men who are seldom heard at public gatherings to give their view of the situation generally. As one of the ladies in charge of the affair expressed it: "We will permit the speakers to choose a subject that they know something about. The great trouble with most of these gatherings has been that we ask ministers to tell merchants how to conduct their business and then have the merchant give the farmer instructions in farming, after which the entire bunch proceeds to give the editor lessons in running a newspaper. All this is wrong and we propose to fix it."

And this is about all that is known at this time. The outline is certainly novel enough to excite the curiosity of every person in the community and there will be an attendance at the party such as has not been seen in this city for many a day.

Want Ship Carpenters.

Supt. J. H. Hay is in receipt of a letter from C. R. Frazier, Seattle, in reply to a query sent regarding the qualifications necessary for those wishing to enter the ship building service on the west coast. Mr. Hay is informed that if the men he refers to have had actual ship experience to send them along, as there are always openings for capable men. Mr. Frazier also suggests that they should bring a note of introduction from Mr. Hay as well as at least three letters of references from places where they have formerly worked. Anyone contemplating going west for the purpose of working in the ship yards will do well to consult with Supt. Hay before leaving.

Cattlemen to Meet.

A joint meeting of the Thief River Live Stock Shippers Association, and the Guernsey, Holstein and Shorthorn breeders, will be held at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon, March 30th, at 1:30 p. m. All farmers are urged to attend this meeting.

RED CROSS FUND IS NOW ASSURED

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR WORK ROOM SUPPORT.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE GOOD

SELL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF BABY BONDS DURING WEEK.

War activities during the past week have demonstrated that our people are not only fully aware of the necessity for coming forward liberally with their cash, but that they are more than willing to do so. It seems as if everyone has awakened to the importance of maintaining the war auxiliaries and are donating their money as a matter of course.

Red Cross Over the Top.

The Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will not be hampered for lack of funds during the next ten months at least. It was estimated that about $4,000 would be needed in order to keep the work rooms in the city operating at their utmost efficiency and a campaign was started to see about raising the necessary sum. The city was divided into zones and every person was asked to pledge a certain amount every month. The returns are not quite all in but Chairman Thomas A. Way announces that the amount will be oversubscribed by about $1,000, which will provide practically $500 per month for the Red Cross work rooms during each of the next ten months.

Boy Scouts Are Hustlers.

Chairman C. David Gustafson, in charge of the drive made by the Boy Scouts last week, reports that their efforts resulted in the sale of nearly $800 worth of stamps and certificates. This is a remarkable showing when the fact is taken into consideration that only a week previous a committee of Woman's club members had sold $1,000 worth of the same securities in a house-to-house canvass.

Boosts Per Capita Showing.

According to the report issued at state headquarters for the sale of certificates and stamps, Pennington county was credited on March 1st with a per capita of 76 cents. On the same basis of calculation the April report will show that the county has moved up to $1.25 per capita, which will place it well toward the head of the list.

Farmers Responding Nobly.

Before fall there is going to be considerable money turned in to the Red Cross from the products promised by farmers. The largest proportion of this will naturally go to the auxiliaries located in the immediate neighborhood of the farms, but these will in many instances be long on supplies and short on workers. As the condition in the city is likely to be just the reverse, the matter will easily be adjusted. It does not matter particularly where or how the work is done. It all goes for the same noble purpose.

Kid Band Will Play.

In case the weather permits, it is the intention to have a street concert by the Kid band on Saturday. This will be the first time this season that the entire organization has been heard in public at one time, although practice has been continued all through the winter.

CASUALTIES ON WESTERN FRONT

The war department will not make public the addresses or next of kin of men killed or wounded in action. It will notify the next of kin by telegraph, however, and the department says these messages may be made public through the relatives.

As Times readers are naturally interested in every one of the men who have gone into the army from Pennington county, the publishers urge that immediately upon receipt of a notification to the effect that any soldier or sailor from this locality is among the killed, wounded or missing the fact be telephoned to the offices of the paper at once. It is practically the only way in which news of our boys overseas can be secured and it is hoped that everyone coming into possession of knowledge of this nature will consider it a duty to share it with their neighbors.

Concerning Alien Enemies.

Postmaster John Morgan has been notified that the following rules are to be followed with regard to alien enemies who may desire to change their place of residence. He must present himself to the registration officer of the district from whom he will receive an identification card and permit. This must in turn be presented to the registration official at the place to which he is moving. A change of residence in violation of these rules subjects the alien enemy to arrest and detention for the period of the war.

EARLIEST SEEDING FOR MANY YEARS

SOIL IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Weather conditions that make seeding possible in northwestern Minnesota about the middle of March are unusual, but that is what is being done this year. Math Barzen started the work on the Hanson-Barzen farm at the edge of town on Monday and since that time many have followed his lead. Reports from the section east of Goodridge are to the effect that numerous farmers in that locality are out on their fields and that wheat is going into the ground at a great rate. By the end of the week the work will be general throughout the county.

This is the earliest that farmers have been able to begin their seeding for many years and it is doubtful if this work has heretofore been attempted before the first of April. Last year, which was unusually backward, found many farmers without their seed in the ground before the middle of that month and quite a number could not get the desired crops sowed at all.

Conditions are ideal. The soil seems to be in good condition and if there is a sufficiency of moisture later, in the season the crop will receive the best start it has ever had.

People claiming ability to read the signs say that winter is over. County Auditor T. P. Anderson states that on Tuesday morning he heard the prairie chickens drumming southeast of the city and that this is a sign that spring is here. The general opinion is that while we may still have some snow, there is little danger of severe cold.

COUNTY BUREAU ISSUES PROGRAM

PLANS ANNOUNCED INCLUDE CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER PUBLIC ENTERPRISES.

WORK IS OF VARIED SCOPE

WAR ACTIVITIES TO RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE SHARE OF BUREAU'S ATTENTION.

The Pennington County Farm Bureau, through its regularly accredited agent, Ross P. White, announces a program of activities for the coming season that is perhaps the most ambitious ever undertaken by a similar bureau during the first year of its existence. It not only provides for a regular system to be followed for the benefit of the farmer, but also outlines certain specific activities in which it will engage in conjunction with commercial clubs and other civic bodies for aiding along definite lines in war activities of all kinds.

Includes Everything.

Those who thought that the principal function of a county agent was the answering of questions pertaining to farm work to the best of his ability will be surprised at the many different directions taken by the work as well as by the speed with which things have been gotten in readiness for actual business. The farm agent's office is already a well-established institution in this county and the inquiries received indicate that the farmers intend to make the best use possible of the fact.

A Comprehensive Program.

The work has been divided into classes and an outline of the different departments issued, as follows:

1. Further Development of Farm Bureau Association. This comprises extension of membership to all parts of the county and selection of persons and committees to direct definite lines of work on projects and in committees.

2. Full and hearty co-operation with the government in the prosecution of the war, including assistance to the following: Red Cross, food administration and conservation, Liberty Loans, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus.

3. Co-operation with and work through existing organizations and further organization of such as are needed. Under this head comes farmers' clubs, commercial clubs, community clubs, livestock breeders' associations, creameries, fair association, shipping association, poultry association and potato growers' association.

4. Livestock Improvement and Increase. This subject will be divided into the following divisions: Encouraging the greater use of pure bred sires; the buying of more and better stock, the testing of cows for butter fat production, testing of cattle for tuberculosis, control of other animal diseases, provide better marketing and exchange conditions, advocate the use of balanced rations, urge the building of more silos and the growing of corn for silage, and advocate the more extensive growing of alfalfa and clover.

5. Crop Rotation and Improvement. This includes the development of facilities to insure a good supply of all farm seeds for the county. The general subject of potatoes also comes under this head, and is divided as follows: Seed selecting, treating and spraying demonstrations, work on seed certification for sale purposes, standardization of varieties, control of crop diseases through treatment of seed, more efficient use of farm manure, weed control, standardization of farm crops, encouraging the use of more cultivated crops, farm accounting and assistance as to income tax report, study of cost in tractor operations on the farm.

7. Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Potato raising contest, calf-raising contest, bread baking contest, garden contest.

Red Cross Program.

The regular monthly meeting of the Silverton Farmers' club will be held next week Saturday evening, March 29, in the Banner school house. A Red Cross program is being arranged and several auto loads of Red Cross workers will go out to explain the workings of the society and to show samples of the various work now being done in this city by the women. Joe Greenfield has also consented to give a musical program and the school house will probably be packed as never before.

Sugar Shortage Relieved.

A car of sugar was received by the Thief River Grocery company this week, relieving a threatened famine in this very necessary article. The first shipment of strawberries has also been received but as they are selling for 15 cents a pint their use has not become general.

NEW BANK OPEN FOR BUSINESS

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' IS NEW BIDDER FOR FAVOR.

STOCK IS HELD LOCALLY

RED CROSS TO GET MONEY ORDINARILY SPENT FOR SOUVENIRS.

The new Farmers' and Merchants' State bank, located in the McGinn block on the "bank corner," Third and LaBree, will be open for the inspection of the public on Saturday afternoon and will be ready for the transaction of business next Monday morning. The directors have issued a general invitation to the public to visit the new quarters, which have been in the course of preparation during the greater part of the winter.

Is Home Institution.

The directors and stockholders of the new banking institution are all Pennington county men. The President, Robert McGinn, is one of the best known men in this section of the state, having resided here for more than 23 years. He was formerly engaged in business but retired about a year ago and has since given the greater part of his attention toward the success of the venture which he now heads. He is one of the strong, substantial men of the community and one in whom the people repose the utmost confidence.

The Other Officers.

H. D. Keene, the vice-president, has been a resident of the city for some years and is at present trainmaster on the local division of the Soo railroad. He will bring to the bank the benefit of a wide acquaintance and a record for fair treatment that will be of much value.

L. A. Lampert, who has been selected as cashier, hails from West Union, Minn., where he has been connected with banking for many years. He is a young man of pleasing personality whose training was had in a farming community and who therefore will fit into his new post particularly well.

Miss Effie Hamry, at present chief assistant in the office of Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson, will be assistant cashier. She is a highly competent young woman who has had much experience in the class of work she will be called upon to perform.

Following are the names of the board of directors of the bank: Robert McGinn, John Q. Cronkhite, William Mohler, Louis DeCremer, Maurice Giller, H. D. Keene and L. A. Lampert.

To Help Red Cross.

The customary souvenirs given away on occasions of this kind will be omitted. In lieu of this a sum representing the outlay necessary in providing something of this kind will be given to the Red Cross by the directors. This action will meet with the approval of all as it is the most sensible use to which the money could at this time be put.

Should Be Successful.

While transacting a general banking business, it will be the aim of the new institution to cater particularly to the needs of the farmer and merchant. The board of directors has been selected with this end in view and enterprises of an agricultural or merchandising nature will be given the greatest consideration by them. The bank is backed by sound men and should prove a strong contender for the business of the community.

Red Cross Sale.

The Red Cross sale held last Saturday evening at the Highlanding school house, was one of the most successful ever held in Highlanding. The proceeds amounted to about $63.

WAR GARDENS HELP SAVE FOOD

F. G. WELLS CALLS ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE OF THIS CAMPAIGN.

MAY USE CANNING PLANT

FACILITIES AT HIGH SCHOOL PLACED AT SERVICE OF CITIZENS GENERALLY.

F. G. Wells, the new agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school, believes that the gardens planted by people in the cities and villages of the country will this year prove of great importance in the government's campaign of food conservation. His department stands ready to do its full share in assisting anyone who may not know exactly what is wanted or the best means of procuring it. At the request of The Times he has submitted the following for the guidance of our readers:

"What are you going to do this summer to help win the war? "Conserve on foods, knit and sew for the Red Cross, invest in a Liberty Bond and buy War Saving Stamps," you reply. Very good. But in your program for conserving food, do not forget the War Garden. As a result of war-time emergency the home garden of America has become an institution of world-wide importance. Are you willing to do your part in making the 1918 war-time gardens of Thief River Falls an important local factor in food production and conservation, and a credit to the community?

Aim of the Schools.

"There are two things which the Thief River Falls high school department of agriculture will endeavor to accomplish during the coming season: (1) The encouragement of a successful home war-garden for every family in Thief River Falls. (2) The canning, drying, or otherwise preserving of at least 20 quarts of vegetables from each one of these gardens. The success of this undertaking will require the hearty co-operation of every patriotic resident, parent and landholder.

"It should not be necessary at this time to enumerate the benefits to be derived from the growing of such a garden. You will have no difficulty in thinking them out for yourself. Like the Liberty Bond and the War Saving Stamp, the War Garden is conducive to thrift, economy and final victory. It is a necessary part of our program for aiding the Government.

Will Give Instructions.

"If you have already been successful in the art of gardening, you will need no urging to continue. If you have tried and failed, find out why and this time succeed. Do not hesitate to make your first attempt, if such your 1918 war-garden is to be. And what is more practical, first aid in the form of personal supervision may be obtained from this department wherever necessary. Articles will be published from time to time as the need and interest develop, which should be helpful to the beginner.

"If you have no children to help or be helped, there is the United States Boys' Working Reserve. This is a national organization under the Department of Labor and is designed to enlist all earnest and desirable boys from 15 to 20 years old in productive labor for at least eight weeks of the coming season. This department is now enrolling such boys for farm and other productive labor during the summer. A number of citizens can doubtless co-operate and secure the service of some of these boys in their gardens. Send in your application now to the undersigned.

May Use School Outfit.

"And now as to the second part of the program, to-wit: the canning, drying or otherwise preserving of at least twenty quarts of vegetables from each one of these gardens. To materially aid in this matter the department will have in operation a steam pressure canning outfit at the Washington school, under competent and experienced management. Demonstrations and instructions in canning or drying will be carried on and aid given where needed. The use of the steam canner for such products as sweet corn, peas, beans and greens will be open to the public upon application. More about this subject later.

"There is hardly a family in town that cannot find space enough at or near their home for a profitable war garden. It should not require over half an hour of labor each day to make it a success. There are plenty of vacant lots that can and must be pressed into service. If you are the owner of such a lot, be prepared to offer it free. Don't wait to be asked; volunteer its enlistment in this war-time necessity.

"Please then, as an essential war measure if for no other reason, make the following resolution:

"I will this year provide a war-garden for my family. I will see that it is faithfully maintained to the best of my ability and I will endeavor to can a portion of the vegetables so raised for winter use. I will also make it a part of my business to boost for this war work by aiding and encouraging my neighbors, and by helping in any way that I can."

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THE FARMER AND THE RED CROSS.

During the first campaign for funds with which to carry on the work of the Red Cross society the farmers of northwestern Minnesota were asked to contribute in the same proportionate degree as were people in other walks of life. They were in many cases unable to do so, with the result that their willingness to aid was called into question rather often and by persons who should have known better.

When this Red Cross work was first started, cash was the one thing wanted. Money was needed to get the great movement started and more money had constantly to be added in order to keep it going. The farmer was asked to contribute his share of the funds needed, and was unable in most instances to comply. In this section of the state the past two seasons have been considerably below normal so far as the yield is concerned, and the land owner in many cases found himself considerably worse off at harvest time than when he planted his crops in the spring. He has been living to a great extent on his credit and has had but little actual cash. The money he did manage to get together generally went to cover the cost of absolute necessities.

The plan of donation has now been changed and the farmer is found to be the most enthusiastic supporter the Red Cross has. It is probable that when the final accounting is made the figures will disclose the fact that in proportion to his means he has contributed more to the cause than any other person. There is no way at present of even estimating what the amount of his donation will be, but when harvest time arrives the total will be found rather startling.

Instead of money the farmer has been permitted to give of the products of his land and the results of his labor. In every instance this is equivalent to the cash, the only difference being that it is not immediately available. This may prove all the better, as it is likely that the money will be even more urgently needed later on.

At the annual elections held in the various townships of Pennington county last week the matter was put up to the farmers by agents of the Red Cross. The response was remarkable. If a refusal was met with it has not been recorded—everyone approached promised to do something. Whole acres of wheat were offered, with similar amounts of oats, barley, rye and flax. At the prices that are certain to prevail for these products next fall this will mean the largest amount of money ever raised for a purpose of this kind in the history of the county.

But grain was not the only product offered. Calves, pigs, chickens and almost everything else that can be produced on a Minnesota farm were included in the list, depending upon the class of farming in which the donor was engaged. In certain cases all of the products raised by the boys and girls of the family were pledged to the Red Cross, the parents promising something substantial on top of this.

The farmer is all right. He cannot very well give of what he does not possess but has shown his willingness to carry his full share if a way is pointed out to him whereby he can help with the means at hand.

START A WAR GARDEN.

In another column of this issue of The Times appears a communication from Mr. F. G. Wells, agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school. The article is both timely and instructive and it is hoped that parents and children alike will read it over carefully.

Food will win the war and the more food there is raised in gardens for home consumption, the more there will be for our soldiers and those of our allies. Gardening is therefore a patriotic duty, but it will prove a pleasant and profitable occupation as well. The setting ahead of the clock so as to provide an additional hour of daylight at the end of the day will help greatly in the work of gardening. Children will find that they have practically six hours of daylight after school has dismissed during almost the entire growing season and that at least a large part of this can be turned into profit by systematic work in the gardens. If the matter is presented to them in the right light they will become enthusiastic over the things they see growing under their care and will take to the labor of looking after it as if it were a game.

There should be no trouble in securing plenty of land practically within the city limits. There are vacant lots in a number of sections in the immediate neighborhood and it is certain that the owners will be glad to do something towards increasing production by permitting their use free of charge.

The offer of the school authorities to allow the use of the canning plant of that institution by the public should also stimulate the work. Many people do not plant vegetables because of the fact that they know nothing of the proper way in which to preserve them for future use. Mr. Wells points out how this difficulty can now be overcome. Read his offer and profit by it.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Ten Years Ago.

A. R. Jones of St. Hilaire, announced himself as a candidate for sheriff of Red Lake county.

Judge Bishop of the muicipal court, was laid up with a badly sprained ankle, sustained when he fell on the ice in his back yard.

The work of securing recruits for the proposed militia company has been completed. C. Wiste was made captain.

Congressman Steenerson secured the consolidation of the Germantown and Kratka star routes.

Prof. J. H. Hay was re-elected superintendent of schools by the board of education, his salary being raised $100 over the preceding year.

The city council advertised for buyers for $12,000 worth of waterworks bonds.

A baseball team was organized with the following officers: William E. Warner manager; Pat Mahon, secretary; Severn Brandon, treasurer. John Morgan, Andy Erickson and Dennis LeSage were appointed a committee for the securing of funds.

Mrs. D. N. Winton was the hostess at a St. Patrick's day party at her home.

Earl DeVelling, formerly chef at the Rushmore, was in the city visiting friends.

Norval Baptie and Gib Belletuille, champion Canadian ice skaters, gave an exhibition at the rink in this city.

Curley Ulrich and Kid Ryan were scheduled for a boxing match at the Evenson hall on Thursday evening.

Dr. H. B. Newell, a veterinary surgeon and dentist, announced that he would permanently locate in Thief River Falls.

C. W. Vorachek left for a visit with relatives at a number of points in North Dakota.

Louis Sidek, superintendent of cutting operations for the Thief River Falls Lumber company, reported that the cut for the winter would total about 35,000,000 feet.

Twenty Years Ago.

At the election held in the township of Newfolden, D. B. Bakke was elected town treasurer. Nick Bundhund, now cashier of the Farmers State bank at Goodridge, was elected treasurer of the township of Grand Plain in Marshall county.

Carl Kretzschmar shipped $850 worth of furs and $150 worth of hides to St. Paul during the week.

George Canning, the village butcher, skipped town between two days, leaving quite a number of friends with unpaid bills to mourn his departure.

Ole Giving was married to Miss Emma Johnson at the home of Mrs. Olson on Third street, Rev. I. T. Anstad performing the ceremony.

O. P. Johnson made the distance between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire in less than an hour with a team, hanging up a record.

There was an annoying car shortage throughout the section. The St. Hilaire Lumber company was compelled to shut down with 250 orders ahead because the lumber could not be shipped. Jim Hill was blamed.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Grundy.

Miss Flora Wahlin who had been teaching in the village began a term of school in the Copp district.

The primary department of the Central school reported an enrollment of 58, with an average attendance of 51. In the intermediate department were enrolled 46, the average attendance being 43 per day. The grammar department registered 41 with an average attendance of but 22. The total enrollment in the building was 197 with an average daily attendance of 172.

Robert Southern rented the Evenson meat market and announced that Paul Midderigh would continue as meat cutter.

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Be relieved of shoe trouble by selecting your next pair of shoes at this store. We know how to fit them the right size to give you comfort and appearance, and you ought to see our new line of shoes. The TILT shoe. It is a wonderful value for the money.

Solid leather shoes at
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The Big Hit of the Season

is our special heavy weight all wool serge, blue or gray in all styles, all sizes, with our unlimited guarantee of satisfaction or your money back after the test of wear. We devote special attention to fit you correctly. It is positively the biggest value on earth. Whether you are a business man or a farmer, before you buy clothes this spring you would better see these.

Special at **$22.50** Both blue and gray, medium weight

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Boys' Clothes

Spring's new things for boys are charming and good looking spring suits at
$7.45 and $10.00
Fine wool unfinished worsteds and fancy weaves.

Special school suits, yoke, norfolk and other styles at
$4.45

Juvenile suits, checks, plaids, fancy weave Loundred collars and cuffs,
$1.50 to $2.50

For confirmation everything a boy needs from head to foot.

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NO LAGGING IN RED CROSS WORK

REPORT FOR THE PAST MONTH SHOWS INCREASED INTEREST THRUOUT COUNTY.

BIG SHIPMENTS ARE MADE

AUXILIARIES AND SCHOOLS ARE CARRYING ON IN SATISFACTORY MANNER.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross was well attended and proved to be very interesting. Continued activity on the part of all committees was very evident from the reports made by the various chairmen.

The hospital supplies committee through its chairman, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, reported the completion of 48 pairs of pajamas by the local chapter and 20 by Rocksbury. Thief River Falls contributed 49 hospital shirts while St. Hilaire had six to their credit and Sanders five. Of the 25 washcloths, 15 came from Rose Hance's school, seven from Goodridge and three from Sanders. Goodridge contributed 55 muslin bandages, a total of 300 being made by the local chapter. There were also 245 shot bags, 10 pneumonia jackets and 4,443 surgical dressings handled by this committee.

Knitting Committee Busy.

The knitting committee, through its chairman, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., reported that 124 pairs of socks, 115 sweaters, four mufflers, 66 pairs of wristlets, three helmets, 151 trench caps and two pairs of mittens had been produced since the last meeting. These goods were shipped in two separate lots, the first shipment being made on Feb. 8 and the last on March 2. The branch chapters furnished a large number of the knitted goods as will be seen by the following report: Rocksbury—18 pairs of socks, four sweaters, 18 trench caps. St. Hilaire—20 pairs of socks, 18 sweaters, 12 wristlets and three helmets. The naval auxiliary—Nine pairs of socks, five sweaters and one pair of wristlets. Hazel—Five sweaters. Goodridge—Two pairs of socks and one sweater. Mrs. Prichard also reported that yarn totaling $1,605, had been purchased since the work of the committee had been under way.

Mrs. George L. Stearns, chairman of the inspection committee, made an exceptionally good report as will be noted from the following, which shows goods shipped on Feb. 8 and March 2, respectively:

	Feb. 28	Mar. 2
Sweaters	115	73
Pairs of socks	122	82
Pairs of wristlets	66	48
Mufflers	4	1
Helmets	3	3
Pairs of mittens	2	2
Trench Caps	156	1
Hospital shirts	60	60
Pajamas	68	50
Pneumonia Jackets	10	10
Shot Bags	245	245
Triangular bandages	125	125
Abdominal bandages	115	30
T bandages	50	
4-tailed bandages	15	
Scultetus bandages	30	30
Wash cloths	25	25
Mouth wipes	160	
Small wipes		1235
4x4 gauze compress		450
8x4 gauze compress		950
Absorbant pads		160

Bandage Makers Busy.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw in her report on the bandage work, showed that Goodridge furnished 30 abdominal bandages and *30 triangular bandages;* that the normal unit had furnished 45 triangular bandages, 15 4x5 shot bags and 230 3½x4 shot bags; the Friday unit furnished 26 triangular bandages and five pneumonia jackets while the Naval unit furnished 25 triangular bandages, 20 scultetus bandages and five pneumonia jackets.

Schools Are Organizing.

Supt. E. A. Mostue and Supt. J. H. Hay reported respectively for the Junior Red Cross work in the county and city schools. Supt. Mostue brot out the fact that all of the literature so far received had been sent out to the various schools throughout the county and that an extension of time had been granted in the campaign to make all the schools of the county Junior auxiliaries. The first school in the country to become a junior auxiliary was that in district 67 in Hickory township where Mrs. Agnes M. Stacey is in charge.

Juniors Are Conserving.

Supt. Hay stated that one of the conditions which had to be overcome by the Juniors in the city and which was successfully done was that of securing 500 pairs of knitting needles, which were made by the boys. When it came to yarn for knitting, this was secured from old socks, mufflers etc. All of the grades were reported at work and were much interested in carrying on the propaganda of the Red Cross. The teachers all have special classes in Junior work now, there being two class periods each week for this purpose. This does not interfere in any way with the regular school work.

New Branches Organized.

Branch organization work during the month was reported by Secretary Scott Laird as follows: On Feb. 22 a branch was formed at Highlanding where 28 members were secured, the meeting being attended by F. F. Haynes, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of the local chapter. The same evening another meeting was held at the school house in Norden township three miles west of the city on the Jefferson highway, at which 27 members were secured. This meeting was attended by Thos. A. Way, Mrs. Andrew Craik and Mrs. J. Sether. The following evening, Feb. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laird visited the school house in North *township, three miles northeast of* this city, where 10 members were secured. An organization was effected in each instance.

Membership Growing.

Reports from the various branches were exceedingly good, especially so in regard to membership which developed that the branches are closely trailing the local chapter. The figures received from the various branches dated March 1, follow:

Goodridge	119
Hazel	52
St. Hilaire	156
Highlanding	35
Norden	27
North	10
Numedal	10
Sanders	25
Rocksbury	108
Wyandotte	13
Mayfield	7
Kratka	29
Total	591
City	725
Total in county	1,316

Gave All Comfort Bags.

The Young Girls' Auxiliary, thru its chairman, Mrs. L. G. Larson, reported that comfort bags had been given to all of the men of Pennington county who have gone to the front since the first of October as nearly as could be ascertained. This involved the making of 87 comfort bags by the young girls of the city—mostly school girls. Now that the Junior auxiliaries have been formed, most of these girls are busy at other Red Cross work and Mrs. Larson requested that the Young Girls' auxiliary be discontinued.

Distributing Pledge Cards.

An active campaign for the signature of pledge cards amongst farmers and others who own tillable ground, was explained by the chairman who stated that he had named a special committee for this purpose consisting of Paul Engelstad, Ross P. White and Rev. R. L. Barackman. Each branch chapter was requested to name an assistant on this committee so that the entire county would be covered in the campaign.

Borrowed Instructor Here.

Chairman Way also announced that the Marshall county chapter at Warren had requested the services of Mrs. H. H. Spink as instructor in surgical dressing work and that she had spent four days in that city. A check of $8.00 had been received by the local chapter in payment of these services, the railroad and hotel expenses having been previously settled for with Mrs. Spink. St. Hilaire had also been making inquiries and with the approval of the chapter would give a course of instruction in that city.

Books Are Audited.

H. H. Remore, division accountant of the American Red Cross, had paid a visit to this city on the evening of Feb. 27, at which time he conferred with Thos. A. Way, chairman, T. L. Melgaard, treasurer, and Scott Laird, secretary. Mr. Remore stated that he had found the books in excellent condition and that he was very much pleased thereat.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church requested that their organization be made an auxiliary of the Pennington county chapter which action was granted as were also charters to eight branch organizations throughout the county.

Help Belgian Refugees.

Twenty-five dollars was appropriated to the Military Relief committee for carrying on the work of making supplies for Belgian refugees as per the request of the Northern division. The motion was made by Mrs. Froehlich and seconded by Mrs. Melgaard. It was also moved by Mrs. Larson, seconded by Mrs. Way and duly carried that $200 be appropriated to the committee on hospital supplies and a similar amount to the knitting committee.

Donated Carbureter.

Mr. Way briefly told of the visit by Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Mrs. J. Sether, Mrs. H. H. Spink, Mrs. F. H. Gambell and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way, to Crookston for the purpose of attending the district conference on Red Cross work held in connection with the Farms Crops show of the State Agricultural college.

An offer by Mr. Marcoe of a kerosene carbureter suitable for a Ford car or a truck was presented to the chapter by Mr. Way who stated that the chapter would receive whatever amount could be secured from such party as would buy same. The value of the carbureter is practically $30. It is hoped that this sum will be realized.

DINNER HOUR CHANGED

Beginning on Sunday. March 24, the regular Sunday dinner at the

EVELYN HOTEL

will be served at 12:30 p. m. instead of at six o'clock as heretofore.

This change is made at the request of the large number of our patrons who are absent from the city during the later hour.

These dinners are steadily growing in favor and the new arrangement will make them more popular. Next Sunday's dinner will be particularly fine.

The price remains 75c.

Julien Provencher, Prop.

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CARL CHRISTOFFERSON WILL ENLIST HELP OF MERCHANTS.

Carl Christofferson of this city has been named merchant representative of the U. S. food administration by the state food administrator, A. D. Wilson. It will be Mr. Christofferson's duty to enlist the help of the other merchants of this locality and to assist in putting across the food propaganda as announced from time to time.

One of the first suggestions sent out is that greater stress be laid upon corn products in advertisements. Following this is a plan for a window display relative to the more extended use of corn. Among the various corn products might be mentioned cornmeal, corn syrup, corn oil, cornstarch, hominy and grits.

Corn is especially valuable, being an excellent food, and sells on its own merits.

Corn is the Home Guard among food products.

Wheat is the soldier of the line.

Corn is plentiful and its use is a patriotic service.

Eat more corn.

W. C. T. U. Membership Drive.

The State Womans' Christian Temperance Union has set March 18-29 for the big membership drive, when every woman who wants Minnesota a dry state, is asked to join the W. C. T. U. Membership consists in signing the total abstinence pledge and paying the dues of one dollar a year.

For the first time the voters of Minnesota have opportunity to vote out the saloons from the entire state. The membership and influence of every woman is asked in this educational campaign. Fifty thousand leaflets will be used in this membership drive. These will be followed by others and others until the people of the entire state have been reached.

Oldest Store Quits Business.

The stock of the oldest mercantile establishment in Pennington county will shortly be closed out at a big reduction in price in order to wind up the business. This is the general store conducted for the past nine years by the late A. H. Pitkin at St. Hilaire. The announcement will be found in the big double-page advertisement in the last section of today's issue of The Times.

This store was established in 1883 by Minton Holmes and Charles Rapp, being at that time but a sort of river landing trading post, patronized entirely by the Indians and the few hardy pioneers who were the first settlers in what is now Pennington county. All the goods handled were carried by wagon or sleigh from Crookston. The business was later acquired by Rapp & Post, who moved it to the present location and continued in charge until they sold out to Mr. Pitkin.

The stock consists of high grade merchandise of nearly every description, all of which must be sold. The sale begins at nine o'clock on Friday moning and will be conducted under the direction of R. Sternberg, who has conducted a number of similar sales in Thief River Falls and other nearby points.

Misses Esther Alrich and Rose Surve of Brooks, spent the week end in this city with Mrs. T. J. Rowan.

Potatoes and Seed Oats For Sale

We have 1000 bushels of nice Early Ohio Seed Potatoes at **90c** a bushel. We want to move them in the next ten days. Also have a car of early Seed Oats, Iowa No. 103. They are fine oats and free from foul seed. See samples at our office.

The Prichard Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

FORMAL OPENING
of the
Farmers and Merchants State Bank
Of Thief River Falls

The business quarters of the above bank will be open for the inspection of the public on Saturday, March 23, 1918, and will be in readiness for the transaction of business on

Monday Morning, March 25, 1918

The officers and directors of this institution are all residents of Pennington county and are therefore personally interested in the welfare of the people the bank aims to serve.

While conducting a general banking business, the aim will be to pay particular attention to the requirements of the farmer and merchant. The policy will be to extend the greatest possible accomodations to those engaged in the development of farming and merchandising in this community, at the same time according proper consideration to any other matters entrusted to its care.

This bank is backed by ample capital. The personal standing of the members of its board of directors is such as to inspire confidence in its success.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit the bank on the opening day and respectfully solicit a share of the business of the community, assuring everyone that their wants will be accorded the most careful attention.

Robert McGinn, President. H. D. Keene, Vice Pres.
L. A. Lampert, Cashier. Effie Hamry, Asst. Cashier.

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Around Our Town

F. S. Ebert went to Badger Tuesday on a short business trip.

Miss Ella Kelly of Viking, spent Sunday with Mrs. John M. Skog.

Frank E. Weiland left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Selina Berg went on Monday to Grand Forks to visit with friends.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard left Wednesday to spend a few days in the cities.

Lloyd Ralston left last Thursday for Grand Forks to enlist in the navy.

Arnold Wallgren, of St. Paul, visited over Sunday with Miss Doris Brumund.

Edwin Bakke went to Holt on Friday to visit his sister, Miss Agnes Bakke.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head good young work horses. P. W. Roark.—M-16-tf.

Miss Agnes Lonson returned on Saturday from practice teaching at Viking.

C. Keller, of Hazel, was here on Tuesday to attend the I. O. O. F. meeting.

H. G. Olson of Middle River spent Monday and Tuesday in this city on business.

Mrs. A. F. Worner left for her home in Fargo, Friday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Julien Provencher.

Misses Alice and Helen Hall of Middle River, spent the week end with Mrs. Christ Granum, 811 Main Ave. N.

Miss Lois Wold went to Grand Forks Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Wold.

Oscar Melby left Sunday night for Camp Dodge to visit with his brother, Carl Melby.

Miss Lucile Burns returned Sunday from visiting with Miss Ruth Vik of Strandquist.

F. E. Weiland returned on Sunday from a business trip to Pipestone and Minneapolis.

Wm. B. Fuller of this city, left Sunday evening on a short business trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson left on Monday for Lac Qui Parle county to visit at her old home.

Lemly Dobson went to St. Hilaire Friday to spend the week end at home with his parents.

Mrs. LaFond, of Argyle, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Biedermann of this city.

E. O. Ashmore, of Semans, Sask., spent the week-end here with his friend, A. E. Olson.

Miss Thrine Dosland of Roseau, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Agnes Linde.

Miss Alice Hoyden, of Fosston, visited with her brother, H. Hoyden over the week end.

Miss Gena Granum went to Middle River on Tuesday to visit with her uncle, H. A. Hall.

Boath Nyberg returned to Minneapolis having visited Paul Olson of this city for a few days.

Peter Ralston, of this city, spent the latter part of last week in Virginia conducting business.

Mrs. Tom Rowan and Mrs. Wm. H. BonDurant left Tuesday on a short business trip to the cities.

Misses Adeline Menard and Patnode of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday shopping in this city.

Miss Clara Lee, who is teaching this year at Oklee, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Misses Ann Quale and Nettie Oye left Saturday evening for the cities to spend a day with friends.

S. N. Ettniger of Chicago, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller.

Miss Clara Dyrand went to Shelly, Minn., to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Tronnes, over the week end.

Leonard Peterson returned last Thursday from Minneapolis where he attended an electical convention.

George Walker returned Sunday morning from the cities where he had gone on a short business trip.

Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter, Georgia Marie, left Wednesday night for a two weeks visit in St. Paul.

J. H. Hay was in Donaldson Saturday delivering a patriotic address before the Red Cross of that place.

TOWN OFFICERS IN COUNTY ELECTED

RESULT OF ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES LAST WEEK.

More than the usual amount of interest was manifested in the annual *township elections held last week. One* reason for this was the knowledge that the Red Cross solicitors would be at the polls with a proposition in which the farmers were interested. This was to get as many as possible to sign pledge cards promising to donate some part of their product for the season toward furthering the work of the organization. The response was most gratifying. Practically every man approached willingly gave the proceeds of some portion of his land, generally one acre or half acre, to the society. Besides a surprising amount of grain promised, there were calves, pigs, poultry and money. The campaign was most successful and the general committee desires to express its thanks for the generous response.

The results of the election in the various townships were as follows:

Town of North.

Supervisor—T. K. Rynestad.
Clerk—T. H. Bjerke.
Treasurer—August Soderberg.
Justice of the Peace—H. M. Ballangrud.
Constable—A. Hovland.

Town of Silverton.

Supervisor—Oscar Evenson.
Clerk—G. M. Gunderson.
Treasurer—Halvor Fodstad.
Justice of the Peace—Jens Letnes.
Constables—Halvor Levos and Herman Stenberg.

Town of Norden.

Supervisor—Knute P. Iverson.
Clerk—John Funnesdahl.
Treasurer—Nils O. Nora.
Justice of the Peace—Helmer Berg.
Constable—Martinus Rust.

Star Township.

Chairman, M. J. Anderson; supervisors, Hans Fjeld and Elling Ramsey; clerk, Olaf O. Omlid; assessor, Carl P. Anderson; treasurer, C. Odegaard; justices, C. O. Elg and N. P. Larson; constables, C. O. Elg and H. Tommerdahl.

Numedal.

Supervisor, Charles Johnson; clerk, J. O. Ronning; treasurer, Halvor Johnson; justices, Halvor Johnson and Soren Knutson; constables, Gust Roos and Peter Olson.

Highlanding.

Chairman, Ole O. Sundahl; supervisors, John Sorenson and John T. Nelson; clerk, Helmer Finstad; assessor, Ole G. Lee; treasurer, Ole O. Howard; justices, Sever Nelson and Harvey Bly; constable, Thom Jacobson.

Kratka.

Supervisor, Iver Solheim; clerk, R. M. Johnson; treasurer, Albert Hanson; justices, P. H. Wright and C. Peterson; road overseers, A. O. Gullingsrud, Gunder Olson, Ole S. Bresland and Elling Klementson.

River Falls.

Supervisor, P. H. Wilson; clerk, Gust Erickson; treasurer, Anton E. Anderson; justice of the peace, Oscar F. Haugen; constable, J. W. Denhart.

Polk Center.

Supervisor, Martin Erickson; clerk, C. E. Naplin; treasurer, C. A. Melin; assessor, A. G. Hallstrom; justices, Gust Naplin and Martin Hallstrom; constables, Emil Person and Sam Person.

Hickory.

Supervisor, Nils Risen; clerk, Bj. Bjornaraa; treasurer, T. T. Kvale; justices, Bj. Bjornara and Julius Olson; constable, Thore Skomedal.

Goodridge Village.

President, C. C. Gulrud; recorder, H. B. Rockne; treasurer, Nick Bundlund; assessor, M. J. Stephenson; justices, M. O. Sievey and Jay Payne; councilmen, Sever Anderson, A. B. Mandt and R. H. McDonald; constables, C. H. Rossman and R. R. Johnson.

Keeps the People Posted.

F. H. Herrick of the Thief River Grocery company has received a letter regarding the latest food regulations from A. D. Wilson, food administrator for Minnesota, a copy of which will be found in another part of this paper. The grocery concern has expended considerable money in keeping the people posted on the requirements of the administration in this regard through advertisements regularly inserted and paid for. Mr. Herrick says that everyone must do a little something out of the ordinary in times like these and that as this particular item of food is one concerning which his company may be expected to know more than any other agency in the county he is willing to foot the outlay in order to keep his neighbors informed of what is demanded of them. This letter is worthy of careful perusal and study by every reader of the paper.

Souvenirs From France.

Mrs. Julien Provencher and Miss Provencher this week received the first package that has been sent to this city from France by any of the boys in the army, so far as The Times has been able to learn. The package contained two aprons, hand embroidered in most beautiful designs on silk, the articles giving evidence of a vast amount of labor and care. The soldiers are permitted to send articles of this kind without the payment of the usual duty. Harold Provencher, who is with the Rainbow division on the other side, was the sender and the gift is very highly prized by the recipients.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COLLECTING GARBAGE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on or before 8 o'clock p. m., March 26, 1918, at which time bids will be opened for the collection of garbage in the city for the fiscal year 1918, separate bids to be considered for periods of eight and 12 months.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 13, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

M-14-21

The Theatres

Another good program is promised by Manager Lawrence for the opening week. Beginning tonight, every performance will signalize the presentation of a feature of unusual merit.

Charming Belle Bennett is the star in tonight's performance, appearing in "Because of a Woman." In this production Miss Bennett appears as a different kind of a vampire—a really winsome character.

Friday evening Jack Pickford appears in a play written by Judge Brown of the Chicago juvenile court, entitled, "The Spirit of '17," a regular red, white and blue story. It is one of the best war pictures yet produced.

In "Paradise Garden," which is the attraction on Saturday night, Harold Lockwood has an unusually attractive part. The play is taken from George Gibb's great novel of the same name and is unusual in many respects.

Douglas Fairbanks comes on Sunday and this is enough to assure a packed house. His play is "Reaching For the Moon," and in it is staged one of the most realistic fights ever filmed as a part of the production, which deals with Italian brigands and all kinds of interesting but unpopular people. The admission prices for this picture are 20c and 11c.

William V. Mong, an actor comparatively new to Thief River Falls theatre patrons, but one who is a great favorite in the larger cities, will be seen in "The Hopper" on Monday evening. This is one of the cleverest stories dealing with crooks seen in some time.

Accidents happen in even the best regulated theatres and for this reason "The Spy" failed to show up on Tuesday night. This great Dustin Farnum production will be here next Tuesday, however, and our people will have lost nothing by waiting. This is a very high priced production and Manager Lawrence is compelled to charge special feature prices. These will be the same as on Sunday nights.

George Beban appears on Tuesday night in "Lost in Transit." This is a rattling good comedy played by one of the cleverest comedians in the game.

The City Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school as usual in Our Saviors church at 10 a. m.; services next Sunday in The Trinity church at 11 a. m., and in Our Saviors church at 7:15 p. m., conducted by E. A. Mostue. The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity church meets next Tuesday, March 26, invited by Mrs. Ed. Ness and Mrs. Carl Haug. The Young Peoples' League of Our Saviors church meets in the church next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. O. Parish, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Taylor of Minneapolis will bring a very interesting message on Mission. Do not miss hearing her. The Epworth League meets at 7:00 p. m. There will be special music and there will be a special message. Rev. S. L. Parish, D. D., District Supt. will be here and will preach. Do not miss this service. Every one will be as welcome as this fine spring weather.

The First Sw. Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services next Sunday evening in the English language at 7:15. Special music. The Luther League will meet in the church Friday evening at 7:45. Lunch will be served by Mrs. M. Lasello and Mrs. A. A. Larson. Lenten services and the celebration of the Lord's communion Thursday evening, March 28.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—There will be no services next Sunday in our church. Services Thursday evening the 28th of March, at 7:45 p. m. Services on Good Friday evening at 7:45 with the administration of the Lord's Supper. The Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation is invited to meet with Mrs. H. Fodstad Wednesday, March 27th at 2 p. m. The confirmation class meets Friday afternoon, the 22nd at 4 o'clock. Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in Thief River Falls as follows: Thursday (tonight) at 7:30, Lenten services in the German language. Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Maunde Thursday evening at 7:30 English services with Holy communion; Good Friday at 10:30 a. m., German services with Holy communion.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service, 10:30 a. m. Service, 7:30 p. m. Quarterly business meeting Monday evening in the church basement at 8 p. m. Service at Holt on Good Friday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 10:15 a. m., in Auditorium of Public Library. Subject: "March 24th Matter."

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—March 24th at 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship: "An Ancient and Effective Advertisement." 3 p. m. Juniors; 6:45 p. m. Young People; 7:30 p. m. evening worship: "Fresh Dough." Thursday at 7:30 p. m., prayer and bible study, Mark 14-15.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED TO BUY—Bed Davenport. C. W. McDaniel, 419 Atlantic Av.—M-21-28-p.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, 415 Horace Ave. N.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for four months beginning May 1st. Enquire at this office.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Two room house with garden plot. Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Blk. 32, Red Lake Rapids. Write box 200, Bronson, Minn.—M-21-A11-p.

FOR SALE—Three geese and three ducks, O. A. Westin, Scandia Block.—M-21-p.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—O. A. Westin.—M-21-28-A-5-p.

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Army Shoes now selling at *$5, $6* and *$7.* We carry them in a number of widths and can fit your feet. *Boys' Army Last Shoes $4.50.*

Men's Shoes,..........$3.00 to $8.00
Boys' Shoes,..........$2.00 to $4.50

It is a pleasure for us to show you our shoes and we take special interest in seeing that you get a good fit.

E. O. MOGENSEN,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

"If it Comes from Mogensen's it Must Good"

Satisfying Ready-to-wear for women who favor the choicest styles for the new season

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN.

Our label stand for Style and Quality, Service and Reliability

EASTER Is Coming—Fashions Are Ready

Easter *is but a few weeks away and Easter, as you know, officially opens the style season. Therefore select your Suit and Coat this week. Look over the beautiful models, try them on. See which is most becoming to you and if any little alteration is necessary it can be made leisurely and without the bustle and hurry later on.*

Any Woman May Be Suited from Our Varied Assortment

And our service, the kind you have been used to at this store, with just a touch of improvement that will so signify our desire to please you and give you the best form. Come and see the very complete, very representative assortment of

New Easter Suits — New Easter Coats
New Easter Dresses — New Easter Blouses
New Smart Separate Skirts

The Suit pictured is a charming model of youthful line made of the finest quality men's wear serge; it has a pretty flowered lining and an over collar of silk faille. It expresses one of the newest ideas of spring. Price...... $25.00

The Coat pictured is one of the newest and smartest ideas of the Season. And so many more nice ones that space does not permit to show, priced to assist Mi-lady in her Economy efforts. Priced at $19.75

For Easter

We Suggest A

Hirsh, Wickwire & Co. Suit

These suits have all the fine touches careful tailoring alone can give them. The fabrics are thoroughly dependable in correct patterns for spring wear. $32.50 $35, $37.50 and $40. Other suits at $15 to $30.

Easter Shirts $1.50 to $6.00
Easter Neckwear 50c to $2.50
Easter Hats at.......... [illegible]

E. O. Mogensen,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"If it Comes From Mogensen's it Must Be Good"

Our Beautiful Stock of Easter Millinery

is now ready for your inspection and we extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit our parlors before securing their hats for the spring holiday. We have hats for every occasion at a wide variety of prices. The particular demands of the women of this community have been carefully studied and we believe we have met these demands to a nicety.

A visit to our store will convince you that we are better able to supply your wants than ever before.

Johnson's Millinery
Store Open Evenings

5% interest on savings

Less Than Half a Cent a Day

will pay your rental, your OWNERSHIP of a private, fire-proof, burglar-proof safe in our Vault.

At this price a Safe Deposit Box of your own ceases to be a luxury which only a few can afford, and becomes A NECESSITY which you cannot afford to do without.

You only have access to the box. Will you call at the bank and inspect both Boxes and the Vault?

Citizens State Bank
Resources Over $600,000.00

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

W. E. Sargent and family went to Ithica, Mich., on Saturday, where he has purchased part share in a ranch.

Miss Tene Hoff left Monday for Fergus Falls to spend a few days with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Toff.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland went to Moorhead last week to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. O. Larson.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. P. Dargan, went to Red Lake Falls on Monday to visit her sister.

Miss Anna Fertig, of Kennedy, arrived here last Monday to spend a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Marie Faemen.

On Saturday evening a surprise party was held for Howard Smith. A very delightful evening was spent at the Smith home.

Misses Sylvia Vig and Camilla Reierson of Fosston, were in the city Wednesday evening to attend the basket ball game.

Mrs. Superened of Red Lake Falls, returned to her home Wednesday, having visited with Mrs. N. Majeres, St. Paul Ave. So.

Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Burtness.

Miss Lindquist, a teacher in the public schools here, left Saturday morning to spend the week end at her home in Lancaster.

Willis Fasel visited in this city last week while on his way from Duluth to Beaudette, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Willis Akre and daughter, Ardith, left last Monday for Crookston where they expect to spend a week or ten days with friends.

Charles Conner, who has been attending college in Grand Forks, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams and daughter, Vernan, went to Viking on Monday to visit with Mrs. Williams' parents for a few days.

Leonard Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer L. Mussey.

Mrs. Buehl of Crookston and Mrs. Johnson of Little Falls, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Miss Alvina Lautenbach.

Jo. Perdzock went to camp Riley, Kansas, on Friday last. He enlisted some time ago in the army service but was not called until recently.

Mrs. C. T. Sorenson, who visited here for a few days last week with Mrs. A. H. Carlson, returned to her home in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mrs. Maurice Giller returned Saturday from an extensive trip in the east. She spent most of the time while in the east visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hyman of Boston, Mass. She also stopped in New York and St. Paul on her return trip.

Bert Wangenstein and Aslag Hegtviet left yesterday morning for Duluth, where they may decide to accept employment for the summer.

Mrs. John J. Sorum of Grand Forks, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Anna Peterson, returned to her home on Friday last.

A. H. Sundem of Lancaster, stopped off here to see his daughter, Miss Myrtle Sundem, while on his way to Luverne, Rock county, for a visit.

Attorney E. M. Stanton made a business trip to Grygla on Monday. He found the roads out from Goodridge in good condition for auto travel.

Mrs. Gilbertson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lowen, of Anita, N. D., arrived Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sherley.

Miss Blanche Hoyum of this city left Sunday night for Minneapolis where she expects to take up the business course of the University of Minnesota.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, was in the city a short time yesterday, being on his way home from Detroit where he had been on business.

Rev. George Larson returned Friday from Fosston where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Fosston district of the Zion Lutheran Free church.

Miss Mary Caldwell, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned to take her former position as stenographer in the office of W. H. Frederick.

Mrs. Lester Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Way, returned to her home in Dolan, N. D., on Saturday afternoon. She had spent some time visiting here.

Floyd Carpenter, who has been employed for some time as ticket agent at International Falls, arrived here last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Mrs. S. A. Lura and daughter Sina, of this city, went to Holt on Wednesday to attend the Circuit convention of the Scandinavian Evan. Lutheran church.

The Elks gave a dance Friday evening in the Masonic hall which was very well attended. Rives' orchestra furnished the music. The Brumund served a good lunch.

Judge A. Grindeland of Warren, returned to his home Thursday morning, after visiting a short time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Mellby, 621 Bridge St.

O. L. Olson of this city left Sunday for McIntosh to visit with his son, Dr. Louis Olson, who has enlisted in the army and expects to be called to service soon.

Rev. I. T. Austad left Tuesday for Holt where he expects to attend the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Circuit of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church.

Mrs. Peter Westberg and son, Fredrick, left last Thursday to visit relatives at Alberta, Canada. On their way they expect to spend a few days in Grand Forks with friends.

Mrs. Rev. A. D. Hinderly and son, Carol, and daughter, Latta, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. N. Nesse. She expects to return to her home in Ada the latter part of the week.

Arthur Johnson, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, is now in France, a member of the signal corps, according to reports received by friends here.

Grant Ohm gave a dance Thursday in honor of the Fosston basket-ball team. It was held in the I. O. O. F. hall and the music was furnished by Elenor Overland and Norman Dybvig.

Mrs. J. B. Olson arrived home Friday from Fargo, where she was visiting her mother. Mrs. Olson had been gone since December 27. Her daughter, Donnabel, accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. Max Lund and daughter, Muriel, of Duluth, arrived in the city last Wednesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rolland. Mrs. Case, grandmother of Mrs. Lund, accompanied them.

Miss Doris Brumund returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been attending the University. Miss Brumund has completed the business course of that school.

Omer Williams and daughter Vernan, and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wedmer left Sunday evening for Eveleth, Minn. Mr. Williams and Mr. Wedmer expect to take charge of a store in that city.

Robert Guy Lane went to Minneapolis last Thursday to enlist in the navy, returning Saturday morning. There are 400 enlistments ahead of him but Guy is confident he will be called soon.

Potatoes for sale cheap. These are Early Ohio and Carlman potatoes and will be sold cheap. Inquire of B. E. Dalquist, 211 E. Third street, in basement under Dalquist's Millinery store.—M-21-tf.

Mrs. A. P. Tschabold, of Nekoma, N. D., passed through the city on Monday on her way to Rochester. While here she visited N. O. Jacobson, who is here on a visit at the L. H. Johnson home.

Martin Anderson, formerly a garage proprietor in this city, now engaged in farming near Alexandria, was looking after property interests here the first of the week. He returned to his home last evening.

Lawrence Nelson, of Glendive, Mont., stopped in this city last week to visit his sister, Miss Marie Nelson. He was on his way from Eau Claire, Wis., where he visited his parents, as he is to enlist in the navy soon.

The Sons of Norway held an open meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. A fine musical program was presented after which a very dainty lunch was served by the Daughters of Norway auxiliary.

G. W. Connell of Luverne, arrived in the city the first of the week, having accepted a position as cashier for the Winton-Nichols company. He succeeds Thos. B. Stauff, who has relinquished his position here and accepted one in the office of a munitions plant at Stillwater. Mr. Connell will leave for Laverne on Saturday to close up his business affairs in that city, where he has been in the employ of the First National bank for the past ten years, and will return with his family about April 1, with the intention of making this city his home.

Rev. H. H. Parish of Fergus Falls, who has been visiting with his brother, Rev. G. O. Parish of this city, went to Warroad Saturday, to give a lecture on prohibition, as he is a member of the State Prohibition committee.

Miss Glynn SinClair, who is a teacher in the Grand Forks schools, visited here with her friend, Miss Agnes Walker. Miss SinClair was principal of the Central school during the closing semester of the last school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Booren returned to their home in Stillwater last Sunday evening, after visiting with their son, Dr. G. W. Booren. Mrs. Booren was here visiting about a month, while Dr. Booren came a week ago Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday, March 27th by Mrs. G. O. Parish and Mrs. V. C. Noper, at the home of the former, 118 Conley Ave. N. A charge of 15c will be made for lunch from now on.

Mrs. F. X. Lambert, of Empress, Alberta, Can., and Mrs. Frank Demoneyaz, of Brooks, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Tom Rowan. Mrs. Lambert expects to return to her home in Empress, while Mrs. Frank Demoneyaz returns to Brooks.

Mrs. G. L. Gordan and children, Ida and Mike, of Saskatoon, Can., who have been visiting here with Mrs. Rupprecht, went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warner of Holt. Melvina and Ardell Rupprecht accompanied her to Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barth of Billings, Mont., returned home Saturday, having visited Mrs. Barth's mother, Mrs. J. J. Aga. Mr. Barth arrived in the city last Thursday, while Mrs. Barth had been visiting here since the first of the year.

The Sunday dinner hour at Hotel Evelyn has been changed from six to 12:30 o'clock. During the automobile season there are so many people who spend the Sunday afternoon and evening away from the city and it is at the request of these that the hour is changed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lampert arrived this morning from West Union, bringing their household furniture and effects. Mr. Lampert is the cashier of the new Farmers and Merchants State bank and the family will go to housekeeping as soon as suitable quarters can be found.

Mrs. Eugene Buehl, of Crookston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Signor Johnson of Little Falls, returned to Crookston today after having spent a few days with Miss Alvina Lautenbach. Miss Lautenbach entertained at a seven o'clock dinner for her friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Kromer left Saturday afternoon for Sumpter, Minn. Mr. Kromer will follow her Saturday evening with a carload of household furniture and stock. They expect to make their home there. Merville Kromer, who has been working at the Brumund hotel, will remain here.

Not all the men are being drafted, nor are men the only ones that are subject to draft. Miss Rose Gagnon of Argyle is awaiting her call, expecting at any moment to go to France as a telephone operator and interpretor. Miss Gagnon and her sister, Miss Angel Gagnon, are here visiting for a few days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Martin Cloutier.

Martin Bothun has rented the store building at 303 Third street east and will remodel the same and put in a first class flower shop. He will handle everything in the line of potted plants and cut flowers, aiming to supply the trade as well as when his greenhouse was running. The down-town store will be continued until the new greenhouses are completed at least, and it may be that it will become a permanent institution, being devoted to the retail end of the business.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and Mrs. R. L. Barackman leave for Hallock on Thursday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterial society of Adams Presbytery of the Presbyterian church. This society is the union of all the local Woman's Missionary societies of the Presbytery. Reports are received, officers appointed and plans laid for the prosecution of the work. The state officers will be present. Several hours will be spent in devotional exercises and in hearing addresses of interest to the missionary workers.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.81
Flax	3.92
Rye	2.72
Barley	1.67
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.40
Bran	2.05
Shorts	2.10
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.20
Geese, alive, per lb.	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.20
Ducks, per lb.	.15
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.38
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.49
New Potatoes, wholesale, cwt	.80
New Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12@13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.8-.10
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Sows, per lb.	.05-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

No. 5894
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Thief River Falls, In The State of Minnesota,
At The Close of Business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$470,174.05	
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,170.00	455,004.65
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,109.10
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged		10,200.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	25,358.44	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		26,358.44
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,800.00
Value of banking house	67,328.01	
Equity in banking house		67,328.01
Furniture and fixtures		7,958.12
Real estate owned other than banking house		6,879.91
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,811.87
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		30,821.86
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than in Items 13, 14, and 15		268.16
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		5,899.28
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	36,989.30	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		6,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		15.03
Total		$688,954.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 7,704.05	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,244.46	459.59
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		6,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)		49,606.10
Total of Items 32 and 33	49,606.10	
Individual deposits subject to check		118,963.31
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		22,733.69
Cashier's checks outstanding		23,039.35
Dividends unpaid		60.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	164,796.35	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		291,426.82
Postal savings deposits		241.38
Other time deposits		15,979.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	307,647.17	
War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account	224.57	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	21,336.80	21,561.37
Total Deposits	$543,011.02	
Liabilities other than those above stated		18,883.55
Total		$688,954.16
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		15,170.00
Total contingent liabilities		15,170.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. PRICHARD, Jr. Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

RASMUS OEN,
FRED ROTH,
J. P. CURTIS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1918.

E. K. AASEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires March 1, 1922.

Loken's Spring Opening

Saturday, March 23

Authentically styled Easter Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

Yourself and Friends are cordially invited to attend

This announcement should deeply interest every woman in this city and vicinity, the great importance of our millinery exposition as a correct portrayal of the season's fashions is conceded, for it is one of surprising elegance and beauty, reflecting latest whims. The styles are exceedingly smart and carry an air of Chic elegance that can not be expressed in mere words.

We hope to have you with us the opening day

Easter Showing and Display of the latest Wooltex and Printzess Coats and Suits

This week we have our Easter Opening—the most interesting selection of the season. Never before have we had such leading styles, such masterly tailoring and unusual values brought together in coats and suits. Many customers who have bought Wooltex and Printzess garments from us before will be especialy interested to know that in this display are included the very newest Wooltex and Printzess coats and suits—a stunning new vogue in spring styles.

In suits your special attention should be given to the latest Wooltex and Printzess eton jacket effects.

You may depend upon our having any Wooltex and Printzess coat or suit you select ready in plenty of time for wear on Easter Sunday, because Wooltex and Printzess garments require very little or no alteration, even for difficult figures.

When you see the Wooltex or Printzess label ask the saleswoman to explain it—the Wooltex and Printzess story is interesting and very important.

Loken Brothers

Distributors of Dependable Merchandise for Ladies, Misses and Children

J.95½

INTEREST IN WORK STILL CONTINUES

TWO MORE RED CROSS AUXILIARIES ARE FORMED THIS WEEK.

One by one the various townships of Pennington county are falling in line with the Red Cross organization, willing to do their share in the great cause. This past week has seen Star and Silverton form their own branches.

In the faces of increased shortage of farm labor, necessitating the women on the farms doing the work of men, the rural sections are alive to the situation. As one man put it at the Silverton meeting, which was held in Banner school house, Dist. No. 53, on Monday, his wife would have to milk eleven cows, beginning next week when he started seeding, yet both stood ready to do their bit in the Red Cross endeavors.

The branch in Star was completed last Wednesday and the following were chosen as officers: Chairman, Joseph Johnson; secretary, Christ Odegaard.

The Silverton branch was organized this week Monday, a committee of four composed of Mrs. A. Craik, Mrs. F. F. Haynes, Thos. A. Way and Secretary Scott Laird, meeting with the residents in Banner school house. The officers elected are: Chairman, H. P. Rued; vice chairman, Fred Burdick; secretary, Geo. M. Gunderson: treasurer, J. B. Reller; chairman finance committee, Jens Litner.

Potato Expert Here.

A. G. Tolaas, potato expert of the University of Minnesota, was in the city last Saturday and delivered an address on potato culture before a fair crowd of interested people in the afternoon. He was at Goodridge on Friday, where he spoke to a large audience on the same subject. While in this section he made a trip through the neighborhood with County Agent Ross P. White, for the purpose of picking out several seed potato plots. They found what they were looking for and the work of getting these plots in the best shape for planting will be begun by the owners at once.

The Cash and Carry Store

Patriotic women are now doing their shopping on the "cash and carry" basis. It saves the hiring of drivers, bookkeepers, etc. and the expense incurred by such help—thus relieving more men for national service and enabling the merchant to sell at a lower price.

This store was one of the first to adopt this patriotic and economic principle. The quality of our goods and our reasonable prices warrant your patronage. Give us one order and we know we'll have your constant trade—so pleased will you be with our fair methods of doing business.

Ostby's Grocery

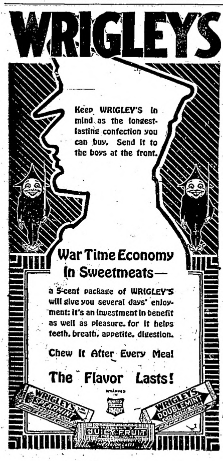
WRIGLEYS
Keep WRIGLEY'S in mind as the longest-lasting confection you can buy. Send it to the boys at the front.
War Time Economy in Sweetmeats—
a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.
Chew It After Every Meal
The Flavor Lasts!
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
WRAPPED IN UNITED PROFIT SHARING COUPONS
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM
JUICY FRUIT

WANTS

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—The biggest snap in Pennington County, 160 acre farm, 80 acres cultivated and tame hay, balance meadow and pasture. Can all be farmed. Best of soil with clay bottom, on main road with mail delivery; one mile to school; six miles to good Ry. town; fifteen miles to this city. New house, 14x24, two stories, full cement basement; drilled well with lots of water; stable 28x31, one story; granary 16x28 and one 12x16; hen house and other buildings. Three horses, 26 head of cattle, chickens etc. Seed flax, wheat, oats, rye, barley, oats for feed; also hay and farm implements. The whole goes at $33 per acre. Reasonable terms. Now you patriots that want to farm, let me hear from you. C. W. McDaniel, at Haug's Garage.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head hens, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—New attractive cupboard. Also window and porch screenes made to order. Prices reasonable. and work guaranteed. John Havel, 501 Duluth avenue south,—M-14-A-11.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Inquire of Geo. Schandt, Mavie, Minn.—M-7-4t.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Enquire at Sandum's store.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE—A five room cottage. Inquire at 808 Knight Ave. N.—M-7-21-p.

FOR SALE—20-foot heavy duck owning, used one season. Will sell complete with frame, pullies, rope, etc., very cheap. Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR SALE—One horse, 4 yrs. old; one cow, coming fresh April 9; 1 yearling heifer, bred this spring, one sleigh, one cutter, single horse wagon, cultivator, potato hiller. Will rent my five-acre tract just north of roundhouse. Nels Knutson, R. 2, T. R. F. —M-7-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—F-28-M-7-14-28p

FOR SALE—3 six foot single-deck show cases; also a few display tables very cheap by Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21 28 A-4.

FOR SALE—I have for sale, very cheap on account of sickness of owners, two, well improved farms ready for crop. Good buildings, well located, and priced very low with or without stock and machinery. Also some very attractive bargains in city property. C. W. McDaniel.—F-28-tf

SHEEP—Any number at any time. White, the Sheep-man, Cogswell, N. D. —F-28-M-21p

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—320 acre farm 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. On a quick deal can give possession. Price reasonable. For terms and prices write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—M-21-28-A-4-p.

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Hans Pederson farm in Sec. 36, Twp. 155, Range 43. For information write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—F-21-M-21-p

FOR SALE—A second-hand automobile in good condition. Will also trade. What have you? Lock Box No. 6, Strathcona, Minn.—F-14-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—Small house, barn and shed; 4 lots, excellent location, East side, Knox addition. For immediate sale $600 takes it. First and Peoples State bank.—J. 17-tf.

POTATOES FOR SALE CHEAP—These are Early Ohio and Carman potatoes and will be sold cheap. Enquire R. E. Dalquist, 211 E. Third St., in basement under Dalquist's Millinery Store.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Town of Highlanding. Level, smooth prairie land, small buildings. For immediate sale, price $3,200, first mortgage on balance, 5 yrs. time at 6 per cent. First and Peoples' State bank.—J-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—The Kleanall Suitatorium. One of the best known cleaning establishments in the northwest, doing a good business the year around. Have been drafted and must sell in the near future. Clarence Anderson. —M-14-21

FOR SALE—Three-quarter brass bed and springs. Enquire Scott Laird, 913 Main Ave N.—M-21.

FOR SALE—New Perfection No. 37 oil stove, fireless cooker oven, 4 burners, extra top. Stove has been used but a short time. Leaving city and will sell for $25.00, which is considerable less than wholesale price. Phone 345.—M-21-p.

FOR SALE—Four roll top desks, two mahogany and two oak. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR SALE—One black team coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2500. John Solberg, Sunbeam, Minn., 2 miles east of Hazel on state road.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Upland hay; 7 miles west of Thief River Falls on the Jefferson highway. Sivert Dimmen, R. 1, City.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply at 518 State Ave. N.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Rose comb White Leghorn cockerel which took first prize. H. M. Hicks.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—A modern bungalow and two acres of ground in Rustad's subdivision; easy terms. O. A. Naplin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Three nice residence lots at Thief River Falls; price $375 if sold now. P. G. Peterson, Route 2, Maple Plain, Minn.—M-14-21-p

FOR SALE—Green Mountain and Early Ohio seed potatoes $1 per bushel; small and medium 50c per bushel. F. B. Conklin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Nice gentle Guernsey and Jersey cow with calf at side. Only $125.00. F. B. Conklin, City.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of good young work horses. P. W. Roark.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 and 10 acre tracts less than one mile from city limits. Andrew Ness.—M-14-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For good car 3 year old colt. Albert Coyle Sec. 3 Rocksbury Twp., Thief River Falls. M-21-p.

TO TRADE—Have quarter section of land to trade for livestock or farm machinery. No tractor wanted. Box 12, Aspelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land, one 7-room house and two lots. Andrew Ness.—M-14-21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Garden, plum grove, raspberries, well, fine shade trees. Rent $10.00 per month. Andrew Bottelson, Eastside Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR RENT—Modern house, Sixth St. Meehan's Add. Nils Samuelson.—M-21-28-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, $6.00 per month. Phone 4842.—M-21-28.

FOR RENT—320 Acre farm in section 7 and 8, Kratka for one fourth of crop delivered at elevator. W. H. Frederick Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-14-21.

FOR RENT—Several houses. Inquire C. W. Vorachek.—M-14.

FOR RENT—Five-room flat, all modern but heat; outside sleeping porch. Furnished or unfurnished. Over Christofferson's store. Apply F. J. Dudley or Carl Christofferson.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Half section less about 25 acres, Twp. 152, Range 41, Mayfield township. Fair house and barn, excellent water and about 35 acres field for hay land. Arrangements can be made with J. P. Asp on the next farm. W. A. Arthur, Prince Albert, Sask., Canada.—M14-21-28-A4.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594.—M-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent the former Skibicki farm of 160 acres in Silverton township for the season. For information apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National Bank.—M-7-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, 309 Markley Ave. N. Phone 4264.—M-14-21-p

WANTED—Sewing to do for children; prices reasonable. Phone 4842—M14-21.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady for general housework at once, with some experience, cooking. Prefer middle aged lady. will pay good wages. Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Argyle, Minn.—M-21-28-p.

WANTED—A housekeeper for light work. Phone 1922 or write Box 1124, City.—M-7-2t-p.

WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper in family with two children. Enquire at 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303.—M-14-tf

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.—M-21-28-p.

WANTED—Two men to brush and grub willows for one or two months at Ramaley's farm. Apply to V. J. Price, Holt.—M-21-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To by writing desk and cash register. M. Bothun—M-21.

WANTED TO BUY—Two dozed hens not over one and a half years old. Enquire at Times office.—M-14-21-28-p

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Work by 3 school girls after school and Saturdays. Phone 303—M-21-p.

WANTED—Forty acres or more land broke. Ramaley's farm, five miles east of Holt at new bridge. V. J. Price.—M-21-p.

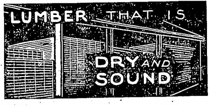

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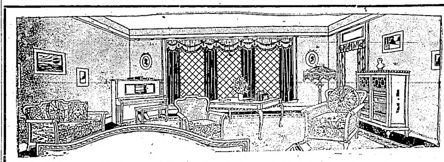

Spring Exhibit of Fine Furniture

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Spring Exhibit of dependable and artistic Furniture and acquaint yourself with the new designs and the high quality of our offerings.

Then compare this quality and prices with those of any other firm---retailer or catalogue house.

We leave the decision to you, knowing that your keen judgment will recognize immediately the remarkable values of the furniture on our floor.

See our window display of Jardinieres---the most beautiful line ever shown in this section.

Just received---A full assortment of Congoleum floor covering---the most beautiful and durable article manufactured for this purpose.

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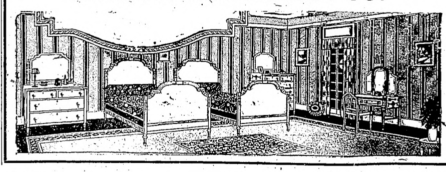

Red Cross Notes.

On another page of this issue under the heading of Red Cross notes appears two items, one refering to ironing boards and the other to surgical dressing class, that have been changed since that part of the paper was printed. The two items in this column relative to these subjects are later information and the others should be disregarded.

The call for an ironing board was responded to by Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., and Mrs. Grey, each offering one. They will be agreat help to us.

A class for instruction in surgical dressings will be organized to begin work April 2. Anyone wishing to join it please notify Mrs. Spink. The rules of the organization limit the number in a class to 8. The class work does not interfere with the regular work at the Red Cross rooms.

We would like to make a shipment next week and would like the branch chapters and individual workers have their finished articles here not later than Tuesday, March 26.

Odd Fellows Hold Social.

The members of the local Odd Fellow lodge spent a very pleasant social evening Tuesday at their lodge rooms. Grand Master C. H. Blake of Long Prairie, and Grand Secretary L. N. Bolton of St. Paul, were present and made short addresses. After the regular meeting the Rebekah lodge ladies served a delightful lunch. Besides a large attendance of local Odd Fellows, two auto loads containing about a dozen members, came up from St. Hilaire.

Bank Quarters Remodeled.

The First and Peoples' State bank this week moved from the quarters used by the First State for many years prior to the consolidation and the institution is again occupying the former quarters of the Peoples on Third street. The banking room has been remodeled and refinished and presents a very neat appearance. The change was considered advisable because of the fact that the Third street property is owned by the bank while the quarters vacated were rented. W. H. Frederick, of the Thief River Valley Land company, will move into the latter as soon as the place has been refitted to more nearly suit his purpose.

Iron and Metals

We will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk such as rags, rubbers, scrap iron, and other metals. If you cannot call, write for our price list.

THIEF RIVER HIDE AND FUR CO.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock p. m. March 12th, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent; none.

Minutes of the meetings of Feb. 26 and 27, were read and approved as read with the exception of that part of the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 26th, fixing the bonds of the City Depositories. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum and seconded by Alderman Brandon that this particular part of the minutes of Feb. 26, be amended so as to read as follows: "Each bank to furnish Surety Bonds in the sum of $15,000.00 and Personal Bonds sufficient to cover twice the probable amount of the deposit." Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth that the reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police and Librarian be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the Surety Co. Bond of the First National bank in the sum of $15,000.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum that the personal bond of the First and Peoples' State bank be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum that Ordinance No. 159, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. entitled "An Ordinance for the formation and government of the Fire Department of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as approved March 12th, 1907, be given its first reading and filed for second reading. Motion carried and Ordinance was duly read and filed.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the collection of garbage, for the fiscal year 1918, bids to be submitted, separately, for a period of eight and twelve months. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth that the City Clerk be instructed to purchase a Todd Check Protector and turn in the old Protectograph as part payment in the sum of $8.00. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 12th, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$138.86
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage	1.00
Thief River Fuel Co., coal	20.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Fire Dep't.	9.55
Andy Craik, repairs	6.50
Commercial club, light account rebate	32.87
Water & Light Dep't., electrical supplies	21.58
D. B. Bakke, bond premium, Treasurer	32.00
M. Anderson, garbage collector's salary	60.00
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co., office supplies	7.25
Local Improvement Fund.	
Phillips-Laing, tools, Street Dep't.	1.50
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	1.70
Ed. A. Schultz, repairs	4.20
Oen Mercantile Co., bolts	.10
Water & Light Dep't., power service, sewer lift	.75
Auditorium Fund.	
Prichard Co., coal weights	4.00
Minimax Co., Fire extinguishers	27.00
Water & Light Dept., light service	32.40
Water & Light Dep't., freight	17.34
Ed. Lee, repairs	26.49
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	4.69
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage	6.00
C. M. Wilson, repairs	1.00
Phillips-Laing, repairs	8.51
Thief River Grocery Co., paper towelling	12.00
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., floor wash	4.50
Poor Fund.	
H. K. Strand, groceries	4.91
Carl Christofferson, groceries	38.95
I. E. Howick, groceries	39.86
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	27.71
Peterson & Mohr, supplies	13.59
T. R. Co-operative Creamery, milk	.62
Roy Lambert, medical supplies	7.50
Library Fund.	
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage	3.00
Water & Light Dep't., light service	5.46
H. W. Wilson Co., books	22.40
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	98.96
H. L. Tollum, labor	1.00
M. A. Schmitt, bulletin board	2.50
Holt & George, repairs	1.75
Electric Light Fund.	
Andy Craik, construction material	1.70
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	2.00
Water & Light Dep't, electrical supplies	3.55
General Electric Co., electrical supplies	2.16
St. Paul Electric Co., electrical supplies	28.94
Edwards Lighting Fixt. Co., electrical supplies	24.56
Maurice Giller, electrical supplies	10.00
C. R. Crandall, electrical supplies	5.00
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., electrical supplies	190.36
Water & Light Dep't., freight, express etc.	27.68
Handy Supply Co., files	4.10
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., office supplies	15.15
Standard Oil Co., oil	139.86
Phillips-Laing, supplies	2.42
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.42
Lars Backe, light refund	2.80
Hans Olson, material rtd.	3.60
D. B. Bakke, insurance premium	25.60
O. A. Westin, insurance premium	11.80
Daniel Shaw, insurance premium	23.60
H. M. Hicks, insurance premium	28.32
O. A. Naplin, insurance premium	11.80
First National Bank, insurance premium	30.70
Waterworks Fund.	
Water & Light Dep't., freight	.57

Roll call: Aldermen voting yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting no; none.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved March 12, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CULVERT CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, at the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., April 16, 1918, for the furnishing of all corrugated culverts to be used on State Road construction within the County for the year 1918.

All culverts must meet the requirements of standard plans and specifications of the Minnesota State Highway Commission.

Deliveries to be made F. O. B. any railroad station within the County.

Bids are asked for culverts ranging from 9 inches in diameter to 60 inches. Each bid shall state the size, gauge, weight per lineal foot, kind of metal and price per lineal foot.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for $100.00, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any proposal.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
(Seal)
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.
M-14-21-28

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY STORAGE LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property here-in-after described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 19th day of April 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the barn in the rear of the premises known as 402 St. Paul Ave. So., in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, to satisfy a lien for storage upon said property. That the amount which will be due on that date exclusive of the expense of advertising and sale is $28.00. That the grounds of the lien to satisfy for which said property will be sold is that the undersigned, at the request of Hugh Jeffery, the owner of said property, has stored and cared for said property since the month of November 1915 at the agreed price of $1.00 per month, and that no part of said storage has been paid save and except the sum of $1.00 and that more than ninety days has elapsed since the same was due. The description of the said personal property is as follows:

1 ice box, 1 bureau, 1 kitchen cabinet, 3 beds with mattress and springs, dresser, 1 commode, 2 writing desks, 10 chairs, 1 folding ironing board, 2 tables, 1 wash stand, 2 flower stands, 1 kitchen cupboard, cooking utensils and dishes, 1 chest of different things, 1 rocker.

SAMUEL E. JOHNSON,
Lien Claimant.
(M-21-28-A-4.)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seventeen and 46-100 Dollars ($17.46), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Albert T. Draugstvelt, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 27, and which Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 267.

And Whereas, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect and declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1917, and the further sum of Seventeen and no-100 Dollars ($17.00), and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Seventeen (17), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range No. Forty (40), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging lying and being in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th day of April, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Thirty-four and 46-100 Dollars ($34.46), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 16, 1918.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, a corporation, Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(F-21-28-M-7-14-21-28)

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C. G. MUGG, Optomoric Specialist

of Grand Forks, N. D., uses the daylight or natural method in fitting glasses, no drugs, dark rooms or machines—natural conditions only, in broad daylight. YOU see the benefit of the glass before ordering. YOU take no chance, your own vision tells YOU. By this method no operator can look wise and say $12.00 and get it before YOU see the benefit of the glasses YOU are supposed to wear. No one can judge just as well as yourself just how YOU see out of your own eyes. Drugs, dark rooms etc. create unnatural visual conditions that may effect the results and cause an imperfect glass. C. G. Mugg is licensed in N. D. and Minn. and has traveled in the Northwest for 22 years. A lot of cash is not always necessary. Prices are reasonable. Consultation is free but examination is not always so.

Ante-War prices have not been changed by C. G. Mugg, but after January 1918, $1.00 will be added for examination. Consultation is Free.

Call and see the daylight specialist, he will be at

Hotel Ogahmah

March 23 and 24

Save the Wheat

March 16, 1918.

MR. F. H. HERRICK,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Fellow Worker:—Wars are no longer all bullets and blades, they are also bread and beef. It has been the business of an army to lead in fighting, and the business of civilians to lead in supplying food.

Never in any war has the necessity of food conservation by the men and women at home been so great as it is in this war. We know as never beore that the soldier cannot fight unless he is well fed.

Wheat is the thing we must save now—the most insistent drive of the Food Administration has been and will be "Save the Wheat." We MUST send 100,000,000 bushels of wheat overseas before the first of June. It cannot come out of our surplus because there is no surplus.

It must come out of our saving.

To accomplish this result it is necessary that the prewar per capita yearly consumption of 215 pounds of flour must be reduced to 150 pounds.

Is it possible to do it or will the people of this country not only make it possible but do better than this?

The soldiers in 32 camps and cantonments of this country are getting flour at the rate of 131 pounds per person per year—19 pounds less than the civilians are asked to get along with.

This is the answer to "Is it possible?"

Are the civilians going to permit the soldiers to do all of the work and make all of the sacrifices of fighting and conserving—or are they going to accept their share of the responsibility and say to the soldiers and to our associates in the war: "Here is our share—all of it—we can get along very nicely on something else?"

Yours very truly,
A. D. WILSON,
Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota.

DIXON'S

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

March Combination Sale

At my barn and yards in the City of Warren, Minn. At 1:00 p. m., on

29—FRIDAY SATURDAY—30
TWO BIG DAYS

On above dates I will sell a large consignment of property.

50 HORSES, MULES AND COLTS **50**

Fine Match Draft Teams, Brood Mares, Drivers, Big Draft-bred Farm Colts, Matched Pairs, Mules—As good as can be bought in any market.

25 GOOD GRADE COWS And Young Cattle. **25**

Twelve Broods Sows Due to Farrow in April and May, Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Surreys, Harness, Furniture, Household Goods and Numerous Other Articles.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30—Big Horse Sale Day. FRIDAY, MARCH 29—All Other Property. Don't miss this big Sixteenth Sale, Bigger than Ever and

W. H. Dixon

I'LL LOOK FOR YOU.
THE WARREN AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 7, Grand Plain Township, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Mavie, the following described property on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918.

COMMENCING AT 11:00 A. M.

Horses

One black gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1500.
One bay mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1450.
One black mare, 10 yrs. old wt. 1400.
One black gelding, 10 yrs. old wt. 1400.
One iron grey horse, 2 yrs. old.
One iron grey mare, 2 yrs. old.
One black mare colt, 10 months old.

Cattle

Six cows, all milking, as follows:
One red cow, will freshen in August.
One red and white cow, fresh in Jan.
One Guernsey cow, fresh in January.
One Holstein cow, will freshen in November.
One Holstein heifer, just fresh.
One roan heifer, fresh in February.

One Shorthorn heifer, will freshen in May.
One red heifer, will freshen in April.
One red and white heifer, will freshen in December.
One Holstein bull, 2 yrs. old.

Machinery, Etc.

One Deering binder, with truck.
One Emerson gang plow, 14 in.
One Emerson sulky plow, 16 in.
One walking plow.
One sweep rake.
One John Deere mower.
One 10 ft. Deering hay rake.
One wide tire Stoughton wagon.
One double wagon box, good as new.
One set heavy bob-sleighs, new.
One set light bob-sleighs.
Two sets heavy work harness.
One single buggy harness, new.
One four horse disc.
One DeLaval cream separator.
Household Goods and many other items too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:—All sums under ten dollars, cash; on all sums over that amount, bankable paper, due Nov. 1, 1918, will be accepted.

A. J. COLLINS, OWNER.

L. O. KONGELF, Auctioneer.
Farmers State Bank of Mavie, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the N½ of NE Quarter of Sec. 26, Town of Norden, 3 miles west and one mile north of Thief River Falls, better known as the "Parbst Farm."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

Commencing at 11:00 a. m., the following described property

One black mare with foal, 10 years old, wt. 1300.
One bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
One gray mare, 2 yrs. old.
One black gelding colt, 1 yr. old.
One black gelding colt, 1 yr. old.

One red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon.
One spotted cow 4 yrs. old, fresh soon
One red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in May.
One red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh last January.
One red heifer coming 2 years.
One red yearling heifer calf.
One red yearling steer calf.
One red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in May.
One red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh
Two yearling heifer calves.
Two hogs.
Sixty chickens.

One new Deering binder.
One new Deering mower.
One new Deering rake, 10 ft.
One potato digger, new.
One grain drill.
One harrow.

One corn cultivator.
One Emerson gang plow, 14 in., new.
One wide tire wagon.
One narrow tire wagon.
One single seated buggy.
One hay stacker outfit.
One Deering mower, 5 ft. cut.
One pair bob-sleds.
One grind stone.
One Butterfly Cream separator, size 4½.
One set work harness.
One single harness.
One kitchen range.
One Wilson heating stove.
One oil stove.
One 8-ft. extension table.
Twelve chairs.
One sewing machine.
Two dressers.
Three beds with springs.
One cupboard.
Two kitchen tables.
One barrel churn.
Numerous other articles in furniture and kitchen utensils.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON!

TERMS:---All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount bankable paper due November 1st, 1918.

Mrs. Clinton Slater, Owner.

W. J. LaBREE,
Auctioneer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

of FARM MACHINERY

On account of illness of the owner, the large and complete stock of new farm machinery belonging to N. A. Nelson at St. Hilaire, will be offered for sale at auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918.

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NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

Engineers at Harbin—Word has been received in this city from the railroaders who left for Russia last fall stating that they have been ordered to Harbin in Manchuria. They have been hung up at Nagasaki, Japan, since the middle of December. This news, which is confirmation of the report that the cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet, would proceed to Vladivostok after calling at Nagasaki for coal and provisions, was heralded as the most significant development in the tense situation involving Bolshevik activities in Siberia, the reported German encroachment and the diplomatic negotiations regarding the whole Siberian question which have been in progress between the Allied nations.

The First Base Ball Team—The young men employed at the departments of the master mechanic, the car repairer and at the roundhouse have formed a base ball team and will shortly be putting in all their spare time practicing. There is some mighty good base ball material out in that end of town and it would not be surprising if they put the division on the sport map before the season is over. Thus far the equipment consists of one base ball, but the securing of more will be a small matter when things once get properly started.

Transfers are Few—There is very little movement on the part of railroad men at the present time. Nearly all of them seem to be satisfied to stick at home and attend strictly to the business in hand. About the only changes made on the division during the week was the employment of A. J. Comstock as warehouseman at Fordville, vice P. M. Joringdall, who was transferred to Plummer as operator, relieving Helmer Carlson who enlisted.

Would Go to France—Four brakemen running out of this city on the Soo left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will try to enlist with the railway division being recruited for France. They are J. E. Bloomquist, O. A. Mellby, A. Snusted and C. Maidmant. Another railroad regiment is being recruited in the Northwest for service overseas and the boys are anxious to join.

First Car is Iced—Winter is a thing of the past and perishable freight must be handled accordingly. The first car iced at the local terminal was sent out on Monday. It contained a consignment of fresh fish from Canada and was billed to the Twin Cities. This is the earliest that ice has been found necessary in some time. There is a heavy movement of fish from Canada at the present time.

Traffic on the Increase—The passenger traffic westward over the wheatline shows a decided increase during the past week. This is partly accounted for by the spring movement toward the grain fields of the Dakotas, but is also caused partly by the return of well-to-do farmers who have spent the winter farther to the south and are now getting back for the spring work.

Tractors For Canada—That Canadians intend to do much of their farming by machinery this year is evidenced by the number of tractors that are being shipped northward. There were 12 cars of tractors in one trainload headed for Winnipeg the first of the week and this is only one of many shipments, some of which were nearly as large.

The Draft is Getting Them—R. A. Looker, car foreman at Fordville, has been notified to appear before the examining board of his district for final examination. He expects to be among the first to be called when the next demand for men is made.

In Heavy Artillery—Albert Anderson, who has been hostler's helper at the roundhouse for some time, left this week for Minneapolis for the purpose of enlisting in the service. He has chosen the heavy artillery as the branch he prefers.

Attend Funeral—John M. Skog, machinist at the roundhouse, who was called to Wadena by the death of a relative last week, has returned and is again at work. Mrs. Skog, who accompanied him, will remain to visit for some time.

Looking After Business Matters—Supt. W. A. Barnard was in Minneapolis over Sunday in the interests of the road. A. J. Nyhus, resident engineer, is also in the twin cities on business, going down on Monday night.

Windmill is Moved—The windmill and tank at the stockyards in this city has been shipped to the yards at Portal. The water for the yards here is now furnished by the general pumping plant at the roundhouse.

More Firemen Enlist—James Steen and Ray Erickson, firemen, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis with the intention of enlisting in the railroad regiment which expects soon to leave for France.

On Inspection Tour—J. H. Hendry, master mechanic of this division, has been putting the past few days inspecting conditions on the district between Mahnomen and Glenwood.

Anderson Promoted—John Anderson, who has been employed here as coach cleaner, was this week transferred to Fordville where he will be employed as car repairer.

Jacoby Transferred—Oscar Skogstad takes the place of George Jacoby as machinist's helper at the roundhouse, the latter having been transferred to Overly.

Quits the Service—George Templar, machinist's helper, has resigned his position with the Soo and has gone to work for the Thief River Grocery Co.

Stenographers on Visit—Miss Anna Quale and Miss Nettie Ove of the division superintendent's office, were Minneapolis visitors over Sunday.

Engineer Returns—John Anderson, engineer, returned this week from Kenmare, where he had been working for the past month.

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GOVERNOR ASSAILS ATTITUDE OF ORGANIZATION TOWARD THE WAR.

DISLOYALTY OPEN CHARGE

ALLEGD UTTERANCES OF THE SPEAKERS CITED TO PROVE UNPATRIOTIC ATTITUDE.

In replying to an invitation to address the convention of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist takes the occasion to say some pretty severe things concerning the organization and its leaders. As the governor's attitude on all questions of public policy is a matter of importance and interest to the farmer as well as to citizens in other walks of life, and in pursuance of the policy of this paper to treat all subjects of this kind from an absoultely impartial standpoint, the letter is herewith reproduced:

"Mr. Arthur LeSueur, Executive Secretary, the Non-partisan League, St. Paul, Minnesota.

"Dear Sir: Your invitation to address the National Non-partisan Rally is declined by me for the following reasons:

"The name of your league implies that it is non-partisan, but in fact there is no organization more partisan.

"At this time, when other political parties are trying to put aside for the good of the country, any factional spirit that might exist, your organization is doing everything in its power to increase it.

"At the time of our entrance into the European conflict your organizers condemned our government for entering the war. When it became apparent that this course would result in disaster, they changed their course and made eleventh-hour claim to pure loyalty, but, notwithstanding this claim, the National Non-partisan league is a party of discontent.

"It has drawn to it the pro-German element of our state. Its leaders have been closely connected with the lawless I. W. W. and with the Red Socialists, pacifists and peace advocates, whose doctrines are a benefit to Germany, are among their number. Those in charge of the league have catered to that faction of labor which has violated the law and been opposed to compliance with just orders of duly constituted authority. The leading agitators in your party have, through their speeches and the circulation of contemptible falsehoods, encouraged disrespect for honest and patriotic men in public positions. These self-appointed leaders, with whom you are associated have been and now are endeavoring to get farmers to oppose business men and employes to oppose employers. They state, in your party principles, that 'the great thing the farmers need today to win is to stick by your organization, to "co-operate with wage-workers' organizations in the cities and together win control of the powers of the state government and then the national government.'

That 'People's Peace Council.

"You, who sign yourself as the executive secretary of the league were connected with the People's Peace Council, which, through my proclamation of August 28, 1917, was barred from holding meetings in this state, and thereafter in Wisconsin and Illinois, but which was invited to North Dakota by its governor, who was elected through the efforts of your league.

"The cheering and applauding of the unpatriotic utterances of Senator LaFollette at your last convention put a stamp of disloyalty on it that can never be erased.

"Your present publicity agent lost the postion he held at that time because he supported LaFollette's unpatriotic ideas and, after his discharge by his employer, he was employed by your Nonpartisan league.

"Another of your leaders, Joseph Gilbert, called a director and manager I believe, has been convicted by a jury because of his disloyal utterances. He together with Mr. Manahan, an attorney of your organization, unpatriotically used a strike situation here to advance the political interests of the league. These two men have maliciously slandered public-spirited members of the Public Safety Commission in an attempt to bring together the farmers and wage earners for the political purposes of your political party's self-constituted leaders, who are neither real farmers nor real laborers, but self-seeking demagogues whom the actual farmers and actual laboring men of our state will sooner or later find are nothing but pretended friends—'wolves parading in sheep's clothing.'

LeSueur Defended "Murderers."

"You, who appear to be the executive secretary of this organization, were the attorney who defended the murderers in the I. W. W. trouble on the Range two years ago and who has assisted the I. W. W. organization which has publicly announced that it is its intention ultimately to take the farms from the farmers, whose headquarters since the commencement of the war have been raided by the federal government, and whose members are now taking refuge in such organizations as the National Nonpartisan league.

"Now under such circumstances, the farmers of Minnesota who have been threatened with the loss of their farms, who have time and again been compelled to appeal to peace officers for protection against the members of this lawless, anarchistic organization, can now join a league with promoters whose sympathies have been with this law-breaking Bolsheviki element in our society, is well-nigh incomprehensible. The only explanation that can be given is the fact that some of the leaders and organizers of the Nonpartisan league are evidently not yet known as well to the farmers and laborers of our state as they are to those who have had more experience with them.

Class Hatred Engendered.

"Another reason for declining your invitation is the possibility of construing my presence at your partisan campaign rally by some as an endorsement of your propaganda. It is, of course, the duty of the governor to be fair to all classes and to oppose any program which is apt to result in a division of our state into classes.

"Such arraying of class against class would be welcomed by the enemies of our republic, for such a course will tend to defeat our nation in this war and will eventually mean the dissolution of our form of government and the undermining of the economic and political freedom of our people.

"He who, in normal times, needlessly arrays class against class is most often the ambitious demagogue. But any individual who will do so when our nation is in a life and death struggle is, knowingly or unknowingly, a traitor to his state and to his country.

Loyalists and Disloyalists.

"In declining to speak at your party's rally, I wish to say further:

"That for me there are, during this war, but two parties, one composed of loyalists and the other of the disloyalists.

"The only party whose cause I shall strive at this time to advance is the party composed of those Americans who, heart and soul, are loyal to their country. The only issue that to me is paramount at this time is the winning of the war and that cannot be done if our house is to be divided against itself through false accusations on the part of political agitators such as those who head your organization. The only party and politicians whom I am in this campaign going to oppose are that party and those politicians who, for party purposes, by innuendo or otherwise, are discouraging our people by claiming this is a war begun by the rich or that the burdens of the conflict will fall more heavily on one class than on another, or make statements which in some other way will lengthen the conflict by creating dissatisfaction at home, and thus indirectly cause the death of additional thousands, if not millions of our fellow citizens on European battlefields.

Not Rich Man's War.

"We all agree that war profiteers should be dealt with as drastically as it is possible to deal with them. But it cannot be said that this is a rich mans' war, for those who have gained most from it would have made greater profits if the United States had not entered it. I hold no brief for any class, but to make the farmers or laboring men believe their sons are discriminated against in this war, as implied in your statement of principles, is treasonable conduct, for the rich man's sons are conscripted proportionately to a greater extent than the sons of the farmers and laborers. This is apparent because of the exemption of those needed to support their dependents and the exemption allowed because of agricultural and industrial pursuits. Up to this date about 5 per cent of the male population of our country has been called and 90 per cent of the war taxation has come from business profits and incomes, falling mostly on those best able to pay it.

"If any one, for money reasons, would strive to continue this war or make unreasonable profits through the carrying on of the same, such an individual is as much of a traitor to his country, but no more of a traitor than he who would use this time to divide our forces through the creation of class hatreds and factional discontent.

"Your leaders are continually attacking what you term Big Business. Personally, I am as strongly opposed as anyone to what is known as government by big business. I would be equally opposed to a government by any particular industrial class. The public official who would allow himself to be controlled by the self-appointed guardians of some certain element of society would thereby render himself unfit to hold public office. If I, as governor of this state, would permit myself to be put in a position where I would be compelled to cater to any particular set of men, or where I could not be fair to organized or unorganized labor, to farmers' organizations or any other organizations, to big business or to little business, I would be unworthy of the confidence of the voters of our commonwealth who can freely or secretly exercise their rights of franchise without the payment of $16.00 to unscrupulous schemers for the privilege of voting or being told how to vote.

Doubts Le Sueur's Sincerity.

"Knowing as I do the political ambitions of your organization and the false charges that some of its leaders and agents have made through your official newspapers against honest and patriotic public officials, I cannot believe that back of the invitation you have sent me is any sincerity of purpose. The failure on the part of anyone to turn over the state government to those of your officers who have assumed the organization of the alleged Non-Partisan League and the control of the millions of dollars collected from its members will undoubtedly create opposition, but I know that such men pretending to be friends of some particular class and deceiving some well-intentioned people, cannot long continue their policy of deception, for the patriotic farmers in the country and the loyal laboring men in the city know that their true friends are among those who strive for the maintenance of law, order and justice and especially in this the most serious hour of our history, for that unity of the American people essential to the successful termination of the war.

"Very truly yours,
"J. A. A. BURNQUIST."

No Porkless Saturdays.

Since we have gone to press with the first run of this issue word has been received that the order for porkless Saturdays has been lifted; otherwise the schedule of meatless and wheatless meals and days is correct as published on page ten.

The present war is teaching us many serious lessons. Some of us are wise and take heed and some of us are slow to realize the seriousness of the situation. One of the greatest lessons that has been brought before us and has been shouted from coast to coast is "preparedness"—be prepared for emergency.

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STAR

Auctions and surprise parties is the order of the day. Probably another sign of spring coming.

Knut Tollefson called on Hubert Johnson on business matters Saturday.

Lars C. Fevig is finishing up his lumber cutting at the Hanson mill.

Nels Oran is reported ill. Knute Drahley is helping with the work on the place.

The Aukhus concert was well represented by Star residents at the Erie hall Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Ole Burstad marketed produce at Goodridge Friday.

Theo. Berg of Reiner and Andrew Landa of Kratka, were transients enroute to the Hannah Peterson auction sale near Neptune Friday.

Iver Iverson departed for North Dakota points Monday, to be employed at farm work for the season. His brother, Gustav, accompanied him as far as Goodridge.

Among those attending the Peterson auction sale at Neptune Friday were: August Schnieder, Otto Parnow, Henry Tommerdahl, G. G. Olson, Knut Rotsland, Tollef Hovet, Danielson brothers, Ole Tharaldson, Ed. Torgerson, "Hal Halling" and others.

The Molder Lee family, recent arrivals from St. Paul, are now comfortably located on the Oliver Tommerdahl place, having rented same for the summer.

Miss Wold attended the Red Cross auction sale at Highlanding Friday evening.

Jacobson and Peterson of Reiner, are baling hay for Ole Skommedahl.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Loyland Wednesday Afternoon.

Kristine Kulseth assisted Mrs. H. A. Dahlen during the week.

Alfred Iverson suffered quite an accident Thursday afternoon but came bravely out of the ordeal after all.

Halvor Syverson is busy cutting cord wood for G. G. Olson.

SANDERS

Donations to the Red Cross were given cheerfully and liberly by nearly all the farmers on election day, while a small percentage showed suspicious loyalty by refusing to donate.

A parcel social was given in school Dist. No. 119 last Saturday. A patriotic program was rendered by the pupils of the school. The proceeds, which netted over $16.00 was given to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Saturday.

The John Lundquist family, who have made their home on the Heggstrom farm, have left for Warren where they will operate a large farm near that place.

A. E. Anderson is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Halvor Hanson left for Crookston to receive medical aid for his eyes.

John Severson and family, who have made their home in town of Rocksbury for several years, are moving onto their farm in Sanders township this week.

Ella Swanson of St. Hilaire, is spending a few days with Della Hanson.

Alma Anderson, who teaches school near Steiner, enjoyed a few days visit at her home last week.

Iver Lind, who left for Camp Dodge last fall, is now stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., and has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Oscar Guttrue and Olaf Bergland returned from the woods near Kelliher last Saturday where they had been employed the past winter.

Mrs. Soren Moe entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Saeterdal's church last Thursday.

Soren Bergland was a caller at the Osens Evenson home Friday of last week.

John M. Johnson was on the sick list last week.

P. Mickelson had the misfortune of losing a horse last week.

Ole Johnson bought a few bushels of feed oats from John M. Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jupprue and family spent Sunday at the C. Swartz home.

Mrs. Selmer Quammen was taken to the hospital at Grand Forks where she was operated on for cancer last week.

Olaf Olson was a business caller at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Danial Fynestad was one of the passengers that stepped off the northern bound passenger at Steiner Friday.

Ingvard Pederson transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday

Nels Sordal, Ed. Hanson, Ralph Hanson, Alfred Klungness, Mr. Solney and Daniel Rynestad expect to leave for Canada this week, some to seek employment and others to find a better home.

August Koglin invested in a few head of grade Guernsey cows which he bought at the Sargent sale a few days ago.

G. Leisner and Soren Bergland were appointed agents in the locality for selling the "Handy Hank."

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Herbert Carlson and A. Thoreson returned on the morning train after a Sunday visit at Thief River Falls.

Miss Annie Bloom returned this morning from Town of Bray where she had been employed at the home of a relative for a while.

Thure Styrlund, a former farmer of this place, has joined the nation's ship building forces at Duluth, according to a letter sent to his relatives this week.

Iver Westby Sr., and Iver Westby, Jr., left for Goodridge where the latter will resume his spring farming duties and the former to attend to leasing his farm.

Tuesday.

John Sorenson, a Thief River Falls cattle buyer, is in town today purchasing stock for shipping purposes.

Hazel and Eileen Flinn left this morning for Park River, N. D., where they will be employed during the spring months.

Victor Mosbeck, David Styrlund and Axel Larson are at Thief River Falls today attending to business matters.

Henry Lappegaard is employed at the P. Mellem farm this week.

Mrs. Enoch Nelson of Viking arrived this evening to visit over tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellem and Mrs. Nina Anderson.

Peder Sorenson is spending the day at Warren visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Henry Windmiller of Thief River Falls is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold.

John Hellquist and son Emil drove to Thief River Falls today to attend to business matters.

Wednesday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Mellem this afternoon and the Young Peoples' society of the same church met there in the evening. Both meetings were well attended and quite a sum of money was netted.

The town election held yesterday at the Busy Bee school building resulted as follows: Clerk, John Halvorson; Chairman of Supervisors, E. A. Silverness; Treasurer, P. Sorenson; Justice of the Peace, Olof Opseth and Martin Jarsaw; Assessor, Olof Opseth. The Town Supervisors were authorized to appoint a road supervisor for the Rosewood district. It was voted on and passed that the road taxation hereafter may be paid by work done by each farmer within his district at a time and place set by an appointed road boss, similar to the rules in affect a few years back. About 40 votes were cast at this election.

A sufficient supply of water has been found in the city well at a depth of about 60 feet and the drillers have now sunk two inch casing to the bottom and set up an iron pump. The water rises to about 10 feet from the surface of the ground.

Thursday.

R. Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit and attend to business

David Styrlund, Victor Mossbeck and Matt Rafteseth received their daft cards today. They are classed in 2C on account of being expert farm hands.

Nick Nelson, after a month's visit with the E. Anderson and T. Mellem families, left this evening for Fargo, in which place he expects to work this summer.

John Rafteseth is spending a few days at Grand Forks this week.

Mrs. T. Mellem who has spent two months visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Bergland and family at Bemidji, returned home this morning.

Friday.

A business meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club was held this evening. As both the president and vice-president were unable to attend, A. Hellquist was appointed presiden; for the evening. After roll call and references, the secretary gave his reports on the purchased seed fodder corn, and as everybody seemed satisfied, O. J. Dahl was appointed to take the list to Thief River Falls and arrange for transportation from that place and also for proper sacking and distribution. Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead were discussed but as the majority preferred the former, a list was made out of the needed quantity and will be purchased by a committee appointed for that purpose, at the proper time. Arrangements were made for the printing of voting ballots for the annual meeting on April 5th and as several resignations have already been sent in, it will be necessary to secure new men to fill the vacancies. The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Mrs. R. A. Kromer went to Thief River Falls this evening to bid goodbye to her friends before leaving in company with her husband for Sumpter, Minn. Mr. Kromer has purchased a livery barn, hotel and grocery store and will take possession at once. He is today filling a car with their household goods and will leave tomorrow afternoon. He sold his farm east of town and a party will arrive to take possession of it next week.

Saturday.

Mrs. John Dahl died at her home north of town, after 21 years of suffering from rheumatism, during which time she has been confined to her bed. She was a woman of strong faith and had incessantly waited for a better home where she would be free from pain. Deceased is survived by an aged husband and two children; a son, O. J. Dahl, who is farming near this place and a daughter, Mrs. K. Dahl of the Central hotel at Thief River Falls. The funeral will be held next Monday afternoon and she will be buried in the Rindal cemetery.

English services will be conducted at the Congregational church in town next Saturday and Sunday evenings, March 23 and 24 by Rev. F. O. Anderson of Baudette. Also forenoon services on Sunday in the Scandinavian language.

Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doles and daughter who have purchased the R. A. Kromer farm arrived from Sumpter, Minn., this morning to make arrangements for taking up their residence here. The Hellquist boys and Benhard Ranum assisted them with their stock and furnishings.

Gust Opseth and M. Jopprud left this morning for Argyle where Mr. Opseth has accepted a contract for building a grocery store.

P. Woldness and Olof Lappegaard went to North Dakota this morning to look about for spring work.

According to a letter sent Mrs. Benhard Ranum this morning, Miss Elizabeth Hanson, Red Cross nurse of Marshall county, will arrive at this place shortly to make a canvass of the community gathering statistics and data in the interests of the Oakland Park tuberculosis Sanatorium south of Thief River Falls.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. William Wayne returned to Goodridge Friday from Warroad where she has been during the winter months.

Miss Gertie Fries spent Friday night and Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Anderson visited her sister at the Sanatorium in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Glefer visited her home in Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Jay Payne made a trip to Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon to meet his daughter, Mrs. Milian Wayne.

Mrs. Oliver Rlason went to the Sanatorium at Thief River Falls Friday morning for treatment.

Alvin Ratke went to the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Becauson returned to Goodridge Monday morning from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting her daughter, Alice, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and son Dan, Mrs. Milian Wayne and daughter, Marie, Misses Myrtle Blair and Evangeline Cousin were entertained at the McLeod home, three miles west of here, on Sunday.

Mert Seavey left Sunday for Mispah, to get his horses where they have been in the lumber woods during the winter.

Sam and Guy Rouze were Sunday visitors at McLeod's.

The Literary society held their regular meeting last Thursday night with a small attendance on account of the reception following.

Gladys Johnson returned to Thief River Falls Monday morning where she is attending high school. She has been home for some time on account of illness.

Announcements are out of the marriage of Christine Kulstad to Carl Vake, Saturday, March 23rd, at the Erie church. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Jay Payne and niece, Evangeline Cousins, also Evan Oso, were business callers at Erie Monday.

John Homme of Highlanding was a business caller in Goodridge Monday.

A large number of ladies met at the Red Cross rooms last Friday afternoon. The three teachers, Misses Glefer, Anderson and Murray and Mrs. C. Edseth, served lunch.

Eno Olson is the owner of a new car, also Herman Swenplodsem.

William Wayne returned from Warroad Monday night.

The annual village election was held in the town hall last Tuesday, March 12. The following officers were elected: G. C. Gulrud, mayor; Sever Anderson, A. B. Mandt, R. F. McDonald, councilmen; H. B. Rockne, clerk; Nick Bundhund, treasurer; Jay Payne and M. O. Seavey, justices of the peace; C. H. Rossman and R. R. Johnson, constables.

The community meeting was held last Friday night in the school house. Mr. Tolles of the State University, accompanied by Mr. White, our county agent, gave a lecture on potato culture.

John Magnuson who runs the Tessem feed store, spent Sunday at his home in Thief River Falls.

Theo. Gilbertson and family made a trip in their new car to Highlanding.

Henry Rockne was called to Anstad Tuesday on account of the illness of his father, T. L. Rockne.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald left Monday night for Minneapolis.

Mrs. O. Kirkile is on the sick list.

L. P. Poppenhagen purchased a new Avery tractor of C. Gustafson & Son, of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Jerry Race has gone to visit her daughter in Eau Claire, Wis.

The Eklund Literary society will present a play entitled, "The Miner's Dot Daughter," in the Goodridge hall, Saturday evening, March 23. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berkhall entertained a few of their friends at their home last Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Aaberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. T. Thompson and Miss Clara Alsacker.

H. Hanson transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Esther Brink, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in this village the former part of the week to visit at the homes of her sister, Mrs. J. Almquist and Mrs. T. Johnson, who reside south of this village.

Mrs. O. Anseby and Mrs. T. Thompson and Miss Clara Alsacker shopped and visited at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin, of Thief River Falls, arrived in this village Saturday to make an over-Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. A. H. Pitkin.

Mrs. J. Aga left for Thief River Falls Saturday where she made an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg left for Crookston, Saturday, where she made a visit with her son, Walter, who is attending business college at that place.

Gehart Branvolt returned Tuesday to his home at Delmon, N. D., having spent the past week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bengston.

Misses Gail and Leora Patterson visited on Saturday at the home of their friend, Miss Lois Peck, Thief River Falls.

O. Fellman transacted business at Fargo, N. D., from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Olson visited on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Peterson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson, who spent the latter part of the week visiting with their daughters, Inez and Mabel at Fargo, returned to their home in this village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson visited with relatives at Erskine on Sunday.

Miss Coral Hooper returned to her home in this village Saturday having made a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Peck of Thief River Falls.

Harry Jackson who has been employed at Roseau, returned to his home in this village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roth, who have spent the past three months visiting with relatives in different parts of Illinois, returned to their home in this village Wednesday via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

GERMANTOWN

John A. Ristau called at the Emil Ristau home on Friday evening last week.

Miss Hattie Klockmann returned home on Tuesday of last week, after visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Goethie at Thief River Falls.

Miss Hans Dahl called on a lady friend on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Strubble was calling on friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family and sister, Mathilda, visited at the Martinus Johnson home on Sunday.

Miss Susie and Lars Lundvick called at the Roller home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Jenson, from Goodridge, is visiting with Anna Roseth.

Mrs. Emelia Johnson was visiting with Mrs. Martin Stokke a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests of friends on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhror were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl one day last week.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was a caller at the Benttin home on Wednesday.

Benard Bendickson was a caller at the Dau home on Monday of last week.

Henry Roller was a caller at the Hovelson home on Wednesday of last week.

H. O. Berve, delegate for the Non-Partisan League of this district, was at Holt on business in behalf of the League a few days last week, returning home on Friday.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was a caller at Mavie on Monday.

Mrs. Martin Stokke entertained a social gathering on Saturday evening of last week. A nice time was had by all present.

Miss Esther Bendickson visited with Miss Clara Overby on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolson from Silverton autoed out to the John Phillips home Sunday.

Norwegian services will be held at Germantown on Easter Sunday by Rev. Bjornson.

Mrs. Strubble visited with Mrs. Roller, Sunday of last week.

THE BORRY
Garage

Will Open for Business First Week in April

AUTO REPAIRING AND STORAGE

Latest Equipment in Welding.
Can handle any job.

EQUAL AND EXPERT SERVICE TO ALL KINDS OF CARS

Oen Merc. Co.,
THIEF RIVER FALLS

We believe that it pays to give our customers service and satisfaction; that is why we want to sell you a

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CREAM SEPARATOR

The NEW De Laval has made a big hit with cow owners from Maine to Mexico.

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The NEW De Laval has four big advantages over any other separator:

It skims closer.

It has greater capacity.

It's the simplest cream separator ever made.

It is equipped with a Bell Speed-Indicator, which insures proper speed and thus prevents cream losses.

We'll sell you a NEW De Laval on such easy terms that it will pay for itself out of its own savings. We want to see you the next time you're in town.

One Way to
Help Win the War!
Use More Molasses
In a 25 Cent Can of Molasses There Is

8½	Times as Much Heat and Energy as in 25c Fresh Beef.
2½	" " " " " " " 25c Butter.
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The Story of Molasses in a Nutshell

Molasses, as we all know, is made from sugar cane. Everybody likes sweet things because the various forms of sugar, syrup, molasses, etc., contain substances or elements that are most necessary to the healthy human body. The chief element in sugar is called hydro-carbon. Nature causes you to like the taste of food we need, and as every healthy person needs a great deal of hydro-carbon we all like the sweet things very much. Molasses of the best grade is economical for eating, cooking and candy making.

Cookies, cakes, gingerbread, etc., are ever palatable and nutritious.

Order some molasses today from your grocer, and at the same time tell him to send you a can of the famous No-Vary or Bo-ka Coffee.

The Thief River Grocery Company

Thief River Falls Greenhouses
Cut Flowers and
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MUST HAVE PINS

JEWELRY FOR EASTER

An assortment that challenges the showing of the largest jewelry marts.
A Hat Pin as an Easter gift—what better suggestion?

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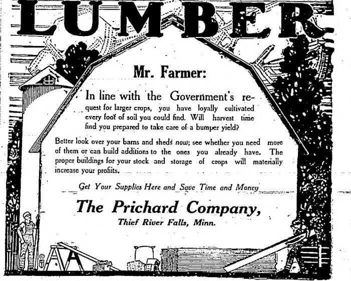

Mr. Farmer:

In line with the Government's request for larger crops, you have loyally cultivated every foot of soil you could find. Will harvest time find you prepared to take care of a bumper yield?

Better look over your barns and sheds *now*; see whether you need more of them or can build additions to the ones you already have. The proper buildings for your stock and storage of crops will materially increase your profits.

Get Your Supplies Here and Save Time and Money

The Prichard Company,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 2, Agder Township, 2 1-2 miles north of Stop 8 on the Electric Line or 2 1-2 miles north and 3 miles west of Mavie, the following personal property on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th
Commencing at 11:00 A. M.

HORSES

- One bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1400.
- One bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1400.
- One bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1300.
- One gelding, 3 years old.
- One colt, one year old.

CATTLE

- One red cow, 7 years old, will freshen in April
- One red cow, 6 years old, will freshen in April
- One red cow, 5 years old, fresh in February.
- One yearling heifer.
- One calf.

MACHINERY, ETC.

- One Acme binder, 6 ft. cut, new.
- One Monitor single disc drill, 14-disc.
- One Minnesota mower, 5 ft. cut.
- One harrow, 12-disc.
- One John Deere sulky plow, 16-inch.
- One breaking plow, 14-inch.
- One walking plow, 14-inch.
- One 3-section harrow.
- One 2-section harrow.
- One Stoughton wagon, new.
- One 2-seated buggy, new.
- One pair bob sleighs.
- One McCormick hay rake, 10-ft.
- One hay rake, 10-ft
- One Great Western Cream Separator, new.
- Two sets work harness.
- One double wagon box.
- One Hero faning mill.
- One hay rack.
- One 55-gal. kerosene barrel.
- Four loads of wood.
- Ten tons of hay.
- One hundred bushels of oats.
- One new Edison phonograph.
- One kerosene stove.
- One heating stove.
- One cook stove.
- Numerous other household furniture articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:—All sums under ten dollars, cash; on all sums over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918, will be accepted.

MARTIN BAKKEN, OWNER.

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. First National Bank, Clerk.

Berge Files For Sheriff.

Ove E. Berge, chief of police of Thief River Falls during the administration of Mayor Gambell, on Monday filed as a candidate for sheriff at the coming election. He is the first to announce himself for this office, although it is understood that the present incumbent, W. J. LaBree, will be a candidate to succeed himself.

One Pound of Fresh Coffee FREE!

Ladies, we are offering new 1918 Spring Hats at wholesale prices. We are giving away free of charge one pound coffee with each hat purchased before Easter. Gentlemen with small shoulders, we are offering suits, sizes 33 to 37, for $5. To the Public: We are offering furniture at Rock Bottom prices. Call and look over our stock and be convinced. We defy competition. One door East of Uncle Sam's Post Office.—The Poor Man's Store.

Thief River Falls, Jobbing Company.

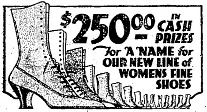

$250.00 IN CASH PRIZES For A NAME for OUR NEW LINE of WOMENS FINE SHOES

We are making an especially fine line of Women's Shoes and want a name that will describe their high character so we are asking the people of the Northwest to help us. These shoes are as fine in quality and workmanship as can be produced and appeal to the discriminating women who are particular about their footwear. We want them to have a good descriptive name.

PRIZES
First Prize....$100
Second Prize.. 75
Third Prize... 50
4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Prizes Each $5

Contest Closes April 15th, 1918

JUDGES
A St. Paul Newspaper Man.
A Retail Shoe Merchant.
Our Advertising Manager.

Anyone Can Participate in this Contest

There are absolutely no strings of any kind to this contest. It will help you, however, to drop into the store of your local shoe merchant and ask to see these shoes which retail at from $5 to $12 per pair.

Kind of Name Desired

We want a "womanly" name that is short—not over ten letters—if possible. Prefer a "coined" word, such as "Ladyfair", "Prettymiss", etc., or the name of a woman who occupies a permanent place in history. The name must indicate character and womanly qualities.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to secure a little extra money by simply finding a suitable name for our women's shoes. There are eight cash prizes offered and you should at least be able to win one of them.

Send in the name to the Contest Editor, c/o The Gotzian Shoe Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, before April 15th. Use a postal card or mail it under first class postage, but be sure to write your name and address plainly.

The Gotzian Shoe
"Fits Like Your Footprint"

EASTER BOOTS

With that Easter Costume you are planning, do not overlook or even put off 'till the last moment your choice of shoes, for you must know that there is no one article that so well puts the finishing touch --the final snap --to a smart costume as a pair of dainty and well-fitted shoes.

BONNET BROWN

Anton M. Langseth,
"The Place to Buy Your Shoes"

LOCAL PRODUCT IS BECOMING FAMOUS

ECON-O-KLEEN IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF AUTO OWNERS EVERYWHERE.

H. W. Protzeller, president of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company, is having The Times office turn out a little book that should be in the possession of every auto owner. It is entitled, "Carbon—the Ashes of Gasoline," and contains more information of value to the auto owner than many a volume ten times its size. The book is for general distribution and will be sent to anyone asking for it.

Mr. Protzeller recently returned from a trip in the interest of Econ-O-Kleen. During his visit he succeeded in getting the product established with a number of wholesale concerns handling auto supplies. These now include such well-known business houses as Marshall-Wells Hardware company, Duluth; Janney-Semple-Hill & Co., St. Paul; the Simmons Hardware company, St. Louis, and many others. Requests for the product has been received from nearly every section of the country and there are hundreds of recommendations on file at the offices of the company in this city. Users everywhere are enthusiastic over the performance of the new carbon remover. One manager of a big auto supply house on the Pacific coast writes: "It is not a question of how much of this stuff we can sell, but of how much you can make."

Send for one of these little books and learn more about your car in a few minutes than you have been able to discover in all the time you have owned it.

Dybvig-Walker.

The marriage of Harry A. Dybvig and Florence V. Walker, occurred on Saturday evening, at the residence of Rev. R. L. Barackman, of the Presbyterian church, the officiating clergyman. The bridal pair were accompanied by Miss Amy Nelson and Oris Larson, who performed the part of lady's maid, best man and witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Dybvig left on the Soo flyer for a short visit at Alexandria. For the present they will occupy rooms at 602 Main Ave. N. The best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances go with the young pair. It is a pleasure to know that they will continue to reside in Thief River Falls.

Dennis Cavanagh.

Dennis Cavanagh of this city died at the home of his son, Dennis Cavanagh, Jr., of St. Paul, on Wednesday, March 20th. Mr. Cavanagh had been a resident of this city for a matter of thirteen years. He had been at the home of his son for the past six weeks up to the time of his death. Mr. Cavanagh came to this city from Hudson, Wis., where he was engaged in the hotel business. He owned considerable city property here at one time, but had sold nearly all of it before leaving here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ingaborg Cavanagh and three children; James of Seattle, Wash.; Dennis of St. Paul and a daughter, Mrs. Brown of Olivia, Minn. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

Book on Poultry.

All those interested in Back Yard Poultry Keeping and who would like a copy of the government bulletin on this subject, should notify Scott Laird, secretary of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter. The national government, through the state agricultural department at St. Paul, is going to assist all Red Cross members throughout this state in raising poultry and to properly carry on the work, has sent George W. Hackett from Washington to St. Paul for that purpose. Either phone Mr. Laird or drop him a postal card and he will see that you get the bulletin mentioned above. Here is another way in which we can all help win the war.

License to Marry.

March 14; Joseph Stanley Scott of Bottineau, N. D., to Myrtle Alvina Rison of Bottineau, N. D.

March 16th; Harry A. Dybvig to Florence V. Walker, both of this city.

March 19th; Thomas Harry Tinsman of Cumberland, Ill., to Marie Cecilia Anderson of Will, Ill.

Special Church Meetings.

Special services will be held at the Scandinavian Mission church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. They will be conducted by Rev. Bot Nyberg of Portland, Maine and all are requested to attend.

Attention Woodmen!

All members of the Woodmen of the World are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the lodge on Friday evening, March 22. Arrangements have been made for an unusual social time.

M-21 I. SANDS, Sec.

We have several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. I you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens' State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

Princess Theatre
Special Attractions All Week

Thursday, March 21—
Miss Belle Bennet, who is well known in this city, having appeared here at different times in Billie Bennett's Big Shows, in
"BECAUSE OF THE WOMAN,"
a Super Production in 7 thrilling reels; also a comedy.

Friday, Marche 22—
Jack Pickford in
"THE SPIRIT OF 17"
A splendid out-of-door picture; also a cute comedy.

Saturday, March 23—
A Big Double Show, Harold Lockwood in his masterpicture
"PARADISE GARDEN"
In 7 beautiful reels; also 2-reel Keystone comedy at no advance in prices.

Sunday Only, March 24—
Special Attraction, Douglas Fairbanks in
"REACHING FOR THE MOON"
Everyone wants to see Doug. in this splendid production, with a Billie Rhodes comedy. Adults 20c; children, 11c. First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, March 25—
"THE RAPPER"
Featuring **William Mong,** a clever crook drama; also a Triangle Comedy.

Tuesday, March 26—
Extra Special Attraction, Dustin Farnum in the timely 8-reel feature
"THE SPY"
This picture was to have been shown this last Tuesday, but it was delayed, and will be here for Tuesday, March 26. Adults, 20c; children, 11c.

Wednesday, March 27—
George Belan in
"LAST IN TRANSIT"
Also 2-reel Keystone comedy.

Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of this week.
Nights: Adults, 15c; children, 10c plus war tax.
First Show 7:30; second 9.

CHAS. LIEBERMAN'S
REMOVAL SALE
A Most Wonderful Success
"Cheer Up Everybody"

Don't be disturbed by the High Price Bugaboo. This Removal Sale solves the problem for you in the twinkling of an eye. The "Show Me" Spirit was never more in evidence than it is right here, for the people want to be assured of full facts. And this Removal Sale is an open book to all---its claim to your favor is built on lines of progressive betterment on through the march of times. We therefore cannot emphasize to you strong enough to come to this Removal Sale. Buy your Easter Outfit, or buy for years to come, as prices on all merchandise are advancing daily.

READ OVER THESE UNUSUAL SAVINGS AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE.

Stein-Bloch and Michaels-Stern Clothing

All wool garments in the latest styles and most up-to-date fabrics. These are not odds and ends left over after a season's business, but new, desirable goods in every respect.

Suits that are selling for $30.00 and $27.50, removal sale price ONLY **$22.45**

These Suits were made to sell for $22.50, removal sale price ONLY **$17.95**

Suits that were selling for $25.00 and $26.50, removal sale price ONLY **$21.45**

Our Entire $15.00 Line of Suits, removal sale price ONLY **$11.95**

Men's and Boys' High Grade Shoes at a Saving

Men's and boys' shoes for dress or work. Our brands are recognized leaders in their class and the prices at which they are offered will move them with a rush.

Fine Shoes

Fine Shoes, sold regularly for $6.00 and $6.50, removal sale price **$5.45**
$5. and $5.50 Shoes will be priced during this sale at **$4.45**
$4.00 and $4.50 Shoes will be priced during this sale **$3.45**

Work Shoes

Chippewa Work Shoes, the most widely known shoe in America values to $6.50 and $7, go at **$5.95**
$5.00 and $5.50 Chippewa Shoes, removal sale price **$4.45**
$4.00 Shoes, good stock and serviceable for all kinds of wear **$3.45**
Mule Skin Outing Shoes, usually sold for $2.50, while they last **$1.95**
Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, always sold for $3.50, this sale **$2.95**
Boys' $3.00 Shoes, for this removal sale only **$2.45**
A Good Shoe for Boys usually sold for $2.50, this sale **$1.95**

Hats and Caps

Lampher Hats, new and up-to-date, an article that always carries a staple price.
$3.50 and $4.00 Hats, for this removal sale **$2.95**
The excellent Hat that we have been selling at $2.00 goes for **$1.65**

Spring Caps in all the up-to-date patterns
REMOVAL SALE PRICES
78c 98c $1.19

Boys' Suits

We have an excellent line of Boys' Clothing, particularly suits, and these will be offered at prices that will move them in a hurry. This will be a great opportunity for supplying the needs of your boys.
Boys' Suits, values up to $8.00, removal sale price **$6.95**
Boys' Suits, values up to $7.00, removal sale price **$5.95**
Boys' Suits, values up to $5.50, removal sale price **$4.45**
Boys' Knickerbockers, all Sizes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's Artificial Silk Hose go on sale at 29c

Wilson Bros. Shirts
None Better Made

These Shirts are all in the latest patterns and shades and they are guaranteed fast colors at these prices.
Values up to $1.75 Sale price **$1.39**
Values up to $1.50 Sale price **$1.19**

Soft Collar Shirts
Values up to $2.50 Sale price **$1.79**
Values up to $1.75 Sale price **$1.39**
Values up to $1.25 Sale price **98c**
Values up to $1.00 Sale price **69c**

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR

Men's Work and Dress Pants at Removal Sale Prices

Boys' Shirts

A Great Saving Offered in These Goods.
Regular 50c Shirts, removal sale price **39c**
Regular 75c Shirts, removal sale price **59c**
Special Reductions on all Winter Underwear.

Men's Neckwear

A beautiful assortment of Ties that will be positively sacrificed.
75c Neckties at this removal sale go at **59c**
50c Neckties at this removal sale go at **39c**

Men's First Quality Light Dress Rubbers 98c

Overalls and Jackets

The regular price is $1.50 and $1.75; for this removal they have been priced at **$1.39**
Men's Khaki and Cotton Work Pants for this removal sale **$1.39**

Men's Raincoats

Men's Raincoats, specially priced for this sale at
$4.45 $6.45

Everything for cash, but for less.

CHAS. LIEBERMAN
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Look for the big sign. Don't be misled.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

On the Last Lap.

The last lap of our journey had begun. It was a relief to know that no more herds had to be divided. All the deer we had now would stay with us and no more would be added. We were on our way to Cape Prince of Wales to deliver this herd to the mission there to repay them for the deer the government had taken and driven to Point Barrow at the same time and for the same purpose that Charlie and Mary Autisarlook's deer had been taken.

The first day out from Port Clarence was disappointing. We started late and had to leave the sea coast and take to the passes between the mountains. We had not traveled many miles till one of our sleds broke down and we decided to stop and camp for the night.

I succeeded with an ax and a stick of fire wood, which we had brought along, in repairing the broken sled that evening. By morning we were ready to move on.

Found Hard Traveling.

We found a very mountainous route which made our traveling very difficult. The wind kept blowing a gale. It was so strong that every night I was fearful that the tent would blow down. The night before reaching Cape Prince of Wales I went to bed with my boots on, for I did not want to get up and look for them in the middle of the night in my bare feet with nothing over me but the Artic's shroud of inky blackness.

A Sudden Thaw.

I expected nothing else than that our tent would not only be blown down, but away, for we were camped between two mountains and the wind came tearing by as tho it were passing through a great funnel. But it quieted down and toward morning the temperature had so moderated that the snow became soft and it had so melted underneath me that I was lying in a puddle of mud to my sorrow when I awoke. Then I wished it were cold again.

By noon we were at the end of our journey and had turned over the herd we had been driving all this way to the missionary located at the native village near the Cape known as Cape Prince of Wales.

All Were Happy.

We all rejoiced. The natives in again having possession of the deer, and we in having so successfully accomplished the undertaking. Then we realized that we had traveled over four hundred miles, had divided three herds, had transported all our supplies and found our way over a country new and strange to us all. We could not help but feel a certain amount of satisfaction. All this had been accomplished in a little over a month, although we had anticipated that we would be on the way fully twice that length of time.

The people at the mission were very kind to us. They supplied me with many little necessities for my return trip.

Natives Were Curious.

The natives were very much interested in the stranger in their midst. They would crowd in the mission house to see me as much as they were allowed, while at other times when we were talking I would notice that not as much light was coming through the window as formerly. Glancing up I would see the whole window filled full of dark faces peering at me with those bright black eyes of their's. Men, women and children were standing outside with their faces pressed close to the glass, just looking and watching every move I made. They would not leave until the curtain was drawn, when they would as quietly go away.

Proud to be Ailing.

On my last day at Cape Prince of Wales I held a clinic and gave professional attention to all those with ills as well as to all with imaginary ailments. As it was a free clinic and many wanted the experience of seeing the ung-choc-toe, as they called a doctor, their ailments did not need to be very pronounced. In fact the one who was fortunate enough to be in need of a doctor's care and could elicit his attention to the greatest degree was the envied one.

A Rather Large Dose.

I ran across one old woman who seemed greatly improved when I was examining her chest. She acted as tho some magic result would follow the physical examination I gave her. When I suggested some medicine for her she would not listen to it and told a long story of an experience she had once had with a white doctor's medicine. It seemed that the year before she had presented herself in a doctor's office and complained of certain ailments. He had given her some pills and a bottle of medicine to be taken in teaspoonful doses. She looked at it and as it had the appearance of tea and tasted bitter she decided that she was able to take the whole bottle full at once, which she did. Soon followed a terrible condition which threw her into spasms on the floor. She was so extremely sick that she was ready to die. Still she recovered but never forgot her experience. She kept the pills and bottle in her private box of keep-sakes. After hunting around she at last found them, all bound up in some skins, and showed them to me in proof that what she said was true. These things she would keep until her death when they would be buried with her, to be used if necessary in the next world.

The Homeward Start.

As our work was over and our deer had a good rest and I a good visit with white people again, I started the Lapps toward home with the supplies in the morning while I waited until after noon, when I went in company with one of the natives of the Cape herd, who was traveling my way home.

In a way I was glad to get away from the ceaseless moaning of the ocean which was wearing on my nerves. I heard it all day long and, if at night I awoke, that moan as the of one in pain was carried to me through the still night air.

Ice Connects Continents.

When we were leaving for home we looked off across the waters which were being whipped and lashed into a foam, and we could see Indian Point, a headland on the Siberian shore. Out in the midst of the strait were the greater and lesser Diomedes—two islands—one belonging to our country and one to Russia with only a narrow passage separating them. Later on in the winter the waters are covered with ice, shifted hither and thither by the tides and currents and winds. While it is rare, still it has been known for natives to pass over on the ice traveling from the mainland of one continent to the mainland of another.

Ran Into Snow Storm.

After we had been on our way for a short distance and had passed around from the protection of the mountains at the cape we realized that there was as much of a storm on land as there was on the sea. It not only blew but was snowing hard when we stopped to camp.

On the day following it was storming worse than ever. I had trouble not only in keeping near enough to the native who was with me to see him, but I could not see my own deer at times. We kept together with great difficulty.

As we were stumbling along thru the storm we all at once came upon an obstacle in our pathway which proved to be the tent of the Laplanders who had reached the shore of the ocean some hours before our arrival and had a warm fire burning, greatly to our delight.

Storm-Bound Two Days.

In the morning we drove to Port Clarence where we staid for two days on account of the storm, but on the third day pushed on toward home as the storm had somewhat abated.

We reached home the Friday before Christmas. There I met some friends who prevailed upon me to stay and spend Christmas with them. I enjoyed it too. I amused the children by bringing Santa Clause to them on Monday afternoon, when they had their Christmas tree in the church.

Played Santa Claus.

The children crowded to the windows to see Santa come, hauled by two real live reindeer. After he was out I turned the deer toward the river, and there I found that four great wolf dogs had been trailing me. They came closer and the deer becoming frightened started to run away, with the dogs in full pursuit. I had never driven two deer hitched together before and I could not handle them. Away we went to the north at a terrible gait. First came the deer, then the sled at their heels with me at the bottom except one moccasined foot waving in the air on either side of the bouncing sled. The dogs came next—yellow ones, black ones, white ones, big ones, and little ones, with an assortment of every other variety joining in hot pursuit as we proceeded toward the high bank of the river. After the dogs came a white man running without hat or mittens, wishing to assist me should I need help. After him came the Laplander with his turned up shoes and four cornered cap, running as fast as his little short legs could carry him.

Chased by Dogs.

The deer were running down a steep hill and twice I though that I would surely upset, for part of the time the sled was going on but one runner and part of the time it seemed on no runner at all. We reached the river and went over the bank as tho we were shooting the chutes, striking the ice with great force. Here I succeeded in stopping the deer. I ran to their heads where I was successful in keeping the dogs at bay until help arrived. "Mr. Doctor," the white man broke out with, "why don't you shoot them, kill them, get rid of them some way." I was anxious to protect my deer but I did not want to kill any dogs as they were valuable animals too, to their owners.

Went Through the Ice.

There was only one thing of interest happened on our return trip home from Nome. It makes me shudder still when I think of how near I was to death.

We were traveling on the ocean ice and night was coming on for the days were very short now. We wished to cross a bay and get to a native village where we knew that we would find good moss pasturage for our animals. It grew so dark that we could hardly distinguish the deer we were driving. We realized that it was new ice we were traveling on. Nils Clemetsen was leading the way and I came next. He had taken the ax from the sled and as the deer trotted along he would raise it into the air and drive it into the ice, testing its thickness. I grew accustomed to the thud, thud of the ax as I heard it strike the ice. The feet of the reindeer gave forth that peculiar click which is heard as their hoofs strikes the one on the opposite side of the foot. I little thought of danger. I was content to think of the warm Eskimo house we were soon to reach. I was in a way sleeping or at least dreaming of warmth and comfort with something soon to eat. All at once I was startled by a splash and Nils calling out in alarm, "whoa." My deer scented danger and stopped immediately. The deer behind me stopped and the ones behind them stopped. I heard the deer in front of me sloughing in the water and I knew from the sound that Nils was trying to pull him out.

A Ticklish Position.

I was waiting for all the ice under us to give away. I did not dare to pull out of my tracks for fear of striking poor ice. I told the Laps behind me to turn and go back. They began a long dessertation in Lappish which was most annoying to me. If there ever was a time when I wanted to speak in tongues it was then. I gathered all the strong Norwegian words together that I knew and hurled them at them regardless of construction. Then I ended up in English for I could not express myself satisfactory in an unfamiliar tongue. The final outcome was that they turned and retraced their steps beginning at the farther end of the line. It seemed ages before it came my turn to move back.

Finally Straightened Out.

The deer which Nels was driving was finally drawn out of the ocean water and then we decided to go cautiously toward the shore. As we came near the land we found that the tide was in and the ice flooded. All the deer now were afraid to step into the water to reach the shore. Finally one was made to go across then all followed. We found good moss and after pasturing our deer with long ropes we made near our camp, we had our supper. In the morning we looked out over the bay and found a great portion of it free of ice having a great sea of open water into which we had driven. Many are the risks taken by travelers in Alaska.

Home Again and Tired.

The rest of my journey home was uneventful. I kept thinking, as I neared home, of my warm office, regular meals and most of all of the good warm soft bed awaiting me. I had been sleeping on the ground and hard floors now for the most part of two months. I thought it would be heaven just to have the comforts of my home again. The work had been new and strange to me, and I was tired. I know that after I had reached home I would just want to sit down and rest for the remainder of the winter.

Recognized in Report.

On January 3rd the official government report states: "Dr. Gambell returned this evening from Cape Prince of Wales. He was eleven days traveling from here and seven days from Nome. This is the best time that has been made between Nome and here this winter, and is very fast for the trail as it is at present."

IF you will investigate, you will find that it will pay for you this year to invest in at least the smallest size of the many sizes AVERY TRACTORS. It's only $435.00 for the small one, and it will do more work than any five horses can do. Figure the horse feed bill, against the Avery, and you will be convinced that you ought to see your agent NOW, to make sure that you can get one for spring delivery.

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To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift. President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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At a Big Saving

We are saving our policy holders twenty per cent in the cost of their insurance.

MINNESOTA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Chatfield, Minn.

H. M. HICKS
Special Agent
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

ANOTHER DISTRICT BOARD IS CREATED

WILL PROBABLY BE LOCATED AT CROOKSTON—O'BRIEN AS CHAIRMAN.

A fifth federal district draft board is to be created, according to advises, as a result of a meeting held last week at the office of Adjutant General Rhinow at St. Paul and although not official, it is said that the board will make its headquarters in Crookston.

Martin O'Brien, of that city, will in all likelihood be named as chairman of the board, he now being a member of the fourth district board which is in session at Duluth. The new board will pass on all exemption claims from the ten counties comprising the Red River Valley and possibly several others.

The reason for creating a new board is that the district board at Duluth has been handling the cases from twenty-three counties, and as a result is badly overworked. Just when the board will be established has not been made known.

Pennington would be one of the counties in the new district, the creation of which will make it possible for the cases coming up in this section of the state to be heard and adjusted with much less delay.

Truman Stageberg left last Thursday for Dawson, Minn., to join a group of friends who expect to enlist in the mechanical department of the army.

HIGHER PRICES FOR WHEAT IS ARGUED

STEENERSON WOULD PLACE RATIO AT POINT PREVAILING BEFORE WAR.

Higher wheat prices were urged by H. N. Owen, a Minnesota agricultural publisher, and Representative Halvor Steenerson, of Minnesota, at a conference last week with Food Administrator Hoover.

Mr. Steenerson asked the administration to make a price for wheat in ratio to prices of corn, rye, barley and oats, the same as existed during the three years before the war.

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Desiring to reduce my equipment I will sell at public auction on my farm, the northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 155, Range 43, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls and 2 1-2 miles east of Steiner, on

Monday, March 25

commencing at 10 a. m., the following described personal property:

One mare, 6 years old, wt. 1400.
One horse, 7 years old, wt. 1400.
One mare, 5 years old, wt. 1300.
One mare, 6 years old, wt. 1100.
One horse, 5 years old, wt. 1000.
One mare, 12 years old, wt. 1100.
One mare, 10 years old, wt. 1100.
One horse, 8 years old, wt. 1100.
One cow, 7 years old, fresh in May.
One cow, 5 years old.
13 Head of sheep.
35 Tons of prairie hay.
One truck wagon.
One narrow tire wagon.
One wide tire wagon.
One double buggy.
One single buggy.
One McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut.
One Deering mower, 4½ ft. cut.
One John Deere hay rake.
One 14-in. John Deere sulky plow.
One 18-disc single disc drill.
One DeLaval cream separator.
One fanning mill.
One set heavy harness, new.
One set light work harness.
And other articles too numerous to mention.

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Dealers all around here carry it in 10c. pouches. A 3c. stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Seaport of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c. stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28th

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One sorrel horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400
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One bay mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
One horse colt, coming 1 year old.
One bay mare, 10 yrs. old wt. 1300.

16 Head Cattle 16
One cow, fresh in spring, 5 yrs. old.
Three cows.
Two heifers, 2 yrs. old, in calf.
One heifer, 2 yrs. old next summer.
Two steers, 2 years old.
Seven head young stock.

Machinery
One 6 ft. Deering binder.
One 5 ft. Deering mower, new last year.
One 5-ft. Acme mower.
One John Deere manure spreader.
One 16 inch Moline sulky plow.
One 10 ft. hay rake.
One 14 disc harrow.
One 3-horse harrow.
One wide tire wagon with box.
One set 7-ft. sleigh.
One Fosston fanning mill.
One new spring wagon.
One set work harness.
100 Bushels oats.
50 Bushels seed barley.
20 Bushels potatoes.
2 stacks wild hay.
2 Stacks timothy hay.

Sale at 10 O'clock. *Free Lunch at Noon.*

TERMS:--All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount time will be given until Nov. 1st 1918 on good bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Our call last week for an ironing board was responded to immediately by Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., who offered one. If we had another it would leave more room on the tables for other work.

The hospital committee has ordered 500 yards of gauze, 12 pounds of absorbant cotton, three dozen cut pajamas, two dozen cut hospital shirts and two dozen cut bed jackets, which cost $139.20. These materials come from the Red Cross Supply houses.

The cutting committee has just used 34 yards of sheeting for 24 hospital shirts and have a 50 yard piece that is being cut.

We have succeeded in getting 200 yards of tape from a firm in Minneapolis.

The normal girls have been missed at the work rooms this week. They are in the country.

Mrs. Willis Akre reports that most of the refugee garments that are cut have been called for and are being made. Others will be ready as soon as the patterns come.

Saturday evening there were 14 teachers present in the surgical dressing room. One supervisor, three cutters and 11 folders made 200 compresses in an hour and three quarters.

A class will be given instructions in surgical dressings next week. Anyone who would like to join the class will please call Mrs. Spink. The rules of the organization limit the number in a class to eight. The class work does not interfere with the regular work in the surgical dressing room.

Last Saturday a large number of teachers from the country visited the sewing-room to get more information on Red Cross work.

The attendance at the Red Cross work rooms shows an increased interest in the work done, but there is still room for more workers.

Junior Red Cross.

Following is a list of the Junior Red Cross societies organized in Pennington county as reported by Supt. of Schools, E. A. Mostue to Treasurer T. L. Melgaard, together with the names of the chairman of each auxiliary:

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. 41, Marie H. Johnson.

Kratka Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 68, Lilly B. Hoard.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 4, Margaret J. McCrum.

Silverton Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 42, Elsie Trovaton.

Goodridge Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. 8, con., Ruth E. Anderson.

Up and Doing Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 33, Jane R. Tuff.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 6, Rose Hance.

Riverside Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 54, Agnes Elg.

North Star Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 25, Hilda Engen.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 99, Nora E. Highberg.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 66, Tillie Thompson.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 180, Mabel Engen.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 9, Thea Halvorson.

Elwell Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 28, Inanda Hanson.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 178, Mabel Satre.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 26, Chas. O. Asp.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 61, Katherine Dunn.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 31, Esther Tandberg.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 35, Elva Bartlett.

Junior Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 106, Laura Engen.

Engelstad Red Cross auxiliary, Dist. No. 165, Frances Holzknecht.

Less than a third of the school has as yet reported to the school committee for the Red Cross auxiliary work. However excellent organization work is going on throughout our schools.

The manual enrollment cards and enrollment blanks with other literature was sent out as late as Saturday last week. For this reason organization and enrollment has been retarded. The above named schools are given on rather indefinite reports in some cases.

The undersigned chairman of the school committee will respectfully ask that the report enrollment cards and enrollment blanks be returned to this office as soon as the auxiliary for the school is organized. This will give us a complete line-up of the auxiliaries organized. Being organized the school will then receive a certificate that can be displayed in the school. The button will be sent out to the schools organized as soon as received from the division headquarters at Minneapolis. As soon as an organization has been affected the auxiliary will begin the work of making things for the Red Cross.

What can the pupils do?

The Manual states on pages 12 and 13 a list of things that can be made by the various grades. Of this list the following articles have been suspended. The supply on hand is sufficent until further notice. Snippings and comfort pillows, knitted wash rags, handkerchiefs and table napkins.

The boys may be able to knit squares, size 5x5, made out of old yarn; also knitting needles 14 inches long and 3-16 inches thick. The boys as well as girls can do wonders when going to a thing with a will and determination. Just try and see, boys and girls, if you can not do as well as the next best one in your school or the neighboring school.

Material will be ordered through the chapter. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., Thief River Falls, will assist you in the selection. The materials must be paid for. Take a bill for the goods bought and get it receipted when paid for. The auxiliary school treasurer must keep a close tab on expenditures. Draw on T. L. Melgaard, Thief River Falls, for any money needed. If any school or auxiliary needs literature of any kind, please address this office.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE.

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HANG THIS LIST IN YOUR KITCHEN

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The United States Food administration has just forwarded to A. D. Wilson, Minnesota Food Administrator, advance copy of a new reminder to be hung in homes where food conservation is being practiced. This reminder under the heading "Remember the Days" gives the following simple schedule of conservation meals and days:

Sunday—One meal wheatless; one meal meatless.

Monday—All meals wheatless; one meal meatless.

Tuesday—All meals meatless; one meal wheatless.

Wednesday—All meals wheatless; one meal meatless.

Thursday—One meal wheatless; one meal meatless.

Friday—One meal wheatless; one meal meatless.

Saturday—All meals porkless; one meal wheatless; one meal meatless.

The gravity of the situation is apparent from the fact that the card goes on to urge that on wheatless days no bread, crackers, pastry or *breakfast foods containing wheat* should be used and that no wheat flour should be used in cooking except the smallest amount necessary for thickening soups and gravies, or as a binder in corn or other cereal breads.

Seed Shortage May Prove Most Serious Matter

(By Ross P. White, County Agent.)

Notwithstanding an increased production of staple crops in the United States in 1917, there seems to be somewhat of a seed shortage. Corn, as we have already been informed, will be the hardest to get. After the first bookings have been exhausted it will be next to impossible to get a supply sufficient to plant any considerable acreage. Many of our largest seed houses have advertised that their seed corn is all sold and they are unable to secure any more this season. The Seed Reporter of March first states that there is not a county in the state that will be able to supply its own needs in the line of seed corn. In order to protect the local dealers, who have paid high prices for the corn which they are getting, and in order to insure that the farmer will have his needs supplied, it is necessary that the corn growers book their orders at once. A delay will probably mean a higher price and in many cases it will mean dissappointment if the purchase of seed is put off until planting time.

In deciding upon the corn acreage this year the farmers are urged to bear in mind the fact that cattle will have to be kept quite largely this winter on the coarser rough feeds. The grains will probably be used more and more for human consumption, thus decreasing the supply usually used in feeding livestock. Many farmers will therefore be increasing their corn acreage, but this will of itself require more labor. If enough labor is at hand to properly care for the corn ground a large acreage is highly desirable on every live stock farm because it produces one of the cheapest rough feeds which can be grown and leaves the ground in splendid shape for the crop which follows. Often the crop grown following a cultivated crop is nearly double that where grain follows grain. Many of the local farmers claim that a cultivated crop, properly cared for, is as good as summer fallowing.

There is also a serious need for seed wheat, oats, barley, and flax. Any farmer who has any of the above grains which would make good seed should so plan that his neighbor, who is short, can get in touch with him. All suitable seeds should be cleaned and tested for germination at once. The situation is so serious in the Northwest that the government has been purchasing seeds to be distributed among the farmers of North Dakota and Montana. Home grown seed should be used as much as possible for it is acclimated and stands a much better chance of maturing and producing a profitable return.

The man who gets his seed now will be sure to have his supply when the time to plant comes. The man who puts this off may have to take seed of inferior grade or he may have to delay planting several days, which is always more or less disasterous. Then also, this year they tell us that there is a possibility of the late comers having to go without or use an undesirable substitute. See your local dealers or your county agent and make arrangements for all your necessary seeds as soon as possible.

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CHANGES MADE IN GUARD COMPANIES

BEMIDJI TRANSFERRED AND SPOONER AND ADA ADDED TO ELEVENTH.

H. Z. Mitchell, formerly captain of the home guard company in this city, now publisher of the Bemidji Sentinel, was in the city on business last week. He took the occasion to watch his old command at the weekly drill and complimented the members highly on their efficiency. Capt. Mitchell also stated that Bemidji was no longer in the 11th battallion, having been transferred to the 14th, along with Cass Lake, Park Rapids, Akeley and Nevis. In its place two companies have been added to the first-named unit which will hereafter be composed of Thief River Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Baudette-Spooner and Ada.

Major Loring is busy making arrangements for the battallion encampment at Redby on July 4 to 7. It is the intention that both the 11th and the 14th shall go into encampment at the same time, which means that a total of about 800 men will report.

The transferring of the Bemidji company leaves the 11th battallion without a band and sanitary squad, deficiencies that will have to be remedied before the time of the encampment.

Expect 15,000,000 Bond Buyers.

Every preparation is being made in Washington by Liberty Loan campaigners to get fifteen million subscribers to the third loan. Subscriptions to the second loan now are estimated at about 11,000,000, and to the first loan about four million. Sixteen million subscribers buttons for subscribers have been ordered for the third loan.

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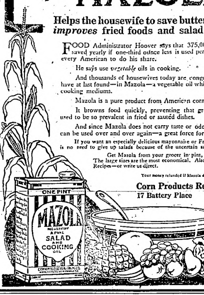

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COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE DISCOURAGES SENDING OF EDIBLES.

The sending of foodstuffs to the soldiers at the national cantonments is strongly discourgaed by the government. Very seldom do the articles sent reach their destination in any kind of shape and more often the men are not allowed to eat them even though it arrives in good order. Concerning this the following should prove of interest to those who are anxious to send something in the food line to the men:

"The Council of National Defense desires to inform the people of the country that abundant food is supplied to the soldiers and sailors in the camps and cantonments, and that the sending of food to these men by their friends and families is not in any respect necessary; that the aggregate of food thus privately sent is enormous, and that much of it, having been conveyed long distances in heated express or mail cars is more or less spoiled, and consequently injurious to the health of the men. Therefore, in the interest of the conservation of food and also the health of the men, the Council of National Defense requests the public to discontinue sending foodstuffs to the camps."

ANY MAN CAN WEAR PLATO—YOU CERTAINLY WILL WHEN YOU SEE IT. LOTS OF GO IN THIS

Lanpher Hat

WHAT DID YOU?
(Douglass Malloch)

When the war has been won,
When our duty is done,
When our sailors come sailing the foam;
When our men of the air
And the guns over there
All the Nation is welcoming home;
They will come to your door,
The young winners of war,
They will look you up, over and thru,
And in word, or in thought,
They will ask, like as not:
"Well we did quite a lot—
What did you?

When the years have gone by,
And the pages are dry
That the story of struggle record;
With democracy sure,
When we're living secure
In the strength of our soul and our sword—
In that glorious time
To your knee there will climb
Then a boy, or a girl, or the two,
And will say, "Some were brave
On the land and the wave,
Some their ev'rything gave—
What did you?"

Or it may be at night
You will sit by the light
Of a fire in a home that is free.
You will sit all alone
'Neath a roof of your own
In some year of the future to be,
And a voice down inside
Will say, "Some of them died,
Or they suffered their duty to do,
And the ones who could not
Give their all gave a lot,
Gave their money—say, what,
What did you?"

George Sheldrew and George Johnson, of Grygla, passed through this city on a short business trip to the cities.

WHISKEY BANISHED FROM CAMP DODGE

BOOZE PEDDLERS ARE SUMMARILY DEALT WITH AT ARMY POST.

That the government is trying in every way possible to keep liquors away from the soldiers in the training camps is certain and should prove a matter of much gratification to relatives and friends of the men. A recent report from Camp Dodge, for instance, contains the following:

"There isn't a boot-legger working inside the Eighty-eighth division cantonment here today. Colonel J. P. Harbeson, commander of the Military Police division, has driven out the last one. He tried to work the camp but was labeled for the federal "pen." Having got away before he was arrested, *he hasn't come back.*"

Colonel Harbeson doesn't deny that some of the soldiers have bought liquor downtown in Des Moines but he's giving the "Snake-oil" vender a merry time.

"When the military police began operating, the municipal authorities announced there wasn't enough bootlegging to make mention worth while. They were mistaken, for Colonel Harbeson's men gathered in a regular flock. They are doing their "bit" now—not with the military forces, but in the federal penitentiary.

"Bootleggers all look alike to Harbeson. Those who were operating almost unmolested were picked up as quickly as the "little fellow."

"If a bootlegger gets within five miles of Camp Dodge, he's through with civil life for a while at least. The government takes care of him for a spell of months."

I Am "Granny" Chamberlain

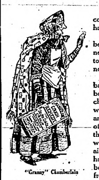

"Granny" Chamberlain

Everybody's friend when they have coughs and colds and their children have croup and whooping cough.

Most everyone knows me. I have been going from home to home for nearly fifty years—always welcome, too, for I never fail in their hour of need.

I have helped young mothers whose babies were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children tramp to school through the wet winter weather. Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped through the anxious moments of whooping cough. I have come to the aid of mothers and fathers when they had colds and influenza, and have been a relief to old folks suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere—among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country.

Now don't forget "Granny" Chamberlain! You will see me often now, for I am going to tell you of my experience and what can be done in your home with

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Yours for Health —"Granny" Chamberlain

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Thief River Falls people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Geo. Williams of 412 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I used many remedies for kidney trouble and backache but had no permanent relief until I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Curtis' Drug Store," says Mrs. Williams. "This remedy not only cured my back but made me feel better in every way. I am only sorry that Doan's didn't come to my attention sooner." (Statement given September 29, 1910.)

On November 30, 1917, Mrs. Williams said: "During the past seven years Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have used them for kidney weakness. I hold Doan's in the same high estimation, as when I first endorsed them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Annual FINANCIAL STATEMENT Of Pennington County, Minnesota

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1917 and Ending December 31, 1917.

Prepared by T. P. Anderson, County Auditor.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington county, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted:

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$ 407,680.32	$ 354,472.21	$ 53,208.11	
Warrants Accounts	354,472.21	392,072.88		37,600.67
Taxes and Penalties	279,272.88	292,905.67		13,632.79
Current School Fund		5,869.92		5,869.92
County Revenue	28,242.64	27,021.31	1,221.33	
Road and Bridge Fund	62,091.04	51,229.08	10,861.96	
Ditch Funds	60,654.64	50,494.33	10,160.31	
Redemption Fund	8,525.76	9,185.57		659.81
School Fund (Districts)	105,714.75	111,797.49		6,082.74
Town, City and Village	83,232.74	85,887.39		2,654.65
Incidental Fund	816.01	800.00	16.01	
State Revenue and School	17,584.16	17,570.00	14.16	614.89
State Lands and Interest	4,722.25	6,337.14		
County Bonds, Interest	5,425.12	6,566.10		1,140.98
Sinking Fund	374.36	7,269.59		6,895.23
Inheritance Tax	452.68	452.68		
Sanatorium Fund	7,029.88	6,254.74	775.14	
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,019.46	2,089.44		1,069.98
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	300.06	335.41		35.35
Total	$1,427,610.95	$1,427,610.95	$ 76,257.02	$ 76,257.02

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Balance in County Treasury, January 1st, 1917	$ 51,725.99
Current Tax Collections	255,812.81
Penalties, Interest and Costs	1,876.66
Delinquent Tax Collections	18,909.61
Mortgage Registry Tax Collections	1,395.35
Interest and Principal on State Lands	5,330.34
Private Redemptions	8,184.99
Fines and Licenses	1,019.00
Apportionment to School Districts from the State of Minnesota	17,596.10
State Aid to School Districts	178.39
Interest on Deposits on County Funds	1,931.52
Drainage Ditch Bonds	6,921.86
Refundments	98.25
Miscel. Ditch Tax Collections	997.25
Miscel., State Road Collections	12.00
State Aid for State and County Roads	17,601.53
Inheritance Tax Collections	438.38
Hunters Licenses	200.00
Sewer Tax Collections	59.30
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	287.55
Appropriation for Bridge by Town of North	200.00
Gross Earnings Tax Collections	1,460.90
County Road and Bridge Bonds Issued	15,142.50
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1917	37,416.81
Total	$445,097.13

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 26,548.19
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	68,098.82
Warrants Drawn on School District Fund	106,043.71
Warrants Drawn on Township, City and Village Fund	78,497.10
Warrants Drawn on State Revenue and School Fund	17,570.05
Warrants Drawn on State Land and Interest Fund	4,722.25
Warrants Drawn on County Bond and Interest Fund	5,425.12
Warrants Drawn on Mortgage Registry Fund	170.00
Warrants Drawn on Incidental Fund	755.27
Warrants Drawn on County Ditch Fund	57,654.64
Warrants Drawn on the Contingent Fund	344.44
Warrants Drawn on the Private Redemption Fund	8,525.76
Warrants Drawn on County Sinking Fund	374.36
Warrants Drawn on Inheritance Tax Fund	432.68
Warrants Drawn on County Sanitorium Fund	1,588.74
Warrants Drawn on Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	300.06
Warrants Outstanding January 1st, 1917	24,837.83
Balance in Treasury December 31st, 1917	53,208.11
Total	$445,097.13

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TAX COLLECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 14,845.69
Current Tax Collections	255,812.81
Penalties, Interest and Costs	1,876.66
Delinquent Tax Collections	18,909.61
Total	$291,444.77

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$277,811.98
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed December 31st, 1917	13,632.79
Total	$291,444.77

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Dr. Balance Jan. 1st, 1917	$ 394.45
Received from Tax Collections	24,222.55
Received from Interest on Deposits	1,931.52
Received from Auctioneers' Licenses	40.00
Received from Hunters' Licenses	200.00
Received from Refundments	2.00
Received from Fines in Court Cases	979.00
Total	$ 27,769.52

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 26,548.19
Debit Balance December 31st 1917	1,221.33
Total	$ 27,769.52

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Officers' Salaries

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson,	County Auditor	$ 1,500.00
Theo. H. Liden,	County Treasurer	1,500.00
H. O. Kjomme,	County Attorney	1,200.00
W. J. LaBree,	Sheriff	1,300.00
Wilhelm Michelet,	Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Adolf Eklund,	Clerk of Court	650.00
E. A. Mostue,	Supt. of Schools	1,420.76
Peter C. Wold,	County Com'rs. salary, 1st dist.	175.00
R. McGinn,	County Comr's. salary 2nd dist.	174.96
Olof Larson,	County Comr's. salary, 3rd dist.	175.00
J. S. Roy,	County Comr's. salary, 4th dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson,	County Comr's. salary, 5th dist.	175.00
Chas. M. Lohn,	Court Reporter's salary	439.92
W. O. Braggans,	Court Reporter's salary	439.92
Paul Medderigh,	Janitor's salary	660.00
W. J. LaBree,	Jailor's salary	240.00
Axel Risberg,	Deputy Auditor's salary	930.00
Glenn Anderson,	Ass't. Auditor	5.00
Nettie Ove,	Ass't. Auditor	80.00
Sarah Hoglem,	Ass't. Auditor	125.00
Hattie Anderson,	Ass't. Auditor	30.00
Anna Trovaton,	Ass't. Auditor	7.50
H. E. Ives,	Bal. salary Clerk of Court	5.00
Edna Liden,	Ass't. Treasurer	60.00
Hilma Liden,	Ass't. Treasurer	240.00
Total		$ 12,955.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson,	Board of Audit	$ 21.00
H. E. Ives,	Board of Audit	21.00
Peter C. Wold,	Board of Audit	21.00
Adolf Eklund,	Board of Audit	9.00
T. P. Anderson,	Board of Audit	9.00
Olaf Larson,	Board of Audit	13.00
Adolf Eklund,	Board of Audit	15.00
Olof Larson,	Board of Audit	18.40
T. P. Anderson,	Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson,	Board of Audit	18.00
Adolf Eklund,	Board of Audit	15.00
Olof Larson,	Board of Audit	19.00
Total		$ 197.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold,	mileage attending regular meeting	$ 6.00
Peter C. Wold,	signing warrant	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson,	mileage attending reg. meeting	4.20
J. S. Roy,	mileage attending reg. meeting	3.30
Olaf Larson,	mileage attending reg. meeting	6.00
R. McGinn,	mileage attending reg. meeting	.40
Olof Larson,	mileage signing warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold,	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson,	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	2.80
R. McGinn,	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	.20
Olaf Larson,	mileage attending Comr's. meeting	4.00
Olof Larson,	mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson,	mileage signing warrants	4.00
J. S. Roy,	mileage attending reg. meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy,	mileage attending reg. meeting	9.40
J. S. Roy,	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	11.20
Olof Larson,	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	12.40
R. McGinn,	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	9.20
Oscar J. Peterson,	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	11.80
Peter C. Wold,	3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	13.00
Peter C. Wold,	mileage attending Board meeting	4.00
Peter C. Wold,	mileage attending Board meeting	4.00
Olaf Larson,	mileage attending Board meeting	3.40
J. S. Roy,	mileage attending Board meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson,	mileage attending Board meeting	2.80
Total		$ 132.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. R. Halvorson,	viewing body of John Kinslea	$ 5.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich,	viewing body of unknown child	6.00
H. R. Halvorson,	viewing body of unknown child	11.40
J. E. Douglas,	viewing body of Nelson family	20.00
Same,	viewing body of Torstvedt	7.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich,	viewing body of Omdal	12.00
Same,	viewing body of Omdal	9.00
H. G. Hieber,	viewing body of unknown child	11.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich,	viewing body of Stephanson	12.00
Same,	viewing body of Mary Davis	5.00
Same,	viewing body of Margaret Yusko	9.00
F. H. Gambell,	viewing body of unknown child	5.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich,	viewing body of Larson & Bloth	16.40
Same,	viewing body of Slater	6.00
Total		$ 134.80

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. G. Hieber,	Exam. Isaac Olson	$ 5.30
W. J. LaBree,	conveying Isaac Olson	30.30
H. W. Froehlich,	Exam. Isaac Olson	5.30
O. F. Mellby,	Exam. Isaac Olson	5.30
W. J. LaBree,	conveying R. G. Lonson	33.15
H. G. Hieber,	Exam. of R. G. Lonson	5.30
F. H. Gambell,	Exam. of R.G. Lonson	5.30
W. J. LaBree,	conveying Ole Hanson	27.60
A. W. Swedenberg,	Exam. of Ole Hanson	5.30
J. Biederman,	Exam. of T. Hegland	5.30
W. J. LaBree,	conveying T. Hegland	35.50
O. T. Mellby,	Exam. of T. Hegland	5.30
H. G. Hieber,	Exam. of Ole Hanson	5.30
F. H. Gambell,	Exam. of C. Wickstrom	5.30
W. J. LaBree,	conveying C. Wickstrom	12.55
O. F. Mellby,	Exam. of C. Wickstrom	5.30
Paul Medderigh,	attending C. Wickstrom	78.50
J. Biederman,	Exam. of H. Straus	5.30
H. W. Froehlich,	Exam. of Straus	5.30
W. J. LaBree,	conveying H. Straus	10.85
Total		$ 318.86

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree,	expense St. vs. Welsh	$ 93.48
W. J. LaBree,	expense Harry Smith	71.25
W. J. LaBree,	expense St. vs. Theo. Jacobson	13.65
W. J. LaBree,	expense	10.50
W. J. LaBree,	cash paid for meal for Jury	13.25
W. J. LaBree,	expense St. vs. R. R. Johnson	1.65
W. J. LaBree,	expense St. vs. Ralph Bennett	9.66
Hans C. Hanson,	boarding prisoners	14.00
W. J. LaBree,	boarding prisoners	65.60
W. J. LaBree,	R. R. fare case of State vs. R. R. Johnson	5.90
W. J. LaBree	boarding prisoners	2.20
W. J. LaBree,	R. R. fare case of St. vs. Singer	2.09
W. J. LaBree	taking prisoner to Warren	5.12
W. J. LaBree,	livery case of St. vs. Hogum	3.00
W. J. LaBree,	expense case of State vs. Bomey	6.00
W. J. LaBree,	R. R. fare case St. vs. Narveson	2.26
Hans C. Hanson,	boarding prisoners	41.15
W. J. LaBree	boarding prisoners	4.75
Hans C. Hanson,	boarding prisoners	27.60
Same,	boarding prisoners	36.00
W. J. LaBree,	R. R. fare case St. vs. Gesell	3.42
W. J. LaBree,	meals	1.75
W. J. LaBree,	livery case of St. vs. J. Doe	2.10
Hans C. Hanson,	boarding prisoners	37.20
W. J. LaBree,	meals for jurors	12.40
Same,	meals for jurors	4.80
Same,	livery case of St. vs. Omlid	6.80
Same,	livery case of St. vs. R. R. Johnson	6.00
Hans C. Hanson,	boarding prisoners	22.80
W. J. LaBree,	posting school notices	5.70
Same,	posting school notices	6.60
Same,	serving citation on Jordee & Reedy	1.92
Chas. Fellman,	serving citation	5.20
W. J. LaBree,	meals for prisoners	1.50
Same,	cash paid Moran attending O. Hale	10.60
Same,	cash paid Moran attending C. Wickstrom	112.60
Same,	cash paid for meals for C. Wickstrom	5.00
Same,	cash paid for meals for C. Wickstrom	63.60
H. W. Froehlich,	expense attending conference	18.76
Total		$ 763.44

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant,	case of St. vs. R. Olson	$ 17.75
Same,	case of St. vs. A. Sollom	7.55
Same,	case of St. vs. T. Olson	2.06
Same,	case of St. vs. Theo. Jacobson	58.44
Same,	case of St. vs. Smith	2.50
Same,	case of St. vs. Welch	2.50
Same,	case of St. vs. Smith	2.90
Same,	case of St. vs. Bartlett	11.45
Same,	case of St. vs. Backus	2.35
Same,	case of St. vs. Welch	3.30
Same,	case of St. vs. T. Jacobson	2.55
Same,	case of St. vs. Langer	4.05
Same,	case of St. vs. Iverson	5.20
Same,	case of St. vs. Thompson	5.20
Same,	case of St. vs. Williams	3.55
Same,	case of St. vs. Froisness	9.75
Same,	case of St. vs. Bradley	6.90
Total		$ 151.69

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Bailiff.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Paul Medderigh,	court bailiff	$ 27.00
Frank McGinty,	court bailiff	27.00
Paul Medderigh,	court bailiff	27.00
Same,	court bailiff	3.00
Same,	court bailiff	3.00
Same,	court bailiff	3.00
Same,	court bailiff	3.00
Total		$ 93.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Frank McGinty,	deputy sheriff	$ 27.00
Fred Quale,	deputy clerk	9.60
Same,	deputy clerk	27.00
Same,	deputy clerk	12.00
G. Howard Smith,	Trier St. vs. Bennett	20.00
H. O. Borre,	Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
T. P. Anderson,	Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
E. M. Stanton,	Atty. fees def. Hoyum	40.00
Theo. Quale,	Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
W. J. LaBree,	meals for jurors	16.40

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This Sale Opens Friday, March 22, at 9:00 a. m.,

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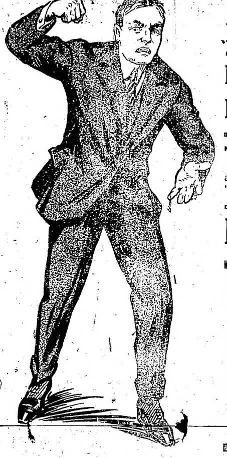

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EXTRA SPECIAL! One big lot of Boys Suits (small sizes only) worth up to $4.00. Sale price— **25c**

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EXTRA SPECIAL! One big line of Children's Shoes. Values to $2.50. Sale price— **95c**

EXTRA SPECIAL! One lot of Boys and Girls Overcoats, worth up to $5.00. Sale price— **95c**

EXTRA SPECIAL! A large lot of Gordon Hats. Today's price $3.50. Sale price— **$2.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL! One big table of Granite Ware. Values to 50c. Sale price— **15c**

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20c Outing Flannels Sale Price	12c
25c Flannelettes Sale Price	15c
25c Ginghams Sale Price	15c
18c Percales Sale Price	12c
18c Silkolines Sale Price	12c
20c Muslins Sale Price	15c
25c Muslins Sale Price	19c
15c Muslins Sale Price	9c
40c Tickings Sale Price	29c
50c Tickings Sale Price	39c
20c Curtain Scrims Sale Price	15c
25c Curtain Scrims Sale Price	19c
40c Curtain Scrims Sale Price	29c
$1.50 Corsets Sale Price	95c
$2.50 Corsets Sale Price	$1.45
$3.00 Corsets Sale Price	$1.95
$4.00 Corsets Sale Price	$2.95
15c Handkerchiefs Sale Price	7c
20c Handkerchiefs Sale Price	9c
25c Handkerchiefs Sale Price	15c
75c Underwear Sale Price	39c
$1.25 Union Suits Sale Price	69c
50c Hose Sale Price	29c
75c Silk Hose Sale Price	45c
35c Children's Hose Sale Price	19c
20c Children's Hose Sale Price	9c

Sweater Coats Almost Given Away

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Fancy Crockery, Glassware, Dishes, Clocks, finest Leather Purses—all go during this sale at **HALF PRICE**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

15c Calumet Baking Powder Sale Price	9c
25c Calumet Baking Powder Sale Price	19c
35c Pitkin's Special Baking Powder Sale Price	19c
35c Cans Salmon Sale Price	27c
25c Cans Jap Salmon Sale Price	19c
25c Can Baby Brand Tomatoes Sale Price	15c
25c Can Heinz Backed Beans Sale Price	19c
20c Can Sauerkraut Sale Price	14c
20c Can Sweet Potatoes Sale Price	14c
30c Giant Pineapples Sale Price	23c
35c Raspberries Sale Price	29c
35c Strawberries Sale Price	29c
18c Prunes Sale Price	12c
30c Apricots Sale Price	23c
20c Peaches Sale Price	15c
30c Coffee Sale Price	23c
30c Triumph Steel Cut Coffee Sale Price	23c
35c Royal Society Coffee Sale Price	27c
40c Coffees Sale Price	29c
50c Japan Tea Sale Price	35c
25c Bottle Catsup Sale Price	19c
5 Box Pkg. Bird's Eye Matches Sale Price	25c
15c Rice Sale Price	9c
18c Honor Seeded Raisins Sale Price	13c
25c Extracts Sale Price	19c
10c Extracts Sale Price	7c
25c Cod Fish Sale Price	19c

LADIES' and MISSES' COATS

Come and take your unrestricted choice of Coats worth $10.00. $12.00, 15.00 at

$2.95 $3.95 $4.95

EXTRA SPECIAL! One big lot of Fancy Ribbons all go at **HALF PRICE!**

SHOES
For the Entire Family

Buy Shoes now for years to come as we are selling them at less than the leather cost

$3.50 Men's Shoes Sale Price	$1.95
$4.00 Men's Shoes Sale Price	$2.95
$5.00 and $6.00 Men's Shoes Sale Price	$3.95
$6.50 Men's High Cut Shoes Sale Price	$3.95
$8.50 Men's High Cut Shoes Sale Price	$5.95
$3.50 Ladies' Shoes Sale Price	$1.95
$3.00 Boy's and Girl's Shoes Sale Price	$1.45
$1.50 Children's Shoes Sale Price	69c

HARDWARE

Our entire stock of Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Cutlery, etc., goes during this big sale at a discount of 25 per cent off from the original old prices.

$75.00 Summit Stove Sale Price	$55.00
$85.00 Buck's Stove Sale Price	$65.00
$85.00 Round Oak Range Sale Price	$65.00

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

$6.50 Mackinaw Coats Sale Price	$3.95
$7.50 Mackinaw Coats Sale Price	$4.95
$10.00 Mackinaw Coats Sale Price	$6.95
$5.00 Boy's Mackinaw Coats Sale Price	$2.95
$1.50 Men's Pants Sale Price	$1.15
$3.00 Men's Pants Sale Price	$1.95
$5.00 Men's Pants Sale Price	$2.95
$1.00 Boy's Long Pants Sale Price	39c
$1.50 Boy's Long Pants Sale Price	69c
$1.00 Men's Overalls Sale Price	59c
$2.50 Men's Sheep Lined Vests Sale Price	69c
$2.50 Men's Hats Sale Price	95c
$1.00 Boy's Hats Sale Price	39c
$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Caps Sale Price	25c
50c Suspenders Sale Price	35c
$1.00 Men's Work Shirts Sale Price	59c
$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts Sale Price	15c
50c Boy's Dress Shirts Sale Price	9c
$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts Sale Price	79c
$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts Sale Price	95c
$2.50 Men's Flannel Shirts Sale Price	$1.45
50c Summer Shirts or drawers Sale Price	29c
$3.00 Cooper Union Suits Sale Price	$1.95
$4.00 Cooper Union Suits Sale Price	$2.45
$2.00 Fleeced Lined Unions Sale Price	$1.15
25c Heavy Socks Sale Price	15c
35c Men's Socks Sale Price	19c
50c Heavy Wool Socks Sale Price	39c
15c Canvas Gloves Sale Price	10c
50c Canvas Leather lined Gloves Sale Price	25c
$1.00 Leather Gloves Sale Price	69c
$1.50 Leather Gloves Sale Price	95c
50c Men's and Boy's Ties Sale Price	19c

25% OFF ON ALL PAINTS **1-4 Off**

Remember, Please--- The above is only a partial list of the many bargains offered at this big Sale. Walk through the store and you will see thousands of price tickets, telling you the original prices and the **Marked Down Sale Prices**

Attention, Pennington County Merchants: *Merchants wishing to purchase goods in large quantities at the above wholesale prices and less, are requested to see the manager of this sale for a special appointment.*

FOLLOW THE CROWD

And Hurry Up---this big sale will not last forever.

We're Closing Out Everything to the Bare Walls.

Prices Slaughtered Beyond belief. The most legitimate, drastic and far-reaching utterly final closing out sale Pennington County has ever seen. Dump Them Out! Never Mind the Cost! Sell at Some Price! Those are the Orders.

DON'T FORGET! Friday Morning, March 22, at 9 o'clock, the doors for this big sale will open. (Store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday)

HELP WANTED!
We need during this Big Sale about 25 salesmen and sales-ladies. See the manager TODAY.

The T. K. Kelly Sales System, CHICAGO MINNEAPOLIS WINNIPEG The World's Greatest Bargain Givers

REPRESENTING

The Administrator of the A. H. Pitkin Store

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

We pay you Highest Cash Price for your Butter and Eggs during this BIG SALE

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Fred Quale, deputy clerk	3.00
C. W. Nelson, drawing jury	5.60
Hans C. Hanson, boarding H. Gesell	12.00
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	21.00
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	21.00
Ira Richardson court bailiff	27.00
Same, court bailiff	6.00
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	9.00
W. O. Braggans, expense court reporter	33.42
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	3.00
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Same, court bailiff	6.00
Same, court bailiff	3.00
Ira Richardson, deputy clerk	3.00
Total	$ 258.32

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Grand Juror.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Hanson	$ 16.00
Henry Lindblom	18.20
Mike Fricker	16.60
John Lindquist	18.60
Martin Hanson	17.20
Carl Erickson	17.40
Henry Eliason	20.00
Tundrup Sallvedt	21.00
Peter Waldness	16.60
John Querk	18.60
Thos. H. Bjerke	15.70
T. T. Koale	25.00
Albert Gulbrandson	21.00
Ed. Hurst	16.00
M. M. Johnson	15.20
Iver Howick	15.20
Wm. Furstnau	15.20
C. A. Nason	15.20
Roy Lambert	15.20
Ed O'Hara	15.20
Total	$ 349.10

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Petit Juror, January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Julius Olson, petit juror	$ 33.80
Martin Johnson petit juror	30.00
Eugene Bennason, petit juror	48.20
Orlander Ugling, petit juror	49.40
John Tofteland, petit juror	50.20
E. C. Strand, petit juror	45.40
Charley Lindquist, petit juror	18.60
T. J. Sumpter petit juror	17.40
J. R. Hosley petit juror	46.20
Oscar Carlson, petit juror	45.00
E. Wallin petit juror	39.60
Joseph Joringdal, petit juror	46.60
Peter Eberhardt, petit juror	39.40
Pat. Keating, petit juror	15.20
C. W. McDaniel petit juror	39.40
Will Korstad, petit juror	45.20
M. C. Harlow, petit juror	39.40
Oscar Sponheim, petit juror	39.40
Tobias Stene, petit juror	16.40
Christ Urdahl, petit juror	50.00
S. O. Lee, petit juror	43.60
Martin Bjerke, petit juror	46.40
Ed. Peterson, petit juror	46.40
Alfred Frosland, petit juror	50.40
John Aas, petit juror	42.40
M. E. Beebe, petit juror	46.40
Gust Kerby, petit juror	42.80
A. H. Akre, petit juror	16.20
Halvor Fordstad, petit juror	16.00
Ole Isaacson, petit juror	15.20
Jens Lilleas, petit juror	16.00
Peter Eberhardt, petit juror	3.00
Bernhard Knudson petit juror	4.00
T. O. Loyland petit juror	54.00
C. W. McDaniel petit juror	3.00
Oscar Sponheim petit juror	3.00
John Sorum, petit juror	13.60
H. O. Jackson, petit juror	13.80
John Dahl petit juror	12.20
Christ Porter petit juror	12.60
E. J. Overland, petit juror	12.20
Dan Johnson, petit juror	14.20
Gibb Lonson, petit juror	12.20
Wm. Mueller, petit juror	13.00
Andrew Jerde, petit juror	12.60
Palmer Tveit, petit juror	16.00
Andy Smith, petit juror	12.40
O. J. Nordhagen, petit juror	13.60
Halvor Olson, petit juror	14.40
James Evenson, petit juror	14.80
Hans Anton, petit juror	13.20
Ed. Klappenback petit juror	13.50
Leonard Holmes, petit juror	14.80
P. A. Helstrom, petit juror	16.00
Wm. Reigert, petit juror	13.60
Joseph Placek, petit juror	14.40
Lloyd Crown, petit juror and mileage	12.40
Emil Larson, petit juror and mileage	15.40
M. C. Harlow, petit juror	3.00
Oscar Carlson, petit juror	3.00
J. J. Aga, petit juror	12.20
John Tofteland, petit juror	3.00
J. R. Hesby, petit juror	3.00
Orlander Nyhem, petit juror	3.00
E. A. Strand, petit juror	3.00
Eugene Beconson petit juror	3.00
R. Wallin, petit juror	3.00
Joseph Joringdal, petit juror	3.00
John Sjoevold, petit juror	22.00
Henry Lindblom, petit juror	24.00
John Dablow, petit juror	22.20
Alfred Hammerstein, petit juror	25.40
A. P. Hogstrom, petit juror	22.80
Emil Larson, petit juror	24.20
E. Odegaard, petit juror	26.40
E. J. Overland, petit juror	15.20
Chas. Keller, petit juror	23.80
O. K. Lien petit juror	27.20
John Lundblad, petit juror	23.60
Peter Tranberg, petit juror	15.20
Albert Arntz petit juror	27.00
Richard Lorentson, petit juror	24.20
Thos. McCormick, petit juror	22.60
Chas. Kjellen, petit juror	25.20
Elof Halvorson, petit juror	26.40
Ole Torgerson, petit juror	15.20
F. A. Protz petit juror	21.20
D. LaSage, petit juror	15.20
Ben Erickson, petit juror	21.20
Ed. Lee, petit juror	21.20
M. C. Evenson, petit juror	21.20
M. A. Smith, petit juror	21.20
A. S. Lieberman, petit juror	6.20
Total	$ 2,057.80

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Talesman Juror, Jan. Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Pat Keating, talesman juror	$ 2.00
A. H. Akre, talesman juror	4.00
Louis Kruse, talesman juror	2.00
Fred Will, talesman juror	2.00
A. N. Lawson, talesman juror	4.00
Albert Hanson, talesman juror	4.00
Ed. Ness, talesman juror	2.00
And. Ness, talesman juror	12.20
M. J. Grittinger, talesman juror	4.00
John Albin, talesman juror	6.00
Theo. Olson, talesman juror	8.20
Geo. Doland, talesman juror	4.00
R. G. Cook, talesman juror	2.00
Ed. Hill, talesman juror	2.00
Albert Schultz, talesman juror	4.00
Knut Ostesand, talesman juror	2.00
E. L. Allen talesman juror	2.00
O. L. Cronstrom, talesman juror	1.20
A. H. Akre, talesman juror	2.00
Wm. Korstad, talesman juror	4.00
Total	$ 73.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. H. Fasel, St. vs. Keyes	$ 2.32
P. H. Thoreson, St. vs. Ryan	4.24
Bernt Wold, St. vs. Gesell	2.12
Charley Eleason, St. vs. R. R. Johnson	4.00
Henry Ruby, St. vs. P. Hoyum	2.12
Louis A. Nelson, St. vs. P. Hoyum	5.40
Same, St. vs. P. Hoyum	4.20
Ole Stromme, St. vs. P. Hoyum	3.32
Same, St. vs. P. Hoyum	4.32
John C. Griffin, St. vs. H. Gesell	1.12
Knut Syversrud, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Matt Bakken, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Martin Hyland, St. vs. Singer	9.84
O. M. Mandt, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Oscar Eggrud, St. vs. H. Gesell	1.12
Ben Thompson, St. vs. Keyes	3.12
George Baker, St. vs. R. Bennett	1.12
Ole Krastue, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Lars Larson, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Truman Stageberg, St. vs. Bennett & Cosgrove	2.24
Earl Long, St. vs. Bennett & Cosgrove	2.24
T. J. Anstad, State vs. Ness	3.96
John O. Swanson, St. vs. Singer	4.80
H. S. Dahlen, St. vs. P. Hoyum	1.12
Matt Bakken, St. vs. Hunt	6.84
Ben Szyinski, St. vs. Hunt	6.84
John Miklos, St. vs. Singer	6.96
Ole Skuland, St. vs. Hunt	17.92
Arthur Lambert, St. vs. Hunt	7.12
Ole Kratus, St. vs. Hunt	5.60
Henry Peterson, St. vs. Hunt	8.08
Peter C. Wold, St. vs. Hunt	7.40
Richard Olson, St. vs. Keyes	3.24
Ole Brude, witness fee Grand Jury	1.12
A. Cloutier, witness fee St. vs. P. Mahon	3.36
Nils Fontaine, witness fee St. vs. P. Mahon	3.30
T. P. Anderson, St. vs. Singer	2.24
Joe Rlinby, St. vs. Keyes	2.44
Tom Sennem, St. vs. Gesell	2.96
A. C. Hanson, St. vs. Gesell	2.24
Engelbert Nilson, St. vs. Ness	3.60
C. N. Lathrop, St. vs. Mahon	1.12
C. N. Lathrop, St. vs. Welsh and Long	3.36
Swen Swenson, St. vs. Tharaldson	4.60
Wm. Rodman, St. vs. Hunt	7.08
And. Rolandson, St. vs. Hunt	7.08
Aslak Bergland, St. vs. Ness	3.54
Aslak Bergland, St. vs. Hoyum	1.84
Roy Busse, St. vs. Gesell	2.24
Myrom Heggestuen, St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.00
Hans Heggestuen, St. vs. Carl Narveson	4.00
John Nilson, St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.24
Peter C. Wold, St. vs. Sebaston and Narveson	3.40
O. M. Mandt St. vs. Singer	4.84
John Miklos, St. vs. Singer	1.96
Lars Larson, St. vs. Singer	4.48
Ole Krastue, St. vs. Singer	4.48
W. J. Hunt, St. vs. John Doe	1.12
Lars Hyland, St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.12
Knut Syversrud, St. vs. Singer	4.84
Alfred Olson, St. vs. Carl Olson	3.12
Geo. Sterns, St. vs. Welsh	2.36
Geo. Sterns, St. vs. Mahon	1.12
Ed. Rustad, St. vs. Hunt	6.12
Elias Peterson, witness for grand jury	2.56
Eddie Halvorson, witness St. vs. Johnson	4.00
N. K. Anderson, witness St. vs. Singers	2.44
Harris Heggestuen, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Myrom Heggestuen, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Perry Eliason, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	9.00
Eddie Halvorson, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Ole Dahle, witness St vs. Tharaldson	4.60
Geo. Kelley, witness case of Plath	1.12
Edw. Aga, witness case of St. vs. Keyes	1.12
C. W. Edkins, witness case of St. vs. Dahle	14.80
Phil Code, witness case of St. vs. Welsh	2.12
Total	$ 344.36

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Procuring Election Ballots.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John Hoffland	$ 3.00
Jay Payne	1.20
Nick Bundhund	1.20
John Rodnecke	2.40
John O. Ronning	1.40
Same	2.16
Albert Arntz	11.42
Chas. Kjellen	2.60
Total	$ 14.02

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks and Supplies.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
P. W. Sharp, supplies	$ 6.75
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	8.30
Kimball-Storer Co., books	26.25
Free Press Ptg. Co., blanks	2.40
P. W. Sharp, receipt books and court calendar	241.75
P. W. Sharp, receipt books	84.25
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	22.56
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.25
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	45.10
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	41.32
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies (3 bills)	22.61
Burroughs Add. Mch. Co., ribbons	2.00
Stuart Sanit. Supply Co., supplies	19.20
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., storm windows	14.20
Remmington Typewriter Co., ribbons	1.50
R. H. Ross, supplies	37.25
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	4.30
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., books and supplies	109.25
Ideal Sanitary Supply Co., floor brush	4.13
Farnham Ptg. Co., supplies	15.00
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., blanks and supplies	31.36
Northwestern School Supply Co., blanks for Supt. of schools	9.00
Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies	19.95
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., assessment books	263.99
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	15.98
Wallace W. Watson, supplies	1.52
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.65
R. H. Ross, supplies and notices	47.55
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks for Co. Auditor	6.98
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., books and blanks	43.83
Elliott-Fischer Co., book machine for Reg. of Deeds	285.00
Geo. D. Barnard Co. supplies	5.25
Kimball-Storer Co., blanks and supplies	54.97
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks	1.48
Free-Press Ptg. Co., supplies	16.00
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., tax lists	161.87
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	6.10
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	7.06
Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies	1.10
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., books	75.48
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons	3.50
R. H. Ross, supplies	34.30
P. W. Sharp, books and receipts	100.75
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks and supplies	28.89
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	22.85
R. H. Ross, legal blanks	4.00
W. W. Watson, supplies	1.95
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., book files	151.00
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	16.86
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., supplies for Supt.	30.04
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	16.37
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	33.55
Elliott-Fischer Co., ribbons	.85
St Paul Stamp Works, rubber stamps	.80
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	34.05
National Sales Co., supplies	10.50
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., filing cabinet for Supt.	181.50
Same, filing envelopes	32.50
Same, supplies	2.00
Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies	24.66
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	36.32
W. W. Watson, supplies	.50
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., blanks and supplies	25.63
Same, blanks for Supt. of schools	9.30
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	17.76
Remington Typewriter Co.	15.00
Total	$ 2,626.62

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
P. W. Sharp, printing	$ 20.25
News-Press, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	35.60
Same, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	12.75
Same, pub. Tax notices	.50
The Sunbeam, legal blanks	2.00
Henry Mitchell, pub. Court Calendars	113.20
Same, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	98.45
O. Gunstad, legal notices	6.00
T. R. Falls Times, supplies and blanks	34.05
Henry Mitchell, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	49.40
News-Press, legal notices	8.00
Total	$ 331.70

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Mothers' Pension.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	$ 5.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	20.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' pension	20.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	15.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	30.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	20.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	30.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	20.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	20.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' pension	20.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	30.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Bertha Lonson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' pension	30.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	10.00
Total	$ 905.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Reporting Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. R. Larson, Town of Wyandotte	$ 3.25
M. Fricker, Vill. of St. Hilaire	2.00
S. L. Lind, Town of Sanders	2.75
Dr. J. E. Douglass, City of Thief River Falls	54.00
Gust. Erickson, Town of River Falls	4.25
Lars G. Netteland, Town of Rocksbury	6.75
Dr. C. Swanson, Vill. of St. Hilaire	1.00
A. F. Hall, Vill. of St. Hilaire	.50
C. E. Naplin, Town of Polk Centre	2.50
Felix Anderson, Town of Black River	2.75
Harry Hawkinson, Town of Bray	3.75
John Hoffland, Town of Cloverleaf	3.75
And. Dyrdahl, Town of Cloverleaf	1.00
Martin Johnson, Town of Deer Park	2.25
John Ramage, Town of Deer Park	.75
Nick Bundhund, Vill. of Goodridge	1.25
A. R. Johnsrud, Vill. of Goodridge	1.00
Geo. S. Rice, Town of Goodridge	3.50
Sever Nelson, Town of Highlanding	5.00
J. O. Ronning, Town of Numedal	3.25
T. H. Bjerke, Town of North	6.50
Chas. Kjelen, Town of Mayfield	3.50
G. J. Nordhagen, Town of Norden	1.00
John Funnesdahl, Town of Norden	2.50
R. M. Johnson, Town of Kratka	4.25
T. Morken, Town of Reiner	3.75
Olof O. Omlid, Town of Star	4.75
J. M. Theige, Town of Smiley	7.25
Geo. M. Gunderson, Town of Silverton	3.25
Nick Amondson, Town of Hickory	2.25
Lewis F. Nelson, Town of Hickory	.50
Martin Hegstad, Town of Hickory	.25
Total	$ 144.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 32

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Rep. No. 32	$ 16.75
Total	$ 16.75

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Refunding.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee, refund	$ .74
Victor Brink, refund	.50
A. N. K. Anderson, refund	1.00
Ole Thorson, refund	.40
Ole E. Vraa, refund	.45
W. H. BonDurant, refund	.34
Oscar Wallen, refund	.59
I. T. Aastad, refund	.40
Julius Plath, refund	7.59
H. G. Dobner, refund	4.65
H. G. Dobner, refund	4.05
F. H. Wellcome, refund	2.23
Nels Bengtson, refund	2.34
G. F. Holmes, refund	.78
Wm. LeForre, refund	.47
A. A. Cooker, refund	4.47
A. M. Langseth, refund	7.60
Daniel Shaw, refund	4.67
Total	$ 43.87

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Wolf Bounty.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar E. Lillo, wolf bounty	$ 7.50
Jens Kirk, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl P. Anderson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert S. Swanson, wolf bounty	15.00
Ernest Hedin, wolf bounty	15.00
Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	15.00
H. A. Dahlen, wolf bounty	7.50
George Hanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Andrew Ordal, wolf bounty	7.50
Aug. Althoff, wolf bounty	7.50
Simon Bridland, wolf bounty	15.00
Albert Arntz, wolf bounty	15.00
Fridolph Anderson, wolf bounty	7.50
Peter Kolseth, wolf bounty	7.50
M. F. McFarland, wolf bounty	7.50
Herman Halanon, wolf bounty	7.50
Olaf Jetland, wolf bounty	7.50
Joe Idelboe, wolf bounty	7.50
Wm. Stevens, wolf bounty	7.50
John Sjoberg, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Brating, wolf bounty	7.50
Jessie Tofteland, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Eckwall, wolf bounty	7.50
Edward Althoff, wolf bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Rasmus Mortenson, wolf bounty	7.50
Alois Srasky, wolf bounty	7.50
Lewis Cork, wolf bounty	7.50
Tom Brezney, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Brating, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl P. Anderson, wolf bounty	7.50
Frank Fisher, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen, wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Runnestrand, wolf bounty	7.50
Oscar Lilla, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Magnil, wolf bounty	7.50
Nils Lien, wolf bounty	7.50
Herman Halonen, wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Saulberg, wolf bounty	7.50
J. W. Denchart, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen, wolf bounty	7.50
Arne Braaten, wolf bounty	7.50
Fred Lorentzon, wolf bounty	7.50
Alfred Olson, wolf bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson, wolf bounty	15.00
Aug. Althoff, wolf bounty	7.50
C. Keller, wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Hanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	22.50
Torkus Larson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Arntz, wolf bounty	20.00
Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Herbert Nelson, wolf bounty	21.00
Daniel Johnson, wolf bounty	40.50
Geo. Hanson, wolf bounty	33.00
Ira R. Carpenter, wolf bounty	24.00
Total	$ 598.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Jury.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Ralston, exam. of J. Plath	$ 1.20
C. W. McDaniel, exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Abe Sapero, exam. of J. Plath	1.20
W. W. Prichard, Jr., exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Martin Benson, exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Total	$ 6.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter Hustad, repair work	$ 8.20
C. A. Pitkin, appr. m. Red River Valley De'lp. Ass.	125.00
Mousley & Glines, painting room in C. house	23.12
Laing Hdw. Co., coal for court house	186.45
Same, supplies	4.20
Same, supplies	6.66
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	8.25
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	3.00
Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.25
Tri-State Telephone Co., rent of phone	61.95
Ed. Lee, plumbing	12.03
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	31.30
Thief River Falls Groc. Co., sweeping compound	8.50
O. Gunstad, publishing notices	11.00
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	4.30
Olaf Larson, committee work	3.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	19.15
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	34.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	34.50
J. N. Tate, Supt. Sch. for Deaf, board and care of J. Rodman	40.00
Same, board and care of J. Rodman	31.71
Larson Furniture Co., coffin for unknown child	10.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	16.75
Same, rent of phone	17.00
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	32.15
First State bank, coal	242.65
H. Rusdal, work on court house	187.89
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for C. H. roof	59.32
O. A. Naplin, work by Wiste on court house	150.95
Rudell Anderson, unloading coal	3.00
Chas. Thompson, janitor during Teachers' Exam.	5.00
W. H. Frederick, coal	165.00
Marie Jacobson, keeping of J. Jacobson	24.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	22.10
Twp. of Mayfield, scarlet fever cases	25.50
Northern Construction Co., building vault	465.00
J. J. Aga, repairs on boiler	5.00
S. T. Johnson, postage	2.40
W. E. Monks, supplies	11.90
N. J. Anderson, recording county bonds	5.25
Same, filing decrees	6.25
Daniel Shaw, premium on bond Co. Eng.	25.00
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., repair work	6.60
News-Press, publishing Financial Statement	328.65
Adolf Eklund, Delinquent Tax List	109.50
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	35.25
Same, care of J. P. Hamlin	31.55
N. J. Anderson, recording Town Treas. bonds	23.00
Ben Erickson, wood	34.50
Peter C. Wold, cash advanced for J. Jacobson to State Sanatorium	6.00
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of Jacobson	10.40
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of Hamlin	31.25
W. J. LaBree, App. to Pennington county Agr. Ass'n.	600.00
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	3.75
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of J. P. Hamlin	31.50
Mousley & Glines, painting Court house	119.10
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	19.75
Thos. H. Maher, serving citation of Effinger	2.20
Wilhelm Michelet, exp. attending conference	25.06
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of J. P. Hamlin	24.95
Ed. Lee, repairing and plumbing	41.90
Same, repairing and plumbing	16.31
Wallace W. Watson, supplies	1.95
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	31.25
Paul Medderigh, posting school notices	6.00
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	32.15
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	5.28
Thos. Kinsela, repair work on court house	4.50
Minn. School for Feeble Minded, care of F. Hiacek	40.00
National Sales Co. Misc. supplies	10.50
Spring Handle Co., flag	8.28
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., repairs	2.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	21.15
Same, phone rent	18.30
Wallace W. Watson, Misc. supplies	.50
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for court house use	12.50
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	19.35
Paul Medderigh, sweeping powder	2.50
Thief River Falls Groc. Co., sweeping powder	2.50
Total	$ 3,859.61

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1917	$ 1,000.58
Private Redemptions	8,184.99
Total	$ 9,185.57

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 8,525.76
Credit Balance December 31, 1917	659.81
Total	$ 9,185.57

REDEMPTION FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Mike Hygland, redemption	$ .57
Peoples' State Bk., redemption	24.77
First Nat. Bank, redemption	331.30
J. A. Duffy, redemption	49.97
Nethland Am. Mrgt. Bk., redemption	76.71
City State Bank, redemption	157.03
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, redemption	34.28
F. H. Welcome Co., redemption	104.54
Gladys Huntley, redemption	10.88
M. V. Evenson, redemption	135.63
J. A. Duffy, redemption	72.27
First Nat. Bank, redemption	489.15
J. A. Duffy, redemption	13.55
M. V. Evenson	135.63
J. A. Duffy	72.27
First Nat. Bank	459.15
J. A. Duffy	13.66
J. N. Hooper	2.43
First State Bank	164.18
Peoples' State Bank	103.22
J. A. Duffy	43.01
F. H. Wellcome Co.	127.47
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank	87.36
Peoples' State Bank	126.56
Same	125.11
First Nat. Bank	135.16
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank	165.88
Crookston Build. & Loan Ass'n.	84.33
First Nat. Bank	281.14
J. A. Duffy	9.87
Workingmen's Build. & Loan Ass'n.	98.03
H. G. Dobner	27.60
J. A. Duffy	44.93
M. V. Evenson	10.93
J. A. Duffy	24.80
Cit. State Bank	31.52
F. H. Wellcome Co.	39.02
Cit. State Bank	94.34
Gladys Huntley	8.46
J. A. Duffy	13.43
Peoples' State Bank	172.35
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank	252.32
First Nat. Bank	69.54
J. A. Duffy	252.76
F. H. Wellcome	195.46
Yellow Med. Co. Bank	115.61
M. V. Evenson	19.13
F. H. Wellcome	109.16
Perl W. Mabey	10.96
C. L. Dobner, redemptions	$ 71.91
Peoples' St. Bk., redemptions	38.11
First State Bank, redemptions	15.65
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	124.84
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	210.53
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	166.45
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	11.79
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	96.34
Same	17.08
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	47.83
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	21.90
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	131.26
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	81.40
Peoples' State Bank, redemptions	32.72
H. G. Dobner, redemptions	67.01
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	135.24
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	126.38
Peoples' State Bank redemptions	43.45
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	70.72
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	89.67
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank, redemptions	68.24
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	204.04
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	16.34
First State Bank, redemptions	201.44
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	56.00
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	118.70
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	152.89
H. G. Dobner, redemptions	87.89
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	345.08
First State Bank, redemptions	21.39
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	123.09
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	172.79
Hoag Security Co., redemptions	70.36
Dobner Bros., redemptions	29.48
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	92.66
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	68.31
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	226.94
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, redemptions	17.73
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank, redemptions	162.67
Peoples' State Bank, redemptions	142.59
Total	$ 8,525.76

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 2,434.65
Tax distributions	4,131.45
Total	$ 6,566.10

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 5,425.12
Credit balance December 31, 1917	1,140.98
Total	$ 6,566.10

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee, refunding	$ .12
George Dupont, Int. on bonds	201.83
Victor G. Brink, refunding	.08
A. N. K. Anderson, refunding	.16
Ole E. Vraa, refunding	.09
W. H. BonDurant, refunding	.08
Oscar Wallin, refunding	.12
I. T. Austad, refunding	.09
Julius Plath, refunding	1.53
J. A. O. Preus, St. Auditor Int. & Prem. Co. Bonds	4,900.00
H. G. Dobner, refunding	.74
Same, refunding	.74
F. H. Wellcome, refunding	.35
Nels Bengtson, refunding	.47
Wm. LaForre, refunding	.10
A. A. Cooper, refunding	.39
A. M. Langseth, refunding	1.52
Dan Shaw, refunding	.93
Geo. Dupont, share of R. L. Co. Bonds	201.83
Same, share of R. L. Co. Jail Bonds	26.18
Same, share of R. L. Co. Funding bonds	87.28
Total	$ 5,425.12

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND.

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Receipts.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 4,392.91
Received from tax distributions	2,876.68
Total	$ 7,269.59

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 374.36
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	6,895.23
Total	$ 7,269.59

SINKING FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee, refundment	$ .15
Victor G. Brink, refundment	.08
A. N. K. Anderson, refundment	.16
Ole E. Vraa refundment	.06
W. H. BonDurant, refundment	.05
Oscar Wallin, refundment	.08
I. T. Aastad, refundment	.06
Julius Pleth, refundment	1.62
J. A. O. Preus, St. Auditor Int. on State loans	296.00
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	72.06
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.74
Same, refundment	.74
Nels Bengtson, refundment	.31
Wm. LaForre, refundment	.06
A. A. Cooper, refundment	.66
A. M. Langseth, refundment	1.01
Daniel Shaw, refundment	.62
Total	$ 374.36

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 614.89
Interest and Principal on State Lands	4,722.25
Total	$ 5,337.14

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 5,330.34
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	6.80
Total	$ 5,337.14

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus, interest on State lands	$ 434.28
J. A. O. Preus, interest on State lands	3,373.66
J. A. O. Preus, interest on State lands	914.31
Total	$ 4,722.25

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Total Tax Collections	$ 17,570.00
Debit balance December 31st 1917	14.16
Total	$ 17,584.16

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 17,570.05
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	14.11
Total	$ 17,584.16

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee, refund on taxes	$ .64
Victor G. Brink, refund on taxes	.47
A. N. K. Anderson, refund on taxes	.83
Ole Thoreson, refund on taxes	.40
J. A. O. Preus, March settlement	4,360.10
Ole A. Vraa, refund on taxes	.87
W. H. BonDurant, refund on taxes	.32
Oscar Wallin, refund on taxes	.48
I. T. Austad, refund on taxes	.37
Julius Pleth, refund on taxes	8.05
J. A. O. Preus, June settlement	7,669.28
F. H. Wellcome, refund on taxes	1.84
H. G. Dobner, refund on taxes	3.86
Same refund on taxes	3.86
Nels Bengtson, refund on taxes	1.92
G. F. Holmes, refund on taxes	.78
Wm. LaForre, refund on taxes	.39
A. A. Cooper, refund on taxes	3.68
A. M. Langseth, refund on taxes	6.25
Dan Shaw	3.84
J. A. O. Preus	5,502.38
Total	$ 17,570.05

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from the County Revenue fund	$ 800.00
Credit balance December 31, 1917	16.01
Total	$ 816.01

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 755.27
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	60.74
Total	$ 816.01

INCIDENTAL FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Model Steam Laundry, laundry	$ 1.38
Theo. H. Liden, post cards	25.00
T. Morken, carrying election ballots	4.20
A. H. Fasel, water and light	17.45
T. P. Anderson, stamped envelopes	21.36
W.J. LaBree, postage stamps	1.00
T. P. Anderson, postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.50
T. P. Anderson, postage	2.00
A. H. Fasel, water and light	18.11
Albert Arntz, carrying election supplies	4.00
C. W. Cousin, repairing window shades	1.00
A. P. Ahlborn, repairing flag	1.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.93
G. W. Radin, Atlas	2.95
Adolf Eklund, postage	6.03
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.21
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, postage	18.61
Peter Hustad, repair work	1.75
Model Steam Laundry, laundry	2.62
Theo. H. Liden, postage and express	28.20
N. J. Anderson, postage stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue postage stamps	11.27
A. H. Fasel, water and light	3.83
E. A. Mostue postage, etc.	8.00
N. J. Anderson, postage, etc.	10.00
E. A. Mostue, express	5.96
A. H. Fasel, water and light	4.85
Adolf Eklund, postage and express	6.28
W.J. LaBree, postage stamps	11.98
Theo. H. Liden, stamped envelopes	29.60
E. P. Ahlborn, repairs on flag	1.00
A. H. Fasel water and light	11.34
E. A. Mostue, postage	8.02
T. P. Anderson, postage and box rent	6.75
W. J. LaBree, postage	1.00
W. W. Watson, supplies	.90
A. H. Fasel water and light	10.66
T. P. Anderson, stamped envelopes	44.56
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, postage	12.72
A. H. Fasel, water and light	3.73
Adolph Eklund, postage and express	7.62
T. P. Anderson, telegrams and postage	20.85
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
A. H. Fasel, lights	3.71
Theo H. Liden, express etc.	3.91
E. A. Mostue, postage	12.00
A. W. Brink, inspecting boiler	3.00
T. P. Anderson, postage	8.55
A. H. Fasel, light and water	17.00
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.00
Sigurd Lind, procuring election supplies	3.20
Theo. H. Liden, postage	8.98
Gust Erickson, postage	1.80
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.22
W. J. LaBree, postage	4.16
Wilhelm Michelet, postage	2.00
A. H. Fasel, postage	16.83
Theo. H. Liden, postage	21.36
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
Same, express	2.23
Adolf Eklund, postage	10.75
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.00
Peter Hustad, repair work	8.20
B. Dan Bjorkman, laundry	2.38
Wm. Michelet, postage	3.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	3.77
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.00
Adolf Eklund, postage	4.40
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
T. P. Anderson, postage	3.98
A. H. Fasel, lights	6.48
N. J. Anderson, postage	12.00
T. P. Anderson, postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
Theo. H. Liden, postage and express	29.50
A. H. Fasel, water and light	8.11
T. P. Anderson, postage	13.67
N. J. Anderson, postage	12.00
W. J. LaBree, postage	9.06
Engmar Thim, wood	5.50
E. A. Mostue, express	7.11
A. H. Akre, water and light	12.29
Total	$ 755.27

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

Receipts.

Received from tax collections	$ 1,395.35
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	694.09
Total	$ 2,089.44

Disbursements.

Tax distributions	$ 849.45
Warrants issued	170.00
Credit balance December 31, 1917	1,069.99
Total	$ 2,089.44

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus, State share Mch. settlement	$ 170.00
Total	$ 170.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

From tax collections	$ 15,273.06
From State aid for State and County roads	17,601.58
Miscellaneous collections	12.00
Road and Bridge bonds	15,142.50
From Town of North for Squaw Point bridge	200.00
Debit balance December 30, 1917	10,861.96
Total	$ 59,091.04

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 58,098.82
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	992.22
Total	$ 59,091.04

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 1.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. A. Aubol, int. on war.	$ 2.94
F. J. Schonitzson, work on road	10.50
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	1.98
G. J. Fellman, work on road	5.00
Albert Severson, patrolman	80.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	7.20
Albert Severson, patrolman	100.00
John Reitz, patrolman	10.00
Same, patrolman	20.00
Same, patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	3.60
Albert Severson, patrolman	75.00
Same, patrolman	50.00
Same, patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	15.29
Albert Severson, patrolman	80.00
John Reitz, patrolman	10.00
S. A. Burnham, work on road	2.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	32.20
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	34.20
Same, eng. expense	9.10
R. C. Cronkhite, grading	420.00
Albert Severson, patrolman	80.00
Henry Ortloff, placing culvert	2.50
Cit. State Bank, Int. on warrant	.34
Albert Severson, patrolman	100.00
Same, patrolman	70.00
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	612.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	124.50
P. W. Roark partial estimate	364.34
Albert Severson, dragging	22.50
Same, dragging	61.50
P. W. Roark, grading	513.40
Total	$ 2,990.61

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Rural Highway No. 1.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First Nat. Bank, prem. and int. on bonds	$ 5,200.00
First Nat. Bank, prem. and int. on bonds	1,200.00
Total	$ 6,400.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 2.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. H. Besancon, rep. on road and bridge	$ 23.25
S. A. Burnham, rodman	5.00
S. A. Burnham, rodman	5.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	3.10
Same, eng. expense	17.10
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	5.80
Robt. McGinn, committee work	3.20
Peter C. Wold, committee work	7.00
J. S. Roy, committee work	5.20
Olof Larson, committee work	3.00
Ross Cronkhite, rodman	5.00
Same, rodman	1.25
J. H. Kohler, patrolman	100.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	100.00
Same, patrolman	50.00
Same, patrolman	50.00
Same, patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	5.30
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage letting contract	3.20
J. H. Kohler, patrolman	100.00
News-Press, pub. bid for grading	1.75
Peter C. Wold, 1 day attending letting contract	7.00
Olof Larson, 1 day attending letting contract	7.00
J. S. Roy, 1 day attending letting contract	5.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day attending and letting contract	5.80
Northern Culvert Co., culverts	532.20
Wm. Herron, patrolman	20.00
John Reitz, patrolman	80.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	15.00
Northern Culvert Co., culverts	459.64
Peoples' State Bank, int. on warrants	4.80
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	26.90
S. Schultz, rodman	2.00
S. A. Burnham, stakes	10.00
J. O. Cronkhite, rodman	2.50
J. H. Kohler, patrolman	100.00
Lloyd E. Crown, part estimate	1,552.66
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
Same, patrolman	20.00
Same, patrolman	50.00
Lloyd E. Crown, part estimate	2,159.56
J. H. Kohler, patrolman	100.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	51.25
Wm. Herron, patrolman	65.00
S. A. Burnham, work on road	7.50
Sidney Schutt, helper on road	8.00
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
Same, patrolman	20.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman	100.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	27.30
Lloyd E. Crown, final estimate	1,562.52
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
R. McGinn, inspecting road	8.60
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	11.60

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Olof Larson, inspecting road	10.30
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	10.80
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	11.40
J. H. Kohler, patrolman	100.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
Same, patrolman	25.00
Lloyd E. Crown, part estimate	672.16
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	40.00
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	20.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman	100.00
L. E. Crown, part estimate	446.25
J. H. Kohler, hold-back	105.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
John Reitz, hold-back	65.00
John Miller, dragging	6.40
Wm. Herron, patrolman	35.00
Merch. St. Bank, Crookston, int. on warrants	45.90
J. H. Kohler, dragging	24.00
Total	$ 9,907.37

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 3

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John Reitz, patrolman	$ 80.00
Same, patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	11.80
S. A. Burnham, rodman	10.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	5.46
Wm. Tripp, part estimate	627.39
Hans Eneback, part estimate	740.35
Sig. Enebak, part estimate	760.45
John Reitz, patrolman	40.00
Ross Cronkhite, rodman	7.50
Halvor Strandvold, gravel	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	50.00
Enebak Bros. et al, part estimate	1,439.00
Same, part estimate	970.87
Same, part estimate	926.71
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	3.60
Same, eng. expense	10.25
Same, eng. exp.	25.92
Sidney Schultz, rodman	3.00
S. A. Burnham, stakes on survey	16.25
J. O. Cronkhite, rodman	7.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman	30.00
John Reitz, patrolman	15.00
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	37.51
S. A. Burnham, setting stakes	11.25
Sidney Schutt, helper 3 days	3.00
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
Same, patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	29.90
R. McGinn, inspecting road	7.80
Sig. Enebak, final estimate	814.11
Hans Enebak, final estimate	690.85
Wm. Tripp, final estimate	2,010.00
Sig. Enebak, final estimate	18.50
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	9.80
Olof Larson, inspecting road	9.50
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	10.60
Oscar Peterson inspecting road	10.60
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	116.20
G. Motherhead, rodman	3.75
Swedish Am. St. Bank, int. on warrants	14.14
John Reitz, patrolman	50.00
First Nat. Bank, int. on warrants	15.25
John Reitz, patrolman	70.00
Iver T. Bugge, grading	24.45
Total	$ 10,573.65

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 4.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Swan Johnson, int. on warrant	$ .67
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	60.00
Albert Severson, patrolman	20.09
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
S. A. Burnham, rodman	6.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	18.90
Same, eng. expense	2.66
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
Ross Cronkhite, chainman	5.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
Albert Severson, patrolman	25.00
I. A. Rolstad, work on road	13.65
Alfred Rolstad, work on road	6.60
James Walker, setting stakes	5.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
P. W. Roark, part estimate	1,224.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	.80
P. W. Roark, part estimate	721.65
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., Culverts	243.88
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	45.45
S. A. Burnham, 2 days work	5.00
Sidney Schutt, 3 days work	2.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
P. W. Roark, part estimate	521.01
Albert Severson, patrolman	20.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	51.84
Oscar J. Peterson, Co. Comr's work	5.00
P. W. Roark, final estimate	1,042.25
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
S. A. Burnham, work on road	10.00
Same, work on road	2.50
R. McGinn, inspecting road	8.20
P. W. Roark, final estimate	705.20
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	8.20
Olof Larson, inspecting road	8.20
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	10.40
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	8.20
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
Albert Severson, patrolman	20.00
P. W. Roark, int. on warrant	59.13
Albert Severson, patrolman	35.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	99.00
J. N. Huddleson, patrolman	50.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	9.00
First Nat. Bank, int. on warrant	.81
G. B. Tvedt, dragging on road	17.80
A. Lind, work on grade	27.00
C. A. Anderson, grading road	40.00
G. B. Tveidt, dragging on road	6.40
Total	$ 5,981.40

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 5.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John P. Peterson, work on road	$ 4.40
Same, work on road	3.40
Alfred Dahlstrom, dragging road	7.20
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	189.00
Total	$ 204.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 6.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
R. Conklin, grading	$ 225.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	5.25
Same, eng. expense	6.30
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	10.40
R. McGinn, inspecting road	8.40
Olof Larson, committee work	2.50
Olof Larson, inspecting road	10.40
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	9.40
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	9.60
J. A. Blomberg, repairing culvert	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate	598.95
Lloyd E. Crown, final estimate	224.31
Alfred Valtinson, hauling culverts	40.00
Total	$ 1,156.71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Highlanding Road.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage letting contract	$ 2.80
J. S. Roy, mileage letting contract	2.20
Olof Larson, mileage letting contract	3.40
R. McGinn, mileage letting contract	1.20
Lloyd E. Crown, final estimate	544.10
Total	$ 552.70

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Goose Lake Road.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Adolf Eklund to preliminary survey Pennington County share	$ 432.82
Total	$ 432.82

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Miscellaneous Roads.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Northern Constr. Co., part payment on bridge Township North	$ 1,000.00
Albert Hanson, appropriation Kratka	150.00
Oen Merc. Co., int. on warrants	1.32
Northern Constr. Co., balance bridge in Twp. North	398.50
W. E. Monks, one-half salaries	62.50
Same, salary	62.50
Ole O. Howard, app. to Town of Highlanding	150.00
Same, app. to Town of Highlanding	100.00
Ole O. Dahl, int. on warrant	3.17
W. E. Monks, salary engineer	62.50
C. A. Malin, app. to Town of Polk Centre	300.00
W. E. Monks, blue prints	8.50
Same, expenses on road work	6.00
J. D. Adams Co., boxing for grades	8.00
Northern Culvert Co., culverts	13.68
W. E. Monks, salary engineer	62.50
News-Press, supplies for engineer	12.65
T. R. Iron Works, repair on grader	20.32
Lyle Culvert Co., road signs	97.55
Lyle Culvert Co., road signs	10.59
Peoples' State bank, int. on warrants	3.76
J. A. McEnely, appropriation Twp. of Reiner	125.00
Winton Nichols Lbr. Co., laths for engineer	7.25
Russell Grader Co., road grader	343.00
O. N. Olson, repair work	5.00
J. J. Aga, same	3.50
W. E. Monks, engineer's salary	62.50
T. R. Falls Iron Works, repair work	30.20
Sever L. Hohn, R. of W. for Highlanding bridge	35.00
W. E. Monks, salary engineer	62.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	64.80
Same, culverts	426.94
Carl Edseth, repair on drag	25.76
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	2.80
Same, salary engineer	62.50
S. A. Burnham, making survey at Hazel	1.25
Northern Culvert Co., culverts	64.80
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., grader	92.00
Aga's Boiler Works, repair on grader	6.35
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	22.36
T. R. F. Iron Works, repair on grader	23.90
F. Anderson, repairing bridge	4.80
W. E. Monks, eng. salary	31.25
Mpls. Bridge Co., part estimate Highlanding Bridge	6,205.00
Same, part estimate Highlanding Bridge	5,185.00
Soren Knutson, damages allowed	25.00
W. E. Monks, eng. expense	51.10
Peoples' State Bank, int. on warrants	94.67
First Nat. Bank, int. on warrants	94.50
Ole O. Howard, int. on warrants	9.37
Mpls. Bridge Co., part estimate Highlanding Bridge	2,480.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber for Mayfield bridge	47.85
Ole Reiersgaard, work on Mayfield bridge	125.00
Larson Bros., piling for Mayfield bridge	50.00
Thief River Iron Works, iron rods for Mayfield bridge	17.10
Deymont & Cyr, nails for Mayfield bridge	2.75
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., laths for Mayfield bridge	10.20
Minneapolis Bridge Co., concrete culverts	35.00
Sidney Schutt, helper on State roads	14.00
First & Peoples' State bank, int. on warrants	13.20
W. E. Monks, eng. salary	50.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., bal. on Highlanding bridge	730.00
Shank Co., int on warrants	2.75
Total	$ 19,880.08

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Refunding.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee, refund	.31
Victor G. Brink, refund	.20
A. N. K. Anderson, refund	.40
Ole E. Vraa, refunds	.28
W. H. BonDurant, refund	.18
Oscar Wallin, refund	.36
I. T. Anstad, refund	.28
Julius Plath, refund	3.14
H. G. Dobner, refund	1.86
H. G. Dobner, refund	1.86
F. H. Wellcome, refund	.89
Wm. LaForre, refund	.29
A. A. Cooper, refund	2.78
A. M. Langseth, refund	4.73
Dan Shaw, refund	2.90
Total	$ 20.46

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 36,183.16
Ditch Lien Collections	5,424.01
Drainage Ditch Bonds	6,921.85
Refund on Ditch's fee's by Andrew Trovaton	81.40
Debit Balance December 30, 1917	10,160.31
Total	$ 58,770.73

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 57,654.64
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	1,116.09
Total	$ 58,770.73

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 1.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Mpls. Bridge Co., part payment on bridge	$ 30.39
Valley Dredge Co., part payment on bridge	3.78
First Nat. Bank, int. on warrant	.48
Deymonay & Cyr, nails for bridge	1.50
Bertram Wright Lbr. Co., lumber for bridge	59.60
Total	$ 95.75

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 1—Clearwater, Polk, Red Lake and Pennington.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
North Dakota Metal Culvert Co., culverts	14.86
Same, culverts	12.78
Valley Dredge Co., leveling roads	7.56
Same, part estimate exc.	30.50
Fitz Hugh Burns, part estimate exc.	143.92
Same, leveling road	27.68
Total	$ 237.27

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 13.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, refundment	$ 6.37
H. O. Kjomme, Atty's. fees	25.00
Osmund Urdahl, refundment	24.92
Total	$ 56.29

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 14.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Northern Constr. Co., bal. repair on culvert	$ 132.53
Total	$ 132.53

DITCH FUND.

Repair No. 15.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees	$ 5.00
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage insp. ditch	8.80
Olof Larson, same	8.80
R. McGinn, same	8.80
Oscar J. Peterson, same	8.80
Peter C. Wold, same	8.80
Total	$ 49.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair of County Ditch No. 16.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Merchants' State Bank, eng. by Glenn H. Martz	$ 45.00
First Nat. Bank, int. on warrants	1.19
Glenn H. Martz, eng. fees	9.50
Same, eng. fees	9.75
H. O. Olson, dragging road	60.00
Northern Construction Co., final estimate on bridge	100.00
Total	$ 225.44

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 16.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Andrew Nelson, placing culverts	$ 10.00
John Bergland, placing culverts	10.00
Glenn Martz, engineer	10.60
Northern Culvert Co., culverts	41.50
J. S. Parker Co., part estimate	157.56
Northern Construct. Co., part estimate on bridge	1,605.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting bridge	8.80
R. McGinn, same	8.80
Olof Larson, same	8.80
J. S. Roy, same	8.80
Oscar J. Peterson, same	8.80
Glenn H. Martz, engineer	30.60
C. B. Enkema, int. on warrant	80.14
Roy Wallin, chainman	2.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer	17.50
Total	$ 2,008.90

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repairing County Ditch No. 21.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Merch. State bank, eng. by Glenn Martz	$ 7.90
Thief River Falls News-Press, pub. notice of hearing	8.95
Same, pub. sale of job	2.60
N. J. Anderson, recording lein	25.15
Glenn Martz, eng. fees	7.90
H. O. Kjomme, Atty's fees	15.00
J. C. Parker Co., partial estimate	1,509.81
Same, partial estimate	1,748.02
Glenn H. Martz, eng. fees	30.30
Same, eng. fees	15.50
Same, eng. fees	59.90
Same, eng. fees	7.00
S. Nelson, chainman	2.00
J. C. Parker Co., partial estimate	725.00
Total	$ 4,465.22

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 21.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold, 1 day final hearing	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	4.40
Elev Aakre, viewer	27.50
Gust Naplin, viewer	27.50
R. M. Johnson, viewer	27.50
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	4.10
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	5.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	3.20
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees	23.20
Glenn Martz, engineer	7.90
Wm Lundahl, rodman	2.50
Olof Larson, Co. Comr's. attending hearing	6.40
J. S. Roy, same	5.20
Peter C. Wold, same	7.00
Robt. McGinn, same	3.20
Oscar J. Peterson, same	5.80
Glenn Martz, engineer and expense	34.40
W. J. LaBree, posting notices	6.30
H. O. Kjomme, Atty's fees	15.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees	66.75
Total	$ 237.85

JUD. DITCH FUND.

Jud. Ditch No. 25.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. C. Swanby, int. on warrants	$ 4.56
Merc. St. Bank, int. on warrants	22.00
John J. Bugge, work on road	10.00
Albert Davidson, refund on taxes	6.29
Total	$ [illegible]

DITCH FUND.

Repair No. 30.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer	43.10
J. C. Dahl, viewer	16.50
Gust Naplin, viewer	16.50
A. B. Newton, viewer	16.50
Same, livery for viewers	2.00
R. McGinn, attending hearing	5.20
Olof Larson, same	8.40
J. S. Roy, same	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, same	7.80
A. B. Newton, same	5.50
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees	35.00
Gust Naplin, viewer	5.50
J. C. Dahl, same	5.50
W. J. LaBree, posting notices	5.50
Peter C. Wold, attending sale	9.00
W. E. Monks, engineer's expense	4.50
H. O. Kjomme, Attorney's fees	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, attending sale	7.80
R. McGinn, same	5.20
Olof Larson, same	8.40
T. P. Anderson, attending sale	5.00

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To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer's fees	10.25
Peter C. Wold		9.00
R. McGinn		5.20
Olof Larson		9.00
J. S. Roy		7.20
T. P. Anderson		6.00
Oscar J. Peterson		7.80
Total		$ 278.55

DITCH FUND.

County No. 38.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
First Nat. Bank,	int. on bonds	$ 907.50
Total		$ 907.50

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 40.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives,	certified copies	$ 2.29

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Olof Larson,	int. on warrant	.78
Glenn Martz,	engineer	15.50
Total		$ 18.57

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 40.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives,	certified copies	$ 3.25
Red Lake Falls Gazette	publishing notices	27.55
Total		$ 30.50

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 41

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives,	certified copies	$ 11.00

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Cit. State Bank,	int. on warrant	2.20
R. H. Ross,	publishing notices	29.55
G. H. Halvorson,	Attorney's fees	75.00
Northern Drainage Co.,	final estimate	955.13
Adolf Eklund,	Clerk's fees	9.75
Hans Jasberson,	placing culverts	6.00
R. H. Ross,	legal printing	4.90
Glenn Martz,	engineer	25.25
Same,	engineer	25.00
Same,	engineer	12.50
Same,	engineer	11.16
Adolf Eklund,	Clerk of Court fees	8.20
T. P. Anderson,	Auditor's fees	5.00
R. McGinn,	inspecting ditch	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson,	same	10.60
Olof Larson,	same	10.60
J. S. Roy,	same	10.60
Peter C. Wold,	same	10.60
Total		$ 1,243.63

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

Number of District	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917. Dr.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917. Cr.	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections.	Total	Payments to Treasurer	Payment to State Treasurer on Acct. of State School Fund	Refund	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918. Dr.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918. Cr.

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

Town and Village	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917	Receipts from Tax Collections	Total	Payments to Treasurer	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918
Bray					
Black River					
Cloverleaf					
Deer Park					
Goodridge					
Highlanding					
Hickory					
Kratka					
Mayfield					
Norden					
North					
Polk Centre					
Reiner					
Rocksbury					
River Falls					
Silverton					
Sanders					
Smiley					
Star					
Wyandotte					
St. Hilaire Vill.					
Goodridge Vill.					
T. R. Falls City					

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. Schjeldrup,	bal. contract	$ 35.00
J. A. Duffy,	int. on warrant	49.37
J. A. Duffy,	refundment	8.12
Lyle Corrugated Co.	culverts	68.40
Same,	culverts	75.60
G. B. Tvedt,	cleaning ditch	25.00
Total		$ 193.09

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz,	eng. ditch No. 42	$ 6.25
Total		$ 6.25

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
G. H. Martz,	engineer	$ 13.50
Total		$ 13.50

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 43.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
O. J. Tvede,	engineer	$ 88.96
Yellow Med. Co. Bank,	int. on warrants	1.42
Total		$ 90.38

DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Chas. Feltman,	posting notices	$ 3.70
W. J. LaBree,	posting notices	8.50
W. O. Braggans,	making eng. report	65.86
Oscar E. Lillo,	livery for engineer	12.00
Edw. Rankin,	rodman	33.75
J. P. Bordwich,	rodman	65.42
J. H. Baugh,	engineer	67.50
R. H. Ross,	publishing notices	47.60
Paul Borgie,	viewer	60.00
Same,	livery for viewers	27.00
W. J. LaBree,	posting notices	9.80
Chas. Feltman,	posting notices	7.00
W. O. Braggans,	court reporter	13.50
R. L. Falls Gazette,	pub. notice	43.50
H. O. Kjomme,	Attorney's fees	50.00
Adolf Eklund,	Clerk's fees	75.00
Fred Zaiser,	viewer	70.36
K. O. Gigstad,	viewer	63.65
Total		$ 734.17

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 53.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Walter McAndress,	clearing and grubbing	$ 35.00
J. A. Duffy,	refundment on Tax Cert.	26.82
Total		$ 61.82

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 60.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Lars P. Brandrud,	refundment	$ 3.20
C. B. Ekkema,	int. on warrants	6.60
First Nat. Bank,	int. on warrants	1.00
Total		$ 10.80

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 60.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. A. Aubol,	int. on warrants	$ 4.98
Total		4.98

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 61

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy,	int. on warrant	$ 53.71
Martin Hestad,	placing culvert	25.00
Total		$ 78.71

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 62.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Merch. State Bank,	eng. by Glenn Martz	$ 2.50
Andrew Nilson,	int. on warrant	6.43

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Lloyd Crown,	estimate	625.44
Same,	estimate	579.57
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer	30.60
Lloyd E. Crown,	estimate	698.63
Glenn Martz,	engineer	18.60
Lloyd E. Crown,	part estimate	698.03
Same,	part estimate	982.37
Glenn Martz,	engineer	10.55
James Walker,	engineer	7.00
Glenn Martz,	engineer	28.60
Glenn Martz,	engineer	20.50
Minn., St. Paul & St. Marie Ry.,	installation of culvert	300.00
J. S. Roy,	1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	10.50
Oscar J. Peterson,	1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	10.80
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer	9.75
Same,	engineer	19.00
Tri-State Tel. Co.,	removing poles	49.95
T. P. Anderson,	Auditor's fees	30.50
Same,	Auditor's fees	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown,	placing culverts	36.00
Northern Construction Co.,	final estimate on bridge	1,669.01
Peter C. Wold,	inspecting excavation	11.40
R. McGinn,	same	9.40
Olof Larson,	same	11.40
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer's fees	9.75
Lloyd E. Crown,	final estimate	1,518.50
Total		$ 7,415.71

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 63.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
R. M. Johnson,	int. on warrants	$ 2.69
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer	17.40
Wm. Pittman,	part estimate	690.60
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer	25.50
Wm. Pittman,	part estimate	327.65
James Walker,	engineer	3.50
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer	13.00
R. Wallin,	rodman	2.50
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer	14.00
Same,	engineer	37.25
Same,	engineer	3.50
Wm. Pittman,	part estimate	406.38
Isaac Helseth,	placing bridge	250.00
M. O. Seavey,	leveling road	42.25
Isaac Helseth,	placing concrete bridge	387.68
Total		$ 2,223.80

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 64.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Chas. Glenn,	int. on warrants	$ 1.10
First Nat. Bank,	same	40.55
Merc. St. Bank,	same	20.00
Total		$ 61.65

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 65.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
News-Press,	ditch notices	$ 5.50
T. P. Anderson,	Auditor's fees	30.00
Louis Cathelineau,	chainman	4.00
Glenn H Martz,	engineer	25.90
W. J. LaBree,	posting notices	6.20
C. B. Enkema,	int. on warrant	29.70
Glenn H. Martz,	engineer's fees	17.50
Gust Naplin,	viewer	16.50
J. C. Dahl,	viewer	22.00
A. B. Newton,	viewer	22.00
Same,	livery	5.00
W. J. LaBree,	posting notices	6.80
James Walker,	engineer	19.00
Total		$ 220.20

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Miscellaneous Ditch.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Citizens' State Bank,	int. on warrant, Jud. ditch Nos. 1, 11 and 25; Co. ditch Nos. 47, 51, 53, 55	$ 3,830.00
W. O. Braggans,	Court Rep. fees ditch No. 43	15.50
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	2,337.50
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	1,210.00
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	1,912.50
Geo. Dupont,	interest on bonds	1,531.61
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	338.13
First Nat. Bank,	interest on Bonds	535.10
Peoples State bank,	interest on warrants	10.51
Cit. State Bank,	interest on bonds	3,093.75
First Nat. Bank,	interest on warrants	4.15
Merc. State Bank,	interest on warrants	159.33
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	3,530.00
First State bank,	interest on bonds	2,327.50
Cit. State Bank,	interest on bonds	1,210.00
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	2,200.63
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	5,022.95
Cit. State Bank,	interest on warrants	25.18
Geo. Dupont,	share of Red Lake Co. bonds	1,850.17
Cit. State Bank,	interest on bonds	907.50
Cit. State Bank,	interest on bonds	535.10
Geo. Dupont,	int. on bonds	318.53
First Nat. Bank,	interest on bonds	3,093.75
Total		$ 36,459.42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Inheritance tax collections	$ 432.68
Total	$ 432.68

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 432.68
Total	$ 432.68

INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines St. Treas.,	Inh. tax collected	$ 67.00
Henry Rines St. Treas.,	Inh. tax collected	289.87
Henry Rines St. Treas.,	Inh. tax collected	85.81
Total		$ 432.68

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County Revenue Fund by County Board	$ 500.00
Total	$ 500.00

Disbursements.

Debit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 4.52
Warrants issued	344.44
Transferred to the County Revenue Fund	151.04
Total	$ 500.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. O. Kjomme,	exp. State vs. Gesell	$ 22.77
Don C. Smith,	detective, liquor cases	105.00
H. O. Kjomme,	telephone and light	7.04
Don. C. Smith,	detective service	209.63
Total		$ 344.44

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 47.86
Received from Tax Collections	287.55
Total	$ 335.41

Disbursements.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 35.35
Warrants issued	300.06
Total	$ 335.41

TEACHERS' PENSION FUND.

State Treasurer.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines,	Teachers' pension	$ 112.36
Henry Rines,	Teachers' pension	187.70
Total		$ 300.06

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SANITORIUM FUND.

Receipts.

Debit balance December 31, 1917	$ 775.11
From Tax Collections	6,254.74
Total	$ 7,029.85

Disbursements.

Debit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 5,441.11
Warrants issued	1,588.74
Total	$ 7,029.85

SANITORIUM FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole O. Vraa,	refundment	$ .15
W. H. BonDurant,	refundment	.09
Oscar Wallin,	refundment	.20
I. T. Aastad,	refundment	.15
Peoples' State Bank,	int. on warrants	69.58
F. H. Wellcome,	refundment	.35
Henry Rines, St. Treas.	St. share	750.00
Nels Bengston,	refundment	.78
O. F. Melby,	maintenance	500.00
Wm. LaForre,	refundment	.16
A. A. Cooper,	refundment	1.45
A. M. Langseth,	refundment	2.51
Daniel Shaw,	refundment	1.56
Oakland Park Sanatorium,	maintenance	201.70
Total		$ 1,588.74

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 3,891.05
One-half of penalties collected	1,978.34
Total	$ 5,869.92

Disbursements.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 5,869.92
Total	$ 5,869.92

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Assets.

Taxes for the year 1916 and prior years	$ 42,748.92
Wolf bounties due from State of Minnesota	1,751.50
Balance in treasury to the credit of the following funds:	
County Revenue fund	512.58
County Bond and Interest fund	1,142.80
County Sinking fund	6,896.51
County Sanatorium fund	2,396.99
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair ditch No. 1	1,987.60
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair ditch No. 32	192.30
Total	$ 58,629.23

Inventory of County Property:	
Lots one (1) and two (2) of block fifty-six (56) original townsite City of Thief River Falls, Minn., (including Court House and Jail)	$ 12,500.00
Personal Property including furniture and fixtures	3,600.00
Total	$ 16,100.00

Liabilities.

Bonded debt of Pennington County, 4 per cent County bonds	$ 39,704.00
Red Lake County Bonds, (Pennington County's share)	10,320.88
Amount of liability assumed on Red Lake County Drainage ditch bonds "balance unpaid"	63,019.38
Drainage Ditch bonds issued by Pennington county secured by Real Estate liens	504,921.85
State Rural Highway Bonds issued by Pennington county and secured by Real Estate liens	32,000.00
Highlanding Bridge bonds issued by Pennington county	15,000.00
Total	$664,966.11

ABSTRACT OF TAX LIST OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN., FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Real Estate "valuation"	$ 4,057,332
Personal Property Valuation "less exemptions"	699,913
Monies and Credits	609,162
Total	$ 5,366,407

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 18,384.72
For State School and University	5,852.39
For Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	238.13
For interest and principal on State loans	8,457.34
For County purposes	46,456.95
For Drainage purposes	51,406.27
For State Rural Highway purposes	1,536.89
For Township purposes	28,863.75
For City and Village purposes	49,744.77
For School District purposes	80,109.71
Total taxes levied	$291,050.92

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated February 31st, 1918.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
PETER C. WOLD,
R. McGINN,
OLOF LARSON,
J. S. ROY,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
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ONE THING WAR IS TEACHING US

COMMERCIAL AND WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS TO DISCUSS VALUE OF CO-OPERATION.

TRY PLAN IN CIVIC WORK

THIS WILL BE GENERAL TENOR OF ALL ADDRESSES ON MONDAY EVENING.

"If co-operation is proving such a success in military matters, why would not closer team work bring about similar conditions when applied to civic affairs?"

This question will be asked and answered at the joint meeting of members of the Woman's club and the Commercial club to be held at the rooms of the latter organization on Monday evening, April 1.

The Pull-Together Spirit.

The success of the different war activities carried on by practically every community in the United States since the country entered the war is evidence of what can be accomplished when the people all pull in one direction, and if this can be done when there is a war raging there would seem to be nothing in the way of its being continued in peace times. If we can get together for the purpose of fighting, why can we not also get together for the purpose of boosting? The different speakers on the program for Monday evening will try to show that we can and should do just this.

The Program.

In order to start the session out with everyone feeling at their best, a supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be for members of the two clubs, their wives and husbands. In order that no one may stay away because of the cost, the price per plate has been placed at 25 cents. The menu will be as follows:

Baked Beans Potato Salad
Meat Loaf
Sandwiches Dill Pickles
Cake Coffee

Immediately after the supper the program of the evening will begin. President C. R. Crandall, on behalf of the Commercial club, will state the purpose of the meeting, being followed along the same general lines by Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the Woman's club.

The Speakers.

The theme of co-operation will then be taken up, the speakers and subjects assigned being as follows: "The Railroads," W. A. Barnard; "The Farmer," Peter Engelstad; "The Churches," Rev. R. L. Barackman; "The Schools, From the Standpoint of the Parent," Mrs. Andrew Bottleson. Prof. J. H. Hay will give a short address on the work of the schools generally.

The program will also include readings by Misses Una Nelson, Dorothy Miller and Laura Stopple. There will be vocal music by a quartet of lady teachers and a piano duet by Miss Blanche Johnson and F. G. Wells.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL SOON START

CIVIC CLUBS EXPECTED TO TAKE HOLD OF MATTERS AS USUAL.

Spring clean-up time is not going to wait for the calendar this year. The proper time to begin the agitation for a cleaner and consequently a healthier city has generally been regarded as about the first of May, but this year it will have to be advanced a month.

The members of the Woman's club, collaborating with the Commercial club and city officials, will probably take over the general supervision of the work. The same organization looked after the matter last year and did very well. The fact that the city did not remain as clean as when they finished their contract cannot be charged up to them.

At the next regular meeting of the Commercial club the matter will undoubtedly receive the proper attention. Last year the city furnished the teams for hauling away the rubbish and the boy scouts did most of the raking. The work did not take long and the improvement was very noticeable.

A Premature Jubilation.

There was great rejoicing in all sections of the Northwest on Monday when word was received from Winnipeg to the effect that something like 180,000 Germans had been captured and that the crown prince was among those in the hands of the British, who had also administered a severe beating to the Huns on the west front. The report had every indication of authenticity. Supt. W. A. Barnard of the Soo railroad received the message direct, as did railroad officials in other localities. It gradually began to dawn upon the people that the reports were untrue, however, and a telephone message sent by The Times to the Free Press at Winnipeg confirmed the suspicion that the entire story was a fake. But the rumor would not down, and at about 9:30 in the evening Agent W. E. Baker of the Great Northern received word over the wires of the company that the twin city newspapers had extras on the street confirming the report.

Just what anyone wants to start an idiotic story of that nature for is a mystery. The people are in no mood to be trifled with by yarns of that kind at this particular time.

OFFICIAL WOULD SWITCH POSITIONS

COUNTY TREASURER THEO. J. LIDEN FILES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Something of a surprise was sprung in the local political situation this week when it was announced that County Treasurer Theodore J. Liden had filed as a candidate for register of deeds. It was generally supposed that he was ambitious to succeed himself in his present position and his action rather upset the calculations.

Mr. Liden's entry into the race for this position leaves three avowed candidates who have thus far announced themselves, with promises of more to follow. The other two are Lars Backe, who filed last week and N. J. Anderson, who has not yet announced himself but who states that he will be a candidate for re-election.

A few hours after Mr. Liden's announcement that he would not be a candidate for treasurer, an aspirant for the place appeared in the person of Bernhard Knutson.

More than two months still remain before the primary elections are held and there seems to be no particular rush on the part of candidates to begin the campaign. Besides those seeking the position of register of deeds, the only ones thus far to get their names before the public are O. E. Berge for sheriff; G. M. Gunderson for superintendent of schools and John Gullingsrud for treasurer.

A Remarkable Sale.

The announcement that the large merchandise stock in the A. H. Pitkin store at St. Hilaire would be sold at a great reduction in order that the business might be closed up, brought buyers fromo long distances. Friday was the opening day of the sale and people who were present say it was impossible to accommodate the crowds who wished to be waited on. The store had always been a popular trading point for residents in the southern end of the county and the exceptional bargains offered attracted them in large crowds. As will be seen by the big double page advertisement in this issue, the sale will be continued until the stock has been disposed of—which will not take long at the rate it is going. Mr. Sternberg, who is in charge, says that he has never conducted a more successful sale.

Police Court Record.

Matt Urschitz of Cloverleaf township was on Friday brought before Judge N. W. Tarrant on a charge of assault, the complaining witness being Jacob Kohler. During an altercation over some road work it is alleged that Urschitz threatened Kohler with a rifle. Accused was bound over to the grand jury and placed under $200 bonds for his appearance.

Troubles originating at a Red Cross meeting held in Bray township on March 10th were aired in police court on Saturday. Mike Ault made complaint that on the above date, while a meeting was being held at what is known as the Ridge school house, Ed. Osgood, Forest Hedrick and John Nelson threw him out of the building. The trouble seems to have started over whether or not a dance should follow the meeting. The defendants were fined $5 and costs. They gave notice of appeal to the district court.

But Two Days Remain

By paying your subscription to The Times before Saturday night you will get the paper at the old rate of $1.50. After that the price will be $2.00 per year to everyone.

MARCH DIVISION OF TAX MONEY

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS COMES IN FOR TOTAL OF $11,178.49.

LARGE SUMS FOR SCHOOLS

MONEY ARRIVES JUST IN TIME TO RELIEVE SITUATION IN MANY DISTRICTS.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has this week sent to the various city, township and village treasurers in the county the amount of their share of the March 1918 general tax apportionment. The school money in particular comes in handy at this time as many of the smaller districts have been severely handicapped by reason of the state aid funds having been hung up.

The Township Division.

Of the money going for city, township and village purposes, Thief River Falls gets a total of $11,178.49; St. Hilaire comes in for $947.19, and the share of Goodridge is $544.25. Following are the amounts going to each subdivision:

Bray	$ 315.40
Black River	193.62
Cloverleaf	338.95
Deer Park	266.56
Goodridge	143.91
Hickory	486.02
Highlanding	352.22
Kratka	507.43
Mayfield	249.00
Norden	183.61
North	287.95
Polk Center	210.95
Reiner	347.18
River Falls	294.38
Sanders	464.40
Silverton	403.26
Smiley	330.23
Star	329.91
Wyandotte	275.70
Goodridge village	544.25
St. Hilaire	947.69
T. R. F. City	11,178.49

Share of the Schools.

School district No. 18, in which is located the city of Thief River Falls, gets $23,718.28, the consolidated

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FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF ABOUT $5,000

TWO DWELLING HOUSES OWNED BY H. M. HICKS ARE TOTALLY DESTROYED

A fire supposed to have started from an overheated stove totally destroyed two dwelling houses owned by H. M. Hicks at the corner of Seventh street and Dewey avenue about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. The blaze started in the house occupied by the family of H. N. Roisum and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was impossible to save any of the furniture. Before the fire department could get into action the flames had spread to the another building on the north, also owned by Mr. Hicks.

The buildings were valued at about $3,800, partly insured. Mr. Roisum lost everything in the building occupied by him and has only a small amount of insurance. Among the articles destroyed was a valuable piano which had been installed less than two weeks ago.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE 50 CENTS

AFTER SATURDAY THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE TIMES GOES TO $2.00

Out of The Times' list of more than 4,000 subscribers, comparatively few will have to pay $2.00 for the paper during the first year that this price prevails. April first is the date set for advancing the subscription price of the paper fifty cents per year and during the past week more than 300 subscribers have renewed in order to get in under the old rate.

Saturday is the last day on which this is possible. After Monday morning the paper will cost $2.00 per year, to old and new subscribers alike. By paying before Saturday night anyone can still get The Times at the old rate of $1.50.

In case your subscription runs out in the near future you cannot save 50 cents any easier than by renewing now.

Practically all newspapers of any importance in this section have been forced to raise their subscription rates in order to keep pace with the rising cost of labor and materials. Most of these publications are smaller than The Times and the cost of producing them correspondingly less, but even these could not longer hold out against the constantly increasing cost.

In order to give everyone a chance, two months were allowed to elapse after the first notice before the new rate went into effect. This time will have elapsed on Saturday night.

First Robins Numerous.

There are so many reports of the first robin having been seen that there can hardly be a doubt but that the bird is in our midst. George Doland says that he has seen a number of the harbingers of spring and others bear out his statement. Judge Tarrant says he has not happened across any robins, but that crows have been numerou in his section of town. He does not claim to know what their appearance may portend.

Back to Former Quarters.

Lazarus Gill, the clothier, will begin moving into his former quarters adjoining the First National bank on Third street the first of the week. Mr. Gill has been occupying the Union block since the work of remodeling the banking house was started last spring.

The re-arranged building will provide one of the best store rooms in the city. Instead of the former "L" shape which provided for an entrance on LaBree avenue as well as on Third street, only the latter will be used hereafter.

New shelving and furniture have been installed throughout and a skylight put in to supplement the front and rear windows, making the store one of the brightest and most attractive in the city.

HUN OFFENSIVE IS WEAKENING

TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT INFLICTED ON GERMANS BY ALLIED FORCES.

RETAKE LOST POSITIONS

AMERICANS FIGHTING BY SIDE OF BRITISH AND FRENCH ON WEST FRONT.

The latest news of the war situation on the western front is to the effect that the British delivered a counter attack between the angle of the Ancre and Somme and recaptured Morlancourt and Sailly-le-Sec. Allied attack pushing forward steadily with reinforcements coming up rapidly.

German Loss 400,000.

Washington publishes the following as an estimate of the number of men engaged and the casualties in the "greatest battle of the greatest war," based on the best obtainable information but not officially confirmed.

Germans—Total men engaged in the past six days, 1,250,000. Total number engaged daily, 850,000. Total casualties, 400,000.

British—Total number men engaged in past six days, 600,000. Total number engaged daily, 500,000. Total casualties, 150,000. (Including German claimed 45,000 prisoners.)

The estimated casulties include killed, wounded and missing.

The Offensive Fails.

Germany's supreme effort to break the Allied front in the West apparently is no nearer accomplished than on the day the drive started, and she is estimbated to have lost 400,000 men during less than a week's fighting.

And further than that, at the beginning of the seventh day of the great struggle her forces, the pick of all her troops, are held at every point along the entire front, according to early advices from Paris.

Allied Front Still Unbroken.

The Entente line, as it now runs, with British, French and Americans standing together presents an unbroken front throughout the battle area.

There has been a slowing down in the German pressure north of the Soomme, except prossibly in the vicinity of Albert, where the British are holding doggedly.

On this front, Field Marshal Haig reports, American troops are now aiding the French and British.

The identity and size of the American units have not been disclosed, but it is probable they form a part of the Franco-American reserves on the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

Germans Now Unable to Gain.

Again and again, where, since on Thursday morning the Germans have been held up by the stiffened English and French lines and the murderous artillery and small gun fire.

She has not given up the attempt, however. Advices from the front indicate her forces are massed for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to break through there, as a preliminary to a rolling up process either to the north or to the south.

As against the chances of her accomplishing this purpose may be counted the factor of forewarning for Allies. There seems no doubt now as to where the heaviest stroke is to fall and the opportunity is offered of disposing the vast allied reserve forces to meet it—an opportunity lacking in the earlier stages of the drive.

Russians Again Active.

The Germans are apparently finding their position in the east insecure. Odessa, the Black sea port upon which they relied for shipment of sorely needed grain from the Ukraine, has been recaptured by the Bolshevik and Ukrainian troops, the Russian semiofficial news agency reports.

OUTLINE VALLEY FARM PROGRAM

COUNTY AGENTS MEET—FORMULATE GENERAL WORKING PROGRAM.

SEED TESTING IMPORTANT

TWELVE SEED PLOTS WILL BE STARTED IN PENNINGTON COUNTY THIS FALL.

County Agents and Farm Bureau members from the thirteen counties comprising the Red River Valley held an important conference in Crookston on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. All the counties except Norman were officially represented. It was a busy two days session and many important matters were brought up for action.

Recommends New District Board.

Among other things recommended by the agents and their supporters was the establishment of a fifth district selective service board, which should be located in the northwestern corner of the state so as to give the young men of the Red River Valley a better chance to appear before the board in person when making their appeals and also in order that a board familiar with the farming operation of the valley could act on claims with a more sympathetic understanding of the real needs of the section.

Program of Work.

A general program of work was adopted and will be followed by all agents in the valley. This included co-operation with the government in all work incident to the war; the improvement of the livestock industry with special reference to the introduction of cattle and sheep, and the testing of cattle for tuberculosis and butter fat production, improvement of crops with special emphasis laid upon the production of pure seed and the standardizing of all crops.

For Pure Seed.

Pennington county has secured pure seed enough for twelve plots and with this start it should not be long until a large majority of the farmers can have pure seed for their own use and some to sell on the market.

Better Potatoes.

Potato seed selecting and treating demonstrations will play an important part in the program of every county agent in the valley. About forty such plots have been arranged for in this county.

Livestock Sale.

The proposition of an annual livestock sale was indorsed by the agents, and committees were appointed to take the matter up with those interested in each local community. It is thought that such a sale would mean a great deal toward the introduction of more and better stock. A show may also be held in connection with the sale.

The Labor Problem.

The labor situation received considerable attention and a plan was developed which, if accepted by the war department will supply all necessary labor on the Red River valley farms at the time when it is needed. This involves the utilization of all home labor and does not consider the introduction of labor from outside sources in any considerable numbers.

SENIOR PLAY IS A ROLLICKING COMEDY

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" TO BE PRESENTED BY CLASS ON APRIL 12.

Rehearsals for the senior class play to be given at the Auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 12, are going forward with much enthusiasm and every promise of final success. The medium chosen as the vehicle for displaying the thespian ability of the class members is "It Pays to Advertise," and while few will be found to attempt a denial of the assertion contained in the title, yet the fact is brought home in a manner both forcible and amusing in the production. This comedy was for a long time one of the greatest comedy successes of the legitimate stage and is rather an ambitious undertaking for amateurs, but as the material at hand this year at the high school is said to possess unusual ability there is no question but that the piece will be carried off in a highly satisfactory manner. Following is the cast of characters.

Mary Grayson—Lois Wold.
Johnson—Albert Crown.
Comtesse De Beaurien—Alice Lee.
Rodney Martin—Alf. Krohn.
Cyrus Martin—Olaf Thuraldson.
Ambrose Peale—Charles Prichard.
Marie—Hertha Chynka.
William Smith—Wilbur Roth.
Miss Burke—Dorothy Loen.
George McChesney—Elmer Smith.
Charles Bronson—Ray Hanson.
Ellery—Rufus Barackman.
Act I—Library at Cyrus Martin's.
Act II—Rodney Martin's office.
Act III—Same as Act. I.

Mrs. B. J. Horne left yesterday for her home at Shaunavan, Sask., Canada, after a visit of four months duration with relatives and friends in this city.

A Significant Inquiry.

County Auditor Anderson who is also chairman of the county registration board, yesterday received notice from the adjutant general of the state to send at once the number of men in his jurisdiction who were included in Class 1 of the draft regulations but have not yet been called. No information was given as to what this order might portend but it is probable that it means that a call will be made in the near future.

New Bank Opened.

The new Farmers' and Merchants' State bank kept open house all day Saturday and a large number of people visited the handsome new quarters in the McGinn building. They all seemed highly satisfied with the place, which provides a home of which any institution might well be proud. The rich quartered oak wainscoting and furniture shows up to excellent advantage in the large, well-lighted room, while every department is most conveniently arranged for the transaction of business.

THIEF RIVER BOYS ARE IN BIG BATTLE

FOUR OF THEM ARE KNOWN TO BE AMONG FORCES FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

News from the battle front in France is being watched by the people of this city by more than the usual amount of interest these days. There are at least four Thief River Falls men right in the thick of the fight, and one member of the unit to which they belong has already been reported killed and the captain, Arthur F. Gow of Minneapolis, their battery commander, has been wounded. The Thief River Falls boys are Hardy Bothun, Martin Langseth, Fred Scanlon and Harold Provencher. They are members of Battery F, 151st Field Artillery, and this is one of the units now desperately holding the front against the attacking Huns. Private Ewart G. Nelson of Minneapolis is the only member of the battery thus far reported killed.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN FOOD PRICES

RYE, FLUR AND BUTTER ARE AMONG COMMODITIES REPORTED LOWER

Reference to the table of fair prices for food as suggested by the committee this week will bring to light few changes since the last list was issued two weeks ago.

Rye flour is off 5 cents per sack of ten pounds, otherwise flour and its substitutes are the same except that rolled oats has again been inserted due to the arrival of a supply last week. This substitute now retails at a price not to exceed 9½ cents a pound.

The egg market is still hanging around the 30 cent price, while butter has dropped a few cents, dairy butter retailing at 32 cents and creamery at 45 cents, maximum.

The bottom seems to have completely dropped out of the potato market, due to the fact that seventeen million bushels are still on hand in Minnesota alone, and have to be moved at once so as not to spoil, for if this is permitted the owners are liable to a severe punishment. Several sales have been made as low as 40 cents per bushel, wholesale, for shipment, while the stores have been buying them for as low as a cent a pound. Retailers thus have been able in some instances to offer their trade spuds at less than a dollar per bushel. Indications are that the dollar price will be the maximum retail price from now on, and even that may be lowered within another week.

Salvationists' Tag Day.

"Tag Day" is set for Wednesday, April 3, by the Salvation Army for war service work in France. Mayor Penney gave his hearty consent to this measure taking place in this city. Pres. Wilson, Sec. Baker, Gov. Burnquist and the Minnesota State Board of Defense have endorsed the War Service activities of the Salvation Army. Buy a tag and help the soldiers at the front.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN EFFECT APRIL 1

The daylight saving was signed last week by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again the last Sunday in October.

This bill simply means that there will be an extra hour of daylight at the end of the day and has the endorsement of people in all sections of the country. It has been tried in several of the states with marked satisfaction, the change working no inconvenience whatever. The saving in fuel for lighting purposes alone will foot up an enormous sum when applied to the entire country. It will also give laboring people a better opportunity for recreation during the long summer evenings.

ALL READY FOR BIG BOND DRIVE

CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES LIST OF HELPERS IN NEW CAMPAIGN.

OPENS WITH BIG MEETING

CHIEF JUSTICE ANDREW BRUCE OF NORTH DAKOTA WILL SPEAK ON APRIL 4.

When the big drive for the third Liberty Loan is opened, Chairman George G. Johnson will have everything in readiness as far as Pennington county is concerned. In order to get the campaign started right there will be a big public meeting at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 4, at which Chief Justice Andrew Bruce of the Supreme court of North Dakota, will be the principal speaker. Justice Bruce is a man of national reputation as an orator and his appearance here is a high compliment to the people of the county. While the topic chosen by this eminent jurist will deal particularly with the necessity for purchasing Liberty Bonds, his remarks will have reference to the position of the country at this time in general. It is safe to say that this address will be the greatest of the many dealing with patriotic subjects heard thus far in this city.

Justice Bruce will also make addresses at St. Hilaire, Goodridge and Red Lake Falls while in this section, but the exact date and hour for these meetings will have to be regulated somewhat by the convenience of the speaker.

Ready To Start Out.

Chairman Johnson has completed the selection of the district chairmen and their assistants and these are ready to begin the work of soliciting as soon as notification shall have been received that the drive is on. They are all good men and will give their best attention to the work in hand. Following will be the line-up of hustlers:

First District—W. B. Fuller, Chairman.

Town of Norden—John Funnesdahl, John Sjosvold, G. J. Nordhagen, Martin Rust, solicitors.

Town of North—Gilbert Haavi, chairman; T. K. Rynnestad, R. Johnson, east side; Martin Bothun, F. B. Conklin, west side, solicitors.

North half Rocksbury—S. O. Lee, chairman; O. C. Langseth, east side; F. T. Satre and Henry Koop, west side, solicitors.

Town of Silverton—Henry M. Hanson, chairman; Harry C. Wool-

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VISITS RED CROSS ASSEMBLING ROOMS

THIEF RIVER FALLS MAN IS ASTOUNDED AT WHAT HE FINDS THERE.

Julien Provencher returned Saturday from a visit to Minneapolis where he had been for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Minnesota Hotel Men's association. F. A. Wilson, food administrator for the state, was present and explained what he expected of the men engaged in the business and was assured that they would do everything in their power to meet the requirements of the government. Mr. Provencher was chosen chairman for Pennington county on the food supply board, which position carries with it considerable responsibility and much work. He must make an inspection of every hotel, restaurant and lunch counter in his jurisdiction at stated intervals and see to it that all are complying with all the regulations.

What interested him most, however, was what he found in making a visit to the state headquarters of the Red Cross. He was just in time to see a part of the results of the drive made for clothing for the Belgians. The goods were being sorted in a large room, 14 women being at work on the task of separating the different classes of garments into piles. After the sorting had been attended to, the material was tied up in bales by men.

The superintendent in charge told Mr. Provencher that the quota for the Minneapolis district as announced by national headquarters, was eight tons, but that more than double this supply had been received. Of shoes, for instance, there had already been shipped 17,000 dozen pairs, or enough to supply over 200,000 people. In a corner of the room were 1,500 dozen more ready for shipment. Piles of clothing were to be seen in every direction, the garments ranging from men's fur overcoats to baby's stockings. The visitor was informed that very little stuff that could not be used had been sent in, and what there was had been sold for rags and the proceeds converted to the use of the association.

Mr. Provencher says that anyone who can visit these rooms will come away greatly impressed with the magnitude of the task assumed and with the spirit in which it is being tackled.

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WHEAT THE SAFEST CROP.

So much has been said and written concerning the secondary position occupied by wheat in the price column of cereals that many will this spring seed this crop with the full expectation of taking a loss, when the price is compared with that received for other grains. They will sow wheat as a patriotic duty, and are entitled to a vast amount of credit for so doing.

It is more than probable, however, that in seeding their land to wheat they will be doing a better stroke of business than they think, particularly if the season proves a good one for this particular crop. The subject has been carefully gone over by Prof. Andrew Boss of the University of Minnesota, and he is of the opinion that wheat is the one safe crop for the Northwestern farmer this year. In the University Press News, the official publication of the agricultural department of that institution, he reviews the subject as follows:

"Wheat looks like the most surely profitable grain crop this year.

"The high price of oats and barley at the present time, however, may bring an increased acreage of those crops at the expense of the wheat crop.

"Farmers, therefore, will do well to consider the possibilities of profit from these crops before changing the acreage materially.

"The average yield of wheat in Minnesota for the last ten-year period was 13½ bushels an acre. At $2 a bushel, which is about the price that the average Minnesota farmer can expect for next year's crop, this would bring a return of $27 an acre.

"The average yield of oats for the same period was 30.8 bushels. To bring $27 an acre oats would need to sell at 87.6 cents a bushel next year. The average yield of barley for the ten-year period was 23.6 bushels. To bring $27 an acre barley would need to sell at $1.14 a bushel. While oats are bringing something over 80 cents now, and barley is much higher than $1.14, it is not probable that these prices will be maintained if a normal crop of the small grains is secured, especially if corn should prove to be a good crop. That is why wheat looks like the most surely profitable grain crop.

"Barley and oats must compete with corn as a feed crop. Farmers will prefer to feed corn if it is available. The consequences will be that barley and oats will shrink in price more quickly than wheat, since the price of wheat is fixed at $2.20 in Chicago. Corn probably would be a keener competitor for wheat than the small grains were it not for the seed shortage. If this is overcome corn may yet crowd wheat for the increased acreage. The average state yield of corn for the ten-year period is 32.3 bushels per acre. To bring as much as an acre of wheat, corn must sell at 83.6 cents a bushel. With livestock at present prices it is likely that it will sell for as much as that, even though a normal crop is secured."

OPTIMISM OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

(Pioneer Pres.)

Now for the third Liberty loan, America's next and most valuable contribution to the speedy and victorious termination of the war!

Until Congress shall have agreed upon the plan, the precise terms of the loan are undecided, but the outline announced by Secretary McAdoo will be followed in the main, beyond doubt, and it carries all of the important features.

That the interest rate will be 4½ as expected is the expression of the confidence of the Treasury department, reflecting the financial condition of the country, that the necessary funds will be subscribed without the necessity of adding to the cost to the people by any considerable interest increase. Both of the previous loans were heavily oversubscribed, at a lower rate; that a still more attractive propoition, with a heightened patriotic appeal, will rapidly be taken up is past all doubt.

The first and second loans, under their contracts, will be convertable into the new issue and this, with a wise provision for a sinking fund for the immediate purchase of 4½ bonds will have a powerful effect in keeping the entire war issue at par. But the new issue ends the convertible contract, though there is small prospective necessity, in view of the present situation, of a higher interest rate for bonds of the future.

Expectation was for a larger issue than is announced; but the fact is that the expenditures of the government are less than was contemplated simply because the production has not yet been speeded up to the desired point and the loans to Allies have been below the estimates—conditions which offset each other in the matter of optimism.

The American people will take up the next loan with renewed and confident patriotism. It is the best security on earth and has a still higher value. It is the strongest war support by those who must stay at home to fight. It represents, more than anything else, the unanimity of the country behind the fighting in France. It is America's most potent answer to the threat of the Hun. Every reserve district will do its duty, and the Ninth, as usual, will make a record oversubscription.

IMPORTANCE OF CORN.

While what will continue to be the food article of the greatest importance to the world for some time to come and the cereal upon which victory in the war may even depend, the farmer should not overlook the importance of corn. Not only is corn in itself second alone to wheat in its importance as a food crop, but the use of more corn at home means the ability to ship a greater amount of wheat abroad. C. P. Hartley of the government bureau of plant industry, has sent out a circular dealing with the corn situation in this country at present and our farmers will do well to heed his advice.

"Let us avoid unnecessary risks and delays by now testing an abundance of seed, testing the planter, repairing implements and thus be ready to start the field work early," says Mr. Hartley. "Being ahead with the work gives great advantages over the many difficulties to be overcome this year. In the Northern states farmers with silos should now import strong germinating seed from farther south. With unusually early planting and early cultivation to dry and warm the soil surface such seed is likely to give a better ensilage crop than home grown seed. A good corn crop is too much needed this year to permit even the most reckless to plant untested seed.

"Talk this over with your neghbors and if you wish county agents, state experiment stations, or members of this department to assist in testing seed corn, getting enilage seed, or to make suggestions about planting, cultivating, etc., please explain your difficulties, conditions and desires early."

Not that it makes a great deal of difference either one way or the other, but just for the sake of correcting an error The Times wishes to call the attention of the Middle River Pioneer to the fact that Marshall county does not stand at the head of the list of northern Minnesota communities in the sale of War Certificates and Stamps. The report issued by the state chairman on the first of March shows Pennington county credited with a per capita investment of 76 cents in these securities as compared with 37 cents for Marshall county. This places Pennington 26th on the list while Marshall stands in 57th position. At that Red Lake county has both its neghbors beaten, the average there being $1.26 for every man, woman and child.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

About a dozen business men of Warren and Fergus Falls were interesting themselves in the culture of cranberries on a large swamp near the first named town.

Ira C. Richardson received a letter from Congressman Frank M. Eddy informing him that the free homestead bill stood a fair chance of becoming a law.

The statement issued by the auditor and treasurer of Red Lake County showed that the cash in the treasury amounted to $13,843.82. The county revenue fund contained $77.74 and the school fund $39.60.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Herbert Fuller was making some improvement on his farm residence and was being twitted because all the preparations seemed rather elaborate for bachelor quarters.

Misses Theresa Bourque, Lizzie Brown, Nellie Curran and Alice Carey were successful in passing the teachers' examination held at Red Lake Falls and expected to teach in the village the following term.

The Meehans were experiencing trouble in getting permission to place piles in the river for the purpose of holding their log booms and the citizens sent a long petition to Washington requesting that the permission be granted.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Sam Clark, a former Thief River Falls newspaper man, announced himself as a candidate for mayor of Minot, N. D., to which city he moved from here.

The statement of the Thief River Falls creamery for the month of February showed that 21,391 pounds of cream were received and that the total butter shipped amounted to $1,946.25. The patrons were paid $1,918.91. The "big check men" were Peter Engelstad, who received $185.14 and Fred Copp, whose check was for $53.18.

It was announced that funds for the construction of a railroad from Thief River Falls to Roosevelt had been assured and that the work would start in a short time.

The county had appropriated money for the building of a plank road across the worst portions of the main traveled route between the city and Grygla and the inhabitants of the latter village were very much pleased thereat.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet and John Anderson were delegates to the district Socialist convention held at Crookston on Tuesday. T. T. Braatland of Ada, was nominated.

Lillian Mussey, Florence Prichard and Gertrude O'Neill attended the class play at Warren.

Martin Bothun purchased the property of A. Clements in the northwestern section of town and announced that he would continue the business.

Capt. Peter Eberhart and a crew of men put the finishing touches on the new launch "Ponemah" during the week. The boat was 24 feet long with a beam of six feet and equipped with gasoline power. She was intended for use on the Red Lakes for the purpose of carrying supplies to the "Mud Hen."

WAR GARDEN TOMATOES
By F. G. Wells
Agricultural Instructor, Thief River Falls High School.

You will want a few tomato plants in your war garden. Ten plants should produce all that is needed for the average family table, as well as a generous supply for canning and pickling. The tomato is a tropical plant, and requires a longer season for growth than the common vegetables. For this reason it should be started indoors in "flats" or shallow boxes. It may also be sown in hot beds.

Do not experiment with untried or new varities. While they may produce well and are always interesting to the older gardener, they are more or less uncertain and this year of all years, uncertainties are to be avoided. The Minnesota State Horticultural society recommends the Earliana, Bonny Best and John Baer as being the best and most successful varities of early tomatoes. For a late tomato, plant the Stone variety.

Sow the seeds in a shallow box and do not put it off any longer. The soil for this purpose should be fine, black and not sticky. Placing an inch or so of coarse gravel or cinders in the bottom of the box is a good practice. It insures good drainage. Cover this with about two inches of fine soil. See that the soil is level and fairly compact. A short stick may be used in leveling and firming the soil, pressing it down at the sides and ends a little more firmly than elsewhere. Sprinkle on the seeds and cover them with a quarter inch of fine soil. An old sifter, or a small frame covered on one side with wire netting, is excellent for this purpose. Wet the soil carefully so as not to wash out the seeds. A whisk broom will answer very well if you have no prinkler.

Some say to set the box over the stove, or some other place where it is quite warm. This will cause the seeds to germinate in shorter time, but if left too long it will bring about a rapid and slender growth which with tomato is undesirable. A slower, steadier growth under cooler conditions will produce a shorter, more stalky plant much better suited for transplanting and production. It is better to set them in a window where the sun will supply all the heat that is good for them. A piece of glass placed over the box will keep in both heat and moisture, and render frequent watering unnecessary. An excess of water shuts out the air and retards or stops germination.

When the seedlings appear above ground, turn the box around frequently so that the plants will not grow all to one side. On warm, sunshiny days, the boxes may well be set outside, and taken in at night until they are older.

When the plants are about three inches high, and have developed their first pair of true leaves in good shape, they should be transplanted. If you will melt the tops and bottoms from a few tin cans you will have some inexpensive and desirable containers for your plants. Retain as much soil as possible about the roots in making the transfer. Set the plants a little deeper in the can than they were in the box. Press the soil firmly about the roots. These cans may then be set on a board or shingle and kept in the sunlight or open air whenever the weather will permit.

The cut worm is often responsible for much damage in the garden. They work just beneath the surface, feeding on the tender young stalks of various plants, including the tomato. When your plants are ready to be set out in the garden, simply slip the tin can up away from the soil, set your plant some two or three inches deeper than it was in the can, and leave the can as a collar, extending into the soil a little over an inch. This will effectually protect the tomato from cut worms. Before setting out the plants in the garden, they should be hardened off. Gradually subject them to out door conditions, and water them less frequently.

Cabbage may be handled in much the same way as the tomato. The Wakefield and Copenhagen are recommended early varities, while the All Season, Danish Ball or Holland varieties hold first place among the late varieties.

The high school department of agrinculture is growing a limited number of tomatoes and cabbages. These plants will be available for war gardens without charge upon proper application. If you cannot grow your own plants, send in your name and the number you will need, but do it immediately as the number of plants available for such distribution is necessarily limited.

Sergt. Johnson on Furlough.

Sergt. Albert I. Johnson, last year science instructor and athletic coach at the Thief River Falls high school, was in the city a few hours on Tuesday enroute to his home in Dakota, where he will be permitted to spend a few days with his parents before again joining his company at Allentown, Pa. Sergt. Johnson has been putting in the winter at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a member of the hopital corps and looks fit as a fiddle. As Allentown is an assembling point for troops before debarkation he expects that his outfit will soon be ordered across.

Going Out of Business.

Val Yager, who has an announcement in another section of this paper, states that he will dispose of his stock of confectionery and kindred lines at once because of the merchandising conditions brought about by the war. Mr. Yager, who is one of our pioneer residents, has not yet decided upon his future course but finds that between the rather unsettled conditions and the difficulty in securing the kind of help required finds conducting a store rather a hard proposition. The place has been enjoying an excellent business and offers a good opportunity for anyone contemplating engaging in this line.

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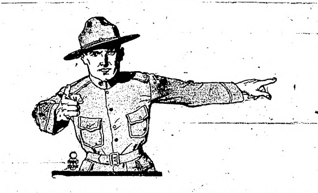

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PRICE TO BE PAID AT LOCAL MARKETS INSTEAD OF AT TERMINAL POINTS.

The agricultural appropriation bill, with the Gore amendment increasing the 1918 government guaranteed wheat price to $2.50 was passed last Thursday by the Senate. It now goes to conference between the two houses where there will be another fight over the wheat price.

The wheat price amendment was adopted, 49 to 18, after five days' discussion.

Makes No. 2 Basis.

Besides increasing the Federal guarantee, the Gore amendment also provides that the guaranteed prices for the 1918 crop shall be based on No. 2 Northern wheat, or its equivalent, instead of the No. 1 variety, as under existing law, and shall be payable to local elevators or railway markets, instead of at the principal primary markets, as is done now. These provisions are designed to further increase the farmers' returns.

Another provision is that the guaranty shall not be dependent upon action of the President, but "is hereby made absolute and binding until May 1, 1919."

Will Be Opposed.

Acceptance of the amendment by the House is hoped for by its champions. But despite the overwhelming vote by which the Senate wrote the price increase into the bill, administration leaders do not believe it could prevail finally if, as has been reported, the opposition of the food administration would cause a presidential veto.

Senators Nelson and Kellogg of Minnesota both voted for the bill.

Prairie Fires Raging.

Word reached the city last evening that prairie fires had caused considerable damage to the property of farmers living west of the Pembina trail, just over the line in Polk county. Ole Moreau lost his barn, four calves and considerable other property, while the barn of John Johnson was also destroyed. The latter was not at home at the time. William Tripp lost a carload of hay which he had just completed baling the day previous. The fire is said to have started along the Jefferson highway at a point some miles south of the junction of that thoroughfare with the road leading from Thief River Falls. At last reports the fire was still burning, being driven northward by the prevailing winds.

COUNTY WILL PAY NO WOLF BOUNTIES

NO FUNDS AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF STATE'S FAILURE TO APPROPRIATE.

Owing to the lack of appropriation by the state the bounty of $7.50 which the county has been paying on wolves will be temporarily discontinued. Two years ago the state failed to make the necessary appropriation to cover this amount but the attorney general held that the county must pay this amount anyway and wait for their money from the state until the necessary appropriation is made. Under this order bounties amounting to about $[illegible] have been paid by the county which amount the state is now owing.

Some time ago Roseau county refused to pay the wolf bounties on the grounds that as the state had failed to make the necessary appropriation they were compelled to pay them out of the county funds and wait until the state was willing to repay them. The case was first carried to the district court which ruled with the attorney general that they must be paid. The case then went to the supreme court which reversed both previous rulings and ruled that the counties could not be compelled to pay these bounties as long as there were no state appropriation to cover them. In accordance with this ruling Pennington county will no longer be able to pay these bounties. It is thought that the proper appropriation will be made at the next session of the legislature in which case the paying of wolf bounties will be recontinued.

Recognition For Workers.

The Northern Division, in an effort to reward the services of those women who have given generously of their time for Red Cross purposes, has decided to adopt the following rules regulating the use of the Red Cross emblem and the service stripe.

It has been decided that at the end of 32 hours spent in service in the Red Cross work-room a woman may wear upon her apron the Red Cross emblem, and at the end of 72 hours she may add a red cross to the front of her cap, and at the end of 128 hours she may wear a service stripe about two inches long and one-half inch wide on the pocket of her apron, this stripe to be made of some red material.

These regulations govern all hours of service spent in surgical dressings workrooms, in hospital garment workrooms and all other workrooms under the supervision and government of Red Cross organizations.

Realizing also that knitters deserve recognition of their services, the following schedule has been adopted to govern work: For each sweater that is turned in a woman shall receive credit for 16 hours of work; for each pair of socks, 14 hours; for each pair of wristlets, 7 hours; for each helmet, 14 hours; and for each scarf, 8 hours. If the chapters in the division, as a whole, will adopt this schedule it will aid in maintaining uniformity throughout the entire division and will eliminate to some extent the friction caused when one chapter gives the same reward for less work than another.

A NEW CREAMERY COMPANY FORMED

OLD CORPORATION AT GOODRIDGE DISSOLVED AND ANOTHER ORGANIZED.

Business men in the village of Goodridge and farmers of the surrounding section met last week and formed a creamery association, the stockholders of the old association first holding a meeting for the purpose of dissolving that corporation. The creamery building now located at Torgerson will be moved to Goodridge, G. C. Gulrud having been awarded the contract. The Goodridge Co-operative Creamery association will be the title of the new organization.

The following were elected as officers: Louis Poppenhagen, president; G. M. Gunderson, vice president; M. J. Stephenson, secretary; Nick Bundhund, treasurer. The above with the addition of A. C. Feragan, will also constitute the board of directors. As a committee to solicit subscriptions for stock in the new enterprise the following were appointed: G. M. Gunderson, G. C. Gulrud, M. G. Thoreson, L. P. Poppenhagen, A. O. Feragan and G. T. Helle.

The eastern end of the county is one of the finest natural dairying sections in the Northwest and while there are many farmers in the neighborhood who believe that the milk and cream of the district could be disposed of to the best advantage at Thief River Falls for the present, yet all realized that it is only a short time until a plant at Goodridge is advisable.

SEEDING GENERAL; CONDITIONS IDEAL

FARMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF UNUSUALLY EARLY SPRING.

It is many years since the farmers of Northwestern Minnesota were able to get under way with their spring work as favorably as at present. Seeding has been general for a week and the end of the month will see this work farther advanced than for many years past at this time. In fact, old-timers have hard work remembering back to when it was possible to begin seeding as early as the 20th of March, at any rate during the past score of years. Rasmus Oen says that 29 years ago, while he was a resident of North Dakota, the greater part of the seeding was done by the end of March, and a similar season was experienced here twenty-four years ago.

Men who have made a life study of wheat growing say that the farmer who hesitates now is making the greatest possible mistake. There are some who refuse to begin seeding before the middle of April, fearing more cold weather, but they are greatly in the minority. Experience has shown that much of the moisture available in the early spring has evaporated by that time and the rains cannot be depended on until later. For this reason the seed is slow in starting and will not regain the lost momentum later in the season. The best advice procurable is to sow as much as possible and as early as possible.

Cafetaria Lunch.

The Presbyterian Ladies will serve a cafeteria lunch in the basement of the church Saturday, March 30, from 4 to 8 p. m. The lunch will consist of meat loaf, potato salad, deviled eggs, fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake.

NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

Durrin to Minneapolis—H. C. Durrin, bookkeeper in the office of Division Superintendent W. A. Barnard, visited with his family in Minneapolis over Sunday. He states that Mrs. Durrin and the children will move up here in the near future for the purpose of locating permanently.

The Minor Shifts—A. P. Pfieffer, who has been on sick leave for some time, this week resumed his duties as agent at Conway. His brother, H. P. Pfieffer, who has been working as his relief, has been transferred to Fordville as warehouseman, relieving A. J. Comstock, who goes to Mahnomen. F. C. Paine has returned to his post as agent at Erskine after an absence of four months. K. O. Johnson, who was working as his relief, has been made agent at Viking, relieving J. S. Jenson, who has received a leave of absence.

Langlois a Visitor—P. A. Langlois, formerly train dispatcher at the division headquarters here, came up for a visit with old friends in the city on Monday. He is at present employed at the Superior offices of the Great Northern.

Canadian Traffic Heavy—Every freight train passing through the city these days carries a few carloads of tractors on their way to Canada. The passenger traffic is also unusually heavy in the same direction, the far western prairie seemingly calling an unusual number of people this spring.

Back from California—Conductor J. S. Barnett is back from a visit to California and has again resumed his post as captain of the Emerson local.

Yard Changes—Griff Jones has been transferred from night coach repairman to day carpenter. John Bolstad has been put on as night car cleaner. Andrew Tveten has been transferred from night light repair man to the day car repair shift.

Back on Job—John Kasso returned to work on Monday morning after a 90 day leave of absence which was spent in Chicago.

Transferred to Fordville—John Anderson, who has been car repairer here for some time has been transferred to Fordville, taking the place of Carl Peterson, who has been made foreman of the car repair gang.

New Helper Hired—Peter Ellingson has been put to work at the roundhouse here as a machinist's helper.

The Week's Enlistments—The Soo still continues to contribute to the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. One man, Robert Lane, who went to the cities to enlist, has returned as he will not be called for some time. John Anderson, car foreman at Adams, passed through this city on his way to Minneapolis where he expects to enlist. He will pay a short visit to relatives at Chicago first, however. Robert E. Looker, car foreman at Fordville, has given up his job and this week went to the cities to join the army. John Anderson of this city, has enlisted in the railway service at St. Paul. Everett Jacoby, engine dispatcher at Overley, is another who has answered the call, the navy being his choice. Paul V. Paulson, clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, has received notice from the registration board of Kandiyohi county to appear for examination. He will try to have the examination take place here instead.

On Business Visit—Louis Veva left Saturday night for the Twin Cities on business for the road.

Inspects His Farm—W. E. Miller, machinist, left the first of the week for Henning where he will see to getting his farm in readiness for the spring work. He intends to do considerable building on the place during the summer.

SCHOOL NOTES

Good Friday is a legal school holiday in Minnesota, consequently there will be no session of the schools on that date.

The grammar grades wrote the state high school board examinations last Thursday and Friday. These do not close the work in the common subjects for the year, but are presented at this time particularly for the convenience of the rural schools, many of which close early in the spring.

State diplomas, for excellence in bread baking, were issued this week to the following members of the bread baking club: Evelyn Tessum, Johanna Jacobson, Luella Pederson, Clara Sorenson, Mollie Hermanson, Dorothy Lane, Mayme A. Hance, Christine Newton, Lutrella Paulson, Anna M. Kilan, Ellin Fellman and Wihlma Sund.

The state department of education has notified the schools that pupils ought to be urged to remain in school until the close of the school year. Parents, who take them out, this month or next, with the hope that the children can "make up" the lost work in the fall, are not granting their offspring a reasonable chance to acquire a sound common school training. It is a handicap few overcome; in fact, it is the greatest cause of school failures.

Albert Johnson, former high school teacher and coach, favored the school with a visit last Tuesday. He is now located at Camp Crane, Pennsylvania, where he has charge of X-ray work in the medical department. His visits to the school are always the occasion for some demonstration on the part of the students, by whom he was always held in high esteem.

Mr. Wells' campaign for home gardens is getting well under way. The civic clubs could well afford to get back of this effort and thus aid materially in the accomplishment of a patriotic, as well as an economic, duty.

The senior class play will be presented at the Auditorium on April 12th. Class Day exercises will occur at the same place on Thursday, May 16th and graduation on May 17th. Steps are being taken to secure some outstanding speaker for the closing evening, a person whose position and ability will add character to the commencement event.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin of Warren, Marshall county, visited the normal assistant county superintendent of training departments last Friday.

Next Monday a small class of beginners will be organized at the Washington by the normal training department. The first fifteen to register will constitute the class. The names ought to be reported this week to the high school office or to the superintendent.

Children from homes where some member thereof is known to have some suspicious eruption of the skin cannot be permitted to attend school until some physician has stated there is no danger in their doing so. Neither can pupils remain in school if they have skin ailments. The teachers cannot determine the nature of these troubles and as a matter of safety are instructed to send them home.

Miss Olga Brenna of Middle River, visited from Monday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.

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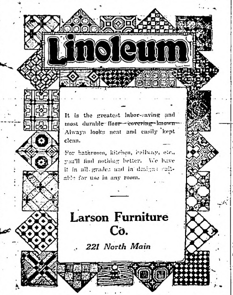

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I will sell the following property at auction on my farm, SW Quarter Sec. 28, 153-40, one-half mile south of Highlanding postoffice

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Beginning at 11:00 A. M.

Horses
One bay mare, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.
One bay colt, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.
One bay stallion, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
One grey gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1100.

Cattle
One red cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh in June
One black cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh in March.
One red cow, 6 years old.
One red cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in Feb.
One white and red cow, 5 yrs. old.
One red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in July.
One red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in Aug.
Three yearling heifers.
One yearling steer.

Machinery, Etc.
One Minnesota binder.
One McCormick mower.
One McCormick hay rake.
One Drill, 14 shoe.
One Janesville Sulky plow.
One Disc Harrow.
Two wide tired wagons.
One No. 12 DeLaval separator.
One Oil stove, 2 burner.
One sewing machine.
One bob sleigh.
One 2-seated buggy.
One one-steated buggy.
One heavy work harness.
One light work harness.
One single harness.

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3 only Ford Front Casings, Reg. price $16.50, Sale price	$7.95
1 Only Buck Range, Reg. Price $85.00, Sale Price	$57.50
1 Only Penninsular Wood Heater, Reg. Price $25.00, Sale Price	$12.50
1 Only Schills Wod Heater, Reg. Price $20.00, Sale price	$9.50
1 Only Penninsular Cook Stove Reg. Price $25.00, Sale Price	$15.00
150 Stove Pipe Joints, Reg. Price 30c, Sale Price	19c
6 Only T Joints, Reg. Price 40c, Sale Price	25c
A large Lot Stove Pipe iron, Reg. Price 15c, Sale Price	7c
A large Lot Galvanized Iron, Reg. Price 15c, Sale Price	10c
300 Eve Spanding and Conductor Pipes, Reg. Price per foot 10c Sale Price	6c
12 only Barn door hangers, Reg. Price $1.50, Sale Price	$1.10
8 only Barn door hangers, Reg. $1.00, Sale Price	55c
3 only Ceiling Registers, Reg. Price $5.00, Sale Price	$3.50
4 only Ceiling Registers, Reg. $2.00, Sale Price	$1.50
5 only Iron Cylinder Pumps, Reg. Price $7.00, Sale Price	$4.75
6 only Never-Fail Gasoline Cans Reg. Price $1.75, Sale price	$1.15
5 only Easy Flow 10 gal. Gasoline Cans, Reg. Price $2.75 Sale Price	$1.95
4 only Easy Flow 5-Gal. Gas. Cans, Reg. Price $1.75,	$1.15
3 only Extra Quality 5-Gal. Cans, Reg. Price $1.00, Sale Price	65c
3 only Extra Quality 3-Gal. Cans, Reg. Price 60c, Sale Price	39c
8 only Handy 1-Gal. Cans, Reg. 40c, Sale price	25c
6 only Staylite Lanterns, Reg. price $1.25, Sale price	75c
360 lbs. Sisel rope, Reg. price price 35c, Sale price	25c
1 only Univers. Cake Mixer, Reg. price $1.75, Sale price	95c
3 only Granite Coffee Pots, Reg. price $1.00, Sale price	59c
14 only Granite Coffee Pots, Reg. price 90c, Sale price	50c
1 only Aluminum Percolator, Reg. price $2.75, Sale price	$1.75
7 only Granite Tea Kettles, Reg. price $1.25, Sale price	69c
4 only Granite Tea Kettles, Reg. price 75c, Sale price	39c
8 only Granite Tea Kettles, Reg. price 85c, Sale price	55c
4 only Granite Dish Pans, Reg. price $1.00, Sale price	69c
5 only Granite Stew Pans, Reg. price $1.00, Sale price	55c
2 only Granite Sugar Bowls, Reg. price 75c, Sale price	39c
1 only Aluminum Kettle, Reg. price $3.00, Sale price	$1.95
1 only Aluminum Double Boiler, Reg. price $2.50, Sale price	$1.25
1 only Aluminum Tea Kettle Reg. price $4.25, Sale price	$2.95
1 only Aluminum Roaster, Reg. price $2.00, Sale price	$1.15
1 only Aluminum Tea Pot, Reg. price $2.00, Sale price	$1.25
1 only Aluminum Stew Pan, Reg. price $1.50, Sale price	85c
3 only Aluminum Stew Pans, Reg. price 75c, Sale price	45c
3 only Aluminum Stew Pans, Reg. price 60c, Sale price	39c
3 only Wash Boiler, Reg. price $3.25, Sale price	$1.55
3 only Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, Reg. price $3.50, Sale Price	$1.75
2 only Roasting Pans, Reg. price $2.50, Sale price	$1.25
2 only Set Waffle Irons, Reg. price $1.50, Sale price	85c
1 only Hotpoint Electric Toaster Reg. price $5.00, Sale price	$2.95
1 only Hotpoint Electric Iron, Reg. price $5.50, Sale price	$2.95
2 only Sets Rosette Irons, Reg. price 40c, Sale price	20c
3 only Rosette Irons, Reg price 50c, Sale price	25c
9 Pocket Knives, Reg. price $1.00 Sale Price	59c
7 Pocket Knives, Reg. price 75c Sale Price	45c
16 Pocket Knives, Reg. price 50c Sale Price	29c
2 only Maple Hand Saws, Reg. price $2.00, Sale price	$1.15
1 only Grindstone, Reg. price $7.50, Sale price	$4.75
Carriage Bolts all sizes Sale price per lb.	15c
Wire Screen 26-inch Reg. per yd. 25c, Sale price	15c
Wire Screen, 30-inch, Reg. price 30c, Sale price	17c
Wire Screen, 20-inch, Reg. price 20c, Sale price	12c
White Wire Screen, 30-inch, Reg. price 40c, Sale price	25c
5 Hickory Horse Collars, Reg. price $6.00, Sale price	$3.75
10 Hickory Horse Collars, Reg. price $7.50, Sale price	$4.50
1 only Scotch Knocker, Reg. price $6.00, Sale price	$3.75
1 only Baby Bath Tub, Reg. price $2.25, Sale price	75c
All kinds of Nails, Reg. price 8c Sale Price	5c

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A large assortment of silver plated knives, spoons and forks. All kinds of paints. International Stock Food. Curtain rods, most any size. Remember this all goes at HALF PRICE.

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9 only, in all finest tripple plate French Mirrors, actually worth today $10.00. Sale price *$1.95*

Jewelry Dept.

A large line of watch fobs, bracelets, lockets, cuff links, brooches, baby pins, etc. all go at

One-Half Price

Furnishings, Etc.

3 only Alligator Hand Bags, Reg. price $10.00, Sale price	$2.95
1 only Alligator Hand Bag, Reg. price $12.00, Sale price	$2.95
5 only Hand Bags, Reg. price $2.00, Sale price	23c
2 only Ivory Toilet Sets, Reg. price $4.50, Sale price	$1.95
5 only Ivory Toilet Sets, Reg. price $3.75, Sale price	95c
1 only Mantel Clock, Reg. price $3.50, Sale price	$1.95
4 only Mahogany Serving Trays Reg. price $3.00, Sale price	95c
3 only Smoker's sets, Reg. price $3.00, Sale price	95c
A large assortment of Combs and Barrettes values up to $1.00, Sale price price	9c

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

All Dry Goods, notions and many articles not advertised will be closed out at unheard of low prices.

37 Gordon Hats, Reg. price $3.50, Sale Price	$1.45
11 Boys' Hats, Reg. price $1.00, Sale Price	39c
34 Caps for Men and Boys, Reg price 50c, Sale price	9c
29 Caps for Men and Boys, Reg price $2.00, Sale price	50c
3 Boys' Mackinaw Coats, Reg. price $7.50, Sale price	$3.95
7 Boys' Overcoats, Reg. price $6.50, Sale price	$1.95
5 Men's Flannel Shirts, Reg. price $2.50, Sale price	$1.15
3 Men's Flannel Shirts, Reg. price $4.00, Sale price	$1.95
6 Boys' Flannel Shirts, Reg. price $1.00, Sale price	19c
2 Lady's Sweaters, Reg. price $6.00, Sale price	$2.95
4 Lady's Sweaters, Reg. price $4.00, Sale price	$1.95
3 Lady's Sweaters, Reg price $3.00 Sale Price	95c
4 Lady's Coats, Reg. price $7.50 Sale Price	$2.95
5 Lady's Coats, Reg. price $10.00 Sale Price	$3.95
3 Lady's Coats, Reg. price $12.50 Sale Price	$4.95
2 Lady's Coats, Reg. price $15.00 Sale Price	$4.95
1 Lady's Mackinaw, extra long, Reg. price $18.00, Sale price	$7.95
3 Corsets, Reg. $5.00, Sale Price	$2.50
4 Corsets, Reg price $3.50 Sale Price	$1.75
3 only Quilts, Reg. price $2.50 Sale Price	$1.25
2 only Quilts, Reg. price $3.00 Sale Price	$1.50
16 pair Ladies' Oxfords, Reg. price $2.50, Sale price	50c
18 pair Boys' Muleskin Shoes, Reg. $2.00, Sale price	95c
27 pair Men's Oxfords, Reg. price $5.00, Sale price	$1.95
14 pair Men's Shoes, Reg. price $6.50, Sale price	$2.95
16 pair Men's Shoes, Reg. price $7.50, Sale price	$3.95
2 pair Men's Rubber Boots, Reg. price $5.00, Sale price	$2.50
200 Phonograph Records, Reg. price 75c, Sale price	10c

Grocery Dept

18 Bottles Catsup, Reg price 25c Sale Price	17c
12 Bottles Catsup Reg price 15c Sale Price	9c
6 Jars Dried Beef, Reg. price 25c Sale Price	15c
10 Bottles Heinz Olives Reg. price 20c Sale Price	10c
12 Bottles Heinz Mixed Pickles Reg. price 20c Sale Price	10c
25 Bottles Prepared Mustard Reg price 15c Sale Price	7c
4 Bottles Peppersauce, Reg price 25c Sale Price	10c
28 Bottles Extracts Reg. price 25c Sale Price	15c
25 Bottles Extracts Reg. price 10c, Sale price	6c
15 Bottles Mappleine Reg. price 35c Sale Price	23c
14 Boxes Pure Mustard Reg price 15c Sale Price	6c
8 Boxes Pure Sage Reg. price 10c Sale Price	6c
18 Boxes Pure Allspice Reg price 10c Sale Price	6c
10 Boxes Tumeric Reg. price 10c Sale Price	6c
7 Boxes Ground Pepper, Reg. price 10c Sale Price	6c
30 Cans Franks Broth Reg. price 25c Sale Price	16c
25 Cans Franks Meat Treat Reg. price 15c Sale Price	9c
6 Cans Franks Hamburger, Reg. price 25c, Sale Price	16c
12 Cans Franks Sausage, Reg. price 15c Sale Price	9c
75 Cans Fancy Salmon, Reg price 35c, Sale price	25c
150 Cans Jap Brand Salmon, Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	17c
4 Cans Cove Oysters Reg. Price 35c, Sale Price	20c
24 Cans Heinz Baked Beans, Reg. price 25c, Sale Price	16c
6 Cans No-Vary Baked Beans, Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	14c
25 Cans No-Vary Baked Beans, Reg. Price 15c, Sale Price	6c
10 Cans Italian Spaghetti, Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	16c
10 Cans Italian Spaghetti, Reg. Price 15c, Sale Price	9c
15 Cans No-Vary Loganberries, Reg Price 25c, Sale Price	16c
12 Cans No-Vary Green Gage Plums, Reg Price 25c, Sale Price	16c
12 Cans Giant Brand Gage Plums, Reg. Price 25c Sale Price	19c
5 Cans Prepared Fruit, Reg. Price 35c, Sale Price	17c
15 Cans Pineapple, Reg Price 35c Sale Price	19c
6 Cans Giant Pumpkins, Reg. Price 18c, Sale Price	10c
16 Cans Peas, Reg. Price 20c Sale Price	14c
25 Cans Peas, Reg. Price 18c Sale Price	12c
30 Cans Tomatoes, Reg Price 25c Sale Price	15c
12 Cans Tomatoes, Reg. Price 20c Sale Price	10c
27 Cans Calumet Baking Powder Reg Price 25c, Sale Price	16c
48 Cans K. C. Baking Powder Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	15c
34 Cans K. C. Baking Powder, Reg. Price 15c, Sale Price	8c
42 Cans K. C. Baking Powder Reg. Price 10c, Sale Price	6c
38 Cans Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, Reg. 25c, Sale Price	16c
17 Cans Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, Reg. Price 10c, Sale Price	6c
39 Cans Pitkin's Special Baking Powder, Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	15c
73 Cans Purity Baking Powder Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	12c
61 Cans Purity Baking Powder, Reg. Price 10c, Sale Price	5c
10 Cans Royal Baking Powder, Reg. Price 50c, Sale Price	29c
7 Cans Royal Baking Powder, Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	15c
50 Pkgs. Macaroni, Reg. price 15c Sale Price	8c
59 Pkgs. Spaghetti, Reg. Price 15c, Sale Price	8c
15 Pkgs. Dr. Prices' Egg Noodles, Reg. Price 10c, Sale Price	6c
18 Bottles Red Seal Lye, Reg. Price 10c, Sale price	6c
50 Bottles Eagle Lye, Reg. price 10c, Sale Price	6c
160 Pkgs. Bird's Eye Matches, Reg Price 35c, Sale Price	20c
20 Cans Green Soap, Reg. price 20c, Sale Price	8c
58 lbs. Coffee, Reg. price 30c Sale Price	19c
29 lbs. Private Brand Coffee, Reg. Price 35c, Sale Price	23c
112 Pkgs. Tatley's Teas, Reg. Price 20c, Sale Price	10c
15 Pkgs. Tatley's Teas, Reg. Price 40c, Sale Price	20c
35 Pkgs. Jap Tea, Reg. Price 25c, Sale Price	15c
27 Pkgs. Jap Tea, Reg Price 50c Sale Price	29c
462 Bars Laundry Soap, all kinds 6 bars	25c
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Around Our Town

Guy Halvorson left Thursday for St. Cloud on business.

Robert McGinn left Friday on a short business trip to Crookston.

Hans Rostad left Friday evening on a short business trip to St. Paul.

J. H. Hay went to Crookston Thursday on business, returning Friday.

Mrs. John Karbosky, who has been visiting at Greenbush returned to this city last Friday.

Norman Patterson of St. Hilaire, was in this city Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht of this city, went to Holt Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warner.

Misses Phonsie O'Neill and Myrtle Berg, returned Friday from Moorhead, where they have been attending college.

Miss Katherine Lindquist left Friday evening to meet Miss Susan Hartz at Bemidji, returning here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Provencher left here Friday evening for the cities where they attended the hotel owners' convention.

Miss Esther Shephard of Buffalo, Minn., arrived in this city on Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stitt, on LaBree Ave.

Mrs. Peter Martin of Devils Lake, N. D., who was spending a few days with her friend, Mr. Carlson, returned to her home last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Holmes of this city left Saturday morning for Warren, where she is to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Thelma Holmes.

Mrs. P. S. Austin and son, Hobart, of Gonvick, passed through this city Friday on their way to Radium. While here they visited with her sister, Miss Dorothy Loen, and her brother, Carl Loen, who came in from Goodridge to see her.

Mrs. Lawrence returned Wednesday from the cities.

Dr. H. B. Newell went to Greenbush Wednesday on a professional call.

Miss Beatrica Dale of McIntosh, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Nesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim went to the cities Tuesday to spend a few days.

Oliver Severson of this city left Friday for Burnesville, being called there on business.

Selmer Hansen of Hallock, arrived in this city Friday to visit with his friend, Miss Anna Fertig.

Mrs. Pete Johnson left the first of the week for Grand Forks, to visit with Mrs. H. O. Mugridge.

Misses Evangeline Burns and Jean Hay returned Friday from St. Cloud where they have been attending the state Normal.

Joe Morgan left Sunday morning for Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, after a few days' visit at the home of his brother, Roy Morgan.

Miss Clara Peterson, who had been visited here with her friend, Miss G. Evenson, returned Friday to her home at Faribault, Minn.

Elmer Brabender of Shanavan, Sask., Can., who has been here visiting his father, H. Brabender, returned to his home Friday.

Miss Francis Dahl of Hazel, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Mrs. C. T. McCully before she leaves for Grand Forks.

Olaf Neset of this city, accompanied by B. Bjornarna of Wanka, Minn., went to Grand Forks Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Saterdal's Laget.

Miss Josephine Crellman, superintendent of the State University hospital of Iowa, visited here Wednesday with Miss Rock, superintendent at the Physicians' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud returned to this city Friday morning, having spent two and a half months visiting in Minneapolis, Iowa, and the southern part of this state.

A. C. McCulla of the University extension co-operative and demonstrative farm bureau, was in this city Friday on a tour of inspection of the demonstration farm here.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom returned Friday from Hallock, where they attended a convention of the Missionary societies of Adams Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Pederson and son, Peter, left Friday for their new home at Church's Ferry, Mont. Mr. Pederson recently sold his farm near here and sold his stock at auction. Peter Pederson will go on to Harlem Mont., where he will take work on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children left on Monday for Bend, Oregon, where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of this city since 1894, having been employed at the saw mill until that enterprise shut down. He will work at the same occupation in his new home.

G. W. Connell returned to Laverne Saturday to prepare to bring his family to this city the first of April. Mr. Connell will assume the cashiership of the Winton-Nichols Lumber Co. The family will reside in the Dr. O. F. Mellby house at the corner of Bridge St. and Markley Ave. Dr. Mellby expects to occupy the A. B. Tesaum home which he has bought, at the corner of Bridge street and St. Paul Ave.

Mrs. H. F. Miller of this city visited over Sunday with friends at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ellingson of Kennedy, Minn., passed through here Friday on their way to the cities.

Miss Jean Bain returned to her home at Ardock, Minn., having spent a few days here with Mrs. Wm. Herrick.

Miss Flora Culver who has been teaching school at Erie, returned to her home to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Lydia Peterson returned to her home in Roseau on Thursday last having visited with her friend, Miss Norman.

Misses Helen Strand and Agnes Austad returned Friday evening from Moorhead, where they have been attending college.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, Miss Clara Lillemoen and Mrs. T. H. Thomas of Greenbush, were in this city shopping over Wednesday.

Miss Freda Chynka who has been teaching at Warsaw, N. D., returned Friday to spend her Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Laura Culver returned to her home in this city last week on her Easter vacation. She teaches school at Twin Valley, Minn.

Mrs. J. B. Alkenbrack and son, loyd, arrived Wednesday from their home at Holt, to visit her daughter, Miss Inez Alkenbrack.

Miss Maja Peterson went to Crookston Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Agricultural College there.

S. N. Nelson of Poplar, Mont., returned to his home on Thursday, having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson for some time.

Last evening about eighteen friends of Miss Mabel Loken gave a parcel shower in her honor. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Austad, Agnes and Clara Arneson, who have been engaged in work here for some time, went to Grand Forks last Thursday to take up work.

Misses Marguerite Wilkenson, Marie Bourdon and Lucille Jadieux came up Wednesday from Red Lake Falls to spend a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Moen of Lanesboro, Minn., arrived in this city last Thursday to visit at the home of her brother, T. A. Fossum. She will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and son Earl, left Wednesday for Crookston, where they will attend the annual convention of the Agricultural college there.

Mrs. Corrine Edgington and son, George, who have been visiting here with the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Thatcher, for the past week, returned to their home in Wiley, Minn., on Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman returned to this city Saturday, from Crookston, where she visited over night with her daughter, Miss Helen Barackman. She was on her way from Hallock, where she had been attending the annual convention of the Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Frank H. Kratka of Indian Springs, Nevada, is visiting at the home of Fred A. Gobler, 1003 Arnold Ave. N. She arrived Monday morning from Oconomowoc, Wis., where she laid at rest the remains of her mother, Mrs. Emma L. McConnell, who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Kratka at Indian Springs, Nevada.

Lester Gesell left Wednesday for Duluth on a business trip.

Rev. Albin Larson went to Strathcona Wednesday to hold services.

Mr. Black and Mr. Kimball returned to Grand Forks Saturday.

Ed. Granum returned from Duluth on a short visit here with his parents.

John Morgan left Tuesday morning for the cities on a short business trip.

Miss Anna Shea went to Central Butt, N. D., on Friday, to visit with her sister.

Palmer and Julius Efteland left Saturday to work on a farm near Shelley, Minn.

Carl Angell returned Sunday from Akron, Ohio, to take up a farm ten miles east of here.

Mrs. C. T. McCully, who has been in the city for the past week, left Tueday for Crookston.

Mrs. I. Fontaine of Dahlen, arrived in this city Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Carlson.

Miss Gladys Holmes spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Thelma Holmes, at Warren, returning here Monday.

Ole Falk, of Moris, was in this city over Sunday visiting his brother, Ben Falk, who has been failing for some time.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Gilfillan of Red Lake Falls, were in this city Tuesday shopping between trains.

Mrs. W. Gifford of Minneapolis, spent the week end at the Delos Douglass home and with other friends in this city.

George Chamberlain and wife, stopped over night in this city on their way from Gonvick to their home in Baudette.

Miss Ella Reep returned the first of this week to her home here from Valley City, where she has been attending normal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson and daughter Margaret and son Howard, left Thursday for their new home at Windham, Mont.

Last Friday Leslie Provencher gave a dance in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Rives and Norman Dybvig furnished the music.

Mrs. M. Evans of Warroad, returned to her home Wednesday after spending about a week here with her brother, J. Kelley.

Miss Olga Gustafson who has been working at the Ogahmah hotel, left Friday for Crookston, where she expects to engage in similar work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin of this city, went to Coal Harbor, N. D., on Friday, to visit with Mrs. Halldin's brother, who is to leave soon in the draft.

Miss Glenna Ferguson arrived here Thursday morning from Minneapolis, to take charge of the millinery department of Loken's Bros., store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and family, left Monday for Bend, Oregon. Mr. Johnson, previous to his departure, was janitor at the Knox school.

John P. Bordewick, who has been surveyor here for some time, left Wednesday with his family for Warren where he is to work on a ditch contract.

Mrs. Carrie Moen, who had been visiting with relatives at Lanesboro, during the winter, arrived here last Thursday and will remain for the summer.

The Ladies Aid of Our Savior's Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, April 3, entertained by Mrs. Rustebakken and Mrs. A. A. Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson left on Monday evening for Paipot, Saskatoon, Canada, where they will visit for a month or more with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Johnson will accompany the old folks on the trip.

The neighbors of Mrs. Sam Johnson gave a farewell party at her home on Saturday evening, giving her as a token of friendship a berry spoon. The party was also in honor of Mrs. Syverson, who expects to leave soon, she too receiving a spoon as a parting gift.

The Sons of Norway gave a reception Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson in the I. O. O. F. hall. A very interesting program was rendered by members of the lodge at the end of which Mr. Johnson was presented with a purse and Mrs. Johnson with half a dozen knives and forks.

Members of the Beaver and Wolf patrols of the Boy Scouts of Red Lake Falls, came on a hike to this city Wednesday, leaving there at 8 o'clock and arriving here before dinner. Ass't. Scout Master Leslie Wilkenson and patrol leaders, Carl Kankle and Eldon Baum, were at the head of the expedition.

Conductor J. S. Barnett and two children, Bonnie and James, Jr., returned Saturday night from a two weeks' trip to California where they had visited for about ten days with Mr. Barnett's mother. The weather was ideal out in that country, but people have their trials even there, according to the visitors. The orange crop, for instance, is proving practically a failure in the Los Angeles district, the drought in the early part of the seaon having been so severe as to dry the buds on the trees.

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elmer Ostrum resolved themselves into a party and called upon that astonished lady in a body on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Ostrum was presented with numerous articles of silverware as a remembrance of the occasion. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Carlson, Martin Owen, J. Sagmoen, J. Storhaug, Olaf Swanson, Ole Offerdahl, Susan Kassa, James Johnson, C. Steen, K. Kolseth, Nels Loberg, Bessie Elliott, Matt Bakken, Herman Molne, Gust Gustin, Carl Olson, August Nordund, G. O. Vigness, Olaf Dahl, Matt Styrlund, Walfred Nordlund; Misses Hannah Viken, Millie Hermanson and Olga Knutseth.

Orris Larson went to Plummer on Saturday on business.

Clarence Voeten, of Holt, arrived in this city to spend a few days.

Mrs. Wedmer left Monday to visit with her daughter at Buffalo, Minn.

Martin Roldoe went to Plummer Saturday to visit with John Bundy over Sunday.

Mrs. K. Betland of Barrett, came Monday to this city to visit her son, Carl B. Larson.

Mrs. Thomas of Greenbush spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mrs. H. Mathews.

Howard Sandum left here Saturday morning for Hatton, N. D., to take up work on a farm.

Ralph Rasmusson returned here Sunday by car from Viking where he had been engaged on a farm.

Miss Pearl Olson of Trail, came Tuesday to spend about a week with her friend, Miss Inga Homme.

Mrs. C. O. Gibson and daughter returned Tuesday from Plummer, where she visited with Mrs. Amundson.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard, who went to Warren Friday in a car, returned to this city Monday evening by train.

Miss Thompson, of Winnipeg, arrived in this city Saturday to spend about a week with Mrs. Joe Trodeau.

S. Shafer of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Abe Sapero over Easter.

Mrs. Andrew Steen of Duluth, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Inga Gangness.

Mrs. Anna Kretzchmar, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Myrland.

Mrs. Annie Broghten returned to Fargo on Tuesday after spending some time here with her friend, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. E. F. Gaylord arrived in this city Sunday morning to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Ethelyn Gaylord.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who has been teaching school at Grafton, N. D., returned here Saturday to her home for over Easter.

Mrs. J. P. Jenson left Monday for Grand Forks, to stay until the last of the week with her friend, Mrs. H. O. Mugridge.

Miss Lyda Rovang, of Erskine, passed through here Saturday on her return from Roseau, where she had been visiting.

Miss Zella Zeh returned to her home here Monday, having become ill while attending the University of North Dakota.

Captain Aaserude and Lieut. Aaserude, of the Salvation Army, went to Greenbush Monday to hold meetings until Saturday.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was in Warren over Sunday, delivering a lecture on "Luther in the War." He returned Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Phillipson went to Middle River Saturday to visit until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillipson.

Miss K. E. Stone returned Friday from Minneapolis to take up her duties here as operator at the Western Union telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesby, of Oklee, arrived in this city Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hesby's sister, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Miss Mary Moberg, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Selma Leiran, returned Saturday to her home in Middle River.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth returned to her home in Crookston on Monday having spent about two weeks here with Miss Ruth Bangford.

Miss Mildred Mousley, who has been attending the state normal at St. Cloud, returned to her home in this city Saturday to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. F. R. Head, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Saturday evening from Bemidji, where she had been visiting for some time. While here, she will visit her son, R. A. Head.

Miss Theone Walker and Mrs. Lawrence left Monday for Minneapolis. Mrs. Lawrence expects to return soon while Miss Walker will go from there to Marshall, Minn., to occupy the position of pianist in an orchestra.

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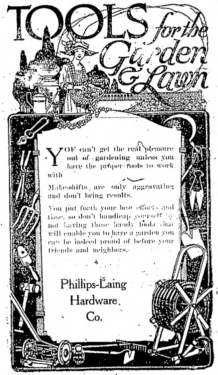

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Editor, Thief River Falls Times,
Dear Sir:—There is an old saying: Find out what your enemy wants you to do and do the other thing. I don't mean that the elevator man and others who deal with the farmer are his enemies. They would like to see him raise big crops and all that, still I'm sure they don't want to see him follow their example and join an organization.

I notice that they do all they can to keep the farmer from joining the Nonpartisan league. They want to keep him as he is so they can continue doing business with him on their own terms. But if the farmer is wise he will see that if organization is good for millers and packers and others that deal with him it's good for him also.

As every farmer knows mill interests are so well organized he hasn't a word to say about his price of wheat. When he comes to sell his stock it's the same story; the packers stand together and make the prices and all he can do is grumble and take what he gets.

Every move a farmer makes he bumps up against an organization and now that he is taking a tumble to himself and joining the Nonpartisan League so that he can get some of the protection that he needs the word is passed along that the league can't do anything for him except take his money.

I know that no intelligent farmer will be fooled by such stories but at the same time I want to advise my brother farmers that the league is their organization, organized by farmers for farmers, to protect the interests of the farmers. Then the thing to do is to get into the league at once and help build up a power that will put the farmers on their feet.

In North Dakota the Nonpartisan league has elected farmers to fill the legislature and state offices, and those farmers have made laws in the interests of the farmers. Now the farmers are getting fair treatment and would not go back to the old order of things for any price. And mind you, they have only just started to get things for the farmer in North Dakota.

Is there any good reason why the farmers of this state should not get together and build up the league and send farmers to make laws and run the state in the interest of the people? Is there any reason why the farmers of this state should not control the prices of their grain and stock instead of the millers and packers?

The farmers will do all this and much more if they will organize.

Thanking you for the space you have given me in your valuable paper, I am Very sincerely yours, T. H. Bjerke.
March 25, 1918.

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—The biggest snap in Pennington County, 160 acre farm, 80 acres cultivated and tame hay, balance meadow and pasture. Can all be farmed. Best of soil with clay bottom, on main road with mail delivery; one mile to school; six miles to good Ry. town; fifteen miles to this city. New house, 14x24, two stories, full cement basement; drilled well with lots of water; stable 28x31, one story; granary 16x28 and one 12x16; hen house and other buildings. Three horses, 26 head of cattle, chickens etc. Seed flax, wheat, oats, rye, barley, oats for feed; also hay and farm implements. The whole goes at $33 per acre. Reasonable terms. Now you patriots that want to farm, let me hear from you. C. W. McDaniel, at Haug's Garage.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—New attractive cupboard. Also window and porch screens made to order. Prices reasonable, and work guaranteed. John Havel, 501 Duluth avenue south.—M-14-A-11.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Inquire of Geo. Schandt, Mavie, Minn.—M-7-4t.

FOR SALE—20-foot heavy duck owning, used one season. Will sell complete with frame, pulllos, rope, etc., very cheap. Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—F-28-M-7-14-28p.

FOR SALE—3 six foot single-deck show cases; also a few display tables very cheap by Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21 28-A-4.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes H. G. Borden.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—320 acre farm 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. On a quick deal can give possession. Price reasonable. For terms and prices write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—M-21-28-A-4-p.

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Rose comb White Leghorn cockerel which took first prize. H. M. Hicks.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Hamiltonian Stallion, pure bred, $125 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, City. Phone 810-013.—M-28-A-5-12-p

FOR SALE—1917 Dodge touring car in first-class condition. Run 4,000 miles. Address Auto, Care Times, Thief River Falls.—M-28-A-4-p

FOR SALE—A modern bungalow and two acres of ground in Rustad's subdivision; easy terms. O. A. Naplin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Green Mountain and Early Ohio seed potatoes $1 per bushel; small and medium 50c per bushel. F. B. Conklin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE— Nice gentle Guernsey and Jersey cow with calf at side. Only $125.00. F. B. Conklin, City.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of good young work horses. P. W. Roark.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Work horse. Enquire at Sandum's store.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—Have quarter section of land to trade for livestock or farm machinery. No tractor wanted. Box 12, Aspelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Garden, plum grove, raspberries, well, fine shade trees. Rent $10.00 per month. Andrew Bottelson, Eastside Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR RENT—Modern house, Sixth St. Meehan's Add. Nils Samuelson.—M-21-28-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, $6.00 per month. Phone 4342.—M-21-28.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all modern but heat; outside sleeping porch. Furnished or unfurnished. Over Christofferson's store. Apply F. J. Dudley or Carl Christofferson.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594.—M-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Half section less about 25 acres, Twp. 152, Range 41, Mayfield township. Fair house and barn, excellent water and about 35 acres field for hay land. Arrangements can be made with J. P. Asp on the next farm. W. A. Arthur, Prince Albert, Sask., Canada.—M14-21-28-A4.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—O. A. Westin.—M-21-28-A-5-p.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, 415 Horace Ave. N.—M-21-tf.

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent the former Skibicki farm of 160 acres in Silverton township for the season. For information apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National Bank.—M-7-tf

FOR RENT—Two room house with garden plot. Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Blk. 32, Red Lake Rapids. Write box 200, Bronson, Minn.—M-21-A11-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for four months beginning May 1st. Enquire at this office.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 107 Main Ave. N.—M-28.

WANTED—Lady for general housework at once, with some experience, cooking. Prefer middle aged lady, will pay good wages. Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Argyle, Minn.—M-21-28-p.

WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper in family with two children. Enquire at 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303.—M-14-tf

MALE HELP WANTED

BOY WANTED—To learn baker's trade. Scandinavian preferred. Apply at once at City Bakery.—M-28.

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.—M.-21-28-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A fairly good horse. Must be cheap. Enquire at Benson's Barber shop.—M-28-p.

WANTED TO BUY—Two dozen hens not over one and a half years old. Enquire at Times office.—M-14-21-28-p

WANTED TO BUY—Bed Davenport. C. W. McDaniel, 419 Atlantic Av.—M-21-28-p.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

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PATRONS INCREASE; GET LARGE CHECKS

FORTY PATRONS AVERAGE $88 FOR CREAM DURING MONTH OF MARCH.

As was to be expected at this time of year, butter prices have come down with something of a bump, this condition being naturally reflected in the prices paid for cream. Notwithstanding this fact the amount paid patrons by the Thief River Falls creamery was the largest for many months. Forty of the checks issued were for more than $50.00, the total being $3,519.67, or just short an average of $88. Following is the record:

W. E. Sargent	$307.51
Hans Anton	220.94
M. M. Boyd Stephen	186.31
Henry Koop	169.54
C. Christenson	138.45
Kirk & Christenson	125.52
H. P. Rud	122.65
L. O. Stenseth	104.16
John J. Kast	101.28
Fred Copp	86.38
E Jenson	85.32
Wm. Hohner	85.08
Rasmus Oen	83.57
E. Edman	82.19
Oluf O. Omlid	78.27
H. T. Waale	78.05
Albert Hanson	76.19
W. Christianson	74.78
Martin Forsberg	74.65
M. Stenvold	73.74
Palm Bros.	72.48
Aug. Johnson	67.52
Syvert Hanson	64.01
A. J. Funnesdahl	63.11
R. M. Johnson	63.05
John J. Sorum	62.94
Aug. Carlson	62.62
P. H. Wright	60.62
Wm. Lolslie	60.55
O. O. Hofdal	57.46
Gustav Edman	56.98
Gorden Olson	56.20
Sam Nabben	53.34
John Sjolsvold	52.93
Ed. Klappenbach	52.67
Louis Hamre	52.40
S. Wiberg	51.25
Gunder Olson	50.76
Henry Hanson	50.07

RED CROSS PROGRAM IN WYANDOTTE TOWN

The following program was given in the school house in Dist. No. 125 on Saturday evening. Lunch was served and there was an auction sale of donated articles, the proceeds going to the Wyandotte Red Cross:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," Chorus.

Recitation—"America, My Country," Arthur Larson.

Instrumental Trio—Selected, Lieal Shafer, piano; Loyd Huddelson, clarinet; Dean Huddelson, cornet.

Recitation—"My Shadow," Johnnie Peterson.

Recitation—"And Why Not," Agnes Shafer.

Reading—Selected, Elva Bartlett.

Song—"Will the Angels Let Me Play?" Myrtle Evenson, Agnes Shafer and Thelma Shafer.

Recitation—"Railroad Crossing," Ruth Larsen.

Solo—"Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon," Lieal Shafer.

Reading—"The Making of a Man," Mrs. J. Evenson.

Instrumental Duet—"Drum March" A. M. Shafer, guitar; J. Hanson, banjo.

Recitation—"Twentieth Century Paul Revere," Anker Hanson.

Song—"The Vacant Chair," Chorus.

Recitation—"The Way to Pray," Agnes Shafer.

Song—"Memories," Mabel Nelson, Emma Nelson, John Hanson.

Recitation—Selected, Viola Wilson.

Song—"Spanish Cavalier," Ella Berg, Constance Swenson.

Recitation—Selected, Chester Wilson.

Recitation—"Farewell to Mother," Ella Berg.

Address—"Army Life," O. J. Peterson.

Recitation—"Little Boy Blue," Bennie Larsen.

Drill—"Golden Keys.

Solo—"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," Agnes Shafer.

Cornet Solo—Selected, Dean Huddelson.

Dialogue—"Turning the Tables," Louis Evenson, A. M. Shafer.

Recitation—Part of Wilson's address to Congress, Edwin Evenson.

Recitation—"Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," Amanda Peterson.

Dialogue—Betsy Ross, Agnes Shafer; Geo. Washington—Ebbin Bryant; Officer—Arthur Larsen.

Song—"Tenting Tonight," Chorus.

Recitation—"The Last Hymn", Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Song—"Good Night Ladies," Agnes Shafer, Thelma Shafer and Myrtle Evenson.

Song—"America," Chorus.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Knut E. Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knut E. Syversrud, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elizabeth Syversrud, Synneva Swenson, Edwin Syversrud, Christina Vidden, Martha Syversrud, Ned Syversrud, Carl Syversrud, Gina Syversrud, Adolph Syversrud, Gladys Syversrud, Ruth Syversrud, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Elizabeth Syversrud being duly filed in this Court, representing that Knut E. Syversrud, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Elizabeth Syversrud.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; on the 24th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be *granted*.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(Court Seal.)
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

M-28-A-5-12

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 159.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey, thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
123 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

M-28-A-5-12-19-26-M-2

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF WILL.

Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elline Dimmen, Louis Dimmen, Sivert E. Dimmen and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Sivert E. Dimmen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving cetain real estate in said petition described and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room *in the City of Thief River Falls*, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 25th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

M-28-A-5-12

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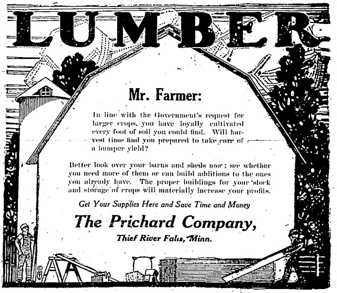

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Around Our Town

Guy Halvorson left Thursday for St. Cloud on business.

Robert McGinn left Friday on a short business trip to Crookston.

Hans Rostad left Friday evening on a short business trip to St. Paul.

J. H. Hay went to Crookston Thursday on business, returning Friday.

Mrs. John Karbosky, who has been visiting at Greenbush returned to this city last Friday.

Norman Patterson of St. Hilaire, was in this city Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht of this city, went to Holt Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warner.

Misses Phonsie O'Neill and Myrtle Berg, returned Friday from Moorhead, where they have been attending college.

Miss Katherine Lindquist left Friday evening to meet Miss Susan Hartz at Bemidji, returning here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Provencher left here Friday evening for the cities where they attended the hotel owners' convention.

Miss Esther Shephard of Buffalo, Minn., arrived in this city on Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stitt, on LaBree Ave.

Mrs. Peter Martin of Devils Lake, N. D., who was spending a few days with her friend, Mr. Carlson, returned to her home last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Holmes of this city left Saturday morning for Warren, where she is to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Thelma Holmes.

Mrs. P. S. Austin and son, Hobart, of Gonvick, passed through this city Friday on their way to Radium. While here they visited with her sister, Miss Dorothy Loen, and her brother, Carl Loen, who came in from Goodridge to see her.

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Mrs. Lawrence returned Wednesday from the cities.

Dr. H. B. Newell went to Greenbush Wednesday on a professional call.

Miss Beatrica Dale of McIntosh, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Nesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim went to the cities Tuesday to spend a few days.

Oliver Severson of this city left Friday for Barnesville, being called there on business.

Selmer Hansen of Hallock, arrived in this city Friday to visit with his friend, Miss Anna Fertig.

Mrs. Pete Johnson left the first of the week for Grand Forks, to visit with Mrs. H. O. Mugridge.

Misses Evangeline Burns and Jean Hay returned Friday from St. Cloud where they have been attending the state Normal.

Joe Morgan left Sunday morning for Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, after a few days' visit at the home of his brother, Roy Morgan.

Miss Clara Peterson, who had been visited here with her friend, Miss G. Evenson, returned Friday to her home at Faribault, Minn.

Elmer Brabender of Shanavan, Sask., Can., who has been here visiting his father, H. Brabender, returned to his home Friday.

Miss Francis Dahl of Hazel, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Mrs. C. T. McCully before she leaves for Grand Forks.

Olaf Neset of this city, accompanied by B. Bjornaraa of Wanka, Minn., went to Grand Forks Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Saterdal's Laget.

Miss Josephine Crellman, superintendent of the State University hospital of Iowa, visited here Wednesday with Miss Rock, superintendent at the Physicians' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud returned to this city Friday morning, having spent two and a half months visiting in Minneapolis, Iowa, and the southern part of this state.

A. C. McCulla of the University extension co-operative and demonstrative farm bureau, was in this city Friday on a tour of inspection of the demonstration farm here.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom returned Friday from Hallock, where they attended a convention of the Missionary societies of Adams Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Pederson and son, Peter, left Friday for their new home at Church's Ferry, Mont. Mr. Pederson recently sold his farm near here and sold his stock at auction. Peter Pederson will go on to Harlem Mont., where he will take work on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children left on Monday for Bend, Oregon, where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of this city since 1894, having been employed at the saw mill until that enterprise shut down. He will work at the same occupation in his new home.

G. W. Connell returned to Luverne Saturday to prepare to bring his family to this city the first of April. Mr. Connell will assume the cashiership of the Winton-Nichols Lumber Co. The family will reside in the Dr. O. F. Mellby house at the corner of Bridge St. and Markley Ave. Dr. Mellby expects to occupy the A. B. Tessum home which he has bought, at the corner of Bridge street and St. Paul Ave.

Mrs. H. F. Miller of this city visited over Sunday with friends at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ellingson of Kennedy, Minn., passed through here Friday on their way to the cities.

Miss Jean Bain returned to her home at Ardock, Minn., having spent a few days here with Mrs. Wm. Herrick.

Miss Flora Culver who has been teaching school at Erie, returned to her home to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Lydia Peterson returned to her home in Roseau on Thursday last having visited with her friend, Miss Norman.

Misses Helen Strand and Agnes Austad returned Friday evening from Moorhead, where they have been attending college.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, Miss Clara Lillemoen and Mrs. T. H. Thomas of Greenbush, were in this city shopping over Wednesday.

Miss Freda Chynka who has been teaching at Warsaw, N. D., returned Friday to spend her Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Laura Culver returned to her home in this city last week on her Easter vacation. She teaches school at Twin Valley, Minn.

Mrs. J. B. Alkenbrack and son, Loyd, arrived Wednesday from their home at Holt, to visit her daughter, Miss Inez Alkenbrack.

Miss Maja Peterson went to Crookston Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Agricultural College there.

S. N. Nelson of Poplar, Mont., returned to his home on Thursday, having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson for some time.

Last evening about eighteen friends of Miss Mabel Loken gave a parcel shower in her honor. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Austad, Agnes and Clara Arneson, who have been engaged in work here for some time, went to Grand Forks last Thursday to take up work.

Misses Marguerite Wilkenson, Marie Bourdon and Lucille Jadieux came up Wednesday from Red Lake Falls to spend a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Moen of Lanesboro, Minn., arrived in this city last Thursday to visit at the home of her brother, T. A. Fossum. She will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and son Earl, left Wednesday for Crookston, where they will attend the annual convention of the Agricultural college there.

Mrs. Corrine Edgington and son, George, who have been visiting here with the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Thatcher, for the past week, returned to their home in Wiley, Minn., on Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman returned to this city Saturday, from Crookston, where she visited over night with her daughter, Miss Helen Barackman. She was on her way from Hallock, where she had been attending the annual convention of the Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Frank H. Kratka of Indian Springs, Nevada, is visiting at the home of Fred A. Gobler, 1003 Arnold Ave. N. She arrived Monday morning from Oconomowoc, Wis., where she laid at rest the remains of her mother, Mrs. Emma L. McConnell, who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Kratka at Indian Springs, Nevada.

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Lester Gesell left Wednesday for Duluth on a business trip.

Rev. Albin Larson went to Strathcona Wednesday to hold services.

Mr. Black and Mr. Kimball returned to Grand Forks Saturday.

Ed. Granum returned from Duluth on a short visit here with his parents.

John Morgan left Tuesday morning for the cities on a short business trip.

Miss Anna Shea went to Central Butt, N. D., on Friday, to visit with her sister.

Palmer and Julius Efteland left Saturday to work on a farm near Shelley, Minn.

Carl Angell returned Sunday from Akron, Ohio, to take up a farm ten miles east of here.

Mrs. C. T. McCully, who has been in the city for the past week, left Tueday for Crookston.

Mrs. I. Fontaine of Dahlen, arrived in this city Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Carlson.

Miss Gladys Holmes spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Thelma Holmes, at Warren, returning here Monday.

Ole Falk, of Moris, was in this city over Sunday visiting his brother, Ben Falk, who has been failing for some time.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Gilfillan of Red Lake Falls, were in this city Tuesday shopping between trains.

Mrs. W. Gifford of Minneapolis, spent the week end at the Delos Douglass home and with other friends in this city.

George Chamberlain and wife, stopped over night in this city on their way from Gonvick to their home in Baudette.

Miss Ella Reep returned the first of this week to her home here from Valley City, where she has been attending normal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson and daughter Margaret and son Howard, left Thursday for their new home at Windham, Mont.

Last Friday Leslie Provencher gave a dance in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Rives and Norman Dybvig furnished the music.

Mrs. M. Evans of Warroad, returned to her home Wednesday after spending about a week here with her brother, J. Kelley.

Miss Olga Gustafson who has been working at the Ogahmah hotel, left Friday for Crookston, where she expects to engage in similar work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin of this city, went to Coal Harbor, N. D., on Friday, to visit with Mrs. Halldin's brother, who is to leave soon in the draft.

Miss Glenna Ferguson arrived here Thursday morning from Minneapolis, to take charge of the millinery department of Loken's Bros., store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and family, left Monday for Bend, Oregon. Mr. Johnson, previous to his departure, was janitor at the Knox school.

John P. Bordewick, who has been surveyor here for some time, left Wednesday with his family for Warren where he is to work on a ditch contract.

Mrs. Carrie Moen, who had been visiting with relatives at Lanesboro, during the winter, arrived here last Thursday and will remain for the summer.

The Ladies Aid of Our Savior's Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, April 3, entertained by Mrs. Rustebakken and Mrs. A. A. Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson left on Monday evening for Paipot, Saskatoon, Canada, where they will visit for a month or more with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Johnson will accompany the old folks on the trip.

The neighbors of Mrs. Sam Johnson gave a farewell party at her home on Saturday evening, giving her as a token of friendship a berry spoon. The party was also in honor of Mrs. Syverson, who expects to leave soon, she too receiving a spoon as a parting gift.

The Sons of Norway gave a reception Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson in the I. O. O. F. hall. A very interesting program was rendered by members of the lodge at the end of which Mr. Johnson was presented with a purse and Mrs. Johnson with half a dozen knives and forks.

Members of the Beaver and Wolf patrols of the Boy Scouts of Red Lake Falls, came on a hike to this city Wednesday, leaving there at 8 o'clock and arriving here before dinner. Ass't. Scout Master Leslie Wilkenson and patrol leaders, Carl Kankle and Eldon Baum, were at the head of the expedition.

Conductor J. S. Barnett and two children, Bonnie and James, Jr., returned Saturday night from a two weeks' trip to California where they had visited for about ten days with Mr. Barnett's mother. The weather was ideal out in that country, but people have their trials even there, according to the visitors. The orange crop, for instance, is proving practically a failure in the Los Angeles district, the drought in the early part of the seson having been so severe as to dry the buds on the trees.

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elmer Ostrum resolved themselves into a party and called upon that astonished lady in a body on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Ostrum was presented with numerous articles of silverware as a remembrance of the occasion. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Carlson, Martin Owen, J. Sagmoen, J. Storhaug, Olaf Swanson, Ole Offerdahl, Susan Kassa, James Johnson, C. Steen, K. Kolseth, Nels Loberg, Bessie Elliott, Matt Bakken, Herman Moline, Gust Gustin, Carl Olson, August Nordund, G. O. Vigness, Olaf Dahl, Matt Styrlund, Walfred Nordlund; Misses Hannah Viken, Millie Hermanson and Olga Knutseth.

Orris Larson went to Plummer on Saturday on business.

Clarence Vocten, of Holt, arrived in this city to spend a few days.

Mrs. Wedmer left Monday to visit with her daughter at Buffalo, Minn.

Martin Roldoe went to Plummer Saturday to visit with John Bundy over Sunday.

Mrs. K. Betland of Barrett, came Monday to this city to visit her son, Carl B. Larson.

Mrs. Thomas of Greenbush spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mrs. H. Mathews.

Howard Sandum left here Saturday morning for Hatton, N. D., to take up work on a farm.

Ralph Rasmusson returned here Sunday by car from Viking where he had been engaged on a farm.

Miss Pearl Olson of Trail, came Tuesday to spend about a week with her friend, Miss Inga Homme.

Mrs. C. O. Gibson and daughter returned Tuesday from Plummer, where she visited with Mrs. Amundson.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard, who went to Warren Friday in a car, returned to this city Monday evening by train.

Miss Thompson, of Winnipeg, arrived in this city Saturday to spend about a week with Mrs. Joe Trodeau.

S. Shafer of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Abe Sapero over Easter.

Mrs. Andrew Steen of Duluth, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Inga Gangness.

Mrs. Anna Kretzchmar, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Myrland.

Mrs. Annie Broghten returned to Fargo on Tuesday after spending some time here with her friend, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. E. F. Gaylord arrived in this city Sunday morning to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Ethelyn Gaylord.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who has been teaching school at Grafton, N. D., returned here Saturday to her home for over Easter.

Mrs. J. P. Jenson left Monday for Grand Forks, to stay until the last of the week with her friend, Mrs. H. O. Mugridge.

Miss Lyda Rovang, of Erskine, passed through here Saturday on her return from Roseau, where she had been visiting.

Miss Zelia Zeh returned to her home here Monday, having become ill while attending the University of North Dakota.

Captain Aaserude and Lieut. Aaserude, of the Salvation Army, went to Greenbush Monday to hold meetings until Saturday.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was in Warren over Sunday, delivering a lecture on "Luther in the War." He returned Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Phillipson went to Middle River Saturday to visit until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillipson.

Miss K. E. Stone returned Friday from Minneapolis to take up her duties here as operator at the Western Union telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Husby, of Oklee, arrived in this city Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Husby's sister, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Miss Mary Moberg, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Selma Leiran, returned Saturday to her home in Middle River.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth returned to her home in Crookston on Monday having spent about two weeks here with Miss Ruth Bamford.

Miss Mildred Mousley, who has been attending the state normal at St. Cloud, returned to her home in this city Saturday to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. F. R. Head, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Saturday evening from Bemidji, where she had been visiting for some time. While here, she will visit her son, R. A. Hend

Miss Theone Walker and Lawrence left Monday for Minnea lis. Mrs. Lawrence expects to turn soon while Miss Walker will from there to Marshall, Minn., to cupy the position of pianist in orchestra.

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The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

Editor, Thief River Falls Times,
Dear Sir:—There is an old saying: Find out what your enemy wants you to do and do the other thing. I don't mean that the elevator man and others who deal with the farmer are his enemies. They would like to see him raise big crops and all that, still I'm sure they don't want to see him follow their example and join an organization.

I notice that they do all they can to keep the farmer from joining the Nonpartisan league. They want to keep him as he is so they can continue doing business with him on their own terms. But if the farmer is wise he will see that if organization is good for millers and packers and others that deal with him it's good for him also.

As every farmer knows mill interests are so well organized he hasn't a word to say about his price of wheat. When he comes to sell his stock it's the same story; the packers stand together and make the prices and all he can do is grumble and take what he gets.

Every move a farmer makes he bumps up against an organization and now that he is taking a tumble to himself and joining the Nonpartisan League so that he can get some of the protection that he needs the word is passed along that the league can't do anything for him except take his money.

I know that no intelligent farmer will be fooled by such stories but at the same time I want to advise my brother farmers that the league is their organization, organized by farmers for farmers, to protect the interests of the farmers. Then the thing to do is to get into the league at once and help build up a power that, will put the farmers on their feet.

In North Dakota the Nonpartisan league has elected farmers to fill the legislature and state offices, and those farmers have made laws in the interests of the farmers. Now the farmers are getting fair treatment and would not go back to the old order of things for any price. And mind you, they have only just started to get things for the farmer in North Dakota.

Is there any good reason why the farmers of this state should not get together and build up the league and send farmers to make laws and run the state in the interest of the people? Is there any reason why the farmers of this state should not control the prices of their grain and stock instead of the millers and packers?

The farmers will do all this and much more if they will organize.

Thanking you for the space you have given me in your valuable paper, I am Very sincerely yours, T. H. Bjerke.
March 25, 1918.

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—The biggest snap in Pennington County, 160 acre farm, 80 acres cultivated and tame hay, balance meadow and pasture. Can all be farmed. Best of soil with clay bottom, on main road with mail delivery; one mile to school; six miles to good Ry. town; fifteen miles to this city. New house, 14x24, two stories, full cement basement; drilled well with lots of water; stable 28x31, one story; granary 16x28 and one 12x16; hen house and other buildings. Three horses, 26 head of cattle, chickens etc. Seed flax, wheat, oats, rye, barley, oats for food; also hay and farm implements. The whole goes at $33 per acre. Reasonable terms. Now you patriots that want to farm, let me hear from you. C. W. McDaniel, at Haug's Garage.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—New attractive cupboard. Also window and porch screens made to order. Prices reasonable, and work guaranteed. John Havel, 501 Duluth avenue south.—M-14-A-11.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Inquire of Geo. Schandt, Mavie, Minn.—M-7-4t.

FOR SALE—20-foot heavy duck awning, used one season. Will sell complete with frame, pulleys, rope, etc., very cheap. Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—F-28-M-7-14-28p

FOR SALE—3 six foot single-deck show cases; also a few display tables very cheap by Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21 28-A-4.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes H. G. Borden.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Garden, plum grove, raspberries, well, fine shade trees. Rent $10.00 per month. Andrew Bottelson, Eastside Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR RENT—Modern house, Sixth St. Meehan's Add. Nils Samuelson.—M-21-28-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, $6.00 per month. Phone 4842.—M-21-28.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all modern but heat; outside sleeping porch. Furnished or unfurnished. Over Christofferson's store. Apply F. J. Dudley or Carl Christofferson.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2591—M-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Half section less about 25 acres, Twp. 152, Range 41, Mayfield township. Fair house and barn, excellent water and about 35 acres field for hay land. Arrangements can be made with J. P. Asp on the next farm. W. A. Arthur, Prince Albert, Sask., Canada.—M14-21-28-A4.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—O. A. Westin.—M-21-28-A-5-p.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, 415 Horace Ave. N.—M-21-tf.

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent the former Skibicki farm of 160 acres in Silverton township for the season. For information apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National Bank.—M-7-tf

FOR RENT—Two room house with garden plot. Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Blk. 32, Red Lake Rapids. Write box 200, Bronson, Minn.—M-21-A11-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for four months beginning May 1st. Enquire at this office.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for

PATRONS INCREASE; GET LARGE CHECKS

FORTY PATRONS AVERAGE $88 FOR CREAM DURING MONTH OF MARCH.

As was to be expected at this time of year, butter prices have come down with something of a bump, this condition being naturally reflected in the prices paid for cream. Notwithstanding this fact the amount paid patrons by the Thief River Falls creamery was the largest for many months. Forty of the checks issued were for more than $50.00, the total being $3,519.67, or just short an average of $88. Following is the record:

W. E. Sargent	$307.51
Hans Anton	220.94
M. M. Boyd Stephen	186.31
Henry Koop	159.54
C. Christenson	138.45
Kirk & Christenson	125.52
H. P. Rud	122.65
L. O. Stenseth	104.16
John J. Kast	101.28
Fred Copp	86.38
E. Jenson	85.32
Wm. Hohner	85.03
Rasmus Oen	83.67
E. Edman	82.19
Oluf O. Omlid	78.27
H. T. Waale	78.05
Albert Hanson	76.19
W. Christianson	74.78
Martin Forsberg	74.65
M. Stenvold	73.74
Palm Bros.	72.48
Aug. Johnson	67.52
Syvert Hanson	64.01
A. J. Funnesdahl	63.11
R. M. Johnson	63.05
John J. Sorum	62.94
Aug. Carlson	62.62
P. H. Wright	60.62
Wm. Loislie	60.55
O. O. Hofdal	57.46
Gustav Edman	56.98
Gorden Olson	56.20
Sam Nabben	53.34
John Sjolsvold	52.93
Ed. Klappenbach	52.67
Louis Hamre	52.40
S. Wiberg	51.25
Gundor Olson	50.76
Henry Hanson	50.07

RED CROSS PROGRAM IN WYANDOTTE TOWN

The following program was given
he school house in Dist. No. 125
Saturday evening. Lunch was
ed and there was an auction sale
donated articles, the proceeds go-
to the Wyandotte Red Cross:
rig—"Star Spangled Banner,"
rus.
ecitation—"America, My Coun-
"; Arthur Larson.
strumental Trio—Selected, Lieal
fer, piano; Loyd Huddelson, clari-
Dean Huddelson, cornet.
ecitation—"My Shadow," John
Peterson.
ecitation—"And Why Not," Ag-
Shafer.
eading—Selected, Elva Bartlett.
ong—"Will the Angels Let Me
?" Myrtle Evenson, Agnes Sha-
and Thelma Shafer.
ecitation—"Railroad Crossing,"
Larsen.
olo—"Every Race Has a Flag
the Coon," Lieal Shafer.
eading—"The Making of a Man,"
J. Evenson.
strumental Duet—"Drum March"
M. Shafer, guitar; J. Hanson,
o.
ecitation—"Twentieth Century
Revere," Anker Hanson.
ong—"The Vacant Chair," Chorus.
ecitation—"The Way to Pray,"
es Shafer.
ong—"Memories," Mabel Nelson,
na Nelson, John Hanson.
ecitation—Selected, Viola Wilson.
ong—"Spanish Cavalier," Ella
, Constance Swenson.
ecitation—Selected, Chester Wil-
ecitation—"Farewell to Mother,"
Berg.
ddress—"Army Life," O. J. Pet-
n.
ecitation—"Little Boy Blue,"
nie Larsen.
rill—"Golden Keys.
olo—"Now I Lay Me Down to
"Agnes Shafer.
ornet Solo—Selected, Dean Hud-
.
ialogue—"Turning the Tables,"
Evenson, A. M. Shafer.
ecitation—Part of Wilson's ad-
to Congress, Edwin Evenson.
ecitation—"Over the Hill to the
house," Amanda Peterson.
ialogue—Betsy Ross, Agnes Shafer; Geo. Washington—Ebbin Bryant; Officer—Arthur Larsen.
Song—"Tenting Tonight," Chorus.
Recitation—"The Last Hymn", Mrs. G. A. Wilson.
Song—"Good Night Ladies," Agnes Shafer, Thelma Shafer and Myrtle Evenson.
Song—"America," Chorus.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Knut E. Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knut E. Syversrud, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elizabeth Syversrud, Synnova Swenson, Edwin Syversrud, Christina Vidden, Martha Syversrud, Ned Syversrud, Carl Syversrud, Gina Syversrud, Adolph Syversrud, Gladys Syversrud, Ruth Syversrud, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Elizabeth Syversrud being duly filed in this Court, representing that Knut E. Syversrud, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Elizabeth Syversrud.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(Court Seal.)
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
M-28-A-5-12

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B. H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 150.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The NorthWest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey, thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
133 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.
M-28-A-5-12-19-26-M-2

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF WILL.

Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elline Dimmen, Louis Dimmen, Sivert E. Dimmen and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Sivert E. Dimmen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving cetain real estate in said petition described and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 26th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
M-28-A-5-12

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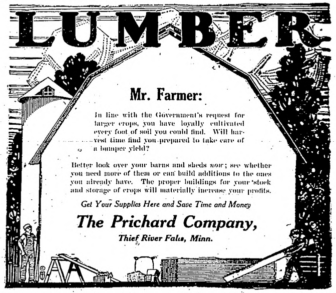

Mr. Farmer:

In line with the Government's request for larger crops, you have loyally cultivated every foot of soil you could find. Will harvest time find you prepared to take care of a bumper yield?

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Around Our Town

Guy Halvorson left Thursday for St. Cloud on business.

Robert McGinn left Friday on a short business trip to Crookston.

Hans Rostad left Friday evening on a short business trip to St. Paul.

J. H. Hay went to Crookston Thursday on business, returning Friday.

Mrs. John Karbosky, who has been visiting at Greenbush returned to this city last Friday.

Norman Patterson of St. Hilaire, was in this city Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht of this city, went to Holt Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warner.

Misses Phonsie O'Neill and Myrtle Berg, returned Friday from Moorhead, where they have been attending college.

Miss Katherine Lindquist left Friday evening to meet Miss Susan Hartz at Bemidji, returning here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Provencher left here Friday evening for the cities where they attended the hotel owners' convention.

Miss Esther Shephard of Buffalo, Minn., arrived in this city on Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stitt, on LaBree Ave.

Mrs. Peter Martin of Devils Lake, N. D., who was spending a few days with her friend, Mr. Carlson, returned to her home last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Holmes of this city left Saturday morning for Warren, where she is to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Thelma Holmes.

Mrs. P. S. Austin and son, Hobart, of Gonvick, passed through this city Friday on their way to Radium. While here they visited with her sister, Miss Dorothy Loen, and her brother, Carl Loen, who came in from Goodridge to see her.

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Mrs. Lawrence returned Wednesday from the cities.

Dr. H. B. Newell went to Greenbush Wednesday on a professional call.

Miss Beatrica Dale of McIntosh, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Nesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim went to the cities Tuesday to spend a few days.

Oliver Severson of this city left Friday for Barnesville, being called there on business.

Selmer Hansen of Hallock, arrived in this city Friday to visit with his friend, Miss Anna Fertig.

Mrs. Pete Johnson left the first of the week for Grand Forks, to visit with Mrs. H. O. Mugridge.

Misses Evangeline Burns and Jean Hay returned Friday from St. Cloud where they have been attending the state Normal.

Joe Morgan left Sunday morning for Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, after a few days' visit at the home of his brother, Roy Morgan.

Miss Clara Peterson, who had been visited here with her friend, Miss G. Evenson, returned Friday to her home at Faribault, Minn.

Elmer Brabender of Shanavan, Sask., Can., who has been here visiting his father, H. Brabender, returned to his home Friday.

Miss Francis Dahl of Hazel, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Mrs. C. T. McCully before she leaves for Grand Forks.

Olaf Neset of this city, accompanied by B. Bjornaraa of Wanka, Minn., went to Grand Forks Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Saterdal's Laget.

Miss Josephine Crellman, superintendent of the State University hospital of Iowa, visited here Wednesday with Miss Rock, superintendent at the Physicians' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud returned to this city Friday morning, having spent two and a half months visiting in Minneapolis, Iowa, and the southern part of this state.

A. C. McCulla of the University extension co-operative and demonstrative farm bureau, was in this city Friday on a tour of inspection of the demonstration farm here.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom returned Friday from Hallock, where they attended a convention of the Missionary societies of Adams Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Pederson and son, Peter, left Friday for their new home at Church's Ferry, Mont. Mr. Pederson recently sold his farm near here and sold his stock at auction. Peter Pederson will go on to Harlem Mont., where he will take work on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children left on Monday for Bend, Oregon, where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of this city since 1894, having been employed at the saw mill until that enterprise shut down. He will work at the same occupation in his new home.

G. W. Connell returned to Luverne Saturday to prepare to bring his family to this city the first of April. Mr. Connell will assume the cashiership of the Winton-Nichols Lumber Co. The family will reside in the Dr. O. F. Mellby house at the corner of Bridge St. and Markley Ave. Dr. Mellby expects to occupy the A. B. Tessum home which he has bought, at the corner of Bridge street and St. Paul Ave.

Mrs. H. F. Miller of this city visited over Sunday with friends at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ellingson of Kennedy, Minn., passed through here Friday on their way to the cities.

Miss Jean Bain returned to her home at Ardock, Minn., having spent a few days here with Mrs. Wm. Herrick.

Miss Flora Culver who has been teaching school at Erie, returned to her home to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Lydia Peterson returned to her home in Roseau on Thursday last having visited with her friend, Miss Norman.

Misses Helen Strand and Agnes Aastad returned Friday evening from Moorhead, where they have been attending college.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, Miss Clara Lillemoen and Mrs. T. H. Thomas of Greenbush, were in this city shopping over Wednesday.

Miss Freda Chynka who has been teaching at Warsaw, N. D., returned Friday to spend her Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Laura Culver returned to her home in this city last week on her Easter vacation. She teaches school at Twin Valley, Minn.

Mrs. J. B. Alkenbrack and son, loyd, arrived Wednesday from their home at Holt, to visit her daughter, Miss Inez Alkenbrack.

Miss Maja Peterson went to Crookston Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Agricultural College there.

S. N. Nelson of Poplar, Mont., returned to his home on Thursday, having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson for some time.

Last evening about eighteen friends of Miss Mabel Loken gave a parcel shower in her honor. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Austad, Agnes and Clara Arneson, who have been engaged in work here for some time, went to Grand Forks last Thursday to take up work.

Misses Marguerite Wilkenson, Marie Bourdon and Lucille Jadieux came up Wednesday from Red Lake Falls to spend a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Moen of Lanesboro, Minn., arrived in this city last Thursday to visit at the home of her brother, T. A. Fossum. She will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and son Earl, left Wednesday for Crookston, where they will attend the annual convention of the Agricultural college there.

Mrs. Corrine Edgington and son, George, who have been visiting here with the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Thatcher, for the past week, returned to their home in Wiley, Minn., on Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman returned to this city Saturday, from Crookston, where she visited over night with her daughter, Miss Helen Barackman. She was on her way from Hallock, where she had been attending the annual convention of the Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Frank H. Kratka of Indian Springs, Nevada, is visiting at the home of Fred A. Gobler, 1003 Arnold Ave. N. She arrived Monday morning from Oconomowoc, Wis., where she laid at rest the remains of her mother, Mrs. Emma L. McConnell, who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Kratka at Indian Springs, Nevada.

Lester Gesell left Wednesday for Duluth on a business trip.

Rev. Albin Larson went to Strathcona Wednesday to hold services.

Mr. Black and Mr. Kimball returned to Grand Forks Saturday.

Ed. Granum returned from Duluth on a short visit here with his parents.

John Morgan left Tuesday morning for the cities on a short business trip.

Miss Anna Shea went to Central Butt, N. D., on Friday, to visit with her sister.

Palmer and Julius Efteland left Saturday to work on a farm near Shelley, Minn.

Carl Angell returned Sunday from Akron, Ohio, to take up a farm ten miles east of here.

Mrs. C. T. McCully, who has been in the city for the past week, left Tueday for Crookston.

Mrs. I. Fontaine of Dahlen, arrived in this city Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Carlson.

Miss Gladys Holmes spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Thelma Holmes, at Warren, returning here Monday.

Ole Falk, of Moris, was in this city over Sunday visiting his brother, Ben Falk, who has been failing for some time.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Gilfillan of Red Lake Falls, were in this city Tuesday shopping between trains.

Mrs. W. Gifford of Minneapolis, spent the week end at the Delos Douglass home and with other friends in this city.

George Chamberlain and wife, stopped over night in this city on their way from Gonvick to their home in Baudette.

Miss Ella Reep returned the first of this week to her home here from Valley City, where she has been attending normal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson and daughter Margaret and son Howard, left Thursday for their new home at Windham, Mont.

Last Friday Leslie Provencher gave a dance in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Rives and Norman Dybvig furnished the music.

Mrs. M. Evans of Warroad, returned to her home Wednesday after spending about a week here with her brother, J. Kelley.

Miss Olga Gustafson who has been working at the Ogahmah hotel, left Friday for Crookston, where she expects to engage in similar work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin of this city, went to Coal Harbor, N. D., on Friday, to visit with Mrs. Halldin's brother, who is to leave soon in the draft.

Miss Glenna Ferguson arrived here Thursday morning from Minneapolis, to take charge of the millinery department of Loken's Bros., store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and family, left Monday for Bend, Oregon. Mr. Johnson, previous to his departure, was janitor at the Knox school.

John P. Bordewick, who has been surveyor here for some time, left Wednesday with his family for Warren where he is to work on a ditch contract.

Mrs. Carrie Moen, who had been visiting with relatives at Lanesboro, during the winter, arrived here last Thursday and will remain for the summer.

The Ladies Aid of Our Savior's Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, April 3, entertained by Mrs. Rustebakken and Mrs. A. A. Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson left on Monday evening for Paipot, Saskatoon, Canada, where they will visit for a month or more with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Johnson will accompany the old folks on the trip.

The neighbors of Mrs. Sam Johnson gave a farewell party at her home on Saturday evening, giving her as a token of friendship a berry spoon. The party was also in honor of Mrs. Syverson, who expects to leave soon, she too receiving a spoon as a parting gift.

The Sons of Norway gave a reception Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson in the I. O. O. F. hall. A very interesting program was rendered by members of the lodge at the end of which Mr. Johnson was presented with a purse and Mrs. Johnson with half a dozen knives and forks.

Members of the Beaver and Wolf patrols of the Boy Scouts of Red Lake Falls, came on a hike to this city Wednesday, leaving there at 8 o'clock and arriving here before dinner. Ass't. Scout Master Leslie Wilkenson and patrol leaders, Carl Kankle and Eldon Baum, were at the head of the expedition.

Conductor J. S. Barnett and two children, Bonnie and James, Jr., returned Saturday night from a two weeks' trip to California where they had visited for about ten days with Mr. Barnett's mother. The weather was ideal out in that country, but people have their trials even there, according to the visitors. The orange crop, for instance, is proving practically a failure in the Los Angeles district, the drought in the early part of the seaon having been so severe as to dry the buds on the trees.

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elmer Ostrum resolved themselves into a party and called upon that astonished lady in a body on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Ostrum was presented with numerous articles of silverware as a remembrance of the occasion. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Carlson, Martin Owen, J. Sagmoen, J. Storhaug, Olaf Swanson, Ole Offerdahl, Susan Kassa, James Johnson, C. Steen, K. Kolseth, Nels Loberg, Bessie Elliott, Matt Bakken, Herman Moline, Gust Gustin, Carl Olson, August Nordund, G. O. Vigness, Olaf Dahl, Matt Styrlund, Walfred Nordlund; Misses Hannah Viken, Millie Hermanson and Olga Knutseth.

Orris Larson went to Plummer on Saturday on business.

Clarence Voeten, of Holt, arrived in this city to spend a few days.

Mrs. Wedmer left Monday to visit with her daughter at Buffalo, Minn.

Martin Roldoe went to Plummer Saturday to visit with John Bundy over Sunday.

Mrs. K. Betland of Barrett, came Monday to this city to visit her son, Carl B. Larson.

Mrs. Thomas of Greenbush spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mrs. H. Mathews.

Howard Sandum left here Saturday morning for Hatton, N. D., to take up work on a farm.

Ralph Rasmusson returned here Sunday by car from Viking where he had been engaged on a farm.

Miss Pearl Olson of Trail, came Tuesday to spend about a week with her friend, Miss Inga Homme.

Mrs. C. O. Gibson and daughter returned Tuesday from Plummer, where she visited with Mrs. Amundson.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard, who went to Warren Friday in a car, returned to this city Monday evening by train.

Miss Thompson, of Winnipeg, arrived in this city Saturday to spend about a week with Mrs. Joe Trodeau.

S. Shafer of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Abe Sapero over Easter.

Mrs. Andrew Steen of Duluth, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Inga Gangness.

Mrs. Anna Kretzchmar, of Minneapolis, *arrived in this city* Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Myrland.

Mrs. Annie Broghten returned to Fargo on Tuesday after spending some time here with her friend, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. E. F. Gaylord arrived in this city Sunday morning to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Ethelyn Gaylord.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who has been teaching school at Grafton, N. D., returned here Saturday to her home for over Easter.

Mrs. J. P. Jenson left Monday for Grand Forks, to stay until the last of the week with her friend, Mrs. H. O. Mugridge.

Miss Lyda Rovang, of Erskine, passed through here Saturday on her return from Roseau, where she had been visiting.

Miss Zella Zeh returned to her home here Monday, having become ill while attending the University of North Dakota.

Captain Aaserude and Lieut. Aaserude, of the Salvation Army, went to Greenbush Monday to hold meetings until Saturday.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was in Warren over Sunday, delivering a lecture on "Luther in the War." He returned Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Phillipson went to Middle River Saturday to visit until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillipson.

Miss K. E. Stone returned Friday from Minneapolis to take up her duties here as operator at the Western Union telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Husby, of Oklee, arrived in this city Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Husby's sister, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Miss Mary Moberg, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Selma Leiran, returned Saturday to her home in Middle River.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth returned to her home in Crookston on Monday having spent about two weeks here with Miss Ruth Bamford.

Miss Mildred Mousley, who has been attending the state normal at St. Cloud, returned to her home in this city Saturday to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. F. R. Head, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Saturday evening from Bemidji, where she had been visiting for some time. While here she will visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Head.

Miss Theone Walker and Mrs. Lawrence left Monday for Minneapolis. Mrs. Lawrence expects to return soon while Miss Walker will go from there to Marshall, Minn., to occupy the position of pianist in an orchestra.

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Have You One of Our Pencils?

This notice is directed to our friends who received souvenir pencils from us at the time we moved into our new quarters three years ago.

Your initial supply of leads undoubtedly has given out long before this. If you haven't already called on us for more, come in today and we will be glad to furnish you with a fresh supply.

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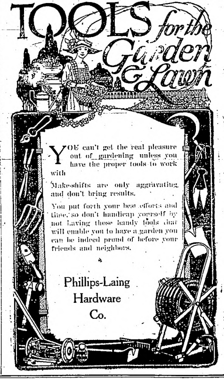

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You can't get the real pleasure out of gardening unless you have the proper tools to work with.

Make-shifts are only aggravating and don't bring results.

You put forth your best efforts and time; so don't handicap yourself by not having these handy tools that will enable you to have a garden you can be indeed proud of before your friends and neighbors.

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One look at our $30,000 stock of merchandise and prices will convince anybody we are the cheapest on the market.

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The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

Editor, Thief River Falls Times, Dear Sir:—There is an old saying: Find out what your enemy wants you to do and do the other thing. I don't mean that the elevator man and others who deal with the farmer are his enemies. They would like to see him raise big crops and all that, still I'm sure they don't want to see him follow their example and join an organization.

I notice that they do all they can to keep the farmer from joining the Nonpartisan league. They want to keep him as he is so they can continue doing business with him on their own terms. But if the farmer is wise he will see that if organization is good for millers and packers and others that deal with him it's good for him also.

As every farmer knows mill interests are so well organized he hasn't a word to say about his price of wheat. When he comes to sell his stock it's the same story; the packers stand together and make the prices and all he can do is grumble and take what he gets.

Every move a farmer makes he bumps up against an organization and now that he is taking a tumble to himself and joining the Nonpartisan League so that he can get some of the protection that he needs the word is passed along that the league can't do anything for him except take his money.

I know that no intelligent farmer will be fooled by such stories but at the same time I want to advise my brother farmers that the league is their organization, organized by farmers for farmers, to protect the interests of the farmers. Then the thing to do is to get into the league at once and help build up a power that will put the farmers on their feet.

In North Dakota the Nonpartisan league has elected farmers to fill the legislature and state offices, and those farmers have made laws in the interests of the farmers. Now the farmers are getting fair treatment and would not go back to the old order of things for any price. And mind you, they have only just started to get things for the farmer in North Dakota.

Is there any good reason why the farmers of this state should not get together and build up the league and send farmers to make laws and run the state in the interest of the people? Is there any reason why the farmers of this state should not control the prices of their grain and stock instead of the millers and packers?

The farmers will do all this and much more if they will organize.

Thanking you for the space you have given me in your valuable paper, I am Very sincerely yours, T. H. Bjerke.
March 25, 1918.

PATRONS INCREASE; GET LARGE CHECKS

FORTY PATRONS AVERAGE $88 FOR CREAM DURING MONTH OF MARCH.

As was to be expected at this time of year, butter prices have come down with something of a bump, this condition being naturally reflected in the prices paid for cream. Notwithstanding this fact the amount paid patrons by the Thief River Falls creamery was the largest for many months. Forty of the checks issued were for more than $50.00, the total being $3,519.67, or just short an average of $88. Following is the record:

W. E. Sargent	$307.51
Hans Anton	220.94
M. M. Boyd Stephen	186.31
Henry Koop	169.54
C. Christenson	138.45
Kirk & Christenson	125.52
H. P. Rud	122.65
L. O. Stenseth	104.16
John J. Kast	101.28
Fred Copp	86.38
E Jenson	85.32
Wm. Hohner	85.08
Rasmus Oen	83.57
E. Edman	82.19
Oluf O. Omlid	78.27
H. T. Waale	78.05
Albert Hanson	76.19
W. Christianson	74.78
Martin Forsberg	74.65
M. Stenvold	73.74
Palm Bros.	72.48
Aug. Johnson	67.52
Syvert Hanson	64.01
A. J. Funnesdahl	63.11
R. M. Johnson	63.05
John J. Sorum	62.94
Aug. Carlson	62.62
P. H. Wright	60.62
Wm. Lolslie	60.55
O. O. Hofdal	57.46
Gustav Edman	56.98
Gordon Olson	56.20
Sam Nabben	53.34
John Sjolsvold	52.93
Ed. Klappenbach	52.67
Louis Hamre	52.40
S. Wiberg	51.25
Gunder Olson	50.76
Henry Hanson	50.07

RED CROSS PROGRAM IN WYANDOTTE TOWN

The following program was given in the school house in Dist. No. 125 on Saturday evening. Lunch was served and there was an auction sale of donated articles, the proceeds going to the Wyandotte Red Cross:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," Chorus.

Recitation—"America, My Country," Arthur Larson.

Instrumental Trio—Selected, Lieal Shafer, piano; Loyd Huddelson, clarinet; Dean Huddelson, cornet.

Recitation—"My Shadow," Johnnie Peterson.

Recitation—"And Why Not," Agnes Shafer.

Reading—Selected, Elva Bartlett.

Song—"Will the Angels Let Me Play?" Myrtle Evenson, Agnes Shafer and Thelma Shafer.

Recitation—"Railroad Crossing," Ruth Larsen.

Solo—"Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon," Lieal Shafer.

Reading—"The Making of a Man," Mrs. J. Evenson.

Instrumental Duet—"Drum March" A. M. Shafer, guitar; J. Hanson, banjo.

Recitation—"Twentieth Century Paul Revere," Anker Hanson.

Song—"The Vacant Chair," Chorus.

Recitation—"The Way to Pray," Agnes Shafer.

Song—"Memories," Mabel Nelson, Emma Nelson, John Hanson.

Recitation—Selected, Viola Wilson.

Song—"Spanish Cavalier," Ella Berg, Constance Swenson.

Recitation—Selected, Chester Wilson.

Recitation—"Farewell to Mother," Ella Berg.

Address—"Army Life," O. J. Peterson.

Recitation—"Little Boy Blue," Bennie Larsen.

Drill—"Golden Keys.

Solo—"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep,"Agnes Shafer.

Cornet Solo—Selected, Dean Huddelson.

Dialogue—"Turning the Tables," Louis Evenson, A. M. Shafer.

Recitation—Part of Wilson's address to Congress, Edwin Evenson.

Recitation—"Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," Amanda Peterson.

Dialogue—Betsy Ross, Agnes Shafer; Geo. Washington—Ebbin Bryant; Officer—Arthur Larsen.

Song—"Tenting Tonight," Chorus.

Recitation—"The Last Hymn", Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Song—"Good Night Ladies," Agnes Shafer, Thelma Shafer and Myrtle Evenson.

Song—"America," Chorus.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Knut E. Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knut E. Syversrud, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elisabeth Syversrud, Synneva Swenson, Edwin Syversrud, Christina Vidden, Martha Syversrud, Ned Syversrud, Carl Syversrud, Gina Syversrud, Adolph Syversrud, Gladys Syversrud, Ruth Syversrud, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Elisabeth Syversrud being duly filed in this Court, representing that Knut E. Syversrud, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Elisabeth Syversrud.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(Court Seal.)
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

M-28-A-5-12

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 150.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey, thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
133 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

M-28-A-5-12-19-26-M-2

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF WILL.

Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elline Dimmen, Louis Dimmen, Sivert E. Dimmen and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Sivert E. Dimmen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving cetain real estate in said petition described and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in tha City of Thief River Falls, in *the County of Pennington, State of* Minnesota, on the 19th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 26th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

M-28-A-5-12

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—The biggest snap in Pennington County, 160 acre farm, 80 acres cultivated and tame hay, balance meadow and pasture. Can all be farmed. Best of soil with clay bottom, on main road with mail delivery; one mile to school; six miles to good Ry. town; fifteen miles to this city. New house, 14x24, two stories, full cement basement; drilled well with lots of water; stable 28x31, one story; granary 16x28 and one 12x16; hen house and other buildings. Three horses, 26 head of cattle, chickens etc. Seed flax, wheat, oats, rye, barley, oats for feed; also hay and farm implements. The whole goes at $33 per acre. Reasonable terms. Now you patriots that want to farm, let me hear from you. C. W. McDaniel, at Haug's Garage.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—New attractive cupboard, Also window and porch screens made to order. Prices reasonable, and work guaranteed. John Havel, 501 Duluth avenue south.—M-14-A-11.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Inquire of Geo. Schandt, Mavie, Minn.—M-7-4t.

FOR SALE—20-foot heavy duck owning, used one season. Will sell complete with frame, pullies, rope, etc., very cheap. Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Bordon.—F-28-M-7-14-28p

FOR SALE—3 six foot single-deck show cases; also a few display tables very cheap by Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21 28-A-4.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes H. G. Bordon.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—320 acre farm 3 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. On a quick deal can give possession. Price reasonable. For terms and prices write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—M-21-28-A-4-p.

FOR SALE—Six head Guernsey heifers, 2 and 3 years old; some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin.—F21tf

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Rose comb White Leghorn cockerel which took first prize. H. M. Hicks.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Hamiltonian Stallion, pure bred, $125 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, City. Phone 810-013.—M-28-A-5-12-p

FOR SALE—1917 Dodge touring car in first-class condition. Run 4,000 miles. Address Auto, Care Times, Thief River Falls.—M-28-A-4-p

FOR SALE—A modern bungalow and two acres of ground in Rustad's subdivision; easy terms. O. A. Naplin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Green Mountain and Early Ohio seed potatoes $1 per bushel; small and medium 50c per bushel. F. B. Conklin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE— Nice gentle Guernsey and Jersey cow with calf at side. Only $125.00. F. B. Conklin, City.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of good young work horses. P. W. Roark.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Work horse. Enquire at Sandum's store.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—Have quarter section of land to trade for livestock or farm machinery. No tractor wanted. Box 12, Aspelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Garden, plum grove, raspberries, well, fine shade trees. Rent $10.00 per month. Andrew Bottelson, Eastside Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR RENT—Modern house, Sixth St. Meehan's Add. Nils Samuelson.—M-21-28-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, $6.00 per month. Phone 4842.—M-21-28.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all modern but heat; outside sleeping porch. Furnished or unfurnished. Over Christofferson's store. Apply F. J. Dudley or Carl Christofferson.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594—M-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Half section less about 25 acres, Twp. 152, Range 41, Mayfield township. Fair house and barn, excellent water and about 35 acres fold for hay land. Arrangements can be made with J. P. Asp on the next farm. W. A. Arthur, Prince Albert, Sask., Canada.—M14-21-28-A4.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—O. A. Westin.—M-21-28-A-5-p.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping or roomers. 415 Horace Ave. N.—M-21-tf.

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent the former Skibicki farm of 160 acres in Silverton township for the season. For information apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National Bank.—M-7-tf

FOR RENT—Two room house with garden plot. Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Blk. 32, Red Lake Rapids. Write box 200, Bronson, Minn.—M-21-A11-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for four months beginning May 1st. Enquire at this office.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 107 Main Ave. N.—M-28.

WANTED—Lady for general housework at once, with some experience, cooking. Prefer middle aged lady, will pay good wages. Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Argyle, Minn.—M-21-28-p.

WANTED— Middle-aged housekeeper in family with two children. Enquire at 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303.—M-14-tf

MALE HELP WANTED

BOY WANTED—To learn baker's trade. Scandinavian preferred. Apply at once at City Bakery.—M-28.

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating oil, grease, specialities, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.—M.-21-28-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A fairly good horse. Must be cheap. Enquire at Henson's Barber shop.—M-28-p.

WANTED TO BUY—Two dozen hens not over one and a half years old. Enquire at Times office.—M-14-21-28-p

WANTED TO BUY—Bed Davenport. C. W. McDaniel, 419 Atlantic Av.—M-21-28-p.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 6-tf

THREE LIVE BOOKS—One of Humor, chuck full of laughs, illustrated; one gives brief, but comprehensive history of invention, many humorous incidents; and the third one contains condensed report of U. S. Industrial Relations Commission and also many pages of Gems by one of America's foremost philosophers. All three at half price while they last—25c coin or stamps postpaid. Address: Star Lit. Exchange, Rt. 1, Box 95, Erie, Minn.—M-28.

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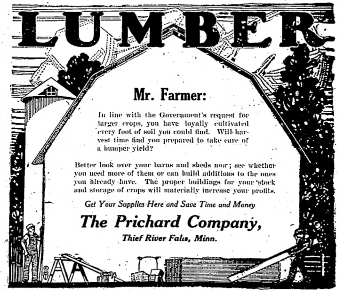

LUMBER

Mr. Farmer:

In line with the Government's request for larger crops, you have loyally cultivated every foot of soil you could find. Will harvest time find you prepared to take care of a bumper yield?

Better look over your barns and sheds *now*; see whether you need more of them or can build additions to the ones you already have. The proper buildings for your stock and storage of crops will materially increase your profits.

Get Your Supplies Here and Save Time and Money

The Prichard Company,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for *less money* than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of $1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

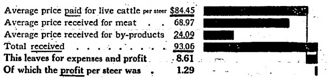

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere—free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

GREAT SIRE HEADS LOCAL DAIRY HERD

HANS ANTON FINDS HE OWNS ANIMAL OF EXCEPTIONAL BREEDING

Hans Anton has just received word that the dam of his Holstein herd bull is among the leading ten cows of the breed, having made a state record which puts her in a class by herself. In a recent issue Hoard's Dairyman had the following to say in regard to this great cow:

"The dam, Johnston Hazeldine Mercedes, freshened at three years six months, and made 21.82 pounds of fat in seven days, and 22,000 pounds of milk, 802.4 pounds of fat in a year, which makes her state champion and gives her a place among the leading ten cows of the breed for her age."

Mr. Anton bought his present sire as a calf from the famous herd of T. H. Skel. The Thief River Falls man is also looking for a number of pure bred females of as good pedigree as his sire and hopes to make the breeding of pure Holsteins an important part of his farming operations in the future.

Word was received this morning from Morlan Bishop, who is at Camp Dodge, stating that he would arrive for a short visit with his parents the latter part of the week. Mr. Bishop is connected with Y. M. C. A. work at the camp.

Mrs. W. B. Faller returned Monday from St. Paul, where she has been for the past sixteen weeks at St. Luke's hospital under the care of Dr. Chas. L. Greene, the heart specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Richards, Frank Richards and Miss Josephine Richards of Red Lake Falls, and Sergt. J. D. Richards, of Camp Dodge, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards in this city.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
For County Treasurer.

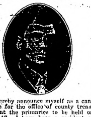

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer at the primaries to be held on June 17. I have been a resident of Pennington county for the past 22 years and solicit the support of my fellow citizens at the primaries.

JOHN T. GULLINGSRUD.

Lyceum Opens Sunday.

After having been closed since early last fall the Lyceum theatre will be opened to the public on Sunday evening under the management of A. J. Lawrence of the Princess, who holds the lease on the place. The opening offering will be Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married," a comedy of the highest order. With the warmer weather coming on the theatre attendance is increasing rapidly and the Princess is taxed to capacity, particularly on Sunday nights. Later in the season the Lyceum may be used as the special attraction and vaudeville house, but for the present will only be open on Sunday nights with the very highest grade of pictures.

City Council Meets.

But little business outside of the routine was transacted by the city council at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The librarian and assistant librarian were each granted an increase of $5.00 per month in salary.

The matter of appointing a garbage collector was easy. The job was let on bids and August Carlson offered to do the work for $48 per month during the eight months of the year and $44 for the remaining time. Martin Anderson's bid was for $75 per month and that of John Meyers for $65. The successful bidder was asked to furnish a bond in the sum of $250 for the faithful performance of his duties.

ALL READY FOR BIG BOND DRIVE

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son, Edward Herren, H. P. Rued and Oscar Evenson, solicitors.

Town of Numedal—Olof Larson, chairman; Elias Joringdal, solicitor.

Town of Smiley, northeast one-half—A. B. Newton, chairman; Karl Bolschwinger and Christ Larson, solicitors.

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Town of Sanders, south one-half—S. L. Lind, chairman; O. L. Larson, S. L. Lind, N. K. Anderson, Alfred Dahlstrom, solicitors.

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Black River—C. W. Johnson, chairman; Felix Anderson and Fred Lorentson, solicitors.

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Town of River Falls—E. C. Karwand, chairman; Ole Peterson, John Shoberg, A. P. Sandberg, solicitors.

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Town of Highlanding—Morgan Vaughan, chairman; Willard Hegstrom, E. H. Besancon, Peter Lovly, Andrew W. Hanson, Wm. Vaughan, Alfred Hammerstein, Ole G. Lee, Bennie Rustad, J. M. Johnson, solicitors.

Louis Provencher Dead.

Louis Provencher, 79 years of age, father of Julien Provencher and Mrs. Jacob Biederman, died at the home of his son in this city at an early hour this morning as the result of an appoplectic stroke sustained last Saturday. He was stricken suddenly, but retained consciousness until this morning, when he simply seemed to fall asleep and passed away.

Deceased was born in Canada and moved with his family to Michigan 43 years ago, coming west nineteen years ago he settled in Minneapolis, where he remained until he came to this city, where he has made his home with his son for the past 11 years.

Besides the son and daughter residing here, he is survived by one daughter residing at Rose Lake, Idaho; one at Wahpeton, N. D., and another in Seattle. One son is a resident of Minneapolis.

The old gentleman was a familiar figure to Hotel Evelyn guests, and had many friends among the traveling men who made that place their headquarters as well as among the people of the city generally. He was a blacksmith by trade during the years he was in active work and retained to the last the rugged physique generally associated with men of this calling.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Are Buying Tractors.

As an indication of the manner in which the farmers of Pennington county are going to meet the government's request for greater acreage and more food products might be quoted the number of tractors that are being purchased. On Tuesday C. Gustafson & Son sold their nineteenth machine of this kind since the first of the year and inquiries indicate that many more would be disposed of before the season closes.

C. D. Gustafson states that he is in hopes that these machines will arrive at about the same time so that a regular display will be possible. This would prove rather an impressive exhibition.

Church Meetings Next Week.

A series of meetings will be held at Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church beginning on the forenoon of Thursday, April 4, and continuing until the evening of Sunday, April 7. Besides the pastor, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, there will be a number of clergymen from out of the city present, including Rev. J. H. Johanson of Horace, N. D., and Rev. Berger Olson of Greenbush. The pastors of the Norwegian Lutheran churches in the immediate neighborhood are also expected to take part and a meeting of much interest is looked forward to.

Caught Stealing Sacks.

Chief of Police E. O. Erickson on Monday arrested a lad still in his teens for stealing grain sacks from wagons in the rear of the Oen Mercantile company's store. There had been complaint of depredations of this kind having been committed before and the police were on the lookout. The boy was caught red-handed and taken to jail but was released on a promise of good behavior in the future and also because of the unwillingness of the owner of the sacks to prosecute him.

Births.

Mar. 17: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. George Grace.

Mar. 20: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. E. McKnight.

Mar. 12: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Berger Wold.

Mar. 22: Twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Saxberg.

Mar. 23: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bertel B. Hammer.

Mar. 20: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rupprecht.

Licensed to Marry.

Mar. 22: Oscar N. Anderson to Grace E. Benston.

Mar. 23: Coral O. Willis to Anna M. Anderson.

Mar. 25: Lawrence Johnson to Ruth Nordstrom.

Mar. 25: Edward B. Johns to Helen O. Zappka.

Notice to the Public.

A rumor has recently been circulated around the city that I am to discontinue the draying business. This is positively untrue and absolutely without foundation. I shall continue as heretofore to do a general draying business of all kinds, as well as handle coal and wood.

ED. O'HARA.

MARCH DIVISION OF TAX MONEY

(Continued from page 1.)

schools at Goodridge and St. Hilaire being next in line, these receiving $2,903.84 and $2,245.03 respectively. The amounts received by the different districts follow:

1	$ 36.55
2	91.38
3	163.13
4	301.03
5	184.43
6	235.39
7	168.43
8	2,903.84
9	204.02
10	285.73
11	265.83
17	46.67
18	23,718.28
24	164.07
25	300.41
26	355.46
28	226.17
29	321.32
30	289.56
31	291.16
33	62.69
34	236.68
35	268.44
37	325.46
38	235.15
39	332.43
41	222.60
42	312.84
43	27.56
44	96.60
46	297.71
47	505.67
48	309.48
50	237.11
51	270.90
52	226.80
53	336.48
54	276.42
55	301.12
56	351.17
57	518.30
58	94.36
59	429.31
60	206.54
64	89.24
65	508.66
66	176.53
67	172.90
68	309.42
69	192.07
70	99.76
73	606.17
94	128.07
99	238.02
102	2,245.03
106	113.40
109	21.38
125	334.45
127	111.93
133	235.62
135	277.28
147	179.82
148	25.86
149	207.88
154	251.52
165	319.82
166	270.34
178	225.16
180	237.23
194	265.12
219	184.26
221	224.60
227	27.24
228	83.93
Unorg.	652.79

Church Services

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday Easter day at 11 a. m.; special music by the church choir. Services in Silverton in the afternoon at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets April 4th at 3 p. m. in the basement of the church invited by Mrs. A. Gunderson, Mrs. O. Hermanson and Ms. T. Hornseth. The class of confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Swedish Baptist Church, Rev. Erik G. Gronlund, Pastor—Program for Sunday, March 31, will be arranged as follows: 10 a. m. a special childrens' program; 11 a. m. preaching service by the state Missionary Rev. E. Bjorkquist of Clearbrook. Also 3 p. m. baptismal service, Rev. E. Bjorkquist will also speak in the evening and extra songs will be supported for the evening. All welcome. On Monday night 8 p. m., business meeting.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Communion services in Our Savior's church Thursday evening, March 28 at 7:45. Good Friday, communion service in Immanuel at 10:30, and services in Our Savior's church at 7:45. Easter Sunday, services in Our Savior's church at 11 a. m.; in Mavie at 3 p. m., and in the Trinity church at 7:45 p. m. Religious meetings will be held in the Trinity church beginning Thursday afternoon, April 4, at 2 o'clock and continue until Sunday evening, April 7. Several pastors have promised to be with us. You are all cordially welcome. Ladies' Aid of Our Savior's church meet next Wednesday, April 3, invited by Mrs. Rustebakke and Mrs. A. A. Thorstad.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls as follows: Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30. English services with Holy communion; Good Friday at 10:30 a. m. German services with Holy communion. Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m. services at Holt Easter Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. A. P. Fox next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 10:45 in Auditorium public library. Subject for March 31: "Reality."

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Easter Sunday, March 31, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship; Sermon subject, "The Joy of Living." The public reception of members. Musical Program: "Easter Tide"—Smith, Ladies Trio. "Land of God"—Judson, Choir. "Stars in Their Golden Splendour"—Judson, Ladies' Voices. "O Cania, I Speak the Matchless Worth"—Judson, Solo and Chorus.

First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Communion services Thursday evening at 9:15. In the morning the following is special: "Christ Is Risen"—Wagner, by the Choir; "Christ Is Risen Today"—Stein, by the Choir. Easter Sunday regular preaching service in Swedish and special music at 11 a. m. Children's Easter program will be rendered at 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

3 p. m. Juniors; 6:45 p. m. Young People; 7:30 p. m. evening worship. The hour will be occupied with a program, "New Life for the Nations." Some of the numbers of the program are: Recitation Exercise, "The Gethsemane of the Nations"; Recitation, "An Easter Song"; Hymn, "O. Zion, Haste, Thy Mission Fulfilling"; Recitation exercise, "Christ at Work in the Nations"; Hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"; Address, "The Living Christ Among the Nations"; Offering, Foreign Missions. The families of the church are specially asked to lay other things aside and attend these services, especially the evening service.

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services Easter Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. An Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. assisted by the choir. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Easter service (city) at 7:30 p. m.; services (Bethlehem) at 11 a. m.; service (Norden) at 3 p. m.; service (Rindal) Monday at 11 a. m. Ladies' Aid at Nakken's Tuesday at 2 p. m. Confirmation class meets at same place 12-1. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in church basement at 8 p. m. Sunday school from 10 to 11 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, G. O. Parish, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; opening hymn, Congregation. "Apostles Creed"—Congregation. Prayer, Pastor. Anthem, "The Lilied Garden" Wilson, Choir; Scripture reading, pastor; "Gloria — Congregation. Announcement and Offertory. Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen"—Choir. Easter sermon—Rev S. L. Parish, D. D.; closing hymn—Congregation. Doxology—Congregation. Evening, Epworth League 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Hymn—Congregation. Prayer. Anthem, "The Lilied Garden—Wilson, Choir. Scripture reading, pastor. Hymn—Congregation; Announcement and Offertory." Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen"—Choir. Hymn—Congregation. Sermon, "Easter Message" Pastor. Hymn—Congregation.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Attractive Offerings All Week

Thursday, March 28—
TEXAS QUINAN, who makes her screen debut as THE TIGRESS in "THE GUN WOMAN"
A western mining story; also a comedy

Friday, March 29—
VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE FAIR BARBARIAN"
A really wonderful story; also a comedy.

Saturday, March 30—
Special Attraction:
Superb ETHEL BARRYMORE in "THE ETERNAL MOTHER"
A wonderplay of sublime devotion; also a 2-reel MARK SENNETT KEYSTONE comedy "MAGGIE'S FIRST FALSE STEP"

Sunday Special Attraction, March 30—
BILLIE BURKE in "EVE'S DAUGHTER"
An up-to-the-minute American Play; also a BILLY RHODES comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, March 31—
J. BARNEY SHERRY in "REAL FOLKS"
In 5 splendid reels; also a Comedy.

Tuesday, April 1—
Big Special Attraction, WILLIAM FARNUM in "ROUGH AND READY"
A wonderful 8-reel picture of Alaska showing the famous Alaskan dogs. See the big fight. Special matinee at 2:30, 10c and 15c. Evenings 20c and 11c. A successor to The Spoilers.

Wednesday, April 2—
ENID BENNETT in "KEYS OF THE RIGHTEOUS"
A picture of the primitive copper country; Also a 2-reel Keystone comedy.
The Lyceum Theatre will be open Sunday Night, March 31. Special Feature, Madge Kennedy in "NEARLY MARRIED."

Matinee—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c.
Evenings, 10c and 15c.

At the Lyceum Sunday Night March 31
Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married"
Special Feature Prices, 10c and 15c, plus war tax

Too Late To Classify

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Plummer, Plummer, Minn.—M-28-A-5-12.

FOR SALE—Household goods, furniture used only 10 months; good as new. Inquire 117 West 4th St. upstairs, next house to T. R. Steam laundry.—M-28-p.

FOR SALE—Household furniture in first-class condition. Call before Apr. 3. G. W. Walker, 209 St. Paul Ave. N. —M-28.

WANTED AT ONCE—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. W. B. Fuller, 112 Markley Ave. N.—M-28-tf.

FOR SALE—One Buckeye incubator used only two seasons. Nels Knutson, telephone No. 5703.—M-28-p.

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine with 25 records. Enquire at Times office.—M-28.

WANTED TO BUY—40 bushels of potatoes for table use. Geo. Grant, Plummer, Minn.—M-28-p.

FOR RENT—80-acre improved farm. Share rent or cash. Eight miles from Thief River Falls. John Bratrud.—M-28-A-5.

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Corrected every Thursday Morning

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Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.82
Flax	3.88
Rye	2.82
Barley	1.51
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.40
Bran	2.00
Shorts	2.10
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	14-.18
Ducks, per lb.	.14
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.38
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.43
New Potatoes, wholesale, cwt.	.85
New Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12@13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8-.10
Steers, per lb.	.06-08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Sows, per lb.	.05-07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

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AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, on the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Town of Star, 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Erie, the following personal property, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1918
Commencing at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

HORSES
One bay gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
One bay mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1000
One buckskin mare, 6 yrs. old, wt 1000
One black colt, 2 yrs. old

CATTLE
One guernsey cow, 8 yrs. old fresh in April
One red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in Apr.
One red heifer 3 yrs. old, fresh in May
One red and white heifer 3 yrs. old, fresh in April
One roan heifer 3 yrs. old, fresh in April
One guernsey heifer 1 year old
One red bull yearling
18 Chickens.

MACHINERY
One Deering mower, 5 ft. cut, new
One Deering rake, 10 ft. cut, new
One buggy, new
One cutter gear, new
One set work harness
One single harness
One row boat
Some hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
One kitchen range, new
One folding bed
Two beds complete
One table, 10 chairs, organ, spinning wheel
Numerous other small articles.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FOR PROTECTION OF COAL USERS

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR URGES BUYING SUPPLY NOW FOR NEXT WINTER.

MUST FURNISH STATEMENT

NO COAL WILL BE DELIVERED EXCEPT ON PRESENTATION OF PROPER BLANK.

Chairman Daniel Shaw of the Pennington County Fuel commission, has received the latest ruling concerning the supplying of coal to consumers. The instructions are supplemental to those sent out by the national fuel administrator and urge that people secure their supplies during the summer months in order to insure delivery and also to assist the transportation companies in keeping their lines clear for other traffic later in the year. The recommendations of the administration are in part as follows:

Order by April 1.

Every consumer should be urged on or before April 1, 1918, to place with his regular dealer his order for his reasonable normal requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919. Such orders must be made in writing and must state substantially the information called for in Regulation c hereinafter set forth. When such orders have been entered, the dealers shall proceed to make deliveries thereon, until each consumer, willing to accept same, has received two-thirds of his normal annual requirements, provided that orders of six tons or under may be filled in full. When all consumers, who are willing to accept it, have received two-thirds of their normal annual requirements, the dealers may proceed to fill the balance of such orders up to normal annual requirements of each consumer. (The provision for two-thirds delivery should apply only to anthracite. With respect to bituminous for domestic use, the dealer may proceed to deliver the consumer's normal annual requirements.) If a consumer already has a quantity on hand, he shall receive only such additional amount as shall make up his normal annual requirements.

Must File Statement.

On and after April 1, 1918, no person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or deliver coal to a domestic consumer who does not first furnish to the person selling or delivering such coal, a statement which the consumer declares in writing to be true, and which specifies (1) the amount of coal the consumer has on hand, (2) the amount of coal he has on order and the name of the person from whom ordered, (3) the amount of coal used by him in the twelve months ending March 31, 1918, and (4) the amount of coal needed to meet his actual and necessary requirements prior to March 31, 1919; provided, however, that this regulation may be modified by any state fuel administrator within his own state under such circumstances and conditions as he may deem proper.

A Limit on Anthracite.

On and after April 1, 1918, and until further notice, no retail dealer shall, unless authorized by the state fuel administrator, deliver or cause to be delivered to any domestic consumer more than two-thirds of his normal annual requirements of anthracite coal until each domestic consumer who has placed his order with said dealer and is willing to receive delivery of the same, has received two-thirds of his normal annual requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919; provided, however, that orders of six tons or less may be filled in full.

Must File Report.

Dealers shall file, with the local fuel administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

AUXILIARIES NOW COVER THE COUNTY

HAVE RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS IN ALL BUT ONE TOWNSHIP.

Every township in Pennington county, with the exception of Cloverleaf, now has a busy Red Cross auxiliary, and the last neighborhood will be organized before the week is out. The rural schools have also responded generally to the request that Junior auxiliaries be formed, although a number of these have not yet officially reported to Supt. E. A. Mostue. It is probable that Pennington county is right now more thoroughly organized for Red Cross work than any of its neighbors and in every instance the units are enthusiastic and doing good work.

German Lady Joins.

When the committee went to the school house in District No. 69, Bray township, to perfect a branch organization of the Red Cross there was found present one who had been born in Germany—Mrs. Henry Luttmer. She has been an ardent supporter of the Red Cross in her neighborhood, having just completed 15 pairs of socks.

Although the Luttmers are the only Germans in the immediate neighborhood, yet they are well thought of by the Scandinavians, who are their friends. It was noted that in signing the petition Mrs. Luttmer had used German writing and was recorded as Frau Luttmer. She can neither read nor write English, yet is only too willing to do her part in the Red Cross work.

The officers chosen at the meeting Friday evening are: Chairman, Joe Glacken; vice chairman, Emil Larson; secretary, J. O. Nyberg; treasurer, Miss Edith Scholin; chairman finance committee, Mrs. H. Luttmer.

Following the organization refreshments were served, this being preceded by the auctioning off of five hats filled with things good to eat, the hats being sold for a total of $10. This money, together with a similar sum raised by charging 25 cents per plate for the supper, went to the Junior Red Cross.

The meeting was in charge of Scott Laird, secretary of the Pennington County Red Cross, who explained the work of the society, nationally and locally. Mrs. H. H. Spink, in charge of the surgical dressings work, exhibited and explained the work being done by the women of the chapter, including knitting, hospital supplies, and surgical dressings. The trip was made in the car of A. S. Sapero, Mrs. Sapero and Mrs. Laird accompanying the others named.

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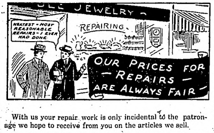
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GRANDBOIS AND DUNCAN NON-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

CONGRESSMAN LEFT OPEN

MATTER WILL PROBABLY NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL AFTER PRIMARIES.

Oscar A. Naplin of Thief River Falls, will be a candidate for the state senate in the 65th district, composed of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, going into the primaries with the endorsement of the National Non-Partisan league. The nomination was made at the party's primary in this city on March 12, but was not announced until after the state meeting in St. Paul last week.

At the same meeting Felix Grandbois of Red Lake county and A. M. Duncan of Clearwater county, were endorsed as candidates for representatives.

Well Known in District.

Mr. Naplin will bring to bear in his campaign a wide acquaintance among all classes of people in the district. The members of the Naplin family were among the pioneer settlers of Polk Center township in Pennington county, where a considerable number of them still reside. Mr. Naplin has been a candidate for office but once before, being defeated for county attorney four years ago by less than a score of votes. He early became recognized as a supporter of the Non-Partisan movement in this section.

Both Are School Masters.

The candidates endorsed for the house are both school teachers and farmers. Mr. Duncan is a resident of Bagley, where he is superintendent of schools and also owns a farm. Mr. Grandbois also has farming interests in the northern part of Red Lake county besides his occupation as school teacher.

OSCAR A. NAPLIN.

Congressmen Later.

No congressional nominations or endorsements were made at the St. Paul convention. This matter will be left to the people of the different districts to decide and it is probable that no action of any kind will be taken on this matter until after the primaries in June. This will leave the people of the different districts free to endorse any candidate who may be acceptable, even though he is on the ticket of another party. In cases where the Non-Partisans find it impossible to endorse any other candidate they will still have the opportunity of getting a man acceptable to them on the final ticket by petition.

KROMER LOSES ON APPEAL OF CASE

JUDGMENT REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT IN PERSONAL INJURY ACTION.

The supreme court of Minnesota on Thursday handed down a decision reversing the judgment of a jury in the district court of Pennington county in the case of R. A. Kromer against the Soo railway. The action was brought to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received while Kromer was an employe at the company's round house in this city. The amount demanded was $15,000 and the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000. The company appealed.

In reversing the judgment the higher court holds:

1. The rule that no duty rests upon an employer to inspect simple and common tools to discover defects which arise from the ordinary use of such instruments followed.

2. The rule applies to a steel wrench furnished by the master, which was in good condition when furnished to the employe, and which had been used by the plaintiff, a skilled machinist, in a roundhouse for over two years.

Attorney E. M. Stanton of this city represented the Soo Railway company.

Jones-Zappka.

The marriage of Edward B. Jones of Hennepin county, Minn., and Helen O. Zappka of Alphena county, Mich., occurred at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. L. Barackman on Monday, March 25. The newly married pair expect to make their residence in North Dakota.

Times want ads are result getters. Acquire the want ad habit. It will pay you.

WHO'LL LOAN THEIR AUTO FOR RED CROSS PURPOSES?

From time to time there will be occasion to call on owners of autos for errands and other work in connection with Red Cross activities and the officers of the chapter would like to have the names of auto owners who are willing to furnish machines as occasion may require.

Speak up, Mr. Auto owner. Phone either of the men named below:

Thos. A. Way, chairman, phone 443; T. L. Melgaard, treasurer, phone 1; Scott Laird, secretary, phone 349.

MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT

PUBLIC INVITED TO COME AND HEAR REPORTS ON RED CROSS WORK.

Considerable interest attaches to the next meeting of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter on Tuesday evening, April 2. The regular monthly meeting for Monday night was postponed on account of the combined meeting of the Woman's club and Commercial club members on April fool's day.

Rev. I. T. Aastad will give a talk, and those who have heard him heretofore know that he will again give a good account of himself. Mr. Aastad is patriotic from the ground up and every one knows where he stands. Therefore, anything that he will have to say along the lines of the Red Cross or similar matter will be worthy of attention.

There will be the usual reports of the committees, officers and branches, so that the meeting will be one well worth going to. The public is cordially invited to be present Tuesday night.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending March 23, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, at Chicago, Ill.:

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Dahl, Arthur
Halvorson, Halvor
Kvalheime, Mr. Iver
Lloyd, Mr. G.
Munaz, W. A.
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Olson, John
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Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

A Pleasing Change.

It was delightfully pleasant to get up in a warm room in the morning and to go to a warm bed at night. It was fine to sit down to a table and to have knives and forks and a white plate from which to eat. There was no cold wind blowing and it was not necessary to be eating with the hands clothed in mittens.

A Pleasant Companion.

I had a most delightful partner—a young man from St. Louis who had come into Alaska in quest of gold—Mr. S. Newman Sherzer. I had employed him as my assistant and he proved to be a most companionable young man. While we were at home we took week about cooking. We would surprise one another by getting up new dishes and I can assure you that our surprises were most complete at times. One of Mr. Sherzer's surprises was a new kind of dessert. I knew nothing of it till he brought it to the table and dished it out. It was tapioca pudding and so gummy that he got it from the pan to the dish with great difficulty. We ate it—why, we would eat anything in those days.

Somewhat Mucilageous.

My, how long that dessert lasted! He had poured hot water on the tapioca when he put it in the oven to cook and it was like a dish of gum drops with many little hard centres scattered through every bite we took, only worse. In the first place it was a difficult procedure to disengage with the spoon a portion suitable for ingestion without lifting the pudding, the saucer and all high up into the air. In the second place, after separating a quantity sufficiently large to be called a decent bite, it clung so to the spoon that we employed not only our lips and tongues but also our teeth to disengage it. Even then long strings would cling to the spoon and be in evidence as we withdrew that article from our mouths.

Poor fellow! He had done the best he could do to bring me a surprise, and I was doing the best I could not to discourage him; depending on my active digestive organs to safely carry me through.

Then Came My Turn.

I aroused his curiosity during his cooking week by telling him of the new kind of bread I was to bake when my week came. I had found a recipe in a paper describing the process of making this new bread and I thought with my experience as a cook, extending over more than year and a half, and also as it seemed so simple to make—judging from the directions—I would surely gain his life-long admiration and he would forever after bow down to me as his superior in the culinary department. I could not wait with patience for my turn to come to go into the kitchen—I wanted so to surprise him.

We had had pancakes and biscuits and baking powder bread so much, along with the pilot bread to help out when we were short, that I knew he would hail with delight a change. Anything just a little out of the ordinary in this country, where we soon became accustomed to the few things there were, *was worthy of notice* and attention.

Very Simple Matter.

My week came. I hurriedly finished my work in the afternoon. I sought the kitchen one hour earlier than was customary and carefully opened up the paper containing the recipe. There it was: mix part of the flour with soda and the other part with an acid. It was all plain as day to me. The two chemicals coming together in the presence of heat would liberate a gas which would undoubtedly produce a light fluffy bread.

The ingredients along with the soda were prepared in one part, while the other mixture with the acid was in the other. The fire was burning fine and the oven was just right. Now came the mixing of the two separate portions. That with the acid was turned into that with the soda with a few turns of the long iron spoon I held in my hand and the mixture was complete. Nothing was said about mixing the two parts thoroughly. I opened the oven door and pushed the pan in to bake. I had to keep looking in once in a while to see it rise. It surely was meeting my expectations.

I called Mr. Sherzer in after I had placed the loaf of "My new kind of bread" on the table. The fact that he had made such a failure of his tapioca pudding had made him very meek for he had said nothing about his cooking for most a week. But now, to see that beautiful loaf of bread waiting there to be cut, and all made by me! If he felt his meekness before he surely showed it now. How I lorded it over him! I kept him waiting for a piece of it as long as I could, hoping that he would ask me to cut it. At last after all the desiccated potatoes were eaten and he had half way finished his fish he said, "Didn't you make the bread to eat?" "Why, yes," I said, and reaching for the knife I placed the loaf in such a position that as the first slice fell the whole of the inside of it would be exposed to his view. How I myself have admired beautiful white bread with the delicate brown crust surrounding it and the little crumbs as they are, broken loose by the knife hanging to the cut surface, making whiter the bread underneath.

Not Quite a Success.

I wanted the bread to have its full effect upon him. I was not disappointed if that was what I really wanted for of all the laughs, he sure broke out with the most uproarous one I have ever heard in my life. He laughed so he could not talk, tears ran down his cheeks. I looked at my bread to see if the cause lay there and I did not need to be told. Of all the looking bread on the inside, that was the worst. Yellow streaks were running through it in all directions. It was more mottled than marble cake and not half so good looking. It was solid in streaks and then there would be stretches where the holes would be so large one could punch one's finger through them. I did not know whether to laugh or cry but his laugh was contagious and we laughed together. Were we to meet today we would laugh over our experiences as cooks.

Mail Day An Event.

It was a great event in our lives when the mail would come. We waited from one mail day to another hoping that this winter the mail from the states would eventually reach us. It was coming in from all the way along the Yukon but it was not till the middle of February that any mail from the states arrived, then came September, October and November mail. What a joy it was to get such late word from home.

Given New Job.

On the first of March I received instructions from Washington to use the deer in transporting the mail from Eaton to Nome. Mr. Sherzer, with a Laplander, carried the first mail going with three deer. On the evening of the 12th of March, the mail reached the station loaded on two long dog sleds. I had my driver and deer all ready to start as soon as the mail was distributed. There were 223 pounds of letter mail and it took us all night to assort it as we had to go over every letter.

Meet in a Storm.

My driver and I left early in the morning, not having had any sleep. We traveled all day in a storm and stopped at an Eskimo house for the night. The next day we were crossing Norton Bay in a terrible blizzard. All at once on that great trackless expanse of ice we peered through the storm and saw Mr. Sherzer coming, heading toward home. What a pleasure we experienced in the few minutes we spent in conversation regarding our trip. We hurried on, he homeward and I away from home.

The storm grew so intense that we traveled by the compass. After dark we reached the opposite shore where we put our deer to moss. We found an old deserted underground house into which we crawled and drew our sleeping sacks in with us. We ate a cold supper, then went to sleep.

A Very Disagreeable Trip.

Early in the morning we were off again, traveling all day and resting at night. It was a terrible strain to keep going through the cold and the storms day after day, having no comfortable place in which to sleep. I had lost my watch so we had no time piece. We would guess in the morning as to the time as we usually started before daylight.

An Early Start.

One night just before reaching Nome, we had gone to bed about nine o'clock. We had a very uncomfortable place to sleep and I awakened and concluded it was about morning. I called to the Lapp and finally got him awake. He went for the deer while I prepared breakfast. After eating we started on and traveled and traveled in the dark. It took so long for morning to come that I concluded that we must have gotten up about eleven o'clock and started on a new days run.

All Nome was delighted on our arrival. The people flocked to the postoffice for their mail.

Finished on Foot.

When I was leaving Nome on my return trip a man came running to me with a letter and asked me to take it. He insisted that I accept a dollar for my trouble, so anxious was he that the letter should get out on that trip. We had crowded the deer so that when I was within thirty miles of home one of them became exhausted and absolutely refused to go farther. I put a bite of food in my pocket, put the mail on my back and tramped the last thirty miles that the Laplander might stay and rest the deer a few days and also that I might reach the station in time to catch the out-going mail.

Deer Proving Worth.

It was the 25th of March that found me home. I had traveled something like four hundred miles over all kinds of roads and during very stormy weather and the whole time consumed was thirteen days. That was considered good and the deer were proving their worth to the government.

Because I gathered the mail from the sled and carried it home, I was able to reach the station in time for the out-going mail, and it was taken by the dog sleds on toward the Yukon where it would pass Dawson, then go on to Skagway, then by boat to Seattle where it would be easily distributed.

A Busy Postmaster.

My duties at the station included the work of caring for the mail. I was the postmaster. The government made my pay the cancelled stamps of the letters received. They were very very few. But my office was the distributing point for all the mail in Northwestern Alaska and my work was hard. When a large load of mail would come in, I would be at work all night and would receive but a few cents for my labor. There was not very much complaint as we were glad to get our mail at any cost.

Mr. Sherzer made two or three more trips to Nome with the mail. He traveled on the ocean ice near the shore on his last trip when the ice in the rivers had long been broken up. Then it was all night traveling and sleeping in the sun in the daytime on the open sleds. The trails would be soft and the sun too warm for the deer to travel.

Gets Mail Contract.

I had made an application to carry the mail to Kotzebue Sound the following winter. This was a point above the Arctic Circle where the boats come in in the spring. I received a notice from the postoffice department at Washington stating that the contract for carrying the mail twice during the next winter to this far distant point had been awarded to me.

My duties were multiple, already, and to add this work to them did not lessen them in the least. Nevertheless I was willing to be doing something and was anxious to see this new country.

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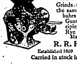

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FINE OPENINGS FOR MEN ON DRAFT LIST

MINNESOTA TO SUPPLY 1809 RECRUITS FOR SPECIAL MECHANICAL TRAINING.

Minnesota must entrain 1,809 drafted men in the five-day period beginning April 8 under a special induction call issued by Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder.

The men are to be sent to training schools, including the University of Minnesota, to be instructed for duty as mechanicians in aero squadrons. Voluntary inductions will be permitted until March 20. Only intelligent white men with grammar school education will be accepted. Men engaged in crop production are not eligible.

The order calls for one per cent of the gross original quota, which would leave six men to go from Pennington county. County Auditor T. P. Anderson of the local registration board, says there are not many Class 1 men left and he doubts if he would be able to supply the required number having the educational qualifications needed. If men in the deferred classes can be accepted there is no doubt but that any number could be found to fill the bill and who would be only too anxious to go as the opportunity is exceptional for getting into one of the big paying and most desirable branches of the service. To find the required number of men meeting the educational qualifications and having also the mechanical experience necessary in Class 1 will be an impossibility.

Will Stick By Steenerson.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: It is stated that State Senator R. T. Buckler of Polk county may be the Nonpartisan League candidate for Congress from this district. The Gazette will support Cong. Steenerson for reelection as he has filled the bill and delivered the goods. The farmers of this district will do well to indorse him as he has been their consistent friend at Washington and has worked untiringly for their interests. In the matter of the revision of the grain grades Congressman Steenerson has taken the lead and it is largely due to his insistance that the federal authorities have recently revised the rulings in the interest of the farmer. The Gazette urges the support of Congressman Steenerson not only because he has served the district well at Washington but because he has been right on national issues. He has been a help instead of a hindrance in the prosecution of the war and he has been not only a sayer of patriotic things but what is more important, a doer of patriotic things. His vote on all the big questions of the day has been right and this district may well feel proud of its congressman. We trust that the voters of this district will return him.

Minister Invents Tire.

Rev. I. L. Lassesson, formerly pastor of Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church in this city, now a resident of Hastings, N. D., is the inventor of what is called an "inner metallic armor for tires."

This is a new protection for the inner tube of an auto tire against punctures and blowouts, and is composed of several steel bars, each having 4 sections fastened together in a hingelike manner. These bars are fastened by means of rivets on a ¼-inch thick lining composed of two parts; an outer layer of rubber and an inner layer of canvas, same as in the outer casing. The metal bars are placed crosswise and extend on either side down to the rim, but the lining on which they are fastened extends all around the inner tube, protecting it from contact the metal bars. This metallic armor casing is placed between the outer casing and inner tube.

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WHEAT PRICE SURE THING

BIG CROP MEANS BACKING THE BOYS WHO HAVE BEEN SENT TO FIGHT.

The Pennington county farmer who this spring plants other grains to the exclusion of wheat will be making a grievious mistake. Wheat is the one product on which the price is fixed, and while coarser grains now look as if they may be the most profitable, a little consideration should convince him that this condition is not likely to hold good at next harvest time.

An Expert's Opinion.

It is the opinion of Andrew Boss, Vice Director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, that wheat looks like the most surely profitable grain crop this year. He states: "The high price of oats and barley at the present time, however, is likely to bring an increased acreage of these crops at the expense of the wheat crop. Farmers will do well to consider the possibilities of profit from these crops before changing the acreage materially. The average yield of wheat in Minnesota for the last 10 year period was 13.5 bushels an acre. At $2.00 a bushel, which is about the price that the average Minnesota farmer can expect to net for this year's crop, this would bring a return of $27.00 an acre. The average yield of oats for the same period was 30.8 bushels. To bring $27.00 an acre, oats would need to sell at 87.9 cents a bushel this year. The average yield of barley for the same 10 year period was 23.6 bushels. To bring $27.00 an acre, barley would need to sell at $1.14 a bushel. While oats are bringing something over 80 cents now, and barley is much higher than $1.14, it is not probable that present prices will be maintained if a normal crop of the small grains is secured, especially if corn should prove to be a good crop. That is why wheat looks like the most surely profitable grain crop.

Barley and Oats Will Shrink.

"Barley and oats must compete with corn as a field crop. Farmers will prefer to feed corn if it is available. The consequence will be that barley and oats will shrink in price more quickly than wheat. Corn probably would be a keener competitor for wheat than the small grains were it not for the seed shortage. If this is overcome corn may yet crowd wheat for the increased acreage. The average state yield of corn for the last 10 year period was 32.3 bushels per acre. To bring as much as an acre of wheat, corn must sell at 83.6 cents per bushel. With live stock at present prices, it is likely that it will sell for that, even though a normal crop is secured."

Prizes For War Gardens.

Three prizes of $10, $8 and $5 each have been offered by the Thief River Grocery Co., for the best war gardens this year raised by employees of that company.

Already several of the employees have taken to using the spade, rake and hoe, and no doubt there will soon be a spirited contest on between the men and women of that institution.

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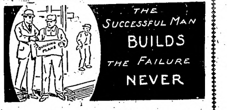

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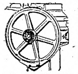

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ADMITS ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

ANDREW LAGERQUIST OF KARLSTAD SIGNS SWORN STATEMENT IN JAIL.

GIVES NO REASON FOR ACT

BROKE INTO OIL HOUSE AND OPENED ALL VALVES AND FILLING PIPES.

The Lagerquists, father and son, are still in the Kittson county jail at Hallock awaiting a hearing on the charge of having attempted to wreck a passenger train on the Soo about two weeks ago. Another son, charged with being a deserter from the army, has also given himself up and is awaiting action by the military authorities.

Admits His Guilt.

Andrew Lagerquist, the youngest of the boys and the one accused of having attempted the derailment at Karlstad, has confessed to the authorities his version of the affair tallying closely with the account published in The Times. The *confession, which does* not refer in any way to his having mutilated his hand purposely by blowing the fingers off with a gun in order to escape military duty, is as follows:

Used Iron Spike.

"I, Andrew Lagerquist, being first duly sworn, do say that I am about 25 years old, a single man, and that I live with my father and mother about one and one-half mile northeast of the village of Karlstad, Minn., on their farm. That on March 3rd, about p. m. I left home and came to Karlstad about 4:30 p. m. on the same day. After arriving in said town I went to Andrew Nordin's pool hall, where I remained practically all the time after my arrival until about 1:30 a. m. Monday morning, March 4th, 1918. At about 1:30 a. m. of that day I left the pool hall and walked in a southeasterly direction toward the Soo line tracks near the station platform. I followed the tracks towards the south and when near the stockyards I picked up and carried with me a half inch boat spike about 10 inches long. About 100 feet further south I found and picked up a grab-iron which had been used on a box car. I took this iron and also the boat spike with me for the purpose of breaking the pad-lock on the east main line passing-track switch on the north side of the main line.

Blew Out Switch Light.

"When I came to the said switch, I broke the lock on same with the aforesaid boat spike and grab-iron. I state that the lock which I then broke is the same as I have now examined. After breaking and taking out the lock from the switch stand, I threw the switch for the side-track. After throwing the switch I lifted the top cover of the switch-light and blew out the light. I knew, at the time of doing so, that train No. 109 on the Soo line was due to arrive at Karlstad at 4:10 a. m. The reason that I blew out the switch-light was because I knew that the engineer on the coming train could not tell that the switch had been turned when the light was out. I can give no reason or excuse for turning the switch. I further state, that I threw the switch clear over as far as it would go and knew that it was properly set for the siding.

Opened All Oil Tanks.

"Before leaving the switch I threw the lock towards the south into the old gravel pit near the switch, the two irons I carried up the bank on the north side of the switch and laid them on top of the bank. I then walked back towards town along the side track and at the loading platform I picked up a three-eighths inch iron rod about 18 inches long which I carried with me and stopped at the Standard Oil station. I walked up to the oil house and with the aforesaid iron rod I broke the pad-lock on the door and went inside the building. I *then opened all the kerosene valves,* after which I went outside to the big tanks near by and opened all the valves attached to the pipes on said tanks. I then went back inside the building and pulled down one of the filling pipes. I saw that the kerosene was flowing out of the pipe. I then walked north along the side track to where it intersects the state road and from there I went home at once.

"I make the above statement of my own free will and without compulsion of any person or persons and do solemnly swear that the above facts are true."

EIGHT MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON ROADS

THIS IS ESTIMATE FOR MINNESOTA DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, has been attempting for months to get a line on the probable amount of road work to be done in the country this year. Reports from the best sources to be found places the actual cash expenditure for highways at $263,096,610 as compared with $144,298,860 during 1917. The Goodrich estimate places the expenditure, roughly speaking, at $2.35 per capita.

The report places Minnesota's probable expenditure at $7,700,000, as compared with $3,884,926 last year. The national necessity brought about by the war is in a great measure responsible for this great increase in road money appropriations. The railroads are swamped with traffic and the auto truck is being requisitioned to help out. This means that roads must be in shape for travel during all seasons of the year. Government calculations are to the effect that with improved roads motor trucks will be in position to carry practically 200 per cent more freight than the railroads.

EVERY HOUSEHOLD MUST SAVE SUGAR

ONE TEASPOONFUL LESS EACH DAY MEANS TREMENDOUS TOTAL IN YEAR.

Despite the fact that a car of sugar was received in this city last week by the Thief River Grocery company, there still is urgent need for everyone to save sugar—and this will be true as long as the war lasts. The government, thru the Food Administrators, has promised sufficient sugar for the canning season, but only if the people are careful at other times. In this connection the recent bulletin sent the hotels and restaurants on sugar is interesting enough to warrant space and it is given for the benefit of the general public. It says:

Take the sugar bowls off the table.

Three pounds of sugar per month per person is the limit. This allowance covers sugar in cooking and otherwise.

Three pounds per person per month equals 48 ounces.

Forty-eight ounces per month equals 1½ ounces per day.

One and one half ounces per day equals 6 teaspoonfuls.

Six teaspoonfuls per day equals 2 teaspoonfuls per meal.

Teaspoonful Per Meal.

This means one teaspoonful per meal for a cup of coffee or tea. Or one teaspoonful for grapefruit and berries. Or two teaspoonfuls for cereals.

Have the waiter ask the patron if they wish sugar when taking the order.

Do not serve sugar with sliced bananas or oranges. Most hotels are discontinuing serving sliced bananas and oranges.

Cut down the sugar in pastries, pies, puddings, etc., to half or less.

Remember, if you do not save sugar you will not be able to get any sugar at all.

One teaspoonful of sugar wasted by each person in the United States every day means 770 tons wasted a day, or 281,050 tons wasted a year, at ten cents a pound this waste would amount to $56,210,000, enough to buy a fleet of aeroplanes numbering 4,000—and the French say that with about 12,000 aeroplanes the Allies can win the war.

It is time to use wheat flour substitutes with the greatest care. It is time to watch for those who avoid the rules intentionally and deliberately, and report them. It is time to save as never before—the meats, and fat, and sugar.

WIDE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS SENT IN

MOST OF READING MATTER SENT IN IS ACCEPTABLE, HOWEVER.

The gamut of literary taste is run by the contributions that have been made thus far to the Public Library's collection of books for soldiers and sailors. The variegated assortment of more than three hundred books in the library basement now awaiting shipment to training camps, includes Laura Jean Libby's "He Loved But Was Lured Away" and ranges thru such classics as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Robinson Crusoe," all the way to heavy theological works.

In spite of the Library Board's injunction that only such books be given as would appeal to man's taste, ill-advised donors supplied many juvenile stories and pieces of trashy fiction. All such works will be weeded out before shipment is made. The larger share of the donations, however, comprise standard works of fiction of the kind that fighting men will welcome.

Telephonic requests by members of the library board to persons living in all parts of the city brought forth promises of generous contributions by the end of the week. Appeals made thru the public schools also are bringing in a steady stream of books.

Those in charge of the work expect to be able by the end of the week to place from five hundred to one thousand pieces of high grade reading matter at the disposal of the men in training or now at the front.

All persons wishing to donate books are asked to wrap them and bring them to the public library not later than Saturday of this week.

Plugged Hole in Dam.

The electric light plant is again being operated by water power after having depended the greater part of the winter on the oil engines. The dam is now serving its purpose in good shape, very little water escaping. There was a considerable leak at a point where the new construction joins the old dam, but this was fixed by tying together a number of sacks of cement and sinking them over the opening.

The dam has furnished but little power during the past winter, but the conditions were unusual. Water powers all over the northwest proved inadequate, many of them for the first time since their installation. The big dam in the Ottertail river has only given half service, and the power generated there is ordinarily sufficient to meet the lighting requirements of 20 cities. The same trouble was experienced nearly everywhere, so that Thief River Falls is no exception.

Library Notes.

An interesting department of the Library service is that dealing with home building and decoration. Among books dealing with subjects of this kind will be found: "Book of Little Houses," "What You Should Know When Building a Little House," "The Fireplace and How to Build It," "Making Built-in Furniture," "Planning the Little House Garden," "How to Finance the Building of a Home," "Journal Houses," "Journal Bungalows," "Art and *Economy in Home* Decoration," "Convenient Houses," "Home Beautiful," etc. Anyone interested is invited to ask for the colored illustrations.

Quite a number of Norwegian books have been received lately, among them being the following: "Farmer Bibliotek," "Skronnebog," "Onkel Tom's Hytte," "Moellen ved Floss," "De Tre Musketerer," "Vis Knut," "Skraeppe Per's Haendelser," "Fabrik Pigen," "Vakre Karl," "Verdens Herre," "Gunvor Thorsdatter," "Den Fremsynte."

For Speedy Relief and Cure of Rheumatism, Asthma, Pnumonia, Beginning Tuberculosis, Abdominal, Kidney, Skin and Nervous Diseases—diseases of long standing in general—see Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls.—M-14-tf.

The Pirate—

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Bakings you don't know what a good excuse I have. *I Can't Help Helping Myself*—they're so good! Good *for* me too, because Calumet Bakings are wholesome and easily digested.

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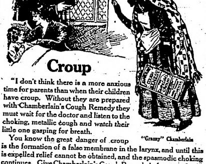

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TRUE SMOKE

How Uncle Sam runs the Nation's Wheat Business

DOUBLING the farmer's share of the wheat dollar is one of the wartime jobs Uncle Sam has done since food control became possible. After five months of grappling with the problem, Uncle Sam is now translating into the pockets of both producers and consumers benefits derived by the Nation. He has shut off speculation, produced a free market and movement of all grades of wheat, cut expenses and induced a normal flow of wheat in natural directions, and effected a thousand other economies.

The Food Administration Grain Corporation, which supervises the sale, or itself buys every bushel of wheat produced in the Nation in its progress from country elevator to foreign buyers or domestic consumers, marks a new step toward national efficiency. How in four short months it has been done is told in the following episodes wherein two bushels of wheat traveled to market.

One fine fall afternoon, Col. Bill Jenkins, who farms somewhere in Missouri, loaded his wheat into a wagon and drove along the black road that led across the prairie to town. When he reached the co-operative elevator of which he was a stockholder, he pulled up on the scales, checked his gross weights carefully, and began to unload. The manager came out and asked:

"When you want to sell this wheat?"

"I dunno," he answered. "One time's about as good as another—these days. 'T won't weigh any more later," he added, with a dry smile.

"Wheat shrinks a lot," admitted the manager. "I hear the Government wants as much wheat as it can get just now—understand the Allies do eat a terrible lot of it since the war."

"What's wheat to-day?" asked Col. Jenkins, getting interested.

"Well, let me see," parleyed the manager. "I guess this wheat'd be a good No. 2 under the new grades."

"Grades? What about grades? That Food Administration seems to mix into mighty nigh everything from rabbits to axle grease."

"Hold on, Colonel," said the elevator man, good-naturedly. "The Food Administration is not to blame. Congress passed the act and told the Department of Agriculture to fix the grades. They became effective last July. I sent out a letter on it."

"Well, I guess you better sell for the best you can," said the farmer. "I am needed at home." And he drove away.

A New Order in the Grain World.

CONVERSATIONS of this kind might have taken place in almost every town in the great grain belt of the Nation after August 10; for revolution in grain marketing was taking place. Uncle Sam had started on this remarkable experiment; he was going to see whether wheat could be marketed minus rake-offs to the speculators. This necessitated complete control by the Government of storage facilities, transportation and distributive agencies, and the marketing machinery for wheat and rye.

Everybody was troubled; most of all, the officials of the Food Administration Grain Corporation who had undertaken, without salary, and at the sacrifice of their personal connection with the grain trade, to whip into shape the forces that would drive forward the big business machine for marketing American wheat. A single control; and a $50,000,000 nonprofit-making corporation to do the work.

This work is a necessary arm of the Food Administration, allowing the Government to do business quickly and without red-tape. Its stock is held in trust by the President of the United States. For the time of the war it will supervise the rate or purchase the part commercially available of the [illegible]0,000,000 bushels of wheat and the [illegible]0,000,000 surplus of rye grown in America in 1917. Its job is to find a market for every bushel, irrespective of class and grade. Under its patronage, wheat screenings are moving just as easily as No. 1 Northern. It must also work out satisfactorily the local prices for wheat at each of almost 20,000 country elevator points, adjust thousands of complaints, organize the gathering and analysis of date, inspect concerns reported as dealing unfairly, solve vexatious disagreements among the trade, and deal effectively with the allies' purchasing agent and the neutrals who may desire to purchase.

In the early days, following the determination of prices for 1917 wheat by the President's Fair Price Commission, confusion existed in every part of the wheat-producing regions. This was intensified by the inauguration of the new grain grades, as promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, which took place about the same time, and led to diverse complaints and a feeling among farmers that the Grain Corporation of the Food Administration was responsible for both the price as determined and stricter observance of grain grades. But the corporation was responsible for neither act. It is purely an administrative arm of the Government formed to buy grain or supervise its sale at the prices determined by the commission, and it must do its work on the basis of the new grades. But to return to our farmer and his expectations of price.

Introducing Two Bushels of Wheat.

Lying side by side in his wagon had been 2 bushels of wheat that fate had marked for strangely different ends. They were very much alike, those bushels of wheat, and to look at them you would not have suspected the strange and wonderful adventures in store for them. Yet one was destined to travel abroad for consumption in France; the other to find its way into Georgia, where it was milled and its flour finally reached a New York baker on the East Side. But in the sum of the travels made by the two, as we shall follow them, will be unfolded the international panorama of wheat marketing in time of war.

Finding a Price at a Country Point.

High war costs of production gave our Missouri farmer much concern as to his returns and accounted for his depression over the prospects of his wheat "grading down"; for that meant a reduction of 3 cents per bushel under the No. 1 grade. But it graded No. 2.

The elevator would also deduct an additional 5 cents a bushel to cover the fixed charge made in this locality for handling and selling. The 5-cent charge included the commission of 1 cent per bushel customary in 1917 among commission men for selling the wheat to domestic millers or foreign buyers.

The elevator man was none too sure as to how to get at the price which this wheat should bring. He knew considerably more about human nature than freight rates and decided to "check up" the problem to the nearest zone agent of the Grain Corporation. So he wrote a letter to the representative stationed at St. Louis. That letter was referred to the traffic expert in the New York office, who transmitted the following rule for determining the price of wheat at any country point:

There is only one price for wheat at a country point. That price is always to be arrived at by taking as a basis the price at the most advantageous primary market where we have fixed a price and deducting the freight to that market and a fair handling profit. That is the price to be paid for wheat at any station, regardless of the point to which it may be shipped.

Working out the price which should be paid for wheat at your station is a fine occupation for an off day. If you cannot find the answer, write to the Food Administration Grain Corporation in New York City and its traffic expert will give you aid.

Finding the Price of No. 2 Wheat at Sikeston.

TAKE an actual example: An elevator man in Sikeston, Mo., wanted to know what price No. 2 wheat should bring at his station when No. 1 wheat at New York City was $2.28 per bushel. Here is how he went about it:

The freight rate from Sikeston to New York being 16.98 cents per bushel, he deducted that from $2.28 per bushel and found the price at Sikeston to be $2.1102. From this he deducted 1 per cent per bushel for the commission firm's charges, which put the net price f. o. b. Sikeston at $2.1002.

He next compared this price with what he could get if he sold at St. Louis, his nearest primary market. At St. Louis the basic price is $2.18 per bushel, and the freight rate from Sikeston to St. Louis 6 cents per bushel. This would make the Sikeston price $2.12, less 1 cent per bushel for selling charges, or $2.11 net. The St. Louis price would therefore govern, being advantageous to the Sikeston seller.

If our imaginary 2 bushels of wheat had started from Sikeston, since it was a No. 2 grade, we must deduct 3 cents per bushel, which would bring the price f. o. b. the elevator point to $2.0802 per bushel. As our imaginary elevator man is charging 5 cents per bushel for handling, which includes the commission fee just mentioned, we deduct an additional 4 cents to arrive at the price the farmer received. This price would be $2.0402 at the elevator. Some of that 4 cents will return to our farmer if the elevator prospers; for it is owned co-operatively.

When Farmer and Elevator Man Disagree.

Had this elevator been owned by private firm or person, or had it been a "line" plant, Col. Jenkins would not have been so bland and trustful.

He might have refused to sell at all and arranged to store his wheat or he might have taken it over to a competitive concern which offered a higher price; for the Food Administration has not yet attempted to regulate the prices paid farmers for wheat at country points. It does, however, offer to sell for any farmer or farmers' organization wheat offered at terminal points, but makes a commission charge of 1 per cent for its services.

Milling Canadian Wheat.

WHILE our bushel was being milled a carlot of wheat reached this mill from Canada. Importation of Canadian wheat without special consent being forbidden, the mill operatives became curious and made inquiries. This wheat was part of a large supply which the Grain Corporation had brought into the United States to aid in keeping the American mills running.

There was another reason. Domestic wheat was not moving from the farms as freely as the millers needed it, and shortage forced the mills to operate at a great disadvantage and, according to them, at higher costs.

The last journey stage of our first bushel, although considerably changed in its form, was to go as flour to port under rush orders. It now had right of way over all other classes of freight except other munitions of war. Consent of the War Trade Board being obtained, it was loaded on a ship and passed safely through the submarine field to France, where it succored the hungry.

We started out to follow the travels of two bushels of wheat from the farm to their points of consumption under war condition with the U. S. Food Administration in control of the marketing. I have previously discussed the journeys of these two bushels from the farm to the elevator at the country point. Here they parted and one of them passed on to a terminal, and from the terminal to a mill and from the mill to seaboard. There it went to France for consumption.

The Other Bushel of Wheat Starts Traveling.

NOW as to the other bushel of wheat. A certain Georgia miller, in need of supplies, notified the Grain Corporation and received permission to buy on the open market. About the same time our co-operative elevator manager had listed a shipment with his terminal representative—a highly reputable commission firm, also under Grain Corporation license. This firm caught wind of the Georgia order and secured permission to sell the Missouri wheat. The second bushel was among those poured into a car and hustled along to its destination. This shipment did not pass through any terminal market. It moved straight to Atlanta, where it went between the rollers of the mill.

Controlling the Jobber by License.

Now, the flour which came from our second bushel of wheat was rolling serenely along in another direction, but the car was diverted by special order of the U. S. Food Administrator and received by a large wholesale jobber in New York City. This jobber also does business under a Food Administration license, but administered by the distribution divison. Under license terms the jobbers must sell at a fair profit only, although the exact amount of this profit is not determined, the Food Administration reserving the right in each case to call a halt when a licensee has gone "the limit."

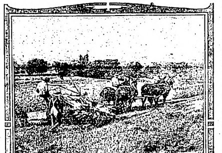

Success In This War Depends Largely on America's Next Wheat Crop.

The New York jobber took for his own, in this case, a profit of 50 cents per barrel. He sold part of this shipment to a retail merchant.

This merchant did a small business and was not licensed, but even here was another social check. For the retail merchants of the large cities and those of many small cities and towns find each morning and afternoon in the daily papers a price list for flour and other commodities which are considered fair by the Federal Food Administrator for their State. These prices are usually arrived at through the machinery of the wholesalers' and the retailers' organizations.

The retailer also discovered that the jobber who sold him this flour was keenly interested in the prices paid by the consumer. For the Food Administration has discovered an indirect means of control of the retailer by making the jobber a voluntary policeman to his customer. The jobber is licensed to sell only to traders who deal fairly, and if it should turn out that a jobber persists in doing business with retailers guilty of profiteering in staples under control the Food Administration has and may exercise the right to revoke the license of the jobber.

The other part of this shipment contained our second bushel of wheat and went over to the East Side into a small bakery, which quickly made it into creamy loaves. These loaves were placed in groceries and delicatessens and the next day were eaten by hungry little boys and girls with dark eyes and big noses and quaint ways.

Brings Out Startling Truths.

Government control has brought out these startling truths:

More people unnecessarily make their living out of wheat distribution than was suspected. Thousands and thousands of little speculators have had to turn elsewhere for a livelihood. A number of commission men have had to close shop. There are places where elevators should be built and other places where there are too many elevators. The Government, dominating the wheat market, carries its own marine insurance. Wheat handlers at terminals have had their activities restricted.

But most of all it is interesting to see how the price of flour per barrel tumbled from the time Uncle Sam took a positive hand in the matter. The Food Administration has recently completed an interesting chart on the prices of wheat and bulk flour at Minneapolis. In a statement of November 26, the Food Administration says:

> The farmer received for the 1916 harvest between $1.45 and $1.50 per bushel for the harvest, taking the country by large and * * *. Last year he received under 20 per cent of the price of the loaf. Today he is receiving over 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash loaf, this being the result of the stabilization of prices and the total elimination of hoarding and speculation in this industry.

The statement reports that farmers on November 26 were receiving with freight charges included from the territory represented to Minneapolis, approximately $9.50 for 4½ bushels of wheat. The price of bulk flour at the Minneapolis mill is about $10.25 per barrel, showing that the miller is now receiving about 75 cents per barrel, which must include both his operating expenses and profit.

DURING last July and August, while Congress was wrestling with itself to produce a food administration, and there was no Grain Corporation, flour production in the principal centers was 75 per cent under the same period in 1916. In September, October and November, under the supervision of the Food Administration, flour production was 114 per cent of the same period in 1916. What this means in the great national situation, with depleted domestic flour reserves and clamoring foreign buyers, can hardly be overemphasized, when movement of wheat into primary markets has been hardly half that of a year ago, or 100,000,000 bushels less. It was nothing short of master strategy.

The total number of bushels purchased by the Grain Corporation from the time it commenced activities to February 1 is 97,270,145.50. Arranged by months, the purchases in bushels were: September, 7,841,209.20; October, 19,359,646.50; November, 30,020,074.26; December, 21,456,240.06, and January, 17,698,966.08.

During July and August our flour exports were about the same as in the same two months of 1916; but in September, October, and November, the exportation was 50 per cent larger than a year ago. So the Grain Corporation has discharged our obligations to the allies, and restored our flour reserves, which is the larger aspect of the question.

A SERVICE OF VALUE FREE TO OUR FARMERS

Signs of spring are with us, and it will only be a short time until farmers will be putting in their season's crops.

The selection of crops best suited to their soil and climate, how to conserve moisture, how and when to prepare a seed bed, how to sow the crop and how to harvest it, what crop to use to renovate the soil, how to conserve fertility, are questions that arise.

The Times is now enabled to assist you in such matters and will gladly have your questions answered if you will write us. We have made arrangements through the Thief River Grocery Co., to have the agronomist of the Albert Dickinson Seed Co., handle the matter.

Just a suggestion by an experienced authority may forestall a poor crop. Without obligation on your part, Mr. Producer, this paper will gladly assist you in solving the problems you have. Replies will be made promptly and direct to you.

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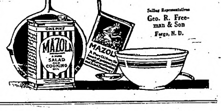

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Letters from the BOYS

McCully in France.

Clarence T. McCully, formerly proprietor of Mac's Sweet Shop in this city, is one of Uncle Sam's boys now in France. Following are excerpts from a letter, dated Beb. 17, received the other day from him by Mrs. McCully:

"Well, we are in France and it surely is a lovely country—if you do not stop to think of the awful things that are happening here. The grass is green and people have hot beds planted and it is quite like the summer time. Today the boys played a game of foot ball and also base ball and all are feeling fine.

"Our trip over was very fine. It was interesting to watch the water at night. Where the boat traveled there was a trail of fire or rather of sparks made by the waves coming in contact with the ship. This is caused by phospherus. Sometimes it would last quite a long time.

"During the day when it was fine we saw a number of porpoise. These are a large fish with a big fin on their backs. They are from eight to twelve feet long. Then there is another fish—the dolphin. These leap out of the water and generally go in *large schools. When they jump you* can see the whole fish.

"Our trip was on the whole very enjoyable. I fared pretty well—was not sick a single day and had the best of meals. I ate in the sergeant's mess and the meal was prepared in the officers' dining room a short time before the officers came in. I would, however, rather be eating at our own table at home.

"Well, we have one thing to do, and that is to do the best we can and help the Allies win this war, for then I want to go home to you and our little boy for my reward. It is you I am fighting for and for my country. And don't worry. We are going to win. The people here are all optimistic over the outcome of the war.

"Should anyone come around with a subscription for the Y. M. C. A., don't be araid to give them a chance, for they are furnishing the only pleasures and entertainments we have. They provide for our pleasure in the evenings and give us opportunities for letter writing and many other things.

"Please don't forget to send me some candy, for that is a scarce article here and I have a sweet tooth. If you get time have some papers, especially The Times sent here as I would like to learn all about the old berg."

Correct address: Serg. Clarence T. McCully, Co. C, 5th Batt., 20th Eng., A. E. F., via New York.

Are Now in England.

Two letters have lately been received from George Borden, who with Harry Rogers is now in England. These lads are Tuscania survivors and enclose a program of an entertainment given for their benefit at the Palace hotel in Southampton on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 20. All the dramatic and operatic stars in the city at the time donated their services and the affair was widely commented upon.

In the letter to his folks George says: We are just getting our outfits again, having lost all when the ship went down. Yesterday we went on a sightseeing tour of a few miles on the railroad, after which we marched for two hours and then went to a show that was given specially for us. It sure was fine, but I never was so hungry in my life. When we got back, however, we had a good supper.

"I just had by picture taken. One of the Y. M. C. A. men was the photographer and I am sending you one with this letter.

"The crows are as thick here now as in the fall at home, so you will know there are lots of them.

"We are not allowed to leave camp unless accompanied by an officer, so Henry and I do not get out very often.

Correct address: George E. Rogers, Co. D, Bn. 20th Eng., A. E. F., via New York.

In the Medical Corps.

Herbert M. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson of this city, who is a member of the medical officers' training camp, Ft. Riley, Kas., seems to like the part assigned to him first-rate. In a letter written on March 18, he says:

"I have just finished reading the last issue of The Times which I received this morning, and it seemed as if it was just full of news. Then I remembered that although in the service since last fall I have not yet written to tell the home folks of my *experience and work. I was sure de*lighted to find that so many other boys from Thief River Falls had enlisted and the only way I can keep posted on this kind of thing is thru The Times.

"When I left home I was sent to Duluth, thence to Jefferson Barracks, where I stayed about three weeks, after which I was sent here where I am now in the officers' training camp.

"I had been here about a month when I was assigned to Field Hospital No. 18. Our drilling is nearly the same as the other divisions of the army, but we also have medical training. We are taught first aid work, bandaging and caring for the wounded. The work is all very interesting and I like it fine.

"When we are sent across we will be stationed about a mile back of the firing line and some of us will be taking care of the wounded in the trenches.

"We have orders now to move before May 15, but do not know whether we will be "sent across" or farther south.

"Army life agrees with me first-rate and I have enjoyed good health ever since I left home. Uncle Sam sure does feed his boys first-rate and our sleeping quarters would be hard to beat."

Correct address: M. O. T. C., F. H. Co. 18, Fort Riley, Kas.

A letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rogers from their son, Henry, who was one of the Pennington county soldiers aboard the torpedoed transport Tuscania, gives further details of that rather exciting experience. The letter is dated "Somewhere in Ireland," and is in part as follows:

"Dear Folks at Home: I wrote you a line last night and also sent a cable message in care of the Bordens. You will probably hear thru the papers of our ship being torpedoed. It was the Tuscania. Luckily we were not very far from port at the time.

"The torpedo boat destroyers that were conveying our fleet took off most of the men. I can't say just how many were saved but I think it must have been at least 90 per cent.

"George (Borden) was lowering boats and got away in the fourth one sent out, being picked up by a trawler at midnight. As near as he is able to tell he was on the water about three hours.

"The torpedo struck about at 5:50 o'clock in the afternoon. I was taken off by a destroyer at 8:20. The ship stayed up longer than anyone supposed it would. The lifeboat I was assigned to came down full of men so I was left on the ship until the destroyers came back.

"George and I were separated three days, neither of us knowing that the other was saved, but we are together again. About 180 men of our company are safe so far and of course more stragglers will come in.

"The soldiers and civilians here have certainly treated us fine, sharing with us both the food and clothing that they needed themselves.

"We are feeling fine and not a bit discouraged or sorry we enlisted."

In Credit to Our School.

Graduates of the Thief River Falls high school are making good in many directions. The latest to receive recognition is Miss Helen Weeks, who was the valedictorian of the 1917 class. This young lady is now a student at St. Olaf's college, Northfield, and was this week chosen as first member of a trio of freshmen girls to compete in a declamatory contest with the sophomores.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so generously assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. We particularly wish to thank Mrs. Barhals and Mrs. Sorenson for their many kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dahl
M-28-p Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dahl

LOCAL DRUGGIST PLEASED. We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. F. J. Stebbins, Druggist.

We have several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. I you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens' State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

MAXIMUM FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning March 25:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¼	.09½
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Graham Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.35	1.45
Corn Meal Flour, 10 lbs.	.69	.80
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.80	.90
Rye Flour, 24½ lbs.	2.00	2.10
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.90
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.66
Beans	.15½	.18
Lard	.29-.31	.33-.35
Lard Substitute, in bulk	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.08	.09½
Family Package Oats	.24½	.30
Small Package Oats	.09¾	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33½	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33½	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.42
Rice	.08-.09	.10-.11
White Fish, frozen	.16	.18
Butter, Dairy, Good	.40	.42
Butter, Creamery	.43	.45
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.29-30	.30-32
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.12½	.16
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.06	.07½
Corn Starch	.7¾-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.23	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.67½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45

EXTRAVAGANCE

WHY NOT BANK THE MONEY YOU WASTE?

EXTRAVAGANCE IS SINFUL—IT IS WASTE. IF YOU PUT THAT SAME MONEY IN THE BANK, SOME DAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INDULGE YOURSELF IN THOSE LUXURIES WITHOUT MISSING THE MONEY.

A BANK ACCOUNT GROWS—YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING IT GROW. YOU DON'T NEED THOSE EXTRAVAGANCES. YOU WILL NEED THAT MONEY SOME DAY.

HAVE IT SAFE IN OUR BANK.

WE PAY 5 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

COME TO OUR BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

TOWNLEY REPLY TO BURNQUIST

SAYS GOVERNOR'S NOTE IS DISAPPOINTING TO FARMER AND LABORER.

CHARGES ARE RIDICULOUS

SUCH IS TERM APPLIED TO DISLOYALTY ALLEGATIONS IN CRITICISM.

Last week The Times published the criticism of the Non-Partisan league voiced by Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist, in which the executive arraigned the organization and its leader on various grounds, principal among which was that of disloyalty. President A. C. Townley of the league, has replied to the governor's letter with a general denial of all the charges made, most of which he refers to as "ridiculous." In accordance with The Times' policy of giving both sides in this controversy an impartial hearing, Mr. Townley's answer is herewith reprinted in full, as was the case with the governor's letter last week.

"Disappointing," is Claim.

The only part of Gov. Burnquist's *communication to which Mr. Townley* deems a reply necessary is apparently that section dealing with the loyalty of the league and its members. He says:

"Statements made by Governor Burnquist in reply to an invitation of the Non-partisan league to address its convention in St. Paul this month must be disappointing to thousands of his friends and to the farmers and organized labor of the state. Governor Burnquist has lowered the dignity of his office by stooping to the tactics of the ordinary politician. His letter to the league is a slap in the face and direct insult to over 100,000 organized farmers and their friends in Minnesota and 50,000 members of organized labor in the cities of the state.

"Such an attack and such an attitude would be much more becoming on the part of a czar or king than from the chief executive of the state of Minnesota, who was elected by the people.

Says Charges Are Ridiculous.

"Charges of disloyalty hurled at the organized farmers and workers of this state are too ridiculous to demand denial. Their subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and other war relief agencies are well known. The farmers, short handed as they are, now are preparing to work harder than ever and raise greater crops to feed the United States and its allies and support their own sons who have gone 'over there.'

"A large part of Governor Burnquist's letter dealt with matters familiar to North Dakota farmers who have asserted their voice in the government of that state. Attacks by politicians are an old story to the farmers who are becoming acquainted with attacks in this state also.

Invited For Harmony's Sake.

"The invitation to Governor Burnquist to address the league convention was sent in the interests of harmony. While the Nonpartisan league may differ politically with Governor Burnquist, the differences are only political, and the governor was invited with the idea of developing a harmonious spirit in support of the government in the prosecution of the war, which is our chief concern now. I regret that the governor utterly refuses to co-operate."

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

May the County Superintendent be favored with a report from those school districts not already reported, upon the organization of the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary? A number of schools have not reported. State for what reason. Some of the schools, I know are planning sociables for raising the money. Some of the schools have already closed for the year. I am sorry that the state aid application blanks have not been distributed. The blanks are promised us by the Department of Education this week. They will then be sent our.

State aid has at last arrived. It will be paid in full for the school year 1916-17, less 2 per cent. We cannot tell what it will be for the present school year as yet.

Let me ask the school boards now to engage their teachers for next school year, 1918-19, for the teachers will be exceedingly scarce.

Miss Jane R. Tuff, teacher in Dist. No. 33, is a live wire in her educational work. I cannot deny myself the pleasure to have the following communication from one of our boys published in these notes.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE.

The Enclosure.

"Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 15, 1918. To the children of Dist. No. 33. I want to begin my letter by saying that I received all your letters, and enjoyed every one of them. Each one had a little memory in it that was well worth while and that is what counts after all. I also more than appreciate the fact that you people are all with us, and that we are not forgotten by the home folks.

"There is really so much to write about that I don't know where to start and what will be of most interest to you. However, I will relate to you a few things about camp life and the soldiers.

"I suppose that while we are passing thru one of the greatest crisis the world has ever known, the thing that absorbs you the most is, what is a soldier boy, and how is he taken care of? What is he really doing? Evidently most of you think that a soldier is a person who does nothing but fight, and is always trying to kill the other fellow. To my mind such is not the case at all. A soldier is very much like the rest of the boys at home. He is the one who has had special training in the art of warfare and is ready to go to the front, and fight, and kill if necessary to promote a just cause. He is a person who has been chosen to serve his country in just a little different way from what all you people are doing at home. He is peace-loving.

"The camp or the place where we live is really a big city. When you stop to reflect we have forty-five thousand men here, you can see that it is quite a place. You compare it with some of the towns you study about in geography, and you will see it more clearly. We have paved streets, electric lights, and running water all through our camp. We live in what is called the barracks. This is a two-story wooden building which is not painted. The men all sleep upstairs. Every man has his own bed and he must keep it well made and nice and clean all the while. Then down stairs we have our dining room and kitchen. We never say dining room or dinner, or supper in the army. Our dining room we call mess hall and all the meals are spoken of as messes. In our mess halls we have wooden tables with seats fatened on them. We use no table cloths. We place our dishes on the bare boards, but this is very well as everything is kept sanitary in our barracks.

"We get our good things to eat here the same as we did at home. Of course, the boys here have to do all the cooking and wash all the dishes and work the same as your mothers *do at home. It is quite a bit of* pleasure to cook and learn what good things can really be made. I have done quite a bit of cooking.

"The barracks accommodate about a hundred and fifty soldiers. We all have to retire at ten o'clock and arise in the morning at six o'clock. This makes it early to bed and early to rise which is well.

"On Sunday we never do anything except what is absolutely necessary. The boys are all encouraged to go to church as often as possible. We all try to do so. We have our Y. M. C. A., here the same as you people back home, and they are doing a wonderful work here to be sure. These are places where everyone is welcome and where we can go and get paper and stamps to write home, and to friends. We do not know how soon we will leave for France, but expect it will not be long.

"All we want to know is that the folks at home are all with us and we will have nothing to fear. I wish to thank you all again for your very enjoyable letters, and in closing I wish you all God-speed, and all the good things this life has in store for you.

"Trusting you are all well, happy and enjoying your shool work, I am,
Your soldier boy
RALPH ROY,
Camp Dodge,
Headquarters Co. 3[illegible].

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"
CIGARETTES

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

IT'S TOASTED

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's

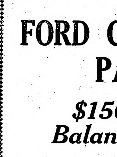

2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's no Fussing or Cutting. "Gets-It" Always Works!

the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bundling bandages, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It". It's common sense.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

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CORN FLAKES ARE NOT SUBSTITUTES

TAPIOCA ALSO BARRED AS SIDE ISSUE IN PURCHASE OF FLOUR.

People of Thief River Falls and vicinity may have noticed an advertisement which appeared several days ago in various papers, and which conveyed the impression that corn flakes and tapioca were substitutes for wheat flour. The Thief River Grocery Co., took the matter up with A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, as did several other dealers in substitutes and flour, and the following statement was issued last Thursday covering the matter:

"Recently the Pillsbury Milling Co., advertised widely their brand of wheat flour and the list of substitutes that might be sold with it. They, by mistake, included in this list tapioca and corn flakes. This is absolutely wrong.

"May we not ask you thru your salesmen to convey this message to all retailers that package breakfast foods, including cornflakes, grapenuts, etc., are not substitutes for wheat flour? The following is the list of allowable substitutes. No others may be included: Corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, corn grits, buckwheat flour, hominy, rice, oat meal, rolled oats, rice flour, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita flour and meals.

All states are now on a 50-50 basis. People should not pay any attention to reports to the contrary unless they wish to report any violation of this rule. The Food Administration Department intends to prosecute every violation that they can get hold of, and the local Safety Commision stands ready to assist in the matter.

FILE INCOME BY APRIL 1 IS ORDER

SEVERE PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY INCOME TAX BEFORE THAT TIME.

If you are an unmarried person and had a net income of $1,000 or over for the year 1917, you must make a return.

If you are a married person, living with your wife or husband on December 31, 1917, and had a net income of $2,000 or over, you must make a return.

You come under the classification of "an unmarried person" if you were not married December 31, 1917, or not living with your husband or wife on that date. A widow or widower is classified as an unmarried person. While an unmarried person *may* be the head of a family and entitled to the $2,000 specific exemption, it will, however, be necessary to file a return of his or her net income, if the same amounts to $1,000 per year or over, although there would be no tax due.

All returns are due in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, on or before April 1, 1918. The law provides severe penalties for failure to file returns on or before that date. You may procure proper blanks by making application to your banker, or by writing E. J. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. If you are in doubt as to whether or not you should make a return, consult your banker, or take the matter up direct with the collector.

Remember—that your government asks you to file a return on or before April 1. After that date the government will compel you to make a return. In a short time deputies will start canvassing the state to ascertain who should have made a return and failed to do so. If you are a SLACKER you should not complain when the severe penalties provided by law are inflicted.

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THE BEST
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Our canned goods are packed by reliable packers whose canneries are situated right in the growing regions. Thus the fruit reaches the desired stage of maturity before being pulled, insuring the finest quality for each particular grade. You will be surprised at the delicious freshness of our canned goods.

QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS
O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE MAIN IDEA

By Harry E. Sloan

Impressions, of course, are gained by contact. I have, as you know, been in Washington and New York, and I might say, most of the time "on my way" on account of delayed train service, for the past ten days.

We went to New York to attend a meeting called by Mr. Geo. M. Rolph, the head of the Sugar Department of the Food Administration, for the purpose of discussing the present plans of freight rates as applied to the delivered price. In this meeting there were present representatives from all the Eastern sugar refiners in connection with jobbers representing Chicago, St. Louis, New York, New England, Pittsburg and other markets.

Mr. Ralph, in his opening remarks, stated first, that the sole object of all these meetings was first, foremost and primarily, to "win the war." In fact, Mr. Rolph was eager to have all the cards laid on the table, all animosities buried, all differences harmonized and all factions, interests, and enterprises co-ordinated to the single end of "winning the war."

I started out by saying that impressions, of course, are gained by contact.

Well, one of the impressions I gained was that Mr. G. M. Rolph is the right man in the right place, and a great big man, too.

Another impression which I received in Washington carried with it the same intensity of purpose held by Mr. Rolph. The Food Administration occupy a building there of huge dimensions. It is cut up into small offices of many hundreds. In each office is a volunteer. These men impress you. Some of them have grown wan in the service. They are fighting day and night for food conservation here in order to feed our soldiers and our allies across the water. And let me tell you something: I think they sometimes feel, that with all the rules, the regulations and the appeals they issue from day to day that they do not get the quick and intelligent support they are entitled to. They are rapidly reaching the point where they will no longer ask "Will you?" but say "You must." They are struggling to the death with the item of WHEAT—which means flour. They say to the licensee that he must buy and sell on a pound for pound basis the substitutes they prescribe. They implore the people to use these subsitutes. They haven't the time to tell you how or when or where to get these subsitutes. They only say that in defense of our country, in the love you bear our flag, in your patriotism and loyalty to our Government—you must use your own initiative and your own ingenuity, and if you are a good soldier you must obey orders. They do not object to broad and well-balanced criticism but they want no querulous objections. The man who thinks he can do it better than they are doing the job in Washington can get a position there by telegraph. My impression was that the hardest thing they have to contend with is to make the people understand. This is no parlor game we are engaged in. It's WAR—on the most stupendous scale the world has ever known or ever will know, waged against the greatest war machine ever built up by calculating design born of trained scientific minds—backed by a government of 87 million people.

And the great propaganda in Washington today is to pound these facts home—to impress upon every man who visits there that it is his duty to return to his own baliwick—stay there—and lend his service to see that the desires of the Government are carried out to the minutest detail.

I received a letter some time ago calling attentin to car shortage, fuel shortage and every other possible contingency that is delaying the customary movement of goods. It says that we must expect when our country is striving to support our armies and when we are plunged in war that conditions are going to be bad and probably get worse, and there is no use putting out discouraging reports, but, on the contrary, we should make the best of things, put an end to dicouraging reports, be optimistic, use the rule of reason, smile, and take things as they come; and be only sorry we have so little to do for the great cause. And that's just the spirit which impressed me they desired in Washington, to prevail throughout the country. And so, your mail is filled with Rules, Revised Rules, Bulletins, and Regulations, telling you what you may do and what you must not do and stripped to the naked meaning the idea is to simply DO YOUR DUTY.

And your duty only begins with the regulation of your own business. You must understand that the Food Administration has no control by law over the consumer. Unless the consumer elects to follow the edicts of the Administration, he can defy them with impunity, therefore, it is your further and greater duty, through your salesmen, your organization, your standing in your community and, your constant personal efforts, to educate the people, the farmers, the laboring men, and, ABOVE ALL, THE WEALTHY and ULTRA RICH, to save, conserve and practise self-denial. "Control," "restrictions," "edicts" and proclamations are emanating from Washington daily. They are brought about by the exigencies of war. They are prompted by the necessity of governmental operations, which many of our people fail to grasp. A transport is sunk. Two hundred of our soldiers sacrifice their lives. Too many of our people simply thank God that they were not touched.

The flame of patriotism which followed the sinking of the Maine in the harbor of Havana burns with a dimmer light today. Perhaps it is because we are taught that greater than all munitions, greater than guns, than cannon, bullets, shrapnel or bombs, greater indeed than airships, destroyers or submarines, the homely article of food alone is the last and controlling element of final victory. It is not quite so inspiring to rally 'round a barrel of flour as it is to rally 'round the flag, but if we win this war we must wrap our flour with the flag.

Above advertisement inserted and paid for by Thief River Grocery, Co.

AMERICAN SUGAR SENT TO FRANCE

American Price Rigidly Regulated by United States Food Administration.

CONSUMERS HERE PAY 9c.

Sugar Cost 35 Cents a Pound During Civil War—Refiners' Profits Now Curtailed.

Sugar is selling today throughout America at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound to the consumer, even though there is a world shortage which has reduced this nation's sugar allotment to 70 per cent. of normal.

Through the efforts of the United States food administration the sugar market has been regulated as far as the producer, refiner and wholesaler is concerned. The food administration has no power to regulate retail prices except by public opinion. Even though more than 85,000 tons of sugar have been shipped to France in the last four months the retail grocer's sugar price is around 8 to 8¼ cents. He should sell this sugar at 8½ to 9 cents, the food administration believes, and asks the American housewife to pay no more than this amount.

Last August when the food administration was organized the price of sugar rose suddenly to 11 cents a pound. During the Civil War sugar cost the consumer 35 cents a pound. By regulation of the sugar market and reducing the price to 8½ and 9 cents and keeping it from advancing to 20 cents the food administration has saved the American public at least $180,000,000 in four months, according to a statement made by Herbert Hoover the other day.

"It is our stern duty to feed the allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves," Mr. Hoover declared. "There has not been, nor will be as we see it, enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless they send ships to remote markets for it. If we in our greed and gluttony force them either to further reduce their ration or to send these ships we will have done damage to our abilities to win this war.

"If we send the ships to Java for 250,000 tons of sugar next year we will have necessitated the employment of eleven extra ships for one year. These ships—if used in transporting troops—would take 150,000 to 200,000 men to France."

Reason for World Shortage.

As Mr. Hoover pointed out, the United States, Canada and England were sugar importing countries before the war, while France and Italy were very nearly self supporting. The main sources of the world's sugar supply was Germany and neighboring powers, the West Indies and the East Indies.

German sugar is no longer available, as it is used entirely in Germany, which also absorbs sugar of surrounding countries.

England can no longer buy 1,400,000 long tons of sugar each year from Germany. The French sugar production has dropped from 750,000 to 210,000 tons. The Italian production has fallen from 210,000 tons to 75,000 tons. Thus three countries were thrown upon East and West Indian sources for 1,925,000 tons annually to maintain their normal consumption.

Because of the world's shipping shortage the allied nations started drawing on the West Indies for sugar; East Indian sugar took three times the number of ships, since the distance was three times as great. Suddenly the west was called on to furnish and did furnish 1,420,000 tons of sugar to Europe when 300,000 tons a year was the pre-war demand. The allies had drawn from Java 400,000 tons before the shipping situation became acute.

"In spite of these shipments," Mr. Hoover stated the other day, "the English government in August reduced the household sugar ration to a basis of 24 pounds per annum per capita. And in September the French government reduced their household ration to 13 2-10 pounds a year, or a bit over 1 pound of sugar a month. Even this meagre ration could not be filled by the French government it was found early in the fall. America was then asked for 100,000 tons of sugar and succeeded in sending 85,000 tons by December 1. The French request was granted because the American household consumption was then at least 55 pounds per person, and it was considered the duty of maintaining the French morale made our course clear."

Today the sugar situation may be summarized by stating that if America will reduce its sugar consumption 10 to 15 per cent. this nation will be able to send 200,000 more soldiers to France.

Sugar today sells at seaboard refineries at $7.25 a hundred pounds. The wholesale grocer has agreed to limit his profit to 25 cents a hundred plus freight, and the retail grocer is supposed to take no more than 50 cents a hundred pounds profit. This regulation was made by the food administration, which now asks the housewife to reduce sugar consumption as much as possible, using other sweeteners, and also reminds her that she should pay no more than 9 cents a pound for sugar.

Control of Cane Refiners' Profits.

"Immediately upon the establishment of the food administration," Mr. Hoover said, "an examination was made of the costs and profits of refining and it was finally determined that the spread between the cost of raw and the sale of refined cane sugar should be limited to $1.30 per hundred pounds. The pre-war differential had averaged about 85 cents and increased costs were found to have been imposed by the war in increased cost of refining, losses, cost of bags, labor, insurance, interest and other things, rather more than cover the difference. After prolonged negotiations the refiners were placed under agreement establishing these limits on October 1, and anything over this amount to be agreed extortionate under the law.

"In the course of these investigations it was found by canvass of the Cuban producers that their sugar had, during the first nine months of the past year, sold for an average of about $4.24 per hundred f. o. b. Cuba, to which duty and freight added to the refiners' cost amount to about $5.66 per hundred. The average sale price of granulated by various refineries, according to our investigation, was about $7.50 per hundred, or a differential of $1.84.

"In reducing the differential to $1.30 there was a saving to the public of 54 cents per hundred. Had such a differential been in use from the 1st of January, 1917, the public would have saved in the first nine months of the year about $24,800,000."

Next Year.

With a view to more efficient organization of the trade in imported sugars next year two committees have been formed by the food administration:

1. A committee comprising representatives of all of the elements of American cane refining groups. The principal duty of this committee is to divide the sugar imports pro rata to their various capacities and see that absolute justice is done to every refiner.

2. A committee comprising three representatives of the English, French and Italian governments; two representatives of the American refiners, with a member of the food administration. Only two of the committee have arrived from Europe, but they represent the allied governments. The duties of this committee are to determine the most economical sources from a transport point of view of all the allies to arrange transport at uniform rates, to distribute the foreign sugar between the United States and allies, subject to the approval of the American, English, French and Italian governments.

This committee, while holding strong views as to the price to be paid for Cuban sugar, has not had the final voice. This voice has rested in the governments concerned, together with the Cuban government, and I wish to state emphatically that all of the gentlemen concerned as good commercial men have endeavored with the utmost patience and skill to secure a lower price, and their persistence has reduced Cuban demands by 15 cents per hundred. The price agreed upon is about $4.60 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. Cuba, or equal to about $6 duty paid New York.

"This price should eventuate," Mr. Hoover said, "to about $7.30 per hundred for refined sugar from the refiners at seaboard points or should place sugar in the hands of the consumer at from 8½ to 9 cents per pound, depending upon locality and conditions of trade, or at from 1 to 2 cents below the prices of August last and from one-half to a cent per pound cheaper than today.

"There is now an elimination of speculation, extortionate profits, and in the refining alone the American people will save over $25,000,000 of the refining charges last year. A part of these savings goes to the Cuban, Hawaiian, Porto Rican and Louisianan producer and part to the consumer.

"Appeals to prejudice against the food administration have been made because the Cuban price is 34 cents above that of 1917. It is said in effect that the Cubans are at our mercy; that we could get sugar a cent lower. We made exhaustive study of the cost of producing sugar in Cuba last year through our own agents in Cuba, and we find it averages $3.39, while many producers are at a higher level. We found that an average profit of at least a cent per pound was necessary in order to maintain and stimulate production or that a minimum price of $4.37 was necessary, and even this would stifle some producers.

"The price ultimately agreed was 23 cents above these figures, or about one-fifth of a cent per pound to the American consumer, and more than this amount has been saved by our reduction in refiners' profits. If we wish to stifle production in Cuba we could take that course just at the time of all times in our history when we want production for ourselves and the allies. Further than that, the state department will assure you that such a course would produce disturbances in Cuba and destroy even our present supplies, but beyond all these material reasons is one of human justice. This great country has no right, by the might of its position to strangle Cuba.

"Therefore there is no imposition upon the American public. Charges have been made before this committee that Mr. Rolph endeavored to benefit the California refinery of which he was manager by this 34 cent increase in Cuban price. Mr. Rolph did not fix the price. It does raise the price to the Hawaiian farmer about that amount. It does not raise the profit of the California refinery, because their charge for refining is, like all other refiners, limited to $1.30 per hundred pounds, plus the freight differential on the established custom of the trade.

"Mr. Rolph has not one penny of interest in that refinery."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the Year Ending Dec. 31st 1917.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:---

I herewith submit to you a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City Funds; and a financial report of the operation of the Water and Light Department for the year 1917 showing City Assets and Liabilities as they appear on Jan. 1st 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
P. G. PETERSON,
Deputy City Clerk.

Adopted by the City Council Jan. 22nd 1918.
G. A. PENNEY.
Mayor.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1917		$ 63,449.10

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 47,225.34	
Licenses	360.43	
Court Fines	138.90	
Building Permits	12.00	
Plumbing Inspections	14.00	
Interest on daily balances	2,786.85	
Sewer Assessments paid direct to City Clerk	412.30	
Light, Power, Meter & Material collections	34,796.94	
Water and Material collections	6,824.24	
Profit and Loss accounts collected	63.40	
Rents, Auditorium $1,750, Library $120.00	1,870.00	
Care of Poor Charges Twps. North and Sanders	625.00	
Sale of Coal	546.82	
Filing Fees	80.00	
Refund Inebriate Hospital tax	86.13	
Sale of junk, copper and brass	29.30	
Sale of mains and castings	36.86	
Appropriation for south road by Township of Rocksbury (East Side)	25.00	
Gas Franchise	26.00	
Rent of Block 29 R. L. Rapids	20.00	
Attorney fees, costs and interest on Lien statement	35.80	
Water sold from stand pipe and hydrants	25.25	
Manager of Auditorium	148.28	
Freight refund on tank car fuel oil	26.61	
Claims	5.90	
Fire loss at power house	12.50	
Miscellaneous receipts	18.24	96,252.09
Cancelled warrants		39.80
		$159,740.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

City Funds register	$ 53,939.46	
Water & Light register (See detailed fund statement)	57,619.32	$111,558.78
Duplicate warrant issued		25.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918		48,157.21
		$159,740.99

CURRENT FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1917		$ 8,418.11

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 25,513.81	
Licenses	360.43	
Court Fines	138.90	
Garbage Retainers	2.10	
Building Permits	12.00	
Plumbing Inspections	14.00	
Interest on daily balances	268.84	
Rent of Block 29 R. L. Rapids	20.00	
Refund Inebriate Hospital tax	86.13	
Gas Franchise	26.00	
Appropriation Sanatorium road township Rocksbury	25.00	
Attorney Fees and costs in line statement	31.50	
Filing Fees	80.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	8.25	26,586.96
Transfer of Road Improvement fund balance		185.76
Cancelled warrant No. 4218		1.20
Cancelled warrant No. 4995		1.00
Cancelled warrant No. 5253		
		25.00

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Potatoes and Seed Oats for Sale

We have 1,000 bushels of nice Early Ohio Seed Potatoes at 90c a bushel. We want to move them in the next ten days. Also have a car of early Seed Oats, Iowa No. 103. They are fine oats and free from foul seed. See samples at our office.

The Prichard Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

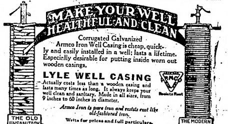
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Financial Statement, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Cancelled warrant No. 5376		12.60
		$ 35,230.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Official Salaries, City Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Treas., City Attorney, Mayor, Aldermen, City Physician, Health Officer, Assessor	$ 3,804.16	$ 3,804.16

Police Department.

Salary of Chief, $945.00, Patrolmen $895.00, Janitor of Jail $180.00	2,030.00	
Special Police	185.90	
Electrical Supplies	5.80	
Phone rent and toll calls	26.96	
Laundry for jail	2.79	
Boarding Prisoners	50.00	
Office Supplies	7.25	
Directory	3.00	
Inspection of Jail	2.00	
Barber bill, prisoner	1.20	2,304.90

Fire Department.

Salary of teamster	$ 1,599.02	
Firemens' payroll	918.80	
Phone rent	30.00	
Electrical Supplies	21.95	
Laundry	10.39	
Equipment	296.95	
Fire Warden services	85.75	
Repairs	135.69	
Hauling manure	10.50	
Inspection of Fire engine	3.00	
Labor and material moving and setting equipment shed	88.55	
Coal for fire engine	3.30	
Miscellaneous	20.57	3,224.47

Street Department.

Salary of Commissioner	$ 960.00	
Street work $2,030.98, snow shoveling, $540.35	2,571.33	
Culverts	329.02	
Gravel	161.20	
Hauling gravel	2,136.40	
Tools	30.55	
Sharpening and repairing tools	22.40	
Repair of stand-pipe	25.69	
Snow plow	49.00	
Road drag	46.00	
"Keep to Right" signs	61.23	
Repair of street sprinkler shed	30.13	
Repair of sprinkler	1.50	
Repair of grader	2.50	
Sprinkling	4.50	
Leveling gravel	37.00	
Electrical Supplies	355.04	6,779.19
Miscellaneous	25.16	6,799.19

Municipal Court.

Court fees	$ 74.80	
Office Supplies	25.15	
Phone rent	24.00	
Jury and witness fees	30.24	
Office chair	8.50	
Directory	3.00	
Express on Minn. reports	.94	166.63
Printing and office supplies		398.91
Election expense		138.20

Incinerator.

Salary of tender	$ 660.00	
Fuel	46.38	
Extra labor tending incinerator	29.25	
Livery incinerator inspection	2.00	
Labor and material new smokestack	1,144.04	1,881.67

Garbage.

Salary of collector	$ 675.00	
Repair of garbage wagon	2.50	
Miscellaneous	5.00	682.50

Miscellaneous.

Memorial Day appropriation	$ 300.00
Appropriation Twp. North bridge	200.00
Appropriation Home Guard	500.00
Premium on bonds Clerk & Treas.	36.00
Taxes Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 2, Conley's Second Add.	127.47
Fumigators and disenfectants, Health Dept	113.34
Personal injury claim-Andrew Haugen	10.00
Electrical supplies	70.43
Refund Commercial Club Light service	212.09
Expenses of Aldermen attending convention of League of Minn. Municipalities	41.71
Board of Review	42.00
Dog tags	4.88
Dog Catcher's fees	69.00
Water used at Citizens State Bank fountain	12.73
Rebinding books and warrant slip covers	17.00
Subscription to League of Minn. Municipalities	15.00
Care of Scarlet fever patient	6.00
Livery Health Dept.	4.00
Directory Clerk's office	3.00
Refund Theatre License	2.08
Medical Supplies	6.00
Miscellaneous	12.55
Transfer to Mayor's Contingent Fund	200.00
Duplicate Warrant issued	25.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918	13,799.72
	$ 35,230.63

Local Improvement Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 7,734.36	
Soo Ry. Co., sewer assessment	400.00	
Sewer assessments, Ihle & Ostrom	12.30	8,146.66
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1918		34,403.05
		$ 42,549.71

DISBURSEMENTS.

New Sewers	$ 6,921.91	
Repair on sewers	38.05	
Sidewalks and crossings	1,617.17	
Curb and gutter rebates	4.00	
Engineering services	124.70	
Sewer Inspection	115.00	
Power service sewer lift	26.85	
Sewer Certificates paid	3,300.00	
Publishing Sewer and Sidewalk proceedings	126.72	
Repairing sidewalk and crossings	49.95	
Miscellaneous	14.45	12,328.60
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1917		30,221.11
		$ 42,549.71

Auditorium Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 1,616.28	
Manager of Auditorium	148.28	
Rents	1,750.00	
Sale of Coal	294.58	
Sale of old boiler grates	2.04	3,811.18
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1918		4,502.14
		$ 8,313.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1917		$ 4,589.27
Janitor	$ 720.00	
Fuel	2,002.85	
Repairs	196.25	
Light & Water service	540.02	
Phone rent	30.00	
Insurance	88.16	
Firing boiler nights	40.67	
Inspection of boiler	3.00	
Tuning piano	3.00	
Towling and toilet supplies	46.21	
Sweeping compound	7.25	
Mop cloths, floor wax, etc	22.40	
Floor brushes	5.35	
Miscellaneous	18.90	3,724.05
		$ 8,313.32

Electrical Light Fund.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1917	$ 54,539.95
Receipts, (See Water & Light statement)	36,729.73
	$ 91,269.68
Disbursements, (See Water & Light statement)	27,053.87
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918	64,215.81
	$ 91,269.68

Water Works Fund.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1917	$ 23,178.09
Receipts, (See Water & Light statement)	7,367.11
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1918	20.25
	$ 30,565.45
Disbursements, (See Water & Light Dept.)	30,565.45

Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1917		$ 445.78
Taxes	$ 1,942.73	
Interest on daily balances	15.22	
Care of Twps. North and Sanders charges	625.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	2,583.95
		$ 3,029.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Matron and rents	$ 600.00	
Provisions and fuel	1,161.18	
Phone rent	12.00	
Care of poor charge	16.00	
Medical supplies	43.20	
Transportation of poor charges	23.07	
Room rent and board of poor charges	45.90	
Miscellaneous	49.22	1,950.57
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918		1,079.16
		$ 3,029.73

Sinking Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1917		$ 17,860.68
Taxes	$ 2,829.00	
Interest of daily balances	463.83	3,292.83
		$ 21,153.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Improvement Bond	$ 500.00	
Refunding Bonds	8,000.00	8,500.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918		12,653.51
		$ 21,153.51

Library Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 3,155.64	
Rents	120.00	3,275.64
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1918		531.31
		$ 3,806.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of Librarian $660.00, Asst. Librarian $198.50, Janitor $325.00	$ 1,183.50	
Books and literature	603.55	
Fuel	356.86	
Light & Water service	93.17	
Repairs	257.83	
Rebinding books and magazines	89.35	
Printing, cards, posters and office supplies	78.28	
Assistant cataloging books	6.50	
Typewriter	42.50	
Card file, magazine holders and phamplet cases	39.04	
Inspection of boiler	3.00	
Garder hose	3.30	
Cleaning chimney	3.00	
Washing and putting on storm windows	10.00	
Miscellaneous	7.20	2,777.13
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1917		1,029.82
		$ 3,806.95

Interest Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 3,363.58	3,363.58
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1918		4,133.44
		$ 7,497.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest on Bonds	2,316.70
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1917	5,180.32
	$ 7,497.02

Cemetery Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 996.47	996.47
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1918		874.74
		$ 1,871.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Sec'y. $180.00, Sexton $780.00	$ 960.00	960.00
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1917		911.21
		$ 1,871.21

Park Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1917		$ 806.63
Taxes	$ 17.63	
Interest on daily balances	21.37	39.00
		$ 845.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent and drayage of chairs to Riverside Park	$ 9.00	
Clearing out weeds in park	9.75	18.75
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918		826.88
		$ 845.63

Mayor's Contingent Fund.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1917	$ 4.81
Transfer from Current Expense Fund	200.00
	$ 204.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contingent expense	$ 157.75
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918	47.06
	$ 204.81

Trial Balance of Funds.

	Credit Bal.	Debit Bal.
Current Expense Fund	$ 13,799.72	$
Local Improvement Fund		34,403.05
Auditorium Fund		4,502.14
Electric Light Fund	64,215.81	
Wateworks Fund		20.25
Poor Fund	1,079.16	
Sinking Fund	12,653.51	
Library Fund		531.31
Interest Fund		4,133.44
Cemetery Fund		874.74
Park Fund	826.88	
Mayor's Contingent Fund	47.06	
City Clerk's Balance Jan. 1st, 1918		48,157.21
	$ 92,622.14	$ 92,622.14
Treasury and Depository balance Jan. 1st, 1918		$ 52,150.11
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1st, 1918	$ 4,056.22	
Cash in City Clerk's office		63.32
City Clerk's Balance Jan. 1st, 1918	48,157.21	
	$ 52,213.43	$ 52,213.43

ASSETS.

Value of Water & Light Distribution system	$205,154.23
Lots 10, 11 and 12 Blk. 56 O. T. S. Auditorium Site	4,000.00
Auditorium Building	46,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures in Auditorium	1,000.00
Lots 7-12, Block 38 O. T. S. Haymarket Site	1,300.00
Lots 1-11 Inc., Lots 38-48 Inc., Block 29, R. L. R.	1,650.00
Lots 7-9 Inc. Blk. 2 and Lots 7-9 Inc. Blk 5 Conley's 2nd Add.	750.00
SW¼ of Sec. 34 Rg. 43 Twp. 154 East Greenwood	500.00
Lot 1, Sec. 4 Rg. 43 Twp 154 West Greenwood	4,300.00
Lots 18 and 19, Block 3 Zeh's Addition Incinerator Site	400.00
Lots 22, 23 and 24 Block 57 O. T. S. Library Site	2,000.00
Incinerator	1,750.00
Library Building	14,000.00
Books and Literature in Carnegie Library	4,000.00
Sewer System	121,290.67
Sidewalks and Crossings	21,410.75
Steel Arch Bridge	13,000.00
Street and Road Tools	1,088.00
Fire Department Equipment	6,000.00
City Treasury	48,157.21
	$496,750.86

LIABILITIES.

Auditorium Bonds	$ 45,000.00
Electric Light Bonds	60,000.00
Waterworks Bonds	92,000.00
Sewer Certificates	9,500.00
Time Certificates	5,500.00
Cemetery Contract	4,300.00
Assets Over Liabilities	280,450.86
	$496,750.86

Water and Light Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1917 Electric Light	$ 54,539.95	
Waterworks	23,178.09	$ 77,718.04

Electric Light.

Light, Power, Meter and Material collections	$ 34,796.94	
Interest on daily balances	1,542.35	
Fuel oil freight refund	26.61	
Sale of coal	252.24	
Profit & Loss accounts collected	54.74	
Sale of Junk copper and brass	29.30	
Claims	5.90	
Fire loss, power house	12.50	
Interest on lien statement	4.30	
Lubricating oil barrel returned	4.86	36,729.72

Waterworks.

Water and Material collections	$ 6,824.24	
Profit & Loss accounts collected	8.66	
Water sold from stand-pipe and hydrants	25.25	
Sale of iron pipe and broken mains and castings	36.86	
Interest on daily balances	472.10	7,367.11
		$121,814.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries.

Electric Light	$ 7,242.00	
Waterworks	390.00	7,632.00

Construction, Electric Light.

Material	$ 2,894.10	
Labor	286.58	
Meters	449.99	3,630.67
Ornamental Lights		369.46

Construction, Waterworks.

Material	$ 10,814.90	
Labor	10,492.69	21,307.59

Repairs.

Electric Light	$ 1,010.76	
Waterworks	730.72	1,741.48

Stock & Material.

Electric Light	$ 3,463.24	
Waterworks	620.43	4,083.67
Fuel for heating		581.96

Power.

Fuel oil	$ 5,165.32	
Water Power rental	962.50	6,127.82
Oil and waste		645.45

Postage, Printing and Office Supplies.

Electric Light	$ 456.09	
Waterworks	91.04	547.13

Equipment.

Electric Light	$ 67.85	
Waterworks	1,126.51	1,194.36

Interest.

Electric Light	$ 3,300.00	
Waterworks	4,800.00	8,100.00

Tools.

Electric Light	$ 62.89	
Waterworks	4.50	67.39
1916 Audit		25.00
Steel Filing cabinet		54.87
Medical services, injury of First Electrician		25.00
Sanatorium pole line lease		150.00
Judgment and costs in lien statement		21.70
Insurance		258.73
Electrical supplies power house		18.10
Phone rent		34.00
Office and stock room rent		600.00
Compiling records of Waterworks system		95.25

Miscellaneous.

Electric Light	$ 168.25	
Waterworks	130.41	
		$ 57,619.32
Balance Jan. 1st, 1918, Electric Light	$ 64,215.81	
Overdraft Waterworks	20.25	64,195.56
		$121,814.88

Statement of Operating Expenses.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Salaries	$ 7,242.00			
Less salary of 2nd. Electrician	822.00		6,420.00	
Repairs			1,010.76	
Fuel for heating	581.96			
On hand Jan. 1st, 1917	44.80			
	$ 626.76			
Less fuel on hand Jan. 1st, 1918	27.00			
Less coal sold to Auditorium and Library	252.24	279.24	347.52	
Power, Fuel oil		$ 5,165.32		
Water rental		412.50		
		$ 5,577.82		
Less fuel oil on hand	$ 1,080.00			
Less freight refund	26.61			
Less balance due from Water works Dept for pumping	650.00	1,756.61	3,821.21	
Oil and Waste		$ 645.45		
On hand Jan. 1st, 1917		25.50		
		$ 670.95		
Less oil and waste on hand Jan. 1st, 1918	$ 272.17			
Less iron oil brl. returned	4.85	277.02	393.93	
Postage, Printing and office supplies			456.09	
Electrical supplies			18.10	
Phone rent			34.00	
Office and stock room rent		540.00		
Less amt. chgd. to stock and material		180.00	360.00	
Miscellaneous expenses			192.27	
Operating expenses, Light			$ 13,053.88	$ 13,053.88

WATERWORKS.

Salaries	$ 390.00	
Repairs	730.72	
Power for pumping	1,200.00	
Postage, Printing and office supplies	91.04	
Office rent	60.00	
Compiling records of waterworks system	95.25	
Miscellaneous expenses	143.91	
Operating expense water	$ 2,710.92	
Operating Expense Electric Light		13,053.88
Operating Expense Waterworks		2,710.92
TOTAL		$ 15,764.80

Statement of Earnings.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1917		$ 4,626.28
Incandescent lighting	$ 25,266.25	
Meter rent	2,446.50	
Power	6,318.20	

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CULVERT CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, at the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., April 16, 1918, for the furnishing of all corrugated culverts to be used on State Road construction within the County for the year 1918.

All culverts must meet the requirements of standard plans and specifications of the Minnesota State Highway Commission.

Deliveries to be made F. O. B. any railroad station within the County.

Bids are asked for culverts ranging from 9 inches in diameter to 60 inches. Each bid shall state the size, gauge, weight per lineal foot, kind of metal and price per lineal foot.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for $100.00, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any proposal.

T. P. ANDERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer. M-14-21-28

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY STORAGE LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property here-in-after described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 19th day of April 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the barn in the rear of the premises known as 402 St. Paul Ave. So., in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, to satisfy a lien for storage upon said property. That the amount which will be due on that date exclusive of the expense of advertising and sale is $28.00. That the grounds of the lien to satisfy for which said property will be sold is that the undersigned, at the request of Hugh Jeffery, the owner of said property, has stored and cared for said property since the month of November 1916 at the agreed price of $1.00 per month, and that no part of said storage has been paid save and except the sum of $1.00 and that more than ninety days has elapsed since the same was due. The description of the said personal property is as follows: 1 ice box, 1 bureau, 1 kitchen cabinet, 3 beds with mattress and springs, dresser, 1 commode, 2 writing desks, 10 chairs, 1 folding ironing board, 2 tables, 1 wash stand, 2 flower stands, 1 kitchen cupboard, cooking utensils and dishes, 1 chest of different things, 1 rocker.

SAMUEL E. JOHNSON,
Lien Claimant.
(M-21-28-A-4.)

War Savings Stamps

Every time you lick a stamp you help to lick the Kaiser. Are you purchasing War Savings Stamps regularly?

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

If you want to Buy a Ford tractor attachment this spring

look over the "Handy Hank"

as good as the best cheaper than the rest

$175.00

for sale by

Leisner & Bergland
Steiner, Minn.

Financial Statement, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Stock and Material.

Material	$ 3,118.57		
Labor	519.95		
Lamps	1,353.33	4,991.85	39,021.80
			$ 43,648.08
Cash collected		34,796.94	
Discounts		2,597.94	
Allowances, rebates and overcharges		345.11	37,739.99
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918			5,908.09
			$ 43,648.08

WATERWORKS.

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1917			$ 1,879.63
Water service		$ 6,286.44	
Tapping permits		8.00	
Material	$ 477.76		
Labor	29.50	507.26	6,801.69
			$ 8,681.32
Cash collected		$ 6,824.24	
Allowances, rebates and overcharges		40.40	6,864.64
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918			1,816.68
			$ 8,681.32
Amount due Jan. 1st, 1918, Electric Light			$ 5,908.09
Waterworks			1,816.68
TOTAL			$ 7,724.77

NOTE:—This amount includes billing of Light for the month of December, 1917 and water for the last quarter 1917, and is due January 1st, 1918, but is not collected until after that time.

Earnings, Electric Light	$ 39,021.80	
Waterworks	6,801.69	45,823.49
Less operating expenses, Electric Light	13,053.88	
Waterworks	2,710.92	15,764.80
Gross Earnings		$ 30,058.69
Less Stock & Material, Electric Light	4,471.90	
Waterworks	477.75	
Less 10 per cent discounts	2,597.94	
Less allowances, rebates and overcharges	385.51	7,933.10
Net Earnings		$ 22,125.59

Statement of Income From Operation.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Incandescent lighting		$ 25,266.25	
Meter rent		2,445.50	
Power		6,318.20	
Labor		59.95	
		$ 34,549.90	
Less operating expenses	$ 13,053.88		
Less 10 per cent discounts	2,597.94		
Less allowances, rebates and overcharges	345.11	15,996.93	18,552.97

WATERWORKS.

Water Service		$ 6,286.44	
Tapping Permits		8.00	
Labor		29.50	
		6,323.94	
Less operating expenses	$ 2,710.92		
Less allowances, rebates and overcharges	40.40	2,751.32	3,572.62
Net Earnings			$ 22,125.59

STATEMENT OF STOCK AND MATERIAL.

Inventory Jan. 1st, 1917.			
Material, Electric Light	$ 2,090.53		
Waterworks	257.55		
Lamps	410.76		2,758.84
Purchased during year			
Material, Electric Light	2,111.88		
Waterworks	610.73		
Lamps	1,350.86		4,073.47
Sold during year			
Material, Electric Light	3,118.57		
Waterworks	477.75		
Lamps	1,353.33		
	4,949.65		
Less ½ Salary of 2nd. Electrician $822.00	$411.00		
Less Stock room rent	180.00		
Less Current labor	10.20		
Less Tools; bits etc.	38.90	640.10	4,309.55
Inventory Jan. 1st, 1918			
Material, Electric Light	2,091.11		
Waterworks	526.45		
Lamps	691.44	3,309.00	
Profit on Stock and Material			786.24
		$ 7,618.55	$ 7,618.55

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS.

Net Water and Light income	$ 22,125.59		
Profit on Stock and Material	786.24		
Interest on daily balances	2,014.45		
Profit and Loss accounts collected	63.40		
Sale of junk and copper and brass	29.30		
Claims	5.90		
Fire loss power house	12.50		
Water from stand pipe and hydrants	25.25		
Interest on Lien Statement	4.30		
Sale of iron pipe, broken mains and castings	36.86		
Less Interest on Bonds			
Electric Light $3,300.00			
Waterworks 4,800.00			$ 7,100.00
Less 1916 audit			25.00
Less medical services Electrician injury			25.00
Less judgment and costs in Lien Statement			31.70
Less insurance			258.73
Less depreciation of plant			5,000.00
Gain for year			11,673.36
		$ 25,103.79	$ 25,103.79
Surplus balance Jan. 1st, 1917			$ 75,452.86
Gain from profit and loss account			11,673.36
Surplus balance Jan. 1st, 1918			$ 87,126.22

RESOURCES.

Real Estate where new power plant stands			$ 1,000.00
N½ lot 3 and S½ lot 4 block 39 O. T. S. Well No. 2 site			500.00
New power plant building			9,000.00
Water power plant building			6,000.00
Engines and equipment in new plant bldg	$ 57,968.09		
New Equipment	67.85		58,035.94
Water power plant equipment			8,749.23
Electric light distribution system		36,861.13	
Extension and meters $4,041.67			
Sanatorium pole line lease 150.00		4,191.67	
		$ 41,052.80	
Material on hand Jan. 1st, 1917		337.86	
		$ 41,390.66	
Less construction material on hand Jan. 1st, 1918		660.13	40,730.53
Waterworks distribution system		51,420.52	
Construction material on hand Jan. 1st, 1917		390.65	
New extensions $21,307.59 Equipment $1,126.51		22,434.10	
		$ 74,245.27	
Less construction material and equipment on hand		1,517.16	72,728.11
Ornamental light distribution system		4,701.60	
Material on hand Jan. 1, 1917		240.48	
Material and labor 1918		369.46	
		$ 5,311.54	
Less material on hand Jan. 1st 1918		191.00	5,120.54
Furniture and fixtures	$407.66		
New filing cabinet	54.87		462.53
Unpaid water and light accounts			7,724.77
Stock and material on hand			3,309.00
Coal on hand			27.00
Oil and waste on hand			272.17
Fuel oil for power on hand			1,080.00
Construction material on hand			2,177.29
Ornamental light material on hand			131.00
Tools			542.42
City Clerk's balance			64,195.56
			$280,846.09

LIABILITIES.

Electric light bonds	$ 60,000.00
Waterworks bonds	92,000.00
Ornamental light collections	4,401.32
Reserve for depreciation	37,258.55
Surplus	86,126.22
	$280,846.22

Annual FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Pennington County, Minnesota

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1917 and Ending December 31, 1917.

Prepared by T. P. Anderson, County Auditor.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington county, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted:

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$ 407,680.32	$ 354,472.21	$ 53,208.11	
Warrants Accounts	354,472.21	392,072.88		37,600.67
Taxes and Penalties	279,272.88	292,905.67		13,632.79
Current School Fund		5,869.92		5,869.92
County Revenue	28,242.64	27,021.31	1,221.33	
Road and Bridge Fund	62,091.04	51,229.08	10,861.96	
Ditch Funds	60,654.64	50,494.33	10,160.31	
Redemption Fund	8,525.76	9,185.57		659.81
School Fund (Districts)	105,714.75	111,797.49		6,082.74
Town, City and Village	83,232.74	85,887.39		2,654.65
Incidental Fund	816.01	800.00	16.01	
State Revenue and School	17,584.10	17,570.00	14.10	
State Lands and Interest	4,722.25	5,337.14		614.89
County Bonds, Interest	5,425.12	6,566.10		1,140.98
Sinking Fund	374.36	7,269.59		6,895.23
Inheritance Tax	452.68	452.68		
Sanatorium Fund	7,029.88	6,254.74	775.14	
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,019.45	2,089.44		1,069.99
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	300.06	335.41		35.35
Total	$1,427,610.95	$1,427,610.95	$ 76,257.02	$ 76,257.02

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Balance in County Treasury, January 1st, 1917	$ 51,725.99
Current Tax Collections	255,812.81
Penalties, Interest and Costs	1,376.66
Delinquent Tax Collections	18,909.61
Mortgage Registry Tax Collections	1,395.35
Interest and Principal on State Lands	5,330.34
Private Redemptions	8,184.99
Fines and Licenses	1,019.00
Apportionment to School Districts from the State of Minnesota	17,896.10
State Aid to School Districts	178.39
Interest on Deposits on County Funds	1,931.52
Drainage Ditch Bonds	6,921.86
Refundments	95.25
Miscel. Ditch Tax Collections	997.25
Miscel., State Road Collections	12.00
State Aid for State and County Roads	17,601.58
Inheritance Tax Collections	438.38
Hunters Licenses	200.00
Sewer Tax Collections	59.30
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	287.55
Appropriation for Bridge by Town of North	200.00
Gross Earnings Tax Collections	1,460.00
County Road and Bridge Bonds Issued	15,142.50
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1917	37,416.81
Total	$445,097.13

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 26,548.19
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	58,098.82
Warrants Drawn on School District Fund	106,043.71
Warrants Drawn on Township, City and Village Fund	78,497.10
Warrants Drawn on State Revenue and School Fund	17,570.05
Warrants Drawn on State Land and Interest Fund	4,722.25
Warrants Drawn on County Bond and Interest Fund	5,425.12
Warrants Drawn on Mortgage Registry Fund	170.00
Warrants Drawn on Incidental Fund	755.27
Warrants Drawn on County Ditch Fund	57,054.64
Warrants Drawn on the Contingent Fund	344.44
Warrants Drawn on the Private Redemption Fund	8,525.76
Warrants Drawn on County Sinking Fund	374.36
Warrants Drawn on Inheritance Tax Fund	432.68
Warrants Drawn on County Sanitorium Fund	1,588.74
Warrants Drawn on Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	300.06
Warrants Outstanding January 1st, 1917	24,537.83
Balance in Treasury December 31st, 1917	53,208.11
Total	$445,097.13

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TAX COLLECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 14,845.69
Current Tax Collections	255,812.81
Penalties, Interest and Costs	1,376.66
Delinquent Tax Collections	18,909.61
Total	$291,444.77

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$277,811.98
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed December 31st, 1917	13,632.79
Total	$291,444.77

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Dr. Balance Jan. 1st, 1917	$ 394.45
Received from Tax Collections	24,222.55
Received from Interest on Deposits	1,931.52
Received from Auctioneers' Licenses	40.00
Received from Hunters' Licenses	200.00
Received from Refundments	2.00
Received from Fines in Court Cases	979.00
Total	$ 27,769.52

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 26,548.19
Debit Balance December 31st 1917	1,221.33
Total	$ 27,769.52

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Officers' Salaries

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor	$ 1,500.00
Theo. H. Liden, County Treasurer	1,500.00
H. O. Chommie, County Attorney	1,200.00
W. J. LaBree, Sheriff	1,300.00
Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court	650.00
E. A. Mostue, Supt. of Schools	1,420.76
Peter C. Wold, County Com'rs. salary, 1st dist.	175.00
R. McGinn, County Com'rs. salary 2nd dist.	174.96
Olof Larson, County Com'rs. salary, 3rd dist.	175.00
J. S. Roy, County Com'rs. salary, 4th dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson, County Com'rs. salary, 5th dist.	175.00
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter's salary	439.92
W. O. Braggans, Court Reporter's salary	439.92
Paul Medderigh, Janitor's salary	660.00
W. J. LaBree, Jailor's salary	240.00
Axel Risberg, Deputy Auditor's salary	880.00
Glenn Anderson, Ass't. Auditor	5.00
Nettie Ove, Ass't. Auditor	60.00
Sarah Hogiem, Ass't. Auditor	125.00
Hattie Anderson, Ass't. Auditor	30.00
Anna Trovaton, Ass't. Auditor	7.50
H. E. Ives, Bal. salary Clerk of Court	5.00
Edna Liden, Ass't. Treasurer	60.00
Hilma Liden, Ass't. Treasurer	240.00
Total	$ 12,958.06

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, Board of Audit	$ 21.00
H. E. Ives, Board of Audit	21.00
Peter C. Wold, Board of Audit	21.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	9.00
T. P. Anderson, Board of Audit	9.00
Olaf Larson, Board of Audit	13.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	15.00
Olof Larson, Board of Audit	18.40
T. P. Anderson, Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson, Board of Audit	15.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	18.00
Olof Larson, Board of Audit	19.00
Total	$ 197.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending regular meeting	$ 6.00
Peter C. Wold, signing warrant	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending reg. meeting	4.20
J. S. Roy, mileage attending reg. meeting	3.30
Olaf Larson, mileage attending reg. meeting	6.00
R. McGinn, mileage attending reg. meeting	.40
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending Comr's. meeting	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending Comr's. meeting	3.80
R. McGinn, mileage attending Comr's. meeting	.20
Olaf Larson, mileage attending Comr's. meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending reg. meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy, mileage attending reg. meeting	9.40
J. S. Roy, 3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	11.20
Olof Larson, 3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	12.40
R. McGinn, 3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	9.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	11.80
Peter C. Wold, 3 days and mileage Board of Equalization	13.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending Board meeting	4.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending Board meeting	4.60
Olaf Larson, mileage attending Board meeting	3.40
J. S. Roy, mileage attending Board meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending Board meeting	2.80
Total	$ 132.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. R. Halvorson, viewing body of John Kinslea	$ 5.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, viewing body of unknown child	6.00
H. R. Halvorson, viewing body of unknown child	11.40
J. E. Douglas, viewing body of Nelson family	20.00
Same, viewing body of Torstvedt	7.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, viewing body of Omdal	12.00
Same, viewing body of Omdal	9.00
H. G. Hieber, viewing body of unknown child	11.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, viewing body of Stephanson	12.00
Same, viewing body of Mary Davis	5.00
Same, viewing body of Margaret Yusko	9.00
F. H. Gambell, viewing body of unknown child	5.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, viewing body of Larson & Bloth	16.40
Same, viewing body of Slater	6.00
Total	$ 134.80

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. G. Hieber, Exam. Isaac Olson	$ 5.30
W. J. LaBree, conveying Isaac Olson	30.30
H. W. Froehlich, Exam. Isaac Olson	5.30
O. F. Mellby, Exam. Isaac Olson	5.30
W. J. LaBree, conveying R. G. Lonson	38.15
H. G. Hieber, Exam. of R. G. Lonson	5.30
F. H. Gambell, Exam. of R. G. Lonson	5.30
W. J. LaBree, conveying Ole Hanson	27.60
A. W. Swedenberg, Exam. of Ole Hanson	5.30
J. Biederman, Exam. of T. Hegland	5.30
W. J. LaBree, conveying T. Hegland	35.60
O. T. Mellby, Exam. of T. Hegland	5.30
H. G. Hieber, Exam. of Ole Hanson	5.30
F. H. Gambell, Exam. of C. Wickstrom	5.30
W. J. LaBree, conveying C. Wickstrom	33.55
O. F. Mellby, Exam. of C. Wickstrom	5.30
Paul Medderigh, attending C. Wickstrom	79.50
J. Biederman, Exam. of H. Straus	5.30
H. W. Froehlich, Exam. of Straus	5.30
W. J. LaBree, conveying H. Straus	30.85
Total	$ 338.85

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree, expense St. vs. Welsh	$ 98.48
W. J. LaBree, expense Harry Smith	71.26
W. J. LaBree, expense St. vs. Theo Jacobson	13.65
W. J. LaBree, expense	10.50
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meal for Jury	13.35
W. J. LaBree, expense St. vs. R. R. Johnson	1.05
W. J. LaBree, expense St. vs. Ralph Bennett	9.64
Hans C. Hanson, boarding prisoners	14.00
W. J. LaBree, boarding prisoners	65.00
W. J. LaBree, R. R. fare case of State vs. R. R. Johnson	5.90
W. J. LaBree boarding prisoners	2.20
W. J. LaBree, R. R. fare case of St. vs. Singer	2.05
W. J. LaBree taking prisoner to Warren	5.12
W. J. LaBree, livery case of St. vs. Hogum	3.00
W. J. LaBree, expense case of State vs. Bomey	5.00
W. J. LaBree, R. R. fare case St. vs. Narveson	2.25
Hans C. Hanson, boarding prisoners	41.18
W. J. LaBree boarding prisoners	4.76
Hans C. Hanson, boarding prisoners	27.00
Same, boarding prisoners	36.00
W. J. LaBree, R. R. fare case St. vs. Gesell	3.42
W. J. LaBree, meals	1.75
W. J. LaBree, livery case of St. vs. J. Doe	2.10
Hans C. Hanson, boarding prisoners	37.20
W. J. LaBree, meals for jurors	12.40
Same, meals for jurors	4.90
Same, livery case of St. vs. Omlid	6.00
Same, livery case of St. vs. R. R. Johnson	6.00
Hans C. Hanson, boarding prisoners	22.80
W. J. LaBree, posting school notices	5.70
Same, posting school notices	5.60
Same, serving citation on Jerdee & Reedy	1.92
Chas. Fellman, serving citation	5.20
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	1.50
Same, cash paid Moran attending O. Hale	10.00
Same, cash paid Moran attending C. Wickstrom	112.00
Same, cash paid for meals for C. Wickstrom	5.00
Same, cash paid for meals for C. Wickstrom	68.60
H. W. Froehlich, expense attending conference	18.78
Total	$ 763.44

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant, case of St. vs. R. Olson	$ 17.75
Same, case of St. vs. A. Sollom	7.50
Same, case of St. vs. T. Olson	3.00
Same, case of St. vs. Theo. Jacobson	56.44
Same, case of St. vs. Smith	3.50
Same, case of St. vs. Welch	3.50
Same, case of St. vs. Smith	3.50
Same, case of St. vs. Bartlett	11.45
Same, case of St. vs. Backus	3.35
Same, case of St. vs. Welch	3.60
Same, case of St. vs. T. Jacobson	3.55
Same, case of St. vs. Langer	4.05
Same, case of St. vs. Iverson	5.20
Same, case of St. vs. Thompson	5.20
Same, case of St. vs. Williams	3.55
Same, case of St. vs. Froisness	9.75
Same, case of St. vs. Bradley	6.80
Total	$ 151.09

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Bailiff.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	$ 27.00
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	27.00
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	27.00
Same, court bailiff	3.00
Same, court bailiff	3.00
Same, court bailiff	3.00
Same, court bailiff	3.00
Total	$ 93.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Frank McGinty, deputy sheriff	$ 27.00
Fred Quale, deputy clerk	9.00
Same, deputy clerk	27.00
Same, deputy clerk	18.00
G. Howard Smith, Trier St. vs. Bennett	30.00
H. O. Berre, Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
T. P. Anderson, Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
E. M. Stanton, Atty. fees def. Hoyum	40.00
Theo. Quale, Trier St. vs. Hunt	5.00
W. J. LaBree, meals for jurors	36.40

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Fred Quale, deputy clerk	3.00
C. W. Nelson, drawing jury	5.50
Hans C. Hanson, boarding H. Gesell	12.00
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	21.00
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	21.00
Ira Richardson court bailiff	27.00
Same, court bailiff	6.00
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	9.00
W. O. Braggans, expense court reporter	33.42
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	3.00
Paul Medderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Same, court bailiff	6.00
Same, court bailiff	3.00
Ira Richardson, deputy clerk	3.00
Total	$ 358.32

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Grand Juror.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Hanson	$ 16.00
Henry Lindblom	18.20
Mike Fricker	16.60
John Lindquist	18.60
Martin Hanson	17.20
Carl Erickson	17.40
Henry Eliason	20.00
Tundrup Sallvedt	21.00
Peter Waldness	16.60
John Quirk	18.60
Thos. H. Bjerke	15.70
T. T. Koale	25.00
Albert Gulbrandson	21.00
Ed. Hurst	16.00
M. M. Johnson	15.20
Iver Howick	15.20
Wm. Furstnau	15.20
C. A. Nason	15.20
Roy Lambert	15.20
Ed. O'Hara	16.20
Total	$ 349.10

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Petit Juror, January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Julius Olson, petit juror	$ 33.50
Martin Johnson petit juror	30.00
Eugene Besanson, petit juror	48.20
Orlander Ugling, petit juror	49.40
John Tofteland, petit juror	50.20
E. C. Strand, petit juror	45.40
Charley Lindquist, petit juror	15.60
T. J. Sumpter petit juror	17.40
J. R. Hesley petit juror	46.20
Oscar Carlson, petit juror	45.00
R. Wallin petit juror	39.60
Joseph Joringdal, petit juror	46.60
Peter Eberhardt, petit juror	39.40
Pat. Keating, petit juror	15.20
C. W. McDaniel petit juror	39.40
Will Korstad, petit juror	15.20
M. C. Harlow, petit juror	39.40
Oscar Sponheim, petit juror	39.40
Tobias Stene, petit juror	16.40
Christ Urdahl, petit juror	50.00
S. O. Lee, petit juror	43.60
Martin Bjerke, petit juror	46.40
Ed. Peterson, petit juror	46.40
Alfred Frosland, petit juror	50.40
John Aas, petit juror	42.40
M. E. Beebe, petit juror	46.40
Gust Kerby, petit juror	42.80
A. H. Akre, petit juror	15.20
Halvor Fordstad, petit juror	16.00
Ole Isaacson, petit juror	15.20
Jens Litnesas, petit juror	16.00
Peter Eberhardt, petit juror	3.00
Bernhard Knudson petit juror	4.00
T. O. Loyland petit juror	54.00
C. W. McDaniel petit juror	3.00
Oscar Sponheim petit juror	3.00
John Sorum, petit juror	13.60
H. O. Jackson, petit juror	13.80
John Dahl petit juror	12.20
Christ Porter petit juror	12.60
E. J. Overland, petit juror	12.20
Dan Johnson, petit juror	14.20
Gibb Lonson, petit juror	12.20
Wm. Mueller, petit juror	13.00
Andrew Jerde, petit juror	12.60
Palmer Tvedt, petit juror	16.00
Andy Smith, petit juror	12.20
G. J. Nordhagen, petit juror	13.60
Halvor Olson, petit juror	14.40
James Evenson, petit juror	14.80
Hans Anton, petit juror	13.20
Ed. Klappenback petit juror	13.60
Leonard Holmes, petit juror	14.80
P. A. Holstrom, petit juror	16.00
Wm. Reigert, petit juror	13.60
Joseph Placek, petit juror	14.40
Lloyd Crown, petit juror and mileage	12.40
Emil Larson, petit juror and mileage	15.40
M. C. Harlow, petit juror	3.00
Oscar Carlson, petit juror	3.00
J. J. Aga, petit juror	12.20
John Tofteland, petit juror	3.00
J. R. Hesby, petit juror	3.00
Orlander Nyhem, petit juror	3.00
E. A. Strand, petit juror	3.00
Eugene Beconson petit juror	3.00
R. Wallin, petit juror	3.00
Joseph Joringdal, petit juror	3.00
John Sjosvold, petit juror	22.00
Henry Lindblom, petit juror	24.00
John Dablow, petit juror	22.20
Alfred Hammerstein, petit juror	25.40
A. P. Hogstrom, petit juror	22.80
Emil Larson, petit juror	24.20
E. Odegaard, petit juror	26.40
E. J. Overland, petit juror	15.20
Chas. Keller, petit juror	23.80
O. K. Lien petit juror	27.20
John Lundblad, petit juror	28.60
Peter Tranberg, petit juror	15.20
Albert Arntz petit juror	27.00
Richard Lorentson, petit juror	24.20
Thos. McCormick, petit juror	22.60
Chas. Kjellen, petit juror	26.20
Elof Halvorson, petit juror	26.40
Ole Torgerson, petit juror	15.20
F. A. Protz petit juror	21.20
D. LaSage, petit juror	15.20
Ben Erickson, petit juror	21.20
Ed. Lee, petit juror	21.20
M. C. Evenson, petit juror	21.20
M. A. Smith, petit juror	21.20
A. S. Lieberman, petit juror	6.20
Total	$ 2,057.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Talesman Juror, Jan. Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Pat Keating, talesman juror	$ 2.00
A. H. Akre, talesman juror	4.00
Louis Kruse, talesman juror	2.00
Fred Witt, talesman juror	2.00
N. Lawson, talesman juror	4.00
Albert Hanson, talesman juror	7.00
Ed. Ness, talesman juror	2.00
And. Ness, talesman juror	12.20
M. J. Grittinger, talesman juror	4.00
John Albin, talesman juror	6.00
Theo. Olson, talesman juror	8.20
Geo. Doland, talesman juror	4.00
R. G. Cook, talesman juror	2.00
Ed. Hill, talesman juror	2.00
Albert Schultz, talesman juror	4.00
Knut Ostesand, talesman juror	2.00
E. L. Allen talesman juror	2.00
O. L. Cronstrom, talesman juror	1.20
A. H. Akre, talesman juror	2.00
Wm. Korstad, talesman juror	4.00
Total	$ 73.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. H. Fasel, St. vs. Keyes	$ 2.32
P. H. Thoreson, St. vs. Ryan	4.24
Bernt Wold, St. vs. Gesell	2.12
Charley Eleason, St. vs. R. R. Johnson	4.00
Henry Ruby, St. vs. P. Hoyum	2.12
Louis A. Nelson, St. vs. P. Hoyum	5.40
Same, St. vs. P. Hoyum	4.20
Ole Stromme, St. vs. P. Hoyum	3.32
Same, St. vs. P. Hoyum	4.32
John C. Griffin, St. vs. H. Gesell	1.12
Knut Syversrud, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Matt Bakken, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Martin Hyland, St. vs. Singer	9.84
O. M. Mandt, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Oscar Eggrud, St. vs. H. Gesell	1.12
Ben Thompson, St. vs. Keyes	3.12
George Baker, St. vs. R. Bennett	1.12
Ole Krastue, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Lars Larson, St. vs. Singer	9.84
Truman Stageberg, St. vs. Bennett & Cosgrove	2.24
Earl Long, St. vs. Bennett & Cosgrove	2.24
T. J. Anstad, State vs. Ness	3.96
John O. Swanson, St. vs. Singer	4.80
H. S. Dahlen, St. vs. P. Hoyum	1.12
Matt Bakken, St. vs. Hunt	6.84
Ben Szyninski, St. vs. Hunt	6.84
John Miklos, St. vs. Singer	5.96
Ole Skuland, St. vs. Hunt	17.92
Arthur Lambert, St. vs. Hunt	7.12
Ole Kratus, St. vs. Hunt	5.60
Henry Peterson, St. vs. Hunt	8.08
Peter C. Wold, St. vs. Hunt	7.40
Richard Olson, St. vs. Keyes	3.24
Ole Brude, witness fee Grand Jury	1.12
A. Cloutier, witness fee St. vs. P. Mahon	3.36
Nils Fontaine, witness fee St. vs. P. Mahon	3.36
T. P. Anderson, St. vs. Singer	2.24
Joe Rinby, St. vs. Keyes	2.44
Tom Sennem, St. vs. Gesell	2.36
A. C. Hanson, St. vs. Gesell	2.24
Engelbert Nilson, St. vs. Ness	3.60
C. N. Lathrop, St. vs. Mahon	1.12
C. N. Lathrop, St. vs. Welsh and Long	3.36
Swen Swenson, St. vs. Tharaldson	4.60
Wm. Rodman, St. vs. Hunt	7.08
And. Rolandson, St. vs. Hunt	7.08
Aslak Bergland, St. vs. Ness	3.84
Aslak Bergland, St. vs. Hoyum	1.84
Roy Busse, St. vs. Gesell	2.24
Myrom Heggestuen, St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.00
Hans Heggestuen, St. vs. Carl Narveson	4.00
John Nilson, St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.24
Peter C. Wold, St. vs. Sebaston and Narveson	3.40
O. M. Mandt St. vs. Singer	4.84
John Miklos, St. vs. Singer	1.96
Lars Larson, St. vs. Singer	4.48
Ole Krastue, St. vs. Singer	4.48
W. J. Hunt, St. vs. John Doe	1.12
Lars Hyland, St. vs. Olof Sebaston	4.12
Knut Syversrud, St. vs. Singer	4.84
Alfred Olson, St. vs. Carl Olson	2.12
Geo. Sterns, St. vs. Welsh	3.36
Geo. Sterns, St. vs. Mahon	1.12
Ed. Rustad, St. vs. Hunt	6.12
Elias Peterson, witness for grand jury	2.50
Eddie Halvorson, witness St. vs. Johnson	4.00
N. K. Anderson, witness St. vs. Singers	2.44
Harris Heggestuen, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Myrom Heggestuen, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Perry Ellason, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	9.00
Eddie Halvorson, witness St. vs. R. R. Johnson	5.00
Ole Dahle, witness St vs. Tharaldson	4.60
Geo. Kelley, witness case of Plath	1.12
Edw. Aga, witness case of St. vs. Keyes	1.12
C. W. Edkins, witness case of St. vs. Dahle	14.80
Phil Code, witness case of St. vs. Welsh	2.12
Total	$ 344.36

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Procuring Election Ballots.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John Hoffland	$ 3.00
Jay Payne	1.20
Nick Bundhund	1.20
John Hednecke	2.40
John O. Ronning	1.40
Same	2.16
Albert Arntz	11.42
Chas. Kjellen	2.60
Total	$ 14.02

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks and Supplies.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
P. W. Sharp, supplies	$ [illegible]
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	8.30
Kimball-Storer Co., books	25.25
Free Press Ptg. Co., blanks	2.40
P. W. Sharp, receipt books and court calendar	241.75
P. W. Sharp, receipt books	84.25
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	23.56
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.25
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	45.10
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	41.32
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies (3 bills)	22.61
Burroughs Add. Mch. Co., ribbons	2.00
Stuart Sanit. Supply Co., supplies	19.20
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., storm windows	14.20
Remmington Typewriter Co., ribbons	1.60
R. H. Ross, supplies	37.25
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	4.30
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., books and supplies	109.25
Ideal Sanitary Supply Co., floor brush	4.13
Farnham Ptg. Co., supplies	15.00
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., blanks and supplies	31.36
Northwestern School Supply Co., blanks for Supt. of schools	9.00
Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies	19.95
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., assessment books	263.93
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	15.98
Wallace W. Watson, supplies	1.52
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.65
R. H. Ross, supplies and notices	47.65
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks for Co. Auditor	6.98
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., books and blanks	43.83
Elliott-Fischer Co., book machine for Reg. of Deeds	285.00
Geo. D. Barnard Co. supplies	5.25
Kimball-Storer Co., blanks and supplies	64.97
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks	1.48
Free-Press Ptg. Co., supplies	16.00
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., tax lists	161.87
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	6.10
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	7.06
Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies	1.10
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., books	75.48
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons	3.50
R. H. Ross, supplies	34.30
P. W. Sharp, books and receipts	100.75
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks and supplies	28.89
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	22.85
R. H. Ross, legal blanks	4.90
W. W. Watson, supplies	1.95
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., book files	151.00
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	10.86
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., supplies for Supt.	30.04
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	10.37
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	33.55
Elliott-Fischer Co., ribbons	.85
St Paul Stamp Works, rubber stamps	.80
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	34.05
National Sales Co., supplies	10.50
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., filing cabinet for Supt.	181.50
Same, filing envelopes	32.50
Same, supplies	2.00
Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies	24.66
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	36.32
W. W. Watson, supplies	.60
Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., blanks and supplies	25.63
Same, blanks for Supt. of schools	9.30
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	17.76
Remington Typewriter Co.	15.00
Total	$ 2,626.62

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
P. W. Sharp, printing	$ 20.25
News-Press, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	35.60
Same, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	12.75
Same, pub. Tax notices	.50
The Sunbeam, legal blanks	2.00
Henry Mitchell, pub. Court Calendars	113.20
Same, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	98.45
O. Gunstad, legal notices	6.60
T. R. Falls Times, supplies and blanks	34.05
Henry Mitchell, pub. Com'rs. proceedings	49.40
News-Press, legal notices	8.90
Total	$ 391.70

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Mothers' Pension.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	$ 5.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	20.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' pension	20.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	15.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	30.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	20.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	30.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	20.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	20.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' pension	20.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	30.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	7.50
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Bertha Lonson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, Mothers' pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, Mothers' pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavalis, Mothers' pension	7.50
Lizzie Elofson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, Mothers' Pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, Mothers' pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, Mothers' pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, Mothers' pension	30.00
Sarah Sannes, Mothers' pension	10.00
Total	$ 985.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Reporting Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. R. Larson, Town of Wyandotte	$ 3.25
M. Fricker, Vill. of St. Hilaire	2.00
S. L. Lind, Town of Sanders	2.75
Dr. J. E. Douglass, City of Thief River Falls	54.00
Gust. Erickson, Town of River Falls	4.25
Lars G. Netteland, Town of Rocksbury	6.75
Dr. C. Swanson, Vill. of St. Hilaire	1.00
A. F. Hall, Vill. of St. Hilaire	.50
C. E. Naplin, Town of Polk Centre	2.50
Felix Anderson, Town of Black River	2.75
Harry Hawkinson, Town of Bray	3.75
John Hoffland, Town of Cloverleaf	3.75
And. Dyrdahl, Town of Cloverleaf	1.00
Martin Johnson, Town of Deer Park	2.25
John Ramage, Town of Deer Park	.75
Nick Bundhund, Vill. of Goodridge	1.25
A. R. Johnsrud, Vill. of Goodridge	1.00
Geo. S. Rice, Town of Goodridge	3.50
Sever Nelson, Town of Highlanding	5.00
J. O. Ronning, Town of Numedal	3.25
T. H. Bjerke, Town of North	6.50
Chas. Kjelen, Town of Mayfield	3.50
G. J. Nordhagen, Town of Norden	1.00
John Funnesdahl, Town of Norden	2.50
R. M. Johnson, Town of Kratka	4.25
T. Morken, Town of Reiner	3.75
Olof O. Omlid, Town of Star	4.75
J. M. Thelge, Town of Smiley	7.25
Geo. M. Gunderson, Town of Silverton	3.25
Nick Amondson, Town of Hickory	2.25
Lewis F. Nelson, Town of Hickory	.50
Martin Hegstad, Town of Hickory	.25
Total	$ 144.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 32

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Rep. No. 32	$ 16.75
Total	$ 16.75

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Refunding.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee, refund	$ .74
Victor Brink, refund	.50
A. N. K. Anderson, refund	1.00
Ole Thorson, refund	.40
Ole E. Vraa, refund	.45
W. H. BonDurant, refund	.34
Oscar Wallen, refund	.59
I. T. Aastad, refund	.40
Julius Plath, refund	7.59
H. G. Dobner, refund	4.65
H. G. Dobner, refund	4.65
F. H. Wellcome, refund	2.23
Nels Bengtson, refund	2.34
G. F. Holmes, refund	.78
Wm. LeForre, refund	.47
A. A. Cooker, refund	4.47
A. M. Langseth, refund	7.60
Daniel Shaw, refund	4.67
Total	$ 43.87

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Wolf Bounty.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar E. Lillo, wolf bounty	$ 7.50
Jens Kirk, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl P. Anderson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert S. Swanson, wolf bounty	15.00
Ernest Hedin, wolf bounty	15.00
Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	15.00
H. A. Dahlen, wolf bounty	7.50
George Hanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Andrew Ordal, wolf bounty	7.50
Aug. Althoff, wolf bounty	7.50
Simon Bridland, wolf bounty	15.00
Albert Arntz, wolf bounty	15.00
Fridolph Anderson, wolf bounty	7.50
Peter Kolseth, wolf bounty	7.50
M. F. McFarland, wolf bounty	7.50
Herman Halanon, wolf bounty	7.50
Olaf Jetland, wolf bounty	7.50
Joe Idelboe, wolf bounty	7.50
Wm. Stevens, wolf bounty	7.50
John Sjoberg, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Brating, wolf bounty	7.50
Jessie Tofteland, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Eckwall, wolf bounty	7.50
Edward Althoff, wolf bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Rasmus Mortenson, wolf bounty	7.50
Alois Srusky, wolf bounty	7.50
Lewis Cork, wolf bounty	7.50
Tom Brezney, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Brating, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl P. Anderson, wolf bounty	7.50
Frank Fisher, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen, wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Runnestrand, wolf bounty	7.50
Oscar Lilla, wolf bounty	7.50
Carl Magnil, wolf bounty	7.50
Nils Lien, wolf bounty	7.50
Herman Halonen, wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Saulberg, wolf bounty	7.50
J. W. Denchart, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen, wolf bounty	7.50
Arne Braaten, wolf bounty	7.50
Fred Lorentzon, wolf bounty	7.50
Alfred Olson, wolf bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson, wolf bounty	15.00
Aug. Althoff, wolf bounty	7.50
C. Keller, wolf bounty	7.50
Henry Hanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	22.50
Torgus Larson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Arntz, wolf bounty	30.00
Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson, wolf bounty	7.50
Herbert Nelson, wolf bounty	21.00
Daniel Johnson, wolf bounty	40.50
Geo. Hanson, wolf bounty	33.00
Ira R. Carpenter, wolf bounty	24.00
Total	$ 598.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Jury.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Ralston, exam. of J. Plath	$ 1.20
C. W. McDaniel, exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Abe Sapero, exam. of J. Plath	1.20
W. W. Prichard, Jr., exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Martin Benson, exam. of J. Plath	1.20
Total	$ 6.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter Hustad, repair work	$ 8.20
C. A. Pitkin, appr. m. Red River Valley De'lp. Ass.	125.00
Mousley & Glines, painting room in C. house	23.12
Laing Hdw. Co., coal for court house	186.45
Same, supplies	4.20
Same, supplies	6.66
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	8.25
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	3.00
Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.25
Tri-State Telephone Co., rent of phone	61.95
Ed. Lee, plumbing	12.03
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	31.30
Thief River Falls Groc. Co., sweeping compound	8.50
O. Gunstad, publishing notices	11.00
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	4.30
Olaf Larson, committee work	3.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	19.15
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	34.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	34.50
J. N. Tate, Supt. Sch. for Deaf, board and care of J. Rodman	40.00
Same, board and care of J. Rodman	31.71
Larson Furniture Co., coffin for unknown child	10.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	16.75
Same, rent of phone	17.00
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	32.15
First State bank, coal	242.65
H. Rusdal, work on court house	187.89
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for C. H. roof	59.32
O. A. Naplin, work by Wiste on court house	160.95
Rudell Anderson, unloading coal	3.00
Chas. Thompson, janitor during Teachers' Exam.	5.00
W. H. Frederick, coal	165.00
Marie Jacobson, keeping of J. Jacobson	24.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	22.10
Twp. of Mayfield, scarlet fever cases	25.50
Northern Construction Co., building vault	465.00
J. J. Aga, repairs on boiler	5.00
S. T. Johnson, postage	2.40
W. E. Monks, supplies	11.90
N. J. Anderson, recording county bonds	5.25
Same, filing decrees	6.25
Daniel Shaw, premium on bond Co. Eng.	25.00
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., repair work	6.60
News-Press, publishing Financial Statement	328.65
Adolf Eklund, Delinquent Tax List	109.50
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	35.25
Same, care of J. P. Hamlin	31.55
N. J. Anderson, recording Town Treas. bonds	23.00
Ben Erickson, wood	34.50
Peter C. Wold, cash advanced for J. Jacobson to State Sanatorium	6.00
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of Jacobson	10.40
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of Hamlin	31.25
W. J. LaBree, App. to Pennington county Agr. Ass'n.	600.00
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	3.75
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of J. P. Hamlin	31.50
Mousley & Glines, painting Court house	119.10
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	19.75
Thos. H. Maher, serving citation of Effinger	2.20
Wilhelm Michelet, exp. attending conference	25.06
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of J. P. Hamlin	24.95
Ed. Lee, repairing and plumbing	41.90
Same, repairing and plumbing	16.31
Wallace W. Watson, supplies	1.95
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	31.25
Paul Medderigh, posting school notices	6.00
Minn. State Sanatorium, treatment of John B. Hamlin	32.15
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	5.28
Thos. Kinsela, repair work on court house	4.50
Minn. School for Feeble Minded, care of F. Hincek	40.00
National Sales Co. Misc. supplies	10.50
Spring Handle Co., flag	8.28
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., repairs	2.00
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	21.15
Same, phone rent	18.30
Wallace W. Watson, Misc. supplies	.50
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for court house use	12.50
Tri-State Phone Co., rent of phone	19.35
Paul Medderigh, sweeping powder	2.50
Thief River Falls Groc. Co., sweeping powder	2.50
Total	$ 3,869.61

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1917	$ 1,000.58
Private Redemptions	8,184.99
Total	$ 9,185.57

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 8,525.76
Credit Balance December 31, 1917	659.81
Total	$ 9,185.57

REDEMPTION FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Mike Hygland, redemption	$ .57
Peoples' State Bk., redemption	24.77
First Nat. Bank, redemption	331.30
J. A. Duffy, redemption	49.97
Nothland Am. Mrgt. Bk., redemption	76.71
City State Bank, redemption	167.00
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, redemption	34.23
F. H. Welcome Co., redemption	104.84
Gladys Huntley, redemption	10.88
M. V. Evenson, redemption	135.63
J. A. Duffy, redemption	72.27
First Nat. Bank, redemption	489.15
J. A. Duffy, redemption	13.55
M. V. Evenson	135.63
J. A. Duffy	72.27
First Nat. Bank	489.15
J. A. Duffy	13.55
J. N. Hooper	2.43
First State Bank	164.18
Peoples' State Bank	103.22
J. A. Duffy	43.01
F. H. Wellcome Co.	127.47
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank	87.30
Peoples' State Bank	126.55
Same	125.11
First Nat. Bank	135.16
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank	105.88
Crookston Build. & Loan Ass'n.	84.33
First Nat. Bank	281.14
J. A. Duffy	9.87
Workingmen's Build. & Loan Ass'n.	98.03
H. G. Dobner	27.60
J. A. Duffy	44.93
M. V. Evenson	10.93
J. A. Duffy	24.80
Cit. State Bank	31.52
F. H. Wellcome Co.	30.02
Cit. State Bank	94.94
Gladys Huntley	8.46
J. A. Duffy	13.43
Peoples' State Bank	172.35
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank	252.32
First Nat. Bank	69.84
J. A. Duffy	252.76
F. H. Wellcome	195.46
Yellow Med. Co. Bank	115.61
M. V. Evenson	19.13
F. H. Wellcome	109.16
Perl W. Mabey	10.96
C. L. Dobner, redemptions	$ 71.91
Peoples' St. Bk., redemptions	38.11
First State Bank, redemptions	15.65
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	124.84
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	210.53
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	166.45
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	11.79
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	96.34
Same	17.08
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	47.83
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	21.90
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	131.26
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	81.40
Peoples' State Bank, redemptions	32.72
H. G. Dobner, redemptions	67.01
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	136.24
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	126.38
Peoples' State Bank redemptions	43.45
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	70.73
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	89.67
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank, redemptions	68.24
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	204.04
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	15.34
First State Bank, redemptions	201.41
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	56.00
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	118.70
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	152.89
H. G. Dobner, redemptions	87.89
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	345.08
First State Bank, redemptions	21.39
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	123.09
Cit. State Bank, redemptions	172.79
Hong Security Co., redemptions	70.36
Dobner Bros., redemptions	29.48
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	92.65
First Nat. Bank, redemptions	68.31
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	226.94
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, redemptions	17.73
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank, redemptions	162.67
Peoples' State Bank, redemptions	142.59
Total	$ 8,525.76

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 2,434.65
Tax distributions	4,131.45
Total	$ 6,566.10

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 5,425.12
Credit balance December 31, 1917	1,140.98
Total	$ 6,566.10

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee, refunding	$ .12
George Dupont, Int. on bonds	201.83
Victor G. Brink, refunding	.08
A. N. K. Anderson, refunding	.16
Ole E. Vraa, refunding	.09
W. H. BonDurant, refunding	.08
Oscar Wallin, refunding	.12
I. T. Austad, refunding	.09
Julius Plath, refunding	1.52
J. A. O. Preus, St. Auditor Int. & Prem. Co. Bonds	4,900.00
H. G. Dobner, refunding	.74
Same, refunding	.74
F. H. Wellcome, refunding	.35
Nels Bengtson, refunding	.47
Wm. LaForre, refunding	.10
A. A. Cooper, refunding	.89
A. M. Langseth, refunding	1.62
Dan Shaw, refunding	.93
Geo. Dupont, share of R. L. Co. Bonds	201.83
Same, share of R. L. Co. Jail Bonds	26.18
Same, share of R. L. Co. Funding bonds	87.23
Total	$ 5,425.12

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND.

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Receipts.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 4,392.91
Received from tax distributions	2,876.68
Total	$ 7,269.59

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 374.36
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	6,895.23
Total	$ 7,269.59

SINKING FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refundment	$ .15
Victor G. Brink	refundment	.08
A. N. K. Anderson	refundment	.16
Ole E. Vraa	refundment	.06
W. H. BonDurant	refundment	.05
Oscar Wallin	refundment	.08
I. T. Aastad	refundment	.06
Julius Pleth	refundment	1.52
J. A. O. Preus	St. Auditor Int. on State loans	296.00
First State Bank	int. on warrants	72.00
H. G. Dobner	refundment	.74
Same	refundment	.74
Nels Bengtson	refundment	.31
Wm. LaForre	refundment	.06
A. A. Cooper	refundment	.66
A. M. Langseth	refundment	1.01
Daniel Shaw	refundment	.62
Total		$ 374.36

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 614.89
Interest and Principal on State Lands	4,722.25
Total	$ 5,337.14

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 5,330.34
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	6.80
Total	$ 5,337.14

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus	interest on State lands	$ 434.28
J. A. O. Preus	interest on State lands	3,373.66
J. A. O. Preus	interest on State lands	914.31
Total		$ 4,722.25

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Total Tax Collections	$ 17,570.00
Debit balance December 31st 1917	14.16
Total	$ 17,584.16

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 17,570.05
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	14.11
Total	$ 17,584.16

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refund on taxes	$ .64
Victor G. Brink	refund on taxes	.41
A. N. K. Anderson	refund on taxes	.33
Ole Thoreson	refund on taxes	.40
J. A. O. Preus	March settlement	4,360.10
Ole A. Vraa	refund on taxes	.37
W. H. BonDurant	refund on taxes	.32
Oscar Wallin	refund on taxes	.48
I. T. Aastad	refund on taxes	.37
Julius Pleth	refund on taxes	8.05
J. A. O. Preus	June settlement	7,669.28
F. H. Wellcome	refund on taxes	1.84
H. G. Dobner	refund on taxes	3.86
Same	refund on taxes	3.86
Nels Bengtson	refund on taxes	1.92
G. F. Holmes	refund on taxes	.76
Wm. LaForre	refund on taxes	.39
A. A. Cooper	refund on taxes	3.68
A. M. Langseth	refund on taxes	6.25
Dan Shaw		3.84
J. A. O. Preus		5,502.38
Total		$ 17,570.05

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from the County Revenue fund	$ 800.00
Credit balance December 31, 1917	16.01
Total	$ 816.01

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 755.27
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	60.74
Total	$ 816.01

INCIDENTAL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Model Steam Laundry	laundry	$ 1.88
Theo. H. Liden	post cards	25.00
T. Morken	carrying election ballots	4.20
A. H. Fasel	water and light	17.45
T. P. Anderson	stamped envelopes	21.36
W. J. LaBree	postage stamps	1.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.50
T. P. Anderson	postage	2.00
A. H. Fasel	water and light	13.11
Albert Arntz	carrying election supplies	4.00
C. W. Cousin	repairing window shades	1.00
A. P. Ahlborn	repairing flag	1.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.93
G. W. Radin	Atlas	2.95
Adolf Eklund	postage	6.93
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.21
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden	postage	18.61
Peter Hustad	repair work	1.75
Model Steam Laundry	laundry	2.62
Theo. H. Liden	postage and express	28.20
N. J. Anderson	postage stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue	postage stamps	11.27
A. H. Fasel	water and light	3.83
E. A. Mostue	postage, etc.	8.00
N. J. Anderson	postage, etc.	10.00
E. A. Mostue	express	5.90
A. H. Fasel	water and light	4.86
Adolf Eklund	postage and express	6.28
W. J. LaBree	postage stamps	11.98
Theo. H. Liden	stamped envelopes	29.60
E. P. Ahlborn	repairs on flag	1.00
A. H. Fasel	water and light	11.34
E. A. Mostue	postage	8.02
T. P. Anderson	postage and box rent	6.75
W. J. LaBree	postage	1.00
W. W. Watson	supplies	.90
A. H. Fasel	water and light	10.66
T. P. Anderson	stamped envelopes	44.56
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden	postage	12.72
A. H. Fasel	water and light	3.73
Adolph Eklund	postage and express	7.62
T. P. Anderson	telegrams and postage	20.85
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
A. H. Fasel	lights	3.71
Theo H. Liden	express etc.	3.91
E. A. Mostue	postage	12.00
A. W. Brink	inspecting boiler	3.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	3.55
A. H. Fasel	light and water	17.00
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Sigurd Lind	procuring election supplies	3.20
Theo. H. Liden	postage	8.08
Gust Erickson	postage	1.80
E. A. Mostue	postage	6.23
W. J. LaBree	postage	4.16
Wilhelm Michelet	postage	2.00
A. H. Fasel	postage	16.83
Theo. H. Liden	postage	21.36
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
Same	express	2.23
Adolf Eklund	postage	10.75
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Peter Hustad	repair work	8.20
R. Dan Bjorkman	laundry	2.38
Wm. Michelet	postage	3.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	3.77
N. J. Anderson	postage	10.00
Adolf Eklund	postage	4.40
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	3.98
A. H. Fasel	lights	6.48
N. J. Anderson	postage	12.00
T. P. Anderson	postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue	postage	5.00
Theo. H. Liden	postage and express	29.50
A. H. Fasel	water and light	8.11
T. P. Anderson	postage	13.67
N. J. Anderson	postage	12.00
W. J. LaBree	postage	9.86
Engmar Thim	wood	6.50
E. A. Mostue	express	7.11
A. H. Akre	water and light	12.29
Total		$ 755.27

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

Receipts.

Received from tax collections	$ 1,395.35
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	694.09
Total	$ 2,089.44

Disbursements.

Tax distributions	$ 849.45
Warrants issued	170.00
Credit balance December 31, 1917	1,069.99
Total	$ 2,089.44

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus	State share Mch. settlement	$ 170.00
Total		$ 170.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

From tax collections	$ 15,273.00
From State aid for State and County roads	17,601.58
Miscellaneous collections	12.09
Road and Bridge bonds	15,142.50
From Town of North for Squaw Point bridge	200.00
Debit balance December 30, 1917	10,861.86
Total	$ 59,091.04

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 58,098.82
Debit balance January 1st, 1917	992.22
Total	$ 59,091.04

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. A. Aubol	int. on war.	$ 2.94
F. J. Schonitzson	work on road	10.50
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	1.90
G. J. Fellman	work on road	5.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	80.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	7.20
Albert Severson	patrolman	100.00
John Reiz	patrolman	10.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	3.60
Albert Severson	patrolman	75.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	15.38
Albert Severson	patrolman	80.00
John Reitz	patrolman	10.00
S. A. Burnham	work on road	2.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	32.20
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	34.20
Same	eng. expense	9.10
R. C. Cronkhite	grading	420.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	80.00
Henry Ortloff	placing culvert	2.50
Cit. State Bank	int. on warrant	.34
Albert Severson	patrolman	100.00
Same	patrolman	70.00
P. W. Roark	partial estimate	612.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	124.50
P. W. Roark	partial estimate	364.34
Albert Severson	dragging	22.50
Same	dragging	61.50
P. W. Roark	grading	513.46
Total		$ 2,990.61

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Rural Highway No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
First Nat. Bank	prem. and int. on bonds	$ 5,200.00
First Nat. Bank	prem. and int. on bonds	1,200.00
Total		$ 6,400.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 2.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. H. Besancon	rep. on road and bridge	$ 23.26
S. A. Burnham	rodman	5.00
S. A. Burnham	rodman	5.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	3.10
Same	eng. expense	17.10
Oscar J. Peterson	committee work	5.80
Robt. McGinn	committee work	3.20
Peter C. Wold	committee work	7.00
J. S. Roy	committee work	5.20
Olof Larson	committee work	3.00
Ross Cronkhite	rodman	5.00
Same	rodman	1.25
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	100.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	5.30
R. McGinn	1 day and mileage letting contract	3.20
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
News-Press	pub. bid for grading	1.75
Peter C. Wold	1 day attending letting contract	7.00
Olof Larson	1 day, attending letting contract	7.00
J. S. Roy	1 day attending letting contract	6.20
Oscar J. Peterson	1 day attending and letting contract	5.80
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	632.20
Wm. Herron	patrolman	20.00
John Reitz	patrolman	80.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	15.00
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	459.64
Peoples' State Bank	int. on warrants	4.80
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	25.90
S. Schultz	rodman	2.00
S. A. Burnham	stakes	10.00
J. O. Cronkhite	rodman	2.50
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	1,552.65
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	2,159.55
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	51.25
Wm. Herron	patrolman	65.00
S. A. Burnham	work on road	7.50
Sidney Schutt	helper on road	3.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	27.30
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	1,562.62
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
R. McGinn	inspecting road	9.60
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	11.60
Olof Larson	inspecting road	10.30
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	10.80
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	11.40
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	25.00
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	672.16
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	10.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	40.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	20.00
J. H. Kohler	patrolman	100.00
L. E. Crown	part estimate	446.25
J. H. Kohler	hold-back	105.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
John Reitz	hold-back	65.00
John Miller	dragging	6.40
Wm. Herron	patrolman	35.00
Merch. St. Bank, Crookston	int. on warrants	46.90
J. H. Kohler	dragging	24.00
Total		$ 9,907.37

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 3

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John Reitz	patrolman	$ 80.00
Same	patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	11.80
S. A. Burnham	rodman	10.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	5.45
Wm. Tripp	part estimate	627.39
Hans Eneback	part estimate	740.35
Sig. Enebak	part estimate	760.45
John Reitz	patrolman	40.00
Ross Cronkhite	rodman	7.50
Halvor Strandvold	gravel	10.00
Wm. Herron	patrolman	50.00
Enebak Bros. et al	part estimate	1,439.00
Same	part estimate	970.87
Same	part estimate	926.71
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	3.60
Same	eng. expense	10.25
Same	eng. exp.	25.92
Sidney Schultz	rodman	3.00
S. A. Burnham	stakes on survey	16.25
J. O. Cronkhite	rodman	7.50
Wm. Herron	patrolman	30.00
John Reitz	patrolman	15.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	37.51
S. A. Burnham	setting stakes	11.25
Sidney Schutt	helper 3 days	3.00
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Same	patrolman	20.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	29.90
R. McGinn	inspecting road	7.80
Sig. Enebak	final estimate	814.11
Hans Enebak	final estimate	690.85
Wm. Tripp	final estimate	2,616.00
Sig. Enebak	final estimate	18.50
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	9.80
Olof Larson	inspecting road	9.50
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	10.60
Oscar Peterson	inspecting road	10.60
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	116.20
G. Motherhead	rodman	3.75
Swedish Am. St. Bank	int. on warrants	14.14
John Reitz	patrolman	50.00
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	15.25
John Reitz	patrolman	70.00
Iver T Bugge	grading	24.45
Total		$ 10,573.65

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 4.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Swan Johnson	int. on warrant	$ .67
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	60.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	20.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
S. A. Burnham	rodman	5.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	18.90
Same	eng. expense	2.65
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Ross Cronkhite	chainman	5.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	25.00
I. A. Rolstad	work on road	13.65
Alfred Rolstad	work on road	6.60
James Walker	setting stakes	5.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
P. W. Roark	part estimate	1,224.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	.80
P. W. Roark	part estimate	721.65
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	Culverts	243.88
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	45.45
S. A. Burnham	2 days work	5.00
Sidney Schutt	3 days work	2.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
P. W. Roark	part estimate	521.01
Albert Severson	patrolman	20.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	51.84
Oscar J. Peterson	Co. Comr's work	5.00
P. W. Roark	final estimate	1,042.26
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
S. A. Burnham	work on road	10.00
Same	work on road	2.50
R. McGinn	inspecting road	8.20
P. W Roark	final estimate	705.20
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	8.20
Olof Larson	inspecting road	8.20
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	10.40
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	8.20
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Albert Severson	patrolman	20.00
P. W. Roark	int. on warrant	59.13
Albert Severson	patrolman	35.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
J. N. Huddleson	patrolman	50.00
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	9.00
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrant	.81
O. B. Tvedt	dragging on road	17.80
A. Lind	work on grade	270.00
C. A. Anderson	grading road	40.00
G. B. Tveldt	dragging on road	6.40
Total		$ 5,981.40

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 5.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John P. Peterson	work on road	$ 4.40
Same	work on road	3.40
Alfred Dahlstrom	dragging road	7.20
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	189.00
Total		$ 204.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 6.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
R. Conklin	grading	$ 225.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	5.25
J. S. Roy	inspecting road	9.40
Same	eng. expense	6.30
Peter C. Wold	inspecting road	10.40
R. McGinn	inspecting road	8.40
Olof Larson	committee work	2.50
Olof Larson	inspecting road	10.40
Oscar J. Peterson	inspecting road	9.80
J. A. Blomberg	repairing culvert	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown	partial estimate	598.95
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	224.31
Alfred Valtinson	hauling culverts	40.00
Total		$ 1,155.71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Highlanding Road.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage letting contract	$ 2.80
J. S. Roy	mileage letting contract	2.20
Olof Larson	mileage letting contract	3.40
R. McGinn	mileage letting contract	.20
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	544.10
Total		$ 552.70

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Goose Lake Road.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Adolf Eklund	to preliminary survey Pennington County share	$ 432.82
Total		$ 432.82

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Miscellaneous Roads.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Northern Constr. Co.	part payment on bridge Township North	$ 1,000.00
Albert Hanson	appropriation Kratka	150.00
Oen Merc. Co.	int. on warrants	1.32
Northern Constr. Co.	balance bridge in Twp. North	998.80
W. E. Monks	one-half salaries	62.50
Same	salary	62.50
Ole O. Howard	app. to Town of Highlanding	150.00
Same	app. to Town of Highlanding	100.00
Ole O. Dahl	int. on warrant	3.17
W. E. Monks	salary engineer	62.50
C. A. Malin	app. to Town of Polk Centre	300.00
W. E. Monks	blue prints	8.50
Same	expenses on road work	6.00
J. D. Adams Co.	boxing for grades	8.00
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	13.68
W. E. Monks	salary engineer	62.50
News-Press	supplies for engineer	12.65
T. R. Iron Works	repair on grader	20.32
Lyle Culvert Co.	road signs	97.55
Lyle Culvert Co.	road signs	10.59
Peoples' State bank	int. on warrants	3.76
J. A. McEnely	appropriation Twp. of Reiner	125.00
Winton Nichols Lbr. Co.	laths for engineer	7.25
Russell Grader Co.	road grader	343.00
O. N. Olson	repair work	5.00
J. J. Aga	same	3.50
W. E. Monks	engineer's salary	62.50
T. R. Falls Iron Works	repair work	30.20
Sever L. Hohn	R. of W. for Highlanding bridge	35.00
W. E. Monks	salary engineer	62.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co.	culverts	64.80
Same	culverts	426.94
Carl Edseth	repair on drag	25.76
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	2.80
Same	salary engineer	62.50
S. A. Burnham	making survey at Hazel	1.25
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	64.80
Russell Grader Mfg. Co.	grader	92.00
Aga's Boiler Works	repair on grader	6.35
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	22.35
T. R. F. Iron Works	repair on grader	23.90
P. Anderson	repairing bridge	4.80
W. E. Monks	eng. salary	31.25
Mpls. Bridge Co.	part estimate Highlanding Bridge	6,205.00
Same	part estimate Highlanding Bridge	5,185.00
Soren Knutson	damages allowed	25.00
W. E. Monks	eng. expense	51.10
Peoples' State Bank	int. on warrants	94.07
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	94.50
Ole O. Howard	int. on warrants	9.37
Mpls. Bridge Co.	part estimate Highlanding Bridge	2,450.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	lumber for Mayfield bridge	47.85
Ole Reiersgaard	work on Mayfield bridge	125.00
Larson Bros.	piling for Mayfield bridge	50.00
Thief River Iron Works	iron rods for Mayfield bridge	17.10
Deymont & Cyr	nails for Mayfield bridge	2.75
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	laths for Mayfield bridge	10.20
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	concrete culverts	35.00
Sidney Schutt	helper on State roads	14.00
First & Peoples' State bank	int. on warrants	13.20
W. E. Monks	eng. salary	50.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	bal. on Highlanding bridge	730.00
Shank Co.	int on warrants	2.75
Total		$ 19,880.08

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Refunding.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. O. Burkee	refund	.31
Victor G. Brink	refund	.20
A. N. K. Anderson	refund	.40
Ole E. Vraa	refund	.28
W. H. BonDurant	refund	.18
Oscar Wallin	refund	.36
I. T. Aastad	refund	.28
Julius Pleth	refund	3.14
H. G. Dobner	refund	1.86
H. G. Dobner	refund	1.86
F. H. Wellcome	refund	.89
Wm. LaForre	refund	.29
A. A. Cooper	refund	2.78
A. M. Langseth	refund	4.73
Dan Shaw	refund	2.90
Total		$ 20.48

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 36,183.16
Ditch Lien Collections	5,4[illegible].01
Drainage Ditch Bonds	6,921.85
Refund on Ditch's fee's by Andrew Trovaton	81.40
Debit Balance December 30, 1917	10,160.31
Total	$ 58,770.73

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 57,654.64
Credit balance January 1st, 1917	1,116.09
Total	$ 58,770.73

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Mpls. Bridge Co.	part payment on bridge	30.39
Valley Dredge Co.	part payment on bridge	3.78
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrant	.48
Deymonay & Cyr	nails for bridge	1.50
Bertram Wright Lbr. Co.	lumber for bridge	59.60
Total		$ 95.75

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 1—Clearwater, Polk, Red Lake and Pennington.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
North Dakota Metal Culvert Co.	culverts	14.85
Same	culverts	12.78
Valley Dredge Co.	leveling roads	7.56
Same	part estimate exc.	30.50
Fitz Hugh Burns	part estimate exc.	143.92
Same	leveling road	27.68
Total		$ 237.27

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 13.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy	refundment	$ 6.37
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's. fees	25.00
Osmund Urdahl	refundment	24.92
Total		$ 56.29

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 14.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Northern Constr. Co.	bal. repair on culvert	$ 132.53
Total		$ 132.53

DITCH FUND.

Repair No. 13.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	$ 5.00
J. S. Roy	1 day and mileage insp. ditch	8.80
Olof Larson	same	8.80
R. McGinn	same	8.80
Oscar J. Peterson	same	8.80
Peter C. Wold	same	8.80
Total		$ 40.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair of County Ditch No. 16.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Merchants' State Bank	eng. by Glenn H. Martz	$ 45.00
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	1.19
Glenn H. Martz	eng. fees	9.50
Same	eng. fees	9.75
H. O. Olson	dragging road	60.00
Northern Construction Co.	final estimate on bridge	100.00
Total		$ 225.44

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 16.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Andrew Nelson	placing culverts	$ 10.00
John Bergland	placing culverts	10.00
Glenn Martz	engineer	10.60
Northern Culvert Co.	culverts	41.50
J. S. Parker Co.	part estimate	167.56
Northern Construct. Co.	part estimate on bridge	1,605.00
Peter C. Wold	inspecting bridge	8.80
R. McGinn	same	8.80
Olof Larson	same	8.80
J. S. Roy	same	8.80
Oscar J. Peterson	same	8.80
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	30.60
C. B. Enkema	int. on warrant	80.14
Roy Wallin	chainman	2.00
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	17.50
Total		$ 2,008.90

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repairing County Ditch No. 21.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Merch. State bank	eng. by Glenn Martz	$ 7.90
Thief River Falls News-Press	pub. notice of hearing	8.95
Same	pub. sale of job	2.30
N. J. Anderson	recording lein	25.15
Glenn Martz	eng. fees	7.90
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's fees	15.00
J. C. Parker Co.	partial estimate	1,809.81
Same	partial estimate	1,748.02
Glenn H. Martz	eng. fees	30.30
Same	eng. fees	15.50
Same	eng. fees	59.90
Same	eng. fees	2.00
S. Nelson	chainman	2.00
J. C. Parker Co.	partial estimate	725.00
Total		$ 4,465.25

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Repair Ditch No. 21.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold	1 day final hearing	$ 5.00
Oscar J. Peterson	1 day and mileage attending hearing	4.40
Elev Aakre	viewer	27.50
Gust Naplin	viewer	27.50
R. M. Johnson	viewer	27.50
J. S. Roy	1 day and mileage attending hearing	4.10
Olof Larson	1 day and mileage attending hearing	5.00
R. McGinn	1 day and mileage attending hearing	3.20
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	23.20
Glenn Martz	engineer	7.90
Wm Lundahl	rodman	2.50
Olof Larson	Co. Comr's. attending hearing	0.40
J. S. Roy	same	5.20
Peter C. Wold	same	7.00
Robt. McGinn	same	3.20
Oscar J. Peterson	same	5.80
Glenn Martz	engineer and expense	34.40
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	6.30
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's fees	16.00
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	66.75
Total		$ 237.85

JUD. DITCH FUND.

Jud. Ditch No. 23.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
A. C. Swanby	int. on warrants	$ 4.58
Merc. St. Bank	int. on warrants	22.00
John J. Bugge	work on road	10.00
Albert Davidson	refund on taxes	6.29
Total		$ 42.36

DITCH FUND.

Repair No. 30.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	43.10
J. C. Dahl	viewer	16.50
Gust Naplin	viewer	16.50
A. B. Newton	viewer	16.50
Same	livery for viewers	2.00
R. McGinn	attending hearing	5.20
Olof Larson	same	8.40
J. S. Roy	same	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson	same	7.80
A. B. Newton	same	5.50
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	35.00
Gust Naplin	viewer	5.50
J. C. Dahl	same	5.50
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	5.50
Peter C. Wold	attending sale	9.00
W. E. Monks	engineer's expense	4.50
H. O. Kjomme	Attorney's fees	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson	attending sale	7.80
R. McGinn	same	5.20
Olof Larson	same	8.40
T. P. Anderson	attending sale	5.00

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To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
lenn H. Martz	engineer's fees	10.25
eter C. Wold		9.00
. McGinn		5.20
Olof Larson		9.00
J. S. Roy		7.20
T. P. Anderson		5.00
car J. Peterson		7.80
Total		$ 278.56

DITCH FUND.

County No. 38.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
First Nat. Bank	int. on bonds	$ 907.50
Total		$ 907.50

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 40.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives	certified copies	$ 2.29

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Olof Larson	int. on warrant	.78
Glenn Martz	engineer	15.60
Total		$ 18.57

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 40.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives	certified copies	$ 3.25
Red Lake Falls Gazette	publishing notices	27.55
Total		$ 30.80

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 41

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives	certified copies	$ 11.00

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Cit. State Bank	int. on warrant	2.20
R. H. Ross	publishing notices	29.55
G. H. Halvorson	Attorney's fees	75.00
Northern Drainage Co.	final estimate	955.12
Adolf Eklund	Clerk's fees	9.75
Hans Jasberson	placing culverts	6.00
R. H. Ross	legal printing	4.90
Glenn Martz	engineer	35.25
Same	engineer	25.00
Same	engineer	12.50
Same	engineer	11.16
Adolf Eklund	Clerk of Court fees	8.20
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	5.00
R. McGinn	inspecting ditch	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson	same	10.60
Olof Larson	same	10.60
J. S. Roy	same	10.60
Peter C. Wold	same	10.60
Total		$ 1,243.63

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

NUMBER O[illegible]ISTRICT	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917.		Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections.	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	Payment to State Treasurer on Acct. of State School Fund.	REFUND	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.	
	DR.	CR.						DR.	CR.
1			$ 185.68	$ 185.68	$ 185.68				
2			413.51	413.51	413.51				
3			379.58	379.58	379.58				
4			617.81	617.81	617.81				
5		$ .79	482.56	483.35	431.34	40.00			$ 12.01
6			455.23	455.23	455.23				
7		32.45	511.40	543.86	495.40	40.00			8.45
8			4,478.42	4,478.42	3,801.96	504.46			172.01
9			632.00	632.00	559.60	60.55			11.85
10	$ 5.35		662.11	667.46	573.63	60.00			33.83
17			71.17	71.17	71.17				
18		2,289.41	60,704.07	62,993.48	54,812.07	3,015.60			5,165.21
24			163.43	[illegible]	163.43				
25		33.70	850.23	883.93	651.68	140.00			92.25
26		56.07	831.98	888.05	587.59	129.10			171.36
28		115.02	869.04	984.06	791.82	112.00			80.24
29		26.82	853.13	879.95	833.18	24.00			22.77
30		52.39	498.64	551.03	462.96	56.00			32.07
31		24.40	642.67	667.07	484.07	136.00			46.40
33		31.91	86.85	118.76	86.85				31.91
34			691.02	691.02	691.02				
[illegible]		26.76	622.13	648.89	592.62	40.00			16.27
[illegible]		35.01	866.53	901.54	817.07	48.00			36.47
38		105.32	914.80	1,020.12	837.18	108.00			74.94
39		6.69	629.78	636.47	616.13	11.20			9.14
41		134.87	467.49	602.36	437.54	120.00			44.82
42		34.85	606.99	641.84	550.84	58.00			33.00
43			117.49	117.49	117.49				
44		36.15	495.93	532.08	469.52	18.00			44.56
46		41.82	698.10	739.92	510.01	125.00			101.01
47			1,040.96	1,040.96	976.64	46.15			18.17
48		39.73	804.07	844.40	760.45	44.00			39.95
50			1,040.68	1,040.58	953.93	60.65			26.10
51		70.49	530.60	601.09	496.14	95.41			9.54
[illegible]			616.52	616.52	616.52				
53		180.04	908.49	1,088.53	908.49	71.20			108.84
54			469.23	469.23	469.23				
55		29.94	614.84	644.78	568.15	40.00			36.63
56	8.26		693.54	702.10	593.75	84.00		24.35	
57		13.56	797.01	810.57	722.35	80.00			8.22
58			228.00	228.00	228.00				
59			979.39	978.39	893.84	69.85			14.70
60			239.80	239.80	239.80				
64		99.36	531.92	631.28	427.34	126.00			77.94
65			704.46	704.46	704.46				
66		12.33	277.98	290.31	249.80	24.00			16.51
67			446.19	446.19	446.19				
68		99.72	596.90	696.62	596.90				99.72
69		224.08	470.64	694.72	663.62				31.10
70	154.80		403.67	558.47	403.67	154.80			
73	40.00		593.47	633.47	593.47	40.00			
94			449.29	449.29	449.29				
99		38.61	604.47	643.08	572.70	40.00			30.38
02			3,695.77	3,695.77	3,695.77				
06			384.17	384.17	384.17				
[illegible]			111.56	111.56	111.56				
[illegible]			28.15	28.15	28.15				
25		154.67	580.55	735.22	427.40	208.00			99.82
27	.40		316.82	317.22	316.49				.73
33		135.51	285.80	421.31	285.80				135.51
35			578.79	578.79	578.79				
47			493.44	498.44	493.44				
48			105.10	105.10	105.10				
49			495.42	495.42	495.42				
64			349.75	349.75	349.75				
65	.70		479.94	480.64	479.94			.70	
66			389.94	389.94	389.94				
78			447.49	447.49	447.40				
80			341.87	341.87	341.87				
94			364.24	364.24	304.24				
19			160.96	160.96	160.96				
21			603.83	603.83	519.99	60.89			22.95
27			35.44	35.44	35.44				
28			355.61	355.61	355.61				
norg.			1,631.20	1,631.20	1,631.20				

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE	Balance Jan. 1st, 1917.		Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	REFUNDED	Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.	
	DR.	CR.					DR.	CR.
ray			$ 1,123.63	$ 1,123.63	$ 1,123.63			
ack River			885.09	885.09	885.09			
over Leaf			1,937.63	1,937.63	1,703.87			$ 233.76
eer Park			918.25	918.25	918.25			
oodridge			919.29	919.29	919.29			
ighlanding			1,988.85	1,988.85	1,613.59			375.26
ickory			1,702.51	1,702.51	1,646.08			56.43
ratka			1,919.85	1,919.85	1,701.25			218.60
ayfield			1,240.57	1,240.57	1,128.57			112.00
umedal			1,280.03	1,280.03	1,194.57			85.46
orden			1,041.66	1,041.66	884.00			157.66
orth			2,761.05	2,761.05	2,518.87			242.18
lk Centre			976.93	976.93	927.12			49.81
ner			1,144.26	1,144.26	933.72			210.54
bury			1,041.40	1,041.40	1,041.40			
iver Falls			1,036.89	1,036.89	1,036.89			
ilverton			1,821.70	1,821.70	1,715.05			106.65
andern	$ 11.19		1,428.47	1,439.66	1,428.47		$ 11.19	
nlley			1,620.00	1,620.00	1,421.75			198.25
tar			1,068.30	1,068.30	881.76			186.54
yandotte			1,112.37	1,112.37	987.08			124.39
t. Hilaire Vill.			2,323.92	2,323.92	2,323.92			
oodridge Vill.			942.26	942.26	942.26			
. R. Falls City		$ 1,045.18	48,262.43	49,307.61	48,431.13			876.48

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. Schjeldrup	bal. contract	$ 35.00
J. A. Duffy	int. on warrant	49.37
J. A. Duffy	refundment	8.12
Lyle Corrugated Co.	culverts	68.40
Same	culverts	76.60
G. B. Tvedt	cleaning ditch	25.00
Total		$ 193.09

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz	eng. ditch No. 42	$ 6.25
Total		$ 6.25

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
G H. Martz	engineer	$ 13.50
Total		$ 13.50

DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 43.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
O. J. Tvede	engineer	$ 88.96
Yellow Med. Co. Bank	int. on warrants	1.42
Total		$ 90.38

DITCH FUND.

Judicial Ditch No. 42.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Chas. Fellman	posting notices	$ 8.70
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	8.50
W. O. Braggans	making eng. report	65.86
Oscar E. Lillo	livery for engineer	12.00
Edw. Rankin	rodman	33.75
J. P. Bordwich	rodman	65.42
J. H. Baugh	engineer	67.50
R. H. Ross	publishing notices	47.60
Paul Borgie	viewer	60.00
Same	livery for viewers	27.00
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	9.80
Chas. Fellman	posting notices	7.00
W. O. Braggans	court reporter	13.50
R. L. Falls Gazette	pub. notice	43.50
H. O. Kjomme	Attorney's fees	50.00
Adolf Eklund	Clerk's fees	75.00
Fred Zaiser	viewer	70.36
K. O. Gigstad	viewer	68.68
Total		$ 734.17

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 53.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Walter McAndress	clearing and grubbing	$ 35.00
J. A. Duffy	refundment on Tax Cert.	26.82
Total		$ 61.82

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 60.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Lars P. Brandrud	refundment	$ 3.20
C. B. Enkema	int. on warrants	6.60
First Nat. Bank	int. on warrants	1.00
Total		$ 10.80

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Judicial No. 60.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. A. Aubol	int. on warrants	$ 4.98
Total		$ 4.98

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 61

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy	int. on warrant	$ 53.71
Martin Hegstad	placing culvert	25.00
Total		$ 78.71

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 62.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Merch. State Bank	eng. by Glenn Martz	$ 7.50
Andrew Nilson	int. on warrant	6.43
Lloyd Crown	estimate	625.44
Same	estimate	579.87
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	30.60
Lloyd E. Crown	estimate	695.63
Glenn Martz	engineer	18.60
Lloyd E. Crown	part estimate	698.63
Same	part estimate	982.37
Glenn Martz	engineer	10.55
James Walker	engineer	7.00
Glenn Martz	engineer	28.60
Glenn Martz	engineer	20.50
Minn., St. Paul & St. Marie Ry.	installation of culvert	300.00
J. S. Roy	1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	10.50
Oscar J. Peterson	1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	10.80
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	9.75
Same	engineer	19.00
Tri-State Tel. Co.	removing poles	49.95
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	30.50
Same	Auditor's fees	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown	placing culverts	36.00
Northern Construction Co.	final estimate on bridge	1,609.04
Peter C. Wold	inspecting excavation	11.40
R. McGinn	same	9.40
Olof Larson	same	11.40
Glenn H. Martz	engineer's fees	9.75
Lloyd E. Crown	final estimate	1,518.50
Total		$ 7,415.71

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 63.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
R. M Johnson	int. on warrants	$ 2.69
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	17.40
Wm. Pittman	part estimate	690.50
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	25.50
Wm. Pittman	part estimate	327.66
James Walker	engineer	3.50
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	13.00
R. Wallin	rodman	2.50
Glenn H. Martz	engineer	14.00
Same	engineer	37.25
Same	engineer	3.50
Wm. Pittman	part estimate	406.38
Isaac Helseth	placing bridge	250.00
M. O. Seavey	leveling road	42.25
Isaac Helseth	placing concrete bridge	387.68
Total		$ 2,223.80

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 64.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Chas. Glenn	int. on warrants	$ 1.10
First Nat. Bank	same	40.55
Merc. St. Bank	same	20.00
Total		$ 61.65

DITCH FUND.

County Ditch No. 65.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
News-Press	ditch notices	$ 5.50
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's fees	30.00
Louis Cathelineau	chainman	4.00
Glenn H Martz	engineer	35.90
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	6.30
C. B. Enkema	int. on warrant	29.70
Glenn H. Martz	engineer's fees	17.50
Gust Naplin	viewer	16.50
J. C. Dahl	viewer	22.00
A. B. Newton	viewer	22.00
Same	livery	5.00
W. J. LaBree	posting notices	6.80
James Walker	engineer	19.00
Total		$ 220.20

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Miscellaneous Ditch.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Citizens' State Bank	int. on warrant, Jud. ditch Nos. 1, 14 and 26; Co. ditch Nos. 47, 51, 53, 55	$ 3,830.00
W. O. Braggans	Court Rep. fees ditch No. 43	15.50
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	2,337.50
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	1,210.00
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	1,912.50
Geo. Dupont	interest on bonds	1,531.64
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	338.13
First Nat. Bank	interest on Bonds	535.10
Peoples State bank	interest on warrants	10.51
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	3,093.75
First Nat. Bank	interest on warrants	4.15
Merc. State Bank	interest on warrants	159.33
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	3,830.00
First State bank	interest on bonds	2,337.50
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	1,210.00
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	2,300.63
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	5,022.95
Cit. State Bank	interest on warrants	25.18
Geo. Dupont	share of Red Lake Co. bonds	1,850.17
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	907.50
Cit. State Bank	interest on bonds	535.10
Geo. Dupont	int. on bonds	318.53
First Nat. Bank	interest on bonds	3,093.75
Total		$ 36,459.42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Inheritance tax collections	$ 432.68
Total	$ 432.68

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 432.68
Total	$ 432.68

INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines St. Treas.	inh. tax collected	$ 57.00
Henry Rines St. Treas.	inh. tax collected	289.87
Henry Rines St. Treas.	inh. tax collected	85.81
Total		$ 432.68

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County Revenue Fund by County Board	$ 500.00
Total	$ 500.00

Disbursements.

Debit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 4.52
Warrants issued	344.44
Transferred to the County Revenue Fund	151.04
Total	$ 500.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. O. Kjomme	exp. State vs. Gesell	$ 22.77
Don C. Smith	detective, liquor cases	105.00
H. O. Kjomme	telephone and light	7.04
Don. C. Smith	detective service	209.63
Total		$ 344.44

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 47.86
Received from Tax Collections	287.55
Total	$ 335.41

Disbursements.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 35.35
Warrants issued	300.06
Total	$ 335.41

TEACHERS' PENSION FUND.

State Treasurer.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines	Teachers' pension	$ 112.36
Henry Rines	Teachers' pension	187.70
Total		$ 300.06

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SANITORIUM FUND.

Receipts.

Debit balance December 31, 1917	$ 775.14
From Tax Collections	6,254.74
Total	$ 7,029.88

Disbursements.

Debit balance January 1st, 1917	$ 5,441.14
Warrants issued	1,588.74
Total	$ 7,029.88

SANITORIUM FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole O. Vraa	refundment	$ .15
W. H. BonDurant	refundment	.09
Oscar Wallin	refundment	.20
I. T. Aastad	refundment	.16
Peoples' State Bank	int. on warrants	69.58
F. H. Wellcome	refundment	.35
Henry Rines	St. Treas., St. share	750.00
Nels Bengston	refundment	.78
O. F. Mellby	maintenance	500.00
Wm. LaForre	refundment	.16
A. A. Cooper	refundment	1.48
A. M. Langseth	refundment	2.54
Daniel Shaw	refundment	1.56
Oakland Park Sanatorium	maintenance	261.70
Total		$ 1,588.74

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1917	$ 3,891.08
One-half of penalties collected	1,978.84
Total	$ 5,869.92

Disbursements.

Credit balance December 31, 1917	$ 5,869.92
Total	$ 5,869.92

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Assets.

Taxes for the year 1916 and prior years	$ 43,748.93
Wolf bounties due from State of Minnesota	1,751.50
Balance in treasury to the credit of the following funds:	
County Revenue fund	512.68
County Bond and Interest fund	1,142.80
County Sinking fund	6,896.54
County Sanatorium fund	2,396.99
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair ditch No. 1	1,987.00
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair ditch No. 32	192.30
Total	$ 58,629.23

Inventory of County Property:	
Lots one (1) and two (2) of block fifty-six (56) original townsite City of Thief River Falls, Minn., (including Court House and Jail)	$ 12,500.00
Personal Property including furniture and fixtures	3,600.00
Total	$ 16,100.00

Liabilities.

Bonded debt of Pennington County, 4 per cent County bonds	$ 39,704.00
Red Lake County Bonds, (Pennington County's share)	10,320.88
Amount of liability assumed on Red Lake County Drainage ditch bonds "balance unpaid"	63,019.38
Drainage Ditch bonds issued by Pennington county secured by Real Estate liens	504,921.85
State Rural Highway Bonds issued by Pennington county and secured by Real Estate liens	32,000.00
Highlanding Bridge bonds issued by Pennington county	15,000.00
Total	$664,966.11

ABSTRACT OF TAX LIST OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN., FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Real Estate "valuation"	$ 4,057,332
Personal Property Valuation "less exemptions"	699,913
Monies and Credits	609,162
Total	$ 5,366,407

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 15,384.72
For State School and University	5,852.39
For Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	238.13
For interest and principal on State loans	8,457.34
For County purposes	46,456.95
For Drainage purposes	51,406.27
For State Rural Highway purposes	1,536.89
For Township purposes	28,863.75
For City and Village purposes	49,744.77
For School District purposes	80,109.71
Total taxes levied	$291,050.92

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated February 31st, 1918.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
PETER C. WOLD,
R. McGINN,
OLOF LARSON,
J. S. ROY,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Being that Sunday, March 17 was by mistake left out of last week's paper, we submit the following:

The Young Peoples society of the Rindal church held their monthly meeting this evening, and was attended by about 60 persons. The following program, arranged by Miss Olga Thoreson, was rendered:

Song—four girls.
Recitation—Clara Thoreson.
Declamation—Myrtle Mellem.
Recitation—Arthur Flann.
Recitation—Ida Gullseth.
Song—four girls.
Reading—Emma Sorenson.
Song—three girls.

A short young peoples talk and prayer was given by A. T. Thoreson. The election of officers for the spring quarter resulted as folows: President, Miss Emma Sorenson; vice president, Mrs. Selmar Haugen; program committee, Nina Westby, Hannah Holquist and Synneva Sorenson; lunch committee, Mrs. G. Nakken, Mrs. A. Paulson. A delicious luncheon was served after the program.

Monday.

Enoch Nelson returned to Viking this morning after having spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives at this place.

Peder Sorenson returned from Warren this evening where he had been visiting for a week with his daughter, Mrs. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, autoed to Thief River Falls this evening to attend a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson, who will move to Bemidji the latter part of this week where Mr. Severson will be employed at lumber work. Mrs. Severson is a sister of Mr. Vorseth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem came home from Viking this evening where they had been visiting fo three days.

Tuesday.

One of the largest auction sales ever held in this community was cried at the Mrs. Styrlund farm today, and everything was disposed of to satisfaction. Frank Ramaker of Viking was the auctioneer and J. M. Mybro, clerk. Between two and three hundred persons were present from all the nearby towns and townships.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and children, from eastern Norden township, are guests today of the J. Sor family

Carl Hanson, former Marshall county register of deeds and now cashier of the Newfolden Farmers Bank at Newfolden, is in town today attending to matters of business

John Sorenson accompanied by his son is at this place today to attend the Styrlund auction sale and other business and returns to Thief River Falls on the evening train

Mr and Mrs. Carl Krogstad, of Hibbing, arrived this morning for a visit with Mr. Krogstad's father, Iver Krogstad and Mr. and Mrs. Grindeland.

Miss Olga Thoreson left for Thief River Falls this evening where she will be employed until Easter.

John Sjolsvold, of Anita, was in town this evening visiting with his brother, Peder Sjolsvold and family and left in the evening for Thief River Falls on business.

Wednesday.

Victor Mosbeck and David Styrlund went to Thief River Falls in the latter's Overland this morning to attend to business.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus, Mrs. Larson and Misses Branden and Swenson are out from Thief River Falls today to visit with the Swen Swenson family.

Swen Haugen, Benhard Ranum and Peder Sagmoen went to Numedal this morning to attend the Chas. Stevens auction sale, and Mr. Sagmoen returned in the evening with a large team of horses he had purchased there.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, returned to Thief River Falls this evening after having spent a few days at the parental home north of town.

Henry Lappegaard in company with Roy Buzzy of Thief River Falls, left for North Dakota today where they will be employed during spring work.

Erick Soderberg and Albert Lappegaard, left this evening for Thief River Falls to attend to business.

John and Axel Bloom and Jos. Alby returned this evening from Viking where they had spent the day.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen is spending a few days in town of North visiting with friends.

I. Westby returned this morning from Goodridge where he had spent several weeks on business.

Thursday.

The February cream checks were issued this morning. The total amount for this district was $474.12 and the largest check $41.59 was issued to O. J. Dahl

Miss Ebba Walbeck of the Busy Bee district is in town to assist the local teacher, Miss Lilly Gunstad, with the giving of the state examinations on Thursday and Friday, several pupils from the Busy Bee school are also present to take these examinations.

Mrs. Ellen Sjolsvold returned to Thief River Falls today after a stay with relatives north of town.

Mrs. Benhard Ranum is spending a few days at Thief River Falls to shop and visit.

Miss Dicken of Thief River Falls, is visiting with friends north of Rosewood.

Rudolph Sagmoen was in town from Anita today to shop and visit his parents.

B. P. Sagmoen is adding new machinery and tools to his blacksmith shop in town every day and will soon be having a first class shop. This will be especially welcome to the farmers during the busy time when they will have the opportunity of having repairs done right in town, and being that the former blacksmith has laid down his work and joined his country's defense, Mr. Sagmoen's work will be much appreciated.

John Sorenson, secretary of the New Solum Telephone Co., went to Thief River Falls this evening on business.

Friday.

A home dancing party was given this evening at the Rosewood hall and quite a number attended and all report a merry good time.

Iver Westby, Jr. in company with a friend from Goodridge, left this morning for North Dakota where they will be employed this summer

Geo. Shepherd is spending a few days in the western part of this county attending to business.

Mrs. Jens Severson and son, Selmar of Thief River Falls, are spending today as guests of the A. C. Vorseth family.

Helmer Carlson is in town today from Plummer to visit with his parents and friends and will return in the evening. Mr. Carlson, who is registered in North Dakota and is a Class 1 man, has just received notice from the local board that his number has been drawn for the call the latter part of this month and he may have to leave by March 30.

O. J Dahl is at Thief River Falls today to close a deal with the Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply company for the purchase of a larger quantity of seed fodder corn for the local Farmers club.

John Hellquist sold his pedigreed Shorthorn bull to John Sorenson at Thief River Falls last week and brought him down today. He was accompanied by Alick Hellquist and Selmar Haugen.

Peter Mellem and Sigrud Rafteseth drove to Thief River Falls today to shop and attend to business.

Olof Nordhagen came from town of North today to assist with some work at his brother's farm south of town.

The second annual meeting of the Rosewood Farmers club will be held at Rosebank on Friday evening, April 5.

Teachers Miss Ebba Walbeck and Miss Lilly Gunstad, are tonight entertained guests at the school director's home, Gust Nakken.

Saturday.

Rev. F. O. Anderson came from Beaudette this morning and conducted evening services at the Congregational church. He is staying at the John Bloom home.

Mrs. Alby is home from a shopping and visiting tour in Pennington county.

Carl Mellem has been appointed road overseer for the Rosewood district.

Market day is held in Viking today and the following persons from this place left on the morning train to attend same. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem, Miss Lilly Holson, Mrs. Nina Anderson and Newell and Loyd. A. Borgen and Emil Styrlund.

Seeding on the sandridges was in full blast by the end of the week and by Monday, the prairies may also be fit for cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hellquist, of Thief River Falls, are today visitors with the John Hellquist folks.

Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold and daughter, Agnes, returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Windmiller.

Edwin Myrom, Erick and Joseph Sodeberg went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with friends over Sunday. Stiner Johnson went on the noon freight and will visit until Monday morning.

Henry Carlson of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning to visit with friends and relatives over Sunday.

"The Farmer and Townleyism," is the name of a new pamphlet published by J. D. Bacon of the Grand Forks Herald that is being distributed free throughout the community, and has as its mission to divulge "the inside story of the Nonpartisan League," but from hearsay it is met with suspicion, and the veracity of the contents is doubted, by the people, and especially among the league members.

Sunday.

The following are spending today at Thief River Falls visiting: Herbert Carlson, Lilly Gunstad, Edwin and Harry Myrom and Howard Carlson.

Services will be held at the Congregational church on Good Friday evening by John Bloom and on Easter evening by John Christenson from Steiner. The Young Peoples society will have their next meeting at the same church on Thursday evening, April 4. Lunch will be served and a 10 cent admission will be charged.

Mrs. O. M. Holson of Warren is spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mellem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck from up north, are in town today visiting with relatives.

Harvey Copp, from Steiner, is an afternoon visitor at the Westby and Sorenson homes.

A lecture was given at the Swedish church on Mission work in northern Beltrami county this evening by F. Anderson of Beaudette. Fifty persons attended.

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and daughter of Argyle, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. McFarland's sister, Mrs. E. A. Silverness of this place.

Peder and William Sorenson were around with the road scraper today putting the highways in a fine driving condition.

Miss Thersia Schenkey returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Pennington county.

Jalmer Rafteseth came home from Pipestone where he is employed, this morning, to be examined physically for war service.

Axel Larson is at Viking today looking after located property.

Mrs. Peter Stromberg and children returned to the Junction today after a visit with the Carlson and Sagmoen homes over Sunday.

Miss Eva Davis will leave the first of this week for a short stay at Minneapolis after which she will return to her home at Duluth. Miss Davis has spent the fall and winter at her grandmother's, Mrs. Eva Carlson, home south of this place.

Peder Sagmoen of Anita, is in town today on business.

AGDER

Last Friday, March 15, occurred the death of Miss Christine Grefsheim, who has been confined to her bed all winter. Funeral services were held in Bethlehem church last Tuesday. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Hans Peterson of this neighborhood.

Miss Anna Senum returned home fom Gand Forks last week where she has been employed for the last few months.

Melvin Rude, who is attending high school at Thief Rive Falls, visited with friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Sqrum returned Monday from Frand Forks where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Gunda Moe returned to her home after being employed all winter at the Victor Swanson home.

Carl Isaacson, who is attending the agricultural school at Crookston, came to Thief River Falls last week and also visited home folks.

Nearly all the farmers are seen in the fields in this community.

Mr. Peache failed to make his daily rounds last week on account of bad roads.

Misses Alma and Effie Emberson of Duluth, left Tuesday for that place after visiting the Peterson home for some time.

Oscar and Walter Evenson made a trip to town Friday morning in their car.

Peter Bakken is working for William E. Rude now days.

The town board of Adger met at the Chris Nelson home last Friday.

Tom Senum and Claude Evenson left for North Dakota last Thursday.

Thomas McCormick had some feed ground at Peterson's on Friday of last week.

Andrew Carlson has a carload of lumber at Silverton and a crew of carpenters on hand to commence the erection of a modern house.

Oscar Peterson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Henry Nakken returned from Crookston where he has finished a term of school at the agricultural college.

Targer Senum spent a few days last week at Thief River Falls and also had some dental dork done.

Mrs. Oscar Evenson was visiting over Sunday with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

John Esplee called on Carl Overum on Saturday afternoon

Oscar Evenson purchased a tractor last week

Services were held in the Bethlehem church last Sunday.

Ole Listol called on the Senum home one day last week.

ST. HILAIRE

A literary program was given last the high school pupils. The following Friday evening at the school house by program was rendered to a large audience:

"America, My Country"—School.
A play—"Somewhere in France."
Song, "Over the Top"—Junior Class.
Reading, "Critical Situation"—Alta Olson.
Music—Norman Patterson and Mildred Fellman.
Reading—Lucille Blaska.
Music—Elizabeth Johnson and Hazel Wallin.
"Star Spangled Banner"—School.

A play, "Those Dreadful Twins," will be given on Friday, April 5 at the Imperial hall by some of the people of this town. The proceeds will be used to get a baseball team organized for this summer. Everybody come. Help the boys.

At Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Anderson of this village and Mr. Thomas Tinsman of Chicago, Ill. Miss Mary Anderson has resided near this village since last fall and during this time has made a large group of friends who wish her joy and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman left the same evening for Grand Forks, N. D., wher they will make their future home.

Miss Helen Noss, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Peterson for the past two months, left Wednesday evening for North Dakota where she will make a brief visit with relatives before returning to her home at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. T. Thompson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Olive Patterson who is attending normal school at Moorhead, returned to her home in this village Saturday, where she will spend her Easter vacation.

W. W. Hooper returned to this village Friday having made a brief visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Peck of Thief River Falls. He was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Lois Peck who visited in this village until Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg returned to her home in this village, Wednesday, having made a week's visit with relatives at Fergus Falls.

A. Satterberg, J. Hed, M. Fricker and J. C. Dahl autoed to Red Lake Falls, Saturday where they transacted business for the village.

Miss Anna Anderson who has been employed at Moorhead, returned to her home near this village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, of Thief River Falls, made an over Sunday visit at the A. H. Pitkin home in this village, last week.

Mrs. G. Motherhead and daughters, Pearl and Murl shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odegaad left Tuesday evening for Holt for a visit with friends.

Miss Louise Wilson returned to this village Saturday having made a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston.

A farewell party was given last Wednesday evening at the G. Fellman home on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berkhall. Mrs. Berkhall and children left Thursday evening for their new home at Minneapolis, but Mr. Berkhall remained in this village to complete some of his business transactions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them on Saturday, March 23.

Arthur and Fred Hanson and Hans Folstad who have been attending college at Fargo, N. D., returned to their respective homes in this village Tuesday.

Miss Emma Brink, of Crookston, arrived in this village Friday for a visit at the home of her brother, Ole Brink.

Having made a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, John Peterson returned Friday to his home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Ann Patterson who is teaching school at Thief River Falls returned home Friday where she will spend the Easter vacation.

"Butch" Schule, of Crookston, made an over Sunday visit at the M. Fricker home last week.

Ardell Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson, has been very ill this past week.

Misses Ethel Patterson, who is teaching school at Little Falls, Lilly Johnson at Fosston, Edith Dahl at Devils Lake, Ruth Martz at Duluth and Edith Nelson, who is attending school at Warren, returned to their homes in this village Saturday, where they will spend their spring vacations.

Lee Writer of Ada, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson this week.

Leonard Nelson who is employed in North Dakota, autoed to this village Sunday for a visit at the N. Lindahl home.

Ole Brink and son, Victor, transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter, who have spent the past four months visiting with reatives in Iowa, returned to this village Tuesday.

Miss Lina Hoff, of Fergus Falls, arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bakko.

SANDERS

A. E. Anderson passed away last Wednesday following a few days' illness from a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the first settlers in town of Bray and was a highly respected gentleman. Deceased leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Mrs. Anderson, two daughters, Mrs. John Scholin and Mrs. C. Sandberg of Holt, and three sons, Emil, Richard and Thomas Larson. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the home and at the Black River church and interment was made in the Black River cemetery, Rev. A. F. Nelson officiating.

Mrs. Nella Person passed away at the home of her son, Sam Person, last Thursday at the age of 89 years, following an illness of several weeks. She immigrated from Sweden over 30 years ago with her family and has made he rhome in Bray township since. The surviving relatives, who mourn a kind and loving mother are three sons, Nels, Christ and Sam Person, three daughters, Mrs. N J. Highberg of St. Peter, Mrs. Ed Crown and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, besides a large number of grand-children, three grandsons, who serve in the U. S. army are; Ray Highberg, Arvid Person and Casper Crown. Funeral services were held on Monday and the remains were laid to rest at the Black River cemetery, Rev. A. F. Nelson officiating.

HAZEL

Mesdames John Skeggrud and Clarence Roese shopped at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Miss Laura Larson was a caller at the Julius Nelson home Friday morning.

Leonard Nelson autoed down from Johnstown, N. D., last Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

The Red Cross Circle met at Martin Peterson's last Saturday afternoon where the ladies made hospital garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson were entertained at the John Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Evenson called at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson accompanied by the latter's mother, autoed out from St. Hilaire Sunday.

Alfred Helgeson autoed to St. Hilaire last Friday

Mrs. Gustafson of Beltrami arrived Saturday morning and is visiting at the home of her brother, John Peterson

Leonard Nelson and O C. Peterson visited at the home of the former's father, Julius Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Huddelson spent Sunday at A. M. Shafer's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were guests at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Friday

Miss Mabelle Nelson left Monday for Johnstown, N D, for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bartlett Eastman.

Martin Peterson was an over Sunday guest at the Dahlstrom home in Black River township.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and Miss Mabelle Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they attended the movies.

Ole Halvorson and Oscar J. Peterson transacted business in St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Laura Larson made a brief call at Rolstad's Thursday.

Mesdames J. W. Denhart and Leonard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Lena Peterton autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday on combined business and pleasure tri

N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire is spendin the week at the Martin Peterso home.

Albert and Melvin Odegaard arrive here Saturday morning from St. Pa

The chorus had a practice meetin at the Soo hotel last Sunday afternoo

The Young Peoples society of th Norwegian church will meet ne Sunday evening at Hazel, March 3 Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson were vis tors at Neptune last week.

Eggs to Be Bought and Sold at Creamery

At a special meeting of stockholders of the Creamery Association, Feb. 9th, it was decided to engage in the handling of eggs from April 1st, 1918.

Many farmers' creameries have been handling eggs for a number of years with good success. It has been found that the creamery is the most convenient place to dispose of eggs.

The University of Minnesota in a letter to us gives some substantial reasons why farmers' creameries should handle eggs. The letter reads as follows:

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
University Extension Service
University Farm, St. Paul

WHY THE CREAMERIES AND CHEESE FACTORIES SHOULD HANDLE THE EGGS OF THEIR PATRONS

BECAUSE they are organized to manufacture and market one daily food product of the farm, and can handle the other additional equipment.

BECAUSE they have better facilities for storage to maintain quality, hasten shipments and save loss than any other marketing agency.

BECAUSE they can save their patrons time in marketing, and pay a higher cash price for graded eggs by check or due bill.

BECAUSE they have an opportunity to develop the poultry business in their locality as they have the dairy industry, and thus put the community on a cash basis.

BECAUSE they can cooperate in purchasing supplies, as: Cartons, cases and fillers in large quantities at minimum cost and can cooperate in carload shipment with refrigeration service.

BECAUSE buyers of butter and cheese in the markets of state and nation also buy eggs, and these dairy products may be shipped in the same car.

BECAUSE they can use the revenue derived from handling eggs for general maintainance, enabling them to pay better salaries, thus procuring more skillful workers.

BECAUSE they can aid in the conservation of one of the most popular daily foods, saving the value of two eggs out of each dozen.

BECAUSE they can render an economic service to state and nation in reforming the marketing of eggs from producer to consumer.

BECAUSE they are the best agencies to help the Dairy and Food Commission to maintain the excellence of dairy products, butter and eggs.

N. E. CHAPMAN,
State Poultry Specialist,
University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Approved:
A. D. WILSON,
Director Agricultural Extension.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Going Out Of Business!

Owing to the unsettled conditions caused by the war, I have decided to quit business, and will sell my entire stock of

Groceries and Candies
at a Big Reduction

SALE WILL BEGIN
Thursday Morning Apr. 4

This sale will include soda fountain, show cases, scales, safe, cash register—everything!

To anyone wishing to engage in a business of this kind we will sell entire stock and fixtures at a bargain.

VAL YAGER
319 Main Ave No.

Now Open and Ready for Business

The officers and stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank desire to thank the general public for the interest shown in the new quarters and the many hearty wishes for success that have been expressed.

The one aim of this institution will be to merit the confidence of the people of the city and country by conscientiously working for their interest. We want our bank to be a "home bank" in every sense of the word, and in this we can only succeed through the hearty co-operation of our neighbors. We shall be particularly glad to have farmers visit us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

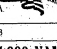

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$185,000 NAMED AS LOAN QUOTA

THIS IS AMOUNT PENNINGTON COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO RAISE.

DRIVE TO START APRIL 12

APPORTIONMENTS CAREFULLY FIGURED OUT FOR EACH SECTION AND INDIVIDUAL.

The preparations are all made for the most energetic and intense Liberty Loan drive thus far attempted in this or any other county in the state. When the solicitors start out on Friday morning, April 12, they will have a list of every man and woman in the county who it is thought may be able to subscribe for a bond as well as the exact amount expected from each person. Chairman George G. Johnson has been coaching his chairmen and solicitors and each man knows just what is wanted of him. They are all enthusiastic and there will be a spirited rivalry as to who will finish his task first as well as who will make the best showing.

Quota is Cut Down.

Upon the presentation by Chairman Johnson that the quotas in the first two loans were not based upon a fair consideration of the conditions in the county, the amount for the present loan was cut from $240,000 to $185,000, which places Pennington about on an equality with its neighbors. Mr. Johnson is absolutely certain that his district is going over the top this time, although the allotments have been placed so as to just cover the figure named.

Each District's Share.

By far the largest share of the loan has been assessed against the First district, in which is situated the City of Thief River Falls. In the same district, of which W. B. Fuller is the chairman, has been placed the following townships or fractions of townships: North, Numedal, Norden, Silverton, the north half of Smiley and the north half of Rocksbury. Amount to be raised, $119,000.

Second district, K. O. Gigstad, chairman; amount, $30,000—Village of St. Hilaire, southwest quarter of Rocksbury, south half of Sanders, towns of Bray, Polk Center, Black River and the west half of River Falls.

Third district, Paul Borgie, chairman; amount, $12,000—Southeast quarter of Rocksbury township, south half of Smiley, east half of River Falls; Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory.

Fourth district, Thomas H. Smith, chairman; amount, $13,000—Townships of Cloverleaf and Kratka.

Fifth district, J. P. Jensen, chairman; amount, $12,000—Village and township of Goodridge, townships of Star, Reiner and Highlanding.

Some of the Assessments.

The allotments for all the subdivisions in the above districts have not yet been figured out exactly, but the following are available: Village of St. Hilaire, $7,300; south half of Sanders township, $2,750; Polk Center, $4,050; south half of Rocksbury, north of the river, $4,900; Black River, $2,300; west half of River Falls, $4,750; Bray, $3,900. Before the drive starts The Times will have the list of assessments complete so that every person in the county will be able to see just how much their section is expected to contribute and thus be able to figure out their approximate share for themselves.

ANOTHER SOLDIER ANSWERS THE CALL

JOSEPH MYERS, WHO DIED OF PNEUMONIA AT CAMP DODGE LAST WEEK.

Joseph Myers, one of the young men who left with the 1st increment from Pennington county to join the army at Camp Dodge, died there last week of pneumonia and the body was shipped here for burial. It arrived on Monday morning and the funeral was held in the afternoon from the Larson undertaking parlors, Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, having charge of the arrangements. The burial service at the grave was read by Rev. Dr. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church, who also delivered a short address on the lesson to be gathered from the life of the young man. Dr. Barackman spoke of the sacrifice made by the deceased as being as great as if he had met his death while facing the cannon of the enemy on the field of battle and maintained that he gave all he had for the most noble cause in which a man could engage.

A particularly sad circumstance in connection with the death of this young man is the fact that his grandfather, the only living relative so far as known here, was a short time ago taken to the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls. It has also come to light that upon joining the army deceased had insured his life for $10,000 in his grand-father's favor. This sum will now likely prove of no value to the parent.

A PROCLAMATION.

Conforming to the wishes of the Federal Food Administration in its program for saving wastes and to increase food production, especially those calculated to save red meats for our soldiers and our associates in the War, I hereby call upon the citizens of Thief River Falls to assist in carrying out this program by keeping a small flock of laying hens in the back lot to convert the wastes of the kitchen and table into valuable food products. It is authoratively stated that from two to three hens to each member of the family, well cared for in the back yard, will supply the household with fresh eggs and materially reduce the cost of living. Where conveniences permit, a limited number of chicks may also be raised to further supply the best of meats and to replace the flock at end of the season.

In time of peace, poultry keeping in cities may be regarded as a profitable recreation. In time of war, a patriotic necessity.

G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

THE BIG LOYALTY MEETING TONIGHT

JUSTICE ANDREW BRUCE OF NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT SPEAKER.

The people of this section will be accorded a rare treat this evening when Chief Justice Andrew Bruce appears at the Auditorium to speak on the subject of "Patriotism." Justice Bruce is one of the most eloquent orators in the West and is stirring his audiences to an unusual degree wherever he has appeared. The admission is free and everyone is advised to be on hand early in order to secure a seat. Following is a newspaper comment on one of the recent meetings held:

"Two big loyalty meetings were held in Glen Ullin last Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Judge Bruce of the North Dakota Supreme Court spoke in the Princess Theatre to a large and enthusiastic audience. Judge Bruce is one of North Dakota's most loyal citizens and is an excellent speaker. In his address here he brought out many points why every citizen of the United States should be an out and out American, whether he be foreign born or native born. He told of the great sacrifices our soldiers are making over there and pleaded that those here at home conduct themselves so that those who give up their lives for democracy will not have died in vain.

"How any American citizen could listen to the address of Judge Bruce without showing some signs of patriotism is almost inconceivable. A man or woman who could sit with clinched teeth through an address such as Judge Bruce delivered here last Tuesday is not a good citizen and the sooner the government finds it out the better."

A Hebron the judge's address brought forth this tribute:

"Monday was a lively day in patriotic annals in Hebron as we were favored by the visit of four prominent speakers. Among the speakers was Chief Justice Andrew A. Bruce of Bismarck and the message this man delivered was an eye opener, what he had to say sank deep into the minds and conscience of the hearers and it is the remark of many that such speakers should have been heard long ago, and should, as they no doubt will, be frequent visitors hereafter."

Send No Parcels Overseas.

Postmaster John Morgan has been notified that after April 1, no more parcels will be accepted for mailing to the soldiers in France unless they contain such articles as have been specially requested by the soldiers themselves and approved by regimental or higher officer commanding the unit to which such soldier is attached. Well-meaning persons in this country have ben sending articles to the soldiers and the government has exerted every effort to have these delivered. So enormous has the weight of such matter become, however that it is necessary to stop it altogether. One ship arriving in France recently contained 19 carloads of stuff that the soldiers can secure just as cheap or cheaper right in France. Letters from soldiers are to the effect that the sending of even such articles as candy is unwise, as sweets can be secured in France without difficulty and at moderate prices. It is suggested that the money be sent instead as this does not bulk so large.

Will Remodel Building.

Work on the remodeling of the Rolland building on LaBree avenue wa started on Monday morning. The structure, which is now occupied by the Nielsen meat market, will be moved forward so as to bring the front in line with the other business houses on the same street. A new front will be put in, new cement floors laid and numerous other changes for the better made. While the alterations are going on, Mr. Nielsen will occupy the building on Second street next door to the postoffice.

FOR MECHANICS, AVIATION CORPS

FOURTEEN YOUNG MEN ARE SELECTED FOR THIS PREFERRED SERVICE.

GENERAL CALL IS PENDING

LOCAL BOARD INSTRUCTED TO BE READY TO ACT AT ONCE ON INSTRUCTIONS.

Fourteen of the young men in the registration list of Pennington county will on Monday afternoon entrain for state headquarters, from which point they will be sent to Pittsburg university to receive instructions as mechanics in the aviation corps. Most of these men are from Class 1 of the draft list, but two or three belong in one of the deferred classes.

Must Meet Requirements.

Instructions in the mechanics of aeroplanes has been offered to a limited number of young men in the country who will be distributed among universities specializing in technical instruction. The candidates must all have at least passed the eighth grade of our common schools and possess other qualifications that places them somewhat apart from the ordinary registrant. The local board did not have quite the sufficient number of men in Class 1 and two or three have been taken from the top of Class 2 list. These are all in a measure voluntary enlistments as those who have offered to go might have waited for the next call before going.

Those Who Will Go.

The fourteen men who have signified their willingness to go and have been accepted as meeting the requirements are: Carl Gulrud, Edwin C. Karwand, Alfred Adolphs, Peter G. Peterson and Arthur Liden, city; Leroy Tolland, Miles H. Jackson and Annund O. Brevik, St. Hilaire; Fred S. Bullman, Owatonna; Hjalmar H. Halstrom, Wylie; Gilbert Riersgaard, Rhoda; Berginius Servig, Erskine; Lars Heckne and Edwin Christianson, Goodridge.

Another Call Coming.

A new national and state call is impending, according to instructions received by County Auditor T. P. Anderson. The final instructions as to this has not yet been received but the preliminary notice states that 90,000 men will be required. If this refers to the number to be secured in the entire country it would effect Pennington county but slightly as it would only mean the sending of one or two men.

BURGLARS FOILED; DOOR HELD FAST

ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO NEWELL DRUG STORE PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL.

For the first time in many months an attempted burglary has been reported in the city. One night last week some person visited the Newell drug store on LaBree avenue with the evident intention or robbery, but had only his trouble for his pains. A window to the outer store room had been opened by prying off one of the bars used as a protection and the place entered, but the door to the store proper was secured by a bolt as well as a yale lock and this obstacle proved more than the intruder was able to negotiate. For this reason it is thought, that the job was the work of an amateur as a professional would not have given up so easily after getting into the building. Entrance had been gained by the use of a bar, the marks showing plainly where the attempt to open the inner door had been made. A pile of boxes in front of the rear window had been knocked over, otherwise there would have been but little evidence to show that the place had been visited.

Road Patrolmen Appointed.

The board of county commissioners has appointed the men who will have charge of the maintenance of state roads in the county during the season of 1918. Their appointment dates from April 1 and holds good till Nov. 1. They will receive a salary of $150 per month for this period and theirs will be the duty to see that the state highways are at all time kept up in the best possible condition. All dragging and necessary repair work will be a part of their contract.

Following are the men appointed: State Road No. 1—Albert Seaversen, St. Hilaire. State Road No. 2—West end, William Herron, city; East end, J. H. Kohler, Goodridge; State Road No. 3—East end, O. A. Holmes, city; West end, Halvor Olson.

Pioneer Called.

A. V. Satterstrom of Middle River died Wednesday morning at 7:30, after a long and painful illness. He had been in the butcher business in Middle River for two or three years up to about a year ago when he was obliged to lease his shop on account of ill health. He was a man of upright character, highly respected in Middle River and his death is a shock to the community.

Wounded in Action.

Alfred J. Bergeron, a cousin of the Provencher boys of this city and the bunkie of Harold Provencher with the First Minnesota Artillery, has been wounded in action in France, according to reports appearing in the daily papers. The young men enlisted together at Minneapolis and have been companions throughout. This proves conclusively that the Gopher gunners are on the battle line in France and that the other Thief River Falls boys are also in the fray. These are Martin Langseth, Hardy Bothun and Fred Scanlon.

A letter from Will Provencher, who has been at Fort Sill, Okla., with the First Missouri artillery, is to the effect that they expect soon to sail for France. The advance overseas detail has already gone and the rest of the regiment will without doubt soon follow.

On Wedding Trip.

S. L. Haynes of Mason City, Iowa, brother of F. F. Haynes of this city, surprised the latter by dropping in on him the other day, accompanied by his bride. The young couple were married on the 28th. Mr. Haynes has passed the examination for the aviation service and is expecting his call at any time.

SANATORIUM NURSE CALLED TO FRANCE

MISS KAREN KNUTSON SUCCEEDS MISS FLETCHER AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Miss Lydia Fletcher, who has been superintendent of the Tri-County Sanitarium since the opening of that institution this spring, has been ordered by the government to report at the Minneapolis base hospital for duty with the troops. She left to assume her duties on Tuesday evening.

The board of managers of the sanitarium regret exceedingly the necessity which deprives them of Miss Fletcher's services but realize that nurses with her experience are sorely needed at the front. She expects to remain at the base hospital but a short time, the understanding being that the unit to which she will be attached is to sail for France almost at once.

The new superintendent will be Miss Karen Knutson, formerly with the Pettinger hospital, San Francisco, and later head nurse at the McVille, N. D., hospital. She is said to be a woman with both the training and ability necessary to fill this important position.

More Room Needed.

Chairman O. F. Mellby of the Sanitarium board, states that the new hospital is already proving too small. The capacity of the institution is now taxed and there are about 20 patients on the waiting list. Dr. Robinson Bosworth, executive secretary of the state board of control, who was here on a tour of inspection last week, stated that the matter of enlarging the hospital would be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

Miss Kulseth is the new matron recently taking up her duties at the institution.

Win Athletic Honors.

At the Northwestern gymnastic meeting held in the armory of the University of Minnesota on March 23, three Thief River Falls young men brought considerable distinction to themselves and their home town. Roy Barzen won first honors in tumbling and was in sixth place as all-round athlete in Class B, while his brother, Bernard, won ninth place in the same class. Reuben Aga was in 17th place in the all-round scoring in Class C.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY IS GREAT COMEDY

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" MOST AMUSING PRODUCTION OF A DECADE.

On April 12, when the senior class of the Thief River Falls high school presents the annual class play the people hereabouts will be given a chance to see one of the greatest stage successes of recent years. The press agent of the class says so for one thing, and the history of the production bears out the statement. Following is the advance notice submitted by the publicity promoter for the class:

"This play should need no introduction to lovers of the stage as it has been played with tremendous success in all the principal towns of Minnesota, and its run in New York was excelled only by that famous film, "The Birth of a Nation." Not only is the drama a scream from start to finish, but it is educational as well. Every fact presented in the play is real—every statistic an honest one—and for this reason the play should appeal to every wide awake business man. Let the sleepy ones come, too, and have their eyes opened to one of the biggest truths of our day.

"The story deals with an old millionaire soap king who does not believe in advertising; his dashing young son, who does not believe in work; his stenographer, who is the woman in the case and who serves to complicate matters for father and son, and a live advertising agent who stands firm in his belief that it is advertising which makes the world go round."

PARISH RESIGNS AS PASTOR HERE

METHODIST MINISTER WILL ENGAGE IN TEMPERANCE WORK IN STATE.

SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED

REV. JAMES A. ORRECK, FORMERLY OF FRAZEE, WILL ASSUME CHARGE HERE.

Rev. George O. Parish, for two and one-half years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and will leave the first of the week for St. Paul. He has accepted an offer to go on the temperance platform for the Minnesota Dry Federation and will begin his duties at once. His brother, Rev. Herbert H. Parish, at present pastor at Fosston, will be associated with him in his new work and they will have practical charge of the temperance campaign in the northern half of the state.

Successor is Named.

Rev. James A. Orreck, now pastor of the church at Frazee, has been appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Parish and will preach his first sermon here on Sunday, April 14. The services next Sunday morning and evening will be held by Rev. Parish and his addresses at that time will be in the nature of farewell sermons.

Here Two and a Half Years.

He has been pastor of the local church for the past two and one-half years and during that time the congregation has grown both in membership and influence. He is a pulpit orator of more than usual ability, while to his reputation as a platform speaker is undoubtedly due his appointment as one of those who is to present the temperance argument to the people of the state this fall. He is broad-minded in his views, a fact that has made him very popular with people of all classes and all denominatons. He enjoys to an unusual degree the regard and confidence of the citizens of this community and the regret at his going is general. Rev. Parish will prove a powerful pleader for the cause in which he is to engage and will make a success of the undertaking.

His Farewell Message.

In bidding farewell to his congregation in this city, Rev. Parish does so with a great deal of regret. His new work will keep him employed until fall at least, and it is not likely that he will be re-appointed to this charge should he again take up his ministerial duties. In leaving he submits the following as his farewell message to the people here:

"I wish to take this opportunity of publicly expressing to the members and friends of our church and the people of the entire community my sincerest appreciation of the splendid treatment they have accorded my family and myself during my two and one-half years of service as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

"We shall always cherish the memory of our pleasant pastorate here, and that of our many friends both within and outside of the church.

Praises His Successor.

"My successor is the Rev. James A. Orrock. He has been in the ministry of our church for many years and is a man of wide experience. He has been and is a successful pastor fitted not only to succeed as pastor of a church but broad enough to enter into the community life and to be a friend to all.

"I am well pleased that so good a man is to take up the work of the church here where I lay it down."

Reception This Evening.

There will be a farewell reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Parish in the church parlors this evening and all members and friends of the church are invited to be present. This will be the last opportunity our people will have for paying their respects to this popular couple as Mrs. Parish leaves tomorrow and Rev. Parish on Monday.

CLUB GATHERING A DECIDED SUCCESS

MEN AND WOMEN DISCUSS CIVIC TOPICS AFTER AN EXCELLENT LUNCH.

The joint meeting of the Woman's club and the Commercial club at the rooms of the latter organization last Monday evening was the first occasion of the kind to be recorded for this city, but to judge by its success it will not be the last. The largest crowd ever seen in the club rooms sat down to the excellent supper provided by the ladies, after which a program of varied entertainment was presented. Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the Woman's club, presided and briefly stated the purpose of the meeting. She believed that much could be done to further work of a civic character even in war time and urged the members of the two clubs not to forget these matters entirely even though the war must remain the most important matter for the present. President C. R. Crandall followed along the same lines, welcoming the gathering on behalf of the organization of which he is the head. Short addresses by Supt. W. A. Barnard of the Soo, Rev. R. L. Barackman, Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, Prof. J. H. Hay, Morlan Bishop and a friend of the latter, Mr. James, an instructor in the university of Minnesota; Daniel Shaw and others. Several selections by the ladies quartet of the Lincoln high school were highly appreciated, as was a reading by Miss Miller. Miss Blanche Johnson and F. G. Wells rendered a piano duet in a manner that fairly captivated their audience.

The affair was a decided success from every point of view and the ladies who originated the plan are justified in considering their efforts as having received unqualified approval.

Do not neglect to hear Judge Andrew Bruce of the Supreme Court of North Dakota at the Auditorium tonight. He conveys a message of importance to us all.

MEN REACHING 21 SUBJECT TO DRAFT

THOSE COMING OF AGE SINCE JUNE 5 ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED.

The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—has been passed by the senate after a futile attempt to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislation on which the war department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft.

It now goes to the house with the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in Class one instead of on population, another administration measure already passed by the senate.

It is estimated that seven per cent of the number between the ages of 21 and 31 as indicated by the original registration will become 21 years old each year. This will mean that about 75 will be automatically added to the available list in Pennington county on the 5th of every June.

LOAN PROGRAM IS CHANGED SLIGHTLY

DRIVE WILL COMMENCE ON MORNING OF APRIL 12 INSTEAD OF TOMORROW.

The opening day for the Third Liberty Loan drive, which was originally announced as April 6, has been postponed until Friday, April 12, at least as far as Pennington county is concerned. It was found impossible to get things in readiness for the earlier date as there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done. For this reason the numerous advertisements ordere by Thief River Falls business institutions, civic organizations and individuals for publication in this week's issue of The Times have been laid over for one week. It is believed that the effect of this publicity matter will be more striking if it appears just before the drive is launched.

Business men in the city are going to do their full share to see that this drive is a success. Realizing that a newspaper should not be required to stand all the cost of presenting to the public the necessity for buying bonds they have ordered large advertisements inserted at their own expense. They are a patriotic, public spirited lot and determined that the Third Loan shall go over the top. They are not only prepared to subscribe liberally themselves but will spend considerable money in a campaign to teach others the necessity for participating in this issue.

Superior Goes Dry.

At the city election held in Superior on Tuesday the city voted out the saloons, the dry majority being about 70. The city voted for licensed saloons a year ago after one year of no license and has again reversed its decision of that time. State Senator Fred A. Baxter was elected mayor by a majority of over 3,000. He is pledged to clamp the lid down tight. Irvin L. Lenroot, present congressman and Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Husting, who died in office, was elected by a majority of about 9,000 over Joseph E. Davies, Democrat. Victor Berger, Socialist, was a poor third in the race.

Press Chairman.

Mrs. Chas. Pitkin has been appointed press chairman of the 9th District of the Federated Clubs of Minnesota by Mrs. George J. Allen, president of the federation.

BABY BOND SALE IS $300 PER DAY

SPLENDID RECORD FOR MARCH AT THIEF RIVER FALLS POSTOFFICE.

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS SLOW

POSTMASTER MORGAN IS ENTITLED TO MUCH CREDIT FOR SHOWING.

Last Saturday was "bumper" day for the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates at the Thief River Falls postoffice. The purchases on that day amounted to about $1,600, or practically one tenth of the output for the three months during which the sales have been carried on. It is a remarkable showing and reflects much credit upon the hustling abilities of everyone who has anything to do with the matter. Postmaster John Morgan has stimulated interest in the sales among the members of his force by giving a substantial cash prize at the end of each month to the carrier or clerk returning the largest amounts and this has helped wonderfully in stimulating interest. The schools are now organized in the most effective shape and the children are among the most enthusiastic stamp collectors in the city. The amount secured from this source is $998.55. Banks and other business houses are also contributing their share.

March the Banner Month.

During the month of March the sales totalled $7,016.55. This is nearly twice as much as for the previous month and about half of the total collected up to date. It means that practically $300 was collected during every working day of the month, or $37.50 for each of the eight working hours of the day. If any community in this section can show a better record than this the people there are entitled to brag somewhat over the achievement.

The total subscribed since the campaign started on the first of December is $16,007.84, distributed as follows: December, $872.85; January, $3,441.89; February, $4,677.05; March, $7,016.84. These sales have all been made through agencies connected with the local postoffice, the district offices having contributed but little so far.

Climbing Towards the Top.

Pennington county last month moved into 16th place in the list of counties in the state in the baby bond sale competition. We are credited with a per capita investment of $1.28, this being an increase of 52 cents for each man, woman and child in the county over the previous month. Red Lake is the only county in northern Minnesota making a better showing, these neighbors leading all others in the northern half of the state.

Show Respect For Flag.

On weekly drill nights hereafter Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, will observe the ceremony of retreat before being dismissed. This is the beautiful ceremony connected with the lowering of the flag at sundown, and while the actual dismissal will no doubt occur at a somewhat late hour than this, the observance will nevertheless be exacted as an act of honor to the flag. The band will play the national anthem at the same time and everyone within hearing is expected to halt and stand uncovered until the music stops.

Safely Overseas.

Alfred Holmgren yesterday morning received word that his son, Floyd, had arrived safely on the other side. The notification came by postal card which was mailed by the war department at Washington after it became known that the transport on which the young man sailed had made the journey safely. It would appear that these cards are filled out by the soldier before he leaves this country and are then mailed as soon as it becomes known that he has arrived on the other side. The card contains but the one printed line, "I have arrived safely overseas," besides the signature and address.

A Surprised Bachelor.

About fourteen of his friends surprised Herbert Conner at his farm home one-half mile west of town Monday evening.

They took his "bachelor quarters" by storm and Herb, thinking the end at hand, was about to seek refuge in the root cellar, when he got a whiff of real eats which escaped from the well filled baskets of the invaders. Thereupon he gave himself up to the authority of greater numbers and unbarred the door.

Herb. is one of the few "batching it" who is always ready for company. This fact the fairer members of the party were not slow in noting and his bachelor days will no doubt be greatly shortened as a result of this revelation. Everybody had a good time.

G. C. Pierce of Selby, S. D., was in the city Monday, the guest of F. F. Haynes. Mr. Pierce is an officer of the Walworth County State bank Selby and an old friend of Mr. Haynes.

Community News

ROSEWOOD

Being that Sunday, March 17 was by mistake left out of last week's paper, we submit the following:

The Young Peoples society of the Rindal church held their monthly meeting this evening, and was attended by about 60 persons. The following program, arranged by Miss Olga Thoreson, was rendered:

Song—four girls.
Recitation—Clara Thoreson.
Declamation—Myrtle Mellem.
Recitation—Arthur Flann.
Recitation—Ida Gullseth.
Song—four girls.
Reading—Emma Sorenson.
Song—three girls.

A short young peoples talk and prayer was given by A. T. Thoreson. The election of officers for the spring quarter resulted as follows: President, Miss Emma Sorenson; vice president, Mrs. Selmar Haugen; program committee, Nina Westby, Hannah Hellquist and Synneva Sorenson; lunch committee, Mrs. G. Nakken, Mrs. A. Paulson. A delicious luncheon was served after the program.

Monday.

Enoch Nelson returned to Viking this morning after having spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives at this place.

Peder Sorenson returned from Warren this evening where he had been visiting for a week with his daughter, Mrs. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth and daughter, Ebba, autoed to Thief River Falls this evening to attend a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson, who will move to Bemidji the latter part of this week where Mr. Severson will be employed at lumber work. Mrs. Severson is a sister of Mr. Vorseth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem came home from Viking this evening where they had been visiting for three days.

Tuesday.

One of the largest auction sales ever held in this community was cried at the Mrs. Styrlund farm today, and everything was disposed of to satisfaction. Frank Ramaker of Viking was the auctioneer and I. M. Mybro, clerk. Between two and three hundred persons were present from all the nearby towns and townships.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and children, from eastern Norden township, are guests today of the J. Sor family.

Carl Hanson, former Marshall county register of deeds and now cashier of the Newfolden Farmers Bank at Newfolden, is in town today attending to matters of business.

John Sorenson accompanied by his son is at this place today to attend the Styrlund auction sale and other business and returns to Thief River Falls on the evening train.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Krogstad, of Hibbing, arrived this morning for a visit with Mr. Krogstad's father, Iver Krogstad and Mr. and Mrs. Grigdeland.

Miss Olga Thoreson left for Thief River Falls this evening where she will be employed until Easter.

John Sjolsvold, of Anita, was in town this evening visiting with his brother, Peder Sjolsvold and family and left in the evening for Thief River Falls on business.

Wednesday.

Victor Mosbeck and David Styrlund went to Thief River Falls in the latter's Overland this morning to attend to business.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus, Mrs. Larson and Misses Branden and Swenson are out from Thief River Falls today to visit with the Swen Swenson family.

Swen Haugen, Benhard Ranum and Peder Sagmoen went to Numedal this morning to attend the Chas. Stevens auction sale, and Mr. Sagmoen returned in the evening with a large team of horses he had purchased there.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, returned to Thief River Falls this evening after having spent a few days at the parental home north of town.

Henry Lappegaard in company with Roy Buzzy of Thief River Falls, left for North Dakota today where they will be employed during spring work.

Erick Soderberg and Albert Lappegaard, left this evening for Thief River Falls to attend to business.

John and Axel Bloom and Jos. Alby returned this evening from Viking where they had spent the day.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen is spending a few days in town of North visiting with friends.

I. Westby returned this morning from Goodridge where he had spent several weeks on business.

Thursday.

The February cream checks were issued this morning. The total amount for this district was $471.19 and the largest check $41.53 was issued to O. J. Dahl.

Miss Ebba Walbeck, of the Busy Bee district is in town to assist the local teacher, Miss Lilly Gunstad, with the giving of the state examinations on Thursday and Friday, several pupils from the Busy Bee school are also present to take these examinations.

Mrs. Ellen Sjolsvold returned to Thief River Falls today after a stay with relatives north of town.

Mrs. Benhard Ranum is spending a few days at Thief River Falls to shop and visit.

Miss Dicken of Thief River Falls, is visiting with friends north of Rosewood.

Rudolph Sagmoen was in town from Anita today to shop and visit his parents.

R. P. Sagmoen is adding new machinery and tools to his blacksmith shop in town every day and will soon be having a first class shop. This will be especially welcome to the farmers during the busy time when they will have the opportunity of having repairs done right in town, and being that the former blacksmith has laid down his work and joined his country's defense, Mr. Sagmoen's work will be much appreciated.

John Sorenson, secretary of the New Solum Telephone Co., went to Thief River Falls this evening on business.

Friday.

A home dancing party was given this evening at the Rosewood hall and quite a number attended and all report a merry good time.

Iver Westby, Jr. in company with a friend from Goodridge, left this morning for North Dakota where they will be employed this summer.

Geo. Shepherd is spending a few days in the western part of this county attending to business.

Mrs. Jens Severson and son, Selmar of Thief River Falls, are spending today as guests of the A. C. Vorseth family.

Helmer Carlson is in town today from Plummer to visit with his parents and friends and will return in the evening. Mr. Carlson, who is registered in North Dakota and is a Class 1 man, has just received notice from the local board that his number has been drawn for the call the latter part of this month, and he may have to leave by March 30.

O. J. Dahl is at Thief River Falls today to close a deal with the Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply company for the purchase of a larger quantity of seed fodder corn for the local Farmers club.

John Hellquist sold his pedigreed Shorthorn bull to John Sorenson at Thief River Falls last week and brought him down today. He was accompanied by Alick Hellquist and Selmar Haugen.

Peter Mellem and Sigurd Raftseth drove to Thief River Falls today to shop and attend to business.

Olof Nordhagen came from town of North today to assist with some work at his brother's farm south of town.

The second annual meeting of the Rosewood Farmers club will be held at Rosebank on Friday evening, April 5.

Teachers Miss Ebba Walbeck and Miss Lilly Gunstad, are tonight entertained guests at the school director's home, Gust Nakken.

Saturday.

Rev. F. O. Anderson came from Beaudette this morning and conducted evening services at the Congregational church. He is staying at the John Bloom home.

Mrs. Alby is home from a shopping and visiting tour in Pennington county.

Carl Mellem has been appointed road overseer for the Rosewood district.

Market day is held in Viking today and the following persons from this place left on the morning train to attend same: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem, Miss Lilly Holson, Mrs. Nina Anderson, and Newell and Loyd A. Horgen and Emil Styrlund.

Seeding on the sandridges was in full blast by the end of the week and by Monday the prairies may also be fit for cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hellquist, of Thief River Falls, are today visitors with the John Hellquist folks.

Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold and daughter, Agnes, returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Windmiller.

Edwin Myrom, Erick and Joseph Sodeberg went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with friends over Sunday. Stiner Johnson went on the noon freight and will visit until Monday morning.

Henry Carlson of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning to visit with friends and relatives over Sunday.

"The Farmer and Townleyism," is the name of a new pamphlet published by J. D. Bacon of the Grand Forks Herald that is being distributed free throughout the community, and has as its mission to divulge "the inside story of the Nonpartisan League," but from hearsay it is met with suspicion, and the veracity of the contents is doubted, by the people, and especially among the league members.

Sunday.

The following are spending today at Thief River Falls visiting: Herbert Carlson, Lilly Gunstad, Edwin and Harry Myrom and Howard Carlson.

Services will be held at the Congregational church on Good Friday evening by John Bloom and on Easter evening by John Christenson from Steiner. The Young Peoples society will have their next meeting at the same church on Thursday evening, April 4. Lunch will be served and a 10 cent admission will be charged.

Mrs. O. M. Holson of Warren is spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mellem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck from up north, are in town today visiting with relatives.

Harvey Copp, from Steiner, is an afternoon visitor at the Westby and Sorenson homes.

A lecture was given at the Swedish

to Thief River Falls last week and also visited home folks.

Nearly all the farmers are seen in the fields in this community.

Mr. Peache failed to make his daily rounds last week on account of bad roads.

Misses Alma and Effie Emberson of Duluth, left Tuesday for that place after visiting the Peterson home for some time.

Oscar and Walter Evenson made a trip to town Friday morning in their car.

Peter Bakken is working for William E. Rude now days.

The town board of Adger met at the Chris Nelson home last Friday.

Tom Senum and Claude Evenson left for North Dakota last Thursday.

Thomas McCormick had some feed ground at Peterson's on Friday of last week.

Andrew Carlson has a carload of lumber at Silverton and a crew of carpenters on hand to commence the erection of a modern house.

Oscar Peterson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Henry Nakken returned from Crookston where he has finished a term of school at the agricultural college.

Targer Senum spent a few days last week at Thief River Falls and also had some dental work done.

Mrs. Oscar Evenson was visiting over Sunday with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

John Esplee called on Carl Overum on Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Evenson purchased a tractor last week.

Services were held in the Bethlehem church last Sunday.

Ole Listol called on the Senum home one day last week.

ST. HILAIRE

A literary program was given last the high school pupils. The following Friday evening at the school house by program was rendered to a large audience:

"America, My Country"—School.
A play—"Somewhere in France."
Song, "Over the Top"—Junior Class.
Reading, "Critical Situation"—Alta Olson.
Music—Norman Patterson and Mildred Fellman.
Reading—Lucille Blaskn.
Music—Elizabeth Johnson and Hazel Wallin.
"Star Spangled Banner"—School.

A play, "Those Dreadful Twins," will be given on Friday, April 5 at the Imperial hall by some of the people of this town. The proceeds will be used to get a baseball team organized for this summer. Everybody come. Help the boys.

At Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Anderson of this village and Mr. Thomas Tinsman of Chicago, Ill. Miss Mary Anderson has resided near this village since last fall and during this time has made a large group of friends who wish her joy and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman left the same evening for Grand Forks, N. D., wher they will make their future home.

Miss Helen Noss, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Peterson for the past two months, left Wednesday evening for North Dakota where she will make a brief visit with relatives before returning to her home at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. T. Thompson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Olive Patterson who is attending normal school at Moorhead, returned to her home in this village Saturday, where she will spend her Easter vacation.

W. W. Hooper returned to this village Friday having made a brief visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Peck of Thief River Falls. He was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Lois Peck who visited in this village until Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg returned to her home in this village, Wednesday, having made a week's visit with relatives at Fergus Falls.

A. Satterberg, J. Hed, M. Fricker and J. C. Dahl autoed to Red Lake Falls, Saturday where they transacted business for the village.

Miss Anna Anderson who has been employed at Moorhead, returned to her home near this village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls, made an over Sunday visit at the A. H. Pitkin home in this village, last week.

Mrs. G. Motherhead and daughters, Pearl and Murl shopped at Thief River

SANDERS

A. E. Anderson passed away last Wednesday following a few days' illness from a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the first settlers in town of Bray and was a highly respected gentleman. Deceased leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Mrs. Anderson, two daughters, Mrs. John Scholin and Mrs. C. Sandberg of Holt, and three sons, Emil, Richard and Thomas Larson. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the home and at the Black River church and interment was made in the Black River cemetery, Rev. A. F. Nelson officiating.

Mrs. Nella Person passed away at the home of her son, Sam Person, last Thursday at the age of 89 years, following an illness of several weeks. She immigrated from Sweden over 30 years ago with her family and has made her home in Bray township since. The surviving relatives, who mourn a kind and loving mother are three sons, Nels, Christ and Sam Person, three daughters, Mrs. N. J. Highberg of St. Peter, Mrs. Ed Crown and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, besides a large number of grand-children, three grandsons, who serve in the U. S. army are, Ray Highberg, Arvid Person and Casper Crown. Funeral services were held on Monday and the remains were laid to rest at the Black River cemetery, Rev. A. F. Nelson officiating.

HAZEL

Mesdames John Skeggrud and Clarence Roese shopped at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Miss Laura Larson was a caller at the Julius Nelson home Friday morning.

Leonard Nelson autoed down from Johnstown, N. D., last Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

The Red Cross Circle met at Martin Peterson's last Saturday afternoon where the ladies made hospital garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson were entertained at the John Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Evenson called at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson accompanied by the latter's mother, autoed out from St. Hilaire Sunday.

Alfred Helgeson autoed to St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mrs. Gustafson of Beltrami arrived Saturday morning and is visiting at the home of her brother, John Peterson.

Leonard Nelson and O. C. Peterson visited at the home of the former's father, Julius Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Huddelson spent Sunday at A. M. Shafer's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were guests at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Miss Mabelle Nelson left Monday for Johnstown, N. D., for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bartlett Eastman.

Martin Peterson was an over Sunday guest at the Dahlstrom home in Black River township.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and Miss Mabelle Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they attended the movies.

Ole Halvorson and Oscar J. Peterson transacted business in St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Laura Larson made a brief call at Rolstad's Thursday.

Mesdames J. W. Denhart and Leonard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Lena Peterton autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday on combined business and pleasure trip.

N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire is spending the week at the Martin Peterson home.

Albert and Melvin Odegaard arrived here Saturday morning from St. Paul.

The chorus had a practice meeting at the Soo hotel last Sunday afternoon.

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian church will meet next Sunday evening at Hazel, March 31. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson were visitors at Neptune last week.

Going Out Of Business!

Owing to the unsettled conditions caused by the war, I have decided to quit business, and will sell my entire stock of

Groceries and Candies

at a Big Reduction

SALE WILL BEGIN

Thursday Morning Apr. 4

This sale will include soda fountain, show cases, scales, safe, cash register—*everything!*

To anyone wishing to engage in a business of this kind we will sell entire stock and fixtures at a bargain.

VAL YAGER
319 Main Ave No.

Eggs to Be Bought and Sold at Creamery

At a special meeting of stockholders of the Creamery Association, Feb. 9th, it was decided to engage in the handling of eggs from April 1st, 1918.

Many farmers' creameries have been handling eggs for a number of years with good success. It has been found that the creamery is the most convenient place to dispose of eggs.

The University of Minnesota in a letter to us gives some substantial reasons why farmers' creameries should handle eggs. The letter reads as follows:

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$185,000 NAMED AS LOAN QUOTA

THIS IS AMOUNT PENNINGTON COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO RAISE.

DRIVE TO START APRIL 12

APPORTIONMENTS CAREFULLY FIGURED OUT FOR EACH SECTION AND INDIVIDUAL.

The preparations are all made for the most energetic and intense Liberty Loan drive thus far attempted in this or any other county in the state. When the solicitors start out on Friday morning, April 12, they will have a list of every man and woman in the *county who it is thought may be able* to subscribe for a bond as well as the exact amount expected from each person. Chairman George G. Johnson has been coaching his chairmen and solicitors and each man knows just what is wanted of him. They are all enthusiastic and there will be a spirited rivalry as to who will finish his task first as well as who will make the best showing.

Quota is Cut Down.

Upon the presentation by Chairman Johnson that the quotas in the first two loans were not based upon a fair consideration of the conditions in the county, the amount for the present loan was cut from $240,000 to $185,000, which places Pennington about on an equality with its neighbors. Mr. Johnson is absolutely certain that his district is going over the top this time, although the allotments have been placed so as to just cover the figure named.

Each District's Share.

By far the largest share of the loan has been assessed against the First district, in which is situated the City of Thief River Falls. In the same district, of which W. B. Fuller is the chairman, has been placed the following townships or fractions of townships: North, Numedal, Norden, Silverton, the north half of Smiley and the north half of Rocksbury. Amount to be raised, $119,000.

Second district, K. O. Gigstad, chairman; amount, $30,000—Village of St. Hilaire, southwest quarter of Rocksbury, south half of Sanders, towns of Bray, Polk Center, Black River and the west half of River Falls.

Third district, Paul Borgie, chairman; amount, $12,000—Southeast quarter of Rocksbury township, south half of Smiley, east half of River Falls, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory.

Fourth district, Thomas H. Smith, chairman; amount, $13,000—Townships of Cloverleaf and Kratka.

Fifth district, J. P. Jensen, chairman; amount, $12,000—Village and township of Goodridge, townships of Star, Reiner and Highlanding.

Some of the Assessments.

The allotments for all the subdivisions in the above districts have not yet been figured out exactly, but the following are available: Village of St. Hilaire, $7,300; south half of Sanders township, $2,750; Polk Center, $4,050; south half of Rocksbury, north of the river, $4,900; Black River, $2,300; west half of River Falls, $4,750; Bray, $3,900. Before the drive starts The Times will have the list of assessments complete so that every person in the county will be able to see just how much their section is expected to contribute and thus be able to figure out their approximate share for themselves.

ANOTHER SOLDIER ANSWERS THE CALL

JOSEPH MYERS, WHO DIED OF PNEUMONIA AT CAMP DODGE LAST WEEK.

Joseph Myers, one of the young men who left with the 1st increment from Pennington county to join the army at Camp Dodge, died there last week of pneumonia and the body was shipped here for burial. It arrived on Monday morning and the funeral was held in the afternoon from the Larson undertaking parlors, Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, having charge of the arrangements. The burial service at the grave was read by Rev. Dr. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church, who also delivered a short address on the lesson to be gathered from the life of the young man. Dr. Barackman spoke of the sacrifice made by the deceased as being as great as if he had met his death while facing the cannon of the enemy on the field of battle and maintained that he gave all he had for the most noble cause in which a man could engage.

A particularly sad circumstance in connection with the death of this young man is the fact that his grandfather, the only living relative so far as known here, was a short time ago taken to the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls. It has also come to light that upon joining the army deceased had insured his life for $10,000 in his grand-father's favor. This sum will now likely prove of no value to the parent.

A PROCLAMATION.

Conforming to the wishes of the Federal Food Administration in its program for saving wastes and to increase food production, especially those calculated to save red meats for our soldiers and our associates in the War, I hereby call upon the citizens of Thief River Falls to assist in carrying out this program by keeping a small flock of laying hens in the back lot to convert the wastes of the kitchen and table into valuable food products. It is authoratively stated that from two to three hens to each member of the family, well cared for in the back yard, will supply the household with fresh eggs and materially reduce the cost of living. Where conveniences permit, a limited number of chicks may also be raised to further supply the best of meats and to replace the flock at end of the season.

In time of peace, poultry keeping in cities may be regarded as a profitable recreation. In time of war, a patriotic necessity.

G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

THE BIG LOYALTY MEETING TONIGHT

JUSTICE ANDREW BRUCE OF NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT SPEAKER.

The people of this section will be accorded a rare treat this evening when Chief Justice Andrew Bruce appears at the Auditorium to speak on the subject of "Patriotism." Justice Bruce is one of the most eloquent orators in the West and is stirring his audiences to an unusual degree wherever he has appeared. The admission is free and everyone is advised to be on hand early in order to secure a seat. Following is a newspaper comment on one of the recent meetings held:

"Two big loyalty meetings were held in Glen Ullin last Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Judge Bruce of the North Dakota Supreme Court spoke in the Princess Theatre to a large and enthusiastic audience. Judge Bruce is one of North Dakota's most loyal citizens and is an excellent speaker. In his address here he brought out many points why every citizen of the United States should be an out and out American, whether he be foreign born or native born. He told of the great sacrifices our soldiers are making over there and pleaded that those here at home conduct themselves so that those who give up their lives for democracy will not have died in vain.

"How any American citizen could listen to the address of Judge Bruce without showing some signs of patriotism is almost inconceivable. A man or woman who could sit with clinched teeth through an address such as Judge Bruce delivered here last Tuesday is not a good citizen and the sooner the government finds it out the better."

A Hebron the judge's address brought forth this tribute:

"Monday was a lively day in patriotic annals in Hebron as we were favored by the visit of four prominent speakers. Among the speakers was Chief Justice Andrew A. Bruce of Bismarck and the message this man delivered was an eye opener, what he had to say sank deep into the minds and conscience of the hearers and it is the remark of many that such speakers should have been heard long ago, and should, as they no doubt will, be frequent visitors hereafter."

Send No Parcels Overseas.

Postmaster John Morgan has been notified that after April 1, no more parcels will be accepted for mailing to the soldiers in France unless they contain such articles as have been specially requested by the soldiers themselves and approved by regimental or higher officer commanding the unit to which such soldier is attached. Well-meaning persons in this country have ben sending articles to the soldiers and the government has exerted every effort to have these delivered. So enormous has the weight of such matter become, however that it is necessary to stop it altogether. One ship arriving in France recently contained 19 carloads of stuff that the soldiers can secure just as cheap or cheaper right in France. Letters from soldiers are to the effect that the sending of even such articles as candy is unwise, as sweets can be secured in France without difficulty and at moderate prices. It is suggested that the money be sent instead as this does not bulk so large.

Will Remodel Building.

Work on the remodeling of the Rolland building on LaBree avenue was started on Monday morning. The structure, which is now occupied by the Nielsen meat market, will be moved forward so as to bring the front in line with the other business houses on the same street. A new front will be put in, new cement floors laid and numerous other changes for the better made. While the alterations are going on, Mr. Nielsen will occupy the building on Second street next door to the postoffice.

FOR MECHANICS, AVIATION CORPS

FOURTEEN YOUNG MEN ARE SELECTED FOR THIS PREFERRED SERVICE.

GENERAL CALL IS PENDING

LOCAL BOARD INSTRUCTED TO BE READY TO ACT AT ONCE ON INSTRUCTIONS.

Fourteen of the young men in the registration list of Pennington county will on Monday afternoon entrain for state headquarters, from which point they will be sent to Pittsburg university to receive instructions as mechanics in the aviation corps. Most *of these men are from Class 1 of the* draft list, but two or three belong in one of the deferred classes.

Must Meet Requirements.

Instructions in the mechanics of aeroplanes has been offered to a limited number of young men in the country who will be distributed among universities specializing in technical instruction. The candidates must all have at least passed the eighth grade of our common schools and possess other qualifications that places them somewhat apart from the ordinary registrant. The local board did not have quite the sufficient number of men in Class 1 and two or three have been taken from the top of Class 2 list. These are all in a measure voluntary enlistments as those who have offered to go might have waited for the next call before going.

Those Who Will Go.

The fourteen men who have signified their willingness to go and have been accepted as meeting the requirements are: Carl Gulrud, Edwin C. Karwand, Alfred Adolphs, Peter G. Peterson and Arthur Liden, city; Leroy Tolland, Miles H. Jackson and Amund O. Brevik, St. Hilaire; Fred S. Bullman, Owatonna; Hjalmar H. Halstrom, Wylie; Gilbert Riersgaard, Rhoda; Berginius Servig, Erskine; Lars Heckne and Edwin Christianson, Goodridge.

Another Call Coming.

A new national and state call is impending, according to instructions received by County Auditor T. P. Anderson. The final instructions as to this has not yet been received but the preliminary notice states that 90,000 men will be required. If this refers to the number to be secured in the entire country it would effect Pennington county but slightly as it would only mean the sending of one or two men.

BURGLARS FOILED; DOOR HELD FAST

ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO NEWELL DRUG STORE PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL.

For the first time in many months an attempted burglary has been reported in the city. One night last week some person visited the Newell drug store on LaBree avenue with the evident intention or robbery, but had only his trouble for his pains. A window to the outer store room had been opened by prying off one of the bars used as a protection and the place entered, but the door to the store proper was secured by a bolt as well as a yale lock and this obstacle proved more than the intruder was able to negotiate. For this reason it is thought that the job was the work of an amateur as a professional would not have given up so easily after getting into the building. Entrance had been gained by the use of a bar; the marks showing plainly where the attempt to open the inner door had been made. A pile of boxes in front of the rear window had been knocked over, otherwise there would have been but little evidence to show that the place had been visited.

Road Patrolmen Appointed.

The board of county commissioners has appointed the men who will have charge of the maintenance of state roads in the county during the season of 1918. Their appointment dates from April 1 and holds good till Nov. 1. They will receive a salary of $160 per month for this period and theirs will be the duty to see that the state highways are at all time kept up in the best possible condition. All dragging and necessary repair work will be a part of their contract.

Following are the men appointed: State Road No. 1—Albert Spaversen, St. Hilaire. State Road No. 2—West end, William Herron, city; East end, J. H. Kohler, Goodridge; State Road No. 3—East end, O. A. Holmes, city; West end, Halvor Olson.

Pioneer Called.

A. V. Satterstrom of Middle River died Wednesday morning at 7:30, after a long and painful illness. He had been in the butcher business in Middle River for two or three years up to about a year ago when he was obliged to lease his shop on account of ill health. He was a man of upright character, highly respected in Middle River and his death is a shock to the community.

Wounded in Action.

Alfred J. Bergeron, a cousin of the Provencher boys of this city and the bunkie of Harold Provencher with the First Minnesota Artillery, has been wounded in action in France, according to reports appearing in the daily papers. The young men enlisted together at Minneapolis and have been companions throughout. This proves conclusively that the Gopher gunners are on the battle line in France and that the other Thief River Falls boys are also in the fray. These are Martin Langseth, Hardy Bothun and Fred Scanlon.

A letter from Will Provencher, who has been at Fort Sill, Okla., with the First Missouri artillery, is to the effect that they expect soon to sail for France. The advance overseas detail has already gone and the rest of the regiment will without doubt soon follow.

On Wedding Trip.

S. L. Haynes of Mason City, Iowa, brother of F. F. Haynes of this city, surprised the latter by dropping in on him the other day, accompanied by his bride. The young couple were married on the 28th. Mr. Haynes has *passed the examination for the aviation* service and is expecting his call at any time.

SANATORIUM NURSE CALLED TO FRANCE

MISS KAREN KNUTSON SUCCEEDS MISS FLETCHER AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Miss Lydia Fletcher, who has been superintendent of the Tri-County Sanitarium since the opening of that institution this spring, has been ordered by the government to report at the Minneapolis base hospital for duty with the troops. She left to assume her duties on Tuesday evening.

The board of managers of the sanitarium regret exceedingly the necessity which deprives them of Miss Fletcher's services but realize that nurses with her experience are sorely needed at the front. She expects to remain at the base hospital but a short time, the understanding being that the unit to which she will be attached is to sail for France almost at once.

The new superintendent will be Miss Karen Knutson, formerly with the Pettinger hospital, San Francisco, and later head nurse at the McVille, N. D., hospital. She is said to be a woman with both the training and ability necessary to fill this important position.

More Room Needed.

Chairman O. F. Mellby of the Sanitarium board, states that the new hospital is already proving too small. The capacity of the institution is now taxed and there are about 20 patients on the waiting list. Dr. Robinson Bosworth, executive secretary of the state board of control, who was here on a tour of inspection last week, stated that the matter of enlarging the hospital would be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

Miss Kulseth is the new matron recently taking up her duties at the institution.

Win Athletic Honors.

At the Northwestern gymnastic meeting held in the armory of the University of Minnesota on March 23, three Thief River Falls young men brought considerable distinction to themselves and their home town. Roy Barzen won first honors in tumbling and was in sixth place as all-round athlete in Class B, while his brother, Bernard, won ninth place in the same class. Reuben Aga was in 17th place in the all-round scoring in Class C.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY IS GREAT COMEDY

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" MOST AMUSING PRODUCTION OF A DECADE.

On April 12, when the senior class of the Thief River Falls high school presents the annual class play the people hereabouts will be given a chance to see one of the greatest stage successes of recent years. The press agent of the class says so for one thing, and the history of the production bears out the statement. Following is the advance notice submitted by the publicity promoter for the class:

"This play should need no introduction to lovers of the stage as it has been played with tremendous success in all the principal towns of Minnesota, and its run in New York was excelled only by that famous film, "The Birth of a Nation." Not only is the drama a scream from start to finish, but it is educational as well. Every fact presented in the play is real—every statistic an honest one—and for this reason the play should appeal to every wide awake business man. Let the sleepy ones come, too, and have their eyes opened to one of the biggest truths of our day.

"The story deals with an old millionaire soap king who does not believe in advertising; his dashing young son, who does not believe in work; his stenographer, who is the woman in the case and who serves to complicate matters for father and son, and a live advertising agent who stands firm in his belief that it is advertising which makes the world go round."

PARISH RESIGNS AS PASTOR HERE

METHODIST MINISTER WILL ENGAGE IN TEMPERANCE WORK IN STATE.

SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED

REV. JAMES A. ORRECK, FORMERLY OF FRAZEE, WILL ASSUME CHARGE HERE.

Rev. George O. Parish, for two and one-half years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and will leave the first of the week for St. Paul. He has accepted an offer to go on the temperance platform for the Minnesota Dry Federation and will begin his duties at once. His brother, Rev. Herbert H. Parish, at present pastor at Fosston, will be associated with him in his new work and they will have practical charge of the temperance campaign in the northern half of the state.

Successor is Named.

Rev. James A. Orreck, now pastor of the church at Frazee, has been appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Parish and will preach his first sermon here on Sunday, April 14. The services next Sunday morning and evening will be held by Rev. Parish and his addresses at that time will be in the nature of farewell sermons.

Here Two and a Half Years.

He has been pastor of the local church for the past two and one-half years and during that time the congregation has grown both in membership and influence. He is a pulpit orator of more than usual ability, while to his reputation as a platform speaker is undoubtedly due his appointment as one of those who is to present the temperance argument to the people of the state this fall. He is broad-minded in his views, a fact that has made him very popular with people of all classes and all denominatons. He enjoys to an unusual degree the regard and confidence of the citizens of this community and the regret at his going is general. Rev. Parish will prove a powerful pleader for the cause in which he is to engage and will make a success of the undertaking.

His Farewell Message.

In bidding farewell to his congregation in this city, Rev. Parish does so with a great deal of regret. His new work will keep him employed until fall at least, and it is not likely that he will be re-appointed to this charge should he again take up his ministerial duties. In leaving he submits the following as his farewell message to the people here:

"I wish to take this opportunity of publicly expressing to the members and friends of our church and the people of the entire community my sincerest appreciation of the splendid treatment they have accorded my family and myself during my two and one-half years of service as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

"We shall always cherish the memory of our pleasant pastorate here, and that of our many friends both within and outside of the church.

Praises His Successor.

"My successor is the Rev. James A. Orrock. He has been in the ministry of our church for many years and is a man of wide experience. He has been and is a successful pastor fitted not only to succeed as pastor of a church but broad enough to enter into the community life and to be a friend to all.

"I am well pleased that so good a man is to take up the work of the church here where I lay it down."

Reception This Evening.

There will be a farewell reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Parish in the church parlors this evening and all members and friends of the church are invited to be present. This will be the last opportunity our people will have for paying their respects to this popular couple as Mrs. Parish leaves tomorrow and Rev. Parish on Monday.

CLUB GATHERING A DECIDED SUCCESS

MEN AND WOMEN DISCUSS CIVIC TOPICS AFTER AN EXCELLENT LUNCH.

The joint meeting of the Woman's club and the Commercial club at the rooms of the latter organization last Monday evening was the first occasion of the kind to be recorded for this city, but to judge by its success it will not be the last. The largest crowd ever seen in the club rooms sat down to the excellent supper provided by the ladies, after which a program of varied entertainment was presented. Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the Woman's club, presided, and briefly stated the purpose of the meeting. She believed that much could be done to further work of a civic character even in war time and urged the members of the two clubs not to forget these matters entirely even though the war must remain the most important matter for the present. President C. R. Crandall followed along the same lines, welcoming the gathering on behalf of the organization of which he is the head.

Short addresses by Supt. W. A. Barnard of the Soo, Rev. R. L. Barackman, Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, Prof. J. H. Hay, Morlan Bishop and a friend of the latter, Mr. James, an instructor in the university of Minnesota; Daniel Shaw and others. Several selections by the ladies quartet of the Lincoln high school were highly appreciated, as was a reading by Miss Miller. Miss Blanche Johnson and F. G. Wells rendered a piano duet in a manner that fairly captivated their audience.

The affair was a decided success *from every point of view and the* ladies who originated the plan are justified in considering their efforts as having received unqualified approval.

Do not neglect to hear Judge Andrew Bruce of the Supreme Court of North Dakota at the Auditorium tonight. He conveys a message of importance to us all.

MEN REACHING 21 SUBJECT TO DRAFT

THOSE COMING OF AGE SINCE JUNE 5 ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED.

The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—has been passed by the senate after a futile attempt to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislation on which the war department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft.

It now goes to the house with the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in Class one instead of on population, another administration measure already passed by the senate.

It is estimated that seven per cent of the number between the ages of 21 and 31 as indicated by the original registration will become 21 years old each year. This will mean that about 75 will be automatically added to the available list in Pennington county on the 5th of every June.

LOAN PROGRAM IS CHANGED SLIGHTLY

DRIVE WILL COMMENCE ON MORNING OF APRIL 12 INSTEAD OF TOMORROW.

The opening day for the Third Liberty Loan drive, which was originally announced as April 6, has been postponed until Friday, April 12, at least as far as Pennington county is concerned. It was found impossible to get things in readiness for the earlier date as there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done. For this reason the numerous advertisements ordere by Thief River Falls business institutions, civic organizations and individuals for publication in this week's issue of The Times have been laid over for one week. It is believed that the effect of this publicity matter will be more striking if it appears just before the drive is launched.

Business men in the city are going to do their full share to see that this drive is a success. Realizing that a newspaper should not be required to stand all the cost of presenting to the public the necessity for buying bonds they have ordered large advertisements inserted at their own expense. They are a patriotic, public spirited lot and determined that the Third Loan shall go over the top. They are not only prepared to subscribe liberally themselves but will spend considerable money in a campaign to teach others the necessity for participating in this issue.

Superior Goes Dry.

At the city election held in Superior on Tuesday the city voted out the saloons, the dry majority being about 70. The city voted for licensed saloons a year ago after one year of no license and has again reversed its decision of that time. State Senator Fred A. Baxter was elected mayor by a majority of over 3,000. He is pledged to clamp the lid down tight.

Irvin L. Lenroot, present congressman and Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Husting, who died in office, was elected by a majority of about 9,000 over Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, Victor Berger, Socialist, was a poor third in the race.

Press Chairman.

Mrs. Chas. Pitkin has been appointed press chairman of the 9th District of the Federated Clubs of Minnesota by Mrs. George J. Allen, president of the federation.

BABY BOND SALE IS $300 PER DAY

SPLENDID RECORD FOR MARCH AT THIEF RIVER FALLS POSTOFFICE.

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS SLOW

POSTMASTER MORGAN IS ENTITLED TO MUCH CREDIT FOR SHOWING.

Last Saturday was "bumper" day for the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates at the Thief River Falls postoffice. The purchases on that day amounted to about $1,600, or practically one tenth of the output for the three months during which the sales have been carried on. It is a remarkable showing and reflects much credit upon the hustling abilities of everyone who has anything to do with the matter. Postmaster John Morgan has stimulated interest in the sales among the members of his force by giving a substantial cash prize at the end of each month to the carrier or clerk returning the largest amounts and this has helped wonderfully in stimulating interest. The schools are now organized in the most effective shape and the children are among the most enthusiastic stamp collectors in the city. The amount secured from this source is $998.55. Banks and other business houses are also contributing their share.

March the Banner Month.

During the month of March the sales totalled $7,016.55. This is nearly twice as much as for the previous month and about half of the total collected up to date. It means that practically $300 was collected during every working day of the month, or $37.50 for each of the eight working hours of the day. If any community in this section can show a better record than this the people there are entitled to brag somewhat over the achievement.

The total subscribed since the campaign started on the first of December is $16,007.84, distributed as follows: December, $872.85; January, $3,441.39; February, $4,677.05; March, $7,016.84. These sales have all been made through agencies connected with the local postoffice, the district offices having contributed but little so far.

Climbing Towards the Top.

Pennington county last month moved into 16th place in the list of counties in the state in the baby bond sale competition. We are credited with a per capita investment of $1.28, this being an increase of 52 cents for each man, woman and child in the county over the previous month. Red Lake is the only county in northern Minnesota making a better showing, these neighbors leading all others in the northern half of the state.

Show Respect For Flag.

On weekly drill nights hereafter Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, will observe the ceremony of retreat before being dismissed. This is the beautiful ceremony connected with the lowering of the flag at sundown, and while the actual dismissal will no doubt occur at a somewhat late hour than this, the observance will nevertheless be exacted as an act of honor to the flag. The band will play the national anthem at the same time and everyone within hearing is expected to halt and stand uncovered until the music stops.

Safely Overseas.

Alfred Holmgren yesterday morning received word that his son, Floyd, had arrived safely on the other side. The notification came by postal card which was mailed by the war department at Washington after it became known that the transport on which the young man sailed had made the journey safely. It would appear that these cards are filled out by the soldier before he leaves this country and are then mailed as soon as it becomes known that he has arrived on the other side. The card contains but the one printed line, "I have arrived safely overseas," besides the signature and address.

A Surprised Bachelor.

About fourteen of his friends surprised Herbert Conner at his farm home one-half mile west of town Monday evening.

They took his "bachelor quarters" by storm and Herb, thinking the end at hand, was about to seek refuge in the root cellar, when he got a whiff of real eats which escaped from the well filled baskets of the invaders. Thereupon he gave himself up to the authority of greater numbers and unbarred the door.

Herb. is one of the few "batching it" who is always ready for company. This fact the fairer members of the party were not slow in noting and his bachelor days will no doubt be greatly shortened as a result of this revelation. Everybody had a good time.

G. C. Pierce of Selby, S. D., was in the city Monday, the guest of F. F. Haynes. Mr. Pierce is an officer of the Walworth County State bank Selby and an old friend of Mr. Haynes.

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WILL STAND BY THEIR FRIEND

As was to be expected, the demand among the farmers for the return of Halvor Steenerson as the congressman from this district is becoming general. They recognize the fact that he has always stood squarely for their interests at all times and under all circumstances and that much of the legislation of recent years having for its purpose the improvement of agricultural conditions must be credited to his efforts He has been their friend and they stand willing to show their appreciation.

There has been considerable talk of an opponent for Mr. Steenerson being placed in the field by the Non-Partisan League. Officials of this organization have never, so far as we know, given utterance to anything that would indicate such intention on their part and farmers generally have believed that the story was started and kept going by interests unfriendly to both the present congressman and the league.

It is certain that if there is one man in the Minnesota delegation at this time entitled to the support of the farmer it is Steenerson. That this is recognized by the man on the farm is amply evidenced by the objection voiced to a candidate being put up against him by any organization composed partly or wholly of farmers. The present congressman has been elected and re-elected by the rural sections of the Ninth district and the voters can see no good reason for rejecting him now.

A great many things have been charged against the Non-Partisan league, most of which are not so. No one has yet come forward with the assertion that the leadership in that organization lacked brains, however, no matter how greatly they might differ on subjects of general policy. For this reason if for no other it would seem as if the placing of a man in the field against Steenerson would be one of the last things that would be seriously considered. The league certainly cannot afford to have the sincerity of its protestations questioned, something that would inevitably be the result should another man be put forward for the purpose of defeating the one congressman whom the farmer, with the best reasons on earth, considers his friend.

The League cannot very well claim that the retirement of Steenerson is called for because a farmer is needed to represent the district. The one representative elected to congress by the Non-Partisons is a cartoonist—and he is a decidedly able congressman at that. The League candidate for governor of Minnesota is a lawyer, and a majority of the others on the state ticket are engaged in occupations other than farming. No one has a right to quarrel with the League on this score. The members selected the men they considered most nearly in sympathy with their aims and who in their opinion would stand the best chance of election. Does not Steenerson come under this classification?

As an indication of how the farmers feel we reprint the following from The Sunbeam, published in this county by W. G. Hunt:

"We as a member of the Non-Partisan League, do not like the idea of somebody, we don't exactly know who, handing over the endorsement of the League to a stranger for congress at this time. It is all right to organize for protection by the farmers, but it is poor policy to start to slaughter men like Congressman Steenerson at this time. While he is now busy working in congress to raise the price of farmers' wheat a political deal is made in the Ninth district to railroad a politician into congress to take his place. If this can be done, have not the opponents of the League told the truth when they said we were paying sixteen dollars for the privilege of being told how to vote? We challenge the leaders of the League to give one valid reason for the removal of Steenerson by the farmers of this district and placing a stranger in his place, while we can give thousands of reasons for his remaining where he is And you bet we are going to keep him right where he is for another two years, where he is so ably looking after the interests of the farmers of this district."

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Instead of being asked to "please" subscribe for a small part of the Third Liberty Loan issue you will be told that a certain amount has been set down as the share you may reasonably be expected to take. You may refuse of course, but in such case your reasons for so doing will be most thoroughly investigated. Your government—the best on earth—needs a part of the surplus you have accumulated by reason of the opportunities presented in this country, and the money is needed in order that you may continue to enjoy the belssings of free government as in the past. The amount must be raised if the soldiers in our armies and in the armies of our allies are to be provided with the means for combating the most bitter and relentless foe of democratic government the world has ever known. In fact, this money must be forthcoming if the war is to be won by the free peoples of the world.

The young men from the farms and factories and mines and transportation systems and desks and counters of every section of the United States are risking their lives for you They might have had reasons for not going far better than any you can present for not supporting them now that they are gone. And that is what your failure to loan your money to your government will amount to. You can't stand around shouting for the overthrow of the kaiser and still refuse to do your share toward bringing about that result. Cheering when the boys leave for the front and getting hot under the collar when you read of the outrage perpetrated by the Huns are not sufficient to prove your patriotism. You must dig up—and you might as well dig cheerfully.

Do not try to get away from your duty by stating that you have already bought Liberty Bonds. If such is the case you have in all probability paid for them and the chances are that you were not even inconvenienced in doing so. To refuse to buy more of these bonds because you have invested in the previous issues is like refusing to put more money in the bank because you already have a small sum there. The more bonds you have the better you will be off. They are the same as cash to you—better in fact, because the money in your pocket draws no interest while these bonds will pay four and a quarter per cent.

In the first two Liberty Loan campaigns the amount alloted to Pennington county was out of all proportion to its population and resources. The quota has been reduced to corespond more nearly with those of its neighbors—and we are going over the top. We have been asked to raise $185,000, which is about $80,000 more than was secured for the second loan, but we will raise it—and then some. Spring is here with the promise of an unusual harvest. Our people are already feeling the effect of the prosperity to come and they will bank on it strong. They also realize more fully than ever before the necessity of providing the means for continuing the war and they will back the government to the limit.

A GIFT WORTH WHILE

The people of Pennington county have liberally contributed toward the support of the Red Cross, but the largest single gift by any one person is undoubtedly that of Robert McGinn, who this week turned over to the local chapter a plot of 160 acres of farm land lying just east of Thief River Falls. There are no strings to this gift. It is for the benefit of the Red Cross and the chapter officers may either sell it or put it to crops, the proceeds of which will go to aid in the great work.

This gift follows close upon the heels of another made by a Thief River Falls man. Dr. F. H. Gambell, former mayor, a short time ago transferred a building lot on Main avenue to the society without any kind of restriction as to how it is to be used appearing in the transfer papers. It is highly desirable property and will net a good sum when sold.

With these two donations it is probable that Pennington county will stand at the head of agricultural communities in the state in support of the Red Cross. More than four thousand dollars in cash was subscribed during the recent drive, the amount received being considerably more than the allotment. Farmers everywhere are giving of their products and the outlook for funds for the immediate future are most excellent. Nothing the community could do so clearly indicate the character of its citizens.

SEND A BOOK TO A SOLDIER

The American people have thus far met every request for things that will help lighten the work of their soldiers with a degree of liberality that indicates clearly their keen concern for the fighters' welfare. Comfort kits, tobacco and knitted goods by the ton have been shipped to France and Smileage Books by the hundreds of thousands have been provided for the boys still in training.

Now comes a request for books. Every public library in the land has been made a collection depot for reading matter of the kind most acceptable to grown-up men and the librarians are seeing to it that the material is forwarded to the proper headquarters.

Just how welcome books are as well as a short history of what happens to the ordinary interesting volume may be gained from the following, written by one of Uncle Sams fighting men at the front: Read what he has to say and then see if you cannot help to supply a similar treat for the denizens of some mud hole:

"Did you ever sit for a five-hour stretch in a damp, dark mud-hole with the din of Hell turned loose in your ears and the ominous possibility of instant death strumming derisive rag-time on your heart strings? I have And I'm but one of thousands Subjected to this abnormal situation, there is still no physical or mental outlet for the overwrought imaginations of the boys. Absolute quiet is imperative.

"Still, we found a way. Some all-provident friend sent one of our boys a copy of O'Henry's 'Options.' There were forty-two men in our Ambulance section. The book contained twenty-two stories. We seized upon it and tore it onto twenty-two integral parts. From then on none of our number lacked readng material when not on duty. I read 'The Head Hunters' six times and 'The Hiding of Black Bill' thrice. Every day the 'story line' preceded the 'bread-line.' We read those tales so many times that the print on the pages began to fade but I'll bet the remnants of that book are still seeing service."

EVERYTHING ELSE SECONDARY

For some considerable time after war was declared the eternal differences arising between capital and labor kept the country from going forward with the preparations at top speed, although it must be said for both sides that these difficulties were no greater here than in other lands in which similar conditions obtain. Such difficulties will no longer hamper production or make timid those on whom the government depends for the furnishing of necessary materials.

An agreement has been reached between the organized laboring men and the representatives of capital whereby all disputes arising are to be submitted to a government mediation body and both sides have pledged themselves to abide by the decisions reached. This means that there will be no strikes or lockouts until after peace has been declared and that there will be no discrimination against working men because of their affiliation or non-affiliation with labor organizations. Following is a part of the program agreed to:

"There shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war.

"The right of workers to organize in trade unions and to bargain collectively, through chosen representatives is recognized and affirmed.

"Employers shall not discharge workers for membership in trade unions, nor for legitimate union activities.

"The workers, in the exercise of their right to organize, shall not use coercive measures to induce persons to join their organizations, nor to induce employers to bargain or deal therewith.

"In establishments where the union shop exists, the same shall continue and the union standards as to wages, hours of labor and other conditions of employment shall be maintained.

"In establishments, where union and non-union men and women now work together, and the employer meets only with employes or representatives engaged in said establishments, the continuance of such condition shall not be deemed a grievance."

In thus getting together both sides have yielded something for the general good. The agreement means that the work of the German propagandist will be practically at an end so far as fomenting trouble in our industrial centers is concerned. It means that the moneyed men and the laboring men o' the country have fallen in line with the farmer for the purpose of devoting all their energies to the one purpose of winning the war.

As an indication of just how organized labor feels toward the attempt that is being made to Prussianize the world, the following statement, by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, will be echoed by every workingman, union or nonunion, in the United States. He refers to the German peace proposals:

"You can't talk peace to us now. Either you smash your autocracy or we will smash it for you. Before you talk peace terms get back from France, get back from Belgium, into Germany, and then we will talk peace."

THEY CONTINUED TO DRINK AND SING

Bruce Barton of The Vigilantes in Every Week.

Before you fill in your subscription to the third Liberty Loan, I ask you to take a look at Malines and Campenhout.

It is all written in a book. Just a matter of fact little book filled with official documents.

Open it at the pages that deal with Malines and read:

"In Malines itself they (the Germans) destroyed 1,500 houses from first to last and revenged themselves atrociously on the civil population. A Belgian soldier saw them bayonet an old woman in the back, and cut off a young woman's breasts.

"Another saw them bayonet a woman and her son.

"They shot a police inspector in the stomach as he came out of his door, and blew off the head of an old woman at a window.

"A child of 2 came out into the street as eight drunken soldiers were marching by. A man in the second file stepped aside and drove his bayonet with both hands into the child's stomach. He lifted the child into the air on his bayonet and carried it away, he and his companion still singing. The child screamed when the soldier struck it with his bayonet, but not afterwards.

"Another woman was found dead with twelve bayonet wounds between her shoulders and her waist.

"Another—between 16 and 20 years old—who had been killed by a bayonet was kneeling, and her hands were clasped, and the bayonet had pierced both hands.

"A boy about 16 had been killed by a bayonet thrust through his mouth.

"In the same house was an old woman lying dead."

I do not often ask you to read unpleasant paragraphs like these: I do it because when it comes to writing about Liberty bonds, I feel like *throwing aside all the fine words and telling you the whole* truth as it appeals to me.

And the truth is that I am not buying a nickel's worth of bonds to give Trieste to Italy or one single added colony to England or Alsace Lorraine to France.

Other folks may rally around these battle standards if they find satisfaction in them.

I buy Liberty bonds because there is a 2-year-old boy in my home—as there was in that nameless home in Malines.

And because—so small has the world become—that Malines is only just across the street from where I live.

Prices are high. It is hard these days for a man with even a good income to buy food and clothes for his folks.

But I ask myself over and over again what good to my youngsters are food and clothes, if the spirit that fired Malines comes out of this war unrebuked?

What sort of parents are you and I, if we take care of the minor matters such as food and clothes, and send our children out into a world where children may still be bayonetted and women ruthlessly slain?

I hate war. If we were at war with England or France, I would fill this column so full of cries for a peace conference that they would put me in jail for doing it.

But this is not a war of nations; it is a grapple of ideals.

The ideal that respects pledges and the lives of women and children, battling with the ideal that counts pledges and the lives of women and children as mere pawns in the game of empire.

"At Campenhout," says the book, "they rifled the wine cellar and shot the mistress of the house in cold blood as she entered the room where they were drinking. The other officers continued to drink and sing."

Only a woman being killed. It was nothing. They did not even look around. They continued to drink and sing.

So long as they who bayonetted the child of Malines go singing through the streets of Belgium, there must be Liberty bonds

So long as the terror that stalked through Capenhout contnues to hang over my house, there must be Liberty bonds.

I do not know how it may be with you; but with me, this third Liberty Loan cuts down through the luxuries into what we used to think were necessities in our household.

And we make the sacrifice gladly for the sake of the great necessity.

The necessity for establishing safety in the world for little children.

For making it clear once and for all that while women are being slain, no men can ever again with impunity continue to drink and sing.

HE'S ALSO A FOOD HOARDER

The farmer who is now withholding his wheat in the hope of getting a higher price than that fixed by the government is worse by far than he who hoards food because of fear that there may be a shortage. The latter has at least the excuse that he is providing for his family against a time of want, while the man who now withholds his grain is doing so in the hope that the already heavily taxed consumer will be compelled to pay a still higher price.

The food administration has appealed to the farmers of the country to send in all the wheat still remaninig in their hands but the effect has thus far been far from that expected. It is known that there is still a considerable quantity of this grain in the granaries of the country but it is being held. The purpose of this is a little hard to understand. The price has been fixed and it is not at all likely that it will be changed until the period to which it applies has expired. That will be on the first of May next year. While it is probable that the price is too low, yet it gives the farmer a very fair margin of profit when compared with any average year. At any rate, it is all he will get.

Our advice to those who are hanging onto their wheat is to sell. It is only a question of a short time until the government will know where practically every pound of the cereal in the country is located, and that it will be commandeered is certain should it become apparent that the need for drastic action is necessary. The farmer who is then found with a supply on hand is going to have a hard time explaining his position.

The farmers of Pennington county have responded so heartily to the demands of the government in every other instance that we should dislike very much to find that any of them are slackers in this respect.

SMUT TREATMENT SAVES TWO TO SIX DOLLARS PER ACRE.

There is nothing more apparent, even to the man who has no eyes for it, than that the farmers of our community are going to do their bit toward seeing to it that the food shortage will get a regular Willard punch. Uncle Sam can be sure that our plows, harrows and seeders have been brought into full action and will stay till the work is done.

As farmers, it must stiffen our backbones and give a new sparkle to the eye to know that we can do our share in this supreme battle for democracy. But no battle is fought as it ought to be, until we have used the best weapons at our disposal. And we will not do our best until we have used our best intelligence and the best knowledge available.

Let us see that our wheat, oats and barley seed is clean and treated for smut. Our loss here has been five or more per cent. A little care and pains will not only add this to our profits but will also feed a good many hnugry people.

A simple treatment sent out by the Department of Agriculture will do the business. It is as follows:

"Wet Method.—Sprinkle seed until thoroughly moist with solution of one pint of formaldehyde to forty gallons of water, shoveling over repeatedly to distribute moisture evenly. Forty gallons will treat sixty bushels. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks, canvas or blankets for two hours or over night. Dry by spreading in thin layer and stirring occasionally with rake. Seed may be sown when dry enough to run freely through the drill, setting the drill to sow about two pecks more per acre, to allow for swollen condition of grain. If to be stored for several days or longer, dry thoroughly. Disinfect sacks, bin, and drill, to prevent reinfection."

See your county agent if you need further instruction along this line.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Ten Years Ago.

Congressman Steenerson secured a favorable report on the bill restoring to entry a large tract of the ceded reservation land which had been withdrawn two years previously, pending an investigation held with a view to the establishment of drainage works thereon.

A heavy snow storm visited the entire Red River Valley.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., was expected to return shortly from an extended visit to the state of Washington.

The city received its second automobile, Newberry & Bulman being the owners.

The market report showed the following prices were being paid: Wheat, 93c; flax, $1.03; oats, 42c; rye, 60c; barley, 46c; creamery butter, 32c; dairy butter, 20c; eggs, 15c; potatoes, 50c.

If the postoffice receipts kept up all through the year at the rate for the first three months, it would mean a total of $8,500 annually.

Twenty Years Ago.

A. A. Johnson, an engineer employed by the government, was in the city for the purpose of investigating the effect of placing pilings in the river here for the purpose of holding the log booms. He was assured by everyone, including the steamboat men, that no inconvenience was caused by the piles being retained.

It was suggested that the residents of Red Lake and Roseau counties offer some inducements to get the Northern Pacific to extend its lines from Red Lake to Roseau, a distance of 75 miles.

During the month of March the Crookston land office received 40 entries on reservation lands, 33 applications for final proof and three cash entries. The total receipts for the month were $1,932.67.

The war with Spain was occupying the attention of the people, and The Thief River Falls Press contained an editorial on the necessity for giving President McKinley a free hand in dealing with the unusual conditions.

Among the bills allowed by the city council was one in favor of Marius Olson for 10 cords of hardwood. Amount $22.50.

A sleighload of Thief River Falls people who went up the river on a photographing expedition broke thru the ice and it was only by the utmost exertions and cool-headedness of the menfolks present that a calamity was averted. Among the passengers were J. Borry and son, Miss Della order and one of the Robbecke boys.

One man brought in 72 martin skins to the fur warehouse of Mr. Kretzschmar. The value of the pile was over $500.

The Thief River Falls and Red Lake stage made the last trip of the season to the agency during the week. Plans were on foot for shortening the distance and providing stopping places en route for the next winter's business.

Way Up in the World.

Judge N. W. Tarrant of the municipal court, has received a postal card from Ben E. Bothun, who is with the 20th engineers at Washington University camp. The card was written in the room at the top of the monument, approximately 550 feet from the ground. Ben seems to be getting along all right, although he makes no mention of his progress or the kind of work he is engaged in.

A want ad in The Times will always satisfy your wants.

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BAN IS LIFTED ON WHEAT AND MEAT

HOTELS MAY BE ASKED TO CUT OUT FORMER ENTIRELY, HOWEVER.

FLOUR CARDS MAY FOLLOW

EVERYONE HAVING MORE THAN FIFTY POUNDS MUST RETURN SURPLUS.

Meatless and wheatless meals and days are no longer required in the homes or public eating places, according to word which has been received in this city. However, National Food Administrator H. C. Hoover is about to ask hotels and restaurants to put a ban on wheat products for some time. Hotel managers who met with him in Washington last week agreed that they would willingly comply with such a request.

The present supply of meat and potatoes is sufficiently large to warrant an appeal to everyone to return to the old diet of these staples and thus save wheat. The regulation requiring the purchase and sale of an equal amount of flour substitutes is still in effect and will continue for some time.

Must Release Surplus.

Furthermore, it is very likely that people will be placed on flour cards within a few days in order to save wheat flour to an even greater extent. An edict was issued last week by the food administration compelling everyone who has more than 50 pounds of flour (or a month's supply) in their homes to return all over that amount to their dealers or have it confiscated by the food administration, with the additional danger of being fined or imprisoned, or both. All those who voluntarily return such excess of wheat flour will not have their names made public, but publicity will be given to those who are forced to disgorge.

Feterita and Corn Grits.

In connection with the flour substitutes it may be of interest to know what is meant by feterita flour and corn grits. A letter from A. D. Wilson at St. Paul to Scott Laird, city salesman of the Thief River Grocery Co., says that feterita flour is a southern product made from a grain similar to kaffir corn, while corn grits is practically the same as hominy, only finer.

Papers throughout the state tell nearly every day of persons who have been caught with too large a supply of wheat flour and not enough of substitutes. A case has also come to light of a flour mill which sold to new customers and this mill has been closed altogether. There is also talk of confiscating all excess wheat in the hands of farmers on May 15, but as yet there has been nothing definite in this matter.

Sugar Situation Improves.

The sugar situation is improving steadily, another car being received this week by the local wholesale grocery house. More will be coming shortly and the danger of a sugar famine is practically over, yet people should not forget that they can have but three pounds per person per month. If they do not hold to this rule sugar cards will shortly appear and confiscation of stocks in homes would result, it is thought.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Rocksbury Farmer's club which is scheduled to be held next Saturday evening has been postponed one week and will be held at Walhalla school house on April 13. A number of matters of importance are to come up at that time and it is desired that the entire membership be present.

GIFT OF FARM TO LOCAL RED CROSS

ROBERT McGINN GIVES PENNINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER 160 ACRES OUTRIGHT.

Robert McGinn, president of the Farmers' & Merchants' State bank of this city, is one who believes in the work of the Red Cross and in doing everything possible to help win the war.

Mr. McGinn has given to the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross a quarter section of land east of the city. This is believed to be the first instance of any such land donations in the United States and the officers and directors of the local chapter are exceedingly grateful to Mr. McGinn for his generous offer.

Announcement of the gift was made at the monthly meeting of the chapter Tuesday evening. Plans are already under way to dispose of the land at as good a figure as possible and thus increase the funds of the chapter by a very tidy figure. The land will no doubt be sold to the one making the best offer for the same, bids being received up to and including April 30, the sale being concluded on May 1.

Considerable publicity to the donation of the land and sale thereof is being given throughout the whole country, and it is confidently expected that some good offers from people away from here will be received—especially from those living in large cities who wish to take up farming.

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF U. C. T. SUNDAY

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO WITNESS OBSERVANCE AT ODD FELLOWS HALL.

Minnesota Council No. 521, Union of Commercial Travelers, will hold the annual memorial of the union at Odd Fellows hall in this city on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be a musical program and the regular memorial service of the organization will be carried out. This ceremony is most impressive and beautiful and a general invitation has been extended to the public to be present.

Band Leader Leaves.

Joe Greenfield, for three years the band leader in this city, left Monday evening for Escanaba, Mich., where he will visit for a short time before going to Cairo, Ill., where he will enlist with the band of one of the regiments going to the front. He will also stop off at Fort Dodge for a short visit with the boys from this city who are now in training there. Mr. Greenfield has been a most capable band leader and would no doubt have remained here, but so many of his former associates have already gone to war in one capacity or another that his organization was badly broken up. Of late he has been devoting his attention to the Kids' band almost exclusively but this work was hardly sufficient to keep him going. Joe is a good fellow and our people will all wish him the best of luck.

WILL ASSESS REAL ESTATE THIS YEAR

ASSESSORS WILL BE CALLED TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS THIS MONTH.

Real estate is to be assessed this year and T. P. Anderson, county auditor, stated that the town assessors will be called to meet here on April 18 with a representative of the Minnesota Tax commission. At that time there will be instructions to the assessors and all will be present to receive information concerning their duties.

Great stress is to be laid upon assessments this year that taxes may be as near equitable as possible. The assessment is the basis of taxation. Every dollar of taxable property must contribute its fair and equitable share of direct taxation and the tax commission lays special stress upon the fact that there must be no guess work; that the assessors must make personal examination of the property to be assessed and place a good fair value upon it Upon this basis equitable taxation will be made.

SUPPLY YOUR COAL NEEDS FOR WINTER

PLACING ORDERS NOW MAY PREVENT CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE LATER.

The Pennington County Fuel administration wishes to impress upon the coal users in the territory the importance of securing their coal supply for next winter with as little delay as possible. The dealers are now all supplied with the necessary blanks, which must be filled out by the purchaser before any coal can be delivered, and they suggest that the consumers make their wants known as quickly as possible. Their instructions to the public are as follows:

"Go to your dealer, not to the local committee, and place your order for next winter's actual needs. Those having furnaces and stoves that will burn wood are expected to cut their usual requirements in two by arranging to burn wood during mild weather.

"Deliveries based on your order will begin after lake navigation opens. Do not telephone orders. You must sign consumers application blank properly filled out before your order can be considered.

"All orders will be reported to the local fuel committee monthly by the dealers and requisition for coal shipments will be made on the basis of these orders."

SCHOOL NOTES

War saving societies are being organized this week in the various rooms in all buildings. These are additional to the organizations already promoted for patriotic purposes in the grades and high school.

School opened Monday morning on "new time" and no pupils were tardy. The teachers report that the change created no confusion and worked no inconvenience to any pupil.

A beginning class was organized in the normal department at the Washington last Monday morning. It is considered most convenient to hold sessions for these little people during the afternoons only.

Herbert Hanson of the class of 1917, in the service of his country in Missouri made an interesting address to the high school students last Thursday afternoon. Like all other enlisted men, he speaks in strong terms in favor of the training given the soldiers and comments favorably on the work of the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations.

It is somewhat disappointing that President Burton of the state university cannot deliver the commencement address. He visited Thief River Falls during the month of January and found that his work and time prohibited his giving a town two visits within six months. Correspondence is now being carried on with a distinguished public official in the hope that he can be secured.

Constant inquiry is made of the school office relative to boys dropping school work for other duties. The state department advises against dismissal, but recognizes the right of a parent to use his child this year of war where the boy's labor might increase production. All cases must be determined on their respective merits, however.

Rural school officers in this county would act wisely in hiring members of the present class of normal training students immediately. A decided scarcity of teachers exists and some school board members who wait until after the annual meeting to hire will find themelves compelled to accept persons with permits and no professional preparation to conduct a school.

As a matter of assurance to the parents of the 76 graduate in this year's class, it ought to be announced that every person in authority in school matters looks with favor upon the wise action of the class in deciding upon an economical graduating program. A uniform and useful dress for girls and a plain suit for the boys prohibit any sartorial extravagances, which too often mark graduation. Parents must commend this course and no one can criticise it unless prompted to do so by selfish motives.

The high school was favored last Monday afternoon by a visit from Mr. Morlan Bishop who is home on furlough from Camp Dodge for a few days. In addressing the students he outlined the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the camps and presented a most interesting account of the many and various branches of activity to which this splendid organization is committed. Mr. Bishop is in charge of the educational branch of the work in one brigade unit and with the help of enlisted men conducts a school program comprising a wide range of subjects.

The six weeks' period examinations for the upper grades take place Saturday of this week. The reason that they are held on Saturday is in order to permit the school for these grades to close somewhat earlier in May than would be possible were they conducted on a school day. The demand for large boys and girls for town and farm labor is beyond belief. The schools must recognize this call and plan to obey it as a patriotic duty so far as possible.

We have several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. I you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens' State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

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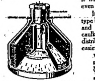

Cross-section of new bowl, showing new method of distributing milk between the discs.

Sugar for Preserving

The Food Administration issues the following:

In reply to many inquiries that are being received regarding sugar supplies for manufacturers of essential food products, and appreciating, as we do, the necessity of both production and preservation of food supplies, as well as reflecting the policy of the Food Administration as bearing upon collateral industries such as manufacturers of cans and fruit jars, etc., and buyers of same, all manufacturers of essential food products are advised that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming season.

This applies particularly to the packers of fruit, condensed milk, and such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives for usage in preserving purposes.

As soon as the car shortage is relieved, supplies of sugar will be available for the necessary preservation purposes. Brown sugar has again made its appearance locally; and cut loaf may be looked for in the near future. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

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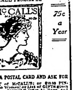

We Beg to Announce

The removal of our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings from the Union Block to just across the street in the First National Bank building; where we will be in a better position to take care of our many customers and also the many new customers who are placing their confidence with us every day.

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Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Water Travel Easiest.

During our summers in Alaska, if we traveled, it was usually by water. The ground is so covered with moss, into which one sinks when walking upon it, that it is shunned as much as possible. For that reason, I enjoyed the winters more than the summers. I could go where I wanted to in the winter, but in the summer time the trips were very limited. The government furnished us a whale boat some thirty feet long which carried a large sail to be used on the ocean. For the river we had smaller boats which we poled both up and down stream.

There were a few experiences with the whale boat, the recounting of which might be of interest as connected with part of my work during the summer time.

Stuck on the Bottom.

Some of the reindeer had been shot by a renegade as he was traveling by the herd when it was feeding on the summer feeding ground. When the news reached me I made ready, taking two men with me in the whale boat, followed up his trail to the head of Norton bay that I might secure evidence looking toward his arrest.

Our trip to the head of the bay was uneventful, as I remember it, more than that, we had to row much of the way on account of the lack of a sailing wind. We finally reached the head of the bay and ascended a river some distance to a little settlement where we secured the desired information. We started down the river late in the afternoon and were out in the bay, probably a mile, when the tide had so gone out that the boat began to drag on the bottom. We worked hard to get far enough out into the bay to get deep water, but the tide kept going out and we were left right there with the boat resting on the bottom of the bay. There was nothing for us to do but to roll up in our blankets and go to sleep and wait for the tide to come in.

Bucking a Head Wind.

Early in the morning, I was awakened by the waves raising the boat from its resting place and then allowing it to bump the bottom as we lay at anchor. I got the other two men awake and we spread the sail and started for home.

We made but little progress on account of the poor wind. In the afternoon it began to blow harder and we had to reef our sail. Even then the wind came in such squalls over the high land of Cape Denbigh that at times we were threatened with the danger of being capsized. As we rounded the cape and turned our boat to the south we had so much of a head wind that we could not do more than hold our own. After battling with the tide and the waves and the wind and finding that we were not progressing we decided to put to shore in lea of the cape on a narrow footing washed up by the sea.

Rather Strenuous Work.

The sail had to be lowered as the whirling winds made imminent the overturning of our open boat. Just as soon as that was done two of us manned the heavy oars while the third man, who was an able seaman, took his place at the rudder and directed the course of the boat. I never worked so hard in my life nor became so completely exhausted. Every muscle was put to the test as we endeavored to force our way in opposition to the angry elements; we were tossed this way and that and apparently made no progress in the direction of our goal. Were we to cease our efforts for one minute in which to give our tired muscles rest we would lose all we had gained.

I was not only becoming tired but discouraged, for I could not see that we were gaining one foot. I know that when I was in that frame of mind I showed signs of weakening for the one at the rudder gave forth a clear cut command to pull and to pull hard. I abandoned myself to the command; forgot myself as an individual and became a working part of the crew. We began to gain in spite of the fury of the storm and the dashing of the waves. I could see that the boat was moving and moving because of the effort of our exertions.

The Effect of a Command.

Then we crept into the shelter of the high cliffs and our boat shot into a calm and we landed on the narrow beach at the foot of the high perpendicular bluffs.

As I sat resting I looked out upon the turbulent waters where we had been struggling but a short time ago and I could still hear that command to pull and to pull hard. When I realized how near I was to giving up and how I was changed by that command from a negative to a positive factor, playing a very important part in our present safe position, I could not help but appreciate the fact that one is controlled largely by outside influences.

This was a rocky place where we had put in and the water being more or less in motion kept the boat striking against these projecting rocks and required some one in attendance. The other two men of the party wished to go to the reindeer camp, and spend the night, so I let them go and I staid near the boat.

Not a Pleasant Night.

It was anything but an enviable place to be alone at night, and I did not relish the thoughts of being left there. I had been under a nervous strain in the storm all the afternoon. While I can not say that was afraid, for I was not, I was simply keyed up to such a degree that I was apprehensive.

It seemed that the ocean made sounds more dismal than ever before. It not only moaned but there was a derisive cry mingled with the moan as though it rejoiced in it's hideous past. In the twilight winged one of Alaska's ravens croaking his dismal song of "never more." In the rocks of the cliffs were the nests of the sea-parrots and their shrill chatter as they flew to and from their nests grated upon my finer sensibilities.

Rather Gruesome.

In the shadow of the cliffs near the angry foaming sea, I spread out my tarpaulin over a piece of drift wood which I had anchored, making fast either end upon huge boulders. Upon the edges of the tarpaulin which reached to the ground, I placed heavy stones—so I had my tent complete. Into this I drew my blanket and so prepared to sleep. But my associations were not congenial. It was not only the noises of the sea and the chatter of the sea-parrots and the fact of being alone that worried me, but I could not get from my mind for a long, long time the fact that but a few feet from my feet, just underneath the sand, lay the body of a dead man whom I had found in his tent early in the spring after he had shot himself. There I had buried him. I could not keep myself from going over in my mind, the look upon his face, just where the bullet hole was in his head and all the other horrid things associated with him. I began to wish that I had left the old boat to its fate and had accompanied my companions to the camp for the night, when I went to sleep and slept dreaming of things much more pleasant than my surroundings.

Later the men returned to the boat; the wind had changed so we set sail for home which we reached without further mishap.

A Cargo of Salmon.

On another occasion we were contemplating a trip to St. Michael in this same whale boat. We decided to fill our boat with fresh salmon, which were so plentiful in the river, and take them along and sell to the ocean steamers which would be lying at anchor. Our boat was loaded down with many hundred pounds of the fish until the top of the boat was only a little ways above the water's level. Still she was a good boat and we did not anticipate anything but a safe journey.

It was some sixty miles to St. Michael and all open-sea sailing. We left the station in the afternoon, and, had we had fair sailing, should have arrived at our destination by midnight. But the winds were not to our advantage and we were still on the ocean twenty miles from St. Michael in the early morning. At that time the wind began to increase—a favorable wind blowing from off the sea. It carried us swiftly toward our port.

In the Trough of the Sea.

As we sped along we could see that great waves were beginning to roll in upon us from far out to sea. They were great ocean swells, so large that while we were in their trough nothing could be seen of the shore or St. Michael, which prominently stood upon an elevation. When we were upon their crest we were so lifted up that the whole coast was open to our view. St. Michael could be seen so well that we could even distinguish the barracks and the large trading houses.

The wind as it blew against the sail so lowered the port side of the boat, that it was even with the water' level; while on the opposite side, as the crest of the waves broke, shipped water into the boat. This was all right as it was, for the boat was riding the waves beautifully and we would soon be on smooth water out of the way of these great billows. It was a pleasing sensation to go shooting up the side of one wave, hang for a moment upon the crest, then go sliding down the opposite side into the trough of the next.

An Anxious Moment.

While the waves were growing larger we were congratulating ourselves that we would soon be out of danger, when, all at once, something dreadful seemed to happen. I could not comprehend what it was. I only knew that the man at the helm had lost control of the boat; for no longer was her prow held to the wind; the sail was flopping to and fro at will; we were rocking as though drunken in the trough of the waves. I realied that we were in danger, and the thought came to me, "I am glad that my father and mother can not see me now, for I know what their anguish would be."

My companion realizing much sooner than I did that an accident had happened to the steering gear, seized one of the heavy oars, thrust it down on the larboard side near the stern and held on. I immediately followed his example, after securing one of the remaining oars. This righted the boat again, the sail filled and we were off, having shipped not over a tubful of water.

The steersman was able to fix the rudder which had loosened under the strain. We withdrew our oars and rested from the excitement, while the boat carried us in safety the rest of the journey to St. Michael.

Surprise For Thief River Falls.

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, surprises Thief River Falls. It draws so much foul matter from the system that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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DEMOCRATS SELECT STATE CANDIDATES

FRED E. WHEATON OF MINNEAPOLIS, NOMINATED AS STANDARD BEARER.

John Morgan and E. M. Stanton, delegates from Pennington county to the meeting of state democrats held in St. Paul last week, returned Thursday. More than one thousand men, reprsenting every section of the state, were in attendance and the meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the party in the state. The gathering was harmonious in every detail, according to the reports, and the first steps for an agressive campaign were taken.

The convention granted the privilege of the floor to representatives of the Woman's Suffrage association and incorporated a plank in the platform endorsing the enfranchisement of the women of the state. One of the features of the meeting was the address delivered by Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet, whoe remarks were listened to with enthusiastic approval.

Following is the ticket nominated:
Governor—Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis.
Lieutenant Governor—Charles Helweg, Fulda.
Secretary of State—Edward Indrehus, Foley.
Auditor—L. W. Huntley, Grand Rapids.
Treasurer—D. D. Devine, Albert Lea.
Attorney General—B. B. Gislasson, Minneota.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—E. G. Hall, Minneapolis.
Clerk Supreme Court—Charles Lethert, St. Paul.

HOMESTEADERS MAY HELP OUT FARMERS

ARE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THEIR CLAIMS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Homesteaders who have not yet proved up on their holdings will be permitted to leave their homes for the purpose of working for other farmers and the time so employed will be accepted as actual residence by the land office authorities. Congress recently passed a law which provides as follows:

"That during the pendency of the existing war any homestead settler or entryman shall be entitled to a leave of absence from his land for the purpose of performing farm labor, and such absence, while actually engaged in farm labor, shall, upon compliance with the terms of this act, be counted as constructive residence: Provided, That each settler or entryman within fifteen days after leaving his claim for the purpose herein provided shall file notice thereof in the United States Land Office, and at the expiration of the calendar year file in said land office of the district wherein his claim is situated a written statement, under oath and corroborated by two witnesses, giving the date or dates when he left his claim, date or dates of return thereto, and and where and for whom he was engaged in farm labor during such perio or periods of absence."

Short Course at Aggie.

The eighth annual junior short course of the Northwest School of Agriculture will begin April 1. This junior short course is for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18. There were a hundred enrolled last year and prospects indicate a larger number this year. The work taken up includes boys' and girls' club work of all kinds, lessons in corn, potato culture, calf judging, poultry, vegetable growing, and many other interesting exercises. Parents will afford their boys and girls a fine week's outing as well as instruction. The only cost is $2.50 covering board and room during the week. It will be necessary for the students to bring bedding as the school does not furnish this material. Write to the Agricultural School, Crookston, for further information.

He Likes The Times.

In sending $3.00 for the purpose of renewing his subscription for two years, C. A. Anderson, formerly of this city but now assistant cashier of the State Bank of Greenbush, writes as follows: "The Times is the best paper we get, so miss it when it fails to find us. The articles on Alaska contributed by Mr. Gambell surely are interesting and alone are worth the subscription price of the paper. Might state that Greenbush is on the map. Had a sale here for the benefit of the Red Cross on the 14th that netted over $450. A one dollar bill was sold over and over 22 times at $1.25 each time and then again donated, so brought $28.50."

The Week's Food Lesson.

The monthly per capita consumption of wheat flour was ordered reduced to six pounds in a proclamation issued by the national food administration this week. The reduction is necessary the food administration states if the shipments of wheat to our soldiers and the allies are to be at all adequate and the people at home are to have even this limited quantity of wheat for their own use during the period from now until the present year's crop is harvested.

"From now until harvest no effort must be spared that will result in the saving of wheat," says A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, "and fortunately there is every indication that there will be an abundance of substitutes, as mills are changing constantly to milling either barley, corn or rice. The 50-50 rule must be rigidly observed and everyone should cut down his consumption of wheat flour to the limit. The meat situation is considerably relieved and we can use meat, except beef and pork on Tuesday, whenever it will result in the saving of wheat. Generous use of potatoes and gravy will undoubtedly reduce the consumption of bread. This is the best time of the year for a shortage of bread supplies because it is the season when eggs and dairy products are abundant and fresh vegetables will soon be plentiful.

Unless a more general use of potatoes is begun immediately in every Minnesota home a large amount of good food will be wasted. The 1917 crop was large, the distribution has been handicapped and the consumption below normal. With the world facing a food shortage, failure to convert to human uses before it spoils the excellent food contained in this surplus crop would be nothing short of criminal. "Get busy on the use of the potato right now," the state food administration urged, "and let food thus consumed release a proportionate amount of wheat for export."

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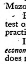

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Around Our Town

Miss Lillian Just spent Thursday at her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill left Tuesday for the state normal at Moorhead.

Elra Porter returned Tuesday to the business college at Grand Forks.

Miss Myrtle Krohn left Friday for Viking to spend Easter with her parents.

Miss Valborg Sandum returned to her home here to spend the Easter vacation.

Dr. Mellby attended a medical meeting at Crookston on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Politisk, of Grand Forks, arrived Tuesday to visit at the Aaserud home.

Miss Gaya Olson of Middle River, visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Bertha Olson.

H. G. Gustafson left here Friday afternoon for Fargo to drive back his new Brisco car.

Miss Mabel McGinity returned Tuesday to the state normal school at Valley City, N. D.

Miss Marie Phillipson, of Argyle spent Thursday here with her sister, Miss Josephine Phillipson.

Miss Ella Reep left Monday for Valley City, N. D., to attend the *normal school in that city.*

Albert Odegaard of Hazel visited in this city Sunday before leaving for Luther Seminary at St. Paul.

Miss Bakke of Warren arrived in this city Thursday to spend the Easter vacation with her sister.

Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom left Tuesday to visit at Middle River with her sister, Mrs. Elofson for a week.

Mrs. I. G. Lane went to Overly Friday to spend the week end with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Ed. Hoyren and daughter, Blanche, of Holt, were in the city last week visiting with Mrs. Thoreson.

Miss Alice Thompson returned to this city Thursday, having taught school at Viking during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson left the last of the week for Seamans, Sask., to look after their interest in a farm there.

Elery Porter returned Friday to his home here from Grand Forks where he has been attending business college.

Ed. Granum and his sister, Miss Gena Granum, left Sunday evening to visit a week with Art Granum at Camp Dodge.

Miss Isabel Sagmoen and her mother, who has been visiting her here, went to their home at Rosewood to spend Easter.

Mrs. John Swan, who has been visiting with Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom for the past week, returned Tuesday to her home at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chynka left on Monday for Noyes, Minn. Mr. Chynka expects to take charge of a section on the Soo Line.

Miss Marian Miller returned to her home here to spend Easter, she having attended the University of North Dakota for the past term.

Mrs. Hiberg of St. Peter, was in the city Friday, having attended the funeral of her mother, who died at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Hiberg was on her way from Park Center to her home at St. Peter.

Miss Leona Knox spent the Easter vacation at her home at Fisher.

James Johnson came from Argyle Friday to spend the Easter vacation here.

Edward Kiland spent Friday and Saturday with his uncle at Greenbush.

Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter Alice, went to Oslo, Minn., to spend a few days.

Miss Meta Kiland went to Baudette Friday, to visit over Sunday with Miss Elsie SinClair.

Miss Fern Baker returned Friday from Badger to resume her work at Black's Sweet shop.

Misses Agnes Aastad and Helen Strand returned Monday to the State Normal at Moorhead.

Clarence Dybvig, of Alexandria, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dybvig.

M. C. Robinson returned to his home at Minot, N. D., Monday, having visited here a few days.

Miss Linda Kulseth of McVille, N. D., arrived Friday to take the position of cook at the Sanatorium.

Mrs. Laroy Allan of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. McDaniel.

Robert Hawley left Saturday for Grand Forks, where he expects to work for the International Harvester Co.

Mrs. Henry Erickson visited from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Mahnomen.

Miss Josephine Larson of Middle *River visited last week with Rev.* Skogerboe, returning to her home on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Loen went to Radium and Miss Ruth Halverson to Viking to spend the Easter vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Martha Hank of Lancaster, spent Thursday night with Mrs. A. L. Carlson, going on to Bemidji in the morning.

Miss Cora Christenson returned to her home at Greenbush and Nellie Saustad to her home at Holt, to spend the Easter vacation.

Misses Ruth Keeler and Ella Christenson of Strathcona, left Monday, having visited here a week at the Oscar Erickson home.

The Misses Clara and Christine Pederson and Gertrude Baluska returned to their homes at St. Hilaire for their Easter vacation.

A. C. Mathison of Royalton, who is superintendent of schools there, visited over the Easter vacation here with his mother, Mrs. E. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and children and Miss Okhus left Friday for Bemidji to visit a few days with Mrs. Neset's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Okhus.

Miss Agnes Peterson, who teaches school in the high school at Beaudette, spent the Easter vacation in this city with her cousin, Mrs. Dave Gustafson.

A. W. Brown, who has been drafted, left Thursday for Camp Dodge. Mr. Brown is from Ransom Co., N. D., but was working near here at the time of registration.

Misses Marion Miller, Zella Zeh and her friend, Miss Marion Smith of Dickinson, N. D., returned Monday to Grand Forks to complete the school year at the University of N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord returned Sunday evening to their home in Chicago. Mrs. Gaylord spent a week with her daughter, Miss Ethlyn Gaylord. Mr. Gaylord arrived Sunday morning to make the return trip home with his wife.

A Lower Butter Market

In the last 2 weeks the butter price has dropped from about 53c per pound to 43c, or 10c per pound.

The decline was caused mostly because the price of butter for the last four months has been too high for the common people. They had to use oleomargarine and nut margarine, instead of butter. Therefore butter accumulates and prices drop until they again come within the reach of all the people.

Cash price for butterfat is now 42c
Last month's price, 56c

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Miss Anna Peterson visited over Easter at Plummer.

Elias Rolland went to Middle River Thursday on business.

Miss Ida Sanfacon visited over Sunday with friends at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lund left for Crookston on Saturday to reside there.

Geo. Erickson and Charles Bartlett left for a visit in the twin cities on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Sanfacon spent the week end in Plummer with her friend, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Asa Comstock of Aitkin, Minn., spent Easter here with Mrs. S. A. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sande left the first of the week for Minneapolis to make their home.

Mrs. Caroline Steiner of Steiner, was in this city Thursday attending a church meeting.

Oscar Knutson, who has been working at Detroit, visited over Easter at his home here.

Miss Myrtle Blair visited in this city with her mother, Mrs. Henry Erickson over Easter.

Miss Bodine, of Bemidji, visited from Saturday until Monday with Miss Berthine Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson and children left Tuesday for Duluth, where they will reside on a farm.

Misses Margaret Ristad and Alice Fellman of Red Lake Falls, were in the city shopping on Friday.

Mrs. John Bratrud went to Viking Friday to visit with Mrs. Myrbo, returning by car in the afternoon.

Misses Evangeline Burns and Jean Hay returned Monday evening to resume their school duties at St. Cloud.

Miss Tofstad went to Fergus Falls Thursday to spend her Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Mable Tofstad.

Miss Alfa Werstlien, who has been teaching school at Brooks, spent the Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Nels Cronstrom returned to her home at Grove City, having spent the winter here with her son, O. L. Cronstrom.

Misses Agnes and Jennie Anderson and Edith Larson returned to their homes at Plummer to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Ethel Peterson, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. David Gustafson, returned Sunday to her home at Franklin.

Elnor Overland and Norman Dybvig went to Fosston Monday to play for a dance in that city. They returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Daniel Biddick and daughter, arrived Saturday to reside here with her husband, who is manager of the Thief River Produce house.

Mrs. O. H. Nelson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Amy Nelson, went to Cass Lake on Friday to visit with Mrs. Morton Johnson.

Miss Adele Golden, who has been attending business college in Minneapolis, returned Thursday to her home here to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. S. Israelson returned to her home at Bronson, Minn., last Wednesday, after spending about two weeks here with Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Bothun.

Dalter Siems, who has finished the mining and engineering course of the University of Southern Minnesota at Austin, returned Saturday to his home in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Kenyon of Kenosha, Wis., who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furstnau, left for Beaudette Saturday to vist with friends there.

Misses Lucile Cadieux, Margaret Wilkenson and Marie Bourdon returned to their homes at Red Lake Falls on Saturday after spending a few days with friends here.

Sargeant W. H. Oesch, Co. G, 360th Inf., accompanied the remains of Joseph Meyers from Camp Dodge to this city, arriving on Monday. He left on the afternoon train on a furlough.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Breckenridge, arrived in this city Friday morning to attend the funeral of her father, Louis Provencher. Mrs. Miller returned to her home again in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Magnus of this city went to Crookston Thursday. From there Mrs. Magnus goes to St. Louis, Mo., to visit her mother who is ill, while Mr. Magnus goes to South Dakota.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Nason, 210 St. Paul avenue south on Wednesday afternoon, April 10. A charge of 15 cents will be made for lunch.

Miss Beatrice Dale, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse for a week and Misses Magda Talle and Andora Dale, who also have ben visiting at the Nesse home, returned Sunday to their homes in McIntosh.

A. J. Hawley left Sunday for Grand Forks N. D., to see to the renting of a house. Mrs. Hawley left Monday to meet Mr. Hawley. They shipped their household goods on Friday. Robert, their son, left Saturday evening in order to commence work on Monday morning.

Rev. L. L. Parish, of Fergus Falls, who is the district superintendent of the Fergus Falls district of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived Saturday evening to preach at the Methodist church and to take charge of the congregational meeting to be held Sunday evening.

Clarence Nelson, J. Smith and William Stephens have enlisted in the army. They left on Tuesday for Grand Forks to take their examinations. Clarence Nelson and Jim Smith intend to enter the coast artillery and William Stephens the field artillery. As soon as they are thru with their examinations they will go to Minneapolis from where they will be sent to one of the camps.

Mr. Ekron of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday here on business.

Miss Alice Hanson left for Hendrum, Friday, to spent Easter.

Ward Long returned last week from Tuscola, Ill., where he had been working.

Miss Pass, of Red Lake Falls, visited Saturday in this city with Miss Jackson.

T. R. Head of Fargo, N. D., arrived to visit with his son, Rolland Head, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Rowan informally entertained Saturday afternoon for Mrs. W. W. Watson.

Sigrud Salverson returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he had gone on business

Mrs. Grivi returned to her home at Greenbush Thursday, having spent a day here shopping.

Miss Carry Ryon returned from St. Hilaire Saturday after a few days' visit with her aunt.

Norman Holen went to Argyle Friday to visit a day with his brother, Lawrence Holen.

Mrs. Sylvester and son arrived on Thursday from Crookston to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Waldorf and daughter, Burnadette went to Euclid Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Murney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson left Thursday for Holt to spend a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Miss Elsie Watson left Tuesday morning for Oslo, Minn., to visit at the Robinson home for a few days.

Miss Rose Philion returned to her home at Red Lake Falls on Thursday having visited here with Miss Clara Oen.

Miss Tillie Cole, of Fargo, spent a week here visiting with Mrs. B. O. Linstad, returning to her home on Saturday.

Miss Elva Bartlett, who has been teaching school near Hazel, spent her Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Jenson and children of Red Lake Falls, stopped on their way home from Goodridge at the home of O. H. Nelson.

Misses Andora Dale and Madge Talle of McIntosh, arrived in this city last Wednesday to visit at the Dr. Nesse home.

Mrs. Anna Watson and daughter, Elsie Watson, returned Saturday from Minot, N. D., where they had been visiting Mrs. Watson's son.

Miss Marion Smith of Dickenson, who has been attending the University of N. D., arrived Friday to spend Easter with Miss Zella Zeh.

Big fight on April 12 at the Auditorium. Ivory soap takes on other soaps. Other soaps take on Ivory soap. "It Pays to Advertise."

Mrs. Brown of Minneapolis, daughter of the late Dennis Cavanagh, was in the city this week on matters connected with the administration of the estate.

Peter Eberhart returned Tuesday from Mentor, where he had been to look after the taking down of the dredge used on his ditching contract last summer.

Martin Seeley of Cass Lake, arrived Friday to visit P. J. Keating.

Mrs. Martinson visited with friends at Holt from Saturday until Wednesday.

Herbert Hanson returned Tuesday to Fort Riley, Kansas, to Co. 18, Field Hospital unit.

Roy Erickson, who enlisted in the Fireman-Engineers Corps, went to Camp Grant on Thursday.

Mrs. L. Pawling left Thursday evening for Superior, to visit her son Clarence, who is working there.

The U. C. T. Lodge gave a farewell party on Saturday night in honor of W. W. Watson and A. E. Hawley.

Mrs. Tom Rowan left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls to spend a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Brunelle.

Miss Marie and Charles Dablow left Friday morning for Detroit where they will spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland and nieces Katherine and Ruth Mellby, went to Warren Friday to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Anne Moengen, who has been teaching near Hazel, arrived in this city Thursday to spend the Easter vacation at her home.

Why do merchants advertise? Come and learn the art of advertising in a night. "It Pays to Advertise," Auditorium, April 12.

Mrs. L. Case, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rolland, returned Wednesday to her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Myra McCauley of Neenah, Wis., arrived in this city Monday morning for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Miss Fern Doyle left Thursday for her home in Crookston, expecting to spend the Easter vacation there. Miss Ann Patterson accompanied her.

Miss Anne Tharaldson, who has been teaching school at Alvarado, returned to her home here to spend the Easter holidays. Miss Esther Motz, also a teacher at Alvarado, returned with her.

H. G. Dobner of St. Paul was in the city yesterday looking after his varied interests here. Mr. Dobner is one of the old time residents of Thief River Falls and finds it necessary to make a journey up here about twice a year to see how his old friends are getting on.

Morlan Bishop, Educational Director of the Y. M. C. A.—95 at Camp Dodge, returned Saturday morning to visit a few days at his home here. Professor James of the University of Minnesota, accompanied him to his home here, returning Monday. Mr. Bishop returned to Camp Dodge Wednesday.

Herbert M. Hanson was in this city from Thursday until Tuesday, being home on a furlough from Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. Hanson is a first class private in the Medical Officers' training camp (M. O. T. C.). His company is waiting to be called to France sometime before May 15. Herbert has gained 12 pounds since he entered the service. He says the boys are all satisfied with their treatment and that they could not commence to complain of anything.

interest 5% on savings

Money Miracles

Are never performed by shrewd promoters for the benefit of others. THEY are the only ones who profit by the extravagant claims and promises they make.

Wise folk of this community will, therefore, take counsel of their banker and keep their idle funps in "Citizens State Bank" C. D.'s, earning 5 per cent annually.

Citizens State Bank
Resources Over $600,000.00

Miss Lydia Kolstad of St. Hilaire, was in the city between trains on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demonyez and daughter of Brooks, came Wednesday to have their daughter's tonsils removed.

"It Pays to Advertise" is to be presented by the Senior class on April 12. Come and see your sons and daughters perform.

Remember the Senior class play, "It Pays to Advertise." True facts are used in this play. See how you fall to psychological advertisement.

Undertaker Carl B. Larson was at Roseau on Saturday for the purpose of embalming the body of Andrew Blenby, who died there last week, there being no licensed embalmer at the Roseau county town. He made the trip in company with Leonard DuCamp in the latter's car.

R. V. D. Carr, formerly publisher of the Middle River Pioneer, was in the city yesterday on his way to Grand Forks where he will remain during the summer. Mr. Carr has been in poor health for some time and he goes to the Dakota city for the purpose of consulting a specialist.

Floyd Carpenter returned Wednesday to resume his studies at International Falls.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

Mrs. Balske of St. Hilaire, returned to her home on Wednesday, having spent several days here with Mrs H. K. Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Haynes, who are on their wedding trip, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of his brother, F. F. Haynes. Mr. Haynes is awaiting his call to take up aviation.

Robert G. Mohagen, recently of Grafton, N. D., an experienced furniture man, is now employed at the store of the Larson furniture company. His family is expected here in a day or two and they will reside in the new Evenson flat on the East side.

Will Grind Feed.

Kotlan Brothers announce that they will be at Mavie on Wednesday, April 10, for the purpose of grinding feed. This will be the last setting in that neighborhood this spring. —a-4.

After Easter Arrivals of Women's New Spring SUITS AND COATS

These Garments Arrived too Late for Easter, Now Placed on Sale as follows:

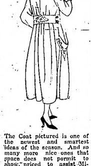

The Coat pictured is one of the newest and smartest ideas of the season. And so many more nice ones that space does not permit to show, priced to assist Milady in her Economy efforts. Priced at $17.50

Women's all-wool serge and poplin suits in the newest styles, bot to sell for $35.00 up to $39.50, now only

$24.75 and $26.75
All sizes and colors

New Spring Coats in all the popular colors and materials. Special at

$15, $17.50, $19.75 and $22.75

New C-B Corsets just arrived
New Camisoles
New Hosiery
New Middies
New Girls' Coats New Children's Dresses

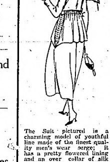

The Suit pictured is a charming model of youthful line made of the finest quality men's wear serge; it has a pretty flowered lining and an over collar of silk faille. It expresses one of the newest ideas of spring. Price $24.75

Satisfying Ready-to-Wear for women who favor choicest styles for the new season

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Our Label Stands For Style and Quality Service and Dependability

"It Pays to Advertise"
— Auditorium, — April 12 —

Your sons and daughters are in the arena. They are going to stage the greatest hit of the times. Your brothers and sisters and friends will show you actual figures of real money used in advertising. Come and learn to advertise.

Prices
35c
50c
75c

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.80
Flax	3.82
Rye	2.70
Barley	1.45

FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Barley Shorts	2.60
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	

POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	14-.18
Ducks, per lb	.14
Old Roosters	.12

PRODUCE.	
Fresh Eggs, per doz	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.38
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.43
New Potatoes, wholesale, cwt.	.85
New Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4

STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12-.13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.17

LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8-.10
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Sows, per lb.	.05-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

MAXIMUM FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The "overhead" expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning April 1:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¾	.09½
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Graham Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.35	1.45
Corn Meal Flour, 10 lbs.	.69	.80
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.80	.90
Rye Flour, 24½ lbs.	2.00	2.10
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.90
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Beans	.15½	.18
Lard	.29-.31	.33-.35
Lard Substitute, in bulk	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.08	.09½
Family Package Oats	.24½	.30
Small Package Oats	.09¾	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33½	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33½	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43½	.50
Sugar Cored Bacon	.37	.42
Rice	.08-.09	.10-.11
White Fish, frozen	.16	.18
Butter, Dairy, Good	.40	.42
Butter, Creamery	.43	.45
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.29-.30	.30-.32
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.12½	.16
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.06	.07½
Corn Starch	.7¾-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.23	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.67½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45

FARMER ALLY OF DEMOCRACY IN GREAT WAR

Tiller of Soil as Essential to Success as the Soldier or the Gun Maker.

IMPORTANCE REALIZED

Agricultural Interests Receive Early Consideration From Public Safety Commission—Help and Inspiration Given—State to Double Production.

Democracy's principal ally in this great war for the dethronement of Prussianism is the farmer. Though guns may thunder and cities crumble before the onslaughts of the millions now engaged in the great cause, peace, everlasting peace can come only through the lowly tiller of the soil.

To the thoughtless this may not appeal, but how inseparably the great cause and the farmer are linked is indicated in the unusual deference being shown him by those directing the allied interests. No battle is complete without the farmer. God speed him, is the constant supplication.

Among the first of the state war units to recognize the importance of the farmer in his relation to the great conflict was the Minnesota State Safety commission. Early was the consideration given the agricultural interests of the state by this body and in its twelve months of existence little has been overlooked in the way of help and patriotic inspiration. Returns in consequence have been many fold and further help is contemplated.

This year should see Minnesota's food production doubled and as the main source of that production is the farmers of the state the task the Minnesota safety commission has before it can be appreciated. And that the Commission will succeed there is little doubt as it has the confidence of the farmers and they will respond to a man.

One of the most active of the Minnesota Safety body in an agricultural way is C. H. March, vice president of the commission and a farmer himself. As the head of the agricultural division of the state organization both his time and his money have been freely given in its furtherance. Recently Mr. March returned from Washington where he went at the instance of Gov. Burnquist and the members of the Commission and his visit was not only of value to the agricultural interests of Minnesota, but to the entire Northwest. If only the promise of an increased fixed price for the 1918 wheat crop, which was one of the objects of the visit, is realized, this intervention alone will be worth many millions of dollars to the farmers of the state.

At the command of Gov. Burnquist and the Minnesota Safety commission Mr. March placed before President Wilson and those interested in food production a number of things necessary to the success of the farmers and the additional production which is so urgently desired and was successful to the extent that many reforms will undoubtedly follow. Not the least of the promises obtained was aid in behalf of a substantial increase in the government fixed price for wheat and a partial return to state grain grades which have been superseded by federal standards. Acting on behalf of the commission Mr. March pointed out to President Wilson and his war aides the great work Minnesota farmers are doing and urged as generous a government compensation as other lines of endeavor are now receiving. Such was only justice.

One of the early agricultural activities of the commission was the supplying of farm help made necessary by the draft. With the usual sources of supply cut off by the national call to arms the Commission at once took over the free employment machinery of the state and much financial loss was averted as a result. This year even greater plans are in preparation for the harvest call.

Another of the early problems was transportation and how it was handled by the Commission is best told in the thousands of freight cars that have been forwarded to every section of the state at the urgent call of farmers and communities generally. Any dearth in this respect has been kept down to the minimum.

One of the chief features of the success of the Commission in an agricultural way has been the confidence its activities has inspired. Education and patriotic appeal, instead of official commands have been the main feature of its propaganda and as a result general cooperation is greater than ever in the history of the state. Today the commission has more intimate relations and is in closer touch *with the farmers of Minnesota than* any other known agency.

With the opening of the new crop year efforts of the Minnesota Safety commission will be redoubled in making it a record breaker and there is every reason to believe that the fondest hopes of those in charge will be realized. Anticipating such, plans that will carry the commission well into the harvest season are in the making and these cover every phase of farm work and state help.

WOMEN IN DRAMATIC ROLES

Famous Heroines in Various Shakespearean Characters, as Detailed by Noted Danish Critic.

The following characterizations of Shakespeare's women are from the pen of Dr. George Brandes, the famous Danish critic, the Philadelphia Inquirer states:

Katharine, "Taming of the Shrew;" high-spirited, self-willed, but lovable. Beatrice, "Much Ado About Nothing;" high intellect, combative, energetic, daringly witty. Rosalind, "As You Like It;" gay without a sting, sensitive and intelligent; loving passionately and being passionately loved. Viola, "Twelfth Night;" sound of understanding, emotional, deep and patient, with great power of passive love. Lady Macbeth, "Macbeth;" wicked even to the point of brutality under stress of passionate love and great ambition. Portia, "Merchant of Venice;" thoroughly genuine, almost masculine, yet most womanly in power of self-surrender. Helena, "Love's Labor Lost;" high souled type of loving and cruelly maltreated woman. Tamora, "Titus Andronicus;" powerful intellect, defiant of morality. Juliet, Romeo and Juliet;" passionate love, yet under control of principle. Cordelia, "King Lear;" filial love, kindness of heart. Cleopatra, "Anthony and Cleopatra;" quintessentially erotic emotion chemically free from all other elements. Marina, "Pericles;" nobility of character. Isabelle, "Measure for Measure;" spotless purity of soul. Imogen, "Cymbeline;" born for happiness, inured to suffering, calm, collected. Hermione, "Winter's Tale;" majestically lovable, grand and gracious simplicity. Ophelia, "Hamlet;" unobtrusive affection, devotion even to insanity. Miranda, "Tempest;" all that is admirable in woman, maidenly, immaculate. Desdemona, "Othello;" victim of jealousy.

MILLIONS WORK IN MINES

More Than Half of the 6,000,000 Men Employed Below Earth's Surface Dig Coal.

The magnitude of the mining industry may be grasped when one realizes that more than 6,000,000 men are engaged in the mines of the world. Of this number 3,800,000 are employed in the coal mines and 2,200,000 in the metal mines. In addition, millions more are engaged in allied industries dependent directly upon the mines for coal and metal, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Mining is one of the hazardous industries employing over 1,000,000 men in the United States, in which three out of every 1,000 men employed are killed every year by reason of some accident. While complete data relating to non-fatal injuries are not available, reports to the United States bureau of mines for all metal mines in the United States show that about 200 men per thousand per year are injured sufficiently to cause a loss of time. A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of mine accidents would mean a saving of 1,500 lives in the United States every year, in addition to reducing the loss of time and suffering resulting from more than 200,000 non-fatal injuries.

Snow and Ice Worms.

There are at present known in the world approximately 60 species and varieties of snow and ice worms. Sexually mature specimens, yellowish to a dark reddish brown or black in color, about an inch long and one-twentieth inch in diameter were found in February and April (1910) abundantly on the open snow fields of Mount Rainier, at an elevation of 2,750 to 5,600 feet above sea level. They also occurred on the snow on the mountain slope protected by a dense forest of fir and hemlock.

These worms have not thus far been found on solid ice nor on the glaciers, though they occur on the snow below the ice from and outside of the lateral moraines of the Nisqually glacier. The snow on which they were found is not permanent through the entire season, but melts with the coming of summer, and it therefore appears that a part of their life must be spent on or in the ground.

Telephone Many Years Ago.

There are not so many new things under the sun as people suppose. The telephone has the credit of being an entire novelty, yet Robert Hooke two hundred and odd years ago, wrote:

"I have by a distended wire propagated sound to a very considerable distance in an instant, or with as seemingly quick a motion as that of light; and this not only in a straight line, or direct, but in one bended in many angles."

Here was the invention of the telephone right in hand, so to speak, only Hooke did not follow up the lead. So the world had to wait two centuries for the admirable instrument which saves so much of humanity's time today.

How Silk Worms Work.

On attaining their full growth silk worms seek something to which to attach themselves in order to wind themselves up in their silk envelopes. Having found it, the worm spins a thread from 500 to 1,000 yards long, wrapping it around its body as it spins. This takes from 36 to 48 hours. If left alone the worm's skin hardens, its internal organs disintegrate to a thin jelly and then begin reorganizing themselves into those of a butterfly. Within a week or ten days it would be a butterfly and as such would eat its way out through its envelope of silk.

ECONOMICS IN THE BIBLE

Everlasting Truth to Be Found In One of the Injunctions Laid Down By Christ.

There is a vast deal of sound economics in the new testament, says a writer in the American Magazine. Be selfish nobly. "Love thy neighbor as thyself." When Christ said that, he set it down as an everlasting truth that man must love himself in order to achieve anything at all in this world, and that the attempt to love another as he does himself is to struggle toward an ideal.

Moreover, when he told the rich young man to give all he had to the poor, he issued the command not because he despised money and the things money symbolizes, but because he saw that this particular young man was a waster, one who "couldn't stand prosperity," and that the use he made of his money harmed him instead of helping him. There were "quarter horses" 2,000 years ago, just as there are "quarter horses" today.

To be selfish in a fine way is to carry out one's highest destiny. That is real philosophy. It is also real common sense. Why is a man put into the world if it is not to make the best of himself, to improve himself, to impress himself on his community and his world? That is just what he is intended to do.

And he does it in two ways: The first is by his acquisitiveness, his power to get things; it matters not whether what he gets is money, or learning, or power of eloquence, or the serenity of lofty thought. The second is by using properly what he has got whether it is money, or learning, or power. And if he does use it properly he is on sure ground. To use it properly means that he uses it for his own good and, incidentally, for the good of others, that he wastes it neither in foolish living nor in extravagant living, and, above all, that he uses it so that it increases even while it is being used, so that, in the end, he always grows in power and self-sufficiency.

WHEN ONE MAKES MISTAKES

Extenuating Circumstances Are Usually Cited as Excuse for the Majority of Blunders.

The average fair-minded man admits that he makes mistakes at times, but, and there always is the extenuating "but," when we seek to excuse our failures, he believes, even if unconsciously, that the mistakes that others make are bigger mistakes than his, says the Charleston News and Courier. Deep down in our hearts the roots of self-complacency strike—so deep, in fact, that with most of us it is useless to try and pull them out. At those rare times, when we see ourselves as others see us; when we begin to understand that we are at fault to a larger degree than the other man, we may make an honest effort to overcome the disposition to yield to self-satisfaction, but unless we work hard and patiently and perseveringly we will find ourselves forever falling back into the old habit. It is so easy to criticize something that another person does that fails to meet our approval, and so entirely natural to think that we would never be guilty of a like weakness.

We might have made a mistake, we argue, but we would have discovered the error in time to correct it, and certainly we never would have blundered to the extent of our neighbor. How do we know what we would have done in similar circumstances, however, and why should we assume a position of superiority which in truth we are not entitled to assume? It is enough for us to concern ourselves with out own failures, our own mistakes, our own shortcomings, and to leave to others the readjustment of their own lives.

Canaries' Music Lessons.

There are a large number of varieties of the domestic canary. Many of them are bred primarily for their song, and their training makes an interesting story. The aim is to produce males with clear, soft, pleasing songs with long rolls or trills, and no attention is given to other characters, writes a bird raiser. These birds are usually nondescript as to color and appearance. The young birds when fledged are put in rooms with birds noted for their soft and fine song, and here, through imitation, they develop their own vocal accomplishments. Any bird developing harsh notes is removed so that he may not endanger the vocal success of his brothers. It is said that a mechanical instrument known as a "bird organ," which produces liquid trills, is frequently used in training the birds. The musical course for a canary covers about six months' tuition and practice.

Potatoes a Modern Food.

Only within the last century has the potato become a staple of our dinner tables, says the Journal of Heredity. It was first discovered by the Spaniards in Ecuador and first mentioned in 1550. By 1585 it had been brought to North America, whence Sir Walter Raleigh took it to England a year later. Until about a hundred years ago it was despised as a food for human beings, except as an emergency ration in times of famine, but was widely used as food for animals.

He Had Faith.

"Count, my father has lost all his money."

"I will marry you, anyhow."

"Do you really mean it?"

"Yes; a man like your father can easily make another fortune."

Announcement

In order to furnish motorists of this vicinity with Better Tire Service than they have heretofore been been able to secure, we have made a careful investigation of the merits of all high grade tires,

—and as a result we have selected "Stronghold" tires, and secured the retail and distributing agency for this territory.

Stronghold
TIRES & TUBES
Adjustment Basis 5000 Miles

All "Stronghold" tires and tubes are made the careful way—*by hand*—under the personal supervision of experts trained in our own factory for 19 years in producing wear-resisting rubber.

—Manufactured by the makers of the famous "No-Seam" and other high quality rubber goods

Our stocks are complete—We invite you to call.

Northwestern Auto Company
K. A. Sundahl, Prop.

Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is *sure* of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints *us* because

CALUMET BAKING POWDER never disappoints *her.* It's *dependable.* Results *always* the same—the *best. Try it.*

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It. You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

A New Start

By Evelyn Sanborn Mayo

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"I've turned honest, ma'am, and you've given me a big boost on the way to a decent life by fitting me out so finely."

"I trust so, I believe so," responded Mrs. Morley. "You have a good face and I should feel very sad if I thought you would think of selling those clothes for drink."

"I'm through with the red stuff, ma'am, believe me. I'll be only too glad to feel dressed like a real man, as I once was. I'll do myself proud and straight as a die, to show that I appreciate your kindness."

With the words, Ben Dorkins went on his way, carrying a neat parcel under his arm. It contained a suit of clothes, a hat, shoes, in fact, a complete outfit. Ben had come to the little Morley home about noon, asking for food, a down-at-the-heel tramp. He had offered to work for a meal and had done so, tidying up the back yard and carrying some ashes to the alley, behind the house.

Mrs. Morley gave Ben Dorkins not only a good meal, but half a dollar. Then, noticing his uncouth attire, a sudden impulse swayed her generous spirit.

"Wait," she said, "I just thought of a suit of clothes my husband discarded only two days ago. He is just about your size. Would you like them? They are not much worn, but my husband has a new suit of the same goods."

"Oh, ma'am! that's too much to think of giving an old ragbag like me," but as Mrs. Morley after a brief absence reappeared with the outfit entire, Ben's eyes gleamed with pleasure.

"You can step into the next room, if you like, and put them on," suggested Mrs. Morley, but Ben shook his head vigorously.

"Not I," he dissented strenuously. "I'm bound back for the city and work, which those fine rags will help me get. I'll stop at your barber shop here and get a shave and a hair cut. Then it's me for that pretty river running outside of the village. If you'll put in a piece of soap, please, I'll make my first bath for a month a famous one."

"I'll do that," assented Mrs. Morley, "and there's some collars and a couple of neckties. Be good, won't you, now?" she finished persuasively.

"I'll respect my word, ma'am. You've set me on my pegs right and I'll keep right," pledged Ben Dorkins.

He went on his way rejoicing. He got the shave and haircut, he reached a secluded part of the river course outside of the town, where he was free to disport in the water unseen by others and undisturbed.

"I feel new all over!" jubilated he, as he drew himself erect with pride and satisfaction and kicked his discarded rags into the river. "Now for a fifteen-mile tramp and something better than carrying in coal or begging my grub."

The renovation inspired Ben with distinctly new and worthy aspirations. He more than once glanced down at the trim-fitting suit. He began to practice the erect and manly swing, abandoned into careless slouching when he fell from the good-breeding manners of former days. It was after dark when Ben reached Faneville, half the compass of his trip citywards.

He had fifteen cents left of the half dollar Mrs. Morley had given him and he invested ten of it in a cup of coffee and some rolls. Then he went down the street, entered a hotel and sat down in an arm chair in its lobby.

It was a truly agreeable situation to have the entree to respectability once more, for no lynx-eyed porter or officious desk clerk resented his presence. The suit was conspicuous, but tasteful, not loud, but it had a certain independent identity. It had originally cost over forty dollars, so its present wearer passed muster as to personal appearance.

Coincidence or fate, Hal Morley had [illegible] that very hotel as Ben entered it. Morley had come to Faneville for his bank at his home town, where he was employed. His mission was to meet a wealthy old invalid against whom the bank had a disputed claim of nearly ten thousand dollars. Morley had seen Mr. John Archer about the middle of the afternoon and had gone over the business he had been commissioned to transact. Mr. Archer was in charge of a male nurse and after he and Morley had agreed upon a compromise, directed him to come to the hotel at eight o'clock that evening, when he would adjust the matter finally.

At about half-past seven Morley entered the hotel, saw that he was too early and decided to take a brief stroll to put in the time. Ben Dorkins, luxuriating in the capacious arm chair, had been seated less than five minutes when a young man came down the stairs, seemed to recognize him at a glance and handed him a manila envelope.

"Mr. Archer has had one of his bad spells," said the newcomer. "He told me to hand you this and have the bank send back the notes. I can't delay, sir. Mr. Archer may be taken worse at any moment," and away sped the speaker, leaving Ben in a half stupified condition.

"Here's a queer go," soliloquized Ben. "Oh, my!" He had removed the band securing the envelope. He stared and thrilled as he noted its contents—bank notes. One of them, he noticed, was of one thousand dollars' denomination. For a flashing instant Ben realized that he had been taken for some one else and entrusted with a small fortune, and a wild temptation crossed his mind. Then, his lips compressed, his chest stood out and he went up to the clerk's desk.

"Is there a Mr. Archer here?" he asked. "I must see him at once."

"Not to be disturbed—he is ill. I'll send for his secretary, if you like."

"Do so, please," replied Ben and he fumbled nervously with one of the hotel cards on a tray, and unconsciously slipped it into his pocket as the same young man who had given the envelope to him appeared.

The latter looked startled and frightened as Ben told his story.

"I mistook you on account of the clothes," stammered Mr. Archer's secretary. "Thank you greatly, sir," and Ben left the hotel in a sort of vague and dissatisfied mood. He had traversed about three squares and had turned into a dark side street, when three men who had followed him since he left the hotel sprang upon him.

Ben was knocked senseless. He came back to consciousness, to find himself lying on a couch in the smoking room of the hotel. He caught the words: "We brought him here because all we found on him was one of the hotel cards," and, staring about him, Ben noticed a man wearing a suit that was a prototype of his own—Hal Morley.

"He's the man I gave the envelope to, and who returned it," spoke Mr. Archer's secretary.

"I hope he is not hurt seriously," spoke Morley, in a solicitous tone. "Why, there is only one solution to this mystery. Someone must have been watching out for me to get that money and followed and attacked him, taking him for myself."

The mystery was wholly solved when Ben learned the identity of Hal Morley.

"Blessed little woman!" exclaimed Hal. "But for her generous gift of that suit the bank might have been eight thousand dollars short."

So Ben had to go back with him, and the bank made opulent returns to humble, honest Ben for his bruised head, and when he resumed his journey to the city—riding in a first-class railway coach with the best of them—Nina Morley's pensioner was more fully equipped than ever for his new start in life.

Porterhouse Steak.

The name porterhouse steak originated from a public eating establishment. In the old stagecoach days there was a New York tavern kept by a man named Porter. This place was famous on account of the quality of steaks served to its guests. On one occasion the innkeeper, to satisfy the demand of a certain traveler, produced a piece of sirloin and served it to his guest—his supply of regular steaks being exhausted. When cooked and served, the traveler found it remarkably good eating, and in a short time its fame spread and it was named for the tavern and its proprietor, "Porterhouse" steak. Prior to that time, this cut, which comes from between the sirloin and the tenderloin, had been used only for roasting.

The Dividing Line.

Hardly an impression, opinion, or action is possible to us that is not influenced and directed by fixed conditions within ourselves—habits. We should all strive to get the habit of making the most of our every-day tasks, and it would soon become second nature to do everything so well that in the end we would be sure to win prominence through it. The dividing line between efficiency and inefficiency is largely right here, and none of these habits too small to be worth attention. It seems that we cannot escape being controlled by them, but we have free choice between the habits that are good and helpful and habits that are bad and harmful.—Exchange.

Both Die for Love.

A sad sequel followed a thwarted love affair at Tarumi, Japan. A young man suffered from heart trouble, and went to a home to undergo treatment. Here he met, fell in love with, and became engaged to a girl, but without the knowledge of either his or her parents. When the young people's relations were discovered by the parents, both families strongly opposed the proposed marriage, and made every effort to prevent further meetings. The attitude of the parents so upset the young people that the girl became ill and died. On learning of this the young man became deeply depressed, and finally left his home and committed suicide.

Original Anyhow.

Macaulay said of Horace Walpole: "His mind was a bundle of inconsistent whims and affectations; his features were covered by masks within masks. When the outer disguise of obvious affectation was removed you were still as far as ever from seeing the real man." Thackeray observed of the letters: "Fiddles sing all through them; wax lights, fine dresses, fine jokes, fine plate, fine equipages glitter and sparkle there." But there is much in the great correspondent of Strawberry Hill besides whim and gimcrackery, as a few sentences chosen almost at random from his letters will show. His views are distinctly his own.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began, "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan; all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God! our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied.

Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie.

"And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution.

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously.

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the livest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

LIVE STOCK

ATTENTION TO HOGS IN FALL

Animals Are Not as Resistant to Disease as in Spring—Water Supply Is of Importance.

(By E. R. SPENCE.)

Hogs are not as resistant to disease in the fall as they are in the spring when getting an abundance of green forage, and having access to a wide range. It is necessary, therefore, to give them more attention and better care to offset seasonal conditions and danger from new corn.

Do not feed in the same lot, or on the same acre of ground, day after day. This contaminates the feeding places, and also attracts crows, pigeons, and sparrows which may have been feeding with a cholera infected herd. Throw the feed out in a different spot each day, thus giving the pigs a clean "plate" from which to eat.

The water supply is of much importance to the health of the hogs at this time of year. Old mud wallows are never good, but are not so bad if the hogs can have pure water to drink, but if forced to bathe and drink in the same "tub" serious trouble can be expected at any time. See that they have an abundance of pure water to drink, situated near the wallow holes or feeding places. Pure water will aid materially in keeping the herd cholera free.

USEFUL DIP VAT FOR SHEEP

Device Shown in Illustration Is Convenient Piece of Equipment for Any Farmer.

A dipping vat similar to the one illustrated is a convenient piece of equipment for any farmer to have, since it can be used for swine and other stock. It should be at least 8 feet long, 22 inches wide and 4 feet deep. It may be made of concrete, wood or galvanized iron. The vat should be placed on a hole 2 feet deep, so that the operators may handle the sheep conveniently. At the time of dipping it is desirable to have a chute of permanent or temporary construction. This provides a means of placing the sheep in the vat one at a time. At the outgoing end the vat has an angle of 45 degrees provided with cleats, or notches, which give the sheep a foothold when leaving the vat. A sloping platform, also provided with cleats, should be constructed at the end, from which the sheep leave the vat; this allows the solution to drain off the animals and return to the vat.

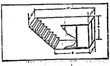

Handy Dipping Vat.

MAKING PROFIT FROM SWINE

Proper Care and Feed Are Necessary—Provide Comfortable Quarters and Lots of Sunshine.

In order to make a profit from pigs it is necessary to give them the proper care and feed. They should be provided with clean, comfortable quarters, exercise, and plenty of sunshine. The sow should be given special care at farrowing time. She should be fed lightly for a few days after farrowing, and the amount of feed gradually increased as the young pigs develop.

The ration for the sow at this time should be one which will produce a heavy flow of milk. A good ration for this purpose is one composed of corn, shorts, bran, a small amount of tankage, and a good quality of alfalfa fed from a rack. Bran may make up 10 per cent of the ration, as it has a beneficial effect on the digestive system and tends to increase the milk production.

PROPER PASTURE FOR SHEEP

Attention Must Be Given to Parasites That Prey on Woolly Creatures—Move After Two Seasons.

Where sheep are kept as one of the major businesses of the farm, particular attention must be paid to the pasture upon which they graze, since there seem to be a number of internal and external parasites that prey upon the woolly creatures. After sheep have pastured upon one piece of land two seasons it is high time that they were moved to the next pasture.

TROUBLE WITH LITTLE PIGS

Watch Closely for Sore Mouths—Sometimes Advisable to Clip Tusks—Use Disinfectant.

The little pigs should be watched closely for sore mouths, especially in large litters. It is sometimes advisable to clip the tusks from the pigs thus preventing them from scratching each other. In case of sore mouth, wash the part frequently with a disinfectant.

DAIRY

HANDLING MILK IN WINTER

Many Farmers Relax Vigilance in Cold Weather and Low Grade of Milk Is Produced.

Many farmers who pay strict attention to the correct handling of their milk and cream during the hot weather relax their vigilance during the winter. The result is that good milk is produced during that part of the year when good milk is difficult to produce and a low grade of milk when it is naturally easy to produce good. Too much dependence should not be placed on the natural coolness of the atmosphere, for the chances are that this will not suffice. It is a noted fact that during the fall and early winter purchasers of milk often find it more difficult to keep the product from getting sour than they do during the hot weather.

Milk should be cooled to at least 50 degrees F. immediately upon being drawn from the can and kept at that temperature until used. If the ordinary coolness of the atmosphere is depended upon for this, it may be hours before the milk reaches the required *temperature, and in the meantime* microbes have been multiplying which in a short time will render the milk unfit for use. To produce first-class milk the same care is demanded in the winter months as during the summer, cleanliness and a correct temperature being of cardinal importance at all times.

GIVE SORE TEATS ATTENTION

Where Trouble Results From Improper Milking Ointment Made of Zinc and Vaseline.

When cows have sore teats caused by improper milking, applying an ointment made from 1 dram of oxide of zinc and 1 ounce of vaseline applied when the soreness is first apparent will probably be sufficient. If the teats break out in pimples which form scabs it is in all probability a case of cow pox, in which case the affected cows should be isolated from the remainder of the herd and due precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease, which is very contagious and can be carried to other cows in the herd on the hands or clothes of the milker. Treatment consists in applying three times a day, an ointment made by mixing together 4 drams of boracic acid, 20 drops of carbolic acid.

WORD FOR BROWN SWISS COW

Animals Are Remarkably Strong, Healthy and Larger, and Coarser Than Other Dairy Breeds.

Brown Swiss cattle, as the name indicates, originated in Switzerland. They are remarkably strong, healthy animals, larger and coarser than any other dairy breed. While many individuals have made excellent dairy and milk records, the total number of the breed in this country is small and it has not, therefore, been as important a factor in the dairy industries here as it has been in Switzerland. The number of animals is rapidly increasing, and the breed is receiving more attention from dairymen.

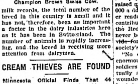

Champion Brown Swiss Cow.

CREAM THIEVES ARE FOUND

Minnesota Official Finds That 44 Farmers in Nine Associations Have Defective Machines.

"Have you a cream thief on your farm?" is a pertinent question at the head of a circular being sent out by W. A. McKerrow of the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota.

In answer to the question, Mr. McKerrow says that 44 farmers in 9 cow-testing associations in Minnesota did have cream thieves, or separators that waste butterfat. Out of 170 separators tested it was found that one in five was stealing from its owner.

To prove up on your separator, it is suggested that you take a sample of your skim milk from the spout and have it tested at your creamery or at the college of agriculture. There is no possible excuse for cream separator losses.

SAVE TROUBLE IN CHURNING

Give Cows One Pound of Cottonseed Meal Each Day and Butter Will Increase in Quality.

If farmers who have trouble churning will give their cows one pound of cottonseed meal daily with their bran or chop they will have no more churning troubles. The butter will increase in quantity and quality and color and come so quickly as to surprise one.

HELP RED CROSS IS URGENT PLEA OF NORTHCLIFFE

Speaks in Warmest Admiration of Work of Society.

MANY MILLIONS ARE NEEDED

Do Your Little Bit Toward Victory of Troops by Giving Financial Support to the Red Cross, Is His Appeal—English Editor Tells of Bravery and Devotion of Red Cross Workers.

"By subscribing to the Red Cross Americans are not only ensuring to their wounded soldiers quick and skillful treatment; they are helping to make their homes and their lives safe, whatever part of the country they live in."

No man is better fitted or more justly entitled to speak about Red Cross work and to plead its claim upon public generosity than Lord Northcliffe, who is now in this country as head of the British war mission. In the sentence quoted above he summed up, in an interview granted to a newspaper representative, his view of the appeal for funds which the American Red Cross society is making to the people of the United States.

"For the good work which all the allied Red Cross societies have done on the battlefields on every front," Lord Northcliffe said, "I have the warmest admiration. I have seen their ambulances and their hospitals in the French and Italian war zones. I have been under fire with them. The courage and devotion shown by their stretcher-bearers, drivers, doctors, nurses and orderlies cannot be too highly praised. In France I came across American ambulances working with a steady disregard of danger and saving great numbers of lives. When the American armies take the field, they will need a huge Red Cross organization. It is up to the American people to see that they get it.

Much Money Needed.

"Red Cross work costs a great deal of money. Hospitals are costly to equip. Motor ambulances must be provided in large numbers, and must constantly be renewed. The bills for surgical instruments, drugs, and dressings mount up to a high figure every week. Many millions of dollars have been poured into the coffers of the British Red Cross society, and it is still 'asking for more.' One of my newspapers, the London Times, has raised money for it at the rate of $40,000 a day over a long period. Altogether readers of the Times have so far contributed more than $35,000,000 to the Red Cross fund. Yet there has never been more than enough to provide for the day-by-day needs of the society's splendid activity.

Lord Northcliffe.

"No one can fully appreciate the enormous value of this activity to the soldiers in the field who has not actually seen it. What happens to a wounded man when he is too badly hurt to walk is something like this. He is put on a stretcher and carried a short way to the rear. In the third line of trenches (each position consisting of three lines, one behind the other) there is a deep 'dug-out.' I will give you a short account of what I saw in one of these underground hospitals, or rather dressing stations, on a heavy sultry afternoon not far from the town of Peronne in France, around which there was for such a long time hard and costly fighting. There was no sign of anything in the nature of a hospital, a tent, or of anything above ground. I was getting somewhat weary of being told to lie down flat every few seconds to avoid bursting shells, when I saw a couple of stretcher-bearers coming through the haze as from nowhere and then disappear underground. 'It is underneath there,' I was told by my guide, whose daily duty it was to inspect these medical outposts.

Blocked With Wounded.

"As quickly as possible we got down into a trench, following the stretcher-bearers. There, in darkness lit by a few candles, we gradually made out a very grim scene. Talking was difficult, for one of our batteries had just come into action a few yards away.

"Owing to the heavy enemy shell fire, what I soon found to be an underground maze had become completely blocked with wounded men lying in the dark on their stretchers, the passage ways dug out of the clayish earth being just the width of a stretcher handle and no more. We trod gently from stretcher handle to stretcher handle over the silent men, some of them asleep with the blessed morphia in their brains, others cheerily smiling, others staring as wounded men do. All who could move a hand had a cigarette, now admitted to be the first need of all but the very dangerously wounded.

"Passing on, and using our electric torch as little as possible, so as not to disturb the sleepers, we came to the main dressing room. Remember it was all underground, all dark, and that the oncoming wail of approaching shells, with immediate subsequent explosions, was continuous.

"In this main dressing room the doctors, all young men, were washing and bandaging. I counted twenty-four patients in that small chamber. We crept onward and came to another room where there were nine cases, and again to a smaller one where lay the more dangerously wounded.

Touching Sight.

"These dressing rooms were protected by some four or five feet of earth above them. There was a small officers' mess and a medical storeroom, which were merely shielded by corrugated iron from shrapnel splinters, a kitchen, an office, and that was about all. An operation for tracheotomy was taking place in one of the rooms.

"In all my many experiences abroad I have never seen a more touching sight than this little underground gathering of some twenty men, devoted doctors and assistants, waiting amidst the incessant shelling until the overcrowded maze could be evacuated. Let those who take their ease on a Sunday afternoon, or any other afternoon, realize that this same scene never ceases. Let those who consider that they are amply doing their 'bit' by keeping things going at home, be grateful that their 'bit' is not as that of these young men. We cannot all of us share the danger, but we can every one of us admit the inequalities of our respective war work, and let them lose no opportunity of lightening the hard 'bit' of those at the front as far as lies in their power.

"Say this for me to the American people: Think, all of you who have sons, husbands, brothers, either in the ranks already or liable to be called for service, think of the soldier hit by a bullet or torn by shrapnel, shattered by bomb, mangled by high explosive, or poisoned by the fumes of horrible gas. To be picked up promptly and to receive careful treatment means life. To be left lying a long time on the battlefield means, if not death, permanent mutilation and disablement. Which is it to be? That depends upon you.

Help to Bring Victory.

"But that is not all I would say to the American people. I would say also this: Bear in mind continually, remind yourselves night and morning, that when you subscribe to the Red Cross, you are doing your little bit toward the victory of your troops, and when you help to bring victory within sight, you are helping to make your home safe, whatever part of the country you live in; helping to assert and to justify the claim of the American people to live as they choose to live, not as someone else wishes them to live.

"The war may seem a long way off from your home. You may find it difficult to imagine any interference by outsiders with the way of life to which you are accustomed. But think of Belgium, think of Serbia, think of Roumania. Think of the north of France and Poland and the western provinces of Russia. There the people have to live as Prussia orders them to live. They cannot carry on their businesses. They are not allowed to go out and come in as they please. They are liable at any moment to be carried off into Germany and put to exhausting hard labor. Think of the people of Alsace and Lorraine before the war. They were not able to live as they wished to live. Think of the Danes in Schleswig-Holstein who have been obliged to struggle against Prussianization with painful effort for fifty years. Think of the inhabitants of German Poland, refused the right to have their children taught in their own language, deprived of their land, forced to submit to being Germanized in very harsh and abominable ways.

Would Control the World.

"Germany's aim is to control the world. This aim has been avowed over and over again by German writers and speakers. It was made popular, it was taught in schools. No consideration of honor or justice or humanity was to be allowed to interfere with it. Maximilian Harden, editor of the German weekly paper called, 'The Future,' is a man who shouts with the crowd. Now he is for peace. Now he attacks the kaiser and Junkerdom for failing to keep their promises of victory. But, when the German people believed in those promises, when they thought it possible that their claim to world-domination might be made good, Harden told them, 'The whole question is one of force.' Whoever had strength should use it. 'If we want to secure the position in the world which is our due, we must trust to our sword,' wrote General von Bernhardi, whose books were distributed in enormous numbers throughout Germany. Bismarck had taught the same hideous doctrine. 'Not by speeches and resolutions of majorities are the mighty problems of the age to be solved, but only by blood and iron.'

"And the chief of these 'mighty problems' was the problem how Prussia could obtain what was called, in the writings of the 'world-domination'

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

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FOR SALE—Two young gentle cows; one fresh and one to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin, Knox farm.—a-4-tf.

FOR SALE—20-foot heavy duck awning, used one season. Will sell complete with frame, pullies, rope, etc., very cheap. Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR SALE—One Dodge Bros. car, less than 4000 miles. Might take Ford in good condition as part exchange.—A-4-p.

FOR SALE—3 six foot single-deck show cases; also a few display tables very cheap by Andrew Bottelson, East Side Drug Store.—M-21 28-A-4.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes H. G. Borden.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE—20 small pigs. Louis Dimmen, R. 1, St. Hilaire, Sec. 13, Town of Bray.—a-4-p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Fransen, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—320 acre farm 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. On a quick deal can give possession. Price reasonable. For terms and prices write E. C. Brekken, Pekin, N. D.—M-21-28-A-4-p.

FOR SALE—Registered Mulefoot pigs six weeks old. Jos. Oskie, Mavie, Minn.—A-4-11-p.

FOR SALE—Two good lots at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Rose comb White Leghorn cockerel which took first prize. H. M. Hicks.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Hamiltonian Stallion, pure bred, $125 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, City. Phone 810-013.—M-28-A-5-12-p

HAY FOR SALE—Timothy hay. John Amble farm in town of Sanders, Sec. 23.—A-4-11-p.

FOR SALE—A modern bungalow and two acres of ground in Rustad's subdivision; easy terms. O. A. Naplin.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—I will sell my popcorn wagon at a very reasonable figure. Wagon is of the very best and almost new. Enquire of F. E. McGinn.—a-4.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of good young work horses. P. W. Roark.—M-14-tf

FOR SALE—Work horse. Enquire at Sandum's store.—M-7-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—Have quarter section of land to trade for livestock or farm machinery. No tractor wanted. Box 12, Aspelin, Minn.—M-7-A-4-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE— for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thorstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-2-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Garden, plum grove, raspberries, well, fine shade trees. Rent $10.00 per month. Andrew Bottelson, Eastside Drug Store.—M-21-28-A-4.

FOR RENT—80-acre improved farm. Share rent or cash. Eight miles from Thief River Falls. John Bratrud.—M-28-A-5.

FOR RENT—140 acres of cultivated land, on half section 3½ miles from Goodridge, for rent free; the only condition being that the renter must seed with his crop timothy and clover seed, which owner of the land will furnish. W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls, Minn.—a-4.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, all modern but heat; outside sleeping porch. Furnished or unfurnished. Over Christofferson's store. Apply F. J. Dudley or Carl Christofferson.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—A six-room house with good barn. 717 Main Ave. N. Phone 2594.—M-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Half section less about 25 acres, Twp. 152, Range 41, Mayfield township. Fair house and barn, excellent water and about 35 acres field for hay land. Arrangements can be made with J. P. Asp on the next farm. W. A. Arthur, Prince Albert, Sask., Canada.—M14-21-28-A4.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Liebermann. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—O. A. Westin.—M-21-28-A-5-p.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, 415 Horace Ave. N.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—STRICTLY MODERN house. 703 North Main Ave. Enquire Mrs. Johnson/ 123 S. LaBree.—A-4-11p

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent the former Skibicki farm of 160 acres in Silverton township for the season. For information apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National Bank.—M-7-tf

FOR RENT—Two room house with garden plot. Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Blk. 33, Red Lake Rapids. Write box 200, Bronson, Minn.—M-21-A11-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for four months beginning May 1st. Enquire at this office.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. W. H. Frederick, 101 Conley Ave. S.—a-4.

GIRLS WANTED—For candling eggs. Apply Thief River Produce Co.—a-4.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Plummer, Plummer, Minn.—M-28-A-5-12.

WANTED AT ONCE—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. W. B. Fuller, 112 Markley Ave. N.—M-28-tf.

WANTED — Experienced waitress. Good wages and steady employment. Thief River Cafe.—A-4.

FOUND

FOUND—Two inner tubes, repair kit, blowout patch, etc. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. C. C. Swartz, City.—a-4-11-18.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, large pieces, at The Times. Will pay 3 cents per pound. 5-tf

WANTED—Work by three school girls after school and Saturdays. Call phone 303.—a-4-p.

WANTED—City property for improved farms. Let me know what you have to exchange. C. W. McDaniel.—A-4-tf

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CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

WAR TALKS
By UNCLE DAN
Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, considerate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

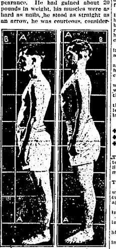

Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life.

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth $100; that he would make almost another $100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a $100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about $300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the 'phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can, I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Seeding is in full swing in this locality now and by the end of the week the wheat seeding will be almost done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ole Johnson.

Carl Guttrue has purchased a new Ford this spring and is making good use of it.

Mr. Sorenson, the cattle buyer of Thief River Falls canvassed this community for cattle last week but found it pretty hard pickings.

A large crowd attended the Ole Olson sale last Wednesday.

Oscar Jupprue, who is working for Gust Opseth, doing carpenter and concrete work, at Argyle, is visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Ivend Ose is busy these days tearing down an old half burned building which he purchased in Thief River Falls.

John M. Johnson bought the two year old colt at the Ole Olson sale last week.

Theo. Jupprue who is in first class in the draft will go to Warren Wednesday and take his physical examination.

H. H. Fuller of Thief River Falls called on the tenant, Mr. Sterns, Saturday.

Mr. Sorenson bought three head of cattle from Gunny and Knute Ose.

Carl and Oscar Guttrue and Ivend and Lars Ose, spent Sunday evening at the Martin Samson home.

Misses Thora and Gunvor Skomedal Oscar Jupprue and Torbjon Skomedal were callers at the Knute Ose' home Sunday evening.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Dr. Adkins was here one day last week to see Mrs. John Anderson. He pronounced her ailment cancer of the stomach.

The sale last Wednesday at B. T. Fridberg's was very well attended and everything sold well. Mr. Fridberg is going to Kittson county and may go on to Canada. He will return for his family when he gets settled.

Mr. Murray who bought the Ben Hesslsing place and Oscar Ostring's homestead has also bought the Fridberg place. He will make a cattle ranch of it and has sent to Austin, his former home, for two carloads of cattle.

A Junior Red Cross is being organized at the Bungalow school house, als at the Wilson schoolhouse.

Messrs. Walker, Murray, Monkenke and Larson, have finished baling and hauling their hay to Holt. They received about $15 per ton.

All the men of this vicinity who went to Knife River to work in the woods last winter, have returned to their homes.

Elling Tollefsrude who used to run the mail route between Golden Valley and Holt, will be in the Ambulance department "over there."

STEINER

O. Sangen transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday. His daughter accompanied him home for an over Sunday visit and returned Monday morning to their school work.

Mr. Russell transacted business in Thief River Falls last week.

Mable and Jessie Rogers visited with their parents over Sunday, returning Monday to their school work at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Myers transacted business in Steiner last week.

Arthur Somonson has been working in his field the past week.

Nathaniel Muzzy has been discing his breaking this week.

John Whitman called at his father-in-laws place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Solem is home over Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem.

Otto Solem returned home last week after spending the winter in the northern woods.

Lena Reidle was home over Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Jessie.

Willie Meyers has been seeding the past few days.

Simon Warring and son, Omer, went to Thief River Falls last Saturday to do some shopping.

SMILEY

Mrs. Ed. Evanson, Mrs. Jas. Evanson, Mrs. Ole Halvorson, Laura Larson and the latter's niece, called at the Rockwell home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Leal Shafe left for Thief River Falls last Thursday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Charles Helm arrived Saturday evening for a visit at her mother's, Mrs. Nelworth, who resides east of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson were callers at the Nelworth home Sunday evening.

Alfred Helgeson attended the Young Peoples' society at Hazel last Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Christensen and Mrs. Roy Rockwell were Hazel callers last Monday.

Mrs. Nelworth and Mrs. Charles Helm visited at the Carl Gilbertson home Monday afternoon.

Inga and Alma Thune were visitors at the J. M. Larson home Saturday of last week.

Mail Messenger Examination.

A messenger for the conveying of the mail from the Soo depot to the postoffice is soon to be appointed under the civil service rules. An examination of applicants will be held at the postoffice on Friday, April 12, and the successful candidate will be notified as soon thereafter as the final papers are returned from Washington. Information concerning this position may be had by applying to T. S. Brokke, local secretary of the civil service.

Farmer Makes Statement.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
March 27, 1918.

G. A. Fallness,
Massage & Bath Parlors,
City.

Dear Sir:—

To think back about two weeks ago when I had severe attacks of rheumatism so badly that I had to begin using crutches and then consider myself today being able to go back to the farm to do my work having disregarded the crutches and only having taken thirteen treatments, you can readily understand how glad I am that I heard of your bath rooms and then decided to go there for treatments.

If you wish you may use this letter as a testimonial.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM RUDE.

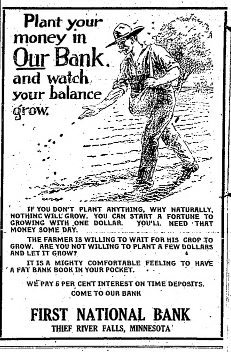
Plant your money in Our Bank. and watch your balance grow.

IF YOU DON'T PLANT ANYTHING, WHY NATURALLY, NOTHING WILL GROW. YOU CAN START A FORTUNE TO GROWING WITH ONE DOLLAR. YOU'LL NEED THAT MONEY SOME DAY.

THE FARMER IS WILLING TO WAIT FOR HIS CROP TO GROW. ARE YOU NOT WILLING TO PLANT A FEW DOLLARS AND LET IT GROW?

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3.45

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Giller's Clothing Store

Community News

ST. HILAIRE

The date of the play, "Those Dreadful Twins," has been changed from Friday, April 5, to Saturday, April 6. Everybody come. Have a good time from first to last. Help the baseball boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden, who reside on a farm near Thief River Falls, visited at the H. R. Allen home last Wednesday.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who is teaching school near Rosewood, arrived in this village Thursday where she spent her Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Gunstad.

Miss Helen Barackman, of Thief River Falls, visited last week at the home of her friend, Miss Ida Brink. She returned to her home Saturday.

Alfred Anderson and Fred Laurengson autoed to Argyle Sunday where they visited with friends.

Miss Selma Larson and Miss Ellen Jonnson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, who reside on a farm south of this village, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them on Saturday.

Miss Selma Simonson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson.

Mrs. H. Ohm and Mrs. L. Peck, of Thief River Falls, autoed to this village Friday where they spent the day visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Martin Loberg, who has been teaching school at Warroad, is spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loberg.

Miss Esther Nelson and Miss Olivia Nelson left for Grand Forks, N. D., on Thursday where the latter received medical treatment.

Miss Ella Brandt, who is attending high school in this village, left for her home at Wylie, Wednesday where she visited with her parents until Monday. She was accompanied by the Misses Ruth and Myrtle Gigstad who visited at her home until Friday.

Miss Emma Brink returned to her home at Crookston Saturday, having made a week's visit at the home of her brother, Ole Brink.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe left for Crookston Wednesday where she visited with friends for a short time.

Miss Ann Patterson, who is teaching school at Thief River Falls, passed through this village Thursday for Crookston, where she spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Miss Fern Doyle.

Miss Carry Holden, who is teaching school at Shelly, arrived in this village Friday for a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl. She left Saturday morning for Thief River Falls where she spent her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holden.

Miss Gertrude Harder, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, was a week-end visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Lula Allen.

Miss Olive Patterson and Miss Mildred Fellman visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Jessie SinClair and Miss Agnes Rushfeldt, who are teaching school in this village, spent their spring vacations at their respective homes at Argyle and Hawley.

H. A. Olson and son, Stanley transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Misses Gertrude Blanka and Clara and Christina Pederson, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, were week-end guests at their respective homes this week.

H. A. Olson and daughter, Miss Gladys and Miss Alta and Miss Esther Fricker, autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge of Bemidji, arrived in this village Saturday via the Soo at Hazel, where they visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson. Mr. Hauge returned Monday morning but Mrs. Hauge will spend this week visiting with friends.

Miss Blanche Hoff, who is teaching school at Roseau, arrived Friday for a week's visit with realtives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin of Thief River Falls, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. A. H. Pitkin last week.

Rollins Novak, who has been attending college at Crookston, is visiting this week with relatives and friends in this village.

Having made a week's visit with relatives in this village, Miss Ruth Martz returned Saturday to Duluth where she is teaching school.

H. Hauge of Thief River Falls autoed to this village Wednesday where he transacted business.

Theodore Benson, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent last week with his parents in this village. He returned Monday evening via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited at the J. Moore home on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Eig visited last week with relatives in Malcolm township.

Miss Alice Hall, who was employed at Crookston, returned to her home in this vilage Tuesday.

Gust Larson and Alfred Anderson who have been employed at the Du Pont munition works at Ashley, Wis., returned to their homes in this village Monday.

Having spent the past week visiting with friends in this village, Miss Olive Patterson left Monday for Moorhead where she is attending the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda, of Thief River Falls, autoed to this village Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rolland.

Miss Lilly Just, who is employed at Thief River Falls, made an over-night visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Just on Thursday.

Having spent their week's vacation at their respective homes in this village, the Misses Ebba Walbeck, Ethel Patterson and Lilly Johnson, returned to Rosewood, Little Falls and Foxton on Saturday where they are teaching school.

Miss Huldah Gigstad returned to her home in this village Monday, having made an over-Sunday visit with relatives at Crookston.

Miss Eda Dahl made a brief visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holden at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Sever Hoff, who is holding a claim near Blackduck, returned Friday to his home in this village.

Roy Wallin, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending this week at his home in this village.

A. J. Jones, who is employed at Holt, passed through this village Saturday on his way to Crookston where he spent his Easter vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese, of Euclid, autoed to this village Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the H. O. Jackson home.

Mrs. Albert Larson left Monday for Crookston where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordis Brown, of Thief River Falls, visited with relatives in this village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahn of Little Forks, arrived in this village Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoff.

Fred Gunstad, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at his home in this village.

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Every one of the 196,000 threads in the Threaded Rubber Insulation of the Still Better Willard has a definite mission.

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ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Peter Liden and son, Julius Liden, of Steiner, spent yesterday at this place visiting with friends and attending church services.

Mrs. J. Styrlund is at Grand Forks, the guest of her daughters, Mrs. E. Peterson and Mrs. P. Voiss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen autoed to Thief River Falls this evening to visit briefly with the H. Ostrom people.

Justice Olof Opseth and John Sjolsvold left on the evening train for Thief River Falls to attend business.

John Remmem is in town of Norden today looking after business and visiting with his brother-in-law, Nels Nora and family.

Helmer Carlson returned this evening from a visit at Fordville, N. D. He was accompanied by Miss Rose Pratzke of that place, who will visit the remainder of the week with her friends at this place, at the Junction and at Thief River Falls.

Rev. F. O. Anderson left this evening for Plummer where he will conduct services at the congregational church.

Several of the home youngsters met at the school house this evening to arrange a program for the next Farmers club.

Tuesday.

Rudolph Sagmoen went to Warren today to be examined for war service.

John Batten has shipped up a hundred bushels of seed oats from the western part of Marshall county.

Mrs. O. M. Holson returned to Warren this morning after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem.

Two auto loads of the town people drove to Steiner this evening to do some fishing, but from reports luck was not their way and they returned empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windmiller, of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold, of this place, visited today at the P. Stengelson home near Viking.

Axel Axelson is at Viking to purchase new farm machinery.

E. P. Johnson has accepted a large brushing contract at the A. S. Axelson farm.

R. M. Nelson and Martin Evenson, from near Newfolden, are in town today visiting with friends and attending to business.

A half carload of the new "War" shorts were shipped in at the local elevator today.

Emil Bloom and Alfred Thoreson went to Warren this morning to seek employment for the spring and summer.

Gust Nakken is spending the day at Thief River Falls to have some repair work done.

Wednesday.

Olof Opseth is filling a cord wood car today that will be shipped to Warren.

Sam Salop arrived from Virginia today where he is employed at lumber work, to look after his real estate here, visit with friends and also to be examined for war service.

Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls this evening to visit with her daughters, Mrs. L. L. Furan and Mrs. S. Benson.

Arthur Bloom returned this evening from his high school work at Warren. He will spend the summer assisting with work on his father's farm south of town.

Albert Knutson returned from Montana to take his physical examination at Warren and will visit for some time at his parental home near Holt.

Henry Stengelson is home from Thief River Falls to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

A. Larson is in Pennington county today looking after business.

Thursday.

Messrs. Grindeland and Powell of Warren were in town this forenoon on business with the local merchants.

Postmaster H. Carlson went to Thief River Falls in his Ford car this noon to visit and attend business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem, Nina Anderson and Lloyd Anderson are at Viking today visiting and shopping.

Teachers Ebba Walbeck of Busy Bee and Lilly Gunstad of Rosebank schools, went to St. Hilaire this evening to spend their Easter vacations with their parents and friends.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls, are today visitors with the John Hellquist people.

Henry Carlson is in town today from town of North to visit with his parents and friends.

Benhard Ranum returned this evening from Warren where he had passed a day on business.

Enoch Nelson came from Viking this evening to visit and look after interests north of town.

Selmer Haugen, S. Salop and Julius Alby went to Warren this morning in connection with their drafting.

Friday.

Don't forget the yearly business meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club a week from tonight, April 5th. The program committee is busy preparing an interesting program. The lunch committee will see to it that you do not go home hungry and if you are a member help to vote for the needed officers. The president, secretary and treasurer have resigned and new men will be required to fill the vacancies. Help boost your club and make its third year the most prosperous ever.

Emil Blomberg, Adolph Haugen and Mrs. Axel Axelson went to Warren this morning to attend the market day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stromberg and family from the junction are in town this evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Helmer Carlson and Rose Pratzke left this morning for Fordville, N. D., from which place Mr. Carlson will leave tomorrow for the Camp Cody military training camp.

A. Olson formerly of Newfolden, now of Oshkosh, Wis., is in town today to look after real estate business.

Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter Elsie left today for Holt where they will visit with friends and relatives until Sunday.

Styrlunds and Mosbecks are busy hauling furnishings to Viking where Mrs. Styrlund and Ethel Styrlund will take up their residence in the near future.

Evening service in town was conducted by John Bloom.

Jalmer Rafteseth, in company with a number of friends autoed to Thief River Falls today to shop and visit.

Helmer Bloom is at Thief River Falls having dental work done.

Albert Vorseth and Lilly Gunstad autoed to Anita this afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Silverness returned this morning from Pennington county where she had been visiting for some time.

Miss Bella Sagmoen of the Lincoln High, Thief River Falls, is visiting today with her parents in town.

Melvin Nordgaard arrived from Viking this evening to visit with Newell and Lloyd Anderson for a few days.

Miss Solum came from Radium where she is teaching school, this evening, to spend the Easter vacation with her parents at Holt.

Miss Clara Backen, teacher at Sunshine, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Rudolph Sagmoen of Anita is in town as a guest of his parents.

Miss Olga Thoreson, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, the past week returned home this morning.

Steiner Johnson returned today from a week's visit with relatives at Fosston.

Lloyd Anderson returned this evening from Viking.

Saturday.

Gust Opseth came home from Argyle this evening where he is employed at carpentry work.

John Sorenson is in town from Thief River Falls to buy more cattle for shipping.

G. J. Nordhagen has purchased a new Titan tractor this spring and Adolph Haugen a new 20 disc drill.

Edwin Myrom went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with friends over Sunday.

Sunday.

Evening services were conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and family of Thief River Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen today.

Herbert Carlson, Sigurd Rafteseth and Rudolph Sagmoen are spending the afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Monday.

Some of the farmers who turned their clocks ahead one hour last night, jumped out of bed in a hurry this morning when they found the clock to be quarter past six.

Ole Steen left this morning for Edmore, N. D., where he will be employed at the Fossen farm.

GERMANTOWN

Misses Lola and Bernice Strubble were guests at Aug. Ristau's on Friday.

Miss Muriel Wayne called at the Dau home one day last week.

John Ristau is the owner of a new Ford car, purchased recently.

C. Klockmann was a Mavie caller Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Roller and daughter, Delia, visited with Mrs. John Phillips on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Aundahl is visiting at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Dau.

Henry Klockmann and Oscar Pamsrinke were at Thief River Falls Friday to get a motorcycle left by Henry Klockmann last fall for repairs.

Oleander Johnson and Miss Larson autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

A large number of friends were delightfully entertained at the Rosett home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Anna, who leaves shortly for Winnewauken, N. D., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Martha Habedank, from Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Miss Julia Johnson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson on Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Esther Bendickson were guests of Miss Hattie Klockmann Friday.

Mrs. Martin Stokke called on her friends one day last week.

A party was given at the Mons Linvik home on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Lars leaving shortly for Winnewauken, N. W., where he will be employed during the coming season.

Misses Nettie and Esther Bendickson were electric car passengers Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Stein and children were visitors at the Strubble home on Sunday.

Miss Clara Hamre, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordahl of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at their parental home here with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamre.

Salve Tharaldson of Esplee, was visiting with his brother, Olaf over Sunday.

Miss Lois Strubble, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Strubble over Easter.

A number of ladies delightfully surprised Mrs. Antoineson on her birthday Sunday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served and a nice time was enjoyed.

NUMEDAL

Seeding is now going on in full swing.

The Knutson family have moved into their new home.

A number of people were kept busy fighting fire one day last week.

Miss Clara Brink of Viking assisted Mrs. Olof Larson with housework last week.

Norval Johnson visited at Joringdal's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and son David transacted business at Fergus Falls part of last week.

Arthur and David Stevens and Martin Sjostrand called at Halvor Johnson's Friday evening.

Elias Joringdal motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Quite a few young people took in the Literary society meeting at Viking Saturday evening.

Mrs. August Blomberg and sons visited friends and relatives west of Warren Sunday.

Miss Agnes Forslund, Warren high school student, spent Sunday with her home folks.

Soren Knutson transacted business at Viking Monday.

Elias Joringdal and son Joseph, took in the sale at Warren on Saturday.

Ture Blomberg motored to Viking Friday.

Quite a large crowd attended the meeting at Halvor Johnson's Sunday.

Soren Knutson was at Warren and purchased a team of horses, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and family left for Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday morning, where they expect to make their future home.

Quite a few young people called at Soren Knutson's Monday evening.

Alex Ross made a fast trip to Viking on Friday.

Albert Forslund motored to Warren Sunday evening.

MEETING OF SILVERTON RED CROSS BRANCH

The meeting on March 30th, was opened with "America," by the Silverton Farmers' band. Mr. Rued, president of the branch then introduced Attorney Smith of the city, who delivered a very inspiring patriotic speech. Mr. Smith complimented the Silverton branch by stating that to his knowledge there was not a single farmer owning or controlling land in Silverton who had not already donated a part of the proceeds of his crop to the Red Cross. He also emphasized the fact that not only farmers but men of wealth and capitalists had come to the point where they had to dig into their pockets for cash for good old Uncle Sam. He also endorsed the Red Cross work very strongly and hoped the farmers would continue the good work they had started.

Following Mr. Smith, we had the pleasure of listening to Prof. White, chief of the farm bureau, who gave us a clear insight into the work which said bureau had already accomplished. He stated, amongst other things, that he had been able to bring together buyer and seller among the farmers, regarding different seed propositions and as proof of this he stated one incident in which a farmer was all sold out on a certain kind of seed and had notified him to take his name off the list as he was too busy answering telephone calls for seed already sold out.

The president announced that before the band played the next selection it was necessary to have at least three more members added to the Red Cross roll. Five responded. Since this seemed to work so well, the band would not play another selection until the roll was again affixed with six new signatures. The president announced seven so we had another selection by the band.

T. L. Melgaard of the Citizens' State bank, Pennington county's Red Cross chapter's treasurer, volunteered his services to collect memberships, and the secretary of the Silverton branch feels indebted to him for his kindness as said branch secretary was busy playing in the band. This procedure continued until all members available had signed the roll. Their names are as follows: Mrs H. P. Rued, Geo. M. Gunderson J. H. Roller, J. M. Thigo, John Hegrenes, Carl Heiswenger, Hans Skogstad, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Ole Homme, S. Holland, Mrs. H. C. Woolson.

Following the enrollment of new members, the following committees were appointed by the pesident:

Membership committee: Henry Hanson, Jens Letnes and S. J. Stenberg; hospital committee: Mrs. M. J. Berg, Mrs. H. C. Woolson and Miss Ella Anderson.

The other committees to be appointed had the appointments postponed on account of too few members, especially lady members.

After adjourning the Red Cross meeting, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, chairman of the garment committee of the Pennington Co. chapter, addressed the branch members on their part of the said work, ments to be knitted or sewed for our soldier boys. She carried a large supply of samples which she displayed to all interested.

Mrs. D. Shaw, chairman of the hospital supplies committee of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter, next took the floor and in a very inspiring address explained the purpose of said work.

The audience also had the pleasure of listening to several good cornet selections by Joe Greenfield and S. Lonson.

At 10:30 a lunch was served by Mrs. Danda and Miss Grace Stenberg, the proceeds, $6.70, being deposited with our branch treasurer.

Following the lunch several selections were played by the band and the vice president of said organization, in behalf of the band boys, gave a farewell address to our band-master, Joe Greenfield, whom we all regret is leaving us. The speaker reviewed the history of this farmers' organization, known as the Silverton band and claimed it was all due to Mr. Greenfield that they were making such rapid progress. In behalf of the band boys of the Silverton band, he presented Mr. Greenfield with a leather-covered correspondence case or holder, together with a fountain pen in appreciation of the work he has done for these boys and as a token of their friendship and remembrance of the first farmers' band that he has directed.

Mr. Greenfield took the floor and cordially thanked the boys. As stated before we band boys must search quite a while before we find a bandmaster which will give the satisfaction Mr. Greenfield did. He had a very pleasing way of instructing. He was able to bring the slow ones to ridicule without hurting their feelings but at the same time awaken them to the fact that they must practice if they are to play in a band. He was never discouraged with the slow set but always kept up courage. We did not have to address him as Sir Greenfield nor Lord Greenfield in asking him a question. We simply said: "Say Joe, help me out of this five wired, barbed wire net fence." And Joe got his cornet and took those notes out of the fence and placed them in our minds to stay. We are sorry we cannot retain Mr. Greenfield, but we, as only one band organization, could not think of paying half of the salary offered to him by other military and civil band organizations.

Our band will now be under the leadership of Mr. Lonson. Said musician is highly recommended by Mr. Greenfield and takes charge at the next rehearsal.

Our club meeting was next called to order. The secretary read the correspondence. No orders of any kind were taken and the club meeting session adjourned. The following program was then rendered:

Story—H. P. Rued.
Comical recitation—Joe Greenfield.
Song—Miss Ptacek and Miss Swendsgaard.
"The Justice of the Peace"—H. P. Rued.

The program closed by singing of "America," accompanied by the band.

Our next Red Cross branch meeting will be held the second Saturday in April at 8 p. m., and the next club meeting the last Saturday in April at 8 p. m.

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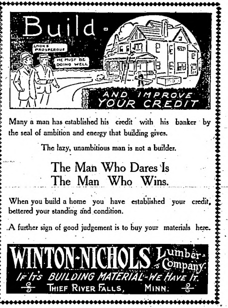
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Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M. March 26th, 1918.

Roll Call:

Members present; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Froseth and Ihle.

Members absent; None.

The minutes of the meeting of March 12th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the recommendation of the Library Board with regard to an increase in salary of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian be approved. Motion carried. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that bids for garbage collection for the year 1918 be opened. Motion carried and the following bids submitted:

Martin Anderson; $75.00 per month for a period of eight months or $840.00 for a period of one year.

John H. Meyers; $65.00 per month for a period of one year.

August Carlson; $48.00 per month for a period of eight months or $44.00 for a period of one year.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the bid of August Carlson be accepted and that he be appointed garbage collector for the fiscal year, 1918, at a salary of $44.00 per month and that the amount of his bond be fixed at the sum of $250.00. Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that permit be granted to Gunvald Storhaug to move building known as the Big Wheel shop, onto Lots 19 and 20, Block 23 of the Original Townsite. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the repair of building permit of Martin Bothun be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the repair of building permit of Eli Rolland be granted providing the same be approved by the State Fire Marshal. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the Surety Co. Bond of the First and Peoples State Bank and the Citizens State Bank be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of cement sidewalks and crossings for the year 1918, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk and also for the repairing of old walks; the contractors to furnish all necessary filling. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Olson that Ordinance No. 169; an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota," entitled, "An Ordinance for the formation and government of the Fire Department of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota," as approved March 12th, 1907; be given its second reading and filed for its third and final reading. Motion carried and the Ordinance was duly read and filed.

On motion made and carried the Council adjourned.

O. H. HILE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 26th, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by S. Brandon, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of the Librarian be and hereby is fixed at sixty dollars per month for the balance of the year 1918, and the salary of the Assistant Librarian be and hereby is fixed at the sum of twenty-five dollars for the balance of the year 1918, and the City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver to the present incumbents of said offices, the city's warrants in accordance herewith.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved March 30, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 26th, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$231.55
Martin Anderson, garbage collection	60.00
Maurice Giller, supplies Fire Department	15.00
S. M. Poston, sawing wood	.50
E. H. Draper, splicing rope	1.00
Todd Protectograph Co., check writer	32.00
Frank McGinty, special police	3.00
Kimball Storer Co., office supplies	1.86
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co. phone rent	6.50
Auditorium Fund.	
Thief River Grocery Co., sweeping compound	2.50
Ostby's Grocery, supplies	2.55
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co. phone rent	2.50
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. M. Schrepel, room and board	10.00
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co. phone rent	1.00
Electric Light Fund.	
Antoine Luslan, labor	11.00
Leonard Peterson, expense attending convention	33.20
The Elliot Co., Addressograph stencils	1.19
Dr. O. F. Mellby, medical services, electrician	10.00
H. Tweten, labor	1.00
T. L. Melgaard, insurance	22.90
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent and tolls	5.80
Holt and George, supplies	1.42
Ostby's Grocery, supplies	1.18
Dr. F. H. Gambell, supplies	3.90
Beardslee Chandelier Mfg. Co., supplies	1.82
Bush Sulzer Bros., supplies	6.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	4.50
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	1.61
N. W. Electric Equipment Co. supplies	32.85
Waterworks Fund.	
Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co., repair on pump motor	26.20
H. W. Jones, Manville Co., repairs	1.52
Ed Lee, labor	6.95

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Cou

Approved March 30, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, March 23rd, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County was held in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All members of the County Board being present.

Glenn H. Martz, the District Engineer, was present to assist in re-adjusting the maintenance system as per resolution of the County Board on the 4th of March.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

RESOLVED, That the maintenance system for state roads for the year 1918 be conducted and changed as follows:

That Section No. 1 be divided into two Sections and two patrolmen be employed. Patrolman No. 1 to start from City limits on State Road No. 3, and west to southwest corner of Section 23, Twp. 154 and Range 44. And also North on State Road No. 1, from the Northwest corner of Fairgrounds and north to the Marshall County line. Section No. 2 to start from the Southwest corner of Section 28, Twp. 154, Range 44, and six miles due west to the second Pembina Ridge, also 1 mile north along the first Pembina Ridge.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

RESOLVED, That the County Auditor be instructed to notify contractor and also bonding company that the contract on Repair Ditch No. 16 has not been completed and that unless the contractor meets up and finishes up the unfinished work that the Bonding Company will have to take over and finish balance. Resolution was duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the County Auditor be instructed to re-advertise for the repairing of County Ditch No. 32 as per profile on file in his office. Resolution approved.

On motion duly carried the following application for refundment of taxes paid were approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Elsie Larson, real estate in Village of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Iver Aaseby on personal property in St. Hilaire, Minn.

J. G. Wilson on personal property in St. Hilaire, Minn.

William Smithers, personal property in the City of Thief River Falls.

Ole Egeland, personal property in the City of Thief River Falls.

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman, County Board.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County at the Auditor's office, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. April 27th, 1918, for the construction of the following State Roads:

(1) State Road No. 1, Job No. 1801, beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 20-154-43, thence north a distance of two and one half miles to the County Line.

(2) State Road No. 4, Job No. 1802, beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 34-153-42, thence west a distance of four and one-fourth miles to the N. W. corner of Section 1-152-43.

(3) Job No. 1806. The grading of the road on the Reservation line, beginning at the intersection of the Reservation line and the east line of Section 34, Township 154, and Range 43, thence southeast along said reservation line to the intersection of the Reservation line, and the Section line on south line of Section 18, Township 153 and Range 42.

Plans and specifications will be on file on and after the fifth day of April, in the office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the office of the Highway Engineer of the Minnesota State Highway Department.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor and no bid will be ccepted unless made out in strict compliance with this advertisement and proposals furnished by the Auditor.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

Successful bidder is required to give surety bond for full amount of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 27th, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION.

In the Matter of Andrew Berkhall, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Andrew Berkhall of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington in said district, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of March, A. D., 1918, the above named Andrew Berkhall was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk in said district on the 19th day of April, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and tansact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 29, 1918.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Dennis Cavanagh.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis Cavanagh, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Cavanagh, Annie J. Brown, Dennis C. Cavanagh and James T. Cavanagh and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent;

The petition of Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown being duly filed in this Court, representing that Dennis Cavanagh, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 18th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioners.

A-4-11-18

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY STORAGE LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property here-in-after described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 19th day of April 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the barn in the rear of the premises known as 402 St. Paul Ave. So., in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, to satisfy a lien for storage upon said property. That the amount which will be due on that date exclusive of the expense of advertising and sale is $28.00. That the grounds of the lien to satisfy for which said property will be sold is that the undersigned, at the request of Hugh Jeffery, the owner of said property, has stored and cared for said property since the month of November 1915 at the agreed price of $1.00 per month, and that no part of said storage has been paid save and except the sum of $1.00 and that more than ninety days has elapsed since the same was due. The description of the said personal property is as follows:

1 ice box, 1 bureau, 1 kitchen cabinet, 3 beds with mattress and springs, dresser, 1 commode, 2 writing desks, 10 chairs, 1 folding ironing board, 2 tables, 1 wash stand, 2 flower stands, 1 kitchen cupboard, cooking utensils and dishes, 1 chest of different things, 1 rocker.

SAMUEL E. JOHNSON,
Lien Claimant

(M-21-28-A-4.)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Knut E. Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knut E. Syversrud, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elizabeth Syversrud, Synnova Swenson, Edwin Syversrud, Christina Vidden, Martha Syversrud, Ned Syversrud, Carl Syversrud, Gina Syversrud, Adolph Syversrud, Gladys Syversrud, Ruth Syversrud, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Elizabeth Syversrud being duly filed in this Court, representing that Knut E. Syversrud, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Elizabeth Syversrud.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(Court Seal.)
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

M-28-A-5-12

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B. H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 150.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey, thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
133 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

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War Savings Stamps

Every time you lick a stamp you help to lick the Kaiser. Are you purchasing War Savings Stamps regularly?

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF WILL.

Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elline Dimmen, Louis Dimmen, Sivert E. Dimmen and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Sivert E. Dimmen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving cetain real estate in said petition described and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 26th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

M-28-A-5-12

RESTAURANT
Will Open For Business
AT MAVIE
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Will serve lunch and short orders and take roomers and boarders by the day and week.
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AFTER THE FIRE!
"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."
He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire
DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

LUMBER

Mr. Farmer:

In line with the Government's request for larger crops, you have loyally cultivated every foot of soil you could find. Will harvest time find you prepared to take care of a bumper yield?

Better look over your barns and sheds *now*; see whether you need more of them or can build additions to the ones you already have. The proper buildings for your stock and storage of crops will materially increase your profits.

Get Your Supplies Here and Save Time and Money

The Prichard Company,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, on the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Town of Star, 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Erie, the following personal property, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1918
Commencing at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

HORSES
One bay gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000
One bay mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1000
One buckskin mare, 6 yrs. old, wt 1000
One black colt, 2 yrs. old

CATTLE
One guernsey cow, 8 yrs. old fresh in April
One red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in Apr.
One red heifer 3 yrs. old, fresh in May
One red and white heifer 3 yrs. old, fresh in April
One roan heifer 3 yrs. old, fresh in April
One guernsey heifer 1 year old
One red bull yearling
18 Chickens.

MACHINERY
One Deering mower, 5 ft. cut, new
One Deering rake, 10 ft. cut, new
One buggy, new
One cutter gear, new
One set work harness
One single harness
One row boat
Some hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
One kitchen range, new
One folding bed
Two beds complete
One table, 10 chairs, organ, spinning wheel
Numerous other small articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:—All sums under $10.00 cash, over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1st., 1918.

MRS. HALVOR SYVERSEN, Owner.
W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk.

SEEDING PROGRESS IN COUNTY STEADY

FARMERS GENERALLY HEEDING REQUEST TO SOW ALL THE WHEAT POSSIBLE.

The northwestern Minnesota farmer who is caught without his grain in the ground when the rainy season comes on this spring will have to blame something besides the weather for his neglect. Conditions for early seeding have not been so favorable for twenty years and the wise man has been taking advantge of the unusual opportunity afforded. Thousands of acres have been put in to wheat during the past week and the 10th of April, which is generally considered as about the earliest date upon which this work can be started, will see a large share of it completed.

Wheat is the principal grain sown thus far, and the amount is enormous. It is generally recognized that this cereal offers the best assurance of a profitable return, while the feeling that its production is an important patriotic duty has also had a pronounced effect in deciding the farmers to devote more land than ever before to its production.

P. W. Rourk finished seeding 200 acres on his farm northwest of the city last Saturday evenng, and F. B. Conklin will have a similar amount seeded on the Knox farm just north of the city by the end of the present week. Others have done almost as well, but there are still a few who prefer to do their farming by the calendar instead of being guided by conditions, and these will be sorry.

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With "Gets-It."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between-the toes, hard and soft corns.

"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now—'Gets-It' Is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It'. What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It.'"

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

$50 PER HEAD FOR HIGH GRADE SHEEP

THIS IS PRICE PAID FOR FOUR EWES BY VAUGHAN BROTHERS.

Four Shropshire ewes were this week received by Vaughan brothers for their farm near Goodridge. The sheep were secured through the efforts of County Agent Ross P. White and cost the new owners $50 per head.

Mr. White has been urging the farmers in the eastern part of the county to interest themselves more heavily in the breeding of sheep and as the Vaughans have had previous experience in this business they are among the first to heed the advice. The animals are easily the best ever brought into the county and the success of the venture will be watched with considerable interest by many who are contemplating adding the raising of sheep to their other activities.

The eastern portion of Pennington county is one of the best natural sheep regions in the country and with the prevailing high prices for both wool and mutton this business is one of the most profitable in which the farmer can engage.

The Times is equipped to do the very best job printing and all orders, large or small, receive the same careful attention.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

Some More Machinery Left at Bargains
Must be done to make room, and a few of them we list below—

150 Tooth Oak Boss Harrow $25.
102 Tooth Oak Boss Harrow $16.
90 Tooth Steel Boss Harrow $13.
The following Grain Drills at clearance prices:
One 20 6-in. Double Disc Monitor.
One 20 6-in. Shoe Monitor.
One 20 6-in. Shoe Dowagiac.
One 20 6-in. Double Disc Emerson.
One 18 6-in. Shoe Monitor.
One 16 6-in. Double Disc Monitor.
One 16 6-in. Shoe Monitor.
One 16 6-in. Single Disc Ideal.
Two Nisco Manure Spreaders, regular $225.00 at $165.00.
Two Moline F. D. Manure Spreaders, regular $235.00 at $165.00.
A few Buggies at special bargains.
Incubators and Brooders at clearance prices, only a few left.
One 14-in. Gale Gang Plow worth $120.00 at $80.00.
One 14-in. Fuller & Johnson Gang Plow worth $120.00 at $75.00.
Three Columbus high Wagons complete worth $135.00 at $92.00.
A couple of Fanning Mills, Stationary Gas Engines, 1½ H. P., 2 H. P., 2½ H. P. and 4½ H. P.
One Big Bull Tractor at "what is a bargain. It's worth $1075, and we will sell at $490.00.
One Staudy Ford Tractor Attachment, new, at $135.00.
One John Deere two Bottom Engine Gang with Stubble and Breaker Bottoms. Used to plow 70 acres, good as new, at $175.
One No. 16 U. S. Cream Separator at $45.00.
One No. 34 Empire Cream Separator at $62.00.

For further bargains in Mowers, Binders, Plows and all lines of Farm Machinery, call at our office.
C. GUSTAFSON & SON Implement Dealers Thief River Falls

G. A. FALLNESS, Masseur Telephone 591
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THE
Bath and Massage Parlors
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Rheumatism, Lumbago, Nervousness and Other Ailments
ARE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED
In connection With Crown Barber Shop Under Citizens State Bank
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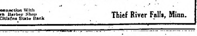

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KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT
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LIQUIDS AND PASTES. FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.
The F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

TO AVOID CENSORS

Soldier Boys Use the Regulation Blue Envelopes.

Must Sign Certificate on Outside That Contents Are Personal or Family Matters Only.

The blue envelope has made a big hit with Sammy. It is the one feature of the army's field censorship regulations to which he gives a kind word. Not that the censorship inhibitions are unreasonable or irksome especially to him, but because it is the soldier's proverbial and inalienable right to "beef" against the censor, writes a correspondent with the American expeditionary force in France.

The provision regulating the blue envelopes reads as follows:

"In order that men may forward personal or family letters without the necessity of having them read by officers known to them personally, such letters may be inclosed in the authorized blue envelope and sent directly to the base censor through United States army postal service."

Only authorized envelopes supplied to organizations at the rate of one per man per week may be used. More than one letter, however, may be forwarded in the envelope, but all the letters must be from the same soldier who signs a certificate on the outside of the envelope to the effect that the letters inclosed relate to personal or family matters only and do not refer to military subjects.

"It's a great stunt," said one dough boy. "You see if me and the missus want to have a little tiff on paper I don't want the captain to be knowin' all about it. What do I care if some fellow miles away, whom I'll never see in my life, reads it. I guess it will seem like a little bit of home sweet home to him!"

Or, as another put it:

"You know any time a fellow writes his girl, of course he has to gush a little. Maybe spring a little poetry and sometimes, by gosh, you mean it. Believe me, you get mighty lonesome over here hearing a lot of chattering you don't know nothin' about. And when her picture is lookin' down at you from the wall and the moon is helpin' out the candle to light the room and you get thinkin' of the night you said good-by, it's powerful helpin' to sit down and write her all about it."

The blue envelope is a development of this war. It is new in our service. The French and English, though, have been using it for quite a while, and as we have adopted in many respects the censorship regulations of the English army, the lady in blue, as the envelope has come to be called, came with them. Today she is the one popular member of her family.

No Food in Seventy Hours.

Not a bite of food for 70 hours was the terrible experience of a native who was admitted to the Krugersdorp hospital (South Africa). The man had been severely burned about the legs in a fire in an outlying village, and with the other injured persons had been placed on a passing freight train to be taken to the nearest hospital. The man pulled a tarpaulin over himself, and so, when the others were removed, he was overlooked. The train arrived at Krugersdorp during a Saturday evening, and the truck was shunted into the station yard. The whole of Sunday and Monday the native remained without food or water, under the tarpaulin, and he was only discovered on Tuesday afternoon when a checker went his rounds. Railway men were on the point of placing mealies on the truck when they noticed a movement under the sail, and the native, semiconscious and partially demented, was found unable to move much. On close examination it was found that his lower limbs were in a terrible state, and he was removed to the hospital.

Japanese Make Paper Clothes.

Underclothing made of finely crisped or grained paper is manufactured in Japan. After the paper has been cut to a pattern the different parts are sewn together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The paper is very strong and at the same time very flexible. After a garment has been worn a few hours it will interfere with the perspiration of the body no more than do garments made of cotton fabric. The paper is not sized, nor is it impermeable. After becoming wet the paper is difficult to tear. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin for making gloves.

Certainly No Harm.

Her Husband—I hear the druggist, Boozewater, was arrested for keeping a blind pig.

Mrs. Goodsole—I don't see anything wrong in that. He was probably trying to cure the poor animal.

Wouldn't Work.

"Jones swore he'd tell his wife the truth always and at any cost this morning."

"Well?"

"Well, he went home to lunch; tonight he resumes diplomacy."

Wishfulness.

"When I was a boy I wanted to be a clown in a circus."

"Of course you outgrew that?"

"Oh, yes. Clowns don't get very much salary. Now I wish I was an actor in the movies."

The City Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—A religious meeting will be held in the Trinity church beginning Thursday afternoon, April 4, at 2 o'clock and continue until Sunday evening. The services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, will be held in Our Savior's church, Rev. J. H. Johnson from Horace, N. D., will speak. You are cordially invited to these meetings. The Trinity congregation will hold a business meeting in the church next Monday evening, April 8, at 7 o'clock. Our Savior's congregation will hold a business meeting in Our Savior's church next Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7 o'clock. The purpose of these meetings is to adopt a resolution authorizing the consolidation and reorganization of the above named congregations. All voting members are requested to be present.

Methodist Episcopal Church, G. O. Parish, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m., new time. Morning service at 11:00 a. m., new time. The pastor will preach on "The Place of the Church and the Minister in This House." Epworth League at 7 p. m., new time. Pastor will give a parting message. Evening service at 8 p. m., new time. The pastor will speak on "Watchman, What of the Night?" This is my last Sunday as pastor of this church. All are invited. We are running on new time.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., in the English language. Services at 7:45 p. m., in Norwegian. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held next Sunday at 2 p. m. A representation to the annual meeting at Fargo will be elected, and other business transacted. Sunday school and bible class next Sunday at 9:30.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service in city at 11 a. m. Rosewood at 2 p. m. Service in city at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Rev. George Larson Thursday the 11th of April at 2 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' society Thursday evening the 11th of April entertained by the society. Sunday school and bible class from 10 to 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—April 7. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. Holy Communion and Baptism infants. 3 p. m., Juniors. 7 p. m., Young People. 8 p. m., Evening worship. April 4th. 6:30 p. m., annual picnic supper and annual meeting. Come with a heart prepared to worship God and to enjoy the comfort of his presence through Jesus Christ, His Son.

NEWS from the RAILROADS

Items of Interest Regarding Activities on the Soo Line and the Great Northern

Must Pay Promptly—Uncle Sam will not be "stood off" for his railway bills, according to advices received from Washington at all railway stations. "Attention is called to the request of accounting officers of the various lines to be absolute necessty of prompt collection of freight charges and at point where a limited period is allowed for the convenience of the consignees that in no case must the time be extended," the announcement says. "We are required to make collections and remit money promptly and to this end we must submit names of firms or individuals who habitually delay the payment of their freight charges."

Get Increase in Pay—Employes of Northwest railroads will receive $15,000,000 in additional wages annually, with adoption by Director General McAdoo of recommendations of the railway wage commission. The findings of the commission are reported to have been submitted to Director McAdoo today, but a final decision is not expected until May 1. The Director General has announced that the increases will be retroactive to January 1. Employes of Northwest railroads total approximately 100,000. Rail executives said they have been advised that about 75 per cent of these will receive increases. Such employes as have been given fair increases recently will not benefit from the general increase, or at the best to only a very small extent, it was stated. Unorganized as well as organized rail workers are to benefit from the first "raise" to be granted by the Federal railway administration.

TEN YEARS IN PEN FOR DRAFT DODGER

MAN WHO TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN AT KARLSTAD IS SENTENCED.

Andrew Lagerquist, the Karlstad draft dodger and would-be train wrecker, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Stillwater penitentiary.

Lagerquist and his father and brother, John, attempted to wreck a Soo passenger train at Karlstad several weeks ago, besides draining a gasoline tank car of thousands of gallons of oil. The father was given a hearing in Crookston a week ago before United States Commissioner Murphy and sent to Fergus Falls, where he will await trial before a federal jury on the charge of harboring a deserter from the United States army.

The other brother, John, who deserted the army while in training at Camp Dodge has been returned to the cantonment to appear before a court martial.

RED CROSS NOTES

The last week has been a busy one for the Red Cross workers. Our shipment of supplies was the largest we have ever sent in, both from the sewing room and the surgical dressing room. When they were all pressed, folded and tied in bundles of five and tens, the Boy Scouts came in full force and carried them to the wholesale house. It was a splendid sight—all those boys carrying boxes that contained articles to help defeat the kaiser. Mr. Herrick and his assistants have been very kind to furnish boxes and pack all of our shipments and attend to shipping them. It is a great help to the society and especially to the inspection committee, and we appreciate it.

Notice to Knitters:—Requests have come from France that no more socks with double heels be sent across for the reason that when these are washed they are rough and harder than the rest of the sock and cause blisters on the soldiers' feet. If the women who are knitting for our soldiers will keep this in mind and knit single heels it will be greatly appreciated. Also knit the socks only ten inches long to the beginning of the heel. The scarcity of yarn makes this advisable.

Those who are knitting stockings please make them only ten inches from the top to the beginning of the heel. When they are made longer it is using too much yarn when there is such a shortage.

Plan Your Garden
Also Flower Beds and Landscape Work. Our large illustrated book will help. Write Duluth Floral Company and buy Reputation Seeds That Grow
Duluth Floral Co. Duluth, Minn.

Scrap Iron Wanted
Will pay $9.00 per ton for the next 30 days. If you live near Mavie, see C. W. Nelson, representing
Thief River Hide & Fur Company.

JUST AS HE EXPECTED.

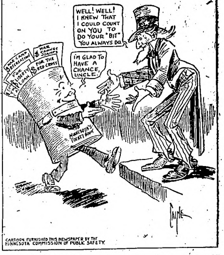

WELL! WELL! I KNEW THAT I COULD COUNT ON YOU TO DO YOUR "BIT" YOU ALWAYS DO.
I'M GLAD TO HAVE A CHANCE, UNCLE.
WAR CAMP RECREATION
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
FOR LIBERTY LOAN
FOR THE RED CROSS
MINNESOTA'S POCKET BOOK

CARTOON FURNISHED THIS NEWSPAPER BY THE MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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"It's the shoe you can depend upon for solid comfort and is a style that you will ask for every time you need shoes. It feels as comfortable as an old shoe because it fits right from the start. I seldom hear any complaints about foot trouble after I dress a man's feet in a pair of Gotzian's."

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It's time for you to find "*your*" shoe and settle down to it. Drop in and see the Gotzian dealer near you and let him fit you to the right pair of Gotzian Shoes. The Gotzian trade-mark stamped in the sole is your comfort-guarantee.

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Our Spring Rugs and Carpets are Now In

Our stock of high-grade Domestic Rugs is complete with showings of Spring designs in the most dependable of domestic fabrics.

And the rich, soft colorings of our antiques or the pleasing simplicity of conventional designs, are all well represented—each one is priced low enough to emphasize the advantage of immediate purchase.

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221 North Main

QUICK - ACTION SALE

of the

Entire Pitkin Stock, St. Hilaire, Minn.

There's $5200.00 worth of the best merchandise on hand which must be closed out no matter how great the loss. Prices ripped and slashed wide open.

Friday we expect to crowd this store again to the very limit. Over $5200.00 worth of the very best of Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Overshoes, Dry Goods, etc., still to go and "now" we are desperate. We have contracted with Mr. Pitkin to sell the entire stock, and sell it we must. Big as the crowds have been, and terrific as has been the selling, we are forced to still greater and more determined reductions to close out what's left.

Now the Knife Goes Still Deeper Into Prices

Come Friday morning early. Come even if you have to quit work. Never anything like it before. Never anything like it again. Remember it starts Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Extra Special! Extra! Extra! Read This Over Twice!

Something New! Something Different!

Thousands of packages will be here ***MONDAY*** already tied up for you at the low price of 25c. These packages contain nothing less than ***50c*** worth and from that up to ***$5.00***. This sale is based on our determination to sell---and sell quickly---without any mincing of words or any crying over spilt milk or shrunken profits. We know this means a great loss to us, hence our slogan---

It All Must Go, Even if We Have to Give It Away --- Tell Your Friends.

The T. K. Kelly Sales System (The Greatest Bargain Givers of Today) SELLING OUT The Pitkin Stock, St. Hilaire

At the Theatres.

The opening of the Lyceum theatre last Sunday evening was heralded by a large audience with whom the house has always been a favorite. Manager Lawrence announces that for the present the offerings at this theatre on Sunday nights will be the Goldwyn pictures, the first of which will appear on Sunday with Mae Marsh as the star. The play is "Sunshine Alley." The entire story is woven about one of those little girls made famous on the screen by Miss Marsh.

The week at the Princess starts out with a seven reel Triangle play, "A Soul in Trust," starring Belle Bennett. This is a production with a political coloring and is a somewhat startling disclosure of what could very easily be an actual situation.

The play for Friday night is sure a dandy. Wallace Reid appears in Dane Cooledge's masterpiece, "Rimrock Jones," and he has never been seen to better advantage. This story is designated a "pippin" and is woven around the gold fields of the far west.

Emily Stevens is without doubt one of the greatest actresses in motion pictures, and the play in which she appears on Saturday evening is her best. "Alias Mrs. Jessop" is the title of the six reel production of mystery and intrigue in which she has made the hit of her career. A two reel Keystone comedy makes practically a double bill for Saturday night.

On Sunday night comes Louise Huff in the Blackton production, "Wild Youth." The production is full of dramatic situations and while it affords the opportunity in some instances, anything of a suggestive character has been carefully avoided. It deals with a girl who marries a man three times her own age and the complications that naturally arise from such a proceeding.

Those who like a touch of the melodramatic in their plays will find "Keith of the Border" exactly to their liking. The stars are Roy Stewart and Josie Sedgwick and the play is typically western. It will be at the Princess on Monday evening.

"Two Little Imps" is the headliner on Tuesday evening, the stars being Jane and Katherine Lee. They are angels, but the only one who thinks so is their mother. The play is full of wholesome fun.

On Wednesday evening Pauline Fredericks appears in "Mrs. Dane's Defense," a picturization of the great stage success of the same name. This is a powerful heart interest story by the greatest emotional actress of the screen today.

Lindquist-Loken.

At six o'clock on Saturday evening March 30, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maren Loken, occurred the marriage of Ray Lindquist to Miss Mabel Loken. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Grace Loken as bridesmaid, and Carl Lindquist as best man. Rev. A. A. Larson performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a beautiful white crepe-de-chine gown trimmed with white satin decorated with white and yellow beads. A three course dinner was served to the guests, who were of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., DesMoines, Ia., and Minneapolis. They expect to make their home in Minneapolis where Mr. Lindquist will be employed in the Kolner Fish Company's offices.

Licensed to Marry.

Mar. 29—Ray J. Lindquist to Mabel O. Loken.

Mar. 30—Arthur J. Dersch to Viola Calhaun.

Mar. 30—James Turner to Alma Westcott.

Apr. 3—Andrew Sorenson to Mary Watson.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

The undersigned, hereby gives notice that on and after April 15th, any driver of an automobile operated without the license number in place, according to law, will be arrested without any further notice and as fast as caught or reported.

Dated April 2, 1918.

E. O. ERICKSON,
a-1. Chief of Police.

Times Force Increased.

R. J. Halvorsen, a high class job compositor and all-round printer, arrived from Fergus Falls last Friday and has been added to The Times' mechanical force. The business of the office has grown to such an extent that more help was absolutely necessary, but competent and reliable men are scarce. The war has taken a large number and others are expecting draft calls. The floating printer is a thing of the past and good men almost impossible to procure. Mr. Halvorsen is experienced in every department of the printing business and competent to handle the high grade work which is called for here.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking the ladies of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Lutheran church for their many kind acts and flowers sent me during the time I was confined in the local hospital.

a4p. CAPT. A. HOVELAND.

Notice to the Public.

Mr. P. E. Bergh has been appointed local manager of our business and will maintain his office at the Farmers Elevator. Telephone No. 497.

a4. RED LAKE ICE CO.

The Times has a complete line of samples of fancy printed and engraved stationery. Best work at the most reasonable prices.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

For County Treasurer.

The following announcement is inserted by John Gullingsrud in his own behalf as candidate for the office of cunty treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

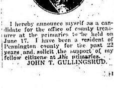

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer at the primaries to be held on June 17. I have been a resident of Pennington county for the past 22 years and solicit the support of my fellow citizens at the primaries.

JOHN T. GULLINGSRUD.

COOPERS AT HOME

Town on Otsego Lake Bears Family Name of Novelist.

Here the Noted Writer Gained Inspiration to Execute Works That Brought Him Fame.

With the arrival of a solitary horseman at the shores of Otsego lake in New York begins the history of Cooperstown. He was William Cooper, of a Buckinghamshire family that came to America from England in 1770, and he founded the town which bears his name. Leaving his home in Pennsylvania in 1785, at the age of thirty-one, he investigated the region round about Otsego lake with the intention of founding there a home for himself and a village for others. In January, 1806, he took possession, in association with Andrew Craig, of a large tract of 29,350 acres, soon afterward buying out his partner's share and becoming sole owner. Settlers began to arrive, and in 1788, Cooper erected a home for himself. It stood on Main street, where is now the entrance to the beautiful and extensive Cooper estate.

This William Cooper was the father of James Fenimore Cooper, who in his transfer to his new home at the age of thirteen months was the impassive witness of an amusing family difference. It seems that when William Cooper had completed arrangements for the transfer of his family from Burlington, N. J., to Cooperstown, his wife positively refused to go. She remembered the wilderness which she had visited three years before and she preferred the well established society and congenial friends of her old home to the discomforts of a pioneer settlement. The conveyance was ready and waiting, her husband urged her to give in, but she sat firmly in a chair in the library of her Burlington home and refused to budge.

The circumstances of this family disagreement are pleasantly narrated by Rev. Ralph Birdsall, rector of Christ church, says the Boston Transcript, in his delightful little volume which he calls "The Story of Cooperstown." If Mrs. Cooper was a strong-minded woman, Mr. Cooper was no less a strong-minded man. "He seized the chair," says Mr. Birdsall, "with his wife in it, and putting her aboard the wagon, chair and all, began the long journey to Otsego. Thus William Cooper carried his point, while his wife carried hers, for she traveled the whole distance in the chair from which she vowed she would not move. The chair itself, sacred to the memory of two strong minds, is still in use in the Cooper family."

This change of home doubtless shaped, if it did not alter, the life of James Fenimore Cooper. All his first impressions, he said long afterward, were obtained in the Otsego region. It is to be doubted whether Fenimore Cooper would have gained such wide celebrity as a novelist if he had not discovered the unique field of romance which the lake and hills of Otsego began to open to his vision. Had Fenimore Cooper remained in Burlington he might have written good novels, but not "The Leather Stocking Tales."

Russians Wrecked Railroads.

The gauge of the Russian railroads is about one foot wider than that of the German railroads. Hence the Russians during their retreat after the battle of Tannenberg believed that the Germans would be unable to use their narrower gauge locomotives and cars on the Russian lines. The Germans, however, moved one of the rails a foot inside its former position. At the same time, they ruined the track for Russian use by shving off the ties just outside the shifted rails. The Russians came back, and on their next retreat exploded a cartridge at each rail joint, smashing the joint and bending in the abutting rail ends so that cars could not pass. This involved for the Germans the huge task of bringing up new steel and relaying the entire track. The job was completed.

The Times is equipped to do the very best job printing and all orders, large or small, receive the same careful attention.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Attractive Offerings All Week

Thursday, April 4—
Special attraction BELLE BENNETT (who is well known in Thief River Falls), in
"A SOUL IN TRUST"
In 7 splendid reels; also a comedy.

Friday, April 5—
WALLACE REED in
"RIMROCK JONES"
A big western drama; also a Cub comedy.

Saturday, April 6—
Big Double Show. EMILY STEVENS in
"ALIAS MRS. JESSOP"
In 6 reels of mystery with a 2-reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, April 7—
A special Art craft production—J. STUART BLACKTON, the master of Screen craft presents
"WILD YOUTH"
From the Novel of Sir Gilbert Parker. A splendid picture of the out-of-doors; also a Rhodes comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c. First Show 7:30; Second 9

Monday, April 8—
ROY STEWART in
"KEITH OF THE BORDER"
A thrilling western picture; also a comedy.

Tuesday, April 9—
JAN AND KATHERINE LEE in
"TWO LITTLE IMPS"
No lover of the Silent Drama can afford to miss this picture; also Mutual Weekly.

Wednesday, April 10—
PAULINE FREDERICK in
"MRS. DANE'S DEFENSE"
The greatest stage success of its season brought to you by one of the very greatest emotional actresses of the screen. A powerful heart interest story that you cannot afford to miss; also a comedy.

Lyceum Theatre Sunday, April 7—
Mae Marsh in "SUNSHINE ALLEY"
In 6 reels. Adults 15c; children 10c.

Matinee—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c.
Evenings, 7:30 and 9, 10c and 15c.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Middle aged lady for the summer for light housekeeping work. Write or call August Carlson, Box 1124, city.—a4-11p.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Two vulcanizing outfits. C. M. Evenson & Son, city.—a4-11.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the office of the City Clerk up to eight o'clock P. M., Tuesday, the seventh of May, 1918, at which time bids will be opened for the construction of any and all sidewalks, crossings and curbing which may be constructed by the City during the year 1918. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for the repair of defective sidewalks during said year. All construction or repair to be in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance and plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk and bid to be made on the basis of the contractor furnishing his own filling where necessary.

A. M. AKRE,
a-4-11 City Clerk.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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Historical Society
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FOURTEEN LEAVE FOR PITTSBURGH

VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE IN AVIATION CORPS AS MECHANICS.

SIMILAR NUMBER ON 26TH

FIRST OF NEW DRAFT REQUISITION READY TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP DODGE.

The 14 Pennington county men who volunteered for service as mechanics in the aviation division of the army left for St. Paul on the local over the Soo at 6:15 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Their stay at the state capital was short as they were due to appear at Pittsburg university this week for the purpose of beginning their studies.

Formed Honor Guard.

In spite of the early hour at which the men took their departure they were escorted to the train by Company C., Minnesota Home guard. Captain W. B. Fuller ordered his men to be at the armory at 6:00 and they showed up with very few exceptions. The band was also out and the procession formed in the early morning hours was rather imposing.

Are a Splendid Lot.

The young men who were accepted for duty in the aviation corps are among the finest to be found anywhere. County Auditor T. P. Anderson says that he is particularly proud of this lot as they were picked from a large list because of their particular fitness for the duty required. It was necessary that they meet certain requirements in the way of education and physique as the service for which they are intended is highly specialized. That they will give a good account of themselves is certain. Following are the names and occupations of those departing:

Lars Heckne, engineer; Edwin B. Servig, farmer; Henry H. Halstrom, farmer; Edwin Christianson, salesman; Alfred G. Adolphs, engineer; Edwin C. Karwand, banker; Leroy Tollund, railroader; Carl G. Gulrud, bookkeeper; Arthur F. Liden, tailor; Myles H. Jackson, merchant; Annund O. Brevik, merchant; Max H. Goldsmith, mrechant; Gilbert Reiersgaard, farmer; Elling O. Iverson, carpenter.

New Call Received.

A new call for 3,513 drafted men from Minnesota to entrain for Camp Dodge during the five day period beginning April 26, has been received from state headquarters by the local board.

The men will be drawn from draft Class 1 in the sequence of order numbers, subject only to exceptions of those engaged in crop production, as directed by an earlier order.

Only white men and men physically qualified for regular military service will be inducted under the call.

A level draft on local boards of 13.5 per cent of the first gross quota allotted to Minnesota will be made to simplify the drawing and to make possible early arrangements for transportation.

Means Fourteen Must Go.

The gross quota under the first draft requirements for Pennington county was 102 men after credit for enlistments had been given. This means 14 men will be taken to meet the requirements of this last order. These will be taken in rotation from the eligible list as returned by the district board and unless something unforseen should develop to make the departure of any of them impossible the class will be made up as follows: Leonard Morstad, city; Osmund Ordahl, Norden; William A. Adolphson, city; Sidney S. Ells, city; Alfred Stenberg, city; Martin Larson, Star; Arthur S. Alnes, city; Max Fred Kruse, Wylie; Edwin S. Erickson, St. Hilaire; Selmer Helgeland, Smiley; Gustaf A. Sollum, city; John H. Bundhund, Goodridge; Elmer R. Loberg, St. Hilaire.

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STANTON OUT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

ONLY CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE TO THUS FAR ANNOUNCE HIMSELF.

Ten candidates for county office are now on file at the office of Auditor T. P. Anderson. E. M. Stanton, who has been acting county attorney since the departure of Lieut. H. O. Kjonme for the war, this week formally placed himself among the list of eligibles. Thus far there is very little talk of any opponent for the honor.

Of the ten candidates registered, four are seeking the office of register of deeds; these being Theo. J. Liden, Lars Backe, W. E. Wood and the present incumbent, N. J. Anderson. The other filings are: For sheriff, Ove E. Berge and Louis A. Nelson; for treasurer, John Gullingsrud and Bernhard Knutson; for superintendent of schools, George M. Gunderson.

And the primary election is still ten weeks off.

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Would Raise Dog Tax.

The members of the city council evidently believe that there should be fewer dogs in the city with a consequent improvement in the quality of the breed. At the meeting on Tuesday evening they were unanimously of the opinion that the tax should be doubled. This will make the possession of a male dog cost the owner $2, while females will cost $6.

An ordinance providing for certain changes in the salaries of firemen was given its first reading.

A. B. Remmem was appointed poundmaster for the ensuing year. The contractor to whom the collection of garbage was let at the last meeting failed to qualify for the job and bids were ordered advertised for.

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Temperance Speaker Here.

Robert L. Davis of North Carolina, a temperance speaker of national note, will address the people of this vicinity on next Tuesday evening at the Auditorium. His topic will be "Over the Top With the Prohibition Flag." Mr. Davis is touring the state under the auspices of the Minnesota Temperance association and his address will be the first of a number on the same subject scheduled to be delivered before the campaign closes next fall.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

BEST COMEDY OF A DECADE WILL THEN BE SEEN AT AUDITORIUM.

The Times is particularly interested in having the lesson implied in the title of the senior class play to be presented at the Auditorium tomorrow evening impressed upon the minds of those present, and therefore urges everybody to go. When high school graduates have the nerve to tackle the greatest comedy success of recent years as their offering for the amusement of their townspeople at the close of the school term they should be enthusiastically supported. Every year since the Auditorium was first built the big building has been taxed to its utmost to accomodate those who wished to see the young folks interpret some dramatic production and to judge from the advance sale this event will prove no different. Those who have not done so are therefore urged to secure their tickets and have them reserved before all the seats are gone. The play is the best ever attempted here and the performers are fully up to the standard. If you have the lockjaw or a split lip, do not come, as the production was built on purpose to make you laugh.

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GONVICK PARTIES BUY HAZEL STORE

PAUL BORGIE, FORMER MANAGER, SUCCEEDS KARWAND AS BANK CASHIER.

L. Ellingson and son, Maydol, of Gonvick, last week purchased the stock of the Hazel Mercantile company from Paul Borgie and others who have conducted the business since its establishment. The new owners will take charge immediately. The Ellingsons are engaged in business at Gonvick and are among the most highly regarded merchants of Clearwater county. The store at Hazel has always enjoyed a liberal patronage because of its straightforward business policy and the new owners will aim to continue the good feeling that has at all times existed between the mercantile establishment and the residents of the section.

Mr. Borgie, who was the principal stockholder in the company, has accepted the position of cashier of the State Bank of Hazel, succeeding E. C. Karwand, who resigned to enter the war service of the government. The stockholders of the bank are particularly fortunate in this selection as Mr. Borgie is perhaps the best known man in that part of the county and one who enjoys the confidence of his neighbors to an unusual degree. He will bring to his new occupation the sound business policy that made him a success as a merchant and will at all times be found working to the very best of his ability for the upbuilding of the section which has known him so long and so favorably.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

May Be On His Way.

Doris Provencher is probably on his way to France by this time, a member of Uncle Sam's fighting force. A letter received from him this week states that the unit of which he is a member has received its overseas equipment and all are waiting and anxious to go. He has been stationed at Fort Riley as a member of the provisional department of the officers' training camp. His brother, Harold, has been in France for some time, while another brother, Will, expects soon to leave Fort Sill, Okla., for the front as a member of the First Missouri cavalry.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

March Apportionment Made.

A check for $7,600 was received from the state on Friday by County Treasurer, Theo. J. Liden, the sum representing the March apportionment for the schools of the county. This is at the rate of $2.50 for each of the 3024 children attending during the winter term. The checks to the different districts have gone out and the sum received will help tide many schools over a tight place.

BIG MEETING OF NORSE LAG HERE

"SAETERLAGET" PICKS THIEF RIVER FALLS AS PLACE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MAY MEAN 1200 VISITORS

ENTIRE NORTHWEST WILL BE REPRESENTED AT GATHERING IN JUNE.

The annual meeting of "Saeterdalslaget," an organization composed of those born in Saterdalen, Norway, or their direct decendants, will be held *in Thief River Falls on Thursday and* Friday, June 27 and 28. The city council at the meeting on Tuesday evening voted to permit the use of the auditorium free for the meetings on these two days.

Is Third Trip Here.

Because of the large population of Norwegian birth and extraction inhabiting this section of Minnesota this city has become a favorite place for holding meetings of this kind. This will be the third time that this particular "lag" has selected Thief River Falls as its convention city, while others have been here on several occasions. It is expected that delegates from Minnesota, the two Dakotas and Wisconsin will be here and it is likely that representatives of the organization from points farther away will be in attendance. The preliminary announcement states that between 1,000 and 1,200 men and women will be here for the meetings during the two days.

Is Social Organization.

These "lags" are maintained among the Norwegians in America simply for the purpose of keeping alive the traditions of their old home. They are purely social in character and are chiefly useful in bringing together persons who were formerly neighbors in the old country. Speakers hailing from that particular section are invited to address the meetings and men high in the councils of the state and nation but having no direct connection with the "lag" are generally on the program of addresses. The meetings this year will take on an added interest because of the war, as the Norwegian people both here and in the old country are perhaps more seriously interested in its progress and outcome than are those of any other neutral land.

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The Stock Nuisance Again.

Complaint has reached The Times that horses are doing considerable damage to lawns in some sections of the city. So serious has the nuisance become that the attention of the authorities has been called to the matter. It will only be a short time until a large number of lots now vacant are turned into gardens and it will be important that stray animals be impounded. A horse or cow can do more damage in one night than a crew of men can remedy in a week and in many instances the havoc they cause cannot be undone.

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FAREWELL SOCIAL FOR SOLDIER BOYS

SONS OF NORWAY HOSTS AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY SUNDAY NIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Sons of Norway, a farewell reception for some of the boys who left last Tuesday morning to join the army was given last Sunday evening, an unusually fine program being arranged for the occasion. The first number was a song by the Brage chorus, under the leadership of Dr. P. L. Vistaunet. The president of the order, Bernhard Knudsen, wished the audience welcome and E. K. Aasen announced the program and introduced the different speakers.

All the Lutheran ministers in the city were present and spoke words of patriotism, cheer and courage for the boys leaving for the army.

The program was as follows: Song, Mrs. O. F. Mellby; piano duet, Mrs. Mellby and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim; reading, Miss Ruth Storli; song, Mrs. William Olson; duet, Dr. Vistaunet and Theo. J. Liden. The Daughters of Norway served an excellent lunch and a collection for the departing boys was taken up, the sum secured amounting to $22.50. The evening closed with the singing of "America," led by Brage chorus.

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FEW DELINQUENTS FOUND THIS YEAR

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES MORE NEARLY PAID UP THAN EVER BEFORE.

If the ability to meet tax obligations is an indication of prosperity, the people of Pennington county must be more than ordinarily well off this spring. County Treasurer Theo. J. Liden has finished the recording of the personal property taxes paid in up to March 31, and finds that there are but 41 delinquents on the books, while the sum outstanding is only about $1,000. The average of delinquents in former years has been about 250 and the amounts left unpaid approximately $2,000. Of the number who failed to pay, 56 are residents of the country districts while 85 live in the city.

In the townships of Bray, Black River and Highlanding there is not a single property owner who failed to pay his personal taxes, while Numedal, Sanders and Reiner have but one each. This indicates a highly satisfactory financial condition and one of which any community may well be proud.

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All Were Present.

Pennington county registered 100 per cent in attendance at the meeting of northwestern bakers held at St. Paul last week. The session was called by the state food administration for the purpose of imparting instructions as to what is required of all bakeries in the way of conservation of certain products during the war. Fred Roth who is the chairman for this county, was present, as were also C. H. Jung and H. M. Swanson, the only bakers within his jurisdiction. In spite of the unusual showing of interest made by the local dealers in bakery goods, the district convention of the guild, which will be held shortly, was awarded to Bemidji.

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SUBMITS FIGURE FOR TAX BASIS

ASSESSOR EVENSON SUGGESTS MAKING REAL ESTATE MAXIMUM $5,000 PER LOT.

WOULD BRING DOWN RATE

EXPECTED REDUCTION IN PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WOULD ALSO BE MET.

City Assessor Martin Evenson submitted an outline of a plan for making the real estate assessment this spring to the city council on Tuesday evening. It provides for a maximum valuation of $5,000 being placed on the highest priced lots in the city, the assessments falling sharply when the residence portions are reached. Even these latter, however, will be increased over former years to a certain extent.

Would Lower Levy.

In explaining his plan Mr. Evenson said that the only $5,000 lots would be the four at the intersection of La Bree avenue and Third street, on which are located three of the banks of the city and the Oen Mercantile company's large store. From this point the drop in valuation would be gradual in each direction.

By following this plan the rate of taxation would be reduced in exact proportion to the increase in valuation. This, according to Mr. Evenson, would prove a desirable thing in many ways. The taxable valuation of real property in the city has long been recognized as too low and this has naturally brought the rate up. In many instances this has proven a drawback when new enterprises have considered the city as a place of locations, as the only thing the men in charge would consider was the rate.

Personal May Decrease.

That the new system will raise the taxes in some instances is admitted, but Mr. Evenson deems this necessary because of the fact that merchandise stocks are liable to be low and the amount derived as taxes from these may show a considerable falling off which will have to be made up some way. In this connection it was pointed out that while the stocks might be somewhat lower their value would also be higher and their taxable valuation would therefore remain about the same.

The matter will be taken up again and discussed more fully.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

PRIZE HOG BRINGS 20 CENTS A POUND

HIGHEST PRICE RECORDED HERE PAID FOR PORKER BY LOCAL BUTCHER.

Everybody has considered the butcher a highwayman when paying for a few pork chops or for a roast large enough to go around on Sunday, but the meat merchant may not have been entirely to blame. It seems as if pork is destined to become one of the prohibitive luxuries soon, as the following story will show.

P. W. Roark owned a 16-months' old hog that he had taken particular pains in raising and of which he was naturally a little proud as the animal weighed 402 pounds. Figuring that this would be a good time to sell he brought the porker to the city and sold him at one of the meat markets for $80.60, or just a trifle over 20 cents a pound. So far as is known, this is the top price paid for a live hog in this city. The animal was a Yorkshire and raised on the Roark farm.

TO TAKE GRAVEL FROM RIVER BED

MATERIAL WILL BE USED ON CITY STREETS DURING COMING SUMMER.

BEST SURFACE OBTAINABLE

WORK WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO CONSIDERABLE CREW FOR SOME TIME.

That the streets of the city are in need of repairs has been evident for a long time, but as it has generally been recognized that the question of paving would at some date in the near future be taken up seriously things have been permitted to drift somewhat. It seems the part of wisdom, however, to postpone anything in the way of paving until matters become a little more settled, with material easier of acquirement and labor more plentiful. But the streets are to be given the best temporary dressing that can be obtained.

Will Use River Gravel.

One thing that has always been a drawback in the upkeep of our streets is the difficulty in securing suitable gravel. A well nigh inexhaustable source of supply has now been found in the bed of the river practically within the city limits, and this will be utilized during the coming summer.

Is Important Job.

The best gravel as well as the most convenient place for scooping it out of the stream is at Lover's Lane, near the southern limits of the city. Tests made at this point show that there is a bed of the very finest gravel to be found anywhere almost ready to hand. It will be taken out with shovels and placed in piles along the bank convenient for loading. The cost of this work should be no greater than in taking the material out of a pit.

Will Furnish Employment.

When the work gets properly under way it will require quite a crew of men and a number of teams to keep it going. It is the intention to top dress all the down-town thoroughfares while the most heavily traveled streets in the residence districts will also receive a share of attention.

This enterprise will undoubtedly prove the most important in the way of municipal improvement undertaken during the coming summer.

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Doctors Join Army.

Army service is drawing heavily on the medical profession in this section of the state. Dr. J. E. Douglas was the first to join the army, he having been in the service practically since the outbreak of the war. This week Dr. C. F. Runreich of Mahnomen, received orders to report for duty on the 8th inst., while Dr. R. E. Spink of Middle River, has already left for Rockford, Ill., where he becomes connected with the base hospital. Dr. Stevens of Gonvick, has also been accepted and is located at one of the army cantonments. Reports are to the effect that more from this immediate vicinity will follow.

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FORM HONOR GUARD FOR DEAD SOLDIER

COMPANY C ADDS MILITARY TOUCH TO FUNERAL AT MIDDLE RIVER.

Company C, 11th Battallion, Minnesota Home Guard, on Monday formed the guard of honor at the funeral of August Setterstrom, who died in the service and was buried at Middle River. The young man was a member of Company C, 20th engineers and was a national army man who joined the forces on March 1. He was sent to Camp Devens, Mass., two weeks ago, where he contracted pneumonia. His parents live in Sweden, but a brother, sister and an uncle, Samuel Anderson, reside near Middle River. The body was escorted from the camp to Middle River by W. H. Mink of Philadelphia, a member of the engineer company.

This is the first time that Company C has been called upon to form the escort for a fallen soldier away from home, and the respect shown was deeply appreciated both by the relatives of the deceased and people of the community in which he was buried.

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ARRIVALS EXCEED DEPARTURES HERE

The annual exodus of people who believe that they will better their condition by emigrating to Canada is again upon us, but the movement is of slight proportions so far when compared with previous years. A few families have left the eastern part of the county, but others have taken their places and there will be no idle farms in that section as a consequence. The prairies of Western Canada for some reason look more inviting than those of Minnesota to a certain class of restless men and they are not deterred from going there by the fact that many of their neighbors who did likewise have been glad to return.

Real estate men say that the inquiries for land have never been better and that they expect a general influx of settlers before mid-summer. A number have already arrived and settled in the country about Goodridge and Mavie, and more are coming. Fertile lands within a stones-throw of markets and railroads will not go begging this year when the demand for farm products will be the greatest in the history of the country.

NOTICE TO SOLICITORS.

All Liberty Loan solicitors in the city are requested to meet at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday evening for final instructions.

GEO. G. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

WILL GIVE LESSONS IN WHEAT SAVING

WOMAN'S CLUB COMMITTEE WILL INSTRUCT IN THE USE OF SUBSTITUTES.

The Conservation committee of the Woman's Club is making arrangements for a food exhibit to display the new war breads, biscuits, muffins, cakes, cookies, crackers and pies, made from the wheat substitutes. These will be displayed at the meeting of the Woman's club in the Commercial club rooms next Monday afternoon and will afterwards be moved to the Cronstrom grocery store so that every woman in the city and surrounding country will have an opportunity to inspect them and learn how to use the wheat substitutes. It is absolutely essential that every woman should learn how to use these substitutes in order that a greater amount of wheat may be saved for our boys "over there." A number of tried war recipes will be printed in this paper next week and every housewife is urged to try these and make a practice of using the substitutes wherever wheat flour was formerly used. This is strictly a wheat proposition and the Woman's club is working hard to make it a success.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

CHURCH BODY DOES MUCH FOR RELIEF

SCIENTISTS ARE PRAISED FOR GREAT WORK THEY ARE CARRYING ON.

Members of the Christian Science church in Thief River Falls are greatly interested in the work being done for the soldiers and sailors by the followers of this faith throughout the country. A report states that about 30,000 articles have already been sent to enlisted men and war refugees by the committee in charge. One American ship has been supplied with enough knitted goods to outfit all the sailors on board. Sixteen thousand knitted articles and comfort kits have been forwarded to the men in the army, and 5,500 articles of clothing sent to French, Belgian, Italian and Serbian refugees. Boston alone has a class of 1,110 sewers who are turning out an average of 1,000 garments of different kinds every week. In addition to the work done in the class room and at the homes of the members there are four knitting machines in operation, each one capable of turning out a pair of socks every 20 minutes. The members of the Christian Science church have received high praise from government officials for the excellent work they are doing, particularly in aiding war sufferers.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

No Telephone Duplication.

The Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Exchange and the Northwestern Telephone company have reached an agreement whereby non-duplication of lines will be put in force in Minnesota. The Northwestern company is to withdraw from the city of St. Paul and southern Minnesota in favor of the Tri-State company, while the latter company is to retire from the field in Minneapolis and northern Minnesota. There has been a noticeable tendency noted everywhere for some time toward a single telephone company, both on the score of economy and convenience. The details of the plan are yet to be worked out but it is thought that no serious obstacle will interpose to prevent the change being made. The Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission rather seems to favor the proposition.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Are Courting Trouble.

The parties who are in the habit of defacing the billboards about the city are in grave danger of having to make explanations to Uncle Sam. The bill posting company has tendered the boards to the government free of charge for the purpose of advertising Liberty Bonds. The paper is put up without cost and permitted to remain thirty days. Of late these posters have been torn down in certain instances while in others obscene scribbling has defaced the pictures and text. There is a severe penalty for this kind of thing

"OVER THE TOP" IS LOAN SLOGAN

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN WILL START MONDAY MORNING ALL OVER COUNTY.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNBOUNDED

CITY SOLICITORS DETERMINED TO SECURE HONOR FLAG FOR AUDITORIUM.

When the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan opens in Pennington county next Monday morning there will be at least 100 well-posted and convincing solicitors ready to take the field with the intention of seeing that the quota of $185,000 is oversubscribed. Never in the history of the community has a proposition been taken hold of with so much enthusiasm and that we are going over the top is almost a foregone conclusion. The people have been prepared for the coming of the solicitors and are ready to go the limit.

A Wonderful Meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon Chairman George G. Johnson called together the chairmen and their assistants from every loan district in the county for a meeting at the Commercial club rooms. Nearly 200 responded and it proved the most inspiring session of its kind ever held in this section of the state. Judge Andrew Bruce of the North Dakota supreme court, who was filling speaking dates for the loan in this section, said after the meeting that it was the most wonderful exhibition of enthusiasm and loyalty it had been his pleasure to encounter in his travels. F. H. Nutter, who had been sent out by the government to explain the loan to the people of this section, said the attitude of our people, as indicated by their representatives at the meeting was "marvelous," and he could not get over the impression the court made upon him, referring to it again and again up to the time his train left.

Some Good Speeches.

Mayor G. A. Penney delivered a short speech, after which Judge Bruce made the main address of the afternoon along lines similar to those followed by him in his previous speeches. The judge carries a message that he puts over with telling effect and the three meetings in this county at which he was the principal speaker have helped the people to understand the real issues in this war better than any other one thing that has transpired.

A Farmer Talks.

Mr. Nutter spoke shortly on the necessity for meeting the government's demands at this time and was listened to with the closest attention. After him followed Hans Anton, farmer, with what many consider the best speech of the day. Mr. Anton was born in Germany but he is under no misapprehension concerning his duties as an American citizen. He said that every man of foreign birth should think back to the time he landed in New York and stop to consider just what had happened to him since that time. He urged his neighbors to buy Liberty Bonds as heavily as they could without depriving themselves or their families of necessities and promised to go as far as possible in this direction himself. His speech was a hummer and seemed to express the sentiments of the large number of farmers present.

Want Honor Flag.

The government will present an Honor Flag to every city, village and township meeting its quota in this Liberty Loan and the Pennington county solicitors are determined that this emblem shall wave from the city halls and the school houses in their districts. The apportionment has been carefully made with a view to equalizing as nearly as possible the assessment against the different districts. General conditions were taken into account and there is no objections voiced on this score.

Going Over the Top.

Pennington county is going to oversubscribe its quota. This is a foregone conclusion. We are required to invest to the extent of $185,000, but the apportionment provides for a liberal increase in these figures. While it is possible that local conditions in certain districts may make it impossible for the people to reach their quota, some other section will go over its allotment sufficiently to more than make up the difference.

There is hardly a grown person in the county who cannot subscribe for at least a $50.00 bond and the solicitors will see to it that all are given the opportunity.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Instructions in Kit-Making.

A school of instruction in the making of Comfort Kits by Red Cross workers will be held Saturday afternoon of this week in the sewing room of the Red Cross in the Auditorium, beginning at one o'clock.

Each branch chapter in Pennington county has been asked to send one or more women to attend this school for the purpose of equalizing the effort put forth in making these comfort kits for the departing soldiers, who will be leaving every few days from now on, according to expectations.

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THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Canvassers for subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan will begin their work in Minnesota Monday morning. The nation-wide drive was started in some states last Friday and the applications received during the first few hours after the opening was formally announced indicates that the required amount will be subscribed in full long before the time set for closing.

In the two previous loan campaigns northwestern Minnesota did not show up to the best advantage. The proposition of loaning money to the government was a new one to most of our people and the necessity for doing so was not very apparent to a great many. These demands for money also followed closely upon two very poor crop years in this section of the state and many who were anxious to subscribe could not see their way clear to do so without serious inconvenience.

Now things are changed. Since the first loan was asked for the banks and business houses have had time to formulate plans for aiding those who cannot at once command the necessary amount of money to make their participation possible and the number of subscribers will be increased by hundreds of thousands because of the deferred payment plans inauguarted. It has also been brought home to many that if we are to win this war everyone must get behind it in one way or another. We cannot all fight the enemy on the battlefield, but the part left for us to play is almost as important. The boys in the trenches must be kept supplied with the machinery necessary in order to win, and those who are left at home must supply it. Our people now understand this fully and will dig past their surplus and into what they have heretofore considered as necessities in order to meet the demands of their country.

Pennington county is going over the top this trip. There is an enthusiasm noted in connection with the third loan that was lacking in those previously launched. For some time our people have known that it was coming and have prepared for it. The solicitors will find their work easy when compared to the task confronting those who volunteered in this capacity previously. There is nothing left to explain. Every man, woman and child in the country knows the money is needed and why it is needed, and the response will be general.

There is one feature of the present campaign that we particularly like. But little is said about the interest rate the new bonds will bear, although this is higher than for the two previous issues. All that seems worthy of consideration is the fact that the country requires more money in order to carry on the war. This is sufficient to start everyone figuring out just how much they will be able to save from their income for the purpose of helping matters along. But few excuses or attempts at evasion will be met with, and these will not be accepted.

"WE'RE GOING OVER THE TOP."

More than two hundred citizens, most of them representing the farming districts of Pennington county, met for the purpose of receiving their instructions as Liberty Loan solicitors at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Saturday. The meeting was in many respects the most remarkable ever held here. Every speaker, whether representing city or country, proved to be an enthusiast and spoke as he had never been known to speak before. Judge Andrew Bruce of the North Dakota supreme court, who happened to be present, said he had never seen a similar spirit displayed in any of the towns he had visited during his speaking tour, and F. H. Nutter, who was sent here by the government in the interests of the bond sale, kept repeating "marvelous, marvelous!" when those present arose to their feet and, raising their hands, declared "WE ARE GOING OVER THE TOP!"

Every commercial traveler who makes Thief River Falls his headquarters—and there are about fifty of them—has been notified by his house that he is to take all the time necessary to help spread the gospel of Liberty Bonds. These men represent whoesale houses here at home, in the Twin Cities, Duluth, St. Louis and other points, and they are allowed one entire week for this purpose, if the work takes that long. They are among the most enthusiastic of the bond-selling battalion and will make their efforts count.

Everybody is going to do something and the result will turn the eyes of the nation toward the northwest corner of the North Star state.

The name of the Norwegian American, publish at Northfield and devoted to the interests of persons of Norwegian birth and ancestry in the Northwest, has been changed to the United American. The paper has been among the most intensely patriotic in the country since the outbreak of the war and has attacked the hyphen wherever found. In announcing the change of name Editor Mohn says that there should no longer be such thing as a Norwegian-American in this country—nor Swedish or German-Americans or any other kind of hyphenated American. And he is right. While continuing to publish matters of particular interest to the people of Norse antecedents and sympathies the policy of the paper will be to hold forth particularly the fact that all must now be Americans first, last and all the time. A number of other publications in this state would loose nothing in popularity by following this lead.

A RICH MAN'S WAR.

Very little is heard these days about this being a "rich man's war." For a long while this was the favorite argument advanced by those who were opposed to having the United States take any kind of hand in the proceedings whatever, but the figures of the tax collectors in the wealthy centers of the country have effectively squelched this class of yawper. When it is considered that every person with an income of $100,000 per year has to return $63,000 of it as taxes to the government it will be seen that wealth is going to carry its full share of the expense. It may be argued that the remaining $37,000 is all that any person is entitled to anyway, but this does not alter the fact that the war is hitting the enormously wealthy far harder in proportion than the person of limited income.

Following is a list of thirty of the richest persons in America, together with their estimated income and the taxes they will be compelled to pay this year:

	Estimated Yearly Income	Income Tax Based on This Estimate.
Rockerfeller, J. D.	$60,000,000	38,400,000
Frick, H. C.	11,250,000	7,160,000
Carnegie, Andrew	10,000,000	6,400,000
Baker, Geo. F.	7,500,000	4,800,000
Rockerfeller, Wm.	7,500,000	4,800,000
Harkness, Ed. S.	6,250,000	4,000,000
Armour, J. Ogden	6,250,000	4,000,000
Ford, Henry	5,000,000	3,200,000
Vanderbilt, W. K.	5,000,000	3,200,000
Green, Ed. H. R.	5,000,000	3,200,000
Harriman, Mrs. E.	4,000,000	2,360,000
Astor, Vincent	3,760,000	2,400,000
Stillman, James	3,500,000	2,240,000
Ryan, Thos. F.	3,500,000	2,240,000
Guggenheim, Daniel	3,500,000	2,240,000
Schwab, Chas. M.	3,500,000	2,240,000
Morgan, J. P.	3,500,000	2,240,000
Sage, Mrs. R.	3,000,000	1,920,000
McCormick, C. H.	3,000,000	1,920,000
Widner, Joseph	3,000,000	1,920,000
James, Arthur C.	3,000,000	1,920,000
Brady, Nicholas F.	3,000,000	1,920,000
Schiff, Jacob H.	2,500,000	1,600,000
Duke, James B.	2,500,000	1,600,000
Eastman, George	2,500,000	1,600,000
DuPont, P. S.	2,500,000	1,600,000
Swift, Louis S.	2,500,000	1,600,000
Rosenwald, Julius	2,500,000	1,600,000
Lewis, Mrs. L.	2,500,000	1,600,000
Phipps, Henry	2,500,000	1,600,000

The lynching of an alleged German sympathizer in Illinois last week indicates the temper of the people toward anyone who by act or speech lays himself open to suspicion at this time. The American people have been very lenient with this kind of thing but are getting tired and can hardly be blamed for letting go of themselves on occasion. At that the offense of these lynchers cannot be permitted to go unpunished. The danger of allowing mobs to decide the guilt or innocence of people in such cases is too great. It would be only a short time until grievances or offenses of every nature would be punished in this manner wherever a mob could be gotten together. All they would have to do is to carry the American flag in order to be held blameless. It is hard to conceive of a greater desecration to the flag than carrying it at the head of a procession of lynchers, as was done in the Illinois case. That emblem stands for law and order first and foremost and the result of its employment in this instance should be so severe that it would never be used on a similar occasion again.

James A. Peterson, candidate for United States senator, was arrested last week charged with violating the federal espionge act by unlawfully obstructing the enlistment and recruiting service of the United States. He was arrested in company with Paul E. Dehnel, formerly publisher of a newspaper at Bemidji and a half dozen other cities in Minnesota. This Dehnel chap ought to be arrested on general principles and it is perfectly safe to take anyone along at the same time who happens to be found having anything to do with him. He is a nuisance and a pest and should not be tollerated even in peace times. Just now he is absolutely dangerous. He is at present publishing a sort of magazine in Minneapolis, and Peterson is accused of having written certain articles appearing therein claiming that the United States is sacrificing the lives of soldiers to gain territory for other countries, and that "big business" insists on continuing the war for its own ends. And this is the man who considers himself a fitting successor to Knute Nelson in the United States senate!

One year's experience as a wide-open town was enough for Superior. At the election held last week the no-license people won by a small majority—less than a hundred votes. While the margin was not large the result is gratifying. Superior was getting an unenviable reputation among northern cities for the manner in which it was being run and the people will find themselves better off in every way for having cleaned house. A new mayor was elected and he has promised that the lid will be clamped on so tight that it cannot be budged with a crowbar. Duluth, across the bay from Superior, is naturally tickeld over the outcome as it will make the head of the lakes boozeless except for one little village on the Wisconsin side, called Oliver, and it is probable that the federal government will see to it that saloons are not permitted there.

The Honor Flag of the Third Liberty Loan is awarded by the United States Treasury Department to every town in the country which sells its quota of Liberty Bonds in the present campaign. Every town winning the right to fly this Flag will have its name inscribed on the State Honor Roll under a State Honor Flag to be unfurled at the state capital. The results in each state will be indicated on a national Honor Flag which will be raised in the Treasury Department in Washington and remain there permanently. Thief River Falls wants one of these Honor Flags for its Auditorium building. It means that practically $120,000 worth of bonds will have to be sold in the First Loan district of the county—but what of that?

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

The people of this section were reminded that a state of war existed when a trainload of soldiers from Forts Harrison and Assiniboine, Mont., passed through Crookston during the week. The train consisted of nine coaches and four baggage cars.

The death of Charles F. Robbecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, was announced in the news of the week. The lad was 16 years of age.

The annual financial statement of Red Lake county was issued by County Auditor W. T. Mullarky. It showed that the total receipts for the year were $28,505.55, and the balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year, $3,902.22. The county officers, together with the salaries paid at that time were as follows: W. T. Mullarky, auditor, $1,122.40; M. A. Hatton, treasurer, $636; Frank Jeffers, superintendent of schools, $610; C. E. Boughton, county attorney, $711.63; Luman C. Simons, judge of probate, $493.08. The total salary list for the year was $3,673.16.

Seeding was reported as well under way with the soil in fine condition and the weather excellent.

Paul Midderigh went to St. Hilaire to work at the Dainerd meat market during the summer.

Dan L. Stevens of Minneapolis, business manager for the Meehan interests, arrived from Minneapolis for the purpose of getting the saw mill here started for the season.

Milton Forder and family moved to St. Hilaire, where he has secured work for himself and three boys at the saw mill.

Miss Estelle Dee arrived from Minneapolis and assumed her position as teacher in the Engelstad district in Rocksbury township.

Steamboat owners were urged to co-operate with the city council in building a boat landing.

A large crew of men were busy during the greater part of the week transshipping a 90 horsepower boiler from the railroad yards to a scow on the river. The boiler was to be taken to Red Lake where it would be installed in a large tow boat built for the lumbering firm of Dwyer & Long.

The ice went out and left the river open this week, permitting navigation to open at the earliest date in the history of the city. The ice was three feet thick during the winter but no jam or gorge formed at any point and the mass went out without damage.

Ten Years Ago.

At the Republican primaries held in the city on Saturday the following were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at St. Hilaire: T. P. Hamre, John Eastman, Wilhelm Michelet, M. V. Evenson, G. Halvorson, A. H. Fasel, Lars Backe, John Sundell, H. Hager, Ben Christianson, D. B. Bakke, Daniel Shaw, H. Rud. Andrew Stenseth was delegate from North township, Stephen Singer and Peter Hedeen from Kratka, and M. DuCharme from Lake Pleasant.

A committee composed of Aldermen Evenson and Forder reported that owing to its having frozen, about two-thirds of the cement on the roadway of the new bridge was unsatisfactory and that one of the supporting piers should be condemned for the same reason.

The board of county commissioners were called to meet for the purpose of considering the matter of county division. Similar calls had been issued before but the board members failed to respond. Unless they put in an appearance on the date specified the matter would be taken into the courts, according to those interesting themselves in the matter in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre expect to leave in a few days for Hot Springs, Ark., for an extended stay.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, of Red Lake Falls, spent a portion of the week with friends in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Booren left to spend three or four weeks visiting friends and relatives at Minneapolis and Stillwater.

Harry G. Dobner left during the week for LaCrosse, where he was united in marriage to Miss Antonnette McMillan on the 15th. The young couple expect to return and go to housekeeping on the East Side about May 15.

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My Country

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I love this country because it gives me opportunity. I will protect it because it protects me.

My country is now in danger. The rights of my children have been attacked. If I do not stand back of my country now—if its principles are wiped from the face of the earth—where will I go?

What opportunities will I have, if the iron hand of the Kaiser is placed on this land? What will my money be worth, if I am a slave? What right have I to freedom, if I allow them to take my freedom from me now?

My country has offered me a mortgage on every penny's worth of property of every man in this great country. My money is not to be taken from me by force as the Germans would do if they came here. I am simply loaning it to my country.

I am proud to do my part.

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ALL READY FOR BIG BOND DRIVE

SOLICITORS BEGIN WORK AT NINE O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING.

SALE OPENS WITH A RUSH

FIRST HOUR'S DEMAND IN THE EAST ASTOUNDS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that the Third Liberty Loan will be largely oversubscribed long before the official time for terminating the sale arrives. Several communities notified the government officials as early as Saturday that their quota had been taken up and requested that they be given the place of honor as the first on the list. In some instances the oversubscription amounted to nearly 100 per cent, indicating that the Third Loan will go over the requirements by an enormous total. The campaign has already started in the East and reports are to the effect that the subscriptions are literally pouring in. The Ninth district drive will not begin until Monday morning.

Purchasers of the Third Liberty Loan bonds will have two kinds and six denominations from which to select and practically all spring and summer in which to pay for them, according to detailed information of the new issue received yesterday by Chairman C. W. Gordon of the St. Paul committee.

Official announcement from Washington to the Ninth Federal Reserve district is that the new bonds will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. The bonds will differ from those of previous issues in that they will be of two kinds, registered and coupons, the buyer to take his choice.

Bear Same Interest.

The coupon bonds will permit a ready sale. Sale of a registered bond, which is a protection in case of loss in that it is not transferable except with the sanction of the owner, necessitates notice to the Treasury department at Washington.

Both kinds bear the increased rate of interest, 4½ per cent, and are equally sound investments. Interest is paid by the government semi-annually on September 15 and March 15 of each year.

The government requires the first payment of 5 per cent on or before May 4. Additional payments are 20 per cent May 28, 35 per cent by July 18 and the remainder 40 per cent by August 15. The investment is made easy, however, by the bank plan and the employers' plan of partial payment.

Loan Armies Forming.

The easier partial payment plans are made possible by the banks and firms buying the bonds from the government and underwriting them so ultimate purchasers can obtain them without excessive pressure on their financial resources.

Railroads Will Help.

Walter Hines, assistant national railroad director, wired Governor Theodore Wold of the Ninth District reserve bank that railroads will be permitted to buy from their current funds, in any amount that may be subscribed for by employes on a ten-month installment payment basis.

Details of the program for the war show to be staged at the Auditorium April 11, 12 and 13 were worked out at a conference of the special committee with Chairman C. O. Kalman late yesterday.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

PRICHARDS TO ADD COAL DEPARTMENT

WORK ON LARGEST YARDS IN CITY TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Thief River Falls is to have another coal yard and it will be the largest in this section. The Prichard company some years ago acquired a site for such yard between Fourth and Fifth streets on the Soo railroad tracks but have never found the condition exactly right for beginning work. Now, however, they deem the opportunity for making a success of such venture most excellent and will begin work of constructing the warehouse at once. The active management of this business, as well as of the lumber yard, will be taken over by W. W. Jr., and H. S. Prichard, it having for some time been the intention of the head of the house to retire from active business, at least in this city.

The intention is to have the new coal sheds ready for business as soon as possible and the concern has already provided application blanks for consumers, which indicates that they will be in shape to handle orders within a short time.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Recommended For Promotion.

The boys who were the first to leave this city to join the army are doing very well. A number of them have been made corporals and to some even higher appointments have come. The Times has ben notified during the past week that Perry N. Johnson has been recommended for a warrant as sergeant. He is at present acting in the capacity of sergeant major at Kelly aviation field, San Antonio, Tex.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Canadian Wheat $2.21.

The board of grain supervisors for Canada has issued a statement expressing its opinion that the present price of Canadian western wheat—$2.21 a bushel for No. 1 northern at Fort William, Ont., and Port Arthur, Ont., was a reasonable one for the crop of 1918.

Over the Top with the

3RD Liberty Loan

The great Spring Drive is on.

Somewhere in France the boys must go "Over the Top."

Uncle Sam has called us here at home to go "Over the Top" also—with the Third Liberty Loan.

Uncle Sam must have, at once, Billions of Dollars to take care of the boys "over there" who are fighting the big fight.

Every man, woman and child in this great nation of one hundred million souls must get into action.

We must back our soldier boys with our dollars.

Uncle Sam is not asking for a gift—he is offering bonds on which he will pay interest every six months until redemption. When you buy Third Liberty Loan bonds, you receive a mortgage on all the property of all of the people of the richest nation in the world—the United States of America.

The Army Depends On You

Our Army is staking its life to make the world safe for you. Unless the men are properly equiped, their blood may be sacrificed to your selfishness. Every Third Liberty Loan Bond sold shortens the road to Berlin. You have a share in the Third Liberty Loan, no matter how many bonds you may have bought before.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Be a Leader "Over the Top"

Do not wait until someone asks you to buy. Go to your bank or post office today and subscribe in money as the soldiers subscribe in blood. We must go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan. Our commander has ordered "Charge!" Victory or defeat depends today on how you answer this call.

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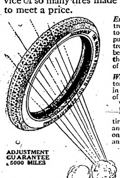

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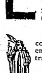

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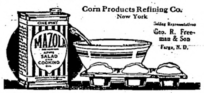

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"The disease I most dread is Whooping Cough, for children are often permanently injured by the awful straining of the cough. You should never neglect it, and treatment should be started at the first symptom. You cannot mistake the symptoms: protracted coughing, worse at night; peculiar whoop; labored expectoration of mucus; apparent suffocation after coughing.

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is a positive remedy for this disease—repeat the dose frequently, for if given freely it liquifies the tough mucus, makes it easy to expectorate and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. There is no danger whatever from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given."

Yours for Health.—Granny Chamberlain

Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Felt Highly Honored.

It was no small honor to have the first contract ever let by the U. S. government to carry the mail over the snow into the Arctic. It is no small pleasure to look back and review the successful accomplishment of the undertaking.

The mail was to be carried in January and March, two trips, and I was to receive a thousand dollars a trip for my services.

On the first trip, I hired a native and his dog team to transport the mail and put it in charge of Mr. W. S. Flannagan, an old college mate of mine whom I had run across in St. Michael in the fall, where I had found him stranded.

He was to go with the first mail and not only have charge of it, but learn the way, as I wished to accompany him on the next trip.

Services Were Needed.

In due course of time, he returned from making the first trip, bringing me word that the Missionaries at Kotzebue were very desirous that I should come with the next mail as they were sadly in need of a physician. The Missionary's wife had been suffering severely with toothache for several months and wished for relief from her pain.

One month went by after I received the call before I started as it was not time till then to leave with the second mail.

Good Word for Dogs.

For various reasons on this trip we used dogs. One can not help but become attached to these faithful animals, so hard do they work and so affectionate do they become on a long journey.

Kinick was our leader. He had only a stump of a tail, but my, how he would wag that when he realized that he was meeting with our approval. He was not a bright dog—he was just a faithful, honest old fellow, and so proud to be the leader of the team. An untimely end came to him before the journey was through which I will speak of later.

A Fine But Useless Brute.

Toluook was a great big Malemute sled dog; very active and strong. I had given sixty-five dollars for him—fifteen dollars more than is usually given for a dog. His name meant in the Eskimo language, "raven." As you pronounce the name To-lu-ook you give forth the sound the raven makes as he wings his way over the frozen northland. Toluook had the strangest eyes I ever saw in an animal. They were as yellow as the light of an angry blaze, with dark holes in the center, that had no limit to their depth. He saw everything and was the policeman of all the dogs. If I ever had to whip one of them he would become so excited and so wish to have a part in the fracas that hitched as he was next the sled, he would dig in and pull the whole load in his endeavor to reach me and assist in the punishment. He was a great disappointment. He reminded me much of that class of men who gather and bewail their lot and are constantly finding fault with those who have been industrious and have made a success of life. He so kept thinking that he was doing too much toward our progress that it was not long before his tugs were slack the most of the time. He was so utterly useless that we traded him off for Bobby, the truest, most affectionate dog I ever saw.

Different Characteristics.

Our dog Stumpy was a dandy. Brownie was a shirk. Segolook had an Irish setter for a father and a white Eskimo dog for a mother. He was young, a good dog but his hair was too short to keep him comfortable. He would crawl up on our sleeping sack to get warm at night and lie upon our legs till we kicked him off.

Blackie was just a disgruntled dog having gone along and pulling his part because he had to.

Quite an Equipment.

We had a fairly representative team of six dogs, though, to pull our light birch sled. On it we had the mail, our deer skin sleeping sack, our food, and our dogs' food, a shot gun, snow shoes, cooking utensils, a sheet iron stove and some other supplies such as extra clothing and such things—a load altogether of three hundred and sixty pounds, which would gradually diminish as we proceeded on our way.

A Feat of Sprinting.

One can easily realize that on a long trip, over all kinds of roads, there would be very little riding done, for the dogs would have all they could do to draw the heavily loaded sled as it was.

Usually one man ran ahead of the dogs while the other man ran behind holding onto the handles of the sled which extended out behind like the handles of a baby carriage. One would run for miles without stopping to rest. We had to, were we to go any distance during a day's travel.

On our first day out, we met a stiff north breeze. The themometer showed four degrees below zero. About noon the wind increased, and as I turned to talk to the carrier, he informed me that my chin was badly frozen. I looked at his face and told him that his right cheek was white. It took some time to thaw the frozen surfaces. Before we reached Kotzebue our faces had been frozen so repeatedly that the skin turned brown and pealed off over the greater part of the exposed parts of our faces and necks, so severe was the weather encountered.

At noon we stopped and allowed the dogs to lie down on the ice in their harness and rest, while we started a fire, made some tea; drank two cups of it, ate some cold biscuits and doughnuts and then pushed on, traveling for the first day upon the ocean ice.

Wind Checks Caravan.

The wind increased in severity, sweeping the ice free from snow. So strong did it blow and so slippry was our footing that at times as I was running ahead of the dogs I was compelled to get down on my hands and knees and creep over the most difficult places. It was so hard for the dogs to travel in the face of such a gale that they and the sled would be stopped completely at times and when the wind was very strong, they would even be swept back on their own trail. We persisted in keeping at it all the long afternoon and after we had traveled away into the night we arrived at a "bunk" house thirty-five miles from our starting point, where we sought rest for the night.

An Artic Hotel.

A "bunk" house is an Artic hotel made of logs and chinked with moss. It has usually a dirt roof and a dirt floor. A sheet iron stove is used for heating the building and a cook stove is usually furnished on which coffee can be made. Two rows of bunks made of boards and covered with dry grass or spruce boughs extend along two sides of the building and invite the use of the blankets or sleeping sacks brot in from the sleds. The old fashioned string and latch hold the whip-sawed door closed and permit one from the outside to enter. Lodging for the night is one dollar a person.

The Wind Continues.

We made an early start in the morning but owing to the severity of the wind we were glad to stop for the night in a native's cabin after traveling but eighteen miles. Afraid that our dog food would run short, I obtained twelve ptarmingan at twenty-five cents apiece from the native and fed them to the dogs. They were devoured quickly, feathers and all. That was their food for twenty-four hours—two birds apiece, as we feed them but once a day on the trail.

Found Easier Going.

The next day was bright and clear with but little wind and we reached the mouth of the Koyuk river at the head of Norton Bay, the point where oru oprfage across to Kotzebue begins. We surmised that now the worst part of our journey was to begin, for often the soft snow is so deep that only a few miles can be made each day, and those are miles which represent the packing of a trail with snow shoes for the dogs and sled. But we were agreeably surprised, for the strong wind which had been blowing had so drifted and packed the snow that it supported not only the dogs and loaded sled, but it would not give way as we ran over its surface. So far we had been able to find a shelter for the night and it had been so agreeably received even though the accommodations were poor. All day long, through the cold, we had been toiling with the great mountains in sight all around us. Not a sign had we seen of any habitation. We were traveling up one hill, then over the top and down the opposite side. Through the underbrush in the ravine and on up the next hill and down again, cutting our way through the thick brush between the hills at times, till it seemed that there would be no end. I had grown so accustomed, upon reaching the top of one hill, to see another just beyond, that I was not prepared for the sight which presented itself, just as the sun was hiding itself behind the cold mountains to the west. Oh, how it warmed our hearts as we came to the top of the last hill and saw before us a camping place—a place away from the cold, bleak wind swept snowy-hills o'er which we had been traveling. There, growing on the banks of a river was a great forest of evergreens looking so warm and comfortable in contrast to the cold snow all around. Oh, how delightful it would be to find the shelter of these thick woods. And when our dogs had drawn our sled down to the edge of the timber and we had pushed our way in to the river's bank, there we found the rays of the setting sun making gold the somber hues of an old log cabin nestled among the tall pine trees. The door was ajar but there was no one to welcome us save the Hudson Bay jay, which sat upon the ridge pole and cocked his head to the right and then to the left as though he were trying to figure out what manner of creatures were we. But we cared not for the companionship of others; we were satisfied with finding a shelter.

A Most Welcome Supper.

Our sled was drawn to the door; the dogs unhitched and we were soon making ready for our supper. All the delicacies of a Christmas or a Thanksgiving dinner could not be compared with our appetizing feast that night.

It was a stew made from three ptarmigan we had shot on the trail, a handful of rice, two handfuls of dessicated potatoes, water dipped up from an open place in the river, and just enough salt and pepper to add to its deliciousness. There was not a spoonful left when we were through.

When supper was over and the dogs had had their feed, and each, finding a comfortable place in which to sleep, had rolled himself up into a great furry ball for the night, we sought our rest, pillowing our sleeping sack on a great bed of soft fragrant spruce boughs. Before I slept, I was so satisfied with my surroundings that I was wishing for nothing more than that I might always stay in this out-of-the-way place. Then quiet reigned supreme in that old cabin away off among the pines and in the shadow of the snow-clad mountains, except as it was broken by the sounds of heavy breathing of the tired ones resting for the work of the morrow.

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Free Poultry Bulletin.

A few copies of Back Yard Poultry Bulletin were received last week by Secretary Scott Laird for distribution among those who are interested in the raising of poultry. Additional copies have been ordered to supply the demand being made on the local Red Cross chapter as those received have been about all given out. Anyone still desiring a copy should let Mr. Laird or any of the other officers of the Chapter know of their desire, and a copy will be mailed them.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys

RELIEF COMMITTEES ARE GETTING BUSY

BRANCHES WILL BE ORGANIZED AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN COUNTY.

At a joint meeting of the Civilian Relief and Military Relief committees of the local chapter of the Red Cross held last Friday it was determined to have each branch throughout Pennington county name its respective committees, the chairman of each to be a member of the Pennington County committee.

Both committees will at once get busy and ascertain the names of all men who have entered the various branches of the army and navy and see that not only are the men provided with letters from those at home, but also see that those left at home and who may be in need should receive such assistance as may be deemed wise.

Postal cards for mailing to the boys at the training camps or elsewhere can can now be secured from either the secretary of the local chapter or the branch secretaries, or from the chairman of the Military Relief committees. Mrs. J. J. Richter is chairman of this committee in Thief River Falls, and as soon as the branches make their reports on the appointment of the committees in each township these names will then be made public thru the press.

Be sure to send a card the next time you write any of the soldiers or sailors.

Send another the next time you write.

Keep it up.

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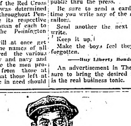

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Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

USE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR GARDEN PLOTS

SOO AND GREAT NORTHERN OFFER LAND FREE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Persons living near the tracks of the Soo or the Great Northern in this section are offered the use of the land composing the right-of-way of these roads for garden purposes. Supt. W. A. Barnard of the Soo, and Agent W. E. Baker of the Great Northern, received notification from headquarters to this effect the first of the week and are giving all possible publicity to the fact.

Nothing could more clearly emphasize the need for increased acreage than this action on the part of the roads. The narrow strips along the tracks are cleared of all impediments to farming and are ready for the plow and harrow. The aggregate of the tillable land thus made available for crops is enormous and its convenient location should make hundreds of gardens possible.

The railroads will charge no rent of any kind for the use of these plots. All the officials ask is that the land be put to the best use possible in aiding to secure bumper crops. It is realized that the country will need the yield from every available acre before another harvest season rolls around and that it would be an inexcusable waste to permit this fertile land to lie idle. Information concerning the matter may be had by addressing Mr. Barnard, if the applicant resides on the Soo, or Mr. Baker if his home is nearer the Great Northern.

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HE TALKED MUCH AND VERY FOOLISH

MATT STORVOLD LOSES JOB BECAUSE OF DISLOYAL UTTERANCES.

Anyone feeling it incumbent upon themselves to give voice to disloyal sentiments of any kind had better keep away from the Soo railroad yards as the practice is decidedly unpopular there and liable to bring on disagreeable results. Matt Storvold is out of a job as a result of his kaiserite sympathies and it is probable that more serious consequences will follow.

Storvold has been under observation for some time. When the Tuscania was sunk he is said to have asserted that if our soldiers stayed on this side where they belonged they would not be in danger of being drowned by the Germans. They had no business over there, anyway, according to the view of Storvold as reported by his fellow workers. He also found fault with the food administration's order to save wheat, declaring that our soldiers and our wheat should both be kept on this side. So radical did his attitude become that his superiors took the matter up with the public safety commission. An agent of this body visited the city, but with what result has not yet been definitely ascertained. Storvold was discharged, however, and will be lucky if this is all that happens to him.

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Are Selling Bonds—Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and Trainmaster H. D. Keene are the official Liberty Loan solicitors for the Soo employes on this division. A complete list of the employes who may be expected to participate in this loan has been made by Victor Paulson, clerk in Mr. Hendry's office, and it makes a rather imposing total. There are 46 engineers, 19 firemen, 47 mechanics, 46 repair track men, and three storekeepers, making their homes here, besides 17 men at outlying points. This makes a total of 178 possible bond purchasers and Messrs. Handry and Keene will see to it that none escape. A plan has been worked out whereby an employe may buy a bond and pay for it by having a certain sum retained from his wages every pay day.

New Section Foremen—Dell Anderson, for some time section foreman at Lancaster, has taken charge of the yard section in this city, succeeding Arthur Bellman, who has left the service. Archie Reams of Henning, will succeed Mr. Anderson at Lancaster. Edward Chynka, section laborer in the yards here, has been promoted to foreman of the crew at Sultan, succeeding Fred Thyhack, resigned. August Weiner, who has been a section laborer in the yards here for some time, has been transferred to Karlstad where he will have charge of the section crew. He succeeds A. Larson, resigned.

Alverado Agent Dead—H. Turnelind, Soo agent at Alvarado, died on Tuesday morning of pleuro-pneumonia after a short illness. He was a valued employe of the road, having been with the company since 1905. The remains were taken to his former home, Dow City, Iowa, for burial. O. P. Clow has been appointed agent at Alvarado temporarily.

Short of Machinists—The war has caused a scarcity of men in the mechanical departments everywhere. This division is particularly short of machinists and there is no help in sight. This week it became necessary to send engine No. 141 to Shoreham to be overhauled and there are three more waiting on the tracks in need of repairs.

Injured Eye Improving—John M. Skog received a painful injury while at work in the yards last week. While fixing a Duff jack a spring suddenly flew out and struck him in the eye. So serious was the hurt that he was sent to a specialist at Minneapolis on the first train for treatment. It is now practically certain that the sight of the eye will be saved.

Slightly Injured—James Johnson had to have a few stitches taken in his scalp as the result of an accident in the yards the other day. He was standing near a passing train when a large lump of coal was dislodged, presumably from one of the cars, and struck him on the head. The injury is not serious.

Snow Equipment Laid Up—There is evidently no fear of snow storms in the minds of railway officials here. All the equipment for combatting the drifts, with the exception of one Langdon plow, has been sent away. This one implement will be kept as a margin of safety until the 20th of May.

More Enlistments—Arthur Johnson, who was a machinist's helper before his enlistment in the coast artillery, is now at Jefferson Barracks and expects shortly to be transferred to the Pacific coast. Palmer Peterson, engine dispatcher, has resigned his position to go into the service.

Eckman Agent Back—F. L. Pettit, agent at Eckman, resumed work on Saturday after a few weeks' vacation. L. T. Machart, who relieved him, has been transferred to Dahlen, N. D., as agent, relieving G. E. Holman, who has been granted a leave of absence.

Soldiers Transferred—Letters received by their former comrades state that Arthur Berg, who recently left to join the army, has been transferred from Camp Dodge to Camp Custer, Mich., while Joe Johnson was last heard of in New York City.

Will Plant Potatoes—Ed. Krogstad, coal shute operator, is going to follow Uncle Sam's advice and do considerable farming. He has been at Bronson during the past week for the purpose of securing just the kind of seed potatoes he wants.

Warehouseman Promoted—A. Peterson, who has been warehouseman at Alexandria for some time, has been promoted to night operator at the depot in the same city. The regular key manipulator is down with the measles.

Agent Returns—E. W. Lathrop, agent at Karlstad, resumed work Friday morning, after a short layoff on account of sickness, O. P. Clow, who acted as his relief, being transferred to Alvarado.

Sundayed at Winnipeg—Miss Olga Gulrud, a member of the force in the division superintendent's office, spent Sunday at Winnipeg on a visit with friends.

Visited Family—O. L. Skorheim, operator in the train dispatcher's office here, spent Sunday with relatives at Henning.

Change at Mahnomen—A. J. Comstock has been made warehouseman at Mahnomen, vice W. A. Brockman, resigned.

Warehouseman Hurt—Herman Moline, assistant warehouseman, has been laid up for about a week as the result of an accident. He was trucking freight when the gangplank slipped and let him down between the car and platform, dumping the whole load on top of him. One leg was quite badly bruised but he is getting along all right again.

Arrives From Sweden—Axel Williamson, switchman, left on No. 110 Saturday night for Wylie, where he goes to meet a brother who has just come over from the family home in Sweden.

Operator Has Recovered—G. I. Richardson, operator at headquarters here has returned to work after being laid up by illness for some time.

Division Jottings.

O. W. Carlson is a new wiper at the roundhouse.

John Anderson, car foreman at Adams, has enlisted.

Alfred Johnson, returned Monday from a visit to Duluth.

Martin Gilbertson has been made car foreman at Adams.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry is at the Shoreham shops on a business trip.

Dan Paranteau, car repairer, was at Warren this week for a short visit.

Peter Ellingson has taken the place as machinist's helper left vacant by George Templar, enlisted.

George Erickson, boilermaker, and Charles Bartlett, machinist's helper, were at Minneapolis Sunday.

John Bird, pipefitter, was at Overly this week and brought a big auto back with him for another party.

Arthur Belland is a new man put on as coach cleaner. Carl Erickson is a new man in the carpenter shops.

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CLOVERLEAF TOWN RED CROSS BRANCH

ANOTHER UNIT ADDED TO LIST OF WAR-WORKING ENTHUSIASTS.

The Cloverleaf branch of the Red Cross was organized last Thursday night at Mavie, when Chairman Thos. A. Way and Secretary Scott Laird of the Pennington County chapter met with interested residents of that vicinity.

Both gentlemen explained the work of the society and their remarks were attentively listened to by more than 50 persons.

The local band in that neighborhood was also present and several excellent selections were rendered from time to time.

The officers chosen at the meeting were: Chairman, J. M. Schie; vice chairman, Stuart A. McLeod; Secretary, Miss Margaret Kottlan; Treasurer, Thos. H. Smith; chairman finance committee, T. J. Skaar.

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Facing the Situation With Much Confidence

Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh was born in England and was a member of the expeditionary force sent to the Transvaal at the time of the Jamieson raids. His people still reside in England and he has maintained steady communication with them since he became a resident of this country. A short time ago he received a letter from a sister which throws some light on just how the men and women of the country regard the present war. They seem to have settled down to the task of winning, no matter what the cost may be, and are facing the future with characteristic British fortitude. The letter in part is as follows:

"Many thanks for the papers you so kindly sent me. They are very interesting. I can see the war makes you all ver ybusy as well as us. We are all fighting in a great cause and my hope is that we may speedily win so that our terrible losses may not have been in vain.

"Douglas used to say to me: 'A man cannot have a better end than to die fighting for his country.' For my part I miss him terribly still, for he was such a good son. I hope some day to go and see his grave, which is near Amiens and kept in a very good state.

"Arthur was home on leave for a fortnight. He is looking very well. He went back to France last Thursday and likes his present occupation very well. Being on the staff is better than in the trenches. He is no longer fit for trench work since he had trench fever.

"We get awful air raids occasionally. The shells whistle over our houses and when the bombs are dropped it shakes the whole place. We are truly under fire then, but we must fight on, until we are successful. It is all in a good cause."

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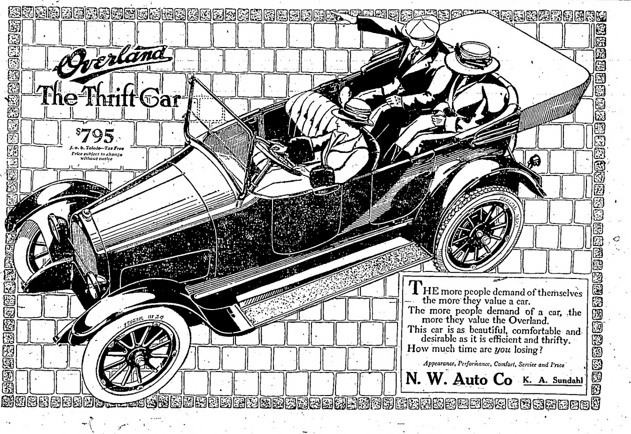

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Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, small regular 15c	13c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, large regular 23c	20c
E-C Corn Flakes, regularly sold for 12½c	9c
Puffed Rice, new fresh goods package	14c
Ulikem Peaches, 30 oz., can, regular 25c	20c
Double "Q" Salmon, a fine, pink fish, can	20c
Expansion Salmon, wide cans, 1 pound	25c
Sliced Pineapple, 30 oz., cans, high grade	28c
Red Kidney Beans, 20 oz., cans, a bargain	15c
Ulikem Dill Pickles in large cans, each	15c
No-Vary Dill Pickles, the very best	18c
Bulk Coffee, regular 25c Peaberry	22c
The regular 27c Peaberry Coffee at, per lb.	25c
New England Coffee, 35c quality, per lb.	33c
Bengal Package Coffee, 30c quality	28c
Bo-Ka Coffee, the best to be had, per lb.	40c
Home Brand Coffee, another high grade article	40c
Compressed Yeast, two cakes for	5c
Baker's Chocolate, ½ lb. cakes, regular 25c	20c

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Anyone wishing to subscribe for the Winnipeg Telegram call phone 605 and get on the list for a good lively daily which will be delivered to the homes immediately after the arrival of the Winnipeg Flyer. A. [illegible] Becker.—A-11-pd.

Mrs. Beulah R. Dow, accompanied by her nephew, Harold Hilden of Oslo, Minn., arrived in this city last Thursday evening and were guests at the home of Mrs. Dow's sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson, for several days. They returned to Oslo on Monday morning.

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Pearl Barley, per lb.	10c
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All kinds of cookies from 15c to 20c per lb.

The Store of Service

Mavie Mercantile Co.
MAVIE, MINN.

The Ladies' Aid of Our Savior's Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, April 17.

Mrs. Chester Barden of this city left yesterday afternoon for her parental home in East Grand Forks for a several days visit.

Mrs. Theo. Liden pleasantly entertained the Dorcas society of the Zion church last Tuesday evening at her home, 503 Arnold avenue north.

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Carlson on Thursday evening, April 11 in the church basement.

Mrs. Olaf Neset and baby daughter returned Thursday evening from Bemidji after a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Neset's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aakus.

Mrs. G. Howard Smith, accompanied by her little daughter, Georgia, returned Thursday of last week from St. Paul, where she visited with her parents for two weeks.

Elmer Smith, who is a member of the senior class of the local high school, returned to this city Monday evening after having spent Sunday at his home in Lancaster.

Mrs. Harry Prichard and little daughter returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening after a week spent at the parental home of Mrs. Prichard in Aitkin, Minn.

Mrs. Peter Neth and daughter, Delores, of Grand Forks, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Neth's mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlein, returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich left Tuesday night for Minneapolis for a brief visit with friends. She will return the latter part of the week with her husband who is there attending the Minneapolis clinic.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pennington county at the primaries to be held on June 17. If elected I promise to give my time and sole attention to the duties of the office and will administer these to the best of my ability.

OVE E. BERGE.

Classified Wants

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—National cash register. Two drawers. Rings up five cents to $6.00. Cheap if taken at once. Chas. Lieberman.—a11.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Six high grade Guernsey cows and heifers, fresh and coming in. Albert Johnson, R. 3—a-11-18-p.

FOR SALE—Timothy seed. Any quantity. Thief River Produce Co. —a-11-18.

FOR SALE—C. O. D. Gas and kerosene tractor with extension rims. Has plowed about 800 acres. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.—A-4-11.

FOR SALE—One ton Smith Ford Truck at once. Enquire at Minneapolis Bridge Company.—a-4-11.

FOR SALE—Two 24-in. John Deere Jumbo breakers. First $100.00 takes either plow. P. A. Kolden, 401 Tindolph Ave. S.—a-11-p.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—New attractive cupboard. Also window and porch screens made to order. Prices reasonable, and work guaranteed. John Havel, 501 Duluth avenue south.—M-14-A-11.

FOR SALE—Two young gentle cows; one fresh and one to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin, Knox farm.—a-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Two vulcanizing outfits. C. M. Evenson & Son, city.—a4-11.

FOR SALE—80, Section 35, Twp. 153 Range 40, Pennington County, east of Thief River Falls. I will sell this land at a sacrifice. Write Allan F. Beck, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa.—a-11-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city. —a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. R. G. Bordon.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Registered Mulefoot pigs six weeks old. Jos. Oskie, Mavie, Minn.—A-4-11-p.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 12-24 Waterloo Boy Tractor, complete with triple floor and 20-in. brush breaker. Andrew Bergseth, Grygla, Minn.—a-11-18.

FOR SALE—Hamiltonian Stallion, pure bred, $125 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, City. Phone 810-013.—M-28-A-5-12-p

HAY FOR SALE—Timothy hay. John Amble farm in town of Sanders, Sec. 23.—A-4-11-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For young stock: Bay driving horse. Call 1082.—a11-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thorstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-9-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 415 Horace Ave. a-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms; also garage. Reasonable. Call Thief River Steam Laundry.—a-11-18.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—By May 1st, residence formerly owned by B. E. Bothun, LaBree Ave. and 13th St. N. B. J. Hoyum.—a-18-25-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms downstairs in good condition and excellent location. 120 Red Lake Baulevard.—a-11p.

MODERN ROOMS for rent. Enquire at Great Northern depot. J4tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—STRICTLY MODERN house. 703 North Main Ave. Enquire Mrs. Johnson, 123 S. LaBree.—A-4-11p

FOR RENT—Two room house with garden plot. Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Blk. 32, Red Lake Rapids. Write box 200, Bronson, Minn.—M-21-A11-p.

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—My store building at 317 Main Ave No. Also 4 nice rooms upstairs. Inquire second door upstairs. J. L. Bean.—a-11-18-p.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. W. H. Knight, 301 Conley Ave S.—a-11.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Mrs. Henry Holt, 623 Knight Ave N., phone 251.—a-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family; no children; electric washer. Apply or phone 3311, Mrs. M. Bothun.—a-11.

WANTED—Middle aged lady for the summer for light housekeeping work. Write or call August Carlson, Box 1124, City.—a4-11p.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Conley Ave S.—a-11.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Plummer, Plummer, Minn.—M-28-A-5-12.

LOST

LOST—Brass hub cap off fire wagon. Finder return to fire barn or Times office.—a-11.

FOUND

FOUND—Two inner tubes, repair kit, blowout patch, etc. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. C. C. Swartz, City. —a-4-11-18.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—City property for improved farms. Let me know what you have to exchange. C. W. McDaniel.—A-4-tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rhode Island Reds. High grade stock. Mrs. Robert Johnson, Riverside Farm, Thief River Falls.—a-11.

WANTED—Roll top desk; also flat top. What have you? C. W. McDaniel. —a-11-18p.

The reason you patronize one store instead of another is because you feel it can do more for you; gives better values and better service. You don't go anywhere just because some merchant asks you.

The things you do in the store are more important than the things we say about it. We're devoting our time to making this store the kind of place you want to come to for your own sake.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. A big reason for coming here

THE nice thing about these clothes is the fact that you don't have to think of the quality; it's there; all wool, fine tailoring; guaranteed.

All you have to do is to pick out the style you like—and whatever it may be you know it's right. Our duty is to see that you get the right fit and the right thing for you.

Spring overcoats

They're here in every good style; military backs; loosely draped models; raglan shoulders, Chesterfields, slip-ons.

Varsity Fifty Five suits

The military idea dominates this spring; 5 seam backs; seams at the waistline; lively touches for every young taste.

Lieberman Bros.
Albert Lieberman

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Around Our Town

E. M. Schutt left Friday on a short business trip to the cities.

Mrs. Ed Aga and daughter, Mavis of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a two days' visit at the home of Jacob Aga.

Mrs. Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, arrived in this city Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Elias Rolland and son returned Friday to their home at Baudette, having visited here for a few days with Mrs. Rolland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rolland.

Miss Agnes Anderson left Friday for Plummer to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. H. Jones of this city left on Tuesday morning for Steiner to spend the day visiting with her daughters.

John Hay, representative of the Standard Oil Co., for this district, left Friday for Fargo on a short business trip.

Mrs. Glenn Martz and Miss Grace Hall arrived in this city Thursday morning from St. Hilaire for a brief shopping tour.

Misses Mamie Wilson, Irene Chittick, and Emma Prochaska went to Winnipeg Saturday morning on a sight seeing trip. They returned on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Aaran Bratt of this city returned on Wednesday evening of last week from Port Arthur, Canada, where she visited for several weeks with her father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swanson, of this city, left Tuesday for Red Wing, this state, to visit friends.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe, of St. Hilaire, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city on business.

Ed. Johnson, who has been porter at the Ogahmah for some time, left Thursday for Grand Forks to engage in similar work.

Art Johnson left Sunday for Minneapolis with the view of enlisting in the army. He returned here the first of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Howes and son, Wilmer, left Saturday for their home at Faribault, having spent a few days here with Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. Case, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rolland, went to Crookston Friday to visit there with friends.

Joseph Thompson, who has been working in Bemidji, left Sunday evening for Jefferson Barracks. He is to enter the coast artillery service.

Miss Gertrude Soderberg, who has been a nurse at the Physicians' hospital in this city, left Friday for Crookston to take charge of a special case.

Miss Elsie Watson, local and society editress at The Times, returned Monday evening after a month's vacation spent in Minot, Grand Forks and Oslo.

Miss Gladys Holm, who has been a guest at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Martin Bothun and Mrs. Henry Holt, of this city for several weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home in Roseau.

Miss Alvina Hesse and Mrs. Wm. Kitzrow, of Red Lake Falls, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon, after a brief visit in this city with their brother who is a patient here in the sanatorium.

Martin Berg and Miss Agnes Oftedahl left Saturday evening for Saskatchewan, where the former will take up his residence on a claim while Miss Oftedahl will visit with a sister for some time.

J. H. Hilsman of Boone, Iowa, arrived in this city Monday and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Edgar. He will leave the latter part of this week for Valley City, N. D., for a brief visit with other relatives.

Charles Gambell, patrol leader, entertained the Black Bear Patrol of Boy Scouts at his home Friday evening. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening and all say they had a most enjoyable war-time party.

A farewell party was given in honor of Ed. Iverson at his home, 821 Taft street, Monday evening, by the Young Peoples' society of the Zion church, before his departure on Tuesday morning with the fourteen young men who enlisted as mechanics in the aviation corps. Mr. Iverson was presented with a watch by the twenty guests present.

A. S. Ingebretson, of Randin, arrived here last Friday on a brief business trip.

Geo. Dalton arrived in the city Monday from Grygla, to attend to business affairs.

Mrs. Olaf Johnson, of Boy River, arrived Thursday to visit her friend, Mrs. L. B. Lorimor.

Baker Olson of Grygla, arrived here the latter part of last week for a brief visit on business.

Supt. W. A. Barnard spent Sunday in the cities, leaving Saturday morning and returning Monday.

O. M. Olson arrived here last Saturday and remained for several days, attending to business matters.

Miss Josephine Hanson of Bronson, arrived Friday to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. E. L. Oftedahl.

Harry Noel, of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived in this city Thursday to visit his brother, C. E. Noel for a few days.

Norman Dybvig went to Warren Friday to play the traps at a dance held there. He returned Saturday evening.

For rent—By May 1st, the residence formerly owned by B. E. Bothun, LaBree Ave, 13th St. N. B. J. Hoium.—a11-p.

Mr. Shafer, who visited here over Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Sapero, left Saturday evening for his home in Minneapolis.

Chas. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, returned last Friday from Minneapolis after a brief business trip.

Miss Ellen Ecklund, of this city, returned yesterday morning from a few days' visit at the home of her sister in Crookston and with friends.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. T. P. Anderson next Tuesday afternoon at her home, 111 Kendall Ave. So.

Miss Valborg Sandum went to Roseau Saturday to resume teaching, having visited here a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sandum.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, left last Sunday night for Minneapolis on business. Mr. Bratrud will drive back in a few days in his new Dodge roadster.

Morton Johnson arrived here Thursday from his home at Cass Lake, intending to drive his car back, but on account of the rain was compelled to return by train on Monday.

Miss Josephine Philipson, of this city, returned Tuesday morning from the Wig home, seven miles from Thief River Falls, where she has been in charge of a patient for the past week.

Miss Irene Lee, of Minneapolis, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Christ Storholm and her sister, Miss Alice Lee Tuesday evening, on her way to Gonvick for a brief visit with her parents.

Mrs. Clarence Docken, of Holt, visited in this city Monday evening enroute to her home from Viking where she was a guest of Miss Edna Flozdal who is one of the teachers in the Viking school.

Miss Alma Bergstrom, one of the employes in the Purity Sweet shop, left last Tuesday morning for Roseau to visit at her home for a few days. Miss Bergstrom will also visit in Grand Forks, N. D., for a few weeks before returning to this city.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Angell at her home, 122 Kendall Ave. So., on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by about thirty of her lady friends. Mrs. Angell was presented with a beautiful set of silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Angell and family left the first of the week for their farm east of this city where they will reside.

In honor of Arthur Liden, before his departure on Tuesday morning with the enlisted boys, there was an informal gathering of friends and relatives at his home, 424 Davis Ave. Monday afternoon. He was presented with a radio wrist watch. Arthur will receive instructions as mechanic in the aviation corps in the University at Pittsburg, Penn.

George A. McDonald, for years representative of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company of Duluth, in this city, left Wednesday afternoon for Ishpeming, Mich., where he will hereafter be located as the representative of his company. Mr. McDonald has always been one of the most popular of the traveling men making this city his headquarters and the trade along the line, will miss his genial presence.

Drs. F. H. Gambell and H. W. Froehlich, left last Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the demonstration and lectures during Minneapolis' clinical week, conducted by the clinical section of the Hennepin County Medical society. More than 400 physicians, surgeons and specialists in various branches of the profession from Minnesota, western Wisconsin, northern Iowa and North and South Dakota, also are in attendance. The work will end tomorrow evening.

Max Goldsmith, clerk at the Lazarus Gill Clothing store since it opened for business in this city about a year and a half ago, left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit with relatives for a day or two before joining the other Pennington county boys who are going to Pittsburg university to study aviation mechanics. Max is a fine young fellow and has a host of friends in the city who will hope to see him return when the war is over and he has contributed his share toward licking the kaiser.

To prove that Prof. M. A. Schmitt of the Manual Training Department of the local high school and his pupils have done their bit to assist in comforting our soldier boys is to count all of the wooden knitting needles that were distributed among pupils. Every one of these needles were sawed out, scraped and sandpapered down to the required size, and this work was very skillfully done. Besides this the High School students, under the keen direction of Mr. Schmitt, made eight skein tables for the Army Y. M. C. A., some of which will be on display in the windows of the Spink Hardware store and Daniel Shaw's Real Estate office.

Miss Anna Froiland returned to her school at Plummer, having spent her Easter vacation here.

Miss Irene Ferdinandson lef Friday for Spencer, Iowa, to visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Borchard.

Erick Fellman left Thursday for San Francisco, California, to visit his brother and to look around in view of moving his family there.

Alfred Olson, brother of O. N. Olson of this city, arrived last Friday from Dakota for the purpose of visiting his father, who is reported as being in very poor health.

Mrs. Earl Doland and sons, who have been visiting here with Mrs. Doland's mother, Mrs. Oscar Williams, returned to their home at Grand Forks, N. D., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell and children arrived Thursday from Luverne, to make their home here. Mr. Connell has assumed the duties of cashier of the Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

Mrs. Samuel Rogers, of Steiner, returned to her home Monday after a several weeks' visit in this city with her daughter, Miss Mabel Rogers, who is a member of the sophomore class of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenyon left Friday for Baudette to make their home. They had been visiting here with Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Furstnau. Mr. Kenyon is to take charge of a steam dredge near Baudette.

Guy Lane and Lloyd Ralston left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will take their examinations and proceed to Great Lakes, Ill., to enter the navy. They both have been awaiting their call, and are glad their numbers have come up for inspection.

Henry Halverson, former owner of the furniture store now owned by Carl Larson, passed through this city Tuesday afternoon of this week on his way to his home at Fergus Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Halverson recently returned from the West where they spent the winter months.

You Can Save Money Thru Our New Plan Of Selling Groceries

The elimination of the cost of maintaining a delivery rig makes it possible for this store to offer you a considerable saving in your grocery purchases. The consumer paid the cost of this service in one way or another and may still have it by paying a small fee for the privilege of having the goods delivered. Most people, however, prefer to make the saving in these times.

You will be surprised at the difference in the cost of what you buy now when compared with the price two weeks ago. The plan is better for the purchaser, better for the grocer and better for everybody.

Have Us fill your market basket and Save Money.

CARL CHRISTOFFERSON & CO.

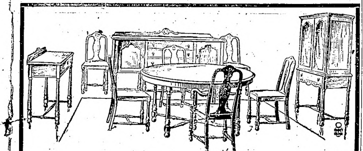

Furniture of Beauty and Distinction

Our new spring line is now on display and we are positive that never in the history of Thief River Falls has such a wonderful assortment of high-class furniture been placed on exhibition. Provision is made for furnishing every room in the house with just the appropriate things and at prices that will prove a most agreeable surprise. Whether for parlor, dining room, kitchen or bed room, you will find just what you are seeking at exactly the price you wish to pay.

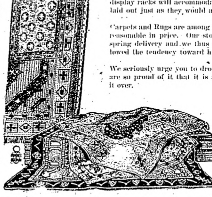

Our Beautiful Rug Display

We have received more beautiful, high-grade rugs than our display racks will accommodate and the surplus will be seen laid out just as they would appear on your floor.

Carpets and Rugs are among the few things that still remain reasonable in price. Our stock was purchased last fall for spring delivery and we thus escaped the raise that has followed the tendency toward higher prices in everything else.

We seriously urge you to drop in and inspect this line. We are so proud of it that it is a pleasure to have people look it over.

Larson Furniture Company
221 North Main

interest 5% on savings

Now Uncle Sam is Ready

HIS TROOPS are in action—gaining momentum every day.

WITH THE BILLIONS subscribed to the First and Second Liberty Loans we have put our men "across." We'll put the Third Loan "over" with a bang that will hearten our boys and wake up kaiser Bill.

WE'LL SIGN UP a billion "V's" for Victory —put a great big "L" in Liberty—show 'em there's plenty more where *that* came from!

BRING IN YOUR "V" and sign up here for your share in the final victory.

Citizens State Bank
Resources Over $600,000.00

"Quality" Fully Describes Times Work

Do You Realize the Importance of the Loken Catalog?

Do you study its pages and note the money it will save you? No other catalog in existence today quotes you any lower prices, nor can anyone make you surer and quicker deliveries than we can. The following are picked at random from our late catalog:

Silk Poplin, cottonwarp, 36 in. wide, choice of 21 shades	89c
Choice of either of these Aprons	79c

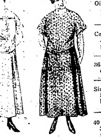

Ginghams, the highest quality, Toile du Nord	20c
38 in. Voiles, in all the leading plain shades, per yard	25c
Oil Cloth, plain, white, marble or fancy, per yard	25c
Coats Merzer Crochet Cotton, all numbers, per ball	10c
36 in. High Grade Percales, per yd.	20c
Sinta Silk (like flashing silk), in all shades catalogued at yd.	25c
40 in. All Silk Crepe De Chene, 30 shades, per yard	$1.49
Skinner's finest quality Silks, Taffeta or Messaline at yard	$2
Our Wonder $2 value Taffeta, all Silk, special priced at yd.	$1.59
Coats best Cotton Thread	5c
Silk Thread per spool	5c

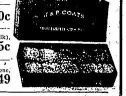

THESE PEOPLE ARE HARD TO CONVINCE

During all the years we have been in business in Thief River Falls we have made it a rule to adhere strictly to the truth in our advertising. It has been our aim to build up our business on the strict CONFIDENCE of our patrons in our store. In spite of this fact, which is generally recognized and conceded, we have of late come across people who cannot understand how we can possibly live up to the agreements made in our Spring and Summer Catalogue. They forget that on the first page of that catalogue appear these words: "YOU MUST BE SATISFIED WITH EVERY ARTICLE YOU PURCHASE AT THIS STORE OR YOUR MONEY WILL BE CHEERLY REFUNDED." Right opposite this page is the signed testimonials of two local bankers testifying to our reliability. This ought to be sufficient to establish confidence in us.

But so astoundingly low are the prices quoted in this Catalogue that people are skeptical. They say, for instance: "Your Coat's thread can't be as good as others, or else there is less on spools," just as if the manufacturers would make up a spool especially for this concern.

We have gone to considerable trouble and expense to explain that because of our connection with a large number of other merchants who all purchase the same goods at the same time, it is possible for us to secure these standard goods at a decided reduction, when compared with the party who purchases only enough for one small store. That is exactly the case, and our thousands of satisfied customers have found it so.

The orders for the goods in this Catalogue were placed months before the big advances in merchandise were made. We are able to SAVE OUR CUSTOMERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS because of this fact. Advance has followed advance until now these goods cannot be bought wholesale for what we are charging retail. OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SIMPLY GETTING THE BENEFIT OF THIS, and yet we are very often looked upon as if we must be deceiving our friends in some manner when they find that they can buy things here at a price that is often 25 per cent below that of our competitors.

OUR PRICES ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY QUANTITY BUYING AND A CLOSE TOUCH WITH MARKET CONDITIONS. You are not being deceived in any way when you take advantage of the bargains we offer. Our business has been built on honor, confidence and a square deal and we could not afford to jeopardize the good will of our customers for all the goods listed in this catalogue. The prices are remarkable, this we will admit, but in no case have they been made low at the expense of quality. THERE IS NO GETTING AROUND OUR GUARANTEE. It means exactly what is says.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS MONEY-SAVING CATALOGUE, WRITE FOR IT TODAY.

LOKEN BROTHERS
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NO FLOUR HAS YET BEEN TURNED BACK

BUT REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HOARDING ORDER WILL BE LOOKED INTO.

Wheatless meals and days are now optional in private homes but will be rigidly enforced soon in all public eating places, the food admisintration announced last week. Private homes have been requested as a military measure to reduce wheat consumption to one and a half pounds per person per week.

The full light of publicity will be turned upon establishments violating this urgent request of the food administration. Federal food administrators in all states were given telegraphic orders to enforce the program by rigid inspection and investigation. Where violations are reported the administrators are instructed to hold hearings which must be open to the public and to the press.

Virtually this means that no violator, no matter what the extenuating circumstances, will be shielded by having his name withheld from the newspapers. Where violations are proved the administrators are urged to follow immediately with punitive measures, the nature of which will be determined in consultation with authorities in Washington.

Will Investigate Rumors.

There have been several rumors of violations here in Thief River Falls and immediate vicinity of various phases of the food regulations and efforts are being made to apprehend all violators. So far no one has returned any flour to retailers, according to those who have been interviewed. It is stated on good authority that not only have persons in this city more wheat flour than allowed, but that farmers in some instances are also guilty. It behooves them to make the return at once. If this is done their names will be kept quiet, but those who are forced to make the returns are bound to receive some rather unenviable notoriety.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

POSTPONE MAKING THAT WAR GARDEN

GOVERNMENT WARNS AGAINST STARTING SEEDING BEFORE WEATHER SETTLES.

In common with the rest of the American people, residents of Thief River Falls are going into gardening heavily this spring. So great is the enthusiasm shown that the government has found it advisable to send out a warning against starting the seeding too early. There is still ample time for this and no one should permit their eagerness to get the better of their judgment. So important is the matter considered that Congressman Steenerson has sent telegrams to the newspapers in his district calling attention to the danger, one of which has been received by The Times. It reads as follows:

"Am receiving letters from amateur gardeners stating that within past few days they have planted their gardens. Immediately taking matter up with secretary of agriculture. I am advised this will result in the loss of seeds and disappointment. Work of war gardens in Minnesota and northern states should be postponed until weather settles. Have requested department to give wide publicity advising when to begin work."

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

PROSPEROUS CHURCH YEAR IS REPORTED

PRESBYTERIANS ARE HIGHLY PLEASED OVER EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on last Thursday evening. The congregation gathered in the dining room at 6:30 p. m. to a picnic supper served a la cafeteria. After supper reports were heard from all departments of church work. The membership increased during the year 25 3-5 per cent. The Woman's volences were increased over a year ago by 236 per cent. The Woman's Missionary society was the banner organization in Adams Presbytery. The Sunday school gave more to benevolent causes than ever and closed the year with a handsome balance in the treasury. The Juniors had contributed largely and are in a flourishing condition, doing splendid work for the younger members of the church organization. The Ladies Aid society carried on a good deal of local benevolent work, besides adding substantially to the income of the church. The Young Peoples' society recently reorganized, is gathering a fine attendance. The people of the church were greatly pleased that no extra call for money for church support will be needed this year. Geo. L. Sterns and Albert Johnson were elected elders, and F. F. Haynes, O. L. Cronstrom, H. O. Loken, E. G. Mogensen, H. W. Kingborn, C. T. Christensen and H. G. Phillips were elected trustees.

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Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the West Side Farm club, scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 13, has been postponed until the evening of Saturday, April 20.

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Miss May Olson went to St. Hilaire Friday to spend Sunday with her brother, Ordean Olson.

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Letters from the BOYS

Lloyd Zeh, son of Phillip J. Zeh of this city, who has been at Kelly aviation field, San Antonio, Tex., since his enlistment last fall, seems to be a pretty busy chap, as will be seen from the following, received this week by his father:

"Just a few lines to you this p. m. before going to my little tent. Well, folks, here I am at the far ends of the earth—practically in No Man's Land, the land of the wild people. Arrived here yesterday and have been busy ever since. We are seeing some of the sigts of our lives.

"This is a wonderful country. Cotton fields everywhere and everything as green as if it were painted. The climate here is going to be awful hard to get used to. The days are just scorching and the nights awful cold. They are swell for sleeping purposes, however. I am in Line 146, Tent 8. We are eight men to a tent and all my companions happen to be friends of mine from my old company. There are 36 tents to a line, 18 on a side—a regular street. There are over 500,000 men here in camp, all belonging to the aviation department. There are about 200 planes *and machines, autos and trucks galore.* The flyers are up in the air the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night—so many hours for each man to finish his course. They are as thick as flies and we are getting so used to them that we do not even look up when they are flying over our heads. The sights that you and I used to pay a dollar to see at home do not have any effect on us here. Just now there are at least 35 of them in the air and there is so much noise that you cannot hear yourself think. You have to watch out for them, too, as they light all over the camp at almost any old time. There are lots of daring flyers here and occasionally one of them gets killed.

"I have a chance to go up in one next Tuesday. Was down to the 'Tarede Testing' offices this forenoon and took my final exams. I passed 'A' in truck driving and got right into a truck and drove it around. It was a big Wilcox. I also passed in stockkeeping and as a stenographer, typist and chaffeur. That took all forenoon. They certainly weed the fellow out here and find out what you are good for.

"This camp is about 35 miles in area and tent till your eyes are sore from looking at them.

"Give The Times and everybody my new address and tell them all to write to me. I understand we are only going to stay here for two weeks because the climate is too warm. I do not like the alkali water we have to *drink, but I am well and O. K. in* every respect.

"Will have to close as it is getting dark and we have no electric lights in this camp. Give my regards to all the folks up home, and don't forget about writing."

Complete address: Lloyd Zeh, Line 146, Kelly Field No. 1, San Antonio, Tex.

SCHOOL NOTES

The board of education has taken time by the forelock and made wise provision for next winter's fuel supply. Generous piles of wood are stacked up in every school yard.

It makes little difference whether it is designated as coryza, near-pneumonia or by any other title, the fact remains that the prevailing throat and lung trouble is seriousy interfering with the comfort and health of both pupils and teachers.

In accordance with government instructions, a savings society exists in every school room in the city. The organizations emphasize the value and importance of the saving habit, not alone in money matters, but in all activities of American life. Twice each week, teachers and pupils discuss features of the war and facts closely related to citizenship duties.

The committee on teachers is filling the vacancies as rapidly as possible. Despite the scarcity of teachers many appplications are daily arriving at the school office.

The total number of children enrolled in the schools of this city during the current year is 1465. The enrollment last September was 1338; October, 1380; November, 1379; and March, 1345. A slight dropping off in attendance this spring is noticed, but the early season, with its accompanying farm work and the fact that a few families moved to sawmill towns account for this decrease.

The senior class play will not disappoint those who attend its presentation at the Auditorium, Friday evening. To anticipate any possible comment for presenting a class play during the war, it might be stated that the proceeds are used to defray some of the graduation and play expenses of the students, to donate funds to patriotic purposes or to purchase a class memorial, and to pay the commencement speaker's fee and expenses.

Some forty small children are enrolled in the primary class organized this week in the normal room. The rush for enrollment threatened to engulf the teachers—like the German soldiers, they were arriving in waves during the middle of the week. The limit, of course, is reached at forty and no more can be cared for.

The Junior Red Cross work goes merrily on and various completed articles are arriving at headquarters. Some special classes have been organized for work at the Red Cross rooms.

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Pioneer Woman Passed Away.

Randi Dahl, a well known and highly respected lady, one of the early settlers of town of New Solum, Marshall county, died on March 14, after a lingering illness of rheumatism for about 20 years.

Deceased was born in Rindalen, Norway, May 13, 1841; was married to John O. Dahl in the year 1868, immigrated to America in 1884 and settled on a homestead in New Solum, Marshall county where they have made their home ever since.

She is survived by the aged husband and two children, O. J. Dahl, who reside on the old homestead and a daughter, Sina, who is married to S. K. Dahle and resides at Thief River Falls.

The funeral was held on Monday, March 18 from the home and was conducted by Rev. George Larson of Thief River Falls. The remains were brought to Rindals church where the regular funeral service was held and the body laid to rest in the Rindal cemetery.

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Farmers Club Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the Rocksbury Farmers club held at Walhalla school house on Saturday evening, April 13. The entertainment feature of the program will be greatly helped out by several selections rendered by the Thief River Falls high school orchestra. Prof. J. H. Hay and F. G. Wells, agricultrual instructor, will speak. The older people of the neighborhood are especially invited to attend this meeting.

RED CROSS NOTES

After keeping the sewing room open every afternoon and evening for a couple of months the hospital committee has decided to continue keeping it open afternoons, but only three evenings a week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Anyone wanting to get sewing material any other evening can do so by calling at the surgical dressing room.

We are expected to send in a certain number of Belgian Relief garments each month. This month we asked for 10 dresses and 10 skirts, 2 year old size. Anyone who will make one please call at the residence of Mrs. Willis Akre for them. We must send them in before May 10.

The following "don'ts" have come to us and we pass them on to you:

Don't send a pair of socks which measure less than 13 inches or more than 14 inches from top of leg to tip of heel, 4½ inches of which should be ribbing.

Don't accept a pair of socks which measure less than 10½ inches nor more than 12 inches from tip of toe to tip of heel.

Don't accept a pair of socks narrower than 3½ inches nor wider than 4½ inches in either foot or leg when measured double.

Don't knot yarn in knitting; all yarn should be spliced when it is necessary to break the yarn. Knots cause great discomfort to our soldiers.

Don't make socks with double heels. When they are washed they shrink and are so rough and hard they cause blisters.

Will our workers please make an effort to make surgical dressings? Don't give our soldiers a chance to say that we did not send enough dressings to take care of wounded boys.

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When "He" Comes Home

THERE will come a day when the news that the war is over will thrill the world. Then our brave men will come home to their little ones. No matter how we hope, no one today knows whether they will come home in victory or defeat.

If they come home in defeat, you and your children must then live under the iron heel of the Hohenzollern.

If they come in victory, where will you stand on that day—the proudest day in the long calendar of American achievement.

On that day all Americans will be divided into two classes. The first class will include those who have given their sons or lent ther dollars freely and unselfishly to their country.

The other will include those who did not sacrifice their sons or their dollars or give their best efforts.

Where will you stand on the day of victory?

You can choose now—you cannot choose then.

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ARE PROTECTED BY PRICE FIXING

PEOPLE DO NOT FULLY REALIZE SERVICE OF VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE.

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SIMPLY PUBLISHED FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING FAIR MARGIN.

There is no question but that a large number of people have the wrong idea of the function of the price fixing committees in the different counties of the state. These committees do not "fix" prices on anything. They simply publish what is considered a fair price for a certain commodity at that particular time. For this reason F. H. Herrick, chairman for Pennington county, asks that a letter from A. D. Wilson, state food administrator be given publicity. The communication explains a great many things of which people ordinarily do not seem aware. The letter follows:

For Price "Listing."

The Fair Food Price committees established by the State Food Administration in various Minnesota cities, have to deal daily with the publication in the newspapers of a list of what they deem fair prices on various commodities that enter into the daily purchases of the citizens of the communities which they represent. Undoubtedly, because price-listing and price-fixing are so closely associated in the regular trade channels, there has arisen a great deal of misunderstanding as to the functions and the powers of the Fair Food Price committees of the state. The gratuitous service which the members of the committees have given to the food cause in thus aiding consumer and retailer alike to secure food commodities at fair prices has brought to them much unjust criticism almost entirely from those people to whom their efforts have been most beneficial.

The Food Administration deems it advisable, therefore, to make known some of the fundamental purposes of these committees, together with their principal powers and functions.

Cannot Establish Price.

It might be well to state first that the Fair Food Price committees have no power whatever to fix prices on any commodity, nor to compel a wholesaler or retailer to dispose of any commodity at a price the committee may decide upon.

Through the government's licensing of wholesale dealers in food products and monthly sworn statements of business transactions required from these licensed wholesalers, it is possible for the committee to know at what price their stocks should be delivered to retailers. This forms the basis of the price list and the prices thus obtained are shown in the first column of each list under the heading "What The Retailer Should Pay."

Add Fair Margin.

To these prices they add what they consider a fair margin for handling each commodity, taking into consideration the variable possible loss according to the nature of the commodity, and this establishes the price which they consider fair to consumer and retailer that appears in the second column under "What The Consumer Should Pay."

Further than this the duty of the committee is to secure for the list the best possible circulation through publication in the newspapers of the city. Here its duties end.

It is obvious therefore, that the committee can not prevent the retailer from selling either above or below the list price, but can simply ascertain and tell the consumer what the fair price is and it remains for the consumer to use his judgment in patronizing those whose prices are fair as shown by the list.

May Quote Prices.

Retailers may in individual cases for advertising purposes quote prices on particular commodities that are below the fair price list, or their price may exceed the fair price list on particular commodities where they perform some special service not taken into consideration in making up the list, in which the price is based on the handling of products in the ordinary way.

Protects the Public.

The purpose of the committee, therefore, resolves itself into protecting the public against profiteering on food essentials through publicity, and the success in every community will be measured only by the extent to which the consumers of that community avail themselves of the information given out, and the cooperation they give the work by using that information properly.

Is Accomplishing Purpose.

It quite frequently occurs that we accept the favors that come to us with a lack of appreciation. Such, in many instances, may be the case as concerns the Fair Food Price Committees. There is every evidence that they have almost universally accomplished their purpose and there are many indications that were it not for the service they perform price conditions would be much more serious than they are.

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Elks Buy More Bonds.

At the regular meeting of the local Elks lodge held on Friday evening it was decided to invest $500 of the funds of the lodge in bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. The Elks have secured similar amounts of the two previous issues, making their holdings at this time $1,500. The Red Cross also came in for a donation of $15, making about $150 in cash donated for this purpose so far.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

For Speedy Relief and—Cure of Rheumatism, Asthma, Pnumonism, Beginning Tuberculosis, Abdominal, Kidney, Skin and Nervous Diseases—diseases of long standing in general—see Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls.—M-14-tf.

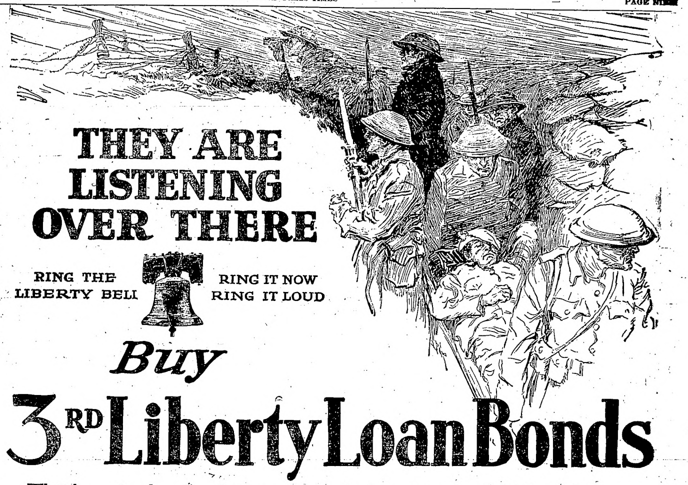

THEY ARE LISTENING OVER THERE

RING THE LIBERTY BELL RING IT NOW RING IT LOUD

Buy
3RD Liberty Loan Bonds

The boys in the trenches are listening today to learn how the folks at home subscribe the Third Liberty Loan. They are listening for the sound of the new Liberty Bell.

Each boy over there is wondering if **his** folks will be the first to buy Liberty Bonds.

He is looking across No Man's Land, facing death, that American homes may be safe from German brutality. He is enduring hardship and danger willingly that American Liberty and Justice may endure.

In front of him is the powerful, domineering German nation, mobilized to the last man — to the last ounce of strength—all experts in the fighting game.

Back of him, 3,000 miles away, are we, the folks at home — free, independent, perhaps critical.

"Over there" the boys have faith that we here at home will do our part—and our part right now is to buy Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

Have you answered the call? Have you rung the Liberty Bell as your forefather did in 1776, or are you saying: "Others can afford to do it better than I. I will let them fight my battles for me."

The boys are listening.

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The County Agent's Column

$252.11 Profit from Hens.

These were the actual receipts from 250 pullets during the months of December, January and February, over and above cost of feed which amounted to $179.48, according to the statement of H. C. Hansen, banker and creamery owner at Barnum, Minnesota, and no one questions the statement.

The eggs were not sold at fancy prices, altho they did bring more than the average farm eggs marketed in the usual way, but they were marketed just as all the eggs are at Barnum, thru the creamery, packed in cartons containing one dozen each and put upon the market in first class condition, as all such food products should be.

Mr. Hansen's was only one of several poultry plants visited at Barnum, and in nearly every case the receipts were similar to those above reported, and while feed prices are very high, everyone was optimistic as to the future of the poultry industry when operated along good business lines. There are no secrets about it. The pullet must be hatched early enough to develop laying before cold weather sets in and then she must receive a liberal amount of the right kinds of feed in comfortable quarters. Barnum is up near Duluth, therefore is not in a warm climate. The 250 pullets were all kept in one pen of suitable size, but it should be easier to get as good results in smaller flocks, and at less cost where the kitchen and table wastes constitute the whole ration. Some grain must be fed.

How Many Hens Shall I Keep?

That is the question frequently asked by those who wish to establish a Back Yard Flock. The answer must depend to a great extent upon the size of the family or the conveniences for keeping fowls.

In no case should these back lot flocks be large; not more than from eight to fifteen hens unless the opportunity is unusual. Where room permits and waste can be secured from the neighbors, a flock up to twenty or more fowls can be profitably managed; but in no case should the hens be required to live from the garbage alone.

It will put them out of condition and they will not do so well. They should also be given charcoal and grit at all times. The runs may be small, ten or twelve square feet to each hen, but they should be spaded up frequently after scraping the refuse from the top to scatter upon the garden. The lawn clippings will be appreciated by the hens, and made by them into good food.

Little chicks may be allowed to run in the garden for some weeks, with benefit to both chicks and garden, but they should be shut up before the vegetables are far developed. The chicks will pick up worms and bugs that would do a great deal of damage.

Most of all, do not allow your chicks to bother your neighbor, for even tho the damage may be imaginary, you must respect your neighbor's rights.

The day-old chick will be procurable either in large or small numbers, and may be raised with the fireless brooder at practically no expense for equipment. Do not buy an incubator and brooder for the back lot flock.

In some localities chicks six to eight weeks old can be obtained, and at this age the cockerels can be distinguished from the pullets. This is the desirable age to get the chicks when possible.

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Important Notice.

We have never before sold a remedy with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

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Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

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Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off, painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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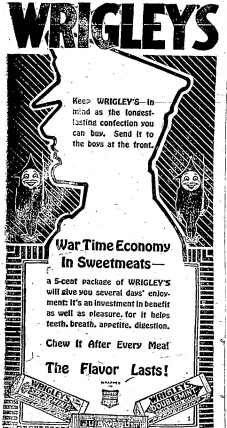
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War Time Economy In Sweetmeats—a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

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The Flavor Lasts!

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

David and Ethel Styrlund motored to Grand Forks yesterday where the latter was to visit for some time with relatives. David returned the same day.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and sons were yesterday visitors at the John Bloom home in Norden township.

Misses Solem and Whitman returned to their respective schools in the western part of this county this morning, after spending their Easter vacations with home folks.

Miss Marie Helquist is home again from Thief River Falls, where she had been in the employ of Mrs. W. B. Fuller for some time past.

Miss Annie Bloom, after having spent three days at her parental home here, returned this evening to Thief River Falls, where she was to have dental work done, and will later go to Rocksbury for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crown.

Mrs. T. Mellem is spending this week as a guest at the home of her son, Peter Mellem, out north.

Lilly Gunstad and Ebba Walbeck returned today from their visit at St. Hilaire.

Gust Nakken is at Thief River Falls attending to business.

Nina Anderson was an evening visitor at John Sor's.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., autoed up today to look after his farming interests north of town.

Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson, tubercular visiting nurse, is in town today making professional calls on several families. She is out in the interests of the tri-county sanitarium, and will go from here to Viking to further pursue her duties.

Jalmer Rafteseth left for Warren this morning to be examined physically for war service.

Gust Opseth left for Argyle this morning to continue his carpentry work.

Mrs. Albert Vorseth left this evening on an extended visit with relatives at Waterville, Iowa, and especially with her brother, Albert Dahl, who is reported on the sick list.

Miss Olga Thoreson left this evening for Thief River Falls where she is employed.

C. F. Sjogren, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived this evening on a brief business stay.

Sievert Rafteseth went to Thief River Falls this evening to attend to business matters.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gust Nakken this afternoon, and the Rindal Young Peoples' society held their meeting at the church in the evening. Rev. G. Larson, of Thief River Falls, attended at the meetings. A short program was rendered and quite a number of people were present.

Axel Larson, the garage man, autoed to Viking this afternoon on business.

Wednesday.

Chas. Sagmoen and John Sorenson left this morning for town of Helgeland, where they are to construct a barn for Ole Morud, whose former barn recently burned.

Nina Anderson and Mrs. Albert Paulson left this morning for a day's shopping and visiting stay at Viking.

Miss Hasby left this morning for North Dakota where she will seek employment for the summer months.

Mr. Haggdal, of Holt, is in town today in the interests of his photographing business, and will leave in the afternoon for Viking, from where he will proceed tomorrow morning to Warren to be examined for war service. Mr. Haggdal plans on touring this community in the near future to make photos as well in town as of the prominent farm places.

Jacob Bergland returned this evening from Viking where he had been working for some time past.

M. Olson, of the Manhatten Oil Co., is in town today attending to business.

Miss Sena Sevaldson returned today from Warren where she had been a guest with her sister, Mrs. O. Johnson for some time.

Herbert Carlson and Lilly Gunstad autoed to Viking this evening.

Carl Mellem motored to Thief River Falls today.

Thursday.

The Swedish Young Peoples' society held their meeting at the Congregational church this evening. Three of the salvation army officers from Thief River Falls, Miss Palonesky, of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Rockstad from Rocksbury, autoed up to attend, delivering some fine speeches and an abundance of vocal and instrumental music. About forty attended.

Rudolph Sagmoen left on the evening train on a tour of business to Thief River Falls and Anita.

Miss Nina Westby left today for Goodridge where she will be employed at the home of her brother, Martin Westby. She was accompanied by her father as far as Thief River Falls.

Friday.

Gust Opseth and Olof Lappegaard returned from Argyle this evening to spend Sunday with home folks.

Albert Lappegaard and Ted Myrum arrived home this morning after having spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town of North.

The annual meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club was held at Rosebank this evening. Vice President Benhard Ranum had charge of the meeting which was opened shortly after 9 o'clock. The roll was first called and references read, and the song, "America" was sung to organ accompaniment by Miss Ebba Walbeck of Anita. The committees on Fodder Corn and Paris Green gave their reports to satisfaction. The secretary read the yearly report which showed that the total receipts of the club during the year had been $82.53, and the expenditures $59.71, leaving a balance in the treasury of $22.82. The club had held 15 meetings, 11 general and 4 of a sole business nature. Between 300 and 1000 persons had attended these meetings, and among the speakers who had delivered addresses on different subjects to the club the last year were: C. L. Hansen of the First National bank of Thief River Falls; W. W. Prichard Sr., Rv. Haraekman, Miss Clara Henderson, visiting tuberculosis nurse, Prof. McCall and Joseph Ball of the Crookston agricultural college and Dr. W. R. Froehlich, Pennington County Health officer. The club had ordered a half carload of wheat flour for its members and various other orders on which money could be saved by purchasing in larger quantities. Two special community gatherings had been arranged for the benefit of the Red Cross and over fifty dollars had been donated to this cause. The election of new officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Albert Vorseth; vice president, Alex Helquist; secretary, William Sorenson; treasurer, Adolph Haugen. Several recitations and monologues were rendered by home talents, and the song, "Star Spangled Banner", was sung towards the closing. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M., after which lunch was served to all.

Mrs. O. M. Holson arrived from Warren to visit with the Carl Mellem folks over Sunday.

A successful six months' term of school was closed today at Willowdale school, Dist. No. 2. The teacher, Miss Lilly Holson of Warren will after a short vacation go to Newfolden where she has accepted another 2 months' school term to be taught this spring.

A number of the city folks autoed east this evening to do some fishing in the Thief river, north of Steiner.

Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Carlson and children returned to Thief River Falls this evening after having visited at their parental home for several days.

Miss Lily Holson left to commence her school work at Newfolden.

Sunday.

Afternoon services were conducted at the Rindal church by Rev. Geo. Larson, of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan, and Misses Bella Sagmoen, Inez Aikenback and Clara Nelson, autoed up from Thief River Falls this evening to attend the Farm Club meeting. Several parties from Anita and Steiner also were here for the same purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson are visiting this afternoon with the John Sor family.

Services will be conducted in the Scandinavian language at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by John Christenson of Norden township.

Monday.

The Third Liberty Loan drive has been postponed and will not commence before next Monday, April 15. Olof Opseth, B. P. Sagmoen, Edw. Silverness, John Halvorson and O. A. Slattum have been appointed to have charge of the drive in this township. The total amount to be raised here is estimated at $2,580.00.

O. Nyhus came from Thief River Falls this morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Swen Swenson, who is reported on the sick list.

Alsak Momrak returned this morning from Thief River Falls.

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WYANDOTTE

Fred Carlson worked for L. E. Wilson last week.

Louis Evenson worked for Gust Wilson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson were in Plummer Friday.

Miss Elva Bartlett and Miss Constance Swenson visited with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday.

L. E. Wilson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Evenson and Mrs. Knute Thorvelson attended the Ladies' Aid society at the Helgeson home Thursday afternoon.

The Booster Farmers' club will meet Saturday evening, April 13 in the school house in Dist. No. 125. Everybody welcome.

The Red Cross society meet at Mrs. James Evenson's Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Evenson visited with John and Arthur Omdahl Sunday forenoon.

Edwin Evenson was a visitor at the Shafer home Sunday evening.

Agnes and Thelma Shafer called at the Evenson home Sunday.

Agnes Shafer was on the sick list last week.

Don't forget the Farmers' club meeting in the Popular Glen school house, Dist. No. 125, Saturday evening.

James Evenson visited with his brother, Edwin, Sunday afternoon.

Louis Evenson visited with friends in Plummer Monday.

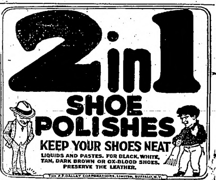
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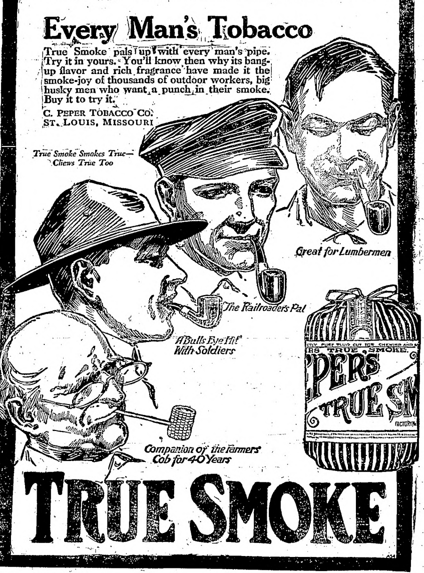
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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

Death of John Anderson.

Word was received in this village the former part of last week that John Anderson, age 18, of Hoople, N. D., died in one of the hospitals at Philadelphia, Pa., death being due to pneumonia. This young man spent his boyhood days in this village. About ten years ago his parents moved to Crookston where they resided but a short time and from there moved to the above mentioned place. A year ago, John enlisted in the navy, taking training at the naval stations in New Port, R. I., Philadelphia, Pa., and New York. While in naval service as a member of the crew aboard the U. S. ship Von Steuben, he made three trips to France and also to the following places: Cuba, Burmuda and Panama and was near Halifax at the time of the great explosion at that place. On the 15th of March, he returned to the United States and this proved to be his last trip "over there" as he was taken ill shortly afterwards and died Monday, April 1. His remains were shipped to Hoople, N. D., Thursday, where funeral services were conducted. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Anderson, a sister, Anna, and a brother, Lars to mourn his death. Heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved mother and children in their hour of trial and sorrow. John did his "bit" for his country as he gave all he had for the most noble cause in which a man could engage.

One of the finest patriotic parties ever given, was given at the Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday evening by the members of that church, the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, in honor of Myles Jackson, Oscar Brevik and Sigrud Engh who left on Monday for military services. The following program was rendered: Speeches by C. A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls, Mayor J. Hed, Dr. C. Swanson, R. McKercher and Supt. W. R. Wicks, a duet by Mrs. T. Thompson and Arthur Hendrickson, solo by Miss Verna Thompson, readings by Miss Cleo Amble and Miss Callie Merritt, and a lengthy letter written by Iver Lind of Camp Pike, Ark., telling of military life, was read by Miss Elizabeth Johnson. After the program a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews entertained last Friday evening, a large number of friends at their home, north of town in honor of Mrs. Moses of Mankato, who has been visiting for the past week with her brother, N. E. Beebe. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing after which a delicious luncheon was served by the host and hostess. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth and son, Berl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and daughter, Miss Louisa, Mr. and Mrs D. McAllister and daughter, Miss Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. D. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balaska and the honored guest, Mrs. Moses.

A short patriotic program and party was given at the school house, Friday afternoon by the high school and eighth grades in honor of Sigrud Eng, who enlisted at Thief River Falls last Thursday: "America, My Country" and "America, the Beautiful" were sung by the school. Short speeches were given by Tessie King, Esther Hovet, Elizabeth Johnson, Effie Fredrickson, Lula Allen, Alta Olson, Huldah Gigstad, W. R. Wicks and M. Fricker, after which a luncheon was served. Sigrud was then presented a signet ring as a kind remembrance of his school mates and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bergford were quietly surprised last Friday evening by the members of the Norwegian Lutheran church. A delicious luncheon was served after which Rev. and Mrs. Bergford were presented $50.

The play entitled "Those Dreadful Twins" which was given Saturday evening in the Imperial hall, under the auspices of the St. Hilaire base ball team, turned out to be a grand success in spite of the bad weather. The characters were as follows:

Josiah Brown	Elmer Burkee
Deacon Whitbeck	Sam Benson
Mrs. J. Brown	Alta Olson
Fanny and Johnny, the Twins	Dorothy Martz, James Amble
Becky	Elizabeth Johnson
Josie	Esther Fricker
Lynx, the Detective	Laurence Wilson
Rastus, the Coon	Henry Kolstad

Mrs. Selmer Hauge returned to her home at Bemidji Tuesday, having made a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Having spent the winter with her *parents, Mr. and Mrs. O Brink in this* village, Miss Ida Brink left Monday for Jordan, Mont., where she will again take up her work on her claim near that place.

Stanley Olson autoed to Oklee Saturday on a business trip.

Alfred Adolphs, of Thief River Falls, made an over night visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker, on Tuesday.

Misses Esther and Edith Nelson left Tuesday via the Soo at Thief River Falls, for Warren, where the latter attends school. Miss Esther left the following day for Chicago, Ill., where she is taking a nurse's training course.

Miss Eunice Peterson visited with friends at Hazel Monday.

Hans Wilson bought a Ford car from H. A. Olson last week.

Miss Callie Merritt and Miss Ruth Gigstad shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

O. F. Post returned to Steiner, on Thursday, having made a few days' visit with relatives. He passed thru this village Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Lydia Kolstad left Wednesday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed this summer.

The members of the Swedish church gave a surprise party on Rev. A. F. Nelson at his home Friday evening. Luncheon was served. Fine time is reported by all.

Mrs. Moses returned Monday to Mankato, having made a week's visit at the home of her brother, N. E. Beebe.

Mrs. B. Thompson, who resides west of this village, visited on Friday at the home of her brother, Ordean Olson.

Myrtle and Charles Carlson, of Erskine, arrived in this village, Thursday for a visit at the home of their brother, Albert Carlson. They returned Monday.

Rolland Cournel, of Detroit, arrived in this village Monday via the Soo at Thief River Falls. He will be employed this summer at the R. McKercher farm south of this village.

Mrs. G. Bakko was an over night visitor at the H. Strand home at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Having made a week's vacation at her home in this village, Miss Blanche Hoff returned Saturday to Roseau where she is teaching school.

Miss Effie Fredrickson returned to her home in this village Monday, having made a week's visit with relatives in Black River township.

N. A. Nelson left Tuesday via the Soo at Thief River Falls, for Minneapolis where he consulted a physician.

Having made a two weeks' visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakko, Miss Tina Hoff, left Tuesday for Thief River Falls where she will visit with relatives after which she will return to her home at Fergus Falls.

Dan Whalen and Christ Kruse left last Tuesday for South St. Paul with two carloads of stock. They returned Saturday.

Miss Grace Hall, who has been teaching school at Mohall, N. D., returned to her home in this village Saturday via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Peterson of International Falls arrived in this village Saturday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Miss Mamie Olson of Thief River Falls, made an over Sunday visit at the home of her brother, Ordean Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Strom of Biwabik, Minn., arrived in this village Saturday for a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aaberg left Saturday for Grand Forks, N. D., where the latter received medical treatment.

Harry Jackson, who is employed at Roseau returned to his home in this village Thursday.

Mrs. L. Ludke, of Crookston, arrived in this village Monday for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Ituer and Mrs. C. Podvin returned Monday morning via the Soo at Hazel for their home at Cass Lake, having made a week's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson.

Sigrud Engh, who enlisted in military service at Thief River Falls last week, left Monday for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where she will take up training.

Mrs. Louis Giese, of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Misses Esther and Edith Nelson entertained at their home last Monday evening a few of their friends. The evening was spent in knitting after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames C. Swanson and J. Hed and Misses Huldah Gigstad, Clara Alsacker, Callie Merritt, Jessie SinClair, Agnes Rushfeldt, Blanche Hoff and Ruth Gigstad.

Myles Jackson and Oscar Brevik, two of the popular young men of this community and two out of the fourteen young men in the registration list of Pennington county, who were willing to go to the Pittsburg university where they would receive instructions as mechanics in the aviation corps, left Monday evening via Thief River Falls for the above mentioned place.

GERMANTOWN

Jack Wayne, of Anoka, was a guest at the Clarence Wayne home a few days of last week.

Carl Habedank was a caller at the Rhude home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Linda Bentten was visiting with Miss Hattie Klockmann on Friday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Bendickson left on Wednesday of last week for Mayville, N. D., where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl, of Rosewood, have moved their furniture and will occupy the Charley Boyce farm northeast of Germantown for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokke and family will move in their new residence in the near future west of Germantown.

Christ Mikkelson was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. Bendickson was a Mavie caller on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fredericks of Thief River Falls were callers at the Bendickson home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Roller were at Goodridge on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhude, who recently purchased the farm of Henry Haner, have moved in their new home west of Germantown.

Miss Clara Overby was a business caller at the town clerk's office Thursday evening.

Benhard and Miss Esther Bendickson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen Sunday evening.

Henry Klockmann received his new Ford car which he purchased recently.

John Ristau was a caller at Christ Nelson's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhude are the proud parents of a big baby girl, born April 6.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were Mavie callers Thursday.

Emil Hanson was a visitor at the Hovelson home on Saturday afternoon.

Detlef Dau, Jr., was a caller at the Bendickson home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were Goodridge callers Friday.

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NUMEDAL

Oliver Ronning motored to Viking one day last week.

George Bugge called at Chas. Johnson's Saturday evening.

T. Raybakgr called at Blomberg's Friday.

John Ronning called on his friend, Henry Olson Saturday evening.

Alfred Forslund was a Viking business caller Friday.

Albert Forslund and Ture Blomberg called at the Soren Knutson home one evening last week.

Mrs. P. Bugge has been reported on the sick list.

Elias Joringdal motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Ture Blomberg motored to Viking Friday.

Iver Bugge, Elsie Swenson, Henry Olson and Ture Blomberg were Sunday callers at Ronning's.

Conrad Ronning called at Blomberg's Saturday evening.

Albert, Carl, Oscar and Emma Forslund called at the Olaf Larson home Sunday.

John Ronning drove to Viking on Friday.

Soren Knutson drove to Sanders on business Saturday.

Albert Forslund was a Viking caller Monday evening.

Halvor Olson is busy dragging the Jefferson highway now days.

F. Raymaker and Alfred Forslund motored to Viking on Monday.

George Bugge called at the Soren Knutson home Monday evening.

Joseph Joringdal transacted business at Viking Monday.

Albert Forslund made a brief visit at Joe Joringsdahl's Monday evening.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

On Friday morning, April 5, the entire community was grieved when news spread that George Nustvold was dead. He suddenly became very ill on Sunday, March 25, the doctor being called at once and a few days later the patient was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls. George *Nustvold was born in the year 1877,* being 41 years of age at the time of his death. In the year 1898 he was united in marriage to Georgine Klungnes. They had since that time made their home in Adger township. Besides a large number of friends and relatives, he leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, mother, sister, Mrs. Benard Olsen, of Minneapolis, a brother, Alf, at Fairbault and six children, Arthur, Oscar, Clifford, Roy, Ethel and Ruth. Funeral services were held from the Nustvold home on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating, and interment was made at the Silver Creek cemetery. The entire community wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken family in the loss of a very kind and loving husband, father, son and brother, who has passed away into eternal rest.

Alfred Klungnes left for Shaunovan, Saskatcheewan, Canada, Wednesday morning.

Misses Thora and Gunda Moe went to Thief River Falls Tuesday via Holt, where the former had an operation for the removal of a tonsil. They returned home Wednesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Wold, March 28.

Gena Johnson, of Larimore, N. D., is a guest at the Nels Sordahl home this week.

Oscar Moe returned home from Deer River on Tuesday.

G. A. Solney and daughter, Alma, left on Friday for Admiral, Sask., Can., where they expect to remain for some time.

Ragna Larson is improving after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Bernard Olsen and son, Richard, and Misses Ethel Nustvold came from Minneapolis on Sunday to be present at the funeral of their father and brother, George Nustvold.

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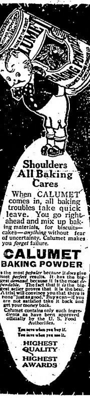
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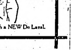
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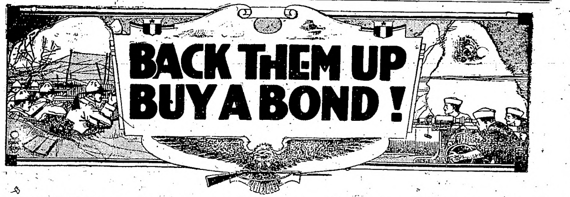
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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County at the Auditor's office, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. April 27th, 1918, for the construction of the following State Roads:

(1) State Road No. 1, Job No. 1801, beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 20-154-43, thence north a distance of two and one half miles to the County Line.

(2) State Road No. 4, Job No. 1802, beginning at the N. E. corner of Section 34-153-42, thence west a distance of four and one-fourth miles to the N. W. corner of Section 1-152-43.

(3) Job No. 1806. The grading of the road on the Reservation line, beginning at the intersection of the Reservation line and the east line of Section 24 Township 154, and Range 43, thence southeast along said reservation line to the intersection of the Reservation line, and the Section line on south line of Section 18, Township 153 and Range 42.

Plans and specifications will be on file on and after the fifth day of April, in the office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the office of the Highway Engineer of the Minnesota State Highway Department.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor and no bid will be accepted unless made out in strict compliance with this advertisement and proposals furnished by the Auditor.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

Successful bidder is required to give surety bond for full amount of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 27th, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Dennis Cavanagh.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis Cavanagh, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Cavanagh, Annie J. Brown, Dennis C. Cavanagh and James T. Cavanagh and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown being duly filed in this Court, representing that Dennis Cavanagh, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 18th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioners.
A-4-11-18

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B. H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 150.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey, thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
733 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

M-28-A-5-12-19-26-M-2

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF WILL.

Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Severin L. Dimmen, also known as Severin L. Demman and Severin L. Dimen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elline Dimmen, Louis Dimmen, Sivert E. Dimmen and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Sivert E. Dimmen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 26th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
M-28-A-5-12

TO JOSEPHINE LA COUNT:

Take notice, that you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provision of that certain contract dated July 9, 1915, whereby Frank La Count, of the town of Highlanding, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which [illegible] for more particularity [illegible] made, of the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Six (6) of Third Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota.

And that, under and according to the terms, conditions and [illegible] of said contract there became due and payable from you to said Frank La Count, on the first day of [illegible]mber, 1917, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150), with interest thereon at Ten (10) per cent per annum, from the 9th day of July, [illegible] that you have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the years 1916, 1917 and that at the date of this notice said amounts and [illegible] still remain over-due and unpaid, and such default as above specified exists.

Now therefore you are hereby notified, that unless within Ninety (90) days after the [illegible] of this notice you pay on the [illegible] to Frank LaCount at the Citizens State Bank, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, the amount of money above required, with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of serving of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby forfeited and annulled, said cancellation or termination on said contract to take effect on the 27th day of [illegible] 1918.

Dated April 10, 1918.

FRANK LA COUNT.
THEO. QUALE,
His Attorney.

a-11-18-25.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-three and [illegible] ($243.78) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by [illegible]nes, a widow, Mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, Mortgagee, bearing date the [illegible] day of January, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at [illegible]30 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 155, and no action or proceeding have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Twent[illegible] in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42), West of 5th principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at [illegible] o'clock P. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 8th, 1918.

C. L. HANSEN,
Mortgagee.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
a-11-18-25-m-2-9-16

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Knut E. Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knut E. Syversrud, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elizabeth Syversrud, Synneva Swenson, Edwin Syversrud, Christina Vidden, Martha Syversrud, Ned Syversrud, Carl Syversrud, Gina Syversrud, Adolph Syversrud, Gladys Syversrud, Ruth Syversrud, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Elizabeth Syversrud being duly filed in this Court, representing that Knut E. Syversrud, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 14th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Elizabeth Syversrud.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal.)
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
M-28-A-5-12

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of John Dablow.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Dablow, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Knute Swanson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 10th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 6th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal.)
a-4-18-25

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the office of the City Clerk up to eight o'clock P. M. Tuesday, the seventh of May, 1918, at which time bids will be opened for the construction of any and all sidewalks, crossings and curbing which may be constructed by the City during the year 1918. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for the repair of defective sidewalks during said year. All construction or repair to be in accordance with the requirements of the City ordinance and plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk and bid to be made on the basis of the contractor furnishing his own filling where necessary.

A. B. AKRE,
City Clerk.
a-4-11

"My new shoes are Gotzians, too"

"My mama says I can play in them all I want to, because they're made of good, strong leather that will last a long time. They feel just like my old shoes did, they're so comfy for my toes, I do hope mama always buys me Gotzian's."

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Special Attractions All Week

Thursday, April 11—
OLIVE THOMAS, in
"BROADWAY ARIZONA"
A thrilling Western Picture; Also a comedy.

Friday, April 12—
SESSUE HAYAKAWA, in
"HIDDEN PEARLS"
A Powerful Racial Drama; Also a Cub Comedy. Don't miss it.

Saturday, April 13—
EMMY WEHLEN, in
"THE OUTSIDER"
A picture of adventure and romance; Also a 2-reel Keystone Comedy.

Sunday Special Attraction, April 14—
GERALDINE FARRAR, in
"THE DEVIL STONE"
An Artcraft picture; Also a BILLY RHODES Comedy. Adults 20c; children, 11c. First show 7:30; second 9.

Monday, April 15—
BARBARA CONNOLEY and GORO KINO in
"LITTLE RED DECIDES"
Also a comedy. Don't miss this great picture.

Tuesday, April 16—
Big Special Attraction, ENID MARKEY in
"CHEATING THE PUBLIC"
Wonderful 8-reel picture. See the thrilling race between train and auto. See the food riots. See this magnificent melodramatic message. Special matinee at 2:30, 10c and 17c. Evening, 20c and 11c. The greatest thriller ever filmed.

Wednesday, April 17—
ELSIE FERGUSON in
"THE RISE OF JENNIE CUSHING"
An Artcraft picture; Also a 2-reel Keystone comedy.

Lyceum Theatre, Sunday, April 14
NORMA TALMADGE in
"BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE"
In 8 reels and comedy.

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These are the Kaiser's own words when on July 27, 1910, he bade farewell to his soldiers.

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LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED ON FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN

PROVED HE WAS NO PRO-GERMAN

BUT ARNE E. SANDNESS MADE REMARKS WHICH GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE.

FORCED TO KISS THE FLAG

LATER EVENTS SHOW THAT RAILROAD BOYS WERE A LITTLE HASTY.

Arne E. Sandness is not a pro-German, although the switchmen at work in the Soo yards in this city might well be excused for thinking he was. What happened to Sandness should stand as a lesson to those who permit their temper to get the better of their judgment and say things that have a tendency to throw suspicion on their loyalty at this time. Sandness has proven that he is all right at heart, but he went through an experience that very few will court—if they know what is coming. The incident should also serve as a notice to the railroad boys that it is not always safe to exercise snap judgment in these matters.

Would Take No Bond.

The Liberty Bond campaign was on in the Soo offices, roundhouse and yards as early as last Thursday and pledges were being signed up with a whoop. Practically every department was running 100 per cent perfect, when Sandness, who is a section man, was reached. He claims that the solicitors came at him rough-shod and were going to force him to take a bond whether he wanted it or not. This made him angry and he refused point blank, making at the same time, according to the story, remarks concerning the bond issue and the war in general that should come from no good American citizen at this time. A number of switchmen working in the yard heard of this and proceeded to deal with the case at once. Procuring a rope they laid hold of Sandness and marched him to one of the offices in the mechanical division where an American flag was found. With the rope about his neck he was forced to kneel and kiss the emblem, after which he was allowed to go with a warning never to return.

Came Back For Pay.

That the man was very much frightened is certain. He started northward along the tracks, but circled back to town later in the day. He kept away from the Soo yards, however, but appealed to Agent H. A. Pratt for his pay. This could not at once be forthcoming and he was told to return on Monday. When he showed up Mr. Pratt questioned him closely as to his attitude on the war as he did not seem like a man lacking neither in intelligence nor deficient in other respects. The following facts were then brought to light:

Purchased Former Bonds.

Sandness was an employe of the railroad at the time of the Second Liberty Loan and purchased a bond for a hundred dollars through the Citizens' State bank of this city. This Mr. Pratt at once verified by calling up Cashier T. L. Melgaard of that institution. Sandness also stated that when the Y. M. C. A. drive was on he was in Minneapolis and contributed to that cause, and that he had given a little money to help the Salvation army war fund. According to his own story he had intended subscribing for a bond in the present loan but that the boys came at him as if they considered him a pro-German and it made him mad. Mr. Pratt concluded that the case was not one for further investigation and permitted the man to go with the advice that he be more careful of his remarks in the future.

Was Given Same Chance.

Some of the men who were present at the time Sandness was visited say that he deserved all he got. One of the things he is alleged to have said is that none but millionaires profited from Liberty Bonds anyway and that he would not take one. His attitude, according to these men, was anything but that of a patriot, but that if he is all right they are sorry they molested him.

DOES NOT CARE IF GERMANY WINS WAR

JOSEPH SCHMOSTER FAILS TO FULLY REALIZE THE DANGER IN HIS REMARK.

The Liberty Loan solicitors ran against a few instances where it was necessary to call into play the persuasive powers of the general committee in making the party approached see the necessity for his participation. One such case was that of Joseph Schmoster, a sort of recluse who has for years lived at 203 Atlantic avenue north. When the First ward committee called on him and presented their case he told them that he was not interested in the war and did not care particularly who won it. He is a German and said that he would be just as well pleased to have Germany prove the victor. He was warned that this kind of talk was very unpopular in the United States at this time but did not seem to realize that his attitude was anything out of the ordinary.

The solicitors reported and the "pressure crew" was put on his trail. He again repeated his absolute indifference as to the outcome of the war and seemed to have but a hazzy knowledge of the affairs of the world at the present time. The matter was reported to the State Safety commission which body left it in the hands of County Attorney E. M. Stanton. An investigation was made and it was found that Schmoster had long been considered "queer." He seldom mixes with other persons and has lived alone in the same place for years. He owns the property where he resides and is said to have all the characteristics of a miser. This is borne out by C. A. Nason of the Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., for whom Schmoster worked while the mills were running. His employers always had trouble in getting him to cash and return his checks as he would keep these saved up for a whole year. It was also discovered that he had served a term in the insane asylum. All things considered it was thought best to drop the matter as no good purpose would be served by causing the man trouble. He is apparently harmless and inclined to leave everyone severely alone.

J. H. M'KINNEY NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN REPORTED VERY LOW AT MINNEAPOLIS HOSPITAL.

John H. McKinney, treasurer of the Thief River Grocery company, who recently underwent an operation for an abscess of the liver, at a Minneapolis hospital, is reported as very low and no hope is held out for his recovery. Friends here received word on Monday evening stating that Mr. McKinney was not expected to live through the night, but he rallied and is putting up a fight that is astonishing his physicians.

The patient is displaying remarkable vitality for a person in his condition. This was the report received yesterday morning, which also contained the information that he was very desirous of being brought back to Thief River Falls. Mrs. McKinney, who has been with him since his condition became serious, states that blood transfusion would be attempted yesterday, a brother offering himself for the purpose in the hope it would provide the patient with the strength necessary to make his removal from the hospital possible.

Mr. McKinney is one of the best-known business men in the northwest and a prominent citizen of Thief River Falls. His brave fight is being watched with the deepest concern here and the hope on every hand expressed that he may be able to win out in what now looks like a hopeless battle.

Wanted For Forgery.

A man going under the name of Sam Johnson is wanted by one of our merchants for passing forged checks. The man purchased small bills of goods at a store here and gave as payment a check on the First National bank of Langsford, N. D. The check was turned into one of the local banks by the merchant in the regular order of business and sent through. A couple of days later word was received from the Langsford bank that the signature had been forged and that no such check had ever been issued by Sam Johnson of that city.

DRAFT CALL MADE FOR EARLY IN MAY

SEVEN STATES ASKED TO FURNISH 49,843 MEN AT THAT TIME.

That the training camps throughout the country are being cleared of the first contingents sent there is indicated by the rapidity with which calls for additional men are being received. In compliance with the order issued some time ago a large number will begin entraining on April 26, and on Monday another order was issued by Provost Marshall General Crowder calling for a total of 49,843 additional to be sent from the seven states of Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, during the period from May 1 to 10. Minnesota's allotment is 1,925 men, which means that Pennington county will supply seven in case the usual procedure is followed.

While no information has been given out as to where these men will be sent the general impression seems to be that they are expected to go to Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

NO CHANCE FOR MORE BRIDGES

JOKER IN STATE LAW WORKS AGAINST PEOPLE OF EAST PENNINGTON.

BOND FOR ONE AT A TIME

CLAUSE PRECLUDES ANY FURTHER WORK ALONG THIS LINE AT PRESENT.

The people residing in Kratka township want a bridge across the Red Lake river in their neighborhood similar to the one erected last year in the township of Highlanding, and the people of Smiley township make a similar request for their district. The board of county commissioners is willing that they should be provided with these conveniences in the same manner as the Highlanding bridge was provided, but find that the law seemingly makes this impossible.

One at a Time Only.

The statutes provide that counties may issue bonds to the amount of one-half of one per cent of their total taxable valuation for the purpose of building bridges, but that where one bridge has been constructed under this provision no more may be started until the bonds issued in payment for the first one have been retired. The Highlanding bridge was constructed last year at a cost of about $15,000 and the commissioners voted to issue bonds in this amount. These will naturally run for a number of years yet and in the meantime the plan cannot be employed for other bridges, no matter how badly these may be needed.

No Money in Fund.

The county commissioners find that they have no money in the regular road and bridge fund that may be deverted to this purpose and the whole matter is therefore at a standstill. This is to be regretted as the people in the eastern portion of the county as well as those residing in Smiley township are entitled to the improvements. This fact is recognized by the business men of the city, the Commercial club sending a committee to be present at the board meeting for the purpose of urging the proposition. This committee consisted of Rasmus Oen, T. L. Melgaard, Oscar Sponheim, C. L. Hansen, W. B. Fuller, E. O. Mogenson and G. Howard Smith.

Still Have $9,000.

The law permits Pennington county to issue bonds to the amount of about $25,000 for bridge purposes without having the people vote on the proposition. The Highlanding bridge only cost about $15,000 and there is therefore a leeway of $9,000 left to go on. This amount could probably be used in paying for another bridge but it would not be enough.

NEW LUMBER FIRM WILL LOCATE HERE

NORTZ CONCERN ACQUIRES SITE AND WILL SOON OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

F. B. Schwalen, auditor for the Nortz Lumber company, the principal offices of which are in Minneapolis, has been in the city during the past ten days for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the opening of a lumber yard to be located here by his concern. He states that the yard will be situated on Main avenue south, near the Great Northern tracks, and that it is the intention to begin business as soon as possible.

Nortz Brothers operate a line of 14 yards in Minnesota and the two Dakotas. The one nearest to Thief River Falls at this time is at Breckenridge. H. O. Johnson, formerly manager for the St. Hilaire Lumber company at East Grand Forks, will have charge of the enterprise here.

Upset the Milk Cart.

A horse attached to the milk delivery wagon of Albert Johnson, ran away last Thursday afternoon and spilled the load all over the street between Ahlborn's tailor shop and the Prichard corner. The driver, Leo Burke, was thrown out on his head, but outside of raising a welt he was unhurt. The horse was caught on Horace avenue near Third street and was uninjured.

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RED CROSS PLEDGES PAYABLE AT BANKS

Those subscribing to the Red Cross through the pledge cards recently circulated are requested to call at any of the banks of the city and there pay their pledges for one or more months. There will be no collection of these funds either at the home or place of business.

Scott Laird, Sec.

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WAR STAMPS AS FAIR PREMIUMS

WILL BE GIVEN INSTEAD OF CASH AWARDS BY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

LIVE STOCK WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY LEADING PART IN EXHIBIT.

No cash prizes will be paid as premiums at the Pennington county fair this year. The executive committee has hit upon a scheme that should commend itself to everyone as being the most sensible that could be evolved this year when the greater part of the peoples' energies should be directed toward winning the war. Premiums will be offered as usual—in fact their value has been increased—but instead of money the winners will receive their awards in War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. This plan should have the effect of adding interest to the fair as everyone will not only receive premiums that are better than cash but will also be helping out the baby bond sales and consequently aiding the government in meeting the war expenses.

Will Have Carnival.

The fair management is already in correspondence with a number of concerns furnishing amusement features for fairs and it is certain that this important department will be properly loked after. It has about been decided that it will not be possible to secure an aviator for this year's show as all available flyers have enlisted in the government service. The novelty has about worn off the areoplane anyway and something entirely new will be substituted.

The matter of horse races will be given more than the usual attention. For a time the advisability of cutting this department of the fair out altogether was considered but the majority was against such action. It was instead decided to offer attractions in the way of prizes that will interest owners of the best horses on the northern circuits in the fair here.

Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the association held last week the chairman and committee members who will have charge of the different departments of the fair were appointed. All the committees have not been filled up, but the chairmen will select their aids and report as soon as possible. following is the list:

Premiums and Publicity—George G. Johnson, John Bratrud and W. W. Prichard, Jr. Privileges and Concessions—Julian Provencher, J. B. Conner and W. J. LaBree. Live stock—Freed Beerbauer, Albert Johnson and Henry Woolson. Grounds and buildings—J. B. Conner, Emil Zeh, W. J. LaBree and Roy Lambert. Track and Races—Charles Shirley, G. A. Penney, C. R. Crandall. Agricultural products—G. L. Sterns, John Bratrud, W. H. Fredericks and C. W. McDaniels. Poultry—R. P. White, Fred Copp and A. M. Langseth. Live stock judges—Mike McAndrews and Prof. H. H. Kildee. Dairy products—Hans Anton, Ed. Aubol and John Phillips. Grains and grasses—Gilbert Haavi, P. J. Keating and S. E. Hunt. Poultry—C. E. Brown, Emil Griebstein and Olaf Larson. Educational exhibit—Prof. J. H. Hay and Rev. M. J. Noesen. Womens' department—Culinary, Mrs. Daniel Shaw; fancy work, Mrs. Martin Evenson, Mrs. E. K. Aasen and Mrs. Chris Storholm; knitting and weaving, Mrs. John Cronkhite, Mrs. C. A. Nason and Mrs. G. L. Sterns; children's work, Miss Emma Backe; plants and flowers, Mrs. Albert Johnson.

A general fair superintendent will be selected at a later meeting.

FLAX STRAW EXPERT LOOKS OVER FIELD

WILL SUPERINTEND SPREADING OF STACKS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Jason L. Merrill, paper plant chemist of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, arrived in the city Sunday morning for the purpose of inspecting the stacks of flax straw secured last fall by the government for experimental purposes and left standing at the point of purchase. Mr. Merrill will at once look after the spreading out of the straw, it being necessary that this be done in order that the product may catch the benefit of the rains, thus hastening the disintegration of the woody substances which must be removed before the straw can be manufactured into paper pulp.

No machinery yet devised is able to remove the woody substances from the flax strands and these must be soaked off. The plan for accomplishing this varies with different localities. As there are no figures available as a guide for this section, the straw will be spread, in different thicknesses and the result carefully noted.

The straw from northwestern Minnesota will be shipped to the famous Crane mills in Massachusetts, where paper for the more valuable governmental documents is manufactured. Here the straw fibre will be converted into the finished product.

Experiments thus far conducted have proven that not only is flax straw adaptable to paper making but that it furnishes one of the very best materials for this purpose.

Latest War News

The British, in a counterdrive on Wednesday, recaptured Wytschaete, taken after desperate fighting by the Germans on Tuesday. According to reports from Winnipeg late last night the British were whipping the Germans in the most crucial and desperately fought battle of the entire war. Ruetger's correspondent reports that since Tuesday noon the gunfire has been the most terrific in the history of the campaign.

Materen, an important point west of Bailleul, has been retaken by Haig's army, but the enemy was still holding the greater part of Messines ridge.

Latest reports from the battle front in northern France this morning is to the effect that the British *have retired from Ypres for the purpose* of straightening out their line. French troops are rushing to the relief of their allies and there seems to be no apprehension that the line will break, although the pressure is tremendous.

THEIGE WOULD BE CO. COMMISSIONER

FILES AS CANDIDATE AGAINST O. J. PETERSON IN FIFTH DISTRICT.

Aspirats for office in Pennington county have been slow about declaring themselves during the past week, but one filing having been placed on record. This is for a place on the board of county commissioners as a candidate against Chairman Oscar J. Peterson. The aspirant is J. M. Theige of Smiley township, in which is also located the home of Mr. Peterson.

There are three commissioners to be elected this fall, the other two whose terms expire being Peter C. Wold of the First; and Olof Larson of the Third. The first-named has declared that he will not again be a candidate while Mr. Larson has not, so far as we know, expressed himself on the subject.

Practically two months still remain of the period for filing and prospective candidates seem to be in no particular hurry. Those in a receptive mood are doing a little inquiring around to see how a declaration coming from them might be taken.

BOND SALESMAN IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

STRUCK IN EYE BY END OF WIRE—MAY LOSE ITS SIGHT.

Bertel Hammer of Kratka, was brought to the Physicians' hospital here on Monday suffering from the results of a peculiar accident. He was one of the bond solicitors for his neighborhood and about to start on his mission. While hitching a team which he intended using in getting around he noticed that one of the single trees was cracked. Securing a piece of wire he wound it around the split, using a pair of pincers to draw it tight. While thus employed the wire suddenly broke, the lose end flying back and striking him in the eye with such force as to penetrate clear through, permitting the water to escape. Because of the swollen and bloodshot condition of the member, the doctors have been unable to ascertain the exact extent of the injury but fear that he may lose the sight of that eye.

Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners held an interesting meeting on Tuesday. The matter of bridges over the river in Kratka and Smiley townships was taken up but as will be seen by the article in another column there was nothing to be done on the subject at this time.

The Lyle Corrugated Culvert company of this city was awarded the contract for furnishing the metal culverts needed by the county during the season, while the cement culverts will be furnished by the Minneapolis Bridge company. Cement construction is rapidly growing in favor where permanent culverts are to be placed and the number of these will be largely increased during the season.

CITY AND COUNTY GO OVER TOP BY NEARLY $70,000

Total of $191,500 Hung Up When Committees Report on Monday Evening After Day's Work.

CITY SUBSCRIBES $90,000 BEFORE NOON

Campaign Practically Completed on Tuesday, Total Result Being $254,650 Against Allotment of $185,000.

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The county of Pennington had oversubscribed its Third Liberty Loan quota by $69,650 at nine o'clock last evening. Thief River Falls had oversubscribed to the amount of $36,050, the total pledged in the city being $115,200, as against an allotment of $89,150. The oversubscription in the county to date is greater than the total amount collected for the First Liberty Loan.

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Pennington county went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan drive on the first day of the campaign. The city of Thief River Falls had practically subscribed its quota at noon of that day.

The total allotment for the county was $185,000 and at eight o'clock on Monday night when Chairman Geo. G. Johnson announced that the figures showed a total subscription of $191,500 with half a dozen strong precincts yet to hear from, the crowd assembled at the Commercial club rooms to hear the results went right up in the air. It meant that the county had gone over the top to the tune of $6,500 on the first day of the drive.

Starts With a Rush.

Nothing like the enthusiasm with which the solicitors started out on their errand has ever been seen in Thief River Falls. Every man was at his post and ready for action at nine o'clock. The first act of these solicitors was to take their own allotment cards and double the amount assigned as their share. Lists had been provided containing the names of all persons residing within the territory to be visited by the different teams—and the campaign was on.

Thirty Thousand an Hour.

The teams were ordered to report at the club rooms at noon. A fine dinner had been prepared for them, this being provided at the expense of Chairman Johnson and W. B. Fuller, chairman of the First district in the city. After counting up the receipts it was found that the total secured during the first three hours of work was $90,000, or at the rate of $500 per minute. As the city's allotment was but $79,150 it was seen that the oversubscription would be very satisfactory. When the closing hour for the day came the figure had grown to $119,000, or $39,850 more than the total allotment for the entire campaign.

Country Districts Report.

And then began coming the reports from the country districts. K. O. Gigstad reported from District No. 2, composed of the village of St. Hilaire and surrounding sections, that the first day had netted $7,900; Paul Borgie from District No. 3 kicked in with $5,400 from the region about Hazel; Thomas H. Smith, chairman of the Cloverleaf district, stated that the allotment for his section had practically been reached the first day. It remained for J. P. Jensen, chairman of the Goodridge district, to put them all in the shade, however. Because of reasons other than disinclination on the part of the people, not much was expected from this district and the managers figured that an allotment of $1,200 would be about all they could stand. Mr. Jensen reported that with about half of his district still to hear from he had secured $9,750. The situation was highly satisfactory and everyone was congratulating everyone else.

The City's Great Showing.

By this time the city solicitors were ready to report. Chairman F. H. Herrick started out with a total for the day of $28,950 against an allotment of for the campaign of $27,300, an oversubscription of $1,650. G. Howard Smith, who was captain of team No. 2, announced that the total collection of his bunch footed up $26,200 while all that was expected of them during the entire drive was $21,500. For the third district Ole L. Ihle was supposed to be able to get $26,750, but he reported $29,400, with a portion of his territory not yet touched. Mayor G. A. Penney, who was in charge of the squad in the Fourth district, had contained himself with difficulty while the others were reporting, and now busted into the proceedings with a total of $34,650, this being $4,950 over the allotment for his particular section of the city.

Then the Celebration.

At the conclusion of the reports, Supt. W. A. Barnard of the Soo railroad volunteered the information that the portion to be credited to Thief River Falls from the moneys collected from the railroad men on the division would be between $15,000 and $17,000.

That settled it. A ladder with figures to indicate the amounts collected had been erected at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street. A thermometer was arranged to be slid upward as the amounts climbed, it being expected that the campaign would be well along before the top was reached. As soon as the reports available were read, however, the crowd formed a ring around this ladder, the band played without stopping between pieces to take breath, and Mayor Penney climbed the ladder and boosted the indicator over the top amid the cheers of the crowd. A parade was then formed which marched through the principal business streets of the city and a bonfire was built in which the kaiser was cremated in effigy, with three districts not yet reported:

Continued the Work.

Interest did not abate because the county and city quota had been secured on the first day of the drive. The solicitors continued their work on Tuesday and in some instances are yet at it. The amount subscribed by the different communities in the county up to last evening are as follows:

	Allot.	Sub.
City of T. R. Falls.		
First Ward	$20,950	$32,600
Second Ward	16,150	25,550
Third Ward	20,050	31,100
Fourth Ward	22,000	35,950
Silverton twp.	9,300	8,850
North twp.	12,000	17,600
North half Smiley	4,450	6,000
Norden twp.	5,450	4,050
N. ½ Rocksbury	7,050	11,000
N. ½ Sanders	5,100	6,600
Numedal twp.	1,950	2,050
St. Hilaire vil.	5,500	8,300
S. W. Rocksbury	3,650	3,350
Bray twp.	2,900	5,050
S. ½ Sanders	2,050	
Polk Center twp.	3,850	4,400
Black River twp.	1,700	3,700
W. ½ Rver Falls	3,400	4,800
S. ½ Smiley	2,700	3,200
S. E. Rocksbury	1,800	2,500
E. ½ River Falls	2,150	2,250
Wyandotte twp.	2,500	3,600
Mayfield twp.	2,100	
Deer Park twp.	2,900	3,850
Hickory twp.	1,800	
Cloverleaf twp.	3,750	5,200
Kratka twp.	6,300	7,650
Goodridge vil.	2,200	3,800
Goodridge twp.	750	1,250
Reiner twp.	2,800	3,750
Star twp.	2,000	
Highlanding twp.	3,750	6,650
Total	$185,000	$254,650
Oversubscription		$69,650

All Not Reported.

Chairman Johnson last evening confidently expected that every township in the county would be allotted an honor flag for having oversubscribed its quota. It is positively known that the districts not yet reported have more than reached their allotment; while in the few shown by the above table to be behind, more than the required allotment is certain to be secured.

The committee wishes to thank heartily all those who helped to make this drive the most astounding success of anything ever attempted in the city and county. Practically every man and woman to whom the matter was presented did their full duty—and then some. In case any have been missed by the solicitors—and there are always some such—they should at once notify their bank that they are ready to buy a bond. The campaign is such a wonderful success that the managers want every person in the county to feel that they have had some share in it.

Park Board Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the park board of the city, held last week, Dr. C. R. Crandall was elected president and Emil Zeh secretary. The board has under consideration certain plans for the coming year which will be of general interest to our citizens. Just what these plans are will not be given out until they are more nearly completed.

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THERE WERE NO SLACKERS.

Every man and woman residing in Pennington county has reason to feel both proud and gratified over the result of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The community has greatly over-subscribed its quota and almost the entire sum was secured during the first day of the drive. The record of over a quarter of a million dollars made by the people here is one of the best in the entire Ninth district. It means that practically twenty dollars was pledged by each one of the twelve thousand men, women and children that go to make up the county's population. It also means that fifty per cent more was subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan than for the first and second loans put together.

It is very gratifying to find that the people are thus willing to come to the support of the government, but what is of vastly more importance is the fact that they have come to a realization of the necessity for so doing. There was never anything wrong with our citizens. At the time the first loan was asked for they did not fully understand what it was all about. Very few of them had any previous experience in loaning out money, at least not to the government, and hardly saw any particular need of their so doing at that time. The second loan went better, but it struck the section at a time when cash was very scarce and the outlook for the future not particularly bright. Now the season promises well, the aim of the government in entering this war is understood by everyone—and the result is an over-subscription of about six dollars per capita. The people also know that other loans are in all probability coming and will begin at once to prepare for the event.

Everyone who in anyway contributed toward making the campaign a success is entitled to full credit for his work. Those who simply applied a part of their surplus funds to this great cause may also be entitled to some consideration, and will get it. There is one element of our population, however, for which too much cannot be said. The man who works for wages or for a small salary; the man who depends absolutely upon his pay check arriving at regular intervals in order that his family may at all times have the best he is able to provide them with, and the man whose business is in such shape that is requires every dollar he is able to scrape up in order to keep it going—these are the ones to whom the credit should go when they come forward with their money as willingly as our citizens of this class did during this bond drive.

Hardly a laboring man in the city refused to take at least a hundred dollar bond. This was not in any way incumbent upon him. The solicitors were all men of judgment and in nearly every case understood the circumstances. An explanation or refusal would have been sufficient to excuse many from participation. But it was not made. In house after house visited by the solicitors they were informed that they were expected, that the household had made preparations for taking a small portion of the issue and were ready to sign up.

The members of the teams encountering these instances spoke of the matter afterwards with a display of feeling that left no doubt as to the impression the incidents made upon them. They told of having purposely passed up certain houses in the city, feeling that even a suggestion that the inmates buy a bond would be an imposition. In such cases a member of the family thus avoided would rush out and call them back, saying that all arrangements for buying a bond had been made and that they did not wish to be omitted from the list. Men whose names were not on the list would stop the salesmen on the street and ask to be permitted to do their share. There was something so fine about it all that the men who gave of their time and money toward making the drive a success felt as if they could never make a better investment in their lives again.

The people now know that there is a war and that we are going to win it. But they also know that in order to win everyone must do his share.

The Times has lately carried many advertisements for the Third Liberty Loan. This publicity matter has been ordered and paid for by the business men of Thief River Falls, who wish to add their bit to the campaign of education necessary in order to bring the need for this money properly before their fellow-citizens. This is done purely as a patriotic duty and no direct return of any kind is expected as a result of the advertisements. These public-spirited citizens realize that the newspapers and banks should not be asked to foot the entire bill incident to giving the Third Loan the required publicity and are glad to help out in meeting the cost. In every section of America the same thing is being done. Business men realize the importance of having the people understand the proposition and are employing the recognized publicity mediums in their respective districts for the purpose of bringing the issue forcibly to the attention of their patrons. The government has time and time again, through the President and Secretary of the Treasury, voiced its appreciation of the great work that is being done at such an outlay by the business men of the country, and with this the latter are satisfied, conscious that they have but done their duty.

Bond Campaign Song

Chairman George G. Johnson, of the Pennington County Liberty Loan committee, has received the words and music for a number of songs composed by different writers throughout the country to help keep up interest in the campaign and carry the loan over the top. Following is one of the ditties:

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO HELP THE BOYS?"

Your Uncle Sam is calling now on every one of you,
If you're too old or young to fight there's something else to do.
If you have done a bit before don't let the matter rest;
For Uncle Sam expects that every man will do his best.
Chorus:
What are you going to do for Uncle Sammy?
What are you going to do to help the boys?
If you mean to stay at home while they're fighting o'er the foam,
The least that you can do is buy a Liberty Bond or two.
If you're going to be a sympathetic miser,
The kind that only lends a lot of noise,
You're no better than the one who loves the Kaiser.
So what are you going to do to help the boys?
It makes no difference who you are or whence you came or how,
Your Uncle Sammy help'd you then and you must help him now.
Your brothers will be fighting for your freedom over there,
And if you love the Stars and Stripes then you must do your share.
Chorus:

THE ONE SERIOUS MISTAKE.

The decision of the war department to prevent the real truth in connection with our army activities in Europe from reaching the American people is one of the greatest mistakes made thus far in connection with this war. From every section of the country comes the severest condemnation of this policy, which is generally referred to as absurd and absolutely useless so far as it has any effect on the actions or lack of actions on the part of the enemy. Most writers on the subject are unable to see just why the American people should not be made acquainted with facts of which the Germans have long been cognizant. It is likely that the intelligence department of the enemy armies knows practically to a man how many soldiers of the United States are now in France as well as their approximate location. In such case it is a little hard to understand just how they would receive any aid and comfort from the facts being made known right here at home. The indefinite or evasive messages that are permitted to come through are worse than none at all as they keep the people continually in a state of nervous apprehension and help promote the feeling that things are vastly more serious than the authorities would have them appear.

Americans are not afraid to know the truth. If things here at home are not moving along as smoothly or as swiftly as they should it simply means, so far as the people now are concerned, that it will take a little longer to win and they will exhibit any reasonable amount of patience and forebearence until such time as things can be speeded up. To tell them, however, that everything is lovely and thus lull them into a state of security when things are far different is absolutely indefensable.

The allies are going to win this war and America is going to play a brilliant part before it is over. Everyone knows that this will be costly both in blood and money, but practically the entire country is unanimous in declaring that there shall be no turning back until the task to which we have applied ourselves has been accomplished. It would be awful to find that the force we now have in France had met with disaster, but it would only have the effect of making the country more determined to "carry on." Should our soldiers meet with reverses and we be kept in ignorance of the fact, however, it would most certainly create a doubt in the ability of our leaders and have a tendency to dampen the war spirit which is just getting under way in excellent shape.

Let's hear the worst at all times. It can never be as bad as apprehension and doubt.

THE FARMERS' SIDE OF IT.

The arguments employed against a $2.50 price per bushel for the wheat crop of 1918 are not very convincing when the matter is impartially considered. About the only claim made is that the farmer, in view of the much lower price than has heretofore prevailed, should be satisfied with what he has been offered.

During the discussion of the question in the house of representatives Congressman Steenerson pointed out the injustice of this proceeding. In a strong argument for a higher wheat price he said, among other things:

"A railroad employee who receives $800 will get $200 increase. The wage earners in all employments have been given increases, in some cases greater than these. Now, if a laborer, if you please, or a Government clerk, receives $200 additional yearly wage, should he object to allowing the farmer a little more for his wheat?

"The per capita consumption of wheat in normal times is about 5 bushels, but now Hoover cuts it by substitutes to one-half of that. A family of five will consume 12½ bushels in a year, on which it will pay say, $12.50 more than before the war. Would it be unreasonable to require the man whose yearly wage has been increased $200 to pay $12.50 or even $15 more to the farmer who furnishes his principal food? Is it not because of the increased cost of living that wages are increased? Should not, therefore, the man who furnishes the living have an increase also?

"I refuse to believe that either organized or unorganized labor, or those engaged in a gainful employment outside of agriculture, will seriously demand that their wage shall be increased but deny a proportionate increase to the men and women on the farm who toil to supply them with the food they eat. Even flour at $14.60 a barrel and consumption unrestricted by wheatless days would only cost 4 cents per day to each individual.

"One nickel cigar a day costs more than all the wheat flour a grown man consumes in a year. We should be fair. The farmer who produces the wheat has to pay more for everything now. Not only that, but he has to pay in taxes the salary increases soon to be made to Government employees and increased rates to the railroad workers. In England the Government used to pay market price for wheat and sell it at a loss so as to guarantee a cheap loaf. They expended $400,000,000 this way until Hoover came along and saddled the loss on the American wheat growers. The same can be said of the other allies.

"Are not our allies fighting for us all? Why, then, should the burden of furnishing a cheap loaf to their people be thrown upon the American wheat farmer alone? But that is not all. They are not only required to do this, but, in addition thereto, to bear the burden of furnishing a cheap loaf to our own people, also, who charge them extra wages because of the high price of living. Are not the growers of wheat as meritorious as the planters of cotton, for instance, who are now enjoying a free market and receiving 35 cents per pound for their product, as against 8 or 10 cents before the war? There is no answer to these questions except that you want to single out the man who produces the staff of life as a special object for injustice. Such a course is absolutely indefensible."

"WHEN AMERICA WOKE."

Under the above caption Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's, contributes the leading article in the issue of his publication for April 6. It is perhaps the most illuminating exposition of the present war status of the country that has been written and should be read over and pondered by every American citizen at this time. The article is all the more noteworthy when it is remembered that about three weeks ago the same writer was responsible for the most pessimistic outburst that has appeared in a journal of national circulation for a long time. The shipping situation and the evident increase in the sinkings by submarines were the matters to which particular attention was then paid, and Mr. Sullivan is not entirely satisfied with the outlook in this particular department yet. As a whole, however, he finds the achievements of the country during its first year of war but little short of marvelous. He has compiled a table showing what the nation's war equipment was on April 6, 1917, and just what the increase is one year later. Its perusal is particularly recommended to pessimistic persons who continuously harp on our unpreparedness and our lack of speed in providing the necessities for meeting the situation. Mr. Sullivan's figures are as follows, taking April 6 of each year as the date for comparison:

	1917	1918	Ratio
Trained soldiers under arms	160,000	1,400,000	875%
National budget	1 billion	20 billions	2,000%
Personnel of the navy	84,000	343,000	400%
Personnel of the Signal Corps	1,400	140,000	10,000%
Annual Production of mechant ships, tons	250,000	1,500,000	600%

Mr. Sullivan does not attempt to gloss over our shortcomings. In fact he points them out quite frankly, but finds on the whole much cause for satisfaction. In closing this article, which will without question have a tremendous effect throughout the country, he says:

"A part of the delay, of course, has sprung from inefficiency. Another part has been a matter of conscious policy. We have sacrificed speed to thoroughness. That feature has been largely the personal equation of Secretary Baker. Whether this was expedient under all the circumstances is a subject for honest difference of opinion. It is the basis of much of the complaint and recrimination that we have gone through. It may or may not have been best; but I, at least, get pleasure out of reflecting on it. It may not make for accomplishment in the present, but the thing it does reflect is determination for the future. And this war has now taken a form in which determination for the future is of prime importance. The anniversary of our entrance into the war is exactly the low point of the Allies' fortunes. But this has happened through causes that the United States is not responsible for. Of course, if we had entered the war one or two years earlier, the situation might well have been different. But it does not seem to me that anything we could have done since last April in the way of speed would have ended the war victoriously, and if that be admitted, then it is good to feel that Germany, as she now looks over the field, should have it borne in upon her that from the first, as the normal and spontaneous expression of our state of mind about it, we had a policy of thoroughness independent of time, a policy which aimed steadily and confidently at ending the war victoriously."

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

P. Mechan, in an interview with a representative of the Crookston Tribune, stated that the saw mill at Thief River Falls would cut 15,000,000 feet during the coming summer. The water in the river was unusually low, but Mr. Mechan stated that it would not interfere with the work of driving logs. There were 10,000,000 feet of logs in Red Lake. It was expected that the mill would begin operation about May 10.

There was a famine in dairy products in northwestern Minnesota and the fact was laid to poor management on the part of the farmers, who were urged to quit pinning their faith to wheat and secure more cattle.

Hans Langseth & Co., shipped a carload of potatoes to Minneapolis.

It took three men and one wheelbarrow to get a drunken squaw to the village jail. They landed her safely, however, and the next day she paid a fine.

Karl Kretzschmar announced that he would draw the water out of the pond and replank the dam with five-inch oak plank which was expected to make it proof against the onslaught of logs, ice or anything else.

Prairie fires destroyed the barn and considerable property belonging to Bernhard Satre, two miles west of the city. One horse, a pig, considerable hay and other property was lost. Mr. Satre was at a neighbor's house helping to fight another fire when his own property was destroyed.

Ten Years Ago.

Red Lake county republicans met in convention and pledged their support to William H. Taft for president.

Hans Engelstad and family, of Everett, Wash., arrived with the intention of making Pennington county their future home. Mr. Engelstad purchased a farm near Highlanding.

The militia company was properly organized and among the members are found the following names: O. F. Mellby, W. B. Fuller, C. H. Wiste, C. H. Hermanson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Carl J. Angell, T. S. Brokke, G. D. LeSage, ~~Henry Hyde~~, I. E. Howick, Oscar Sponheim, Paul Midderigh and James E. Farr.

The Thief River fire department was called to Oslo to help fight a bad blaze originating in the warehouse of the Minneapolis Brewing company.

August Peterson, an old resident of the city, was found drowned in the Red Lake river. He was about 50 years of age and well-to-do. He had been drinking and was supposed to have fallen into the river while on his way home.

H. K. Strand moved his grocery store into the Bean building just south of his former location. Ole Rud will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Strand with his jewelry store.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sandum, who were then residents of Viking.

Mrs. Martin Bothun was at Roseau for the purpose of attending the funeral of a relative.

Pupils in the primary room of the Central school were notified that beginning on the following Monday they would be put on half sessions for the remainder of the season.

More Valuable Hogs.

Since The Times reported last week that P. W. Roark had sold a hog for more than $80.00 other rather fancy pork prices have come to light. Joe Oski, who resides near Mavie, reports that he sold a pig weighing 650 pounds for $97.50, or at the rate of 15 cents per pound. It is not so very long ago that it took a mighty good cow to be worth that much money.

SOLDIERS MAY AID AS FARM WORKERS

RELATIVES OF FARMERS TO BE RELEASED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Word has been received by the local exemption board that farmers having relatives in training at any of the camps or cantonments of the country and needing the help of these men in the work of seeding or harvesting their crops could secure their temporary release from service by making application on a blank furnished by the local board. The boys will be given a furlough to come home and do this work. While on such a furlough, they will not receive any pay except enough to pay any insurance or payments on liberty bonds which they had taken out prior to March 16. It is expected that those securing help will pay them the regular wages.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local exemption board, has already received a number of applications for the release of men for farm work, but will scrutinize these requests very carefully before recommending that they be granted. He is very willing that such help shall be secured when necessary, but the opportunities for abusing the privilege are very great and it is up to him to see that this is avoided. He has already recommended that certain of the boys be permitted to return, but believes that farmers should make such requests only where the need actually exists. Taking the men out of the service in the middle of their training period will naturally put them behind their comrades in the matter of preparation and it would be an injustice to them to send them home without the best of reasons. In this decision he is supported by both Sheriff LaBree and Dr. Froehlich, the other members of the board.

War Savings Stamps

Every time you lick a stamp you help to lick the Kaiser. Are you purchasing War Savings Stamps regularly?

Meat is as Necessary as Steel and Ships

Food is the first essential of the fighting forces.

The American farmer and the packer have met every war emergency, and have promptly furnished an adequate supply of wholesome meat.

No other industry can claim a better record of war time efficiency.

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MAY STILL CHOOSE PREFERRED BRANCH

MEN COMING OF AGE SINCE JUNE 5 ALLOWED TO MAKE SELECTION.

The War Department plans for registering all men in the country who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, and for basing draft quotas on the number of men in Class 1, has been sustained by Congress. Credit on quotas will be for all voluntary enlistments in the military or naval service since April 1, 1917. This plan will place practically 700,000 additional men in Class 1, and will make it necessary for all young men who have reached their majority since last June to enlist at once if they wish to select the branch of service in which they desire to serve and avoid the draft.

Fully 50 per cent of the enlistments in the Minnesota recruiting district, according to Major John D. Yest, recruiting officer, during the past two months have been men under the draft age. A further appeal, however, is made to young men by the recruiting officer, also the high school boys who will soon be out of school, to get into the service at once. Practically every branch of the service is open to enlistment at the present time and wonderful opportunities will be presented the men who get in early for rapid advancement.

The cavalry, which is a most popular branch of the service, was closed to enlistment for some time, but this has been reopened, and should prove an added incentive to many young men to enlist.

The month of April bids fair to establish a new recruiting record in Minnesota. Up to and including April 12 over 460 men had enlisted in the district. If the present rate continues it will bring the total number of enlistments for the month to well over 1,000. The new draft act is expected to stimulate recruiting and bring thousands of volunteers into the army.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

Soldier Urges Former Neighbors to Buy Bonds

Glen C. Anderson Calls Attention to the Necessity for Cheerful and Liberal Compliance With Request of the Government.

Pennington county soldiers and sailors are watching the outcome of the present bond campaign in their home locality with a great deal more interest than anyone else in the country. To them the result will indicate whether or not the people here are willing to back them up with their money now that they themselves have offered everything they have to their country. They will want to know whether we consider our boys or our dollars of the greatest importance, and our attitude toward this bond issue will be a most unmistakable indication of our true position in this regard.

Glen C. Anderson, son of County Auditor and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, who was one of the first to enlist when the call was issued, has been connected with the officer's headquarters at Camp Funston for some time, and he naturally is keenly interested in seeing that his home town holds up its end in this bond drive with other American cities. He has submitted a communication for publication in The Times which he hopes will stimulate the interest in the campaign. The letter has the approval of his superior officers, bearing the censor stamp of Capt. Thos. R. Gowenlock, acting assistant chief of staff, and is as follows:

"The the People of Pennington County:—I have before me The Times for April 4th, and I note with a great deal of pride that steps are being taken to conduct the campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds in your county successfully. The idea promulgated by your Liberty Loan Bond committee of apportioning to the different districts and individuals the amount which they are expected to subscribe seems to be an equitable one, and every step taken thus far by the committee is commendable. Your objective of $186,000.00 has been placed definitely before you and I am confident that it will be gained. Feeling, however, that Pennington county should exceed its specified quota, I wish to call your attention to certain reasons why subscriptions should not stop nor interest therein abate when your objective has been attained.

Money Must Back Army.

"Perhaps the direct relationship between the army and the nation's wealth hasn't been demonstrated to us as clearly as it has to our allies. Perhaps the fact that practically an unlimited amount of good, American money must be behind our army if the latter is to operate to advantage in the field hasn't been brought to our minds as forcibly as it has to the minds of the French, the Belgians and the British. Granting this, the time for realization is at hand and, aside from the men, the nation's money and productive resources must be mobilized at once. It is not sufficient for American money to stay in the trenches and look over the parapet—it must go 'Over the Top.'

Support Must be General.

"In a recent issue of Leslie's, I find the following: 'Mr. McAdoo says the supreme need of the nation is to marshal its financial resources in such form that the government may be able to command absolutely the amount of money necessary to carry on the war.' Senator McCumber reminds him that the money must come from the people. From this it is found that the final outcome of the war rests not alone with those clad in khaki but equally, and perhaps more so, with the civilian population, the folks at home. The effectiveness of an army in the field of operations is measured not so much in its numbers of men as in its equipment and supplies, and the people, through Liberty Bonds and War Saving Certificates, must furnish these necessaries. General Seyler, in one of his undertakings, was obliged to equip and maintain his troops by his personal funds. In those days a campaign could be conducted by a body of men numbering not more than 1000 and there were no mammoth cannon, trench mortars, aeroplanes, motor trucks and baloons to purchase. Modern warfare counts men not by the thousands but by the hundreds of thousands and millions and those agents of destruction enumerated above are today absolute necessities. At this critical moment we cannot wait for some patriotic man of wealth to finance the war. The support must be general.

Soldiers Purchase Bonds.

"The purchasing of bonds may entail considerable personal sacrifice, but that sacrifice is so inconsequential that it cannot be compared with those that have been and are being met by the people of the other Allied nations. You people alone are not called upon to make that sacrifice, but the army also is expected to help finance the war as well as fight it, and in previous loans the allotted quota was always filled and more, often times bringing real financial distress temporarily upon the men. One instance of this which I remember in particular was of a man whose pay in the army was $30.00 per month. This man had made an allotment of $10.00 per month to his mother, was paying $6.60 per month for War Risk Insurance and made a further allotment of $10.00 per month for a Liberty Bond, leaving him the sum of $4.40 to dispose of indiscriminately during a period of one month. But that condition did not exist for one month alone, but until the bond was paid for; neither was it the only case of this character. If you can't buy both gasoline and bonds, leave your car in the garage this year; if you can't buy bonds and at the same time serve on your table those delicacies which you have been accustomed to in times of peace, buy bonds.

End is Some Distance Off.

"If there are any people with the idea that the war will end this year and that an enormous amount of money is not needed at once by the government, let me interpose with my sincere conviction that peace will not come this year and will not come until the combined physical, financial, agricultural and manufacturing forces of the United States have been so ef- [illegible]

Let's Talk Will Not Do.

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DON'T BUY ONE—BOND—BUY TWO. "GO OVER THE TOP."

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Creamery at Goodridge.

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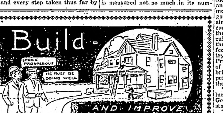
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Many a man has established his credit with his banker by the seal of ambition and energy that building gives.

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SIMPLE DRESSES FOR GRADUATES

PLEA ISSUED THAT EXPENSE IN CONNECTION WITH EXERCISES BE CUT.

LOAN MONEY TO COUNTRY

AMOUNT SAVED MIGHT BE DEVOTED TO PURCHASE OF WAR STAMPS.

A campaign has been started throughout the state of Minnesota that will have the unanimous endorsement of parents of the young people who will this year graduate from the high schools of the state. It is also certain that the plan will meet with the approval of the graduates themselves. The school authorities in Thief River Falls have received notice of the plan and there is no doubt but that the idea it expresses will be carried out with enthusiasm.

For Dress Simplicity.

G. N. Bauer, professor of Mathematics at the University of Minnesota, and State Supervisor of School War Savings Societies, is sending every school in Minnesota an urgent request for simplicity and economy in commencement week festivities.

Mr. Bauer not only urges that commencement ceremonies be of the simplest nature, but also requests that the money thereby saved be invested in War Savings Stamps, in support of the government.

Here is the outline of his communication to the schools of the cities, towns and rural districts.

"Festivities of commencement week are in the main as follows: 1, junior-senior entertainment; 2, baccalaureate services; 3, commencement exercises.

Simplify Junior "Feed."

"At the junior-senior entertainment there are present members of the junior class, members of the senior class and the teachers of the school, all people who know each other rather intimately, and who have met frequently before. There is no reason in the world why exceedingly simple dresses should not be worn on this occasion. Also the 'feed,' as it is called, should be exceedingly simple. Why not bring it down to 35 or 40 cents per plate?

"In connection with the Baccalaureate services, why not advocate that no new gowns of any kind be procured? Let each member of the graduating class attend the service dressed in any clothes which would be proper at a regular church service.

Girls in Simplicity Contest.

"The item of dress is often expensive for commencement exercises. This year instead of having an expensive gown, why not introduce the simple, inexpensive gown as far more appropriate? Let the girls vie with one another to plan the making of the most becoming kown at the least price. In this connection it is urged that these gowns be of such a nature that they may be used on future occasions. Attention is called to the fact that the poor girl cannot afford an expensive gown. But neither can the rich girl this year, because the government needs her money. It is also suggested that the commencement exercises this year have cheaper announcements."

Bulletins to Be Issued.

Mr. Bauer said he would make a state-wide campaign for these simplified commencements, and that all War Savings Societies will receive a bulletin on the subject.

"Four years ago," said Mr. Bauer, "the graduating class at Preston, Minnesota, worked out this simple plan very successfully. George E. Vincent, then president of the university, was the commencement speaker. When he saw the girls all dressed in their simple sailor suits which they had made themselves, he declared them the best dressed graduating class he had ever seen."

PLUMMER DEALERS WILL HELP FARMERS

WILL LEAVE THEIR BUSINESS TO HELP OUT WITH NECESSARY WORK.

In order that the farmers around the village of Plummer may be able to put in a larger acreage this year than last and harvest a bigger crop, fifty-two business men, headed by Mayor Wm. Bottineau, have organized the Citizens' War Savings Labor Club of Plummer and have signed the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Plummer, Red Lake county, Minnesota, fully realizing the shortage of farm labor in our vicinity and wishing to help our Government in the full prosecution of the war by every ounce possible, hereby pledge ourselves to take a certain number of days from our business and work on farms in the vicinity of our village during the busy season on the farms, and thus assist our farmers in planting and harvesting a larger acreage and materially reduce the High Cost of Living and help win the war." The name of every business man in the village is signed to the agreement.

Are Eighth Grade Champions.

The boys of the eighth grade at the Northrup school claim to be the base ball champions of the city in their division. They have played the Central, Knox and Washington and will take on the bunch representing the first-named institution again next Saturday for the final game, which will also decide the championship. The Northrup team is made up of the following: John Sewt, Orten Olson, Clarence Sanden, Marcus Olson, Daniel Scott, Herbert Keene, Ardel Robinson, Lee Bartlett and Donald Miller.

New Flag For Auditorium.

The city council has purchased a new flag for the Auditorium building and the spring winds are now doing their best to crip it to pieces. The emblem is 7½x15 feet and is one of the most substantial that could be procured. The old flag, which was presented about a year ago by the women of the city, has been in position on the tall flag-staff every day since it was unfurled and the winter weather had converted it into pennants and streamers.

Mail Letters Earlier.

The postoffice department has sent out circulars requesting people generally and particularly the business men of the country to get their letters to the postoffice earlier in the day in order to lighten the work on the postoffice force just before the departure of trains. Here in Thief River Falls as elsewhere in the country it is the habit to wait as long as possible before dispatching the letters written for the day and with important mail this is now a practice that may cause a great deal of inconvenience. Failure of a missive to reach its destination at the time scheduled is often to be traced to the fact that the closing rush at the postoffice is so great that it is impossible to get all the mail properly cancelled and distributed. The government deems this a matter of much importance to the business interests of the country and urges everyone to get their letters to the office as early in the day as possible.

BIRTHS FALL OFF DURING PAST YEAR

STORK STILL HAS REAPER BEATEN BY SEVERAL MILES, HOWEVER.

The vital statistics for the county of Pennington for the past year, which have just been received from the state board of health by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, shows that there was a considerable falling off in the number of births, while the death rate held about even with the previous year. A total of 327 children were born in the county as compared with 382 during 1917, while death claimed 102, the number for the previous 12 months being 108.

The City of Thief River Falls did very well in the number of visits received from the stork, there being 142 arrivals with only 60 departures. There were no deaths in the townships of Bray and Numedal, while there were six children born in the former bailiwick and three in the latter. One of the best records was made by the township of Kratka where there were ten births and only one death. Following is the record, the births being indicated in the first column and deaths in the second:

Black River	1	2
Bray	6	0
Cloverleaf	3	1
Deer Park	7	1
Goodridge, Village	6	2
Goodridge, Township	3	1
Hickory	1	2
Highlanding	15	4
Kratka	10	1
Mayfield	3	2
Norden	4	5
North	16	8
Numedal	3	0
Polk Center	6	4
Reiner	10	3
River Falls	7	3
Rocksbury	10	8
Sandera	12	4
Silverton	10	1
Smiley	12	1
St. Hilaire, Village	10	6
Star	13	2
Wyandotte	9	1
Thief River Falls, City	142	60
Total	327	102

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LARGE AUDIENCE AT SENIOR PLAY

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" MOST ACCEPTABLY STAGED BY SENIOR CLASS.

NET PROCEEDS OVER $300

WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSE OF BUYING LIBERTY BONDS.

Some remarkably good senior class plays have been presented by graduates of the Thief River Falls high school in years gone by, but it is the general verdict that the presentation of "It Pays to Advertise" by the class of 1918 last Friday evening was easily the best thing of its kind yet attempted. The play itself is one of the most famous comedies produced in recent years and the members of the cast did full justice to the excellent material with which they had to work.

Good Crowd Present.

While not a record breaker, the attendance was very good. The performance given in the afternoon for the benefit of the school children was almost as well patronized as was the evening show and helped very materially in swelling the total receipts.

Competent Interpretation.

The performers had been instructed in their parts by Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and proved themselves a credit to their teacher. To pick out any one member of the cast as having particularly distinguished him or herself would be manifestly unjust as every one handled their lines with a keen appreciation of their value and a thorough understanding of the limitations they imposed. It is far easier to find a company of amateurs who will exaggerate than one capable of exercising intelligent repression. That was one of the things that made the production more than ordinarily pleasing. None attempted to occupy the spotlight to the detriment or exclusion of another character, the result being a smooth and pleasing production in every detail.

Proceeds For Liberty Bonds.

The net proceeds of the two performances was $306 which sum will be used for the purpose of purchasing Liberty Bonds. The bonds will be taken out in the name of the school board of District No. 18, and will probably remain the property of succeeding senior classes. Just what disposition is to be made of the money when the bonds mature has not been figured out, but it is possible that it will be used for the purpose of providing some convenience or necessity for the senior class room at that time. The 1918 graduating class is entitled to much praise for making this disposition of the funds as there is no doubt but that they could very easily have found other uses for them. At least none of the previous classes have encountered any trouble in this respect.

No Review Necessary.

Any extended review of the play would be uncalled for and very unnecessary. It was simply very good throughout and the large audience so voted it unanimously. The cast follows:

"Mary Grayson"	Lois Wold
"Johnson"	Albert Crown
"Comtesse de Baureen"	Alice Lee
"Rodney Martin"	Alf Krohn
"Cyrus Martin"	Olof Tharaldson
"Ambrose Peale"	Charles Prichard
"Marie"	Bertha Chynka
"William Smith"	Wilbur Roth
"Miss Burke"	Dorothy Loen
"George McChesney"	Elmer Smith
"Charles Bronson"	Raymond Hanson
"Ellery"	Rufus Barackman

DAKOTA WHEAT IS ORDERED MARKETED

PROBABLE THAT MINNESOTA FARMERS WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW SUIT.

Farmers throughout the country have been warned that unless they market the wheat now in their hands they are liable to find the government stepping in and taking forceable charge of any surplus they may happen to have. The order has now gone forth that all wheat in the hands of North Dakota farmers must be marketed before May 15, or holders will lay themselves open to the posibility of having it sold by the authorities. That similar action is liable to take place with regard to teh Minnesota farmers who are hoarding their wheat in spite of the government's order to let go of it immediately is certain.

Prof. E. F. Ladd, food administrator for North Dakota, in calling the attention of the farmers of his state to the new order says:

"Bear in mind that the price of $2.20 is only available for the 1917 crop until June 1, after which date the price of wheat grown in 1917 becomes subject to any regulations made by the United States food administration."

"We trust every farmer will take immediate steps to comply with this exception order from Washington and for those who do not comply we call on the citizens in North Dakota to see that they are reported. Any wheat held beyond this date must be by special permission or some special purpose and the price of $2.20 at the terminal markets is not guaranteed after the date for the 1917 crop."

Red Lake Soldier Wounded.

Among those mentioned in the casualty list on the western front last week was Corporal P. Boucher, of Red Lake Falls. He is a member of the Canadian contingent.

Lend Him a Hand — Buy

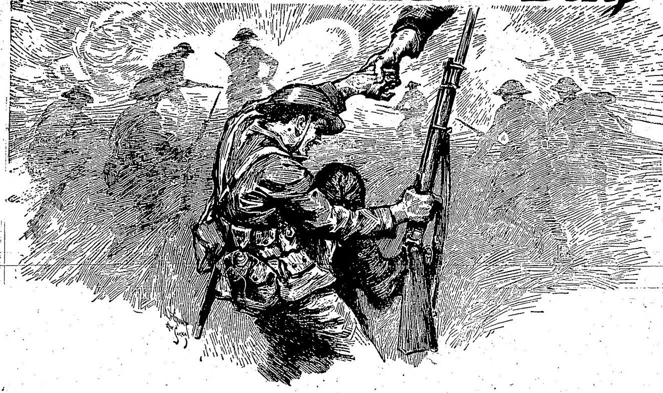

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TODAY your boy is reaching out for your hand. He is in a trench in a foreign land 3,000 miles from home. He has said good-bye to all he holds dear and is staking his life for your happiness because he trusts you to stand back of him. He has no money, no food, no guns except as you supply him.

The Government needs more money at once. If this is not subscribed, your boy may be a helpless victim to the barbarous atrocities which the Huns have already inflicted on our brothers.

Your government is offering Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan that your boy may have the sinews of war to make the best fight when he goes out "Over the Top" into No Man's Land and matches his strength against cold steel.

You are not asked to **give** this money. You are asked to **loan** it to the United States of America.

In fact, you are asked to buy a mortgage on the United States, the richest government in the world. These Bonds are Uncle Sam's promises to pay just as the dollar in your pocket is Uncle Sam's promise to pay. The difference between a $100 bill and a $100 bond is that while the bill never is worth more than $100, the bond—because it draws interest—earns an income for its owner.

No matter what you may have invested in the First and Second Liberty Loans, you have a duty in the Third.

Your boy is stretching out his hand. Will you wait for your neighbor to come and tell you of your duty or will you go now to the nearest bank or post office and subscribe your share of the Third Liberty Loan?

Those who buy these bonds wear this liberty bell button. There is honor in being the first to put it on.

Lend him a hand—quick.

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Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Still at Harbin—Word has been received from the Thief River Falls members of the Russian railway contingent stating that they are now at Harbin, Manchuria. They are at work on the Russian Transcontinental railway and expect to be employed there at least during the coming summer. The letter states that nine-tenths of the population of the city are soldiers, and that these represent every nationality under the sun. The city is under martial law since the threatened troubles between the Russ and the Japanese. The boys have only seen one train arrive on the Petrograd express since their arrival as the schedules are somewhat upset. This train, however, was the finest they ever saw. Everything connected with it was far ahead of anything they had seen in America, according to their report. Strange as it may seem, they have plenty of meat where they are but are very short of vegetables.

Everybody Bought Bonds—The sale of Third Liberty Bonds on the division will total about $40,000, nearly half of which will be credited to Thief River Falls. Everybody bought bonds. The roundhouse and care repair crews ran 100 per cent perfect, not a refusal or an excuse being met with in either department. One man in the roundhouse did not take a bond the first day as he wanted to see his wife about it first. He said they had not quite decided whether to get one for a hundred dollars or to invest double that amount. Certain of the section men who had been passed by in the allotment for apparently good reasons came and asked the solicitors if they could not be included. Trainmaster H. D. Keene, who was in direct charge of the railroad men's soliciting committee, is much pleased over the outcome and naturally proud of the record made by his fellow workers.

A Long Ladder—The halyard on the flag pole at the Soo station was broken by the wind last Sunday and ran out through the pulley at the top. Peter Alby, the aviator of the local bridge crew, was selected to put the tackle back in shape and he proved equal to the job. A ladder more than 75 feet in length was constructed on the ground and raised alongside the pole. The manufacture of the contrivance proved a small job but when it came to setting it upright without permitting it to kink and double, some mighty fine engineering skill had to be employed. It was accomplished, however, and Mr. Alby climbed to the top and strung the wire so that Old Glory will again wave from its proud position 85 ft. from the ground.

On the Sick List—C. M. Johnson, baggageman, who has been laid up for repairs for a few days, is back on the job again. E. F. Dolan, chief dispatcher, has been a sort of repository for grip germs during the past few days, but is again able to handle his trick. Frank Hammergren, one of the wheat line express messengers, returned to work Wednesday, after having been knocked out for a few days. M. A. Gotham, another express messenger on the same run, took the count as soon as Hammergren came back and is now undergoing repairs.

Tractors by the Hundreds—On Sunday afternoon a freight train of 28 cars pulled through the city over the Soo, the cargo consisting of nothing but tractors. There were three on each car and all were going to Canada. Hardly a train passes through for the north that does not contain three or four carloads of tractors.

Scanlon Off Duty—T. D. Scanlon, night car foreman, has been confined to his home with an attack of sickness this week.

New Operator Here—P. A. Langlois, formerly an operator at division headquarters here but of late engaged in the hardware business at Oklee, resumed his old job on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Langlois and the children will arrive next week. The new operator will succeed F. B. Hutchins, resigned.

Track Crew Patriotic—The track crew ran about 99½ per cent perfect in the Liberty Loan race. One man was excused from purchasing a bond by general consent but many took twice as much this time as at the second sale and the average is thus pretty nearly maintained.

Is Potato Artist—Ed. Krogstad, coal manipulator at the shutes, is the official seed potato buyer for the roundhouse crew. For the second time this spring he has made a trip to Bronson for the purpose of securing seed for the boys.

Back From the Barracks—H. C. Chandler, warehouseman at Erskine, returned this week from Jefferson Barracks where he had been on a visit to his friend and former companion, Jeff Bain, son of the operator at his station.

On Tour of Inspection—J. W. Hendry, master mechanic on the local division and S. M. Woodruff, occupying a similar position at Enderley, are absent on a tour of inspection over the line between this city and Superior.

His First Lay-off—Oscar Liden, night car inspector, was compelled to quit work because of sickness the first of the week. This is the first time Mr. Liden has been missing from his post for four years.

Will Return—Everett Jacobi, who has been working at Overly for some time, was a visitor in the city this week. He returned to his job but expects to be transferred to the yards here before long.

The Big Boss Here—R. A. Kipp, general master mechanic, was up from headquarters this week for the purpose of making a general inspection of things. He found everything to his satisfaction.

Will Go to War—James Havel, warehouseman, has resigned his position and is getting his affairs in readiness to leave for camp with the bunch that goes on the 26th.

Another Goes to War—Alfred Stenberg, fireman, has left his job and is getting ready to go with the next contingent to Camp Dodge on the 26th.

Back to Work—C. M. Johnson, night baggageman, who has been laid up with a severe cold for about ten days, has returned to work.

Two New Men—Arthur Belden and Lewis Quale have been added to the crew of Car Repair Foreman Conklin. Both are coach cleaners.

Makes Long Trip—Henry Hoyem, day yard clerk, will leave in a few days for Vancouver, B. C., where he will visit for about a month.

Visited Cities—Victor Polman, clerk in the master mechanic's office, was a visitor to the cities over Sunday.

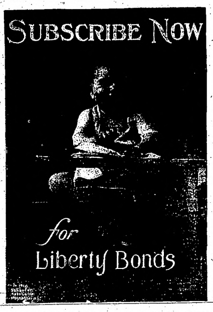

Looks like this young fellow is writing out his check for a Liberty bond. Probably he's seen his Dad doing the same.

If his Dad hasn't, and if the Dads of other American babies haven't it is time they did, for times are going to be bad for American babies if the Huns get into this country and inaugurate here the baby killing campaigns which have distinguished thei rfighting in Europe.

Late News From War Zone

Evidently abandoning his drive against Amiens for the present, the enemy on Thursday attacked heavily west of Armentieres, driving a wedge about six miles in depth at a point between that city and LaBassee. The British withdrew from Armentieres. Heavy fighting was reported along the whole front from LaBassee canal to the Ypres-Comines canal. Evident intention is to crush British army in the north.

Enemy succeeded in entering La Greche, Nieppe and Hollebeke. Vigorous counter-attacks forced the enemy from all these places.

The heaviest casualties thus far reported among American troops in France resulted from the fighting at Armentieres on Thursday. The total casualties was 234, divided as follows: Killed in action, 23; died of wounds, 3; missing in action, 7; died from accident, 6; died from disease, 17; wounded severely, 80; wounded only slightly, 98.

Thursday forenoon the Germans launched a formidable attack against the Belgian town of Hollebeke, using the mass formation. The attack was repulsed by the British with terrible execution.

At the close of the day's fighting on Thursday night Field Marshal Haig reported that the British still stood firm and that they retained their grip on Messenes ridge, Lestrain, Ploegsteert wood and Hollebecke, against which the enemy had been launching furious assaults all day.

In the Toul sector the Germans launched an attack against Pershing's American troops which was repulsed with considerable loss to the enemy. The excellent gunnery of the Americans completely broke up the assault before the barbed wire entanglements were reached.

American and French troops fighting together repelled a German attack in the Apremont forest. The Americans captured a number of prisoners.

The great news in connection with the fighting on Thursday was Gen. Haig's announcement that the retreat of the British armies in the north was at end and that the line must from then on be held at whatever cost. It was officially given out that the strategic retirement of the allied armies before the onslaught of the Germans had come to a halt and that no more ground would be given. "Every position must be held to the last man," reads the order.

The United Press reported that Field Marshal Hindenburg had been wounded by a piece of a bomb dropped from an airplane and was under treatment at a Strassburg hospital. The wound was slight.

Gen. Haig in his report for the day announced that the French army was moving rapidly to the support of the English. This was taken to mean that plans for a counterblow at the Germans had been completed and that the Allies might be expected to strike back at any time.

Further reports of the fighting around Toul on Wednesday show that the American troops holding the sector distinguished themselves and received high praise from French and English commanders. The Germans laid down a barrage fire under which they advanced. The Americans directed a counter-blow directly at the enemy trenches with the result that less than 200 of the attackers were able to cross No Man's land. The Americans poured a deadly fire into the raiders, after which they climbed out of the trenches and drove the enemy back. Protected by machine guns and automatic gun fire they then dragged the dead Germans back to their own trenches for identification. The ground between the trenches was strown with enemy dead after the assault.

Sunday seems to have been the quietest day on the western front since the present great German drive was launched. The artillery exchanges had abated in violence while there were no infantry attacks of any importance. After continual fighting for possession of Neue Eglise, in which the place was lost and retaken by the British a half dozen times, they were finally forced to withdraw.

French reinforcements arrived in Flanders on Monday and it was officially stated that the allied armies were in sufficient force to preclude all danger of the enemy reaching the channel ports. One correspondent claims that the Germans have an army of 1,590,000 men attempting to separate the English and French armies but that the time for the success of any such operation has passed. It was confidently claimed that it can never be accomplished.

Thousands of people gathered in the streets of Prague, the capital of Bohemia, on Saturday, denounced the Germans and cheered the Entente and President Wilson, says a dispatch from that city to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

That the Germans paid a terrible price for any small gain they may have been able to make during the past week is certain. A Rutger's report contains the following: "The methods of the enemy attack make absolutely inevitable his heavy losses. His formula for shock tactics consists in pushing forward in succession dense waves at close intervals, and as the front line is killed off the others press on by the sheer weight of the men behind. Frequently his advance has been checked by the barrier of piled-up corpses.

The Germans, throwing fresh legions against the British, on Tuesday gained possesion of Wytschete, Bailleul and most of the Messines ridge. The Associated Press report of the capture of these important positions says: "Probably there has been no more bitter struggle during the war than that waged along the battle line through the towns of Bailleul, Neuve Eglise, Wulverghem and Wyschaete. Neuve Eglise was taken Monday, but Bailleul held out until fresh masses of German troops were hurled into the fray and charged repeatedly on the tired defenders. The same might be told of Wulverghem and Wyschete, while the battle for Messines ridge must have been frightful in its intensity."

The report goes on to say that if the German succeses are continued there must be a general British retirement from the Ypres section and possible for some distance further north, while the cutting off of the railroad through Hazebrouk would be still more serious for the British.

So important are the German advances of the past few days regarded that it is admitted that a counter-attack must sweep them back into the lowlands once more. All accounts of these battles speak of the small British forces which attempted to withstand the terrific onslaught of the attackers.

Contradicting the report that American troops have successfully withstood assaults by the Germans, a message from Berlin, via Amsterdam says that the American positions were taken by storm and that they were held against determined counter-attacks.

Tremendous pressure exerted by picked fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from Messines ridge has compelled a slight retreat from the British line on the northern side of the Lys battle front on Tuesday. The town of Bailleul has been evacuated and the British front withdrew to a line running north of that town to north of Wulverghem and hence to Wytschaete.

An Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent and will be started on a large scale in the opinion of Italian embassy in Washington on Tuesday.

Helped Stranded Soldier.

A young man claiming to be a soldier in the Canadian army struck town Saturday from Winnipeg. He was on his way to his former home in Cass Lake after having been injured while training to become an ambulance driver at the Winnipeg barracks. While he is a citizen of this country he enlisted with the Canadians and expected soon to be sent across when the accident happened which injured his back. He was broke when he struck town and was helped out by Trainmaster H. D. Keene, who saw to it that he was provided with the necessities until the train left for Cass Lake on Monday morning.

The Times is equipped to do the very best job printing and all orders, large or small, receive the same careful attention.

Is Your Favorite Included.

Tobacco users of this city and vicinity have of late been noticing gradual advances in the various brands, some of which have been quite popular. And still more lately has come announcements of some brands having been withdrawn from the market.

The first brand to be taken off was Bull Durham, which it was said was all to be used for the soldiers. Next came the statement that Duke's Mixture was likewise taken over by the government for its fighting men. Close on the heels of this was the report of Velvet being taken off, temporarily at least, if not for the full war period.

And this week the users of the weed were informed that Tuxedo had fallen in line and was to be sent to the men on the high seas and in the trenches.

Cleanup Notice.

All citizens of Thief River Falls are hereby notified that all refuse and accumulations on their places must be cleaned up by May 1, 1918, or the work will be taken in hand by the city street department and the cost charged against the property.

O. F. MELLBY, M. D.,
City Health Officer.

A-18-25

An Appreciated Donation.

Members of the local chapter of the Red Cross, its officers and directors, are all profoundly thankful for a donation of $100 just placed to the credit of the Chapter by the Merchants & Farmers State bank of this city.

This sum was set aside for this purpose as it was deemed more expedient in these war times to make such a donation rather than to give away souvenirs on the opening day of the bank.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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An Item Worth While is Economy

in buying. It is worth while to you; worth while to us. Often it is possible for us to effect economies in buying which we can make advantageous to you. If you want your name on the list to be notified in such cases please let us know. Anyway, buying at this store is

Economy.

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O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE WAR

Country, First; Self, Second—is the inflexible rule of the day.

Manufacturers, jobbers, dealers, salesmen, and consumers are guiding their every activity with the thought uppermost in mind that the United States is engaged in the most titanic struggle of the ages—a struggle for its very existence.

Such do not have to be told more than once that they MUST conserve Food, that they MUST buy Liberty Bonds and Contribute to the Red Cross, that they MUST NOT profiteer or hoard, that they MUST guard their speech, that they MUST instantly obey the every dictate of their government.

They would rather die a miserable death than do anything to hamper their country in its war-time activities.

If their businesses interfere with the government, they are glad to get into other businesses.

If their profits have been curtailed because of the fact that their country is at war, they go about readjusting their affairs, uncomplainingly, and with a smile on their faces, and a determination to do their utmost.

If their sources of raw material have been taken away from them because of the entrance of their country into the world war, they bear such personal losses in silence and without rancor.

They would rather sacrifice THEIR BUSINESSES, THEIR HOMES, THEIR FORTUNES, THEIR LIVES, THEIR ALL than have future generations know that THEY OBSTRUCTED.

As for the others—God pity their souls! Hell on earth will be their full measure when in their more sober after-war moments they reflect on their war-time thoughts and their war-time deeds.

Oh, do not doubt, you profiteers, you hoarders, you disloyalists and you obstructionists—a full measure of punishment will be meted out to you for your iniquities and misconduct.

YOURS will be the heavy heart when your grandchildren ask you what YOU did to win the war.

YOURS will be a guilty conscience when in your old age you reminisce on the unpatriotic activities of your youth.

YOURS will be a broken soul when the inevitable day of reckoning sounds its final call.

Right face, men, it is not too late! Open your souls and cleanse yourselves; stop doing what you know is wrong and FIGHT FOR YOUR COUNTRY with YOUR BODIES, YOUR BRAINS, YOUR HEARTS, YOUR DOLLARS—YOUR ALL—and WE WILL WIN THE WAR.

Inserted and paid for by

Thief River Grocery Co.

Plant your money in Our Bank and watch your balance grow.

IF YOU DON'T PLANT ANYTHING, WHY NATURALLY, NOTHING WILL GROW. YOU CAN START A FORTUNE TO GROWING WITH ONE DOLLAR. YOU'LL NEED THAT MONEY SOME DAY.

THE FARMER IS WILLING TO WAIT FOR HIS CROP TO GROW. ARE YOU NOT WILLING TO PLANT A FEW DOLLARS AND LET IT GROW?

IT IS A MIGHTY COMFORTABLE FEELING TO HAVE A FAT BANK BOOK IN YOUR POCKET.

WE PAY 5 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.
COME TO OUR BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

"Quality" Fully Describes Times Work

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pennington county at the primaries to be held on June 17. If elected I promise to give my time and sole attention to the duties of the office and will administer these to the best of my ability.

OVE E. BERGE.

Mr. B. Careful

If there ever was a time that you should be careful in the kind of socks you buy, that time is now.

Do not listen to excuses that fast colored socks are hard to get now. Mixing excuses with socks is all right for smooth talk but all wrong for your feet.

The kind of socks you can depend on being positively fast color is the

Interwoven

Just remember the name "Interwoven," and insist on getting "Interwoven" socks. They cost no more than any other socks and will wear twice as long. Just try a pair and you will always call for the "Interwoven."

Lieberman Brothers
ALBERT LIEBERMAN

SLOW IN STARTING MUNICIPAL WORK

WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS NOT YET ON JOB—GAS PROJECT HALTS.

While the weather during the past two months has been the finest ever seen for outdoor work no attempt to resume the sinking of the Duluth avenue well for the city has been made by the Swanson Artisan Well company, the contractors. The entire water supply plan of the city is brought to a standstill because this second well is not completed and the council members are beginning to ask the reason for the delay. The Swanson concern was supposed to resume work as soon as the weather permitted but so far nothing whatever has been done.

The well at the power house has furnished enough water for the needs of the city since last fall but with the increased consumption of the summer months it is feared that the supply will be insufficient. No water has been pumped from the river since the well was placed in commission, the past winter being the first during which this was unnecessary.

The gas plant project also seems to be lagging. It is understood that bonds for work of this character is a trouble in getting material is partly to blame for the delay, while the difficulty of disposing of industrial contributing cause. The concern granted the franchise has purchased a site for the pressure tank near the Soo roundhouse but no work of any kind has yet been performed. Under the terms of the charter the plant was to be furnishing gas to the people of the city within one year from the time it was signed. This period expires sometime in August.

SURPLUS FLOUR IS BEING RETURNED

HOLDER MUST STAND ANY REDUCTION IN PRICE IN ALL CASES.

The announcement that all those having over a thirty days supply of wheat flour in their homes might return the same to stores or mills where purchased was well received throughout the entire country as well as here in Pennington county.

Reports from Arkansas state that down there more than 7,500 barrels had been brought in and turned over to the government to be sent to the Allies. Other states are falling in line and large amounts are thus being secured with which to feed the nations which are battling side by side for a safe world in which to live.

Last Friday and Saturday several of the farmers of Pennington county approached retailers and wholesalers of this city in reference to returning their excess supplies.

In several instances it came to light that the farmers who had these large supplies on hand had paid in some cases as much as $1 per hundred more than the present prices, and there was some hesitation on their part to let go of the stock, believing that the ones who sold the flour should stand the loss. The merchants and wholesalers could not see it in that light.

Accordingly the Thief River Grocery Co. was appealed to and Mr. Herrick called A. D. Wilson, state food administator, over the phone, stating the circumstances. The reply was that the purchaser of the wheat flour last summer or fall was the one who should stand the loss or he would be obliged to stand a fine of $5,000 with a possible two year imprisonment sentence on top of that.

The Store of Service

No mercantile establishment in Northwestern Minnesota is better able to serve the public at this time. Our prices speak for themselves. Note the following for this week:

10 lb. pail Honeymoon syrup	85c
10 lb. pail Palace Brand syrup	75c
18c size Home Brand corn starch	10c
13c size Home Brand gloss starch	10c
25c size Home Brand catsup	23c
25c size Ulikem mustard	20c
20c size Ulikem salad dressing	18c
35c size Bengal Brand jam	30c
15c 7 oz. Bengal Brand jelly 2 for	25c
Fancy brick cheese, per lb.	35c
Laundry soaps, per bar	5c and 6c

Also have a nice line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats at a Low Price.

Mavie Mercantile Co.
MAVIE, MINN.

Red Cross Notice.

Owing to the shortage of gauze at the present time, this chapter has been asked by Headquarters to furnish 360 cotton pads each month. A large shipment has already been made this month so the Surgical Dressing rooms will be closed until the 1st of May.

Nels Olson.

Nels Olson the aged father of O. N. Olson, Mrs. Ed. Porpe and J. N. Olson of this city, died at the home of O. N. Olson on Monday at two o'clock p. m., after an illness of three weeks. Deceased had resided at the Olson home for the past five years. He was born in Norway and was 82 years of age at the time of his death. Besides the three children living here two sons live in North Dakota and a daughter at Spicer, this state. The body was on Tuesday taken to the latter place for burial. O. N. and J. N. Olson accompanied the remains. Short funeral services were conducted in this city Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. N. Skogerboe.

The Theatres

Manager Lawrence has decided to keep the Lyceum closed except for special attractions until later in the season. Should conditions warrant he will at stated periods secure high class vaudeville troups and such other features as the public may want, but for the present the business does not warrant the expense of keeping two big houses open.

The Princess program for the week starts out with a Triangle play starring Winifred Allen. It is called "From Two to Six" and deals with the stealing of a valuable invention by an enemy of the inventor's country and recovered by his daughter. ter.

On Friday evening one of the best shows of the year will be presented when Jack Pickford appears in "Huck and Tom," this being taken from the great Mark Twain stories of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

Among the greatest favorites of the screen are Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne who star on Saturday night in "Their Compact." It is largely a western story dealing with mines and desperadoes.

The second of the "Sub-Deb" stories in which our animated little friend "Barabara" figures so conspicuously, will be the offering on Sunday night. Marguerite Clark is the star and has added greatly to her already ample reputation by her decidedly clever work in these great Mary Roberts Rinehart stories.

Monday evening "Her American Husband" wil be the feature. This is a story in which a Japanese girl marries an American. The outcome is not happy—for the brutal husband.

"The Wrath of Love," a great Fox stars, is the offering for Tuesday evproduction in which Virginia Pearson ening. This is a really charming story of love and war.

There are few more popular actors on the screen than Charles Ray. He is such a natural cuss that everyone likes him on general principles. He will be seen in his latest success, "The Family Skeleton," on Wednesday evening of next week.

SOLDIER BUNCH IS WIDELY SCATTERED

TEN OUT OF THE 16 WANTED ARE ON OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

About 16 men will be required to fill Pennington county's quota for the draft contingent ordered to begin entraining on April 26, and as they are to be taken in the rotation in which they appear on the Class 1 list, the local exemption board has its duties rather well cut out in locating them. County Auditor Anderson has managed to keep pretty close track of his bunch, however, and has reached all who are due to go. The men are supposed to notify the board whenever they change their address, but this requirement is very often overlooked. Mr. Anderson found that 11 of the men wanted had departed for other fields since registering here last June and in some instances it was necessary to do considerable tracing before they were caught up with. They are all landed now, however, and have been notified that their presence here is requested sometime prior to Friday, April 26. Following are the names and present addresses of those who have left their place of registration: Frank A. Hoppe, Proctor, Minn.; Hans J. Hanson, Clayton, Wash.; Knut T. Berg, Dakota; Frank G. Cress, Ramona, S. D.; Osmund Ordahl, Iowa; William A. Adolphson, Superior; Arthur S. Alness, Kolze, Ill.; Gustaf A. Solum, Eagle Bend, Minn.; John Bundhund, Havre, Mont.; Edwin Ordland, Lancaster, Minn.; Harry A. Emory, Des Moines, Iowa. The five remaining in the county and notified to appear are: Leonard Morstad, Alfred Stenberg, Roland Head, James Havel and Axel Crown.

In a number of cases the men were traced to their present location through the postoffices. The postoffice department deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which the employes are keeping track of men who may be required for service.

SENATOR NELSON IS AGAIN CANDIDATE

BELIEVES IT HIS PATRIOTIC DUTY TO CONTINUE AT THIS TIME.

United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota issued an announcement the first of the week in which he stated that he would be a candidate to succeed himself at the general election next fall. He will file for the Republican nomination in a few days.

Management of the campaign will be left to his friends in Minnesota because he feels it his duty to remain at his post while Congress is in session.

The Senator made known his intentions in a statement addressed "To the People of Minnesota."

Not Slacker at Any Time.

"I was not a slacker in 1861 and I do not want to be a slacker in this far greater war," Senator Nelson explained.

After pleading full support to "our government" in winning the war, Senator Nelson sets forth his position in these few words:

"The welfare, the integrity and the stability of our country is uppermost in my heart, and I shall aim to further and promote the same under all circumstances and at all times."

Help Win the War.

Continuing the senator said: "My past record has been such that I do not deem it necessary to make any avowal of my patriotism and loyalty or of my hearty support of the Administration in the prosecution of the war.

"If re-elected I shall continue to aid our Government to the best of my ability in the great task of prosecuting the war to a successful issue.

Notice to Public.

The Standard Oil service station is now open and ready to furnish gasoline, lubricating oil and greases at wholesale prices. Station at Atlantic avenue and Fifth street.

a-18-p. STANDARD OIL CO.

PROWLER STAFF IS VERY BUSY BUNCH

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL THIS YEAR MOST ELABORATE EVER ATTEMPTED.

"The Prowler," the Senior class annual of the Thief River Falls high school, now in the process of fabrication at The Times' job rooms, will be the finest and most elaborate work of its kind ever turned out by the graduates of a Minnesota school. The volume will be replete with halftone engravings of the very finest kind and the accompanying text has been gotten up with great care and under the supervision of the school's most expert critics in matters of this kind.

The production of a book of this kind is a decidedly costly matter in these days of advancing prices and a part of the outlay has been met by the sale of advertising space to local merchants and professional men. This publicity matter is all placed in the back pages of the book and does not interfere with the reading matter in any manner. The editors and managers of the Prowler fully realize that it would have been impossible to produce a work of this kind this year without the liberal assistance given by the business men and the aid extended is fully appreciated.

The Prowler is this year in charge of the following staff: Editor in chief, John Steen; assistant editor, Velma Price; business manager, Alfred Krohn; assistant, Albert Crown; advertising manager, Charles Prichard; literary, Grace Kinsella; alumni, Florence Fasel; school activities, Myrtle Thomas; artists, Wilbur Roth and Ralph Hilson; funnybones, Elmer Smith, Lois Wold, Olaf Tharaldson and Marie Causin; kodak, Clara Oen, Alvin Tandberg, Virginia Will, Carolyn Mellby and Raymond Hanson; typists, Jeanette Oftedahl, Ruth Matthews and Florence Shetler.

A Parade of Tractors.

Yesterday was delivery day for Avery tractors at the establishment of C. Gustafson & Son, and seven machines were turned over to pleased purchasers. Before taking the machines from the plant they were formed into a parade about the city and made quite an imposing showing. Following are the buyers: John Bratrud, Thief River Falls; John Phillip, Germantown; S. E. Rowberg, Highlanding; A. B. Johnsrud, Erie; William Watson, Grygla; Soren Nygaard, Grygla; Anton Horish, Mavie; Hans Stensrud, Holt; and H. O. Wiken, Hazel.

Auction Sale

The following described personal property will be offered for sale at public auction on my farm 2 miles straight east of Hazel

Saturday, April 27

Commencing at 1:00 P. M.

One red cow 5 years old, fresh last February; one red cow with white head, 5 years old, fresh last February; one brindle cow 12 years old, fresh last March; one reid heifer, 2 years old, fresh last March; one red heifer 2 years old, will freshen in July; one red cow 5 years old, fresh last February; one spotted cow 9 yrs. old, fresh last March; one spotted cow 8 years old, fresh in April; one red heifer 2 years old, fresh last March; one red heifer 1½ years old, will freshen in December; one spotted cow 4 years old; three heifers 1 year old; seven spring calves; one red bull 1½ years old; one dark red bull 10 months old.

TERMS: All sums under ten dollars, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918.

PETER THUNE, Owner.

P. Borgie, Auctioneer.
Citizens State Bank of Hazel, Clerk.

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—WE DO-DO—

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Because you know that you can rely on this store it is advisable to trade here.

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Olaf Neset
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
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The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—April 21: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship. Story for boys and girls. 3 p. m. Juniors; 7 p. m. Young People; 8 p. m. evening worship. Thursday, at 8 p. m. prayer meeting. Friday, at 3 p. m. Womens' Missionary society meets with Mrs. Gambell, 518 LaBree Ave N.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Service at 7:30 p. m. Service Friday evening at 8 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained on Thursday at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Skramstad. Zion Young Peoples' society will be entertained Thursday evening by Miss Finberg. Confirmation last Sunday in April.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday, April 21: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at Thorhult at 10:30 a. m. Services in Thief River Falls in English at 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m., subject "Going Forward." Epworth League 7 p. m.; evening service 8 p. m., subject "Seeking the Lost." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Bethlehem church at 11 a. m.; in Viking at 3 p. m., and English services in Viking at 7:45 in the evening. The Young People's League of Our Savior's church will meet in the basement of the church next Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock. The Young People's Society of the Trinity church will meet next Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock in the church basement. Miss Annie Barstad will entertain. The Trinity congregation will have a business meeting next Friday, April 19, at 8 o'clock. Our Savior's congregation will have a business meeting next Thursday evening, April 25, at 7:30.

St. John's Lutheran Church, H. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Hans Anton next Thursday afternoon.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Evening service in the English language. Sunday school and Bible class next Sunday at 9:30. Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Swedish Baptist Church, Erick O. Gronlund, Pastor—Sunday, April 21, services will be conducted as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching services; 8 p. m., evening service. Rev. A. B. Pierson of Karlstad will be the visiting pastor and will speak at all services on Sunday. You will be very welcome. Ladies' Aid Thursday, April 25, entertained by church members in the church at 2:30 p. m.

A. McLeod of Goodridge arrived here Tuesday morning from his home in Goodridge and attended to business matters during the day.

Camouflage Clothing

Camouflage clothing *looks* like what it is *not*. It is an imitation of something that is *real*. It is "store window clothing"—fairly good for display purposes, but not built to stand the rigid test of *wear*.

It is sometimes hard to distinguish between artfully camouflaged clothing, made from cotton adulterated fabrics, and *real* clothing made of *all wool*. There is a way of *knowing*.

The Hart Schaffner & Marx label in your clothes is a guarantee of all wool fabrics. You *want* this kind of clothes because they are real economy—they wear longer and hold their shape and color-newness.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes offer a *genuine investment opportunity*, backed by the Honor Pledge of "the store with a Conscience"—that is your guarantee of *better* values, *better* merchandise and *better service*.

This Spring, practice sane clothes economy.

Figure your clothes expense *by the year* rather than *by the suit*.

New Spring models in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes—$27.50, $30.00 and $35.00.

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THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

Around Our Town

Mrs. Chas. Patterson, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Saturday, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald arrived here Monday from Goodridge for a brief visit with friends.

Wm. Robinson returned last Saturday morning from Goodrick, N. D., after a few days' business trip.

Prof. Earle Weeks, of the St. Hilaire public school, visited at his home in this city last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Herron, of this city, left on Saturday morning of last week for Viking for a brief visit at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Singer and baby, returned to their home in Erie last Saturday, after a ten days' stay in this city.

Miss Huldah Fossum, who teaches in Winger, arrived here last Friday night to spend the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Z. J. Belanger and child, arrived here last Friday morning from Crookston for a few days' visit with Miss Martine Cloutier.

Miss Katherine Dunn arrived here last Friday from her home in Kratka, for a brief visit with friends and to attend the Senior class play.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Docken and Miss Agnes Backe motored to this city last Friday evening from Holt, to attend the local Senior class play.

Mrs. Arthur Hallum and son, arrived in this city last Saturday morning from Grand Forks, for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chris Storholm.

Miss Ella Meyers returned to her home in Steiner last Friday morning, where she will spend the summer. Miss Meyers has been employed at the Brumund hotel during the winter.

Mrs. Max Lund and little daughter, returned to their home in Duluth last Friday morning, after a month's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rolland.

Mrs. O. C. Brenna and son, Maurice, returned to their home in Middle River last Friday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Brenna's daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Miss Pearl Nugent, of Mohall, N. D., left for her home last Saturday morning after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turnwall, who reside a few miles north of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Sande, formerly of this city, visited here last Friday on her way to Minneapolis from Gully where she had been visiting her sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Sande will make their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clyde Baker and children arrived in this city last Saturday from their home in Grand Forks, and were guests of Mr. Baker's father, Frank H. Baker, and sister, Miss Fern Baker. They returned to their home Monday.

Silas Strand, formerly professor in the local high school, arrived in this city last Saturday morning from Bemidji where he is employed in a bank, and was the guest of friends over Sunday. He returned to Bemidji Monday morning.

Miss Nora Rollefson, instructor of piano in this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for a few days' visit with Mrs. Harold Miller, formerly of this city, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Thorson. She returned Tuesday.

H. O. Mugridge arrived here Sunday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where he is owner of the Photo Moving Picture house, for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Mugridge is a former business man in this city, having managed the Lyceum Theatre for some time.

Miss Helen Loen returned to her home in Radium last Saturday morning, after a brief visit in this city with her sister, Miss Dorothy Loen, and to attend the Senior class play, in which Dorothy was a player. She was accompanied here by Miss Bessie Sedlacek, who teaches in the Radium school, with Miss Loen.

Walter E. Beck, formerly brakeman on the Soo out of this city, arrived here Tuesday from Superior, Wis., where he has been railroading for the past seven years since leaving this city. Mr. and Mrs. Beck, the latter named being formerly Mrs. John Torreson of this city, will move to Glenwood in a short time to make their home, Mr. Beck having secured a run between this city and that place.

One of the boy scout patrols with their leader, William Herrick, hiked to Steiner early last Saturday morning where they camped for the day and ate their dinner in the open. The boys who hiked were: William Herrick, Harold Stang, Clifford Storholm, Clifford Sorenson, Orin Lee, Robert McGinn, and Louis Moreau. Next Saturday Charles Gambell's patrol will go on a hike, probably to St. Hilaire.

Lieutenant Louis Iverson and his bride arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon of last week from Badger, Minn., where they had been spending their honeymoon at the home of the former's parents. Lieutenant Iverson graduated from the local high school with the class of 1911, and attended the Minnesota "U" the following year. Later he enrolled in the medical department in the University of Illinois, from which place he graduated and at once offered his services to the government. He was called to the Great Lakes training station, Illinois a few months ago, where he is now practicing his profession. Lieutenant Iverson was married recently, during his furlough, to a St. Paul young lady, and left for that place last Thursday evening for brief visit before returning to the training station.

Miss Cora Just left Monday afternoon for a brief visit at her home in St. Hilaire.

Miss Dorothy Loen left last Saturday morning for Radium to spend the day at her home.

G. Paulson motored to this city Monday from Middle River to receive dental treatment.

Misses Ingaber and Beata Nelson of Holt, motored to this city Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Agnes Walker, teacher in the Northrup school in this city, left last Saturday morning for her home in Stephen for a brief visit.

Mrs. Mary Werstlein returned last Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls where she spent several weeks at the J. A. Duffy home.

Orrin Ostby, Gordon LaBree, Francis McGinnity and James Paranteau, motored to Crookston in the Ostby car last Sunday to spend the day.

Walter Patterson, engineer on the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway, recently purchased a Studebaker roadster, which arrived Sunday morning.

Mrs. Glenn Martz and Miss Grace Hall of St. Hilaire returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city shopping at the local stores.

Mrs. K. Jacobson returned to her home in Mayville, N. D., Monday afternoon after a two weeks' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Olson.

The Misses Olena and Alma Grothe, of Hendrum, who were guests in this city for a week at the John E. Dahl home, left on Friday afternoon of last week for their home.

Mrs. L. W. Nordhus of Minneapolis left Tuesday afternoon for her home after a week's visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund.

Mrs. Silas Simonson of Baudette, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund for several days will return to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Murphy, of Crookston, arrived in this city last Saturday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Helen Montgomery, who is the new operator at the Great Northern depot.

Mrs. Nick Waldorf and daughter returned to their home in this city Thursday morning of last week, from Crookston, where they had been visiting at the parental home of Mrs. Waldorf.

Miss Margaret Hanson and sister, Mrs. E. Barness of Bagley, visited in this city Monday evening with friends on their way home from Clearwater and Bemidji where they had been the guests of friends.

Miss Helen Barackman was a guest at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman last Sunday, and returned that evening to Euclid, where she is one of the teachers in the public school.

Miss Ann Tharaldson returned last Saturday morning to Alvarado, Minn., where she is one of the teachers in the public school, after having attended the Senior class play in this city on Friday evening of last week.

During the last week marriage licenses were issued to Alf J. Borry and Miss Olga Amanda Aos of this city; Edwin K. Syversrud and Miss Emma Askland, and Elmer Alven Dahlen and Miss Albertina Johnson, of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sundreal and children, Miss Margaret Sundreal of this city and Mrs. Henry Tollefson, of Goodridge, left last Saturday afternoon for Reynolds, N. D., where they were called owing to the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of this city, left last Saturday morning for Oslo for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson. Mr. Robinson will also attend to business affairs in Warren before returning.

Geo. Spencer of Chester, Iowa, left for his home last Saturday night, after a brief visit in this city at the John Bratrud home. Mr. Spencer accompanied Mr. Bratrud here from Chester the latter part of last week in Mr. Bratrud's new Dodge roadster.

Mrs. R. Arnold and children arrived in this city last Friday morning from their home in Seattle, Wash., and will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevens, who live on a farm a few miles south of this city.

A musical meeting will be conducted in the Presbyterian church by the Salvation Army on Monday evening, April 22 at 8:00 o'clock. Commander McHaig of Grand Forks will be the speaker of the evening and arrangements have been made for several special musical numbers.

Miss Lillian Korstad visited with friends in this city last Friday evening and attended the class play. Miss Korstad is teaching school near Anstad, but closed her school this week and will return to this city for a brief visit before leaving for her home in Gwinner, N. D., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Thos. B. Stauff was pleasantly surprised at her home, 121 St. Paul avenue north last Friday afternoon by about twenty members of the Eastern Star chapter, before her departure the last of the month for Stillwater, where Mr. Stauff is employed. Mrs. Stauff has been a faithful worker in the Eastern Star chapter here, and as a token of high esteem she was presented with a souvenir spoon by the Stars.

Miss Belle Hermanson, Miss Gena Granum and Ed. Granum visited with their brothers, Lawrence Hermanson and Arthur Granum at Camp Dodge, last week. While there they were honored guests at several meals at the camp and were seated at the table among a number of the Thief River Falls boys, who are in the 352nd Infantry band. Ed. Granum returned to this city the latter part of last week, while Miss Hermanson and Miss Granum remained in Minneapolis where they were guests of friends and relatives. Miss Hermanson is a guest at the home of her brother, Ed. Hermanson.

Mrs. Albert Severson, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city last Monday.

Miss Laura Lanager, of Plummer, visited in this city last Saturday evening between trains.

Miss Anna Healy, of Red Lake Falls, visited in this city Monday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Ruth and Miss Huldah Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Saturday between trains.

Mrs. Ordean Olson, of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city last Saturday morning on a brief shopping tour.

Miss Josephine Branan and Miss Nellie Folstad, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

Mike Fricker of St. Hilaire was in this city Tuesday on business and to attend the meeting of the county board.

Neil Paulson arrived in this city Monday from Cedar Spur for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Paulson.

Miss Elva Bartlett returned to Hazel Monday morning where she is teaching school, after a few days' visit in this city at her home.

Miss Martha Mortinson, teacher in the Central school, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks for a week-end visit with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Loen returned to her home in Anita, last Friday after a three weeks' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shirley.

Martin Fillman, of Euclid, motored to this city last Sunday morning and was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman during the day.

Mrs. Arthur B. Anderson returned Tuesday from her home near Dawson, Minn., where she had been visiting her brothers and other relatives for a month.

Mrs. C. Nodby returned to her home in Strathcona Monday morning after a two weeks' confinement in the local hospital recovering from a successful operation.

Mrs. Clarence Snyder of Clatherville, Minn., returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Murney and two children, of this city, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks for a week or ten days' visit at the homes of Mrs. W. J. Lodmell and Mrs. E. A. Humm.

Mr. and Mrs. Enger Sjoberg, of Roseau, arrived in the city Sunday night and visited with friends Monday, leaving in the afternoon for Larimore, N. D., for a several days' visit.

Mrs. K. Stone, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Albert Lea, Minn., returned to this city Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Beerbower left last Monday afternoon for their home in Poplar, Mont., after a two weeks' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Beerbower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rockstad.

Mrs. Clarence Docken, who had been a guest in this city at the home of Mrs. H. A. Windmueller for several days, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks for a brief visit with friends. She returned here Monday.

Henry Halvorson, of Warren, returned to his home last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends, and to attend the Senor class play which was given last Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Ed. Perkins, of Carp, Minn., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anton Jenson of this city for several days, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a brief visit with friends before returning to her home.

Miss Hilma Liden returned to Duluth yesterday morning after a ten days' visit in this city at her home. Miss Liden is employed in Duluth and took a short vacation at this time in order to see her brother Arthur before he left for Pittsburg, Penn.

Envoy Jeffries is the chief entertainer at the musical meetings given by the Salvation Army in the Presbyterian church this week which lasts until Monday night, April 22. Although Mr. Jeffries is totally blind he is a splendid pianist and also possesses a voice of rare qualities.

Henry Hadrath returned on Wednesday evening of last week from a month's trip throughout the northwestern part of Canada and part of Alaska. Mr. Hadrath states that he saw some wonderful country and also reports that there was considerable snow in Canada at the time of his trip.

Mrs. Clarence Kolden and little son visited in this city the latter part of last week on their way to their home in Holt, from Gardena, N. D., where they had been visiting a sister of Mrs. Kolden's. Mr. Kolden arrived here Wednesday afternoon and accompanied his wife and child to their home the following morning.

Peter Eberhart left this week for Prince Albert, Can., where he will superintend the construction of a small tow boat to be used on the river by the Winton people, who operate a large saw mill there. Mr. Eberhart is the best river boat builder in the country and as he has had charge of such construction for the saem concern both here and at other places they know how to value his services. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Private Carl Gjelhaug visited in this city with friends last Sunday and Monday morning on his way to his home in Baudette for a brief visit, before returning to Washington, D. C., where he has been for several months stationed at the Walter Reed hospital in quartermasters corps. Mr. Gjelhaug was on a few days' furlough to accompany the remains of a soldier from Washington to Stephen, and made use of the opportunity to visit for a brief time here. He motored here from Oslo with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Imsdahl.

A. D. Mandt of Goodridge arrived in this city Tuesday and attended to matters of business.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, was in this city last Friday on business.

Mrs. Carl Korstad, of Highlanding, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Korstad of this city last Saturday.

Alvin Rodke, of Goodridge, motored to this city last Friday evening to attend the local Senior class play.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holmlund arrived here Tuesday from their home in Strandquist for a brief visit with friends.

Henry Holt of this city leaves the first of next week for Granite Falls, Minn., to attend to important business matters.

Howard Gesell visited with friends and on business in this city Tuesday. He left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Warnecke of this city left Tuesday evening for St Paul where she was called because of the serious illness of her mother.

F. E. Weiland returned Monday morning from a brief business trip to Minneapolis and other points in the southern part of the state.

Miss Alma Fiss arrived in this city last Friday evening from her home in Gaylord, Minn., and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gasow.

Mrs. Homer Mussey and children returned Monday morning from Red Lake Falls, where she had been visiting for a week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Langlois and child arrived in this city Monday evening from Oklee for a brief visit here with friends. Mr. Langlois is Soo dispatcher in Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tvedt of Goodridge motored to this city last Friday to attend the class play. Mrs. Tvedt also visited with friends here on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston and daughter, Edith, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston for a few days' visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Ralston.

Mainerd Johnson, of Warren, arrived in this city last Friday evening to attend the Senior class play, and for a brief visit with friends. He returned Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Freeman, trained nurse, arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Grand Forks and will take care of Mrs. Albert G. Halseth who has been ill for some time.

Joe Elsenpeter, conductor on the Soo passenger train, running between this city and Kenmare, N. D., left last Saturday morning for his home in Buffalo, this state, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Bernard Olson returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday evening after having been here to attend the funeral of her brother, George Nustvold of this city, who died last week.

C. C. Reliford, Joe Canboy and Jim Fullerton arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Kansas City, Mo., with a car of apples to sell. They left yesterday morning for Bemidji.

O. P. Daly and W. G. Buckley arrived here the first of this week from Minneapolis on a brief business trip in connection with the Northern Construction company. They left yesterday morning for Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neseth and child, of this city, left on Friday afternoon of last week for Hastings, N. D., where they will visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Neseth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lassesson, formerly of this city.

Frank Rowly and Jesse Hall of Cedar Spur, arrived in this city Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Paulson. They leave, accompanied by Neil Paulson, in two weeks for North Dakota to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Millie Aspelund, who is clerking in one of the general merchandise stores in Adams, N. D., arrived in this city Saturday evening of last week for a few days' visit at her home here. She returned to Adams yesterday morning.

A. W. Sather who has been in this city for the past two weeks relieving Mrs. Stone, Western Union Telegraph operator here, who returned Tuesday from a two week's vacation, left for Brainerd, Minn., to relieve the operator at that place.

Otto Parbst brakeman on the Soo, returned to his home here Tuesday morning after a two weeks' visit throughout the western states. Mr. Parbst visited in Omaha, Neb., Salt Lake City, Utah, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and most of the important cities of the west.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Orrock arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Frazee, Minn., to make their new home. Rev. Orrock is the new Methodist Episcopal minister who has taken the place of Rev. Parish. They have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Rev. Parish and family, at 118 Conley avenue north.

Miss Olga Stande left this city last Saturday evening for her home in Mahnomen and from there she expected to leave Sunday evening for Camp Dodge to visit her brother who had been ill in the base hospital for several months. Before leaving Mahnomen, Miss Stande received a message that her brother had died and that the remains were being brought to Mahnomen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stande who had been with him for several days at the camp.

Jos. Perdzock, formerly bookkeeper at the Northwestern Drainage company, returned Monday morning from his home in Octonto, Wis., where he had been visiting for several weeks. While absent from this city Mr. Perdzock made a trip to Ft. Riley, Kansas, to try to get into some branch of the service, but was turned down because of physical defects and was put into the deferred class. After a few months spent in the open air his condition will be greatly improved and he will probably be able to enlist in some branch of the army or navy.

C. Burstad of St. Hilaire was in this city yesterday attending to business matters.

Melvin Stephenson of Goodridge attended to business matters in this city yesterday.

C. W. Teal, of this city, left Monday afternoon for Euclid for a visit and business trip.

Miss Lilly Hoard who teaches near Kratka, visited at her home in this city the latter part of last week.

Clarence Kolden and father motored to this city from their home in Holt Monday to attend to matters of business.

Miss Lucena Urdahl of Goodridge visited with friends in this city last Friday and attended the class play here in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson motored to this city last Friday to attend the local Senior class play at the Auditorium in the evening.

C. J. Soards of this city left several days ago for Bemidji where he will spend the summer, being employed in a box factory.

Dr. F. H. Gambell and Dr. H. W. Froehlich returned Saturday from the Twin Cities where they attended a clinic of doctors of the state.

Mrs. J. C. Dahl returned to her home in St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. A. C. Holden.

Miss Hilma Sovdo of Greenbush who has been employed in Newell's drug store for the past month, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Olaf Christianson returned to her home in Roseau Tuesday morning after a several days' visit in this city with friends and attending to business affairs.

Miss Emma Omlid arrived in this city last Saturday from McIntosh for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Anna Brokke. She will return to McIntosh this afternoon.

Mrs. Roger Lagow arrived in this city Sunday morning from her home in New York City and is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Borry. She will remain here a week.

Mrs. J. G. Baxter returned to this city Monday morning from Larimore where she has been for several weeks looking after affairs in connection with her millinery store. She will remain here a week.

Fred Quale arrived in this city Tuesday evening from St. Cloud, Minn., where he has accepted a position as salesman with the Pan Motor company. Mr. and Mrs. Quale moved to St. Cloud from their home in Grand Forks two weeks ago.

Mrs. Annie Madison arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Minneapolis and left the first of this week for Shelly, this state, where she will cook for a crew of men working for the Northern Construction company during the summer.

Mrs. Oscar Erickson and daughter, Esther, of Middle River returned to their home yesterday morning after a two days' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kirby who live a few miles out of this city. Mrs. Erickson has been receiving medical attention at the Kirby home.

Theo. Salverson, formerly engaged in the general mercantile business in this city, but now located at Ada, was in the city for a few days superintending the removal of certain fixtures which remained in the place when he left. He says that business is very good at the Norman county seat and promises to be better.

Misses Selma Simonson, Inez Johnson, Anna Thompson and Agnes Linde of this city leave Friday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' pleasure trip. They will return Monday morning, via the Soo, and will be accompanied here by Miss Albena Dusetto of this city who leaves Saturday evening to join them in the cities.

Mrs. C. A. Gifford, formerly Miss Lizzie Dock of Greenbush, passed through this city yesterday morning from her home in Minot, N. D., on her way to Greenbush to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, which took place yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied from Grand Forks by Mrs. Paulson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Nelson and Peter Dock of Fergus Falls, who is a brother of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughter, Mrs. R. Sandberg of Grygla motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit at the home of their son, Ferdy Brown. They left the same day for Bronson, Hallock, Drayton and other North Dakota points. They returned here Monday to continue their visit at the Brown home. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Sandberg returned to their homes in Grygla Monday afternoon but Mrs. Brown will remain here for a week.

The four week old infant of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Suthers, of Bruce, Wis., died Wednesday of last week and burial was made in this city on Sunday with Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating at the services. Mrs. Suthers returned to this city with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Price who had been visiting at Bruce for several weeks and the child was taken very ill while on the train. Mr. Suthers arrived here for the funeral and accompanied his wife back to their home.

M. C. Burns left Tuesday evening for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will visit for a short time at the home of a sister, after which he will continue his journey to the old home of the family at Campbellsford, Ont. It is 11 years since Mr. Burns has made a visit to the East and this is his fifth trip back since he became a resident of Thief River Falls. He goes now primarily for the purpose of straightening up certain matters connected with the estate of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of this city are leaving the latter part of this month for Fergus Falls where they will make their home, Mr. Miller being traveling salesman for Swift & Company wholesale house in that city. Miss Dorothy Miller and brother Donald will remain here until the close of school and will then also leave for Fergus Falls. The Miller family have made this city their home for a number of years and their many friends regret their departure.

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Mrs. Peter Bjerken returned to her home in Holt yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Ness.

Rolland Head and Walter Warnecke of this city motored to St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon in the former's car.

Miss Ellen Forsberg of Thorhult arrived in this city Tuesday evening and was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Skog. She left yesterday morning for Wadena, Minn.

Mrs. Anna Dock returned to this city Tuesday morning from Crookston, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. A. Nelson of Greenbush, who had been confined in the Sun Rest Sanatorium in Crookston since last fall. Mrs. Nelson died on Sunday morning and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Greenbush where her husband and two children reside.

Carl Loen motored in last Friday evening from Goodridge, where he is employed, to attend the class play.

Raymond Hanson motored to Warren Sunday for a brief visit with Adolf Bakke. He returned Tuesday evening via the Soo.

The Potter-DeBue Lyceum Course company passed through this city yesterday on their way to Crookston where they put on a concert last evening. The company consists of Misses Betty Potter, Mary Gleeson and Diantha Sims, who are touring this state under the direction of the Minnesota University Extension Bureau.

Louis O'Dell who had been working in the Iron Mines of Hibbing arrived here Tuesday evening to visit friends for a few days. He was injured by a crusher at the mines and has since that time been employed in the offices. He is on a vacation now and will return to Hibbing shortly.

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It will pay you to invest in one of these beautiful dresses even if you haven't the ready use for one at this time, as styles such as these are so far advanced compared with ordinary dresses that they will serve you well next season.

You will probably wonder why we are holding a sale on such new goods at this time. Well, here it is in a nut shell. WE OVER-BOUGHT, and rather than to carry them over until next season we are going to give you the benefit of our mistake.

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Rice Bread.

Two cups sponge, two cups wheat, barley or middlings, two cups boiled rice, two tablespoons corn syrup, two tablespoons shortening, two teaspoons salt. For two loaves.

Mrs. E. E. Zeh.

Oatmeal Muffins.

One and one-half cups milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups rolled oats, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder. Pour milk over oats and let soak one-half hour. Add egg and melted fat. Add to dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. (From the Minneapolis Journal.)

Tested by Mrs. M. H. Connelly.

Rye and Corn Bread.

Make a sponge at night using 1 quart potato water, 2 cups mashed potatoes, 1½ quarts rye flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 yeast cake. In the morning add 1 quart corn flour, ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup molasses and about 2 quarts white flour.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

Oatmeal Cookies.

One cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1 tablespoon fat, 2½ cups oatmeal, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Last the whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff. Drop from spoon and bake in slow oven.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Oatmeal Cookies.

¾ cup butter and lard mixed, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups oatmeal, 1½ cups flour, ½ cup ground raisins. Roll on floured board ⅛ in. thick and cut with cookie cutter. Bake a nice brown in a hot oven.

Mrs. Arthur P. Fox.

Sour Milk Corn Bread.

2 cups cornmeal, 2 cups sour milk, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt. Cook in double boiler 10 minutes. When cool add 1 egg beaten and 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in water. Bake in shallow pan.

Mrs. L. G. Larson.

Barley and Corn Bread.

Two-thirds cake yeast, 1 quart warm water, 1½ cups cornmeal and enough barley flour to make stiff batter. In the morning add 1 tablespoon shortening in 1 cup warm water. Add salt and ½ cup syrup. Knead stiff with white flour.

Mrs. J. H. Hardesty.

Conservation Gems.

2 eggs beaten lightly, 2 tablespoons of sugar, 1 teaspoon of salt, 3 tablespoons of lard substitute. All beaten thoroughly. Add 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 cup of barley flour, 1 tablespoon of rice flour in cup and add enough corn flour for half a cup. 2 rounding teaspoons of baking powder, sift three times. Makes 1 dozen gems. Very fine.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

SCHOOL NOTES

High school and the seventh and eighth grades close the current school year on Friday, May 17th. This early closing will release a large number of boys and girls capable of supplying the constant call from town and country for help.

Graduation for the eighth grade occurs at the Auditorium on the afternoon of Friday, May 17th and the regular high school commencement exercises at the same place and date, but in the evening. These will be marked by the most rigid simplicity and practically no expense will be incurred in connection therewith.

Wednesday's chapel period was assigned Mr. Laird, secretary of the Pennington County Red Cross organization. He presented many facts relating to the society's growth, work and purpose and delivered a plain, strong discussion of Red Cross activities.

The Board of Education, at its meeting, Wednesday evening, unanimously decided to prohibit the study of German in the local schools following the close of the current school year.

Supt. White of Ely, Minn., visited the local school on Wednesday in search of teachers.

Mr. Schmitt and his boys have packed the Y. M. C. A. tables, recently constructed in the school shop, for shipment to Fort Dodge.

The annual Junior reception to their Senior friends occurs at the Lincoln building next Saturday evening. Miss Antoinette Johnson, Junior adviser, and her class officers have wisely and patriotically chosen to make this function articulate with the economic views prevailing at this time.

The senior class play was beautifully presented at the Auditorium last Friday afternoon and evening. The training of the players was in the hands of Mrs. Pitkin and this assured a first class presentation. Necessarily, the evening receipts were somewhat curtailed by the extraordinary expenses to which everybody is subject just now. The net proceeds of the play will be donated to patriotic purposes.

The school faculty filled not an inconsiderable place in the liberty bond parade last Saturday evening.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The county superintendent feels the necessity of urging the school boards of the rural schools to consider the question of hiring the teachers for next year at an early date. The State Department of Education has issued an appeal to all school authorities to see that teachers are hired at an early date as they will unquestionably be scarce. Let me therefore ask the school boards to use their utmost efforts to hire their teachers now. Our teachers the last year did efficent work as a rule and their work would be appreciated if they asked to continue for another school year.

The manual training department of the Thief River Falls high school will graduate a number of efficient teachers this year. Most of them will seek positions in the home school. When the school board then receives applications kindly acknowledge the receipt of them and take the question of hiring teachers up for immediate consideration. Do not let the teacher wait long for an answer. Boards are protected in their agreement with a teacher under contract, and if the teacher does not live up to her agreement her certificate will be revoked, says the State Department of Education.

The high school board examinations begin May 21. Most of the schools will be closed at that time. Nevertheless we wish to give the exams. to all pupils who feel prepared to take them. Teachers must send requests at once for such examinations. Please do not forget this, otherwise the opportunity to take them may be lost for the schools.

Will the respective school boards see to it that all the requirements for state aid are complied with? The aid received is quite an item now in defraying the expenses of teachers' salaries. Why should not all schools partake in this income? Answer by certifying for state aid in all of our rural schools at next annual school election.

The following schools in the county having organized Red Cross Auxiliaries have paid their dues: Dist. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51, 53, 54, 59, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 73, 99, 106, 125, 127, 149, 165, 166, 178, 180 and 221.

In visiting the schools of the county I have noted with considerable interest and satisfaction the spirit of patriotism and loyalty toward the government and the sympathy manifested toward the boys in the trenches. In several of the schools there have been service flags displayed denoting the number of boys who have gone forth from the respective rural districts. In these schools the spirit of patriotism has been unqualified.

In Dist. No. 4 we noted four persons had gone from one family, the McCrums; Dist. No. 46 had six stars in its service flag; and we had the pleasure on the 12th to attend an entertainment in Dist. No. 164 where a service flag containing nine stars was dedicated. One of the stars was a golden one, representing one Fred Nordland, who at one time attended school in this district, but who enlisted from Canada and who fell at the battle front in France. The schools have been represented by one or more of our best and bravest boys.

The teaching force of the county is represented in the service by the following persons who at some time taught school, namely: Iver K. Lind, Myles Jackson, A. O. Brevik and C. S. McReynolds. Mr. McReynolds enlisted from Clearwater county but he taught the school of Dist. 37. I am sure our boys will give a good account of themselves in the service and we folks at home must not be lagging in their support.

Our schools are now closing. Uniformally the work has been well taken care of by a staff of efficient teachers. Your superintendent trusts that the teachers will remain and engage school again. The county superintendent regrets to see some of our best teachers leave but the call of the country in its dire needs has by them been nobly answered and we wish again to extend to the boys God speed and success. I regret too to see school dist. No. 22 lose for its service, Miss Amanda Storvick, who has done such excellent work the past school year.

More and more the undersigned comes to recognize the importance and value of education and training to our boys and girls. I wonder if we as educators—hereby meaning teachers and especially parents—see in the pupil of today, as it sits in the school or as we meet them in the daily walks of life, the future adult man or woman? Will they then be fully equipped, mentally, morally and physically, to take up the duties of life? We should then behold them as successful men and women, living wires, capable persons to do the best for themselves and for society. The factors in this process of development are the parents, the home, society in general, the school, and the church. Are these agencies the best? I know that there is room for advancement on all sides.

Let us, especially in these times when there is so much to distract us from the true educational course, be on our guard and do our best for the men and women to be, namely our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

WHEAT SAVING IN CANADA EXPLAINED

CONTRARY TO REPORT, OUR NEIGHBORS ARE VERY MUCH RESTRICTED.

"What is Canada doing in food conservation?" is a question which is being asked quite commonly of late, with the inference that our neighbor was not doing as much as we in the United States. No doubt this was due in part to the fact that the food regulations up there are not the same as in this country. The following statement of the case, taken from a letter to A. D. Wilson, Food Administrator for Minnesota, and written by William W. Fischer, of the U. S. Food Administration, may make it plain what is being done practically all over the Dominion:

"Canada produces very little outside of oats and barley that may be used as substitutes for wheat. The United States has a large production of corn and our people are used to the consumption of it in large quantites for food. This year Canada has a scant oats and barley crop, and it has been impossible to secure corn from us in any considerable quantity.

"Canada has undertaken to conserve food by the elimination of waste, regulation of food served in public eating places, prohibition of the use of grains in the manufacture of distilled liquor and the brewing of malted liquor except two per cent beer; the substitution of other grains for wheat in breakfast foods where such cereals are required, so that there are now in Canada, scarcely any pure wheat breakfast foods. They have effected a standardization of flour and the prohibition of the use of low grade flours for feed purposes and the manufacture of farinas so that the whole of the flour, and the wheat is used for human food, no divisions or separations being allowed, and the extraction of flour from the wheat berry has been somewhat increased.

"The manufacture of bread has been standardized and all waste in connection therewith eliminated, bread being manufactured from standard flour only and the quantities of ingredients being limited."

THE PRAISE CONTINUES.

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Thief River Falls is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Here's a Thief River Falls case.

Mrs. Joe Becker, 309 St. Paul Ave., says: "I had a real bad spell with my kidneys about four years ago and nothing did me any good. I had awful headaches in the back of my head and it times suffered from shortness of breath. My kidneys acted irregularly and I was nervous and discouraged. After everything else had failed, I got Doan's Kidney Pills and it wasn't long before I got better. I have relied on this remedy ever since and it has warded off all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Becker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ST. HILAIRE

Farewell Party.

A farewell surprise party was given by the members of the fifth and sixth grades and their teacher, Miss Clara Alsaker, on Miss Josie Hellrud, who will leave this village the first of next week. The party was held at the Hellrud home, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Misses Hazel Wallin, Elizabeth Johnson, Eunice Peterson, Lulu Allen, Tessie King, Esther Brink and Mabel Loberg and Messrs. Nels Nelson, Emil Hellrud and Sam Nelson were guests at the John Moore home, north of this village, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martz and Miss Grace Hall autoed to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening where they visited with friends.

Fred Gunstad, who is employed at The Times mechanical department at Thief River Falls, made a week-end visit with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich left for Hazel Monday, where Mr. Aldrich will be employed at the O. Mathson store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin, of Thief River Falls, made a week-end visit with friends in this village.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. S. Hauge and Sam Benson and Elmer Burkee autoed to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Louis Giese of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the H. O. Jackson home.

Stanley Olson, John Motherhead, Edward Erickson, George Whalen and Lester Raitke attended the Young Peoples' society at the Domstrom home west of this village, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young and son, Earl, who have resided in Minneapolis the past winter, arrived in this village Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. J. Gunstad.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Thompson left for Plummer on Wednesday where Rev. Thompson conducted services. They returned Friday.

H. A. Olsen and Elmer Burkee made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Charles Patterson left for Dauson, N. D., Thursday, where he will be employed. Mrs. Patterson and children will leave inside of two months where they will make that their future home.

Harry Jackson left for Jamestown, Monday, where he will be employed in a barber shop.

Misses Coral and Gertrude Hooper and Norman Patterson autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday, where they spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Peck.

Mrs. Charles Patterson and Mrs. O. Fellman and Misses Nellie Folstad, Huldah Gigstad and Josephine Branum shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Jake Sieff, of Red Lake Falls, visited at the A. S. Wilson home on Thursday.

Miss Cleo Amble left Sunday for Plummer where she will be employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, of Hazel, visited on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindahl.

Martin Peterson, a former youth of this village, but now of Warren, arrived in this village Friday for a brief visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson. He returned on Monday.

Miss Rockwood, who is teaching school at Crookston, made a brief visit on Saturday at the home of her friend, Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson and daughter, Gladys, autoed to Hazel Sunday evening where they visited with friends.

Clarence Swenson, who has been attending school at Warren, returned to his home in this village Saturday.

A large crowd of young folks attended the ribbon social in the August Swenson school house, east of this village, Saturday.

Miss Alvina Kolstad and Lawrence Wilson autoed to Crookston Sunday, where they visited with friends. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Mary Anderson, of Crookston, who will visit at the Kolstad home this week.

NUMEDAL

Albert Forslund and Ture Blomberg transacted business at Viking Wednesday of last week.

Frank Raymaker and Carl Forslund motored to Warren last Thursday

Mrs. Soren Knutson was a Viking caller one day last week.

Among those who took in the dance at Viking on Friday evening were Albert Forslund, George Bugge, Ture Blomberg and Conrad and Oliver Ronning. They reported a good time.

Elias Joringdal and daughter, Miss Effie motored to Viking Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brink and family of Viking visited at Knutson's Sunday.

Albert Forslund transacted business at Viking Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son Ture, visited at Peter Bugge's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and son Winton and oCnrad Ronning took in the Farmers' club at Viking Saturday evening.

Oliver Ronning motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forslund and family motored to Viking Sunday.

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ning, autoed to Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Olof Larson and Elias Joringdal were kept busy selling Liberty Bonds on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. oJhn Johnson and family of Helgeland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Forslund called at Knutson's on Sunday evening.

Norval Johnson called at P. Bugge's Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Hilda Johnson visited with Miss Effie Joringdal Sunday.

Oliver Ronning spent Saturday in Viking, leaving for Thief River Falls in the evening.

Joseph Joringdal and Miss Effie Joringdal visited at Viking on Monday.

John Ronning autoed to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

AGDER

C. O. Evenson left Thursday evening for Viking where he attended to business matters. He returned Saturday.

Arthur Nestvold purchased some seed wheat from Isaac Isaacson last week.

Gunder Senum was dragging the road Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson visited at the Silas Torgerson home Saturday.

Visitors at the I. Isaacson home Sunday were: Rev. eGo. Larson and sons of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Hans Jorstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rude and son, C. Nelson and son.

The Ladies' Aid at the C. Evenson home Wednesday was not very well attended on account of everybody being in the fields.

Mrs. Chas Evenson and daughter, Gladys, left Friday evening for Lancaster, where they will visit over Sunday with Mrs Sivert Sjulson.

Wm. Rude transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

A bunch of young people of this vicinity autoed to Mavie last Sunday in the Peterson car.

Mrs. Oscar Evenson returned Saturday from Thief River Falls where she has been taking treatment for her eyes, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Nestvold and son Arthur, visited at the Carl Overum home Thursday.

Miss Sarjer Senum has been assisting Mrs. Geo Senum with her work the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cronkhite visited at the John Esploe home Sunday.

Arthur Granum, the truck driver for the Standard Oil Co., delivered oil to the farmers of this vicinity last week.

Tarjer and Gunder Senum attended the surprise party given in honor of Mrs. J. Olson last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Groven was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Misses Olga and Ella Forthune transacted business at the Ole Solberg home last week.

Mrs. I. Isaacson called on Mrs. W. Rude last Friday.

Anton Forthune is assisting O. Ramstad with spring work these days.

Scrap Iron Wanted

Will pay $9.00 per ton for the next 10 days. If you live near Mavie, see C. W. Nelson, representing.

Thief River Hide & Fur Company.

Linoleum

It is the greatest labor-saving and most durable floor covering known. Always looks neat and easily kept clean.

For bathroom, kitchen, hallway, etc., you'll find nothing better. We have it in all grades and in designs suitable for use in any room.

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Improved methods of building cars, that build them better and save millions of dollars to the public, is one of the substantial advantages you get in this Overland Model 90.

The time to save money is *when* you *select* your car, because afterwards you cannot make it any more economical than it is *built* to be.

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It has a powerful, fuel saving motor; narrow turning radius; rear cantilever springs; 106-inch wheelbase; 31 x 4 tires, non-skid rear. Auto-Lite starting and lighting and vacuum fuel system.

It is as *desirable* as it is adequate, comfortable and easy-to-handle.

With it a salesman can double his value; a housewife gains time for Red Cross work, and business and professional men save time and multiply their activities.

It coins time and money for more than 80,000 others. Why not for you?

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Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It", the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue

Corns Simply Can't Stop Us, We Use "Gets-It"

in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

COAL

Order your coal early. The United States Fuel Administration requests it. Deliveries will not begin until new coal arrives, but

We are prepared to take applications subject to prices and conditions required by the United States Fuel Administration.

Fill in and mail to us the blank below, and we will enter your application.

If you did not buy coal last year, merely fill in your requirements for the coming year.

If you prefer, telephone us and we will have a representative call on you.

THE PRICHARD CO.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Application of Consumer for Annual Requirements

In accordance with regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator, purchasers are required to make true declaration in answer to the following questions:

THE PRICHARD CO., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Date..1918.

Quantity required for year ending March 31, 1919..............................
tons, kind..

Quantity desired for immediate delivery..............................tons

Quantity consumed during year ending March 31, 1918..............................
tons.

Quantity now on hand..............................

Number of rooms..............................

Kind of Building..............................

Kind of heating plant..............................

Have you any unfilled orders with other dealers? If so, amount and with whom?

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name..............................

No.......................... Address..............................

Any person who wilfully makes a false statement upon the *foregoing application is subject to prosecution under the Lever* Act, which imposes a penalty of $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both.

Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

A Noisy Awakening.

Long before the sun had had an opportunity to give light to supercede the brighteness of the moon, or to tint the eastern sky beyond the snowy mountains, or to take away the ghost-like appearance of the spruce trees standing guard all around the cabin, were we astir.

No sooner had I crawled out of the sleeping sack when Toluook took it for a signal to round up the sleeping dogs. He entered into such a rough and tumble fight with Blackie that I struck out blindly in the dark, and instead of reaching him my fist came in contact with one of the posts of the building, causing such excruciating pain that I wholly forgot, for the time being, that our disturber of peace was in action.

No Question of Appetite.

There was a general stir, though, throughout the whole cabin before the disturbance was quited down, and it was not long before we had water hot for our tea and the bacon sizzling in the pan ready for the beans which had been cooked and frozen, and *sacked before leaving home.* It was like music to hear those frozen beans rattle down into the frying pan, and it was an undescrible pleasure to eat them after the bacon grease had warmed them up. It was never a question of whether we had an appetite or not on the trail, but it was always a question as to whether we had enough prepared to satisfy it.

A Glorious Sunrise.

When we had everything packed into the sled, and the dogs hitched, it was still dark. We had traveled some little distance and were reveling in the strength of young manhood and the joy of being able to breast the stinging cold of an Aarctic morning, when we were gladdened by the breaking dawn, and then the first rays of light as they were reflected from the tops of those tall mountains making their snowy whitness a glistening whiteness whiter than the snow itself. Then the great, big, red sun came pushing up through the pass we were headed for, and in the face of it all, we kept toiling on, making great giant-like shadows that trailed back and fell along the two narrow slender tracks that were paralled in the snow.

As we made the ascent on the long gradual incline reaching to the divide which separated the Koyuk River from the right fork of the Buchland, we realized that it was extremely cold.

By noon we were on the divide above the timber line; still we could look back over the trail we had come and see the black spruce below us, and, looking ahead, we could see that the country which we were entering was not free from trees.

We stopped only a minute for lunch, for we knew that somewhere ahead of us there was a deserted igloo or native underground house, and this we wished to reach.

A Welcome Igloo.

All the afternoon we hurried on, and as night was drawing near we kept a sharp lookout for the igloo. We had almost decided to camp in the open, fearing that we had passed our shelter and had failed to recognize it when, as we rounded one more bend in the river before giving up, we were rewarded by seeing a mound of snow, as it were, but which proved to be the igloo we were seeking. While the accommodations were not all that could be desired, nevertheless we had a dry place to sleep and were protected in a way from the cold biting wind. Our old friend, the spruce's boughs, piled into a great bed added much to our comfort, and we were awake in the morning refreshed and ready for another day's run.

A Flock of Ptarmigan.

During the day, as we drove along, we would disturb great flocks of ptarmigan. There would be hundreds in a flock. As they alit on the alder bushes along the streams in quest of buds for their food, they would appear as great snow flakes dropping from the sky. Because of them, an incident occurred which almost lead to that which is to be feared more than anything else, by two people traveling alone on the trail—a misunderstanding and harsh words. Mr. Flannagan was an enthusiast when it came to hunting. A flock of these birds settled on bushes near the sled. He took the gun and started in pursuit, leaving me standing alone with the dogs.

Patience Was Tested.

It was intensely cold. I was warm from the exercise and I soon became chilled. The birds led him on and on into the brush. I could not stand the enforced idleness and I could neither hear nor see him. I waited and waited, then I took up his trail. After I had gone a half mile or so, I heard him calling me from the vicinity of the sled. I tried to make him hear me but as he was not acute of hearing I could answer at the top of my lungs and it would not stop him from hallowing to attract my attention. It had become so one-sided with both of us making the same exertion that I stopped trying to make him hear, and lent all my energies to getting into a portion where he could see me.

Danger in Misunderstandings.

At last he saw me coming, and, putting his gun aside, he took the hardest place, running in front of the dogs, and kept that place the rest of the forenoon. Never a word was said to this day by either himself or myself regarding the incident. Our relations remained extremely pleasant during the whole of the journey, when it would have taken so little to mar them. It is terribly embarrassing for two men to be on the trail and have to eat together, sleep together, and work together and to see one another continuously, if their relationship is not the most pleasatnt.

Many reports are made in that country when one man murders the other on the trail and with the hatred that is engendered by continuous close contact, I do not doubt the truth of many of the statements.

Hospitable Natives.

On the third day of our traveling without seeing a single soul we came in the evening to a little village of three igloos located on the bank of the river along which we had been traveling. Here the women sewed and patched our worn boots, cooked our dog food, carried us wood and water, and gave us the stove to cook upon. They beseiged us with curios in trade for a handful of sugar, a cupful of tea, some crackers, until we feared for our supplies. They showed us their skins of fox and martin, brought the sick to be treated and when bed time came gave us the platform or bed while two of the boys slept on the floor.

Cloud of Ice Particles.

The following morning, as we started out in the light of the waning moon, the cold was intense. It grew colder during the day, and as night came on there was an "Arctic fog" all about us. The moisture in the atmosphere was so frozen that the small particles held suspended in the aid made, as it were, a cloud all about us. We could not see the banks of the river upon which we were running, because of it. Were we to be thrown near one of the banks, we could make out the dim outline of its contour ebfore stumbling against it.

Most Penetrating Cold.

We breathed in a jerky way, as the cold hurt our lungs, and would not permit of us taking full deep breaths so necessary in running. The moisture from our eyes and breath froze upon our eyelashes, until we saw with difficulty. The cold bit into our faces until we knew they were white with the frost. We had to keep moving to keep warm. The dogs were pulling evenly in their tugs, making no noise more than that made by the crunching of the snow underneath their feet.

Neither Mr. Flannigan nor I spoke. There was an awfulness about the quiet that reigned over us in that coming Arctic night. To the imaginative mind it could have portended evil. It was intensified, had we been at all superstituous, by the black winged messenger of death as his harsh voice broke the awful stillness in the gathering darkness when he croaked just over our heads his old song of "never more." Then there was for a little time the sound of the sled as it moved over the frozen snow, and again we heard coming down from the river up which the raven had winged his way the same old song repeated, as though he were mocking our efforts, "nevermore, nevermore."

The Welcome Shelter.

The mercury must have registered at least sixty degrees below zero. If we slept in the open it was to be our first night out and our worst one. *We just kept running and our wish*ing was so intense that we fain would call it a prayer that we might for this night find shelter. We hugged the right bank of the river, for we knew that somewhere in the neighborhood was the remains of an old dilapidated sod house. Our imagination pictured mound after mound as though we could see this old house all covered with snow. Not only that, but our fancies grew a pace and our dreams of comfort and open fire places, made us see lights and smoke through the fog and the gathering night. These were beautiful visions until we reached the point where reality made them untrue. I was tired and was ready to stop and rest and make the best of it; but Mr. Flannagan kept on and at last his persistance was rewarded for we reached this shelter which we had been seeking.

But Little Improvement.

Oh, you, in your warm homes with your doors and windows sealed up against the frost, could you have entered in with zest in the joy of our find? There were no doors to close, for the openings were wide to the ingress and egress of winter's army of frost imps ready to sacrifice the comforts of an Arctic traveler. The seal intestine drawn taut over the window sash to give protection from the cold showed but the fastenings where once it had been. The roof no longer was intact, for only that portion leading down to the eaves was whole. On one side underneath this we put our sleeping sack making our bed on some grass that had been formerly gathered and strewn on the floor. In the centre we built an open fire, for the smoke was free to leave at will.

Too Cold For Dogs.

So cold was it, that the dogs, contrary to their custom of investigating their camping place while waiting for their daily feed, upon being unhitched, immediately sought shelter in the most protected part of the igloo, each rolling himself up into a ball to keep warm.

Eating Under Difficulties.

The hurry occasioned by unpacking the sled, gathering dry wood for a fire, and cutting it up into suitable lengths, kept us from freezing until the fire was started. While the carrier cooked supper, I found the dog feed, and calling the dogs to me threw to each a dry salmon and a piece of frozen bacon. When my work was done I crawled into the sleeping sack, dressed as I had been on the trail. When supper was ready I ate it with my hood and mittens on. But my tea was cold before I could drink it The beans seemed never to have been warmed up though, they were fresh from the fire. The fork froze to my lips. The biscuits and daughnuts were so hard that I first cut them up with the ax that I might be better able to eat them. I was glad when my appetite was satisfied—glad when we could draw the hood of the sleeping sack over our heads and go to sleep.

Rather Cramped Quarters.

Poor Sigolook suffered and could not sleep because of his poor coat, and twice we kicked him from the sleeping sack which he saught for warmth. On one other occasion I was awakened in the night by a cramp which had been brought on from dying in one position too long, I awakened Flannagan and asked him if he would be so kind as to turn over as I wished to change my position. He gladly complied with my wish and we both turned to the opposite side from that on which we had been sleeping. Our sleeping sack was made for two, but it was so small that we had to lie spoon fashion—when we wished to turn the other one turned with him.

It was still cold in the morning, but with the hurry and hustle of getting started we keept warm and were soon on the trail and going down the river toward the sea. By noon we reached salt water and at night we found a prospectors empty cabin with a stove, where we staid for the night.

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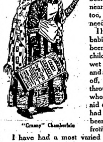

"Granny" Chamberlain

Everybody's friend when they have coughs and colds and their children have croup and whooping cough.

Most everyone knows me. I have been going from home to home for nearly fifty years—always welcome, too, for I never fail in their hour of need.

I have helped young mothers whose babies were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children tramp to school through the wet winter weather. Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped through the anxious moments of whooping cough. I have come to the aid of mothers and fathers when they had colds and influenza, and have been a relief to old folks suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere—among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country.

Now don't forget "Granny" Chamberlain! You will see me often now, for I am going to tell you of my experience and what can be done in your home with

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

Huddelson-Shafer.

The marriage of Mr. Lloyd Huddelson and Miss Lalal Shafer occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. R. L. Barackman, the officiating clergyman. These substantial young people will be residing south of Hazel.

Thief River Falls People Helped.

Thief River Falls people have discovered that ONE SPOONFUL of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

A representative of the International Harvester Co., of Thief River Falls, is in town today to assist G. J. Nordhagen with the setting up of his new Titan tractor.

Mrs. C. Helquist, Miss Hannah Helquist and Miss Nina Anderson are visiting at the John Sor home.

Miss Anna Thompson left this evening for Thief River Falls where she is employed, following a brief visit with her parents, residing west of town.

Peder Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls this evening to receive medical attention for an obstinate cold.

Lars Furan, the Nonpartisan league organizer, accompanied by his wife motored up from town of North this afternoon to visit with the John Sagmoen family.

Adolph Borgen and Martin Alby returned this evening from Warren where they had been employed at spring work.

Engineer C. Helquist and family returned to their home at Thief River Falls this evening after a three days' visit with Mr. Helquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helquist.

Tuesday.

Miss Marie Helquist is spending a week at Thief River Falls visiting with friends and relatives, and will also look about for employment there for the future.

Carpenters C. Sagmoen and John Sorenson returned to Helgeland today after having spent Sunday with their home folks.

G. Opseth and Olof Lappegaard returned this morning from a business visit to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. M. Holson and Mrs. C. Mellem left for Warren this morning, the former after visiting for several days at the Mellem home.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson and John Sjolsvold left for Thief River Falls this evening from where the former will go tomorrow to Warren to be examined physically for war service.

Wednesday.

J. E. Shoberg is employed at the Carlson & Sagmoen store.

Sigrud Rafteseth is spending today at Warren attending to various matters of business.

Garageman A. Larson is in town of Norden and North today driving for John Sorenson, of Thief River Falls, in cattle purchasing interests.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem returned this evening from a visit with relatives at Viking.

Ole Nyhus returned to Thief River Falls after spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Swenson, of this place.

Mosbecks, Styrlunds and Vorsetti autoed to Thief River to do some fishing this evening.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and daughter, of Thief River Falls and Mrs. John Carlson, are visiting with relatives in town this afternoon.

Thursday.

Ole Ness went to Warren this morning to be examined for war service.

John Sorenson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to attend to business.

John Sjolsvold is employed at gravel loading at the Anita sand-pit.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, teacher at Rosebank school, is visiting this evening at the A. Opseth home.

Swen Swenson is home from Newfolden where he has spent a few days on business.

Iver Westby returned from Goodridge today, where he had passed a week looking after real estate business.

Friday.

Miss Clara Backen, the Sunshine teacher, went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with her parents over Sunday. Rudolph Nyhus took her to this place in his automobile.

Money Orders were issued at the local postoffice to the amount of $1249.98 during the first quarter of 1918 and stamps and stamped paper were sold during the same time for $87.48, according to a report from Postmaster Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, of Viking, were in town this afternoon enroute to Thief River Falls in their Ford car.

Saturday.

Gust Opseth and Benhard Banum went to Argyle to resume their carpenter work this morning.

Henry Stengelson is home on a day's sojourn from high school work at Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Bloom returned this morning from a long visit spent at her sister's home, Mrs. L. Crown, in Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafteseth and Jim Rafteseth autoed to Thief River Falls this afternoon to shop and to see the home guards' street parade.

Mrs. Roy Skinner left for Minneapolis this evening to join her husband, who is employed there. Mrs. Skinner has spent the winter at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. A. Opseth, south of town.

The Liberty Loan solicitors have a special meeting at the home of Peder Sorenson this afternoon to make up arrangements and rules for their canvassing.

Sunday.

Services were conducted at the Swedish church this afternoon by John Christenson and Mr. Haggstrom, the latter autoed from the town of Foldahl the same day to visit briefly at the John Bloom home.

John Flodstrom, of Viking, motored up today to visit with the John Helquist people.

Mrs. John Bloom, accompanied by several of her children, motored to Thief River Falls this morning to visit during the day with Mrs. Lloyd Crown and family.

The C. and T. Mellem families autoed to Viking today to visit with the S. S. Nordgaard and E. Nelson families.

Peter Mellem and family are afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. Lappegaard in town of Norden.

John and Mary Christenson, Miss Julith Christenson from Norden and Nina Anderson and Newell and Lloyd Anderson are spending the evening at J. Sor's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and family are visiting this afternoon with relatives in town of North.

A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen and Ella Nelson motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon to visit with relatives.

Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Shoreson returned this morning from Pennington county, where she had been visiting during the past week.

Iver Krogstad, Mrs. Carl Mellem and Annie Bloom are spending today at Warren.

GERMANTOWN

Spring's work is nearing completion in this locality owing to the excellent condition of the fields, thus making it better for early cultivation. The farmers are loking for a bumper crop this fall.

Miss Rose Votava called on Miss Gladys Roller one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Roller and daughter, Bessie were Mavie callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Muldoone was visiting with Mre. Nabben on Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the Clarence Wayne home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and daughter, Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rockne and son of Goodridge.

Mrs. Klockmann and son, Henry, and Mrs. John Phillip, autoed to Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Marie Muldoone is spending a few weeks at her parental home.

Bernard Bendickson was a caller in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast were calling on friends last Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee were guests at the Olaf Tharaldson home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Anndahl visited with Miss Helen Langevan on Thursray.

Fred Larson was a Germantown caller on Monday.

STEINER

Nathaniel Muzzy has been seeding wheat on his new breaking the past week.

S R. Rogers has been doing carpenter work for R. L. Muzzy the past week.

Peter Sagmoen is farming part of J. Furstenu's farm this season.

Arthur Simonson transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday.

N. Baker is farming the G. L. Leisner farm this year.

Fred Copp transacted business in Warren last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Meyers went to St. Paul last week to visit her son, Ed. Meyers, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. Warner visited at the Rogers home Thursday.

Miss Mathilda Liden and brother, Julius, autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday in Miss Liden's new car.

Miss Ella Meyers, who has been employed at the Brumund hotel, returned home Friday.

Christ Berg transacted business in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

P. Peterson called at the S. R. Rogers home Sunday.

A number of the young people of this community surprised Harvey Copp Saturday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County at the Auditor's office, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. April 27th, 1918, for the construction of the following State Roads:

(1) State Road No. 1, Job No. 1801, beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 20-154-43, thence north a distance of two and one half miles to the County Line.

(2) State Road No. 4, Job No. 1802, beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 34-153-42, thence west a distance of four and one-fourth miles to the N. W. corner of Section 1-152-43.

(3) Job No. 1806. The grading of the road on the Reservation line, beginning at the intersection of the Reservation line and the east line of Section 34, Township 154, and Range 43, thence southeast along said reservation line to the intersection of the Reservation line, and the Section line on south line of Section 18, Township 153 and Range 42.

Plans and specifications will be on file on and after the fifth day of April, in the office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the office of the Highway Engineer of the Minnesota State Highway Department.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor and no bid will be ccepted unless made out in strict compliance with this advertisement and proposals furnished by the Auditor.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

Successful bidder is required to give surety bond for full amount of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 27th, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Estate of Dennis Cavanagh.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis Cavanagh, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingoborg Cavanagh, Annie J. Brown, Dennis C. Cavanagh and James T. Cavanagh and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown being duly filed in this Court, representing that Dennis Cavanagh, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 18th day of March, 1918, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioners.
A-4-11-18

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B. H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 150.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian—and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey, thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
133 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

M-28-A-5-12-19-26-M-2

TO JOSEPHINE LA COUNT:

Take notice, that you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provision of that certain contract dated July 9, 1915, whereby Frank La Count, of the town of Highlanding, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Six (6) of Conley's Third Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provision of said contract there became due and payable from you to said Frank La Count, on the first day of November, 1917, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150), with interest thereon at Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 9th day of July, 1915, and that you have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and that at the date of this notice said amounts and interest, still remains over-due and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists.

Now therefore, you are hereby notified, that unless within Ninety (90) days after the service of this notice you pay to the said Frank La Count, at the Citizens State Bank, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated, with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of serving of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby forfeited and annulled, said cancellation or termination on said contract to take effect on the 27th day of July, 1918.

Dated April 10, 1918.

FRANK LA COUNT.
THEO. QUALE,
His Attorney.
a-11-18-25.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of John Dablow.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Dablow, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Knute Swanson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 10th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 5th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal.) a-1-18-25

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Sigrud Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrud Steen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Christian Steen, Jens Steen and Selma Steen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Christian Steen having been filed in this Court, representing that Sigrud Steen, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of April 1917, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be granted to Christian Steen, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this Sixteenth day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-18-25-m2

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration with the will annexed this day having been granted to Peder Andreason.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as provided by law.

Dated April 15th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
a-18-25-m2

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gro Frolness, a widow, Mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 52 of Mortgages, on page 185, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Twenty-six (26), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two (42), West of 5th P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1918.

C. L. HANSEN,
Mortgagee.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
a-11-18-25-m-2-9-16

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Mrs. John H. Hay, Phillip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before *this Court at the Probate Court Rooms*, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-18-25-m-2.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING Thereon.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Lina Hallstrom.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 19th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
a-18-25-m-2.

Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by President O. L. Ihle, at eight o'clock P. M. April 9th, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; None.

The minutes of the meeting of March 26th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum that the Saeterdahl Laget be given the use of the Auditorium free of charge for their convention to be held on June 27th, and 28th, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the application of M. L. Swanson for a cigarette license be granted. Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the moving and repair permits of A. Ness and John Rolland be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson that Ordinance No. 159, "An Ordinance for the formation and government of the Fire Department of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be given its third and final reading. Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Ordinance was duly read and declared passed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that Ordinance No. 160, an Ordinance to amend section 2 of Ordinance No. 58 of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, approved March 12th, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning dogs" be given its first reading and filed for second reading. Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None. Motion declared carried and Ordinance was duly read and filed.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that A. H. Remmem be appointed poundmaster for the fiscal year of 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday, April 16th, 1918. Motion carried and Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 9th, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$236.08
Fire Dept. quarterly payroll	296.87
Water & Light Dept., exp. and electrical mat. (2 bills)	15.33
A. M. Langseth, boots, Street Department	6.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	1.50
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage	1.60
The Seagrave Co., Fire wagon pole	12.00
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone rent	6.50
Martin Anderson, Bal. garbage Collector's salary	30.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Street Dept.	7.69
Andy Craik, smithing	6.25
Ed A. Schultz, smithing	7.02
Mousley & Glines, painting fire wagon	80.00
The Times Co., printing	171.89
Local Improvement Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	1.48
Auditorium Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., water and light service	95.07
Water & Light Dept. freight on fire extinguishers	.46
Loken Bros., cheese cloth	4.50
M. M. Johnson, door	2.50
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	1.40
Louis F. Dow Co., flag	19.71
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone rent	2.50
Poor Fund.	
Thief River Creamery, milk	.20
H. K. Strand, groceries	9.98
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	18.77
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies	6.30
Ben Erickson, fuel	3.25
Thief River Fuel Co., fuel	7.00
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone rent	1.00
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., water and light service	13.37
Thief River Fuel Co., fuel	9.00
Electric Light Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., Frt., Exp. & Elect. supplies	67.39
Standard Oil Co., oil	34.97
St. Paul Oil Co., supplies	1.93
E. J. Brooks & Co., supplies	3.48
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone rent	4.00
J. J. Aas, supplies	4.60
First National Bank, supplies	30.80
A. J. Hawley, supplies	1.30
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.49
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., supplies	219.92
The Times Co., printing	9.00
Waterworks Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., freight	4.50
Crane & Ordway, gaskets	2.25
P. N. Benson, labor	41.60
Gust Meium, labor	14.50
J. J. Aas, labor	1.25

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 10, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 158.

An Ordinance entitled, an ordinance to amend Section one of Ordinance No. 71, of the City of Thief River Falls, entitled "An Ordinance for the formation and government of the Fire Department of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota," approved March 12, 1907.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Thief River Falls, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Fire Department of the City of Thief River Falls shall consist of one chief engineer and three assistants, one fire engineer, one secretary and six men. The members of the Fire Department shall receive annual compensation as follows, subject to fines for nonattendance at fires, or for violations of the rules of the department as prescribed by the City Council, viz: Chief Engineer one hundred fifty dollars; First Assistant, who shall be designated as captain of the chemical engine, one hundred fifteen dollars; Second assistant, who shall be designated as hose captain, one hundred ten dollars; Third assistant, who shall be designated as hook and ladder captain, one hundred ten dollars; Secretary one hundred twenty-five dollars; Firemen, ninety-five dollars each. Salaries shall be paid in four quarterly payments, in accordance with the quarterly report of the secretary, to be made upon blanks furnished by the City Council and to be known as the quarterly report pay roll of the fire department. The City Council will, from time to time, by resolution, prescribe all needed rules for the good government and preservation of good order in the *hose houses* and the proper conduct of the members of the department in or at said houses and at fires and will print the same and display the said rules in the houses and in such rules will prescribe penalties for the breach of said rules, which shall have the force of laws.

Section 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be, and remain in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed April 9th, 1918.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 10, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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OUST BARBERRY; SAVE THE WHEAT

State and Federal Agents Will Enforce Public Safety Commission's Order.

PLAN VIGOROUS DRIVE

School Children and Patriotic Citizens to Co-operate on Arbor Day, April 19—Barberry is Vicious Ally of Black Rust.

If you have barberry bushes—any kind of barberry bushes except the Japanese (Berberris thunbergii)—on your place, whether it be a city lot or a farm, prepare to dig them now.

In accordance with an order recently issued by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, barberry bushes of all kinds, except the Japanese, are to be dug up and destroyed. A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist, has been commissioned to see that the order is carried out "forthwith," which means right now. He is already at work.

The reason for the order is seen in the fact that barberry bushes are the vicious allies of the black stem rust of wheat and other grains. This disease in 1916 caused a loss of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat in Minnesota alone—about $30,000,000 as wheat prices stood then, about $60,000,000 worth of wheat as prices stand now.

That the barberry bushes are allies of the black stem rust is seen in the fact that the winter spores of the rust, formed on wheat or grasses at harvest time and remaining on the straw until spring, cannot infect the wheat, oats, or grass plants directly, but must pass to the barberry plants, from which they are redistributed to the grains and grasses in condition to do mischief again. In this way, at least in part, the rust plague is repeated from year to year, especially if the weather conditions are favorable.

Safety Commission's Order.

The public safety commission's order for the eradication of the barberry was issued in order to bring the state into close co-operation with the federal government in a campaign against the black stem rust, under the general direction of E. C. Stakman of the Minnesota experiment station in the central west, and under the special direction of E. M. Freeman, dean of the Minnesota college of agriculture, in Minnesota.

The order in part reads:

"All barberry bushes except the species and variety known as Japanese barberry (Berberris thunbergii) are hereby declared to be, and the same are, a public nuisance and a menace to the public welfare, and their maintenance, propagation, sale, or introduction in the state is forbidden. It shall be the duty of every person owning or having charge of any premises on which barberry bushes of the rust-producing varieties are grown, or at any time found growing, to forthwith destroy such bushes.

"The state entomologist is authorized. . . . to cause all rust-producing barberry bushes within the state of Minnesota to be eradicated. . . . It shall be the duty of the county board of every county in this state to order and cause the eradication of all such rust-producing barberry bushes within their respective counties under the instructions and according to the directions of the state entomologist."

Eradication on Arbor Day.

In compliance with this positive order, arrangements have been made to interest the schools and communities of the state in the large eradication of barberry plants on Arbor day, April 19.

The spring is chosen as the time for the eradication campaign, because it is then that the spores of the rust pass from the old straw to the barberry to gain a fresh lease of life before passing on to the new crop of grains and grasses. If the barberry bushes are destroyed at this time therefore, there will be no new lease of life for the winter spores developed late last summer.

Japanese vs. Common Barberry.

The Japanese barberry is usually from 2 to 4 feet in height and has somewhat spreading, reddish brown stems, while the common barberry grows to a height of from 4 to 8 feet, with its stems mostly upright and of gray or grayish green color. The spines of the Japanese barberry are mostly single, while on the common barberry they are usually in groups of three. The spines on the former are genially smaller than on the latter, also. The buds and leaf clusters on the Japanese variety are about one-half inch or less apart; on the common variety they are about an inch apart. The leaves of the Japanese plants are spoon-shaped, smooth around the edges, and green; whereas those of the other kind are large and broad, have spiny teeth along the edges, and are either green or purple. The Japanese flowers and fruit grow singly or in small clusters, while those of the other grow in long clusters.

How to Destroy the "Spiny Huns."

To destroy the common barberry dig it up, being careful to get the whole crown and the large roots so that it may not sprout again.

An Advertisement for Liberty Bonds written by a Soldier

THEY say, who have come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mothers' good-by kiss. ★ But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this renaissance of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? ★ We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending. From you who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things. Buy your country's bonds. Buy them, today! ★ The United States Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are an investment made safe for the people. They are in the highest possible sense a security *of* the people, *by* the people, *for* the people. They can be had in denominations so low and on such terms that virtually every citizen of this nation may share in the benefits they bring and the purposes they serve. They are today the safest possible investment in the world. ★ Buy your country's bonds. Buy them, as the mainspring of our holy endeavor. As your duty to the cradle and your fealty to the tomb, buy them. Buy them, today!

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Of Thief River Falls Times, published weekly at Thief River Falls, Minn., for April 1, 1918.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, SS.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. H. Ross, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Thief River Falls Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, The Times Company, Inc., Thief River Falls, Minn.
Editor, Thos. J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Managing Editor, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.
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2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

R. H. ROSS,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1918.
(Seal) H. S. DAHLEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.

NO MIDDLE CLASS IN CHINA

Display of Only Most Expensive and Cheapest Merchandise in Stores Proves the Fact.

An observant traveler in China will not fail to notice when purchasing articles of daily necessity, that there are only two classes of articles—the most expensive and elaborate and the cheapest and crudest. This is but a proof of the absence of a middle class, says East and West News.

A fox fur gown worth a thousand dollars or a giant herb valued at a hundred dollars is not at all uncommon in China, but practical and well-made articles that would be welcomed by middle-class men are hardly obtainable. Those who admire Chinese handicrafts as achievements beyond the power of Japanese artisans do so because they have only seen articles intended for upper-class customers willing to spend countless dollars upon luxuries. Those, on the other hand, who declare Chinese artisans hopelessly crude, are men who have seen only the cheap articles intended for the masses.

Japanese who judge the ancient arts and industries of China by the best productions of the Han, Tang, Sung, Yuan, Ming and Ching dynasties that have been preserved here, forget that crude articles of common use have never crossed the sea of Japan and that only articles of the best kind came here as merchandise during the many centuries of commercial intercourse between the two countries.

Alaska Women Pretty.

A visitor remarked about the good looks of Alaskan women, and the fact that they dress with taste. Of course, our Northern women are pretty. "Why shouldn't they be?" queries the Anchorage Times. "They enjoy absolutely pure air, drink water as fresh as that from a mountain spring, get plenty of exercise, and take an active part in community affairs. They are cosmopolitan the same as the men are, and well-read and well-informed. As everyone knows, there is nothing so beautiful as good health. It is a joy even to see an Alaskan girl swinging along with a free, firm tread instead of the mincing step of her sister in the states, who gives the impression she is stepping on eggs. The Alaskan girl looks you squarely in the eye, gives you a frank hand-clasp and is sure of herself at all times.

Cures for Sore Throat.

One teaspoonful of pulverized sulphur and two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar (taking one teaspoonful once in four hours) will cure a sore throat.

Spreading a cloth with lard and sprinkling it with turpentine will also cure a sore throat or a cold in the chest.

Burn sulphur on an old shovel or dust pan and carry it through the rooms in a home and this will prevent others from catching cold or sore throats off one who has them.

Gargle salt and tartar for sore throat.

Use mustard paste made of one part mustard to three or four parts flour for a cold or any form of larynx or throat or chest colds.

Encourage Stammering Child.

Never laugh at a child who stammers. Rather, seriously try to help him while he is a child, for the habit grows. Make him stop and rest a moment, then have him repeat what he was saying, very slowly, even resting between words. This alone often corrects the trouble. When you see that your child is embarrassed, do not hurt him, but wait, smiling encouragement, and when he is more at his ease, say, softly, "now I am ready to listen." Just as if you, and not he, were the cause of the delay.—Buffalo News.

Use Times want ads—it pays.

Notice.

All patrons of the undersigned knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please make arrangements to settle their accounts before May 1st. Also those holding due bills or other accounts against us will please present same before that date. This is made necessary by the sale of the business to other parties.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 ($387.80) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Cornousek, unmarried, Mortgagor, to John L. Durbin, Mortgagee, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 127, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered respectively One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block numbered Thirty-two (32); and Lots numbered Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) of Block numbered Thirty-three (33) of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the first day of June, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1918.
JOHN L. DURBIN,
Mortgagee.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A-18-25-M-2-9-16-23

MAYFIELD

Miss Bartlett spent the week-end at Thief River Falls with her folks.

The Mayfield Red Cross branch will meet Saturday evening, April 21, at the Cloverleaf school, Dist. 35.

The Mayfield ladies are busy knitting socks for the Red Cross.

The Mayfield Red Cross has promised to contribute three comfort kits each month to the Thief River Falls comfort bag collection.

In the Cloverleaf school, Dist. 35, an entertainment will be given Saturday evening, April 21. It will include recitations, songs, speeches, an auction and lunch and will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. Prof. J. H. Hay will deliver an address. A large crowd is expected. Do your bit.

Don't fail to get a bid Saturday evening on Mrs. Rawetz's "wonder cake" which will be auctioned off.

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Saturday, April 20—
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Sunday, April 21—
Dainty MARGUERITE CLARK in
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Monday, April 22—
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Tuesday, April 23—
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INSTRUCTIONS IN COMFORT KIT WORK

BRANCHES OF RED CROSS NOW BUSY PROVIDING THESE NECESSITIES.

Six of the fifteen Pennington county branches of the Red Cross were represented at the school of instruction held last Saturday at the Auditorium, and those representing these branches were told how to make comfort kits, which are to be presented to each and every soldier and sailor who goes from Pennington county.

The branches represented are: Rocksbury, Hazel, Goodridge, Silverton, St. Hilaire and Bray.

Since the meeting Secretary Scott Laird has sent out a letter to each branch assigning them the task of making two comfort kits per month for the next few months. It is not known whether this number will be sufficient to amply supply all those who are to go from Pennington county or not, but if not, then the local chapter will provide the requisite number. Some two hundred have already been given the departing soldiers.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Wheat, Durham	2.04
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Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.20
Geese, alive, per lb.	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.20
Ducks, per lb.	.14
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
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Dairy Butter, per lb.	.40
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.43
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New Potatoes, retail	1.00
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Horse Hides	$3.50-$4
STOCK MARKET	
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Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12713
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.8-.10
Steers, per lb.	.06-08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Sows, per lb.	.05-07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

SHOULD ACCEPT NO POTATO CONTRACTS

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST PARTIES SEEKING TO BARGAIN FOR CROP.

Agents for firms dealing in potatoes have been going through Red Lake county offering to sign up agreements to provide the farmers with seed potatoes and to return for the crop in the fall.

County Agent Charles C. Lake has issued a warning to farmers generally to sign no such contracts.

"A close examination of some of the proposed contracts shows no agreement on the part of the firms furnishing the seed which binds them to buy the farmers' crop," said Mr. Lake. "In other words, if potatoes should drop in price below that stipulated in the contract the buyer will not be obliged to take the crop, while if potatoes rise above the stipulated price the farmer would be bound to sell at the price named in the contract."

USE OF SUGAR IS MORE RESTRICTED

SOFT DRINK MANUFACTURERS REDUCED 20 PER CENT. BAN ON HENS LIFTED.

According to orders promulgated by the Food Administration, live and freshly killed hens may be dealt in by dealers after April 19. Original orders were to cover the period between Feb. 11 and April 30.

To save sugar for use in preserving fruits and vegetables, the federal Food Administration has ordered reduced the sugar allowances for manufacturers of soft drinks, amounting to 80 per cent of their last year requirements, for the first six months of the year. The restriction does not apply to the manufacturers of ice cream.

The message received by A. D. Wilson from Washington says the government considers the saving of sugar for fruit preserving more important than the manufacture of soft drinks.

Another order prohibits dealers from delivering sugar to any manufacturer of "less essential food products of which sugar and flour are ingredients" who began business since Jan. 1, 1918.

Borry-Aos.

Alf J. Borry and Miss Olga Amanda Aos of this city were quietly married last Thursday evening in the Swedish Lutheran parsonage with Rev. Albin Larson officiating. The wedding was a complete surprise to everyone and not even the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties were aware of the event until afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Borry will make their home at 718 Duluth avenue north.

May Rent Tractor.

The city council held a meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of giving the second reading to the firemen's ordinance. The matter of street graveling was also discussed at some length. The question of whether or not it would be advisable for the city to buy a tractor for the purpose of hauling was given some consideration but the plan did not seem to meet with general approval. If power of this kind can be rented at a reasonable figure it is probable that this will be done.

Dental Notice.

Beginning Saturday May 4th, the dentists of the city will close their offices every Saturday afternoon until further notice.

Signed
DR. G. W. BOOREN,
DR. C. R. CRANDALL,
DR. G. A. PENNEY,
A-18 DR. J. N. NESSE.

Automobile Drivers Warning.

Notice is hereby given that speeding within the city limits is strictly forbidden. The traffic laws must be observed. This applies to all, and violators of the ordinance will be arrested without further notice.

A-18 O. E. ERICKSON, Chief.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindliness shown us during our recent bereavement over the death of our daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckman
a18-p. and Family.

Mrs. H. Harder arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home in Wylie, for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge motored to this city last Friday to attend the local Senior class play.

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PIANO FOR SALE—Phone 4473.—a-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Six high grade Guernsey cows and heifers, fresh and coming in. Albert Johnson, R. 3—a-11-18-p.

FOR SALE—Timothy seed. Any quantity. Thief River Produce Co.—a-11-18.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—Two young gentle cows; one fresh and one to freshen soon. F. B. Conklin, Knox farm—a-4-tf.

FOR SALE—S½ Section 35, Twp. 153, Range 40, Pennington County, east of Thief River Falls. I will sell this land at a sacrifice. Write Allan F. Beck, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa.—a-11-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rhode Island Red first prize stock. Write Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Route No. 1, Box 52A, city.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—Onion sets 10c lb. Onions $1.00 bushel. At Hicks' Furniture store.—A-18-25-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City, Phone 4362—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs $1.00 per setting. Dennis McGinn.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots, west of Northrup school on LaBree Ave. Apply Fred Roth.—a-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, Model "42", cheap for cash. Phone 170.—a18-25.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—One set of Harvard classics. Fifty volumes in set. Box 995.—A-18-25p.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

FOR SALE—Hens for setting at 510 State avenue north. Also a full-blooded White Wyandotte rooster and nearly new incubator and brooder. Call between 11 and 3 o'clock. —A-18-tf-p

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure Bred Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—a18-25p

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Mrs. Nels Berg, 423 Main avenue north.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 12-24 Waterloo Boy Tractor, complete with triple floor and 20-in. brush breaker. Andrew Bergseth, Grygla, Minn.—a-11-18.

FOR SALE—Hamiltonian Stallion, pure bred, $125 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, City. Phone 810-013.—M-28-A-5-12-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE— for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thorstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-9-p.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cafe and bakery. Come or write. Pearl Fallis, Fordville, N. D.—a-18-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For young stock; bay driving horse. Call Arthur Swartz or Martin Johnson, Thief River Dray line.—A-18p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 415 Horace Ave. a-11-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house with good garden lot. Fred Holzknecht, 610 Riverside Ave.—a18-25-m-2-p.

FOR RENT—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-18-25.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms; also garage. Reasonable. Call Thief River Steam Laundry.—a-11-18.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board if desired. $5.00 per week. Also special low price on dressmaking for next ten days. Miss A. Lautenbach, over Johnson's furniture store.—A-18p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—By May 1st, residence formerly owned by R. E. Bothun, LaBree Ave and 13th St. N. B. J. Hoyum.—a-18-25-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—My store building at 317 Main Ave No. Also 4 nice rooms upstairs. Inquire second door upstairs. J. L. Bean.—a-11-18-p.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—One or two lots conveniently located for use as garden. W. A. Adams, 103 Duluth Ave. N.—A-18-25-p

WANTED TO RENT—Some hay land between Thief River Falls and Mavie. Tame hay preferred. Either on shares or cash rent. S. Halland, Kratka Rt. City.—a18-25p.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S. Phone 4274.—A-18.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. W. B. Fuller, 112 Markley Ave N.—a-18.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework on the farm in private family without children. Running water in the house and no outside work. Farm help have separate boarding house. Wages five dollars per week. Apply to Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Larimore, N. D.—A-18-25.

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, pocket book containing small sum of money. Finder please return to Mrs. Paul Harris, 812 Horace avenue north.—A18

FOUND

FOUND—Two inner tubes, repair kit, blowout patch, etc. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. C. C. Swartz, City. —a-4-11-18.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REWARD—I will pay $50.00 for information leading to the conviction of the party who shot my dog.—W. E. Baker.—a-18.

WANTED—City property for improved farms. Let me know what you have to exchange. C. W. McDaniel.—A-4-tf

WANTED—A number of cheap quarters northeast of Grygla. Give full particulars and least cash that you will take for your equity. Also want two or three medium priced stock farms near Thief River Falls. J-27 Times.—a-18-25.

WANTED—Roll top desk; also flat top. What have you? C. W. McDaniel. —a-11-18p.

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FOURTEEN MORE TO CAMP DODGE

PENNINGTON COUNTY CONTINGENT WILL LEAVE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

NINE LEAVE ABOUT MAY 1

INDICATIONS ARE THAT TROOP MOVEMENT WILL BE REGULAR FROM NOW ON.

Fourteen more Class 1 men from Pennington county will leave over the Great Northern at 3:20 Friday afternoon to take up their military training duties at Camp Dodge. The men comprising this contingent have been more scattered than has been *the case in any previous call, but* County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local registration board, has managed to keep track of them pretty well and he has been assured that they will be on hand when wanted. These men were taken in rotation as their names appeared on the list, no excuses being accepted nor exemptions made for any reason whatsoever. This is the plan which must hereafter be followed as the district board has certified to the liability for service of all those remaining in Class 1 and the last opportunity for appeal has gone by.

No Stop at Crookston.

Heretofore the men from Pennington and other northwestern counties have been gathered at Crookston for shipment all together, but this plan will not be followed in the present instance. Polk county does not send its quota until Saturday night while the boys from Pennington, Roseau, Red Lake and Clearwater counties will go one day earlier. They will be joined enroute by the contingents from Wilkin, Stevens, Swift, Kandiyohi and Meeker counties, these units reaching camp at the same time.

Those Who Will Go.

Following are the names of those who will make up this contingent: August Frank Hoppe, Hans Jacob Hanson, Frank Gordon Cress, Leonard Morstad, Osmund Ordahl, Alfred Stenberg, Arthur Sophus Alnes, Gustav Adolph Colum, John Bundhund, James Havel, Henry Everett Emery, Edwin Nordland, Axel William Crown, Selmer Helgeland, Oscar Carl Bakken, George Odin Hansen, Sigvald Bjorge. This is three more than are called for at this time but the substitutes have been added in order that the quota may be filled in case any of those at the head of the list fail to put in an appearance.

To Follow Shortly.

Another call has been issued for men to entrain sometime between the first and tenth of May. Pennington county's quota for this contingent is seven but the board has notified the eight immediately following those who go tomorrow to hold themselves in readiness. These are, together with their present place of residence: Peter G. Peterson, city; Oscar Adolphson, Superior; Charles Clinton Hartz, St. Hilaire; Frank Moravick, city; Edgar Stevens, Prince Albert; Ellard John Iverson, city; Berneth Bolstad, Park River, N. D.; Clarence Wilfred Anderson, St. Hilaire; Rolland A Head, city.

The Usual Program.

Company C, Minnesota Home Guard will escort the selected men to the train tomorrow as has been done with the contingents leaving heretofore. The usual presentation of comfort kits and such other conveniences as the boys may be permitted to take along will be made at the court house shortly before the train pulls out.

NO "LIBERTY DAY" CELEBRATION HERE

ONLY INTENDED FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE LOAN QUOTA IS NOT REACHED.

There will be no observance of Liberty Day as such in Thief River Falls tomorrow. President Wilson has proclaimed Friday as a holiday for the purpose of booming the Liberty Loan sales but as Thief River Falls and Pennington county were among the first communities in the entire country to go over the top with their allotment it is not thought the order applies here. Grand Forks and other cities in the neighborhood where the quota has been raised will not celebrate the day in any manner and business will be carried on as usual.

The suggestion has been made—and it is a good one—that in order to observe Liberty Day to some extent everybody who can possibly do so should buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates. The Liberty Loan campaign naturally had the effect of dampening the enthusiasm for the smaller securities but it is as necessary as ever that interest in them be kept alive. It would be a particularly pleasing thing to be able to report that while there was no need of observing Liberty Day in order to secure our quota for the Liberty Loan the people here nevertheless wished to enter into the spirit of the occasion and did so by purchasing Baby Bonds to a greater extent than ever before.

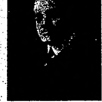

JOHN H. M'KINNEY

DEATH SUMMONS JOHN M'KINNEY

PROMINENT THIEF RIVER BUSINESS MAN SUCCUMBS AFTER GALLANT FIGHT.

WAS OLD RESIDENT HERE

TREASURER OF LOCAL WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE AT TIME OF DEATH.

John H. McKinney, 45 years of age, died at St. Barnabas hospital in Minneapolis on Wednesday night of last week. The funeral was held in this city on Monday afternoon; interment being in the Catholic cemetery. The cause of death was an abcess of the liver. He had been in poor health for some time but it was only about six weeks ago that his condition became such that he was forced to cease all work. He went to Minneapolis to consult a specialist about a month ago, and while his condition was considered well nigh hopeless from the outset, he made a wonderful fight which at times gave hopes of his coming out all right. The disease had too great a start, however, and in spite of all that medical science could do he could not master it.

Wife and Brother Survive.

Besides his wife, deceased has but one surviving near relative, a brother, William S. McKinney, a civil engineer, residing in New York City. Mrs. McKinney was with her husband in Minneapolis during the last three weeks of his illness.

Was 45 Years of Age.

John Henry McKinney was born in Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1873, and was just past his 45th birthday at the time of his death. While still a child the family moved to Tioga, Penn., where John grew up and received a good education. Coming west he stayed for short periods of time in various places, arriving in Thief River Falls about 20 years ago. He worked for the Winton-Nichols Lumber company here and also for the St. Hilaire Lumber company. Going later to Crookston he entered the wholesale grocery house of Finch, Winslow & Carlisle, where he remained until about eight years ago when he returned to this city, becoming affiliated with the Thief River Grocery company at the time that concern opened for business here, as treasurer and credit man.

Was Good Citizen.

In his private and business life deceased was a man of the strictest honesty and most upright character. He was highly regarded by his associates and much respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was deputy district grand master of the Odd Fellows and a prominent Elk, the latter order having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Another Soldier Called.

Word has been received from a training camp in the state of Maine to the effect that Oscar Maland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Maland of Sanders township, died while in the service last week and that his body is being shipped to St. Hilaire for burial. No particulars concerning the cause of death was contained in the notification. Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, will go from this city to form a guard of honor at the funeral and the services will be conducted by Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church. It is expected that the body will arrive so that the funeral may take place on Monday, but this is not certain.

W. J. LA BREE FILES FOR SHERIFF'S JOB

Candidate filings were slow the past week, but one being recorded at the office of the county auditor. W. J. LaBree announced that he would again seek the office of sheriff which he has held since the organization of the county eight years ago. He will be opposed in the primaries by Ove E. Berge, formerly chief of police of Thief River Falls, and Louis Nelson, a farmer residing in the town of Smiley. The latter was also a candidate in the primaries four years ago.

LINDBERGH WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

WILL CONTEST IN PRIMARIES FOR NOMINATION OF THAT PARTY.

Charles A. Lindbergh, of Little Falls, endorsed by the Farmers' Nonpartisan League at the St. Paul convention in March, will address the people of Pennington county at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, May 1, at two o'clock.

Mr. Lindbergh is not a stranger to the voters of the state of Minnesota. He has been a prominent figure in the political arena of the state for many years and represented the Sixth district in the halls of the national congress for ten years, voluntarily retiring to attend to his personal interests.

Republican Candidate.

Mr. Lindbergh has always affiliated with the Republicans and it will be as a candidate of that party he will seek the nomination. His selection as the standard bearer by the farmers' organization was only in the way of an endorsement and he will have to take his chances against Governor Burnquist at the elimination contest on June 17.

Is Great Campaigner.

This will be the first big political meeting of the campaign in Pennington county. Mr. Lindbergh is a convincing speaker and that he is a campaigner of more than ordinary power is evidenced by his ability to maintain his position in the Sixth district against all assailants for many years. He was prominently before the people on many occasions while a member of congress and even those who do not agree with his views will be anxious to hear his message and get a near view of him. There is not the slightest doubt but that he will be greeted by a full house and given the most respectful hearing throughout.

WILL HAVE POTATO FIELD OF 40 ACRES

THIS IS FIRST-YEAR STARTER FOR NEW ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP FARMER.

O. B. Gunderson, formerly of Moorhead, has purchased a farm in Section 24 of Rocksbury township and will specialize in potatoes. He has begun the work of preparing the soil for the crop and will put in 40 acres the first year. It is Mr. Gunderson's intention to give particular attention to this class of farming and he intends to greatly increase his acreage another year.

This new Rocksbury township citizen is an authority on potato culture. He has followed the business for years with most excellent success and believes that there is more money in potatoes when the business is followed intelligently than in almost any other kind of crop. Mr. Gunderson says that he has seen wheat land increase from $50 to $100 in value as a result of devoting it to potatoes as an alternating crop and is a strong advocate of this system as a means for maintaining fertility and keeping up the soil generally.

A forty acre field devoted exclusively to potatoes will be something unusual in this section and the experiment will be watched with considerable interest. Mr. Gunderson is bringing with him a carload of seed potatoes from his old home.

TO MAKE CHANGE IN LINES HANDLED

LAZARUS GILL TO CLOSE OUT ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S WEAR.

Lazarus Gill, clothier, First National bank building, has decided to change the line of goods handled by him and will go out of the clothing business entirely. Mr. Gill will remain in Thief River Falls but will turn his place of business into a general store catering particularly to the women's trade. He will put in a full line of ready-to-wear apparel, ladies' furnishings and shoes and to that end will get rid of his present stock as soon as possible. As will be seen by the announcement in another part of this issue the clearance will include everything, which means that the excellent line of Kuppenheimer and Style-Plus clothing, Packard shoes and other well-known brands will be offered at a big reduction in order to clear them out. The goods for the spring and summer trade were already bought and many of them in place in the store when Mr. Gill decided upon making this important change. All these must now be sacrificed as it is the intention to get the new enterprise under way as quickly as possible.

MADE SLASH IN WATER RATES

COUNCIL PROPOSES THUS TO ENCOURAGE BETTER CARE OF WAR GARDENS.

DISCOUNT OF 35 PER CENT

WILL ONLY APPLY TO WATER USED OUTSIDE OF PRESENT FIRE LIMITS.

Action was taken Tuesday night by the city council to lower the cost of sprinkling in this city for the summer months. A general discussion of the matter was had just previous to adjournment and it was the concensus of opinion that as a war move it *would be desirable to make a reduction.*

Last year a large number of residents planted war gardens and then on account of the excessive dry spell lost all the money they had invested in the effort. People did not feel that they could afford to pay the full rates.

To Help War Gardens.

This year, if the resolution to be presented at the next meeting passes, and the probabilities are that it will, there need be no reason why those who have water connections should not only take good care of their gardens, but they should also feel as though they could afford to keep their lawns green and the streets sprinkled as well.

It is proposed to make a discount of 10 per cent on water bills for the months of April, May and June and a discount of 35 per cent for the months of July, August and September. This discount, however, is to apply only to those water users outside of the fire limits of the business section.

A Decided Reduction.

The present rates for water are five cents per hundred gallons for all water used up to 10,000 gallons; four cents if more than 10,000 gallons are used and up to 20,000 gallons, and three cents per hundred gallons if over 20,000 gallons are used in the three months of each quarter of the year.

Thus if a person used 10,000 gallons in July, August and September, he would be charged $5.00 less 35 per cent, or $3.25 net. And if one used 20,100 gallons during those months he would be charged $6.03, but after deducting the 35 per cent discount he would only have to pay $3.92, or just 67 cents more than if he used the smaller amount.

Is Wise Provision.

As is the case in most other American communities, the water department does not provide enough revenue for its own maintenance and as the taxpayer must foot the deficiency bill in any event it is certainly a wise move to get the most benefit possible out of the plant.

BATTALION DRILL AT E. GRAND FORKS

COMPANY C WILL JOIN IN MANEUVERS THERE ON MAY 12th.

Capt. W. B. Fuller and Lieuts. Oscar Sponheim and W. W. Prichard, Jr., were at Crookston on Sunday, where they met with other commissioned officers of the 11th battalion, Minnesota home guard, for the purpose of discussing plans for the encampments and other meetings scheduled for the summer months. It was decided to hold a battalion drill at East Grand Forks on Sunday, May 12. The other companies in the battalion are Ada and Crookston. The trip will be made by auto.

The summer encampment was also discussed at some length. Because of the difficulty in securing tents it has about been decided that it will be impractical to hold the encampment on the reservation and it is likely that Maple Lake will be substituted.

It has been proposed that Company C and a picked athletic team from the Thief River Falls high school hold a track meet in the near future, and candidates for the different teams are being sought. There was to have been a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of the company at Lambert's drug store last Sunday but only a few showed up and the matter could be carried no farther.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET IN JUNE

CONVENTION FOR THE FERGUS FALLS DISTRICT WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

The annual convention of the Epworth League for the Fergus Falls district will be held at the Methodist church in this city on June 19 to 23. The regular mid-summer gathering of the pastors of the district will also be held at the same time adding about 35 delegates to the 150 or more who will be here for the purpose of attending the league meetings.

The Fergus Falls district comprises all that portion of Minnesota from Alexandria on the south to the Canadian boundary and from the Red river to the eastern border of Beltrami county.

The committee in charge of the convention has promised something out of the ordinary in the way of a program, it being probable that features of a patriotic nature will predominate. The local league will give an entertainment in the church basement tomorrow evening at which it is expected that the matter of preparing for the delegates will be discussed.

Thrift Stamps as Change.

National movement to encourage the sale of thrift stamps, on Wednesday, May 1, 1918, every merchant in making change will give as part of the sum to the purchaser at least one twenty-five cent thrift stamp.

This has been requested by the government and the merchants will comply with the request and hope that the people will help the movement along.

Get behind this movement as we have every other task and let us go over the top in this as on the bond drive.

Prairie Fires Raging.

Yesterday a call for aid was sent to this city by residents in sections 4 and 5 of Sanders township, whose homes were threatened with destruction from forest fires. The fire made a clean sweep of everything in its path but fortunately no buildings or other property of importance was caught. Considerable hardwood belonging to C. W. Eastman and Carl Zwer was destroyed. Quite a number of people went out from town to help fight the flames but they found themselves rather helpless.

CHILD WELFARE TOPIC FOR WEEK

MEETINGS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB UNDER WOMAN'S CLUB AUSPICES.

BABY EXHIBITS IN STORES

DEMONSTRATIONS IN FEEDING, CLOTHING AND BATHING BABIES WILL BE GIVEN.

Complying with an order issued by the Council of National Defense, the Woman's club of Thief River Falls will observe a child welfare week in this city beginning next Monday, April 29. These meetings are being held all over the country at about the same time and are expected to create a vast amount of interest in the subject of better babies. Mrs. J. M. Bishop has been appointed chairman for Pennington county and has announced a partial program for the week.

General Meeting Monday.

A general invitation has been extended to all mothers in the county to meet at the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Prof. J. H. Hay of the city schools, has looked after the notification of the interested ladies and it is expected that there will be a large gathering. The subjects to be handled are of great importance and it is hoped that they will be given the attention they deserve.

A child's welfare program has been prepared for presentation at this meeting, the following being the subjects handled:

"Child Conservation"—Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

"Better Children"—Miss Elizabeth M. Hanson, superintendent Tri-County Sanitarium.

"Nurses—the Supply and Demand"—Miss Mina Rock, head nurse Physicians' hospital.

A number of children's songs will be rendered by Mrs. Gay Halvorson and Mrs. O. F. Mellby and Miss Una Nelson will give a reading. A child welfare exhibit has also been arranged where articles of apparel and other matters of particular interest to those having babies in charge will be explained. There will also be a question box through which information on any subject of general interest may be presented for discussion.

Practical Demonstrations.

On Friday afternoon at the club rooms practical lessons will be given in the bathing, clothing and feeding of babies, and any mother who wants advice is invited to be present and any information she may desire will be given free. This feature of the work will be in charge of Mrs. F. O. Mogenson and Mrs. H. O. Loken.

Canadian Soldier Here.

W. B. Thompson who served in the Canadian army for about a year, gave an interesting account of his army career to an attentive audience in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thompson told of many experiences in the front trenches and was applauded frequently when telling of methods used by the Allies in licking "Fritz."

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN IS $100,000 OVER QUOTA IN PENNINGTON COUNTY

Every Village and Township Oversubscribes Total Allotment During First Week of Third Loan Campaign.

TOTAL OF $274,000 THUS FAR REPORTED

Thief River Falls Goes $35,440 Above Sum Required—Every Town Hall Will Display an Honor Flag.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign was but a few hours old in Pennington county when it became known for a certainty that the community would go over the top with a whoop. And before the "evening of the first day" the trick had been turned. How it was done was explained in last week's issue of The Times so there is no necessity for going over that part of the proceedings again, although many communities with a much poorer showing have not quit bragging about it yet.

Among the Very First.

Pennington county was one of the first in the Ninth reserve district to report that its quota had been raised, but as the returns were not all in it was impossible to tell exactly to what extent the figure had been boosted. Chairman George G. Johnson, who has practically devoted his entire attention to the campaign, maintained throughout that the county would raise $100,000 more than its quota, and the returns show that he was not mistaken. Up to this morning a total of $274,300 had been reported, which is only $10,700 short of making the over-subscription an even $100,000. More than enough to cover this will be returned from the railroads as the share of the bond purchase by employes belonging to this division, while there are also a few districts from which complete figures are still lacking. The railroads are expected to reserve about $17,000.

Only One Behind.

Norden township was $850 behind its quota this morning, being the only district which has thus far failed to turn in more than necessary. Solicitors are still working, however, and Chairman Johnson says that he has every assurance that the sum necessary to send this township over the top also will be forthcoming. When this is accomplished it will mean that an honor flag will float above every town hall in Pennington county as an indication that the people have done more than was expected of them toward making the Third Liberty Loan a success.

The Topnotchers.

The city of Thief River Falls did very well with an over-subscription of $35,440, but must yield the percentage palm to some of the less populous districts in the farming region. Star township carries off the golden banner, the subscription there being $5,700 against a quota of $2,000. Highlanding and Black River are also worthy of special mention, as is the record made by Kratka, Deer Park and Bray.

The Record to Date.

Following are the standings of the different communities so far as these had been reported to Chairman Johnson this morning:

	Quota	Sub.
City of T. R. Falls		
First ward	$ 20,950	$ 32,000
Second ward	16,150	25,550
Third ward	20,050	31,100
Fourth ward	22,000	35,950
Silverton twp.	9,300	8,850
North	12,000	17,600
Norden	5,450	4,600
N½ Smiley	4,450	6,000
N½ Rocksbury	7,050	10,800
N½ Sanders	5,100	6,800
Numedal	1,950	2,050
St. Hilaire, vill.	5,500	9,250
SW¼ Rocksb'y twp.	3,650	3,750
S½ Sanders	2,050	3,400
Bray	2,900	5,100
Polk Center	3,850	5,750
Black River	1,700	3,700
W½ River Falls	3,400	4,800
S½ Smiley	2,700	3,250
SE¼ Rocksbury	1,800	2,750
E½ River Falls	2,150	2,400
Wyandotte	2,500	3,800
Mayfield	2,100	2,450
Deer Park	2,900	4,000
Hickory	1,800	2,100
Cloverleaf	3,750	5,300
Kratka	6,300	9,850
Goodridge vill.	2,200	3,900
Goodridge twp.	750	1,250
Reiner	2,800	3,800
Star	2,000	5,700
Highlanding	3,750	6,750
Total	$185,000	$274,300
Oversubscription		$ 89,300

FLOUR ORDER IS SERIOUS MATTER

RULING IS STRICT AND PENALTY CERTAIN FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

SIX POUNDS PER PERSON

THIS IS MONTH'S SUPPLY PERMITTED—MUST RETURN SURPLUS.

A considerable number of householders in Pennington county, particularly among the farmers, are going to get themselves into trouble with Uncle Sam unless they at once make arrangements to comply with the food administration's order regarding wheat flour. While the returns of surplus supplies to dealers have been about as general here as in other localities, yet a warning has been sent out by Chairman C. A. Pitkin of the county public safety commission, calling attention to the penalty for failing to comply with the order.

Must Return to Dealer.

As is the case in nearly all farming communities, enough flour for a year is purchased in the fall by people residing any distance from town. This is an excellent provision in ordinary times, but just now it will not work. The fact that the flour was bought before the government's hoarding order went into effect makes no difference—the surplus must be returned. And it should be returned to the dealer from whom it was secured. This is simply asked as a matter of convenience to the merchants themselves. They will probably accept any flour returned to them, but as they may not be handling the particular brand turned in it will cause considerable of a mixup. As it can make no difference whatever to the party returning the flour this request should be complied with as a matter of courtesy.

Six Pounds Per Person.

The ruling of the food administration states in unmistakable terms that householders shall at no time have on hand a greater supply of wheat flour than six pounds for each person regularly served. The penalty for violation of this order is a fine of $2,000 or imprisonment for a period of five years. Thus far the food authorities have taken it for granted that where no flour was returned no surplus stocks were at hand, but thorough inspections are likely to be ordered at any time and it will go hard with anyone who is found with a stock larger than that specified.

Must Send in Wheat.

Farmers who are hoarding their wheat in the hope that the guaranteed price will be raised are also taking a rather long chance. Orders have been issued to the effect that all wheat in the hands of farmers must be marketed before May 15, a severe penalty being attached to any failure to comply. That there is still considerable wheat being held in certain and it is absolutely necessary that it be released. The country and the army need it and the government is in no mood to trifle with hoarders.

The Times urges all to whom the above regulations apply to heed them without delay and thus save themselves inconvenience and serious trouble.

Mr. Pitkin will mail cards to every householder in the county. These must be filled out correctly and returned as soon as possible. A facsimile of this card is printed in another column of The Times this week.

Now on the Ocean.

Every day brings evidence that the soldiers of Uncle Sam are being rushed across the ocean just as fast as it is possible to get them over. A letter from Harry Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, 349 Merriam avenue north, dated Sunday last, states that he is all ready to embark and that the next they hear of him he will be in France. This young man put in part of the time since leaving here at Camp Dodge and was later transferred to Camp Upton, N. Y.

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RETURN FLOUR AND MARKET WHEAT.

The Times again wishes to call the attention of its readers to the orders issued by the Food Administration regarding the hoarding of flour and the holding of wheat. The general impression has been that any flour purchased before the six-pound-per-person order went into effect might be retained, but such is not the case.

Certain of our farmers have also retained in their granaries all they possibly could of last year's wheat crop in the hope that in some manner they would be able to secure a higher price for it. This proceeding has not only called into question the genuineness of their patriotic protestations, but has also been a very foolish proceeding from a business point of view. The price for last year's wheat crop was set and even though a higher figure might be obtained for the 1918 yield the old wheat would have to be marketed at the old price. Now they are ordered to sell all the wheat not needed for seed this spring before May 15, and failure to comply will bring on disagreeable consequences.

As regards flour, the administration's orders are just as strict. Any surplus simply MUST be returned to the dealer, preferably to one from whom it was received. The fact that the price of flour may have gone down since the supply was purchased last fall makes no difference. It will be taken back at the present established price and the holder will have to take his loss with a smile. It is for the good of the cause. As a matter of fact he has no kick coming anyway. The flour was bought in quantities in the expectation that the price would go up. In such case the purchaser would have no compunction in taking his profits. The price went the other way and he will have to stand the loss.

The Times cannot too strongly urge upon its readers the importance of complying with this order. A heavy fine or a long prison term are the penalties for disregarding the matter.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBOR THINKS.

Chronic grumblers, fault-finders and pessimists should look about them. Things are not so bad as they might be, even though the situation on the Western front is not always to our liking. We have barely gotten into this war as yet and still have made our presence felt. Our Allies seem to realize the difficulties with which we have had to content a great deal better than we do ourselves and are finding fault with neither our speed nor our spirit.

Canada's opportunities for observing our performance is naturally the best of any of our allies and the people over there are not claiming that we are particularly remiss, as the following from the Winnipeg Free Press will show:

"No wonder the German generals strike hard, trying to force a decision. The allies have lost, temporarily, at least, perhaps a couple of hundred thousand men during the past three weeks, but it is whispered, and on good authority, too, that there are already a million American troops in France and England. These men are as yet untrained and unavailable, but, nevertheless, they will within a very few months be facing the enemy. The mere fact that the allies prefer to let the Germans have a few square miles of blood-soaked ground in exchange for the lives of his men need cause no anxiety. Foch resembles a quiet, deadly cobra, which, quiescent and coiled, lies ready to spring, and when the strike comes it will be as sudden, and probably more effective, than the undying leap at the throat of an exultant foe which took place in September, 1914.

"The power of the United States is already making itself felt, especially at sea. The U-boat seems checked, and we should not forget that there are hundreds of small, fleet craft, flying the Stars and Stripes, helping the wonderful men of the British navy to destroy U-boats within the narrow seas.

"In January, 1917, the naval forces of the Union were 4,376 officers and 68,680 men; they are 15,000 officers and 254,000 men today. Ships in commission were 300, now there are about 1,100. Each vessel as soon as ready was commissioned and sent across the Atlantic to help in the war zone. As an American naval officer told his countrymen, in a recent speech, 'Our frontier is the German coast.' A new type of destroyer is being launched, vessels of 1,100 tons, and having a speed of 35 knots. They are being built to standardized proportions, and are coming forward for commission in a steady stream. In addition, there have been 350 submarine chasers, 110 feet long, with a speed of 17 knots, actually built within eight months. These are all over the water. Is it any wonder that U-boat sinkings have become smaller?

"Uncle Sam is building 5,000,000 tons of shipping, with as many more to follow just as soon as the slips are vacated. To finance this construction no less than $1,800,000,000 has already been appropriated by congress. The tonnage so far contracted for is divided as follows: Steel, 3,965,200; wood, 1,344,900; composite, 207,000. The first vessel of the new steel fleet was launched at Seattle last November, while the initial wooden vessel followed it a few days later. By January 1 of the present year, the U. S. fleet Corporation had launched a total of 1,250,000 tons. By this time the total is much larger. It is promised that by January, 1919, 6,000,000 tons, at least, will be available, and that before the end of that year not less than 10,000,000 tons will be in service.

"Yes, the German general staff knew that it was now or never. All the allies have to do is to kill as many of the enemy as circumstances shall permit, clench their jaws and stick it out; within a few months the enormous latent power of the Great Republic will become active, and then the geniuses at Berlin will find themselves checkmated."

WILL "CARRY ON" JUST THE SAME.

It looks as if the farmer is going to be denied a price greater than that stipulated in the President's order for the wheat crop of 1918, but he will plant the wheat just the same. The season promises well and wheat at the figure named is going to be the best property farmers can have, even though the guarantee has not been made with an absolute regard for the conditions surrounding the production of this essential cereal at this time.

The farmers are not kicking. Long before the House of Representatives refused to concur in the Senate bill making $2.50 the guaranteed price the farmers of the Northwest had proceeded to seed wheat on a scale never before known. They realized that no matter what the figure finally arrived at might be, it was up to them to furnish the wheat needed and they prepared to do so. They made no very loud clamor for a higher guarantee, and while they felt that in comparison with other commodities the Senate figure was none too high yet they were satisfied that the President had given the matter careful consideration before deciding and were willing to take his word that the general balance of business would be better maintained if the price stipulated was allowed to stand.

Representatives in Congress from the Northwest stood out for a higher guarantee, believing that the price fixed was not equitable and worked an injustice to the farmer. Congressman Steenerson made a telling speech for a better price for the 1918 crop and no attempt was made to refute the arguments be presented. It was practically admitted that if the guaranteed price be arrived at through a system of scientific deduction it was likely that the farmer will not be getting all he is entitled to under the new price ruling, but all must yield something for the general wellfare in times like the present and a lower price for wheat is one of the contributions that must be made for the good of the cause.

THE CALL FOR WHEAT.

The wheat situation of the world daily becomes more acute. It has now become a race between three factors with the odds against our side. The three factors are the approach of the next harvest, at which time the wheat problems of the allies should be greatly alleviated, if not solved; the rapid diminution of stocks among the allied nations, and the strenuous conservation measures put into effect by the patriotic citizens of the United States in their efforts to piece out a narrow surplus for an anxious world.

Among these factors the next harvest creeps forward all too slowly; the supply in the bins of the allies is sinking with rapid pace. If the situation were limited to these two—if it were a competition between them alone—the race would already be lost. It is only increased conservation among American citizens that will keep starvation from being the victor.

The allies must and will be *fed*. American must and will save. Their food supply has already been protected. There is no danger to them. The time has come to shovel the wheat by carloads and shiploads into the transportation channels that lead to Europe. America can live on the plentiful remainders, the corn meal the potatoes, the meat, all of which by grace of nature and careful conservation are abundant.

The Food Administration has recently put forth some stirring calls for wheat saving. America as a whole must cut her wheat consumption in half and more than half. From 42,000,000 bushels a month she must cut her consumption to 20,000,000. To accomplish this each American must cut his individual consumption to 6 pounds a month. Out of the limited stocks in the country we must save our stocks for seed, some 60,000,000; we must retain a safe carry-over, we must feed our own citizens, and the United States with Canada must send to the allies 40,000,000 bushels of wheat a month.

The moral is plain. Large numbers of our people must eat no wheat whatever for three months or this great task we have undertaken is doomed to ignominious failure. Already the great hotels have taken the pledge. Men and women of independent means have fallen into line. Which would you rather—eat wheat bread lavishly and live in a world tributary to Germany or eat no wheat until next harvest and be free?

THE TIMES WAS RIGHT.

Two years ago this spring The Times came pretty near getting the top of its devoted head taken off, figuratively speaking, for suggesting that the corn contained in the exhibit at the Commercial club rooms be tested as to its germinating qualities and, if found to possess the vitality necessary, be parcelled out among the farmers of the county for use in seed plots. This exhibit was gathered during one of the best corn years known in northwestern Minnesota and the ears are the very choicest of a particularly choice lot. Farmers generally approved the plan but the club officials at that time refused to entertain the proposition.

Now, however, this corn is to be tested and parcelled out. The work will be done under the direction of the county agent and the department of agriculture of the local high school. There is quite a lot of the cereal, representing nearly every variety that has at any time been produced successfully here. It has made an exhibit of which we have all been proud and to which visitors have repeatedly referred as wonderful, but it is worth more in the ground than hung up on a wall under present conditions. If we have a good corn year it can easily be replaced and if the crop is a failure again it will be about time to decide that this is not a corn-ripening latitude anyway, and that the exhibit is misleading. Deal it out among farmers who will do their very best to secure the best results and let our future advertising take care of itself.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The farmers were hustling to get their seeding done although it was early. C. J. Knox reported having finished the seeding of 300 acres. Hans Myram stated that he had all his wheat and oats in and the conditions were never more promising. August Wegner finished seeding on April 20. James Rohers reported 100 acres of wheat and 30 acres of oats. The ground in his locality could not be better.

Anton Langseth was reported as being quite sick.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis LeSage.

John Mickusky caught a four-foot otter in a trap set in the river here.

Vasseau Brothers bought over one hundred head of young stock from farmers residing in the vicinity for shipment eastward.

Knight avenue between First and Second streets traversed a slough and was being graded in order to let the water out.

Sam Bartelson, Harry Jones, Joe Johnson, J. J. Flynn, Frank Wiley, Albert LaBree, Sam Torgerson, Andrew Stenseth, Roy Mallory, Charlie Kivel, Arne Arneson, Chris Nygaard, W. A. Canning and Lyman Rogers left to join the United States army in the war against Spain.

The following officers were elected by the fire department: C. C. Jackson, chief; John Sorum, first assistant; Robert McGinn, second assistant; Lars Backe, secretary; C. A. Robbecke, treasurer. The financial report showed that the department had a total of $105.83 on hand.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Company L, Third Regiment, Minnesota National Guard, was formally mustered in as a unit of the state militia, Lieut. Col. F. E. Esche, being the mustering officer. Following are the commissioned officers of the new company: Christian A. Wiste, captain; James Bulman, first lieutenant; W. B. Fuller, second lieutenant.

Preparations are under way for the big Firemen's tournament to be held in June.

The creamery statement for March showed that there were 29,939 pounds of cream received, containing 7,850 pounds of butterfat and testing 26.22. The price paid was 32 cents per pound. Those receiving checks for over $40 for the month were Peter Engestad, P. Voldnes, Andrew Eklund, Soren Sorenson, O. Helgeland, Carsten Christianson.

O. Tessum paid a visit to his farm near Crookston to inspect the spring work being done.

Mayor Hamre, who was sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., sent word that he was very much improved in health. The family had leased a cottage at the southern resort and expected to be gone for some time.

D. P. O'Neill was selected chairman of the Republican county committee.

A crew of men went up the river to take down the first log drive of the season. The ice in Red Lake was breaking up and it was expected that the lake would be clear within a few days.

The high school enrollment was 183.

The fire marshal's report showed that there were but two fires in Thief River Falls during the year 1907.

The Red Lake river changed its channel between the city and St. Hilaire, leaving about a million feet of logs high and dry at the point where it took to the low-lying meadow lands in preference to its old course.

The farmers residing along the bank of the river to the east had organized a steamboat line and announced that their vessel was named "The Farmers' Friend" and made regular trips between Thief River Falls and Little Oak. Including the scow which was pushed ahead of the boat the total capacity was 25 tons.

RED CROSS NOTES

SAVE THE WASTE.

Save all your waste paper and all old magazines for the Military Relief committee of the Red Cross. Instructions as to what to do with this material will be forthcoming soon. In the meantime save all you have.

Our chapter will make a shipment the first of May and we would like all who can to bring in their finished articles this week.

Our sewing now includes a few new things—surgical masks, surgical caps, strapped bed socks and bed jackets.

Will all persons bringing finished work please put their names on it so we will know who to credit with the work.

The Presbyterian ladies will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, 212 Markley avenue south, Saturday afternoon, April 27. Come early and bring your knitting.

Staples-Olson.

The marriage of Bert Staples of British Columbia and Mattie C. Olson of Dane Co., Wisconsin, took place on the 17th inst., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. L. Barackman. Mr. and Mrs. Staples started the next day for British Columbia, by way of Warroad.

Late News From War Zone

Frank H. Simonds, who has proved himself one of the most reliable of all the commentators on the war situation in Europe, reviewed the result of the great German drive as follows on Saturday morning:

"At the end of the first month of the German offensive the effort to isolate the British from the French and the British and Belgian armies in Belgium from the British army in France has failed, the advance both to Amiens and to the channel has been temporarily checked. So far the British have lost men, guns and positions, but they have not lost their organization; they have replaced their lost guns and men and the positions surrendered are in no sense vital."

Concerning Friday's activities the gist of the report is about as follows:

Although the great German thrust against the British lines from Givenchy to Ypres has bent back the British front badly in this entire area, the offensive here stands checked today and in imminent danger of utter failure. Field Marshal Haig's troops yesterday had to meet one of the severest tests yet put upon them in withstanding a German effort to broaden out the salient created before the early impetus of the German drive in the Lys battlefield was spent. They completely stopped the German onrush. The defensive line held firm despite repeated desperate assaults which cost the Germans enormous losses, and last night the battle had died down to an artillery duel. Correspondents at the front declare the British front is more secure now than it has been for days.

The outstanding feature of Sunday's report from the front was that the announcement that 1200 German storm troops, the largest number ever concentrated against the Americans for an offensive operation, were hurled against the American positions on Saturday on a one-mile front west of Renneres forest, northwest of Toul, after a terrific bombardment of gas and high explosive shells.

The enemy succeeded in penetrating the front line trenches and taking the village of Seicheprey, but after furious hand-to-hand fighting, which was still going on at nightfall, the American troops recaptured the village and most of the ground lost in the early fighting. German airplanes, flying at a low altitude, attempted to disorganize the American fighting men, but two enemy aviators were brought down and the others driven off. The Germans suffered heavy casualties, and the American lines remained virtually intact.

On Sunday renewal of heavy fighting was looked for momentarily along the western battlefront, not only on the Flanders line, but to the south, in the Somme area, where the Germans made their bid for a quick victory last month and failed to divide the British and French armies. Reports from the front show signs are not wanting that the Germans purpose attacking again in the Amiens area, where their main objective is capture of this important railway center, which would disrupt Allied communications.

Italian regiments arrived on the west front on Friday for the purpose of reinforcing the right wing of the French army. In the Italian chamber of deputies this announcement was received with the wildest enthusiasm in which all parties, including the socialists, joined.

The Germans, taking advantage of the moonlight, made a strong but unsuccessful attack against the British lines on the front north of Albert. Heavy fighting continued nearly all night. The Germans were reported to have taken one outpost but lost ground themselves in other portions of the wood.

London does not expect the present lull on the western front to last long, despite the high wind and almost incessant rain. The Germans are being openly and strongly reinforced, according to Reuter's, but the allies have also strenghtened their forces and it is not expected that the next thrust will be any more effective than that of a month ago, when the German people were told to expect a speedy triumph. The next big attack is expected in the vicinity of Mount Kemmel, which is already stripped of trees.

Reports received of the fighting on Saturday state that two low-flying German planes were brought down by the fire of American machine guns. The dispatches speak in the highest terms of the work of the Salvation Army girls during Saturday's battle, they serving coffee and doughnuts to the fighting men until the fire became so hot that the officers refused to allow them to endanger their lives by remaining longer near the battle line. The girls were cheered by the soldiers returning from the front line.

General Pershing's first report on the German assault upon the American and French forces at Seicheprey, in the Toul sector, Saturday is understood to indicate that the Americans sustained more than 200 casualties and to estimate the German losses at between three and four hundred. It was learned tonight that a report had been received, but war department officials refused to make it public or to comment upon persistent rumors about the department concerning its contents. Secretary Baker is understood to be awaiting more details before making an announcement.

"Tell them back home that we are just beginning," said an American lad who was in the thick of the fight and severely wounded with shrapnel on Saturday. "It was fine to see our men go at the Huns. All of us who thought baseball was the great American game have changed our minds. There is only one way to keep the American flag flying—that is—kill the Huns. I got several before they got me." The other men in the hospital were of the same spirit.

The dispatches Wednesday morning contained the news that the British gained ground east of Robecq, according to Field Marshal Haig's report, and improved their positions around Meteren. Numerous prisoners were captured. The British have not permitted the halt in the fighting along the western battle front to keep them inactive. With landsmen on the alert watching keenly and waiting for the next move of the German infantry in France and Belgium, their naval forces, reinforced to some extent by French war craft, have carried out a startling and daring maneuver which, if it should prove to have been successful, may play a marked part in the future of the war. No less objective was sought than the blotting out by one sweeping blow of Germany's submarine menace from the bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend by the sinking across the exits from the harbors of large old time cruisers, laden with cargoes of concrete to make them more difficult of removal. While full details of the attack have not been yet received the information at hand is that two cruisers were blown up at the entrance to the Brugges canal at Zeebrugge and another was sunk while passing in the canal. At Ostend two additional warships were run ashore and destroyed by bombs, but it is believed they failed fully to choke the channel.

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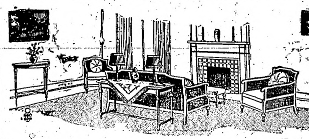

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SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

THIS is an Annual Event at This Store. The policy of this store is to show only new goods at the beginning of each season, therefore it is necessary for us to clear out all our spring wearables now. You no doubt thought we would not hold this sale this year, due to rising cost of materials. While it is true that merchandise is soaring, yet we are not speculating. You should take advantage of this sale more so now than ever before, and save.

This is the Sale you have been waiting for

If you haven't bought your Spring Coat, Suit, Dress, Skirt, Blouse, etc., ***buy now,*** as prices like these will never be heard of for many years to come as materials keep advancing daily.

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Clearance Sale of
New Spring Suits
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Clearance Sale of
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Go on sale as follows:

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All wool serge dresses, the kind you will be glad to get at any price later. Values to $22.50. On sale Friday and Saturday only **$9.95**
You could not buy the serge alone for this price.
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Two Lots on Sale
One group of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists. Values to $5.50. On sale at only
$3.95

One group of Georgette Crepe Waists, values to $8.50. Now only
$5.95

Clearance Sale of Silk and Serge Skirts

All wool serge skirts in navy and black, present market value $7.50, now **$5.95**
All wool serge and poplin skirts, values to $10.00 now **$7.95**
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59c

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98c

$1.25 Muslin Petticoats
98c

EXTRA SPECIAL
10 Last Spring's Coats, while they last, only
$3.95

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Around Our Town

Otto Sellberg, of Crookston, visited this city on business last Thursday.

W. A. Ellington arrived here last Friday from Fertile to attend to business matters.

Mrs. T. H. Durgin, of Greenbush, visited in this city last Friday and Saturday with friends.

Mrs. J. Karbowski, of this city, left last Friday morning for Holt for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Kelsy arrived here on Friday morning of last week for a brief visit here with friends.

Mrs. H. B. Newell, of this city, left on Wednesday evening for Canton, Minn., fr a brief visit with friends.

Miss Alice Modhall returned to her home in Benwood last Thursday after a several days' visit in this city with friends.

Miss Leesa Isaacson returned to this city Friday evening from Malung, where she has been teaching a term of school during the winter.

Miss Esther Warner, of Holt, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Rupprecht the latter part of last week. She returned to her home last Friday.

Miss Olive Moss arrived here last Friday evening from Brooks, where she is teaching school, and was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McGinity, for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Hallen and son, James, returned to their home in Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Hallen's sister, Mrs. Christ Storheim.

Homer Swanson, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Bronson, died at the city hospital last Friday evening after a brief illness and his remains were taken to his home in Bronson Friday night.

O. C. Rude, formerly in the jewelry business in this city, visited here with friends Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Rude arrived here Sunday morning from Superior, Wis., and is seeking a suitable location. It is probable that he will locate here again in the near future.

E. S. Rankin arrived in this city last Thursday evening from Warren for a brief visit with friends.

Chester Dow, who is attending the local high school, left last Saturday morning for his home in Oslo, for a brief visit.

Joe Elsenpeter returned to this city last Saturday evening from his home in Buffalo, this state, where he spent several days.

Mrs. Ben Docken arrived in this city last Friday from Holt for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks, N. D., motored to this city last Saturday to attend to business matters in connection with Black's Sweet Shop.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson and daughter, Margary, arrived in this city last Friday morning from their home in St. Hilaire, for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Landro and children motored to this city last Sunday from their home in Grygla, for a brief visit at the F. H. Herrick home and with friends.

Miss Tilda Bakken, of this city, returned the latter part of last week from Middle River, where she had been visiting for two weeks at the home of her sister.

The C. O. D. Coterie club gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Thos. B. Stauff last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Fasel, 721 LaBree avenue north.

Miss Gladys Holm arrived in this city the latter part of last week from her home in Roseau to visit at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Henry Holt and Mrs. Martin Bothun.

Miss Rosetta Loberg and Miss Gertrude Balaska, who are members of the normal training department in this city, left last Friday afternoon for their homes in St. Hilaire to spend Sunday.

Arthur L. Carlson, who has been warehouseman at the Great Northern depot for the past three years, resigned his position last week and left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where he will be employed at the Great Northern freight house.

Mrs. Rbert Malverson and child arrived in this city last Saturday morning from Hillsboro, N. D., and are guests at the home of Mrs. Halverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke. Miss Agnes Bakke left on Friday evening for Erskine where she met her sister and accompanied her here.

S. Salveson motored to Grand Forks last Sunday to spend the day with friends.

E. M. Bothum of Dalton, Minn., visited in this city at the home of B. E. Bothun the latter part of last week.

Miss Lillian Loe, of Grygla, visited in this city last Monday on her way to Neilsville for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom and daughter, Miss Ruth Sandstrom, of Plummer, visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

Rev. F. J. Seltz went to Fisher on Monday evening to attend a three days' session of the Northwestern Minnesota conference.

Miss Tilda Bakken returned Tuesday afternoon from Middle River where she was a guest at the home of her sister for several days.

Miss Christine Clauson of this city left Monday morning for Oslo to visit for a few days with a brother, who leaves tomorrow for Camp Dodge.

Mrs. J. B. Olson and daughter, Miss Danabel, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a brief visit with friends.

H. L. Bjerkness motored to this city last Sunday from Gonvick to spend the day at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Nels Nelson, and with friends.

H. P. Sponheim, George Johnson, H. S. Dahlen and Fred Haug, of this city, motored to Crookston, Grand Forks and Warren last Friday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Mahoney returned to her home in Crookston last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe.

L. A. Lampert, cashier at the Farmers and Merchants bank, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis on a brief business trip. He returned on Monday morning.

Mrs. O. C. Warner and children, of this city left on last Friday morning for Holt, for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Risberg.

Miss Anne Stoffel, who has been employed in this city for several months left Tuesday morning for her home in Badger where she will remain during the summer.

Mrs. S. Simonson returned to her home in Baudette, Minn., last Thursday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund.

Leo. Harazion arrived in this city from Roosevelt and was a guest of his cousin, Chas. Vorachek, the first of the week. He left Tuesday morning for his home in Lankin, N. D.

Mrs. C. A. Nason left Tuesday morning for International Falls where she will be the guest at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wright, formerly of this city, until the end of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, May 1st, entertained by Mrs. B. Bothun, Mrs. Ole Legvold Sr., and Mrs. Oien.

Miss Margaret Olson arrived in the city last Friday evening from Winnipeg to visit her cousin, Miss Myrtle Thomas, while on her way to Colorado to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Tillie Gunderson of Oslo arrived in this city last Monday evening and visited in this city with friends. She left Tuesday for Baudette for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

F. E. Weiland left last Sunday evening for Grand Rapids and Appleton, Wis., to transact business matters. He will also visit in Pipestone, Buffalo and the cities before returning the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Gorman, of Kenmare, N. D., motored to this city last Sunday from Bisbee, N. D., for a brief visit. They left Monday morning for Grygla and Goodridge to view the country before returning to their home.

Mrs. Harvey McClain and baby daughter, arrived in this city last Monday evening from her home in Hanesboro, N. D., and will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lonson. Mrs. McClain will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moran and family of this city left last Saturday morning for Fort Francis, Sask., Canada, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Moran has accepted a position with a lumber concern in Ft. Francis.

A number of the local teachers hiked to St. Hilaire, a distance of 9 miles, early last Saturday morning, returning on the Great Northern. They were, Misses Emma Prochaska, Malmie Wilson, Agnes Walker, Irene Chittick, and Katherine Hindeman.

Miss Anna Moengen who has completed teaching a term of school in Dist. 154, left the latter part of last week for Waubun, to visit at her parental home. Before closing her school Miss Moengen presented each one of her pupils with a thrift stamp.

Elmer Smith, a member of the Senior class of the local high school, left last Saturday morning for his home in Lancaster for a brief visit. He was accompanied there by his cousin, Elbe Olson, who arrived in this city on Friday evening from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Betsy Miller and daughter, Miss Ella, and son Roy, accompanied by Miss Mary Prichard and Melford Sorenson, motored to Grand Forks last Sunday for a brief visit with Miss Marion Miller, daughter of Mrs. Miller, and Miss Zella Zeh of this city, who are attending the North Dakota State University.

A number of girls surprised Miss Mildred La Salle at her home last Friday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. Miss La Salle was presented with a patriotic service pin and patriotic stationery in honor of the day. The guests were: Misses Olive, Helen and Grace Scramstad, Cecelia and Alilfia Heisler, Ruth and Myrtle Oftlie, Hazel Senate, Virginia Matteson, Mabel Olson, Rosella Mack, and Blanche Phelps.

Mrs. Carl Utsbjaa was the guest of her parents in Grygla last Sunday.

Theo. Quale and A. H. Akre made a business trip to Warren on Saturday of last week returning Saturday evening.

Miss Olga Standy arrived in this city Monday evening from her home in Mahnomen for a two days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Oswald Lind, of Red Lake Falls, returned to her home Monday afternoon after a day spent in this city shopping.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon, April 30 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., 116 Horace avenue north.

Miss Alice Chilgren of Blackduck, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Hannah Prestebak.

S. Swenson arrived in this city last Friday evening from Rosewood and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nyhus for several days.

Miss Margaret Brandrud, who lives a few miles west of this city, left Monday afternoon for Emerado, N. D., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of this city left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., to visit for two weeks at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother.

Miss Ruth Gigstad and brother, Clemmens, returned to their home in St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon, after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Stensrud and daughter, Mrs. Anna Gibson, left last Saturday morning for Warren where they spent the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds, of this city, left last Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a few days' visit with friends. She returned the first of this week.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston and daughter, returned Tuesday morning from Crookston where they had been guests at the home of Mr. Ralston's brother for a week.

Louis O'Dell, who has been spending his vacation with friends in this city, left Monday evening for Hibbing, Minn., where he is employed in the offices at the mines.

Mrs. J. Hawkins returned to her home in Averill, N. D., Tuesday afternoon after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jens Erickson.

Mrs. Thos. B. Stauff and children leave this city tomorrow for their new home in Stillwater, where Mr. Stauff, formerly accountant for the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, is now employed.

Thos. Sketvedt of Neilsville, Minn., returned to his home Monday afternoon after a brief visit with friends in this city and in Grygla. Mr. Sketvedt entrains tomorrow for Camp Dodge with the drafted boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neseth and child returned to their home in this city Tuesday morning from Hastings, N. D., where they visited for a week at the home of Mrs. Neseth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lassesson.

Harold Arpin, a member of the Northwestern Drainage Company of Duluth, visited with friends and attended to business matters in this city the latter part of last week. He returned to Duluth Monday morning.

The Epworth League convention of the Fergus Falls district will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city beginning June 19th and ending on June 23rd. About one hundred and fifty delegates are expected.

Arthur Alnes arrived in this city Sunday morning from Chicago, Ill., where he has been working for the past four months, for a brief visit with his father and friends, before leaving tomorrow with the drafted boys for Camp Dodge.

Bernard Berg, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. N. Berg, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit with Mrs. Berg's daughter, Mrs. Emmet Israelson, who is recovering from an operation performed last Friday at the city hospital.

Miss Inga Homme, who has been employed in the basement of Loken's store for several years, has been compelled to give up her position for the present on account of poor health and left the first of this week for her home in Trail, N. D., to recuperate.

Miss Zella Zeh, accompanied by Miss Effie Jacobson, Elias Westin and Johnstone Walter, of the North Dakota University of North Dakota, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit at the home of Miss Zeh. They returned to Grand Forks Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amundson and children, of this city, left last Saturday morning for Pine Creek, Minnesota, for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Amundson's parents. The visit was made at this time to see Mrs. Amundson's brother, Conrad Vinge, before his departure for the training camp this week.

C. D. Dietz of the Grand Forks Nash Brothers Wholesale Grocery house, and brother W. E. Dietz of one of the Montana houses, and W. T. Carlisle of the Crookston Grocery company motored to this city last Monday morning from Grand Forks in the C. D. Dietz touring car, to attend the funeral of J. H. McKinney.

Miss Gertrude Nelson, bookkeeper at the Tri-State Telephone office and Miss Elsie Bundhund, telephone operator, have resigned their positions in this city and leave Saturday evening of this week for Minneapolis for an extended visit with friends and relatives. As yet they are uncertain whether they will return to this city or not.

Miss Hilma Liden returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening from Duluth where she has spent the winter. Miss Liden has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the city clerk's office and will begin work immediately after the departure of P. G. Peterson, who has been deputy clerk for several years and who leaves tomorrow for Camp Dodge.

E. O. Mogenson returned Monday morning from Minneapolis after a brief business trip.

Mrs. Chester Barden left yesterday afternoon for East Grand Forks for a brief visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, of St. Hilaire, was a guest of her sister, Miss Ann Patterson, of this city, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. Nordby arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from her home in Strathcona for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. John Gustafson of this city left Tuesday morning for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brenna of Middle River.

Miss Josephine Banum returned to her home in St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Ferdy Brown.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison returned to her home in this city last Saturday after a two weeks' visit in St. Cloud, this state, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Whitney.

The Young Peoples' society of the Zion Lutheran church will be entertained this evening in the church basement by the Misses Cora, Rhoda and Clarise Finberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson arrived yesterday from their home in Grygla and left in the afternoon for Grand Forks for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Anderson is cashier of the Citizens' State bank in Grygla.

A. M. Sheldon of Minneapolis, *president of the First and Peoples' State bank of this city* and A. J. Wedge, Jr., of Bemidji, vice president of the bank, arrived in this city yesterday morning to attend to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Loken and daughter, returned to their home in this city the latter part of last week from Mississippi where they spent the winter. They visited with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and at Mrs. Loken's home in Alexandria on their way home.

The following relatives were guests at the J. H. McKinney home this week who came to attend the funeral of J. H. McKinney on Monday afternoon: Mrs. Anna Euring of Princeton, Minn.; Tom Kerrick and A. Golla of Bemidji; Larrey Golla of Dunseith, N. D.; C. Pettingale of Minneapolis and brother of Mr. McKinney, W. S. McKinney of New York City, who is civil engineer for the New York Central Railway Co. Mr. Pettingale and Larrey Golla returned to their homes last night and the other relatives will remain here for a few days.

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Ostby's Grocery

Attention!

For the next ten days, beginning Saturday, will pay 50 cents per hundred for all kinds of scrapiron. No matter how small the lot. Five cents for No. 1 rubber; $1.00 to $1.25 per 100 pounds for mixed rags. Cattle hides advanced. Top 15 cents.

Thief River Hide & Fur Company

Zeh & Curran

Consumers Wholesale Grocers

Grocery Prices

Below we quote a few prices for the coming week. Get your order in without delay as there is no telling how soon we may be compelled to charge more.

Macaroni, 3 pkgs. at	25c
Egg Noodles, 3 pkgs. at	25c
Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. at	25c
10 lb. Pail White Syrup	78c
10 lb. Pail Dark Syrup	72c
5 lb. pail Molasses at	28c
5 lb. pail Sorghum at	48c
Lye, 3 boxes at	25c
Peanut Butter, our own make, per lb.	25c
Calumet Baking Powder, one pound	22c
Calumet Baking Powder, eight ounces	13c
25 oz., K. C. Baking Powder at	25c
15 oz., K. C. Baking Powder at	13c
Yeast Foam, per package	4c
Soda, 3 pkgs. at	24c
Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs. at	25c
DRIED FRUIT	
Sultana Raisins, 10 lbs. at	$1.30
Orchard Run Prunes, 10 lb. box	$1.25
10 lb. box Fcy Ev. Peaches at	$1.70
5 lb. Peaberry Coffee at	95c

All Kinds Field and Garden Seeds—Fodder Corn. We have a good supply of Paris Green. BUY NOW. Don't Forget "Z. & C." Special Coffee, 5 pounds $1.20. Good as any 35c or 40c Coffee.

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UNTIL THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED the matter of bank earnings and business profits becomes secondary.

BUSINESS CAN AND MUST make sacrifices. Individuals have the same responsibilities. They too must contribute Time and Treasure—giving of one, loaning of the other—to the Nation!

PUT YOUR HEART AND MONEY into the fight against Kaiser Bill. Come to this bank and make your signature on a Liberty Loan subscription blank.

Citizens State Bank
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FOR BEST
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If your want comes under the head of

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......it can be filled here with the best there is

It is our assumption that when you build you want to build for permanence. With this in mind we have selected a stock of materials that will last.

Regardless of what you build it will pay you to see us for materials.

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If It's BUILDING MATERIAL—WE HAVE IT.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Wilson for Move to Save Babies' Lives

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Wilson today gave hearty approval to the plan of the children's bureau for making the second year of the war a "children's year" at home by an educational campaign which it is hoped will reduce at least one-third the annual total of 300,000 preventable deaths among children less than five years old.

"Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front," President Wilson said, "there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children."

Pure Milk

PURE MILK is the most important part of a baby's diet. It must have the right proportions of milk-fat, milk sugar and protein. And the milk must be pure, that is, it should be free from any disease carrying bacteria and as nearly sterile as can be had.

The only safe milk for infant feeding is milk from tubeculin tested cows, or milk which has been standardized and pasteurized. Both are safe and wholesome.

Consult your physician about your baby's milk. It is worth while.

Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery Association

Around Our Town

Donald Miller left yesterday morning for Roseau, for a brief visit with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sabo, last evening at their home near Mavie, a baby boy.

Clarence Haugen and brother motored to this city yesterday from their home in Middle River on a brief business trip.

Mrs. G. Olson and children motored to this city yesterday afternoon from their home in St. Hilaire, for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Laura Norman, Northwestern Telephone operator in this city, visited at her home in Roseau Monday and Tuesday of this week.

H. W. Protzeller left Tuesday night for Minneapolis on a several days' business trip in connection with the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company.

Knute Nelson of Middle River motored to this city yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with friends and to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Baugh, of Warren, arrived in the city last evening for a few days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Martin Bothun and Mrs. Henry Holt.

Mrs. Robert SinClaire returned to her home in Crookston Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city and attending the funeral of J. H. McKinney.

Mrs. A. Yager and son arrived last Tuesday evening from their home in Cedar Lake and visited with friends here until Wednesday morning when they left for Roseau to visit.

Frank Cornforth arrived in this city the first of the week from Crookston where he is manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, for a brief visit at the J. L. Bamford home.

A. J. Holden left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where he will spend the summer working with a dredging company. Mrs. Holden will leave in a short time for Fargo where she will spend the summer with her husband.

Elmer Schulstad, who has been an employee of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery for some time, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., to enlist in the U. S. marines. He will probably be sent to San Francisco, California, to Maine Barracks, for training.

Walter Simms, of this city, leaves this afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., to enlist in the engineering corps of the U. S. army. Walter has lived on a farm a few miles west of here most of his life, and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1916.

Miss Pauline Boe of this city has accepted a position in the Tri-State Telephone office as bookkeeper and collector and began work the first of this week. Miss Gertrude Nelson, former bookkeeper for the Telephone company has resigned her position and leaves Saturday night for Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. A. Gobler entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home, 321½ Atlantic avenue north, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Kratka, of Indian Springs, Nevada. The guests were: Mesdames Robt. McGinn, W. H. Frederick, W. J. LaBree, A. Anderson, Chas. Shirley, A. Sapero and Miss Mary Caldwell. Mrs. Kratka and baby daughter leave Saturday evening for David City, Nebraska, for a brief visit before returning to their home, after having spent three weeks here at the Gobler home.

FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held June 17th.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county and I pledge my best efforts, if nominated and elected, to the honest and efficient service of the people in this important position.

W. J. LaBREE.

Notice to Horsemen.

The pure bred Percheron Stallion Marlo, will stand for service, beginning May 2 as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sec. 4, Sanders township; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ramstad's barn, Thief River Falls. Terms same as last year.

G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

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When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

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on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and *all* good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet *every* time. She *knows* it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings *every* day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you *buy* it.
You save when you *use* it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Very Special for Friday

$7.50 Trimmed Hats $3

50 Trimmed Hats $3

These 50 Hats were taken from stock Regular prices were $5, $6 and $7.50
Friday Only $3

Children's Trimmed Hats
98 cents

Black Hats Trimmed with Black Ribbon and White Hats trimmed with colored ribbon only *98 cents*

Loken Brothers

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8 DAY ANNIVERSARY SALE

8 Days Only

Of Clothing, Gent's Furnishings and Shoes

To be sold at reduced prices for the next

8 Days, Commencing Friday, April 26

and continuing for 8 days. This sale will close our second year of successful business in Thief River Falls. Your patronage has been very gratifying, and we shall continue to merit that patronage. **We believe in the future of Thief River Falls and Pennington County. We are here to stay.** We will at all times give you best values for the prices asked.

Attend this Sale. Every price is a real reduction. Every article put on sale is from our regular stock.

There are no goods run here for sale purpose. The following prices will hold good

FOR 8 DAYS ONLY

CLOTHING

We have a number of Men's Suits that we wish to close out and will make extra special reductions to make them sell. About 25 mens suits $15 and $17.50 values to close out at

$11.75

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on any suit of clothes in the store and we will make all necessary alterations. A fit guaranteed.

PANTS

10 per cent discount on all Pants

MEN'S RAIN COATS

$5.00 Coats at only	$3.75
$6.00 Coats at only	$4.50
$8.00 Coats at only	$6.25
$10.00 Coats at only	$7.75

All other Raincoats 10 per cent off

SHOES

We are closing out all of our Men's $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 Dress Shoes, about 200 pairs, mostly black shoes, some tan, your choice per pair

$3.65

Both button and lace.

BOYS' SHOES

90 pair of "Walton" Boys' shoes, values $3.00 and $3.50. Your choice, each

$2.45

Buy shoes now.

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of "Chippewa" work shoes, $4.50 value. While they last, per pair

$3.15

These are real leather shoes.

Boys heavy ribbed stockings, per pair

35c

10 per cent discount on all Bags and Suit Cases

SHIRTS

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, $1.50 value, your choice, each

$1.29

All nice, fine laundered shirts.

EXTRA SHIRT VALUE

One lot of shop-soiled shirts, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values, to clean up, your choice, each

95c

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

$5.00 values, each

$3.95

ARMY STYLE SHOES

Special at, pair

$5

TENNIS SHOES

at last year's prices

FURNISHINGS

Men's white Handkerchiefs, 10c values, (12 to a customer) each **5c**

SOCKS

One lot of Men's Sox, 25c values, each

15c

One lot of Men's Fibro Silk Sox, 50c values, each

39c

NECKWEAR

Our entire stock of Neckwear at reduced prices.

50c Ties	39c
75c Ties	55c
$1.00 Ties	85c

All high-priced ties at reduced prices.

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

One lot of horsehide-faced gloves, $1.00 value, each

75c

SUSPENDERS

Men's extra heavy Police style suspenders, 50c values, per pair

35c

HATS & CAPS

Patterson Hats for 8 days only, regular $4.00 values, each

$3.25

All of our fine high-grade caps, offered at reduced prices.

50c Caps	39c
75c Caps	49c
$1.00 Caps	79c
$1.25 Caps	95c
$1.50 Caps	$1.15
$1.75 Caps	$1.35
$2.00 Caps	$1.45
$2.50 Caps	$1.95
$3.00 Caps	$2.50

BOYS' RA RA HATS

50c values	39c
75c values	49c
$1.00 values	79c

BOYS' CAPS

50c Values

39c

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Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

POPCORN WAGON FOR SALE.
Will sell my popcorn wagon at a very reasonable price if taken at once. As good as new and in good condition.
F. E. McGINN.

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Bed, chairs small dresser, China cabinet, hat rack, electric light shades, baby carriage, fur carriage robe, kitchen range. Call 121 St. Paul Ave. N.—a-25.

FOR SALE—Four guernsey cows; two fresh. Sired by the famous old bull, Draga's Governor, who has several half sisters producing from 750 to 930 pounds butterfat. Act quick if you want one of these nice young cows. Priced for quick sale. F. B. Conklin.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms and bath. Steam heat. Located on Main Ave. N., in best residence district in city. Large garage, fine trees and lawn. Must be sold before May 1st at a bargain. See M. Bothun. Phone 102 or 3311.—a-25.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

PIANO FOR SALE—Phone 4473.—a-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Popcorn wagon at bargain if taken at once. Apply Thoreson's Furniture store.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—S½ Section 35, Twp. 153 Range 40, Pennington County, east of Thief River Falls. I will sell this land at a sacrifice. Write Allan F. Beck, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa.—a-11-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Some seed barley. A. E. Anderson, 2½ miles north of Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-p.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rhode Island Red first prize stock. Write Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Route No. 1, Box 52A, city.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—A-25-pd.

FOR SALE—Onion sets 15c lb. Onions $1.00 bushel. At Hicks' Furniture store.—A-18-25-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone 4362—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-25-M-2.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs, $1.00 per setting. Dennis McGinn.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots, west of Northrup school on LaBree Ave. Apply Fred Roth.—a-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, Model "42", cheap for cash. Phone 170.—a18-25.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—One set of Harvard classics. Fifty volumes in set. Box 995.—A-18-25p.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. G. Borden.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure Bred Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—a18-25p

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Mrs. Nels Berg, 423 Main avenue north.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE— for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thorstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-9-p.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Rosewood hall. Apply A. A. Thoreson, Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

160 acres good farm land, unimproved, to exchange for house in Thief River Falls. Empire Farms Co.—A-25-M-2-9.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 415 Horace Ave. a-11-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house with good garden lot. Fred Holzknecht, 510 Riverside Ave.—a18-25-m-2-p.

FOR RENT—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-18-25.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—By May 1st, residence formerly owned by B. E. Bothun, LaBree Ave and 13th St. N. B. J. Hoyum.—a-18-25-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—One or two lots conveniently located for use as garden. W. A. Adams, 103 Duluth Ave. N.—A-18-25-p

WANTED TO RENT—Some hay land between Thief River Falls and Mavie. Tame hay preferred. Either on shares or cash rent. S. Halland, Kratka Rt. City.—a18-25p.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Saw pullers, head trimmermen, edgermen, setters, tail sawyers, gang crane men, chain men and general saw-mill men. Highest wages paid. International Lumber Company, Spooner, Minn.—A-25-M-2-9.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. R. Prichard, 511 Arnold avenue north. Tel. 3073.—A-24.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—a-25.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. J. A. Lindsey, Warren, Minn.—a-25.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework on the farm in private family without children. Running water in the house and no outside work. Farm help have separate boarding house. Wages five dollars per week. Apply to Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Larimore, N. D.—A-18-25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—I am now located in my new office, 203 Citizens Bank building, and want all my old friends to call and see me. If you have a house you want to trade for land, or a farm you want to trade for a house, call and list with me and I will assure you a square deal. Or if you have a house to rent or want to rent a house, call at the office or phone 147 and we will try and please you. Our former customers are our best reference. We write fire insurance, also notary public. C. W. McDaniel.—a25-tf.

Mrs. M. P. Olson, human hair and hair combings switches. Care of Mrs. A. Magee, Germantown, Minn.—A-25-M-2-pd.

WANTED—Good second-hand refrigerator. Phone 334—a-25-m2

WANTED—A number of cheap quarters northeast of Grygla. Give full particulars and least cash that you will take for your equity. Also want two or three medium priced stock farms near Thief River Falls. J-27 Times.—a-18-25.

LOST

LOST—Sunday, April 21. A horse blanket on State road between Squaw Point bridge and two miles east of this city. Finder please return to this office for reward.—A-25-pd.

LOST OR STOLEN—Brown and white English Setter dog. Will pay $5 reward for his return.—a-25-2m-p.

LOST—Package containing 1918 pennant. Finder please return to this office —a-25.

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PROMINENT PLACE ON HIGHWAY MAP

CITY'S LOCATION ON JEFFERSON TRUNK ROAD BRINGS TARDY RECOGNITION.

At last Thief River Falls is on one of the great road maps of the country, again demonstrating the advantages of the Jefferson Highway thru this city.

Of course, this city was for some time shown on maps prepared by the Jefferson Highway association, yet not until now has it been shown on maps prepared by other organizations giving the highways of the entire country.

The map in question is one just issued by Motor Age, a copy of which has been sent to Scott Laird, secretary of the local auto club. It shows the great American highways in two colors, having been prepared with a view to especially giving the location and routes to the Army and Navy camps and the U. S. Army truck routes.

The map has been placed on display in the Commercial club rooms and is worthy the attention of all auto owners in this city and vicinity.

Thirty-five highways are shown on the map, which was compiled from data furnished by the military authorities, the Blue Book, highway associations and the U. S. Department of the Interior.

PRISON TERMS FOR PROMINENT MEN

J. A. PETERSON AND J. O. BENTALL CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT.

J. O. Bentall, Socialist candidate for Governor, and J. A. Peterson, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, both convicted in Minneapolis last week of violation of the espionage act, on Friday were sentenced to five years and four years, respectively, in Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Bonds in each case were fixed at $10,000.

Get 42-Day Stay.

Stay of sentence in each case was granted for forty-two days. Peterson furnished the bond required and was released, and Bentall was turned over to the custody of the United States marshal, pending his efforts to raise the money required.

In sentencing Peterson, Judge Morris conceded that Mr. Peterson's offense against the government based on two articles appearing in the Minneapolis and St. Paul American, in which the United States Senate's war aims were criticised, was not as flagrant as that of Bentall, who made an incendiary speech at Hutchinson, Minn., July 31, discouraging enlistments, urging the repeal of the draft and spreading disloyalty.

HOUSE REFUSES TO MAKE $2.50 PRICE

GUARANTEE FOR 1918 WHEAT CROP NOW MATTER FOR CONFERENCE.

Proposed increase of the government guarantee price of wheat to $2.50 was defeated Thursday in the house, which rejected by a vote of 167 to 98 the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill making the change.

This action sends the question back to conference and the senate now is expected to recede so as not to hold up the appropriation bill.

Under the food control act the price of 1918 wheat was fixed at $2 a bushel, but by proclamation last February President Wilson fixed a minimum guarantee of $2.20 a bushel at the principal interior primary markets. Under the senate rider to the appropriation bill the price would be increased to $2.50 a bushel and the farmers' local elevators made the basic market.

A proposal to concur in the senate amendment and re-establish the interior markets as the basis was rejected, 180 to 138, and another to include the same guarantee for the 1919 crop also was rejected.

Epworth League Social.

There will be a social Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. church. Plans will also be made for the convention to be held here June 19-23. Come.—A-25-pd.

MARCH WAS POOR CREAMERY MONTH

ONLY 29 PATRONS REPORT CHECKS OF OVER $50 FOR PRODUCT.

For some reason the number of big check men at the Thief River Falls creamery during the month of March is not as large as was expected. There are 29 of them and their average is $81.52. Hans Anton heads the list by a big margin as will be seen by the record printed below. Before long there will be green pasture for the cattle, after which the receipts are expected to shoot up at a great rate:

Hans Anton	$253.30
M. M. Boyd, Stephen	135.30
Henry Koop	133.09
Carsten Christenson	115.32
H. P. Rued	111.55
Kirk & Christenson	107.43
Fred Copp	88.42
John J. Kast	80.54
Waldie Christenson	79.95
Henry Pope	77.24
R. M. Johnson	76.31
Ed. Edman, Alvarado	73.32
L. O. Stenseth	72.90
S. Wiberg	70.86
Wm. Holmer	70.53
A. J. Funnesdahl	70.17
H. T. Waale	64.48
John Phillips	63.50
Albert Hanson	63.08
M. Stenvold, Greibrok	62.12
Syvert Hanson	59.77
Martin Forsberg, Viking	57.77
Aug. Carlson	56.82
John Sundt	56.33
Rasmus Oen	56.23
Oluf O. Omlid	53.27
August Johnson	51.98
Frank Kainz	51.62
Wm. Loeslie, Radium	50.64

Dolmer Swenson.

The death of Dolmer Swenson, of Bronson, Minn., took place in this city last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He was brought to the Physicians' hospital about ten days before his death and has been under skillful medical care up to the time of his death, which was caused by tubercular meningitis. He was but eleven years old and his father, sister and a brother are the only near relatives to mourn his death. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with Rev. Albin Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating, and burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Andreson-Hedlund.

Miss Harda Josefin Andreson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Sather of Badger, Minn., and Carl Gunnar Hedlund, a prominent young man residing in this city, were quietly married last Saturday at the Swedish Baptist parsonage. Rev. Erik G. Gronlund performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund will make their home in this city.

For Speedy Relief and Cure of Rheumatism, Asthma, Pnumoniam, Beginning Tuberculosis, Abdominal, Kidney, Skin and Nervous Diseases—diseases of long standing in general—see Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls.—M-14-tf.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Taking Inventory—A general inventory of all track material, station supplies, stationery and equipment in the railroad yards here has been going on since Monday. Inasmuch as the government has taken over the roads it is necessary to find out just how much stuff will have to be turned back when matters again assume their normal condition and the roads are taken over by their regular management.

The Week's Transfers—Henry Jensen of Viking, has been employed as warehouseman at Fordville, relieving H. B. Pfiefer, who has been promoted to agent at Strandquist, the former agent at that place, T. A. Suprey, going to Alvarado as the regular agent. O. P. Clow who has held the latter post since the death of H. Turnblad, goes to Overly, relieving W. J. Smith, who is forced to lay-off because of illness.

Will Bill Clear Through—After the first of May all railroads in the country will be able to bill freight right through to any point in the United States without any junction billing. This is made possible through the government having taken over the roads and there is no longer any object in keeping the mileage over the different lines separated.

Operator Recovered—A. W. Swerine, operator at Mahnomen, returned to work last Thursday after having been laid up for some time on account of illness.

Good Bond Sale—The sale of Liberty Bonds on the Winnipeg division of the Soo has now reached a total of $45,100 with assurances that three or four thousand more will be forthcoming. While the amount going to Thief River Falls has not been definitely ascertained it will be in the neighborhood of $18,000.

At the Warehouse—John Kilsley, freight house foreman, returned to work Monday after a short siege of sickness. Ronald Schantzen, warehouseman, returned to work the first of the week after a layoff of two weeks on account of illness.

New Schedules Here—The enginemen have been busy during the past week acquainting themselves with the new schedules just received. They have not had them long enough to find out yet just what the changes are.

Visited the Cities—Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo depot and Miss Albina Ducette, stenographer in the office of City Agent H. A. Pratt, were over-Sunday visitors in the Twin Cities.

Tolly Agent Sick—K. O. Johnson of this city, relieved E. J. Abbott as agent at Tolly this week, the latter being laid up on account of illness.

Returned From Vacation—F. C. Chandler, warehouseman at Erskine, returned from his vacation last week and is again at work.

At Minneapolis—Niels Nielson, blacksmith at the roundhouse, was a Minneapolis visitor the first of the week.

On a Vacation—Engineer John Salvold is visiting in the cities for a few days.

WAR SERVICE FOR CHRONIC LOAFERS

WILL BE GIVEN THEIR CHOICE OF FIGHTING, WORKING OR GOING TO JAIL.

Able bodied loafers are under the ban. War time necessity makes them a useless drug on the market, as well as a drain on the resources of the country, which at this time cannot be tolerated. Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for the Minnesota district, inaugurated an "enlist or work" campaign in several Minnesota towns recently with such marked results that he is anxious to make the movement statewide. Through the newspapers of the state Major Yost requests the cooperation of all municipal and county authorities, as well as recruiting committees in pushing this campaign.

Figures compiled show that there are at least 15,000 men in the state outside the draft age who are available for military service, and who are not engaged in any line of work. Uncle Sam can use such men, is in need of them in fact, and can teach them all a useful occupation. Idle men are trouble breeders, and the best place for such men at the present time is in the army where they will be kept too busy to think of trouble.

Farr-Nicholson.

James Farr of this city and Miss Virgil E. Nicholson of Gatske, Minn., were quietly united in marriage Monday afternoon in the Municipal Court rooms with Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Farr left Tuesday morning for Gatske, where they will visit for a week at the home of the bride's parents, and they will then return to this city to make their home. Mr. Farr has been cigar maker in the Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory since his return to this city last fall after having served a few months in the United States Navy. He will be unable to get back into the navy on account of having received a broken limb while in service.

For War Relief Work.

Members of the Christian Science church of this city on Monday evening organized a war relief society at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 220 St. Paul avenue north. This society was organized for the purpose of doing war relief work. All finished articles will be sent to headquarters in Boston, from which place they will be forwarded to the men in the army and navy and to French, Belgian, Italian and Serbian refugees. Anyone who wishes to assist with war relief work may be a member of this society.

At this meeting Mrs. N. J. Silk was elected president, and Mrs. F. H. Herrick, secretary and treasurer. The meetings will be held Thursday afternoons of each week at 2:30, the first being set for Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Silk, 702 Duluth avenue north.

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The City Churches

Christian Science Services—Public Library Auditorium. Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday School immediately after the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Zion Lutheran Church—George Larson, Pastor—Confirmation 10:30 a. m. Services with communion at 7:30 p. m. Service at Rindal's church, 3 p. m. Services on Friday evening April 26th at 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor, 118 Conley avenue north—The pastor will be in his study each forenoon from 9 to 12 and all day each Thursday. He may be consulted by all who desire. Services for Sunday April 28. Morning, Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. Subject, "God's Challenge to Manhood." Epworth League 7:00. Evening service, 8:00. Subject, "The Master's Call." Good singing. A cordial welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school in Our Saviour's church at 10 a. m. Services next Sunday in Our Saviour's church at 11 a. m., and in Mavie at 3 p. m. Our Saviour's and the Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet in Our Saviour's church next Wednesday, May 1. Mrs. B. E. Bothun, Mrs. Ole Olen and Mrs. O. Legvold will entertain. As these Ladies' Aids will consolidate and reorganize at this meeting all the members are requested to be present.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Special services of thanksgiving to commemorate the cancelling of the entire church debt on Wednesday evening, May 1st at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—April 28. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship. 3 p. m., Juniors. 7 p. m., Young People. 8 p. m., evening worship. Thursday, 8 p. m., meeting of the session. Saturday afternoon, April 27th, a knitting meeting of the Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Nicholson, 212 Markley avenue south.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aanstad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the English language. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets a week from next Thursday, May 2nd, invited by Mrs. O. Flattum, Mrs. C. Granum and Mrs. O. T. Tandberg.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday, April 28 as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended.

Legal Publications

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Knute Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Syversrud, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Elizabeth Syversrud.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 28th day of October, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 24th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
City.

a-25-m2-7.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls was held at eight o'clock P. M. April 16th, 1918. President O. L. Ihle presiding.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent: None.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Olson, that Ordinance No. 160, an Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, approved March 12th, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance concerning dogs", be given it's second reading and filed for its third and final reading. All members voting in favor, the Ordinance was duly read and filed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the plumber's license of Ed. Lee be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that plumber's license be granted to Holt and George. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that being that August Carlson refused to sign the contract and agreement for the collection of garbage for the fiscal year of 1918, the next lowest bid of Jack Moyers be accepted upon the furnishing of bonds in the sum of $250.00. Motion carried.

On motion made and carried the Council Adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 160.

An Ordinance to Amend Section Two of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Approved March 12, 1907 and Entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs."

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls do ordain as follows:

Section I. That section two of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, approved March 12, 1907, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section II. License for dogs, as hereinafter mentioned, shall extend to and expire on the first Monday of April next following the issuance thereof, and shall be procured on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year. The person applying for such license shall pay into the city treasury the sum of two dollars for each male dog and six dollars for each female dog, and upon the presentation of the city treasurer's receipt therefor, shall receive from the city clerk a license, which said license shall designate the name and general description of the dog so licensed and the number of the license granted. It shall thereupon become the duty of the owner or keeper of the dog so licensed to have a collar placed on the same with the license number distinctly marked thereon. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to keep a record of the license so issued with the name of the person to whom issued, the number of the license and a general description of the dog licensed.

Section III. This Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Section IV. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed April 23rd, 1918.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved April 24th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. O. A. Fosse, of Thief River Falls, commenced teaching a term of parochial school in District No. 159 on Monday, April 15.

Amanda Klungnes, who is attending the high school at Thief River Falls, visited her home folks over Sunday.

A number of young people spent Sunday at Guttrud's.

L. J. Kalvig, of Kanawah, Iowa, came up on Monday to look over his land which Halvor Moe has rented.

Albert and Oscar Swanson, Harry and Thora Moe, weer Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. Larson home in Golden Valley.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jno. Skomedal on Thursday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klungnes were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Nustvold.

HAZEL

Mrs. Nels Nelson left for Grand Forks, N. D., last Saturday where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Pete Paulson left for the Twin Cities to visit with relatives and friends and also to see an eye-specialist.

John Peterson, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank of Hazel, autoed to Grygla last Sunday to visit with home folks.

Mrs. Pete Paulson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson came here last Saturday from Ottertail county to take charge of the Hazel section on the Soo.

Paul Borgie and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulson.

Miss Esther Gustafson left for Grand Forks, N. D., last Tuesday where she will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Aldrich called on Mrs. John Sheggrud last Tuesday afternoon.

AGDER

Ole Halsa purchased some seed wheat from Carl Overum last Wednesday.

Henry Hanson was an over-night visitor at H. H. Peterson's.

Mrs. George Nestvold was a visitor at I. Isaacson's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Esplee was a shopper at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Peter Becken called at the Peterson home Friday evening.

Hannah Peterson visited with Mrs. Wm. Rude Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rude of Thief River Falls visited with friends in this vicinity last week.

Martin Evenson autoed out to his farm Friday.

Thief River Falls callers Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson and Chas. Evenson.

Some of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Steiner last Saturday. A good time was reported by all present.

Torkel One visited at the Even Senum home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hans H. Peterson visited with Mrs. Carl Overum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evenson visited at O. Evenson's Sunday.

Gladys Evenson called on Hannah Peterson Sunday.

Knute Shirley visited at the C. Overum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overum and daughters Clara and Ella, were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Messrs. P. M. Becken and W. Evenson called at Oscar Evenson's Sunday forenoon.

I. A. Isaacson called on Wm. Rude Sunday afternoon.

Several young people of this vicinity autoed to town Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret, Lena, Hattie and Jennie Kausflagen, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Ole Solberg Sunday.

Oscar Peterson called on August Johnson Sunday.

Olga Forthune is assisting Mrs. Wm. Rude with her work these days.

GERMANTOWN

Will Wayne was a caller at the Longevan home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeo were callers on relatives on Saturday.

Mr. Berve was a Goodridge caller one day last week.

Miss Lois Strubble was visiting at her parent's home last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at the Dahl home on Friday.

Miss Clara Overby was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls on Saturday.

H. O. Berve departed on Friday via electric line to Thief River Falls and will also visit in the southern part of state.

Mr. Rosette was a Mavie caller on Saturday.

Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, was a business caller in this locality on Friday.

Miss Dagna Swensgaard, who has been employed at the Nabben home, departed for her home last Monday near Mavie, in response to the news that her brother, Alec, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the training camp.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Miss Susie Linvick left for Goodridge where she will be employed for some time.

Miss Helen Longevan visited with Miss Esther Bendickson on Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were Germantown callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee were visitors with friends on Sunday.

Guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and children, Millie, Noel, Lloyd, Seamore, Cliffee and Verol, Mr. and Mrs. Klockmann and son, Henry, and Salve Tharaldson.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It"

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"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES REPORT ON FLOUR SUPPLIES BE MADE BY MAY 1

To the People of Minnesota:

The Federal Food Administration hereby requires everyone who has more than 30 days' supply of wheat flour to return the flour at once to the dealer or miller from whom it was purchased or report to his County Food Administrator. This order applies to every one no matter when or how the flour was obtained. Thirty days' supply is determined on the basis of 6 lbs. for each member of the household. A family of four may have 24½ lbs. of wheat flour, and a family of eight, 49 lbs. Substitutes may be purchased in any amounts desired.

It is not assumed that having an excess of flour on hand makes one a hoarder. It does not. In normal times it is an indication of thrift and sensible buying to purchase flour in reasonably large quantities. We do not want any one who is following his normal methods and has an excess of flour on hand to feel in any way that he has done wrong. He has not.

NEED OF FLOUR GREAT.

But conditions now are far from normal, hence this call. America and the Allies are short of wheat and wheat flour. The Allies are driven desperately for food. We are under obligations to furnish the food. Shipping facilities are limited. Bread they must have and bread we must furnish them. The government must know how much flour there is in the country and where it is. Our own people must use other foods which we have in abundance and save flour.

HOARDING.

Any one who insists on keeping more than one month's supply or is using more than 6 lbs. per person per month is considered a hoarder and will be dealt with accordingly. Hoarding of necessary foods is punishable by a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for two years or both. It is hoped that no one in Minnesota will place himself in the hoarder class. We beg of the people to respond at once to this call and on or before May 1st, 1918, to dispose of any excess flour or report to their County Food Administrator as follows:

Name ....
P. O. Address ....
No. in Family .... Amount of wheat Flour .... lbs.
Fill In, Cut Out and Mail to Food Administrator in Your County.

A. D. Wilson
Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota.

"PAID ADVERTISEMENT. Prepared for C. A. Lindbergh, Little Falls, Minn., by C. W. Barnes, 975 Fairmont Ave., St. Paul, Minn., for which the amount of $21.00 will be paid."

First Big Campaign Rally

Hear the Truth About the Issues in Minnesota

Charles A. Lindbergh

Candidate endorsed by Farmers and Workers for the Republican Nomination for Governor

Auditorium, Thief River Falls

Wednesday, May 1st, 2 p. m.

A Forceful Speaker With a Message of Vital Importance to the People

Excerpts from Lindbergh's Acceptance

"We must put into practice at home those principles for which we have sent our boys to fight abroad."

"It will avail little to win a war for Democracy abroad if in the prosecution of that war all the traditional rights and privileges of the people of this nation have been surrendered and abrogated."

"This is the time to test our sincerity. We must guard against any acts in state or national life which would in any way place doubt upon our honesty or cast reflection upon our motives."

"The wise statesmen of both political parties have failed to protect the people. Consequently, today those who have been favored by unfair laws, less than 2 per cent of our population, own 65 per cent of the wealth, and 65 per cent of the people, the working classes, only own 5 per cent of the wealth. Most of the workers only get a bare subsistance. This condition is wrong and injurious to the best interests of our country. Indeed, our country cannot survive unless this situation is corrected."

The People of Pennington County Are Urged to Give the People's Candidate a Royal Reception

Carry the Truth to the People — We'll Stick — We'll Win

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

POPCORN WAGON FOR SALE.
Will sell my popcorn wagon at a very reasonable price if taken at once. As good as new and in good condition.
F. E. McGINN.

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Bed, chairs small dresser, China cabinet, hat rack, electric light shades, baby carriage, fur carriage robe, kitchen range. Call 121 St. Paul Ave. N.—a-25.

FOR SALE—Four guernsey cows; two fresh. Sired by the famous old bull, Draga's Governor, who has several half sisters producing from 750 to 980 pounds butterfat. Act quick if you want one of these nice young cows. Priced for quick sale. F. B. Conklin.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms and bath. Steam heat. Located on Main Ave. N., in best residence district in city. Large garage, fine trees and lawn. Must be sold before May 1st at a bargain. See M. Bothun. Phone 102 or 3311.—a-25.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place, mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

PIANO FOR SALE—Phone 4473.—a-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Popcorn wagon at bargain if taken at once. Apply Thoreson's Furniture store.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—8½ Section 35, Twp. 153 Range 40, Pennington County, east of Thief River Falls. I will sell this land at a sacrifice. Write Allan F. Beck, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa.—a-11-18-26-m-2.

FOR SALE—Some seed barley. A. E. Anderson, 2½ miles north of Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-p.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rhode Island Red first prize stock. Write Mrs. O. A. Holmes. Route No. 1, Box 52A, city.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—A-25-pd.

FOR SALE—Onion sets 10c lb. Onions $1.00 bushel. At Hicks' Furniture store.—A-18-25-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone 4362—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-25-M-2.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs, $1.00 per setting. Dennis McGinn.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots, west of Northrup school on LaBree Ave. Apply Fred Roth.—a-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, Model "42", cheap for cash. Phone 170.—a18-25.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—One set of Harvard classics. Fifty volumes in set. Box 995.—A-18-25p.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H. O. Borden.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure Bred Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—a18-25p

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn.
—F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Mrs. Nels Borg, 423 Main avenue north.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE— for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thornstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-9-p.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Rosewood hall. Apply A. A. Thoreson, Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

160 acres good farm land, unimproved, to exchange for house in Thief River Falls. Empire Farms Co.—A-25-M-2-9.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 415 Horace Ave. a-11-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house with good garden lot. Fred Holzknecht, 510 Riverside Ave.—a18-25-m-2-p.

FOR RENT—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-18-25.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—By May 1st, residence formerly owned by B. E. Bothun, LaBree Ave and 13th St. N. B. J. Hoyum.—a-18-25-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—One or two lots conveniently located for use as garden. W. A. Adams, 103 Duluth Ave. N.—A-18-25-p

WANTED TO RENT—Some hay land between Thief River Falls and Mavie. Tame hay preferred. Either on shares or cash rent. S. Halland, Kratka Rt. City.—a18-25p.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Saw pullers, head trimmermen, edgermen, setters, tail sawyers, gang crane men, chain men and general saw-mill men. Highest wages paid. International Lumber Company, Spooner, Minn.—A-25-M-2-9.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. R. Prichard, 511 Arnold avenue north. Tel. 3073.—A-24.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—a-25.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. J. A. Lindsey, Warren, Minn.—a-25.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework on the farm in private family without children. Running water in the house and no outside work. Farm help have separate boarding house. Wages five dollars per week. Apply to Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Larimore, N. D.—A-18-25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—I am now located in my new office, 203 Citizens Bank building, and want all my old friends to call and see me. If you have a house you want to trade for land, or a farm you want to trade for a house, call and list with me and I will assure you a square deal. Or if you have a house to rent or want to rent a house, call at the office or phone 147 and we will try and please you. Our former customers are our best reference. We write fire insurance, also notary public. C. W. McDaniel.—a25-tf.

Mrs. M. P. Olson, human hair and hair combings switches. Care of Mrs. A. Magee, Germantown, Minn.—A-25-M-2-pd.

WANTED—Good second-hand refrigerator. Phone 334—a-25-m2

WANTED—A number of cheap quarters northeast of Grygla. Give full particulars and least cash that you will take for your equity. Also want two or three medium priced stock farms near Thief River Falls. J-27 Times.—a-18-25.

LOST

LOST—Sunday, April 21. A horse blanket on State road between Squaw Point bridge and two miles east of this city. Finder please return to this office for reward.—A-25-pd.

LOST OR STOLEN—Brown and white English Setter dog. Will pay $5 reward for his return.—a-25-2m-p.

LOST—Package containing 1918 pennant. Finder please return to this office—a-25.

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BUY LIBERTY BONDS

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Buy SAPOLIO For ECONOMY

"Actions speak louder than words"-Act-Dont Talk-Buy Now

PROMINENT PLACE ON HIGHWAY MAP

CITY'S LOCATION ON JEFFERSON TRUNK ROAD BRINGS TARDY RECOGNITION.

At last Thief River Falls is on one of the great road maps of the country, again demonstrating the advantages of the Jefferson Highway thru this city.

Of course, this city was for some time shown on maps prepared by the Jefferson Highway association, yet not until now has it been shown on maps prepared by other organizations giving the highways of the entire country.

The map in question is one just issued by Motor Age, a copy of which has been sent to Scott Laird, secretary of the local auto club. It shows the great American highways in two colors, having been prepared with a view to especially giving the location and routes to the Army and Navy camps and the U. S. Army truck routes.

The map has been placed on display in the Commercial club rooms and is worthy the attention of all auto owners in this city and vicinity.

Thirty-five highways are shown on the map, which was compiled from data furnished by the military authorities, the Blue Book, highway associations and the U. S. Department of the Interior.

PRISON TERMS FOR PROMINENT MEN

J. A. PETERSON AND J. O. BENTALL CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT.

J. O. Bentall, Socialist candidate for Governor, and J. A. Peterson, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, both convicted in Minneapolis last week of violation of the espionage act, on Friday were sentenced to five years and four years, respectively, in Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Bonds in each case were fixed at $10,000.

Get 42-Day Stay.

Stay of sentence in each case was granted for forty-two days. Peterson furnished the bond required and was released, and Bentall was turned over to the custody of the United States marshal, pending his efforts to raise the money required.

In sentencing Peterson, Judge Morris conceded that Mr. Peterson's offense against the government based on two articles appearing in the Minneapolis and St. Paul American, in which the United States Senate's war aims were criticised, was not as flagrant as that of Bentall, who made an incendiary speech at Hutchinson, Minn., July 31, discouraging enlistments, urging the repeal of the draft and spreading disloyalty.

HOUSE REFUSES TO MAKE $2.50 PRICE

GUARANTEE FOR 1918 WHEAT CROP NOW MATTER FOR CONFERENCE.

Proposed increase of the government guarantee price of wheat to $2.50 was defeated Thursday in the house, which rejected by a vote of 167 to 98 the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill making the change.

This action sends the question back to conference and the senate now is expected to recede so as not to hold up the appropriation bill.

Under the food control act the price of 1918 wheat was fixed at $2 a bushel, but by proclamation last February President Wilson fixed a minimum guarantee of $2.20 a bushel at the principal interior primary markets. Under the senate rider to the appropriation bill the price would be increased to $2.50 a bushel and the farmers' local elevators made the basic market.

A proposal to concur in the senate amendment and re-establish the interior markets as the basis was rejected, 180 to 138, and another to include the same guarantee for the 1919 crop also was rejected.

Epworth League Social.

There will be a social Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. church. Plans will also be made for the convention to be held here June 19-23. Come.—A-25-pd.

MARCH WAS POOR CREAMERY MONTH

ONLY 29 PATRONS REPORT CHECKS OF OVER $50 FOR PRODUCT.

For some reason the number of big check men at the Thief River Falls creamery during the month of March is not as large as was expected. There are 29 of them and their average is $81.52. Hans Anton heads the list by a big margin as will be seen by the record printed below. Before long there will be green pasture for the cattle, after which the receipts are expected to shoot up at a great rate:

Hans Anton	$253.30
M. M. Boyd, Stephen	135.30
Henry Koop	133.09
Carsten Christenson	115.32
H. P. Rued	111.55
Kirk & Christenson	107.43
Fred Copp	88.42
John J. Kast	80.54
Waldie Christenson	79.95
Henry Pope	77.24
R. M. Johnson	76.31
Ed. Edman, Alvarado	73.32
L. O. Stenseth	72.90
S. Wiberg	70.86
Wm. Holner	70.53
A. J. Funnesdahl	70.17
H. T. Waale	64.48
John Phillips	63.50
Albert Hanson	63.08
M. Stenvold, Greibrok	62.12
Syvert Hanson	59.77
Martin Forsberg, Viking	57.77
Aug. Carlson	56.82
John Sundt	56.33
Rasmus Oen	56.23
Oluf O. Omlid	53.27
August Johnson	51.98
Frank Kainz	51.62
Wm. Loeslie, Radium	50.64

Dolmer Swenson.

The death of Dolmer Swenson, of Bronson, Minn., took place in this city last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He was brought to the Physicians' hospital about ten days before his death and has been under skillful medical care up to the time of his death, which was caused by tubercular meningitis. He was but eleven years old and his father, sister and a brother are the only near relatives to mourn his death. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with Rev. Albin Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating, and burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Andreson-Hedlund.

Miss Harda Josefin Andreson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Sather of Badger, Minn., and Carl Gunnar Hedlund, a prominent young man residing in this city, were quietly married last Saturday at the Swedish Baptist parsonage. Rev. Erik G. Gronlund performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund wil make their home in this city.

For Speedy Relief and Cure of Rheumatism, Asthma, Pnumonism, Beginning Tuberculosis, Abdominal, Kidney, Skin and Nervous Diseases—diseases of long standing in general—see Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls.—M-14-tf.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Taking Inventory—A general inventory of all track material, station supplies, stationery and equipment in the railroad yards here has been going on since Monday. Inasmuch as the government has taken over the roads it is necessary to find out just how much stuff will have to be turned back when matters again assume their normal condition and the roads are taken over by their regular management.

The Week's Transfers—Henry Jensen of Viking, has been employed as warehouseman at Fordville, relieving H. B. Pfiefer, who has been promoted to agent at Strandquist, the former agent at that place, T. A. Suprey, going to Alvarado as the regular agent. O. P. Clow who has held the latter post since the death of H. Turnblad, goes to Overly, relieving W. J. Smith, who is forced to lay-off because of illness.

Will Bill Clear Through—After the first of May all railroads in the country will be able to bill freight right through to any point in the United States without any junction billing. This is made possible through the government having taken over the roads and there is no longer any object in keeping the mileage over the different lines separated.

Operator Recovered—A. W. Swerine, operator at Mahnomen, returned to work last Thursday after having been laid up for some time on account of illness.

Good Bond Sale—The sale of Liberty Bonds on the Winnipeg division of the Soo has now reached a total of $45,100 with assurances that three or four thousand more will be forthcoming. While the amount going to Thief River Falls has not been definitely ascertained it will be in the neighborhood of $18,000.

At the Warehouse—John Kilsley, freight house foreman, returned to work Monday after a short siege of sickness. Ronald Schantzen, warehouseman, returned to work the first of the week after a layoff of two weeks on account of illness.

New Schedules Here—The enginemen have been busy during the past week acquainting themselves with the new schedules just received. They have not had them long enough to find out yet just what the changes are.

Visited the Cities—Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo depot and Miss Albina Ducette, stenographer in the office of City Agent H. A. Pratt, were over-Sunday visitors in the Twin Cities.

Tolly Agent Sick—K. O. Johnson of this city, relieved E. J. Abbott as agent at Tolly this week, the latter being laid up on account of illness.

Returned From Vacation—F. C. Chandler, warehouseman at Erskine, returned from his vacation last week and is again at work.

At Minneapolis—Niels Nielson, blacksmith at the roundhouse, was a Minneapolis visitor the first of the week.

On a Vacation—Engineer John Salvold is visiting in the cities for a few days.

WAR SERVICE FOR CHRONIC LOAFERS

WILL BE GIVEN THEIR CHOICE OF FIGHTING, WORKING OR GOING TO JAIL.

Able bodied loafers are under the ban. War time necessity makes them a useless drug on the market, as well as a drain on the resources of the country, which at this time cannot be tolerated. Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for the Minnesota district, inaugurated an "enlist or work" campaign in several Minnesota towns recently with such marked results that he is anxious to make the movement statewide. Through the newspapers of the state Major Yost requests the cooperation of all municipal and county authorities, as well as recruiting committees in pushing this campaign.

Figures compiled show that there are at least 15,000 men in the state outside the draft age who are available for military service, and who are not engaged in any line of work. Uncle Sam can use such men, is in need of them in fact, and can teach them all a useful occupation. Idle men are trouble breeders, and the best place for such men at the present time is in the army where they will be kept too busy to think of trouble.

Farr-Nicholson.

James Farr of this city and Miss Virgil E. Nicholson of Gatske, Minn., were quietly united in marriage Monday afternoon in the Municipal Court rooms with Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Farr left Tuesday morning for Gatske, where they will visit for a week at the home of the bride's parents, and they will then return to this city to make their home. Mr. Farr has been cigar maker in the Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory since his return to this city last fall after having served a few months in the United States Navy. He will be unable to get back into the navy on account of having received a broken limb while in service.

For War Relief Work.

Members of the Christian Science church of this city on Monday evening organized a war relief society at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 220 St. Paul avenue north. This society was organized for the purpose of doing war relief work. All finished articles will be sent to headquarters in Boston, from which place they will be forwarded to the men in the army and navy and to French, Belgian, Italian and Serbian refugees. Anyone who wishes to assist with war relief work may be a member of this society.

At this meeting Mrs. N. J. Silk was elected president, and Mrs. F. H. Herrick, secretary and treasurer. The meetings will be held Thursday afternoons of each week at 2:30, the first being set for Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Silk, 702 Duluth avenue north.

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The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of SPECTACLES
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IN SPITE OF ALL RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY, THE OLD RELIABLE PRICHARD COMPANY WILL CONTINUE IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS. WE HAVE BUILT UP A SATISFACTORY BUSINESS ON A REPUTATION FOR FAIR AND HONEST DEALING AND THIS IT WILL BE OUR CONSTANT AIM TO CONTINUE TO MERIT THE GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE OF OUR NEIGHBORS. ARE YOU GOING TO DO ANY BUILDING THIS SPRING? IF SO WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO FIGURE WITH YOU ON THE BILL OF GOODS. WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH EVERYTHING NEEDED AND GUARANTEE IT TO BE OF THE BEST. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO CONSIDER A SILO. WE CAN SHOW YOU WHERE THESE CONVENIENCES ARE MONEY-MAKERS AND ALSO THAT WE CAN SUPPLY THE MATERIAL AT A LOWER COST THAN ANY OTHER DEALER.

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL,

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Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota.

RETAKE OF PRECEDING PAGE

The City Churches

Christian Science Services—Public Library Auditorium. Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday School immediately after the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Zion Lutheran Church—George Larson, Pastor—Confirmation 10:30 a. m. Services with communion at 7:30 p. m. Service at Rindal's church, 3 p. m. Services on Friday evening April 26th at 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor, 118 Conley avenue north—The pastor will be in his study each forenoon from 9 to 12 and all day each Thursday. He may be consulted by all who desire. Services for Sunday April 28. Morning, Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. Subject, "God's Challenge to Manhood." Epworth League 7:00. Evening service, 8:00. Subject, "The Master's Call." Good singing. A cordial welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school in Our Saviour's church at 10 a. m. Services next Sunday in Our Saviour's church at 11 a. m., and in Mavie at 3 p. m. Our Saviour's and the Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet in Our Saviour's church next Wednesday, May 1. Mrs. B. E. Bothun, Mrs. Ole Olen and Mrs. O. Legvold will entertain. As these Ladies' Aids will consolidate and reorganize at this meeting all the members are requested to be present.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Special services of thanksgiving to commemorate the cancelling of the entire church debt on Wednesday evening, May 1st at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—April 28. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 3 p. m., Juniors. 7 p. m., Young People. 8 p. m., evening worship. Thursday, 8 p. m., meeting of the session. Saturday afternoon, April 27th, a knitting meeting of the Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Nicholson, 212 Markley avenue south.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, T. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the English language. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets a week from next Thursday, May 2nd, invited by Mrs. O. Flattum, Mrs. C. Granum and Mrs. O. T. Tandberg.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday, April 28 as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended.

Legal Publications

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Knute Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Syversrud, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Elizabeth Syversrud,

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 28th day of October, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 24th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner,
City.

a-25-m2-7.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls was held at eight o'clock P. M. April 16th, 1918. President O. L. Ihle presiding.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent; None.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Olson, that Ordinance No. 160, an Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, approved March 12th, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance concern-

and filed for its third and final reading. All members voting in favor, the Ordinance was duly read and filed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the plumber's license of Ed. Lee be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that plumber's license be granted to Holt and George. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that being that August Carlson refused to sign the contract and agreement for the collection of garbage for the fiscal year of 1918, the next lowest bid of Jack Meyers be accepted upon the furnishing of bonds in the sum of $250.00. Motion carried.

On motion made and carried the Council Adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 160.

An Ordinance to Amend Section Two of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Approved March 12, 1907 and Entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs."

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls do ordain as follows:

Section I. That section two of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, approved March 12, 1907, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section II. License for dogs, as hereinafter mentioned, shall extend to and expire on the first Monday of April next following the issuance thereof, and shall be procured on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year. The person applying for such license shall pay into the city treasury the sum of two dollars for each male dog and six dollars for each female dog, and upon the presentation of the city treasurer's receipt, therefor, shall receive from the city clerk a license, which said license shall designate the name and general description of the dog so licensed and the number of the license granted. It shall thereupon become the duty of the owner or keeper of the dog so licensed to have a collar placed on the same with the license number distinctly marked thereon. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to keep a record of the license so issued with the name of the person to whom issued, the number of the license and a general description of the dog licensed.

Section III. This Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Section IV. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed April 23rd, 1918.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 24th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. O. A. Fosse, of Thief River Falls, commenced teaching a term of parochial school in District No. 159 on Monday, April 15.

Amanda Klungnes, who is attending the high school at Thief River Falls, visited her home folks over Sunday.

A number of young people spent Sunday at Guttrud's.

L. J. Kalvig, of Kanawah, Iowa, came up on Monday to look over his land which Halvor Moe has rented.

Albert and Oscar Swanson, Harry and Thora Moe, weer Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. Larson home in Golden Valley.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jno. Skomedal on Thursday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klungnes were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Nustvold.

HAZEL

Mrs. Nels Nelson left for Grand Forks, N. D., last Saturday where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Pete Paulson left for the Twin Cities to visit with relatives and friends and also to see an eye specialist.

John Peterson, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank of Hazel, autoed to Grygla last Sunday to visit with home folks.

Mrs. Pete Paulson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson came here last Saturday from Ottertail county to take charge of the Hazel section on the Soo.

Paul Borgie and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulson.

Miss Esther Gustafson left for Grand Forks, N. D., last Tuesday where she will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Aldrich called on Mrs. John Sheggrud last Tuesday afternoon.

AGDER

Ole Halne purchased some seed wheat from Carl Overum last Wednesday.

Henry Hanson was an over-night visitor at H. H. Peterson's.

Mrs. George Nestvold was a visitor at I. Isaacson's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Esplee was a shopper at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Peter Becken called at the Peterson home Friday evening.

Hannah Peterson visited with Mrs. Wm. Rude Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rude of Thief River Falls visited with friends in this vicinity last week.

Martin Evenson autoed out to his arm Friday.

Thief River Falls callers Friday ere: Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson and has. Evenson.

Some of the young people of this inity attended the dance at Steiner t Saturday. A good time was reorted by all present.

Torkel Ose visited at the Even Senn home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hans H. Peterson visited with s. Carl Overum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evenson visited O. Evenson's Sunday.

Gladys Evenson called on Hannah eterson Sunday.

Knute Shirley visited at the C. verum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overum and daughters Clara and Ella, were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Messrs. P. M. Becken and W. Evenson called at Oscar Evenson's Sunday forenoon.

I. A. Isaacson called on Wm. Rude Sunday afternoon.

Several young people of this vicinity autoed to town Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret, Lena, Hattie and Jennie Kaushagen, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Ole Solberg Sunday.

Oscar Peterson called on August Johnson Sunday.

Olga Forthune is assisting Mrs. Wm. Rude with her work these days.

GERMANTOWN

Will Wayne was a caller at the Longevan home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambec were callers on relatives on Saturday.

Mr. Berve was a Goodridge caller one day last week.

Miss Lois Strubble was visiting at her parent's home last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at the Dahl home on Friday.

Miss Clara Overby was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls on Saturday.

H. O. Berve departed on Friday via electric line to Thief River Falls and will also visit in the southern part of state.

Mr. Rosette was a Mavie caller on Saturday.

Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, was a business caller in this locality on Friday.

Miss Dagna Swensgaard, who has been employed at the Nabben home, departed for her home last Monday near Mavie, in response to the news that her brother, Alec, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the training camp.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Miss Susie Linvick left for Goodridge where she will be employed for some time.

Miss Helen Longevan visited with Miss Esther Bendickson on Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were Germantown callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee were visitors with friends on Sunday.

Guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and children, Millie, Neil, Lloyd, Senmore, Cliffee and Verol, Mr. and Mrs. Klockmann and son, Henry, and Salve Tharaldson.

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Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

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Charles A. Lindbergh

Candidate endorsed by Farmers and Workers for the Republican Nomination for Governor

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Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

POPCORN WAGON FOR SALE. Will sell my popcorn wagon at a very reasonable price if taken at once. As good as new and in good condition. F. E. McGINN.

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Bed, chairs small dresser, China cabinet, hat rack, electric light shades, baby carriage, fur carriage robe, kitchen range. Call 121 St. Paul Ave. N.—a-25.

FOR SALE—Four guernsey cows; two fresh. Sired by the famous old bull, Draga's Governor, who has several half sisters producing from 750 to 980 pounds butterfat. Act quick if you want one of these nice young cows. Priced for quick sale. F. B. Conklin.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms and bath. Steam heat. Located on Main Ave. N., in best residence district in city. Large garage, fine trees and lawn. Must be sold before May 1st at a bargain. See M. Bothun. Phone 103 or 3311.—a-25.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

PIANO FOR SALE—Phone 4173.—a-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Popcorn wagon at bargain if taken at once. Apply Thoreson's Furniture store.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—S½ Section 35, Twp. 153 Range 40, Pennington County, east of Thief River Falls. I will sell this land at a sacrifice. Write Allan F. Beck, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa.—a-11-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Some seed barley. A. E. Anderson, 2¼ miles north of Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-p.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rhode Island Red first prize stock. Write Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Route No. 1, Box 52A, city.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—A-25-pd.

FOR SALE—Onion sets 10c lb. Onions $1.00 bushel. At Hicks' Furniture store.—A-18-25-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone 4362—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-25-M-2.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs, $1.00 per setting. Dennis McGinn.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots, west of Northrup school on LaBree Ave. Apply Fred Roth.—a-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, Model "42", cheap for cash. Phone 170.—a18-25.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—One set of Harvard classics. Fifty volumes in set. Box 395.—A-18-25p.

FOR SALE—Some horses and some Early Ohio seed potatoes. H G. Borden.—M-28-A-5-12-17-24-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure Bred Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Albert Johnson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—a18-25p

WE HAVE several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. If you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Mrs. Nels Berg, 423 Main avenue north.—A-18-25-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE— for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thorstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-9-p.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Rosewood hall. Apply A. A. Thoreson, Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

160 acres good farm land, unimproved, to exchange for house in Thief River Falls. Empire Farms Co.—A-25-M-2-9.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 415 Horace Ave. p-11-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house with good garden lot. Fred Holzknecht, 510 Riverside Ave.—a18-25-m-2-p.

FOR RENT—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-18-25.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—By May 1st, residence formerly owned by B. E. Bothun, LaBree Ave and 13th St. N. H. J. Hoyum.—a-18-25-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—One or two lots conveniently located for use as garden. W. A. Adams, 103 Duluth Ave. N.—A-18-25-p

WANTED TO RENT—Some hay land between Thief River Falls and Mavie. Tame hay preferred. Either on shares or cash rent. S. Halland, Kratka Rt. City.—a18-25p.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Saw pullers, head trimmermen, edgermen, setters, tail sawyers, gang crane men, chain men and general saw-mill men. Highest wages paid. International Lumber Company, Spooner, Minn.—A-25-M-2-9.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. R. Prichard, 511 Arnold avenue north. Tel. 3073.—A-24.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—a-25.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. J. A. Lindsey, Warren, Minn.—a-25.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework on the farm in private family without children. Running water in the house and no outside work. Farm help have separate boarding house. Wages five dollars per week. Apply to Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Larimore, N. D.—A-18-25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—I am now located in my new office, 203 Citizens Bank building, and want all my old friends to call and see me. If you have a house you want to trade for land, or a farm you want to trade for a house, call and list with me and I will assure you a square deal. Or if you have a house to rent or want to rent a house, call at the office or phone 147 and we will try and please you. Our former customers are our best reference. We write fire insurance, also notary public. C. W. McDaniel.—a25-tf.

Mrs. M. P. Olson, human hair and hair combings switches. Care of Mrs. A. Magee, Germantown, Minn.—A-25-M-2-pd.

WANTED—Good second-hand refrigerator. Phone 334.—a-25-m2

WANTED—A number of cheap quarters northeast of Grygla. Give full particulars and least cash that you will take for your equity. Also want two or three medium priced stock farms near Thief River Falls. J-27 Times.—a-18-25.

LOST

LOST—Sunday, April 21. A horse blanket on State road between Squaw Point bridge and two miles east of this city. Finder please return to this office for reward.—A-25-pd.

LOST OR STOLEN—Brown and white English Setter dog. Will pay $5 reward for his return.—a-25-2m-p.

LOST—Package containing 1918 pennant. Finder please return to this office —a-25.

PROMINENT PLACE ON HIGHWAY MAP

CITY'S LOCATION ON JEFFERSON TRUNK ROAD BRINGS TARDY RECOGNITION.

At last Thief River Falls is on one of the great road maps of the country, again demonstrating the advantages of the Jefferson Highway thru this city.

Of course, this city was for some time shown on maps prepared by the Jefferson Highway association, yet not until now has it been shown on maps prepared by other organizations giving the highways of the entire country.

The map in question is one just issued by Motor Age, a copy of which has been sent to Scott Laird, secretary of the local auto club. It shows the great American highways in two colors, having been prepared with a view to especially giving the location and routes to the Army and Navy camps and the U. S. Army truck routes.

The map has been placed on display in the Commercial club rooms and is worthy the attention of all auto owners in this city and vicinity.

Thirty-five highways are shown on the map, which was compiled from data furnished by the military authorities, the Blue Book, highway associations and the U. S. Department of the Interior.

PRISON TERMS FOR PROMINENT MEN

J. A. PETERSON AND J. O. BENTALL CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT.

J. O. Bentall, Socialist candidate for Governor, and J. A. Peterson, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, both convicted in Minneapolis last week of violation of the espionage act, on Friday were sentenced to five years and four years, respectively, in Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Bonds in each case were fixed at $10,000.

Get 42-Day Stay.

Stay of sentence in each case was granted for forty-two days. Peterson furnished the bond required and was released, and Bentall was turned over to the custody of the United States marshal, pending his efforts to raise the money required.

In sentencing Peterson, Judge Morris conceded that Mr. Peterson's offense against the government based on two articles appearing in the Minneapolis and St. Paul American, in which the United States Senate's war aims were criticised, was not as flagrant as that of Bentall, who made an incendiary speech at Hutchinson, Minn., July 31, discouraging enlistments, urging the repeal of the draft and spreading disloyalty.

HOUSE REFUSES TO MAKE $2.50 PRICE

GUARANTEE FOR 1918 WHEAT CROP NOW MATTER FOR CONFERENCE.

Proposed increase of the government guarantee price of wheat to $2.50 was defeated Thursday in the house, which rejected by a vote of 167 to 98 the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill making the change.

This action sends the question back to conference and the senate now is expected to recede so as not to hold up the appropriation bill.

Under the food control act the price of 1918 wheat was fixed at $2 a bushel, but by proclamation last February President Wilson fixed a minimum guarantee of $2.20 a bushel at the principal interior primary markets. Under the senate rider to the appropriation bill the price would be increased to $2.50 a bushel and the farmers' local elevators made the basic market.

A proposal to concur in the senate amendment and re-establish the interior markets as the basis was rejected, 180 to 138, and another to include the same guarantee for the 1919 crop also was rejected.

Epworth League Social.

There will be a social Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. church. Plans will also be made for the convention to be held here June 19-23. Come.—A-25-pd.

MARCH WAS POOR CREAMERY MONTH

ONLY 29 PATRONS REPORT CHECKS OF OVER $50 FOR PRODUCT.

For some reason the number of big check men at the Thief River Falls creamery during the month of March is not as large as was expected. There are 29 of them and their average is $81.52. Hans Anton heads the list by a big margin as will be seen by the record printed below. Before long there will be green pasture for the cattle, after which the receipts are expected to shoot up at a great rate:

Hans Anton	$253.30
M. M. Boyd, Stephen	135.30
Henry Koop	133.09
Carsten Christenson	115.32
H. P. Rued	111.55
Kirk & Christenson	107.43
Fred Copp	88.42
John J. Kast	80.54
Waldie Christenson	79.95
Henry Pope	77.24
R. M. Johnson	76.31
Ed. Edman, Alvarado	73.32
L. O. Stenseth	72.90
S. Wiberg	70.86
Wm. Hohner	70.53
A. J. Funnesdahl	70.17
H. T. Waale	64.48
John Phillips	63.50
Albert Hanson	63.08
M. Stenvold, Greibrok	62.12
Syvert Hanson	59.77
Martin Forsberg, Viking	57.77
Aug. Carlson	56.82
John Sundt	56.33
Rasmus Oen	56.23
Oluf O. Omlid	53.27
August Johnson	51.98
Frank Kainz	51.62
Wm. Loeslie, Radium	50.64

Dolmer Swenson.

The death of Dolmer Swenson, of Bronson, Minn., took place in this city last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He was brought to the Physicians' hospital about ten days before his death and has been under skillful medical care up to the time of his death, which was caused by tubercular meningitis. He was but eleven years old and his father, sister and a brother are the only near relatives to mourn his death. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with Rev. Albin Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating, and burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Andreson-Hedlund.

Miss Harda Josefin Andreson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Sather of Badger, Minn., and Carl Gunnar Hedlund, a prominent young man residing in this city, were quietly married last Saturday at the Swedish Baptist parsonage. Rev. Erik G. Gronlund performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund will make their home in this city.

For Speedy Relief and Cure of Rheumatism, Asthma, Pnumoniam, Beginning Tuberculosis, Abdominal, Kidney, Skin and Nervous Diseases—diseases of long standing in general—see Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls.—M-14-tf.

WAR SERVICE FOR CHRONIC LOAFERS

WILL BE GIVEN THEIR CHOICE OF FIGHTING, WORKING OR GOING TO JAIL.

Able bodied loafers are under the ban. War time necessity makes them a useless drug on the market, as well as a drain on the resources of the country, which at this time cannot be tolerated. Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for the Minnesota district, inaugurated an "enlist or work" campaign in several Minnesota towns recently with such marked results that he is anxious to make the movement statewide. Through the newspapers of the state Major Yost requests the cooperation of all municipal and county authorities, as well as recruiting committees in pushing this campaign.

Figures compiled show that there are at least 15,000 men in the state outside the draft age who are available for military service, and who are not engaged in any line of work. Uncle Sam can use such men, is in need of them in fact, and can teach them all a useful occupation. Idle men are trouble breeders, and the best place for such men at the present time is in the army where they will be kept too busy to think of trouble.

Farr-Nicholson.

James Farr of this city and Miss Virgil E. Nicholson of Gatske, Minn., were quietly united in marriage Monday afternoon in the Municipal Court rooms with Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Farr left Tuesday morning for Gatske, where they will visit for a week at the home of the bride's parents, and they will then return to this city to make their home. Mr. Farr has been cigar maker in the Anderson & Swartz Cigar Factory since his return to this city last fall after having served a few months in the United States Navy. He will be unable to get back into the navy on account of having received a broken limb while in service.

For War Relief Work.

Members of the Christian Science church of this city on Monday evening organized a war relief society at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 220 St. Paul avenue north. This society was organized for the purpose of doing war relief work. All finished articles will be sent to headquarters in Boston, from which place they will be forwarded to the men in the army and navy and to French, Belgian, Italian and Serbian refugees. Anyone who wishes to assist with war relief work may be a member of this society.

At this meeting Mrs. N. J. Silk was elected president, and Mrs. F. H. Herrick, secretary and treasurer. The meetings will be held Thursday afternoons of each week at 2:30, the first being set for Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Silk, 702 Duluth avenue north.

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GREAT WATER
DAMAGE
SALE!

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Taking Inventory—A general inventory of all track material, station supplies, stationery and equipment in the railroad yards here has been going on since Monday. Inasmuch as the government has taken over the roads it is necessary to find out just how much stuff will have to be turned back when matters again assume their normal condition and the roads are taken over by their regular management.

The Week's Transfers—Henry Jensen of Viking, has been employed as warehouseman at Fordville, relieving H. B. Pfiefer, who has been promoted to agent at Strandquist, the former agent at that place, T. A. Suprey, going to Alvarado as the regular agent. O. P. Clow who has held the latter post since the death of H. Turnblad, goes to Overly, relieving W. J. Smith, who is forced to lay-off because of illness.

Will Bill Clear Through—After the first of May all railroads in the country will be able to bill freight right through to any point in the United States without any junction billing. This is made possible through the government having taken over the roads and there is no longer any object in keeping the mileage over the different lines separated.

Operator Recovered—A. W. Swerline, operator at Mahnomen, returned to work last Thursday after having been laid up for some time on account of illness.

Good Bond Sale—The sale of Liberty Bonds on the Winnipeg division of the Soo has now reached a total of $45,100 with assurances that three or four thousand more will be forthcoming. While the amount going to Thief River Falls has not been definitely ascertained it will be in the neighborhood of $18,000.

At the Warehouse—John Kilsley, freight house foreman, returned to work Monday after a short siege of sickness. Ronald Schantzen, warehouseman, returned to work the first of the week after a layoff of two weeks on account of illness.

New Schedules Here—The enginemen have been busy during the past week acquainting themselves with the new schedules just received. They have not had them long enough to find out yet just what the changes are.

Visited the Cities—Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo depot and Miss Albina Ducette, stenographer in the office of City Agent H. A. Pratt, were over-Sunday visitors in the Twin Cities.

Tolly Agent Sick—K. O. Johnson of this city, relieved E. J. Abbott as agent at Tolly this week, the latter being laid up on account of illness.

Returned From Vacation—F. C. Chandler, warehouseman at Erskine, returned from his vacation last week and is again at work.

At Minneapolis—Niels Nielson, blacksmith at the roundhouse, was a Minneapolis visitor the first of the week.

On a Vacation—Engineer John Salvold is visiting in the cities for a few days.

Lend Him A Hand
BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.
For PATRIOTISM
Buy SAPOLIO
For ECONOMY
"Actions speak louder than words"-Act-Dont Talk-Buy Now

The City Churches

Christian Science Services—Public Library Auditorium. Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday School immediately after the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Zion Lutheran Church—George Larson, Pastor—Confirmation 10:30 a. m. Services with communion at 7:30 p. m. Service at Rindal's church, 3 p. m. Services on Friday evening April 26th at 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor, 118 Conley avenue north—The pastor will be in his study each forenoon from 9 to 12 and all day each Thursday. He may be consulted by all who desire. Services for Sunday April 28: Morning, Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. Subject, "God's Challenge to Manhood." Epworth League 7:00. Evening service, 8:00. Subject, "The Master's Call." Good singing. A cordial welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school in Our Saviour's church at 10 a. m. Services next Sunday in Our Saviour's church at 11 a. m., and in Mavie at 3 p. m. Our Saviour's and the Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet in Our Saviour's church next Wednesday, May 1. Mrs. R. E. Bothun, Mrs. Ole Olen and Mrs. O. Legvold will entertain. As these Ladies' Aids will consolidate and reorganize at this meeting all the members are requested to be present.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Special services of thanksgiving to commemorate the cancelling of the entire church debt on Wednesday evening, May 1st at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—April 28. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 3 p. m., Juniors. 7 p. m., Young People. 8 p. m., evening worship. Thursday, 8 p. m., meeting of the session. Saturday afternoon, April 27th, a knitting meeting of the Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Nicholson, 212 Markley avenue south.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aasstad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the English language. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets a week from next Thursday, May 2nd, invited by Mrs. O. Flattum, Mrs. C. Granum and Mrs. O. T. Tandberg.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday, April 28 as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended.

Legal Publications

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Knute Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Syversrud, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Elizabeth Syversrud.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 28th day of October, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 24th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
City.

a-25-m2-7.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls was held at eight o'clock P. M. April 16th, 1918. President O. L. Ihle presiding.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent; None.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Olson, that Ordinance No. 160, an Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, approved March 12th, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance concerning dogs" be given it's second reading and filed for its third and final reading. All members voting in favor, the Ordinance was duly read and filed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the plumber's license of Ed. Lee be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that plumber's license be granted to Holt and George. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that being that August Carlson refused to sign the contract and agreement for the collection of garbage for the fiscal year of 1918, the next lowest bid of Jack Meyers be accepted upon the furnishing of bonds in the sum of $250.00. Motion carried.

On motion made and carried the Council Adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 160.

An Ordinance to Amend Section Two of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Approved March 12, 1907 and Entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs."

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls do ordain as follows:

Section I. That section two of Ordinance No. 58, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, approved March 12, 1907, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section II. License for dogs, as hereinafter mentioned, shall extend to and expire on the first Monday of April next following the issuance thereof, and shall be procured on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year. The person applying for such license shall pay into the city treasury the sum of two dollars for each male dog and six dollars for each female dog, and upon the presentation of the city treasurer's receipt therefor, shall receive from the city clerk a license, which said license shall designate the name and general description of the dog so licensed and the number of the license granted. It shall thereupon become the duty of the owner or keeper of the dog so licensed to have a collar placed on the same with the license number distinctly marked thereon. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to keep a record of the license so issued with the name of the person to whom issued, the number of the license and a general description of the dog licensed.

Section III. This Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Section IV. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed April 23rd, 1918.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved April 24th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. O. A. Fosse, of Thief River Falls, commenced teaching a term of parochial school in District No. 159 on Monday, April 15.

Amanda Klungnes, who is attending the high school at Thief River Falls, visited her home folks over Sunday.

A number of young people spent Sunday at Guttrud's.

L. J. Kalvig, of Kanawah, Iowa, came up on Monday to look over his land which Halvor Moe has rented.

Albert and Oscar Swanson, Harry and Thora Moe, weer Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. Larson home in Golden Valley.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jno. Skomedal on Thursday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klungnes were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Nustvold.

HAZEL

Mrs. Nels Nelson left for Grand Forks, N. D., last Saturday where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Pete Paulson left for the Twin Cities to visit with relatives and friends and also to see an eye specialist.

John Peterson, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank of Hazel, autoed to Grygla last Sunday to visit with home folks.

Mrs. Pete Paulson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson came here last Saturday from Ottertail county to take charge of the Hazel section on the Soo.

Paul Borgle and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulson.

Miss Esther Gustafson left for Grand Forks, N. D., last Tuesday where she will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Aldrich called on Mrs. John Sheggrud last Tuesday afternoon.

AGDER

Ole Halsa purchased some seed wheat from Carl Overum last Wednesday.

Henry Hanson was an over-night visitor at H. H. Peterson's.

Mrs. George Nestvold was a visitor at I. Isaacson's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Esplee was a shopper at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Peter Becken called at the Peterson home Friday evening.

Hannah Peterson visited with Mrs. Wm. Rude Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rude of Thief River Falls visited with friends in this vicinity last week.

Martin Evenson autoed out to his farm Friday.

Thief River Falls callers Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson and Chas. Evenson.

Some of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Steiner last Saturday. A good time was reported by all present.

Torkel Ose visited at the Even Sanum home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hans H. Peterson visited with Mrs. Carl Overum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evenson visited at O. Evenson's Sunday.

Gladys Evenson called on Hannah Peterson Sunday.

Knute Shirley visited at the C. Overum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overum and daughters Clara and Ella, were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Messrs. P. M. Becken and W. Evenson called at Oscar Evenson's Sunday forenoon.

I. A. Isaacson called on Wm. Rude Sunday afternoon.

Several young people of this vicinity autoed to town Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret, Lena, Hattie and Jennie Kaushagen, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Ole Solberg Sunday.

Oscar Peterson called on August Johnson Sunday.

Olga Forthune is assisting Mrs. Wm. Rude with her work these days.

GERMANTOWN

Will Wayne was a caller at the Longevan home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambec were callers on relatives on Saturday.

Mr. Bervo was a Goodridge caller one day last week.

Miss Lois Strubble was visiting at her parent's home last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at the Dahl home on Friday.

Miss Clara Overby was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls on Saturday.

H. O. Berve departed on Friday via electric line to Thief River Falls and will also visit in the southern part of state.

Mr. Rosette was a Mavie caller on Saturday.

Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, was a business caller in this locality on Friday.

Miss Dagna Swensgaard, who has been employed at the Nabben home, departed for her home last Monday near Mavie, in response to the news that her brother, Alec, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the training camp.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Miss Susie Linvick left for Goodridge where she will be employed for some time.

Miss Helen Longevan visited with Miss Esther Bendickson on Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were Germantown callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee were visitors with friends on Sunday.

Guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and children, Millie, Noel, Lloyd, Seamore, Cliffee and Verol, Mr. and Mrs. Klockmann and son, Henry, and Salve Tharaldson.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES REPORT ON FLOUR SUPPLIES BE MADE BY MAY 1

To the People of Minnesota:

The Federal Food Administration hereby requires everyone who has more than 30 days' supply of wheat flour to return the flour at once to the dealer or miller from whom it was purchased or report to his County Food Administrator. This order applies to every one no matter when or how the flour was obtained. Thirty days' supply is determined on the basis of 6 lbs. for each member of the household. A family of four may have 24½ lbs. of wheat flour, and a family of eight, 49 lbs. Substitutes may be purchased in any amounts desired.

It is not assumed that having an excess of flour on hand makes one a hoarder. It does not. In normal times it is an indication of thrift and sensible buying to purchase flour in reasonably large quantities. We do not want any one who is following his normal methods and has an excess of flour on hand to feel in any way that he has done wrong. He has not.

NEED OF FLOUR GREAT.

But conditions now are far from normal, hence this call. America and the Allies are short of wheat and wheat flour. The Allies are driven desperately for food. We are under obligations to furnish the food. Shipping facilities are limited. Bread they must have and bread we must furnish them. The government must know how much flour there is in the country and where it is. Our own people must use other foods which we have in abundance and save flour.

HOARDING.

Any one who insists on keeping more than one month's supply or is using more than 6 lbs. per person per month is considered a hoarder and will be dealt with accordingly. Hoarding of necessary foods is punishable by a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for two years or both. It is hoped that no one in Minnesota will place himself in the hoarder class. We beg of the people to respond at once to this call and on or before May 1st, 1918, to dispose of any excess flour or report to their County Food Administrator as follows:

Name ....
P. O. Address ....
No. in Family.......... Amount of wheat Flour.......... lbs.
Fill In, Cut Out and Mail to Food Administrator in Your County.

A. D. Wilson
Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day
Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!
Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It"

"Gets-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peeler Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It."
touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.
"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

"PAID ADVERTISEMENT. Prepared for C. A. Lindbergh, Little Falls, Minn., by C. W. Barnes, 975 Fairmont Ave., St. Paul, Minn., for which the amount of $21.00 will be paid."

First Big Campaign Rally
Hear the Truth About the Issues in Minnesota

Charles A. Lindbergh
Candidate endorsed by Farmers and Workers for the Republican Nomination for Governor
Auditorium, Thief River Falls
Wednesday, May 1st, 2 p. m.
A Forceful Speaker With a Message of Vital Importance to the People
Excerpts from Lindbergh's Acceptance
"We must put into practice at home those principles for which we have sent our boys to fight abroad."
"It will avail little to win a war for Democracy abroad if in the prosecution of that war all the traditional rights and privileges of the people of this nation have been surrendered and abrogated."
"This is the time to test our sincerity. We must guard against any acts in state or national life which would in any way place doubt upon our honesty or cast reflection upon our motives."
"The wise statesmen of both political parties have failed to protect the people. Consequently, today those who have been favored by unfair laws, less than 2 per cent of our population, own 65 per cent of the wealth, and 65 per cent of the people, the working classes, only own 5 per cent of the wealth. Most of the workers only get a bare subsistance. This condition is wrong and injurious to the best interests of our country. Indeed, our country cannot survive unless this situation is corrected."
The People of Pennington County Are Urged to Give the People's Candidate a Royal Reception
Carry the Truth to the People — We'll Stick — We'll Win

DEFECTIV PAG

Ole Aonning.

The death of Ole Aonning occurred at his home in the township of Rocksbury last Sunday, death being caused by chronic rheumatism. He was 74 years old and was born in Norway. He was one of the oldest farmers in Rocksbury township, having lived there for thirty-five years. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife but no children.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at his home with Rev. Geo. Larson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in charge.

Mogensen's Anniversary Sale.

The big anniversary sale at Mogensen's starts next Saturday and as usual will be an event worth waiting for. Mr. Mogensen finds himself overstocked, and in spite of the fact that merchandise now days is better than money in the bank because of the fact that prices are steadily going up, he finds it advisable to reduce stock without any particular regard to what he gets for the merchandise. This stock is without doubt one of the very best in northern Minnesota as well as one of the largest. The prices at which it is being thrown on the market should have the effect of reducing it at once. Everyone knows where clothing prices are going these days and to find dependable goods reduced instead of raised in cost is rather unusual. This enterprising merchant has made preparations for attending to the wants of a large crowd, but he advises everyone to shop early and thus make sure of not being disappointed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Allyn Halzeth of Bagley, accompanied by his parents, arrived in this city the latter part of last week and is confined in the Physicians' hospital recovering from a successful operation performed Monday morning.

Mrs. John Sele of Bronson arrived here the first of the week and underwent an operation this morning at the hospital.

Mr. Wiste, Sr., of this city, was discharged from the hospital Monday after a week's confinement there receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Tweden who lives a few miles east of this city, was discharged from the hospital Monday after being confined in the hospital for six weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Tweden left for Colorado where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Isaac Helseth of this city is in the hospital this week for medical treatment.

Zavoral-Eidelbes.

The marriage of Robert Charles Zavoral and Miss Mary Martha Eidelbes of Erie, took place yesterday noon in the Municipal court with Judge N. W. Tarrant reading the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Tillie Zavoral of this city and Mr. Albert Zavoral of Erie. Mr. and Mrs. Zavoral will make their home at Erie.

The Forks of the Road
Which One Will You Take?

Two Ways of Meeting the Present Rulings of the Food Administration

FIRST—The Right Way:
(a) By cheerfully obeying its rulings;
(b) By using your head and your heart in a co-operative effort to help your country to win the war;
(c) By inducing your customer to cheerfully accept the law's provisions.

SECOND—The Wrong Way:
(a) By trying to find every objection to the law that you can;
(b) By insisting that "somebody is getting his out of it";
(c) By criticism of the inconveniences and apparent objections to the law;
(d) By sympathizing with those consumers who have not come to realize they must do everything to help put Uncle Sam "over the top."

We Are Going to Help All We Can and We Know That You Will Help, Too.

Thief River Grocery Company
Distributors
Well Known and Popular No-Vary and Bo-Ka Coffees
Ask Your Grocer

We Are Looking For Men
Men who are interested beyond the day's job, the week's job, or the week's pay roll.
Real Human Fellows
Men who can talk with and interest other fellows who are human fellows. Men who would be honest with themselves and equally honest with others.
We Have Such Fellows Now.
Real Salesmen
Men who are earning SIX, EIGHT, TEN and TWELVE thousand dollars yearly.
You Can Also
A desire to do greater things backed up with energy and determination spells success.
Why Work For Others?
Build For Yourself
A contract with Dakota Life Insurance Company of Watertown, So. Dakota, will help you build.
Splendid Territory
South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.
A Substantial, Progressive Company
Write W. P. Robeson, Superintendent of Agents for information.

Good Things to
Eat at
Black's
Purity Shop

HARDWARE
In connection with our Grocery business we also carry a full line of
Builders' Hardware
Such as
Paints, Oils, Greases and Glass
Soldering and Repairing
of all kinds promptly attended to
DeLavel Cream Separators and parts always on hand
See us for Garden Seeds
Give us a call
Mavie Mercantile Co.

HERE YOU ARE
No excuse for neglecting that garden and lawn.
WHY?
Because on Saturday we are going to sell
Rakes and Forks at wholesale prices.
The best rake and spading fork made will be sold on Saturday only
FOR 75c EACH
Our supply is limited. Come early and get one of these specials
Every week we will have something special to offer our customers. Watch this space and take advantage of the opportunity to save money.
Buy Thrift Stamps with the money you save.
Phillips-Laing Hardware Company

TWO MILLION MEN PLACED IN CLASS 1

PROBABILITIES ARE THAT THIS WILL FURNISH ALL THE MEN NEEDED.

Pennington county draft registrants who were placed in the deferred classes when the distribution was made have naturally been speculating somewhat as to how long it will take the government to exhaust Class 1 and begin reaching down the line after the others. Latest advices would seem to indicate that they are in no immediate danger, and that they may never be called.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has advised the senate military committee that approximately two million drafted men will be placed in class 1. These two million, according to General Crowder, are exclusive of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more annually who would be made subject to military duty under the proposed bill subjecting to registration youths reaching their majority.

Only Highest Class.

From the two million men in class 1 and the additional number secured by new legislation, General Crowder has advised senators that it will be improbable that calls will go outside of the highest class.

Plans for the new draft are somewhat unsettled by the house amendment to the senate bill changing basis of quotas from state populations to the number of men in class 1 which would give credit to states for all men previously furnished.

Operation of the house amendment, according to General Crowder, would cause much inequality between states in the new draft. Agricultural states, he has advised the committee, would have to furnish the largest new quotas and it is doubted whether this would be advisable in view of necessity for undiminished food production.

To Scrutinize Plan.

According to preliminary inquiry of the provost marshal general's office, of the house amendment, three states would be exempt entirely from the new call.

Because of the disproportions arising under the house plans, General Crowder has obtained an agreement from congressional leaders to postpone action on the bill until a careful analysis of results is available.

Purchased Another Stock.

The farm implement firm of C. Gustafson & Son, which a short time ago purchased the stock of farm implements formerly handled by the Prichard company, has acquired another large supply of the same kind of wares. A deal was consummated yesterday whereby the concern takes over the entire stock of A. G. Tvedt & Son at Goodridge. It is the intention to move the greater part of the machinery and implements to Thief River Falls, but a supply station may be maintained at Goodridge. The Tvedt stock was easily the largest in the eastern part of the county.

Nearly Ready for Business.

The Nortz Lumber company has purchased the yard and buildings formerly the property of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company and are this week busy getting things in shape. They expect to be ready for business within a very short time now as very little work on the premises was necessary in order to put it in shape as a lumber yard. The company's offices will be at 123 Main avenue south.

Resolution of Respect and Condolence.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our Brother, J. H. McKinney and of the heavier loss sustained to those who weer dearest to him;

Therefore be it resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who, in every way, was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on this dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to affect them, commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and those chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and brother.

Resolved, that these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased and published in the local newspaper and placed upon the minutes of the meeting and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of 60 days as a token of our respect and veneration for the character of a good man gone to rest.

JOHN MORGAN,
ANTON LANGSETH,
BERNHARD KNUTSON.
Committee.

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Notice.

All patrons of the undersigned knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please make arrangements to settle their accounts before May 1st. Also those holding due bills or other accounts against us will please present same before that date. This is made necessary by the sale of the business to other parties.

A-18-24 Hazel Mercantile Co.

RED CROSS GETS CALL FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The Surgical Dressings room of the local Red Cross chapter will be re-opened Monday. An urgent appeal has just been received for surgical dressings and this city has been given a certain allotment to be turned out within a given time.

Every woman is urged to assist as often as possible, the rooms again being open every afternoon and evening.

Clothing Store Fire.

Fire on Monday morning did about $1,650 damage at the clothing store of Maurice Giller. The blaze started in the rooms over the store occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton, and was caused by an overheated stove. The fire damage was not great but considerable loss was caused by water which ran through onto the clothing stock below. The damage to the building was about $150, the balance being to the stock, which was covered by insurance. One large rack of valuable goods was completely soaked while minor damages resulted in other parts of the establishment.

More Land For Red Cross.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has been offered the use of more garden plots. This time it is land which has been plowed for garden purposes and is in Fairfax addition. Willis Warring, living on rural route No. 2 out of this city, had plowed up the land for garden purposes but he will be unable to care for it and has tendered the use thereof this summer to the Red Cross if anyone can be found who will furnish the seed and care for the garden. Anyone interested sufficiently in the matter should confer with any of the officers, Thos. A. Way, chairman; T. L. Melgaard, treasurer; or Scott Laird, secretary.

SCHOOL NOTES

Professor Martin of the Moorhead Normal visited the high schools and some of the grade buildings on Monday. This errand was primarily to secure students for enrollment at the state normals and to induce more graduates to enter the teaching profession and aid in overcoming the increasing shortage of teachers.

A registered nurse, Miss Robertson of Minneapolis, is at work this week examining the pupils and visiting homes where illness exists. Her duty is to aid parents in suppressing contagious diseases. It is surprising how many mothers resent this assistance and take occasion to "roast" the school authorities, when all the time the intention is to protect and help. A little patience and the exercise of good sense ought to convince everybody that the services of a visiting nurse are highly essential just at this time.

President J. C. Brown of the St. Cloud Normal will deliver the graduation address at the Auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 17th. Mr. Brown is a popular platform orator and will not fail to satisfy the public.

Miss Antonette Johnson and her Junior students certainly accomplished a decided social success last Saturday evening when they entertained their Senior friends, the board of education and high school faculty. This Junior-Senior reception is considered one of the most important and interesting functions of the school year.

Mr. Grant Wells and his high school orchestra are the recipients of many compliments, not alone for the progress they exhibit, but also for their willingness to assist at school entertainments.

The teachers have made special efforts to assist those in their classes who are in danger of failing of promotion. The monthly report cards have carried the information of the child's standing and attendance to the homes throughout the year, so every parents must be familiar with his child's progress. The teachers are as anxious as are the parents to secure proper promotion for the pupils, but no one knows better than they what a mistake is made when undeserved promotions are made. Irregular attendance, outside distractions, lack of effort, and slowness to learn are the chief causes of the children's failures. Special classes for the backward ones are in operation and everything possible is being done to aid them.

The High School Department of Agriculture is testing the corn display which has been at the Commercial club rooms, for the last four years. If enough show that they will grow, the corn will be used for seed in this locality.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
Special Attractions All Week

Thursday, April 25—
PAULINE STARKE and JACK LIVINGSTON in
"INNOCENT'S PROGRESS"
A picture that is sure to please; also a comedy.

Friday, April 26—
VIVIAN MARTIN in
"A PETTICOAT PILOT"
A charming picture that you cannot afford to miss; also a Cub comedy.

Saturday, April 27—
Good news! Everybody's favorite, HAROLD LOCKWOOD, will be seen in
"UNDER HANDICAP"
A big picture shown in a big way, in 7 reels; also a two-reel Keystone comedy. Come early.

Sunday, April 28—
Big special attraction, MARY PICKFORD, the American sweetheart in
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS".
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TAXING SUBJECT IS MADE PLAIN

HENRY A. S. IVES GIVES VALUABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSESSORS.

CITY AND COUNTRY RATIO

AIM SHOULD BE ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS IN EVERY CASE, SAYS EXPERT.

"If every property owner and assessor made an honest attempt to comply strictly with the law, injustice in taxation would be reduced to a minimum and each person would bear approximately his proportionate share of the common burden."

This statement was made by Henry A. S. Ives, secretary of the Minnesota tax commission, in an address to the assessors of Pennington county at their annual conference at the court house last Wednesday.

Liable to Favor Rich.

"The tendency often is, however, for both assessors and property owners," continued Mr. Ives, "to interpret the law to suit their own notions or convenience. This always leads to inequalities and injustice, from the top to the bottom of the social ladder, always destroys or impairs the equities which distinguish the rules of systematic taxation in a democracy from the arbitrary exactions of autocratic governments. In the last analysis any departure from the legal standard favors the well-to-do and rich and penalizes the poor; fines those who are honest, and subsidizes the dishonest; puts a premium on law evasion and substitutes personal caprice for exact justice and gross discrimination for fair play.

"Our system of taxation presupposes that a man's ability to pay is measured by the value of his lands, goods and chattels. If these be in each case correctly listed and appraised in accordance with law there can be little complaint as approximate justice will have been attained. On the other hand, if there is any substantial evasion of the law, injustice is certain to prevail.

The Assessor's Duty.

"It is the paramount duty of the assessor to see that the law is complied with. If he fails, no amount of subsequent equalization possibly can correct his errors. Justice in taxation depends on him more than on any other person connected with the taxing system of the state and he is by far the most important and powerful official connected with the enforcement of our revenue laws.

Poor Are Easily Taxed.

"Taxes are a fixed charge against every community and a certain amount of money must be raised each year. It is up to the assessor to determine each persons fair share of the total, but he has nothing whatever to do with making taxes high or low. If he underestimates any one share the deficiency must be made up by the remainder of the community, and if any one's share be over-estimated the others escape too lightly. Generally speaking, it is the man who can best afford to pay who escapes and the poor man who must make up the difference. Much of the property of the well-to-do may easily be concealed and the owner is often more adroit in the art of concealing than those with but little of this world's goods. On the other hand, the property of the poor man is easily discovered and he usually is assessed at nearer the correct amount than is his wealthy neighbor.

Conditions Are Improving.

"Assessors should see to it that this situation is corrected and that the burden of taxation is more equitably apportioned than has been the case in the past. Conditions are rapidly improving in Minnesota, but more improvement is needed and the assessor is more liable to accomplish the needed reforms than any other person or official in the commonwealth."

Mr. Ives told of the many difficulties confronting the assessor, and said that the pay of these officials should be materially increased. It is now but $3 a day, less than many a common laborer can earn. He also spoke of the tendency on the part of taxpayers to deceive the assessor and hide their property.

Try to Hinder Work.

"While citizens generally could aid the assessor in many ways," he said, "yet in many cases they try to hinder him in his work, and often deliberately deceive him as to the amount and value of their property. This disposition to under-estimate when the assessor calls seems hereditary and most difficult to eliminate. Men who are scrupulously honest in regard to ordinary business dealings often are the most versatile tax dodgers in a community."

Mr. Ives said that the astounding ignorance of the average citizen as to taxation was to be deplored and that assessors could accomplish much if they would discuss the various problems of taxation frankly with their friends and neighbors. He added that there were many successful business men who could not tell the difference between the assessment and the levy.

The Situation in Pennington.

"What makes the question of just and equitable taxation even more pressing than ever before" continued Mr. Ives," is the steady increase in public expenditures. In Pennington county the total amount raised by the general property tax in 1914 was $181,266.14, while the amount to be raised this year, based on the 1917 assesment and levy, would aggregate $238,107.86, an increase of 31 per cent. During the same period assessed valuations rose from $4,047,755 to $4,757,245 or 17 per cent and the average tax rate from 44.47 mills to 50.05 mills, or 13 per cent.

Only Eight Cents to State.

"Taxes are for the most part purely local in character and generally speaking about 92 cents out of every dollar collected in Minnesota is used for town, village, city or county purposes. The remaining 8 cents goes to the support of the state government. Therefore economy in public expenditures, as in all other things, should begin at home. This is more forcibly illustrated by the fact that township taxes levied during the period from 1890 to 1915 in this state increased 616 per cent, while county levies during the same period increased but 372 per cent, school district levies 348 per cent, city and village taxes 247 per cent and state taxes 237 per cent. This is most significant in view of the fact that the township is the only governmental subdivision where the people have direct and immediate control over expenditures, as all taxes must be imposed by the town meetings which every voter may attend and have his say."

The speaker showed that each $100 of the 1917 levy in this county would be distributed as follows:

State	5.72
County	13.52
Cities and Villages	20.62
Townships	3.55
Education	39.75
Roads and Bridges	16.84

Attention was called to the fact that the tax burden in cities and villages is much higher than that in the rural districts of the state. In this county the average rate in townships is 35.51 mills, while in cities and villages the average is 80.10 mills. In addition land in villages is assessed on a basis 20 per cent higher than that in townships.

Farm and City Compared.

"To illustrate," said Mr. Ives, "we will compare the taxes to be paid this year on a quarter section of land in the town of Rocksbury and on property in the city of Thief River Falls valued at the same amount. The average true and full value per acre of land in Rocksbury township according to the last assessment, is $30.42, applying this average to the 160 acres we are discussing gives a total valuation of $48.67. Farm land being assessed at one-third of full value, we find the assessment against this quarter section to be $16.22 and using the average tax rate in the district, 36.50 mills, we find the total taxes to be paid this year will be $59.20.

"Now the man in the city of Thief River Falls who owns business or residence property equal in full value to this farm finds that it is assessed at 40 per cent of full value or at $19.47, just twenty per cent higher than that amount at which the farm is assessed. His tax rate is 82.91 mills, and applying this to his valuation we find that he will pay $161.42 in taxes on property of the same true and full value as that located in Rocksbury township where the total tax is but $59.20.

Gets Greater Benefit.

"This situation, however, is not to be wondered at, as the man in the city is getting, generally speaking, many more benefits than is his country neighbor. The cities and villages of the state must have high and graded schools, libraries, water and electric light systems, sidewalks, paved and graded streets, sewers, a hundred and one other utilities which are not needed or required in the country. Necessarily the taxes in such communities will be high, and this is not in itself an evil as no country ever prospered where public expenditures were negligible. There can be no doubt but that a man gets a higher return out of a dollar paid in taxes than out of a dollar invested in any other way."

Churches Alone Exempt.

Mr. Ives concluded by explaining fully the laws relating to assessment, and particularly called the attention of assesors to the fact that parsonages, church property not used for church purposes, and property of lodges and fraternal organizations are not exempt from taxation and never have been in the history of the state. If such property has been exempted in the past the proceeding has been in direct violation of law.

He also declared that the state should show a very material increase in the money and credits assessment this year, and pointed out in this connection that despite the drain on financial resources caused by the Liberty Loan campaigns, there is today considerably more money on deposit in the savings and commercial banks of this state than ever before.

WARNING AGAINST SETTING OF FIRES

SAFETY COMMISSION PROHIBITS ALL OUTDOOR BURNINGS FOR 6 MONTHS.

The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety has included Pennington in the list of counties in which the starting of fires outdoors is practically prohibited for six months. The chairmen of town boards, the county commissioners and the sheriffs are named as officials to see that the order is carried out. The warning is signed by Gov. Burnquist and Secretary Libby of the commission and is as follows:

"It is ordered by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety that from and after April 15th, for a period of six months, no person shall kindle or set any fire in grass, stubble, peat, brush, slash or woods, or kindle any fire except for domestic or industrial purposes in the following counties: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Carlton, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Beltrami, Aitkin, Pine, Cass, Crow Wing, Clearwater, Hubbard, Becker, Mahnomen, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Todd, Wadena, Clay, Norman, Ottertail, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Roseau and Kittson. Provided, that this order shall not apply to fields around which an ample firebreak has been freshly plowed, or to fires kindled or set by the state forester or under his direction, regulation or permission."

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POTATOES ALSO INCREASED

TWELVE FARMERS WILL ALONE PLANT MORE THAN 300 ACRES THIS SPRING.

County Agent Ross P. White estimates that the wheat acreage of Pennington county will this year be 33 1-3 per cent greater than last year. He bases his opinion upon observation and report and believes it to be conservative. The government's guarantee of a fair price for the 1918 crop is largely responsible for this fact and the patriotic feature has also had a great deal to do with it. The probabilities are, however, that the promising season has been the deciding factor with many. Seeding began earlier than for many years past, the work being practically completed now whereas in most former years it had only been begun at this time.

Promising For Corn.

Experts in climatic and soil conditions say that the coming summer will be a good one for corn and that more of this cereal will be planted than has generally been supposed. The question of seed has been holding many back but it is thought that enough of the acclimated article will be found to supply a considerable demand. Farmers are urged to plant fodder corn even if they are unable to secure the desired field variety as hay is liable to be high in price and will be needed by the government for war purposes. Farmers are therefore urged to protect themselves against a shortage by raising corn fodder.

Increase in Potatoes.

In spite of the fact that many farmers found their potato venture to be rather unfortunate last year, there will be a large acreage planted in the county this spring. More than 300 acres will be taken up with comparatively large plots, twelve men totaling this much ground for spud cultivation. They are: The Prichards, 50 acres; Waldie Christianson, 50 acres; O. B. Gunderson, 40; William Korstad, 20; Carl Jenson, 10; Ben Rosendahl, 16; Albert Johnson, 15; Paul Englestad, 15; Peter Englestad, 25; C. W. Correll, 10; F. T. Satre, 15; James Kirk, 12.

Farmers from every section are very optimistic over the outlook. Not only does the season augur well for large crops, but there is every likelihood that prices will be very satisfactory.

ABSENT SOLDIERS ALLOWED TO VOTE

SAFETY COMMISSION EXTENDS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW TO COVER CASE.

Minnesota soldiers are not to be deprived of their rights as American citizens because of the fact that they are fighting in the army or navy of their country.

The Commission of Public Safety, has by order, extended the provisions of the so-called Absent Voters' Law, Chapter 68, Laws 1917, with certain modifications, to the primary election to be held June 17, 1918. Under the terms of the order any person in the military or naval service of the United States who is absent from his election district on that day may vote by mail. To do so, however, the absent voter must first make an application for ballots in a form prescribed by said order; he must also subscribe to the oath printed on the back of such form and mail the application and oath to the County Auditor of the county in which he is entitled to vote. The auditor will then mail the voter the necessary ballots to be marked by him, and the envelopes within which to mail the same to the election judges with full instructions as to the procedure to be followed.

Friends and relatives of soldiers and sailors are requested to procure and mail the blank "applications for ballots" to them. When sending a blank to your boy include several others, to the end that he may hand the extra copies to other Minnesota voters who may not otherwise be supplied.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered and kindness shown during the illness and recent bereavment over the death of our husband and father, George Nustvold. We wish to also express our thanks for the abundant floral offerings.

Mrs. Nustvold and Children.

Mrs. Mollie Jervison.

Mrs. Mollie Jervison, wife of Harry Jervison of Wasson Flats, Mont., who had been a patient at the sanitarium, died last Friday morning at the age of 39 years and 11 months. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at St. John Lutheran church, Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating. Interment followed at Greenwood cemetery.

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Stenberg-Wyman.

The marriage of Mr. Alfred Stenberg and Miss Mae Wyman quietly took place in this city at the hospital last Friday evening at eight o'clock with Rev. Geo. Larson pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, reading the ceremony. Miss Wyman was attended by Miss Agnes Carlson, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Martin Stenberg, of this city.

Miss Wyman, whose home is in Baudette, has been one of the nurses at the local hospital for nearly two years past and expects to return to this city after a brief wedding trip to her home, to finish her course. Mr. Stenberg, an employee of the Soo railroad, has been called to service and entrains tomorrow for camp.

Following the wedding ceremony an informal reception was given in honor of the bride and groom by the physicians and nurses of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg left on the Soo flyer for Baudette.

For Red Cross Work.

Alfred Hermanson, teacher in Dist. No. 50, reports that the social held in the school house on April 13 for the purpose of raising funds for the Red Cross work, was well attended, the proceeds amounting to $25.75. Mr. Hermanson is very much pleased with the showing made by his school and wishes to express his thanks to the people of the district.

FANCY PRICE FOR NATIVE SEED CORN

HARVEY COPP RECEIVES $20.60 PER BUSHEL FOR SMALL AMOUNT.

Last year's corn crop in this neighborhood was practically a failure and the farmer who was lucky enough to get any kind of a yield and saved it until this spring now finds himself very frotunate. Corn growers have learned that seed from the more southern sections does not do as well here as the home-grown product and they always aim to save enough of their own crop for the following spring's seed. This year, however, the supply is so short that almost any price is paid for it. Harvey Copp had a small amount which he this week disposed of at the rate of $20.60 per bushel. This seed will be parcelled out and planted under the direction of the farm bureau into seed plots in order that the supply of native corn may again come somewhere near supplying the demand.

The corn on display at the Commercial club rooms will be tested for germination by County Agent R. P. White and F. G. Wells, agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school. This display was secured frm the 1915 crop, one of the beet over raised in this section, and if it is found to still possess germinating power it will be parcelled out for seed propagation.

Spring opens with every promise of a good corn year and the matter of seed is most important. In spite of the scarcity indications are that the corn acreage of northern Minnesota will greatly exceed that of last year.

JUDGE FRANK IVES DIES AT CASS LAKE

MINNESOTA PIONEER AND FORMER OWNER OF TOWNSITE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Judge Frank Ives died at his home at Cass Lake last Thursday morning at the age of 86 years. His wife and Harry Ives, their only son and former clerk of court of Pennington county, and G. S. Ives, former lieutenant governor, were at his bedside when death came. Besides these Judge Ives is survived by one brother and two sisters living in the east.

The deceased was one of the early settlers in northern Minnesota and was long connected prominently in political, professional and business life in this section of the state. Coming from New York to Minnesota 56 years ago, Judge Ives settled in Red Wing but soon after moved to Crookston where he practiced law for a number of years. He also held two terms as judge of the district court, being elected under the Populist administration. In later years he moved to St. Hilaire where he was in business for some time besides practicing his profession. In 1898 Judge Ives moved to Cass Lake where he founded the Cass Lake Times which he ran until two years ago when he retired from active work.

He was a partner of the late James J. Hill, St. Paul, in building the Red River & Lake of the Woods railroad from Shirley to St. Hilaire in 1882. He was owner of the townsite when St. Hilaire was organized and operated the first trout hatchery west of the Alleghenies on Little Trimbell creek near Red Wing.

Judge Ives was one of the 25 delegates from the United States to the National Geographical congress under the auspices of the czar of Russia in 1897.

For Thief River Falls People.

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Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Bread Froze to Sack.

The cold had not abated to any great degree but we were getting used to it. We knew that we must expect severe weather as we were very near the Arctic Circle. As I ran along I put my hand up to my face to see how rough it was, for I had had no chance to shave for a week now, and I noticed the last few morning that my face would be frozen to the sleeping sack when I awoke. I had to loosen myself with my hands before I could get out of the sack, for, figuratively speaking, I was literally frozen in. I knew that with my frozen face and ten days' absence from my shaving outfit, I would not make a very presentable appearance at the mission.

A Long Hard Tramp.

We were now on salt water again. About noon we came to a part of the coast where we were to strike across Escholtz Bay and make for a point of land known as Elephant's Head. We did not take time to stop and cook anything. We had no time for that. We unpacked the sled so that we could get a hard tack apiece and some dry salmon. These we choked down without any drink, for it was a long ways over to that headland and we wanted to reach that and beyond before night, so we took but little time to eat or rest.

After our lunch we took up our journey again and I never traveled over such an area as was presented to us that afternoon. I had been tired from hard traveling before, but the snow was so deep and the traveling so heavy that I thought, long before I had reached the opposite shore, that I could not take another step. Still I kept on. Mr. Flannagan kept telling me that just beyond was a village of natives, and if we could reach there we would have a warm place to sleep. So far we had not slept entirely in the open and we did not relish the first experience out. Had it been summer it would have been different, but winter, and winter near the Arctic, was another thing. It seemed as the afternoon wore away that we would never get across the bay. The promontory known as Elephant's Head seemed as far away as when we started.

Gloomy But Welcome.

We were cold and hungry and most of all, extremely tired. The sun had gone down; the stars were now shining and it was the same old story—that of pulling one foot out of the snow as we plunged the other one in. Would we never reach the shore? But at last we were rewarded by finding ourselves in the shadow of the dark, gloomy-looking headland. Dark and gloomy and foreboding as it appeared just then, I thought that I had never seen any place quite so inviting. The present need had swallowed up all memory of our experiences of the last few days. Oh, how thankful I was to be on shore again!

A Cold Bunk Place.

Mr. Flannagan was anxious to push on to the native houses. I asked him as to the probable distance. He could not give me a satisfactory answer. We were standing in a little hollow where the wind whirling around the rocks had swept the snow away. I said that we would go into camp right where we were. The sled was hurriedly unroped, the sleeping sack taken out and put in the hollow which had been made by the wind. Each dog was thrown a fish and with the same food in our own hands we hurriedly put the rest of the bundle of fish down preparatory to putting it underneath our heads that we might keep it from the dogs. Then, as we were getting cold we crawled into our skin-bed just as we were and ate what supper we had in our hands under cover.

Victim of Arctic Night.

Even under such circumstances there came creeping in to make our life less lonesome, a picture that I fain would give you. Lying as we were in the hollow of the snow; thankful for the comfort afforded by our bed; fairly well satisfied with our limited diet; rejoicing in the fact that we were strong and filled with the hope of youth, we encouraged the wooing of Morpheus, but not before the sense of comfort made us peep through the opening in our cover and see wonderful things. Oh such a grand, beautiful bedroom as was ours, with a canopy studded with stars borrowed from heaven; with a carpet of snowy whiteness sparkling with diamonds, loaned us for the occasion. Even the rocky promontory as it was silhouetted against the sky took on a less formidable appearance and seemed to be standing guard over us in our newly made bed. Our sled, angular and skeleton-like as it was, appeared as a fairy conveyance in the light of that Arctic night. Our dogs, curled up with their noses firmly embedded in their furry flanks were as great, soft rugs, beautiful with every hair point a shaft of glistening silver. But that was not all, for streaming up from the north in great massive pillars, extending on over the vault of heaven, then losing their brightness only when they reached the horizon, were the rays of the northern lights in all their grandeur, giving us that soft delicate light to take away the realness of our surroundings.

A Rude Awakening.

Then, the next we knew, it was morning and the sled was a sled again; the bold rocky headland stood out cold and uninviting. The snow was only a covering for the rough, uneven ground, as we hurried over it on our way to the native village, which we reached after traveling for half an hour. There we remained for the day resting up and preparing for our last day's run—or what we hoped would be our last day's run—before delivering the mail.

An Impoverished Village.

At this village the natives were very needy. They told us that in the spring they would often run out of food and have to live on soup made from walrus skin taken either from the soles of their boots or off their skin boats. Many of the old people die at this time. It seems to make no difference how cold and bleak and uninviting a locality is, if a native has been born there, there he lives for the rest of his life. It is impossible to get them to move to districts so much more suitable to habitation. Here there was so little around their bleak homes in the winter but snow and ice. Their houses were underground, unsanitary and uninviting. Nevertheless they would run the risk of starvation, rather than move. Very little provision was ever made for the future; they seemed satisfied if their present wants were supplied.

Small Coins Valueless.

They were kind to us and we took possession of their house without asking, "By your leave?"

We always paid them either in supplies or by money if we took advantage of the accommodations their poor houses afforded. I never knew one to be offended when we crowded into their houses. We always paid them with half dollars or dollars. They would not take a quarter or a dime or a nickle, as they had no value to them as mediums of exchange.

Running in a Circle.

We rested and slept much of the day while with these natives and by three o'clock the next morning we had the dogs harnessed and started on our way. Mr. Flannagan ran ahead of the team but becoming confused he began leading us in a circle. I called to him and told him that he was starting off wrong. He could not believe it until he came back and I convinced him. Then he asked me to run ahead and it was not long till I heard him calling me for I was circling out to the ocean ice, as he had done, when I should have kept to the shore. It was not only dark but the air was full of that Arctic mist which indicated extreme coldness. We stopped and held a consultation as to what was best to do. Neither of us could be trusted to find the way in the dark. We at last decided to stop at the house of a native living just a short distance beyond and make an effort to hire him to go along.

Securing a Guide.

After coming to this decision we moved on; finally coming to the house. When we stopped we were on top of the house. I called down through the opening that is used for light and sometimes though rarely, for ventilation. No sound came in response. Then I called again and heard a low guttoral "ugh" showing that they heard me. Mr. Flannagan then went down and after talking with them, hired the young man as our guide, agreeing to pay him five dollars and in addition leave a package of tea and some dry fish for the old folks to live upon while the young man was away. All this took time, and although we had started early we had gone but a short distance in this first hour and a half. After our guide joined us, we succeeded in getting along pretty well for a while, but the way was long and the going rough. Noon came and despite the early start, we had not covered half the distance to the mission at Katzebue. The feet of the dogs were sore and they would not pull well for the load was heavy as we had to break our own trail. I grew apprehensive and feared that we would never reach the mission that night. We did not stop to eat anything at noon, and as for something to drink, it was out of the question.

Started Inland.

Now, came the question as to whether we should leave the coast and cut across the country, going over a rough, hilly way that we might shorten the distance. I had never been this way before and I could not say very much. I left it to the carrier and the native. The native said nothing in favor of it, neither did he raise any objection. It was left then with Mr. Flannagan who had suggested going inland. In my innermost self I felt that it was the wrong thing to do, but as I had no good reasons to give and as I wanted to make the journey as short as possible, I made no objection, so we started over the hills.

Hills In Endless Succession.

Oh, the agony of that afternoon! Climbing to the top of one hill only brought us to the point where we could look ahead and see that just beyond there was another hill to climb. There seemed no end to the hills. The snow was crusted, but it would not hold our weight, nor the weight of the dogs, nor that of the sled. Tolouk absolutely refused to pull. It made no difference how much I whipped him, his tugs were loose all the time. Sigolook was tired and pulled only once in a while. Brownie shirked, as was his custom, making but a pretense to keep his tugs tight. The load was thrown on good old Knuck, Stumpy and Blackie and the dog the native had brought along. They were tired too.

A Discouraging Outlook.

It was growing late and the sun had set to the southwest. Then darkness came on and we were away off among the hills on that bitter cold night, in the Arctic, having crossed the circle during the forenoon's travel. No one seemed to know the way. We just kept floundering on. The only satisfaction we got from the dark was that we were not sure of another hill ahead of us to climb till we came to it. We kept hoping while going down the last hill that there would be no more in our way, but that we would come out upon the level ground near the mission. There seemed to be no last hill any more.

Water—But Salt.

We were getting extremely thirsty but we had no wood to make a fire to melt the snow. Coming to a depression between the hills the native knelt down and began to scrape away the snow with his hands. I was surprised at his actions and more surprised when I saw that in scooping away the snow he had found water. Upon tasting it, it was so briny that we could not drink it.

A Dreadful Realization.

Then we went on again, taking the stars for our guide. It was most depressing. The hunger and thirst—the cold and fatigue—the difficult way and exhausted dogs—the fight that we had put up for eighteen hours; dreading a realization of this hour which kept crowding itself upon us, telling us that we were lost—lost under such circumstances.

Again we stopped when we found that one hill only led to another. We were only guessing at the direction the mission lay from us. When we stopped for this time it was for the purpose of discussing the question of whether we should stop and wait till morning or go on. Every muscle in our bodies was crying out against this great exertion. Mr. Flannagan and the native were in favor of stopping and they looked to me for my opinion. This time I felt that I had a right to express myself and I said, "Go on," and on we went without another word, bowing our heads to the irony of fate.

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MOON INFLUENCE IS ABSURD

Phases of the Great Night Illuminator Have Nothing to Do With Crops, Say Scientists.

In the farmers' almanacs you will find tables of dates proper for planting crops, killing hogs and so on based upon the phases of the moon. And the Rural New Yorker is authority for the statement that many farmers still adhere faithfully to this ancient system. To show them how absurd this is, it prints the following statement by C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau:

"It is the general belief of scientists that the moon has no appreciable influence on temperature, rainfall, or any other weather element, or on plant growth.

"Plant growth depends upon temperature, light, humidity and plantfood (both in the soil and in the air), and its availability. Obviously the moon neither mellows the ground nor fertilizes it, neither does it alter the composition of the atmosphere; hence it affects neither the mechanical condition of the soil nor the kind or quantity of available plantfood.

"If the moon has any influence on plant growth it would seem that it must exert this influence through its light. Experiment, however, shows that when a plant is so shadowed that it gets only one one-hundredth of normal daylight, it grows but little better than it does in absolute darkness. Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight; hence one one-hundredth of daylight, already too feeble to stimulate appreciably plant activity, is still 6,000 times brighter than full moonlight. The conclusion is that, even in respect to light stimulus, the moon's influence on plant growth is wholly negligible."

Work and the Busy World.

Are you one of the persons who cannot work in a crowd? If you are, you are a most unfortunate person, for it is a fact that in this busy age most of us have to learn to do our work wherever we may happen to be. It is seldom that we find it possible to work in seclusion, shut away from the noise and rush of business, observes an efficiency engineer.

Most large business concerns are beehives of activity. Unless one can find it possible to concentrate on the work in hand, even in the midst of confusion, it is plain to see that much time will be lost and much energy wasted in this rushing world, where each one faces many duties in many lines of activity.

Soya Beans as Food.

The Soya bean promises to become one of the most important food materials of the vegetable kingdom, declares the Pathfinder. Milk in either a powdered or a liquid form is being produced from it, the oil can be hardened into an edible fat or used satisfactorily as a substitute for linseed oil, the beans in the natural state make a palatable, nutritious dish when properly cooked, and the pulp which remains after the oil has been expressed is excellent for feeding to live stock.

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The Public Forum

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Patriotism of the Farmer.

Editor Times. Dear Sir:—When A. C. Townley is received at the White House, and President Wilson is shown by message to congress to have been favorably impressed by the Nonpartisan League president, and when President Wilson writes to the Nonpartisan Congressman J. M. Baer, a letter of praise for his cooperation with the government in its prosecution of the war, and when Ex-Congressman William Kent is sent from Washington as the agent of the government to speak at the Nonpartisan League conference held at St. Paul on March 19 and 21, what does it mean when the state politicians and the press start a crusade against the Nonpartisan League and its officers on the pretext of disloyalty?

It can have but one meaning. It means that the politicians and the Big Business interests of Minnesota want to crush the farmers' organization and keep the farmers at the mercy of the money power of the state. This is the long and the short of it.

I am sure that no one who knows the farmers will be deceived by the hay-wire politicians who are trying to hide their vile attacks upon the wealth producers of the state behind the stars and stripes.

It has come to a pretty pass when the men who are working their hardest to produce the wheat to feed our brave boys in the trenches are set upon by a crowd of office-holders and profiteers with a charge of disloyalty.

These fellows may stop the farmers meetings but they won't stop the farmer's votes on election day. And take it from me, that's what is hurting them. They see the farmers' vote slipping away.

They have kept us divided in the past, now we're going down the road together to put over the men and measures of our own selection, and it will be the just penalty for their past misconduct if they are left by the wayside.

Yours for fair play,

April 23. T. H. BJERKE.

Cleanup Notice.

All citizens of Thief River Falls are hereby notified that all refuse and accumulations on their places must be cleaned up by May 1, 1918, or the work will be taken in hand by the city street department and the cost charged against the property.

O. F. MELLBY, M. D.,

A-18-25 City Health Officer.

The Times is equipped to do the very best job printing and all orders, large or small, receive the same careful attention.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pennington county at the primaries to be held on June 17. If elected I promise to give my time and sole attention to the duties of the office and will administer these to the best of my ability.

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Letters from the BOYS

WAR SMASHER FOR SOLDIER AT FRONT

MARTIN LANGSETH SENDS $50 WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE LIBERTY BOND.

In a letter to his mother, dated the 7th of March, and also a card to his sister, dated sometime later, Martin Langseth, now in France, writes that the Thief River boys are well, with the exception of Harold Provencher, who had a slight attack of rheumatism.

A couple of months ago Martin sent home a check for $50, requesting that it should be used for a liberty bond. He says he is going to send another war smasher this month.

A number of souvenirs have also been received from him, including a beautiful embroidered pillow cover for his mother. He states that if we could see some of the stunts the Germans have pulled off over there, we would make every effort to help. He sends greetings to his friends.

HOME GUARD TRAINING CAME IN VERY HANDY

BEN BOTHUN MADE DRILL INSTRUCTOR BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE.

Ben. E. Bothun, formerly a reporter for The Times and one of the Thief River Falls boys who expects soon to be making history in France as a member of the 20th regiment of Engineers, has written a letter to Judge N. W. Tarrant in which he says that he likes army life well and is thriving on the healthy exercise and excellent food at American University camp, Washington. A week or so ago The Times printed an article telling of his having gone to the top of Washington monument, to which reference is made in the opening part of his letter.

Ben was a member of the home guard company in this city a short time before leaving, has found that even this slight experience has been of advantage to him, as will be seen by his letter:

"I saw by last week's Times," he says, "that I was 'way up in the world,' but I came down from there very sudden. I really don't care to be that high. I walked up the blooming thing and thought I never would reach the top, but I wanted to say that I had walked up.

"Well, judge, I also read of your election to the fair secretaryship and I hope you will give them a good one this year, even though you have no first-class band to play for you as heretofore. I will be pretty far away by fair time, as we are expecting orders any day now to pack up and sail for France. We have been ordered to write out our cards to friends saying, 'Arrived safely overseas.' These cards are handed in here and held at Washington until we land and then released on receipt of a cablegram.

"Washington is a beautiful city. I have been over to the capitol and saw the House in action. The Senate was not in session, but a man took us in and I asked where 'Uncle Knute' sat. He took Burns and myself to the place and asked us to write our names on a paper and I sat down at the desk of Senator Cummins of Iowa, to comply, using his pen. The guide gave Senator Nelson our names the next day. The capitol is a wonderful piece of architecture.

"I am well and have been so since joining the army. I spent four weeks in Columbus, Ohio, and landed here on March 18. I was made squad leader the first day and have also been drill instructor. My home guard training has helped me on. I am going out to Mount Vernon on Saturday and see the place where Washington used to kick around. It's near Arlington cemetery.

"Everything is going full blast in the East. It snowed here Thursday and Friday, reminding me of old Minnesota. There are more Minnesota boys here than from all the other states and we also have some from Alaska.

"My time is limited, judge, as I have to play for guard mount and retreat. You can expect to hear from me in France soon."

The complete address of this soldier is: Benjamin E. Bothun, Co. F, 10th Batt., 20th Eng., American University, Washington, D. C.

Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Gust Opseth left for Argyle this morning.

John Sorenson is in this vicinity today purchasing available stock to be shipped from his home town next Saturday.

Miss Annie Bloom returned this evening after a day's visit with Mrs. Anton Gullseth at Viking.

John Funnesdal and John Sjolsvold, Norden Liberty bond solicitors, were in town this morning on official business.

Tuesday.

Jalmer Rafteseth left for Thief River Falls this evening from where he will proceed further south in the state with the intention of securing employment.

Olof Lappegaard left for Argyle this morning where he will be employed at carpentry work for G. Opseth.

John Nelson and Ernest Styrlund, two of Viking's progressive business men, were in town this evening on business, and later proceeded to Anita to contract for a shipment of sand.

Mrs. John Bloom, of Norden and Agnes Johnson and Miss Borgstrand are evening visitors at Sor's.

Mrs. T. Mellem is visiting this afternoon with Mrs. John Helquist who has been on the sick list for some time past.

Wednesday.

Bernhard Ranum left for Viking this morning where he will be employed with the moving of the Styrlund Bros. hardware store.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and children and Mrs. John Carlson, are afternoon guests with Mrs. Carlson's daughter, Mrs. John Sagmoen, in town.

Miss Annie Bloom left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit with relatives and friends both at that place and further south.

Mrs. Clarence Docken returned to Thief River Falls after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stengelson, out west.

John Bloom, autoed to Foldahl in company with Alfred Hegstrom this morning to attend certain matters in regard to the organizing a home missionary society.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., motored up with a load of seed grain for his farm north west of town this afternoon.

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sagmoen and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children autoed to Thief River Falls this afternoon to attend business and visit.

J. S. Benson, Viking garageman, is in town this evening introducing the new 25 horsepower Chevrolet automobiles, that we understand are to substitute the popular Fords.

Garageman A. Larson is at Thief River Falls this afternoon attending to matters of business.

N. Johnson, of Radium, autoed up this afternoon to attend some business with Olof Opseth.

Mrs. Nina Anderson is spending the day with her north of town residing relatives.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard, of Norden, is a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Peter Mellem and family out north.

Friday.

Miss Ebba Walbeck, the Busy Bee teacher, left this evening for a Sunday visit with friends at Thief River Falls and Goodridge. She was accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by Rudolph Sagmoen, who will leave the next day for Slayton, Minn., to bring up his automobile which has been housed over winter at that place.

Miss Clara Backen left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Henry Stengelson, of Thief River Falls, hiked up this evening to visit with his folks until Sunday.

S. Rafteseth is building a new barn.

Olof Nordhagen was in town this evening to look over a prospective breaking contract for Stiner Johnson.

Saturday.

Swen Swenson returned this morning from a visiting and business trip to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Severn Branden and son, Body, are up from Thief River Falls to visit with the Swen Swenson family.

Miss Lydia Batten, Thief River Falls Northrup school teacher, arrived home this morning to visit with her home folks until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson and three children, of Thief River Falls, are visiting at the Carlson and Lappegaard homes the later part of this week.

John Sorenson left this morning for Warren to attend to business in connection with his drafting.

Matt Rafteseth returned from Minot, N. D., where he is employed to visit for some time with home folks.

Miss Lilly Gunstad left this morning for St. Hilaire to visit with her mother over Sunday.

Albert Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, P. Sorenson, Sievert and Matt Rafteseth are at Thief River Falls today on business and visiting.

Ole Nyhus, of Thief River Falls, is spending a few days the later part of the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Swenson.

Miss Gladys Swenson, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, is home on a brief sojourn with home folks.

The quarterly business meeting of the Congregational church is held at the home of Mrs. Nina Anderson this afternoon.

Bonds were sold in the town of New Solum at the Third Liberty Loan campaign to the amount of $2,850.00. About 45 bonds were sold, the largest of which was $200 and the smallest $50.

Mrs. E. Uland, from near Viking, is in town this afternoon, renewing old acquaintances.

The New Solum Farmer's club has a meeting this evening at the Busy Bee school building, and several youngsters from this place attended.

Sunday.

Martin Evenson of Newfolden is spending the day at this place, visiting with relatives.

Meetings have been conducted at the Congregational church on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings of this week by Misses Agnes Johnson, Bergstrand and A. F. Hegstrom of Newfolden. All the meetings have been fairly well attended.

Several of the Prichard workingmen are spending the Sunday at their homes at Thief River Falls.

Herbert Carlson is spending the day with friends in townships North and Norden of Pennington county.

Sigrud Rafteseth and E. Anderson went to Thief River Falls last night to attend the show.

The Styrlund and Mosbeck youngsters and Olof Opseth, autoed to Steiner last night to fish in Thief river.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Christensen and daughters, Judit and Ruth, and Mrs. E. Soderberg, from Norden township, attended church services in town this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Ostgaard, from Gatske, autoed up today to visit with friends and relatives both at this place and at Thief River Falls.

Christ Engen was in town this afternoon enjoying a spin in his car.

Services will be conducted at the Rindal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Geo. Larson, of Thief River Falls.

A. C. Vorseth and Miss Elsie Vorseth and Miss Ella Nelson autoed to Holt today to visit.

Monday.

Constable Selmer Haugen is spending today at Warren attending to business.

Chas. Sagmoen has accepted a building contract from Fred G. Doles, in Norden and will commence work there the beginning of this week. The contract includes different repair work on the residence and new porch, basement work and a poultry house.

Seventy-three bushels of fodder corn arrived for distribution among the members of the Rosewood Farmers club this morning.

The March cream checks were issued this morning. The total amount was $438.39, and the largest check, $31.81 was issued to John Halder.

A carload of feed and flour was shipped in at the local elevator today.

Mrs. Nina Anderson will leave tomorrow for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Strathcona, Rainy River, Manitou and Bemidji. The main visit will be with a sister, Mrs. H. Backlund, residing at Strathcona.

ST. HILAIRE

The seventh grade pupils together with the faculty entertained the eighth grade pupils at a party at the high school assembly room last Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the eighth grade colors, the green and old rose. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Grace Hall returned Friday evening via the Soo at Thief River Falls to Mohall, N. D., where she is teaching school, having made a month's vacation at the home of her father, Mr. A. Hall.

Mrs. Charles Patterson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Oscar Young left last Tuesday for Butte, Mont., where he will be employed this summer.

Mike Fricker, A. J. Hed, K. O. Gigstad, Dan Whalen, Glenn Martz and

Dr. C. Swanson transacted business at Thief River Falls last Tuesday for this village.

Miss Lilly Boehm who is teaching school at Hazel, visited on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. McKercher.

O. F. Post, who has been employed at Red Lake Falls, is visiting this week with relatives in this village.

Miss Callie Merritt, principal in the public school has been ill this past week with an attack of quincy. While absent several changes were made in the program of studies and some of the high school pupils acted as substitute teachers for the lower grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Peck and children, of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hellrud and family who have resided in this village for the past year, left Saturday for Hallstad, where they will make their future home. The Hellrud house has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, who will move into town next week.

Mr. Converse, who formerly was editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, but who is now employed at Red Lake Falls, visited with friends in this village on Monday.

Miss Ruth Gigstad shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Charles Bengston left Monday for Ashley, Wis., where he will be employed this summer.

Adolph Myhogan, of Kennon, Minn., arrived in this village Thursday for a visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakko.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who teaches school at Rosewood, visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Gunstad.

A large number of the young folks attended the dance which was given at Hazel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin returned to Thief River Falls Saturday, having made a brief visit with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loberg returned to their home in this village Friday, having gone to Anoka last week, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Hjalmer Loberg, who had been taking up military training at Camp Cody, New Mexico.

Miss Cora Just returned Tuesday to Thief River Falls, having made a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Just.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl and son, Andy, spent Sunday with relatives at Newfolden.

Vernon Peterson returned to his home in this village Wednesday, having made a brief visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wicks visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Mary Anderson returned Tuesday to her home at Crookston, having made a brief visit at the home of her friend, Miss Alvina Kolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Johnson, of Black River township, visited at the O. Brink home on Sunday.

Andy Dahl left Monday for Helena, Mont., near which place he has a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindahl, of Ross, Minn., arrived in this village Friday for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl.

Miss Inga Folstad who has been employed at Cummings, N. D., returned to her home in this village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, autoed to Crookston Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaPlante.

Joe Hauge, who is employed at Bemidji, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge on Sunday.

Christ Bjerk, who is employed at Bemidji, arrived in this village Monday for a visit at the home of his brother, Martin Bjerk.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Olof Larson was in Thief River Falls on business last week.

Oliver Ronning left for Brainerd Tuesday of last week, where he will be employed as carpenter.

Mrs. Soren Knutson visited at the A. Forslund home Friday.

George Bugge and Norval Johnson called at Blomberg's Saturday evening.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the funeral in Helgeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Larson visited at the Raymaker home Sunday.

Miss Clara Brink of Viking is assisting Mrs. Knutson with her housework.

Conrad Ronning, George Bugge and Turo Blomberg motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Alfred Forslund made a brief call at Soren Knutson's Monday.

Leonard Johnson made a fast trip to Thief River Falls with his motorcycle on Sunday.

Clarence Johnson is working for Ole Maarud through seeding.

Joseph Joringdahl motored to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Hannah Johnson visited at the Peter Bugge home Sunday.

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OWING to the new lines of business we are going into, which we will announce shortly, forces us to close out our entire clothing stock, having completed arrangements to carry on different lines of business altogether. The entire stock of Clothing for men and boys to be closed out as quickly as possible. Men's Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishings---all go. It will all be placed on sale---forced out at almost any price. It must go! This sale will be of the greatest importance to all, and means a big savings to everybody. My entire stock of goods is of the best merchandise in every line. There are no shop worn goods here and no store in the State of Minnesota can produce a finer or cleaner stock of goods. Prices are remarkably low, which means a saving of from 30 to 50 per cent. The government has commandered the wool goods fabric market. Here is your chance. Our clothing is about 90 per cent all wool goods. When you buy Kuppenheimer and Styleplus clothes you know what you are getting. You cannot afford to miss this big event.

As the price on all Woolen Clothing is going up by leaps and bounds, supply your wants for some years to come. A good chance now to stock up on strictly all wool Clothing.

During Closing Out Sale the store will be open evenings until 9:00 o'clock

Prices all Smashed to Pieces!

CLOSING OUT SALE PRICES ON MEN'S

350 Pants $1.98
400 Pants $2.98
500 Pants $3.98
700 Pants $4.98

QUITTING BUSINESS!

CLOSING OUT PRICES
KUPPENHEIMER AND STYLEPLUS CLOTHES

CLOSING OUT SALE PRICES ON BOYS'

Boys' Suits, regular $6.50, now $3.98

Boys' Suits, regular $10 and 12 values . . . $7.48

Closing Out Our Clothing Business

Men's Fine Suits sizes 34, 35, 36 and 37. Regular

$7.85

Men's All Wool Suits, Regular $20, closing out price

$12.48

STYLEPLUS Suits, All Wool $21 and 25 values

$16.98

KUPPENHEIMER All Wool Suits, values to 27.50

$19.73

KUPPENHEIMER All Wool Suits, values to 30.00

$22.48

Closing Out Our Clothing Business

KUPPENHEIMER $37.50 AND $40.00 SUITS, FINEST MADE, $27.50

All sales for cash only. Tell your friends and neighbors the big clothing stock at Gill's store is being closed out. Every dollar's worth must be sold. A Riot of Values!

RAINCOATS

$8.00 Raincoats	*$4.98*
$12.00 wool tor Raincoats	*$7.98*
$18.00 wool tor Raincoats	*$13.98*

Headlight and Oshkosh Overalls

All overalls of the above makes, May 20th will be $3.00, Closing Out Price $2.25

SHOES!

Men's heavy $4.00 work shoes	$2.75
Men's heavy $5.50 work shoes	$3.75
Men's work shoes, low and high top, original Chippewa, all solid leather, $6.50 values	$4.75
Men's Oxford Shoes, Packard Make $6 values $2.45 | $7 values	$3.95
Boys' $1.25 Tennis Shoes	98c
Men's $1.50 Tennis Shoes	$1.19
All $6.00 and $6.50 Packard Shoes	$4.98
All $8.00 and $9.00 Packard Shoes	$6.98

Men's Pure Gum Rubbers, 1.60 values, first quality	$1.19
1.25 Men's Gum Rubbers,	95c
Men's White Duck Shoes, Rubber Soles, leather toping, 2.50-3.00	$1.98
2.25 Men's White Tennis Shoes, Rubber Heels	$1.67

Overcoats, Raincoats, Mackinaws and all winter goods included in the big closing sale

Get in Early! The Best Goods Generally Go First

Munsing Wear---Summer and Winter Goods---All Go

$1.50 Balbriggan Union Suits	.79
$1.00 Athletic Union Suits	.69
$1.50 Munsing Union Suits	$1.29
$2.00 Munsing Union Suits	$1.48
$1.75 Munsing Union Suits	$1.29
$2.50 Munsing Union Suits	$1.79

THESE ARE SUMMER GOODS.

$1.00 Soft Shirts, white and fancy military collar	.69
All $1.50 Soft Shirts	$1.19
All $2.25 Soft Shirts	$1.48
All $2.50 Soft Shirts	$1.85
All $3.50 Silk Shirts	$2.45
All Fibre Silk Shirts	$2.95
$5.00 Silk Shirts	$3.65

50c and 65c Ties	.45
75c and $1.00 Ties	.69
25c Sox	.15
35c Sox	.25
65c and 75c Silk Sox	.48
$1.00 Work Shirts	.69

HATS AND CAPS

$5.00 Stetson Hats	$3.95
$4.00 Hats	$2.75
$2.00 Hats	$1.45
$6.00 Hats	$4.95
$2.00 Cloth Hats	.98

CAPS

$1.00 Values	.75
$1.25 Values	.95
$1.50 and $1.75 Values	$1.19

All Munsing Wool Winter Wear Prices Slashed and Slashed

Store Closed to mark down prices and re-arrange stock to sell in a hurry

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Selling Out This Entire Stock of Clothing. Everything must go at some price!

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

HEAVYWEIGHT CANVAS 25c GLOVE---10c A PAIR, ONE PAIR TO A CUSTOMER

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 ($387.80) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Cernousek, unmarried, Mortgagor, to John L. Durbin, Mortgagee, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 127, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered respectively One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block numbered Thirty-two (32); and Lots numbered Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) of Block numbered Thirty-three (33) of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the first day of June, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1918.

JOHN L. DURBIN,
Mortgagee.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A-18-25-M-2-9-16-23

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County at the Auditor's office, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. April 27th, 1918, for the construction of the following State Roads:

(1) State Road No. 1, Job No. 1801, beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 20-154-43, thence north a distance of two and one half miles to the County Line.

(2) State Road No. 4, Job No. 1802, beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 34-153-42, thence west a distance of four and one-fourth miles to the N. W. corner of Section 1-152-43.

(3) Job No. 1806. The grading of the road on the Reservation line, beginning at the intersection of the Reservation line and the east line of Section 34, Township 154, and Range 43, thence southeast along said reservation line to the intersection of the Reservation line, and the Section line on south line of Section 13, Township 153 and Range 42.

Plans and specifications will be on file on and after the fifth day of April, in the office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the office of the Highway Engineer of the Minnesota State Highway Department.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor and no bid will be ccepted unless made out in strict compliance with this advertisement and proposals furnished by the Auditor.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

Successful bidder is required to give surety bond for full amount of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 27th, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 150.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
133 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.
M-28-A-5-12-19-26-M-2

TO JOSEPHINE LA COUNT:

Take notice, that you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provision of that certain contract dated July 9, 1915, whereby Frank La Count, of the town of Highlanding, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Six (6) of Conley's Third Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provision of said contract there became due and payable from you to said Frank La Count, on the first day of November, 1917, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150), with interest thereon at Ten (10) per cent per annum, from the 9th day of July, 1915, and that you have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and that at the date of this notice said amounts and interest still remains over-due and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists.

Now therefore, you are hereby notified, that unless within Ninety (90) days after the service of this notice you pay to the said Frank LaCount at the Citizens State Bank, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated, with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of serving of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby forfeited and annulled, said cancellation or termination on said contract to take effect on the 27th day of July, 1918.

Dated April 10, 1918.

FRANK LA COUNT.
THEO. QUALE,
His Attorney.
a-11-18-25.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of John Dablow.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Dablow, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Knute Swanson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 10th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 5th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal.) a-1-18-25

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Sigrud Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrud Steen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Christian Steen, Jens Steen and Selma Steen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Christian Steen having been filed in this Court, representing that Sigrud Steen, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of April 1917, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be granted to Christian Steen, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this Sixteenth day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-18-25-m2

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration with the will annexed this day having been granted to Peder Andreason.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as provided by law.

Dated April 15th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
a-18-25-m2

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gro Froisnes, a widow, Mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 185, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Twenty-six (26), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two (42), West of 5th P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1918.

C. L. HANSEN,
Mortgagee.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
a-11-18-25-m-2-9-16

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Louisa Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Mrs. John H. Hay, Phillip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-18-25-m-2.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING Thereon.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Lina Hallstrom.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent, may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that, Friday, the 19th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
a-18-25-m-2.

SUMMONS.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

R. J. Horrell..........Plaintiff
vs.
K. McKenzie .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. McKenzie, if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to complaint of R. J. Horrel in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness The Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal.) Municipal Judge.
G. HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
a-25-m28.

NOTICE OF TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 13th day of March, 1918 in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided I shall on the 13th day of May, (being the second Monday) A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, and County of Pennington, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

(Seal)
T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918.
a-25-am2.

We have several customers for improved farms and unimproved land. We are especially interested in farms with light improvements at a low price. I you have land to sell, call on or write us. Empire Farms Co., Citizens' State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-21-A-25.

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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 5th, 1918.

The County Board of Pennington County met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Peterson.

On Roll Call the following Commissioners reported present: Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: None.

Glenn H. Martz, State Highway Engineer, was also present.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive bids for Culverts for use in the County for the season of 1918 and for any other business that may legally come up before said meeting.

The following bids to furnish culverts from the several firms were submitted as follows:

Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company, Minneapolis:

Size	Guage	Armco	Centry	Ferro
9 inch	16	.95	.83	.80
10 inch	16	1.00	.88	.85
12 inch	16	1.14	.98	.91
15 inch	16	1.44	1.24	1.18
18 inch	16	1.72	1.48	1.41
24 inch	14	2.71	2.34	2.23
30 inch	14	3.34	2.87	2.76
36 inch	12	5.47	4.70	4.45
42 inch	12	6.39	5.50	5.24
48 inch	12	7.58	6.51	6.23
60 inch	12	9.35	8.07	7.70

Delivery prompt, within two days, F. [illegible] any Railroad station in Pennington County.

Certified check in the sum of $150.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Minneapolis Steel & Bridge Company as follows:

Size.	Gauge 16-14-12.	Special.	Champion Pure Iron.
10	16	.72	.80
12	16	.83	.91
15	16	1.02	1.12
18	16	1.19	1.31
20	16	1.38	1.52
24	14	1.90	2.09
30	14	2.37	2.60
36	14	2.85	3.13
42	14	3.13	3.44
48	14	3.80	4.18
60	12	6.65	7.31
72	12	7.96	8.75

Delivered F. O. B. any station within the County.

Certified check for $200.00 accompanied above bid.

Bid of Berger Manufacturing Co., as follows:

Size.	Gauge	Steel.	Pure Iron.
12	16	.88	1.18
15	16	1.18	1.52
18	16	1.40	1.81
24	14	2.30	2.83
30	14	2.85	3.39
36	12	4.46	5.40
[illegible]	12	5.18	6.30
[illegible]	12	6.40	7.35
[illegible]	10		11.40

Culverts to be delivered F. O. B. any station within the County. Certified check for $100.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of the Russell-Grader Manufacturing Co., as follows:

Size.	Gauge.	Keystone.	Portsmouth.
12	16	.85	.94
15	16	1.08	1.19
18	16	1.28	1.39
24	14	2.07	2.27
30	14	2.61	2.86
36	12	4.27	4.67
42	12	4.97	5.44
48	12	5.68	6.22

Above price F. O. B., Thief River Falls. Certified check for $100.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company, as follows:

Sectional Concrete Culvert.

Size.	Price per foot.
12x12	$1.20
12x18	1.70
16x24	2.20
20x30	4.00

Delivered F. O. B. any station in Pennington County. Certified check for $100.00 accompanied above bid.

In order to fully compare the prices in the different bids the matter was by motion duly carried deferred until 4 o'clock.

A petition for a bridge across the Red Lake river at a point near Kratka, was presented to the County Board for their consideration. A delegation of farmers interested met with the County Board and also a large delegation of business men in the City that felt the need of the bridge, met to urge such action as the Board take at this time.

Owing to some matter of law pertaining to the Bonding for further construction of bridges in the county, the County Attorney was instructed to get the information required and on motion the matter was laid over until some future meeting. Motion carried.

A petition from the Town of Smiley for a bridge across the river at some point in the Township of Smiley was also presented to the County Board. This matter was also laid over until some future meeting.

The matter of Petitions of R. J. McKercher Arne Vik, Fred Soderberg, John Maakerud, Peter Lundberg, O. W. Brink and James A. Almquist of the Village of St. Hilaire, to have certain lands detached from said Village of St. Hilaire, so as to again form part of Townships of Black River and River Falls, came duly up before the Board.

Theo. Quale appeared for the petitioners and Attorney Chas. Boughton appeared in behalf of the citizens of the Village.

The several members of the Village Council as well as a delegation of citizens of St. Hilaire, also appeared before the Board. Inasmuch that there are three other petitions filed to be heard on the 17th day of May, it was moved and seconded that this matter be laid over until the date set for the hearing on the rest of petitions. Motion carried.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company for metal Culverts to be used by Pennington County for the year 1918, be accepted, and that the Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company be required to furnish a proper bond for the fulfillment of its contract. Resolution was duly declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company, for Concrete Culverts to be used by Pennington County for the year 1918, be accepted and that the Minneapolis Bridge Company be required to furnish a proper bond for the fulfillment of its contract. Resolution was declared approved.

Order For Hearing Petition of A. A. Cooper to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands From the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A. A. Cooper, on the 21st day of March, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the Village of St. Hilaire in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said Village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows: The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board; it is ordered that said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of May, 1918, at two o'clock P. M., and the said County Auditor of Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board, a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

Dated April 16th, 1918.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order for Hearing Petition of H. C. L. Stoll to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands, From the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, H. C. L. Stoll, on the 27th day of March, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the Village of St. Hilaire in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said Village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows: The South One half (S½) of Section One (1) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth (5) P. M., Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board; it is ordered that said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of May, 1918, at two o'clock P. M., and the said County Auditor of Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board, a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted, or published as required by Chapter 477 of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

Dated April 16th 1918.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order For Hearing Petition of P. M. Williams to Detach Certain Unplatted Agricultural Lands From the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, P. M. Williams, on the 13th day of April, 1918, filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington, Minnesota, his petition praying that certain unplatted agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the Village of St. Hilaire in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, owned and occupied by him solely for agricultural purposes, be detached from said Village of St. Hilaire, said lands being described as follows: The East one-half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twelve (12) Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forth-four (44) West, and the West One-half (W½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-three West, excepting therefrom, the North twenty (20) acres, Pennington County, Minnesota, and said petition is now before this Board; it is ordered that said petition be heard by this Board at the Commissioners' Room at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of May, 1918, at two o'clock P. M., and the said County Auditor of Pennington County is hereby ordered and directed to issue and sign on behalf of this Board a notice of such hearing, stating the name of petitioner and describing the land sought to be detached and specifying the time and place of such hearing as hereinbefore set forth and fixed; and it is hereby ordered that said petitions cause said notice to be served and posted or published as required by Chapter 477 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917.

Dated April 16th, 1918.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

An application from the Farmers & Merchant's State Bank of Thief River Falls, to be designated as a County Depository, together with a Bond properly made and in sufficient amount to satisfy the Board. The application and bond was found to be in proper form and the following order was made.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the application and bond of the Farmers & Merchant's State Bank be in every way approved and that the same hereby is designated as a County Depository.

Resolution duly approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Russell Grafe Co., repairs	1.43
Adolf Eklund, preparing delinquent tax list	121.95
Ostby's Grocery, supplies	5.92
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	7.00
Elliott Fisher Co., ribbons for book machine	3.80
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs. Nelson	9.50
Remmington Typewriter Co., ribbons	4.00
O. Gunstad, settlement sheets for Treasurer	16.00
T. P. Anderson, member Board of Audit, 4 days	12.00
Adolf Eklund, member Board of Audit, 4 days	12.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. lumber State Road No. 4	4.20
Daniel Shaw, premium on bond for Drainage Engineer	25.00
James Evenson, dragging state road No. 4	20.00
Winton-Nichols, lumber for repairing County Ditch No. 21	17.70
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery State vs. Brink	4.00
Standard Oil Co., Liquid gloss	4.35
Wm. Olson, building two road drags and furnishing material	32.00
Tri-State Tel. Company, rent of phones and tolls for March	17.52
The Times Company, publishing financial statement and proceedings and supplies	526.10
H. J. Hollcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	5.61
Tri-State Tel. Company, rents and tolls for February	22.70
H. L. Dahlen, two desks and chairs	75.00
W. J. LaBree cash paid for livery, State vs. Horchick	4.00
Phillips-Laing Hdwe. Co., supplies	1.10
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	23.00
Fritz-Cross Company, assessment books and supplies	303.90
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	54.14
Thief River Falls Grocery Co., paper towels and supplies	28.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage, committee work State Road No. 3	7.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending special meeting	.40
R. McGinn, mileage attending special meeting	.40
R. McGinn, 1 day committee work, State Road No. 3	3.00
Olof Larson, mileage for two special meetings	5.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending special meeting	3.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage committee work, State Road No. 3	5.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage going to County seat signing warrants	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 3 days Board of Audit and mileage	11.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage committee work state road No. 3	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending special meeting of Board	2.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board of
Pennington County.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Get Rid of Fleas.

The flea is one of the most annoying of household pests. In many cases fleas are bred on dogs or cats, and the first thing to be done is to eliminate the source of supply. If the animal is not badly infested, insect powder, well rubbed into the hair, or creolin wash, may be effective. Remove all carpets and similar articles and scrub the floors thoroughly with hot soapsuds or lye, being careful to get into every crack and crevice. Fleas thrive on dirt and do not like to be disturbed.

Bees' Eyesight.

Odor is given flowers to attract insects, it may be, but bright colors are not, as it is conceded that insects are very near-sighted and can make out objects clearly but six feet away, and scientists state that bees, wasps and hornets can see but two feet clearly. When a boy the writer knows they could see his two feet clearly at least a hundred feet away, also the remainder of his body was clearly discerned at the same "respectable" distance.—Exchange.

Coal Mine Found at Grass Roots.

A four-foot seam of coal, eight feet below the surface and only 80 feet from the main line of the United States railroad in Alaska has been discovered at Mine 175, not far from Seward.

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

Microbes of Two Sexes.

The department of agriculture has investigated the life history of several varieties of microbes, and finds that these microscopic creatures are more highly organized than we have suspected in the past. They pass through several stages of growth, which has often been mistaken in the past for distinct varieties. They were found to be divided into two sexes, while in the past the microbe has been considered sexless organism.

Propellers Run Tandem.

Experiments made in boat propulsion with one propeller, one behind the other, show that but little increased speed is obtained by the arrangement; and rotating the two screws in opposite directions, either at the same or different speeds, has little effect on the results. It is, however, claimed that the double screw gives better control of the vessel.

The Way They Look at It.

Optim—"Oh, well, things might be worse." Pessim—"Yes, and I believe they are going to be."—Boston Transcript.

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SENIORS FEASTED BY JUNIOR CLASS

GOOD TASTE AND SIMPLICITY MARK ANNUAL SCHOOL BANQUET SATURDAY.

TWO PLAYLETS PRESENTED

CLASSES THIS YEAR LARGEST IN HISTORY OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was given in the Lincoln high school last Saturday evening and was a delightful affair from start to finish. Patriotic decorations were used throughout the building with an abundance of flags, the Stars and Stripes being interspersed with the flags of allied countries. The commercial rooms were cosily arranged with rugs, leather chairs and davenports. Pictures and pennants on the walls and patriotic shades on the lights added to the impressiveness of the ensemble. The guests were received in these rooms and later congregated in the assembly hall where the following program was given:

Music—H. S. Orchestra.
Welcome—Leslie Provencher.
Music—H. S. Orchestra.
Address—Supt. J. H. Hay.
Music—H. S. Orchestra.
"America"—Audience.
Music—H. S. Orchestra.
Response from Senior class—Rufus Barackman.
Song—Culver Twins.

Two Farces Presented.

Two comedy skits were put on by the Junior class, both of which were very good. The first was "A Bachelor's Studio," the time of the action being 2268 A. D. The cast:

Prof. Dryedup—Sverre Steen.
Phoebe, a maid—Grace McCrum.
Juliet Lovejoy, an heiress—Dorothy Miller.
Ancient Treasures—Walter Trulson, Ruby Jenson, Elvin Johnson, Elinor Dahlen.

The second playlet of the evening was entitled "Who is Who," and presented opportunities for some highly laughable situations. Following is the cast of characters:

Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a Country Gentleman—William Moravec.
Cicely, Brambleton's Daughter—Phyllis Curtis.
Matilda Jane, a maid—Alice Hanson.
Mr. Simonides Swanhopper, a Bachelor—George Mostue.
Mr. Lawrence Lavender, a valet from Mayfair—Arthur Tvedt.

Luncheon a la Hoover.

A Hoover luncheon was served cafeteria style and patriotically decorated booths were built in the first hall, where the guests were served. The lunch was delicious in its simplicity and special mention should be made of the substituting of lemon drops and wintergreen wafers for the customary home-made fudge. This year affairs of this kind have been greatly simplified. The Juniors have done their bit in Hooverizing and still have succeeded in making this year's banquet one which will never be forgotten by the members of the Senior class.

Classes Are Large.

Both the Senior and Junior classes at the Thief River Falls high school are this year the largest in the history of the institution. The Seniors number 76, the following being those to whom diplomas will be issued:

Agnes Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Louise Berg, Sigrid Berge, Rufus Barackman, Alice Beauncon, Gertrude Blaska, Celina Bourque, Wallace Buskirk, Cora Christianson, Bertha Chynka, Marie Causin, Albert Crown, Helen Dahlquist, Violet Ekren, Florence Fasel, Irene Fuller, Esther Halseth, Raymond Hanson, Ralph Hilson, Elizabeth Hoffman, Palma Holmes, Alma Culver, Gladys Johnson, Grace Johnson, Ethel Keller, Grace Kinsela, Olida Kjesbo, Anna Knutson, Grace Koepp, Alf Krohn, Olga Lindquist, Grace Loken, Helen Larmoe, Agnes Lonson, Esther Larson, Alice Lee, Ema Legaard, Gena Legvold, Rosette Loberg, Dorothy Loon, Selma Maland, Ruth Matthews, Carolyn Melby, Mathilda Morck, Clara Oen, Jennette Oftedahl, Bertha Olson, Ella Ostmoe, Christine Pederson, Clara Pederson, Vivian Pederson, Anna Peterson, Mary Poston, Velma Price, Charles Prichard, Wilbur Roth, Grace Russell, Nellie Saastad, Celia Saugen, Louise Shefveland, Florence Shetler, Elmer Smith, Irene Sorenson, John Steen, Ida Steenerson, Lillian Steenerson, Myrtle Sundem, Alvin Tandberg, Marie Thill, Myrtle Thomas, Olaf Tharaldson, Helen Wagner, Virginia Will, Lois Wold, Ambrose Zeh.

Junior Class Roll.

In the Junior class the following appear on the list published in The Prowler, the official publication of the high school for the year:

Frances Alborn, Inez Alkenbrack, Ella Anderson, Harriet Anderson, Agnes Aaker, Edwin Bakke, Arne Barstad, Orlando Bishop, Belle Blair, Anna Brandrud, Alice Carlson, Mabel Cook, Francelia Culver, Frances Culver, Phylis Curtis, Elinor Dahlen, Chester Dow, Severin Eberhardt, Louise Erickson, Marie Faiman, Ida Franzman, Ernest Fossum, Alice Hanson, Hermine Heidermann, Lillie Hincik, Fred Holden, Norbert Holzknecht, Eleanor Holzknecht, Ruby Jenson, Margarette Jorgenson, Elvin Johnson, Elfreda Knudsen, Anna Kotlan, Laura Kron, Carl Lindquist, Helen Lockwood, Ruth Lonson, Christine Lundberg, Marie Lundberg, Adelia Maland, Grace McCrum, Dorothy Miller, Emma Moen, Osina Moengen, Stella Moran, William Moravec, Geo. Mostue, Cylde Nason, Helen Norquist, Gena Olson, Jordan Penney, Leslie Provencher, Ella Rasmussen, Irvin Russell, Elizabeth Sanfacon, Angela Schmitt, Ina Stageberg, Sverre Steen, Cora Swenson, Evelyn Tessum, Walter Trulson, Arthur Tvedt, Emma Votava, Andy Williamson, Alice Yager, Mamie Zavoral.

RAISE FUNDS FOR RED CROSS WORK

HAZEL AND ROCKSBURY AUXILIARIES WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT SATURDAY.

An amateur theatrical entertainment, to be followed by a dance, will be given by the Rocksbury and Hazel Red Cross auxiliaries at Walhalla school house on Saturday evening. The proceeds will be used in supplying materials for carrying on the work in the two organizations.

The same play with the same cast of characters was presented at Hazel last week and those who witnessed it say that it is an excellent production. The name of the play is "Kindling the Hearth Fire," and following is the cast:

Mrs. Field, an overworked farmer's wife—Mrs. O. Peterson.
Ned, her son—Virgil Denhart.
Doris, her daughter—Lily Boehm.
Mrs. Stringer, a borrowing neighbor—Mrs. Denhart.
Mr. Hartwell, a graduate of an A. C.—Minton Peterson.
Mr. Field, a prosperous farmer—Mr. O. C. Peterson.
Dave Dalton, a neighbor who "owns his own farm"—Fred Peterson.
Ida Johnson, clerk in a department store—Mrs. E. Peterson.
Mrs. Ryan, the manager of a lodging house—Mrs. Sheggrud.
Mr. Bond, a man with money—Lloyd Huddleson.
Miss Brooks, visiting nurse for the Welfare League—Selma Peterson.
Pete, hired man—Julius Peterson.
Olaf, hired man—Mr. Sheggrud.

Act I—The kitchen in the Field home. Act II—A room in a cheap lodging house. Act III—The living room in the Field home.

Johnson-Newton.

The marriage of Martin Johnson of Grygla and Miss Anna Newton, also of Grygla, took place quietly at the residence of Rev. I. T. Aastad, the officiating pastor, on Saturday of last week at five o'clock. Miss Emma Huldah of this city attended the bride while Charles Knutson, also of this city, acted as groomsman.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served after the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utabjaa, on Horace avenue north. The rooms in the Utabjaa home were prettily decorated in red, white and blue with flags and red and white carnations used abundantly. Covers were laid for the following guests beside the members of the bridal party: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utabjaa and Miss Hannah Utabjaa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made their departure Monday morning for Dent, Minn., where they will make their new home.

The Theatres

"Cleopatra" at the Lyceum.

One of the greatest scenic productions of the year will be seen at the Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, when Theda Bara appears in "Cleopatra."

The love affairs of the vampire queen of Egypt are shown in scenes historically correct in every detail. No expense has been spared by Willian Fox in securing correct architecture, proper settings and real Egyption atmosphere. Even Cleopatra's costumes, numbering more than fifty and noticeably scant are in accordance with the early days when woman dressed for comfort rather than for modesty. Miss Bara wears jewels and ornaments valued at more than $150,000.

At the Princess.

The program for the week opens at the Princess this evening with Pauline Starke in "Innocent's Progress." This is a story of the clubman who married the waif whom he saved from the street. It is said to be a charming story.

You will be delighted with "A Petticoat Pilot" which is the bill for Friday evening. Vivian Martin plays the star role which is equivalent of saying that it could not be in better hands. Full of fun and pathos.

Harold Lockwood is perhaps one of the most popular players on the screen today. In the eight act wonder play which comes to the Princess on Saturday night he is at his best. The title of the piece is "Under Handicap." It is one of those western stories in which Lockwood has made such a reputation.

Our people will in all probability not have many more opportunities to see the peerless little Mary Pickford on the screen. She has announced her retirement for good shortly. She will be seen at the Princess on Sunday evening in "The Little Princess," an Arteraft picture taken from the story by Frances Hodgson Burnett. It is perhaps her very best work.

Myrtle Lind in the social satire, "Nancy Comes Home," is Monday night's offering. This is something of a problem play and calculated to cause people to do considerable thinking.

Tuesday evening local movie fans will be given another opportunity of seeing the famous "Lee Kids" in a delightful picture entitled, "American Buds." These juvenile players created a sensation when shown here recently and their second appearance will no doubt be greeted by a packed house.

Dorothy Dalton is a past mistress of hair-raising suspense and in "Love Me" she has an opportunity to display this particular talent to the utmost. Miss Dalton takes the part of a western girl who succeeds in making her husband's folks like her in spite of themselves. This is the headliner for Wednesday.

Times want ads are result getters. Acquire the want ad habit. It will pay you.

Good Things to Eat Without Using Wheat

Barley Cookies With Date Filling.

2 cups barley flour, 1 cup white flour, 1 cup cornmeal, ¼ cup Karo syrup, 2-3 cup shortening, (Kream Krisp is good), 1 cup warm water, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix the dry ingredients, rub in the shortening, add the syrup and vanilla and enough water to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll thin and cut in fancy shapes and bake in a quick oven. Put together with the following paste.

Filling.

1 package dates, ½ cup raisins, 1 cup water, butter size of walnut. Cook down to a thick paste and add 1 cup of walnuts. Makes 3½ dozen cookies.

Mrs. Fred Herrick.

Corn Flour Cream Sponge Cake.

4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon flavoring, 4 tablespoons of cold water. Cream egg yolks until thick, add gradually beating all the time, 1 cup granulated sugar, adding the 4 measured tablespoons of water gradually. Place 2 rounding tablespoons of cornstarch in measuring cup, add 1 tablespoon of flour, then fill up level with corn flour, add baking powder, sift three times, measure in cup again. Do not use surplus flour. Beat in the flour a little at a time. Beat egg whites stiff and fold into batter with a fork. Pour into Angel food pan and bake as Angel food, about 45 minutes. Let hang in inverted pan until cold.

Mrs. D. Shaw.

Barley Muffins.

1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 cup barley meal, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg, 1¼ cups sour milk, ½ teaspoon soda, 2 tablespoons fat. Sift flour, barley meal, salt and baking powder. Dissolve soda in a little cold water and add to sour milk. Combine flour mixture and sour milk. Add beaten egg and melted fat. Bake muffins in a moderate oven.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich.

Corn Flour Bread.
(2 loaves.)

2 cups sponge, 2 cups wheat flour, 2 cups corn flour, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, two tablespoons shortening, 2 teaspoons salt.

Mrs. E. E. Zeh.

For Miss Homme.

The clerks in Loken's department store surprised Miss Inga Homme in her apartments in the Ness Flat last Monday evening. Miss Homme, who has been one of the clerks in the Loken store since the opening of the store in this city five years ago, left Tuesday morning for her home in Trail, Minn., where she will remain for some time. A dainty dinner, furnished by the girls, was served at 6:30. Miss Homme was presented with an appropriate gift before the departure of the guests.

Another surprise party was given the same evening in honor of Miss Homme, by the Dorcas society of the Norwegian Lutheran church at the Ole Legvold, Sr., home, 323 Knight avenue north. Miss Homme was given a gold souvenir spoon by the Dorcas society of which she has long been a member.

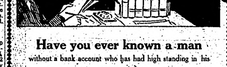

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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OVER THE TOP BY 60 PER CENT

EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE IN COUNTY GETS HONOR FLAG.

TOTAL NOW NEAR $300,000

HIGHLANDING TOWNSHIP CARRIES OFF HIGHEST HONORS, DOUBLING QUOTA.

Pennington county has subscribed practically $300,000 toward the Third Liberty Loan.

This is just about six times as much as was subscribed for the first loan less than a year ago.

It is nearly three times as much as was subscribed for the second loan.

The county's quota of $185,000 was over-subscribed by more than 60 per cent.

What the City Did.

The people of the city of Thief River Falls bought bonds to the amount of $130,250, which is about $25,000 more than was secured in the entire county for the second loan. Every ward went over the top, the Fourth carrying off the banner with an oversubscription of $15,100. The First ward went over its allotment by $13,200; the Second by $10,650 and the Third by $12,150.

Gold Star to Highlanding.

With three days still left of the campaign the township of Highlanding has come within $500 of doubling its allotment. This amount will easily be secured and the honor flag awarded to that community will contain the gold star given only where the allotment has been over-subscribed 100 per cent.

A Wonderful Showing.

It is certain that no county in northern Minnesota will make a better showing than Pennington and very few in the entire state will do as well. The campaign was a wonderful success and Chairman George G. Johnson is willing that the credit shall be given first to the people themselves and next to the energetic district chairmen and their brilliant corps of solicitors.

The Railroad's Share.

Added to the figures for the city, villages and townships of the county is the sum of $17,000 which will be received from the amount collected by the railroads from their employes as the share belonging here. The record is as follows:

City of T. R. Falls	Quota	Sub.
First ward	$ 20,950	$ 34,150
Second ward	16,150	26,800
Third ward	20,050	32,200
Fourth ward	22,000	37,100
Silverton twp.	9,300	8,350
North	12,000	17,600
Norden	5,450	5,700
N½ Smiley	4,450	6,000
N½ Rocksbury	7,050	10,800
N½ Sanders	5,100	6,500
Numedal	1,950	2,050
St. Hilaire, vill.	5,500	9,250
SW¼ Rocksb'y twp.	3,650	3,750
S½ Sanders	2,050	3,400
Bray	2,900	5,100
Polk Center	3,850	5,750
Black River	1,700	3,700
W½ River Falls	3,400	5,200
S½ Smiley	2,700	3,250
SE¼ Rocksbury	1,800	2,750
E½ River Falls	2,150	2,400
Wyandotte	2,500	3,800
Mayfield	2,100	2,450
Deer Park	2,900	4,000
Hickory	1,800	2,100
Cloverleaf	3,750	5,300
Kratka	6,300	10,000
Goodridge vill.	2,200	3,900
Goodridge twp.	750	1,250
Reiner	2,800	3,800
Star	2,000	5,700
Highlanding	3,750	7,250
Railroad men		17,000
Total	$185,000	$299,500
Oversubscription		$114,500

CITY MADE PARTY TO DAMAGE SUIT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND C. B. CARLSON OTHER DEFENDANTS IN ACTION.

Complaint was this week filed in the district court by Mrs. Rose E. Edgar against the First National bank, the city of Thief River Falls and C. M. Carlson, claiming personal damages in the sum of $25,000 for injuries received last fall and for which she claims defendants were responsible.

Mrs. Edgar was injured by falling into the excavation made during the construction of the First National bank building. In company with two other ladies she was returning to her home from a visit and fell into one of the openings in the sidewalk left for the basement windows. It is alleged in the complaint that the premises were left in an unsafe condition and that there were no lights nor barriers to warn pedestrians of the danger ahead. Mr. Carlson was the contractor in charge of the work and is for this reason included, while the city is made a co-defendant on the ground that its officers should have noted the unsafe condition of the sidewalk.

C. E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, is the attorney for Mrs. Edgar.

In the Airplane Service.

John Brumund, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund of this city, was home for a short visit the first of the week. He is in the airplane branch of the navy and has been receiving instructions at the Dunwoody Institute near Minneapolis. His work thus far has consisted generally of the study of gasoline motors—"taking them apart and putting them together again" as John himself puts it. In a recent examination of the students he stood 100 per cent perfect in his knowledge of the magneto. He says that most of the instructors have seen actual service in the English or French armies and are men of the very highest rank in their particular line. John has made application for admission to Columbia college where advanced training in airplane mechanics is given, but does not know how he is coming out. He likes the work immensely and is an enthusiast for the service.

STREET REPAIR WORK IS BEGUN

SURFACING BEING REMOVED IN PREPARATION FOR GRAVEL DRESSING.

TO FIRST DETERMINE COST

EXTENT OF UNDERTAKING TO BE DECIDED BY OUTCOME ON SECOND STREET.

Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken and a crew of men on Tuesday began the work of cutting down the grade on Second street between Main and LaBree avenues preparatory to gravelling. The rains of Sunday and Monday softened the surface and made the work considerably easier than would have been the case had the dry spell continued. It is Mr. Bakken's intention to take from six to eight inches of the present surfacing off and place it on Main avenue between the Great Northern tracks and First street. The grade in this block is so low that the manholes stick up about three inches and the filling was absolutely necessary in any event.

Six Inches Deep.

After the top has been removed Second street will be covered to a depth of about six inches with gravel taken from the bed of the river just south of the city. With the water at the present stage shoveling can be successfully carried on over a sace about 125x25 feet in extent and to a depth of about two feet. After this supply is gone it will be necessary to take the material out with scrapers but the situation is such that this is not expected to greatly raise the cost. Mr. Bakken figures that taking the gravel from the river will not present any difficulties but that a tow-out team will be necessary to help get the loads up the heavy grade near the stream.

To Determine Cost.

The graveling of this one block is in the nature of an experiment to determine the cost of the work. If it is found that this is not out of reason other thoroughfares will be treated in the same manner. It is an excellent plan as the gravel secured is the best to be found anywhere and will make a surface as hard and serviceable as paving.

MUCH ROAD WORK IS LET BY BOARD

HIGHWAY TO THE NORTH WILL BE IMPROVED DURING THE SUMMER.

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners on Friday the contracts for considerable road grading and surfacing to be finished during the summer was let. The improvement of State Road No. 1, running north from the fair grounds, was awarded to Pat Roark for the sum of $4,667. This is a very important piece of highway as it runs to the county line and connects with a fine road in Marshall county. It will make reaching this city a much more convenient matter for a large number of people who reside but a short distance to the north and west but who have had difficulty in getting to their nearest trading point because of the poor highway.

Four miles of road in the town of Smiley just east of Hazel was also ordered graded and surfaced, Mr. Roark securing also this contract, his bid being $6,526.

The job of improving what is known as the "Angle" road in Rocksbury township was let to Lloyd Crown for $6,751. This contract, which covers the work on four miles of highway, was conditionary, all the details not yet having been perfected.

For County Attorney.

But one filing was recorded in the office of County Auditor Anderson during the week, Theodore Quale announcing himself as a candidate for county attorney. Mr. Quale is the present city attorney of Thief River Falls and will be opposed at the election by E. M. Stanton, who has been county attorney since the removal from the city of Lieut. H. O. Kjomme, who is now in the army.

21 GO TO CAMP THE PAST WEEK

FOURTEEN LEFT ON FRIDAY AND SEVEN MORE ON WEDNESDAY.

PRESENT QUOTA COMPLETE

NO INSTRUCTIONS AS TO FUTURE EMBARKMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

The past week Pennington county has sent more men to the training camps than during any similar period since the first large contingent embarked early last summer. There were 14 in the first bunch which left last Friday and seven in the lot which went yesterday. For the latter Columbus Barracks, Ohio, was the destination, while the first to leave were sent to Camp Dodge.

Large Crowds Present.

On both occasions large crowds were present to see the soldiers off. The scenes were somewhat different from those witnessed when the first quotas left the city. At that time no casualty lists were being returned from the fighting front and the boys were started on their way almost amid congratulations and certainly with the most unbounded enthusiasm. Events since that time have had a sobering effect, however, and more weeping than cheering was noticed as the train pulled out on both these last occasions. The father of one of the boys departing on Friday took the matter particularly hard and was unable to restrain his feelings. For the most part, however, relatives were cheerful and did not add to the future discomfort of the soldiers by making the parting unduly difficult.

Same Changes Made.

Provision had been made for substitutes for any of those called who might be unable to respond to the summons, but the lineup was practically as foretold in these columns last week. Those leaving on Friday were the following: Hans Jacob Hanson, Frank Gordon Crees, Leonard Morstad, Osmund Ordahl, Alfred Stenberg, Arthur Sophus Alnes, Gustav Adolph Solum, John Bundhund, James Havel, Henry Everett Emery, Edwin Nordland, Axel William Crown, Oscar Carl Bakken and Sidney Ella, the latter being substituted for August Sigvald Bjorge, who was excused and went yesterday instead.

The Second Batch.

The other six who made up yesterday's contingent for Jefferson Barracks were: Peter G. Peterson, Rolland A. Head, Selmer Helgeland, Clarence Willard Anderson, Frank Moravick and Barneth Bolstad. These will be joined by others from the northwestern counties at Crookston today and will assemble with the quotas from different sections of the state at St. Paul today.

Seek Citizenship.

The date for filing applications for citizenship to be heard on July 26, closed last Friday evening. Fifteen names have been filed at the office of Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, one representing a man born in this country, but who has since that time taken out papers as a subject of the British crown. He is Detrick Knutson, and left this country for Canada some time ago for the purpose of taking up a homestead.

Two-thirds of the applicants are from Norway, as follows: Ole H. Teigen, Ole A. Graven, Knute Melby, James Johnson, Math Styrvold, Nels Burringrud, Ingvald J. Wasley, Elring P. Dahl, Halfdan Hanson and Ole Hemlen. Two of the applicants, Alfred J. Gibson and John H. Reed, are from Canada, while Frederick R. Head is an Austrian.

BOYS VERY ACTIVE IN SALE OF BONDS

ONE HAS MORE THAN $4,000 TO HIS CREDIT IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

Scoutmaster C. David Gustafson is particularly proud of the record made by his young proteges in the campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds and Savings Certificates. Ernest Barzen heads the list of hustlers in the bond brigade, having disposed of a total of $4,000 worth. Others have done nearly as well and the sum secured by the boys all together is decidedly worth considering. In the Certificate and Savings Stamp division William Herrick carries off the honors, he having thus far returned $821.50 as the result of his hustling. This is considerably more than has been done by the next highest, but all have accomplished a great deal more than was thought possible.

The scouts played their first ball game on Saturday last, when they defeated Red Lake Falls on the diamond here by a score of 10 to 0. They play a return game at the neighboring town next Saturday afternoon.

Wanted—A Brunette.

The police are this morning looking for a colored woman who arrived in the city a day or two ago and who is accused of relieving one of our citizens of $40 in cash.

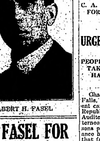

ALBERT H. FASEL

PICK FASEL FOR STATE POSITION

THIEF RIVER FALLS MAN ENDORSED FOR TREASURER BY NONPARTISANS.

NAME MAN FOR CONGRESS

FRANK M. BARTON, MAHNOMEN RAILROAD MAN, IS CANDIDATE SELECTED.

The Minnesota state convention of the National Nonpartisan League on Tuesday endorsed Albert H. Fasel, of Thief River Falls, as a candidate for state treasurer on the Republican ticket.

The convention also failed to endorse Congressman Steenerson for re-election and tendered the support of their organization to Frank M. Barton, a Mahnomen railroad man.

Selection a Surprise.

The endorsement of Mr. Fasel came as a surprise to the people here at it was not known that he had any intention of becoming a candidate. He was formerly auditor of Pennington county and this spring completed a term as city clerk of Thief River Falls. He stands very well in his home community and as he is in every way competent to fill the office for which he has been endorsed he will poll a large vote here.

A Different Matter.

The failure of the Nonpartisans to endorse Congressman Steenerson will be regarded as a serious mistake by a very large proportion of the farmers in the Ninth district. An opponent for the Congressman had been spoken of but the farmers themselves were understood to be opposed to such action, preferring that no endorsement be made for this office at this time.

ORDERED TO HOLD THEMSELVES READY

THIRTY MORE REGISTERED MEN LIABLE TO CALL DURING MONTH OF MAY.

The members of the local registration board expect that the calls for more men will be regular and frequent from now on and have notified the next in line on the list to hold themselves in readiness to report on the shortest possible notice. Although no intimation as to exactly how many men will be required in the next contingent nor when they will be sent it is almost certain that another lot will go before the end of the present month.

The boys have naturally become more or less scattered and County Auditor Anderson, clerk of the board, wants to have them pretty well in hand when the time comes. Thus far he has been very fortunate in this regard, having kept close track of them since the date of registration last year. Naturally they drift away as time passes and he wishes to serve notice on them early so that the county's almost spotless record as a community having to report no slackers will be maintained. The following 30 young men are next in line and Mr. Anderson asks that they notify him at once as to where they may be found in case they have changed their address since last he heard from them:

Carl H. Wiberg, Knute Thompson Ber, Elmer R. Loberg, Carl John Skjerping, Peter M. Joringdal, Ingvald Hesby, Elmer Emanuel Johnson, Ole Myrum, Charles Clinton Martz, Edgar Stevens, Oscar Morlin Dahl, Raymond Martin Herron, Alfred Emanuel Augustson, William John Peura, Ludwig Luttmer, Tarje T. Uppsetad, Samuel Frondahl, Frank Sinkey, Elmer Frederick Erickson, Robert Jasperson, Joe Eidelbis, Iver I. Westby, Arthur Ambrose Morran, Joseph Knapp, Albert R. Sanden, Clarence Mennes, Ben Lonson, Hjelmer Hostveit, Fred Lelmers, Henry Svare.

Sam Cloutier of Goodridge visited at his home in this city Tuesday. His brother Alex left yesterday with the drafted boys.

WIN WAR, SAYS LEAGUE SPEAKER

C. A. LINDBERGH, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, HOLDS THIS AS FIRST DUTY.

URGE NUMEROUS CHANGES

PEOPLE SHOULD PREPARE TO TAKE MATTERS INTO OWN HANDS AFTER CONFLICT.

Charles A. Lindbergh of Little Falls, former congressman and present candidate for congress before the Republican primaries, spoke at the Auditorium in this city yesterday afternoon. There were about 500 persons present, the rather light attendance being accounted for by the fact that farmers are now in the midst of their spring work and cannot afford to take the time to come to town even to hear the candidate endorsed by the National Non-Partisan league.

Makes Telling Address.

Mr. Lindbergh started out by saying that every other consideration must for the present be sidetracked in favor of the one great issue that confronts the country, and that is winning the war. He urged his hearers to do everything in their power to bring victory to the American armies in the field in order that the threatened Prussian domination might be prevented. He advised his hearers to keep in mind that a time of peace was coming, however, and to be prepared for the reconstruction that would inevitably follow. A social readjustment in this country was a necessity, said the speaker, if the farmers and laboring men were to get their proper share of the products of their toil.

Wealth in Few Hands.

Mr. Lindbergh declared that two per cent of the people in this country owned 65 per cent of the wealth. He also maintained that during the last campaign the Republicans had a campaign fund of $2,400,000 and the Democrats one of $1,800,000, and that these sums were contributed by the two per cent owning practically all the wealth. It was time, he said, that the 98 per cent took matters into their own hands and forced a recognition of their claims.

MORTGAGE BURNED AT CHURCH JUBILEE

GERMAN LUTHERANS HOLD A BANQUET IN HONOR OF DEBT CANCELLATION.

A special service of thanksgiving with a banquet for all members and friends of the congregation took place at St. John's German Lutheran church last evening. The occasion was to commemorate the cancelling of the entire church debt and of becoming a self-sustaining parish. Rev. F. J. Seltz, the pastor, reviewed the history of the congregation from the time it lost its church building in a fire on Jan. 26, 1910, complimented the members on their zeal and enthusiasm during all these years and congratulated them on having now reached the goal—a beautiful church property, entirely free of debt. Assisted by the elders, he then burned all notes, mortgages and other papers which the congregation had signed but which were now all paid up.

At the banquet which followed addresses were made by Revs. H. Am End of Wylie, O. C. Schultz of Goodridge, F. J. Seltz and Aug. Krause, Hans Anton, Dr. H. W. Froehlich and others. A collection was taken for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter, after which everyone present joined in singing "America."

The School Annual.

The Senior Class of 1918, Thief River Falls high school, wanted something a little different and have succeeded in getting it. It has been the custom of the graduating class each year to publish an annual, called "The Prowler." Because of conditions throughout the country there was some hesitancy about starting this year's issue, but now that it is finished everyone is glad that the job was undertaken. Without doubt it is the best of its kind that a graduating class has ever sponsored in this section of the state. The book is full of photographs and information concerning the schools and the work there and will in years to come constitute one of the owner's most cherished possessions. Miss Ruth Storli has had general supervision over the work and has devoted much time and attention to seeing that every detail was perfect. The business men patronized the class liberally in the way of advertisements and while the cost of getting out the job is considerable, yet the revenue will be sufficient to cover it without difficulty. The printing was done at The Times job rooms.

War Savings Film.

In addition to the regular show at the Princess theatre an extra feature will be presented tonight and Friday night. It is a war savings picture and is being shown all over the country to aid war savings stamp sales. There is no extra charge.

LIBERTY LOAN PAYMENTS.

The first installment of the Third Liberty Loan will be payable on Saturday, May 4. The amount due at that time is five per cent of the total amount subscribed. It is very important that this matter be attended to and every subscriber to the loan is urged to make the payment as early as possible. Those delaying will likely find themselves quite sharply reminded of their delinquency by the Washington authorities.

Late War News

The Germans made no further attack in their efforts to reach Ypres today. General on Arnim is evidently awaiting fresh troops before continuing his assault. A few more hours, it is believed, will suffice for the German reorganization and another assault may be expected immediately.

Reuter's Ottawa Agency said last night: "As the details of Monday's fighting are received, confirming the fact that it was the worst day the enemy has experienced since the opening of the great offensive, the newspapers, hitherto reticent in view of the fluctuations of the battle, now comment on the operations in a tone of confidence they have not hitherto displayed." The London Times says: "Of all the violent combats witnessed in the last few weeks, we know of none which is a more hopeful augury for the allies than this ten-mile German failure." It is pointed out that the public is apt to reckon victory in terms of offensive success, but a defensive victory like that on Monday may contribute equally towards the ultimate object of the campaign, viz: Destruction of the enemy's fighting strength. From this viewpoint, the Germans, despite their spectacular successes, can be regarded as having had the worst of the balance of nearly six weeks' fighting, for it must not be forgotten that they sustained a series of disastrous losses, of which Monday's was the bloodiest of the past fortnight.

Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19), Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than formerly and will contain offers of mediation by the pope with the possible co-operation of neutral nations. Similar information of the pope's intention, it is said, has reached Berlin where it has been received sympathetically.

Another Off For War.

Julien Provencher has received word from his son, Doris, informing him that the young man expects soon to be on the way across the ocean. He is attached to the medical officers' training camp at Fort Riley, and the start from there was made on Monday. Harold, another son of Mr. Provencher, is already in France, being with the Rainbow division, while still another son, William, is in training with the First Missouri artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and expects soon to be ordered across.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN BURNED

CREMATED WHEN HOME IS DESTROYED—RESIDED EAST OF GRYGLA.

Reports reaching Chief of Police E. O. Erickson from Grygla state that a mother and two children were yesterday cremated on a farm to the east of that village in Beltrami county. The name of the family could not be learned. Dr. Adkins of Grygla, requested that the authorities here get into communication with the coroner at Bemidji and notify him of the occurance, but was unable to give any details.

COMMENCE WORK AT PEAT STATIONS

STATE OFFICIALS HERE FOR PURPOSE OF APPROVING SELECTION OF SITES.

Prof. Tatcher, dean of the school of agriculture, University of Minnesota, accompanied by Prof. A. J. Alway, soil expert, were in the city the first of the week and went out to Goodridge on a tour of inspection of the sites selected for peat land experiments. They were accompanied on their trip by Senator D. P. O'Neill and County Commissioners O. J. Peterson and P. G. Wold.

Prof. Tatcher came up at this time for the purpose of looking over the sites selected for the plot stations, these having been chosen earlier by Prof. Alway. It is understood that he approved of the locations designated and ordered the work to be begun as soon as possible. The plots are located a short distance east of Goodridge and consist of small tracts, generally situated on the land of some farmer and which have been practically useless by reason of the peat formation of the soil. It is the intention to carry on a series of experiments with crops of different kinds in order to discover the conditions under which these lands may be made fit for cultivation.

LEARNING ABOUT CARE OF BABIES

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS CARRIED ON AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS.

CHILD WELFARE CAMPAIGN

GENUINE BABY WILL BE EMPLOYED TO IMPRESS LESSONS ON MOTHERS.

This is baby welfare week all over the United States and the Woman's club of Thief River Falls is conducting a series of demonstrations and lectures at the Commercial club rooms which are being quite generally attended. The government has requested that a campaign for better babies be launched as a general welfare proposition, and as is the case with everything suggested by the government these days, the request is being heeded.

First Meeting Monday.

There were quite a number at the first meeting on Monday at which an interesting program was presented. The main event of the week, however, is scheduled for Friday night when demonstrations in child feeding and dressing will be featured. This work will be in charge of Miss Mina Rock and an assistant nurse from the Physicians' hospital. Miss Elizabeth M. Hanson, superintendent of the Tri-County hospital, will demonstrate how to sterilize bottles and pasteurize milk. She will also answer any questions that may be put to her by those present pertaining to child welfare generally. A demonstration of how to properly bathe, dress and feed a baby will also be given, a real live youngster having been borrowed for the purpose. A table will be arranged showing the things that are good for a baby to eat and also those that are bad.

Distribute Literature.

The government has prepared a number of leaflets on the subject under discussion which will be distributed free. These are "Hints to Mothers," "Little Helps for Expectant Mothers," and "What Every Mother Wants to Know About Her Baby." Friday night's program is in charge of Mrs. E. O. Mogenson, Mrs. Jacob Biedermann and Mrs. H. O. Loken, while Mrs. J. M. Bishop has general superivsion over the work in the county.

Interested women should not stay away because they have children to take care of at home. They are invited to bring them along to the club room where they will be looked after by Mrs. Hardesty during the demonstration.

FOURTH SOLDIER TO ANSWER CALL

OSCAR MALAND, WHO DIED IN CAMP, IS LAID TO REST AT ST. HILAIRE.

The first soldier from St. Hilaire to die in the service and the fourth from Pennington county to thus make the extreme sacrifice was buried in the cemetery in that village on Saturday. He was Oscar Maland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Maland, who reside in the town of Sanders and he died while in camp at Fort Williams, Maine. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The young man enlisted in the navy only a short time ago.

A number of the members of Company C, of this city, went down by auto and the young sailor was given a military funeral. The burial service was read by Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Thief River Falls, who spoke impressively of the importance of the sacrifice made by the young man who only a short time ago went forth to do what he considered his duty to his country. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in St. Hilaire, business in the village being entirely suspended during the services and while the body was being taken to the cemetery.

This is the fourth Pennington county soldier to die in camp, the others being H. L. Anderson, C. H. Hermanson and Joseph Meyers.

Increase at Creamery.

Business at the Thief River Falls creamery indicates that very few farmers found it necessary to sell off their milch cattle during the winter, as was predicted from many sources last fall. As a matter of fact no spring in recent years has found the dairymen of the county in better shape. Secretary Henry Hanson of the association, states that in March the creamery had 100 more patrons than during the same period a year ago. The total amount paid out was $3,186.29 more than at that time and the amount of butter manufactured was increased by 8,000 pounds. The number of big checks paid out was smaller but was more than made up for by the increase in the list of patrons.

Everything points to the most successful season in the creamery history. Prices are good and the number of patrons is increasing every month.

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KEEP THE END IN MIND.

There are many things happening on the battle front in Europe that we do not understand, but sight should never be lost of the main issue: Germany will be defeated in this war. The tactics pursued by General Foch and Field Marshall Haig may at times be a little difficult for a dunghill strategist three thousand miles from the scene of the fighting to understand, but just take it for granted that these very superior men know pretty well what they are doing and that they are working toward one end this being nothing short of the eventual and complete defeat of the enemy.

People in this country will be pretty safe in taking their cue from those residing in England and France. Reports from over there do not indicate that the rather depressing news of the past week has any effect other than making them more than ever determined to win. There has been no clamor for the removal of a general, nor has there been anything resembling a governmental crisis anywhere. Both of these conditions would now exist did the people for one moment think anything thus far happening could have any apppreciable affect on the ultimate result. The taking of a hill at an enormous cost, or the obliteration of some village that has been but a mass of ruins for two or three years does not mean much in the sum total.

This thing of permitting a doubt of the final outcome to creep into your mind is decidedly bad. It soon becomes habitual and you will within a very short time be interpreting every minor reverse as a serious disaster unless you wake up and look at the thing from another angle. It is all right to get mad about it and make up your mind that we will smiply have to fight all the harder, work more than ever and pay more liberally, but the idea that something may turn up to make us quit or that a combination of circumstances may develop that will turn Germany back a victor should be spurned as something impossible and unthinkable.

Too many of us are looking upon the fighting of the past week as having been a series of reverses for our armies. The situation could be vastly more cheering, of course, but that the loss of a hill or of a position is frought with the seriousness we attach to it is simply ridiculous. Frank H. Simonds, regarded as perhaps the most astute observer of the present war, evidently considers the German drive in the Ypres sector a failure rather than even a measurable success. Concerning the loss of certain well-known positions he says:

"German strategy in Flanders aimed at breaking through between Plummer's army at Ypres and Byng's army at Arras as the Germans broke through between the British and French armies, thrusting rapidly forward across the rear-end communications of Plummer's army and of the Belgian army to the west of it, isolating and enveloping those armies and thus producing a super-Sedan.

"The British are now drawing back in good order in the Ypres salient to forestall such envelopment. Precisely as long as they keep their connection with the army of the south there is no danger of a distaster, and the Germans will simply have to begin again on a new front and seek to hack another hole through a British land on better ground now reenforced by French reserves.

"The fall of Ypres, which now is likely but not certain, will have a moral value second only to that which would be attained by the capture of Verdun. What Verdun is to the French Ypres is to the British. It is the scene of the finest and the most successful fighting of English armies in the war. In 1914 it was the gate to Calais. Had Sir John French's army been destroyed there, the Germans would have reached the Channel—because the war of positions had not yet come and the thin British line was the last obstacle to the German rush; but today Ypres is not the gate to Calais, just as Verdun, after the first weeks of the German attack, was not the gate to the heart of France.

"It is merely a position in the long line from Belgium to Switzerland, and it is the line, and not the position, which is important. As long as the line remains intact Haig can defend one position after another until the fury of the German attack wears itself out and the moment comes for a counter-offensive."

AN INDICATION OF SANITY.

Even in Germany and Austria it is now admitted by open-minded observers that peace on the terms the junkers would impose is an impossibility. Such a peace is not even desirable, according to the more thoughtful men of those countries. They dread the aftermath, and the longer the struggle is continued the more to be dreaded will the final accounting become. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung editor thus warns his countrymen:

"Do not be deceived. Germany's victories will never force the Entente to accept a peace of violence. If the Germans could take Calais and Paris, and even force France and Italy to capitulate, there would still remain the English, safe in their island home, and America, protected by the ocean.

"They can always continue the war by sea, and the greatest victory on land cannot impose a peace of force on America and England."

WE KNOW WHAT'S NECESSARY.

The people residing in the Eastern section of the country were rather inclined to find fault with the way the Middle West reponded to the government's call for money in the first two Liberty Loans, but things are somewhat different now. The Minneapolis district is at the head of the list with St. Louis a close second. Every state, and practically every county, city and village in the section designated broadly as the West have more than subscribed their quota, while the subscriptions in the East are still lagging. They will come across alright, but the call was not responded to with the same enthusiasm as characterized their neighbors to the west.

The farming districts of Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and the Dakotas have demonstrated that they are going to stand behind this war as they have stood behind every other important movement in the nation's history. It took the people some little time to get started but now that the necessity for action—and the quickest kind of action—is clear, there will be no hanging back. Everybody is proud of the showing made, and they have a right to be.

Pennington was one of the first counties in Minnesota to report having gone over the top. On the evening of the first day of the drive more than the total quota had been pledged and by the end of the second day it was apparent that every collection district in the county would be the possessor of an honor flag.

At the time of the first and second loans we were making excuses claiming poor crops and a consequent lack of cash. We have had no crops of any kind since the previous loans were asked for and it is quite certain that as a community we have no more ready cash at this time than on the first of June nor more than on the first of November. Nevertheless we subscribed more for the Third Loan than for the other two combined. In the meantime we have been meeting all the demands made upon us by the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Lutherans, the Salvation Army, and many other war auxiliaries, and are still going strong. In fact we have just discovered not only what is required but also what is possible of accomplishment in order to meet the requirements.

For the first Liberty Loan Pennington county subscribed $54,000. The second brought out $106,000. Now comes the third loan, after we have been giving all we could spare to every other cause that might in any way aid in winning the war, and we kick in with about $300,000. This is not far short of a half million dollars in less than a year, and if you were to ask where it came from no one would know. We were all quite certain that conditions would permit only the banks and the comparatively wealthy to buy bonds the first time. When the second loan came around the list was extended to include all whose visable means of support were such as to leave a suspicion that they might somehow be able to buy a bond without rather severe inconvenience. Now the solicitors come around again and people are angry if they have been overlooked in the list of prospective buyers.

And the situation is the same practically everywhere in the country. People understand now, that's the only difference. No need to take a lot of time explaining what it is all about and just why they should be as much interested in the outcome as their more wealthy neighbor. They know, and knowing will meet every demand made upon them until the necessity for further loans, donations and sacrifices have disappeared. That will be when Germany is defeated.

MISLEADING AND VICIOUS.

Judge McGee of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety may be a patriot and a man of the best intentions but if his remarks are reported correctly he should be taken severely to task by the people of the state of which he is a prominent citizen but which he seems to regard as wholly unfit for Americans to inhabit. Judge McGee went to Washington to urge that military courts be established for the purpose of dealing with any case of disloyalty or sedition that might arise and, if the reports are to be believed, asserted that Minnesota was fairly swarming with traitors, and that the Nonpartisan League is "traiterious and worse than the I. W. W."

If it is true that Judge McGee said at this hearing that "a firing squad should get busy in Minnesota and work overtime," his case should be looked into by the commision of which he is a member. He permitted his hatred of the Nonpartisan League to lead him onto making assertions of the most unwarranted nature, his strictures including not only the members of that organization but the farmers of the state generally. He did more actual damage than all the enemy activities that have thus far been unearthed in the state and pictured a condition that positively does not exist. He has a perfect right to oppose the Farmers' League if he so sees fit but to bring a charge of disloyalty against the farmers of the state as a whole is something he has not the right to do.

The supplanting of the civil courts by military tribunals and depriving the people of the right of trial by jury is a serious matter and a proposition to which President Wilson and governmental leaders generally are unalterably opposed. Such action would be clearly unconstitutional and the foremost lawyers of the country are practically unanimous in so declaring. In spite of this Judge McGee tried to convince a senate committee that it was not only feasible but absolutely necessary so far as Minnesota is concerned.

No wonder that Governor Burnquist hastened to declare that the judge was not the authorized spokesman for the state and that the Safety Commission was in no manner responsible for his peculiar views.

It has been suggested that the Red Cross Chapter take charge of the Fourth of July celebration in this city and that all the proceeds resulting be turned over to the organization. The idea is perfectly bully. Not only is the event sure to be the most notable in the history of the city, but no one will have occasion to kick himself the next morning for having spent his money foolishly.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

The mayor and city council were having considerable difficulty in getting salaries of city employes satisfactorily adjusted.

F. J. Stebbins and C. E. Dobner were business visitors at Crookston during the week.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson engaged Miss Nellie Nash of Grand Forks as his assistant.

A Spanish sympathizer was discovered working in the saw mill at St. Hilaire and Harry Ives, dispairing of altering his views, proceeded to alter the map of his face. The fellow left town in a hurry after the operation.

Anton Langseth was again attending to business after a siege of sickness.

A company was being enlisted in the city for the purpose of drilling in anticipation of further call for volunteers against the Spaniards. More than forty joined the company.

Albert LaBree appeared in the city with an order authorizing him to enlist 15 men for service in the army. He had no trouble finding the men but the next morning it was found that the order was a joke perpetrated on Mr. LaBree by some wag who was liable to get himself into trouble.

Ten Years Ago.

Rasmus Oen was at Grand Forks looking after the preliminaries for beginning work on his new business block in this city.

Equipment valued at $6,000 was expected from the state for the newly organized militia company within a few days. Sufficient trappings of all kinds to completely arm 60 men had been promised.

The first base ball game of the year was scheduled for Sunday, when the Red Lake Falls team would be taken on.

Ed. Jaranson resigned as chief of police and A. W. Lang, who had been patrolman, was promoted to the position. Ole Ihle was continued as night police and retained his assistant, Frank Chittick.

A daily mail service was inaugurated for that portion of the Eleven towns lying north of the Red Lake river. The contract for carrying the mail was awarded to Joseph DuChamp. On the eastern end of the line the new carrier was Ole Sundadahl.

The following teachers were employed for the city schools for the next year: Superintendent, J. H. Hay; principal, Blanche Godward; high school assistants, Grace Grindeland, Marie Blexrud, Effie M. Mead, L. L. Deal; grade teachers, Tella Johnson, Rachael Schrepel, Grace Meehan, Emma Backe, Hilda Ekholm, Stella Cipra, Gertrude Knoff, Edith Day, May L. Paine, Lulu McCrum, Emily Lakin, Clarabelle Freidheim, Anna Epseth, Alice McCabe, Mary F. McGinn, Vera Wilhelm, Grace Laughlin, Myrtle Wold, Emma Hoff.

The Soo railroad company presented the local fire department with a check for $50 for services in aiding at a fire at Oslo a short time previously.

Dr. F. H. Gambell attended a meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association during the week.

Fred Haug loaded his boat the Dan Patch, with the machinery for the Kratka creamery and started on his trip up river.

The Rawson team defeated the Stebbins team in the Norwegian whist tournament.

Fire in the Juneau block on the East Side totally destroyed the grocery stock of C. A. Peterson & Co.

Church Services

Swedish Baptist Church, Rev. Erik G. Gronlund, Pastor—Thursday evening, May 2 at 8 p. m. Business meeting. Sunday May 5th services will be conducted as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m., preaching service. Evening service at 8 p. m., subject, "Seeing Jesus." Come and spend a pleasant and profitable day with us. Everyone welcome.

Presbyterian church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—May 5. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship, "A People in the Process of Rebirth." 3 p. m., Juniors Consecration meeting. 7 p. m., Y. P. S. "Conduct in the Home and School." 8 p. m., Evening worship, "With Jehovah at Mt. Sinai." Thursday, May 2, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting at the residence of J. L. Stitt, 901 LaBree avenue north.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday School as usual in Our Saviour's church at 10 a. m. Services next Sunday in the former Trinity church at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. The Dorcas meets with Miss Emily Fossum, 823 LaBree avenue north next Tuesday May 7th at 8 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service Bethlehem at 11 a. m. Afternoon service Norden, 2:30 p. m. Evening service Zion (city) 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Theo. Liden and Mrs. Oscar Liden entertain the Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon at 2 and the Zion Young Peoples' society in the evening at 8 p. m., May 9th. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening in the church basement.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. English services in the evening. Services in St. Hilaire at three o'clock p. m. Class of Confirmants Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. The Ladies' Aid of the country district meets May 8th with Mrs. A. G. Loftnes at 2 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Holt next Sunday afternoon at 1:30. English services at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Herbert Fuller at her home next Wednesday afternoon, May 8th.

First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services in Swedish next Sunday at 11 a. m. English services at 7:45 p. m. Confirmation class meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James R. Orrock, Pastor, 118 Conley Ave. N., will be in his study each forenoon from 9 to 12 and all day Thursday of each week. Services for Sunday, May 5th: Morning, Sunday school, 10:00; preaching 11:00, subject: "Making the World Safe For Democracy. Epworth League 7:00 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m. Subject: "God's Challenge to the Youth." Young folks are especially invited to the evening services. Good singing; a short, snappy service.

Christian Science Services, Public Library Auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school immediately after the service. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

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We Must Stick to Our Job

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more productive and more efficient."
—President Wilson's War Message.

Not all of us can fight, at least not at the front. There are many who would like to but who would not be accepted. There are others whom the government prefers to have remain at home.

War today is not like war in the past. It is very different. The actual armies are now numbered by the million, whereas in past wars they have been numbered by the thousand. But the vastness of the present war is not seen in the armies alone. War today demands the greatest energies of the whole nation.

When millions of men are taken from various kinds of labor and are sent away to fight, those at home must do the work of those who go. It takes five men on the farms and in the factories and shipyards for every one man at the front. If we workers at home think it is hard for us, let us think how much harder it is for those at the front. The soldiers there have not only to work longer than do we at home and undergo far worse hardships, but they must constantly risk their very lives.

We men in factories and on farms, in shipyards, mines, furnaces, and other places should keep this in mind. It is for us to do our *part gladly and not grumble. The very least we can do is* to make those men at the front know that we at home are thinking of them and working for them. They are ready to die for humanity. We are surely ready to work for humanity.

We do not have to go looking for a part to play. Our job is to do our own work well right where we now are. Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do no good. There is one thing every man and woman can do and as true patriots should do and that is: Do the thing we are doing now, better.

Let's study our work and learn how to do it better.

Do these things and we will have done our part and when this war is over we too will be each able to say: "I did my bit."

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REV. SKOGERBO IS PASTOR

CONSOLIDATION EXTENDS TO ALL AUXILIARIES OF BOTH FORMER CONGREGATIONS.

The formal consolidation of two Norwegian Lutheran congregations in this city was effected on Friday evening when the members of the Trinity church, formerly of Hauge's Synod, and representatives of Our Savior's church met and perfected an organization under the latter name. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, who has been the pastor of Trinity during the past four years, was tendered a call by the consolidated congregation and has accepted. The merger affects all auxiliary organizations of the two churches.

Is Free of Debt.

Since June 9, 1917, when the merger of the three Norwegian Lutheran church organizations was formally ratified, the work of union has been in progress. All matters of local procedure were left to the different congregations to work out as best they saw fit and it has taken some time to get matters satisfactorily adjusted. The new congregation starts free from debt in every department, while the Ladies' Aid society has a surplus of over $1,400 with which to begin work.

New Officers Chosen.

The election of officers was held immediately following the formal vote of union, the following being chosen: Trustees, Olaf Ramstad, J. J. Aga, C. M. Carlson, Edward Ness and Gilbert Sandum. C. M. Carlson was made secretary and Edward Ness treasurer, and the deacons are, A. J. Sanden, E. A. Mostue and S. A. Lura. Miss Betsy Ness was chosen organist for the ensuing year and the superintendent of the Sunday school will be J. O. Sether. For the present it is the intention to have all social activities take place in the basement of the former United church while the services will be held at the church of which Rev. Skogerboe has been the pastor.

Counterfeit!

By James Knelland Shawvan

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I thought of early boyhood's days and skating on one foot, as the sole of one shoe struck a flat piece of banana peel, and I went sliding irresistibly toward a wooden crate cover set over a manhole in the sidewalk.

Bang! My feet met it, sending it spinning halfway around on the unfastened pivot and down I shot through the half-moon aperture.

Thump! I landed ten feet down amid utter darkness across an upturned tub, knocking out its bottom, and bringing hoops and staves about me in flying sections.

The shock was brief, my bruises trivial. Then I congratulated myself. If the under-sidewalk space into which I had been precipitated connected with the main cellar of the structure abutting upon it I would hail my misadventure as a stroke of genuine good luck. That grim old time-shattered three-story building had been a center of considerable interest to me during the past week. I had haunted its vicinity persistently. It was to little purpose, however. Its rear was a blank brick wall. Its sides were guarded by heavy iron shutters. The front had but one entrance, a double doorway, and beyond it was a store space shallow and narrow, more of a hall entrance than a room, barred closely nights, and in the daytime, seated behind a bench hammering away at various pieces of metal, was a low-browed, keen-eyed man, evidently the guardian of the place.

I was on a still hunt for a missing friend, and had been for over a month. That was how I came to be interested in what had veritably become to me a house of mystery.

Acton Meserve had been a fellow worker and close friend for something like two years. We were both of us expert engravers and earned good wages in the service of a leading bank-note engraving concern. It was just after he had married and was gone on his honeymoon that trouble began.

You must know that the working economy of a confidential and important business such as we were engaged in calls for strict integrity on the part of those employed. It was about a week after my friend Meserve had left on his memorable vacation when a discovery was made that some government paper, some denomination dies and a kit of fine engraving tools were missing from the vault. When a search was made in the office there was found in Meserve's desk some of the paper. The company awaited the return of Meserve to charge him with irregularities, possibly theft. But neither he nor his wife returned to the city at the end of two weeks, nor four, nor six. In fact, although a detective was employed to seek to gain a trace of their whereabouts, Acton Meserve and his wife had disappeared as effectually as though the earth had swallowed them up.

One day I was summoned to the private office of the president of the company. I knew that my close companionship with Meserve had aroused suspicion in the mind of the detective as to a possible knowledge on my part as to what had become of Meserve. The disappearance of the well-guarded property of the company pointed to a probable scheme to do some outside plate work. This surmise was emphasized by the strange absence of Meserve.

"We shall require your services no longer, Mr. Ilsley," spoke my superior, definitely and with sternness.

"I am sorry," I said simply. "I will not ask you the reason of this unwarrantable discharge, for I can guess. You are wrong in attributing what you imagine to as good a man as Acton Meserve. I shall make it my business to prove it to you soon."

"I hope so," coldly remarked the official, "and I further hope you will take care of yourself."

There was significance, almost insult, in this last remark, and I did not resent it in words. I had made up my mind that I would find Acton Meserve if it took all I had saved up and a year of my life to accomplish it. There was something wrong, not only at the engraving plant, but as regarded Meserve.

There was a dense mystery surrounding the abstraction of the property of the company and the inexplicable vanishment of Meserve and his wife. I started to solve the enigma, firm in my faith in my tried and true comrade.

I found his relatives and friends anxious and grieved over his absence. None of them had seen or heard from him since the day they had seen him started on his wedding journey. I went over his presumable honeymoon trip, to lose all trace of him utterly. I returned to the city, more in the dark than ever, gloomily disappointed, almost hopeless.

One day I struck a clew, or fancied I had. It was when, for the first time in many months, I saw walking ahead of me on the street a man named Bartley Webb. This person had been a printer at the engraving plant who had left work about a week before Meserve had started on his vacation. We had never liked him and had noticed that he kept bad company—just now worse than ever, for the two men with him were as villainous-looking fellows as I had ever seen. I followed them, a new suspicion in my mind as they were admitted to the very building I have described. I took up watch and ward over the sombre pile of masonry for several days. Twice I saw Webb visit the place. Always his admission was followed by the closing and locking of the outside door. Always the door was kept carefully reclosed until he had departed, after a brief stay. I know not why, but somehow I associated Webb with the pilferings at the engraving plant and the disappearance of Meserve. I had an irrepressible desire to explore the old rookery, and now fate and circumstance had, I hoped, granted my wish for admission to the apparently impregnable structure.

I got to my feet and proceeded to explore my surroundings. I came to an opening like a doorway, traversed a corridor which penetrated the cellar of the building and faced a pair of stairs. These I ascended, reached a vacant room, crossed it, opened a door, ascended a second flight of stairs and charily felt my way along a narrow passage way. I accidentally blundered against a swinging door. I landed in a lighted room, tried to draw back as I discovered that it held an inmate, and was rooted to the spot as I recognized in a woman standing staring at me agape—the wife of Acton Meserve!

All the bloom I had last seen was departed from that sweet face, the eyes were sunken and haunted with the horror of confinement and fear.

"Mr. Ilsley!" she gasped, and reeled.

"You—you!" I breathed incoherently. "What does this mean? Where is Meserve?"

"He is in there," she whispered, all a tremble, and she pointed to an opposite door. "No—no! You risk your life!"

But I had run at the door and opened it and rushed towards a man at a bench bending over a leather plate pad, a graver in his hand—Acton Meserve.

And then I understood the warning just uttered. Two men, and one of them was Webb, sprang at me. I received a heavy blow on the head and knew no more. I awoke, jolted about in a cab and held up by the best friends I had in the world—Acton Meserve and his wife. They were babbling with the maddest of joyfulness, like two children released from a terrible captivity. Then the vehicle halted in front of the engraving plant.

I was still dazed as I sat back in the chair in the office of the president. As in a dream I caught the echo of the tones of Meserve, telling all the story of his mysterious disappearance.

It was Webb who had abstracted the missing property of the plant. It was Webb and accomplices who had kidnapped husband and wife, who had threatened to kill the latter if Meserve did not engrave a plate they forced him to make. It was just as I appeared that the plate was finished, all except one corner, and this Meserve refused to complete unless immediate liberty was promised. The scoundrels then abandoned the place with the plate, Meserve agreeing to wait an hour later.

"I believe your story, Mr. Meserve," said the staid and dignified president, "but do you not consider it very reprehensible to engage in such work under any circumstances?"

"Not as I worked it out," dissented Meserve. "Sir, when the law runs down these miscreants, as it must, you will find the plate worthless."

"You mean—?"

"That the last rapid work I did was to engrave in hair-line tracery, while they were not looking, one word, a warning to all the world."

"And the word was—?"

"'Counterfeit!'"

JUDGE CITIES BY POLICEMEN

Character of Guardians of Peace Serves as Criterion for Municipalities, Says Writer.

It used to be said that each country could be known by the Jews who lived within its borders. In the same way every city can be judged by the character of its policemen, writes Hendrik Willen van Loon, in Century Magazine.

In Christiania the policeman is a mild and amiable citizen in a rather shiny coat, and none too neat, who stands in the middle of the roadway and tries to maintain some semblance of order in the democratic muddle of the city's traffic.

In Stockholm the policeman is a walking arsenal, with sword and pistol and a brass helmet, and the arrest of a disorderly person becomes an act of state. There the policeman represents the high authority of a proud country. He fulfills his duty with a stern severity. He is the symbol of law and established order. Let no one touch these fundaments of a well-regulated commonwealth.

In Copenhagen the policeman is neither the happy-go-lucky citizen who patrols the streets of Norway nor is he a creature of resplendent glory like his colleague in Sweden. He strikes a happy medium. In this he is an excellent representative of a land where the art of sensible and peaceful living seems to have been brought to its highest perfection. If only the chauffeurs of the Danish capital would learn how to drive their cars we should not have a single complaint to make against a country where everybody seems well fed, where beggars are as scarce as very rich people and where the women live up to the best traditions of the charming china which is made in the royal residence of Denmark.

RULERS WHO GAVE UP CROWN

Diocletian Relinquished Scepter to Raise Cabbages at Salona, While Charles V Turned Gardener.

It was Diocletian who quit dominion to raise cabbages at Salona, and who refused to die lord of the world, relates a historian. He was happier farming, he told the envoys of his friends. Charles V, Roman emperor and king of Spain, likewise laid down his scepter and turned gardener before he died. Philip V of Spain abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the crown. Amurath, sultan of the Ottoman Turks, was luckier. He abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the throne in a moment of national peril. Then he abdicated again. A second time a national crisis called him from retirement, but he had tasted the pleasures of private life, and he hastened to return to them.

He was a great king, the greatest ruler of his generation, and the most capable commander. His arms were invincible on two continents, his territories inviolate, but he preferred the quiet of his palace of Adrianople, the conversation of poets and philosophers, and the theological arguments of the wise men of Islam to the councils of his statesmen. He died peacefully in his bed, praising the peace he had come to know, and his son, the second Mohammed of the Ottoman line, won a more lasting reputation by the destruction of the Byzantine empire.

Human Engine Requires Fuel.

The human body, especially as regards nutrition, has justly been compared to an engine. If a steam engine is to perform a certain amount of work it must be supplied with fuel, and the quantity of fuel must be in proportion to the work to be performed, observes a scientist. In like manner, also, man to be able to act, requires fuel, which we call food; and, like the engine, the person who has to perform a greater amount of work will also require a greater supply of food. Besides, the human engine does not stop for a second in its work, for even in the profoundest sleep heart and lungs are uninterruptedly active. From this follows that as long as we live we are compelled to supply the body with ever new fuel. He who neglects this duty will perish; his engine comes to a standstill.

PROPER GROWTH OF CALVES

Puzzling Question to Gray Heads in Calf Business—Much Depends on Ration Furnished.

How fast should my calves grow? is a puzzling question even to gray heads in the calf-raising business. This will depend to a large extent on the kind of ration fed, but in order for any ration to be considered a definite success the calves should show a gain of at least a pound a day each day for the first six months. Many ordinary dairymen are getting a pound and a half gain daily.

In height these same calves should increase from one and one-half to two inches per month for the first half year. The height and weight have a definite relation for average sized calves during this first period. After six months this relation gradually changes and the weight outstrips the height. At one month of age a normal calf of any breed weighs approximately three pounds for each inch in height, but at the end of the six months' period the weight has increased to six and one-half pounds for each inch in height. From that time on there is a continued widening in the relation of weight to height until maturity.

Had to Be Accumulated.

Louise had some of her little friends in for luncheon the other day and among other things she had olives. She offered them to one little miss, who said she did not like them, whereupon Louise replied in a superior fashion: "Oh, I didn't like 'em at first, but you must accumulate a taste for 'em."

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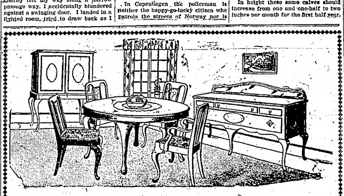

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Around Our Town

Carl Christenson of Goodridge visited with friends in this city Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evenson yesterday morning.

S. Salveson of this city attended to business matters in Grand Forks Tuesday.

C. Halden, of Duluth, visited in the city on business the latter part of last week.

Miss Rose Wallin, of Newfolden, visited with friends in this city last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Evans and Mrs. C. S. Kimber of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city yesterday.

Sam Rouze and Perly Palmer of Goodridge were business callers in this city Tuesday of this week.

Miss Esther Fricker and Miss Ruth Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

A. C. Tveeten of Goodridge visited with friends and attended to matters of business in this city last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth, of Goodridge, motored to this city last Saturday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Miss Lily Hoard, who is teaching a rural school near Kratka, visited at her home here the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Lein and Miss Mabel Tveeten of Goodridge arrived in this city last Saturday morning for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Mabel Knutson returned to her home in Holt yesterday morning, after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Olaf Storholm.

Howard Sandum returned to this city last Friday evening from Hatton, N. D., where he had been visiting with friends for the past month.

Bert Kirkconnel of Badger arrived in this city the first of the week for a brief visit with friends before leaving for his home in Goodridge.

Theo. F. Hagen of the Thief River Music company, left yesterday morning for Greenbush, Warroad, Spooner and Baudette on a few days' business trip.

Miss Hazel Davidson returned to her home in Holt, yesterday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Davidson.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers and Mrs. Noel DeLorme, of Red Lake Falls, visited here with friends and shopped at the local stores last Saturday, returning to their homes in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson and son of Columbia Falls, Montana, are guests at the home of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Crandall. They will remain here for a month or six weeks.

W. S. McKinney, who has been a guest at the McKinney home in this city for a week, left last Friday evening for New York City, where he is civil engineer for the New York Central railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pinckney and son arrived in this city last Thursday from their home in Garvin, Minn., and were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Crandall for a short time. They returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Langun and daughter, Harriet, arrived in this city last Saturday morning from their home in St. Paul, for a brief visit to look after the farm interests of Mrs. Langun's brother, Christ Carlson. Mr. Carlson enlisted last fall and is now at a training camp in Florida.

Erling Dahl has purchased the Kleanall Suitatorium from Clarence W. Anderson who was among the boys who left for Jefferson Barracks on Wednesday. Mr. Dahl is a man of large experience in the kind of work handled by the Suitatorium and will maintain the high reputation of the place.

Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

For these two days we will offer the following extremely low prices on Staple Groceries. These goods are all high standard and the prices make a considerable saving possible.

For Friday and Saturday.

Swift's Pride Soap, 6 bars	25c
Spanish Onions, fine, firm and per pound	5c
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E-C Corn Flakes, per package	8c
Big Deal Soda Crackers, 4 lb. packages	60c

Ostby's Grocery

V. C. McLeod of Goodridge visited in this city with friends Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge visited with friends here Tuesday of this week.

Ed. Jacobson arrived in this city last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLeod of Goodridge visited in this city on business Monday.

Alvin Rotko motored to this city last Sunday from Goodridge for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Glenn Martz of St. Hilaire visited in this city yesterday returning home in the evening by car.

Attorney G. Halvorson of this city attended to business matters in Plummer the latter part of last week.

B. Pederson of Callaway, Minn., visited in this city the first of the week with his sister who is in the hospital.

Miss Stella Mickelson, of Holt, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Olaf Storholm Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Cecilia Schampeau and Miss Elva Trembly, of Red Lake Falls, were guests the the home of Miss Leiana Poirrier last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, of Holt, motored to this city Tuesday morning and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom.

Mrs. Anna Fertig of Kennedy, N. D., arrived in this city last evening to visit her daughter, Miss Anna Fertig, who is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Heyerdahl and daughter, Miss Heyerdahl, returned to their home in Roseau last Friday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Evangeline Cousin, of Goodridge, returned to her home last Thursday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair.

J. B. Aikenbrack who has been visiting his son in Talley, N. D., for the past two weeks, is expected to return to his home here the latter part of this week.

Miss Lena Odegaard arrived here the first of the week from Baker, N. D., for a brief visit with friends. She left yesterday morning for her home in Greenbush.

Henry Shoemaker, of Grafton, N. D., and Fred Hickman of Warren, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rauch on Thursday evening of last week.

The Senior class play, "It Pays To Advertise," is to be put on in Plummer Saturday night and half of the proceeds taken in will be donated to the Red Cross of Plummer.

Miss Thora Skomedal, who closed her school, east of this city, last week, visited here with friends the latter part of the week before leaving for her home near Steiner to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieberman and son, Ralph, left Monday morning for Duluth, to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Lieberman returned on Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Lieberman and son will remain for a month.

Orban Hamry arrived in this city last Monday morning from Poplar, Mont., for a week's visit with his sister, Miss Effie Hamry, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank. Mr. Hamry will leave Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lina C. Adolphs to Rev. George B. Propp, pastor of the Lutheran church in Ogema. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

Geo. W. Burnham and mother Mrs. Mary H. Burnham of Wilkes, Arkansas, arrived in this city yesterday morning to attend to business matters in connection with the settling up of the estate of Sanford A. Burnham, deceased.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who has been teaching school during the past eight months near Anstad, arrived in this city last Friday evening for a brief visit at the home of Miss Meta Kiland, before leaving for her home in Gwinner, N. D., where she will spend the summer.

Charles Conner who has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks with pneumonia is thought to be somowhat improved at this time, although he is not yet out of danger. It is thought that if he continues to improve he will be able to be up in about two weeks.

Arthur L. Carlson, formerly in the employ of the Great Northern visited at his home here last Sunday and returned to Crookston, where he is employed in the freight depot, Monday morning. Mrs. Carlson expects to leave shortly for Crookston where they will make their home.

Dr. T. Koleberg arrived in this city last evening from Davenport, Iowa and is a guest at the home of Dr. Jennie Eastman. Dr. Koleberg will remain here for two weeks and will then leave for Bottineau, N. D., where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home in Iowa.

Miss Tilda Brandrud visited with friends in this city Monday and Tuesday of this week before returning to her home about ten miles west of here. Miss Brandrud, who graduated from the local normal department two years ago, has been teaching for the past year near Jelly and closed her school last Friday.

Miss Minnie Larson arrived in this city Monday morning from Grygla, where she has been head nurse in the hospital, for the past four months. She gave up her position there last week and left this city yesterday morning for her home in Roseau, where she will remain for part of the summer.

Miss Ruby Halvorson and Miss Grace Wilson, of this city, left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends. Before returning Miss Wilson will visit in St. Charles with her sister, Miss Agnes Wilson, who is teaching in the high school at that place and Miss Halvorson will remain in Minneapolis, her former home. They will return the last of this week.

Ingrid C. Olson of Greenbush visited here with friends last Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Beckman of Baudette visited in this city last Thursday and Friday.

R. E. Bennett of Warroad attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Thos. Sanders and daughters of Kratka visited friends in this city Tuesday of this week.

J. W. Baxter of Denver, Col., visited in this city on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Carl Howard of Detroit was a guest at the home of Miss Genevieve Erickson last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Hooper of St. Hilaire arrived here last Tuesday morning for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Bishop of this city left last Monday night for Erskine for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Albert Criel and Mrs. H. Criel of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this city Tuesday of this week.

Miss Esther and Mabel Kelberg who live a few miles west of this city arrived here the first of the week.

Oscar Iverson and mother arrived in this city Tuesday from their home in Goodridge for a brief visit with friends.

J. C. Spencer, of St. Paul, visited in this city last Friday attending to business matters. He left Friday for Middle River.

Miss Laura Frisco of this city left Tuesday morning for Holt for a *few days' visit at the home of her* sister, Mrs. C. E. Evenson.

Mrs. H. C. Highfill and children of Grygla, visited at the Hans Hermanson home Tuesday on their way to Breckenridge to make their home.

John A. Sandberg and brothers, A. E., Gust and Oscar, motored to this city last Thursday from their home in Grygla on a brief business trip.

Raymond Robinson, of Olso, arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a brief visit at the F. H. Herrick home. He returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Gunda Anderson of Baudette arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Owen.

Mrs. Walter Warnecki of this city left Tuesday night for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of her mother. Mr. Warnecki left last night for Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. E. Stone, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office of this city returned Tuesday from a two week's visit in Minneapolis and Wisconsin.

L. A. Lampert, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank, returned yesterday from the twin cities where he had been on business for a few days.

Frank Cornforth, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company of Crookston, returned to his home Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit in this city.

Miss Ruth Furstnau returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening from Mahnomen, where she taught a term of school during the past eight months.

Mrs. Otto Lee of Grygla visited with friends in this city last Tuesday and left in the afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a several days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gesell returned to their home in Minneapolis Monday evening after a brief visit here at the home of Mrs. Gesell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryland.

Miss Louise Furstnau, who is teaching a rural school near Goodridge, visited at her home in this city the latter part of last week. Miss Furstnau closes her school next week.

Mrs. Reuben McCoy and daughter, Miss Florance, of Malcolm, visited in this city Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kreiger. They left Tuesday for Grand Forks for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. J. Clay of Bowdan, N. D., is a guest at the A. H. and Willis Akre homes. Mrs. Clay will visit here for several days and will visit in Albert Lea before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eckelblad and children who live on a farm in Beltrami county visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oftedahl last Monday while on their way to Minneapolis to make their home.

Mrs. C. A. Nason returned to her home in this city Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit in International Falls at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wright. Mrs. Wright accompanied her to this city for a brief visit.

Misses Esther and Mabel Kelberg who have been teaching rural schools in this vicinity closed their schools last week and visited here the first of the week with friends. They left Tuesday morning for their home a few miles northwest of this city.

Mrs. Earle Hawley, of Detroit, Mrs. J. B. Johnstone of Calloway and Mrs. R. A. Preston, of Plummer, were guests at the home of Mrs. Jennie Erickson on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They left last Thursday for Middle River for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Betty Johnson and brother, Ingvold, of Holt, accompanied their sister, Miss Mabel to this city last Saturday and were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Johnson. Miss Mabel was confirmed in the Zion Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacoby, of this city, left the first of the week for Grand Forks, N. D., where they will make their home. Mr. Jacoby was assistant mechanic at the Soo roundhouse up to a couple of months ago when he was sent to Overly, N. D., and has now accepted a position with the Great Northern railway company as engine inspector at Grand Forks. Mrs. Jacoby, who has been visiting in Warren for the past two months, accompanied her husband here the first of the week for a brief visit before leaving for Grand Forks.

Mrs. Dan Patterson, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends here Monday.

Sam Benson, of St. Hilaire, attended to matters of business in this city Monday.

Dan. Robertson, of Argyle, arrived here last Monday evening to attend to business matters.

C. L. Peterson, of this city, left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis and Mankato on a week's business trip.

Mrs. Jos. Brenna, of this city, returned Tuesday evening from Warren after a two days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter, Miss Mildred Fellman, of St. Hilaire, motored to this city last Tuesday evening for a brief visit.

Milton M. Lieberman returned to this city Monday evening from Argyle where he had been attending to business matters for a short time.

Miss Alma Gilbertson left yesterday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., after a three weeks' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Shirley.

Leonard F. Bell, of Chicago, visited in this city on business Tuesday. He left yesterday morning for Goodridge to look after his land interests near that place.

Miss Jessie Rankin arrived in this city last Thursday from Badger, where she is teaching school, for a brief visit with friends. She returned to Badger Saturday.

Herman Wilson left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis after a brief visit in this city at his home. Mr. Wilson is mail clerk on the Soo, and runs out of Duluth.

Oscar Carlson, of Monterey, Minn., who owns a piece of farming land in Pennington county, was in the city the first of the week for the purpose of looking after his property.

Mrs. Sophie Olson, of this city, returned Monday morning from Waterose, Sask., Canada, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bjerndahl, for the past year.

Mrs. Jas. Novak and daughters, Misses Edith and Edna, of this city, left the first of this week for St. Paul, where they will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Al. Holmgren and son, Lowell of Enderlin, N. D., are guests at the home of Mr. Holmgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmgren. They will remain here for a week or ten days more.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Weflen and son, Alvin, arrived in this city Tuesday evening from their home in Granite Falls, Minn., and are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rye.

Miss Thora Bartleson of St. Paul arrived in this city on Wednesday night of last week and is a guest at the Ole Legvold Sr. home. Miss Bartleson will remain here until the first of next week.

Mrs. P. A. Langlois arrived in this city last evening from Oklee. Mr. and Mrs. Langlois will make this city their home, Mr. Langlois having been transferred from Superior to this city as dispatcher at the Soo.

Mrs. W. O. Tessier arrived Monday morning from Red Lake Falls accompanying Mrs. Windernuth, who underwent an operation at the hospital Monday. Mrs. Tessier returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bratt of this city left yesterday morning for Overly, N. D., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Bratt who is a brakeman on the Soo will make most of his runs out of Overly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halseth returned to their home in Bagley last Monday evening, taking with them their son, Alvin, who was discharged from the Physicians hospital the first of the week, having successfully recovered from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson arrived in this city Monday morning from their home in LaFayette, Minn., and are guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Edith Wilson, of this city.

Mrs. A. B. Bakken arrived in the city on Thursday afternoon of last week from her home in Middle River for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, and with her brother, Oscar Bakken, who left Friday with the drafted men for Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Lillian Tyrer and daughter, Dorothy, left Monday afternoon for Bruce, S. D., after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Tyrer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny. Mrs. Tyrer arrived here from Hampden, where she had been employed for some time but resigned and has accepted a position in Bruce.

A surprise party was given on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Gertrude Nelson and Miss Elsie Bundhund of this city, who left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, at the home of Miss Nelson, 1202 Nora St. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. There were seventeen girls present.

The two playlets which were given by a number of the Juniors of the high school at the Junior-Senior banquet two weeks ago, were given in Goodridge last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross society of that place. The plays were given in the school building which was filled to its full capacity in spite of the inclement weather. Sixteen dollars were turned over to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jacob Hermanson was pleasantly surprised at her home, 518 State avenue north, last Friday afternoon, by the ladies of the Trinity Ladies' Aid. A tasty lunch was served and a beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. Hermanson. The guests were: Mesdames T. Stageberg, Martin Stageberg, Nels Olsen, Jacob Olsen, A. Skogerboe, E. A. Mostue, Inga Gangness, C. E. Steen, Ed. Ness, J. Nesseth, G. Sandum, H. Jacobson, S. Lura, M. Broby and Rev. A. N. Skogerboe.

Lester Gesell, of this city, left last evening for Lake Benton on a few days' business trip.

Miss Dorothy Loen of the local high school visited her brother Carl at Goodridge, last Sunday.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren, at their home, 247 Kendall avenue south, Tuesday evening a son.

Miss Gertrude Gerlach and Miss Minnie Gerlach, of Red Lake Falls, returned to their home last Saturday after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Misses Bertha and Geneva Hoydan, of Fosston, were guests at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoydan, of this city, last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Trina Dosland, who has been teaching east of this city, closed her school last week and left on Thursday afternoon for her home in Perley, Minn., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Wassgren has as her guests her sister, Miss Una Nelson, of Malcolm, who has just finished her school term there, and her brother, Kermit, of Malcolm. They will visit here for several days.

Last Monday afternoon at her home in the Evenson flats, 524 LaBree avenue north, Mrs. J. A. Wassgren entertained about fifteen ladies. The afternoon was spent in needlework and knitting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of this city motored to Oslo last Thursday where Mr. Robinson has work *that will keep him there for several* weeks. Mrs. Robinson is a guest at the home of Mr. Robinson's parents who live a few miles from Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sundreal and children and Miss Margaret Sundreal, of this city and Mrs. Henry Tollefson of Goodridge, returned to this city last Thursday morning from Reynolds, N. D., where they were called owing to the serious illness of their mother.

James Roach, an old-timer in this section, but who is now operating a farm near Bogand, Sask., Can., was in the city this week looking after business matters. While here he disposed of his farm in Excel township, Marshall county, and returned to Canada, where he expects to reside hereafter.

On Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Werstlein, 610 LaBree avenue north, a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Homer E. Mussey, who left the following morning for St. Cloud, where Mr. Mussey is employed. There were fifteen guests present. Mrs. Mussey was presented with a purse of money.

Charles H. Chamberlain, who spent last summer in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Miller, motored to this city with Mr. Miller last Thursday morning from Crookston, where the Millers are now living. Mr. Chamberlain returned to Crookston with his daughter, Mrs. Miller, four weeks ago from Torington, Conn., and will spend the summer in Crookston.

Tuesday afternoon, April 30th, the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr. The subject for this meeting was, "How does Bible teach Temperance" which proved to be a very interesting topic. There was a very large attendance and a new member was taken into the society. The Union voted to adopt a French Orphan for one year at the cost of $35.00 per year.

T. P. Anderson received word in a letter from his son, Glenn, who is at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, that the 89th division, of which he is a member, has been ordered to France. Owing to the fact that Glenn has been in the hospital for three weeks with scarlet fever it is doubtful whether he will be able to leave with the company, but he is anxious to go, and states that his "term is nearly up" in the hospital, so there may be a chance of his leaving as the division will be there for two weeks more.

Word was received in this city this morning from Al. W. Brink of St. Hilaire, who has been at Camp Upton, Long Island, New York in the 327 Infantry Band as cornetist since leaving Camp Dodge two weeks ago, and he is now on his way to France. The letter was mailed just before sailing. His brother, Mauritz, former Soo dispatcher here, who left in February for Camp Dodge, has been transferred to the Signal Corps and is now in the 163rd Depot Brigade, Co. "P" Building, 427th Camp Sherman, Ohio, but expects to be on his way over in a short time. Another brother is already in France in the U. S. Aviation corps.

Notice.

After Monday, May 6, there will be an increase of 5c on all barber work

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SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the order of exercises for the closing of the schools: Rev. F. J. Barackman preaches the baccalaurete sermon at the Auditorium, Sunday, May 12th at 8 p. m. The exercises known as "senior class day" will be presented at the Auditorium the evening of Thursday, May 16. At the same place at 2 p. m. on Friday May 17th, occur the eighth grade graduation exercises. The high school graduating exercises will take place at the Auditorium at 8 p. m., the evening of Friday, May 17th, at which President J. C. Brown of the St. Cloud Normal will deliver the address.

The early spring and the strong demand for laborers have forced a number of boys to leave school already. Were it not for the fact that school will close early this year a much larger number would have left. The proposed early closing has been a strong factor in retaining many in school till the last day.

The Goodridge Red Cross treasury was enriched to a considerable degree when last Saturday evening Class Adviser Miss Antoinette Johnson and some of her pupils presented a program in the Goodridge school.

The 1918 Annuals appeared this week. They set a high standard for such publications and contain a vast fund of useful and interesting school history. They are satisfactorily financed and their sale was accomplished before they were published.

Eighth grade students who fail in their yearly class standings will be permitted to avail themselves of the opportunity of entering high school by successfully writing the state high school board examinations the last week of May. Although no state examinations will be held in the high schol because of the early closing, final examinations as difficult and comprehensive as those given by the state will be used the last week of school. No student's interest will be jeopardized in any way by the fact that no high school examinations will take place. The local high school is one of the sixty state accredited high schools whose standings and diplomas are recognized and accepted by every college and university in the central west and west. The state high school examinations have always been used and written in the local schools and will continue to be, but no possibility of danger lies in them not being written this year for the reasons stated.

Wednesday, thrift stamp day, was properly observed by the children purchasing these stamps in large quantities.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning.

GRAIN.

Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.69
Flax	3.76
[illegible]	2.52
[illegible]	1.32

FLOUR AND FEED

Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Barley Shorts	2.50
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	

POULTRY.

Spring Roosters	.18
Geese, alive, per lb.	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.20
Ducks, per lb.	.15
Old Roosters	.16

PRODUCE.

Fresh Eggs per doz.	.30
Dairy Butter, per lb.	.38
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.24
New Potatoes, wholesale, cwt.	.90
New Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4

STOCK MARKET

Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12-13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.17

LIVE STOCK.

Sheep, per lb.	.8-.10
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Sows, per lb.	.05-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

Humanity's Appeal

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The House last Friday adopted the Senate resolution for registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 last. The measure now goes to conference.

An amendment offered by Representative Hull of Iowa and adopted, 119 to 81, provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned.

The House sustained the military committee in striking out a provision of the bill as it passed the Senate which would exempt from registration those eligibles who have entered medical or divinity schools since June 5.

Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican on the military committee, told the House the proposed new registration woud make from 500,000 to 700,000 new registrants available for military service. In that connection he recalled that Germany recently called into service its class of 1919 consisting of approximately 550,000 men.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 515 Horace avenue north. Inquire of A. Wangenstein, Newell's Drug Store.—M-2.

WANTED—Waitress at Oakland Park Sanatorium. Apply at office at Sanatorium.—m-2.

WANTED—Girl to learn telephone operating. One with experience preferred. Enquire at Nortwestern Tel. Co. office.—m-2-p.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Andrew Ness.—m-2-9.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. For the reason, $1.25 per setting, $6.00 for 100. K. T. Dalager, St. Hilaire, Minn.—m-2-9.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Call phone 301. —m-2-9

FOR SALE—Wool sacks and twine and before you sell your wool we want you to get our price. T. R. Hide Fur Co.—m1-9.

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock chickens. $3.00 for mother and 15 baby chicks or 15c each for baby chicks alone. State which kind wanted when ordering. Can fill some orders on Rhode Island Reds at once. No orders taken for shipment outside city of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Pete Refsnes, Rt. 1, Goodridge, Minn.—m-2-tf.

Keep Cheerful.

Be cheerful in the struggle to measure up your ideal. Fight your faults with sunshine. Self-improvement is the big business of life, it is true, but you will succeed all the better if you mix song and laughter with your efforts. If you are really trying to be good, you are bound to be successful, and that is a reason for going at it with bright faces and light hearts.—Exchange.

Artificial Indigo.

Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out how to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain acid that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial indigo less expensive than natural indigo.

Begonias in Philippines.

The Philippine islands are very productive of begonias and a California begonia expert is responsible for the statement that of late some sixty species and varieties never known to commerce have of late been found in our far eastern insular possessions. It is feared, however, that all of these need tropical temperatures and, therefore, are only subjects for greenhouse culture.

Has No Voice at Home.

Do not judge by appearances. The man who sings bass at church is not necessarily the boss at home.—Galeston News.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Dennis Cavanagh.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Cavanagh, decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 11th day of November, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated May 1st 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Estate. —M-2-9-16

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lucy Wyndmuth of Red Lake Falls is recovering from an operation for removal of the tonsils.

Mrs. Edna Carter who lives a few miles southwest of this city was operated on the first of the week for gall stones and is rapidly recovering.

Otto Stucey of Erie is recovering from a successful operation performed Monday morning.

Miss Besonson of Goodridge was brought to the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Alvin Halseth of Bagley was discharged from the hospital Monday after recovering from a succesful operation.

Mrs. Israelson of Bagley returned to her home yesterday morning after two weeks' confinement in the hospital following an operation.

Dr. C. G. Forrest of Clearbrook arrived in the city last evening accompanied by Mrs. Johnson of Bagley, who will submit to an operation at the local hospital.

Buy at These Prices And Save Money

25c Peaberry Coffee, 5 lbs., for	$1.00
Sugar, per lb.	.09c
Price crop Tomatoes, No. 2 can	*.16c*
35c Jar Jams; Peach, Plumb, Raspberry, at	.30c
25c Can Ulikem Raspberry at	.23c
25c Strawberry	.23c
30c Can Pineapple	.25c
[illegible] Can Ulikem Peaches	.20c
15c Can Pumkins	.12c
18c Can Ulikem Sweet Corn	.15c
18c Can Ulikem Peas	.15c
25c Can quart cans Dill Pickles	.23c
E-C Corn Flakes, per pkg.	.09c
15c Kellogg's Wheat Biscuits	.12c
15c Kellogg's Wheat Crumbles	.12c
15c Kellogg's Wheat Flakes	.12c
15c Size Posttoasties	.12c
Kellogg's 15c size Bran, per pkg.	.12c
Quakers Puffed Rice, per pkg.	.12c
K K K Herring, 10 lb. pails	$1.35
Spiced Herring, 10 lb. pails	1.40
Fancy Cream Cheese, per lb.	.30c
Salt Pork, per lb.	.30c
Leona Sausage, per lb.	.23c
Summer Sausage, per lb.	.28c
Balogna, per lb.	.23c
Jervel Shortening	.30c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	.28c
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G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

State of Minnesota Stallion Registration Board License Certificate

PURE BRED STALLION
No. 4054.

The pedigree of the stallion, Marlo 73151, owned by G. W. Eastman, Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minn. Color black. Breed: Percheron, foaled 1909, Sire Marley 40448 (53726), Dam Lucy 47592, has been examined at the College of Agriculture, Division of Animal Husbandry, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a studbook recognized by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by H. B. Newell, a duly licensed Veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease, or unsoundness, and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of Minnesota.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14th day of March, 1916.

(SEAL) T. L. HARCKER,
Professor of Animal Husbandry and Secretary Stallion Registration Board.

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Will Make Following Stands:

Beginning May 2nd, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sec. 4, Sanders township. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ramstad's barn, Thief River Falls. Terms of Service: Same as last year.

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G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

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Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 137, Goodridge, Minn—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—The Smidesang store at Wylie, all complete. Good business. Also quarter of land adjoining town. For full particulars address P. E. Smidesang, Wylie, Minn.—m-2-9-16-p

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Mrs. Nels Berg, 423 Main avenue north.—M-2-9-pd.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—A $30.00 reed baby carriage at your own price. 521 LaBree avenue north.—M-2-9-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

PIANO FOR SALE—Phone 4473.—a-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Popcorn wagon at bargain if taken at once. Apply Thoreson's Furniture store.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—S½ Section 35, Twp. 153 Range 40, Pennington County, east of Thief River Falls. I will sell this land at a sacrifice. Write Allan F. Beck, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa.—a-11-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Some seed barley. A. K. Anderson, 2½ miles north of Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-p.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rhode Island Red first prize stock. Write Mrs. O. A. Holmes. Route No. 1, Box 52A, city.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—15 bushels clean seed flax. Martin Rust, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls.—M-2-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm nine miles east of Goodridge. Partly improved. Inquire or write to L. F. Belf, Goodridge, Minn., and we will do business quickly.—M-2-pd.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone 4383—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. 911 Knight avenue north.—A-25-M-2.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—75 bushels of Golden Yellow seed oats. Also small amount of Timothy seed. Ed. Kotlan.—M-2-p

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots, west of Northrup school on LaBree Ave. Apply Fred Roth.—a-18-25-m-2.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—In North Dakota, cash grocery and confectionery. Would consider improved land near railroad. Also have auto livery for sale. Address No. 982 Times.—m2-9-16-p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn.
—F-28-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE— for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thorstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-9-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have real estate to the value of $300.00 that I will sell cheap for cash or will trade for a Ford or Maxwell car. Must be in first-class condition and not older than 1916 Model. If interested write Box 52A Rl, city.—M-2-9

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Rosewood ball. Apply A. A. Thoreson, Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

160 acres good farm land, unimproved, to exchange for house in Thief River Falls. Empire Farms Co.—A-25-M-2-9.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 416 Horace Ave. a-11-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house on St. Paul Ave. First & Peoples State Bank.—m-2-9.

FOR RENT—A nice four room house with fine garden lot. Two blocks from school, only $8.00 per month. J. L. Hean.—M-1-pd.

FOR RENT—Five room house with good garden lot. Fred Holzknecht, 510 Riverside Ave.—a18-25-m-2-p.

FOR RENT—Nice room. Phone 1597.—M-2-9.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four acres of garden soil at $6.50 per acre. Location Bothun's addition to Thief River Falls, No. 5, 6, 7 and 8, owner, Conrad Carlson, Karlstad, Minn.—M-2-9-pd.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave. N., now occupied by Chas. Lieberman. L. P. Christianson—M21-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A small second-hand cream separator. Must be in fair running order and cheap. State make and price in first letter to O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Box 52 A city, or telephone 041-line 810.—M-2-9.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Saw pullers, head trimmermen, edgermen, setters, tail sawyers, gang crane men, chain men and general saw-mill men. Highest wages paid. International Lumber Company, Spooner, Minn.—A-25-M-2-9.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. G. W. Booren. 247 Kendall avenue north.—M-1

WANTED AT ONCE—Good cook, second cook and dining room-girl at Merchants Hotel, Grafton, N. D.—m-2-23.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—I am now located in my new office, 203 Citizens Bank building, and want all my old friends to call and see me. If you have a house you want to trade for land, or a farm you want to trade for a house, call and list with me and I will assure you a square deal. Or if you have a house to rent or want to rent a house, call at the office or phone 147 and we will try and please you. Our former customers are our best reference. We write fire insurance, also notary public. C. W. McDaniel.—a25-tf.

Mrs. M. P. Olson, human hair and hair combings switches. Care of Mrs. A. Magee, Germantown, Minn.—A-25-M-2-pd.

WANTED—Good second-hand refrigerator. Phone 334—a-25-m2

SHEEP—Ewe with lamb at side is safest sheep beginning. We can supply them. Address White, the Sheep Man, Cogswell, N. D.—M-2-9-pd.

CATTLE PASTURED—Have over eight hundred acres of good pasture. Half seeded to clover and timothy. Sufficient shade and running water. Write for terms, stating number of cattle. J. M. Ryan, Holt, Minn.—m-2-9

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—Brown and white English Setter dog. Will pay $5 reward for his return.—a-25-2m-p.

Late News From War Zone

On Sunday morning it was reported that by one of those "back to the wall" stands for which they have been famous in this war, the Franco-British forces saved the situation in the Ypres sector from turning into an immediate big success for the Germans after the loss by the Allied forces of the dominating peak of Kemmel. Had the enemy been able at once to develop his success in the Kemmel sector as he attempted to do, the result probably would have been disastrous to the Allied troops in the Ypres salient. But the British held firm against attacks which lasted all day Friday in the neghborhood of Voormezeele, two miles south of Ypres, and the French were equally firm in defending the line in the sector of Locre, west of Kemmel, protected by the heights of Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg.

Indications that eight national guard divisions and three national army divisions will be in France before the end of May were seen in the announcement of the war department, on Saturday. Thirteen National army camps, eight national guard camps and three regular army divisional camps will get schools in the fourth series of camps, opening May 15. Counting approximately 27,000 to the division, this will mean that before the end of May General J. J. Pershing will get reinforcements of about 300,000 men as a result of the plans for accelerating troop movements to France.

On Friday it was reported that the British had swept the Germans out of Villers-Bretonneux, a village about eleven miles east of Amiens and have regained nearly all the ground won by the Germans in the offensive launched a few days ago. The great double German drive in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged in the past two days, with the decision still in the balance.

The capture of Mont Kemmel by the Germans on Friday was the most serious setback the allied armies have experienced since the great offensive was launched. The retention of the position by the enemy will mean that the Ypres salient will have to be abandoned, according to London dispatches and it was expected that a strong attempt would be made to eject him. The Germans gained 2,000 yards on a front of 1,200 yards including the important tactical feature of the hill itself which gives important observation over all the ground to the north.

The British have munitions enough in reserve to carry on the present battle in Flanders and Northern France at supreme intensity until winter without compromising requirements for 1919, said Winston Spencer Churchill in the House of Commons. The head of the munitions ministry was introducing estimates for his department. Abundance exists in spite of the fact that 100,000 men were taken from munitions factories for army service, Mr. Churchill added. "Our preparations had contemplated a period of supreme battle intensity from the third week of February instead of from the third week of March, so we are from one to three weeks to the good. Those calculations allowed the artillery to fire during the whole fighting season a considerably heavier volume of shells than was expected weekly during the offensive battles of last year, and more than double the volume of shells fired during the terrific bombardment which characterized the Somme offensive of 1916."

Reports coming by way of Sweden, Denmark and Finland were persistent in maintaining that Alexis, son of Nicholas II, former czar of Russia, had been placed on the throne by a counter revolution. It was further stated that the uncle of the czarovitch, Grand Duke Michael, had been appointed regent. It was recognized at allied capitals that if this report were true it indicated a move on the part of Germany to make the reactionary party again uppermost in Russian affairs. Reviewing the situation during the past week, Arthur Sears Henning says: "Diplomats of neutral European nations in Washington take an alarming view of the crisis in the relations between Germany and the Netherlands, produced by Berlin's proposals to violate Dutch neutrality. Information from Europe has convinced several envoys that Germany is seeking deliberately to pick a quarrel with a view to occupying Holland as she has Belgium. The chancellories are convinced that if Holland becomes the next victim of the Hun, Denmark and Switzeralnd will be in great danger of suffering the same fate. Germany realizes that she cannot break through the Allied line on the western front, and that eventually she will be rolled back by the Entente armies. Germany's only hope of victory has been in breaking through the Allied line before an appreciable American force can arrive. Proof of this realization of the futility of defeating the Allies on the western front will be furnished by another peace drive on a scale greater than ever before."

On Monday night there was intense and almost ceaseless hostile artillery activity in the north. Great concentrations of howitzers and field batteries maintained a hurricane bombardment over wide sections of the allied front practically all the way from LaBassee northward to the south of Houtholst forest. The Germans also kept up a furious fire for nearly three hours on the front from Vimy to Lens.

London—This has been one of the bitterest days of fighting that the Flanders battleground has seen since the present offensive began. Since early morning von Arnim has been flinging great numbers of German troops against the allied lines between Zillebeke lake and Bailleul, with the hills east of Mont Kemmel as his ultimate objective.

The London report of Monday's fighting is as follows: "Powerful attacks by the Germans against the French and British positions between Meteren and Zillebeke today were repulsed, the Germans losing heavily, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight. The British line held absolutely, but at various points the Germans gained a foothold in the French positions, only to be driven out later from the greater part of this territory. The Belgians also repulsed heavy attacks, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

Red Cross Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held next Monday evening in the Commercial club rooms and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance as considerable matter of importance to all members will be up for discussion.

There will be no speaker for this meeting on account of the amount of business to be cared for in addition to the reports of all committees and branches. However, there will be sufficient interest in the Red Cross work to warrant members turning out.

Because of the seeming success of the German advance in the Ypres sector and particularly in the vicinity of Mont Kemmel, the London papers were preparing their people for the loss of the channel ports.

Reports received by the Associated Press on Tuesday afternoon were the most cheering for some time. The dispatches serve to emphasize the completeness of the victory won by the Anglo-French forces on Monday notwithstanding the tremendous assault by which the Germans hoped to break into the Allied positions southwest of Ypres and begin cutting their way on toward the channel ports. The situation seems to have been one of the entente high command deciding once more to make a stand after having forced the Germans to use up tons of thousands of men in fighting their way desperately forward as far as they have.

The decision made the stand was taken and the Germans were stopped as they have been previously on other fields since the great offensive opened on March 21. The enemy, it is estimated, threw as many as thirteen divisions or about 175,000 men, into the attack on this twelve-mile front, but despite continued furious assaults was held almost in his tracks everywhere. At a few points there was a slight enemy penetration, but the line was largely rectified late Monday. During the night French in dashing counter attacks drove the Germans from the remainder of the small stretches of ground they had gained in their initial drives of the day.

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ADVISE USE OF MORE POTATOES

COUNTY COMMITTEE ASKS THAT CEREALS BE SAVED FOR SOLDIERS.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN MEATS

BOTH WHITE AND YELLOW CORN FLOUR MAY NOW BE PROCURED.

Reference to the food fair price list published in this paper will bring to light the fact that potatoes are again listed. This is due to the request of the state food administration. The quotations on tubers was omitted for a few weeks as the farmers failed to bring in their spuds, but with the abundance of potatoes in other sections—and which are being shipped in now in car lots—it was deemed advisable to again insert potatoes in the list. They are down to 60 cents per bushel wholesale and 75 cents per bushel retail.

Cabbage has been added to the list this week as has also yellow corn flour. These two brands of flour are both *substitutes when purchasing war flour* and can be obtained in nearly all the stores of the city.

Flour in Small Quantities.

War flour in less than quarter barrels is also to be found in the list this week, the price being 6 cents per pound retail. This is but slightly above the barrel rate, and is due to the extra expense of sacking, weighing, etc. In the cities flour is quoted in one and a half pound sacks, but the rate is over ten cents per pound. There is no occasion for the sale of flour here in such small quantities.

Corn meal and rolled oats in bulk are off a little this week, while rice shows a slight increase. Eggs are also up a trifle, but dairy butter is off, as is also evaporated milk in cans.

Sugar is becoming more plentiful but the price remains the same, as does also flour—both prices being controlled. A car of syrup was received by the wholesale house this week, and an expected raise did not materialize, although one is probably due before long.

Meats Hold Steady.

Beef and pork have been fluctuating quite a bit of late but the changes so far in the prices of ham and bacon and lard and lard substitutes has not varied sufficiently to warrant changing the price list as heretofore published.

KARWAND LANDS IN SERGEANT'S PLACE

HOME GUARD EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED TO BE VALUABLE IN ACTUAL WORK.

Edward C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the State Bank of Hazel, who left with the bunch that went to the university of Pittsburgh for instructions as airplane mechanics, has been promoted to a sergeantcy, according to a postal received from him by Capt. W. B. Fuller of the local home guard company, of which Ed was a member before enlisting. The instruction and drilling he received must have stood him in hand as this was all the experience of a military nature he ever received. Sergeant Karwand has also been made company clerk, his clerical experience undoubtedly giving him this post.

If the young men who are subject to draft but are not yet called realized the advantage of having had even some slight training in military matters they would join the home guards while they still have the opportunity and get the benefit of the drill before entering the service. The experienced officers of the army can tell at a glance whether or not a man has had any previous experience and where such is the case his early promotion is almost a foregone conclusion. Many of the lads from this city have already been shown preferences in this respect and it is due to no other cause than that they were able to handle themselves as soldiers from the outset.

More From France.

That the American soldiers are being shipped over to France at a great rate is certain. Hardly a day passes but what word is received from some of the lads who have landed safely. Floyd Holmgren is one of the late arrivals over there and seems to like his surroundings. In a letter to his parents here he says:

"Dear Folks:—I will write you a few lines and let you know that I have arrived in France safely and am in the best of health. I enjoyed my trip through the States and across the pond. I did not get seasick on the boat. I like it quite well here. It is spring time; the grass is green and it is raining a little today. I had my first ride on a foreign train outside of Canada and I had to laugh when I first saw the cars. They are about the size of a good sized truck. The wheels are a lot bigger than those on cars in the States. The brakeman or conductor blows a little horn, the engine blows the whistle and off it goes. The people here seem to be pretty nice. Although I cannot understand their language, but I guess I can learn it alright. As you know, we have the Y. M. C. A. with us so we have some amusements."

Address: Private Floyd Holmgren, 15th Calvary, Troop D, A. E. F.

Times want ads are result getters. Acquire the want ad habit. It will pay you.

Judge Bruce Now Gopher.

Andrew A. Bruce, chief justice of the North Dakota supreme court, who recently filled a number of speaking dates in Pennington county, has accepted a law professorship in the University of Minnesota. He will go to Minneapolis as soon as relieved from his present duties.

Justice Bruce formerly was dean of the law school of the University of North Dakota. He resigned that position in 1911 to accept an appointment to the bench. In 1912 he was elected for a six-year term, and last year became chief justice. A few weeks ago Justice Bruce announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Astonishes Thief River Falls.

The QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, astonishes Thief River Falls people. ONE SPOONFUL of this remedy relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

Community News

The Fire in Sanders.

Editor Times:—I wish to inform you as to the fire which took place in section 5, town of Sanders and wound up in section 4. The true facts are now known as to where the fire took its start April 24. The timber that was burned was set on fire by some means. It never caught fire from any grass or bog land. This has been found out by looking over the ground. The fire was started about one rod from the timber at the left of a good beaten track on the ridge road, not more than one foot from the track running north and south. The wind, being in the southwest, drove the fire into the standing timber owned by Mr. McClure, who lives in Iowa. From there it went into section 4 where it did great damage to the nice timber which will be felt by the people who buy wood.

The fire did not do much damage on G. W. Eastman's farm. Mr. Eastman left home early in the morning, going after hay eight miles west, and on his return found his yard filled with smoke. The telephone was made good use of in reaching the near neighbors and the business men of Thief River Falls. Frank McClure ran the car that brought the water buckets and as many good men as the car could hold. Among them were our Sheriff and his deputy and one or two other parties. I think if ever a car made time that car did and I wish to thank the people far and near who helped to save my home and will take such steps to attempt to have the town board of Sanders allow these fire-fighters something for their good work.

G. W. EASTMAN.

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Elias Jorlngdal left for Rainey River last week where he expects to spend some time in clearing his land.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son Elmer called at Olof Larson's Friday.

Alfred Forslund transacted business at Viking Friday.

George Bugge visited at Soren Knutson's Sunday.

F. Raymaker and Olof Larson motored to Thief River Falls on business Saturday.

George Bugge and Clarence Johnson were Viking shoppers Friday.

Mrs. August Blomberg and son Ture motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Raymaker and Mrs. Olof Larson were Viking shoppers on Thursday.

Peter Elden drove to town Saturday.

George Bugge drove to Viking on Tuesday of last week.

Ture Blomberg autoed to Viking on Friday.

Olof Larson drove to Viking on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forslund and family were guests at F. Raymaker's Sunday.

Mrs. P. Bugge and son George shoped and visited with relatives at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymaker and Mrs. Soren Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Peter Erickson of the Town of Viking made a brief call at Joseph Joringdal's Sunday evening.

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Andrew Arvidson.

The death of Andrew Arvidson occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lund of Wanke, Minn. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. He was 82 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss, three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Lund, Mrs. John Dahl of Hazel, Mrs. J. Mostrom of Neptune, Minn., and two sons, Swan and Albin Arvidson, both of Neptune, Minn.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the Lund home with Rev. Stengaard of the Lutheran Synod church of Wanko in charge.

Arthur Kolp was a pleasant caller at the A. Hostekind home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Hostvedt called on Mrs. John Dahl Saturday evening.

Those who attended the funeral of Andrew Arvidson of Wanke, were Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl and daughter, Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knutson and Mrs. John Magnuson of Hazel.

Mr. H. O. Wiken purchased a Bull tractor from C. Gustafson last week.

Mrs. C. Braten was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday of last week.

Lucile Dahl and Bella Hestekind were callers in Hazel on Friday.

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GOLDEN VALLEY

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Rudolph and Elna Fridberg were married at Grygla on the 17th of April.

Albin Dahl and Alice Sirrum were married at Grygla on the 30th day of March. A host of friends join in wishing the young people a long and happy life.

Englebret Moe has purchased an automobile.

There will be a basket social at the Bungalow school house for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross next Saturday night.

The children of the Junior Red Cross will plant a garden on the acre of ground belonging to the Bungalow school. They will plant potatoes and also vegetables which they will can and sell for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Born on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Siljistrum, a baby girl. Mrs. Siljistrum was formerly Miss Alice Kelley.

Charles Martell has sold out here and has gone with his family to Iowa to live.

Louis Sogstoon and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Martell.

Mr. Webster arrived last week with a carload of goods from Minneapolis. He will live on the Axel Thompson place.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by W. J. LaBree, candidate for sheriff, on his own behalf and to be paid for by him. Amount, 30 cents per inch.

For Sheriff

W. J. LaBree

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held June 17th.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county and I pledge my best efforts, if nominated and elected, to the honest and efficient service of the people in this inportant position.

CORN PLANTERS

Corn planting time will soon be here and we are prepared to meet the demand for necessary machinery. We have on hand the following well-known makes—

Moline, International,
Hoosier, Hayes.

Everyone a Standard Machine

We will offer special bargain prices on these machines.

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New Lumber Yard

An announcement of the greatest importance to the people of this section

A new Lumber Yard has been opened by the undersigned in Thief River Falls, the location being at 123 Main Avenue South, the premises recently vacated by the Thief River Manufacturing Company's plant.

Our Stock is Complete and We Are now Ready for Business

This company owns yards in 14 other cities in Minnesota and the Dakotas and has added Thief River Falls as a place of permanent location. It is one of the best known concerns in the Northwest, having for years supplied the lumber needs of a large section of country.

Everything in the line of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material Will be Carried

Our long experience and thorough knowledge of the needs of this particular section insures the very best of materials and service. Our stock is unexcelled and our business policy and standing needs only to be approved.

VISIT OUR PLANT AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK.

Our wide connections make it an easy matter for us to fill large or difficult orders.

Nortz Brothers Lumber Company

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Telephone 110

ARGENTINA A STRONG ALLY

Regarded Far More Valuable Than Spain to United States and Other Nations Fighting Germany.

When the congress of Argentina voted to sever relations with Germany the people of the most powerful neutral left in the ranks of the pacifists showed their determination to join the allies. Argentina could work more good to the allies than could Spain. Her war potentiality is greater, for while her army is only 24,000 strong, compared to the 140,000 which Spain maintains, according to a publicist, her wealth far surpasses that of the older nation. Argentina is young, strong, clean-limbed. Spain is old, fuddled and doddering.

The South American republic was the last dangerous nation whose people turned against the kaiser. Its entrance into antagonism to Teutonism would mark the final and crowning blunder of German diplomacy.

None of the passive nations could give the allies so much in the way of vital help as could Argentina. After the United States, her sympathy and determined support are more to be valued by the democratic powers than any other unembroiled nation. Now she is girding her loins to follow her great Northern sister into the good work.

Argentina's population is only 8,000,000, in comparison to the 20,000,000 of Spain, but her manhood is developing while Spain's is anything but aggressive. Her character is made of cosmopolitan forces, the best and hardest of the adventurous races.

BATTLE FIELD DEATH TEST

Minimum Quantity of 33 Per Cent Solution of Dionin Recommended to Academy of Medicine.

Uncertainty as to whether a person be alive or dead is especially great on the battlefield, and prompt decision in such cases is far more important than in civil life, writes a correspondent at the front. Dr. A. Terson has just recommended to the French Academy of Medicine a new test, those already known having proved insufficient. The best of these latter has been the injection of fluorescein, as devised by Icard. But even this is uncertain, for in some cases men who are still alive do not show the green coloration of the whites of their eyes following injection, which the test is supposed to produce.

Dr. Terson recommends placing in the eye a minute quantity of a 33 per cent solution of dionin (ethyl-morphine), glycerine. If death has already taken place, nothing happens, but if the man has the slightest trace of life still in him the white of his eyes will immediately turn purplish-red and swell, but this inflammation will disappear rapidly and leave no ill effect.

Dyes and Worms.

In order to determine the action of dyes when taken into the system, N. A. Cobb of the United States department of agriculture, selected for experiments the tiny worms called nematodes. It is well known that certain of the aniline dyes have peculiar affinities for certain sorts of living cells, observes a chemist, so Mr. Cobb tried various dyes on these worms and watched their action under a microscope. He found that different organs received different dyes, so that he was able to tint the internal apparatus of the nematodes in several colors and thus watch them clearly under his microscope. And he discovered some strange facts, not the least of which is that the dyestuffs undergo a chemical action in the creature's body to such an extent that you can never tell what color your dye will produce until you have tried it. Another fact of great importance is that he has found that different granules of the same cell absorb different dyes and manifestly perform different roles.

Expect New Comet.

A spectacle in the sidereal heavens of surpassing brilliancy may be expected the coming spring if the predictions of cometary observers are verified. Not since the great comet of 1858, which aroused a vast deal of interest, has an appearance in the sky equaled what is confidently expected for 1918. The return of Halley's comet in 1910, which had anxiously been awaited, did not come up to what had been predicted and expected, and since 1882 there has not been any especially brilliant comet seen. The newcomer is described as a gigantic comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times. It will be a thing of glory in the northwestern sky throughout the spring, astronomers say, probably remaining visible for three months, being at its brightest in June. It is now speeding toward the sun at an approximate rate of 1,134,246 miles a day.

Americans Train in Italy.

Near a small town in Italy a handful of Americans are training for aviation service.

The Giornale d'Italia says they already have acquired a practical knowledge of piloting and that they have given proof of their perfect discipline and seriousness of purpose. Their instructors have expressed the greatest satisfaction with their work.

The inhabitants of the town came out in crowds on their arrival to welcome the allies who had crossed the ocean from the country to which so many Italians had emigrated. They displayed the greatest curiosity in watching the Americans in their leisure hours playing tennis and base ball, which are unknown in that part of Italy.

JAP SOLDIERS IN WAR GAME

Trench Fighting at Night, Mining and Counter-Mining Included in Modern Combat Practice.

The week's fighting maneuvers of the Engineers' battalion of the Japanese Imperials Guards and First division were carried out on a scale never before attempted, says the East and West News. The war play occurred at Otahara, in the Tochigi prefecture. The operations included rival armies' trench fighting at night, exactly as practiced in the present Europe war. Mining and counter-mining, with many other special features of modern warfare, were practiced. The present type of hand grenades was used.

Japanese were first to introduce these missiles at Port Arthur, but the recent form of the grenade is quite changed and the weapon much improved. The Mills standard bomb, a British invention, was chiefly employed. It is about the size and shape of a large lemon, is made of steel, the outside corrugated into 48 small squares which, upon explosion of the bomb scatter in a wide area. It will not explode until released from the hand of the thrower. A lever, fitted into a slot at the top, extends halfway around the circumference and is held in place by a fixing pin. A small metal ring upon this pin renders its extraction easy when ready to be thrown. In casting, the bomb and lever are tightly grasped in the right hand, the left foot is advanced and the bomb is hurled with an overhead bowling motion, much as in cricket. As the bomb leaves the hand, the lever, actuated by a spring, is loosened and falls to the ground, thus removing an impediment to the true flight of the missile. When the lever flies off, a strong spring is released, forcing the firing pin into a percussion cap. This ignites the fuse, which burns until the main charge of ammonial explodes.

UNKNOWN LAKES AND RIVERS

Interior of Labrador Found to Possess Many Unmapped Bodies of Water and Streams.

Chains of lakes hitherto unmapped and rivers equally unknown were traversed in the interior of Labrador by the exploring parties of representatives of the National Geographic society and the Carnegie museum, Pittsburgh, which arrived at St. Johns, N. F., recently, says a correspondent. The journey covered about 750 miles over a route never before traveled by white men and was made more difficult by the fact that the five Indians who were taken along as guides proved to be unfamiliar with the country.

The party included E. B. C. Todd, curator of ornithology in the Carnegie museum; O. J. Murie, curator of mammals in the same institution, and Alfred Marshall of Chicago.

They left Seven Islands bay on the north side of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, about the end of May and traveled north by canoe and portages, reaching Fort Chimo, near Urgava bay, August 22. In addition to mapping the country, they studied its natural history.

Mr. Todd said the existing maps of a large district were found to be very inaccurate and altogether misleading, having been made by guesswork from information supplied by Indians.

German Mayor Has Sense of Humor.

The Prussian town of Altwasser has developed a humorous burgomaster. The Schwaebische Tagwacht says:

"The burgomaster of Altwasser, who has been flooded with anonymous letters accusing him of failing in his duty as regards the food supplies, has caused a reply to his accusers to be posted at the town hall. It reads:

"'I am blamed in letters for the scarcity of potatoes, for the heavy rains and the consequent muddy state of the streets, and for the unlawful appropriation of food cards on the part of many of the inhabitants. Besides the writers of these missives attack me for providing my household with more than I am entitled to and for pocketing public funds as salary.

"'I invite some of these pettifogging spirits, who have no other resource than to besmirch the reputation of their public officials, to come and dine with me any Sunday.

"'They would regret not having stayed at home to partake of the meat with which they are no doubt provided, instead of the cabbage and turnips which they would find representing the joint on my table.'"

Japanese Seek Match Outlet.

Plans are now under way to secure a wide market in foreign countries for matches of Japanese manufacture. At one time Japanese matches had an excellent market both in the East and in the West, says the Pathfinder, but, owing to lack of standardization of the product and to the marketing of inferior goods by some of the manufacturers, it finally fell off quite seriously. It is now proposed rigidly to maintain a high standard of quality in all Japanese matches and to have the product of all members of the newly formed match manufacturers' federation inspected before shipment abroad.

Men Must Go Out Shopping.

One result of the replacing of men by women in many of the British industries is the increase of shopping by men unfit by age or physical disability for army service, notes a correspondent. Tradespeople, who have noticed the gradual increase of their men customers, are not at all adverse to the innovation, because they find generally that a larger amount of business can be got through in a given time.

PUREBRED SIRE OF BENEFIT

Use of Animal Will Result in Great Improvement of Herd—Have Better Cattle.

There never has been a time when the common cow was at such a disadvantage to her owner as the present time. It takes a good cow to pay her way these times. A great many cows will be sold this fall because they would be unprofitable this winter, and yet every cow that will produce a calf is needed by the country.

Is it not a good time to make a resolution and live up to it, to have better cattle? The common cow was all right for cheap land and cheap feed. She must still do to mother better cows, for the great majority of farmers who still have common cows. Get a purebred sire this fall, and if you can, one that can be used this fall. The use of purebred sires for ten years will generally result in a herd that passes in appearance for purebreds. Surely it is worth while. A man is not as good a farmer as he can be, unless he is improving his herd.

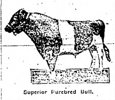

Superior Purebred Bull.

FISH MEAL GOOD FOR COWS

Nutritive Value as Affecting Milk or Butter Production Compares Well With Cottonseed.

The use of fish meal as a feed for dairy cows is not strictly a new feed, but only lately has the government seriously undertaken a study of it as a practical ingredient in dairy rations. Fish meal is a by-product of the fish industry. Waste from salmon and sardine canneries is especially excellent for the manufacture of high-grade fish meal.

Preliminary experiments made by the U. S. Dairy Division show that the meal has no detrimental effect on the quality of milk or butter, and that the nutritive value of fish meal as affecting production compares favorably with cottonseed meal. An average analysis of fish meal is as follows: Water, 5 per cent; ash, 16; protein, 60; fat, 14; salt, 5.

Fish meal is manufactured from the fresh waste of fisheries by a process of steam cooking, pressing, and drying. It is preferably made from fresh-water fish to avoid too high a content of salt. Dried-fish products, known as fish scrap or "pomace," are used considerably for fertilizing purposes and fish meal fed to farm livestock retains all its valuable fertilizing properties.

COWS REQUIRE PURE WATER

Supply Constitutes Three-Fourths of Volume of Milk and Demands Dairyman's Attention.

All animals require plenty of good, pure water. This is especially true of the milking cow, as water constitutes more than three-fourths of the volume of milk. The water supply, therefore, demands the dairyman's most careful attention. Stale or impure water is distasteful to the cow and she will not drink enough for maximum milk production. Such water also may carry disease germs which might make the milk unsafe for human consumption or be dangerous to the cow herself. During the winter, when cows are stabled the greater part of the time, and unless arrangements have been made to keep water before them all the time, they should be watered two or three times a day. If possible, the water should be 15 or 20 degrees above the freezing point, and should be supplied at practically the same temperature every day.

URGE SKIMMING RICH CREAM

Saving Can Be Accomplished by Turn of Cream Screw, and Is Well Worth Effort Required.

In skimming a hundred pounds of 35 per cent cream, 15 more pounds of skim milk is kept on the farm than when the same amount of 20 per cent cream is taken. This saving can be accomplished by a turn of the cream screw, and at present feed prices is well worth the effort required. More skim milk on the farms also means more calves raised to furnish meat and milk for all. Milk producers are paid for the butterfat in cream; not for the water and other constituents. This makes it advisable to skim a rich cream.

SQUEEZE GATES ARE USEFUL

For Acute Sickness, Retention of Afterbirth, or Any Symptoms of Disease It Is Handy.

On dairy and stock farms a well-selected building for a hospital is always useful. It is seldom needed for calving cows, or for cases of lameness or ordinary accident. But for acute sickness, retention of afterbirth, abortion, or any symptoms of contagious diseases it is essential.

Whether you can have such a building or not, an arrangement similar to one used at the Illinois experiment station, known as the squeeze gates, affords an excellent method of holding cattle for treatment.

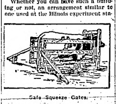

Safe Squeeze Gates.

In a great many cases, especially with young cattle, they are chased until they become heated and excited; then are roped and thrown. This is not only detrimental to the ailing animal but often puts them in a very awkward position to work upon.

With squeeze gates it is possible, with the aid of feed, to coax the animal quietly into the stanchion and use the gates if the case demands them. Even with milch cows that are more docile there is more or less danger, by the sudden movements of the cow, of breaking an arm when treating the genital organs.

For cases of abortion, where the genital organs should be constantly treated, and freely dressed with antiseptic solutions, the squeeze gates are worth many times their initial cost, for when treating such cases the two gates are swung around and by means of racheted props the animal is held so it cannot move sideways, thus allowing the attendant to work with the greatest degree of satisfaction.

CARING FOR ANIMAL WOUNDS

Ohio Veterinary Surgeon Gives Concise Directions for Care and Treatment of Injuries.

Animals on the farm are continually being wounded. The first step to take in the care of a wound is to promptly explore the parts with a view to ascertaining if there is a foreign body; then arrest the hemorrhage to prevent waste of blood, writes W. C. Fair, veterinary surgeon, in Ohio Farmer. The latter can often be done by twisting the blood vessel or tying it, or by compression. The wound should then be washed with an antiseptic solution of some kind. It is important that the wound have proper drainage. It may be necessary to do a little cutting before good drainage is obtained. A wound that "pockets" seldom heals quickly. Small wounds about the head and neck should first be cleaned, peroxide of hydrogen applied (stitching material dipped in same), then edges of wound brought together and stitched as evenly as possible. Paint edges of the wound with tincture of iodine or apply equal parts oxide of zinc and boric acid or any other reliable commercial dusting powder. Never stitch a wound unless you believe it necessary to hold the tissues together.

PROFITS FROM FARM STOCK

Sheep and Swine Maintained at Ontario College Returned Profit of 12 Per Cent.

A careful record of all cost accounts kept at the Ontario agricultural college, Canada, showed that the sheep and swine maintained on the experiment station farm returned a profit of 12 per cent, after paying all expenses, interest, labor and housing. The dairy herd of 90 head, after paying for feed, bedding, service fees and other expenses, had $2,787 left to pay for labor, interest and use of buildings, on an investment of $14,000. The cost of producing one hundred pounds of milk, as far as feed was concerned ranged from 56½ cents to $1.25. These figures are for the year 1916.

COLT REQUIRES GOOD CARE

His Efficiency When Mature Is Determined Largely on Attention Given First Summer.

The colt is the work horse of tomorrow and the care he receives during his first summer and fall determines to a large degree his efficiency when mature. It is during the first summer that the colt is most subject to scours. This disease can easily be checked if treated immediately but if allowed to run its course it may prove serious and even fatal.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
Special Attractions All Week

Thursday, May 2—
WILLIAM DESMOND in
"THE CAUTAIN OF HIS SOUL"
A thrilling and unusual photo-play; also a comedy.

Friday, May 3—
GEORGE BEBAN, in
"ONE MORE AMERICAN"
We are proud to show this picture and you'll be proud to see it; also a Cub comedy.

Saturday May 4—
FRANCIS X BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in
"WITH NEATNESS & DISPATCH"
A real Bushman picture that is sure to please; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, May 5—
Big Special Attraction! Dainty MARGUERITE CLARK in
"THE SEVEN SWANS"
A picture that the whole family should see; also a comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c, including war tax.

Monday, May 6—
MARGERY WILSON, and JACK LIVINGSTON in
"THE HARD ROCK BREED"
Thrilling Western play; also a one reel Triangle comedy.

Tuesday, May 7—
MIRIAM COOPER & R. A. WALSH in
"THE INNOCENT SINNER"
A picture you'll long remember; also the "Screen Telegram." Don't miss it.

Wednesday, May 8—
PAULINE FREDERICK in
"La TOSCA"
A mighty picture with a mighty star, which you cannot afford to miss; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Coming Sunday, May 12—
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"A MODERN MUSKETEER"

Matinee—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c.
Evenings, 7:30 and 9, 10c and 15c. Plus War Tax

LYCEUM
LAST TIME TODAY
WILLIAM FOX
Presents
The World Renowned
Theda Bara
—in—
CLEOPATRA
THE SIREN of THE NILE
A Theda Bara Super Production.
SEE THE NILE
THE SPHI
THE PYRA D
THE DESE T
Costuming De Lux
The Greatest Picture All Time.
PRICES:
Matinee—2:30 p. m.
15c and 30c.
Evening—8:15 p. m.
25c, 50c; Few $1
Plus War Tax.

William Jaenecke.

The death of William Jaenecke of Badger, occurred Monday at the Sanitorium after a confinement there of seven days. Mr. Jaenecke was 37 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons, a daughter and his aged parents.

For 18 years Mr. Jaenecke has farmed near Badger and was well known in this city and vicinity.

Rev. Kampschmidt, of the German Lutheran church of Roseau had charge of the funeral services which were held at Badger yesterday.

A Red Cross Quilt.

A number of ladies residing in Highlanding township made a particularly beautiful quilt which they put up at sale. The sum of $13 was realized and turned over to the auxiliary. The donators were: Mrs. Elmer Bly, Mrs. Harvey Bly, Mrs. Arnt Giving, Mrs. K. Helgeson, Mrs. Ole Giving, Mrs. K. Halverson and Mrs. Albert Halvorson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and brother. We also desire to thank all for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney,
W. F. McKinney.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

LaCoe-Hance.

Leo J. LaCoe and Miss Mayme A. Hance of this city were united in marriage yesterday morning in the Catholic church with Father M. J. Noesen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaCoe attended the couple. They will make their home in this city where Mr. LaCoe is employed at the Thief River Bottling Works.

Notice.

Special communication of Northern Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M., Monday, May 6th at 8 p. m.

By order of
M-2 F. A. GOBLER, Sec'y.

Anniversary Sale
Closes Saturday, May 4th
Sale prices will hold good till Saturday night
Store Open Evenings
If you need Clothing, Shoes, Hats or Shirts buy them now!
A FEW SPECIALS NOW ON SALE

10 Per Cent Discount on all MEN'S SUITS	One Lot MEN'S SUITS $15 and $17.50 Values $11.75	"CHIPPEWA" WORK SHOES $4.50 Value Special until Saturday at pair $3.15
SHOES Men's Dress Shoes $4, $4.50 and $5 Shoes To close out, pair $3.65	50 Dozen MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS While they last, each 5c Limit, 12 to Customer.	One Lot Shop Soiled DRESS SHIRTS $1.50, $2 and $2.50 values Choice, each 95c
BOYS' SHOES Will have almost 50 pair of BOY "WALTON" SHOES $3.25 and $3.50 values To close out, pair $2.45	ARMY STYLE SHOES Special at, pair $5	"PATTERSON" HATS $4.00 value Choice until Saturday $3.25
Suspenders EXTRA HEAVY 50c values 35c	SOCKS Men's 50c Fibro Silk Socks 39c Black and Tan Socks, pair 15c	MENS' Extra Good Horse-hide Faced Work Gloves pair 75c
TENNIS SHOES At Last Year's Prices	One Lot MENS' DRESS SHIRTS $1.50 values, each $1.29	ALL CAPS At Reduced Prices.
BOYS' Heavy Ribbed Stockings pair 35c	10 Per Cent Discount on ALL PANTS	10 Per Cent Discount on all Bags and Suit Cases

All Price Reductions are Genuine at This Sale. REMEMBER This Sale Closes Saturday Night!
E. O. MOGENSEN
"If it comes from Mogensen it must be good"

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SHERMAN LIED, TOWNLEY CLAIM

ASSAULT ON PRESIDENT WILSON BY ILLINOIS SENATOR IS RESENTED.

FARMERS ARE PATRIOTIC

ANY CLAIM TO THE CONTRARY IS DOWNRIGHT AND MALICIOUS LIE.

Following Senator Sherman's recent assault on President Wilson and the administration in an attempt of the reactionary interests to defeat the Overman bill granting the President increased power in the conduct of the war, A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, issued a statement bitterly resenting this vicious assault on the President at a critical time" and charging it was made for political effect and "because the administration's war program threatens the profits of big business."

In his speech which asserted that the President had not properly used his authority and that the administration consists largely of a "bunch of economic fakirs and howling dervishes," Senator Sherman charged that the head of the National Nonpartisan league "represents pro-German influences and has German money somewhere." The following is Mr. Townley's reply:

Brands Statement as Libel.

"Senator Sherman's reported accusation that I am Pro-German and that the National Nonpartisan league is financed in part by German money is a malicious falsehood. If he will repeat this libel off the Senate floor where he is not protected by his senatorial privilege I will refute his lying statements in a court of law. Senator Sherman probably has been talking to Judge McGee of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission and therefore is only parroting the long exploded charges made by petty politicians of the Northwest.

"The Department of Justice has had more than a year to investigate the Nonpartisan league. It has investigated the league and its investigation disproves Senator Sherman's vile slanders. The National Nonpartisan league is financed by its members, the loyal and patriotic farmers of the Northwest and does not depend upon either German money or Big Business contributions for its campaign funds. I doubt if Senator Sherman derives his own campaign funds from sources so clean.

Strikes President Through League.

"Personally I care little about these charges. The Nonpartisan league has grown in the face of similar attacks and it will continue to grow so long as these attacks are made by standpatters like Senator Sherman, for this shows that we are opposed by elements which the people have good cause to distrust. My complacency is increased when I find myself assailed in company with President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and other high-minded and progressive government officials. This explains part of the animus behind Senator Sherman's attack. He does not dare accuse the President of being pro-German, so he attacks the Nonpartisan league because it is upholding the President's policies.

Attack Prompted by Interests.

"But I do resent and every patriotic citizen should resent Senator Sherman's vicious assault upon the President at a critical time when all loyal Americans should be supporting the government. This untimely attack is made partly for political effect and partly because the administration's war program threatens the profits of big business. Senator Sherman is one of these supporters of big business who would rather risk losing the war than to see real democracy extended into either politics or industry. The President needs more power to fully carry his war program into effect and Senator Sherman is one of the reactionaries who has blocked this action. Senator Sherman would not hesitate to place these powers in the hands of the President if he did not know that Woodrow Wilson will use them for the democratic management of the war instead of serving the interests of big business.

Compares Senator With McGee.

"President Wilson has not taken a single step toward price fixing, government control, taxation of wealth and the adjustment of labor problems which our Allies have not already been forced to take and we must go much farther in this direction before we can get the highest war efficiency. It is the selfish and short-sighted attitude of Senator Sherman and others of his reactionary stripe that prevents this program and thus prolongs the war. He is the same type as Judge McGee of Minnesota."—"These men" said Mr. Townley in conclusion, "seem more interested in crushing democracy at home than they are in establishing its triumphs abroad."

Anderson-Stenhjen.

Clarence W. Anderson and Miss Amelia Stenhjen of this city were quietly married Monday evening at the home of the officiating pastor, Rev. I. T. Aastad. They were attended by Miss Gena Legvold and Gunder Legvold. Mr. Anderson left yesterday for Camp Dodge with the drafted men but Mrs. Anderson will remain here where she is clerking in the John Aos store. Mr. Anderson who has owned the Kleanall Suitatoriaum for several years sold out last week to K. E. Dahl.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 27, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Anderson, Arthur B.
Anderson, Miss H. M.
Bolin, Miss Anna
Hedlund, Charles
Myers, Mr. W. G.
Packard, Mrs. G. H.
Peterson, Mr. H. A.
Pierson, Sylvin
Stocking, T. O.
Thorson, Mr. Henry

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Food
Fair Price List

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning April 29:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08½	.09½
Brown Sugar	.08	.09
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Wheat Flour, broken sacks	.05½	.06
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Graham Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.40	1.50
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.67	.75
Yellow Corn Meal, 25 lbs.	1.50	1.65
Yellow Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
White Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.82	.90
Rye Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.95
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.70	.80
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.90
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Beans	.15½	.18
Lard	.29-.31	.33-.35
Lard Substitute, in bulk	.24½	.29
Rolled Oats	.07½	.09
Family Package Oats	.26½	.30
Small Package Oats	.10½	.12½
Fancy Ham	.31½	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33½	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43½	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.42
Potatoes, bushel	.10½	.12½
Cabbage, lb.	.60	.75
Rice	.06½	.08-.09
Butter, Dairy, Good	.38	.40
Butter, Creamery	.43	.46
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.28-.30	.30-.32
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.11½	.15
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.05½	.07½
Corn Starch	.7½-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.23	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.67½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45

All cereals are valuable and will keep. Potatoes will not. Let potatoes take the place of your cereal. They sell today at 75 cents per bushel. Save the wheat for our boys over there. Do your bit.—The Committee, F. H. Herrick, Chairman.

Rules Regulating Return of Flour

The objects of the present flour orders are as follows:

1. To put back in the channels of trade all excess flour that there may be released for immediate use sufficient flour to supply our army and meet our obligations to the Allies.

2. That a survey of the available supply may be obtained to enable the government to know how much flour there is in the country and where it is.

The rules are as follows:

1. All excess flour secured after January 1st, 1918, must be returned to the dealer or mill who sold it. After such date the dealer had no right to sell over thirty days supply and must take it back at the price paid.

2. If secured before January 1st, 1918, ask the dealer to take it back if he can handle it. If he cannot handle it report this fact to me in writing, giving amount of flour, kind, whether custom ground or patent, and number in the family. A permit will then be issued allowing the flour to be retained until my further order, to be used during such time only at the rate of six pounds per capita per month.

There is much custom ground flour in the county. Dealers cannot handle this flour. Make report to me of this flour in the same manner as you would on white flour. The Grain Corporation which is a part of the U. S. Food Administration will arrange to handle both the custom ground and the patent flour which cannot be handled by dealers, as soon as they have report of the amount in the county.

As far as is possible transact your business with my office by mail. Telephone reports and personal calls will be given the most courteous attention, but much time can be saved by writing.

Cards will be sent to every householder for report soon, the supply of cards having been delayed in reaching me. Please fill out and send in your cards whether you have reported previously or not. The information to be obtained from the cards is to assist in the survey.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
U. S. Food Administrator for Pennington county.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Are Measuring Coal—Representatives of the engineers' department of the Soo have been in the city the past week measuring the coal supply on hand in order that a report might be made to the government. They found that there was a total of 9,680 tons in the stock pile and about 650 tons in the shed. This is less than is usually carried on hand, the car shortage having caused a decrease in the supply. It takes from 30 to 40 ton a day to coal up the engines at work out of here.

A Narrow Escape—Ole Halden, a switchman, had a narrow escape from being ground under the wheels of a locomotive on Monday night. He was standing on the running board when he in some manner lost his balance and fell in front of the engine, which was moving very slowly at the time. He was rolled over a few times and badly bruised but the engineer managed to stop before any very serious damage was done. Halden was taken to the hospital and is getting along all right.

Halbert Likes Soldiering—Chief Clerk L. M. Rayson of the superintendent's office has received word from H. W. Halbert, who was formerly a brakeman residing in this city, stating that he likes the work of a soldier at Camp Devins, Mass., where he is located. Mr. Halbert, besides being a brakeman, was also a ball pitcher of some renown, having at different times played on the teams of Thief River Falls, Warren and other nearby cities.

Are Back in Japan—While no word has been received directly by the boys at the Soo depot from their former companions who are now members of the Russian railway mission, it is understood that these have again been sent back to Nagasaki to await developments.

Fell Off Platform—Delma Cody, trucker at the freight depot is laid up with a sprained ankle sustained by falling between the platform and the car. This is the second accident of the kind to be reported within the past three weeks.

New Night Clerk—C. A. Rassmussen has been put on as night clerk in the yards, while Carl Rossman, the regular on the job, is taking the place of Henry Hoyem on the day shift while the latter is off on a 30-day vacation.

Returns to Braking—Orbin Hamry, who was formerly a brakeman employed in this city, is again back at the old job after having been employed some time as assistant cashier of a bank in Montana.

Division Jottings.

The army is taking its toll among the section men also, the following being reported as leaving for the army during the week: Knut Norgärd, Erskine; Ive Nordeen, Brooks; Dela Via Valentino, Winger.

Mrs. P. A. Langlois and children are expected up from Oklee this week and will become residents of Thief River Falls. Mr. Langlois is train despatcher here.

John Skog, who has been consulting an eye specialist in the cities for some time, made what he hopes will be his last trip down there this week. He is much improved.

Ed. Hilson, car carpenter, who has been visiting at Seattle and other western points for about two months, went back to work Monday morning.

Carl Trulson, firebuilder at the roundhouse, left the first of the week for a visit to Forda, N. D., accompanied by Mrs. Trulson.

S. A. Ovsak has been appointed warehouseman at Warren, succeeding C. A. Lundquist, who has joined the army.

H. Carlson, car repairer, left this week for a visit to Camp Dodge where he has a brother in the service.

T. D. Scanlon who has been laid up on account of illness for a week, returned to work Monday night.

M. E. Carlson is the new agent at Newfolden, succeeding E. C. Hanlotte, who has a leave of absence.

G. J. Conklin, car repair foreman, left on Tuesday evening for the cities on a business trip.

A. J. Cloutier, Soo brakeman, leaves with the bunch on May 1 for service in the army.

C. A. Jocelyn, car inspector, has been on the sick list the greater part of the week.

Alfred Gulseth is a new warehouseman entering the Soo employ this week.

Ed. Rupprecht, engine inspector, is laid up with a lame back.

ONE DRUNK SPOILS SPOTLESS RECORD

ANOTHER MONTH GOES BY WITHOUT AN ARREST BEING MADE.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant is going to have lots of time to attend to his new duties as secretary of the fair association if things continue as they have during the past four months in the court room. April was another month that slipped by without a single arrest being made for drunkenness. There has been just one case of this kind since the first of the year and the culprit then managed to get hold of enough pain killer or essence of peppermint to bring on a fit of stupefication. This is quite an improvement over last year when there were ten arrests during the same period. It is rather interesting to compare the record for the past four years, three of which have been dry. It rather refutes the argument that there is just as much drunkenness in a community without saloons as where these are permitted. Following are the figures:

	1915	1916	1917	1918
January	7	4	1	0
February	10	3	0	1
March	22	4	5	0
April	13	14	4	0
Total	52	25	10	1

For Speedy Relief and Cure of Rheumatism, Asthma, Pnumonism, Beginning Tuberculosis, Abdominal, Kidney, Skin and Nervous Diseases—diseases of long standing in general—see Dr. Vistaunet, Thief River Falls.—M-14-tf.

Red Cross Notes.

We sent in a very fine shipment of goods this week. They were put in bushel baskets for convenience and measured over 25 bushels.

Mrs. Hicks and A. Thoreson each loaned us a sewing machine. Mr. Anseby keeps our machines in running order.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of
SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

Attention!
For the next ten days, beginning Saturday, will pay 50 cents per hundred for all kinds of scrapiron. No matter how small the lot. Five cents for No. 1 rubber; $1.00 to $1.25 per 100 pounds for mixed rags. Cattle hides advanced. Top 15 cents.
Thief River Hide & Fur Company

A Red Cross Film.

"Humanity's Appeal" will be shown at the Princess Theatre in this city on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. It is a one-reel picture and will be used in connection with other pictures that day.

The picture is said to be very good and shows the work of the American Red Cross at Evian, France, at which place hundreds of repatries are received every day.

The picture presents a vizualization of the war scenes abroad and of the work of the Red Cross generally, and will be intensely interesting to young and old.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to thank all those who extended their aid and sympathy to us during the funeral of our late son and brother, Oscar Maland. Particularly do we wish to thank those who presented floral offerings and the Home Guard company of Thief River Falls as well as the citizens generally of St. Hilaire, who did so much to show their respect for the dead soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Maland,
m-2-p. and Family.

At the Theatres.

The Lyceum was crowded last evening when Theda Bara appeared in the great scenic production, "Cleopatra." The picture is a masterpiece and seems to be particularly suited to Miss Bara's particular style of interpretation. The scenes are gorgeous, the costuming wonderful and the acting exceptional. The performance is to be repeated this evening.

The Princess week will open with William Desmond in "The Captain of His Soul." The play is taken from the well known magazine story, "Shackles," by Eleanor T. Kinkhead.

With a large number of people George Beban is the favorite actor in filmland. His pictures are delightfully natural and he always manages to get into plays that seem to be just made for him. In "One More American," he is seen at his very best. This is the feature for Friday night.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, one of the strongest teams in motion pictures, appear on Saturday night in "With Neatness and Dispatch." In this picture a reformed crook is asked to crack a safe for his sweetheart. What's the answer?

Sunday night is the date of the big event as usual. Dainty Marguerite Clark will then be shown in one of the cleverest of all her clever productions. It is called "The Seven Swans," and deals with the child's experience in the land of make-believe. The production is decidedly unusual and one of the most delightful in which this actress has ever appeared.

Margery Wilson and Jack Livingston will be the stars on Monday evening when "The Hard Rock Breed" is the play presented. It is a play of the mining camps, full of action and exciting situations.

Something of an altogether different nature will be presented on Tuesday night when R. A. Walsh and Miriam Cooper will be seen in "The Innocent Sinner." This is a drama and a good one.

"LaTosca," in which Pauline Fredericks appears on Wednesday is the play that made Fanny Davenport famous. The story was written by that great French author, Victorian Sardou, and the play is one of the most dramatic intensity. "LaTosca" is a role to which Miss Frederick's style is particularly adapted.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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Still no Excuse for Neglecting that Garden
Garden Tools at Wholesale Prices
A SPECIAL EVERY SATURDAY
This Week's Special
Our Best Garden Hoe, only
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OUR INTERESTS AND YOURS ARE IDENTICAL
We have been here a long time. Our interests are here. We are almost as much interested in your welfare as you are yourself. We can only hope to share in the general prosperity of the section as a whole. For years we have sold lumber at the lowest possible price, and we will continue to protect the consumer. An honest margin is all we need. Have you ever stopped to think that lumber is today one of the cheapest commodities in America? A beef critter or a hog or a bushel of wheat or a month's cream check will actually buy more lumber today than for years past.
Ask us for Particulars Regarding that Silo
The Prichard Company
LUMBER and COAL

Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Kept on Going.

Since we had decided to keep going for the rest of the night, or until we had found the mission house, in that great expanse of ice and snow, we moved along with a dogged determination to prove to ourselves that we were able to find our objective or else fail, either from miscalculations or because of the limit of physical endurance.

We could not stop and make camp as before, for now there were three of us and only room for two in our sleeping sack. We were forced to keep moving.

Traveled by Instinct.

As we toiled along, there was no sound made outside of natural causes, except by the driver of the dogs as he urged them on. Every sound he made to keep them going startled us for the moment so in contrast was it to the stillness of the night. So utterly had I given myself up to my surroundings and so exhausted had I become that I failed to realize that I had ever had a past. What had gone before did not enter into my calculations or my life. What might ever be did not appeal to me. I was wholly possessed with this one thought: We must find shelter. It was almost an animal savagery that took possession of me as I led the way. To be sure I watched the stars, but otherwise instinct—simply instinct—kept pointing out which way to go; when a whole flock of ptarmigan, that had burrowed themselves into the snow around all about us, they gave forth that peculiar cackle of their's when disturbed, and I imagined that they were laughing at us.

Normal things seemed abnormal. Could I have gotten one of them into my hands, I could have torn it limb from limb, and eaten of the quivering flesh, and it would have been in accord with my feelings. Everything seemed to be against us. We were fighting the night; we were gambling against time; we were putting a mortgage on physical endurance; we were taking a chance of almost life and death, in the choice of our direction. But listen! What was that? Was it an indication that we were really pursuing the right course and that we would soon find the mission? It could not be that our ears were deceiving us. No. Listen again. There came the self-same sound. The cold night air was carrying to us the long, dismal wolf-like howl of an Eskimo dog, indicating a native village. Wierd and uninviting as that sound usually was it was as sweet music to our ears that night.

Dogs Also Encouraged.

Not only did we hear it but our dogs heard it. It gave them new courage; all but Toluook's tugs tightened; their tails were again curled over their backs; their heads and noses were raised into the air as though sniffing for a scent of the native village. Stumpy gave forth a low gutteral sound peculiar to him when he was pleased; the rhythmic pitter-patter of their feet on the snow kept time to the slower tread of the feet of the three men running the same trail. Still not a word was said, but the spirit of hope seemed to prevail. All were eager to hurry on. No whip needed to be used now. If the dogs were spoken to it was only to use words of encouragement.

Over the House Tops.

Again came that long dismal howl, first rising in a crescendo till it had reached a heighth almost incredible, then falling off and trailing into a long, monotonous monotone most distressing to the ear. But it was not so far away, and that encouraged us. Soon we would be there. Then came the signs of habitation. The sled was crowding its way between two houses; then because the next house was in our way, we went up one side over the top and down the other, making for a tunnel in a great pile of snow. The native runner disappeared into the darkness of this opening; the dogs followed, then the sled, then the carrier and myself. Soon a shaft of light appeared at the opposite end and making for that we all—dogs, sled and men—were soon through the door and in a heap, as it were, on the school room floor, for it was the mission house that we had reached.

A Heaven at Last.

Oh, the joy of light and warmth, and comfort; the pleasures of meeting these people of our kind. The handshaking and words of welcome and solicitation; the telling of the news, and then the unpacking of the sled, and finding of that precious bundle of letters we had traveled three hundred miles to deliver; the satisfaction of having accomplished an undertaking so full of hardships and not altogether free from dangers. We had so many things for which to be thankful and were so overwhelmed by kindnesses that we were hardly our own selves that night.

A Wonderful Meal.

After the fast of the day, while undergoing extreme fatigue, we could not help but think that the supper which they prepared, was the most wonderful meal we had ever eaten. Before it was ready, the smell of it almost drove us wild. But when it came to the table, and we sat down on real chairs, and had a real table covered with starched linen, and silver knives and forks and spoons, and china cups from which to drink and dishes bountifully filled, it seemed that almost in the twinkling of an eye had we been transformed from a place little to be desired to one not far removed from heaven. How much we ate and how long I dare not tell you. I can only leave it to your imaginations to figure out what you would have done under the same circumstances.

They gave us room for our sleeping sack on the floor, where we slept. We wanted nothing better.

Ten Dollars a Tooth.

On the day following, I gave attention to my medical work. The people at this mission were delightful Quaker missionaries located here working for the good of the Eskimos. When I was pulling Mrs. Samm's teeth, her husband remarked, "Doctor, you do not need to hesitate to charge. I would consider fifty dollars very reasonable for such work up here." That was ten dollars a tooth.

Had Feet Measured.

We spent a part of the day in baking and making ready for our trip home. In the evening I gave a talk to the natives regarding the government's intentions to supply them soon with a herd of reindeer. I thought that they were all very much interested in what I was saying until I looked down and saw two old women, who were sitting on the floor, near me measuring the length of my feet and calculating as to the amount of walrus and seal skin it would take to make me a pair of boots. The Eskimos have very small feet.

But, on the whole, they greatly enjoyed the prospects of a herd of deer in their community and asked me many questions showing their interest.

The Return Start.

For two days we rested making ready for our trip home as well as waiting for the missionaries to read their letters and write in answer to them. On the morning of the third day we were to start, not back over our own trail, but keeping to the west that we might go by Cape Prince of Wales, Port Clarence and Nome. Just as we were ready, we saw a group of natives standing on a high prominence looking out over the ocean ice. Soon a single runner darted from their midst making for the mission. His face showed great anxiety, for the old men of the village had counseled against our starting out as they could see by the signs that a blizzard was brewing and they did not want us to go out upon the ocean ice and be caught in a storm. It was sixty miles across to Cape Espenberg; the first land we would reach, and we would be out of sight of land part of the time. When Mr. and Mrs. Samms heard what they said, they, also were very anxious and at last we were persuaded to stay over till the next morning.

Bright and early on the morning of the third day, we were off with many good wishes from our friends for a safe journey home.

Tracks Indicated Way.

All day long we trudged over the rough piled up ice, now up, now down, breaking through the crust of snow and sinking to our knees. There were no land marks to guide us for the mountains had disappeared from view to the rear and those in front of us were not yet in sight. There was nothing but ice, ice, ice as far as our eye could reach. The sky was as an inverted cup reaching down and resting on this ocean of ice and we were the centre of it all. Clumsily we used the compass. Suddenly we came to a stop. We saw the trail of a lone traveler, who had passed before us and he had gone almost at right angles to the way we were pursuing. We reasoned out that he had come from Cape Espenberg where we wanted to go, so these two parallel marks in the snow changed our course and kept us from going away out to sea.

Our Stove Ruined.

During the day our sheet iron stove was so broken from being jammed into an ice cake that it was utterly useless. Night came on with just the dim outline of a mountain, showing away to the southwest and we prepared to camp behind a great pile of jammed up ocean ice.

A Drinkless Day.

We had brought wood with us so we made a fire and collected up some of the snow from off the ice with which to make tea. Our supper tasted good but when I drank the tea it was so salty it acted almost as an emetic. I crawled into bed and lay very still for I feared if I moved I would lose all that good supper which I was so in need of. The next morning I ate my breakfast without anything to drink, and had nothing the whole day long. Just as night was coming on, we reached the beach where we found some good snow and made plenty of good tea to quench our thirst. We noticed that Kinick would not eat his supper and kept crying all night long. We slept comfortably in the snow that night, and were ready for the next day's journey long before it was light.

Dog Takes Sick.

Kinick was very restless and when we were harnessing him he broke away and started to snap at and bite the other dogs of the team. We knew then that he was taken down with the disease spoken of up there as "going crazy." Whether it is hydrophobia or not, I do not know, but I do know that they never recover from an attack and die within a few days.

Helped Pull Load.

It was surely discouraging to be traveling in the Arctic over an unknown trail, for neither of us had ever been this way before, and have our leader take sick. We could not do without him for the way was rough and our load heavy, so we tied a rope to his collar, and Flannigan and I took turns in hitching ourselves to the load and in keeping Kinick from turning and biting the dogs of the team.

Blackie Also Useless.

Then Blackie went lame, and refused to pull and we had to turn him loose. That left us but four good dogs with a heavy load and we were far away from supplies. We had been sleeping in the open two nights in succession. We heard that somewhere ahead of us was a native village and we wished to make a good run and reach it before night. Early in the forenoon, we found a native who traded us one of his dogs for Blackie. He was a wild brute and seemed afraid of every move we made.

Racing For Shelter.

While we were burdened down with a load, and our dog power was impaired, we did not give up hopes of reaching this native village. When we came to a smooth stretch of ice we ran for miles with our load, ever pushing on, determined to do our best and sleep indoors for the night.

We stopped only long enough for dinner to eat a cold lunch. Then bundling everything into the sled again we crowded the dogs—one of us always running ahead and leading Kinnick, while at times both of us, by pushing and pulling, helped the dogs over the rough heavy roads.

A Good Day's Work.

We were tired as only those who run can be. As the sun sank to the horizon we strained our eyes to catch a sight of the village, but there was nothing to encourage us. Still we pushed on and twilight came but we could see no smoke curling up from their underground houses to tell us we were near a village. Then there was the beginning of darkness, with the northern lights streaming up to give us light. We must have run forty miles that day and still we were alone in that great white world and we realized then that this was Alaska—that land of snow and ice.

Then we stopped our tired dogs and said we would camp. The north wind blew cold but there was no shelter. We gathered some drift wood, started an open fire and I cooked the dog feed while Flannagan took a snow shoe and dug a hole in the snow in which we were to place our sleeping sack, and sleep for the night.

Troubles Continue.

Poor old Flannagan. I see him yet as he labored with the snow and I remember how woebegone his face looked in the light of the camp fire as I came over to the place where he was working and told him that our new dog had slipped his chain and was gone into the night. He knew that I was not joking for he answered me with but two words and they were these—"O, God!" And then bent over his work again.

We sat around the fire and ate our supper, and when we had finished we removed our boots and stockings, put in fresh insoles of dry grass; made dry our stockings the best we could by the fire, crawled down into our bed and went to sleep with nothing but the whistling wind and the plaintive cry of our mad dog to sing our lullabye.

SENATOR O'NEILL AGAIN CANDIDATE

WILL FILE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF FROM SIXTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

State Senator Daniel P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls, representing the 65th district, composed of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, will be a candidate to succeed himself at the primaries in June. There has been considerable speculation as to whether or not Senator O'Neill would again make the run and this is now set at rest by the gentleman himself, who informs The Times that he is a candidate.

D. P. O'NEILL

He was elected to the senate four years ago after one of the most memorable campaigns in the history of Northwestern Minnesota. Previous to his election to the senate he had served four terms in the house, being first elected in 1893.

In speaking of his candidacy, Senator O'Neill said that he had served but one term in the senate and that he believed his record there entitled him to re-election. He is a farmer, enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the district and is an energetic and effective campaigner.

He will be opposed for the nomination by Oscar A. Naplin of this city, who will enter the race with the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league. It is also rumored that others may try their hand for the place.

FIND LOADED BOMB IN ADA FLOUR MILL

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP PLANT LAID TO GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS.

A bomb, a foot and a half long and loaded with enough high explosives to blow up a battleship, was found on Tuesday morning in the plant of the Ada Milling company at Ada by Manager Bodding, according to the Crookston Times.

As the mill was opened that morning workmen were set at work cleaning up the elevator floors and the bomb was found behind an old suit case near the grain scales. The fuse, which was attached, had been lit but in some manner had gone out before the fire reached the explosive.

The bomb was gently taken out and examination showed that it was one of the most dangerous of infernal machines. While no clue as to who placed the deadly missile in the mill has been found it is thought to be the work of sympathizers of the German cause. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Ada police and also referred to federal authorities.

Manager Bodding of the milling company, says that there is no way of knowing just when the bomb was placed in the mill as it was discovered on the general weekly cleanup day at the plant.

FRENCH ADORE OUR BIG SOLDIER BOYS

VOLUNTEER SOCIETIES WILL KEEP PARENTS POSTED ON DOINGS "OVER THERE."

While it is not permitted that American soldiers who have been transferred to the fighting line in France write home, this matter will be looked after as well as possible by sisters of charity and other organizations. The first letter of this kind to be received in this section came to hand last week when Mrs. J. P. Easton of Warren, received the following concerning her son, Dana, and signed by Marguerite Daycard:

"Dear Madam:—I do not know you, but I come as an intermediary of your son to make your acquaintance by letter and to tell you that tomorrow your son starts for the firing line. I know that to you, Mother, this news will not make you feel pleasant or happy, but we French women have our husbands dead or wounded for the great cause. It is nice that the sons of America have come to France to help us. We all like and adore these fine soldiers. Mothers of America, it is your sons to whom we will owe our victory. Glory and honor be to them.

"Dear Mother, your son is very glad that I announce to you his departure for the front, because it is strictly forbidden for him to write. He has promised to write and we will do all in our power to keep you posted on what is going on. Young France has suffered and is still suffering, but thanks to the children of that Great America, who will soon deliver us from the clutches of those German armies.

"Accept, Dear Mother, with all our salutations, of our most profound respect, from the Reverend Sisters and from your son."

Congressional Seeds Here.

Congressman Steenerson has sent a large supply of seeds into the county, these running principally to vegetables and flowers. It is probable that these have been generally received by our citizens, but in case any have been missed they will be supplied by calling at the office of Daniel Shaw. While the quantity in each package is hardly sufficient for a farm there is enough of each variety to plant a good sized plot.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Pennington, Minn., to be held at Thief River Falls on May 25, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Thief River Falls and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the commission will in accordance with the request of the Post Office department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

Thanked For Belgian Help.

Secretary Laird of the local Red Cross chapter is in receipt of a letter from the Commission for Relief in Belgium, to which organization was recently sent a large shipment of second-hand clothing, gathered under the auspices of the Red Cross members throughout Pennington county. The local chapter and the branches are each thanked jointly for the generous donation.

Boys Are Sick.

Glenn Anderson, who is at headquarters camp, Fort Riley, is just recovering from a mild attack of scarlet fever which has kept him from his regular duties for some time. He writes that he is getting along fine and will soon be released from quarantine.

Albert Seeland, another Pennington county boy, has had rather a hard time of it since joining the army. He has been under the weather practically all the time since his arrival at Camp Pike, Ark., and efforts are being made to have him sent home for the purpose of recuperating. The last reports from him state that he also is down with scarlet fever.

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Good Things to Eat Without Using Wheat

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Barley-nut-chocolate Cookies.

½ cup butter or butter substitute, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups barley flour, ½ cup white flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, 2 squares melted chocolate, ¾ cup nut meats, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, cream, butter and sugar. Add well-beaten egg, flour mixed and sifted with baking powder and salt; add milk melted chocolate, nuts and vanilla.

Mrs. G. Halvorson.

Corn Layer Cake.

1 cup sugar, ¼ cup of butter, ¼ cup lard substitute, ½ cup milk, 1 cup heaping corn flour and 1 cup of scant wheat flour; 3 level teasoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon of lemon extract, 2 eggs.

Filling:

1 cup milk, 1 yolk egg, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 level teaspoon corn starch, meat of 3 walnuts.

Mrs. E. M. Schutt.

Cookies.

8 eggs, 1½ cups sugar, ½ cup karo, ¾ cup sour cream, 1 cup butter or lard substitutes melted, 1 teaspoon soda (level), 2 teaspoon baking powder, (rounded), ½ teaspoon nutmeg and ½ teaspoon cinnamon, or any flavoring; 2 cups oatmeal (ground), 2 cups corn flour, 1 cup barley flour. Mix soft with white flour, about 3 cups. If fruit is desired, use about ½ box seeded raisins, 2-3 cup chopped nuts. Makes nearly 100 cookies.

Mrs. F. F. Haynes.

Devils Food.

1 cup sugar worked into 2 well-beaten yolks of eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups barley flour. Melt 2 squares Bakers chocolate and piece of butter size of an egg, over hot water and add to above mixture when cool.

Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

Oat Meal Pie Crust.

One cup oat meal ground fine, 1 tablespoon white flour, 2 tablespoons lard substitute, ½ teaspoon salt. Water to mix.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell.

Sugar Cookies.

Two cups sugar, 1 cup butter or fat, 2 eggs, ½ cup sour milk, 1 small teaspoon soda. Make soft and bake in quick oven. Use 2-3 corn flour with white flour in mixing.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Barley and Whole Wheat Muffins.

Two eggs well beaten, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 qt. sour milk or butter milk, 2 cups barley meal, 2 cups whole wheat flour, 1 tablespoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Mix and beat for 5 minutes. Bake in well greased muffin tin for 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

Barley Nut Bread.

Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 cups barley flour; 1 cup graham flour, ½ cup cornstarch, ½ cup white flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup nuts, 1 cup raisins. Makes 2 loaves. Mix in order given and bake in moderate oven.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell.

Crumb Cookies.

Cream ½ cup fat and 1 cup sugar. Add 2 eggs and beat vigorously. Add ½ cup sour milk, ½ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Sift 1 teaspoon soda in 1 cup flour and add to mixture. Add two cups bread crumbs and flour enough to roll. Cut out and press raisin in center of each; sprinkle with sugar and bake.

Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

Shortage of Corn Flakes.

Users of breakfast foods may one of these days find that they are up against it in securing certain varieties.

That there is a possibility of one or more kinds being taken over by the government the same as was done with tobacco is evidenced by an announcement that the greater part of the production of corn flakes will be sent to the government for feeding the men at the front.

Already there is a shortage of this well known breakfast food and word from the manufacturers is to the effect that still more will be required.

FLOUR ORDER IS EXPLAINED HERE

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DEALERS PLEDGE SUPPORT

WILL DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO HAVE RULING OBSERVED.

The retail grocers of the city met with County Chairman C. A. Pitkin of the County Safety commission at the Commercial club rooms on Friday afternoon for the purpose of having explained to them more thoroughly the requirements of the government with regard to the handling of wheat flour. They are in a position to aid the consumer in gaining a working understanding of the rulings laid down by State Chairman A. D. Wilson and all promised to do everything in their power to see that no mistakes were made in this important matter.

Are Not Hoarders.

Mr. Wilson wishes to particularly warn those who will look after the returning of this flour against approaching the holders as if they were deliberately attempting to evade the law, as such is in most instances not the case. For the guidance of investigators and dealers he submitted the following rules:

1. Explain to holder of flour the government need for flour and its fair distribution and request that it be put back in the channels of trade. Explain that we do not consider having this flour is an effort to hoard.

Dealer to Blame.

2. If householder secured the flour since January 1, 1918, require mill or dealer who furnished it to take it back and pay same price as paid by consumer. Dealer had no right to sell over 30 days' supply and must take it back at price paid.

3. If secured before January 1, 1918, ask dealers to take back flour at market value if they can handle it.

4. If dealers cannot handle it, give householder permit signed by you stating that he is allowed to hold subject to your order a specified amount of wheat flour. He may use out of it at the rate of six pounds per capita per month and no more, using an equal amount of substitutes.

Government Takes Surplus.

5. The Grain Corporation, which is a part of the U. S. Food Administration, will make arrangements to purchase all excess flour you have in your county. Make a rather complete survey and know location and amounts of flour before asking Grain Corporation to purchase.

6. If any refuse to give up flour when requested by you to do so, or if you find evidence that an attempt has been made to conceal the fact that he has an excess of flour, report the case to us.

CROSSING MATTER FINALLY SETTLED

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT RAILROADS MUST STAND COST OF WORK.

The city of Thief River Falls is particularly interested in a decision of the United States Supreme court, handed down last week, sustaining Section 4256, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913. This law directs that railroad companies shall construct sidewalks at highway crossings to connect with, and correspond to sidewalks either by the municipality or owners of abutting property. Exception is made that railroads need not construct cement or concrete walks in the track space occupied by railroad ties if some other substantial or suitable sidewalk material is used instead. Proceeding under the authority of this statute, the village of Clara City brought action in mandamus in the District Court of Chippewa county to compel the Great Northern railway to provide sidewalks at its street crossings in the village. The Great Northern resisted the action on the ground that the gross-earnings tax law specifically exempted railroad corporations from local taxes and assessments, including sidewalk assessments. After an adverse decision had been rendered the railway company appealed to the Supreme Court of Minnesota and later still to the Supreme Court of the United States. All along the entire line the statute in question was sustained, and now that a precedent has been established, municipalities no longer need be in doubt as to their authority to compel crossing improvements.

Hallan Now Corporal.

Arthur Hallan, a young man born and raised in Thief River Falls, but who has for some time been a resident of Oregon, was among the first to enlist in the army from his section and has applied himself so well to his duties that he has been made a corporal. This young man still has relatives living in this neighborhood and is also interested in property in the city.

ALL SOLDIERS MAY VOTE AT PRIMARY

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS SHOULD SEE THAT BLANKS ARE SUPPLIED.

The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety has by order, extended the provisions of the so-called Absent Voters Law, Chapter 68 Laws 1917, with certain modifications, to the primary election to be held June 17, 1918. Under the terms of the order any person in the military or naval service of the United States who is absent from his election district on that date may vote by mail. To do so, however, the absent voter must first make an application for ballots in a form prescribed by said order; he must also subscribe to the oath printed on the back of such form and mail the application and oath to the County Auditor of the County in which he is entitled to vote.

The auditor will then mail the voter the necessary ballots to be marked by him, and the envelopes within which to mail the same to the election judges, with full instructions as to the procedure to be followed.

Friends and relatives of soldiers and sailors are requested to procure and mail the blank "applications for ballots" to them. When sending a blank to your boy include several others, to the end that he may hand the extra copies to other Minnesota voters who may not otherwise be supplied.

When possible, persons sending these blanks to absent voters should ascertain and inform the voter the proper description of the election precinct in which the voter for whom it is intended will be entitled to vote. He may not know or remember the ward and precinct number in which he has his residence. Attention to this matter on the part of the "folks at home" will greatly facilitate the work of the county auditor and insure the proper casting and counting of the absent voters ballot.

It is also important that the blank applications should be gotten into the hands of the absent voters at once. The county auditors will be very busy in getting out election supplies during the twenty days immediately preceding June 17, and so far as the matters above referred to can be attended to before June 1st to that extent efficient attention to his duties under the order will be insured.

ALL ORGANIZED FOR RED CROSS WORK

SEVENTEEN BRANCHES ARE NOW OPERATING IN THE COUNTY.

Two more townships in Pennington county have reported completion of their permanent organizations to Secretary Scott Laird of the Red Cross, these being Deer Park and Reiner.

This makes a total of 17 branches for the county, and leaves but four townships unorganized, namely, Star, Hickory, Smiley and Polk Center.

The officers chosen for Deer Park chapter are: Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Radniecki; secretary, Mrs. G. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Osmund Lundin, all of Rhoda.

The officers of Reiner branch as reported are: Chairman, Carl O. Wahlin; vice chairman, Frank Race; secretary, Oscar Stenvick; treasurer, J. A. McEnnelley, all of Erie.

Oppose Reconsignment Charge.

Minnesota, through its officials and shippers within the state, are opposing the petition of the railroads of the United States for authorization to levy a reconsignment charge of $2.00 on carloads of merchandise reconsigned while in transit. The Interstate Commerce commission has made an order that the proposed charge become effective May 1, 1918, and the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission has demanded that the order be suspended. Commissioner O. P. B. Jacobson and A. L. Flinn, the commission's rate expert, were in Washington last week to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission, together with W. P. Trickett, of the Minneapolis Traffic association, and C. F. McDonald of Duluth, to urge such action. By the proposed order the railroads will be empowered to collect a fee of $2.00 on carload lots of grain, hay and straw, reconsigned at terminals in the original car shipment.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pennington county at the primaries to be held on June 17. If elected I promise to give my time and sole attention to the duties of the office and will administer these to the best of my ability.

OVE E. BERGE.

Plenty Sugar For Canning.

Before the canning season opens housewives will be given an opportunity to sign a blank showing the amount of sugar they will desire for the purpose of putting up fruits and vegetables.

These blanks are authorized by the national food administration and are to be distributed to every dealer handling sugar. Thus housewives may have all the sugar they need for canning and preserving purposes in "reasonable" quantities.

When those blanks have been signed they will be turned in by the retailers to the county food administrator. These blanks will carry a promise that the sugar will be used only for canning and preserving.

Logging on the Reserve.

According to the Red Lake News a total of 1,197,840 feet of timber was cut by the government logging camp on the reservation the past winter. Of this amount 738,000 was white pine and about half a million Norway. The breakup caught the camp with about 200,000 feet still in the woods which will have to remain there until the freezeup next winter. The International Lumber company also suspended operations about the first of March.

The News also supplies the information that Uncle Alex, for 47 years teamster at the agency, has been retired and that Chas. A. Beaulieu is his successor.

Hansen Speaks.

St. Hilaire Spectator: An unusually large crowd attended a patriotic meeting, held under the auspices of the Red Cross, at the August Svenson school house last Saturday evening. A number of visitors from Thief River Falls attended the meeting. C. L. Hansen, the banker-farmer, from Thief River Falls, was the principal speaker of the evening and he delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Patriotism," a subject on which he is well qualified to speak, being as he has taken a prominent part in all patriotic duties that has fallen to this county both before and after commencement of the war.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 17

TIME SAVED EARLY IN SEASON ADVANCES DATE THREE WEEKS.

ORATION BY DR. J. C. BROWN

CLASS ROLLS ARE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS SCHOOLS.

The commencement exercises at the Thief River Falls high school will this year be held three weeks earlier than usual although the actual school period has contained the same number of days. Anticipating that the older boys and girls would in all probability be needed to help on farms and in other divisions of labor by reason of so many young men having been called to the colors, it was thought best to omit the spring vacation, thus saving two weeks. Time has also been gained in other directions so that the classes are as far advanced as though the pupils had covered the usual study period.

Class Day Program.

Commencement week will be ushered in on the evening of Sunday, May 12, when the service will take place, following being the program:

Auditorium, 8 p. m.

1. Overture—Prof. F. G. Wells, assisted by the High School Orchestra.
2. Invocation.
3. Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
4. Scripture Reading—Rev. J. A. Orrock.
5. Anthem—Teachers' Quartette.
6. Prayer—Rev. Geo. Larson.
7. Anthem—High School Octette.
8. Sermon—Rev. R. L. Barackman.
9. Hymn, My Country, 'tis of Thee.
10. Benediction.

The Class Day exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, May 16, when the following program will be presented:

"Our Old High .... Mixed Chorus
Play: "Our Girls Over Here" ......
Palma Holmes, Marie Thill, Clara Oen, Celina Bourque, Myrtle Thomas, Grace Loken, Florence Fasel and Velma Price.
Class Prophecy ....
Esther Larson and Grace Kinsela
Presentation of Class Lantern....
.... John Steen
Music .... Senior Octette
Class Will .... Elmer Smith
Presentation of Class Memorial....
.... Rufus Barackman
Acceptance .... H. S. Dahlen
Pres. Board of Education
Class Song .... Seniors, 1918
"America" .... Audience

Commencement Exercises.

Dr. J. C. Brown, president of the St. Cloud Normal school, will deliver the commencement address on Friday evening. Dr. Brown is one of the foremost educators in the West and a speaker of power and magnetism. Those who heard him at the time of the teachers' convention here will be greatly pleased to learn that he has been selected to make the parting address to the young men and women who close their school term at this time. The program for the evening is as follows:

Carmena Waltz .... Mixed Chorus
Invocation ...... Rev. R. L. Barackman
Salutatory .... Myrtle Thomas
Address .... Dr. J. C. Brown
Music .... Senior Octette
Valedictory .... Charles Prichard
Presentation of Diplomas ....
.... Pres. H. S. Dahlen
"Alma Mater" .... Class 1918
Benediction ...... Rev. R. L. Barackman
"Star Spangled Banner" ...... Audience

Instrumental Music furnished by High School Orchestra, F. G. Wells, Director.

Unusually Large Classes.

There are 312 pupils in the four classes at the high school this year, the largest number in the history of the institution. Of these the seniors represent 76, the juniors 66, the sophomores 81 and the freshmen 89. The names of the members of the two upper classes were published last week, the two lower being as follows:

The Sophomores.

Henry Aastad, Waldo Ahlborn, Jennie Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Ruby Anderson, Jessie Barnett, Alice Berg, Alpha Bishop, Celia Bjorge, Julia Brudvick, Marguerite Burns, Howard Christie, Joseph Cloutier, Lulu Cook, Stanton Dahlen, Lemley Dobson, Norman Dybvik, Albert Erickson, Fred Erickson, Marcus Evenson, Ivan Erickson, Ellin Fellman, Roy Flattum, Vivian Gabrielson, Charles Gambell, Florence Gavin, Emma Graff, Lila Gustafson, Reuben Hadrath, Ruth Hadrath, Omer Hadsall, Ruth Halvorson, Hilda Hammersten, Henrietta Isaacson, Ruth Kiland, Anna Kilen, Amanda Klungnes, Gordon LaBree, Dorothy Lane, Edith Larson, Gunder Logvold, Dagny Levorson, Bessie Lundberg, Hubert Malberg, Denis McGinn, John Melgaard, Harold Nelson, Knute Nelson, Agnes Newton, Christine Newton, Edna O'Brien, Myrtle Oftelie, Maybelle Osthy, Theodore Moreau, Elnor Overland, Lutrelle Paulson, Luella Pederson, Sylvia Pierson, Louina Poirier, Theodore Prichard, Elsie Randorf, Mabel Rogers, Orville Ross, Carl Ryan, Inga Saugen, Leland Schuster, Mabel Shefveland, Clara Sorenson, Gerda Sorlom, Elsie Sundahl, Amy Syverson, Margaret Shields, Agnes Tandberg, Madeline Thill, Kathleen Ures, Joseph Wierus, Fred Will, Clarence Veven, Hazel Welo, Adelia Wiener, Gladys Wiener.

The Freshmen.

Burton Aarnes, Edgar Aaslund, Irene Aastad, Corinne Adsero, Marie Aga, Clara Anderson, Elline Anenson, Roscoe Bakke, Signe Bjornson, Lula Borden, Milden Boreen, Mildred Bottleson, Luke Bourque, Florence Bredeson, Florence Burns, Leon Charbonneau, Elsie Causin, Ethel Conklin, Vernon Copp, Lester Coyle, Marguerite DeCremer, Arthur Dahle, Alfred Dybvik, Lillian Eide, Clara Engen, Francis Erickson, Edward Fitterman, Allen Fossum, Gudrun Granum, Grant Gulrud, Bertha Gunderson, Esther Hadrath, Lester Holmes, Lynn Halvorson, Theone Haslemoe, Mildred Hanglid, Eileen Herron, Annie Hincik, Francis Holmgren, Clarissa Hornseth, Mabel Husted, Lee Ihle, Alpha Johnson, Goldie Kellberg, Clarence Knudsen, Olga Koglin, Myrtle Krohn, Elmer Larson, Inga Larson, Anna Leimers, Benny Lind, Esther Laff, Cecelia Lubinski, Viola Lund, Francis McGinnity, Pearl Marquardt, Myrtle Melum, Richard Menzel, Agnes Moen, Selma Morck, Emmett Mousley, Lillian Mundell, Gladys Nelson, Thelma Nelson, Betsy Ness, Thea Nomland, Edla Norquist, Victor Norquist, Ruth Oftelie, Clair O'Hara, Mae Olsen, Henry Olson, Minnie Olson, Olive Olson, Rose Orzechowski, Vellerrice Paranteau, Lloyd Peterson, Kenneth Porter, Helen Quirk, Doris Richter, Evert Roemhildt, Melvin Rude, Isabel Sagmoen, Henry Stengelsen, Borghild Sahl, Pearl Sands, Beatrice Sandum, Ruth Satre, Evelyn Saugen, Tarjer Senum, Ida Shields, Pearl Shosten, Gladys Smith, Esther Soards, Olaf Solheim, Amy Sorlom, Florence Stageberg, Heloise Stang, Clayton Steenerson, Lois Struble, Bernard Sundahl, Mabelle Swanson, Stella Thompson, Jorene Trulson, Charles Warner, Alma Wickam, Stella Williams, Tillie Zavoral, Ernest Zeh.

WAR SECURITIES TOTAL $219,000

THIS AMOUNT COUNTY MUST RAISE IN STAMPS AND CERTIFICATES.

PAYMENT THROUGH YEAR

TWENTY DOLLARS PER CAPITA IS SUM AIMED AT BY GOVERNMENT.

A state wide war savings drive will be held in Minnesota for one week commencing June 6th. The purpose of this drive is to secure, by pledges and cash sales, the entire allotment of the state for war savings and thrift stamps. The allotment for Minnesota is $45,000,000 and of this Pennington county's quota is $219,000.

Twenty Dollars Per Head.

The amount required means that $20 must be subscribed for by every man, woman and child in the county. Chairman George G. Johnson has designated each school district as a collection center and the territory will be covered by from three to five canvassers, depending upon the size of the district and the population. The chairmen to have charge of this work in the different localities have already been appointed, with the exception of those for the city of Thief River Falls, and are as follows:

The List of Chairmen.

North township, Waldie Christianson; Bray, Emil Larson; Star, Joseph Johnson; Sanders, O. L. Larson; Kratka, Rev. H. Bjornson; Numedal, Elias Joringdal; Norden, G. J. Nordhagen; Silverton, Halvor Fodstad; Cloverleaf, C. W. Nelson; Goodridge, A. O. Halverson; Reiner, C. W. Wallin; Highlanding, Karl Korstad; Smiley, Fred Beerbower; Rocksbury, Paul Englestad; Polk Center, A. G. Hallstrom; Black River, A. O. Brevik; Wyandotte, Isaac Wilson; Mayfield, T. O. Lange; Deer Park, Osmund Mandt; Hickory, H. T. Hanson; St. Hilaire, W. R. Weeks.

Extends Over Year.

The certificates may be purchased by means of pledge cards where this is desired. The purchaser pledges himself to invest a certain sum in these securities every month and makes his payments through his banger or the nearest postoffice. He will pay $4.00 and a few cents for a certificate that is redeemable at five dollars on the first day of January, 1923, the amount of the sum necessary over $4 depending upon the month for which payment is made. The interest rate is four per cent, compounded annually and the certificates are therefore one of the very best investments in the world. Should the purchaser find it absolutely necessary to use the money invested he can have it by giving two weeks notice.

Money raised by the sale of war savings and thrift stamps is of as great importance as money secured by the sale of bonds. Further details will be published in regard to the drive. A number of public meetings will be arranged for different parts of the county.

More Tobacco Commandeered.

Announcement was made recently of the taking over of the production of five different brands of tobacco by the government so that there would be a good supply for the men at the front.

The past week saw another popular brand taken over in a similar manner, namely, Prince Albert. Those previously reported are: Bull Durham, Duke's Mixture, Tuxedo, Velvet and Stag.

There is much speculation among dealers as to whether any of the cigarettes may suffer likewise and several of them fearful of this have placed large orders for leading makes.

For Poultry Raisers.

Word has been received by Secretary Scott Laird of the Red Cross that Geo. W. Hackett, in charge of the poultry division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the state university, has been transferred to other parts of the country and that he is to be succeeded by W. B. Stangeld, a thorough, practical poultryman.

He will have special interest in promoting the work of local poultry associations, and in this connection wishes to assist in the greater production of poultry in Pennington county. Mr. Laird still has several copies of the government bulletin on poultry raising and will be glad to receive requests for them from interested parties.

LOKEN'S

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Loken Brothers' 4th Anniversary Sale commences Saturday May 4th and closes Saturday, May 18th. All catalog quotations on piece goods and yard goods will be withdrawn Saturday, May 18th

Anniversary Celebration

Your last chance to buy goods at these low prices. Right after this sale, or on Saturday, May 18th, we will withdraw all our quotations on everything in our Dry Goods Department

Thief River Falls' Big Spring Sale, Commencing Saturday, May 4

School Girls' Wash Dresses

We are this season showing the finest line of Elsie Dinsmore and Little Sister dresses. Dainty original new styles of exceptional value.

LOT NO. 1 School Girls' wash dresses, ages 6-8-10-12-14, values $1.00 and $1.25. This sale, choice at each **69c**

LOT NO. 2 School Girls' fine wash dresses, ages 6-8-10-12-14, values $2.00 and $2.50 at each **$1.39**

One lot of $1.50 Girls' Kimonas. Special to close out these numbers at each **98c**

One lot of Good Ladies' Gingham Dresses, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40. Exceptional values at our price of $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. You can have your choice of this entire lot at Half Price at ....

75c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75

We have a special lot of Skirts. Waist measures 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30 inch. Our $5.95 line of Skirts; colors, black, Navy and Copen Blue, that we will sell at this sale at choice each **$3.98**

Little Girls' Muslin Nightgowns

This entire lot is all last year's 50c to 75c values. Ages 2 to 15, all sizes. As this entire lot is slightly soiled we will let you have your choice at only **29c**

SKIRTS $7.50 values at	SKIRTS $8.50 and $8.95 values at	SKIRTS $10.00 values at	SKIRTS $12.50 values at
$5.95	**$6.50**	**$7.95**	**$8.98**
WASH SKIRTS $2.95 values now **$1.98**	WASH SKIRTS $3.50 values now **$2.48**	WASH SKIRTS $4.75 values now **$3.50**	WASH SKIRTS $5.95 values now **$4.50**

SILK SKIRTS. Black, blue, black and white stripes, etc. $5.95 values at only **$3.98**

SILK SKIRTS. In all colors. $8.00 and $9.00 values. Special at this sale **$5.98**

All Wool Skirts at Anniversary Sale Prices

$3.50 SKIRT	$4.00 SKIRTS	$5.95 SKIRTS	$7.50 SKIRTS	$8.50 SKIRTS	$10.00 SKIRTS
$2.98	**$3.25**	**$4.98**	**$6.38**	**$7.35**	**$8.85**

Wonderful Values from Our Hosiery Department

LADIES' BLACK HOSE at per pair	LADIES' FINE HOSE Black and white at per pair	CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS at per pair	GIRLS' FINE STOCKINGS at per pair
10c	**15c**	**10c**	**18c**

Ladies' All Silk Stockings, 14 shades, worth 2.50, our price - **$1.50**

Ladies' fine ribbed Union Suits. A very fine garment. Tailored band top. Special per suit **59c**

Women's highest quality lace or cuff knee Union Suits at per suit during this sale **98c**

One big lot of Muslin Underwear consisting of Skirts, Pants, Slips, Gowns, Combinations, etc., etc. This entire lot of muslins are all last year's values worth considerable more now. Take your choice at just

Half Price

New Coats, New Suits and New Dresses

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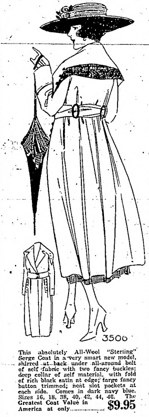

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This absolutely All-Wool "Sterling" Serge Coat in a very smart new model, shirred at back under all-around belt of self fabric with two fancy buckles; deep collar of self material, with fold of rich black satin at edge; large fancy button trimmed; neat slot pockets at each side. Comes in dark navy blue. Sizes 16, 18, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. The Greatest Coat Value in America at only **$9.95**

Your Cho e of Any Suit or Coat, $35.00 to $40.00 Values

OVER ONE HUN ED GARMENTS IN THIS LOT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OUR VERY FINEST NEW SPRING SU AND COATS—$40.00, $38.50, $35.00, $29.75 and $25.00 GARMENTS AT $21.75

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All are included in great sweep. You'll be surpris these values.

$21.75

To get best choice come early. Positively no lay-bys, exchanges or refunds, and every sale cash only. Alterations extra.

Think of it! Your choice of any Coat or Suit in the house, values up to $40.00, for only **$21.75**

New Sp Suits at $9.98

Come in bl and navy, all wool serge; sizes stock are three 18, one 36, tw 8, one each 40, 42 and 44. ne early and get one of these.

$50 Suits and Coats $38.50

Our very finest high class $50 suits and coats, $48.50, $45, $42.50 values, all now your choice at only $38.50. Mostly Wooltex and Printzess. Latest arrivals in this lot.

$25-$30 Se Dresses $19.85

A wonderf ssortment of all wool y serge dresses, sizes 16, 18, 36 d 38. Just 1 dozen of these dre s left. At our price of only $1 5, they are some buy.

A small lot of very handsome Silk Dresses of all $16.50

kinds, $22.50, $20.00 and $18.50. Your choice of this entire lot while they last at only $16.50

About 85 sses made of Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Crepe-de-Chine, Satins, Pongees, e in all shades and all sizes. In this lot goes our very finest dress value $25, 30 and 35. w gowns of latest sty Your Your choic t only **$21.75** Come early if you wish one of these fine dresses. No lay-byes, refunds or exchanges.

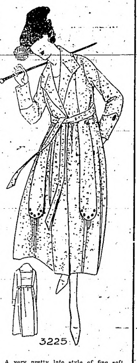

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A very pretty late style of fine soft fancy tweed mixture material; color, tannish brown; loose throw-over belt. This is a "Sterling" garment, which is known as the highest quality of tailoring. Nifty little pockets under the loose flaps on each side; turnback cuffs; ornamented with large smoke pearl buttons. Sizes 16, 18, 20. Mention size. A wonderful Coat value at our price at only **$14.98**

WAISTS. A big lot of very fine new les in Satin and Crepe-de-Chine waists, all zes and colors, formerly 5.00, 4.50 and 3.95 ow **$2.95**

One Big Lot of Crepe Kimonas

All colors. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Values 3.50 and 2.50. Choice at this sale . . . **$1.39**

One lot of fine Georgette Crepe and Crepe-de-Chene Waists, $5.95 values at	Our Entire Stock of Georgette $7.50 Waists at each	Our entire stock of Georgette $10.00 Waists at each
$4.85	**$6.55**	**$7.95**

One big lot of **Wash Dresses** in all sizes. $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 6.00 and 12.50 values. Choice of this entire lot at

HALF PRICE

Study Our Catalog

And get your orders in at once as prices listed in this catalog will *Positive* be withdrawn at the end of this sale or May 18th. This sale commences May and closes May 18th.

No. 1825.

Middy style; string front; sailor collar; all around made of linene chambray; colors plain pinks and Sizes 34 to 46.

79c
Your Choice of Either of These Two Classy Aprons

No. 1815

Balmarcan style Bungalow apron; percale in neat assorted light patterns; square neck; buttoned across bust; all around belt; pocket. 56 inches long. Sizes 34 to 46.

Loken's Anniversary Sales

Offer you an exceptional opportunity to save. This one we know, offers you on today's markets, the greatest big savings of any sale we ever put on. Our advice: buy all you can now and at once.

Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods

Positively the last quotations on yard goods at these very low prices.

Our Wonder 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a regular $2.00 value, in heavy Black Taffeta, at **$1.39**

36-in. Silk Poplins; color Navy, Green, Rose, Brown, Grey, Tan, Pecan Blue, White and Black. Our price per yard **89c**

38 in. plain colored Voile, all colors, also white and black. **25c**

36-in. Standard Percales, dark or light colors at **20c**

36-in. French Wool Serge, Navy or Black, at per yd..... **85c**

40 in. all Crepe de Chine in a full range of every wanted shade. Choose your silk now when our assortment is complete and at this low price of . . . **$1.49**

36 in Washable Silks (gingham plaids) The very newest thing **$2.00 per yard**

"STRONGCLOTH" Suitable for boys' suits, blouses, shirts, etc., light and dark colors, also the new Kahki shade, 32 in. wide, at per yard **25c**

A Wonder Dress Goods Offering

This big lot includes French and Storm Serges, Granite Cloths and Flowered and Striped suitings, and Whipcords in all the leading staple shades. This sale, 36-in. width, at per yard **49c**

27 in. Highly Mercerized Poplins worth 50c, our special at 35c. We have this cloth in stock in all the leading colors including black, white, tan, brown, pink, blue, old rose, green, grey and navy.

Last Call	Suiting	72 in. Table Damask
Before prices go higher, yes, much higher, 42 in. Pillow Tubing at yard **30c**	Think of wool suiting, 54-in. wide, Sheffard Check Suiting at only per yard **$1.00**	Half bleached. A value you will not be offered for years, at per yard **$1.00**

36 in. Bleached Muslins (at less than wholesale) at per yard **17c**

A complete line of Summer Wash Goods in light and dark colors, 36 and 40 in., wide materials, priced at per yard **35c**

White Summer Skirtings. An especially pretty selection to choose from. The newest weaves and nobbiest patterns at per yard .... **35c to $1.00**

Oil Cloths, "Meritas", in all colors and plain white at per yard **25c**

Full width 51 in. Bleached Sheeting at per yard **53c**

30-in. Serpentine Crepe in all the leading shades in beautiful Japanese patterns, at yard....... **25c**

Hock Towels 18 x 36	Fancy Bath Towels Colors Pink and Blue, 20x36	Bed Spreads. 72 x 81	18-in. Bleached Half Linen Toweling, at yard
18c	**39c**	**$1.49**	**19c**

Lace Curtain Special. Odd pairs in Ecru and Ivory Scrim and lace curtain goods, $2.50 values. Come and take your choice for each **69c**

Pearl button, per dozen	05c
Darning cotton, 2 balls for	05c
Hercules Hose Supporters, per pair	15c
Coat's sewing thread, per dozen	50c
Richardson's Silk thread, per dozen	50c
Star Crochet cotton, per ball	10c
J. & P. Coats mercerized crochet cotton, in all numbers, your choice per ball	10c
Rit Dye Soap, all colors, 10c or 3 for	25c

Genuine Toile-du-Nord Dress Ginghams. Positively your last chance to buy this gingham at this price; as today's wholesale price f. o. b. mill is 27½c, now **20c**

Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Slaw Solum oversubscribed with $150 its allotted Third Liberty Loan assignment and as a result the specially designed Liberty flag adorns most residence window, both in town and in the country.

Agent J. Gray of Thief River Falls, is in town this afternoon attending to business matters.

Rudolph Sagmoen and Ebba Walbeck returned this morning from Pennington county, where they had spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Gust Opseth and Olof Lappegaard returned to Argyle today to resume their carpenter work.

Benhard Ranum left for Viking, after having spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Carl Hagen has purchased a new Ford car.

Edward Silvernem chairman of the town board, went to Minneapolis this evening on some business in connection with the farmers' potato warehouse. He will return by the middle of this week.

Tuesday.

John Sorenson of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning and A. Larson is taking him about the country out south today to purchase stock for shipping.

Agnes Johnson and Miss Bergstrand left this morning for Radium, from where they will proceed to town of Foldahl, where they are staying.

Miss Anna Bloom left this morning for Viking where she will be employed by Mrs. Anton Gullseth in the future.

Willie Warring went to Warren today to seek summer employment at some farm.

Styrlunds and Mosbecks are at Steiner this evening to do some fishing in Thief river.

Rudolph Sagmoen came from Anita this afternoon, where he had been staying for two days.

John Bloom and Helmer Bloom motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon on business. In company with them went Mrs. Anderson who will leave the next morning for Bemidji, to visit with Mrs. J. Bergland. Mrs. T. Mellem is staying at her home during her absence.

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teslo, from Thief River Falls, are in town today attending to business.

Peder and Rudolph Sagmoen left for Warren this morning on a day's business stay.

Lars Furan, Nonpartisan League organizer, was in town this forenoon enroute to Warren around which place he is working this spring.

Herbert Carlson is spending this evening at his parental home in town of Norden.

Victor Mosbeck went to Warren this morning to leave an appeal with the local exemption board for deferred classification. He is a thrifty farmer and would evidently be equally useful as a good producer as a soldier.

Olof Opseth, the town assessor, is spending today at Warren to attend a meeting of the Marshall county assessors and to get the necessary books for his work.

John Helquist has been drawn as the grand juror from this township and Swen Haugen as the petit juror, according to notices received from Sheriff Hanson this week. The spring court will open at Warren on Monday, May 27.

Thursday.

Mrs. A. Hestekind accompanied by two boys from town of Smiley near Hazel, arrived here this morning for an extended visit with Mrs. Hestekind's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hagen, north of town.

Miss Minnie Sorenson who has been employed at Thief River Falls this spring, arrived home this morning.

A. Momrak returned this morning from town of North, where he had spent a day to attend business.

Olof Nordhagen left today with his tractor for Peder Stengelson's farm in the western part of the township where he will be employed at breaking for some time.

Justice O. Opseth went to Thief River Falls this evening on a short business stay.

John Sjolsvold was a pleasant town caller from Anita.

Herbert Carlson is spending today in Pennington county on business for the Carlson & Sagmoen company.

Friday.

John Helquist and O. J. Dahl drove to Thief River Falls this morning to attend to business and to see the drafted soldiers parade and leave in the afternoon. August Helquist, a son of John Helquist and resident of Shelly, has recently received a position at the army engineering corps, as map drawer and surveyor, and left last week for Raymond, Wash., to enter upon his duties. John Sorenson, another well-known man of this community will leave by May 1, to enter the work as shipbuilder for the government. Just where he will be sent is yet unknown, but it will probably be to some wharf on the Pacific coast. Oscar J. Johnson, who taught public school here the term of 1907-8 and during last winter, was teacher at the Minnesota State University, has written his friends here of his enlisting in the army medical department and has been sent to Camp Greenleaf, Georgia for training.

Steiner Johnson returned this morning from town of North where he went the preceding day to attend some business.

The Rosewood Farmers' club, will have their next meeting at Rosebank school house next Friday evening, May 3. The new president, Mr. Vorseth, will enter upon his duties at this meeting. Come one and all and have a good time. Mesdames Haugen and Mosbeck will serve lunch.

Miss Solem, of Holt, returned this evening from Radium, where she has taught a successful term of school. She left for her home the same evening.

Emil Styrlund is employed at carpenter work for his brothers at Viking.

Axel Larson was a business caller at Halls' in the western part of this town.

Saturday.

Henry Stengelson, of the Thief River Falls high school, is home to spend the day with his parents.

Teacher Clara Bakken accompanied by her sister, boarded the train this evening for Thief River Falls.

Dave Mosbeck returned this evening from Viking to spend Sunday at his brother's place.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and sons, Byron and Borden are afternoon guests at Sor's.

Hay shortage is becoming apparent.

Sunday.

The sad news of the death of Newman Rye at Thief River Falls yesterday morning is being spread among his friends in this community where he was a resident until late last winter, when he moved with his parents to the former named place and has since that time made his home there. Mr. Rye had many friends here who grieve his sudden departure and, join in extending to the bereaved their sincere sympathy.

Miss Florence Ostrom is spending the day as a guest of her friends, Gladys Sagmoen.

Monday.

Gust Rye arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to attend to business matters here during the day.

John Sorenson returned on the morning train from a Sunday visit with friends in Pennington county.

STEINER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner and daughter, Esther, made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Willis Warring has returned from International Falls, where he has been spending the winter in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copp and family visited at the Russell home last week.

Simon Warring and son, Willis, made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Willie Meyers, Harvey Copp and Homer Warring, went fishing Friday night. They report fishing not much good.

Miss Lena Reidle spent the week end in St. Hilaire visiting friends.

Harvey Copp has just bought a fine driving horse, also a buggy and harness. He expects to take a good many pleasure trips with it this summer, but not alone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers and daughters, spent Saturday and Sunday in the country.

Mrs. Meyers has just returned after spending several weeks in St. Paul with her son, Ed, who has been seriously ill.

Willis and Steve Warring left for Humbolt, Minn., where they expect to work this summer.

ST. HILAIRE

Death of Oscar Maland.

The funeral services of Oscar Maland were given at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. I. T. Anstad, of Thief River Falls, officiating last Saturday afternoon. This young man was born in Iowa in the year of 1897. He was nine years old when his parents moved to this village and lived here since that time, being employed at Thief River Falls previous to his enlistment in the army on March 2, 1918. He was stationed at a training camp in Maine, when he was taken ill with pneumonia. Before his death he also had an attack of measles and mumps. He died on Monday, April 22. His remains were sent to this village Friday and funeral services were held the following day. The Home Guard of Thief River Falls was present at the funeral. The deceased is survived by a father and mother, three sisters and a brother. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is given to the family in their hour of grief and sorrow.

Friends received word that Albert Brink, who was stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and later at Camp Gordon, Georgia, is now stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island, New York. He may leave for France in a short time.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left for Wylie Friday, where she visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson. She returned to her home in this village, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkee are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them on Thursday. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Sam Benson, Henry Kolstad and Norman Patterson attended the dance at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Oscar Kolstad, who has been employed at Kelliher, returned to his home in this village Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Gigstad, who has spent the past week out on the Gigstad farm, west of this village, returned home Monday.

Elmer Burkee left for Minneapolis Wednesday on business for the Merchants State bank. He returned on Friday evening in his auto.

Ole Olson, who has been manager of the St. Hilaire Retail lumber company in this village for the past seven years, left Wednesday evening for Vancouver, Wash., where he will try to locate a new job. A Mr. Cord, from Bemidji, will move into this village in the near future and will take charge of the work.

Nels Benoit visited with friends at Red Lake Falls from Saturday until Monday.

H. A. Olson autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday where he transacted business.

Having made a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Carl Peterson returned to her home on Wednesday at Fort Francis.

Mr. Wheeler, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business in this village on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Vigen left Monday for Virginia, where she will be employed.

O. F. Post returned to Steiner Saturday having made a short visit with relatives in this village.

After making a short visit at the home of his brother, Martin Bjerk, Christ Bjerk returned Tuesday to Bemidji.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff, who has been employed at Crookston, returned to this village Thursday.

Miss Agnes Rushfeldt, Miss Ruth Gigstad and Miss Esther Fricker shopped and visited at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Miss Josephine Branum visited on Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Brown, at Thief River Falls.

Having made a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Folstad, Miss Inga Folstad returned to Cummings, N. D., where she is employed.

Dan Whalen returned Saturday from South St. Paul where he had gone with a carload of stock.

Miss Cleo Amble, who is employed at Plummer, visited on last Sunday at her parental home in this village.

August Bergland left Thursday for International Falls, where he will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Jake Sieff, of Red Lake Falls, arrived in this village Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper left on Saturday for Halstad, where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hesby. They returned Monday.

GERMANTOWN.

Mrs. Henry Roller was calling at the Wakoch home one day last week.

The junior auxiliary for the Red Cross met at Bendickson's on Monday last. The time was spent in sewing.

Henry Klockmann and John Phillips autoed to Thief River Falls last Monday on business.

John Bundhund visited with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Wayne, a few days last week, returning to Goodridge on Thursday.

Mrs. August Ristau was calling on Mrs. Bentten on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a visitor at Mrs. Martin Saastad's one day last week.

Lewis Hamre was a business caller at Warren Wednesday.

Amund Johnson transacted business at the Hovelsos home on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Dagne Swendsgaard returned to the Nabben home after visiting at her home near Mavie a few days.

Carl Korstad, of Highlanding, was a business caller at the Aug. Ristau home on Thursday.

A farewell party was given at the Nick Bundhund home in Germantown on Thursday evening in honor of his son, John, who left on Friday for Camp Dodge to join the colors. A large number of friends were present. His many friends send him their best wishes in his new career.

Mrs. Emil Ristau visited with Mrs. Struble on Tuesday.

Mr. Bastedt called at the Hovelsos home one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Hattie Klockmann visited with Miss Esther Bendickson on Friday.

Miss Magdelena Hance left for Thief River Falls last week after completing an eight months' term of school in Dist. No. 120. Those who were awarded the 14-karat point fountain pens were Misses Gladys Roller and Silva Bendickson, for having the best attendance during this term, being absent only three days during the term.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller were guests at the Bendickson home on Thursday evening.

Benard Bendickson transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandall were callers at the Dau home one day last week.

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Legal Publications

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Knute Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Syversrud, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Elizabeth Syversrud.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 28th day of October, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 24th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
City.
a-25-m2-7.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 ($387.80) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Cernouek, unmarried, Mortgagor, to John L. Durbin, Mortgagee, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 127, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered respectively One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block numbered Thirty-two (32); and Lots numbered Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) of Block numbered Thirty-three (33) of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the first day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1918.

JOHN L. DURBIN,
Mortgagee.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A-18-25-M-2-9-16-23

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty-two and 40-100 ($342.40) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward W. Osgood and Jennie Pearl Osgood, his wife, Mortgagors, to B. H. Chase, Mortgagee, bearing date the First day of March, 1917, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the Fifth day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 57 of Mortgages, on page 150.

AND WHEREAS, That said B. H. Chase, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 ($1702.40) Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Ten (10) in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth principal Meridian and containing One Hundred Sixty Acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey, thereof, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the Eleventh day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Two and 40-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1918.

B. H. CHASE,
Mortgagee,
133 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.
M-28-A-5-12-19-26-M-2

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Sigrud Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrud Steen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Christian Steen, Jens Steen and Selma Steen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Christian Steen having been filed in this Court, representing that Sigrud Steen, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of April 1917, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be granted to Christian Steen, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this Sixteenth day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-18-25-m2

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration with the will annexed this day having been granted to Peder Andreason.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as provided by law.

Dated April 15th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
a-18-25-m2

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gro Frolsnes, a widow, Mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 185, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Twenty-six (26), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two (42), West of 5th P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at One o'clock P. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 5th, A. D. 1918.

C. L. HANSEN,
Mortgagee.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
a-11-18-25-m-2-9-16

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Mrs. John H. Hay, Phillip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-18-25-m-2.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING Thereon.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Lina Hallstrom.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 19th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
a-18-25-m-2.

SUMMONS.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

R. J. Horrell .... Plaintiff
vs.
K. McKenzie .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. McKenzie, if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to complaint of R. J. Horrel in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness The Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1918.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal.) Municipal Judge.
HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
a-25-m28.

NOTICE OF TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 13th day of March, 1918 in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided I shall on the 13th day of May, (being the second Monday) A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, and County of *Pennington, sell the lands which are* charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

(Seal)
T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918.
a-25-am2.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Mary Sullivan:

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter Section Ten, Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-one (NW¼ of Section 10-152-41), section Ten Mayfield is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 13th day of May, 1912, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910, for said County of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-one cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $13.91 thereof from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of April, 1918.

GEORGE S. DUPONT,
(Official Seal) Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
m-2-9-16.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed proposals will be received, opened and considered for the erection of a one story brick Creamery building, including all labor and material for general construction of the complete building, including heating and plumbing, also a separate proposal for the ventilation of said proposed building, by the undersigned at the Farmers State Bank, Plummer, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 11th, 1918 at one o'clock P. M.

A certified check for $500.00, made payable to A. J. Hemstad, Secretary-Treasurer, must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the undersigned for the construction of this building. The certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract, and to the Contractor when his bond is approved.

Complete plans and specifications may be seen at the Farmers State Bank of Plummer; First & Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, and at the office of Charles Kampfer & Son, Architects & Engineers, 103 Bates Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Emardville Creamery Association.
A. J. Hemstad, Sec'y-Treas.,
m-2. Plummer, Minnesota.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Molly Jewison.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jewison, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to James Harry Jewison and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of James Harry Jewison having been filed in this Court, representing that Molly Jewison, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 19th day of April, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to James Harry Jewison, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m-2-9-16.

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Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Pres. O. L. Ihle at 8:00 o'clock P. M., April 23rd, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, and Ihle. Members Absent; None.

The minutes of the meeting of April 9th and April 16th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that it appears necessary to make certain repairs on the sewer outlet in Sewer District No. 1, 3 and 4; and that Geo. Walker be appointed engineer in charge to prepare plans and specifications for such repairs; to have same filed not later than May 14th, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the application of Jas. Cosgrove to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall at 205 LaBree Ave. N., be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the application of W. F. Edgar to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall at 221 Main Ave. N., be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the Building Permit of Ed. Lee be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that Ordinance No. 160, an Ordinance to amend section two of ordinance No. 58 of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., approved March 12th, 1907, and entitled an Ordinance Concerning Dogs be given its third and final reading.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Ordinance was duly read and declared passed.

On motion duly carried Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 23rd, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$307.55
Leonard DuChamp, livery	8.50
Spink Hdwe. Co., rope and street tools	3.84
Simon Brennan, repairs	4.80
Walter S. Booth & Son, supplies Municipal Court	5.60
Ben Erickson, wood	9.30
Local Improvement Fund.	
Thief River Iron Works, crossing plates	36.54
Ole C. Morben, Receiver, window lights	.50
Auditorium Fund.	
Ben Erickson, wood	14.00
Roy Morgan, firing	6.33
M. M. Johnson, repair on chair	2.50
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. M. Schrepel, board, Miss O'Brien	10.00
Ben Erickson, wood	4.25
Andrew Bottelson, medical supplies	4.00
H. K. Strand, groceries	17.14
A. O. Teslow, milk	3.00
S. M. Poston, sawing wood	3.00
Jung Bros., provisions	2.00
Library Fund.	
Ben Erickson, wood	7.00
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling wood	.50
H. W. Wilson Co., subscriptions	16.05
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	68.10
John Anderson Pub. Co., books	17.44
Electric Light Fund.	
Ben Erickson, wire	4.89
Sharp Prtg. Co., office supplies	12.75
First & Peoples State Bank, insurance	61.40
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	20.69
Simon Brennan, repairing chimney	65.10
H. W. Johns Manville Co., supplies	4.83
The American City, subscription	3.00
R. H. Paulson, drayage	.75
H. A. Pratt, Agent, freight	389.80
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	770.70
N. W. Electric Equip. Co., supplies	27.64
Waterworks Fund.	
Gust Melum repairs	4.00
H. W. Johns Manville Co., repairs	27.05
Oscar F. Johnson, removing banking from hydrants	10.50

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 27, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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Our stockholders are all residents of Thief River Falls and surrounding country, always more than the legal reserve on hand.

A SPECIAL SERVICE AWAITS YOU HERE.

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GARDEN PLANTING TABLE FOR MINNESOTA

(Issued by Federal Food Administration of Minnesota; prepared by R. S. Mackintosh, Agricultural Extension Division, University of Minnesota)

This table gives brief cultural notes regarding the vegetables that can be [illegible] change from year to year [illegible]

	Length of Row for Average Family of Four	Seeds or Plants Required for 100 Feet of Row	Distance for Plants to Stand: Rows Apart, Horse Cultivation	Rows Apart, Hand Cultivation	Plants in Rows	Depth to Plant	Time to Plant: Hotbed	Open Ground	Ready for Use After Planting
*Asparagus, plants	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Beans, bush	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beans, pole	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Beets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brussels Sprouts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Cabbage, early	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Cabbage, late	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Carrot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cauliflower	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Celeriac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Celery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Corn, sweet	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cucumber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Eggplant	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Endive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Horse-radish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kohl-rabi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Lettuce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Muskmelon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Okra, or Gumbo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Onion, seed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Onion, sets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parsley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Parsnip	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Peas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*The most important vegetables or those that should be in every garden. [illegible]

GILLER'S
WATER DAMAGE SALE

Biggest opportunity ever seen in this city. Your own eyes and judgement can readily see that this is a ***real*** sale, where merchandise is almost given away on account of water coming down in our store during the recent fire upstairs in this building. All these goods have been slightly soiled at the edges where they can be brushed off and not be seen. Yet we must get rid of them at once as this loss has just been adjusted by the fire insurance adjurors. **Following are some of the ridiculously low prices.**

One Lot Dress Shirts
Water Soiled
REGULAR $1.50
now
69c

Men's White Handkerchiefs
now
3c

Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves
25c values
now
7c

Men's black tan or grey sox
regular price 25c
now
9c

SUITS - RAINCOATS - TROUSERS - SHIRTS

One lot of 25 Men's Suits
Slightly Soiled
Regular $30 and $35 Values
Water Damage Price
$21

One lot of 40 Men's Suits
Regular $25 Values
Damage price
$13

One lot of 52 Men's Suits
Slightly Spotted
Regular $22.50 Values
Water Damage Price
$9.95

One lot of 61 Boys Suits
Slightly Soiled by Water on Collars
Regular $7 to $10 Values
Water Damage Price
$4.95

One Lot
32 Men's Rain Dress Coats
Slightly Soiled
Regular $8.00 Values
Water Damage Price
$3.25

One Lot of
11 Men's Rain Dress Coats
slightly wrinkled
Regular Price $7.00
Damage Price
$1.95

One lot Men's dress trousers
All wool Serges
Slightly soiled on lining where it can't be seen
Regular $8.50 Values
Water Damage Price
$4.95

One Lot
45 Pairs of Trousers
Slightly Soiled
Regular $3.50 Values
Damage Price
95c

25 Dozen Men's
Heaviest grade Work Shirts
Soiled by Water
Regular $1.50 Values
Damage Price
69c

50 dozen Brand New
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Arrived two Days Before the Fire Soaked by Water. As Good as New
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$1.69

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25 pairs work shoes, reg. $4.00 now **$1.95**
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100 pairs Boys dress shoes, reg. $4.00, now **$2.45**
22 pairs Boys shoes, reg. $3.00 now **$1.95**

150 Latest Dress Hats
regular $4.00
now
$2.45

85 Latest Caps
Reg. $1.50 to $2.00
now
79c

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regular $2.00
now
99c

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RED CROSS AIM 10,000 DOLLARS

CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY MORNING AND CONTINUES FOR ONE WEEK.

G. H. SMITH IS CHAIRMAN

MEETING TO FORMULATE PLAN OF ACTION CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

The campaign of the Red Cross to raise $10,000 in Pennington county as its apportionment of the hundred million dollar War Fund is partially arranged for, the directors at their meeting yesterday afternoon delegating the task for the city to G. Howard Smith, who was one of the prime hustlers in the recent Liberty Loan campaign.

Chairman Thos. A. Way and Secretary Scott Laird will have general supervision of the country districts and have named Ross P. White, W. A. Barnard and Supt. J. H. Hay to properly care for the branch chapters located in the various townships.

The Ward Chairmen.

Mr. Smith has named the following as his assistants in the city: Bernard Knudson, first ward; M. N. Benson, second ward; Peter Myhrum, third war; and John Bratrud, fourth ward. W. B. Fuller was also named by Mr. Smith as parade manager, to have charge of a mammoth parade to be held in connection with the raising of the fund.

There will be a meeting of these managers Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Mr. Smith. There will also be a meeting of the various representatives of the branches throughout the county next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Commercial club rooms at which time all details will be announced for the raising of the allotment for the county.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

BABY BONDS REACH $20,000 IN COUNTY

PENNINGTON HAS PER CAPITA CREDIT OF $1.82—22nd ON LIST.

According to the report sent out by the Minnesota War Savings committee, Pennington county people had invested a total of $19,911.88 in War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps up to April 20th. This is a per capita circulation of $1.82 and places Pennington 22nd on the list of Minnesota counties. Todd is still in the lead with a per capita purchase of $3.92, while Roseau is at the bottom, the investment there being but 24 cents per capita.

Red Lake continues in the lead among northwestern counties with a $2.44 for every man, woman and child in the county, Pennington coming next. The standings of our other neighbors are as follows: Norman, 30th, $1.54; Marshall, 50th, $1.12; Polk, 67th, 76 cents; Beltrami, 74th, 58 cents; Clearwater, 80th, 50 cents.

Wednesday's Sales.

Last Wednesday the merchants of the city returned one 25c stamp to their customers wherever it was necessary to return change when a purchase was made. The total reported back to the committee by reason of this plan was just short of $500. This amount is not included in the figures given above.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

RALPH FALK GETS A LIEUTENANTCY

STUDENT AT LEON SPRINGS, TEX., TRAINING CAMP—FRED SCANLAN A CORPORAL.

Ralph J. Falk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Falk, 508 St. Paul avenue south, who was among the first to enlist in the army from Thief River Falls, has just been graduated from the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Tex., with the rank of second lieutenant. There were 84 Minnesota men in the class, 24 of whom were from Minneapolis.

At the time of his enlistment, Lieut. Falk was sent to Fort Snelling. After a short period at the Minnesota camp he was transferred to Camp Cody, entering the officers' training school last November.

This young man is entitled to a great amount of credit for the rapid strides he has made. Joining the army as an infantry volunteer and having had no previous military experience of any kind, it speaks mighty mighty well for him that he has thus been able to get a commission.

Scanlan Moves Up.

Another promotion in the army during the week is to be noted. Fred T. Scanlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Scanlan, writes from France that he has been promoted to corporal. He is with the First Minnesota artillery of the Rainbow division and was among the first of the Pennington county boys to be sent across. Everyone will be glad to learn that this young man is forging forward as he was persistent in his efforts to enlist. Being too light for the navy he tried the infantry, only to find that he was a few pounds under weight for this branch also. He finally landed with the artillery and is evidently making good.

Both Falk and Scanlan are graduates of the Thief River Falls high school.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Alice Marie Besancon.

The death of Miss Alice Marie Besancon occurred yesterday morning after an illness of several months. Miss Besancon was seventeen years old and was a member of the Senior class of the local high school. She attended school this year the first semester but was unable to attend after Christmas because of failing health. For the past several weeks she has been confined in the local hospital where her death took place. Heart failure was the cause of her demise. The body was shipped this morning to Stephen for interment where her parents, who are now living on a farm near Goodridge, formerly lived.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

HOME GUARD MAY HAVE TO DISBAND

ORGANIZATION OF ANOTHER MILITIA REGIMENT IN STATE IS PROBABLE.

The home guard companies in the cities of northern Minnesota are in danger of finding themselves without any military standing if the plan to create another national guard company is carried out. The requirements for membership in the home guard are not very strict and it is certain that quite a number of the men making up these units would fall short of the militia specifications. For this reason it is doubtful if Thief River Falls, for instance, could muster a sufficient number of acceptables to form a company. This would be particularly difficult owing to the ruling that no men who are in class 1 in the draft are to be allowed in the new regiment.

There are many more home guard companies in the state than are necessary to make up the proposed militia regiment and while the men with previous experience would natrually be preferred, it is certain that room cannot be made for all in the cities, while in the smaller communities there would not be enough available to make up a company.

Northwestern Minnesota will likely be assigned one of the new units and Major Loring is undoubtedly investigating the matter of placing it to the best advantage. It may be feasible to have two or more communities have a company jointly in which case the matter might be quite easily settled.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

BEMIDJI MERCHANT DIES IN THIS CITY

END COMES TO W. H. NEWTON, WHO CAME SEEKING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

W. H. Newton, a hide and fur merchant whose home is at Bemidji, died in a room at the Evelyn hotel on Monday morning of heart disease.

Newton arrived in the city last Tuesday evening and engaged a room at the hotel. The following morning he was found to be quite ill and Landlord Julien Provencher advised him to go to the hospital. This the sick man did not wish to do but finally consented. On Saturday morning the physicians at the hospital asked Mr. Provencher if the patient could not secure a room again as they were unable to do anything with him at the hospital. He was consequently permitted to make the change and everything possible done for his comfort. On Sunday morning his condition became so serious that it was thought best to notify his wife, but this he positively refused to allow. Mr. Provencher took the matter into his own hands, however, and telephoned Mrs. Newton. She promised to start for Thief River Falls at once but could not reach here until Monday at 11 o'clock. Before she arrived the husband died. The body was taken to Bemidji for burial.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

ONLY ONE FILING DURING PAST WEEK

WILHELM MICHELET ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

Candidates for county offices have during the past week been a little backward about coming forward. The only one to leave his name and ten dollars with County Auditor Anderson was Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet, who filed for re-election. No other candidate for this post has as yet announced himself and no mention is made of any who wish to enter the contest. It is altogether likely that Judge Michelet will be one of the very few candidates who will be permitted to go on the ballot without opposition.

Now that the state and legislative filings are out of the way it is probable that there will be a more active interest shown in the county offices.

FOUR ONLY MAY GO IN NEXT LOT

WILL ENTRAIN FOR CAMP LEWIS, WASH., ON SATURDAY, MAY 25.

MINNESOTA'S QUOTA 4,714

ARMY OF 2,168,000 MEN UNDER ARMS AND IN TRAINING BY JULY 1.

Pennington county will furnish four men for the new army which Secretary Baker has ordered to the training camps, the entrainment to begin on Saturday, May 25. Minnesota's share of this enrollment is 4,714. The men will be sent to Camp Lewis, Wash.

Credits for enlistments makes the quota for Pennington county only expected would be necessary. The four men, instead of the 18 it was names will be taken in rotation from the list of eligibles in class 1, but some diviation will be necessary. One of the first men in line is laid up with a broken leg and he will not be available until later on. As near as can be foretold at this time the Thompson Berg, Elmer R. Loberg, lineup will be as follows: Knute Ingvald Hesby and Elmer Emanuel Johnson.

Near Two Million in Army.

There are now about 1,700,000 men and 120,000 officers in France and training here, according to the report of Secretary Baker. This means two very large draft calls will be made this month and next if Congress approves the program. Instead of 150,000 the number will be nearer 250,000.

Large drafts cannot be handled at the training camps in the next few weeks, it was explained, because of the huge exodus of trained men for overseas service. The committee was told that it is planned to enlarge some of the present camps and cantonments, but not to create new ones.

A board is studying this question now and probably will choose places near the seaboard for enlargement. Every effort will be made to report the appropriation bill to the House the last of next week, or early the following week.

Class 1 Men Surveyed.

A survey of every man in Class 1 throughout the state as registered under the draft law, has been made in the office of Adjutant General Rhinow and is now in Washington, or on its way there.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Well Diggers on Job.

A crew of men in charge of Superintendent Olson of Minneapolis, arrived last week and are at work drilling at the Duluth avenue well-site for the city. The work will now be carried on without interruption, it is hoped, until water in sufficient quantities is found.

It has been found necessary to pump from the river again in order to supply the needs of the city. During the winter the one well just about kept the supply up but with warmer weather more is being used and the old standby was resorted to. For this reason Supt. Peterson advises against drinking the water from the mains unless it has been boiled.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

NORWEGIAN NATAL DAY CELEBRATION

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY WILL CELEBRATE QUIETLY HERE.

There will not be the usual elaborate celebration of the 17th of May—Norway's independence day—in Thief River Falls this year. The members of the Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges feel that anything requiring any considerable outlay of money at this time would not be in good taste and have therefore decided to commemorate the event which means so much to every Norwegian by a quiet gathering at their lodge rooms. There will be a program of speaking and singing and the committee in charge has decided upon a pound party as the most acceptable way of making up for an admission charge. The proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross.

The program for the evening has not yet been announced but will be in keeping with the occasion. President Bernhard Knudson has appointed the following committee to have charge of the arrangements: Tobias Reep, Hans Heckne, E. K. Aasen and William A. Parbst.

The committee members from the Daughters' lodge are Mrs. E. J. Overland, Mrs. E. K. Aasen, Mrs. Inga Gangness, Mrs. Peter Jacobson and Mrs. W. A. Parbst.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

RED CROSS PLANS SUMMER PICNICS

Something has been overlooked when a day passes without the announcement being made that another plan has been thought of to raise funds for the Red Cross. One scheme that promises well for the summer months is to hold community picnics at which some scheme or other will be worked for the raising of money. The first of these will be given on May 26 at Walhalla school house by the Rocksbury auxiliary. There will be an appropriate program arranged and it is expected that people from every section of the county will be present.

Auxiliaries in other districts are considering something of the same kind to help the cause and it is probable that there will be picnics, excursions and other doings galore while the weather is warm, all for the benefit of the Red Cross. It would be a fine thing if all undertakings of this kind were to be held with this end in view.

The Rocksbury people extend a cordial invitation to everyone to be present and help make this first picnic a success.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Two Break Arms.

Ed. Schultz, the West Third street blacksmith, is laid up with a broken arm, having caught the member in a revolving pulley in his shop the other day. He snapped the bone a short distance above the wrist.

A stranger in the city whose name could not be learned broke his arm while cranking his Ford at the Sundahl garage the first of the week. He was a traveling man and left for his home as soon as he left the surgeon's care.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

FOURTH OF JULY FOR RED CROSS

SUGGESTION MADE THAT CELEBRATION BE TAKEN OVER BY SOCIETY.

WOULD BE GREAT EVENT

UNDERSTOOD THAT BUSINESS MEN ARE MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS PLAN.

While there may be a few people who believe that there should be no celebration of the Fourth of July this year, they are so far in the minority that the noise they make can hardly be heard against a clamor for a bigger and better observation of the day than ever before in the history of the country. We are in the second year of the greatest war in which the nation has ever taken a hand and the celebration of our national independence day should be undertaken not only as a commemoration of past events but also as for the purpose of furnishing inspiration for future endeavor.

Red Cross in Charge.

For several years past the celebration of the Fourth in this city has been under the auspices of the Minnesota State band. Many of the members of this organization are now furnishing the music for the 352nd infantry regiment at Fort Dodge while others have enlisted in different branches of the service. The old band is therefore pretty well broken up and is hardly in shape to carry out a Fourth of July celebration successfully, even if the citizens were inclined to sanction such move.

A Much Better Plan.

A better plan has been suggested. This is to turn the entire celebration over to the Red Cross. The matter has been broached by a number of merchants in the city and will in all probability be taken up at an early meeting of their association. The idea would be to turn everything over to the Red Cross—program, street concessions, speakers, sports—in fact, everything pertaining to the affair and turn the proceeds into the general fund of the chapter without any division.

Has Strong Backing.

There is no question but what every business man in the city will do everything in his power to help make an affair of this kind a success and the sum cleared should make a handsome addition to the war supplies fund.

This announcement of intention is made thus early at the request of the merchants themselves who wish to serve notice upon any other organization contemplating taking charge of this event that no support need be expected for anything not sponsored by the Red Cross.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

CROWD SEES CLASS PLAY AT PLUMMER

The members of the cast in "It Pays to Advertise," the play presented by the dramatic division of the 1918 senior class of the Thief River Falls high school, are receiving much praise for their excellent work from people outside the city. The play was presented last Saturday evening at Plummer and the large audience was greatly pleased with it.

On Friday evening the troup will go to St. Hilaire where a full house is indicated by the advance sale of seats. The reputation gained by the class thespians has preceded them and people everywhere are anxious to see them perform. The play will also be given at Oklee on Saturday evening.

GRADUATES WILL BUY MORE BONDS

CUTTING EXPENSES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT TO MAKE FUND LARGER.

HOOVERIZE ON COSTUMES

GIRLS WILL SPEND NOT OVER SIX DOLLARS ON GRAD. DRESSES.

The graduating class of 1918, Thief River Falls high school, will start out with a direct financial interest in the future success of the United States of America. The class already owns some $300 worth of Liberty Bonds and every dollar above expenses that is derived from any of the entertainments given in connection with graduation week will be devoted toward the purchase of some of these securities.

Are Cutting Costs.

For a number of years there has been a strong agitation in this country against the waste incident to providing elaborate graduating costumes, particularly for the girls. This outlay has been all right so far as is concerned the well-to-do, but in many cases it has worked a decided hardship on parents not so fortunately situated. These have naturally wished that their sons and daughters should appear to as good advantage as those of their neighbor and the family exchequer has undergone a strain as a result.

Not Over Six Dollars.

The graduates themselves are to be credited with having a large share in the agitation for cutting out this useless expense. The girls of the class of 1918 have decided that their regalia shall not cost more than $6, while the boys will wear two-piece suits of serviceable material. Everything in connection with the graduation will be cut to the lowest possible figure in order that the Liberty Bond fund may be made as large as possible.

Program For the Week.

Sunday evening, at Auditorium—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. R. L. Barackman.

Class day exercises, Thursday evening, at high school.

Commencement, Friday evening at Auditorium. Address by Dr. J. C. Brown, president of St. Cloud normal.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

GIVEN 15 YEARS AT FT. LEAVENWORTH

GOODRIDGE SOLDIER REFUSES TO BE VACCINATED AND DRAWS LONG TERM.

A dispatch from Fort Dodge last week stated that because he refused to allow medical officers to vaccinate him, Private Elmer N. Olson, of Goodridge, a member of the depot brigade at Camp Dodge was sentenced by general courtmartial to 15 years at Fort Leavenworth. Olson is the first at Camp Dodge to be sentenced for refusal of medical treatment.

Olson is a resident of Mollan township in Marshall county, but his post-office address is Goodridge. It is understood here that he was a "conscientious objector," but was refused exemption by the board at Warren. Reports are to the effect that he had to be rather severely dealt with before he would don a uniform at all and it is likely that he has caused the officers at the camp considerable trouble before making the break that landed him behind the bars.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

BATTALION DRILL AT E. GRAND FORKS

COMPANY C WILL LEAVE HERE IN AUTOS EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

All the companies of the 11th battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, will assemble for battalion drill at East Grand Forks on Sunday forenoon, May 12. Captain Fuller is particularly anxious that his command shall make a good showing at this meeting and no excuses for absence, except for the very best of reasons, will be accepted. The members of Company C will leave about 8:30 o'clock, going in automobiles over the Trail route by way of Euclid. This should land the party in East Grand Forks before noon and will permit of at least four hours of excellent practice.

The start back will probably be made somewhat earlier than at first intended because of the fact that the baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduates is to be delivered in the evening and many members will wish to be present at the Auditorium. Capt. Fuller assures everyone that the company will return in ample time for this sermon.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Delegates to Convention.

The 18th annual convention of Federation of Woman's clubs of the state of Minnesota, will convene in Detroit, May 16 and 17. Mesdames H. W. Froehlich, president of the club, F. H. Gambell, Daniel Shaw and Geo. Nicholson have been elected delegates to represent the local organization with Mrs. T. A. Way and Mrs. J. H. Hardisty as alternatives. It is hoped that a large number from here will attend this convention which will, without a doubt, be a most interesting and beneficial meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend this convention whether a member of the club or not. A splendid program has been arranged.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Sweet Shop Changes Hands.

Miss Lottie Austin and Miss Margaret Eichhammer have purchased Black's Sweet shop from the former owner and will take charge at once. The ladies will continue to carry a high class stock of candies, while particular attention will be paid to the soda fountain trade. The place will be conducted as luncheonette and it is the intention to continue the serving of light breakfasts.

Both Miss Austin and Miss Eichhammer have had much experience in this line of business and are determined to make their place of business first-class in every respect.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

COMMUNITY PICNIC BEING ARRAINGED

MANY NEIGHBORHOODS BIDDING FOR BIG COMMUNITY EVENT.

Final arrangements will be made next Monday night for the Pennington county community picnic which will be held at some point along the river on Flag Day, June 14th. Speaking, racing, games of all sorts, including a ball game, will furnish a good time for the young folks and fun seekers. A committee consisting of R. J. McKercher, Chas. Lindquist, Hans Anton, Waldie Christianson, John Phillips, Paul Engelstad, Harry Woolson, Hans Rude, Peter Wold, C. A. Pitkin, W. H. Fredericks and Scott Laird, will meet in the farm bureau office Monday evening at 8 p. m., for the purpose of deciding on the meeting place, speaker, etc. They will lay plans for the largest community gathering ever held in this county.

Ask Others to Join.

For the past two years much interest has been shown in this event and this year every part of the county is asking for the picnic in their community. All such invitations will be taken under consideration at the committee meeting Monday night. An invitation will be extended to clubs in adjoining counties to join our people in this third annual picnic.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Will Attend Conference.

George G. Johnson will attend the conference at Crookston on May 16 of county chairmen members of executive committees for the war securities drive to be launched within a short time. Besides the chairmen, the members of the executive committees, there will also be present the bankers from the counties of Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Roseau. The meeting is called for the purpose of arranging a plan of campaign to be followed in all communities in the district.

PRICHARD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL

RESIGNS AS CASHIER TO ENGAGE IN ANOTHER LINE OF BUSINESS.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., for 12 years cashier of the First National bank in this city, has resigned his position with that institution and will engage in another line of business. Together with his brother, Harry S. Prichard, he will manage the lumber and coal business of The Prichard company. The founder of this establishment and for many years its head, W. W. Prichard, Sr., will retire from active work but will maintain his connection here, for the present at least. The company has for many years been among the foremost business concerns of the city and is now making arrangements for an extension of its activities. The handling of coal has been added to the lumber line and a large warehouse will soon be in the course of erection.

The retirement of Mr. Prichard from the First National made some changes in the personnel of that institution necessary. His successor as cashier has not yet been chosen, but several promotions have been made possible by the change. Stanley C. Coumbe and Harold F. Booren have been given the posts of assistant cashiers and Miss Marie Nelson appointed teller.

Mr. Prichard's connection with the bank dates from 1906, he having been chosen as assistant cashier while still a student at the local high school.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Attends Food Meeting.

C. A. Pitkin, food administrator for Pennington county, is this week attending a meeting of the administrators from every section of the state at St. Paul. The meeting is held under government auspices and is for the purpose of providing machinery for bending every effort toward conserving the food supply, its distribution by merchants, its conservation in the homes and a thorough understanding of what food control means.

BOND IN NEARLY ALL OUR HOMES

FIGURES SHOW THAT NINETY PER CENT OF HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATED.

$300,000 GOAL IS PASSED

WITHOUT COUNTING RAILROAD BIT THE OVERSUBSCRIPTION IS ABOUT $100,000.

Chairman George G. Johnson figures that when the distribution is made there will be a government bond in about 90 per cent of the homes of Pennington county, and we are taking his word for it. The showing made is so gratifying that no one is going to take the trouble to figure percentage of any kind.

Nineteen Hundred Purchasers.

The total number of persons buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan issue in Pennington county is 1882 and their investments amount to $283,850. Besides this there is a credit coming direct from the Federal Reserve bank for the city's share in the amount subscribed by the railroaders residing here and which will amount to $17,000 more, this bringing the total up to $300,500. This is $116,500 over the sum alloted to the county.

Best in the Section.

This percentage of oversubscription is the best among northern Minnesota counties—and they all did very well. The male bond buyers numbered 1732 with a total subscription of $270,650, while the women participants numbered 150, their total aggregating $12,900.

Surprise in Country.

The farming sections contributed more than their share of the total number of subscribers, but the largest amounts naturally came from the city and villages. In the city of Thief River Falls there were recorded 630 buyers of bonds; St. Hilaire has 72, and Goodridge 50. This makes but 752 altogether for the urban population as compared with 1120 for the country districts.

Honor Flags Everywhere.

Every township in the county will have to build a town hall if one is not already provided in order to permit of flying the honor flag to which the community is entitled. In every instance the people went over the top, and one, Highlanding, doubled its quota.

The campaign was a wonderful success and everyone in any manner connected with it is entitled to the very highest credit for the good work accomplished.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Will Open Campaign.

Rev. Robt. B. Stansell, of St. Paul, will deliver a patriotic address in the Commercial club rooms in this city next Tuesday evening, coming as a representative of the Northern Division of the American Red Cross in connection with the campaign to raise $100,000,000.

The spaker is well known throughout the state and the northwest as a forceful speaker, and is well acquainted with certain phases of the Red Cross work and the war in general. A treat is promised the public in general attending this meeting, which is open to the general public.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Confiscated Fish Nets.

William Munch, of Crookston, game warden for this district, made a trip up the Red Lake river yesterday and found a number of nets in the stream. In one instance the net was stretched practically from bank to bank, making it impossible for fish to run. No arrests were made at this time but a close watch will be kept along the river hereafter and it is very likely to go hard with the next man found catching fish by this means. There has been complaint for some time that netting fish was a regular practice in some localities and Mr. Munch says he will put a stop to it.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

JONES OF BAGLEY AGAIN CANDIDATE

Candidates for places on the state ballot were allowed until last evening to file their names with the secretary of state so that a complete list is not available this morning. Something of a surprise was sprung on the people of the Fifty-sixth district, composed of the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater, when it was announced that G. P. Jones of Bagley, and Martin Sortedahl of Red Lake Falls, had filed for representative. This will be Jone's third attempt to land the nomination, he having been defeated in both former campaigns by O. E. Stenvick of Clearbrook and J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls. The candidates endorsed at the recent meeting of the Nonpartisan League in this city had not filed up to Tuesday evening, nor had any of the senatorial candidates placed their names officially before the public at that time.

A. D. Stevens of Crookston, filed as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Miss Verda Haugen of Greenbush was operated on Monday and is rapidly recovering.

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THEY ALSO HELP THE KAISER.

Well-intentioned people may sometimes do a whole lot of damage by becoming altogether too sympathetic. Letters from France prove this and also demonstrate that censorship of mails going from this country to the boys on the fighting line would be a whole lot more sensible than placing restrictions around that which arrives from there.

It does a soldier no good to feel that the folks at home are worrying themselves to death over his welfare. He has enough to think of without having this depressing knowledge at all times borne in upon him. He has gone into this war with the definite purpose of doing his best and giving all that is required of him toward the success of the nation's undertaking. He does not permit any thought of the cost to himself personally to enter into his calculations. He knows what war is and expects to take his share of its consequences along with his comrades. In the very nature of things he must become something of a fatalist and consequently dismisses the thought of the danger as far as possible from his mind.

Just about the time a soldier gets to this point a letter arrives from home. It tells of how downhearted his mother is or of how hard it is for his father to get along without his help. A sweetheart claims to be heartbroken because she "simply knows" that he will never return from this dreadful war. A sister informs him that the family looks for the casualty list in the newspaper the first thing, absolutely certain that his name will appear there sooner or later.

That's a fine line of cheer to send a man who is doing his level best on the fighting line three thousand miles away from home. He reasons that if this much is admitted the reality must be a great deal worse. He remembers how terribly everyone felt about his going away and he, in turn, "simply knows" that his poor old mother is being brought to her grave before her time because of his being a soldier.

Would it be so surprising if under such circumstances he was tempted to desert? Can anyone blame him for getting the notion that the entire undertaking is not worth the suffering it entails?

It is not over the outlook so far as it concerns himself that he becomes morose and dissatisfied. He is a soldier, realizes exactly what this means and is facing the issue with a full knowledge of what his participation in the fighting may entail. But this eternal squealing about how everybody is going into a decline because of the fact that he is doing his duty is enough to wear away the stamina and undermine the determination of a cast iron man. He gets blue and mad and disgusted and the next thing we may hear is that he has been court-martialed as a deserter.

When writing to a soldier tell him that his mother is the proudest woman in nine counties to think that she has a boy who is doing his duty so nobly. Tell him that the "old man" is not only doing well on the farm or in his business but that he threatens to lick anyone who says that we have no business in the war. Intimate that his best girl "just knows" that he is coming back all plastered up with mud and medals and that she stands ready to box the ears of any slacker who tries to cut him out. And don't forget to say that the people of Pennington county have gone over the top in the bond drive and that they have bought War Stamps and Certificates enough to form a string as long as the Red Lake river. Assure him that we are doing our level best to back him up and that we will tear the lining out of anyone who says he is not all right. Do this, and the next time that boy gets into action it will be with renewed determination to be a credit to his country and community. He will go over the top when ordered and fairly bite a chunk out of the Hindenburg line or any other obstacles that may happen to be in his way.

A PRIVILEGE AND A DUTY.

In a very few days the American people are going to be asked to donate of their surplus toward the maintenance of the Red Cross society. One hundred million dollars is needed to carry on the work for the relief of war sufferers, both soldiers and civilians. This sum must be secured through popular subscription and means that every man, woman and child in America must give one dollar.

The greatest work ever undertaken by any association anywhere in the world is that now being carried on by the Red Cross. It is a work of humanity and one person is no more interested in its successful prosecution than another. It concerns us all—rich and poor, high and low.

The activities of the Red Cross are so varied that it is impossible to form any conception of their full scope. Wherever there is suffering to alleviate, there its field of action will be found. Wherever hunger and want have followed as results of the war conflagration, there its white-clad emissaries of mercy with the red cross upon their breasts or sleeves may be discovered doing the work which others have not the time or inclination to perform. Wherever men may be saved or women and children succored there the Red Cross has found its way and is doing everything humanly possible to make the present less misserable and the future less dark.

To give something toward a cause like this is a privilege. We hear of the suffering in Belgium, in Poland, in Palestine and in Armenia, and feel that as a Christian nation we are in duty bound to do something towards its relief. As individuals we are almost helpless and must depend on the collection agencies provided to make whatever we are able to contribute do the most good.

The Red Cross provides such agency. Every cent contributed goes toward the relief fund. The cost of operation is covered entirely by membership fees and not a single dollar of the hundred million will go for anything but actual relief work. The strictest checking system is employed and no waste of any kind is permitted. Experience during the past year has shown just where and how the work may best be carried on and the highest efficiency prevails in every department.

You may think that requests for money come rather often. It may be claimed that inasmuch as a Liberty Bond has just been purchased nothing further should be asked at this time. But no one is entitled to any more credit for buying a bond than they would be for putting the same amount of money into a savings bank. Nothing has been donated in the case of a bond purchase—the money has simply been loaned out on the very best security at a high rate of interest. With the Red Cross it is different. There will be no direct return, but the indirect return will be the greatest of any investment you ever made.

Hundreds of thousands of the young men of the country are giving everything they have to give in this great cause. Is it too much to ask that those of us who do not have to face the hardships and the dangers of war donate a few of the dollars we are permitted to stay behind and earn? It is to make their lot easier in case they are among those unfortunate enough to need the ministrations of the Red Cross that the money is asked. It is to provide medicine and hospitals and convelescent depots throughout the war zone for the lads who are fighting our battles that we are asked now to give—for these and for others whom war has left destitute and helpless. Old men and women and little children are suffering and dying and we are asked to reach them a helping hand. Our wounded soldiers are looking to us to provide the only organization on which they can depend with the funds necessary in order to make its work effective. How will YOU answer?

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

It has been stated that Pennington county, in proportion to population, has more farmers who are members of the Nonpartisan League than any other county in the state. The Times does not know whether or not this is true, but one thing is certain: A very large percentage of the membership of the league here is dissatisfied with the action taken with regard to the endorsement of a congressional candidate. A considerable number of these members have already expressed their intention of sticking by Steenerson in spite of the fact that some have seen fit to turn him down.

They reason this way: Steenerson has been the friend of the farmer during all of the fourteen years he has been in congress. He is responsible for more legislation of actual benefit to the farmers of the Northwest than any other one man. Whenever the agricultural interests of the state have had a grievance Steenerson has been the champion of their cause—the one man to whom they could always turn with the certainty that their case would be understood. He has never failed them.

The farmers of the district know nothing about the man selected to make the run against Steenerson. They say that he must have some qualifications or he would not have been nominated, but as to just what these qualifications are, they do not know. Granting that he is a good man for the place; that in point of ability he is the equal of the present incumbent; that he would as conscientiously work for their interests as has Mr. Steenerson—yet they do not see any advantage to be gained in making the change. The new man would start in without experience while Mr. Steenerson has been in congress for years. Any one succeeding the latter would have to begin at the bottom, while the long service of Mr. Steenerson has made him an influential member of some of the most important committees of congress. The present congressman has thoroughly acquainted himself with every interest in every section of the district; the new man is a comparative stranger—at least to the people of this section.

Pennington county members say that even though a farmer had been chosen to oppose Steenerson the defection from the ranks of the League on this one particular issue would have been considerable. The man endorsed is not a farmer, however, and certainly has not the knowledge possessed by Mr. Steenerson of the conditions confronting farmers in the district.

The League's endorsement was but recently made and the attitude of the membership generally has not been sounded. But there is not the slightest doubt of what the verdict will be. The farmers of the Ninth district will stick by their friend.

GATHERING FLOUR.

A man or a woman might be excused for becoming just a little peeved if requested to bring an article for which they had paid back to the seller and receive in its place the money paid for it—or less. That is what the government is asking the householders of the country to do and there is no peevishness exhibited—not in Pennington county at least.

County Chairman C. A. Pitkin of the Safety Commission, says that he is astounded at the response that the government's request has met with. He says that he is certain of having at least twenty tons of flour turned back and the figures may reach thirty tons. There is no way of knowing even approximately the amount of flour in excess of the six pounds per person stipulated there is in the county, but he is certain that it will nearly all be returned. The readiness with which the request has been compiled has surprised him and he is enthusiastic when referring to the excellent spirit shown by our people in the matter.

A considerable amount of the flour held by farmers is of the custom-ground variety. Last fall, as in former years, these farmers took their wheat to the mills after harvest was over and had their year's supply of flour ground out. As the next harvest is still a long way off they have in many cases quite a supply on hand. In view of all the circumstances they might be excused if they showed an inclination to hang onto what they now have for fear of a shortage in the future, but such is not the case. They are bringing it in and turning it over to their government.

The situation in Pennington county is the best of any place in northern Minnesota, according to observers. Our people are complying with this order in the same spirit that has characterized them ever since the war broke out. Neither threats nor appeals have been necessary. A simple statement to the effect that the flour is needed for sending abroad was sufficient. Everyone hastened to see how much more than the stipulated amount happened to be on hand and made immediate arrangements for returning the surplus.

This may seem a small matter to some, but to us it looks like one of the most significant incidents transpiring since war was declared.

HEARTEN MEN TO BE CALLED.

The government is calling out new men under the selective draft law. Undoubtedly a very large additional number will be called very soon. The men to be called within the next month or two will all be from Group 1 of the present classification.

In view of these conditions the Council of National Defense and the Public Safety Commission urges that each community, or at least each local registration district, shall hold a meeting, or a series of meetings, for the instruction and heartening of the men soon to be called into national service. Such meetings, the National Council suggests, should be addressed by a lawyer to assure them their legal rights in all civil matters will be protected while they are in the service, by a Home Service representative of the Red Cross, and a member of the Medical Corps or other physician.

Says the National Council of Defense:

"The men about to enter the National Army need advice and information before they are called to camp. Few of them have intelligent understanding of army service, of the simplest rules of hygiene, or of the various ways in which the Government and others are protecting them and their families against financial loss. They do not even appreciate the need of preparation before leaving for cantonments.

"The average American has never given much thought to things military, but the man waiting to be called needs to know something of army organization, of the different branches of the service and what each covers, of army discipline and etiquette. He wishes to know the opportunities offered by local organizations for preliminary military drill and study which will lead to advancement in camp. Each man should have driven home to him the duty of subscribing to Government insurance, and the advantage of making a will, executing a power of attorney, and settling his business affairs before his departure; and they should all be told where they can receive free legal advice covering these matters. They should be told what the Red Cross will do to look after the welfare of their families in their absence, and what the War and Navy Commissions on Training Camp Activities will do in providing for them wholesome leisure time activities within the camps and in adjacent communities. Finally a doctor should warn them of the dangers of venereal diseases. A plain talk before the men are cut off from home ties will save many from disaster."

WHEAT IS THE TEST.

Germany's war of starvation is a challenge most of all to America. Against Germany's lust for dominion, America's purpose is to establish the society of nations. Against destruction, America's aim is healing. Against mastery, America's ideal is service.

We cannot surpass the steadfastness of Britian, the courage of Italy, the exaltation of France.

We cannot excel the Allies in heroism, in endurance, in fortitude. Our force in battle, though it may be decisive, will not be as great as theirs.

We can hope to contribute most to the common cause from our larger resources. To relieve desperate privation, America can supply food.

Giving up wheat is a little thing compared to their death struggle in which our soldiers are splendidly sharing.

A little thing—yet we can do it with greatness of spirit. Supporting our army and adding whole hearted service to humanity, it is in America's power to defeat forever the passion of conquest.

Now is the hour of testing. Wheat is the test.

The executive committee of the state Democratic organization at the meeting held last week endorsed Senator Knute Nelson for re-election. Resolutions were adopted praising the senior senator for his stand in support of the President and administration on every measure pertaining to war, and the support of the party in the state was pledged to aid in securing his re-election. So far as the final outcome is concerned this endorsement is probably of no particular value, but it is of decided value in showing that the people of the state are behind the administration in the prosecution of this war. There is not the slightest doubt but that Senator Nelson would prefer to retire at this time. He has been in public life for thirty years or more and has always ben a hard worker. Believing, however, that his state and country are in need of his services and that his experience may be of value during the trying period which undoubtedly confronts the people, he has consented to again become a candidate. He should be unanimously elected.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

C. E. Traverse, one of the Thief River Falls boys, who enlisted in the war against Spain, wrote a letter home from St. Paul in which he spoke in glowing terms of the treatment accorded the recruits at Crookston. He stated that some of the boys from this city got cold feet before the time came for their examination and skedaddled. Those who stuck and were mustered into Company L were as follows: First Sergeant, Sam Bardelson; Musician, Joseph Johnson; Privates, J. J. Flynn, J. L. Rogers, Samuel Torgerson, C. E. Traverse, F. D. Wiley and H. E. Jones.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a militia company was held with S. T. Johnson as chairman and Lars Backe as secretary. A civic organization was formed at the meeting but later in the week a military company was formed with the following officers: Herbert Fuller, captain; Lars Backe, first lieutenant; S. T. Johnson, second leiutenant.

The machinery for driving the big new band saw at the Mechan mill arrived and was being installed.

Mike Burns bought a fine residence property at the corner of Third street and Atlantic avenue from Ely Gravell.

H. H. Cavanaugh was building the foundation for a new school house in Rocksbury township.

Rev. and Mrs. U. M. Creath went to St. Hilaire to assist in the planning and erection of a new Methodist parsonage.

A base ball team was organized with the following officers: E. E. Zeh, captain; C. C. Jackson, manager; Harry Dobner, secretary; Herbert Fuller, treasurer.

Officers were elected by the fire department as follows: Engine company, L. Hanson, foreman; J. E. Farr, assistant foreman; Chris Paulson; secretary; Herbert Fuller, treasurer. Hose company, C. H. Porter, foreman; Andy Erickson, assistant foreman; C. H. Baumann, secretary.

Ten Years Ago.

Delegates to the Democratic county convention elected from the city were pledged to support John A. Johnson as a candidate for president. John Morgan was favored as delegate to the national Democratic convention.

The inmates of the red light district, west of the Great Northern tracks, left town in a body during hte week. They were informed by the authorities that their presence would no longer be tolerated.

A good driving horse belonging to Gay Halvorson, fell into a well at the barn and received injuries which necessitated shooting the animal.

A crew of log drivers went up to Red Lake to start the timber towards the mill. They were in charge of William Herron.

There were seven creameries in Red Lake county and 13 in Marshall.

Capt. Wiste, Lieuts. Bulman and Fuller, Cergt. K. M. Hanson and Dr. Melby went to St. Hilaire for the purpose of mustering in a squad of guards recruited at that place.

Congressman J. Adam Bede was scheduled to deliver the commencement address for the gradunates of the Thief River high school.

ARE ADVISED TO GROW MORE FLAX

Prepare now for a larger wheat acreage in 1919. Break new land and sow it to flax before June 15th. The investment in seed will be small and there is every reason to believe that flax will bring a profitable price next fall and winter. If you do not have seed and do not know where to get it, call on County Agent Ross P. White.

Flax in the form of linseed oil enters into paints, varnishes and other wood and steel preservatives. It is used in the manufacture of many articles needed by our army and larger oil and paint contracts are being placed by the Government for its War departments each month. The uses of linseed oil are specialized and there is no satisfactory substitute. Our national production of flax seed has been below our requirements for several years. War conditions, and the serious shipping situation makes it increasingly more difficult to import flax seed to supply our requirements. Linseed is a war necessity and we must provide adequate acreage to insure necessary requirements. Each farmer should do his bit toward increasing the 1918 acreage.

The growing of an increased acreage of flax on new land this year will not only help by making more land available for wheat in 1919, but in itself is an important preparedness measure as linseed oil is needed very largely in supplies for the army and navy. Canvas for tents and cloth for slickers are waterproofed with it, while it is used in painting and waterproofing merchant ships and war vessels, in treating gunstocks, and in many other ways. Farmers in Pennington county are urged to grow more flax this year so that there will be sufficient linseed oil for these uses. As the price is almost certain to be high, here is a good chance to be patriotic and at the same time to profit by it.

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The Theatres

The Princess week starts out with Olive Thomas in "Limousine Life," a sprightly comedy in which the little country girl from Three Oaks, Iowa, put it over the sporty clubman in New York.

On Friday night Kathlyn Williams and Wallace Reid hold the center of the screen in "The Thing We Love." This is not a war picture in any sense but has to do with spies and perfidy nevertheless.

Saturday night's feature is "Daybreak," with Emily Stevens in the lead. The cast in this drama is one of exceptional strength, including Julian D'Estrange, Augustus Phillips and Frank Joyner. It is a high society drama such as Miss Stevens has been particularly successful in portraying.

Douglas Fairbanks is the attraction on Sunday night, when he appears in "A Modern Musketeer." Many of the scenes in this picture were taken in the Grand Canyon of Arizona. It is a typical Fairbanks' picture, one of the scenes showing where the athletic star climbs up a perpendicular cliff with Miss Marjorie Daw hanging to his neck. The play abounds in hair-raising exploits.

"The Argument," in which Pauline Stark and J. Barney Sherry are co-stars on Monday evening is a great play. A prominent lawyer kills his false wife and proves that wealth can go free on an insanity plea.

What is heralded as a picture conveying one of the greatest lessons ever taught is "The Honor System" which appears at the Princess on Tuesday night. It is an extra special from the Fox studios with Miriam Cooper and Milton Stills in the star parts. It is a wonderful portrayal of prison life and the serious faults to be found with the present system of treating those who fall under the ban of the law. Fifteen hundred horses figure in a realistic battle scene on the Mexican border.

The same degree of popularity that attended Elsie Ferguson on the legitimate stage seems to follow her on the screen. Her play is "The Lie," in which the star deliberately lives a lie in order to save the honor of her family. It is a powerful emotional drama in which an innocent girl sacrifices her honor to shield an erring sister.

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Hurrah For Greenbush!

The proceeds of a movie show, dance and auction at the little village of Greenbush, in Roseau county, were $1,600. When the campaign now being carried on is completed it is expected that this fund will be at least $3,000. It is one of the best showings made by a small community in the state in Red Cross work.

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Letters from the BOYS

CLOSE UP TO THE FRONT IN FRANCE

HAROLD PROVENCHER IS NEAR ENOUGH TO SEE AND HEAR SHELLS.

Harold Provencher, son of Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn, is a cook with the Rainbow Division in France, and while he is not right in the front line trenches he is near enough to get a fair idea of what is going on. Writing home under date of April 4, he says:

"I am feeling fine except for the colds that seem to hang around here all the time. The battery has been in action quite a while now and no doubt will be for awhile yet. Of course, I am not up with the cannon as I am among the boys who are left behind the lines to provide grub for the others, but I got some idea of what is happening. We have been lucky so far and hope that this will continue. About two weeks ago I was up to the front with the ration wagon and I could hear the German shells whiz through the air. They seemed closer than they really were—about a block away from me, I should think.

"I have witnessed quite a few air battles since I have been over here. Let me tell you that when a German is chased he sure performs some stunts in order to get away.

"There is some big battle going on now and the Germans are surely losing ground. It seems as if they are doped and don't know what they are doing. About a week ago a Frenchman told me the Germans had lost about 200,000 men in three days. From what I hear the French do not think it will last much longer now."

Somewhat Muddy.

In a letter dated on April 8, this same soldier says: "I am still cooking in the mud of 'Sunny France.' The mud is only about four inches deep outside the kitchen, but inside it is not so bad. The sweaters you sent are sure coming in handy these days and I am wearing the one I kept all the time. Have received The Times only twice since I arrived here although I am sure it has been sent. You bet it was very welcome and I am glad that you are going to keep sending it to me.

"We are getting good eats so far and if it keeps up we will have no kick coming.

"Last night I was up to the front again and the Germans were certainly catching it good and proper. It is some sight to stand and watch the flashes from the big guns.

"We got hold of a paper from 'the outside' dated the 3rd and found there that the Germans had lost 16 divisions of 28,000 men to the division since the fighting started here, so you can see how they are coming along.

"Send chewing tobacco."

Complete Address: Cook Harold Provencher, Battery F, 151st Field Artillery, A. E. F., via New York.

TRIP TO FT. DODGE AND THE ARRIVAL

SOLDIER WRITES INTERESTING LETTER OF HIS EXPERIENCE ENROUTE.

Harry E. Emery, one of the boys who left with the contingent on April 26, for Fort Dodge, has written a letter to The Times in which he expresses his appreciation of the way in which he and his companions were treated before leaving and also telling something of the things he found on his arrival. The letter is a good one and is reproduced in full:

"As a member of the last draft quota I wish to send thanks thru The Times to the W. C. T. U., the Eastern Stars, the local draft board and others who so generously and wholeheartedly assisted toward making our departure from Thief River Falls and our trip enroute, as well as our indefinite stay here, so pleasant and comfortable. I cannot explain my appreciation, but assure you that it is sincere nevertheless.

"For fear the others have neglected to do so I will relate our trip to camp.

"We were met at Red Lake Falls by the quota from that county and together with them we were banqueted at the Crookston Commercial club. After supper we were taken to the armory where a patriotic entertainment had been prepared for us. At 10:15 o'clock we were marched from the armory to the depot escorted by the Crookston home guard company and a band. Sleeping accommodations were furnished from there to St. Paul and a very fine breakfast was served for us on the diner.

"We left St. Paul at 9:15 a. m., on Saturday. All the towns along the line welcomed us and at Waterloo, Iowa, a man came through the cars and gave the boys stamped envelopes so that they could write home. At this place Stenberg and myself met our 'Waterloo,' for we stepped off the train and ran to a stand to buy a paper and when we turned around the train had pulled out. This is the last we have seen of any of the other fellows from Pennington county.

"After spending nearly three hours in Waterloo we caught a train for DesMoines and arrived there at 11:15 o'clock. On our arrival at the camp we were unable to get located that night and went back to DesMoines, coming out again on Sunday about noon. The other Pennington county boys were already placed so they put us in another company.

"We were then given dinner and bed clothing and entered upon our new life as members of the 339th machine gun batallion. As we were all put in quarantine for two weeks we have not located any of the other boys who left Thief River Falls with us.

"We were given our first drill Monday and like it as well as the meals, very much. Sugar is served in bowls right on the table and we also have fine white bread."

Complete address: Harry E. Emery, Co. D, 339th M. G. Bat., Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Farm Clubs of Pennington County

LIVE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DECIDED FACTORS IN COMMUNITY DEVLOPMENT.

The growth and development of Farmers' Clubs during the past few years in Minnesota has been marvelous. These organizations are now found in every county in the state and they are doing a work that could not be successfully carried on by any other agency. These clubs form the nucleus around which the community life of a neighborhood revolves and have been instrumental in bringing about a better understanding between the people living in the cities and those of the country. The club membership of the state is now larger than that of any other organization, with the exception of the public schools and those built up as a result of the present war, such as the Red Cross.

Eight in Pennington.

There are eight of these clubs now active in Pennington county and more will be added soon. Every one of these are live, progressive organizations in which the members take the keenest interest. A surprise awaits the city dweller who will take the time and trouble to be present at one of the meetings. He will find the subjects under discussion handled with a degree of ability and skill that will leave him wondering where and when the members had the time and opportunity to so thoroughly post themselves. Very often outside speakers are asked to be present and give the members the benefit of their experience, while literary and musical programs are a regular order of business.

One Includes Business Men.

The last club organized in the county was at Goodridge, where the general procedure was somewhat altered. Being purely an agricultural community, farmers and business men are eligible to membership and their plan has worked out in a highly satisfactory manner. The club is doing an excellent service in getting the townspeople and farmers together for the purpose of mutual assistance in the development of the community.

Another club that has made great progress is the Silverton Farm club. One feature of this organization worthy of special mention is the excellent band which is a part of the club. This band is present at all meetings and besides furnishes music for any other function that may be sponsored by the organization.

At Hazel the Wide-Awake club has recently completed the erection of a commodious hall. Here the meetings are held and the place has also been thrown open to gatherings of any other kind. The Red Cross and similar organizations are granted the use of the hall free of charge.

A Complete Directory.

The officers and members of these clubs have issued a standing invitation for the people of the city to attend any of their meetings. For the convenience of those who wish to avail themselves of this invitation a directory has been compiled for The Times by County Agent R. P. White, as follows:

West Side Club—William Moehler, President, St. Hilaire; Gust Geske, vice president, St. Hilaire; Ben Rosenthal, secretary, Thief River Falls; Clarence Pope, treasurer, St. Hilaire. Meets second Friday of each month at the Satre school house.

Kratka Farm Club—E. A. Strand, president, Mavie; John Hoffland, vice president, Mavie; Harvey J. Bly, secretary-treasurer, Kratka. Meets first Saturday during the months of December, March, June and September at school house in Section 36, town of Cloverleaf.

Goodridge Community Club—Stuart McLeod, president, Goodridge; Sam Rouse, vice president, Goodridge; M. G. Thoreson, secretary-treasurer, Goodridge. Meets second Saturday of each month at Goodridge school building.

Silverton Farm Club—Postoffice Thief River Falls. President, H. P. Rude; vice president, Hans Skogstad; secretary-treasurer, Geo. M. Gunderson. Meets last Saturday of each month at Banner school.

Reiner Farm Club—Postoffice, Eric, Carl Wahlin, president; T. Morken, secretary; Elev Ankre, treasurer. Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Torgerson school house.

Wide-Awake Farm Club—Postoffice, Hazel; Iver A. Rolstad, president; Oscar J. Peterson, secretary. Meets first Tuesday of each month at Hazel hall.

Boosters' Farm Club—Postoffice, Plummer. Isaac Wilson, president; J. R. Larson secretary. Meets second Saturday of each month at school house in Section 10, Wyandotte township.

Progressive Farm Club—Louise Berg, president, Thief River Falls; Estella Weberg, secretary, St. Hilaire; Ella Husby, treasurer, Thief River Falls. Meets first Saturday of each month at Walhalla hall in Rocksbury township.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Home Guard at Ada.

A home guard company, which will form one of the units of the Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, was organized at Ada last week. There are 120 men in the new company and it is probable that the Warren city band will be mustered in as a battalion band unit. The officers of the company are as follows: C. L. Spaulding, captain; H. G. Ravelling, first lieutenant; A. A. Ecklund, second lieutenant. Major Charles Loring of Crookston, was present to administer the oath to the officers.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to thank all those whose sympathy and assistance was extended to us during the illness and death of our father, Nels Olson. Particularly were the beautiful floral offerings appreciated.

m-11-p. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE SHOWING UP FINE

MINNESOTA CONTRIBUTED 1103 MEN TO ARMY DURING MONTH OF APRIL.

SEVEN FROM PENNINGTON

"ENLIST OR GO TO WORK" CAMPAIGN IS HAVING VERY GOOD EFFECT.

Pennington county is holding up its end so far as enlistments in the army is concerned in spite of the fact that men on the registration lists are being called at a more rapid rate than heretofore. Seven went into the army during the month of April, according to Postmaster John Morgan, and the effort to get men over the voluntary enlistment route will be continued more vigorously than ever. The regular service offers some excellent opportunities for men outside the draft age and it is expected that greater advantage will be taken of this fact as the necessity for men become more apparent.

Following are the names of the seven men sent during April by Mr. Morgan: Charles Nelson, James A. Smith, Willie Stevens, Eric Olson, Walter Selms, Elmer E. Selstad and Sigrud Engh.

Minnesota Did Well.

Minnesota can answer all charges of disloyalty and point with pride to the record established by the Minnesota Recruiting district during the month of April. In the thirty day period 1103 men were accepted for service in various branches of the army. Previous to April, February was the banner month with a record of 909 accepted recruits for the army. The increase is due, Major J. D. Yost, recruiting officer for the district says, "to hard, untiring work by recruiting committees, to the wide publicity given the needs and demands of the army by the newspapers of the state, and to the cooperation of the authorities in the 'Enlist or Work' campaign."

Wants State at the Head.

Major Yost does not propose, however, to let the district rest on its laurels, and is planning to make the recruit drive this month more strenuous than ever. He will not be content, according to his statement, until the Minnesota district establishes itself at the head of the 65 recruiting districts in the country and maintains that position. The April record will come close to putting it there. The goal for May has been set at 1,250 men. This figure will keep every recruiting officer in the state working overtime and keep the recruiting committees on the jump every minute of the time to secure their district quota.

"Enlist or Go to Work."

The "Enlist or Work" campaign is just hitting its stride and is expected to show some real results this month. The Governor has designated the last two weeks of the month as loyalty weeks, for the "big spring offensive against kaiserism." Several veterans from General Pershing's forces, who recently arrived in New York after almost a year of service in France, will be in the state and will speak at numerous loyalty meetings. Their presence should stir the fighting blood in every man in the state. Extending of credits to high school boys who go into the service at this time, will bring a number of recruits who will come under the next draft. It is expected Congress will fix the date for the registration of all men who have attained the age of 21 years since last June in a very short time.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Sunday is Mother's Day.

Preparations have been made for the observance of Mother's Day in nearly all local churches next Sunday. References to the occasion will be made by all pastors in their sermons and special programs have in some cases been arranged. The florists of the city have stocked up heavily in anticipation of a big demand for flowers.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

For the Red Cross.

A rag ball social will be given at the Wiberg school house in the town of Norden on Saturday evening, May 18, to which a general invitation has been extended. The proceeds will go toward the Red Cross fund of the Norden auxiliary.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Miss Elesa Hendrickson, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Saturday with friends.

NEW BOARD TO FIX ALL GRAIN GRADES

CONG. STEENERSON WOULD HAVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT.

Representative Halvor Steenerson has introduced a bill in the House changing the method of appointing members of the grain grading board and taking from the secretary of agriculture his present authority for fixing grain standards. The Steenerson bill proposes that the grain grading board be appointed by the President from selected lists approved by governors of corn and wheat growing states, and shall be seven in number.

The farmers of the northwest are this year expecting a larger crop of grain than ever before in the country's history. They are satisfied that the price guaranteed is the best to be expected at this time, but they object very seriously to the present system of grading, which works an injustice to the farmer, according to their viewpoint. Congressman Steenerson has been making a strenuous fight for a long time to have this matter remedied but no machinery in the present law seems adequate to offer any relief. He has therefore introduced this bill, which will place on the board men who thoroughly understand the situation.

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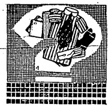

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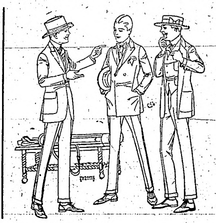

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$4.95

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Tales of the Far North

Being an Account of My Experiences During the Three Years I Was Employed by the Government in Alaska.

By Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

A Cheerless Outlook.

In the morning we crawled out of our grave-like sleeping place rested but not altogether pleased with the prospects for the day's run. Kiuick could not last longer than one day more. Our new dog had run away. The other four dogs were not strong enough to draw our loaded sled over the unbroken trail, so we concluded that we would have to do our part in pulling and pushing the load.

An Unruly Dog.

After we had eaten our breakfast Flannigan went out to the stakes to get the dogs and I began packing the sled. Kiuick struggled so persistently when he saw us moving about that he broke the chain which held him and when I looked up he was coming directly toward me. His eyes were blood-shot, he was frothing at the mouth and for the moment I was afraid. I stepped to one side quickly though and he went by making for Sigalook who was just beyond me. I did not want him bitten and infected so I caught the end of the chain before he reached him. He seemed to quiet down and I led him over to the sled and put his harness on, then held him by the rope which we fastened to his collar while the rest of the team was harnessed. So we started out on that unknown trail, making for the west and hoping that we would at last reach home.

After we had traveled two hours we came to the native village we were looking for the night before. We did not stop for we planned on finding a village farther on where we could stop for the night. It was a long day and hard work, but toward evening we saw the village on a little knoll off in the distance.

The End of Kiuick.

I told Flannagan to kill Kiuick as I did not want him to bite the dogs of the village and he would soon die anyway. Poor old fellow! I hurried on with the rest of the team and only looked back to see where Kiuick lay. The poor dog had only been stunned by the blow and as I looked I saw him in his endeavor to keep up with us, stagger and fall, then get up and take a few steps, staggering as he came and then fall again. The next time Flannagan was more successful in freeing him from pain and good old faithful Kiuick was dead.

A Queer Habitation.

When we reached the village all the natives came out and helped us carry the contents of our sled into the house. The sled we put up on a cache out of the reach of the dogs that they might not eat the lashings which were of seal thongs. We entered the house like Santa through the chimney where we dropped to the dirt floor below. The room in which we had alighted was the vestibule for many rooms. One which opened to our left was the common kitchen. Judging from the ashes in the middle of the room and the rude cooking utensils which leaned against the walls. When I got to the bottom all had disappeared so I went into one of the tunnels in a stooped position, but the hood of my parkie scraped a handful of accumulated frost from the low ceiling down the back of my neck, and I continued the rest of the way on all fours. I wiggled through the small opening into the room at the terminus and saw only one little girl in the last stages of consumption occupying a shelf-like bed to one side of the close, unventilated place. I crawled out again and tried another tunnel. This time I was more successful as I found all our belongings and Flannagan and a room full of natives.

No Objection to Dirt.

This room, like the rest, was heated with seal oil lamps and the heat from human beings and dogs. The air was so free from oxygen that a coal oil stove set on the floor could not burn. We went into the kitchen and sat around an open fire, endured the smoke and cooked our supper. Then we went back to the living-room and found it pretty well filled with natives, among whom there was one chronic beggar who not only begged for himself but for everyone else around him. Some of the men who had been out fishing had returned, and, squatting upon the floor with a wooden platter of seal meat, some frozen fish and a can of seal oil before them, were making their meal. We cut off some raw bacon, which had somewhat warmed up and handed a piece to each one of them. They saved it for dessert by packing it upon the floor and when they were through with the rest of the meal, they picked up their bacon and ate it raw regardless of the dirt which clung to it.

Somewhat Unsanitary.

Before going to bed they closed up the only opening there was to the house. There were fourteen people and two dogs in that one small room, while the odor from the seal oil added to the stifling closeness of the place, made it almost unbearable to live out the night. We questioned very much our judgment in selecting such a shelter in preference to the great outside.

A Friendly Traveler.

The next morning we started early in the hopes of reaching a white man's house of which we had been hearing for the last three days. Traveling along a little after dinner we saw a black moving object ahead of us. As we drew nearer we made out that it was a native and his family with their sled and dogs. When we were close and about to meet we stopped as though by mutual consent. Seeing anyone traveling so far north was so uncommon that some attention had to be given to the occasion. We were able to converse with each other in a limited way. After speaking of the weather and the trail I asked him if he knew Electoona, a deer-man at Cape Prince of Wales. His face brightened up as he said that he knew him "plenty." Then he asked me if I knew Andreuk, of Unalakleet, and I knew him well, so there being an acquaintance in common there was a feeling of fellowship even though we did not know each other before. His wife took her pipe from a richly embroidered case and as I did not smoke she did the friendly smoke for both of us. He very courteously asked me if my dogs were hungry and upon getting an affirmative answer he gave to each a piece of whale meat which they ate greedily. Mr. Flannagan found a package of tea for our new acquaintances, we wished each other bon voyage, shook hands, and then continued our respective journeys, glad of having had a chance to thus break the monotony of our long day's travel.

A White Man At Last.

That night we did find a white man's house which belonged to the commissioner of the newly formed mining district. Of course he welcomed us and gave us room to sleep on the floor, which was a real treat for us.

At Cape Prince of Wales.

In a few days more traveling we reached Cape Prince of Wales, where I officially inspected the herd of deer and then went to Port Clarence and went inland twenty miles for the purpose of inspecting Mary Antisarlook's herd, Charlie having died since I gave them their deer.

Nearly Fagged Out.

I did not reach camp till after dinner. After we had eaten we went *out to see the deer, thinking* that they were not far off. We looked for them till long after dark when I became separated from the rest of the men. In trying to get where I thought they were I fell into a ravine filled with snow and could get out only with great difficulty. When I got to the mountain pass where I thought they had crossed I was so tired and exhausted that I threw myself upon the ground in my clothes, just as I was, in the bitter cold. I lay there not feeling the cold and felt a sense of drowsiness coming over me when I was aroused by hearing the tinkle, tinkle of the bells of the deer as they came near me. It was nice to be with the men again and not alone. We did not reach camp again till after midnight, tired and hungry. I remember that the natives got up and cooked me some tom cod, a small fish which they catch through the ice in the winter. The fish were thrown into the boiling water whole and I ate them with a relish.

On the following morning I left the camp to inspect the Norwegian Lutheran herd, traveling all day but could not find them. I slept out on the mountains all night and reached the mission at Port Clarence the evening of the next day.

Turned Dogs Loose.

While on my way to Nome we stopped at a mining camp and the only place where we could get accomodations was at a saloon. We ate our meals in the back part of the building and slept upstairs. We fastened our dogs in a pen to the rear. In the morning I noticed Bobbir, the dog we received in Kotzebur in exchange for Tolnook, coming to me in the back of the saloon. I knew that something was wrong so went out and found that someone had opened the pen allowing all the dogs to get out. We immediately began a hunt for them. All could be found except Segolook. We were sure that someone had stolen him, still we went all over town calling him, knowing that if he heard our voice and was not secured he would come to us. We called and called and called but he did not come. Then we came back to the back of the saloon and decided that we would leave on our way home with the few dogs we had. All at once I noticed a man slipping into an enclosed shed near us. I went over and gained entrance and there was Sigalook tied with a rope and sitting in a corner near some other dogs that had probably been procured in the same way. I said to the man: "That is my dog." and went over and took him without a word of objection on his part. I had no inclination to have it out with him for I was perfectly satisfied when I had a sure enough hold on Sigalook. Flannagan was surely pleased when he saw me coming with Sigalook at my heels.

Quite a Difference.

We soon reached Nome. Here were churches and school and hospitals. Large store buildings lined the streets; residences and cute houses were richly furnished; three newspapers were having a good circulation; horses hitched to fancy cutters were driven up and down the streets; men and women in the latest fashions frequented the churches and at social gatherings doctors lawyers, dentists and other professional men were in evidence.

Everything was comparatively cheap—flour $2.00 per 50 lb. sack, ham 17c per pound, eggs 25c per dozen, sugar 10c per pound, fresh potatoes 8c per pound and coal $35.00 per ton.

Almost Like Civilization.

The mail, which was being carried two thousand miles by dog team via Dawson, was coming in every week only two months old. The news that Queen Victoria was dead had but lately been received, and the flag was flying at half mast from the court house. With the telepones and railroad and the bustle and life it seemed almost like civilization again.

Homeward Bound.

The journey home was made quickly and without incident, and so, through the snow and the cold, traveling a distance of eleven hundred miles or so, we carried the mail farthest north successfully.

During the summer I arranged to "go out," and Mr. Sherzer and I took passage on the same boat, leaving Alaska with many fond remembrances of what she had been to us.

(The End.)

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

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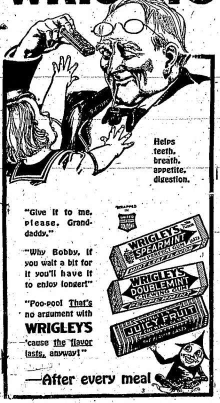

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Rural School Notes

The attention of teachers is called to the following announcements of the State Department of Education relative to professional courses, and the summer schools for training of teachers:

"The summer school will open at the State Normal schools and at University Farm, St. Paul, Crookston and Morris. Each summer school begins on Monday, June 17th and closes on July 26th.

"Teachers' examinations will be held July 29th, 30th and 31st.

"This is the last summer in which professional courses will be given in the three university schools. They will be offered this summer only to those teachers who have completed at least four of the eight professional credits. New registrants for professional training will register this year and will enroll in the summer session of the normal schools.

"After this summer, professional courses will be offered only at the normal schools.

"It will be true therefore that after this present summer the means for obtaining a first class certificate in this state will be either through the normal schools or through the teachers' training department of the high schools."

I would urge upon all teachers who *expect to teach in the county and* who have to renew their certificates to attend the summer schools. Plan early and write to the normal schools or to Supt. C. G. Selvig, Crookston for further information.

The government makes an earnest appeal to every home and to every pupil in our public schools to engage in a home garden project for this year. Let every boy and girl have the best plot in which to plant his or her seed. Thus boys and girls will constitute the "U. S. S. G. Army."

Let me again remind school boards of the necessity of hiring their teachers at earliest convenience.

Patriotic exercises for organization of Red Cross Junior auxiliaries is still being conducted in our schools.

The returns of the March high school board examinations have been received. The results are most gratifying.

Pupils who do not receive their certificates within ten days are asked to write to this office. There are some of whose address we are ignorant.

The next high school board examinations will be held May 24, 27, 28, 29; examinations in all subjects.

Teachers will please report their schools at once for listing of questions.

There will be a county graduation this year as soon as the results of the May examinations are known.

Pupils who have finished four subjects will be entitled to graduation. These are arithmetic, composition and grammar as one credit; geography and U. S. history, or any four of these if composition and grammar have been written as two distinct examinations including physiology. Spelling is not counted as a subject for graduation.

Pupils who have these credits should send them together with their address and number of school district to this office at their earliest convenience.

[Here follows the list of H. S. Board certificates gained:

Return of State High School Board examinations held March 21 and 22, 1916:

Anderson, Edna E., A; Baird, Therma B., A; Baker, Rachel, A. G. Gr.; Belswinger, Augusta M., A. Gr.; Bjoneran, Dreng, A. G. H. S.; Blomberg, Edward A., A.; Bryant, Eben S. L., A. H. S.; Denhart, Wildavene, E., A. H.; Domstrand, Lilly, A. G.; Fort, Henry, A. G. S.; Haug, Edwin, A. H. Gr.; Haugen, Gladys, A. H.; Hanson, Inanda, A. G. S.; Hegrenes, Gerda, A.; Johnson, Ethel M., A. G.; Johnson, Robert W., A.; Johnson, Lizzie A., A.; Homme, George, A.; Lundeen, Oscar, A. G.; Costello, Bart, A. G. S.; Johnson, Elmer, A. G. Gr.; Johnson, Bert, A.; Joringdahl, Melvin, A.; Kaushagen, Lena M., A. G. H. Leslin, Harold, A.; Lokken, Olga F., A. H. Gr.; McCrum, Donald, A. G. H. Gr.; McEnelly, Roy, A.; Moe, Clara M., A. G. Gr.; Mosbeck, Agnes, A. G. H.; Nelson, Constance, A. G. H. Gr. S.; Nelson Raymond, A. H.; Nelson, Frank, A. G. H.; Odegaard, Alma, A. G.; Olson, Roy L., A.; Omlid, Swen, A. H.; Payne, Daniel, A.; Pierson, Hulda E., A. G. S.; Sanders, Emil, A.; Shosten, Edith, A. Gr.; Thune, Alma, A.; Torstvedt, Huldah, A. G. H.; Walseth, Thorstein, A. G. H. S.; Weduel, Johanna, A. Gr. S.; Wiener, James W., A.; Wiener, Willie, A. G. H.; Wood, Neil, A. G. H. Gr. S.; Anderson, Ruth, G. H.; Bakke, Grace, G. H.; Brandrud, Peter, G. H.; Coan, Esther, G. S.; Erickson, Ember, G.; Hallstrom, Harold, G. H.; Homme, James, G. H.; Johnson, Hilda, G. H.; Knutson, Laura, G.; Lendobela, Josie, G.; Loyland, Oliver, G.; Molkaness, Magda, G. H.; Mosbeck, Clara, G.; Nelson, Mary, G.; Ostrum, Geneva, G.; Sanders, Elinor, G.; Swenson, Alwin, G. H.; Swanson, Alice, G. H.; Wilson, Harold, G. H.; Hegland, Ella, H.; Johnson, Hattie, H.; Lindquist, Norah, H. Gr.; Tellefson, Bertine, H.; Thompson, Gustaf, H.; Torkelson, Ruth, H.; Ruud, Clara P., Gr.; Barstad, Ingeborg, Gr.; Berg, Clara J., Gr.; Knudson, Ray, Gr. S.; Baker, Elvia, S.; Coan, Lubertus, S.; Culkins, Edward, S.; Fjeld, Henry, S.; Jesperson, Alice, S.; Nerhus, Gunhild, S.; Odegaard, Hulda, S.; Olson, Bjarne, S.; Solheim, Genette, S.; Thompson, Julia, S.; Wilde, Leone, S.; Kaushagen, G.; Jesperson, Mabel, S.; Erickson, Nannie, H. A.; Stevens, Gerald, Gr. A. H.; Oski, Clara, A. Comp. and Gr. G. S.; Svensgaard, Olga, A. Comp. and Gr. G. H. S.; Skaar, Jennie, A. Comp. and Gr. G. S.; Holmes, Gustav, A. G. S.; Hruby, Alice, A. S.; Ptacek, Emma, S.

Explanation: "A"—Arithmetic; "G"—Geography; "H"—History; "Gr."—Grammar; "Comp."—Composition; "S"—Spelling.

E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Civil Service Examination.

Civil service examinations for positions as clerk-bookkeeper and bookkeeper-typewriter will be held at the postoffice in this city on May 28 and June 25, respectively. Examinations for clerks with a knowledge of typewriting and stenography will be held on May 17, June 14 and July 19. Applicants for a place as clerk in the departmental service will be examined on May 25. Further information may be had by applying at the postoffice.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

RETAIN NO WHEAT FOR FUTURE SEED

THIS YEAR'S CROP MUST PROVIDE FOR NEXT SPRING'S PLANTING.

Pennington county farmers, in common with others in the Northwest, have always attempted to save enough seed to protect themselves against a bad season. This saving has particularly been made when the crop turned out of more than ordinarily good quality. For this reason it is thought likely that certain of our farmers have held out enough of last year's crop to assure themselves of the necessary seed at some future time. The yield last season was not phenomenal but the quality was excellent and therefore highly desirable as seed. State Food Administrator Wilson, however, points out that even this wheat must be let go of with the rest.

The order requiring that all wheat be marketed by May 15, means that no wheat may be retained from the present supply for spring planting next year, according to the national food administration, and the seed for next year's crop must be obtained from the crop grown this year. This ruling was passed upon by the national food administration at the request of many Minnesota farmers who desired to hold over sufficient seed for planting another crop, a practice they have followed for years previous to this.

The only exception to the sale-of-wheat order applies to winter wheat.

Those who desire to plant winter wheat this fall may retain seed for the purpose. The reason for this, the administration explains, is that it may be necessary to seed this winter wheat crop before the seed is available from the present crop and because a great deal of the last winter wheat crop is a total loss from freezing.

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The City Churches

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language Ascensionday (tonight) at 8 o'clock; again Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid society in the country will be entertained by Gustav Geske next Thursday afternoon.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor, 118 Conley avenue north—Will be at home each morning from 9 to 12 and all day each Thursday, when he may be consulted by all who desire. Services for Sunday, May 12th as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Uncrowned Queen." A tribute to Mother-hood. Epworth League at 7 p. m., short session. No preaching in the evening on account of the baccalauerate services in the Auditorium.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. No service in the evening on account of the baccalaureate service at the Auditorium. Come with us and please the Lord for His goodness toward us.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the church basement at 8 p. m. Mrs. Theo. Liden and Mrs. Oscar Liden entertain the Ladies' Aid today at 2 p. m., and the Young Peoples' society tonight at 8 p. m. Good program.

Christian Science—Services at Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school immediately follows the service. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—No services in the city next Sunday. Services in Viking at 10:30; in Bethlehem at 3 p. m., and in Oak Ridge church at 7:30 p. m. The Young Peoples' society meets in the former Our Savior's church next Friday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. E. A. Mostue and Mrs. J. O. Sether entertain. The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, May 15 in the former Our Savior's church invited by Mrs. J. J. Aga, Mrs. Orlando Aga and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—May 12: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship. Parents' Day. "The Art of Portraiture in Spirits." Each worshipper is privileged to wear a flower if convenient in honor of his parents. 3 p. m. Juniors; 7 p. m. Young People; 8 p. m. Evening worship. The Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the high school, held in the Auditorium. Thursday, May 9 at 8 p. m. prayer meeting at the residence of Dr. Gambell, 515 LaBree avenue north.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m.; services at Silverton at 3 p. m.; the Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, May 16, invited by Mrs. E. Overland, Mrs. S. O. Quammen and Mrs. C. Wiste. Class of confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m. Sunday school and bible class Sunday at 9:30.

Church Notice—Thursday, May 16, at 2 p. m. the Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the Swedish Baptist church by Mrs. C. O. Saastad of Holt. Everyone welcome.

Ev. Luth. Church, O. C. Schultz, Pastor—German services in the Pitman school house next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; English services in the Erie Luth. church at 3 p. m.

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Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12-13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.17
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Around Our Town

Miss Fern Baker left on Thursday morning of last week for her home in Badger for a few days' visit.

"Stand at attention boys," remember Mother with flowers Sunday. Order from the Flower Shop, phone 102. —M-9.

F. L. Nicholson of Gatske visited in this city the latter part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. James Farr, Jr.

Mrs. Wm. K. Hoefer, of this city, left last Monday night for Alexandria to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Olson.

Mrs. Wm. H. Robinson of this city left last Tuesday afternoon for Williston, N. D., to visit at the home of her parents for about six weeks.

Ed. Eilson who has been in Raymond, Wash., during the past six weeks, returned to his home in this city yesterday morning and will remain here during the summer.

Judge D. E. Tawney of Winona was in the city Monday on business and left in the evening for Warroad and several other northern Minnesota towns to attend to business matters.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson and son, left last Saturday afternoon for their home in Columbia Falls, Mont., after a five weeks' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Crandall.

Mrs. Thos. J. Rowan and son, left this morning for Alexandria where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Rowan has taken a cottage at the lake with Dr. and Mrs. McCabe, formerly of this city.

Miss Carrie Hogquist visited in this city Monday and Tuesday with friends. Miss Hogquist arrived here Monday from Plentywood, Mont., where she had been working for some time, and left Tuesday afternoon for her home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh arrived in this city Monday evening from her home in Warren for a brief visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Baugh left on the flyer Monday evening for Minneapolis to visit with friends for a few days. She will return Saturday or Sunday morning.

Miss Katherine Thill returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening from Park Rapids, this state where she has been teaching during the past school term. Miss Thill was accompanied here by Miss Sophia Weber, formerly of this city, who is a guest at the Thill home.

Clarence Swenson of St. Hilaire returned to his home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends. He arrived here Monday evening from Warren where he had been working for several months and was accompanied to his home by his father, August Swenson, who was in this city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. Moreau and son Louis, who have been making their home in this city with Mrs. Moreau's daughter, Mrs. Thos. J. Rowan, for several months, leave tomorrow morning for Argyle for a two weeks' visit with friends, before leaving for Empress, Alta, Canada, where they will make their home. Mr. Moreau is in the merchandise business at that place.

Our sale is still going on. Many new bargains added for this week.—The Sapero Co.

Good Groceries at Right Prices

For Friday and Saturday we are offering the following specials. We have taken the items from different sections in order to prove that our low prices extend to every department of the house:

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Queen Olives, very fine quality	10c
Bo-Ka Stuffed Olives none better	10c
Spanish Onions, large and white, lb.	5c
Canned Pears, new, fresh stock	18c
Home Brand Tomato Catsup 1 lb. reg. 30c	25c
Special Peaberry Coffee, very good, lb.	22c
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Ostby's Grocery

Dance and basket-social at Mavie hall Saturday night. Good music.—M-9-pd.

O. A. Naplin, of this city, left last evening for Minneapolis on a few days' business trip.

Perl Mabey returned Monday morning from St. Paul where he attended to business matters for a few days.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson at their home, 313 State avenue north, this morning.

Miss Huldah Fossum closed her school in Winger last Friday and arrived here Saturday evening to spend the summer at her home.

Miss Myrtle Blair, of this city, returned Monday morning from Mahnomen, where she was a guest at the home of her aunt, Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Akre and daughter, Ardith, left last Friday afternoon for Crookston for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Akre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warnecke returned to this city on Saturday morning of last week from St. Paul where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Warnecke's mother.

An informal private dancing party was given last Saturday evening in the Masonic hall by a number of young people of the city. There were about twenty couples in attendance.

John and Andrew Monchek of Danville, Ill., and Andy Eggett and Glen Dalak of Westville, Ill., arrived in this city Monday morning to view the country and attend to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson and son, accompanied by Misses Mary Jackson, Edna Schmitt and Ruth Bamford, motored to Crookston last Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Miss Grace Wilson, stenographer and bookkeeper at the Hansen-Barzen mill, returned to her home in this city Monday morning from Minneapolis where she had been visiting for a week with friends.

Mrs. Harry Miller and son, Donald, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Fergus Falls to make their home. Miss Dorothy Miller will also leave for Fergus Falls immediately after the close of high school.

Miss Mary Nicholson arrived in this city yesterday morning from Grand Forks for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. James Farr, Jr. Miss Nicholson left this morning for her home in Gatske where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Storholm and son, Clifford, of this city, motored to Grand Forks last Saturday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Storholm's parents and with Mrs. Storholm's sister, Mrs. Arthur Harleen. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Inga Hanson who has been employed in the Ready-to-Wear department in Loken's store during the absence of Miss Robertson, will leave Monday morning for Fargo and Barnesville for a visit before returning to her home in Baldwin, Wis.

Miss Lena Robertson returned to this city Saturday morning of last week from Minneapolis where she was a guest at the home of her brother, L. O. Robertson, formerly of this city, for several weeks. Miss Robertson has charge of the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department in Loken's store.

Miss Edna Miller of Dugdale, returned to her home Monday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holmgren. She was accompanied to her home by Randolph Holmgren, who left Monday for Minneapolis via Crookston having enlisted in the R. R. Engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, of this city, left last Friday night for Minneapolis to visit at the home of their son, Ed. Hermanson. They were met Saturday evening by their son, Lawrence, a member of the 352nd Infantry band at Camp Dodge, Iowa, who spent Sunday at his brother's home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Robert Halverson, of Hillsboro, N. D., who has been a guest in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, returned to her home with her son last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Halverson was accompanied to Hillsboro by her sister, Mrs. R. E. Spinks, of Middle River, for a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lund of Grafton, N. D., who have been touring thruout the southern part of the state, arrived in this city Monday. They remained here for a few days waiting for the roads to dry up to enable them to continue on their way to Winnipeg, Canada. They traveled over the Jefferson Highway most of the time and found the roads in excellent condition.

The following local people motored to Crookston last Friday to see Maud Adams in the opera, "A Kiss for Cinderella":—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Johnson, Mesdames A. Sapero, G. Howard Smith, W. F. Bon Durant, Misses Olive Booren, Ione Thorson and Marie Caldwell.

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G. Akerberg arrived here Saturday evening from Bemidji for a brief visit with friends.

Olaf Selbreit arrived here last Saturday evening from Kenmare, N. D., for a brief visit with friends.

G. A. and John A. Sandberg of Grygla motored to this city last Thursday to attend to business matters.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Knitting meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gillette, 117 W. 4th street, Saturday afternoon, May 11th.

It was stated in these columns last week that the Kleanall Suitatorium had been sold by Clarence Anderson to K. A. Dahl, which was a mistake as the place was purchased by Erling Dahl.

Misses Gunda and Inga Iverson of Baudette, arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Martin Owen. They left yesterday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Emil Zeh of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend a musical program which was given there Tuesday evening by the choir of the St. Mary's church in which her daughter, Miss Zella, of the North Dakota University, is one of the soloists.

Dr. G. W. Booren leaves tonight for Chicago, to be present at the annual alumni of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery from which college he is a graduate. *He will also attend* the Phi Omega fraternity meet in Chicago on Monday evening and will probably return here Wednesday morning of next week.

Mrs. Alfred Peterson and daughter, Miss Huldah Peterson, returned to their home in Thief Lake Tuesday morning, after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Carl Anderson. They arrived here Monday morning from Grand Forks where Miss Peterson has been receiving medical treatment for rheumatism.

Vera Teslow, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Teslow, 306 Horace avenue north, was seriously scalded yesterday morning when a bowl of soup capsized on her head. Her face, neck and one shoulder were very badly burned but medical aid was given at once and at present her condition is greatly improved. Vera was celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary yesterday and was greatly grieved over the fact that the day ended with such a misfortune.

Our high grade Suits, Coats and Dresses are marked even lower now than at the beginning of the sale. Why not get your's now.—The Sapero Co.

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"Save Daylight" By Saving Time---Pay by Check

WHEN you run your money-transactions through this "Farmers'" bank you will find your business running smoother, swifter, stronger—as do the wheels of every industry because of banking aid.

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Nels Westin arrived here Monday of this week from Roseau to attend to matters of business.

Miss Edna Freeberg, one of the telephone operators at the Tri-State office, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Crookston to spend a two week's vacation.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson of this city leaves tomorrow morning for Alvarado, to visit her sister, Miss Ann Tharaldson, one of the instructors in the public school there. Miss Tharaldson will return Saturday evening.

Our stock of Womens' and Childrens' Furnishings has never been better than they are now. All bought at the old prices. Get in on these before the advance comes and save.—The Sapero Co.

H. M. Strandjord of Hanley Falls attended to business in this city the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neprud and infant son returned to their home in Middle River Tuesday morning after a brief visit in this city. Mr. Neprud who has been drafted was here for physical examination.

W. Warnecke left Monday evening for Minneapolis on a few days' buying trip for his new confectionery store which he will open up on Saturday of this week in the building on the corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street.

Just received a complete shipment of everything in silk and Lisle Hose, including all the new shades. Now on sale.—The Sapero Co.

Back at the Old Stand

We wish to announce that our Meat Market has been moved back to the former location at 213 LaBree avenue north.

The store has been remodeled and re-arranged with the sole purpose in view of making it the most sanitary and convenient Meat Market in this section. Improved facilities will enable us to look after the wants of the people better than ever before.

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Uncle Sam Needs You

The hoe is as mighty as the sword

This Week's Special For That "Help Win the War Garden"

Our Best Hoe 55c

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All Trimmed Hats Now on Sale at Reduced Prices. MRS. B. E. DALQUIST'S MILLINERY STORE

Around Our Town

H. H. Carlson, of St. Hilaire motored to this city Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of Argyle, arrived here Saturday evening from her home for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Otto Rupprecht, of this city, left Monday morning for Steiner for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Blaska, of the local high school, left last Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire, for a few days' visit at her home.

Miss Francis Riedl returned to Steiner Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. John Baker.

Miss Ethel Keller, who is attending high school in this city, left last Friday afternoon for her home in St. Hilaire to spend the week-end. She was accompanied by Pat Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sandberg and son, Elworth of Middle River returned to their home Monday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Sandberg's sister, Mrs. J. T. Hoge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson returned to their home in LaFayette, Monday morning after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

If you Women only knew how merchandise is soaring, you'd stock up now at this store during this sale.—The Sapero Co.

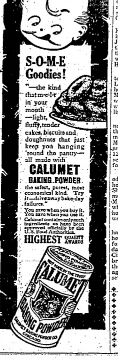

S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that m-e-l-t in your mouth —light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

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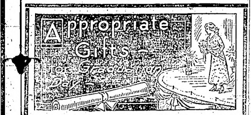

Appropriate Gifts for Graduation Day

The day of all days is of course, the Graduation Day

Memory long lingers 'round that event; consequently your gift at this time should be so chosen as to help make the recollection pleasant.

We have just the gift your would choose Come, See It

Olaf Neset

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

EYES EXAMINED PHONE 235-1 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Order your flowers for Mother's day at the Flower Shop. Phone 102. —M-9.

Mrs. Ella Olson, of Ada, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad last Saturday evening and Sunday.

A. H. Fasel left last Sunday evening for St. Paul on a few days' business trip. He returned Tuesday morning.

W. A. McGlennore arrived here on Friday afternoon of last week from Bagley to attend to matters of business for a few days.

Mrs. T. Sanfacon returned to her home in Plummer Tuesday evening after a brief visit in this city receiving medical attention.

P. O. Anstad, of Ada, motored to this city Saturday evening and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Matson who is employed in the laundry room of the Sanatorium, left Tuesday evening for Farwell, this state, to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Bredeson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson, of this city, motored to Kratka last Sunday where they were the guests at the home of Mrs. B. B. Hamre.

Miss Laura Paine was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Curran last Saturday and Sunday. She returned Monday morning to Bemidji, where she is instructor in one of the public schools.

Miss Helen Barackman, who is teaching school in Euclid, arrived in this city Saturday morning for a brief visit at her home. Miss Barackman returned to Euclid by car Monday accompanied by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowly and daughter, Gladys, of New Elbon, Ia., left for their home last Friday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olson, parents of Mrs. Crowly.

Miss Olga Brenna was called to her home in Middle River Monday morning having received word that her mother, Mrs. Ole Brenna, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Karlstad on Sunday.

Geo. Walker and little son, Ronald, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis where Mr. Walker had been on a few days' business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their summer home several miles north of Grygla.

Mrs. A. W. Holmgren and son, of Enderlin, N. D., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holmgren of this city for three weeks, left Monday morning of this week for Viking for a several weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Holmgren's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keo LaCoe returned to this city Monday morning from Red Lake Falls where they spent a short honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. LaCoe will make their home for the present with Mr. LaCoe's mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe, Markley avenue south.

A Red Cross picnic will be given near the Kratka cemetery by the three adjoining schools under the management of the three teachers, Misses Lily Hoard, Mamie Votava and Mary Jackson, on Sunday May 12th at 1:00 p. m. Lunch will be served and a large crowd is hoped for.

Miss Minnie Clauson of Oslo visited the latter part of last week with her aunt, Miss Christine Clauson. She returned to her home Monday morning and was accompanied by Miss Thora Bartleson of St. Paul, who has been a guest here at the home of Ole Legvold, Sr., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haynes, who have been guests in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Haynes for the past four weeks, left last Friday evening for their home in Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Haynes, who is a brother of F. F. Haynes, enlisted in the Aviation Corps, several months ago and is still awaiting a call to service.

Next fall you will be only too glad to be able to buy an all wool serge dress or skirt, as many features tell us that they will be cotton mixed. We have a good supply all wool serge dresses on hand now and better still, they are all on sale.—The Sapero Co.

Miss Gena Hagen of Plummer visited with friends in this city Tuesday evening.

Thousands of fresh cut flowers at the Flower Shop. 301 Third street east.—M-9

W. E. Myers of Roseau attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

P. Burstad of St. Hilaire visited in this city on business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

E. K. Aasen of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Fergus Falls on a few days' business trip.

Thos. Smith, cashier of the bank in Mavie, visited in this city Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Agnes Backe, who is employed in the State bank at Holt, visited at her home in this city last evening.

Mrs. Chas. Schmidt of Plummer arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a brief visit with friends between trains.

Miss Ida Legvold who has just finished a term of school near Ulen, Minn., returned to her home here last Saturday evening.

Lester Gesell returned Monday morning from the twin cities and Lake Benton where he had been on a several days' business trip.

Miss Vaughn Owens of Rolette, N. D., visited in this city Tuesday enroute to Sidney, Nebraska, where she has accepted a clerical position.

Lyman Fossum who is doing *plumbing work at Deerwood, Minn.*, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at his home.

W. T. Carlisle of the Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Grocery company of Crookston was in this city yesterday attending to matters of business.

The Willing Workers Society of the Sw. Lutheran church will be entertained at the John Longren home east of the city, Wednesday evening, May 15th.

G. A. Etzell arrived in this city last Friday evening from his home in Vergas, for a brief visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley C. Coumbe.

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson of this city left Monday evening for Ft. Dodge, Ia., to visit her son Hugh, who enlisted in the service several months ago.

Ole Torrison arrived in this city yesterday evening from Minneapolis to attend to business matters. While here he is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Mrs. W. I. Windmuth, of Red Lake Falls, returned to her home last Saturday afternoon after a two weeks' stay in the Physicians' hospital here, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. G. H. McLean and child, Mrs. E. K. Aasen, and Miss Lena Lonson, returned last evening from Calloway, this state, after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lonson.

A. S. Sapero returned last Thursday from a business trip to the cities. While there he gave large orders for goods with which to replenish his stock and these have been arriving all week.

Bernhard Burgraff, who enlisted in the navy last summer, and who since that time has been at the Great Lakes Training Station, is now in the Brooklyn Navy Yards and will probably sail for France in a short time.

Miss Nora Rollefson and Miss Ethelyn Gaylord, instructors of piano in this city, returned Monday morning from Crookston, where they were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Lars Rusvold and sister, Mrs. P. Krongness, arrived here last Saturday morning from Grygla, where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Johnson. They left Saturday evening for their home in Hendrum.

Miss Christena Swenson arrived in this city last evening from her home in Plummer for a brief visit with friends. Miss Swenson graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915 and since that time has been teaching in rural schools.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest, formerly of this city, arrived here the latter part of last week from her home in Oklee and was a guest at the home of Mrs. Gay Halvorson and of other friends. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Charest returned to Oklee where Dr. Charest is practicing.

A marriage license was issued Saturday, May 4th, to Ludvig Alfred Lian and Miss Gina Kvall, both of the township of Rocksbury, this county. The marriage took place immediately. Mr. Lian is driver for the Standard Oil company in this city and they will probably make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moore of Ulen and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald of Moorhead, returned to their homes last Saturday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fevig. Mr. McDonald who is deputy sheriff in Moorhead reports for service in the U. S. army on the 16th of this month.

A picnic was given last Sunday at Squaw Point Grove at which there were about twenty-five or thirty in attendance, including the Loken store clerks, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken, and children, Mrs. Marion Loken and family, Miss Musette Chryst of Cass Lake and a number of other invited guests. A dinner was served shortly after noon.

Miss Elizabeth Burns, sent out by the State Board of Health of St. Paul, arrived in this city the first of the week to secure the number of children in this city who have been afflicted with infantile paralysis. The number was very small. Miss Burns left yesterday afternoon for St. Hilaire to continue her work. She expects to visit every city in the northern part of the state to procure the exact number.

After May 20th every Corset in the store will be advanced. Get your C-B and Gossard now.—The Sapero Co.

Thor Sorenson of Oklee visited in this city Sunday with friends.

Mrs. H. D. Keene of this city is visiting in Minneapolis at the home of her mother.

Albert LaFayette returned to his home in Plummer Tuesday evening after a brief visit in this city with friends.

H. A. Carlson returned to his home in St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon after a two days' business visit in this city.

Remember the Mother's of the boys in Khaki with a bouquet of flowers for Sunday. Get them at the Flower Shop.—M-9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanson were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Herron of this city, Saturday and Sunday.

O. L. Flattum and son Roy of this city, returned Tuesday from Minneapolis in their new Elgin-six touring car which they just purchased in the cities.

Mrs. C. A. Wright who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Nason for a week, returned to her home in International Falls yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjerken of Holt returned to their home yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city returning from Mahnomen where they had been visiting for several days.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Stageberg, 424 Riverside avenue. The topic of this meeting is "Red Cross" and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., will have charge.

Mrs. W. S. Strunk, of Sidney, Ohio, who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland of Warren during the past five or six months, arrived here last Friday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Miss Huldah Hildon arrived in this city last Friday evening from Oslo, where she is instructor of piano, and visited for a short time at the home of Mrs. L. G. Larsen. Miss Hildon left Saturday for her home in Baudette for a few days' visit and returned this morning to Oslo.

Miss Musette Chryst, who up to a few months ago had charge of the lift department in the Loken store, arrived in this city last Saturday evening for a brief visit at the H. O. Loken home. Miss Chryst returned to Cass Lake Monday morning where she has charge of a millinery store.

Mrs. Alice Conner who has been a guest at the home of her son, J. B. Conner, during the past winter, left this morning for her home in Minneapolis. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Christenson, of this city, who will visit there for a few days. Mrs. Christenson will return Sunday morning.

Father Adolph Dingman, formerly of this city, arrived here Monday evening from Park Rapids, where he has had charge of the Catholic church since leaving this city two years ago. Father Adolph has been transferred to Barnesville, Minn., and leaves this city for that place the first of next week. While here he is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Barzen.

Take a tip and put in your supply for future wear as well as for now as merchandise will be double in a very few months.—The Sapero Co.

Some Snap!

About 300 pairs of Women's Oxfords. These are left-overs but of the very highest quality. We will place them in lots for quick sale at the following prices,

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These shoes cannot be touched wholesale today at these prices.

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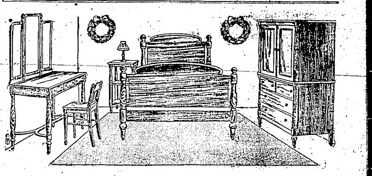

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The wise furniture buyer purchases furniture of Standard Quality even though it may cost a little more than the price at which some furniture dealers advertise their wares—realizing that good furniture is the best investment. For dependable furniture is the kind that won't warp or crack through the season's temperature changes but will remain an article of pride and comfort for a life-time.

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If you are a wise buyer; if the most unheard-of prices ever quoted have any appeal for you; if you have the slightest realization of what values at the present time are; read our last week's double page advertisement over again. The prices therein quoted, as well as the prices announced in our Spring catalog, will be withdrawn on May 18th. This is positive.

Loken Brothers Department Store

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 197, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—The Smidesang store at Wylie, all complete. Good business. Also quarter of land adjoining town. For full particulars address P. E. Smidesang, Wylie, Minn.—m-2-9-16-p

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Mrs. Nels Berg, 423 Main avenue north.—M-2-9-pd.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—A $30.00 reed baby carriage at your own price. 521 LaBree avenue north.—M-2-9-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Motor boat 23 feet in length. Carries eight passengers comfortably. Theo. J. Liden, Court House.—m-9-16.

FOR SALE—Popcorn wagon at bargain if taken at once. Apply Thoreson's Furniture store.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—Farm on State road 9 miles east of Hazel or an improved 48-acre tract 2 miles from city. See C. L. Hanson, First Nat'l. Bank or C. O. Asp, R. No. 3.—m-9-16-23-30-p

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster. Call at 109 Main avenue south.—M-9-16-pd.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rhode Island Red first prize stock. Write Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Route No. 1, Box 52A, city.—A-18-tf.

FOR SALE—Good clean flax seed at $4.00 per bushel. Soren Knutson, R. 1, Thief River Falls.—M-9-16.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, fine quality. Have more than I need. Julien Provencher, Hotel Evelyn.—M-2.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone [illegible]—4-18-tf.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

It would pay you to borrow money and invest in merchandise these days, especially so now when you can buy seasonable goods at away below market value during this sale.—The Sapero Co.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—In North Dakota, cash grocery and confectionery. Would consider improved land near railroad. Also have auto livery for sale. Address No. 882 Times.—m2-9-16-p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE— for small piece of land, six room house located at corner of Fourth street and State Ave. N. Ed. O. Thorstad, Lockhart, Minn.—A-4-M-9-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have real estate to the value of $300.00 that I will sell cheap for cash or will trade for a Ford or Maxwell car. Must be in first-class condition and not older than 1916 Model. If interested write Box 52A R1, city.—M-2-9.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Rosewood hall. Apply A. A. Thoreson, Thief River Falls.—A-25-M-2-9-p.

160 acres good farm land, unimproved, to exchange for house in Thief River Falls. Empire Farms Co.—A-25-M-2-9.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 415 Horace Ave. a-11-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house on St. Paul Ave. First & Peoples State Bank.—m-2-9.

FOR RENT—Eight room house with cistern, cellar, garden and chicken coop, 304 Riverside Ave. Enquire of Henry Wilken, Rt. 1, St. Hilaire.—m-9-tf-It-p.

FOR RENT—Nice room. Phone 1203.—M-2-9.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave., N., Chas. Lieberman's former location. L. P. Christianson.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four acres of garden soil at $6.50 per acre. Location Bothun's addition to Thief River Falls. No. 5, 6, 7 and 8, owner. Conrad Carlson, Karlstad, Minn.—M-2-9-pd.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A small second-hand cream separator. Must be in fair running order and cheap. State make and price in first letter to O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Box 52 A city, or telephone 041-line 810.—M-2-9.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Saw pullers, head trimmermen, edgermen, setters, tail sawyers, gang crane men, chain men and general saw-mill men. Highest wages paid. International Lumber Company, Spooner, Minn.—A-25-M-2-9.

WANTED—Porter, Hotel Evelyn.—M-9.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

WANTED AT ONCE—Fireman at Hotel Evelyn.—M-9.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A housekeeper, middle aged lady desired. P. O. Box 95 L.—m-9-16-23.p

WANTED AT ONCE—Good cook, second cook and dining room girl at Merchants Hotel, Grafton, N. D.—m-2-23.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. 107 Main avenue south, phone 301.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A nice little bungalow or house of about $3000.00, value as part payment on a well improved eighty acre farm in West central Minnesota. C. W. McDaniel, 203 Citizens Bank building, Phone 147.

SHEEP—Ewe with lamb at side is safest sheep beginning. We can supply them. Address White, the Sheep Man, Cogswell, N. D.—M-2-9-pd.

FOUND

FOUND—Minnesota Automobile License No. 135663. Owner may have same by calling at The Times office and paying for this ad.—M-9.

LOST

LOST—Marker for potato planter last Thursday. Finder return to Oen Merc. Co.—m-9-p.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IS STILL A MYSTERY

BABY ONLY SURVIVOR OUT OF FAMILY OF FIVE MEMBERS.

Further details of the fire which cost the lives of three people on a homesteader's claim a short distance east of Grygla last Wednesday are given by the Eagle, published in that Marshall county town. The story, so far as the Eagle has been able to get it, is as follows:

"Last Tuesday Mrs. W. N. Wing, living on their claim spent the afternoon with her neighbor, Mrs. Archie Peters. In reply to urgent requests to stay for supper, her reply was that she must go home to do her chores, and she went.

"Wednesday Mrs. Peters went to return the visit and on nearing the house discovered that it was burned to the ground. She heard a baby crying and going to a tree near by found the nine months old baby lying there with its nighty on and very cold, but no mother. On going to the house she found nothing but a pile of ruins and a few charred bones—all that was left of home, a mother and two children. As the ashes were not smoking, it is supposed that the house must have caught fire in the early part of the night, and that when discovered by the mother she probably took the baby out first and then went back after the other two children and was too late and all three were burned to death."

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Food Fair Price List

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning May 6th:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¼	.09½
Brown Sugar	.08	.09
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Wheat Flour, broken sacks	.05½	.06
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Graham Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.40	1.50
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.67	.75
Yellow Corn Meal, 25 lbs.	1.50	1.65
Yellow Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
White Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.82	.90
Rye Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.95
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.70	.80
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.90
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Beans	.15½	.18
Lard	.29-.31	.33-.35
Lard Substitute, in bulk	.24¼	.29
Rolled Oats	.07½	.09
Family Package Oats	.26½	.30
Small Package Oats	.10½	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33¼	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33¼	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.42
Potatoes, bushel	.10½	.12½
Cabbage, lb.	.60	.75
Rice	.06½	.08-.09
Butter, Dairy, Good	.38	.40
Butter, Creamery	.43	.45
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.28-30	.30-.32
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.11½	.15
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.05½	.07½
Corn Starch	.7½-.10	.10-.12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.42½	.55
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.23	.30
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.67½	.80
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.37	.45

All cereals are valuable and will keep. Potatoes will not. Let potatoes take the place of your cereal. They sell today at 75 cents per bushel. Save the wheat for our boys over there. Do your bit.—The Committee, F. H. Herrick, Chairman.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Are Getting Poorer Cars—The Soo line officials have always prided themselves on the excellence of the rolling stock possessed by the company, but of late they have had to put up with some rather inferior cars. Since the government took over the roads the same care is not exercised in getting cars back to the road owning them as everything is supposed to be bent to one purpose now. For this reason one sees cars from every railroad in America strung along in a train, those belonging to the road doing the hauling being often in the minority. Car Foreman Conklin says that more repair work has been done on foreign cars lately than ever before in the history of the division.

Another False Report—On Tuesday afternoon considerable excitement was caused at the depot and in the yards by a report coming over the wire to the effect that the Woolworth building in New York had been blown up and the aerial bridge at Duluth destroyed, presumably by Hun sympathisers. The telegram came from the head of the lakes and had every indication of being genuine. Later inquiry disclosed the fact that the whole thing was a hoax. Whoever is sending out this kind of stuff should be taken in hand and given a talking to—at least.

Men Going Fast—The labor problem has not as yet become acute on the division. The last draft call took ten men out of the operating department of the line but there was no great difficulty in filling their places. It is expected, however, that the next two calls will prove rather a heavy drain on the supply available, for some departments. No real difficulty is expected before the heavy traffic season in the fall, but that it will be evident at that time is almost certain. The railroads are trying in every way to protect themselves against this contingency.

Are Good Fishermen—Six men from the car cleaning department went to Federal Dam on a fishing trip last Saturday and came back loaded with excellent specimens of the finny tribe. Those making up the party were Ole Isaacson, E. L. Elefson, O. J. Dokken, John Dahl, Louis Quale and Arthur Belland. Roundhouse Foreman Farley, accompanied by Mrs. Farley, went down on Friday and they also had excellent luck.

Moving Family Here—The family of R. F. Dye, agent at Halma, will shortly move to this city because of the superior high school advantages offered. Mr. Dye was in the city this week looking for a suitable house, his place at Halma being temporarily taken by K. O. Johnson.

Men Are Sticking—"Seven days gone by without a single change being made in the names on the time-book," said City Agent H. A. Pratt on Tuesday. This is certainly some record for a terminal point and shows that the floaters are becoming scarce and the steady men are holding onto their positions.

Injured Eye—Louis Vevea received a painful injury while at work in the repair yards the other day. In turning over a pilot beam a bolt flew out and struck him in the eye, causing considerable temporary damage. He went to Minneapolis the next day for the purpose of consulting an oculist.

More Enlistments—L. A. Watt, warehouseman at Detroit, has enlisted in the army and resigned his post. No successor has as yet been selected. Emil Dvorak, warehouseman at Adams, has also gone into the army, being succeeded by L. V. Keefer.

New Rosewood Custodian—A. C. Vorseth has been appointed custodian at Rosewood. Mr. Vorseth will also continue as grain buyer for the Hansen-Barzen elevator at that place.

To Minneapolis on Business—Division Superintendent W. A. Barnard made a business trip to Minneapolis Friday, returning on the local Monday evening.

Community News

AGDER

Wm. Rude, John Esplee, Sam Groven and Thomas McCormick had some feed ground at H. Peterson's Monday.

Halvor Listol visited with his brother John Esplee Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Victor Swanson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Christ Nelson and family were visitors at I. A. Isaacson's home Wednesday.

Hans Peterson purchased some hay from Wm. Rude Monday.

Even Senum left Thursday for Erskine to visit his son, Ole.

Chas. Evenson called at H. Peterson's Tuesday.

H. Listol had some feed ground at Peterson's Thursday.

Tarjer Senum is assisting Mrs. Geo. Senum with her work this week.

Tarkel Ose was an over-night visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Isaacson visited with Mrs. Wm. Rude Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Evenson and daughter, Gladys, visited at Peterson's Friday.

Melvin Rude visited with friends and relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Sollbakke visited at the Rude home Friday.

Peter Becken is assisting I. A. Isaacson with his work this week.

Ole Solberg was a caller at the H. H. Peterson home Friday.

Tina Haugen is visiting with friends in this community.

Christ Nelson called at Molstad's in Excel last Sunday afternoon.

Torkel Ose, Andrew Williams, Alfred Skahl and Gunder Senum visited at H. Peterson's Sunday evening.

The young folks of this community attended the dance at Keller's Saturday evening. A fine time is reported by all.

A number of "Agderites" autoed to Mavie Sunday afternoon in the Peterson car.

Walter Evenson, Melvin Rude and Peter Becken visited at H. H. Peterson's Sunday.

Lars Hanson had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests at H. Peterson's Sunday were: Rev. Geo. Larson and sons, Noble, Raymond and Hartman, Lars Hanson and son Charles.

H. P. Nabben is working for Carl Overum with his tractor breaking outfit.

Tarjer Senum was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday. Miss Herdis Steen accompanied her home and remained until Sunday.

John Sorum of Holt visited with his uncle J. J. Sorum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evenson autoed to town Monday.

H. Peterson was a Sunday visitor at Carl Overum's.

Ole Forthun and family attended the basket social in the Banner school house Saturday evening.

Sam Groven called at the Lars Hanson home Sunday afternoon.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

MAYFIELD

The Mayfield Red Cross meeting was held Saturday afternoon May 4th in the Cloverleaf school. The finished Red Cross work was six pairs of stockings. The following week we expect another order of yarn and some hospital supplies, consisting of pajamas. The following committees were appointed: Civilian Relief, Membership, Hospital Supply, Military Relief and Supplies for Fighting Men committees. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 16th. All ladies are urged to come.

The Mayfield Red Cross has planned to give a basket social and dance in J. P. Johnson's barn, May 18th. Further announcements concerning it will be made later.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Cloverleaf school picnic to be given on Wednesday afternoon May 15th. Ladies bring cake and sandwiches.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Several showers of rain fell here on Monday which makes the farmers all think they can look forward to a bumper crop this fall.

B. McGinty of Thief River Falls is up in this locality breaking up his farm.

Simon Moe has joined the Coast artillery and is now in the training camps in St. Louis, Mo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hansen, on Sunday May 5th, a baby boy.

Ida Guttrud assisted her sister Mrs. O. Olson, with her work last week.

Christ Nelson was a Sunday visitor at Molstad's.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

NUMEDAL

Alfred Forslund and son Carl autoed to Warren on business Saturday morning.

Ture Blomberg, Conrad Ronning and George Bugge took in the Young Peoples' society at Viking Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joringdal and Mrs. Elias Joringdal and daughter Miss Effie autoed to Thief River Falls Friday.

Oliver Ronning and P. Swanson were Viking callers Friday.

A number from this vicinity motored to Viking Thursday evening and took in the Temperance meeting held by Mr. Carlson of Canada.

Conrad Ronning and David Samuelson took in the dance at Radium Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Forslund, student at the Warren high school, visited at the parental home over Sunday.

Julian Joringdal autoed to Viking Friday.

Mrs. A. Blomberg and son Ture motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

George Bugge drove to Viking on Saturday returning home with a brand new Overland car.

Mrs. Soren Knutson visited at Olof Larson's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Pederson and family visited at E. Joringdal's Sunday.

Oliver and John Ronning called at S. Knutson's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forslund visited relatives west of Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knutson and son Winton and Carl Brink of Viking motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to fish. They report good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bugge and family were out in their new car Sunday.

Ture Blomberg and Conrad Ronning called at the Forslund home Sunday evening.

Olof Larson was in Thief River Falls on business Friday.

A. Blomberg and son Ture motored to Viking Friday.

John Ronning motored to Thief River Falls on business one day last week.

Richard and Peter Joringdal spent Sunday with their home folks.

Dr. Lindquist of Viking called at Blombergs Tuesday morning.

Joseph Joringdal autoed to Viking Tuesday.

Everybody is enjoying the fine showers that have been falling the past few days.

Ture Blomberg made some fast trips to town Tuesday morning.

George Bugge called at Knutson's Sunday.

Mrs. A. Atwood was a Viking shopper Friday.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

HAZEL

Miss Louise Netland left for Trail, Minn., Monday morning after a short visit at her parental home in Rocksbury.

Mrs. Andrew Hestekind and children returned from Newfolden last week where they visited a week at the home of Mrs. Peter Hagen and family.

A few of the Hazel people went out for a pleasure trip to the river and also to fish, last Sunday.

John Peterson left for Grygla last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hestekind last Sunday.

Rev. Ellingsen, the new store keeper at Hazel, was a business caller at Gonvick last week.

Clara Dahl came home from Bemidji last week to spend a vacation at her parental home here.

Frank Sinker and Miss Clara Dahl autoed to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

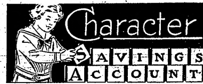

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Dave Mosbeck returned to Viking this morning to resume his carpentry work.

Miss Clara Nelson, who has been employed at dressmaking at Thief River Falls this winter, is home again to spend the summer at the A. Opseth home.

Iver Westby left this evening on a week's business trip to look after real estate matters northeast of Goodridge.

Miss Minnie Bergland left for Thief River Falls this evening to seek employment for the future.

B. Sevaldson is in town of North visiting with Rev. Larson and attending to business matters.

Chas. Styrlund motored up from Viking this afternoon to get some building material for their new store.

Tuesday.

Benhard Ranum went to Viking this morning after having spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

The funeral of Newman Ilys, who died at Thief River Falls last Saturday, took place at the Rindal cemetery north of town today, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating. A large number of friends and relatives attended, a number of whom autoed from Thief River Falls and nearby cities.

Theodore Nelson of Viking, arrived this evening to look about for employment in this vicinity and to call on friends.

Postmaster Carlson made a flying business trip to Thief River Falls this afternoon.

Miss Ella Nelson is employed at the Swen Swenson home. Mr. Swenson is spending a few days among relatives at Thief River Falls and to attend Mr. Lindbergh's political speech.

Axel Sorenson motored to Viking this afternoon to attend to real estate and personal property.

John Sorenson and Herbert Carlson are spending this evening at Newfolden visited with friends.

Wednesday.

John Sorenson left this morning for Warren from where he will proceed to Columbus, Ohio, to enter the service of his country as a carpenter.

John Anderson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to spend the day among friends and neighbors.

A large number of persons from this place went to Thief River Falls this afternoon to attend the speech of Mr. Lindbergh, the Nonpartisan candidate for governor.

Miss Minnie Sorenson left for North Dakota this morning to seek employment.

H. Carlson is in Norden this evening to visit with friends.

Thursday.

Ole Mobust, of Viking, was in town today enroute to Thief River Falls.

John Sagmoen in company with his brother, Peder Sagmoen of Anita, is spending the afternoon on business at Holt.

Rev. Posten, of Chicago, conducted evening services at the Congregational church this evening. He sang some very fine patriotic songs to organ accompaniment by Miss Isabel Sagmoen, of the Thief River Falls high school.

Mrs. Q. M. Nelson arrived from Warren this evening to visit over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem.

Amund Myrom has purchased a new Chevrolet automobile.

Will, Ed. and Aug. Johnson, and Axel Krom autoed north this evening on business with Simon Gullseth.

Two sisters of Mrs. Simon Gullseth arrived from Pennington county this morning to visit the remainder of the week at her home.

A. C. Vorseth has been appointed temporary custodian of the Soo company's freight and car traffic at this place.

Matt and Sigrud Rafteseth are in town today assisting their father with the shingling of his new barn.

Miss Bella Sagmoen of Thief River Falls, arrived home today to spend the remainder of the week at her parental home.

Friday.

The Rosewood Farmers' club held their twenty-seventh general meeting at Rosebank this evening, and was attended by about 90 persons. A. C. Vorseth president and William Sorenson, secretary, the new officers entered upon their duties at this meeting. A fine program arranged by the local teachers consisted of:

Song: "Happy School Days are Now Ended," by Rosebank pupils.

Selection, "Harmony Waltz", organ solo by Miss Ebba Wahlbeck.

"Humoresque," Violin, by Matt Rafteseth.

Vocal Selection, organ and voice by Ebba Wahlbeck.

"Jolly Farmers' Club," song by the Rosebank pupils.

Solo, by Miss Wahlbeck.

The paris green list was now complete and O. J. Dahl was appointed to take it to Thief River Falls to purchase the desired quantity. Next meeting will be held four weeks from date on Saturday evening, June 1 at the same place. For this meeting was appointed Sigrud Rafteseth as caterer and Joel E. Shoberg program committee. The raising of sugar beets in this section of the country was discussed and a letter urging the experimenting along this line from Food Administrator A. D. Wilson, was read by Secretary Sorenson. A dainty luncheon was served towards the close after which the young people partook in games and cavorting.

Carl Hagen, Mrs. A. Hestekind and her two boys, motored to Thief River Falls this morning.

Today finished another successful seven months' term of school at the local school, and the teacher, Miss Lilly Gunstad's work is worthy of the highest comment and praise.

Harvy Copp came down from Steiner this evening with a load of good looking young people from that place to attend the Farm club meeting and renew old acquaintances. Thank you, Harvy, your pleasant smile scatters sunshine wherever you go.

Julius Alby went to Thief River Falls on a short business trip.

Axel Larson autoed to Anita this evening to bring a number of young folks to the Farmers' club meeting.

B. P. Sagmoen spent a few days the middle of this week at the home of his son, Peder Sagmoen, at Anita.

Saturday.

Miss Lydia Batten, of Thief River Falls Northrup school, arrived home this morning to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Henry Stengelson and Edwin Stengelson of Thief River Falls, are today visitors at their parental home, out west.

Mrs. Jens Severson and son, Selmar, of Bemidji, arrived this morning to visit with the A. C. Vorseth family for a few days.

J. Johnson, of Holt, left on the morning train for Warren on visiting and business.

Enoch Nelson arrived from Viking this evening to visit with relatives in this community over Sunday.

Herbert Carlson autoed to St. Hilaire today in company with Miss Lilly Gunstad.

George Pederson of Nicolet county is in this vicinity today looking over land conditions with the intention of settling down if suited.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and family of Thief River Falls motored up today for a visit with town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum and family of Viking, are today's guests with the Bernhard Ranum folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafteseth and Sigrud Rafteseth motored to Grygla today to visit at the Hanson home, and also to look about to secure the services of a hired man during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and Mrs. T. Mellem are afternoon guests with relatives in the northern part of New Solum.

The Peder Sagmoen family returned this evening from Goodridge where they had spent the day in company with L. L. Furan of Thief River Falls.

Emil Anderson, Adolph and Selmer Haugen and Victor Mosbeck motored to Steiner this evening.

Monday.

Mr. Rupprecht of Holt went to Warren this morning on business.

Four ladies arrived from Steiner this morning to visit with the Sam Hasby family.

Miss Elsie Vorseth leaves today for Bemidji where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson for two weeks.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

ST. HILAIRE

Literary Program.

The third joint program of the literary society was given by the high school children at the high school room last Friday evening. A large crowd attended. The following program was rendered:

"Battle Cry of Freedom", Song .... School.
Joan of Arc, reading .... Ellen Nelson
Joan of Arc, song .... Junior Girls
Paul Reviere of 20th Century, reading .... Hazel Goings

"Resolved, that the various states should establish schedules of minimum wage for unskilled labor constitutionally granted", debate; Negative Dorothy Martz and Esther Malmquist; Affirmative Esther Hovet and John Whalen. Negative won.

"When the Green is on the Tree" reading .... John Whalen
Speech .... Dr. C. Swanson
"America", song .... School

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mankrud entertained at their home two miles south of this village Saturday afternoon the following: Misses Callie Merritt, Huldah Gigstad, Clara Alsacker, Agnes Rushfeldt, Jessie SinClair, Louise Wilson and Gertrude Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson and sons, Earl and Laurence and Miss Alvina Kolstad autoed to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited.

Stanley Olson, George Whalen, Lester Radke and Henry Kolstad autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening on a business trip.

Miss Lesa Kieland, who has been teaching school at Halstad, returned to her home in this village Wednesday where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Charles Bigelow and Mrs. B. Bilden shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ambel and Mrs. Axel Jacobson returned Monday in Mr. Ambel's car from Grand Forks where they had spent the week visiting.

H. Wheeler, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business in this village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin, of Thief River Falls, visited at the A. H. Pitkin home this week end.

Miss Gertude Blaska who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at her parental home north of this village.

Adolph Myhogan, of Kenyon, Minn., arrived in this village last week for a visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bakko. Mr. Myhogan recently bought a farm east of this village which he will work this summer.

H. Folstad was taken seriously ill last Saturday afternoon. Dr. F. H. Gambell was summoned from Thief River Falls. Last reports state that he is improving rapidly.

Mr. Perrault and Joseph Helm, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business in this village Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese, of Euclid, visited at the home of Mrs. Giese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson on Sunday.

Miss Olga Olson, who has been teaching a school thirty miles east of this village, returned Monday to spend her summer vacation at her parental home, south of this village.

Misses Eunice Peterson and Lulu Allen were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, who reside on a farm four miles south of this village.

Misses Ruth Gigstad and Lesa Kieland shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Lilly Johnson, who is teaching school at Fosston, made a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson last week. She returned Saturday evening via the Soo at Hazel accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva, who will make a two weeks' visit at the home of relatives at that place.

Miss Vivian Novak left for Red Lake Falls Saturday where she made an over Sunday visit with friends. She returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Johnson, who reside on a farm west of this village, shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Edith Nelson, who has been attending school at Warren, returned to her home in this village Saturday via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

Herman Peterson, who has been visiting with relatives in Minneapolis, returned to this village Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Patterson was at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Nels Benoit visited at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

M. T. McFarland, of Thief River Falls transacted business in this village Monday.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

GERMANTOWN

Misses Gladys and Bessie Roller were Germantown callers on Wednesday.

Rev. Schulz and wife were guests at the Rhude home on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Votava visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vakoch one day last week.

A large number of friends gathered at Lindvick's on Saturday evening in honor of Ludvig Rosett, who will leave the last of this week for Camp Dodge to join the forces.

Miss Clara Overby is assisting Mrs. Morck this week with her housework.

Miss Olga Overby completed her term of school and is now in charge of the post office at Germantown.

Quite a number of people have been busy fighting prairie fires this week.

Miss Tillie and Ed. Ristau were callers at the Clarence Wayne home on Tuesday.

Carl Habedank and Aug. Ristau were hauling oats from Mavie a few days last week, purchased from Yager and Granum of Thief River Falls.

Misses Silva and Esther Bendickson were callers at the Tharaldson home on Monday last.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Koethi, of Thief River Falls a few days last week.

Detlef Dau autoed to Mavie on Wednesday to transact business.

Jens Johnson autoed to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude and Miss Meada visited at the Nabben home on Wednesday.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Will Make Victory Certain.

"Let us avoid specific figures," Secretary Baker again said on Saturday. "They imply limits. There is no limit. We will call out enough men to make victory certain. We will call them as rapidly as they can be trained and sent forward." In preparation for this tremendous increase in the army, the house military committee was told that every existing cantonment in the country will be enlarged and every national guard camp used to its full capacity. It is regarded as probable that some new cantonments must be built, but, in the interests of speed and economy of effort and material, pressure will be placed on expanding existing facilities. Ground has already been obtained in the vicinity of several cantonments for the expansion and details of the new construction are being worked out by the general staff, which also is studying the necessity of and proper location for additional cantonments. The May draft allotments were made on the population basis heretofore used, but subsequent distribution of quotas will be much altered when the number of men furnished by any state is computed from the number of availables it has in class one.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

JUST WHAT YOUR LIBERTY BONDS ARE

There are at present issued and outstanding four issues of Liberty Bonds, and soon there will be six issues. They are as follows:

1. The original bonds of the First Liberty Loan; these bear 3½ per cent interest and mature June 15, 1947, but are redeemable at the Government's option on or after June 15, 1932. They have a conversion privilege.

2. The original bonds of the Second Liberty Loan; they bear 4 per cent interest and mature November 15, 1942, but are redeemable at the Government's option on or after November 15, 1927. They have a conversion privilege.

3. Bonds of the second issue which have been obtained by the conversion of bonds of the first issue into bonds of the second; they bear 4 per cent interest and mature June 15, 1947, but are redeemable on or after June 15, 1932. They have a conversion privilege.

4. The original bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; they bear 4¼ per cent interest, and mature September 15, 1928, and are not redeemable until maturity. They have no conversion privilege.

The other two issues which will soon be outstanding will be 4¼ per cent bonds obtained by the conversion of bonds of the first issue, and 4¼ per cent bonds obtained by conversion of bonds of the second issue, into bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. They will have no conversion privilege.

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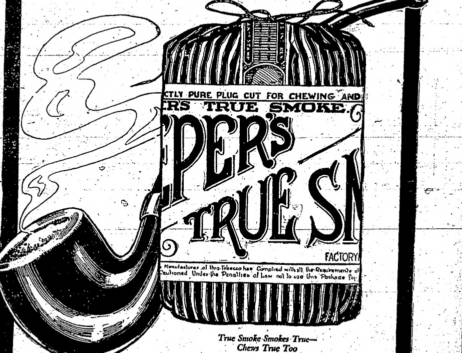

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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Knute Syversrud.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Syversrud, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Elizabeth Syversrud.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 28th day of October, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated April 24th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
City.

a-25-m2-7.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 ($387.80) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Cernousek, unmarried, Mortgagor, to John L. Durbin, Mortgagee, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 127, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered respectively One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block numbered Thirty-two (32); and Lots numbered Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) of Block numbered Thirty-three (33) of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the first day of June, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1918.

JOHN L. DURBIN,
J. M. BISHOP, Mortgagee.
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A-18-25-M-2-9-16-23

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gro. Froisnes, a widow, Mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 185, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Twenty-six (26), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two (42), West of 5th P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, *to pay said* debt of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1918.

C. L. HANSEN,
Mortgagee.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
a-11-18-25-m-2-9-16

SUMMONS.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

R. J. Horrell .... Plaintiff
vs.
K. McKenzie .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. McKenzie, if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to complaint of R. J. Horrel in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness The Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1918.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal.) Municipal Judge.
G. HOWARD SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
a-25-m28.

NOTICE OF TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 13th day of March, 1918 in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided I shall on the 13th day of May, (being the second Monday) A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, and County of Pennington, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

(Seal)
T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918.
a-25-am2.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Mary Sullivan:

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter Section Ten, Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-one (NW¼ of Section 10-152-41), section Ten Mayfield is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 13th day of May, 1912, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910, for said County of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-one cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $13.91 thereof from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of April, 1918.

GEORGE S. DUPONT,
(Official Seal) Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
m-2-9-16.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Molly Jewison.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jewison, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to James Harry Jewison and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of James Harry Jewison having been filed in this Court, representing that Molly Jewison, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 19th day of April, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to James Harry Jewison, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m-2-9-16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac A. Isaacson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Aug. 28th., 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06507, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole J. Solberg, Hans H. Pederson, Charles Evenson and William Rude, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m-9-16-23-31-j-6

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, until 4:00 P. M. May 17th, 1918 for the construction of Job No. 1806, which involves the following items:

Grading approximately 16068.0 cubic yards.

Excavation for off-take ditches, 1120 cubic yards.

Hauling and installation of 1120 Lineal Feet Corrugated Metal Culverts.

Clearing 5.5 acres.

All work to be done according to 1917 standards of the Minnesota Highway Department.

Width of Roadway to be 20 feet on top.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota, or at the office of the Highway Engineer at St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

(Signed) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
m-9-16. Pennington County.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 27th, 1918.

The County Board of Pennington County met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving bids and letting contracts for Road Construction for the season of 1918, and for any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Commissioner Peterson. On Roll call the following members reported present: Commissioner Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent none.

Minutes of the meeting of December 12th, 1917 and January 8th and February 6th, 1918, were read and on motion was duly approved.

Petition of J. M. Schei and others for the formation of a new Common School District at Mavie was duly taken up before the board and given due consideration; same was on motion duly carried denied owing to petition was declared not being in proper form.

The County Board proceeded to receive bids for the several road constructions as per advertisement and the following bids were received:

Job. No. 1801. Bid of P. W. Roark as follows:

Excavation and grading approximately 15892.3 cubic yards at 30 cents per cubic yard or $4,767.60.

For installing Culvert as per figures included in contract.

Certified check for $250.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and duly seconded that the bid of P. W. Roark be in every way accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into contract with P. W. Roark in behalf of Pennington County. Motion carried.

Job. No. 1802. Bid of Henry Hyland and Edwin T. Lande as follows:

Excavation and grading 22505.3 cubic yards at 40 cents per cubic yard.

2086.3 cubic yards offtake ditch, at 17 cents per cubic yard.

Installing metal culverts, $25.00 each.

Hauling culverts $5.00 each.

Bid of P. W. Roark as follows:

Excavation and grading 22505.3 cubic yards at 29 cents, $6,526.45.

Hand ditching both offtake and side 2086.3 cubic yards at 25 cents, $449.64.

Installing culvert as per schedule in contract.

Certified check for the amount of $400.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Lloyd E. Crown as follows:

Excavation and grading 22505.3 cubic yards at 30 cents per cubic yard, $6,751.60.

Hand ditching both offtake and side 2086.5 cubic yards at 25 cents, $520.50.

Installing culverts as per schedule on bid.

Certified check for $400.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and duly seconded that the bid of P. W. Roark be accepted. Motion carried.

Job. No. 1806.

Bid of P. W. Roark as follows:

Excavation Reservation Line 42343.0 cubic yards at 32 cents per cubic yard.

Excavation Range Line 38276.0 cubic yards at 31 cents per cubic yard.

Hand ditching both offtake and side 1120.0 cubic yards at 24 cents per cubic yard.

All overhauling 20 cents extra per yard.

Installing of culverts as per chedule on bid.

Certified check for $600.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Lloyd E. Crown as follows:

Excavation Reservation Line, 42343.0 cubic yards at 30 cents per cubic yard.

Excavation Range Line 38276.0 cubic yards at 30 cents per cubic yard.

Hand ditching both offtake and side 1120.0 cubic yards at 25 cents per cubic yard.

All overhauling in addition to contract 25 cents per cubic yard.

Installing culverts as per schedule on bid.

Certified check for $600.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion duly made by Commissioner McGinn and seconded by Commissioner Larson that the bid for construction of Job. No. 1806 be laid over until the 3rd of May pending a settlement with Mr. John Johnson for Right of Way. Motion carried.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Auditor hereby is instructed to Notify the Contractor on Repair Ditch No. 31 that he must complete his contract before July 1st or the County Board will advise Bonding Company that they must fulfill the balance of contract.

On motion duly carried the following applications for refundments of money paid on Personal Property was approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Farmers State Bank of Mavie, Mavie, Minn.

Anders Hovland, Town of North.

John E. Robinson, Town of North.

Jacob Jonas, City of Thief River Falls.

Ole Mattson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $200.00 be and hereby is appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Star to be expended on the Section Line between Sections 8 and 9 and 16 and 17; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the sum of $200.00 be and hereby is appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Hickory to be expended on the Section Line between Sections 25 and 26 of said town; and

Be It Further Resolved that the sum of $400.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Townships of Black River and Polk Centre to be expended on the Range Line.

The above resolutions were duly approved.

Motion made and seconded that the County Board adjourn until the 3rd day of May at 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 3rd, 1918.

The County Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

The matter of letting contract of Job No. 1806 came duly up before the Board and after due consideration a motion was made and duly seconded that all bids for Job. 1806 be rejected and that the County Auditor and District Engineer be instructed to perfect new plans and re-advertise for new bids to come up before the Board at its meeting on May 17th. Motion duly carried.

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-
Officio Clerk of the Board.

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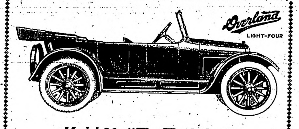

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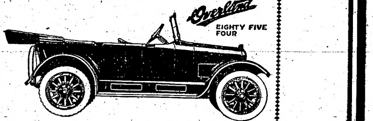

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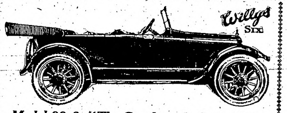

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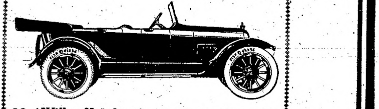

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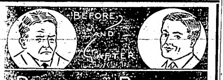

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Card of Thanks.

The members of the undersigned organizations wish to thank everyone who contributed toward making Baby Welfare Week the undoubted success it proved to be. Particularly are we thankful to the merchants for the window space donated and The Times for space used in calling attention to the event. (Signed)

M-9 WOMAN'S CLUB
PUBLIC HEALTH ASS'N.

Paid Advertisement.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Pennington County. My motto is fair and equal treatment for all. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

m-9-tf. N. J. ANDERSON.

Why not invest in one of our Tweed Raincoats. Very reasonably priced.—The Sapero Co.

Woman's Club to Meet.

The meeting of the Woman's club, scheduled for May 13th, has been postponed until the 20th. This will be an important session as the question of amending the constitution will come up for discussion and settlement. It is very desirable that a full membership be present.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Notice W. O. W.

Regular meeting Friday evening, May 10th. Important business. Come.

M-9 I. SANDS, Sec'y.

—MAKE W.S.S. PLEDGES—

Mrs. Carl Christianson and baby of Goodridge were discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Helen Hanson of Holt was operated on Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Just received new tub Silk waists for office and school wear. Reasonably priced.—The Sapero Co.

BANK NO. 1400.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn., at Close of Business on May 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$ 23,674.40
Furniture and Fixtures			2,582.20
Checks and Drafts in Transit			1,090.16
Due from Banks		$ 36,034.21	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		6,068.38	
Currency	$ 5,307.00		
Silver	761.38		
Total Cash Assets			42,102.59
Checks and Cash Items			3.58
TOTAL			$ 69,452.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock			$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund			5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$ 22,895.08	
Cashier's Checks		4,545.50	
Total Immediate Liabilities		27,440.58	
Savings Deposits		45.34	
Time Certificates		9,385.56	
Total Deposits		36,871.48	36,871.48
Other Liabilities			2,581.46
TOTAL			$ 69,452.93
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 43,196.33
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			3,464.34

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, R. McGinn, president and L. A. Lampert, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. McGINN, President.
L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—

H. D. KEENE.
LOUIS DECREMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May A. D. 1918.

(SEAL.) EFFIE HAMRY,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires April 2nd, 1926.

BANK NO. 418.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Of Thief River Falls, at Close of Business on May 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$508,033.68
Overdrafts			2.75
U. S. Bonds			14,961.00
Banking House			15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			9,000.00
Other Real Estate			19,580.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit			783.10
Due from Banks		$ 26,423.15	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		11,171.95	
Curency	$ 5,182.00		
Gold	2,705.00		
Silver	3,052.85		
Other	232.10		
Total Cash Assets			37,595.10
Checks and Cash Items			4,889.54
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,191.09
TOTAL			$611,036.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock			$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund			10,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including Certificates for money borrowed)			20,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$153,050.70	
Demand Certificates		5,164.76	
Certified Checks		482.06	
Cashier's Checks		10,806.10	
Due to Banks		22,193.48	
Total Immediate Liabilities		191,697.10	
Savings Deposits		13,358.55	
Time Certificates		325,980.61	
Total Deposits		531,036.26	531,036.26
TOTAL			$611,036.26
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 42,484.64
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			39,970.60

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, A. M. Langseth, Vice President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. M. LANGSETH, Vice President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—

RASMUS OEN.
C. W. VORACHEK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1918.

(SEAL.) WILHELM MICHELET,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Sept. 1st, 1918.

BANK NO. 1393.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK

Of Thief River Falls, at Close of Business on May 1st, 1918.
Date of Report by Bank, May 7, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$530,361.75
Overdrafts		536.03
Bonds and Securities		17,983.02
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		12,520.35
Other Real Estate		23,218.65
Due from Banks	$ 24,753.88	
Cash on Hand	8,124.92	
Total Cash Assets		32,878.80
Checks and Cash Items		5,696.63
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		5,409.67
Special Collection Account		4,682.69
Insurance Account		507.90
TOTAL		$633,789.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$216,297.19	
Cashier's Checks	5,157.46	
Due to Banks	11,136.20	
Total Immediate Liabilities	232,590.85	
Savings Deposits	6,939.34	
Time Certificates	304,259.30	
Total Deposits	543,789.49	543,789.49
TOTAL		$633,789.49
Amount of Reserve on hand		$ 32,878.80
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		31,841.29

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—

PERL W. MABEY.
HALVOR A. LOKEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1918.

(SEAL.) DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires June 23rd, 1923.

Why bother with making white wash skirts when we have them here at less than material alone would cost.—The Sapero Co.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Turkey from Evelyn Hotel. Anyone having seen same or knowing whereabouts kindly notify Mr. Provencher at the hotel.—m-9.

PASTURE FOR CATTLE—Having rented the McCurdy pasture in Sec. 26, town of Adger, I am prepared to furnish excellent pasture for stock. John Ristau.—m-9-p.

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock chickens, $3.00 for mother and 15 baby chicks or 15c each for baby chicks alone. State which kind wanted when ordering. Can fill some orders on Rhode Island Reds at once. No orders taken for shipment outside city of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Pete Refnes, Rt. 1, Goodridge, Minn.—m-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Wool sacks and twine and before you sell your wool we want you to get our price. T. R. Hide Fur Co.—m1-9.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Call phone 301.—m-2-9

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. For the season, $1.25 per setting, $6.00 for 100. K. T. Dalager, St. Hilaire, Minn.—m-2-9.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Andrew Ness.—m-2-9

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Dennis Cavanaugh.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Cavanaugh, decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 11th day of November, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Estate —M-2-9-16

Children's Gingham Dresses now on sale. Just received a new supply.—The Sapero Co.

Buy at These Prices And Save Money

25c Peaberry Coffee, 5 lbs., for	$1.00
Sugar, per lb.	.09c
Price crop Tomatoes, No. 2 can	.16c
35c Jar Jams; Peach, Plumb, Raspberry, at	.30c
25c Can Ulikem Raspberry at	.23c
25c Strawberry	.23c
30c Can Pineapple	.25c
25c Can Ulikem Peaches	.20c
15c Can Pumkins	.12c
18c Can Ulikem Sweet Corn	.15c
18c Can Ulikem Peas	.15c
25c Can quart cans Dill Pickles	.23c
E-C Corn Flakes, per pkg.	.09c
15c Kellogg's Wheat Biscuits	.12c
15c Kellogg's Wheat Crumbles	.12c
15c Kellogg's Wheat Flakes	.12c
15c Size Posttoasties	.12c
Kellogg's 15c size Bran, per pkg.	.12c
Quakers Puffed Rice, per pkg.	.12c
K. K. K. Herring, 10 lb. pails	$1.35
Spiced Herring, 10 lb. pails	1.40
Fancy Cream Cheese, per lb.	.30c
Salt Pork, per lb.	.30c
Leona Sausage, per lb.	.23c
Summer Sausage, per lb.	.28c
Balogna, per lb.	.23c
Jervel Shortening	.30c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	.28c
Golden Back Bloaters, 4 for	.25c

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NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows As You Like Them

Thursday, May 9—
The adorable OLIVE THOMAS, the original Harrison Fisher Beauty in
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Also a comedy.

Friday, May 10—
WALLACE REED and KATHYLN WILLIAMS in
"THE THING WE LOVE"
A picture too good to miss; Also a Cub Comedy.

Saturday, May 11—
Special Attraction!
EMILY STEVENS in
"DAYBREAK"
Also two-reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, May 12—
Big Special Attraction.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"A MODERN MUSKETEER"
This is one of Fairbank's best pictures, and is sure a winner; also a comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c. Includes war tax. First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, May 13—
J. BARNEY SHERRY & PAULINE STARK in
"THE ARGUMENT"
A picture of unusual interest; also a Triangle comedy.

Tuesday, May 14—
Big Special Attraction.
"THE HONOR SYSTEM"
In eight reels with an all-star cast. Startling scenes taken in Yuma and Florence Prison in Arizona, the greatest human story ever told; also "Screen Telegram." Adults, matinee 17c; children 11c. Evening, adults 20c; children 11c, including war tax.

Wednesday, May 15—
ELSIE FERGUSON in
"THE LIE"
Put down your knitting just for tonight. Lay the old "Jimmy pipe" aside. New York gasped and thrilled at this master story. See it. Also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Matinees—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday—6c and 11c
Evenings—Adults 17c, Children 11c. First show 7:30, second 9:00
Big Specials Coming, William S. Hart in "THE SILENT MAN" on SUNDAY, MAY 19.

FLOWERS for Mothers Day

Whether you still have the immeasurable joy of living under the same roof with her or whether fame and fortune have led you far from her loving arms, remember she thinks of you constantly—yes, she does, even though you are inclined to forget her at times. But there is one day of the year on which you mustn't forget her—it will break her heart if you do, and that's

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 12th.

The most appropriate token of remembrance that you could send Mother is a simple little gift of FLOWERS—Flowers that typify the very sweetness of her soul and the joy you have in sending them.

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A good house to live in, good barns for the stock, good granaries and a dependable silo mean more in actual profits than bumper crops. And lumber is cheap when you compare it to other commodities. The man who hesitates to build in the expectation of lower prices may find that he is making a mistake. He is getting excellent prices for his products at this time and lumber has not kept pace with the general rise. As a matter of fact, in comparison with most farm products, lumber costs less today than ever before.

Build now and conserve your crops. You cannot make money any faster than by following this advice

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE FIFTH IS AGAIN DATE SET

REGISTRATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED 21 DURING THE YEAR.

NUMBER ABOUT HUNDRED

WILL BE REQUESTED TO COME TO THIEF RIVER FALLS TO REGISTER.

The date for the registration of all men in the United States who have reached the age of 21 years since the fifth of last June will take place on the anniversary of that date. Full instructions for carrying out the orders of the government have been given the widest possible publicity.

About 100 in County.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson believes that there will not be to exceed 100 names to register in the county and is of the opinion that the city will furnish the greater number of these. For this reason he has suggested to the adjutant general of the state that but one registration place be provided in the county, and that all whom the order concerns be required to come to the county seat to register. From late reports received it is evident that this will be the general plan followed, in the smaller counties at least as it will do away with a lot of registration boards at a time when men to do the work can ill afford the time.

Local Surveys Ordered.

Local draft boards are ordered to proceed at once with a survey of their jurisdictions to determine the probable number about to register. Estimates of material needed will be based on the results. County and city attorneys, legal advisory boards, police, sheriffs and newspapers are urged to co-operate to the fullest extent with the local boards. The sick, persons in prison and jail, Indians and other special classes will be registered by authorized agents, as in the first registration.

RED CROSS HAS 10 ACRE POTATO FIELD

USE OF GROUND AND HALF OF SEED DONATED BY H. G. BORDEN.

It will require something of a crew to harvest the crops donated to the Red Cross society in Pennington county. The entire section is dotted with acre tracts on which the crops belong to the association. One of the largest gifts yet recorded came to light this week when H. G. Bordeh, residing just west of the city, placed at the disposal of the county managers a ten-acre tract to be devoted to potatoes. Not only did Mr. Borden furnish the land but he also gave outright one-half of the 110 bushels of seed potatoes required. The other half he will take back when the crop is harvested in the fall.

Mr. Borden also furnished the teams for harrowing the field after two neighbors, J. D. Turnwall and John Myers, had finished the plowing—without a cent being charged. P. J. Keating of this city, was the superintendent on the job of getting the seed into the ground, being assisted by Fred Will, Harry Kinghorn, John Guinan, Joseph Bartley and Ole Johnson. Mr. Keating and F. G. Wells, agricultural instructor at the high school, will exercise a sort of general supervision over the crop during the growing period.

This is a most welcome gift and one that with any kind of reasonable luck will be responsible for quite a sum of money for the Red Cross in the fall. The planting of this ten acres has thus far not cost the society one cent and the crop will be clear profit as there will no doubt be others found as willing as Mr. Keating and his co-laborers to dig the spuds when the proper time comes. The chapter members appreciate the gift of Mr. Borden very highly and include in their thanks all those who so generously helped get the crop planted.

MORE CANDIDATES ENTER PRIMARIES

WITH 12 DAYS LEFT TO GO, TICKET IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP.

There is now at least one candidate for every office to be filled at the election next fall in Pennington county, with the exception of county commissioner from the Third district. It is not known whether or not Olof Larson will again seek the place, but it is likely that in case he becomes a candidate he will have no opposition.

Peter G. Wold, commissioner from the First district, yesterday filed for re-election. No one has as yet given an indication of contesting for the place and it would not be surprising if Mr. Wold be chosen as his own successor without having to make contest.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson also placed his name on the list of eligibles. Thus far no one has come forward as his opponent and it is not likely that any will develop. Mr. Anderson would be under something of a handicap in case he was forced to make a campaign as the duties of his office are particularly exacting at this time. Besides the general work of the auditor he has had saddled onto him the duties of clerk of the local registration board, which in itself is a considerable contract. For this latter job he receives practically no pay whatever, and it is generally considered that it would be an injustice to force him to make a fight for his position while thus employed.

E. A. Mostue, present county superintendent of schools, also filed for re-election this week. He will be opposed by Geo. M. Gunderson of Silverton township, who was one of the first to file.

Twelve days still remain for filing but it is doubtful if the crop of candidates will be much larger than at present.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

OLA BRENNA AND JOHN ANDERSON PINNED DOWN WHEN CAR OVERTURNS.

Miss Olga Brenna and John Anderson of this city were seriously injured and two companions more or less hurt when an automobile in which they were riding was run into by another car on the State road just east of Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

In company with Miss Irene Rye, and Ed Johnson, the injured parties were on their way to attend a dance at Mavie. They had a Ford car and Anderson was doing the driving. According to their own report they were going along about 20 miles an hour when they met a large touring car coming at a much greater rate of speed. The other car did not slow down upon meeting the party and failed to turn out sufficiently with the result that the rear wheel of the Ford was struck and the machine overturned.

Johnson and Miss Rye were able to crawl out from under the overturned machine but their companions were pinned down. They managed to turn the car back without assistance, when it was found that Miss Brenna and Mr. Anderson had been badly hurt. The others escaped with minor injuries, although all were severely bruised up.

With callous indifference as to what had happened to the occupants of the Ford, the larger car never stopped to render any assistance, but kept right on going toward the city. It all happened so quickly that it was impossible to tell who they were nor was the make or number of the car noted. Had Miss Rye and Mr. Johnson been unable to turn the car back the result might easily have been a great deal worse. It would be rather interesting to know who it was that showed such utter disregard for the safety of others.

Another Breaks Arm.

H. J. Rustad is laid up with a broken arm as the result of his Ford turning over on the St. Hilaire road. He was coming toward Thief River Falls when he struck a sandy spot just north of St. Hilaire and the machine turned turtle. He is getting along all right.

FAIR BOARD GETS $400 TO HELP OUT

COUNCIL CHIPS IN WITH USUAL APPROPRIATION—STREET WORK STOPS.

The city council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening appropriated $400 for the aid of the Pennington County Agricultural association in conducting the annual fair.

The firemen were given a raise in pay for the month of June, this being the usual custom at this time of year and is done for the purpose of enabling the department to send delegates to the state convention, which is this year held at Montevideo.

The work of gravelling the downtown streets was ordered stopped, for the present at least. The recent rains have raised the water in the river so that it is difficult to secure the necessary gravel and as the work on Second street between Main and LaBree has been completed it was thought best to let the matter rest until it was noted just how the job panned out. Street Commissioner Bakken reported that the work thus far had cost in the neighborhood of $200. It was figured that if the same treatment was given Third street from the Soo depot to Main avenue the cost would be in the neighborhood of $1,000, and there was some doubt in the minds of the councilmen as to whether or not this outlay was justified.

The appointment of Bernt Wold as special police and dog catcher was confirmed.

Fined For Speeding.

The first offender against the speed laws of the city was gathered in and fined on Tuesday. Gust Wickman of Warren, was the culprit and he was assessed $5 and costs by Judge Tarrant for not being able to better estimate the speed of his machine.

SUGAR FACTORY IS POSSIBILITY

IF SECTION PROVES ADAPTED TO GROWING OF BEETS THIS MAY FOLLOW.

MANY TO TRY THIS YEAR

FARM BUREAU INTERESTED IN GETTING WORK UNDER WAY SOON AS POSSIBLE.

For some time many farmers have believed that the growing of sugar beets would be a profitable business in this county if a factory were located in this territory. Many individual tests have been made from time to time and reports are to the effect that a good tonnage per acre can be secured if properly handled. It is thought that the beet will be welcomed as a commercial crop because of the dire need in this county for more cultivated crops to supplement the work of corn and potatoes in the ordinary rotation. The dairy men look forward to the beet pulp as a feed for their stock.

Should Be of the Best.

One of the most important fators to be considered in the raising of these beets is their sugar content. As a general rule the farther north the crop is grown the higher the sugar content. Therefore it is expected that beets from this county will rank very high in this respect unless some condition prevails in the soil which will prevent the raising of a desirable root of this kind.

Bureau Will Co-operate.

This year the Farm Bureau association will co-operate with the Minnesota Sugar company in conducting a large number of small plots to try out the different types of soil for production.

In the fall three beets from each plot will be sent to the sugar company for analysis. If these results are satisfactory it is the aim of the farm bureau to interest a group of men in locating a factory at Thief River Falls.

Will Furnish Seed.

The Farm Bureau association will furnish the seed free on condition that the farmer give it a fair chance to mature by planting on good soil, (preferably a sandy loam), by thinning as recommended and by keeping plot free from weeds, thus allowin for full development.

Excellent Stock Food.

It should be kept in mind that the surplus beets raised make an excellent feed for dairy cows. At present one of the local dairymen raises beets in place of mangles and considers them a much better root for his cows. Beets may be boiled down and are excellent table syrup.

Anyone wishing to try sugar beets on their farm should apply at the farm bureau office for the seed.

CREDITS ALLOWED FOR COMING DRAFT

MEANS THAT BUT FOUR MEN MUST GO FROM COUNTY ON 26th.

The question as to whether or not counties are to be allowed to deduct the number of enlisted men from the total quota to be sent to camp on May 26 has been decided in the affirmative, and but four will be required from Pennington county. They will entrain a week from next Saturday afternoon and their destination will be Columbus Barracks, Ohio. T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local registration board, has received definite information on the subject and the following will be sent: Oscar Martin Dahl and Fred Leimers, city; Berneth Bolstad, Mayfield township; and Edgar Stevens, Rocksbury township. These four young men are practically at the top of the list and have asked that they be permitted to make up the quota.

Minnesota is Left Out.

Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia were called upon Tuesday by Provost Marshall General Crowder to furnish for the national army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service.

Among the states not drawn upon are: Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Upper Michigan, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Montana must send 500 men to Fort Logan, Colo.

No Damage By Frost.

P. J. Keating, who should know something of grain farming, stated to The Times yesterday that the frost of Saturday and Sunday nights had turned the young grain shoots yellow but that this did not indicate any particular damage. He does not believe the stools have been hurt in which case the grain will come back. In 1895, says Mr. Keating, the young grain froze down three times and yet the crop was one of the best, both as to quality and quantity, ever raised in the state. When the shoots are thus retarded it simply means, according to this authority, that the roots will be made all the stronger and the new growth will shoot up more vigorous than ever. He does not regard this frost as having even retarded the growth of the grain but admits that garden stuff suffered in general throughout the county.

GOV. BURNQUIST TO SPEAK HERE

WILL DELIVER PATRIOTIC ADDRESS IN THIS CITY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

TO INVITE ENTIRE SECTION

OUTDOOR MEETING SUGGESTED BUT NOT YET DEFINITELY DECIDED UPON.

A monster patriotic demonstration will be held in Thief River Falls on the afternoon of Sunday, June 9. Arrangements are under way for making this the one great event of this kind scheduled for northwestern Minnesota during the summer months. Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist will be the principal speaker and there will be others of almost equal note.

Purely Patriotic.

This is to be a purely patriotic meeting and politics of whatsoever kind or nature will be strictly sidetracked. Similar gatherings are scheduled to be held in other sections of the state at about the same time, all for the purpose of keeping up the war interest which is now the principal consideration with our people.

Crowds Will Attend.

Gov. Burnquist is a speaker of more than usual ability and his stand on all questions pertaining to the war has called the attention of the nation to him. That he will be greeted by the largest audience ever assembled in Thief River Falls is certain as it is known that he will bring a strong intensely patriotic message for our people.

Arrangements Under Way.

It has been suggested that the meeting be held out-of-doors in order to make certain that the crowds may be accommodated, but this will be left in the hands of a general committee to be appointed by C. A. Pitkin, county chairman of the State safety commission.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ANNUAL PICNIC

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO SEE THAT NOTHING IS LEFT UNDONE.

This year the Community picnic will be held along the river in the eastern part of the county on Flag day, June 14th. It is hoped that the location chosen will be such that the state roads east of Thief River and Hazel with the bridge at Highlanding will make the picnic grounds easily accessable.

Arrangements will be made for a number of auto busses between Goodridge and the picnic grounds. Two bands will be in attendance throughout the day and a general program of music, sports and speaking will be staged. It is planned to have something for both young and old so that everyone may come and have a good time.

Hans Anton will have charge of the preliminary arrangements and will be assisted by the following committees:

Location—Peter Wold, Stuart McLeod and the County Agent.

Sports—Scott Laird, R. P. White and Paul Engelstad.

Finances—Paul Engelstad, W. R. Wicks, G. H. Smith and A. D. Halverson.

Transportation—C. A. Pitkin and Stuart McLeod.

Advertising—Ross P. White, Chas. Lindquist, Stuart McLeod, Harry Woolson and R. J. McKercher.

Program—Scott Laird and C. A. Pitkin.

COMMUNITY NURSE IS BADLY NEEDED

MUST ALSO BE SUPPLIED, ACCORDING TO ORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT.

In order to comply with the government's order for a general report on all babies in the country it is very necessary that a community nurse be employed. The work of gathering the data was begun on May 13th and will be continued for one year. When the census is completed the federal authorities will not only have a comparatively authentic report on the number of babies in the United States but will also have a line on their physical condition.

The regulations require that all babies must first be weighed and measured, the time alloted for this work being from May 13 to July 13. After that inspections of a different nature are expected to be ordered, the work progressing by successive stages until all available data has been uncovered. The orders are a part of the program undertaken in the "better baby" campaign and the government's work is carried on in conjunction with the State Commission of Public Safety and the Minnesota Public Health commission.

In order that this work may be of the greatest value it is very necessary that a trained nurse be employed. In this manner the record would not only be made more authentic but instructions along lines of better care for babies could be given at the same time as the data is gathered. Where the visiting nurse found it necessary she could advance advice which would help parents correct such faults as might prove a serious handicap as the baby grew older.

It is the intention to ask the county commissioners, the city council and the board of education to jointly appropriate a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of a nurse of this kind for one year. The matter is of the greatest importance and the authorities in other communities are making this provision without hesitation, realizing that any such sweeping order emanating directly from the government is meant to be complied with.

CALL FOR FINISHED RED CROSS ARTICLES

It will soon be time to make another shipment of Red Cross goods and we would like all finished articles sent in next week.

The members of the knitting committee are hereby notified that all articles furnished by them may be left at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.

COMMITTEE.

YOUTH ARRESTED AS CHECK FORGER

ED WOITAS FOUND WELL SUPPLIED WITH BLANKS WHEN CAUGHT.

Ed Woitas, who says he is 17 years old, was arrested on Monday and accused of having forged a check which he passed on a local merchant in payment for a suit of clothes. The check was drawn on the First State Bank of Lanesboro, N. D., and signed by Sam Johnson. It was made out in favor of Woitas and endorsed by him. After it had been deposited here by the merchant and returned from the North Dakota city as a forgery the young fellow was rounded up and arrested just as he was about to take the train for parts unknown.

A search was made of his effects and blank checks belonging to different business houses in this city were found. He also had a couple of cancelled checks among the lot and explained that he was carrying these just for fun.

The accused was brought before Judge N. W. Tarrant and questioned by County Attorney E. M. Stanton. He admitted that he had forged the check he had cashed using the name of Sam Johnson simply because this was the first to enter his head.

Some of the checks in his possession had already been made out but he asserted that he had tried to pass none of them. He had employed different signatures, none of which were of parties he knew anything about, according to his own statement.

The boy has a grandfather living near Badger in Roseau county who has been communicated with. His father is living at Portland, Ore., it is stated, but has for some time had nothing to do with the lad, who has been living with his grandfather. The latter had not up to last evening shown any signs of interesting himself in the case, although Mr. Stanton is anxious to hear from him before pressing the case.

BATALLION DRILL NEXT SUNDAY SURE

Company C, Minnesota Home Guard will go to East Grand Forks next Sunday for the purpose of participating in a batallion drill. The date for this event was set for last Sunday but the weather during the night previous was so unfavorable that Major Charles Loring telephoned up from Crookston calling the meeting off. Unless the weather conditions are such as to make the trip impossible the drill will be held next Sunday. The transportation arrangements already made will in all probability hold good.

Members of the local company were much disappointed in not being able to make the trip last Sunday and decided not to lose the drilling opportunities in any event. Accordingly they boarded the automobiles provided and went to Red Lake Falls where they drilled for the benefit of the citizens, who were certainly out in force to witness the maneuvers. It proved to be a particularly fortunate circumstance all around as the people of the neighboring city were just giving a farewell reception to William Ittner, a young man raised there, who had enlisted and was about to leave for the front. Ittner was a former university of Minnesota football star and a friend and companion of Rosendahl, the great player who was killed in France a short time ago. Ittner was managing a ranch in Montana when he heard the news. He at once determined to exact revenge for the killing of his friend and enlisted, although he is past the draft age. The home folks made a great deal of him and held a monster meeting at the court house in his honor. Speeches were made and patriotic songs rendered, in all of which the members of Company C took part. Mayor Penney and Capt. Fuller were among the speakers.

DRIVE TO RAISE $10,000 IN COUNTY FOR RED CROSS STARTS MONDAY MORNING

Solicitors in City Will Begin Hard Campaign of One Week Under Leadership of G. Howard Smith.

FIVE PER CENT OF LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

This is Amount Required and Apportioned as the Contribution of Every Resident in the County.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as Red Cross week and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second $100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the Allied countries. The proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad, has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our Allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war.

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief:

Demands Are Unprecedented.

"And, inasmuch as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war:

"And, inasmuch as the duration of the war and the closer and closer co-operation of the American Red Cross with our own army and navy, with the governments of our Allies and with foreign relief organizations, have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty:

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross war council and the commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust:

May 20 to Open Campaign.

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaining the morals of our troops and the troops and peoples of our Allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1918 and of the independence of the United States of America the 142d.

"By the President. —"WOODROW WILSON.

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

The second war fund drive of the Red Cross society will begin next Monday morning and will continue throughout the week. The work in the city is in charge of G. Howard Smith, while the country districts will be looked after by Thomas A. Way, county chairman of the Red Cross.

The amount to be raised in the entire country is $100,000,000, of which Pennington county's share is $10,000, divided between the city and country. In order that a clearer understanding of the aim and purpose of this drive may be had by our citizens, Mr. Smith has submitted the following for their guidance:

City to Raise One-Half.

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling for the Second Red Cross War Fund of $100,000,000, and designated the week of May 20th to May 27th as Red Cross War Fund Week. The fund has been distributed according to population, the allotment of Pennington county being $10,000, which has been equally alloted, $5,000, to the country districts and $5,000 to the city of Thief River Falls. Mr. Thomas Way, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross is in charge of the country district and G. Howard Smith, chairman of the city district. The following ward chairmen have been named: First ward, Bernhard Knudsen; second ward, Martin Benson; third ward, Peter Myhrum; fourth ward, John Bratrud.

Owing to a misunderstanding arising out of the recent pledge card drive it might be well to give a brief synopsis of the operation of raising and expending of the various Red Cross funds.

The Different Funds.

The membership or organization fund is created by memberships in the various chapters the memberships being as follows: Membership, $1.00 per year; subscribing membership, including the magazine, $2.00; contributing membership, $5.00; sustaining membership, $10.00; life membership, $50.00, and patron membership, $100. Of these memberships 50 per cent of the regular ones go to the national fund and 50 per cent to the local chapter. Of the subscribing member-

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The Seventeenth of May.

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will be hosts tomorrow evening at a Seventeenth of May observance at the Odd Fellow's hall. A program of songs and addresses has been arranged and the members of these lodges are prepared to have a good time even though a celebration on a large scale has ben deemed inadvisable at this particular time.

Another Red Cross Picnic.

The East Side Rocksbury branch of the Red Cross will hold a picnic at Walhalla school house on the afternoon of Sunday May 26. An address will be delivered by Prof. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls, and many leading members of the organization from other sections of the county will be present. There will be outdoor sports, races, etc., and a general program of entertainment has been arranged, beginning at one o'clock.

INTEREST PAYMENTS FOR SECOND LOAN

BANKS ARE PAYINK OUT FOUR PER CENT TO HOLDERS OF THIS ISSUE.

The banks of Thief River Falls and throughout the United States, are expecting to do a rushing business for the next few days, the event being the first six months' interest due on the second series of Liberty Bonds. Persons holding $50 bonds of the second series will be able to collect $1 interest on all such bonds and $2 will be paid on the $100 bonds.

It has been urged by Secretary McAdoo that persons collecting such interest reinvest their money in war savings stamps and continue to help "swat the kaiser." This plan is expected to be generally followed and while the shears are expected to go clip-clip tomorrow by coupon clippers it is also expected to be a big day for the sale of thrift stamps as many people have signified their intention to put their coupon earnings into the baby war bonds.

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NEXT WEEK'S BIG DRIVE.

When the solicitors for the Red Cross start out next Monday morning they will be as completely equipped with data as were the Liberty Loan agents when they began their rounds a short time ago. The amount expected from every person has been set down, and while the same may seem somewhat large, yet the need is urgent and the system of payment so arranged that it will entail no hardship on anyone.

No one questions the fact that the Red Cross should be supported. The society is doing the greatest work ever undertaken by any organization in the history of the world. Every letter received from the front tells of the wonderful things accomplished by its agents for the soldiers and for the stricken populations of the devastated countries. It looks almost as if the Red Cross is as necessary for welfare of the army as the army is necessary for the safety of the country. The two are inseparable. Wherever soldiers are required there the Red Cross is also required; wherever battles are fought there the Red Cross finds work to do.

But nothing need be said of the necessity for the organization. That is admitted by everyone. Nor should it be necessary to point out the fact that money is needed to keep the work going. Self-sacrificing men and women are giving freely of their time to carry on this great humanitarian enterprise, but they cannot finance it. This part must be undertaken by the people of the nation as a whole. The money must come from those of us who are not required to meet the enemy on the battlefield but who are permitted to stay at home and enjoy our usual comforts while others are suffering and dying in order that those very comforts may continue to be ours.

The sum asked looks rather formidable as a whole but it is not so staggering when properly considered. You will be asked to give to the Red Cross just five per cent of the amount you invested in Liberty Bonds. This means that if you purchased a hundred dollar bond you will be asked to give five dollars to the Red Cross. For the sake of convenience this has been divided into four equal installments payable on July 1, August 1, September 1 and October 1, or $1.25 on each of those dates. Not a particularly heavy burden, but it will provide the sum required to be raised in Pennington county.

We will raise more than this. Lately we have gotten into the habit of raising more than is required of us, and it will come easy. The hundred dollar bond is a very popular denomination, consequently the five dollar requisitions will be largely in evidence. Instead of paying $1.25 for four months as their Red Cross contribution, however, we know of a great many hundred-dollar men and women who will make their payments at least twice that sum. If there are enough of these it will mean that we again go over the top. In fact, we would all feel just a little bit guilty if we failed to more than reach the limit in this important matter after the splendid manner in which we responded to the Third Liberty Loan call.

Meet the solicitor with a smile. He is engaged upon a task not in the least of his own choosing and one for which he receives no compensation whatever. Besides doing this work he also contributes his full share of the amount required. Mr. G. Howard Smith, who is in charge of this campaign, explains this more fully in another column.

UNBELIEVABLE CALLOUSNESS.

Any man driving an automobile is likely to find himself in trouble of one kind or another while out on the road. So well is this understood that an unwritten law requires any other autoist who may meet or overtake a party in difficulties to stop and offer assistance. This is simply an act of courtesy, but so well is the custom established that any failure to recognize it is set down as an indication of boorishness.

It is therefore regrettable to be forced to record an act of such brutal indifference for the safety of others as that taking place on the State road near this city on Saturday evening. A large touring car, filled with men and running at a great rate of speed, struck a smaller car and overturned it into the ditch, injuring two of the occupants to such extent that their lives are still in danger. Common humanity would seem to dictate that the men in that large car should stop, investigate the damage done and render such assistance as lay within their power. Instead of this they kept right on going, never even looking around to see how those in the overturned car came out. Two of the latter were so badly injured that they were helpless and only the fact that their companions were able to release them at once prevented a more serious ending of the episode. The car did not catch fire as is the case in so many accidents of this kind, and to this fact alone the two injured persons undoubtedly owe their lives.

The men in the large car showed the most brutal disregard for the safety of others thus far recorded in this county. They could not help knowing that the small machine had been struck and certainly noted the consequences. In spite of this, however, they kept right on going, never even slowing down to see how the others fared. It is too bad that they are unknown as public opinion would devise a sufficient punishment even if no law could be found to cover the case.

BETTER COUNTY FAIRS.

The suggestion has been made that because of the war and the conditions attending such condition county fairs and similar public functions be dispensed with this year. The same idea was advanced a year ago but met with such scant support that it was dropped.

There is no good reason why the war should be permitted to interfere with affairs of this kind. On the contrary, the events should be made of greater importance than ever before. While the government has asked the people to eliminate waste and curtail unnecessary expenses as far as possible, yet we are also urged to keep things as nearly normal as circumstances will permit. To remove from the annual program a feature so well established as is the county fair would be admitting a state of affairs within the nation that does not exist.

In most farm communities the county fair is the great event of the season. Preparations of one kind and another are made for it a long time in advance. Exhibits have been in the course of preparation for months before the opening day and exhibitors have been urged by publicity agencies of every description to put forth their best efforts. To announce after all this that there will be no fair because of the cost and the serious condition of the country in general is about as sensible as claiming that a panicy condition exists.

And how would the farmer look upon the abolishing of the county fair? He has been asked to plant larger crops, to raise more livestock, to invest his money in government securities, and in other ways to help his government. He notes that in the cities and towns he frequents the pleasures of the people have not been curtailed. Theatres are running as usual, dances are given and social events of all kinds going forward very much the same as before the war. He is very liable to ask why it is necessary to cut out fairs while all these other things are permitted, and he might be excused for getting the notion that the farmer was only to be considered when the matter of producing and paying was up for discussion. The county fair may not be the greatest institution of its kind in the world, but it is the one particular event in which the farmer is vitally interested and he may be unable to understand why it should be abolished while other more expensive and, to him, more useless and senseless propositions, are permitted to flourish.

A much better plan would be to make the county fairs better and bigger than ever before. This is the aim of those having the Pennington county show in charge and it is the sensible way of looking at the matter.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign was a great success everywhere, but particularly in the Ninth Reserve district, which includes the state of Minnesota. In giving credit for the result to the various agencies helping to put the issue across, Chairman A. R. Rogers has not forgotten the newspapers. A letter sent to the press generally by Charles F. Stuart, director news column publicity for the executive committee, has the following to say concerning the aid given by the publishers and editors of the district:

"It is the ambition of this letter to express to Ninth District editors unbounded appreciation of their Third Liberty Loan service.

"You all know what the Ninth did—how she started last, finished first, how every county oversubscribed, how almost every person suspected of having a dollar bought, how all kinds of records were smashed in one magnificent burst of practical patriotism.

"The district executive committee knows that all this would have been impossible without the splendid support of the editors. You gave all you had in the shop and then some. I think you would have given the presses if Uncle Sam had called for them.

"No man was more keenly alive to and appreciative of this than A. R. Rogers, district director. Every time he saw a country paper he wanted to write the editor a special letter of commendation until convinced that all the editors were giving this same unqualified support.

"As for the news column publicity department—many thanks and a word of apology. Knowing how short of help the country papers were I planned news column and picture service in plate form. At the last moment the Western Newspaper Union served notice that it could not get out both the news column and the advertising plate service—that we would have to abandon one or the other. As we know it takes money to pay the rent, oil the press, buy shoes, etc., it was the news plate which went to the junk pile and I turned to the electrotype and multigraph.

"But what a wonderful success the loan in the Ninth was. And do not forget that the executive committee knows and appreciates full well the service which the newspaper—city and country—gave their nation."

"HOLD YOUR BONDS."

Under the above caption Collier's urges all those who have bought government bonds to hold onto the securities, and gives the reasons why this is necessary. The man or woman who buys a bond only to at once turn it into cash has contributed very little toward the winning of this war. The person of small means who denies himself something in order to save a hundred dollars toward the payment for a bond is doing a great deal more for the good of the cause than he who pledges himself to take a thousand dollars worth and immediately turns the securities into cash. In this connection Collier's says:

"If you will notice the current pictures, you will see that our soldiers and sailors and allies need things to use in their war business. The point is to help make those things and to go easy on using them. By doing just that you will be lightening your taxes for the next twenty years or more. What is the sense of lending your money to the Government and then forcing up the prices of what the Government buys? That is exactly what happens when people neglect useful work or waste useful goods. On any one day or during any one year there is only so much stuff to be bought, and when it is all bought it is all gone. What the Government wants is your buying power, part of your purchasing strength, and you can lend that by subscribing to these loans or give it up by paying taxes. But you will mess the whole thing and badly by then turning around and competing with the Government for what the market has to sell. If you insist on doing so, you had better be taxed, for your loans are only an Indian gift. The man who turns his Liberty Bond in at the store for merchandise is only faking; he has not lent his country a red cent. Inflation, by forcing up prices, tends to encourage that sort of action. The cures for inflation are working and saving. Americans usually know about how much work they can do, but saving is rather a novelty and might possibly be overdone. A safe working rule is to save for your country during 1918 10 per cent more of your income than you saved in 1917, and turn it into Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates, or Thrift Stamps. If your family gets paid, or makes, a hundred dollars a month, just add a War Stamp every two weeks to your family budget, and the good work is done. Saving on that scale will kill inflation, lower prices, lighten taxes, and help win."

IT IS SOME STATE.

Last Saturday was Minnesota's 60th birthday. Most people forgot it.

It was on that date, in 1858, that the "North Star" state, called "the land of blue sky water" by the Indians, was admitted to the Union.

Here are some facts concerning Minnesota from the census of 1910, the most recent taken:

Has more area than England, Scotland and Wales combined.

It has 64,000,000 acres, 10,000 lakes and 92,000 miles of road.

The population is about 2,250,000, or twenty-seven persons to the square mile.

Agriculture is the most important industry, with an annual production of 260,000,000 bushels of grain valued at $150,000,000.

Dairy products, butter and cheese, are worth $96,000,000 every year.

Livestock is worth $90,000,000, eggs are worth $15,000,000 and 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes are produced every year.

The state produces 60 per cent of the iron ore of the United States annually. Total value in 1910, $78,462,600.

Manufactured products were worth $409,420,000 in 1910, the state ranking thirteenth.

All products annually are valued at $600,000,000.

Property in the state is valued at $500,000,000.

It is believed that were current statistics available, they would show a tremendous increase in all items.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

Sanders & Chapin announced that they would revive the Roseau stage route from this city and that regular trips would be made.

The steamer Express, owned by Hanson Bros., towed a raft of logs containing 3,100,000 feet, from Little Rock to Sandy River, a distance of 13 miles, in 26 hours of actual running time.

Joseph Jerome sold his market building to August Riddell, who intended moving it to another part of the village and remodelling it for a dwelling.

The city received a new flag, 8x14 feet in size, which, it was announced would float to the breeze upon all important occasions and whenever news of victories were received from the front.

The Thief River Falls team defeated the St. Hilaire bunch in a game at that village on Sunday, the score being 21 to 20.

The national guard company was drilling every week under command of Capt. Fuller. Efforts were being put forth to secure the privilege of raising a company in this city for the army in case of another call.

Rev. Herzberg, of the Methodist church, was transferred from this city to Osnibrook, N. D., by the conference meeting, and Rev. G. F. Leining appointed to take his place. Rev. Leining was in charge of the church here about eight years previous to this last appointment.

There was a big celebration of the 17th of May in the village.

Ten Years Ago.

At the meeting of the Red Lake county Democrats Gov. Johnson was enthusiastically endorsed for president of the United States. Col. S. T. Johnson was selected as state committeeman to succeed George Tupper.

Two new automobiles arrived in the city during the week. Dr. Mellby secured a runabout and Dr. Penney a Reo.

The high school baseball team defeated Warren by a score of 9 to 8. The city team defeated the White Earth Indians by a score of 6 to 1.

Almon Wright, an old and somewhat eccentric character who resided on the East Side for a number of years, died on Saturday morning. It was reported that a considerable sum of money was found in the house, but this was not verified. The old man was of miserly habits.

Capt. Wiste announced the appointments of non-coms for Company I, as follows: First sergeant, Oscar Sponheim; quartermaster, K. M. Hansen; duty sergeants, Louis Nelson, James Farr, Dr. Mellby and Bernard Dokken; corporals, John A. Swore, Paul Midderigh, William Prichard, Henry Elde, G. D. LeSage, Alfred Anderson; buglers, Hugo Anderson and Walter Robbecko.

Mrs. A. I. Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Baker were delegates to the state convention of the Eastern Star lodge at St. Paul.

The gate receipts at Sunday's base ball game were $112.50. The expenses were $51.75.

Two fires were reported on Friday afternoon. One destroyed the home of Charles Langevin and the other damaged a barn in the north end of town.

Chief LeSage, Christ Paulson and Robert McGinn were elected to attend the state meeting of firemen at St. Paul.

WILL LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' AFFAIRS

HOME SERVICE SECTION IS NAMED FOR LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER.

To further protect the interests of the men who are continually being sent to the front the Red Cross is asking each chapter to name a home service section and which should get into touch with the men before they leave the county.

Accordingly Chairman Thos. A. Way has named the following as members of such committee: Mrs. G. Halvorson, Mrs. F. F. Haynes, Mrs. T. A. Way, Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, Mrs. Joe. Brennen, Mrs. J. Provencher and Mrs. Wm. Prichard.

Following are some of the suggestions which have been promulgated for this committee, which will begin active work at once.

No man should leave the county for service without understanding what he must do in regard to the allotment of his wages and what his privileges are with regard to securing the government allowance for his family. Trouble on account of delayed allotments and allowances is due to the incorrect application or delayed application by the men in service.

Every man ought to know what the insurance feature of the law secures for him; how much it will cost him; what its benefits are, and who may be the beneficiaries.

It is especially important in this connection to point out to single men who have no person dependent upon them that this insurance will take care of them for life if they are permanently incapacitated in line of military duty.

Red Cross Will Help.

Every man ought to know that he can write to the Red Cross if he is anxious about his family or any of his affairs at home. You ought to provide him with a card which he can take with him and which is placed in his comfort kit on leaving.

There is also a group of suggestions which you may make to these men and in many instances save difficulties later on. Among them are:

See that they leave their power of attorney with someone;

See that they write home promptly on arrival at any camp;

See that they make their wills;

Impress upon them the value of keeping in close touch at all times with with their home folks;

See that they acquaint their family with their official number as soon as it is assigned to them.

For the Home Folks.

The home folks, too, should understand that the Red Cross is able to be of a good deal of service to them in connection with questions which arise out of their men's enlistment and can serve as a means of communication, which ought always to be used between the Government, the men and their families.

MAY DISCONTINUE VOLUNTEER CREDITS

FULL NUMBER OF DRAFTEES DESIGNATED MAY HEREAFTER HAVE TO GO.

Pennington county's quota in the coming draft is only four men. Ordinarily the percentage required would mean that about 18 would have to go but credit has been given for enlistments and this has cut down the requirement. This rule has applied to all counties. The more volunteer enlistments there are to a community's credit the fewer men are called. Beltrami county, or instance, is not compelled to send any for this particular call.

This rule will be changed, however. In a letter to Chairman H. S. Dent of the house military committee President Wilson has stated he was in error when recently he advised the committee he thought it would be proper to give states credit in the draft for volunteers furnished. The president wrote Chairman Dent disapproving the volunteers credit plan and the chairman announced he would ask the house to kill the proposed legislation.

The County Agent's Column

GOOD PRICE FOR FLAX IS CERTAIN

FARMERS URGED TO BREAK ALL THE LAND POSSIBLE FOR THIS CROP.

One of the best crops to grow this year is flax. With the present short supply of farm labor and the high prices which must be paid for it, farmers must plan to grow crops which require little labor. They must also plan to grow a variety of crops so that the work of men and machinery may be utilized as fully as possible. Where wheat, oats, and barley are important crops, a part of the time between seeding and harvesting may be well used in preparing land, particularly new land, and sowing it to flax. As the flax is not ready to harvest until other small grains are cut, it does not interfere in any way with growing the largest possible acreage of these crops. Flax requires little labor and at anything like present prices, ought to be a highly profitable crop. The world supply of flaxseed and of other oil-producing seeds is very short this year, hence good prices for flax should prevail next fall and winter.

The United States needs a largely increased production of flaxseed this year. In 1917 only about 8,500,000 bushels were produced, while 28,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels are used every year for the manufacture of linseed oil and for sowing. Usually it is possible to get all the flaxseed we need from Canada and Argentina. Canadian production is low because land ordinarily in flax is being used to grow food crops and the labor supply is insufficient to break much new land, while it is becoming more and more difficult to charter vessels for the transporting of linseed from Argentina. Their supply is small and desired in large measures by our Allies. The four principal flax-producing states, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana, could increase their flax acreage by half without reducing the price below a highly profitable figure. Farmers who can increase their flax acreage would do well to talk to County Agent Ross P. White about the need for more flax this year and the prospect for high prices next fall and winter.

BARLEY

An Excellent Wheat Substitute

Barley is a palatable, wholesome grain which has long been used in infant feeding and, to some extent, for general cookery, and which can now be used in quantity to save wheat. Barley flour is one of the best of the wheat substitutes. Delicious breads and cakes can be made by using it to replace all or part of the wheat flour.

The use of barley flour for such purposes, though new to most of us, is not new to some people. Not many years ago barley was used more extensively than wheat for bread making in many of the European countries. Let us revive the art of barley cookery and, by so doing, "stretch" our supply of wheat flour so that it may go further to meet the needs of the Allies.—U. S. Dep't of Agriculture.

Hundreds of millions of bushels of barley are raised yearly in the United States. This supply, heretofore, has been used chiefly for stock feed or for malting, but under present conditions the greater part of the crop is being milled into flour, which since it is both palatable and nutritious may well be used to meet the increasing demand for wheat substitutes. This flour is now on the market, and it is a patriotic duty to use it to save the wheat flour.

Give barley flour a trial—you will wonder why it was not used more before the war.

Barley flour does not keep so well as wheat flour, so it is best to buy it in small quantities, even for home consumption.

The recipes which follow have been tested in the experiment kitchen of the Office of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Barley Hot Breads.

Barley flour is very satisfactory for hot breads.

Barley Quick Biscuits.

Two cups barley flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons fat, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2-3 cup milk.

Barley Drop Biscuits.

Two cups barley flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 4 tablespoons fat, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 cup milk.

Baked in a sheet this makes a good shortcake buttered and served with fresh crushed berries or other fruit.

Barley Waffles.

Two cups barley flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1½ cups milk, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons melted fat.

Sift the dry ingredients together and add slowly the milk, beaten egg yolk, and melted fat. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Beat thoroughly and cook in hot, well-greased waffle irons.

Barley Muffins.

2¼ cups barley flour, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons corn sirup, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup wheat flour, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 egg, ¾ teaspoon salt.

Barley Spoon Bread.

One cup barley flour, 1 cup hot boiled hominy grits, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Barley Yeast Bread.

If you use your own bread recipe and replace one-fourth of the wheat flour with barley flour, you will be able to make a very good bread. With the present need of saving flour, it will be desirable for the housekeeper to make less yeast bread than usual, as one can not use so large a percentage of wheat substitute in making yeast breads as in quick breads.

Thief River Grocery Company

Distributors of Barley Flour
and
No-Vary Bo-Ka Celebrated Coffees

BUT ONE PHONE AFTER JULY 1

NORTHWESTERN COMPANY TO TAKE OVER NORTHERN PART OF STATE.

NO FURTHER DUPLICATION

MOVE MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

About July 1 every telephone subscriber will have direct service from his own instrument with every toll line connection in the state, as a result of an order by the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission, authorizing a unification of the telephone systems through a readjustment of the properties of the Northwestern and Tri-State telephone companies and their subsidiaries. By this order the state is divided into two zones or districts by a line following the northern boundaries of Washington, Ramsey, Dakota, Scott, Carver, McLeod, Renville and Yellow Medicine counties; the northern district to be operated by the Northwestern company and the southern district to be operated by the Tri-State company, excepting only at Marshall, Minneota, Russell, Pipestone and Luverne, which exchanges are retained by the Northwestern company as well as four long distance lines for its interstate service through Hudson, Winona, Mankato and Pipestone.

Unnecessary Expense.

Commissioner Fred W. Putnam, who wrote the order, holds that the duplication of telephone service throughout the state imposes upon the public an unnecessary expense and creates needless annoyance and confusion. While there was, at one time, a general demand for competition in the telephone field in order to obtain improvement in service and reduction in rates, the conditions which gave rise to such demands no longer exist. With the State Railroad and Warehouse commission having full authority to regulate rates and service, the public is protected, completely and one of the conditions of the commission's order authorizing a division of territory and a consolidation of telephone properties, is that no rate nor any condition of service now enjoyed anywhere in the state shall be disturbed without the consent of the commission.

Old Managers Probable.

There has been considerable speculation in Thief River Falls as well as in other cities as to what arrangement will be made for managers when the new order goes into effect. The general impression is that the managers now in charge of the office which is to be retained will continue to hold their jobs. The change applies in no way to the physical aspects of the remaining companies and it would seem to be the sensible thing to do to retain the men acquainted with the field. G. L. Sterns, manager for the Tri-State here, has at least not been notified of any change and there are no reports indicating that any are contemplated.

Are Doing Their Share.

The members of the Christian Science church in Thief River Falls are very much interested in what the organization is doing toward aiding in the war. A report recently issued shows that the Mother church has accumulated and disbursed upward of $400,000 and that this fund is being constantly added to. It is also proven that the individual members have bought heavily of Liberty Bonds, subscribed large sums to the Red Cross and been active in many other directions. In an address delivered recently in Minneapolis Clarence W. Chadwick said, among other things:

"Christian Scientists are vitally interested in every activity which is necessary for the support of the brave men who have gone to the battlefront to uphold national honor and integrity.

"Does participation in these various activities indicate that Christian Scientists are sitting still and doing nothing?

"No honest student of the Christian Science text book is in any doubt as to the meaning of the present world-war, or as to the final conquest of right over wrong, and he knows only too well the part that he is required to play in this great conflict."

CANNERS ALLOWED 50 LBS. OF SUGAR

MUST SIGN APPLICATION BEFORE DEALER CAN DELIVER THE ARTICLE.

Instructions concerning the provision of extra sugar for canning purposes were given in a letter received last week by C. A. Pitkin, food administrator for Pennington county. The plan is described as follows:

To limit the sale of sugar for general household purposes, (not including canning and preserving), as at present, to sales of 10 pounds per family in the country, and five pounds per family in town, and to curtail consumption of sugar in the home so that not to exceed three pounds per capita per month is used for general household purposes.

To provide for canning, each homemaker may secure additional sugar by signing a blank form and filing it with her grocer as follows:

"United States Food Administration. Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota, A. D. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul.

Certificate for sugar for canning preserving only.

..................1918.

I hereby declare to the United States Food Administration that I desire to purchase from.................. an amount of.........pounds of sugar for my use for preserving and canning purposes only.

Signed ....
Street No. or R. F. D.............
Address ....

This certificate should be signed by the consumer after which the retailer may deliver to the consumer not to exceed 50 pounds of sugar for canning, and preserving purposes. For general household purposes sugar sales must be limited to 10 pounds per family in the country and five pounds per family in town. The retailer should forward the certificate to the county food administrator for his county within one week of date it is signed."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by W. J. LaBree, candidate for sheriff, on his own behalf and to be paid for by him. Amount, 30 cents per inch.

For Sheriff

W. J. LaBree

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held June 17th.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county and I pledge my best efforts, if nominated and elected, to the honest and efficient service of the people in this inportant position.

CASH BALANCE IS VERY SMALL

PLEDGES OF SUPPORT FOR RED CROSS ARE NOT BEING CARRIED OUT.

MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED

WORK GOING ON STEADILY IN COUNTY BUT FUNDS GETTING LOW.

As will be seen from the accompanying statement of Treasurer T. L. Melgaard of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter, the funds of the chapter are not very large, bills for supplies, etc., taking all the available cash from month to month.

Several hundred people in this city subscribed to a pledge card not long ago to aid in the financing of the chapter, but as yet few of them have gone to the banks where these subscriptions are payable. Money is needed to carry on the work and it is hoped that all those who subscribed will not wait any longer but will go to the banks—any of them—and pay up for one or more months.

The Monthly Report.

Hardly a letter comes from the soldiers in this country or abroad but what speaks highly of the Red Cross, and the people here should do all they can. They should give until it hurts, just as the men in the trenches are giving—giving even their lives, in many instances.

Cash on hand at date of last report	$132.31
Donations.	
School District No. 47	5.00
School District No. 2	2.75
B. P. O. E.	13.00
Mrs. L. M. Rolland	1.00
T. P. Hamre	10.00
Knute Lappegaard	50.00
Andrew Trovaton	3.00
Ebenezer Church, Mayfield	5.00
Ladies Aid, Trinity Church, city	12.95
Farmers & Merchants State Bank	100.00
Total	$202.70
Pledge Card Collections.	
Supplies sold to Branches and Auxiliaries:	
Star	$ 2.83
Norden	4.80
Bray	3.60
Junior Red Cross, City	132.00
By Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.	9.35
Total	$152.58
Membership Dues Collected.	
10 Annual, $10.00; 2 subscribing, $4.00	$ 14.00
Branches account membership Dues	21.00
Total	$760.09
Disbursements.	
Nelson Knitting Co., yarn	$255.98
Oen Merc. Co., gauze, etc	51.96
Roy Lambert, cotton	3.75
Loken Bros., muslin, etc	44.83
T. R. Grocery Co., tobacco	1.54
John Aos, yarn, etc	30.45
Northern Division, A. R. C.	156.42
Benner & Begg, yarn	117.50
Scott Laird, postage	1.95
The Times Co., printing	12.75
Cleaning Workroom	2.00
Phone to St. Hilaire	.50
Express Charges paid	2.77
Soo Line, freight	3.19
Rem. to Am. Red Cross, account membership dues	28.00
Total	$713.59
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 46.50

Recipe for Oatmeal Pancakes.

Soak over night 2 cups oatmeal in 1 pt. sour milk or buttermilk. In the morning mix in ½ cup cornmeal and ½ cup flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp soda, ½ cup hot water and one egg if desired.

—Mrs. Halvor Rhodegard.

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With "Gets-It."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns.

"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now—a 'Gets-It' Is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It.' What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn-removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple, and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It.'"

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

Called From Vacation.

Elmer Zeh, son of Phil Zeh of this city, who has been a resident of Minot, N. D., for some time, arrived the first of the week on a visit to his father. About the first thing handed him when he stopped off the train was a telegram ordering him to Mexico for training with a class of electricians. He enlisted in this branch some time ago and was awaiting his call.

Pitkin Store Sold.

According to the St. Hilaire Spectator, a deal has been closed whereby N. A. Nelson becomes the owner of the Pitkin store in that village, including fixtures and what remains of the stock since the clearance sale. Mr. Nelson has not as yet fully decided what he will do or what lines he will carry, but expects to re-open the place within a short time. He has moved the hardware, formerly carried at the machine building, over to the store and has several shipments of goods in transit with which to stock the store at present. The Pitkin store has always been the principal business corner for general merchandise in the village—it has always carried the largest stock in all lines, including hardware.

MAY 30 IS DAY OF FAST AND PRAYER

PRESIDENT ADDS NEW SIGNIFICANCE TO MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

President Wilson has requested that the people observe Memorial Day, May 30, in a manner somewhat different from the usual order this year. He has designated the date as one for fasting and prayer and asks that the people gather in their churches and offer their prayers for the success of our armies and the vindication of the cause for which they are fighting. The proclamation calls attention to the fact that Congress on the second day of last April by resolution requested the President to set aside a day for this purpose and he has decided that Memorial Day will be the most appropriate. The proclamation reads as follows.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths in their places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things just and right, and to purpose only those rightous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will."

Another Red Cross Branch.

The St. Hilaire branch chapter reports the organization of the Black River-Polk Center branch chapter of the American Red Cross, making 18 branches now under the jurisdiction of the Pennington county chapter located in this city. This branch came into existence at a meeting held in the Oscar Lindquist school house some six miles southwest of St. Hilaire last week. The officers of the temporary organization are: Chairman, Hjalmar Johnson; secretary, Amanda Johnson; treasurer, Richard Lorentson. There were 18 members forming the branch. Star expects to complete its organization Sunday, leaving but two townships unorganized, viz: Hickory and Smiley.

Surprise For Thief River Falls.

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, surprises Thief River Falls. It draws so much foul matter from the system that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Thief River Falls Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Thief River Falls testimony.

Mrs. J. H. McColland, 314 Conley Ave., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills and know that they are just as represented. I had kidney trouble and my back ached. I felt tired at times and my kidneys acted unnaturally. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lambert's Drug Store and they soon had me feeling all right. Since then, I have had no kidney trouble to complain of."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McColland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Times has a complete line of samples of fancy printed and engraved stationery. Best work at the most reasonable prices.

NO PRIMARY TUG IN SIXTY-FIFTH

EXACTLY THE RIGHT NUMBER FILE FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.

NAPLIN TO OPPOSE O'NEILL

GRANDBOIS, JONES, SORTEDAHL AND DAY FOR HOUSE—FASEL FOR TREASURER.

Just enough candidates filed for the legislative offices in the Sixty-fifth district, composed of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, to make a primary fight unnecessary. One senator and two representatives are to be elected and there were two filings for the first-named post and four for the latter offices.

Fasel For Treasurer.

Another filing of more than ordinary interest to the people of Thief River Falls concerns the office of state treasurer. Albert H. Fasel, formerly city clerk and also a former county auditor of Pennington county, is one of the aspirants on the Republican ticket for this post. He must make the contest for a place on the final ticket against Henry Rines of Mora, the present incumbent.

Naplin and O'Neill.

Senator D. P. O'Neill, who has represented the district during the past four years, is a candidate for re-election and will be opposed by Oscar A. Naplin of this city, an attorney.

The legislative nominees are: Felix Grandbois, farmer, and M. O. Sortedahl, real estate man, of Red Lake county; George P. Jones, newspaper publisher, and Walter E. Day, of Clearwater county. One senator and two representatives are to be elected in the district.

The Head of the Ticket.

There are three candidates for the nomination for United States senator. Knute Nelson is up for re-election and will be opposed by James A. Peterson. W. G. Calderwood, who was the candidate of the Prohibitionists two years ago, is again in the race.

Governor Burnquist will have as his primary opponent C. A. Lindbergh, while the Democrats have also two candidates in the field—Fred E. Wheaton and W. L. Comstock. L. R. Berot is the Socialist candidate and O. O. Stageberg the standard bearer of the National party.

Other State Offices.

Lieut. governor—Thomas Frankson, A. D. Stephens and Ralph E. Crune, Republican; Charles E. Helweg, Democrat; George D. Haggard, National.

Secretary of State—Julius A. Schmahl and Carl G. Malmberg, Republican; Edward Indrehus, Democrat; F. R. McManigal, National.

State Treasurer—Henry Rines and A. H. Fasel, Republican; D. D. Devine, Democrat; L. A. Simonson, National.

Attorney General—Clifford L. Hilton and Thomas V. Sullivan, Republican; B. B. Gislason, Democrat; Lars O. Haug, National.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Fred W. Putnam and F. E. Tilquist, Republican; J. S. Jacobson, Democrat; William Hokanson, National.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—I. A. Caswell, George E. Magnuson and Herman J. Mueller, Republican; C. A. Lothert, Democrat.

Judicial filings: Chief Justice of the supreme court—Calvin L. Brown; Benjamin Drake. Associate Justices, two to elect—Andrew Holt, Oscar Hallam, W. H. Vanderburgh, Thomas Fraser.

For Congress.

There is but one congressman in the Minnesota delegation who gets by without any opposition. He is Clarence B. Miller of Duluth, representing the Eighth district. In the Ninth Halvor Steenerson will be opposed in the primaries by Frank M. Barton. There is no Democratic candidate.

Radical—At Least.

Mahnomen Pioneer: The Nonpartisan committee has endorsed Frank M. Barton, of Mahnomen, for Congressman from the Ninth District. If the N. P. Leaguers want to vote for a radical they have the ideal candidate in Mr. Barton. He is [illegible] all of that.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pure Bred Percheron Stallion

MARLO 73151

Marlo, 73151, is known far and near by our best horsemen to be every way right and one of the best foal getters in the state. He is a coal black with the best of style and action, good bone, short on legs, close ribbed, short back, just the kind that our government wants, just the breed of horses you see in all the large shows. He is a heavy black and daple gray Percheron. Watch when the big show comes to Thief River Falls and see if I am not right. The pure bred horse is easy to train and as the Percheron has lots of style there is always a good demand for them and the highest prices will be paid for horses ever known. Remember it takes five years; starting now, to get a colt four years old and by that time the horses you now have are gone. Terms $15.00 payable at the birth of living colt; unless the mare is pure bred Percheron, if so my price is $20.00. This horse will be at Ramstad's big barn as mentioned below, Thursday, Friday and Saturday up to July first and maybe longer; the balance of the time he will be at home on the farm in section 4, town of Sanders, about 5½ miles due west of Thief River Falls. Phone at the farm. When wishing to phone, call four short and one long on 811. When I am in town call and arrange your business with me as it will save you time and disappointment.

G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

State of Minnesota Stallion Registration Board License Certificate

PURE BRED STALLION

No. 4054.

The pedigree of the stallion, Marlo 73151, owned by G. W. Eastman, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minn. Color black. Breed Percheron, foaled 1909, Sire Marley 40448 (53726), Dam, Lucy 47592, has been examined at the College of Agriculture, Division of Animal Husbandry, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a studbook recognized by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by H. B. Newell, a duly licensed Veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease, or unsoundness, and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of Minnesota.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14th day of March, 1916.

(SEAL.) T. L. HARCKER,
Professor of Animal Husbandry and Secretary Stallion Registration Board.

Renedew 1918.

WILL MAKE FOLLOWING STANDS:

Beginning May 2nd, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sec. 4, Sanders township. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ramstad's barn, Thief River Falls. Terms of Service: Same as last year.

This stallion is a large black beauty and has given the best of satisfaction; low down on legs; the kind that takes.

G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

Furniture---and High Costs Generally

Prices have increased on almost everything that the American householder needs. On some classes of goods the price now is more than double what it was a few years ago. Very few articles have escaped.

One class of goods in which the raise has been but slight is furniture. Good furniture can be bought at this time for but little more than it would have cost three or four years ago. The reason for this is that a large part of the stock going into the manufacture of goods of this character was secured before the high prices went into effect. The lumber was already seasoning, paint and varnish ingredients were to be had at a reasonable figure. Upholstery stuffs held in stock were made from raw material bought at the old prices. For the above reasons the raise in the cost of good furniture came about slower than in other lines.

Now things have changed. Lumber and other materials procured now are so high in price that furniture is bound to follow suit. It is therefore highly probable that furniture can be bought at this time at a much lower price than will be possible for a long time after the war ends. The high priced raw materials must be worked out before any considerable reduction can take place. This takes time, and just as people are now getting the benefit of prices obtaining before the war, just so will they be compelled to pay higher prices for furniture for some time after the war.

The same facts hold good as to carpets. Stocks now on sale by the retailer were made before the present high prices. Goods bought hereafter will cost more—at least until such time as the supply made under present conditions has been disposed of.

You will not have an opportunity to secure furniture and carpets at so low a price as at present for some years to come. That is an absolute certainty. Come in and make your selection now. We have the stock, and the prices are still reasonable. When the present supply is gone you will pay more.

LARSON FURNITURE COMPANY

221 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls.

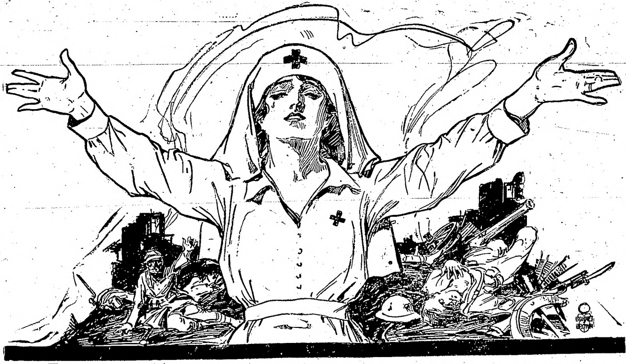

Help! Help! For Pity's Sake, Help!

While you're enjoying the balmy Spring weather--- while you are perhaps having the time of your life at the ball game, THEY are suffering and dying for you "over there."

Across the ghastly waste of No-Man's-Land---through the inky black and death-like silence of the night comes the faint, hardly audible cry of "Help, stretcher-bearers, Help!"

Suppose you were there and heard that cry---perhaps from a voice you recognized. Would you hesitate? Would you stop for a moment to save the life of that fine young fellow?

Neither does the Red Cross. Its workers are everywhere---from the front line trenches, risking death to tenderly care for the wounded, to way back "of the lines" where among many other things, it hands out hot coffee to the boys after a hard day's march.

Among them may be YOUR boy. You can't go, so send your dollars. In your snug security, protected by the sacrifices they are making, you should give to the Red Cross every dollar you can spare---give even if you must deny yourself something. Regardless of how much this may be, it isn't one small part of the self-denial these grand and glorious boys are making for you.

This space donated to the American Red Cross by

ALBERT S. LIEBERMAN

Letters from the BOYS

Karwand is Well and Happy.

E. C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the State Bank of Hazel, who left with the bunch who are to study aviation mechanics at Pittsburgh University, has been made a sergeant thus early in the game, although modesty evidently prevents him from mentioning the fact in the following interesting letter:

To The Times:

"As this is one day of rest the duties of a good soldier should be to write to the home folks, so will try and tell you how we are getting along.

"To begin: Our duties here are very interesting and now consist mainly of actual work, supplemented with study of the motor car and truck. Must say I never knew there were so many different gears and working parts to a car before, nor understood the reason why they all are there. It will take some time before I will know enough to really be a mechanic.

"All the Pennington county boys are doing as well as anyone considering their former experience. Of course, we have a few experts in the company who will do better than the general run but as that always was their line we are not worrying any.

"We have good grub, a fine place to sleep and plenty of exercise. Our day begins at 5:45 and ends at 7 p. m. That's actual work and drill, with 45 minutes for dinner. Taps at 9:30 and by 10 we must all be in our bunks.

"Have ben acting as Company Clerk of B, company so far and as this is all extra work, I've been on the go all the time. Will learn many new things, however, and of course, have more privileges than some others here.

"Saw a British tank perform the other day and its quite interesting to note how it ploughs along over every obstacle and climbs up hills and tears through entanglements. Aeroplanes are quite common and we expect to work on them after we become proficient at the motors and chassis of cars. We are located right in Pittsburgh's 50 million dollar beauty spot—near Schenley park up in the hills—and some hills they sure are. Would like to see Fred Haug climb some of them with old 'Safety First.' The ball park is a couple of blocks away and occasionally some leaguer lifts one over the fence almost into our barracks. We should have Mutt Lambert here to gobble them up and we would feel more safe.

"Pittsburgh is sure some city and steel and iron work is the main feature. We can plainly see the red flare at night from the the great furnaces. Of course, this makes it very dirty and smoky and the climate seems quite disagreeable. My opinion is that Minnesota is some state and we have it on them all even if Schwab's millions are here at Pittsburgh.

"We will be moving somewhere about June 1st for further training before we cross the pond, but the spirit of the boys could not be better and we are all anxious to get over to France and see what we will amount to. Tell the home folks we are all well taken care of; have the best officers of any company in the world; that we all are trying our best to make good, and that we also know and feel that the home folks are always behind us and more than doing their share."

Pittsburgh University Training Dept. Co. B-3.

[Benjamin E. Bothun, now a member of the 20th Engineers in camp at American University, Washington, D. C., and formerly a reporter for The Times, expects soon be to on his way to France. That the boys are kept pretty busy is evidenced by his letter, which is as follows:

"This is just a short note to let you know I am still here at the national capital awaiting the order to move to the Old World. I have intended for a long time to write you a real letter about my army experience but never have I been able to assemble my thoughts for over 30 minutes. I get hold of Francis Burns' paper every week and in this manner keep myself posted on doings in the old home town.

"I have mailed you my arrival card, so when I land you'll be notified and can change the address of my Times.

"On Wednesday evening Burns and I were the guests of Captain William Smiley at the University club. He published a newspaper in Thief River Falls in the early days and remembers John Havel, Homer Mussey and Harry Schuster very well. He wrote the article entitled, "Why Named Thief River Falls" in that publicity booklet. Capt. Smiley also surveyed the route for the Soo railway into Thief River Falls.

"He is now a captain in the intelligence department here and also supervising the work at the Washington barracks. We had quite a talk over the old days. He remembered John particularly well.

"I'll write a regular letter some other time and when I get across I will try and send you some news concerning the doings of the engineers—that is—if the censor consents."

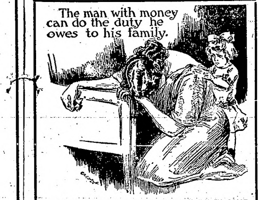
The man with money can do the duty he owes to his family.

YOU ARE WASTING MONEY EVERY WEEK IN SOME TRIVIAL WAY, THAT IF IT WERE PUT IN THE BANK WOULD SOON MAKE A VERY HANDSOME SUM.

IF THAT SUM WERE LEFT IN THE BANK AND ADDED TO, IT WOULD GROW TO BE A FORTUNE, IF YOU LIVE, BUT IF YOU SHOULD DIE YOU WOULD NOT LEAVE HELPLESS LITTLE ONES BEHIND.

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HE ADVISES YOUNG MEN TO JOIN ARMY

MAJOR YOST POINTS OUT OPPORTUNITIES IN ARMY AT PRESENT.

Within the next few days President Wilson will attach his signature to the new draft bill requiring all men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, to register for military service. Registration day has not been fixed as yet, but will more than likely be on the same date as last year, June 5. This action will place over 1,000,000 additional men at the call of the country and is expected to furnish about 700,000 Class 1 men.

In view of the foregoing facts, Major John D. Yost recruiting officer for the Minnesota district, is urging all young men who will be required to register to get into service at once, while they still have an opportunity to select the branch of the service they most desire. The minute a man is registered under the selective service law he becomes ineligible for voluntary enlistment in the army, and when called by his local board must go into the corps they select for him.

Training Schools Established.

Hundreds of high school boys in the state will have to register next month. Most of them are particularly well suited for specialized branches of the service and an excellent opportunity is afforded them in the army for further training. Innumerable training schools have been established by the War department in various sections of the country and high school boys are especially well fitted to attend them. Credits can be secured from practically every high school in the state by boys who wish to get into the army at this time. As the time is short, Major Yost advises them to act at once and to enlist before the end of May. Only three weeks remain.

Army recruiting officers throughout the Minnesota district have been instructed to make special efforts to secure men who will have to register next month, and to point out to high school boys the advantages of getting into service now rather than later.

NEW POTATOES ARE STILL A DELICACY

AT $4.80 PER BUSHEL THE DEMAND IS NOT ALARMING.

New potatoes made their appearance on the local market the close of last week, the wholesale price being 5½ cents and retail 7 and 8 cents per pound. Old potatoes are still somewhat scarce in this immediate vicinity, but some of the grocers are now shipping in potatoes from Lancaster, where they have been able to get them for 40 cents per bushel, while in Clay county they may be had for 40 cents with sacks included. Thus the farmers here are losing business to outsiders.

Strawberries are becoming quite plentiful and the price is dropping slightly each week. Quotations have been as low as 30 cents a quart the past few days.

Other greens and vegetables quite common on the local markets are shallots (local product), radishes, cucumbers, head and leaf lettuce, tomatoes, asparagus, carrots, beets, turnips, cabbage, spinach and parsley.

The first shipment of new potatoes had hardly been disposed of in this city when C. A. Pitkin, county food administrator, received notice to advocate the use of the old crop as hard as he knew how and let the potatoes still in the ground await their turn. Accordingly there will be no more of the 1918 crop received in this city until the ban is lifted. The more old potatoes you eat the sooner you will be permitted to enjoy the new ones.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

GENERAL ADVANCE IN RAILROAD PAY

GREATEST BENEFIT GOES TO THOSE RECEIVING SMALLEST COMPENSATION.

Wage advances to 1,939,399 railroad employees, ranging from 1 per cent to the highest and 43 per cent to the lowest paid workers and aggregating $300,000,000, were made public late last week in a report by the railroad wage commission to Director General W. G. McAdoo.

Mr. McAdoo, it is learned, will accept the report and put the increases into effect at once as of the date of Jan. 1, 1918.

The members of the four brotherhoods of railway employees, who were awarded the smallest increases in view of high pay and recent advances, virtually agreed to accept the verdict of the wage commission after their insistent demands had caused the president to attempt an adjournment.

The wage advances, which range from $1 to $34 a month, are increases above pay each employee was receiving Dec. 31, 1915. Employees who have received advances since that date will benefit now to the extent of the difference between their present wage and that fixed by the wage commission.

May Advance Rates.

The net cost to the railroads is estimated at $250,000,000. This is exclusive of the estimated deficit of $800,000,000 in government operation of the railroads this year, as a result of which Director General McAdoo contemplates advancing passenger rates at least 2½ per cent and freight rates possibly as much as 15 per cent.

The scheme of wage advances adopted is based on an inquiry into cost of living, which the commission found had increased approximately 40 per cent.

No Threats Made.

"The government now enjoys this distinction—it is not yielding to threats, not compelled by fear of any unpatriotic outbursts, not making concessions to avoid disaster. There has been no hint that such a policy would be pursued by those having it within their power. The right thing at this time, a measure of justice, consideration for the needs of the men, whether organized or unorganized, whether replaceable or not replaceable—these are the standards we have sought to meet," said a member of the commission.

"By what amount have the railroad workers been disadvantaged by the war, and how may that disadvantage be overcome with equity, assuming that, in common with all who do not wish to exploit the opportunities which the war affords, these workers cannot have and will not expect a full meeting of the entire burden? This is what the commisison has attempted to ascertain and on the findings has been based the recommendation for these increases."

SOO LINE REPORTS GAIN IN EARNINGS

HIGHER COST OF RAILWAY OPERATION CUTS INTO NET INCOME FOR 1917.

Conditions that have affected railroad properties in general are illustrated forcibly in the annual report of the Soo road, issued last week.

Gross earnings showed a slight gain, $34,540,491.31 for 1916, but it cost $22,964,793.67 to operate the property, compared with $19,241,591.67.

In consequence, net earnings that in 1916 were $15,230,492.64 fell to $11,575,696.72. Fixed charges, taxes and other obligations were $8,799,490.15, compared with $8,622,091, and the system surplus $4,428,438.97, against $7,771,058.28.

Railroaders Wanted For Army—A special call has been issued for the enlistment of railroaders and others with technical knowledge of appliances and machinery used in railroading. The demand is for 64 brakemen, flagmen and conductors; 40 locomotive engineers and firemen; 18 locomotive inspectors; 10 boilermakers and helpers. County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local enlistment board, will be pleased to furnish any information at hand regarding these enlistments, but does not believe there will be many applicants. No particular number is designated to be furnished by each district, the call being general.

MEDALS FOR ROAD WORK ALONG "J-H"

ONE PERSON IN EVERY COUNTY WILL RECEIVE THIS BADGE OF HONOR.

Some man in every county through which the Jefferson Highway runs is going to wear a gold medal at the end of the year, and will have a chance to pin two more on his breast and go to the annual meeting of the directors at the expense of the Jefferson Highway Association.

Five hundred dollars has been set aside for the purchase of these medals, and the contest is on. The contestants are the men who are actually responsible for the condition of the highway through the eighty-nine counties along that popular thoroughfare, and no entry fees, no regsitration, no red tape is necessary. Work already done will count in the contest, and the medals will be awarded in the counties by the members of the Jefferson Highway committees therein, all of whom will be later sent specific directions for making their decisions.

Must Maintain Two Miles.

Announcement of the contest has just been made by J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Highway, from the headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo. There are no formalities and no provisions and conditions, further than that the medal is to go to the man who is responsible for the upkeep of the road, the man who does the actual work, or who is in direct charge of the work. There is a further stipulation that he must maintain at least two miles of the highway. No work done elsewhere than on the highway counts toward the prizes.

Conditions Considered.

In awarding the medals, due regard will be paid to the conditions under which a man has worked, so that all have equal chances to win the prizes. A man who drags a dirt road has as much of an opportunity to carry away one of the medals as does the man who maintains a cement or brick pavement. The results that he has achieved will tell the tale. All that a contestant need do is to get busy along a two-mile stretch of the highway. The judges will come along later and do the rest. And it makes no difference whether he is donating his work, or is getting paid for it by the state or county.

Stick by Steenerson.

The Sunbeam: The Nonpartisan League has endorsed Frank M. Barton of Mahnomen for Congressman from this district in opposition to Congressman Steenerson. He is, of course, a stranger to about 99 per cent of the voting members of the League in this district.

It will be remembered that we expressed our opinion of this matter of endorsing a Congressman some two months ago, and this endorsement places the common members of the League in an embarrassing position, as they either have to vote to defeat their staunch friend Steenerson or the endorsee of the League, and it now looks like they will "stick" to Steenerson.

CROP OUTLOOK IN STATE VERY GOOD

MORE PLOWING AND SEEDING DONE EARLY THAN FOR MANY YEARS.

The Minnesota early crop outlook is very favorable, according to Paul H. Kirk, state field agent with headquarters at Fergus Falls. Much more plowing and seeding had been finished on May 1 than in ordinary years, due to the exceptionally favorable and early spring.

Eighty-four per cent of the plowing and 80 per cent of the seeding are estimated to have been completed on that date. The condition of pastures is estimated at 74 per cent, which is lower than the average on account of chilly weather during the latter part of April having retarded the growth of the grass. A slightly smaller acreage is in hay this year as a result of the high price of seed and a desire to plant as large an acreage as possible to grain crops.

Rye Crop Slightly Off.

The condition of the rye crop in Minnesota as on May 1 was placed at 86 per cent, compared with 88 per cent on April 1. That gave an indicated production of 7,759,000 bushels, against 7,585,000 bushels for 1917.

The slightly lower condition of rye this spring is attributed to the weather having been cold, very dry and windy.

That comparatively small attention is given to winter wheat in this state is attested in an estimated total production for this season of 1,256,000 bushels as against 1,400,000 bushels last year. The abandoned winter wheat acreage in the state was placed at 18 per cent, as compared with 17 per cent last year. The area abandoned was largely in the southeastern portion of the state and was due to the spring having been dry combined with the plant having come through the winter with a very short growth.

According to the GOVERNMENT'S ORDER

Word was received by all county food administrators during the past week urging that grocers make a special effort to get rid of all grain products that have been cluttering up their shelves since the wheat-saying order went into effect. Now the suggestion is that this particular line of goods be moved as quickly as possible and we are making the following prices:

Silver Flake Corn	
Flaked and toasted, large packages	25c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Large packages	11c
Cream of Wheat, the genuine article	24c
Quacker Puffed Wheat, fresh and crisp	14c
Pillsbury's Health Bran, recommended by doctors	13c
Mother's Vermicelli, new, per package	9c

Ostby's Grocery

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of
SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

Inserted by the Thief River Grocery Company, distributors of No-Vary and Boka Food Products.

Co-Operate With Your Retail Merchant

After three years of war it has been found by Americans in France that small retail merchants have probably suffered more than any other class, except artists, whose pictures and statuary are not purchased in war times.

Writing on this subject in "Every Week," Captain Michael White says that the artisan, agricultural and professional classes have enjoyed increased wages and increase, due to the fact that their services and product have been in greater demand, with a reduction in competition among themselves brought by the thinning of their ranks for the army.

It is his belief that the small retail merchant's difficulty should be understood in the United States as we make our adjustments from peace to war.

Already we have gone far enough into war to realize that the retail merchant, and particularly the food distributor, face difficult problems. Thus far our own merchants have felt the pinch chiefly in lessened consumer demand, dictated by economy, and decrease in volume of commodities handled, due to scarcity of certain staples. There is also the restriction of profit margin on staple food necessities.

In countries with a longer war experience the retailer has been hurt most by the disappearance of merchandise from the market. Not only is food strictly rationed, but furniture, utensils, jewelry, musical instruments, luxury articles, and many things counted necessities in normal times are unobtainable. Old furniture in England today is eagerly bought up at prices exceeding what was paid for it when new.

It is not probable that merchandise will ever become as scarce in this country unless war continues for a long period. But it may become scarcer than most Americans now realize.

The sharp tightening in food the past year is an instance. It has brought two surprises—first, that war should so quickly and directly affect the average American, and second, that the average American should adjust himself to conditions so quickly and wholeheartedly.

Under present conditions the difficulty of the merchant, and especially the small merchant, and most of all the average merchant distributing foodstuffs, large or small, wholesale or retail, is somewhat different from that of other business men, and even other Americans. War pressure is like economic pressure, or the same thing—it affects all alike But the food distributor is under special tensions and stresses, and in these times deserves, if not sympathy, at least understanding, and if not direct assistance through his business difficulties, at least intelligent co-operation from the public.

A Model Lumber Yard

In these progressive times a lumber business cannot stand still any more than another kind of business. Conditions are changing and demands are more varied. The old style yard to which a man drove up and secured his bill of lumber, consisting of a few two-by-fours and an armfull of boards, has given place to an institution capable of furnishing everything that goes into the construction of a building of any kind.

That is the kind of yard we are operating in Thief River Falls. Workmen are now busy enlarging the original plant of the Thief River Manufacturing company, which has been purchased by us, and will soon have everything in readiness for your inspection.

The stock is arriving by every train. It consists of the very best there is to be had in lumber, personally selected by our representative for the trade of this section. We have material for dwellings, barns, graneries, silos—in fact, everything.

And our prices will please you. Our 14 yards scattered throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas give us a purchasing power not equalled by any lumber concern in the Northwest. Everything is secured in large quantities and distributed to our different branches, thus giving our customers the benefit, no matter where situated.

We are here to stay and will make special efforts to gain the confidence of the buying public. We cannot afford to make a mistake and will take every precaution to see that none occurs.

Any business entrusted to us will have our most careful attention.

NORTZ LUMBER COMPANY
123 Main Avenue South

Around Our Town

Mrs. A. Wallbach, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Friday.

If you want quality in flowers phone 102 Flower Shop, 301-E-3rd. St.—m-16.

Have a War Garden. Bulk seeds 25 per cent off. Package seeds 3 for 10c.—Spink Hdw. Co.—m-16.

Mrs. Cora Wold of Grand Forks visited her daughter, Miss Lois Wold, in this city last Thursday.

Casper Iverson of Goodridge attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Lubinski visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lubinski, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. Pfeffer, of this city, returned Tuesday evening from Hibbing, where she had been visiting for several days.

Miss Grace Russell, a member of the local high school, left last Friday morning to spend a few days at her home in Steiner.

The Ringold Bros., of St. Paul, attended to matters in connection with their clothing business in this city last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruth Gigstad and Miss Lilly Johnson, of St. Hilaire, returned to their homes last Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Nettie and Miss Anna Kozojet, who live near Goodridge, accompanied their brother to this city by car last Friday for a brief visit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vignes left Tuesday afternoon for Neilsville, this state, to attend the wedding of Mr. Vignes' cousin, Emil Vignes, yesterday.

Mrs. Willis Akre and daughter, Ardith, returned last Friday morning from Crookston after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Akre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

H. B. Wussaw, of Alexandria, accompanied by Clarence Dybvig, formerly of this city, who is now employed in Alexandria, visited in this city Sunday. Mr. Wussaw was a guest at the F. E. Weiland home while Clarence visited at his home.

Albert Lieberman left last Thursday evening for Duluth to see his little baby daughter, who arrived Thursday, May 9th. Mr. Lieberman returned Saturday morning, but Mrs. Lieberman will remain there for a few weeks at the home of her parents.

Dr. G. W. Dalquist, of Lancaster, arrived in this city Monday evening from Minneapolis where he had been on a brief business trip and visited for a short time here with his daughter, Miss Helen Dalquist, who is attending the local high school. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Skaar, of Mavie, was in the city last Friday having dental work done.

Garden Seeds in package and bulk, 25 per cent discount for one week.—Spink Hdw. Co.—m-16.

Rev. G. Propp, of Mahnomen, has been a guest at the A. G. Adolphs home since the first of the week.

Edward Halva of Willow River, this state, arrived here Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Miss Stella Mickelson, of Holt, returned to her home last Thursday morning after a brief visit here with friends.

Fresh stock of cut flowers always on hand. Phone 102 Flower Shop. Phone 3311 Greenhouses. M. Bothun, Florist.—m16.

Miss Helen Dalquist will return to her home in Lancaster Saturday morning after having attended high school here during the past year.

Miss Agnes Walker, one of the instructors in the Northrup school, returned Sunday night from her home in Stephen where she spent two days.

Mrs. Chas. B. Bradley and children, of this city, left las Friday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Bradley's parents.

Mrs. A. Sauter and son, Leonard, of this city, left last Friday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Sauter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Nick Baker.

A. O. Fladland of Grygla visited with friends in this city Tuesday on his way to Warren to attend a session of the County Commissioners of Marshall county.

R. J. Halverson, of the Times mechanical force, left last Saturday afternoon for Fergus Falls for a brief visit with his family. Mr. Halverson returned Monday morning.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson returned last Saturday evening from Alvarado, where she visited for two days with her sister, Miss Anna Tharaldson, who is teaching school there.

Miss Frances Holzknecht and her brother, Norbert, of this city, leave next Wednesday for Hunter, N. D., where they will spend the summer on the farm owned by their uncle, Wm. Greibstein.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper had as their guests last week, Mrs. Noper's brother, Ivon Moore, and Max Moverly, both of LaJunta, California. They left last Thursday evening for Chicago, Ill., to enlist in the navy.

Mrs. A. Moreau and son, Louis, of this city, left last Friday morning for Argyle for a two weeks' visit with friends. They will return here for a week's visit before leaving for Empress, Alta., Canada, where they will make their home.

Miss Inga Hanson left Monday afternoon for Fargo and Barnesville for a few days' visit before returning to her home in Baldwin, Wis. Miss Hanson has been here for several weeks having charge of the Ready-To-Wear department in the Loken store during the illness of Miss Lena Robertson.

Give her a pretty waist as a graduation gift. The Sapero Co.—m-16.

M. Seavey of Goodridge was a business caller in this city Monday of this week.

Have a War Garden. Bulk seeds 25 per cent off. Package seeds 3 for 10c.—Spink Hdw. Co.—m-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Docken of Holt arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with friends.

Harold Berg, editor of the Middle River Pioneer, motored to this city last Thursday on a brief business visit.

Miss Martha Mortenson, teacher in the Central school, visited with her friends in Warren last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children of this city returned Monday evening from Warren where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Christ Clausen, of Oslo, motored to this city last Thursday for a brief visit with his sister, Miss Christina Clausen, and to attend to business matters.

Mrs. H. J. Hoydan, of this city, left last Thursday afternoon for Addison, N. D., where her husband is now employed. Mr. and Mrs. Hoydan will make their home at that place for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, May 22, by Mrs. C. A. Josslin and Mrs. C. H. Jung at the home of the former, 414 Red Lake boulevard.

Mrs. E. Motz, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. D for a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Ina Motz, who is employed in the office of the Red Lake Ice company. Mrs. Motz will also visit in Moorhead.

Christ Porter left Sunday night for Chisholm, this state, where he has recently been made a member of the police force on the iron range. He was accompanied by his son, Kenneth, who is contemplating going railroading out of Chisholm.

Miss Esther Adolphs, who has been teaching school at Strandquist, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to begin a course of study in a commercial college. Her sister, Miss Anna Adolphs, will complete the unfinished term of school at Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson, Misses Ann Patterson and Fern Doyle motored to Grand Forks last Sunday in the Loken car, where they met Mrs. Mogenson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly, who motored up that day from their home in Devils Lake, N. D.

Miss Myrtle Nelson who taught a term of school at Espelee during the past school year, returned to this city Monday evening from Jamestown, N. D., where she had been visiting for a couple weeks and will remain here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Nelson, for a week before leaving for her home in St. Paul.

Miss Lyda Batten left last Saturday morning for her home in Rosewood for a two days' visit.

One of the new summer slip-on Sweaters makes a fine graduation gift. The Sapero Co.—m-16.

Mrs. Ed. Pearson, of St. Hilaire, returned to her home last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city.

Henry Olberg returned to his home in Clearbrook yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city on business.

T. J. Lillwald of Grygla visited here on business Tuesday and Wednesday on his way to St. Paul to attend a meeting of the Non-Partisan league.

Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and Miss Lena Peterson, of Hazel, motored to Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon of last week, for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Laura Norman, operator at the Northwestern Telephone office, returned Tuesday afternoon from her home in Warroad where she visited for a few days.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets in the church basement on Wednesday, May 22, at the usual time, entertained by Mrs. Gust Gustin.

Miss Zopher Bellefy, of Calloway, arrived here Tuesday evening for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Edward Holmstrom, before leaving for Devils Lake, N. D., to visit.

Mrs. Geo. H. McLean, of Hansboro, N. D., and baby, left last Saturday morning for her home after ar several weeks' visit in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lonson and with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Aasen.

Mrs. Gertrude Carew arrived last Monday evening from Watertown, S. D., where she had been visiting her sister for several weeks. Mrs. Carew will remain here for a week as a guest at the home of her brother, Geo. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Besoncon and daughters, Misses Louise and Blanche and son, Victor, left last Thursday afternoon for Stephen to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister, Miss Alice Besoncon, who died in this city on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Israelson, of Bronson, are guests at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Martin Bothun and Mrs. Henry Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Israelson visited their other daughter, Mrs. J. H. Baugh in Warren last week and returned here Monday night to continue their visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Baugh, who visited here until Tuesday morning.

Silk Petticoats always appreciated graduation gifts. The Sapero Co. —m-16.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse and Mrs. Ila Reynolds motored to Holt last Saturday for a brief visit.

A. H. Fasel, city clerk, left Tuesday night for the Twin Cities on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Frances Brown and two daughters, of Warroad, arrived here last Friday afternoon for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse of this city and their guest, Miss Amy Zetterberg of McIntosh, motored to McIntosh last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Watson left last Saturday morning for Oslo, for a brief visit at the Henry Robinson home. She returned Sunday evening via Grand Forks.

Raymond Robinson, of Oslo, motored to this city last Sunday for a brief visit with friends. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Chester Dow, who has been attending the local high school during the past year, and Richard Menzel.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., accompanied her sister, Miss Mary Nicholson, to her home in Gatske last Thursday morning for a few days' visit. Miss Nicholson arrived in this city from Grand Forks and was a guest of her sister here for a few days before leaving for Gatske.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.65
Flax	3.64
Rye	1.87
Barley	1.03
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Barley Shorts	2.50
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.16
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.18
Ducks	.13
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.35
Creamery Butter	.45
Potatoes	.90
New Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12-13
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8-.10
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	.05-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

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Around Our Town

Pretty Camisoles for graduation gifts. The Sapero Co.—m-16.

Miss Emma Henke, of Plummer, arrived here last Friday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Nustvold, of Germantown, arrived in this city last Saturday on a brief shopping trip.

Miss Irma Johnson returned Monday morning from Crookston where she was a guest of friends over Sunday.

Miss Adele Melgaard of Argyle arrived in this city the latter part of last week and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel in this city, returned last Monday morning from Grand Forks where he had been on a brief visit.

Geo. Wold accompanied by his sister and niece arrived here last Saturday from Anstad for a brief visit with Mrs. Wold, who is confined at the sanatorium.

Mrs. Nelson, accompanied by her trimmer, arrived in this city the first of the week and purchased a large amount of stock for her millinery store in Warren.

A cafeteria supper will be served by the Presbyterian ladies in the basement of the church on Friday, May 24th. Supper from 5:30 until all are served.—M-16.

Larry Golla, who was here during the past week on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Victoria McKinney, Mrs. Lucy Ures and Mrs. Henry Swenson, returned to his home yesterday morning.

Peter Eberhart returned Tuesday evening from a month's stay at Prince Albert, Can., where he had been for the purpose of superintending the construction of a tow boat for the Wintons.

Roy O. Westleg and H. S. Joiner of Crookston arrived in this city the first of the week and will be in this vicinity for several weeks experimenting on the peat land. They are in the employ of the government.

Mrs. H. M. Swanson, of this city, left last Friday night for Red Wing where she was called by the death of her mother. Mr. Swanson left Sunday night for Red Wing to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Silk Hosiery makes acceptable graduation gifts. The Sapero Co. —m-16.

Miss Esther Larson, of Germantown, visited in this city last Saturday, shopping in the local stores.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson Sunday evening at their home a few miles east of the city.

Walter Patterson, engineer on the Minnesota Northwestern Electric car, motored to Grand Forks last Sunday for a brief visit.

Olaf Ramstad returned yesterday morning from Poplar, Mont., after spending two weeks there attending to business interests.

Mrs. Clara Shay, of this city, left last Monday morning for Middle River for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. A. C. Kvennes.

See the foot specialist at Langseth's store on Friday if you are troubled with your feet. No charge for examination.—M-16.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick is entertaining the Comfort society of the Christian Science church this afternoon at her home, 524 LaBree avenue north.

Miss Lydia Anson, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in this city last Saturday morning for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Steiner Bergland.

Mrs. M. B. Somberg returned to her home in Middle River Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hoga.

Mrs. W. E. Nash, of Fillmore, N. D., arrived in this city Thursday evening for a brief visit with friends on her way to Minneapolis to visit her parents.

Jos. Perdzock, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks for a brief visit. He returned to Red Lake Falls Sunday where the local home guard drilled.

Miss Nora Rolfson and Miss Ethelyn Gaylord, instructors of piano in this city, returned last Saturday evening from St. Hilaire where they were guests of friends during the day.

Ensign Belden and Captain Ansorude of the local Salvation Army, left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to assist in conducting an open air meeting of the army in that city Monday evening.

Geo. C. Albrecht, a last year student in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived here last Friday evening and was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman. He left Saturday morning for Middle River where he will have charge of the Presbyterian church during the summer.

BANK NO. 1234.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

Of Hazel at Close of Business on May 1st, 1918.
Date of Report by Bank, May 8, 1918.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 53,428.41
Overdrafts		216.66
Bonds and Securities		472.47
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		4,146.06
Due from Banks	$ 4,631.92	
Cash on Hand	335.59	
Total Cash Assets		4,967.51
Checks and Cash Items		593.40
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		816.64
TOTAL		$ 64,646.04
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 13,889.40	
Cashier's Checks	365.63	
Total Immediate Liabilities	14,255.03	
Savings Deposits	2,723.95	
Time Certificates	25,667.06	
Total Deposits	42,646.04	
TOTAL		$ 64,646.04
Amount of Reserve on hand		$ 4,967.51
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		3,130.35

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Ole Odegaard, Vice President and Paul Borgie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLE ODEGAARD, President.
PAUL BORGIE, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
T. L. MELGAARD.
C. W. VORACHEK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1918.
(SEAL) J. PETERSON,
Notary Public, Marshall County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Jan. 19, 1923.

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Attend the big dance at Nelson's hall, Mavie, on Saturday evening. —m-16.

Mrs. S. C. Rudman of Holt visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ristau and son, Frank, visited in the city last Friday on business.

Miss Thora Hanson left Monday morning for Holt for a week's visit with friends.

F. A. Main and J. Hennik of Warren were business visitors in this city Monday of this week.

Nels J. Johnson arrived here Tuesday from Tolley, N. D., to attend to business affairs for a few days.

W. O. Peterson of St. Charles, Ill., attended to matters of business in this city the first part of this week.

Miss Agnes Aubol arrived here on Monday morning from her home near St. Hilaire for a brief visit with friends.

Wire Screen Cloth and Poultry Netting. Let us figure on screening your porch or windows.—Spink Hdw. Co.—m16.

Mrs. Henry Koller returned to her home in St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city shopping.

Albert Lieberman, Grant Ohm, Leland Schuster and L. C. Nielsen motored to Warren last Sunday in the former's car.

Mrs. John Bratrud informally entertained a few ladies last Saturday afternoon at her home, 200 St. Paul avenue north.

Miss Ella Kelly arrived here last Friday night from Plummer for a few days' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Shog.

Mrs. A. O. Anderson, of Bemidji, visited in this city last Monday on her way home from Manitou, Canada and Baudette and Roseau, Minn.

Elra Porter returned to Grand Forks Monday afternoon where he is attending business college, after a brief visit in this city at his home.

Mrs. Frank Burggraf and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Monday after a few days' visit at Star Lake, this state, at the home of Mrs. Fred Jenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rocheleau and children of Star Lake, Minn., motored to this city the latter part of last week for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Carrie Hamnos arrived in this city Tuesday evening from her home in Stephen for a brief visit with friends. She returned yesterday morning.

J. C. Mattson of Minneapolis was in this city the first of the week attending to business matters in connection with the Northern Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Sheldren, Mrs. A. Adkins and J. C. Wilson of Grygla motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit with friends.

Louis Brabender arrived here Monday morning from Rochester where he has been receiving medical treatment for some time. Mr. Brabender is greatly improved in health.

Miss Amy Zetterberg, of McIntosh, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse of this city for the past three weeks, will return to her home the first of next week.

Miss Gladys Anderson, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for a brief visit with Miss Ella Northrup, formerly employed in this city with the Bridgeman-Russell company.

Miss Ella Miller and brother, Roy, accompanied by Ray Kiland and Earnest Zeh, motored to Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with Miss Marion Miller and Miss Zella Zeh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenson and daughter, Ardith, returned to their home in Viking Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Jenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron.

Wm. Roff, who has been employed by the Northern Constrution company of this city for some time, left the first of the week for his home in Missoula, Mont., for a brief visit before leaving for training camp.

If your feet are troubling you and you don't know what's the matter, have the foot specialist, who will be at Langseth's store on Friday make an examination. He will give you sound advice. Examination is free. —M-16.

Mrs. S. W. Trulson and family who have made this city their home during the past three years, left yesterday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where Mr. Trulson is employed in the Nichols-Shepards machine shop. They will reside in Fargo.

Mrs. R. C. Sweet and Miss Dorothy Miller informally entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sweet. The guests were: Misses Alice Hanson, Alice Lee and Messrs. Alvin Holzknecht, Charles Prichard and Jordan Penney.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Gambell left Tuesday evening for Columbus, Ohio to attend the annual meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Gambell will also visit in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa for a short time before returning to this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Albin Larson, Mrs. P. O. Melberg and O. A. Naplin returned Tuesday evening from a 550 mile automobile trip to Hoffman, Minnesota to attend the Red River Valley Annual conference of the Swedish Lutheran church. On the return trip they visited with Rev. Larson's parents in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. H. G. Hieber arrived in this city last Friday morning from Los Angeles, California, for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and with other friends. Dr. and Mrs. Hieber left this city several months ago for the West for the doctor's health, and although his condition is greatly improved it is thought advisable to remain there for another year at least. Mrs. Hieber was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. H. T. Parmley, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Garden Seeds in package and bulk. Garden tools, Lawn Mowers.—Spink Hdw. Co.—m16.

Martin, Henry and Ben Ostby of Erskine visited in this city on business the first of the week.

M. G. Thorson, of Goodridge, attended to business matters in this city last Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Hall of Wilton, Minn., arrived in this city last Friday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, of Grygla, visited with friends here last Saturday. The trip was made by auto.

A. Hanson of Crookston visited in this city with friends and attended to business matters the first of the week.

Mrs. P. W. Hanson, of this city, returned last Friday evening from Warren where she visited for a day with friends.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks on a brief business trip.

Another of those popular dancing parties will be given at Nelson's hall, Mavie on Saturday evening. Attend and have a good time.—m16.

Aug. Connelly of Raymond, N. D., arrived last Saturday to look over the land east of here with the prospects of buying.

M. A. Mattison, foreman at The Times, leaves this evening for Long Prairie, this state, for a few days to erect a linotype machine.

George Werstlein, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, for a brief visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Neth.

Frank Groos of Salol visited in this city on business the latter part of last week. Mr. Groos is working with a dredging crew near Salol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., and Mrs. Prichard's sister, Mrs. Skowis, returned last evening from the Prichard farm near Rosewood.

Elmer Smith, who graduated from the local high school this week, will leave Saturday morning for his home in Lancaster where he will spend the summer.

Private Carl Melby who has been stationed at Camp Dodge for several months, arrived Monday evening for a few days' visit at his home and with friends.

Miss Inga Hamre who taught a rural school near Mavie during the past eight months, left yesterday afternoon for Poplar, Mont., where she will spend the summer.

Misses Marion Murray, Gertrude Prie, Stella Widness, Alvin Rottke and Sam Rinze, of Goodridge, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit with Miss Myrtle Blair.

Miss Pauline Stenvik, who was one of the local grade teachers up to three years ago, but now holding a position in the post office at Minot, N. D., arrived here this morning for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Amy Nelson who has been teaching school near Goodridge for the past eight months, closed her school Friday evening and returned to her home here where she will remain during the summer.

A marriage license was issued on May 10th to Jens Ennevol Olauson and Miss Sophia Canfield, both of this city. On May 15th a license was issued to Nels Johnson and Miss Martha Killand of St. Hilaire.

W. C. Hook, of the Presbyterian Seminary of Dubuque, Iowa, visited at the R. L. Barackman home the latter part of last week on his way to Grygla where he will have charge of the Presbyteriran church during the summer months.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw informally entertained a number of ladies last Saturday afternoon at her home, 523 Mussey St. The honored guests were Mrs. H. G. Hieber who is visiting here and her mother, Mrs. Parmley, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

On Friday, May 17, a foot specialist demonstrating Dr. Shool's arch supporters will be at the A. M. Langseth store in this city. Anyone afflicted with foot troubles of any character is invited to come and consult him. No charge will be made for examination and advice.—M-16.

Rev. A. E. Grant, who has just returned from Washington and has taken charge of the Presbyterian church at Orleans, has located his family in this city until he can secure a suitable home in that place. Rev. Grant is a native of Ireland and both he and his wife have been missionaries in India.

Mrs. Ray Stageberg, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry W. Miller of this city for a few days, left Monday afternoon for Crookston for a brief visit with her parents before leaving for her home in Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Stageberg left Minneapolis about six months ago to make their home in Denver.

Misses Hannah and Clara Sponheim who have been attending a business college in Minneapolis, arrived last Sunday morning for a few days' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. Miss Clara will leave next week for Glasgow, Mont., where she has accepted a position in the State bank and Miss Hannah leaves at the same time for Bemidji where she also has a position in the First National bank.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon, May 20th, in the Commercial club rooms and all members are urged to be present as there will be election of officers. Members are requested to bring all available clippings, which are to be pasted in scrap books for the boys in service. These clippings are to be humorous or pertaining to some subject which would be of interest to the boys.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends in Thief River Falls and vicinity who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Besancon
m-16-p. and Family.

Mrs. P. L. Hagen of Winner, Minn. visited in this city the first of the week.

Miss Cecilia Vomwald of Waubum visited in this city the latter part of last week.

M. T. Johns of Roseau arrived here last Saturday to attend to business affairs.

Mrs. Ole Kirkle, of Goodridge, was a guest of Miss Myrtle Blair in this city last Friday.

Garden Seeds in package and bulk, 25 per cent discount for one week. —Spink Hdw. Co.—m-16.

Fred Trotter returned to his home in Grygla Monday after a brief visit in this city on business.

Good music and a good time at the dance given at Nelson's hall, Mavie, on Saturday evening.—m16.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., this week moved from their place of business on 2nd street to the Evelyn Hotel Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and son, Harold, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

O. J. Nelson of Portland, Ore., arrived in this city the first of the week to attend to business in connection with the Non-Partisan league.

George H. Chase, a postoffice inspector, was in the city last week checking up the books of the local office. He apparently found everything to his satisfaction.

John Sims arrived here yesterday morning from his home in Moorhead for a few days' business trip. Mr. Sims is contemplating buying a section of land east of this city.

Miss Olga Brenna left Monday morning for her home in Middle River to recover from the injuries received last Saturday night in the automobile accident, just east of this city.

John Brumund, who is a member of the Naval Reserve of The Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, arrived here the first of the week for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund and with friends.

Chas. Alexander, formerly on the police force in this city, who is employed with the Backus Lumber company at International Falls, arrived here Sunday morning for a few days' visit with his family.

Miss Marie Philipson arrived in this city Saturday from Hallock where she had been teaching a term of school during the past school year, and visited with her sister, Miss Josephine Philipson for a short time. She left Monday morning for her home in Middle River.

Miss Elizabeth LaCoe arrived in this city last Saturday evening from Bronson where she taught school during the past eight months. Miss LaCoe will remain at her home here until about June 1st, when she will leave for Crookston to keep books in one of the offices in the Great Northern depot.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Wessels of Neche, N. D., arrived in this city Tuesday for a brief visit.

For Sale: Everbearing strawberry plants. $2.00 per hundred at The Flower Shop.—m16.

Miss Margaret Hanson, of Bagley, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ohm last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist of this city returned last Monday from Alexandria where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Dalquist's mother and brother, Wm. H. Stopple, who is in the aviation corps at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., he being home on a twenty days' furlough. Mr. Stopple spent several months in this city last fall.

Mrs. D. M. Bartley and children arrived last Friday, on their way to Grygla where they have bought a farm. Mr. Bartley left their home in Warner, Alberta, Canada, last week with their cattle and farm implements and Mrs. Bartley and children are waiting in this city until his arrival when they will leave for Grygla.

Try an ice cream soda at Walter's Ideal Sweet Shop, at 5c.—m16.

Miss Hazel Abbott, of Grygla, visited with friends in the city last Saturday.

F. F. Haynes, of this city, left last evening for Minneapolis on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom and daughter, Miss Ruth Sandstrom, returned to their home in Plummer last evening after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Iver Norum, of Hallock, who is attending the Dunwoody Naval Institute in Minneapolis, visited in this city the first of the week the guest of Miss Myrtle Sundum. He returned to Minneapolis last evening.

The dance that was given for the benefit of the Red Cross at Walhalla hall last Saturday evening was very well attended. A splendid patriotic program and two short plays were rendered by Miss Frances Holzknecht of this city and her pupils. A play was also given by the people of Rocksbury.

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Fibre Silks	48c, 69c, 89c
Thread Silks	$1, $1.35, $2.
Lisle Thread	25c, 35c, 50c

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$19.75

You Do Not Want to Miss Any of These Bargains for Girls

Girls' Unions	48c	Girls' Sateen Bloomers	48c
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Many More Bargains Awaiting You. Just Come and Look Around.

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Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

Will sell whole or part interest in the best agency proposition ever offered in this part of the state. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—M-14 tf.

FOR SALE—The Smidesang store at Wylie, all complete. Good business. Also quarter of land adjoining town. For full particulars address P. E. Smidesang, Wylie, Minn.—m-2-9-16-p

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Motor boat 23 feet in length. Carries eight passengers comfortably. Theo. J. Liden, Court House. —m-9-16.

FOR SALE—Young horse; also delivery wagon and single harness. Red Lake Falls Elevator Co.—a11-tf.

FOR SALE—Farm on State road 9 miles east of Hazel or an improved 40-acre tract 2 miles from city. See C. L. Hansen, First Nat'l. Bank or H. O. Asp, R. No. 3.—m-9-16-23-30-p

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock chickens. $2.00 for mother and 15 baby chicks or 15c each for baby chicks alone. State which kind wanted when ordering. Can fill some orders on Rhode Island Reds at once. No orders taken for shipment outside city of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Pete Refnes, Rt. 1, Goodridge, Minn.—m-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster. Call at 109 Main avenue south.—M-9-16-pd.

FOR SALE—Small sound seed potatoes, 50c per bushel. The Prichard Co.—m-16.

FOR SALE—Good clean flax seed at $4.00 per bushel. Soren Knutson, R. 1, Thief River Falls.—M-9-16.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone 4383—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city. —a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Some seed flax. H. L. Sande, Rt. 1, box 75, City.—m-16-23-p.

FOR SALE—In North Dakota, cash grocery and confectionery. Would consider improved land near railroad. Also have auto livery for sale. Address No. 222 Times.—m2-9-16-p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in partly improved farm near Goodridge. Can use automobile, tractor, horses, or cattle. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—m16-J6-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—An eleven room modern house. Inquire at 415 Horace Ave. a-11-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Eight room house with cistern, cellar, garden and chicken coop, 304 Riverside Ave. Enquire of Henry Wilken, Rt. 1, St. Hilaire.—m-9-tf-It-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on LaBree Ave., N., Chas. Lieberman's former location. L. P. Christianson.—M-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to go on small farm. Crops all in.—O. O. Herein, Citizens Bank bldg.—m16.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A housekeeper, middle aged lady desired, P. O. Box 95 L.—m-9-16-23.p

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. No washing. Apply at Giller's store.—m16-23.

WANTED—A Housekeeper, middle aged lady desired. P. O. Box 952—m16-23-30-pd.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good cook, second cook and dining room girl at Merchants Hotel, Grafton, N. D.—m-2-23.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. 107 Main avenue south, phone 301.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A nice little bungalow or house of about $3000.00, value as part payment on a well improved eighty acre farm in West central Minnesota. C. W. McDaniel, 203 Citizens Bank building. Phone 147.

PASTURE FOR CATTLE—Having rented the McCurdy pasture in Sec. 26, town of Adger, I am prepared to furnish excellent pasture for stock. John Ristau.—m16-23-p.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, May 19: Morning, Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:00, subject: "The Place of Prayer in Christian Life and Service." Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m., subject: "The Desire of the Ungodly." A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Christian Science Services, at Public Library Auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school immediately follows the service. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend services.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services Pentecost day at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid of Silverton meets at T. K. Rynestad's May 22nd at 2 p. m.

Ev. Lutheran Church, O. C. Schultz, Pastor—German services at the Pitman school house next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. English services at the Germantown school house at 3 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services in city at 11 a. m. Services at Norden at 2 p. m. Services at Rindal at 4 p. m. Services at Ringbo Monday at 11 a. m. Parochial school starts Monday, May 27th in the church basement with Student Gustav Ronholm, from Augsburg Sem., as teacher. Zion Ladies' Aid entertained by Mrs. T. A. Fossum, Thursday afternoon, May 23. Zion Young Peoples society the same date in the evening.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Baruckman, Pastor—May 19; 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship: "The Despised Birthright; 3 p. m. Juniors; 7 p. m. Young People; 8 p. m. Evening worship.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services with confirmation next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Sauter next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Services in Swedish at 11 a. m. Services in English at 7:45.

Swedish Baptist Church, Erik G. Gronlund, Pastor—Sunday, May 19th, services will be conducted as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school led by the Superintendent. 11 a. m. morning service. Evening service will begin at 8 p. m. Rev. Olof Nesterud of Barron, Wis., who has moved with his family up to Viking, will also assist with the meetings during the day. He is a powerful speaker. Please come and hear his interesting message. A hearty invitation is extended to the public.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Our Savior's church (former Trinity) at 11 a. m., and at Mavie at 3 p. m. Sunday school as usual at 10. Services next Monday at St. Paul church at 11.

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Grand Parade Will Inaugurate Second Red Cross Campaign

Every city and town in the United States will on Saturday evening inaugurate the second drive for the American Red Cross with a demonstration of some kind. In Thief River Falls this will be in the nature of a civic parade in which all our citizens are expected to participate. All business houses in the city are expected to close their doors during this demonstration in order to allow their employes to join the ranks of the marchers. The route taken by the procession will include all the principal streets of the city, and be in charge of the following citizens: Marshal, W. J. LaBree; band in charge of Lieut. Oscar Sponheim; parade commander, Capt. W. B. Fuller; Company C, M. H. G., in charge of Lieut. W. W. Prichard, Jr. The parade will form in the following order:

Band and Flag—Form at First and LaBree.

Mothers and Fathers of Boys in Service—Form at First street near LaBree avenue.

Members of the Red Cross—Town and Country Chapters. (All Red Cross members are invited and no further individual notice will be given members of local or country chapters.) Form between Main and LaBree avenues on First street.

Junior Red Cross—Form at south side of Public Library.

Boy Scouts—Form in front of court house.

Woman's club—Form in front of library.

Commercial club members and Merchants' association members—Form midway between First and Second on Main.

High and Grade School faculty—Form in front of Auditorium.

Masons, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Elks—Form in front of Masonic hall.

U. C. T.—Form east of Masonic hall.

Foresters—Form at Mogenson's store.

Woodmen of the World—Form south of Aos' store.

Sons of Norway, Daughters of Norway, Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors—Form west of Lokens' store.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Eagles, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Railroad Brotherhoods—Form north of Mogensen's store.

United Workmen, Ladies of Maccabees, Vasa Order No. 321—Form north of Loken's store.

Fire Department—Form south of court house.

Company C, 11th Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard—Form on vacant lot south of Auditorium.

TO RAISE $10,000 FOR THE RED CROSS

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ships $0.75 stays in the local chapter; of the contribution membership, $2.00 stays in the local chapter and of the sustaining membership, $3.00 stays in the local chapter. The entire life and patron membership go to the national chapter.

These funds pay the expense of operation, which does not include salaries, as the work of organization is all volunteer work and the balance of the fund raised by membership is used for relief work.

For the Local Chapter.

The second fund is the Local Chapter Working fund, and is used almost exclusively to purchase materials for the women of the local chapter to work with in order to fill their quota of articles required by the national chapter which is called for in allotments made as equitable as possible. It was in the raising of this fund that the confusion arose because some of the persons signing pledge cards understood that the signing of the Local Chapter Working Fund pledge card was to relieve them of further subscribing to the Red Cross for the balance of the year. The advice given them, however, was that the raising of the required amount by the pledge card plan would meet the requirements of the local chapter as to its working fund as far as was possible to estimate for the balance of the year, but specific advice was given that it did not apply to the annual National War Fund, over which the local chapter has no jurisdiction.

Are Doing Good Work.

The Working fund was fully subscribed and the women are turning about $400.00 worth of raw material into substantial messages of mercy each month. They must regulate their work, not to their full capacity, but to the material furnished them. If the men of the city would visit the work rooms or hear the reports of the chairmen, which are given at the regular Red Cross meetings on the first Monday of each month, they would not hesitate to provide everything that is needed.

The last and most important fund—the National War Fund—is raised for the direct administration of the assistance to the soldiers and sailors in the war zone and when you contribute your share you, with your money, are making is possible that the men who are working, bleeding and dying for you get the most tender care and receive this at the earliest possible moment after being stricken, because the Red Cross is no silk stocking organization and its work of mercy is done under fire and not under the pleasant conditions which attend our daily occupations.

There's No Other Way.

Many people have asked why these funds are not raised by taxation and there are two very good reasons. First—The Red Cross work is emergency work and no government can tell where despoliation will strike. Laws cannot be provided to care for such emergencies, but you can rest assured that if this community were subjected to such a holocaust as was visited upon Halifax, or if we should encounter a visitation of destruction, that the Red Cross would be the first organization to come to our relief.

Second—The American people are not contented to have their sons who are fighting our battles cared for by rules of government or business, but insist that they have the best care that the money of our people and the hands and hearts of our American women can provide; that each stricken soldier or sailor will know that we, each and every one of us, are there in spirit to administer to his every need in time of distress.

The Soldiers' Message.

The first message received from the boys at the front is: "Do not forget the Red Cross. It is our great friend and comforter in time of distress and is your message to us that we are still in your minds and your memory, because we know each visitation to us of the tender hands of mercy stretched out under the flag of the Red Cross is brought about, not by compulsion, but as a result of your compassionate desire for our safety and comfort."

When the solicitors call upon you don't greet them with the statement that you have bought a bond; that you are a member of the Red Cross, or that you have signed a pledge card and was advised that it would permanently exempt you from doing anything for your country for the balance of the war. Do not tell him that it is one durned thing after another and that you are tired of being called upon, as he already knows that. He has had the same experience and has already subscribed his allotment willingly and is giving his time as well as his money. Do as the boys do in the trenches before going over the top. Tighten up your belt and, if you have enough strength, yield the pen as they yield the sword and do your bit. Sign the card and by American ingenuity figure out how you can make good because none of us have begun to be hurt and we don't begin to know what a sacrifice is. The war will be over before we fully learn what a privilege it is to pay back and support the Government that has supported us so long. You do not give to the Red Cross, you only pay back a bit of the debt that you owe to yourself and the government.

They Make No Excuses.

When the boys, our boys, are ordered to go over the top they don't argue about it. They do their duty and don't respond with, "Well, we went over last week," or "we are continually ordered to go over," or possibly that some other company did not go far enough last time. If they are able to stand and move, over they go, and when they do you can rest assured that the Hun afterwards knows that he has been associated with a bunch of wild cats. If the report of the death of Von Hindenberg is true you can rest assured that it was a stroke of heart failure caused by the realization of what that valiant band of bear-cats would do to his goose-stepping baby killers.

The City Campaign.

The campaign that is being conducted in the city under the direction of Mr Smith is along different lines than that of the country and he has given us the following rules as adopted by the committee:

The allotment is based on the judgment of the Liberty Loan committee in apportioning the city, which was alloted $100,000.00 in the Liberty Loan campaign. The allotment does not, however, necessarily mean the subscription (as that amount was over-subscribed), and on that basis the individual allotment for the Red Cross War Fund will be five per cent of the Liberty Loan allotment. Therefore if you were alloted $100.00 of the Liberty Loan your allotment of the War Fund will be $5.00, with the exception that membership, contributing membership and pledge card donations are taken into consideration but not deducted and the amount subscribed to the first war fund imposes an extra amount on those not having subscribed to that fund as well as on those not having signed pledge cards for the local working fund.

An earnest effort will be made to make the distribution as equitable as possible.

The campaign is divided into wards for the purpose of giving to everyone an opportunity to do his or her share and there will be no competition between wards and the solicitors as a rule will not work in their own ward.

The Liberty Loan allotment was the combined judgment of a large committee of men who were in the best position to make a fair and just allotment, but if you consider that you were not properly slated, take the matter up with Mr. Smith and it will be taken before a proper committee and adjusted. It is no disgrace for you to have your allotment properly made, as each one wants to do his part and each should bear his part of the burden, and that much only.

This fund will not be permitted to be oversubscribed although we fell below our allotment during the first war fund drive, but it must be subscribed, because Thief River Falls must not and will not fail to do its share as long as a drop of American blood is left in our city, whether they be Americans by birth or by choice. There is no distinction in this crisis.

Cannot Lower Amount.

No subscriptions may be taken for less than the amount alloted, because the time is past for the enjoyment of 100 per cent American Citizenship on a 10 per cent basis. If there are any among us, and the Liberty Loan record of Thief River Falls is the answer, who want to get in on a 10 per cent basis they should not be permitted to be associated in the work with good loyal American citizens.

This call, coming at a time when our community is not best able to pay its quota, that fact has been taken into consideration and pledge cards are provided and the payments may be made in quarterly installments payable July 1, August 1, September 1 and October 1.

All unsubscribed pledges will be turned over to the proper committee and in their discretion any flagrant cases will be reported to the proper authorities for investigation.

Farmers Picnic Near St. Hilaire.

The farmers of this part of the county are arranging for a big picnic to be held at the Ed. A. Aubol farm, two miles north of St. Hilaire, on Saturday afternoon, May 25. Frank M. Barton, of Mahnomen, candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, who was endorsed by the farmers and workers of the state, and Rev. R. T. Maxwell, of Denver, will be the speakers. A pleasant afternoon is looked forward to. Everyone is cordially invited.

The best way to save money is to keep a little out for emergency use, then put the rest in this bank each pay-day and pay your bills by check.

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Harry Myrom, from western Norden, is keeping his graded stallion in town on Mondays this spring.

Willie Rux returned this evening from Warren where he had spent the day on business.

Benhard Ranum came from Viking this evening to spend the night with his family.

Gust Opseth has finished his work at Argyle and will commence tractor breaking by the end of the week. He will commence on the B. Ranum farm.

Miss Laura Kron accompanied by a friend, after a Sunday visit with home folks, returned to their school work at Thief River Falls today.

Tuesday.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Peter Mellem this afternoon, Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls being in attendance. The gathering was well patronized and a neat sum of money gathered for the church work.

The Rindal Young Peoples' society met at that church this evening and was fairly well attended. Four songs and one recitation were rendered. Miss Sena Sevaldson was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sorenson, who has followed his country's call and enlisted.

Mesdames Abe Stroble, of Angus, and Otto Anderson of Warren, accompanied by three children, arrived this evening for a couple days' visit with the S. Haugen and P. Sorenson homes at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helquist. Mr. Johnson is just recovering from a bad bruise of the head caused by a falling piece of coal during work at the Soo yards at the former place some time ago.

Wednesday.

A carload of rye is being loaded at the local elevator for shipment east.

I. M. Westby is home again from a week's stay at Goodridge.

E. P. Johnson is busy finishing his brushing contract for Axel Axelson.

Albert Lappegaard is employed by G. Opseth this week.

David and Emil Styrlund motored up from Viking this evening on business matters.

Some of the Haugen, Westby and Blomberg folks went to Steiner this evening to do some fishing.

B. N. Sagmoen has sold another acre of land adjoining the village on the east side to Sievert Rafteseth.

Mrs. Eva Carlson, from Norden, is an evening guest with her daughter, Mrs. John Sagmoen and family.

Miss Alma Blomberg is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen, in town this week.

John Krogstad motored to Warren this morning to attend to affairs connected with his drafting.

Alex Helquist is among those who have been called to enter military service at the end of the month, but will attempt to have the order suspended for a few months in order to assist his father with the harvesting of the small grain.

Peder Sjolsvold is employed by Chas. Sagmoen doing carpenter work at the F. Doles farm.

Emil Blomberg has been employed by E. P. Johnson and S. Haugen part of this week, doing some breaking and discing.

A number of relatives and friends met at the home of Peder Sorenson today to help him celebrate his sixty-eight birthday.

Thursday.

Olof Lappegaard returned this morning from Thief River Falls where he had spent a day at visiting and attending to business matters.

Peder Pederson motored to Thief River Falls today in company with A. Larson to attend to business.

Gust Opseth and Albert Lappegaard left this evening for Thief River Falls to get some repairs for the former's Oil Pull.

Steiner Johnson is visiting for a week with relatives at Fosston.

Friday.

Peder Sagmoen returned this morning from Thief River Falls where he had been to seek medical attention.

Mr. Franklin of Roseau, representing the National Nonpartisan League, was in this vicinity today soliciting new members for said organization.

Axel Larson motored to Viking on business for his garage.

Erick Sagmoen, of Minneapolis, is home on a short stay at his parental home in town.

Saturday.

Emil Bloom returned from Warren this evening where he had been employed during spring work.

Teacher Miss Lyda Batten of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning for a two days' visit with her father.

Miss Myrtle Mellem left for Viking this morning to visit until Monday with Misses Myrtle and Carrie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and family motored to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with the L. Furan family.

A number of the local boys motored into Pennington county this evening on a pleasure trip.

Matt Barzen was in town this afternoon to look after his interests with the Hanson & Barzen Elevator Co.

Sunday.

The C. and T. Mellem families and Mrs. O. M. Holson are visiting this evening with relatives north of town.

Herbert and Howard Carlson and Olof Lappegaard are spending the day among relatives at Thief River Falls.

Emil Styrlund and Dave Mosbeck of Viking, were in town this afternoon in the former's car, making short calls on several friends.

Monday.

John Sorenson came from Thief River Falls this morning. A. Larson is taking him about the country today to purchase stock for shipping.

Arthur Bloom spent Sunday with his parents south of town. He is employed on the W. W. Prichard farm this spring.

Rev. John Petterson the traveling Missionary of the American Congregational society will arrive here tomorrow morning and spend the remainder of the week with the congregation at this place. Meetings will be conducted every evening until Friday at the Congregational church in town.

Food

Fair Price List

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning May 13th:

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¼	.09½
Brown Sugar	.08	.09
Cube Sugar	.09	.12
Cut Loaf Sugar	.10	.13
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Wheat Flour, broken sacks	.05½	.06
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Graham Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.40	1.50
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.67	.75
Yellow Corn Meal, 25 lbs.	1.50	1.65
Yellow Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
White Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.82	.90
Rye Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.95
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.70	.80
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	2.05
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Beans	.15½	.18
Lard	.29-.31	.33-.35
Lard Substitute, in bulk	.24¾	.29
Rolled Oats	.07½	.09
Family Package Oats	.26½	.30
Small Package Oats	.10½	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33¼	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33¼	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.42
Potatoes, bushel	.60	.73
Cabbage, lb.	.05	.07
Carrots	.04	.06
Beets	.04	.06
Turnips	.04	.06
Rice	.10-11	.13-14
Butter, Dairy, Good	.38	.40
Butter, Creamery	.45	.47
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.29-30	.30-31
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.11½	.15
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.05½	.07½
Corn Starch	.08-10	.10-12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.66	.70
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.32	.40
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.90	1.00
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.47	.55

All cereals are valuable and will keep. Potatoes will not. Let potatoes take the place of your cereal. They sell today at 75 cents per bushel. Save the wheat for our boys over there. Do your bit.—The Committee, F. H. Herrick, Chairman.

OSCAR O. MALAND

St. Hilaire soldier who died at Fort Williams, Maine, and who was brought home and buried last week. Photograph was taken while he was employed as a street car conductor in Duluth.

ST. HILAIRE

Wilson-Kolstad.

Last Saturday evening at Crookston, occurred the marriage of Miss Alvina Kolstad, daughter of Mrs. J. Forseen, to Mr. Laurence Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, both of this village. On Sunday they left for Duluth where they will make an indefinite visit with friends and relatives. They will be at home in this village after July 1. Both of these young folks have lived in this village from childhood and have made a large host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

The Thief River Falls high school play: "It Pays to Advertise" which was given in the Imperial hall last Friday evening was one of the finest plays ever given here by high school graduates. The play was given in the best way and surely was a great success. The high school orchestra also did its part in giving a fine evening's entertainment.

Miss Gertrude Hooper entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper last Saturday afternoon the following: Mesdames A. J. Hed, C. Swanson and O. Gunstad and Misses Huldah Gigstad, Callie Merritt, Clara Almacker, Jessie Sin Clair and Agnes Rushfeldt and Miss Rolefson of Thief River Falls.

Having made a brief visit with friends and relatives in this village, Walter Berg returned to Minneapolis Thursday. He enlisted last week but will attend school at Minneapolis before leaving for camp.

Miss Olga Fricker, who has been teaching a term of school near Grygla, returned to her parental home in this village Tuesday, via Thief River Falls.

Rolland Cournel and Lester Radkee visited at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Miss Alvina Kolstad left for Crookston Thursday where she made a brief visit at the home of her friend, Miss Mary Anderson.

Word was received by friends in this village that Arthur Avelson, who has been stationed for the past two months at a training camp near the Great Lakes, has left for a camp in Virginia where he will remain until his company is called to France.

Clarence Swenson, who has been attending college at Warren, returned to his home in this village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, autoed to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they visited.

"Butch" Schuler, of Crookston, made a brief visit with friends in this village Monday afternoon while enroute for Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughter, Berdie, left for Crookston Thursday where the former consulted a physician.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper and Miss Jessie Sin Clair visited at the L. Peck home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. J. Bahan and children of Perth, N. D., are visiting this week at the C. Patterson home. They will spend about three weeks renewing old acquaintances in this village.

Sam Benson visited at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. C. Patterson and daughters, Gail and Leora and Misses Leona Bohan, Gladys Haugen and Olga Olson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rolland Cournel, who enlisted last Monday at Thief River Falls, left Friday for Crookston for a brief visit with relatives after which he will leave for Grand Forks where he will join the young men who are leaving from that place for camp.

A. Satterberg is having his house remodeled this week.

Henry Kolstad, Joe Martz, Vernon Peterson and Stanley Olson attended the barn dance out on the Luttmer farm west of this village Saturday evening.

Miss Katherine Thill of Thief River Falls, passed through this village Monday enroute for Wylie where she will visit at the Hansel home.

Miss Ruth Gigstad made an over Sunday visit at the home of her friend, Miss Christina Pederson at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin and son Charles Pitkin, left for Crookston Saturday where they made an over Sunday visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ittner of Cass Lake, visited on Monday at the P. Simonson home. They left the same day for Red Lake Falls where they visited with relatives.

Miss Cleo Amble, who is employed at Plummer, visited at her parental home in this village Sunday.

Vernon Nelson returned to Grygla Monday having made a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

H. A. Olson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday. He returned the same day.

Edwin Ittner made an over Sunday visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Ittner, at Red Lake Falls.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. Guttrud and son, Arthur, visited at the home of O. A. Solney on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Ness, of Wahpeton, N. D., commenced teaching a term of parochial school for the Synod congregation, on Monday.

Mesdames P. Michaelson, Klungnes, G. Michaelson and Gudyangen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Ed. Hansen.

Anton Anderson, from Silverton, visited at Moe's over Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Fosse finished her school in Dist. No. 109 on Friday and commenced teaching a term in Dist. No. 84 on Monday.

Gilbert Michaelson has returned to his home after spending some time in Chicago.

Quite a number from this locality attended the Ladies' Aid at M. Sampson's last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Guttrud is assisting Mrs. G. Booren at Thief River Falls with her work these days.

NUMEDAL

Quite a few in this vicinity were kept busy fighting fire last week.

Elias Joringdal returned home from Rainy River Saturday.

Alfred Forslund motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ture Blomberg autoed to Viking on Friday.

A. Forslund is busy hauling baled hay to town now days.

George Bugge made a pleasant call at Soren Knutson's Sunday.

Henry Thompson called at A. Blomberg's Saturday.

Frank Raymaker transacted business at Viking Monday.

Mrs. A. Blomberg and son, Ture, autoed to Warren Sunday.

John Ronning called at P. Bugge's Thursday evening.

Carl and Oscar Forslund called at Blomberg's Sunday.

Conrad Ronning and George Bugge were out joy riding Sunday.

Soren Knutson and son, Winton and Conrad Ronning, called at John Bugge's Monday evening.

A. Blomberg and son, Ture, autoed to Viking Monday.

Joseph Joringdal called at Elias Joringdal's Sunday.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Mildred Bollig was calling on friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller visited at the Nelson home on Sunday afternoon.

Detlef Dau was a caller at the Bendickson home on Thursday evening.

Guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday were: Misses Linda and Minnie Bentten Hattie Klockmann and Emma Haggy.

Misses Leolia Habedank and Tillie Ristau were callers at the Wayne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, were visitors at the Dau home on Sunday.

Miss Linda Bentten was a caller with Miss Emma Haggy on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olga Overby called at the Hanson home on Saturday evening.

Miss Helen and Melvin Longevan called at the Limeson home one day last week.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller, and Esther Bendickson were business callers at Germantown last week.

Mesdames Albert Rhror and S. Rolland and children were guests of Mrs. Hans Dahl on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ristau and son, Eddie, autoed to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Muriel and Henry Limenson were callers at the Longevan home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl visited with Miss Helen Longevan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Roller visited with Mrs. Martin Saastad one day last week.

Miss Christina Bundhund, of Goodridge, called on Miss Tillie Ristau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaintz were callers on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were guests of Miss Longevan Thursday afternoon.

Andrew Rosnet visited with Christ Mikkelson Sunday afternoon.

Benard Bendickson was a caller at the Tharaldson home Sunday.

Miss Rose Vokoch was visiting with Miss Selva Bendickson on Saturday.

Emil Bentten was a caller at the Aug. Ristau home one day last week.

Ben Bendickson was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls on Thursday of last week.

Misses Olga Larson and Mildred Nelson were callers at the Roller home Thursday of last week.

Laurence Nelson was a caller at the Bendickson home on Friday.

STEINER

Nick Baker transacted business at Steiner one day last week.

School in the County Line school house closed last Friday. A picnic for the school children was given in the afternoon by the school teacher.

Messrs. Vernon Copp, Arnie and Alfred Solem visited with Julius Liden Sunday afternoon.

L. Williams and son, Harold, went to Thief River Falls last week, returning home with a brand new Ford.

Alfred Solem was a business caller at Steiner last Wednesday.

Julius Liden attended the services at the Swedish Mission church at Thief River Falls Sunday forenoon.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, of Thief River Falls, visited among relatives here Monday.

STAR

On Sunday, May 5th a program was rendered by the pupils in the Clover Nook school and a basket social was also given which netted a sum of $16.65, which will be turned over to the Red Cross fund. A large crowd was present and all had a fine time. Miss Dena Wold, the teacher, had full charge of the affair.

Hans Vake was on the sick list a few days this week.

The Nerhus family is now settled on their new place in section 24, having bought the Jens Dahle estate.

A dancing party was given in the old Engler house on Saturday evening. Quite a number of the young folks were present and had a fine time.

Mrs. N. P. Larson entertained the Eastern Star Ladies' Aid society Wednesday.

Thelma Hovet and Asbjorg Vake visited with Ovila Lien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen visited at the H. Bjorneran home on Sunday evening.

Arnold Hovet is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. O. Lunden, near Rhoda.

Gertie Bjornerna is keeping house for Salve Omild during the busy spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sjulestad and children were guests at the Roysland home on Sunday.

Miss Dena Wold completed an eight months' term of school in the Clover Nook school on Friday the 10th and left for her home near Kratka Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Alma Sether of Thief River Falls finished a term of school in the Grama school house on Friday.

Mrs. Wolden, who formerly has resided near Highlanding has rented the Swen. Bjorgufson place and will soon occupy same.

The Dahlen family autoed to Goodridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tommerdahl spent Sunday afternoon at the Bjorneran home.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Hoyum of Esplee, and Layman E. Halvorson of Reiner, on Sunday in the Clover Nook school house. A large audience was present.

Confidence in Prime Minister.

The Lloyd George ministry won a notable victory in the House of Commons last week. By a vote of 293 to 106 the house voted down a motion introduced by former Premier Asquith providing for appointment of a special committee to investigate charges made by Major General Frederick B. Maurice, recently relieved of his post of chief director of military operations at the war office.

Is Red Cross Depository.

The Farmers and Merchants State bank of this city has been named by the directors of the Pennington County chapter of the American Red Cross as the depository for the Second Red Cross War Fund, during the campaign, which is to be waged throughout the entire United States May 20 to 26. The Citizens State bank was the depository during the first campaign a year ago, and is still the depository for the general funds of the local chapter.

The money as it is collected for the war fund will be placed in the recently established bank and will be drawn out from time to time by W. G. McAdoo, treasurer of the American Red Cross, as occasion arises.

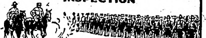
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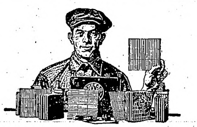
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Even this is greater now than it was some years ago. It cost more to secure lumber last year than the year before. Consequently lumber will cost more next year than it does at present. There is no way of escaping this fact—war or no war.

The logs cut during the past winter will not be converted into lumber and placed in retail yards for some time yet, consequently the old prices prevail to a very large extent. When the new crop is marketed it will be different. The consumer will pay for the higher stumpage, the increased wages of the lumberjack, the higher freight charges, and a hundred other things.

The answer to all this is: "BUILD NOW." But in building deal with a concern, not tied up to a trust that dictates the price of the material you must have. Our margin of profit does not change. You get the benefit of every favorable condition when trading with us. We advise you, however, not to postpone that building job any longer. You will be money ahead if you heed our advice in this matter.

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CANTEEN WORKERS CATER TO POILU'S APPETITE FOR OYSTERS AND SALADS

Eleanor Robson Belmont, Home From Europe, Tells of Her Unbounded Faith In the Red Cross.

By ELEANOR ROBSON BELMONT.

WHEN I left for Europe a few months ago I had no cast-iron reverence for the Red Cross. When I returned from Europe I brought home with me unbounded belief in the organization. I had seen enough to make me realize that this was the best method of serving the soldiers and sailors. We are waging an economic war. Therefore the surest and most effective way to help is through the established channels selected for that purpose by the government.

The main work of the American Red Cross, however, is, of course, carried on in France. The policy of those heading this work is to back up the French in their own efforts and to help them develop along their own lines, not to root out French institutions and transplant American ones. Whether we work, then, in canteens, in warehouses, in dispensaries, for poilus or for refugees, in Paris or in the devastated districts, for the children or for the aged, it is always on the same plan of backing up the French if they have any organization or plan.

ELEANOR ROBSON BELMONT.

Poilus Like Oysters and Salad.

The canteen work is one of the most gratifying ways of helping the men. To see those poilus enjoying the first delicacies they have had for days is a soul-satisfying sight. The English and French maintain canteens where they dispense soup, hot coffee and cocoa, tobacco, chocolate, etc., but the American Red Cross canteens serve real dinners at cost or under. The poilus are inordinately fond of oysters and salad; when they can order a plate of oysters or a dish of salad in an American canteen they are as happy as children. We have six canteens in the French zone for the French army—France is, of course, divided into zones. In one line of communication canteen we serve from 4,000 to 8,000 men a day. These canteens are near the railroad stations for the benefit of the men going to the front, being transferred to some other section, or going home on a furlough. In one section the huts used for this purpose are little alleys marked "Paris," "Dijon," or "Lyons." These little alleys are laid out with bunks filled with sleeping men. If a poilu is going to Paris, he throws himself down in the Paris bunk, serene in the knowledge that he will be called in time for the Paris train.

In some of the canteens the lights have to be dimmed on account of aeroplanes. Often the lights are covered with colored muslin shields which make a rosy glow that is very homelike. One of the canteens has been decorated by some of the best camouflage artists in France, who have taken great delight in covering the walls and even the ceiling with their pictures. The canteens are open day and night for the benefit of the men at the big junction points.

Do More Than Feed Men.

The women in the canteens do more than feed the men, however, important as that is. Poilus leaving their families are naturally depressed and need sympathetic listeners. Some one to admire his wife's picture, some one to laugh over the baby's latest sign of genius, some one to tell him that the oldest boy is the image of his handsome father—this is as real a need in the poilu's life as salad or soup. In fact the presence of these fine women is such an influence for good that officers say the morale of the army is distinctly higher wherever the canteens are. This causes great rivalry among the canteen workers. Each one wants her canteen to be the best and most popular in the service.

Besides this direct, personal service to the soldiers the Red Cross is doing a kind of John the Baptist work with dispensaries. We have fifteen dispensaries scattered through districts where war has been or is likely to be. France had mobilized 18,000 of her 24,000 physicians, leaving about 6,000 for the whole of civilian France. Sometimes you will find one old doctor taking care of several villages with no means of transportation except occasionally an aged, overworked horse. Here is a chance for the Red Cross to step in and help. There is a syndicate of physicians to which the Red Cross applies to find out if a certain village has a medical adviser; if not we establish a center and operate in a given section around the center.

Bathing a Luxury.

A Red Cross doctor and nurse go out regularly to the villages in their section. Each village is informed when they are coming so that all who want medical advice or treatment can meet together in one spot and save unnecessary calls. Of course, if any one is too ill to come to the doctor, the doctor goes to him. The nurses carry among other things shower baths for babies. In many regions of France, owing to lack of facilities, bathing is a luxury, so the superstition has grown up that it is dangerous. Now since the mothers are convinced that their children will be neither killed nor injured, but on the contrary benefited by baths, how they do look forward to them!

After all this inspiring activity of the Red Cross on the other side, romantic in spite of the drudgery and tragedy, I expected the work here to be an anti-climax. I was amazed, then, when I returned to see what we were accomplishing at home.

THE RED CROSS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

I AM too old to share the fight;
Too many years have come and gone
Since first I saw the morning light.
My youth has been and traveled on,
I am too old to join the line,
Far-flung today that truth shall live;
I may not die for what is fine,
But I am not too old to give.

I am not yet so old that I
Have drifted from the world apart
I still can hear the helpless cry,
And mercy still can reach my heart.
I still can share from day to day
The burden that our youth must bear,
And I thank God that I can say
The Red Cross is my symbol there.

I am too old to bear a lance,
Across the shell-torn Flanders' field
I may not go where troops advance
And death's grim terrors are revealed;
But I can hear the helpless call,
And I can serve them while I live;
And I thank God that through it all
I shall not be too old to give.

Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 ($387.80) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Cernousek, unmarried, Mortgagor, to John L. Durbin, Mortgagee, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 137, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered respectively One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block numbered Thirty-two (32); and Lots numbered Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) of Block numbered Thirty-three (33) of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be *made by the Sheriff of said Pennington* County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the first day of June, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1918.

JOHN L. DURBIN, Mortgagee.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A-18-25-M-2-9-16-23

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Oro Froinnes, a widow, Mortgagor, to C. L. Hansen, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 135, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of said contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Twenty-six (26), in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two (42), West of 5th P. M. in Pennington County and State of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at One o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-three and 78-100 ($243.78) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1918.

C. L. HANSEN, Mortgagee.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
a-11-18-25-m-2-9-16

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Dennis Cavanagh.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Cavanagh, decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Daniel Shaw and Annie J. Brown.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 11th day of November, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Estate —M-2-9-16

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Mary Sullivan:

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter Section Ten, Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-one (NW¼ of Section 10-152-41), section Ten Mayfield is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 13th day of May, 1912, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, 1912, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1910, for said County of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-one cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $13.91 thereof from said 13th day of May, 1912, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of April, 1918.

GEORGE S. DUPONT,
(Official Seal) Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
m-2-9-16.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Molly Jewison.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly *Jewison, Decedent.*

The State of Minnesota to James Harry Jewison and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of James Harry Jewison having been filed in this Court, representing that Molly Jewison, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 19th day of April, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to James Harry Jewison, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of May, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of April, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m-2-9-16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac A. Isaacson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Aug. 28th., 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06507, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole J. Solberg, Hans H. Pederson, Charles Evenson and William Rude, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m-9-16-25-31-j-6

SUMMONS.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

Murray A. Gotham..........Plaintiff
vs.
Tarkel Froinnes..........Defendant

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tarkel Froinnes if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term there to be holden on the 18th day of June A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to Murray A. Gotham in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 1st. day of May A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
m-16-23-30 Municipal Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, until 4:00 P. M. May 17th, 1918 for the construction of Job No. 1806, which involves the following items:

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

(Signed) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
m-9-16. Pennington County.

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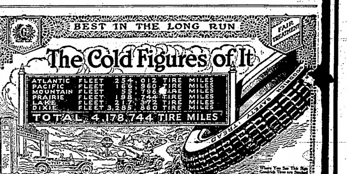
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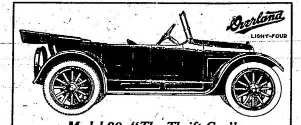

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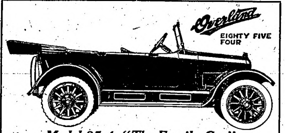

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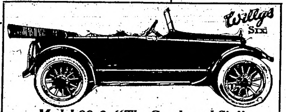

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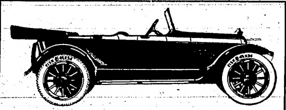

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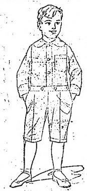

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The big value in "Little Men's" play clothes.

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Every Colored Hat up to $8.00 Every Black Hat up to $5.00 ONLY $2

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Every other Hat in the Store except white at HALF PRICE

Saturday Is the Last Day of Our Fourth Anniversary Sale

LOKEN BROTHERS

Do you, Mr. Laborer, believe in your labor federation?

Do you, Mr. Business Man, believe in your businessmen's association?

Do you, Mr. Farmer, believe in your co-operative creamery?

If you do, it follows that you must believe in this bank. It is a strictly home institution and conducted on a strictly co-operative basis.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

CLASS OF 1918 WINDS UP WORK

CLOSING EXERCISES FOR PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS THIS EVENING.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

DR. J. C. BROWN WILL DELIVER ADDRESS FOR THIS OCCASION.

This is commencement week for the students at the Thief River High school, and Friday evening will see the work of the present graduating class come to a close.

The year has been the busiest in the history of the school. Besides the usual studies and preparations which are always associated with the courses in high school, the war has entailed duties upon the pupils such as none of their predecessors had to contend with. This extra work, often being of the highest importance, has been carried on with a cheerfulness and willingness that has won the admiration of the entire community. Early in the war Prof. J. H. Hay enlisted the elder pupils of the schools under his charge in the work of aiding in every way possible those whose duty it was to see that Thief River Falls and Pennington county did not fall behind in the hundreds of undertakings of different kinds inaugurated to aid the great war enterprise of the nation. They have worked conscientiously and well at whatever task has been set for them and are entitled to much credit for aid so freely given.

Programs For the Week.

The baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was listened to by an audience that nearly filled the large hall. Dr. Barackman's words were both encouraging and impressive and their import was such as to remain long in the memories of those who heard him. The complete sermon appears on another page of this issue.

Class Day Program.

The class day exercises will be held at the Auditorium tonight, when the following program will be presented:

"Our Old High"—Mixed Chorus.
Play, "Our Girls Over Here"—Palma Holmes, Marie Thill, Clara Oen, Celina Bourque, Myrtle Thomas, Grace Loken, Florence Fasel, Velma Price.
Class Prophecy—Esther Larson, Grace Kinsela.
Presentation of Class Lantern—John Steen.
Music—Senior Octette.
Class Will—Elmer Smith.
Presentation of Class Memorial—Rufus Barackman.
Acceptance—H. S. Dahlen.
Class Song—Seniors, 1918.
"America"—Audience.

Commencement Day.

Dr. J. C. Brown, president of St. Cloud normal school, will deliver the graduating address at the commencement exercises on Friday evening, the complete program for this event being as follows:

Carmena Waltz—Mixed Chorus.
Invocation—Rev. R. L. Barackman.
Salutory—Myrtle Thomas.
Address—Dr. J. C. Brown.
Music—Senior Octette.
Valedictory—Charles Prichard.
Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. H. S. Dahlen.
"Alma Mater"—Class 1918.
Benediction—Rev. R. L. Barackman.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Instrumental music furnished by High School orchestra, F. G. Wells, Director.

The Eighth Grade.

Commencement exercises for the Eighth grade pupils will be held Friday afternoon at the Auditorium. Following is the program:

Instrumental music—High School Orchestra.
"America, My Country."
Class Will—Pearl Shetler.
Alpine song—Glee club.
Class Prophecy—Margaret Fuller.
"Now is the Time to Sing"—Glee Club.
Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. H. S. Dahlen.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Instrumental music—High School orchestra.

Ole J. Osness.

The death of Ole J. Osness occurred Sunday, May 12th, at his home in Sanders township, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Osness was seventy years and two months old and had been very ill for the past three weeks. His death was caused by a cancer. He leaves an aged wife and three children, two boys and one girl. Mr. Osness is one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity having moved to Sanders township thirty years ago. Funeral services were held today from his home and the remains were laid to rest in the Hegland cemetery in Sanders township.

Mrs. Mary Anna Pyka.

The death of Mrs. Mary Pyka occurred Monday, May 13th, at the local hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Pyka was seventy-nine years old and was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Oski, near Mavie. She was brought to this city for medial attention about two weeks ago.

The funeral was held yesterday morning from the Catholic church of this city and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery west of the city.

Red Cross Notice.

The North township branch of the Red Cross will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 18th, at 3 p. m., at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls. All interested are requested to be present.

M. H. BALLANGRUD, Chairman.

Ward-Backe.

On Wednesday evening, May 15th, one of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the Backe home, 313 Riverside avenue, when Miss Emma Amalia Backe, daughter of Lars Backe of this city, became the bride of Gaston Ward, also of Thief River Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Anstad, pastor of the Synod Lutheran church. The cozy living room was beautifully decorated with ferns, smilax, pink and white carnations and white brides' roses. In the bay windows were masses of ferns and smilax with pink carnations used profusely throughout. Pink flowers hung in festoons from the electric lights. The bride wore a pearl white gown of silk marquisette and satin over white satin, which was beautiful in its simplicity, the only trimming being a plain satin bodice of white. She wore a white net veil caught in cap effect with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of orange blossoms and valley lillies. Miss Gena Granum attended the bride, and wore a dainty pink organdie dress and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Ole C. Granum. As the bridal party entered the living room Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. I. T. Anstad.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and white crepe paper and flowers. White cupids tied at the ends of white satin ribbons, which hung from the ceiling, encircled the wedding cake in the center of the table. Cupid place cards and nut baskets added to the beauty of the table decorations. Miss Agnes Tandberg played a number of piano selections during the dinner. Beside the members of the bridal party the guests were: Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Anstad, Mr. and Mrs. Svere Loveid of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Loken and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Alf J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoglin, Mrs. P. Jacobson, Misses May Roberts, Lena Evenson, Agnes Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Johanna Jacobson, Gena Hanson, Agnes Bakke, Dora Holmes and Edwin Bakke.

Miss Backe has been city Librarian for a number of years and also taught in the public schools of this city for a time before taking the position as Librarian. She is one of this city's most popular young women, being active in social and public work.

Mr Ward came here a number of years ago and is mail clerk on the Soo Wheatline running from here to Kenmare. He is a splendid young man, highly regarded by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left last evening for the Twin Cities where they will spend a few days of their wedding trip before returning to this city. They will be at home after June 15th, at 313 Riverside avenue.

Wilson-Kolstad.

On Saturday May 11th, a marriage license was issued by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund to Lawrence S. Wilson and Miss Alvira Kolstad of St. Hilaire. They were married the same day in Crookston and the following item is taken from the Crookston Times:

Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Lawrence Wilson to Alvira Kolstad. The ceremony took place at the Norwegian Lutheran church parsonage with Rev. P. Moen officiating. The young couple are both from St. Hilaire and are well known in this city. Wm. J. Walsh and Mary Anderson escorted the party to this city and helped in the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left this morning for Duluth, where they will spend a short time visiting with relatives. They will be home to their friends at St. Hilaire after the first of July.

At the Princess.

The week at the Princess opens this evening with Pauline Starke and Wallace McDonald in "The Shoes That Danced." It is a story of an East Side girl who defies gang law and saves her sweetheart from the law's clutches.

Actual scenes connected with the activities of the Rainbow Division in France will be depicted along with Friday evening's program. These are actual scenes taken at the front and will be of particular interest to many here because of the boys from the city who are members of this now famous division.

The play for the evening is "Sunshine Nan," starring Ann Pennington, one of the most delightful actresses on the screen. The play is an adaptation of "Calvary Alley," by Alice Hegan Rice and is full of both fun and pathos.

"Life's Whirlpool" is the offering for Saturday evening and the star is Ethel Barrymore, who is supported by such artists as Alan Hale, Paul Everton and Ricca Allen. This play was written for Miss Barrymore by her brother, Lionel, and is said to be one of the best in which she has appeared.

All that it is necessary to say about Sunday evening's program is that William S. Hart appears in "The Silent Man." It is a Hart picture throughout with the only Hart in the leading role.

Dorothy Dalton has a character particularly fitted to her style of acting in "Unfaithful" which comes on Monday night. In this play a jealous writer shoots his beautiful wife and finds out afterwards that he has been mistaken in his opinion of her.

On Tuesday evening Alice Brockwell appears in "To Honor and Obey," a picturization of the great New York stage success. It is a wonderful picture of out-of-door life. There is also a good comedy, "Screen Telegram."

One of the best pictures of the week will be seen on Wednesday night when Charles Ray appears in "Playing the Game." This is another great out-door picture in which this peerless young actor is seen at his best.

BARLEY FLOUR IS WHEAT SUBSTITUTE

In another column of this issue of The Times will be found an advertisement inserted by the Thief River Grocery company calling attention to the government's request that barley be more generally used as a wheat substitute and giving a number of delicious dishes that may be made from this very valuable grain.

Barley is one of the staple food products of many European lands and the people there have thrived on its use for centuries. Americans have always had such an abundance of wheat that they have never become acquainted with the palatable and nutritious qualities of barley, but if they are wise they will heed the government's request in this respect without further delay. Wheat flour may become absolutely unobtainable so far as the people here at home are concerned and it will be well to know something about the available substitutes.

Read this advertisement over, order a sack of barley flour and prepare bread, biscuits, waffles, muffins or any other article for which wheat has been generally used and you will be more than pleased with the result.

The printing of this advertisement at this time is but another instance where the wholesale grocery house in this city has spent money in educating the consuming public along lines of living that are proving both economical and healthful.

PICK JURORS FOR JUNE COURT TERM

The petit jury for the June term of the district court, which convenes on the 25th, has been selected. Whether or not a grand jury will be impaneled has not yet been decided. Those who will serve on the petit body are:

M. C. Burns, Peter Eberhart, P. J. Keating, Pat Soards, M. C. Harlow, M. M. Johnson and Phil Zeh, Thief River Falls; Iver Solheim, Kratka; Swan Johnson and Carl J. Erickson, Rocksbury; Theodore Halvorson, Wyandotte; J. O. Thorstad and A. N. K. Anderson, Sanders; Gunder Erickson, Goodridge; Geo. M. Gunderson and H. C. Woolson, Silverton; H. T. Hanson, Hickory; Peter Bugge, Numedal; Arthur Peterson and Andrew Faragen, Reiner; Waldie Christianson, North; Peter Thune, Smiley; J. J. Helrud and Jens Almquist, St. Hilaire.

Farmers Club Picnic.

The Silverton Farmers club will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, May 26, at the farm of Louis Stenseth, seven miles east and three miles south of Thief River Falls. A general invitation has ben extended, it being particularly desired that members of other clubs attend. There will be sports and games of all kinds and a general good time is promised.

Will Take Nurses in Training.

The Physicians hospital announces that they have an opening at the present time for four nurses in training. Among other requirements it is necessary that the applicant have at least two years high school education or its equivalent. This is a splendid opportunity for any who wish to take up nursing and those desiring to make application are requested to report to Miss Rock at the hospital.

Paid Advertisement.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Pennington County. My motto is fair and equal treatment for all. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

m-9-tf. N. J. ANDERSON.

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NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows As You Like Them

Thursday, May 16—
PAULINE STARKE and WALLACE McDONALD in
"SHOES THAT DANCED"
A story of the underworld and the life of the gangster; also a comedy.

Friday, May 17—
Special Attraction.
ANN PENNINGTON in
"SUNSHINE NAN"
You'll like this picture. It's the best that Miss Pennington has ever done.
Added Attraction
"RAINBOW DIVISION"
See your boy now fighting for Democracy in France. Also a comedy.

Saturday, May 18—
Special Attraction.
ETHEL BARRYMORE in
"LIFE'S WHIRLPOOL"
Also a two reel Keystone Comedy.

Sunday, May 19—
Big Extra Attraction.
W. S. HART in
"THE SILENT MAN"
A picture of thrills and action; also a comedy.
Adults 20c; children 11c. First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, May 20—
DOROTHY DALTON, the great star of "Flame of the Yukon", in
"UNFAITHFUL"
A story of a devoted wife who risks life and honor to assist her husband. Also a comedy.

Tuesday, May 21—
GLADYS BROCKWELL in
"TO HONOR AND OBEY"
A dramatic sensation of New York. A wonderful picture of out-door life. Don't miss it. Also a "Screen Telegram."

Wednesday, May 22—
CHARLES RAY in
"PLAYING THE GAME"
Everybody's favorite. A picture that is different. Don't miss it; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Matinees—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday—6c and 11c
Evenings—Adults 17c, Children 11c. First show 7:30, second 9:00
Coming, Mary Pickford in "STELLA MARIS", May 26

To The Public.

(Political advertising prepared and inserted by D. P. O'Neill in his own behalf and to be paid for by him at the rate of 6c per line.)

Having filed for a second term for the Senate from the 65th District, I deem it right and proper that the voters should know my exact position first. I stand squarely behind the President in the prosecution of the war, be the time long or short, until the military spirit is crushed and the world made safe for all its peoples. And if elected, I will stand as a representative of all the people and not as a champion of any particular class. I feel at this time that all energy should be directed to winning the war and that after vic[illegible] is won will be the proper time [illegible] take up economic adjustments. I [illegible] in favor of the State doing everyth[illegible] in its power for the comfort and ca[illegible] of its splendid body of young men who are going forth to fight that Democracy may be secured to all the people of the earth.

Will publish my Legislative platform later.

m-16. D. P. O'NEILL

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GIVE YOUR CHILDREN MILK

A QUART a day for every child, if possible, a pint without fail. Plenty of milk will help give all your children, big and little, the chance for health they ought to have. Buy more milk and less meat and your family will be better fed.

MILK HELPS YOUR CHILDREN TO GROW. Besides well-known food substances it has something special which they must have to grow. Your children can get a little of this from other foods, but not enough. Give your boys and girls milk for their chance to grow.

MILK HELPS YOUR CHILDREN TO KEEP WELL. Look at children who do not get milk, but get tea and coffee instead. Aren't most of them pale and sickly? There are always very many sick children in cities and in countries where milk is scarce. When milk prices go up and mothers begin to economize on milk more children become sick. Do not let your children run this risk. Give them fresh, clean milk and help them to grow up strong and well and win in their fight against disease. Save on other things if you must, but not on milk, your child's best food.

BE SURE YOUR MILK IS CLEAN AND FRESH. If you live in the city, buy it pasteurized from a clean dairy. In the country see that your cows and milkers are clean and healthy. Keep your milk clean, cold, and covered.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Of Course You Are A Producer Of Garden Truck

There's a lot of solid satisfaction in eating the fruit of your own soil and, besides, it worries the Kaiser. The Hoe and the Gun are both needed to Win The War. We have all the garden tools that are needed.

Spading Forks $1.00 to $1.75 Rakes 75c to $1.00
Cultivators 75c to $1.50 Hoes 40c to 75c

Remember! Your Uncle Sam is Counting on You to help feed his Sammies and our Allies.

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ALL RESPOND TO SECOND APPEAL

CITY'S APPORTIONMENT FOR RED CROSS PRACTICALLY MET FIRST DAY.

COUNTRY COMING IN FINE

PEOPLE IN EVERY SECTION OF COUNTY ARE DONATING LIBERALLY AND GLADLY.

As usual, Pennington county is going over the top. And, as usual, Pennington county will be among the first in the state of Minnesota to do so.

The city of Thief River Falls practically subscribed its quota of $5,000 toward the Red Cross on the first day of the drive. According to Chairman G. Howard Smith, the teams turned in a total of $4,255.50 on the pledge cards submitted and had enough in sight for early the following morning to more than make up the sum needed.

A Flying Start.

When the solicitors started out from the Commercial club rooms on Monday morning it was with the intention of doing the job up in good style and doing it quick. They did not anticipate any trouble in making the quota assigned and met with none. Previous to their leaving Chairman Smith had informed each team commander just what was expected of the men under him. The city had been carefully districted and each individual alloted an amount which it was thought he or she ought to be able to contribute. The plan worked like a charm, practically the only changes made in the assessments being in the way of increases.

The City Allotments.

When the canvassers reported after supper it was found that a total of $4,255.50 had been pledged, leaving but $744.50 to be secured later on. For the First ward, Chairman Bernhard Knutson announced a collection of $889 out of an allotment of $1127. Chairman M. N. Benson reported the Second ward as having subscribed $665 of its quota of $1,039.50. The Third ward did not wait for any further developments but went over the top on the first day, $760 being obtained when only $624.50 was expected. Peter Myhrum had charge of the solicitors for this ward. The Fourth, where John Bratrud was in command, did nearly as well, reporting $973 with $996 expected. The railroad men on this division of the Soo were down for $1,170 while those at the Great Northern depot were expected to contribute $43. Two teams were sent out to round up the employes of the former road, J. W. Hendry and H. A. Pratt composing one, and N. J. Silk and E. F. Dolan the other, and the result of their joint efforts was $889. Agent W. E. Baker looked after the Great Northern employes and he reported a collection of $79.50.

Country is Doing Well.

County Chairman Thomas A. Way of the Red Cross reports that the outlying sections are going to do as well proportionately. The rain on Tuesday prevented any great amount of work being carried on and the roads in many places were not in very good shape yesterday so that the work has been retarded somewhat. Many districts are already reported over the top, however, according to County Agent R. P. White, who is in direct charge of this work. That the $5,000 expected from the farming sections will be forthcoming is certain and this will put the county up to expectations. Everyone connected with the drive is highly pleased and is certain that the quota will be exceeded by a comfortable sum.

PLACED RED CROSS QUOTA ON TAX LIST

OFFICIALS OF NEW SOLUM TOWNSHIP WOULD EQUALIZE ASSESSMENT.

The board of supervisors of the township of New Solum believe that everyone should be required to bear their just share in the support of the Red Cross. Last Friday they held a meeting and decided to add the $170 assigned as the township's allotment to the general real estate tax list and thus do away with all the trouble of raising the necessary amount by soliciting. It was held that in the recent Liberty Loan drive a number of persons escaped buying their share because the bonds were only issued in $50 denominations and the value of their holdings did not necessitate the purchase of a bond of this size. Consequently they escaped altogether and the town board intended that nothing of the kind should occur again. By adding the sum required to the tax list everybody would have to pay in proportion to their property holdings.

It is likely that these officials have simply succeeded in allowing everyone to escape donating through this move. There is no law on the statute books under which they may proceed to secure this money by general taxation. If that sort of thing were to be permitted the government might better have made it a general tax in the first place. It is very much to be feared that the New Solum town officers have, with the best intentions in the world, started something they will not be permitted to carry to a successful conclusion.

MEETING OF LOAN CHAIRMEN CALLED FOR JUNE FIRST

In order to map out a campaign to be followed during the coming nation-wide sale of War Stamps and Certificates there will be a meeting of the chairmen for the different loan districts of Pennington county held at the Commercial club rooms at one o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, June 1. There are a number of things to talk over and it is hoped that those upon whom will in a great measure devolve the responsibility for again sending the county over the top will be on hand. All members of the executive committee are also asked to be present.

GEO G. JOHNSON, Chairman.

BIG FARMER PICNIC NEAR ST. HILAIRE

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT GATHERING IN AUBOL'S GROVE SATURDAY.

Indications are that one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever seen in Pennington county will congregate at the Aubol grove near St. Hilaire on Saturday for the purpose of attending the big farmer picnic scheduled for that date.

Among the speakers will be Frank M. Barton, who is a candidate in the primaries for the Republican nomination for congressman, and Rev. R. T. Maxwell of Colorado, a well-known orator and minister. Both will address the gathering during the afternoon and as everyone is naturally interested in hearing what a candidate for congress has to say many of our people who are not engaged in farming will no doubt make the trip.

Rev. Maxwell has made numerous addresses throughout the Northwest during the past year and is said to be a brilliant, convincing speaker.

The committee in charge has spared no pains to make every provision for those attending and a good time is assured.

OUR BOYS IN ARMY GAIN PROMOTIONS

NORMAN PETERSON MADE SERGEANT-MAJOR—ZEH AND BRYANT ADVANCED.

Pennington county boys in the service of Uncle Sam have gained recognition and promotion in numerous instances, most of those who enlisted early in the game having been advanced above the grade of private. This week The Times has received word that two of our boys have made the grade—one of them being particularly lucky. Norman Peterson, who was among the first to go from this city, has been made regimental sergeant-major of the First Minnesota at Camp Cody. While this position in itself is chiefly ornamental, yet it is the highest post that may be achieved by a non-commissioned man. The next step is second lieutenant and if this young fellow keeps on at the rate he has been traveling the fortunes of war may yet take him out of the non-com list. A sergeant-major is a sort of official messenger for the colonel and marches at the head of his regiment and near the officers whenever the command is on parade or on duty.

Lloyd Zeh, son of Phil Zeh of this city, who enlisted with the 234th Areo squadron and has been in training at San Antonio, Tex., has been promoted to corporal, according to the Kelly Field Eagle, the publication issued by the boys at that camp.

Arthur Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bryant, who volunteered for navy service early in the war, has been advanced to the position of first gunner's mate. This is a position of importance and responsibility and shows that this young fellow has decidedly been making good.

ASKS CLOSING OF RED LAKE SALOONS

The long-anticipated attempt to close the saloons in Red Lake Falls and Plummer through an order from the Minnesota Public Safety Commission, was made Tuesday afternoon when a delegation of Polk county citizens appeared before the Safety Commission in St. Paul and presented a petition signed by 1,200 residents of the county, asking that the saloons in these towns be closed.

The petitions have been quietly circulated during the past week and were signed largely by farmers and residents of the smaller towns in the county.

The delegation presenting the petitions and making the plea for the closing of the saloons in Red Lake county was headed by County Attorney G. A. Youngquist.

CANNOT LOCATE GRYGLA BANKER

C. E. BALLARD DISAPPEARS WHILE ON BUSINESS TRIP TO CITIES.

ACCOUNTS ALL STRAIGHT

FRIENDS FEAR HE MAY SUDDENLY HAVE BECOME MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

C. E. Ballard, president of the Farmers' State bank of Grygla, has been missing since May 10 and no trace of his whereabouts or news of what has happened to him can be found.

To St. Paul on Business.

On Friday, May 10, Mr. Ballard accompanied Mrs. Ballard to Thief River Falls where the latter was to remain as a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gesell, while her husband continued his journey to St. Paul on business. Mr. Ballard expected to be gone but a few days. When a week went by without his showing up his relatives and friends became alarmed for his safety and began making injuries.

His return to the bank was very important as he had left the bookkeeper, Miss Alice Hawkins, in charge, and she was unable longer to carry on the business without his presence.

Found Accounts Straight.

On May 16 Grygla was visited by a state bank examiner who went over the accounts of Mr. Ballard and found that these were all right in every way. Otto Bremner of St. Paul, vice president of the bank, was notified and he arrived to take charge of affairs. He also reported that nothing was apparently wrong with the funds of the institution and was at a loss to account for the president's continued absence.

Inquiry is Started.

Mr. Ballard had stated before leaving that if wanted he might be found at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul. Telephone communication with that hotel revealed the fact that he had registered there on the 10th. The clerk remembered him having called for the key to his room on the afternoon of that day, stating that he would take a nap. That was the last seen of him.

Effects Still in Room.

His overcoat and grip were found in the room he had occupied, the latter containing certain mortgage papers which he had taken with him to dispose of in the cities. Nothing unusual was noted with regard to the belongings found, everything indicating that the owner expected to be gone but a very short time.

Was in Poor Health.

Mr. Ballard had not been in good health since the fire which destroyed a number of buildings in Grygla last December. At that time he entered the bank building for the purpose of securing certain books or papers and it is feared that the heat or excitement may have affected him. On the advice of his physician he went to Wisconsin in April for the purpose of getting away from his work for awhile and he only returned to Grygla about ten days before his disappearance.

Mr. Ballard is 36 years of age. Mr. Bremner, who was associated with him in business for some time, states that he was a young man of the highest character and one who enjoyed the full confidence of the bank directors. He was a Mason and an Elk and those organizations are assisting the relatives in trying to find track of him.

ELKS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AT AUDITORIUM AND GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED.

Tuesday, June 14, is national Flag Day and the observance of the occasion in Thief River Falls will be under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. Preparations are under way for making this the greatest event of its kind in the history of the city. One of the best known speakers in the state will deliver the address for the occasion and there will be a monster parade in honor of the flag in which all our citizens will be asked to take part. The entire proceeding is open to the public.

Flag Day will this year have a deeper significance for Americans than ever before and as the Elks order is essentially an American institution it is but right and fitting that the function should be given under the auspices of that organization. The details are in the hands of competent committees and will be announced later. In the meantime the Elks hope that every citizen of Thief River Falls will assist them in making this occasion one of the genuine tributes to the Stars and Stripes.

Miss Ethalyn Gaylord and Miss Nora Rollefson, instructors in their school of piano, will give their last recital of the season Saturday evening of this week in the Library auditorium. All of their pupils will take part in this recital which closes the term.

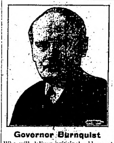

Governor Burnquist

Who will deliver principal address at monster patriotic celebration to be held at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, June 8.

GRADUATES HEAR GREAT ADDRESS

DR. J. C. BROWN OF ST. CLOUD NORMAL, PRINCIPAL COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.

COMMENDS SCHOOL HIGHLY

SIZE OF CLASS INDICATION OF PEOPLES INTEREST IN EDUCATION.

A crowd which filled the Auditorium to the doors last Friday evening listened to an address that will long live in the memories of those present as one of the finest oratorical efforts it has ever been their good fortune to listen to. Dr. J. C. Brown, president of the State Normal school of St. Cloud, was the speaker and the occasion was the annual commencement of the Thief River Falls high school. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen at a similar gathering in the city and the program throughout in keeping with the splendid oration delivered by Mr. Brown.

Compliments the City.

In opening his address the speaker took occasion to compliment the people of the city and neighborhood in their evident interest in educational matters. He said that as a usual thing he found graduating classes in cities the size of Thief River Falls numbering from 30 to 35 while here there were 76 in the class. This, he maintained, indicated a condition that pleased him greatly.

The Change in Standards.

Dr. Brown devoted a considerable part of his remarks to calling attention to the change that has taken place in educational standards in this country during the past half century. He stated that whereas education was only a short time ago considered as something within the reach of only a favored few it has now become the common heritage of every American youth. In days gone by education was also measured in different terms. Formerly a person's learning was indicated almost solely by what he was able to quote from books while now the requirements had broadened out until they included a

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Proceeds to Red Cross.

The Sons and Daughters of Norway celebrated the 17th of May in a quiet manner at their hall in this city. An appropriate program had been arranged for the occasion and the large audience enjoyed the proceedings very much. The proceeds of the entertainment given amounted to $25.95 and this was donated to the Red Cross. The affair was in charge of the following committees: Sons of Norway—E. K. Aasen, William Parbst, H. Heckne and T. Reep. Daughters' Lodge—Mrs. E. K. Aasen, Mrs. P. Jacobson, Mrs. E. Overland, Mrs. E. M. Bennis and Mrs. William Parbst.

BATTALION DRILL FOR NEXT SUNDAY

After a number of late starts there is now every indication that the long-deferred battalion drill of the home guard companies in this section will be held at East Grand Forks next Sunday. Major Loring has notified all captains to have their companies ready to start without fail as the event will be a big one in the annals of the Eleventh.

It is expected that five different units wil be on hand, representing Crookston, Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Warren and Ada. This means that there will be between four and five hundred men in uniform at the Polk county town and they should make quite a showing.

Because of the distance between this city and East Grand Forks, Capt. W. B. Fuller wishes it impressed upon the minds of his company members that they will have to be on hand and ready to start at 7:30 o'clock sharp. This will get the bunch to their destination about ten o'clock which will give them time to get their bearings before dinner

DISPLAY CORN IS TESTING STRONG

COMMERCIAL CLUB EXHIBIT SHOWS GERMINATION OF 93 TO 96 PER CENT.

FOR USE IN SEED PLOTS

THIS VALUABLE HOME-GROWN PRODUCT WILL BE CAREFULLY PARCELLED OUT.

Those who have admired the corn exhibit at the Commercial club will be interested to know that much of it is to be used for seed this year. *Attempts have been made in the past* two years to secure this corn for seed purposes, but until this spring the club has not been willing to part with the exhibit. Now, however, due to the unusualy urgent demand for good seed corn, County Agent Ross P. White secured permission to test the corn and to sell it for seed purposes, provided it should prove of value.

High School Assisted.

F. G. Wells, instructor in the high school department of agriculture, was asked to make an individual ear test of this corn. The ears were all numbered and five kernels selected from each, these being taken from different parts of the ear in order to secure a fair sample. The kernels were then placed in rag doll seed testers, properly numbered and recorded, and allowed to sprout. Students in the various classes in the Agricultural department assisted in this work, converting it into a valuable class exercise.

Tests 96 Per Cent.

Four hundred and fifty ears were tested, representing three varieties of northern grown corn: Northwestern Dent, Minnesota No. 13 and Minnesota No. 23. Of the Northwestern Dent 135 ears were tested. Of these kernels from 116 all grew; one kernel from 15 other ears failed to grow; two from one ear failed to grow, and three from three ears failed to grow. Out of the 675 kernels from these ears a total of 25 failed to grow, making a germination test of 96 per cent for the Northwestern Dent.

Ninety-seven ears of Minnesota No. 13, a yellow dent, were tested. Of these the kernels from 81 all grew. One kernel from eight ears failed to grow, two kernels from three and three kernels from three failed while all kernels from two ears failed to germinate. Of the 485 kernels tested from this variety, 33 failed to germinate, making a germination test of 93 per cent for the Minnesota No. 13.

No. 23 Not So Good.

Of the Minnesota No. 23, a white-capped, dent, 152 ears were tested. Of these the kernels from 68 all grew. One kernel from each of 17 ears failed to grow; two kernels from 23 ears, three kernels from 23 ears, and four of the five kernels from 10 ears failed to germinate. All of the kernels from 11 ears failed to sprout. Of the total of 760 kernels tested from this variety 227 failed, giving a germination test of 70 per cent for the Minnesota No. 23.

Mice destroyed the test from 24 ears while 42 ears are still being tested in one "rag doll" but the above report will give a very accurate estimate of value of this corn for seed. Those ears that showed a poor test will be eliminated.

BUT ONE CARLOAD OF FORD TRACTORS

NO MORE CAN BE PROCURED FOR ANY MINNESOTA COUNTY.

"The Schmeizel Tractor Co., of St. Paul, who are Minnesota state distributors for the Fordson Tractor, ask me to announce that arrangements are now completed to distribute tractors to the farmers of Minnesota at factory prices.

"I have volunteered and am donating my services. All middleman's profits are entirely eliminated. The farmer will receive these machines at the factory price, which is $750 f. o. b. cars, Dearborn, Mich.

"Mr. Ford's motive is to increase the production of food and I am instructed to place his plans in the hands of the proper officials in this locality who are interested in increasing their productive acreage.

"Shipments will start immediately and I will receive applications from farmers or others interested.

"These applications will be handled promptly on account of the lateness of the season.

"England has had 6,000, Canada 1,000, Michigan 1,000, Ohio, 1,000, Iowa 1,000, New York 1,000, Indiana 1,000, Wisconsin 500, Virginia 200, North Carolina 100, South Carolina 100, Massachusetts 100, Cuba 100, Kentucky 100 tractors under this plan. Minnesota farmers are to be next to benefit by it."

The above welcome news was announced by Mr. McFarland. It constitutes a formal announcement to the effect that the Henry Ford & Son tractor factory which has been doing war service for other countries and other states these many months, is to be placed at the disposal of Minnesota farmers at factory prices to the end that they may bring food production up to the maximum point this season, when food production must be stimulated to the utmost in order to win the war.

But one carload of these tractors will be alloted to each county in the state and Pennington county farmers who wish to secure one should notify Mr. McFarland at once. There is absolutely no profit for the dealer in this transaction, the tractor being sold at cost. The tractor campaign is put on in order to aid crop production during the war and only a limited number of machines can be produced.

SECOND PAYMENT, THIRD LIBERTY LOAN, SOON DUE

All subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan are notified that a payment to the amount of 20 per cent of the total subscribed will be due and payable on May 27. It is very important that these payments be made promptly—in fact, the government insists upon their being so met. Do not fail to go to your bank and attend to this matter.

DATE CHANGED FOR GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

WILL BE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 8.

The date for the big loyalty celebration in Thief River Falls has been changed from Sunday afternoon, June 9, to Saturday evening, June 8. Gov. Burnquist, who will be the principal speaker of the occasion finds it easier to make the latter time correspond with his other dates in this part of the state and has requested that the slight change be made.

The meeting will be held at the Auditorium and it is the intention to make it the biggest affair of its kind pulled off in northwestern Minnesota this year. Invitations have been extended to nearby communities to join in this demonstration and it is expected that the response will be general.

WANTED TO ENLIST WITH ALLIED ARMY

BUT WAS NOT PARTICULAR WHICH COUNTRY HE FOUGHT FOR.

G. Robbins, a Syrian by birth, is firmly convinced that Germany ought to be licked and is anxious to contribute his share toward bringing about that highly desirable state of affairs. He has had considerable trouble in arriving at a point from which he can get action, however, but this has finally ben straightened out for him.

Robbins was a resident of Plane City, Mo., until recently and was registered there. While awaiting his call he was approached by agents of the British government who convinced him that it made no difference for which one of the allied governments he did his fighting and consequently he had better join the English army. He went to Kansas City for the purpose of enlisting and was shipped on to Chicago. There he joined a number of British subjects who were going back to Canada to enter the service. Arriving at the boundary it was found that he was an American citizen of draft age and he was therefore denied admission. Sent back to Thief River Falls he applied to County Auditor T. P. Anderson to help him find a way out of the difficulty. Mr. Anderson communicated with the Platte City authorities and these told the Pennington county official to send him to Camp Dodge on or about the 25th of the month. This was perfectly satisfactory to all parties concerned. In the meantime the young man has found a job with the Minnesota Northwestern railway.

TWO MORE FILINGS FOR COUNTY JOBS

VICTOR BRINK FOR COMMISSIONER AND N. K. NELSON FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

Two more candidates cast their hats into the ring for county offices the past week. Something of a surprise was sprung yesterday when Nels K. Nelson, 1202 Nora street, city, announced himself as a candidate for judge of probate against Wilhelm Michelet. It was rather expected that the latter would have no opposition for the place but Mr. Nelson has upset the dope. He is a grain buyer and has been a resident of the city for many years.

The other filing was that of Victor Brink of Black River township, who desires to become the successor of Olaf Larson as county commissioner from the Third district. Mr. Larson has announced that he will not again become a candidate. It is hinted that there will be others in the race for this post before the hour for the last filings arrives.

MEETS DEATH IN R.R. YARD HERE

HUGO GULDEN CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS SATURDAY EVENING.

EXACT STORY NOT KNOWN

WAS WORKING ALONE ABOUT MIDWAY OF TRAIN WHEN STRUCK.

Hugo Gulden, 21 years of age, died at two o'clock Sunday morning at the hospital in this city as the result of injuries received while at work as a switchman in the yard of the Soo railroad. The accident happened about 10 o'clock during a heavy rain and while the young man was working alone at about the center of a long train so that the exact facts in connection with the accident are not known.

Caught Between Couplers.

The generally accepted version is that Gulden had stepped in between the cars for the purpose of completing a coupling and was caught between the bumpers. The wheels did not run over him and he was able to get out from between the cars unaided. He was assisted into the caboose by others of the crew and hastily examined but no sign of an injury could be seen on the surface. Gulden insisted that he was so badly hurt, however, and stated that he realized nothing could be done for him. An automobile was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital as quickly as possible. Here it was found that he was bleeding to death from internal injuries and no hope was held out for his recovery.

Was Experienced Man.

Deceased was 21 years of age on Christmas eve last year and would thus have been one of those registering for military service next month. He began his railroading career as call boy at the station here, working later as a brakeman on the Great Northern. He returned to the Soo last December and has since that time been working in the yards here. He was a young man very highly regarded by his superiors and associates, being industrious and of good habits. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends in the city who were deeply shocked to learn of his untimely demise.

A Railroading Family.

Besides his parents, the dead man leaves two brothers and one sister. The former are Edwin H. and Gilbert, who as well as the father, are Soo line employes. The sister, Miss Adelia, is attending a business college in Minneapolis.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church.

EXPECT CROWDS AT CREAMERY OPENING

NEW PLANT AT GOODRIDGE WILL BE INSPECTED BY PUBLIC MONDAY.

Next Monday the new creamery plant at Goodridge will be opened to the public and visitors are expected from all nearby sections for the purpose of helping the people of that neighborhood celebrate the event. The building is the one originally constructed as a creamery at Torgerson and which was moved to Goodridge during the past winter. New machinery and modern equipment has been added and a new company organized for the purpose of taking the institution over. One of the best buttermakers to be found in the Northwest has been engaged for the manufacturing end of the enterprise and the business affairs of the concern placed in the hands of a strong board of directors.

The region about Goodridge is naturally adapted to the pursuit of dairying and the raising of fine cattle has of late years received a decided impetus in the section. The eastern portion of Pennington county will before long be recognized as one of the greatest natural dairying neighborhoods in the country and the new creamery is expected to become a decided factor in this development.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, will be one of the speakers during the afternoon.

Another Stock Raiser Coming.

Fred D. Voth, for many years a prominent stock man of Goodhue county, has purchased the S. H. Dahlen farm of 240 acdes in Excel township and will move here with his effects about the first of October. Mr. Voth is a breeder of pure bred Holstein cattle and Poland China hogs and has been very succesful in these lines. He will bring with him a considerable herd of the former and will at once engage in dairying and stock raising on a large scale. He will prove a valuable addition to the live stock men of this section of the state as he is a man of wide experience and ample means.

Miss Olga Fricker of St. Hilaire, who recently closed her school near Grygla, visited in this city yesterday on her way home.

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I AM THE RED CROSS.

Henry Payson Dowst

(With acknowledgements to Robert H. Davis, Author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.
I burgeon upon the flauting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.
I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the sombro mists of hate.
I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.
I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.
I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.
I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.
I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.
I am Vivilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.
I am the Symbol of the pity of God.
I AM THE RED CROSS.

BULLY FOR THE NINTH RESERVE.

The Ninth Reserve district, of which the state of Minnesota forms a part, led the entire country in the percentage of over-subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan. Every state and practically every county over-subscribed their quota, the toal subscriptions being 172 per cent. The minimum sum asked in the entire country was $3,000,000,000 while the subscriptions total $4,170,019,680.

The farming sections of the Middle West stand at the head of over-subscriptions, although every district went over the top. It is a showing of which every citizen in the district should be proud and it has given the people here a standing with the rest of the country that is envinble

Pennington county enjoys a particularly proud distinction in connection with this achievement. The corrected record has not yet been given out by state headquarters, but according to those who were in St. Paul at the time the returns began coming in, Pennington was the first Minnesota county to report that its quota had been over-subscribed. This was on the evening of the first day of the drive. The city of Thief River Falls was over the top of its allotment by noon of that day. Every township in the county will receive a honor flag for having exceeded its quota and one township will receive the gold star indicating that its allotment was doubled.

It was a wonderful campaign and the news of its overwhelming success must be the most depressing received by the kaiser for a long time.

THINGS THE FARMER SHOULD REMEMBER.

On the 17th day of June the farmers of the Ninth district are going to select the man who will in all probability represent them in congress for the next two years. There is an election in November, to be sure, but as far as the Ninth district is concerned the selection will practically be made at the primaries.

There are two candidates, both seeking the Republican nomination, and the farmers will decide the issue between them. One is Halvor Steenerson of Crookston, for sixteen years the representative from this district and personally known to almost every man and woman residing therein. The other is Frank M. Barton of Hahnomen, a railroad man. The Times has nothing whatever against the latter and cheerfully admits that he has a perfect right to seek the suffrages of his fellow citizens in an endeavor to go to congress as their representative. While admitting this, there are nevertheless a few things in favor of retaining the present capable and hard-working members, among which may be mentioned the following, which we hope our farmer friends will consider before casting their ballots at the primaries:

It was Halvor Steenerson who first established the principle that the people can regulate railroad rates—by winning the Steenerson grain rate case in the supreme court.

It is Halvor Steenerson who has always defended the dairy industry against the oleomargine interests' attempts to sell their products as butter.

It was Halvor Steenerson who was most active in building up the rural mail delivery service.

It is Halvor Steenerson who is called upon as spokesman for the grain growers in their fight for honest grades and better prices.

It is Halvor Steenerson who is now most active in trying to clear the toll gates from the channels of the grain trade, in order that the producer may get full value for his products. He will succeed in that if given time.

A congressman, though he has the very best intentions, can be no good to you unless he has the experience and ability to carry through what he undertakes. For sixteen years Steenerson has been elected to Congress by the farmer vote of the Ninth district. All these years, and long before that, he has stood by the farmers on every issue in which they were interested. And the farmers have always stood by him.

He offers to renew the partnership for another two years. It is up to the farmers.

THE DANGER OF PEACE.

Any statement to the effect that the American people do not desire peace would certainly be about as far from the truth as it is possible to get, but that a settlement of the war may be reached on anything like the terms proposed or hinted thus far by Germany is something that does not permit of consideration at all. The world has suffered too much from the arogance and ambitions of those in charge of affairs in Germany to permit of a discussion of peace until such time as they are brought to realize that a repetition of the horrors now being enacted cannot again be tollerated. To permit Germany to end the war while being able to claim vindication of the remotest part of the causes for which her overlords insist it was started would be equivalent to admitting that she was victorious.

There is no question but what Germany will try to end the war on some sort of compromise basis as soon as it becomes apparent that the western offensive has failed. Everything was staked on the success of that venture.

Germany cannot win this war. That must soon become apparent even to the masses of Germans, who have certainly been slow to preceive the inevitable trend of events. The next step will be a move for peace and it is in considering this phase of the situation that the Allies must be watchful. The people of England and France are war-weary but give no sign of wishing to purchase peace at any such price as Germany seems determined to put upon it. In this stand they should be supported to the very limit by American public opinion.

Writing in the Kansas City Star, Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt thus warns his countrymen against this next German move:

"As now seems likely, if the great German drive fails, it is at least possible that, directly or indirectly, the Germans will then start a peace drive. In such case they will probably endeavor to make such seeming concessions as to put a premium on pacifist agitation for peace in the free countries of the West against which they are fighting. To yield to such peace proposals would be fraught with the greatest dangers to the Allies, and especially to our own country in the future.

"Let us never forget that no promise Germany make can be trusted. The kultur developed under the Hohenzollerns rests on shameless treachery and duplicity no less than on ruthless violence and barbarity."

SAVING FOOD WILL WIN.

It no doubt appears at times as if many of the regulations issued for guidance of our people are more for effect than anything else. The orders are generally being obeyed, however, without question or any thought of evasion. The women of the country in some instances may have found it hard to understand the reason for the wheat, sugar and fat-saving edicts that have gone forth and while they have in a sense realized that some such measures may be advisable in times of war they have sometimes not been able to see just how the little mite their householf is able to contribute can be of any material assistance. To those who believe that they are being inconvenienced to no good purpose, the following, taken from The Week's Food Fact, issued by the Minnesota Food Administrator, is particularly directed:

"The women of this country are young yet in suffering. They do not know what it means to have their homes destroyed, their children lost or killed before their eyes, or driven into slavery by the Germans. They do not know how it feels to huddle in a cellar all night, expecting a bomb every moment to fall on the building over their heads. They do not have to stand in line long hours in heat and in rain waiting for a meager ration of food, and then sometimes to find they have waited in vain and go home empty-handed and hungry. Whether or not they will have to endure this depends upon the manner in which they use the food supply now. Lloyd George of England, is responsible for the statement, and it comes after four years of war experience: 'Only 25 percent of the final victory will be due to the army and navy, brave and wonderful as their feats may be. The larger part will be due to the courage, endurance and supreme unselfishness of those behind the lines.'"

ALL ARE GIVING SOMETHING.

Particularly gratifying to those having Red Cross matters in charge is the response met with among the farmers of the county. Before the present drive for funds was started a general canvass had been begun for contributions of farm products among our farmers. A large number have already been interviewed, and County Agent R. P. White, who has this matter in hand, states that not in a single instance has a refusal been encountered. Donations range all the way from 40-acre farms, city lots, and ten acre potato plots to poultry and eggs. When the time comes for collecting all these donations it will be found that a sum has been realized greater than is now dreamt of even by the most enthusiastic.

The amount of money this represents is in itself naturally very gratifying but of far greater significance and import is the spirit in which these requests have been met. It means something when solicitors are able to travel in every direction day after day on a mission of this kind and find that everywhere are the people fully aware of the necessity for assisting the Red Cross and willing in every instance to do so to the limit of their ability. It means that in no department connected with the prosecution of this war are the people of Pennington county going to fall down. No matter what is required they are going to stick it out. They will invest in bonds and certificates and stamps, of course—that's good business—but they will also come forward gladly with their share of the things that must be donated and from which there will be no return except the satisfaction of feeling that they have done their share in the greatest humanitarian campaign ever inauguarted.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

A difference of opinion exsited between Mayor C. L. Dobner and councilmen as to what should constitute the proper wages for city employes during the war. The matter hung fire some months, after which the salary ordinance was passed over the mayor's veto. It provided the following salaries: Mayor, $40 per year; aldermen, $25 per year; city clerk, $25 per month; fire chief, $35 per month; chief of police, $40 per month; city assessor, $100 per year; street commissioner, $1.75 per day for time actually put in.

An eight pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

The steamer Alice Meehan ran onto a rock in the river and was out of commission for a couple of days.

The slaughter house of Otto Olson & Co., was burned to the ground on Wednesday night. The loss included a number of fine brood sows which were being kept in the place.

F. J. Stebbins purchased the stock of drugs owned by Dr. Moeller and combined it with that previously carried by him.

The militia company held the first drill with the new guns during the week.

Phil Zeh received an order from the Red Lake Falls Milling company to furnish the brick from his yards here to be used in the construction of the new boiler room in the company's mill at Crookston.

Ten Years Ago.

The 17th day of May celebration was held on the Lars Backe premises and was largely attended. Among those taking part were Dr. Vistaunet, J. Borry, G. Halvorson and D. B. Bakke.

At the commencement exercises of the Thief River high school there were seven graduates, as follows: Ione Higgins, Esther Kretzschmar, Ida Weeks, Myrtle Blanchard, Estelle Robbecke, Ernest O'Neill and Willis Akre. The commencement address was delivered by Congressman J. Adam Bede.

The assessors were starting out on their journeys, the following valuations having been established: Farm land, from $2 to $7 per acre; horses, $30 to $75; cattle, $6 to $20; sheep, $2 and hogs $3 per cwt.

The saw mill was started up Tuesday noon for the season's run, which was expected to extend into November. The operations were delayed because of the low stage of the water in Red Lake river.

Rev. N. A. Gilchrist, pastor-at-large of the Adams Presbytery, accepted a call from the congregation in this city.

Wilhelm Michelot paid a visit to his parents in Minneapolis and took in the big 17th of May celebration there.

The new pipe organ for the Synod church was expected during the week and preparations for its installation were in progress.

The market report for the week showed the following prices prevailing: Wheat, 96c; flax, $1.10; oats, 42c; rye, 65c; barley, 60c; creamery butter, 28c; dairy butter, 25c; eggs, 12½c; potatoes, 40c.

PETERSON'S NAME TO GO ON BALLOT

COURT HOLDS THAT HE IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM BECOMING CANDIDATE.

The state supreme court last week dismissed proceedings to restrain Secretary of State Julius A. Schmahl, from placing the name of James A. Peterson, a Minnesota attorney, on the republican primary election ballot as candidate for United States senator.

The court held that the qualifications for United States senator are prescribed by the federal constitution.

"Peterson is not disqualified under the provisions of the federal constitution," the opinion said. The court denied the application of Leo K. Eaton, of Minneapolis, for a restraining order which Eaton sought on the ground that since Peterson filed for senator he has been convicted of violating the espionage law.

Specific charges on which Peterson's conviction was made on public addresses in which he assailed the military system of the federal government.

GATHERINGS HELD FOR "NEXT OF KIN"

STATEWIDE PLAN TO BRING RELATIVES OF FIGHTERS CLOSER TOGETHER.

Probably the greatest and most far-reaching among the many great "over there" war movements is the so-called "next of kin" movement now being launched throughout Minnesota by the America First Assocation.

This movement has a two-fold purpose. It aims, first, to cheer and inspire the parents, brothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts of our soldiers and sailors by holding "get together" meetings in every county in Minnesota on the Fourth of July, a most appropriate day for such a purpose.

By thus enabling the "next of kin" in each county to become acquainted with one another, that the more cheerful and optimistic may make their influence felt in the community, the second purpose will be a natural consequence namely, the minimizing of discouraging letters to the "boys" from the home fireside, than which there is perhaps nothing more destructive of the fighting morale. No army lad in khaki nor sailor lad in blue can do his best as a fighter—and our country needs every ounce of fight there is in them—when his spirit is shaken if not completely broken by tear-stained, disheartening letters from home. This work will be continued along practical lines through local organized effort aimed to improve the morale of those "left behind."

To give impetus and enthusiasm to the new movement launched by the America First Association, its officers and county vice presidents decided at their meeting in St. Paul last week to hold a monster statewide "next of kin" meeting in St. Paul early in June. To this gathering every father, mother, brother, sister, wife and sweetheart of a soldier or sailor from Minnesota will be invited and it is believed they will attend by the thousands.

Every effort is to be made to get President Wilson as chief speaker. If the president cannot come it is hoped to get Secretary of War Baker or some other cabinet member or an equally prominent national character. No effort will be spared to make this gathering the most notable yet held in Minnesota since America entered the world conflict.

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STAMP SALE IS NEARING $30,000

LOAN DRIVE CUT DOWN OUTPUT BELOW THAT OF MARCH.

BIG CAMPAIGN TO START

PLEDGES TOTALING $219,000 AS YEAR'S ALLOTMENT MUST BE SIGNED.

The correct figures for the sales of Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps has just been made public by Postmaster John Morgan. They show that the Liberty Loan drive affected the sale of the smaller securities to some extent, but that the business is holding up well. The total for April amounted to $6,012.95 as against $7,047.46 for the preceeding month.

Certificates and Stamps to the total amount of $22,042.70 have been sold since the securities were put on the market on the first of last December. If this average were maintained it would mean $50,000 for the year, but this would be very much increased, *even though no special drive were* made. That such is the case is evidenced by the steady gain in sales every month since the opening date. The figures are as follows: December, $872.85; January, $3,441.09; February, $4,667.05; March, $7,048.46; April, $6,012.95. Sales during the past month averaged a fraction over $231.27 for each business day.

Big Drive Coming.

There will be a general campaign for the securing of Saving Certificate and Thrift Stamp pledges inauguarted within the next week or two. The people of Pennington county are expected to guarantee a sale of $219,000 worth of these securities during the year 1917. From this, however, will be deducted the amount previously sold so that by the time the drive gets into operation the total will probably have been reduced to about $185,000.

Seems Vast Sum.

This looks on the surface like a very large amount of money to expect from Pennington county, but the plan by which it is to be raised will make it rather an easy matter. The city of Thief River Falls alone raised more than that in one week for the Third Liberty Loan, while the whole county subscribed more in one day. In the case of the smaller securities, however, the period for payment is extended over one entire year.

Will Use Pledge Cards.

Citizens will be asked to sign a card pledging themselves to buy a certain amount of stamps or certificates each month or each week and the total thus subscribed is expected to make up the sum required within one year. At present our people are buying these securities at the rate of about $80,000 a year so it is an easy matter to figure out just how much stronger we will have to go.

City Heaviest Buyer.

George G. Johnson is the chairman in charge of this campaign and if he has the same success he that attending the loan drive he will come out with colors flying. Most of the sales of the smaller certificates have thus far been made to city people and it is proposed to call the attention to those living in the country more generally to the very desirable investment opportunities offered by these issues. That they will respond liberally when the matter is properly put before them is certain.

Attended Meeting.

Last week Chairman Johnson, accompanied by Prof. J. H. Hay, John Morgan, Dr. G. A. Penney and Dr. C. R. Crandall, attended a meeting of northwestern Minnesota representatives at Crookston for the purpose of outlining a general program to be followed during this drive. They came back enthusiastic over the outlook in the district and say that there is no doubt but that the record made in the loan campaign will be repeated.

School Children Hustling.

The campaign for the sale of stamps through the children of the schools started on Feburary 1. Up to the first of May 6627 stamps had been disposed of through this agency, the amount realized being $1,660.75.

OBJECTS TO BEING TERMED DISLOYAL

PHILIP AMON ANXIOUS TO PUT HIMSELF RIGHT WITH NEIGHBORS.

There have been very few instances in Thief River Falls where it has been necessary to take persons to task for utterances or deeds that might be regarded as disloyal. One such case was that of Phil. Amon, the tailor, but as he was able to give a very satisfactory account of his attitude nothing was done about it. Mr. Amon was reported to have made remarks such as should emanate from no good American at this time and the report coming to the attention of Capt. W. B. Fuller of the home guard, the accused was asked to attend a meeting of the guard at the Armory and answer certain questions. This he did to the satisfaction of those present and the matter was dropped.

It now appears that Mr. Amon is still under suspicion, although no further charges have been brought against him, and he says that these insinuations are unjust and injurious. As The Times does not believe that there are many people in the community who would wilfully do a person an injustice, it is deemed no more than right that he should be permitted to state his position.

Mr. Amon has the papers to prove that he was made a citizen of this country at Grand Forks in 1904 and he maintains that he has regarded the United States as his country ever since his arrival here 19 years ago. He has endeavored to earn an honest living here and not a dollar made by him has ever gone back to Germany or any other European country. He states that if he was of military age he would join the army of Uncle Sam and fight to the best of his ability. It has been a source of deep humiliation to him that his attitude has been questioned since this war broke out as he has never wilfully said anything that should throw on him the suspicion of honest people.

The Times believes that it is well to have at least a reasonable excuse for making allegations of this nature. A vast deal of damage may easily be done to innocent parties otherwise, and President Wilson has himself found it advisable to warn the people against too readily taking stock in unproved charges.

Miss Carrie Urdahl, of Goodridge, visited in this city the latter part of last week at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair.

MANY TO TRY FOR LEGISLATIVE JOBS

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE FILED IN NEARBY DISTRICTS.

It would seem as if the people of Clearwater county expected Representative Oscar E. Stenvick to file for re-election and are rather disappointed that he has decided not to make the race again. Mr. Stenvick was injured at the opening of the session two years ago and did not take his seat till near the close, but he did excellent work and is most highly regarded throughout the district. The Bagley Herald is very much put out over the fact that he is not in the race and the disappointment will be general. Mr. Stenvick has given no reason for his refusal to again become a candidate that The Times has heard of.

There is no dearth of legislative candidates in northwestern Minnesota, every district being very well supplied with men who believe themselves particularly qualified to make laws for the rest of the citizens. Following is a list of those seeking the position in the neighborhood:

Polk—Louis W. Borcher, John H. Boyd, C. O. Carlson, Albert O. Gullickson, Arny Grudysen.

Kittson—Victor Holmquist, George W. Matthew.

Marshall—H. O. Berve, C. L. Stevens.

Roseau—Lois Enstrom, Benjamin Franklin.

Beltrami—J. J. Opsahl, A. E. Rako, John A. Thoren.

Norman and Mahnomen—Peter Matson, J. Flikkie, Joseph M. Sluke.

LITTLE DAMAGE TO BARLEY IS REPORT

STATEMENT THAT OAT CROP WAS ALSO DAMAGED IS NOT CREDITED.

There is no denying the fact that the weather on Saturday and Sunday nights was not particularly favorable for growing crops. The thermometer went considerably below the freezing point but the damage seems to have been confined generally to war gardens. Reports from all over the state indicate that the damage to crops was not enough to be of any special account although the barley crop was in danger in some sections. It was said that the damage to barley is not great and will be noticed mostly by being thinned in spots. Many of the barley fields have not come up yet. The chief damage was done to gardens, almost every person having seeded gardens early will be obliged to do the work all over again. Tender shoots, shrubs and flowers suffered from the cold and it was said that the ever popular lilacs will be a minus quantity as a result of the scheming weatherman. The trees were well enough advanced in budding to resist the frost which arrived unannounced.

In certain sections of Pennington county the farmers feared the effect on the oat crop, which was just shooting out of the ground in many localities. Most authorities agree, however, that the stools were not damaged and that new shoots will come up with warmer weather. The rain on Tuesday night helped the outlook greatly and the damage caused by this untimely visitation of Jack Frost is now regarded as very slight.

RED CROSS POST CARDS; THEIR USE

SHOULD BE SENT TO FRANCE, NOT FILLED OUT BY RELATIVES HERE.

There has been some misunderstanding in regard to the use of the Red Cross Post Cards sent out to be forwarded to men in overseas service. Occasionally cards have been received at Minneapolis from chapters, with names of men upon them, filled in here at home. These cards should come from France, from men who will receive them with letters from home, and who are expected to send them to Minneapolis after filling in the names, addresses and home locality in the U. S. A. of comrades who are receiving no letters or packages from home.

The public in general should see that these cards are sent abroad by people who are writing to men abroad. One to each man should be sufficient at present.

The local military relief committee, of which Mrs. J. J. Richter is chairman, has prepared several hundred of these cards for distribution in this county, a supply having been sent to all branches, churches, clubs, and other organizations generally to which departed men may have belonged. Other cards are to be obtained in the stores and public places in this city and towns of the county.

Are You Going South?

Good Roads in Florida, the official publication of the Florida Automobile Association, for the month of March was this week received by Sec'y. Scott Laird of the local auto club and has been placed on the reading tables of the Commercial club. The number is filled with stories on the good roads of the southern state and brings to light the fact that road improvement in the south is just as much before the public as it is in the north.

THREAD RUBBER W

Don't Take any Chances

A battery may seem to be doing its job nearly as well as usual—may turn the engine over strongly enough to "get by"—may supply enough current for light—may produce a fairly hot spark—and may go on doing so right up to the point where the spark of life goes out.

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Both Ends
(Producer and Consumer)
Against The Middle
(The Packer)

The consumer wants to pay a low price for meat.

The farmer wants to get a high price for cattle.

The packer stands between these conflicting demands, and finds it impossible to completely satisfy both.

The packer has no control over the prices of live stock or meat, and the most that can be expected of him is that he keep the difference between the two as low as possible. He does this successfully by converting animals into meat and distributing the meat at a minimum of expense, and at a profit too small to be noticeable in the farmer's returns for live stock or in the meat bill of the consumer.

Swift & Company's 1917 transactions in Cattle were as follows:

	Average Per Head
Sold Meat to Retailer for	$68.97
Sold By-products for	24.09
Total Receipts	93.06
Paid to Cattle Raiser	84.45
Balance (not paid to Cattle Raiser)	8.61
Paid for labor and expenses at Packing House, Freight on Meat, and Cost of operating Branch distributing houses	7.32
Remaining in Packer's hands as Returns on investment	$ 1.29

The net profit was $1.29 per head, or about one-fourth of a cent per pound of beef.

By what other method can the difference between cattle prices and beef prices be made smaller, and how can the conflicting demands of producer and consumer be better satisfied?

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Farm Building As Affected By War

America's One Big Task---To Bring the Enemy to Terms---Requires New Improvements

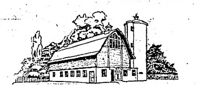

The job is a big one. It means tremendous activity in making a myriad of things---food is one of the most important.

This job belongs to the American farmer. Whatever he can do to increase production or decrease waste brings victory closer.

The Council of National Defense, the Food Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture all strongly urge farm building activity, for that helps to produce more meat and milk, lessens waste and when arranged and equipped in the modern way, makes up for the shortage of labor by letting one man do the work of two.

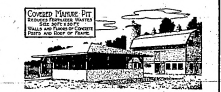

BUILDING COSTS ARE REASONABLE

Of course, building materials and labor cost a little more but the only way to take full advantage of the present high returns from farm produce is to have modern buildings that will store crops efficiently and that will cut down the labor needed to care for crops and animals.

The business farmer cannot afford to let his plant go back. The ramshackle barn reduces the selling value of every acre. Every modern improvement increases the selling value by an amount greater than the actual money spent on the improvement. This is true of new work and of repairs.

Many farm building groups need re-arranging to save the time spent in doing chores. A saving of 15 minutes night and morning for one man, with labor figured at 20 cents an hour, means a saving of over $36.00 per year—6 per cent on $600. With labor hard to get, it will pay well to invest that $600.00. Frequently a far greater saving can be made by a less expenditure, letting time lost now in doing chores go into profitable, productive field work,—two or three more turns around the field with a plow, an extra acre of corn cultivated, or an extra load of hay under cover before a shower.

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But whatever you use, start early. The season is advancing and farm work is heavier every month. If your improvements are to yield profits this year they must be finished early.

It is poor improvements that send farm workers to the city jobs. If you want to keep your men, give them decent working conditions. Clean up the barnyard—pave it with concrete—floor the barns and stables with concrete—build a manure pit—build a silo. For all of these pay good dividends and in addition make farm work more attractive to the labor that you have such difficulty in keeping.

Take stock of your buildings. Make plans on paper for a complete remodeling or re-building. Start the most needed part of the plan this year—at once—and finish as much as possible this year in order that the returns from 1918 operations may be bigger.

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The Baccalaureate Sermon

Delivered at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Sunday evening, May 12, 1918 by Rev. Dr. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church.

Prov. 27:17. "Iron Sharpeneth Iron; So a Man Sharpeneth the Countenance of His Friend."

I take a text but shall not allow my text to keep me from saying the things I want to say.

I appreciate the honor of speaking to the largest graduating class in the history of Thief River High School. The size of the class this year, in spite of enlistments from it, shows a large and a growing appreciation of education in this entire community.

The fact that high school classes of the nation include a Baccalaureate sermon among their commencement events is striking evidence that this country is religious and that its religion is Christianity.

This service reminds us of the origin of the public school system of the United States. The Pilgrim fathers came to a new land seeking religious freedom. They brought their ministers and organized their churches. Freedom of religion necessitated intelligence. In order that everyone might learn to read and understand the Bible schools were planted under the eaves of the churches. These schools furnished some instructions in literature and science.

Free political instructions grew along with freedom of religious worship. *They were in large measure* inspired by and modeled on the forms of our free church. Free political institutions for their stability required intelligent citizens. The earlier states of the land by various measures and at varying times took charge of the education of their young people. These earlier church schools became their model and inspiration. Religious instruction has been excluded from the public schools in quite recent years. The customary Baccalaureate service at commencement time is a memorial and proof of the origin of our public school system.

Our system of free public instruction is one of our greatest institutions. It is unique in the history of the human race. In it all are equal. It is democratic. In these schools there is a search for the truth. They are effective in creating a loyal citizenship that loves liberty and practices self control. Our public schools attract and assimilate the peoples of other lands. The citizens of this country voluntarily tax themselves huge amounts of money for the maintenance of this system of instruction. Men thus bear their responsibility for their neighbors' children. So vital a place do they occupy that loyalty to the public schools of the United States is loyalty to America.

What then is an education? What difference does it make? I went recently to cut some wood from a nearby woodlot. The first thing I did was to have the hardware merchant put a new handle in my ax and grind it to the keenest edge it would take. I had no time or energy to waste on a dull ax. At every stroke it was my purpose to drive that blade in to the eye.

School is the grindstone that sharpens your wits. An education does not free you from labor; it makes is the tool with which you work. An educated person is sharp. An uneducated person is dull. Education you capable of more work and of more important tasks. You do not use your text book in arithmetic in practical life but you use the capacity for solving mathematical problems that you acquired in school. You may be a civil engineer, a merchant, a banker, a housewife, but whichever you are you bring to bear with swift, sure stroke your sharpened wits on the problem that needs to be correctly and instantly solved. You have read in the grades and in high school, but all you have read amounts to comparatively little. What is of prime importance is the ability to read which you have acquired and will use as your instrument all your life. You will read the daily papers, current magazines, literature, history and continue to use your tool through all the years. You will not use the Latin that you ground out with toil, but by it you have learned the use and structure of the English language in a way impossible by any other educational instrument, and this ability to use with discriminating elegance your own Mother-tongue you will exercise with increasing pleasure through the years. School is a grind, but the result is a sharp tool or a series of tools that make young men and women effective and give life, power and pleasure.

An education is secured only through contact with real live men and women. "Iron Sharpeneth Iron; so a Man Sharpeneth the Countenance of His Friend." This fact is the reason why you students are furnished at great expense with teachers in place of text books only or with phonographs.

An education involves responsibility. High school graduates are expected to be of added value in the home. You will be expected to be better and more capable workmen in the industrial world. You will be expected to set a good example before others following you and to stand for things that are clean and right in the community. Your country expects you to be loyal. You will be expected to be more useful in your church and more careful to regard her interests and instruction. If we can depend on you for these things we shall regard the large sums of money that your education has cost, a good investment. In this life you need not expect to get something for nothing. You may expect to pay the bill. This season is called commencement, because at this time you are going out from the institution where you have been receiving a free education, into the world where in useful occupations you will commence to pay for the advantages you have had by passing them on to others.

Religious faith is the highest product of education. Why are fifty out of fifty-five of the most eminent scientists of modern times professed christians? Education leads to the discovery of universal and harmonious and unified law. If we interpret the creator by personality, the highest product of creation, we reach one mighty personal Law Giver. The Book says, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." It further says that when men put God out of their minds they become possessed by spiritual evils, that result in terrible moral and physical ills. Evil bears in it the forces of self extermination. The drinking man and the vicious man cut short their lives. Wickedness is suicidal. God has so constructed this system that, "evil shall slay the wicked." No man can do evil and get away with it with God. This is scientific knowledge, the result of human experience. The sad fact is that we are all tainted and need the great physician.

God revealed himself and his purpose to redeem in the experiences and the directions described in the Old Testament, but He has revealed to us exactly what He is and has worked out redemption for us in Jesus Christ, whose life and work are recorded and explained in the New Testament. He makes it possible for children created in the image of God that have become wanderers to come back home. After all the highest welfare of human life is attained when we live in harmonious accord with the laws of God and with the person of the Great Law Giver.

Some years ago Charley Ross was kidnapped when he was less than three years of age. He was never recovered. Measure the desolation of the home, but the sharper loss of Charley Ross himself who was deprived of the love and training of his home. Think of the desolation of God's heart, who would have all men to be saved, who gave his only begotten Son for that end, who loved us while we were yet enemies; and the regret of Jesus Christ who died that we might live, if any one shall fail to come home. Consider our sharper deprivation of children created in the image of God if we should miss the home-coming. The great end of life is to come to that eternal home.

Big Potato Fields.

Farmers in the eastern part of the county are going into the raising of potatoes stronger this year than ever before. A carload of seed potatoes went through this city the first of the week bound for Goodridge in the vicinity of which village there promises to be a large acreage of the spuds. One farmer near Highlanding has a field of 50 acres while there are numerous plots of 20 acres or more. The seed was of excellent quality and with any kind of a season there should be a b[illegible] crop.

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Letters from the BOYS

BREVIG WRITES TO HOME FOLKS

THIEF RIVER FALLS SOLDIER SEES NO CAUSE FOR BEING DEPRESSED.

LAUDS RED CROSS WORK

HAS SEEN ORGANIZATION IN ACTION AND BESPEAKS ITS SUPPORT.

"Somewhere in France, April 20, 1918. My dear Friend and Folks:—You poor old pessimist! Do I have to come over and cheer you up? I thought it ought to be reversed. You folks aren't 'doing enuf' and you have *read of Paris being shelled*. What the d—l do you want to do, go to the front line trenches? Of course that is where we all would want to be if we could choose, but when one is giving all one's time and energy to the service where he is put—what more can anyone do? That is all any of us are doing, the only difference is that some of you are at home and some of us are over here. I suppose the trouble is that you folks at home can't see what your work means to the fellow it eventually reaches. (I will elucidate later on.)

"As for the shelling of Paris, what's the dif? Only a few shells and very little damage. Don't damn 'Bill.' We have got to hand it to him. He has slipped one over on us. However, he thought he was going to scare the French people to death, but these people are far beyond that stage.

"So you don't think the U. S. is preparing fast enough. Well, maybe not, but we are carrying on a war five or more thousands of miles from our base. Do you realize what vast depots have to be established over here, some of them containing as much trackage as the yards of Chicago? Then there are the store houses, refrigerating plants, munitions dumps and every other thing in the world. We have to build a regular little United States over here in France. Remember we are not fighting for France and using her facilities. We are fighting for the U. S. A. and must make our own preparations. Then when you think of all these preparations think of the boats required and you will have the key to the situation. You have read of all this a thousand times but to me these obstacles are real. We see them every day. I just wanted to tell you myself so you will know that some writer has not slipped one over on you.

"Don't get discouraged but hold steady in the harness. The Lord only knows what will happen to us over here if you folks at home get tired and quit. Then when all is finally ready, why just 'look out' something is going to happen. * * * *

"Now to tell you something about the Red Cross. Your letter came just as I was leaving camp on an errand up towards the front. Strange enough I was sitting at a station reading your letter when a trainload of wounded Frenchmen came in. Then I had a chance to see where some of your Red Cross Funds go. The women from the Red Cross station right near the depot bustled busily among the men with hot coffee, chocolate and sandwiches. I tell you it was a sight worth seeing and I wish it had been some of you instead of myself looking on. What a stimulant it would have been! But I know you don't need a stimulant. I'll bet you folks are all working day and night right now.

"Then on with the eulogy of the Croix Range: During the following night, I rode in a compartment with a French Chasseur, a veteran of three and a half years. On his arm he wore the chevrons of eight wounds, besides having been gassed. He was going home for ten days, then back again. He had made his last trip in one of our American Red Cross hospital trains, and very wonderfully equipped trains they are. I saw one of them today. He spoke of the lovely treatment he had received, of the grand eats at the Red Cross hospital—in fact he just radiated praise of the American Red Cross.

"I am going to save the rest of the trip for another time as I must catch a train in the morning. I will close with love to you all.

P. S.—The journals are coming here in fine shape. As it is difficult to describe these old French Cathedrals so it is hard and useless to try to describe my thanks."

UP WHERE CANNON KEEP THUNDERING

HAROLD PROVENCHER IS FURNISHING GRUB NEAR THE FRONT.

Another interesting letter was received from France this week. Harold Provencher, who is with the First Minnesota artillery, says he is where the guns can be heard even if his duties are confined to the mess tent. In the following communication the "Fred" referred to is a cousin of the writer who enlisted with him. The letter is in part as follows:

"Just through with the day's work and will answer your letter before going to bed. Received the box containing tobacco yesterday and it came in mighty handy as I was about out. Have been waiting for that cake you mention but have seen nothing of it yet. I am watching for it, however, and will surely be glad when it comes. We do not get much cake in the army.

"I suppose you have heard about Fred getting wounded. While he was going to mess the boches started in and he was hit in the leg, while two pieces struck him in the ribs. This was about three weeks ago and he is getting along all right now and hopes to be back in about a month or so. Heard from him a short time ago and he seems to be all right.

"I suppose you have read in the papers of where F battery is located. It is the closest batery to the fighting line, and that is not very far away, let me tell you.

"Our kitchen is about four feet square and contains four big boilers for cooking. There are also two big black pans we can use for making pancakes or to fry steaks on.

"We are being fed well alright. Pancakes, bacon, potatoes, coffee, bread and butter, canned apples, canned apricots, rice, dates, figs, fresh beef and hot chocolate. Also jam, marmalade and tomatoes. That is a sample of what we have. Of course, we do not raw these things all in one day, but have some of it every day. Always there is roast beef, steak or stew so you see there is no danger of our going hungry. Tomorrow we are going to have steak for the boys. This noon they had hamburger.

"Three of the boys from Thief River Falls are here and I see them all the time. It is fine to have them so near. There are about 180 in the battery just at present and they all line up at meal hours, which are 7:15, 12 and 5:30 o'clock.

"Next time you say you will send a bill of fare, please send it as I would like to see how many good things I am going to eat when I get back. O, boy, just wait until I get there! You had better have a doctor handy as I am going to eat all the chicken, cucumbers, ice cream and everything else you have until I get sick.

"If you keep your eyes on the paper you ought to know where we are. I cannot tell you. There was a map in the paper a few days ago which showed where we are.

"We can hear the cannon roar plainly, but I can sleep anyway."

TOWNS MAY OFFER BOUNTY ON CROWS

MEASURE OF CONSERVATION THAT IS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

The damage done every year by crows would startle the ordinary citizen if the exact figures could be gotten at in any way. This year when every effort is being bent toward the conservation of grain, the question of how best to deal with the pest is receiving consideration by the authorities in every grain-growing county in the state.

There is already a law on the statute books of Minnesota providing that townships may offer a bounty for the killing of crows, the amount being 10 cents per head. This is a matter for the different town boards to decide, however, and for this reason no general advantage has been taken of the provisions of the law.

The statute provides that between May 15 and June 15 and also between August 15 and September 15 of each year townships may offer a bounty on crows. The bodies of all birds must be produced to the chairman of the board, who will send the total gathered to the county auditor at the end of each month. The latter will then issue a warrant for the total amount and return it to the town chairman, who will apportion it to the parties entitled to the bounty. Pocket gophers, another destructive nuisance, come under the same provision.

But one township in Pennington county has thus far taken the steps necessary to make a fight on these pests. The town board of Numedal made such resolution a year ago and it is still in effect, but no great results have as yet been obtained. Now, however, that the necessity for a war on these destructive nuisances has been called to the attention of the people it is likely that greater interest will be taken in the matter.

Half the bounty is to be paid by the county and the other half by the township.

TRY OUR

Business Men's Lunch

11:30 to 1:00
35c

Walter's Sweet Shop

Lian-Kvalh.

On Saturday afternoon, May 18th among the pretty weddings of the season one took place at the Kvall home southeast of town, when Miss Gina Kvall became the bride of Ludvig Alfred Lian, of Thief River Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Larson, pastor of the Free Lutheran church.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, pink and white carnations and white roses. The bride wore a gown of silvernet over satin. Miss Hildur Gustafson and Miss Josephine Larson attended the bride and Ole Lian and August Thune attended the groom.

A wedding dinner was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and white carnations and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Kvall are well known in this city and are congratulated by their many friends.

NEW CONCERN IN LARGER QUARTERS

ECON-O-KLEEN COMPANY ALSO LAUNCHES NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

To gain national prominence for a product in one year after the first sample has left the laboratory is something of an achievement, yet it is what has been accomplished by the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company. Econ-O-Kleen, a preparation which is mixed with the gasoline used in internal combustion engines for the purpose of preventing and removing carbon and giving greater mileage, is manufactured here in Thief River Falls and promises to become one of the big industries of the place. Last week a lease was entered into for the renting of the Smith block at the corner of Main avenue and First street, formerly occupied by The Times, and the factory and offices will occupy both floors. The demand for the product has become so great that a regular laboratory and office crew is required in order to keep ahead of the orders.

During the past two weeks the advertisements of Econ-O-Kleen have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, a guarantee that the article in itself is of positive value as nothing of an unproven or doubtful nature is ever admitted to the columns of that publication. An advertising campaign of national scope will shortly be launched as the men behind the enterprise know they have an article that will do exactly what they claim for it and fill a long-felt want of the motorist and stationary gas engineer.

Where a year ago a occasional inquiry was received for a sample can the orders are now for a gross at a time and the product is handled by the foremost jobbers and auto supply houses in the country.

Marx Made Trouser Week

May 25th to June 1st

A Quality Product

It is a pleasure to be able to truthfully call your attention to a line of men's trousers which, even in the face of the unusual conditions that confront all of us, have so thoroughly and honestly maintained their reputation as

A Quality Product

We invite you to visit our store and inspect our offerings in

MarxMade Trousers

We have your size and feel assured you will be pleased with the variety of patterns and the prices. It will be our pleasure to show you.

Oen Mercantile Company
Thief River Falls, Minn.

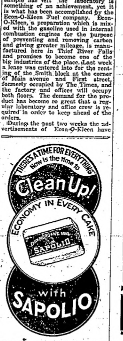

Of Rare and Pleasing Design

Our Dining Room Furniture designs are the result of taking the best from the old period styles and adapting them to modern requirements. Some are quaint---others more elaborate.

But whatever your ideas may be as to the kind of furniture that makes an ideal Dining Room set, you'll find your wishes splendidly represented in one of our many designs.

Larson Furniture Co.
221 North Main

GRADUATES HEAR GREAT ADDRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

working knowledge of handicrafts, agriculture, science and household economics.

The Plowman a Student.

A high school education was formerly regarded as of value only to those who intended to make one of what were termed the higher professions their life work, but now it is as necessary to the man who expects to make farming his future pursuit as to the doctor or lawyer. The particular vocation chosen by a person no longer indicates the extent of his education, said Dr. Brown, as it is as necessary for the success of a plowman as of a scientist.

A Patriotic Appeal.

In closing his address Dr. Brown made a stirring appeal to his hearers to do their utmost toward the winning of the war. He was frequently interrupted by applause and that his hearers were deeply appreciative of the lessons and truths conveyed in his address was evident. On every hand was heard the highest praise and the remark that it was the finest and most instructive effort of the kind ever delivered in Thief River Falls.

The Program.

The other numbers on the program were in keeping with the principal address and were as follows:

Carmena Waltz—Mixed Chorus.
Invocation—Rev. R. L. Barackman.
Salutory—Myrtle Thomas.
Address—Dr. J. C. Brown.
Music—Senior Octette.
Valedictory—Charles Prichard.
Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. H. S. Dahlen.
"Alma Mater"—Class 1918.
Benediction—Rev. R. L. Barackman.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Instrumental music furnished by High School orchestra, F. G. Wells, Director.

Other Closing Events.

The class day exercises were held at the Auditorium on Thursday evening and the Eighth grade commencement on Friday afternoon. On both occasions the attendance was very large. Following is the program carried out at the first-named observance:

"Our Old High"—Mixed Chorus.
Play, "Our Girls Over Here"—Palma Holmes, Marie Thill, Clara Oen, Celina Borque, Myrtle Thomas, Grace Loken, Florence Fasel, Velma Price.
Class Prohpecy—Esther Larson, Grace Kinsela.
Presentation of Class Lantern—John Steen.
Music—Senior Octette.
Class Will—Elmer Smith.
Presentation of Class Memorial—Rufus Barackman.
Acceptance—H. S. Dahlen.
Class Song—Seniors, 1918.
"America"—Audience.

The Eighth Graders.

Instrumental music—High School orchestra.
"America, My Country."
Class Will—Pearl Shetler.
Alpine Song—Glee Club.
Class Prophecy—Margaret Fuller.
"Now is the Time to Sing"—Glee Club.
Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. H. S. Dahlen.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Instrumental music—High School orchestra.

WOULD RAISE PAY OF POSTAL CLERKS

SALARY INCREASE OF $200 PROVIDED IN SENATE BILL.

An amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for an increase of $200 a year in the salaries of the clerks, letter carriers and certain other postal employes and increases of 20 per cent for rural carriers and for employes receiving less than $800 a year, has been adopted by the senate.

Employes receiving between $800 and $1,500 annually would be given increases of 15 per cent and the pay of substitute clerks and carriers would be fixed at forty cents an hour. For fourth class postmasters the amendment provides that they shall receive 100 per cent of stamp cancellations on the first $100 or less, or in the event cancellations do not exceed $50, a twenty per cent salary increase.

Kratka Schools Aid Red Cross.

Three of the schools in Kratka township closed up their activities for the year by uniting their efforts in putting on a splendid program and by serving a delicious lunch. Invitations had been circulated and in response nearly everyone in the district turned out to enjoy a good time. A program consisting of music and recitations was well given and showed the results of the teachers' work. Ten cents a plate was charged for the lunch, and as a result the three schools turned over $40 to the Red Cross. All present left for home wishing that more schools would unite their efforts and give to the people of that district another opportunity to get together in the same manner. These schools have all been active in the Junior Red Cross work.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means to express our most deepfelt thankfulness to all our kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ole J. Osness. Accept our sincere thanks for your help, suggestions and kind words during this trying period.—Mrs. Lina Osness, Ferdia Osness, Casper Osness and Joseph Osness. m-23-p.

Bad Fire at Brooks.

Fire starting in a vacant building at Brooks last Thursday night burned eight buildings to the ground and caused a loss of $26,000 besides wiping out nearly half of the business section of the village. Only two buildings were left standing in the whole block, one of which was the hotel. The flames made rapid headway as Brooks has no fire department. The losers were Demonaz Bros., general store and residence flat; F. A. Hohnwaldt, restaurant; A. Laniel, postoffice, drug store and residence apartments; T. Leroux, general store; Arthur Lambert, barber shop, pool room and residence apartments; Edwin Jacobson, harness shop. The Lambert and Laniel proprietors carried no insurance whatever. The other buildings were insured. All were frame structures, and it is expected that they will be replaced with brick. Several people barely escaped in their night clothes.

Badger to the Front.

A week or so ago The Times stated that the people of Greenbush had distinguished themselves by raising a large sum of money for the benefit of the Red Cross through an auction and by other means, and complimenting the people of that village upon the spirit shown. It now develops that we had the wrong Roseau county village in mind. It was Badger that set the pace for communities of similar size in the state and they are still at it. The Red Cross auxiliary of that enterprising burg is one of the most active in the northwest and is attracting the attention of leaders of the society in the state.

FARM WORKERS ARE CALLED TO COLORS

ORDER ISSUED THIS SPRING GRANTING EXEMPTIONS IS NOT RESCINDED.

Orders have been issued by the adjutant general ordering all registered men who have been excused from reporting for service by reason of their being agricultural workers be notified at once to take their place with those in other lines of business. An order was issued early this spring granting those who were absolutely necessary as farm laborers the exemption for the time being and general advantage was taken of the permission where the local boards were favorably disposed toward accepting such excuse. It seems that the privilege was misused in certain instances and the adjutant general therefore feels called upon to revoke it in justice to the rest of the drafted men.

There are no men registered from Pennington county to whom this will make any difference. While there were several applications for exemption under this order the local board refused to consider them and no adjustments will have to be made.

PAY REAL ESTATE TAXES BY JUNE 1

TEN PER CENT ADDED IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE BY THAT TIME.

Through an advertisement in another part of this issue of The Times the taxpayers are notified by County Treasurer Theo. L. Liden that a penalty of ten per cent will added to all real estate taxes not paid by June 1. This payment represents the taxes for the first half of the year 1917.

According to Mr. Liden there has thus far been no general rush to meet this payment, but there is still a few days remaining and it has been noted that a large part of our population, particularly among the farmers, wait until nearly the end of the period of grace before remitting. It is expected that the payments will be general as none who can possibly escape doing so will invite being compelled to pay the extra ten per cent.

It has been urged that the prompt remittance of tax moneys is this year a patriotic duty as it is necessary that all governmental expenses—municipal, state and national—be met without delay.

It is hoped that the real estate tax payments will be as general as was the case with the personal propery taxes. There are fewer delinquents on the latter list this year than ever before in the history of the county.

STAMP DRIVE WILL START ON JUNE 6

OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL SAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR.

"War Saving Stamps furnish a wonderful chance for every man, woman and child to buy a lucrative investment in the government" said Geo. G. Johnson, Chairman of Pennington County War Savings Committee. "It is to be hoped that every resident of this county will avail himself of this unusual opportunity. Minnesota cannot afford to be rated among those states which have not greatly exceeded their quotas in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

"There are men and women who can afford to purchase the limit, which is $1,000 worth, and these men and women should immediately ascertain from their township or city chairmen all particulars relating to this issue of government paper.

"The drive will start on June 6th and continue one week. The organization in this county is being perfected and will allot the amounts it considers citizens can take in War Savings Stamps in order to assist the government in financing the war."

BOOZE BY AUTO IS NOW BARRED

NOR MAY BUGGIES HEREAFTER BE USED TO TRANSPORT LIQUORS.

STATE COMMISSION ACTS

CANNOT EVEN BE "CARRIED THROUGH" BETWEEN TWO WET DISTRICTS.

Since the order of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety forbidding the carrying of intoxicants into dry territory by railroads became effective on the first of the month, it has been suspected that in a few cases autos have been employed by persons residing in Thief River Falls and other sections of the prescribed territory in carrying the booze from the only oasis left in the neighborhood. At the time the commission issued the order prohibiting the railroads from engaging in this traffic nothing was said concerning other means of transportation, but this defect has now been remedied and no vehicle of any kind may be employed in carrying the stuff. This applies *to autos, buggies, wheelbarrows* and toy express wagons, and peace officers are given the right to search any such contrivance that they have reason to suspect may contain the contraband article.

Barred From Autos.

The official order follows:

"The transportation of intoxicating liquor in automobiles and other vehicles into and through districts in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is forbidden by law, operates to nullify the enforcement of such laws, makes public highways dangerous for ordinary travel, tends to the spread of disorder, and to breaches of peace, and diminishes the efficiency of the manpower of the state and the successful application of its resources to the nation's orders.

"The transportation or carrying intoxicating liquor in any quantity, for any purpose and in any container whatsoever, into or through any county, city, village or borough, in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal under any law or treaty, is forbidden, and is hereby declared to be unlawful; provided that steam railroads may transport any liquor in this state in the manner and to the extent permitted by existing or future orders of this commission.

May Stop Machines.

"Any peace officer is authorized to arrest the progress of any automobile or vehicle on any highway in any district affected hereby and if he has reasonable ground to believe the same is being used for the transportation of intoxicating liquor it shall be his duty to subject the same to search and in the event that he finds intoxicating liquor therein, he shall seize such liquor and such seizure shall operate forthwith as a confiscation thereof to the state of Minnesota."

Complaints that liquor was being supplied in many dry counties and towns, and reports that large quantities were being seized in dry places from automobiles claiming to be "merely passing through" to the next "wet" district, it was said, were the cause of the order.

PALACE CARS FOR NEXT BUNCH TO GO

WILL ASSEMBLE AT CROOKSTON AND START WEST MONDAY NIGHT.

Drafted men from Pennington county and adjacent communities in the Northwest will travel "deluxe" when they go to Camp Lewis, Wash., next Monday.

The Great Northern railroad will run six special trains to transport the 3,227 national army recruits from Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

All meals will be served in dining cars and palace cars will be used in some instances because of tourist cars not being available.

There are but four boys to go from Pennington county in this draft and they will leave over the Great Northern on Monday afternoon. They are Oscar Martin Dahl and Fred Leimers, city; Berneth Bolstad, Mayfield township; and Edgar Stevens, Rocksbury township. The men from all northwestern counties will assemble at Crookston and entrain for camp on Monday night.

Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, will form an escort of honor for the departing men, as has been the case with the former contingents leaving here.

Northern Division Leads.

Word from Washington is to the effect that the Northern division, Red Cross, comprising Minnesota, Montana, North and South Dakota leads the United States in war work efficiency.

The Northern division is 50 per cent higher than any other division in per capita value of war relief material produce, at 13.2 cents, the Central division of Chicago coming next with 8.11 cent production per capita.

Saw Former Pupils Graduate.

Miss Pauline Stenvik, who was teaching the eighth grade in the city schools here when the young men and women who last week graduated were pursuing their studies in that division, came over from Minot, N. D., to witness the farewell to school work of her former proteges. Miss Stenvik has given up teaching and is now assistant postmaster in the Dakota city. Her former pupils and other friends were highly pleased to see her again.

A Well-Drilled Company.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: The Thief River Falls Home Guard company, some 64 strong headed by Captain W. B. Fuller, visited Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon and gave an exhibition drill on Main street at 2 o'clock, the performance being witnessed by several hundred people. The Guards were originally scheduled to join with the Crookston and East Grand Forks companies in a battalion drill at East Grand Forks Sunday morning, but due to the cold weather the drill was postponed and the Thief River Falls company came here instead.

Capt. Fuller has his company well drilled and they make a fine appearance, and executed the various manuevers with accuracy and precision, and put up a better drill than many a National Guard company used to do before they were federalized.

Highlanding, Minn., April 29, 1918.
G. A. Fallness,
Bath & Massage Parlors,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—As per your request asking me to let you know regarding my physical condition, can say that my rheumatic affliction has greatly improved.

My eyesight has also improved, as I can now read without glasses. This I could not do prior to taking your treatments. My headache has not bothered me since commencing your cure, and my heart is again normal, so words cannot express my appreciation for what your baths and massages have done for me. It will give me great pleasure in recommending your parlors to all suffering with troubles caused by rheumatism.

Wish you would send me a few of your circulars. I want them to distribute among my friends and acquaintances who might be troubled with diseases such as I have mentioned herein.

Very truly yours,
E. P. HEGGESTUEN.
m-23. Highlanding, Minn.

Bath and treatments given at the Bath and Massage Parlor are the same as that of the Hot Springs or Mud Baths. Write for particulars.

Paid Advertisement.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Pennington County. My motto is fair and equal treatment for all. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

m-9-tf. N. J. ANDERSON.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Helped the Red Cross—Railway employes in Thief River Falls came to the aid of the Red Cross with characteristic liberality. Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and City Agent H. A. Pratt composed the committee looking after the mechanical division of the soliciting forces, and registered practically one hundred per cent perfect. At the close of the first day they had approached 101 employes of the road with the net result that $547.50 was pledged. E. F. Dolan and N. J. Silk saw to it that no one in the operating department was overlooked and reported pledges to the amount of $326 for the first day's work. Both teams had numerous prospects in sight and figured that their combined efforts would result in a collection of over $1,000. Mr. Hendry and Mr. Pratt called the mechanics into the office of the former, explained what was wanted and were kept on the jump receiving subscriptions from that time on until every man in their departments had been accounted for.

Still Going Up—David H. Backus, a former Thief River Falls boy, who has distinguished himself in the aero service of the United States since the outbreak of the war, is right in the midst of things. He writes friends at Soo headquarters here that he expects soon to be equipped with a regular combat plane, a machine to be alloted to him being due about three weeks from the 28th of April, at which time the letter was written. Dave says that on one of his trips while working with a camera plane, he was up 22,000 feet and froze his nose without his being aware of it at the time.

Charges Are Dismissed—Criminal charges against Edmund Pennington, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Soo St. Marie railroad as the result of a raid made several months ago on the Company's station in Minot, was dismissed, it was announced Tuesday. Pennington and J. G. E. Delanger, the Minot agent of the railroad, were accused of keeping liquor in their possession for delivery to violators of the prohibition law. Charges against the railroad, as a corporation, will stand and will be heard at the next term of district court.

Bryant Going Over—A letter received from Phil Bryant by Ed Dolan contains the information that the former will soon be on his way to France. He is a member of the replacement detachment at Kelly field. He states that his unit will leave this week for Hoboken, N. J., from which point they expect to leave for France within a very short time.

East Still Congested—Reports are to the effect that freight movement in the East is still a considerable ways from normal although a big improvement is noted over a few weeks ago. A shortage of men now seems to be partly to blame for this situation and it is feared that this feature will become no better with the advance of the season.

Coming on Furlough—P. E. Stevens, formerly a brakeman on this division of the Soo, is expected back next week from Haquin, Wash., near which point he has been working with the engineering division of the army engaged in getting out spruce timber for aeroplanes.

Division Jottings.

H. L. Otto, warehouseman at Ogemah, has been transferred to Alexandria, where he will succeed A. E. Peterson in the same capacity, the latter having enlisted in the signal corps of the army.

K. O. Johnson, of Viking, was this week ordered to Egeland, N. D., as relief for C. W. Ernst, who is on the sick list.

R. F. Dye, who has been on the sick list for the past ten days, resumed his post as agent at Halma last week.

W. J. Smith, agent at Overly, is under the care of specialists at St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay, Wis. At last reports he was getting along very well.

Alfred Johnson, car repairer at the roundhouse here, made a business trip to Noyes on Tuesday.

Henry Carlson, car repairer, is at Warroad this week on business.

Victor Pollman, clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, went to the cities for a visit on Saturday night. He is expected back the last of the week.

Henry Windmueller, boilermaker, has been transferred to the shops at Bismarck, N. D.

L. H. Barnard, of the roundhouse crew, is laying up for the purpose of having an operation performed on one of his fingers. The digit was injured some time ago and has refused to respond to other kinds of treatment.

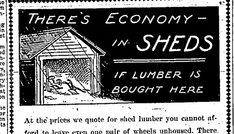

At the prices we quote for shed lumber you cannot afford to leave even one pair of wheels unhoused. There is more money lost each year in the deteriorating effects of the weather on implements and tools outside than it would take to build sheds for them all. And the shed lasts a long time.

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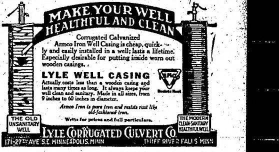

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Delco-Light is a complete electric light and power plant for farms and suburban homes. It furnishes an abundance of clean, safe, economical light, and operates pump, churn, cream separator, washing machine and over 200 time and labor-saving appliances.

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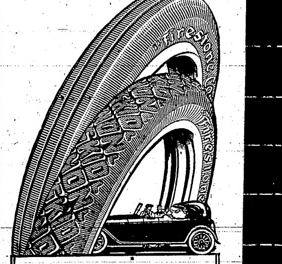

Come in and see the latest improvements in tires, more miles per dollar than ever.

If you want tire mileage at the lowest possible cost let us replace each of your tires, as they give out, with a Firestone Cord Tire. We expected a lot from this tire, but it is doing even better than we expected. The extra price is more than offset by extra tire mileage alone, besides the gasoline they save, the added comfort and greater car protection.

Firestone has set a higher standard than ever in fabric tires, too. In developing their cord tire they found ways to improve the fabric line. More rubber between fabric layers, deeper cushion under tread, reinforced bead and other things.

Come in and see the construction. You will then know why we are confident in offering you, in Cord or Fabric Tires—

Most Miles per Dollar

McFarland Auto Company

The Baccalaureate Sermon

Delivered at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Sunday evening, May 12, 1918 by Rev. Dr. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church.

Prov. 27:17. "Iron Sharpeneth Iron; So a Man Sharpeneth the Countenance of His Friend."

I take a text but shall not allow my text to keep me from saying the things I want to say.

I appreciate the honor of speaking to the largest graduating class in the history of Thief River High School. The size of the class this year, in spite of enlistments from it, shows a large and a growing appreciation of education in this entire community.

The fact that high school classes of the nation include a Baccalaureate sermon among their commencement events is striking evidence that this country is religious and that its religion is Christianity.

This service reminds us of the origin of the public school system of the United States. The Pilgrim fathers came to a new land seeking religious freedom. They brought their ministers and organized their churches. Freedom of religion necessitated intelligence. In order that everyone might learn to read and understand the Bible schools were planted under the eaves of the churches. These schools furnished some instructions in literature and science.

Free political instructions grew along with freedom of religious worship. They were in large measure inspired by and modeled on the forms of our free church. Free political institutions for their stability required intelligent citizens. The earlier states of the land by various measures and at varying times took charge of the education of their young people. These earlier church schools became their model and inspiration. Religious instruction has been excluded from the public schools in quite recent years. The customary Baccalaureate service at commencement time is a memorial and proof of the origin of our public school system.

Our system of free public instruction is one of our greatest institutions. It is unique in the history of the human race. In it all are equal. It is democratic. In these schools there is a search for the truth. They are effective in creating a loyal citizenship that loves liberty and practices self control. Our public schools attract and assimilate the peoples of other lands. The citizens of this country voluntarily tax themselves huge amounts of money for the maintenance of this system of instruction. Men thus bear their responsibility for their neighbors' children. So vital a place do they occupy that loyalty to the public schools of the United States is loyalty to America.

What then is an education? What difference does it make? I went recently to cut some wood from a nearby woodlot. The first thing I did was to have the hardware merchant put a new handle in my ax and grind it to the keenest edge it would take. I had no time or energy to waste on a dull ax. At every stroke it was my purpose to drive that blade in to the eye.

School is the grindstone that sharpens your wits. An education does not free you from labor; it makes is the tool with which you work. An educated person is sharp. An uneducated person is dull. Education you capable of more work and of more important tasks. You do not use your text book in arithmetic in practical life but you use the capacity for solving mathematical problems that you acquired in school. You may be a civil engineer, a merchant, a banker, a housewife, but whichever you are you bring to bear with swift, sure stroke your sharpened wits on the problem that needs to be correctly and instantly solved. You have read in the grades and in high school, but all you have read amounts to comparatively little. What is of prime importance is the ability to read which you have acquired and will use as your instrument all your life. You will read the daily papers, current magazines, literature, history and continue to use your tool through all the years. You will not use the Latin that you ground out with toil, but by it you have learned the use and structure of the English language in a way impossible by any other educational instrument, and this ability to use with discriminating elegance your own Mother-tongue you will exercise with increasing pleasure through the years. School is a grind, but the result is a sharp tool or a series of tools that make young men and women effective and give life, power and pleasure.

An education is secured only through contact with real live men and women. "Iron Sharpeneth Iron; so a Man Sharpeneth the Countenance of His Friend." This fact is the reason why you students are furnished at great expense with teachers in place of text books only or with phonographs.

An education involves responsibility. High school graduates are expected to be of added value in the home. You will be expected to be better and more capable workmen in the industrial world. You will be expected to set a good example before others following you and to stand for things that are clean and right in the community. Your country expects you to be loyal. You will be expected to be more useful in your church and more careful to regard her interests and instruction. If we can depend on you for these things we shall regard the large sums of money that your education has cost, a good investment. In this life you need not expect to get something for nothing. You may expect to pay the bill. This season is called commencement, because at this time you are going out from the institution where you have been receiving a free education, into the world where in useful occupations you will commence to pay for the advantages you have had by passing them on to others.

Religious faith is the highest product of education. Why are fifty out of fifty-five of the most eminent scientists of modern times professed christians? Education leads to the discovery of universal and harmonious and unified law. If we interpret the creator by personality, the highest product of creation, we reach one mighty personal Law Giver. The Book says, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." It further says that when men put God out of their minds they become possessed by spiritual evils that result in terrible moral and physical ills. Evil bears in it the forces of self extermination. The drinking man and the vicious man cut short their lives. Wickedness is suicidal. God has so constructed this system that "evil shall slay the wicked." No man can do evil and get away with it with God. This is scientific knowledge, the result of human experience. The sad fact is that we are all tainted and need the great physician.

God revealed himself and his purpose to redeem in the experiences and the directions described in the Old Testament, but He has revealed to us exactly what He is and has worked out redemption for us in Jesus Christ, whose life and work are recorded and explained in the New Testament. He makes it possible for children created in the image of God that have become wanderers to come back home. After all the highest welfare of human life is attained when we live in harmonious accord with the laws of God and with the person of the Great Law Giver.

Some years ago Charley Ross was kidnapped when he was less than three years of age. He was never recovered. Measure the desolation of the home, but the sharper loss of Charley Ross himself who was deprived of the love and training of his home. Think of the desolation of God's heart, who would have all men to be saved, who gave his only begotten Son for that end, who loved us while we were yet enemies; and the regret of Jesus Christ who died that we might live, if any one shall fail to come home. Consider our sharper deprivation of children created in the image of God if we should miss the home-coming. The great end of life is to come to that eternal home.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS SOLDIER SEES NO CAUSE FOR BEING DEPRESSED.

LAUDS RED CROSS WORK

HAS SEEN ORGANIZATION IN ACTION AND BESPEAKS ITS SUPPORT.

"Somewhere in France, April 20, 1918. My dear Friend and Folks:—You poor old pessimist! Do I have to come over and cheer you up? I thought it ought to be reversed. You folks aren't 'doing enuf' and you have read of Paris being shelled. What the d—l do you want to do, go to the front line trenches? Of course that is where we all would want to be if we could choose, but when one is giving all one's time and energy to the service where he is put—what more can anyone do? That is all any of us are doing, the only difference is that some of you are at home and some of us are over here. I suppose the trouble is that you folks at home can't see what your work means to the fellow it eventually reaches. (I will elucidate later on.)

"As for the shelling of Paris, what's the dif? Only a few shells and very little damage. Don't damn 'Bill.' We have got to hand it to him. He has slipped one over on us. However, he thought he was going to scare the French people to death, but these people are far beyond that stage.

"So you don't think the U. S. is preparing fast enough. Well, maybe not, but we are carrying on a war five or more thousands of miles from our base. Do you realize what vast depots have to be established over here, some of them containing as much trackage as the yards of Chicago? Then there are the store houses, refrigerating plants, munitions dumps and every other thing in the world. We have to build a regular little United States over here in France. Remember we are not fighting for France and using her facilities. We are fighting for the U. S. A. and must make our own preparations. Then when you think of all these preparations think of the boats required and you will have the key to the situation. You have read of all this a thousand times but to me these obstacles are real. We see them every day. I just wanted to tell you myself so you will know that some writer has not slipped one over on you.

"Don't get discouraged but hold steady in the harness. The Lord only knows what will happen to us over here if you folks at home get tired and quit. Then when all is finally ready, why just 'look out' something is going to happen. * * * *

"Now to tell you something about the Red Cross. Your letter came just as I was leaving camp on an errand up towards the front. Strange enough I was sitting at a station reading your letter when a trainload of wounded Frenchmen came in. Then I had a chance to see where some of your Red Cross Funds go. The women from the Red Cross station right near

and a half years. On his arm he wore the chevrons of eight wounds, besides having been gassed. He was going home for ten days, then back again. He had made his last trip in one of our American Red Cross hospital trains, and very wonderfully equipped trains they are. I saw one of them today. He spoke of the lovely treatment he had received, of the grand eats at the Red Cross hospital—in fact he just radiated praise of the American Red Cross.

"I am going to save the rest of the trip for another time as I must catch a train in the morning. I will close with love to you all.

P. S.—The journals are coming here in fine shape. As it is difficult to describe these old French Cathedrals so it is hard and useless to try to describe my thanks."

UP WHERE CANNON KEEP THUNDERING

HAROLD PROVENCHER IS FURNISHING GRUB NEAR THE FRONT.

Another interesting letter was received from France this week. Harold Provencher, who is with the First Minnesota artillery, says he is where the guns can be heard even if his duties are confined to the mess tent. In the following communication the "Fred" referred to is a cousin of the writer who enlisted with him. The letter is in part as follows:

"Just through with the day's work and will answer your letter before going to bed. Received the box containing tobacco yesterday and it came in mighty handy as I was about out. Have been waiting for that cake you mention but have seen nothing of it yet. I am watching for it, however, and will surely be glad when it comes. We do not get much cake in the army.

"I suppose you have heard about Fred getting wounded. While he was going to mess the boches started in and he was hit in the leg, while two pieces struck him in the ribs. This was about three weeks ago and he is getting along all right now and hopes to be back in about a month or so. Heard from him a short time ago and he seems to be all right.

"I suppose you have read in the papers of where F battery is located. It is the closest batery to the fighting line, and that is not very far away, let me tell you.

"Our kitchen is about four feet square and contains four big boilers for cooking. There are also two big black pans we can use for making pancakes or to fry steaks on.

"We are being fed well alright. Pancakes, bacon, potatoes, coffee, bread and butter, canned apples, canned apricots, rice, dates, figs, fresh beef and hot chocolate. Also jam, marmalade and tomatoes. That is a sample of what we have. Of course, we do notraw these things all in one day, but have some of it every day. Always there is roast beef, steak or stew so you see there is no danger of our going hungry. Tomorrow we are going to have steak for the boys. This noon they had hamburger.

"Three of the boys from Thief River Falls are here and I see them all the time. It is fine to have them so near. There are about 180 in the battery just at present and they all line up at meal hours, which are 7:15, 12 and 5:30 o'clock.

"Next time you say you will send a bill of fare, please send it as I would like to see how many good

Lian-Kvall.

On Saturday afternoon, May 18th among the pretty weddings of the season one took place at the Kvall home southeast of town, when Miss Gina Kvall became the bride of Ludvig Alfred Lian, of Thief River Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Larson, pastor of the Free Lutheran church.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, pink and white carnations and white roses. The bride wore a gown of silvernet over satin. Miss Hildur Gustafson and Miss Josephine Larson attended the bride and Ole Lian and August Thune attended the groom.

A wedding dinner was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and white carnations and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Kvall are well known in this city and are congratulated by their many friends.

NEW CONCERN IN LARGER QUARTERS

ECON-O-KLEEN COMPANY ALSO LAUNCHES NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

To gain national prominence for a product in one year after the first sample has left the laboratory is something of an achievement, yet it is what has been accomplished by the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company. Econ-O-Kleen, *a preparation which is mixed* with the gasoline used in internal combustion engines for the purpose of preventing and removing carbon and giving greater mileage, is manufactured here in Thief River Falls and promises to become one of the big industries of the place. Last week a lease was entered into for the renting of the Smith block at the corner of Main avenue and First street, formerly occupied by The Times, and the factory and offices will occupy both floors. The demand for the product has become so great that a regular laboratory and office crew is required in order to keep ahead of the orders.

During the past two weeks the advertisements of Econ-O-Kleen have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, a guarantee that the article in itself is of positive value as nothing of an unproven or doubtful nature is ever admitted to the columns of that publication. An advertising campaign of national scope will shortly be launched as the men behind the enterprise know they have an article that will do exactly what they claim for it and fill a long-felt want of the motorist and stationary gas engineer.

Where a year ago an occasional inquiry was received for a sample can the orders are now for a gross at a time and the product is handled by the foremost jobbers and auto supply houses in the country.

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Now is the time to
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A Quality Product

It is a pleasure to be able to truthfully call your attention to a line of men's trousers which, even in the face of the unusual conditions that confront all of us, have so thoroughly and honestly maintained their reputation as

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GRADUATES HEAR GREAT ADDRESS

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working knowledge of handicrafts, agriculture, science and household economics.

The Plowman a Student.

A high school education was formerly regarded as of value only to those who intended to make one of what were termed the higher professions their life work, but now it is as necessary to the man who expects to make farming his future pursuit as to the doctor or lawyer. The particular vocation chosen by a person no longer indicates the extent of his education, said Dr. Brown, as it is as necessary for the success of a plowman as of a scientist.

A Patriotic Appeal.

In closing his address Dr. Brown made a stirring appeal to his hearers to do their utmost toward the winning of the war. He was frequently interrupted by applause and that his hearers were deeply appreciative of the lessons and truths conveyed in his address was evident. On every hand was heard the highest praise and the remark that it was the finest and most instructive effort of the kind ever delivered in Thief River Falls.

The Program.

The other numbers on the program were in keeping with the principal address and were as follows:

Carmena Waltz—Mixed Chorus.
Invocation—Rev. R. L. Barackman.
Salutory—Myrtle Thomas.
Address—Dr. J. C. Brown.
Music—Senior Octette.
Valedictory—Charles Prichard.
Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. H. S. Dahlen.
"Alma Mater"—Class 1918.
Benediction—Rev. R. L. Barackman.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Instrumental music furnished by High School orchestra, F. G. Wells, Director.

Other Closing Events.

The class day exercises were held at the Auditorium on Thursday evening and the Eighth grade commencement on Friday afternoon. On both occasions the attendance was very large. Following is the program carried out at the first-named observance:

"Our Old High"—Mixed Chorus.
Play, "Our Girls Over Here"—Palma Holmes, Marie Thill, Clara Oen, Celina Berque, Myrtle Thomas, Grace Loken, Florence Fasel, Velma Price.
Class Prohpecy—Esther Larson, Grace Kinsela.
Presentation of Class Lantern—John Steen.
Music—Senior Octette.
Class Will—Elmer Smith.
Presentation of Class Memorial—Rufus Barackman.
Acceptance—H. S. Dahlen.
Class Song—Seniors, 1918.
"America"—Audience.

The Eighth Graders.

Instrumental music—High School orchestra.
"America, My Country."
Class Will—Pearl Shotler.
Alpine Song—Glee Club.
Class Prophecy—Margaret Fuller.
"Now is the Time to Sing"—Glee Club.
Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. H. S. Dahlen.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Instrumental music—High School orchestra.

WOULD RAISE PAY OF POSTAL CLERKS

SALARY INCREASE OF $200 PROVIDED IN SENATE BILL.

An amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for an increase of $200 a year in the salaries of the clerks, letter carriers and certain other postal employes and increases of 20 per cent for rural carriers and for employes receiving less than $800 a year, has been adopted by the senate.

Employes receiving between $800 and $1,500 annually would be given increases of 15 per cent and the pay of substitute clerks and carriers would be fixed at forty cents an hour. For fourth class postmasters the amendment provides that they shall receive 100 per cent of stamp cancellations on the first $100 or less, or in the event cancellations do not exceed $50, a twenty per cent salary increase.

Kratka Schools Aid Red Cross.

Three of the schools in Kratka township closed up their activities for the year by uniting their efforts in putting on a splendid program and by serving a delicious lunch. Invitations had been circulated and in response nearly everyone in the district turned out to enjoy a good time. A program consisting of music and recitations was well given and showed the results of the teachers' work. Ten cents a plate was charged for the lunch and as a result the three schools turned over $40 to the Red Cross. All present left for home wishing that more schools would unite their efforts and give to the people of that district another opportunity to get together in the same manner. These schools have all been active in the Junior Red Cross work.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take the means to express our most deepfelt thankfulness to all our kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ole J. Osness. Accept our sincere thanks for your help, suggestions and kind words during this trying period.—Mrs. Lina Osness, Ferdia Osness, Casper Osness and Joseph Osness. m-23-p.

Bad Fire at Brooks.

Fire starting in a vacant building at Brooks last Thursday night burned eight buildings to the ground and caused a loss of $26,000 besides wiping out nearly half of the business section of the village. Only two buildings were left standing in the whole block, one of which was the hotel. The flames made rapid headway as Brooks has no fire department. The losers were Demonaz Bros., general store and residence flat; F. A. Hohnwaldt, restaurant; A. Laniel, postoffice, drug store and residence apartments; T. Leroux, general store; Arthur Lambert, barber shop, pool room and residence apartments; Edwin Jacobson, harness shop. The Lambert and Laniel proprietors carried no insurance whatever. The other buildings were insured. All were frame structures, and it is expected that they will be replaced with brick. Several people barely escaped in their night clothes.

Badger to the Front.

A week or so ago The Times stated that the people of Greenbush had distinguished themselves by raising a large sum of money for the benefit of the Red Cross through an auction and by other means, and complimenting the people of that village upon the spirit shown. It now develops that we had the wrong Roseau county village in mind. It was Badger that set the pace for communities of similar size in the state and they are still at it. The Red Cross auxiliary of that enterprising burg is one of the most active in the northwest and is attracting the attention of leaders of the society in the state.

FARM WORKERS ARE CALLED TO COLORS

ORDER ISSUED THIS SPRING GRANTING EXEMPTIONS IS NOT RESCINDED.

Orders have been issued by the adjutant general ordering all registered men who have been excused from reporting for service by reason of their being agricultural workers be notified at once to take their place with those in other lines of business. An order was issued early this spring granting those who were absolutely necessary as farm laborers the exemption for the time being and general advantage was taken of the permission where the local boards were favorably disposed toward accepting such excuse. It seems that the privilege was misused in certain instances and the adjutant general therefore feels called upon to revoke it in justice to the rest of the drafted men.

There are no men registered from Pennington county to whom this will make any difference. While there were several applications for exemption under this order the local board refused to consider them and no adjustments will have to be made.

PAY REAL ESTATE TAXES BY JUNE 1

TEN PER CENT ADDED IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE BY THAT TIME.

Through an advertisement in another part of this issue of The Times the taxpayers are notified by County Treasurer Theo. L. Liden that a penalty of ten per cent will added to all real estate taxes not paid by June 1. This payment represents the taxes for the first half of the year 1917.

According to Mr. Liden there has thus far been no general rush to meet this payment, but there is still a few days remaining and it has been noted that a large part of our population, particularly among the farmers, wait until nearly the end of the period of grace before remitting. It is expected that the payments will be general as none who can possibly escape doing so will invite being compelled to pay the extra ten per cent.

It has been urged that the prompt remittance of tax moneys is this year a patriotic duty as it is necessary that all governmental expenses—municipal, state and national—be met without delay.

It is hoped that the real estate tax payments will be as general as was the case with the personal propery taxes. There are fewer delinquents on the latter list this year than ever before in the history of the county.

STAMP DRIVE WILL START ON JUNE 6

OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL SAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR.

"War Saving Stamps furnish a wonderful chance for every man, woman and child to buy a lucrative investment in the government" said Geo. G. Johnson, Chairman of Pennington County War Savings Committee. "It is to be hoped that every resident of this county will avail himself of this unusual opportunity. Minnesota cannot afford to be rated among those states which have not greatly exceeded their quotas in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

"There are men and women who can afford to purchase the limit, which is $1,000 worth, and these men and women should immediately ascertain from their township or city chairmen all particulars relating to this issue of government paper.

"The drive will start on June 6th and continue one week. The organization in this county is being perfected and will allot the amounts it considers citizens can take in War Savings Stamps in order to assist the government in financing the war."

BOOZE BY AUTO IS NOW BARRED

NOR MAY BUGGIES HEREAFTER BE USED TO TRANSPORT LIQUORS.

STATE COMMISSION ACTS

CANNOT EVEN BE "CARRIED THROUGH" BETWEEN TWO WET DISTRICTS.

Since the order of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety forbidding the carrying of intoxicants into dry territory by railroads became effective on the first of the month, it has been suspected that in a few cases autos have been employed by persons residing in Thief River Falls and other sections of the prescribed territory in carrying the booze from the only oasis left in the neighborhood. At the time the commission issued the order prohibiting the railroads from engaging in this traffc nothing was said concerning other means of transportation, but this defect has now been remedied and no vehicle of any kind may be employed in carrying the stuff. This applies to autos, buggies, wheelbarrows and toy express wagons, and peace officers are given the right to search any such contrivance that they have reason to suspect may contain the contraband article.

Barred From Autos.

The official order follows:

"The transportation of intoxicating liquor in automobiles and other vehicles into and through districts in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is forbidden by law, operates to nullify the enforcement of such laws, makes public highways dangerous for ordinary travel, tends to the spread of disorder, and to breaches of peace, and diminishes the efficiency of the manpower of the state and the successful application of its resources to the nation's orders.

"The transportation or carrying intoxicating liquor in any quantity, for any purpose and in any container whatsoever, into or through any county, city, village or borough, in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal under any law or treaty, is forbidden, and is hereby declared to be unlawful; provided that steam railroads may transport any liquor in this state in the manner and to the extent permitted by existing or future orders of this commission.

May Stop Machines.

"Any peace officer is authorized to arrest the progress of any automobile or vehicle on any highway in any district affected hereby and if he has reasonable ground to believe the same is being used for the transportation of intoxicating liquor it shall be his duty to subject the same to search and in the event that he finds intoxicating liquor therein, he shall seize such liquor and such seizure shall operate forthwith as a confiscation thereof to the state of Minnesota."

Complaints that liquor was being supplied in many dry counties and towns, and reports that large quantities were being seized in dry places from automobiles claiming to be "merely passing through" to the next "wet" district, it was said, were the cause of the order.

PALACE CARS FOR NEXT BUNCH TO GO

WILL ASSEMBLE AT CROOKSTON AND START WEST MONDAY NIGHT.

Drafted men from Pennington county and adjacent communities in the Northwest will travel "deluxe" when they go to Camp Lewis, Wash., next Monday.

The Great Northern railroad will run six special trains to transport the 3,227 national army recruits from Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

All meals will be served in dining cars and palace cars will be used in some instances because of tourist cars not being available.

There are but four boys to go from Pennington county in this draft and they will leave over the Great Northern on Monday afternoon. They are Oscar Martin Dahl and Fred Leimers, city; Berneth Bolstad, Mayfield township; and Edgar Stevens, Rocksbury township. The men from all northwestern counties will assemble at Crookston and entrain for camp on Monday night.

Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, will form an escort of honor for the departing men, as has been the case with the former contingents leaving here.

Northern Division Leads.

Word from Washington is to the effect that the Northern division, Red Cross, comprising Minnesota, Montana, North and South Dakota leads the United States in war work efficiency.

The Northern division is 50 per cent higher than any other division in per capita value of war relief material produce, at 13.2 cents, the Central division of Chicago coming next with 8.11 cent production per capita.

Saw Former Pupils Graduate.

Miss Pauline Stenvik, who was teaching the eighth grade in the city schools here when the young men and women who last week graduated were pursuing their studies in that division, came over from Minot, N. D., to witness the farewell to school work of her former proteges. Miss Stenvik has given up teaching and is now assistant postmaster in the Dakota city. Her former pupils and other friends were highly pleased to see her again.

A Well-Drilled Company.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: The Thief River Falls Home Guard company, some 64 strong headed by Captain W. B. Fuller, visited Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon and gave an exhibition drill on Main street at 2 o'clock, the performance being witnessed by several hundred people. The Guards were originally scheduled to join with the Crookston and East Grand Forks companies in a battalion drill at East Grand Forks Sunday morning, but due to the cold weather the drill was postponed and the Thief River Falls company came here instead.

Capt. Fuller has his company well drilled and they make a fine appearance, and executed the various maneuvers with accuracy and precision, and put up a better drill than many a National Guard company used to do before they were federalized.

Highlanding, Minn., April 29, 1918.
G. A. Fallness,
Bath & Massage Parlors,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—As per your request asking me to let you know regarding my physical condition, can say that my rheumatic affliction has greatly improved.

My eyesight has also improved, as I can now read without glasses. This I could not do prior to taking your treatments. My headache has not bothered me since commencing your cure, and my heart is again normal, so words cannot express my appreciation for what your baths and massages have done for me. It will give me great pleasure in recommending your parlors to all suffering with troubles caused by rheumatism.

Wish you would send me a few of your circulars. I want them to distribute among my friends and acquaintances who might be troubled with diseases such as I have mentioned herein.

Very truly yours,
E. P. HEGGESTUEN.
m-23 Highlanding, Minn.

Bath and treatments given at the Bath and Massage Parlor are the same as that of the Hot Springs or Mud Baths. Write for particulars.

Paid Advertisement.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Pennington County. My motto is fair and equal treatment for all. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

m-9-tf. N. J. ANDERSON.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Helped the Red Cross—Railway employes in Thief River Falls came to the aid of the Red Cross with characteristic liberality. Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and City Agent H. A. Pratt composed the committee looking after the mechanical division of the soliciting forces, and registered practically one hundred per cent perfect. At the close of the first day they had approached 101 employes of the road with the net result that $547.50 was pledged. E. F. Dolan and N. J. Silk saw to it that no one in the operating department was overlooked and reported pledges to the amount of $326 for the first day's work. Both teams had numerous prospects in sight and figured that their combined efforts would result in a collection of over $1,000. Mr. Hendry and Mr. Pratt called the mechanics into the office of the former, explained what was wanted and were kept on the jump receiving subscriptions from that time on until every man in their departments had been accounted for.

Still Going Up—David H. Backus, a former Thief River Falls boy, who has distinguished himself in the aero service of the United States since the outbreak of the war, is right in the midst of things. He writes friends at Soo headquarters here that he expects soon to be equipped with a regular combat plane, a machine to be alloted to him being due about three weeks from the 28th of April, at which time the letter was written. Dave says that on one of his trips while working with a camera plane he was up 22,000 feet and froze his nose without his being aware of it at the time.

Charges Are Dismissed—Criminal charges against Edmund Pennington, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Soo St. Marie railroad as the result of a raid made several months ago on the Company's station in Minot, was dismissed, it was announced Tuesday. Pennington and J. G. E. Delanger, the Minot agent of the railroad, were accused of keeping liquor in their possession for delivery to violators of the prohibition law. Charges against the railroad, as a corporation, will stand and will be heard at the next term of district court.

Bryant Going Over—A letter received from Phil Bryant by Ed Dolan contains the information that the former will soon be on his way to France. He is a member of the replacement detachment at Kelly field. He states that his unit will leave this week for Hoboken, N. J., from which point they expect to leave for France within a very short time.

East Still Congested—Reports are to the effect that freight movement in the East is still a considerable ways from normal although a big improvement is noted over a few weeks ago. A shortage of men now seems to be partly to blame for this situation and it is feared that this feature will become no better with the advance of the season.

Coming on Furlough—P. E. Stevens, formerly a brakeman on this division of the Soo, is expected back next week from Haquin, Wash., near which point he has been working with the engineering division of the army engaged in getting out spruce timber for aeroplanes.

Division Jottings.

H. L. Otto, warehouseman at Ogemah, has been transferred to Alexandria, where he will succeed A. E. Peterson in the same capacity, the latter having enlisted in the signal corps of the army.

K. O. Johnson, of Viking, was this week ordered to Egeland, N. D., as relief for C. W. Ernst, who is on the sick list.

R. F. Dye, who has been on the sick list for the past ten days, resumed his post as agent at Halma last week.

W. J. Smith, agent at Overly, is under the care of specialists at St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay, Wis. At last reports he was getting along very well.

Alfred Johnson, car repairer at the roundhouse here, made a business trip to Noyes on Tuesday.

Henry Carlson, car repairer, is at Warroad this week on business.

Victor Pollman, clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, went to the cities for a visit on Saturday night. He is expected back the last of the week.

Henry Windmueller, boilermaker, has been transferred to the shops at Bismarck, N. D.

L. H. Barnard, of the roundhouse crew, is laying up for the purpose of having an operation performed on one of his fingers. The digit was injured some time ago and has refused to respond to other kinds of treatment.

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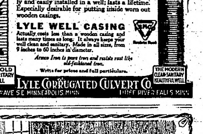
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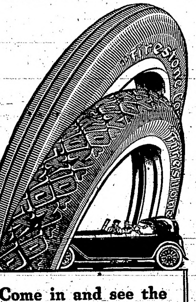

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Garden Plot Plan.

The agricultural department of the high school has figured out a model garden plot on a scale a rod square and hung the diagram up in the postoffice. Besides the diagram the chart contains information of the greatest value to the amateur gardener. It is advised that a little time be spent in planning the garden as this will pay big dividends when the final results are tabulated. It is suggested that a succession of crops be planted and gives instructions as to the succession of crops most likely to bring good results.

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Around Our Town

Woman's Club Meeting.

The last meeting of the Woman's club, until next fall, was held Monday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. Reports of the Federation of Woman's clubs of the Ninth district, which convened in Detroit the latter part of last week, were given by the president of the local organization, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, and delegates, Mrs. F. F. Haynes, Mrs. Thos. A. Way and Mrs. Daniel Shaw. Mrs. Shaw reported on the address given by Mrs. Allan, the state president of Woman's clubs at Detroit, who was present at the General Federation of Woman's clubs at Hot Springs, Ark., the first of May at which Governor Brough of Arkansas gave a splendid patriotic toast at the close of the banquet on the last evening of the convention. The sentiment of this toast was so beautiful that it was brought home to the local club. It is as follows:

"Here's to the sons of the sunkissed South, as they meet on the fields of France. May the spirit of Lee be with them all, as the sons of the South advance. Here's to the sons of the wind-swept North, as they meet on the fields of France. May the spirit of Grant be with them all, as the sons of the North advance. Here's to the sons of the Blue and the Gray, as they meet on the fields of France. May the spirit of God be with them all as the sons of the Flag advance."

By a unanimous vote the same officers were re-elected with the exception of the treasurer, Mrs. Harry Prichard, who tendered her resignation. Mrs. Scott Laird was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was decided to meet in the club rooms on Monday afternoon, June 3rd to complete the scrap books which are being made for the soldiers. These scrap books were donated to the club by a number of the business men of the city and the members of the club are requested to save all of the humorous clippings and those which would be of interest to men in the service and bring them on Monday afternoon.

Big dance at Mavie hall, Saturday June 1.—M-23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spjut of Strathcona, Monday, May 20th.

Wm. Causin of Hazel attended to business matters in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds of this city left last Monday afternoon for Grand Forks for a few days' visit with friends.

Melford Sorenson returned to his home in this city yesterday morning from Minneapolis where he visited with friends for a few days.

O. J. Nelson of Portland, Oregon, was in this city the latter part of last week attending to business in connection with the Non-Partisan league.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis where they visited with friends for a few days on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Morgan arrived in this city Saturday evening from Edmond, N. D., for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kielty, of this city.

Mrs. U. Nelson of Middle River and Miss Minnie Greslie visited with friends in this city yesterday on their way home from Crosby where they visited.

Mrs. Sarah Torgerson arrived in this city last Monday evening from her home in Rochester, for a few day's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Thoreson.

Bernard Bishop left last evening for Minneapolis for a two weeks' visit with relatives. He will also visit with friends and relatives in Faribault before returning.

WANTED—Setters, edgermen, saw pullers, head trimmermen, doggers, mill wrights, and general sawmill help. Sawmill now running full season's cut. Board $6 to $7 per week. International Lumber Co.—m-23-tf.

Rev. and Mrs. Albin Larson had as their guests the latter part of last week, Rev. Larson's mother, Mrs. A. Larson and his brother, E. A. Larson, of Fergus Falls and sister Mrs. F. M. Anderson, of Ely, Minn. They left Monday afternoon for their respective homes.

Private Carl Melby, who has been visiting at his home here for a week on a short furlough returned to Camp Dodge, where he is wagoner, on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied as far as Plummer by his sister, Miss Caroline Melby and brother Oscar and Miss Inga Thune.

The first war baby was born yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Koelln at their home in this city. Her weight is 9½ pounds. The father is in the service at Camp Pike, Arkansas, in Co. E 348th Infantry. Mrs. Koelln is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burggraf of this city.

Mrs. Henry Windmueller, of this city, left yesterday morning for Newfolden where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stengelson for two months. Mr. Windmueller also left yesterday for Bismarck, N. D., where he has accepted a position as boiler maker in the Soo round house. Mrs. Windmueller will join him in Bismarck in two months and they will make their home in that city.

As the time draws near for the closing down of all work by the Masonic lodge for the summer months, the members are hustling in order to finish up what they now have on hand. There was a special meeting last Monday night for the conferring of degrees and this will be continued at the regular meeting next Monday night. It is understood that there are a number of candidates in waiting and we have been requested to state that a large attendance is desired.

Plants—25000 cabbage, tomatoes, ground cherries, astors, pansies. Flower Shop, 301 E. 3rd St. Phone 102.—m-23.

Miss Ione Thoreson, teacher in the Knox school during the past year, leaves this evening for her home in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kielty are parents of a baby girl born Friday May 17th, at their home, 121 Markley avenue south.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Detroit arrived here last Thursday and was a guest of Dr. Jennie Eastman of this city for a few days.

Adolph Eklund, clerk of court of this county, was called to Warren yesterday morning on business. He returned last evening.

County Superintendent E. A. Mostue left last Saturday for Gonvick for a few days' visit with friends. He returned Tuesday evening.

Dr. Jennie Eastman has as her guest this week, Miss Anna Eastman of Minneapolis who arrived here yesterday morning for a week's visit.

Miss Alma Sether who has been teaching a rural school at Erie during the past year, closed her school last week and returned to her home in this city.

Miss Edna Freeberg, of the Tri-State Telephone force, returned Tuesday morning from her home in Crookston where she spent a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Adelle Gulden, who is attending a business college in Minneapolis, arrived here Monday morning, being called home because of the death of her brother, Hugo.

Mrs. H. E. Ives and daughter, Nellie, arrived in this city last Monday evening from their home in Cass Lake for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Ira C. Richardson

Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter, Alice, left this morning for Oslo where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson. They will return the first of next week.

George Bakken of this city, who has been employed in the barber shop of Gust Crown for several years left Tuesday evening for Grand Forks to take the physical examinations for enlistment in the navy.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Funnell at their home in Glenwood Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Funnell was formerly Miss Lena Leimers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leimers of this city.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, left Tuesday morning for Stephen to attend a meeting of the Adams Presbytery. He will visit with his brother in Duluth before returning.

Dennis Connely, who formerly farmed west of this city for a great many years, arrived here Tuesday evening from his home in Minneapolis for a few days' visit with relatives and to attend to his business interests.

WANTED—Setters, edgermen, saw pullers, head trimmermen, doggers, mill wrights, and general sawmill help. Sawmill now running full season's cut. Board $6 to $7 per week. International Lumber Co.—m-23-tf.

George Johnson, cashier of the First and Peoples' State bank and C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, left yesterday afternoon to attend the convention of the Ninth District Bankers association of the State of Minnesota.

Miss Ethalyn Gaylord and Miss Nora Rollefson, instructors of piano in this city, entertained their pupils yesterday afternoon in their apartments in the National Bank building. The afternoon was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

M. C. Burns, of this city, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jane Burns, of Cambellford, Ontario, Can., arrived here Tuesday morning from Syracuse, N. Y., where they had been visiting at their old home. Miss Burns will visit here for a few days at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson will arrive here the first of next month from Dickenson, N. D., where Mr. Christianson has had charge of a wholesale grocery house. He has accepted a position here with the Thief River Grocery company and will have charge of the fruit business.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks for a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. Ed. Olson and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Herrick. She was accompanied there by her husband who left that evening for Fargo to attend to business in connection with the Thief River Grocery company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leimers arrived in this city yesterday morning from Brainerd where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Leimers' mother. They will visit here with Mr. Leimers' parents for several days. Mr. Leimers leaves on Monday next for Camp Lewis, Washington with the rest of the drafted boys who are in class 1, and Mrs. Leimers will make her home with her mother for the present.

Mrs. L. Veva and children returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where she visited with her husband who is confined in a hospital there, recovering from injuries received in a railroad accident in this city several weeks ago. Specialists in Minneapolis were unable to save one of Mr. Veva's eyes which was also injured, but with careful attention the sight of the other eye will be spared. Mr. Veva will probably remain there for several more weeks.

Private Derby Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson of this city, arrived here Monday morning from Camp Svere, South Carolina, for a few days' visit at his home and with friends. Derby has been in very poor health ever since his enlistment in the army. He was taken ill a short time after leaving for camp with pneumonia and since then most of his army life has been spent in the base hospital. He will leave this city Sunday evening, and will return to Camp next week to receive his discharge. Upon his return arrangements will be made for a trip to the West where he will recuperate for some time.

Gordan Larson of this city left on Tuesday night for Colfax, where he will work on his uncle's farm during the summer.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Olson at their home a few miles from this city yesterday morning, May 22nd.

Abe Sapero left Sunday night for Minneapolis on a buying trip for the Sapero Co. store. He returned yesterday morning.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week in the Red Cross rooms to sew. There will be no regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. next week.

John G. Peterson and son, Argyle, of Battle Lake, were guests at the home of Mrs. Donna Evenson Saturday and Sunday. They returned to their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry E. Ives and daughter, Nellie, of Cass Lake, were guests in this city for a short time left yesterday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to visit at the home of Mrs. Ives' parents.

Miss Edith Schmitt, who will graduate from the Bemidji high school next Tuesday arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Edna Schmitt.

Miss Clara Bakken accompanied by her sister, Miss Tilda, left yesterday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend most of the summer at the home of their brother, L. L. Bakken.

Mrs. Thorson of this city accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Torgerson of Rochester, who is her guest, left yesterday morning for Holt for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryerson.

Charles Conner was operated on Tuesday morning for an abcess of the lung following a severe attack of pneumonia. His condition is greatly improved but he will be unable to leave the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Herron returned to her home Tuesday evening from Viking, where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jansen. Mrs. Jansen and daughter accompanied Mrs. Herron here for a brief visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strunk, of Sidney, Ohio, at the Physicians' hospital Sunday evening. Mrs. Strunk was formerly Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal of the Lincoln high school in this city for four years.

WANTED—Setters, edgermen, saw pullers, head trimmermen, doggers, mill wrights, and general sawmill help. Sawmill now running full season's cut. Board $6 to $7 per week. International Lumber Co.—m-23-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of this city, had as their guests the latter part of last week their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Cloutier of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Superior, Wis. Mrs. Cloutier left on Monday night for Grand Forks to visit her sister, Mrs. Doland, and Mrs. Jacobs left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will also be a guest of her sister for a few days.

DEATH OF ANDREW WISTE.

Andrew Wiste died at the home of his son, Christ Wiste, where he made his home, on Tuesday evening, May 21st, after an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by Bright's Disease.

Mr. Wiste would have been eighty years of age on the 9th of July. He was born in Waldors, Norway and came to this country thirty years ago, making his home in St. Hilaire. He moved his family to this city fifteen years ago and since that time was tinner in Oen's Mercantile store.

Besides his wife, Mr. Wiste leaves five children, Mrs. S. A. Quammen and Christ Wiste of this city and Mrs. A. Higgins, Mrs. Ole Quammen and Mrs. T. N. Anderson of Bemidji.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Synod Lutheran church with Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating and burial will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Sunday at Walhalla.

A large number of our citizens are preparing to attend the Red Cross picnic to be given by the Rocksbury Auxiliary on Sunday next at Walhalla school house. There will be addresses by speakers from Thief River Falls as well as by members of the auxiliary and a number of the officers of the Pennington County Red Cross branch will also be on hand to help in the festivities. A patriotic program of songs, recitations, games and sports has been arranged. A general invitation is extended.

Albert Henry.

Albert, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Henry, died at the Physicians' hospital yesterday morning, having failed to rally from an operation. The little fellow had been in poor health since having an attack of scarlet fever some time ago, the ailment causing his death being an aftermath of that dread disease. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 605 Red Lake boulevard, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The remains will be shipped to Albert Lea, the old home of the family, for burial.

Miss Emma Votava.

Miss Emma Votava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Votava of this city, died at her home, 606 Kendall avenue south Tuesday night after an illness of several months. Dropsy and bleeding of the heart caused her death. Miss Votava was a high school student entering upon her junior year when she was compelled to leave school, and has been confined to her bed most of the time since Christmas.

She was seventeen years old and was born in this city, November 27, 1901 and has lived here all of her life. Her parents have lived here for the past 21 years.

Besides her parents there are eight brothers and sister to mourn her death, namely: Misses Barbara, Anna, Rose and Malmie, all of this city; Joseph, who is farming in Montana; Frank, George and James, who are also at home here.

The funeral will be Saturday morning from the Catholic church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Presbyterian Ladies to Serve.

Tomorrow evening, beginning at six o'clock, the ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will serve a cafeteria lunch in the church basement. The following is the menu:

Meat loaf
Escalloped potatoes
Manhattan salad
Mother's salad
War bread sandwiches
Wheatless muffins
Pickles
Wheatless cake
Coffee

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Red Cross Picnic.

There will be a big picnic held at the O'Brien farm, 3½ miles south of Highlanding on Sunday, May 26, to which a general invitation has been extended. County Attorney E. M. Stanton will deliver a patriotic address and there will be a program of sports and games. It will be the only event of the kind in that section of the county next Sunday and the attendance will no doubt be large. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us at the time of the death of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we want to thank the several lodges, railroad men and friends for their bountiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulden and Children.
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Around Our Town

Casper Iverson, of Goodridge, visited in this city on business the first of the week.

Miss Dora Torgerson, of Oklee, arrived here last Friday evening and was a guest for a few days of Miss Ethelyn Gaylord.

Mrs. Oliver Severson and two sons, of this city, left last Saturday for Climax for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ann Tharaldson arrived here last Friday evening from Alvarado to attend the graduation exercises and for a brief visit at her home.

Mrs. Carl Wedmer, who had been a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gust Bakken of this city, returned to her home in Benwood last Saturday morning.

Joe Perdzock, of the Northwestern Drainage company of this city, left last Thursday afternoon for Davenport, N. D., on a few days' business trip in connection with the company.

Mrs. J. Nesset and daughter, Miss Irene, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Hastings, N. D., for a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lasseson, formerly of this city.

Carl Loen, formerly of this city, arrived herer Tuesday from Goodridge where he has been employed in the bank for several months. Mr. [illegible] left for his home in Radium [illegible] morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Esther Larson returned to her home in Newfolden last Saturday to spend the summer. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. Larson, who arrived here last Thursday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Esther.

Miss Pauline Stenvik left last Saturday afternoon for Minot, N. D., after a few days' visit in this city with Miss Evelyn Grindeland and other friends. Miss Stenvik arrived last Thursday morning to attend the graduation exercises of the class she taught five years ago.

Miss Jane Hamre, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hans Langseth, of this city, returned last Thursday evening from Milton, N. D., where she visited with another sister, and at Grand Forks, N. D., where she was a guest of friends. Miss Hamre will leave for Lengby, this state, for a brief visit before returning to her home in Decorah, Iowa.

Harry Ward, of Goodridge, was in this city Tuesday on business.

Ole Nyhus left Monday morning for Rosewood for a brief visit on business.

Miss Elesa Hendrickson, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city the latter part of last week. She returned to her home Friday.

Miss Anna Gustafson, of Hanley Falls, Minnesota, was a guest of Miss Myrtle Blair in this city last Friday. She returned to her home Friday evening.

Miss M. Edith Cornforth returned to her home in Crookston last Saturday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Miss Ruth Bamford.

Miss Dorothy Loen returned to her home in Radium Monday morning to spend the summer. Miss Loen was one of the senior graduates from the local high school this year.

Mrs. C. Halgrimson and son arrived here last Friday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. T. P. Anderson. They left Saturday for Badger where they will make their home.

Miss Agnes Walker left this morning for her home in Stephen where she will remain during the summer. Miss Walker taught in the Northrup school during the past year.

Miss Hertha Chynka, who graduated last week from the local high school, left last Saturday morning for her home in Sulton, this state, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sundum, of Lancaster returned to their home last Saturday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with their daughter, Miss Myrtle Sundum, who graduated last week from the local high school.

Mrs. Abe Sapero left last Saturday for Chisholm for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Sapero's parents. She was accompanied as far as Detroit by Miss Olive Booren who visited in Tenstrike for a few days. Miss Booren returned to this city yesterday.

Miss Christine Peterson returned to her home in St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon to spend the summer. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Peterson, who attended the high school graduation of the class of 1918, of which her daughter was a member.

Miss Freda Lloyd accompanied by Miss Judith Landro and Miss Esther Leverson, of Grygla, motored to this city last Friday for a brief visit. While here Miss Lloyd and Miss Landro were guests at the F. H. Herrick home, while Miss Leverson visited her sister, Miss Dagney Leverson, who attended the local high school during the past year. They returned to Grygla Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Inserted in his own behalf by Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for Register of Deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

Lars Backe

To The Voters of Pennington County:

For 28 years I have been a resident of what is now Pennington County.

I have, at different times, been Village Recorder, City Clerk, Mayor and for 18 years member of the Board of Education of the city of Thief River Falls; from its organization.

With others I have taken an active part in the affairs of the county and city in the upbuilding of local public utilities and educational institutions.

The compensation in money for this work has been small or none at all.

In seeking the office of Register of Deeds, considered a good paying office, I refer the voters to my public services. I am willing to stand or fall on my record of the past 28 years.

I am under no political obligations to any party and have formed no combinations with others running for office.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Lars Backe

Nels Christofferson and daughter, Olga, of Silverton township, visited here last Friday at the home of Mr. Christofferson's brother, Carl.

T. W. Shogren, of Lancaster, motored to this city last Friday for a brief visit with friends and to attend the graduation exercise of the high school.

Mrs. H. B. Newell returned to her home in this city the first of last week from Canton, Minn., where she was a guest of friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. J. Kelberg and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Karlstad, visited in this city Saturday and Sunday with Miss Theresa Kelberg. They returned to their home Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Stewart arrived here last week from Fargo, N. D., and was a guest at the home of Mrs. John Gustafson. She returned to her home in Gatzke last Saturday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, of Steiner, who graduated from the local high school last week, returned to her home Monday morning accompanied by her little brother, who was here on a brief visit.

Mrs. Cora Wold, of Grand Forks, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lois Wold, who was a member of the graduating class of the Lincoln high school this year, left last Saturday evening for their home in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koepp, of Middle River, arrived here last Thursday afternoon to attend the graduation exercises Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Their daughter, Grace Koepp was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Margaret Guider, who was one of the instructors of the seventh grade in the Central school, and Miss Russell, of the Normal training department, left last Saturday afternoon for their homes in Havre, Mont., to spend the summer.

Miss Josephine Philipson, of this city, left last Thursday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit at her home before the departure of her brother, George, who enlisted and left for Indianapolis, Indiana to work in the carpenter shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kootsikas, formerly of this city, arrived here last Friday for a several days' visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Kootsikas was formerly one of the owners of the Olympia confectionery store at the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street.

Undertaker Carl B. Larson left Friday evening for Minneapolis from which point he will drive his new auto hearse to this city, expecting to reach here today. This new hearse is one of the finest manufactured and represents an outlay of approximately $3,000. Mr. Larson will stop for a day in Alexandria on the return trip for the purpose of visiting old neighbors and associates.

Miss Mable Smith accompanied by her twin sisters, Ruth and Ruby, motored to this city last Friday from Lancaster to be present at the graduation of their brother, Elmer, from the local high school. They were also accompanied by Miss Ed. Johnson of Lancaster, formerly Miss Isabel Effinger of this city. They returned to their home in Lancaster Saturday afternoon accompanied by Elmer Smith.

Miss Helen Barackman, who is teaching school in Euclid, motored to this city last Friday accompanied by her father, Rev. R. L. Barackman and Mrs. J. S. Chapin of Euclid, to attend the graduation exercises of the class of 1918 of which her brother was a member. She returned to Euclid by car Saturday afternoon accompanied by her mother and brother, Rufus, Miss Ruby Halvorson, of this city and Mrs. Chapin. Miss Barackman will close her school next week.

B. E. Bothun and son, Theodore, left on Monday afternoon for Eureka, Mont., where they will put in about a month looking over the country with a view to locating. Mr. Bothun is one of the old-time residents of Thief River Falls, it being 20 years ago this summer since he first landed here. He believes that the West holds greater opportunities for him at this time and will probably decide upon a location out there somewhere. The rest of the family will remain here for the present.

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Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in

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the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

Big dance at Mavie hall, Saturday June 1.—M-23.

Get some Rainbow Astor plants at the Flower Shop.—m-23.

H. P. Sponheim went to Minneapolis on Friday evening to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Chas. E. Patterson, of St. Hilaire, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city on business.

Mrs. Ed. Moran and children, of Grygla, visited in this city the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moran.

Miss Ruby Holverson returned to her home in this city last Friday morning after a three weeks' visit in Minneapolis with friends and relatives.

Misses Lulu Beebe and Verna Thompson returned to their home in St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Cora Christianson, who graduated with this year's senior class from the high school of this city, left Monday morning for her home in Greenbush.

C. C. Gulrud and daughter, Miss Gretta, accompanied by Miss Edna Lian and Miss Sena Christianson, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Harry Schuster and children, of this city, left last Saturday morning for Sauk Rapids where Mr. Schuster is employed on The Sauk Rapids Sentinel, and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, of Greenbush, motored to this city Saturday for a brief visit here with friends. Mr. Anderson returned to Greenbush where he is cashier in a bank, on Tuesday.

Miss Violet Ekren, who graduated this year from the local high school, left Monday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit before returning to her home in Pitt, Minn., to spend the summer.

Miss Mamie Wilson, one of the instructors in the Knox school during the past year, leaves this afternoon for her home in Ellendale, N. D., where she will spend the summer. Miss Wilson will not teach here next year.

Mrs. Martin Evenson and daughter, Margaret, of this city, left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a brief visit with friends. They will also visit with Mrs. Evenson's parents in Hector, this state, before returning here.

Mrs. Nate Harris, of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a few days' visit at her parental home and with friends. She was accompanied by her husband who attended to business in Fargo for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Dalquist motored to this city from their home in Lancaster last Friday to attend the graduation exercises. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Helen, who graduated from high school here last week.

Miss Grace Koepp, a graduate of this year's class from the high school returned to her home in Middle River last Saturday morning. Miss Koepp was accompanied there by her cousin, Miss Luella Watenberg of Painesville, who will be her guest for a few days.

Miss Mary Prichard, of this city, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Jane Skowis, of Storm Lake, Iowa, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., for several months, left last Saturday night for Storm Lake. Miss Prichard will remain there for everal weeks.

Robt. Boyd accompanied by Miss Olga Rundtun and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moran, motored to this city last Saturday morning from Fargo, N. D., for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Moran's and Miss Rundtun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rundtun. Mr. Boyd is foreman of the Ulsaker Printing company in Fargo.

Miss Ruth Evenson, who has been trimming in one of the millinery stores in Green, Ia., during the spring season returned to her home here Tuesday morning for a two months' vacation. Miss Evenson will return to Minneapolis the first of August to enter one of the wholesale millinery houses for a short time and will later return to Green for the fall season.

Miss Patience Lockhart, who has been commercial teacher in the high school here for the past four years, left last Saturday evening for her home in Oshkosh, Wis. She was accompanied by Miss Belle McKenzie, instructor in English at the high school for four years, for her home in Eveleth, this state. Miss Lockhart and Miss McKenzie will not return next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney and sons, Arthur and Jordan, left last Saturday morning for Union Lake where they have a summer cottage. They were accompanied by a number of Jordan's friends who were guests at their cottage until Tuesday night, namely Misses Dorothy Miller, Alice Hanson, Alice Lee, Ruth Storli and Avis Akre and Messrs. Alvin Holzknecht, Ambrose Zeh and Charles Prichard.

Miss Laura Moen, graduate from the local high school four years ago, arrived here the latter part of last week for a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Snustad. Miss Moen has been teaching for the past eight months in Clearbrook and left last Friday afternoon for her home in Fargo, N. D., to spend the summer. She was accompanied by her two sisters, Misses Agnes and Emma, who were attending the high school here.

Miss Sarah Swanson, a graduate from the local high school with the class of 1915, arrived in this city last week from Lancaster where she taught a term of school during the past year. While here she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Brokke. Mrs. Brokke accompanied her to her home Monday morning for a brief visit. Miss Augusta Swanson will finish her school near Lancaster next week and will visit at the Brokke home here for a short time before returning to her home.

Miss Nellie Saastad, a graduate of this year's class from the Lincoln high school, returned to her home in Holt Monday morning.

Theo. Peterson, of St. Paul, arrived here the latter part of last week and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Miss Delia Roller, of Germantown, arrived here Monday night from Warren for a brief visit with friends before her return to her home.

Mrs. M. B. Semberg and child, of Middle River, arrived in this city last Friday afternoon for a few days' at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hoge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, of this city, left last Saturday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Isaacson.

Miss Emma Prochaska, one of the Northrup school teachers, left this morning for her home in Pine City, to spend the summer. She will teach in the city next year.

T. J. Clauson, of Baudette, arrived in this city last week from Duluth for a brief visit with his brother, Louis Clauson. He left last Thursday morning for Baudette.

Miss Eba Wahlbeck, who teaches school at Newfolden, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week. Miss Wahlbeck returned to Newfolden last Saturday.

Miss Nora Rolaffson, instructor of piano in this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, formerly of this city.

Mrs. J. G. Baxter left last Monday morning for her home in Larimore, N. D., after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Evenson and with other relatives and friends.

Robt. Halverson, formerly engaged in the furniture business in this city with his brother, Henry, arrived here last Friday from his home in Hillsboro, N. D., for a brief visit with friends and to attend to business matters.

Ms. J. H. Mahoney, of Crookston, returned to her home last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe. Mrs. Mahoney was accompanied to Crookston by her sister, Miss Elizabeth LaCoe who has accepted a position as bookkeeper in one of the offices of the Great Northern depot.

Miss Kathryn Hinderman, instructor in the Northrup shool during the past school year, leaves this evening for her home in Minneapolis to spend the summer. Miss Hinderman has signed up to teach here again next year. She was accompanied to Minneapolis by Miss Irene Chittick, also a teacher in the Northrup, who will be her guest for a few days before her return to her home in Duluth. Miss Chittick will not teach here next year.

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Over-Charged Accounts

IT happens every day that mistakes are made in charging items to accounts. Often you hear your friends speak of an overcharge made on their bills, and you yourself probably have had the same experience.

THE "fuss" that follows the cash-paid-bill-mistake is entirely eliminated when paid by bank check, because the check stub and cancelled check show When, How Much, and For What payment was made.

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Miss Ruth Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, returned to her home last Saturday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's father, G. A. Gunderson, of Goodridge, motored to this city last Saturday and were guests at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair.

Miss Esther Henry and Miss Minnie Pas, of Red Lake Falls, were guests of Miss Edna Schmitt, of this city, last Saturday and Sunday. They returned to Red Lake Falls where they are instructors in one of the public schools, Sunday by car.

Sam Pope arrived here last Saturday morning from Camp Dodge where he is in the medical department of the 313th Engineers. Mr. Pope was fortunate in procuring a ten-day furlough and is spending it as the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, who live west of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Jennings, of Edmore, N. D., arrived in this city last week and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Falk.

Mrs. Riedl, of Steiner, returned to her home Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. John Baker.

Miss Kathleen Ures and Miss Agnes Tandberg, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a few days' visit with their friends.

Miss Selma Saastad returned to her home in Holt last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city with her sister, who graduated from the local high school last week.

Mrs. Cora Wold, of Grand Forks, arrived in this city last week to attend the graduation exercises Thursday and Friday evenings. Her daughter, Miss Lois Wold is a member of this year's graduating class.

32 ANNUALS LEFT
Will Be Sold for $1.00 Each

The Senior Class has 32 of the 1918 Prowler left and these will be disposed of at the price above quoted. They are on sale at

THE TIMES OFFICE

and will soon be gone. First come, first served.

A Word With You, Mr. Farmer!

Now that the spring work is about over and you have a little time in which to look around, would it not be a good idea to get estimates on the cost of that building project you have been considering for some time?

Crops promise well, prices will most certainly be good and the opportunity for building will not be better for a long time. You will gain nothing by putting it off. On the contrary, you will be money ahead if you build now.

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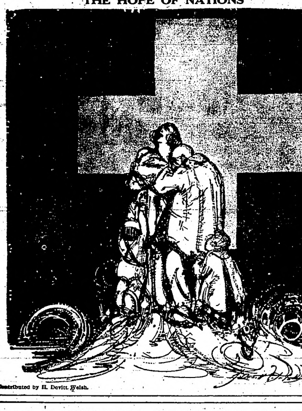

Contributed by H. Devitt Welsh.

A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Spirit of This War Pictured by French Schoolgirl in Letter Received by John H. Finley.

THIS letter is one of the many messages which have been received from the schools of France in response to the messages from American universities and schools, carried to them by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. It is reproduced here and comes from a pupil in the Lycee Victor Durny in Paris, which he visited last May, and there heard the pupils singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in French and crying in chorus, "Vive l' Amerique." It is doubted if there has been a more graphic or poetic expression of that which separates the men in the opposing trenches or of that which brings America and France together.

> *"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice.*
>
> *"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters before the lighthouses of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching."*

The Great American Dollar Has a Great American Heart

WILLIAM GERARD CHAPMAN.

I AM the Great American Dollar. I was born of Toil and Sweat and sired by Human Endeavor. Treasured and trained by Thrift, I grew powerful and competent to perform for my masters the duties of a willing servant. Apprenticed to Industry, I earned wages that repaid my sponsors for their care and self denial. They loved me—not for myself alone, but for what I accomplished for human good, for by tireless labor I smoothed the paths of their lives and the fruits of my energy made sweeter their days.

A Sudden Awakening.

In piping times of peace I grew self complacent, and, forgetting the Spartan character of my upbringing, became more and more the slave of Luxury. Then suddenly came an awakening. The forces of Good entered into conflict with the Legions of Evil, and battle raged upon the earth. The Land of the Free, where I had my being, entered the great fight that Right might triumph, and Men and Dollars were marshaled to combat the enemy.

I chanced to be of those that lingered behind, for I was the mainstay of my masters, but one day the call of the wounded in a far country was heard by them; and they sent me to where the coffers of compassion waited to receive me. There by the alchemy of human sympathy I was transmuted into instruments of aid and relief and healing. Beneath the banner of white bearing a blood red cross I fought the good fight against pain and disease and death that the heroes who fell in the great war of Humanity against the Hun might be comforted and given new life.

Comfort for the Wounded.

Now, on the thundering battle line in my new identity I minister to the wounded, bringing them from blood soaked ramparts to beds of comfort, giving ease to maimed bodies, relief to limbs writhing in torture, cooling drafts to parched throats. And under my beneficent ministrations the sons of my masters are rescued from agony, the hero youth of the land are restored, or the last hours of the wounded to death robbed of the grisly horror of neglect.

The flower of our young manhood go in ever growing hordes to right the world's wrongs. New legions of the Great American Dollar must be marshaled to equip the army that follows—the Red Cross Army that wages its splendid fight against pain and death behind the battle lines. Enlist your dollars to fight under the Red Cross banner, you who would staunch the wounds of those who battle to bring peace and safety to you and yours and your home land—and to the world. For thus is the Great American Dollar ennobled!

No More New Potatoes.

Although new potatoes made their appearance on the local markets a week ago the supply was very small and at the request of the food administration no more will be received for some time so that there will be better opportunity to use up the old potatoes, of which there is still a good supply in this part of the state.

Several parties have been shipping in potatoes from Lancaster of late and the prices have accordingly come down so that they are now obtainable for from 75 to 90 cents per bushel.

Eat potatoes. Eat more potatoes. Eat still more potatoes.

Grygla Banks Consolidate.

A bank consolidation of considerable importance and interest was effected at Grygla this week when the Citizens bank of that place took over the business of the Farmers State bank. The latter institution was headed by Otto Brehmer, the St. Paul capitalist, while the Citizens is controlled largely by the officers of the Citizens State bank of Thief River Falls. It has for some time been felt that three banks were too many for a town the size of Grygla and this consolidation will leave the field in much better shape.

To Register German Women.

The postoffice department at Washington has issued a notice to all postmasters that the department is making arrangements for a registration of all German alien females 14 years of age and upwards. The date for the registration has not been fixed, but it will take place in the near future.

The registration will be conducted in a manner similar to that of the German male aliens and will be in charge of the postmaster.

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line: Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster in first class condition. Call at 109 Main Ave South.—m-23-30-pd.

FOR SALE—Small pigs one month old. Price $5.00 each. Enquire Tom Syverson, 322 Knight Ave. N. Syverson Bros. Rt. 2 City.—m-23-p

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FARM FOR SALE—South half Sec. 34, Town of Smiley. Will sell either quarter or half section, or will consider good renter for one quarter. Thirty to forty tons of good hay on place mostly timothy, together with 7 head horses, cows, sheep and farm machinery. Purchaser or renter can get all or part of this. Terms to suit. R. K. Callaway, Rt. No. 3, City.—M-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Enquire at Music Studio over First National Bank; telephone 316.—m-23p

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud. —m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Farm on State road 9 miles east of Hazel or an improved 48-acre tract 2 miles from city. See C. L. Hansen, First Nat'l. Bank or G. O. Asp, R. No. 3.—m-9-16-23-30-p

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, an oak bedstead, hotel or combination, Oak dresser and a couch. 312 Red Lake Blvd.—m-23.

FOR SALE—Baby pigs; pure bred Chester White, 7 weeks old. C. W. Correll, City.—m-23-pd.

FOR SALE—Young pigs, 7 weeks old. Geo. W. Buck, R. 1, St. Hilaire. —m23-30-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone 4262—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 34, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city. —a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Some seed flax. H. L. Sande, Rt. 1, box 75, City.—m-16-23-p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Either cash or contract, one fine modern house at 719 Main Ave. No. Also good house close to Soo depot. Apply to or write to Charley Franson, Viking, Minn. —F-28-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in partly improved farm near Goodridge. Can use automobile, tractor, horses, or cattle. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—m16-30-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Entirely modern house with garage and garden. In good location. Apply at this office.—m23-tf.

FOR RENT—Eight room house with cistern, cellar, garden and chicken coop, 304 Riverside Ave. Enquire of Henry Wilken, Rt. 1, St. Hilaire.—m-9-tf-1t-p.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 803 Duluth Ave. North. Louis M. Rayson.—m-23-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Three room house with electric lights, cistern and small cellar at 209 Duluth Ave. N. Also barn and hay shed. Write Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—m23-30

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesman to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.—m23-p.

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A housekeeper, middle aged lady desired, P. O. Box 95 L.—m-9-16-23.p

WANTED—A Housekeeper, middle aged lady desired. P. O. Box 952—m16-23-30-pd.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good cook, second cook and dining room girl at Merchants Hotel, Grafton, N. D.—m-2-23.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. 107 Main avenue south, phone 301.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A nice little bungalow or house of about $2000.00, value as part payment on a well improved eighty acre farm in West central Minnesota. C. W. McDaniel, 203 Citizens Bank building, Phone 147.

PASTURE FOR CATTLE—Having rented the McCurdy pasture in Sec. 26, town of Adger, I am prepared to furnish excellent pasture for stock. John. Ristau.—m16-23-p.

WANTED—Young girl would like position of some kind to earn small wages and board. Light housework, or taking care of children. Inquire 312 Red Lake Blvd.—m-23.

WANTED TO BUY—A gentle horse that children can drive. Must be cheap. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—m-23-30

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Notice to Taxpayers

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate shall be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added, providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year, if said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the 2nd Monday of May following and the amount of sale draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed wthin three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
Theo, H. Liden,
County Treasurer.

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Town Clerk Halverson is sending around flour registration cards this week to ascertain the quantity of wheat flour on hand by each family. In accordance with the new government regulations the farmers who had wheat stored in their granaries since last fall are busy hauling it out these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blomberg and four children of Crookston were in town yesterday in their new Ford visiting the Swen Haugen and Emil Blomberg homes.

Miss Carrie Nelson accompanied Myrtle Mellem home from Viking this evening and visited over night at the Even Anderson home.

John Remmem, proprietor of the Rosewood confectionery and bargain store, is spending today at Warren attending to business connected with his company.

Matt Rafteseth left this evening for Thief River Falls from where he will proceed tomorrow to Forest River, N. D., where he will visit and attend to business matters for a week.

Christ Engen accompanied by two daughters and Mr. Hasby from Norden were in town this evening on a pleasure auto trip.

Mrs. Nina Anderson returned this evening from Ontario, Canada, where she had been visiting with friends for the last three weeks.

Chas. Sagmoen and O. J. Dahl are among today's business visitors at Thief River Falls, the former to receive dental aid.

Tuesday.

Gas lights were installed at the Congregational church this week.

Henry Stengelson, of the Lincoln high school of Thief River Falls, arrived home this morning.

W. H. Muller, of the Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., Thief River Falls, was in town the first of the week looking after his company's interests at this place.

A carload of wheat and another of building material were shipped from the local elevator this week.

E. F. Johnson, John Bloom and Nina Anderson are pleasant afternoon callers at Sor's.

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit during the day at the home of John Ondahl.

Mrs. T. Mellem left for Warren this morning to shop and visit for two days.

John and Alex Helquist drove to Numedal today after a load of hay.

John Sjolavold was in town this evening from Anita and later left for Thief River Falls.

The Haugen boys in company with Emil Styrlund, of Viking, motored to Thief River Falls this evening.

J. M. Westby and youngest daughter, Tena, left on the morning train for a day's business stay at Warren.

Thursday.

Rev. J. Albert Petterson arrived from Little Falls this morning and will conduct evening services in town both tonight and tomorrow. He will leave by Saturday morning for Plummer where he will stay over Sunday with the Congregational assemblage at that place.

Wm. Gray of Thief River Falls motored up today to transact business with local merchants.

Miss Synneva Sorenson left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit with Clara and Irene Sorenson for a day and to attend the high school graduating exercises.

Friday.

County Agent John Husby, of Warren, will deliver a lecture on agriculture for the next meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club which will be held at Rosebank on Saturday evening, June 1st.

John and Sigrud Rafteseth and Albert Lappegaard motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon.

The Swedish church officers have a special meeting at their church this evening to discuss the calling of a student to take charge of the mission work for the summer months.

Miss Ebba Walbeck, the cheerful Busy Bee teacher, goes to Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire this evening to visit and attend the high school exercises.

Saturday.

Elsie Vorseth returned today from Bemidji where she has been visiting for two weeks with the Jens Severson family.

A rag ball social was held this evening at the Willowdale school house for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The New Solum Farm club meets this evening at a regular meeting in the Sunshine district.

Henry Lappegaard is home from Forest River, N. D., where he has been employed this spring.

Nate Harris and Mr. Rolland are in town this evening from Thief River Falls to attend to business.

Garageman Larson, G. Opseth, John Helquist, John Bloom and Selmer Haugen are at Thief River Falls today, the latter three with stock they have sold for shipping.

Miss Ethel Kron and Henry Stengelson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where they had spent a couple days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromberg and family arrived in a car this evening from Forest River to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Stromberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth.

Inger Feragan, from Norden, was a business caller at O. A. Flann's this afternoon.

Mrs. O. Stromberg left this evening for the Junction to visit with her son, Peter Stromberg and family.

Miss Annie Hanson, of Grygla, is paying a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Rafteseth at this place.

Sunday.

Sunday school work may be taken up at the Congregational church in the near future. As previously three languages will be taught. Officers and teachers have not as yet been appointed.

Gust Opseth left this morning with his tractor for town of Marsh where he will be employed at breaking.

Rev. Geo. Larson motored up from Thief River Falls this afternoon to conduct services at the Rindal church.

Miss Synneva Sorenson is an afternoon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rafteseth.

Julius Olson of Holt, motored up this evening in company with a number of friends whom were enroute to Thief River Falls.

Monday.

A six weeks' term of Parochial school opens this morning at Rosebank. Last year's teacher, Miss Karan Rondfloen of Fosston, will teach this year. She will stay at the Even Anderson home.

The Red Cross subscription quota for this township is $170.00, and at a special meeting of the town board held last Friday it was decided that this amount be paid out of the town treasury to the proper officials and that this sum be raised through direct taxation in connection with the real estate tax for this year. We believe this was a capital idea as it eliminates the necessity of sending about solicitors to each estate holder, and also affords a more even distribution of the taxation and provides that all land owners be required to contribute to this cause, even if they do not own more than a few acres of ground. In the recent Liberty Bond drive many men whose estates were forty acres or less were entirely exempt from buying as the bonds were not issued in less than $50 obligations and as the value of their estates did not necessitate their purchase of a bond of this size they were excused, and if the same method had been followed in the Red Cross drive they would also have been exempted there. The taxation for each quarter section of land in the township is estimated at about $1.

Miss Gladys Swenson, who has been a student of Thief River Falls Central school this winter, is home after the close of the school last Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Holson returned to Warren this morning after having spent three weeks at the Carl Mellem home, south of town.

Peter Sathre was in town this morning on his way to Middle River.

Mrs. Nina Anderson received a card from her brother, Emil Mellem, this morning stating that he had arrived safely in France. Mr. Mellem enlisted in the army last summer.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horeljh and Mrs. Vakoch accompanied by Henry Klockmann, autoed to Thief River Falls on Friday to attend the funeral of Hennik's little daughter.

The death of the seven months' old daughter of Mrs. Hennik of North Dakota, who has been visiting at the Horeljh and Vakoch homes the last week, came very sudden. They were on their journey to Mavie and on reaching destination the child was nearly unconscious, and on arriving at Thief River Falls the child was beyond medical treatment. The child died shortly afterwards. The cause was due to bronchitis.

Miss Rose Votava completed an eight months' term of school in Dist. No. 76 last Friday. She returned to her home in Thief River Falls this week.

Misses Clara and Olga Overby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Roseth on last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was visiting with Mrs. John Philip on Friday afternoon.

Lewis Bendickson and daughter, Esther, were Mavie callers Friday of last week.

Miss Helen Longevan and friends were Thief River Falls callers Monday afternoon.

Henry Dau autoed to the Bothman home at St. Hilaire on Monday of last week where he purchased seed flax.

Mr. Haberlin, of Wisconsin, is here looking after business matters.

Mr. Roseth was a Mavie caller on Saturday.

Jacob Varnedal, of North Dakota, was a visitor at the Bendickson home last week, while attending to business relating to his farm east of Germantown.

NUMEDAL

Albert Forslund autoed to Warren one day last week.

Olof Larson was in Thief River Falls on business last week.

Quite a few took in the Red Cross auction sale at Viking Friday evening.

Ture and Elmer Blomberg called at the Soren Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Oliver and John Ronning called at the home of P. Bugge Sunday.

Frank Raymaker motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Albert Forslund is busy baling flax straw at Viking now days.

Elias Joringdal and son, Joseph, were in Thief River Falls on business Thursday.

Conrad Ronning called at the home of A. Blomberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymaker autoed to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Oliver Ronning motored to Viking Friday.

Soren Knutson was in Viking on business Monday.

Charley and George Dewey called at Henry Thompson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives Bugge, of Viking, called at the home of Peter Bugge Sunday.

Ture Blomberg motored to Viking last Friday.

MAYFIELD

The Mayfield Red Cross will give a basket social and dance at J. P. Johnson's on May 25. Everybody welcome.

The Mayfield Red Cross met at J. L. Larson's last Thursday with a fine attendance. Three comfort kits were made and delivered. Five pounds of yarn was distributed among the ladies to make socks with. Next meeting will be held at J. F. Kiel's June 2. All are invited.

Miss Elva Bartlett returned to Thief River Falls Friday after having finished a successful term of school in Cloverleaf school. A picnic was given in the school and a light lunch was served.

N. O. Johnson made a business trip to Hazel Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Carlson and daughter, Maggie, and Grace Kiel called on Mrs. John Asp last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Stevens of Wisconsin is making a week's visit at the John Asp home. She is traveling from California to Chicago. Mrs. Asp gave a reception in honor of Dr. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiel received a letter from their son, Clarence, who is now in training in France. It was dated April 27, and he says he is well and enjoys army life fine.

Maggie and Bennie Carlson have been quite ill the past week with a cold.

Lambert Rawerts and Evert Bumman autoed to Plummer and Red Lake Falls last Friday on business.

Don't forget the Red Cross picnic at J. F. Kiel's June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiel visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Rehm last Sunday.

Arnt and Oscar Wedul autoed to the Chas. Carlson home last Friday.

The secretaryship of the Mayfield Red Cross was given to Mrs. J. F. Kiel by Miss Elva Bartlett because of the expiration of her school term.

Henry Asp was an over Sunday caller in Erskine last week.

Archie and Lee Bartlett attended the picnic at the Cloverleaf school last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asp and children, Florence and Milton, Dr. Stevens and D. O. Riseland autoed to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm and children autoed to Thief River Falls last Saturday evening to attend the parade held there.

Arnt Wedul and Bill Jesperson were callers in Plummer Saturday.

Don't forget thet dance and basket social at J. P. Johnson's Saturday evening. Bring your baskets and pocketbooks, girls and boys.

SUGAR AVAILABLE FOR PRESERVING

HOUSEHOLDER MAY NOW SECURE 25 POUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

County Food Administrator Charles A. Pitkin, has received notice to the effect that provision will be made for supplying sugar for preserving purposes—providing advantage is taken of the opportunity now offered. In order to acquaint everyone with the ruling in reference to sugar Mr. Pitkin has submitted the following for the guidance of the people in his district:

"This year, as never before, every item of food supply must be conserved and saved. Berries and other fruit will soon be abundant. Canning and preserving of same should receive preferred attention.

"The sugar outlook, however, is not promising. Normal supplies of sugar to cover usual summer requirements cannot be secured for the reason that the necessary ships are more urgently needed to transport our troops and their supplies as well as food for our Allies.

"However, through effective methods of distribution on the part of the Food Administration, there is at this time stocks of sugar in this district which make it possible for each family to secure 25 pounds of sugar to be used for canning purposes. Everyone intending to preserve fruit this summer should take immediate advantage of the home canning rule by securing at once some sugar while there is a supply available.

How To Secure It.

"For canning purposes only, consumers upon signing a certificate, which is obtainable from the retail dealer, may purchase 25 pounds of sugar at one time. Later additional purchases may be made for canning purposes upon signing another certificate, providing sugar is then available.

"The purchase of such sugar for canning purposes is allowed in addition to the regular consumptive requirements based on three pounds per capita per month as now authorized, and must not be used for ordinary household purposes."

Miss Mable Kolberg, of Karlstad, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

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Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 ($387.80) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Cernousek, unmarried, Mortgagor, to John L. Durbin, Mortgagee, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 127, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered respectively One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block numbered Thirty-two (32); and Lots numbered Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) of Block numbered Thirty-three (33) of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the first day of June, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1918.

JOHN L. DURBIN,
Mortgagee.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A-18-25-M-2-9-16-23

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County.

In the matter of the estate of Gustave Omundson, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Gurena Gunderson, formerly Gurena Omundson as administratrix of the estate of Gustave Omundson representing that the description of the lands described in the final decree made and entered herein, erroneously omitted therefrom the undivided one-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township One Hundred and Fifty-four, North of Range Thirty-three West, and that the name of said deceased should be corrected to read "Gustav Omundson."

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1918 at Ten o'clock in the forenoon before the Court at the Probate Court rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in said County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 18th day of May, 1918.

By THE COURT.
WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
m23-30-j6.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac A. Isaacson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Aug. 28th., 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06507, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole J. Solberg, Hans H. Pederson, Charles Evenson and William Rude, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m-9-16-23-31-j-6

SUMMONS.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

Murray A. Gotham..................Plaintiff
vs.
Tarkel Froisnes ....Defendant

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tarkel Froisnes if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term there to be holden on the 18th day of June A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to Murray A. Gotham in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 1st, day of May A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
m-16-23-30 Municipal Judge.

Proceedings of the City Council

A special meeting of the City Council was called to order by P. O. Myhrum, Vice President of the Council at Eight o'clock P. M. May 7th, 1918., for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of cement sidewalks and crossings, there being no quorum present the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, May 14th, 1918; and bids were ordered held until that time.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at Eight o'clock P. M. May 14th, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; None.

The minutes of the meeting of April 23rd and May 7th, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge and Health Officer be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that Building on repair permits of Maurice Oiller, J. L. Benn, Nortz Lumber Co., Empire Farm Co., and Math Barzen be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the Mayor's appointment of Bernt Wold as Special Police to enforce ordinance No. 58 concerning dogs be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson that the Nortz Lumber Co., be granted permission to install a Team Platform Scale in front of their office. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Olson, that the appointment of Severt Egenes to membership in the Fire Department to succeed Homer Mussey and Morris LaSalle to succeed H. L. Schuster be approved. Motion carried.

In response to advertisement for bids for the construction of Cement Sidewalks and Street Crossings for the year 1918, the following bid was received.

Lars Backe submitted the following bid:

12 cents per square foot for cement walks where cash payment is made

13 cents per square foot for cement walks if paid in time certificates.

35 cents per lineal foot for curbs and gutters.

13 cents per square foot for repair of sidewalks.

17 cents per square foot for repair of street crossings.

17 cents per square foot for street crossings where cash payment is made.

18 cents per square foot for street crossings if paid in time certificates.

Where filling is needed for more than ordinary leveling 75 cents per yard.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the bid of Lars Backe for constructing cement sidewalks and street crossings be accepted and that a bond of $2,000.00 be furnished. $1,000.00 to guarantee work and $1,000.00 to indemnify the city against accidents. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the bond of John H. Meyers in the sum of $250.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the city by resolution appropriate the sum of $400.00 to assist the fair association in holding their annual fair Motion carried. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the salaries of the Thief River Falls Fire Department by Resolution be increased in the sum of $160.00 for the month of June, 1918. Motion carried. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 14, 1918, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pennington County Fair association the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for the purpose of assisting in the holding of an agricultural and industrial exhibit in the city during the season of 1918, and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and required to execute and deliver to the officers of said Pennington County Fair association the City's Warrant for that sum.

Roll Call:

Members voting Yes: Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Members voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved May 18, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 14, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of the Thief River Falls Fire Department for the month of June, be, and hereby is increased in the sum of $160.00, with provision that said money be used in attending the meeting of the State Fire Men's association to be held at Montevideo on June 11th, 12th and 13th, and that there is hereby appropriated said sum for that purpose and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Chief of the Fire Department the City's Warrant in that sum to be distributed and used in accordance herewith.

Roll Call:

Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Members voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved May 18, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 14th, 1918, Alderman Alfred K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed, as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioners payroll	$589.32
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts	31.20
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. Phone rent	6.50
Water and Light Dept. electrical supplies	16.15
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Fire Dept.	1.38
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., oil	.25
R. C. Liepaner & Co. Dog checks, postage and Ins.	4.38
John Dicken, drayage	2.25
Paul Midderigh, service as Marshal	35.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., brick and express for stall fire barn	21.25
Ed Lee, supplies	30.50
Mousley & Glines, painting sprinkler wagon	55.00
A. J. Berry, repairs	2.00
Aug. Carlson, collecting garbage	44.00
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	3.15
O. L. Cronstrom, salt	.40
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Street Dept	8.30
O. N. Olson, supplies for Street Dept.	3.65
Ed. A. Schultz, repairs for Street Dept.	2.40
Local Improvement Fund.	
Lars Backe, building sidewalks and crossings	435.00
Water & Light Dept., light service	.75
Oen Merc. Co., nails	.60
Auditorium Fund.	
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. Phone rent	2.50
Water and Light Dept., Light service and electrical supplies	58.32
Roy Lambert ink and eraser	1.00
Strathcona Merc. Co., wood	84.33
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	5.90
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	3.45
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	1.25
O. L. Cronstrom, broom	.85
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	1.50
Poor Fund.	
Zeh & Curran, groceries	18.00
Louis DeCremer, supplies for poor	11.62
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. Phone rent	1.00
John Aos, supplies for poor	68.85
H. K. Strand, groceries for poor	10.00
Carl Christofferson, groceries for poor	65.20
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for the poor	31.75
H. B. Newell, medical supplies	6.15
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for F. B. Newell	10.96
T. R. Co-Op. Creamery, butter for Poorhouse	.35
O. L. Cronstrom, groceries for poor	25.70
Library Fund.	
Thief River Dray Line, drayage and freight bill	4.47
Ed. Lee, supplies	2.80
Thief River Fuel Co., wood	20.25
Emma L. Backe, salary due for March	5.00
Gina Granum, salary due for March	5.00
Wagonwood & Co., Lansing, books	64.75
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. books	33.64
Water & Light Dept., light service	8.80
Oen Merc. Co., wire	.72
Democrat Printing Co., borrowers' cards and bookpockets	6.95
H. W. Wilson & Co., renewal of magazine subscription	25.75
Waterworks Fund.	
Northwestern Electric Equip. Co., repair on deep well pump	16.30
Aga Boiler Works, repair for waterworks	7.50
Jonas Erickson, labor	2.15
M. M. Johnson & Sons, two dozen keys	2.50
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	1.00
Ed Lee, repair on water meters	15.90
Thief River Fuel Co., coal for well machine	17.12
Electric Light Fund.	
Northwestern Elec. Equip. Co. Electrical supplies	74.43
Maurice Giller, brick for chimney	36.00
Duncan Elec. Mfg. Co., meters	67.00
Aga Boiler Works, supplies	2.35
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	5.28
Ed. Lee, repairs	3.85
Pioneer Elec. Co., supplies	2.05
O. L. Cronstrom, salt	.83
Val Yager, salt	.35
Fred Rockstad, for chimney at Power House (sand)	7.88
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	9.50
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	6.38
Water & Light Dept., supplies	.50
M. Bothun, wire	1.03
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. Phone rent	4.00
St. Paul Elec. Co., electrical supplies	24.00
St. Paul Elec. Co., electrical supplies	83.21
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies	24.00

Roll Call:

Members voting Yes: Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Members voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved May 18, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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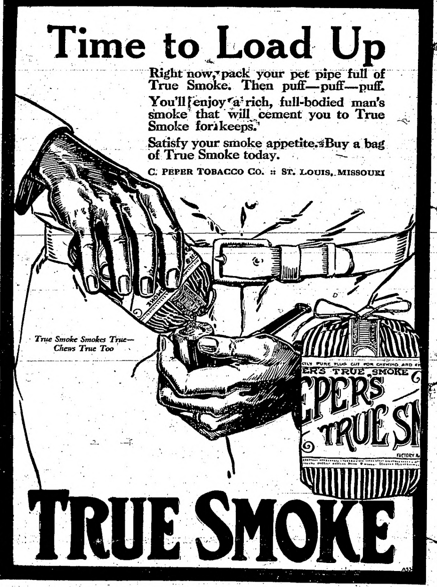

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For Sheriff

W. J. LaBree

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held June 17th.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county and I pledge my best efforts, if nominated and elected, to the honest and efficient service of the people in this important position.

Rural School Notes

List of Pennington county rural teachers whose certificates are in force or which are subject to renewal at the Teachers' Examination to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29, 30 and 31:

Adolph, Anna, Thief River Falls; Adolph, Esther, Thief River Falls; Anderson, Eric E., St. Hilaire; Arndt, Anna L., Highlanding; Arndt, Sarah, Highlanding; Asp, Chas. O., Thief River Falls; Aubol, Agnes, V., St. Hilaire; Bartlett, Elva, Thief River Falls; Boehm, Lilly M., St. Hilaire; Carlson, Ethel O., St. Hilaire; Culver, Flora, Thief River Falls; Culver, Laura M., Thief River Falls; Causin, Ella, Hazel; Dunn, Katherine, Kratka; Elg, Agnes, Erie; Engen, Ella, Thief River Falls; Engen, Gunda, Thief River Falls; Hamry, Igna, Thief River Falls; Halvorson, A. O. Goodridge; Hance, Rose, Thief River Falls; Hance, Magdalena, Thief River Falls; Haugen, Anna, Kratka; Haugen, Gunhild, Kratka; Highberg, Nora E, Wylie; Hegland, Joren, Hazel; Hoard, Lillie G., Thief River Falls; Holden, Lillie G., Thief River Falls; Holzknecht, Frances, Thief River Falls; Huot, Helen, Wylie; Iverson, Borget, Thief River Falls; Johnson, Marie H., Kratka; Kellberg, Esther, Thief River Falls; Legvold, Ida G., Thief River Falls; Legvold, Betsy M., Thief River Falls; Lind, Blanche, St. Hilaire; Linde, Agnes P., Thief River Falls; Lindquist, Edythe F., Wylie; Lindstad, Minnie B., Thief River Falls; Loberg, Clara E., St. Hilaire; Loberg, Martin, St. Hilaire; Long, William [illegible], Thief River Falls; Longren, [illegible], Thief River Falls; Larson, Mrs. [illegible], St. Hilaire; Moren, Ida, Wylie; Moren, Annie J., Wylie; Miller, Hanne, Wylie; Miller, Martha, Wylie; Moengen, Anna, St. Hilaire; Moran, Anna, Thief River Falls; McCrum, Margaret, Thief River Falls; Nelson, Amy Ruth, Thief River Falls; Netteland, Emma, St. Hilaire; Netteland, Anna, St Hilaire; Netteland, Louise, St. Hilaire; Olson, Olga, St. Hilaire; Olson, Stella, Anstad; Paulson, Anna, Hazel; Rust, Anna, Thief River Falls; Satre, Mabel, St. Hilaire; Satre, Myrtle, St. Hilaire; Satre, Emma F., Thief River Falls; Sande, Mrs. Hilda O., Thief River Falls; Tandberg, Emma, Thief River Falls; Tandberg, Esther, Thief River Falls; Thorstad, Mrs. Bert N., Thief River Falls; Swanson, Constance B., Plummer; Stene, Cora, Thief River Falls; Tharaldson, Alexandria M., Thief River Falls; Tharaldson, Anne H., Thief River Falls; Thompson, Anna, Thief River Falls; Thompson, Alice M., Thief River Falls; Thompson, Tillie, Kratka; Trovaton, Elsie, Thief River Falls; Tuff, Jane R., Rudell; Votava, Mamie K., Thief River Falls; Votava, Rose, Thief River Falls; Welo, Alma L., St. Hilaire; Welo, Esther, St. Hilaire; Welo, Lena L., St. Hilaire; Werstlein, Elfa M., Thief River Falls; Weiner, Mamie V., Thief River Falls; Wold, Dena, Kratka; Wold, Laura, Kratka.

Condition For Renewal of Certificates.

A first class certificate having no mark below 75, is upon recommendation of the County Superintendent renewable for five years if its holder has taught at least eighteen months of the time for which it is originally issued. A second class common school certificate is on the same condition renewable for two years, if the holder has taught at least eight months. In each case the applicant must show that he or she has shown progress by attendance at teachers' meetings, institutes or training schools. Four Reading Circle certificates must be presented for the renewal of a first and two for renewal of a second grade certificate.

The state department of education has recently issued the following supplimentary order:

"All teachers who have attended summer school in 1916 or later and have taught one year, will be excused from summer school this year providing they can show certified evidence of such employment, signed by the proper county authorities."

Applicants for renewals, who have a standing in a subject or subjects less than 75 must write examinations in those subjects.

"These teachers may be excused from summer school work providing their certificates simply need renewal. If lacking in credits, the teacher must attend summer school.

"The teachers must also show certified evidence of continuous summer employment, for six weeks at least.

"1. Where they take charge of at least 20 children in club project work, under county or district club leaders.

"2. Where they are hired to release men for farm employment.

"3. Where they are hired and paid for work in farm kitchen.

"4. Where they are hired to take the place of men in the field.

In case they wish to work for their parents, arrangements for the renewal of certificates must be made through the county superintendent, with this department.

"Teachers are not expected to be called to do farm work while men are available, but the employment bureau thought best to list such workers, in case of a shortage. In case teachers are to be excused from summer school, they must fill out a blank furnished by this department, properly certified to and signed by the County Superintendent, the County Director of the Safety Commission, and the employer.

"Very truly yours,
"C. G. SCHULZ,
"Superintendent."

As already announced in these "Notes" the summer school will open on Monday, June 17th and continue for six weeks at all the normal schools and at University Farm, St. Paul, at Morris and at Crookston.

The high school board examinations for May will be held Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 24, 27, 28 and 29. For the Rural schools the program will be as follows:

Friday, May 24: 2:00 p. m. Physiology.

Tuesday, May 28th: 10:15 a. m. Spelling, 30 minutes; 2:00 p. m. Eighth grade grammar and composition.

Wednesday, May 29th: 8:00 a. m. Arithmetic; 2:00 p. m. Geography.

High School Board examinations will be conducted in the following schools:

District No. 178—Mabel Satre, conductor.

District No. 180—Mabel Engen, conductor.

District No. 102—A. O. Halvorson, conductor.

District No. 52—Gertrude I. Olson, conductor.

District No. 66—Tillie Thompson, conductor.

Districts Nos. 35, 154, 12—Lilly M. Boehm, conductor, Hazel.

District No. 25—Ella Engen, conductor.

District No. 57—Louise Furstnau, conductor.

District No. 73—Carrie B. Holden, conductor.

Pupils of district No. 35 and 154 will take the examinations in District No. 12 at Hazel and pupils No. 48 at District No. 57 at Torgerson.

Pupils who have the required credits for graduation should not fail to send the credits to this office.

School clerks kindly make sure that all reports, Library and State aid be sent to this office at their earliest convenience. May I again ask that the question of hiring teachers for next year be considered at their earliest convenience.

Let me ask the rural schools yet in session to report to the chairman of the county committee for the purchase of Thrift Stamps if the respective schools have organized the War Saving society. This matter was presented through literature sent to every school and through presentation made by your superintendent during his visitations in March and April.

Let me also urge that all pupils who have bought Thrift Stamps, but not as yet have completed their cards, to do their best so to do, so as to obtain in exchange the War Saving Stamps and thus to be assured interest and return of their money.

I do hope that many schools with many pupils will be able to show thrift by presenting war saving certificates, when the solicitors come around in the war saving drive which is presently to take place.

In this way the pupil will become one of the great army of children as well as men and women who put Uncle Sam to work—for Uncle Sam, you know, will have to pay both principal and interest, besides doing all the other things to be done for the good of our country.

Let us all feel that we are one among the number by getting our Thrift Stamp card in order and in obtaining a new war saving certificate for the old card.

Yours truly,
E. A. MOSTUE.
Member of County Committee.

Food
Fair Price List

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning May 20th.

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¼	.09½
Brown Sugar	.08	.09
Cube Sugar	.09	.12
Cut Loaf Sugar	.10	.13
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Wheat Flour, broken sacks	.05½	.06
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Graham Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.40	1.50
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.67	.75
Yellow Corn Meal, 25 lbs.	1.50	1.65
Yellow Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
White Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.82	.90
Rye Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.95
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.70	.80
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	2.05
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Beans	.15½	.18
Lard	.29-.31	.33-.35
Lard Substitute, in bulk	.24¼	.29
Rolled Oats	.07½	.09
Family Package Oats	.26½	.30
Small Package Oats	.10½	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33½	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33½	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43¾	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.42
Potatoes, bushel	.60	.73
Cabbage, lb.	.05	.07
Carrots	.04	.06
Beets	.04	.06
Turnips	.04	.06
Rice	.10-11	.13-14
Butter, Dairy, Good	.38	.40
Butter, Creamery	.45	.47
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.29-30	.30-31
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.11½	.15
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.05½	.07½
Corn Starch	.08-10	.10-12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.66	.70
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.32	.40
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.90	1.00
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.47	.55

All cereals are valuable and will keep. Potatoes will not. Let potatoes take the place of your cereal. They sell today at 75 cents per bushel. Save the wheat for our boys over there. Do your bit.—The Committee, F. H. Herrick, Chairman.

Legal Notices

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 17th, 1918.

The County Board of Pennington County met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Commissioner Peterson.

Members reported present as follows: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, None.

The matter of the petitions of O. W. Brink and others to have certain tracts of land set off from the Incorporated Village of St. Hilaire came duly up before the Board and was given a hearing. Attorney Theo. Quale appeared for the Petitioners and Attorney Chas. Boughton appeared for the Village of St. Hilaire.

Motion made by Commissioner McGinn and duly seconded by Commissioner Larson that the petitions of Maakerud, Vik and McKircher be granted and that their lands be set off from the Incorporated Village of St. Hilaire.

On Roll Call the following votes were recorded:

Wold—No.
McGinn—Yes.
Larson—Yes.
Roy—Did not vote.
Peterson—Yes.

The motion was duly declared approved.

Motion made by Commissioner McGinn and duly seconded by Commissioner Larson that the petitions of Soderberg, Stoll, Williams, Elmquist, Lundberg, Brink and Cooper be rejected.

Those voting for the motion: Commissioners McGinn, Larson and Peterson.

Those voting against the motion: Commissioner Wold.

Commissioner Roy did not vote.

The motion was so declared approved.

Bids for the construction of Job 1806 on the Reservation line was called for by the County Board and the following bids were received:

Bid of Charley Glen as follows:

Grubbing 5½ acres at $35.00 per acre.

Grading 2419.1 cubic yards at 40 cents per cubic yard.

Side excavation 28769.3 cubic yards at 27½ cents per cubic yard.

Offtake ditch 2153.4 cubic yards at 22 cents per cubic yard.

Hauling and installing 15 culverts at $12.00 each.

Certified check for $600.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Lloyd E. Crown as follows:

Grubbing and clearing 5½ acres for the lump sum of $220.00.

Excavation 2419.1 cubic yards at 45 cents per cubic yard.

Hand ditching offtake 2153.4 cubic yards at 24 cents per cubic yard.

Side ditching 28769.3 cubic yards at 28 cents per cubic yard.

Installing 15 culverts at $15.00 each.

Certified check for $600.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Hyland and Lande as follows:

Clearing and grubbing 5½ acres at $50.00 per acre.

Grading 2419.1 cubic yards at 35 cents per cubic yard.

Side excavation 28769.3 cubic yards at 21 cents per cubic yard.

Offtake ditch 2153.4 cubic yards at 19 cents per cubic yard.

Installing 15 metal culverts at $15.00 each.

Certified check for $600.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Frank Phelps for hauling and installing culverts on all road work as follows:

Hauling and installing metal culverts at $12.50 each.

Certified check for $25.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made by McGinn and duly seconded by Commissioner Roy, that the bid of Hyland and Lande be accepted and that the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of Pennington County with the above contractors for amounts stated. Motion carried.

Members of the Pennington County Fair Association met before the County Board asking for an appropriation to help with the expense of the next fair.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $600.00 be, and, the same is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund and to the Pennington County Fair Association, and that the County Auditor be hereby authorized to issue his warrant to the said Association in the amount of said appropriation.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Job 1601 under contract by Lloyd E. Crown be in every way accepted and the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to pay the contractor the balance due him on said contract. Resolution was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Lloyd E. Crown, leveling road on Pembina trail	$ 15.00
Glenn H. Martz, paying premium on Highway Bond	7.50
Paul Borgie, as justice of the peace drawing jury	5.00
O. Gunstad, 250 maintenance reports for Highway Engineer	10.50
Francis Midderigh, helping unloading graders	2.50
Charles Aldrich, hauling material for temporary bridge, ditch No. 21	9.00
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	7.60
Oscar Gunstad, stationery for Highway Engineer	8.75
Aga Boiler Works, repairing	8.50
Tri-State Telephone Company rent of phones and tolls	19.20
Miller-Davis, Tax lists and supplies	135.75
Kimball-Storer Co., blanks and supplies	40.17
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	20.05
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks	31.56
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage committee work State Road No. 4	7.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending special meeting County roads	4.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage Insp. graveling State Road No. 6	11.80
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage letting contract State Road No. 4	3.20
R. McGinn, mileage attending special meeting	.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Insp. graveling State Road No. 6	7.80
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage attending letting contract St. Road No. 4	7.00
Olof Larson, mileage letting contract County Road Job 1806	3.40
Olof Larson, attending final Insp. Contract State Road No. 6	11.50
J. S. Roy, attending final inspection contract State Road No. 6	8.40
J. S. Roy, mileage attending special meeting County Road No. 1806	2.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage letting contract State Road No. 4	5.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage letting contract State Road No. 4	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage committee work on ditch	7.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage letting contract Job No. 1806	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Insp. graveling State Road No. 6	10.60
Free Press Co., supplies	13.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Celrk of the Board.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. June 14th, 1918, for the construction of Job No. 1804, State Road No. 4, which involves the following items:

Grading 5¼ miles, clearing and placing culverts.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

(Signed) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.
m-23-30-j-6.

The City Churches

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday May 26 as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Rev. B. A. Werklund, from Drayton, N. D., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Austad, Pastor—Services in the English language next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Norwegian at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid, No. 2, meets with Mrs. M. Jorde, May 29th, at 2 p. m. Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. B. A. Werklund will preach at both these services. All cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Communion services next Sunday at 10:30. English services at 7:45. Service in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 10. The parochial school begins next Monday, May 27, at 9 a. m., in the former Our Savior's church. Miss Legvold will teach. The pastor will also assist as war as his time permits. They will be instructed in both Norwegian and English. Please send your children Monday morning. The Ladies' meets next Wednesday, May 29 invited by Mrs. C. M. Carlson and Mrs. Martin Bothun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—Services with Holy Communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies' Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Gust Kilken next Wednesday afternoon, May 29th. In compliance with the proclamation of President Wilson, a special service of humiliation and prayer will be held on Decoration Day at 10:30. This service will be in the English language.

Christian Science Services, at Public Library Auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday school immediately follows the service. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend services.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—May 26th, at 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship. Story for the young people. Sermon subject: "And Behold It Was a Dream." 3 p. m. Juniors; 7 p. m. Young People; 8 p. m. Evening worship: "Hornets." Friday, May 24, beginning at 5 p. m. the Ladies' Aid society will serve a wheatless cafeteria supper in the basement of the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, May 26: Morning, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11, subject: "Men Wanted." Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8 p. m., subject: "The Path of Obedience the Way of Joy." A cordial welcome awaits all who worship here.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service at Bethlehem at 11 a. m. Evening service (city) at 7:30 p. m. Student Gustav Ronholm will preach. Parochial school Monday at 9 a. m. in church basement. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. T. A. Fossum entertains the Zion Ladies' Aid today in the church basement. Inga and Borget Iverson entertain the Zion Young Peoples' society tonight in the church basement.

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G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

State of Minnesota Stallion Registration Board License Certificate

PURE BRED STALLION

No. 4034.

The pedigree of the stallion, Marlo 73151, owned by G. W. Eastman, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minn. Color black. Breed Percheron, foaled 1909, Sire Marley 40448 (53726), Dam, Lucy 47592, has been examined at the College of Agriculture, Division of Animal Husbandry, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a studbook recognized by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by H. B. Newell, a duly licensed Veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease, or unsoundness, and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of Minnesota.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14th day of March, 1916.

(SEAL.) T. L. HARCKER,
Professor of Animal Husbandry and Secretary Stallion Registration Board.

Renewed 1918.

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Beginning May 2nd, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sec. 4, Sanders township. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ramstad's barn, Thief River Falls. Terms of Service: Same as last year.

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G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

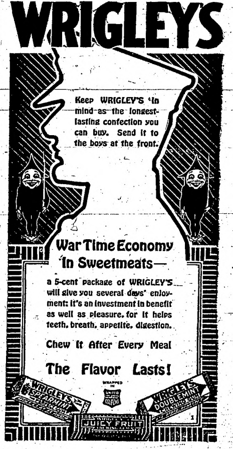

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Cottage cheese is one of the important meat substitutes, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It contains a larger percentage of protein (the chief material for body building) than most meats and furnishes this material at a lower cost. In every pound of cottage cheese there is about one-fifth of a pound of protein, nearly all of which is digestible. Meats, on the other hand, usually contain less protein and besides have a certain waste, such as bone and other inedible material. A pound of cottage cheese daily would supply all the protein required by the ordinary adult engaged in a sedentary occupation.

The following table shows that cottage cheese is much cheaper than most meats in furnishing protein for the diet.

For supplying protein, one pound of cottage cheese equals:

1.27 pounds sirloin steak.
1.09 pounds round steak.
1.37 pounds chuck rib beef.
1.52 pounds fowl.
1.46 pounds fresh ham.
1.44 pounds smoked ham.
1.58 pounds loin pork chop.
1.31 pounds hind leg of lamb.
1.37 pounds breast of veal.

In addition to protein, energy for performing body work must be furnished by food. As a source of energy also, cottage cheese is cheaper than most meats at present prices. The following table shows the comparison when energy is considered.

On the basis of energy supplied, one pound of cottage cheese equals:

8 1-3 ounces sirloin steak.
11½ ounces round steak.
11¼ ounces chuck rib beef.
10¾ ounces fowl.
5½ ounces fresh ham.
5 ounces smoked ham.
6 ounces loin pork chop.
7 1-3 ounces hind leg of lamb.
12¾ ounces breast of veal.

Sold for 10c per pound at Nielsen's Meat Market, DeCremer's Meat Market.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association
Thief River Falls, Minn.

CHEERFUL GIVERS EVERYWHERE MET

RED CROSS SOLICITORS LOUD IN PRAISE OF SPIRIT DISCLOSED.

There is no use denying the fact that many of the Red Cross solicitors started out on their rounds with a feeling that their mission would not prove very popular with the people whom they accosted. Our citizens a short time ago went just about the limit on Liberty Bonds and have besides been contributing regularly toward the maintenance of the county Red Cross chapter. For this reason if was feared that the supply of ready cash might be just a little short. The solicitors were agreeably surprised, however.

One story, which has counterparts galore, is told by a member of one of the teams making the east side of the river. They arrived at a home that looked very well kept and indicated that the people residing there were at least in fair circumstances. Their summons was answered by a young woman who invited them in, saying that their visit had been expected and that preparations for meeting the requirements had been made. They discovered that the father had been sick and unable to work for a long time and that the mother was also unable to do much. The care of the household therefore devolved upon two daughters. She stated that there was naturally not a great deal of ready cash at hand but that the family wanted to be represented among the contributors to the Red Cross, particularly as she had a brother in the army.

The young lady thereupon produced a ten dollar bill and asked to have it credited to her sister and herself equally. Thereupon the mother of the family spoke up and said that she had some change saved up through having deposited pennies and odd sums in a small bank and that this had better go for the good cause also. This source yielded three dollars. Just then the father hobbled into the the room. After taking note of the proceedings he opened his pocket book and added the only two dollars it contained to the three already given by his wife. This totalled $15 from this one family and the solicitors say they actually felt guilty in taking it under the circumstances. The donors were so cheerful about it, however, and evidently so happy in being able to do their part that they would most assuredly have felt hurt had the money not been accepted in the same spirit it was offered.

Similar situations were met with by other teams. In a few instances the people approached were simply unable at this time to make a donation, but in such cases generally insisted on setting a specified date when they would come forward with their share.

The solicitors encountering these little side lights on the campaign say that anyone who thinks our people are not heart and soul behind the Red Cross in the great work the society is accomplishing simply do not know anything about the matter.

GRAND JURY NAMED FOR JUNE SESFION

The grand jury will be called for service at the June term of the district court and will convene on the 25th, one day before the term is formally opened by Judge Grindeland. There was some question as to whether or not it would be necessary to call together the indicting body at this time, but County Attorney E. M. Stanton believed that such action would be advisable and the members were on Friday selected by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, Sheriff LaBree and Justice of the Peace Paul Borgie of Hazel.

Following are those who will serve: C. M. Wilson, Ben Erickson, Rasmus Oen, Ed. O'Hara, W. J. McGinty, Carl Hilliard and Lars Backe, city; Gust Roos and Alfred Forslund, Numedal; John Ulvild, Cloverleaf; Lars Loberg, St. Hilaire; Hans Skogstad and Ole Forthune, Silverton; P. O. Sollum, North; James Gilbertson, River Falls; Joe Glacken and August Scholin, Bray; B. Bjornaraa, Hickory; August Roese, Wyandotte; Albert Kolp, Black River; L. C. Fevig, Star; Osmund N. Ordahl, Goodridge; Albert Johnson, Rocksbury.

The petit jury is made up of the following citizens: M. C. Burns, Peter Eberhart, P. J. Keating, Pat Soards, M. C. Harlow, M. M. Johnson and Phil Zeh, Thief River Falls; Iver Solheim, Kratka; Swan Johnson and Carl J. Erickson, Rocksbury; Theodore Halvorson, Wyandotte; J. O. Thorstad and A. N. K. Anderson, Sanders; Gunder Erickson, Goodridge; Geo. M. Gunderson and H. C. Woolson, Silverton; H. T. Hanson, Hickory; Peter Bugge, Numedal; Arthur Peterson and Andrew Faragen, Reiner; Waldie Christianson, North; Peter Thune, Smiley; J. J. Helrud and Jens Almquist, St. Hilaire.

Official Program For Battalion Drill, Sunday, May 26, 1918, at East Grand Foksr

10:30—Officers school; uniformity of company drill. Battalion formations. Formating battalion for drill and for ceremonies. Position of captains. Position of lieutenants. Positions of guides. Commands—What given by Major, what given by Captains. (1st. Sergeans drill companies in company drill. Physical drill if weather is cold.)

10:50—School for guides.

11:00—Company drills. Fixed and moving pivot. Uniformity.

11:15—Battalion drills. All formation in 1911 I. D. R.

12:30—Mess.

1:30—Officers and non-commissioned officers school. Assemble at East Grand Forks drill ground, east end of Demers Avenue. Company drills.

2:00—Companies assemble at last named place. Company drills. Battalion riot work, street column, street square.

3:00—Parade, West Side.

4:00—Battalion parade.

4:30—Guard mounting (formal) Company A.

4:45—Dismissed.

Orders to be published at Parade—Company A will report for formal guard mounting immediately after the Battalion Parade.

Guard Details For Cars—Each Company to furnish one non-commissioned officer and six privates—two for each one hour detail.

NO. 5894.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 10TH, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$470,988.40	
Total loans	$470,988.40	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	1,000.00	$469,988.40
Overdrafts, unsecured		430.35
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	10,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds		60,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	20,150.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4¼ per cent Bonds	16,572.50	36,722.50
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	16,293.69	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		$17,293.69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		$2,100.00
Value of banking house	$59,000.00	
Equity in banking house		59,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,410.73
Real estate owned other than banking house		6,879.91
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		11,744.75
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		11,673.24
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15		1,077.76
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		1,685.84
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	14,436.84	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		8,000.00
War savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		341.09
TOTAL		$696,854.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	$15,226.04	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	14,041.60	1,184.44
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		8,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		49,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks		783.32
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)		36,577.47
Total of Items 32 and 33	$37,360.79	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		114,902.46
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		18,031.09
Certified checks		13.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		18,068.52
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve	$151,015.07	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days more notice and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		305,143.99
Postal savings deposits		190.98
Other time deposits		11,554.32
Totals of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	316,889.29	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account	16,572.50	
War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account	138.86	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	16,852.50	33,563.86
Total deposits	$538,820.01	
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		10,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		19,340.80
TOTAL		$696,854.25
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		1,000.00
Total contingent liabilities		$ 1,000.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, C. L. Hansen, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, President.

Correct-Attest:

J. P. CURTIS,
RASMUS OEN,
FRED ROTH,
—Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1918.
(SEAL.)
E. K. AASEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires March 1, 1922.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows As You Like Them

Thursday, May 23—
Big special attraction, ALMA RUBENS in
"THE ANSWER"
Seven reel production. This is a most thrilling and unusual picture. Don't fail to see it. No advance in prices.

Friday, May 24—
The famous Japanese actor, SESSUE HAYAKAWA in
"THE HONOR OF HIS HOUSE"
The greatest of all Hayakawa pictures, better than "The Cheat"; also a Cub comedy.

Saturday, May 25—
Special, HAROLD LOCKWOOD in
"THE EVENING TRAIL"
A striking story of adventure set in the northern lumber camps. A picture of unusual interest; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, May 26—
Big special attraction, MARY PICKFORD, the American Sweetheart in
"STELLA MARIS"
This is a wonderful picture and every one should try to see it; also a comedy. Adults 20c; childrern 11c, including war tax. First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, May 27—
ROY STEWART in
"FAITH ENDURING"
A thrilling western story, something different; also a comedy.

Tuesday, May 28—
Big Special, MIRIAM COOPER in
"WOMAN AND THE LAW"
Has the law the right to deprive a mother of her child? Come and see the answer. Also "Screen Telegram". Adults, matinee 17c; children 11c. Evening, 20c; children 11c, including war tax.

Wednesday, May 29—
DOROTHY DALTON in
"LOVE ME"
A picture taken in the wilds of the Amber country. The most thrilling of all her pictures; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Matinee Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30, 6c and 11c. Evening: First show 7:30. Second 9; 11c and 17c.

Coming—June 2—De Mille's masterpiece, "THE WHISPERING CHORUS."

Coming—Annette Kellerman in
"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS

Another class in Surgical Dressing will be started next week and anyone wishing to enter will please notify Mrs. H. H. Spink.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty

Flower Shop Greenhouse
Phone 102 Phone 331
M. BOTHUN, Florist

FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress from the Ninth Minnesota District.

I believe I understand the hearts of the people in this District, and know how they feel upon public questions and what they want done at Washington.

I believe I can demonstrate that I am in full accord with the ideas and ideals of the people of this District, and feel that I can creditably represent them at the National Congress.

The people are demanding honest government. They demand an end to all waste, graft, and favoritism. They demand fair markets and right conditions for the producers. There must be no plundering or price gouging.

These are my principles, and to these ends I will give All my Energy and Ability.

I am endorsed by the Nonpartisan League and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK M. BARTON.

(Political advertisement inserted in his own behalf by Frank M. Barton, Mahnomen, Minn, candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

CHIROPRACTIC IS RIGHT

Adjustments Restore Health Quickly and Permanently

Nature is the Chiropractor's only aid. Adjustments remove the pinch on the nerves and enable nature to do her part in making and keeping the body well.

Ninety-five per cent of diseases are due to pressure upon nerves along the sides of vertebral column. This pressure interferes with their functions; hence inflammation, unnatural action, pain and distress are manifested where these nerves end. All diseases are prolonged until pressure upon these nerves leading to the affected parts is adjusted.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Relieving Nerve Impingement, Permit Nature to Remove the Cause of Disease and Correct Abnormalities Without the Use of Drugs.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

MANHATTAN FILLING STATIONS

At the following garages:

Northwestern Auto Co.
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Fred D. Haug Auto Co.
Borry's Garage

OPPORTUNITIES

Are knocking fast and furious at your door these days. Opportunities to knock the Kaiser, and to knock the Kaiser is to knock the Devil himself. Don't fail to admit a few of these opportunities. Call and let us demonstrate how the herdware store helps conserve the national fuel and food by the use of a few of our specialties.

Food Choppers
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Double Boilers
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Gasoline Stoves
Coffee Perculators
Hot Cake Griddles
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Phillips-Laing Hardware Co.

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY MEAN BUT ONE DEPOT HERE

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO EFFECT OF PHYSICAL MERGER PLAN.

NOT A DIFFICULT MATTER

SHORT BRIDGE WOULD CONNECT GREAT NORTHERN WITH SOO TRACKS.

The report is current—and no one can be found who will either confirm or deny it—that the Great Northern and Soo railroads may both use the terminal facilities of the latter road in this city. This would mean the closing of the Great Northern station entirely, at least during the time the government retains control of all railway business.

McAdoo Gives Orders.

W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, has given notice that he intends to order the unification of all equipment under his control, forming all lines into practically one system in fact as well as in name. This will mean the limination of a great many duplicating factors and may extend to depots. This will be done solely for the purpose of securing greater speed in the handling of goods by making all transfers unnecessary. The plan, according to those who have made a study of it, is to do away with as much of the cost of transferring as possible and, to a lesser degree, cut the cost of depot maintenance.

Is Practically Certain.

That some such move is being considered by the director general is certain. Where the depot facilities of one road are ample for the accommodation of the business of a larger number it is more than probable that such order will be issued. This would include Thief River Falls and the fact that officials of the Great Northern have been in this section of the state during the past week looking over the property of the line lends weight to the rumor that the change will soon be made. Vice President Gruber and other officers of the Great Northern were scheduled for a visit to this city last week, but are understood to have gone over the Cass Lake branch instead. That they will be here in the near future is, however, certain.

Offers No Obstacles.

There are no very serious obstacles in the way of making the Soo depot serve the purpose of the two roads. There is a track connecting the lines about a mile and a half north of the city but the use of this by the Great Northern would mean the loss of considerable time in backing in or out again. As time saving is the main object in making the change it is not likely that this method will meet with general approval.

Short Bridge Needed.

It is far more probable that a bridge will be placed across the river at the site of the former Great Northern bridge. This structure was only removed last year after having done service during all the time that the city was a lumbering center. At this point the tracks of the Soo and the Great Northern are not more than 500 feet apart and there are no difficult engineering feats to overcome. This would permit the Great Northern to run in to the Soo station from either direction and would in fact be a saving of time even over the present system, which requires that the trains of this road approach and leave the station over a "Y."

FIRST AUXILIARY PICNIC SUNDAY

ROCKSBURY RED CROSS WILL BE HOST AT BIG OUTDOOR GATHERING.

The Red Cross picnic scheduled for Walhalla last Sunday had to be postponed on account of the weather but will take place next Sunday without fail. The Thief River Falls band will attend for the purpose of furnishing the music during the afternoon. Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, was invited and it is likely that a number of the members will attend but it was not deemed advisable to be present in uniform. Supt. J. H. Hay will deliver an address and there will be other speakers.

The sports program will begin promptly at one o'clock and will consist of games of all kinds. Persons residing in other sections are particularly invited to be present at this picnic, as it is the first of this kind to be given in the county and it will be a good thing for the Red Cross as well as for the community generally if the attendance at functions of this kind becomes general.

Big Fish Shipments.

The state fisheries at Red Lake are now sending out large quantities of fish. The shipments have been passing through the station here during the past week and have averaged 45 boxes per day. The boxes contained in the neighborhood of 300 pounds of fish each so that each shipment represented in the neighborhood of five tons. Practically every kind of fish found in the Red lakes were included—pike, pickerel, red horse, gold eye, sheephead and suckers. The shipments came from Redby by the way of Bemidji and were destined for the markets in the Twin Cities and Chicago. The Indians are securing an immense amount of fish and are consequently prospering at the same time that they are relieving the food situation by providing a valuable meat substitute.

Is Rebekah Secretary.

At the district meeting of Rebekah lodges held at Warren last week Mrs. Mathilda Norquist, of Thief River Falls, was elected secretary. The other officers chosen were: President, Mrs. Dr. Just, Crookston; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Dixon, Warren; treasurer, Mrs. Jenkins, Ada. Miss Gusta Johnson was also a delegate from the Thief River Falls lodge to the meeting. The Warren lodge served a fine supper to the visiting sisters and a pleasant and instructive afternoon was spent.

OVER THE TOP IN CITY AND COUNTY

RED CROSS ALLOTMENT MET AND MORE CASH STILL TO COME.

And again the people of Pennington county have more than met the expectations. The county was asked to subscribe $10,000 for the support of the Red Cross and this amount has been oversubscribed by quite a respectable sum. Just how large this sum is, cannot be told at this time, but last evening Chairman G. Howard Smith, in charge of the city solicitors, had returned to him pledges totalling $5,405 with about $200 still alloted which will come in later. The boy scouts are busy cleaning up the odds and ends of the campaign, seeing people who were not in the city when the solicitors called and looking up any who may have escaped when the general assessment was levied.

County Chairman Thos. A. Way states that all townships thus far reporting have gone over their allotment and is certain that the others will do likewise. The pledge card plan is proving very popular and as the pledges very often include produce to be delivered later in the year the exact amount secured cannot be foretold. It is certain, however, that not only will the amount requested by the National Red Cross be more than secured, but that the local chapter and auxiliaries will also have quite a sum to their credit for work at home when the returns are all in.

Mr. Way and Mr. Smith both wish to express their deep appreciation of the manner in which the people met this request for more funds as well as to the public spirited solicitors who so generously helped to make the campaign a success. It is but another indication of the capability and willingness of our people to meet any demand made upon them that will in any manner aid in the successful prosecution of the war.

JUDGE C. W. STANTON FLAG DAY SPEAKER

BEMIDJI JURIST WILL BE THE SPEAKER AT FLAG DAY CELEBRATION HERE.

The members of the local lodge of Elks are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of Flag Day on June 14. While this celebration is an annual event with this lodge, conditions at the present time give anything connected with a display of respect to the flag an added importance. The public is cordially invited to take part in these observances, which will be held at the Auditorium in the evening. Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, will deliver the principal address of the occasion. Judge Stanton is one of the best-known jurists in the Northwest and a speaker of rare ability. Lodge members and other visitors from nearby points have signified their intention of coming to Thief River Falls for the purpose of participating in this function and the indications are that a large crowd will be present.

The remainder of the program is being worked out by a committee and will be announced later.

New Creamery Product.

The government has for some time been carrying on a campaign for the purpose of bringing cottage cheese into more general use by our people. This milk product is recognized as one of the very best substitutes obtainable for meat and is a palatable, nutritious and healthful food. In order to comply with this request the Thief River Falls creamery will go extensively into the manufacture of this article and will be able to supply a large demand. Buttermaker L. Hazelrud has made a special study of the latest manufacturing methods with the intention of producing a superior article and those who have sampled the cheese turned out by the creamery say it is of particularly fine quality. The general trade will be supplied as fast as the demand can be met and cottage cheese of home manufacture may now be had at both the DeCremer and Nielsen meat markets. Our people are urged to give this food product a trial.

STAMP CAMPAIGN IS NEXT IN ORDER

PENNINGTON COUNTY MUST PLEDGE $219,000 INVESTMENT FOR YEAR.

HAVE CREDIT OF $30,000

OUR PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT BABY BONDS TO THIS EXTENT.

Beginning next Thursday the government of the United States is going to offer the people the greatest opportunity to save money ever held out to the population of any country in the history of the world. If you will permit Uncle Sam to hold $4.17 for you until the first day of January, 1923, he will give you back a five dollar gold piece. This rate of increase means that you are being paid four per cent on your savings and that the interest is compounded quarterly.

There is positively no better or safer investment for your surplus to be found anywhere in the world.

Big Sum For County.

The government requests that two billion dollars be raised through the sale of Thrift Stamps and Savings Certificates. This means that every man, woman and child in the country must invest $20 during the year. At first glance this looks like a large sum for the people of Pennington county to assume, but when looked at in the right light the proposition is not so formidable. In the first place we will be credited with about $30,000, which sum represents the amount already invested in these securities by our people. This leaves $189,000, or just a little more than was required as our quota of the Third Liberty Bond issue. We have the remainder of the year in which to pay it and the size of the payments are left to our own convenience. We may determine to set aside a certain sum every day, week or month and it will be perfectly all right with the government. All that is asked is that the total shall foot up $20 for each one of us by the first day of next January. Cards are provided whereby we may keep a close check upon ourselves and see that we do not fall behind in our payments.

May be Cashed In.

Should you absolutely need the money you have invested in these baby bonds before the date of maturity you can receive it by giving ten days' notice at the postoffice. In such case you will not lose the interest. The amount accrued will be handed over along with your original investment.

A Wonderful Plan.

This manner of raising war funds is proving more popular throughout the country than even the Liberty Bonds. The interest is more liberal and the redemption clause guards against the hanging up of the money in case of necessity. It was found necessary to place a limit on the amount any one person could carry of these securities as the big-money interests would grab the entire issue otherwise. These indebtedness certificates are for the people and their acquirement is so arranged that practically every citizen in the land can participate.

Same Committee in Charge.

George G. Johnson is chairman of this campaign also and his assistants will be practically the same as during the Liberty Loan drive. Every section of the county will be canvassed and it is hoped The Times will be able to record as great a success for the Baby Bonds as for the Liberty Bonds. Having gone over the top on every other proposition advanced by the government it would be too bad to fall down on the most popular one. But we will not fall down.

POLICE HERE STOP RUNAWAY GIRLS

ONE ACCUSED OF HAVING ROBBED MOTHER OF $50 BEFORE LEAVING HOME.

Chief of Police Erickson was on Saturday evening notified to look out for two girls, both still in their "teens." They were wanted at Cass Lake, having left their homes in that village to seek their fortunes in other localities. A description of the girls was sent, together with the information that one of them had stolen some $50 from her mother before leaving home.

The girls had hired an automobile to take them to Bemidji from which point they went to Erskine over the Great Northern. They waited around in the junction town for some time, finally catching a freight train which arrived here about nine o'clock. Officers were on the lookout and had no trouble in spotting the pair when the train arrived here. They were placed under arrest but as the jail was filled up by reason of a number of army service evaders being held here over night for the Canadian authorities, the girls were taken to a hotel and locked into a room. The parents were notified and the father of one of the delinquents arrived on Monday and took them both back to Cass Lake.

Annual Red Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pennington County chapter of the Red Cross will be held Monday evening of next week in the Commercial club rooms at eight o'clock sharp.

At that time directors for the ensuing year will be chosen, one from each branch chapter and fifteen directors from the parent chapter.

The American Red Cross has requested that hereafter all elections be held in October, and accordingly the directors to be chosen Monday evening will serve either till October 1918, or till October, 1919, the matter being left to the members to decide Monday evening when balloting.

The regular monthly and annual reports will be submitted at the meeting Monday and it will be one full of interest to all. The public in general is invited to attend and to learn of what the Red Cross has been doing in the year just closing.

Want More Comfort Kits.

Seventy-five comfort kits is the allotment of the Pennington County Chapter of the Red Cross, according to word received by Secretary Scott Laird the first of the week.

These are for the men about to be called by the army and navy. Of this number 50 is for the former class and 25 for the latter.

The comfort kits must be ready by July 1. The number alloted to the Northern Division is 20,000 for the army and 10,000 for the navy.

Each branch will be called upon to do its share and Pennington county will not be found to have failed.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES IN CITY CLOSED FROM 10 TILL 4 O'CLOCK.

GRAVES ARE DECORATED

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. AASTAD AT AUDITORIUM.

Business of every kind is suspended in Thief River Falls today between the hours of ten and four o'clock in order that our people may pay a fitting tribute to the memory of the men who went forth to battle in a former war for humanity. Memorial Day this year means more to the American people than it has at any time since its institution as a national holiday and it is being more generally observed in every part of the country than has been the case for many years.

Rev. Aastad Speaks.

There is to be a general gathering of citizens at the Auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning at which Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city will be the principal speaker. The program will contain other exercises appropriate to the occasion. The intention is that the school children shall play a particularly prominent part in the proceedings.

Will Decorate Graves.

At the close of the Auditorium exercises a parade will be formed comprised of the band, home guard, civic bodies, lodges, societies and organizations of all kinds, and the line of march taken up to the cemetery where the graves of the old soldiers will be decorated and a military salute fired. Everybody is expected to take part in this demonstration in honor of the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of E. O. Mogensen, Geo. G. Johnson and G. Howard Smith.

Check Forger Sentenced.

Ed Voitas, the 17 year old boy who was arrested for passing a forged check on a local business man, was last week taken before Judge Grindeland at Warren by Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh for sentence. The lad pleaded guilty and offered to enlist in the navy if he were let off. The judge might have consented to such disposition of the case, particularly as there was no objection on the part of County Attorney E. M. Stanton, but the boy was found too light. He was then given a reformatory sentence of one year. This was suspended providing he would go to work on a farm, his employer to report to the court every month. This the boy promised to do and a place was found for him on the farm of Andrew Steiner, about seven miles from Warren.

Judge Grindeland and County Attorney Stanton both evidently took into consideration the boy's lack of early training. His father is living at Portland, Ore., and has taken no particular interest in the boy. The lad had been living with his grandfather near Greenbush and the latter would not even come down to this city when notified that the young man was in serious trouble.

Returned From West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson returned to their home in this city Monday morning from the West where they have been for the past four months. They visited in Denver and other cities in Colorado and throughout the states of California and Washington.

MUST REGISTER ON WEDNESDAY

ALL MEN WHO HAVE REACHED TWENTY-ONE DURING PAST YEAR.

BUT ONE BOOTH IN COUNTY

REGISTRANTS MUST COME TO THIEF RIVER FALLS TO BE ENROLLED.

Preparations for the registration of all young men who have reached the age of 21 years since the fifth day of last June will be conducted on Wednesday of next week, just one year from the date of the former registration. County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local registration board, states that the requirements are very strict and that no excuses of any kind for non-appearance will be considered with the exception of illness. Any person coming within the requirements who does not appear will not only be deemed a slacker but comes under the head of an evader of the draft regulations and is punishable as such.

One Hundred From County.

It is expected that there are about 100 young men who have reached the age of 21 since the fifth day of last June, approximately one-half of whom reside in the city. It is deemed inexpedient to require a registration place for every township and village simply for the purpose of accommodating this number of men. Any one coming under the provisions of the ruling will therefore be required to come to Thief River Falls for the purpose of enrollment. Quarters will in all likelihood be fixed up for the purpose in the district court room and it is the intention to ask certain of the home guards to act as registrants. This will be the easiest and cheapest way to carry out the orders.

General Instructions.

Mr. Anderson has received copies of the blanks to be filled out by the registrars and the questions that must be answered by the registrants. These questions are as follows, together with a general idea of the answers that must be given:

1. Name and age. Give all names in full and age in years.
2. Home address. This means the permanent place of residence and not the place at which the registrant may happen to be temporarily working.
3. Date of birth. To be included in this registration a man must have been born previous to the 5th of June, 1897.
4. Where were you born? Name of city and town, state or country.
5. Are you a native of the United States, a naturalized citizen, an alien, or have you declared your intention of becoming a citizen? Specify which.
6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a subject? This need be answered only by aliens.
7. Father's birthplace. City or town and country.
8. Name of employer and place of employment.
9. Name and address of nearest relative.
10. Race—White, Negro, Indian or Oriental?

Study the Questions.

It will save time and much explanation if the registrant will familiarize himself with the above questions and thus be prepared to answer them without hesitation when called upon by the registrars.

NINE MORE LEAVE TO JOIN SERVICE

FOUR TO CAMP LEWIS, THREE GO TO DODGE; FOUR JOIN NAVY.

The four men of the selected army representing Pennington county's quota in the May requisition left for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., on Monday afternoon. The usual honors were accorded them, they being escorted to the depot by the band and home guard as well as a large number of citizens. Those going were: Fred Leimers, Oscar M. Dahl, Edgar Stevens and Berneth Bolstad. Olaf Ness of this city and Ole Narveson of Highlanding, who asked to be sent at this time, accompanied them, their destination being Camp Dodge.

Last evening three men for the navy were shipped over the Soo. They were Knute Thompson Berg, Ole Myrum and Tarje T. Uppestad. All were registered men but were given their release through the efforts of County Auditor Anderson and granted permission to enlist in the branch of the service they happened to prefer.

It is rather suspected that the small quota for the last requisition assigned to Pennington county was an error and that more men should have been sent. If such is the case the mistake was made before the order reached the local board and nothing has been heard of it yet. It is fully expected that there will be a call at least once a month from now on until Class 1 has been depleted.

The Community Picnic.

Pennington county's third annual community picnic will be held on Flag Day, June 14th. This year the picnic will be held on the S. L. Holm farm at Highlanding. This beautiful location is one-half mile south of the Highlanding bridge on the bank of the river. Splendid boating, fishing and swimming is to be had close by the grounds. Several motor and row boats will be on duty all day and evening.

Miss Holliday, of the Northwest School at Crookston, will be present to render vocal selections and to lead in chorus singing. Miss Holliday is a rare artist and is worth going miles to hear. Judge F. T. Wilson, of Stillwater, will be the speaker of the day. He will give his famous lecture on "Community Life and Community Spirit." Judge Wilson comes with a message full of life and hope—a message that will be an inspiration to all who hear him. The remainder of the day will be taken up with a ball game, racing, boating, *fishing and resting.*

THIEF RIVER BOYS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

QUITE A NUMBER REPORT SAFE JOURNEY DURING PAST WEEK.

The Twentieth Engineer regiment, of which a number of Thief River Falls boys are members, has arrived safely in France, as reported to relatives and friends here this week. The first news of their safe passage was telegraphed to The Times by Congressman Steenerson, who has taken a deep interest in the boys from this section. This office next received a postal card signed by Ben E. Bothun, formerly a reporter on the paper, stating that he had landed safely. Similar notices were received by relatives and friends of Frances Burns, Oscar Paulson, W. H. Halbert, Henry Johnson, Leland Sether, Clement Haukaas, Tom Lonson, Moritz Brink and others.

The Twentieth is, however, not the only regiment that has made the trip safely, as these soldiers were not all members of that unit. Johnson and Haukaas, for instance, were infantry men, while Sether, Brink and Lonson are signal corps men.

It was generally expected that at least a number of these boys would soon be on the other side as they have been in training in this country since early last fall. Everyone will be glad to know that they have made the crossing without mishap.

BOOZE CARRIER IS CAUGHT WITH GOODS

AXEL LAPALM OF DEVILS LAKE RUNS FOUL OF MINNESOTA LAWS.

The first arrest in Pennington county under the recent ruling of the Minnesota Safety commission forbidding the transportation of booze into dry territory was made on Monday night when Axel LaPalm was arrested, charged with this offense. LaPalm, who claims his home is at Devils Lake, arrived on the evening train, carrying a suit case and set it down on the platform while he went into the depot. An agent of the Safety Commission was also aboard, having followed LaPalm from Plummer, and tipped Patrolman Roy Morgan off as to what the suit case was suspected of containing. An inspection disclosed 10 quarts of whiskey and the cargo was at once confiscated as evidence. LaPalm denied that he was the owner of the suit case as well as all knowledge of what it contained. He was taken to the lockup and arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. Pending word from commission headquarters at St. Paul he was given a ten day sentence.

It is claimed that this suit case stunt has been practiced quite frequently since the new order went into effect. Some person, generally a stranger, will get off the train and leave a suitcase standing on the platform. Then according to those who have watched the proceedings, another party will drive up in an auto, grab the case, throw it into the rig and drive off. In this manner the evidence is pretty well disposed of and neither the seller, the go-between nor the receiver is caught. The police have been on the lookout for the offenders for some time and it is likely that the practice will be made unpopular.

Is Fuel Order Week.

All consumers of coal will be specially urged to put in their orders for the year's supply during the week of June 3, which has been set aside as "early ordering week" by the United States Fuel administration.

The purpose is to stimulate increased production of an adequate coal supply next winter.

Minnesota will put on the drive in co-operation with the national authorities, who explained the idea in a letter received by Judge J. F. McGee, federal fuel administration, for the state.

E. P. Sartwell, director of the educational division of the food administration, sends assurances Minnesota will be supplied with posters. Slides are being supplied to motion picture houses. Coal dealers will be asked to have banners made and displayed on their wagons.

COUNTY FILINGS ARE COMPLETED

CANDIDATES FOR THREE OFFICES MUST MAKE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN.

ALL BUT ONE OPPOSED

DR. FROEHLICH IS ONLY NAME ON TICKET FOR CORONER'S PLACE.

The time for filing for a place on the county ballot at the general election to be held next November closed on Monday evening with every aspirant but one in Pennington county being provided with an opponent. The lone exception is Dr. H. W. Froehlich, who will be permitted to assume the office of coroner without making a campaign. There are but two candidates for auditor, treasurer, county attorney and commissioner from the Fifth district and these will not be compelled to make a fight for preference at the primaries on June 17. Those who will be called upon to make the campaigns are the candidates for sheriff, register of deeds, judge of probate and commissioner from the First and Fifth district.

Last Minute Surprises.

For a long time it looked as if there might be a number of places for which there would be but one candidate but on Saturday and Monday quite a number suddenly developed an ambition to serve their neighbors in an official capacity. There were one or two last-minute filings, as is generally the case. The final line-up is as follows:

Auditor—T. P. Anderson and M. N. Benson.
Treasurer—John Gullingsrud and Bernhard Knutson.
Sheriff—W. J. LaBree, Ove E. Berge and Lewis A. Nelson.
County Attorney—E. M. Stanton and Theodore Quale.
Register of Deeds—Lars Backe, N. J. Anderson, Theo. H. Liden and W. E. Wood.
Superintendent of Schools—E. A. Mostue and George M. Gunderson.
Judge of Probate—Wilhelm Michelet, Ira C. Richardson and Nels K. Nelson.
Coroner—Dr. H. W. Froehlich.
Commissioner, First district—Peter C. Wold, Elev Aakre and W. G. Hunt.
Commissioner, Third district—Victor E. Brink, Gust Naplin and Hans Anton.
Commissioner, Fifth district—Oscar J. Peterson and J. M. Thiege.

Gets Washington Job.

George Mostue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mostue, left the first of the week for Washington where he will become connected with the quartermaster's department of the army in a clerical capacity. The salary is $1,100 per year to begin with. Miss Blanche Chittick was offered a place at a similar salary in the adjutant general's department, but was unable to accept at this time.

LARGER QUARTERS FOUND NECESSARY

CONSIDERABLE SHARE OF MEEHAN BLOCK NOW OCCUPIED BY THE TIMES.

The Times company last week closed a lease with the owners of the Meehan block on Second street whereby another large room is added to the space occupied by the printing and publishing concern. Increased business and the consequent addition of machinery and equipment made the securing of more space an absolute necessity. The room just east of the business office of the paper was therefore secured and an archway cut for the purpose of uniting the different departments.

The business office will remain at the old location but the editorial rooms have been moved into the newly acquired quarters. The linotype and bindery departments have also been transferred from their former location, allowing more space for the composing and press rooms.

The Times now covers almost exactly 3,000 square feet of floor space and has none too much at that. The business of the plant has steadily increased during the past year and the prospects are for still greater growth. Among the new features to be added to the plant in the immediate future is a periodical and circular folder, which is now on the way. This machine will make practically any kind of fold required and will do away with the slow and costly hand process that has heretofore been employed. Other improvements are contemplated, it being the aim of the company to keep abreast of the demand for high grade printing of every kind. An expert pressman has been employed and will give his sole attention to this important feature of the establishment.

The newspaper and job departments have been separated as far as possible, this making for increased speed in production and greater efficiency in handling.

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THIS MEANS YOU, MR. CITYMAN.

When it was first proposed to have the men of the cities help the farmers in the gathering of crops this year the suggestion formed the subject for much carcastic comment. The farmer himself found the idea rather amusing while farm papers were decidedly pointed in the things they said about it. That the salvation of a part at least of the crop of the country may depend upon the willingness and ability of the people in cities to come to the rescue of farmers is highly probable. Farm labor is going to be so scarce that the government bureaus having to do with agricultural activities and crop production are urging that city people prepare to help secure the crops when the proper time comes. The Weekly News Letter sent out from Washington for use of the press takes the matter up seriously and urges every man residing in the city to regard it as a patriotic duty to aid with the farm work wherever possible. The article is in part as follows:

If one part of the western front fails to hold, no matter at what cost, when the command has been issued that no ground must be given, the freedom of the world, your freedom, your family's security, are imperiled.

If one State fails to hold its part of the line back home—fails to produce its part of the food crops needed for war purposes—the strength of the battle front is weakened. And as it is weakened your home becomes less secure. That is the personal meaning of the situation.

The gravest period of human history may be described in terms of a popular American expression—and practice. Civilization endures or declines, freedom flourishes or fails, just as that line on the western front "delivers the goods," just as the production line back home "delivers the goods," just as you "deliver the goods."

What about your state, your county, your town —you?

It is necessary in every county and community for emergency farm labor needs this summer and fall to be supplies by emergency workers from the towns of that county and community as far as possible.

Which means that you—a town man of past farm experience—are called, as a patriotic duty, to work on near-by farms this summer and fall at such intervals and for such periods as local conditions may require.

Which means that you—a farmer—must make the best of this emergency help as a patriotic duty. We can't pick and choose and split hairs over niceties of perference now. If we do the Germans may win while we are quibbling. Every earthly question is secondary to the one supreme consideration of winning the war. We can't win the war without food; we can't produce food without farm labor; we can't have sufficient farm labor this year unless high-school boys and town volunteers are used to the utmost in every community, idlers forced to go to work, every community's entire energy turned to farm work during the "peaks" of cultivation and harvest.

THE THING TO CONSIDER.

Our people have had an opportunity to see and hear Frank M. Barton, candidate in the Republican primaries against Halvor Steenerson for congressman from this district. They found him able to refute many of the charges against his patriotism that have been bruited about without anyone seeming willing to stand sponsor for their correctness. Mr. Barton proved that he had purchased his allotment of Liberty Bonds, had contributed to the Red Cross and had in other ways conducted himself in the manner of any good American at this time. Those who heard and saw him also found a man who is evidently no orator but withall possessing many traits that naturally go toward making him a leader among the people with whom he associates. His sincerety The Times is more than willing to take for granted.

That he should at this time supplant Halvor Steenerson as congressman from the Ninth district is, however, something The Times cannot admit. The present representative has a long and honorable record to his credit. He is an influential member of the house. By reason of his committee places he is in a position to be of vastly more value to the district than any new man could possibly hope to become until after long service. To refuse to reelect him now would be about as sensible as turning off a trusted and faithful employe simply because another wanted his job. There is absolutely no argument in favor of changing congressmen at this time. The only things Mr. Barton can promise to do for the district Mr. Steenerson has already done. So far as concerns the future, Mr. Steenerson is certainly in better position to look after the interests of our people than Mr. Barton would be for many years.

A. D. Stephens of Crookston, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, the general impression being that he is the man favored by the Burnquist faction. Thomas Frankson, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election, while Ralph E. Crane will go into the primaries with the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league. Stephens would be the natural choice of the northern part of the state if it were not for this last contingency, but as matters now stand the outcome is problemmatical. It looks very much as if Crane might have the edge in a close vote.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SUGAR.

From time to time there have been numerous stories in circulation to the effect that there is no real shortage of sugar in this country, and that there will not be one. This supposition is by many people based on the fact that there ought to be a greater supply than before the war for the production of the sugar beets has been steadily increasing.

This last statement is true, yet when one carefully analysis the situation the opposite of the case is quite apparent. Before the war Belgium, parts of France, Germany and Austria were the centers of sugar production. With the first great swoop of the Central powers through Belgium and France the situation regarding sugar production was greatly changed.

Before the war the European countries mentioned above were supplying a large portion of the world's sugar supply. A month later one third of the world's sugar refineries were under the control of the Central powers and the Allied nations began to look to this country for a portion of their sugar. With the Russian government withdrawing from the war and the Central powers getting part of Russia still more sugar refineries fell into the hands of the opponents of the Allies. Now it is estimated that perhaps one half of the world's refineries are within Germany's grasp.

This means that this country must share with the Allies much of its production. Of course Cuba and the Phillipines furnish some sugar, but not of any great quantity when the total required is considered.

Therefore it is best that we continue the sparing use of sugar and share it with those who are in sore need of it. Italy is one country that is particularly in this situation; France is another, while England is also in line for a large contribution.

THE VERY BEST INVESTMENT.

"There can be no 'if' big enough to excuse citizens from pledging the purchase of War Savings stamps," declares State Director D. S. Culver of the Minnesota War Savings Committee in a letter to county chairmen. "If Germany took this country and the Kaiser exacted an indemnity of, say $100,000,000 none of our residents would be permitted to say he would pay his share of this tax provided business continued good or the crops turned out well.

"War Savings Stamps are a first class investment—there is none better. They pay the holder four per cent compound interest and are backed by the unlimited resources of the United States government. They can be cashed in at par value plus accrued interest at the postoffice on ten days' notice, which makes them about the same as interest-bearing currency. What more could the investor ask?

"In the face of the expense the government is incurring to win the war, however, it would seem to be anything but loyal for any citizen to cash in his War Savings Stamps before they mature.

"How much better are War Savings Stamps which give the purchaser his money back in less than five years together with a liberal rate of interest, than should he be obliged to pay out this money in a war tax and receive only a receipted slip. Our citizens should take these matters into consideration because that is pretty certain to be the result if the War Stamp Drive does not hit the mark.

"Pledges during the drive beginning June 6th may specify purchasing the number of dollars worth of Stamps upon either a weekly or monthly proportionate basis during the year, or in a lump late in the fall in case of farmers who derive their income once a year from the sale of crops."

WHY BUY WAR STAMPS?

(Colliers)

A correspondent inquires, "Why should I buy War Stamps? Aren't Liberty Bonds enough?" To the latter inquiry we answer, "No," and to the former we answer that there are many reasons why one should buy War Stamps. Here are a few:

First, because it is a patriotic duty just as much as it is to buy Liberty Bonds, to work for the Red Cross, or to serve in the trenches. Men who can fight are fighting. Men, women and children who cannot stand on the firing line should lend a hand by contributing to the support of the fighters. You do so whenever you buy a War Savings Stamp.

Second, when you buy War Savings Stamps, you are helping to put yourself on a higher plane of service. We are rich and prosperous. All history shows that wealth, as it accumulates, stimulates the desire for luxury, that luxury leads to extravagance, and extravagance to evils that undermine the foundations of society. A little lesson in economy is timely. Save and teach the children to save, but not to be stingy. We despise the miser.

Third, patriotism calls you to make some sacrifice, if only a little one. From the selfish standpoint, when you buy War Savings Stamps you make a safe and profitable investment. For every $4.17 required to fill the little card, you will, in five years, receive a five-dollar gold piece, or its equivalent. You are lending, not giving.

Fourth, last and best of all, remember that when you buy a War Savings Stamp, however high or humble your station, you are lifting up your hand in support of a sacred war for justice and righteousness.

Suppose, for instance, a situation similar to the one confronting congress last winter again arose. Suppose, further, that the congressman from the Ninth district was asked by the union men of the city to hold down the price of wheat in order that flour might be cheaper and at the same time was asked by the farmers of his district to work for a better guarantee in order that a more fair valuation might be put upon the farmer's product. Then and in that case who would the farmers of the Ninth district rather have representing them at Washington—Steenerson or Barton? It may be some of them never looked at the matter just in that light but the question is worth considering.

In spite of the general impression prevailing throughout the county to the effect that T. P. Anderson is entitled to re-election as county auditor without opposition, an opponent was disclosed at the last minute. Well, this is a free country.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

Thief River Falls defeated the St. Hilaire ball team by a score of 5 to 1 on Sunday and the Press writer lambasts the visitors unmercifully. The following is the mildest pragraph of a long sereed: "The most to be admired in the St. Hilaire delegation is the unquenchable idea they labor under that they can play and know all about the game, while it is apparent to the most casual observer that they cannot put up enough modern ball to enthuse the craziest of home fans."

There was a big Memorial Day celebration in Thief River Falls at which R. J. Montague of Crookston was the principal speaker.

Allen Campell of Seeney, Mich., was drowned in the river while working as a log driver for Dwyer & Long.

The foundation for the new school building in District No. 166, town of Rocksbury, was reported completed and work on the structure was begun.

The Peoples' Party primary election was held on Wednesday, the following delegates to the county convention being chosen: First ward—K. M. Hanson and Ed. Hilson; Second ward—J. W. Swanstrom and George Williams; Third ward—G. Gilbertson and Frank Tilton.

The Mechan saw mill started work for the season on Wednesday. There was an ample supply of logs on hand and the outlook very good for a successful season.

An important job of ditching was started in North township. A large crew of men and teams went to work at digging a deep ditch starting from the common corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 and working eastward to the river. This ditch was expected to drain a large section of overflowed land.

Attorney F. Hiebner returned from Fargo with his bride, formerly Miss Hannah Thomas.

Matt Holzknecht was married to Miss Mathilda Geska at the residence of Henry Rondorf.

Ten Years Ago.

The ladies auxiliary of the Commercial club met and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. I. C. Richardson; vice presidents, Mrs. M. V. Evenson, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. G. A. Penney; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Eastman. Ward committees were appointed as follows: First ward, Mesdames Vance, Fasel, Ramstad, Jarmen, Mabey; Second ward, Mesdames Phil Zeh, Bakke, Emil Zeh, Stebbins, Lang; Third ward, Mesdames Fuller, Brady, Shaw, Winton, Christianson.

Lars Enstrom, a single man, was brought to the hospital in this city in a serious condition from a self-inflicted wound. He had tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Congressman J. Adam Bede announced that duties at Washington would prevent him from delivering the commencement address for the graduates of the Thief River high school and Rev. C. H. Fletcher was substituted.

C. A. Tullar of Warren, was announced as a Democratic candidate for the congressional nomination.

H. E. Ives was hustling hard to get himself elected to the state legislature.

Dr. F. H. Gambell left during the week for a visit with a sister residing in Oregon. He expected to visit California and New Mexico points before returning.

Rev. and Mrs. Barackman and children left on Wednesday expecting to be absent several weeks. Rev. Barackman went as the representative of the Adams Presbytery at the general assembly at Kansas City, while Mrs. Barackman and the children would visit relatives at Granite Falls, according to the Blackduck American of that week.

Miss Estella Newberry and Clarence J. Cummings were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hulman.

The Thief River creamery received 30,990 pounds of cream during the month of April, according to the statement published by Secretary Paul Engelstad. Five patrons received checks of over $40 for their product.

The following officers were elected by the Pennington County Fair association: President, C. C. Jackson, vice presidents, John Morgan and O. J. Schei; secretary, G. A. Penney; treasurer, Daniel Shaw.

A SPLENDID ARRAY FOR YOUR INSPECTION HERE

WE are offering some exceptionally attractive bargains in Sterling silverware this week.
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If you will need silverware in the next six months it will pay you to look here today.

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EYES EXAMINED PHONE 235-1 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

The Man with Money had it safe in Our Bank and became a partner in the business
IT PAID HIM

THE STORY OF MOST ALL OF OUR VERY RICH MEN HAS BEEN THE SAME. THEY BEGAN BY PUTTING SOME OF THEIR HARD EARNED MONEY IN THE BANK AND ADDING TO IT.

THE BOSS ALWAYS KNOWS WHO THE TRUST-WORTHY YOUNG MAN WITH THE BANK BOOK IS. THE BOSS WANTS TO QUIT SOME DAY AND THE BOY WITH THE BANK ACCOUNT GETS THE CHANCE. ANYHOW IT'S MIGHTY HANDY TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR OLD AGE.

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Look at These Bargains

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Men's union made heaviest grade Overalls. Regular $2.50 all over. Here at
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Such Bargains as these you can get only at
Giller's Clothing Store

WORK OR FIGHT SAYS NEW ORDER

MEN NOT ENGAGED IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS MUST DO ONE OR OTHER.

A CLEAN-UP OF LOAFERS

LOCAL BOARDS MAY TAKE ACTION NO MATTER WHERE PARTY BELONGS.

It has happened right here in Thief River Falls that some person has relieved himself of some such remark as the following: "Why in thunder don't the government gather in a lot of these fellows who are hanging around pool rooms and bowling alleys and put them in the army instead of going after our farmer boys who are needed at home to gather the crops?"

Well, the government is going to do that very thing. According to an order sent out last week by Provost Marshal Crowder every man of draft age must either work or fight after July 1. This is the edict set forth in a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations.

Even Clerks Included.

Not only idlers but all draft registrants engaged in what is held to be non-useful occupation are to be hailed before the local boards and given their choice of new jobs or the army. Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who are reached by the new regulations also include waiters, bar tenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class one or in class four but if he falls within the regulations and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class one that will send him into military service forthwith.

Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that an enforced change of employment works a hardship on the dependents.

Plan Has Been Pending.

It has been known for some time that some sort of a "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that it would have a so far reaching scope. Both the military authorities and department of labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problems for farmers, ship builders and munition makers and will end for the present at least the talk of conscription of labor. The announcement noted specifically that the list of non-useful occupations would be extended from time to time as necessity requires. The new regulations may require professional ball players to either engage in some useful occupation or join the army.

May Grab Anyone.

The local registration boards will have charge of this matter and are given rather wide latitude in the application of the rule. Not only will such boards be expected to round up the delinquents registering in their own districts, but they are also ordered to take any they find from other sections. If they find a man who claims to be registered at Crookston or Red Lake Falls or Warren, for instance, even though they know this to be a fact, the requirements are that they gather him in and make him go to work forthwith or send him to the army.

The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all descriptions and employes and attendants of bucketshops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like.

Moratorium For Soldiers.

A measure of considerable interest and importance was enacted into law a short time ago, although not much is heard concerning it. This was the passage of a moratorium law in favor of soldiers and sailors. The bill was passed by the Senate March 8, having previously been adopted by the house. It protects soldiers in service from foreclosures of mortgages, prevents the seizure of articles on which partial payments have been made and suspends financial obligations in the case of necessity for the defenders of Uncle Sam while they are in the service.

Have No Trouble.

Mahnomen Pioneer: An automobile hearse went through Mahnomen yesterday bound for Thief River Falls. The owner had to drive it through as the government cannot spare freight cars for such work, but Red Lake county saloons seem to have no trouble in getting cars in which to ship the beer and booze that is illegally peddled throughout the adjoining counties.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Inserted in his own behalf by Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for Register of Deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

Lars Backe

To The Voters of Pennington County:

For 28 years I have been a resident of what is now Pennington County.

I have, at different times, been Village Recorder, City Clerk, Mayor and for 18 years member of the Board of Education of the city of Thief River Falls; from its organization.

With others I have taken an active part in the affairs of the county and city in the upbuilding of local public utilities and educational institutions.

The compensation in money for this work has been small or none at all.

In seeking the office of Register of Deeds, considered a good paying office, I refer the voters to my public services. I am willing to stand or fall on my record of the past 28 years.

I am under no political obligations to any party and have formed no combinations with others running for office.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Lars Backe

Red Cross Auction.

The first auction for the benefit of the Red Cross to be held in Pennington county will take place on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 8, at the Torgerson school house in Reiner township. The residents of the neighborhood will donate the articles to be sold and it is expected that a good sum will be realized. Everything submitted will be sold regardless, according to Chairman E. Akre of the finance committee.

These auctions have proven very popular affairs in other communities and the amount of money raised by this means is very large. Other communities are planning on something similar in the near future.

Came Here to Outfit.

Rev. L. W. Bartlow, scoutmaster of the boy scouts at Warren, autoed over with a bunch of his proteges on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of having them outfitted. They found what they wanted at the Mogensen store.

DE WITT HARRY IS ON FRENCH FRONT

FORMER THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWSPAPER MAN IS FINALLY HEARD FROM.

Many persons in Thief River Falls have wondered what became of De-Witt Harry, a newspaper man who was for a while employed on the old News-Press in this city. He was something of a character and bound to show up somewhere or other as he was not of the type that would be kept down. From the Winnipeg Free Press we learn what became of him after leaving Thief River Falls. Says that paper:

"Word has been received in the city that this former well-known journalist is now in France, having been transferred to the 27th City of Winnipeg battalion from the Army Medical corps, to which he was attached as sergeant-drummer at Risboro camp. Corporal Harry left for overseas with the 200th battalion under command of Lt. Col. Bonnycastle. Before coming to Winnipeg he was on the staff of the Minneapolis Journal. His parents reside in Portland, Ore. Corporal Harry, being a particularly "live wire," has chafed under the inactivity of a noncombatant unit and writes that he is glad of the chance to participate in the titanic struggle this summer on the western front."

BOOST LIVE STOCK FOR THIS SECTION

MEETING AT CROOKSTON LAST WEEK TO TALK OVER SITUATION.

A meeting that contained elements of probable importance to the future development of the livestock industry in the Red River valley was held Friday evening when prominent leaders from a number of the valley towns gathered at Crookston to discuss the future of the live-stock situation and the establishment of permanent quarters for the holding of a winter livestock exhibit.

Representatives of the Red River Valley Live-Stock association, the Northwestern Minnesota Poultry association and the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association were present from Ada, McIntosh, Mallory, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Euclid, Warren, Argyle, Stephen, Hallock, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Strandquist.

Committees were appointed to investigate the various features of the proposition, and will report back at the summer meeting of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association at Warren.

Arrangements were also made at this time to change the dates for holding the summer meeting of the Development Association from June 13th and 14th to June 20th and 21st, and the latter dates are now officially announced for the summer meeting.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step! What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue

Corns Simply Can't Stop Us, We Use "Gets-It"

in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

BOYS TO TRAIN FOR WAR WORK

HIGH SCHOOL LADS SELECTED FOR SPECIAL TRAINING AT VALPARAISO, IND.

PREFERRED SERVICE CLASS

WILL ENTER INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT OF REGULARS IN DIFFERENT CAPACITIES.

Nine young men, none of whom have yet reached the age of twenty years while all are over eighteen, on Sunday night left their homes in this city to enlist in the military establishment of the United States for the duration of the war. Seven of these will go to Valparaiso college, Valparaiso, Ind., for special industrial training, while two will join the coast artillery, taking leave of their companions at Minneapolis. The seven who will attend the Indiana college are: Jordan A. Penney, Frank E. McGinn, Charles E. Prichard, Alf R. Crown, Ambrose Zeh, Howard Sandum, and Ivan Erickson. The two whose destination is the coast artillery are Ralph K. Hilson and Severn A. Eberhart. These latter two also intended going with the rest, but the physical examination disclosed that their eyesight would not stand the exacting test required for the place.

All High School Boys.

All but one of these boys are members of one of the classes of the Thief River Falls high school, the only one not so designated being Frank McGinn, who this year finished his studies at Green Bay, Wis. Of the others Hilson, Crown, Prichard, Zeh and Eberhart were seniors of this year's class; Penney was a junior and Erickson a sophomore, while Sandum had left school during his freshman year.

Are First on List.

The call for young men to enter special training departments at certain selected colleges of the country has just been issued by the government and this bunch from Thief River Falls are among the first to go. Minnesota was required to furnish 50 students for this division so that Thief River Falls produced more than its share. Sergeant Mokowski of Minneapolis, who came up for the purpose of explaining to the boys just what would be required of them in case they accepted the service, stated that he had never come across a finer bunch of young men physically. Every one of them passed very close up to the perfect mark—a tribute to the athletic training encouraged in our high school.

Will Study Mechanics.

It is understood that these boys will be assigned to the class of work for which they display special attitude. It will probably all be of a mechanical and engineering nature, including gas engine construction and repair, airplane building and maintenance, road construction, surveying and such other branches as are necessary to the army. No necessity exists for the placing of boys of this age on the fighting line and there is no likelihood that they will ever be so employed.

Were Bound to Go.

Since early this spring these boys have been besieging their parents for permission to enlist in some branch of the service. They even went so far as to make inquiries on their own account as to the branches for which they might prove available. When their determination became known Mayor G. A. Penney and Postmaster John Morgan began casting about for the most likely place in which to land them. They found that the recently created industrial branch gave just the opening they had been looking for and the visit of Sergeant Morkowski followed.

A Rousing Farewell.

With the exception of the first drafted men to go, no bunch has received such a send off as was given these lads on Sunday night. Practically the entire city turned out to bid them Godspeed and wish them good luck. The band and home guard company were present and added the required military flavor to the occasion, while the Soo depot platform was jammed with friends and neighbors. And the boys are deserving of all the fuss made over them. No finer young men have ever been sent out by any community for any purpose and that they will be a credit to their home town and people is the positive conviction of all who have watched them grow up and know the sterling qualities of each and every one.

HERE AT HOME.

Thief River Falls Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Polls so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Thief River Falls citizen.

E. T. Emerson, retired farmer, 417 LaBree Ave. N., says: "I was greatly annoyed with a lame, aching back and pains across my loins kept me in misery. My kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes gave me splendid relief. I recommend this fine remedy highly."

Mr. Emerson gave the above statement March 16, 1912 and on December 1, 1917 he added: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me some years ago is permanent. I am glad to again recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Emerson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pan Motor Co. O. K.

There was considerable interest in Thief River Falls over the outcome of the hearing in the case of the Pan Motor company of St. Paul, conducted in St. Paul last week. Upon a complaint of the Associated Advertisers a hearing was conducted by the state "blue sky" commission to ascertain whether the license of the company to sell stock in Minnesota should be revoked.

Recommendations were made that slight changes be made in the company's method of keeping books to permit local directors to have more power in conducting the corporation. No other recommendations were made by the commission. No mention was made of revoking the license.

Reduced Fare For Soldiers.

Soldiers and sailors on furlough and traveling at their own expense will be given special passenger rates of about 1 cent a mile under an order issued by Director General W. A. McAdoo, to become effective as soon as necessary forms are printed and distributed, probably within two weeks.

This fare will be allowed by ticket agents on presentation of a certificate from the commanding officer.

The plan will apply alike to officers and enlisted men.

Thief River Falls People Helped.

Thief River Falls people have discovered that ONE SPOONFUL of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

TIME TO PRESERVE STRAWBERRIES NOW

WILL NOT BE CHEAPER, IS CLAIM, AND MAY COST MUCH MORE.

It behooves the thrifty housewives of this city and vicinity to put up their strawberries now, for they are cheaper this week than they will be at any time this year, according to dealers.

Missouri berries have been on the market for almost a week now and the information from the districts where berries are grown and shipped is that berries will be at their best this week.

Two car load lots have been received this week, one on Monday and the other today. They have been retailing at 25 cents a quart and lower and have been in great demand.

Quite a number of people have been of the opinion that it was too early to buy their sugar for canning purposes but the fact that strawberries for canning will soon be off the market demonstrates that they should buy at least part of the sugar for that purpose without further delay. Of course one does not need to buy 25 pounds at one time if this is not deemed wise, but the food administration urges people to at once put in their canning sugar for it may be that there will be a shortage in the near future—in fact, when the canning season is at its height.

Dale-Sether.

On last Thursday evening, May 23, Miss Pearl Constance Sether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether, became the bride of Mr. Arnold Clarence Dale of Crookston. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 716 Knight avenue north with Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, pastor of Hauges Synod church, officiating. Miss Sether was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Sether, and Olaf Thompson, of the Bridgeman-Russell company, attended the groom. The bride wore a simple white dress and carried a shower boquet of delicate pink roses. Only the family and the following friends were present at the wedding: Misses Amy Nelson, Gudrun Evenson and Nettie Ove. A three course dinner was served in the prettily decorated dining room. Dark red roses and ferns were used in decorating the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale left Friday afternoon for Crookston where they will live until Mr. Dale, who is in Class 1, is called to service. Mr. Dale is traveling salesman for the DeLaval Cream Separator company of Chicago and makes his headquarters in Crookston.

Passed For West Point.

The Times is in receipt of a dispatch from Congressman Halvor Steenerson which states that he has been advised by the secretary of war that Theodore A. Holdahl, of Roseau, and Adolph Berglund, of Warroad, both in this district, had passed their mental examinations for entrance to West Point with excellent marks.

The boys will leave in June for the military academy and will be admitted unless disqualified for physical reasons.

15 ANNUALS LEFT
Will Be Sold for $1.00 Each

The Senior Class has 15 of the 1918 Prowler left and these will be disposed of at the price above quoted. They are on sale at

THE TIMES OFFICE

and will soon be gone. First come, first served.

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HERE'S a lot of geography in the wear of tires. Some wear well in one region, and wear out in another. Climate, peculiar roads and road conditions are the cause of it. Therefore, good service in a single region is not enough proof of tires that must undergo nationwide use. Least of all could it measure tires up to the TESTED standard, Goodrich demands of tires.

With a command to find out what Goodrich Tires do on the roads of every section of our country, and what the roads of every section do to Goodrich Tires, Goodrich sent its famous Six Fleets of over forty cars, light and heavy, the length and breath of our nation to an aggregate mileage of 1,044,686 linear miles, and 4,178,744 tire miles.

W.S.S.
Thrift is the sister of patriotism. Buy War Saving Stamps.

The Pacific Fleet contributed 166,960 miles on desert paths and coast highways; the Mountain Fleet 55,796 through the Rocky Mountains; The Dixie Fleet 3,285,860 in the South and North Midland; the Prairie Fleet 198,744 on the Great Plains; The Lake Fleet 217,372; and The Atlantic Fleet 254,012 on a grand tour of many tours ranging from Virginia through New England, and back to the City of Goodrich.

Throughout this road roughing, SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS, proved themselves the tires of durability and dependability wherever you go in our broad land. They verified all the good qualities of Goodrich Tires, and revealed many new virtues.

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Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

WAGE INCREASE IS NOW A CERTAINTY

APPLIES TO NEARLY 2,000,000 WORKERS AND WILL COME TO $300,000,000.

The big item of interest for Thief River Falls railroad men is naturally the general raise in wages promised by the government, details of which have just been perfected. This increase will prove a boon particularly to that class of workers whose wages have always been considered low as the regulation is retroactive and will give them the back pay from the first of January if figured at the new rate. This will in many cases mean in the neighborhood of $100, which will be an absolute bonus and was not expected. By far the largest portion of the amount appropriated for this purpose will go to the more poorly-paid among the employes, and this feature will meet with genuine approval, even among the brotherhood men, who have all along admitted that both track men and office employes have been underpaid.

Affects 2,000,000 Employes.

Under Sunday's date line the daily papers carried the announcement that general pay increases for nearly 2,000,000 railroad employes were announced today by Director General McAdoo, effective next Saturday and retroactive to last January 1, carrying out substantially recommendations of the railroad wage commission. The aggregate of the increases probably will be more than $300,000,000 a year, half of which will be distributed within a few weeks as back pay in lump sums, ranging from about $100 to nearly $200 each.

Hours Unchanged.

The director general departed from the wage commission's recommendations in the following particulars:

The principle of the basic eight-hour day is recognized, but owing to exigencies of the war situation, hours of employment are not actually reduced and overtime is to be paid pro rata. Future adjustments of pay are to be made on the basis of eight hours.

In addition to the ordinary scale of increase, day laborers, employed mainly on track work, are to get at least 2½ cents an hour more than they received last December 31.

Women's Wages Raised.

A minimum of 55 cents an hour is established for the shop trades, including machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths.

Women are to receive the same pay as men for the same work, and negroes are to get the same as white men for similar employment.

All increases now ordered will be determined according to a percentage scale based on pay received in December 1915, and any increases which have been allowed within that time will be deducted. In many cases raises in pay in the last two and a half years are about equal to the increases now approved, and consequently those employes will get little or no more.

Rates Are Raised—To meet wage increases just announced and higher costs of coal and other supplies this year Director General McAdoo today ordered railroad freight rates in the United States raised 25 per cent and passenger fares increased to 3 cents a mile from the present basis of about 2½ cents. It is estimated that the program will bring between $800,000,000 and $900,000,000 more revenues to the railroads within the next year.

It presents by far the biggest rate increase in the history of railroads. The new freight charges, which cover both class and commodity rates become effective June 25 and the passenger increase will go into effect June 10.

Means Increased Rates.—Northwest railroads will have $75,000,000 added to their annual passenger and freight revenues by the increased rates to be made effective soon by the Federal railway administration, St. Paul officials declared this week. *Authoritative word from Washington* is that the increase will approximate 25 per cent. The basis for the revision of the passenger tariffs is practically completed and local rail executives look for announcement of the increase within the next two or three weeks. It is expected the freight rate increase will follow soon after.

Boys Will Assist Him—Louis Vevea is having rather a hard time of it. He sustained an injury to an eye some time ago and has been unable to do any work since that time. Numerous trips to the cities have rather placed a drain on his resources and the boys are contemplating helping him out a little. Plans for the best way of doing this are being worked out. Vevea may lose the sight of one eye, it is said, and there is much sympathy expressed for him.

Went Over the Top—After having made a record in the Liberty Loan campaign the boys and girls employed by the railroads in this city found it easy to go over the top when it came to helping the Red Cross. Their allotment was placed at $1,100, and even this was considered pretty liberal, but it never phased them. The committees in charge report that the sum collected will reach at least $1,400.

Died in Hospital—W. J. Smith, Soo agent at Overly, died in a hospital at Green Bay, Wis., on Tuesday morning, after an illness of more than a month. Deceased had been with the company since August, 1904 and was a highly-regarded employe. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss, the latter being Mrs. C. H. Shumway, wife of a hardware man at Overly.

A Social Gathering—On Sunday afternoon the local engine men and firemen met at the Odd Fellows hall for a social time. The members brought their ladies with them and a lunch served by them was one of the features of a pleasant afternoon. Rev. Maxwell, who was in this section filling speaking dates, made a short address as did also Emil Erdman and F. J. Kilp. The former is the chairman of the system of the firemen's union and Mr. Kilp occupies the same position with regard to the engineers.

Division Jottings.

F. S. Dalton, agent at Ardock, spent Saturday at Grafton.

F. L. Pettit, agent at Eckman, was a Sunday visitor at Grano.

A new platform is being put in at the freight house of the Soo.

Fireman Burrell left last Friday on a visit to friends at Bemidji.

Dan Paranteau returned Monday from a short business trip to Noyes.

Miss Nettie Ove of the superintendent's office, spent Friday on a visit to friends at Winnipeg.

C. G. Sturtevant, tax and townsite agent for the Soo, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Helmer Helland, engine dispatcher, has been promoted to fireman. Otto F. Haldeen has his former position.

Lyndon Barnard, who was laid up for about three weeks with a bum hand, has again resumed work as machinist.

Victor Polman, clerk in the master mechanic's office, returned Saturday from a vacation of a week, spent in the cities.

Gilbert Gulden, call boy at the station here, is off the job on account of sickness. His place is being taken by Harold Langvold.

D. L. Emery, operator at Alexandria, will leave on June 1 for Minneapolis, where he expects to enlist in the signal corps of the army.

Roundhouse foreman Farley is on the bachelor list this week, Mrs. Farley being absent on a visit to friends and relatives at Enderlin and Ellendale.

E. H. Holmgren, passenger brakeman of the Wheatline, left for St. Paul on Wednesday. He was a member of the quota that left for the army at that time.

Arthur Rambeck left Wednesday for Carlos, to which point he had been transferred, being promoted from from engine watchman to machinist's helper at the same time.

C. W. Stewart, train dispatcher at the station here starts on his vacation next Sunday, going to Crookston and Minneapolis. He will be joined in the latter city by his family.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry made a business trip the first of the week to the lower end of the First district, looking after matters pertaining to his office in the neighborhood of Carlos.

C. W. Ernst this week resumed work as agent at Egelund. K. O. Johnson, who was his relief, was transferred to Nekoma, to take the place of T. F. Michalson, who has been made agent at Lincoln, vice William Lennon, transferred to Strandquist as regular agent. H. P. Phifer, who has been relief agent at the last-named town, has been transferred to Halma to relieve H. B. Dow, who has been granted a leave of absence.

NORTHERN DIVISION LEADING THEM ALL

MOST EFFICIENT OF RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS IS THE REPORT.

The Northern Division of the Red Cross, comprising the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, leads all divisions in the United States in war work efficiency, according to a report received from Washington.

According to the official report the Northern Division, in per capita value of goods produced, is 60 per cent higher than any other division in the United States. The per capita valuation of goods produced in this division is 13.2 cents. The Central Division with headquarters at Chicago is second on the list, with a per capita average of 8.11 cents.

Not only is the Northern Division far in the lead in per capita valuation of goods produced but the percentage of cost for production is 35 per cent lower in this division than in any other. The total percentage of expense on all transactions in the Northern Division is only 86 hundredths of one per cent. The nearest approach to this record is by the Pacific Division, with a 1.42 percentage of expense.

Also according to the Washington report, business is increasing more rapidly in the Northern Division than in any other. In the last month the valuation of goods and accounts received at this division office was $64,213 more than during the preceding month. The Atlantic Division increased $2,793; but the Atlantic Division, of course, has a far greater population than the Northern Division.

In the volume of business done during the month of March, 1918, the Northern Division, despite the fact that it is one of the smallest from a population basis, ranks well up among the leaders with a total business transacted of $766,020; the Central Division leading with a business of $1,480,112. Total transactions of all divisions for the month amounted to $7,832,227.

Want Red Cross Nurses.

The local Red Cross chapter has been asked to assist in the national drive for enrollment of Red Cross nurses during the month of June, blanks having been sent to the chairman of the chapter. These have been turned over to Dr. O. F. Mellby, who will make the report to Minneapolis.

It is estimated that there are but 2,800 nurses in the Northern Division and Minnesota's quota is 925. It is therefore necessary that a large proportion of all nurses available report.

Any nurse who may be located in Pennington county should communicate with Dr. Mellby without delay.

Writing Letters to Germany.

To communicate with Americans or friends in Germany is a hard task at this time, yet the American Red Cross has undertaken to get thru letters from Red Cross members and their friends if the letters are short and addressed to a sister, cousin, friend, etc.

Blanks for this purpose are now in the hands of Secretary Scott Laird and are very explicit as to information required before any letter may be sent. The blanks call for the name and address of both the writer and the one written to, the name of the chapter, branch or auxiliary, and a statement as to the relation of the addressee.

Then follows a small space for the letter, which must be a personal one, open for the inspection of government officials in such countries it may go thru. Anyone desiring to write friends in Germany should secure one of these blanks from Mr. Laird.

How to Make Victory Food

TIMELY TIPS FROM U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO HOUSEWIVES OF THIEF RIVER.

Use—

Corn
Barley
Oatmeal
Rice and
Other Cereals.

Saving the Wheat for Our Soldiers and the Allies.

In using substitutes, muffins or dropped biscuits are preferable to molded biscuits.

Oatmeal.

The Food of Many Uses

Breakfast Food
Puddings
Baked Dishes (with nuts) in place of meats
Bread
Wafers
Cookies
Soups

Combination Muffins.

Method of mixing: Add to the cup of milk, the melted fat, sirup and slightly beaten egg; sift the salt, baking powder and flour together. Use a coarse sieve so that no part of the flour is wasted. Combine the two mixtures, stirring lightly without beating. Bake in a hot oven for 20 to 30 minutes depending upon the size of the muffins.

Ground Rolled Oats, Cornflour.

1 cup liquid; 1 tablespoon fat; 2 tablespoons sirup; 2 eggs (or 1); 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; ¾ cup ground rolled oats; 1 cup cornflour.

Barley, Oats.

1 cup liquid; 1 tablespoon fat; 2 tablespoon sirup; 2 eggs (or 1); 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 1½ cups barley flour; ¾ cup ground rolled oats.

Oatmeal Betty.

2 cups of cooked oatmeal; 4 apples cut up small; ½ cup raisins; ½ cup sugar; ¼ teaspoon cinnamon; mix and bake for ¾ hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, dates, or ground peanuts may be use instead of apples. Will serve five people.

Oatmeal Pie Crust.

2 cups finely ground oatmeal; 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon fat. Scald oatmeal with the water. Add fat and mix thoroughly. Roll very thin and line small pie or tart tins with mixture. Bake in hot oven.

Rice Good Mixer.

It must be well cooked.

You won't need any bread when you serve this.

1 cup rice with boiling water to cover well; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 piece green or red pepper; 2 cups tomatoes; 1 small onion.

Wash and drain rice, add to boiling salted water and cook rapidly until soft. Drain. Each grain should be distinct. Cook tomatoes, onion and pepper 10 minues, Add them to rice, and steam 20 minutes.

Don't be afraid to use cooked rice if you are making bread. In corn bread it can be used in a half and half proportion.

SUN ECLIPSE WILL BE VISIBLE HERE

MAY BE NOTED TOWARDS EVENING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

One of those interesting natural phenomena, an eclipse of the sun, will take place on Saturday, June 8, and will be total in a path stretching diagonally across the United States from the southern boundary of Washington state to Florida. The width of the path of the shadow will vary from 70 miles on the Pacific coast to 58 miles at Denver and 44 miles in Florida. North and south of this path, the eclipse will appear as partial, that is, only part of the sun's disc will be hidden by the moon as the latter passes between the earth and the sun.

At Thief River Falls the eclipse will commence about five o'clock in the afternoon, daylight saving time, and continue until about seven o'clock reaching the maximum period at about six o'clock.

The Farmers' Friend.

Greenbush Tribune: Ole Pederson of Solem made us a pleasant call last Saturday. While he is a member of the Nonpartisan league, he says he does not approve of that organization endorsing another candidate to oppose Congressman Steenerson. He says Mr. Steenerson is the best friend the farmers ever had in Congress and he and many of his farmer friends intend to stand by him.

A Bargain in Lumber.

The lumber used in the construction if the ice rink on Second street will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Also the building, 16x40 feet used as a warming house.

Sealed bids will be received up until 4 p. m. Saturday, June 8 at the office of G. Howard Smith, Citizens Bank building.—m-30-j-6.

STEENERSON HELPS THE SOLDIER BOYS

ONE OF THESE ASKS HOME FOLKS TO STAND BY CONGRESSMAN.

The Pennington county soldiers who have temporarily been stationed in or near the national capitol have written numerous letters home telling of the interest taken in their welfare by Congressman Steenerson. That this interest extends to the boys from other sections of the district is evidenced by the following letter, written to the Garry Graphic by Corp. O. B. Strand of the Marines, who is a member of headquarters detachment, Marine Barracks, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Writing under date of May 13, Corp. Strand says:

"It is with great pleasure to note in the columns of this paper that the Hon. Halvor Steenerson has filed for the renomination as representative to Congress from the Ninth district. There could be no greater benefit to the Soldiers and Sailors of this district than to have him re-elected.

"During my stay in the training camp in Philadelphia, Mr. Steenerson considered it his duty to do me a great favor. He went so far as to personally assist me. It is without a doubt that other men from this community have been similarly treated. You will do us an injustice if you fail to support him.

"In this great crisis we cannot afford to make mistakes. Let experience lead us. One blunder may prolong this frightful war to an indefinite period. We are the fighters; you are the backers. If you are for us, if you are for Liberty, if you stand for Democracy, stand with us for Steenerson."

Big Flax Acreage.

C. D. Drake, who with A. C. Horrill is in charge of the work being done on the lands of the Northwestern Land company about seven miles west of this city, was in town Sunday looking for a suitable residence into which to move his family which is expected here in a short time. Mr. Drake says that between 1500 and 3000 acres have been broken up and put to flax in that district this spring and that the outlook for a big crop is excellent. The land lies about straight west of this city on the other side of the Pembina trail and he adds that there would be a remarkable development in that section if a short piece of road could be provided so as to make markets more accessible. Pennington county last year built a road to within two miles of the Polk county line and this gap would give many farmers a direct line to Thief River Falls, which is the closest trading point of any importance.

Legal blanks at The Times.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by W. J. LaBree, candidate for sheriff, on his own behalf and to be paid for by him. Amount, 30 cents per inch.

For Sheriff

W. J. LaBree

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held June 17th.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county and I pledge my best efforts, if nominated and elected, to the honest and efficient service of the people in this inportant position.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

"Hep! Hep!" Ten miles more to hike—then camp and the comforts of a little chew of Real Gravely.

See That He Never Lacks a pouch of Real GRAVELY Chewing Plug

Your fighting man will go to almost any lengths to get good tobacco. Many a man has paid $5 for less good tobacco than you will send him in a pouch of Real Gravely Chewing Plug. Only costs you 10 cents.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravely Plug, and he will tell you *that's* the kind to send. Send the best!

Ordinary plug is false economy. It cost less per week to chew Real Gravely, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravely with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELY

Dealers all around here carry it in 10c. pouches. A 3c. stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Seaport of the U.S.A. Even "over there" a 3c stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., Danville, Va.

The Patent Pouch keeps it Fresh and Clean and Good —It is not Real Gravely without this Protection Seal

Established 1831

Chain Tread

United States Tires are Good Tires

Tire-buying Economy

Your car must give greater service this year than ever before.
It speeds up your work—increases your working power.
The highest car economy lies in utmost service.
The most economical tires are those which will give you greatest use of your car.
That's just what United States Tires will do for you.
You can depend on them for continuous service,
—most mileage at lowest mileage cost.
Equip with United States Tires.
Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will be glad to assist you in selection.

A complete stock of U. S. Tires is carried by the sales and service depot:
Northwestern Auto Co., K. A. SUNDAHL PROPRIETOR

Around Our Town

Thos. Smith, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Mavie, visited in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Margaret Eichhammer of this [illegible] left last Friday afternoon for her home in Grand Forks for a few days' visit.

Christ Storholm, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a brief visit at the home of his parents.

Miss Alta Olson and brother, Harold, of St. Hilaire, returned to their home Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Rev. G. Propp, pastor of the German Lutheran church in Ogemah arrived here Tuesday evening for a brief visit at the G. Adolphs home.

Miss Sophia Eide, one of the local public school teachers, left last Thursday morning for her home in Glenwood where she will spend the summer.

Miss Elva Bartlett, who has been teaching a rural school during the past year, returned to her home in this city last Friday evening to spend the summer here.

Mrs. W. Furstnau, of this city, who has been visiting with her husband who is farming near Steiner, for several days returned to her home here the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter returned Tuesday evening from Oslo, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Mrs. H. O. Mugridge, of Grand Forks, N. D., formerly of this city, arrived here on Thursday of last week for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jensen and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melin and children of Baudette arrived here Monday afternoon for a brief visit with friends. They left Tuesday morning for Lancaster for a several days' visit with friends.

Miss Celia Lubinski, of this city, left Saturday morning of last week for Greenbush for a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Andrew Lubinski. Miss Lubinski will also visit in Badger.

Mrs. E. N. Phelleps, of this city, left Tuesday morning for Hibbing, and was accompanied here Tuesday evening by Mrs. Vandeventer and children who will visit at the Phelleps home for some time.

Miss Hannah Eggerud arrived here last week from Minneapolis where she has held a clerical position for several month. Miss Eggerud will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eggerud.

Mrs. Katherine Lindquist, one of the teachers in the Central school during the past year, left Wednesday morning for Lancaster for a few days' visit before returning to her home in Staples for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, motored to this city last Tuesday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Brenner and son of Minneapolis, who were enroute to their home from North Dakota.

Mrs. Carl Hontvet and children of Badger arrived in the city Tuesday from Grafton, N. D., where they had been visiting and were guests here at the home of Mrs. Andrew Monson for a short time. They returned to their home yesterday.

Miss Lena Evenson of this city left Saturday morning of last week for Minneapolis for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison. She was accompanied by Ole Torrison who had been in this city attending to business.

Miss Hannah Leikam, of St. Paul, accompanied by her brother, Jack Leikam of Searles, left last Friday evening for their respective homes after a several days' visit in this city at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jos. N. Gulden and to attend the funeral of their nephew, Hugo.

Miss Alma Sether, of this city, left last Friday morning for Blue River, Canada, where she has accepted a position as road master's clerk on the Canadian Northern railway. Miss Sether was accompanied as far as Winnipeg by Miss Nettie Ove of this city who returned here Friday evening.

Mrs. P. J. Soards entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home, 321 2nd street west in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Yell, of Madison, Minnesota, and Miss Sophia Wiber, of Park Rapids. There were about fifteen guests. The afternoon was spent at needlework and a Hoover luncheon was served.

Miss Edna Schmitt, teller at the Citizens State bank, left Tuesday morning for her home at Bemidji to attend the high school graduation exercises. Miss Edith Schmitt, who is one of this year's graduates of the Bemidji high school, returned to her home the latter part of last week after a several days' visit here with her sister.

Norman A. Holen, bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, had as his guest the latter part of last week his brother, Lawrence Holen, of Argyle, who left this week with the drafted boys for Camp Lewis, Wash. Norman Holen accompanied his brother to his home in Argyle Saturday morning and returned here on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Hieber, formerly of this city, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Parmley, of Sioux Falls, who have been guests here at the F. J. Stebbins home and with other friends, left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a brief visit. They will also visit in Anoka and Mrs. Hieber will visit with her mother in Sioux Falls until August when she will return to Los Angeles, California, where her husband is practicing. Dr. Hieber, who formerly practiced in this city will remain in the West for at least another year until his health is improved.

Mrs. E. Motz, of this city, left last Friday evening for Red Wing to attend the funeral of her mother.

Ed. Stoughton returned Tuesday evening from Oslo where he visited for a short time at the home of his father.

Miss Delia Ford, of Red Lake Falls, arrived in this city Monday morning for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. J. W. McGinnity.

Miss Elenore Miller returned to her home in this city last Saturday morning from Greenbush where she taught a rural school during the past year.

Mrs. H. Bennett, of Goodhue, Minnesota, returned to her home last Friday evening after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. J. Jonas.

J. J. Voracheck motored to Mahnomen last Thursday to oversee the seeding on his farm near that place. Mr. Voracheck will remain there for several days.

Hermm Giese, of Winona, arrived in this city Tuesday evening and will be a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Laird, for two or three weeks.

Miss Clara Frederick of Alexandria was a guest at the home of Mrs. B. E. Dalquist last Friday enroute to her home from Conway, where she had been visiting.

Miss Eva Gendron, stenographer and bookkeeper with the Northern Construction company of this city, left last week for her home in Little Falls for a day's visit.

Miss Maimie Weiner, who has been teaching a rural school near Greenbush during the past eight months, arrived here last Saturday to spend the summer at her home.

J. Kelly, of Thief River Falls, left Tuesday night for the iron range in the northern part of the state. He will probably be located at Kennedy as one of the watchmen of the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and children of this city, who are making their home during the summer near Grygla, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Budd, of Roseau, returned home Saturday morning of last week after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mossestad, who live on a farm a few miles northwest of this city.

Henry Esplee, who has been confined in the hospital in this city for two weeks recovering from injuries received when his horse ran away, was discharged Tuesday and returned to his home east of the city.

Carl Loen returned to this city last Friday evening from his home in Radium where he had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Loen has accepted a position in the office of the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply company.

Miss Mabel Norman, who taught in the eighth grade at the Central school during the past year, left on Wednesday of last week for her home in Blue Earth, Minn. Miss Norman will not teach in this city next year.

Peter Stoughton, one of Walsh county's farmers living near Oslo, motored to this city last week for a week's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Robinson and with his son, Ed. Stoughton. Mr. Stoughton returned to his home Tuesday.

Howard Burrell, of this city, who has been employed in a garage at International Falls for several months past, arrived here last Friday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. He left Monday morning for Superior to work on the Soo road as brakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Docken, of Holt, passed through this city last Friday morning enroute to their home from Grand Forks. Mr. Docken left Monday with the drafted boys, for Camp Lewis, Wash., and was accompanied by his wife who will stay with him until he sails.

Miss Bertha Leimers, who is attending business college in Minneapolis arrived in this city the latter part of last week for a brief visit with her brother, Fred, who left Monday afternoon with the drafted boys for Camp Lewis, Wash., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leimers.

Miss Olive Booren, domestic science instructor in the Lincoln high school during the past three years, left on Tuesday night for her home in Stillwater. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Winnifred Booren, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. G. W. Booren, for several weeks.

Mrs. John Hay returned to her home here last Thursday evening from Fergus Falls, where she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lawrence and with Mr. Hay's parents. Mrs. Hay was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. Lawrence who was her guest until Monday when she left for her home.

Mrs. S. O. Boraas, of Appleton arrived here yesterday morning from Fargo, N. D., for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. C. Haney. Mrs. Boraas was accompanied to Fargo by her son, Homer, and her brother, Andrew Bang, of Madison, the trip being made by auto. Homer and Andrew Boraas arrived here this morning from Fargo in their car.

Miss Ruth Storli, who for the past four years has been Norse instructor in the Lincoln high school, left Monday night for Northfield to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Lydia Storli from St. Olaf College. Miss Storli will return to her home in Eugene, Oregon shortly where she will remain during the summer. She will not return here to teach next fall, but her place will be filled by her sister, Miss Lydia Storli.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yell, of Madison, Minn., arrived in this city last Saturday from Canada and North Dakota, where they had been visiting for some time, and were guests at with Mr. Yell's father and were ac- P. J. Soards. They left this morning for Bemidji for a few days' visit with Mrs. Yell's father and were accompanied by Mrs. P. J. Soards and her daughter, Miss Esther Soards. Mrs. Soards and daughter will return to this city Monday morning.

H. B. Whittier, state parole agent, was the guest of Harry F. Booren, of this city, last Saturday.

Beginning on Monday, June 3, we will close our millinery store at 6:30 every evening until further notice. Johnson's Millinery Store.—m-30-j-6

Mrs. J. Karboski, of this city, left last Friday morning for Greenbush for a month's visit with her husband who has charge of an engine with a dredging crew.

Miss Dorothy Loen arrived in this city on Friday evening of last week for a brief visit with friends. Miss Loen left Saturday morning for Gonvik to visit her sister for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Swanson, principal of the Lincoln high school during the past two years, left Thursday evening of last week for her home in St. Paul. Miss Swanson will not return next year.

Miss Frances Holzknecht accompanied by her brother, Norbert, of this city left Monday afternoon for Hunter, N. D., where they will visit with their uncle on his farm during the summer.

Miss Agnes Anderson, of Plummer, who graduated from the Lincoln high school in this city this spring, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will be employed during the summer.

Miss Leola Markus, teacher of Geometry in the high school during the past year, left on Wednesday evening of last week for Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends and relatives during the summer. Miss Markus will return to teach next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stitt and children left Friday morning for Centralia, Wash., where they will visit for a time with relatives and friends. They expect to make the return trip thru Western Canada. Mrs. Emma Baker, mother of Mrs. Stitt, went with them as far as Kermeth, N. D., where she will spend the summer with her son.

Miss Evelyn DeLarge, of Red Lake Falls, returned to her home Monday afternoon after a three days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaudrin.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Grygla, visited with friends in this city last Thursday and left that evening for Minneapolis on a brief business trip.

Miss Lulu McCrum returned to her home a few miles southwest of this city Monday evening from Plentywood, Mont., where she taught in the public schools during the past year.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston, accompanied by her daughter, Edith and son, Robert, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Emma Baker, who has been spending the past winter and spring at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stitt of this city, left last Friday morning for Crosby to visit at the home of her son for several months.

Miss Jennie Rude, formerly of this city, returned to Crookston Thursday afternoon of last week where she is taking the nurses training in one of the hospitals, after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. M. H. Connelly and other friends.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick returned to her home in this city Monday evening from Grand Forks, N. D., where she was a guest of Mr. Herrick's sister and mother. Mrs. Herrick also visited in Fargo, N. D., and at the home of Mr. Herrick's sister, Mrs. J. Bain at Ardock, N. D., during her absence.

Mrs. Thos. Rowan and son, Thomas, arrived in this city last Friday evening from Alexandria, where they will live during the summer, for a brief visit at the T. P. Hamre home. Mrs. Rowan and son left the following morning for Argyle to visit her mother, Mrs. Moreau, who is a guest of friends there.

Miss Anna Knutson, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Fisher, for a two weeks' visit at the home of her grandmother.

Mrs. George Leimers of this city left last Thursday night for Glenwood for a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Funnell.

Miss Gertrude Olson arrived in this city Monday evening from Rhoda for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Ole Legvold, Sr. Miss Olson left for her home in Fisher on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Dinsmore, who has recently closed her school at Shilling, arrived in this city Monday evening for a brief visit with friends on her way to her home in Underwood to spend the summer.

Miss Adelle Gulden returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening where she is attending a business college, after a week's visit in this city at her home being called here by the unexpected death of her brother, Hugo.

Miss Leona Knox, teacher in the Central school during the past year, left Thursday afternoon of last week for her home in Fisher, Minn. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland and children of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Gambell, of this city, returned here last Saturday evening from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the annual meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Gambell also visited in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa during their absence.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, of this city, returned last Thursday from Holt, where she had been visiting for several days at the home of her parents. Mrs. Carlson will leave in a short time for Crookston where Mr. Carlson is employed in the Great Northern freight depot, and where they will live in the future.

F. J. Marcoe, of Malcolm, visited in this city Monday evening with friends enroute to his home from Bemidji where he had been on a brief business trip.

Mrs. T. Tharaldson and children, of this city, left on Thursday afternoon of last week for Climax, for a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Bjorge.

Miss Albena Ducet, stenographer in the Soo freight office, left last Saturday night for her home in Oklee for a brief visit. She returned to this city Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Hanson a member of next year's senior class of the Lincoln high school, left last Saturday night for her home in Henning where she will spend the summer.

Leslie Robinson, of this city, left Saturday morning of last week for Oslo, where he will spend the summer on the farm of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Lieut. Pat O'Brien's great war story, "My Fall Into Germany From an Airplane," begins in the American Magazine this week. On sale, together with 65 others, at the Soo News Stand.—m-30-p.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joe Trodeau of this city, returned Thursday of last week from Manseeno, Canada, where they visited with their brother, who will leave shortly for "over there."

Mrs. Ole Legvold, Sr., of this city, left Monday afternoon for Fischer, where she was called because of the death of her sister. Her daughter, Miss Clara Legvold and son, Ole, left Tuesday to attend the funeral which was held yesterday.

Miss Marion Miller, who is attending the North Dakota University at Grand Forks, accompanied by Miss Marion Smith, also of the University, left for Grand Forks last Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Miss Miller.

Silas Severson, who lives a few miles northeast of this city, was brought to the Physicians' hospital Tuesday evening for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stenberg, of this city, returned Monday evening from Clearbrook where they had been visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Fern Doyle returned to her home in Crookston Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss Doyle was instructor in the Northrup school during the past year.

N. K. Simmons, representative of the Federal Grain Co., of St. Paul, transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday. While here he was a guest at the O. Tessum home.

Ed. Gulden, who spent several days in this city, being called here to attend the funeral of his brother, returned to Fordville, N. D., Friday morning where he is employed.

Mrs. R. Luttrell, who taught in the Grygla school during the past few years, visited with friends in this city Monday, and left in the afternoon for Grand Forks for a few days' visit.

Leslie Provencher of this city returned last Thursday night from Lancaster where he visited for a few days with Elmer Smith, who graduated from the Lincoln high here this spring.

Mrs. W. S. Kacar, of Middle River, visited with friends in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week enroute to her home from Crookston, where she accompanied her son, Samuel, who left Monday with the Marshall county drafted boys.

Miss Carrie Trogan second grade teacher in the Northrup school during the past year, left Thursday morning of last week for Lancaster for a week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dalquist. Miss Trogan will spend the summer at the home of her brother in Enfield, this state.

The Eagle Needs Your Help

THE American Eagle---the American nation---needs your help to defend our country ---God's own country.

Suppose you did subscribe to the first Liberty Loan. Suppose you subscribed to the second one as well. Don't consider your duty ended there. It would be just like expecting to win the War by having our boys take part in one or two battles.

You've got to keep on helping just as our boys have got to keep on fighting. They are called upon constantly to risk their lives. Are you going to slack because you are called upon more than once or twice to invest your money at liberal interest?

It takes money to win the War—money to build ships, buy munitions, food, clothing and a hundred and one different things to back up our boys.

Pennington County has been asked to raise a total of $219,000 during the year. This is $20 for every man, woman and child in the county. The same ratio holds good in the entire country.

We went over the top in the Liberty Loan drive and also in the Red Cross drive. Can we do it again? It is up to each and every one of us to try. If we are able to invest $1.00 per week in stamps or certificates for the balance of the year we will have made up our quota.

Are you willing to sign a pledge card to invest this sum?

Drive Starts on Thursday, June 6

This Space Donated By: Thief River Grocery Co., First & Peoples State Bank, Citizens State Bank, First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

V.95

Scrap Iron Wanted

Owing to the increase in freight rates, which will take effect the middle of June, the freight on scrap iron will be from $1.00 to $1.50 more per ton.

We will ship on June 10th and 11th. Bring in all your scrap iron now as the price will be lower after the new freight rates go into effect. If you live closer to Mavie, see C. W. Nelson.

Good prices paid for rags, rubbers and metals.

THIEF RIVER
HIDE & FUR COMPANY
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Theatres

At the Princess.

Olive Thomas, one of the most charming of screen favorites, will appear at the Princess tonight in "An Heiress for a Day." The play gives ample scope for all the versatile talents of Miss Thomas.

Jack Pickford is rapidly developing into one of the very best of the moving picture stars. He has a new play that just suits him. It is the Saturday Evening Post story, "His Majesty Bunker Bean," and is mostly funny. Louis Huff is the flapper in the play.

Saturday evening's feature is Madam Petrova in "More Truth Than Poetry." The play is full of the emotional situations that Mme Petrova seems to delight in. In this story she marries a rather mediocre sort of chap and spurs him on to great deeds.

On Sunday night there will appear the great Cecil B. DeMille production, "The Whispering Chorus," with Kathleen Williams in the leading role. She is supported by such actors of note as Raymond Hatton, Elliott Dexter, Tully Marshall and James Neill. The play is a drama of the highest class and has had a remarkable run in the larger cities. It is one of the year's great productions.

Mary Miles Minter will be seen on Monday night in "The Powers That Prey." This is a great story of the fight an honest newspaper man makes against a coterie of grafting politicians and the help furnished him by his clever and charming daughter.

The advertising matter for Tuesday evening missed connections somewhere enroute, but it is an Antonio Moreno production and those who have seen the big, handsome Italian before need not be told that the production is worth while. There is also a big comedy, "The Screen Telegram," for this night.

Then comes Pauline Frederick in "Resurrection." This is a picturization of the great book of the same name by *Leo Tolstoi. The character* of Katushn affords this great Paramount star an exceptional opportunity to display her rare talents. "Resurrection" is the bill for Wednesday.

PRIMAY LIST FOR STATE IS AT HAND

THREE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; ALSO FOR CLERK OF COURT.

The list of candidates to be voted on at the primaries on June 7 for state offices has been received by County Auditor T. P. Anderson but will not be officially published until after the county filings close on the evening of May 27.

There is but one office on the Democratic ballot for which there is any contest—that of governor. For this honor Fred E. Wheaton will have to contest with W. L. Comstock. The Republicans will of course have a full ticket in the field and there are contests on for every place. In most instances there are but two candidates, but in the case of lieutenant governor and clerk of the supreme court there are three. Following is the ticket:

United States Senator—Knute Nelson and J. A. Peterson.

Governor—J. A. A. Burnquist and C. A. Lindbergh.

Lieutenant Gov.—Ralph E. Crane, Thomas Frankson and A. D. Stephens.

Secretary of State—Carl G. Malmberg and Julius Schmahl.

State Treasurer—Albert H. Fasel and Henry Rines.

Attorney General—Clifford L. Hilton and Thomas V. Sullivan.

Clerk of Supreme Court—I. A. Caswell, George C. Magnussen and Herman Mueller.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Fred W. Peterson and Fred E. Tillquist.

Congressman, Ninth District—Halvor Steenerson and Frank M. Barton.

Canadian Deserters Caught.

Two sergeants in the Canadian army passed through the city Monday night, bringing with them a couple of deserters from the army. They had secured their men at Cass Lake and were on their way back to Winnipeg.

A Challenge.

The Goodridge base ball team hereby challanges any other base ball team in Pennington county to a game of ball on Flag Day, June 14th. Game to be played at the Community Picnic, to be held on the S. L. Holm farm at Highlanding.

(Signed) ALVIN B. RATTKE,
Manager.

Bananas by the Pound.

Bananas hereafter will be sold by the pound. This is one of the direct effects of the war. The withdrawal of a large number of shipping craft by the government has caused a shortage in this popular fruit, and the demand has caused a sharp advance. The big cities are bidding high for the bananas but the local wholesale house has been successful in securing a steady supply thus far. A half car was received Tuesday and will probably be all sold out by the end of the week.

The Wrong Impression.

In its writeup of the accident which resulted in the death of Hugo Gulden last week The Times stated that the young man was working alone near the end of a freight train when he was caught between the cars. Elmer Roll, foreman of the switching crew working on that particular train, says that this gives the wrong impression. It is never the custom to send a man alone any great distance, according to Mr. Roll, who states that a fellow-workman of the dead man was stationed not more than 15 or 20 feet from the spot where the accident happened.

Mrs. Casper Weiner and baby, who live a short distance southwest of the city, left Tuesday night for St. Paul for a two or three weeks' visit with relatives.

Ed. Schultz, the blacksmith, has been laid up during the past three weeks as the result of a broken arm sustained when he was caught in a revolving pulley.

Mrs. I. Peterson of Fosston returned to her home last Saturday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Nels Anderson and with her husband who is employed in the Larson Furniture store here.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.63
Flax	3.51
Rye	1.67
Barley	.91
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Barley Shorts	2.50
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.16
Geese	.13
Turkeys	.18
Ducks	.13
Old Roosters	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.29
Dairy Butter	.35
Creamery Butter	.44
Potatoes	.80
New Potatoes, retail lb.	5c-6c
Cow Hides, per lb.	8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	10-12
Steers, per lb.	06-08
Calves, per lb.	07-10
Cows	.05-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

Norden Red Cross.

There will be an important meeting of the Norden Township Red Cross auxiliary held at the residence of A. Myrom on Monday, June 3. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Myrtle. We also take this means of expressing our appreciation of the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tessum,
m-30. and Children.

For Congress

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress from the Ninth Minnesota District.

I believe I understand the hearts of the people in this District, and know how they feel upon public questions and what they want done at Washington.

I believe I can demonstrate that I am in full accord with the ideas and ideals of the people of this District, and feel that I can creditably represent them at the National Congress.

The people are demanding honest government. They demand an end to all waste, graft, and favoritism. They demand fair markets and right conditions for the producers. There must be no plundering or price gouging.

These are my principles, and to these ends I will give All my Energy and Ability.

I am endorsed by the Nonpartisan League and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK M. BARTON.

(Political advertisement inserted in his own behalf by Frank M. Barton, Mahnomen, Minn., candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

(Political advertisement inserted by J. A. O. Preus in his own behalf as candidate for State Auditor. Amount paid $1.20.)

RE-ELECT
J. A. O. PREUS

STATE AUDITOR

Strawberries for Canning

Information Received by Us Indicates that

This Week

Will See Missouri Berries at their best and cheapest, and our advice is that the housewife will best serve her country by preserving them at this time. Also buy your first allotment of sugar for canning now if you have not already done so, thus avoiding a shortage which is sure to come in July and August. Order from your grocer immediately.

Thief River Grocery Co.

Distributors No-Vary Bo-Ka Coffees.

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

What the Hart Schaffner & Marx label means to you

THE makers say "It's a small thing to look for, a big thing to find"; and it is. Telling you what it stands for is one of the best ways of telling you what we stand for.

All wool — Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are made of all wool fabrics, because they wear longer than adulterated fabrics.

Smart styles — Only the best and most authentic styles go into these clothes.

Fine tailoring — Master tailors; the most skillful in the land make these clothes.

Satisfaction guaranteed — Every garment is guaranteed to satisfy you in every particular; if it doesn't, money back.

Economy — Because these clothes are made so well of such fine materials, they wear longer than other clothes and reduce your yearly clothes expense.

Lieberman Brothers

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

DELICACIES

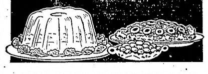

There is no line of merchandise in which the term "Quality" has wider range than with groceries.

In This Store

Quality means pure, unadulterated and of highest grade. That is the only grade of goods we sell. You may positively rely on the quality of goods bought here.

QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS
O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR
Firestone
TIRES
Quality
Service

WE prosper just so far as we satisfy the car-owners of this community. And to make sure of giving fullest measure of satisfaction possible, we sell Firestone Tires, Tubes and Accessories.

Firestone Tires win friends for us and this, with the high character of our service, is responsible for our rapid growth.

Visit us the first time you need anything in tires, tubes, or motoring helps.

McFarland Auto Company

Red Cross Social.

A pound social will be held at the North Star school, district No. 25, Thursday evening, May 30th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Ladies please bring your lunch for two. Everybody welcome.

Bankers Elect Officers.

The Ninth District Bankers association held an interesting meeting at Fergus Falls last week at which C. L. Hansen and Geo. G. Johnson were the delegates from Thief River Falls. The crop outlook was considered particularly promising and general business conditions throughout the district reported good. The following officers were chosen: President, S. A. Erickson, Crookston; vice president, G. I. Brandt, Greenbush; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Bakke, Detroit; members of executive committee, C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls, and A. G. Anderson, Fergus Falls.

Mother, Sister or Sweetheart?

"It really doesn't make much difference, he's so proud of all the loved ones at home.

But he wants a picture of each one of them. They are such good pals when a fellow gets lonesome and blue. Don't keep him waiting any longer.

Make an oppintment today and surprise him with a beautiful portrait of yourself.

SALVESON STUDIO

DELCO-LIGHT
Increases Farm Efficiency

Fifty thousand Delco-Light plants in operation on American farms are saving at the most conservative estimate, an hour a day each—or over 18,000,000 work hours a year. That is equal to an army of 60,000 men working ten hours a day for a full month. Delco-Light is a complete electric light and power plant for farms and suburban homes. It furnishes an abundance of clean, safe, economical light, and operates pump, churn, cream separator, washing machine and over 200 time and labor-saving appliances.

E. WATKINS, Dealer, Crookston, Minn.

The Domestic Engineering Company, Dayton, O.
Makers of DELCO-LIGHT Products

Over 50,000 DELCO-LIGHT Plants in Actual Use

Make That Dream a Reality!

You Can Own an Automobile Today!

Pay By The Month Plan

Come In And Let Us Tell You How

McFarland Auto Company

Make the acquaintance of the Ford Dealer near you

A. O. FLADELAND, Grygla
KARL KORSTAD, Highlanding
GOODRIDGE MERCANTILE CO. Goodridge, Minn.
HENRY OLSEN, St. Hilaire

Around Our Town

Theo. Qualo returned Monday evening from Warren where he was called on business.

Victor Brink of St. Hilaire attended to business matters in this city Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. K. Moore, Misses Ruth and Gladys Gigstad and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wicks of St. Hilaire visited here last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Becker left yesterday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Just.

Miss Lilly Hoard and Miss Anna Bredeson of this city were guests at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnson at Plummer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Legvold, Jr., of this city, left Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Legvold's aunt, which was held yesterday.

Hauken Olson of this city returned Monday evening from Warren where he has been assisting in one of the barber shops for three weeks.

Miss Anna Stockestad of St. Hilaire returned to her home yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Morris *Johnson and with other friends.*

Miss Islet LaSage who has been teaching a term of school near Alvarado during the past eight months, arrived in this city last evening and will spend the summer here at her home.

Bert Skorstad, who has been making his home in this city at the home of his brother, O. Skogstad for several months, left Tuesday afternoon for Shelly, this state, where he will be employed during the summer.

Miss Lydia Anderson of Montevideo left Sunday evening to resume her duties as Western Union Telegraph operator at that place, after having spent a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mrs. M. N. Majeres and daughter, Miss Anna, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston for a few days' visit with Mrs. Majeres' son, Tom. They will leave in a few days for Minneapolis for a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Majeres' sister, Mrs. L. Moore.

Miss Lily Hoard of this city, accompanied by her cousin, Ralph Shetler, left yesterday afternoon for Big Sandy, Montana, where they will spend the summer. Miss Hoard plans on teaching school in the state of Washington next fall, but will probably return here before her school begins.

Mrs. Newell Dahl accompanied by her sister, Miss Sophia Sterns, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Monday from Goodridge where the former's husband is in the hardware business. They were guests at the Olaf Ramstad home here for a short time and left on the flyer Monday night for Minneapolis. Mrs. Dahl will return to Goodridge in a few days.

Miss Dorothy Miller returned yesterday afternoon from Roseau where she had been visiting since last Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sjoberg. Miss Miller who has been attending the Lincoln high school here for the past three years leaves tomorrow for Fergus Falls where her parents, formerly of this city, moved several weeks ago. Miss Miller will visit at the home of Miss Alice Hanson on her way to Fergus Falls.

Miss Louise Wilson of St. Hilaire visited with friends in this city Monday.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left yesterday morning for Middle River on professional business.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad and daughter, Mrs. Ila Reynolds of this city, visited with friends in Goodridge last Monday.

Mrs. Dave Gustafson and son left yesterday afternoon for Crookston for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Follstad of St. Hilaire returned to her home yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sorenson, of Paynesville, arrived in the city last Monday. Mrs. Sorenson received medical treatment here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Hendrum, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evenson's father.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be entertained on Thursday, June 6, in the basement of the church, by Mrs. Finberg.

Miss Mae Olson of this city left yesterday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a brief visit at the home of her brother, Orden Olson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained at the church parlors on Wednesday, June 5, by Mrs. Chas. Alexander and Mrs. R. G. Cook.

Miss Laura Hall, of Newfolden, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Sjolsvold, also of Newfolden, returned to their home yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Orpha Rusdal, of Halstad visited in this city Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bakke on her way to her home from Hazel where she was a guest of Miss Laura Larson.

J. H. Hay left yesterday morning for Spooner to deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of that place. Supt Hay will also address the graduating class at Badger.

Miss Tena Lane, one of the nurses at the Physicians' hospital, has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Hannah Lane of Evansville, who arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Ella Kelley who has been teaching school in Plummer during the past nine months arrived in this city last evening for a brief visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skog.

Miss Linda Kolstad, who has been one of the nurses at the Sanatorium for several months, left Tuesday afternoon for Northwood, N. D., where she was called because of the serious illness of her mother.

The Farmers' club of Rockasbury township which usually meets at Valhalla hall will meet at the Cheerville school Saturday evening, June 1, beginning at 8:30. All members are requested to be present.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk of Court, Adolph Eklund to Victor C. McLeod and Miss Evangeline H. Causins of Goodridge; and to Clarence G. Stephenson and Miss Irene E. Ferdinandson, also of Goodridge.

Miss Anna Rowberg, of Crookston, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends. Miss Rowberg arrived here Tuesday morning from Goodridge where she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Urdahl for three weeks.

Miss Amelia Ostby, of Bozeman, Mont., who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson of this city during the illness of her father, left Tuesday afternoon for Hendrum to be present at her father's funeral. Miss Ostby later will return to her home in Montana.

Severt Ostby, of Erskine and brother, Andrew, of Georgetown were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson the first of the week. They left Tuesday afternoon for Hendrum to attend the funeral of their father, who died in this city at the Ostby home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tobina Nelson and daughter, Thelma, and son, Elmer, who have lived in this city since April 1, will leave the first of next week for Seattle, Wash.; where they will live in the future. Mrs. Nelson previous to her coming to this city, was a resident of Highlanding for 14 years and practiced in that vicinity as nurse.

The following relatives were guests at the Olaf Tessum home the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Myrtle Tessum: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tessum and two children, Minerva and Ernest, Peter Abrahamson and son, Paul, and Mons Anderson of Lanesboro, Minn.; Mrs. Miller Tessum of Preston, Minn., and Ole Foswick of Brookings, S. D.

Miss LaVida Ball, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Anna Dock of this city and who has been employed in the Sharp printing office for some time, left yesterday morning for her home in Westby, Mont., accompanied by her niece, Miss Phyllis Dock of this city. Miss Phyllis will spend the summer on her grandmother's farm near Westby.

Edward Stebbins, who was in the hospital at the time his unit was ordered to France, has again taken up his duties at Fort Sam Houston. He is to take a course of three months in aviation engineering at the aviation school, Kelly field, and has already begun this work. In a letter to his parents he states that he is learning all about the interior arrangements of a gasoline engine and expects to make a thorough study of other airplane parts before he finishes.

Miss Nora Rollefson left Tuesday night for Minneapolis for a several days' visit with friends before leaving for the East. Miss Rollefson and Miss Ethelyn Gaylord have been instructors of piano in this city during the past year, but do not intend to open a studio here in the fall. Miss Gaylord leaves Saturday night for her home in Chicago, Ill., where she will remain during the summer, while Miss Rollefson will spend the summer in Weathersfield, Con, doing social settlement work.

Mrs. Louis Grund, of Pitt, arrived here Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Roy Coleman of Lancaster arrived here Monday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Juretta Dahl, of Holt, returned to her home yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Kinghorn of Moose Lake, this state, arrived here last evening for a few week's visit at the home of her son, H. W. Kinghorn.

Jos. Perdzock of this city returned Tuesday afternoon from Warroad where he had been on a brief business trip, for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Math Barzen and Frank Turner motored to Crookston yesterday morning for a brief visit to attend to business matters in connection with the Hansen-Barzen Milling Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, accompanied by Carl Sundahl of this city, left yesterday afternoon for McIntosh for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Nesse's parents. The trip was made in the Nesse car.

There will be a dance at the Roller rink on Friday evening and on every Friday night thereafter. Rives' orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. A general invitation is extended to everyone to come and have a good time.—M-30.

Mrs. Oscar Skogstad and baby of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston to visit at the home *of Mrs. H. O. Dalnes. Mrs. Skog*stad will also visit her sister, Mrs. C. Abbott, in Grand Forks, during her absence and will return here in about two weeks.

Miss Martha Haug arrived in this city last Thursday evening from Lancaster where she taught in the public school during the past year, and visited for a short time with friends.

Otto Haack, Jr., arrived here last Saturday from Grygla, for a brief visit with friends and to attend to business.

Misses Ruth Wold, Theresa Olson, Florence Richards and Walter Holbrok who are attending the business college in Warren arrived in this city last evening for a brief visit enroute to their home in Goodridge. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Holbrok of Goodridge who had been visiting in Warren for a few days.

SAVE and SERVE
ARMY NAVY

Time Will Help Win The War. Don't Waste It!

BUSINESS efficiency without loss of time was never so important as now. In growing and marketing crops and produce there will often be occasions when it is more convenient to send your deposits to us by mail than to come to the bank in person.

YOU may be assured that such deposits will receive our prompt and careful attention and be credited to your account in any department you may designate.

Citizens State Bank
Resources Over $600,000.00

George Adolphs of this city left on Thursday afternoon of last week for St. Hilaire to visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker. He returned on Monday last.

Miss Olga Sortland arrived in this city last Saturday evening from Minot, N. D., where she is trimming in one of the millinery stores, for a few days' visit with her parents and friends.

Verner Nelson of Grygla, who enlisted last week, left Tuesday evening from this city for Minneapolis where he entrained for South Carolina to be stationed at a marine training camp.

Miss Cleo Amble who is at present employed in Plummer, arrived in this city last Friday evening for a brief visit with friends on her way to St. Hilaire to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble.

"WEAR-EVER"

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

"Wear-Ever" utensils are preferred by thousands of patriotic housewives because they conserve food and fuel, and save money. They heat exactly all over and cook the most delicate foods without scorching—thus saving food that so frequently is wasted because burned.

"Wear-Ever" utensils take the heat so quickly and retain it so long that they require only a fraction of the heat required by ordinary utensils. Simply turn the flame to the usual height, as soon as the food starts to boil, reduce the flame one-third to one-half.

"Wear-Ever" utensils outlast several ordinary utensils. Their wonderful durability eliminates the expense and annoyance of constantly buying new cooking utensils. Look for the "Wear-Ever" trademark on every utensil. Refuse substitutes.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

PHILLIPS-LAING HARDWARE CO.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

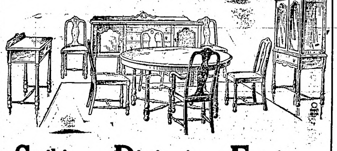

Striking, Distinctive Furniture

We do not expect every person who visits our store to buy our furniture. We do believe, however, that anyone who buys furniture or carpets before inspecting our line is making a mistake. We keep our stock complete and up-to-date at all times and are in a position to supply anything from a complete outfit to a kitchen chair and at prices that are decidely low when the quality of our goods is considered.

There is nothing in the furniture line that we do not handle.

Larson Furniture Co.

221 NORTH MAIN

TWO BANKS AT GRYGLA MERGE

CITIZENS' STATE TAKES OVER BUSINESS OF THE FARMERS' STATE.

MEMBER OF STRONG CHAIN

NOW IN BETTER POSITION TO LOOK AFTER NEEDS OF GROWING SECTION.

A bank consolidation of much interest and importance to the people residing in eastern Pennington and Marshall counties was effected last week when the Citizens' State bank of that village took over the business of the Farmers' State bank. This leaves the village with two banks instead of three as formerly and will prove a vastly more satisfactory arrangement all around.

Is Strongly Fortified.

The Citizens' bank is a link in what is known as the Melgaard-Ramstad chain which extends throughout this section of Minnesota. Associate banks are all designated as Citizens' among which are those located at Thief River Falls, Newfolden, Warren, Hazel and Argyle. The combined resources of these institutions make them among the strongest in the Northwest.

Bremner Retains Interest.

Otto Bremner of St. Paul, who was the principal stockholder in the former Farmers' bank, has transferred his interests and will be a member of the board of directors in the new institution. Olaf Ramstad of Thief River Falls, will remain as president while A. J. Anderson will continue in his position of cashier. T. L. Melgaard, cashier of the Citizens' in this city, will be one of the vice-presidents of the Grygla bank.

Has Ample Capital.

The new institution starts out with a capitalization of $20,000 and a surplus of $4,000. The country about Grygla is growing rapidly and it will

A. J. ANDERSON

be the aim of the institution to at all times be in a position to furnish the greatest possible aid to farmers and stockmen. This plan is one followed with great success by the other banks in the chain and is one of the fixed policies of the directors.

Woodmen of the World.

All members take notice: Our Sovereign Clerk, John T. Yates, has *notified me to make monthly report* together with remittance not later than the 5th of each month. Please see to it that your dues are paid to me on or before the first of each month.

Do not expect me to call upon each one of you to collect, but send your dues to me at 203 Duluth Ave N.

I. G. SANDS,
m-30. Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister; to the sacred Heart League, to the donors of flowers, pallbearers and especially to Rev. M. J. Noeson for his spiritual ministrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Votava,
m-30-p. and Children.

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster in first class condition. Call at 100 Main Ave. South.—m-23-30-pd.

FOR SALE—Young cow, fresh soon. Also Shorthorn bull calf 8 months old. Cheap. Halver Odelin, Rt. 1, St. Hilaire.—m-30-j-6-p.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

FOR SALE—Gang plow and mower. Also fresh milch cow. Nels Samuelson, R. 1.—m-30-j-6-j.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud.—m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Farm on State road 5 miles east of Hazel or an improved 45-acre tract 2 miles from city. See C. L. Hansen, First Nat'l. Bank or C. O. Asp, R. No. 3.—m-9-16-23-30-p

FOR SALE—Mission dining table and chairs; also Perfection oil stove and cupboard. Room 12, Postoffice building.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage of 40 acres, mostly tame hay, seven miles from city, cut with mower. C. W. McDaniel.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—One fine dark red registered Shorthorn heifer 11 months old. One roan registered Shorthorn cow. Both of the milking strain. Will E. Smith, Thief River Falls. Phone 310-4.—m-30-j-61p.

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Mogul tractor and one 18-inch P. and O. breaking plow bought in 1917. Apply to Box 66, Strandquist, Minn—m-30-j-6-p.

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon and sleigh. Carl Christofferson and Co.—m-20-tf.

FOR SALE—Young pigs, 7 weeks old. Geo. W. Buck, R. 1, St. Hilaire.—m23-30-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, five cents each; White Pekin duck eggs, seven cents each. Mrs. H. J. Rustad, City. Phone 4363—4-18-tf

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a6-tf.

FOR SALE—Vest-pocket kodak with anistagmat lence. Enquire at this office.—m-30-j-6-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in partly improved farm near Goodridge. Can use automobile, tractor, horses, or cattle. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—m16-J6-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Will be ready for occupancy June 1st. Enquire of I. Helseth, City.—m-30-p.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Entirely modern house with garage and garden. In good location. Apply at this office.—m23-tf.

FOR RENT—17 acres good pasture land close to city and the river. Parties interested see or write I. Helseth, City.—m-30-j-6-p.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 803 Duluth Aev. North. Louis M. Rayson.—m-23-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Three room house with electric lights, cistern and small cellar at 209 Duluth Ave. N. Also barn and hay shed. Write Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—m23-30

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Fine modern house on Main Ave. N. Will be vacant June 1. $25 month. C. W. McDaniel—M-30-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—A baby carriage in good condition. Inquire at this office.—M30

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A Housekeeper, middle aged lady desired. P. O. Box 952—m16-23-30-pd.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. 107 Main avenue south, phone 301.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY—A gentle horse that children can drive. Must be cheap. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson., Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—m-23-30

LOST

LOST—Sweatercoat half mile south of County line school. Please return to Will Smith.—m-30-p.

LOST—A pair of spectacles in case. Return to Mrs. W. J. Gray, 313 Bridge street, for reward.—M-30-pd.

LOST—Brass cap for hub on fire wagon. Finder please return to fire hall or City Clerk.—M-30.

TEN DOLLARS PER DAY HERD RECORD

CREAMERY REPORT IS SHOWING OTHERS CLIMBING FAST IN PRODUCTION.

Twenty-four patrons of the Thief River Falls creamery received an average of $136.64 for the milk and cream supplied by them during the month of April, according to the report sent out this week by Secretary Henry Hanson. These 24 were the top-notchers and all were mailed checks of over $50. At the head of the list stands the herd of Hans Anton of St. Hilaire, whose returns totalled $292.67 for the month, or nearly $10 per day. Besides these big-check men there are a large number coming just under the $50 mark, the total showing a big increase over the previous month as well as the corresponding period last year.

The creamery is doing a splendid business and the number of patrons is increasing every month. Following is a list of those receiving more than $50:

Hans Anton	$292.67
Kirk & Christenson	125.99
Henry Koop	118.51
Fred Copp	106.27
Hanson & Barzen	102.40
Carsten Christenson	98.88
Dahl Bros., Trail	98.38
H. R. Rued	96.87
R. M. Johnson	96.69
S. Wieberg	95.87
A. J. Funnesdahl	85.78
John Phillips	80.94
Mrs. J. J. Berg	80.07
E. Edman, Alvarado	79.70
Henry Pope	78.10
John J. Kast	76.86
Ludvik Larson	70.49
Waldie-Christenson	69.91
H. T. Waale	69.10
Wm. Hohner	66.20
Albert Hanson	62.59
August Carlson	62.58
Oscar Swenson	54.72
M. Stenvold, Griebrook	50.93

Richardson Has Filed For an Important Office.

(Political advertisement inserted by Ira C. Richardson in his own behalf as candidate for Judge of Probate of Pennington County. Amount to be paid, 10c per line.)

For me to neglect to become a candidate for Judge of Probate at this time, would show a want of respect to a large number of voters, who loyally supported me at the last election; therefore I have filed for the office of Judge of Probate for Pennington County, Minnesota, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all electors at the primary election; June 17, 1918 and the general election following.

It is an important judicial office that demands the undivided loyalty and perfect fidelity of the Judge to all persons, who have business before that court—mostly widows and orphans; and, if elected, I shall discharge the duties of the court, fairly and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability; and decline to practice as an Attorney at Law.

What would you think of a Judge of the District Court, who would practice as an attorney in any Court, while he is a Judge?

No man can serve two masters; and a lawyer must be to his client: "True as the needle to the pole, Or as the dial to the sun."

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
502 LaBree Ave N.,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
For County Commissioner.

Inserted by Hans Anton, candidate for county commissioner, in his own behalf. Amount paid, 30 cents per inch.

Having filed as a candidate for county commissioner in District No. 3, I solicit the votes of the citizens of that section. I have been a resident of Pennington county for many years and believe that I understand its needs and those of the people of the Third district. If elected I promise to give the office the very best attention of which I am capable.

Yours truly,
HANS ANTON.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Pennington County. My motto is fair and equal treatment for all. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

m-9-tf. N. J. ANDERSON.

SCOTT LAIRD

LAIRD IS MANAGER FOR ECON-O-KLEEN

FORMER COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY NAMED FOR RESPONSIBLE POST.

At a meeting of the directors of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company held this week it was unanimously decided to tender the position of general manager to Scott Laird, at present city salesman for the Thief River Grocery company and formerly secretary of the Commercial club. Mr. Laird has accepted the offer and will assume his new duties about the first of June.

The business of the Econ-O-Kleen concern is growing to such extent that it was absolutely necessary to secure a man to devote all his attention to its management. The plant has been in operation only about a year but the reputation of the product has already become national. The office work has heretofore been looked after by members of the board of directors who have taken the time from their other business, but this will no longer answer the purpose and a regular manager is absolutely necessary.

New offices and manufacturing quarters have been provided by the lease of the entire Smith building at the corner of Main avenue and First street, to which place the machinery and equipment will be moved on the first of June. The demand for the product has become so great that the manufacturing facilities have had to be doubled and the orders are piling up even at that. As an indication of the interest created by the news that a preparation had been discovered that would eliminate all carbon troubles in gas motors it might be stated that an order was this week received from Honolulu, while shipments to both coasts are every day occurences.

The newly appointed manager will prove an asset to the company. He is a good business man and has had much experience in publicity work—a feature very necessary in getting a new product properly started.

RED CROSS MAKES NO MORE REPORTS

GOVERNMENT ASKS THAT INFORMATION BE WITHELD FOR PRESENT.

It may seem strange to some people that there has been no report lately as to the shipments from the Red Cross chapter and branches of this county, but it is not desirable to give the enemy this information and so the contents of shipments are not now given out, nor are the demands for certain material.

However, shipments are going forward each month and this week saw another large one sent to the Northern division at Minneapolis. Special blanks have now been provided for this purpose and when the bureau of supplies at Minneapolis receives a shipment they do not have to scrutinize all kinds of writing for the various garments and bandages, etc., as are all listed. All that is required of the ones making the shipment is to fill in the quantity and sign the Chapter's name and address.

The City Churches

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Joe Becker next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday June 2. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. A patriotic service. Evening service. Epworth League, 7:00. Preaching, 8:00, subject, "Bargain Counter Religion." Prayer service in the church each Thursday evening at 8:30. A home-like church, make this your church home.

Presbyterian Church—June 2. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. Dr. F. H. Gambell will bring a message from the recent General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. 7 p. m., Young Peoples' meeting. 8 p. m., Evening service, sermon, subject, "The Power House of the Human Spirit." Thursday, 8 p. m., Mid-week Prayer meeting.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Sloogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., conducted by the deacons. The young peoples' society meets next Friday evening, May 31 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Olof Ramstad and Mrs. M. G. Stageberg will entertain. A special service and prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 30th, at 7:45.

Christian Science Services—At Public Library Auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Sunday School immediately follows the service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. The Religious school will commence June 17, at 9 a. m.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church. Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Divine services next Thursday evening at 7:45. No services Sunday morning. Services in English Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid and the Luther League will be entertained by the Kellberg family at their farm home on Wednesday afternoon and evening respectively. June 12.

Norwegian Free Church, Rev. Geo. Larson, Pastor—Services at Bethlehem church at 11 o'clock and at Ringdal at 2:30 in the afternoon. There will be evening service in the church in the city at 7:30 o'clock.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. O. Schultz—English services at the Erie Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Germantown schoolhouse at 3 p. m.

COUNTY FREE FROM BARBERRY PLAGUE

TWO PATCHES OF RUST-CARRIER FOUND IN CITY AND DESTROYED.

County Agent R. P. White states that there is very little danger of the wheat crop being attacked by rust carried by the Barberry bush as there is none of the plague-carrying plant in the city or county. Two instances were discovered where this bush had been permitted to grow up but the owners of the premises on which the plants were found at once destroyed them when informed by Mr. White of the danger of permitting them to flourish. The county agent made a thorough survey of the city and was unable to find another plant of the nuisance anywhere.

There are several varieties of the barberry bush, said Mr. White, but it is only the common variety of the bush that carries the rust which destroys the wheat. The others are harmless.

"We are receiving many samples from farmers throughout the county, but in every instance so far, the samples were either of the harmless variety of barberry or other shrubs resembling the barberry, such as the hawthorn bush, etc. However," continued Mr. White, "we are encouraging the movement of sending samples to the county agent of any plants resembling the barberry and in any instance where the real bush is discovered will take steps at once to destroy it."

John Hedlund, of Alvarado, visited with friends in the city last Sunday.

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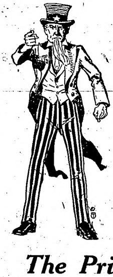

The National Fuel Administrator has designated the week beginning Monday, June 3, as "Coal Order Week," at which time he urges all the people in the United States to notify their dealer of their probable requirements for the coming year. This is an important matter and should be attended to by everyone in order that the Government may be able to adjust matters so the railroads will be able to supply the different districts.

Send Us Your Order Now

Our new sheds will soon be ready for the receipt of coal and we are receiving orders for future delivery. Our coal will be new and clean—no screenings or accumulations of slag or dirt will be found. Our delivery service will be prompt and our treatment satisfactory.

Tell us of your needs in the coal line and then forget about it---we will look after everything else.

The Prichard Company
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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stengelson left on the evening train for a brief business and visiting tour to Thief River Falls.

T. Mellem returned this evening from Viking where he had been visiting with relatives for a day.

Rev. Oscar Larson, of Superior, Wis., is in town this evening conducting services at the Congregational church. He will stay until tomorrow evening when he leaves for Bronson, Minn.

Swen Swenson went to Thief River Falls this evening where he has a rendezvous with some business friends. He will return by the middle of this week.

Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and son arrived from Viking this evening to visit with Mrs. Norgaard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem.

Tuesday.

R. Sagmoen left for Goodridge the first of this week where he will put in about 75 acres of flax this year.

C. E. Helquist, a Soo Line engineer, of Thief River Falls, accompanied by his family, arrived here today to visit briefly with Mr. and Mrs. John Helquist.

Henry Sagmoen returned east this evening after a day spent with his folks at this place. Mr. Sagmoen may return to the southern part of the state soon.

Mrs. Henry Windmueller arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stengelson and her sister, Mrs. P. Sjolsvold. She will remain for about two months after which she goes to North Dakota to join her husband who is employed at railroad work there.

Mrs. Carl Mellem returned from Warren this evening where she had spent a couple days as a guest with her mother, Mrs. Holson.

John Sjolsvold and Kasper Solbeck walked down from Anita this afternoon to take the train to Thief River Falls where business called them. They both returned the following day and Mr. Sjolsvold stayed a couple of days visiting with his brother, Peter Sjolsvold and family in town.

B. P. Sagmoen, John Helquist and Benhard Ranum have been reported on the sick list this week.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she went yesterday in company with her sister, Mrs. S. Nordgaard who was to receive medical attention at that place.

The cream checks for April were issued this morning, the total amount for this place was $409.78 and the largest check $33.02 was issued to O. J. Dahl.

Garageman Axel Larson motored to Viking this afternoon to look after repairs on a residence he owns at that place. Carpenter B. Ranum accompanied him and will perform the necessary repairs this week.

Matt Rafteseth returned this evening from Forest River and other North Dakota towns where he had been to attend to business matters for a week.

O. J. Dahl drove to Thief River Falls today on business. Mr. Dahl shipped up several hundred rods of hog fence this week, and will devote much of his time to the raising of hogs. He also is seeding a large acreage of fodder corn this season and will let the hogs into that this fall. Among other farmers who have gone into hog raising above the general this spring is noted Haugen Bros., and Carl Mellem.

Thursday.

Miss Lydia Batten, who has been teaching at Thief River Falls this winter, finished her term this week and arrived home to spend the summer with her father today.

Rev. O. J. Lundell and Mr. Ellingberg walked down from Steiner this evening and visited with friends in this vicinity in the afternoon, leaving on the evening train for their homes in Thief River Falls.

Albert Vorseth, Herbert Carlson and J. Sjolsvold motored to Thief River Falls today, the former on business with the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, whose agent he is at this place.

The Helquist boys are constructing a drainage ditch through the center of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of section 4 and terminating in the state ditch farther west.

Agent C. Storholm, of Thief River Falls, was in town this evening on business with the local merchants.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen is spending today at Viking visiting and shopping.

A last day school picnic is held today at the Busy Bee school. The teacher, Miss Walbeck, will stay over next week and give out the state examinations to the eighth graders.

Friday.

Those young men in this township who have become 21 during the last year and are required to register on June 5, must appear at the I. O. G. T. hall at Viking village on said date for this registration according to notices sent out from Warren this week.

Gust Kullseth and Henry Foragan from Pennington county were in town this evening attending to business.

Steiner Johnson left for Thief River Falls this evening to attend to business between trains.

Ole Nyhus returned to Thief River Falls this evening after having spent a week at the S. Swenson home.

Miss Hannah Helquist returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she had been visiting with relatives.

Miss Laura Krohn is home from Thief River Falls where she has been attending high school this winter.

Saturday.

John Sagmoen and a number of friends motored to St. Hilaire today to attend the Nonpartisan outing picnic.

A beautiful baby daughter arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Carl Mellem.

Nels Nora and grandson, Oswald, from southern Norden, were in town this forenoon visiting with John Remmem.

The following went to Thief River Falls this evening to stay over Sunday: Olof and Henry Lappegaard, Herbert Carlson and Edwin Myrom.

Carl Stromberg arrived from Forest River this evening to escort his family home, who have been staying the last week visiting with the Rafteseth home, both in town and in the country. Strombergs came up in a car a week ago but could not return owing to the rain last Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Holson arrived from Warren this evening to visit indefinitely with the Mellem folks.

Enoch Nelson came from Viking this evening to Sunday with his relatives at this place.

Miss Amy Whitman, of Steiner, who has been teaching school in the western part of this county this winter, arrived home after having finished her school term this evening.

The Rosewood Farmer's club will meet a week from tonight on June 1, at Rosebank. If the roads permit County Agent John Musby has promised to be present and deliver a lecture. Don't fail to hear this educated and experienced agricultural man. He has a message for you. Lunch will be served.

Benhard Ranum has installed the Viking telephone in his residence.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, of Thief River Falls was in town this morning on professional business.

Sunday.

Dr. R. L. Olson and son, of Holt, are visiting this afternoon with friends in this vicinity and will leave tomorrow for Warren on a brief business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Albert Vorseth and Miss Elsie Vorseth motored north this afternoon to visit at the O. J. Dahl home.

Monday.

Chas. Sagmoen and Jesse Sorum are today business visitors at Thief River Falls.

John Helquist left for Warren this morning to serve on the grand jury. The other grand juror from this township, John Halvorson, boarded the train at Viking.

The following from Holt, left for Warren this morning to attend business and see the soldiers leave: Theo. Sollom, Ludvig Monson, Carl Sorenson and Axel Nelson.

The cream shipping days from this station will be changed commencing on June 3, and will thereafter be accepted twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays.

ST. HILAIRE

The high school play, "The Camp Fire Girls," which was given to a full hall last Wednesday evening turned out to be a grand success. All the pupils took their parts splendidly. The cast of characters is as follows:

Peggy Malone	Tessie King
Mrs. Bacon	Elizabeth Johnson
Beulah Marie Bacon, daughter	Mildred Fellman
Molly Mealy, Mrs. Bluggs	Alta Olson
Miss Lee, Camp leader	Esther Fricker
Miss Dash, reporter	Gladys Olson
Zingala, Gypsy	Hazel Goings
Aneeta, Song Bird	Tomina Hanson
John Smith	Hazen Wallin

Camp Fire Girls.

Rose Gunstad, Lizzie Harder, Selina Simonson, Lucile Blaska, Esther Malmquist, Mabel Loberg and Lulu Allen.

Mrs. Blugg's children—Howard Bilden, Irene Peterson, Gordon Martz, Dorothy Olson, John Thompson, Ella Malmquist and Marjorie Patterson.

Miss Louise Wilson entertained at her home Tuesday evening the following: Misses Callie Merritt, Clara Alsacker, Huldah Gigstad, Agnes Rushfeldt and Jessie SinClair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson returned from Duluth, Monday. They will make their home in this village for some time.

Mrs. Charles Patterson and Mrs. J. Bajan shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Laurence Ludtke, who has been visiting at her parental home in this village for the past week, returned to her home at Crookston Monday.

Miss Olga Fricker returned to her home in this village Wednesday, having made a brief visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs of Thief River Falls.

Charles Patterson returned to this village Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family who have resided in this village for the past six years, will leave the latter part of this week for Dawson, N. D., where they will make their future home.

S. J. Amble returned from a business trip to Grand Forks Monday.

Victor Brink was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Johnson left Saturday evening for Grand Forks where she will make a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. More, Misses Ruth and Gladys Gigstad and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wicks were callers at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, of Hazel, visited at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindahl, of this village, Wednesday.

Verner Nelson, a young man from Grygla, who enlisted last week, left Tuesday evening via the Soo at Thief River Falls for Minneapolis. He left the same day for South Carolina, where he will be stationed in a marine training station.

Miss Louise Wilson visited at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink received word this week that their son, Mauritz, is now safe over in France. Mauritz is well satisfied with his work.

Ed. Johnson returned from Minneapolis Monday, having spent the past week visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. Henry Johnson.

O. W. Brink, J. Olmquist and P. Lundberg autoed to Red Lake Falls Thursday where they transacted business.

Alton Jackson who is employed at Crookston, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Hooper shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Cleo Amble who is employed at Plummer made an over-Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble.

George Adolphs of Thief River Falls visited in this village at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker, from Thursday until Monday.

Christ Kruse returned from St. Paul Saturday, having gone to that place last Tuesday with a carload of stock.

Mrs. McCaffery and Mrs. Norland of Grand Forks are visiting this week at the S. J. Amble home.

H. A. Olson and son Stanley, autoed to Thief River Falls Wednesday where they transacted business.

Miss Ruth Sumpter who has been employed at Grand Forks returned to her parental home near Hazel Monday.

Miss Tracey Peterson left Monday evening for Crookston where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Alta Olson and brother Harwood visited with friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Inez Hanson who made a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Jepson who resides on a farm south of this village, returned to her home at Crookston, Wednesday.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Esther Bendickson was a guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl on Friday afternoon.

The Emil Ristau young folks were callers at the Strubbel home on Sunday evening.

Ernest Bundhund and Frank Kaintz were guests at the Strubbel home on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Olga and Clara Overby were Germantown callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Haggy were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Nordlund at Mavie on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reitz and daughter Emmelia and son George of Thief River Falls are visiting at the Klockman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Lewis Hamre was the recipient of a telegram stating that his son Melvin had arrived safely overseas.

Henry Longevan was a Goodridge caller on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Olga Overby were callers at the Stokke and Rambeu homes on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Gladys and Bessie Roller were visitors at Germantown on Wednesday.

The Strubbel young folks were guests at the Emil Ristau home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Della Roller was an electric car passenger from Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Loella Habedank was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Detlef Dau was calling at the Bendickson home on Monday last.

Mr. Habedank returned to his home at Lancaster after looking after his farming interests here.

Misses Olga and Clara Overby were visitors at the Chester Boyce home on Sunday.

S. Rolland was a business caller at Mavie one day last week.

John Phillip and Benard Bendickson were Mavie callers on Friday of last week.

Miss Della Roller was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls on Saturday to get medical treatment.

Mrs. John Aandahl was visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. Dau on Sunday.

Miss Helen Longevan was a guest of Mrs. Chester Boyce on Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Will Wayne and Benard Bendickson were transacting business at the John Phillip home on Friday.

A. K. Haggy was a passenger on the electric from Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Susie Linvick returned home from Goodridge last week where she has been employed for some time.

Chester Boyce transacted business at Mavie one day last week.

Mrs. Moe of Grygla was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Rhror last week.

MAYFIELD

A Red Cross picnic will be held at J. F. Kiel's home Sunday afternoon, June 2nd. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Mayfield branch of the Red Cross at 25 cents per plate. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

The Mayfield Red Cross dance given at J. P. Johnson's May 25th was not very well attended because of bad weather all last week. A neat sum was realized from baskets and lunches sold. All present report a fine time.

John Carlson and sons Roy and Fred were callers in Eastern Mayfield Saturday.

Joe Kiel and son Roy were business callers in St. Hilaire Monday.

Wm. Sherwood visited with N. O. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

The reception given by Mrs. John Asp in honor of Dr. Stevens was not well attended on account of the weather. Dr. Stevens left for Chicago on Wednesday from which place she will go to her home in Wisconsin.

Henry Asp left for his home in Wisconsin last Wednesday for a few days visit before going in training for Uncle Sam. He was in Class 1 and left on May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm Sunday and Roy Kiel also visited there in the evening.

Fred and Roy Carlson were business callers in Plummer Monday. They also attended the Auction sale held there.

Grace Kiel is busy sewing for Mrs. J. Asp these days.

Arthur Omdahl was reported ill with mumps last week but is getting along nicely at the present writing.

Arnt Wedul and sisters Johanna and Anna autoed to John and Charles Carlsons' home Monday.

The Mayfield Red Cross will hold a meeting at Severt Nelson's schoolhouse in eastern Mayfield June 9. All are invited to come and join the Red Cross branch.

Roy Kiel is working for Oscar Peterson in Smiley for a few days.

Mrs. T. Culkins is on the sick list this week.

Evert Bowman autoed to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Arnt and Johanna Wedul autoed to Hazel Tuesday morning where Johanna will take the examinations held there.

Don't forget the picnic June 2nd, on State Road No. 4, seven miles east of Hazel.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Ole Ose, Claude Evenson and Andrew Senum, left Monday for training camps. They are all young men of first class in the draft.

Theo. Jupprue returned last Friday from North Dakota where he spent the past two months.

John Klungness was out testing his Hubmobile in the mud Sunday afternoon.

A. G. Loftness called at John Skomedal's and J. A. Russell's, Thursday.

The town board of Excel was busy last week collecting donations for the Red Cross.

H. H. Halvorson called at Selmer Quammen's one day last week.

A surprise party was given at the Ose home Sunday in honor of Ole Ose, who left Monday for the training camp. A large crowd was present in spite of the bad weather. A beautiful shaving set was given him as a remembrance by his friends.

Carl Guttrue, Olaf Skomedal, Ole Ose and Oscar Jupprue spent Friday evening at the Torbjon Skomedal home.

Ole and Gunny Ose and Miss Tillie Ose, autoed to Grygla the first part of last week to visit with their brothers Ivend and Lars Ose who are farming east of that place. Miss Ose will stay there and teach a term of Norwegian school.

John Olson will add another leaf to his table now on account of the arrival of a sturdy son last week.

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Farm Building As Affected By War

America's One Big Task---To Bring the Enemy to Terms---Requires New Improvements

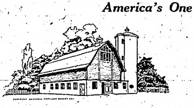

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The job is a big one. It means tremendous activity in making a myriad of things---food is one of the most important.

This job belongs to the American farmer. Whatever he can do to increase production or decrease waste brings victory closer.

The Council of National Defense, the Food Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture all strongly urge farm building activity, for that helps to produce more meat and milk, lessens waste and when arranged and equipped in the modern way, makes up for the shortage of labor by letting one man do the work of two.

BUILDING COSTS ARE REASONABLE

Of course, building materials and labor cost a little more but the only way to take full advantage of the present high returns from farm produce is to have modern buildings that will store crops efficiently and that will cut down the labor needed to care for crops and animals.

The business farmer cannot afford to let his plant go back. The ramshackle barn reduces the selling value of every acre. Every modern improvement increases the selling value by an amount greater than the actual money spent on the improvement. This is true of new work and of repairs.

Many farm building groups need re-arranging to save the time spent in doing chores. A saying of 15 minutes night and morning for one man, with labor figured at 20 cents an hour, means a saving of over $36.00 per year—6 per cent on $600. With labor hard to get, it will pay well to invest that $600.00. Frequently a far greater saving can be made by a less expenditure, letting time lost now in doing chores go into profitable, productive field work,—two or three more turns around the field with a plow, an extra acre of corn cultivated, or an extra load of hay under cover before a shower.

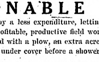

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It is poor improvements that send farm workers to the city jobs. If you want to keep your men, give them decent working conditions. Clean up the barnyard—pave it with concrete—floor the barns and stables with concrete—build a manure pit—build a silo. For all of these pay good dividends and in addition make farm work more attractive to the labor that you have such difficulty in keeping.

Take stock of your buildings. Make plans on paper for a complete remodeling or re-building. Start the most needed part of the plan this year—at once—and finish as much as possible this year in order that the returns from 1918 operations may be bigger.

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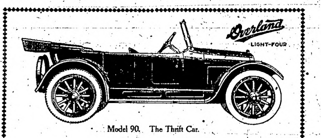

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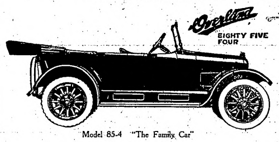

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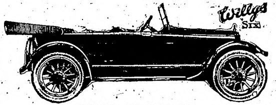

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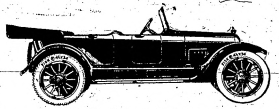

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Community News

NUMEDAL

Olof Larson and Elias Joringdal [illegible] to Thief River Falls on busi[illegible] Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forslund au[illegible] to Warren one day last week to [illegible] their daughter, Miss Agnes, who [illegible] been very ill for some time.

[illegible] Norwegian school picnic will be held at Elias Joringdal's Sunday.

Ture Blomberg, George Bugge and Conrad Ronning took in the dance at Bray Saturday night.

Miss Alice Forslund returned home from North Dakota Saturday.

Quite a few from this vicinity took in the farewell program held at Viking for the soldier boys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymaker were Viking shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Olof Larson and Mrs. A. Blomberg made a call at Soren Knutson's Tuesday.

Miss Alice Forslund called at Soren Knutson's Sunday.

Clarence Johnson is assisting J. Bugge with grubbing these days.

Alfred Forslund was a Warren caller Saturday.

Doctor Lindquist from Viking called at Soren Knutson's Tuesday.

Alfred Forslund and son Oscar, motored to Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

John Ronning motored to Viking Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson were at Warren on business Monday.

Conrad Ronning called on his friend George Bugge Sunday.

Norval Johnson and Tom Joringdal drove to Viking Saturday evening.

Food
Fair Price List

Prepared under the direction of a committee composed of merchants and consumers in the city of Thief River Falls in accordance with the orders of the United States Food Administration. The overhead expense is not included in the wholesale cost price quoted.

Prices for the week beginning May 27th.

	Wholesale	Retail
Sugar	.08¾	.09½
Brown Sugar	.08	.09
Cube Sugar	.09	.12
Cut Loaf Sugar	.10	.13
Wheat Flour, 98 lbs.	$5.40	$5.60
Wheat Flour, 49 lbs.	2.75	2.85
Wheat Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.45	1.55
Wheat Flour, broken sacks	.05½	.06
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.60	.70
Graham Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.40	1.50
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.67	.75
Yellow Corn Meal, 25 lbs.	1.50	1.65
Yellow Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.65	.75
White Corn Flour, 10 lbs.	.75	.85
Rye Flour, 10 lbs.	.82	.90
Rye Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	1.95
Barley Flour, 10 lbs.	.70	.80
Barley Flour, 24½ lbs.	1.80	2.05
Barley Flour, 49 lbs.	3.60	3.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.55	.65
Beans	.15½	.18
Lard	.29-.31	.33-.35
Lard Substitute, in bulk	.24¾	.29
Rolled Oats	.07½	.09
Family Package Oats	.26½	.30
[illegible] Package Oats	.10½	.12½
Fancy Ham	.33⅓	.37
Fancy Ham, Sliced	.33⅓	.40
Fancy Bacon	.43⅓	.50
Sugar Cured Bacon	.37	.42
Potatoes, bushel	.60	.73
Cabbage, lb.	.05	.07
Carrots	.04	.06
Beets	.04	.06
Turnips	.04	.06
Rice	.10-11	.13-14
Butter, Dairy, Good	.38	.40
Butter, Creamery	.45	.47
Oleomargarine, No. 1	.31½	.35
Eggs, fresh	.29-30	.30-31
Evaporated Milk, large tins	.11½	.15
Evaporated Milk, small tins	.05½	.07½
Corn Starch	.08-10	.10-12½
Corn syrup, 5 lb. cans	.35	.40
Corn syrup, 10 lb. cans	.66	.75
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 10 lbs.	.66	.70
Baking molasses, cheapest grade, 5 lbs.	.32	.40
Baking molasses, highest grade, 10 lbs.	.90	1.00
Baking molasses, highest grade, 5 lbs.	.47	.55

All cereals are valuable and will keep. Potatoes will not. Let potatoes take the place of your cereal. They sell today at 75 cents per bushel. Save the wheat for our boys over there. Do your bit.—The Committee, [illegible] H. Herrick, Chairman.

Buttermilk

AN IDEAL AND CHEAP FOOD

Authoratives on animal feeding have found that buttermilk is worth from 50c to 80c per 100 pounds as feed. Measured by the gallon from 4c to 7c a gallon. This is compared to the present feed prices.

The value of buttermilk for feed depends on what animals it is fed to; also on the feed combination. It is especially suited for hogs and calves, but experience has shown that it may be fed to horses and cattle with good results.

We sell fresh buttermilk for 1c a gallon in 10 gallon lots, commencing June 1.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Thief River Falls, Minn.

STEINER

Mesdames J. Swanson and Brokke boarded the afternoon train for Thief River Falls last Wednesday to attend the Ladies' Aid.

Harold Berg transacted business at the county seat last week.

Miss Alice Solem who has been teaching school near Holt has finished her school term and is staying at her parental home here.

Mrs. P. Lden and sons Julius and Anselm and daughters, Mathilda and Signe autoed to Rocksbury last Friday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Rev. O. J. Lundell and Nels Kringberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week in this locality.

John Sorenson, a cattle buyer of Thief River Falls transacted business in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. Myer was a business caller at Steiner last Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Swanson spent last Wednesday evening visiting at the home of friends.

P. Solem was a business visitor at Steiner one day last week.

William Myer called at Steiner last Friday evening.

Miss Lena Reidl spent Wednesday visiting at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Warring was a business caller at the G. L. Leisner home last week.

Otto Solem of this place left recently for the western states to seek employment in the woods and lumber camps.

P. B. Malberg spent last Friday at Thief River Falls attending to various business duties.

Ole Ose, rural mail carrier on Rt. No. 2 has resigned his position and has a successor.

The cold weather is doing good to the crops as the fields have plenty of time to root.

STAR

The following have recently made final proofs on their homesteads: Caroline Dahlen and Sakarias Hole. There now remain only a few homesteads that are not proven here in our township.

Pete Myers is employed at Big Stone City, S. D., this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Syver Prestegard made a trip to the county seat in their new Ford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lunden of Rhoda, formerly of Star, lost their baby boy, Elmer on the 18th. The little fellow was sick only about a week prior to his death and his demise came quite suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet and children, the little fellow's grand-parents and uncles and aunt and a number of friends from here attended the funeral which was held on Monday.

Nils Grane, Jr., is making his home with the Elling Ramsey family this spring. His sister Bertha is employed at the O. Ramstad home in Thief River Falls.

Willie Myers is breaking up considerable acreage for N. Grane to be seeded to flax.

Gertie Bjorforna called at the Iverson and Dahlen homes on Sunday evening.

Opal Tharaldson visited at the Salve Omlid home a couple days last week.

Mrs. Vake called on Mrs. Hovet Thursday.

Laymen Halvorson conducted religious services in the Clovernook school house on Sunday afternoon.

Baby Sjulestad has been quite ill for some time.

H. C. Iverson returned to Camp "Sub-Urban" Friday, from the vicinity of Thief River Falls where he was employed on a farm during seeding season. Herjus is now busy with his war garden and potato planting.

Mrs. T. Hovet and Mrs. Carl Ekwall were entertained by Mrs. K. Danielson on Monday afternoon.

Joseph Johnson returned to his farm in Star Thursday, having completed his seeding operations on the farm near the county seat. Joe has an acreage of 300 acres to his credit, about 150 acres of which is seeded to wheat.

Olga Danielson called on Mrs. Dahlen Sunday afternoon.

Gilmore Tharaldson left last Monday for Canada where he will be employed for some time.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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ROUTE NUMBER TWO

A large circle of friends gave a surprise party at the home of Knute Ose on Sunday afternoon in honor of his son Ole, who left the following Monday for Camp Lewis, Wash. A neat sum of money, also a beautiful military shaving outfit was presented him as a remembrance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen on May 21, a baby boy.

Miss Helga Ose who has been attending the Oak Grove Seminary at Fargo, N. D., returned to her home on Saturday.

Messrs. Silas Torgerson, Tyler Wold and Albert Klungness, are attending business matters in Warren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klungness were Monday afternoon visitors at the A. Klungness home.

Arthur Thorwick made a pleasure trip to town Monday evening.

AGDER

The farmers in this vicinity are through with their spring work and the crops are coming fine.

Mrs. H. Peterson and Mrs. I. Isaacson visited with Mrs. Wm. Rude Sunday afternoon.

Walter Evenson transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ose, May 12th, a baby girl.

Mrs. Christ Nelson and Mrs. Sam Groven visited at Mrs. Geo. Senum's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Tina Haugen left for her home at International Falls last week after spending one week with Mrs. Ole Ose.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Senum are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 21. George wears a smile that won't come off.

Tarjer Senum is assisting Mrs. Geo. Senum with her household duties this week.

Mrs. I. Solibakke has been on the sick list this week.

Rev. Aas of Northwood, N. D., held services in the Bethlehem church last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Rude has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Melvin Rude is spending a few days at the Wm. Rude home.

Claude Evenson and Andrew Senum left last Monday for Warren where they will leave with the drafted boys for Camp Lewis, Wash.

H. Nabben has been doing some breaking for Carl Overum.

Hannah Peterson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Rude.

Peter Becken spent last Monday at the Peterson home.

Victor Trockman is busy breaking for Mrs. Geo. Nustvold.

Mrs. L. Rude was a caller at the Wm. Rude home Wednesday evening.

Olaf Listul and Gunder Senum went to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Peter Becken accompanied Claude Evenson to town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Greybrock held state examinations in the Sam Groven schoolhouse last week.

Mrs. L. Rude visited the Wm. Rude home Sunday.

L. Isaacson and Halver Listol bought barley from Mrs. L. Rude last week.

Ole Ose and Victor Trockman bought oats from Mrs. L. Rude last week.

Even Senum transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Wm. Rude is busy this week fencing his property.

Even Senum took his son Andrew to town Sunday.

Oscar Peterson went to town Sunday to see the drafted boys of this vicinity off.

Christ Nelson was around in this community collecting for the Red Cross last week.

Hans H. Peterson visited at the T. Isaacson home Sunday forenoon.

Sam Groven was busy planting potatoes last week.

Henry Esplee is recovering rapidly from his recent injuries received in a runaway.

John Esplee went to town Saturday to see his son Henry who is in hospital.

Carl Overum has been on the sick list this week.

Hans H. Peterson took Rev. E. Aas to Silverton Saturday evening.

Wm. Rude and son Herman visited at the Hans Jorstad and Moldum home last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Nustvold visited at the T. Isaacson home Sunday afternoon.

Lars Hanson and son Charles, visited at the T. Isaacson home Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Peterson spent Sunday afternoon at the Charles Evenson home.

Hannah Peterson, Gladys Evenson and Targer Senum attended the surprise party of Ole Ose, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Evenson called on Mrs. C. Overum Monday afternoon.

H. Nabben called at the H. Peterson home Monday.

Melvin Rude, LeRoy Groven, Albert Peterson and Arthur Nertevold spent Sunday afternoon with Walter Evenson.

Anna Senum spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Groven.

Legal Notices

Notice for Bids.

Wanted tractor for pulling 10-foot blade grader in building roads and leveling roads. The town will spend at least $500.00 for such work if weather permits. We prefer to hire by the mile. State in bid horse power on draw bar of tractor. Bids will be received up to June 8, 1918, at three o'clock p. m. The town board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. MORKEN, Town Clerk,
Township of Reiner.
M-30-J-3 Erie, Minn., May 28, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Singer, of Kratka, Minn., who on July 6th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06182, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Kilen, of Kratka, Minn.
Andrew Landa, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole O. Hofdal, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter C. Wold, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
m-30-j-6-13-20-27. Register.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of of Charles L. Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles L. Stucy, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hattie Stucy, Vivian Stucy, Veronica Stucy, Walda Stucy and Charles Stucy and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent.

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June 1918; at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of May, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m-30-j-6-13.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Molly Jewison.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jewison, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to James Harry Jewison.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated May 25th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
m-30-j-6-13.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States, For the District of Minnesota.

In the matter of Andrew Berkhall, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. No. 1701.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Andrew Berkhall, of St. Hilaire, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 29th day of March, 1918, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

ANDREW BERKHALL,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 8th day of May, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918, before said court, at St. Paul, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And It Is Further Ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(Seal of the Court.)

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.
By L. A. LEVORSEN,
Deputy Clerk.
m-30.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac A. Isaacson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Aug. 28th., 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06507, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole J. Solberg, Hans H. Pederson, Charles Evenson and William Rude, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m-9-16-25-31-j-6

SUMMONS.

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

Murray A. Gotham..........Plaintiff
vs.
Tarkel Froisnes ....Defendant

The State of Minnesota, To any Police Officer of said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tarkel Froisnes if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term there to be holden on the 18th day of June A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to Murray A. Gotham in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge, this 1st, day of May A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT.
m-16-23-30 Municipal Judge.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County.

In the matter of the estate of Gustave Omundson, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Gurena Gunderson, formerly Gurena Omundson as administratrix of the estate of Gustave Omundson representing that the description of the lands described in the final decree made and entered herein, erroneously omitted therefrom the undivided one-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township One-Hundred and Fifty-four, North of Range Thirty-three West, and that the name of said deceased should be corrected to read "Gustav Omundson."

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1918 at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, before the Court at the Probate Court rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in said County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 16th day of May, 1918.

By THE COURT.
WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
m23-30-j6.
Paid Advertisement.

Pure Bred Percheron Stallion
MARLO 73151

Marlo, 73151, is known far and near by our best horsemen to be every way right and one of the best foal getters in the states. He is a coal black with the best of style and action, good bone, short on legs, close ribbed, short back, just the kind that our government wants, just the breed of horses you see in all the large shows. He is a heavy black and daple gray Percheron. Watch when the big show comes to Thief River Falls and see if I am not right. The pure bred horse is easy to train and as the Percheron has lots of style there is always a good demand for them and the highest prices will be paid for horses ever known. Remember it takes five years, starting now, to get a colt four years old and by that time the horses you now have are gone. Terms $15.00 payable at the birth of living colt, unless the mare is pure bred Percheron, if so my price is $20.00. This horse will be at Ramstad's big barn as mentioned below, Thursday, Friday and Saturday up to July first and maybe longer; the balance of the time he will be at home on the farm in section 4, town of Sanders, about 5½ miles due west of Thief River Falls. Phone at the farm. When wishing to phone, call four short and one long on 811. When I am in town call and arrange your business with me as it will save you time and disappointment.

G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

State of Minnesota Stallion Registration Board License Certificate

PURE BRED STALLION

No. 4054.

The pedigree of the stallion, Marlo 73151, owned by G. W. Eastman, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minn. Color black. Breed Percheron, foaled 1909, Sire Marley 40448 (53726), Dam, Lucy 47592, has been examined at the College of Agriculture, Division of Animal Husbandry, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a studbook recognized by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by H. B. Newell, a duly licensed Veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease, or unsoundness, and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of Minnesota.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14th day of March, 1916.

(SEAL.) T. L. HARCKER,
Professor of Animal Husbandry and
Secretary Stallion Registration Board.

Renedew 1918.

WILL MAKE FOLLOWING STANDS:

Beginning May 2nd, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sec. 4, Sanders township. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ramstad's barn, Thief River Falls. Terms of Service: Same as last year.

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G. W. EASTMAN, Owner.

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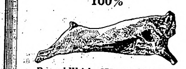

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When Canadian emigration laws combine with an obdurate American landlord to make life...hard for a couple of theatrical people the latter may as well give up first as last. This was undoubtedly the conclusion reached by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, who drifted into Thief River Falls about a week ago and later made an unsuccessful attempt to drift out again.

The couple arrived here with their baggage and put up at the Hotel Evelyn. They stated that their manager was a resident of Senelac, Sask., that they were expecting a sum of money from him and would square their account when this arrived. Landlord Julien Provencher received assurances that they were telling the truth and that the money for their keep would be forthcoming. It took some time for it to arrive, however, and the bill mounted up to $54.30. At this point the couple decided that they had better go to Canada and see what was holding back their remittance and boarded the train here for that purpose in spite of the landlord's attempt to stop them. Mr. Provencher made an attempt to have his ertswhile boarders intercepted at Strandquist and also at Karlstad, but they managed to hold the officers off. At Lancaster, however, they ran across a marshal who claimed to know nothing of the law in regard to warrants and insisted on following instructions. He held the couple there until Sheriff W. J. LaBree of Pennington county came after them with an auto. They were brought back to this city and disclaimed any intention of attempting to evade the payment of their bill. The Senelac party had in the meantime been informed of their predicament and telegraphed that the money was on the way. This finally arrived but the sum due, including the costs, had by this time mounted up to something like $100. All arrearages were paid and the couple started for Canada. Arriving at Emerson, just across the line, they were again turned back, being informed that theatrical performers of their class were not permitted in Canada during the war. Again they were forced back to Thief River Falls, but only stayed here over night, taking the southbound train the following morning.

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MORE SIDEWALKS ARE ORDERED IN

COUNCIL ALSO APPROPRIATES $300 TOWARD MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Sidewalk construction was to the foreground in consideration of matters by the city council Tuesday evening. The petition which had been presented asking for a continuous cement walk on the east side of Duluth avenue from Fifth street north to the city limits was acted upon favorably when a resolution was introduced requiring all property owners who had not already laid such a walk in that district to do so by July 25. A resolution also called for a cement walk on the west side of Arnold between Third and Fourth streets.

The sum of $300 was appropriated to the band for Memorial Day expenses, as has been the custom for several years, this amount being the donation for a band for a whole year.

The plumbers' license bond of Ed Lee in the sum of $1,000 and sidewalk construction bond of Lars Backe in the sum of $2,000 were both ordered accepted by the council, subject to approval by the city attorney.

Final approval of the 10 per cent discount on water bills for the second quarter and of 35 per cent for the third quarter was given by the council.

A committee composed of Aldermen Benson, Froseth and Myhrum, together with City Attorney Quale, was named by President Ihle of the council to see what action can be taken relative to the removal of the large number of telephone poles on First street.

Building permits were granted to Carl Hilliard for a $600 improvement to the City Bakery and to Mrs. Swanson for a $500 residence improvement.

The request of certain employes of the water and light department for a raise in salaries was laid on the table for a month.

Election Judges Named.

The following were named as judges of election for the different voting precincts of the city at the primary election to be held on June 17:

First ward—Herman Ohm, Hogan Hanson and Ed Ness.

Second ward—S. Johnson, E. J. Overland and J. L. Bean.

Third war—A. M. Langseth, Knute Swanson and O. A. Westin.

Fourth ward—Ed Rustad, J. L. Cerny and D. K. Bryant.

THE PUBLIC FORUM.

Editor The Times: We should like to call your attention to the fact that throughout the county our roads, located on ditch grades, are being ruined by the brush that the farmers permit to grow along the sides of the grade. This was not noticed so much when the grades were new and the brush was small, but now they have reached a height and a density of growth that is retaining the snow in the winter time, filling the ditches and causing water to overflow the fields in the spring, and making muddy roads.

Where the brush is on each side of the road the wind cannot penetrate, and the road will stay wet for 24 to 36 hours longer than where it is open, with the result that teams and automobiles passing through, cut it into deep ruts, and when it becomes hard it is pretty nearly impassable.

We have been unable to find any law that covers this and we thought possibly it might be of interest to The Times to take this matter up with the people of Pennington county and see if it is not possible to reach some satisfactory solution of the problem.

Yours truly,
May 29 W. H. FREDERICK.

Myrtle Tessum.

Myrtle Tessum, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum of this city, died at her home last Thursday after an illness of about ten weeks. Death was caused by leakage of the heart but her condition was not thought serious until a week previous to her death. Myrtle was born on March 20th, 1910, in this city and is survived by her twin sister, Mildred.

In school Myrtle was an exceptionally bright student and devoted much of her time to music.

Those in the family left to mourn her death are, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum, the twin sister Mildred, a sister Evelyn and two brothers, Gynther and Edwin. The funeral was Sunday afternoon from the Synod church with Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating and burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

John N. Ostby.

John N. Ostby died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Evenson in this city Sunday evening at seven o'clock after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Ostby's health had been poor for some time previous to his death but was confined to his bed only five weeks. Death was caused from a cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Ostby was 78 years of age and was born in Norway in 1839. He was a widower and the father of eight children, Mrs. Evenson being the only member of the family living in this city.

The body was shipped to Hendrum Monday afternoon where the funeral was held Tuesday and burial made.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of this city, his daughter, Miss Amelia Ostby of Bozeman, Mont., and two sons, Severt Ostby of Erskine and Andrew Ostby of Georgetown, accompanied the body to Hendrum from this city.

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Friday, May 31—
JACK PICKFORD in
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and comedy.

Saturday, June 1—
MME. PETROVA in
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Also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, June 2—
Big special attraction
KATHLYN WILLIAMS in
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Monday, June 3—
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Tuesday, June 4—
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PAULINE FREDERICK in
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Coming Sunday June 9—Marguerite Clark in
"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL."

Notice to Taxpayers

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate shall be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added, providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year, if said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the 2nd Monday of May following and the amount of sale draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed wthin three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

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County Treasurer.

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0 REACH DRAFT AGE PAST YEAR

REGISTRATION EXACTLY TEN PER CENT OF FORMER NUMBER.

HALF FURNISHED BY CITY

THIS FIGURE ALSO BEARS OUT PREVIOUS RATIO TO A NICETY.

The officials having to do with selective draft matters are good guessers—at least so far as Pennington county is concerned. They estimated that the number of men who had [illegible]ached the age of 21 years since the [illegible] of last June would be approxi[illegible]ly ten per cent of the total reg[illegible]ing at that time, and they hit [illegible] nail almost squarely on the head [illegible] this community.

Will Total Ninety.

When the registration booth at the court house closed last evening County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the board, announced that there were just 87 names on the list and that he knew where three more were coming from who could not possibly be present yesterday. This will make the total an even 90, which is as close as it is possible to get to 889—total number registering a year ago.

Are Evenly Divided.

It was rather supposed that the city of Thief River Falls would produce about half of the available men. If the total shall prove to be 90, the city will be credited with exactly one-half, which again goes to show that there has been some mighty close guessing going on.

The Complete Roster.

The registrants began coming in early but the last one was not recorded until just before the hour of [illegible] so that the registrars were kept very busy. Bernhard Knut[illegible] and Ray Pope of the Home Guards, volunteered to assist Mr. Anderson.

Following is a list of the registrants:

Thief River Falls—Gynther C. Tessum, [illegible]mond M. Aase, Henry Froseth, Alfred Gerhart Severson, Palmer Dahl, Aslak Higtvedt, Clarence Henry Burgraff, Arthur Bartelson, Norman Valdness, Roy Arthur Busse, Rudolph E. Protz, Carl Esere Johnson, Clarence P. Daly, David Christianson, Conrad O. Ronning, Clarence Ernest Johnson, Daniel Christianson, Severin Carl Sundahl, Leonard C. Johnson, Oscar Harold Ness, Ole Mosestad, Thom Borgen, Godfrey Carlson, Louis H. Reamer, Richard Ernest Hornseth, Ole Klopp, August Herman Stroberg, Herbert Leonard Nelson, Fred Neilson, Carl John Longren, Ralph U. Wold, Selmer Andrew Gangness, Martin Ernest Carlson, Harry Myrom, George Harry Kzar, Herbert Leonard Johnson, Alvin Gordon Evenson, Louis H. Olson, Martin [illegible], William Dokken, Nedland Hanson, Ludwig Alfred Lian, Henry Dostal, Henry George Granum.

St. Hilaire—Robert Swanson, Oscar Gigstad, Paul Roy, William Engh, Sigurd Peter Vik, Martin Ragnvald Odegaard, Fred Walter Gunstad, Joseph Mosback, Jesse Arthur Bakke, August Althoff, Wesley Pierson, Nis Asmus C. Anton, Henry George Swanson, John A. Halonen, Casper Guy Hanson.

Hazel—John Alfred Helgeson, August P. Thune, Gustav Axel Gustafson, Lloyd L. Huddleson, Julius Peterson.

Goodridge—Bennie Johnson, Victor McLeod.

Mavie—Frank Hincik, Edward M. Schie.

Erie—Martin Jens Olson, Elmer Alvin Dahlen, Ole S. Dahle, Robert Iverson, Arthur Baird, Benjamin Race.

Kratka—Jens Arthur Prestby, Eddie Richard Brekke, Ernest F. Morin.

Plummer—Fred J. Carlson, Fred William Peterson, Oscar Bernard Hanson.

Wylie—Louis Alfred Domstrand.

Sunbeam—Knute Dahl.

Rosewood—Axel Blom.

[illegible]da—Ned Syverarud.

[illegible]ddell—Anton Kolski.

[illegible]rmantown—Herbert Oliver Grin-

CLASS B MEN ARE CALLED TO COLORS

ABOUT 200,000 IN ENTIRE COUNTRY—PENNINGTON HAS VERY FEW.

Two hundred thousand men of draft age who, because of minor physical defects, have been held by examining surgeons over the country for limited military service, are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced last Thursday. These men are in Class B.

General Crowder last Thursday issued the first call under the new plan. [illegible]s went forth to governors of states for upwards of 9,000 men for service in spruce production for airplanes. The men are allowed to volunteer until this evening, after which a report will be made to the provost marshal general and if there are not sufficient volunteers allotments will be made to be filled by involuntary inductments.

Some twenty-four trades or classes, including railroad, transport and construction men, office workers and laborers, are desired for the spruce division.

Others Facing Call.

When this division has been filled, men will be called to fill other staff services of the army until the 200,000 total has been exhausted. No indication was given as to when the other calls will be made.

Made Graduation Addresses.

Thief River Falls orators were in demand as speakers at graduating exercises in nearby communities last week. Supt. J. H. Hay was invited to make the address to the graduates at Baudette while County Attorney E. M. Stanton performed a similar service for those of Roseau high school. Reports are to the effect that in both instances the Thief River Falls men acquitted themselves with distinction. The people of the communities visited have signified their intention of inviting these men to address them on patriotic subjects at one of the meetings to be held this summer in the respective communities as the parts of the addresses devoted to this topic were particularly well received.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT GATZKE

ACCIDENTALLY SETS FIRE TO CLOTHING WHILE ATTENDING KITCHEN STOVE.

Lillian, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jornlind, residing about two miles from Gatzke, died at the Grygla hospital on Friday morning as the result of burns received on Thursday morning. The girl had been sent out to place a stick of wood into the stove in the kitchen when in some manner her clothing caught fire. Before the flames could be extinguished her entire body was enveloped. She was taken at once to the Adkins hospital at Grygla where it was found that she had been so badly burned that recovery was impossible.

The child lingered until Friday morning when death ensued. A remarkable thing in connection with her injuries was that she scarcely seemed to notice them. After her arrival at the hospital she was able to sit up and converse with those about her, being apparently in no great pain, although every part of her body, with the exception of her face, had been severely burned.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, interment being in the Gatzke cemetery.

BOHEMIAN SOCIETY TO AID RED CROSS

LOCAL LODGE WILL PUT ON LECTURE AND STEREOPTICON PICTURES SUNDAY.

Josef Drtina, western organizer for the Zare Severu association, a Bohemian fraternal society, will deliver a lecture on Bohemian, Moravian and other European peoples and conditions at the Commercial club rooms on Sunday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoptican views of interesting scenes in these countries as well as pictures of the war. Mr. Drtina will also speak on the patriotic duty of the people of his race at this time.

The Zare Severu is the foremost organization of Bohemian people in America and numbers among its members some of the most prominent men of that race. Mr. Drtina has gained a considerable reputation as a speaker on patriotic subjects since the outbreak of the war and as he was once a resident of the section of which he treats in his lectures his remarks are of particular interest. An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

New Grocery Assistant.

Nels Christianson, until recently manager of the Dickinson, N. D. plant of the No-Vary people, arrived the first of the week and will hereafter be connected with the Thief River Grocery company as the assistant to Mr. Herrick. Since the death of J. H. McKinney about six weeks ago, Mr. Herrick has been covering the departments of both and while he has made a very good job of it there is more work than one man should attempt to cover. Mr. Christianson is an experienced grocery man and looked after the business here while Mr. Herrick was away on his vacation last summer, so that he is no stranger to the trade in these parts. Mrs. Christianson arrived yesterday to join her husband.

Red Lake Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the Red Lake County Farm bureau association is scheduled to be held three miles east of Brooks on the Jefferson Highway, on Monday, June 24. The people of the neighboring county are going to make this event of particular significance as they are anxious to bring the work and aims of their farm bureau to the attention of everybody in the county. People from other sections are particularly invited to be present.

SIXTY QUOTA IN CALL FOR JUNE

APPROXIMATELY THIS NUMBER REQUIRED FOR ARMY FROM PENNINGTON COUNTY.

LARGEST DRAFT OF YEAR

THOSE ENGAGED IN FARMING TO BE TAKEN ONLY WHEN NECESSARY.

Minnesota must furnish 10,000 men for the next call of registered men, and of this number Pennington county's share will be about 60. This figure is based on the proportion sent from the county under the first general call a year ago at which time the state furnished 17,778 men of which number 89 were sent by Pennington county.

Thinning Class 1.

This contingent will go to Camp Grant, Ill., and will begin entraining on June 24. The men will all be taken from Class 1 and will leave but 44 remaining in that division in this county. This number will, however, be largely increased through yesterday's registration of those who have become 21 years old during the year just passed.

Taken From the Top.

Those notified to appear will be taken in rotation as their names appear on the registration list. As it seems to be the aim to exempt the farmers as far as possible it is likely that some slight changes will be made in the following lineup, but Clerk T. P. Anderson of the registration board does not believe that many claims for exemption will be presented. He has

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GOV. J. A. A. BURNQUIST.
Speaker at Great Loyalty Demonstration Here Saturday Evening.

NEARLY $50,000 PAID ON LAST DAY BY TAYPAYERS

County Treasurer Theo. H. Liden received payments for taxes amounting to $48,448.22 on the last day of grace before the ten per cent penalty was added, which was on June 1. This is an increase of about $5,000 over the corresponding day a year ago, the amount at that time being $43,684.75. The total received for the June settlement was $115,500.39 as compared with $108,590.62 a year ago, an increase of about $7,000.

Mr. Liden states that the percentage of those paying up is about the same as in former years. He believes that the number paying in full for the entire year will about equal the number of delinquents so that just about one-half of the total levy will have been covered.

GOV. BURNQUIST'S VISIT WILL BE OCCASION FOR GREAT DEMONSTRATION

One of the biggest loyalty meetings thus far held in Minnesota is scheduled to take place in Thief River Falls on Saturday night. The city will be the central rallying point for the loyalists of the Northwestern corner of the state on that evening and indications are that they will be here from far and wide. Governor J. A. A. Burnquist will be the speaker of the evening and his subject will be "Loyalty"—simonpure and unadulterated Americanism.

A Great Reception.

It is planned to give the governor the greatest reception ever received by a speaker in Thief River Falls. People of all classes will turn out for this occasion as it will in a way indicate the measure of the patriotism. No matter how they may feel toward the visitor as a governor; no matter how they may regard the political party to which he belongs—he is at this time the representative of all the people of the state and their foremost exponent of the great American idea. They will therefore lay aside all other considerations and accord him a reception such as has never been witnessed before in this section.

Gov. Burnquist will arrive on the 7:40 train from Warren. He will be met at the depot by the band, home guard company, Burnquist Loyalty club and other organizations, as well as citizens by the hundreds. Visitors from the outside are expected throughout the day and these will be asked to join in the demonstration. All will form a parade at the depot and will march to the Auditorium at once as the speaker will not have a great deal of time to remain here, he being expected to leave again on the night train.

Let's Show Where We Stand.

The governor has a message for all of us. It concerns Minnesota's share in the winning of the war now raging. He has but little greater actual interest in the outcome than the rest of us. We are all in the same boat and that is why we should forget any other differences we may have, and back him up in the task before him—that of keeping the state of which he is the head 100 per cent American.

Let us lay aside everything else and turn out for this meeting in such numbers that the remainder of the state will be forced to sit up and take notice.

ELKS' PARADE WILL BE UNUSUAL EVENT

PEOPLE FROM ENTIRE SECTION EXPECTED TO JOIN PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

The greatest patriotic demonstration yet recorded for northwestern Minnesota will be staged in connection with the Flag Day exercises in this city on June 14. The Elks lodge is in direct charge of the event, the date being the time for the annual memorial celebration of that order. All proceedings will be public, however, and everyone is invited to join the members of the lodge in making the celebration the most memorable in the history of Thief River Falls. There will be a monster parade in which all secret and civic organizations are expected to take part, after which there will be patriotic exercises at the Auditorium. Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, has been secured to make the address of the evening and as he enjoys the reputation of being one of the best speakers in the state he should be greeted by one of the biggest audiences ever seen in the city.

The committee in charge of the celebration has received assurances that lodge members and others will be here in large numbers from other cities and every care will be taken that these shall be properly entertained. It will be a big event and all our citizens are interested in seeing that it is made a great success.

Don't fail to attend Community Picnic, Flag Day, June 14.

BURNQUIST LOYALTY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

W. I. NOLAN IS SPEAKER AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST EVENING.

An aggressive, enthusiastic Burnquist Loyalty club was formed last evening in the Brumund hotel parlors. The members of the organization have pledged themselves to work for the re-election of Gov. Burnquist on a platform of 100 per cent Americanism, and men of every political faith have joined hands to make this fight in order that any doubt of Minnesota's attitude at this time may be removed from the minds of people wherever they may be located.

Senator W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis was present and delivered a stirring address. He discussed the political situation and stated that there was no question of where Gov. Burnquist stood. He regarded it as very unsafe at this time to place a man at the head of the state government concerning whose loyalty there was a shadow of a doubt and asked his hearers to stand by the man who is recognized as the leader of the loyalty forces. Senator Nolan said there was no doubt in his mind concerning the renomination of Gov. Burnquist, but his majority in the primaries should be so large as to silence forever any criticism of our people.

After the perfecting of the organization a committee was appointed to look after the arrangements for the [illegible] loyalty meeting on Saturday evening at which the governor is to be the speaker.

STAMP SALE ON POPULAR PLAN

GOVERNMENT EXTENDS OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD INVESTMENT.

READY FOR COUNTY DRIVE

PURCHASERS GIVEN OPTION OF SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Had you been present at the Commercal club rooms on Saturday afternoon there would not now remain the slightest doubt in your mind but that the people of Pennington county are going to raise the $219,000 required of them as their share of the two billion dollars to be raised by the government through the sale of war stamps and certificates this year. County Chairman George G. Johnson had called his workers and solicitors together for the purpose of outlining the plan announced by the government for this campaign and in spite of the wet weather nearly every man showed up. And every one was an enthusiast. These same citizens carried Pennington county over the top in the Third Liberty Loan drive and again in the Red Cross campaign. They see no reason why the program should not be repeated, particularly when they have such an attractve proposition to put before the people.

Plan of Loan.

What the government wants us to do during the period commencing June 6th and ending June 13th is to pledge the amount we will purchase, to our limit, between then and the last day of December. We have the privilege of paying in installments that are most convenient to us; or, if we want to and can pay cash, taking a $100 pledge for illustration, $83.40 will pay it. The suggested plan for

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A Successful Picnic.

The picnic given by the Rocksbury auxiliary of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter at Walhalla school house last Sunday was the most successful affair of its kind thus far taking place in this section. There was a large crowd present, every section of the county being represented. The Thief River Falls Kid band furnished music throughout the afternoon. Supt. J. H. Hay of this city, delivered the principal address which was one of the best of the many good ones to his credit. C. L. Hansen also spoke briefly on the aims and work of the Red Cross. The speakers complimented the members of the auxiliary of their enterprise and the excellent showing thus far made and urged them to continue the good work. Ample provision had been made for the entertainment of the large crowd and every feature of the picnic was carried out successfully and with great credit to those in charge.

LARCENY CHARGED IN SEVEN COUNTS

BERTEL BACKE HELD BY MARSHALL COUNTY GRAND JURY ON $5,000 BOND.

Another chapter in the several disastrous ones that seem to have followed the career of the Farmers' State bank of Holt was written this week when the Marshall county grand jury returned seven indictments against Bertel Backe of Thief River Falls, charging grand larceny. His bond was fixed at $5,000.

According to the allegations set forth in one complaint, 13 Marshall county farmers gave their personal notes to Backe in an aggregate sum of $10,000, it being the understanding that they were to receive in exchange for the notes their equivalent in stock of a national bank being organized by Backe. It was further understood, it is alleged, that these notes were in no manner to be disposed of until the stock was delivered. It is now claimed that Backe gave the notes to the Holt Realty and Investment company, of which he was an officer, later transferring to the Maple Lake State bank, which institution is now suing for recovery.

In one indictment Backe is charged with having loaned himself $1,200 without authority from the board of directors. Another charge is that he renewed a note of $1,000 for Solem Brothers and satisfied a mortgage on the Solem building when the original note was in the hands of the Merchants' State bank of Red Lake Falls and neither turned the money over to the Red Lake bank nor carried the new note on the books of the Holt bank.

H. H. Austin, an investment broker of St. Paul seems to have been associated with Backe in these transactions, helping him put the different deals through. Austin was also indicted and is being held on $2,000 bonds.

J. M. Bishop of this city, is the attorney for Backe. The evidence in the case has mostly been adduced by G. Howard Smith, who was appointed by the state banking department to wind up the affairs of the Holt bank.

CALLS MEETING OF CITY SOLICITORS FOR SATURDAY A. M.

Chairman George G. Johnson of the Pennington County War Savings committee, requests all city solicitors to meet at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving final instructions for the drive, which will start here on that day. The government has requested that the Liberty Loan organization be kept intact for this campaign, and this will be the aim. Mr. Johnson therefore requests all who assisted in making that drive a success continue as solicitors in the present case without further notice.

Silverton Club Picnic.

The Silverton Farmers Club will hold its annual picnic next Sunday afternoon, June 9, at the Louis Stenseth farm, two miles south of the State road. County Attorney E. M. Stanton and O. A. Naplin will be the speakers. The club has made preparations for one of the best picnics of the season and a general invitation has been extended, particularly to members of other clubs.

ENDEAVORERS WILL BE HERE IN FORCE

FORTY PASTORS AND 100 DELEGATES EXPECTED AT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church for the Fergus Falls district will be held in Thief River Falls from June 19 to June 23 inclusive. A program of more than usual interest has been arranged for the occasion and delegates are expected from every city and village in the district. There will be in the neighborhood of 100 delegates to the convention proper while about 40 pastors of the church will meet here at the same time in a general convention.

On Wednesday evening there will be an address by Dr. Charles Wesley Burns, DD., LLD., pastor of the Henepin avenue church, Minneapolis. Dr. Burns is one of the foremost Methodist divines in the country and a speaker of great power. On Sunday, June 23, President Kerfoot of Hamline academy, will be the speaker.

An unusual feature of this meeting will be the appearance of "Bart," the famous cartoonist of the Minneapolis Journal, who will lecture on "The Modernization of the Cartoon." He will also give an exhibition of cartoon drawing while you wait.

The local committee in charge announces that the entertainment will be on the Harvard plan, lodging and breakfast furnished. A canvass of the city is being made for places of entertainment for the guests and our people are asked to open their homes to these delegates, who will come from every section of northern Minnesota.

The War Savings Record.

Minnesota Progress, the offjical bulletin of the War Savings committee in this state, under the date of May 25, gives the total amount of stamps and certificates purchased up to that time as $5,201,942.12. Among the counties of northwestern Minnesota, Pennington stands right up close to the head, if it does not stand actually in the lead in per capita subscriptions. The record to date for the nine counties in this neighborhood is as follows:

Beltrami	$22,330.00
Clearwater	5,417.88
Mahnomen	3,227.06
Marshall	20,712.49
Norman	23,196.09
Pennington	27,619.38
Polk	35,867.45
Red Lake	19,941.67
Roseau	6,560.70

SPECIAL SERVICE IS OFFERED FOR FOUR

WILL BE SENT TO UNIVERSITY FOR TRAINING IN AERO MECHANICS.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson was yesterday notified that Pennington county is expected to send four men for army service for the purpose of filling two calls. These calls are numbered 599 and 600 and the first requests that three men be sent. Applicants must have grammar school education in order to be available for duty under the provisions of either call, but the purpose for which they enlist will be somewhat different. Three men are wanted under the first call for training in blacksmithing, bench wood-working, electricity and carpentering. But one man will be required from Pennington county under Call No. 600 and he will be given instructions in automobile mechanics, radio operation, machinery and blacksmithing. All will go to the University of Minnesota for training.

The applications of registrants will be accepted providing these are in the hands of the local board before the evening of June 7, otherwise the lists will be closed to Class 1 men.

This presents a highly desirable class of service and there should be many applicants!

PICNIC PROGRAM FRIDAY, JUNE 14

WILL BE HELD ON RIVER NEAR NEW HIGHLANDING BRIDGE.

JUDGE WILSON TO SPEAK

PEOPLE OF ENTIRE COUNTY WILL POSTPONE BUSINESS AND ATTEND.

The Pennington County Community Picnic will be held on Flag Day, June 14, 1918 on the S. L. Holm farm, one-half mile southwest of the new Highlanding bridge. The beautiful grove in which the picnic will be held is on the bank of Red Lake river where fishing, boating and swimming are always good. It is planned to have everything in full swing by eight o'clock in the morning so that all may come and spend the day. The Red Cross will serve hot coffee, soft drinks, ice cream, fruit, cigars, chewing gum, candy, etc., all day. The society will also have several row boats to rent out at a nominal figure, as well as two motor launches which will make regular trips up and down the river. Experienced operators will be at the helm of both of these boats.

Transportation Arrangements.

Arrangements have been made for auto busses between Goodridge and the picnic grounds. These busses will meet the electric car at Goodridge both morning and afternoon and will make the return trip in time to catch the evening train back. The Goodridge Community Club, which has this entertainment in charge, assures us that there will be plenty of cars. Twenty autos are now available for this service. A uniform charge of one dollar for the round trip has been agreed upon by all drivers.

The amusements will be in full swing all day, and are planned so that all may have a good time.

The Special Features.

Miss M. Lucille Holliday of Crookston, will be present to render vocal solos, and lead the local chorus of five hundred voices in community singing. Her work is full of life and snap. Her old time songs always make a hit and since coming to Crookston she has been booked for many return engagements. Miss Holliday has a voice especially adapted to outdoor and chorus work. She is one of the leading artists in this country along her line. Her solo from down the river will be a treat only to be equalled on a larger body of water.

Judge Wilson Speaker.

Judge F. T. Wilson of Stillwater, at present a member of the United States Food administration, will be the speaker of the day. Judge Wilson is one of the leading orators of the state. He is a booster of community spirit and community ideals. His connection at this time with the food administration will make his talk all the more interesting and instructive. Being the first representative of the U. S. Food Administration to give a talk in this section it is certain that he will give a good rousing patriotic address, full of facts and figures of interest to all. Those who have heard Judge Wilson will not need a second invitation, for he meets the approval and wins the respect and support of all who hear him.

Two Bands Present.

It is planned to have the Goodridge and Silverton bands present to furnish music throughout the day. The following will be the program for the day:

8 to 10 A. M.—Assembly.
10 A. M.—Music by Band.
10:30 A. M.—"Swat the Kaiser."
11:00 A. M.—Racing Program.
11:30 to 1:00 P. M.—Picnic Dinner, (Get your hot coffee at the Red Cross Stand.)
1:00 P. M.—Music by Band.
1:15 P. M. Solo—Miss M. Lucille Holliday, Crookston. Community singing led by Miss Holliday.
2:00 P. M. Address—Judge F. T. Wilson, Stillwater.
3:30 P. M.—Ball Game, Goodridge vs. Thief River Falls.
4:30 P. M.—Racing Program.
5:00 P. M.—"Swat the Kaiser Again," before leaving.
5:30 P. M. Solo—Miss Holliday.

Will Run Special.

The Minnesota Northwestern will run a special car, leaving Thief River Falls at 10:30 a. m. Returning leave Goodridge [illegible] o'clock.

Employment Bulletins.

The Farm Service bureau has placed an employment bulletin in front of the Auditorium for the purpose of announcing to those interested where they may find hired help and also to give the addresses of those needing help. There are a number of applicants of both kinds already registered and County Agent White believes that this means of advertising will be made general use of before the summer is over. If those who are looking for work will address Mr. White he will post their application, and the same holds good for those who are seeking laborers.

More Help For Red Cross.

Miss Ella Engen, teacher at the North Star school in District No. 26, reports that the proceeds of the pound social held in the school house there on May 30 totalled $29.10, which sum has been turned over to the Red Cross.

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MEMBER ORGANIZED 1867

The midsummer meeting of the Red River Valley Development association will be held at Warren on June 20 and 21. This will in many ways be the most important gathering ever held by the organization. The matter of larger and better crops will be given a proper share of attention but it is likely that the problem of increasing the live stock supply in the valley will be the topic of greatest interest. There will be a number of speakers from Minnesota and nearby states present and it is announced that two prominent Canadians will also be on hand. These are Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, and Hon. J. D. McGregor of Brandon, the latter one of the foremost cattle authorities in the West. The people of Warren are already looking after the entertainment features for the meeting and these will be in accordance with the general importance of the event. There should be a large delegation from Pennington county in attendance as no district is more interested in the subjects that are sure to come up for discussion.

It is hoped that Governor Burnquist will be greeted by a packed house when he speaks in Thief River Falls on Saturday night. He has been chosen by the people as the head of a great state and as such is entitled to both honor and respect. At this particular time Gov. Burnquist conveys a message that every true American should hear, no matter how they may view their chief executive from a standpoint of politics or of achievement or personality. He is making some ringing patriotic addresses throughout the state and this city should feel honored in being among those selected as a point for holding one of these rallies. The governor has had the good sense and taste to eschew political discussions at these gatherings and devotes his entire time to speaking to the people who have honored him on the one subject which should at this time be uppermost in the mind of every true American. Everybody is invited to this meeting and from present indications the seating capacity of the Auditorium is going to be taxed to accomodate the crowd.

The people of the Eighth Congressonal district have evidently made up their minds that this is no time to send an untried man to congress and will stand for no opposition to Representative Clarence B. Miller. The Duluth congressman has been a strong supporter of the administration's war policy throughout and has not permitted his political views to stand in the way of performing his first duty as a citizen. There are others in the Minnesota delegation who should be similarly honored by their constituents and among them is Congressman Steenerson of the Ninth. As there is now no way of keeping the name of an aspirant for the position off the ballot however, it is simply up to the people to make his re-election as near unanimous as possible. This country is going to need men like Steenerson and Miller in congress for some time to come and this is as good an opportunity as any to indicate to those ambitious to succeed them that there is positively nothing doing in that line.

It is none too early to begin figuring on that exhibit for the county fair. Every person who is engaged in growing a crop of any kind or in the raising of farm animals should take particular pains with some specimen and make it a prize-winner. If it is among the best of its kind at the big show during the first week in August the owner will be presented with a sheaf of Savings Stamps as a premium. We can't have a flying machine as Uncle Sam needs all the birdmen in the country to help him put the finishing touches on the kaiser's ambitions. There are a great many things we can have, however, and among them are the best dairy show and farm crop exhibit to be seen in northwestern Minnesota this year. Let's all begin now to make our fair a humdinger.

The people of Thief River Falls have reason to feel some proud of their high school. Not only does it stand high among similar institutions of the state in every department of learning but it has a larger number of graduates than any other school in the state outside the three largest cities. Seventy-eight young men and women received their diplomas at the commencement here as against the following record for some of our neighbors: Crookston, 66; Bemidji, 28; Fergus Falls, 68; Brainerd, 62. While the figures are not available, The Times feels safe in making the statement that there are more former students of the Thief River high school in the army and navy of the United States than can be boasted by any other high school in the state, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth excepted.

The cut worm threatens to do much damage to crops in northwestern Minnesota, particularly to gardens. The Times has therefore requested the agricultural experts in the city, County Agent R. P. White and High School Instructor F. G. Wells, to give their remedy for combatting the pest. Their articles on the subject will be found in another column and should be read by every farmer and gardener in the neighborhood. Cut worms can do an enormous amount of damage in a very short time and well advanced garden enterprises are often brought to naught through the ravages of the insect. Following the instructions laid down in either of the articles referred to will save your crop if the work is gone at in time.

Itasca county, with a taxable valuation of about $27,000,000 and a population of more than 20,000 is asked to raise $225,000 through war stamp pledges for the year. Marshall county with its 16,000 population gets by with $260,000. Pennington county's taxable valuation is about $5,000,000 and the population is 10,000 or so. Our quota of war securities, however, is $219,000. Thanks for the compliment.

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In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

The Central school closed the season with a picnic in Abbott's grove on Friday. The total enrollment for the year was 255; number entitled to apportionment, 218; average attendance of each pupil, 111, average daily attendance, 159. O. R. Harper was the superintendent. Herbert Fuller, who was the teacher at the Knox school, reported an enrollment of 154; average attendance, 97; average number of days each pupil attended, 115.

The Populist county convention in session at Red Lake Falls nominated the following county ticket: Auditor, Adam Zeh; attorney, Van R. Brown; register of deeds, Samuel Gibeau; clerk of court, Joseph Perault; treasurer, O. T. Tandberg; sheriff, Henry Nordlund; superintendent of schools, Frank Jeffers; judge of probate, J. D. Knight; coroner, Joe Belaire; court commissioner, J. C. Mathews; surveyor, P. O. Haglund; commissioner First district, O. Larson; Third district, A. A. Wassen; Fifth district, left open.

The settlers on the Red Lake Indian reservation were granted the privilege of commuting by the payment of $1.25 per acre for their holdings after a residence of 14 months. There were 2,002 settlers residing on the lands thrown open to filing.

Four carloads of car wheels arrived in this city for transshipment to the agency where they were to be used in equipping the rolling stock for the new road being built by Halvorsen, Richardson & Co. The wheels were taken up the river on the Alice M.

Emil Zeh fell off a ladder while practicing for the firemen's tournament and sprained his ankle.

O. R. Harper, principal at the high school during the past term, departed for Minneapolis, where he expected to remain.

W. I. McCrum and Henry Bye left for their claims near Langor, where they expected to remain during the summer.

Mrs. I. C. Richardson was enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Ella Evans of Elgin, Minn.

Peter Eberhart came down from the reservation after repairs for the machinery of the tow boat.

Phil Zeh, C. L. Dobner, Levi Stranahan, S. T. Johnson and H. E. Mussey were appointed a committee to look after the arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration.

Ten Years Ago.

Thief River Falls and McIntosh split even on a double header base ball game.

The announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Attorney Wilhelm Michelet to Miss Anna Mellbe of Black River Falls, Wis. The wedding day was set for June 17 at the home of the bride. The newlyweds had arranged to go to housekeeping in the Zeh residence on Riverside drive after their return from the wedding trip.

F. J. Stebbins expected his Haines touring car to arrive in a few days.

Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Gunder Lee was awarded the street sprinkling contract, the compensation being placed at $3 per day.

The Crookston land office reported 29 homestead entries, 51 final proofs and 31 commuted proofs for the month of May.

Attorney Gay Halverson was the Memorial Day speaker.

Sixty-two bankers attended the meeting of the Ninth district association held in the city during the week.

LIBERTY OF WORLD OUR NATIONAL AIM

REV. I. T. AASTAD PRAISES SPIRIT WITH WHICH AMERICA FACES ISSUE.

Rain on Memorial Day prevented the carrying out of the complete program announced for the commemoration of the anniversary, but it did not prevent a large audience from gathering at the Auditorium to witness the exercises arranged. G. Howard Smith acted as chairman, the invocation was pronounced by Rev. R. L. Barackman and Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read by F. H. Baker. Capt. W. B. Fuller spoke briefly on the lessons to be learned from the Spanish-American war.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church, was the principal speaker. The main idea held to thruout his short but excellent discourse was that the United States has never entered a war except in the cause of human liberty. This was the issue during the war of the rebellion, in the civil war and again in the conflict with Spain. In the present conflict the country is more than ever committed to the principle that the earth was intended by the Creator as a habitation for freemen and we are spending our wealth and giving our young men in order to impress this fact upon the minds of the people of the most ruthless military autocracy the world has ever known. The speaker recounted the repeated affronts to our national pride and crimes against humanity submitted to before we finally entered the conflict. He touched upon the history of Germany during the past half century to prove that the rulers of that nation are power-mad and called Bismarck the greatest scoundrel of modern times. Rev. Aastad closed his remarks with an eloquent plea for greater unity of purpose and for a willingness to undergo any sacrifice that we may be called upon to make in order that this war may end victoriously for the exponets of free victoriously for the exponents of free

The parade to the cemetery was abandoned but Company C made the journey and fired a salute over the graves of the soldiers buried there.

PROVIDE SOLDIERS WITH THE BALLOT

HOME FOLKS SHOULD AID AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER.

Relatives and friends of the Pennington county soldiers and sailors now in camps or navy yards can do the boys a service by seeing to it that they are supplied with applications for ballots. A supply of these applications are now to be had at the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson, who has already received requests from the boys direct for a number of them. The men in the service will have the right to vote but can only secure the ballot by having it sent direct and on a formal application. The voting privileges was granted by an order of the Public Safety commission and a large amount of expense and trouble has been incurred. Citizens are asked to cooperate. It is a duty which the boys in camp appreciate.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning with last Monday, June 3rd, we will close our millinery store at 6:30 every evening with the exception of Saturday evenings until further notice.

j6-2t. Johnson's Millinery Store.

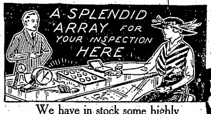

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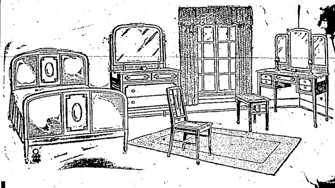
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After the place is all cleaned up you'll want new furniture for some of the rooms—what you have seems out of place alongside those spick and span walls.
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M'ADOO EXPECTS MUCH OF STATE

CERTAIN THAT REPUTATION WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STAMP DRIVE.

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[illegible]NNESOTA IS ONE OF TOP-NOTCHERS IN ALL WAR ACTIVITIES.

Urging Minnesota citizens to get behind pledge week for the purchase of War Savings Stamps, that opens June 6th, Secretary McAdoo today, in a letter to State Director Donald S. Culver, gave definite reasons why the Minnesota campaign is so important. Secretary McAdoo pointed out the necessity of this state raising its quota of $47,000,000 and expressed confidence that, like the Third Liberty Loan, Minnesota would rate among the very highest States in the amount of Stamps to be purchased.

Total is $47,000,000.

"It is essential that the American people economize and save in order to make available to their Government the money indispensably needed *for the war and to release* supplies and labor required for the production of things necessary for our own military forces and for the military forces of the nations associated [illegible] us," he wrote. "One of the best [illegible] of bringing about this re[illegible] is for everyone to pledge him[illegible] to economize and save and to purchase, at definite periods, a specific amount of War Savings Stamps, thus giving concrete evidence of his support of the practice of War Savings.

"To achieve this object," continues Mr. McAdoo, "there will be conducted in Minnesota, under the direction of the Treasury Department, a campaign for pledges, culminating on June 14th, when loyal citizens thruout Minnesota will be asked to commit themselves to this program.

Greater Sacrifices Demanded.

"The progress of the war demands constant and increasing sacrifices. We are sending our young manhood to represent us on foreign battlefields, where they are called upon to sacrifice not only their personal comforts and material interests, but their lives as well. It is appropriate, therefore, for Minnesota people who are privileged to remain in safety and comfort at home to consider their sacred obligation to support our gallant men and to pledge themselves earnestly to save and economize in order that our soldiers and sailors may have the food and clothing and the arms and ammunition without which they cannot fight.

Asks Co-operation.

"To the end that this intensive campaign may be most effective, I earnestly bespeak the co-operation of all organizations and institutions of your State which, through their influence and active support, can further this work. It is desirable that the attention of the entire people be centered on their obligation to pledge the Government this kind of support for the winning of the war.

"With adequate preparation I am sure the people of the state will be glad to participate and to pledge themselves to become war savers, thereby giving concrete evidence of their devotion to their country's welfare and of their inflexible purpose to fight until a triumphant victory for liberty is secured."

Returned Goods.

Goods for any reason refused by the consignee at the point of destination are very often spoiled before they can be returned to the shipper and the wholesale grocers of this district have issued a circular requesting all their patrons to send notice of any goods that may be received in unsatisfactory condition in order that some plan may be made for their disposal at once rather than run the risk of total spoilage by being again transferred. This would save food and help the railroads in keeping their tracks clear for other products.

FAMOUS CANADIANS AT STOCK MEETING

MANITOBANS TO BE AMONG SPEAKERS AT WARREN ON JUNE 20-21.

Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture of Alberta, Canada, has wired he will be present at the summer meeting of the Red River Valley Development association which will be held at Warren on June 20 and 21. Hon. J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba, member of food administration of Canada, is also expected to come and speak on livestock problems. Mr. McGregor raised the steer which won the championship at the International *Livestock Show at Chicago* two years in succession. He is the promotor and organizer of the Brandon winter stock show. In addition to these men, Dr. C. W. Gay and Prof. W. A. McKerrow will be present on June 20 when the Red River Valley Livestock Breeders will meet. Plans are being made which will make the two days' session at Warren on the 20 and 21 of June stand out in the history of northwestern Minnesota.

SAVING IS EASY BY NEW PLAN

(Continued from page 1.)

paying up on a $100 pledge in installments is as follows:

June 15	$12.51
July 15	12.54
Aug. 15	12.57
Sept. 15	12.60
Oct. 15	8.42
Oct. 30	8.42
Nov. 15	8.44
Nov. 30	8.44
	$83.94

Use Own System.

This plan may be altered in any manner that suits the purchaser. If it is more convenient to pay a small sum each week, that is your privilege. All that is asked is that you take up your allotment before the first of January, next. In many instances the system employed will no doubt be to buy thrift stamps every day and then convert these into certificates when enough have been secured. In this way the sum paid out each time would hardly be felt and the result would be every bit as acceptable as far as the government is concerned.

Better Than Bonds.

These Savings Certificates are the most popular indebtedness pledges yet issued. The rate of interest is 4¼ per cent, compounded quarterly. This is equivalent to practically five per cent on the investment which is exceptional when the character of the security is taken into consideration. The redemption clause of these certificates is another thing greatly in their favor. You can get your money (if you must have it) by giving ten days notice at any postoffice. You do not lose the interest in such case, this being computed up to the time that your investment is withdrawn.

Now-All Together.

Pennington county led the procession in the Third Liberty Loan, being the first to report itself as having gone over the top. In the Red Cross drive we did all that was expected of us—and then some. We are certainly not going to fall down on this last proposition, particularly when it easily presents the best business opportunity yet held out. Most any of us can manage to raise $50 or $100 between now and the first of the year when given the privilege of doing so a quarter at a time. You will be surprised to find with what ease these payments have been met once you get into the habit of saving out a certain sum for them. Sign up for all you are able to carry. You will be mighty glad you did so before very long. In the meantime, if you get pinched you always know where there is a little nest egg to fall back on—but you will use it only when such course is absolutely necessary. Secure a $100 book and watch the little certificates multiply. You will be surprised to find how soon you will be in possession of $100 you never knew you had.

Use Same Organization.

The government has requested that the Liberty Loan organization be again employed wherever this is possible. Chairman Johnson has therefore reappointed all those who made such a success of that drive, with the exception of one or two who find themselves unable at this time to give their attention to the matter. The chairmen are as follows:

W. B. Fuller, First district—Townships of North, Numedal, Norden, Silverton, north half of Smiley and north half of Rocksbury.

K. O. Gigstad, Second district—Village of St. Hilaire, southwest Rocksbury, south half of Sanders, Bray, Polk Center, Black River, west half of River Falls.

Paul Borgie, Third district—Southeast Rocksbury, south half Sanders, east half River Falls, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory.

T. H. Smith, Fourth district—Townships of Cloverleaf and Kratka.

J. P. Jenson, Fifth district—Township and village of Goodridge, townships of Star, Reiner and Highlanding.

SEND MORE NURSES IS RED CROSS CRY

NORTHERN DIVISION MUST PROVIDE 900 BY THE FIRST OF JULY.

Mention was made in these columns last week of a call for 900 nurses from the Northern Division by the American Red Cross. Since that time Secretary Laird has received a second call and still more urgent than the other.

This section of the work has been turned over to Dr. O. F. Mellby, who would like to hear at once from all the nurses in Pennington county, so that a complete list may be maintained at all times of available material to help win the war.

The appeal as received reads as follows:

Must Have More Nurses.

The demands from the front are increasing daily. Thousands of our boys are going "over there" each week and it is the duty of the Red Cross to leave nothing undone that will bring them back to us.

The lives of your sons depend on it. We have the best medical service in the world, but without an adequate number of trained nurses it cannot do its work.

The boys go "over the top" with twice the fire if they know that back *of the lines there are hospitals and* nurses to care for them if they fall.

Nine hundred nurses must come from the Northern Division before July 1. This will mean sacrifice on your part, as well as theirs. You must do without nursing care in order that your wounded boy may have it.

RINES MADE GOOD RECORD IN OFFICE

MANY IMPORTANT REFORMS INAUGURATED UNDER HIS ADMINISTRATION.

Interest received upon state funds in the hands of Henry Rines, state treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1918, amounts to $170,721.95, an increase of $60,259.78 over the previous year. Some of this increase is due to an increase in funds, but the greater portion is due to larger deposits having been kept in the inactive banks which pay three per cent interest as against two per cent in the active or checking account banks.

It is the policy of Mr. Rines to keep as much of the state's funds as possible in the inactive accounts, which has resulted in a large increase in the state's interest account. Included in the interest collections for the past year is $3,567.94 received as interest from daily deposits of departmental funds. Previous to May 1, 1917, these funds were deposited monthly and the state received no interest for collections made during the month. The law directing daily payments of these collections was passed by the 1917 legislature at the suggestion of State Treasurer Henry Rines.

Since assuming office he has instituted a number of reforms in the treasury department in the interest of economy and greater efficiency. Mr. Rines is serving his first term and is a candidate for re-election.

MUCH DAMAGE BY CUTWORMS

PESTS INFECTING FIELDS AND GARDENS OF NORTHWEST.

Reports of damage by cutworms are coming in from nearly every section of the northwest. The loss from the ravages of these insects will be considerable unless great care is taken to eradicate them. Garden truck has already suffered in some localities and will be entirely depleted if the work of the worm is not checked. Realizing this The Times has requested County Agent Ross P. White and Agricultural Instructor F. G. Wells to give readers of the paper the benefit of their knowledge concerning the best method of putting the pest out of business and they have submitted the following:

(By Ross P. White.)

To the farmer as well as to the small gardener in town come many perplexing problems among which one of the worst at this season of the year is the cut-worm, which is especially destructive and noticeable among the garden crops. It is not hard to locate the cause of the damage even though the cut worm does his feeding at night, and during the day burroughs into the ground to a depth of one-half to one inch.

Whenever a cabbage, cauliflower, or tomato plant is found wholly or practically cut off, just at the surface of the ground you will frequently find the cause of the damage within a short distance of the plant buried in the ground.

This spring many farmers and a large number of the local gardeners have reported serious damage from this pest. The reports show that the worm is not a respector of crops, as it has taken onions, cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, beans, peas, begonia, corn and a large number of other crops. Cultivation which brings the worms to the surface where the birds may prey upon them is a very effective means of combatting this insect. Where the damage is serious the worm may be combatted by using poisoned bran mash. It is simply a mixture of paris green, bran and sweetened water, prepared as follows: Where a large amount is needed, mix thoroughly one-half pound of paris green with twenty-five pounds of dry bran. Then mix one quart of cheap molasses with
vation or a couple of rains there is
two gallons of water. The water may be sweetened with syrup or sugar in place of molasses if the latter is not at hand. Moisten the poisoned bran with the sweetened water. Add only enough water to moisten the bran, but not enough to make it sloppy. If only a small quantity is needed for the back yard garden mix one teaspoonful of paris green with a quart of dry bran, and then moisten with the sweetened water as directed above. It is not necessary to measure the paris green accurately; simply use enough to give a light green color to the mixture. Then moisten as stated above. This mixture is then sprinkled over the surface of the ground in small chunks about half the size of a walnut, among the plants which have been attacked. If this is done just before the plants come up or before they are set out it will be a still more effective way of combating the cut worms as they will more readily feed upon the bran mash.

It must be remembered that you are using a poison and therefore all poultry should be kept away from the garden. After a thorough cultiusually no danger of the poultry getting poisoned.

Where protection is wanted for a few plants like tomatoes or cabbage, a very simple means is to place a collar around each plant. This can be done by taking the bottom out of tin cans and placing them around each plant, or heavy paper collars may be made for this purpose. These protectors should extend into the ground one-half to one inch and above the ground two or three inches. In using paper, care should be taken to have it heavy enough to stand up when it rains.

(By F. G. Wells.)

June—the most important garden month of the season. The success or failure of your garden depends in a large measure upon its management and care during this month. Weeds must be vigorously kept in check. Cut worms and other insects guarded against and watched; the ground continually stirred and plants kept at a steady healthy growth. The weather has been exceptionally favorable so far for the garden—and for the cut worms too. These pests of the soil are especially numerous. They may be guarded against in the small gardens by placing a collar of tin or pasteboard about each tomato, cabbage or other hill plant, being careful that no worm is fenced in. The collar should extend about an inch or so into the soil; it need not be high above the ground.

On a larger scale, poisoning with the following mixture is said by the State Experiment Station to be very effective: Take ten pounds of bran, one pound of white arsenic, and one quart of cheap molasses. Mix together and add water enough to make it just hold together. This mixture should be scattered near the infested plants about sundown.

Protect tomato, cabbage or other plants to be set out, from the sun and wind for a few days, by placing shingles or other suitable structures about them.

If you find your currant or gooseberry bushes to be infested with plant lice, ask the High School Department of Agriculture to assist you to spray them.

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Judge Willard L.
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Now District Court Judge at Mankato; 12 years on bench as Special and Municipal Judge; one term in Minnesota Legislature.

Born in Mankato in 1861—Farmer and School Teacher for 6 years; on Mankato School Board 6 years; served 10 years in National Guard, attained rank Captain Co. F, M. N. G., (his only son is now a Lieutenant in U. S. National Army); president National Safety League of Mankato, and engaged in various forms of Public Service for 40 years.

On account of his wide range of experience (as stated above) John Lind said of him:

"I have known Judge Comstock a long, long time. I knew him as student-teacher-lawyer-legislator-judge; all the while a student of political economy and social questions—a great citizen. I assure you that if we make him governor, he will be the biggest governor the state of Minnesota will have had in a quarter of a century."

Judge Comstock's candidacy is due to a demand from all over Minnesota to find the man for the job—not a job for the man. Mankato vouches for Judge Comstock as true and tried—a man of the plain people—he has made good in every way—66 years a neighbor and friend, Mankato will feel honored to see her native son of Minnesota as Governor of the State.

What Judge COMSTOCK stands for—
Maintenance of organized and vigorous support to National Administration during the War.
Liberal program of advancing Public Education, notwithstanding the War.
New State Department of Agriculture to improve lands within Minnesota and promote settlement.
A plan for use of state credit harmonizing with the Federal Farm Loan Policy.
Tax Law revision so that all propery, invisible as well as visible, shall bear its just share.
Prudent extension of State high ways and better roads.
Rigid enforcement of State's Liquor Laws.
Active co-operation with the National Labor Department, and grateful appreciation of the patriotic attitude of labor at this crisis, when a peaceful solution of labor problems may mean the life and success of our Soldier Sons in Europe.

Judge COMSTOCK'S own words.
"The first duty of democracy above all other things is to win the war and win it well."
"There must not be the slightest question. Popular government means equal protection under the law for the weak as well as the strong."
"While our boys carry the flag in the cause of democracy and humanity, it is our duty—yes, it shall be our pleasure to make every sacrifice, limited only by the exhaustion of our resources."
"Woman's war work wins the right of suffrage."
"Minnesota has recently been unjustly accused and unfairly prejudiced before the nation; the task is ours to demonstrate that Minnesota is not only loyal but patriotic; loyalty may be compelled by law; patriotism lies only in the hearts of men who are truly American."

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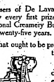
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DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

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That ought to be proof enough that cream separated by the De Laval is superior to any other.

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The NEW De Laval is the "blue-ribbon" separator.

You can buy a NEW De Laval from us on liberal terms. Come in and look it over and see how the Bell Speed-Indicator works.

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War-Time Responsibility—Yours and Ours

National necessity has put a new responsibility on every motorist.

Utmost service is demanded—the highest usefulness of yourself and your car.

Service and economy are your only considerations.

Our responsibility goes hand in hand with yours.

As the largest rubber manufacturer in the world, it is our duty to supply you with tires of unfailing reliability and extreme mileage.

United States Tires are more than making good in this time of stress.

They are setting new mileage records—establishing new standards of continuous service—effecting greater economy by reducing tire cost per mile.

There is a United States Tire for every car—passenger or commercial—and every condition of motoring.

The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will cheerfully aid you in fitting the right tire to your needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

A comple stock of U. S. Tires is carried by the sales and service depot:
Northwestern Auto Co., K. A. SUNDAHL Proprietor

Around Our Town

Carl Loen visited in Goodridge last Thursday. He returned to this city Friday by auto.

Miss Blanche Chittick and Miss Gladys Anderson visited with friends at Fosston last Thursday.

Bert Walker, who has a barber shop in Goodridge, visited at his home in this city the latter part of last week.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT. Inserted by Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for Probate Judge, on his own behalf and to be paid for by him. The amount to be paid therefor is 30c per inch.

WILHELM MICHELET
Judge of Probate
Candidate for Re-election

Wilhelm Michelet, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Miss Evangeline Cousins and Victor McLeod, of Goodridge, were guests at the home of Miss Myrtle Blaire the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and children went to Badger last Thursday on a visit to friends and former neighbors. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. Inga Berg returned the latter part of last week from Moorhead, where she visited her daughter, Miss Myrtle Berg, who is attending the state normal school.

Miss Angaline Richardson arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Argyle and visited for a few days' at the Thos. Smith home in Mavie. Miss Richardson left Saturday morning for her home in Roseau.

Miss Laura Paine, who has been teaching in one of the public schools in Bemidji during the past nine months, arrived in this city the latter part of last week and will spend the summer here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Curran.

For Congress

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress from the Ninth Minnesota District.

I believe I understand the hearts of the people in this District, and know how they feel upon public questions and what they want done at Washington.

I believe I can demonstrate that I am in full accord with the ideas and ideals of the people of this District, and feel that I can creditably represent them at the National Congress.

The people are demanding honest government. They demand an end to all waste, graft, and favoritism. They demand fair markets and right conditions for the producers. There must be no plundering or price gouging.

These are my principles, and to these ends I will give All my Energy and Ability.

I am endorsed by the Nonpartisan League and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK M. BARTON.

(Political advertisement inserted in his own behalf by Frank M. Barton, Mahnomen, Minn, candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

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Mrs. L. B. George left Friday of last week for Bemidji to attend the funeral of her sister.

Oscar Sponheim returned last Saturday from the Twin Cities where he had been on a brief business trip.

Rev. J. A. Orrock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, visited in Goodridge last Thursday.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to visit his sister, who is seriously ill in that city.

M. H. Goodman, of St. Paul, arrived in this ciyt last Friday for a brief visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Maurice Giller.

Mrs. Henry Hoard returned last Friday evening from Viking, where she was a guest at the home of her brother during the day.

Miss Myrtle Blaire, of Thief River Falls, left on Wednesday evening of last week for Goodridge for a few days' visit with friends.

G. Howard Smith, P. W. Mabey, J. M. Bishop and Theo. Quale, local attornies, attended court in Warren the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Elofson, of Newfolden, arrived here last Saturday evening for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olof Cronstrom.

Mrs. C. T. Storholm and son, Clifford, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Storholm's sister.

Miss. Inga Homme arrived here *Monday evening from her home* in Trail for a few days' visit with Miss Jonnette Lee and other friends.

Miss Clara Lee finished teaching in her school near Oklee the latter part of last week and returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening.

Miss Beatrice Dale arrived here last Friday from her home in McIntosh and will spend the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse.

Mrs. Fred F. Roth accompanied by her daughter, Louise and son, Weslie, left last Friday morning for Duluth for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Robt. Bidler arrived here last Saturday evening from Warren for a brief visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kinsela, who lives a mile northwest of the city.

Mrs. Tea Hornseth arrived here last Saturday evening from her home in Hector and will remain here during the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Try Jung's "Victory Bread." You can eat this bread with a clear conscience, knowing that you are not depriving our Army of the wheat which it rightfully deserves.—j6.

Miss Vera Brabender returned to her home in this city the latter part of last week from Long Prairie where she taught in the public schools during th past nine months.

Mrs. Abe Sapero returned to her home here last Saturday evening from Chisholm, this state, where she was a guest at the home of Mr. Sapero's parents for about ten days.

Miss Olga Johnson, formerly of this city, left last Saturday morning for her home in Roseau for a few days' visit before returning to International Falls, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdy Brown had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and Miss Josephine Branum, of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Jake Seiff and children of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard left Monday evening for the Twin Cities for a brief visit with friends before leaving for Black River Falls, Wis., to visit at her parental home. Mrs. Melgaard will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson, who have been visiting in Semans, Sask., Can., for about two months, returned to their home here last Saturday night. Mr. Olson attended to the seeding of his farms in Canada during their absence.

Miss Gertrude Pries, of Moenne, Illinois, left last Saturday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit with relatives before returning to her home. While in this city she was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Keller.

Miss Elenor Miller, who taught during the past eight months near Greenbush and Miss Magdalena Hance, who taught in Germantown, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., to take a business course in the Union Commercial college.

Miss Anna Zengel, who taught school in Stephen during the past nine months arrived in this city last Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. McAndress, before returning to her home in Grand Forks, N. D.

Miss Katie Dahl, who has been attending a business college in Duluth for the past three months, finished her course last week and returned to her home in this city Friday evening. Miss Dahl is at present employed in Attorney Pitkin's office.

Mrs. Martin Evenson and daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in this city last Saturday evenin from Mrs. Evenson's parental home in Hector, where they had been visiting for a week. Mrs. Evenson also visited with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Valborg Sandum returned to her home here last Friday from Roseau where she taught in the public schools during the past year. Miss Sandum, who graduated from the local high school, will teach in the schools of this city next year.

Miss Grace Halverson arrived here last Saturday evening from Bijou where she taught a term of school during the past eight months. Miss Halverson was a guest at the home of Miss Huldah Fossum for a short time prior to leaving for her home in Baudette.

Nels Christianson arrived here last Saturday evening from Dickenson, N. D., to manage the fruit department in the Thief River Grocery house. Mr. Christianson was formerly manager of a wholesale house in Dickenson and is a man of wide experience. Mrs. Christianson will arrive here in a few days.

Try Jung's "Victory Bread." It is good. 25% wheat flour substitutes. —j6.

Miss Hazel Conklin left Saturday night for Mankato to take a course in the Mankato business college.

Chas. A. Lindstrom returned last Saturday morning from Fargo, N. D., where he attended the Shriners' convention.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left Monday afternoon for Crookston and East Grand Forks to attend to matters of business.

Mayor G. A. Penney returned Friday evening of last week from Warren where he attended to business matters during the day.

Miss Elsie Watson, returned on Friday evening of last week from Oslo, this state, where she visited at the Henry Robinson home for two days.

Miss Sylvia Sorenson, who had been visiting with friends in Esplee and for a few days in this city, left last Saturday night for her home in Bagley.

Miss Cora Hanson, who has been teaching in the public schools in Lawler returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening for the summer.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., returned to her home here Monday afternoon from her parental home at Gatzke where she had been visiting for about ten days.

Mrs. Ed. Dolan returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening from her parental home in Fergus Falls where she had been visiting for about two weeks.

Miss Helen Kenyon, formerly of this city, arrived here last Thursday evening from her home in Fordville, N. D., for a week or ten days' visit at the home of Miss Myrtle Blaire.

Miss Mabel Tveten accompanied by her father, who had been visiting relatives in Goodridge visited in this city last Friday with friends enroute to their home in Pelican Rapids, Minn.

D. L. Mercer, of Winona, was a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Scott Laird Monday of this week. Mr. Mercer left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend to business before his return.

Don't waste wheat by unnecessary experimenting with substitutes. A spoiled batch is just so much wheat "Submarined." Buy Jung's "Victory Bread." Guaranteed to contain 25% wheat flour substitutes.—j6.

Miss Christine Clausen, dressmaker and dry cleaner, has moved her establishment to the rooms over the Christofferson grocery store where she will be prepared to take care of any work entrusted to her in better shape than ever before.—j-6.

Mrs. E. H. Swanson and sons, Harold and Leonard, visited in this city with friends the latter part of last week. They left Saturday morning for Baudette, their former home, to see to the shipping of their household goods to Bemidji where they will live.

Miss Olive Moss, who has been teaching during the past nine months in Brooks, visited in this city the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. McGinnity. Miss Moss left last Saturday afternoon for her home in Lockhart where she will spend the summer.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Pennington County. My motto is fair and equal treatment for all. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

m-9-tf. N. J. ANDERSON.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
For County Commissioner.

Inserted by Hans Anton, candidate for county commissioner, in his own behalf. Amount paid, 30 cents per inch.

Having filed as a candidate for county commissioner in District No. 3, I solicit the votes of the citizens of that section. I have been a resident of Pennington county for many years and believe that I understand its needs and those of the people of the Third district. If elected I promise to give the office the very best attention of which I am capable.

Yours truly,
HANS ANTON.

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Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

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"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis, Lambert's Drug Store and F. J. Stebbins.

Eat Jung's Victory Bread. It conforms with the Food Administration Regulations. Guaranteed to contain 25% wheat flour substitutes.—j6.

Dr. Tillie Kolberg arrived here last Saturday evening from Bottineau, N. D., and has formed a partnership with Dr. Jennie Eastman, chiropractor in this city.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston where Mr. Carlson is employed in thot Great Northern freight depot. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will live in thtat city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morey arrived here Sunday from their home in Halma for a brief visit with friends. They left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to visit for a brief time.

C. O. Sundling, of Fergus Falls, returned to his home last Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Klovstad. Mrs. Sundling and baby who have also been here for two weeks will remain here until the latter part of this week.

Miss Olga Furr returned the latter part of last week from Fargo, N. D., where she visited for a few days with friends.

Miss Rosetta Loberg returned to her home in St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon after a two days' visit in this city at the home of Miss Genevieve Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engen and daughter, Mildred of this city left on Monday afternoon for Jamestown, and Pettibone, N. D., for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Engen's brothers.

Mrs. S. R. Rogers and children of Steiner, visited in this city Monday for a short time. They left in the afternoon for Tenino, Washington, where Mr. Rogers has been employed in the lumber camps for some time.

Mrs. J. O. Sether left Monday for Ada to attend the 14th district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Sether, who is vice president of the local organization, was the only representative from this city.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson and two daughters left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister.

Miss Ruth Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, returned to her home on Saturday afternoon of last week after a brief visit in this city with friends.

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THE CITY OF GOODRICH · AKRON, OHIO.

Around Our Town

[illegible]son was born to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Swenson of this city Tuesday [illegible]ng, June 4th.

[illegible]s. E. Griebstein and daughter, [illegible]n, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit with friends.

Mrs. H. F. Erickson of this city left Sunday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit at the home of her mother.

Julian Provencher, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian, left Sunday night for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Carney arrived here Tuesday morning from East Grand Forks for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Barden.

Rev. F. A. K. Grant of Orleans, Minn., will give a lecture at the Presbyterian church in this city, Thursday evening. The topic to be "The African Trail." He knows the road.

Elenor Overland of this city left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks where he will spend the summer. He has accepted a position as pianist with Finley's orchestra of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross have as their guests, Mrs. J. C. Ross of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. R. E. Sartell and two children of Minneapolis, who arrived here the first of the week for [illegible]eek's visit.

[illegible] Kruse of the Tessum Seed and [illegible] Co., left Sunday evening for [illegible]lmn, Minn., to attend to business matters in connection with the carload of potatoes which are to be shipped to this city.

Miss Helen Strand, who has been attending the state normal at Moorhead, Minn., returned to her home last Friday morning to spend the summer. Miss Strand will return to the Normal next fall.

Miss Olga Sortland who trimmed in one of the millinery store in Chippewa Falls, Wis., during the past season and who is spending her summer vacation at her home here, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Thomas, N. D., for a month's visit at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Geo. Curran returned Saturday evening from Brainerd, Minn., where she had been visiting for a few days. Mrs. Curran accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. H. Paine, who had spent the winter here at the Curran home, to her home in Brainerd on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Spink of Middle River [illegible]ited in this city at the home of [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bak[illegible] Monday of this week. Mrs. Spink [illegible]t Monday evening for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her husband. Dr. Spink was one of the surgeons appointed from this county and is in the medical corps.

Miss Edith Day arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from Badger, where she has been teaching in the public schools during the past year for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. Miss Day will visit several cities in North Dakota before returning to Minneapolis where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. Moreau, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Rowan, returned yesterday afternoon from Terrebonne, where they had been visiting for a few days. Mrs. Rowan left this morning for Alexandria where she is living during the summer, and Mrs. Moreau and son Louis, left for Empress, Canada, where Mr. Moreau is in the mercantile business and where they will make their home.

A matter of vital importance to every housewife of the country during warm weather is that which is very clearly set forth in this week's ad of the Thief River Grocery Co. elsewhere in this paper. To avoid waste in flour substitutes the food administration has had prepared wax candles to be placed in stoves when heating these substitutes to kill any insects that may come to life therein. The candles will start to melt at the temperature which is sufficient to kill the insects or any germs. Read the ad and learn how to help win the war.

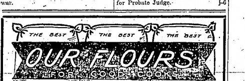

THE BEST THE BEST THE BEST
OUR FLOURS FOR GOOD COOKS

If you are an indifferent cook any brand of Flour is good enough. If you are a careful, competent cook you will want to become acquainted with the brands we carry—the kind that will respond to any reasonable demand.

We Have Made a Nice Choice of Flour For You

QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS
O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Miss Agnes Backe, accompanied by her brother, Bertil, left Monday night for Chicago, for a two week's visit.

Atty. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city left yesterday afternoon for Goodridge for a brief visit with their friends.

Mrs. Otto Johnson of Henning arrived in this city last Saturday and is a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. McMann.

Mrs. E. T. Emmerson of this city left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Lee, for a few days.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill returned to her home in this city last Friday morning from Moorhead where she attended the State Normal during the past year.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon, June 7th, at the home of Mrs. Scott Laird, 913 Main avenue north.

Miss Lena Evenson returned Tuesday evening after a two week's visit in Minneapolis, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison, and at the home of her brother.

Haukan Olson of this city, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Olson has been employed in Gust Crown's barber shop for the past year.

Charles Conner who was operated on for an abscess of the lung two weeks ago was discharged from the hospital Tuesday *morning* of this week and taken to his home. Charles is recovering gradually and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. J. W. McGinnity and two chil-
noon for Red Lake Falls to visit at
the home of her sister Mrs. Kather-
dren of this city left Tuesday after-
ine Schmitt. Mrs. Schmitt arrived in
this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where she had been visiting and was a guest at the McGinnity home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wilder of this city had as their guests the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Minneapolis, who made the trip here in their car, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Prather of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Prather left for their home Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for Minneapolis Monday.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.
(Inserted by Carl Froseth, 421 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, personal campaign committee for Ira C. Richardson, candidate for nomination for Probate Judge, 502 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, Minn., to be paid for by him. The amount to be paid therefor is 30 cents per inch.

IRA C. RICHARDSON

Many of us may never have a case in the District Court, but all we have on earth, must be adjusted in the Probate Court, sooner or later, without a jury to aid the Judge, so we want a wise judge in that court, who will devote all his time to the duties of that office.

For that reason, every voter should vote and work for Ira C. Richardson for Probate Judge. j-6

Dance at Mavie Saturday, June 15. Come and have a good time.—J-6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt returned Monday morning from Mnneapolis where they visit over Sunday with relatives.

Glen Seabern of St. Paul was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Pitkin, the first of the week. He returned to St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Miss Mina Rock, superintendent at the Physicians' hospital, left Tuesday evening for her home in Iowa City, Iowa, to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Aug. Soderberg who lives a few miles from this city left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston for a two or three weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Frank Paranteau arrived here Tuesday evening from St. Vincent, for a few days' visit at the home of his uncle, Al. Paranteau and with his brother, James.

Big dance at the rink Friday night. You are invited.—J-6.

Miss Lucille Burns had as her guest last week, Miss Wilson, of Fordville, N. D. Miss Wilson returned to her home Tuesday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Carlson, 1009 LaBree avenue north.

Mrs. J. G. Baxter arrived here Tuesday morning from her home in Larimore for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Evenson.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell returned Monday evening from Viking where they attended the Red River Valley conference of the Swedish Mission church.

Miss Augusta Swanson, who has been teaching in Lancaster during the past year, closed her school last Friday and arrived in this city the first of the week for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Brokke.

A marriage license was issued on Monday June 3rd to Wm. Dalquist and Miss Hedvig Olson of this city.

Miss Leena Isaacson of this city left yesterday afternoon for Crookston to visit for a few days with her friends.

Mrs. A. C. Dahl arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home in Crookston for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether.

Mrs. Carl O. Rude, accompanied by her three children, arrived in this city Monday evening from their home in Portland, Ore., for a three weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Rude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Washington, D. C.
June 1, 1918.

WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD
Wool Division
PERMIT TO OPERATE

Permission is hereby granted to Thief River Hide & Fur Co., Thief River Falls, Minn., to operate as an approved wool dealer in country districts, for the 1918 clip in conformity with the regulations of the War Industries Board.

LEWIS PENWELL,
Chief of Wool Division,
War Industries Board.

The Government Permit printed above authorizes us to buy wool in accordance with the government regulations. Bring your wool to us and we will give you all the Government allows. If you can't bring your wool in, ship it to us. We will furnish you with shipping tags on request. We can also furnish you with wool sacks and twine.

THIEF RIVER HIDE & FUR CO. Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

SAVE and SERVE
ARMY NAVY

The Multi-Service Account

WHEN the farmer opens a checking account at this bank he has a multi-service account. He does not need to leave his important work of feeding the world to come to town to pay a bill—he sends his check.

HE does not need to pay out money for money orders to send out of town—he sends his check.

HE always has an accurate account of his finances and avoids all risks of losing money either from his pockets or thru paying bills twice. Have an account here and use it constantly this summer.

Citizens State Bank
Resources Over $600,000.00

Times Advertisements Are Business Builders

The Eagle Needs Your Help!

The American Eagle---the American nation---needs your help to defend our country---God's own country.

Suppose you did subscribe to the first Liberty Loan. Suppose you subscribed to the second one as well. Don't consider your duty ended there. It would be just like expecting to win the War by having our boys take part in one or two battles.

You've got to keep on helping just as our boys have got to keep on fighting. They are called upon constantly to risk their lives. Are you going to slack because you are called upon more than once or twice to invest your money at liberal interest?

It takes money to win the War—money to build ships, buy munitions, food, clothing and a hundred and one different things to back up our boys.

Pennington County has been asked to raise a total of $219,000 during the year. This is $20 for every man, woman and child in the county. The same ratio holds good in the entire country.

We went over the top in the Liberty Loan drive and also in the Red Cross drive. Can we do it again? It is up to each and every one of us to try. If we are able to invest $1.00 per week in stamps or certificates for the balance of the year we will have made up our quota.

Are you willing to sign a pledge card to invest this sum?

Drive Starts on Thursday, June 6th

This Space Donated By: Thief River Grocery Co., First & Peoples State Bank, First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

This Sale is For
CASH ONLY
Positively NO Credit

LIEBERMAN BROTHERS'

ANNUAL JUNE SALE

BUT---GREATER THAN EVER

BEGINS SATURDAY JUNE 8th

This Sale is For
CASH ONLY
Positively NO Credit

WE have grouped together our dependable stock of merchandise at price that will prove to you the most exceptional values ever offered in men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. A splendid variety of beautiful merchandise---quality materials---at rediculously low prices. We are sincere when we advise you to buy your clothes at this great sale so as to protect yourself against higher prices in the future.

SHOES

A wonderful value for your money. Men's outing and light work shoes, leather insoles, no paper or fibre, all sizes 6 to 11, big value at

$1.95

You can always use solid leather dress shoes of excellent quality at

$4.45

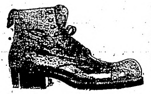

Genuine kangaroo shoes the real kangaroo leather shoes that sell today everywhere for $9; a good shoe for wide and tired sore feet.

$6.45

Oxfords All left over Florsheim oxfords in black and tan worth today from $7.00 to $9.00 - - - **$4.45**

Weyenberg Chippewa, Nun & Bush men's and boys' work shoes, the best work shoes made, 8 and 12 inch top; to clean up

$3.15, $4.45, $5.15 to $8.50

not a shoe worth less than $5.00 and up to $10.00

PANTS

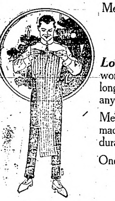

Men's khaki pants of good quality, well made

$1.69

Long Life Brand washable work pants, the kind that wears longer and better than any work pants made **$2.45**

Men's dress pants, extra well made and trimmed, durable and dressy **$4.45**

One lot of all wool pants, big values, to close out at

$6.45

Store Open Evenings Until
9 P. M.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

A Special Telegram to Workingmen

Men's work shirts with long and short sleeves in all sizes, the kind you buy and pay $1.00 for. Sale price

3 for $1.50

For Your Own Good Don't Overlook This!

Special Bargains in Men's Wool Shirts

Medium weight dark grey wool shirts. Well made, full cut and roomy. Will sell next falll from $3.00 to $3.50. Sale price

$1.95

The best ever offered in wool shirts military style. Two button-down pockets. Exceptionally good values

$2.45

Buy Now and We Can Save You from 30 to 50 Percent On Your Purchase.

Heavy weight wool KHAKI color army shirts. A big number for military use. A better shirt than ordinary, worth $6.50. Special

$4.65

Special Bargains on all carried-over wool shirts in the store, regardless of the fact that some are worth double the money today.

Of Interest to Mothers

Children's Wash Suits in the very latest military styles, values to $2.75.
$2.15

Blue Chambrays, also white washable Suits, values to $2.25
$1.48

Boys' Sport Blouses, blue, also white 75c values
59c

A big assortment of Boys' Pants, lined and unlined in all colors and sizes from
69c and up.
Cheaper than overalls.

Boy Scout Shoes, black and tan, values to $1.50
$3.45

Children's Shoes, worth $3.00
$2.45

Boys' High Top Work Shoes, worth $4.50
$3.45

Boy's Outing Shoes, Chrome Tanned Uppers and Green Leather Soles
Sizes 9 to 13
$1.98
Sizes 13 to 2
$2.29
Sizes 2 1-2 to 6
$2.69

Felt Work Hats	Big Snap! Straw Hats 25c and 35c values	Night Shirts and Pajamas	Boys Overalls Small Sizes	Men's Silk Outing Hats	Ladies Fancy Cloth Hats	Sox	Leather Gauntlett Gloves Worth $2.50	Men's Union Suits
$1.29	18c	*$1.50* *$1.19* *$2.00* *$1.69*	65c	45c	48c	13c	$1.79	85c

TIES	
50c ties	*39c*
65c ties	*45c*
$1.00 ties	*69c*

BELTS	
25c belt	*19c*
50c belt	*39c*
75c belt	*55c*

One lot of Men's *$1.25* Caps to be cleaned up for **69c**

Raincoats

There is a wet season ahead yet and at these low prices and good quality raincoats you can't afford to be without one.

$10 values	**$7.45**
$7 values	**$4.85**

Interwoven Socks

The best and only sock that fits perfect---
50c and 40c *Interwoven* in all shades

31c

Men's Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers	B. V. D. style Union Suits	Men's Ribbed heavy weight Shirts and Trousers	White and Fancy Washable Ties
48c	79c	85c	29c
Ladies White Shoe Polish	**Lewis B. V. D. style Union Suits values $2.50**	**Boys Khaki Knee Pants**	**Black Mohair Single Coat**
5c	$1.79	79c	$3.45

DRESS SHIRTS

The nicest assortment of Dress Shirts are to be found in our Shirt Department for men and young men. Some of the best makes. Prices from $1.50 to $6.50 for the conservative dresser and the young man. It will pay to stock up, for you can always use an extra dress shirt.

$1.50 Shirts	**$1.35**	$3.00 Shirts	**$2.29**
$2.00 Shirts	**$1.45**	[illegible] Silk Shirts	**$2.95**
$2.50 Shirts	**$1.95**	$5.00 Silk Shirts	**$3.85**

Honest Reductions on Everything in the Store

Above all remember that quality with us is first and if anything does not look good to you after you purchased it, bring it back and we will give you your money. No sale is final unless it is satisfactory.

Unexcelled Bargain Offerings in

Boys' Suits

divided in three lots

Lot 1	**$3.90**
Lot 2	**$6.45**
Lot 3	**$9.45**

Cloth Hats The $1.50 Kind	Boys' Caps
85c	65c 48c 75c 59c
Garters!	**Boys B. V. D. style Union Suits**
19c	59c

Sport Suits

A good assortment of Crash Suits, Dixie Weaves, Palm Beaches. Made plain, also patch pockets---at reduced prices

Crash Suit	**$9.75**
Palm Beaches	**$8.75**
Dixie Weaves	**$13.45**

Sport Shirts

Very nice Silk finish Sport Shirts plain and Silk Trimmed

$1.25 Sport Shirts	**85c**
$2.00 " "	**$1.45**
$2.50 " "	**$1.79**

These are only a few of the big bargains. Come and see hundreds more. Come the first day if possible.

ASTONISHING

That is the only word that properly describes these bargains in

SUITS

Men's all wool blue serge suits and fancy worsteds, all sizes for men and young men; positively the greatest values offered today

$19.75

Men's and young men's suits, latest styles and materials, suits that are guaranteed to give satisfaction; you must see these to appreciate them

$16.45

One lot of suit values up to $18.00, no run of sizes, odds and ends carried over, good for work suits, sale price

8.85

FELT HATS PANAMA

Your choice of any $4.00 Gordon Hat in the house at **$2.45**

$5 John B. Stetson hats **$3.85**

PANAMAS

This season's styles in genuine Panama Hats and Leghornettes greatly reduced.

$6.50 genuine panamas	**$5.45**
$6.00 genuine panamas	**$4.75**
$3.50 Mexican panamas	**$2.95**
$2.50 Leghornettes	**$1.95**

Mail orders, accompanied by cash, check or money order, receive our prompt attention.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

GILLER'S

Water Damage Sale

Look at These Bargains!

$3.50 Men's Work Trousers 99c

$6.00 Work and Dress Shoes $2.98

Men's Union Made Overalls $2.19

Men's Best Grade Tennis Shoes $1.19

Such Bargains as these you can get only at

Giller's Clothing Store

SIXTY QUOTA IN CALL FOR JUNE

(Continued from page 1.)

therefore provided for only nine more than he necessary number, these being the last on the list:

Lawrence Palmer Hagen
Alexander Swanson
Arthur Theo. Melin
Carl Henry Wilberg
John Nilson
Max Fred Kruse
Henry Erickson
Edwin Selmer Erickson
Elmer Robert Loberg
Carl John Sjerping
Peter Martin Joringdal
Ole Myrom
Oscar Adolphson
Charles Clinton Martz
Raymond Morton Herron
Elmer Emanuel Johnson
Otto Emanuel Augustson
William John Peura
Ludwin E. Lutmer
Tarje T. Uppestad
Sven Frondahl
Frank Sinkye
Elmer Ferdinand Erickson
Robert Jasperson
Joe Eidelbis
Iver I. Westby
Arthur Ambrose Moran
Joseph Knapp
Albert Roseus Sanden
Andrew Brezeny
Clarence Mennis
Ben Lonson
Hjalmer Hostvelt
Henry Svare
Martin Guy Rouse
Ole Haugen
Helmer Leonard Nelson
Theodore Rustad
Walter Rux
John Singer
Sigrud Samuelson
Andrew Feragan
Almer Ferig
Minton Hoard
Ole J. Olson
John E. Johnson
Arthur Conrad Larson
Ray James Lindquist
R. Dell Smith
Theo. Bernard Jenson
Alfred Cornelius Dahl
John Theodore Hanson
Edwin Hostveit
Mathew James Elsenpeter
Nicholas Olson
Walfred Emanuel Walbeck
George Espelund
Eric Godfred Iverson
Albin Ollo Waldness
Carl Tiegen
Hubert Jacobson
Olaf Lappegaard
Herman Peter Schnieder
Ludwin Christian Nielson
George Walter Johnson
Thom Olson
Clarence Syrttvielt
James Tedroff
John Carl Larson.

Around Our Town

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod of Goodridge visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

Miss Alfa Wertslein returned to her home her last Monday evening from Brooks where she taught school during the past nine months.

Miss Ragna Loberg accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Loberg, visited here Monday. They returned to their home in St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Earnest and Arthur Norlander arrived here Saturday evening from their home in Bemidji for a month's visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. Fellman.

Amer Mathison, superintendent of public schools in Royalton, arrived in the city Monday evening to spend the summer at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nina Hoard.

F. H. Herrick of the Thief River Grocery Co., has been advised by the Shredded Wheat Co., that this popular breakfast food may be sold without substitutes, a ruling to this effect having been announced by the federal food administrator.

Miss Corine Landall, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Spink during the past nine months, left Monday evening for her home in Little Falls to spend the summer. Miss Landall who has been teaching piano during the past nine months, will return in the fall to open her studio.

Classified Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young cow, fresh soon. Also Shorthorn bull calf 8 months old. Cheap. Halver Odelin, Rt. 1, St. Hilaire.—m-30-j-6-p.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

FOR SALE—Gang plow and mower. Also fresh milch cow. Nels Samuelson, R. 1.—m-30-j-6-j.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud.—m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Mission dining table and chairs; also Perfection oil stove and cupboard. Room 12, Postoffice building.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor: 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite. 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage of 40 acres, mostly tame hay, seven miles from city, cut with mower. C. W. McDaniel.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Seed flax. G. L. Sterns. —J-6.

FOR SALE—One fine dark red registered Shorthorn heifer 11 months old. One roan registered Sshorthorn cow. Both of the milking strain. Will E. Smith, Thief River Falls. Phone 810-4.—m-30-j-61p.

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Mogul tractor and one 13-inch P. and O. breaking plow bought in 1917. Apply to Box 66, Strandquist, Minn—m-30-j-6-p.

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon and sleigh. Carl Christofferson and Co.—m-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city. —a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Vest-pocket kodak with anistagmat lence. Enquire at this office.—m-30-j-6-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in partly improved farm near Goodridge. Can use automobile, tractor, horses, or cattle. Write Box 107, Goodridge, Minn.—m16-J6-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An entirely modern house located at 716 Main avenue north. Has garage and garden. Apply at this office or write H. P. Miller, Crookston, Minn.—J-6.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—My store at 317 Main avenue north. Will rent it cheap to responsible party. J. L. Bean.—J-6-tf

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Entirely modern house with garage and garden. In good location. Apply at this office.—m23-tf.

FOR RENT—17 acres good pasture land close to city and the river. Parties interested see or write J. Helseth, City.—m-30-j-6-p.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 803 Duluth Aev. North. Louis M. Rayson.—m-23-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Fine modern house on Main Ave. N. Will be vacant June 1. $25 month. C. W. McDaniel—M-30-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two good brush men for the summer months. Good wages. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—At once. City Bakery.—J-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 400 Knight avenue north.—J-6

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Must be good plain cook. Six in family. No small children; modern house. Mrs. J. G. Gunderson, Aneta, N. D.—a-4-tf.

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire holder with new tire and license number attached between Warren and Thief River Falls. License No. 121751. Finder return to McFarland Auto Co. Thief River Falls, Minn., for reward.—J-6-p.

LOST—Raincoat in town or on road going south on east side of river. Finder please return to Times office. —J-6-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy, a good second-hand, medium size refrigerator. Phone 2091.—J-6.

Thief River Falls, Minn., 1918.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby with to announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds.

While I have been County Treasurer I have served the people to the best of my ability, have carried out the duties of the office as efficiently as I could, have treated all people alike, and I have heard no complaints.

I appreciate the generous support shown me in my last candidacy and am very thankful for it. The experience which I have gained in this office is of great value to me. I feel better qualified for the office I now seek, which would also be an advancement.

Trusting that the voters of Pennington County are satisfied with my work as a public servant, and assuring them my best services should they entrust the duties of the office of Register of Deeds to my care.

I hopefully desire your vote and assistance at the Primary Election, Monday, June 17th, 1918.

Very respectfully yours,
THEO. H. LIDEN.

Rice Flour Receipts

YEAST RAISED RICE FLOUR BREAD.
Make a sponge of 5 lbs. Rice Flour, 10 oz. yeast, 1½ qts. water; allow to raise, then add 4 qts. water, 4 oz. salt, 10 oz. lard, 6 oz. diamalt, 10 3-4 lbs. Rice Flour. Allow to rise in temperature of about 80 degrees Fahrenheit, punch down and allow to rise again, mold into pans and allow plenty of proof before baking in moderate oven.

RAISED RICE FLOUR BREAD WITHOUT YEAST.
5 lbs. Rice Flour, 1 oz. sugar, 4 oz. butter, 5 eggs, 4 oz. baking powder, 1 oz. salt, 1 3-4 qts. milk. Mix together thoroughly folding in baking powder last. Bake in well greased deep pans.

RICE FLOUR BISCUITS.
2¾ lbs. Rice Flour, 2 oz. sugar, 3 oz. butter, 2 eggs, 2 oz. baking powder. Add milk for regular biscuit dough. Bake in moderate oven.

RICE FLOUR MUFFINS.
2¾ lbs. Rice Flour, 4 oz. sugar, 3 oz. butter, 3 eggs, 2 oz. baking powder, 1½ pts. milk, 1 oz. salt, dash of lemon. Bake in muffin pans in moderate oven.

RICE FLOUR GINGERBREAD.
1 lb. Rice Flour, ½ lb. cottonseed Flour, ½ lb. butter, 1½ pts. molasses, 1 pt. milk, 5 eggs, 1 tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, 6 tsps. ground cinnamon, ½ tsp. ground cloves, 1 dash lemon. Bake in sheet. Cut in squares. Ice with clear water and sugar icing if desired.

RICE FLOUR PIE DOUGH.
2 lbs. Rice Flour, 1 lb. pure lard, ¼ lb. butter, ½ tsp. salt. Rub together and add sufficient ice water to make soft dough.

CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS, CREAM PUFFS, ETC.
1½ lbs. Rice Flour, 1 qt. milk, 1 lb. butter, ¼ tsp. salt, 4 eggs. Bring milk and salt to a boil, stir in Rice Flour and cook about two minutes until mixture loosens from pan and is smooth. When cool stir in eggs one at a time.

Thief River Grocery Co.
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Announcement

Beginning Saturday, June 8th, the banks of Thief River Falls, Minn., will close Saturday afternoons at 1 o'clock until August 31st, inclusive.

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Citizens State Bank
First and Peoples State Bank
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To give "WEAR EVER" is also to perform a patriotic service. The welfare of our fighting men and Allies "over there" depends upon the economies effected over here—the savings made in food, fats, fuel. Aside from its utility, beauty and wonderful durability, "WEAR-EVER" will help American brides to help the great cause.

"Wear Ever" "saves food"
Heat does not collect in one spot—it cooks quickly and thoroughly from all sides at once, with little danger of burning, and with less loss from shrinkage of food.

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You can make griddle cakes without grease on the "Wear-Ever" Griddle; muffins without greasing "Wear-Ever" Muffin Pans; bread without greasing "Wear-Ever" Bread Pans; pot roast without grease or even water in the "Wear-Ever" Windsor Kettle.

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"Wear-Ever" utensils take the heat as quickly and retain it so long that they require less heat than ordinary utensils. Turn flame to usual height until food starts to boil. Then reduce flame one-half to one-third. If using a coal stove, close the draft. Save that shovel of coal!

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils are made from thick, hard sheet aluminum. They last indefinitely, and save you the bother and expense of constantly buying new utensils. "Wear-Ever" utensils have no joints or seams—are pure and safe—cannot break, crack or chip. Look for the "Wear-Ever" trademark on the bottom of each utensil. Refuse substitutes.

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Candidate for re-election, at the Primaries, June 17, 1918

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To the Farmers of the Nation

It was Halvor Steenerson who first established the principle that the people can regulate railroad rates—by winning the Steenerson Grain Rate Case, in the Supreme Court.

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It was Halvor Steenerson who was called on as spokesman for the grain growers in their fight for honest grades and better prices.

It is Halvor Steenerson who has been most active of all men in Congress in building up the rural mail delivery system.

It is Halvor Steenerson who is now most active in trying to clear the toll gates from the channels of the grain trade, in order that the producer may get full value for his products. He will succeed in that, if you give him time.

A congressman, though he has the very best intentions, can be no good to you unless he has the experience and ability to carry through what he undertakes. For sixteen years Steenerson has been elected to congress by the farmer vote of the Ninth District. All those years, and before that, he has stood by the farmers on every issue in which they were interested, and the farmers have always stood by him.

He offers to renew the partnership for another two years. It's up to you.

Respectfully, STEENERSON COMMITTEE.
By Martin Widsten, Secretary.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Inserted in his own behalf by Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for Register of Deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

Lars Backe

To The Voters of Pennington County:

For 23 years I have been a resident of what is now Pennington County.

I have, at different times, been Village Recorder, City Clerk, Mayor and for 18 years member of the Board of Education of the city of Thief River Falls; from its organization. With others I have taken an active part in the affairs of county and city in the upbuilding of local public utilities [illegible] educational institutions.

The compensation in money for this work has been small or none at all.

In seeking the office of Register of Deeds, considered a good paying office, I refer the voters to my public services. I am willing to stand or fall on my record of the past 28 years.

I am under no political obligations to any party and have formed no combinations with others running for office.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Lars Backe

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by W. J. LaBree, candidate for sheriff, on his own behalf and to be paid for by him. Amount, 30 cents per inch.

For Sheriff

W. J. LaBree

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held June 17th.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county and I pledge my best efforts, if nominated and elected, to the honest and efficient service of the people in this inportant position.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

No Strike During War—Railroad employes were reminded by Director General McAdoo this week they are employes of the United States in time of war and that a strike means a blow at their own government and the hampering of transportation essential to protect the hundreds of thousands of American boys fighting in Europe. In a telegram to the heads of all labor unions having shopmen among their members, Mr. McAdoo gave notice that the government cannot be coerced or intimidated, and called on railroadmen to remain at their duty and rely on him and the new board of railroad wages and working condtions for just consideration of their claims. He asked the union leaders to urge upon their men by wire the wisdom and patriotism of this course.

Sunday Service Resumed—The Great Northern railway has restored its Sunday trains over the Duluth-Grand Forks line. This service was abandoned about three years ago over the protests of the people living along the road. This will prove a convenience for traveling men and others who can thus get to the head of the lakes on Sunday morning by taking the Saturday night train from this city.

First Woman Custodian—The Soo line has appointed Mrs. Otto E. Estell as custodian at Almore. Mrs. Estell is the first woman on the division to be given a post of this nature, these having heretofore been held by men. The army calls have thinned the ranks of available men, however, and it is likely that more women who have had the proper training will be given similar positions. Almore is a small station and the work is light.

Great Crop Outlook—Railroaders running on the lines westward from Thief River Falls say that the crop outlook in the sections traversed by them is exceptionally good. It is claimed that the conditions now are the most promising they have ever been within the memory of anyone now living, being even better than in the bumper year of 1895. Rains arrived at just the right time to give everything a good start and if no disaster overtakes the crop the harvest will be marvelous.

The Increased Rates—It is almost certain that there will be greatly less traveling when the new rates go into effect, which will be within a week or two. The new tariffs have not been received, but according to the advance unofficially announced it will mean a considerable additional outlay for the traveling public. For instance, the fare to the Twin Cities, which now is $8.85, including the war tax and sleeper berth, will advance to $14.30 if the same accomodations are required. Should the sleeper be dispensed with the fare will still be $9.60, or 75 cents more than the present charge with the sleeper included.

Liberal Donators—J. W. Hendry and H. A. Pratt, who composed the team soliciting Red Cross funds from the employes in the agency and mechanical departments of the Soo in this city, state that they secured subscriptions totalling $736.60 from 134 signers, this representing practically every person employed in these departments. This is an average donation of about $5.42 and is a splendid record.

Division Jottings.

R. E. Fillmore, train dispatcher, left yesterday on his vacation. He will spend the greater part of his time visiting friends and relatives at Ashland, Wis. C. W. Stewart returned from his vacation the first of the week and has resumed his work as dispatcher.

Supt. W. A. Barnard returned from a business trip to the cities Monday evening.

G. Ellison of Detroit, roadmaster in charge of the First district, (Mahnomen to Glenwood), was in the city on business Monday evening.

J. H. Gray, agent at Oslo, spent Monday at Crookston attending to business matters.

H. B. Pfeifer, relief agent at Halma, was at Hallock yesterday for the purpose of registering under the selective draft regulations, he being among those who reached the age of 21 during the year.

Roy Elofson has been transferred from coach cleaner to car repairer with the day crew. Andrew Williamson has Roy's former job.

Julius Knutson, Andrew Tveten and Earl Elofson went down to Federal Dam on a fishing expedition last Saturday. They managed to catch 16 fish between them, which is not a good record. John Heisler and Jos. Novak went down a day or two later and had somewhat better luck, J. S. Leiran, stationery fireman, also tried his luck at the Cass county resort during the week.

Machinist W. E. Miller went down to Wadena the first of the week to look after his farming operations.

Engineer John Sagvold went to Minneapolis on a business trip the first of the week.

Engineer William Smithers, accompanied by Mrs. Smithers and the children, left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Engineer Alfred Engen and family are visiting relatives of Mrs. Engen at Jamestown, N. D., this week.

W. E. Bens, cashier for the Soo at Alexandria, passed through here on Monday night enroute to Warren to visit relatives.

Clarence A. Vevea went to work as a machinist's helper in the shops on Monday morning.

Ralph Ashland machinist's helper, has been transferred to Henning as engine watcher.

Machinist John A. Skog was at Detroit on business Tuesday.

J. H. Spink, of White Bear, arrived here last Sunday morning for a brief visit at the home of his son, H. H. Spink. He returned to his home Monday evening.

Want Ford Tractors.

The McFarland Auto company has received a number of inquiries regarding the new Ford tractor to be distributed among the farmers of Minnesota at cost by the manufacturers. But one carload has been alloted to each county and Pennington's share will soon be spoken for. Olaf Ramstad was the first man to make application for one of these machines.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Inserted and paid for by R. W. Aikin, Anoka Minn., in behalf of Irving I. Caswell, candidate for clerk of the supreme court. Amount paid, 30 cents per inch.

IRVING A. CASWELL,
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, and candidate for Republican renomination at the primary election June 17. Was born in Minnesota, at Anoka, is 48 years old, married and has one son. Is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and served as a lieutenant in the Spanish-American War. In his last election he had 40,000 more votes than any other candidate for state office.

Eleventh Battalion Band.

The city band of Warren has been honored by being selected as the official musical organization for the Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, of which Company C of Thief River Falls is a member. This is a distinct honor for Warren as the only other northern Minnesota city to have its band similarly appointed is Bemidji, from whence hails the band of the Fourteenth battalion. The director of the Warren band is August I. Eystrom and uniforms for the entire membership have been ordered. A band as a regular unit of the battalion will prove of great value, particularly at battalion drills and at the summer encampment scheduled for sometime in July.

Is Now in France.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh has received a letter from his son, William, who is a member of Co. A, Third Ammunition Train, stating that he has arrived safely in France after an interesting voyage. Midderigh's letter had been deleted by the censor in a number of places as he had not been careful in omitting the names of ship and places. He says in going across they had lifeboat drill every day and to judge from the passages that had been deleted they must have run across certain things not found in the ocean in times of peace.

The writer was greatly taken with the neat and orderly appearance of everything in England. Not a piece of paper was to be noted along the railroad tracks nor in the streets or the cities. The fields had the appearance of clipped lawns and very beautiful. He is well and evidently well satisfied with the treatment he has been receiving.

Sunday School Conventions.

There will be two big Sunday school conventions held in Minnesota on June 11 to 16—one at Bemidji and the other at Worthington. Those who intend attending from Thief River Falls are requested to apply to the Minnesota Sunday School association, St. Paul, for the proper credentials, enclosing one dollar as registration fee.

At both Bemidji and Worthington entertainment has been provided on the Harvard plan—lodging and breakfast free—for all registered delegates.

McLeod-Cousins.

The marriage of Miss Evangeline Cousins and Victor McLeod of Goodridge, occurred last Thursday at high noon, with Rev. J. A. Orrock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, officiating. The wedding was at the home of the bride's uncle. The rooms were patriotically decorated. Miss Myrtle Blair of this city attended the bride, and Stuart McLeod was his brother's groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left Thursday afternoon for Crookston on a brief honeymoon trip. They will live in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korstad and children motored to this city Monday from their home near Highlanding.

This flag signal is the letter "G". The crew wants the supply ship to send over more Gravely.
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The U. S. Mails will reach any man in Uncle Sam's Service. When you send him tobacco, let it be *good* tobacco—tobacco worth sending all that long way—the flat, compressed plug of Real Gravely.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravely Plug, and he will tell you *that's the kind to send. Send the best!* Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravely, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravely with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

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Dealers all around here carry it in 10c. pouches. A 3c. stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Seaport of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c. stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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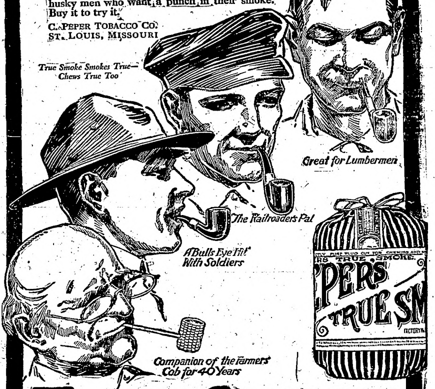
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Eighth Grade Graduation.

The eighth grade graduation exercises were given in the Imperial hall last Friday evening. In spite of the rainy weather the hall was filled to over-flowing. The eighth grade class of this year was one of the largest and fine work has been done by all. This credit may be given to their teacher, Miss Huldah Gigstad. The following program was given:

Song, "Voices of the Wood"—Class.
Invocation—Rev. A. F. Nelson.
Welcome Address—Stanley Olson.
"An American's Creed"—Class.
Class History—Lilly Norman, Gladys Sherva.
Class Song—Clara Fellman and Vivian Novak, composers.
Class Poem—Edith Malmquist.
Essay, "The American Girl"—Esther Hoppe.
Class Prophecy—Margaret Patterson
Class Will—Leslie Biglow, Curtis Post.
Acceptance of Lantern and Key—Melvin Sherva.
Farewell Address—Erick Aaberg.
Song, "America My Country"—Class.
Address—Rev. I. T. Aastad.
Presentation of Diplomas.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Benediction.

The following are members of the class: Erick Aaberg, Clara Fellman, Esther Hoppe, Carrie Moore, Sam Nelson, Nels Nelson, Stanley Olson, Curtis Post, Leslie Biglow, Gladys Gigstad, Edith Malmquist, Lilly Norman, Vivian Novak, Gladys Sherva, Margaret Patterson, George Whalen and John Whalen.

Junior Class Day.

A Junior class day program was given in the Assembly room at the schoolhouse last Thursday evening. This is the first time a program of this kind has been given in the St. Hilaire school and it certainly turned out to be a grand success. Superintendent W. R. Wicks and Principal Miss Callie Merritt are given full credit for this fine work. The Freshman and Sophomore boys and girls decorated the Assembly room in purple and white draperies, the Junior class colors, and ferns and other beautiful flowers. As the St. Hilaire school does not have a complete course of high school, the Junior girls gave this program as farewell exercises for the successful years they have had in this school. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Keep the Glow in Old Glory"—Class.
Class History—Ellen Nelson.
Class Statistics—Lulu Allen.
Song, "Over the Top"—Class.
Class Poems—Selina Simonson.
Duet, "After the War is Over"—Esther Fricker and Alta Olson.
Class Prophecy—Esther Fricker.
Reading, "Knee Deep in June"—Gladys Olson.
Instrumental music—Ruth and Oscar Gigstad.
Class Will—Alta Olson.
Song, "America"—Audience.

The Junior class this year is very small, its members are: Ruth Gigstad, Selina Simonson, Lulu Allen, Ellen Nelson, Gladys Olson, Alta Olson and Esther Fricker.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges gave a farewell party last Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms for their members, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and Misses Callie Merritt, Agnes Rushfeldt and Jessie SinClair. Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson have resided in this village for the past six years and have been active members in both of these lodges. The Misses SinClair, Rushfeldt and Merritt were teachers in the local school and have helped the Rebekah lodge a great deal since they became members. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing after which a delicious luncheon was served. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. Bahan of Perth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Denhart and Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller of Hazel; Paul Olson and Mr and Mrs. J. Moore of Rockabury and Christ Kruse of Black River.

A recital was given Tuesday afternoon at the schoolhouse by Miss Rolefson of Thief River Falls and her pupils of this village. The program which was rendered to a full house was exceptionally good.

The Sophomore class and teachers, Prof. W. R. Wicks and Miss Callie Merritt enjoyed a picnic on the school grounds last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and family left Saturday afternoon for Dawson, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have resided in this village for the past six years and since that time have made a large group of friends who are sorry to see them leave this village. They have taken a great deal of interest in all local and social affairs and everyone wishes them joy and happiness in their new home. Mr. Patterson has been manager in the Farmers' elevator ever since he came to this village and has succeeded in making a success in this business. He left about a month ago for Dawson, N. D. where he has a similar position.

Dr. C. Swanson, C. Kruse, A. Swenson, A. Erickson, J. Johnson, Paul Olson and R. Landman transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Having completed teaching a term of school in Holt, Miss Nettie Johnson returned Saturday to spend the summer vacation at her home.

Axel Rode of Spooner arrived in this village Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rode. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Norland and Mrs. McCaffory who spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble, returned to their home at Grand Forks, N. D., Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Rushfeldt who has been teaching in this village this year, returned Wednesday to her home at Hawley, Minn.

Dan Whalen and son John, left Tuesday for Minneapolis with two carloads of stock. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Becker of Thief River Falls arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Just.

Miss Carrie Hocquist visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

Knute Nash who has been employed in Iowa for the past four months returned to this village Thursday.

Miss Ida Kruse who is employed at Crookston arrived in this village Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, who reside on a farm west of this village. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Ordean Olson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Hart Erickson, a private from Camp Custer, Mich., arrived in this village Thursday, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norman who reside on a farm south of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burkee autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they visited with friends.

Misses Anna Stockstad and Nellie Folstad shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Edith Nelson who has been attending school at Warren returned to her home in this village Thursday, by way of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorson of Crookston autoed to this village Tuesday for a brief visit with friends. They were enroute for Thief River Falls where they were to visit at the home of Mrs. Thorson's sister, Miss Rolefson.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin returned to her home in this village Saturday having made a visit at the home of her son, Charles, at Thief River Falls.

Misses Gladys Olson, Esther Fricker and Alta Olson and Messrs. George Whalen and Lester Radke visited at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Selmer Hauge of Bemidji arrived in this village Tuesday for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Miss Jessie SinClair returned to her home at Argyle Friday, having completed teaching a term of school in this village.

Herman Peterson left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Adams.

Nels Benoit visited with friends at Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. From and Mrs. W. Ortloff attended to business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Lilly Boehn is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. McKercher having completed teaching a term of school in the consolidated school at Hazel.

Stanley Olson, Arthur Hanson and Vernon Peterson left Monday for Spooner where they will seek employment for the summer months.

A dance was given in the new barn out on the Harper farm south of this village, Saturday evening. Another dance will be given there June 15th. Everybody is cordially invited. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday where they visited with friends.

Miss Blanche Hoff who has been teaching at Roseau this year, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda of Thief River Falls autoed to this village Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mrs. Janda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kalland.

Miss Alice Ortloff left for Crookston Friday where she made an over-Sunday visit with her sisters, Misses Esther and Lydia Ortloff who are employed at that place. She returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Felman visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Mae Olson of Thief River Falls arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of her brother, O. Olson.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson returned home Saturday, having made a brief visit at the home of her son, Alton Jackson of Crookston.

Having completed teaching a term of school in this village, Miss Clara Alsacker returned Saturday to her home at Benson, Minn. Miss Alsacker will not return next year.

Sam Benson made an over Sunday visit with friends at Duluth.

J. Anderson of Roseau arrived in this village Saturday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Swanson. He returned on Monday.

M. Hamre of Warroad visited at the Hans Rode home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen of Red Lake Falls are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them on Wednesday of last week. Both mother and child are well.

Mrs. T. Johnson left Wednesday for Grand Forks, N. D., where she visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Brink. She returned on Monday morning.

Andrew Simonson left Thursday for Nielsville, Minn., where he will make an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gjerde.

A. S. Wilson and son autoed to Red Lake Falls Friday where they visited at the J. Sieff home. They returned the same day accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Jake Sieff, who will visit in this village for some time.

Miss Blanche Hoff left for Crookston Saturday where she visited with relatives over Sunday.

The following attended the dance out on the Harper farm, Saturday evening: Misses Louise Wilson, Koral Hooper, Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret Patterson, Gladys Sherva, Vivian Novak and Mildred Fellman and Messrs. Henry Kolstad, Curtis Post, Stanley Olson, Roy Wallin, Arthur Hanson, Vernon Peterson, Norman Patterson, George Whalen, Louis Cathelineau, Edward Erickson and Herman Fellman.

SAMPLE
REPUBLICAN BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1918.
Pennington County, Minnesota.

County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
KNUTE NELSON	Vote for One
JAS. A. PETERSON	
GOVERNOR	
J. A. A. BURNQUIST	Vote for One
CHARLES A. LINDBERGH	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
RALPH E. CRANE	Vote for One
THOMAS FRANKSON	
A. D. STEPHENS	
SECRETARY OF STATE	
CARL G. MALMBERG	Vote for One
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL	
STATE AUDITOR	
J. A. O. PREUS	Vote for One
S. O. TJOSVOLD	
STATE TREASURER	
ALBERT H. FASEL	Vote for One
HENRY RINES	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
CLIFFORD L. HILTON	Vote for One
THOMAS V. SULLIVAN	
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT	
IRVING A. CASWELL	Vote for One
GEORGE G. MAGNUSON	
HERMAN MUELLER	
RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER	
FRED W. PUTNAM	Vote for One
FRED E. TILLQUIST	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT	
HALVOR STEENERSON	Vote for One
FRANK M. BARTON	

SAMPLE
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1918.
Pennington County, Minnesota.

County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.	
GOVERNOR	
W. L. COMSTOCK	Vote for One
FRED E. WHEATON	

SAMPLE
NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1918.
Pennington County, Minnesota.

County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.	
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
N. J. ANDERSON	Vote for One
THEO. H. LIDEN	
W. E. WOOD	
LARS BACKE	
PROBATE JUDGE	
WILHELM MICHELET	Vote for One
NELS K. NILSON	
IRA C. RICHARDSON	
SHERIFF	
W. J. LaBREE	Vote for One
OVE E BERGE	
LEWIS A. NELSON	
COMMISSIONER 1ST DISTRICT	
PETER C. WOLD	Vote for One
ELEV AAKRE	
W. G. HUNT	
COMMISSIONER 3RD DISTRICT	
VICTOR G. BRINK	Vote for One
GUST NAPLIN	
HANS ANTON	

(Political advertisement inserted by Oscar Hovelsos in his own behalf as candidate for commisisoner of the 5th District, Marshall County. Amount to be paid 10 cents per line.)

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTERN MARSHALL COUNTY:

As a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the 5th District, I respectfully ask your support and vote at the coming primary election; pledging, if nominated and elected, my most careful attention and best efforts to the performance of duties as such official.

Having resided in this section for the past 20 years and during the greater part of such time been entrusted in various capacities with the administration of public affairs of more local nature, I believe I may have gained such knowledge of the district's needs and wants as well as conditions as to have become competent to deal intelligently with matters affecting the district and its people, to whom I believe I could be of good service on the County Board and I will highly appreciate to be given the opportunity.

Very respectfully,
OSCAR HOVELSOS,
Germantown, Minn.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pennington county at the primaries to be held on June 17. If elected I promise to give my time and sole attention to the duties of the office and will administer these to the best of my ability.

OVE E. BERGE.

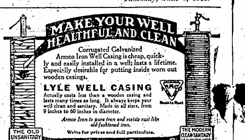
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Legal Notices

Notice for Bids.

Wanted tractor for pulling 10-foot blade grader in building roads and leveling roads. The town will spend at least $500.00 for such work if weather permits. We prefer to hire by the mile. State in bid horse power on draw bar of tractor. Bids will be received up to June 8, 1918, at three o'clock p. m. The town board re[illegible]ves the right to reject any or all [illegible]ds.

T. MORKEN, Town Clerk,
Township of Reiner.
[illegible]0-j-13 Erie, Minn., May 28, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Singer, of Kratka, Minn., who on July 6th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06182, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Klien, of Kratka, Minn.
Andrew Landa, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole O. Hofdal, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter C. Wold, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
m-30-j-6-13-20-27. Register.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of of Charles L. Stucy.

[illegible]tate of Minnesota, County of Pen[illegible]gton, In Probate Court.

[illegible] the Matter of the Estate of [illegible]rles L. Stucy, Decedent:

[illegible]he State of Minnesota to Hattie Stucy, Vivian Stucy, Veronica Stucy, Valda Stucy and Charles Stucy and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent.

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June 1918; at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of May, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m-30-j-6-13.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Molly Jewlson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jewlson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to James Harry Jewlson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated May 25th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
m-30-j-6-13.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac A. Isaacson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Aug. 28th., 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. *06507, for NW¼, Section 10, Township* 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole J. Solberg, Hans H. Pederson, Charles Evenson and William Rude, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m-9-16-25-31-j-6

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County.

In the matter of the estate of Gustave Omundson, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Gurena Gunderson, formerly Gurena Omundson as administratrix of the estate of Gustave Omundson representing that the description of the lands described in the final decree made and entered herein, erroneously omitted therefrom the undivided one-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township One Hundred and Fifty-four, North of Range Thirty-three West, and that the name of said deceased should be corrected to read "Gustav Omundson."

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1918 at Ten o'clock in the forenoon before the Court at the Probate Court rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in said County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 16th day of May, 1918.

By THE COURT.
WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
m23-30-j6.

Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., May 28, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; None.

Minutes of meeting of May 14 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon and seconded by Myhrum that the application for Building and Repair Permits of Mary D. Knutson and C. G. Hillard be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the application of the Thief River Grocery Co., for a cigarette license be granted.

Roll call: Members voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.

Members voting No; None.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the application of Leonard Peterson, Alex Welch, Ole Legvold, Chas. Krause, G. Adolphs, John Dicken for a 10 per cent increase in salary be laid on the table until the next meeting. Motion carried.

The president of the council appointed the following committee together with the City Attorney to see what can be done regarding the removal of telephone poles on First St., Benson, Froseth and Myhrum.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the City Council by Resolution appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and that a warrant for that amount be drawn on the current fund. See Resolution. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the following voters be appointed to serve as Judges of Election:

First Ward—Ed. Ness, Herman Ohm, and Hogan Hanson.
Second Ward—S. T. Johnson, E. J. Overland and J. L. Bean.
Third Ward—A. M. Langseth, Knute Swanson and O. A. Westin.
Fourth Ward—Ed. Rustad, J. L. Cerny and D. K. Bryant.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Myhrum, that the bonds of Lars Backe, sidewalk contractor, in the sum of $2,000.00 and the bond of Ed. Lee, Plumber, in the sum of $1,000.00, be accepted with the approval of the City Attorney. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the City Attorney be instructed to draft a resolution ordering in balance of sidewalk on west side Arnold Avenue between 3rd and 4th Sts. Motion carried.

Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Brandon, moved the adoption of resolution ordering the construction of cement sidewalk on Duluth Avenue N. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brandon, moved the adoption of Resolution offering a discount on water used for sprinkling purposes. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 28th, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioners' payroll	$240.90
Thief River Steam Laundry, Laundry, Fire Dept.	1.54
The Times Co., printing and Pub.	65.09
West Disinfecting Co., 1 gross fumigators	70.20
Ben Erickson, Blanks for the Street Dept.	26.30
Local Improvement Fund.	
P. L. Virtaunet, Rebate on curbs	20.60
Roy Morgan, Rebate on curbs	22.40
Lars Backe, Constructing crossings	120.70
Auditorium Fund.	
P. W. Sharp Ptg. & Mfg. Co., Memorial Day Proclamations	3.75
P. W. Sharp Ptg. & Mfg. Co., Stationery for Mayor	12.40
Poor Fund.	
Loken Bros. Supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	6.99
Ben Erickson, 1 load of wood for Mrs. Vavolis	4.00
O. L. Cronstrom, groceries	23.85
Mrs. M. Schrapel, 6 weeks' board for Edna O'Brien	18.00
H. K. Strand, groceries	32.00
Electric Light Fund.	
The N. P. Bosher Co., Repairs to gears in water power plant	69.75
The Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co., Electrical supplies	.57
St. Paul Electric Co., washing machine	58.80
The Times Co., Printing	13.00
St. Paul Electric Co., Socket bushings	1.61
F. E. Satterlee Co., Repair on motor	15.00
N. W. Electric Co., Electrical supplies	167.63
N. W. Electric Co., Electrical supplies	1.85
N. W. Electric Co., Electrical supplies	3.07
Remington Typewriter Co., One coupon book	5.00
Sharp Printing Co., Water & Light statement blanks	4.00

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 1, 1918.
G. A. Penney, Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 28, 1918, Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brandon; introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, our country is at war and Whereas the government is urging the people to plant war gardens in order to increase the food supply of the country; and

WHEREAS, the use of water for sprinkling purposes will materially add to the production of such gardens;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to encourage the people of our city to plant garden vegetables and to cultivate and care for same,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the discount of Ten Percent (10 p.c.) on all water bills for water furnished outside of the fire limits during the second quarter of the year 1918, be allowed and a discount of Thirty-five Percent (35 p.c.) on such bills for water furnished during the third quarter of the year 1918 be allowed; and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and embodied to deduct such discounts at the time such bills are paid.

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 1, 1918.
G. A. Penney, Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 28, 1918 Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day exercises and that the arrangements of said exercises be left in charge of the band committee, and that the warrant for the aforementioned amount be drawn on the current fund, payable to the Treasurer of the band.

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 1, 1918.
G. A. Penney, Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 28, 1918, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did on the 12th day of July, 1917, order to be built and constructed the following sidewalks within the City of Thief River Falls, to-wit:

The South side of Ninth Street from Duluth Ave. East to LaBree Ave. on the North side of Ninth Street from LaBree Ave. East to Horace Ave., on the West side of Horace Ave., from Ninth Street South One Hundred fifty feet (150 ft.); on East side of LaBree Ave. from Ninth Street South Two Hundred feet (200 ft.); and

WHEREAS, said sidewalk was not completed within the time required in said resolution and whereas the City Council did, on the 11th day of September, 1917 by resolution, duly ordered the said sidewalk to be built by the City; and it appearing that said walks have been built by Lars Backe, the contractor, having the contract for the construction of sidewalks within said city for the year 1917, and, it appearing that said sidewalks have been fully done and completed, and by said contractors in accordance with the requirements of said resolutions; and it appearing that the city has paid for the construction of said walk;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1918, at Eight o'clock P. M., of that day, in the Council Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be, and the same hereby is fixed, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hear testimony or all persons interested or affected, and ascertain the amount of benefit of property affronting such sidewalks by reason of the construction thereof, and that this resolution be served upon the owners of such properties as specified in the resolution adopted on July 12, 1917, according to law and at least forty (40) days prior to the time fixed for such hearing.

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 1, 1918.
G. A. Penney, Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

By the City Council Authorizing the Construction of Sidewalks.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Brandon, offered the following resolution and moved for adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears to be necessary and expedient to construct cement sidewalks on the east side of Duluth Ave., beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 11, of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, extending thence due north along the east side of Duluth Ave., to the north City limits of said city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and the City Council does hereby on its own motion and not otherwise, determine that it is necessary and expedient to construct sidewalk; and it is hereby resolved and determined, that said walk be, and hereby is ordered, to be constructed as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block Eleven (11), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, extending thence due north along the east side of Duluth Ave., to the north city limits of said city, said sidewalk to be constructed of cement and concrete to be Five (5) feet wide and to be constructed in accordance with and to conform to all ordinances of said city and the plans, specifications and requirements for sidewalks now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Thief River Falls. Said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 25th day of July, 1918; and further, that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 12th day of June, 1918, upon all owners of the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Duluth Avenue where said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be built and constructed, and whose names and their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Name of Owner	Front Feet	Description of Property Owned
Carl Olson	50	Lots 13, 14, Blk 11, Orig. Twn. T. R. F. Minn.
Edward Schultz	75	Lots 15, 16, 17, Blk. 11, Orig. Twn. T. R. F. Minn
S. S. Kempton	25	Lot 18 Blk. 11, Orig. Twn. T. R. Falls, Minn.
H. N. Hager	50	Lots 19, 20, Blk. 11, Orig. Twn. T. R. F. Minn.
Physicians' Hospital	100	Lots 21 to 24 Inc. Blk. 11, Orig. Twn. T. R. F.
A. G. Odegaard	50	Lot 11 Blk. 4, Highland Add. to T. R. F. Minn.
Anna Anderson	50	Lot 12 Blk. 4, Highland Add. to T. R. F. Minn
Hans Rolland	100	Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 11, Oakland Add. to T. R. F.
Howe Paige	50	Lot 10 Blk 11, Oakland Add. to T. R. F. Minn.
Alfred Larson	50	Lot 11 Blk 11, Oakland Add. to T. R. F. Minn.
Howe Paige	50	Lot 12 Blk 11, Oakland Add. to T. R. F. Minn.
Howe Paige	252.2	Lots 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 6, Oakland Add. to Thief River Falls, Minn.

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 1, 1918.
G. A. Penney, Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Up Goes Pop Corn.

Children and others who have been accustomed to eating candies and popcorn have for some time noticed that the price had raised, but they will now realize more than ever that this country is at war.

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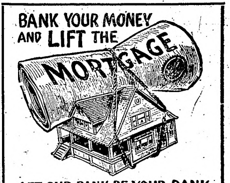
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MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE RED CROSS

MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT MONDAY'S MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Monday evening of this week was one full of interest and well attended considering the unfavorable weather. Several of the branch chapters were represented by delegates who had come to attend the meeting and place in nomination directors for the coming year.

Following the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Treasurer T. L. Melgaard gave his financial report for the month of May. Interesting reports for the month were also presented by Mrs. T. L. Melgaard of the hospital supplies committee; Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., of the knitting committee; Mrs. J. J. Richter of the military relief committee; Mrs. L. G. Larson of the comfort kit committee; Ross P. White of the crop pledge committee, and G. Howard Smith of the war fund committee.

The ladies and gentlemen representing the country branches gave some good reports of the work being done throughout the rural districts, despite the fact that this is the busiest time of the year on the farms.

A more detailed report of Mr White's statement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The secretary called attention to the urgent demand for nurses to be sent to Europe as noted heretofore and again in the columns of this paper. Following this the bills incurred for the month were read by the secretary and duly allowed.

Directors Elected.

Eight members of the executive committee were elected at the meeting. Of this number three were reelected for another three years, they being W. W. Prichard, Jr., Mrs. L. G. Larson and Mrs. J. H. McKinney. These three had served the one year term for which they had been elected last year.

On account of the removal of H. Z. Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. R. Charest and Dr. H. G. Hieber, it was necessary to choose others in their place for the remaining two years of their three year term. To fill these three vacancies and the other two of the new three year term members, the following were the choice of those present at the meeting: Supt. J. H. Hay, Miss Maggie Hill, Mrs. A. Craik, John Bratrud and Mrs. J. J. Richter.

ALL IS WELL WITH BOYS AT BARRACKS

YOUNG FELLOWS FIND WEATHER IN MISSOURI HOT; OTHERWISE O. K.

The nine lads who left here last week to enter the military establishment of the United States under a special ruling of the war department, have arrived at Jefferson Barracks Mo., from which place they are expected to be moved to Valparaiso college to receive instructions in different branches of mechanics. If anyone at home was expecting to hear that the boys were homesick or tired of their adventure they have been disappointed. A number of letters have been received but in none of these can any indication of regret at the step taken be found.

A communication signed by the entire bunch has been received by Mayor G. A. Penney, the lads evidently figuring that this as the way to notify the entire population that they are all right. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Folks at Home: The whole crowd is sitting around a little table, perspiring very freely. It is a little hard to express oneself under such circumstances but we want to thank all of you for the hearty sendoff received at Thief River Falls.

"We have had our first shot in the arm and are none the worse for it. They try to scare a fellow a little, but it is really not very painful.

"The first thing you hear when you enter the barracks is: 'O, you'll like it.' We'll say we will."

The letter is signed by Charles E. Prichard, Ambrose C. Zeh, Jordan A. Penney, Ralph K. Hilson, Frank E. McGinn, Severin A. Eberhart, Alf R. Krohn, Howard Sandum and Ivan Erickson.

COAL
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The Government wants everybody to get their supply of coal now. Put your orders in at once and get them filled as soon as the cars arrive. We just received one car of Hocking Range soft coal and would advice the people in and around Mavie to get their supply of soft coal now.

Mavie Mercantile Company

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty
Flower Shop Phone 102
Greenhouses Phone 3011
M. BOTHUN, Florist

Is Visiting Manufacturers.

H. O. Loken left last Friday for an extended business trip to Eastern markets for the purpose of making selections for the goods to be announced in the fall catalogue of the firm. This catalogue will be issued in September and will be much larger than the first one put out by the firm this spring. Mr. Loken will go to the Twin Cities, Chicago, Cleveland, New York and other large centers before returning and expects to be gone about three weeks.

ASKS CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THE LAW

MAYOR G. A. PENNEY CALLS ATTENTION TO ORDER ON PEDDLING OF LIQUOR.

By reason of its location Thief River Falls is likely to be bothered to a greater or less degree by persons attempting to evade the recent liquor-carrying order of the State Safety commission. This order forbids the transportation of intoxicating liquors into or through dry territory and provides severe penalties for violations. Last week one man was caught at this business and has caused the authorities a vast amount of trouble.

The order of the commission has but recently been issued and its general purpose may be unknown to many. Mayor G. A. Penney has therefore deemed it advisable to issue a proclamation covering the subject so that no one will be able to plead ignorance of the law. The mayor calls upon all good citizens to tender their aid to the police officials in seeing that this order is observed as a disregard of its provisions can only result in a heavy cost to the taxpayers and a most unenviable reputation being acquired by the city. The proclamation is as follows:

"To Whom it May Concern: Pursuant to Orders No. 24, 33 and 35 of Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, it is unlawful for any person to bring or transport into the City of Thief River Falls any intoxicating liquor in any manner whatever, excepting from the operation of such orders druggists and other persons authorized by law to import and keep such liquors. The Chief of Police or any peace officer are by such orders authorized and instructed to search persons for such liquors and confiscate same, when found.

"The importation of liquors as aforesaid is also made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine, not to exceed $100, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days.

"The public is hereby notified that it is the duty of the Mayor and Police Officers of the City of Thief River Falls to enforce said orders and such action will be taken in that behalf, as the public authorities may deem necessary.

"It is the duty of every good and patriotic citizen to observe these orders and it is hoped that such compliance be had therewith that prosecutions will be unnecessary."

More Red Cross Picnics.

There will be a Red Cross picnic at New Carmel, eight miles southeast of Grygla, on June 9th, to aid the Red Cross and celebrate the completion of the new creamery and store. An invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

Free Dental Service.

The dentists of the country have been drafted into the service of Uncle Sam to the extent of giving free advice to the men who join the army concerning their teeth. Dr. C. R. Crandall is the chairman for Pennington county, and all the dentists have signified their willingness to comply with the request. Any of the men who are called in the draft or who wish to volunteer will find it to their advantage to visit a dentist before doing anything else as the matter of teeth is one of the most important according to the standards of the army or navy.

Banks to Close Saturday P. M.

According to the notice printed in another column of this issue it will be seen that the banks of the city will close at noon on Saturdays, beginning this week and continuing until August 31. This is the plan followed generally by banking houses all over the country and there is no good reason why those in Thief River Falls should not follow suit. This will cause no inconvenience to the public once the matter is understood and will make a decided difference to the bank employes.

Miss Helen Barnekman who taught in the public school at Euclid, returned to her home in this city Tuesday morning to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Ray Lindquist, nee Miss Mabel Loken, of this city, arrived here Monday morning from her home in Minneapolis, for a few weeks' visit at the home of her mother. Mrs. Lindquist is managing the Loken department store during the absence of Mr. Loken who is in the East.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller and daughter, Theresa, and son Bernard, returned Sunday morning from a several days visit in Minneapolis and Faribault. Mrs. Fuller visited her son Herman, who is a student in the Faribault school for the blind. Herman returned with them Sunday morning to spend his vacation here at his home.

A Bargain in Lumber.

The lumber used in the construction of the ice rink on Second street will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Also the building, 16x40 feet used as a warming house.

Sealed bids will be received up until 4 p. m. Saturday, June 8 at the office of G. Howard Smith, Citizens Bank building.—m-30-j-6.

Stephenson-Ferdinanson.

Last Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Irene Ferdinanson, of Goodridge, became the bride of Clarence Stephenson, also of Goodridge, at the German Lutheran parsonage with Rev Schultz of Goodridge officiating. Miss Evangeline Cousins was bridesmaid and Victor McLeod was groomsman. They will live in Goodridge.

—ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Home grown ear-tested seed corn. Price $10 and $12 per bushel. Apply to G. Howard Smith, Secretary Commercial club, or Ross P. White, county agent.—j-6-13

Church Services

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—June 9. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship, "Intercession." 7 p. m., Young People. 8 p. m., evening worship, "Songs in the Night." Thursday June 6, 8 p. m. Address, "The African Trail," by Rev. E. A. K. Grant who has been over the trail. Special music will be rendered at the Sunday services. Everyone not usually attending elsewhere is invited to make this a church home.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service at 11 a. m. Afternoon service Norden, 2 p. m. Evening service city, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bethlehem Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Nabben Wednesday at 2 p. m., June 12th. Confirmants meet at same place from 12 to 2 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained today by Mrs. Finborg. Zion Young Peoples' meeting tonight. Good program.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, June 9th, at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Rev. Gust Johnson of Chicago, Ill., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. C. R. Martin of Monterey, Minn., and a former pastor of this church, will preach Friday, June 14th at 8 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon June 11th at the home of Mrs. Lars Johnson, 403 Crocker avenue north. All cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Service next Sunday at 11 a. m., conducted by the deacons. Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, June 12th, invited by Mrs. Herman Anderson and Mrs. Aaland. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:45.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Orrock, Pastor—Services for S[illegible] June 9th. Sunday school at 10. Worship, 11 a. m., subject, "W[illegible] Fight." Epworth League at 7. Evening worship, 8:00, subject "Lost Sheep." Prayer service every Thursday evening in the church.

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.. Services in English at 7:45 p. m.

New Princess Theatre
Tuesday-Wednesday, June 11-12
Big Special Attraction

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
"A Daughter of the Gods"
WITH
Annette Kellermann
The Million Dollar Picture Beautiful in ten reels with a 5 piece orchestra

PRICES
Matinee 2:30, 15c and 25c
Evening 8:15, 25c and 35c

The Greatest Picture of All!

War on Insects Will Save Food

Th cereals which are being used as substitutes for wheat flour are very attractive to certain insects, especially during the warm weather. Proper care in handling and storing wheat substitutes will preven[illegible] all loss from insects, ("Meal bugs," "Meal worms," "Flour moths," and others.)

When You Buy Wheat Flour Substitutes

PURCHASE SMALL QUANTITIES of different cereals which can be used without long storage.
INSIST ON FRESH, CLEAN CEREALS.
PACKAGE CEREALS SHOULD BE IN TIGHTLY SEALED PACKAGES.

Do not accept packages which have been broken open or have holes in them. Even very small holes may mean that there are insects in the package. "Sacked cereals" should be in clean, tight packages.

Before You Store Wheat Flour Substitutes

HEAT THE SACKED CEREALS IN THE OVEN.

Your grocer should supply you with "heat testing wax" for use in heating cereal to protect it from insects. One box of wax costs 5 cents and contains 20 tests, which will supply an average family all the season.

DIRECTIONS FOR HEATING CEREALS TO PREVENT INSECTS FROM BEING BROUGHT INTO THE HOME.

1. Put the cereal in pans so that it will be not more than 2 inches deep. (An ordinary "dripping pan" 11x15 inches holds 5 lbs. of ground cereal or 2½ lbs. of rolled cereal.)

2. Put the pan of cereal on the upper grate of the oven. If you have more than one pan of cereal it may be necessary to fill the oven.

3. Place the testing wax on a piece of paper on top of a pan of cereal and put this pan in the part of the oven which you have found to be the hottest. This will probably be the top of a wood or coal oven and the bottom of other ovens. If in doubt, place wax in each part of the oven.

4. Heat the cereal until the testing wax melts down to a grease spot. (185 degrees F.) With a coal or wood stove, have a slow fire and the wax should melt in 10 or 15 minutes. A gas, gasolene, kerosene oven should be run with the fire as low as it will burn well, and the wax should melt in about 15 minutes.

5. When the wax melts, remove the wax and mix the cereal well.

6. Leave the cereal in the oven 45 minutes after the testing wax melts. If using a wood or coal stove, leave the oven door open during the 45 minutes, and keep the fire low. When using a gas, gasolene, or kerosene oven, turn out the fire and leave the oven door closed during the 45 minutes.

7. At the end of this time there will be no chance of insects, developing in the cereal unless you store it where they can get at it.

CAUTIONS

Do not have the cereals more than 2 inches deep in the pans.

Always use testing wax when heating cereals.

Watch the wax carefully during the first 10 or 15 minutes and do not let the oven get hotter after the wax melts.

When more than one piece of wax is used, stop heating when the first piece melts.

Mix the cereal when the wax melts.

Leave the cereal in the oven 45 minutes after the wax melts.

Leave the oven door open after the wax melts when using a wood or coal stove.

Turn out the fire and leave the oven door closed after the wax melts, when using a gas, gasolene, or kerosene stove.

Watch your cupboard. Insects are very small and sly and their eggs are so small that they can hardly be seen. Take more than usual care in the regular cleaning, and the insects will not have a chance to live. If there are any insects present which feed on cereals, they will get into your cereal and destroy it. If there are no holes in the sacks or packages, they will make holes for themselves. Once in the packages, they will multiply rapidly, and it will be hard to get rid of them.

WHEN YOU STORE YOUR CEREALS, it is suggested that you put them in jars, stone crocks, or tin cans. These can be scalded out, dried, and tightly covered.

IF THE CEREALS GET "BUGGY", place the cereal in the oven and heat according to directions. This will kill the insects and the cereal may then be sifted and used for cooking, if the damage is not too great. In case the damage is too great, it may be used for feed for animals.

Lest You Forget --- Safety First
BUY FRESH CLEAN CEREALS IN TIGHT PACKAGES.

Be doubly safe by heating the sacked cereals as soon as you get them home. This is the only safe method of protecting your home against pests of wheat flour substitutes.

Thief River Grocery Co.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[illegible]REAT CROWD TO HEAR GOVERNOR

ONE OF LARGEST GATHERINGS IN CITYS HISTORY GREET GOVERNOR.

A STRONG PATRIOTIC PLEA

FARMERS FROM NEARBY SECTIONS MADE UP LARGE PART OF AUDIENCE.

One of the largest audiences ever seen in Thief River Falls greeted Governor J. A. A. Burnquist here on Saturday evening when he delivered an address on "Patriotism" at the Auditorium. One of the notable features of the gathering was the [illegible] number of farmers present, [illegible] coming from long distances to [illegible] the state's chief executive de[illegible]er one of the most able and telling addresses on the duties of citizenship ever heard in this section.

Crowd Was Enthusiastic.

It was perhaps the most responsive crowd ever seen in the city. Time after time the speaker was interrupted by applause indicating enthusiastic approval. As he arose to speak after the introduction by Mayor G. A. Penney, the audience greeted him by rising and applauding for several minutes. The governor was in good voice and his remarks could be heard in every corner of the large auditorium.

Mayor Was Chairman.

Mayor Penney acted as chairman of the meeting. In presenting the governor he made a plea for laying aside all political differences at this time and unitedly working and voting for the men who unreservedly have stood by the nation in the past troublous times and who could be depe[illegible]d on to remain in that position [illegible] peace shall again have descended [illegible] war-weary world. "I have al[illegible] affiliated with the Democratic [illegible]ty," said the mayor, "but I am go[illegible]g to vote for Burnquist," which declaration was met by a rousing round of applause.

Hit All Hun Propoganda.

Governor Burnquist coincided with Mayor Penney as to unity of all parties at this time and went on to state that this should be so, regardless of occupation, of race, of color, of nationality, of creed or even of party.

In his talk the speaker of the evening took occasion to refer to the demoralization of Russia, suggesting that the very same thing might be possible right here in Minnesota if the activities of such organizations as the I. W. W. were not properly dealt with. However, he felt certain that the people of this commonwealth had come to realize the situation, and that they would not stand for one class being arrayed against another.

No Discriminations.

Ever since Abraham Lincoln declared that this should be a country [illegible]h a government of the people, by [illegible] people and for the people, this [illegible]le sentiment has spread far and [illegible]de and become a world power, said Gov. Burnquist. He was roundly applauded when he went on to say that there must be no discrimination shown against any class; that the business man should not be merely for the business man, the farmer for the farmer, the labor union for the labor union, but that each should stand shoulder to shoulder in this fight toward a common end.

However, the speaker was fearful on account of the attempts being made to place politics ahead of loyalty at this time, and he was cheered time and again and his hearers rose to their feet as he stated in no uncertain words that as long as he was governor of Minnesota he would smash any damnable Hun propaganda that he might learn of.

Send Disloyalists Back.

Continuing along these lines the governor openly declared that he believed that if there was a disloyal person in the United States such party should be interned for the duration of the war, that he should be [illegible]rived of his citizenship papers, [illegible] have his property taken away [illegible] him, and at the conclusion of [illegible] war sent back to the country [illegible]hence he came in the hope that he would there find himself among friends.

In conclusion of his remarks the governor was cheered when he said that under no circumstances would he permit any of our boys to be stabbed in the back.

Prof. Hay's Remarks.

J. H. Hay, superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, made a few remarks in closing that were deserving of the high praise they received. Prof. Hay said that the governor's speech had brought out facts and cleared the entire atmosphere in this section. Not only the approval of the address of the governor in itself, but the significance of the reception given him, augured well for the soundness of the views entertained by the people of Pennington county and northwestern Minnesota.

Injured by Dog.

Mrs. H[illegible] [illegible]son, wife of the [illegible]nager of the Nortz Lumber company, has been laid up during the pa[illegible] week as a result of a peculiar accident. She was standing on the corner of Third and LaBree waiting for an auto to pass when a big Newfoundland dog attempted to rush past her. The clumsy canine evidently meant no harm but he ran into Mrs. Johnson from behind with sufficient force to knock her down. She struck the back of her head in the fall and was quite badly shaken up. She is improving and nothing serious is expected to result.

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST

LOCAL CONTRACTOR IS BADLY INJURED

JACOB PFEFFER IMPALED BY SCANTLING WHILE WORKING AT HIBBING.

Jacob Pfeffer of the Northern Construction company of this city, is lying in a serious condition at a hospital in Hibbing as the result of an accident which happened about three weeks ago the details of which have just become known here.

Mr. Pfeffer had charge of certain building operations for his concern in the range town, and was engaged in taking down the concrete forms used in the construction of a basement wall when the accident occurred. He was on top of the wall attempting to loosen a scantling, when the piece suddenly broke off near the bottom, causing him to lose his balance and fall. The scantling broke so as to leave a sliver about two feet long sticking up, and Mr. Pfeffer lit straddle of this. The sliver penetrated his body completely, coming out at the side and making its immediate removal impossible. It was found necessary to saw off the splinter and move the injured man to the hospital with it sticking in his body.

In spite of the seriousness of the wound, Mr. Pfeffer was evidently getting along very well until a few days ago, when complications set in. He is a man of unusually robust physique and it was thought he had a fighting chance for life. Late reports, however, are to the effect that he is in a very serious condition and the doctors are not holding out much hope for him.

REV. DUDLEY WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND PATRIOTIC EXERCISES AT AUDITORIUM.

Rev. W. E. Dudley of Crookston will be the speaker at the memorial services to be held under the auspices of the local Elks' lodge tomorrow evening. Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, who was announced as the speaker for this occasion, has found that other matters will make it impossible for him to be present.

The parade will start from the Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and will march through the principal streets of the city, disbanding again at the point of beginning. The Elks have arranged the finest program in the history of the organization in this city and every person is invited to come and help make the occasion a rousing patriotic demonstration.

Many will be in attendance at the community picnic near Highlanding during the afternoon, but will have returned to the city in time to take part in this patriotic memorial demonstration.

GO TO U. OF M. FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

FOUR YOUNG MEN ENLIST FOR THIS SERVICE AND LEAVE SATURDAY.

An opportunity for special training at the university of Minnesota was recently offered a limited number of young men in the state, Pennington county's quota being four. Application for the assignment was made by the following and they have been selected to go: Elmer Ferdinand Erickson of River Falls township; Ole Haugan, city; Theodore Rustad, Erie; Ray Lindquist, Bray township.

These men were all draftees but the local board was granted permission to release them for this service.

WILL READJUST DRAFT CLASSES

CLAIM MADE THAT MANY ARE PLACED IN WRONG DIVISION.

MISTAKE IN OUR CREDITS

PENNINGTON COUNTY AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE ENTIRE STATE.

Pennington county has a kick coming against whoever in charge has the giving out of figures with reference to army enlistments, registrations and quotas.

Increase in the number of Minnesota draft regsitrants in Class 1 through transfers from Classes 2 to 5 under the draft regulations is the end sought in an order from Provost General E. H. Crowder and in connection with the publication of this fact the people here have been given a decidedly black eye and one to which they are not at all entitled.

Figures Entirely Wrong.

Pennington county and District No. 4 of St. Louis county are claimed to have furnished but 15 per cent of Class 1 men out of the total registration. This is so clearly wrong, so far as concerns this county at least, that no time should be lost in making the correction.

According to the books of County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local board, the total registration in Pennington county was 904 men. Out of this number 246 were placed in Class 1. This is almost exactly 26 per cent of those available, while the figures show that but little over 24 per cent of the registration was placed in the first class in the entire state.

Percentage Increased.

But the county's record is even better than this. The books show that 132 registered men have already been sent to the different divisions of the army and that there are 92 still remaining. Besides these there were 32 names stricken off the original Class 1 list and placed in Class 5, Division D by the board, they being already in the military service, while 15 were inducted previous to the arrival of the questionaires. This brings the total up to 271 men who would properly be in Class 1, or within a very small fraction of 34 per cent. When it is taken into consideration that Pennington county is an agricultural community and that the district exemption board therefore had to do with a considerable number of claims on this account, it will be seen that there are very few counties in the state with a better record.

Will Ask Correction.

The registration officials and people generally are naturally somewhat peeved over the publication of any such record and the matter has been called to the attention of Major Snyder in the hope of having the mistake corrected.

May Play For Red Cross.

Base ball enthusiasts among the railroad men are busy trying to get together a team for the purpose of playing in this neighborhood during the summer. The trouble seems to be that no sooner is the lineup about completed than the boys get the fever and join the army. If a team can be gotten together it is the intention to challenge the Goodridge bunch for a game here, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. This kind of schedule could be extended indefinitely and would prove very popular.

CITY IS WELL OVER RED CROSS QUOTA

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL PROBABLY TOTAL 20 PER CENT MORE THAN ASKED.

G. Howard Smith, chairman of the Red Cross soliciting committee for the city of Thief River Falls, reports that a total of $5,704.05 has been pledged to date and that the probabilities are that the sum will reach $6,000. The campaign is practically closed as far as the city is concerned but there are still a number of country districts to hear from. Chairman Thos. A. Way, having this part of the campaign in charge, states that there is no question but that the county has more than subscribed its $10,000 allotment, but that the exact figures are hard to get at because in many cases the donations are represented by pledge cards which are not returnable until after harvest this fall.

Through the sale of the products from farm plots donated as well as live stock and other items of value it is figured that not only will the county's quota be well oversubscribed but that the local chapter and auxiliaries will have a fine working capital with which to continue operations. Thirty per cent of the amount subscribed on pledge cards of this character goes to the local chapter and auxiliaries, the remainder being turned in as part of the county's quota for the maintenance of the national organization. Cashier L. A. Lampert of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, which has been named as depository for the funds, states that $1,206.60 in cash has also been received from outlying districts.

In the city very few blue cards were used while in the country districts hardly one was needed. People came forward gladly to the extent of their means, many even going much farther than was expected of them.

City Buys Coal Early.

The city will endeavor to save a small sum of money by purchasing and having delivered at once the supply of coal needed during the coming winter, and at the same time assist the government in its movement to have next winter's coal shipped and stored during the summer months.

When Supt. Leonard Peterson, of the Water and Light department took the matter up with the council he was at once advised to take the above step, and also told to have the coal shipped at once and to have it prepaid. It is hoped that the order can be filled and shipped, and perhaps received, before the advance in freight rates takes effect.

Mr. Peterson stated that the city used about 200 tons last winter and he thought a similar amount should be ordered now. This would probably save the city $160 if secured under present freight rates instead of waiting until later in the season.

44 CLASS ONE MEN IS COUNTY QUOTA

THIS NUMBER WILL BE SENT TO CAMP GRANT ON JUNE 24.

The local registration board has been notified to have 44 Clas 1 men ready for shipment to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on June 24, this being the requirement for Pennington county in the current call.

The notice for entrainment received by Clerk T. P. Anderson of the board, urges that men who are actually engaged in the planting and cultivation of crops be drawn upon only in cases where there are not a sufficient number otherwise procurable to fill the quota. The list of those available published in The Times last week may therefore be changed in some slight particulars, those who can most easily be spared from their work at this time being taken. It was also figured at that time that about 50 would be the requirement for the county and the lower number will make the selection easier.

This will be the largest number of draftees sent from this city since the first contingent left a year ago.

GAS FRANCHISE IS LOST BY DEFAULT

COMPANY FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE WORK THIS YEAR.

The Public Improvement company of Minneapolis, owners of the franchise for providing commercial gas in the city of Thief River Falls, has defaulted in the terms of its contract and the franchise will automatically expire on the first of July. According to the agreement entered into between the city and the company the latter was to be in shape to furnish gas within one year from the time the franchise was sold, but not even an appreciable start toward a plant has been made. That the company was sincere in its desire to put i na gas system is evidenced by the fact that land for the location of the tank was acquired and other preliminary steps taken. The high cost of material and the difficulty encountered in disposing of public service bonds at this time are given as the reasons for not going ahead with the work.

It is understood that the company will ask that the franchise right be extended for another year in order that the enterprise may be again taken up when conditions shall change.

Will Not Seek Re-election.

Although the date for the holding of the annual school election is still more than a month distant, quite a little interest is shown in the outcome. Two members of the board of education are to be chosen, the terms of Dr. F. H. Gambell and C. A. Pitkin expiring. The latter states that he will not again become a candidate while the preference of Dr. Gambell in the matter has not been announced. July 8 is the last day for filing but names may be placed on the ballot through petition signed by five voters.

Guard Mount and Retreat.

As a part of the drill program for this evening Company C will put on guard mount and retreat at the Soo depot, the large flag there being employed in the ceremony. This is a beautiful observance and it will do our people a whole lot of good to witness it as often as possible. While the band is playing the national anthem all within hearing are required to stand with heads uncovered, the military company standing at parade rest. It would be a splendid and appropriate thing if as many of our citizens as can possibly do so would be at the Soo depot park when this ceremony is being observed and pay their respects to the flag.

HON. HALVOR STEENERSON

For Sixteen Years Representative in Congress From the Ninth Minnesota District and Candidate for Renomination at the Republican Primaries on June 17.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE BIG PICNIC

OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUSPENDED IN COUNTY TOMORROW.

HELP TO SWAT THE KAISER

THIS WILL BE CONTINUOUS PASTIME OF THE THOUSANDS PRESENT.

Everything is in readiness for the Pennington County Community Picnic to be held in the S. L. Holm grove at Higlanding tomorrow, June 14th. This is Flag Day and many of the business houses will close up for the day and it is understood that most of the others will close up at noon, thus allowing the clerks and proprietors an opportunity of taking in the afternoon program. The report is that St. Hilaire and the immediate vicinity will send 60 cars. The people at Goodridge say that there will not be a car left in town except those which will meet the Electric car to dray the pleasure seekers to the picnic grounds and many of them will make extra trips to accommodate those who do not have the means of reaching Highlanding. It is expected that Thief River Falls will send from 150 to 200 cars. At least from 10 to 15 cars will make the trip from Grygla. It is reported that a large number will be present from Marshall, Beltrami and Red Lake counties. Arrangements have been made at the picnic grounds to accommodate 600 automobiles.

Electric Will Run Special.

The Northwestern Electric railway will run a special train, leaving Thief River Falls at ten o'clock. This will make all of the regular stops, thus furnishing transportation to the farmers along the line. Two cars have been engaged, so there will be room for all who do not make the trip in an automobile. The return train will leave Goodridge at 5 p. m.

Two Bands Present.

Music will be furnished throughout the day by the Silverton and Goodridge bands. A musical prelude to the afternoon program will be in charge of Miss M. Lucille Holliday of Crookston, who is one of the best known vocal leaders in this country. The main speaker of the day will be Judge F. T. Wilson of Stillwater, a member of the U. S. Food Administration, who will speak on the subject: "War Interests." Judge Wilson is one of the leading speakers of the state, and is sure to give a message full of value and interest.

Big Sports Card.

Besides the regular racing program there will be a ball game between Goodridge and Thief River Falls. One of the most enjoyable sport events will probably be the tug of war across the river. Six young men from Goodridge have challenged any other similar number in the county in this contest, and the only provision they have made, is that the men who accept the challenge prepare for a bath in the river. Boat racing, swimming and other water events will entertain the people on the river banks.

Close up shop and attend. This is everybody's picnic.

"Swat the kaiser."

RED CROSS ELECTION.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross at the Commercial club rooms at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the short term which terminates in October. City and country members are all urged to be present.

May Enlist in Navy.

Men of the 1918 class of draft registrants may enlist in the navy and marine corps, according to new rulings made by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder. Order numbers and serial numbers have not been assigned the registrants, but this contingency was waived.

This will prove good news to several of the boys who registered in Pennington county on the 5th, as it is known that they greatly prefer the navy service. These should at once make application for enlistment in this branch.

WITHDRAWS FROM LEGISLATIVE RACE

G. P. JONES OF BAGLEY, DECIDES TO SUPPORT MR. DAY INSTEAD.

The withdrawal of G. P. Jones of Bagley as a candidate for the legislature in this district leaves the fight a three-cornered proposition. Mr. Jones' announcement came as something of a surprise, but he evidently does not wish to be responsible for the vote of Clearwater being split on this proposition. In announcing his retirement from the field, Mr. Jones says:

"The paramount issue in this part of the district was, shall the representatives of this district be guided in matters of legislation by the farming constituency or shall a few bankers direct and control them in future as they have succeeded in doing in the past. Mr. Day has announced his policy or platform. He is considered generally to be the farmers candidate. I have no desire to oppose their candidate and have decided to withdraw my candidacy."

This leaves the race between Mr. Day and Messrs. Sortedahl and Grandbois of Red Lake county, with two to be chosen.

NONPARTISANS IN BIG AUTO PARADE

The Pennington county members of the National Nonpartisan League made a demonstration in force on Tuesday when they formed themselves into an automobile parade and visited numerous point in the neighborhood. The procession started at St. Hilaire and passed through Thief River Falls, there being about 180 cars in line when this city was reached. Others joined the line at Mavie, Goodridge and Highlanding, the total being about 258 by the time the last named point was reached, when dinner was served. Music was provided by the bands from Silverton and Black River townships.

The return trip was made by way of Terrebone, Plummer and Red Lake Falls, the procession disbanding at St. Hilaire. The demonstration was turned into a regular picnic event in which entire families took part.

FARMERS STICK TO STEENERSON

RECOGNIZE FACT THAT CHANGE AT THIS TIME WOULD BE UNWISE.

GETS AN UNUSUAL TRIBUTE

CHICAGO PUBLICATION IS DEVOTING MUCH SPACE TO RECOUNT HIS RECORD.

Halvor Steenerson, congressman from the Ninth Minnesota district during the past 16 years, has by reason of his attitude toward all matters pertaining to farmers and farming become recognized as the foremost spokesman for the agricultural classes at Washington. This recognition is not confined to the district he has so ably represented for so long nor even to the state from which he hails—it is a tribute paid him by the farmers in every section of the country. His fight against the oleomargarine interests, his insistence upon more equitable grain grading laws, his demand that the farmers be assured a fair price for their wheat during the war, and the strong presentations he has always been able to make because of his intimate knowledge of the conditions surrounding farming operations everywhere has singled him out as the one infallible authority whenever subjects of this nature have come up for discussion.

An Unusual Tribute.

"Skandinaven," a Norwegian language newspaper published in Chicago, is among the publications of national prominence that have watched the career of Steenerson and approve of it. In a recent issue this widely-read journal contained an editorial endorsing a similar article appearing previously in The Times, prefacing the translated clipping with the following:

"Congressman Halvor Steenerson of the Ninth Minnesota district, is seeking renomination at the primary election on June 17. His opponent is Frank M. Barton, a locomotive engineer on the Soo railroad, who is said to be a most radical Socialist and who has at no time indicated that he is in sympathy with the government in its conduct of the war. He is incidentally endorsed by the Nonpartisan League's management, and as the league is said to have a considerable membership in the district he will in all probability secure a number of votes on which he could otherwise not have calculated. It may be expected, however, that the large majority of the district's Republican voters will endorse Steenerson's excellent record and see to it that he is not superseded by a man who is his inferior in every way and concerning whose loyalty there exists more than a doubt.

"The Thief River Falls Times has been considered one of the papers friendly to the farmer's organization, although the League has at no time exercised any control over its policy. This paper in its issue of May 23, contained an editorial article dealing with the forthcoming election which it will be of general interest to reproduce."

Here follows the entire editorial appearing in The Times with comment highly complimentary to the present Ninth district congressman. "Skandinaven" supplements The Times' article with a considerable list of law enactments which Steenerson has either himself introduced or has been instrumental in getting passed. The list is a highly creditable one, but forms only a small fraction of the many enactments to the credit of the present congressman from this district.

From Nearer Home.

The independent newspapers of the district are supporting Steenerson generally. The Warren Sheaf, whose editor has known the congressman for years, contributes the following testimonial to his worth:

"Without saying anything in disparagement of Frank M. Barton, the Nonpartisan candidate for Congress, who no doubt is a sincere and good man, we, nevertheless, believe that the farmers of Marshall county will think twice before they will turn down such a true and tried public servant as Halvor Steenerson. In his whole congressional career, we have yet to learn of a single measure advocated by him that has been contrary to or deterimental to the best interests of the farmers and producing classes. On the other hand we know of many things he has done to foster legislation of direct benefit to the farmers of the Red River Valley. His work for drainage, federal appropriations for good roads, the national farm loan system, rural mail delivery, agricultural education and many other measures, has certainly been valuable to his constituents. We have known Mr. Steenerson personally for over thirty years and we have always known him to be the farmers' friend. It was he who in pioneer days fought their cases in court against unjust discrimination and exactions of railroads and elevator companies. Mr. Steenerson is getting to be an old man now and we are convinced that he will not knowingly forsake the common people at this late day of his life. Other men may make good representatives in Congress. Mr. Barton may, possibly, although he is totally lacking in legislative experience. But as to Mr. Steenerson we are dead sure that he will do the right thing at the right time. For these reasons and many others that we could name, we believe the voters in Marshall as well as other counties in the district, will vote overwhelmingly for Mr. Steenerson's return to Congress at the primaries to be held on June 17."

Would Not Serve as Well.

The Karlstad Advocate can see no basis for comparison between the two candidates. The editor of that paper voices his opinion of Mr. Steenerson's opponent in the following terms:

"Frank Barton, candidate for Congress on the Nonpartisan ticket, was here last week and attended a picnic at Bothum's grove near Halma.

"Barton will never be anything but what he is, a railroad engineer. He has no ideas about the political needs of the country. His speech was a halting attempt to say something and he would make more votes staying at home and letting someone else blow his horn. Halvor Steenerson is an able man and has served us well for many years. We don't believe that even the most enthusiastic of Nonpartisans are going to stand for anything like Barton representing them in the national Congress. He will serve us as well as a Congressman as Halvor would serve as an engineer if he was placed in charge of a locomotive and told to go ahead."

The Man We Need.

The farmers of Clearwater county are evidently well satisfied with Mr. Steenerson as a representative. The Bagley Independent has the following to say concerning his candidacy:

"Hon. Halvor Steenerson is again a candidate to succeed himself as congressman from the 9th district. He confers a favor upon the people of his district. We do not believe that any change could better matters. Mr. Steenerson has been loyal. He has a tremendous influence in Congress and he is doing the things people elected him to do. That is the kind of men we need in Congress just now. Let us keep him there."

Has Splendid Record.

The Clearbrook Leader agrees with The Times in saying that the farmers could not be better represented in Washington than at present. The Leader says:

"It is important to every voter in the Ninth district that Halvor Steenerson again be returned to Congress for the very reason that we cannot afford to make a change at this critical moment and during his sixteen years of service in Congress has been a most urgent worker for the farmers and is responsible for many laws enacted favoring the farmers of the Northwest. His long service has given him knowledge and the ability to carry out his aims and convictions. He has a splendid record in Congress and we predict his re-nomination and re-election."

A Friend of the Farmer.

One of the things to be particularly noted in this campaign is the evident disposition on the part of all newspapers to treat Mr. Barton, the opponent of Congressman Steenerson, with the utmost fairness. In urging his readers to support the present member, Editor F. R. Davies of the Plummer Pioneer says:

"In the fight for Congress this year we do not believe that the farmers are going to stick for the Nonpartisan League candidate. Halvor Steenerson has always been a friend of the farmer in this community. He is a man whose word carries weight and influence with his fellow congressmen on account of his personal knowledge of the country's needs and condition, which he has obtained through 16 years of actual service. Mr. Steenerson occupies many important committee positions and is far more able to get bills through than a new man who is not acquainted with conditions. While, we know nothing whatever about Steenerson's opponent, Frank M. Barton, nevertheless, we say to re-elect Steenerson, by all means."

REGISTRANTS RUN HEAVY TO NORSE

NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE LISTED CLAIM SCANDINAVIAN PARENTAGE.

The fathers of but 18 out of the 89 young men who registered for military service last Wednesday were born in the United States. Those of Scandinavian parentage were in the strong majority, representing practically two-thirds of the entire list. Norway leads, of course, the fathers of almost half the entire bunch hailing from the Land of the Midnight Sun.

The following list shows the nativity of the fathers of the registrants:

Native born	18
Norway	41
Sweden	17
Denmark	4
Bohemia	2
Scotland	1
Russia	1
Germany	1

Of those registering 85 were native born, three alien and one a naturalized citizen. The one lad of German parentage is Nis Asmus C. Anton, whose father was born in Alsace-Loraine.

More Help For Red Cross.

At the Red Cross auction sale held at the school house in District No. 57, township of Reiner on June 8th, the proceeds totalled over $70.00, according to E. Aakre, who was chairman of the finance committee, which sum has been turned over to Treasurer T. L. Melgaard of the Pennington county chapter. The auction was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Will Adjourn For Picnic.

The board of county commissioners is scheduled to hold a meeting tomorrow, but it is expected that an adjournment will be taken immediately after the meeting is called in order to allow the members to attend the community picnic.

EPWORTH BAND WILL MEET HERE

CONFERENCE OF METHODIST PASTORS TO BE HELD AT SAME TIME.

FOR A FIVE-DAY SESSION

PASTORS AND DELEGATES OF NORTH HALF OF STATE WILL BE PRESENT.

The Fergus Falls district conference, and Epworth League convention of the Methodist church will convene in Thief River Falls on the evening of Wednesday, June 19, the sessions lasting over Sunday. About 150 will be in attendance and there will be a full program of good things every morning, afternoon and evening.

Address by Dr. Burns.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Chas. Wesley Burns of Hennepin Ave. church, Minneapolis, will deliver an address on "The Dynamics of Personality." Dr. Burns is one of the leading platform men in the Northwest and those who fail to hear him will miss a rare treat.

On Thursday morning the district conference will open with a sermon by Rev. J. W. Powell of Moorhead after which a business session will be held. In the afternoon short addresses will be given by Rev. O. D. Cannon, of Detroit, Rev. L. W. Barthotow of Warren, and Rev. B. D. Hanscom of Bemidji.

Former Pastor to Speak.

Rev. J. B. Smith, a former pastor of the church in Thief River Falls, will preach at the evening session. On Friday morning Rev. E. E. Shall of Crookston will preach at 8:30, the sermon being followed by a full program on the related interests of the church. The afternoon session will open the Epworth League convention when various themes relative to young people's work will be discussed by leaders in the movement in the district. At 4:00 p. m. the inspirational hour will be conducted by the Rev. G. G. Valentine of Minneapolis, and it will be an hour of great interest to all our people, regardless of church affiliations. At eight o'clock Rev. C. H. McCrea of Wadena, will deliver a patriotic address. Dr. McCrea is at home with this theme and is in a almost constant demand in the various parts of the state. This will be another number that all will want to hear.

Saturday's Program.

A full program will be given on Saturday morning which will be of interest to all who are engaged in work with young people. Saturday afternoon is given over to recreation and if the weather permits the local chapter will entertain their visitors at a real old-fashioned picnic. Sunday morning, June 23, opens with the love feast, at 8:00, which will be followed at 10:30 by the regular morning worship. Dr. S. F. Kerfoot DD., president of Hamline University will preach. The music will be under the direction of the local choir, assisted by the district quartette, Miss Agnes Gunderson of Crookston, and others who will help to make this feature of the program attractive to those who attend.

A general invitation is extended to members of all other churches to attend these meetings.

Miss Tillie Melby arrived here last Saturday morning from Minot, N. D., where she has been teaching in the public schools, and will visit here with her sister, Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet, for a few weeks.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

HOW THE INCREASE AFFECTS EMPLOYES

GREATEST ADVANCE RECEIVED BY THOSE WITH SMALLEST PAY CHECK.

The 2,000,000 employes of the railroads are still puzzled about that raise in pay granted them by Director General McAdoo. They know that it totals something like $300,000,000 and is retroactive to last Jan. 1; that it recognizes the basic principle of the 8-hour day, but that owing to the war, hours of employment are not actually reduced, overtime pro rata being paid instead; that day laborers employed on track work are to get at least 2½ cents an hour more than last December; that a minimum of 55 cents an hour is established for the shop trades; that women are to receive the same pay as the men where they do the same work; and that negroes are to get the same as white men for the same job.

They know that men drawing under $46 a month on December 31, 1915, get a flat raise of $20 over that figure, and that men from $46 up get amounts varying from 43 down to 4.56 per cent of their wages, the bigger increases being given to the men with the smaller wages. They know comparatively the same scale of percentages applies to the men who work by piece, by hour or by train miles. But railroad men don't know how the scale works. So here are a few examples which will show them how it figures out.

Will Affect Nearly All.

The telegrapher who holds the same position now that he did Dec. 31, 1915, will receive an additional wage of $30.75. If in the past two years he has received an increase of $10 a month, his net advance now will be $20.75. In other words, he will hereafter draw $105.75 and, in addition, will get five months' back pay at the rate of $20.75 a month, or $103.75 in all.

Sectionman Smith is employed in 1918, but was not working in 1915. The rate of pay on the division where he is working was in 1915, $1.10 a day of 12 hours, seven days a week. The 1918 rate of pay is $1.50 a day for the same hours. The monthly rate for 1915 was, therefore, $33. It is now $45. Under the McAdoo plan of increase this job pays $20 a month more than it did in 1915, or $53.00. This is $8 a month more than Smith is now drawing. He is, therefore, entitled to five months' back pay at this rate, or $40 velvet, and in the future draws $53 a month regularly.

He Pulled the Peas—Roundhouse Foreman Farley of the Soo, believes in making his surroundings as pleasant as possible and therefore thought that there should be flowers in the bed provided for that purpose in the rear of his place of employment. He therefore planted several rows of sweet peas and these were just coming up in nice shape when something happened to them. The young fellow whose duty it is to keep the premises clean noticed the shoots coming out of the ground and made up his mind that they were weeds. So thoroughly did he attend to the matter of cleaning up the flower bed that not a single sweet pea remains. Farley says he will quit raising flowers. He and Nels Nelson, the blacksmith, have each bought a reel and the latest thing in fishing rods and will devote their spare time to angling.

Rates are Increased—Ticket agents at the different stations put in a couple of busy days straightening out their passenger tariff sheets in order to be ready for the rate increase that went into effect on Monday morning. There is a flat raise of one-third over the old price of tickets and there are various other charges in connection with sleeping cars and other extras which make traveling a positive luxury just now. It costs more than $14 to go from Thief River Falls to Minneapolis if a sleeper is used and it is expected that this will have rather a depressing effect upon travel.

One Depot For Crookston—According to information current in railroad circles, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific depots, freight and passenger, soon will be united, and all the business will be transacted by one force at the Great Northern station. Efforts to verify the rumors have failed, but the reports have been persistent for several days.

Railroad officials and engineers have been in the city investigating the matter, it is said, and they are to make recommendations to the general offices in St. Paul.

To Increase Switching Charges—Local switching charges are to be increased 25 per cent under the same rules applicable to other shipping the railroad administration announced today. This will result in doubling charges on many commodities such as sand and gravel moving under commodity rates. No car load shipments will be expected even for local switching movements at less than $15 a car. This increase will not be applied to switching included in long-range hauling.

Wreck Causes Delay—A derailed freight train near Gonvick was responsible for the passenger train from Duluth being held up more than 20 hours on Monday. Eight cars were thrown off the track and the work of replacing them proved considerable of a contract as the territory is boggy. The passenger arrived here at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and started right back on its return trip. No one was injured in the wreck.

Back to Railroading—D. L. Emery, telegrapher, who a short time ago left the service with the intention of enlisting in the signal corps, failed to pass the physical examination and he is again in the employ of the Soo. He was yesterday checked in as agent at Southan, N. D.

Division Jottings.

Eugene Hance, storeman at the Soo, spent a couple of days this week at Overly.

Misses Nettie Ove and Anna Quale of the superintendent's office, spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

John Brod, pipefitter, is among the week's visitors at the state capitol.

Superintendent W. A. Barnard went to Minneapolis on business on Monday. He stopped off at Detroit over Wednesday and is expected back this evening.

Arthur Rambee has gone back to Henning as engine watcher for a short time.

Nels Ostvolden, car repairer, was in Minneapolis a couple of days the first of the week.

Louis Vevea returned to Minneapolis the first of the week, accompanied by his daughters, Marie and Louise. Mr. Vevea some time ago injured one of his eyes and as there seems to be no hope of improvement the specialists in charge have decided to remove the member and substitute one of glass.

Milton Gilseth, machinists helper, is visiting at Devils Lake for a couple of weeks.

Jacob Hermanson has been transferred to Henning for a short time.

Ingvald Fossum, storeroom clerk, went up to Karlstad the other day and came back with a big six cylinder, superheater Oldsmobile, which he had secured by trading in his old car and other valuable consideration. Vic Polman says that Ingvald is going into the freight hauling business as the car is one of 66 horsepower and almost as heavy as a young locomotive.

Emil Norquist and Nels Nelson are going to Glenwood next week to be right on the ground as soon as possible after the bass fishing season opens, which will be on Saturday.

Nels Ostvolden went to Camp Dodge last week to visit his son, Bert, who is one of the Pennington county boys in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were called to Holt on Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Car Foreman G. J. Conklin left for Minneapolis on business Saturday. He is expected back this evening.

Stop!

Uncle Sam wants you to place that order for your next winter's coal NOW, and like most things ordered by him, it's for your own protections.

We will soon be in a position to supply your needs. In the meantime, get your order in. You may depend upon our protecting you in this important matter.

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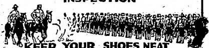

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They Save Food

They save food from loss by burning or shrinkage. Heat does not collect in one spot. They cook quickly and thoroughly from all sides at once, with little danger of burning and with less loss from shrinkage of food.

They Save Fats.

They require little or no grease. It is estimated that if all griddle cakes were baked on "Wear-Ever" griddles without grease, there would be saved in a year by the families of the United States at least twenty-five thousand tons of fat.

They Save Fuel.

They heat quickly and uniformly. After food begins to boil the flame should be turned down one-third to one-half, or if coal or wood is used the draft should be closed. "A shovelful of coal saved daily in each of 15,000,000 homes means a saving of 15,000,000 tons a year."

They Save Time and Labor.

Time and labor can be saved—to knit for soldiers or to sew for the Red Cross—because little stirring of food is necessary and because less time is required to cook food. Thousands of women do not yet know that it is possible to preserve food in a "Wear-Ever" Preserving Kettle without stirring.

They Save Money and Metal.

A press notice issued by manufacturers of enameled ware states that about $100,000,000 are spent each year for enameled ware. Think of the vast quantity discarded each year—a National Waste Enormous and Avoidable. Did you ever see a "Wear-Ever" utensil in a junk heap?
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Make war on food-waste, on
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Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE "LA CAMILLE" WEEK

"La Camille"

On exhibit will be the latest make of this famous corset---the highest embodiment of the front laced idea. In attendance will be

Mrs. M. S. Prichard

principal of the International School of Scientific Corsetry—most expert fitter of front laced corsets in America—and a corsetiere of many years experience.

Mrs. Prichard will be glad to meet every woman who is interested in proper corseting, to explain how LaCamille corsets embody style, fit and comfort in an ideal combination—and if you wish demonstrated to you personally the thorough fit and comfort of the LaCamille designed for your figure.

This is a good opportunity to become acquainted with the greatest corset improvement of a decade—the

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and Front Shield of the LaCamille. No stiffness along the spine, nor pressure, but a patented, comfort-giving lattice-work device which also permits free circulation of air. The Ventilo Front Shield is grateful protection, especially to stout women, as it prevents scoring.

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OVER $10,000 FOR RED CROSS WORK

THIS AMOUNT INDICATED BY CROP PLEDGES RECEIVED IN COUNTY.

FIGURE CROPS AS AVERAGE

DONATIONS COVER EVERY KIND OF FARM PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.

Over $10,000 already is in sight for the Pennington County branch chapters of the American Red Cross, this amount representing the estimated returns from crop pledges now being secured throuout the country.

Of all 21 townships, ten have sent in complete returns, seven incomplete and four no returns at all. However, several of these last should produce excellent results.

Based on Average Crop.

The above statement was made by Ross P. White, county agent, and who is on the crop pledge committee of the parent chapter having the matter in hand. Mr. Ross made his estimate after, securing figures showing the average crops for Minnesota for the past ten years. The figures he got [illegible] $10,092.45 and he believes [illegible] the total this fall will not be far [illegible] $15,000.

The total acreage so far reported [illegible] practically half a section, there being 318 acres altogether, of which about two-thirds are equally divided between wheat and oats. The figures for grain acreage are: Wheat, 111; oats, 107; barley, 40½; rye, 31; flax, 21½; potatoes, 3.

Live Stock and Poultry.

It was expected that several farmers would prefer to give live stock of some kind and this is borne out by the following offers: 23 calves, 7 pigs and 3 lambs. Poultry is also a suitable and useful gift and the Red Cross has been promised 10 ducks, 9 turkeys, 2 geese and 2 pigeons, to say nothing of 687 chickens—enough for a whole poultry ranch. For good luck six dozen eggs have also been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross.

Some Interesting Items.

Just as interesting are the miscellaneous items promised by other farmers of Pennington county, for [illegible] of which one has but to note [illegible] following: There will be three [illegible] of wood, five loads of sand, one [illegible] of wool, two bushels of beans, [illegible] pounds of honey and $232 in cash.

The report of Mr. White brought forth hearty applause from all the Red Cross workers present at the monthly meeting Monday night.

Civil Service Examination.

An open competitive examination for the position of clerk in the postoffice at Thief River Falls will be held on Saturday, June 22. Both men and women are eligible to hold this position. All those wishing to take this examination should communicate with Tarje S. Brokke, secretary of the commission in Thief River Falls, and receive full particulars regarding the routine to be followed.

Was Successful Picnic.

The picnic given by the Silverton Farmers' club last Sunday was well attended, a large number of townspeople helping to swell the crowd present from the farms. County Attorney E. M. Stanton and O. A. Nap[illegible] were the speakers, and their addresses were listened to with deep interest and appreciation. The Silverton band furnished the music and surprised many by the high quality of their performance.

May Debate Here.

A challenge for a series of debates on prohibition and its effects on organized labor was issued today by the Trade Union Dry League for the prevention of Unemployment.

If the challenge is accepted, arrangements will be made for the opposing forces to debate at many of the larger cities and towns of the state, including Montevideo, Barnesville, Brainerd, Albert Lea, Red Wing, Alexandria, Grand Rapids, Willmar, International Falls, Two Harbors, Thief River Falls, Rochester, Crookston, St. Cloud, Owatonna, Winona, Faribault, Little Falls, St. Peter, St. James, Stillwater and Breckenridge.

Another in France.

M. T. McFarland has receied a letter from H. William Peterson, his former partner in the garage business here stating that he has arrived safely in France. These notifications are now coming thick and fast, showing conclusively that the soldiers of Uncle Sam are arriving in gratifying numbers. A large number from Pennington county have recently been landed and it is safe to say that other sections are as well represented. This would indicate a steady stream of khaki going across the Atlantic and also means that the task of the kaiser is daily growing harder.

FIFTY LAMBS FROM 29 EWES IN YEAR

R. L. MUZZY FINDS SHEEP RAISING BOTH SAFE AND PROFITABLE.

Farmers of Pennington county are rapidly being convinced that the sheep business is one of the best sidelines in which they can engage. During the past spring a number of fine breeding animals have been brought in and the work begun on an intelligent and rather elaborate scale.

R. L. Muzzy is one of the farmers having had much experience with sheep and he is a firm believer in their adaptability to conditions in this section. Recounting his experience for the benefit of Times readers he says of the results during the past season:

"I have a flock of 41 head among which are 12 yearlings which do not have lambs this year, leaving 29 bearing ewes These dropped 50 lambs out of which number two died, leaving me at this time 48 fine specimens one month old. The wool shear averaged 10 pounds per head.

"Feed during the winter consists of corn fodder and a straw stack, while a shed as a shelter against storms is all the housing required. The main thing to look out for in raising sheep is to wean the lambs so that the sheep will get a full feed and come into winter quarters in good shape—the fatter the better, as it means more wool and more lambs.

"Pick and save your best twin lambs from the best milking ewes. I have followed this plan for the past 30 years and find the results highly satisfactory. If a ewe does not have a lamb until she is two years old she will be a sturdier sheep herself, produce more wool and have better lambs.

"Every farmer going into the sheep business should have a piece of corn fodder as this is preferable to clover hay as feed for the animals."

For Thief River Falls People.

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, drains so much foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. The QUICK action is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

BOYS AND GIRLS WAR GARDENERS

PLEDGES SIGNED BY 85 IN AND AROUND THIEF RIVER FALLS.

MEMBERS OF TWO BODIES

ONE OF NATIONAL SCOPE, THE OTHER ENCOURAGED BY STATE.

If you will take a drive about Thief River Falls on any pleasant day, you can hardly help being impressed by the number of boys and girls of all ages and sizes, who are actively engaged in gardening.

There are 85 boys and girls in and about Thief River Falls, according to F. G. Wells, high school agricultural instructor, who have signed garden pledges and who are enrolled in one or both of two organizations: The Minnesota State Garden and Canning contest and the United States School Garden Army. (USSG.)

Plots of One Rod.

To enter the state garden and canning contest, a boy or girl must agree to plant and care for at least one square rod of garden space, and to can a portion of the vegetables raised for winter use. A complete and careful record must be kept of all expenditures and of labor spent upon these gardens. Credit at market prices must be allowed the garden for all produce raised whether consumed in the home, canned or sold. At the end of the season, they will make a report showing the profit or loss of their garden and will write a story, "How I Helped Uncle Sam With My War Garden." Prizes are to be awarded for the best gardens and stories in each county, and all who complete their project will be given a State Certificate of Merit.

The National Garden Army.

Those who did not care to enter the state contest, or who could not get one square rod of space to care for, enrolled in the USSG. No special requirements as to land or accounts, are necessary. All those entering the state contest are also enrolled with the USSG. The Government has promised an attractive badge, rectangular in shape, with a blue border, white field, and red letters in the center, for those who enroll in the national organization.

Bakers Become Canners.

The High School Bread Baking club, upon completion of its project of bread baking, voted to become a canning club, and to enter the state canning club contest. Each member must can at least fifty quarts of vegetables. She may buy or raise the materials canned. The club has not as yet met for active work but will begin in the very near future. The domestic science room at the high school will be used and much of the vegetable material will be canned by the cold pack and steam pressure process.

A few of the high school boys and girls have agreed to grow sugar beets and to make up their beets into syrup. They will be entered in the state sugar beet and syrup contest.

Join Working Reserve.

Some thirty boys from 14 to 20 years of age from the upper grades and high school have joined the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. This is a national organization under the department of labor. The boys enlist for productive labor during the summer months. Those who have enlisted are now employed upon farms or at other necessary labor. Upon the completion of eight weeks of work—forty-eight days of eight hours each—they are to be awarded a bronze badge of honor from the U. S. Government, bearing an appropriate design and the name of their organization.

Badly Scratched Up.

Fred D. Haug, the garage man, and "Curley" McDaniel, his assistant, are both shy several square inches of hide as a result of a bad motorcycle spill on Friday. They were riding tandem in the south part of town and were going at a pretty good clip when they struck a deep rut. Both were thrown hard, McDaniel and the motorcycle lighting on top of Haug, and the whole business skidding through the gravel for some distance. Both men are badly scratched up and are walking with a decided limp, but no serious damage was done, which is attributable more to good luck than anything else as they were traveling about 25 miles an hour when the machine buckled.

ALIEN WOMEN ARE TO BE REGISTERED

GERMAN FEMALES MUST GIVE PHOTOS AND FINGER PRINTS FOR IDENTIFICATION.

German alien females must register at the postoffice from which their mail is distributed, according to instructions received in this city by Postmaster John Morgan.

Under the authority of the proclamation of the president, dated April 19, 1918, the attorney general has designated the date for this registration to begin on Monday morning, June 17, and to continue each day successively thereafter, except Sunday, June 23, up to and including Wednesday, June 26. Every postmaster in the state is appointed to act as assistant registrar for his community, and his duty will be to register every such German alien female who lives within the radius of or receives mail from his office.

Each alien female required to register shall furnish four unmounted photographs of herself not larger than 3x3 inches in size, on thin paper with a light background. The photograph shall be of the shoulders and full face, without hat or other head covering. Each photograph shall be signed by the registrant across the face thereof, so as not to obscure the features. In addition to this each registrant will be required to register her finger prints.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pennington county at the primaries to be held on June 17. If elected I promise to give my time and sole attention to the duties of the office and will administer these to the best of my ability.

OVE E. BERGE.

Edmund Berk Stewart.

Edmund Berk Stewart of Argyle died in this city Thursday May 30th, at the local hospital after an illness of several months. Mr. Stewart was 23 years of age and was a University student. He was brought to this city January 1st to receive treatment in the Sanitorium and the first of April was taken to the Physicians' hospital where he was operated on. Since that time he had been confined in the hospital. The deceased is survived by a mother, two brothers, George H. and Wm. Stewart of Oslo and one sister, Miss Olive, who has a government position in Washington, D. C. The body was shipped to his home at Argyle and the funeral was held on Saturday June 1st, burial being made in that city.

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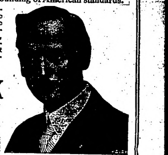

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On account of his wide range of experience (as stated above) John Lind said of him:

"I have known Judge Comstock a long, long time. I knew him as student-teacher-lawyer-legislator-judge; all the while a student of political economy and social questions—a great citizen. I assure you that if we make him governor, he will be the biggest governor the state of Minnesota will have had in a quarter of a century."

Judge Comstock's candidacy is due to a demand from all over Minnesota to find the man for the job—not a job for the man. Mankato vouches for Judge Comstock as true and tried—a man of the plain people—he has made good in every way—56 years a neighbor and friend, Mankato will feel honored to see her native son of Minnesota as Governor of the State.

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New State Department of Agriculture to improve lands within Minnesota and promote settlement.

A plan for use of state credit harmonizing with the Federal Farm Loan Policy.

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Prudent extension of State high ways and better roads.

Rigid enforcement of State's Liquor Laws.

Active co-operation with the National Labor Department, and grateful appreciation of the patriotic attitude of labor at this crisis, when a peaceful solution of labor problems may mean the life and success of our Soldier Sons in Europe.

Judge COMSTOCK'S own words.

"The first duty of democracy above all other things is to win the war and win it well."

"There must not be the slightest question. Popular government means equal protection under the law for the weak as well as the strong."

"While our boys carry the flag in the cause of democracy and humanity, it is our duty—yes, it shall be our pleasure to make every sacrifice, limited only by the exhaustion of our resources."

"Woman's war work wins the right of suffrage."

"Minnesota has recently been unjustly accused and unfairly prejudiced before the nation; the task is ours to demonstrate that Minnesota is not only loyal but patriotic; loyalty may be compelled by law; patriotism lies only in the hearts of men who are truly American."

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TO DECIDE NEXT MONDAY.

Before The Times again reaches its readers the people will have exercised their privilege of elimination and decided who shall be the candidates to be voted for at the general election to be held in November.

The selection of the right men for the right offices was never so important as at this time. Particularly does this apply to the congressman to be elected. The country has a war to win and no man who in the slightest degree may lend his support toward anything that will retard the progress of that war or jeopardize its final success should receive any consideration from the people.

It is a time for sticking to tried and true servants. Those who have proven their worth should be retained, no matter what their politics. The biggest job in the history of the country confronts us as a nation and confronts congress as the law-making body of that nation. The retention of the men who have from the beginning been a part and parcel of the war congress is not only good ordinary business sense, but also a patriotic duty. The administration has learned to depend upon these men, and sending new and untried representatives in their places would slow up the work and give rise to innumerable difficulties because of the new legislators' lack of information covering the subjects which must for some time continue to be matters of the greatest importance in congress.

For this reason Congressman Steenerson should be re-elected. He should be re-elected for the further reason that in him the farmers of the Ninth district have a man representing them in congress who has proven his concern for their welfare on every occasion where anything pertaining to their interests has come up. He has fought valliantly to secure a reasonable price for their wheat. He has demanded the adjustment of the grading laws so that the farmer shall receive in full what he is entitled to for his crop. He has fought their battle against powerful milling and elevator interests, and he has won.

Steenerson has never failed in his duty toward soldier, sailor or settler. He stands squarely upon his Americanism and is lending all his support and influence to the administration in the prosecution of the war. He refuses to come home for the purpose of making a campaign, believing that the people of the district have the first call upon his time and that their interests as well as those of the entire country demand that he shall remain on the job. To fail to give him an endorsement at the primaries would be like penalizing him for doing his duty too well.

Pennington was the banner Steenerson county of the district two years ago. Since that time Steenerson has added to his value as a representative and increased his worth as an American. The vote for him should be larger now than at that time. During this period he has more than ever proven that he is preeminently the man for the position.

Vote for Steenerson on Monday. He has voted for your interests on every question that has come up during the past sixteen years.

WHY WE SHOULD SAVE WHEAT.

It does not seem possible, but the figures are given out by Richard A. Claybourne, president of the New York Produce Exchange, and his means of knowing what he is talking about are the best in the world. Mr. Claybourne says that the American people are observing the wheat-saving order to such a degree that the normal consumption of 40,000,000 bushels per month has been cut to 13,000,000 bushels, showing a saving of 27,000,000 bushels. This means that we have entered upon a system of rationing that permits of our sending 224,000,000 bushels of wheat each year to our soldiers and allies, over and above the usual amount sent abroad.

Many persons may not yet see the necessity for thus denying ourself an unlimited quantity of our favorite breadstuff, but Herbert Hoover makes this necessity quite clear. In a recent address to the hotel men of the United States the food administrator said:

"We have asked you to come here, many of you on a long journey, with great sacrifice to yourselves. We have not asked you to come for any idle purpose. You meet us at probably the most serious day in our national history since the Battle of Gettysburg. The seriousness of the situation can only emphasize the problem which we wish to put before you. Our wheat situation today is the most serious situation in the food supply of the whole allied world. The Food Administration has not taken the attitude of the general in command, giving orders. I, therefore, cannot give you orders. I am going to make an appeal. My message is small and concrete. The service that we ask of you—that we ask of every well-to-do, every independent person in the United States today—is that he or she shall abstain from the use of wheat, in any form, until the next harvest. If the Lord is good to us in weather, our problem will be over by the first of September. That is not a long period of sacrifice. Now most of us can play but a small part in the winning of this war, and you and I do not wish to look into the eyes of our children ten years hence and say that we failed in our duty. This is a sacrifice that is small in figure, but I can assure you there is no message that I can send the food controllers of Europe today that will carry such weight and such encouragement to their people as to be able to say that every first-class hotel and restaurant in the United States has, for their sake, abolished the use of wheat."

THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE.

In proportion to their ability the children of this country are doing as much to help finance the war as their elders, if not more. Every school has its stamp agency and the sums secured in this manner are greater than generally supposed. The youngsters have gone into this saving campaign as thought it were a game and are getting more fun out of saving their nickels for Stamps than they formerly found in spending them. Teachers everywhere have been expalining the purpose of these little stamps and their charges have entered into the spirit of saving with an enthusiasm that might with profit be emulated by their elders.

Two little fellows, perhaps nine years old, were noticed coming out of a junk dealer's establishment in this city the other day, when one said to the other: "Well, we've now got 18 cents and if we hustle another load of old iron we will have enough for one more thrift stamp." How many grown-ups are there in Thief River Falls applying themselves to the securing of stamps with a proporitonate degree of earnestness?

During the present Baby Bond drive a Thrift Card should be provided for every child old enough to understand the value of money, while the parents themselves should take out cards for those too young to realize what it is all about, and see to it *that stamps are placed thereon at regular intervals.* No better plan for saving for their future could be devised. The weekly outlay need not be great, while the final aggregate would constitute quite a sum and form a nucleus for a savings account that the child would take pride in increasing in later years. It is certain that the authorities reasoned somewhat after this manner when the plan was accepted as the best presented.

Then there is the value of this kind of saving as a patriotic lesson. Children will be brought to understand that the reason why they are not supposed to spend their money as in former times is that their country needs it for the purpose of carrying on a war against those who would destroy everything that American children are taught to hold sacred.

Encourage some boy or girl to start a stamp book. If you have no boy or girl of your own, adopt one for this particular purpose. You will not only be doing your country a service but will also be giving the youngster a start in the right direction.

DOES NOT APPLY HERE.

The following article, taken from the St. Paul Dispatch, indicates a state of affairs that is most decidedly to be regretted, if it is the truth. No wonder the officials at the state capitol were astonished, as the attitude called attention to is most astounding. Says the St. Paul paper:

"Reports that county officials obliged by the government to serve on draft boards will be punished for performing their legal duty by being defeated for re-election, reached the Capitol yesterday and state officials refused to credit them.

"It was stated that feeling against draft board members has developed in some sections of the state and that voters in some instances may indulge in groundless fights and vote for opponents of faithful patriotic county officials who performed only their duty under the law, but state officers were unanimous in asserting that a voter could do nothing more un-American than to oppose an official simply because he is obliged to perform an unpleasant duty."

It is hard to understand how anyone can think of punishing these officials for doing their plain duty and still consider himself a good American citizen. The officials constituting the draft boards in the different counties did not seek the position and would no doubt be extremely thankful to be relieved of it. The duties are exacting and very often far from aggreeable, while the compensation is next to nothing. These men, in Pennington county at least, have given freely of their time in attending to the business of the government and their work has been as valuable and patriotic as much that has received greater recognition. To make these men suffer because of the part they have of necessity playe din the strenuous times of the past year is so far removed from the American notion of just appreciation and fair play that none but the most ignorant or prejudiced would give it a moment's consideration.

USE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

A short time ago a gathering of Norwegian Lutherans went on record as advocating that the use of the English language be made compulsory at all meetings or gatherings in this country and the matter has been receiving a great deal of attention. Governor Harding of Iowa, for instance, has issued a proclamation to the people of his state, calling upon them to employ only English in conservation and business transactions. He submits the following as rules to be followed everywhere:

"First—English should and must be the only medium of instruction in public, private, denmominational or other similar schools.

"Second—Conversation in public places, on trains and over telephones should be in the English language.

"Third—All public addresses should be in the English language.

"Fourth—Let those who cannot speak or understand the English language conduct their religious worship in their homes."

Governor Harding and the Lutherans are right. We are living in the United States and the language of the country should be the one employed. If the country is good enough to live in and good enough to die for, the language of the country should be good enough for its citizens.

The United American, formerly the Norwegian American, in a strong article advocating the use of English at all times and everywhere, says: "Again we remark, the language of the young people of America is English. There is no question about it. If the majority of our young people could speak English they would vote in English, and they would vote for English."

STAMPS OR TAXES—WHICH?

For some reason or other the people of Pennington county are not taking the interest they should in the Thrift Stamp and Saving Certificate campaign now being waged. The proposition that they pledge themselves to buy a certain amount of stamps during the balance of the year does not seem to meet with the enthusiastic compliance that characterized the Liberty Bond sale and the Red Cross donation. This is rather strange and we cannot but think it is because the people fail to understand the matter rightly.

The money derived from the sale of these stamps is as important and necessary as that secured through a bond issue. The government must have the cash and is going to get it. The people will have to provide it some way and if they do not wish to do so through a plan that secures a good rate of interest, then the government will simply have to get it through taxation. People may think that they are being called upon to meet these outlays at rather regular intervals, but it is almost certain that there will be no letup in this program until after the war. The money must be had in some manner and it is much better to loan it out at interest than it is to have it taken from us in taxes. That this will happen if the response to the demand that we buy war securities liberally is not more generally heeded is certain.

Pennington county should carry its share of these loans. The securities are the safest and best thus far offered by the government, being even more desirable as an investment than a Liberty Bond. The terms of payment are such that almost any person can subscribe for a fair sized amount without being in any manner inconvenienced. The securities are negotiable on ten days' notice and the interest is not lost in case it is found necessary to turn them into cash.

Let us maintain the standard we set in the Third Liberty Loan. It may pinch for a little while, but in the end we will all be better off for having denied ourselves something in order to keep up the payments on these Baby Bonds. We have the balance of the year to pay for whatever amount we take and the payments may be made at the time and in the manner most convenient to the purchaser.

Sign a pledge card. Then make it a business to every day step into some place where stamps are sold and attach one or two to your Thrift Card. Or have your mail carrier supply you. Then when the little card has four dollars worth on it, pay a few cents and get a certificate worth five dollars on the first of January, 1923. This beats paying taxes by several rods.

PUTS US IN WRONG LIGHT.

The Times does not know where the St. Paul Dispatch secured the figures for its report on the percentage of Class 1 men secured from the total registration in Pennington county, but the source was decidedly unreliable. The St. Paul paper is not to blame in all likelihood, but that kind of thing puts the community in an unenviable light before the rest of the state and we have a right to register a kick.

In reporting the standing of the counties, the Dispatch states that Pennington shows one of the lowest percentages in the state, contending for the bottom position with one of the districts of St. Louis county. It is impossible to see how any such result can be arrived at from the figures. Out of a total registration of 687 men the local board placed 240 in the Class 1 column, which is somewhat more than the 15 per cent credited to us. In addition to this a considerable number of registrants had been inducted into the service before the arrival of the questionaries and these must naturally have been included in the first class had they waited until they were assigned instead of enlisting.

It will be found that Pennington county furnished considerable more than 30 per cent of Class 1 men out of its total registration, which puts the community well to the head of the list, the average for the state being only about 24 per cent.

A report of this kind places the registration board, the registrants and the entire population in a bad light, and should be corrected.

AN INVALUABLE SERVICE.

The young man who is expecting to be called into the military service of the nation is overlooking an exceptional opportunity in not joining the home guards. The instructions received as a member of the home company will prove of inestimable value upon his arrival at the training camps and place him in line for almost certain promotion. This has been the experience of the boys who have gone from here lately. Even though their membership in the guard company may have been of short duration their experience has stood out so clearly that they have been marked men from the outset.

There are large numbers of non-commissioned officers to be seeelted for every quota arriving at the camps. These must to a large extent be picked from the membership of these same units as those occuping the places previously will almost invariably be sent overseas with the organizations of which they are members. And here is where the opportunity of the home guard comes in.

The experienced army officers can spot a man with previous training the moment they set eyes on him. If he has gumption enough to stand up straight, keep his eyes to the front and doesn't fall all over himself in turning around he is taken out of the ordinary ruck and promoted. What this means only those who have been in the army know. The promotion does not have to be very great before there is a difference in the treatment accorded a man. If the prospective soldier only realized this as fully as those who have gone through the mill he would go to almost any inconvience to secure some degree of training before going to camp, no matter how slight this might seem at the time.

The officers and members of home guard companies in the state are glad to give time and attention to the young men who will within a short time be selected to give tehir services to the country. Constant drafts are taking the younger members out fast and their places should be filled by those who will be called upon at a later date. If the boys will but take some slight interest in this they will bless the day they did so.

Tearing candidate's banners off automobiles is one of the foolest ways of expressing disapproval yet devised. The Times understands that this was done in Thief River Falls in one or two instances on Saturday night during the Burnquist speech, when the banners of the opposing candidate were torn off while the owners of the cars were listening to the governor. The deed is laid at the door of the small boy, and it is probable that he is guilty. He could hardly have gotten away with it, however, without some grown person seeing him, and his enthusiasm should have been squelched by whoever happened to be around at the time. A person has no more right to remove a banner from an automobile than he has to take off the nameplate or steal the carburetor. It is a chump trick.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

A well-attended farmers' institute was held in the city during the week.

Frank M. Eddy was being supported generally in this neighborhood as candidate for congress.

A committee to have charge of Fourth of July celebration was appointed. Among the attractions announced was a number of Indians in war paint and feathers.

F. H. Kratka received a covered carriage which he intended to use in a trip around the state. A provision box arrangement was attached behind the rig and the travelers were prepared to make an extended journey in comfort.

Editor John W. Eastman of this city was married on Wednesday to Miss Barbara Browning of Anoka.

The cut worm was reported doing considerable damage to crops in this section.

Pat Meehan, who was East on a business trip, sent word home that he had purchased a large electric light plant to be used in the saw mill here.

A special train was announced for the following Sunday for those who wished to go to Red Lake Falls to witness the ball game between the teams of the two towns.

Ten Years Ago.

The installing of the new pipe organ at the Synod church was completed during the week and a musical festival was advertised [illegible] honor of the event.

The officers and members of Company L, Third Regiment Minnesota National Guard, were making preparations to attend the encampment at Lake City.

The survey of the proposed Thief River Falls-Roosevelt railroad was completed and it looked as if the project might amount to something. The line was planned to go through Thorwick, Rollis, Fra, Gatzke, Casperson, Wannaska and American.

The Socialists nominated the following for county office: O. H. Nelson, register of deeds; Herman Ohm, treasurer; J. C. Dahl, judge of probate; P. L. Vistaunet, coroner.

The local base ball team defeated the White Earth Indians by a score of 12 to 6.

Ira C. Richardson left for Peoria, Ill., as a delegate from the local lodge of Woodmen.

William Sponheim, carrier on Route No. 2, received rather severe injuries when his team ran away.

Jack Cahill, the local wrestler, was scheduled to meet McDonald [illegible] Grand Forks in a mat contest [illegible] White Earth.

The county seat fight had progressed to a point where the daily papers were printing stories to the effect that the life of Chairman C. A. Lindquist of the board of county commissioners, had been threatened for opposing the project.

Big Red Cross Picnic.

One of the biggest Red Cross picnics of the year will be held at the Soren Knutson farm, formerly the Stevens place, on the Pembina trail in the town of Numedal, on Sunday next. O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls, and Mr. Nestrud of Viking will be the speakers and the Thief River Falls band will furnish the music. The Viking Glee club will also render a number of selections. The proceeds will all go to the Red Cross.

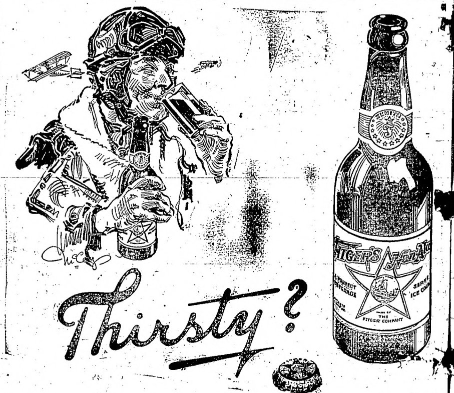

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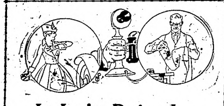

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Around Our Town

Mrs. H. J. Dieter, of Roseau, arrived here last Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Albin Knauff left yesterday morning for Holt for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Rindal of this city left last Saturday morning for Hatton, N. D., for a few days' visit with friends.

C. A. Howard and Misses Aby Gasety and Mary Erickson, of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in the city last Saturday for a brief visit and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen, of Laurens, Iowa, visited in the city the latter part of last week, Mr. Allen having matters of business to attend to.

Mrs. Hans Russell and children, of Warroad, left yesterday morning for Brooten, Minn., after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Aga.

Mrs. Roy Lambert and son George, returned last Monday evening from Detroit, where they had been visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. Lambert's parents.

Miss Lottie Austin, one of the proprietors of Black's Sweet Shop, left Monday morning for Fosston, this state, for a few days' visit at her home. She returned last evening.

Mrs. E. O. Mogenson informally entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home on LaBree avenue north, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Kelly of Devils Lake, N. D., who is her guest.

A dinner and sale will be given by the Ecklund Ladies' Aid society on Friday, June 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grams in the township of Star. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Mrs. C. O. Sundling and baby, who had been visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. Sundling's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klovness, for several weeks, left yesterday morning for ther home in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. J. H. Mahony of Crookston returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe. Mrs. Mahony was accompanied by her two sisters, Marie and Mayme.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and children of Crookston, arrived in this city last week to visit at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aklund. Mr. Peterson left for his home yesterday afternoon, but Mrs. Peterson and children will remain here two weeks more.

Miss Myrtle Berg, who has been attending the State Normal school at Moorhead during the past year, returned to her home in this city the first of the week to spend the summer. Miss Berg had been confined in a hospital in Fargo for several weeks and was not able to return with the other students from the Normal.

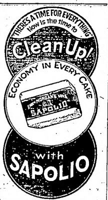

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Landro of Grygla motored to this city yesterday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hendry left Monday morning for Superior, Wis., for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Gena Legvold of this city left the first of this week for Park River, N. D., for a visit with her sister for several weeks.

Rev. N. C. Carlson arrived here Tuesday from Beresford, S. D., and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rindal.

Charles Brenna arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Grafton, N. D., for a brief visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Mrs. Dorr, of St. Paul, arrived this week to take charge of the millinery department at Loken's store, Mrs. Gilian having returned at the close of the spring season.

Mrs. Clarence Docken of Holt, passed through this city yesterday afternoon enroute to Takoma, Wash., where she will live while her husband is in training at Camp Lewis.

Miss Dora Holmes of the First and Peoples' State bank, left this morning for Brooten and the Twin Cities for a brief visit with friends. She will return Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Kelly and son arrived here the first of this week from their home in Devils Lake, N. D., for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. E. O. Mogensen.

Miss Freida Lloyd accompanied by her father, motored to this city last Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends and to hear Governor Burnquist speak at the Auditorium.

Mrs. A. E. Kenyon arrived in the city Tuesday evening from her home in Fordville, N. D., for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. A. E. Preston, Mrs. A. J. Marcoe and other friends.

Mrs. Aaron Bratt and sister, arrived here Monday evening from their home in Overly, N. D., for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holstein and with other friends.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and son, arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Argyle, and visited at the home of Miss Meta Kiland for a short time. They left last evening for Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and children of this city left yesterday morning for Detroit, Minn., to attend the marriage of Mr. Dahlen's sister, Miss Anna Dahlen and Silas Strand of Ray, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen and daughter, Mildred, returned to their home in this city yesterday morning after a several days' visit in Jamestown, N. D., and Bottineau and other points in South Dakota.

Miss Anna Johnson of Golden Valley, Minn., who had been visiting in this city at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sam Larem, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will be employed.

Miss Olga Fricker arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Badger where she had been visiting for a short time. While here Miss Fricker was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs. She returned to her home in St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon.

Jean Hay returned to her home in this city on Wednesday evening of last week from St. Cloud where she attended the Normal school. Miss Hay will spend the summer here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hay and will return to the Normal in the fall.

Miss Ruby Anderson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, left last Sunday night for Minneapolis to visit with relatives. Mrs. Anderson will return in about two weeks but Ruby will remain to study during the summer months, at the McPhail Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence returned to her home in this city yesterday morning from the East where she has been visiting for three months. Mrs. Lawrence visited her parents in Lawrence, Ohio and her sister in Pittsburg, Penn. She was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. T. J. Williams and son, Lawrence, of Pittsburg, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Joe Perdzock returned the first of the week from Roseau county, where he had been taking lessons in plain and fancy dynamiting. Joe is employed in the office of the Northern Construction company in this city, but it became necessary to send him out to finish deepening a big ditch started last year and as the contract did not warrant putting the big excavator to work it was done with dynamite.

Next week will be "La Camille" week at Oen's Mercantile store and the latest models in Front Lace Corsets will be exhibited. Mrs. M. S. Prichard, principal of the International School of Scientific Corsetry—most expert fitter of front laced corsets in America—and a corsetiere of many years experience, will be at Oen's store to display and will demonstrate to anyone the proper fit and comfort of the La Camille designed for one's figure. See ad in another part of this issue.

G. H. Pries of Monee, Ill., transacted business in this city Monday.

Mrs. H. Greene, of Grand Rapids arrived in this city on Thursday evening of last week for a brief visit.

Olaf Berg of Granite Falls, Minn., arrived in this city on Saturday of last week on a brief business mission.

Oliver D. Smith of Morristown, Minn., attended to matters of business in this city the first of this week.

Miss Ruth Anderson, of Stephen, arrived in this city on Friday evening of last week for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Edith Dahl of St. Hilaire, returned to her home yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Miss Carrie Holden.

Mrs. Ben Docken and child arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from her home in Holt for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday afternoon, June 20th, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Johnson, 623 Main avenue north.

Miss Anna Thompson who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. T. T. Kiland for a few days this week, returned to her home in Neilsville, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen of this city left last night for Waukon, Ia., to attend the funeral of Mr. Engen's brother, who died in New York while in the Navy service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Matson returned to their home in this city the latter part of last week from *Raymond, Mont.*, where they visited for a month with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olson, motored to this city last Saturday from their home in Middle River, for a brief visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fladeland and children, of Grygla, motored to this city on Friday of last week for a brief visit here with friends. Mr. Fladeland attended to business matters.

Mrs. T. T. Kiland of this city left yesterday afternoon for Neilsville, Minnesota, for a few days' visit with friends. She will also visit with friends in Hillsboro, N. D., before returning.

Miss Esther Gjertson arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Wadena, Minn., to take the position as cashier in the Great Northern depot, formerly occupied by Harry Dybvig, who resigned last week.

Mrs. William Dalquist of this city left yesterday morning for Roseau to visit at the home of her parents for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dalquist who were recently married expect to make this city their home.

The Nortz Lumber company this week received a 17-foot Smith Forma-truck, which is being rigged up for delivery purposes. It is the longest contraption of its kind in the city and should prove one of general utility.

Miss Agnes Simonson arrived here Tuesday evening from Cass Lake where she graduated from the high school this spring, to visit her sister, Miss Solma Simonson for a few days before returning to her home in St. Hilaire for the summer.

Miss Helen Eckland arrived here yesterday morning from Ellendale, N. D., where she taught school during the past year, and will visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hans Langseth for a few days. Miss Ecklund will leave the last of this week for her home in Pitt, Minn., to spend the summer.

Derby Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson, left Monday night for Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina, where he is a member of the Signal Corps of the Aviation department. Derby was here on a three week's furlough, but expects to be discharged in a short time on account of poor health.

Mrs. C. T. Storholm and son, Clifford, returned to their home in this city this morning from Grand Forks, where they had been visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Storholm's sister and with Mr. Storholm's parents. Mrs. Arthur Harleen of Grand Forks, accompanied Mrs. Storholm here for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. H. Kline of this city left last Monday morning for Henning, for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Wassgren of this city, who is spending several weeks in Henning with her husband who is working there with a dredging crew. Mrs. Kline was accompanied to Henning by little Ruth Wassgren who will remain there with her mother. Mrs. Kline returned here Monday evening.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Alf. Borry last evening at her home, north Duluth avenue by a number of her friends. The party was in the nature of a shower and a handsome copper percolator, creamer and sugar bowl to match were presented to her. A dainty lunch was served by those in charge and red, white and blue were the predominating colors used throughout. There were thirty guests.

Washington, D. C.
June 1, 1918.

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Permission is hereby granted to Thief River Hide & Fur Co., Thief River Falls, Minn., to operate as an approved wool dealer in country districts, for the 1918 clip in conformity with the regulations of the War Industries Board.

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War Industries Board.

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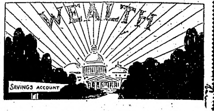

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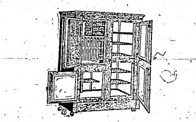

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Around Our Town

Big Dance at the Rink Friday night. —j-13.

Miss Marie Thill left on Friday [illegible]ernoon of last week for Red Lake [illegible]s to visit with friends for a few [illegible].

[illegible]s Martha Habodank of this city [illegible] return the first of next week from [illegible] where she has been visiting [illegible] sister for the past ten days.

Mrs. Val Yager and daughter, Miss Alice Yager of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a few days' visit with Mr. Yager.

Miss Alice Modahl, of Benwood, returned last Saturday morning after a several days' visit in this city with friends and receiving dental treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson visited in this city Saturday evening enroute to their home in Atwater after a week's visit in Rosewood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dale of Crookston arrived here Monday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether.

Mrs. Kate Pleth and Miss Laura Lanager, of Plummer, visited in this city last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Lanager's aunt, Mrs. H. O. Loken.

Mrs. A. C. Dale returned to her ho[illegible]e in Crookston last Friday after[illegible] after a few days' visit in this [illegible] the home of her parents, Mr. [illegible]Mrs. J. O. Sether.

[illegible] McGinnity and F. J. Welsh, of [illegible]ummer were among those from that place who were present here on Saturday evening to hear Governor Burnquist speak at the Auditorium.

John Brumund, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund of this city, who had been a member of the naval reserve at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis for several months, left last week for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he is now stationed in the navy yards. John expects to leave shortly with the next contingent for France.

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Martin McAndress, of this city, visited in the twin cities last week, returning on Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Sauter of this city left last Friday morning to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen returned Monday morning from Fargo, N. D., where they attended the annual meeting of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson left last Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Swanson returned Monday.

Miss Sophia Wiber, who had been visiting in this city with friends for several weeks, left Friday afternoon of last week for her home in Barnesville.

Roy and Bernhard Barzen returned to their home in this city the latter part of last week from Collegeville where they are students at St. John's academy.

Miss Barbara Rankin returned to her home in Badger on Saturday morning of last week after a several days' visit in this city with Miss Leesa Isaacson.

Miss Anna Wiczek and Miss Gudrun Evenson returned to this city on Monday morning from Crookston where they visited for a short time with friends.

Reuben Aga returned to his home in this city on Thursday morning of last week from Northfield where he just completed his second year's work in St. Olaf College.

Lillian and Gordan Johnstone, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnsnone of this city, left Monday morning for Lakota, N. D., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Gilbertson of Plummer returned to her home last Saturday evening after a brief visit here with her husband, who is confined in the Physician's hospital.

Mrs. C. D. Knox, who has been in the city visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. McFarland for a week, returned to her home in Fisher Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Roth, accompanied by her daughter, Louise, and son, Weslle, returned Saturday evening of last week from Duluth where they had been visiting for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Funnel arrived in the city last Saturday evening from their home in Glenwood for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Funnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers.

Miss Anna Quale and Miss Nettie Ove, employees in the Soo offices, left last Saturday evening for St. Paul, for a brief visit with Miss Flora Boyden, formerly of this city, who leaves in a short time for Washington, D. C., where she will have a government position.

Axel Rod, of Spooner, visited with old friends in this city last week. Mr. Rod was here securing men to work for the International Lumber company of which he is one of the managers. Mr. Rod was formerly in the butcher business in this city up to eight years ago when he went to Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ostvolden and daughter, Miss Gilma Ostvolden, of this city, left on Friday evening of last week for Camp Dodge, Iowa, for a few days' visit with their son, Bert, who is in the base hospital corps. On their return they will visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Brooten. They will be absent from the city about two weeks.

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John Gulman returned last Friday from Crookston where he had been on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero motored to Grand Forks Monday morning for a brief visit. They returned Monday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse returned to her home in this city yesterday morning after a week's visit at her parental home in McIntosh.

Mrs. Ole Legvold, Jr., and children returned Tuesday morning from Fisher, where she had been visiting with relatives and a week.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and three children of this city left on Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Carl Froseth left Sunday evening for Camp Dodge, Iowa, for a week's visit with his son, Perry, who is a member of the 352d Infantry band.

Miss Hattie Anderson, of Middle River, visited with friends in this city Tuesday. Miss Anderson is one of the graduates from the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River visited with friends in this city last Saturday, and were present at the auditorium to hear the governor speak.

Mrs. Anna Johnson returned to her home in Shelly, this state, last Saturday afternoon after a month's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sondreal.

Mrs. S. Bond and daughter, Miss Esther Bond, of Shelly, arrived in this city Tuesday morning for a brief visit. They left Tuesday evening for Grygla to visit at the Windmes home.

Mrs. Ole Brenna and son, Tony, returned to their home in Middle River last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Brenna's daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and daughter arrived in this city last Friday morning from their home in Los Angeles, for a two months' visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga.

C. L. Peterson, of this city, left Monday morning for Fort Francis, Sask., Canada, where he will be employed as engineer in the saw mill during the summer.

A. B. Remmem and daughter, Bertha, left for Kelliher, Minn., last week. Mr. Remmem returned home the next day, while Bertha remained to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Eggens, for some time.

Miss Minnie Mertes, of Park Rapids, who had been visiting in this city at the J. Thill and P. Giefer homes and with other friends for a few days returned to her home on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Ross, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sartell and children of Minneapolis, left Sunday evening for their respective homes after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and child of Hawley, this state, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdy. Brown the latter part of last week, left on Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a few days' visit before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waldorf and children left on Friday evening of last week for Melrose, Minn., where they will visit at the home of Mr. Waldorf's parents. Mr. Waldorf left here with the intention of having an operation during his absence.

Miss Elizabeth LaCoe of this city who left a few weeks ago for Crookston where she accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Great Northern railroad company, is at present in St. Michael's hospital in Grand Forks recovering from an operation performed last week.

Mrs. O. A. Fosse returned to her home in this city last Thursday from Steiner, where she had been teaching parochial school for six weeks. She left Friday afternoon for Halstad where she will teach another term of parochial school and from there she will go to McVille, N. D.

Attorney and Mrs. Theo. Quale and children returned to their home in this city last Saturday evening from Litchfield where they spent a week fishing. Mrs. Quale and children also visited in Madison, S. D., for two weeks with relatives before going to Litchfield, where they met Mr. Quale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weiland and family, accompanied by Miss Louise Rossette, left yesterday morning for Storm Lake, Iowa, in their auto, where Mrs. Weiland and children will visit for a month or six weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCormick, formerly of this city. Mr. Weiland will probably return to this city Monday morning.

Milton Weeks returned to his home in this city on Wednesday of last week, after completing his year's work at St. Olaf College, and his sister, Helen, who has been attending the same institution, returned a few days previous in order to commence teaching parochial school Monday morning. Miss Josie Weeks, who taught in the public schools in Flancheau the past year is also now at her home here for the summer.

Miss Laura Norman, who has been operator at the Northwestern telephone office in this city for several months past, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston, where she will work in the Northwestern office. Miss Rose Gonyeau, of Crookston, came yesterday morning to take her place, but will be here but a few weeks as she is now awaiting a call to go to France with the large number of telephone operators who have offered their services.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson and daughter, Louise, of Prince Albert, Sask., Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen Bain, of Williston, N. D., arrived in this city last Saturday evening from Ardoch, N. D., where they had been visiting at the parental home of Mrs. Stevenson, and were guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick. Mrs. Bain and Louise Stevenson left Tuesday morning for Ardoch to resume their visit while Mrs. Bain remained here for a few more days.

Paul Anderson returned to his home in Greenbush Monday morning after a week's visit in this city at the home of Edward Kiland.

Mrs. Albert Lieberman and baby daughter returned the latter part of last week from Duluth where Mrs. Lieberman had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, who has a position with one of the banks in Bemidji, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim over Sunday.

Mrs. John J. Richter left last Saturday afternoon for Wahpeton, N. D., to attend the funeral of her niece. Mrs. Richter will return the latter part of the week.

M. Anderson left last Friday afternoon for his home in Lanesboro, N. D., after a several months' visit in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oluf Tessum.

Mrs. M. Helen Montgomery, operator at the Great Northern depot, returned last Friday morning from Crookston where she visited with friends for several days.

Harry Dybvig, who has been cashier in the Great Northern depot for several months past, resigned his position last week and left Friday morning for Baudette on a brief business trip.

Mrs. E. M. Schutt returned to her home in this city Tuesday morning from St. Paul where she attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Anna Pinska. Mrs. Schutt was absent from this city about a week.

Miss Anna Brokke, of this city, left last Saturday evening for the twin *cities* for a few days' visit. Miss Brokke represented the local lodge at the national assembly of the Rebekah lodges the first of the week.

Miss Maude Frissell, who taught in the public schools in this city during the past year, left last week for Cumberland, W[illegible] where she will spend the summer. Miss Frissell will return here about the middle of August.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon of next week by Mrs. C. M. Hovenstad, Mrs. Nels Myrom and Mrs. Steenerson at the farm home of the latter, one mile from this city up the Red Lake river.

Mrs. H. Halvorson, of Viking, arrived here last Friday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. LeSage. Mrs. Halvorson was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Peterson of Viking who was also a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. LeSage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rolland and children, formerly of this city, arrived here Monday afternoon from their home in Baudette, for a few days' visit with relatives. They will also visit with Mrs. Rolland's parents near this city, before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Champlain returned to ther home in this city this week from Eagle, Neb., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Champlain's brother, Clarence. Clarence Champlain was in this city last February visiting with his brother for about two weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Lanska, of this city, visited here the latter part of last week, enroute to Grand Forks from her parental home in Steiner. Mrs. Lanska will return to her home in Superior, Wis., in two weeks. She was accompanied to Grand Forks by her two sisters, Misses Elsie and Anna Koglin, of Steiner.

Miss Florence Hodapp arrived here last Saturday evening from Crosby, this state, where she had been teaching in the public schools, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell. Miss Hodapp left on Monday evening for Detroit for a week's visit at the lake before returning to her home in Mankato.

Mrs. Arthur Tanem and little daughter arrived here last Friday afternoon from their home in Carp, for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Stoughton. Mrs. Stoughton, accompanied by Mrs. Tanem, left on Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks for a brief visit with their mother, Mrs. Sallow, formerly of this city.

Miss Florence Prichard, who has been instructor of Domestic Science in the public schools of Roundup, Mont., returned to her home in this city last Sunday morning. Miss Prichard visited in Minneapolis for a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt and with friends last week. She will remain here during the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.

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Mrs. Harry Miller left last Saturday night for Crookston for a few days' visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Edith Glenn, of St. Paul, arrived here the latter part of last week for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Lucille Burns.

Mrs. Oluf Tessum and daughter, Mildred, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Barnesville, for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Leesa Isaacson returned to her home here last Friday morning from Crookston, where she had been visiting with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson left on Thursday afternoon of last week for Grand Forks, Fargo and Doylon, N. D., for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Evangeline Burns arrived in this city last Friday morning from St. Cloud where she has been attending the state normal school for the past two years.

Mrs. W. M. Elofson of Newfolden left for her home Monday after a week's visit in this city at the home of her sisters, Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom and Mrs. A. E. Olson.

Miss Anna Zengel returned to her home in Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon, after a week's visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. McAndress.

Miss Myrtle Blaire entertained at her home on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. McLeod, of Goodridge, who were recently married. There were twenty-five guests. A light luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick and daughter, Elenor and son, Curtis, returned to their home in Warren, Monday morning after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Herrick's sisters, Mrs. Robt. McGinn and Mrs. W. H. Frederick.

Miss Goldie Stebbins returned to her home in this city on Thursday morning of last week to spend the summer here. Miss Stebbins has been assistant principal in the high school of Edgerton during the past year and will return there in the fall.

Miss Agnes Peterson, who taught in the public schools of Baudette during the past year, arrived in this city last Saturday and will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Gustafson for two weeks. She will then leave for her home in Manistique, Mich.

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Commencing June 11th and continuing for the summer months, we will sell milk for 7c a quart. While cows are on pasture the milk costs some less to produce and we give our customers the advantage of this lower price during the price.

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

A Non-Partisan View.

Editor Thief River Falls Times. Dear Sir: The report is current and it did not surprise us any that some one of the loyal factions of our good state of Minnesota has caused the arrest of Charles A. Lindbergh, the Nonpartisan League candidate for governor. They have some real men on the job looking after the loyalty of our candidate now.

Before Lindbergh was endorsed by the Nonpartisan League, they didn't happen to think of the fact that there might be a chance of searching out certain sentences and there being disloyal charges against him, but it's different now.

These great patriotic men have an idea that they will, by causing Lindbergh's arrest just on the eve of election, swing the state back to the old gang, but they've got to do worse than that. They have got to prove something, which they have been unable to do before. People are not going to be scared or fooled by such rot. We all know that if there had been anything disloyal in his book it would have been suppressed long ago.

But here is the one outstanding fact—they see themselves losing and they grasp at every straw. In some localities they even stoop so low as to hire children to steal Lindbergh's banners for them, paying them 10c apiece for each banner they might be able to swipe from the autos while the owners are not around.

If those men were as small in stature as they are in principle we should need a spyglass to see them.

You would think to hear some people talk and to read some publications that there is no patriotism outside of certain party affiliations.

What a world of truth!

I, for one, am unable to see why a man should be considered a traitor or disloyalist because he chooses to vote according to his own convictions even tho they may differ from the order laid down by the twin city papers and the political bosses, and I am going to take the chances of a change.

Yours for a better Minnesota,
T. H. BJERKE.

Stick by Steenerson.

Editor Times:—I notice through your paper that some of the old Pennington county office-holders are coming back asking for re-election upon the strength of their past record. This may be good and well, and may apply in certain cases as far as the county offices are concerned, but no other. A man that does not offer any other inducement to the voters than a last year's garment—in the shape of a record—does not come up to the present requirements of the day. He is either afraid to meet the demands of the state and nation in compliance with the wishes and demands of President Wilson and the people upholding him, or else he has got something up his coat sleeve that he don't want the voters to know anything about.

If ever there was a time when the voters have a right to know where a candidate stands, it is right now. Some of our candidates have the nerve to say that they stand right behind President Wilson, yet they reserve the right to determine this themselves, regardless of how they vote and act in representing the people as a whole.

It is not enough to just say that you stand behind President Wilson. What the voters want to know is how and where they stand behind President Wilson. You can't prove this by referring to past records. The man of the hour is the man who tells his voters where he stands today. That is the Wilson type of a real servant of the people and the kind he wants to see in office now. If President Wilson were to run again just now, he would have to get his votes upon the strength of "where he stands today." Two to one another man would be President tomorrow if he tried in any other way. That is where we stand; that is the requirements of the hour, and the voters are awake to the facts.

Our duty is plain. Make the office seekers come across with both feet.

We regret very much that we are not a resident of Pennington county so that we could again have the pleasure to vote for our able Congressman, Mr. Halvor Steenerson. We recognize the fact that Mr. Barton has been endorsed, but yet it will be pretty hard for the voters of the Ninth district to discharge their old friend in Washington, who has been their mainstay for the past 16 long years. Mr. Barton may be as good, but he cannot be any better.

W. A. SWANSON,
Dennison, Minn.

Mayfield Red Cross.

A general invitation is extended to the people of the county to attend the big Red Cross picnic to be given at the Ed. Rewart's farm by the Mayfield township auxiliary on Sunday afternoon, June 16. County Attorney E. M. Stanton will deliver a patriotic address and others are expected to help fill out the speaking program. The usual sports and games will be pulled off and refreshments served throughout the day. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Human Bait

The other night I heard a young man in my home town tell about some of his experiences in France. His name is Johnston. Early in the war he enlisted in the French army. Later he entered the Aviation Corps. When I talked with him he was home on a short furlough.

He told me many stories of what he had seen in the trenches, to fight for you and for me. He urged me to do everything possible about men who had left comfortable homes, with wives and children, to increase production and stop waste here at home in order that there may be more for those boys abroad. We, who are still left in our own homes, he specially urges to sacrifice.

One morning, after the boys had been "over the top" during the night, he saw one of our men tied to the barb wire entanglement midway between the French and German trenches. It could be seen that the man was alive and apparently he was being fed by the German soldiers. What was the reason for this he could not imagine.

The next night several men went out from different parts of the French line to rescue this poor fellow; but none of them returned. Just as they were about to help their brother, they were shot by some German sharpshooter.

Finally when the opposite German trench was taken, a circle of 30 dead comrades lying on the ground was found about this poor fellow.

The reason for tying this prisoner to the post and feeding him was then very plain. The Germans were just using him for bait to attract others to help him in his distress. As his brothers would come out to relieve him, they would be shot. Yes, the German military officers are actually using human beings as bait.

How any red-blooded man, whether socialist or pacifist, is willing that this military power shall slowly but surely creep toward us is more than I can understand. I'm not much for war and I see the injustices to the masses in all wars; but anyone who does not see a difference between two evils is crazy.

Our fellow-citizens are across the water tonight hurling themselves against steel bayonets for your protection; facing poisonous gases and liquid flame to keep America safe; fighting that our women may not become playthings and our homes the plunder of German militarists. Can we know these things without forgetting wages and hours or profits and dividends? Can any man sleep tonight knowing that he is not doing his share to increase the production of food, ships, and other supplies? I'm sure that when men understand the real conditions, that this is not a rich man's war but a war in the interest of everyone, there'll be no slackers in our factories, shipyards and mines.

ROGER W. BABSON.

Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Pledge War Savings Stamps

(Space paid for by Thief River Grocery Co., Distributors of No-Vary Products.)

Still Another Arrives.

Doris Provencher has arrived safely in France, according to notice received here by his father. Doris is a member of the medical apprentice replacement draft and has been in training at Fort Riley. Will Provencher, who is a member of the First Missouri artillery, is on the way over and Harold, another brother, has for some time been in active service in France, being a cook with the Rainbow division.

The Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service with offer to the student Ronholm at 11 a. m. Evening service by the pastor at 8 p. m. Evangelist Rev. Bakke from Battle Lake, will hold meetings as follows: Norden church Tuesday at 10:30; Zion church, city, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.; Norden Wednesday at 10:30 to 4 p. m.; Rindal Thursday at 10:30 to 4 p. m.; Rindal Friday at 10:30 to 4 p. m.; Zion church, city, Sunday at 11-2-4 p. m.; Bethlehem Monday at 10:30, 2 and 4 p. m.; Bethlehem Tuesday at 10:30, 2 and 4 p. m.; Ringbo Wednesday and Thursday; Norden Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Knutseth today at 2 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid entertained on Thursday by Mrs. M. M. Johnson; School picnic on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Squaw Point. A great patriotic fest will be held in the grove by the Rosewood school house Thursday the 27th of June. Hon. E. E. Lobeck will speak. Dinner will be served to all. Mission fest will be held in Bethlehem church Sunday, 23rd of June. Preaching in the forenoon at 11 a. m. with offer. Dinner served. Good program after dinner.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—The annual missionfestival of uor congregation will be celebrated next Sunday with two services. Rev. O. C. Schultz, of Goodridge, will preach in the German language at 10:30, while Rev. P. J. Seltz, of McIntosh, will deliver the English sermon in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30. A light lunch will be served in the basement at noon. Let us make this festival as successful as our former ones by attending both services and cause of the Mission, to which purpose all receipts of the day are to be devoted. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. A. G. Gibsow in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon.

Anthem, "Hear Oh Lord," Michael Watson—By Miss Ella Miller and Choir.

"I waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn—Sung by Miss Helen Barackman with violin obligato by Mr. Wells.

Anthem, "Lord of All Being"—By the Choir.

Offertory Solo, "Stabat Mater," Rossini—By Mr. Wells.

Duet, "A Dream of Paradise"—Miss Miller and Miss Barackman.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—June 16; 11 a. m. combined Sunday school and church service. The Children's Day program. Baptism of infants. Recognition of the Cradle Roll. Offering for the Sunday school board. 8 p. m. musical services, consisting of hymns, anthem, solos, duets, etc. Subject: "Complete Fitness." Thursday at 8 p. m. Singing of hymns; war. Intercessions, an address.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting after Sunday school. Rev. C. R. Martin, from Monterey, Minn., and a former pastor of this church, will preach next Friday, June 14th a 8 p. m. Thursday, June 20th at 8 p. m. Rev. T. A. Ericson, from Crookston, will preach. All welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, June 16: Sunday school at 11 a. m. Morning service at 11. Subject: "Does It Pay?" Epworth League service 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Subject: "Religious Dress Parade." A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Christian Science Services—Public Library Auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school immediately after service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Anstad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Religious school commences Monday, June 17th at 9 a. m.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services Sunday in the Swedish language at 11 a. m.; in the English language at 7:45, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services in the city next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Mavie at 3 p. m.

The Week's Food Fact

Our immediate pressing duty is to see that the peoples and armies of Great Britian, France and Italy are fed, so that they will not collapse as Russia and Finland have done because of the disorganization due to German propoganda, injustice and above all, lack of food. It is imperative that we save and send wheat and other foods absolutely required in Europe during the months before the next harvest. We cannot do it unless we stop using them here. We must realize that food is the weapon with which America is going to be able to maintain a position in this war long enough to win it. The food administration is not asking that food be saved to save money, but to save lives that will win the war.

The food administration is urging that the sugar regulations providing sugar for canning be taken advantage of now and the maximum of all kinds of food preserved in every household for future use. The preservation of home grown perishables is one of the greatest possible aids to food conservation and the possibility of furnishing to the armies their required amount of food. Food grown and preserved at home guards against a possible food shortage; food grown and preserved at home requires no railroad transportation to bring it to the family table and it releases for export shipping the railroad transportation that would be necessary to bring food in that it replaces.

These are the reasons why the food administration has announced that so long as sugar is available it may be purchased by householders in quantities for canning and preserving only upon certificate signed at the store upon purchase. Sugar distributors report big supplies on hand now and the home owner should take full advantage of the opportunity, the food administration states.

Each day adds its quota to the growing army of American wheat abstainers. "Total Abstainers Clubs" are being formed in some places by those who are willing to pledge their entire wheat ration to the Allies. In one western state both merchants and consumers are offering stocks of flour to the government, some cities retaining two pounds of flour per month per capita. A large proportion of the parishes in Louisiana have agreed to use no wheat until the new crop comes in. One church congregation has adopted resolutions pledging the entire congregation to consume not more than three pounds per person per month. Prominent clubs throughout the country, both men and women's clubs have held patriotic meetings pledging themselves to abstain from wheat until after the next harvest. The state of Texas has gone on a wheatless basis from April 15 until June 15 or longer. What is your organization doing to urge those who can afford it to perform one of their greatest war services by going without wheat and wheat products in any form until the next crop comes in?

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Thief River Falls Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain;

Urinary troubles may set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Thief River Falls people tell you how they act.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander, 216 Conley Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "Last fall I had been picking berries and when I got home, I was suddenly taken with a bad attack of kidney complaint. The pains across my back kept me from doing my work and such things as doing my washing, was out of the question. I often got dizzy and was afraid to walk across the room. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I felt miserable. One of my neighbors suggested Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at the East Side Drug Store. I got entirely over the trouble and I have felt fine ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Alexander had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Political advertisement inserted by Oscar Hovelsos in his own behalf as candidate for commissioner of the 5th District, Marshall County. Amount to be paid 10 cents per line.)

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTERN MARSHALL COUNTY:

As a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the 5th District, I respectfully ask your support and vote at the coming primary election; pledging, if nominated and elected, my most careful attention and best efforts to the performance of duties as such official.

Having resided in this section for the past 20 years and during the greater part of such time been entrusted in various capacities with the administration of public affairs of more local nature, I believe I may have gained such knowledge of the district's needs and wants as well as conditions as to have become competent to deal intelligently with matters affecting the district and its people, to whom I believe I could be of good service on the County Board and I will highly appreciate to be given the opportunity.

Very respectfully,
OSCAR HOVELSOS,
Germantown, Minn.

(Political advertisement inserted by Theo. H. Liden in his own behalf. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

Thief River Falls, Minn., 1918.
TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds.

While I have been County Treasurer I have served the people to the best of my ability, have carried out the duties of the office as efficiently as I could, have treated all people alike, and I have heard no complaints.

I appreciate the generous support shown me in my last candidacy and am very thankful for it. The experience which I have gained in this office is of great value to me. I feel better qualified for the office I now seek, which would also be an advancement.

Trusting that the voters of Pennington County are satisfied with my work as a public servant, and assuring them my best services should they entrust the duties of the office of Register of Deeds to my care.

I hopefully desire your vote and assistance at the Primary Election, Monday, June 17th, 1918.

Very respectfully yours,
THEO. H. LIDEN.

ROSEWOOD

S. Haugen returned home this evening from Warren, having completed his petit jury term.

Miss Cora Sevaldson returned home this evening after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Johnson at Warren.

Alfred Thoreson, who has been employed this spring at the Melgaard farm north of Warren returned home this evening. He is required to register this year and will make a few weeks stay at the home of his parents, before returning west.

John Sjolsvold and Herbert Carlson left to spend Sunday among Thief River Falls friends.

Imbel Sagmoen is home from her school work at Thief River Falls to spend her vacation with her parents here.

Lars Furan, the Non-Partisan organizer, in company with H. O. Berve, the Non-Partisan's endorsed candidate of Germantown for state representative, were in town this evening from Warren, and enroute to Thief River Falls.

Twenty-five pupils have enrolled so far for work in the Scandinavian parochial school.

The primary election of June 17, this year, will be at the Sjolsvold school house, District No. 137, three miles north and one mile east of Rosewood. The official bulletin of electors will be found on the bill board north of the freight station.

John S. Sagmoen has been appointed agent for the Western Express Co., and will take charge in about two weeks.

Alfred Raftoseth returned home from Pipstone this morning where he has been employed at dredging work this spring. He will visit with his parents and friends next week and also register for military services after which he will return to resume his duties.

STAR

Theo. Gilbertson accompanied by another member of the Oen Mercantile Co. of Thief River Falls, called on Star township farmers anent business matters Thursday.

Rural Carrier August Roland of the Erie route, leaves Friday the 14th on his annual vacation. Otto Sunsdahl will have charge as substitute carrier until Mr. Roland returns to his post, July 1st at which time his furlough expires.

Mrs. H. A. Dahlen entertained the Eastern Star Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Iver Iverson returned last Thursday from Nelson Co., N. D., where he has been employed.

August Schneider and Anderson Brothers are among those who have broken up large tracts of land and seeded it to flax this season.

Joseph Johnson departed Saturday via Goodridge for Thief River Falls to attend to business matters and his farming interests in the immediate vicinity of the county seat.

Mrs. Ole Trontweth and Gunhild Rensla visited at their parental home near Rhoda over Sunday.

The following were visitors at the Gust A. Iverson home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rendahl and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rendahl of Lillo; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lofthus, Thor Bolstad and Elvin Bommerud of Rhoda.

AGDER

H. Peterson visited at the I. Isaacson home Sunday.

Peter Bekken, Walter Evenson and Melvin Rude attended the picnic on the Stenseth farm.

Oscar Peterson, Albert Peterson, Hannah Peterson and Tarjer Senum autoed to the picnic Sunday.

I. Isaacson called at the Peterson home Sunday evening.

Christ Nelson and family called at the Bendickson home Sunday and took them to the picnic in his car.

Wm. Rude called at the Isaacson home Sunday.

Miss Hannah Peterson, Tarjer Senum and Miss Laura Johnson called at the Geo. Nustvold home Sunday evening. Melvin Rude called at the Evenson home Monday.

Times Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine dark red registered Shorthorn heifer 11 months old. One roan registered Shorthorn cow. Both of the milking strain. Will E. Smith, Thief River Falls. Phone 810-4.—j-13-20-p.

FOR SALE—A few pigs eight and ten weeks old. H. W. Hicks, Esplee, Minn.—j-13.

FOR SALE—Small pigs. Nearly full-blooded Poland China. Six weeks old. Price $5.50. Tom Syverson, 322 Knight Ave. N., or Syverson Bros., R. 2.—j-1-p.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car in perfect condition. Enquire W. H. BonDurant, 404 Main Ave. N.—j-13-p.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in good condition. Daniel Shaw.—a-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that *my sons have gone to war and that* I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud.—m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Mission dining table and chairs; also Perfection oil stove and cupboard. Room 12, Postoffice building.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-16 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage of 40 acres, mostly tame hay, seven miles from city, cut with mower. C. W. McDaniel.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Home grown ear-tested seed corn. Price $10 and $12 per bushel. Apply to G. Howard Smith, Secretary Commercial club, or Ross P. White, county agent.—j-6-13

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon and sleigh. Carl Christofferson and Co.—m-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull from imported stock. Would trade for stock. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay; reasonable price for cash. Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. R. K. Callaway, city.—a4-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I HAVE a buyer for several quarters of open peat land; must be cheap for cash and no timber. C. W. McDaniel, 203 Citizens Bank building.—j-13tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My store at 317 Main avenue north, also four nice rooms upstairs. Will rent at cheap to responsible party. J. L. Bean.—j-13-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—My store at 317 Main avenue north. Will rent it cheap to responsible party. J. L. Bean.—J-6-tf

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Entirely modern house with garage and garden. In good location. Apply at this office.—m23-tf.

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First National Bank of Thief River Fa[illegible]
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PAID ADVERTISEMENT. Amount $12.00.

ORE TONNAGE TAX WILL SAVE MILLIONS FOR SMALL OWNERS

Steel Interests With More Wealth Than All Farmers in Minnesota Escape Paying Just Taxation.

One plank of the Nonpartisan League platform is sufficient to account for the desperate opposition now displayed by Big Business against the League in the present campaign in Minnesota. That plank is the demand for a tonnage tax on iron ore.

A whole state has been dominated, corrupted and politically controlled for a generation by Big Business, and one of the main motives behind this condition was the "protection" of these interests against the just demands of taxation. The biggest factor in this fight has been the iron mining interests, led by the Steel Trust.

These combined mining properties are worth more than all the farms in the state put together and the revenues involved are probably big enough to cut down the state tax on farm lands and other small properties one-half. That this is no exaggeration is indicated by the fact that the Minnesota iron mines supplied nearly 70 per cent of all the iron ore used in the United States last year. The Steel Trust controls 80 per cent of these mines and a recent estimate places the value of the trust's share of ore in the ground at $1,750,000,000.

SEIZED BY POLITICAL POWER.

This great store is natural wealth, was stolen from the people of Minnesota through the political power and influence of the big interests. Concessions, grants and privileges giving away these mountains of ore without compensation were made by "favorable" legislatures and endorsed by "friendly" executive and upheld by "fair" courts. Even today the state leases mining ground to these interests for a royalty of 25 cents a ton, when the regular royalty rate charged by private owners is $1.00 a ton.

Agricultural land is everlasting and raises a new crop every year. Mineral lands raise only one crop. That crop in Minnesota is being exhausted and carried out of the state to pile up wealth for absentee owners. The only recourse of the people of the state is a tax that will compensate them for this loss.

The first tax law on the iron mines was entirely in favor of the interests. It was a tonnage tax law imposing a tax of only one cent a ton on all ore mined. The properties and their improvements were exempt from taxation. Idle properties paid no taxes at all. This encouraged speculation and discouraged mining to such an extent that the mining region became partially idle and deserted.

EFFORTS OF PEOPLE DEFEATED.

This condition aroused the people sufficiently to secure the enactment of a law in 1897 taxing iron mines on the estimated value of the property. This law, with subsequent modifications, is the one we now have.

It does not work well because these estimates must be based in large part on figures furnished by the mining interests and because nothing works well as long as Big Business controls the state. It has compelled the smaller mining companies to work their properties or sell out and this has worked out in favor of the Steel Trust by helping them to absorb the smaller independent companies.

The failure of this law to tax the mining interests to the same extent that the small properties in other lines are taxed, led in 1909 to another partially successful attempt to remedy this injustice. A tonnage tax law to be applied in addition to the existing law passed both houses but was vetoed by the governor.

Every session of the legislature but one since 1909 has witnessed a battle by the people against the Steel Trust for a tonnage tax law and every session has seen the people defeated. In 1917 a tonnage tax law passed the house and was killed by the Senate. Most of the representatives from the Twin Cities and Duluth voted against it.

ADVENT OF LEAGUE CHANGES SITUATION.

The entrance of the Nonpartisan League into the fight has changed the whole situation. For the first time the trust and its Big Business allies are face to face with an organized movement of farmers backed by labor. That Big Business believes that this combination will actually put its program through if it gets a chance is proved by the deadly opposition of the interests all along the line.

The Nonpartisan League demands that each interest shall contribute to the expenses of government in proportion to the value of its holdings and that in order to make this principle effective the iron mining interests shall pay in addition to a property tax an ore tonnage tax. This is necessary because there is no way to estimate the true value of mines as there is to determine the value of farms and other small properties.

MINES TAXED ON FALSE BASIS.

In 1916 the agricultural interests of Minnesota paid on an assessed valuation of $658,331,869 at an average rate of 3.5 per cent taxes to the amount of $23,040,951. The same year the mining interests paid on property assessed at $260,080,000 the sum of $9,600,000 AND YET AS WE SHALL SHOW, THE MINES OF MINNESOTA ARE WORTH A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THE FARMS.

The value of property is measured by its average earning power. All just tax laws should be based on this fact.

The 46,189,000 tons of iron ore mined in Minnesota in 1917 was worth at Cleveland an average of $6 per ton. It cost the trust $1.65 to lay it down there over its own lines of transportation. This left a net profit of $4.35 on every ton of ore, or $200,912,150 net profit on the total tonnage.

DOUBLE STANDARD SHOWN.

The Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that average farm earnings are $318.11 per farm. There are 156,000 farms in Minnesota according to the 1910 census. Counting these earnings as profits and allowing the farmer nothing for wages, the total net earnings of farms in Minnesota averages somewhat around $49,625,160, or let us say $50,000,000 a year.

THIS IS LESS THAN A FOURTH OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE MINES. IN OTHER WORDS, ALTHOUGH THE MINING INTERESTS IN MINNESOTA EARN FOUR TIMES AS MUCH AS THE FARMING INTERESTS, THE FARMING INTERESTS PAY TWO AND A HALF TIMES AS MUCH TAXES.

This is positive proof that mines and farms are taxed on a different basis and that we have a double standard of taxation.

Mine owners have been urging that they are already being taxed too much because mines are taxed on 50 per cent of the estimated value of their ore contents and farms on 33 1-3 per cent of their estimated value.

On this basis the mines were valued at $529,160,000 in 1916 and the farms at $1,974,965,607. Something is manifestly wrong in an estimate that assigns a value of a half billion dollars to property that earns $200,000,000 a year and a value of nearly two billion dollars to property that earns only $50,000,000 a year.

FARMER MADE THE GOAT.

This injustice is revealed when we ascertain how these respective estimates are obtained. Farm values are all in sight and are of the present and are assessed to the limit. Mine values are hidden in the earth and are in the main of the future. By a purely fictitious estimate of their values, the owners are able to escape a just assessment. Under the existing law the tax commission takes the trust figures for the value per ton of the ore at the mouth of the mine and discounts what remains in the ground according to the year it will probably be taken out. As a result the value per ton of ore now in the ground is set at 39 cents and the assessed value at 19½ cents.

IF THE SAME METHOD OF TAXING FARMS WERE USED AS IS USED IN TAXING THE MINES, THE FARMERS WOULD HAVE PAID ONLY $9,102,800 LAST YEAR AND WOULD HAVE SAVED THEMSELVES $13,938,151.

Is it to be supposed for an instance that the Steel Trust would sell holdings that were earning for it nearly a quarter of a billion dollars a year, for a half billion dollars? This question shows the absurdity of present valuations. The president of the trust himself, Elbert H. Gary, when the question of taxes was not being discussed several years ago, said that the ore in the Steel Trust's Minnesota mines was worth $1,120,000,000.

ORE TONNAGE TAX REMEDY.

The ore tonnage tax is intended as a supplementary tax to a straight tax on the estimated value of the mines. Such a tax is necessary because the value of mining property cannot be properly estimated. It should be large enough so that the tax the mining interests pay will bear the same relation to mine earnings as the taxes farmers pay bear to farm earnings. A 3 per cent ore tonnage tax would have produced a revenue of $6,027,065 from the mines in 1917 in addition to what they paid on the estimated value of their ore contents.

This remedy as advocated by the Nonpartisan League is not unfair even to the trust or Big Business. It requires only that each interest shall contribute to the support of the state in proportion to the value of its property. As for the small business man, it will reduce his taxes as much as it does the farmer's, and he should line up with the farmer and help put it through. Much of the cause of the deadly opposition of Big Business to the League and the false charges of disloyalty lies in the fact that Big Business is not paying its share of the taxes and is in mortal fear of the League's program of equalized taxation.

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Penrod on the U. S. S. G. Army

By Booth Tarkington

Hon. Franklin K. Lane, the Secretary of the Interior, Washington:

Dear Mr. Secretary—A kind of friend of mind told me you wrote to him to tell me to write a letter about raising vegaetables to eat and all. His name is Mr. Tarkington or supthing like that and he said he wold adress the letter and all and write what is at the top of this letter to start with. Well I do not know much about raising vegeteables yet but I will tell all I know. When Miss Spence said our class better join the U. S. School Garden Army and when she says we better why we usualy we got to. Besides she said the U. S. Government says so too and it is the School Garden Army is an Army of the U. S. Government and if we belong to it we are just as much in the army as if we had guns, and will get a badge and all and besides can get some money by selling the vegetables. Well I wold like to have some money and so wold any other boy and girl. Besides this I wold do it anyway because if I am in the U. S. S. G. I am in the Army and have a badge. And I can eat some of the vegetables myself and all. Well anybody wants to be in the army of course, so I am now a going to be a member of the army. Anybody what says I am not going to be ask whoever they like they will tell them quick enogh I am going to be in the Army because I am going to be in the U. S. S. G. Army. It has the U. S. before it and I guess that is enough for me I guess.

Well so we thought we better get some practice raising some vegetables, so we went to Sam William's yard and got two colored boys so as to have them to do a good deal of the work, as they have got to work almost all the time anyway at their own house. These two colored boys they used to live in the country out about five and one-half milus and they know how to raise cabaj and all.

Well, Sam said we could dig up his back yard and he wold help some. We also got some seeds that we got by trading some old iron to the rag man and we had onion seed and we had some potatoes eyes and some corn. Well, it did not look like much use. You can dig up a yard and put these things in and cover them up, and maybe put some rich dirt on top, and it does not look like much use, I tell you. Wel, we sat around there after school for several days; when we had put all these things in the ground we felt like we wished they would come up so we cold look at them.

This is not the first time Sam and I have planted seed because I expect in our time we have planted more cherry stones and peach stones and orange seeds and lemond seeds and apple seeds and once we must have planted anyway 1,000,000 watermelon seed in our yard but you cold go to the place 1,000,000 times and look at it for a couple of hours if you wanted to, but you wold never see any difference. But that was when we were little and now we are going to be in the U. S. S. G. Army of course we wold know better. When we were little we wold just as leaf do our planting in October as any other time.

Well so one morning before school Sam Williams called me to come over there and he was all hopping when I got to our farm because there was a little plant sticking up out of the ground and signs of some more coming with little leaves and all. I *tell you we never did feel better than* when we say that because it was our own little plant on our own little farm and it made us feel hungry like we wanted to eat it ourselves right away but we did not because of course it wold be too young and if we went and eaten it we cold not sell it. Well, we were pretty glad all day and after school we sat and looked at our farm and pulled some weeds out and we cold see this plant was already some bigger. Sam said it was going to be potatoes and I thought onions. Verman said corn but he probaly said that because he is tongue-tied and it was the easiest for him to say.

Well anyway we thought a great deal of our plant and Sam said he never did like any plant as much as he did that one and so did I because when you have raised a plant it is deferent from any plant. And Sam said they were coming up so fast now we wold probaly have 100 by tomorrow morning.

Well we did not. I went there before school next morning and Sam said look what happened and he was almost crying because this is what had gone on. Well some old chickens had been there and they had scratched up our whole farm up the vile old chickens and eaten up all our seeds that had not sprouted and there was not any farm left.

Well we called the two colored boys an they were as mad as any thing but they said if they cold find those chickens they know what they wold do with them and so we wold begin all over again and make a new farm, because the spring was early yet and if those chickens cam back well just let them try it that's all.

Well in school Miss Spence told us some more about the U. S. S. G. the Army. She said there wold be directors to tell us what to do to make our little farms, and wold come back where the farm was like Sam's back yard for instace sometimes, and wold tell us all how to get the farm going so we can see our own vegetableas coming up pretty as anything and sell them and make money and be in the Army. On the badge a captain will have three stars and if Sam is a first lieutenant he will get two stars and if Herman is a second lieutenant he will get one star and Verman will get a badge too.

So we are going to start our farm again and it is going to be a mighty good farm. She said this army was going to have 5,000,000 boys and girls, just as many as there will be soldiers in the army, and our farm is going to be the best because we have already got the experience of one farm and we would not take anything for how we felt when we saw our own plant coming up and getting ready to eat. That is a kind of a feeling nobody knows how much excitement there is in it till you see your own plant coming up like that.

Well and so that is about all because our army is getting ready to begin and help win the war and see their own plant coming up. Well we have got some pretty good spades and hos and rakes and trowls and we found where those vile hens came from. They belong to old Mr. Tronket lives three doors up the street from Sam so we thought we better warn this old Tronket and we wrote him a note. It said if any more vile hens found on our farm they will then be the propty of a poor colored famly that is in need.

So we expect there will probably be no more trouble and pretty soon some morning we will see our own plant coming up again and will all be looking at our own old plants and wearing our badge of the U. S. S. G. Army.

Yours sincerely,
PENROD SCHOFIELD.

Church Picnic.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran Clara church will hold a picnic at the J. A. Sjoberg home on Sunday, June 23, at which everyone will be welcome.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT. Amount $7.80.

DROPPING OF J. J. FARREL AIDED PACKERS IN FIGHT ON DAIRYMEN

Governor Burnquist Refused to Reappoint Vigilant Official While in Midst of Campaign to Stop Sale of Colored Butter Substitutes.

That Governor Burnquist has scant understanding of or sympathy with farm problems and that his acts have favored big business corporations a against country producers and city consumers, was clearly indicated by his refusal to re-appoint J. J. Farrel as State Dairy and Food Commissioner a year ago, although Mr. Farrel had a splendid record, was conducting a vigorous campaign against the sale of butter substitutes by the great packing interests, and had been recommended for reappointment by the State Dairymen's and the State Buttermaker's associations.

Prior to the dropping of Commissioner Farrel, Governor Burnquist had seriously interfered with the efficiency of his department by combining it with the department of oil inspection and the department of hotel inspection, two notorious refuges for political job hunters. After years of fighting the farmers had succeeded in placing the dairy and food department under strict civil service rules, but the efficiency of the whole service was hindered by this combination made over the protest of Commissioner Farrel.

FARREL DROPPED DURING FIGHT.

Commissioner Farrel, president of the National Food and Dairy Commissioners' association and known all over the country for his fearless enforcement of pure food regulations, was dropped just at the climax of his fight to prevent the packers from driving creamery butter off the market by selling substitutes with butter color. It is difficult for high-grade butter to compete with these cheap substitutes and especially when these substitutes are colored to resemble butter.

The Packers sought to evade the law by adding to their product "oleo" oil made from the fats of canner cows and by mixing in a small percentage of highly colored June butter. This made a colored substitute that could be passed off upon unsuspecting persons as butter. Because they added no coloring matter directly, the packers claimed this product did not violate the law.

FARREL SEIZED PACKERS' PRODUCT.

Commissioner Farrell, ever vigilant to guard the interests of the dairy producers and the consuming public, thought otherwise and during 1916 he confiscated case after case of this camouflaged butter as it came to the grocers. The packers sought to enjoin him in the court, not as an officer of the state, but as an individual, and after considerable inside politics in the Attorney General's office the case was almost allowed to go by default and an attorney for Swift & Co., was able to have it transferred from the Federal to the state courts, despite the protests of Mr. Farrel, who did not want to be a party to any attempt to have the Minnesota law set aside.

Mr. Farrel charges that the attorney general's office was negligent in preparing these cases and that Governor Burnquist displayed no disposition to take any vigorous steps to protect the dairy interests. While these cases were still pending Mr. Farrel was let out of office,—although the dairy interests all over the state were unanimous in demanding his retention. He had incurred the bitter enmity of the packers and other big business interests, however, and Governor Burnquist turned a deaf ear to the dairymen.

LOBBYIST BOASTS IN ADVANCE.

A significant feature of the case is that Mr. Ashcraft, Washington legislative lobbyist for the Cotton Crushers' association, a subsidiary of the Packing Trust, boasted that he had "got Farrel's scalp" two days before Mr. Farrel himself was notified that he had not been reappointed.

With Commissioner Farrel out of the way, the Packers were able to proceed with more facility and in the fall of 1917 obtained a court decision which virtually nullified the Minnesota law. As a consequence through their ownership of cold storage facilities, centralizers and by price manipulation, the Packers are preparing to control the butter trade and to gradually replace high-grade pure dairy products with their monopolized artificial substitutes.

If they succeed in these far-reaching plans it will seriously affect Minnesota's prosperity. In 1916 there were 844 creameries in the state patronized by more than 100,000 farmers and producing 150,800,569 pounds of butter. There were 644 co-operative creameries alone which paid their 71,110 farmer owners nearly $23,000,000 for their cream. Any inroads upon this industry would be a serious blow to the farmers of Minnesota and the dairy industry is sure to suffer unless it is protected by alert, fearless and honest state officials who will not be subservient to the Packers, or other Big Business interests.

NONPARTISANS PROTECTED DAIRYMEN.

One of the first acts of the Nonparisan League legislature in North Dakota was to pass a law preventing the unfair practices which now obtain in Minnesota and men favorable to the farmers were appointed to administer the law. Minnesota should follow this splendid example, and the farmers of the state know by experience that they can not get the necessary legislation unless they elect their own men to office.

The dairy products alone make diversified farming possible in Minnesota, for long since the packers have destroyed any real profits for the farmer in stock raising. If they now succeed in their plans to kill the butter market, diversified farming will have to be abandoned.

Constructive measures and firm law enforcement are needed, therefore, not merely to protect the dairy industry but the whole farming industry dependent upon it. The Nonpartisan League by its plan to give the farmers political power, offers the only way out.

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Old Settler's Funeral.

Norman County Index: Funeral services were held at Hendrum last week Wednesday for John N. Ostby, who settled east of Halstad on a homestead in 1874, being one of our very earliest settlers. Later he lived in Hendrum, Fertile and Thief River Falls.

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Farm Club.

A splendid meeting of the Rosewood Farmers club was held this evening at Rosebank and despite quite unfavorable weather conditions upwards of 100 persons were in attendance, some of which had driven with horses as far as seven miles (from Excel) which must be a somewhat courageous undertaking considering the condition of the roads and the occasional rain showers during the evening. The New Solum Farmers club also had a meeting this evening at Busy Bee and as that closed quite early a number of their attendance came over towards midnight to spend a while with us. A good deal of credit will be awarded our cheerful county agent John Husby, who braved a 50-mile auto drive to be present and arrived in his rosiest humor ready to deliver one of the heartiest and most patriotic lectures ever given before our club. Mr. Husby was given the floor at about 9:30 and commenced his lecture by touching briefly upon the work of a county agent, what should be required of him and what not, and the idea anticipated by the government in installing these agents as well as all agricultural colleges, farming bureaus and the government agricultural department, a common mistake is made by supposing that these institutions were created to with the purpose of traveling about and informing the farmers how to farm, how to do this and how to do that. This if attempted is only a bywork, while its main purpose is to centralize farming, encourage co-operation and organization among the farming population and to study by the aid of scientifical means the certain grades of agricultural work best suited for the different sections of the country, try out new experiments and pass about information to the individual workers, and the center person of this work is the county agent who should with the cooperation of a number of the progressive farmers scattered about his county, attempt to study the most vital problems confronting the population of the county. A farm bureau was organized in this county in 1917 and now has about 425 members all over Marshall county. Their directors met at Warren some months ago and agreed on the following program of work for the coming year:

1. Weed Control—Educating the people of the country on this important subject, through public meetings, circular letters, newspaper articles, etc., and ascertaining the best means of checking and exterminating different weeds. Along this line will be sought the co-operation of all the county town boards.
2. Farm Records—Encouraging the keeping of detailed records of all farm transactions.
3. Crops—Especially with potatoes, the selection of seed, control of diseases and if possible a public demonstration during the year.
4. Live Stock—Study of best kinds and encouraging the co-operation of exchanging and importing better breeding stock.
5. Silos—A silo census of the county and a tour to study the different kinds planned.
6. Boys' and Girls' Club Work—Garden and canning, potato growing, pig raising and bread making.
7. Assisting farmers in obtaining farm labor, by appointing a man to ascertain the needs in each individual township, who reports to the county agent and he in turn to the government employment bureau now organized at Minneapolis.

Towards the close Mr. Husby spoke for a few minutes on food conservation, and the painful attitude nourished by certain persons in regard to the necessary use of substitute foods. The reason for this was thoroughly elucidated by explaining the quick decomposition of certain foods, while others could be preserved for months without the least damage, consequently the shipment of hardy foods to "over there" while the use of the less hardy at home. One injustice however in regard to this was strongly emphasized by Mr. Husby, and that is the price control. The real food is controlled by government prices, while the substitutes may soar above their actual values. That a remedy for this would however soon be brought on Mr. Husby was quite certain.

A few minor business propositions were brought before the house after the speech but were soon disposed of. It was decided that the next meeting will be held at the same place four weeks from date and with Harvey Copp on the program committee and Axel Bloom, the caterer. Due to the untiring efforts of Sigurd Raftesoth, a sumptuous luncheon was served after which the happy evening ended.

Monday.

Rudolph Sagmoen has been home this week to assist his mother with home work. His father, B. P. Sagmoen, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is reported slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum, of Viking, were in town yesterday visiting and attending to social doings.

Mrs. Nina Anderson returned this evening from Viking, where she had been visiting in company with her boys, Newell and Lloyd, over Sunday.

Swen Haugen is home from Warren where he has been a member of the spring court's petit jury.

Mr. Solem, of Holt, went to Warren this morning in company with several friends to attend court affairs.

Herbert Carlson, Olof and Henry Lappegaard and Edwin Myrom, attended the Saturday evening dance at Mavie.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson and daughter, arrived from Marsh this evening for a few days' visit at the Renhard Ranum home.

Garageman Larson went to Thief River Falls this morning, from where he was to drive for John Sorenson.

Mrs. John Sorenson returned to Thief River Falls today following a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Evenson, north of town.

Lars Furan was up from Thief River Falls in car today and returned in company with Henry Sagmoen who will be employed at that place in the immediate future.

Ole Jorgenson returned to southern Pennington county this evening after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. Thoreson.

Ivor Westby returned from Warren this evening where he has been employed at tractor breaking this spring. He will visit his parental home until Saturday when he returns.

John Helquist is among the days' shoppers and visitors at the Pennington county seat.

Rev. Fjelstedt, of Leonard, Minn., arrived from Viking this evening having been invited to speak at the Congregational church this evening and tomorrow. He gave three lectures and returned west on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Paulson left the beginning of the week for Fargo, N. D., where she will visit among relatives for two weeks. Miss Ella Nelson is staying at her home during her absence.

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helquist and children, Henrietta, Elmer and Ernie, arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit at the John Helquist home during the day. Mrs. Helquist has been of rather poor health this spring and is so continuously.

Jacob Bergland and P. Woldness left for North Dakota this morning t oseek summer employment.

Mrs. Peder Sjolavold is spending today at Viking to shop and visit.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid society has its monthly meeting this evening at the C. A. Flann home.

The Soo railway platform is under extensive repairs this week.

J. Sorenson returned this evening to his home at Thief River Falls following a business stay at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Larson and children returned to Thief River Falls this evening, having been at this place during the day to visit and attend the Ladies' Aid meeting at Flanns.

Wednesday.

The following were to Viking today from this place to be registered for war service: Fred Rahum, William Sorenson, Alfred Raftesoth, Alfred Thoreson, Emil Helquist and Joel Shoberg.

Mrs. Flodstrom, David and John Flodstrom, of Viking motored up today for a visit at the John Helquist home. David Flodstrom is home on furlough from military training in Louisiana and will return tomorrow.

The L. L. Furan and Sievert Benson families of Thief River Falls, autoed up today for a visit with relatives and friends in town. They were accompanied home by Miss Isabel Sagmoen who will stay at Thief River Falls for some time.

Axel Bloom, of Norden, autoed to Thief River Falls today to register for war service.

A Red Cross outing picnic will be held at the Rosebank school grounds on Thursday afternoon, June 27. State Senator E. E. Lobeck will be present to deliver a lecture on the importance of passing the dry state amendment for Minnesota. Speaking will commence at 2:00 p. m. Ice cream and lemonade will be for sale. In case of rain participants will have admittance to the Rindal church building on the north side.

Thursday.

Mesdames Victor Mosbeck and Chas. Sagmoen and children left this morning on a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Henry Whitehead, of Forest River N. D.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls, are visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helquist at this place.

Harvy Copp, of Steiner, was in town this evening demonstrating some of his newly acquired possessions.

Christ Storholm, of Thief River Falls was in town this forenoon on business with the local merchants.

Mrs. John Bloom left this evening to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crown, in town of Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Axelson are shopping and visiting at Thief River Falls today.

Town Treasurer P. Sorenson is at Viking today on business in connection with the War Stamp drive which will commence on Monday. The quota for this township is $1800. The same officers who had charge of the Liberty Bond drive, will also have charge now.

Friday.

Miss Clara Nelson left today for Minneapolis where she will visit for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaar and Miss Clara Nelson motored to Newfolden this afternoon.

Henry Lappegaard left this evening for Thief River Falls on a short stay attending to business.

Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and two sons arrived from Viking this evening to visit for a week among relatives at this place.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson returned to their home at Atwater this morning after a weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Henderson's brother, John Sor and family at this place.

Miss Marie Helquist who is employed at the Jung bakery at Thief River Falls, is home today to visit with her parents.

Bella Sagmoen came on the morning train today for a brief visit with her parents, returning to Thief River Falls later in the day in company with her brother, Rudolph Sagmoen.

E. Gudmondson, from the eastern part of the state, was in town today on business. Mr. Gudmondson was formerly a farmer north of this place.

The following are spending today at Thief River Falls attending to business and visiting: Nina Anderson, O. A. and Marshall Flann, Herbert Carlson, Axel Larson, Simon Gulseth and Joel Shoberg.

Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, is in town this afternoon on land affairs.

M. B. Raftesoth went to Pennington county this evening for an over Sunday stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nyhus, of Thief River Flls, motored up today to visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. Swenson, of this place.

A number of the people from here are at Thief River Falls this evening to attend the speech by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist at the Auditorium.

Sunday.

A Sunday school class was organized at the Willowdale school house this forenoon under the auspices of the Swedish Congregational church. John Bloom and Mrs. Nina Anderson will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and family and Geo. Hegg, of Viking, are visiting this afternoon at the Carl Mellem home.

The following have made pleasant calls at the J. Sor home during the past week: Mrs. Even Anderson, J. Fjelstedt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helquist and family, John Bloom, Nina Anderson, Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and son, Alton.

Mrs. Eva Carlson and Howard Carlson, of Norden, are afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Renhard Ranum, who is now employed at carpenter work near Warren is spending the day with his family at this place.

Monday.

Swen Swenson has spent a few days at Thief River Falls and other southern points this week to attend banking and other business affairs.

T. Mellem went to Viking this morning to visit and attend to business.

Alfred Raftesoth has returned to southern Minnesota to resume his dredging work.

ST. HILAIRE

E. G. Peterson died as a result of a fall from an automobile at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gustafson, at eight o'clock on Thursday evening. Mr. Peterson was 74 years of age and was born in Foegel, Sweden in 1844. The body was brought to his old home Friday afternoon and the funeral was held Sunday at ten o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church. Mr. Peterson was a true Christian and his last words expressed a wish to die and meet his God and he left a warning to all the rest to meet him there. The deceased left to mourn his demise his daughters, Mrs. E. B. Gustafson of Beltrami and Mrs. A. J. Duntley of Minneapolis and two sons, Charley Peterson of Canada, and John E. Peterson with whom he has made his home, a sister, Mrs. Amanda Backman of Chicago and brothers, Willie Peterson and Anton Peterson and numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Selmer Hauge returned to her home at Bemidji via the Soo at Hazel Thursday after spending the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Dan Whalen and son, John, returned to their home in this village Tuesday after taking a carload of cattle to South St. Paul.

Miss Callie Merritt, assistant principal in the St. Hilaire public school, left for her home at Aitkin Thursday where she will spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Orrock and daughter of Thief River Falls, autoed to this village Tuesday evening to attend services held in the Methodist church with Rev. Ackley officiating.

Miss Mary Anderson, who has taught a term of school near Grand Forks arrived here Tuesday via Thief River Falls and will spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Oscar Post of Steiner came down to this village Saturday evening to visit with his son, Curtis. He returned on Monday.

Miss Olga Fricker went to Crookston Friday evening where she took a civil service examination. Saturday evening she left for Bagley where she will visit with her brother, George.

Miss Cleo Amble, who has been employed as clerk in one of the stores at Plummer, returned to her home in this village Friday to visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. Miller left for Wisconsin Thursday where she will visit with relatives. From there she will go to Indiana to visit before returning to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson and Duncan McAllister autoed out to the Keller farm east of town, Sunday.

Ed. Lambert and J. Eatnode autoed up from Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Miss Ethel Patterson, who daught school at Little Falls, arrived here Saturday to spend her vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and children, Alta and Harwood, visited with Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. E. Avelson, who resides on a farm west of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and Henry Kolstad and Curtis Post autoed up to Thief River Falls Sunday evening to visit with friends.

Mrs. J. Shannon, of Minneapolis, arrived here Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Whalen for an indefinite length of time.

Harry Jackson, who has been employed at Minot, N. D., for the past two months, arrived here Wednesday to visit with his parents.

Miss Blanche Hoff returned from Crookston Tuesday after visiting there with friends.

The Misses Inez and Mabel Patterson, instructors in one of the schools at Fargo, arrived here Saturday to spend the summer visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patterson.

Mrs. Stadsvold and little daughter, of Crookston, arrived here Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ina Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Bahan and children, Leona and Jack, left for their home at Stampede Saturday after visiting at the G. Fellman, C. Patterson and G. W. Hooper homes for the past month.

Mrs. Albert Larson, who taught a term of school at Gerry, Minn., returned to this village Saturday and will visit with her mother, Mrs. Richard Wallen.

Among those who attended the dance at the Luttmer farm Saturday evening were Henry Kolstad, Louis Cathlineau, Fred Hanson and Miss Mildred Fellman and Norman Patterson, who furnished the music.

Fred Anderson returned to his home here Sunday after visiting with his brother, Ed., who resides at Argyle.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister, Louise Wilson and Alta Olson autoed to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mrs. McKercher and children left for Wisconsin Wednesday where they will visit with relatives for an indefinite period.

Mr. Aspeland, manager of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, left for Bemidji Tuesday to visit with his wife and children. He returned here Friday.

Miss Olive Patterson, who has been attending school at the Moorhead normal, returned to her home here Saturday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patterson.

Mrs. O. Steen and daughter, Elsie, arrived here Tuesday from St. Paul to visit at the Dan Whalen home.

Miss Myrtle Larson, who resides on a farm west of town, is visiting with her cousin, Alice Bengston this week.

The Misses Alta Olson, Gladys Olson and Esther Fricker visited between trains at Thief River Falls, Thursday.

GERMANTOWN

Benard Bendickson transacted business at Nabben's on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Aandall home on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Klockmann and son, Henry, autoed to Thief River Falls on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roller were Mavie callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Torgerson from Montana is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wayne for some time.

Misses Linda and Mina Bentlin were callers at the Aandall home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamre was a Mavie caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Habedank and children are visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. Strubbel visited with Mrs. Aug. Ristau on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Hamre departed for Thief River Falls on Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Joringdal.

Miss Easter Bendickson was a guest of Mrs. Aandall one day this week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the Bendickson home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and Mrs. H. Torgerson visited at the Aug. Ristau home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Wayne of Rollis is visiting with the Mesdames Will and Clarence Wayne.

Miss Olida Kjeslo, of Mavie, was an over Sunday guest at her home, returning on Monday to resume her duties as instructor in the Norwegian school held in the Germantown Lutheran church.

Mrs. L. Bendickson and daughter were callers at Mrs. J. Aandall's on Saturday afternoon.

Detlef Dau visited at the August Ristau home Sunday afternoon.

A large number of young folks of this community attended the Farmers Club picnic at Stenseth's on Sunday last, and report a fine time and a large crowd present.

A surprise party was given at the Jenson home on Thursday evening of last week. A large crowd was present and a good time had.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

The Ladies' Aid society of the Synod church will have their picnic at the home of Mrs. Hans Peterson on Sunday afternoon, June 16, commencing at one o'clock. The children of the Norwegian school will give a program, also a lunch will be sold in the afternoon. Don't forget to attend.

A large number of young folks from this locality made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls on Sunday evening in their cars.

Mrs. A. Klungnes visited at the Ed. Hansen home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Johnson visited with the Targer Senum people on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Gunderson was a Monday afternoon caller at Moe's.

Messrs. A. Klungnes and A. Bordahl visited at the home of M. Sampson Sunday evening.

Andrew Skall had the misfortune of loosing one of his horses last week.

STEINER

Peter Solem spent one day last week near Holt selling War Savings Stamps.

Charles Swanson spent Saturday evening at Thief River Falls attending the speech by Gov. Burnquist.

Miss Ruth Solem, who has been attending the normal school at Moorhead this winter, returned home last Friday and will spend the summer vacation at her parental home.

A number of farmers of this vicinity attended the lecture given by Governor Burnquist at Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Miss Esther Liden, from Rocksbury township, south of Thief River Falls, *is at present visiting the home of her* uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Liden, of this place.

A Nonpartisan League meeting was held at the Steiner school house Monday afternoon.

Nat. Muzzy was a business caller at Steiner Monday afternoon.

Miss Esther Liden, of Rocksbury township, the P. Liden folks and Miss Alice Solem autoed to Holt Monday afternoon in the Liden car to attend the services at the church of that place.

Charles Swanson spent Sunday afternoon visiting with friends.

Miss Ruth Solem and a friend autoed to Steiner last Friday afternoon.

An auto load of people of this locality autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday to attend services at that place.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the Steiner school house Saturday evening.

Messrs. Arnie and Alfred Solem spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Julius Liden.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. R. Johnstone of this city is recovering from an operation performed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was discharged from the hospital today having recovered from a successful operation performed on Monday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., and new son, left the hospital yesterday and returned to their home in this city.

Victor Borg, of Middle River, will leave the hospital the latter part of this week after a several weeks' confinement, recovering from an operation.

Lincoln Thorson was operated on for removal of the tonsils last Saturday at the local hospital.

Mrs. Henry T. Swenson and little son, of this city, were discharged from the hospital the first of this week.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Singer, of Kratka, Minn., who on July 6th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial No. 06182, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Kilen, of Kratka, Minn.
Andrew Lasda, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole O. Hofdal, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter C. Wold, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
m-30-j-6-13-20-27.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of of Charles L. Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles L. Stucy, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hattie Stucy, Vivian Stucy, Veronica Stucy, Valda Stucy and Charles Stucy and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent.

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of May, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m-30-j-6-13.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Molly Jewison.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jewison, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to James Harry Jewison.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated May 28th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
m-30-j-6-13.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of School District No. 12, Pennington County, will receive bids up to and including Saturday, June 22nd, 1918, at 7 o'clock P. M., for erecting a school building in said district. District will furnish all material. Plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office at the Citizens State Bank, Hazel, Minn. Building to be complete on or before September 1st, 1918. A certified check of at least $100.00 must accompany all bids. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PAUL BORGIE,
District Clerk.
j-13-20.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 3 o'clock P. M., June 14, 1918, for the furnishing and placing of 2 Concrete Culverts 4x6x24 on Job 1804, State Road No. 4.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the County Treasurer for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

(Signed) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer. j-13

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Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Sigrid Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrid Steen, Decedent.

Letters of Administration, this day haing been granted to Christian Steen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
J-13-21-28.

Proceedings of the School Board

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan 7, 1918.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education at the office of the clerk January 7th, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members present, together with Supt. Hay.

The proper officers were instructed to enter into contracts with Miss Irene Smith, a grade teacher, and Miss Lilian Oldaker, English and history teacher, at $65.00 and $85.00 per month respectively.

Moved by Haynes and seconded by Gambell, that a contract be tendered Mr. Wells as agricultural teacher, at a salary of $1360 per year, to fill the unexpired term of Ross P. White, resigned. Motion carried.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed and paid. Motion carried.

S. W. Laubach, wood	$ 10.50
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co. joiner	85.90
Henry Young, wood	67.20
Ross P. White, expense	3.25
Oen Merc. Co., Janitor's supplies	33.46
Larson Furn. Co., seats	336.32
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. books	7.64
Stone Piano Co., music	3.00
Roy Lambert, supplies	39.46
Ed. Lee, plumbing	24.35
Prichard Lumber Co.	29.43
Industrial Art Magazine	1.50
Holt & George, plumbing	23.80
International Harvester Co.	1.38
Pioneer Elec. Co.	27.01
Spring Handle Co.	12.53
Spring Handle Co.	9.05
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	8.10
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	434.49
Oscar F. Symons & Co., weather stripping	33.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.,	1.30
M. S. Schmitt, repairs	10.00
H. A. Wales Mfg. Co., flags	33.00
Soo Line Telegraph	.55
Henry Young, wood	67.20
Thief River Falls Times, publications	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co.	33.00
David Comb & Sons	40.00
W. J. LaBree, truant officer	40.00
Louis Borgen, drayage	10.00
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.22
A. L. Carlson, drayage	1.25
O. L. Cronstrom	30.52
Great Northern Railway, freight	38.62
O. L. Cronstrom	35.71
Mrs. Efteland, laundry	8.55
City Water & Light Dept.	175.64
F. B. Newell, drayage	12.20
Thief River Falls Dray Line, wood	69.64
S. W. Laubach, wood	69.57
Thief River team Laundry	2.23
August Carlson	13.10
August Carlson	4.40
John Sande, hauling van	7.50
G. K. Haavi, hauling van	2.50
News-Press	11.90

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe, that the matter of installing extra radiators in Northrop school be referred to the committee on that building with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe, that L. L. Hanson be allowed $60.00 per month for hauling school van from the opening of school in January. Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the office of the clerk on Jan. 10th, at one o'clock P. M.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved by,
H. S. DAHLEN,
President.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Feb. 4, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the President on Feb. 4, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members present: Dahlen, Backe, Gambell, Haynes and Pitkin. Members absent: Mellby.

Moved by Backe, and seconded by Haynes, that the following bills be allowed and paid. Motion unanimously carried:

Pioneer Elec. Co.	$ 10.55
Winton-Nichols Co.	3.85
F. J. Stebbins	1.60
W. W. Watson	43.36
Ole Finsand	6.30
H. A. Wales Co.	11.00
W. A. Bishop	237.50
Thief River Dray Line	160.48
Thief River Dray Line	67.20
B. Erickson	410.25
R. C. Whitsett Coal & Mining Co.	127.68
August Carlson	9.60
Gust Carlson	5.20
Thief River Music Co.	2.25
Charles Shirley	6.50
A. B. Remmem	17.50
A. B. Remmem	6.50
Ed. Lee	76.69
Aga Boiler Works	46.80
The Spring Handle Co.	10.99
Spink Hwd. Co.	6.44
Henry Young	99.75
Henry Young	81.40
Henry Young	92.40
Henry Young	61.60
Jacob Jonas	77.00

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved by,
H. S. DAHLEN,
President.

Thief River Falls, Minn., March 4th, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the clerk on March 4th, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members present: Dahlen, Gambell, Haynes, Mellby and Pitkin. Absent: Backe.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Mellby that Otto Geske be employed as janitor at the Northrup school in place of Sverre Johnson, resigned, at the salary formerly fixed by the board. Motion carried.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Haynes, that the following bills be allowed and paid:

The Prichard Co.	$ 21.76
August Carlson	27.20
M. M. Johnson	5.60
Pioneer Elec. Co.	5.05
Pioneer Elec. Co.	3.05
Water & Light Dept.	77.93
Holt & George Plumbing and Heating Co.	6.91
A. A. Wangenstein	1.00
Thief River Dray Line	12.00
Peder Nybakken	4.00
Thief River Falls Times	1.50
Grace Skramstad	1.40
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	283.50
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	13.10
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	16.71
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	87.72
Spink Hdw. Co.	2.40
American Book Co.	2.88
Oen Merc. Co.	66.54
School Education	1.25
E. T. Root & Sons	4.50
Ginn & Co.	6.45
Mrs. Efteland	18.15
Thief River Steam Laundry	4.74
Hoff Bros.	99.90
Chr. Halvorsen	1.75
A. B. Remmem	13.50
Thief River Grocery Co.	124.88
Ed. O'Hara	1.25
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.08
L. L. Hanson	60.00
Olaf Bjorge	211.37
W. A. Bishop	118.75
Louis Borgen	5.95

Meeting adjourned subject to he call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved by,
H. S. DAHLEN,
President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, held at the office of the clerk, April 15, 1918. All members present together with Supt. Hay.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Mellby, that the following bills be allowed and paid. Motion unanimously carried:

D. P. O'Neill, wood	$ 94.50
Lewis A. Nelson, wood	21.25
Thief River Dray Line, frt. and drayage on fuel	253.58
J. M. Bishop, wood	94.50
Henry Young, wood	375.00
Great Northern Ry. frt. on fuel	273.21
Gonvick Mercantile Co., wood	72.00
R. C. Whittsett Coal & Mining Co., coal	110.25
Julia M. Costello, expense	3.33
Julia M. Costello, expense	10.48
Cora Russell, expense	4.08
The Times Co., supplies	5.50
Thief River Steam Laundry	1.02
Spink Hdw. Co., supplies	1.15
The Prichard Co., sleighs	37.60
M. A. Schmitt, labor	10.00
A. B. Remmem, livery	10.00
Louis DeCremer, supplies	3.66
August Carlson, ice and drayage	.75
American Book Co., supplies	22.44
Ginn & Co., supplies	18.23
Northwestern School Supply Co.	9.09
John Morgan, P. M. stamped envelopes	31.74
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	44.74
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	36.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies	11.50
Albert Angell, labor	1.50
F. F. Haynes, expense	5.14
Holt & George Plumbing Co., balance on contract	566.91
H. S. Dahlen, expense	5.14
Wetern Union Telegraph Co.	.55
Mrs. Efteland, laundry	10.70
M. G. Stageburg, repairs	.75
Northwestern School Supply Co.	11.90
Holt & George Plumbing Co. repairs	30.45
Eldridge Entertainment House, music	2.16
Willis Music Co.	.64
Manhattan Oil Co.	10.30
University Supply Association	2.10
Silver, Burdett Co., books	3.24
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	12.95
Popular Educator, subscription	2.00

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Mellby, that the study of German be discontinued in the schools after the close of the present school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe that the committee on the Northrop Building be given power to incur expense in grading and seeding the grounds at Northrup school. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe, that Miss Katie Dahl be employed as librarian, providing she presents qualifications as required by the rules of the State Department of Education, to commence August 1, 1918, at a salary of $60.00 per month. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe, that H. S. Dahlen and O. F. Mellby be appointed as a committee with power to act, to arrange for the necessary remodeling of Lincoln high school building, to provide a directors rooms and fire proof filing space for the records of the district. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved by,
H. S. DAHLEN,
President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, held at the office of the clerk, May 16, 1918. All members together with Supt. Hay present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Backe, and seconded by Haynes, that contract be entered into with Grant Wells as Agricultural teacher at a salary of $1600 per year. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented and it was moved by Backe and seconded by Haynes and unanimously carried that they be paid:

Great Northern R. R. Co., frt.	$ 73.69
Mrytle Robertson	25.07
Phillip-Laing Hdw. Co., mdse.	8.88
The Brumund, Bd. and room for Nurse	31.00
Minneapolis Stamp Co., plates	5.09
Northwestern School Supply Co. paper	13.10
Louis Borgen, drayage	11.20
C. C. Gulrud, mdse.	8.75
A. B. Dick Co., paper	3.97
Mrs. John Efteland, laundry	6.75
E. T. Root & Sons, mdse.	1.05
Thief River Steam Laundry laundry	3.16
Roy Lambert, mdse.	35.60
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	2.30
Ed. O'Hara, freight	.57
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1.55
Thief River Steam Laundry Laundry	2.84

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Haynes, that Mellby, Dahlen and Haynes be appointed a committee and authorized to purchase a Fire Proof Document File. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved by,
H. S. DAHLEN,
President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Independent School District No. 18, held at the office of the clerk June 10, 1918. Members present; Mellby, Dahlen, Gambell and Pitkin. Absent; Backe and Haynes.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Gambell, that the following bills be allowed and paid. Motion carried:

J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., books	$ 32.81
Great Northern R. R. Co., Frt.	12.63
Ed. Lee, plumbing	4.20
A. B. Remmem, livery	5.00
Remington Typewriter Co. platens	18.00
Holt & George Plumbing Co., valves	4.30
The Times Co., paper	4.65
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., Mdse.	14.05
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	2.30
Lokken's Dept. Store, Mdse.	16.14
Louis Borgen, drayage	11.50
Thief River Steam Laundry, laundry	1.78

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Mellby, that the first crop hay stumpage on the Agricultural plot be priced at $12.50 per ton. Motion carried.

The United States Government War Savings Certificate presented to the board by the Class of 1918, was turned over by President Dahlen for safe keeping to the Treasurer, together with the following letter from the President of the Class of 1918:

June 1, 1918.

To the Board of Education:

The class of 1918 wishes you to purchase some visible memorial for the school at the time of redemption of the accompanying War Savings Stamps.

Rufus A. Barrackman,
President of Class '18.

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved by,
H. S. DAHLEN,
President.

Political Advertisement.

Issued by W. W. Liggett, 543 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, on behalf of Frank M. Barton, candidate for congress. Amount to be paid, $4.80.

For Congress Ninth District

FRANK M. BARTON

A Product of the Farm.

A Graduate from School of Labor.

Farmer-Labor Choice for Congress.

Member of Locomotive Engineers Union.

A Veteran in the Fight for the Workers.

IF YOU WANT A CONGRESSMAN WHO WILL FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE IN EVERY ISSUE WITH BIG BUSINESS, AND WHO WILL STAND WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AGAINST THE PROFITEERS, VOTE FOR

FRANK M. BARTON

THIS IS WHAT HE SAYS:

"To win the war for democracy we must mobilize our industrial structure to back up our military machine. We must make one great co-operative machine out of our industrial resources. Congress must give the president authority to fix prices all down the line, as was asked by him in his message to Congress December."

Ask for a Republican Ballot.

Political Advertisement.

Issued by W. W. Liggett, 543 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, candidate for congress. Amount to be paid, $6.70.

THESE CANDIDATES WILL END CONTROL OF BIG BUSINESS

Men Indorsed By Nonpartisan League Offer A Definite Program to People.

The issue of this campaign is between Big Business and the people. Interests like the Steel Trust, the Packers, the Millers, the Lumber and Insurance combines, have laid their hands upon the resources and the government of this state and are taking advantage of the war to undermine popular government and intrench themselves permanently in power.

Farmers and workers from all parts of the state met in St. Paul in March and wrote a new declaration of independence. To make it effective they have indorsed for office only true and tried champions of the common people who have courageously resisted the big profiteering interests in the past.

Do not be stampeded by the false cry of disloyalty. It is a weapon Big Business has seized to crush every movement of the people. A vote for these candidates is a vote to preserve democracy at home as well as to uphold our soldiers who are giving their lives to sustain it abroad. It is a fight to give them a freer and better country when they return. It is the most patriotic vote you can cast.

Clip the following list of candidates to guide you at the polls and ask for a Republican ballot.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
For Governor
RALPH E. CRANE
For Lieutenant Governor
THOMAS V. SULLIVAN
For Attorney General.
S. O. TJOSVOLD
For State Auditor
ALBERT A. FASEL
For State Treasurer
FRED E. TILLQUIST
For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner
HERMAN MUELLER
For Clerk of Supreme Court
HENRIK SHIPSTEAD
For Congressman, Seventh District
FRANK M. BARTON
For Congressman Ninth District

FROM LINDBERGH'S SPEECHES.

"A new era is about to dawn in which democracy will be extended into industry as well as politics. * * * The producers—the workers and farmers—who constitute the great mass of our people must direct this great movement. We must stand together with a definite program."

"The National Nonpartisan League is the only political organization in America that has a constructive program for war and after war problems. It was the first political organization in America to demand government control of industries and a far-reaching price fixing program.

"The plutocrats who insist upon piling up profits while the common people sacrifice are doing more than the pro-German spies to handicap our war program. This is disloyalty of the most damnable and despicable sort.

"Our first problem is to win the war and to win the war we must first unlock the shackles which the profiteers have placed upon industry.

"The products of the farm and the factory must be freed from the extortionate toll of monopolistic middlemen."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT---Inserted in his own behalf by Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for Register of Deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

Lars Backe

To The Voters of Pennington County:

For 28 years I have been a resident of what is now Pennington County.

I have, at different times, been Village Recorder, City Clerk, Mayor and for 18 years member of the Board of Education of the city of Thief River Falls; from its organization.

With others I have taken an active part in the affairs of the county and city in the upbuilding of local public utilities and educational institutions.

The compensation in money for this work has been small or none at all.

In seeking the office of Register of Deeds, considered a good paying office, I refer the voters to my public services. I am willing to stand or fall on my record of the past 28 years.

I am under no political obligations to any party and have formed no combinations with others running for office.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

Lars Backe

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The fact that a business organization has grown steadily for forty years proves that it has kept continually meeting a vital business demand.

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Every day of its forty years of service has solved some new problem of value to its customers.

Every year has proved its ability to learn by experience, and to use this knowledge *for the benefit of those with whom it deals.*

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Adjudged Insane.

Otto Ortloff was on Monday taken before Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet to be examined as to his sanity. Drs. H. W. Froehlich and F. H. Gambell conducted the examination and there was no doubt as to the man's affliction. Religion seems to be at the basis of his disorder and he seems unable to stop talking once he gets started. Ortloff has a wife and four children dependent upon him at the family home in the town of Wyandotte. He has for some time been considered queer but the brothers have been able to look after him in a satisfactory manner. His disease has now reached a stage that makes other provision for him necessary and Sheriff W. J. LaBree took him to Fergus Falls on the afternoon train.

WASH TIES

For Men

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Little Major Suits Still $1.50

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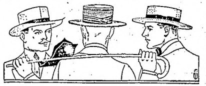

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$50, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00
$2.50, $3.00, and up to $10.00

E. O. MOGENSEN

Thief River Falls, Minn.

"If It Comes From Mogensen's, It Must Be Good"

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by W. J. LaBree, candidate for sheriff, on his own behalf and to be paid for by him. Amount, 30 cents per inch.

For Sheriff

W. J. LaBree

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held June 17th.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county and I pledge my best efforts, if nominated and elected, to the honest and efficient service of the people in this important position.

NOW UP TO VOTER; HERE IS THE LIST

MONDAY'S ELECTION WILL DECIDE WHO IS TO GO ON FINAL BALLOT.

Any American citizen who fails to vote at the primaries on Monday is a slacker. In many ways he is more of a slacker than the one who seeks to evade military duty. The latter has at least the excuse that he must face danger and privation in order to be a soldier, while for the man who fails to do his duty as a citizen by not voting there is nothing whatever to be said.

The interest in the outcome in the state far overshadows anything else at this time. Local politics have taken a back seat and will remain there until after the gubernatorial scrap has been decided. The senatorial and congressional tickets are receiving but scant consideration, all eyes being turned toward the governorship.

It is expected that the vote at the primaries on Monday will be the largest ever cast in the state, the interest hinging on the Republican nominations. Here are the candidates:

Republican state ticket—For United States Senator, Knute Nelson and James A. Peterson.

Governor—J. A. A. Burnquist and Charles A. Lindbergh.

Lieutenant Governor—Ralph E. Crane, Thomas Frankson and A. D. Stephens.

Secretary of State—Carl G. Malmberg and Julius A. Schmahl.

State Auditor—J. A. O. Preus and S. O. Tjosvold.

State Treasurer—Albert H. Fasel and Henry Rines.

Attorney General—Clifford L. Hilton and Thomas V. Sullivan.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Irving A. Caswell, George Magnussen and Herman Mueller.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Fred W. Putnam and Fred E. Tillquist.

Congressman Ninth District—Halvor Steenerson and Frank M. Barton.

There is but one state office for which candidates have been put up by the Democrats, that of governor. For this position W. L. Comstock and Fred E. Wheaton are the contestants.

The County Ticket.

The county ticket is also short, there being contests for but five officers, two of these being county commissionerships. The list is as follows:

Register of Deeds—N. J. Anderson, Lars Backe, Theo. H. Liden and W. E. Wood.

Judge of Probate—Wilhelm Michelet, Nels K. Nelson and Ira C. Richardson.

Sheriff—W. J. LaBree, Ove E. Berge and Lewis A. Nelson.

Commissioner First District—Peter C. Wold, Elev Aakre and W. G. Hunt.

Commissioner Third District—Victor E. Brink, Gust Naplin and Hans Anton.

COUNCIL REFUSES ANY SALARY RAISE

MEMBERS ADMIT THAT MEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED OVERTIME, HOWEVER.

The request of Supt. Leonard Peterson and five of the employees of the city water and light department for a ten per cent increase in salaries was turned down by the city council Tuesday evening. Aldermen Benson, Brandon, Olson and Myhrum voting against the raise while President Ihle did not vote. Alderman Froseth was absent. None of the men except Mr. Peterson are receiving $100 per month at the present time, and only two would get more with a ten percent raise.

The men after the action taken by the council protested to being asked to do repair work in emergencies after six o'clock in the evening after working all day, unless they were given extra pay. The council asked the men to leave the matter in abeyance till the next meeting pending some adjustment along the lines of overtime for the men.

To Speak at Winona.

Dr. F. H. Gambell of this city, is on the program for an address at the summer meeting of the State Medical association, which holds its sessions at Winona during the week of June 24. Dr. Gambell speaks on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 25th, his subject being "The Eskimo; Habit, Mode of Living and Diseases."

Will Attend Convention.

Fire Chief Paul Midderigh and Firemen Harry Roberts and Alex Warner left Saturday evening to attend the state firemen's tournament at Montevedio. They expect to be back this evening, although this is not certain.

Strand-Dahlen.

Miss Anna Dahlen of Detroit and Mr. Silas Strand of Ray, Minn., were married in Detroit yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in the Lutheran church with Rev. Quammen officiating.

Miss Dahlen has been domestic science instructor in the Lincoln high school in this city for the past three years and Mr. Strand was also one of the high school instructors here two years ago, but now has a bank position in Ray, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Strand left last evening for the home of Mr. Strand's parents in Ada where they will visit for a week before leaving for their new home in Ray.

Curtis-Wing.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Jennie K. Wing of Middle River became the bride of Ray K. Curtis, also of Middle River. The wedding was at the home of Mrs. C. B. Bradley, a sister of the bride, and Rev. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Miss Wing was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Wing and Ray Z. Curtis attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis returned last evening to Middle River where they will live on the groom's farm, 2½ miles from town.

W. C. T. U. Convention.
(Contributed)

The 30th annual convention of the 14th district Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at Ada, in the Congregational church. Delegates from all Unions in the district were present. The convention was one grand inspiration of unity and loyalty. Much good work has been done the past year and much more will be done this year.

The District officers were all re-elected: President, Mrs. Lucy Chapin, Euclid; vice president, Mrs. Mae T. Hanson, Ada; secretary, Mrs. Alma L. Levins, Crookston; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Ada.

We feel deeply grateful to the Ada Union for the kind and generous way we were entertained, also to the clergy and the mayor of that city for his kind words. It was rather hard for some of us to keep the tears back while he was pledging loyalty to the flag, which is dearer to every one of us than it ever was before. Mayor Allan has one son in France; one was lost on the Tuscania and the third is a doctor and ready to go.

God's dealings still are love,
His chastenings are alone,
Love now compelled to take
An altered, louder tone.

Notice to the Public.

From and after this date the rates charged by the doctors of Thief River Falls will be as follows: Day calls in city, $2.00; Night calls, $3 to $5. Country calls, $1.00 per mile.

(Signed) DR. F. H. GAMBELL
DR. O. F. MELLBY
DR. H. W. FROEHLICH
DR. JACOB BIEDERMAN
DR. A. J. PAULSON
J-13 DR. P. L. VISTAUNET.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner in the 5th district, Marshall county at the primaries June 17th. Your support is solicited.

T. Aasland.

Postoffice Address, Route 2, Thief River Falls, Minn.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Pennington County. My motto is fair and equal treatment for all. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

m-9-tf. N. J. ANDERSON.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
For County Commissioner.

Inserted by Hans Anton, candidate for county commissioner, in his own behalf. Amount paid, 30 cents per inch.

Having filed as a candidate for county commissioner in District No. 3, I solicit the votes of the citizens of that section. I have been a resident of Pennington county for many years and believe that I understand its needs and those of the people of the Third district. If elected I promise to give the office the very best attention of which I am capable.

Yours truly,
HANS ANTON.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

LOST—Small gunmetal coin purse containing key and shoe repair coupon. Finder return to this office or phone 349.—j-13-21.

FOR SALE—Brass bed, almost new, two-third size. Phone 349.—j-13-21

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty

Flower Shop Phone 102 Greenhouses Phone 3311

M. BOTHUN, Florist

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We have yet to learn of a single customer who ever complained about the quality of our meats. For we pick them for our trade just as we would for our own table and nothing but the best is ever delivered to us.

It isn't so much the price that counts now—all meat is a good deal higher than it used to be. It is the flavor and the tenderness that counts. One small piece of good, tender meat is worth a whole quarter of the tough, tasteless kind. And it's only good meats that you get here.

Specials for Saturday

Prime Dressed Chicken
Turkeys
Geese and Ducks
Prime Spring Lamb
Fresh Veal Loaf

Fresh Creamery Butter, 45c
Fresh Dairy Butter, 37c
Fresh Cottage Cheese, 10c
Little Pig Sausage
(Special made.)

Nielsen's Meat Market

New and Sanitary

Phone 10 Phone 398

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm on N E ¼ of Sec. 1, Town of Highlanding, 2½ miles north of Erie P. O. and 7 miles S. E. of Goodridge.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, '18 Commencing at 10:30 a. m.

Horses.

1 sorrel gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 sorrel gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 brown mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.

Cattle.

1 red cow, 9 yrs. old, will be fresh in October.
1 red cow, 10 yrs. old, will be fresh in November.
1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in October.
1 red cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in November.
1 red cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in January.
1 red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in January.
1 red cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh last month.
1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh last month.
1 red cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh first of this month. (calf will be sold with cow, if desired.)
1 red heifer, 3 yrs. old, just fresh.
1 red heifer, 2 yrs. old, just fresh.
1 shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old.
1 red heifer, 1½ yrs. old.
1 red heifer, 1½ yrs. old.
3 steers, 1½ years old.
5 steers, 1½ yrs. old.
1 heifer calf, 4 mos. old.
5 pigs, 3 mos. old.

1 sow, 1 yr. old, will have pigs about July 1.

Machinery.

1 Emerson Gang plow, complete with 5 horse evener—nearly new.
1 McCormick mower.
1 Woods mower, with flax attachment.
1 14-in. breaking plow.
1 seeder.
1 18-shoe drill.
2 hay rakes.
1 4-horse drag, new.
1 Bull rake, new.
1 Otoma hay stacker complete, new.
1 disc harrow, 12 discs.
1 grindstone.
1 1000 lb. scale, new.
1 5-horsepower Gasoline engine, complete with line shaft belts and pulleys. Also pump jack, fanning mill, feed mill, grindstone and wood saw—all practically new and in first-class running order.
1 wide tire wagon, complete with box and spring seat.
1 bob sleigh.
1 cutter.

Miscellaneous.

1 8-gallon cream can.
20 grain sacks.
1 steel gasoline barrel, with about 45 gallons of gasoline.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON.

OLE T. BRATLAND, OWNER

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer Citizens State Bank, Clerk.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows As You Like Them

Thursday, June 13—
Big Special, NORMA TALMADGE in the 7 reel special
"DE LUXE ANNIE"
At no advance in prices. Come early.

Friday, June 14—
VIVIAN MARTIN in a sweet characterization in
"UNCLAIMED GOODS."
Also Pathe News.

Saturday, June 15—
HAROLD LOCKWOOD in
"THE SQUARE DECEIVER."
Also a 2 reel Keystone comedy.
A DOUBLE SHOW.

Sunday, June 16—
Extra special attraction
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"HEADIN' SOUTH"
One of Doug's best pictures. Don't miss it. Also a Big U comedy. [illegible] show 7:15; second 9. Adults [illegible] children 10c.

Monday June 17—
MARGUERITE FISCHER in
"MISS JACKIE OF THE AR[illegible]
Also a comedy.

Tuesday, June 18—
A famous Goldwyn picture, MADGE KENNEDY in
"THE DANGER ZONE."
Be sure and see the world's most daring burglar. Also screen telegram.

Wednesday, June 19—
CHARLES RAY in
"PLAYING THE GAME."
Also a 2 reel Keystone comedy.

Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, at 2 p. m., 5c and 10c.
Night, adults 15c, children 10c. First show 7:30, second 9:00.
Coming soon—WILLIAM HART, in "Blue Blazes Rawden"

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PURPOSE IS TO LOAN MONEY TO FARMERS AT 5½ PER CENT.

BRANCH OF FEDERAL BANK

PAYMENT OF 6½ PER CENT INTEREST WIPES OUT DEBT IN 36 YEARS.

The Valhal Farm Loan association, a branch of the national association, was formed here this week for the purpose of receiving and passing upon applications for loans by the farmers of this section. Included with P[illegible]nington county in the loan district a[illegible] the folowing townships in Mar[illegible]l county: New Solum, Excell, [illegible]r, Grand Plain and Moylan. [illegible]as W. Bastun, a government ap[illegible]ser, was here for the purpose of [illegible]king over the territory and giving [illegible] officers of the new branch their instructions.

The New Plan.

The National Farm Loan association was authorized by congress for the purpose of assisting actual farmers by making it possible for them to secure money needed for expansion and improvement at a lower rate of interest than is ordinarily possible through other channels. Loans will be made up to 50 per cent of the valuation of farm property and 20 per cent of the value of buildings. The full term of any loan is 36 years, but it may be paid up at any time after five years and at every five year period thereafter, or it may be paid off at the same periods in any amount divisable by $25.

The Amortization Plan.

The present interest rate on all loans will be 5½ per cent per annum, but the borrower will be required to [illegible]½ per cent for any money he [illegible] secure through this agency. The [illegible] one per cent, however, is applied to the reduction of the capital, which will be entirely wiped out at the end of 36 years by this means. In other words, if a farmer borrows a sum of money and pays interest on it at the rate of 6½ per cent for 36 years the indebtedness is automatically cancelled at the end of that time. This does not prevent him from taking up the mortgage against his property at the end of any five year period if he so desires.

Careful Investigation.

For the protection of the bank as well as that of the farmer himself every application for a loan will be carefully investigated before the money is advanced. After it has been passed upon by the local board of managers the application is sent to the Federal Land bank at St. Paul where further consideration is given the proposal, this organization going so far as to send a representative into the district to see that all things are as represented. The plan can only be of value if the securities of[illegible]ed are of such nature that large money-loaning concerns will be glad to take them over at the comparatively low rate of interest offered. As soon as bad loans are reported from any district there will naturally be a tightening up of the accommodations and the loan branches will be unable to serve to the best advantage.

The First Local Board.

The first board of directors of the Valhal Farm Loan association is composed of the following representative farmers: D. P. O'Neill, Peter Engelstad, Oscar J. Peterson and Anton Anderson. L. A. Lampert of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, has been elected secretary, and all communications concerning the association should be directed to him.

Splendid Opportunity Here.

Mr. Bastun stated that this was one of the most promising sections he had yet visited for the success of a farm loan bank. It has the soil, markets and right kind of people and he believed that with cheaper money available the farmers would make [illegible]at strides within a very short [illegible]e. The directors realize fully the [illegible]portunities presented here and have [illegible]ermined to make the Valhal bank [illegible] model institution of its kind in the state of Minnesota.

Orders are Obeyed.

The system whereby all food dealers in the county are required to report weekly to the county food administrator all flour and sugar sales is now working smoothly. The reports are tabulated so that County Administrator C. A. Pitkin can tell at a glance those who are observing the regulations and those who are violating them. The reports show the number of wilful violations or extremely careless observance of the rules to be few in number. These have been checked up and in some instances the violators refused more flour or sugar until the time the amount purchased should have been made to cover. The reports also show that a few good housewives have had difficulty in keeping within the sugar [illegible] although these violations have [illegible]en serious in character. This [illegible]m makes it impossible for a per[illegible] to buy from different stores with[illegible] detection. On the whole the reports show a cheerful compliance with the regulations.

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST

44 MORE LEAVE FOR ARMY CAMP

LARGEST CONTINGENT SINCE FIRST LOT LEFT ALMOST YEAR AGO.

OVER HALF ARE FROM CITY

LEAVES ONLY 48 MEN AVAILABLE OUT OF ORIGINAL 240 IN CLASS 1.

The June draft quota for Pennington county, consisting of 44 Class 1 men will leave for Camp Dodge next Monday afternoon. This is the largest number of National Army men yet called with the exception of the first requisition, made about a year ago, at which time the year, the total number being 192, which leaves 48 in Class 1 out of the original 240 placed in that division by the exemption board. This does not include those among this year's registrants who may be found eligible to this classification.

The Usual Proceeding.

As a mark of honor the boys will be escorted to the train by the band, the home guard and others. The Red Cross has made provision for presenting each one with a comfort kit and it is likely that such other provisions as may suggest themselves will be made. Citizens generally are expected to turn out to honor this large delegation of fighting men who leave their homes and usual lines of business for an indefinite period at their country's call.

Over Half From City.

The city of Thief River Falls will contribute somewhat more than half of those leaving, there being 25 thus

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS OPEN CONVENTION

MISSIONARY TO JAPAN DELIVERS INTERESTING LECTURE LAST EVENING.

The annual convention of the Epworth League for the Fergus Falls district began a four-day session at the M. E. church in this city last evening. About 50 delegates were registered at that time and every train is increasing the number in attendance.

The feature of the opening meeting was a lecture by Rev. F. N. Scott, a missionary recently returned from Japan, who spoke on Japanese and American relations. He expressed his vigorous condemnation of that section of the press in this country which is constantly attempting to embroil the two nations, giving it as his opinion that it was a part of a deep laid German propoganda.

On every hand, said Rev. Scott, he had found evidence of the kindliest feeling toward America among the Japanese and believed that there exists no cause for worry from that direction. The Japanese are very careful to see that every agreement entered into with America is carried out to the letter, said the speaker, and he was certain that the only way in which a war could be brought about between the two countries would be for America to make a direct attack.

Bart Saturday Night.

"Bart," the great Minneapolis Journal Cartoonist, will be the attraction at a lecture on Saturday evening. This lecture will begin at 8:30 p. m., and an admission fee of 20 cents for children and 35 cents for adults will be charged. The title of Mr. Bartholomew's lecture is "The Modernization of the Cartoon," and he illustrates his own text as he proceeds.

Rev. Dr. Kirkwood will preach the sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ole Finberg, east of the Indian bridge. The meeting will be in the form of a picnic and a picnic lunch will be served on the lawn.

MISSING BANKER AN ABSCONDER

C. E. BALLARD OF GRYGLA, SHORT ABOUT $25,000 IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

SUICIDE THEORY SCOUTED

PLAN USED SIMPLY TO AID GUILTY OFFICIAL IN GETTING AWAY.

C. E. Ballard, president of the Farmers State bank at Grygla, who has been missing for about a month, it is alleged, has been found some $25,000, short in his accounts. His disappearance gave rise to a suspicion that he had met with an accident or foul play, but in the light of later investigations it is evident that he had reached the end of his string and made good his escape while this was still possible.

The Bogus Note System.

A state bank examiner, accompanied by Otto Bremmer of St. Paul, vice president and principal stockholder of the bank, made an investigation last week and it is alleged, found that about $18,000 had been secured by Ballard through the use of bogus notes. Other means of securing money fraudently are said to have been employed by him and the total of his peculations will reach $25,000.

Capital Wiped Out.

There had been a plan on foot to consolidate the Farmers State Bank with the Citizens State Bank but it is now found that the Farmers State will have nothing to consolidate, their capital being wiped out and an assessment necessary on top of that in order to meet the deficiency. The Citizens State Bank has, however, purchased the assets of the defunct bank, these being guaranteed by Mr. Bremmer personally.

Depositors Protected.

Mr. Bremmer states that the stockholders of the bank will make good every cent to the depositors, and as he is the principal stockholder himself he will have to stand the greatest loss. Mr. Bremmer in this connection states further that when there are dividends to be handed out he has never noticed that the stockholders are at all backward in coming forward for their share, and that now when the situation is reversed it is no more than right that they should take the loss.

Will Increase Capital.

The acquiring of the assets of the discontinued bank by the directors of the Citizens State will add greatly to the importance and prestige of the latter institution. In order to properly meet the greater demands which the new order of things will entail the directors have increased the capital of the bank to $15,000 and surplus to $5,000.

Red Cross Picnics.

There will be a Red Cross social at Lind Brothers' place in Sanders township, eight miles southwest of Thief River Falls, on Sunday, June 23. Dr. F. H. Gambell and City Attorney Theo. Quale will be the speakers and music will be furnished by the Black River band. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

The outing to be held under the auspices of the Red Cross at Erie will take place on Thursday, June 28, instead of on the 23rd as stated in The Times last week. This picnic will be particularly for the people in the eastern end of the county, but as many others as can possibly go are invited to attend.

APPOINT STANTON COUNTY ATTORNEY

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held on Friday the resignation of County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme was received and accepted. Lieut. Kjomme's term does not expire until the first of next January but as he has entered the army and will in all probability remain there until after the war he considered it only right to step out at this time in order not to embarrass any who might become candidates for the office. Lieut. Kjomme entered the first training camp at Fort Snelling, but, he says in a letter accompanying his resignation, military life is uncertain and he did not know but what he might return home soon, in which case he would naturally wish to take up his practice where he left it. For this reason he has withheld his resignation until now.

The county commissioners at once appointed E. M. Stanton to the position. He has been acting county attorney since Lieut. Kjomme's departure and his retention was practically a foregone conclusion. He has given the closest attention to the county's business since taking charge of its legal affairs and his appointment will meet with general approval.

Lieut. Kjomme, in taking leave of his official duties, thanks the citizens of the county for the many kindnesses extended to him and says that it is his intention to again take up his residence among them as soon as his military obligations are at an end.

FIGHT 6 FIRES AT SAME TIME

BUSY SESSION FOR DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTEERS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

TOTAL DAMAGE IS $10,000

CARL FROSETH, SHOE AND HARNESS DEALER, IS HEAVIEST LOSER.

Fire breaking out in a shed used for storage purposes by the Oen Mercantile company on Friday afternoon casued a damage estimated at $10,000 before it was checked. A high wind was blowing at the time and for awhile a large part of the business section of the city was threatened.

Boys and a Bonfire.

The blame for the fire is laid at the door of some small boys who had set fire to a pile of paper and rubbish next the Oen shed and directly in the rear of the Union block. The structure had been used as a storehouse for oils, tarpaper and other inflammables and the fire made rapid headway. The Union block adjoining, was for awhile threatened and considerable loss was sustained by the occupants. The second floor of the building is divided into residence flats and the damage to household goods and wearing apparel makes up a considerable part of the total.

Froseth Store Gutted.

The shoe store and harness shop of Carl Froseth across the alley from the burning shed was set on fire by brands carried by the wind and completely gutted. The stock was water soaked and the damage here will amount to about one-half of the total. The bakery of Fred Roth, adjoining the Froseth store, escaped with slight damage, as did the Lyceum theatre. At the latter place the door at the rear was burned away but Manager A. J. Lawrence managed to prevent the flames from reaching the interior by the use of the emergency hose in the building. The clothing and shoe stock of Charles Lieberman was carried out, but the fire did not reach his store.

Brands Carried Far.

The wind was from the southeast and brands and sparks were carried a considerable distance. The old Linde building, partially burned last winter, was set on fire in this manner although it is more than a block away. This diversion caused a division of the fire fighting forces and added its share to the difficulties of the afternoon.

The Principal Losers.

Outside of the Froseth stock the greatest loss was sustained by the Sharp Printing and Manufacturing company, which occupies the west half of the Union block. The damage here is principally to machinery and paper stock. Those residing on the second floor and whose loss consists of furniture and wearing apparel are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKnight. The Thief River Music company, occupying the east half of the building, rushed all pianos and other instruments to a place of safety and the damage is but slight.

Everybody Helped.

The fire occurred while the community picnic was in full swing near Highlanding and a number of those whose property was threatened were in attendance. Volunteers assisted the fire department greatly in saving the contents of the burning buildings as well as in actually fighting the fire and did valuable work.

Baby Bonds Selling Slow.

There is grave danger of Pennington county falling down on its War Savings quota unless a sudden spurt is taken to get greater interest into the campaign. For some reason or other our people do not take this matter as seriously as they did the Liberty Loan, notwithstanding the fact that the matter is every bit as important. They also evidently overlook the fact that as an investment the Certificates are even to be preferred to the Bonds. Not only is the rate of interest better but the convenient negotiation clause makes them vastly more desirable.

It is as important that the sum required from this source be raised as that the Liberty Bond issue shall be floated. The government will have to raise the money some way and if this convenient system fails the deficit will have to be made up by direct taxation. The Certificate and Stamp idea was put into execution in order that everyone might participate, but the interest is yet by no means general.

Chairman George G. Johnson states that thus far there has been reported in to him $42,000, this being from nine precincts in the county, outside the city. There has previously been reported about $35,000, making a total of approximately $75,000. This is only a small part of our quota of $219,000 and some strenuous work will have to be put forth if we are not to fall down lamentably.

The Woman's club members who made a canvass among the concerns employing woman help in the city secured $1,500, which is very good. If others do only nearly as well the required figure will be reached.

HALVOR STEENERSON

1000 NORSEMEN HERE NEXT WEEK

"SAETERDALSLAGET" TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION TWO DAYS.

IS SECTIONAL CONVENTION

SOCIAL GATHERING OF THOSE HAILING FROM SAME SECTION OF NORWAY.

Thief River Falls will next week be host to about 1,000 citizens of Minnesota and nearby states who come here for the purpose of holding their annual get-together meeting. They are people of Norwegian birth or descent whose original place of abode was in the Saeterdal district. This is but one of many "Lag" or "Stevner" of this character in the country, the members of which meet at some central point once a year for the purpose of keeping alive the old traditions and recounting the happenings of bygone days. The meetings are in fact regular neighborhood reunions, corresponding in a large degree to the clubs sometimes formed in the larger centers of population and composed of persons from one particular state. Thief River Falls has on a number of occasions been selected as the meeting place for gatherings of this kind, the visitors evidently liking the treatment accorded them here.

Meetings in Auditorium.

B. Bjornaraa of Highlanding township, is president of the organization, and Grinde Grundeson of Fisher, secretary. The delegates do not require that any particular preparations be made for their entertainment, asking only that a suitable meeting place be provided. The use of the Auditorium has been granted and as the meeting is of considerable importance the visitors will be extended every courtesy of which our people are capable. Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club, has this matter in charge, but outside of arranging for an auto ride to nearby places of interest, it is not likely that time will permit of much being done. Mr. Smith asks that those who are willing to use their automobiles in this connection notify him in order that everything may be settled beforehand and no confusion arise at the last minute.

There will also be considerable demand for rooms during the one or two nights the visitors will be in the city and those who may have accommodations of this kind to offer should also notify Mr. Smith.

CELEBRATION NOT FAVORED FOR 4TH

There will be no community celebration of July Fourth in Thief River Falls this year. Anything like a proper observance of the day would entail a greater expense than it is thought advisable to encourage at this time and the project has been dropped by common consent. It was suggested that a celebration be given under the auspices of the Red Cross and while this might prove a good thing for the society, there are so many things to consider that the matter has not been pushed very enthusiastically.

A number of the smaller communities of the county have indicated that their citizens will sponsor celebrations and our people have been invited to attend these. The invitations will be very generally accepted and as any proceeds will in most cases go to the Red Cross in any event the same object will have been achieved.

The Marshall county fair at Warren will be in full swing on the national holiday and many will take the opportunity to attend that event. The Pennington county fair will be held here just one month later and our people wish to be in good standing with their neighbors at that time. For this further reason it has been decided that a Fourth of July celebration here will not be advisable.

BURNQUIST, STEENERSON AND NELSON WIN OUT IN PRIMARIES ON MONDAY

Entire State Ticket of Regular Republicans is Nominated---Governor's Majority Will Probably Reach 40,000.

NORTHWEST COUNTIES ARE NONPARTISAN

But Candidates Endorsed by This Organization Fail to Make Any Showing in Cities or Southern Section of State.

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BONDS ARE NOW AT THE BANKS

Purchasers of Third Liberty Loan Bonds, who have paid in full for the securities, may now have same by calling at their banks. The bonds arrived this week and are ready for delivery. They are beautiful specimens of the engravers' art and we are pleased to note that one will shortly be found in practically every home in Pennington county.

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After Black Bass.

After the battalion drill at Crookston last Sunday, a party of Thief River Falls men concluded that there existed a particularly good opportunity to do a little fishing at Union Lake. They accordingly went out and placed themselves in charge of Mayor G. A. Penney, who knows all about the lake and the fish therein contained. Twenty fine black bass was the result of the day's outing. Those making up the party were F. H. Herrick, H. W. Protzeller, H. H. Spink and Oscar Spanheim.

FIRST BALL GAME SATURDAY EVENING

YOU HAVE THE FUN AND THE RED CROSS GETS THE RECEIPTS.

At last the fans of this city will have an opportunity to see a game of baseball this season, and the familiar cry of "play ball" will be heard Saturday evening of this week at half past seven in the fair grounds.

At that time a game is to be played between the young men of Goodridge (and they think they have some team out there) and the Soo railway employees of this city (who believe they have a better team.) This is to be the first of two games, the next one to be played at Goodridge at a date yet to be determined.

Both teams have offered to pay their expense back and forth and the receipts have been offered to the Red Cross, the local chapter to get what is taken in here while the Goodridge branch gets the money from the second game.

A. J. Marcoe of this city is carefully grooming the Soo men and arranging to stage some professional plays by his proteges when they go upon the field. Daily practice in throwing the ball has been urged upon the men, and they have taken the orders and gone right out to the open fields and shown that they have ability at throwing a ball and swatting those old-time spitballs which they expect the opponents may try to work on them. And the kids of the city who have seen them at practice just gloat over the way long fliers are knocked out.

But reports from Goodridge are not leaking thru for they have a good censor out there. However, they say that they will be able to give a good account of themselves when they step up to the plate and swing the bat at the balls of pitcher——— (We won't publish his name for he is bashful, you know.)

The game is not under the auspices of the Red Cross, but the public is reminded that the proceeds all go to the local chapter. The admission is to be 25 cents to the ground and 10 cents to the grand stand.

LUNDEEN IS DEFEATED; VAN LEAR RUNS SECOND

Complete returns from Monday's primary election in Minneapolis show a plurality of 2,723 votes for J. E. Myers, in the hot race for nominations for mayor. Mayor Thomas Van Lear, who was endorsed by the socialist organization, is second on the list and will oppose Myers at the election. The five candidates who were eliminated last Monday sent messages of support and congratulation to Myers. Complete returns for congress from the fifth district gave Walter Newton of Minneapolis, a plurality of 2,018 over Lundeen who sought the renomination on the Republican ticket.

J. A. A. Burnquist was on Monday renominated for governor of Minnesota by the Republicans, his majority being in the neighborhood of 45,000. Knute Nelson was an easy winner against James A. Peterson, for United States senator.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson defeated Frank M. Barton, who had the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league, by a majority of about 3,000.

The entire state ticket, headed by Gov. Burnquist, with the possible exception of I. A. Caswell, clerk of the supreme court, has also been nominated. For this office I. A. Caswell, who is the choice of the regular Republicans, is being hard pressed by Herman Mueller, who has the Nonpartisan league endorsement.

All the present congressmen were re-elected with the possible exception of Andrew J. Volsted in the Seventh. Here Dr. Shipsted was polling a heavy vote at last accounts and may have won out.

The result in Pennington county was a surprise to everyone. It was recognized that the Nonpartisan league had a particularly large membership in this section, but the results indicate that the number of voters who would support the nominees of the organization against all comers had been much underrated.

Lindbergh Carried Everything.

Charles A. Lindbergh carried the county by about three to one. He carried every precinct outside the city of Thief River Falls and was the winner in one of the wards here by a large majority. Lindbergh came out of the city with a majority of 14 votes which made it certain that he would carry the county overwhelmingly. In Numedal township Lindbergh received every vote cast while Bray came within one of paying him the same compliment.

Nelson is Winner.

Senator Knute Nelson received a bare majority in a county where the vote for him should have been unanimous. He carried the city of Thief River Falls by 184 votes and the county by 124. Out of this total the village of St. Hilaire gave him 21 majority and the village of Goodridge 17. Outside of these precincts the following gave him a majority: Black River, Cloverleaf, Reiner and River Falls, he leading in the last two by but one vote in each instance.

Steenerson Re-elected.

Halvor Steenerson will continue to look after the affairs of the district in congress for two more years. He is re-elected by more than 3,000 votes, although in a number of counties his opponent edged out a majority. Steenerson won in every ward in the city, but his total majority here was only 109, which was the most surprising circumstance connected with the entire proceeding. Steenerson has always been a strong favorite with our people and there was absolutely no indication of any intention to go back on him. Even the men who were loyal supporters of the Nonpartisan league stated time and again that they would scratch their ticket in Steenerson's favor and orders to do otherwise must have been received at the last minute. At any rate, he is renominated and the district is assured of competent representation at the nation's capital for another two years.

Crane Runs Strong.

For lieutenant governor the favorite was Crane, he carrying practically every precinct in the farming districts and everything but the Third ward in the city. In the latter Stephens won out, followed by Frankson. Crane also lost by two votes in the village of Goodridge.

Schmahl the Exception.

Julius A. Schmahl, candidate for re-nomination as secretary of state, was the only regular Republican besides Senator Nelson to receive an endorsement in Pennington county. He had a majority in 14 precincts and won out over Malmberg by 49 votes.

Tjosvold's majority over Preus is 790, he receiving 1402 votes to 612 for his opponent.

Albert H. Fasel ran ahead of his ticket for state treasurer. Thief River Falls is Mr. Fasel's home city and he has a wide acquaintance throughout the county. His total vote was 1,645 against 443 for Henry Rines, the present incumbent of the state treasurer's office.

T. V. Sullivan, law partner of James Manahan, who was a candi-

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LOCAL PRODUCT SENT OVERSEAS

ORDER RECEIVED FOR SHIPMENT OF ECON-O-KLEEN TO AVIATION SOCIETY.

WANTS EUROPEAN AGENCY

TRIAL ORDER MAY BE FORERUNNER OF BIG DEMAND FOR PREPARATION.

Despite the troublous times "over there" business concerns in France are still on the job.

But they are endeavoring to make every cent count. Economy is the watch word, and linked with that is Econ-O-Kleen.

Proof of this is contained in an order just received by the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Co., of this city from the Societe Anonyme Franchise de Construction Aeronautiques, Levallois-Perret (Seine), France, for a dozen cans of Econ-O-Kleen.

And more orders are likely to follow shortly, for correspondence is now under way with the above concern relative to their acting as European agents of the local company.

The Societe is one of the strong financial concerns of France, being capitalized at 1,200,000 francs, and is engaged in the exploitation of aeronautics in that country.

Nearly Circles the Globe.

It was but two weeks ago that an order for Econ-O-Kleen was received from the Hawaiian Islands. Thus the product of local discovery and manufacture is being sent to the extreme ends of the earth, and it is safe to predict that within a year Econ-O-Kleen will be on sale and in use in nearly every country where gasoline is generally employed.

This means advertising for Thief River Falls, for every time a can of Econ-O-Kleen is sold the city's name is read. If one concern here can secure a foothold such as this others may in time do likewise.

Ready to Meet Demand.

Manager Scott Laird reports that everything at the new factory is running smoothly and that orders are increasing steadily. New appliances have been installed in the factory which tend to facilitate the production and orders can now be cared for the day they are received.

In Little Old New York.

H. O. Loken, who with Mrs. Loken, is making a trip through the markets of the East, is having the time of his life, to judge by letters received at this office. The Thief River Falls visitors have been at Niagara Falls and properly admired its beauty and grandeur. They have seen the Statue of Liberty and have looked out over the harbor from its upper stories. Mr. Loken evidently thinks that a sight of St. Gauden's great work is in itself enough to warrant a trip to New York as he employs a string of superlatives in describing its greatness.

After telling of the other points of interest visited he goes on to say: "But New York is dead dark every night. Thief River Falls is a bright spot compared to this big city just now—no window lights except in the drug stores. They are preparing for an air raid and taking every precaution."

Mr. Loken states that the harbor is full of war vessels of the Allies and that they present a strange appearance, being camouflaged to deceive the enemy in case any such should happen onto them.

The travelers expect to be home next week.

Cent A Mile For Soldiers.

The new railroad rates, making the price to soldiers on furlough something a little more than one cent a mile is now effective and will mean a saving of many dollars to soldiers when going home on leave of absence.

With very little trouble soldiers going on leave can take advantage of the reduced fare and avoid payment of the increased rate charged civilians under the new order. The difference in these charges is approximately 2½ cents a mile.

In order to get the reduced fare, soldiers leaving the camp on furloughs and traveling on their own expenses, must deliver to ticket agents certificates signed by their commanding officers.

COUNTY MEETING ON DRY WORK

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THIEF RIVER FALLS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

A county convention of dry workers will be held in Thief River Falls Thursday, June 20, for the purpose of creating interest in the coming state-wide prohibition campaign.

Hon. Norman T. Mears of St. Paul, will be on hand to address the evening meeting which will be held in the Zion church at 8:00 p. m.

Walter J. Hoshal of Minneapolis, secretary of the Minnesota Dry Federation, will address the dry workers of the county at 2:30 p. m., outlining the plans of the campaign.

Similar conventions are being held all over the state. Those in charge of the state work say that many of the dry people do not understand the danger the dry forces in Minnesota are up against. The constitution is difficult to amend. The drys must secure a majority of all the votes cast at the election, not merely a majority of the votes cast on the prohibition amendment. "This means," says Mr. Mears, "that those who vote the state ticket, but who fail to vote on the dry amendment, really vote against the amendment."

SUGAR

The Department of Agriculture authorizes the following:

If any man has failed to see the reason why he should cut his plentiful apportionment of two spoonfuls of sugar to the one of war time, he can find it in a recent publication of the Department of Agriculture explaining the world wide shortage, especially the shortage among the allies, in the supply of sweets.

Not only has the sugar supply in some parts of the United States been short, but there has been an actual shortage of more than 2,000,000 tons annually in the world since the war began, and the shortage is likely to continue, the publication says, primarily because of the destruction of a large number of sugar mills and the devastation of a considerable area of sugar producing lands in Europe.

Prewar Sugar Map Changed.

Prior to the war practically all the belligerent countries with the exception of the United Kingdom and Italy, exported sugar, the total amount being upward of 3,000,000 tons. War, however, has changed the sugar production map and at the same time has shifted the channels of trade. In 1918 it is estimated that the allies must import a minimum of 1,200,000 tons of sugar.

Formerly the United Kingdom and France depended to a considerable extent upon Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Russia for sugar. These sources were shut off by the war. The United Kingdom alone thus lost the source of more than half of her normal supply of sugar, and has turned to new as well as other old sources for her supply. The changes thus brought about have been largely a diversion of the product of Mauritius to the United Kingdom instead of to India, and an expansion of the imports of unrefined sugar from Cuba, and the Phillippines, and Peru. For refined sugar she drew upon the United States and Java.

Distance a Factor.

However, the allies cannot turn to such exporting countries as Java and Mauritius without being forced to go a much longer distance and over a more perilous route than across the Atlantic. If the allies are compelled to go to these countries it will require an extra amount of shipping, which is needed for transportation of American soldiers and supplies to France and England.

Russia's exports practically ceased in 1914, and she is now reported as somewhat short of sugar. Italy's crop decreased last year, and her imports have increased largely since the war began. Italy's normal consumption, however, is small and her deficit is not serious.

Pledge War Savings Stamps

(Space paid for by Thief River Grocery Co., Distributors of No-Vary Products.)

Letters from the BOYS

OLD NEIGHBORS MEET IN FRANCE

THIEF RIVER FALLS BOYS HAVE REGULAR REUNION ON OTHER SIDE.

FRENCH RAILROADS FUNNY

BEN BOTHUN SAYS THE ENGINES LOOK LIKE PEANUT ROASTERS.

Ben Bothun, a member of the 20th engineers, who was formerly a reporter on The Times and whose safe arrival in France was recorded about two weeks ago, has written a most interesting letter to Judge N. W. Tarrant. He proves that even though there are *hundreds of thousands* of American soldiers now in France it is quite possible to meet one from your own town, even though he is in an altogether different branch of the service. Ben's newspaper training stands him in hand when it comes to writing letters, and The Times will let him tell his own story:

Enjoyed the Trip.

"Somewhere in France," Wednesday, May 29, 1918. Dear Judge: At last I'm 'over here' in France, where once Caeser trampled the sod with his gallant armies. After putting in many days on the broad Atlantic I arrived in good health. Was sick but one day and that was when the sea was pretty rough. Most of the time the waves were about as big as those on Red Lake river. I was surprised to see it, but we certainly had fine weather. The first few days out it was very hot and we went around in our shirt sleeves, but towards the end it was cold enough for mackinaws.

"When we sighted land we were a happy bunch and on landing I still felt dizzy, but now have finally gotten my 'land legs' back. I rather enjoyed the trip even if we did put in days of danger and darkness in the 'sub' zone. When we got in the danger zone we slept with our clothes on for four nights. On the way over I was on a life-boat detail, having to do with the lowering of the boat in case of sinking.

First Glimpse of France.

"Last Thursday I had my first glimpse of a French town. Their engines look like peanut wagons and the cars are dinky things. They signal by blowing a horn.

"The people are glad to see Americans 'cause they know they have partners who are coming here to win.

A Big Surprise.

"I had the surprise of my life the other day. It happened at our debarkation camp. I was watching a ball game and happened to turn around and who do you suppose I ran into—Old 'Prof.' Albert Johnson, who coached the high school football team. Believe me it seemed like a dream as I said to him in a joking manner when he left Thief River, "Well, Johnson, I'll see you in France." I also met "Chesty" Halbert. There was some handshaking, I'll say. Johnson is in the medical corps. It seemed mighty good to see them and with Burns and Paulson here we had quite a re-union of Thief Riverites.

Must Write of Weather.

"Letter writing is the bugaboo of an enlisted man. When you write the weather and scenery are the principal topics. The weather is fine and about the same as Minnesota for this time of the year. I can imagine the Decoration day celebration in Thief River tomorrow.

"The eats are fine and I haven't seen anyone yet who wants to go back—not until the Hun is beaten, anyway. I'm glad I'm here to help do something to bring this war to a close and bring peace back to earth again."

A letter addressed as follows will reach this soldier: Ben E. Bothun, Co. H, 10th Batt., 20th Eng., A. E. F., via New York.

IS APPOINTED TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

IVER K. LIND IS ANOTHER BOY WHO MAKES GOOD IN SERVICE.

Pennington county people have a *right to feel proud of the record made* by their boys who have entered the service. Promotions have been frequent and reports generally are to the effect that the men sent from here are practically all of a very high order and are doing well.

The latest to receive special notice is Iver K. Lind, who before his enlistment was a mail carrier on the rural route out of St. Hilaire. He left with 11 others last September and was sent to Camp Dodge. Shortly after his arrival there he was made a corporal and now comes word that he has been recommended for a scholarship in the officers' training school and has taken up his studies at Camp Pike, Ark.

In writing home he says that his duties as a corporal at Fort Dorge were at times somewhat strenuous, but that they were play compared to the work in hand now. He is highly pleased over his promotion, however, and determined to make good.

GOOD NEWS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG VERY WELL WHEREVER LOCATED.

The eight high school boys who enlisted for special training at Valparaiso college have arrived at their destination after putting in a short time at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. If any of them are down in the mouth they are managing to conceal the fact very well in the letters they write. By common consent Mayor G. A. Penney seems to be the home correspondent for the bunch and the letters received by him are full of good cheer and enthusiasm.

Just now the entire delegation seems to have arrived at the conclusion that they are destined for overseas duty. In a recent letter received by Mayor Penney he was instructed to thank The Times for the nice things said about the boys at the time of their departure, but that the paper was mistaken when it stated that they were not intended for foreign service. The writer declares with a considerable degree of conviction that they will be in France before fall, and is greatly pleased at the prospect.

Got Around Censor.

Mauritz Brink, who was one of the boys who went into the army from this city last winter, has already arrived in France, being with an engineering regiment. In writing to friends in this city he states that the unit to which he is attached is about ready to start for a certain point on the fighting line, but that he cannot tell the name of the place as the censor would not permit it to pass. In case anyone is interested in knowing where it is, however, he suggests that they ask Mrs. Leonard Peterson what her first name is and this will give them some idea. The Times made it a point to find out, but dares not publish the information for fear of giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Peterson in the South.

City Clerk A. K. Akre has received a letter from P. G. Peterson, formerly clerk of the light and water department in this city, dated at some point in South Carolina, where he is in training. He seems to be getting along first-rate and does not even complain of the heat.

LARGE CHECKS ARE BECOMING REGULAR

IMPROVED PASTURES INDICATED BY RECEIPTS FOR MONTH AT CREAMERY.

Hans Anton was the ten dollar a day man among the patrons of the Thief River Falls creamery last month, the amount received from the product of his herds being $290.18. The big check contingent is steadily growing larger, indicating better pastures, while the number of those coming just under the $50 mark is on the increase. Following is the record of the topnotchers for the month:

Hans Anton	$290.18
A. J. Funnesdahl	160.85
Kirk & Christenson	145.27
S. Wieberg	143.80
Hansen & Barzen	140.84
Mrs. J. J. Berg	128.28
Fred Copp	116.24
Henry Koop	101.36
S. Mork	101.71
H. T. Waale	93.37
Henry Pope	92.37
R. M. Johnson	91.12
Carsten Christenson	90.79
H. P. Rued	90.15
Waldie Christenson	82.16
Wm. Hohner	77.91
Frank Kainz	77.07
Oluf O. Omlid	76.86
Aug. Carlson	74.14
M. Stenvold	71.73
E. Edman	67.81
M. O. Saugen	63.73
Oscar Swenson	63.72
H. O. Tommerdahl	63.10
Knut Austin	62.20
Nils Nora	60.94
C. O. Elg	60.34
Soren Sorenson	58.51
A. W. Hanson	57.86
Gorden Olson	57.48
John Philipp	57.48
J. M. Thorstad	57.02
John Kellberg	56.40
Ludvig Larson	54.91
C. Liden	54.56
Max Gehrtz	53.53
Thos. Sanders	53.34
H. E. Eliason	52.39
Albert Hanson	51.27
S. E. Hunt	51.00
Julius Hanson	50.45

BUY SUGAR NOW IS VERY GOOD ADVICE

PRODUCT IS CERTAIN TO ADVANCE IN PRICE LATER IN SEASON.

Grocers of this city have been advised of the impending advance in freight rates and have been asked to make their purchases of as much sugar as they can conveniently carry, up to a 30 days' supply.

The grocers in turn now wish to pass the word along to every householder to buy their canning sugar now—at once. By doing so they will save a considerable sum, for the freight increase will cause an advance of 22 cents per hundred to the retailer, which in turn will be passed along to the consumer.

Other advances will of course be apparent very shortly, but probably no one item will be as much affected as will sugar.

Buy your sugar now and put up as much preserves as possible is the advice of the national and state, as well as the local food administration officials.

AUXILIARIES WILL PICNIC ON FOURTH

MAYFIELD AND WYANDOTTE BRANCHES PREPARE FOR BIG CELEBRATION.

There will be a Fourth of July picnic at the Oscar J. Peterson farm in south Smiley under the auspices of the Mayfield and Wyandotte Red Cross branches. A picnic dinner will be served and a program of speaking, community singing, band music and the usual sports has been arranged. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

The following committees will be in charge. Program; O. J. Peterson, Mrs. L. Rawertz, Mrs. J. Evenson, Miss Laura Larsen.

Refreshments; Mrs. Culkins, Miss Laura Larsen, Mrs. J. H. Kiel, Mrs. Hans Jesperson, J. H. Kiel.

Sports; Nils Hanson, O. J. Peterson.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the day and incidentally help swell the funds of the Red Cross branches.

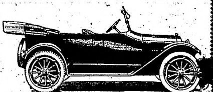

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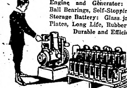

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USE ALL CLASS 1 MEN THIS YEAR

[illegible]IVISION WILL BE EXHAUSTED [illegible]EFORE JAN. 1, CROWDER'S OPINION.

W[illegible]LL CALL MANY IN 1919

CONSIDERED ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CLASSES 2 AND 3 WILL BE REACHED.

Three million Americans will be under arms by next August 1, the senate military committee has just been told by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Extension of the age limits in the army draft will be necessary, General Crowder said, if the present rate of draft calls continued. He estimated that all men in Class 1 would be exhausted soon after next January.

General Crowder said that 1,347,000 of the 2,248,000 men placed in class one already have been called to the colors. He estimated that some 400,000 additional men for the first class will be secured from the men w[illegible] registered last June 5, and that [illegible]ther 200,000 will be added by the [illegible]classification of men in the re-ex[illegible]ation of the questionaires now [illegible] made.

Requisitions from the draft to complete the 3,000,000 total by August 1, General Crowder said, have been made. Of these 2,000,000 will be draft registrants and the others volunteers and national guardsmen.

"Everybody thinks there will be heavy calls during the first six months of 1919," was a significant statement made by General Crowder.

Crowder Gives Figures.

General Crowder approved the general principle of the bill introduced by Senator France of Maryland, extending the registration ages to from 18 to 45 years, thereby providing additional men for military and industrial service. He did not, however, approve the age limits fixed in the bill.

After outlining the plans of the war department for additional calls, General Crowder said that at the present rate class one will be exhausted by the end of the present year, and that unless age limits are extended and another registration held, [illegible] will be necessary early next year [illegible] men in class two and probably [illegible] thereafter in class three.

[illegible]nal figures of classification of the [illegible]st registration totalling 8,689,447, were given. The registrants were shown to have been divided as follows:

Class one, 2,428,729; class two, 509,666; class three, 427,870; class four, 3,483,326; class five 1,839,856.

General Crowder submitted figures showing the progress of the draft this year. A total of 1,347,512 men, a[illegible] from [illegible]ass one, will have been called by the end of July.

FINE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY NAVY

MEN WILL TRAIN AT DUNWOODY INSTITUTE AND BECOME PETTY OFFICERS.

Young men of the Northwest, who [illegible] been waiting for an opportunity to enlist in the navy and train at Minneapolis, will welcome the news from Lieut. George A. Treadwell, navy recruiting officer for this district, that 150 men are urgently needed for enrollment in the naval reserve force as mechanics. Training will be of eight months' duration and will be at the Dunwoody Naval Training schools and the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

Men enrolled for training in this branch will be a part of 300 authorized by the Navy Department. The other 150 will be sent to Minneapolis from other naval stations.

The Pay is Good.

Applicants should apply at the navy recruiting station, 304 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, or at the substations in St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot. If physically qualified they will be enrolled as landsmen for machinist's mates (general), the pay of which is $32.60 monthly. At the completion of the training course they will be made petty officers and receive either $55.50 [illegible] $66.50 [illegible] month, according to [illegible]alifications. [illegible]rther promotions [illegible] men of ability will follow. All [illegible]ing expenses, including medical attendance, are borne by the government. Married men will receive an additional allowance of $15.00 per month; those with children will receive further allowances for the support of their families.

Machinists Preferred.

Men who have been apprentice machinists are preferred, the announcement indicates, but any young man possessing a high school education, between the ages of 20 and 32, who has any mechanical ability, may qualify. Instruction will be in bench and vise work, lathes and other machine tools, pipe threading, coppersmithing, blacksmithing, gas engines, boats, engineering laboratory, pattern work, etc.

The recruiting officer points out that this is a rare opportunity for men who wish to have a lengthy training period near home. Accepted applicants will serve on board United States dreadnaughts, battleships, destroyers and other naval ves[illegible]. Application should be made [illegible]mediately. Enrollment is for four [illegible]ars, but reservists are subject to [illegible]all only in national emergency.

Called Into Service.

Postmaster S. S. Benson of St. Hilaire, received notice Thursday afternoon to report for duty in the U. S. Army mail service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was given only five hours in which to close up his business affairs and left the same evening over the Soo. He was accompanied to Thief River Falls by a large number of friends who bid him farewell and good luck at the station here. The postoffice will be under the supervision of Miss Amanda Benson and the Imperial theatre will continue to run under management of John Hanson.

To Open School of Piano in Fall.

Miss Blanche Johnson will leave in two weeks for Minneapolis to study for a short time at the McPhail Conservatory of Music and upon her return will open a studio to continue the School of Piano. Miss Johnson assisted Mrs. Harold Miller in the Chamberlain-Miller School of Piano a year ago, and is a splendid teacher and one of considerable experience. Her studio will open September first.

NO BIRD MAN FOR OUR COUNTY FAIR

UNCLE SAM HAS ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF ALL GOOD AVIATORS.

Looping the loop and flying upside down will not be among the thrillers at the Pennington county fair this year. Secretary N. W. Tarrant has been trying to secure the services of an aviator for exhibition flights during the first week in August but there is absolutely nothing doing. Uncle Sam has prohibited all birdmen from making exhibition flights for the period of the war, they being permitted to make flights only in the interest of the Red Cross, Liberty Loans or Thrift Stamp sales, and then only in case a special permit is given.

Walter Bullock of Minneapolis, one of the best known flyers in the west, was communicated with in the hope that he might be able to fill the dates. He is sorry to have to decline the opportunity offered, but cannot accept for the reasons above given.

Secretary Tarrant says that he is on the track of a particularly good amusement attration for the fair. Owing to the war there are only a very few of these left intact and they are greatly in demand. He believes, however, that one of the best in the country can be secured for the Pennington County fair.

WILL PAY PART OF CURBING EXPENSES

CITY OFFERS TO AID TO THE EXTENT OF TEN CENTS PER FOOT.

Routine for the most part occupied the attention of the city council at the regular meeting last week.

The monthly reports of the various departments were submitted and ordered filed after perusal by the council. The report of the police department showed two arrests for drunkenness, one for speeding, one for larceny, one for forgery and two for truancy on the part of girls leaving home, but who were induced to return to the parental roof. The man charged with forgery is now in the county's custody, while the one who was charged with larceny settled and the case was dismissed.

The report of the city clerk showed that there was $56,986.52 in the city funds on June 1, as against $56,993.84 a month ago. The water and light department showed $3,130.91 earnings during the month of May, with $672.88 uncollected on June 1.

City Clerk Akre reported that his attention had been called to the unpaid sewer assessment against the city for lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 39. This fact was discovered by the county treasurer and was for the sewer laid in 1912. The council asked the clerk to appear before the county commissioners and ask for the cancellation of the taxes and to report back to the council.

Geo. W. Walker presented plans and specifications for the repair of the sewer for districts 1 and 3 and also of the one for district 4 at the point where they cross the mill race and empty into the Red Lake river below the mill. These were scrutinized by the aldermen present and the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

The application for a license of George Christo to sell cigarettes was duly granted, check for payment of the same having accompanied the application.

The application of Bertil J. Backe to operate a pool table was discussed by the city fathers and they were all of the opinion that it would not be wise to grant such license at this time. The city attorney spoke relative to the matter and stated that he wished to advise against the application being granted—in fact he wished to file a protest in the matter.

To stimulate the laying of concrete curbing in the city the council passed a resolution to the effect that the city would be willing to pay the sum of ten cents per lineal foot out of the cost of such improvement.

The Swenson Artesian Well Co., presented their bill for $2,667.75 for work on the well on Duluth avenue, but the council thought that until the company again started work on the well, which they had apparently abandoned, $1,500 would be sufficient.

The bill of Robinson & Ward for $50 as final payment on the sewer laid in the north end of town last fall was laid over till the next meeting, but all other bills were allowed, the largest amount being $270 for street improvements during the past two weeks.

War Savings Day Must Be Made a Positive Success

The National War Savings Committee, which is carrying on, through its State and local committees, a Nationwide campaign to get all the people on or before June 28 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings, has given out the following statement:

"Those of us who remain at home while others do the fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks, to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to meet freely with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges of peace times while other men, who have had to put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

"Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 28 a National War Savings Day, a day on which all men and women and all children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the Government, and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out among the great days of this period of the war.

"Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do so little a thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our firesides be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun?

"Our duty is clear, our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little, our work is important.

"National War Savings Day is to be the great rallying day on which everyone in our country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will first of all leave in the markets a greater supply of labor and materials for the use of the Government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in War Savings Stamps.

"What the Government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unsold portion of the $2,000,000,000 of War Savings Stamps authorized by the Congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is really a small thing to raise $2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share, it would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only $20 worth of stamps.

"The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is subscribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of war savers. We must make more sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others. National War Savings Day must be made the great success all of us hope for."

Local Druggist Pleased.

We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

Good Library Record.

The monthly report of the Carnegie library of this city for the month of May shows that the attendance of readers and reference seekers is well maintained, there having been 3,210 during last month.

The number of borrowed books is also in line with other similar periods. Juvenile notification books borrowed totaled 466; juvenile fiction 492; adult nonfiction 126; and adult fiction 896. The grand total being 1,980.

New patrons during the month were: Juvenile, 11; adult, 8.

Two books were donated to the library by Mrs. I. Aaseby while 66 books which were partially worn out were placed in first class shape again.

LOCAL SINGER IN COLLEGE RECITAL

MISS DORIS HALVORSON ACQUITS HERSELF WITH CREDIT AT OBERLIN.

Miss Doris Halvorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson of 515 LaBree avenue north, who is studying in the Oberlin conservatory of music, sang last Monday at the song recital given by Professor Edgar G. Sweet. Miss Halvorson's numbers were, "Traumerei" by Rogers, and "The Perfect Hour" by Hahn, and were successfully performed. Miss Halvorson is studying voice, piano, harmony and ear training. She graduated from Lincoln high school in 1917, receiving sufficient credit to enable her to enter the conservatory of music which now demands the same entrance requirements as the college department.

GROWERS INSPECT SPUD WAREHOUSES

COMMITTEE HEADED BY A. E. ANDERSON WILL SOON START ON TRIP.

At a recent meeting of the Pennington County Potato growers it was decided to take the preliminary steps looking toward the erection of a model potato warehouse in this city. In order that first-hand knowledge as to the best modes of construction and handling might be obtained it was decided to send a committee to potato centers in other sections of the state on a tour of inspection. A. E. Anderson was made chairman of this committee and the membership will consist of as many as can make the trip. The journey will be made by auto and it is certain that there will be at least two loads, probably ten or twelve men, in the party.

Particular attention is to be paid to conditions in Clay county, where potato growing has been carried on with signal success for years. Conditions there are very similar to those in Pennington county and it is thought that the system employed can with highly satisfactory results be taken as a pattern. Other points will also be visited, the investigation being made as thorough as possible.

It is not considered likely that a warehouse will be built here this season but the growers wish to be in a position to start the work next spring.

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ADDRESS ON FLAG BY REV. DUDLEY

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ELKS' OBSERVANCE AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT.

One of the most stirring patriotic addresses heard in this city for a long time was that delivered by Rev. W. E. Dudley of Crookston, at the Auditorium last Friday evening, the occasion being the annual observance of Flag Day by the Elks. The public had been invited to join with the members of the order in this celebration and the big hall was well filled when Rev. Dudley began his address. The parade was very good in spite of the fact that many who were attending the picnic at Highlanding had not returned.

Rev. Dudley paid but slight attention to the history of flags in general, devoting his remarks almost entirely to pointing out what Old Glory in particular and the emblems of democracy in general stood for throughout the world. His arraignment of the German ruling classes and their idea of government was the most severe of any ever listened to by a Thief River Falls audience, and that those present agreed with him was evidenced by the manner in which they received his declaration that for the safety of mankind everything that the German flag symbolizes would have to be eradicated from the earth before any lasting peace could be looked forward to.

The regular memorial service of the Elks was exemplified and the following program presented:

March—Orchestra.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Introductory Exercises.
Prayer.
"Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean"—Audience.
Flag Record—George G. Johnson.
Altar Services.
Song, "Auld Lang Syne"—Elks.
Elks' Tribute to the Flag—E. O. Mogensen.
Quartet, "Maryland," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie,"—Joseph Cloutier, Helen Barackman, Blanche Johnson, Rufus Barackman.
Recitation—Una Nelson.
Patriotic Address—Rev. W. E. Dudley.
"America"—Audience.

To Start Baby Census.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, county chairman of the child welfare movement announces that the work of measuring and weighing the babies in the county will begin about July 15, providing a nurse has been secured by that time. Indications are now that there will be no difficulty in getting the city and county authorities as well as the school board to make an appropriation covering the cost, as it has been ordered by the government as a conservation measure. It has not yet been decided whether a community or school nurse will be secured, but the matter has advanced far enough to make it certain that one or the other will be provided.

Newlyweds Must Go.

Classification of all draft, registrants recently married, including newlyweds among those who registered this month, is the order sent to all local draft boards on official information from Washington. The order is based on all new rules regarding dependents on account of marriage.

RED CROSS ELECTS FOR SHORT TERM

FORMER OFFICERS CHOSEN TO CONTINUE IN CHARGE UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross last Saturday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms of this city, the following officers were re-elected for the short term: Chairman, Thos. A. Way; vice chairman, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard; secretary, Scott Laird; Treasurer, T. L. Melgaard.

The term is for but four months so as to have the local term for officers correspond with that of all other chapters thruout the United States, the annual elections hereafter being held the first of October each year, shortly preceding the annual election of the American Red Cross.

BIG CONTRACT FOR TWO HOT MONTHS

LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS NOTIFIED THAT BUSY SEASON IS COMING.

Secretary Scott Laird of the Pennington County Chapter American Red Cross is in receipt of word from Northern Division headquarters at Minneapolis that the local chapter has been apportioned its work in surgical dressings for the months of July and August, during which time there must be turned out the following:

4,000 wipes, 4x4
400 paper back pads, 18x23
400 oakum pads, 8x12.

The request also states the above dressings are desired during that period—the two warmest months of the summer—yet the women are willing to go to the room and turn out the order.

During the months of June, July and August the local chapter is also called on to supply 350 pairs of socks and ten grey helmets each month. This work is being apportioned among the women of the local chapter and the various branches, all of whom will have to deny themselves of a certain amount of recreation, yet it is done willingly and cheerfully, the women being thankful they can thus help the cause.

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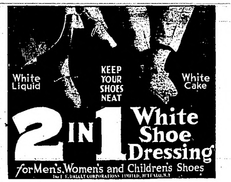
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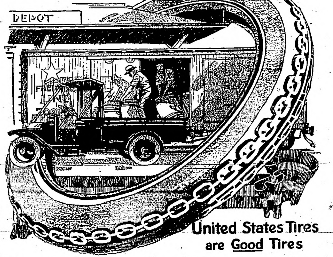
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THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

After the stormiest pre-election contest recorded in the state of Minnesota for many years, the result is just what might have been foretold. The regular Republican nominees are chosen by substantial majorities and the returns would indicate that there never was any great danger of things coming out otherwise.

The greatest interest naturally hinged about the nomination for governor. The conditions were different from those existing at any previous period, a new and untried element having entered the arena as a bidder for favor. Many well-posted persons were fully convinced that the Nonpartisan League would muster sufficient votes to land the nomination for the candidate endorsed by that organization, but their caculations went wrong. The attempt to line the farmer up alongside the laboring man in the cities did not succeed. Had the fusion worked out the result would have been different.

Northwestern Minnesota counties gave substantial majorities to Lindbergh, who was the candidate endorsed by the Nonpartisan League, of which thousands of the farmers in this section are members. Pennington county voted nearly three to one in his favor. That the farming sections would be strong for him was conceeded, but he also received a majority of 14 right in the city of Thief River Falls, where such result was far from being expected. The Times makes no attempt to explain this—the fact is simply stated.

The vote given Peterson for United States senator is a positive disgrace. Here is a man not only accused of being disloyal, but actually under sentence, yet he comes very near carrying the county against Knute Nelson. It is the most regretable feature connected with the primaries and it is hard to understand how to account for it. Our people are loyal and have been proud of Nelson's stand in upholding the administration's course in the war. For the first time in their history, however, they turn against him. The rest of the state may be excused for wondering if we know just where we are at.

Congressman Steenerson's vote in the county was a surprise. Outside of a record entitling him to re-election he has a large following of personal friends here and unusual pressure must have been brought to bear to make them desert him. Two years ago Pennington was the banner Steenerson county in the district. This year Barton received a majority of 262. Steenerson is renominated by about 3,000, however, and it would probably be hard to discover anyone here who would now admit voting against him.

For county officials the result was pretty much as expected. In one or two instances slight surprises were sprung, but on the whole the outcome is satisfactory. The people will make the final selections in November and as all candidates are good men there is no danger of a mistake being made.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The fact that Thief River Falls did not experience a disastrous fire last week was due more to good luck than good judgment, and steps should be taken at once to see that the city is not left in such unprotected condition again. Every citizen who has expressed himself on the subject—and there have been a lot of them—has been outspoken in his censure.

According to those who were at the scene when the alarm was turned in it was fully a half an hour from the time the whistle sounded before a stream of water was brought to play on the flames. This was not the fault of the department. The fire team was hauling a sprinkling cart a half mile or so away from the hall and by the time it had traversed the distance, been unhitched and hitched up again the fire had gained considerable headway.

The teamster is certainly not to blame for this, nor is the chief of the fire department. The fault lies with plan itself. It is all right to practice economy wherever this is possible, and having a fine, healthy team standing in the barn without doing anything does not look like good business. The fact of the matter is, however, that if this particular team was to do nothing but eat oats until it died of old age the taxpayers would be thousands of dollars ahead. A fire team is an emergency provision and should be so regarded. It is needed but seldom, but needed badly and mighty sudden when there is any call at all for its services. It does not take much of a fire to destroy enough property to buy half a dozen teams.

It is safe to say that nothing would please our citizens more than to find that they had invested a lot of good money in fire-fighting apparatus for which there could be discovered no use. This should apply to the motive power for the hose cart as well as to the cart itself. No one would think of pulling the ladders, hooks and hose of the wagon and using it for hauling gravel or potatoes, yet the vehicle is absolutely useless without the team to haul it around.

The streets have to be sprinkled, of course, and the fire team has to be exercised. For the safeguarding of the citizens' property, however, the proceedings should be kept separate. Taking 30 minutes to get from the fire hall to the scene of a blaze when this is only half a block away is altogether too risky a proceeding. It is liable to hurt the city in the region of its insurance premium.

WHEN THE FLAG GOES BY

Prepared by the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.

When the colors are passing, the spectator, if a man, should halt if walking, arise if sitting, and uncover, holding the headdress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand; if bareheaded, he should salute with the right hand. A woman should stand at attention as the flag passes by.

When the flag is waving from a stationary flagstaff or pole it is not saluted with the hand.

In decorating, the flag should never be festooned or draped, always hung flat. If hung with stripes horizontal, union should be in upper left corner. If hung perpendicularly, union should be in upper right corner.

When the flag is carried in parade, or when crossed with other flags, the Stars and Stripes should always be at the right.

The law specifically forbids the use of any representation of the flag in any manner or in any connection with merchandise for sale.

The flag should be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. It should not be displayed on stormy days or, except when under fire of the enemy, left out over night. Although there is no authoritative ruling which compels civilians to lower the flag at sundown, good taste should impel them to follow the traditions of the army and navy in this sundown ceremonial.

OUR BOYS ARE RIGHT THERE.

"American troops to the number of 800,000 are now in France," says General Marsh, "and we will continue to send them as fast as ships can be found to carry them across." A million men will be there by the first of August, according to Secretary Baker. Wonder if the kaiser will not soon be prepared to revise his first opinion, which was to the effect that no danger was to be apprehended from this side of the Atlantic as "the Americans will never come over here to fight."

In case Hun ruler is inclined to doubt the word of Gen. Marsh, he may get whatever of comfort there is in the following report from London, giving the impression of a Reuter's correspondent who has been with the American forces in France:

"On a front considerably wider than half of France," he says, "the plain facts are that whenever the Germans have fought the Americans, the former have been beaten, though possessing long experience at war and in most cases a considerable superiority of numbers and while able to inflict regretable losses, they always paid much more dearly in defeat than have the Americans for victory. That is incontestable and speaks for itself."

BOTH FAST AND SURE.

Prelimnary work of the United States Food Administration began on May 19, 1917; the food control act was passed by congress on August 10, 1917. Results of the first year's work are summarized in the following figures:

Wheat exports since July 1—Estimated surplus for export, 20,000,000 bushels; actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

Beef exports—Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly. Largest month this year, 87,000,000 pounds.

Pork exports—Ordinary rate, 50,000,000 pounds monthly. Largest month this year, 308,000,000 pounds.

Price of Flour (Minneapolis)—One year ago, $16.75 per barrel wholesale. Present price, $9.80 per barrel.

Price Margin (between farmers' wheat and flour made from it)—One year ago the difference was $5.68. Present date the difference is 64 cents.

In General—To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer. To the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

And the Allies have been sustained.

The county, city and school authorities should do something toward aiding the child welfare movement. A community nurse is the first necessity in a matter of this kind and as one cannot be secured unless some provision is made for paying for her services the success of the movement hinges primarily upon the willingness of the three bodies mentioned to appropriate the needed funds. The matter is of much greater importance than merely securing the weight and measurement of babies. Their future health, happiness and value to the community may in a large measure depend upon what is learned concerning them at this time. If it were not a matter of concern the national government would not under the present circumstances be urging that the work be taken up. Fads are unpopular and useless experiments frowned upon. Everything must be undertaken with some practical end in view and when we are told in all seriousness that the state of the nation requires this particular thing to be done, it is simply up to us to do it.

Red Cross picnics are the principal diversion in this part of the country at the present time. There are two a week being held on an average and from every section comes the report that they are well attended and that the people are contributing with unheard of liberality toward the cause. It would seem that we are even more willing to give our money than to lend it—a fault that will probably be overlooked under the circumstances.

Have you pledged yourself to purchase a certain amount of War Savings Stamps and Certificates before the first of December? Remember, every quarter counts with Uncle Sam now days. Pennington county has a reputation to maintain in this matter and it would be nothing short of disgraceful to fall down now when we have met all other requisitions with such willingness and ease.

It is to be hoped that in case a serious fire breaks out in this city some day the hose cart team will not be found hitched to a manure spreader somewhere down in Wyandotte township.

Let's begin now to take the steps necessary in order to make the county fair as great a success as was the community picnic.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

At the adjourned meeting of the Democratic county convention, the following partial ticket was put in the field: Auditor, W. T. Mularky; judge of probate, J. D. Knight; sheriff, Thomas Dorgan; county surveyor, D. F. Stacy. The remainder of the ticket was left blank.

Thief River Falls was defeated by Red Lake Falls in a ball game by a score of 35 to 12.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday evening and the following business transacted: Ira C. Richardson was re-elected for the Central school and H. E. Mussey for the Knox school. For the former Herbert Fuller was engaged as principal, and Misses Bertha Miller, Sarah Vaughan and Ella Wallin as teachers. In the Knox school H. E. Mussey was chosen clerk and Joseph Votava director.

A whole bunch of river drivers came down from the headwaters and were distributing their wages among the liquid and solid refreshment places of the city.

The following were elected from the city to attend the Republican county convention at Red Lake Falls: John Bauman, I. C. Richardson, Bert Young, P. S. Ware, William Lennan, J. W. Eastman.

The heaviest rain of the season fell during the week, beginning with a hailstorm. Lumbermen were benefitted but grain fields suffered severely.

Ten Years Ago.

Ole Helgeland, a Highlanding farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

Assessor D. P. O'Neill announced that the assessed valuation of the personal property in the city totalled $302,037. D. N. Winton was the heaviest tax payer, his personal property being listed at $95,000. There were 83 pianos found in the city. Two years previously the personal property in the city had been valued at $113,011.

Henry Funkley of Bemidji, county attorney of Beltrami county, filed as a candidate for the legislature, leaving three candidates from this district, the other two being J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji, and H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire.

For the first time in the history of the city a full carload of oranges was received here during the week.

Company L left for the encampment at Lake City on Saturday evening. There were 46 men in the company.

The Red Lake & Manitoba railway company announced that a large power boat would be placed on the Red Lakes in a short time. The government was also constructing a new boat for lake work.

C. C. Gulrud began work on his new cement blacksmith on Main avenue.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, who was touring in the West, had been confined to a hospital for some days because of illness.

The biggest and fastest touring car in the city was received during the week by F. J. Stebbins.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Thief River Falls Commercial club is preparing for an active season along all lines with which it may properly become identified. For a long time it has been considered best to drop everything else in order that work connected with the winning of the war might be carried on without anything to interfere with it, but the conclusion has about been reached that there are many things that will dovetail into these endeavors and prove an aid rather than a hindrance. For this reason aggressive committees have been appointed by President C. R. Crandall and the members are expected to give a good account of themselves. There are many matters awaiting action by the club and everyone will be pleased to note that the organization has again decided to boost things along. There is no sense of permitting our interest in other matters to lag entirely just because we happen to be at war. This conflict will end some time and then the communities that have managed to keep nearest to normal will possess a big advantage over those having permitted themselves to lose touch of things. Following are the committees appointed:

Agricultural—Tobias Reep, chairman; Hans Anton, Peter Engelstad, T. H. Bjerke, M. Bothun, Wm. Korstad, T. K. Rynestad, H. P. Rued, H. C. Woolson.

Auditing—L. A. Lampert, chairman; Harry Booren, Peter Myrum, Chas. Vorachek, Ole C. Granum.

Club Rooms—W. A. Barnard, chairman; Fred Niclai, Dr. G. W. Booren.

Conventions—J. H. Hay, chairman; H. A. Brumund, J. Provencher, John Morgan, E. M. Stanton, Dr. O. F. Mellby.

Good Roads—Daniel Shaw, chairman; W. H. Frederick, W. E. Baker, J. P. Curtis, George Walker, F. E. Wieland, Lester Gesell.

House Committee—Abe Sapero, chairmen; M. L. Swanson, H. H. Spink.

Industrial—T. A. Way, chairman; George Biddick, J. J. Richter, Harry Protzeller, W. B. Fuller.

Legislation—Charles Pitkin, chairman; Theo. Qualo, Perl W. Mabey, Wilhelm Michelet, J. M. Bishop.

Membership Committee—Geo. G. Johnson, chairman; Emil Zeh, G. A. Penney, Carl B. Larson, P. W. Sharp.

Public Affairs—H. R. Prichard, chairman; Oscar Sponheim, Charles Swartz, Olaf Tessum, Fred Roth, H. G. Phillips, O. N. Ostby, Maurice Giller, L. C. Nielson, Carl Christofferson.

Publicity—T. J. Austad, chairman; Dr. A. J. Paulson, H. O. Loken.

Railroads and Transportation—H. D. Keene, chairman; Lars Backe, W. W. Prichard, Sr., Louis Rayson, C. L. Hansen, J. W. Hendry.

Ways and Means—C. A. Nason, chairman; H. S. Dahlen, F. H. Herrick, T. L. Melgaard, E. K. Aasen, Robert McGinn.

Sports—F. F. Haynes, chairman; W. J. LaBree, Severt Brandon, Louis DeCremer.

MEN UP TO 49 MAY BE CALLED TO WAR

LEADERS IN CONGRESS FORECAST RAISING DRAFT AGE TO THIS LIMIT.

That the war department will ask changes in the draft law so as to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 or 49 has been forecast by well informed congressional leaders. The new legislation which will plan the draft on the same basis as that of Great Britian and facilitate the operation of the inter-allied draft treaties is expected to be launched at the December "short session" of congress.

In the meantime a campaign of education is to be conducted to inform the country of the need for raising the draft ages. These needs include the probable depletion or going into the deferred classification unless the draft limits are broadened.

"Provost Marshal General Crowder has no desire to go into the deferred classification," said Representative Kahn of the house military committee.

Members of the senate foreign relations committee said today that ratification of the draft treaty with Great Britian and Canada would impose a moral obligation upon the United States to raise the draft ages.

GO WITHOUT WHEAT UNTIL NEXT FALL

FOOD COMMISSION URGES NEW PLAN OF FOOD SAVING FOR PRESENT.

Varying production and varying consumption together with numerous unforeseen circumstances that arise in the work of making the world's food supply go around demand that the food administration's regulations undergo constant changes. This constant changing is at times confusing to the consumer and as a result a great many are at sea as to just what is expected of them. For those, this authentic statement of food administration recommendations for the present will be of value:

Wheat—Very urgent that everyone who can possibly do so, go without wheat entirely until the next harvest. Use substitutes available in your locality.

Meat—Strict conservation of meat is urged once more. Eat beans, cheese, fish, milk, nuts instead. Make a little meat go a long way.

Dairy Products—Consumption of all dairy products is to be encouraged. Use all you need. Don't let any go to waste. See that the children get plenty of whole milk. Milk is good for adults too. It can take the place of meat. Those who can afford it may well use butter and cream.

Potatoes—Particularly urged that everybody eat the old potatoes until they are all gone. Two reasons for this. First, they will spoil unless they are eaten at once. Second, they will save the wheat. Eat them three times a day instead of bread.

Cottage Cheese—It is strongly urged that all skim milk be made into cottage cheese and used instead of meat. Try the new cottage cheese recipes.

For Children's Playgrounds.

Mrs. W. A. Bishop, county chairman of the child welfare movement, has appointed Mrs. C. A. Pitkin to take charge of the playground proposition. Playgrounds are a part of the government's program for the winning of this war, far-fetched as the connection may seem, and all communities are asked to make some provision for a spot where the youngsters may find opportunity for safe amusement.

Thief River Falls has no park within the city limits but there are a number of blocks that could be fixed up for the purpose. This is a matter for the city council to take up as it will be necessary to provide amusement facilities of some kind if the movement is to prove of any value.

The ladies in charge of the plan ask the citizens generally to add their influence toward bringing about this very desirable improvement.

Draft Extension Supported.

Support of Provost Marshal General Crowder's proposal to extend army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee at the hearing on the twelve billion dollar army appropriation bill.

"I have always advocated having it apply to men of these ages," said Senator Chamberlain, "and I think we will yet come to it. There are lots of men over 30 who are really doing nothing and ought to be reached."

Editor Harold Berg, of Middle River, motored to this city last Thursday afternoon for a brief visit with his brother, Victor, who was confined in the Physicians' hospital.

Farm Loans
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THE Valhall National Farm Loan Association, the local branch of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, is now ready to accept applications for farm loans in the entire county of Pennington and also in the townships of New Solum, Excell, Adgar, Grand Plain and Moylan in Marshall County. For particulars apply to

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Who Began Trench Warfare?

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With rings of trenches, gradually drawn smaller, probably the first modern trench warfare; the Turks in 1667 took Candia.

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Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.65
Flax	3.58
Rye	1.70
Barley	.86
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Barley Shorts	2.10
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.65
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.25
Whole Corn	3.20
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.25
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese	.10
Turkeys	.15
Ducks	.10
Hens	15-.17
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.30
Creamery Butter	.43
Potatoes	.90
New Potatoes, retail, lb.	.04-.05
Cow Hides, per lb.	.8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.60-$4
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.10-12
Steers, per lb.	.06-08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Cows	.05-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

Around Our Town

O. J. Lovin of Mahnomen arrived Monday evening for medical consultation.

Mrs. S. Brandon and Mrs. Wm. Bjorneson of this city visited with friends in Middle River last Sunday.

John Melgaard of this city left yesterday morning for Warren where he will spend the summer on his uncle's farm.

Miss Lucille Sullivan arrived here last Saturday from her home in Langdon, N. D., and is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George G. Johnson.

Mrs. G. E. McGrail and daughter, Lillian, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city the latter part of last week and are guests at the home of Mrs. McGrail's sister, Mrs. Thos. Chittick.

Dr. Stevens, formerly of Gonvick and now an army surgeon at Fort Riley, was in the city this week on a visit to friends. He returned for the purpose of looking after business affairs at his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson received word from their son, Herbert, who sailed three weeks ago for France, and he has now safely landed. Herbert is in the medical corps having enlisted several months ago.

B. E. Bothun writes from Eureka, Mont., that he has started work in the saw mill at that place and likes his surroundings first rate. Wages are good out in that section he states, mill hands receiving $3.75 per day.

Mrs. A. Paulson arrived in this city last Saturday evening from Flaxton, N. D., to visit her son, Dr. A. J. Paulson. Mrs. Paulson while here is a guest at the Olaf Ramstad home, but expects to leave in a few days for Pelican Rapids, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley and children returned to their home in this city Tuesday afternoon from Middle River, where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bradley's parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tharaldson returned to their home in this city Saturday morning after a visit in Buxton, N. D. Mr. Tharaldson visited at Glenwood and other cities in this state during part of the time, in the interests of the Non-Partisan league.

S. Sapero and daughter, Miss Molly, of Chisholm, Minn., are expected in this city the latter part of this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero. Mr. Sapero will remain but a short time to attend to business but Miss Sapero will visit for two or three weeks.

Miss Doris Halvorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson, arrived in this city Monday morning and will spend the summer months here at her home. Miss Halvorson is a student of piano and voice at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and will return there in the fall to begin her sophomore year.

There will be a bowery dance at the Charles Schnabel home next Tueday evening, June 25, for the benefit of the Norden township Red Cross. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured. The Schnabel home is six miles west of the city. In case of rain on the 25th, the dance will be postponed until the following evening.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of this city motored to Plummer last Tuesday evening on professional business.

Miss Bessie Avelson of St. Hilaire returned to her home yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city shopping at the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gray have as their guest Mr. Gray's sister, Miss Marie Gray of Minneapolis, who will visit here for two weeks.

Walter Quist, formerly of this city, arrived here Monday morning from his home in Des Moines, Iowa, for a brief visit with friends.

Edwin Bakke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, left Saturday for Washburn, Wis., where he has accepted a position in a munition plant.

Miss Gena Granum, librarian of this city, who left last week for Minneapolis is taking a six weeks' librarian's course at the Minnesota University.

Mrs. John Erickson returned to her home in Ojapa, N. D., yesterday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Solberg.

Capt. F. W. Mead, accompanied by his son, Joseph, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, arrived the first of the week for a visit at the Charles Schnabel farm just west of the city.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grygla, formerly of this city, left last week for Minneapolis where she entered the Fairview hospital for an operation. Mrs. Anderson expects to be there about three weeks.

Rev. G. O. Parish, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, who is now speaking on the Prohibition platform, arrived here yesterday from Cass Lake to attend the Methodist Epworth League convention.

Mrs. F. J. Seltz and daughters, Ruth and Lois, left for Waconia last week for a month's visit with relatives. Rev. Seltz will leave the latter part of this month for that place for a brief visit and will accompany his family to this city about July 15th.

Miss Gena Hanson, one of the clerks in the John Aas store, left this morning for Detroit, Minn., for a few days' visit at the lake. Miss Hanson will also visit in Fargo for a few days before leaving for her home in Ulen, this state, where she will spend the remainder of her two weeks' vacation.

There will be a bowery dance at the Charles Schnabel home next Tueday evening, June 25, for the benefit of the Norden township Red Cross. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured. The Schnabel home is six miles west of the city. In case of rain on the 25th, the dance will be postponed until the following evening.

Miss Anna Brokke returned to her home in this city Monday morning after a week's visit in the Twin Cities with relatives and friends. Miss Brokke also represented the local Rebekah lodge at the national convention held in Minneapolis last week. She was accompanied to this city by her little nephew, George Fritz, of St. Paul, who will spend the summer here at the Brokke home.

James D. Gronna of Lakota, N. D., son of United States Senator Asle Gronna of that state, was in the city over Sunday on a visit to the family of his uncle, O. D. Ostby, who is a brother of the senior Mrs. Gronna. The young man disclaimed any knowledge of politics in his state but stated that the outlook for one of the best crops in the history of the section was particularly bright.

Mrs. John Setter, of Middle River, visited in this city yesterday with friends. She returned to Holt for a brief visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. C. J. Dale returned to her home near Holt yesterday morning after a week's visit in this city at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Nesse.

Mrs. Katherine Penney, of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in this city Tuesday morning to spend the summer at the home of her son, Mayor G. A. Penney.

Mrs. A. Rindal returned to her home in this city yesterday from Hatton, N. D., where she had been visiting for about two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ferdy Brown returned to her home in this city Sunday evening from Grygla where she visited at the F. J. Brown home for a week. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown accompanied her to this city in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenson and children who motored to this city from their home in Pekin, N. D., last week, left for their home yesterday after a ten days' visit with Mrs. Jenson's mother, Mrs. H. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Ira C. Richardson returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening from Duluth where she spent the week at the home of her son, Wayne Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was accompanied as far as Cass Lake by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsey and children, and Miss Lillian Morin, of Warren, who made the trip to Duluth from here the previous Sunday in their car. Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Morin and Mrs. Richardson took the train to this city Saturday from Cass Lake while Mr. Lindsey arrived here Sunday in the auto.

Odegaard-Storvick.

A charming June wedding was that of Miss Amanda H. Storvick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Storvick, of Albert Lea, Freeborn county, to Mr. A. O. Odegaard, son of A. A. Odegaard, of St. Hilaire, which was solemnized at 1:30 o'clock, June 5th at the Round Prairie United Lutheran Synod church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella A. Storvick as maid of honor and Miss Rosena Hesla, of Rembrandt, Iowa, and Miss Mabel Storvick, of Albert Lea, niece of the bride, as bridesmaids.

The groom was attended by Messrs. Albert C. Storvick and Bennie Odegaard. Tena Storvick acted as flower girl, and carried a beautiful basket of white and pink sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home to 200 guests. The bride is a graduate of the Academy at Albert Lea, and normal school at Sioux Falls, S. D. She is well known as a teacher both in Freeborn and Pennington counties, having taught in the latter place the past year in District No. 221 near Hazel.

Mr. Odegaard grew to manhood in Rocksbury township and is a graduate of Park Region college and at present a senior of the Theological Seminary, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard will be at home to their friends after October first at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to the Commercial club for the use of the club rooms Sunday, June 9. Also our thanks to those whom so kindly patronized our lecture. Our receipts were $19.20 and expenses $14.58 left a balance of $4.62 which will be donated to the Red Cross. The following ladies, Mrs. Al. Lamac, Mrs. Nels Syverson, Mrs. Anna Halda, J. J. Vorachek, Mrs. Nettie Hodek, Mrs. John Malafa, Mrs. Louis Cerny, Mrs. Anton Lusian and Miss Anna Vorachek, members of the lodge and Mrs. Hruby, who furnished some of the eatables for the lunch, instead of taking pay due them, donated it to the Red Cross which is $7.02 making a total of $11.64.

Many Attend Picnics.

There were unusually large crowds at both picincs held in the county last Sunday. The citizens of Numedal township had a particularly well attended gathering at which O. A. Naplin and Mr. Nestrud, the latter from Viking, were the speakers. Another big crowd turned out at the Ed. Rewart's farm in Mayfield township, County Attorney E. M. Stanton being the principal speaker there.

The booths at these affairs are always well patronized and as the proceeds go to swell the treasury of the local auxiliaries these are in excellent condition so far as finances go.

REGULAR TICKET IS ENDORSED BY PRIMARY VOTE

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date for attorney general, received 1,415 votes against 405 for Hilton, the regular candidate.

A Majority For Mueller.

The voters seeed to take a particular fancy to Mueller, candidate for clerk of the supreme court. There were three aspirants for this post and Mueller received more votes than Magnuson and Caswell put together. His total is 1,183 as compared with 364 for Magnuson and 409 for Caswell.

For railroad and warehouse commissioner practically the same ratio was kept up, Tilquist receiving 1,409 votes to 557 for Putnam, the regular candidate.

Result in the County.

The outcome so far as the county is concerned contained no great surprises. Theo. H. Liden's run for register of deeds was perhaps the most astonishing thing connected with the entire proceeding, the rest having been pretty much doped out beforehand.

W. J. LaBree, candidate for renomination as sheriff, carried off the honors among the candidates in the county, receiving a clear majority in a three-cornered contest.

The race between Wilhelm Michelet and Ira C. Richardson for judge of probate was the closest of the entire lot. These two candidates kept switching past each other all during the time the result was being tabulated and were separated by the smallest margin in the final count.

The Commissionerships.

There are three county commissioners to be elected this fall—from the First, Third and Fifth district. In the latter no primary contest was necessary, there being but two candidates. In the First Peter G. Wold leads his nearest opponent, W. G. Hunt, by a vote of 188 to 120. Elev Aakre is the candidate eliminated, he receiving 78 votes.

In the Third Gust Naplin had everything his own way, receiving more than twice as many votes as both his opponents put together. He has 218 as compared with 86 for Hans Anton and 22 for Charles W. Brink.

Wheaton Leads by Two.

In spite of the fact that there are normally between two and three hundred Democratic votes cast in the county, Monday's election disclosed only 72. Out of these Wheaton received 37 and Comstock 35. On the face of first returns Comstock had evidently been nominated but at last reports Wheaton was in the lead and it is probable that he is the party choice.

The Third ward in the city is still the Democratic stronghold, 27 of the votes on Monday being found there. Two were cast in the First ward, 17 in the Second and 11 in the Fourth. Three Democratic ballots were cast in Rocksbury and two in River Falls, Highlanding, Numedal and village of Goodridge, and one each in the following townships: Bray, Cloverleaf, Kratka, Norden, Silverton and Smiley.

Koeppen-Chittick.

On Friday, June 14th, Miss Irene Chittick of Duluth, Minn., became the bride of Mr. Harry Koeppen, of Stewart, Minn. The marriage was a quiet affair and was solemnized in the Westminster Presbyterian church in Duluth. The bride is well known in this city having lived here most of her life and graduated from the Lincoln high school with the class of 1912. She is a graduate of the St. Cloud State Normal and during the past year taught one of the grades in the Northrup school.

Mr. and Mrs. Koeppen will live in Stewart, where Mr. Koeppen is editor of the Stewart Tribune. He will answer the call to service, however, in a few weeks, but Mrs. Koeppen will remain in Stewart and will teach in the public schools of that city next year.

CROP OUTLOOK IS GOOD EVERYWHERE

WHEAT IS A FINE STAND AND OTHER GRAINS PROMISE AS WELL.

The unusual number of community picnics held in the county this summer are giving many people from the city a chance they have never before taken advantage of to see how fields are progressing during the early part of the growing season. And it might be added that they could not possibly have picked out a season more favorable for observation.

Those who attended the big gathering in Highlanding township last Friday found everything in that direction promising particularly well. There has been a sufficiency of rain and but little real hot weather. In fact, conditions could not possibly be more favorable for the stooling out and sturdy development of the young plants. It was feared that much of the winter rye had been killed off, but even this seems to be coming along in a highly satisfactory manner.

To the west of the city the outlook is even better. On the high land of the Pombina ridge the farmers are justified in looking forward to a bumper crop. This land can stand almost any quantity of rain and seems to have been treated to just about enough. The wheat is heavy, even and of excellent color. Other grain crops have given place to wheat in many instances, but these also seem almost certain to break the record.

MAKING RESERVOIR SITE BEAUTY SPOT

LEVELING, SEEDING AND SODDING; WILL ALSO IMPROVE RIVER LANDING.

Supt. Leonard Peterson of the water and light department, and Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken are colaborating on a job of beautifying that will meet with general approval. The banking about the new water supply reservoir is being sloped down and seeded in with lawn grass, which will not only improve greatly the appearance of the place but will prevent the banking from being washed away. The surface gravel about the elevated tank is also being taken off and in its place will be put fine black dirt, which will be seeded in. A cement sidewalk has been constructed along the side of the power house and leading to the reservoir, the top of which may be reached by a short flight of convenient steps.

There was danger of the rains washing away enough of the river bank to endanger the reservoir and protection against this has been furnished by rock riprap. The stone was found in different places about the city and was secured from the owners at no greater expense than that of hauling. About 40 cords have been used and this material would have cost a considerable sum had it been necessary to purchase it.

Mr. Peterson states that the probabilities are that the old boat-houses and other structures lining the river at this point will be removed and a substantial landing dock put in for the accommodation of boat owners. The top of the reservoir also would make an ideal band stand if provided with seats, the necessary lights being easily provided.

The undertaking is a most sensible one and will greatly add to the good appearance of the city, particularly from the river.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their sympathy and aid during the illness and death of our husband and father, August Lautenbach, and also to the ladies of the German Lutheran church for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. August Lautenbach
and family. J-24-p

Midsummer Festival.

A midsummer festival will be held under the auspices of the members of the Swedish Lutheran church at the home of Karl J. Erickson, four and a half miles northeast of St. Hilaire, on Monday, June 24. As the point at which this festival will be held is but five miles southeast of Thief River Falls it is expected that a considerable number will be present from this city.

Hospital Notes.

A baby girl was born to Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Thos. Chittick Friday morning of last week.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. [illegible] Prisky of Mahnomen Tuesday morning at the hospital.

Mrs. George Nicholson of this city underwent an operation Tuesday morning and is recovering nicely.

O. J. Lillibo of Wylie, Minn., entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. McNamme of Oklee was discharged from the hospital last Saturday after having recovered from a successful operation.

Mrs. A. Welsh of Lancaster, will be discharged from the hospital the latter part of this week after a confinement of several days receiving medical treatment.

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Walter's Sweet Shop

To The Public--

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5 lb. Best Bogota Coffee, None Better	$1.65
Don't forget our Z. & C. Special Coffee, 5 lbs. for	$1.20
(As good as any 35c or 40c grade.)	
6 pkgs. Macaroni at	5[illegible]
6 pkgs. Spaghetti at	50c
6 pkgs. Egg Noodles at	50c
Walter Baker's Chocolate per lb.	39c
Walter Baker's Cocoa per ½ lb.	23c
Hershey Cocoa per lb.	33c
Woneta Cocoa per lb.	27c
Keen Kleener per box	05c
Argo Gloss Starch per pkg.	05c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb.	22c
Calumet Baking Powder 5 lbs. at	85c
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder at	22c
One lb. Zeh & Curran Own Brand Bak. Powder	20c
5 lb. Jar Apple & Asst. Fruit Jam	85c
3 lb. Jar Apple Butter at	38c
2½ lb. Mason Jar Apple Butter, at	35c
5 lb. pail Apple & Fruit Preserves	75c
22 oz. Mason Jar Apple and Fruit Jam	28c
43 oz., Mason Jar Apple and Asst. Fruit Jam	38c
24 oz. Mason Jar Prepared Mustard	20c
12 oz. Mason Jar Prepared Mustard	10c
10 lb. Prunes at	$1.30
25 lb. Fancy Large Prunes at	$3.35
10 lb. box Ex. Fcy. Ev. Peaches	$1.65
10 lb. Sultana Raisins at	$1.30
1 Gal. Can Tomato Catsup at	90[illegible]
Cut Lunch spiced Herring per pail	$1.25
Fancy Spegesild Herring per pail	$1.20
10 lb. pail Dark Syrup at	72c
10 lb. pail White Syrup at	78c
Ex. Fcy. Uncoated Head Rice, per lb.	11c
6 pkgs. Corn Flakes at	44c
Soda Crackers, 8 and 9 lb. boxes, per lb.	17c

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NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES OR WARDS	KNUTE NELSON	For Senator JAS. A. PETERSON	J. A. A. BURNQUIST	For Governor CHARLES A. LINDBERGH	RALPH L. CRANE	THOMAS FRANKSON	For Lieutenant Governor A. D. STEPHENS	CARL G. MALMBERG	For Secretary of State JULIUS A. SCHMAHL	J. A. O. PREUS	For State Auditor S. O. TJOSVOLD	ALBERT H. FASEL	For State Treasurer HENRY RINES	CLIFFORD L. HILTON	For Attorney General THOMAS V. SULLIVAN	IRVING A. CASWELL	GEORGE G. MAGNUSON	For Clerk of Supreme Court HERMAN MUELLER	FRED W. PUTNAM	Railroad and Warehouse Com. FRED E. TILLQUIST	HALVOR STEENERSON	For Representative FRANK M. EATON	W. L. COMSTOCK	For Governor FRED E. WHEATON	LARS BACKE	N. J. ANDERSON	THEO. H. LIDEN	Register of Deeds W. E. WOOD	W. J. LaBREE	OVE E. BERGE	For Sheriff LEWIS A. NELSON	IRA C. RICHARDSON	WILHELM MICHELET	For Judge of Probate NELS K. NELSON	PETER C. WOLD	ELEV. AAKRE	For County Commissioner 1st District W. E. HUNT	GUST NAPLIN	HANS ANTON	For County Commissioner 3rd District VICTOR J. BRINK
Bray	15	22	1	43	32	4	6	20	15	6	37	40	3	9	38	4	4	36	1	42	11	32	1		3	14	18	10	18	24	3	28	13	4						
Black River	23	18	8	36	33	6	3	23	20	7	37	38	6	13	31	7	7	29	6	36	15	28			7	8	32	3	28	13	3	23	16	4						
Clover Leaf	20	18	11	31	26	5	4	17	19	9	29	34	6	9	29	8	5	25	9	28	13	26			7	9	12	10	26	10	2	18	19	5				38	6	
Deer Park	18	37	7	55	49	4	5	16	24	8	47	54	6	5	48	7	6	40	3	50	19	40				29	22	8	46	9	5	9	43	5				25	6	12
Goodridge	14	7	7	16	12	3	6	7	13	6	16	15	5	5	35	6	1	12	7	13	11	12		1	6	6	7	3	16	6	3	9	9	5						
Hickory	18	26	3	44	36	3		23	12	7	39	42	3	6	41	4	7	36	5	40	10	37			9	20	16	1	28	16	3	2	38	6	23	9	8			
Highlanding	36	51	8	84	67	7		50	28	15	71	82	8	22	46	11	11	64	11	77	11	64			18	19	49	6	59	27	7	44	35	13	12	6	6			
Kratka	32	36	9	62	50	7	14	26	35	17	54	61	8	12	57	11	14	44	9	61	35	43			5	13	24	28	34	34	4	31	22	17						
Mayfield	13	33	3	45	39	13	8	16	25	5	41	42	6	3	46	2	2	42	2	46	25	42	1		3	17	20	7	22	10	16	6	35	6	42	4	43			
Norden	22	40	0	62	63	4	6	32	16	6	58	61	8	6	68	7	5	51	8	55	21	39		1	20	15	28	6	35	39	8	51	19	1						
Numedal	9	18		34	30	7		16	6	2	31	30	3	2	31	1	2	30	1	30	7	24			37	9	10	11	15	9	10	17	13	3						
North	50	71	43	101	75	2	21	60	59	38	96	110	32	32	92	22	31	73	36	87	54	79			1	64	31	17	69	63	12	73	45	24						
Polk Centre	9	26	2	36	32	33	1	23	10	2	34	36	1	3	32	2	1	34	1	35	4	31			8	2	20	13	14	45	8	22	9	6				40	26	3
Reiner	27	26	4	56	45	3	4	22	25	10	51	50	7	3	55	6	6	44	7	51	26	31			4	21	29	4	24	37	2	26	29	8				27	2	3
River Falls	30	20	12	56	48	7	4	21	34	10	65	55	12	9	53	22	6	44	8	56	24	37	2		25	15	41	6	37	24	8	29	30	7						
Rocksbury	57	51	34	90	74	9	8	57	40	32	80	86	25	21	80	20	21	65	23	82	50	60			16	25	51	11	47	63	8	57	45	11				37		
Sanders	40	57	9	93	77	20	12	55	36	13	78	90	9	11	81	10	14	66	9	83	31	65			12	21	62	1	48	47	8	63	45	4	20	18	14			
Silverton	30	20	4	58	54	12	8	35	16	4	53	53	[illegible]	5	54	7	7	44	3	56	14	46		3	7	11	14	14	20	36	7	36	25	1						
Smiley	35	56	6	90	68	4	3	47	28	13	77	79	6	13	74	7	[illegible]	69	8	79	32	58	1		7	8	14	68	28	38	30	55	24	17						
Star	32	32	6	60	58	9	10	30	27	13	57	63	13	8	62	4	7	57	[illegible]	62	17	50	1		4	36	23	4	43	28	1	10	56	4				51	40	4
Wyandotte	18	32	5	46	39	4	7	21	20	6	43	45	6	[illegible]	40	5	8	35	6	45	10	41			8	12	14	5	23	21	7	30	16	1	33	17	7			
Vil. G'dr'g'e	28	9	14	25	12	14	10	13	24	18	18	29	9	12	20	14	8	11	17	16	28	10			10	22	7	3	23	47		15	24	[illegible]	34	20	17			
Vil. St. Hil'r	41	20	32	39	29	12	20	25	38	32	35	46	24	28	38	15	23	24	28	38	44	28	1	1	[illegible]	29	25	3	30	35	5	30	34	[illegible]	15	5	21			
City of T.R.F.																																								
1st Ward	132	60	102	98	72	64	51	73	105	103	78	116	76	87	99	67	48	64	91	85	112	87	1	1	62	33	38	15	117	71	16	76	104	22						
2nd Ward	107	47	63	102	69	47	34	62	81	65	53	109	50	63	70	41	35	61	49	87	83	73	8	9	48	83	41	8	103	66	12	81	87	12						
3rd Ward	65	33	58	62	28	34	36	31	65	55	43	67	38	48	48	41	21	35	51	47	59	44	14	13	53	66	13	5	105	25	6	56	56	25						
4th Ward	127	44	101	86	63	56	55	69	107	108	62	115	66	94	74	67	33	43	98	71	110	60	4	7	56	87	40	13	120	68	11	88	79	28						
TOTALS	1050	928	651	1606	1270	391	350	880	944	612	1402	1650	443	538	1425	409	303	1178	505	1466	880	1159	35	37	436	739	712	294	1180	831	209	973	970	251	188	78	120	218	86	22

Around Our Town

[illegible] K. Biller arrived here from [illegible] Monday evening on a brief [illegible] trip.

[illegible] Burikin, of this city, left yesterday morning for Goodridge for [illegible] brief visit.

[illegible] and Mrs. John Bratrud motored [illegible] Union Lake last Saturday for a brief fishing trip.

Miss Lillie Walwick arrived Monday evening from Elbow Lake, Minn. for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. L. A. Sutton left Tuesday afternoon for Devils Lake, N. D., for a two weeks' visit with her son.

E. B. Fuller of Brooks returned to his home yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city on business.

Albert Myrbo visited in this city Monday on business, returning to his home in Viking Tuesday morning.

Julien Provencher returned to this city Sunday morning from the twin cities after a ten days' pleasure trip.

E. J. Anderson and Bert Monday of Ada, arrived in this city Tuesday morning for a brief visit here on business.

Mrs. Ole Helquist left last Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a week's visit at the home of her [illegible].

[illegible] Hildah Fossum left last Saturday afternoon for Moorhead where [illegible] will attend the summer school at [illegible] state normal.

Miss Hazel Wallen and Mrs. Tyra [illegible]on of St. Hilaire returned to their homes Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Grygla, visited with friends and on business in this city Tuesday of this week.

Charles Gambell and Gregory Werstlein left early last Friday morning for Highlanding on their bicycles to attend the community picnic.

Phil Zeh returned Monday morning from Red Lake Falls where he was a guest for a few days at the C. E. Boughton home. Mr. Zeh also visited in Equality on business.

Miss Thilda Ihle passed through this city Tuesday afternoon for her home in Newfolden, enroute to Crookston to attend summer school, which began there Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and little cousin, of St. Hilaire, returned to their home on Thursday afternoon of [illegible], after a brief visit in this [illegible] the G. D. LeSage home.

[illegible] Gaya Olson and Miss Hattie [illegible]rson of Middle River passed through this city Monday enroute to Crookston where they will attend summer school for several weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Lampert and little son returned Monday evening from West Union, this state, where they had been visiting during the past three weeks at the parental home of Mrs. Lampert.

[illegible] Helen Eckren, who had been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna H. Langseth, left on Saturday morning of last week for her home in Pitt where she willl spend the summer.

Miss Laura Larson, of Hazel, visited at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bakke the first of the week and left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit at the home of her brother, L. A. Larson.

Mrs. Geo. Phillipson and little son, arrived in this city Monday afternoon from their home in Middle River for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Phillipson's sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Phillipson.

Miss Marion Miller returned to [illegible] home in this city last Friday evening from Grand Forks, where she is a student at the North Dakota University. Miss Miller will return to the "U" in the fall.

Attorney and Mrs. Theo. Quale and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Haynes and daughter, left last Thursday by car for Richville, on a few days' fishing expedition. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Prichard returned to her home in this city last Sunday morning from Storm Lake, Iowa, where she visited at the home of her aunt, and with friends for a month. Miss Prichard also visited relatives in Minneapolis on her way home.

Miss Alma Bergstrom, of Roseau, visited in the city last Friday and Saturday with Miss Lottie Austin and Miss Margaret Eckenhammer. Miss Bergstrom left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit at the home of her sister for a few days.

[illegible] Fred Leimers, who had been [illegible] in this city with Mr. and [illegible] George Leimers for several [illegible] left last Friday evening for [illegible]erd where she will make her [illegible] with her mother, her husband being in the service at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Wm. H. Robinson motored to this city Monday morning from Oslo for a few days' visit here at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson and to wind up his business affairs before leaving for Washburn, N. D., to take charge of his brother's business, who leaves shortly to enter the service.

Ruth Mellby, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby left Tuesday morning for Warren, for a few weeks' visit at the home of her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland. She was accompanied to Warren by her cousin, Louise Halverson of Warren, who had been visiting her for several days.

There will be a bowery dance at the Charles Schnabel home next Tueday evening, June 25, for the benefit of the Norden township Red [illegible]. Everybody is invited and a [illegible] time is assured. The Schnabel [illegible] is six miles west of the city. [illegible] case of rain on the 25th, the dance will be postponed until the following evening.

Miss Flora Engbretson of Warren visited with friends in this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen, of Laurens, Iowa, visited in this city last Thursday on business.

Miss Clarise Finberg left Monday for Middle River for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. J. Sjoberg.

Miss Stella and Olive Mickelson, of Holt, visited here last Friday with friends and attended to business matters.

Miss Josephine Leen arrived Monday evening from her home in Radium, for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo, left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a brief visit at her home.

Miss Gunhild Haugen of Kratka visited in this city with friends Tuesday enroute to Crookston to attend summer school.

Mrs. John Hendry returned last Saturday evening from Superior, Wis., where she had been visiting with relatives for a week.

Miss Hazel Bartlett of Superior, Wis., arrived here last Friday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Elva Bartlett.

Private Roy Sumpter, who had been visiting at his home in Hazel, left last Sunday evening for Washington, D. C., where he is in the U. S. Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedland of this city, left on Saturday morning of last week for Greenbush for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Hedland's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry returned to their home in this city the first of the week from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where they had been visiting for several months.

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John Swanson, six miles north of this city, this evening.

Miss Cecil Krome returned to her home in Crookston last Thursday afternoon after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. Majeres.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Biederman and children accompanied by Miss Lillian Provencher, motored to Argyle last Friday evening for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamberson motored to this city last Sunday from their home in Warren and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins during the day.

Miss Zella Zeh returned to her home in this city last Sunday night from Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been attending the North Dakota State University during the past year.

Miss Anna Thompson accompanied by her little brother and sister, left Tuesday morning for their home in Rosewood after a brief visit in this city at the home of their sister, Mrs. P. N. Peterson.

Miss Lillian Strubeck left Tuesday night for Sauk Center where she will make her home with her grandmother. Miss Lillian was accompanied as far as Detroit by her mother, Mrs. J. Strubeck.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson, nee Miss Elsie Fellman, arrived in this city last Saturday morning from her home in Kalispell, Mont., for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fellman.

Mayor and Mrs. G. A. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud, Messrs. H. W. Protzeller, H. H. Spink and F. H. Herrick, returned Monday evening from Union Lake where they enjoyed a brief fishing trip.

Mrs. Robt. Stevenson, of Prince Albert, Canada, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bain of Ardock, N. D., arrived here Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her uncle, F. H. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Doney and children of Hector, Minn., are guests at the home of Mrs. Doney's sister, Mrs. Oscar Williams. The trip from Hector was made here by auto, via Grand Forks. They expect to leave on Saturday for their home.

Mrs. Henry Pope, who lives a few miles southwest of this city, leaves tomorrow evening for Camp Dodge, Iowa, for a few days' visit with her son, Samuel, who is in the medical corps. Mrs. Pope will also visit in several cities in Illinois with friends and relatives.

Tuesday, June 25th, 1918, is the date set for the wedding of Miss Lena Adolphs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs of this city, and Rev. George B. Propp, of Ogema. The wedding will be in the German Lutheran church with Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Florence Burns visited with relatives in thhis city last Saturday enroute to her home in Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, where she will spend the summer. Miss Burns has been spending the past winter at the Kotlan home in Mavie and will return there in the fall.

Miss Marjory Cates who has been attending the Minnesota University for the past three years, accompanied by her sister, Miss Crystal, who is a student at the University Preparatory high school, arrived in this city Monday evening from Minneapolis for a brief visit with friends. They left Tuesday morning for their home in Middle River where Miss Crystal will spend the summer. Miss Marjory will return to Minneapolis in two weeks.

Lieut. Chester Ihle arrived in this city last Saturday morning from Chicago, Ill., where he is practicing dentistry in the aviation corps. Lieut. Ihle is a graduate of the Lincoln high school and attended dental school in Chicago after leaving this city six years ago. Since graduating from the dental school he has been practicing in Chicago and when the call came for dentists to enter the service he was among those to go. Lieut. Ihle was called here because of the serious illness of his mother, who lives in Newfolden.

Hans Lunde of Pittsville, Wis., visited in this city on business last Saturday.

Ed. Dodd, signaling supervisor of the Soo railroad, was in this city the first of the week attending to matters of business.

Mrs. G. H. Jones left Monday morning for Steiner to visit her children for a few days.

Miss Gena Granum, local librarian left last Friday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with her friends.

Miss Alice Johnson arrived in this city on Thursday of last week to spend the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. David Gustafson.

Miss Alma Hele, who has been employed in this city for several months, left Monday morning for Roseau where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Harry Millar returned to her home in this city Monday morning from Crookston where she had been visiting at the home of her parents for a week.

Attorney G. Halvorson left Monday morning for Hibbing to attend to business in connection with the Thief River Falls Monumental Works of which he is owner.

Miss Amy Whittman returned to her home in Steiner last Thursday morning after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Kennison.

Mrs. S. Arneson has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. O. Skerstad of Stephen and her sister, Mrs. S. Elison of Fargo, N. D. They will remain here until next week.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud and children returned to this city last Friday from Poplar, Mont., where they had been on their claim for several months. They will remain in this city for some time.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill, who returned to her home in this city a short time ago from the Moorhead state normal, left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to attend the session of summer school.

Miss Ida Tandberg returned to her home in this city last Monday evening from Grafton, N. D., where she taught school during the past year. Miss Tandberg will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Johnson returned to their home in this city on Friday evening of last week from Devils Lake, Park River and several other cities in North Dakota where they visited for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortan Johnson and son, formerly of this city, arrived here Monday evening from tehir home in Cass Lake, for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Miss Joren Hegland, of Sunbeam, who had ben visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin Swanson in this city for several days, left Saturday afternoon for Moorhead to attend summer school which is in session at the state normal.

Major Kiddle of Minneapolis will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall on Third street, Scandia block Tuesday, June 25 at 8 p. m. An enrollment of soldiers and commisioning of locals will take place. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dybvig left last Saturday morning for Baudette where Mr. Dybvig has accepted a position with the International Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Dybvig will not move their household goods to Baudette until a desirable residence there is found.

Miss Daisy Gobler arrived in this city last Thursday evening from Devils Lake, N. D., where she had been visiting for several days. While here Miss Gobler was a guest at the home of her brother, F. A. Gobler. She returned Monday morning to Dickenson, N. D., where she is clerking in one of the department stores.

C. B. Bradley left Monday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit at the home of his wife's parents.

Miss Angel Rieelid left yesterday morning for Gully where she will visit during the summer with relatives.

Miss Jessie Sylvester arrived in this city from her home in Gonvick last Friday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Cora Torgerson of Havre, Mont., arrived in this city on Thursday of last week for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Togley, of Gully, arrived here last Thursday for a brief visit with friends and to attend to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffenson accompanied by Miss Florence Richards, left yesterday morning for Pelican Rapids for a brief visit.

Miss Christine Brivold arrived in this city Tuesday evening from her home in Oklee for a few days' visit at the Ole Legvold, Sr., home.

Mrs. Jake Aga and children arrived in this city Tuesday morning from their home in St. Hilaire, for a brief visit at the J. J. Aga home.

Mrs. W. J. LeGee, of East Grand Forks is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. Holstrom of this city. Mrs. LeGee will remain here for two months.

Prof. J. H. Hay left Sunday night for Crookston where he will be one of the instructors at the Agricultural college during the session of Summer school.

Mrs. Lewis Eck and daughter, Miss Tine Anderson of Lawler, returned to their home on Friday of last week after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

Miss Olive LaFond, of Argyle, arrived in this city the first of the week for a brief visit with Miss Rose Gonyea, operator at the Northwestern telephone office.

Elias Rolland returned to Baudette last Saturday morning after a several days' visit in this city with relatives and friends and to attend to matters of business.

Miss Mae Bangle of Adams, N. D., arrived in this city Monday evening for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stewart. Miss Bangle left Tuesday for Vergas, Minn., to visit her sister.

Miss K. Knutson, superintendent at the Sanitorium and Miss Mina Nelson, assistant in the offices of Drs. Paulson, Mellby and Booren, left last Saturday for McVille, N. D., for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Risberg returned to their home in Holt last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city. They arrived on Friday from Erskine and Menter where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Neseth and daughter returned to their home in this city Tuesday morning after a several weeks' visit in Hankinson, N. D., with Mrs. Neseth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lassesson, formerly of this city.

Frank Vorlicky of Thief River Falls who has been employed at the Sentinel office the past few weeks has accepted a position on the St. Cloud Daily Times. He will make his home in Sauk Rapids for the present, however.—Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

Mrs. Cora Wold and daughter, Miss Lois Wold, of Grand Forks, motored to this city last Sunday for a brief visit with friends, and to meet Miss Ruth Vik who arrived here from her home in Strandquist Sunday evening and returned with them to Grand Forks Sunday night.

Mrs. L. M. Rayson entertained last Thursday afternoon at her home, 210 Kendall avenue south, in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Lucille. There were sixteen little folks and nine friends of Mrs. Rayson's present. A dainty lunch was served on the lawn.

M. E. Bjerke of St. Hilaire attended to business matters in this city Monday.

Albert Gilstad arrived here Tuesday afternoon from his home in Williams on a brief business trip.

John Steen visited here last Friday evening for a short time with friends and returned to Goodridge Saturday.

Miss Amy Whittman, of Steiner, passed through this city Monday on her way to Crookston to attend summer school.

Otto Lidstrand of Jamestown, N. D., arrived in this city on Friday evening of last week to attend to business affairs for a few days.

Miss Sophie Nelson and Miss Emma Swanson, of this city, left Saturday afternoon for Moorhead to attend the summer school at the state normal.

L. Troutan, of the Minneapolis Drug company, who was in this city Monday and Tuesday on business, left yesterday morning for Minneapolis.

Reuben Tesslow returned to his home in this city the latter part of last week from Northfield, Minnesota, where he has been attending St. Olaf college.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson accompanied by Vernon Thompson, arrived in this city yesterday morning for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Frederick.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse accompanied by her sister, Miss Dale, returned Monday from Ada where they were guests for a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Henderlie.

Peter E. and William D. Perkins, of Grand Forks, passed through this city last Friday morning on their way to Warroad and Roseau to inspect land with the prospects of purchasing several quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Doland and son, of Grand Forks, accompanied by Mrs. Doland's sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Superior, Wis., arrived in this city last Friday morning from Grand Forks for a week's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nesset and child left last Saturday for Bemidji where Mrs. Nesset will visit until next Saturday at the home of her parents, while Mr. Nesset attends the National Optical convention which convenes in Minneapolis this week. The trip was made as far as Bemidji in their auto.

Clarence Larson arrived in this city Sunday morning from Minneapolis for a two weeks' stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson. Mr. Larson who graduates next spring from the medical department of the Minnesota University, will remain in Minneapolis this summer and will be one of the surgeons in the Swedish hospital.

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Mrs. L. E. Lane of Arpilin, this state, visited with friends in this city last Thursday.

Dr. A. J. Paulson of this city, motored to McVille, N. D., last Saturday on a brief business trip.

Atty. O. A. Naplin returned Monday evening from Cass Lake Minn., where he transacted business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Landro and family motored to this city last Sunday from their home in Grygla to spend the day here with friends.

Miss Myrtle Krohn, of Viking, arrived here last Saturday evening for a few days' stay at the homes of Miss Irene Herron and Miss Betsy Ness.

Miss Flozdahl returned to her home in Warroad last Friday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of Miss Clara Lee. Miss Flozdahl recently finished teaching in the public school at Viking.

L. A. Sutton left Tuesday morning for Warren, on a brief business trip.

John Holden and J. Palmer Nelson of Mahnomen arrived here Monday evening to attend to business affairs.

Miss Mabel Kelberg visited in this city Monday of this week enroute to Crookston to attend summer school.

Mrs. T. J. Dillon and son, Francis, of Red Lake Falls, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. S. O. Quammen and children returned to their home in this city last Saturday evening from Bemidji where they visited with relatives during the week.

Mrs. A. J. Ildstad and baby arrived in this city on Saturday morning of last week from their home in Grand Forks for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee.

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NO MARRIED MEN IN NATIONAL GUARD

WOULD SEEM THAT ORDER PUTS THIEF RIVER OUT OF RUNNING.

There has been considerable talk concerning the securing of a company of regular militia for Thief River Falls when the new national guard regiment is formed in this state, and things looked very favorable for awhile. Capt. W. B. Fuller of Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, put the matter up to his command on Thursday night and about 50 of the members present signed the application for membership in a regular militia company. It is understood that Thief River Falls is one of the points at which a company would be located if the necessary enrollment could be secured, the fine armory here proving a factor of considerable importance. It was also thought that most of the members of Company C would be eligible for membership in the national guard, but here is where the new order steps in and upsets calculations.

A dispatch from Washington last week conveyed the information that national guard enlistment regulations forbid the acceptance of married men or men with dependent relatives unless it is demonstrated such dependents will be provided for. Inspectors are instructed to see the rule is followed.

To demonstrate his eligibility for enlistment a man with dependents must sign as a part of his enlistment contract a statement showing his dependents have other means of support than his civil income; that he authorizes the allotment of not less than one-half of his pay to such dependents in the event of his unit being called for Federal service and that he has agreed not to ask for his discharge from the service at any subsequent time for any reason relating to the support of his dependents.

A large percentage of the members of Company C are married men and the above order automatically disqualifies them. As the unmarried men have entered the service to a very large extent it is not considered likely that enough availables for a company could be picked up and it looks very much as if the project has gotten as far as is possible at the present time.

TALKING MACHINE OF 1772

Had Wooden Mouth With Lips of Soft Leather, and Was Invention of Erasmus Darwin.

That someone was puzzling over the idea of making a phonograph as early as 1772 is proved by an extract from a hitherto unpublished letter by Dr. Erasmus Darwin (grandfather of Charles Darwin) to Benjamin Franklin, quoted by Dr. L. Hussakof in Science. "I have heard," wrote Dr. Darwin "of somebody that attempted to make a speaking machine. Pray, was there any truth in any such reports?"

And Dr. L. L. Woodruff of Yale university quotes the following interesting paragraph from a note in the "Temple of Nature," published by Erasmus Darwin in 1802:

"I have treated with greater confidence on the formation of articulate sounds, as I many years ago gave considerable attention to this subject for the purpose of improving shorthand; at that time I contrived a wooden mouth with lips of soft leather, and with a valve over the back part of it for nostrils, both of which could be quickly opened or closed by the pressure of the fingers, the vocality was given by a silk ribbon about an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide stretched between two bits of smooth wood a little hollowed; so that when a gentle current of air from bellows was blown on the edge of the ribbon it gave an agreeable tone, as it vibrated between the wooden sides, much like a human voice. This head pronounced the p, b, m and the vowel a with so great nicety as to deceive all who heard it unseen, when it pronounced mamma, papa, map and pam; and had a most plaintive tone when the lips were gradually closed."

Increases Profanity.

"The telephone," says William Lyon Phelps in the New Republic, "has surely spread the habit of cursing. As Figaro says, 'To get your telephone connection is no longer an achievement; it is a career.' Learning to play the typewriter has also loosened the tongue. A friend wrote me—he is a professor in a woman's college—that in playing his machine he had discovered in his nature depths of depravity hitherto undreamed of. But golf has done more for swearing than any other modern employment; it has made taciturn gentlemen as efficient as teamsters. The disappointments of golf are so immediate, so unexpected, so overwhelming. Nearly all men, and women, too, must swear naturally in their thoughts; else how explain such easily acquired proficiency?"

Liverpool's Girl Conductors.

"Does this car travel by Dale street or by Church street?" asked an anxious passenger as he stepped aboard at the corner of Tunnel road, Liverpool, during a darkness which could be felt. "I do not know," was the girl conductor's naive reply. When the passenger expressed surprise coupled with pain, as he had fear of missing the last train to Southport, the conductress added the explanation that her "duty was merely to collect the fares," and she "had nothing to do with the route the car might take." With this the belated one had fain to be content.

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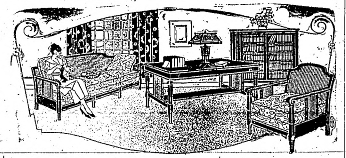

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HOME GUARDS MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING

BATTALION DRILL AT CROOKSTON LAST SUNDAY AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Owing to the short notice given it was impossible for Company C to appear in force at the battalion drill held at Crookston on Sunday. About 40 made the trip, however, and participated in a series of maneuvers that greatly pleased the spectators, to judge by the following account of the proceedings published by the Crookston Times:

"A splendid exhibition of home guard drill was given in Central Park yesterday afternoon when the Warren battalion band and two companies of the Crookston home guard and one company of home guards from Thief River Falls under the command of Captain W. B. Fuller, drilled under Major Chas. Loring.

"Besides a large number of Crookston spectators many cars from Warren and Thief River Falls were in attendance and seemed well pleased with the various maneuvers that the men went through.

"All the men showed the effects of their regular attendance at the home guard drills and maneuvered like veterans keeping their lines straight and performing the commands with a snap that drew favorable comment from the spectators.

"The men drilled for a short time yesterday morning at the fair grounds but on account of the rough grounds they were dismissed until the afternoon performance.

"A number of musicians from Warren came down and helped make the meet a success with their music. Captain Spaulding of Warren, was also present.

"The home guards from East Grand Forks and Ada were also expected to be present but because of a previous engagement with Hendrum Ada could not come. East Grand Forks sent word at the last minute that they would not be able to attend."

AGDER

The Bethlehem congregational annual picnic will be held at the church Sunday, June 23. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rude spent a few days in Grand Forks, N. D., where Mrs. Rude received medical attention.

I. A. Isaacson and Ole Solberg were business callers at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

The Agder branch of the R. O. of T. C. met at the Williams home last Sunday evening. An enjoyable time is reported by all members present.

The Peterson, Evenson and Nelson families were out to the Mrs. H. Peterson farm and attended the picnic held last Sunday.

Pete Becken and Thos. McCormick spent last Friday in Thief River Falls.

Clarence Forthun autoed out to Highlanding last Friday and attended the community picnic.

The Misses Hannah Peterson and Tarjer Senum attended to business matters in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Senator A. L. Hanson, from Ada, and Olof Ramstad, from Thief River Falls called at the Isaacson home last Thursday.

Elfred Skahl, from down Excell way was a caller in this locality last Monday.

Walt Evenson autoed to Thief River Falls last Thursday evening.

HAZEL

Fred Carlson is now employed at the Ole Mathson store here for some time, taking up the work of Frank Synker, the latter leaving for the training camps the 24th of this month.

A number of young folks from here attended the party given in honor of our Bandmaster Elmer Erickson on Wednesday evening at the Erickson school house. Mr. Erickson left for St. Paul Saturday morning together with three other young men, who volunteered to go to take up their duties at the Dunwoody college.

Neva Sumpter came home last Friday to spend a week at home here with her brother, Roy, who is home on a furlough from Washington, D. C.

Miss Lena Peterson, Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Frace Lindahl were guests at the W. E. Roese home near Plummer Saturday afternoon.

Art. Breyette of Bemidji called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

The P. W. Peterson family spent last Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

On Friday evening Misses Lena Peterson and Ruth Sumpter entertained about a hundred people at a dancing party at the Hazel hall in honor of Roy Sumpter. The St. Hilaire orchestra furnished the music and light refreshments were served at midnight. A good time was reported by all present. A nice little sum of money was collected and given to the honored guest as a token of friendship. Roy left on Sunday evening for Washington, D. C. He expects to leave for France the first of July.

Anna J. Duntley, a nurse from Minneapolis, is here visiting with friends and relatives for a short time.

Miss Gertrude Blaska visited at the Keller home last week. She returned home Saturday.

The Red Cross sewing club will meet at the Fynstad home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sumpter entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock supper Sunday evening.

Martin Peterson was a guest at the A. Dahlstrom home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lindahl and daughter, Grace, of Bemidji, are visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Peterson this week.

The Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. Bakke from Battle Lake will speak. Religious school fest Saturday afternoon in Tindolf Park at 2 p. m. Rev. Bakke will be present. Mission fest in Bethlehem congregation Sunday at 11 a. m. Offering will be taken up. Temperance fest in Rosewood by the schoolhouse, Thursday the 27th. E. E. Lobeck will be the speaker.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Sigrud T. Sorenson, of Los Angeles, Cal., officiates. Silverton Ladies' Aid meets June 27 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Pederson. The Young Peoples' Society meets Friday June 28th at 8 o'clock p. m. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held June 30th at 2 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Oak Ridge church at 10:30 a. m., in Viking at 3 p. m. and in Bethlehem church at 7:45 p. m. Our Savior's Young Peoples' society meets Friday evening, June 21 at 8 o'clock. Miss Mollie Hermanson and Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe will entertain. The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, June 26, invited by Mrs. Martin Evenson and Mrs. L. Fossum. The Zoar Ladies' Aid will hold an auction at Mavie next Saturday, June 22. Lunch will be served at noon after which the auction will take place.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—June 23, 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. The address will be delivered by some one from the Epworth league convention. Special music. Anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," choir. Duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Misses Zeh and Barackman. 8 p. m., evening worship. A speaker from the Epworth League convention will occupy the hour. Special music, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," Choir. Friday, 3 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 518 Main avenue north. Mrs. Gambell will report on the General Assembly. Saturday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Lane, 417 Knight avenue north.

The United Ladies' Aid will serve dinner and hold their auction sale at Ole Johnsgaard, on July 6th, 1918.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, June 23 at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Rev. T. J. Bach, a Missionary for a number of years in Maracaibo, Ven., S. A., will speak at the evening service. Thursday (tonight) Rev. F. A. Ericson of Crookston, will preach. Come and bring your friends.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Holt next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. English services at Thief River Falls next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. Jaus, Supt. of the Lutheran Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptics will deliver an address. Don't fail to hear him. The Ladies' Aid society of the country will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Matthews next Wednesday afternoon, June 26th.

Times Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine dark red registered Shorhorn heifer 11 months old. One roan registered Shorthorn cow. Both of the milking strain. Will E. Smith, Thief River Falls. Phone 810-4.—J-13-20-p.

FOR SALE—Brass bed, almost new, two-third size. Phone 349.—J-13-21

FOR SALE—Small pigs. Nearly full-blooded Poland China. Six weeks old. Price $5.50. Tom Syverson, 322 Knight Ave. N., or Syverson Bros., R. 2.—J-1-p.

FOR SALE—Spring pigs; also two Scotch Collie female pups. L. W. Kvadle, 2½ miles northeast of city.—J-20-27p.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car in perfect condition. Enquire W. H. BonDurant, 404 Main Ave. N.—J-13-p.

FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale cheap. Call 306 Duluth Ave. South.—20-27-p.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud.—m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Mission dining table and chairs; also Perfection oil stove and cupboard. Room 12, Postoffice building.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage of 40 acres, mostly tame hay, seven miles from city, cut with mower. C. W. McDaniel.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I HAVE a buyer for several quarters of open peat land; must be cheap for cash and no timber. C. W. McDaniel, 203 Citizens Bank building.—J-13tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 404 Duluth Ave. S.—J-20-27-J-4-p.

FOR RENT—My store at 317 Main avenue north, also four nice rooms upstairs. Will rent at cheap to responsible party. J. L. Bean.—J-13-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. C. W. Vorachek.—a18-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 803 Duluth Aev. North. Louis M. Rayson.—m-23-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Hustling man or woman with auto to interview farmers in this county. Require bank references; small deposits secured. Large compensation. Federal Farm Bureau, 913 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.—J-20-p.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. H. T. Swenson, First National bank bldg. Telephone 491. J-20-p.

WANTED—Competent girl for house work on farm. Good wages. Ask for particulars. Mrs. J. L. Martin, Climax, Minn.—J-21-28-p.

FOUND

FOUND—June 14th, on corner of Knight avenue and Third street, Man's coat and Ladies' suit-coat and small package. Owner may have same by paying for this adv. A. B. Remmem.—J-20-p.

LOST—Auto robe. Return to 510 Riverside Ave for reward.—J-20-27-J-4-p.

LOST—Small gunmetal coin purse containing key and shoe repair coupon. Finder return to this office or phone 349.—J-13-21.

LOST—Between Thief River Falls and Steiner a cyclometer. Finder please leave at this office.—J-20-p.

A little Want Ad in The Times will bring results every time. The cost is trifling.

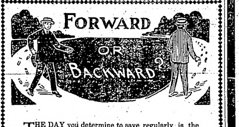

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

[illegible]st, Emil, David and Ethel [illegible] of Viking were in town yes[illegible] visiting with friends.

[illegible] B. Remmem and two daughters [illegible]otored up from Thief River [illegible] in company with Ole Pederson [illegible]it with the G. J. Nordhagen [illegible] and with John Remmem.

[illegible] Clara Sorenson, Inez Aikenback and Henry Sagmoen were in town this afternoon from Thief River Falls to visit with the B. P. Sagmoen family and with other friends.

The war stamp drive commenced this morning. Justice Olof Opseth has charge of the town territory in place of B. P. Sagmoen, who is still on the sick list and unable to be about. Other solicitors throughout the township are the same as in the liberty loan drive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and family visited briefly with town friends this afternoon enroute to Thief River Falls from a day's visit with Peder Sagmoen at Anita.

Enoch Nelson arrived from Viking this evening to attend to business.

Chas. Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls this evening on business with Rasmus Oen in connection with the moving and rebuilding of the latter's barn on the farm operated by O. Lappegaard. Work will commence this week with the assistance of Albert and Olof Lappegaard.

Sig[illegible]d and Alfred Rafteseth spent Sat[illegible] evening visiting at St. Hilaire. They were accompanied by [illegible]ne and Clara Sorenson, Isabel [illegible] and Inez Aikenback of Thief [illegible] Falls.

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helquist at this place. Mr. Johnson returned in the evening while Mrs. Johnson stayed until Sunday to assist with various home work.

Alfred Rafteseth left this morning for a three days' visit with the Carl Stromberg family at Forest River, N. D.

A. Monson is in town today from Pennington county, and will go from here to Devils Lake where he expects to be employed the remainder of the summer.

T. Mellem left this morning for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Henning Backlund and family at Strathcona. On returning he expects to be accompanied by Mrs. Backlund, who will visit here indefinitely.

Axel Larson, S. Johnson and John Sagmoen are spending the forenoon at Thief River Falls on matters of business.

Mrs. Eva Carlson, of Norden is [illegible] a few days in town this week [illegible] with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. [illegible]

[illegible] W. W. Sr., and Harry Prichard [illegible] were in town today looking [illegible] their farming interests out north.

Mesdames S. S. Nordgaard and Nina Anderson were entertained for supper at the E. Anderson home this evening.

Mrs. Emil Blomberg and children Edna and Alice, are visiting with her parents in town for a few days this week.

At the annual meeting of the Rindal Young Peoples' society held at that church last Tuesday, were elected, for president, Miss Minnie Sorenson, Cashier, Emil Anderson and lunch committee for next meeting Mesdames John Rafteseth and Selmar Haugen.

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helquist and children, of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning to visit for several days with Mrs. J. Helquist, who is still on the sick list, but improving.

The following are spending the day at Thief River Falls attending to business: Nina Anderson, Steiner Johnson, Ole Lappegaard and Joel Shoberg.

About a dozen persons in autos are [illegible]ding the Nonpartisan campaign [illegible] through Marshall county today [illegible]om this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stromberg and children from the Junction are evening [illegible]sitors with relatives in town.

Gust Opseth returned home from west of Newfolden where he had been employed at tractor breaking this spring.

Rev. Bakke, of Battle Lake, in company with the local minister, Rev. Geo. [illegible]son, will conduct a two days' series of Evangelical meetings at Rindal commencing on Thursday forenoon, June 20.

Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Norwick and son, Sigvard, of Seattle, Wash., arrived today to spend their vacation with Mrs. Norwick's mother, Mrs. Eva Carlson and other relatives and friends near this place.

Peder and Palmer Woldness from Norden were in town this forenoon attending to business.

E. C. Dahl came up from Waterville, Iowa, today to act as escort for Miss Elsie Vorseth, who will leave for that place tomorrow to join her mother, Mrs. Albert Vorseth who has been there all spring staying with a sick brother and may not return before next [illegible].

[illegible]enson and Axel Larson are [illegible] the day business callers at [illegible]den.

[illegible] Opseth left for Viking this [illegible]noon to get some repairs for his [illegible] Pull.

Ernest Styrlund of Viking, in company with a DeLaval agent, is in this vicinity this afternoon selling new cream separators at several farms.

A. C. Vorseth motored to Thief River Falls this morning on business.

Olof Opseth is around this week assessing the community and also selling War Savings Stamps. Over $1200 worth have been subscribed to during the beginning of the week.

Friday.

The Rosewood Farmers club will have their next general meeting at Rosebank on Saturday evening, June 29. Program and lunch.

Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and two sons, returned to their home at Viking this morning after a week's visit with Mrs. Nina Anderson and other relatives.

Henry Sagmoen came from Thief River Falls on the morning train to spend a few days at his parental home here.

A special meeting of the new Solum Telephone Co., was held at the local [illegible]ool building this evening for the purpose of arranging with the proper [illegible]iring of the line and also to elect [illegible] secretary in place of John Sor[illegible], who has joined the nation's [illegible] building forces, which office is [illegible] filled by his brother, Selmar Sorenson. Other minor new business including the admittance of new shareholders was also undertaken.

John Sorenson of Thief River Falls, is in town today to purchase stock for shipping purposes.

Olof and Henry Lappegaard and Rudolph Sagmoen left this evening for a few days' business stay at the Pennington county seat.

Mesdames Chas. Sagmoen and Victor Mosbeck returned this evening from their visit with Mrs. Whitehead at Fairdale, N. D.

Mrs. O. M. Holson and daughter, Lilly, arrived from Warren this evening to visit indefinitely with the Carl Mellem people.

Carl Bloom drove to Thief River Falls today.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth left this morning for a three days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromberg at Forest River, N. D.

Iver Westby, Swen Swenson, John and Emil Helquist are spending today in Thief River Falls on matters of business.

Olof Eide and Julius Alby are in the draft list of men from this township who are to leave for military training stations between June 24 and 30.

Dave Mosbeck arrived from Viking this evening to spend Sunday at the home of his brother, Victor Mosbeck. He is still employed at masonary work for the Styrlund Bros., at Viking.

A large sized U. S. flag was suspended across Main street in town this week and is now merrily waving its "United States Forever" to the winds.

The Bloom boys autoed to Edgewood this evening to attend a meeting of the New Solum Farmers club.

Miss Hazel Flann is home again from North Dakota where she has been employed this summer.

Postmaster H. Carlson left for Norden township this afternoon where he will visit over Sunday amid friends and relatives.

Sigrud Rafteseth motored to Mud Lake today to look after some land affairs.

Sunday.

Mrs. E. Uland and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Viking, are visiting this week at the John Bloom home south of town.

C. Christensen and daughters Judith and Ruth, motored up from eastern Norden this forenoon to get Mrs. Nina Anderson and sons, and Mary and Joel Shoberg to attend a home picinc given at their place in the afternoon.

C. E. Helquist, Albert Helquist, James Johnson and Martin Benson, all from Thief River Falls, are visiting today at the John Helquist home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson and Mrs. O. Solum of Newfolden are spending the afternoon visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gullseth, of Viking are visiting with Mrs. Gullseth's brother, G. J. Nordhagen today.

Monday.

Miss Marie Helquist, employed at Jung's bakery, at Thief River Falls, is in town today visiting with her parents.

Nels Bergne, of Wisconsin, arrived this morning from Crookston, where he had been visiting previously, and will now visit for some time with his daughter, Mrs. M. Reest, south of town.

Chas. Fitterman and C. Gray, of Thief River Falls, were in town today on business.

Steiner Johnson is visiting for a week with his brother's folks at Fosston.

Harry Myrom left for Baudette last week to attend some matters of business.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom, of Thief River Falls is visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Carlson of this place.

Mr. Nestrud, of Viking, who is about to construct a new residence on his farm in the western part of this township, has been in town the last week purchasing building material from the local dealers.

A new cement porch has been constructed in front of the Rindal church this week.

Fred Jarshaw and Paul Schenke are busy erecting additional machine buildings on their farms.

O. J. Dahl, Ole Barhols and Mr. Johnson returned today from Saskatchewan, Canada, where they had spent a week looking over land values and report things in fine condition at that place.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Miss Thora Skomedal, who is teaching Norwegian school in Grygla, returned to her home Saturday to spend a few days with her parents. She returned Tuesday.

Martin Johnson spent a few days in Goodridge last week. He returned Saturday.

B. Feldahl and son made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. B. Feldahl entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Christofferson and children from Thief River Falls visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Skomedal Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bergland, who has been working at Thief River Falls, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Alma Jopprue made a pleasant trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Jopprue visited with her mother, Mrs. O. Bergland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gunvor Skomedal, John Bergland, Torbjon Skomedal and Olaf Bergland autoed to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Russell was a Thief River Falls caller Friday.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patterson and daughter, Olive, left Wednesday for Maple Lake where they visited with friends. They returned by car on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sandberg and daughter, Selma, Miss Nellie Domstrand and Miss Ruth Gigstad, shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

Vernon Peterson, who has been employed at Baudette for the past month returned to his home in this village Thursday.

Miss Tina and Elmer Warness of Anetta, N. D., arrived in this village Thursday via the Soo at Thief River Falls, for an extended visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bakko.

Sam Benson, who has been postmaster in this village for the past four years, left Wednesday evening via the Soo at Thief River Falls for Fort Sill, Okla., having received a call to report for governmental work at that place. His many friends in this village and surrounding places hope that he will make as good a success with his work at his new place as he has done in this village.

Ed. Aubol returned Thursday from Fargo, N. D., where he was a delegate from the local congregation to the United Lutheran church at the annual convention.

Miss Esther Fricker returned Thursday to her home in this village having spent a week visiting with her brother, George, who is employed at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg and son, Walter, and Mrs. L. Holmes and Miss Alta Olson, autoed to Highlanding Friday where they attended the community picnic.

Mrs. Oscar Young and son, Earl, left Monday for Minneapolis where they will make their home this summer.

Mrs. Thyra Larson and sister, Hazel Wallin and Mrs. Tinsman shopped at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson left Friday for Red Lake Falls where she will make a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson autoed to Erskine Saturday where they made an over Sunday visit with relatives. On their return Monday morning they were accompanied by their son, Albert, who has been visiting at that place.

Miss Selma Simonson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, made an over Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson of this village.

Having made a week's visit with friends at Bagley, Mis Olga Fricker returned to her home in this village Wednesday via Thief River Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Dan Whalen, who left two weeks ago with a carload of stock, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them on Wednesday.

Mr. Sorcelor, who has been visiting for the past month out on the W. Adam's farm south of this village, left Thursday for his home at Seattle, Wash.

Having finished teaching a term of school at Fosston, Miss Lilly Johnson returned to her home in this village Friday.

Miss Neva Sumpter who is employed at Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in this village Thursday for a visit at her parental home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson and daughter, Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkee, attended the Red Cross picnic which was given north of Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Brink returned Monday to her home at Grand Forks, N. D., having made a month's visit at the home of her daughters, Mrs. J. Almquist and Mrs. T. Johnson.

Miss Amanda Kalland and sister, who have been employed at Baudette, returned to their home in this village Saturday.

Ernest Bessler, of Minneapolis, but formerly of this village, arrived here Monday for a visit with old friends. He has been visiting the past few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otto Ortloff, who resides on a farm near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkee and Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz autoed to Highlanding Friday where they attended the community picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda of Thief River Falls autoed to this village Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kalland.

Miss Lilly Gunstad left for Crookston Monday where she will make a brief visit with friends.

Miss Amanda Kalland and sister returned home Monday having made a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. Janda, of Thief River Falls.

Joe Hauge, who is employed at Bemidji, spent the fore-part of the week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

Mrs. John Peterson and daughters Dorothy and Luella, and Miss Julia Budvik and Miss Hannah Egerude of Thief River Falls, autoed to this village last Wednesday afternoon and visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Olson.

Miss Nettie Johnson left Monday for Crookston where she will attend summer school.

Stanley Olson and Arthur Hanson returned to their homes in this village Friday having been employed at Baudette for the past month.

Miss Nora Just made an over Sunday visit with her sister, Miss Lilly, who is employed at Thief River Falls.

Miss Olga Fricker left Friday via the Soo at Hazel for Bemidji where she will be employed this summer.

Having made a brief visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Carrie Holden, of Thief River Falls, Miss Edith Dahl returned Wednesday to this village.

Mrs. H. O. Jacobson and son, Harry, returned Monday from Bemidji where they have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge.

Miss Edith Linquist left Monday for Moorhead where she will attend summer school.

Private Roy Sumpter is spending his ten-day furlough at his parental home near Hazel.

W. R. Wicks, professor of the local school for the past three years, left Sunday evening via the Soo at Thief River Falls, for Lincoln, Neb., where he will take up a governmental job as an agricultural county agent. Mr. Wicks has many friends who wish him good luck in his new line of work. Mrs. Wicks and children left the same evening for her home town in Nebraska where she will remain until further arrangements can be made.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

A large crowd was present at the picnic at Mrs. H. Peterson's on Sunday and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Ingvard Peterson, Mrs. Ensrude, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenson and family of Pekin, N. D., are guests at the home of Mrs. H. Peterson these days.

Laura Johnson is assisting Mrs. F. Sterns with her work this week.

Messrs. Oscar and Edwin Swanson are the owners of a brand new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moe and son Clayton, autoed to the home of S. G. Moe on Sunday. They also visited relatives at Golden Valley and Thief River Falls before leaving on Tuesday for their home in Grafton, N. D.

STAR

The community picnic was well represented by the Star farmers. Everybody had a fine time and are now singing, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Nels Grane, Sr., departed last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in central Iowa.

Olaf Omlid was a business caller at Dahlen's on Saturday.

There is some fear expressed that the Farmers' Non-partisan League threatens to break up the Ladies' Aid society. Be not troubled, dear ladies. Some fine day you'll find yourself consolidated and in full accord with the League.

Fred Anderson, Pete and Willie Meyer and a relative of Meyer's from South Dakota, left Friday by auto for Red Lake Agency. The boys will enjoy themselves to the fullest in varied recreations while there before returning in good time to cast their ballot at the primaries.

Mrs. M. Lee was on the sick list last week.

John Hovet and Gilmore Tharaldson are back. John has been employed in North Dakota and Gilmore has spent some time in Canada and Thief River Falls.

Joseph Johnson returned to his farm southeast of Erie Saturday from a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Fargo, Park River and other North Dakota points. Sub Urban was in charge of Mr. Johnson's affairs during his absence.

Sakarias Hole is now a Red Cross member and is ready and willing to start knitting if supplied with yarn, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lunden of Rhoda were visitors at Hovet's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and son were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bammerud near Rhoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trontveth and Gunhild Raensla were guests at the Jens Ramsey home on Sunday.

The Eastern Star Ladies' Aid held a well attended meeting at the H. A. Dahlen home on Wednesday of last week. On Saturday the 22nd they will give a sale and ice cream social at the Clover Nook school. They extend an invitation to everyone as they are working for a good cause—Norwegian school, and will appreciate a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sunsdahl and children are again nicely settled on their farm here after an absence of about two months. Mrs. Sunsdahl has enjoyed a long earned rest and visit with friends and relatives in Grand Forks while Mr. Sundahl made a business trip to points in Montana and North Dakota. They were accompanied home by Peter Sunsdahl, a cousin from McIntosh.

Mrs. Bergit Dahle and son Daniel were Goodridge visitors on Wednesday.

Thora Roysland, who has been suffering from rheumatism is recovering nicely.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. Folkedahl was calling at the Johnson and Hamre homes on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Klockmann and son, Henry, autoed to Thief River Falls on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Henry Goethi.

Miss Tillie Ristau visited with Mrs. Clarence Wayne on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Torgerson from Montana is visiting with her father, Nick Bundhund of Goodridge.

Miss Clara Hamre returned home from Thief River Falls Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Stock called on Mrs. Clarence Wayne one day last week.

Guests at the Roller home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Linvick, Miss Olga and Anton Overby and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and family.

Benard, Esther and Silva Bendickson were visitors at C. Nelsons on Sunday.

Miss Martha Habedank of Thief River Falls is visiting at her parental home.

A large number of the young folks attended the picnic at Highlanding on Friday. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Johnson, from Wisconsin, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Rambeo this past week.

Fred Elmer, of Baudette is visiting at the Will Wayne home this week.

Henry Dau was a caller at Bendickson's one day last week.

Fred and Olga Larson departed for North Dakota where they will seek employment for the coming season.

Amund Johnon was a caller at the Knute Sherley home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Johnson were callers at the C. Nelson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokke and children were visitors with Mrs. Stokke's mother, Mrs. Larson on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olida Kjesbo was a guest at her home near Mavie over Sunday.

Guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday were: Mrs. Dau, Mrs. Bothman and Detlef Dau.

Tractor Demonstration.

Thief River Falls has been selected as one of the points at which will be held public demonstrations of the adaptability of the new Ford tractor to all kinds of farm work. Representatives of the manufacturers will be on the ground for the purpose of explaining the machines in their fullest detail. The exact date for this demonstration has not yet been fixed, but it will be some time in the near future. As an indication of the importance attached to this city as a central point attention is called to the fact that these demonstrations will be held but at two other places in the northwest, one at St. Paul and the other at Fargo. The announcement of the date of this display will be found in The Times later.

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Community News

STEINER

Miss Esther Liden, of Rocksbury township, returned to her home Tuesday morning after a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Liden.

Otto Solem of this place is now employed in the lumber camps in the state of Washington.

Oscar and Edwin Swanson were business visitors at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Many farmers of this community joined the Nonpartisan League parade in Marshall county. They reported hundreds of automobiles and among other places stopped at were Viking, Warren, Alvarado and Oslo.

Peter Solem and son, Alfred, were business visitors at Steiner Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church of Thief River Falls was entertained at the home of a member of said church in this vicinity last Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Swanson was a business visitor at the Opseth home near Rosewood Saturday forenoon.

Miss Alice Solem is now teaching Sunday school at Steiner. Everybody welcome.

Omar Warring was shearing sheep for G. L. Larson last Saturday.

Olof Opseth, of Rosewood was in the western part of this vicinity last Friday assessing.

Charles Swanson spent Sunday evening at the P. Solem home visiting.

Following are those who registered from Steiner on June 5: Paul Koglin, Andrew Kish, Louis A. Meyer, August Riedl and Andrew Williams.

Misses Amy Whitman and Ruth Solem left for Crookston Monday afternoon to attend the summer school for teachers held at that place.

Charles Swanson was a business visitor at the B. P. Malberg home last Friday.

Peter Solem was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Tuesday of this week.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

The election in Excel township was held at Steiner school house.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Singer, of Kratka, Minn., who on July 5th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06182, for SW¼, Section 16, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Klien, of Kratka, Minn.
Andrew Lasla, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole O. Hofdal, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter C. Wold, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
m-30-j-6-13-20-27.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of School District No. 12, Pennington County, will receive bids up to and including Saturday, June 22nd, 1918, at 7 o'clock P. M., for erecting a school building in said District. District will furnish all material. Plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office at the Citizens State Bank, Hazel, Minn. Building to be complete on or before September 1st, 1918. A certified check of at least $100.00 must accompany all bids. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PAUL BORGIE, District Clerk.
j-13-20.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Sigrid Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrid Steen, Decedent.

Letters of Administration, this day having been granted to Christian Steen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
J-13-21-28.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 35-100 Dollars ($464.35), principal and interest, which is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones, (Incorporated) mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 378, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof:

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and thereby conveyed, lying and being in the County of Pennington, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, according to the Government survey, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of said County Courthouse, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of $464.35, principal and interest and taxes if any upon said premises, and $25.00 Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in the case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from and after the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15, 1918.

ELLSWORTH & JONES,
Incorporated,
Mortgagee.
A. T. LARSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
854 McKnight Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
J-21-J-25.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at Eight o'clock P. M., June 11, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; Froseth.

The minutes of the meeting of May 28th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police, Manager of Auditorium and Librarian be accepted placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the City Clerk be instructed to meet with the County Board to have sewer taxes on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 39, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, cancelled. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Olson, that the application of Mary Christo for a cigarette license be granted.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No; None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the application of Bertil Backe to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall be rejected.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No; None. Motion declared carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Ihle, moved the adoption of Resolution increasing the salries of officers and employees of the Electric Light Plant. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, moved the adoption of Resolution offering discount on curbs along the parking in the resident district. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, moved the adoption of Resolution appropriating $1500.00 to apply on contract of the Swenson Artisan Well Co. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, moved the adoption of Resolution for construction of Bridge and Abutments for Sewers over mill Tail Race. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly carried Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11th, 1918, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Pay Roll	$370.65
Andy Craik, 2 washers for fire wagon	.50
Thief River Fuel Co., 2 cords wood for Fire Hall	14.25
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Street Dep't.	3.21
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies for Street Dep't.	16.90
Phillips-Laing Hwd. Co., supplies for Street Dep't	5.10
The Prichard Co., supplies for Street Dep't.	85.31
The Prichard Co., weighing 36 tons coal	3.60
Ed. Lee, work on sprinkler and pipe	2.40
The Prichard Co., supplies for Street Dep't.	14.88
Water & Light Dep't., electrical supplies	19.95
Water & Light Dep't. drayage, express, postage for Fire Dep't.	.314
Oen Merc. Co., 1 lock and box of shells	1.50
Bernt Wold, special police services	25.00
Bernt Wold, dog chains and muzzle	1.00
Bernt Wold, dog license and dogs disposed of	24.00
O. L. Bakken, 1 pair black rubber boots	3.00
Andy Craik, repairs on street sprinkler	2.60
The Times Co., printing and publishing	11.00
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., culvert for Street Dep't.	22.92
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., Culvert for Street Dep't.	64.20
Andy Craik, material and labor Street Dep't.	64.20
Oen Merc. Co., 3 wd. glass and 1 broom	2.30
Local Improvement Fund.	
The Times Co., printing and publishing	11.50
Water & Light Dep't., power service, sewer lift, for May	.75
Lars Backe, constructing crossings	79.90
Auditorium Fund.	
Larson Furniture Co., 1 mirror	.65
Loken Bros., supplies for Auditorium	1.05
Ed. Lee, material and labor	7.80
Thief River Fuel Co., 2 cords wood	12.75
The Prichard Co., 4½ cords of wood	30.25
Oen Merc. Co., soap and bonami	.70
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., brush, handle and scrub brush	1.85
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies for Auditorium	.75
Water & Light Dep't. light service for May	30.91
Poor Fund.	
H. W. Froehlich, doctor services for Mrs. Vavolis	5.00
H. W. Froehlich, doctor services for Mrs. Vavolis	34.95
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for G. C. Swenson, and Nowell	18.86
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Mrs. Vavolis, (3 pr. shoes)	9.75
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies for poor	.80
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies for poor	1.50
T. R. Co-Op. Cry. Co., buttermilk for poor house	.70
T. R. Fuel Co., wood for Mrs. Kassa	7.00
Carl Christofferson, groceries for poorhouse	24.21
Carl Christofferson, groceries for poorhouse	29.07
Hannah Kootchikas, care of Mrs. Vavoli's children	20.00
Library Fund.	
Thief River Fuel Co., wood	10.13
The Prichard Co., wood	9.75
Water and Light Dep't. light service for May	6.41
H. T. Tollum, labor	5.40
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., material and labor	4.42
Oen Merc. Co., O' Cedar polish	.50
Electric Light Fund.	
Labor Improving Ground (Pow-Plant)	15.41
The Times Co., publishing	2.50
N. W. Electric E. Co., electrical supplies	33.72
Bert Norby, wire	2.88
The Frantz Premier Co. brushes	2.06
Bush-Sulzer Bros., piston rings	72.00
Standard Oil Co., Lub. Oil	18.98
Thief River Iron Works, new pulley	2.55
G. Halvorson, premium on policy	11.80
T. R. Dray Line, drayage	.50
Oen Merc. Co., file	.25
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies W. & L. Dept.	2.36
General Elec. Co., supplies	.97
Water & Light Dep't. freight, express, envelopes, postage	119.23
Waterworks Fund.	
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	.50
Water & Light Dep't. freight & express	18.68
Crane & Ordway, pig lead	18.46
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	.75
T. R. Fuel Co., coal	18.74
The Times Co., publishing	3.00

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 15, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman O. L. Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salaries of the following officers and employees of the City be and hereby are fixed as follows:

Superintendent of Water & Light Department	$165.00
First Electrician	104.50
Second Electrician	88.00
First Engineer	104.50
Second Engineer	90.75
Third Engineer	82.50

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; None.
Aldermen voting No; Benson, Myhrum, Olson and Brandon.
Ihle not voting.
Resolution declared lost.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 15, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that in order to promote and encourage the building of curbs along the parking in the resident districts of the city, the City will pay a premium of ten cents per lineal foot on all curbs constructed along the property line in the resident portions of the City of Thief River Falls during the year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 15, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City did heretofore enter into a contract with the S. Swenson Artisian Well Company for the purpose of the construction of a certain well within the city and the work on said contract being partially completed and the said contractor having presented their bill for $2667.75,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be, and, hereby is, appropriated the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars to apply on said contract as partial payment and the balance to be paid when the work under said contract is completed according to the terms thereof.

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 15, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11, 1918, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, that the plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge and abutments for sewer over "Mill Tail Race" and certain repairs in the Sewer Districts No. 1, 3 and 4 of the City of Thief River Falls, as prepared by Geo. W. Walker, be, and hereby are accepted and adopted and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of said work. Separate bids to be called for the work in Districts No. 1 and 3 and for the work in District No. 4. Said advertisement to be run in the official paper of the city and in one newspaper published at the capitol of the state in accordance with law.

Roll Call:
Aldermen voting Yes; Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 15, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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Real Gravely is the tobacco to send. Not ordinary plug loaded up with sweetening, but condensed quality. It's worth sending a long way, and when he receives it he's got something.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravely Plug, and he will tell you *that's* the kind to send. Send the best!

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Established 1831

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FITGER'S
A PERFECT BEVERAGE
SERVE ICE COLD
THE FITGER COMPANY

STYLE FOR ARAB WEDDING

Bridegroom Must Ride Nervous Horse Without Reins or Stirrups, in Middle of Procession.

Coming through the streets of Algiers of an evening you may meet a noisy procession that causes you to [illegible]nder whether it is a food riot or a [illegible]lutionists' parade. This is an [illegible] wedding procession, one of the [illegible] ingenious devices ever developed [illegible] the embarrassment and mental tor[illegible]re of the bridegroom, says a globe [illegible]otter.

It is headed by the father of the bridegroom, an elderly gentleman, who paces soberly ahead, out of the confusion, attended by a few philosophical friends, all clad in white. Behind him come a mob of young men carrying torches and lanterns tied to the ends of poles, beating drums and blowing tin horns, yelling at the top of healthy voices. The center of the procession is made up of particular friends of the bridegroom, who burn red and green flares in addition to waving torches of the milder sort. Behind them is a band of hired musicians, trailed by all the small boys, dogs and idlers of Algiers.

All this parade naturally attracts a certain amount of attention. In the middle of it, mounted on a nervous horse, very much embarrassed and self-conscious, rides the bridegroom. H[illegible] seems to ride very unsteadily and [illegible]wardly, but closer observation [illegible] he is doing well to ride at all, [illegible]nds have taken the stirrups [illegible] his feet and the reins from his [illegible]s so that he has to hold on by [illegible] of gravity and his sense of equi[illegible]rium. The red fire and the drums generally stimulate his mount to superequine activity, and it is a marvel that none of the enthusiastic friends get stepped on. The bridegroom, it is safe to surmise, is not sorry when his triumphal procession is over.

As for the bride, she escapes all this. A few of her girl friends accompany her on a quiet procession of her own in the afternoon when she leaves her father's house for her new home.

PREFERS MIDDLE OF COACH

Safest Place in Case of Accident and Far More Comfortable Riding, Old Engineer's Opinion.

Two men going on a short railroad trip entered a car and the one in the [illegible] walked immediately to the first [illegible] seat, which was on the left side [illegible] the door.

"Come on up here," said his companion as he gave a tug at the other's arm. "Here's a good seat." With that the two went to a place near the middle of the car on the right side.

"What's the game?" asked the first traveler of his friend, who was an old time railroad engineer, as the two plumped down into the seat chosen by [illegible] latter. "I can't see any difference [illegible] seats. One looks as good to me as the other in a railroad train, except that sometimes when traveling at night I want to take a position in which the lights strikes my paper when I desire to read."

"When I get into a car," replied the ex-engine driver, "I always try to get on the right side near the middle, as it is the safest in case of an accident. In the first place, the right side is in less danger from a side swipe, especially on a two-track line. In the second place, if a collision should occur [illegible] middle of the car generally is the least damaged, it seldom being much affected if the cars telescope. In the third place there is more comfort, because a passenger can escape riding over the trucks, as the points above the wheels get most of the bumping and noise."

Usual Conversation.

The first exclamation from a woman shopper when she sees anything that attracts her attention is, "Oh, aren't they sweet?" And as she stops to paw whatever it is, she inquires the price. If it suits her pocketbook the next question is, "Do you guarantee them?" Recently a fastidious young thing fluttered her way down the lingerie aisle of a New York emporium and halted before a counter whereon was heaped what the advertisement writers term robes du nuit, but which facetious persons call "nighties." The young woman gurgled with delight. After satisfying herself that they were all right [illegible]red the price. Then she hesi[illegible] a moment and out came the [illegible]ereotyped question: "Do you [illegible]antee them?" "Certainly, ma'am," [illegible]plied the clerk glibly, "you can't wear them out."

About Cleanliness.

How much there is in habit and training! It is considered the heighth of ill-breeding to take up food with the fingers, and yet there are nations which eat with their fingers, and defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness.

"Excuse me," said a Malay gentleman to his American guest, "but I don't see how you can eat with a fork."

"I beg your pardon," said the guest, "but I was about to make the same remark about your fingers."

"My fingers," replied the Malay, "are certainly clean, because I see to them myself; but how can you be sure of a fork?"

Knowledge of Power.

Pat (watching airplane's flight)—[illegible] what poozles me, Tirence, is what [illegible]ischief kapes it up.

[illegible]erence—Shure, 'tis little yo know, Pat Casey, uv the terrific foorce uv gravitation.

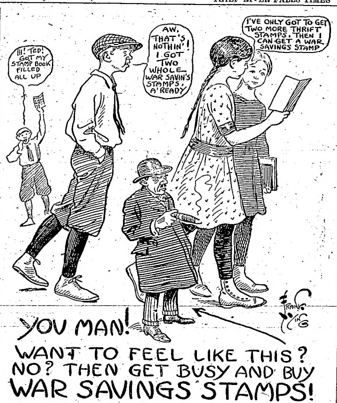
HI! TED! GOT MY STAMP BOOK FILLED ALL UP
AW, THAT'S NOTHIN'! I GOT TWO WHOLE WAR SAVIN'S STAMPS A'READY
I'VE ONLY GOT TO GET TWO MORE THRIFT STAMPS, THEN I CAN GET A WAR SAVINGS STAMP
FRANK KING
YOU MAN!
WANT TO FEEL LIKE THIS?
NO? THEN GET BUSY AND BUY
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

BUTTER MAKER SHOULD KNOW

Must Handle Cream and Churn in Such Manner That He Will Make Best Quality of Butter.

The farm butter maker should know how to handle his cream and churn in such a manner that he will make the best quality of butter from it. The cream must be ripened evenly and then churned at the proper temperature. If too warm the butter will come quickly, but will not be firm and granular. If too cold it will take longer to churn. Generally churning will require from 30 to 35 minutes when cream is at the proper temperature.

BARREL CHURN IS EXCELLENT

Permits Concussion of Cream Against Sides Separating Fat Globules—It Is Best Way.

It has been found that the type of churn that permits concussion of the cream against the sides of the churn is best, because that is the easiest and best way to separate the fat globules of cream, so they may be collected. A good example of this type is the barrel churn which is commonly used in some modified form.

SHOWER BATHS FOR CHILDREN

Low Wash Basins and Little Shower Baths Adapted for the Use of the Tots.

CHATEAU DES HALLES NOW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

One of the Most Complete Establishments of Its Kind in France, With Jolly Playrooms and Toys to Amuse Patients.

Up in the mountains, where the snow falls early and lies deep, 80 miles from Lyons, is the little French village of Les Halles—a story book village, with its massive stone church standing sentinel over two long rows of trim, blue-gray plaster cottages. And a mile farther on is the Chateau des Halles, where your Red Cross has established a home for 200 sick children.

Mangini built the chateau. Mangini was the man who built the railroad along the Riviera and many other railroads in France. And thirty odd years ago he built this castle up in the mountains for his country home. But soon after his two children died. Then he died, and when his widow followed him she left the chateau to the city of Lyons to be used as a hospital for children.

The War's Wreckage.

Then came the war. A little rivulet of the war's wreckage began to trickle in at Evian—"repatries," elderly men and women, children, even babies, who had once lived in the parts of France engulfed by the German tides and whom the Germans, finding them useless, were beginning to ship back into France by way of Switzerland. Gradually this rivulet swelled. Soon 1,000 of these unfortunates were arriving at Evian daily. And fully half of them were children, undernourished, thinly clad, dirty, sickly and, worse, grim, spiritless, with faces that had forgotten how to smile.

To care for these children was the task your Red Cross at once assumed. Working with the French authorities, the Red Cross secured permission to make use of the old and almost forgotten Chanteau des Halles up there in the mountains. For years the castle had been closed. No effort had ever been made to fit it up as a hospital. Your Red Cross had to begin at the very beginning.

Rooms Big and Jolly.

But what a wonderful task it has accomplished! The Chateau des Halles, transformed into a children's hospital and rest home in furious haste under the terrible pressure of war needs, with little time to think twice and no time to retrieve errors, is not only one of the most complete establishments of its kind; it is one of the best children's hospitals in all France. The two rooms where the arriving children are isolated for a few days are big, jolly rooms—just what is need to efface from the little ones' minds the memories of those iron days behind the German lines. The big play room is strewn with rocking horses and wonderful smile-enticing parrots and other toys carved by the wounded poilus.

And so you stray from room to room, and everywhere you find new evidences of this watchful care. And then you reach the bathrooms. This chateau was built by a man of wealth. Its plumbing was excellent, and yet it has been stripped out and replaced with little, low wash basins and little shower baths that the children can use more comfortably.

That is how your Red Cross thinks and cares for France's children.

HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

An Aviator's Letter Tells What a Red Cross Nurse Is Worth.

"As for the American Red Cross—well, I could never in a thousand years express my appreciation and admiration of those American women. I worship them. I guess all the fellows do. The first day I came into camp—and my morale was right low; I'll tell you about it some time—well, I went into the American Red Cross, and there, standing behind a nice clean counter, was a little round faced Red Crossie. She was just beaming on every one. Imagine! I never came as near making a fool of myself in my life. I felt like throwing my arms around her and weeping for joy. As it was, I managed to salt up my chocolate a bit—only a drop or two that I couldn't help rolling off my cheek.

"If I ever paint an angel it will look just exactly like that little Red Crossie. They would be worth their weight in gold if they did nothing but just be here."

FOR BELIEVERS IN OMENS

Numerous Popular Superstitions, Many of Which Are Common Among Men on the Briny Deep.

A well-known superstition is that will-o'-the-wisps, or devil's eyes, seen on the tips of the spars after a gale in the tropics, appear only when the ship is nearing her doom.

A cross-eyed man for a messmate means plenty of good luck, Jack thinks, and it is the best of luck to sail under a red-haired skipper. If, however, he happens to have cross eyes, also, the combination is fatal, and trouble will be experienced before the voyage is ended.

Sunday is considered a fortunate day upon which to begin a voyage, while Friday is, of course, very unlucky.

If the ship's bell is made to toll by the rolling of the vessel it is a sign that there is going to be a loss of life.

All luck is disposed to desert a ship which carries a dead body.

Sailors have been known to hang the end of a rope over the side of a ship when leaving port. The belief is that friends and relatives draw upon this rope, causing the vessel to come safely back.

It is a common belief that for a barber to lather the face of a patron with a single stroke of the brush inevitably brings bad luck.

It is considered bad luck to see a hunchback in the mirror standing or passing back of one. It is said to foretell a death in the family.

The habit of sitting with legs crossed in a barber shop will, it is said, make the hair come out early in life, and render a man prematurely bald.

To be shaved by a red-headed barber is believed by many to be a sure cure for rheumatism.

Good luck is said to follow the man who has his shoes polished at the time he is being shaved.

"There's a Time to Fight."

Miss Miriam, who will be seven years old soon, knows that little girls should not fight but she is not a "pacifist" for all that. A few days ago she was taken to task by her mother for engaging in a pugilistic encounter with another little girl. "Well, mother," she said, "I don't know whether she hit me first, but I know that if I hit her she deserved it, for that child's mother never has brought her up properly."

On another occasion she complained that a small boy of her acquaintance had kicked her, but admitted on being pressed that she had not done much first, "only pinched and slapped his face a little." She was told to tell the boy's father, so the boy might be punished, but to be sure and tell what she had done, too. The father is still waiting for the report.—Indianapolis News.

Education Not a Prerequisite.

Charles Darwin was a misfit child, a misfit youth, and a misfit in young manhood. He failed miserably in mathematics, the classics, and in theology. He was an indifferent student of medicine, yet when at last he was guided into the paths of his natural capacities he soon became the foremost naturalist of his age and probably of any age before or since.

Emerson was an educational misfit, and so were Froebel and General Grant, and the list of distinguished men in all walks of life who were misfits in childhood might easily be extended almost indefinitely. They prove conclusively that much of what is commonly called education is not a prerequisite for success in life.

An Unfailing Sign.

"My dear, this child is going to have plenty of spirit in his voice."

"How can you tell that now?"

"Because already it shows a tendency to high bawls."

SAVE FARM MACHINERY

Word is being sent out to farmers over the country to take special pains this fall and winter to protect their machines. Prices have advanced greatly, and care of farm machinery will pay doubly well this year. So the word is going out—

To put machines under cover as soon as the season's work with them is over.

To go over every machine carefully as soon as opportunity will permit, tighten bolts, replacing broken parts, and oiling carefully to prevent rusting.

To paint machines, as painting lengthens the life of a machine. Bridge paint is suggested as best for iron parts.

BENEFITS OF CHICK FEEDER

Advantages Claimed Are That Birds Are Prevented From Overfeeding and Crowding.

The V-shaped bottom of this feed hopper is made of woven wire and the tray beneath is shallow. The advantages claimed for this arrangement are that the chicks are prevented from overfeeding and crowding.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

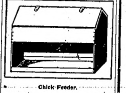

Chick Feeder.

BEST PLACE FOR SEED CORN

Well Ventilated Room With Artificial Heat, if Needed, Should Be Had for Curing.

Word is being sent to the farmers of Minnesota to take special pains in drying and storing their seed corn this fall. C. P. Bull, university farm, St. Paul, secretary of the state committee of food production and conservation, says:

"The amount of moisture to be removed from the corn this fall is larger than usual. A well ventilated room with artificial heat, if needed, should be provided for curing. Care should be taken, however, not to dry the corn too rapidly. The temperature of the drying room should be kept somewhere between 60 and 70 degrees. The ears should be hung up by the double string method or should be put on hangers or trees; it should not be dumped in a pile in a bin.

"A double allowance, if it can be had, should be saved, in order to admit of a more rigid selection next spring.

"The present indications are that there will be a good demand for seed corn."

LAYING HENS REQUIRE LIME

Shell Forming Material Necessary in Egg Production—Oyster Shell Most Suitable.

Lime for shell-forming material is necessary in egg production. Some idea of the extent of the need is obtained from the fact that an average flock of 150 hens will produce 137 pounds of egg shells in a year. The grains fed supply a portion of this lime, but the supply is too small in proportion to the number of eggs a hen should be able to produce.

Oyster shell is most suitable for shell making. Old plaster may be used as a substitute. Egg shell may be saved, broken up fine and fed. Dry bones may be broken up and fed. The habit of egg eating often is caused by a lack of shell-forming food.

FEED AND WATER FOR COWS

Attention Should Be Given to Taste and Needs of Each Individual in Dairy Herd.

Do not feed the dairy herd as a herd, for cows differ in their food requirements just as human beings do. By feeding all cows in the herd alike, some are sure not to get enough to the greatest profit and others will get more than they can use to advantage.

Cows need much water and should be induced to drink two or three times a day if possible. The average milk cow requires nearly 10 gallons of water a day and more than two-thirds of that must come as drink and the balance from water in the feed.

"Wear-Ever"
Aluminum Preserving Utensils

enable you to SAVE TIME—to knit for soldiers or sew for the Red Cross—because they require little or no stirring—one at all if fire is properly regulated, thus making it unnecessary for you to stay constantly in the heat of the summer kitchen.

Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same." That's why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever." Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not there it is not "Wear-Ever." REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Phillips-Lang Hardware Company

Try The "Want Ad Way"

WHEN YOU GET
PUT SOME OF IT IN OUR BANK WHERE IT IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE

ALL OF THAT PAY BELONGS TO YOU—PUT IT IN THE BANK OR IT WILL SOON BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE.

ARE YOU ALWAYS GOING TO BE A "HORSE IN A TREAD-MILL," WORKING FOR MONEY THAT OTHERS GET?

THE MONEY YOU WASTE, IF IT WERE PUT IN OUR BANK, WOULD SERVE YOU OR KEEP YOU MIGHTY WELL SOME DAY.

START A BANK ACCOUNT NOW.

COME TO OUR BANK.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

A good backbone means a good chest, Abdomen, limbs and absolute relief from all chronic and acute ailments.

Where the Spine is in true alignment the whole organism will be right under nerve energy from the brain.

Pains about the head, face, eyes, neck, abdomen, limbs indicate pinched nerves at the spinal joints.

Ailments of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, Spleen, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Special Organs.

These and the long train of troubles known by some particular names have yielded readily and permanently to Chiropractic adjustment.

See your local Chiropractors
KOLBERK & EASTMAN
Suite 4, Union Block. Phone 213. Hours, 2 to 5 p. m.
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Wanted One Million Pounds Wool

The Government permits wool dealers to buy wool from growers for the purpose of consigning it to approved distributing centers but they may not receive more than one and one half cents per pound commission for handling said grower's wool. I am therefore obliged to buy direct from growers instead of through traveling men or agents. I will pay from 50c and 60c per pound according to grade and shrinkage.

Will also pay you from 18c to 19c per lb. for No. 1 green salted cured hides, one cent less for No. 2's; 21c for No. 1 kips 8 lbs. to 25 lbs; one cent less for No. 2's; 31c for No. 1 calfskin 8 lbs. to 15 lbs, 1½c less for No. 2's; $1.75 to $2.25 each for deacons under 8 lbs.; $6.50 for No. 1 horsehides with mane and tail, $5.50 for No. 2's, 25c off for each tail that is missing. Sheep pelts, tallow and seneca root at value.

Am also in the market for considerable tonnage of cotton and woolen mixed rags at $2.50 to $3.00 per cwt., according to percentage of wool; No. 1 rubber shoes 7¼c per lb.; trimmed overshoes, 5¼c; untrimmed overshoes 4¼c; auto tires 4c to 4½c; mixed inner tubes 8c to 12c as to percentage of floating; bicycle tires 3¼c; copper wire 21c; light copper boilers and bottoms 18c; red brass 20c; yellow brass 13c; light brass 10c; aluminum scrap 20c; zinc 4½c; heavy lead 5¼c; tea lead 4½c; No. 1 tin foil 55c½ block tin 72c.

All the above prices are f.o.b. Crookston for shipment within twenty days.

For carloads of fifteen tons or more of agricultural and machinery mixed scrap iron free from sheet iron and engine boilers, I will pay $16.00 to $17.00 per ton f.o.b. your station for shipment within twenty days. Will pay a premium of fifty cents per ton if shipment is made before June 25th. Terms cash on receipt of goods.

References: Any bank in Crookston or Grand Forks, N. D.

M. GILLER
Telephone 259 Crookston, Minn.

Try The Times Job Printing

ANNUAL PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

MORE THAN 300 AUTOS CONVEY 2,500 PEOPLE TO GROUNDS ON FRIDAY.

NETS RED CROSS OVER $400

BUSINESS IN TRADING CENTERS SUSPENDED DURING THE AFTERNOON.

The best attended and most successful community picnic recorded in northwestern Minnesota this year was that in which all the people of Pennington county joined on Friday—Flag Day. A count of the automobiles parked at the Holm farm in Highlanding township, where the affair took place revealed 300 of these machines on the premises at one time. Besides there were large numbers came with teams, while those residing in the neighborhood walked to the grounds. It is conservatively estimated that there were 2,500 people in attendance throughout the day.

Business throughout the county was generally suspended during the afternoon, everybody turning out to help make this event the greatest of any in the history of the section.

Red Cross Benefit.

One of the things adding to the popularity of the event was the fact that the proceeds, after the slight expenses had been paid, were to go to the Red Cross. A booth supplied with lunching needs and refreshment requirements had been arranged, but long before the crowd showed any signs of dispersing everything salable had been disposed of, even to the chewing gum. Hurry-up calls were sent to Goodridge early in the afternoon and the supply was in a degree replenished but even then it fell short of the demand. Including the cash taken in from the rental of boats and the "swat the kaiser" game the amount turned over to the society was over $400.

Fine Community Singing.

A most popular part of the day's program was the community singing, led by Miss M. Lucille Holiday of Crookston, in which 1,500 voices joined. Miss Holiday's work was deserving of the many high compliments paid her.

Instrumental music was furnished during the day by the Goodridge and Silverton bands, this department of the program being handled particularly well.

Judge Wilson Speaker.

The principal address of the day was delivered by Judge F. T. Wilson of Stillwater, whose subject was "War Interests and Food Conservation." Judge Wilson has been heard in this county before and is known to at all times convey a message of the highest value and interest. His talk was along patriotic lines and dealt with the necessity for a closer co-operation between the country and city during the period of the war and laid particular stress upon the necessity for conservation of food products. He was given a respectful hearing throughout, the large audience seeming perfectly in accord with everything he said.

Short Sport Program.

In the tug of war the team representing Goodridge easily relieved those upholding the prowess of residents on the south side of the river of any reputation they may have enjoyed heretofore, being easy winners after but a few moments of tugging.

The ball game between the Goodridge team and a picked nine resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 2.

For the Next Event.

At the close of the speaking, on motion of Supt. J. H. Hay, a committee consisting of County Agent Ross P. White as chairman, Hans Anton of St. Hilaire, representing the west end of the county, and Morgan Vaughan of Goodridge, representing the east end of the county, and the president of each farm, commercial and community club in the county were appointed to make arrangements for the fourth annual picnic to be held on Flag Day, 1919. This committee will meet the second day of the county fair to perfect their committee organization and lay temporary plans.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty

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Where You Get the Most for Your Money

These prices we are giving are not cut prices but are our everyday prices. Our stock is always fresh and clean. We keep them in our New Sanitary Grocery Counter. You are invited to inspect it. Just a few of our items at our regular price:

Oatmeal, per pkg.	$ .28
Fancy Seedless Raisins per pkg.	.12
Home Brand Cocoa, 8 oz. can	.20
Corn, per can	.15
Pears, per can	.15
Tomatoes, med. size can	.16
E-C Corn Flakes, 3 pkg. for	.25
Ulikum Corn and Cane Syrup, per can	1.25
Palace Brand Syrup, 10 lb. pail	.75
Honey Moon Syrup, 10 lb. pail	.80
K K K Herring, per pail	1.25
Spiced Herring, per pail	1.35
Tomatoe Sardines, 7 oz. cans	.10
1 lb. Tall Pink Salmon, per can	.20
Dill and Sweet Pickles, per jar	.25 & .30
Fcy. Brick Cheese, per lb.	.30
Primost, per lb.	.18
Coffee regular 25 cent, now	.23
5 lb. Coffee, for	1.00
10 lbs. Coffee for	1.80
Jam, all flavors	.30
Oranges and Lemons, per doz.	.50
Baby Chick Feed, pkg.	.30 & .60

All Farm Produce gladly accepted. Make this store your store, and then you will be satisfied.

Mavie Mercantile Co.
Mavie, Minn.

GOVERNMENT PUTS BAN ON GASOLINE

HIGH GRADE FUEL WITHDRAWN FROM USE IN STOVES AND AUTOS.

Automobile owners and users of oil stoves will hereafter have to content themselves with a lower grade of fuel for their utilities. It may be claimed that gasoline has never been of the best, but hereafter it is liable to be a great deal worse.

The government has withdrawn all high-grade gasoline for practically every purpose, the liquid being needed for war operations. The consumption of gasoline is enormous and as there is only a limited amount of the high-proof product to be had this will have to be employed in licking the kaiser.

This order is likely to bring the local product, Econ-O-Kleen, into general use as a household article. This preparation purifies gasoline and adds the required amount of oxygen to low-grade fuel to make it as easily combustible as the more volatile liquid. A number of housewives in Thief River Falls have been using the preparation in their gasoline stoves for more than a year and would not be without it. The Times has also employed it as a mixture with gasoline for the linotype machine and the results have in every case been highly satisfactory. It does away with all carbon troubles in an open fire as well as an automobile cylinder and there is liable to be a great demand for it when its value in this particular respect becomes more generally known.

The Theatres

Constance Talmadge is the most popular portrayer of the "Regular American Girl" in screen work. In "The Studio Girl" she has an excellent opportunity to display her remarkable talent for refinied comedy.

"The House of Silence," in which Wallace Reid comes on Friday night, is a clever mystery story and has to deal with the investigations by a rich clubman of a murder in a mysterious house. This is a thriller.

Emily Stevens is the attraction on Saturday night in her latest success, "A Sleeping Memory." For sheer intelligent acting Miss Stevens is considered by many as the peer of any woman in moving pictures, her work being always full of individuality and charm. In this picture a surgical operation entirely blots out her memory. The complications are unusual and striking.

If you heard of a play called "Blue Blazes Rawden" you would at once know that William S. Hart would have to be the star. Such is the case exactly and the play comes to the Princess on Sunday. Nothing more need be said. It is simply a matter of finding room for the crowd.

Golden haired Mary Miles Minter is Monday night's attraction. She has an adorable role in "The Mate of the Sally Ann," a seafaring story of a distinctly different type from the ordinary run.

The greatest of all kid plays will be seen at the Princess Tuesday evening. It is "Jack and the Bean Stalk," a Fox production. The giant in this picture is Jim Tarver, who is eight feet six inches on the hoof, while the little princess is Virginia Lee Corbin, five years of age and the most remarkable child actress in the world.

"The White Man's Law" in which Sessue Hayakawa, the great Japanese actor stars, in Wednesday night's attraction. The scenes of this play are laid on west coast of Africa amid surroundings of the most unusual character.

There is a big special picture coming to the Princess on Thursday night of next week. "The Barrier," by Rex Beach has been filmed and is perhaps the greatest Alaska picture yet produced. This is said to be a wonderful picture of mountain, desert, lake and river; of big, strong men in a land of the most rugged scenery. Nothing written by Beach lacks action and "The Barrier" has rather more than its share. You should not miss this picture. It will be shown matinee and evening.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

by Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for Probate Judge, in his own behalf and to be paid for by him. The amount to be paid therefore is 30 cent per inch.

I want to think the voters of Pennington County for the support given me at the Primary Election and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of our county at the General Election to be held on November 5th, 1918.

J-20 WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.

44 MORE LEAVE FOR ARMY CAMP

(Continued from page 1.)

credited. Following are the names and last addresses of those who made up the party:

Ole G. Thune, City.
Lawrence P. Hagen, Landis, Sask.
Axel Henry, Duluth.
Knut T. Berg, Erie.
Max Fred Krause, St. Hilaire.
Elmer Loberg, St. Hilaire.
Carl J. Skjerping, City.
Peder M. Joringdahl, City.
Elmer E. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Ole Myrum, Sunbeam.
Oscar S. Olson, Highlanding.
Oscar Adolphson, Superior.
Charles C. Martz, St. Hilaire.
Raymond M. Herron, City.
Otto E. Augustson, City.
William J. Peura, City.
Ludvig D. Luttmer, Wylie.
Tarje T. Uppstad, Sunbeam.
Swen Frondal, Oakland, Minn.
Frank Sinkey, Hazel.
Robert Jasperson, Davenport, Ia.
Joe Eidlebis, Beaulieu.
Arthur T. Olson, Highlanding.
Iver I. Westby, Rosewood.
Arthur A. Moran, City.
Joseph Knapp, Lake Benton.
Andrew Brezeney, City.
Albert R. Sandum, City.
Clarence Mennis, Highlanding.
Ben Lonson, City.
Hjalmar Hostvedt, City.
Henry Svaare, Erie.
Merlin Guy Rouse, Goodridge.
Helmer L. Nelson, St. Hilaire.
Edwin Frederick Dahl, City.
Arthur Williams, City.
Ralph B. Lightner, City.
John Singer, Rhoda.
Sigrud Samuelson, City.
Andrew Feragen, City.
Almer Ferrig, City.
Minton Hoard, City.
Ole J. Olson, Highlanding.
John E. Johnson, City.
Arthur C. Larson, City.
R. Dell Smith.
Theodore B. Jenson, Adams, N. D.
Arthur C. O. Dahl, City.
John T. Hanson, City.
Edwin Hostvedt, City.
Mathew J. Elsenpeter, City.
Walfred E. Wahlbeck, St. Hilaire.
George Esplund, City.
Eric Gotfred Iverson, Gary.

Just received another shipment of 5-10 horsepower Avery Tractors. Three sold already. Do you want one? C. Gustafson & Son.—J-20.

"The Barrier."

The wonderfully vivid and picturesque Alaskan romances of Rex Beach have been read by so many millions of our people that Mr. Beach is today the most popular of American authors. His most widely read story is "The Barrier," which will be shown in film form at the Princess theatre next Thursday, matinee and night. The picture closely follows the swift action and striking situations of the book and is a faithful portrayal and romance of life in Alaska in the days when that land was the haven of hunted men and the last frontier of civilization.

Red Cross Social.

The Whiteford Red Cross auxiliary will hold an open air social Saturday evening, June 29th, at the home of John Olberg, ten miles east of Middle River. The play, "Somewhere in France," will be presented. Everyone is cordially invited.

Maccabees Social.

The Lady Maccabees will give an ice cream social on the Central school grounds on Friday evening to which the public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Notice.

A reward of $5.00 will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons destroying cues in the private cue racks in the Commercial club rooms.

Thief River Commercial Club,
J-20 G. HOWARD SMITH, Sec.

Nature Sets a Guard.

Since sugar is purely an energy food, it is necessary that a proper balance of muscle-making food go with it; and, since an excess of sugar may cause serious disturbance, a guard has been set—the appetite, which normally refuses more sugar than the system can well care for.

Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

MINNESOTA W-S-S PLEDGE WEEK BEGINS JUNE 6

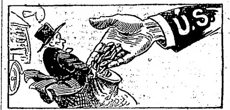

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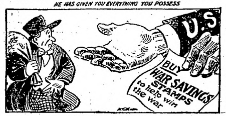
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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS to help win the war

WILL YOU LEND SOME OF IT BACK TO HIM ?

WAR STAMPS TO HAVE BIG DRIVE

June 6 Is Opening Day for Minnesota Pledge Week for Their Purchase.

"GOING OVER THE TOP"

Director Culver Confident That Loyalty of People Will Bring Oversubscription of State's Quota of $47,000,000.

Director D. S. Culver of the Minnesota War Savings Committee today set aside the week starting June 6th and ending on June 13th, as Minnesota pledge week for the purchase of war savings stamps. In making the announcement, he evinced confidence that the loyalty of people in this state will be manifested by pledging themselves to make purchases during the balance of this year which will result in oversubscribing the state's quota of $47,000,000.

All county chairmen are now preparing for the drive that will soon start. In messages sent from state headquarters in the Metropolitan bank building, Minneapolis, a few days ago, sub-chairmen were asked the probabilities of their respective counties "going over the top" in the coming drive. Practically all replied that they expected to exceed the amounts allotted to their counties.

"During Pledge week all citizens in Minnesota will be asked to pledge the purchase of War Savings Stamps during the balance of 1918 on a minimum basis of $20 per capita," said Mr. Culver today. "This does not mean that each is to be asked for cash subscriptions. Minnesota must raise her $47,000,000 quota during the year and the present amount, something less than $4,000,000, does not make a very good showing.

"So optimistic are reports coming in from the various county chairmen that it has convinced us a great majority of counties will not only secure pledges for their required quotas, but will quite likely exceed their allotments."

County chairmen are already adding to the personnel of their campaign committees with the expectation of making a hundred per cent showing during the big thrift stamp drive. Several recently have visited headquarters here in an effort to derive new ideas and straighten out minor details so the work during June will go along without a single hitch.

Vice Director J. H. Meyering, heading the sales forces, said the purpose of the campaign is not solely to ask immediate cash purchases. On the contrary, he explained, the pledges to be made during the week from June 6 to 13, are for W. S. S. purchases throughout the year. These will probably be on a monthly basis to extend through the coming months in equal portions.

"The purpose of the government in inaugurating its War Savings Stamps sales is to encourage thrift," said Mr Meyering. "That means that citizens can save from unnecessary expenditures enough money to buy their quota of savings stamps. If all do that the campaign in Minnesota will be a great success."

BUY W. S. S.

SAVING "CHICKEN FEED" TO BUY SAVING STAMPS

Minneapolis Editor Says Opportunity Is Making Us Nation of Savers.

Saving buffalo nickels and new dimes to buy War Savings stamps is a pastime these days with Elbert E. Stevens, editor of the Labor Digest, a Minneapolis publication. He has during the past month purchased two W. S. S. with change given to him in these denominations.

HOW MANY PAVE WAY TO SAVE TO BUY W. S. S.

Some men eat only 2 meals a day!

Heavy smokers buy a thrift stamp when they light a cigar!

Golfers play for W. S. S.!

Country clubs sell W. S. S. when members call for drinks!

Autoists reduce time spent in pleasure driving!

Some office employes take lunches to work!

One woman saved $4 on her new hat and bought a W. S. S.!

Sell old clothes and shoes and buy W. S. S.!

Some walk to and from work and spend money on W. S. S.!

Take less expensive vacation trips to buy W. S. S.!

Reduce number of visits to movies each week by one to buy W. S. S.!

Plant a war garden. Use money saved by time so spent and from sale of products to buy W. S. S.!

HINTS FOR W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Worker Gives Suggestion to Make Pledge Week a Success.

Minnesota can exceed her quota of $47,000,000 in the War Stamp Pledge Week drive beginning Thursday, June 6 by observing the following hints, said a prominent worker:

Aiding the W. S. S. campaign is giving help to the Allied cause and to U. S. soldiers;

Buying stamps is nailing a plank in the nation's ultimate victory over the enemy;

Pledging purchases to be made throughout the year means support for those engaged in forever putting down a regime that glories in the murder of women, children and other civilians;

Creating interest on the part of others to buy W. S. S. is helping to build monuments for those heroes who have died and been wounded in fighting for YOUR protection;

He who does not pledge $20 as a minimum for each person dependent upon him is not helping America to make the world a safe place to live in;

You can lend a helping hand to those who are today fighting YOUR BATTLES in the front line of trenches by buying or pledging to buy your FULL QUOTA OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. This applies to every man, woman and child in every township, village, and county in MINNESOTA.

BUY W. S. S.

HAVE FAMILY OF BABY BONDS

Childless Couple Pledge Themselves to Buy W. S. S.

Until two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. (deleted by censor) had been without children during their six years of married life. Now they have two infants born just a week apart—and it all came about in a unique way.

They had a wedding anniversary on April 25 to which their friends were invited. Before the guests arrived, however, the door bell rang and there, on the front porch when they answered the bell, they found a basket in which was wrapped a wee infant. How delighted they were.

Taking it into the house they removed the coverings and there, sure enough, was their much longed for baby. It was a Baby Bond. Soon the guests arrived and extended hearty congratulations, for the baby—the Baby Bond—was their gift to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. (censored) have vowed they are going to have a large family of children for they have pledged themselves to purchase four War Savings Stamps (Baby Bonds) each month during the balance of this year. By so doing, they told their anniversary guests, they are realizing their wishes to raise a good sized family as well as to give Uncle Sam their support in his battle against autocracy.

BUY W. S. S.

War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds work well together.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows As You Like Them

Thursday, June 20—
Special Attraction, CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"THE STUDIO GIRL"
Adapted from "La Gamine" in six reels; also a good comedy.

Friday, June 21—
WALLACE REID in
"THE HOUSE OF SILENCE"
From the novel "Marcel Levignet" by Elwyn Barron; also a delightful comedy.

Saturday, June 22—
A double show EMILY STEVENS in
"A SLEEPING MEMORY"
In seven reels of romance and mystery; also a two reel Keystone comedy, at no advance in prices.

Special for Sunday, June 23—
WILLIAM S. HART in
"BLUE BLAZES RAWDEN"
A thrilling picture of the north; also a Big V comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c. First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, June 24—
Dainty Little MARY MILES MINTER in
"THE MATE of the SALLY [illegible]"
Also a comedy.

Tuesday, June 25—
Special Attraction, Matinee & [illegible]
"JACK AND THE BEAN STA[illegible]"
The magnificent fairy-tale ph[illegible] play in which William Fox fea[illegible] 1300 children and a giant 8 ft. [illegible] tall direct from its New York r[illegible]. A picture every man, woman and child should see. At no advance in prices.

Wednesday, June 26—
SESSUE HAYAKAWA in
"THE WHITE MAN'S LAW"
Also a comedy. Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c & 10c. Night 10c & 15c.

Here Thursday, June 27—Matinee and Night—a wonderful attraction. "THE BARRIER" by REX BEACH from his famous novel a picture of adventure and romance in Alaska. Greater than "The Spoilers." Special Matinee.

A Wonderful Attraction
Princess Theatr[illegible]
Matinee and Night
Thursday, June 27
"THE BARRIER"
(By Rex Beach)
A wonderful and thrilling story of Alaska in 8 reels.
Better than "The Spoilers"
Special matinee at 2:30; adults 15c, children 10c
Evening, adults 25c, children 15c. Show 7:30 and 9:15

A SPLENDID ARRAY FOR YOUR INSPECTION HERE

We have in stock some highly

Effective designs in Jewelry, or we can reproduce for you any idea of your own.

Before making any selection, however, you owe it to yourself to look over our stock. It contains so many new and original ideas that you will gain inspiration here whether you buy or not.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
EYES EXAMINED Phone 235-1 Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm on N E ¼ of Sec. 1, Town of Highlanding, 2½ miles north of Erie P. O. and 7 miles S. E. of Goodridge.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, '18 Commencing at 10:30 a. m.

Horses.
1 sorrel gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 sorrel gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 brown mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.

Cattle.
1 red cow, 9 yrs. old, will be fresh in October.
1 red cow, 10 yrs. old, will be fresh in November.
1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in October.
1 red cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in November.
1 red cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in January.
1 red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in January.
1 red cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh last month.
1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh last month.
1 red cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh first of this month (calf will be sold with cow, if desired.)
1 red heifer, 3 yrs. old, just fresh.
1 red heifer, 2 yrs. old, just fresh.
1 shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old.
1 red heifer, 1½ yrs. old.
1 red heifer, 1½ yrs. old.
3 steers, 1½ years old.
5 steers, 1½ yrs. old.
1 heifer calf, 4 mos. old.
5 pigs, 3 mos. old.
1 sow, 1 yr. old; will have pigs about July 1.

Machinery.
1 Emerson Gang plow, complete with 5 horse evener—nearly new.
1 McCormick mower.
1 Woods mower, with flax attachment.
1 14-in. breaking plow.
1 seeder.
1 18-shoe drill.
2 hay rakes.
1 4-horse drag, new.
1 Bull rake, new.
1 Otoma hay stacker complete, new.
1 disc harrow, 12 discs.
1 grindstone.
1 1000 lb. scale, new.
1 5-horsepower Gasoline engine, complete with line shaft belts and pulleys. Also pump jack, fanning mill, feed mill, grindstone and wood saw—all practically new and in first-class running order.
1 wide tire wagon, complete with box and spring seat.
1 bob sleigh.
1 cutter.

Miscellaneous.
1 8-gallon cream can.
20 grain sacks.
1 steel gasoline barrel, with about 45 gallons of gasoline.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON.

OLE T. BRATLAND, OWNER

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer Citizens State Bank, C[illegible]

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[illegible]LY CALL GETS ALL CLASS ONE

DIVISION WILL BE CLEANED OUT IF USUAL PLAN IS FOLLOWED.

NEW DRAFT COMES NEXT

QUESTIONAIRES BEING SENT TO LATEST REGISTRANTS THIS WEEK.

Minnesota is required to furnish 10,000 soldiers in the July requisition for the United States army and if the usual plan of apportionment is followed it will mean that Pennington county must supply 44 men. Or[illegible]s have been received to have [illegible]aftees ready to entrain begin[illegible]uly 25.

Have Just Enough Left.

[illegible]ccording to Clerk T. P. Anderson [illegible] registration board, there are 47 men left in the first class in [illegible] county. He expects, however, that it will be necessary to exempt a few because of the impending harvest, they being absolutely necessary as farm workers until after the grain has been safely garnered. This makes it doubtful if he will have a sufficient number available to meet the requirements, but he thinks that enough will come forward from the deferred classifications to make good any shortage.

Late Registrants Next.

When Class 1 has been depleted it is evidently the intention of the government to call those who reached the age of 21 during the past year and registered on the fifth of June. There were in the neighborhood of 90 of these in the county and if the list contains the former percentage of Class 1 men it will mean an addition of perhaps 25 to this division. If the August call should be the same as those for June and July the de[illegible]classes will have to be invad[illegible]ess the age limit is in the [illegible]me extended, as now seems [illegible]bable.

Sending Questionaires.

Mr. Anderson began sending out the questionaires to the recent registrants on Tuesday and expects to receive the order for their physical examination in a short time. Five days are allowed for filing out and returning the questionaires, at the end of which time the classifications [illegible] begin.

FELL FROM AUTO; SEVERELY INJURED

YOUNG WOMAN SUSTAINS BROKEN COLLAR BONE IN PECULIAR MANNER.

Miss Tillie Sundahl, stenographer at the offices of the Thief River Grocery company, met with an accident that will lay her up for some time, in a most peculiar manner last Thursday evening. In company with Miss Agnes Lundgren, Hobson Rogers, Tracy Kellberg, Alfred Lundgren and Rev. Albin A. Larson, she was going to attend a meeting of the Willing Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church near Steiner. Rev. Larson was driving the car and was [illegible] in the act of passing Mr. Malberg, who was coming in the opposite direction with a load of lumber, when Miss Sundahl asked if she could not change places and sit in front as it was very close in the rear seat. Her request was granted and she had just gotten up to make the change when she fell forward over the side of the auto and onto the ground. The car was barely moving at the time and was instantly stopped. The young woman was taken to the hospital at once where it was found that her collar bone was broken but that no other injury was apparent.

QUESTION OF FUEL [illegible]OTHERS COUNCIL

ORDERS RECEIVED TO ARRANGE FOR BURNING WOOD THIS WINTER.

Present indications are that the fuel question is going to be fully as interesting next winter as during the past season. The city council has been notified that arrangements must be made for burning wood as far as possible in the heating of the auditorium and for other municipal purposes. The coal supply is not entirely shut off, but the city will have to get along with a minimum.

While compliance with this order will undoubtedly entail considerable added expense, this feature is not of so much importance. The greatest difficulty lies in getting enough wood. Not that there is a scarcity, [illegible] an order issued by Director Gen[illegible] McAdoo of the railroads prohib[illegible] use of box cars for the purpose [illegible]sporting this class of fuel [illegible] the grain movement starts. He [illegible] that sufficient wood to meet the need[illegible] be secured at once, [illegible] an undertaking.

A committee composed of [illegible]men Myhrum and Froseth was appointed to take up the fuel question at once and make whatever arrangements were necessary. They interviewed Chairman Daniel Shaw of the county fuel administration, and were informed that the city would of necessity be supplied with a certain amount of coal but wood will have to take care of a larger share of the heating problems of the entire section than heretofore.

In view of the impending shortage of coal, Mr. Shaw urges those of our citizens who can possibly do so to burn wood during the fall and spring. This would save an immense amount of coal for use during the coldest months of the year and prevent any real hardship being experienced. He believes that now is the time to provide against trouble in the future by making certain of the fuel supply, whether it is to be coal or wood. The cars are now available, but may be withdrawn at any time.

INSANE BROTHERS CALLED BY DEATH

EDWIN AND CARL DAHLSTROM DIE SAME WEEK IN DIFFERENT HOSPITALS.

Two brothers, Edwin and Carl Dahlstrom, committed as insane patients from Pennington county, died within three days of one another last week. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahlstrom, for many years among the most highly respected residents of Sanders township. The cause of death in both cases was pulmonary tuberculosis.

Carl Arvid Dahlstrom, the youngest of the two, was the first called. He was 28 years of age and committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls in February, 1911. He died on Wednesday and the body was shipped to his former home for burial. While preparations for the interment were going forward word was received that the elder brother, Edwin, 30 years of age, an inmate of the St. Peter hospital, had also died, his demise occuring on Friday. He had been at the institution since August 1912.

The funeral arrangements for the first brother were postponed until the body of the other arrived and they were buried side by side in the cemetery in Sanders township on Sunday.

The parents are most excellent people and have had the deep sympathy of the neighborhood during the years that this source of sadness has hung over the household.

Holds Temperance Meetings.

Rev. G. O. Parish, until recently pastor of the Methodist church in this city, came up from St. Paul to attend the convention of the Epworth League this week. Rev. Parish is stumping the state in the interest of the temperance amendment to be submitted to the voters this fall and will hold two meetings in this immediate vicinity on this trip. One will be at Grygla on Saturday evening and the other at Hazel on Sunday evening. It is also probable that a meeting will be arranged for Mavie in the afternoon of Sunday.

Rev. Parish enjoys his new work and says that he is firmly convinced that the dry amendment to the constitution will carry by a large majority.

WRECKED CIRCUS IS HEADED THIS WAY

FILLS ALL DATES IN SPITE OF WORST SMASHUP IN YEARS.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, which is advertised to appear in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, July 10, will fill the date in spite of its having been badly crippled in one of the worst railroad accidents in the history of the Michigan Central road. The accident occurred between Michigan City and Hammond, Ind., on Saturday night and was caused by one section of the circus train telescoping another. The death roll of performers and other employes will reach 80, according to the general manager of the show, many of those killed being artists of the higher class and difficult to replace.

The circus lost but little time, however, being again ready for the performance at Beloit, Wis., on Monday afternoon. Other circus managers came to the aid of the stricken troup and so far as the public is concerned the show is as good as when it started out at the opening of the season.

A number of famous circus families lost some of their best-known members in the wreck. Many valuable horses are gone, but these have to a great extent already been replaced. Managing a circus consists largely in overcoming obstacles and severe as this blow proved it put the organization out of business only for a day or two.

Advertising men for the big show were here on Tuesday for the purpose of billing the town and surrounding country. As this will be the only first class attraction of the kind to visit Thief River Falls this season there is certain to be a monster crowd in the city on that day.

VISIT NEIGHBORS ON THE FOURTH

THIS IS ADVICE GIVEN CITIZENS BY MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

MANY PICNICS SCHEDULED

RED CROSS AUXULIARIES ARE IN CHARGE OF OUTINGS EVERYWHERE.

There will be no general celebration of the Fourth in Thief River Falls, although the day will be more generally observed than has been the case for many years past. Business of every kind will be at a standstill and our citizens will observe the nation's natal day in the manner which best suits their inclination.

Stores All Closed.

As will be seen by the announcement in another column the members of the Thief River Falls Retail Merchants association, have decided not to open their doors on the Fourth. Heretofore the matter of closing has largely been a matter of individual inclination, but it has always been realized that it was a mighty poor custom and as soon as the merchants formed themselves into an organization for the general betterment of the community it was done away with. Any merchant who does not close his doors in honor of the nation's birthday this year will likely not only hear from the other business men, but his customers are very liable to indicate their disapproval in no uncertain manner.

Picnics Everywhere.

As is perfectly proper and appropriate, the Red Cross will have charge of anything in the nature of a celebration that may be held in the county. There will be a number of picnics and Thief River Falls people are urged to attend one of these. In this manner they will show a proper respect for the day and will prove to the residents of the particular district they may visit that they are willing to join with them and help make their celebration a success. They will also incidentally swell the exchequer of the auxiliary in charge of the proceedings, a most desirable thing from every point of view.

Four Are Near By.

One of the big gatherings of the day will be held at the Oscar Peterson farm in Smiley Township. Here Theo. Quale and Dr. F. H. Gambell will be the speakers and the Silverton band will furnish the music. There will be a dance in the evening.

The auxiliaries of the townships of Excel and Agder will have a joint picnic at the John Skomedal farm seven miles north of the city. Here also a good program of speaking and singing has been arranged and refreshments provided for.

To the north, near Middle River, there will be a third outing, this being on the farm of John Oberg. Here a musical program of more than ordinary excellence will be the feature.

There are others, undoubtedly, of which The Times has not been advised. It makes no difference where they are held, attend one of them. Our people cannot spend the day to better advantage.

Good Ball Game.

The ball game on Saturday evening between the Goodridge team and the boys representing the Soo railroad in this city, was a decidedly good one and the attendance was not near what is should have been. The city team won by a score of 5 and 3. Several very good plays were pulled off and the work in general much better than anyone would expect from teams having but a few days' practice before the game was announced. It is probable that a return match will be played at Goodridge in the near future.

Dr. Tupper Dies in France.

Word was received in this city on Tuesday announcing the death of Dr. George Tupper in France. Dr. Tupper was for many years a resident of Thief River Falls, having been one of the early settlers. He was still heavily interested in property here, being the principal owner of the building now occupied by the A. M. Langseth shoe store and Ostby grocery. He returned to Thief River Falls about five years ago and practiced for a short time, leaving on a trip through Europe and the Orient. He was in Europe when the war broke out and at once became attached to the medical division of one of the allied nations. The notice of his death contained no information as to the cause.

GRYGLA BANK IS CLOSED BY STATE

EXAMINER PEARSON IS MAKING AN INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS THERE.

The whereabouts of C. E. Ballard, former president of the Farmers' State bank of Grygla, who disappeared about a month ago, is still a mystery. The banking department of the state has taken steps to close the bank, as disclosed by the following article appearing in the St. Paul Dispatch of Monday:

"Finding $11,500 of paper believed to have been forged and other account shortages approximating $4,000 following the disappearance of the president, C. E. Ballard, after the cashier, Levi Hawkins, enlisted in military service, F. E. Pearson, state superintendent of banks, today closed the Farmers' State bank of Grygla, in Marshall county.

"An investigation to determine the person or persons responsible for the irregularity and possible forgery, Mr. Pearson said, is being made, but no positive evidence has yet been obtained.

"Otto Bremer, St. Paul banker and capitalist, was vice president of the bank.

"Cashier Hawkins enlisted about three months ago. President Ballard disappeared thirty days ago, Superintendent Pearson said, and no trace of his whereabouts has been found.

"Mrs. Ballard is with relatives at Thief River Falls.

"Ballard came to St. Paul after leaving his family at Thief River Falls. He registered at the Ryan hotel and then dropped from sight."

Election Result in North Dokota is Still in Doubt

Reports from headquarters of the two political camps in North Dakota at 11 o'clock today were to the effect that 700 precincts out of 1978 in the state give Steen a lead of 3,000 over Frazier.

Steen carried the cities of Grand Forks, Fargo and Bismarck nearly three to one, but returns from the rural districts cut down this percentage and it is agreed that the result will be close.

Both sides are still claiming the victory but admit that practically all the returns will have to be in before the result will be known for a certainty. This will in all likelihood not be before Friday morning.

STILL HOPES FOR MILITIA COMPANY

LOCATION OF ARMORY HERE WILL WEIGH HEAVILY IN DECISION.

It appears that the ruling that no married men are to be permitted as members of the national guard does not apply to state militia, another branch of the service being referred to. This makes it easily possible for Thief River Falls to be the headquarters of the companies, particularly as some of the smaller communities in the neighborhood have asked the privilege of furnishing a squad for the new unit.

One squad is offered by Goodridge and it is understood that St. Hilaire, Middle River and Holt could be depended on for one each. With the men available in Thief River Falls this would make a company easily possible.

The new Minnesota National guard will be made up of two regiments, Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow has announced. The first regiment will include Minneapolis and St. Paul companies and will be in command of Colonel Leroy Godfrey, now senior major of the Minneapolis Home Guard organization and privately engaged in the grain business.

The Fourth Infantry will be disbanded, General Rhinow said, and its officers and men will be transferred to the new national guard regiment. The Second regiment will be in command of Colonel G. A. Lewis, a Mankato automobile dealer and senior major of the Home Guard there. The regiment will be made up of companies recruited in the smaller cities, probably those having national guard armories.

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SAETER STEVNE DELEGATES HERE

WILL HOLD TWO-DAY REUNION MEETING AT AUDITORIUM.

NOTED PASTOR IS COMING

REV. HARSTAD, PIONEER WORKER AMONG HIS PEOPLE, WILL PREACH.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Norwegian association, "Saeterlaget," began arriving in the city last evening for a two-day session, and every train is bringing additions to the number in attendance. President B. Bjarnaraa of Hickory township, believes that the total number of visitors will reach 800 at least. This association has often had 1,000 members at its convention, but conditions this year are not ideal for traveling and it is hardly probable that this record will be equalled.

From Entire Northwest.

This association, like all others of similar aim and history, has no established headquarters and no set rules of procedure. It is a purely social organization of men and women who come together by common consent once each year at some central point to talk over old times and renew old friendships. These meetings mean a great deal, particularly to the older people, and they will go to considerable trouble in order to be present.

Today's Program.

The delegates will register at the Auditorium at 10 o'clock. At 1:30 the annual business meeting will be held, reports read and officers for the ensuing year elected. At 4:30 the delegates will be taken on an auto tour to points of interest as guests of our citizens. In this connection the request has been made that those owning autos place the machines at the disposal of Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club, in order that all may be accommodated.

The Big Event.

The real entertainment session of the convention will begin at 8:00 o'clock this evening, when "Saeterdals Kvell" will be ushered in. There will be speaking, singing and instrumental music on the program and in all probability an exhibition of native dancing. Some of the country's most famous Hardanger violinists will be present and render selections on the favorite instrument of the region inhabited by the forebears of these people for a thousand years. There will also be a song contest between the most famous vocalists in the association.

To Church on Friday.

The delegates will attend the Synod Lutheran church in a body on Friday morning at 10:30, when Rev. B. Harstad, one of the best-known Norwegian church men in the country, will preach. Rev. Harstad is the pioneer pastor of his people in this country and has spent years as a missionary in Alaska. He is at present located at Portland, Ore.

On Friday afternoon the general meetings will be continued at the Auditorium, with singing, addresses, music and visiting around.

Frankson a Member.

It was hoped that Lieut. Gov. Thomas Frankson, whose parents came from this particular section of Norway, would be present, but other engagements prevent his accepting the invitation.

RULING DISCLOSES ONE ALIEN WOMAN

ORDER TO REGISTER DOES NOT UPSET MANY HOUSEHOLDS HERE.

This is registration week for alien enemy females throughout the United States under the proclamation issued by the president on April 19, but thus far it has been unnecessary for Postmaster John Morgan to hire extra clerical help in order to keep track of the registrants. But one woman has placed her name and place of residence upon the record at the postoffice, and it is not likely that the number will be increased before the time for complying expires on Saturday evening.

The one lady thus singled out is Mrs. P. H. Kiehne, and the previous registration would indicate that she will remain alone in her class. There were but five males registered at the time these were ordered to report and Mr. Kiehne was one of them. Only one of the others was married and the family has since received permission to leave the city. Unless some have moved into the community since that time this would make the count exactly right.

Probably Meant Well.

Rev. F. N. Scott, a returned missionary from Japan, who was here to attend the Epworth League meeting, delivered an address at the Auditorium on Monday evening which has been variously commented upon. The subject dealt with was Japan and the Japanese and so long as the speaker confined his remarks to this subject he was on perfectly safe ground. He was evidently not any particular admirer of the President and even the people of this country of the United States, however, did not meet entirely with his approval. His particular hero was Theodore Roosevelt and his principal aversion the yellow press. As a lecturer on the Orient the gentleman may be all right but as a patriotic speaker he did not altogether meet the approval of his audience.

Five For Special Service.

T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local registration board, has received a request for five volunteers for special service. The men will be taken to Dunwoody Institute for a course of traing in mechanics. Candidates must have a grammar school education and preferably some experience. Draftees are eligible to appointment for this service providing their applications are in some time before there is any likelihood of their being called. They will entrain on July 15.

ATTENTION GIVEN STREET CROSSINGS

SPRINKLING ALSO MATTER FOR DISCUSSION AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening gave serious consideration to the street crossing trouble. The difficulty is hard to overcome but an attempt will be made at improvement by tamping an apron of rock and gravel down next to the cement work. Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken was ordered to experiment with this treatment on one or two crossings and report the results. It was generally admitted that something will at once have to be done as the complaints are becoming general.

The matter of street sprinkling was also discussed but no action taken. Councilman Myhrum was decidedly of the opinion that the fire team should not be used for the purpose and Councilman Froseth agreed with him. It was suggested that a contract for the sprinkling of certain sections of the city be let to other parties so that the work of the fire team would only have to cover a few blocks in the immediate vicinity of the hall. No decision was reached.

A. J. Lawrence was granted a license to conduct a moving picture show at the Lyceum theatre. The electricians employed by the city were granted a flat raise of $10 per month in lieu of overtime and building permits for one or two minor improvements were ordered issued. The session was short and devoid of interesting features.

RED LAKE SALOONS HINDER FARM WORK

THIS IS CONTENTION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY STANTON AT CROOKSTON HEARING.

County Attorney E. M. Stanton represented Pennington county at the hearing on the petition for closing the saloons in Red Lake county, which was conducted last week at Crookston. Mr. Stanton contended that liquor was brought into the surrounding dry counties in spite of anything that could be done to prevent it and that this would have the effect of greatly retarding the work of harvesting the crops this fall unless prevented.

D. T. O'Brien of St. Paul, representing the safety commission, conducted the hearing and County Attorney Aaron Youngquist and City Attorney Martin O'Brien represented the petitioners. Attorneys F. A. Grady of Crookston and Charles E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls, represented the saloons.

The attorneys for the petitioners stated that liquor was being brought into dry territory in violation of the rulings of safety commission; Red Lake Falls liquor dealers were selling liquor to minors. Also that at least in one instance the saloons had been the indirect cause of a man's death. A number of witnesses were called, including Chief of Police David Sanders, of Crookston, who testified that since Jan. 9, 73 of the 80 arrests made in that city were men who were drunk and who stated that they had obtained their liquor in Red Lake Falls.

NO EXTENSION OF DRAFT AGE LIMITS

The proposal to extend the age limits of men available for the national army to include all those between the ages of 18 and 45 has been turned down for the present, being opposed by President Wilson, Secretary Baker, General Crowder and General Marsh.

"I presented to the committee statements," said Mrt. Baker, "that for the present there are enough men in class one sufficient for our prospective needs and when the enlarged programme of the United States is ready for presentation to congress we will at the same time have complete data on which to base any recommendations for change in the age limits of the draft."

COUNTY FAIR TO FINANCE ITSELF

BUSINESS MEN WILL NOT BE SOLICITED FOR FUNDS TO HELP OUT.

BABY BONDS AS PREMIUMS

CONTRACT WITH HARRISON CARNIVAL COMPANY TO FURNISH AMUSEMENTS.

There will be a large number of new features connected with the county fair this year but perhaps the most popular will be the resolution on the part of the management not to ask the business men of the city for any financial aid. President Herbert Fuller and Secretary N. W. Tarrant announce that with the funds on hand and the appropriations made by the county commissioners and the city council, the association will be able to meet all expenses without the bothersome and unpopular plan of asking for personal donations. Heretofore the business men of the city have always been appealed to for help in order that the expenses of conducting the fair might be met, but this will now be done away with.

Asked to Aid, However.

The business men will be asked to help the fair in another way, however, and will at the same time help themselves. It will be suggested that they run some little notice of the event in their regular advertisements, only a line or two, but enough to indicate to the reading public that they are interested in the success of the undertaking. The officers will also ask that the stores of the city offer special attractions for buyers during the three days of the fair and in this manner help to swell the attendance. The fair association wants to work with the business men in making this the big mid-summer event for Pennington county.

Stamps For Premiums.

It was early decided that premium payments would be made in War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps, instead of cash. This will make no difference in the amount paid out by the association but it will help swell the sales of Baby Bonds for the county and give every prize winner a start toward an interest-bearing collection of fair souvenirs that will be better than the cash.

No Airplane Available.

Secretary Tarrant has been informed that it will be impossible to secure the services of a bird-man to make flights during the fair. This will not prove particularly disappointing as airplanes are no longer a novelty. Besides, Uncle Sam needs every experienced flyer for a more important purpose just now.

Other Attractions Plenty.

The amusement features will be well looked after, however. A contract has been entered into with the Harrison Carnival company whereby that well-known troup of entertainers is to take entire charge of this end of the program. Besides the usual complement of tent attractions there will be a number of free acts in front of the grand stand each day of the fair. It is also probable that the Eleventh Batallion, Minnesota Home Guard, will put on a batallion drill on the fair ground the last day of the fair and this should prove a decided attraction.

Widely Advertised.

The fair will not suffer for lack of publicity. The management long ago placed its orders for the necessary posters and lithographs, while newspaper space will be employed more liberally than ever before. It is the intention to make the fair the best ever held in the county and with the co-operation of everyone there is no doubt but that this result will be achieved.

CLOSE GARAGES ON SUNDAY AND 6 P.M.

GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS TO BE ABOLISHED AND NONE SOLD ON SUNDAY.

Uncle Sam needs 40,000 experienced automobile men for his armies and somehow he will have to secure them. According to reports there are this many trucks standing idle for lack of men with the proper training to keep them running. In order to release as many mechanics of this kind as possible it has been ordered that all garages in the country close at six o'clock every day and stay closed on Sunday. At the same time the sale of gasoline on Sunday and after six o'clock at night is to be prevented. The idea of all this is to curtail to some extent the use of motor cars during the war and in this manner release the workmen necessary to keep them running.

It is also suggested that garages do away with all free service as this keeps one or more experts busy.

The new rule goes into effect next Sunday in the cities and will likely also be made effective here. Local garage men have shown themselves willing to meet all demands made upon them thus far and those with whom The Times has spoken will keep right on doing so.

MANY FARMERS LEAVE FOR CAMP

THIRTY OUT OF 44 IN LAST BUNCH CALLED FOR ARMY SERVICE.

GOOD TIME AT CROOKSTON

TOTAL OF 461 SENT BY NORTHWESTERN COUNTIES GATHER THERE.

If the occupational designations given by the men themselves are correct, Pennington county is furnishing more farmers for service in the army than any other section in the country. Last Monday 45 Class 1 men left this city to take up their training duties at Camp Grant and out of this number 30 gave their occupation as that of farmers. That this is hardly correct is obvious, although many of them may have been as much farmers as anything else. More than half the total number leaving were residents of Thief River Falls and could therefore not have followed farming as a regular occupation. Most of them had at one time or another worked on farms, however, and likely expected to do so again at harvest time. During the other seasons of the year they were employed at other classes of labor and thus were not farmers, properly speaking.

One Minister.

Of the other 15 four were laborers, two clerks, two bridgebuilders, and one each of the following trades and professions; minister, warehouseman, carpenter, cement worker, teamster and musician. The minister is Rev. Ralph B. Lightner, a Sunday school worker and field missionary, who has been making this section his headquarters for some time.

Big Time at Crookston.

The draftees from all the northwestern counties, as well as those from the northern end of Beltrami, assembled at Crookston, the total number starting from that city on Monday evening being 461. The people of the Polk county city gave them a great sendoff, providing supper and entertainment for them until train time.

Slight Changes Made.

It was found expedient to make a small number of changes in the published list at the last minute, a few being excused from service for good and sufficient reasons at this time. They will be ready to take their places at a later date.

Merlin Guy Rouse of Goodridge was selected as contingent leader for the purpose of taking charge of the boys until camp was reached. A collection was taken up in the business section in order to provide a few necessities such as cigars, cigarettes, gum and candy and enough of these wares were procured to last a good sized company clear across the continent. The final lineup was as follows:

Ole G. Thune, City.
Lawrence P. Hagen, Landis, Sask.
Axel Henry, Duluth.
Knut T. Berg, Erie.
Max Fred Krause, St. Hilaire.
Elmer Loberg, St. Hilaire.
Peder M. Joringdahl, City.
Ole Myrum, Sunbeam.
Oscar S. Olson, Highlanding.
Oscar Adolphson, Superior.
Charles C. Martz, St. Hilaire.
Otto E. Augustson, City.
Tarjo T. Uppstad, Sunbeam.
Swen Frondal, Oakland, Minn.
Frank Sinkey, Hazel.
Robert Jasperson, Davenport, Ia.
Joe Eidlebis, Beaulieu.
Arthur T. Olson, Highlanding.
Iver I. Westby, Rosewood.
Arthur A. Moran, City.
Joseph Knapp, Lake Benton.
Andrew Brezeney, City.
Albert R. Sandum, City.
Clarence Mennis, Highlanding.
Ben Lonson, City.
Hjalmar Hostvedt, City.
Henry Svaare, Erie.
Merlin Guy Rouse, Goodridge.
Helmer L. Nelson, St. Hilaire.
Edwin Frederick Dahl, City.
Ralph B. Lightner, City.
John Singer, Rhoda.
Sigrud Samuelson, City.
Andrew Feragen, City.
Almer Ferrig, City.
Minton Hoard, City.
John E. Johnson, City.
Arthur C. Larson, City.
R. Dell Smith.
Theodore B. Jenson, Adams, N. D.
Arthur C. O. Dahl, City.
Edwin Hostvedt, City.
Walfred E. Wahlbeck, St. Hilaire.
George Esplund, City.
Eric Gotfred Iverson, Gary.

Looking Up Delinquents.

Guy Aubol, formerly a resident of Pennington county and now a federal examiner, was in the city last week checking up the war revenue stamp sales. It was part of his duties to go over the records with reference to property transfers made since the law went into effect and to see that the proper revenue stamp had in each case been attached. He found that there were a number of offenders in the county and these may find that the neglect is expensive. A fine of $10 for each and every deed, note, mortgage, or other instrument of a similar nature permitted to go on record or become effective without the specified stamps is the penalty for the oversight. This applies to instances of willful evasion only, and while Mr. Aubol found a number of instruments minus the stamp he did not indicate that this was the result of willful atempts at evasion. It will pay to be very careful in matters of this kind, however, as the government is very strict.

Roads Are Inspected.

Postmaster John Morgan made his annual inspection of the roads over which the rural routes are laid out during the past week. He found the highways in very good condition and states that the patrons of the routes have in practically every instance complied with the regulations with regard to keeping the mail boxes in proper condition.

Mr. Morgan returned enthusiastic over the crop outlook. He states that the ridges can stand a little more moisture but that there is as yet no danger of damage by drought. The crops everywhere never looked better to him, and he has resided here for over 20 years. On one farm he found volunteer rye doing so well that the owner had decided upon cutting it, believing it would pay him.

CHANGES IN DRAFT LAWS ARE CERTAIN

ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY ARE THEREFORE EXPECTED TO INCREASE.

Present indications are that congress will soon take action to change the draft age limits from 21 to 31 years, so that the draft will include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Strong pressure has been brought to bear on congress for an increase in the draft age limits, and the general belief among men in close touch with the situation is that speedy action will be taken in the matter.

War industries in all parts of the country are lagging because of a shortage of labor. Various branches of the United States army, particularly the engineers and signal corps, are in need of skilled machanics and artisans of all kinds. The "Work or Fight" law is expected to relieve the situation somewhat, but it is doubtful if it will bring enough men into the army and into the hundreds of government worshops to make army officers change their plans. Secretary of War Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder are both emphatically in favor of the change, and have gone so far with their plan that a bill already is practically ready for introduction in the House.

Voluntary enlistments in the army have taken a marked slump since the first of June, and strenuous efforts will be necessary in Minnesota during the next week if the state is to maintain its present position in relation to the other recruiting districts in the country. The Minnesota district has been the banner district for the past three months, and Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for the district, does not want to see this state supplanted by another.

Single men within the age limits of the proposed new draft regulation are urged to get in touch with their nearest army recruiting office and get placed before the new order is in force. All branches of the service are open at the present time and afford excellent opportunities for advancement.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

(Inserted by Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for Probate Judge, in his own behalf and to be paid for by him. The amount to be paid therefor is 30 cents per inch.)

I want to thank the voters of Pennington County for the support given me at the Primary Election and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of our county at the General Election to be held on November 5th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

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EPWORTH BAND CLOSES SESSION

FOUR-DAY CONVENTION OF VALUE AND INTEREST HELD HERE.

ONE HUNDRED REGISTERED

WAR CONDITIONS MAKE SITUATION DIFFERENT FROM FORMER YEARS.

The Epworth League convention and district conference of the Fergus Falls district of the Methodist church which was held in this city, closed Sunday night, a few more than one hundred delegates having registered. While the attendance was not as large as in former years, owing to the high cost of travel as well as the high cost of living, yet the spirit of the convention, in the judgment of those attending, was the best for years.

Heard Missionary Speak.

Owing to the extreme demands made upon public men at this time the only outside talent present at the convention was Rev. F. N. Scott, for more than fifteen years a missionary to Japan, who gave a series of four addresses that were clear, concise and inspiring. As a result the delegates have a better understanding of world problems and, because of this, a greater sense of world responsibility.

Mrs. W. N. Parrish of Minneapolis, represented the Home Missionary work, bringing to the attention of the convention some of the many acute problems that are at our very door. Among the many things which she emphasized was the question of the influence of the Mormon church in the political life of our nation, its propaganda and danger. She also touched upon the question of the conservation of the child life of the country, and various phases of the social evil and its danger to American life and progress.

A Program of Interest.

Helpful messages were given by Rev. O. D. Cannon of Detroit, Rev. L. W. Bartholow of Warren, Rev. E. E. Shawl of Crookston, Rev. G. W. Powell of Moorhead and Rev. C. H. McCrea of Wadena. J. B. Smith of Park Rapids, a former pastor, delivered a splendid sermon on Thursday night. The lecture of "Bart" on Saturday night was to a full house and a delight to all who heard him. Owing to the fact that Dr. S. F. Kerfoot, president of Hamline university, was recalled to the city Saturday, the district superintendent, Rev. S. L. Parish, delivered the sermon Sunday morning to a crowded house. Dr. Parish was at his best, having just returned from a meeting of all the district superintendents of the M. E. church at Columbus, Ohio, where world problems and world obligation in relation to the church had been considered. The message that he gave will be long remembered by all present. Decisions made at this service may and likely will prove a potent influence in shaping the affairs of the world.

The Officers Elected.

The afternoon service was given over to the installation of the officers of the district league. Rev. F. L. Erlougher of Staples, was re-elected president; Miss Hazel Ebbeling of Barnesville, first vice-president; Miss Mattie Poston of Thief River Falls, second vice-president; Miss Vera Peart, third vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Frazee, fourth vice-president; Miss Esther Palmer, Puposky, secretary; A. A. Habedink, Ada, treasurer; Helma Peterson, Fergus Falls, junior superintendent. The illustrated lecture in the evening Sunday was attended by a crowded house.

The Entertainment Features.

Among the recreational features of the convention were the reception of the delegates on Friday night by the local chapter of the Epworth League and the picnic at Squaw Point on Saturday afternoon, when a royal good time was enjoyed by all. The music for the convention was well taken care of by the local choir of the M. E. church, assisted by the district quartet in charge of Rev. Percy Beck of Ada. The solos by Miss Zella Zeh of this city delighted the audience, as did also the solo by Mrs. Halvorson on Sunday evening. The delegates expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the entertainment provided in this city and the expression that the convention was one of the best ever held in the district was often heard.

Welcomed By Mayor.

Following the services on Wednesday evening an address of welcome was given by Mayor G. A. Penney in which he clearly outlined the work and influence of the young peoples' movement. Rev. Barackman spoke on behalf of the churches of the city. This was responded to by Rev. O. D. Cannon of Detroit.

Well Taken Care Of.

The delegates were all well taken care of and the Epworth League of the local church desires to thank those who so generously opened their homes and assisted in the entertainment of the visitors, making success possible.

"ALMOST AS GOOD AS A VISIT HOME"

THAT IS WHAT ONE SOLDIER BOY SAYS OF THE TIMES.

A. H. Ahlborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn, who was among the first to enlist from Pennington county, has been attached to an interesting and important division of the navy. He is now at Annapolis, Md. and sends the following interesting and appreciative communication to The Times:

"I have been receiving your paper regularly and think it is about time I acknowledged the fact. Getting The Times is almost as good as being at home—not quite, of course, but it sure is good to have the mail orderly throw the paper to me every week.

"I have been transferred again. Am now at the big new naval H. P. radio station about four miles from Annapolis. Would like to tell you something about this station but dare not do so as you know they are very strict about anything of that kind. All I can say is that it is the largest radio station in the world, capable of sending and receiving to or from any part of the world. It sure is wonderful. The towers are each 600 feet high and there are four of them, 850 feet apart. The grounds here are enclosed by a fence ten feet high and charged with electricity so that it will kill a person at a touch. There are barbed wire entanglements on the inside and outside as a protection against coming in contact with the highly charged fence. Sorry I can't tell you more about it."

Complete address: A. H. Ahlborn, Marine Detachment, U. S. Naval H. P. Radio Station, Annapolis, Md.

THIS YOUNG MAN ENJOYS CAMP LIFE

ONLY 18 YEARS OLD BUT AS GOOD A MAN AS ANY OF THEM.

William R. Morben, son of Ole C. Morben, who enlisted with Samuel Cloutier and left for Jefferson Barracks on June 1, has been transferred to Fort Totten, N. Y., from which place he writes that he is getting along fine. This lad was 18 years old in March and is one of the youngest men to seek enlistment in the regular army from Pennington county.

"I am in training here," he writes, "after having been on the train coming from Missouri for four days and three nights. This is a pretty long ride to take all at one time. We traveled through Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, a part of Canada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and across the state of New York. It took two engines to haul us over the Appelachian mountains although there were only 15 cars containing 450 soldiers—all coast artillery. We are at present in quarantine here and must remain for 21 days, this being the rule for all men entering camp.

"There are only 1,000 men here and we are getting very fine eats. I like it very well so far. They say that we will be trained pretty hard the first two weeks but I guess I am about as good a man as most of those here. At least I don't take a back seat for none of them and they seem to notice it.

"I have seen the Statue of Liberty and the three largest bridges in the world. One is the Brooklyn bridge which took ten years to build; the other is the Manhattan and I forget what the third is called. I have so much to remember that I can't keep everything straight in my head.

"I have my orders for tomorrow—in fact all of us have. We report at 6:10 for roll call, 6:15 for mess and 6:45 for police duty. This police call sounds kind of funny to you, no doubt, and I will tell you what it is. It means that everybody must pick up all the paper and cigarette butts and even the burnt matches that are lying around the tents.

"Everything is nice and dandy around here so we do not suffer for anything."

Both Morben and Cloutier were formerly employed at the meat market of L. C. Neilsen. The latter was among those who left to join the army with the bunch on Monday so that there is one institution in which not a single one of the former [illegible] remain, all having answered [illegible] to arms.

Ran Car in River.

Oscar Egerud dumped his car [illegible] the embankment at the Squaw [illegible] bridge last Friday and the ma[illegible] never stopped till it reached the river. He admits losing control for no apparent reason but as no one was hurt it did not matter much. Another machine came along and pulled Oscar back onto terra firma again and he got off with a rather severe scare.

WANTED

25 Salespeople—at once. Experience unnecessary. Apply at once to Mr. Webster at Chas. Lieberman's Store.

We have a quantity of fireworks left over from last year which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. Did we not have this supply it would be next to impossible to procure any.

Get your fruits for the Fourth at this store. A full supply received every day.

Have us fill your picnic basket. We do it well and at a reasonable price.

Ostby's Grocery

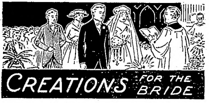

The Jewelry store is the natural place to seek gifts of lasting value.

There are many things here that are beautiful, useful and that will hold their worth almost indefinitely.

Numberless articles in Jewelry, etc., that will give much pleasure to the bride are to be found here.

Olaf Neset
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EYES EXAMINED PHONE 235-1 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Under New Management

The Nielsen Meat Market has been taken over by the undersigned, who will be in charge on and after Monday, July 1. ¶ The business will be conducted on the Cash and Carry Plan as this is recommended by the government and has been found most satisfactory to both customer and merchant. ¶ A full line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Meat Products will always be found here at the lowest prices and we solicit a share of the public's patronage.
We also carry a full line of canned goods.

Elias L. Rolland

Notice to the Public

In order that the Fourth of July may be celebrated in an appropriate manner by all our people, the Merchants Association of Thief River Falls announces that all members of that association will close their places of business all day, but in order that the public may be accommodated they will remain open until 10 o'clock on the evening of the third.

It is urged that as many of our citizens as find it possible will attend one of the many celebrations given by the citizens of the smaller communities in the county, thereby showing their good will toward their neighbors as well as a proper patriotic observance of the day.

The Merchants Association of Thief River Falls

THE BARGAIN FLOOD GATES ARE THROWN WIDE OPEN

Charles Lieberman's Clothing Store, 212 LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., to be Sold Out

Fine High Grade Stock of Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings, All To Go

During the Next 13 Days

SELLING OUT

One Half or More of the Entire Stock

Canvas Gloves One big lot 20c Quality all to go for 12½c

25c Hose Bear Brand, all sizes—double heel and toe, all to go for 13c

15c Handkerchiefs Large size, colors Blue, Red, and White. Good quality all to go for 8c

Open Your Eyes---Look---Jump

Every Price a Death Blow to Competition

We wish to thank the public for their past patronage during our time in business at Thief River Falls. And now that we are going to dispose of half or more of the entire stock, we know of no better way to show our appreciation than to share our profits with you. That is why we have placed our tremendous stock of shoes, clothing and furnishings, etc., at your mercy—Prices below wholesale cost.

We Split the Melon With You at Our Loss

You all know well the high quality goods this store has carried, the standards it has maintained. This sale is not one of odds and ends, but every article goes in the crash.

The Savings You Make Will Be Enormous

If you have an order made up to send away, bring it here and you can have it filled nearly twice for the same amount of money. This is your opportunity—grasp it! Our store has been turned over to H. W. Webster, with order TO SELL AT SOME PRICE—CLEAR THE HOUSE.

Dare You Miss This Chance?

50c Suspenders One big lot of newest Stripes and fine Elastic, all sizes to go for 19c

40c Hose Choicest Brands assorted colors and all sizes, to go for 29c

50c Belts Good sizes, and widths, assorted colors, choice leather, all to go for 19c

Sale Starts Saturday, June 29, 9:00 A. M.

I AM HERE

And I want you to be here when I swing open the doors of the greatest Price-Demolishing Sale you ever attended.

I Want You to Come and Get Your Share

I Am Going to Throw Away ***$100.00*** *FREE Saturday*

To urge early attendance, I expect at least 500 people to be here when the doors open, and I'm going to get them if possible. Promptly at 9 a. m., Saturday morning, I will throw broadcast to the crowds in the store, $100.00 in cash merchandise bonds. Catch as many as you can. They are good as gold and will be treated the same as Uncle Sam's coin. So hop into your trading clothes and get here.

Be On Hand When The Doors Open at 9 a. m. Saturday

75c Silk Hose Assorted colors, all sizes double heel and toe, all to go for **49c**

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75c BLOUSES For Boys, all sizes; season's newest stripe effects to go for **45c**

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$1.00 SHIRTS For Boys, all sizes, with collars, to go for **79c**

DRESS SHIRTS Regular $2.50 values. One big lot "Wilson Brand." All to go for **$1.39**

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SPORT SHIRTS $1.25 value. Comes in blue, chambray and a few other colors. All to go for **69c**

$1.00 Union Suits. Athletic Style. Finest quality One big lot to go for **59c**

Read This Statement!

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On everything, because it's a fight to a finish. Nothing reserved in this entire stock. Every price a rip-roaring, smashing reduction that will take your breath away.

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SPORT SHIRTS $2.00 value assorted colors, finest quality, worth double. All to go for **$1.39**

$1.50 UNION SUITS This big lot of fine Suits go for **98c**

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DRESS SHIRTS $3.00 values. Stiff and soft cuffs. Silk finish, for **$1.59**

DRESS SHIRTS $2.00 value with collar and tie atached. Can be removed if necessary. All to go for **$1.39**

DRESS SHIRTS $2.25 value, with collar and tie attached. Big value at **$1.59**

$2.25 UNION SUITS "Kenosa Brand". Best quality, fine ribbed, closed crotch. All at **$1.39**

$2.50 WORK SHOES Excellent quality leather; comes in all sizes. All to go for **$1.95**

$4.00 WORK SHOES Extra fine grade leather; all sizes to go for **$2.89**

$6.00 DRESS SHOES One big lot lace or button English or broad toe styles. A bargain **$3.98**

$7.00 DRESS SHOES One big lot button or lace styles. All to go for **$4.59**

$8.00 DRESS SHOES English and Broad Toe lasts. Button and lace styles. All sizes **$5.69**

TENNIS SHOES One big lot to clear for **98c**

BOY'S SHOES $3.00 value. One big lot best leather, good sizes. A big bargain for **$2.29**

BOY'S SUITS $7.00 values. One big lot good sizes and fine styles to go for **$4.45**

$12.00 SUITS For men. One big lot of summer suits. All to go for **$9.35**

$2. OVERALLS One big lot to go for **$1.49**

$15.00 SUITS One big lot summer Suits light colors. Good sizes. All to go for **$10.45**

$18.00 SUITS Fancy Worsteds and Cheviot Suits, light and dark shades, to clear for **$13.45**

$22.50 SUITS Light and dark shades. Newest styles and all sizes. To go for **$16.35**

$1.00 CAPS Summer styles and weight. One big lot for **48c**

STRAW HATS $2.00 values. All styles and sizes. Good quality straw. All going for **$1.39**

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FOR ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION.

It has for some time been apparent that the present fire fighting equipment of the city of Thief River Falls is inadequate. The city is spreading out to such an extent that a team of horses kept at a central station no longer answers the purpose. There is too much lost time under conditions in which time is the one great essential.

The demand that the city secure an auto fire truck has become general during the past week or ten days—since the last fire, in fact. That the damage at that time was not greater is due to the good work of the department and volunteers, it is true, but there would have been practically no damage had the fire fighting apparatus been on the ground at the time it should. The loss of a half hour is too great a handicap to accept against any fire. Had there been an auto truck at fire headquarters the damage would not have exceeded a couple of hundred dollars at the outside. As it is $10,000 will hardly cover the loss.

The city council has hesitated in this matter on the score of cost, but should hestitate no longer. The taxpayers will approve the purchase of a power fire truck just as soon as one can be procured. Unless some such step is taken we need not be surprised to find that insurance rates have gone even higher than they are at present.

THE REAL COMMUNITY EVENT.

Farm and city get-together meetings, community picnics, farm and commercial clubs are all very well and serve an excellent purpose, but the one outstanding institution in a farming community is the county fair. The custom of holding these fairs is so old that no one seems to know when or where it first originated. In every civilized country in the world some counterpart of the American and English fair is now recognized as an established institution, however, and it is likely that the interest in the events will grow greater instead of less. A number of hardheaded communities in this country have at one time or another decided that fairs no longer serve any valuable purpose and have attempted their abolishment, but without success. The people want them continued and that is all there is to it.

The nature of fairs has in some measure undergone a change. Originally intended only as a special occasion for the barter and exchange of products rather than for exhibition and entertainment, their plan has been gradually extended until now the dates of the county fair are regarded as the special holiday season for the community in which they are held. Farmers are but little more interested in them than the city people. The arts and sciences are represented alongside of products of the farm and factory. The public school and home kitchen have honored places next the displays of the orchard and dairy. The entertainment features are selected with great care in order that they may contain something for the interest and amusement of all. Addresses and demonstrations of an educational nature find place on the program. It is the season of open discussion and mutual helpfulness and it is not to be wondered at that the institution has grown more important with the passing years.

The Pennington county fair this year will be better than ever before. Since stock raising and dairying assumed such important proportions in northwestern Minnesota this division has been made a particularly strong feature. Last year the exhibit surprised all beholders and will show a decided improvement now. Potatoes were for a long time hardly considered one of the paying crops of this section, while now a large part of the agricultural display is given over to the different varieties produced. The grain section will of course carry its share of interest, although this will not attract the attention it once did. The entertainment feature has been carefully looked into by a capable committee and there will be nothing lacking in this respect. Every department of the fair will be as good as it can possibly be made.

The premium list has been issued and shows that the prizes in a number of divisions have been increased. Cash will not be paid as premiums this year, it having been decided to give Thrift Stamps and Savings Certificates instead. This is a very good idea. These premiums amount to quite a sum in the aggregate and could be put to no better purpose.

Make up your mind that you are going to do everything in your power to make this fair a success. There is always some way in which you can help.

LET'S GET MAD AND SHOW 'EM.

Going over the top in the War Savings pledge drive should be a matter of pride with the people of Pennington county. The campaign is quite a ways advanced and less than half of the amount demanded of us has been secured.

This will never do. We have a reputation to maintain in connection with this matter and every man, woman and child in the county should be interested in seeing that our brilliant record is not dimmed. The sum required of us is $219,000 and only about $100,000 has been reported to Chairman George G. Johnson to date.

Pennington county's assessment is too high, there is no questioning that, but nothing can be done about it now. The figure must stand for the present campaign and if we meet it we will have a smaller amount to provide next time. And there is not the slightest doubt but that there is a next time coming.

Pennington county has a population of not over 11,000 at the present time. At twenty dollars per head this would not make the assessment so far off, but the same consideration has not been given conditions here as in other counties. Marshall, for instance, with a population of 16,000 and a taxable valuation of $12,640,000, has an allotment of $260,000—and is going over the top. Itasca county—to pick out one in another section of the state—has a taxable valuation of $26,296,760, and an assessment of $225,000. This has been oversubscribed. Polk county will have no trouble securing its quota. Pennington county has a taxable valuation of $5,366,307 and we are asked to provide $219,000.

The distribution is not exactly fair, but that is a matter of minor importance. These Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps are in themselves so highly desirable as an investment that instead of feeling peeved we should consider ourselves highly favored in being thus permitted to secure them in such large amounts. The interest rate is better than on Liberty Bonds and the redemption clause makes the money represented available at any time, plus accrued interest. No great amount of cash is necessary to make a start. The purchaser may buy as many or few of these securities as he likes so long as the stipulated amount is secured by the first of December. These Certificates represent the most desirable investment offered by the government.

Friday the 28th is National War Savings Day. It is the intention to make every family a family of fighters on that day by having the members pledge their support to the boys who are actually facing the dangers. President Wilson has asked that on that day every loyal American sign a pledge to buy all the War Stamps possible in order to help the fighters fight. Are you ready to do your share?

W. S. S. cost $4.17 now. Worth $5.00 on January 1, 1923.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

Among those in charge of the Fourth of July celebration, which was to be a particularly elaborate affair, the following are found: Robert McGinn, F. J. Stebbins, Phillip Zeh and I. C. Richardson. One of the big features of the parade was announced as Chief Mon-simoh, who would lead his band of painted braves in full native costume.

William H. Eustis, of Minneapolis, was nominated for governor of Minnesota on the Republican ticket.

The firemen of the city left in force to attend the tournament at McIntosh. Among the members were the following: E. E. Zeh, J. E. Farr, Dennis LeSage and Lars Backe.

Rev. and Mrs. Creath, of the Methodist church, moved their household goods to St. Hilaire, having decided to make that village their headquarters. It was announced that services would continue to be held in Thief River Falls twice each month.

Col. Morrill sold the Arlington hotel to Spiro Bisazza and moved his family to Minneapolis where he had purchased the Brunswick hotel.

Rained all week and ditches were taxed to their capacity.

Everyone was worrying over the war tax that was to go into effect on the first of July. It required the paying of taxes on so many things of general use that it was almost necessary for a person to carry a schedule around constantly.

I. C. Richardson was a delegate to the Republican district convention at Fergus Falls.

Rev. Parbst of the Baptist church, returned from a conference in Big Stone county. Accompanied by his son, he traveled 746 miles by buggy and stopped at 47 different towns.

The saw mill began running two shifts. With electric lights, a new band saw, new edger and considerable other new machinery the plant was scheduled for a record run.

Ten Years Ago.

The Minnesota Air Line Railroad company, was incorporated with a capital of $500,000. The principal place of business was to be at Thief River Falls and the aim of the company to build a railroad from this city to Roosevelt.

The total real and personal property valuation of the city of Thief River Falls was almost exactly $800,000, according to Councilmen Prichard, Forder and Evenson, who met as a board of equalization.

D. P. O'Neill was elected chairman of the Republican county committee. M. L. Hanson of St. Hilaire, was made secretary and the following appointed members: Messrs. Halvorson, Swanson, Johnson and Enright.

Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, died on Wednesday at his home, Princeton, N. J.

The report of Secretary Peter Englestad of the Thief River creamery, showed that there were eight patrons in the $40 division during the month of May, as follows: P. Englestad, Soren Sorenson, Fred Copp, Christ Thompson, Ed. Yonke, Albert Weichman and Halvor Hostveit.

Mayor and Mrs. T. P. Hamre returned from an extended stay at Hot Springs, Ark. The mayor was much improved in health.

Dr. F. H. Gambell returned during the week from a trip through western and southwestern states.

No Errors Found.

The county canvassing board on Thursday finished the the checking up of the ballots cast at the primary election and did not find a single error, the election boards having without exception returned the correct count to the auditor in the first instance. Seven soldier ballots were received, five to be counted in the city and two for other sections of the county. The boys at camp are evidently too busy to bother with anything like primary election and did not take advantage of the opportunity offered them to vote, although blank ballots were sent to those requesting them. There were no close results anyway and it is not likely that any material difference would have resulted even though the yhad all voted.

The canvassing board was composed of Chairman O. J. Peterson of the county board, Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund and Justices of the Peace Tobias Steen and E. O. Berke.

Comparing Expenses

Yes, "WEAR-EVER" aluminum utensils save fuel because they heat quickly and remain hot a long time. Consequently less fuel is needed to keep them hot.
90 HOURS SAVED IN YOUR FUEL BILL—WHA[illegible]
That's what you save in one year by using "WEAR-EVER" utensils, even if you save only five minutes [illegible] in cooking a meal—and it's a small meal in the cooking of which you do not save more.

In 10 Years.
You buy 10 enamel pans, costing 30c a piece.....$3.00
An aluminum pan (which will last more than 10 years) costs .... .50
The saving on one small pan equals..........$2.50
Think how much you will save by replacing all your enamel utensils as they wear out with "WEAR-EVER".
The real question is not, "Can I afford them?" but "Can I afford to be without
"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils
Phillips-Laing Hardware Company

We Aimed to Make
—N-J—
The Best Cigar in the Northwest
—AND WE DID—
ANDERSON & SWARTZ, Mfg.
Tried a Factory Smoker Lately?

BE PATRIOTIC
Attend the 17th Annual Fair of the Pennington County Agricutural Society at Thief River Falls on
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY; AUG., 5, 6, and 7th

Conservation Exemplified---See the Immense Display of War Foods
UNEQUALED ATTRACTIONS---THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY
Superb Stock - - - Real Races - - - Modern Labor-Saving Machinery

THREE BIG DAYS of EDUCATION and ENTERTAINMENT
All the Arts and Trades will be represented----A great live stock exhibit embracing the best speciments of modern breeding----New and novel attractions engaged by the management to entertain and instruct.

Extraordinary Exhibition. Exploiting Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, and Pet Stock. Vegetables, Fruit, Grains and Grasses. Farm Machinery and Automobiles, Carriages, Wagons, Merchants Display. Musical Instruments, Flowers, Fancy Work, Plants, Pictures. Culinary and Household articles.

PRINCELY PROGRAM PLEASING PATRONS PERFECTLY. The preparations for the entertainment and enjoyment of the patrons of the fair this year are far more extensive than upon any former occasion and cannot fail to please and delight all who go. Positively the best attractions ever offered by any county fair in America. Every attraction will be high class---the best that money can buy.

MERRY-GO-'ROUND and CARNIVAL COMPANY

A Live Fair in a Live Town Managed by Live Wires
The Secretary Will Send You Premium Lists and Program of This Glorious Fair
N. W. TARRANT, Sec'ty HERBERT FULLER, Pres.

Convention Delegates

You are invited to visit the most complete housefurnishing establishment in this section of the state.

We shall be pleased to have you make our store your headquarters while in the city and will do our best to make your stay pleasant.

An inspection of our stock of Furniture, Carpets, Refrigerators, Kitchen Cabinets, and other household necessities, is invited. We are prepared to equip your house with anything in this line at the most reasonable prices.

Larson Furniture Company
221 North Main. Just one block from the Auditorium

PRICES SHATTERED--- A Real Old-Time Sale
SAPERO'S
REAL SAVINGS Of 25 to 50 Percent Come Early
MONEY-SAVING SALE
Everybody Says 'Save'---This is Your Chance
Sale Begins SATURDAY JUNE 29th
We Need $7,500 at Once!
WHY WE CUT OUR PRICES---
Sale Begins SATURDAY JUNE 29th

We Purposely Overbought: Prices have risen from last season 25 to 35 percent. This raise we knew was coming and to protect our customers we had to buy heavily. We now find that we overbought at the old prices, therefore we owe much more than normally. To meet these debts we must raise $7,500 at once!

$1.00 GINGHAM & PERCALE PETTICOATS Now Only 79c
$1.00 SILK GLOVES Now Only 79c
$2.00 MIDDY'S Now Only $1.48
WOMEN'S Lisle Hose 40c Value 29c
TAFFETA RIBBONS Up to 6 in. wide 15c
Just received another shipment of the Popular Middy smocks. Values to $4.00 Now Only $2.95
40c. WINDSOR TIES Now Only 29c
$1.50 CAMESOLES Now Only $1.19
35c GAUZE VESTS Now Only 19c

Plenty of garments for the women that wear a larger size
Down! Down! go the prices on Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts
You'll find garments of Style and Quality now selling away below Cost or Value.

MONEY--SAVING SALE OF Women's Coats
They will be good another season and next year, when woolens may be off the market. Buy it now during the Sale
$12.50 and $15.00 Coats now $9.75
$17.50 and $20.00 Coats now $13.75
$25.00 and $30.00 Coats now $19.75
We have also 20 high grade coats that have been selling from $35.00 to $55.00 now selling at a price you wish to pay.

MONEY--SAVING SALE OF Women's High Grade Dresses
You can possess one of our beautiful Silk and Georgette Dresses now and save almost half
$22.50 SERGE and TAFFETA Dresses $14.95
$35.00 GEORGETTE and TAFFETA Dresses $24.75
$25.00 SERGE and SILK Dresses $18.75
$45 GEORGETTE Dresses, now $29.75
Buy your next fall's serge dress now and save half

MONEY--SAVING SALE OF Children's Spring Coats
Divided into 3 Groups
$3.95 $5.89 $7.95

Gingham Dresses
You don't want to miss out on these cool summer wash Dresses which are priced lower than material alone would cost. Divided into 3 groups:
$2.95 $3.95 $4.95

MONEY--SAVING SALE OF Women's Wool and Silk Suits
Won't you be glad that you were wise enough to choose a good-looking suit now even if you have not the use for it at present.
$25.00 and $29.50 Suits now only $19.75
$32.50 and $35.00 Suits now only $24.75
$37.50 and $45.00 Suits now only $29.75

MONEY--SAVING SALE OF Women's Beautiful Skirts
SALE OF WOMEN'S SILK & WASH SKIRTS
Comes now just when you want them most. One group of wash Skirts go as follows:
$1.95 $2.95 $3.48 $4.95
One group of Silk Poplin and Taffeta Skirts go as follows:
$5.95 $6.95 $8.79
Every Skirt in the store bears a sale price ticket.

MONEY--SAVING SALE OF Women's Wash Lawns and Silk Waists
GROUP ONE, comprised of tub Silk, Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe, goes at only $3.69
GROUP TWO comprised of Georgette Crepe only, goes at only $5.65
Lawn Waists at only ---- $1.19
Wellworth Waists -------- $1.79

Aprons and Porch Dresses
In the neatest styles and best Gingham and Chambrays just the thing for these hot summer days:
$1.39 $1.95 $2.69

WOMEN'S SUMMER UNIONS Worth 85c Now Only 48c
CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES $1.50 values 98c
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE 90c Values Now Only 69c
Just received an assortment of new Floral Taffeta Ribbons worth 40c per yard Now Only 29c
Dark Percale APRONS Worth $1.75 Today Now $1.19 Only one to a customer.
Nemo & Gossard. CORSETS Values to $5.00 Now $1.98
Star Brand CROCHET THREAD The 12 1-2c kind Now 9c
$1.50 AUTO CAPS Now Only 98c
WASH WAISTS Now Only 89c

We are spreading the news by newspapers, hand bills, and rural carriers, far and wide and we are going to make every money-saving person within 50 miles, know of this BIG BARGAIN EVENT

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
FORMERLY WOLD'S CITIZENS STATE BANK BUILDING, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

You know values and have seen prices quoted at many a sale. So come and convince yourself that this is a real sale.

Goods Can Be Returned and Exchanged during this Sale

Every Article is Marked in Large, Plain Figures

LIEBERMAN BROTHERS

BIGGEST SALE BIGGEST

WE ARE CLOSING OUT *the* REMAINDER *of* OUR SUMMER STOCK

Of high grade dependable merchandise at figures t will pay you to come for miles around Thief River Falls to take advantage of. You know the imited quantity and excellent qualities of merchandise we carry and we are making this sale the biggest one we have ev[illegible]argains like these were never known and never will be known as our big stock that we have bought in large quantities for c[illegible]ables us to sell it to you at these extreme low prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Drastic price cuts on suits that will make them move out in a hurry. 25 Hart Schaffner & Marx all wool suits mixtures and stripes including blue serge, for

$23.45

Be one of the 25 as this value can't be duplicated

LOOK!
One lot of black and tan oxfords; can prove to your satisfaction that they are worth 7.50 today for only
$3.95

A PAGE FULL O BIG BARGAINS

ONE LOT OF GORDON HATS, $3.50 VALUES AT
$1.95

CHILDREN'S FANCY HATS, 50c and 65c VALUES AT
39c

ALL KINDS OF BOY SHIRTS, BLACK, BLUE AND STRIPED, VALUES 85c to $1.
69c

STRAW HATS, $1.50 VALUES
95c

WORK SHIRTS, EXTRA HEAVY, FULL SIZE; JUST A FEW LEFT AT
83c

WE HAVE SOME MORE SHIRTS LEFT AS LOW AS
50c

NEW TUBULAR WASH TIES.
27c

GOOD WORK SOX WORTH 20c, TODAY
12c

$2.00 LEATHER GLOVES, BIG VALUE, CARRIED OVER STOCK.
$1.39

NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS.
$1.35

EXTRA STRONG WORK PANTS, DARK STRIPED.
$2.45

100 SPORT SHIRTS, 69 BLUE CHAMBRAYS AND BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED.
69c

AND HERE!
35 pairs of good leather work shoes of well known makes, values up to 5.50, this sale
$2.95

EXTRA SPECIAL

50 Suits of extra good quality materials, marked down to figures that will pay you to come in from miles around Thief River Falls to take advantage of

$18.45

STOP! LOOK!

Be here Saturday, June 29; these bargains wont last long

Heavy weight shirts and drawers
85c

Boys' Army Shoes
$3.65

One lot of Men's Caps
59c

Boys' Leather Belts
19c

Men's Felt Hats one lot at
85c

Blouses
59c

Be here Saturday, June 29; these bargains wont last long

BUY! SAVE

Dress Shirts

Extra fine quality shirts made with attached soft collar in plain white and fancy stripes, sizes for tall and stout men
$1.79

A very big assortment of $2.00 shirts with attached collars, plain and fancies
$1.39

Palm Beach Suits

Just Think! For Only
$6.95

Extra Special

On Boys'
Wash Suits
In two lots, values to $3.00
$1.15 $1.95

Men's and Boys'
Tennis Shoes

The Best Made

$2.50 values at - - **$2.10**
$1.50 values at - **$1.15**
$1.25 values at - **95c**
$1.00 values at - **79c**

One lot of
Boys' Shoes

To clean up at
$1.79

This advertisement is backed with real, honest, merchandise and our guarantee of your money back if not satisfactory, goes with every article just the same as if you have paid regular prices

Extra Special

One lot of Men's Suits, odds and ends and broken up sizes
$7.45

Boys' Khaki Pants

69c

Boys' Pants

Cheaper than overalls
69c

Children's
Union Suits

B. V. D. and Porous Knit Styles
48c

One lot of
Boys' Suits

to sell at
$3.79

Underwear

100 B. V. D. style **69c**
150 Lewis B. V. D. **$1.19**
$1.75 Union Suits
$1.35

One lot of
Monarch

and other good makes of dress shirts
98c

Pants

Big values in wool mixed pants of good wearing quality
$3.79

Heavy weight wool mixed pants at
$4.45

Hart Schaffner & Marx all wool pants, values to $12.50
$7.45 $9.45

Around Our Town

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLeod of Goodridge visited in this city Monday with friends.

Miss Myrtle Ferdinandson of Goodridge visited with friends in this city Monday.

Miss Myrtle Blair of this city visited with friends in Goodridge for a short time last Monday.

Miss Clara Peterson of Grand Forks was a guest at the home of Mrs. T. C. Haney last week.

Dr. G. W. Booren of this city leaves Saturday morning for Vergas, on a brief business trip.

Miss Helen Sether returned to her home in this city last evening after a several days' visit with friends in Warren.

Mrs. A. McLeod of Goodridge arrived in this city Monday morning for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stitt.

Mrs. Louis Hanson and daughters, Alice and Eileen, arrived here this week and will visit with relatives for about a month.

Miss Senora Urdahl and Miss Clara Ferdinandson of Goodridge visited with friends in this city Monday of this week.

Mr. Priske of Mahnomen arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a brief visit with friends and to attend to business matters.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stenseth at their home east of this city, in the township of Silverton, Monday June 24th.

Mrs. O. Johnson of Mahnomen arrived in this city Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Erickson.

Osmund Urdahl and Peter Halvorson of Goodridge arrived in this city Monday morning to serve on the Grand Jury here during its session.

Miss Stella Arndt of Highlanding visited with friends in this city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Crookston, to attend Summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bjerke and children left yesterday afternoon for Northwood, N. D., for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Bjerke's parents.

Mrs. Carl Sjoberg and Miss Nettie, accompanied by Mrs. Sjoberg's sister returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where they visited for a week.

Miss Florence Prichard of this city left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks for a few days visit with her friends. Miss Prichard will return Monday.

John Hoff of Dalton, Minn., returned to his home today after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad in the town of Rocksbury.

Miss Agnes Elg who is spending the summer at her home in Malcolm, Minn., arrived in this city Tuesday for a few days' visit at the A. J. Marcoe home.

Misses Mayme and Frances Weiner left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., where they will take a course at the Union Commercial college.

Mrs. Widmann and son Clyde of Glenwood arrived in this city the first of the week from their home and are guests at the home of Mrs. Louise Pawling.

Mrs. P. J. Keating and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, left the first of the week for a month's visit with friends and relatives at Wadena, Cass Lake and Park Rapids.

Sam Rouze of Goodridge visited with friends in this city Monday, and accompanied his brother Guy here, who left in the afternoon with the drafted boys for Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Singer accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Katherine Dunn, motored to this city Monday from their home near Kratka, for a brief visit here with friends.

George G. Johnson, cashier of the First and Peoples' State bank of this city, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the State Bankers' convention which convenes there this week.

Mrs. A. Erickson and little daughter, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Rochester, after a several days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Erickson's sister, Mrs. Berger Wold.

Mr. and Mrs. Solvig, Mrs. John Olson and daughters, Misses Gena and Enga, of Angus, Minn., were guests at the homes of Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. S. Anderson last Sunday. The trip was made here by auto.

Mrs. Alfred Stenberg finishes her two years' nurses' training course at the Physicians' hospital today and leaves tonight for Camp Dodge, Ia., to visit her husband who left this city in May with the drafted boys.

Carl Loen who is employed by the Tessum Seed and Grain company of this city motored to Goodridge last Monday for a brief visit with friends. Carl leaves Monday evening for San Francisco, Cal., to enlist in the navy.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge visited with friends in this city yesterday, and was accompanied to Goodridge last evening by her niece, Miss Mildred Angall of Hatton, N. D., who will visit in Goodridge for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson and children of Plummer, formerly of this city, visited here Monday night between trains on their way to their home after a several days' visit in Grand Forks, Warren and several other cities.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Kelley motored here Tuesday morning from their home in Red Lake Falls and were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman of this city to Halma and Hallock this morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. Chester Barden who had been visiting at her parental home in East Grand Forks for a few days, was accompanied to her home in this city yesterday morning by her little sister, Madonna, who will spend a few days with her.

Mrs. G. O. Parish and daughter, Violet, formerly of this city, who were here to attend the Epworth League convention of the Methodist church and also visiting with friends, left yesterday morning for Cass Lake, Minn., where they are now living.

Miss Esther Stebbins who is taking a nurses' training course at Rochester, Minn., arrived in this city last Friday morning for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins. Miss Stebbins will leave for Rochester tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers and daughter Ruth and son Harold leave next week for Seaforth, Ontario, Canada, to visit for several days with friends and relatives. They will also visit with relatives in West Branch and Detroit, Mich., on their way to Seaforth.

Mrs. James Farley and little daughter returned to their home in this city last Saturday evening from Ellendale, N. D., where they visited at the home of Mrs. Farley's parents. During their month's absence they also visited at Mr. Farley's parental home in Enderlin, N. D.

A. Lundeen arrived in this city last evening from his home in Alexandria, Minn., for a few days' visit at the home of relatives at Wylie. Mrs. A. Lundeen who has been visiting at her parental home for the past three weeks, will return to her home on Monday with her husband.

Miss Hazel Ebling of Barnesville, returned to her home the first of the week after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite. While here Miss Ebling represented the Barnesville Epworth League of the Methodist church at the convention held here last week.

Mrs. A. Simonson of Goodridge visited in this city Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. H. F. Erickson. Mrs. Simonson had been visiting with her sons and daughters in Alexandria, Henning and Mahnomen for some time and returned to her home in Goodridge yesterday.

Miss Edith Day, who taught in the public school of Badger during the past year and who had been a guest at the Ira C. Richardson home for two weeks, left last Saturday morning for Mankato to look after her land interests and from there she went to Minneapolis to spend the summer.

Mrs. Tyra Larson returned to her home in St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Miss Hannah Gustafson. Mrs. Larson arrived here Tuesday evening from Kennedy, Minn., where she attended the Young Peoples' conference of the Swedish Lutheran church.

A party of Mavie business men left Saturday evening on a business trip through Logan county, in the southwestern section of North Dakota. The party was made up as follows: T. H. Smith, Oscar Pomenke, George Schwandt and D. G. Brownlee. They will make the journey by auto and expect to be gone about a week.

Wm. Dreis, formerly of this city, arrived here Monday morning for a brief visit with friends and to attend to business matters in connection with his shoe shining and repairing store on LaBree avenue. Mr. Dreis is in the shoe shining and repairing business in Albert Lea, Minn., and returned to that city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter Marie, of Breckenridge, Minn., arrived in this city last Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. N. K. Harris. Mrs. Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, for a brief visit and will later go to Ray, N. D., to visit at her parental home before returning to her home in Breckenridge. Marie Smith will remain here at the home of Mrs. Harris during most of the summer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Inserted in his own behalf by Theo. H. Liden, Thief River Falls, candidate for register of deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.)

I hereby wish to thank the voters of Pennington County for the generous support given me at the Primary Election and I will appreciate any support which you may give me at the General Election November 6th.

Respectfully,
THEO. H. LIDEN.

WANTED
25 Salespeople—at once. Experience unnecessary. Apply at once to Mr. Webster at Chas. Lieberman's Store.

Times Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Spring pigs; also two Scotch Collie female pups. L. W. Knadle, 2½ miles northeast ofcity.—J-20-27p.

FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale cheap. Call 306 Duluth Ave. South.—20-27-p.

FOR SALE—A modern eight room house, 50 foot lot. 14x20 auto garage. On Knight avenue north, within one block of the main business section of Thief River Falls. Also a quarter section of land within two miles of Goodridge on the electric railway line. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Will also consider a medium sized tractor as part payment. Call or write L. L. Furan, owner, 315 Knight avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn. —J-27-tf

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

Eighty Acre Bargain.
We have a fine 80 acre tract close to this city to sell cheap, all in cultivation. Call and let us tell you about it.
J-27-tf C. W. McDANIEL,
203 Citizens Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud. —m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Mission dining table and chairs; also Perfection oil stove and cupboard. Room 12, Postoffice building.—M-30-tf.

Cheap Residence Lots.
I have for sale on very easy terms, 44 fine residence lots East of the Soo tracks on 8th St. and Dewey Ave. Name your own terms and secure a lot for future use. All fine building lots. Liberty Bonds same as cash.
J-27-tf. C. W. McDANIEL,
203 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Minneapolis 15-30 kerosene tractor; new, never been used. Will trade for live stock or will sell cheap for cash. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire.—J-27-Jl-3-p.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper.—J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise and fixtures or will sell stock without fixtures. The only store in town. Price $7,000 with fixtures or $6,800 without fixtures. W. S. Rose, Dresden, N. D.—J-27-Jl-4-11.

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage of 40 acres, mostly tame hay, seven miles from city, cut with mower. C. W. McDaniel.—M-30-tf.

I HAVE CLIENTS for several quarter sections of land, to be purchased on the crop payment plan. Purchasers will be required to have horses, cattle and machinery, and to improve the place by putting up buildings, and getting the land under cultivation. If you have land you wish to sell in this way, come in and talk it over with me. W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls. —J-27.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE CHEAP—One complete Threshing outfit, two automobiles, one 7-H. P. gas engine, one Gaar-Scott separator and a stock of merchandise. Make proposition. D. Docken, Holt, Minn. J-27-Jl-4-11

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FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—My store at 317 Main avenue north, also four nice rooms upstairs. Will rent at cheap to responsible party. J. L. Baan.—J-13-tf.

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FOR RENT—Five room house, 404 Duluth Ave. S.—J-20-27-J-4-p.

FOR RENT—A number of good houses. Some modern. C. W. Vorachek.—A-25-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, newly decorated inside. Enquire of T. P. Hamre.—J-27.

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FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 503 Duluth Ave. North. Louis M. Rayson.—m-23-tf.

HAY LAND FOR RENT—160 acres 8 miles northeast of Goodridge. Apply C. O. Granum, Ooh Mercantile Co. Thief River Falls.—J-27-Jl-4-11-18-p.

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FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

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FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To trade for light car—three head of horses and harness. Apply to Elias E. Rolland, Meat Market.—J-27.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for house work on farm. Good wages. Ask for particulars. Mrs. J. L. Martin, Climax, Minn.—J-21-28-p.

WANTED—Competent girl for kitchen and dining room work at the hospital. Apply at the hospital.—J27.

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire and rim with oilcloth cover, 4x34, on road between Thief River Falls and my farm. For reward return to C. A. Lindquist, Wylie, Minn.—J-27.

LOST—Auto robe. Return to 510 Riverside Ave for reward.—J-20-27-J-4-p.

LOST—Billbook, containing 36 War Savings Stamps and 25 Thrift Stamps. Finder will please drop in any of the mail collection boxes in town or at local postoffice. There is a check on all stamps and they are consequently of no value to the finder. It is furthermore criminal to retain them.

LOST—A grey french sweater belonging to Red Cross, carried from the Union block during fire. Return to Mrs. E. F. Dolan for reward.—J-27.

The Churches

Christian Science—The topic for Sunday is "Christian Science."

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service in Swedish at 11 a. m. Choir rehearsal at 3 p. m. Services in English at 7:45.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—No services in city. Confirmation service Rosewood, 10:30. School fest, Rosewood, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Temperance picnic at Rosewood, E. E. Lobeck will speak. Thursday at 2 p. m. Ladies' Aid at Norden. Mrs. Iverson will entertain. Zion congregation will have a business meeting in church basement, Monday evening July 1st.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services for Sunday, June 30th. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00, subject, "Get or Give." Evening, Epworth League, 7:00. Preaching 8:00, subject, "The Handicap." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:30. A welcome extended to all.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—June 30th. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. A patriotic service. Recognition of our service flag. All who have relatives or friends in the United States service are especially invited as guests of honor. H. O. Loken will occupy part of the hour telling of, "War Conditions in New York City." The morning subject will be "The Present War and Loyalty." 8 p. m., evening worship, subject, "Following the War on the Map." Special music will be rendered at both services. All the people of Thief River Falls who are patriotic and not elsewhere engaged, are cordially invited to attend both of these meetings.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. In Silverton at 3 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets July 11th, invited by Mrs. Alfred Flattum. Silverton Ladies' Aid meets June 27th, invited by Mrs. Paul Pederson. The Ladies' Aid No. 2, of the Norwegian Lutheran church in Thief River Falls meets June 26th with Mrs. Renold Johnson. Young Peoples' society meets Friday evening, the 28th in the basement of the church at 8 p. m. Quarterly meeting June 30 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Ole Nelson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nelson.

The State of Minnesota to Nekoline Nelson, Nic Nelson, Ole Nelson, Gina Voldness, Paula Larson, Inga Sjolsvold, Laura Stenserd, Henry Nelson, Nora Josephson, Clara Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Lillie Lubnow and Oscar Nelson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Ole Nelson. The petition of Gina Voldness as representative of the above named Ole Nelson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to Gina Voldness granted to sell the same:

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court and the seal of said court, this 26th day of June, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner. J-27-Jl-4-11

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Spiced Herring, per pail	1.35
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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

own primary election is held today [illegible] the District No. 137 school house. [illegible]ks of the election are Olof Opseth [illegible] John Halvorson and judges, O. A. [illegible]attum, E. A. Silverness and John Sagmoen, the latter acting in place of Supervisor B. P. Sagmoen, who on account of illness is prevented from being present. A total of 82 votes were cast out of a possible 103 registered, and were distributed as follows: Governor: Lindbergh 81, Burnquist 8; Rep. to Congress; Barton 58, Steenerson 33; Senator, Nelson 27, Peterson 57; State Senator, Holmstrom 46, Hegnes 28, and Bell 8; County Register of Deeds; Grinder 54, Olson 20 and Willer 13. Not for a good many years has the primary election been so well patronised and caused as much sensation as now.

Mrs. O. M. Holson and daughter, Emily, returned to Warren this morning after a Sunday stay with Mrs. Carl Mellem and family.

Swen Swenson and M. B. Rafteseth left this evening on a few days' business stay at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafteseth returned home this evening from their visit at Forest River and report an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and two daughters, of Thief River Falls, are in town [illegible] week. Mrs. Ostrom may leave [illegible] week to join her husband who [illegible] now employed in Saskatchewan, [illegible]ada.

Emil Styrlund, and Dave Mosbeck motored up from Viking this evening to cast their votes at the election and to call on friends.

J. S. Benson of Viking is in town this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Helquist and children arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to spend the week with the J. Helquist folks here.

Tuesday.

Miss Anna Thompson, who has been employed at Thief River Falls this winter, returned home today. She was accompanied by two sisters from the former place.

Mrs. Nina Anderson left this evening for Thief River Falls where she is receiving dental attention.

Olof Nordhagen and C. E. Helquist were east bound passengers this evening destined for Thief River Falls.

Miss Hazel Rye, of Thief River Falls, was in town one day the beginning of the week.

John and Helmer Bloom motored to town of North today on business.

Andrew Anderson of Crookston visited at the John Bloom home one day the first of the week.

Wednesday.

Steiner Johnson returned this morning from a visit with his brother at Fosston.

Miss Bella Sagmoen who has been employed by her sister, Mrs. L. L. Furan at Thief River Falls since ending her school term, came home today.

Ols Ihle arrived here with his well drilling outfit this week to drill a well on the farm operated by H. Holmgren, and owned by W. W. Prichard, Sr.

E. Nelson arrived from Viking this evening to attend to business.

A large shipment of stock-feed is being unloaded at the Hanson & Barzen elevator.

Gust Opseth and C. Mellem autoed to Thief River Falls today for tractor repairs.

Thursday.

A two days' series of meetings commenced this morning at Rindal church with Rev. G. Larson and Rev. F. Bakke officiating.

P. Sorenson has purchased a new automobile.

Gust Opseth motored south this evening to make a business call on Olof Nordhagen.

Miss Lydia Batten returned home from Thief River Falls this evening where she had been making a stay with school friends.

Friday.

The cream checks for May were issued this morning, the total individual checks were $600.88, and the largest check $35.42 was issued to P. Sorenson. During the summer months, however, several of the farmers bring down both cream and sweet milk by automobile and are paid separate checks for same, thus the total amount may be considerable above what is stated.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church of Thief River Falls, was in town today enroute to a Young Peoples' conference at Jupiter.

Friday.

Albert Helquist returned to his home at Dickenson, N. D., after a week's visit with his parents at this place.

M. Olson of the Manhattan Oil Co., is in town today on business with the local merchants.

P. Sorenson, Adolph Haugen and Gust Nakken brought stock to Thief River Falls today.

Carl Larson, of Thief River Falls, is in town today on business.

Hans Hanson of Mud Lake was in town today to get some breaking machinery belonging to W. W. Prichard, which had been used by Holmgrens.

Iver Westby returned home from Warren this evening where he has been employed this spring. He is in the next draft from Pennington county and will leave for the training camp some time this week.

Albert and Henry Lappegaard and Chas. Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls this evening where they will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Postmaster Carlson accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. Norwick motored to Thief River Falls today to shop and visit.

Gust Opseth has accepted a breaking contract at the Rustebacke farm west of Thief River Falls and will move there with his tractor the first of next week.

Ed. Sorenson of Viking is in town this evening demonstrating new Overland automobiles.

Saturday.

Gust Nakken left for Warren this morning to attend to official business during the day.

Mrs. Oscar Araas, of Park River, N. D., arrived this evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Flann.

Mrs. A. B. Remmem returned to her home in Thief River Falls this evening after having visited with her brother, G. J. Nordhage, south of town for a few days.

Martin Evenson and Mrs. A. Opseth left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit with friends and attend church services over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and daughters, Myrtle, Carrie and Eleanora, arrived from Viking this evening to visit among friends and relatives over Sunday.

O. A. Flann is busy constructing a new machine shed on his farm.

Joel Shoberg, Axel Bloom, Lena Reiddle and Ella Meyers motored to Thief River Falls this evening to arrange some matters with the next Farm club program to be given on Saturday evening, June 29, at Rosebank.

A few of the local boys motored to Mavie this evening to attend a dancing party.

Mrs. Axel Kron left the latter part of the week for Thief River Falls where she will visit till after July 4, with friends and relatives.

Blooms have built a new garage this spring.

Sunday.

The annual confirmation exercises will be held at the Rindal church next Sunday forenoon commencing at 10:30 and in the afternoon will be given at the same place a program by the pupils of the Scandinavian parochial school under the auspices of the teacher, Miss Karan Rondfoen. Refreshments will be for sale and the public is cordially invited.

The L. L. Furan family of Thief River Falls was in town today calling on relatives and later left in company with the John Sagmoen family on a camping trip to the Indian Mounds east of Radium. Their oldest son, Willard Furan, remained here to stay for a week with his friends, Glenn and Gladys Sagmoen.

The P. Sorenson family motored to Angus today to visit with a daughter, Mrs. Abe Strohe and family of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom and sons, Axel, Helmer and Emil are spending today at Hazel as guests with the John Sjoberg folks.

Harvey Copp and Willie Meyer, of Steiner, were in town today calling on friends.

The O. Jerdee family motored up from Angus today making a brief call at the Sivert Rafteseth home.

Axel and Helmer Bloom, Joel Shoberg, Mabel Lappegaard and Laura and Ethel Kron are spending the evening in the western part of this township.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Westby motored to Goodridge today to visit at the home of their son, Martin Westby.

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Westby drove to Thief River Falls this morning in company with their son, Iver, Jr., who will leave from that place today for military training. Emil Anderson, Selmer Haugen, Emil Helquist, Sigrud and Alfred Rafteseth and Herbert Carlson, motored down later to see him leave.

Julius Alby and Olof Eide left for Warren this morning to go from there to military training, and Arthur Olson of Holt boarded the morning train here in the same errand.

Miss Clara Nelson returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner at Minneapolis.

Miss Ida Legvold of Thief River Falls is in town today signing a contract for teaching a seven months' school term at Rosebank next winter.

Rudolph Sagmoen recently left for Slayton to visit with his brother-in-law, Martin Furan of that place and to attend to some matters of business.

Cream shipping days have again been changed and are now every Monday and Friday.

Miss Isabel Sagmoen was called to Thief River Falls the latter part of the week to assist with the home work of her sister, Mrs. S. Benson, who had become suddenly ill.

Ole Jorgenson, father to Mrs. A. T. Thorson of this place recently left for Minneapolis to apply for admittance to the Norwegian Home for the Aged.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston are visiting this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda of Thief River Falls visited at the H. M. Kalland home on Wednesday.

Having enlisted about three weeks ago, Harry Jackson, left last Thursday for a training camp in Texas. Harry will also be a member in a band at that place.

Mrs. Charles Sandberg and daughter, Selma, shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Ortloff returned to her home in this village, Thursday, having made a week's visit with her husband at Fergus Falls.

Miss Gladys Olson and Miss Esther Fricker visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Nellie Folstad returned Thursday from Cummings, N. D., having made a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Inga, who is employed at that place.

Mrs. Oscar Follman and daughter, left Friday for Duluth, where she made a visit with her daughter, Miss Julia, who is employed there. They returned Tuesday morning.

Joe Martz was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Tina Wasness and brother, Elmer, returned to their home at Aneta, N. D., Friday, having made a two weeks' vacation at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakko.

Miss Lilly Gunstad returned Friday from Crookston where she visited with friends for the past week.

S. J. Amble transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Gigstad left Wednesday for Randolph, where she will spend her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. Edstrom. She also made a brief visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Rev. Palmer and daughter, Miss Esther, who formerly resided in this village, stopped for a brief visit with friends last Wednesday afternoon while enroute for Thief River Falls where they attended the Epworth League convention. On their return Monday they stopped for a short visit before leaving for White Earth, where they will attend the Indian Learning convention.

Christ Kruse returned Friday from St. Paul where he had gone with a carload of stock.

Lloyd Anderson, who has been employed on the P. Swanson farm south of this village, returned Friday to his home at Roseau.

Having made a brief visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Gunstad, Martin Johnson returned to his home at Cummings, N. D., Saturday. Mr. Johnson was one of the boys who left in the draft call Monday.

Mrs. Albert Severson and children left Saturday for Holt, where they will make an extended visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. F. Steinhauer. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Severson's mother, Mrs. W. Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda and Mrs. H. M. Kalland left Thursday for North Dakota where they will visit with friends. They made the trip in Mr. Janda's car.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left Wednesday for Ada where she will visit with relatives.

Having made a three week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg, Miss Luella Williams returned to her home at Thief River Falls Monday.

George Brink, who has been holding a homestead in Jordan, Mont., for the past six months, returned Wednesday to his home in this village. He made the trip in his car.

ERIE

Miss Margaret Omlid visited with Mrs. Salve Omlid Saturday.

The large new Singer Brothers store building is now nearly completed and its over a week since their large line of general merchandise was moved in.

Mrs. Thompson accompanied by her daughter, Miss Tilda, of Brunkeburg, were pleasant callers at the Iverson and Dahle homes Sunday.

George Baird is suffering from an inflamed and swollen arm caused by poinson grass of some kind, coming in contact with a slight scratch on his hand which started the trouble. However, Mr. Baird is improving at an encouraging rate now and we all hope for his early complete recovery.

Mrs. Olga Danielson was the guest of Thea K. Sunsdahl Sunday.

Zakarias Hole is taking after Joe. Johnson and is now knitting for the Red Cross.

Iver Iverson, recently purchased from his brother, Hilmer, 120 acres of land in section 27, Star township. Consideration, $1200.

Nels Graue, Sr., returned last Monday from Iowa, accompanied by his daughter, Gurine, who had been visiting there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bammerud and their little twin girls drove up from Rhoda Sunday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson in southeast Star.

Joseph Johnson spent the first part of the week at the county seat attending to business matters.

Oppie Olson and Thelma Howard were guests at the Vake home Sunday evening.

STAR

The Ladies' Aid sale held in the Clover Nook schoolhouse on Saturday, was well attended and netted a sum of $37.00. A nice program was rendered by the school children and Miss Rensla gave an interesting talk which added to the days' enjoyment.

Carl Elstson is enjoying a visit from his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Anonson of Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bommerud and daughters Emma and Beatrice, also Mrs. Ole Nesland and son, all of Rhoda were over-Sunday guests at the Gust Iverson home.

Mrs. T. Hovet and son George were visitors with relatives and friends near Rhoda and McIntosh, the latter part of the week.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the Ole Jonsrud place on Tuesday afternoon.

Iver Iverson visited with Olaus Hole on Sunday.

The Erie Ladies' Aid will hold an auction sale at the Emil Grams Grove on Friday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited.

The H. O. Tommerdahl family autoed to Borup this state, last Monday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Tommerdahl returned on Friday, while Mrs. Tommerdahl and the children will remain for a few days. A. Vake was in charge of the farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vake who have been spending some time near Gully and Trail, are now visiting at the A. Vake home.

Opal Tharaldson is working for Mrs. Theo. Hyland during her illness.

Mrs. T. T. Thompson and daughter Stella of Kratka, visited at the Dahlen home last Sunday.

Gotfred Iverson, Knute Berg and Henry Svare left Monday for Camp.

Miss Anna M. Iverson of Minneapolis is spending her vacation with relatives in Star.

STEINER

A picnic for the Swedish Lutheran church of Thief River Falls was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Malberg. Sunday services were held in the Swedish language in the forenoon. After dinner a program was given. Rev. Albin Larson of Thief River Falls and Prof. Sjostrund of Warren were present. A large crowd from Thief River Falls and surrounding territory was present.

John Sorenson of Thief River Falls was in this community last Wednesday, buying cattle. He was accompanied by Axel Larson of Rosewood.

M. O. Saugen and daughter Celia drove to Thief River Falls one day last week to attend to various business duties.

Peter Solem was a business visitor at Steiner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Hans Sorenson and family of Dakota.

The M. O. Saugen family autoed to New Folden last Sunday, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Misses Alice Solem and Mathilda Liden autoed to Thief River Falls Monday to attend to business affairs.

Soren Bergland transacted business in Pennington county last Tuesday.

The Liden young folks autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday evening to attend services in the Swedish Mission church, conducted by Rev. F. A. Ericson of Crookston.

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Food Administration Announcement

The United States Food Administration has issued the following:

"Present conditions make it necessary that use of sugar be reduced.

The Federal Food Board has therefore on advice from United States Food Administrator Hoover adopted the following rules on the sale of sugar to householders:

A.—On and after June 15th retailers must limit each sale of sugar for ordinary household uses to town and city consumers to two (2) pounds, and sales to rural city consumers to five (5) lbs.

B.—Dealers should restrict sales of sugar to all boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, clubs, tea-rooms, and other public eating places, also hospitals and institution to the basis of three pounds per person per month. Dealers are expected to inform themselves of the number of persons served and to fill orders accordingly.

C.—Dealers should sell sugar for home canning purposes only on canning certificates which have been issued to dealers by the Federal Food Board or Deputy Administrators. Sugar purchased on canning certificates must be used for canning and preserving only.

D.—No sugar is to be sold to manufacturers unless they have procured manufacturer's certificates:

Boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, clubs and all public eating places are requested to estimate their sugar needs on the closest possible basis of economy and to adopt all measures which will reduce sugar consumption to a minimum.

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Community News

GERMANTOWN

Miss Anna Antoneson is employed at the Will Rhude home.

Mrs. Hans Jorstad was on the sick list the past week.

Benard and Esther Bendickson were callers at the Longevan home last week.

Mrs. Overby was in this vicinity canvassing for the Farmers' Dispatch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeo were visitors at the Henry Roller home Sunday of last week.

Knute Shirley was a caller at the Hans Jorstad home on Sunday evening of last week.

Leonard Bollin is employed at the Mork home.

Mrs. Strubbe was a Mavie caller Monday.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the Muldoons home on Tuesday afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. Russell of Thorvick. The time was spent in sewing.

Dr. Haynes was a caller at the Klockmann home one day last week.

Miss Della Roller called in Germantown last week.

Mrs. John Aandall and son were visitors at the Bendickson home Sunday of last week.

Miss Olga Overby visited with Miss Clara Johnson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was a guest of Mrs. Strubbel last week.

Mrs. John Aandall and Esther Bendickson were Germantown callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Wayne visited with Mrs. Roller on Wednesday afternoon.

Benard Bendickson was a caller at the Dau home on Sunday evening.

Adolph Jensen was called home from Duluth last week and left on Monday with the contingent of soldiers for Camp.

Messrs. and Mesdames Will and Clarence Wayne and Roller were Rolfis callers on Sunday.

Christ Mikkelson was a caller at the Limesan home on Saturday evening of last week.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Conrad Hovie of Thief River Falls spent the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Klungnes.

Miss Clara Larson is spending this week in Thief River Falls having dental work done.

There will be a Red Cross picnic given at the John Skomedal farm on July 4. Each will bring their own dinner. A lunch will also be sold in case there is someone who did not bring any lunch.

A large number from this locality attended the picnic at the Bethlehem church last Sunday.

Clara and Walter Solney, Oliver and Esther Michaelson were Sunday visitors at S. Moes.

Harry Moe purchased a car on Monday.

HAZEL

George Borgie autoed to Thief River Falls on Monday to look after some business matters.

Miss Ethel Keller spent Monday afternoon at the J. W. Denhart home.

Anna J. Duntley, nurse, visited with Miss Lena Peterson Monday and Tuesday of this week. She will leave for Minneapolis later in the week to take up her duties as nurse after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Sumpter called at the M. Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Peterson and Anna J. Duntley were entertained at the P. W. Peterson home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Lindahl and daughter, Grace, left for their home at Bemidji Saturday morning after a two weeks' visit at the homes of Nels Lindahl at St. Hilaire and O. C. Peterson at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hesby are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived Friday, June 21.

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Monthly Price:
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Legal Notices

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive bids, under the above title, for furnishing all labor, skill and material for the construction of a bridge and abutments for sewer over mill race and certain other sewer improvements within the City of Thief River Falls, such bids to be made upon a basis of cash payment for the work and labor, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied with a cash deposit or duly certified check paid to the order of the Treasurer of the City for at least fifteen per cent of the amount bid. Such bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 26th, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
J-27-Jl-4-11 Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Singer, of Kratka, Minn., who on July 6th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06182, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Klien, of Kratka, Minn.
Andrew Lasda, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole O. Hofdal, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter C. Wold, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
m-30-j-6-13-20-27. Register.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of School District No. 12, Pennington County, will receive bids up to and including Saturday, June 22nd, 1918, at 7 o'clock P. M., for erecting a school building in said District. District will furnish all material. Plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office at the Citizens State Bank, Hazel, Minn. Building to be complete on or before September 1st, 1918. A certified check of at least $100.00 must accompany all bids.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PAUL BORGIE,
j-13-20. District Clerk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 35-100 Dollars ($464.35), principal and interest, which is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones, (Incorporated) mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 378, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and purusant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and thereby conveyed, lying and being in the County of Pennington, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of ~~Section Thirty-two~~ (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, according to the Government survey, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of said County Courthouse, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of $464.35, principal and interest and taxes if any upon said premises, and $25.00 Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in the case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from and after the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15, 1918.

ELLSWORTH & JONES,
Incorporated,
Mortgagee.
A. T. LARSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
854 McKnight Bldg.,
J-21-j-26. Minneapolis, Minn.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Sigrid Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrid Steen, Decedent.

Letters of Administration, this day having been granted to Christian Steen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
J-13-21-28.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 14th, 1918.

On the call of the County Auditor, the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Commissioner Peterson.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: None.

Bids for the construction of part of State Road No. 4 was received and after due consideration it was moved and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting until 8 o'clock P. M. Said motion was duly carried.

As per adjournment the County Board re-convened at 8:00 o'clock; all members present.

Bid for the construction of State Road No. 4 was opened and the following bids were received in the following amounts:

Bid of Charley Glen as follows:

For clearing land as per specification at $30.00 per acre.

Excavation End haul, 6188.6 cubic yards at 42 cents per cubic yard.

Side excavation, 22644.3 cubic yards at 25 cents per cubic yard.

Installing concrete culverts including hauling 12 inch to 30 inch pipe $20.00 each.

Installing Steel culverts including hauling 12 inch to 48 inch pipe, $15.00 each.

Certified check for $600.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Lloyd E. Crown as follows:

Excavation End haul, 6188.6 cubic yards, 45 cents per cubic yard.

Side excavation, 22644.3 cubic yards, 24 cents per cubic yard.

Installing concrete culverts 12 to 24 inch at 45 cents per linial foot.

Installing concrete culverts 30 to 48 inch at 60 cents per linial foot.

Installing Steel culverts 12 to 18 in pipe, $15.00 per culvert.

Certified check for $600.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and seconded that the bid of Lloyd E. Crown be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to enter into a contract with Lloyd E. Crown in behalf of Pennington County. Motion carried.

Bid of Minneapolis Bridge Company for the construction of two concrete culverts on State Road No. 4, was received as follows:

4x8x24 Reinforced concrete culvert	$685.00
4x6x41.6 Reinforced concrete culvert	820.00

Certified check for $75.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and duly seconded that the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company be accepted. Motion carried.

The committee who inspected the repairing and cleaning of County Ditch No. 30, under contract by P. W. Roark, having filed their report that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner.

It was moved and seconded that the said report be accepted and the work as done by said contractor be approved and accepted as in compliance with said contract, and that the County Auditor be instructed to issue his warrant in the amount due on said contract. Motion duly carried.

The resignation of H. O. Kjomme as County Attorney to take effect from the date of filing with the County Auditor, was duly presented to the Board and said resignation was on motion duly accepted.

Motion made by Commissioner Larson, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold, that E. M. Stanton be appointed County Attorney to fill the unexpired term.

On roll call the following members voted as follows:

For the motion: Wold, McGinn, Larson and Roy.

Against the motion: Commissioner Peterson. Motion was duly declared carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Miller-Davis Co., election supplies	$100.87
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	26.82
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	20.60
Russell Grader Co., road drag and repairs	23.70
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for County Ditch No. 60	136.90
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., Culverts Reservation Line road	606.08
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., Culverts Pembina trail	192.50
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., supplies for Court House	21.80
Louis F. Dow, supplies	3.00
George D. Baird Supply Co., supplies	14.26
Stockland Road Machinery Co., 2 graders	202.00
W. J. LaBree, paid Remmem for livery, State vs. Ortloff insane	9.00
W. J. LaBree paid Ex. State vs. Ed Voltau	7.57
Adolf Eklund, Ex. in going to Warren, State vs. Voltae	2.58
Edwin Roy, placing culverts	55.80
The Sunbeam, publishing tax notice	3.10
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	12.70
Paul Ortloff, work on County Ditch No. 30	1.25
Ole Halvorson, placing culverts Ditch No. 21	10.00
Ed Lee, repairing	8.10
Vern Peterson, work on Ditch No. 30	1.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Struback for meals for prisoners	8.50
John A. Wagg, repairing on windows and putting on screens	4.95

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

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Around Our Town

Elais Westin, of Valley City, N. D., [illegible] in this city last Friday for a [illegible] days' visit at the home of Miss [illegible] Zeh.

[illegible] Mildred Swenson, of St. Hi[illegible] returned to her home last Fri[illegible] afternoon after a brief visit in [illegible] city with friends.

Miss Alma Albertson, who had been visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Josephine Philipson, returned to her home in Middle River Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson arrived in this city Friday evening of last week from their home in Henning, for a few weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and Mrs. E. O. Erickson.

I. G. Sands left last Friday morning for Badger on a few days' business trip.

Miss Louisa Poirier left last Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. O. Granum and daughter left on Friday afternoon of last week for Crookston for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Warner left last Saturday morning for Holt, where she will spend the summer at the home of her parents.

Mrs. George Philipson and baby, left for their home in Middle River Tuesday morning after a week's visit in this city at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Philipson.

Miss Blanche Johnson left Monday night for Minneapolis to take a few weeks' course in piano at the McPhail conservatory. She will return to this city the first of September to open her studio to continue the school of piano.

Miss Esther Fricker, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Holt of Henning, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Olson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Noset, returned Monday from Bemidji, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Neset's parents.

Miss Beatrice Favrow, of this city, left last Sunday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. Austad and Mrs. Ole Hanson, of Oklee, visited in this city on Monday of this week with friends and to receive dental treatment.

Josephine Eichhammer of East Grand Forks, arrived in this city last week and is a guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Eichhammer.

Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter Alice, leave tomorrow morning for Kenmare, N. D., for a month's visit at the home of Mr. Larson's parents.

Mrs. Christ Storholm and son Clifford of this city, left Sunday for Fosston, Minn., accompanied by Mr. Storholm who attended to business there.

Miss Ellen Bergstrand and Miss Mary Relly of Moorhead, were guests at the home of Miss Martha Poston the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

Mrs. J. B. Alkenbrack and daughter, Miss Inez, and son Roy, of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a two week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Alvina Toupin arrived here last Friday from her home in Crookston for a several days' visit with Miss Edna Freeberg, operator at the Tri-State telephone offices.

Miss Rose Kezar, who has been staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gust Kirby, left last Saturday morning for Middle River for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Hertha Chynka, formerly of this city, passed through here last Sunday evening from her home in Sultan, Minn., on her way to Wood Lake, this state, to visit her sister.

E. O. Murray arrived in this city last Friday morning from his home in Minneapolis for a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gay Halvorson and with his mother, Mrs. Downs.

Mrs. Arthur J. Marcoo and daughter, Grace, and little son, left on Wednesday evening of last week for Minneapolis to visit with friends and relatives. They will return Sunday morning.

Miss Hannah Gudvangen arrived in this city Monday night from her home in Crookston for a few days' visit at the home of her cousin, Alfred Skerping who lives a few miles east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Oslo, motored to this city last Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Larson and the home of their son, John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Haugen and family motored to this city last Sunday morning from their home in Fertile, Minn., for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Haugen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rindal.

Miss Lena Langseth and father, Casper Falk left Monday afternoon for Buffalo, N. D., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gran. Mr. Falk will return in a few days, but Miss Langseth will remain several weeks.

Lyman Fossum returned to his home Monday from Deerwood, Minn., where he has been employed by the Holt & George Plumbing and Heating company of this city, on the new Sanitorium which is being erected at that city.

Mrs. L. R. Johnstone of this city who had been confined in the Physician's hospital for two weeks recovering from a successful operation was discharged last Thursday evening and taken to her home, 524 LaBree avenue north.

Miss Inga Olson arrived in this city last Friday evening from Warren where she taught a term of school during the past year, for a few days' visit at the home of her sister Mrs. C. W. Carlson. Miss Olson left the first of this week for Kalispell, Mont.

Christ Granum of this city, returned Sunday morning from Camp Dodge, Ia., where he visited his son Arthur, who is in the 352nd Infantry band, and the other Thief River boys who are there. Mr. Granum visited in Northern and Central Florida during his two weeks' absence.

Mrs. Chester Barden and little daughter, Ardith, left last Thursday afternoon for East Grand Forks, for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Barden's parents. Mrs. Barden was accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Carney of East Grand Forks who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Ella Miller accompanied by her brother, Roy, left this morning for Litchfield, Minn., where they will spend most of the summer on their uncle's farm. Miss Miller will return here in about a month, but Roy will remain there to assist on the farm until September when he expects to enter the Minnesota University.

Rev. E. A. K. Grant of this city who has had charge of the church at Orleans, Minn., for several weeks past, motored to Hallock last Sunday to attend the Chautauqua. Rev. Grant gave an address on "Why We Are at Peace with Bulgaria" at a Red Cross picnic at Halma, Minn., and returned to his home in this city Monday evening.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past two weeks by Clerk of Court Adolph Eklund, to the following persons: Miss Martha Syversrud of Highlanding and Theodore E. Tollefson of Highlanding, June 18th; Miss Nora Bjorklie and Gunder Gunderson of Deer Park, Minn., June 19th; Miss Pauline Wolden and Emil Dahl of Marshall county, June 22nd; Miss Mildred Augusta Swenson and Bennie E. Johnson of St. Hilaire, June 22nd, and Miss Lena Adolph of this city and Rev. Geo. Propp of Ogema, June 20th.

Miss Lidia Anson left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Lulu McCrum of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to visit at the home of Miss Alice McCabe.

Mrs. C. M. Carlson has as her guest her sister, Miss Anna Olson of Holt. Miss Olson will remain here for several days more.

Mrs. H. K. Strand left Monday afternoon for Minot, N. D., for a ten days' visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wetmore left Monday afternoon for Lockhart, Minnesota, where they will spend the summer. They will return here in September.

Miss Ella Reep returned to her home here the latter part of last week from Valley City, N. D., where she graduated from the Valley City State Normal school this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mitte and children motored to this city Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Mitte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bergland, who live a few miles north of this city.

Mrs. O. G. Nelson and Mrs. M. Kent, and daughter, Stella, arrived here last Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Nelson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Tandberg.

Miss Caroline Erickson and Miss Inga Magnuson, of Newfolden, returned to their homes last Friday morning after a several days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paranteau motored to this city last Saturday from their home in Pembina, N. D., for a brief visit with Mr. Paranteau's brother, James, and at the home of Miss Ina Paranteau.

Miss Ella Reep and Miss Agnes Fredrickson arrived at their home in this city last Friday morning from Valley City, N. D., where they graduated this spring from the Valley City state normal school.

T. C. Haney accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Haney, of this city, left on Thursday afternoon of last week for Madison, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. Haney's parents. Miss Florence will remain there for another week.

Miss Gladys M. King, of Melrose, returned to her home last Sunday evening after a brief visit in this city to attend the Epworth League convention of the Methodist church. While here Miss King was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite.

Rev. R. L. Barackman accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Barackman, motored to Euclid last Thursday for a brief visit with friends. They returned Friday morning accompanied by Miss Evelyn Tibbets of Euclid who visited at the Barackman home for a few days.

G. Ronholm, a student of the Augsburg Seminary, of Minneapolis, who has been instructor of the Parochial School of the Zion church during the past month, left Tuesday afternoon for Devils Lake, N. D., for a brief visit before returning to Minneapolis to resume his studies.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Gambell left last Sunday evening for Winona where Mr. Gambell was on the program for an address at the summer meeting of the State Medical association, which held its sessions this week. Dr. Gambell spoke Tuesday afternoon, his subject being, "The Eskimo, Habit, Mode of Living and Diseases." They returned last evening.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison left on Friday afternoon of last week for Crookston for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Lottie Austin left last Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks on a brief business trip and short visit with friends.

Miss Stella Williams left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a few weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earle Doland.

Mrs. Paul Harris and son, Clarence, left Friday afternoon of last week for Poplar, Mont., for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Harris' brother.

Miss Mabel Knutson left on Friday morning of last week for Holt for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. Miss Knutson returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Volden, of Fisher, returned to their home Monday afternoon after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Volden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riceland.

W. Gulbranson of Albert Lea, arrived in this city Tuesday morning for a few days' visit at the homes of Mrs. Andrew Craik, Andrew Buringrud and other relatives.

Mrs. E. Sanders of Highlanding visited with friends in this city Tuesday. Miss Sanders left Tuesday afternoon for Sisseton, S. D., for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Israelson of Bronson, Minn., arrived in this city last Saturday evening for a several days' visit at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Henry Holt and Mrs. Martin Bothun.

Mrs. Alfred Glanville, nee Miss Florence Berg, of this city, arrived here last Friday evening from her home in Duluth to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Benson, of Ada, motored to this city last Friday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson for a few days returning to their home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, Mrs. Ila Reynolds and daughter, Marian, leave Monday morning for Detroit. They have rented a cottage on Lake Lorring and will spend a month at the lake.

Miss Olga Stande arrived in this city from her home in Mahnomen last Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends. Miss Stande, who formerly was employed in the Neset Jewelry store, now has a position as bookkeeper in a garage in Mahnomen.

Miss Millie Aspelund arrived in this city Saturday evening from Adams, N. D., where she is employed in one of the dry goods stores, for a few days' visit at her home and with her brother, George, who left Monday with the drafted boys for Camp Grant.

Lawrence Coyne returned to Fort Francis, Ont., Canada, Monday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends. Mr. Coyne returned last fall from France where he was wounded in service with the Canadian troops and given an honorary discharge. He is now railroading on a Canadian road on which he was employed for ten years before enlisting in the service.

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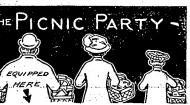

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USE LESS BEEF!

F. H. Herrick, secretary of the Thief River Falls Grocery Company, has received the following from A. D. Wilson, State Food Administrator, and requests that the contents be given the proper consideration by the people of Northwestern Minnesota:

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Federal Food Administration For Minnesota
A. D. WILSON
University Farm, St. Paul

June 14, 1918.

Dear Fellow Workers:—

Further restrictions as to beef consumption for both hotels and households are requested in this message today from Mr. Hoover:

"The demands for beef for our army and the allied armies and their civil populations for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expense in its use. It will therefore be a direct service to our armies and the allies if our people would in some degree substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausage for beef products. We request all hotels and restaurants not to place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly, beef steak more than one meal weekly and roast beef more than one meal weekly. We ask householders not, under any circumstances, to buy more than 1¼ lbs., of clear beef weekly, or 1½ lbs., including the bones, per person in the household. The public will realize that the changing conditions of production from season to season, the changing situation in shipping and therefore of the markets available to the allies, and the increasing demands for our growing army with the fluctuating supply of local beef in France, all make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance. We have recently asked for economy in all meat consumption. We wish now to emphasize further reduction of beef by the substitution of pork. It is anticipated that it will hold good until September 15th and the cooperation of the public is most earnestly requested."

(Signed) Hoover

Will you please call this to the attention of all of the people of your community with whom you come in contact?

Very truly yours,
A. D. WILSON,
Federal Food Administration for Minnesota.

Space donated by Thief River Grocery Co., distributors of No-Vary Food Products.

SAVE and SERVE
ARMY NAVY

The order of Celebration on Independence Day

EVERY year the plea to make Fourth of July celebration "Safe and Sane" has been urged—this year our own sons are actually paying with their lives to make every day, everywhere, safe and sane.

THEREFORE, it seems only fitting that we at home should more than ever this year, refrain from extravagant and meaningless celebration—instead, let's stock up with Thrift Stamps in place of firecrackers and War Savings Stamps in place of the bigger cannon crackers of years gone by.

LET'S put the money in the hands of Uncle Sam—he'll buy the fireworks—our soldier boys will do the firing, toward Berlin.

Citizens State Bank
Resources Over $600,000.00

If your farm loan is coming due this year, or if you wish a new loan, your government will supply the money at 5 1-2 per cent through the Federal Loan Bank. Make application to

L. A. LAMPERT
Secretary—Treasurer
Farmers and Merchants State Bank
Thief River Falls

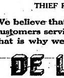
Save $10 to $15 per cow a year with a De Laval

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

We believe that it pays to give our customers service and satisfaction; that is why we want to sell you a

DE LAVAL
CREAM SEPARATOR

Here's why the De Laval is the cheapest machine to buy:

It will pay you in cream saved from $3 to $5 a cow every year over an inferior or half-worn-out cream separator.

It will pay you in cream saved from $10 to $15 a cow every year over gravity skimming.

It will give you a heavier and better cream, the kind the creameryman wants, the kind that gives you more skim-milk for your stock.

It will last two to ten times as long as other cream separators. Figure it out for yourself and you will see why the De Laval is the most economical.

And added to it all is the immeasurable satisfaction of owning a machine that "works like a charm" 365 days in the year.

We know that when we sell you a De Laval we sell you a machine you'll be proud to own. We sell them on liberal terms. Come in and talk it over.

Try The "Want Ad Way"

Returned From Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken returned Saturday morning from a visit of three weeks to eastern points. They visited Minneapolis, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Washington and New York, Mr. Loken having business to look after in these different cities. They had a delightful journey, making the trip from Cleveland to Buffalo by boat. Although the trip was primarily one of business so far as Mr. Loken was concerned, they managed to find time to view some of the country's most famous places of interest, including Niagara falls, Statute of Liberty, national capital, hall of the house of representatives and many others.

WOOL Wanted!

For the next ten days we will advance 55 cents per pound on all wool free of tack. Balance will be forwarded as soon as government has graded stock. We will ship within the next ten days. For ten days we will pay—

1½ to 2 CENTS FOR RAGS
4 to 6 CENTS RUBBERS

If you have any scrap iron see us before selling. Or if you live close to Mavie see C. W. Nelson.

Thief River Hide & Fur Company
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

COURT STARTS ON JUNE TERM GRIND

There are 26 civil cases on the court calendar for the June term, which convened on Tuesday morning with Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren presiding. Out of the total number of civil actions just one-half are now, the remainder having been continued from last term. Eleven of these are brought by the Maple Lake State bank and are the out-growth of the difficulties in connection with the Farmers' State Bank of Holt. The actions were originally brought in Marshall county but were transferred by agreement.

There are three criminal cases on the calendar—one continued and two brought on appeal from verdicts rendered in the municipal court. The grand larceny charge against Earl Long was continued from last term and the appealed cases are State against Matt Urschitz, and the other is brought against Ed. Osgood, Forest Hedrick and John Nelson, assault being charged in both instances.

Few Cases Tried.

The only case reaching trial up to last evening was the action for $5,000 damages brought by O. W. Brink against Milo G. Drake. This grew out of a law suit in the municipal court in which Brink was accused by Drake of having stolen a quantity of hay. The former was acquitted and now brings action against his accuser for damages to his character.

All the Maple Lake bank cases above referred to were continued until later in the term by consent.

A settlement was reported pending in the case of Hans Jerdoo against E. O. Mogensen.

At the request of City Attorney Quale, the case of the city against B. E. Dalquist was stricken from the calendar.

In the case of the Nortz Lumber company against The Prichard company, it was agreed that the matter was to be heard by the court at any time on 20 days' notice.

The grand jury was discharged on Tuesday after one day of work, without reporting an indictment.

Our First Chinese Baby.

Mrs. King Hoo returned to this city Monday evening from her parental home in Grafton, N. D., with her baby girl, born May 23rd at Grafton. Mrs. Hoo was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. John Cheu and her sister, Miss Mary Cheu of Grafton, who will visit her for a few weeks.

This little girl is, so far as known, the first baby born to Chinese parents in this section of the state and Mr. and Mrs. King Hoo are the recipients of more congratulations than falls to most people, even upon the advent of their first-born. The father is one of the proprietors of the Thief River Cafe.

Store Building Enlarged.

The clothing store of Maurice Giller has been enlarged by the addition of a new section 25 feet in length and full width of the older store. This gives Mr. Giller a room 85 feet in length, with ample provision for light at both ends. A full basement has been placed under the building, it being the intention to use this for storage purposes. Mr. Giller has purchased heavily for summer and fall and the goods are coming in so fast that the new basement will come in very handy. With the new front recently completed the store presents a vastly improved appearance both from the outside and inside.

Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter will be held on Monday evening. On Friday there will be a meeting of the directors.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Cloverleaf auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet at Mavie hall on Monday evening, July 1. As business of importance is to be discussed it is very desirable that all members be present.

NOTICE.

All persons desiring to get gravel from my gravel pit must first call at my house and pay for the same. Anyone taking gravel without first paying for it will be prosecuted.

J-27-p. H. STRANDVOLD.

LOST—Two small black and white pigs. Finder notify M. T. McFarland. —J-27.

Will Remain During War.

Mrs. L. P. Kane of Hinsdale, Mont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson, arrived in the city the first of the week and will remain here for an indefinite period. Her husband enlisted from his state a short time ago and Mrs. Kane has returned to the parental roof to await the end of the war. So far as known this lady is the first to return to Thief River Falls under exactly these circumstances although there are a number of residents whose husbands have answered the call of country and who have returned to the home of their parents. If the war continues it is certain that instances of this kind will be much more numerous.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, do hereby express our most sincere thanks to one and all who were present at our picnic in the Town of Numedal, Sunday June 16, and helped to make this the grand and splendid success that it really turned out to be. We also desire to extend to the Thief River Falls Brass band, our most hearty thanks for the excellent music furnished during the afternoon. And to all the ladies who so generously contributed to this picnic, we want to extend our greatest appreciation.

Again thanking you one and all, we are yours most respectfully,

ALFRED FORSLUND,
OLOF LARSON,
TURE BLOMBERG.
Committee of arrangements.

August Lautenbach.

August Lautenbach, one of the oldest of the sturdy pioneers of the Township of Silverton, died at his home Friday, June 14th, after an illness of but a short time. Mr. Lautenbach was born in Sekugsfeldt, Germany, August 30th, 1846. He came to America with his parents when fourteen years old, but his mother died before reaching this country. He and his father took a homestead in Clark county, Wisconsin, and on October 27th, 1870 he was married to Miss Johannah Standt, who is left to mourn his death. He was the father of ten children, six daughters and four sons. His sons have all preceded him in death. Though 71 years of age, Mr. Lautenbach was closely in touch with the life and work of his children whose education and welfare he so lovingly supervised. His kindly thought and unselfish devotion to others will long be remembered. The sympathy of the whole countryside goes out to the bereaved widow and relatives of the deceased.

Relatives who are left to mourn his death are his wife and six daughters, namely: Mrs. Gust Becker, Osage, Ia.; Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Estevan, Canada; Mrs. Dan Schreck, Crookston; Mrs. Gus. Geske, Mrs. Albert Geske, Miss Alvina Lautenbach of this city; a brother Carl, Marshfield, Wis.; and twenty-eight grand-children. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of last week from the German Lutheran church of this city, with Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating, and interment made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Bye-Larson.

Miss Evelyn Larson and Henry Bye, both of the town of Star, were married at the office of Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet on Tuesday afternoon. The young people are well known and most highly regarded in the eastern section of the county, where they will continue to make their home.

Propp-Adolphs.

A wedding of much local interest was that of Miss Lena C. Adolphs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Adolphs of this city and Rev. George B. Propp, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Ogema, Minnesota at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, June 25th, at St. John's German Lutheran church of this city. Rev. F. J. Seltz was the officiating minister.

Miss Esther Adolphs was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Elda Propp, of Echo, Minn., was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, Rev. Reuben Propp, of Echo, and Rev. Paul J. Seltz, of McIntosh. The bride's dress was of pearl white crepe de meter trimmed with bridal veiling. She wore a chiffon veil caught in cap effect about her head and carried a pretty shower bouquet of white bride's roses. The dress of the maid of honor was of pale blue crepe de chene and was pretty in its simplicity. She carried pink and white roses. Miss Propp wore a dainty gown of delicate pink and also carried pink and white roses. The bridal party marched down the church aisle as Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. H. B. Roemhildt of this city, and the bride was presented to the groom at the altar by her father.

Following the wedding an elaborate dinner was served in the church parlors to sixty-five guests. Appointments were in pink and white, pink and white carnations and sweet peas being the floral decorations. Pink crepe paper and ferns were used profusely. Ferns were prettily arranged on the table cloths of the three long tables and pink was the predominating color of the table decorations with sweet peas and carnations forming the center pieces. Pink crepe paper poppies decorated the electric lights. Rev. F. J. Seltz was toastmaster at the dinner.

An informal reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, 309 11th street east, during the evening and the newly-wedded couple were showered with beautiful gifts. Out of town guests were: Rev. Wm. Kampschmidt, of Roseau; Rev. and Mrs. H. Am End, of Wylie; Rev. Otto Brauer and family of Mahnomen; Rev. E. A. Schuett, of Crookston; Rev. Otto Schulz of Goodridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker, of St. Hilaire; Mr. and Mrs. W. Steinhauer, of Holt; Mr. and Mrs. John Meier, and Miss Olga Fricker of Bemidji and Wm. Keutzer, of Windom.

Miss Adolphs, who was a student at the Lincoln high school in this city, finished her two years' nurses training in the Physicians' hospital a few weeks ago. Rev. Propp is pastor of the German Lutheran church at Ogema where a fine new church has just been completed and dedicated. Rev. and Mrs. Propp will be at home in Ogema after August 15th. They left this morning by auto for Rev. Propp's parental home in Echo, Minnesota for a brief visit. They will also visit in Waconia, Itaska State Park and several places thruout the state, making the entire trip by car.

More Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hamer and little daughter arrived in this city last evening from their home in Harvey, N. D., for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Hamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Doland.

Word has been received here this week from Al Brink of St. Hilaire, who left last December and enlisted in the infantry at Camp Dodge. He has recently landed "somewhere in France," and is with the 627th Infantry Band as cornetist, headquarters company. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink of St. Hilaire to be in the service over there. Tuty Brink has been in England since early winter in the aviation corps, Mauritz Brink, of this city, is now also in France in the signal corps.

James Paranteau leaves Sunday morning for St. Vincent, Minn., where he will spend the summer on the farm of his brothers, Peter and Frank.

A number of the boy scouts of this city, together with three from St. Hilaire, left last Monday for Union Lake where they camped three days. They were accompanied by their scout master, David Gustafson. The boys took long hikes about the lake and had swimming races several times a day. Those who left from this city were: August Langseth, Henry Volesky, Norman and Henry Mellum, Geo. Oppie, John Henry, Bob McGinn, Richard Zeh, Elry Berk, Edward Fiterman and their patrol leader, Earnest Barzen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Inserted by W. J. LaBree, candidate for sheriff and to be paid for by him at the rate of ten cents per line.)

I hereby wish to express my thanks for the good will indicated toward my candidacy in the primary election on June 17, and respectfully ask that I may have the continued support of the voters at the general election in November.

Respectfully,
W. J. LaBREE.

J-27.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty
Flower Shop Phone 102
Greenhouses Phone 3311
M. BOTHUN, Florist

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
"Always a Good Show"

Thursday, June 27th—
Matinee and Night.
Big special—A wonderful attraction
"The Barrier"
By Rex Beach.
A thrilling picture of Alaska. One of the greatest pictures ever shown in this city. Better than "THE SPOILERS." Don't miss this. Special matinee 2:30—10c-15c. Evenings, 15c-25c.

Friday, June 28—
WALLACE REID in
"BELIEVE ME, XANTIPPE."
In which Wallace Reid wagers $20,000 that he can forge a check, notify the police and then elude them for one year. Also a good comedy.

Saturday, June 29—
Big double show. FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in
"THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE."
A romance replete with thrilling incidents. Also a 2 reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, June 30—
Special Attraction.
MARY PICKFORD in
"AMARILLY OF CLOTHESLINE ALLEY."
From the popular novel. B[illegible] than any picture Mary Pickfo[illegible] ever appeared in. Come early, a good comedy. Adults 20c. [illegible]dren 11c. First show 7:15; sec[illegible]

Monday, July 1—
WILLIAM RUSSELL in
"THE SEA MASTER."
A story of the briny blue with "[illegible] Bill" cast as the fighting skipp[illegible]. Also Billie Rhodes comedy.

Tuesday, July 2—
Extra special attraction.
"THE GERMAN CURSE IN RUSSIA."
Donald C. Thompson's wonderful picture of "Blood-stained Russia." Startling action taken amid the revolution and on the battle-front. Special matinee 2:30. Adults 20c, Children, 11c.

Wednesday, July 3—
PAULINE FREDERICK in
"HER FINAL RECKONING."
Also a 2-reel Keystone comedy.

SPECIAL FOR JULY 4—Matinee and night, "THE LONE WOLF." A masterpiece of photo drama with HAZEL DAWN and BERT LYTELL. See—The racing auto leap 50 ft. off a draw-bridge. The battle for wealth and the girl. The aeroplane battle. The great conflagration. Spe[illegible] matinee 10c-15c. Night 15c-25c.

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The Complete electric Light and Power plant for Farms, Stores, Schools, Churches, Country Homes and similar places.

Delco-Light furnishes plenty of clean, safe electric light and electric power for turning the washing machine, cream separator, churn, fanning mill and other light farm machinery.

Delco-Light brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the farm home, thus making the farm a better place to live and work.

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Dress Up For the Fourth

We are well stocked on all kinds of suitable wearables for the Fourth---

Suits, Shirts, Sox, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Haberdashery

Straw Hats
Panamas, Bangkoks, Sennits, Porto Rican and Leghorn straws and many others
50c to $10.
Buy a Straw Hat Now.

Hats
Stetson and Patterson Hats
$4, $4.50, $5, $6.

Ra-Ra and Straw Hats for Children
25c to $1.00

Neckwear
Men's Wash Ties, each
35c
Three for $1.00

A large assortment of fancy ties
50c to $1.50

Shirts
Sport Shirts, Silk Shirts—soft collars and negligee styles
75c to $6.
Get a Silk Shirt Now.

Linene Dusters
For the Fourth
Auto Tour
$2.25 each

Hosiery
"Strutwear" Hosiery in all the latest shades. We have those fine bronze-colored socks, silk and cotton.
40c and 75c
Other Socks 20c to 35c.

Sailor Suits for boys, in navy blue and khaki cloth.

Shoes
Outing Shoes, Tennis Shoes—all kinds of Shoes for the Fourth
$1. to $3.

Boys' Tennis Shoes
75c to $1.00

Suits
Palm Beach Suits
$8.50 to $22.50

Wash Suits
Boys' Wash Suits, a large assortment
50c to $2.00

Little Major Suits
For the Fourth, sizes 3 to 8
Each
$1.50

E. O. MOGENSEN
Thief River Falls, Minn.
"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, retail fuel dealers of Thief River Falls, hereby notify the public, that, TAKING EFFECT THIS DATE, COAL WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

The margin of profit as set by the Government has been on a basis of CASH FOR COAL.

We are willing to do our best to get a sufficient supply of coal for the community and live up to the margin as set by OUR GOVERNMENT. The Wholesalers are on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS OR NO COAL.

We know that you are only too willing to do your part that this community may have an adequate supply of coal. Therefore, arrange for CASH FOR YOUR COAL.

Oen Mercantile Company
Thief River Fuel Company
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co.
Nortz Lumber Company

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Historical Society
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[illegible]D MAN UNDER CAPSIZED AUTO

GUST OLSON, RESIDING NEAR ARGYLE, INSTANTLY KILLED ON WARREN ROAD.

DISCOVERED BY DR. MELLBY

SIDE OF CAR ACROSS MAN'S NECK, CAUSING DEATH BY STRANGULATION.

Gust Olson, a well-known farmer residing near Argyle, was found dead under an overturned Ford car about five miles east of Warren on the Th[illegible] River Falls road last Sunday [illegible]ning. The discovery was made [illegible] Dr. O. F. Mellby of this city, who [illegible] returning from a visit at the [illegible] county seat, accompanied [illegible] family.

Death By Strangulation.

Dr. Mellby made a hasty examination on the spot and again later when called to take the place of the coroner of Marshall county, who was away from the city at the time. It is the opinion of the physician that death was caused by strangulation as the side of the automobile rested across the man's neck and the discoloration of the face gave every indication that this was the cause of death. The neck was not broken, in the opinion of the doctor, although no thorough examination to determine this was deemed necessary.

Had Booze Aboard.

It is the opinion of Dr. Mellby that the man had been dead six hours at least when discovered. In the car was found a quantity of whiskey and it has been learned that deceased was at Red Lake Falls on the day previous to the accident. He was not, however, a heavy drink[illegible] according to men well acquainted [illegible], and they deem it improb[illegible] that his condition at the time [illegible] primarily responsible for the ac[illegible]. It had been raining and the road at the spot where the body was found is very slippery under such conditions. A strictly sober man could very easily have gone off the grade in the dark, according to persons who travel the route.

Deceased bore an excellent reputation in his home community and was a well-to-do, progressive citi[illegible]

CHAIRMEN RECEIVE HONOR RECOGNITION

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO LIBERTY LOAN APPEAL BRINGS CHAIRMAN'S THANKS.

A [illegible]utifully engraved acknowledgment has been received from State [illegible]airman Arthur R. Rogers by County Chairman George G. Johnson, who [illegible] charge of the Third Liberty [illegible]n campaign in Pennington coun[illegible] The inscription on the acknowledgment reads:

"Liberty Loan Executive Committee, Ninth Federal Reserve District. It is an honor as well as a pleasure, [illegible] ask you as chairman, to convey to [illegible] citizens of your community my congratulations on the splendid results achieved in the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

"This generous response to the country's call is an emphatic expression of the loyalty of your citizens. You can point to this flag, awarded by the United States Treasury Department, which we are sending you today, with just pride as an emblem of service and a realization that each good American in your community has done his or her part in the struggle for Democracy."

Every township in Pennington county went over the top in the Third loan drive and each will receive an honor flag. These are expected to ar[illegible] within the next day or two and [illegible] once be distributed by Chair[illegible] Johnson.

[illegible]ies of the above acknowledg[illegible] have also been sent chairmen [illegible] each ward and township in the [illegible]unty.

NOW HANDLES ALL EXPRESS BUSINESS

ONE COMPANY, AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNMENT, BEGAN OPERATING JULY 1.

The express business of the nation will hereafter be handled by a single company. The Western Express company, operating in connection with the Soo lines, and the Great Northern Express company, both of which have maintained offices in Thief River Falls, have leased their properties to the Consolidated Express corporation, [illegible]thorized by the government. This [illegible]se is for the period of the federal [illegible]trol of the railroads and the new [illegible]zation took over the business [illegible]onday of this week.

[illegible] ten per cent raise in express [illegible] has also been authorized by the interstate commerce commission, to take affect of even date w[illegible] the consolidation. The company desired an increase of 15 per cent, but this was denied.

The express office at the Great Northern depot will be discontinued and all business will hereafter be transacted at the former office of the Western at the Soo depot.

The horizontal raise of 25 per cent in freight rates went into effect last week and will make a considerable difference in the cost of doing business. The minimum charge on any kind of a freight shipment now is 50 cents, which will have the effect of lessening the number of small packages going short distances. The result of the new program will very likely be that the parcels post will be utilized to a greater extent than ever before.

More Government Control.

Legislation to authorize government control and operation of telegraph and telephone systems during the war has been approved by President Wilson, and leaders at the capitol prepared for its immediate consideration *with a view to action if* possible before the congressional recess this week.

FIRST THIEF RIVER MAN IS WOUNDED

THIS DISTINCTION FALLS TO LEO A. MILLAR OF THE MARINES.

The first man from Thief River Falls to be wounded in action in Europe is Leo A. Millar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Millar, 704 Conley avenue south. A letter received from the officials in charge of Hospital No. 8, American Red Cross, dated June 10, simply conveys the information that the young man was wounded in the right shoulder. It is not thought that there was danger of any serious results or some knowledge of the matter would have been transmitted.

Mr. Millar, senior, is of the opinion that the wound was received in the battle of Cantigny, where the marines distinguished themselves in driving back the enemy. This was during the early days of June and would correspond pretty closely to the date of the letter.

Leo Millar was among the first to go from this city when the call for men came. He enlisted in the Marines and was stationed at Mare Island before leaving for France. He is a member of the 79th company, Sixth regiment.

Close Two-Day Session.

"Satelags Stevnet" closed a two-day convention at the Auditorium in this city on Friday evening. The attendance was good but did not reach the number anticipated. Traveling for pleasure is not very highly recommended by the government at this time and besides costs a great deal more money than formerly. People are generally also very busy just now and do not care to take the time to visit around to any extent.

The meetings were interesting and the program of songs, addresses, musical numbers and dances very good. The big session of the meeting was held on Thursday evening, a large crowd being present. The weather was not particularly favorable for the auto tour in the afternoon and most of the delegates preferred to stay indoors. All went away well satisfied with the meeting and much pleased with the treatment accorded them by the people of the city.

MERGER OF PHONE LINES COMPLETED

NORTHWESTERN CO. FORMALLY TAKES CHARGE OF ALL BUSINESS IN CITY.

There has been but one telephone company transacting business in Thief River Falls since Monday morning, that being the date set for the taking over of the Tri-State properties by the Northwestern company. The latter concern has been maintaining a long distance toll station here for years, the local business being handled exclusively by the Tri-State. In the division of the state permitted by the courts the northern half was assigned as the field of the Northwestern and the larger concern at this particular point is the one absorbed.

George L. Sterns, who has been local manager of the Tri-State for many years, will continue in that capacity under the new arrangement. The switchboard and equipment of the Northwestern have been moved to the larger quarters of the Tri-State in the Auditorium building and the operators employed at both exchanges retained.

The new arrangement will meet with the unqualified approval of the patrons. It will provide for both local and toll business to all points being handled through one central and do away with a duplication of instruments and accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud are expected to return to their home in this city the latter part of this week from Chester and other points in Iowa, and the Twin Cities where they have been visiting for two weeks.

SPUD GROWERS READY TO BUILD

INSPECTION TOUR CONVINCES THEM THAT WAREHOUSE HERE IS NECESSARY.

COWS, CLOVER, POTATOES

FIND THAT THIS COMBINATION CONSERVES SOIL AND INSURES PROSPERITY.

The Pennington county Potato Growers' association, in co-operation with the farm bureau, has again shown the value of its interest in the *development of the potato industry* in this county. A committee of eleven have just returned from an auto tour of Clay county where they visited some of the leading growers of the state, inspecting all of the better class warehouses enroute. Much interest was shown in farm storage as well as the larger co-operative houses. Warehouses were inspected at Fertile, Gary, Ulen, Hawley, Gyndon, Sabin and Moorhead. All these are fully equipped with the necessary modern machinery.

Visited Stock Farms.

Several pure bred herds of livestock were visited, including the famous world record and show herds of Schroder and Schree at Moorhead. Hans Anton of this county has a herd sire from one of the leading cows of the latter herd. She is one of the leading cows of the breed having made a state record as a two-year-old.

On the return trip a short time was spent at the Northwest school and station at Crookston where the livestock and experimental crops were inspected.

Want Warehouse Here.

Many who made the trip feel that they should have a potato warehouse of their own, or at least one in their community, and it is possible that two such houses will be built this season. A movement will be started at once to see if it is possible to construct a co-operative warehouse at Thief River Falls. Many of the small towns of Clay county have five or six such houses.

The Value of Rotation.

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, who left the party at Halstad and took a side trip to Pekin, N. D.; Hans Anton, Fred Beerbower, Nils Anton, Henry Koop, Paul Engelstad, Ben Rosendahl, Ross White, S. O. Lee, Peter Engelstad and O. Gunderson. These men have over two hundred acres in potatoes this year and the investigation was one of vital significance to them.

One of the striking features of the trip was the splendid condition of the crops on the farms where potatoes played an important part in the rotation. These farms were invariably cleaner, had better and more even stands and healthier looking crops. A combination of potatoes, corn, and dairy cattle seemed to be proving the most profitable in the section covered on this tour. All had such an interesting time that before home was reached they were planning on when they could make another tour of this kind.

Swedish Synod's Service Flag.

Rev. Albin A. Larson, of the Swedish Lutheran church, returned this week from attendance at the dedication of the service flag in honor of the young men of that church affiliation who have entered the army. This banner contained 10,810 stars and is the roll of honor of the Augustana Synod. This enumeration does not pretend to be correct at this time, there having many been called to the colors since the count was made. Thief River Falls, for instance, is not represented at all, although it is known that over 20 members of the Swedish church here are in the army or navy. In the big flag dedicated there were 20 gold stars, this being the number having paid the extreme price of patriotism.

AUTO TURNS OVER; DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS MOST REMARKABLE—ONLY ONE HURT.

Christian Engelstad is nursing a cracked arm and looking after a deep gash in one of his legs, counting himself lucky at that. An automobile in which he was riding with Gordon Gunderson and Misses Bertine Soverson and Irene O'Hara turned over twice with the entire load of passengers on the state road on Monday evening, before it finally came to rest at the bottom of the grade. That no one was more seriously hurt must be accounted most fortunate.

The party was coming into town from the east and was about a mile from the city limits when the accident happened. Something went wrong with the lighting system and Gunderson, who was driving, had considerable difficulty in discerning objects ahead, as the night was quite dark. In attempting to pass a car coming in the opposite direction he miscalculated the distance from the edge of the road and the machine went over. The grade at this point is very steep and the auto made two complete turns before finally coming to a stop.

While all the members of the party were considerably shaken up, Engelstad was the only one to receive injuries at all serious.

T. Glenn on the Job.

You can't keep a good man down. A genius is bound to come to the surface some place or other. In this connection it is noted that T. Glenn Harrison, former Thief River Falls newspaper man, civic investigator and amateur actor of sorts, has been playing quite a prominent part in the closing of the saloons at Blooming Prairie. Glenn is now a lieutenant and aide to Adjutant General Walter F. Rhinow, and as such accompanied the commander and 15 soldiers when they went to the Steele county town to put the booze joints out of business.

FREE ATTRACTIONS AT COUNTY FAIR

ALSO DECIDED TO CHARGE NO ADMISSION ON THE FIRST DAY.

In spite of the war there are still very excellent amusement features to be secured for county fair and similar purposes if one knows where to look for them, and the directors of the Pennington County Agricultural association have secured one of the best. The Harrison Carnival company has the reputation of presenting some of the most novel features along this line that are to be found in the country. For this reason the company has been selected as the one to have charge of this important matter at the fair.

The management has decided that no admission fee is to be charged on the first day of the fair, which is Monday, August 5. This will be "free day," and not only will it cost nothing to get into the grounds, but there will be a series of free acts and entertainments put on that no fair in this section will be able to duplicate. Among these are Gus Anderson, slack wire performer, acrobat and clown. The Great Rosards, comedy acrobats, one-wheel equilibrists, etc. A wonderful high-diving dog. "Maud" the burlesque mule. A dog, goat, pony, monkey and bear circus. "King William," the only high-diving goat in the world. This is only a partial list.

Make your preparations for attending now. Let nothing prevent your being in Thief River Falls during the first week of August.

NONPARTISANS WIN IN NORTH DAKOTA

ENTIRE TICKET HEADED BY GOV. FRAZIER SUCCESSFUL IN PRIMARIES.

The entire Nonpartisan ticket, state and congressional, was nominated in the Republican primaries last week in North Dakota.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Nonpartisan, who took the lead over John Steen, Independent, as returns came from the rural precincts Thursday, steadily increased that lead until it neared the 15,000 mark.

In the congressional race, in the first district, Congressman J. M. Baer's final majority was nearly 800 over Henry Vick; in the Third district J. H. SinClair had approximately 700 over P. D. Norton, while in the Second district George Young was successful over John Hanchett by a vote of three to one.

As for the legislative assembly, the big majority polled by the Nonpartisans carries the legislative ticket endorsed by the league onto the general election ballot. The Independents were able to hold the Nonpartisans only in some of the heavier populated centers.

Must Fight or Work.

It is not likely that there are many actual loafers in Pennington county, but if such there be they had better hunt a job or a recruiting station at once.

Every red blooded American citizen in the county has been asked to help in the search for loafers and report the same to the county attorney. This request comes from the safety commission which finds it necessary to do this in order to utilize to the best advantage the human energy of the state of Minnesota for purposes essential to the prosecution of the war. Every able bodied man in Minnesota must work and persons violating this law may be found guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than three months or a fine of not more than $100. The only persons exempt are children under sixteen years of age, a bonafide student in actual attendance at some recognized educational institution or proceeding with his training for some useful occupation, or persons usually employed but only temporarily out of work owing probably to some difference with the employer.

NEW TRACTOR ON TRIAL SATURDAY

FOOD ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE CHARGE OF FORDSON DEMONSTATION.

AWAITED BY THOUSANDS

MACHINE PUT OUT AT ACTUAL COST CREATING UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Saturday will see the greatest gathering of farmers in Thief River Falls ever seen in the history of the city. They will come from all directions to witness the demonstration of the new Fordson tractor which will take place here on that day.

Have Awaited Event.

Ever since it was announced that Henry Ford and son would manufacture a farm tractor and place it in the hands of the American farmer at actual cost of production interest in the forthcoming event has been very great throughout the farming sections of the Northwest. Some time ago it was announced that demonstrations by factory experts would be carried on at three central points in this section and this city has been selected as one of these, the other two being St. Paul and Fargo.

This tractor was constructed to supply a national demand. It was recognized that something must be done to increase the crop acreage of the country and the opinion of experts was that nothing would do this so effectively as the production of a low-priced tractor. Mr. Ford at once took the matter up and the Fordson is the result.

Is Low in Price.

The price of the new machine will be $750, this being the actual cost of production. The Fords state that they will charge no profit and the agents are prevented from receiving one cent in commission. The factory cost, plus expense of delivery, is what the farmer will pay, regardless of where he may live.

Food Administration in Charge.

These machines are distributed under the supervision of the Minnesota Food Administration and only a limited number can be alloted to each county. This number will undoubtedly be increased later, but at present the entire output is distributed pro rata. The first machines will be grabbed up quick but Ford efficiency is behind the production and it is safe to predict that the machine will be produced as fast as needed when the factory gets properly going.

Entire Region Notified.

M. T. McFarland of the McFarland Auto company, local agents for Ford cars will be in charge of the distribution locally. At his own expense, Mr. McFarland has sent large posters announcing the demonstration to all nearby sections, has called the farmers by telephone and is running an announcement in The Times today. To judge by the number of inquiries he has received, every farmer in the section will be here Saturday to see the new machines tried out.

NO MORE BENEFITS FOR THE PRESENT

RED CROSS CHAPTERS ADVISED TO LET PEOPLE REST FOR A WHILE.

Chapters of the Red Cross in the Northern division, which comprises the states of Minnesota, Montana and North and South Dakota, are being urged by headquarters in Minneapolis to cut down entertainments to raise money for the next few months, Frank T. Heffelfinger, chairman of the division said on Monday.

The response to the second war fund campaign of the Red Cross was so generous that officials in Washington feel that it would be desirable to have the chapters refrain from any further solicitations of funds for some months to come, he said.

"The impression created by the attempt to raise funds by special entertainments following so closely the national war campaign is apt to be unfortunate," he quoted from a telegram from Washington headquarters. "We are apt, also, to be criticised if too soon after the war fund campaign the public is asked to patronize entertainments of one sort or another for the benefit of the Red Cross."

SCARCITY OF TAME HAY IS THREATENED

That there will be a scarcity of tame hay in northwestern Minnesota this year is almost certain, and the farmer is warned to protect himself in every way possible. Last year was particularly hard on meadows because of the lack of rain throughout the greater part of the growing season. The fall rains were insufficient and much hay land was burned out to such an extent that the owners plowed it up this spring and seeded it to grain. The demand for more wheat also has had the effect of turning much hay land to the production of this grain, all of which naturally makes for a shorter fodder crop. The present season has been fairly good for hay but it is certain that large quantities will have to be shipped in unless the farmers make provision for harvesting the never-failing supply of wild hay available on the natural meadows.

Pennington county was one of the few districts having hay to ship out last year. Hundreds of carloads were cut and baled on the lowlands in the eastern part of the county, the harvest extending over many weeks. That this will again have to be done is certain. The outlook is certainly not more favorable than a year ago and hay is worth much more money. Last year we raised hay enough for our own needs, but it is doubtful if this can be managed this season. It is therefore very important that the wild supply be harvested. The fore-handed farmer will not hesitate in making the arrangements necessary to insure himself of enough fodder to carry his stock over until another harvest can establish the old ratio in tame hay production.

DIRECTED VERDICT IN DAMAGE ACTION

MRS. EDGAR NOT ENTITLED TO RECOVER $25,000 FROM FIRST NATIONAL.

Judge Andrew Grindeland on Saturday directed the jury in the case of Mrs. W. F. Edgar against the First National bank to render a verdict in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Edgar sued the bank, the City of Thief River Falls and C. M. Carlson for $25,000, claiming that injuries sustained by her were due to carelessness on the part of the defendants.

Mrs. Edgar was injured on the night of June 19th while returning to her home from a visit to a friend. In passing the First National bank building, which was then in course of construction, she fell into one of the embrasures cut into the sidewalk for the basement windows. The claim was set up that the bank, the city and the contractor permitted the walk to become and remain dangerous for travel without surrounding the premises with sufficient safeguards.

The hearing occupied the greater part of three days before Judge Grindeland and a jury.

Convenes on the Ninth.

The jury cases were all disposed of before court adjourned on Friday evening. The court cases still remain on the June calendar and these will be heard by Judge Grindeland on the 9th.

WRECKED CIRCUS IS BETTER THAN EVER

DAMAGE WAS MOSTLY TO EQUIPMENT AND EASILY REPLACED PROPERTIES.

When the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows appear in Thief River Falls next Wednesday, July 10, no one will be able to tell that the organization recently went through the most disastrous railroad wreck that has been experienced by a show of the first class in many years. The damage done, while running into the thousands of dollars, was mostly to equipment and properties. First reports were to the effect that many of the wonderfully trained horses had been killed, but such is not the case. Some horses were lost, but nearly all the performing animals were aboard the first section of the train which arrived at its destination without accident.

Very few performers were injured. It was at first reported that some of the most famous bareback riders and acrobats with the show ~~had~~ been either killed or injured, but later it was discovered that they had nearly all escaped. Every break in the wonderful lineup has been filled and the show will appear in Thief River Falls in even better shape than when it started out on the road early in the spring.

No Candidates Yet.

Next Monday is the last day on which nominations for school directors may be made and as yet there are no candidates. Names may go on the ballot by petition for another week, but interest in the matter is not very keen. The terms of Dr. F. H. Gambell and C. A. Pitkin expire at this time. The former says that he is not a candidate for the place, but that if the people see fit to retain him he will consider it his duty to remain. He would rather, however, that another shoulder the responsibility for awhile. Mr. Pitkin states positively that he will not again be a candidate.

In New Quarters.

The offices of the Empire Farms company were this week moved from the Citizens State bank building to the building owned by the concern on Main avenue between Second and Third streets. The place has been remodeled and refitted throughout and is easily one of the finest real estate offices in this section. To the rear of the spacious main office are the private rooms of Thos. A. Way and F. F. Haynes, the entire arrangement being both attractive and convenient.

FINAL POSITIONS IN DRAFT LIST

SECRETARY BAKER BLINDFOLDED SELECTS ROTATION OF THEIR CALL.

BURGRAFF IS FIRST HERE

TWO PRECEDING NO. 10 NOT COVERED BY PENNINGTON REGISTRATION.

America's class of 1918 stood at attention today as the numbers assigned to each young man attaining *his majority in the year ending* last June 5, were drawn in the national draft lottery.

The historic events of a little less than a year ago was represented again today as from the large glass bowl in a committee room of the senate office building, were drawn the numbers representing 744,500, the majority of whom, within a few months, will be enrolled in the forces fighting for democracy and against Prussianism.

Baker Draws First Number.

The drawing of the numbers to determine the order in which the youths of the class of 1918 will be called to military service was conducted with much the same ceremony which marked the great drawing of a year ago.

The first number drawn was 246. As the registration in Pennington county only totalled 87, interest here naturally centers on the rotation in which the numerals under that figure were drawn out. The first to be released from its gelatine capsule and coming under 87 was number 10. This is held in Pennington county by Clarence B. Burgraff, an employe of the Soo railroad, whose home was formerly Mahnomen.

The Rotation of Call.

Following is the order in which the boys will be called for examination and which will also be followed as closely as circumstances will permit in the selection for service. The fig-

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GOOD PRICES PAID FOR NATIVE SHEEP

PENNINGTON COUNTY RAISER SELLS ENTIRE FLOCK AT $27.50 PER HEAD.

News has just reached here of the biggest sheep deal ever recorded in Pennington county and the figures give some idea of the importance to which the industry has grown without any great amount of fuss having been made over it.

J. A. McEnelly of Reiner township, owned 91 head of sheep. They were very good animals but no better than those any other man should own if he gave a little of his attention to this highly profitable and interesting business. A buyer came along and offered Mr. McEnelly an average of $27.50 per head for the critters right on the hoof and he considered this a good enough price to warrant him in letting go. The total footed up to $2,502.50, which is a pretty good live stock deal.

Mr. McEnelly turned right around and purchased 27 head in order to begin all over again. He says that he would not be without sheep on the place and believes that the Pennington county farmer who does not go into the business, to some extent at least, is making a mistake. It is but little trouble to keep 50 or 100 head of these animals on the place and they will grow fat where almost any other class of live stock would starve to death. They thrive on the sow thistle and other weeds and are worth their keep for this reason alone. In the fall and spring they will follow the harrow and keep down every vestige of weed growth. Sheep will begin looking out for themselves earlier in the spring and keep going until later in the fall than any other farm animal. In the coldest weather all they ask is something to shield them from the wind and they will keep in good condition on a very small amount of the kind of feed that runs into money.

Mr. McEnelly is an enthusiast on the subject and it would be well for the section if there were more like him.

GRANTS EXTENSION TO FARM WORKERS

ALL REGISTRANTS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN HARVESTING TEMPORARILY EXCUSED.

Governor Burnquist Saturday directed Adjutant General Rhinow to grant all draft registrants engaged in farm work extensions until August 15 or later that the harvest of Minnesota's big crop may be insured against delays.

No registrants actually engaged in crop production will be inducted into service before that date, General Rhinow said, after a conference with the governor and additional extensions will be granted if conditions demand.

EDITORS HELPING RECRUITING WORK

MAJOR YOST THANKS THEM FOR THE INVALUABLE SERVICE RENDERED.

"Minnesota editors have been the most active and most efficient recruiting agents in this state for the past six months, and have been largely instrumental in placing and keeping the Minnesota Recruiting district near the head of the list of 64 recruiting districts in the country," said Major John D. Yost, Recruiting Officer for the district, in addressing the state editors assembled at Glenwood Saturday, June 29th.

"The papers of this state," said the Major, "are running practically 200 columns of publicity every week, which is of inestimable value from a recruiting standpoint. Six months ago this district was not considered a leader, and its usual position in the list of districts was about the middle of the column. Today the Minnesota district is running neck and neck with the leaders, and the state is furnishing as many voluntary recruits for the various branches of the United States army as any state in the union."

Major Yost's talk was of great interest, and the results of their collective efforts were a great surprise to the individual editors. "About 500 papers in the state," he averred, "publish a weekly letter on recruiting and keep the needs of the nation constantly before the general public. Recruiting publicity is translated and published weekly in at least 25 foreign language papers, including Polish, German, Finish, Norwegian, Swedish, French and Austrian publications. Trade and industrial journals and fraternal papers have also been a great aid, but the real results in this district have come through the hearty and continued co-operation of the daily and weekly newspapers of the state."

In concluding his talk, the Recruiting Officer thanked the editors for what they have done, and asked for their further co-operation in his work in this district. He impressed on those present the great need of manpower at the present time, and the necessity for continued efforts in recruiting to make up the losses occurring daily in the ranks of the United States Army.

Chief Bender a Riveter.

The famous Indian base ball pitcher, Chief Bender, for years the mainstay of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics and who is well known to many persons in Thief River Falls where he played ball on many occasions while still a member of the White Earth Indian team, is now one of the champion riveters at work for Uncle Sam. The chief was let out by Connie a few years ago, it being claimed that he was hitting the pace that invariably slows up the best of them, and nothing was heard of the mound demon for some time. Now he bobs up at Boston where he is making a record for himself in an altogether different line of business.

Are Killing Song Birds.

A number of small boys—and some not so small—are going to find themselves in a peck of trouble if they do not stop the practice of killing song birds in this neighborhood. A number of complaints have reached The Times, the informants stating that they have seen boys engaged in stoning and shooting at birds with air guns while in some instances they have even been caught robbing birds' nests. Some ladies a day or two ago met a number of youngsters starting for the woods with a full equipment of bird traps, evidently bent on wholesale destruction.

The state law covering this offense is very severe and anyone guilty is liable to find himself facing decidedly disagreeable consequences. It is a regrettable thing to be compelled to call attention of anyone to a matter of this kind as every right-thinking boy should be a defender and protector of the birds of the section instead of being bent on their destruction.

LEAVES BANK TO ENLIST FOR WAR

CASHIER OSCAR SPONHEIM SEVERS CONNECTION WITH FIRST AND PEOPLES.

SUCCEEDED BY THORESON

LATTER'S PLACE AT PLUMMER BANK TAKEN BY TOBIAS REEP.

Oscar Sponheim, cashier of the First and Peoples State bank and first lieutenant of Company C. Minnesota Home Guard, has severed his connection with the banking house after twelve years of continuous service. He will be succeeded by Theo. M. Thoreson, at present cashier of the Farmers State bank of Plummer, whose place will in turn be taken by Tobias Reep, until lately associated with the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply company in this city.

Will Enter Officer's School.

Mr. Sponheim will enter the next officers' training school, which it is understood will be opened in the fall. He has contemplated such a step since the first call for officer students was issued but for business reasons has been unable to follow out his inclinations in the matter. For years he has been closely associated with militia work, having been a sergeant of Company L., M. N. G., while that organization was in existence. When Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, was formed his experience was naturally of much value and he was made second lieutenant. Changes in the command soon advanced him to first lieutenant, in which capacity he has devoted much time to the welfare of the company.

OSCAR SPONHEIM

Cashier Ten Years.

Mr. Sponheim entered the old Peoples State bank in 1906 and two years later was made cashier. When the bank was consolidated with the First State he was retained in the position, which it is everywhere admitted he has most acceptably filled. Alert, obliging and a naturally good business man, he has been highly appreciated by the directors of the institution and has enjoyed to an unusual extent the confidence of the public. Being of just the proper age he feels that his training may be of value to the country at this time and therefor lays aside everything else to take up the work he considers most needful.

Gained Favor Rapidly.

Theo. M. Thoreson, who succeeds Mr. Sponheim, was assistant cashier of the Security State bank at Benson, Minn., for ten years previous to his accepting the cashiership of the Farmers State bank of Plummer when that institution was opened last fall. His ability was early recognized and as the same stockholders control both banks it was only natural that he should be transferred to the larger institution when an opening presented itself.

THEO. M. THORESON

Reep Goes to Plummer.

Tobias Reep, who a short time ago disposed of his interests with the Tessum company, goes to Plummer as cashier. He is a business man of wide acquaintance and excellent judgment and the affairs of the new bank will be ably and efficiently administered under his supervision. Mr. Reep has already moved his family and household goods to the Red Lake county town and intends making it his future home.

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SECOND RED CROSS PAYMENT NOW DUE

Those who signed Red Cross pledge cards are notified that the second payment, one-quarter of the total amount pledged, is now due and payable at the Farmers and Merchants State bank, Thief River Falls.

It is very important that these payments be made promptly.

Made Happy.

Aaker's Business College received ten requests for office help last week and made the following happy by placing them in fine positions: Emma Fladland, Helen Williams, Ida Gulickson, Mrs. E. Gorman, Agnes Kolstad, Hazel Welo, L. Ulstad, and J. A. Fisher. Would not you like to get a position worth while? Send for catalog to A. B. C., Grand Forks; also for a Tractor and Auto school catalog.—J-4.

PRAISES WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

ARMY OFFICER SENDS THANKS FOR CHECKER TABLES PRESENTED.

Some time ago the manual training class of the Thief River Falls high school turned out quite a number of very fine tables for the boys at Camp Dodge, the tops of the tables being designed for checker playing. That things of this kind are appreciated is evidenced by the following letter received this week by Supt. J. H. Hay from Sergt. C. A. Swanson. This officer made a trip to this city for the purpose of aiding enlistments early in the war and became acquainted with a number of our people. He writes:

"Supt. J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls, Minn. My dear Sir: A fun-provoking lecturer whom I heard recently, made the assertion that a word of praise or approbation had the same effect upon the individual concerned as 'sic 'em' has upon a canine, i. e. it encourages and inspires to greater effort. Well, I am writing this as a little 'sic 'em' to the manual training department of Thief River Falls high school, and incidentally to the superintendent thereof.

"A few days ago one of the camp Y. M. C. A. workers came to our company with a small table, with two checker boards painted upon its top. I was very much surprised and not a little pleased to find a small plate on this table with the inscription 'H. S. Manual Training, Thief River Falls, Minn.' It matters not though this table should be more often used for other games, than for checkers. The fact remains that it will add to the convenience or pleasure of the soldiers, and further than that, it is concrete evidence of the work done in a modern high school as well as the spirit of helpfulness and patriotism which prompted those in charge to encourage this work in the schools. Personally, though my stay at Thief River Falls was a comparatively short one, I confess I have a very kindly feeling towards that wide awake little city and have the memory of many pleasant associations while I was there.

"Therefore it gives me no little pleasure to take it upon myself to tender the thanks of Company G, 352 Inf. N. A., 88th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa, to the manual training department of Thief River Falls high school, and to the superintendent thereof."

Soldier is Transferred.

H. E. Emery, who is a member of Co. B, 5th Mn. U. S. G. N. A., writes to have his address changed from Fort Dodge to Fort Robinson, Neb. He says: "Have been receiving The Times at Fort Dodge and am writing to inform you of my change of address. I enjoy the paper very much and heartily thank you for the same. I am going to like this camp much better than Dodge, although I am the only Thief River Falls boy here. We are training hard and consider ourselves well advanced in military tactics. This is a small but very beautiful camp with grass and shade trees all around, while we are only a few miles from many thriving little towns. Our barracks are of brick construction, plastered and painted inside."

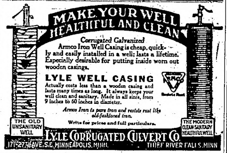

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The Bat and Ball Fund For the Boys 'Over There'

Clark C. Griffith, manager of the Washington American Baseball club, has asked Secretary F. H. Herrick of the Thief River Grocery Co., if the traveling salesmen for the concern may be included among the solicitors for the Ball and Bat Fund.

We are pleased to add this to the other war activities upon which we are engaged. It will require hundreds of thousands of base-balls and bats to supply all those "over there" for whom the national game forms the only recreation worth while. Our salesmen have been instructed to lay this matter before our friends and patrons in the hope that they may be willing to donate something toward procuring these articles for our soldiers.

(Inserted for the purpose of helping a good cause along by the Thief River Grocery Co., distributors of No-Vary Food Products.)

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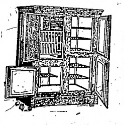

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ARE CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.

The Fourth this year should be a day of silent contemplation instead of noisy demonstration. In the first place we have a great many things to which we may with profit give serious consideration, while making a noise such as has been the accepted custom on the Fourth heretofore would take a lot of money that might better be expended for War Stamps.

There is no desire on the part of the American people to shout and jubilate and be wasteful just now, and this is well. Making the eagle scream to no purpose is wasting too much of the noble bird's energy at a time when it should be saving its strength for the most severe task it has ever undertaken. The time to celebrate in a different manner will come again and there will be nothing lacking in the enthusiasm and spirit with which the subject is approached.

We may never get back to the old-fashioned Fourth of July and we will be better off if we do not. In future years the day is more likely to take on the form of a general thanksgiving than one of unseemly noises and meaningless bluster. The country has been sobered considerably since last we celebrated the anniversary of our independence and there is every indication that the process will be carried still farther.

If you want to do something really worth while on the Fourth, sit down and write a letter to a soldier. Write a cheering, chummy letter. Tell him that the people at home did not feel as if they should be holding a celebration while he facing death to uphold the principles the Fourth of July was instituted to commemorate. He will understand the situation and appreciate your attitude.

WE'LL MAKE IT YET.

Pennington county is not going to reach its War Savings quota this time. This is not because our people have lost interest in the war or are unwilling to loan their government the money. They simply haven't it to loan. A little later on we will again be in shape to take the proper hold of these matters but for the present the section is pretty well stripped of its available cash.

At that we are going to do better than some of our neighbors. Grand Forks, for instance, is not going to pledge more than half its allotment and there are many others in the same fix. Pennington county will subscribe in about the same proportion, which is doing pretty well when everything is considered.

The war hit the country right after this particular section had experienced two rather disappointing crop seasons. We were managing all right, but along came all these extraordinary outlays and very quickly took away the rather meager reserve upon which we were attempting to subsist until harvest time. We gave freely while we had it, but ran out too soon.

We have met the government's request for loans up to about half a million dollars. If the amounts donated to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Lutherans and others are added it will be found that the sum is nearer $600,000. This is $60 per head for every man, woman and child in the county, which is a record no community situated as we are need be ashamed of.

We will, however, come mighty near raising the $219,000 assessed against us for War Savings securities. We cannot do it just now but before winter sets in we will be in different shape. Numerous communities in far better circumstances are not doing near so well. The public spirited men in charge of the campaign have no cause for feeling discouraged. Everybody is going to do the best they can—just as soon as they can do anything at all.

WE WILL SECOND THE MOTION.

J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji, is very much in favor of a railroad being built to tap the Red Lake district and the northern part of Beltrami county. He suggests that settlers and land owners along the proposed right-of-way contribute $1.25 for each acre of their land bordering the proposed line. This sum would be assessed against the lands the same as ditch taxes and payable in 25 equal annual payments. What interests the people of this section particularly, however, is the following proposition:

"Make a permanent line of the Backus logging road through the Red Lake reservation west to Sugar lake, extending same as soon as possible to the Red Lake river near outlet, to encourage farm development on the 325,000 acres of semi-prairie lands on the west part of the reservation as well as provide an outlet for forest products coming down the two lakes. And from the Red Lake river two branches should be built to meet the county's needs, one due north to Warroad, connecting with the Canadian Northern railway there, and the other northwest past Grygla, Gadske, Wenaske and Roseau, connecting with the Canadian Northern as well as the Thief River Falls Electric line, giving direct short line hauls to Duluth and the Twin City markets for farm produce, and direct prairie outlets for posts, poles, fuel products and lumber."

We don't pretend to know anything about the feasibility or soundness of Mr. Opsahl's plan for financing the enterprise, but commend its object unreservedly.

AN EXCELLENT SUBSTITUTE.

It will be some little time before the streets of Thief River Falls are properly paved. The matter was quite seriously discussed and a start even made about the time the war broke out, but that event put a damper on a great many things, and public improvement was one of these.

In order to temporarily place our thoroughfares in the best condition possible the council very sensibly decided to remove the unsatisfactory top dressing now covering the streets and replace it with a deep coat of river gravel, of which almost any amount can be secured at a comparatively low cost. As an experiment one block was thus treated—and then the whole enterprise came to a standstill.

Criticism arose. On almost every hand could be heard ridicule directed at the council, street commissioner and anybody else who even hinted that the job might turn out all right. The council has never gone officially on record as being opposed to any more work of the kind being done, but if the citizens who must use the streets would rather have them the way they were, well and good. It will cost less to wallow in the mud than to strip the streets and fill them in again with gravel.

One block was finished and today it is easily the best in the city. The cost was very low, when the results are taken into consideration, and the job generally regarded as a good one. When other streets are ankle deep with mud, this short stretch is firm and dry. There are neither bumps nor ruts and the dust nuisance is certainly no worse than other places in the city. The experiment was undoubtedly satisfactory, but no more work of the same kind is being done. For this the chronic fault-finders are themselves to blame. The council members have evidently decided that as long as people are bound to kick anyway, they may as well kick on the mud. It's cheaper.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

Henry Ford's latest aid to American crop production will be demonstrated in Thief River Falls next Saturday. The one thing needed to turn thousands of waste acres into productive farms has been a cheap gasoline tractor, and it looks as if Ford has furnished it. At a cost approximating that of a good team of horses a farmer can now secure a traction engine that will do the work of half a dozen teams at a smaller expense for maintenance. These tractors are being put out at actual cost. No one is permitted to make one cent in the handling of them. The original price is the exact cost of production at the factory and from the time a machine leaves the Fordson plant until it is in the hands of the farmer there is no handler's profit attached. Mr. Ford wants this tractor to stand as his recognized contribution to the greater crop movement in America, and he could make none greater.

Thief River Falls is signally honored in this connection. But three cities in the northwest have been selected as points for these demonstrations—St. Paul, Fargo and Thief River Falls. Others may be added later in case it is possible to turn the machines out in sufficient numbers to meet the great demand that will follow their introduction, but for the present these three are the advertised points of exhibition.

There will be thousands of farmers in the city next Saturday. They have known of the Ford intention to place a low-priced tractor on the market for some time and have been awaiting the announcement. The entire northwestern corner of the state will be represented here on this occasion and the visitors should be made welcome.

IT WORKED IN KANSAS.

Northwestern farmers have been threatened with a shortage of labor before and have somehow managed to get their crops harvested. It has heretofore merely meant that a little less efficient class of labor had to be employed or the paying of somewhat higher wages. They are therefore evidently not very greatly concerned over the labor outlook for this fall. The men necessary have always been found and will be found again when the time comes, according to their way of thinking.

They are wrong, however, and their mistake is liable to prove a very serious matter. Harvest hits the Northwest late in the season—after nearly every other section of the country has completed the work, in fact—and the experience of regions farther to the south should have the effect of waking our farmers up to the seriousness of the situation.

In Kansas the wheat harvest is already on. The farmers there, the same as here, sneered when the suggestion was made that business and professional men from the cities drop their usual vocations and turn themselves into harvest hands for the purpose of saving the situation. They are no longer sneering. The "town riff-raff and soft pen-pushers and chair-warmers," who would "simply be in the way," according to the verdict of the farmers, turned in and did the work. The croakers said they couldn't do it—they were too soft and too lazy. The fact remains, however, that they did do it, and did it well. The Kansas farmer now has a different opinion of the city man's stamina and adaptability—and his wheat crop is saved.

There seems to be sufficient labor for the farms in this section to meet the demands at present. When the wheat is ready to cut it will be different. Men will be needed, and at once. Experienced harvest hands will by that time be scarcer than at present. Every week sees an increasing number going into the army. They are generally of the proper age, social status and physical condition to be in the early draft classes. The situation will be serious and the farmer may as well face the fact.

It can't be done, of course—that's why Americans will take particular delight in doing it. No city man can possibly stand the gruelling task of harvesting for one day—that is why he will stand it for as many days as necessary. Croakers and pessimists may see no way out of the difficulty—but the crop will be harvested. And it is none too early to begin lining up the volunteers.

Do not expect our men to die for you if you are not worth living for. Show our Army and Navy that you are worthy of protection. Save to the utmost of your ability and buy W. S. S. with your savings.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

The rain let up in time to permit of a sort of bobtailed Fourth of July celebration. The News announced that "everything went off as merry as a wedding bell and no one was hurt."

Two ladies' base ball teams were organized in the city—the Deweys and the Sampsons. In the former team were Mesdames Sorum, Cary and Abbott; Misses Ellingwood, Grandstand, Curran, Dee, LaFreniere and Cary. The Sampsons had the following line-up: Mesdames O. P. Johnson, Stranahan and Morrissette; Misses Cary, Wallin, Schusser, Bailey, Wallin and Kirsch.

There were an even hundred ordinary homestead filings at the Crookston land office during the month of June and 70 filings on Red Lake reservation lands.

The following description of an electric storm which visited the city during the week is taken from the files of The Press: "Distant thunder was heard for a long time and finally the elements arraigned their forces in bold, black array in the west and marched boldly along, continually firing its lightning bolts in all directions, belching forth deafening peals of thunder and laden with immense quantities of water. As the storm clouds towered over the city the lightning's bolts came thick and fast and succeeded in striking F. J. Stebbins' barn at the peak of the roof, following a studding to the ground. All the damage that was done was the tearing away from the studding and scattering a few splinters around the barn. Although a horse was standing in the barn at the time, no injury was done to him."

At the meeting of district firemen held at McIntosh Lars Backe of Thief River Falls was elected treasurer.

Martin Evenson moved his family to the new residence erected by him on LaBree avenue north. It was one of the finest and most modern places in the city.

The Odd Fellows lodge was making preparations for the erection of a two story brick bulding.

A meeting of townspeople and citizens of North and Rocksbury townships was called for the purpose of discussing the matter of opening the big ditch south and west of the city limits. Lands in the neighborhood were being flooded, there being no outlet for the water.

Ten Years Ago.

The city ball team cleaned up Grand Forks, Red Lake, Hallock and Bemidji, all in one week.

J. F. Jacobson of Lac que Parle county, was nominated for governor by the Republicans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jonas celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding on the 21st.

Rev. I. T. Aastad delivered the Fourth of July oration at the picinc at Rynesstad's farm in Silverton township.

Prof. J. H. Hay was in charge of the summer school at Bemidji.

Master Gynther Tessum returned from a visit to the home of an uncle in the southern part of the state. A cyclone struck the district while he was there and did much damage.

It was reported that Bernhard Knudsen and family would within a short time leave for Alabama for the purpose of making that state their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry motored to Maple Lake Sunday to spend the day.

QUESTION CLEANED UP.

Thief River Falls Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Thief River Fall's pertinent question has always been "Has anyone here in Thief River Falls been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

O. Froseth, prop. of shoe & harness shop, 218 LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "In the [illegible] business I am on my feet ne[illegible] day and this together with [illegible] ment indoors caused me to h[illegible] ney trouble. I had awful bad [illegible] of backache and every little [illegible] made, sent twinges all throu[illegible] body. The kidney secretions [illegible] pass regularly and were unna[illegible] When I was told to try Doan's [illegible] ney Pills I did and soon after using them, I improved. I haven't had any more kidney trouble since using Doan's; they made a cure that has lasted."

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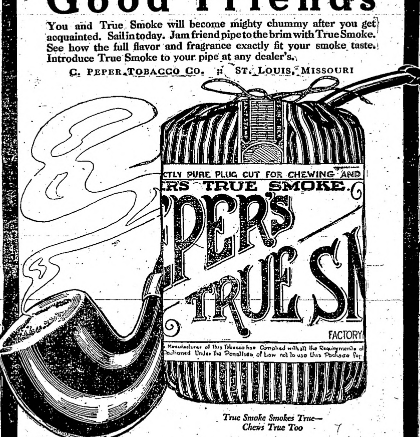
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Around Our Town

[illegible]. H. Conner left last Saturday af[illegible]noon for Fargo, N. D., on a few [illegible] business trip.

[illegible]s. Wm. Korstad and children of [illegible]landing, visited with friends in [illegible]ity last Saturday.

[illegible]s. A. Sautter and son left last [illegible]urday morning for Steiner to visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Sautter's sister-in-law.

Harold Lee, of Gonvick, returned to his home last Saturday morning after a several days' visit in this city at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Storholm.

Carl Korstad, of Highlanding, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit attending to business matters.

Mrs. Nordby accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret, returned to their home in Strathcona after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss M. D. Knox, of Grand Forks, N. D., returned to her home on Friday afternoon of last week after a few days' visit in this city on business.

Miss Julia Zengel returned to her home in Grand Forks, N. D., last Saturday afternoon after a several weeks' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. P. H. McAndress.

Miss Clara Peterson, who had been visiting in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Grolid, for the past month, left last Saturday afternoon for her home in St. Hilaire.

Miss Grace Hall, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city last Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Giefer left Sunday night for Minneapolis and St. Paul for a two months' visit with friends.

R. J. Rudsen, cashier of a bank at Leonard, arrived in this city last Friday evening for a few days' business trip.

Theo. Salverson, accompanied by Alvin LaCross, motored to this city last Thursday from Ada for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Alpha Bishop left Saturday night for Maple Lake where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson for ten days.

Mrs. M. Ove left Monday afternoon for Poplar, Mont., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Conlin, formerly Miss Ida Ove of this city.

Miss Cora Hanson left the latter part of last week for Maple Lake for a week's visit at the summer cottage of her cousins of Grafton, N. D.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland and little son left on Saturday afternoon of last week for Fisher for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. McFarland's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson of Gully, this state, arrived in this city last Friday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst.

Mrs. H. O. Prestby of Lakeville, left last Sunday night for her home after a two weeks' visit in this city at the A. Prestby, T. W. Turnvall and H. Rustad homes.

B. A. Lee, who had been visiting in this city for several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Emmerson, left Sunday evening for his home in Colfax, Wis.

Mrs. H. Nelson left Sunday night for her home in Columbia Falls, Mont., after a week's visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Follman.

Jos. N. Gulden, accompanied by his son, Edwin, left last Friday night for Jordan, Minn., where Mr. Gulden will remain for some time receiving treatment for rheumatic trouble.

Miss Josephine Eichhammer returned to her home in East Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon after a two weeks' visit in this city with her sister, Miss Margaret Eichhammer.

Mrs. T. C. Garceau and Mrs. N. C. Schreiter of Red Lake Falls, returned to their homes last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city shopping at the local stores.

Harold Berg, editor of the Middle River Pioneer-Press, visited in this city last Thursday for a short time. He left Thursday evening for Glenwood to attend the Editorial association meet.

Mrs. W. E. Frenette and little son, left last Saturday morning for their home in Ft. Francis, Ont., Canada, after a three weeks' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Frenette's sister, Mrs. C. Maidment.

Miss Elsie Sundmark, accompanied by her sister, Miss Huldah Sundmark, left last Saturday morning for their home on Roseau to spend the summer. They have been employed in this city for the past four months.

Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter, Alice, of this city, left on Friday morning of last week for Kenmare, N. D., where they will visit for a month at the home of Mr. Larson's parents, and with other relatives and friends.

Arthur Froseth arrived in this city the first of the week from Valley City for a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froseth and with his brother, Perry, who was here on a furlough from Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Henry Holt left last Friday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit. Mr. Holt who motored to Minneapolis last week, met Mrs. Holt there and they enjoyed several days' of fishing in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Finnigan of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, formerly of this city, arrived here last Saturday in their car from their home in Grafton, N. D., for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

F. E. Weiland left last Saturday for Storm Lake, Iowa, for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCormick. Mrs. Weiland who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. McCormick for several weeks, will remain there for several weeks longer.

Henry Holt and L. B. George left last week for Minneapolis and Deerwood to attend to business. They spent several days in Deerwood attending to business in connection with the sanatorium being erected there of which the Holt & George Co., have the plumbing and heating contract. The trip was made in the Holt car.

R. F. Froehlich of Painesville, Minnesota, motored to this city last Friday for a brief visit at the home of his brother, Dr. H. W. Froehlich. He left Saturday morning, accompanied by little William Froehlich for Devils Lake, N. D., on a brief business trip and returned by train Saturday evening. He returned to Painesville Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Ohm and children returned to their home in this city last Friday evening from Comertown, Mont., where they had been visiting for three weeks at the home of Mrs. Ohm's sister, Mrs. L. Severson. Mrs. Ohm was accompanied here by her neice, Miss Mina Severson, who will visit here during the summer with her aunts, Mrs. Ohm and Mrs. C. T. Storholm.

Mrs. Ed. Foster and daughter, Ruth, of Superior, Wis., returned to their home the first of this week after a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. John Lund and with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were residents of this city six years ago when Mr. Foster railroaded on the Soo out of this city. From here Mrs. Foster and daughter left for Tennesse where they will visit several cities before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunde, of Crookston, motored to this city last Thursday for a several days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison left last Saturday morning for Steiner to visit over Sunday at the home of her brother.

Miss Ragna Loberg returned to her home in St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warnecke left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a brief visit and to attend to business.

Miss Myrtle Myrin returned to her home last Saturday evening from Barratt, Minn., wher she had been visiting with relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Dale arrived in this city Saturday morning of last week for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riedl, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lena, and son, August, of Steiner, visited in this city last Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noel who have been visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Noel's parents, left last Sunday evening for their home in Kalispel, Mont.

Martin Troland arrived in this city last week from Milton, N. D., for a two days' visit with his sister, Miss Minnie Troland. He left on Friday for his home in Gatzke.

Mrs. Jens Erickson and children returned to their home in this city last Saturday evening from Averill, where they had been visiting with friends and relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero celebrated their third wedding anniversary last Sunday at Squaw Point. The celebration was in the form of a picnic and there were six guests.

Raymond Robinson, of Oslo, arrived in this city last Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the F. H. Herrick home. Mr. Robinson returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Henry Froseth arrived here Monday evening from Eveleth, for a brief visit at his parental home and with his brother, Perry, who was here for a few days' visit from Camp Dodge.

Little Ardell Olson, of St. Hilaire, was discharged from the Physician's hospital last Thursday and was accompanied to his home by his mother who came here in the morning from St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum of the township of Silverton, returned to their home last Saturday from North Dakota where they had been visiting in several cities. The trip was made in their car.

Miss Minnie Nelson, of Highlanding, visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Lieberman the latter part of last week. Miss Nelson left Saturday afternoon for Fertile, for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. J. Severson and son Lloyd, who had been visiting in this city for two weeks at the Nels Olson, Ole Revdahl and Ed. Ness homes, left on Thursday afternoon of last week for their home in Tacoma, Washington.

Misses Thelma and Gladys Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Christenson, left last Saturday afternoon for Nellsville, for a three days' visit at the home of Belva and Alice Torgerson, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Henry Heitsch and children, of Rugby, N. D., left for their home last Saturday afternoon after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Heitsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Boe, who live a few miles south of this city.

Miss Laura Ducet arrived in this city on Friday afternoon of last week from Baudette for a brief visit with her sister, Miss Albina Ducet of this city. Miss Ducet left Friday night for Plummer where she has accepted a clerical position.

Mrs. Abe Sapero informally entertained a number of girls on Wednesday afternoon of last week in her apartments, 321½ Atlantic avenue north, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Molly Sapero, of Chisholm, Minnesota who is her guest.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and children, and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson and daughter, left Sunday for Maple Lake to spend a week. They were accompanied to the lake by Miss Marie Nelson, Mr. Mogenson, Dr. Froehlich and C. L. Hansen, who returned Sunday evening.

George Erickson, editor of the Spooner News, visited in this city last Thursday with friends on his way to Glenwood to attend the Editorial Association convention which convened there the latter part of last week. Mr. Erickson is president of the association.

Rev. Robertson Mac Fadyen arrived in this city last Friday evening from Minneapolis for a brief visit at the home of Rev. R. L. Barackman. Rev. Mac Fadyen left Saturday for Orleans where he will have charge of the Presbyterian church. He will also be pastor of the Halma congregation, succeeding Rev. Grant of this city.

Mrs. C. T. Christenson and daughters, Thelma and Gladys, of this city, leave Saturday for an extended trip through Montana, North Dakota and Iowa. They will visit with Mr. Christenson's relatives in Harlowton and Ft. Benton, Sentinel and Butte, Mont., and Minot, N. D., and several cities in the state of Iowa. They will also visit with the Thief River Falls boys at Camp Dodge, Iowa. They expect to return home about August 15th.

Gilmore H. Huseby, formerly clerk in the office of Car Foreman G. J. Conklin at the Soo roundhouse, who has been a member of the medical corps at Camp Dodge for about four months, returned home last week on a furlough. He likes army life but says that particular division of the army to which he was assigned certainly has some work to do. He is looking fit as a fiddle, however, and is evidently not in any immediate danger of being either worked or starved to death.

Henry Swenson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a few days' business trip.

Miss Laura Culver left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Thos. Hovet returned to her home in St. Hilaire last Thursday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Alta Olson and brother, Harwood, of St. Hilaire, returned to their home last Saturday afternoon after a day's visit in this city.

Mrs. James Currier and Mrs. James Hanzo, of Red Lake Falls, returned to their homes last Saturday afternoon after a brief visit in this city shopping.

Miss Jessie Barnette returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening from Detroit where she had been visiting for two weeks with her friends.

Mrs. Fred Will returned to her home in this city last Friday evening from Alexandria where she had been visiting with her parents for two weeks.

Miss Selma Shefveland and sister, Miss Louise, who have been employed in this city for the past month, left last Saturday morning for their home in Newfolden, where they will spend the summer.

Misses Tillie and Mina Erickson of Grand Forks, N. D., who had been visiting in this city at the home of their sister, Mrs. Andy Selberg, for several days, returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Misses Helga and Amanda Kolland, of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city the latter part of last week for a few days' visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Gando, who lives a few miles from this city.

Miss Alma Peterson, who has been employed in this city during the past year, left last Friday morning for her home in Vasser, Manitoba, Can., for a two months' visit. Miss Peterson will return to this city.

Mrs. Val Yager and daughter, Miss Alice Yager left last Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls where they met Mr. Yager who is in business there. From Red Lake Falls they were accompanied to Ada by Mr. Yager in their car.

Misses Anna and Hattie Gladitsch, of Gaylord, who were guests in this city for a week at the home of their brother, John Gasow, left on Thursday afternoon of last week for Hingham, Mont., where they will be located in the future.

Miss Clara Ingvalson returned to her home in Climax last Saturday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ricland. She was accompanied by Oscar and Obert Volden, of Climax who were also guests at the Riceland home.

Mrs. J. L. Hendrickson and little son, arrived here last Friday morning from their home in Crookston for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Hendrickson's aunt, Mrs. Claus Rasmusson, and with her brother, Alfred Gulseth, who is confined in the Physician's hospital.

Chris Halvorsen, watchmaker at Neset's jewelry store, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruby Halvorsen, left last Sunday night for a month's visit in the East. They will visit in Minneapolis, Buffalo, and New York City, for a short time before going to Boston, Mass., where they will visit with relatives until the first of August.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM

In three ways a cook destroys cooking utensils. She allows them to rust, she strikes them against the stove and they chip and scale, and she ruins them by burning food in them.

NOW a "WEAR-EVER" utensil cannot rust, it cannot chip or scale, and burning food in it—which *does not happen as readily as in other utensils*—the burning has no effect whatever upon the utensil. How, then, can a servant destroy it? She may burn it or pound it with a hammar, but even then it can be restored to its original shape and worth.

Since "WEAR-EVER" utensils are made without seams, are bright and cleanly, and because food cooked in them requires less stirring than when cooked in other utensils, they are favorites with the cooks.

THE SERVANT-PROOF WARE

Phillips-Laing Hardware Company

"DORIS DELL" Wins the $100 Prize

To Mrs. O. L. Johnson of Terrace, Minnesota, belongs the honor of naming our fine line of women's shoes. Her name "Doris Dell" wins the $100 first prize in our contest.

From the thousands of good names submitted by our friends, the judges have chosen the following to receive the seven other prizes:

Second Prize:	$25.00	DURABELLE	Mrs. J. A. Burgeson, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Third Prize:	10.00	ELITA	Marie Charles, White Earth, N. Dak.
Fourth Prize:	5.00	MISWELTOE	Yvonne Morgan, Walcott, N. Dak.
Fifth Prize:	5.00	ADAMSEVE	F. C. Dunn, Plevna, Mont.
Sixth Prize:	5.00	HER X-L-N-C	Flora Koeckeritz, Bellingham, Minn.
Seventh Prize:	5.00	FASHIONAIDE	Mayme Larson, Clarks Grove, Minn.
Eighth Prize:	5.00	MISS OH KAY	Sam Ingbam, Menomonie, Wis.

(Checks have already been mailed)

We hope every woman who participated to this contest will have the pleasure of wearing a pair of the new Gotzian "Doris Dells." Ask the leading shoe man in your town for "Doris Dell" Gotzian Shoes.

C. Gotzian & Company Park Square Saint Paul, Minn.

The Gotzian Shoe

"Fits Like Your Footprint"

Picnic Lunches

When a picnic lunch is good it certainly hits the right spot as nothing else can—but when it isn't, it spoils the whole day. To be sure your lunch for that outing you're planning is all that you expect it to be, buy your supplies here.

We have the tastiest cold meats, sausages, olives, pickles and other picnic necessities always on hand.

Cash and Carry Plan.

City Meat Market

Formerly Nielsen's.

SAVE and SERVE

ARMY NAVY

Get Ready for Harvest Now

OPEN a checking account before the harvest work begins.

NO time during the year is more need of it. When it comes time to pay harvest help, you write checks for the amounts due them.

DEPOSITING your funds and paying bills by check is easier and safer than having money in the house or carrying it in your clothes.

DEPOSITS may safely be made by mail if you don't need to make a trip to the bank every time. Try it.

Citizens State Bank

Resources Over $600,000.00

FOR THE SUITOR WHO WANTS TO SUIT HER

FOR the most important present you will ever buy, the one that wins or loses her favor, you will want to come here where you will know your selection is right. We not only guarantee the quality but we warrant that our suggestions will win the day every time.

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Many More Bargains Added

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While Assortments
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Citizens Bank Building The Sapero Co. CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN Thief River Falls

Around Our Town

Miss Louise Wilson, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom, of Plummer, visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Ose at their home in the town of Excel, last Thursday, June 27, a daughter.

Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet and daughters, Wihlmena and Louise left Sunday evening for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Black River Falls, Wis.

Mrs. M. Anthin and children arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Duluth, Minn., for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

The Young Peoples' society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. E. Anderson, 1½ miles west of Hazel, Sunday afternoon, July 7th.

Misses Minnie and Rose Galbois, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at the home of their cousins, Mrs. Frank Fisher and Miss Florence Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson arrived in this city Monday evening from their home in Duluth for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is deputy weigh manager of the Railroad and Warehouse commission at Duluth.

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This is One of the Things

a careful employer often considers when young men and women apply for a position of trust. It is an open acknowledgment that the possession of a bank account places its possessor on a higher plane —is a guarantee of respectability and accomplishment.

AN ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK IS A LONG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
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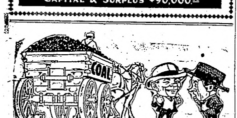

Are you an Ant--
or a Grasshopper?

'Member Aesop's story of the Ant and the Grasshopper? How the grasshopper sang all summer long with no thought of the coming winter, while the ant worked and stored up a supply of necessities for use during the cold weather? If you do, you'll also remember that the grasshopper froze to death, while the ant continued to enjoy life for many moons thereafter.

Better be a human ant and lay in your supply of coal now. Deliveries are certain at this time —they won't be later. And prices will never be any lower.

The Prichard Co.
"BILL AND HARRY"

Clarence Pope motored to Badger yesterday morning for a brief visit with friends.

Gunder Ankhus of Bemidji, arrived here Monday evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olaf Nesset.

Mrs. Ross P. White and child returned Tuesday evening from Dana, Iowa where she had been visiting for several weeks at her parental home.

Miss Marie Lanarz, of Bisbey, N. D., arrived here Tuesday evening for a brief visit on her way to Alexandria to spend the Fourth with her friends.

Mrs. Ted Sandberg arrived in this city last evening from her home in Minneapolis for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Johnson.

Glenn Anderson, chief clerk in the Adjutant General's office at Fort Riley, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson of this city, arrived here Tuesday morning on a twelve day leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Storholm and son, Clifford, motored to Grand Forks Wednesday evening, to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Storholm's sister, Mrs. Arthur Harleen. They were accompanied as far as Warren by Miss Elsie Watson.

Misses Margaret Burns, Agnes Tandberg, Mildred Bottelson, Myrtle Krohn, Betsy Ness and Miss Sandum, with Miss Esther Tandberg and Miss Valberg as chaperones, will return Sunday from Maple Lake where they rented a cottage for two weeks.

Miss Meta Kiland left yesterday morning for Duluth where she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lund, formerly of this city. Miss Elsie SinClaire, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Lund, is also a guest at the Lund home.

Mrs. B. L. Backe left Tuesday morning for Warren for a brief visit with friends.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend to matters of business.

Misses Stella Charboneau and Selma Simonson left this morning for Warren to spend the Fourth.

John Robinson, who is conductor on a freight train out of Superior, Wis., visited at his home in this city Monday night.

Mrs. B. B. Burggraf returned to her home last evening from Dent, Minn., where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Julia Anderson left last Friday night for Davenport, Iowa and Baldwin, Wis., to visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Hannah Gudvangen returned to her home in Crookston Monday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of her uncle, M. T. Skjerping.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Asp arrived in this city Monday morning from their home in Amery, Wis., for a few days' visit with Mr. Asp's brother, Chas. Asp.

Miss Leona Knox arrived in this city the first of the week from her home in Fisher for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland.

Mrs. A. C. Breese and children, accompanied by Miss Bertha Olson, arrived in this city Monday from their home in Middle River for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Helen Barackman left Monday for Jordan, Mont., for a two or three weeks' visit with Miss Eda Brink, who is living on a homestead near that place.

Miss Hazel Haroldson of Crookston and Miss Melida Austin arrived in this city Monday morning for a few days' visit with their aunt, Miss Lottie Austin.

Mrs. John Fisher and baby of Big Timber, Mont., arrived in this city Monday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Jens Erickson.

Mrs. N. M. Hanson and children arrived in this city Tuesday evening from their home in Kenmare, N. D., for a brief visit enroute to Moose Lake to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Otto Besslow and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Misses Ruth and Louise Furstnau, of this city, left Monday morning for Greenbush for a week or ten days' visit with friends.

Miss Julia Lundan, of McIntosh, who was a guest at the home of Miss Anna Brokke for ten days left Monday morning for Steiner for a brief visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. John Robinson and son, Ardell left Tuesday morning for Oslo for a three weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Robinson's sister and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Elry Porter, who recently graduated from a business college in Grand Forks, left Monday afternoon for Poplar, Mont., to accept a position in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Perry Froseth left last night for Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he is a member of the 352nd Infantry Band, after a few days' visit in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froseth.

A baby girl was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Linn at the Bernt Johnson home a few miles north of this city. This is a war baby and the father is in the service at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. C. L. Peterson left yesterday morning for Ft. Francis, Ont., Can., to visit her husband who is employed there, for two weeks. During her absence her place of business will be in charge of Miss Ina Paranteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swankien and children arrived in this city Tuesday evening from their home in Reimer, Minn., for a brief visit enroute to St. Hilaire to spend the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dammann.

Mrs. Ed. Hilson, accompanied by her daughter, Marvet, left yesterday for Grand Forks and Arvilla, N. D., where they will visit for ten days with friends. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradshaw at Arvilla.

Eldora Torrison, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, arrived here last Friday evening to spend the summer at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Mortan Johnson, who had been visiting in this city at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson for ten days, returned to his home in Cass Lake Tuesday morning. Mrs. Johnson and little son will remain here until the latter part of this week.

Arthur Loken, who has been traveling for the Des Moines Auto Supply Co., for the past year, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marian Loken and brother, H. O. Loken. Arthur leaves with the drafted boys next week to enter the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Geske and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geske and children, relatives of the late August Lauterbach whose funeral they came to attend, returned to their homes after visiting in this neighborhood for about a week. Carl Lauterbach, a brother of the deceased, who with his wife was also here to attend the funeral, left at the same time for Marshfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby, accompanied by Miss Blanche Newberry, motored to this city last Monday from Poplar, Mont., where Mr. and Mrs. Ostby have been living on their farm. Miss Blanche Newberry, who taught school in Great Falls, Mont., during the past year, will return the latter part of this week to attend summer school. Mr. and Mrs. Ostby will remain here for a month, the guests of Mr. Ostby's mother and Mrs. Ostby's sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Newberry.

Miss Fern Baker left this morning for her home in Badger to spend the Fourth.

Miss Emma Omlid left Monday morning for Steiner for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun and Miss Gladys Holm motored to Warren this morning to spend the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Bothun's sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh.

Mrs. Andy Anderson returned to her home in this city Sunday morning from the Twin Cities where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston and children returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening from Viking where they had been visiting for a short time on their farm.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children leave Saturday morning for Big Floyd Lake, near Detroit, where they will spend the remainder of the summer at their cottage.

Miss Pernia Rust and Miss Annetto Nicholson, of Glenwood, arrived in this city the latter part of last week for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froseth.

Geo. Newberry, who has a farm near Poplar, Mont., returned to his home in this city Monday. He will remain here until harvest when he will return to his farm to finish the fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Frank Satre and brother, Schuyler, returned Monday morning from Detroit where they had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Minnie Cornforth arrived here from her home in Crookston on Tuesday morning to take the position as chief operator in the Northwestern telephone office, occupied for a number of years by Miss Sophia Hoyum.

Miss Genevieve McLaughlin, of Blue Earth arrived in this city this week from Lakota, N. D., where she has been visiting and is a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Bottieson. Miss McLaughlin will visit here for about two weeks.

Misses Ida, Clara and Betsy Legvold of this city left last Thursday for Oklee, to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Christine Brievold. Misses Ida and Clara Legvold returned Friday evening but Miss Betsy remained there until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek left last Saturday morning in their car for Fordville and Langdon, N. D., where Mr. Vorachek will remain for some time attending to work on his farms. Mrs. Vorachek met her sister at Langdon, who accompanied her to Big Timber, Mont., to visit her niece and from their they will visit Yellow Stone National Park. Mrs. Vorachek will be absent from the city for several weeks.

Miss Pearle Marquardt left Tuesday afternoon for Mentor, for a short visit with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Aastad left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Aastad's mother.

Our Saviors Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday, July 10, in the church basement. A donation lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krause and children of this city motored to Bemidji Tuesday morning to spend the Fourth with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Docken, of Holt, motored to this city Tuesday morning for a brief visit with Mrs. Docken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Mrs. R. L. Johnstone left last Saturday morning for Nekomis, N. D., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Palma Holmes, who lives several miles from this city is a guest of her sister, Miss Dora Holmes and with friends here this week.

Miss Thora Hanson returned last Saturday morning from Plummer where she had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sandstrom for several days.

Mrs. J. E. Mahoney, of Crookston, arrived in this city Tuesday morning accompanied by her two sisters, who had been visiting with her for several weeks for a brief visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe.

Dr. Jennie Eastman returned to this city Monday evening from Hitterdahl, where she attended the funeral of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little motored to this city Tuesday from their home in Madison, S. D., for a brief visit with Mrs. Marian Loken and family.

P. E. Stephenson, Great Northern relief agent, arrived in this city M[illegible]day morning to assist with monthly reports at the Great [illegible]ern depot.

Mrs. A. J. Marcoe and baby [illegible]turned Tuesday evening from [illegible]apolis and Eau Claire, Wis., [illegible] they have been visiting with relat[illegible] and friends for two weeks. [illegible] Marcoe visited her sister in Ea[illegible] Claire.

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on my farm, the northeast quarter of Section 17, Town of Smiley, being six miles southeast of Thief River Falls, on

Monday, July 8th, 1918
At 1:00 o'clock p. m.
the following described property, to-wit:

4—EXCELLENT MILCH COWS—4
IN FINE CONDITION

One high grade shorthorn cow, of milking strain, fresh June 1
One high grade shorthorn cow, of milking strain, fresh June 5.
One high grade Guernsey cow, fresh June 10.
One high grade Jersey cow, fresh Feb. 20.
Two heifer calves, one bull calf.

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

One sorrel mare, seven years old, weight 1200.
One sorrel horse, six years old, weight 1250.
One mare, 12 years old, weight 1300.
Two mares, two years old.
One colt, one year old.

FARM MACHINERY

One hay rake One Deering mower
Two wide tire wagons
One hay rack
One brush breaker, 16 in.
One top buggy
One three section drag
One single buggy harness
Three sets double work harnesses
About 40 cords of poplar elm and oak wood.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY STUMPAGE

Will also sell the hay stumpage consisting of both tame and wild hay on my farm, the northeast and the southeast quarters of said Section 17, Town of Smiley.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $10, cash, on sums over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918

T. J. CARR, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer First and Peoples State Bank, Clerk

Here It Is

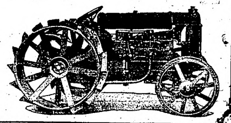

THE EVENT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

Fordson Tractor Demonstration

Thief River Falls, Minn., Saturday, July 6, 1918

No farmer who can possibly get to Thief River Falls on this date should miss this opportunity. The McFarland Auto Company has received a shipment of the tractors and there will be two demonstrators from the factory present to show just what the machines will do. The tractors will be put to an actual test on the farm of F. B. Conklin just north of the city and instructions in their handling and care given right on the ground by experts whose duty it is to see that the best possible results are obtained.

These Tractors Are Mr. Ford's Contribution to Civilization

They are manufactured for the purpose of increasing the food production of the country and are sold to farmers at actual factory cost. The event is one of the of the most important in the history of farming in the United States and the interest in the tests exceeds anything ever before known.

This Is Your Only Chance

Lay aside everything else and come to Thief River Falls on the 6th. It means more to you than anything that is liable to happen for years.

A GENERAL INVITATION EXTENDED

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During the Next 10 Days

SELLING OUT

One Half or More of the Entire Stock

$8,000 More To Go Within The Next Ten Days

We will stop at nothing now. We have sold several thousands of dollars worth of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Sweaters, Overalls, Shirts, Caps, Ties, Etc., and still have more than $12,000 involved. We consider it good business judgment to dispose of every dollars worth we can. So now for the new start, merchandise at cost, half cost and a mere fraction of cost.

New Rush Starts Today, 8 A. M. For Ten Days

Canvas Gloves Very best quality, all to go for 12½c	**15c Handkerchiefs** Large size, all colors to go for 8c	**50c Suspenders** 50c Suspenders, newest stripes, all to go for........ 19c	**50c Belts** Good sizes, assorted colors choice leather, for........ 19c	**50c Gloves** Gauntlet style, leather faced best canvas for........ 39c	**$1.00 Gloves** Boys' Horse-hide, gauntlet style, all to go for........ 69c
Rockford Sox Finest quality, also many kinds, all to go for........ 9c Two pair to a customer.	**25c Hose** "Bear Brand," all sizes to go for 13c	**50c Hose** Assorted colors, double heel and toe, to go for........ 29c	**35c Hosiery** For children, extra quality, to go for 27c	**Silk Hose** 75c Quality, all sizes, assorted colors, for 49c	**75c Neckwear** Handsome Ties, newest effects in silk for........ 45c
75c Blouses For boys, all sizes, to go for 45c	**Work Shirts** $1.25 value—Extra heavy Chambrays, all to go for.... 79c	**$2.50 Dress Shirts** "Wilson Brand," newest stripes, all sizes to go for $1.39	**$3 Sport Shirts** Assorted colors, finest quality, to go for........ $1.39	**$4 Silk Shirts** Soft cuffs—one big lot to go for $2.79	**$2 Night Gowns** All sizes, best quality—all to go for........ $1.29
$1 Union Suits One big lot, all sizes, to go for 59c	**$1.75 Union Suits** One big lot, extra quality to go for........ 98c	**$2.25 Union Suits** "Kenosha Brand," fine and heavy ribbed, all to go for $1.39	**$1.50 Tennis Shoes** Best Quality, a big lot to go for........ 98c	**$3 Boys' Shoes** One big lot, best quality all to go for........ $2.29	**$3 Work Shoes** Fine leather throughout—no paper—all going for $1.95
$1 Summer Hats All styles, good colors and sizes, now going for........ 45c	**$1.00 Caps** Summer styles and weights now going for........ 48c	**Straw Hats** For the field, one big lot now 23c	**$6 Dress Shoes** One big lot, button and lace, all styles for $3.98	**$7 Dress Shoes** One big lot, button and lace, all styles for $4.45	**$5 Work Shoes** Tan grain and other leathers of the best stock for $3.79
$2 Straw Hats All styles—good fine straw—good sizes now $1.39	**$5 Panama Hats** Genuine Toyo Panama Hats, now to go for...... $2.95	**$3 Felt Hats** All styles, colors and sizes, to go for........ $1.59	**$12 Suits** For summer, all sizes and new styles to go now for $9.35	**$18 Suits** Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds—all shades, to go at $13.45	**$23 Suits** Blue Serges and Worsteds, all wool now for $16.35

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Try to come!

BUY FOR YEARS TO COME

TAX SETTLEMENT TOTALS $125,544

JUNE DIVISION SHOWS WHERE MONEY OF TAXPAYERS GOES.

SCHOOLS' SHARE IS $39,209

CITY COMES IN FOR $18,353.15—TOWNSHIPS DIVIDE $13,909.86 BETWEEN THEM.

The regular June distribution of the general taxes has been completed and checks for the amounts due each subdivision have been mailed to the different treasurers. The total is $10,111.74, the balance being devoted to county, township, city, village and school purposes. Included in the report below is the sum of $22,955 which is the total due to the county ditches and which is not properly a part of the regular tax budget.

The amount returnable to the state is divided as follows: State revenue, $7,503.53; state school, $2,506.33; teachers' retirement fund, $101.88.

County Gets $20,746.06.

The different county funds to which the money returned is credited are as follows, with the amount coming to each:

County revenue	$9,650.17
Road and bridge fund	6,832.43
Bond and interest	1,285.33
Sinking fund	1,227.96
Sanitorium	1,750.17

To this is added the county ditch settlement money which brings the total received for all county purposes up to $43,701.79.

The Townships' Share.

In the township list North leads, with Rocksbury and Silverton following close. Deer Park is at the bottom of the list with Goodridge but a short distance above. Following are the amounts received by the different township funds:

General revenue	$2,787.85
Road and bridge	7,975.87
Dragging	1,431.53
Town ditches	705.03
Poor	1,009.58

The distribution to the different towns will result in their receiving the following sums:

Black River	$ 427.87
Bray	608.92
Cloverleaf	519.61
Deer Park	199.73
Goodridge	233.46
Highlanding	621.52
Hickory	477.16
Kratka	768.84
Mayfield	516.40
North	1068.41
Norden	369.81
Numedal	731.65
Polk Centre	537.84
Rocksbury	993.69
River Falls	524.98
Reiner	277.23
Silverton	922.13
Sanders	899.33
Smiley	547.11
Star	307.14
Wyandotte	502.81
Goodridge Village	286.99
St. Hilaire Village	724.87
Thief River Falls	18353.15

Big Sum For Schools.

District No. 18, which is practically the city of Thief River Falls, comes in for the largest share in the school distribution, with the villages of St. Hilaire and Goodridge following. Following is the list:

S. D. No.	Am't.	S. D. No.	Am't.
1	$ 133.16	55	289.39
2	190.50	56	152.55
3	158.40	57	257.56
4	227.76	58	79.03
5	114.62	59	297.91
6	142.08	60	83.40
7	158.85	64	233.06
8	1382.32	65	191.85
9	177.75	66	73.26
10	240.28	67	188.86
11	191.51	68	255.46
12	171.49	69	112.22
17	75.59	70	114.78
18	18,734.71	73	455.85
24	1.82	94	193.00
25	238.60	99	266.14
26	309.22	102	1,466.95
28	198.05	106	161.19
29	365.42	108	60.90
30	195.58	124	16.16
31	167.35	125	273.54
33	46.21	127	170.97
34	257.74	133	122.11
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The Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, pastor.—Services for the children at 10:30 a. m. Offer for the Orphan home. Afternoon service, Norden at 2:30 p. m. Evening service, city at 8 p. m. Bethlehem Ladies' Aid at Hans Pederson's Tuesday at 2 p. m. Confirmants from 1 to 2. Prayer meeting in church basement Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained Thursday at 3 p. m. the 4th of July. Zion Young Peoples' society will give a pie social Thursday evening, the 11th of July. Services at Bethlehem church Sunday the 14th at 11 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal church, James A. Orrock, pastor—Services for Sunday, July 7: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Preaching at 11. Subject: "The Patriot and the Sunday School." Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00, subject: "Prizewinners." There will be a prayer service Thursday evening, the evening of the Fourth. Our membership and friends are especially urged to attend this. Let our patriotism express itself in the highest form on this the birthday of our nation.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God." Sunday school immediately after service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Swedish Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45. No services. Ladies' Aid and Luther League meet at the home of John Swanson near Steiner Friday afternoon and evening, July 12th.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church, Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday July 7th at 10 a. m. Gust Johnson from North Park college, Chicago will conduct services Thursday July 4th at 8 p. m. All welcome.

Presbyterian church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—July 7. 10 a. m., Sunday school. Sunday school picnic at "Lover's Lane" July 9th. The families of the church and the Sunday school are invited. 11 a. m., morning worship. The communion service will be postponed to a later date. 8 p. m., worship. A sincere invitation is extended to all who wish to spend an hour in worship, to be present.

AGDER

Mrs. Ole Solberg and children left Wednesday for Twin Valley where she will visit at her parental home for some time.

Rev. Geo. Larson and sons Reuben and Noble, were visitors at H. Peterson's Tuesday.

Elbert Grefahlem of Northwood, N. D., visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson over Sunday.

Miss Gelina Becken is visiting with the C. Olen family this week.

Olaf Nest and family visited at the Ole Ose home Sunday.

Misses Annie and Laura Senum and Even Senum visited at the Geo. Senum home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Evenson and Hannah Peterson and Messrs. Melvin Rude, Walter Evenson and Oscar Peterson visited at the Christ Nelson home Friday evening.

Miss Helga and Messrs. Ivan and Torkel Ose visited at the Chas. Evenson home Sunday.

Misses Gladys Evenson, Tarjer Senum and Hannah Peterson visited at the K. Ose home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sorum returned home Saturday from their trip to different parts in North Dakota.

Mrs. H. H. Peterson visited at Thief River Falls several days last week.

Victor Trockman called at the Peterson home Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethlehem church will meet at the H. H. Peterson home Tuesday, July 9th.

Thor Gunderson called at the Oscar Evenson home Monday.

Sam Groven called at the Thor Gunderson home last week.

C. Nelson and family autoed to Germantown Sunday.

WYANDOTTE

The Ladies' Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church met at K. Thorvilson's Wednesday.

Robert Jesperson who has been employed at Davenport, Ia., was home for a couple days before he left with the last draft for Camp Grant. While here the Mayfield Red Cross surprised him and presented him with a comfort kit and a neat sum of money.

Knutsen R. Gilbertson of Hazel has put in the basement and foundation for Gust Wilson's new house.

Hans R. Kolseth has a new Overland.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson visited at her parental home in the Town of Sanders to see her sister Hannah who is seriously ill.

Be sure to attend the Wyandotte and Mayfield Red Cross picnic and dance at the O. J. Peterson farm in Smiley, July 4th.

Miss Mabel Anundson and Rev. Wilbur Dale of Bagley, Minn., who have been visiting at the Thorvilson and Wilson homes left for Bagley Thursday morning.

Sam Hansen returned from Roseau county last Wednesday.

Theo. Halvorson, petit juror from Wyandotte reported for duty at the county seat Wednesday.

Andreas Rolstad who is ill at the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls is improving rapidly.

Dorothy Evensen was employed at the Gust Wilson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen were business callers at the county seat last Wednesday.

Ole Osmundson, Ole Rue, Gilbert Osmundson and Peter Rudd, autoed up from Averill, Minn., visited relatives and old friends in eastern Wyandotte Saturday and Sunday.

Palmer Hansen visited with his brother Oscar and sister Esther at Thief River Falls Sunday.

John Jorgensen purchased one span of horses and several head of cattle from Alfred Rolstad last week.

C. Mathson of Plummer has the contract of building F. W. Erlers new farm house. He started Thursday.

I. E. Wilson and K. Thorvilson were business callers at the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thorvilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hansen took in the Saterdal-laget at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson autoed to Thief River Falls and Plummer Saturday.

Geo. Grant has sold his farm and is now in Saskatchewan, Can., looking over land he intends to make his future home.

Albert Johnson, Miss Emma Sodeberg and Miss Alice Lee, returned from Adams, N. D., where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

HAZEL

Mrs. P. W. Peterson visited with Mrs. O. C. Peterson on Monday.

The Denhart and Keller families left for Pipestone last Sunday, morning. They are making the trip by car and expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. George Newland of Thief River Falls and Mrs. John P. Nelson of Hazel visited with Miss Lena Peterson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese of Plummer called at the A. P. Sandberg home Saturday evening.

John Peterson accompanied by his sister Anna Duntley and cousin Lena Peterson, autoed to Crookston Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening. On their return they will be accompanied by Albert Gustafson who will spend the week with his uncle, John Peterson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Grace Lindahl and Mrs. P. W. Peterson, left Wednesday for Bemidji to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese spent Sunday evening at the Anton Peterson home.

Miss Oline Larson of Thief River Falls is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Peterson this week.

John Sjoberg called at the John Peterson home Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Clara church will be entertained on Wednesday, July 10th, by Miss Lena Peterson.

Messrs. T. J. Sumpter, Martin, Julius, Fred and P. W. Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls Monday on business.

ERIE

The Star Branch Red Cross sale at Emil Grams, Friday, was well attended and a nice sum was realized for the Red Cross.

Oluf Omlid was a Goodridge business caller Friday.

Joseph Johnson autoed down to the county seat Saturday afternoon on a business mission and for an over-Sunday visit at his home.

Afternoon and evening services were held in the Vake school house Sunday by Layman Halvorson of Reiner.

A large delegation of Star and Erie members of Saterdal-Laget were at Thief River Falls at their annual meeting last week.

Christ Odegaard had another runaway Monday. He got out of it without any serious injury this time but was obliged to shoot his dog to keep him from chasing the "bronchs" too far.

Miss Gurine Graue departed Tuesday via Thief River Falls for an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Newell of Thief River Falls who has been visiting at the Meyer and Anderson homes during the week, returned to the county seat Friday escorted by Peter Meyer.

Miss Anna M. Iverson who has been spending her vacation with relatives in S. E. Star, returned to Minneapolis Monday.

The fields, pastures and meadows are doing wonderful after the good showers we had, and haying operation is scheduled to start in a few days.

Joe Johnson has just treated his 28x50 barn to a new coat of roofing. Cornelius Johnsrud, and H. Iverson assisted with the work.

The John Lundblad family of Neptune were guests at the H. A. Dahlen home Sunday.

Joseph Enebo is the latest Star farmer added to the "Get Out and Get Under" club, having purchased a Ford.

Iver Iverson attended to business matters at Oklee the latter part of the week.

Kompelien and Aubul have their store stocked up with a full line of general merchandise and are doing a thriving business. All Erie now needs is a trolley line connecting with the suburbs.

Ole Johnsrud commenced the foundation for a new barn last Friday.

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A modern eight room house, 50 foot lot. 14x20 auto garage. On Knight avenue north, within one block of the main business section of Thief River Falls. Also a quarter section of land within two miles of Goodridge on the electric railway line. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Will also consider a medium sized tractor as part payment. Call or write L. L. Furan, owner, 315 Knight avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J-27-tf

FOR SALE—One 4 year old mare; one 6 year old horse; weight 1600 lbs. each. One 4 year old mare, 1300 lbs. These horses are of my own raising and are from hardy stock. R. L. Muzzey.—J-4-11-18-p.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

Eighty Acre Bargain.

We have a fine 80 acre tract close to this city to sell cheap, all in cultivation. Call and let us tell you about it.

J-27-tf C. W. McDANIEL, 203 Citizens Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud.—m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Mission dining table and chairs; also Perfection oil stove and cupboard. Room 12, Postoffice building.—M-30-tf.

Cheap Residence Lots.

I have for sale on very easy terms, 44 fine residence lots East of the Soo tracks on 8th St. and Dewey Ave. Name your own terms and secure a lot for future use. All fine building lots. Liberty Bonds same as cash.

C. W. McDANIEL, J-27-tf. 203 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Minneapolis 15-30 kerosene tractor; new, never been used. Will trade for live stock or will sell cheap for cash. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire.—J-27-Jl-3-p.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise and fixtures or will sell stock without fixtures. The only store in town. Price $7,000 with fixtures or $6,800 without fixtures. W. S. Rose, Dresden, N. D.—J-27-Jl-4-11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE CHEAP—One complete Threshing outfit, two automobiles, one 7-H. P. gas engine, one Gaar-Scott separator and a stock of merchandise. Make proposition. B. Docken, Holt, Minn. J-27-Jl-4-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house at 816 Main avenue north. Enquire at the office of the Minneapolis Bridge Co.—J-4-tf.

FOR RENT—My store at 317 Main avenue north, also four nice rooms upstairs. Will rent at cheap to responsible party. J. L. Bean.—J-13-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 404 Duluth Ave. S.—J-20-27-J-4-p.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 803 Duluth Ave. North. Louis M. Rayson.—m-23-tf.

HAY LAND FOR RENT—160 acres 8 miles northeast of Goodridge, Apply C. O. Granum, Oen Mercantile Co. Thief River Falls.—J-27-Jl-4-11-18-p.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for clerk in store. Apply East Side Grocery, L. J. Ackerman, Prop.—J-4.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. W. W. Prichard, Jr., 303 Bridge St.—J-4.

LOST

LOST—Auto robe. Return to 510 Riverside Ave for reward.—J-20-27-J-4-p.

LOST—Billbook containing 36 War Savings Stamps and 25 Thrift Stamps. Finder will please drop in any of the mail collection boxes in town or at local postoffice. There is a check on all stamps and they are consequently of no value to the finder. It is furthermore criminal to retain them.

LOST—Monday morning, a ten dollar bill. Finder please return to Farmers' & Merchants' State bank. Chas. Schnabel.—J-4.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' mesh bag containing small sum of money, at Auditorium, last Friday evening. Owner have same by calling at the Times office and paying for this ad.—J-4.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, retail fuel dealers of Thief River Falls, hereby notify the public, that, TAKING EFFECT THIS DATE, COAL WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

The margin of profit as set by the Government has been on a basis of CASH FOR COAL.

We are willing to do our best to get a sufficient supply of coal for the community and live up to the margin as set by OUR GOVERNMENT. The Wholesalers are on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS OR NO COAL.

We know that you are only too willing to do your part that this community may have an adequate supply of coal. Therefore, arrange for CASH FOR YOUR COAL.

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Letters from the BOYS

EYEWITNESS OF AIRPLANE FIGHT

HAROLD PROVENCHER TELLS OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ONE BOSCHE AVIATOR.

MAY BE ON ITALIAN FRONT

CERTAIN FEATURES OF LETTER INDICATES THAT SUCH IS THE CASE.

Harold Provencher of this city, has been in France for some time and previous letters have indicated that [illegible] not far from the scene of actual fighting. He is a company cook with the 151st Field Artillery, and there is not the slightest doubt but his unit has been where there [illegible]ething to do besides preparing [illegible] trouble.

Enclosed in this soldier's letter is a roseleaf together with the information that it came from Italy. This may indicate that the section of the Rainbow division of which the 151st battery forms a part is actively engaged on the Italian front and that Cook Provencher has employed this means of letting his people know where he is without having the censor pump all over him. There would not seem to be any particular sense in sending an Italian rose leaf from France.

Cooking For Gun Crew.

"I am now cooking for the boys on the guns," writes this Thief River Falls boy, "and let me tell you we are not far from Bosche land. In order to give you some idea of just how close we are I will tell you a story. A few days ago I was figuring on giving the boys pancakes for supper. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon so I went over to the telephone dugout to wait until later in the day before starting the meal. I joined some others in a game of cards and just about the time I was supposed to start making my fire a fellow came rolling down the stairs shouting, 'Gas! gas!' Well, you should have seen us let down those gas curtains and adjust our masks. They sure do shoot the stuff over at us. I do not know how many gas shells they shot over at us, but it sure was some celebration.

"It is bad stuff. When the horn sounds you may be certain that we lose no time in getting our gas masks adjusted.

Saw Airplane Fight.

"A little while ago I saw the thing I was looking for. I heard a lot of shooting and the whir of an airplane. Beating it 'upstairs' as fast as I could I saw a Frog and a Bosche battling. I had a pair of glasses and was thus able to see what was going on pretty well. They circled around trying to get the advantage, when all of a sudden the German plane caught [illegible]. It was the worst sight I have seen. All that could be seen for [illegible] was the plane enveloped in smoke, when all of a sudden one of the men in it jumped. I watched him fall until he hit the ground. He was a captain in the aviation division of the German army and he struck with such force that he went four feet into the ground. The pilot stuck to his machine and was burned to a crisp.

Wants Tobacco and Cake.

"I have seen more since being stationed here with the guns than in all the time I have been on this side. If ever I get home I will have a little to tell alright.

"Now to change the tune. You say you have sent me some tobacco and cake. I shall certainly be glad when it arrives. I do not get cake very often. And say: Tell the folks to write letters instead of postcards. The latter last too quick for a man so far away from home.

"Will have to stop now as it is 10:30 and I have to get up at 3:30. Before turning in I will have to get the things ready for breakfast so you see I will not get too much sleep tonight."

Address: Cook Harold Provencher, 151st Field Artillery, Battery F, A. E. F., via New York.

SIGHT-SEEING AT NATION'S CAPITAL

GEORGE MOSTUE TELLS OF MANY WONDERFUL THINGS ENCOUNTERED THERE.

To a lad raised in northwestern Minnesota there are many things of interest to be found in Washington and it would seem that George Mostue, son of County Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Mostue, has found some of them. In a recent letter he says among other things:

"Have been receiving The Times regularly and have enjoyed it very much. I have not got the copy for the week after the 17th yet so I did not know anything about the election and its results. But I didn't forget it anyway, even tho I am here.

"Saturday afternoon we were dismissed at 12 o'clock. I went up town immediately and got my dinner and then went to the National Museum. I came there at about a quarter of one and stayed there until they closed at 4:30. I was on my feet continually for that time and did not rest a single second. Believe me, I was tired when I got out of there.

"To begin to tell about this building and its contents is practically impossible because of the thousands of things that are exhibited there. This, of course, does not mean that I saw everything. Not by far! I'll have to make two or three more trips before I can say that I have seen everything. And this isn't the only museum here. There are three or four more that I intend to see.

"Just a little bit of what I saw: Nearly every wild and domestic animal in the world; Indian relics; marine life, that is, the fishes, corals, and other things gotten from the ocean; every bird imaginable and many other things too numerous to mention.

"Things that interested me particularly were the relics of the ancient Greeks. I saw the earliest form of architecture by examining the reproductions of these prominent buildings. I walked through the picture galleries where the original of many of our famous pictures were hung on exhibit. In the marine section I saw the different plant and animal life as pictured in the bottom of the sea. I saw fishes all the way from half an inch to 90 feet in length, the latter being whales, of course.

"I visited the section wherein the skeletons of the prehistoric animals were set up. The largest animal that was set up was about 150 feet in length. Just try to imagine a lizard that length and you will get a good picture of how this animal looked when roaming about hundreds of years ago. Of course, only the skeleton was there.

"Yesterday afternoon I visited the Congressional Library. Talk about a pretty building! I doubt if I'll ever see another one that beautiful and stately. I have not been inside the capitol yet but I, don't think any building could be much better. It's grand! Inside everything is made of the finest marble. Inscribed on the marble and above the doors are the names of the famous men, authors, statesmen, both in this and in other countries, as France and England.

"Here they keep the manuscripts of the U. S. from the first 13 colonies and down to our time. The letters and some documents that prominent statesmen signed and wrote are kept here—Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, etc. As soon as possible I'll see the rest of these famous buildings."

George encloses the following poem, saying that it expresses exactly the feeling of the clerks in the department with which he is connected.

The Government Clerk.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of the office
When mountains of labor I mournfully view,
The papers and files and reports that are endless,
And all the punk stuff that I have to wade thru.
The folks back home think I'm rolling in velvet,
How little they know of conditions that are;
In the job of the clerk there is nothing to cover,
However, rose-colored when viewed from afar.
The small stuffy office, the large crowded office,
The place where you bid your ambitions goodbye.

I long for the fields and the woods and the streamlets,
And pensively heave a deep cavernous sigh,
And think of the farmer girls counting their greenlets,
While I mournfully watch the promotions go by.
I long for a lawn with big trees growing on it,
A garden with flowers and eatables green,
Instead, I've a hole in the wall near the sidewalk
With a sad little yard that's ashamed to be seen.
The gloomy old office, the life-tenure office,
It cannot compare with my job back home.

Oh, these flat chested houses, each just like the other,
All the same on the street, just as far as you see,
You have to stay sober to find your own cover
And identify your's by the fit of the key.
I joyfully welcome the coming of payday
When the ghost walks around with the seed and the bones,
But the butcher, the baker, the loan shark and fakir
Get the very last sou, not a cent is my own.
The old Civil Service, the ossified service
With pay roll secure, but so hopelessly small.

I would like an auto, at least a tin flivver,
To ride around town with companions so dear,
But alas for the lot of the Government worker,
Only those having "pull" can afford such things here.
So I bend to my work with such grace as is in me,
And hope a better day will soon quickly dawn
When the long promised pension roll really gets working,
And my name in big letters is written thereon.
The old stuffy office, the prison cell office,
The Graveyard of hope of the Government Clerk.

Bill Midderigh in France.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh has received two letters from his son, William, during the past week. The lad was one of the first to enlist from Thief River Falls and is almost a veteran when compared with some of the others. He was first stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., and was at a number of camps before leaving for France early this spring. The first letter is dated May 26, and states that since his arrival in France he has been in the best of health, the weather not having affected him at all. "In spite of its already being very hot, we are required to drill about seven hours a day. There were about three weeks that we did not drill, being in charge of a remount station. A remount station is a good deal like a recruiting station, only we take in horses instead of men and train them for artillery duty. But now we are through and it is back to drill again."

The second letter was written on May 29, and contains more concerning the journey across the pond. "I think we would have gotten over here in less time if we had not been turned back twice upon entering the war zone. We landed somewhere in England, but are not permitted to tell where it was nor at what camp we rested. I would like to tell you but fear that I might put something in the letter that does not belong there and get into trouble. I have had no trouble of any kind since enlisting, never having been even reprimanded."

Like all other soldiers who have passed through England, Mr. Midderigh speaks enthusiastically of the beauty of the English landscape. No dirt or paper, the fields beautifully even and green and as clean as if they had been swept.

Address: William Midderigh, Co. A, Third Ammunition Train, A. E. F., France, via New York.

Aid Jewish War Sufferers.

A total of $750 was last week collected among the Jewish people of this section to help the war fund being raised in America for the relief of the people of that race who are sufferers because of the war. A. S. Sapero and Lazarus Gill compose the local committee in charge and they secured $550 in this city. In company with S. Sapero, a merchant of Chisholm and father of the Thief River Falls man, they visited St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, securing $100 at each place.

The Jews of America are attempting to raise $15,000,000 for the purpose of aiding their unfortunate brethren in the war-infested regions. The greater part of this sum will be raised among the people of their own race but contributions from other sources are most thankfully received. Every dollar collected goes direct to the territories where aid is most imperatively needed, not one cent being employed for administration purposes. This last item is taken care of by wealthy Jews, who assume this burden in addition to their other large contributions.

Is Rapidly Recovering.

Jacob Pfeffer of the Northern Construction company, who was seriously injured while in charge of the work on a building at Hibbing a month ago, returned to his home in this city last week and is getting along well. His recovery, which now promises to be complete, is remarkable when the nature of the injury is considered. Mr. Pfeffer fell off the wall from which he was removing the concrete frames and drove a splintered scantling through his body, the details being substantially as reported in The Times a couple of weeks ago. For days he hovered between life and death, but pulled through and he has been assured that no permanent disability will result. It was a most peculiar accident and a very close call.

Getting Ready For Business.

Carl Froseth, whose stock of harness and shoes as well as building were damaged by fire a couple of weeks ago, has repaired the place and will soon be established as well as ever. Much of the stock in the store was water-soaked and this will be placed on sale in a short time. Mr. Froseth will have something of interest to offer in this connection through the columns of The Times next week.

Is Safe in France.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryland, informing them that their son, Joseph Norby, who sailed some time ago for France, has landed safely and is in good health. Private Norby is a member of the Ordinance Corps of the 108th Ammunition Train.

No More Picnic Lemonade.

According to the latest orders issued by the food administration there will be no more lemonade served at picnics and outings. This is for the purpose of saving sugar and likely does not apply to circus lemonade as that product was never suspected of containing either sugar or lemons.

Will Give Fair Dances.

The city council on Tuesday night granted Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, the use of the Auditorium for the purpose of giving dances during the three days of the county fair—August 5, 6 and 7. The guards will pay all expenses connected with the moving of seats, removing of decorations and relaying of floor covering.

It is hoped that these dances will enable the boys to catch up somewhat on a bothersome treasury deficit. They have been spending their own money for many of the things necessary in order to keep the organization up to the standard set, but there are several accounts of considerable size which must be paid and it is not right that they should be asked to foot the bills.

The Week's Food Fact.

Every aspect of the wheat situation, both present and prospective, intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitation in American consumption. If the present restrictions would be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market. Home consumption of wheat flour was reduced to the minimum and those who can do so are urged to give up wheat entirely. With the many substitutes for wheat that are now available this is possible for most people.

Every meal in the rural communities and the city communities as well, where they have followed to the food administration recommendation to plant a garden, should now be a garden party. The use of the home grown garden and orchard products now will release immense amounts of the more concentrated and staple foods for the Allies and soldiers and for the people living in industrial centers where gardens are impossible. It is not patriotic to use canned goods at this time when fresh products are available. Immense stocks of commercial canned goods must be reserved for the army and navy and every home can help to build up this surplus by eating fresh foods and canning all they need for themselves.

The demand for beef for the army, the allies and their civilian population for this summer is beyond our present supply and as a consequence the food administration is asking that the consumption of beef of all kinds be greatly reduced for the time being. On the other hand we have increased our supply of pork and an economical expansion of the use of this product is advisable at this time. Milk, cream and butter are now abundant and represent on many farms "perishables" not marketed. These products with cheese may well be used to make up for the shortage of beef and supply the necessary protein and fat to balance the diet of fresh vegetables.

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

M. Monson of Holt left on the morning train from this place for a brief business visit to Warren.

Julius Alby who is spending the day at Warren and was to have left with the boys from this county for a military training camp, came back this evening on account of having a touch of measles, and will not go before the next call in July. Hans Ness from north of town was summoned to take his place.

Axel Larson, John Sjolsvold and John Krogstad motored to Thief River Falls today on business.

Mrs. James Johnson and son Earl arrived on the morning train from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Helquist and children and Miss Hannah Helquist left this evening for Thief River Falls and will return by Wednesday.

Assessment of the property and real estate within the town was completed today. The taxed valuation of the real estate amounts to $614,000, or an average of $20.00 per acre on the whole town.

Gust Opseth and Olof Nordhagen motored to Viking this forenoon to attend to matters of business.

Axel Larson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and three daughters spent yesterday at Strathcona visiting the H. Backlund home.

Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Taggert accompanied by a daughter and son left on the morning train for Warren on business. Carl Hagen took them in his car to this place.

Dr. Gambell of Thief River Falls is in town attending to professional business.

John Sjolsvold left this morning for Anita after a visit with his brother Peder Sjolsvold in town.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard left for Thief River Falls this evening where she will stay to look after the property of the Henry Carlson family, while the latter will spend a week visiting with friends in North Dakota. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Kron who will visit with friends for a couple of days.

Postmaster Carlson is attending the patriotic bowery dance at the Schnabel farm in western Norden this evening.

Questionaires to the boys who register the fifth of this month were mailed out from Warren today. Justice of the Peace, Olof Opseth will administer oaths and assist with their proper filling out.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Mellem left this morning for Warren where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. O. Holson over Sunday and will also have her baby daughter baptised there next Sunday.

E. P. Johnson is spending today at Viking attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Frank Olson left this evening for Thief River Falls where she will shop and visit for two days.

Martin Evenson of Newfolden conducted prayer meeting services at the S Rafteseth home in town this evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross picnic held at the Rosebank school grounds this afternoon was, considering the threatening weather, very successful. Somewhere in the vicinity of one hundred and fifty persons were present. State Senator E. E. Lobeck of Minneapolis was present and delivered an eloquent lecture on prohibition and its relation to the present war. The meeting was opened by Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls with a Scandinavian hymn and O. Nyhus, also of Thief River Falls gave a few suitable remarks for the occasion. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Larson and in his introduction he said: "I have personally known Hon. Lobeck for the last quarter century and I have, with much interest and deep respect followed his career as an anti-saloon man, his forceful and inexhaustible sermons on this subject have been preached to thousands upon thousands of our citizens. With a throbbing heart have I watched his marching from victory to victory until today he stands before you, with large territories of the state already dry, and in a final struggle for an entire dry State of Minnesota through the majority of votes at the next general election on November 5th, this year.

Senator Lobeck, who commenced speaking at 3 o'clock, an hour later than was set on account of the rain, did not directly commence his prohibition propaganda, but stopped for a few minutes on the present world conditions. "I believe," he said, "that the people of the world may look back upon their best time, my reflection of the world situation causes me to believe that a revolutionary spirit, similar to never before is pressing itself upon the governments, the nations and the individuals. *Political* parties fight political parties, society fights society, religion fights religion and nations fight against nations. Where do we find brotherly love today? The world has had the most wonderful time in its history, a time of inventions, of improvements and of civilization whose pinnacle has never been attained before, and still what has taken years to build up, what has been the pride of nations, the benefit of individuals and the pride of civilization, is being destroyed, demolished and with bullets of lead and steel, shot to pieces in a war so horrible and with dimensions so large that the world has never witnessed its peer. An idea prevailing with some is that this war will end in a world monarchy and with the Kaiser as a second Napoleon. This is not however in accordance with the prophesies through the world. We have several times noticed the attempt of one man to monopolize the world and become its chief regent, but we see that every attempt has failed and resulted in utter destruction of the attemptor, and so it shall end today. Justice shall not be set back, but shall, although not without trials, come forward triumphant.

"Who would have believed a few years ago, that our government would be instrumental in placing a ban upon the use of products raised by the farmers upon their own farms, in the necessity of shipping it across the world oceans for the feeding of nations, whose struggles are in accordance with ours, the fighting for the maintenance of a world democracy; and to the accomplishment of this successful feat it is necessary that we as citizens of this country, as true Christians who long for a lasting and honorable and on the grounds of equity obtained peace, conscript all our energies in the backing of our country, buy their obligations to our utmost. In regard to myself personally I have vowed not to lay aside any money these years, but all what I obtain in excess of my and my family's needs, shall be converted into government bonds. We must assist with the conservation of foods which will assist our Allies on the other side, and is this too much when our boys are over there in the trenches in the midst of whizzing bullets facing death at any moment? However nobody would desire peace more than I. Could I by giving my life today end this abominable world war, I would not hesitate for one instant in so doing. Delving deeper, however, into the restrictions our government places upon us, I want to point out at least one injustice. Last winter when the coal supply was nearing exhaustion, our government asked that the evening services at all churches be suspended; and also the diminishing of the daily meetings, when in the meanwhile the breweries were allowed their full supplies, and also the price fixing of wheat and the free gambling at all other kinds of grain and bread foods. But we hope that the government will soon take steps to correct these faults. Today, anyhow, I have the glad tidings to tell you of a telegram that was sent me from Washington two weeks ago stating that a movement was on foot, to close all breweries in the United States within sixty days and I ask that all of you who can write, write immediately to your State Senator and Representative, and ask him to work for the passing of this movement. Think what it would mean to our country. Up to last winter enough bread foods were daily used up to make 11,000,000 loaves of bread, in the production of this deadly whiskey. By an act of congress the alcohol in ale was reduced ¼, but still enough material for 8,219,000 loaves of bread a being wasted daily.

"In the year 1916 congress appropriated $635,000,000 for the maintenance of the war; in 1917 $7,000,000,000 was appropriated and today it takes about $24,000,000 daily, and it is calculated that at the end of this war, our country will have to raise over $50,000,000,000 in taxes to pay for debts brought on during this war, and it must be admitted that the outlook for the future is far from promising, and it is doubtful if our country for generations to come will attain a position similar to the years before this war. And in addition to the financial side, consider the lives lost that can never be regained, the sorrows and heartaches, tears and grievances and broken hearts that are left at home, when the dear ones are called perhaps never to return.

"I wish to say a few words in regard to the physical and moral conditions of the drafted young men in our cities and in the country. From Los Angeles, California, came last winter, at the end of the first call's examination, the report that of the drafted men in that city about 90 per cent were unfit for military service, and what caused it? While at Fort Snelling once last summer, I inquired of one of the examiners what was the main cause of the unfitness of the majority of these men, and his answer was plain enough, "liquor and low women." In the country the average rejections and disqualifications is less than 25 per cent and it is noted even here that in counties where the saloon has full sway, the rejections are greater than in the dry territories. As an example, the drafted young men from the state of North Dakota have obtained a nation-wide reputation, on account of their physical fitness, their correct stature and general health. In one camp alone where a company of North Dakota soldiers were training, their average length above the other companies was two inches. And what is the reason, there may be many, but one is this—North Dakota voted out the saloons over thirty years ago. In regard to this physical difference between the country and city draftees, it led one of our statesmen to say once, that we must take our country men and send them to camp, as they are physically fit, and substitute them with the city wrecks on the farms. Yes they may do so, but they will be sorry in the end. We need food production, perhaps better than we need soldiers, experience has taught us what the average city man will accomplish on the farm. Without the proper experience farming is just as difficult a business to undertake as any other, and without our experienced farmers and farm laborers our country would have a very meagre show of winning this war." In conclusion Mr. Lobeck explained the dry state amendment that will be before the voters of Minnesota on Nov. 5th. This amendment will, if passed, dry the entire state and ought to bring every thinking man to the polls at next election. The amendment will be printed on a separate pink ballot and will be presented to all voters asking for the state and county ballots, and if not received should be promptly requested, as it has been observed that at certain polls where the clerks favored the saloons, the ballots were not distributed with the others but were placed in a secret drawer unless the voters asked for them specially. This is illegal but has happened, and may happen again.

Envelopes for voluntary contributions were distributed through the audience and without doubt a good sum of money was subscribed to this cause. After the speech ice cream and lemonade was sold and netted a neat sum of money which was forwarded to the Red Cross. Hon. Lobeck will leave tomorrow morning for *Viking* where he will deliver another lecture.

Theo. Liden and family of Thief River Falls, E. Nelson of Viking, John Sorenson and family, Lars Furan and family of Thief River Falls, are in town today calling on friends and attending the Red Cross picnic.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown and baby arrived from the Town of Rocksbury this morning for an over-Sunday stay at the home of Mrs. Crown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom.

Theodore Nelson who has been employed near Warren for some time, arrived here this evening and is now working for Peter Mellem.

Gust Opseth has purchased an automobile.

Henry Sagmoen recently left for Duluth where he expects to be employed the rest of the summer.

Sigurd Rafteseth motored to Thief River Falls today to attend to some business.

Friday.

A general meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club was held this evening at Rosebank and was attended by over one hundred persons. President A. C. Vorseth and Secretary William Sorenson presided. Some minor business matters were under consideration and the following new members were admitted: Martin Alby, Newfolden; Fred G. Dols, Rosewood and Irvin J. Russell, William Meyers, Hubert Malberg, Helmer Kellberg and Vernon Malberg, Steiner.

The following program had been arranged by Harvey Copp and was presented:

Song, "America"—By Audience.
Recitation—Harvey Copp.
Song, "Old Glory."
Reading, "The Gas Blower"—Harvey Copp.
Recitation—Hobson Rogers.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

For the next meeting it was decided that this be held at the Rosewood hall on Saturday evening, July 20th. This will make it only three weeks between these two meetings, but as a new draft call is expected on July 22, when several of our boys will be called for training, it was thought advantageous to have a meeting and farewell reception for the boys immediately before they leave. For this meeting the following were appointed: Miss Clara Nelson, program committee and Benhard Ranum as caterer. Lemonade and lunch was sold after the meeting and parlor games furnished the amusement for the remainder of the evening.

Newell and Lloyd Anderson visited at the Peter Mellem home a few days the last part of this week.

David Mosback who has been employed at Viking this spring, returned home this evening and will now assist his brother Victor with haying and fall work.

O. Granum of Thief River Falls was in town today with the country oil car of the Standard Oil Co.

Mrs. Victor Mosbeck is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen for a few days.

Ernest Styrlund and Walter Lindquist of Viking were in this vicinity this evening to attend to some business matters.

The Russell, Whitman, Rogers, Meyers, Riedl, Kellberg and Malberg youngsters of Steiner were at this place this evening to attend the Farm club meeting.

Saturday.

Axel Axelson drove to Viking this morning on business.

Miss Olson of Wannaska has been visiting the last week with her friend Miss Viola Axelson of this place.

Herbert Carlson left this afternoon for Pennington county where he will spend Sunday among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen and Miss Ella Nelson surprised Even Anderson at his home yesterday evening in commemoration of his sixty-ninth birthday. He was given several beautiful presents and the evening was pleasantly spent in the midst of his family.

A surprise was given Miss Karen Rundfloen, the parochial school teacher, on her birthday the twelfth of this month, when all the members of the Norwegian Sewing society met at the school house after school hours to show her their respect and esteem. A dainty luncheon was partaken of. A gift of $5.00 was given Miss Rundfloen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nyhus of Thief River Falls motored up today for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Swen Swenson.

Emil Styrlund of Viking is in town this evening to renew old acquaintances. According to rumors, it is his intention to soon leave in company with his brother David, for the Pacific coast, where they will seek carpentry work.

Miss Pearl Anderson in company with a number of friends, was in town this evening from Thief River Falls.

Matt Rafteseth left this week for Grand Forks where he will be employed in the future.

Sunday.

Great festivities were held today at Rindal in celebrating the concluding exercises of this year's confirmation class and the last day's program of the Parochial school. A complete program will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafteseth left today for Forest River, N. D., where they will visit for a few days with relatives.

The Lars Furan family and Miss Isabel Sagmoen of Thief River Falls are in town today visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Carrie and Myrtle Nelson and Lilly Axelson of Viking are visiting here today with school friends.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and two children of Thief River Falls are spending the day with Mrs. Eva Carlson, south of town.

Miss Irene and Melford Sorenson of Thief River Falls are visiting for a few days at the Peder Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromberg and family of Forest River, motored up today for a visit at the Rafteseth Bros.' home.

Carl Mellem motored to Warren today to visit with relatives.

STAR

The showers of late have done a lot of good for our gardens and fields.

Mrs. M. Iverson is now nicely settled in a recently built bungalow on the Iver Iverson farm.

Carl Vake and wife are occupying the Syverson farm.

The Tharaldson family have visitors from Starbuck.

Mrs. A. Vake and son Hans attended to business matters near Lost River, the latter part of the week.

Halvor Bjorneraa was called to Aneta, N. D., week before last to attend the funeral of his only sister.

The majority of the Star Saterdals attended the annual "Saterdallag" which was held at Thief River Falls the 27th-28th of June. They all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundblad and children of Hickory were visitors at Dahlen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lien entertained the Trontweth family and Miss Gunhild Rensla last Sunday.

Isak Vake is home to spend the Fourth.

Miss Anna M. Iverson left on Monday for Minneapolis after having spent her vacation with her relatives in Star. Miss Iverson was accompanied to Thief River Falls by H. A. Dahlen.

The H. O. Tommerdahl have visitors from North Dakota.

Iver Iverson was an over-Sunday visitor with friends near Roland.

Joseph Enebo has purchased a new Ford. B. Hruby is the owner of Ed. Singer's Maxwell.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dau and family autoed from Larimore, N. D., last week, to visit with friends and relatives here, returning on Saturday to Larimore.

Lewis Hamre and daughter Clara, and Miss Sophie Johnson autoed to Warren on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Hanson was a Mavie caller one day last week.

John Aandall was an electric car passenger from Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendickson were guests at Tharaldson's on Sunday.

Albert and Miss Clara Johnson visited with their sister, Mrs. Paulson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clauson and family were guests at the Aandall home on Sunday.

Messrs. Christ Mikkelson and Andrew Rosett were callers at the Tharaldson home one day last week.

Renard Bendickson was a business caller at Mavie on Friday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl has as her guest, her father, Mr. Fevold, of Milo, N. D., who was an electric car passenger from Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and family autoed to the Amund Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olav Tharaldson and son Gehart, were callers at Bendicksons last Monday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl, accompanied Mr. Fevold, were Mavie callers on Saturday.

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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and children and Mrs. Garth Roth autoed to [illegible] Rapids, Friday where they [illegible] visit for a week with relatives.

[illegible] and Mrs. Mike Fricker attended [illegible] wedding of their niece, Miss [illegible] Adolphs to Rev. G. Propp, of [illegible] at Thief River Falls Tuesday [illegible] week.

[illegible] Lydia Ortloff, who has been [illegible] at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff, returned Monday to Crookston where she is employed.

Misses Alice Hall, Alice Fricker and Lulu and Leona Allen and Rev. and Mrs. T. Thompson and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy and daughter, Ruth, attended the M. E. sociable which was given at the August Swenson school house, east of town, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolp and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp autoed to St. Paul Sunday where they will spend the week visiting with relatives.

Victor Brink is spending this week [illegible] boilers in the territory around Bagley. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. T. Hovet visited with friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

David Lazar purchased a new car from Henry Olson last week.

Mrs. Louis Giese, of Euclid, arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson. Mr. Giese autoed to this village Sunday and they returned that evening to their home.

[illegible] Erma Juhl of Faith, Minn., visited [illegible] past two weeks at the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson. [illegible] returned Wednesday via the Soo [illegible] Hazel.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Propp and Mr. and Mrs. O. Adolphs and son, George, of Thief River Falls, autoed to this village Wednesday and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl and Mrs. Leonard Nelson are visiting this week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, of Hazel.

Miss Alta Olson and brother, Harwood, visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lunde and children, Alma and Conrad, autoed up from their home at Crookston Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson and family went to Maple Lake Saturday where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Joe LaPlante returned to her home at Crookston Saturday having spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Miss Grace Hall, who has finished teaching a term of school at Mohall, N. D., returned Saturday to her home in this village via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossen and three daughters of Aneta, N. D., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Auberg the latter part of last week. They made the trip in their car, returning to their home on Monday.

Fred Gunstad, who is employed at Thief River Falls on The Times, was an over Sunday visitor at his parental home in this village.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman returned Tuesday from Duluth where she has been visiting with relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Julia, who has been employed at that place for the past year.

Miss Esther Brink and Miss Ellen Johnson of Grand Forks, arrived in this village Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of the former's sisters, Mrs. J. Almquist and Mrs. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson, of Crookston, arrived in this village Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Miss Blanche Hoff left Saturday via the Soo at Thief River Falls for Norton, N. D., where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Inga Folstad, who has been employed at Cummings, N. D., returned to her home in this village Saturday.

Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Clara, of Wylie, left Wednesday for Crookston where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and Miss Grace Hall shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gorgen, attended the picnic which was given at the H. Ortloff farm west of this village Sunday.

A. J. Hed returned Monday from Winthrope, Minn., where he attended the funeral of his father, Frank Hed.

"Pat" Hall, of Hawick, Minn., accompanied by his brother, Albert, arrived in this village Saturday for a visit at their parental home. They made the trip in "Pat's" car.

Martin Simonson, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Gjerde, at Neilviel, Minn., returned home Saturday.

Leslie Bigelow, Hazen Wallen and Nels Nelson, three boy scouts of this village who spent the past week camping at Union Lake, returned to their respective homes Wednesday evening.

G. Adolphs, of Thief River Falls visited on Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Mrs. Albert Severson and children and Mrs. W. Ortloff, returned home on Saturday having spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinhaur, of Holt.

Nels Myhagon, of Kennyon, autoed to this village Tuesday and spent the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakko and with his son, Adolph, who has a farm south of this village. Mr. Myhagon had a carload of farm implements and material shipped to this village which will be used on his son's farm this summer.

Mrs. Robert Patton and son, James, of Aberdeen, Washington, arrived in this village Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Patton.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Thompson left Monday morning via the Soo at Hazel, for White Earth, where they will attend a convention given there for the benefit of the Indians.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 35-100 Dollars ($464.35), principal and interest, which is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones, (Incorporated) mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 378, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and thereby conveyed, lying and being in the County of Pennington, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, according to the Government survey, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of said County Courthouse, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of $464.35, principal and interest and taxes if any upon said premises, and $25.00 Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in the case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from and after the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15, 1918.

ELLSWORTH & JONES,
Incorporated.
Mortgagee.
A. T. LARSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
854 McKnight Bldg.,
J-21-J-25. Minneapolis, Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by Andy Solberg and Alma Solberg, his wife, Mortgagors, to Louis Kruse, Mortgagee, dated February 23rd, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1917, at Eleven O'clock A. M., in book 13 of Mortgages, on page 303 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is Five Hundred Fifty-three and 42-100 Dollars ($553.42); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) and the South Ten Feet (S. 10 ft.) of Lot Twenty-six (26) of Block Numbered Eleven, (11), in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, and are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default be made by the mortgagors in any of the provisions of said mortgage, that it should be lawful for the Mortgagee to declare the whole usm secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, that the mortgagors have failed and neglected to pay the interest which fell due under the terms of said mortgage on Februray 23rd, 1918, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1917, and the mortgagee has elected to declare, and has declared the whole amount of said mortgage, principal and interest due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesot, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 17th, 1918 at Ten O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 24th, 1918.

LOUIS KRUSE,
Mortgagee.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-4-11-18-25-A-1-8.

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Ole Nelson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nelson.

The State of Minnesota to Nekoline Nelson, Nie Nelson, Ole Nelson, Gina Voldness, Paula Larson, Inga Sjolsvold, Laura Stennerd, Henry Nelson, Nora Josephson, Clara Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Lillie Lubnow and Oscar Nelson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Ole Nelson. The petition of Gina Voldness as representative of the above named Ole Nelson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to. Gina Voldness granted to sell the same;

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court and the seal of said court, this 26th day of June, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner. J-27-Jl-4-11

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive bids, under the above title, for furnishing all labor, skill and material for the construction of a bridge and abutments for sewer over mill race and certain other sewer improvements within the City of Thief River Falls, such bids to be made upon a basis of cash payment for the work and labor, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied with a cash deposit or duly certified check paid to the order of the Treasurer of the City for at least fifteen per cent of the amount bid. Such bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 26th, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
J-27-Jl-4-11 Thief River Falls, Minn.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

The State of Minnesota to Annie Jorgenson, Margarette Jorgenson, Loyd Jorgenson, Paul Jorgenson, Ethel Jorgenson, Gladys Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson, heirs at law and next of kin to Stein Jorgenson, deceased, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Stein Jorgenson, deceased. The petition of Carl Christofferson, as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of July, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for petitioner.
J4-11-18.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., June 25, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; Benson.

Minutes of the meeting of June 11th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the application of C. Froseth for a permit to repair building be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the application of A. J. Lawrence to operate and conduct moving picture theatre at the Lyceum and Princess be granted. Motion carried.

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced a resolution increasing the salaries of First and Second Electricians $10.00 per month for overtime work. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the Home Guards be granted the use of the Auditorium free of charge for August 5, 6 and 7 on condition that they pay for moving of seats. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 25, 1918, Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of the following city employees be and hereby is fixed as follows:

First Electrician	$105.00
Second Electrician	90.00

This salary to commence and be in effect from and after June 1st, 1918, and the increase of ten dollars per month is granted on condition that one of such employees be on duty to answer trouble calls from six P. M. to 10 P. M., during alternate weeks.

The city clerk and mayor are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver the city warrants on the last day of each month in payment of such salaries in accordance herewith.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 28, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 24, 1918, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be auditted and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$106.67
Fire Dep't. quarterly payroll	325.00
Peter Nybakken, drayage	3.00
Thief River Iron Works, supplies for St. Dept.	35.55
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. rent for June	7.90
Water & Light Dept., freight on disinfectant	3.35
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., fire hose and couplings	237.50
Grether Fire Equip. Co., supplies for Fire Dept.	11.84
Mousley & Glines, painting	12.00
Crane & Ordway, stand-pipe for St. Sprinkler	38.16
P. A. Kolden, clerk of election	5.55
Joseph Votava, clerk of election	5.55
E. J. Rustad, clerk of election	5.55
L. J. Cerny, clerk of election	5.55
D. K. Bryant, clerk of election	5.55
Andy Solberg, clerk of election	5.25
W. K. Knight, clerk of election	5.25
Knut Swanson, clerk of election	5.25
O. A. Westin, clerk of election	5.25
A. M. Langseth, clerk of election	5.25
J. T. Nesseth, clerk of election	5.25
Alfred Bredeson, clerk of election	5.25
E. J. Overland, clerk of election	5.25
J. L. Bean, clerk of election	5.25
S. T. Johnson, clerk of election	5.25
C. W. McDaniel, clerk of election	5.55
Bernhard Knutson, clerk of election	5.55
H. A. Ohm, clerk of election	5.55
Hogan Hanson, clerk of election	5.55
Ed. H. Ness, clerk of election	5.55
Bernt Wold, special police	12.00
Auditorium Fund.	
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. Telephone rent for June	2.50
Poor Fund.	
Carl Christofferson, groceries for Mrs. Morstad	5.11
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. phone rent for the Poor House	1.00
Mrs. Bang, supplies	2.00
First State Bank, rent for rooms	30.00
Electric Light Fund.	
Labor improving grounds (power plant)	523.41
Electrical World, subscription	3.00
Tri-State Tel. and Tel. Co. phone rent for June	5.20
Ingersoll-Rand Co., electrical supplies	60.00
St. Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	49.05
N. W. E. E. Co., electrical supplies	51.79
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, postage and box rent	4.23
Fritz-Cross Co., rubber stamp	1.83
Waterworks Fund.	
Water & Light Dept. freight	.67
Gust Mellum, labor on water main	62.50
Oscar Gilbertson, labor on water main	43.75
Local Improvement Fund.	
Lars Backe, construction of sidewalk and crossings	105.60

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved June 29th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

One Carload Every Two Minutes

15,000 POUNDS MEAT A MINUTE GOING TO ALLIES

One Hog Out of Every Four Being Sent Abroad.

Shipments of meat have been going to the allies for some time at the rate of 15,000 pounds a minute. As the shipments are kept up during a ten hour day the amount is 9,000,000 pounds daily. The meat goes to soldiers of the United States and to the allies and to the civilian population of all the countries at war with Germany.

—*Chicago Tribune, June 4, 1918*

These statements were made by a prominent representative of the United States Food Administration.

No industry in the country has played a more important part in helping to win the war than the American livestock and meat-packing industry.

Swift & Company alone has been forwarding over 500 car loads of meat and meat products per week for overseas shipment.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Thirsty?

Queen City Bottling Works, Distributors

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The World's First Torpedo Failed

ITS inventor, David Bushnell, an American, in 1776 attempted to sink the British warship, Eagle.

Bushnell towing his torpedo, charged with powder, by means of a hand-power semi-submersible, planned to fasten it to the hull of the attacked ship with a steel plunger; then explode it by clock work.

His torpedo—too much of an experiment—failed.

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Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Rejected in Draft—Victor Polman, clerk in the office of Master Mechanic, J. W. Hendry, until he was called to join the army about the middle of last month, has returned and is again back on the old job. An injury received while playing basketball some years ago put one arm somewhat out of commission and the army surgeons would have none of him. During his absence at Camp Grant his place has been filled by Miss Velma Price.

Promoted to Firemen — George Houfek, Arthur Rambeck, John L. Leirnen and Richard Hornseth, who have been employed at the roundhouse as helpers, have been promoted to firemen. Railroads everywhere are short of help of this class and new men are being broken in. Everyone anticipates a tremendous business this fall, particularly on Northwestern roads, and department heads are preparing for the rush.

Weed Burner on Duty—After undergoing repairs in the round-house here, the weed burner was started westward on Sunday to begin the work of keeping the tracks and right-of-way from becoming overgrown with weeds and grass.

Steel Chip in Eye—James Farley, foreman at the roundhouse, is going around these days with a curtain hung over one eye. He was dressing down a tool in the turning lathe the other day when a chip was dislodged and struck him in the optic. The injury is not dangerous but painful and a nuisance generally.

Next Draft Will Get Them—The draft has not thus far hit the railroad men particularly hard, but their turn is apparently coming soon. There are a lot of them due to go in the next draft and the worst of it is that the longer the call is delayed the harder it will be to get along without them. The heavy business season of the roads is just coming on and officials are more than a little worried over the outlook.

Return From Visit—Engineer William Smithers, wife and children, returned this week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Canada and Michigan.

Buried Soldier Brother—Engineer Albert Engen returned this week from Iowa, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother who died at the naval hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., while serving as a sailor on one of Uncle Sam's battle ships.

Express Business Combined—The business of the Consolidated Express corporation in this city will be looked after by R. S. Varette, formerly of St. Paul. The offices of the company will be at the Soo depot, and here all business will be transacted, no matter over which one of the railroads shipments are to be made. The Western Express company and the Great Northern Express company are out of business for the period of the war and the work will be carried on under government control.

Division Jottings.

Henry Carlson, car repairer, went up to Roseau this week to look after affairs on his homestead, which is located in that county.

Joseph Johnson, formerly clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, is now in France with Uncle Sam's forces. He has written to former companions here stating that he is thus far having rather a good time of it but expects to find that things have changed before long.

Coleman Buoen, car repairer, left Tuesday evening for Veblin, Iowa, for a visit of ten days with relatives and friends.

Gust Wollen of the repair department, went to Warren the first of the week intending to spend the Fourth with friends and relatives there.

Richard Rupprecht went to Sioux City, Iowa, the first of the week for a short visit. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Rupprecht, who has been visiting for some time at the Iowa city.

Martin Stenborg began work as an engine wiper in the roundhouse on Friday

Victor Nordquist is a new man at the shops, having been put on as machinist's helper during the week.

Machinist John Skog is away on a visit to relatives and friends at Wadena.

For County Nurse.

At the last meeting of the school board a committee composed of Dr. F. H. Gambell and Lars Backe was appointed to meet with the county commissioners on July 8, for the purpose of discussing the question of securing a county nurse. This matter is one of importance, being a part of the government's campaign for better babies. The school board favors the proposition strongly and as the county commissioners have always shown themselves willing to do everything possible in the public interest it is thought that there will be no difficulty in securing valuable aid from that direction. The school board discussed the proposition of making the nurse an assistant superintendent of schools, this having been found one of the best plans in other communities. It would be well if those interested would let their county commissioner know that they favored the move before the meeting takes place and thus indicate to the board that interest in the subject is general.

FINAL POSITIONS IN DRAFT LIST

(Continued from page 1.)

ure preceding the name is the order number while that following is the serial number on the registration records:

1—Clarence B. Burggraf, city	10
2—Alexander Anderson, city	29
3—Clarence P. Daly, city	17
4—Robert Iverson, Erie	74
5—Ralph A. Wold, city	57
6—Oscar B. Hanson, Plummer	76
7—Ned Syversrud, Rhoda	78
8—Victor McLeod, Goodridge	87
9—Henry Froseth, city	4
10—H. O. Grinde, Germantown	70
11—Rupert Swanson, St. Hilaire	28
12—F. I. Svenson, St. Hilaire	89
13—Harry Myrom, city	65
14—Edward M. Shie, Mavie	45
15—Martin Aga, city	72
16—Nis A. C. Anton, St. Hilaire	61
17—August H. Stroberg, city	51
18—Julius Peterson, city	63
19—Geofrey A. Carlson, city	41
20—Lloyd L. Huddleson, Hazel	84
21—Oscar Gigstad, St. Hilaire	32
22—George H. Kezer, city	66
23—Carl E. Johnson, city	16
24—Nedland Hanson, city	82
25—Fred Nilson, city	55
26—Benjamin Race, Erie	53
27—Carl John Longren, city	56
28—Ole Klopp, city	48
29—John A. Helgeson, Hazel	13
30—Fred Hincik, Mavie	3
31—Fred Wm. Peterson, Plummer	64
32—Arthur Bartleson, city	11
33—Henry G. Swanson, St. Hilaire	69
34—Louis A. Domstrand, Wylie	35
35—Bennie Johnson, Goodridge	62
35—David Christianson, city	18
37—Wesley Pierson, city	54
38—William Dokken, city	81
39—Grover Amundson, city	88
40—Axel Bloom, Rosewood	39
41—Ole Mosestad, city	30
42—Joseph Mosbeck, St. Hilaire	33
43—Ernest F. Morin, Kratka	58
44—Norman Voldness, city	12
45—William Engh, St. Hilaire	34
46—Amond M. Anse, city	2
47—G. A. Gustafson, St. Hilaire	77
48—August E. Thune, Hazel	46
49—Fred J. Carlson, Plummer	8
50—Herbert L. Johnson, city	67
51—Anton Kloski, Rudell	40
52—Knut Dahl, Sunbeam	38
53—Palmer Dahle, city	7
54—Elmer A. Dahlen, Erie	27
55—Gynther C. Tessum, city	1
56—Herbert L. Nelson, city	52
57—Jens A. Presby, Hazel	6
58—Martin J. Olson, Erie	24
59—Roy Arthur Busse, city	14
60—Louis H. Olson, city	71
61—Conrad O. Ronning, city	19
62—Selmer A. Gangness, city	59
63—M. R. Odegaard, St. Hilaire	37
64—Sigrud P. Vik, St. Hilaire	36
65—Albin G. Evenson, city	68
66—Henry E. Dostal, city	85
67—Alfred L. Lian, city	83
68—Edwin R. Brekke, Kratka	44
69—John A. Hollenen, St. Hilaire	79
70—Oscar H. Ness, city	26
71—Thomas Borgen, city	31
72—August Althoff, St. Hilaire	53
73—Louis H. Reamer, city	43
74—Casper G. Hanson, St. Hilaire	80
75—Leonard C. Johnson, city	23
76—Severin C. Sundahl, city	22
77—Daniel Christenson, city	21
78—Arthur Baird, Erie	75
79—Jesse A. Bakke, St. Hilaire	50
80—Arthur E. Hornseth, city	47
81—Henry G. Granum, city	86
82—Martin E. Carlson, city	60
83—Ole S. Dahle, Erie	73
84—Aslak Hegtvedt, city	9
85—Clarence E. Johnson, city	20
86—Alfred G. Severson, city	5
87—Fred W. Gunstad, St. Hilaire	42

Miss Miriam Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who has been attending Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived here last Friday morning to spend her summer vacation at her home. Miss Bishop visited with friends in Chicago and also at Camp Dodge with her brother, Morlan, who is doing Y. M. C. A. work there, and who accompanied her to this city on a short leave of absence.

Husby-Hoyum.

Last Saturday evening at eight o'clock Miss Sophia Hoyum, daughter of Mrs. Peter Hoyum, 406 Riverside avenue south, became the bride of Private Gilmore H. Husby. They were married at the Methodist Episcopalian parsonage by Rev. J. A. Orrock. Mr. and Mrs. Husby left the same evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit at the home of Pte. Husby's parents, before the former's return to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he is a member of the Hospital Corps. Mrs. Husby returned to this city this morning and will leave this evening with her mother for Seattle, Wash., where she will make her home.

Midderigh-Rodich.

Miss Lucy Midderigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Midderigh of this city, and Mr. M. Rodich, of Colraine, Minnesota, were quietly married on Wednesday, June 26th at Coldaine. Miss Midderigh has been nursing in Colraine for several months past and they will make their home in that city.

Cut in Wire Fence.

Axel Blom, residing near Rosewood, was brought to the Physicians hospital in this city on Tuesday morning to receive attention because of injuries received by running into a wire fence on a motorcycle. Blom was riding toward town on the Jefferson highway, following the usual route. One portion of this had been closed and a detour provided, but Blom did not know this and kept on going until he ran full tilt into a barb wire fence stretched across the road. He received a severe cut over one eye and a deep gash in one arm, the latter just missing an artery. He was brought to the hospital by John Funnesdahl and is getting along all right.

Circus Day Dance at the Rink, Wednesday, July 10th.—J-4.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the church Wednesday afternoon, June 10, by Mrs. J. H. Hay and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.

A series of meetings will be conducted at the Swedish Baptist church, beginning Friday evening, July 12, and continuing over Sunday. Several speakers will be present.

E. Cote, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Louise, of Summerset, Wis., visited in this city for several days with Mr. Cote's son, Philip J. They left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to visit with relatives before returning to their home.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Two 20 H. P. Buffalo Pitts steam engines; one 25 H. P. Avery steam engine, used three seasons; two second-hand Waterloo tractors, 12-25; one 10-20 Titan tractor used one year; one 15-25 Mogul tractor; two 8-16 Avery tractors used only ten days; one C. O. D. 12-25 tractor; one 28-52 Nicholls-Shepard separator used two seasons, complete; one 36-60 Buffalo Pitts separator in good condition; one 40-64 Minneapolis separator in good condition.

All of above rigs in first class condition and must be as represented or money will be refunded.

FRED TIEDT,
Argyle, Minnesota.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand mowing machine. Must be cheap for cash. H. M. Hicks.—J-4.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendal Ave N.—4

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A. 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.—J-4-11-19-25-p.

Rural School Notes

Returns of the high school board examinations held May 24th to May 29th:

Explanations: "A", arithmetic; "C" and "G", 8th grade composition and grammar; "G", geography; "H", Am. history; "Ph," physiology and hygiene; "S", spelling.

Richard B. Aaker, Dist. No. 57, A, C & G, G H.
Hazel Aarness, Dist. No. 66, C & A.
Edna Anderson, Dist. No. 12, S.
Clara J. Berg, Dist. No. 154, A, H, G.
Ingeborg Bjornson, Dist. No. 66, C & G.
Valla Bjornson, Dist. No. 66, C & G.
Louise E. Besancon, Dist. No. 8, Con., A.
Christina Bundhund, Dist. No. 8, Con., G.
Joseph Christianson, Dist. No. 8, Con., G, H, S.
Sylvia E. Denhart, Dist. No. 12, A, C & G, G.
John Erickson, Dist. No. 57, G.
Myrtle R. Erickson, Dist. No. 57, C & G, G.
Luella Gilland, Dist. No. 25, A, C & Gr., S.
William Hanson, Dist. No. 41, G.
Anna Harder, Dist. No. 54, C & Gr., S.
Mabel A. Iverson, Dist. No. 8, Con., S.
Hattie F. Johnson, Dist. No. 178, A, C & Gr.
Lizzie A. Johnson, Dist. No. 8, Con. H.
Louise K. Kassa, Dist. No. 57, A, G, H.
Anna Koop, Dist. No. 73, S.
Julius C. Liden, Dist. No. 219, C & G, G, S, A.
Josie E. Lindobeja, Dist. No. 41, H.
Thora Loyland, Dist. No. 29, G.
Oscar Lundeen, Dist. No. 62, C & Gr., S.
Gladys O. Maland, Dist. No. 54, C & Gr., G, H.
Irma R. Marcoe, Dist. No. 54, A, G.
Hulda C. Odegaard, Dist. No. 154, A.
Roy L. Olson, Dist. No. 8, Con., G, H.
Clara L. Orzechhowski, Dist. No. 46, H.
Daniel Payne, Dist. No. 8, Con., G, H.
Emma Ptacek, Dist. No. 40, G.
Amelia Runnestrand, Dist. No. 57, S.
Evylin Runnestrand, Dist. No. 57, S.
Evered Seavy, Dist. No. 8, Con., G.
Gennette Solheim, Dist. No. 66, A, C & Gr.
Jenny Skaar, Dist. No. 46, H, Ph.
Olga Svendsgaard, Dist. No. 46, Ph.
Thordis Svendsgaard, Dist. No. 46, S.
Stella Stenvick, Dist. No. 57, Algebra.
Alvin Swenson, Dist. No. 178, S.
Gustaf Thompson, Dist. No. 66, C & Gh, A.
Ruth E. Torkelson, Dist. No. 221, S.
Huldah M. Torstveit, Dist. No. 154, C & Gr.
Johanna Wedul, Dist. No. 60, H.
Harold M. Wilson, Dist. No. 178, C & Gr., S.

Mrs. T. T. Kiland returned Tuesday morning from Neilsville, Minn., and Hillsboro, N. D., where she had been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks.

Miss Mable McGinnity returned to her home in this city the latter part of last week from Valley City, N. D., where she attended the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers and daughter, Ruth, and son, Harold, returned to their home in this city the latter part of last week from a several weeks' visit in Seaforth, Ont., Canada, at West Branch, Detroit, Mich., and at other places.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS ALL WEEK

Thursday, July 4—
Big Special Attraction for July 4. Matinee and night.
A masterpiece of Photo Drama
"THE LONE WOLF"
With HAZEL DAWN AND BERT LYTELL in 7 thrilling reels. The racing auto leaps 50 feet off a draw bridge. SEE the Battle for Wealth and a girl. The Aeroplane Battle. The Great Conflagration. Don't miss this wonderful picture. Matinee at 2:30. Evening, 7:30 and 9:10. Adults 25c; children 15c.

Friday, July 5—
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Also a Vitagraph Comedy.

Saturday, July 6—
Dainty EMMY WEHLEN in
"THE SHELL GAME"
Also a special two reel Triangle Comedy.
Special Attraction here every Sunday

Sunday, July 7—
Everybody's Favorite MARGUERITE CLARK in
"RICH MAN, POOR MAN"
From the novel by Maximilian [illegible]ter. Marguerite Clark will se[illegible] greatest triumph in this pictu[illegible] dainty sense of humor and he[illegible] erful art are given full play. [illegible] Big V Comedy. First show [illegible] Adults 20c; children, 10c.

Monday, July 8—
MARGARITA FISCHER in
"The Girl Who Couldn't Grow Up"
Also BILLIE RHODES Comedy.

Tuesday, July 9—
"THE BLINDNESS OF DIVORCE"
Also Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, July 10—
GEORGE M. COHAN in his third and greatest photo play
"HIT THE TRAIL HOLLIDAY"
Also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Circus Day Dance at the Rink, Wednesday, July 10th.—J-4.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive sealed bids for sinking and constructing of a twelve inch well within the City of Thief River Falls, up to July 19th, 1918, at Eight O'clock P. M., at which time the bids will be opened and considered, at the City Council rooms within [illegible] City of Thief River Falls, Minne[illegible] such bids to be in accordance with [illegible] plans and specifications now on [illegible] in the office of the City Clerk [illegible] city for such wells, and to [illegible] furnishing of all labor, mat[illegible] skill necessary to complete such [illegible]

The city Council reserves the [illegible] to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

J-4-11.

Admission Free
On First Day of
Pennington County Fair
Monday, August 5

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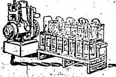

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

WITH WHICH IS CONSOLIDATED THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS-PRESS

[illegible]L. 8 $2.00 PER YE[illegible] THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918. 12 PAGES NO. 19

Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[illegible]Y VALUATION [illegible]ALLS A TRIFLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ROLL IS $12,000 LESS THAN YEAR AGO.

REAL ESTATE IS UP $15,000

[illegible]LUE OF LOTS AND STRUC[illegible]URES IS NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

In spite of wars and two poor crop years, Thief River Falls seems to be holding its own. City Assessor E. M. Evenson has finished his labors and submitted the result to the county [illegible] of equalization, which will [illegible]art the work of equalization on [illegible]

[illegible] Estate Up a Little.

[illegible] assessment books show that [illegible]ull value of the real estate [illegible]thin the city is $1,029,420 and that [illegible]e structures thereon are worth $1,674,125, making a total of $2,703,535. This class of property is assessed at 40 per cent of its true value, making the assessed valuation $1,079,274. At the time of the last assessment, taken two years ago, the taxable value of the real property and improvements was $1,062,023, showing a gain for the two years of $17,251. The personal property valuation, however, has taken a slight slump, being placed at $307,178 at this time as compared with $319,662 a year ago. This sum is the basis for taxation and not the true and full value of this class of property.

The Household List.

Class 2, which covers all items of household utility, is assessed at $35,397, which is one-third of the actual [illegible]ue of the articles, which would [illegible]s be $106,131. Pianos are one of [illegible] large items in this class, there [illegible] 195 of the instruments in the [illegible]ith a total value of $8,666. [illegible] are only about half as many [illegible] machines, the number of those being 272 and their value $1,052. Household furniture and wearing apparel accounts for $17,587 of the total, while books, pictures, etc., represent $870.

Over 100 Horses.

Automobiles have not quite supplanted the horse in the city, but the horse is a very poor second. There are 236 autos listed for taxation, their value being $29,411, while the horses number only 106 and their [illegible] $3,743. There are 52 cows in [illegible]ty and 30 head of other kinds of [illegible]tle, including calves. Their total value is $1,305. Quite a few people lied out of owning a dog as the assessor was able to find only 47 of the animals. Their value is given at $175.

Retail Stocks Light.

Goods in the hands of retail establishments in the city are valued at [illegible]281, which shows that the uncer[illegible] conditions [illegible]d continually in[illegible]ing prices have the effect of [illegible] the merchant run as close to [illegible]nd as possible. The stock of [illegible]e houses is assessed at $27,[illegible] The value of office furniture in the city is $4,442 and the printing material is placed at $3,917. The motorcycles and bicycles are of very poor grade, being valued at but $42.

$50,000 in Bank Stock.

Elevators, warehouses and other improvements on railway lands are valued at $22,940 and the shares of bank stock issued are worth $47,848. This is 40 per cent of the full value of the above items.

The Red Cross Payments.

[illegible] pledge card payments due on the first of Junly came in very promptly in a great many cases, according to Cashier L. A. Lampert of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, but there are still a number who have overlooked the matter. On the first day over half of the signers had appeared at the bank and left [illegible]ount pledged but after that the [illegible]umber fell away rather fast. It is [illegible]ery important that these payments [illegible]et when due as remittance must [illegible] made to headquarters at stated [illegible]eriods.

PRIMARY EXPENSES WERE NOT HEAVY

LARGEST OUTLAY INCURRED BY CANDIDATES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the candidates on the ticket at the late primary election have filed their statements of the expenses incurred during the fracas. Only the accounts of the aspirants for the county offices are filed at the county seat, legislative and state candidates making their reports to the state auditor.

From the amount of money spent in securing the nomination it would seem as if the register of deeds' office is the most desirable in the county. N. J. Anderson, the present incumbent, let go of $61.25 for the privilege of retaining the job. T. H. [illegible]on, who will be his opponent in the race this fall, spent $70.75; Lars Backe, who was also a candidate for the place, invested $79.40, while W. E. Wood, only wanted to be nominated bad enough to spend $36.90.

Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet and Ira C. Richardson, who will be the candidates for judge of probate, distributed $53.98 and $67.29 respectively. Nels K. Nelson, who was also a candidate, went through with an outlay of only $13.25. Ove E. Berge, candidate for sheriff, spent $91.90, while his opponent, W. J. LaBree, got by with $35. It cost Louis A. Nelson almost as much to come in as third man, his expenses being $34.00.

The candidates for county commissioner in the First district—Peter C. Wold, W. G. Hunt and Elev Aakre—only invested the $10 required as filing fees. In the Third district Victor Brink pleads guilty to an outlay of $4.10 over and above the fee required to get his name on the ticket, while his opponents, Gust Naplin and Hans Anton, only spent what was absolutely necessary, to-wit: Ten dollars.

CORRECT FIGURES GIVEN BY SNYDER

MAJOR ADMITS ERROR WAS MADE IN PENNINGTON COUNTY REPORT.

Some time ago a report given out at the office of Adjutant General Rhinow under authority of the general's assistant, Major J. P. Snyder, stated that Pennington county had provided less than 15 per cent of Class 1 men out of its total registration on June 5, 1917. As this was clearly an error County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local registration board, took the matter up with the major and this week received the following in reply:

"Your communication of June 8th has been held up, awaiting definite information that we could give you along the lines set forth in your letter. In this connection I desire to enclose copy of information which was given to the newspapers. I certainly hope that this will appear and that the error with reference to the classifications in Pennington county may be rectified."

Is Over Thirty Per Cent.

The item sent to the newspapers under a release for the morning of July 3, reads as follows:

"A recheck on percentage of men in Class 1 to the total registration places Pennington county, instead of below 15 per cent, as well above 30 per cent.

"Last month Provost Marshal General Crowder asked for figures from the various local draft boards to discover the percentage of registrants in Class 1 and in that count Pennington county was placed in the 'less than 15 per cent' class.

"The total registration in the county is 905 and the number of men in Class 1 is 273."

HELP RECRUITING AND ALL WAR WORK

COMMITTEE FORMED FOR PURPOSE OF LOOKING AFTER ALL DETAILS.

Major Yost of the regular army, has suggested that all Minnesota communities be provided with a civilian committee to take charge of matters connected in one way or another with the war but which still are not of a strictly military nature. The work would include seeing that proper publicity is given to the different calls for men, not necessarily in the drafted classes, as this is now very efficiently looked after by the registration board, but in order that knowledge of the openings to be found in the military or naval establishment of the country for older men may be properly brought to their attention.

In order that no time might be lost in complying with this request Mayor G. A. Penney called a meeting of representative citizens to meet at the Commercial club rooms on Monday, at which time the committee was organized. The mayor was made chairman, P. W. Mabey secretary, and Julien Provencher treasurer. The officers will also act as the executive committee, Rev. I. T. Aastad and John Morgan being added as members.

Among the first undertakings of the committee will be the staging of a big demonstration at the Auditorium in this city. An attempt will be made to secure a speaker of national prominence to address the people and a general patriotic program is being planned. There is a vast amount of work to be done by a civilian committee of this kind and the move is a good one.

Was in Circus Wreck.

Charles Olson, a brother of Mrs. Thyra Snyder and Mrs. E. J. Richards, arrived in the city last week and is now at the home of the latter. Mr. Olson is a harnessmaker employed by the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus and had his shoulder broken in the railroad wreck near Hammond, Ind., about two weeks ago. In the confusion following the smashup he lost everything he had in the line of clothing and was left practically stranded. He will remain in this city until such time as he has sufficiently recovered to again join the circus.

CROPS NOW ARE BELIEVED SAFE

RECENT RAINS HAVE GREATLY BENEFITTED BOTH GRAINS AND VEGETABLES.

MOST PROMISING OUTLOOK

NEARLY TWO INCHES OF RAIN HAS FALLEN HERE SINCE FIRST OF JULY.

The crop situation in Pennington county could hardly be better. The rains of last week practically placed the grains where even a protracted dry spell can have but slight effect on them. There is nothing, according to those who are posted on the matter, that can now prevent the harvest from yielding a highly satisfactory crop of every kind of cereal and vegetable. County Agent Ross P. White has heard of but little damage in any direction, the most frequent cause of complaint being the cutworms. That these have succeeded in materially lowering the total yield is not thought likely however.

Wheat Looks Well.

Wheat and rye are for the most part well headed out and there can be no damage to them except for unusual storms or hail. A dry season would have little effect on these grains now.

The late sown wheat is more apt to suffer if a dry spell would continue. Oats and barley are reported to be very good. The hay crop has been much improved by the recent rains and pastures have been benefitted very greatly. The potato crop in the county is exceptionally good.

Hay is Rather Poor.

While the outlook for hay is undoubtedly better than it was a short time ago, it is admitted that there will be a considerable shortage of the tame varieties. The wise farmers are therefore placing their dependance more completely in fodder corn and in their ability to secure wild hay. There are hundreds of acres of this latter product in the county and parties from outside have already been making inquiries concerning the possibility of securing some of it. Last year, when almost the entire country was experiencing a hay famine, Pennington county was able to ship out hundreds of tons.

Two Good Rains.

According to L. M. Rayson, local weather observer, a total of 1.79 inches of rain has fallen already this month, the precipitation on the 3rd being .84 inches while on the 7th it amounted to .95 inches. This insures against any danger from lack of moisture.

Northwestern Fair.

The directors of the Northwestern fair at Crookston are congratulating themselves upon having secured the Wortham Carnival Shows for the coming fair on July 29th to Aug. 2nd. This is claimed to be the largest carnival ever brought together. It takes 30 double-length cars to carry the equipment and performers. They have four rides: the whip, the merry-go-round, ferris wheel and aeroplane swings. Among the performances might be mentioned Essie Fay's Arabia, high school jumping horses, Beckman's wild animal circus and LaDaro's war shows, the battle of the tanks, aeroplanes, submarines and war ships. They carry 300 people and are as clean and upright an aggregation as Ringling Brothers' circus.

TWO FILINGS FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

DR. H. W. FROEHLICH AND P. O. MYHRUM ARE PLACED IN NOMINATION.

The time for filing as candidates for school director closed last Monday with but two names being presented—Dr. H. W. Froehlich and P. O. Myhrum. This does not necessarily mean that no more will go on the ticket, as it is still possible to get these on by petition. In fact the general rule is that all nominations are made in this manner and at the last minute, which means that they still have until Monday evening.

There are two directors to be elected and unless there are more aspirants for the place the balloting will be a rather tame affair.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR HAS GOOD SEASON

RECEIPTS MORE THAN DOUBLE THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

As will be seen by the official report of the Farmers Exchange Elevator company, published in another column of this issue of The Times, business at the co-operative plant has been very good during the past year. The amount received for grain sold was more than three times as great as for the preceding twelve months, the figures being $68,069.61 and $20,962.62 respectively, while the total receipts were $73,735.51 as compared with $31,874.87 for the preceding twelve months. The balance on hand is shown to be $4,828.17 at this time against $484.63 a year ago. The net profits for the year were $922.64, which overcomes a loss of $475.37 for the previous twelve month and leaves a balance of $447.27.

A new warehouse has been built during the past winter. This structure, 24x40 feet, will be used for the handling of flour and feed, it being the intention to add this as a department of the elevator's business in the fall. The annual meeting, which has been called for one o'clock on Saturday, July 20, will be held in this building.

Secretary P. O. Bergh believes that the business outlook for the future is very good and that next year's report will show an even greater increase in the amount of business transacted.

SEVERE TEST FOR FORDSON TRACTOR

NEW MACHINE IS PUT THROUGH PACES BEFORE LARGE CROWD SATURDAY.

Although but a short time was allowed for advertising the demonstration of the Fordson tractor which took place on the F. B. Conklin farm just north of the city on Saturday afternoon, there was a large crowd of farmers present. An attempt was made to keep track of the their names and addresses, but after the tally-men had reached 1600 the arrivals came so fast that the effort was abandoned.

The Fordson is decidedly some machine. The experienced farmers present were more than satisfied with the performance and predicted a big demand for the new tractor. A field with varying soils was selected and the plows cut through the hard clay with as little effort as in the loose mold. One advantage with the new machine is the small space required for its operation. It can be turned around in practically its own length and seems to be extremely easy to handle. M. T. McFarland, the local Ford agent, will have charge of the sales and the first allotment has practically been disposed of. The demonstration was in charge of Mr. Clulson of the Schn[illegible]el Tractor company, St. Paul.

PROVIDED BOUNTY ON COMMON PESTS

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO WAGE WAR ON GOPHERS AND CROWS.

If the board of county commissioners can do anything to bring it about there will be war declared on crows and gophers in Pennington county. At their meeting held this week it was decided to offer three cents for each common gopher destroyed, five cents for pocket gophers and ten cents for crows.

These destructive pests are responsible for a vast amount of damage done to crops every year, and the state legislature some time ago authorized the different counties to offer bounties for their extermination. Not many commissioner boards in the northern section of the state have as yet offered a cash reward for each crow or gopher brought in, but all are coming to see that it might prove a good investment to do so.

The commissioners also accepted the work done on the Pembina trail and ordered a hearing on a peitition for a new school district at Mavie. The commissioners will meet again on Monday as a board of equalization.

Red Cross Picnic.

There will be a picnic for the benefit of the Red Cross held at the O. M. Peterson farm in Smiley township on Sunday, July 14, under the auspices of Bethania Lutheran church. Dinner will be served on the ground and an appropriate program has been arranged. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

CARRY NEWSPAPERS FREE TO SOLDIERS

THIS IS PURPOSE OF BILL INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON.

Congressman Steenerson, ranking republican member of the post office committee, on Saturday introduced a bill providing that during the continuance of the present war newspapers entitled to the second class mailing privilege, when addressed to officers, soldiers, sailors or marines in the military service, within or outside the United States, shall go free thru the mails. Mr. Steenerson said the application of the zone system postage rates to second-class matter under the revenue law approved Oct. 3, 1917 and which went into effect July 1, results in placing a greater burden upon our boys in the camps and on the battle front. The bill seeks to give them the news from home without extra cost.

MANY RECALLED BY LOCAL BOARD

EVEN THOSE EXEMPTED FOR PHYSICAL REASONS MUST BE RE-EXAMINED.

NO CHANGE IN CLASS 4

OTHERS MUST SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON LIST.

Pennington county men of selective service age who have thus far managed to escape going into the army will be given a chance to show why they should be allowed to remain at home while others are required to fight. This is in accordance with orders received from Provost Marshal General Crowder, who does not seem to be entirely satisfied with the number of Class 1 men found in the different sections of the country. The rules were not very strict at the outset and in many instances registration boards permitted men to plead exemption on very light grounds. This was not the case in Pennington county, as is evidenced by the large percentage of Class 1 men found in the first registration, but the list has been gone over again in order to notify those whose status may have changed or who may have given an excuse, acceptable at that time but now of no force, that they will again be required to report for examination.

Is Preliminary Call.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree, County Auditor T. P. Anderson and Dr. H. W. Froehlich, assisted by County Attorney E. M. Stanton, on Monday started going over the deferred lists and found a number whom they deemed it advisable to recall. This does not necessarily signify that those notified will be placed in different classes from those in which they find themselves, but they must fill the questionnaires sent them and their cases again come up for consideration. Even some of those who were exempted as physically unfit will be re-examined, and if it found that their condition can be bettered to such an extent as to make them available they will have to serve.

Class 4 Not Touched.

None were taken from Class 4 and placed in the other divisions, it being figured that their status had not changed. Quite a number from Classes 2 and 3, however, will have their claims passed upon again.

There are 13 in the physical exemption class who are ordered to report, as follows: Johnnie Nelson, city; John Alf Borry, city; Albin C. Johnson, city; Eugene F. Hance, city; Olof Alfson Gausien, Erie; Herbert Everett Race, Erie; Ludwig Christianson, city; Alfred Stene, city; Oscar Wilhelm Hogquist, St. Hilaire; John N. Nelson, city; Glenn I. Richardson, city; Jorgan Ulsvang, city; Ivor K. Sande, city.

Sixteen in Class 2.

The following list contains those claiming exemption generally on agricultural grounds and who must show cause why they should remain exempt: Schuyler Satre, St. Hilaire; Alvin K. Olson, St. Hilaire; Jerry Adams Race, Erie; Hugo Richard Menzel, Anoka; Albert Moengen, city; Martin Sjostrand, city; Michael Leo Bowe, St. Hilaire; Ernest H. Johnson, Wylie; Thor Skommedahl, Wanke; Sam Myrom, Sunbeam; Elmer Huseby, St. Hilaire; Albert Lappegaard, Rosewood; Einar Hendrickson Morken, Erie; John Edward Johnson, Wylie; Henry Meyer, St. Hilaire; Emil Zinter, St. Hilaire.

The Sole Support Class.

In the third division are all those who were exempt by reason of their having aged or infirm parents or children other than their own depending on them for support. Those who must again fill out the questionnaire are: George [illegible] Swanson, city; Adolph Melvin Iverson, Erie; Arthur Stenberg, city; Gustav M. Fritag, Webb, Iowa; Layman W. Fossum, city; Henry Walter Jonas, city; Henry Lewis McMahon, city; Clarence Bentson, city; Orval A. Herron, city; John Adolph Anderson, city; Albert Moseid, Woodville, Wis.; Robert Dempsey, Ruddell.

Deposit Mail Earlier.

The postoffice department is again urging upon the business men of the country the importance of getting their outgoing mail to the postoffices as early in the day as possible.

At present it is the practice of many business men and firms to hold practically all outgoing mail until the late afternoon or early evening hours. This necessitates the facing, cancellation, distribution, pouching and dispatching of from 60 to 80 per cent of all outgoing matter within a period of three or four hours. It is apparent that if this work could be distributed over twelve or fourteen hours not only would it be handled with greater facility but its dispatch would be hastened many hours.

At division points such as Thief River Falls, where trains generally leave and arrive in the early morning or late evening the general habit is to wait until the last thing at night before mailing letters. This causes a rush of work at the postoffice and sometimes delays occur that could very easily be avoided if letters were mailed earlier. The matter is regarded by the department as of considerable importance and it is one easy way of helping meet the war demands on the department.

Patriotic Parade Picture.

Secretary Scott Laird of the Pennington County Chapter of the Red Cross has received a notification to the effect that a moving picture of the Red River Valley Rural Patriotic parade held at Warren on June 21 in connection with the summer meeting of the association will be ready for exhibition within the coming week.

Besides numerous views of the parade, which was one of the best ever seen in this section, the film contains pictures of the battalion drill of the Eleventh battalion, Minnesota home guard, in which companies from Thief River Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Warren took part. It is probable that the picture will be shown in this city at an early day and it is certain that it would prove a big drawing card.

CIRCUS RIDER HAS NASTY FALL HERE

WAS STILL UNCONSCIOUS AT TIME TRAIN PULLED OUT FOR GRAND FORKS.

One of the women hurdle riders with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, which showed here yesterday, was seriously injured at the evening performance when the horse she was riding failed to take a low hurdle and fell in alighting. The woman struck on her head and was rendered unconscious. She was taken to the dressing room and Dr. F. H. Gambell summoned. He found no broken bones or dislocations and there was no indication of concussion of the brain, although the woman remained unconscious until the train pulled out for Grand Forks some time after midnight.

The hurdle placed across the track was not over 30 inches in height and a number of other horses had made the jump easily. The injured woman and her husband then attempted to send their horses over abreast of one another and her mount failed to leap far enough, striking his heels in coming down. He fell, throwing his rider on her head and badly scratching her face. In getting to his feet it looked to those sitting nearby as if he stepped on her, but such was not the case. Circus people say that the animal is inclined to jump too high and not far enough in taking low hurdles but that this is the first time this habit has resulted in an accident.

VALLEY DOCTORS MEETING TODAY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association will be held at the Princess theatre this afternoon. Dinner will be served at the Hotel Evelyn at 12 o'clock, after which the following subjects will be discussed: "General Surgery Under Local Anesthetics," by Dr. Farr. Lantern slides will be employed in illustrating this lecture. "Hernia of the Diaphragm" will be the subject handled by Dr. H. W. Froehlich of Thief River Falls, while Dr. O. F. Meliby, also of this city, will speak on "Dislocated Spleen."

The officers of the association are as follows: Dr. H. W. Froehlich, Thief River Falls, president; Dr. F. M. Dryden, Crookston, vice president; Dr. Ralph L. Kirsch, Crookston, secretary-treasurer; Dr. C. E. Dampier, Crookston, councellor; Dr. G. S. Wattam, Warren, and Drs. H. E. Nelson, Crookston, delegates; Dr. A. H. Kahala, Crookston; Dr. O. H. Olson, Erskine, and Dr. O. F. Meliby, Thief Rivetr Falls, censors; Dr. J. S. Kjelland, Crookston, and Dr. W. H. Hollands, Fisher, alternates.

BUT 17 LEFT IN FIRST DIVISION

FIVE CLASS ONE MEN LEAVE ON 17th AND 25 WEEK OF 22nd.

FIRST GO TO DUNWOODY

REGULAR JULY QUOTA BOOKED FOR CAMP WADSWORTH, SOUTH CAROLINA.

When the July requisitions for service in the army have been met there will be but 17 men left in Class 1 in Pennington county. The questionnaires sent to those who registered on June 5 have nearly all been returned and the board will meet soon for the purpose of classification. This will again bring the first division up somewhat, it being estimated that among the young men who reached 21 years during the past year there should be 50 per cent available for assignment to Class 1. At the rate they are being called, however, even this number will be depleted before the end of the year when it will be necessary to invade the deferred classes or extend the age limit.

A Few to Dunwoodie.

The five who leave on the 17th will go to the Dunwoodie institute in Minneapolis for special instruction as aviation mechanics. Class 1 men were permitted to volunteer for this service but they overlooked the opportunity and have been selected by the board. A lack of understanding of the highly desirable nature of this service is perhaps responsible for the fact that applications were not more plentiful. Those selected to go are: Carl Walberg, John N. Nelson, Arvin Radke, Olaf N. Thompson, Ludvig C. Nelson.

Twenty-five More Follow.

The regular July draft quota for the county is 25 and these will be taken as they appear on the original registration list except in cases where special reasons exist for excusing them at this time. According to the latest ruling of the adjutant general it is permissible to exempt farm workers for the present, but as it is now only a matter of time until these must also go it is not likely that many requests for postponment will be entered. It is likely that some changes will have to be made in the lineup and four more than the 25 necessary have therefore been selected; these appearing last on the following list which also contains the present address of all those called. They will be sent to Camp Wadsworth, S. C.:

M. A. Eisenpeter, city.
John T. Hanson, Hazel.
Ole J. Olson, Highlanding.
Arthur Williams, City.
Elmer E. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
August Frank Hoppe, Proctor.
Swen Alfred Olson, Goodridge.
Olaf Lappegaard, City.
Alexander Swenson, St. Hilaire.
Herman Snyder, St. Hilaire.
George Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Thom Olson, Plummer.
Clarence Syrtvedt, Lillo.
James Tedroff, City.
John C. Larson, Erie.
Edward Erickson, St. Hilaire.
Earl Elmer Swenson, City.
M. M. Hieberman, Patterson, N. J.
Ulrick Erickson, Hazel.
John Bloomquist, City.
William W. Long, City.
Leonard Erickson, City.
J. A. Olson, Prince Albert, Sask.
Oliver O. Ronning, City.
Carl Vake, Erie.
Edward Lacy, City.
R. H. Burrill, International Falls.
William Pura, City.
Ray Herron, City.

All Subscriptions Must Be Paid In Advance

On July 1st postage rates on all newspapers in the United States were increased by act of congress. Prices of paper have again increased, as well as wages, and every item of expense that enters into the production of a newspaper.

The Government Requests

that all waste of paper be eliminated as far as possible and that papers be sent only to subscribers who have paid for them.

We Are Going to Comply With This Request

and on August 15th every paper that is not paid for in advance will be stopped. This rule will be enforced without favor to anyone. If your paper is not paid in advance by August 15th it will be stopped. We still have a few of the big WAR MAPS left and they will be given away to those paying their subscription in advance as long as they last.

MAY NAME MEN ON FALL TICKET

ALLEGED NON-PARTISANS WILL TRY FOR GOVERNORSHIP AT LEAST.

COMBINE WITH SOCIALISTS

ACTION WITH REGARD TO OTHER OFFICES NOT YET DECIDED.

The following article is taken from Sunday's St. Paul Dispatch and bears out the general impression entertained in this section of the state since the primaries. Nonpartisan league members generally have made no secret of the fact that a candidate for governor by petition was a possibility, but it has been generally thought that no such action would be taken with regard to the other offices. The Dispatch, however, seems to know, as will be seen by the article which reads:

"Formal announcement is made today that the Nonpartisan league will have a candidate for governor of Minnesota at the general election next fall.

"This announcement, made through the official newspaper of the league, is not unexpected, as it had been anticipated that the league would make an effort to make use of the vote rolled up for Lindbergh through the expenditure of thousands of dollars in organization work.

Farmers Summoned.

"With its announcement of a decision to back a candidate for the highest office in Minnesota, the league also calls another "farmers' state convention" to take place soon, at which time it is said the league will go down the line to obtain control of the balance of power in the state legislature.

"The decision of the league was made at a meeting of a state committee here this week. Among the farmers said to have had a voice at the committee meeting are E. D. Paquin of Long Prairie, E. E. Johnson of Balaton and Eric Anderson of Detroit.

"It was declared at the meeting of the committee that as a result of the vote polled by the league at the primaries, the league will be the determining factor in the fall election.

May Use Socialists.

"The official announcement says: The Nonpartisan league will have candidates for Governor and perhaps other state offices in the field this fall without doubt. Whether any of the candidates who are now on the ticket will be endorsed or whether an independent candidate will be put up will be decided in due time.

"Observers of Nonpartisan activities since the primaries believe the league is planning to form a combination with city socialists, who may by petition place a candidate in the field, or already has formed this combination. Unless it can produce 2,000 voters who did not cast a ballot at the primaries, the league will be unable to place an independent candidate on the ticket."

SUGAR ALLOWANCE IS AGAIN REDUCED

CHEAPER SUPPLY IS PROMISED DURING MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

County Food Administrator C. A. Pitkin has received further information on the sugar situation from State Administrator A. D. Wilson. The matter is of such general interest and importance at this time that The Times believes it will be doing its readers a service by reproducing the letter in part. Mr. Pitkin asks that all concerned note carefully the contents of the communication and govern themselves accordingly. There will be sugar enough to go around by the time the canning season is on in this section of the country. In the meantime it is the part of patriotism and good sense not to growl because the South is provided first. If such were not the case a vast amount of early ripening products would be ruined. Mr. Pitkin's instructions in part are as follows:

"It has been necessary for the Food Administration to reduce the July allotment for Minnesota in order that the more southerly states, who are now in the height of their preserving season, may be supplied and so that their home fruits can be saved.

"In Minnesota, August and September are the principal months for canning and preserving, for it is during that period that our apples, plums, grapes, etc., will be harvested. Our situation will then receive special consideration and a fair allotment of available supply of sugar will be ordered for us.

"The present sugar supply can be conserved to an important extent if the people will plan to put up their fruits without the use of sugar. Full information and instructions regarding this may be secured by applying to the 'Home Economics Division'; in fact, the government has already engaged in a campaign regarding this feature and instructions have been distributed widely. Anything, however, that you can do to further this plan will greatly assist at the present time."

WEDDING AVERAGE ABOUT AS USUAL

WAR HAS NOT SPEEDED UP MARRIAGES IN PENNINGTON COUNTY.

There are very few men of military age in Pennington county who are attempting to escape service for any reason whatever, and none who try to do so by the marriage route. At least the records in the office of Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund indicate that there has been no rush to get in under the dependent wife exemption clause. The number of licenses issued average practically the same as during the past three years—about ten per month. The highest record since the outbreak of the war was that for June, 1917, when 14 permits to wed were issued. During the last six months of that year the number totalled 57, while for the six-month period ending on June 30, 1918, the number was 69. The record for the year is as follows:

July	7	January	6
August	9	February	9
September	9	March	12
October	13	April	12
November	9	May	9
December	12	June	9

MAY CALL SOON FOR LAST REGISTRANTS

INDICATIONS ARE THAT 1918 CLASS WILL BE WANTED IN AUGUST.

State draft executives were directed by Provost Marshal General Crowder on Saturday to have local boards call up for physical examination immediately all new registrants under the selective draft law who have been placed in Class 1.

District and local boards and medical advisory bodies will be instructed to speed their work so as to have new Class I men available for call to the colors in August.

Draft executives were also asked to report at once the approximate number of registrants brought into Class 1 from the deferred classes by the recent combing out and rectification of these classes under the work or fight order.

The local registration board has not yet received instructions with regard to the time for holding the physical examinations but T. P. Anderson, clerk of the board, has been ordered to hold his office in readiness to issue these at any time.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Rocksbury township will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, June 14th at the home of Henry Oen.

If You Don't Can It
You Won't Have It

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Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The Organization for and Purposes and Methods of Food Conservation in the United States.

1. What is the United States Food Administration?

   A government organization created as a war measure to meet all food problems, national and international.

2. How was it created?

   Congress gave the President power to create it by Executive order.

3. When was it created?

   August 10, 1917.

4. What work was begun before this date?

   On May 17, 1917, the President requested Mr. Herbert Hoover to take over the proposed task of food administration, and on June 12 he urged Mr. Hoover to begin assembling the voluntary forces of the country to save food.

5. What is the purpose of the Food Administration?

   (a) To secure sufficient food for our civilian population, for our soldiers, for the soldiers and civilians of our associates in the war.

   (b) To maintain an even supply of essential foods.

   (c) To stabilize prices by abolishing speculation, hoarding and profiteering.

6. What does the Food Administration ask of the American people?

   To save wheat; to save meat; to save sugar; to save fats; to save transportation; to eliminate waste; to substitute other foods for those we are asked to save; to eat only as much as we need.

7. How can these things be accomplished?

   By increased production, proper distribution, control of exports and checking of speculation; but chiefly by the voluntary effort of every man, woman, and child in the United States.

8. Is the entire work of the Food Administration done from the central office in Washington?

   No; the work is decentralized. Every state has its own Federal Food Administrator recommended by Mr. Hoover and appointed by the President.

9. What is the meaning of the term "decentralized"?

   Removing some of the functions of an organization from the central authority to local authorities.

10. Why can not all administrative work be done in Washington?

    Because the state laws and local conditions vary so greatly; but the central authority remains there and all policies are decided by the United States Food Administration.

11. How is the work in each state decentralized?

    Through the appointment by its Federal Food Administrator of a county chairman or administrator for each county.

12. What assistants has the Federal Food Administrator in his work?

    State and county administrators are aided by home economic directors; by merchant representatives, who look after the stores; by hotel chairmen, who supervise hotels and restaurants; by library directors, who render service through the public libraries; by educational directors.

13. Do the Federal Food Administrators of the various states keep in touch with the United States Food Administration in Washington?

    Yes.

14. How?

    By frequent conference and constant interchange of information relating to national policies and local conditions.

15. What salaries are received by the United States Food Administrator and the Federal Food Administrators of the different states?

    They receive no salaries; they give their services to the government.

16. Why does the Food Administration seem to change its policy in many of its rulings?

    Because, although the purpose remains the same, new factors constantly arise in our present disturbed condition which make necessary a readjustment of method and policy to that purpose.

(Questions on Bread and Beef answered in a later issue.)

Sugar Purchases Limited—Two Pounds in City—Five in Country.

Under regulations announced by the Food Administration this week and effective at once, single purchases of sugar by the consumer for regular household purposes, exclusive of canning, are limited to two pounds in the city and five pounds in rural communities.

Consumers will also be required upon making this purchase to sign and leave with the retailer a pledge to use the sugar thus purchased according to food administration regulations, and in quantity not exceeding 3 pounds per month for each member of the household.

Sugar for canning purposes is obtainable as heretofore—25 pounds at a purchase upon signing of a certificate. After four purchases have been made for canning no more will be allowed except on special certificate issued by the county food administrator.

U. S. Food Administration

Wheatless Recipes

Tested in the Experimental Kitchen of the Food Administration (Conservation Division) and the Department of Agriculture.

BAKING POWDER LOAF BREADS

(Using no Wheat)

All measurements are level.—In the following recipes the weights given are accurate. The measurements are approximate; that is, they are given in the nearest fraction of a cup which a housewife ordinarily uses. It is convenient to remember in measuring unusual fractions that two level tablespoons are one-eighth cup.

Method.

Mix the melted fat, liquid, sirup, and egg. Combine the liquid and well mixed dry ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven (206 degrees C. or 400 degrees Fahrenheit) for one hour or until thoroughly baked.

Nuts, raisins or dates may be added making the bread more nutritious and very palatable.

OAT AND CORN FLOUR BREAD

50 Per Cent Ground Rolled Oats.
50 Per Cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
2 to 4 tablespoons fat.
4 tablespoons sirup.
2 eggs.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1¼ cups (5 ounces) corn flour.
1½ cups (5 ounces) ground rolled oats.

RICE AND BARLEY BREAD.

50 Per Cent Rice Flour.
50 Per Cent Barley Flour.
1 cup liquid.
2 to 4 tablespoons fat.
4 tablespoons sirup.
2 eggs.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1¼ cups (5 ounces) rice flour.
1⅔ cups (5 ounces) barley flour.

CORN FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT BREAD.

50 Per Cent Corn Flour.
50 Per Cent Buckwheat.
1 cup liquid.
2 to 4 tablespoons fat.
4 tablespoons sirup.
2 eggs.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1¼ cups (5 ounces) corn flour.
1 cup (5 ounces) buckwheat.

BARLEY AND OAT BREAD.

50 Per Cent Barley Flour.
50 Per Cent Ground Rolled Oats.
1 cup liquid.
2 to 4 tablespoons fat.
4 tablespoons sirup.
2 eggs.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1⅔ cups (5 ounces) barley flour.
1½ cups (5 ounces) ground rolled oats.

BISCUIT.

(Using no Wheat)

METHOD.

Sift dry materials together. Work in fat well. Combine liquid and dry materials, handling lightly. Roll or pat ½ inch thick and cut as biscuits. Bake in a hot oven.

Use a coarse sifter or mix instead of sifting if the flours are coarse, so that none is wasted.

Biscuits made of the substitutes are less like the normal wheat-flour product, particularly in texture, than are the muffins, loaf breads, and cakes.

If one-fourth more liquid is used, a drop biscuit having better texture is the result.

CORN FLOUR BISCUIT.

1 cup liquid.
2 2-3 cups corn flour.
3 tablespoons fat.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
Appearance, good.
Texture, very dry and close.
Color, white.
Flavor, corn flavor.

CORN FLOUR-ROLLED OAT BISCUIT

50 Per Cent Ground Rolled Oats.
50 Per Cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
1 1-3 cups corn flour.
1 cup ground oats.
3 tablespoons fat.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.

BARLEY BISCUIT.

1¼ cups liquid.
4 cups barley flour.
3 tablespoons fat.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.

Appearance, light, well risen, good shape.

Texture, good.

Color, somewhat dark, but typical of barley.

Flavor, typical of barley; good.

Comment. These biscuits do not get light and fluffy as wheat biscuits, but are still a desirable and edible product.

Conner-Schmitt.

On last Thursday, July 4th, at the summer cottage of Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Parish on Wolfe Lake, two miles from Cass Lake, Miss Edna L. Schmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmitt of Bemidji, became the bride of Herbert R. Conner of this city. The service was read by Rev. Parish, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, on the porch of the cottage which was patriotically decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags. The bride wore a simple dress of white crepe de chine and carried wild roses. Miss Stella Conner, sister of the groom and Mrs. G. O. Parish attended them. The wedding was quiet and informal but pretty in its simplicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner returned to this city Friday evening and are residing on the Conner farm northwest of this city. Mrs. Conner, who is teller in the Citizens State Bank, will continue her work there. Mr. Conner is in Class 3 and will undoubtedly be another to answer his country's call in a few months, unless war conditions change.

The Theatres

The week at the Princess opens this evening with charming Constance Talmadge in "The Lesson." This is a strong, wholesome photoplay that should be seen by everyone.

On Friday evening the always-popular Vivian Martin appears in "A Petticoat Pilot." This is a seafaring picture to a very great extent and shows Miss Martin in a role she has never before attempted. The story is wholesome and whimsical but contains also its highly dramatic moments.

"An American Widow," in which Ethel Barrymore has added to her already sufficient laurels, is Saturday night's offering. There are very few American actresses who have the hold upon the public fancy enjoyed by trashy picture, and this latest offerlife is Mrs. Russell Colt. It would be impossible to find her in a cheap, thrashy picture, and this latest offering is said to be fully up to the standard of the others in which she has starred.

Sunday night—Douglas Fairbanks. That is perhaps announcement enough but we will add that the name of the picture is "Mr. Fix-It." The play is heralded as the funniest in which this athletic comedian has ever appeared.

Mary Miles Minter appears in a new play on Monday night. The title is "Beauty and the Rogue." It is the story of a little girl who attempts to give assistance to a burglar just released from prison with results that are not wholly satisfactory.

Tuesday night's picture is one of the famous Goldwyn series and presents Mae Marsh in "Fields of Honor." In this picture the murder of the Austrian Archduke, Francis Ferdinand, which is claimed to have been the direct cause of the present war in Europe, is shown. The scenic effects are very realistic and give a good idea of the surroundings at the time of this historic happening.

Dorothy Dalton is a strong favorite with movie patrons in Thief River Falls. In the "Mating of Marcella," which appears next Wednesday night, she will be seen in another of those strong characterizations which [illegible] made her famous, although the [illegible] kan rough-house stuff will be [illegible] ing.

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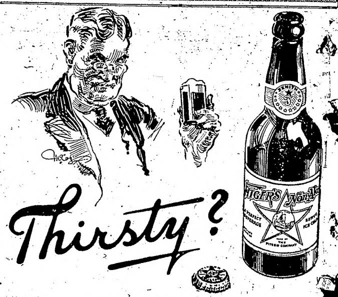

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CLASS OF 1918 RURAL SCHOOLS

FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD ON JULY 14.

TWENTY-SEVEN GRADUATES

SUPT. J. H. HAY WILL DELIVER ADDRESS—EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The Class of 1918, Pennington county rural schools, will hold its annual commencement exercises at the Lincoln high school in this city on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. There are 27 pupils who will receive their diplomas from County Superintendent E. A. Mostue, 18 different districts being represented. This is the first event of this kind to be held in this city for the schools of the outlying districts and the proceedings will be of much interest to every resident of the county. Supt. J. H. Hay will deliver the commencement address and musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, will be rendered by citizens of Thief River Falls. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Piano selection—Agnes Tandberg.
Invocation—Rev. A. N. Skogerboe.
Solo, "America, My Country"—Theodore H. Liden.
"American Creed"—Class of '18.
Recitation, "Somebody's Mother"—Johanna Wedul of Dist. No. 60.
Select Reading, "The Star Spangled Banner"—Augusta Beiswinger of Dist. No. 31.
Recitation, "Liberty and Union"—Constance Nelson of Dist. No. 4.
Selection—Mrs. Gaston Ward.
Recitation, "Launching of the Ship"—Clara M. Moe of Dist. No. 154.
Recitation, "The Flag on the Farm"—Clara Orzechowski of Dist. No. 46.
Valedictory—Edwin Haug of Dist. No. 29.
Address—Prof. J. H. Hay.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. E. A. Mostue.
Song, "America"—Class of '18 and audience.
Benediction—Rev. A. N. Skogerboe.

Following are the names of the graduates, together with the district in which they have attended and the teacher in charge:

District No. 4—Constance Nelson and Niel Wood. Margaret J. McCrum, teacher.
District No. 12—Sylvia Denhart. Lilly M. Boehm, teacher.
District No. 25—Luella Gilland. Ella Engen, teacher.
District No. 30—Ingeborg Barstad. Anna Longren, teacher.
District No. 31—Augusta Beiswinger. Esther Tanberg, teacher.
District No. 39—Elmer Johnson, Edwin Haug and Lena Kaushagen. Emma Tandberg, teacher.
District No. 46—Clara Orzechowski, Jennie Skaar and Olga Svensgaard. Inga Hamry, teacher.
District No. 52—Oscar Lundeen. Gertrude I. Olson, teacher.
District No. 54—Gladys O. Maland. Agnes Elg, teacher.
District No. 56—Olga T. Lokken. Mrs. Hilda O. Sands, teacher.
District No. 59—Edith Shosten. Alma C. Sether, teacher.
District No. 60—Johanna Wedul. Elva Bartlett, teacher.
District No. 64—Effie Joringdal. Alice Thompson, teacher.
District No. 70—Rachael Ethel Baker and Ray Wilmot Knudson. Anna Paulson, teacher.
District No. 99—Nora Lindquist. Nora E. Highberg, teacher.
District No. 133—Gerald H. Stephens. A. O. Brevig, teacher.
District No. 154—Clara J. Berg, Clara M. Moe and Hulda Torstveit. Anna Moengen, teacher.
District No. 219—Julius C. Liden. Esther R. Kellberg, teacher.

BABY IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN BEGINS

PARENTS WILLING TO AID GOVERNMENT IN SECURING DESIRED DATE.

Some people may be surprised that [illegible] million and more babies have been entered in the weighing and measuring test without any one taking a mother by the hand and saying, "You must. Uncle Sam says so."

The Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor was surprised too, that so many parents wanted to have their babies weighed and measured. The response to the test entirely outran its highest estimates. But it was not because any one shook a finger at the millions of children in the United States, and said "You've got to let us know how much you weigh, and how tall you are."

The Children's Bureau believes that parents always want to do the thing that will enable them to be wiser parents; that they always want to do the thing that will help their children to be better and stronger.

The mothers and fathers of the country have responded with very definite decision to the Children's Year appeal to work now in war time for a healthier childhood, because "the health of the child is the power of the nation." The Children's Bureau urges that each community see to it that the parents shall not have had their children weighed and measured in vain, but that they organize such permanent work for the protection of children as will not only save the lives of the hundred thousand children to be saved during Children's Year, but will make their lives worth living, because the community sees that they have a fair chance of health, education and happiness.

Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at Thief River Falls, Minn., on July 27, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at St. Hilaire, Minn., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $853 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Can All You Can.

Baudette Region: We know that advice is very much like castor oil—easy to give but hard to take—but in advising you to can, pickle, preserve, store and dry everything you can we are donating you a flock of advice that will help cure the war.

FILL YOUR CANS FROM GARDENS

THE GARDEN WILL SUPPLY MUCH FOOD IF HANDLED RIGHT.

USE CANNING PLANT FREE

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES PLACE FINE EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC'S DISPOSAL.

(By F. G. Wells.)

It is time to begin the filling of your empty cans. It is hoped that the housewives of Thief River Falls will make an extra effort this year to can up some of the vegetable products from the garden.

Realizing the importance of this form of food conservation, the board of education has opened the domestic science rooms at the high school to the public for canning purposes. Two steam pressure outfits have been provided and are now ready for use. The work will be done under the supervision of the high school department of agriculture.

Steam pressure canning is not new. Products such as greens, peas, string beans, sweet corn and beets are considered hard to can by ordinary methods without the use of canning compound. The hot water method of canning these products, while it is effective, is slow and tedious during hot weather. The use of steam pressure makes unnecessary the adding of canning compound and saves much time as compared with the hot water method of canning. It is hoped that every household having a garden this year will endeavor to can up at least ten or twelve quarts of vegetables for winter use.

Cultivate a taste for greens. You may not like "grass," as some people are disposed to call them, but you will find them good for your digestion. There are few things that can be obtained and canned so readily. When you thin out your lettuce and beets, use them for greens. Make use of the wild greens that are everywhere so plentiful. Milkweed, purslane, lambs quarters (often miscalled pigweed) and other weeds make excellent greens. Begin your canning now.

(Mr. Wells will be pleased to arrange with anyone for the use of the school outfit free of charge if they will communicate with him. Call telephone No. 578L.—Ed.)

No Liquor Sales After Jan. 1.

Legislation to prohibit the sale of distilled liquors, wine and beer after January 1, 1919, and to prohibit the manufacture of wine and beer after November 1, next, was agreed on last Monday by the Senate agricultural committee.

The legislation is proposed as a substitute for the pending Norris amendment to the emergency agricultural appropriation bill, which would stop the sale of distilled liquor and wine on June 30, 1919, and prohibit the manufacture of beer three months after the bill becomes law.

Provision for the exportation of liquors already produced was considered by the committee and probably will be reported in some other form before the Senate acts on the amendment.

Wilson-Olson.

The wedding of Miss Amanda Olson of Tracy, Minn., and Herman Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson of this city, was quietly celebrated on Tuesday of last week in Duluth. Mr. Wilson is express messenger on the Soo road out of Duluth and the newly married couple will make that city their home.

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Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts. The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

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The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were $140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with $19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was $121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

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The aggregate three-year profit of $140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

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Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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WHAT AMERICA IS DOING.

On the first day of July the United States had 1,019,115 troops in France. The report of what America has thus far done in the war for democracy must fill our people with pride and silence the croakers, of which there are still an occasional specimen to be encountered. Secretary Baker's report for July is a record of achievement such as has never before been equalled in the history of the world. We may have been a little slow in getting started, but we certainly are now making up for lost time.

Following is the official report of troop movements since America entered the war:

1917		1918	
May	1,718	January	46,776
June	12,261	February	48,027
July	12,988	March	83,811
August	18,323	April	117,212
September	32,523	May	244,345
October	38,259	June	276,372
November	23,016		
December	48,840		

Total, army 1,004,471
Marines 14,644

Grand total 1,019,115

Total number lost at sea, 291.

Total number returned from abroad and casualty, 7,874.

Ship production in the United States in June totaled 280,400 tons.

Ship production for the year totals 1,004,670 tons.

The June troop movement maintained for twelve months would place 3,316,464 additional soldiers in France.

If June's ship building record were maintained 3,364,864 additional tons would be launched in year.

Continuing his summary the Secretary of War says: The first units—noncombatant—left American shores on May 8, 1917. General Pershing followed twelve days later and at the end of the month 1,718 men had started for the battlefields of France.

June saw this number increased by 12,261 and thereafter khaki-clad "crusaders" from the Western Republic followed overseas in a steady stream until more than 300,000 had departed when the Great German thrust began last March.

President Wilson's determination to meet Germany's supreme effort with the utmost of America's available man-power to assist the desperately resisting French and British armies is sharply reflected in the movement of troops in the past three months.

The March sailings of 83,811 were increased in April to 117,212. May saw 244,345 men embark and last month 276,372 were sent away, making a total for the three months of 637,929. This, Secretary Baker said later, put the troop movement six months ahead of the original program.

Substantially thirty divisions are in France ready to meet whatever move the German staff has in preparation. Some of these divisions already have been formed into the First field army under Major General Liggett, others are holding trench sectors at important points along the battle line and still others have been broken up and brigaded with the French and British troops.

TWO BIG NORTHWESTERN FAIRS.

On the dates immediately preceeding the Pennington County Agricultural association's fair at Thief River Falls there will be held at Crookston the biggest sectional agricultural and industrial exhibition of the year. This is the fair of the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural association, in which organization are included all the counties in this section of the state. Secretary O. K. Berget has just issued the premium list, which has been greatly extended and enlarged. Particular attention will be given to the live stock department of the exhibition, it being realized that under existing circumstances the increased production of beef, pork and mutton is one of the greatest importance. Liberal premiums will be awarded as prizes in the different divisions and it is certain that representative animals from the best herds in the section will be on exhibition.

The other big fair will be held in Thief River Falls on August 5, 6 and 7, and it is probable that many of the prize features shown at Crookston will also be on exhibition here, this applying particularly to live stock. These will naturally not come into competition with the home products for awards but will be entered by the owners for advertising purposes. This will add interest to an event already well provided with interesting features.

The amusement department has this year been particularly well taken care of. It is realized that people are having a sufficiency of serious matters thrust upon them at this time and the management has rightly figured that anything that provides a diversion will be welcome.

Prizes will be paid in the shape of War Savings Stamps. So far as we know this is the only instance in which this is being done in Minnesota, but the idea is a good one. It will help the county's Stamp sale record, perform a patriotic service and give exhibitors better than the cash equivalent of the amount due.

It is expected that there will be a large outside attendance at the home fair and for this reason it is hoped that as many as find is possible will take a day off and visit the Crookston exhibition. These friendly visits by the people of neighboring counties help to keep the community spirit alive and aid in carrying on constructive work for the entire region. Our problems are identical with those of our neighbors and the oftener we compare the results achieved by others with those to our own credit, the better it will be for us all.

THE NON-PARTISAN CASE.

"Nor can it be held that the resolutions taken as a whole support the charge. The court cannot inject by inference matter of substance between the lines of the resolutions and predicate a conviction thereon, for the fact and not the prosecutor's inferences must be the basis of a conviction under the statute.

"The resolutions taken as a whole appear to be nothing more serious than a rhetorical, and somewhat flamboyant, platform upon which a certain class of citizens are solicited to join an organization whose avowed purpose is the amelioration of the alleged evils of present economic conditions, and to bring about a more equal distribution of the wealth of the world among all classes of mankind. The pursuit of this object does not violate the statute in question. U. S. vs. Pierce, 245 Fed. 878, is not in point. It is perhaps not out of place to say that the resolutions have not yet attracted the attention of the federal authorities.

"On the whole our conclusion is that demurrers to both indictments should have been sustained. We answer the certified questions accordingly and remand the causes to the court below for further proceedings.

"Reversed."

Above are the closing paragraphs in the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota in the case brought in the name of the state against two leaders of the Nonpartisan League by the prosecuting attorney of Martin county.

The court finds that the charge of disloyal utterances and attempts to hinder the operation of the draft are not sustained by the facts and that the language of the resolutions passed and adopted by the League is not calculated to encourage persons in opposing the government in the conduct of the war.

Both sides to this controversy should learn a lesson from the result of this prosecution. The members of the League have been very free and not always particularly careful in their manner of referring to our courts, claiming, or at least implying, that the judiciary is more or less influenced by "big business" and the political organizations opposed to the league's program. This charge the decision certainly most effectively disposes of and proves that any case coming before the supreme court of the state of Minnesota will be decided in accordance with the evidence submitted, no matter what the issue or whom it may affect. There is no getting around the fact that a decision sustaining the charges would have been popular with a large number of very influential people in the state, but this did not enter into the calculations of the court. It might be well for the league managers to remember this when next they condemn everything in sight, including the courts.

On the other hand the outcome should have the effect of making officials a little more careful. It is certain that in some sections of this state rather high-handed methods have been employed in the treatment of League speakers and agents. Membership in the organization does not imply that a man is no longer a good American citizen. Something in the nature of positive evidence that such is the case must be presented before the courts will assume anything of the kind.

A BETTER PRICE FOR WHEAT.

Unless vetoed by the President, the bill guaranteeing the American farmer a price of $2.40 per bushel for his 1918 wheat crop will soon be a law. The Senate and House conferees agreed on this as a compromise between the present figure and the $2.50 suggested.

Congressman Steenerson was in favor of the latter price and presented strong arguments to prove that it was none too high when compared with other commodities. He showed that the annual bread bill of the average American family would be but slightly increased even if the $2.50 price were fixed, while it would make a great deal of difference to the farmer. It was largely because of the presentations made by him that the price for the present year's crop was advanced at all over that of last year, he having been untiring in his efforts to get the measure through.

The new figure gives the farmer a fair margin over the cost of production and with the excellent yield promised he should be able to produce wheat at a small profit. That this has been impossible heretofore is certain. Even the basic price of $2.18 for last year's output, while it loomed large when compared with that received in former times, hardly met the increased cost of production. This cost will be higher this year and in simple justice to the man who is producing the article of food most necessary in the winning of the war the price should be raised. There will be no serious objection on the part of the general public to this increase. People fully realize that if the wheat supply is to be sufficient for our needs and those of our allies the farmer must be guaranteed a price that insures him against loss.

NO COMPROMISE.

President Wilson is the right kind of pacifist, says an exchange. He has come to realize that there cannot be peace by negotiation until the power of Germany to go on the rampage whenever it suits her aims is destroyed. "The settlement must be final, there can be no compromise," President Wilson said in his Independence day speech at Washington. Ninety-nine and a half per cent of the thinking people of the nations united in the fight against German autocracy have this same opinion. Many of them have given their lives because they believed that there was no other way out of it. The three or four individuals in every community, who would seek peace at any price, make no sacrifice, accept the protection of those who go out to fight the barbarians, give no money to the Red Cross or other patriotic causes. Mostly they talk, talk. Why is it that the spineless pacifist is always such a great talker? Most of them could talk the Germans into submission if they would only go to the battle line.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

The Meehan saw mill had received a number of improvements and started the year's cut. There were 90 men employed at the plant here and 25 more at the sorting gap up the river. The mill was running night and day and turned out about 100,000 feet of lumber, 30,000 shingles and 20,000 lath.

The work of laying the cornerstone for the new Minnesota state capitol was announced for the 27th of the month.

Peter Eberhart rowed down from the lake in a skiff for the purpose of transacting business during the week.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins paid a visit to friends in Crookston.

Quite a crowd went to Winnipeg to be present at the American Day observances at the exposition there.

A saw mill outfit belonging to D. W. Carter was shipped to the city and was to be set up on the river bank some distance above the city.

Carl Kretzschmar was shipping about two tons of wool every month and about 3,500 pounds of snake root.

Fifteen ladies formed a bicycle party for the purpose of visiting points of interest in the nearby territory. The party was given by Mrs. C. J. Knox in honor of some lady friends who were visiting her.

Ten Years Ago.

The board of county commissioners was called to meet at Red Lake Falls on the 25th for the purpose of considering the proposition of removing the county seat from Red Lake Falls to this city.

The Red Lake county training school opened in this city with an attendance of over 100.

The Fourth passed off without an accident, probably for the first time in the history of the city. W. A. Bishop had his face slightly burned, that being the only unusual thing being noted by the papers of the week.

Frank Lyons, owner of most of the land at the mouth of the Tamarack river, was in the city during the week and presented Daniel Shaw with a beautiful mounted caribou head.

Close Saturday Afternoon.

As is the custom nearly every place in the United States during the summer months, the offices at the court house will be closed Saturday afternoons during the months of July and August. A notice to this effect was posted last Saturday and signed by Sheriff W. J. LaBree, Treasurer Theo. H. Liden, Supt. E. A. Mostue, Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson and Auditor T. P. Anderson.

President Wilson Gives Message to the World

Sword Will Not Be Sheathed Until Issue Between Democracy and Autocracy Has Been Settled For All Time to Come.

From the shadow of Washington's tomb, President Wilson today offered America's Declaration of Independence to the peoples of the world, with a pledge that the United States and its allies will not sheath the sword in the war against the Central powers until there is settled "once for all" for the world, what was settled for America in 1776.

Foreign-born citizens of the United States, thirty-three nationalities, who had placed wreaths of palms on the tomb in token of fealty to the principles laid down by the Father of His Country, cried their approval of his words in many languages and then stood with reverently bared heads while the voice of John McCormack soared over the hallowed ground in the notes of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The president's speech in full was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Diplomatic corps and my fellow citizens:

"I am happy to draw apart with you to this quiet place of old counsel in order to speak a little of the meaning of this day of our nation's independence. The place seems very still and remote. It is as serene and untouched by the worry of the world as it was in those great days long ago when General Washington was here and held leisurely conference with the men who were to be associated with him in the creation of a nation. From these gentle slopes they looked out upon the world and saw it whole, saw it with the light of the future upon it, saw it with modern eyes that turned away a past which men of liberated spirits could no longer endure. It is for that reason that we cannot feel, even here in the immediate presence of this sacred tomb, that this is a place of death. It was a place of achievement. A great promise that was meant for all mankind was here given plans and reality. The associations by which we are here surrounded are the inspiring associations of that noble death which is only a glorious consummation. From this green hillside we ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies about us and should conceive anew the purposes that must set men free.

"It is significant—significant of their own character and purpose and of the influences they were setting afoot—that Washington and his associates like the barons at Runnymede, spoke and acted not for class, but for a people. It has been left for us to see to it that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted not for a single people only, but for all mankind. They were thinking, not of themselves and of the material interests which centered in the little group of landowners and merchants, men of affairs with whom they were accustomed to act, in Virginia and the colonies to the north and south of her, but of a people which wished to be done with classes and special interests and the authority of men whom they had not themselves chosen to rule over them. They entertained no private purpose, desired no peculiar privilege. They were conspicuously planning that men of every class should be free and America a place to which men out of every nation might resort who wished to share with them the rights and privileges of free men. And we take our cue from them—do we not? We intend what they intended. We here in America believe our participation in this present war to be only the fruitage of what they planted. Our concert with men out of every nation case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to what shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well. We are happy in the thought that we are permitted to do what they would have done had they been in our place. There now must be settled once for all what was settled for America in the great age upon whose inspiration we draw today. This is surely a fitting place from which calmly to look upon our task, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to avow, alike to the friends who look on and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated with which we act.

"These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.

"These great ends cannot be achieved by debating and seeking to reconcile and accommodate what statesmen may wish, with their projects for balances of power and of national opportunity. They can be realized only by the determination of what the thinking peoples of the world desire, with their longing hope for justice and for social freedom and opportunity.

"I can fancy that the air of this place carries the accents of such principles with a peculiar kindness. There were started forces which the great nation against which they were primarily directed at first regarded as a revolt against its rightful authority but which it has long since seen to have been a step in the liberation of its own people as well as of the people of the United States and I stand here now, to speak—speak proudly and with confident hope—of the spread of this revolt, this liberation, to the great stage of the world itself. 'The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they know little of—forces which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again. For they have at their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph.'"

"This, then, is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy, on the one hand stand the peoples of the world—not only the peoples actually engaged, but many others also who suffer under mastery but cannot act; peoples of many races and in every part of the world; the people of stricken Russia still, among the rest, though they are for the moment unorganized and helpless, opposed to them. Masters of many armies, stand an isolated, friedless group of governments who speak no common purpose but only selfish ambitions of their own by which none can profit but themselves, and whose peoples are fuel in their hands; governments which fear their people and yet are for the time their sovereign lords, making every choice for them and disposing of their lives and fortunes as they will, as well as of the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power—governments clothed with the strange trappings and the primitive authority of an age that is altogether alien and hostile to our own. The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them.

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerable; no half-way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting, and which must be conceded them before there can be peace.

"1. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly, and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2. The settlement of every question, whether of territory or sovereignty, of economic arrangement, or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

"3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

"4. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit, and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

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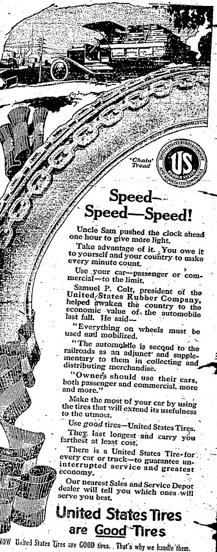

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Around Our Town

Miss Mildred Mousley left Monday night for Minneapolis where she will be employed in a Munsing Wear factory.

Miss Viola Parson of Warren arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with Miss Doris Brumund.

Miss Lena Bente, of Brooten, arrived in this city the first of last week for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Ed. Aga.

Miss Ella Reep left last week for Plummer where she will spend the summer with her father, who is cashier of the First State Bank of that place.

Miss Anna Erickson arrived Monday evening from Plummer for a brief visit with friends. She left on Tuesday for Red Lake Falls, where she will be employed.

Miss Olive Booren arrived from her home in Stillwater last Thursday morning for a few days' visit at the home of her brothers, Dr. G. W. Booren and Harry Booren.

Mrs. M. E. Swanson and children left on Wednesday afternoon of last week for Grand Forks and St. Thomas, N. D., for a two or three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Vik of Strandquist arrived in this city the middle of last week for a few days' visit at the homes of Miss Lucille Burns and Miss Mary Prichard and other friends.

Mrs. Chas. Adams and children left on Wednesday of last week for Warroad, to visit Mr. Adams, who is employed with a dredging crew near that city. They will return in a week.

Olaf Finberg arrived here last week from Argyle where he is employed on the Olson & Hollen farm. Mr. Finberg returned to Argyle last Thursday after a brief visit at his parental home.

Miss Florence Cote, who was employed at Walter's confectionery up to the time it discontinued business, left on Thursday morning of last week for Mill Lak, Minn., to visit relatives and friends.

J. J. Richter returned Tuesday morning from Melrose, Minn., where he spent the Fourth celebrating his parents' 50th wedding anniversary. His parents have been residents of Melrose since the year 1872.

Harold Smith arrived in this city last Tuesday evening from his home in Brooks, Minn., for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Alfa Werstlein. Harold was one of Miss Werstlein's little pupils in her school at Brooks during the past two years.

Jos. N. Gulden has returned from Jordan, Minn., where he had been taking treatments at the mud baths for rheumatism. He is now taking treatment at the Bath and Massage parlors in this city, saying that he finds the treatments here superior to those at Jordan. J-11

Miss Agnes Wilson, who taught in the high school of St. Charles, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Wilson, who taught near LaFayette during the past year, arrived in this city last week to spend the summer at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Miss Agnes Wilson will teach in the Lincoln high school next term.

A number from this city motored to Maple Lake last Thursday morning to spend the day at the Mogenson and Froehlich cottage. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bon Durant, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe, Miss Olive Booren of Stillwater, Miss Marie Nelson and Messrs. C. L. Hansen, E. O. Mogenson, H. C. Nielsen and Dr. H. W. Froehlich.

Henry T. Swenson, accompanied by his brother, G. W. Swenson and J. H. Hoely, of Fargo, autoed from Minneapolis to Fargo Wednesday of last week. Mr. Swenson was unable to return to this city in his car as he ran out of gasolene, and in accordance with the new ruling was unable to buy any on the Fourth in Fargo to make the trip home. He returned to this city by train last Thursday and will leave the latter part of this Fargo to bring his car home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Sullivan and daughters, Ileen and Kathaleen, accompanied by E. W. Johnson, of Fargo, who autoed to this city about ten days ago to visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Olson, left this morning for Bemidji for a few days' visit before returning to Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson and daughter, Donabel, and their guests returned yesterday from Lake of the Woods where they spent about two weeks camping. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way, of this city, motored to Lake of the Woods last Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olson over Sunday.

Pledge All They Have to Aid In Winning the War

STRONG PATRIOTIC STAND IS TAKEN BY NORWEGIANS MEETING HERE.

At the meeting of the Satesdals Laget, a Norwegian society, recently held in this city, the following stirring resolutions were adopted by a rising vote and with enthusiastic acclaim:

"We, naturalized and native-born American-Norwegian citizens, and others not citizens, hailing from Ovre Valley, Satesdalen, Norway, pledge our loyal support to the United States government.

"We shall gladly and cheerfully give our unswerving support to all its laws and regulations. We will willingly offer our sons to go to the front to achieve victory for a glorious democracy which shall be worldwide. We will give our daughters as nurses and workers at home and abroad.

"We pledge all our prosperity to aid the government; all our wheat, pork, beef, butter, oats, barley—any and everything—and we shall labor assiduously and unceasingly to produce all we can in order that our boys, our allies and ourselves shall not go hungry.

"We will buy *Liberty Loan Bonds* and War Savings Certificates and Stamps and do all we possibly can to aid the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and other war auxiliary activities, not forgetting the Lutheran fund campaigns.

"We extend to the citizens, the Commercial club and the Sons of Norway lodge of Thief River Falls our hearty thanks for their aid and co-operation in making this Sateslag a great success.

"We heartily thank our friend and fellow-countryman, Rev. B. Harstad, for his presence and his generous and able aid and advice, which helped so materially in making the meeting a success."

(Signed) Knut Nomeland, Arne Grundeson, Olaf Neset, committee.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

For Common School Certificates, July 29, 30 and 31, 1918, at the Lincoln High School building, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Monday, July 29:
A. M.— 8:00 to 8:45 Enrollment.
— 8:45 to 9:15 Spelling.
— 9:15 to 10:00 Penmanship.
—10:00 to 12:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.— 1:15 to 3:00 Geography.
— 3:00 to 4:00 Composition.
— 4:00 to 5:00 Reading.

Tuesday, July 30:
A. M.— 8:00 to 9:45 U. S. History.
— 9:45 to 11:30 Eng. Grammar
—11:30 to 12:00 Music.
P. M.— 1:15 to 2:45 Physiology-Hygiene.
— 2:45 to 4:00 Civics.
— 4:00 to 4:45 Drawing.

Wednesday, July 31:
A. M.— 8:00 to 8:30 Enrollment.
— 8:30 to 10:15 Geometry.
—10:15 to 12:00 Physics.
P. M.— 1:15 to 2:45 Algebra.
— 2:45 to 4:15 Physical Geography or General History.
— 4:15 to 5:15 Agriculture.

If Geography, Physiology-Hygiene, or Algebra do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow. J-11-18-25.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Thief River Falls Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow;

Help the kidneys do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Thief River Falls people endorse their worth.

Mrs. C. Battleson, 518 Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for two years. I had awful pain in my head, extending down into my back. The pain kept me from stooping and I was always in misery when these attacks came on. My kidneys were in a terrible bad shape. I had always been healthy until this trouble came on and I was glad when I discovered that there was such a good medicine as Doan's Kidney Pills. They certainly made me feel like a different woman and I have often recommended them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Battleson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.04
Wheat, No. 2	2.01
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.60
Flax	4.04
Rye	1.59
Barley	.85
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Barley Shorts	2.10
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.65
Oil Meal, per cwt.	2.95
Whole Corn	2.95
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.00
Upland Hay	
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese	.10
Turkeys	.15
Ducks	.10
Hens	.15-.17
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.30
Creamery Butter	.44
Potatoes	1.00
New Potatoes, retail, lb.	.05
Cow Hides, per lb.	.8-.10
Horse Hides	$3.50-$4
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Cows	.05-.07
Lamb, per lb.	.12

LUTHERANS RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE

BUILDING AT CAMP DODGE IS GATHERING PLACE FOR MANY MEN.

The people of the Lutheran denomination in Pennington county contributed about $2,000 toward the general fund to be used for welfare work among the soldiers at the different camps in this country and in the war zone. The excellent purpose to which this money was put is attested to by relatives of boys from this city who are at Camp Dodge.

Of special value has been the Lutheran building in receiving and caring for the parents and friends of the soldiers who come here to see their sons, husbands or friends. It is no easy task for one unaccustomed to the big camp to locate a certain soldier. The matter is quite simple, however, for those who understand the course of procedure and the men in charge always aid visitors in this way.

The building has a large front room or reception parlor back of which is an auditorium with benches which may be removed easily, providing a large floor for athletic games and entertainments. There is a large trench phonograph and many records. The reading room is separate and is provided with plenty of chairs and *other comforts.*

The quarters for the workers and the desk and business office open off the main reception room.

There are six men comprising the organization here.

They are: The Rev. Messrs. James Osterling of Manuius, Ill.; P. N. Sjogren of Minneapolis, Nels Kleven, of St. Paul, Henry Noss of Mankato, Minn.; Julius Nickel of St. Louis, Mo., and S. D. Rodholm of Des Moines.

Get No Furloughs.

Word was received on Tuesday from the office of the adjutant general at St. Paul that the four men leaving July 15 from Thief River Falls were to close up their business affairs before leaving as no furloughs will be granted nor passes after once they have reported for duty at the institution and absolutely no extensions will be given.

Storm Wrecked Barn.

Quite a wind storm hit the eastern part of the county last Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by rain, but no damage was done to the crops. A new barn, belonging to Peter Dunn, was wrecked by the wind and several small buildings were blown down. Hail fell farther to the south and the grain in the neighborhood of Highlanding was bent to the ground but had straightened again by the following morning. County Commissioner P. C. Wold has interested himself in aiding Mr. Dunn get another start toward a barn as the loss falls rather heavily on him at this time.

Number of Men in Army Units Is Explained

In these days of war and army maneuvers more questions are asked without anyone being able to answer them than ever before in the history of the world. Very few of us have any idea of how many men constitute an army corps or the difference between the number in an infantry regiment and an engineer regiment. The following information, therefore, will come handy very often. One good way to memorize the list is to post it in your hat. Thereafter whenever you are asked any question pertaining to an army all you will have to do is take off your lid, scratch your head, look wise and glance at what is here set down:

An Army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry division is 19,000 men.
An infantry brigade is 3,000 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
A battalion is 1,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's squad is 11 men.
A firing squad is 20 men.
A supply train has 283 men.
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.
A engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.
An ambulance company has 66 men.
A field hospital has 55 men.
A medical detachment has 13 men.
A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.
A brigader general heads each infantry brigade.
A colonel heads each regiment.
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.
A major heads a battalion.
A captain heads a company.
A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
A corporal is a squad officer.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 6, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.

Axelson, Miss Alvera.
Carlson, Mrs. Ellen.
Evans, Miss Bertha.
Erickson, Mr. A. J.
Hall, Mrs. India.
Hack, Alex.
Johnson, Mr. Emil.
Johnson, Mrs. Ben.
Kallard, Miss Mandy.
Lindahl, T. R.
Mattson, Mr. Irving.
Newman, Miss Perle.
Olson, Olaf.
Roisum, Henry.
Sorenson, Miss Minnie.
Stang, C. H.
Swanson, J. P.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

To Exempt Railroaders—Plans to ask special exemption for drafted railway employes of the Northwest, who are deemed essential to transportation were considered at a conference of Federal managers in St. Paul this week. Thousands of railroad men are in the fighting ranks and engineering units and even shop and track labor is scarce, rail executives said. The government is asking for railway experts now in civil life for the army railway units, and is prepared to leave those found essential in service. The handling of the Northwest grain crop is the matter of chief concern now and Federal managers are making every effort to assure its proper transportation. Expert operating men are held as necessary as adequate equipment and the government will be asked to keep the rail ranks intact as far as possible.

Crop Reports Good— The section traversed by the Soo railroad in Minnesota is in the best shape, so far as crops are concerned, that it has been for many years. The rain of Sunday night was general as far west as Fordville and placed all grains in that strip of country practically out of *danger. According to L. M. Rayson,* local weather observer, the rain on Sunday night amounted to .95 inches, while that on the night of July 3 was .84 inches. From Milo, N. D., to Kenmare the outlook is not so good, while in the territory west of Devils Lake the crops will suffer considerably from lack of moisture.

Employing Older Men—While the railroads in this section have not yet begun to feel the labor shortage to any appreciable extent, it is noted older men than formerly are to be found doing the work on the division. It was thought that the industrial railroads in the East might be able to turn off a large number of experienced hands toward the end of the summer season, but there seems to be but slight possibility of this now as the situation there is but little better. It has been suggested that railroad workers be exempted from military duty until after the heavy crop movement of the fall months has somewhat subsided, but the government seems loath to grant this.

Division Jottings.

W. E. Bens has been transferred from Alexandria to Southam, N. D., as agent. B. C. Gire, agent at Winger, will go to the Alexandria station as cashier in place of Mr. Bens, and Relief Agent M. E. Carlson will temporarily succeed Gire at Winger.

O. L. Skorheim, a regular operator at division headquarters here, on Tuesday relieved G. A. Krueger as agent at Plummer, the latter being called to Crookston as witness in a law suit.

Clifford M. Tiegen has been put on as warehouseman at Detroit, succeeding L. C. Watt, who goes to join the army.

A. J. Odin, chief train dispatcher, is this week absent from his post, it being the season for his annual vacation.

Miss Olga Gulrud of the superintendent's office spent three days last week on a visit with relatives and and friends at Minneapolis.

Division Superintendent W. A. Barnard transacted business in Minneapolis last week, returning Monday evening.

Trainmaster H. D. Keene and Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry were at St. Cloud this week attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Pan Motor company.

E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent for the Soo, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo depot, starts on her vacation of two weeks today. Mrs. H. A. Pratt will be in charge of the office during her absence, while Miss Velma Price will take Mrs. Pratt's place at the freight offices.

T. D. Scanlan, night car foreman, is in Chicago this week, paying a visit to friends and relatives.

Julius Linde, car repairer, is visiting former neighbors in Duluth and Superior this week.

John Ellison, machinist's apprentice, has left the service and has enlisted in the navy.

Louis Vevea, who has been laid up since last May on account of an injured eye, has again resumed work at the roundhouse.

Oscar Ellingson has begun work as a wiper at the roundhouse.

Charles Bartless has been appointed as engine watcher out on the Wheatline.

Ole O. Offerdal was sent out on the Western run in response to a hurry-up call the other day. Something went wrong with the engine pulling No. 202 and Ole was sent to remedy the trouble.

Ralph Askeland, engine watchman, is visiting friends and relatives in Duluth this week.

Hans S. Peterson accompanied the members of his family to Alexandria last week, where they will visit for a time with relatives. Mr. Peterson returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Farley and E. Norquist enjoyed a fishing trip to Glenwood on Sunday. They had very good luck.

Engineer Victor Robarge has returned from Bismarck, where he spent a few days on a visit to his family.

Heard Tax Cases.

Judge Andrew Grindeland was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday to finish up the cases on the calendar for the June term. Personal property tax matters occupied the greater part of the court's time, but the St. Hilaire school matter also came up for consideration. The decision was not pronounced at the close of taking the testimony, Judge Grindeland taking the matter under advisement.

Visiting Day at N. W. Aggie.

The soil is the mother of us all. This is why so much attention is paid to farming nowadays. At the annual Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, visiting day, July 17, opportunity may be had to see the effects of different soil treatments, the use of commercial fertilizers, of manures in varying amounts, of twelve different rotations, and hundreds of different varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax, forage and root crops, vegetables and trees. Printed reports will tell you about yields but nothing will take the place of seeing for yourself the experiments carried on there. Professors Boss, Alway and Morris will be present and also a food conservation speaker. The Warren meeting film will be shown. Free coffee and lemonade will be furnished. The farmers and townspeople of the Red River Valley are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Isak Helseth.

The death of Mrs. Isak Helseth of this city occurred Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at her home, 905 LaBree avenue north. Mrs. Helseth was 38 years old and was born in Christiansand, Norway, July 10th, 1870. She was married to Isak Helseth nine years ago and has lived in this city four years, Mr. Helseth being manager of the Northern Construction company. Their former home was at Donaldson, this state. Mrs. Helseth had not been in good health for the past two years but her condition was not thought serious until the last two months. Deceased is survived by her mother, three sisters and three brothers, who live in Norway, besides her husband and three children: Oswald, age seven; Bernice, age two and a half years, and a step-son, Paul, aged fifteen. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Synod Lutheran church, with Rev. I. T. Aastad conducting the service, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. An aunt, Mrs. R. Reedberg, and two uncles, M. and F. Christianson, of Bovey, Minn., were in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Harriet M. Downs.

Mrs. Harriet M. Downs died yesterday morning at one o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gay Halvorson. Deceased was 89 years of age at the time of her death and was born in Stockholm, St. Lawrence county, New York, Oct. 7, 1829. Ten years ago she suffered an attack of paralysis and from that time her health was poor. In recent years she was quite feeble. She was naturally a very active woman and kept well informed on current events. She occupied her time at knitting and various kinds of needlework up to a few days before death came.

Mrs. Downs was a woman of strong character, and lived her life for her children and those about her. She was twice married, her first husband, Orman Murray, being killed in action in the Civil war. With the first marriage were born three sons, all of whom are living. They are Dr. W. N. Murray, Eugene and Julian Murray of Minneaplis. Deceased was married in 1869 to Mr. Downs, and to this union one child, Mrs. Gay Halvorson of this city, was born. For many years Mrs. Downs had made her home with her daughter.

Other survivors are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ida Tuttle of Minneaplis, and Mrs. Hattie Jacobs of Orting, Wash. A small home funeral will be held this afternoon at the Halvorson home, 515 LaBree avenue north, with Rev. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church officiating and Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist church assisting. The Methodist choir will furnish the music.

The remains will be laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery.

Haying Time Spraying Time

Now is the time to get your haying tools such as Rakes, Slings, Forks Carriers, Ropes, Pulleys, etc. We have them on hand and at very low prices.

Protect Your Horses and Cattle Against Flies

We have Cow-Ease Fly Dope and Sprayers. Spray your horses and cattle and keep them comfortable and efficient. Also, just received a full line of Fly-nets and Face Nets.

A complete line of Binder and Mower repairs for McCormick, Deering and Minnesota machines.

Have on hand a good second-hand Mower and Rake at a bargain.

We still have some Paris Green on hand. If you have not secured your supply, get it now.

"The Store at Which to Trade"
MAVIE MERCANTILE CO.
Mavie, Minn.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Those who have entered the hospital for treatment during the past week are Engel Bloom of Rosewood, Carl Christofferson, Holt; Miss Rosine Dahlen, city; W. H. Hall, city; C. J. Hillard, city; August Dahlin, Wylie; Lloyd Vollrath, Plummer; Mrs. I. Larrimore, city, and Miss Marie Erdman, St. Hilaire.

Miss Mina Rock, superintendent at the hospital, returned Monday morning after a month's vacation spent in Iowa and Illinois. Miss Rock attended the commencement exercises at the university at Iowa City and visited Chicago and St. Louis during her absence. She offered her services to the Red Cross but as it is necessary that all of the nurses at the head of institutions for the training of nurses remain in this country, she will not be placed in active service in France but instead will be kept in service here at home to assist in the training of new nurses.

Two new students have entered the hospital to take a course in nursing: Miss L. Welsh of this city and Miss Hannah Utabjan of Glenville, Minn.

CHIROPRACTORS

Do not practice Christian Science, not medicine, not surgery or osteopathy, but meet with a greater percentage of success than is shown in any other healing art.

Numerous diseases that show no improvement under other systems have responded under spinal adjustments and been permanently removed. Yet this should not be held so very remarkable, because first, last and always, chiropractic seeks to remove the cause of the trouble, not treat the effect.

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Doctors of Chiropractic

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Middle River from 2 to 4 P. M. Same Days.

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FIRST & PEOPLES STATE BANK
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CAPITAL & SURPLUS $90,000.00

For the Final Wind-up of the BIG SALE we offer the following---

All-leather Oxfords, black or tan, button or lace, in two lots

$3.45

and

$4.45

The big reductions still continue on every article in the store

Chas. Lieberman

Around Our Town

G. E. Ferrells of Fargo was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

H. N. Johnson of Greenbush arrived yesterday on a business mission.

A. C. Vollrath arrived Tuesday evening from Plummer on a business mission.

Aug. Hanson of Holt attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

Miss Helen Norquist left this week for Glenwood for a few days' visit with friends.

A. Kvernshagen of Gonvick, attended to business matters in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Ann Patterson, who is spending the summer at Maple Lake, visited with friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Esther Warner, who lives on a farm near Steiner, arrived yesterday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Rupprecht.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter returned to their home at St. Hilaire yesterday after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Look for auction sale ad of high grade Guernseys in next week's paper. Sale to take place at John Phillips', north of Mavie.

Miss Elsie Watson returned to her home in this city on Friday evening of last week from Oslo, where she visited for two days.

Miss Clara Olson, who had been visiting friends in this city and at Newfolden for some time, left yesterday for her home at Halstad.

Peter Rensla accompanied his daughter, Miss Gunhild, to Fargo, Tuesday evening, where the latter will undergo a slight operation.

Orrin Larson of Herman, Minn., returned to his home last Friday after a several days' visit in this city at the home of his brother, Carl B. Larson.

Miss Theresa Kellberg and sister, Miss Mabel, arrived in this city last Saturday evening from their home in Karlstad for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Gladys Grindeland and Miss Della Windberg of Warren arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Miss Ruth Kiland returned to her home in this city last Friday evening from Warren where she was a guest at the home of Miss Edith Allen for two days.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund to Halvor Myrum of Rolette county, N. D., and Miss Gunda Stolnas of Highlanding.

Mrs. Maurice Giller and son, Alvin Gerald, of this city left last Thursday evening for Boston, Mass., to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Giller's parents.

Mrs. F. G. Eagler and daughter, Lorraine, left on Wednesday of last week for Kenmare and Enderlin, N. D., for a week's visit. Mrs. Eagler has a sister residing at Enderlin.

Mrs. O. Hanson who had been visiting in this city at the homes of Mrs. O. Isaacson and Mrs. T. Stageberg, for several days, left Monday afternoon for her home in Moorhead.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and daughter, Miss Esther, who had been visiting at the Ole Bratland home in Goodridge for a week, left yesterday afternoon for their home at Brookings, S. D.

Sheriff W. L. LaBree on Tuesday evening left for Rochester in charge of Mr. Holie of the Highlanding neighborhood, who had been adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Victor Brink and little daughter, Donna, accompanied by Mrs. G. Lindquist and niece, Miss Field, of St. Hilaire, returned to their homes Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. G. M. Gustafson, nee Miss Doris Martinson of this city, visited with friends here Thursday evening and Friday of last week enroute to Ada, Minn., from Viking, where she spent a few days at her parental home.

Miss Harriet Swanson arrived on Monday evening from Minneapolis, where she has been employed at the Donaldson Glass Block, and will visit for a month with her parents and brother, the Swansons of the City Bakery.

Norman Hollen, bookkeeper at the Citizens State Bank, left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis for a several days' visit at his home. Mr. Hollen accompanied his parents in their Winton Six to Camp Dodge for a brief visit with his brother, Oscar, who is in the service.

Mrs. A. Rod of Spooner, accompanied by her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rod of Spooner, visited in this city last week at the home of Mrs. Rod's brother, John Hoffseth. They left on Wednesday afternoon of last week for St. Hilaire to visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left last Saturday afternoon for East Grand Forks, on a few days' business trip. He delivered the morning and evening sermons in the Presbyterian church there. Rev. W. H. Strate of Denver, Col., conducted the services in the local church Sunday.

G. Halvorson returned last week from Wisconsin points and St. Cloud where he had been for the purpose of selecting stone for the Thief River Monumental Co. He secured two carloads of granite which is expected to arrive soon. Business at the monumental works continues very good and Mr. Halvorson has thus far been able to secure the needed stone without a [illegible]

Watler Meyers of Roseau attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

G. B. Saxvold arrived on Tuesday from his home at Gatzke for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Hanson arrived yesterday from Badger for a brief visit with Ludvig C. Nielson.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson of Goodridge visited with friends and attended the circus in this city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Pries of Monee, Ill., visited in this city on business on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Otto Parbst, brakeman on the Soo between Fordville and Drake, N. D., visited at his home in this city Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels A. Nelson at their home, 120 St. Paul avenue south, on Thursday, July 4.

Miss Tillie Oftedahl left Saturday morning for Superior, Wis., and Dawson, this state, for a few weeks' visit with friends.

I will sell my high grade Guernsey cattle at public auction. Watch for ad in next week's issue. John Phillip, north of Mavie.

Miss Genevieve Campton arrived this morning from Rockford, Ill., for a brief visit before leaving for her home at Greenbush.

Mrs. J. B. Alkenbrack and son, Floyd, and daughter, Miss Inez, left yesterday morning for Holt to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Francis Driscoll and daughter *returned yesterday to Grand Forks* following a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. L. Thorson.

Miss Clara Lee left on Wednesday evening of last week for Grand Forks, N. D., for a several days' visit with her sisters and friends.

Misses Edna Freeberg and Bertha Gangness of this city returned last Friday from Warren where they spent the Fourth with friends.

Joe Perdzock of the Northwestern Drainage company, left last Friday morning for Roseau, to attend to business affairs for a few days.

Mrs. B. Vigness left Monday afternoon for her home in Fragness, this state, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Efteland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and little son of this city, left last week for Fordville, N. D., for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents.

Miss Bertha Sorum returned to her home at Holt yesterday after a three weeks' visit at the home of her cousin, John Sorum, who lives in town of Silverton.

Miss Anna Aspelund returned the latter part of last week from Baudette where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Simonson for several days.

Miss Blanche Newberry, formerly of this city, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, George Newberry, for a week, left Monday afternoon for her home at Poplar, Mont.

Mrs. Anna C. Watson of this city left on Wednesday evening of last week for Ada, Minn., for a two or three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jason Weatherhead.

Mrs. O. K. Christianson, Mrs. Dalby and son, Alfred, motored to this city Saturday from Greenbush for a brief visit with friends. Miss Clara Oen accompanied them to Greenbush.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Strandquist visited with friends in this city last Saturday on her way home from Warren where she was a guest of friends during the Marshall county fair.

Mrs. Geo. Charbonneau of this city, accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Lasage and children of Argyle, who were her guests, left Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to visit for a week with friends.

Guy Harris, formerly of this city, returned Monday afternoon to Grand Forks, N. D., after a brief visit in this city attending to business matters in connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Belle Blaire left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives. Miss Blaire will visit with friends in Alexandria and Mahnomen on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dobner arrived in this city Sunday morning from their home in St. Paul for a two days' visit. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt returned to their home in this city last Saturday afternoon, after a week's visit with relatives in Northwood, Ia., and the twin cities. The entire trip was made in their car.

Mrs. Henry Pope, who lives three miles from this city, returned Tuesday evening from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Illinois and Iowa. She also visited her son, Sam, at Camp Dodge, where he is a member of the medical corps.

Mrs. Ed. Stoughton, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tanem of Carp, Minn., returned to this city last Friday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where they visited at the home of their mother for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Tanem left Tuesday morning for their home at Carp.

Glenn C. Anderson, accompanied by his sisters, Hattie and Shirley, motored to Badger, Minn., on Wednesday of last week. Glenn returned Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Thora Wang of Badger, while Misses Hattie and Shirley remained for a few days' camping expedition at Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Morton Johnson and son, Merle, of Cass Lake, will return to their home Saturday morning after a month's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson. Miss Gladys Nelson will accompany them to Cass Lake for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Johnson left Monday for Duluth on a business trip and will return to Cass Lake on Monday.

John Steen came from Goodridge on Sunday for a brief visit with local friends.

Henry Offerdahl and Fred Hanson of Warren arrived Monday evening on a brief business trip.

Walter E. Myers of Roseau attended to matters of business in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom of Plummer arrived yesterday morning for a brief visit with Miss Lena Evenson.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree returned last Friday evening from Warren where he attended the Marshall county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fallness returned on Tuesday from Detroit, where they had visited with relatives for a week.

Mrs. A. B. Remmem and children accompanied by Olaf Nordhagen of this city went to Warren to spend the Fourth with friends.

Ed. Kolsky and Ben Lebansky of Deer Park and George Singer of Rhoda arrived Tuesday evening for a brief business visit.

Miss Gladys Anderson of this city returned the first of the week from Duluth, Minn., where she visited with friends for several days.

Miss Tillie Cole returned yesterday to Fargo after a week's visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lindstad.

Mrs. O. F. Mellby and baby daughter, Katherine, left yesterday afternoon for Moorhead to visit for a few days with Mrs. Mellby's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Docken motored *to this city* yesterday from Holt for a brief visit with Mrs. Docken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Mrs. L. M. Rayson and children left Monday morning for Goodridge for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Rayson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mrs. Ole Brenna returned to her home in Middle River on Wednesday of last week after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Miss Dorothy Loen of Radium, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Thomas of this city, who had been her guest for several days, arrived Tuesday night for a few days' visit.

Elmer and Buddy Campton, Alfred Dalby, George and Melvin Halvorson motored to this city yesterday from Greenbush to attend the circus and to visit with friends for a few days.

Hugh McDaniels and Fred Haug returned last Saturday morning from Minneapolis after a brief business trip. They made the return trip in a new Buick, purchased in Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. Slater and son, Le Roy, who have lived in this city for the past two years, left Monday night for Extra, Iowa, where they will make their home with Mrs. Slater's parents.

Mrs. E. Traverse and daughter, returned to their home in this city last Saturday evening from Detroit, Minn., where they visited for two days at the home of Mr. Traverse' parents.

Miss Esther Motz left Wednesday evening of last week for Fargo, N. D., to visit for several weeks with her sister, Miss Ina Motz, who is bookkeeper for the Red Lake Ice Company in that city.

Mrs. R. C. Mathwig of Minneapolis arrived Monday evening from Warren, where she had been the guest of friends, for a brief visit with Mrs. J. M. Bishop. She left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson and Mrs. Olof Cronstrom of this city motored to Warren last Thursday morning to spend the Fourth. On Sunday they motored to Newfolden for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elofson.

The members of the Sunday school of the Scandinavian Evangelical church of this city, held their annual picnic last Sunday in the Halvor Strandvold grove, about four miles west of this city. There were over a hundred in attendance.

Miss Olive Booren of Stillwater, who arrived in this city last week to visit at the homes of her brothers, Dr. G. W. and Harry Booren, left last Saturday afternoon for Maple Lake, to spend a week at the Froehlich and Mogenson cottage.

Rev. C. E. Boyden, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, visited with friends here yesterday while enroute to Middle River to look after his farm. He will return in a few days to St. Paul, where he now has charge of a church.

Dr. A. J. Paulson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Paulson, who had been visiting here for the past three weeks, motored to Pelican Rapids, Minn., Monday afternoon. Mrs. Paulson will remain in Pelican Rapids with relatives during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Biddick and daughter, Hazel, formerly of this city, arrived the latter part of last week from Jamestown, N. D., where they have been residing for the past year. They will leave in a few days for Chicago to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem of Carp, Minn., arrived in this city the latter part of last week from their home for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Tanem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanem and with Mrs. Tanem's sister, Mrs. Ed. Stoughton.

Miss Marjorie Cates arrived here Tuesday of last week from her home in Middle River for a brief visit at the home of Miss Martha Poston. Miss Cates left Tuesday night for Minneapolis where she will remain during the rest of the summer. She will enter upon her second year at the University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hage, of Crookston, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Jacobson of Minot, N. D., motored to this city last Sunday from Crookston to visit at the home of Mrs. Jacobson's brother, Nels Christianson. Mr. and Mrs. Hage returned to their home Sunday evening, but Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Mildred remained here until today. They will return to their home in Minot this evening.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

J. S. Roy returned to his home at St. Hilaire on Monday after a brief business visit to this city.

Harry Haugland arrived in this city last Thursday from Grygla on a few days' business mission.

Auction sale of high grade Guernseys by John Phillip, Germantown. Look for ad in next week's paper.

Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein returned last week from a ten-day visit with relatives and friends at Duluth and Superior.

L. Anderson and Miss Gena Bradley of Erskine were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop last Sunday.

L. B. George of this city returned last Sunday morning from Minneapolis where he had been on a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sandstrom and family, formerly of this city, came up from Plummer yesterday to attend the circus.

Send for catalog to Aaker's Business College, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; also for a Tractor and Auto school catalog.—J-11-18-25.

Mrs. Thos. Torgerson and son, Earle, arrived yesterday from their home at Greenbush for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Dock.

Mrs. J. T. Hoge and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Middle River, where they had visited for a few days with Mrs. Hoge's sister.

Miss Agnes Bakke, who is employed in the State bank at Holt, arrived last evening for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, who are spending this month at Maple Lake, motored to the city yesterday for a brief visit and to attend the circus.

Miss Beatrice Dale, who is spending the summer in this city with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse, left Monday evening for her home at McIntosh to remain for a few days.

D. C. Biddick, former manager of the Thief River Produce company, arrived in this city the first of the week from Jamestown, N. D., for a few days' visit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fahey and children left Sunday night for Stratford, Wis., to visit at the home of Mr. Fahey's parents. Mrs. Fahey and children will remain there a month.

Miss Musette Chryst, formerly in charge of the art department in the Loken Brothers' store, arrived here the latter part of last week from Cass Lake, for a week's visit with friends.

Misses Rhoda and Cora Finberg returned to their home in this city last Friday evening from Warren, where they visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Irving Quist, for two days.

Mrs. Adolph Zellmer and children and Miss Alma Zellmer of Waterville, Minn., arrived Tuesday evening for a several weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Zellmer's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Roemhildt.

Miss Helen Thompson arrived in this city the first of the week from Grafton, N. D., where she is trimming in a millinery store, for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Halvor Loken.

A. J. Lawrence of this city, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Williams, of Pittsburg, Penn., who is a guest at the Lawrence home here, left Sunday night for Minneapolis, where Mr. Lawrence purchased a roadster.

Mrs. S. Anfinson and two daughters, Misses Ida and Lyda, of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Roseau, where they had been visiting friends for several days. It is their intention to make this city their home.

George Vesey of Minneapolis, brother of Mrs. Paul Midderigh of this city, paid a visit to old friends here over the Fourth. Mr. Vesey is now located at Minneapolis. He was one of the old-time residents of Thief River Falls but went to Minneapolis about ten years ago.

Misses Margaret Burns, Agnes Tandberg, Mildred Bottelson, Myrtle Krohn, Betsy Ness and Miss Sandum, with Miss Valberg Sandum and Miss Esther Tandberg as chaperones, returned to this city yesterday after a two weeks' stay at Maple Lake, where they had rented a cottage.

Mrs. Peter Hoyum, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gilmore Husby, left the latter part of last week for Seattle, Wash., to make their home. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Henry Hoyum, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, formerly of this city, who now live in Seattle.

Miss Pearl Davis of Winnipeg, Canada, accompanied by her nephew, Donald Fiterman, of this city, who had been visiting at the home of his grand-parents in Winnipeg, arrived in this city Monday night. Miss Davis will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fiterman for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, accompanied by Miss Onata Stopple and Miss Marie Dalquist, motored to Alexandria last week for a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Dalquist. Miss Minnie Stopple of Alexandria accompanied them to this city yesterday for a brief visit at the Dalquist home. Miss Onata Stopple, who had been visiting here for several months, remained at her home in Alexandria.

Miss Edna Larson of this city left last week for Milwaukee, Wis., for a two month's visit with her brother. Miss Larson will return to her home here in the fall to teach in the public schools. She was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by her brother Clarence, who had been visiting here for two weeks. Mr. Larson will practice in the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis, as interne [illegible] until the University opens in the fall.

Miss Clara Loberg of St. Hilaire visited in this city yesterday.

C. A. Johnson of Kellihor, Minn., visited in this city last Thursday on business.

Miss Esther Kellberg arrived on Tuesday from her home at Karlstad for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Clara Oen returned Monday evening from Greenbush where she was a Sunday guest of friends.

Leon Durocher of Grand Forks attended to matters of business in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Marquardt returned on Tuesday morning from Mentor, where she was a guest of friends for a week.

Mrs. Knute Lean returned to her home at Salol Tuesday after consulting local physicians in regard to her health.

Mrs. Harry Woods of Fargo, N. D., returned to her home Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city on business.

Mrs. N. A. Rippl of Baudette, arrived in this city last Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Fossum.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Froehlich on Thursday afternoon, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Farley and Mr. Norquist returned yesterday morning from Glenwood, where they had spent a few days fishing at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buce of Broughton, this state, arrived yesterday for a few days' visit at home of Mrs. Buce's sister, Mrs. P. Arneson.

Mrs. George Bradley of Minneapolis arrived in the city last Saturday morning for a several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson.

Mrs. John Wassgren and children returned to their home in this city on Wednesday evening of last week from Henning, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Haagenson of Dainesville, Mont., arrived last Firday and was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse for several days. She returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Branum returned to her home in St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ferdy Brown.

Miss Musette Chryst, formerly manager of the art department of Loken Bros., returned to Cass Lake the latter part of last week, after a brief visit in this city with friends.

W. T. Carlisle of the Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Wholesale Grocery House of Crookston, attended to matters of business with the Thief River Grocery company in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warnecki, who have been in the confectionery business in this city during the past several months, left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. T. Storholm and son, Clifford, accompanied Mr. Storholm in the car to Fosston Monday morning to visit at the home of her sisters for a few days. They returned yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Finlayson of Crookston, district deputy of the Maccabee lodge, arrived in this city Monday morning for a few days' visit to procure new members for the local organization.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Larson returned to their home in Fisher, Minn., last Saturday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Ole Legvold, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Farrigan and son, and Miss Lilly and Simon Anderson, of this city, motored to Warren last Thursday to spend the fourth with friends.

Miss Alpha Bishop, who had been visiting with relatives at Maple Lake for a week, returned on Tuesday evening, accompanied by Miss Pauline Peterson of Erskine, who will visit here for several days.

Miss Gena Hanson returned to this city Tuesday night from her home at Ulen, where she spent a three weeks' vacation. She also visited friends at Fargo, Verndale, Detroit and Twin Valley during her absence.

Emil Arnes and sister, Miss Martha, of Leroy, this state, left yesterday afternoon for their home after a week's visit in this city at the home of their sister, Mrs. T. O. Berg, and with their brother, Nels Arnes.

Mrs. Peter Hoglin and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Hoglin's sister, Miss Agnes Bakke of this city, left Wednesday of last week for Hillsboro, N. D., to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Robt. Halvorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund of this city, motored to Calloway, Minn., last Saturday on a few days' fishing expedition. While in Calloway they were guests at the home of Mrs. Brumund's sister, Mrs. Albert Lonson.

Theodore Pappas of Albert Lea arrived the first of the week and will have charge of the Majestic Shoe Shining and Repair shop. William Driss, the owner, has been called into the army and left on Thursday evening to take up his duties. He was registered in Freeborn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum and children are among the Thief River Falls people who are spending the summer at Maple Lake, having rented a cottage there. Mrs. Tessum and the younger children put in all their time at the popular resort while Mr. Tessum and Gynther manage to spend their Sundays there.

E. M. Bennes of this city and T. H. Smith of Mavie, returned Monday morning from attendance at the annual outing of the agents for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., which was held at Fair Hills, about 13 miles south of Detroit. There were about 150 agents present from different sections of the Northwest and they all had a most enjoyable time.

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Letters from the BOYS

PROBABLY NOW ON THEIR WAY

LOCAL BOYS FINISH PREPARATORY COURSE AT PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY.

NOW IN REGULAR ARMY

SERGT. KARWAND ADVISES FRIENDS TO ENLIST BEFORE DRAFT TURN COMES.

Minnesota seems to be furnishing her full share of the soldiers who are leaving the country for the battle front in France, and Pennington county's percentage is evidently being amply maintained. Nearly every mail brings notification of the safe arrival of some of the boys on the other side. So far as known there has not been a single casualty in the numerous quotas from this county that have gone across.

One bunch of 14 is perhaps now on the ocean. These are the men sent to the university of Pittsburgh in May for special training as aviation mechanics. In a letter to The Times Sergt. E. C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the Citizens State bank of Hazel, tells something concerning the activities of this contingent of exceptionally fine young men. The letter is as follows:

Moved to Long Island.

"We have made another move and hope we are a little nearer to France. At present we are quartered on Long Island and like it here fine. The entire Minnesota contingent at the University of Pittsburgh, with 30 more Gophers from the Carnegie Technical Institute, were sent here in a unit. We are known as the Replacement Detachment and are waiting to be filled to a strength of 200 men. As we were all volunteers we were transferred from the national army to the signal corps of the regular army and we like it much better.

Advises Boys to Enlist.

"There seems to be quite a difference here so I advice that wherever it is possible for our men to enlist, that they do so before their draft turn comes.

"We have Camp Mills to the south of us; also an artillery outfit and a cavalry outfit farther down. There are so many planes of the large 12 cylinder Liberty Motor type here flying about and so many horses that we have gotten used to it all in just a few days. Every day we hear the rat-tat-tat of the machine guns and the whir of propellers overhead, and this will help remove any nervousness that may exist when we get to where these things are simply a part of the day's work.

Working in Office.

"Succeeded in getting a bum mechanic's certificate all right, but the first hour I was here they placed me in the office where I have charge of sick reports, passes off and on duty, and see that the work is done all right. Of course that is what I know how to do. Am pretty green yet but expect to get wise to this army dope soon. It's all 'dope' in the army.

Scrappers From Arkansas.

"I saw a regular bunch of Arkansas ruffnecks go to Camp Mills to join the infantry yesterday. If you have any idea that Minnesota sends out large-sized men you should have been where you could take a look at that outfit. Every one of them over six feet and some hardned nuts they were. Am thinking some German will say, "kamerad" with a considerable amount of sincerity when they see this rawboned aggregation coming with fixed bayonets.

Health is Very Good.

"There are some home boys at Camp Mills also but couldn't get a line on any of them as I was too busy dodging guards to talk much to anyone. However, our Minnesota bunch is getting along fine and we have had only one death in the entire contingent from sickness since leaving home.

Help the Y. M. C. A.

"The Y. M. C. A. is the greatest institution in the world for the soldier boys and any money donated to this work by the home folks will certainly be more than well invested. We can see here how much it means to have a place where we can go and write letters, hear lectures and enjoy various kinds of entertainments. And then just think of how much more it means 'over there.'

Congratulates Home Folks.

"Want to congratulate the home folks on the way they are standing back of the boys. We can feel it right here, folks, and it makes us push on so much harder."

The other boys who left Thief River Falls for Pittsburgh university with Sergt. Karwand are: Lars Heckne, Edwin B. Servig, H. H. Halstrom, Alfred G. Adolphs, LeRoy Tulland, Carl G. Gulrud, Arthur F. Liden, Myles H. Jackson, Annund O. Brevik, Max H. Goldsmith, Gilbert Reiersgaard and Elling O. Iverson.

Harry Bakken Writes.

Harry Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, who is a member of Company I, 325th Infantry regiment, now in France, has written a letter to his folks in which he encloses one for The Times. He says:

"Have been thinking of writing a letter for your valuable publication for some time. Ever since leaving Thief River Falls with the bunch last February I have been on the go and with a few of the other boys who left at that time have seen most of the United States and a part of the Old World.

"Our trip over the ocean was sure fine, although for a couple of days I did not feel much like eating. We had drills every day on deck with life preservers. One day we were resting in the lower regions of the boat when all of a sudden we heard a shot. The way we cleared out was not slow. When I got on deck I discovered that I had left my hat behind. Every man was on deck in about five minutes, so you can imagine we have some system.

"We are camping in tents and the country is beautiful. The hills are covered with trees and every foot of land that is clear is under cultivation. If you are going to travel one mile you will probably walk three as the roads do not run straight the way they do in Minnesota.

"Frank LaFlex and I are sleeping in the same pup tent and are kind of colaborating on this letter. We do not want to make it too long as in that case it would probably not be printed."

Paraded in London.

In a letter to his folks Private Bakken says that he was in the big parade of American soldiers in London which was inspected by King George. "I had a good look at the old gentleman," says the writer, "but the mob was such as I never expect to see again. You will probably get some idea of it from the moving pictures.

"The article I find most scarce is snuff. The supply you sent must have miscarried and I will probably have to quit using it. I guess Mother will not feel particularly bad about that. Am sitting on the ground writing this letter. It sure is a beautiful country—too pretty to be ravaged by a war like this.

"The more I travel these roads, the more they remind me of those father described in his old home country. When this war is over and I can do so I am going to see that also.

Likes Going to Church.

"Yesterday was Sunday and we all went to church where the regimental chaplain held services. I seldom went to church at home but here it is different. I enjoy going and shall do so every chance I get."

IS HE WORRYING? WELL, NOT MUCH!

SOLDIER IN FRANCE ONLY ANXIOUS TO GET A WHACK AT THE BOSCHES.

Raymond A. Stageberg, one of the Thief River Falls boys who is now on the firing line in France, is evidently not greatly concerned about anything except getting a chance to take a slam at the enemy. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg, this soldier says:

"The weather here is great. Almost as hot today as in the state of Georgia. We have had a lot of rain until the last couple weeks.

"We are under fire of the big guns new and all us boys are wishing for is a chance to get to the front line, which is not very far away. All we hear night and day is the roar of guns. Have seen several air battles, which I think is real life.

"I hope you do not worry about me. I am feeling fine and ready to 'go get 'em Bosch,' so do not get uneasy. The bosches are not fast enough for the Battling 38th.

"I like the bunch of boys in this company and will be glad to go over the top with them. The ground is good and dry and no more cold weather, so the trenches are O. K.

"Greetings to all friends and relatives and hoping to eat Xmas dinner at home (maybe). Tell brother Truman (in Texas,) will write him soon. I hope he is feeling as good as I am and that army life agrees with him as well."

GUARD TRAINING IS OF DECIDED HELP

ANOTHER DRAFTEE WHO REGRETS NOT HAVING JOINED HOME COMPANY.

Officers and members alike of Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, have been trying to impress upon the Pennington county boys who are liable soon to be called into the service that they are losing an invaluable opportunity to learn at least the rudiments of military tactics by not joining the home guards. The latest member of the Pennington county draft contingent to regard his negligence in this regard is Ben (Sping) Lonson, who was one of the boys called in June. He has written to friends telling of his induction into military service and seems to like it first rate as far as he has gone. He says, however, that the boys who had put in even a short time drilling with the guard were at once spotted and pushed right ahead. Some of them have already been taken from the preparation camp and have been shifted to other places where their knowledge of drilling can be put to better use. They have landed in positions as noncoms and squad leaders and seem to be marked men from the outset.

The officers of the company, and Capt. W. B. Fuller in particular, have tried to impress upon those liable to service that it will be to their very great advantage to get this preliminary training, but it seems a hard matter to get them to fully realize the value of the service offered. All officer and private in the ranks have declared themselves willing to give special attention to the men who expect soon to be called and those who have taken advantage of the offer have profited greatly. Anyone interested in this matter should lose no time in getting into communication with Capt. Fuller, Lieuts. Spanheim or Prichard, or any of the non-commissioned officers of the company.

Investigating Rejections.

Capt. W. H. Eaton, of the United States army, whose home is at Duluth, was in the city last week to assist the local registration board in getting a better understanding of the reclassification order. Capt. Eaton is making a tour of the state with a view to finding out what has gone wrong with the men sent from certain sections lately. It is claimed that 25 per cent of the last draft quota sent to Camp Grant were physically disqualified and the percentage is too large to look right. Only one man was returned to Pennington county, but other sections did not fare so well. The Twin Cities and Duluth particularly had a lot of men turned back and the draft authorities as well as the citizens generally want to know where the trouble lies. Camp Lewis for a long time held the record for rejections, but the plum now goes to Camp Grant.

The City Churches

German Lutheran Church—The ladies' aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Froehlich on Thursday afternoon, July 18th.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—July 14. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. Rev. Geo. C. Albrecht of Middle River will conduct the service. 8 p. m., evening worship, conducted by the pastor. Thursday, 8 p. m., the mid-week meeting for praise and prayer. The Communion service will be on July 21 in the morning. Tuesday is Red Cross day. Missionary society July 19th.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Confirmation service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Communion service at 7:45 p. m. Service in Mavie at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' society meets next Friday evening, July 12th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Emily Fossum and the Legvold sisters entertain.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services and Confirmation of this year's class July 21st at 10 a. m. The Young Peoples' League meets in the basement of the church July 12th at 8 p. m. Program.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m., subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school immediately follows the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Swedish Baptist Church—Services will be conducted as follows: Friday evening, July 12th, service at 7:30. Saturday, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The speakers who will be present are Rev. E. Bjorkquist, Clearbrook; Rev. Hj. Mossberg, Roseau; Rev. C. H. Ekblad, Alvarado and Rev. A. B. Pierson, Karlstad, Minn. The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, July 14—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11:00, subject, "Safety First." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Good meeting and a good time, come. Evening services 8 p. m., subject, "The Lost Christ." Special music for all services. Come and spend a pleasant hour with us at any of these services. We welcome you.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at Bethlehem church at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at Vaagedal, Holt, 3 p. m. Evening service in city at 8 p. m. Zion congregation will have a business meeting Monday evening in the church basement at 8:00. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. A. Erickson today at 3 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' society will give a Pie social tonight in the church basement at 8 p. m. Norden Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Tessum Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Classified Wants

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, single buggy nearly new and light dray wagon. Enquire of Jos. Vorlicky, Bridge Street and Kneale Ave.—J-11p

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Overland car in good condition, $150. Called into army. Enquire at Times office. —J-11-p.

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FOR SALE— One 4 year old mare; one 6 year old horse; weight 1500 lbs. each. One 4 year old mare, 1300 lbs. These horses are of my own raising and are from hardy stock. R. L. Muzzey.—J-4-11-18-p.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

Eighty Acre Bargain.

We have a fine 80 acre tract close to this city to sell cheap, all in cultivation. Call and let us tell you about it.

J-27-tf C. W. McDANIEL, 203 Citizens Bank Building.

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FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud. —m-23-tf.

Cheap Residence Lots.

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FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise and fixtures or will sell stock without fixtures. The only store in town. Price $7,000 with fixtures or $6,600 without fixtures. W. S. Rose, Dresden, N. D.—J-27-Jl-4-11.

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FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

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FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house at 816 Main avenue north. Enquire at the office of the Minneapolis Bridge Co.—J-4-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 416 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Room in modern house. 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

HAY LAND FOR RENT—160 acres 8 miles northeast of Goodridge. Apply C. O. Granum, Oen Mercantile Co. Thief River Falls.—J-27-Jl-4-11-18-p.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, 704, Main Ave. N.—J-11

LOST

LOST—New 30x3½ inch auto tire, between city and Mud lake. Return to Times office. Henry Myrom. —J-11-18-p

LOST—An automobile crank for a Hudson car, on Saturday, June 29th. Finder please return to J. M. Bishop for reward.—J-11.

FOUND

FOUND—On Main Ave. N., horse collar. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.—J-11-25.

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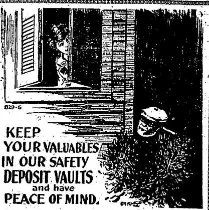

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It is safe to predict that the immunity from suffering, on account of shortage of coal, which was enjoyed by the Northwest during the winter just passed, will not be duplicated during the winter of 1918-19 unless dealers and consumers of coal join in an earnest effort to comply with the suggestions made from several quarters; that the consumer order his next winter's supply of soft coal from his dealer at once and have it placed in his cellar just as soon as coal is available at the lake docks.

This is identical with the suggestions made by the Minnesota Commission in the circular issued May 1st, 1917, with reference to the hard coal supply for 1917-18, but this year it is hoped that all users of soft coal will co-operate to the fullest extent, and this can best be done by complying with the suggestion of the Fuel Administration and securing their next winter's supply of soft coal at once.

It must be borne in mind that under the Zone System of coal distribution, as announced by the Fuel Administration, soft coal for use in Minnesota can only be shipped into this state through the lake ports and from the Illinois field; and Illinois coal for domestic use can only be shipped into Minnesota during the period from April 1st, to September 30th, 1918.

There are a very few plants which can store six month's supply of coal, and it will therefore be necessary for such plants to arrange for the purchase of their fuel after September 30, 1918, from the docks at the Head of the Lakes.

All users of soft coal should do their utmost to secure their winter's fuel during the summer, while cars are available to move the coal from the docks, as next winter will see a repetition of the past winter's shortage of cars, but in a greatly aggravated form.

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Sunday.

The annual confirmation class have their closing exercises at the Rindahl church this forenoon. About 150 persons attended. Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls delivered an interesting lecture and Theo. Liden also of Thief River Falls, sang several selections to organ accompaniment. The following constituted this year's class: Misses Tena Westby, Eshter Thoreson, Evelyn Saugen and Viola Axelson and Messrs. Marshall Flann, John Nakken, and John Hall, all of whom passed the examination with hig honors and were given their diplomas.

In the afternoon was held at the same place the closing program of a six weeks' parochial school term under the auspices of Miss Karen Rundfloen, the teacher. The following program was given part of which was given in the Scandinavian language:

Song—"School Days" by the school.

Prayer—A. T. Thoreson.

Dialogue, by Annie Blomberg, Julia and Minnie Axelson and Clara Thorson.

Song—"Our Aim" by Pearl and Myrtle Mellem.

Dialogue—Arnold Nakken and Melvin Saugen.

Recitation—"We are Glad" by Otto Saugen.

Song—"Come Youths" by the school.

Dialogue—Victor Axelson and Arnold Flann.

Recitation—"O, Jesus, if You Would" by Roy Mellem.

Recitation—"I Am Not Big" by Lloyd Anderson.

Recitation—"The Clear Heavens" by Gunda Mattson.

Song—"Shall We Meet Beyond the River" by the school.

Dialogue—Gladys Sagmoen, Olivia Swenson, Betsey Flann, Alma Axelson and Gennivia Swenson.

Recitation—"God Loves Little Children" by Alma Blomberg.

Recitation—"Jesus Dear" by Elmor Blomberg.

Recitation—"Jesus Loves Me" by Newell Anderson.

Recitation—"Roses" by Alma Thoreson.

Song—"Nearer My God to Thee" by the school.

Short repetition of school work by the pupils and teacher.

After the program Rev. Geo. Larson gave a short speech in which he heartily thanked the teacher for her work here. This year was Miss Rundfloen's 40th year anniversary as a parochial and Sunday and Saturday school teacher. Thirty-two of these years she taught in the United States and 8 in Norway. Outside of the 8 years taught in Norway and one, 1905, in S. Dakota, she has taught every year in the state of Minnesota. This is somewhat of a record and that Miss Rundfloen is well acquainted with her work was noticed on her well disciplined and cheerful class. It is in fact seldom that the public has the opportunity of listening to a program similar to the one this afternoon, and the audience was very enthusiastic in voicing their sentiments. We wish to thank Miss Rundfloen for her admirable work. The Lord's supper was partaken of after this speech by the congregation and the forenoon's confirmation class and Theo. Liden sang several religious hymns. Lemonade and ice cream was sold on the church grounds after the program for the benefit of the church.

Monday.

Ensign Borden, in company with two salvation army girls of Thief River Falls, is spending today at this place as guests with Mrs. Nina Anderson and attending to business for their society.

John Sorenson came from Thief River Falls this morning and left with Garageman A. Larson for Numedal where he will purchase cattle for shipping purposes.

Justice of the Peace Olof Opseth, left for Warren this morning to attend to business.

Youngsters from the Sorenson, Sagmoen, Kulseth, Rafteseth and Hanson families motored to Thief River Falls yesterday evening on a pleasure trip.

Lloyd Crown was up from Thief River Falls yesterday to meet his wife and baby who have been visiting for a few days at the John Bloom home.

T. Mellem is at Viking today shopping and visiting with the S. S. Nordgaard family.

Nels Rye is up from Thief River Falls today to look after real estate he owns north of town.

Steiner Johnson returned this morning from Fosston where he had been visiting for a week at his brother's place.

Arthur Anderson of Warren motored up today to visit with his grandfather, P. Sorenson and family.

Swen Haugen is spending a couple week's vacation with his brother near Fargo.

John Halder left for Warren this morning on a business mission.

William and Miss Synneva Sorenson, Sigurd and Alfred Rafteseth, Miss Annie Hanson and Joel Shoberg motored to Steiner this evening to attend a prohibition lecture by Rev. G. O. Parish.

Tuesday.

Sievert and Alfred Rafteseth motored to Viking this morning to attend an auction sale.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Axel Axelson this afternoon, Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls is to preside at the meeting. Rev. Larson will conduct evening services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stengelson before returning home.

Miss Nina Westby who has been employed at her brother's place, Martin Westby, northeast of Goodridge, this spring, returned home this morning and will spend the rest of the summer with her parents here.

Victor Mosbeck and E. P. Johnson left for a brief business visit at Viking on the morning train.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and two children leave this evening for Domremy, Sask., Canada, to join Mr. Ostrom who has been there all spring. Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children accompanied them as far as Thief River Falls.

Miss Olga Thoreson returned this evening to Thief River Falls to resume her work after a week's vacation at her parental home here. She was accompanied by her younger sister, Miss Esther, who will shop and visit for a couple of days.

Mrs. Frank Olson went to Thief River Falls this evening, where she is taking treatment from an optician.

A band of gypsies traveled through this vicinity this noon, worrying people with their fortune telling, horse trading, begging and stealing. They had two rigs and eight horses and were south bound.

Emil Anderson motored to Thief River Falls early this morning in company with Karen Rundfloen, who left for her home at Fosston, having completed her parochial school work here.

Wednesday.

Miss Esther Werner leaves this morning for Argyle where she will celebrate the Fourth and visit with her friend, Miss May O'Holleran until Saturday.

Albert Vorseth, Herbert Carlson, Olof Lappegaard and John Sjolsvold motored to Thief River Falls last Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. John Bloom, Miss Annie Bloom and Helmer and Axel Bloom are spending the day at Goodridge attending a Red Cross picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen and daughter Eileen, left this morning for Warren where they will spend the Fourth and visit with a sister of Mrs. Haugen, Mrs. Otto Anderson and family over Sunday.

The following are spending the day at Thief River Falls attending to business: A. T. Thoreson, Alich Hellquist and John Bloom.

Motor Cycle Accident.

While enroute to Thief River Falls on his motorcycle this forenoon, Emil Bloom had the misfortune of driving his machine into a barbed wire fence with the result that he received several nasty gashes over both his arms, breast and forehead. Mr. Bloom had been driving at a good rate along the road south of the Sandridge cemetery. This is not the legally laid out road but is used extensively by the public as it is a better thoroughfare than the legal road further west. This road is usually open excepting when a farmer, J. Funnemdal, whose land the road crosses, drives his cattle from one pasture to another, when a barbed-wire gate is stretched across same. Ordinarily drivers observe this gate as the road is clear for a long stretch on both sides. Now, however, the rye fields on both sides have grown close to the road leaving only width enough for a vehicle to pass and young Bloom, coming through there did not notice the wires in time to check his machine, but drove into them with the above result. He was immediately taken to the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls, by Mr. Funnesdal in his car, where his wounds were dressed and he will be about in a few days.

Death of Mrs. John Hellquist.

Mrs. John Hellquist died at her home north of town at 1:30 this afternoon, following a three week's illness with gastric carcinoma.

Mrs. Hellquist, whose maiden name was Anna Louisa Bergman, was born in Orebro Province Sweden, on Aug. 27th, 1860. She lived there until May 1881, when she emigrated to America. She settled at Ispheming, Michigan, where in June 1882, she was united in marriage to John E. Hellquist, who survives her. They moved to Marshall county in July 1883, where they took up a government homestead and they have been residing there ever since. She was 57 years, 10 months and five days old and is survived by her husband and eight children, namely: Chas. E. Hellquist and Mrs. James Johnson of Thief River Falls; Albert of Willmen, N. D.; August of Raymond, Wash.; and Alex, Emil, Marie and Hannah of this place. Deceased was a kind mother and a lovable companion. She was of strong Christian faith and was loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Hellquist has not been strong for years and although cautioned by medical attendants to rest, it has been against her nature to remain idle and although her suffering during the last three weeks when she was confined to her bed was very trying, she bore it with admirable calmness and resignation, looking forward to a brighter beyond. The funeral will take place on Friday at the Wildwood cemetery; with Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking officiating.

Thursday.

The Oscar Blomberg family of Crookston arrived here yesterday and will visit among relatives and friends over next Sunday, their main stay being at the Swen Haugen home.

Mabel and Henry Lappegaard returned this morning from Thief River Falls where they had been visiting at the Henry Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hasby and two sons are spending today at Warren visiting and attending the county fair.

Alfred, Sigurd and Jalmer Rafteseth and Emil Anderson are attending the Red Cross picnic at the John Skomedal farm in Excel today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan and Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and children of Thief River Falls motored up today and left in company with the John Sagmoen family for Anita, where they are to visit at the Peder Sagmoen home. Mrs. Benson will remain here to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen.

Albert Lappegaard in company with Miss Hazel Rye of Thief River Falls, left this morning for Warren where they will celebrate the Fourth.

Simon Gulseth was in town this morning in company with E. Eeklund who left on the morning train for Warren where he will pass a few days on business.

The Peder Sorenson family, Benhard Ranum and family, Miss Clara Nelson and Fred Ranum motored to Warren today to help celebrate the Fourth.

Mrs. D. Nelson and daughter Eleanora of Viking arrived here this evening to visit over Sunday at the Mrs. Nina Anderson home and with other relatives.

A. Eckenstein and daughter returned east this evening after having spent some time here on business.

Gust Opseth was home from west of Thief River Falls where he is employed, to spend the day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellem and baby daughter, Alice, T. Mellem, Mrs. Nina Anderson and two sons, Albert Vorseth and Joel Shoberg, are attending a picnic south of Viking this afternoon.

Some of the youngsters are attending a dance at the Whitman farm out east this evening.

Postmaster H. Carlson returned this evening from Warren where he had been to attend the county fair.

The John Hatten family are spending today attending a picnic east of Newfolden.

Friday.

Thor Sevaldson left for Warren this morning to visit and attend business.

Over one hundred persons attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Hellquist this afternoon. The pall bearers were S. Rafteseth, A. T. Thoreson, P. Sorenson, Gust Nakken, Iver Westby and Albert Paulson. Out of town people present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Flodstrom of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son Earl returned to Thief River Falls this evening after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Carlson and two children of Thief River Falls arrived this morning to visit for two days at the O. Lappegaard home.

Ed. Rays returned this evening to Selon, Minn., after a few days business visit at the Jos. Serbus home.

A car of cement and lime was shipped in at the local lumber yards today.

A. Larson spent last week in Pennington county.

Oscar Araas motored up from Park River, N. D., today to escort his wife home. She has been visiting with her parents here for a couple weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Flann accompanied them home to visit for a few days.

Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Clovestead and daughter Sibyl of St. Paul arrived this morning for an over-Sunday visit at the home of P. Sorenson.

Money orders to the amount of $1326.07 were issued at the local postoffice during the second quarter of this year ending July 1st, in comparison with $965.81 for the same period last year. Envelopes and paper was sold to the amount of $79.60 and cancellation including war stamps amounted to $57.50.

Jalmer Rafteseth of Pipestone, Minn., was home for a few days this week.

Leonard DuChamp and E. LaBree of Thief River Falls were in town today on business.

Lawyer Leo Kennedy of St. Paul who owns extensive real estate west of this place was up today in an automobile to look after his interests. He had a break-down and had to have his car hauled to Thief River Falls for repairs.

Dick Hall is spending today at Thief River Falls, attending the tractor show.

The program committee had a meeting at the local school building this evening to arrange a program for the next farm club meeting.

Mrs. John Jerde of Angus is spending a two week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth.

Mrs. O. Eide of Viking arrived here this evening to visit over Sunday with friends.

Sunday.

Evening services were conducted at the Congregational church by J. Bloom of Norden. Sunday school at Willowdale at 10 a. m. and evening services at 8 p. m., in town next Sunday July 14th.

Mrs. O. Lappegaard and several children from Norden are visitors at the Peter Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Ranum and son Harry are guests at the Peder Sjolsvold home in town today.

E. Johnson of Hazel is visiting for a few days at the John Bloom home south of town.

Mrs. Nina Anderson is visiting today at the E. Sodeberg home in western Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sievert Rafteseth, Sigurd Rafteseth and Mrs. O. Eide motored to Helgeland today to visit at the O. Jerde home.

S. O. Hoff, chairman of the Town board of Supervisors of the Town of Huntley near Middle River, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting at the A. T. Thoreson home today.

The Myrom boys autoed to Middle River this morning to visit during the day.

WYANDOTTE

The Red Cross picnic held at Oscar Pederson's July 4th, was a great success. The Silverton band played several selections. The speakers of the day were Theo. Quale, Ira C. Richardson and Dr. Gambell. Theo. Liden sang a fine solo. There were all kinds of sports and races. The total amount of money taken in was $230.

John P. Johnson and Severt Nelson of Mayfield shipped a carload of cattle from Plummer to South St. Paul Saturday.

The Booster Farmers' club will hold their meeting at the school house Dist. No. 125 Saturday evening, July 13th.

J. W. Phalen and the Federal Farm Loan appraisers from St. Paul were through this and adjoining townships appraising land for applicants in the Enderly Federal Farm Loan association of Plummer.

Eugene Bergan of Eckman, N. Dak., is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdahl of Plummer were over Sunday visitors at John E. Peterson's.

Among those who brought cattle into Plummer Friday to be shipped were John Albin, Hans Kolseth and Isaac Wilson.

Theo. Halverson has bought a new Chevrolet.

Johanna Brandrud, aged 26, died at her home in Sanders twp. July Fourth. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains buried at the Clearwater cemetery. Dr. Gerde of Walker, Minn., officiated. The deceased had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a long time. She is survived by a mother, father and sisters, Mrs. Oscar Wilson of this township and Martha, Gunda, Tilda and Anna and one brother, Peter, all of St. Hilaire.

Mr. Lanager and daughter Ida called at the I. E. Wilson home Saturday.

HAZEL

P. Peterson and daughter, Miss Tillie, returned Wednesday to their home in Dale, Minn., after a weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldrich spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. P. W. Peterson arrived home Friday morning after spending the Fourth at Bemidji. On the way home they were guests at the latter's son's home W. J. Peterson, at Gully.

Lars Engelstad spent Sunday afternoon at the M. Peterson home near here.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the death of Miss Hannah Brandrud last Thursday. Miss Brandrud grew to womanhood near here and was a highly respected young lady. She, with her parents, have made their home west of St. Hilaire for the past four years. The funeral services were conducted at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

John Alfson of Brainerd is visiting old time friends in this community this week.

Mrs. Alfred Bergdahl of Plummer is visiting at the John Peterson home for a few days.

Miss Annie Peterson is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Reese of Plummer for a few days.

Miss Jeanette Lee of Thief River Falls was a guest of Mrs. Elias Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and son Myron, shopped at Plummer Tuesday.

Art Breyette called at Sumpter's Sunday.

Misses Neva and Ruth Sumpter and Lena Peterson, Messrs. Julius Peterson, Elmer Larson and John Alfson, attended the Farmers' club at Valhalla hall Saturday evening.

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Community News

ST. HILAIRE

A very serious accident occurred last Wednesday evening when Herman Ortloff started for his home 8 miles west of this village. He had a wagon load of lumber and shingles and a hay rake hitched on behind. As he was getting ready to climb up on the wagon his horses became frightened from a passing train and began running away. Mr. Ortloff grabbed for the lines, but one line fell down and he had only one in his hand which made the horses make a quick turn. In so doing Mr. Ortloff was thrown down and the wagon went over his body, crushing several ribs on both sides and giving him other serious injuries. The runaway team was caught on the street up town after a good deal of damage had been done. Mr. Ortloff was immediately rushed to the home of his mother, Mrs. W. Ortloff and Dr. C. Swanson was summoned. From present reports Mr. Ortloff is improving quite rapidly.

Herman Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D., who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, left Wednesday for Bemidji where he will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter left for Crookston Wednesday where they visited with relatives over the Fourth.

Miss Carrie Holden returned to her home at Thief River Falls Wednesday having made a week's visit at the home of her uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl.

Miss Cleo Amble, who has been employed at Plummer, is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble.

Mrs. Iver Johnson and Mrs. J. Almquist and Miss Adelia Ford shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Anna Anderson, a former young lady of this village but now of Hoople, N. D., is visiting this week at the home of her friend, Miss Esther Fricker.

Miss Lulu Allen spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen who reside near Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rood shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Dan Whalen returned Monday from St. Paul where he had gone with a carload of stock.

Rev. T. Thompson returned from Pine Bend, Minn., Saturday evening via the Soo at Hazel, where he had been attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Peck and family, of Thief River Falls, visited at the G. W. Hooper home Sunday.

A large crowd of young folks attended the dance at the Charter home, west of this village, Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Anderson left Saturday for Bemidji where she will visit for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. W. Shaulis of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Miss Eunice Peterson visited last Sunday with friends at Hazel, returning to her home in this village Friday.

Hans Folstad, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, visited at his home in this village over the Fourth.

Having made a brief visit at the H. O. Jackson home, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson returned to their home at Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson autoed to Erskine Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Miss Lydia Ortloff, who was employed at Crookston, returned to her home near this village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holden, of Thief River Falls, made an over night visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall returned to their home at Hawick, Minn., Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Hall and Albert Hall who will visit at their home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkee autoed to Warren Thursday where they visited for the day.

Miss Hannah Miller, who has been attending college at Fargo, N. D., this year, returned to her home near this village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ludke of Crookston, visited with friends in this village Thursday.

Miss Alice Field and Lloyd Field of Eveleth, Minn., arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer of Holt, autoed to this village Saturday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff.

Misses Esther Brink and Ellen Johnson returned to their homes at Grand Forks, Sunday having spent a week visiting at the home of the former's sisters, Mrs. J. Almquist and Mrs. T. Johnson. They were accompanied by Bill Brink and Victor Johnson of Grand Forks.

Mrs. B. Bilden shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Phillip Barrette and Donald Emard of Red Lake Falls were St. Hilaire visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson at Maple Lake.

Charles Sandberg, who has been employed at Virginia, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson left Monday for Grand Forks where she will consult a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and Misses Alta Olson and Josephine Branum autoed to Maple Lake Thursday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hesby of Halstad visited last week-end at the G. W. Hooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just and family were visitors at the Arthur Steel home at Red Lake Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lardy visited last week with relatives at Crookston.

Arthur Jacobson, who is employed at Eveleth, returned to his home in this village Wednesday.

Private Herald Holmes, who is stationed at a training station at Pensacola, Florida, returned Wednesday for a month's visit at his home in this village.

Mrs. Victor Brink called at Thief River Falls Monday.

GERMANTOWN

Henry and Hattie Klockmann autoed to Thief River Falls last week and were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Henry Goethe and daughter Esther, who visited a few days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joringdal of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamre.

Carl Bentlin arrived from Larimore N. D., on Saturday of last week and will remain at his mother's place for some time.

Oscar Hovelsos was a Germantown and Mavie caller on Friday of last week.

Miss Martha Habedank departed for Thief River Falls one day last week after visiting her parents for a few weeks.

John Ristau Jr., was an over-Thursday guest at his home.

Miss Irene LaSage and Frieda Ristau were visitors at the latter's home a few days last week.

Christ Mikkelson and Andrew Rosett were callers at Dau's Sunday.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roode and children were guests at the Naben home Sunday.

Olaf Salve and Gehart Tharaldson were callers at Bendickson's Sunday.

H. O. Berve and mother called at Martinus Johnson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tweeten and family of Cottonwood, were over night guests at the Lewis Hamre home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Johnson were visitors at the O. P. Nelson home on Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Limesan and Fred Larson called at the Roller home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl and Mr. Fevold, were callers at the Hanson home on Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a guest of Miss Clara Johnson on Sunday.

Jay Paynd of Goodridge was visiting in this community one day last week.

Benard Bendickson was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Miss Silva Bendickson was out calling on Sunday afternoon.

STEINER

Red Cross Picnic.

A Red Cross picnic was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Skomedal two miles east of Steiner. In the afternoon a program was given. Songs were sung and "The Declaration of Independence," was read by Mr. Forrest. An address was delivered by Rev. Orrock of Thief River Falls. Refreshments were sold for the benefit of the Red Cross, netting the sum of $168.35.

Christ Berg autoed to Thief River Falls one day last week to attend to business affairs.

Cyrus Mallberg was a caller at the C. A. Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Peter Solem transacted business at Steiner Saturday.

A number of people of this vicinity attended the demonstration of the Fordson tractors, plowing on the Conklin farm, one-half mile north of Thief River Falls.

Miss Alice Solem was a business visitor at the Pennington county seat one day last week.

C. A. Swanson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Warring and Soren Bergland were among the business visitors at Steiner last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Swanson and children are spending a few days in North Dakota visiting with Mrs. Swanson's daughter, Mrs. H. Sorenson and other friends.

Cyrus Malberg has contracted to do some breaking of brush land for C. A. Swanson.

Soren Bergland spent Friday at Thief River Falls.

A crew of men with horses are working on the state road south of Steiner.

Charles Swanson is erecting a new machine shed on his farm.

P. Liden and daughter Mathilda autoed to Spruce Valley to attend Mission meeting last Tuesday.

Arnie Solem transacted business at Thief River Falls this week.

AGDER

Carl Isaacson, Fred Saxton, John and Clarence McCrae autoed down from Crookston last Wednesday and visited with friends and relatives here July 4th.

A large number of people from this locality attended the Red Cross picnic at the Skomedal farm in the Town of Excel July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudo were callers at the Antonsen home July 4th.

Mrs. Solberg and children returned from Norman county last Friday where they had been visiting.

I. A. Isaacson and Ole Twedt were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

I. A. Isaacson called at the Groven and Senum homes Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Olen and daughters Ruth and Clara of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skogstad were callers at the Solberg home Sunday afternoon.

Martin Johnson came down from Fort Francis, Ontario, Can., last week and spent a few days renewing acquaintances and looking after his farming interests in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and son Elbert and Martin Johnson autoed out to Germantown Sunday and visited with friends.

A number of young folks from this locality attended the party held at the Gavin home near Mavie last Thursday evening.

Hans Peterson was a Thief River Falls caller Monday.

A number of Agderites attended the movies at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

The Red Cross picnic at John Skomedal's farm on July 4th was attended by a large crowd.

Alfred Klungnes who has been employed in Admiral, Sask., Can., for a few months, returned to his home on Friday.

Mrs. S. Moe, Harry and Gunda Moe, were Sunday visitors at the C. Larson home in Golden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungnes entertained a large number of their relatives and friends on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Hansen has her brother from Oslo, Minn., as a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallack Ose are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them last week.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Alfred Klungness who has been working in Canada for some time returned to his home last week.

Mrs. A. Jopprue and daughters Alma and Margaret visited at the home of Tallack Ose Sunday.

Herman Wang arrived here Saturday evening from Grand Forks, N. D., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Skomedal. He was accompanied home by his wife and children who have been visiting here for a week.

Mrs. G. Nustevold and sons Arthur and Oscar and Arthur Thorwick were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Thora Bergland visited at the Tallack Ose home Sunday.

Tarkel Ose, autoed to Grygla Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Tillie, who has been teaching Norwegian school there.

John Johnson called at the John Skomedal home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Red Cross picnic at John Skomedal's place. $125.00 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson and children visited at the A. Jopprue home Sunday.

Clarence Williams who has been spending several months in Montana returned Thursday.

STAR

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sunsdahl, on June 25th, a baby boy.

Jesse LaBree and family visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Salve Omlid and Ole Johnsrud are both building a new barn.

Mrs. Ben Kendahl of Hickory township, entertained the Eastern Star Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Knute Royaland is building an addition to his residence. Carl Ellertson and Andrew Vake are the carpenters.

Mrs. Carl Vake spent the forepart of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rime, near Goodridge.

H. A. Dahlen, accompanied by his father, Ole Dahlen and brother Peder of Kindred, N. D., autoed to Grygla last Saturday to visit at the Sabo home and also to view the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulder Lee pleasantly entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday. Those present were: Ole Tharaldson, Elling Ramsey, Tollef Loyland, H. A. Dahlen, Salve Omlid and families.

The Fourth was celebrated at the Emil Grams' Grove, Ben Rendahl's and L. Wajonorowski's and all attending report a good time.

The Bjorneraa family had visitors from Grygla last Sunday.

Margaret Omlid is assisting with the housework at her uncle's place near Oklee.

Gertie Bjorneraa is helping out during the busy season at the John Lundblad home near Neptune.

The H. A. Dahlen family enjoyed a visit from Mr. Dahlen's parents, a sister and brother, all of Kindred, N. D., from Friday until Sunday. They made the trip by car and report lots of nice crops along the way, especially in the southern part of the Red River Valley.

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Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

Legal Notices

School Board Proceedings.

July 1st, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Independent School District No. 18, held at the office of the Clerk on July 1, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Backe, that the use of the Central School Grounds and room in the Central building be granted to a committee of young ladies for the purpose of caring for children of mothers desiring to do Red Cross work.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, as chairman of committee for Child Welfare, of the National Council of Defense, appeared before the Board and asked its assistance in procuring a Public Health Nurse for Pennington county.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Backe that the President appoint a committee of two to be present at the next meeting of the County Board, and when the subject shall be presented to that body. Motion carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe that Grant Wells be allowed the rate of ten cents per mile for the use of his automobile in the extension work of the Agricultural Department. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that President Dahlen and Dr. Gambell act as a committee of audit of the books of the Treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Gambell, that the following bills be allowed and paid. Motion carried:

Mrs. John Efteland	$ 4.75
Dr. F. H. Gambell	10.00
Gust Carlson	10.80
Northwestern School Supply Co.	4.50
H. S. Dahlen	10.00
F. G. Wells	55.00
Model Steam Laundry	.60
The Prichard Company	3.65
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co.	31.75
The Times Company	26.00
Holt & George Plumb. & Heat. Co.	397.73
A. Halseth & Son	1.50
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.45
The Safe Cabinet Co.	367.10
O. L. Cronstrom	48.32
August Carlson	27.20
Spink Hardware Co.	2.85
Great Northern Railway Co.	62.19
American Book Company	5.76
Andrew Bottelson	1.44
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	42.76
The Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	5.03
S. Y. Gilian and Company	16.69
R. H. Paulson	15.00
Tri-State Telephone & Tel. Co.	45.00
Larson Furniture Co.	8.89
Loken Brothers' Dept. Store	2.50

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that Miss Katie Dahl be employed as stenographer to the Clerk and Superintendent, beginning August 1st, 1918, at a salary of $60.00 a month. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe, that the Board adjourn to meet on Monday, July 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved:
H. S. DAHLEN,
President.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 35-100 Dollars ($464.35), principal and interest, which is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones, (Incorporated) mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 378, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and thereby conveyed, lying and being in the County of Pennington, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, according to the Government survey, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of said County Courthouse, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of $464.35, principal and interest and taxes if any upon said premises, and $25.00 Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in the case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from and after the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15, 1918.

ELLSWORTH & JONES,
Incorporated,
Mortgagee.
A. T. LARSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
854 McKnight Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, retail fuel dealers of Thief River Falls, hereby notify the public, that, TAKING EFFECT THIS DATE, COAL WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

The margin of profit as set by the Government has been on a basis of CASH FOR COAL.

We are willing to do our best to get a sufficient supply of coal for the community and live up to the margin as set by OUR GOVERNMENT. The Wholesalers are on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS OR NO COAL.

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BANK NO. 1409
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1918.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$ 62,063.05
Overdrafts			21.84
U. S. Bonds			5,003.08
Furniture and Fixtures			3,713.60
Due from Banks		$ 21,224.77	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		5,244.61	
Cur.	$4,245.00		
Gold	12.50		
Silver	934.35		
Other	52.76		
Total Cash Assets			26,469.28
Checks and Cash Items			54.22
TOTAL			$ 97,325.07
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund			5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$ 45,193.07	
Cashier's Checks		3,696.66	
Due to Banks		105.72	
Total Immediate Liabilities		48,985.45	
Savings Deposits		945.36	
Time Certificates		17,347.67	
Total Deposits		67,278.48	67,278.48
Other Liabilities			46.59
TOTAL			$ 97,325.07
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 26,523.50
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			6,792.90

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington—ss. We, R. McGinn, President and L. A. Lampert, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. McGINN, President.
L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (two) Directors—
LOUIS DECREMER,
PAUL ENGELSTAD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918.
(SEAL.)
EFFIE HAMRY,
Notary Public Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires April 2nd, 1925.

BANK NO. 1395
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1918.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$530,745.18
Overdrafts			758.68
Other Bonds and Securities			4,800.14
Banking House			6,386.81
Furniture and Fixtures			5,974.89
Other Real Estate			23,588.59
Checks and Drafts in Transit			109.39
Due from Banks		$ 77,345.79	
Cash on Hand (Items below)			
Currency	$4,957.00		
Gold	1,042.50		
Silver	2,318.10		
Other	61.27		
Total Cash Assets			86,724.66
Checks and Cash Items			841.82
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			6,888.08
Insurance Account			288.38
TOTAL			$673,105.82
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund			15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			2.13
Deposits Subject to Check		$246,667.99	
Cashier's Checks		2,093.99	
Due to Banks		10,352.27	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$259,114.25	
Savings Deposits		5,635.49	
Time Certificates		318,353.95	
Total Deposits		$583,103.69	583,103.69
TOTAL			$673,105.82
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 86,724.66
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			47,293.17

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington—ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and Ole C. Granum, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
OLE C. GRANUM, Asst. Cashier.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
PERL W. MABEY,
H. P. SPONHEIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918.
(SEAL.)
GEO. G. JOHNSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires July 9th, 1918.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FARMERS EXCH. ELEV CO. BEGINNING SEPT. 1, 1916. ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

RESOURCES		June 30, 1917.		Aug. 31, 1916.
Cash in Bank		$ 484.63		$ 71.86
Accounts Rec.			$ 1,747.42	
Less for bad accounts			-169.85	1,577.57
Hoover Grain Co.				9,217.25
Grain Inventory, proceeds				2,359.20
Elevator and equipment	$ 4,600.00			4,600.00
Less for depreciation	200.00	4,400.00		
Loss as of Aug. 31, 1916	2,006.63			2,006.63
Net profit for year 1916-17	1,531.26	475.37		
TOTALS		$ 5,560.00		$ 20,032.51
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Pay.				$ 87.71
Storage Liability, grain	$ 15,144.80			15,144.80
Less paid up as of June 30, 1917	14,184.80	$ 960.00		
Capital Stock, paid in		3,230.00		3,230.00
Surplus, investment		1,370.00		1,570.00
TOTALS		$ 5,560.00		$ 20,032.51
RECEIPTS		June 30, 1918.		June 30, 1917.
Cash in Bank		$ 484.63		$ 71.86
From Grain sales, Inventory		68,069.51	$ 2,359.20	20,962.62
From Bills Payable		5,000.00		
From Accounts Receivable		3.90		1,577.57
From Hoover Grain Co.				9,217.25
From Storage U. S. Food Admin.		16.47		
From Auto Tires, Inventory	$ 522.27	161.00		
From Refund, express				18.57
TOTALS		$ 73,735.51		$ 31,847.87
DISBURSEMENTS				
For Grain purchases		$ 65,142.75		$ 16,009.79
For Storage Liability		960.00		14,184.80
For Accounts Payable				87.71
For Auto Tires		659.55		
For Office equipment		30.00		
For Warehouse		66.83		
For Expenses		2,048.21		1,080.94
Balance Cash in Bank		4,828.17		484.63
TOTALS		$ 73,735.51		$ 31,847.87

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1918.

RESOURCES			
Cash in Bank		$ 4,807.56	
Accounts Receivable		20.61	
Inventory, Auto Tires		522.27	
Office Equipment		30.00	
Warehouse		412.43	
Elevator and Equipment	$ 4,600.00		
Less for depreciation	200.00	4,400.00	
TOTAL RESOURCES			$ 10,192.87
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable, warehouse		$ 345.60	
Bills Payable		5,000.00	
Capital Stock paid in		3,230.00	
Surplus, Investment		1,170.00	
Net profit for year 1917-18	$ 922.64		
Less as of June 30, 1917	475.37	447.27	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$ 10,192.87

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the condition of the Company to date, according to my best knowledge and belief.

P. E. BERGH, Manager.

Approved
GEO. M. GUNDERSON, Secretary.

In conformity with the constitution and bylaws of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Company of Thief River Falls, Minn., you are hereby notified that the stockholders annual meeting will be held on July 20, at 1 P. M. at the new warehouse adjoining the elevator building.

The purpose of said meeting is to elect a board of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting.

July 8, 1918.
GEO. M. GUNDERSON, Secretary.

BANK NO. 446.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1918.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$544,666.60
Overdrafts			704.19
Banking House			15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			9,000.00
Other Real Estate			23,580.00
Due from Banks		$ 21,262.11	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		9,871.51	31,133.62
Currency	$6,432.00		
Gold	835.00		
Silver	2,345.25		
Other	259.26		
Checks and Cash Items			1,039.52
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			5,544.49
TOTAL			$629,668.42
LIABILITIES.			
Capital Stock			$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund			10,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)			40,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$150,215.77	
Demand Certificates		5,164.74	
Certified Checks		52.06	
Cashier's Checks		4,267.16	
Due to Banks		17,174.73	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$176,875.48	
Savings Deposits		11,930.15	
Time Certificates		327,020.29	
Total Deposits		$515,825.92	$515,825.92
Other Liabilities			13,842.50
TOTAL			$629,668.42
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 32,173.14
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			38,172.56

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, *President.*
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
RASMUS OEN,
A. M. LANGSETH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918.
(SEAL.)
C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Dec. 20th, 1918.

Legal Publications

Proceedings of the City Council

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 2nd, 1918.

A special meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918.

Roll Call:

Members present; Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle.

Members absent; Olson.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that whereas, the well sunk and construction by the Swenson Artesian Well Co., has failed; Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the Clerk be and hereby is ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of another well and furnishing the labor and material therefor and that a special meeting be called for Friday the 19th day of July, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be fixed as the time and place of opening and considering such bids to be on the basis of guaranteeing to sink well 235 feet and pulling pipe back sufficiently to place 25 feet of screen. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of Board of Review.

Pursuant to Law the Board of Review of the City of Thief River Falls met in the Council Chambers at the City Auditorium June 24th, 1918, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the real estate and personal property assessment of the City for the year, 1918, and for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints of persons feeling aggrieved by said assessment.

Meeting was called to order by P. O. Myhrum, Vice President of the Council at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Review adjourn until 10:00 A. M. July 1st, 1918. Board adjourned to date set.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Review met in the Council Chambers at 10:00 A. M. July 1st, 1918.

Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle and Akre.

On motion made and carried O. L. Ihle was elected chairman of the board.

All members present having prescribed to the required oath the board proceeded to examine and review the personal property assessment submitted by the assessor and to list such personal property and real estate as may be found to have been omitted.

The Board of Review having been in session each day from 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and having heard all parties interested for or against the assessment on real estate or personal property and having made such adjustments as was deemed by the Board as wise and proper the changes or corrections to appear on the assessment books.

And no further business to come before the Board, the said Board on motion adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
Clerk of the Board.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by Andy Solberg and Alma Solberg, his wife, Mortgagors, to Louis Kruse, Mortgagee, dated February 23rd, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1917, at Eleven O'clock A. M., in book 13 of Mortgages, on page 303 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is Five Hundred Fifty-three and 42-100 Dollars ($553.42); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) and the South Ten Feet (S. 10 ft.) of Lot Twenty-six (26) of Block Numbered Eleven, (11), in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, and are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default be made by the mortgagors in any of the provisions of said mortgage, that it should be lawful for the Mortgagee to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, that the mortgagors have failed and neglected to pay the interest which fell due under the terms of said mortgage on February 23rd, 1918, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1917, and the mortgagee has elected to declare, and has declared the whole amount of said mortgage, principal and interest due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 17th, 1918 at Ten O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 24th, 1918.

LOUIS KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-4-11-18-25-A-1-8.

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Ole Nelson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nelson.

The State of Minnesota to Nekoline Nelson, Nic Nelson, Ole Nelson, Gina Voldness, Paula Larson, Inga Sjolsvold, Laura Stenseth, Henry Nelson, Nora Josephson, Clara Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Lillie Lubnow and Oscar Nelson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Ole Nelson. The petition of Gina Voldness as representative of the above named Ole Nelson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to Gina Voldness granted to sell the same;

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court and the seal of said court, this 26th day of June, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner. J-27-Jl-4-11

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive sealed bids for sinking and constructing of a twelve inch well within the City of Thief River Falls, up to July 19th, 1918, at Eight O'clock P. M., at which time the bids will be opened and considered, at the City Council rooms within the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; such bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city for such wells, and to include the furnishing of all labor, material and skill necessary to complete such wells.

The city Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
J-4-11. City Clerk.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

The State of Minnesota to Annie Jorgenson, Margarette Jorgenson, Loyd Jorgenson, Paul Jorgenson, Ethel Jorgenson, Gladys Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson, heirs at law and next of kin to Stein Jorgenson, deceased, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Stein Jorgenson, deceased. The petition of Carl Christofferson, as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of July, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for petitioner.
J4-11-18.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No. 18, of Pennington county, Minnesota, will be held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, on July 20th, 1918, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors to succeed F. H. Gambell and Charles A. Pitkin, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Notice is further given that applications have been filed for the following persons as candidates for directors to be voted upon at said meeting.

P. O. Myhrum
H. W. Froehlich

Dated this 8th day of July, 1918.
J-11-18 CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

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The Strandell Stave Cement Silo Co. and the Fair Association Provide this Fund

The premium will be given in the form of credits on silos to be built this season and are divided as follows:

$150 to the man selling the most tickets, $100 to the second man in the contest, $50 to the third man in the contest and to all other contestants selling $10 worth or more a commission of 10 per cent in cash after the contest closes.

The prize money and commission money will be kept in a separate fund until paid to the winners whether the fair pays or not.

If you need a silo, get into the game. Apply at once to the undersigned for tickets.

O. K. BERGET, Sec.

Auction Sale

Having decided to retire from farming, I will sell at public auction at the village of Goodridge, on

Friday, July 19th

at 11 o'clock A. M., all my personal property, to-wit:

7---Horses---7

- One gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
- One black mare, 6 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.
- One black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- One black horse, 10 years old, wt 1200 lbs.
- One gray mare 2 1-2 years old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- Two sucking colts, 2 months old.
- One Moline wide tire wagon, box and top box complete.
- One single buggy.
- One bob sleigh.
- One Moline sulky plow.
- One 14-shoe double disc drill.
- One 3-section drag.
- One Minnesota mower.
- One Minnesota binder.
- One hay rake.
- Two sets working harness.
- One single harness.
- All machinery new in 1915.
- Also 1 steel range and other articles too numerous to mention.

Hay Stumpage

Will also sell the hay stumpage on my farm, the NW Quarter, 9-154-39, Township of Esplee, and the NE Quarter, 14-154-40, Township of Goodridge.

Terms—All sums of $10, cash; on sums over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918

Ole Johnson Eide, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer H. S. Dahlen, Clerk

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LOCAL BANKER IS SIGNALLY HONORED

GEORGE G. JOHNSON ONE OF FIVE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

One of the most important gatherings in the history of banking in this country will be held at St. Louis on July 15. The meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a national association of state bankers, and there will be five delegates sent from Minnesota. As one of these George G. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples bank in this city, has been appointed and will leave on Friday evening for the southern city.

GEORGE G. JOHNSON

Badly Hurt in Runaway.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Herman Ortloff had several ribs broken, was cut about the head and probably suffered internal injuries in a runaway accident shortly after supper last Thursday evening. He had a load of lumber on his wagon and a hay rake tied on behind, and while in front of the Hans Wilson home stopped to adjust the fastening of the rake. While so engaged another team came by and Ortloff's team started. In trying to stop them he ran between the whiffletree and wagon wheel, grasping one rein, which frightened the horses so they ran away, pulling the loaded wagon over the unfortunate man. Dr. Swanson was called at once and found injuries to the extent noted above.

Many at Warren Fair.

The Marshall county fair at Warren was the objective of a large number of Thief River Falls citizens on the Fourth of July. According to reports brought back the fair was very good while the attendance was the largest ever recorded. The Warren fair is the first held in this section of the state and people from far and near always make it a point to attend. The Thief River Falls contingent had a good time and did some excellent booster work for the Pennington county fair which will be held in this city on August 5, 6 and 7.

Use Plenty of Water.

There is a reduction of 35 per cent in the water rates in effect during the present quarter and it would seem as if our citizens should make more use of it for lawn sprinkling. Last summer was particularly hard on lawns about the city and the past spring did not give the grass the right kind of start. In many instances the roots have evidently been damaged to such an extent that the plots will have to be reseeded or dressed with new sod, but much could yet be done to save the remnants if enough water were used.

Millers Have Son.

A seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page Miller of Crookston, formerly of this city, Monday morning, July 8th, in Minneapolis. He has been given the name, Lewis Ainslee Miller.

Gustafson-Martinson.

Miss Doris I. Martinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martinson, who live on a farm between this city and Viking, Minn., was married on Wednesday, June 26th, at Hempstead, on Long Island, New York, to Private G. M. Gustafson who is with the American Expeditionary forces now in France. Miss Martinson, who has been cashier and bookkeeper in the store of Theo. Salverson in Ada, since leaving this city a little over a year ago, will continue her work there. Private Gustafson, who was cashier in the Farmers & Merchants' State bank of Ada, previous to his enlistment, sailed for France on the Saturday following the wedding.

Dan Biddick in Town.

D. C. Biddick, vice president of the Peterson-Biddick company, came over from Jamestown the first of the week to look after the progress of the firm's business in this section. Mr. Biddick will shortly leave for Chicago, where he will open a headquarters office to have supervising charge of shipments from all of the company's warehouses, of which there are five in this section of the state, located at the following places: Thief River Falls, Wadena, Crookston, Deer Creek and Jamestown. Mr. Biddick says that business has been fairly good throughout the summer and that he expects the good crops to bring on prosperous conditons generally this fall.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 29, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill:

Finsan, Mr. John.
Gherts, Mr. Max.
Gilbertson, Mr. Olaf.
Halvorson, Mrs. Rilla G.
Hill, Henry.
Lindquist, Mr. Fred.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

GIRLS WILL TAKE CHARGE OF BABIES

CONDUCT DAY NURSERY TO AID MOTHERS WHO ARE DOING RED CROSS WORK.

Four young ladies in this city have hit upon a plan for helping along the work of the Red Cross that is both novel and commendable. They propose to operate a day nursery where the mothers who are engaged in producing the things needed by our soldiers may leave their children while they are busy. The nursery will be fitted up in the Central school and be in charge of the following: Misses Helen Barackman, Lucile Burns, Zella Zeh and Mary Prichard. The new plan will be put into execution on Friday of this week and the rooms will thereafter be open on every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. There will be no charge of any kind for this service and the young ladies only hope that every mother who wishes to do something for the Red Cross will leave the children in their care. The idea is a good one and deserves encouragement.

Thief River Falls People Helped.

Thief River Falls people have discovered that ONE SPOONFUL of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

Boy Scouts Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Boy Scouts at the usual place on Friday evening for the purpose of arranging for the trip to St. Hilaire on the following Friday. All members are ordered to attend.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Competent cook at Physicians' Hospital. Will have first class assistant. Best wages paid. About five weeks' employment. Miss Mina Rock, Supt. Phone 234.—J1-11-

Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

BREAD

Is bread as important to the American as to the Frenchman?

No; only 9½ per cent of the average American income spent on food goes to bread and flour, and these articles form only 39 per cent of the average American diet.

How important is bread to the Frenchman?

It is the basis of his nourishment; bread constitutes 57 per cent of the total food consumption during normal times in France.

Is European bread now made of wheat flour entirely?

No; it is heavily admixtured.

What is the percentage of admixture?

In England, France and Italy bread must be admixtured with at least 20 per cent of some other cereal flour, and it is permitted to use a large percentage of other cereals. The extraction of flour is also very much higher in other countries than here.

Why is bread cheaper in England?

Because the British government has subsidized the bread.

How much does it cost the British government?

$200,000,000 annually.

Is not this money ultimately obtained by taxation?

Yes.

Is corn bread used in the army?

Corn is not acceptable as an army ration because it can not be made into a transportable loaf for trench use.

Are other cereals just as nourishing as wheat?

Generally speaking, yes.

What is the advantage of ordering bread 24 hours in advance at the stores?

The baker or grocer can then estimate correctly the amount of bread to have on hand, and thus eliminate waste.

What percentage of wheat flour substitutes does the Food Administration require bakers to use in bread and rolls?

Twenty-five per cent

Why has the Food Administration standardized the size of the bakery loaf of bread?

To reduce the cost of baking and distributing, to give the public a square deal, and to fix competition upon price.

What are the standard weights of bread loaves?

Three-fourths of a pound, 1 pound, 1½ pounds, 2 pounds, and other pound weights.

Why does the Food Administration advocate the use of the ¾ pound loaf?

As a wheat conservation measure, in the hope that the ¾-pound loaf may do the work the 1-pound loaf did before.

How many 1-pound loaves of bread can be made from a barrel of flour?

Two hundred and seventy loaves.

Is graham bread a wheat bread?

Yes; but it also contains 26 per cent bran, shorts and middlings, which are included in the list of wheat-flour substitutes.

What is whole wheat bread?

Bread which contains varying quantities of bran, shorts or middlings. To comply with the "Victory" rule, it must contain at least 25 per cent of these products.

May graham bread and whole-wheat bread be used on wheatless days?

As a general rule, no. Public eating places can not well do without these and Victory bread, but in the home, no wheat should be eaten on wheatless days.

What is Victory bread?

Bread baked with at least a 25 per cent admixture of other cereals than wheat; the bread that will help win the war.

What other cereals can be mixed with wheat to make Victory bread?

See answer to 197, which gives list of wheat-flour substitutes.

May bread made entirely of graham flour or whole-wheat flour be called Victory bread?

Yes, if it contains 25 per cent of bran, shorts and middlings.

Was rye flour used in making "Victory" bread?

Yes, until March 31, when it was withdrawn from the substitute list because a shortage of rye flour for rye-bread baking was threatened.

How else may the name Victory be used?

The name Victory may also be given by bakers to sweet yeast-dough goods, crackers, biscuits, cakes, pies, fried cakes, and pastry, provided one-third of their flour or meal content consists of wheat-flour substitutes.

Restrictions in Use of Beef.

Roast beef, whether hot or cold, is to be served only on Monday at the midday meal; stewed, boiled or beef hashes are to be served only on Wednesday and Saturday at the midday meal, and steaks in any form, including hamburger, on Thursday only at the midday meal, according to recent regulations for hotels, restaurants and public eating places, announced by Walter A. Pocock, hotel representative of the food administration for Minnesota, with the approval of A. D. Wilson, state food administrator.

These regulations for the saving of beef require that the householder use not more than 1¼ pounds of clear beef per person per week, or more than 1½ pounds including the bone.

U. S. Food Administration

Wheatless Recipes

Tested in the Experimental Kitchen of the Food Administration (Conservation Division) and the Department of Agriculture.

COMBINATION MUFFINS.

(Using no Wheat)

METHOD OF MIXING

Add to the cup of milk the melted fat, sirup, and slightly beaten egg; sift the salt, baking powder, and flour together. Use a coarse sieve so that no part of the flour is wasted. Combine the two mixtures, stirring lightly without beating. Bake in a hot oven (437 degrees F. or 225 degrees C.) for 20 to 30 minutes, depending upon the size of the muffins.

These recipes make 24 small muffins (3 of which make a 2 ounce serving) or 8 very large muffins.

The ground rolled oats are the same as rolled oats ground in a food chopper. When using oats, mix them with the other sifted dry ingredients.

When corn meal is used, mix—do not sift—the ingredients.

Suggestions: The wheat substitute recipes given below show that a wide variety of combinations is possible even when limited to the use of a few substitutes.

All of the combinations are good. In nearly all cases a combination of substitutes makes a better product than the use of only one substitute. Muffins containing oats have a particularly pleasant flavor.

Other substitutes used with buckwheat will modify the color and improve the flavor of the product. The use of molasses will also do this.

COMBINATION SUBSTITUTE MUFFINS.

50 Per Cent Barley.
50 Per Cent Oats.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons sirup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1½ cups barley flour (4 ounces).
1½ cups ground rolled oats (4 ounces).

COMBINATION SUBSTITUTE MUFFINS.

75 Per Cent Barley.
25 Per Cent Oats.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons sirup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
2¼ cups barley flour (6 ounces).
⅔ cup ground rolled oats (2 ounces).

COMBINATION SUBSTITUTE MUFFINS.

50 Per Cent Buckwheat.
50 Per Cent Oats.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons sirup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
¾ cup buckwheat (4 ounces).
1⅓ cups oats, ground (4 ounces).

COMBINATION SUBSTITUTE MUFFINS.

50 Per Cent Buckwheat.
50 Per Cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoons fat.
2 tablespoons sirup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
¾ cup buckwheat (4 ounces).
1 cup corn flour (4 ounces).

COMBINATION SUBSTITUTE MUFFINS.

50 Per Cent Rice Flour.
50 Per Cent Buckwheat.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
1 tablespoon sirup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
⅞ cup rice flour (4 ounces)
¾ cup buckwheat (4 ounces).

COMBINATION SUBSTITUTE MUFFINS.

50 Per Cent Ground Rolled Oats.
50 Per Cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons sirup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1⅓ cup ground rolled oats (4 ounces).
1 cup corn flour (4 ounces).

OAT SPONGE CAKE

⅔ cup oat flour (2 2-3 ounces)
¼ cup corn flour (1 ounce).
1 cup sugar (7 ounces).
4 eggs (7 ounces).
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
¼ teaspoon salt.

BARNWARMING FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

NEW SINGER STRUCTURE AT RHODA TO BE PROPERLY COMMISSIONED.

On Saturday evening, July 20, there will be a regular old-fashioned barn dance given at Rhoda. The affair will take place in the George Singer barn, recently completed, and which is one of the largest and most modern in that section of the county. The building is 36x80 feet so that there will be room for even the largest crowd to properly disport themselves. Refreshments will be served and the receipts given to the Red Cross. This will be the biggest event of the kind in the county this summer and people from far and wide are expected to attend.

This last move on the part of Mr. Singer again proves his interest in everything connected with the war and incidentally the Red Cross. He already has $300 worth of Liberty Bonds and $150 invested in Saving Certificates. He donated one acre of wheat to the Red Cross when the county agent called for his contribution and he has one son preparing himself for a soldier's career at Camp Grant.

SALARY RAISE FOR POSTAL EMPLOYES

CLERKS AND CARRIERS GET FLAT INCREASE OF $200 PER YEAR.

Employes at the postoffice are rejoicing over the announcement that they will receive a salary increase of $200 per year, the raise affecting also all carriers and other salaried employes receiving less than $2,200 per year at present.

The increase will apply to six clerks and the three city carriers at the postoffice here. The three rural carriers will also get a raise, it being expected that this will amount to 20 per cent and mileage over their present rate of pay. Star route carriers are under contract and the advance does not affect them.

ERIE

Henry Svarre writes from Camp Grant that he finds himself well and enjoying it, not lonesome at all among forty thousand recruits and soldiers there.

Mrs. August Roland is on her way to recovery after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dahlen, accompanied by their son, Peter, and daughter Alice, all of Kindred, N. D., arrived Thursday by auto for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen in southeast Star. The elder Dahlens are the parents of H. A. Dahlen. The visiting party left Sunday for Kindred, via Grygla, where they also visited with relatives. Peter Dahlen is soon to enter the military service, having enlisted. The folks report prospects for a bumper crop in their part of the state.

John Johnson of Neptune visited relatives in eastern Star the latter part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sunsdahl on Tuesday, June 25th, a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are doing well and Knute wears a smile.

Thelma Howard visited at the Carl Vake home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage were business callers in Erie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Molder Lee entertained a number of their friends and relatives at their home Sunday.

Sheriff LaBree transacted business in southeast Star Tuesday.

Legal Notices

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, A petition signed by Nels Aarnes a freeholder of School District No. 41 in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

Se¼ Section 34 Township 154 Range 41 School District No. 44 and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 44 to said District No. 66 for the following reasons:

That the distance from my residence by nearest traveled road to school house Dist. No. 41 is 2½ miles, while the distance from my residence to school house District No. 66, is only 1¼ miles. Also it is more convenient for my children to attend school in District No. 66, being that they have attended since I moved here in March 1914, was presented to the County Board of Pennington county, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of July A. D. 1918, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said School Districts personally a copy of said notice of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. J-11-18

Notice of Hearing on Petition For Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out-of-the-territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter Sec. 8, the south half of Sec. 9, 10 and 11, the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 12, the West half of Sec. 13 all of Sec. 14, 15, 16 the East half of Sec. 17 and 20, all of Sec. 21, 22 and 23, the West half of Sec. 24 the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 26, the North half of Sec. 27 and 28 and the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 29, all in Township 154 and Range 41, Pennington county, Minnesota, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1918.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.

By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
J-11-18 Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
The Shows as You Like Them
Thursday, July 11—
SPECIAL ATTRACTION!
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"THE LESSON"
Friday, July 12—
VIVIAN MARTIN in
"PETTICOAT PILOT"
Also a Greater Vitagraph comedy.
Saturday, July 13—
ETHEL BARRYMORE in
"AN AMERICAN WIDOW"
Also two reel Keystone comedy.
Sunday, July 14—
SPECIAL ATTRACTION!
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"MR. FIXIT"
One of his best pictures; also a comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c. First Show 7:15; second show 9.
Monday, July 15—
MARY MILES WINTER IN
"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"
Also a Billie Rhodes comedy.
Tuesday, July 16—
BIG SPECIAL!
MAE MARSH in
"FIELDS OF HONOR"
The story of a game fight that won.
Also Screen Telegram.
Wednesday, July 17—
A wonderful picture: DOROTHY DALTON in
"THE MATING OF MARCELLA"
Also a two reel Keystone comedy.
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ALL MUST HELP HARVEST CROPS

MATTER OF ENLISTING CITY DWELLERS TAKEN UP IN EARNEST.

SEASON IS NOW UPON US

FARMERS WILL MANAGE HAY CROP BUT MUST HAVE HELP WITH GRAIN.

That the Thief River Valley will be blessed with one of the largest crops in its history is practically assured and it now becomes the patriotic duty of every man, woman and child, if necessary, to do his or her part in seeing that not a grain of wheat or other product is lost. Every other line of business or endeavor must be a secondary consideration and, if necessary, be closed rather than to lose to the farmers, to the county, to the nation and to the boys fighting in France, one kernel of grain from lack of farm labor.

Every Man Needed.

Under the direction of Charles A. Pitkin, Pennington county representative of the Public Safety Commission, all persons in the county will be requested to enlist in performing some task in helping to save the crop and it is expected that each one will respond to this call as they have in the past. It is especially hoped that all retired farmers living in this community who can possibly assist in harvesting this year's crop, look up either the ward chairman or G. Howard Smith and sign the enlistment blank.

Chairmen Are Named.

Mr. Smith has been named chairman for the city of Thief River Falls; K. O. Gigstad for St. Hilaire; T. H. Smith for Mavie; Nick Bundlund for Goodridge and Paul Borgie for Hazel. Chairman Smith has named the following as ward chairmen in the city: First ward, Wilhelm Michelet; Second ward, Martin Benson; Third ward, P. O. Myhrum; Fourth ward, John Morgan. These men will have charge of securing farm labor pledges and volunteers to take the place of business men and clerks who have done farm work before and who enlist to go on the farm.

Have Enough Hay Makers.

Ross P. White, county agent, has charge of the application for help, and farmers are requested to put in their requests for farm labor as early as possible.

Mr. White estimates that haying and threshing will not present a serious problem, but if the grain ripens rapidly harvest will create a demand for farm labor that can only be met by a sacrifice on the part of every business man in Pennington county.

Many Have Experience.

Very often the farmers scoff at the idea of the men from the city assisting in saving their crops, but it must be remembered that the majority of the business men, office people and clerks in Pennington county have had experience on the farm and that on various occasions they have saved crops in Kansas as well as in Canada, England and France. Even the women and children have saved the crops and what they can do, men should certainly be able to accomplish.

Large City Concerns Help.

The wholesale houses, jobbers, department stores, and every line of business in the larger cities have offered their own time and that of such among their help who have had farm experience, to engage in saving the crops. Realizing that the business men and clerks in the smaller towns are better adapted by experience for farm work, they have agreed to replace any clerk who enlists for farm work with their own employes.

Are All Classified.

The program for Pennington county will be to follow the lines of least resistance, all persons having done farm work before and who are able to get away without injury to their own business will be placed in Class one and called on first.

All those who have done farm work and can be replaced by others who have not done farm work will be placed in Class two, and they will be called on when Class one is exhausted.

All persons who can adapt themselves to farm work readily will be placed in Class three.

All persons who will serve if required by emergency will be placed in Class four.

All persons who will take the place of a clerk or other person doing farm work will be placed in Class five.

Asked to Volunteer.

It is hoped that every person in the county will go to the party in charge of his town or ward and volunteer and not require the chairmen and ward managers to call on them. It is also hoped that every man, woman and child in Pennington county will offer themselves and do his or her part in seeing that every bit of farm produce is saved.

Sign Up For Service.

On another page of this week's issue of The Times will be found two coupons to be signed by those who wish to enlist in this great movement for saving the crops. One is for those having previous experience in work of this nature who are willing to personally go out and take their place in the harvest fields. The other is to be used by men who for any reason are not available as field laborers but can take the place of one who is thus equipped in whatever line of work the latter may be engaged. Cut these coupons out and mail or hand them to G. Howard Smith, local labor agent, Citizens' Bank building, Thief River Falls.

GET A FAIR BANNER.

Secretary Tarrant of the Pennington County Fair association, has received a number of banners advertising the big event and urges every auto owner in the county to get one and fasten it to his car. The fair this year is going to be bigger and better than ever and everyone should be anxious to help get it properly advertised. Get your banner from the judge and see that no car leaves town even for a short distance without having one attached.

NO CHANGE LIKELY IN DEPOT SITUATION

SAVING IN RUNNING EXPENSE WOULD NOT WARRANT ABANDONMENT OF ONE.

There is but slight likelihood of the Soo depot in this city being made the terminal for the Great Northern road also. The saving to be effected by such move would not be sufficient to warrant the cost of making the transfer, at least not for a long time to come. This is understood to have been the conclusion arrived at by officials of the two roads who were in conference here this week.

T. E. Cannon, general master mechanic; J. R. Miller, superintendent of the Northern division and John Laughlin, general road master, were Great Northern officials in the city looking over the situation. Soo railroad interests were looked after by Superintendent W. A. Barnard of the Winnipeg division, and the matter was pretty thoroughly gone into.

Change Inadvisable.

Elimination of depot crews is only recommended by the federal commission where the change can be made at a low cost and where there will result a direct and considerable saving in either time or expense. It is understood that no such condition was found at Thief River Falls. In order to have the Great Northern trains run in to the Soo depot it would be necessary to cover an additional distance of at least four miles on every trip because of the necessity for backing in from the wye and returning again. It would be necessary to maintain substantially the same depot crews as are now employed by the roads and the expense of operation would therefore be but little reduced.

It is understood the report will be that the plan is neither practical nor safe.

MEN WANTED FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

ONE THOUSAND TO BE SENT TO UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA THIS MONTH.

Fifteen states were called on by Provost Marshal General Crowder on Tuesday for 7,000 draft registrants fit for general military service to be sent to schools for special training. The movement will be between August 1 and 15.

The registrants may be voluntarily inducted for this service until July 22. A special call has been issued for 399 drafted men qualified as cooks to move August 1, and to be accepted as volunteers until July 23.

The allotment for school calls for Minnesota includes 422 to the University of Minnesota and 515 to the University of Minnesota agricultural college.

For Limited Service.

A special call for 200 limited service Minnesota registrants to serve with guard and fire companies at points of embarkation was received by Adjutant General Rhinow today. These men are to be entrained in the five day period beginning July 29 for Syracuse, N. Y.

Were Not To Blame.

Secretary N. W. Tarrant of the fair association, has had the top of his head nearly taken off on a number of occasions during the past week by persons who blamed him for something he could by no means help. Last week when the circus was here the management absolutely refused to allow any automobiles to be parked on the fair grounds. The circus people had paid their rent for the premises and had a perfect right to prevent autos from entering if they so determined, but quite a number of people seem to think that the fair board made the ruling and have been rather caustic in their comments anent the subject. Judge Tarrant was absolutely helpless in the matter. The circus people had the full say of the premises while they were in the city and it would seem as if this should have been understood.

GREAT RESULTS ON PEAT AREAS

EXPERIMENTS IN GOLDEN VALLEY TOWNSHIP PROVE LAND MAY BE RECLAIMED.

FINEST OF HAY AND GRAIN

THESE CROPS BETTER THAN THOSE ON LOAM OF SURROUNDING FIELDS.

That the vast peat areas of this section will at no very distant day be converted into the most valuable and productive farms in the state is a strong possibility. Experiments carried on by the University of Minnesota on the *Berg* farm in Golden Valley township of Marshall county prove that with proper treatment this class of soil can be made to bear crops that will put those in the shade raised on what is now considered the more favored soils.

A Remarkable Showing.

A delegation composed of Daniel Shaw, Robert McGinn, A. L. Lampert and The Times editor autoed out to the Dahl place on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of finding out just what had been accomplished on these lands under the state's supervision. What they found astounded them.

More Than 300 Plots.

The Golden Valley station is one of three authorized by the last legislature. If the others are showing the results of intelligent administration in the same degree as the one in the Thief River Falls territory, the investment will prove one of the best ever made by the state.

There are more than 300 small plots in the experimental area, these being divided into series receiving different forms of treatment.

New System Employed.

Instead of giving one entire plot a certain kind of treatment the superintendent has employed different systems on the same plot. For perhaps 20 feet of the distance from the lower end the crop has been placed in the peat practically as it was turned over by the plow. Following this for a similar distance exactly the same crop has been put in after the peat had been given a heavy coating of barnyard manure. Still further along phosphate had been used alone, while on the last strip phosphate and manure had been combined. This permits of results being very accurately gauged.

Phosphate Alone Best.

Neither the grains, grasses nor vegetables are doing well on the peat alone. Manure helps to a very great extent, but the best results were obtained where phosphate alone was used. Here the grain is so heavy that it is lodging in many places, barley seeming to thrive particularly well. The hay was easily the finest seen on the entire trip, although some very good timothy was noted on peat lands which had never received any attention whatever.

Grain is Wonderful.

On the entire Dahl farm the grain stand is wonderful. The wheat, oats, barley and rye seem to be doing about equally well. Mr. Dahl has resided on the place for many years and has made a study of peat. He has done an immense amount of burning, thus providing an excellent fertilizer in the shape of ashes, and has carried on experiments on his own hook in a highly intelligent manner. The results are such as to hold forth the greatest encouragement to owners of lands of this character.

A full report of the result of this experiment will be published by Prof. Alway later in the season and it is safe to say that no document ever issued by the state will be received with greater interest in sections where peat forms any considerable part of the soil formation.

SCHOOL BOARD IS PRAISED BY M'GEE

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR PLEASED AT SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION DISPLAYED.

The school board of District No. 18 is on the preferred list in the office of State Fuel Administrator J. F. McGee. In a letter received from him this week by Daniel Shaw of the county fuel board, the judge says: "I am glad to know that the school board of Thief River Falls has on hand, or contracted for, 652 cords of wood. In the present distressing fuel situation in the country such cooperation is worth while."

Judge McGee further stated that Hazel is the one town in the county to which no coal will be permitted to be shipped except upon a specific order from his office.

Must Buy At Home.

Anyone who is figuring on stealing a march on the fuel administration by going to another town for his fuel is doomed to disappointment. Judge McGee says that the amount to be shipped to each locality will not be equal to that received last winter, but just what the percentage will be he is unable at this time to state. For this reason the orders are that everyone must buy their supplies in their home town. "This coal should be sold only to consumers whose usual source of supply is that town," says the administrator. "Any other course would permit consumers to go from one town to another, getting as much as possible at each place and thereby nullifying the fuel regulations designed to fix the quantity of coal that each consumer shall receive. Whatever the supply determined upon for a given town happens to be, that amount will go there and it behooves all the dealers in that town to see that the consumers whose actual source of supply has been that town shall get all their coal, because no more will be shipped into the community. If coal is sold in violation of this order and goes elsewhere than to consumers whose source of supply is that town, it will not under any circumstances be replaced."

FORMER FRIEND OF KAISER WILL BE HEARD HERE

FRITZ OSTEN-SACKEN TO SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM ON TUESDAY EVENING.

NOW STERLING AMERICAN WITH FOUR SONS IN ARMIES OF ALLIES.

On Tuesday evening the people of this section of the state will be given an opportunity to hear something of the aims and ambitions of the kaiser and the German government from the lips of a man who was born in Germany and himself reared in the atmosphere of junkerdom. He is Hon. Fritz Osten-Sacken, former nobleman of the German empire, member of the Bundesrath and close personal friend of the kaiser. Mr. Osten-Sacken has been a resident of the United States for a number of years and is at present connected with the diplomatic branch of our government being assigned to the department headed by George Creel, director of publicity.

Is Thorough Democrat.

Mr. Osten-Sacken was banished from Germany because of his belief in an advocacy of popular government. A scion of one of the oldest houses in that country, he took his family and left for the land where a man is not persecuted because of his opinions. So intense did his dislike of German methods, intrigue and ambitions become that he forever foreswore all connection with their authors and determined to devote his talents and his life, if need be, to the end that the German system be prevented from expanding and also that his own countrymen might see the light and free themselves from the yoke that is keeping them under the heel of a military despotism. Four sons of this expatriated nobleman share his views and are today fighting in the armies of the allies against their former masters.

Began at the Bottom.

Mr. Osten-Sacken was personally present at the interview between the kaiser and Ambassador Girard when the latter was informed by the German overlord that he would stand no nonsense from America, he being at that time a member of the imperial staff. He came to this country and is proud of having begun his career here at the bottom of the ladder and blesses the day he made the change from the splendor of the German court to accepting a position at one of the most menial occupations on this side. When the war broke out he offered his services and those of his sons to his adopted country, and being a man of more than ordinary ability and experience his offer was accepted without delay.

A Wonderful Speaker.

No man appearing on an American platform since the outbreak of the war has succeeded in so impressing his hearers. This former German knows first hand what he is talking about and wherever he has appeared he has been greeted with unbounded enthusiasm. A speaker of rare charm, he presents facts for his hearers to consider—facts that cannot be denied by anyone because the speaker is in a position to prove every statement he makes. His appearance here at this time is due to the efforts of the newly organized Civilian Recruiting committees, and the members of these bodies are to be congratulated on their ability to secure a man so much sought after.

Others Will Be Here.

Major Yost, recruiting officer for the state of Minnesota is expected to be present and will deliver a short address. Sergt. F. Morkowski of the state recruiting headquarters, will certainly be on hand, while Private Leon Brown, who is at present recuperating at Bemidji, has been invited over to tell of his experiences on the fighting line.

Big Crowd Expected.

Notice of the event has been sent far and wide and it is expected that hundreds will come from neighboring towns to attend this meeting, the biggest patriotic gathering thus far scheduled in northern Minnesota. Admission is free and out-of-town visitors will be given the preference in the matter of seats.

POTATO MEN MAY BUY WAREHOUSE

TWO AVAILABLE SITES ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEES.

PLANT GREATER ACREAGE

OUTLOOK FOR CROP THE PRESENT SEASON CONSIDERED PARTICULARLY GOOD.

The Pennington County Potato Growers' association held a very interesting meeting in the farm bureau office, Saturday afternoon, at which time seven of the men who made the trip into Clay county to look over potato warehouses *made a report of* the trip and outlined what they thought should be some of the leading features in the upbuilding of the potato industry in this county.

Two Buildings Considered.

The question of building a potato warehouse was discussed. The proposition for the purchase of the Prichard warehouse on the Soo railway tracks was considered and the proposition placed in the hands of a committee for investigation.

A marketing committee consisting of Paul Engelstad, Hans Anton and A. E. Anderson was appointed. This committee will also atttend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company to present a warehouse proposition to that organization.

Will Plant More Spuds.

All present declared their intention of increasing the potato acreage next season. The standardization of varities and seed certification was recommended and encouraged.

The outlook for a potato crop is good and most of the growers realize the value to the following crop of growing a larger acreage of potatoes.

An invitation to join was extended to those present who were not already members of the association and ten new members were taken in.

NO AUTO SERVICE NIGHTS OR SUNDAY

GARAGE MEN IN CITY WILL COMPLY WITH REQUEST OF GOVERNMENT.

People expecting to take an auto trip on Sundays hereafter had better see to it that they are supplied with gasoline and other necessities before the time for starting arrives. The garage men of the city have all agreed not to transact any business on Sundays, this applying also to the sale of auto parts and making repairs. This is not an arbitrary act on their part but is done in order to comply with the government's request, as explained in the joint advertisement inserted by them in this issue of The Times.

Hereafter garages will be open until 10 o'clock on Saturday night only, closing at six on every other night of the week. On Sunday the storage room will be open from 7 to 9 in the morning and from 9 to 12 in the evening in order to accommodate those who have their cars stored. In case a rain storm comes up during the day or in the evening an attempt will be made to have someone on hand to permit of returning cars being housed.

It is figured that by following this plan all over the country a large number of automobile mechanics will be released for enlistment in the army where they are badly needed.

THOUSANDS ATTEND NORSEMEN'S PICNIC

GATHERING AT MAPLE LAKE ON SUNDAY WAS MOST ENJOYABLE.

With the day an ideal one from the morning on, over 100 members of the Snore lodge of Thief River Falls autoed to Maple Lake to attend the annual picnic of the Sons and Daughters of Norway.

Thousands of picnickers from Crookston, Fertile, Warren, Eldred, McIntosh and other cities of the Red River Valley gathered at the grounds in the morning, to take part in the outing. All during the forenoon they spent the time fishing, rowing, boating, and bathing, and at 2:30 the program was carried out, under the direction of A. G. Sorlie of Grand Forks.

After patriotic songs by the Liberty Male Quartet of McIntosh and choral selections by the union chorus of the Red River Valley choruses, H. H. Aaker of Grand Forks made the speech of the day.

Mr. Aaker spoke of the Norsemen, who, refusing to become subjects of King Harold Haarfager, were deported to English Isles, France and southern Europe. He told of the effect these people must have had on the later revolutions in England and France. He spoke of the connection this had to the settling of America, and the consequent uprisings in France and Spain. He dwelt on the importance of the meaning of the day, July 14, comparing it to July fourth in this nation. In concluding, he mentioned the wars in which the Americans as a nation had fought and won, showing that the people of America must win the present conflict.

AN IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.

Richard Harold Ross, Junior, arrived in the city on Monday over the Stork route and is for the present domiciled with his mother at the Physicians hospital. This is the first event of the kind occuring in the immediate household of the manager of The Times and considerable importance attaches to the baby. Mrs. Ross is getting along splendidly and it is thought that with careful handling the father will also be able to get his mind back into the uninteresting channels of business details in a day or two.

Late War News

Thursday, 9 a. m. (Special)—German offensive weakens. Americans improve lines by numerous counter attacks. Air fighting is intense and the American aviators have brought down a large number of enemy planes. Situation highly satisfactory to allied commanders.

Quentin Roosevelt Killed.

Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of Colonel Roosevelt, who has been attached to the American line forces on the Marne front, was killed at Chateau Thierry on July 14, says a dispatch to Paris from the Exchange Telegraph company.

Lieutenant Roosevelt, the dispatch says, was returning from a patrol flight when he was attacked by a German squadron. It was seen that Roosevelt suddenly lost control of his machine, having probably received a mortal wound.

The German offensive is in its third day and according to the view of entente observers it has no longer the character of a general attack, reports the Associated Press. It already, they declare, has worked itself into a series of comparatively local operations.

The success of at least one of these operations would amount to a considerable achievement for the Germans, however much it might fall short of its original design. What the German high command intended the offensive to be can not be surmised. It is apparent the offensive encountered a defense that was sufficiently stubborn to prevent immediate achievement of the most important objectives and the Germans pursued their usual tactics of making the most of local successes at various points along the front.

Thus the offensive now appears largely to take on the aspect of a turning movement against the Rheims salient.

Reports from the battle field show that the Germans during the night made progress in two sectors on the front of the Marne attacking positions on the heights commanding the river crossing taken by the French in the counter offensive on Tuesday.

Praising Americans.

LONDON—Brilliant contributions of American troops to the allied defense at Fossoy figure conspicuously in the battle reports under big heads and is made the subject of special mention in the editorial columns of the morning newspapers.

(Additional War News on Page 8.)

THRESHING COST NOT YET FIXED

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ON THIS MATTER IN THREE WEEKS.

A. D. WILSON IS PRESENT

EXPLAINS TO THRESHERMEN JUST WHAT GOVERNMENT EXPECTS OF THEM.

The threshermen of Pennington county held an interesting meeting in the Commercial club rooms last Tuesday afternoon. G. Howard Smith, secretary of the club and chairman of the campaign for securing local labor for harvest and threshing, explained a plan to be used in this county for getting in touch with the necessary labor, a full account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Food Administrator Here.

State Food Administrator A. D. Wilson was the principal speaker of the afternoon. He explained to the threshermen what the government expected of them this fall and emphasized very strongly the need of securing all necessary repairs at an early date. Having the machines in first class running condition is important, he said, in order that they may do as good a job of threshing as possible. Many other points relative to the operation of a machine such as overtaxing, speeding, leveling, etc., were discussed.

Must Report Monthly.

The matter of government reports to be made monthly by each thresherman was explained thoroughly. These reports consist of a statement giving the names of all parties for whom threshing has been done, the number of acres, and total yield of each crop. A monthly report is to be made on wheat and a final report on all other grains to be made at the close of the threshing season. These reports are to be sent in to the county agent, where a county summary will be made and forwarded to Washington.

Price Question Later.

In regard to a uniform price for threshing it was decided that the question should not be settled for at least three weeks. Accordingly a committee consisting of one thresherman from each township was selected and the county agent was instructed to choose one farmer from each township to meet with the threshermen in the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday, August 6th, at 9 o'clock. This date was chosen because it was thought that most of the men would be attending the county fair on that date. The committee chosen by the threshermen was as follows: Bray, Stromberg Brothers, St. Hilaire; Black River, Emil Erickson, St. Hilaire; Cloverleaf, Ed. Kotlan, Mavie; Deer Park, No machine; Goodridge, C. N. Urdahl, Goodridge; Hickory, Carl Clemmentson, Rudell; Highlanding, George Baird, Erie; Kratka, Max Ghertz, Kratka; Mayfield, Clove & Ravic, Hazel; North, Iver Aasby, Thief River Falls; Norden, L. Savig, Thief River Falls; Numedal, Albert Forslund, Thief River Falls; Reiner, Tollefson & Peterson, Goodridge; River Falls, H. L. Hanson, St. Hilaire; Rocksbury, Tom Lien, Thief River Falls; Polk Center, C. R. Melin, Wylie; Sanders, Swanson Brothers, St. Hilaire; Silverton, John Baner, Thief River Falls; Smiley, W. E. Wood, Thief River Falls; Star, No machine; Wyandotte, Eli Peterson, Hazel.

All Subscriptions Must Be Paid in Advance

On July 1st postage rates on all newspapers in the United States were increased by act of congress. Prices of paper have again increased, as well as wages, and every item of expense that enters into the production of a newspaper.

The Government Requests

that all waste of paper be eliminated as far as possible and that papers be sent only to subscribers who have paid for them.

We Are Going to Comply With This Request

and on August 15th every paper that is not paid for in advance will be stopped. This rule will be enforced without favor to anyone. If your paper is not paid in advance by August 15th it will be stopped. We still have a few of the big WAR MAPS left and they will be given away to those paying their subscription in advance as long as they last.

NEW STALLS FOR CATTLE AT FAIR

LARGER DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK MAKES MORE ROOM A NECESSITY.

IMPROVED POULTRY COOPS

THIS DEPARTMENT OF FAIR TO BE ACCORDED SPECIAL RECOGNITION.

Present provisions for the display of live stock at the Pennington county fair grounds are inadequate and will be enlarged by the addition of 70 new stalls. In spite of the fact that one entire side of the grounds is practically taken up with cattle pens it is realized that the stock and dairy industry in the county has reached such proportions that a special effort will have to be made if all the exhibits pertaining to these pursuits are to be properly accommodated. The directors at their meeting last week decided to begin work on the new quarters at once in order that they may be completed in time for the big show.

McKerrow Will be Judge.

The stock judging will this year be done by W. A. McKerrow of the state agricultural college, one of the best known cattle men in the west. The stock will in all probability be judged on the second day of the fair as all the exhibits will then be in place, it having been decided to receive entries up until noon of Monday.

C. E. Brown of Crookston, will be the poultry judge. Mr. Brown has officiated in this capacity at numerous fairs in Minnesota and is one of the most competent men in the business.

New Poultry Coops.

People who this year bring in feathered stock for exhibition may feel assured that it will receive the best of care. It has been decided to build 100 new coops in accordance with the most approved designs, thus making the entire exhibit uniform. Considerable interest attaches to this division. The Pennington County Poultry association is a very much alive and energetic organization and the members have been steadily improving their flocks. During the past three years this particular industry has been given a tremendous boost everywhere by reason of poultry having taken the place to a large extent of beef, pork and mutton, and the business is now one of the most profitable in which farmers can engage as a sideline.

Two Racing Days.

Horse racing will not be particularly featured at the coming fair. This is due to the difficulty and expense connected with the transportation of horses at the present time. Purses totalling about $800 have been hung up for races on Tuesday and Wednesday, however, and it is likely that some good animals will be entered.

On Tuesday there will be two races—the 2:30 trot or pace, and the free-for-all. Prices aggregating $200 are provided for the winners in the first-named event, while $250 will be distributed in the latter. A prize of $75 will also be awarded for untrained horses in the Pennington county trot or pace event.

Dr. G. A. Penney will officiate as starter in all horse races and Roy Lambert will act as clerk.

Automobile Race Also.

On Wednesday there will be a race of running horses in which the prize totals $100. A like amount has been set aside for the winners of the five mile automobile race, while $50 will be awarded in the 10 mile motorcycle race. This latter event is always one of the most interesting of the entire program.

Good Music Furnished.

The directors have not yet decided upon the best means of providing the music which is a necessary adjunct to any successful fair. It is probable, however, that besides the Thief River Falls band there will also be on hand the Silverton band, at least on one of the fair days.

RURAL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

FIRST EVENT OF KIND IN COUNTY WELL ATTENDED AND INTERESTING.

There was a fair crowd present at the commencement exercises held by the graduates of the rural schools of the county at the auditorium of the Lincoln high school last Saturday afternoon. The program throughout was well rendered, the commencement address delivered by Supt. J. H. Hay of the city schools, being particularly noteworthy. It was the first event of the kind for Pennington county and a large percentage of those present were from the rural districts. There were 28 graduates instead of 27 as stated in The Times last week, the name of Miss Nina Erickson from District No. 133, where A. A. Brevik is teacher, having been omitted.

Following is a list of those to whom County Superintendent E. A. Mostue presented diplomas: Constance Nelson, Niel Wood, Sylvia Denhart, Luella Gilland, Ingeborg Barstad, Augusta Beiswinger, Elmer Johnson, Edwin Haug, Lena Kaushagen, Clara Orzechowski, Jennie Skaar, Olga Svensgaard, Oscar Lundeen, Gladys O. Maland, Olga T. Lokken, Edith Shosten, Johanna Wedul, Effie Jorngdal, Rachael Ethel Baker, Ray Wilmot Knudson, Nora Lindquist, Gerald H. Stephens, Nina Erickson, Clara J. Berg, Clara M. Moe, Hulda Torstvelt, Julius C. Liden, Esther R. Kellberg.

Must Wear-Out Shoes.

When next you meet a man whose shoes are all patches, do not at once jump at the conclusion that he has suddenly lost his money or that he has invested so heavily in Whr Stamps that there is nothing left for footwear. He will only be following out the government's orders." The leather-saving campaign is on in earnest and no shoes will be purchased while the old ones can be made to answer. In this campaign the manufacturer and dealer will assist in seeing that the order is obeyed. The former have already pledged themselves not to sell to retailers until these have filed a pledge agreeing to urge customers to purchase only such shoes as may be necessary for actual service, to use shoes as long as practicable, to have them repaired when necessary, and not to discard them for new shoes as long as they can be used. It is necessary to impress upon the whole civilian population the necessity for conserving the materials used in the manufacture of footwear.

WILL SPEAK HERE FOR STATE LEAGUE

REV. DAVID OSTLUND TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS IN CITY ON SUNDAY.

One of the most widely-known and effective temperance speakers in the state will deliver two addresses in Thief River Falls next Sunday. He is Rev. David Ostlund and has been engaged in temperance work in some of the most notable campaigns in this country. He will speak at the Swedish Mission church in the afternoon and at the Norwegian Free church in the evening. Rev. Ostlund is superintendent of Scandinavian temperance work in Minnesota and appears in behalf of the dry amendment to the constitution which will be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

REV. DAVID OSLUND

The Big Social.

There is perhaps more general interest in the big Red Cross benefit to be given in connection with the opening of the big new barn on the George Singer place at Rhoda next Saturday than has been displayed in any similar event in the county. It has been decided to add a basket social to the other activities of the evening and the ladies are urged to bring baskets containing sufficient provender for two.

All the proceeds are to go to the Red Cross and indications are that these will be substantial. Mr. Singer has fixed the premises up in fine shape for the dance and those attending are certain to have the time of their lives.

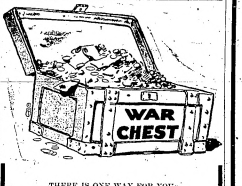

THERE IS ONE WAY FOR YOU TO HELP KEEP UNCLE SAM'S WAR CHEST FULL—

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT"— OR SHOULD BE.

BEGIN TODAY. THE HABIT GROWS AND IT'S A GOOD ONE.

Space contributed for the good of the cause by Thief River Grocery Co., Distributors of No-Vary and other standard food products.

OVER $2,000,000 IN COUNTY BANKS

DEPOSITS SHOW FINANCIAL CONDITION OF OUR PEOPLE IS SATISFACTORY.

MONTHLY INCREASE $20000

BOND AND STAMP PURCHASES ARE EVIDENTLY MET FROM CURRENT SAVINGS.

The statements of condition published last week show that the banks of Pennington county are increasing their deposits in spite of the fact that the opposite would naturally be expected to be the case at this time of year. Just before harvest no farming community is particularly flush with cash and bank patrons are more often borrowers than depositors, but the reports show that money in the banks has increased at a very satisfactory rate during the past three months.

Total Over $2,000,000.

The ten banks in the county have on deposit a total of $2,179,656.16, of which $1,708,363.79 is held by the four Thief River Falls banks. These last institutions reported $1,650,526.24 at the time of the April call, showing an increase for something less than three months of $57,837.55.

Farmers are Prosperous.

Outside the city the same condition is noted. The two banks at St. Hilaire have on deposit $278,631.75, while those at Goodridge report a total of $162,957.57. The Hazel and Mavie institutions also both show increases over their previous statements.

The Showing is Unusual.

That there should be an increase in the deposits of the city banks is not surprising, as business in general is very good. But even here it has been thought that the drain naturally caused by investments in Liberty Bonds and War Savings issues would have the effect of cutting down the amount held by the banks. Such is not the case, however, and the figures go to prove that our people are meeting the extraordinary demands out of current savings. This is exactly what is hoped for by the government as it leaves the usual amount of capital available for the conducting of general business and places banks in a position to meet the demands of their customers without difficulty. From present indications we shall be in excellent shape to meet all requirements incident to a particularly heavy crop and a busy harvest season.

PHONE VALUATION IN COUNTY BEGUN

DETAILED INVENTORY OF ALL TRI-STATE PROPERTY NOW UNDER WAY.

Field work on the state telephone valuation was begun this week in Pennington county when a crew headed by Charles E. Hoy of Minneapolis, as chief, started to make a detailed inventory of all the property of the Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph company devoted to the long distance or toll service. The task of appraising the value of the toll lines in Minnesota was imposed upon the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission by the state legislature, and the commission entrusted the actual work to D. F. Jurgensen, its chief engineer.

He has about 10,000 miles of toll pole lines extending to every corner of the state to enter upon his reports and as these must include a record of the condition of every unit entering into telephone construction and that to the minutest detail, the task is an exacting one. If a sufficient number of capable men will be available this season, it is expected that the outside work will be done this year.

The notes now being taken will not only give the commission a complete record of the telephone property in this state, but the data will also form a basis in determining the reasonableness of the long distance or toll rates prevailing in Minnesota, which have been subject to some criticism.

The inventory of the toll line properties of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company will be done a little later in the year.

For Thief River Falls People.

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, drains so much foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. The QUICK action is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

LAST BILL WAS FOR SETTLERS' RELIEF

CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON GETS THROUGH MEASURE LEGALIZING ENTRIES.

On motion of Congressman Steenerson the house of representatives on Monday passed under suspension of the rules the bill to validate certain public land entries which legalizes the homestead entry of Olaf Gustafson and thirteen other settlers in the vicinity of Thief River Falls and Gonvick. The bill has already passed the senate. It was the last bill acted on in the house before recess adjournment.

STEENERSON LEAD 3,740 IN DISTRICT

CARRIES RAILROAD TOWN AND SOME FARMING DISTRICTS GO BACK ON HIM.

Halvor Steenerson defeated his opponent, Frank M. Barton by 3,740 votes in the primaries on the 17th of June, according to the official count, which is just announced. In commenting on the matter the Warroad Pioneer, edited by Martin Widsten, who was the manager of the Steenerson campaign, says:

"It was a most peculiar election in that the farmers, who have always given a majority for Steenerson, voted for Barton, the railroad engineer, while the main railroad town in the district, Dilworth, in Clay county, consisting exclusively of railroad workers, gave a considerable majority for Steenerson. Past political affiliations also were ignored, and the two counties that gave Steenerson the heaviest majorities two years ago, Pennington and Roseau, returned a majority for his opponent.

"The total vote cast was 36,016. At the general election two years ago the total vote in the district was 31,489, of which about 22,000 was republican."

Steenerson carried eight of the thirteen counties in the district, as is shown by the following table:

County.	Steenerson.	Barton.
Becker	1,834	1,522
Clay	1,872	1,159
Clearwater	593	579
Kittson	1,074	705
Mahnomen	341	481
Marshall	1,759	1,530
Norman	1,289	1,226
Otter Tail	4,214	3,195
Pennington	886	1,169
Polk	3,747	2,358
Red Lake	597	629
Roseau	841	1,108
Wilkin	831	492
Totals	19,878	16,138

No Rust in Wheat.

Almost total absence of wheat rust discovered by the northwest farms lend a most encouraging aspect to this season's crop outlook, according to Dean Edward M. Freeman of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. Indication of presence of rust are practically negligible, he says, and this one fact alone has given the farmers cause for optimism. The barberry is not serious at this time, according to reports received at the farm school.

Andrew Boss, of the farm school, declared that rain in any amount would be beneficial at this time. The rain in Montana, he said, comes a little late to do much for the wheat crop, but in corn and potato sections it must have helped greatly.

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On request of the WAR ECONOMY BOARD of the COUNCIL of NATIONAL DEFENSE the following wartime policy will be strictly enforced and adhered to:

EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 1918

1. We will discontinue ALL unnecessary and free service, inspections and minor adjustments that any one can personally make.

2. Our salesroom, stockroom, repair shop, battery department and all other departments will be CLOSED after 6 P. M. daily and all day Sundays and holidays.

3. In order to eliminate unnecessary office work the government asks that all business be conducted as economically and efficiently as possible.

DO YOUR PART—help us obey this urgent call of the government; conserve wherever possible; do as much work as you can yourself, ask for credit only in cases of absolute necessity, and pay your bills promptly.

Garages will be open for storage from 7 to 9 Sunday morning and 9 to 12 Sunday night. In case of bad weather someone will be in charge at other times during the day.

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Letters from the BOYS

[illegible]AVING GOOD TIME BUT HOME IS BEST

SERGT. KARWAND TRANSFERRED TO GARDEN CITY—GOES OVER SOON.

In writing to request that The Times be sent to his new address, Sergt. E. C. Karwand, who has been at Pittsburg university, states that the remainder of the bunch of 14 who left from here for that institution have all been scattered, most of them having been called into active service.

"I do not expect to be at the new address very long," he writes, "but I sure want the home news while here. 'East is east and west is west,' you know, and I sure have a warm spot in my heart for my home town —the best place on earth, absolutely.

"Not doing much of anything here just at present. Most of our Minnesota boys are crossing the pond and [illegible] are doing work at the headquarters office, awaiting our turn. It is very pretty here at Long Island and the climate and everything is very agreeable. I go down to Rockaway beach once in a while for a salt water swim and roll about in the sand. It's quite a bit of sport, but the sharks make us hit for shore occasionally. It wouldn't be profitable to let the sharks eat us if we are to get any Huns.

"Presume things are very quiet in the home town just now but with the prospects of a good crop I imagine they will be humming this fall. Wish I could take in some of the Elks' parties again and be with the bunch, but at that we have a number of real fellows in the regulars who make things pretty lively where they are.

"Max Goldsmith is about the only home boy still here out of our bunch and it is not his fault as he is sure anxious to get over, believe me.

"Well, here's 'ho' and best wishes to all my friends. We will all be with you again soon."

Complete address: Sergt. E. C. Karwand, Av. Field, 2nd Replacement Battalion, Garden City, L. I. New York.

WANTS TO GO OVER; MUST STAY BEHIND

ONE SOLDIER WHO CONSIDERS REMAINING ON THIS SIDE A HARDSHIP.

The Times has yet to hear of one single soldier from Thief River Falls who is not anxious to get over on the other side and into the real war game as soon as possible. They may all be well enough satisfied with camp life, but that this is far from the goal of their ambitions is certain. Ralph Werner, who was among the early recruits, si still at Fort Riley, much against his will. He is attached to the officers' training camp and writes to assure his old neighbors that his remaining over here when so many of the others have been selected for overseas duty is no fault of his. He says:

"Received a copy of The Times the other day and was certainly glad to get some news of the old town once more. I have been in the army 11 months now but have never had a chance to go 'over there.' They have kept me on special duty all of the time. Tried time and time again to get off, but somebody has to do the work in camp also, and in the army it is not what you want but what you get that goes. Of course, I am not grumbling, but I just wanted to say that I am not staying here because of any physical disability or because I have a yellow streak.

"We have the very best of food all the time, and plenty of it. The officers are very kind and considerate about everything except leaves of absence. This, however, is because the fellows who are lucky enough to get one usually abuse the privilege by returning late.

"On the 15th of January we had about 150 regulars in our company, but since that time we have been split up, several going to organize new companies and others being taken to fill overseas detachments, so that now we have only about a dozen regulars, the remaining being National Army men.

"They shipped out two companies the other day and one of them received a lieutenant and ten non-coms from us awhile back. It sure gave me the 'willies' to see all the old boys go and think of myself staying behind. One of the lads had just been married and the little wife was very brave until after the train left, but then she went all to pieces. I could not help being sorry for her."

FALL OF 1920 WILL BRING END OF WAR

THIS IS OPINION OF RELATIVES OF THIEF RIVER FALLS' CITIZEN.

Dr. Walter N. Murray, of Minneapolis, was in the city last week, paying a visit to the family of his kinswoman, Mrs. Gay Halvorson. A few days previous to his leaving home he received a letter from his step-son, Major C. W. Elliott, who is an instructor in the army trench artillery school with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, in which that officer holds out no very great promise of an early end of the war. The letter contains a number of features of more than usual interest and is in part as follows:

"I have not been very busy lately but my work starts on Monday when I have a class of 156 enlisted men coming here to be trained as trench artillery replacements. I have five likely youngsters to help me and I shall put the men thru a five-weeks' course, which is supposed to turn them out all ready to take on the Hun.

Americans Pouring In.

"Things are getting a little more active over here, but the Allies are now holding off Mr. Boche in good shape and meanwhile the Americans are pouring in by the thousands and are being put through their final training at top speed. Before next spring we shall be in shape to take over a good part of the job and by the fall of 1920 I think we can count on seeing the end.

Can We Hold Out?

"Can you folks back home hold out that long? You sure are doing magnificently now and I can tell you that the army over here knows about it and appreciates it. We know you are all back of us and you can count on us to do our d——est. I think that I shall probably be down here at the school all summer but hope in the fall to get a battalion of trench mortars and go up where the fun is. My majority hasn't come yet altho it is long overdue as I was No. 6 on April 18. I'll probably hear most any day now. I have the gold leaves in my pocket right now ready to slap on when the time comes.

Lost All Letters.

"I see the Huns are in your front yard these days and over here they got one of our returning transports the other day. One of my lieutenants was on board with a big bundle of letters I had given him to take home. He lost them all as they were in a trunk in his stateroom which was destroyed by the explosion."

Was in Philippines.

Major Elliott is a campaigner of experience, having been with Gen. Pershing in the Philippines. He seems to have no doubt whatever as to the outcome of the present war but places the time for its final windup at a somewhat later date than most observers.

Woman's Duty to Conserve Food Supply

CONTRIBUTED BY A MEMBER OF THIEF RIVER FALLS WOMAN'S CLUB.

War Food.

The great concern of all leaders in the war is the food supply. Armies cannot fight if they are hungry and men lose their courage when families are starving at home. America has food in abundance, but ships are few and their uses many, hence we should save those foods which will stand shipping in the least shipping space.

Wheat, sugar, lard, butter and meat serve the purpose best. In order that there may be enough of these foods we must use potatoes, rice, corn, barley and oats in place of wheat, while peas, beans, milk, cheese, fish, eggs and poultry should be used in place of meat. Vegetable oils and lard substitutes must be used in place of lard and butter in cooking. Fruit, molasses, syrup and honey should be used for sugar.

Not only must we use these foods but there must be no waste. Get into the heart the thought, "As I save, so I serve my country." Three times a day comes this opportunity to back our soldiers and help win the war. The housewife should be the food guard for she is next to the soldier on the firing line. Ignorance is the cause of most of the so-called disloyalty on the food question. People do not understand. One great aim of the Woman's Department at the Pennington county fair this year will be to help the people to understand. Leaflets will be distributed and there will be booths displaying the different articles which can be made from the foods we must use. One booth will illustrate the things that can be made from potatoes. Another things which can be made from corn, etc. This disphy is not for prizes but to show people what can be done in providing a variety of food with the products we should use.

A prize contest is announced by the National Garden commission, which has offered $10,000 in Thrift Stamps and National Capitol prize certificates as prizes for the best home canned vegetables grown in war gardens located in villages, towns and cities. With each certificate will be awarded a book half filled with Thrift Stamps. This competition is recognized at canning exhibits at fairs. There must be at least five entries in each competition. Surely some of our home canners will be able to secure some of these Thrift Stamps.

We will have demonstrations in canning vegetables by the steam pressure method which is the practical way of canning in communities where there are Farmers' clubs willing to buy the outfit. There will also be a demonstration of the cold pack method which any housewife may follow without any expense, for it is her duty, even if she does not care to enter in competition, to have for her slogan, "To provide my own family with home canned products" or as some one has said: "To can until she can't."

See the fair premium list for prizes in household economics. Besides taking care of our soldiers physically scrap books are being made for their diversion. The Sharp Printing Co. have donated 100 of these books and a prize will be given for the nicest. They may be secured fre at Mogensen's clothing store or at Dr. Froehlich's residence. If these should not supply the demand they may be purchased at Mr. Sharp's for 25c.

HARVEST WILL NOT AFFECT DRAFTEES

MEN FROM NORTHWEST CANNOT BE EXEMPTED IS CROWDER RULING.

Pennington county farmers, as well as the Class 2 men who have been laboring under the impression that they will be exempted from military duty until after harvest, may as well get the notion out of their heads. The latest information from Washington is to the effect that Provost Marshal General Crowder has informed the Department of Agriculture that the military program will not permit of delay in filling the monthly demand for drafted men.

Northwest Made Appeal.

Farmers and farm organizations of the Northwest had appealed for aid. When Assistant Secretary Ousley took up the question with General Crowder he found that the situation had been canvassed thoroughly before the July call was placed, and that to relieve conditions in the spring wheat states as far as possible entrainment in that section was ordered to begin July 22 instead of July 5 and 15 as elsewhere. More than this, it was stated, the needs of the army would not allow.

City People Gave Aid.

"Farmers in those sections which are confronted with the problem of harvesting wheat at a time when some of their help will be called to the colors should receive inspiration from the wheat growers of the central states," said Mr. Ousley today. "In June the farmers of that section faced the same situation, yet every acre of grain was cut and shocked. City people with farm experience responded to the call for help and were organized into 'shock troops' and went into the harvest fields. Illionis and Kansas, two great wheat producing states, each registered 40,000 city men for farm work. From Ohio to Iowa, boys responded loyally and farmers found them willing and valuable helpers."

BUT ONE PURCHASE OF CANNING SUGAR

ONLY ONE LOT OF 25 POUNDS ALLOWED—PRESERVING WITHOUT SUGAR.

Because of a further curtailment of the supply of sugar allotted to Minnesota for July, the state food administration announces a change in the amount allowed to consumers for canning purposes. Under this change no sugar may be purchased by a family or a person for canning purposes if they have previously made one or more purchases for this purpose. The family or person who has had no sugar for canning and preserving may buy one lot of 25 lbs. or less, but not until a certificate has first been approved by the food administrator for the county in which the family or person lives.

Sugar for regular household purposes may be used at the rate of three pounds per month per individual, but may only be purchased in quantities of two pounds by residents of cities, and five pounds by residents of rural communities.

"The use of sugar in fruit preservation is not necessary to prevent spoilage," says the state food administration. "It is necessary that the fruit be brought to the temperature of boiling water throughout to kill all yeasts and molds, and that no air, water or unsterilized utensil shall come in contact with it after it is heated. The purposes of sugar in canning has been two-fold: To produce the extreme sweetness demanded by the American taste, and to make the liquid surrounding the fruit thick enough so that the fruit will not break nor the sweetness be so much drawn out of it that the pulp would be tasteless. The problem of saving fruit without the use of sugar may be solved in several ways: 1—Canning fruit in water; 2—Canning fruit juices without sugar; 3—Canning fruit in fruit juice; 4—Canning fruit butter without sugar; 5—Drying fruit."

Methods and receipts for canning without sugar by these various plans may be secured by application to the Home Economics Division, University Farm, St. Paul.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the funeral of our late wife and mother. We also wish to thank those who extended the use of their cars at the funeral and for the many beautiful floral offerings presented.

ISAK HELSETH
and Children

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WILSON VETOES WHEAT INCREASE

CHANGE IN LAW WOULD UPSET GENERAL VALUES THRUOUT WORLD.

IS SUSTAINED BY HOUSE

MAJORITY OF 100 AGAINST MOTION TO PASS MEASURE IN SPITE OF DISAPPROVAL.

The house of representatives on Saturday sustained President Wilson's veto of the agricultural appropriation bill. A motion to pass the measure over the veto was defeated, 172 to 72.

The bill was referred back to the agricultural committee and house leaders planned to pass it without the wheat price fixing provision.

In the senate strong efforts were planned by senators from wheat growing states to block elimination of the amendment. Some of the senators who have supported the amendment were said to favor an attempt to pass the bill over the president's veto.

Others, believing it would be impossible to muster the necessary two-thirds vote, were disposed to attach the amendment to the $11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill, which already has as a "rider" the national war-time prohibition provision.

In vetoing the $28,000,000 annual agricultural appropriation bill because of its amendment fixing the government guaranteed minimum wheat price at $2.40 a bushel, the president informed congress that he did not believe the farmers of America "depend upon a stimulation of price to do their utmost to serve the nation and the world at this time of crisis."

The president said the patriotic spirit of the farmers has been "worthy of all praise and has shown them playing a most admirable and gratifying part in the full mobilization of the resources of the country." He added that the bumper crops they have raised this year have relieved "the anxiety of the nations arrayed against Germany with regard to their food supplies."

Increase Living Cost.

Congress was further informed the president did not believe such inelastic price provisions as contained in the bill could be administered in a way that would be advantageous to the producer and consumer because they establish arbitrary levels which are quite independent of the normal market conditions. The administrative method in fixing prices, he said, has been entirely satisfactory and should be continued.

A fixed minimum price of $2.40 a bushel, the president said, would increase the price of flour from $10.50 to $12.50 a barrel and would put an additional burden of $387,000,000 this year on the consumers. Such an increase in price, he said, would force a similar increase in Canada, thus enlarging the whole scale of financial operations in this country by the allied governments and affecting practically the entire world.

Praises Farmers.

Referring to the part the farmers are playing in the war, the President said in his veto message.

"Personally, I do not believe that the farmers of the country depend upon the stimulation of the price to do their utmost to serve the nation and the world at this time of crisis by exerting themselves to an extraordinary degree to produce the largest and best crops possible. Their patriotic spirit in this matter has been worthy of all praise and has shown them playing a most admirable and gratifying part in the full mobilization of the resources of the country. To a very much greater increased production of wheat they have added an increased production of almost every other important grain, so that our granaries are likely to overflow, and the anxiety of the nations arrayed against Germany with regard to their food supplies has been relieved.

"The administrative method of agreeing upon a fair price has this very great advantage which any element of control would partly destroy, namely, the advantage of flexibility of rendering possible at every stage and in the view of every change of experience a readjustment which will be fair alike to producer and consumer.

Would Increase Flour.

"A fixed minimum price of $2.40 per bushel would, it is estimated add $2 per barrel to the price of flour; in other words, raise the prices of flour from the present price of $10.50 to $12.50 at the mill and inasmuch as we are anticipating a crop of approximately 900,000,000 bushels of wheat this increase would be equivalent to the immense sum of $387,000,000."

Red Cross, Scrap Books.

A committee of the Woman's club with Mrs. E. O. Mogensen as chairman, has provided about 100 scrap books to be sent to Pennington county soldiers and sailors. These books are to be had free of cost by anyone who will fill them up with such matter as will prove of interest to the boys on the fighting line, and forward them. A sample left at The Times offices contains clippings consisting mostly of poems and humorous anecdotes and it can readily be seen that the article would furnish considerable amusement to men who do not receive any too much reading matter at the best. No set rules for filling the scrap books are laid down, each sender being permitted to use his or her own judgment in this respect. The books may be had by applying to Mrs. Mogensen.

Visiting Eastern Markets.

A. S. Sapero left Sunday evening for eastern markets for the purpose of making selections of his fall and winter stock for the firm's store in this city and he will also purchase for the Chisholm store at the same time. The fact of operating in two different sections of the state is of considerable advantage when it comes to the purchasing of merchandise such as women's wear. A merchant is safe in making his purchases twice as large as would ordinarily be the case without any danger of duplication being noticed and in this manner gets very much more consideration in the matter of prices. Marketing conditions are such that the careful merchandiser is almost compelled to go to the wholesale centers and make his selections in person or he stands a very good chance of getting left altogether or of being compelled to accept some article other than that selected. Mr. Sapero will be gone about a week. He was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Mrs. Sapero, who will visit with relatives there during his absence.

AGE LIMIT RAISED FOR HOME GUARDS

MEN BETWEEN AGES 18 TO 21 AND 26 TO 52 ARE ELIGIBLE.

Increase in the strength of the Minnesota Home Guard to 25,000 is expected to result from an order made public on Saturday by Adjutant General Rhinow changing the age limit from 26 to 52 years and making eligible to guard membership youths of 18 to 21 years old and draft registrants outside of Class 1.

Enlistment in Home Guard companies will not afford drafted registrants any exemptions as such, but will give them and youths under draft age special opportunities to serve in the home defense and thus aid in the prosecution of the war.

Have Big Number Now.

The Home Guard now number about 16,000 and this strength is believed to place Minnesota in the front rank of states for big Home Guard organization. The expected addition of 9,000 men would place it far in the lead of other states.

The strength of a Home Guard company is limited officially to 73 men and three officers—the number required to respond in the event of calls into active service. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth companies now have 100 men each on their rolls, and it is expected that the other companies will be recruited to that strength now that the age limits have been lowered.

The state will not assume responsibility for furnishing uniforms or equipment, but will give them official recognition as members for drill and other local service.

Given Intensive Training.

Intensive training in all the latest branches of warfare has been started in nearly every Home Guard battalion in the state.

Advanced bayonet instruction and hand-to-hand tactics are proving especially popular as best adopted to the needs of the Home Guards in dealing with riots or other disorders.

Many Home Guard commanders are asking for permission to arrange a concentration of Home Guard troops next fall. Before any action is taken on the plan, pledges to defray their own expenses must be obtained from a majority of the members, it was explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter, Mildred, of St. Hilaire, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit and to shop at the local stores.

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THE FUTURE OF PEAT LAND.

It is doubtful if anything the state of Minnesota has ever undertaken has been so productive of positive results as have the agricultural experiment stations located in different sections of the commonwealth. Experiments have been conducted in the most favored localities with the result that conditions have been improved. In the heavily timbered sections it has been demonstrated that men of determination and judgment can not only manage to live but gain independence and a competence by pursuing *dairying and diversified farming.* On high land or low land, in dry or wet regions, the state experts have proven that only intelligent application and a study of conditions are required in order to make the soil productive and success certain.

The latest effort in this direction is the attempted reclamation of peat land. This class of soil has been regarded as worthless and because of the vast area of arable soil yet remaining untouched not much attention has been paid to it. The last session of the legislature finally appropriated a small amount of money to be used in making experiments on land of this nature, and the work was placed in charge of Prof. F. J. Alway of the University of Minnesota, perhaps the best-posted man on the subject in America. Three different plots were selected for the work, one of which is located near this city. It is too early to expect a report on the results as yet, but unless every indication is proven misleading there is a big surprise in store when the final accounting is made.

It is claimed by many who have made a study of the subject that the time is fast coming when peat land will be considered the most valuable to be had anywhere. The crops now standing on the plots cultivated under state supervision would lead most anyone to believe that such is the case. Whether put to grain, grass or vegetables the peat plots are carrying crops that put the surrounding fields far in the shade. And this has been accomplished with a little burning and an expenditure of about $3.50 per acre for phosphates.

If the peat lands of northern Minnesota can in this manner be reclaimed it will add an empire to the arable area of the state. The general condition in which these lands are found make them highly desirable from the point of view of the settler. There is little or no clearing to be done and plowing is easy. The peat will burn readily and cleanly if properly handled, the ashes thus derived forming also a very valuable fertilizing agent.

All this will take time, but a start has been made and when the success thus far attained is noted there is no question but that future legislatures can be prevailed upon to make provision for a more extended experimentation. It is a subject that may well occupy the attention of those who have the future welfare and prosperity of the section and state at heart.

OUR ONE WEAK POINT.

There is one war activity in which the people of this community have failed to make good. In everything else we have come to the front most nobly but in the one item of Smileage Books we are decidely lame. This is because our people have failed to understand the importance of the movement.

The first two weeks a soldier is in camp are the most severe. He naturally misses all his former companions and amusements more at this period than at any other in his career. Everything is strange to him and he does not know how to make the best use of any time he may have to himself. All this was foreseen and patriotic men and women all over the country set to work to provide means for his entertainment.

Here is where the Smileage Books come in. Any soldier having one of these has twenty admission tickets to the Smileage theatres maintained at each camp. Clean, wholesome entertainment is here provided, making it possible for the boy to take his mind off the grim business actually in hand for a short space of time. The plan has the enthusiastic endorsement of the President, the Secretary of War and of every other person who has visited the camps and noted the pleasure derived by the soldiers from these entertainments.

It is stated that there are more than 10,000 Minnesota men at Camp Grant alone who have not been provided with Smileage Books. This is not a very good record for the state of which we are all so proud. In war work of every other description our people are counted among the leaders, but in this one respect we are certainly most lacking.

And it is a matter of such very great importance to the soldier in the making. He sees his comrades from other states spending their spare time at the places provided for their amusement and instruction and begins to wonder just what kind of an outfit he is representing anyway. A soldier has considerable time to think of theses things and it is decidedly bad for him to be allowed to get the impression that the folks at home care nothing about his welfare.

Did that soldier happen to be where we could see him every day and we found that a Smileage Book would add so greatly to his happiness and consequent efficiency we would see to it that he was supplied without delay. But he is far away and we forget. The very fact that he is thus removed from our midst should be all the more reason why we should take an interest in his welfare, but somehow we have failed to size the situation up just right.

Send a soldier boy a Smileage Book today. It is a small thing to do for one who is doing so much for you.

THE WHEAT PRICE VETO.

It is doubtful if even in the wheat-growing regions of the country there is any very great disappointment over the President's failure to approve the $2.40 guarantee for the 1918 crop. Farmers, as a general thing, wish to be reasonable.

The price set for the 1917 crop is undoubtedly the best that can be had without seriously upsetting general values both in this country and in the lands of our allies. There is a certain place at which the price of any given commodity reaches a point which throws it out of balance with all other things, and when this occurs the result is most unsatisfactory even to those who may be producing the seemingly favored article. It is the President's opinion that the present price of wheat is as high as it can safely be made at this time, and the general impression is that he is right.

It must be remembered that the farmer is not the only man to be considered in this matter. There are millions of people residing in the cities who are finding it a great deal harder to get along than is the farmer and it would hardly be right to add to their burden in order that the latter might be guaranteed a higher price for a product for which it is admitted he is already being exceptionally well paid. The raise in the price of wheat as proposed by congress would have added two dollars a barrel to the price of flour. It would have imposed upon the consumers of this country and of its war-weary allies an enormous tax of nearly four hundred million dollars.

The president says that the farmers of America do not need this extra guarantee in order to insure their doing all in their power to aid in winning the war, and again he is right. When the farmer realizes that in order to secure this raise in price he would have to take the difference out of the pockets of the workman in the cities and from the harassed peoples who are supporting armies in the field against the Hun, he will approve of the President's action.

A COMMUNITY SERVICE FLAG.

No one seems to know just how many men from Pennington county are now in the service. The number in the National Army is easily ascertained but there are a large number of enlisted men of whom no record is to be found, the relatives being the only ones who know of their having joined the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. A correct count should be had and a community service flag secured. This work should be undertaken at once in order that the banner may be dedicated at the big patriotic meeting planned by the Civilian Committee to Aid Recruiting formed here last week.

A service flag with a star for each of the men who have gone from the county should be obtained. The cost would not be great and might better be covered by popular subscription than by any appropriation on the part of either the county board or city council. Other communities are taking the matter up in earnest and will soon have these honor emblems floating in the breeze upon all occasions at which anything connected with the war is the chief object of the gathering. These communities are also having the same difficulty as would be presented here—that of getting the names of all the men who have gone forth at the nation's call. If a start is made, however, stars can be added as more names are secured and in a very short time all would be represented. If we wait until we are certain that, all those entitled to a place on the banner are fully known, we will never even make a start, leave alone finish the job.

We hope that the new committee will consider this as among the duties it will have to assume.

"A CROP FOR THE RED CROSS."

On one thousand Pennington county farms will be found placards conveying the following information: "Raising a Crop For the Red Cross—1918." County Agent R. P. White is busy making the distribution to those who are entitled to this mark of honor—and there are very few farmers in this county who will be without one.

The crop pledge donation scheme for helping the great humanitarian movement has proven the most popular ever devised. The response was so general and so enthusiastic that the solicitors were astounded. Hardly a family but what promised to set aside some part of the earnings of the farm during the present year for this purpose and the total value of the donations will run into thousands of dollars this fall. The Red Cross is something that every man and woman in America understands.

The wheat thus pledged will alone aggregate more money than the Red Cross in the county has had to work with since it was first started. There are dozens of donations of a whole acre of this grain while smaller fractions are naturally even more numerous. Cows, calves, pigs, chickens, and even cordwood are included in the list. Besides these things there is a very considerable cash income from the pledges made by city people, this being the fund at present used to keep things going. Taken as a whole, our citizens have every reason to feel proud of the record made in connection with this movement.

The St. Hilaire Spectator has entered upon its 38th year, being the oldest paper published in this section of the state. As Editor Gunstad says in the birthday announcement of his paper: "When founded there was no railroad nearer than that at Crookston and it was necessary to haul in the old Hand press by an ox team which took several days. It has seen many ups and downs; it has seen St. Hilaire grow during sawmill days and has been published during the re-construction period following that period." The Spectator is a clean, ably-conducted paper and would be a credit to any city twice the size of St. Hilaire.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

An ordinance was introduced in the city council which had for its purpose the compelling of saloonkeepers to keep their curtains drawn aside on Sundays.

J. W. Falk of Eveleth, submitted a proposition to put in an electric light plant. Matter laid over.

The residence flats belonging to John Moylan were to be converted into a grain elevator.

Carl Kretzschmar purchased a new three-roller feed grinder for his flour mill.

Lightning struck the flag pole on the city hall but did no further damage. During the storm a cow belonging to Mr. Evenson was killed.

Harry Sanders, who spent his boyhood in Thief River Falls, purchased the Roseau Region and started upon his career as an editor.

Louis Hanson returned from a business trip to Minneapolis and Duluth. He was reappointed as agent in this district for the Jacoby Elevator company.

Ten Years Ago.

The Thief River papers were crowing over the fact that the valuation of all property in Red Lake Falls was about one-third that disclosed in this city.

There were 140 students in attendance at the summer training school.

Secretary Daniel Shaw of the Commercial club received word from Supt. Huntington of the Soo to the effect that the work of improving depot conditions in the city would at once be undertaken.

Citizens of St. Hilaire wanted to bond Red Lake county for sufficient funds to establish an agricultural school near there.

The railroads were urging coal dealers to get their order in early as there was certain to be a grave shortage of fuel.

The county fair management was trying to get Gov. John A. Johnson to deliver an address here on the second day of the show.

Wallace Watson and Miss Rosebud McDonald were married at the home of Jason Weatherhead at Ada.

Judge N. W. Tarrant announced that he was a condidate for re-election to the office of judge of probate on the Democratic ticket.

Norway's Ships Continue to Be Prey of Hun Pirates.

(Duluth News Tribune.)

The sea wolves of Germany devour Norway's shipping, and when the sturdy country protests, the mailed fist is shaken in her face. Her tonnage has been reduced by 1,154,143. This is a heavy blow to the mariners of Stavanger and Egersund. It would be a heavy blow to any nation. It is unfortunate that Norway is so close to the Hun zone. The Von Tirpitz cubs can growl and sink and slay and get away with little hindrance.

Now and then some cheap "regret" comes out of Hunland that Norwegian sailors were blown up or drowned through the too thorough methods of the undersea pirates. Norway has suffered and suffered. She is going to continue to suffer as long as U-boats can prowl the intestines of the ocean. She suffers almost as much in her shipping as a neutral as she would if a belligerent along with the rest of the allies. Of course, were she to raise her hand, as well as her voice, the kaiser would order some of the fatherland ruthlessness be directed in Norway's direction; and the country is not in a position to run that risk. Her sons sail the seas with the same intrepidity that marked the voyages of their great sailor, Leif Erickson, and the cause of the allies is served thereby. The least the peace conference can do is to invite the Norse to present their claims for destroyed shipping and murdered sailors on behalf of owners and widows and children, and include the total in the bill to Germany, insiting no less upon satisfaction for Norway than for Belgium or Serbia.

Miss Amy Whitman, of Steiner, arrived Monday afternoon for a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Kenison.

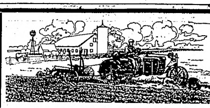

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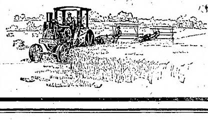

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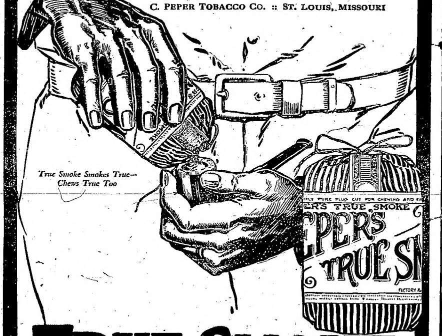

TRUE SMOKE

Around Our Town

Ed. Nelson attended to business matters in Holt Monday.

Mrs. Lindholm of Spooner arrived last Friday for a few days' visit with friends.

C. L. Yule arrived in this city the latter part of last week for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Lena Olson arrived Monday afternoon from Middle River for a brief visit with friends.

Gust Dichel of Milton, N. D., attended to matters of business in this city the latter part of last week.

C. L. Hansen and E. O. Mogensen motored to Maple Lake last Sunday to spend the day at the Mogensen cottage.

Mrs. Frieda Skoger of Lancaster, Minn., visited in this city and attended to business matters the latter part of last week.

Alfred Dolby of Greenbush, arrived Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends and will also receive medical treatment.

Mrs. R. Mathcha arrived in this city last Saturday evening from her home in Grafton, N. D., and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Votava.

Mrs. James Johnson and little son returned to their home in this city last Saturday night from Rosewood where they spent the day with their friends.

L. C. Pearce of St. Thomas, N. D., returned to his home Monday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg.

Mrs. Rex Beck and little daughter arrived Tuesday from their home in Harvey, N. D., for a two week's visit at the home of Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. P. Soards.

Mrs. Chas. LaFond and Miss Lillian Brady returned to their homes in Red Lake Falls last Thursday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Aastad Monday of this week. Rev. Grimsrud is the new Lutheran pastor in St. Hilaire.

Miss Esther Anderson of Grygla arrived Monday morning for a brief visit with friends. Miss Anderson left Monday afternoon for Crookston to take a course in one of the colleges.

Mrs. Joe Patnode and Mrs. Frank Lambert returned to their homes in Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon after a two days' visit in this city at the Antoine Lusian and J. Trodeau homes.

Mrs. Geo. Adsero and daughter, Miss Corrine, left Monday afternoon for Fargo, for a week's visit with friends and relatives and to attend the North Dakota State Fair which began in Fargo on the 15th.

Miss Mable Swanson and Geo. Gustafson, of Beltrami, Minn., who had been visiting at the home of Miss Swanson's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Lamporter at Goodridge for several days, visited in this city last Thursday and left in the evening for Beltrami.

The Seventh Day Adventist congregation enjoyed a picnic on July 4th at the Olson farm on the river bank a short distance from Hazel in the Township of Wyandotte. A collection was taken up, amounting to $9.60, which was donataed to the Red Cross chapter of Pennington county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud returned to their home in this city Sunday evening after a several weeks' auto trip throughout the states of Iowa and southern Minnesota. While in Iowa they visited at Mr. Bratrud's old home and with his relatives in Chester. They also spent some time in the twin cities.

L. and E. Halverson of Bemidji arrived here last Friday evening on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Villardson and baby of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can., visited in this city Sunday with their friends.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison left last Saturday morning for Steiner, for a few days' visit at the Whitman and Warring homes.

John, N. and P. Granley, accompanied by S. B. Bear of Windom, Minn., motored to this city last Saturday on a few days' business trip.

Miss Margaret Knox returned to her home in Fisher Monday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland.

Miss Mamie Rounds of Barnesville, who had been a guest at the home of her brother, B. J. Rounds of this city for two weeks, left last Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. D.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby and F. E. McKnight left Sunday morning by car for Minneapolis for a week's visit on business. They will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Martha Bentz and children returned to their home in Dilworth, Minn., last Thursday afternoon after a brief visit in this city and with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Parnow of Erie.

Oluf Oseth and son of Oslo, accompanied by M. B. Ogg of Frontier, Minn., attended to business in this city Monday. Mr. Oseth and son returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Isadore Lusian, of Crookston, returned to her home last Saturday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city at the home of her brother-in-law, Antoine Lusian and at the Carl Anderson home.

Mrs. John Huff returned to her home in Grand Forks Monday evening after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Aasland, who live a mile east of this city and at the K. M. Jardus home.

Miss Anna Aspelund returned to her home in this city last Friday afternoon from Baudette where she was a guest for ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Simonson, formerly Miss Caroline Aspelund, of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Olson and daughter, Donable, of this city, left last Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents. They will also visit with friends at Detroit before returning to this city in three weeks.

Miss Cora Hanson returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening from Grafton, N. D., where she was a guest for a week at the home of her uncle and aunt. Miss Hanson also visited them for a week during her absence at their summer home at Maple Lake.

P. Soards left last Friday morning for Ellan Creek, Manitoba, Canada, where he will superintend his sister's farm during the summer and fall months. This farm is one of many in Canada left without sufficient help owing to the fact that all of the sons have been called to service.

Mrs. Lewis Hanson, of Minneapolis, who with her two daughters, Alice and Ileen, are visiting in this city at the homes of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown and her sister, Mrs. Peter Myhrum, and friends, left last Saturday afternoon for Maple Lake for a week's visit at the summer cottage of Mrs. Torreson, of Fisher and Mrs. Tagley, of Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booren and little son, and Miss Olive Booren, motored to Minneapolis last Sunday for a brief visit. Miss Olive Booren returned to her home in Stillwater and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booren returned to this city, while Mrs. Sapero will remain in Minneapolis for a short visit. Upon her return she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Jeanette Shaffer of Minneapolis.

Miss P. Field of Minneapolis visited in this city on business the first of the week.

John Steen of Goodridge visited with friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Webster of Rollis, Minn., attended to business matters here Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Leiran left last Saturday morning for Gatzke for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. Bakken left last Saturday morning for Stratchona to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Ragna Larson returned to her home in Holt Tuesday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Bert Gennow of Roseau, visited in this city on business the latter part of last week, and returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. E. Aspelund had as her guest last week, Mrs. Paulson of Newfolden. Mrs. Paulson left Saturday morning for her home.

Mrs. Carl H. Jung and baby, accompanied by her sister, , left last Thursday morning for Cass Lake to visit with friends for some time.

Mrs. John Nygaard and children arrived Monday morning from their home in Rocksey, this state, for a brief visit with relatives in Viking.

Mrs. George Larson, accompanied by her three smallest children, left this week for Colfax, Wis., to visit *at the home of her parents for several days.*

O. M. Lloyd, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frieda and Misses Esther Leaverson and Esther Buchholz of Grygla, motored to this city Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Irma Johnson left last Saturday afternoon for Fisher, for a week's visit at the home of Leona Knox. Miss Ann Patterson, of St. Hilaire, is also a guest of Miss Knox.

Mrs. Osmund Tharaldson and family of Glenwood, Minn., were guests at the home of Mrs. Tharaldson's brother-in-law, E. Tharaldson, last week. The trip was made here in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Clementson and daughter, Miss Ida, motored to this city Saturday from their home in Northwood, Minn., for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haralson.

Miss Esther Nystrom of Chicago, arrived Monday morning to visit with Miss Signey Peterson. They left Monday morning for Gatzke where they will visit at the home of Miss Peterson for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad has been appointed as chairman of the Pennington County Food Conservation committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Harold Miller, who some time ago moved to Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre and daughter Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and daughter Una and Walter Patterson motored to Maple Lake Sunday where they were guests during the day at the E. O. Mogenson cottage.

Mrs. R. D. Fisher and little daughter, arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Mankato for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Fisher's brother, Chas. A. Pitkin, of this city and with her mother at St. Hilaire.

Miss Josephine Philipson of this city, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Philipson, of Middle River, who visited here for several days, left last Saturday morning for Middle River for a week's visit at her parental home.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth, of Crookston, arrived in this city last Friday to take charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. Mrs. Clark, who has been local manager for six or seven months past, left the latter part of the week for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow and sons, Charles and Richard, of this city, left Monday night for Detroit, Minn., for a week's visit at the parental home of Mrs. Dablow. Marie and Gordon Dablow who have been at Detroit for some time will return with their mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Curtis and children left last Saturday morning for Baudette where they will reside. Mr. Curtis who has been employed in the drug store in this city with his brother, J. P. Curtis for ten or twelve years, will be in the drug business in Baudette in the future.

Mrs. Judith Dablow, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sophia Swanson, of this city, left last Monday morning for Bemidji for a few days' visit with friends. They will also visit with Mrs. Swanson's daughter in Blackduck and with Mrs. Dablow's daughter at Walker for three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz and children returned last Friday evening from Waconia, Minn., where they had been visiting with relatives. Mrs. Seltz and daughters, Ruth and Lois, visited there for a month. Rev. Seltz left a week or ten days ago for Waconia to accompany his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox arrived in this city last Saturday evening from Detroit, this state, where they are spending the summer and visited over Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz and at Mrs. Fox' parental home. Mr. Fox has charge of the dredge work of the Soo near Detroit and they will remain there until the work is completed.

D. C. Biddick, formerly manager of the Thief River Produce company, who was in this city last week attending to business matters and visiting with friends, left Friday night for Chicago, where he will be located in the future. Mrs. Biddick and daughter Hazel left the first of this week to join Mr. Biddick. After leaving this city a year ago, they resided in Jamestown, N. D., where Mr. Biddick was employed in one of the branch produce houses.

Melford Sorenson left last Friday morning for Holt, for a two days' visit with friends.

Mrs. John Gustafson left last Saturday morning for her parental home in Middle River for a few days' visit.

Miss Sophia Mellby returned to her home in this city Monday evening from Detroit, Minn., after a week's visit with friends.

Prof. J. H. Hay returned to his home in this city the latter part of last week from Crookston where he had been teaching summer school.

Mrs. L. C. Mahus arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Painesville, Minn., for a brief visit with friends enroute to Greenbush for a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Yotter and children arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis for a brief visit with friends. They left Tuesday for Roseau to visit.

Miss Anna Aspelund left Saturday morning of last week for Adams, N. D., for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Millie Aspelund. She returned the first of this week.

Mrs. J. Keppen of Minneapolis and Mrs. A. Keppen of Albert Lea, motored to this city last Sunday for a brief visit enroute to Cavalier, N. D., where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. Thos. Rourke of Red Lake Falls, returned to her home last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of her brother, Pat Roark and at the home of Mrs. J. W. McGinnity.

Mrs. L. Fossum, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. L. Ripply, of Baudette, who had been her guest for a week, left last Saturday morning for Baudette to visit at her sister's home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benson motored to this city last Saturday from Carmel, Minn., for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Knutson. They returned to their home Monday night.

Miss Alice Lee, one of the graduates from the Lincoln high school last spring, arrived in this city last week from her home in Gonvick and is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Storholm and with friends.

Miss Carrie Ryan returned last Saturday evening from Carbury, N. D., where she taught a term of school during the past year. Miss Ryan will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ryan.

Mrs. Christena Frissell left Tuesday night for Cumberland, Wis., for a month's or six weeks' visit with relatives. She will return the latter part of August with her daughter, Miss Maude Frissell, who has been visiting for several months.

Mrs. Ed. Vandersluis entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. H. Z. Mitchell, of Bemidji, who with her two children, Melissa and William Bell, were guests of Mrs. Vandersluis for the day.—Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

Mrs. Mike Rodich arrived in this city Monday evening from her home in Coldaine, Minn., and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Midderigh. Mrs. Rodich was called home because of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Grafton, N. D., who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Halvor Loken, leaves the latter part of this week for Plummer for a few days' visit with relatives before returning to Grafton, where she is in the millinery business.

Mrs. A. Stockinger, of Baudette, arrived in this city Monday evening from Bemidji where she had been visiting for several days. While here Mrs. Stockinger was a guest at the home of Mrs. Louis Clausin. She left Tuesday morning for her home in Baudette.

Mrs. J. B. Alkenbrack and daughter, Miss Inez, and son, Floyd, who have made this city their home since last March, left last Friday afternoon for Minneapolis where they will live, Mr. Alkenbrack having employment there as carpenter in a threshing machine factory.

Miss Edna M. Anderson leaves Saturday morning for her home in St. Cloud, where she will spend a several weeks' vacation. Miss Anderson will return to this city the first of September. During her absence her school of dressmaking will be kept open as usual.

Mrs. C. E. Russell, accompanied by her little son, Donald, of Superior, Wis., arrived in this city Monday afternoon from Holt where they had been visiting with a sister of Mrs. Russell's. While here Mrs. Russell is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. O. Yotter and other friends.

Mrs. R. H. Paine and daughter, Miss Laura Paine, of Brainerd, arrived in this city Monday evening and are guests at the home of Mrs. Paine's daughter, Mrs. George Curran. Miss Paine will remain here until the first of September and Mrs. Paine will be here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evenson and daughter of Scoby, Mont., motored to this city last Saturday, accompanied by John Brudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brudy, who is farming near Scoby and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson. They will return to their home next week.

Louis O'Dell, a student in the Lincoln high school the early past of last year, who has been employed in the mines at Hibbing, arrived in this city last week for a week's visit with friends. Mr. O'Dell left Saturday night for Greely, Colodaro, where he will remain until the condition of his health is improved.

Mrs. W. C. Parker and children arrived in this city last Friday evening from their home in Wadena for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Parker's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hardesty. They are now visiting with friends and relatives in Grygla, but will return next week to this city and will be guests at the home of Mrs. Hardesty.

Mrs. H. W. Shaulis of St. Hilaire visited with friends in this city on Thursday.

Dr. O. E. Bratrud motored to this city last Thursday from Warren, for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. Karbowski of this city, left Friday afternoon of last week for Moorhead, to visit for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Norley and children and Mrs. John and children of Crookston, visited with friends in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and children of this city, returned last Friday afternoon from Thief Lake, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Alfred Peterson.

Mrs. H. Lacoursiere and Mrs. J. P. Keifenheim, of Red Lake Falls, returned to their homes last Thursday afternoon after a two days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hance.

Rev. E. A. K. Grant left last Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a few days' visit. He also delivered an address at the Presbyterian Synodical convention which was held in Jamestown, N. D., this week.

W. H. Uecker, of Cashmere, Wash., left last Thursday afternoon for his home after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Turnvaugh and other frieds, before leaving with the next draft for the training camp.

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Bernhard Knudsen left on Saturday for Great Falls, Mont., where he will represent the Northern Minnesota district at the national convention of the Sons of Norway. Mr. Knudsen is president of Snore Lodge No. 70, of this city and is one of the most active members of the organization in this section of the state.

Miss Ruth Evenson left this morning for Grand Forks for a few days' visit with friends, before leaving for Minneapolis where she will enter one of the millinery wholesale houses before the opening of the fall season. She will go to Minot, N. D., later on, where she has accepted a position as saleslady in The Hat Shop. During the summer months Miss Evenson has had charge of the Millinery department in the Loken Bros. store.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rumreich of Mahnomen visited with friends in this city last Friday.

Misses Carrie Rogers and Mary Benedix of Pillager, Minn., visited in this city last Thursday.

Julian Provencher, proprietor of the Hotel Evelyn, left Monday morning for Bemidji, on a business trip. He returned Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Lasha and Miss Laura Afrandbois returned to their homes in Red Lake Falls last Thursday afternoon after a two days' visit in this city at the home of Miss Stella Charboneau.

Miss Marie Anderson of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jetka of Little Falls, Minn., visited in this city last Friday on business.

Miss Anna Stockstad and Miss Christine Peterson, returned to their homes in St. Hilaire last Thursday after a brief visit in this city shopping.

Mrs. H. Siems and Mrs. Ellen Phelps returned to their homes last Saturday evening after a brief visit in Plummer at the home of Mrs. Victor Sandstrom.

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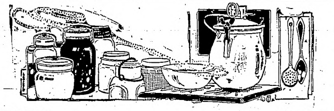

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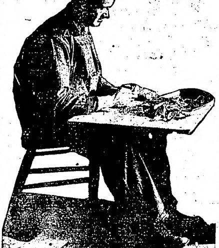

There is desperate need for more wheat and other grains with which to keep the world from starvation. So apparent is the need, and so necessary is it for America to encourage the raising of more cereals, that liberal premiums are to be given to owners of the best exhibits of grain at the coming Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 7.

More wheat must be raised not only for home consumption but for shipment abroad to be mixed with the coarse flours of Europe in the making of bread. It is necessary for America to raise more barley, rye, and oats, not only to meet an unprecedented foreign demand, but to serve as substitutes for wheat flour at home. Only in this way can the wheat of the world be made to go around.

The high prices for grain will induce big crops of grain for several years. Yet the scarcity of farm labor, the shortage of heavy work horses, and the high prices of seed grains, are three factors which must be contended against in our efforts to increase the grain crop. The fair is assisting in this work. —Copyrighted.

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Address..................

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In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks as a harvest hand when needed in this vicinity. I have had..................years experience in farm work. For the past..................years I have been engaged as follows:..................

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Never in the history of Thief River Falls has so little interest been shown in a school election on the very eve of the annual meeting. Two members of the board are to be chosen on Saturday and there are two candidates announced—Dr. H. W. Froehlich and Peter O. Myhrum. The only way in which others can now be voted for is to write their names in on the ballot.

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Wheat, Durham	2.03
Oats	.62
Flax	4.14
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Barley	.88
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Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.45
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.00
Whole Corn	2.95
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.00
Upland Hay	16.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese	.10
Turkeys	.15
Ducks	.10
Hens	.15-.17
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.38 to 40
Creamery Butter	.4
New Potatoes	3.0
Cow Hides, per lb.	.1
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
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FRUIT JAR RINGS 3 Doz. 24c	10 lbs. Extra Choice EV. PEACHES $1.60	PRINCE ALBERT Tobacco, Doz. $1.50	100 bars, 1 box White LAUNDRY SOAP $5.00
6 Packages MACARONI 50c	10 lbs. Fancy Sultana RAISINS $1.30	TUXEDO Tobacco, Doz. $1.50	1 Pail SPEGESILD $1.20
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Around Our Town

Chas. Vorachek left yesterday morning for Mahnomen on a brief business trip.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest arrived in this city Monday evening from Plummer, for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Clarice Finberg returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening from Plummer where she visited with friends for a few days.

Oscar W. Bishop, who resides on a farm just south of this city, returned Monday evening from Bronson, where he had been looking over the crops.

Misses Nellida and Hazel Haroldson, of Crookston, returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon after a few weeks' visit in this city with their aunt, Miss Lottie Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marshall, accompanied by a party of friends, autoed up from Crookston yesterday and paid a visit to Mr. Marshall's aunt, Mrs. L. F. Douglass.

Mrs. Robt. Patton and little son, of Aberdeen, Wash., visited in this city the first of the week with friends. They left Tuesday night for St. Paul for a brief visit before returning home.

Leslie Wygant, formerly an employee here in the division superintendent's office of the Soo, visited in this city the first of the week with friends. He left Monday night for Minneapolis where he has a position in the Soo freight auditor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Frederick and son, William, left Monday morning in their car for Minneapolis where they will visit for a week or two with friends and relatives. Mr. Frederick will attend to business matters in connection with his land office while there.

A farewell social will be held in honor of the Salvation Army officers, Capt. and Lieut. Aaserude and Ensign Bolden, who are leaving this city for other fields of labor on Friday, July 19th at 8:30 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served and a short musical program has been arranged.

Miss Beatrice Holmes, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Holmes of this city, has knit two pair of socks for the local Red Cross chapter, besides several other knitted garments. Miss Beatrice is undoubtedly the youngest knitter of socks in this city and is to be congratulated on the bit she is doing to help win the war.

Mrs. J. H. Jones left yesterday morning for Steiner for a brief visit with her children.

H. H. Spink returned Monday evening from Warren after a brief business trip to that city.

Miss Hazel Goins returned to her home in St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendry. They expect to return to their home this evening.

Miss Ella Foster visited with friends in this city Tuesday and left Tuesday evening for her home at Hendrum after a several days' visit in Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Noel returned to their home in this city Monday morning from Kalispell, Mont., where they visited at the home of Mr. Noel's parents for two weeks.

H. B. Newell, who has been confined to his bed for the past eight or nine weeks, is now able to be up around his home, but will be unable to attend to his business for a week or two.

Mrs. Erick Johnson, of Egland, Minn., arrived in this city Monday evening for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. John Hoffseth. She left on Tuesday morning for her home at Baudette.

Mrs. Julia Jacobson and daughter, Miss Mildred, left the latter part of last week for their home in Minot, N. D., after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Jacobson's brother, Nels Christianson.

Mrs. Elmer Klungness and daughters, Margaret and Clara, returned to their home in this city Sunday morning from Garretson, S. D., and Luverne, Minn., where they visited with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Prof. J. H. Hay visited with his family in this city over Sunday. He returned Sunday evening to Crookston where he is one of the instructors at the session of summer school at the agricultural college. He will return to this city in two weeks.

Rev. James A. Orrock of the Methodist church, was the principal speaker at a big Red Cross picnic at Bronson on Friday. There was a large attendance and the affair was very successful throughout, netting a neat sum for the benefit of the Bronson chapter.

Capt. and Lieut. Aaserude, of the Salvation Army leave the latter part of this week for their home in Grand Forks for a short vacation. Lieut. Aaserude will take up the work in Jamestown, N. D., while Captain Aaserude will go to Williston, N. D. It is not yet known where Ensign Bolden will be stationed.

Miss Emma Folkedal of Hendrum, visited with friends in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Watson left last evening for Oslo, this state, where she is a guest today at the Henry Robinson home.

Miss Igna Hamry returned to this city last Saturday night from Plummer where she visited with friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Axel Rod, of Spooner is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffseth at their home on Red Lake boulevard.

Miss Stella Charboneau returned to her home Tuesday evening from Argyle where she visited with friends for a few days.

Orvan Hamry arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Bemidji for a few days' visit with his sisters, Misses Effie and Igna Hamry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Egeland, Minnesota, arrived in this city Tuesday for a brief visit with friends and to attend to business matters.

Miss Agnes Linde left yesterday afternoon for Perley, to visit at the home of Miss Trina Dosland. Miss Linde will also visit with friends in Fargo, N. D.

Miss Mildred Owen, of West Union, Minn., left for her home Thursday of last week after a two weeks' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Lampert.

Miss Anna Aspelund returned on Tuesday evening to her home in this city from Adams, N. D., where she visited for a week with her sister, Miss Millie Aspelund.

Miss Dorothy Wilson arrived in this city on Friday evening of last week from her home in Fordville, N. D., and is a guest at the home of Miss Margaret Burns.

Mrs. L. Fawson arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home in San Francisco, Cal., to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nels Christianson.

Maurice Mabey returned to his home in this city Tuesday morning from Lake City, this state, where he visited at the home of his grandparents for two weeks.

Leslie Provencher returned to his home in this city Monday evening from Minneapolis where he had been visiting with friends and relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Anna Walbach and daughter, Miss Ella, visited in this city the first of the week with friends. They returned to their home in St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Holt and Mrs. Carl B. Jung, with their babies, returned to their homes in this city Monday evening from Cass Lake, where they enjoyed a few days' outing at the lake.

Mrs. L. R. Johnstone and daughter, Lillian, and son, Gordon, returned to their home in this city last evening from Nekoma, N. D., where they visited with relatives and friends for a month.

Misses Esther and Minnie Anderson arrived in this city last Monday evening from Viking for a brief visit with their sister, Miss Myrtle Anderson and with friends, enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Celestine Strom, who is one of the workers with the Salvation army of Grand Forks, N. D., visited in this city with her mother the first of this week. She returned to Grand Forks yesterday.

Theron Rank, of Dover, Minn., left for his home Tuesday night after a several days' visit in this city at the C. M. Wilson home. Mr. Rank will be among the drafted men to leave next Monday for Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Miss Ruth Bamford and Miss Elva Bartlett, accompanied by Everett Bowman of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting in Thief River Falls, motored to this city Sunday and were the guests of Miss Gertrude Hetler.—Crookston Times.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained Tuesday afternoon of next week, July 22nd at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein, Horace avenue north. This is an important business meeting and the annual election of officers will take place.

Pte. Harold Holmes arrived the first of this week at his home in St. Hilaire to spend a thirty day furlough. Pte. Holmes is in the mechanical department of the aviation corps and is stationed at the navy yards, at Pensacola, Florida. He visited with friends in this city Tuesday.

Sunday, July 21st, the Salvation Army officers, who have been stationed here during the past year will conduct their farewell service in their hall in the Scandia block. A welcome meeting to the incoming officers will take place the Sunday following. These services will be interesting and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. C. Dale leaves tomorrow afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to visit her husband who was among the drafted men who were sent from Crookston a few weeks ago to Fargo for training at the agricultural college. Mrs. Dale will return to this city to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether during the absence of her husband.

Edward Cochran, assistant superintendent of the Stevenson mine at Hibbing, stopped for a short time in the city Tuesday enroute to Drayton, N. D., where he went to visit his relatives. Mr. Cochran drove from the range town to Thief River Falls in one day and found the roads fair except at one point in Itasca county. He says that times are good on the ranges, miners earning anywhere from $4 to $7 per day. Mr. Cochran is a friend of Dr. H. W. Froehlich, the latter having formerly been one of the physicians employed by the same company.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO PREVENT THRESHING LOSSES

A national grain threshing division has been created under the federal food administrator, Herbert C. Hoover. The division is attached to the National Grain Corporation, which is headed by J. H. Barnes, former grain-buyer of Duluth, and Capt. K. D. Hequembourg, with offices at 42 Broadway, New York, will direct the affairs of the division.

The aim is to organize the threshermen of the various grain states for the purpose of saving every possible kernel of grain in harvesting and threshing operations.

D. B. Bassett of University Farm has been appointed by the federal food administrator for Minnesota to have charge of the work in Minnesota. Mr. Bassett requests the federal food administrator of each county and the county agricultural agent to select a competent thresherman to act with them as a county committee.

Threshermen to Sign Cards.

One of the first duties of the county committee will be to furnish the state office with a complete list of threshermen who are actively engaged in threshing in their county. Every thresherman will be asked through the county committee to sign a pledge card and mail it to the federal food administrator. In return he will receive a certificate of membership signed by Herbert C. Hoover, the national food administrator. The pledge card and certificate will indicate that the thresherman agrees to do all he can to save grain and co-operate with the administration.

Every man who expects to operate a threshing rig in Minnesota this fall is urged to get his machine in first-class repair before starting to thresh. Repairs will in many cases have to be ordered from the factory. If the threshermen will go over their machines this next week and get the machines in first-class running order, they will be doing their part. Threshing manufacturers and implement men are very desirous that orders for repairs be sent in immediately so as to give them time to get the repairs out. Any trouble in securing repairs should be reported to the county committee. If the county committee cannot handle it it should then be referred to the state office.

Manufacturers to Help.

The threshing machine manufacturers have all pledged themselves to do all in their power to assist. There may be some machines that will need expert attention. If this be true, application should be made to the county committee and if the committee cannot furnish experts they should ask assistance of the state office.

Application for extra labor should be made to the county office and if they cannot furnish it they will in turn take it up with the state office.

Fuel Situation Watched.

A ruling has been secured from the department at Washington placing fuel for threshing on the preferred list. This means that the railroads, now under the supervision of the government, will be asked to rush the fuel supply for threshing through even though it means the delay of other freight.

The state department is taking steps to urge the farmer to shock his grain properly, rake the stubble field where much loose grain is left, and if the grain is to be stacked have it stacked properly so that the thresherman can do a good job. Suggestions regarding the handling of separator and shocking and stacking of grain will be mailed from time to time to the county committees and published in the county papers.

The whole object of this campaign is to awaken the thresherman and the farmer to the necessity of saving every kernel of grain possible.

Annual Loss is Large.

If the average loss is 2 per cent only, the loss of wheat alone in the state of Minnesota would be more than one million bushels, which would be worth more than two million dollars at the present price of wheat. If half this can be saved, the farmer and thresherman can save for Minnesota in wheat alone over one million dollars' worth of grain. A similar saving of other grains may be made.

The county committees will receive full instructions as to method of action in case of trouble, and threshermen are requested to apply first to the county committees. If the county committees cannot help, appeal should be made to the state office. All correspondence to the state office should be addressed to L. B. Bassett, University Farm, St. Paul.

STYLE FOR ARAB WEDDING

Bridegroom Must Ride Nervous Horse Without Reins or Stirrups, in Middle of Procession.

Coming through the streets of Algiers of an evening you may meet a noisy procession that causes you to wonder whether it is a food riot or a revolutionists' parade. This is an Arab wedding procession, one of the most ingenious devices ever developed for the embarrassment and mental torture of the bridegroom, says a globe trotter.

It is headed by the father of the bridegroom, an elderly gentleman, who paces soberly ahead, out of the confusion, attended by a few philosophical friends, all clad in white. Behind him come a mob of young men carrying torches and lanterns tied to the ends of poles, beating drums and blowing tin horns, yelling at the top of healthy voices. The center of the procession is made up of particular friends of the bridegroom, who burn red and green flares in addition to waving torches of the milder sort. Behind them is a band of hired musicians, trailed by all the small boys, dogs and idlers of Algiers.

All this parade naturally attracts a certain amount of attention. In the middle of it, mounted on a nervous horse, very much embarrassed and self-conscious, rides the bridegroom. He seems to ride very unsteadily and awkwardly, but closer observation shows he is doing well to ride at all, for friends have taken the stirrups from his feet and the reins from his hands so that he has to hold on by force of gravity and his sense of equilibrium. The red fire and the drums generally stimulate his mount to superequine activity, and it is a marvel that none of the enthusiastic friends get stepped on. The bridegroom, it is safe to surmise, is not sorry when his triumphal procession is over.

As for the bride, she escapes all this. A few of her girl friends accompany her on a quiet procession of her own in the afternoon when she leaves her father's house for her new home.

PREFERS MIDDLE OF COACH

Safest Place in Case of Accident and Far More Comfortable Riding, Old Engineer's Opinion.

Two men going on a short railroad trip entered a car and the one in the lead walked immediately to the first vacant seat, which was on the left side near the door.

"Come on up here," said his companion as he gave a tug at the other's arm. "Here's a good seat." With that the two went to a place near the middle of the car on the right side.

"What's the game?" asked the first traveler of his friend, who was an old time railroad engineer, as the two plumped down into the seat chosen by the latter. "I can't see any difference in the seats. One looks as good to me as the other in a railroad train, except that sometimes when traveling at night I want to take a position in which the lights strikes my paper when I desire to read."

"When I get into a car," replied the ex-engine driver, "I always try to get on the right side near the middle, as it is the safest in case of an accident. In the first place, the right side is in less danger from a side swipe, especially on a two-track line. In the second place, if a collision should occur the middle of the car generally is the least damaged, it seldom being much affected if the cars telescope. In the third place there is more comfort, because a passenger can escape riding over the trucks, as the points above the wheels get most of the bumping and noise."

Usual Conversation.

The first exclamation from a woman shopper when she sees anything that attracts her attention is, "Oh, aren't they sweet?" And as she stops to paw whatever it is, she inquires the price. If it suits her pocketbook the next question is, "Do you guarantee them?" Recently a fastidious young thing fluttered her way down the lingerie aisle of a New York emporium and halted before a counter whereon was heaped what the advertisement writers term robes du nuit, but which facetious persons call "nighties." The young woman gurgled with delight. After satisfying herself that they were all right she inquired the price. Then she hesitated for a moment and out came the old stereotyped question: "Do you guarantee them?" "Certainly, ma'am," replied the clerk glibly, "you can't wear them out."

About Cleanliness.

How much there is in habit and training! It is considered the heighth of ill-breeding to take up food with the fingers, and yet there are nations which eat with their fingers, and defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness.

"Excuse me," said a Malay gentleman to his American guest, "but I don't see how you can eat with a fork."

"I beg your pardon," said the guest, "but I was about to make the same remark about your fingers."

"My fingers," replied the Malay, "are certainly clean, because I see to them myself; but how can you be sure of a fork?"

Knowledge of Power.

Pat (watching airplane's flight)—But what poozles me, Terence, is what the mischief kapes it up.

Terence—Shure, 'tis little ye know, Pat Casey, av the terrible foorce av gravitation.

BOARD COMPLETES JULY DRAFT CALL

FIVE HAVE ALREADY GONE AND 25 MORE ARE IN READINESS.

Pennington county will have contributed a total of 30 men to the army for the July draft quota when the 25 who are scheduled to go to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., depart on the 22nd. Five left Monday morning for Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, being selected for special service. They were Carl Wiberg, John N. Nelson, Arvin Radke, Olof N. Thompson and Ludwig C. Nielsen.

While the arrangements have not yet all been announced it is expected that the larger contingent will leave on the afternoon train on the 22nd. The selections have been made by the registration board but it is probable that there may be some changes later on. There is a demand that certain of those chosen be exempted until after harvest time, but the board is helpless in this matter now as the provost marshal general has ruled that farm work can no longer be permitted to interfere with the workings of the draft. There are certain special cases where such claim for exemption may be taken into consideration, but they are few and their nature so well specified that the board members can see no way out of it but to permit the regular rotation to apply in each instance. In this way no injustice can possibly be done anyone.

Following are the names of those who will make up the contingent on the 22nd. Henry Myrom, who is last on the city list, has waived all classification rights and requested that he be included as a volunteer:

Oliver Olson Ronning, John Theodore Hanson, Arthur Williams, Ole C. Granum, Nels Mensbraaten, Leonard Erickson, William Ward Long, Edward Truen Erickson, Henry Erickson, Nels Alfred Rolstad, Ingvold Hesby, James Tedroff, Alfred Stene and Henry Myrom, all residing in the city or on one of the rural routes running out from here; Elmer Emanuel Johnson, George Walter Johnson and Oscar Wilhelm Hogquist, St. Hilaire; Hubert Joseph Garseau, Wylie; E. E. Swenson, Valley City, N. D.; Clarence Syrtvedt, Lillo; Olaf Lappegaard, Rosewood; August Frank Hoppe, Proctor; Carl Vake, Erie; J. A. Olson, Prince Albert, Sask.; Ingebert Drydall, Minot, N. D.; Jorgen Ulsvand, Overley, N. D.

Improvements at Lyceum.

Roy Morgan, owner, and A. J. Lawrence, manager, of the Lyceum theatre, are colaborating in the work of repainting and redecorating that playhouse. The exterior has received a coat of white, the foyer being enameled throughout. The walls are being redecorated and the trimmings gilded or otherwise refinished. Seats will be given a coat or two of varnish and when the entire job is completed the playhouse will present a brand new appearance throughout. While Mr. Lawrence has not stated positively what his intentions with regard to the theatre are, it seems reasonable to suppose that he would not go to the expense of improving it unless he expected to put it to some use. The probabilities are that he will book several vaudeville attractions during the fall months for presentation at the Lyceum, the house being excellently adapted for feature productions of this kind.

Applicant From Austria.

Judge Grindeland will hold a special term of the District court for the purpose of considering applications for citizenship on July 26. There are 13 applicants out of the 16 registered who are expected to present themselves. Ole Hanson Thiegen has died since his registration and Frederick Robert Head will have to wait another 90 days before his case can be disposed of. He is an Austrian citizen at the present time and consequently an enemy alien. Citizenship papers may be issued to him in accordance with an act of congress passed last May, but he must give 90 days notice of intention, which has not been possible for him as the time since the bill went into effect has not been sufficient.

Dr. Spofford Optometrist

will make regular visits to northern Minnesota towns, as usual, during the coming fall, winter and spring. In the meantime send all correspondence and broken glasses for repairs to Long Prairie, Minn.

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There is a good and steady demand for poultry of all kinds and we are paying the highest market prices. Bring us your chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Thief River Produce Co.

If They're Obtainable
We Have Them!

You'll always find at this market the choicest fruits and vegetables both in and out of season. None but the most solid and freshest are ever offered to our patrons, for we cater to a particular class of people who want their food good and wholesome—or not at all. And best of all our prices are most reasonable.

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Farm House Peaches .... 20¢
U-Like-Em Strawberries .... 22¢

Ostby's Grocery

Waste is Unpardonable

It is also unnecessary. The government asks every housewife to make the greatest possible use of the food supplies coming under her hands for preparation or serving in every family in the land—from the richest to the poorest—it is now regarded as almost disloyal to waste anything that can, by proper care, be saved.

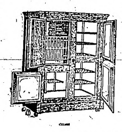

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Railroad News Notes

Items Concerning Soo and Great Northern Activities

Back Pay is Coming In—The office force at both the Soo and Great Northern road have this week received the first installment of the back pay coming to them under the recent wage adjustment ordered by the government whereby practically every person in the employ of the roads received a substantial raise, the advance taking effect as of Jan. 1, 1918. The payment arriving this week was for the month of January and the rest will follow just as rapidly as the department in charge is able to arrive at the correct figures.

Two Depots Probable—Officials of the Great Northern railroad were in the city this week for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of running the trains of that line into the Soo depot. The latter road was represented by Division Superintendent W. A. Barnard and the matter was gone into with considerable thoroughness. The investigation was naturally only for the purpose of reporting to the Federal Railroad board, and it is thought that the report will be in opposition to the project.

Pay For Their Bonds—The back pay checks received by some of the boys and girls employed by the railroads amounted to quite a respectable sum and the beneficiaries in most cases proceeded to put them to a use that will be highly approved. A considerable number figured that the remittance was "velvet" and invested the entire amount in Savings Certificates and War Stamps. If such excellent use was made of the money everywhere in the country the sales of Baby Bonds would be boosted considerably.

Division Jottings.

Train Dispatcher E. F. Dolan, accompanied by Mrs. Dolan, is absent on his vacation, which is being spent among relatives and friends at Minneapolis and Fergus Falls.

L. E. Gilhausen, traveling auditor for the Soo, was looking after affairs pertaining to his office in the city the first of the week.

Oscar Eggerud, clerk in the car repair department, was a Minneapolis visitor over Sunday.

John Linde, car checker, returned Thursday morning from a visit with friends and relatives at Superior.

T. F. Scanlon, night car foreman, returned Monday from a visit of ten days in Chicago.

G. J. Conklin, car foreman, has been busy during the past week overseeing the work of remodelling his house and having a cement basement placed thereunder.

Ed. Krogstad, who has been in charge of the coal chute at the Soo round house for some time, has resigned that position and gone on the road as a brakeman. John Jordal, former section man, has been given Krogstad's old job.

Roy J. Bartlett has been added to the roundhouse crew as wiper.

Joseph Novak, engine inspector, went to Emerson on Wednesday for a short visit.

Leonard Johnson, formerly a fireman on the division, has returned to his old job after having been out of the service for some time, during which he resided at Minneapolis. He is running out of Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller left last Friday for a visit with relatives and friends at Henning.

Engineer John Sagvold was a Minneapolis visitor on Monday.

Milton Gillette, one of the roundhouse men recently promoted to fireman, went out to Adams this week to take the place of Arthur Rambeck, who is visiting at Amhurst Junctiton, Wis.

Machinist's helper, John Ellinson, resigned his post on Wednesday of last week and has left for the purpose of joining the navy.

Percy Lamb, formerly of Superior, has been added to the payroll on the division, beginning work this week as fireman.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, was a Minneapolis visitor the first of the week.

Engineer J. E. Preston, accompanied by Mrs. Preston and the children, left Tuesday evening on a visit to the twin cities.

Classified Wants

Classified Wants—5 cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, single buggy nearly new and light dray wagon. Enquire of Jos. Vorlicky, Bridge street and Kneale Ave.—J-18-p

FOR SALE—A number of Poland China pigs of the best big type breeding. Garth Roth, St. Hilaire, Minn.—J-1-18-25-A-6.

FOR SALE— One 4 year old mare; one 6 year old horse; weight 1500 lbs. each. One 4 year old mare, 1300 lbs. These horses are of my own raising and are from hardy stock. R. L. Muzzey.—J-4-11-18-p.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

Eighty Acre Bargain.

We have a fine 80 acre tract close to this city to sell cheap, all in cultivation. Call and let us tell you about it.

J-27-tf C. W. McDANIEL,
203 Citizens Bank Building.

FOR SALE—One steer calf, 2 weeks old, large for age. S. Quammen, 811 LaBree avenue north.—J-11-18-p.

FOR SALE—Seven fine Holstein milch cows. Fred Bahn, Red Lake Falls, Minn.—J-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 5 miles west of town on Jefferson Highway, with crop, or will sell either forty. Good soil. Easy terms. John Bratrud. —m-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Mahogany piano, in good condition; also new Edison phonograph. Cheap for cash, owner leaving city. Apply Times.—J-18-p.

Cheap Residence Lots.

I have for sale on very easy terms, 44 fine residence lots East of the Soo tracks on 8th St. and Dewey Ave. Name your own terms and secure a lot for future use. All fine building lots. Liberty Bonds same as cash.

J-27-tf. C. W. McDANIEL,
203 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion, 6 years old. Will sell cheap if taken at once as I am leaving to join the army. Henry Myrom, R. 1, City.—J-18-p.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor: 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE — Good second-hand Deering binder, 7 ft. cut, with trucks, $100. Inquire at this office.—J-18-25p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Two young calves. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, R. 3 Thief River Falls.—J-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Nowell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern steam-heated room in an uptown flat. Mrs. F. G. Rives, phone 334.—J-18.

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house at 816 Main avenue north. Enquire at the office of the Minneapolis Bridge Co.—J-4-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

HAY LAND FOR RENT—160 acres 8 miles northeast of Goodridge. Apply C. O. Granum, Oen Mercantile Co. Thief River Falls.—J-27-Jl-4-11-18-p.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms downstairs, light and water. No. 423 Duluth avenue north. Amund Wiken.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK WANTED—Must be competent. Apply at County Sanitarium.—J-18.

WANTED—Good girl for second work in cook car. Good wages. Phone 272.—J-18-25.

WANTED—Cook at Tri-County Sanitarium.—J-18.

LOST

LOST—New 30x3½ inch auto tire, between city and Mud lake. Return to Times office. Henry Myrom. —J-11-18-p

LOST—July 4th, between Goodridge and Thief River Falls, blue serge coat. Finder return to Times office. —J-18p.

FOUND

FOUND—On Main Ave. N., horse collar. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.—J-11-25.

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GET your gasoline, Tires and Ford parts before 11 o'clock on Saturday night as we will remain closed all day Sunday in order to comply with the Government's request.

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DAIRY FACTS

GIVING MILK TO DAIRY CALF

Guesswork in Apportionment Is Expensive in More Ways Than One —Good Rule Is Given.

"Guesswork in apportioning milk to the dairy calf is expensive both from the fact that irregular amounts often cause digestive troubles and because more milk than necessary is frequently fed." This statement is quoted from Circular No. 202, published by the Illinois Experiment station, Urbana, Ill.

A general rule is to feed one pound of whole or skimmed milk to each eight pounds of live weight, rarely feeding in excess of 12 pounds of either. The schedule of feeding used by the Illinois station calls for four pounds of whole milk to a Jersey calf the first two days; six to eight pounds from third to twenty-eighth day; three to four pounds of both skim milk and whole milk from twenty-eighth to thirty-fifth day; eight to ten pounds skim milk from thirty-fifth to fifty-sixth day, and ten to twelve pounds from fifty-sixth to ninety-first day. A holstein calf is given somewhat more milk at a younger age, though rarely does the total fed go above 12 pounds.

Splendid Dairy Type.

Fifth Drive Is Now On

AMERICANS PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN WHAT MAY PROVE BIGGEST BATTLE OF ENTIRE WAR.

The long expected German offensive started Monday morning at daybreak. It is the most pretentious enemy effort of the year, extending as it does over a front of 65.1 miles.

So far, as bulletins from the front line show, the Germans have crossed the Marne in several places, probably between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, while before Vaux, the enemy has been met, checked and thrown back by American troops under the command of General Hunter Liggett.

From every indication it would appear as if the American troops are destined to play a most important part in the present offensive. Dispatches from Allied capitals on Tuesday morning state that the peoples of the different countries opposing the Germans are enthusiastic over the showing made early in the fighting by the American troops.

Look at Your Map.

Those who have secured one of the Times War Maps will have no trouble in keeping in daily touch with the progress of events on the western front. The map marks every point of interest clearly and thus makes the tide of battle easy to follow.

Penetrate Yankee Lines.

The only indication of German gains is contained in a dispatch from the American headquarters, which said the Americans launched a counter-attack at Conde.

It is likely this Conde is Conde en Brie, which is three and three-quarters miles south of the Marne and eight miles southeast of Chateau Thierry. This would mean that before they were thrown back by the Americans the enemy had penetrated the Yankee lines to a depth of three and three-quarters miles.

To Drive in the Wedge.

The Times map shows that the farthest advance westward made by the Germans came to a halt at Chateau Thierry where the Americans put up such a brilliant defense in the former drive.

This latest effort of the Germans to seek a decisive victory on the west front is directed against the French and American defenses from Chateau Thierry to Maison de Champagne, north of Massiges and far east of Rheims.

Where the Enemy Stands.

The Germans hold the north bank of the Marne for a distance of about twenty miles east of Chateau Thierry. Their line leaves the Marne near the village of Dormans and runs off to the northeast to Rheims, where it turns abruptly to the southeast and runs down the valley of the Vesle river to the village of LaPompelle, where it runs eastward and runs in a relatively straight line to Verdun. Maison de Champagne, the eastern limit of the present battle, is thirty-one miles west of Verdun.

Located back of the Allied line east of Rheims is the railroad which supplies the French forces at Verdun and the Americans at St. Mihiel with food and supplies.

In this sector, too, are the important cities of Chalons, Epernay and Bar le Duc, all three of which are important supply centers for the Allies' forces. The railroad was interrupted to some extent by the German advance to the Marne between Rheims and Chateau Thierry, but it is still a very important artery for the Allied forces.

The only other fighting of moment reported from the front has occurred on the Villers-Bretonneux sector, in front of Amiens, where the British have improved their positions.

All of these points are clearly shown on The Times map as well as their positions in relation to the American army bases at Toul and Nancy. In order to get a clear understanding of just what is taking place everyone should be in possession of one of these maps.

Rheims Not Touched.

The fighting extended on both sides of Rheims (8-K on War map), but the city was not touched. On the west the Germans penetrated to a depth four or five miles on a front 22 miles wide. South of the Marne the enemy was driven back by the Americans who took over 1,000 prisoners, according to the statement made by Bonar Law in the House of Commons.

The Associated Press observers are of the opinion that the aim of the German drive is Chateau Thierry (9-H on map), but state that the allied staffs are absolutely confident of their ability to hold the line.

Situation on Monday.

French Front—The Germans continue to launch their attacks against the French lines between Chateau and Rheims. Wave after wave, the Huns move forward, to be met by unwavering lines of sky blue poilus. The German losses are reported as extremely heavy, and in spite of their tremendous sacrifices the enemy has been able to make only the slightest and most unimportant of gains. South of the Marne the most intense fighting is taking place at St. *Agnan, La* Chappelle, Monthodon, Lisier and near the forest of Boquigny. Here the French have taken more than 1,000 prisoners.

North of the Marne on the outskirts of Chatillon and east of Rheims the enemy has failed to penetrate the French zones of defense.

American Front—Germany's spirit for the latest offensive has been broken. This is indicated in advices from the American army on the Marne. The Americans are continuing their policy of delivering counter attacks in the midst of the German advance. This has the result of demoralizing the enemy and many foe assaults are smashed almost before they are fully under way. It is a method of warfare to which the Huns are not accustomed and which they find difficult to stomach.

English Front—While the German guns are busy in the region southwest of Albert, (G-6 on Times war map), the English again report a local success in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux. Here, just east of Amiens, the British improved their line and captured prisoners and some war material. At various points in Flanders, the British war office report increased artillery activity.

BUILT GALLOWS ON WHICH THREE DIED

THIEF RIVER MAN HAS UNENVIABLE EXPERIENCE AT CAMP DODGE.

War is naturally full of unpleasant experiences, but it is doubtful if a more disagreeable duty could be assigned to a man than providing the machinery with which comrades in arms are to be executed. This, however, became part of the task of Oscar J. Cerny, a Thief River Falls man, who is an army blacksmith at Fort Dodge.

The papers a few days ago were full of the hanging of three negroes at the camp for having assaulted a white woman, and Cerny was destined to play an unwilling part in their punishment. In a letter to his parents here he says:

"I have been quite busy and my system has been turned outside down since last Friday morning. I am not sick but that hanging got my goat.

"I suppose you received the papers and read all about it. Well, I helped build the gallows and made the hooks that dropped the trap doors. It was kept quiet while we did the work, which was carried on in my sop and only one carpenter and myself and one officer knew what was going on. No one else was allowed to come in. We had to work on it at night and on Thursday we worked all night putting it together, finishing it just a few minutes before the hanging took place. I was 15 feet from the gallows all the time and long before the actual execution I wished I was 15 miles away. My knees became pretty weak at times. All the soldiers were there but placed 150 yards away, and even then a considerable number of them fainted. But the Negro troops were the worst of all. Half of them acted as though they were crazy and the other half vomited so that it was not a very inspiring sight for a man who had been up all night. Hope I never have to go through anything like that again.

"Today is the first time I have worked since the hanging. It sure was a good lesson for the rest of the Negroes."

Cooper-Boyce.

M. L. Cooper and Mrs. Kate Boyce, of this city, were united in marriage July 13th at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage with Rev. J. A. Orrock officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will live on East Bridge street.

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Thief River Falls Times

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Nels and Ole Nora of Norden visited with John Remmem today.

Ebsen Flann left this morning for Park-River, N. D., where he will be employed this fall on the farm of his brother-in-law, Oscar Araas.

Mrs. E. Nelson and daughter and Mrs. O. Eide returned to Viking this morning after a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Clovestead and daughter, Sybil, left for Angus this morning to visit with the Abe Stroble family. They will return on Wednesday morning and will then leave for their home in St. Paul.

The Rafteseth boys have been busy the past week doing repair work on their barn.

Albert Lappegaard and Edwin Myrom returned this morning from Thief River Falls where they spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck, John Hellquist and Jens Madson left this morning for Thief River Falls to attend to business and to visit.

Harry Myrom motored to Holt this forenoon.

A. Ackre of Goodridge was in town today with a number of friends who went from here to Viking. They came from Holt where they had been visiting.

Miss Annie Thompson left this morning for Thief River Falls where she will be employed. She was accompanied by her mother who will shop and visit for a few days.

Adolph Rafteseth returned this morning from Medicine Hat, Can., to visit indefinitely with his parents here. He has been farming and ranch herding in western U. S. and Canada for the past seven years and may soon enter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Flann returned this evening from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Araas at Park River, N. D.

Axel Larson transacted business at Viking this evening.

Tuesday.

Joe Severson, a Soo bridgeman was in town this morning.

The following attended the circus at Thief River Falls: Viola and Victor Axelson, John Sjolsvold, Olof Lappegaard, Gladys Swenson, Otilia Lee, Chas. Sagmoen, Simon Gullseth and Albert Lappegaard.

Mrs. Adolph Haugen returned this evening from a week's visit with relatives at Warren and Angus. She was accompanied by Miss Inez Stroble who came to visit for some time.

Wednesday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holten this evening.

M. Olson of the Manhatten Oil Co., was in town this afternoon.

J. E. Shoberg was employed at the Carlson & Sagmoen store part of this week owing to the illness of John Sagmoen.

The folowing boys have received notices this week to prepare for service by the end of this month: Herbert Carlson, Olof Lappegaard, Sigurd Rafteseth, Alex Hellquist and Julius Alby. Mr. Hellquist and Mr. Carlson have asked to be exempted, the former to assist his father with the harvesting and the latter, who is postmaster, on account of his assistant being sick and unable to take over his duties at present.

Thursday.

The registrants of June 5th are receiving their classification cards from Warren. All single men are placed in Class A 1, by the local board, and their exemption claims, if any, will be taken up by the District Board.

Ole Jorgenson returned this morning from Minneapolis where he spent the past month, for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Thoreson. He will return to Thief River Falls tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Carl Backen and Paul Braaten of Tioga, N. D., arrived here this morning for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulson. Mr. Braaten is in the draft and may soon be called.

Isabel Sagmoen returned from Thief River Falls this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sievert Benson.

Nels Rye of Thief River Falls arrived to gather hay on his farm north of town.

John Remmem returned home this morning from a business trip to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Frank Olson left for Thief River Falls to seek medical attention.

Friday.

Town Chairman, E. A. Silverness was in town this evening on business.

Emil Anderson motored to Viking this afternoon.

Iver Westby returned this evening from a trip to Thief River Falls.

W. J. Gray and Chris. Storholm of Thief River Falls were in town this afternoon on business.

Miss Otilia Lee of Newfolden is visiting with Miss Gladys Swenson.

S. S. Kolden of Holt went to Warren on legal business.

Carl Hegen left this morning for Wales, N. D., where he will be employed.

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Engen of Keilther, Minn., arrived this morning for a visit at the G. J. Nordhagen home.

Arvid Carlson and family of Newfolden were in town this afternoon enroute home from an auto tour in Pennington county.

Gust Nakken is grading the public road north of town.

Matt Rafteseth who is employed at the Grand Forks Mercantile Co., arrived today having been called by the Warren draft board on some business connected with his classification. He is in The Limited Service class and may be called for engineering work some time this fall. He will return to Grand Forks Sunday.

Saturday.

A combined general Farm club meeting and farewell party for the drafted boys will be held at the Rosewood hall next Saturday evening July 20. A program is under preparation by the program committee, Miss Clara Nelson and will include music, dialogues and recitations. Several talks will be given by local men and some from the New Solum Farmers' club. Lunch will be served. This meeting will not be open until shortly after 9 o'clock in order to allow the voters to attend the annual school district election which will be held on the same evening at Rosebank to elect school officers for the coming year and also vote on the proposed eight month's school term.

Manager Dahl of the shipping association is soliciting stock for a shipment from this place on July 27.

John Hellquist is at Warren today.

Niva Sumpter of Hazel was in town this morning.

John Sagmoen returned from Thief River Falls today where he spent a few days receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. James Johnson and son arrived this morning from Thief River Falls for a short visit at the John Hellquist home.

The gathering of hay has started but reports as to both quantity and quality are discouraging. The corn looks promising. Several farmers will mow down part of their oats while green to get the full benefit of the straw.

Miss Gaerfe, a resident of Holt, is in town this evening, coming on the train from North Dakota and is on her way home.

Three autoloads of youngsters from this place are attending the New Solum Farm club meeting at the Busy Bee schoolhouse this evening.

Rudolph Sagmoen came home the latter part of the week from Slayton, where he went to bring up his autobile a week ago.

Emil Bloom returned home from the Thief River Falls hospital the latter part of this week.

Sunday.

Postmaster Carlson and a number of friends motored to Maple Lake Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom and sons and Mrs. Nina Anderson are attending church services south of Viking today.

Albert Vorseth motored to Middle River this morning to visit with friends and relatives.

Albert Lappegaard and Miss Mabel of Norden are visiting at the Peter Mellem home.

Mary and Joel Shoberg and Axel Larson in company with the E. Nelson family of Viking, are spending this afternoon at the Indian Mounds, northeast of Radium.

Mrs. Henning Backlund and two children of Strathcona, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem.

The L. L. Furan family of Thief River Falls are spending the day at this place, visiting with the Sagmoen folks.

ST. HILAIRE

Gehart Branvolt, who has been visiting this summer at the home of his father, Ole Branvolt, residing on a farm west of this village, returned to his home at Delmar, N. D., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson visited on last Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Erskine. While away a relief agent from Crookston took Mr. Carlson's place at the Great Northern depot.

Having been employed at Thief River Falls for the past five months, Miss Cora Just returned to her home in this village Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Biglow entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society at her home last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of E. F. Dann.

Miss Christina Pederson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Groild of Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese, of Euclid, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Having made a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fellman, Miss Julia Fellman returned Thursday to Duluth where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polesky, of Duluth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer of Holt, autoed to this village Thursday and visited at the home of Mrs. Steinhauer's sister, Mrs. Albert Severson. They returned the same day to Holt where Mr. and Mrs. Polesky will visit for a short time before returning to their home at Duluth.

Mrs. E. F. Dann entertained a number of ladies at her home east of this village last Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames T. Thompson, Charles Biglow, A. H. Pitkin, C. Swanson, H. Buck, H. Roth, N. E. Beebe and G. Roth.

Having visited in this village over the Fourth, Oscar Sandberg returned Tuesday to Eveleth, Minn., where he is employed. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Selma, who will visit at the above place.

Ed. Gieste, of Fargo, autoed to this village last Wednesday and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Theodore Benson, who has been employed in Minneapolis, arrived in this village Saturday via the Soo at Thief River Falls for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Burton and children of Bigger, Sask., Canada, who have been visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls, arrived in this village Thursday for an indefinite visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fricker.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters, Eva and Lilly, accompanied by E. Gieste of Fargo, autoed to Thief River Falls Wednesday where they attended the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned on Saturday from Ada where she has been visiting with relatives.

M. Fricker attended to business at Thief River Falls Friday.

Neil Benoit visited over Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Nora Just went to Thief River Falls Tuesday where she visited with her sister, Miss Lilly, until Thursday.

Arthur Jacobson returned to Eveleth Tuesday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born to them on Wednesday. Mother and child are both well.

Mrs. Axel Rude and two children returned to their home at Spooner Monday, having made a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rude.

Christ Kruse returned Friday from St. Paul where he had gone with a carload of stock.

Mrs. Jake Sieff, of Red Lake Falls, arrived in this village Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Miss Lena Adams, of Minneapolis, but formerly of this village, arrived Friday for a visit with friends in this village and at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson, who reside on a farm west of this village.

Miss Esther Ortloff, who was employed at Crookston, returned to her home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Roe, of Thief River Falls, visited at the T. Thompson home Sunday evening. Rev. L. Roe gave a nice talk after the Children's Day program at the Methodist church was given.

Mrs. R. Haugen returned Monday to her home at Halstad, having made a two months' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hanson.

Alton Jackson, who is employed at Crookston, visited at his parental home in this village between trains on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meier and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Meier's sister, Mrs. N. Fricker.

Miss Mary Anderson and Mrs. H. W. Shaulis returned to this village the latter part of the week, having made a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bemidji.

Christ Bjerke, who was employed at Bemidji, is visiting this week at the home of his brother, Martin Bjerk.

Having made a month's visit with relatives at Buxton, N. D., Miss Esther Hovet returned home Monday.

Miss Esther Hoppe visited with friends at Thief River Falls on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Ortloff left for Crookston Monday where she will be employed.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and daughter Marie, were visitors at the Clarence Wayne home one day last week.

Miss Clara Hamre of Thief River Falls spent Saturday afternoon here.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson visited in the Cottonwood locality last Thursday.

Ole Twedt arrived home last week from Adger where he had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ristau were visitors at the Fred Reode home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Naben visited at the Hamre home Sunday afternoon.

Will Bothmann and sister Miss Lena were callers at the Dau home last week.

The Farmers' club met at the John Kast home on Sunday with a large attendance. The next meeting will be held at the Henry Clausen home on Sunday, Aug. 11.

A number of young folks attended the show and dance at Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. Becker, Jr., called at the Strubel home on Sunday.

Henry Klockmann autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. John Phillips returned home from southern Minnesota where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

Olaf Tharaldson, accompanied by Benard Bendickson, Axel Magee and Algott Johnson, autoed to Thief River Falls last Monday.

A large number of young folks attended the circus at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson were Mavie visitors last week.

Hans Dahl left for Cottonwood on Thursday to do some plowing on his farm.

STEINER

Axel Axelson of Rosewood passed through this vicinity last Wednesday on his way to Thief River Falls.

T. Aasland of this place spent last Wednesday at Warren attending to business matters.

Several of the members of the Sw. Lutheran church of Thief River Falls spent last Sunday at Kennedy, attending the convention of the Swedish Lutheran churches.

The Mallberg boys were working on the road through Steiner last week.

P. Liden and daughter Mathilda autoed to Warren last Wednesday to attend to business matters.

Julius Liden spent Wednesday afternoon at Thief River Falls on business.

Several of the people of this vicinity attended the county graduation exercises at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

ERIE

Rev. Hoyum of Esplee conducted religious services in the District No. 1 schoolhouse Sunday.

Lars Hyland transacted business at Goodridge Saturday.

Joseph Johnson spent the week-end at his home in Thief River Falls.

Salve Omlid is completing his barn, 26x40 feet.

Christian Amundson attended to business at Goodridge Saturday.

Joseph Johnson had his left shoulder badly twisted and his skull scratched last Thursday when his mule "Pete" rebelled at being tied to the manger. He knocked Mr. Johnson down on the floor and it was with considerable difficulty that he made his way out of the barn to the house, being alone on the place at the time. The shoulder is healing nicely and "Pete" is due for the minimum ration and extra hard labor for the rest of the fall. Perhaps the pesky mule would rather fight than work and Joe may decide to send him "over there" —to France or Flanders.

WYANDOTTE

The Booster Farmers' club held their regular monthly meeting at the Poplar Glen school house Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. As there was no program arranged, Mrs. J. R. Larsen and Mrs. C. Carlson were appointed by president I. E. Wilson to choose ten from the audience and have a spelling match. Mrs. C. Carlson's side carried off the honors. Misses Esther Hansen, Gena Haugen and Ella Berg served the refreshments. A motion was made to eliminate the August and September meetings on account of the rush season. The motion was put to a vote and carried, so there will be no more club meetings until the second Saturday in October. Mrs. K. Thorvilson and Ruth Larsen were appointed on the refreshment committee.

Ed. Larson of Thief River Falls who has been drilling a well for F. W. Earier struck a good supply of water at 140 feet.

S. Nelson of Grand Forks visited with his brother-in-law, K. Thorvilson a few days last week.

Andrew Olson of St. Paul spent a few days here looking over his real estate affairs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Amundsen of Thief River Falls made a brief visit at the Sam Hansen home list Thursday.

Andrew Nelson bought an Overland.

A large crowd attended the Red Cross meeting held at Nils Hansen's. The Fourth of July celebration held by Wyandotte and Mayfield Red Cross branches netted each sixty dollars above expenses.

Misses Ellen Nelson and Esther Hansen shopped at Plummer last Friday.

Joe Mares is spending a few days visiting his parents at Maple Lake.

Among the Wyandotte people who attended the circus at Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Thorvilson, Mrs. Ed. Hallaway, Alfred Rolstad, Hjalmer Peterson and Ted Olson.

Knutsen and Gilbertsen are erecting an addition to the J. R. Larsen home.

President D. Haugen and Secretary H. J. Hemstad of the Plummer Co-op. Creamery association, were through this township last week selling shares for the association.

J. R. Larsen transacted business at St. Hilaire Monday.

Ben Mares and John Carlson brought cattle to Plummer Friday to be shipped.

K. Thorvilson and T. Berghdal autoed to Mahnomen Saturday and visited with friends and relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hansen were at Plummer Monday.

Gladys Kiel visited with Alice Lee last week.

T. Iverson is putting up a screened porch for D. Haugen.

School District 125 is having a new well drilled.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 35-100 Dollars ($464.35), principal and interest, which is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones, (Incorporated) mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 378, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and thereby conveyed, lying and being in the County of Pennington, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, according to the Government survey, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of said County Courthouse, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of $464.35, principal and interest and taxes if any upon said premises, and $25.00 Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in the case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from and after the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15, 1918.

ELLSWORTH & JONES,
Incorporated,
Mortgagee.
A. T. LARSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
854 McKnight Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

J-21-J-25.

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, A petition signed by Nels Aarnes a freeholder of School District No. 44 in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

SE¼ Section 34 Township 154 Range 41 School District No. 44 and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 44 to said District No. 66 for the following reasons:

That the distance from my residence by nearest traveled road to school house Dist. No. 44 is 2½ miles, while the distance from my residence to school house District No. 66 is only 1½ miles. Also it is more convenient for my children to attend school in District No. 66, being that they have attended since I moved here in March 1914, was presented to the County Board of Pennington county, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 8th day of July A. D. 1918, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said School Districts personally a copy of said notice of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. J-11-18

Notice of Hearing on Petition For Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter Sec. 8, the south half of Sec. 9, 10 and 11, the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 12, the West half of Sec. 13 all of Sec. 14, 15, 16 the East half of Sec. 17 and 20, all of Sec. 21, 22 and 23, the West half of Sec. 24 the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 26, the North half of Sec. 27 and 28 and the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 29, all in Township 154 and Range 41, Pennington county, Minnesota, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1918.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.

By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
J-11-18 Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by Andy Solberg and Alma Solberg, his wife, Mortgagors, to Louis Kruse, Mortgagee, dated February 23rd, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1917, at Eleven O'clock A. M., in book 13 of Mortgages, on page 303 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is Five Hundred Fifty-three and 42-100 Dollars ($553.42); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) and the South Ten Feet (S. 10 ft.) of Lot Twenty-six (26) of Block Numbered Eleven, (11), in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, and are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default be made by the mortgagors in any of the provisions of said mortgage, that it should be lawful for the Mortgagee to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, that the mortgagors have failed and neglected to pay the interest which fell due under the terms of said mortgage on February 23rd, 1918, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1917, and the mortgagee has elected to declare, and has declared the whole amount of said mortgage, principal and interest due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 17th, 1918 at Ten O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of such sale and *Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's* fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 24th, 1918.

LOUIS KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-4-11-18-25-A-1-8.

Proposals For Bids For Construction of Sewer Improvement.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids under the above title up to Eight O'clock P. M., on August 10th, 1918, at which time the bids will be opened and considered, for furnishing all labor, skill and material for the construction of a bridge and abutments for sewer improvements within the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, such bids to be made upon a basis of cash payment for the work and labor, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied with a cash deposit, or duly certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City for at least fifteen per cent of the amount bid. Such bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 9, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
J-18-25-A-1. City Clerk,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 787.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To W. S. Barclay.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The W½ of SW¼ of Section 2, Township 152, Range 43 is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1914 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $15.49, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of $15.49 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 11th day of May, 1914 to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$16.37 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and $15.29 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $14.71 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $18.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
J-18-25-A-1. County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

The State of Minnesota to Annie Jorgenson, Margarette Jorgenson, Loyd Jorgenson, Paul Jorgenson, Ethel Jorgenson, Gladys Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson, heirs at law and next of kin to Stein Jorgenson, deceased, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Stein Jorgenson, deceased. The petition of Carl Christofferson, as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of July, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for petitioner.
J4-11-18.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 900.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To Selma Nelson:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 152, Range 39, is now assessed in your name; that on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1915 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1915 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1913 for the said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $44.67 and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of $44.67 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$69.25 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $66.80 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $55.76 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
J-18-25-A-1. County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 732.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To F. H. Wellcome.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The E½ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 153, Range 45 is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1914, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $15.34 and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of $15.34 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 11th day of May, 1914 to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$14.91 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and $15.71 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $23.96 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $16.25 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
J-18-25-A-1, County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No. 18, of Pennington county, Minnesota, will be held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, on July 20th, 1918, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors to succeed F. H. Gambell and Charles A. Pitkin, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Notice is further given that applications have been filed for the following persons as candidates for directors to be voted upon at said meeting.

P. O. Myhrum
H. W. Froehlich

Dated this 8th day of July, 1918.

J-11-18 CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Notice of Sale in Ditch Proceedings. SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of August, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and cleaning the Ditch No. 32 of Pennington county, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 15th, 1918, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source 3711.0 cubic yards, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows:

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated July 16th, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor Pennington county,
State of Minnesota. —J-18-25

Proceedings of the City Council

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 9th, 1918.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M. July 9, 1918.

Roll Call:

Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle.

Members absent; Olson.

Minutes of the meeting of June 25th and Special meeting of July 2nd were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the monthly report of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police and Librarian, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the application of repair building permit of J. P. Curtis be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the application of C. B. Bradley for License to operate one Pool Table at 221, Third St. East in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., be granted.

Roll Call:

Members voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum and Brandon.

Members voting No; Ihle. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that A. B. Remmem be given a reduction of $100.00 on assessment of one Ford and one Hupmobile. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held July 11, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's pay roll	$350.13
M. N. Benson, services Board of Equalization	9.00
O. L. Ihle, services, Board of Equalization, 2 days	6.00
P. O. Myhrum, services, Board of Equalization, 3 days	9.00
S. Brandon, services, Board of Equalization, 3 days	9.00
Carl Froseth, services, Board of Equalization, 3 days	9.00
Bernt Wold, special police	15.00
M. V. Evenson, assessment of the City	500.00
The Times Co., printing and publishing	20.00
A. C. Hanson, 25 loads of gravel	18.75
Andy Craik, street repair work	2.50
Andy Craik, street repair work	10.15
Ed. Schultz, irons for door St. Dept.	.25
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	152.76
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	258.66
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Street Dept.	3.55
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Street Dept.	7.14
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	.75
Thief River Iron Works, supplies	31.41
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., supplies	37.27
Local Improvement Fund.	
The Times Co., printing and publishing	8.50
Water & Light Dept., power service for June	.79
Auditorium Fund.	
Lars Backe, To policy covering opera chairs and stage equipment	12.32
Water & Light Dept. light service for June	122.18
Associated Mfg. Co. floor brush	5.69
Loken Bros., supplies	2.50
Poor Fund.	
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for F. B. Newell	17.45
H. K. Strand, groceries	29.32
Zeh & Curran, groceries	35.43
Mrs. Olof Johnson, care of Mrs. Vavolis	5.00
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies poor house	2.45
Carl Christofferson, groceries	24.43
Oen Merc. Co., groceries	5.10
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept. light service for June	4.89
Electric Light Fund.	
Labor improving grounds, power plant	72.05
Northwestern Elec. Equip. Co., supplies	213.60
Geo. W. Werstlein, 5 cords stone	10.00
Aga Boiler Works, supplies	1.50
Le Valley-Vitae Carbon Brush Co., supplies	7.83
Wm. Hoefer, labor at power house	14.50
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies	59.36
C. M. Wilson, labor at power house	14.50
The Elliott Co., stencils	.73
Lars Backe, policy covering Elec. supplies and fixtures	34.83
Monarch Ice Cream Co., supplies	150.00
P. A. Langlois, lamps returned	1.05
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	11.20
Pioneer Electric Co., supplies	8.30
Spink Hdw. Co., supplies	1.60
Dr. G. W. Booren, toaster stove returned	7.00
Water & Light Dept. elec. supplies	22.05
Water & Light Dept., envelopes, and express	19.84
The Times Co., printing and publishing	10.50
Waterworks Dept. Fund.	
Minneapolis Bridge Co., gravel	24.67
The Times Co., printing and publishing	2.50
Andy Craik, 5 braces fir for reservoir	.75
A. B. Remmem, drayager	1.50
I. G. Sands, water for Artesian Well Co.	7.74
S. Swenson Artesian Well Co., well drilling	1733.14

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved June 13, 1918.

G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

HAZEL

Mrs. Ed. Knutson and sister, Miss Kliffgaard of North Dakota visited with friends at Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, Hjalmer and Selma Peterson spent Monday evening at the John Sheggrud home near here.

John Alfson called on friends in Hazel Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, Martin and Julius Peterson and sister Lena, together with four auto loads from Sanders, autoed to Eldred and Crookston to spend the day with friends.

Miss Knutson of Spooner has accepted the position as clerk in the Hazel Mercantile store here and will begin work on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson left Sunday for Holt to visit her brother, Wm. Lindall, for a few days. From there she will leave for Spooner to visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hanson for a week.

The John Peterson, P. W. Peterson, Chas. Samuelson and John Carlson families were Sunday dinner guests at the Johnson home in Crookston.

Mrs. W. E. Roese visited with her sister, Miss Lena Peterson on Tuesday.

Misses Sylvia and Vildavene Denhart called at the E. A. Peterson home Saturday evening.

The Keller and Denhart families came home last Wednesday morning from Pipestone, Minn., after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

A number of young folks from here attended the Young Peoples' meeting at the Felix Anderson home in Black River on Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and daughter Dorothy, called at the M. Peterson home Monday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Lena Peterson autoed to St. Hilaire Friday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson and daughter Grace, accompanied by the Misses Oline and Ida Larson of Thief River Falls, autoed to Roseau Saturday where they visited with relatives until Tuesday.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Matt McKeever, wife and children and Billy Homer of Bowsmont, N. D., spent the Fourth with the Stanley Groshon family.

Mrs. Kenyon has gone to Austin, Minn., to visit with her parents for a few months.

Mrs. Murray came Friday to spend the balance of the summer with Mr. Murray. He is building a new barn and will add another room to the house.

George Lillie arrived last week to visit with Robert Lillie and family. He will return to his home at Rollette, N. D., in a short time.

Alfred Knudtson who was kicked in the head by a vicious horse at the young peoples' hall east of Rollis, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Anderson who has been a sufferer from a cancer died last Thursday night. She was buried at the Edie cemetery on Saturday. Her son, who was at Camp Dodge, Iowa, arrived Saturday morning in time for the funeral. The deepest sympathy for the family is felt by all who knew them.

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FIX up a regular room of your own—where you can rest or study, as your mood dictates. Do it yourself in your spare moments, if you choose, with Cornell-Wood-Board. It nails right over the old walls or direct to the framework. Full directions in every bundle.

Warm in winter and cool in summer—

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is a resistant of fire and moisture and does not warp, crack, chip or buckle. It is a superior wall, ceiling and partition covering for Residences, Garages, Churches, Stores, Theaters, Farm Houses, Dairy Barns, etc. Takes paint or calcimine perfectly.

Call and let us show you Cornell-Wood-Board and explain how the Cornell Department of Design and Decoration will offer just the sort of Panel Suggestions that fit your requirements.

Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co

Will You Help During Harvest?

If so, fill out the coupons below and mail same to G. Howard Smith, Thief River Falls, Minn. Do it today.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks to take the place of some person who is leaving his position to do farm work.

I have had.........................years of experience and for the past ....years I have been engaged as follows:.............

I will go whenever called to take the place of any person whose position I am able to fill and to work for the going wages.

Signed...

Address...

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks as a harvest hand when needed in this vicinity. I have had.........................years experience in farm work. For the past.........................years I have been engaged as follows:.........................

I will go whenever called to assist in harvesting and saving the crop of grain, hay or other crops now growing and agree to work for the going wages, leaving my business whenever requested to do so; Saturdays excepted.

Signed...

Of...

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

Real Gravely Plug has been chewed for its real tobacco satisfaction ever since 1831. It's made the good old Gravely way.

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Real Gravely Chewing Plug

10c a pouch—*and worth it*

Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

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Dont let a Slick Stranger hand you his Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

"THE WOODS ARE FULL" OF SMOOTH, PLAUSIBLE MEN WHO ARE GOING AROUND PEDDLING MOST ENTICING SCHEMES. THEY HAVE GOLD ENGRAVED CERTIFICATES AND A CONVINCING LINE OF TALK, BUT THEY ARE SWINDLERS. IF THEY HAD SOMETHING THAT WAS ANY GOOD, YOU COULD GET IT FROM YOUR BANKER—OR YOU COULDN'T GET IT AT ALL.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK; WE WILL CHEERFULLY ADVISE YOU HOW TO INVEST IT SAFELY.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

WE PAY 5 PER CENT INTEREST.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

The Nurse Question.

At a time when there is a great cry for nurses, the government comes forward and urges capable young women to enter the training schools for nurses connected with our hospitals. If there is a young woman in good health who has a liking for the care of the sick or who is capable of developing a desire to help the needy, it is her duty at this time to enter into training and to fit herself for the work the country demands. Your country calls you to prepare for this work for which you are so ably fitted just as it calls for the soldier boy who fights and who afterwards need you.

"If you are in earnest, are tidy, have a few womanly accomplishments, are of good moral character, and in good health with an aptitude for work, you should prepare to serve your country.

Our local hospital, with its new nurses' home, can give you a personal training that is equivalent to the training you can get in larger hospitals in the city. In fact you are better prepared in many ways to follow your profession when you get out than when you finish at larger institutions. All the work that you get there you get here.

The hospital can take three bright young women now and will do its part in making them ready for government Red Cross work.

The hospital is an accredited hospital and all the time a young woman spends here is allowed as full time should she wish to do graduate work in the city hospitals later.

The government has sent a call to you, young woman, to lend yourself to the preparation of a profession than which there is none more noble. Will you answer the call? Will you take advantage of the opportunity so near your door?

Should you be interested will you see or correspond with Miss Rock, superintendent of the hospital, or let Dr. Gambell know of your desires.

Thief River Falls, July 16th.

AGDER

Martin and Ole Twedt returned to Thief River Falls last Friday after having been employed at the Isaacson home for a couple of weeks.

I. A. Isaacson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Ole Twedt was a caller at the Forthun home last Friday evening.

Ole Solberg called at the W. E. Rude home Friday.

Oscar Evanson and Severt Forthun visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Even Senum and Hans Peterson visited at the Isaacson home Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Tom and Gunder Senum, Ole Listol, Walt Evanson, Clarence and Andrew Williams and the Misses Hannah Peterson and Josie Hanson attended the party at the Gavin home last Saturday evening.

Ihle and Myrom are drilling a well at the W. E. Rude home.

W. E. Rude attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Monday.

Aug. Johnson visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter Josie, all of Northwood, N. D., arrived Saturday by auto and were over Sunday guests at the Hans Peterson home. They returned Monday.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Miss Ida Guttrud who has been employed at the home of Mrs. Booren at *Thief River Falls*, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sampson entertained a few of their friends Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungnes and family, Mrs. Nels Gunderson and children.

Miss Margaret Bergland who has been employed at Bjorkman's laundry at Thief River Falls, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. I. Wold entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday.

Ragna Larson spent the first of the week at Thief River Falls.

To Land Owners of Highlanding Township.

Take Notice—You are herby notified and required to destroy upon all lands embraced within or constituting a part of the public highway opposite or adjoining lands which you may own, control or occupy:

All noxious weeds and grasses in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from bearing seed, and if you fail to so destroy such weeds as so required you will be reported as delinquent and said weeds will be destroyed at your expense and a tax be levied against your said lands to pay the expenses and costs of destroying the same.

By order of Board of Supervisors.

H. L. FINSTAD,
J-18-25-A-1 Town Clerk.

The Churches

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Viking at 10:30 a. m. and in Bethlehem church at 3 p. m. A patriotic meeting and dedication of the service flag will be held in Our Saviour's church in the city at 7:45 in the evening. The Ladies' Aid meets Mrs. C. C. Gulrud and Mrs. E. A. Mosnet Wednesday, July 24. Invited by tue.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school immediately follows the service. All are cordially invited.

Sw. Evangelical Mission Church, O. J. Lundell Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. The Rev. David Ostlund, traveling for the Minnesota Anti-saloon league, will speak in the morning. In the evening he will lecture at the Norwegian Mission church on the west side. Come and bring your friends.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—July 21. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. Holy Communion. All members of the church are expected to be present. Opportunity will be given for the baptism of children. 8 p. m., evening worship, "Cheap Labor." Thursday, 8 p. m., praise and war intercession. Friday, July 19, 3 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 518 Main Ave. N.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services in city at 11 a. m. Afternoon services at Rosewood at 2:30. Evening service in city at 8 p. m. Prof. J. Snesrud from Laporte will sing. The confirmants of Bethlehem church will meet in the church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Service at Norden Sunday the 28th at 11 a. m. The Zion Young Peoples' society and the congregation will have a picnic at the O. N. Olson farm Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. the 28th. Ice cream will be served. All are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, July 21: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00, subject: "Following Jesus Afar." Epworth league at 7:00. Evening service 8:00, subject: "A Mess of Pottage." Cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services with confirmation next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. An offering to the Home Mission will be received. Sunday, July 28th services with the administration of the Lord's supper. Young Peoples' League meets July 25th at 8 p. m. Services in Silverton next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice, of Thief River Falls, Minn. for the week ending June 13, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Arneson, Miss Hulda
Bergstedt, Mrs. Al.
Johnson, Mr. Carl
Langement, Mrs. A.
Legaard, Miss Ema
Legard, Miss Emma
Ness, Mr. Ole
Solem, Miss Viola (2)
Tresseet, Mr. Ferdinand
Trulson, Mrs. S. W.
Thorison, O. C.
Thomas, Mr. L.
Volden, Mr. Tom
Wold, P. A. Von

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Mrs. Joe Johnson left last Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a few days' visit with friends.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
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AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

CHARTER NO. 5894. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 9.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Thief River Falls, In the State of Minnesota, At the Close of Business on June 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$474,720.61	$
Total Loans		474,720.61	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	$ 27,354.00		447,366.61
Overdrafts, unsecured	$ 1,021.91		1,021.91
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness):			
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:			
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged		20,300.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4¼ per cent Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)		24,622.50	44,922.50
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S.):			
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits		1,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		18,832.64	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.			19,832.64
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			2,100.00
Value of banking house		59,000.00	
Equity in banking house			59,000.00
Furniture and fixtures			7,487.17
Real estate owned other than banking house			6,879.91
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			21,948.31
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks			17,813.91
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15			1,166.67
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank			1,617.55
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18		$ 20,598.13	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due			8,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned			398.49
TOTAL			$692,055.67

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in			$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund			20,000.00
Undivided profits		$ 20,815.38	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		18,174.71	2,640.67
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate			8,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding			50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies			33,838.51
Total of items 32 and 33		$ 33,838.51	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
Individual deposits subject to check			120,679.43
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			33,398.70
Certified checks			1,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding			13,900.05
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve		$169,066.18	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed			286,918.19
Other time deposits			9,122.96
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve		$296,041.15	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):			
War loan deposit account		24,622.50	
War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account		435.49	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		18,149.87	43,207.86
Total Deposits		$542,155.70	
Liabilities other than those above stated			19,259.30
TOTAL			$692,055.67
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank			$ 27,354.00
Total contingent liabilities			$ 27,354.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, C. L. Hansen, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, President.

Correct—Attest:
F. H. GAMBELL,
RASMUS OEN,
J. P. CURTIS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1918.

B. E. DALQUIST,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires Sept. 21, 1919.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF HAZEL, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$ 60,758.27
Overdrafts			73.37
U. S. Bonds			740.24
Banking House			2,363.95
Furniture and Fixtures			1,782.10
Checks and Drafts in Transit			205.10
Due from Banks		$ 4,192.18	
Cash on Hand (Items below)			
Currency	$603.00		
Gold	42.50		
Silver	242.30		
Other, (pennies)	11.41		
Total Cash Assets			5,091.39
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,449.08
TOTAL			$ 72,463.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)		14,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 15,466.95	
Cashier's Checks	409.59	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 15,876.54	
Savings Deposits	3,012.71	
Time Certificates	27,574.25	
Total Deposits		$ 46,463.50
TOTAL		$ 72,463.50
Amount of Reserve on hand		$ 5,091.39
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		3,434.42

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and Paul Borgie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
PAUL BORGIE, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
T. L. MEDGAARD.
C. W. VORACHEK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1918.

(SEAL.)
WILHELM MICHELET,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Sept. 1, 1918.

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Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Cream Buying Stations To Be Abolished August 1

Federal Food Administrator for North Dakota calls cream stations a shameful and needless waste of effort and should be stopped

E. F. Ladd, federal food administrator for North Dakota and J. J. Osterhaus, dairy commissioner, have ruled that all unnecessary cream stations shall be closed Aug. 1st. In a statement issued a few days ago Federal Food Administrator Ladd says:

"As a war measure, for the conservation of man-power, to prevent unnecessary shipments, our railroads already congested, to enable the best possible utilization of all dairy products, and to insure a good and permanent market for the milk and cream for the dairy men of the state, it is deemed essential that all unnecessary buying agencies for cream be abolished and that all of this creamery work be concentrated and brought under inspection and regulations."

A decision similar to this one in North Dakota very probably will be put in force in Minnesota in the near future. Meanwhile each individual can do his share to relieve the congestion on the railroads and save food by sending your cream to the nearest and best market, which for this territory is

The Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

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How France Has Been Fed

"Before the war, a distinguished French Officer, General Maitrot, wrote a series of articles in the 'Echo de Paris' to warn France, that in case of war, the French meat industry would be unable to supply the French army in the field with fresh meat,—owing especially to the lack of modern refrigerating plants and of refrigerating transportation,—and too, owing to the deficiency in the national herd."

"Since the war began the French army has never been short of fresh meat, thanks mainly to the prosperous condition of the American meat industry, and too, to the American live stock breeders."

The foregoing statement was made by a representative of the Allies now in the United States.

Another representative of the Allies said recently:

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CROWDS AROUND TIMES' WAR MAP

EVERY MOVE OF CONTENDING ARMIES CAN BE EASILY FOLLOWED.

As soon as news of the latest German offensive on the western front was received here on Monday morning one of the new war maps was placed in the west window of The Times office and as the bulletins were posted each move of the contending armies was followed with interest and accuracy. It proved an easy matter to locate the scene of the principal action, as the battle line as far as Chateau-Thierry is marked out in colors. There was much enthusiasm displayed when the reports giving accounts of the part played by our soldiers was received. On the excellent map every move of the armies could be traced and interest in the proceeding was intense.

The Times' War Map is the best we have yet seen and may be had absolutely without cost by anyone paying one year's subscription to the paper. Besides the western front there is a map of Italy and also one of Europe. Minnesota covers one whole page of the four-page hanger and the United States and Mexico another. The whole thing is indexed making it an easy matter to find any desired point.

CREAM AGENCIES CALLED WASTEFUL

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO EFFECT OF NORTH DAKOTA ACTION HERE.

Minnesota creameries and dairymen are much interested in noting the effect of an order recently issued by State Food Administrator E. F. Ladd of North Dakota, abolishing all cream-shipping stations within his jurisdiction. It is generally admitted that if such action is found necessary or advisable in the sister state it will only be a short time until a similar rule is laid down for Minnesota. In his notice to dairymen and agents Prof. Ladd calls the maintenance of cream stations a "shameful and needless waste of effort that should be stopped." As further reasons for issuing this rather revolutionary order the North Dakota administrator says:

"As a war measure for the conservation of man power; to prevent unnecessary shipments over railroads already congested; to insure the best possible utilization of all dairy products, and to insure a good and permanent market for all milk and cream for the dairymen of the state it is deemed essential that all unnecessary buying agencies for cream be abolished and that all this creamery work be concentrated and brought under inspection and regulation."

At the Theatres.

The attractions at the Princess for the coming week will run rather strong to emotional productions. When two such stars as Clara Kimball Young and Elsie Ferguson appear at the same house during the same week, that house may be said to have presented the best there is to be found.

Clara Kimball Young appears tonight in "A House of Glass." This is one of those high-class, intense plays in which this remarkable actress seems to delight.

"The Firefly of France," a story recently running in the Saturday Evening Post, has ben picturized and will be presented on Friday night with Wallace Reid in the leading role. This is the story of a young American who becomes involved in a German spy plot, but manages to win both fame and love in the end.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne have a particularly clever play in "Social Quicksands," Saturday's offering. One regular old fashioned fist fight with thugs forms an interesting interlude to a rather amusing play.

"Let's Get a Divorce," is the title of a very unusual play coming to the Princess on Sunday night with Billie Burke in the lead. It is taken from one of Victorien Sardou's famous productions and as the brilliant Frenchman was never sparing in his treatment of a subject it is likely that this piece will furnish food for gossip.

"The Beast of Berlin" will be shown on Monday and Tuesday evening. It is said to be the most masterful picturization of the kaiser that anyone has ever attempted. The film has been running in the leading theatres of the country for some time and has only lately been released for presentation in the smaller towns. It is the most powerful, timely and enlightened photoplay yet produced dealing with the war and has been the subject of more comment than anything since "The Birth of a Nation" first appeared.

Elsie Ferguson comes on Wednesday evening in the great Ibsen play, "A Doll's House." This is considered one of the very finest of the great Norwegian's productions and is said to have lost nothing in being translated to the screen. Miss Ferguson has played the piece on the legitimate stage and has acquired still greater fame by it in pictures.

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THIS IS IMPORTANT.

A meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the club rooms on Friday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock. A meeting of the directors will follow immediately after the adjournment of the club meeting. Matters of interest and importance to the entire membership are to be discussed.

C. R. CRANDALL, President.
G. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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More Fordson Tractors.

M. T. McFarland, agent for the Ford lines in this city, has been informed that he will be able to receive 14 more tractors to be disposed of at cost. Only seven machines were allotted to the district in the first distribution, but this has been increased because of the demand among farmers for the machines. This additional supply will be taken up as fast as was the first consignment, and the farmer who does not get his order in stands a good chance of getting left. Fordson tractors will be built in large numbers later on but it is not to be expected that they can be handled always at the bare cost of production.

ECON-O-KLEEN IS BECOMING FAMOUS

ORDER FOR HOME PRODUCT IS RECEIVED FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA.

There is one product manufactured at Thief River Falls that is bringing the name of the city to the attention of people at the far corners of the earth. The Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company a couple of weeks ago received an order for the product from France; about the same time an auto owner in the Hawaiian Islands wanted to try out the famous carbon preventive, and this week Manager Scott Laird was showing an order from far-off China. This last consignment will go to the British Cigarette company, Ltd., of Shanghai, the manager of which writes that he has seen the advertisements of the preparation and realizes that it is bound to be in great demand.

Mr. Laird states that the sales for the first 15 days of the present month have been greater than for the entire month of June and that the gain is growing with every mail. There is no question but that the manufacturers of this article have discovered something the use of which will become universal as soon as its value becomes more generally known.

Nature Sets a Guard.

Since sugar is purely an energy food, it is necessary that a proper balance of muscle-making food go with it; and, since an excess of sugar may cause serious disturbance, a guard has been set—the appetite, which normally refuses more sugar than the system can well care for.

LAGERQUIST AGAIN ESCAPES OFFICERS

JUMPS FROM TRAIN WHILE ON WAY TO FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Andrew Lagerquist, the young man who attempted to wreck a train some time ago on the Soo railroad near Karlstad, was captured near his home, after eluding the officers who were after him for some days. He was being taken from Fort Leavenworth to Des Moines last week to appear as a witness in the trial of his father, I. J. Lagerquist, who is charged with being the instigator of the plot. The pair are also charged with the opening of the faucets of large oil tanks, allowing the contents to drain out.

The young man occupied the upper berth and was handcuffed and chained fast, while the guard occupied the lower berth. In some manner the prisoner twisted until he broke the chains and made his escape. He has returned to Karlstad, where he remained concealed in the woods about there. The sheriffs of Kittson and Roseau counties employed posses of men to scour the woods to recapture the man. It is claimed that he is mentally deranged.

STAMP SALES NOW TOTAL OVER $30,000

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN HAS CAUSED SLUMP WHICH IS NOW OVERCOME.

Postmaster John Morgan reports the sale of Savings Certificates and War Stamps for June to have been $30,753.51, which is over $1,150 for each of the 30 days of the month. If each day is counted as containing ten working hours it means that our people are investing in these war issues at the rate of more than $100 an hour.

During May and June the sales of stamps fell off to a marked degree, due to the floatation of the Third Liberty Bond issue, and things have not yet reached the point at which they were broken off. A steady improvement is noted, however, and while it is doubtful of we will reach the high water mark of nearly $8,000, which was the record for March, it is certain that the securities will move at a better rate than at present.

Following is the monthly record since the baby bonds were placed on sale: December, $885.97; January, $3,584.27; February, $4,937.05; March $7,933.79; April, $6,000.50; May, $2,946.40; June. $3,753.51.

CREAMERY MAKING NEW HIGH RECORDS

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE SHOW INCREASE OF $11,000 OVER YEAR AGO.

In spite of the somewhat tardy appearance of good pasturage the past spring and the alleged reduction in the number of milch cows on farms because of the high beef prices, the reports at the Thief River Falls Cooperative creamery show an increase in receipts over last year for every month of 1918. March thus far holds the record, the receipts during that month going practically 100 per cent over the corresponding period of 1917. For the month of June the receipts from all sources totalled $35,000 as compared with about $24,000 a year ago. From indications during the first half of July it is certain that the total will reach $35,000 for that month.

During the less favorable months of the year the receipts will naturally be decreased to a considerable extent, but if the average of increase is maintained it means that the creamery will do a total business of about $200,000 in 1918. This is an increase of nearly $50,000 over last year.

The number of patrons sending the product of their herds to the co-operative institution is steadily on the increase, while the size of the check received by each grows larger every month.

Farm Club Meeting.

The West Side Farm club will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, July 26. Because of the rain it was found necessary to postpone the meeting at the time of the regular date. A full attendance is requested as matters of much importance are to be discussed.

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A BATTALION OF PRAYERS.
(Contributed)

The Christian people all over the United States, joining in a Battalion of prayers through the advice of President Wilson, pledge themselves to pray every day for the soldiers and sailors, doctors and nurses, who are fighting for us at home and abroad. The W. C. T. U. has always been a praying Battalion and our beloved Francis Willard never neglected her noon tide prayer hour.

Those who have sons in the service know what it costs to give such gifts and are drawn instinctively nearer to each other and to God as we pray together for that strength which alone can stand the test of these days of world's crisis. There is no Christian man or woman too busy to come before the throne of mercy and pray for victory of our forces at war. Lord teach us to pray.

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Rolled Hoops to St. Hilaire and Back Again.

A boy's idea of what constitutes fun is sometimes a little hard for older persons to grasp. He will work like a nailer at some absolutely useless occupation if he thinks he is having a good time and then roar his head off if asked to perform some trivial task in which he sees no amusing feature. For instance, rolling a hoop for a distance of 16 miles this hot weather would hardly appeal to most folks as being a particularly hilarious proceeding, but four Thief River Falls boys evidently take a different view of the matter—and that is, of course, their privilege.

Hoop-rolling, as a juvenile pastime, has gone pretty well out of date but these four boys—two the sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, and the others the young hopefuls in the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins—proceeded to resurrect it the other day. They started out in the afternoon with their hoops and never stopped until St. Hilaire was reached, a distance of eight miles. Here tehy visited for awhile with their former chum, Jerome Aga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aga, and then started back over the same route, still rolling their hoops.

They arrived home in good order and did not seem to be particularly tired after their trip, although it is recorded that their parents had no trouble in getting them to eat a little supper.

Visited Returned Veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edgar returned the first of the week from a visit with their son, Sergt. C. L. Diffenbacker, at Winnipeg. This soldier, who has just come back from service overseas, has been in the Canadian army for more than two years and has been invalided home. He was first gassed, but recovered and went back to the trenches again; was seriously wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge but recovered and again took up his duties, being promoted to sergeant for distinguished conduct under fire. He was finally unable longer to stand the front line grind and given other war work to do. Securing his discharge he returned to Canada and will join his family at Steppler, Alta.

Sergt. Diffenbacher presented his parents with a number of mementos of his army career. One is a brass shell for a large caliber gun which has been cut down to represent a Canadian service cap. Another is a wicked-looking knife taken from a dead German, while a cartridge clip and several coins make up the remainder of the collection. The articles may be seen in the east window of The Times office.

Only Two Are Returned.

There has been quite a row raised in some sections of the state over the number of draftees returned as physically unfit, from Camp Grant, but Pennington county boys are passing the tests in fine shape. Out of a total class of 45 sent down last month but two have been returned because they failed to pass the examinations. No county in the state has a better record than this.

CLASS OF 24 TO BE CONFIRMED SUNDAY

SPECIAL SERVICES ARRANGED FOR OCCASION AT NORWEGIAN LUTH. CHURCH.

Confirmation services will be conducted at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday by Rev. I. T. Aastad. There are 24 members in the present class, this being about the average during the past few years. Those who will reaffirm their baptismal vows at this time are: Roscoe N. Bakke, Robert W. Rassmussen, Emma M. Johnson, Beatrice E. Erickson, Helen A. Langseth, Lina M. Kaushagen, Julia Lonson, Esther Hadrath, Roy W. Wold, Arthur H. Amble, Oliver Loyland, Paul A. Helseth, Herschel Hanson, Mabel H. Olson, Bertha Aaseby, Irene A. Aastad, Elsie Granum, Thora Loyland, Lena Omundson, Pearl Larson, Maria Nelson, Lena Hagen, Gertrude Hjelden, Olga Bunde.

MAY NOW CONVERT ALL FORMER BONDS

FIRST LIBERTY ISSUES SHOULD BE CHANGED INTO THE NEW SERIES.

From now on up to November 9, holders of first and second Liberty bonds may convert them into bonds of the third loan, bearing 4¼ per cent interest by presenting them to their banks and filling out application blanks which have been furnished. Interest at the higher rate will be allowed from June 15 on first and from May 15 on second bonds. Conversion bonds to be issued in exchange will bear the same terms as those of the Third Liberty Loan, except that the maturity dates, periods for payment of interest and terms of redemption are to remain the same as those of the bonds for which they are given.

Hot Stuff.

Recently a Frenchman invented an electric furnace in which all the operations of making and refining glass are carried on continuously with the some source of heat.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows as You Like Them

SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR Thursday, July 18—
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"THE HOUSE OF GLASS."
One of Miss Young's best pictures. Also a comedy. Night, 11c and 20c.
Friday, July 19—
WALLACE REID in
"THE FIREFLY OF FRANCE."
At least 5,000,000 people read this story of American pluck and German intrigue in the Saturday Evening Post. See it brought to life on the screen. Also a comedy.
Saturday, July 20—
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and
BEVERLY BAYNE in
"SOCIAL QUICKSAND."
A story of romance, adventure and a girl burglar. Also a 2 reel Keystone comedy at no advance in prices.
Sunday, July 21—
Special Attraction
MISS BILLIE BURKE in her greatest picture
"LET'S GET A DIVORCE."
A comedy drama every man, woman and child will enjoy. Also a comedy.
Adults 20c; Children 11c. First show 7:15; second 9:00.
Monday and Tuesday, July 22 & 23—
Matinee and Night.
A wonderful attraction
"THE KAISER—THE BEAST OF BERLIN."
The most powerful, timely and enlightening photoplay dealing with the present war against Prussianism. A picture every American citizen wants to see. Adults 25c; Children 15c. First show 7:30; second 9:10.
Wednesday, July 24—
ELSIE FERGUSON in
"A DOLL'S HOUSE."
By Henrik Ibsen, the great Norwegian writer. There is no greater artist on the screen today than Miss Ferguson. Be sure to see her. Also a 2 reel Triangle comedy.
Big Special Thursday, July 25. "THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED." A picture highly endorsed by pulpit, press and public. Exposing the food situation and its causes.
Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c. Night 10c and 15c. First show, 7:30; second 9.

Auction Sale.

An important sale of high grade guernseys will be held on the John Philipp farm on the northeast quarter of section 82, five and a half miles west of Mavie in the town of Grand Plain on Wednesday, July 24, when the fine herd belonging to Mr. Philipp will be sold under the hammer. There are 16 head in the herd, from two to six years of age, all of them one-half or three-quarter guernsey. All of these cows with the exception of two are now milking. This will without doubt be the most important cattle auction to be held in this section the present season as the Philipp herd is regarded as one of the very finest in the neighborhood. Terms are cash or bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1918. W. J. LaBree is the auctioneer and Thomas H. Smith of Mavie will clerk the sale.

Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale of household goods at the home of Mrs. E. Fallman on East Bridge street on Thursday afternoon, July 25, at which a considerable amount of household furniture will be offered. There will also be placed on sale one five-year old cow, half Jersey and Guernsey and 13 brown Leghorn chickens. A half-acre plot of Early Rose potatoes will also be disposed of as the owner is leaving the city and will not be able to look after them. W. J. LaBree is the auctioneer.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

For Common School Certificates, July 29, 30 and 31, 1918, at the Lincoln High School building, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Monday, July 29:
A. M.— 8:00 to 8:45 Enrollment.
— 8:45 to 9:15 Spelling.
— 9:15 to 10:00 Penmanship.
—10:00 to 12:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.— 1:15 to 3:00 Geography.
— 3:00 to 4:00 Composition.
— 4:00 to 5:00 Reading.

Tuesday, July 30:
A. M.— 8:00 to 9:45 U. S. History.
— 9:45 to 11:30 Eng. Grammar
—11:30 to 12:00 Music.
P. M.— 1:15 to 2:45 Physiology-Hygiene.
— 2:45 to 4:00 Civics.
— 4:00 to 4:45 Drawing.

Wednesday, July 31:
A. M.— 8:00 to 8:30 Enrollment.
— 8:30 to 10:15 Geometry.
—10:15 to 12:00 Physics.
P. M.— 1:15 to 2:45 Algebra.
— 2:45 to 4:15 Physical Geography or General History.
— 4:15 to 5:15 Agriculture.

If Geography, Physiology-Hygiene, or Algebra do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.
J-11-18-25.

AUCTION SALE of High Grade Guernseys

I will sell at Public Auction on my farm, the NE Quarter of Section 28 in the town of Grand Plaine, 5 miles north and one-half mile east of Mavie, on

Wednesday, July 24th

at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp, the following described Guernsey cattle:

GUERNSEY MILK COWS

Color	Age	Grade	Will freshen
One Black Cow	6 years	one-half Guernsey	Nov. 19th
One Red and White Cow	5 years	one-half Guernsey	Dec. 14th
One Red Cow	5 years	one-half Guernsey	Sept. 10th
One Red Cow	5 years	one-half Guernsey	Sept. 18th
One Black and White Cow	4 years	one-half Guernsey	Sept. 20th
One Black and White Cow	3 years	one-half Guernsey	Jan. 19th
One Red and White Cow	3 years	one-half Guernsey	Jan. 19th
One Black and White Cow	2 years	one-half Guernsey	April 8th
One Light Fawn and White Cow	4 years	three-quarters Guernsey	Sept. 20th
One Light Fawn and White Cow	4 years	three-quarters Guernsey	Sept. 20th
One Light Fawn and White Cow	3 years	three-quarters Guernsey	Jan. 21st
One Light Fawn and White Cow	2 years	three-quarters Guernsey	March 30th
One Black and White Cow	3 years	three-quarters Guernsey	Jan. 31st
One Light Red and White Cow	2 years	three-quarters Guernsey	April 2nd
One Fawn and White Cow	2 years	three-quarters Guernsey	April 12th
One Fawn and White Cow	3 years	three-quarters Guernsey	Just fresh

ALL THE ABOVE COWS ARE MILKING EXCEPT TWO

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1918.

John Philipp, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
Thos. H. Smith, Clerk

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LAYS BLAME AT DOOR OF KAISER

FRITZ OSTEN-SACKEN SAYS RULER POSSESSES AN INSANE AMBITION.

WOULD BE WORLD MASTER

A GLIMPSE OF GERMAN AMBITION AND INTRIGUE FROM THE INSIDE.

Declaring that before the world can be made a safe place in which to live the German military autocracy, *with the kaiser at its head*, must be forever crushed and his belief that the United States is destined to be the nation to deliver the final blow that will relieve mankind from any danger of domination by the mad-man of Potsdam, Fritz Osten-Sacken on Tuesday night closed one of the most remarkable addresses ever heard in Thief River Falls. This former German nobleman, now an American citizen with four sons in the army of his adopted country, flayed those who are misruling the land of his birth in a manner that must have satisfied even the most ardent hater of the kaiser. The address was delivered at the Auditorium before one of the largest audiences ever seen in the city.

The First Speakers.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the America First association and had been brought about by the efforts of the Civilian Recruiting committee. Mayor Penney acted as chairman and called first upon G. Howard Smith to explain what was expected of those who are able to go out and help gather the crops. Mr. Smith stated that the matter was of the greatest importance and told his hearers how they might enlist for this work. He was followed by Sergt. C. H. Foucault of the regular army, who came over from Bemidji to talk of the opportunities now offered those who wish to enter the service through this branch.

One of the "Princess Pats."

The next speaker was Sergt. Hanley of Winnipeg, a member of the famous "Princess Pat" Canadians who were among the first to answer England's call to her colonies. Sergt. Hanley has been invalided home and will never again be in condition to enter active service. He was desperately wounded, has been gassed and suffers yet from shell shock. He told of the early days of the war and how the British and French were compelled to fight without adequate equipment in any department and how they consequently suffered. The Princess Pats started from Canada 1,200 strong and now 13 remain alive. The regiment has been twice recruited up and as many times again decimated. Hardly a man remains of the original contingent.

Unspeakable Atrocities.

But it was in speaking of the modes of warfare employed by the Huns that Sergt. Hanley was at his best. He spoke without heat and with no attempt at oratory, telling his story in a straightforward manner that held the hearers spellbound. He said that no one will ever know why the Germans did not continue their drive toward Paris in the autumn of 1914. The British could not have held them and the French were as helpless. Belgium had been overrun and the German army was at the height of its victorious march. Yet they stopped, said the speaker, and it seemed as if God had decreed they should go no further. Their failure to continue at that time forever put out of their reach the possibility of winning, as from then on the allies gained in strength while the Germans have been losing.

Concerning the atrocities committed by the German soldiers, Sergt. Hanley could hardly speak. They are so far more terrible than anything that people who have not been actual eyewitnesses can possibly imagine that they would not be credited. He has promised to give a moving picture lecture at the Auditorium on Monday evening when these things will be more fully explained. Sergt. Hanley received an ovation at the close of his address.

The Madman of Potsdam.

Mr. Osten-Sacken spoke from the standpoint of a man who knows the German ruling classes from close association. He is himself a nobleman of the realm, his family having been in the favored class for hundreds of years. He is personally acquainted with the kaiser and knows that those who say he is not to blame for the present war are mistaken. Wilhelm the Second aims to become a greater man than Alexander, Ceaser, Napoleon or Frederick the Great. His ambitions have made him a madman. He is a nervous wreck and his decisions are given without any effort at reasoning. The speaker was present when the kaiser told our ambassador, Mr. Girard, that "he would stand no nonsense from America after the war." At that time he added, according to Mr. Osten-Sacken: "I have 3,000,000 Germans in the United States who will do my bidding."

Are Not Supermen.

The speaker was particularly effective when referring to the American soldier and comparing him with the minions of the kaiser. He exploded the "supermen" myth and bombarded German claims to superiority with keen sarcasm. The German soldier with all his training is no more a matter for self-reliant American than is a child. He can only obey and go where he is sent. As to thinking for himself, that is out of the question.

A Thorough American.

The speaker told of how he had been assisted after breaking with his father and coming to this country. Germany became intolerable to a man of his independent way of thinking and he found here opportunity and honors. He said he was an American now and forever. Not a German-American as so many men were satisfied to be, but just a plain American citizen, trying to do his bit for the many things Uncle Sam had done for him.

Many Visitors Here.

The audidence paid the closest attention to his remarks throughout, hottest night of the *season but few* left the hall before the proceedings were at an end. A large number of people were present from Red Lake Falls and other nearby towns, the former bringing their band which alternated with the local band in furnishing music before and after the addresses.

AUTO THIEVES ARE IN NEIGHBORHOOD

STOLE FORD CAR AT HAZEL BUT FAILED TO GET OVERLAND.

Automobile thieves are plying their trade in the neighborhood and several losses have already been reported. A Ford car belonging to Ole Peterson of Hazel was taken the other night and no trace of it has since been found. At the same time an attempt was made to get away with a new Overland machine belonging to Andrew Nelson. But for the fact that the latter car was without a battery at the time it is altogether likely that it would have been added to the haul.

Mr. Nelson's car was brand new and had just arrived from the factory. The thieves tried to start it and upon meeting with failure decided to push it along. They managed to get about a quarter of a mile away from where they found the machine when they gave the job up, the car being found in the morning.

At Greenbush a car was stolen a day or two before the Hazel theft and it is thought that a gang is operating in the neighborhood. Officers in the different cities and villages have been warned to be on the lookout for them.

GIRLS TAKE PLACE OF MEN ON FARMS

YOUNG WOMEN VOLUNTEER TO HELP DURING HARVEST AND THRESHING

Last summer quite a number of young women from the cities went onto the farms to help in the work, confining their activities for the greater part to duties about the house, dairy, etc. This summer their sphere of activity will be extended, if one is to judge by the action of those who have already enlisted, and they will take up any kind of farm employment they are capable of handling.

Misses Katherine Thill, a graduate with the 1918 class of the Thief River high school and Anna Knudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Knudson, have set the example in this city and that others will follow is certain. These girls will engage in no light occupations, but expect to get right out into the field, pitching hay or bundles, as the case may be, and putting in a regular day at it.

There was no particular necessity for either one of these girls taking up work of this character, but they feel that they can better do their part in the present crisis by doing the work of men as far as they are capable of doing it than by helping at women's duties for which no labor scarcity exists.

Now that a start has been made it is probable that there will be large numbers of these young women volunteers and their assistance is by no means to be despised.

"America First" Buttons.

Every loyal person in Pennington county should wear an "America First" button. They are issued together with a card on which is printed a loyalty pledge to be signed by the purchaser. The proceeds will be kept as a fund with which to defray the expenses of any affair connected with the war that may require a cash outlay, the balance being held for the benefit of returning soldiers.

Perl W. Mabey, secretary of the Civilian Recruiting committee, has charge of this work in the county. The buttons may be procured by applying to him or to Julien Provencher at the Evelyn hotel.

Pennington county should have one of the largest "America First" organizations in the state. Get your button and sign up as a member. The fee is 50 cents.

Pennington County Fair, Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

NO INTEREST IN SCHOOL ELECTION

DR. H. W. FROEHLICH AND P. O. MYHRUM CHOSEN AS DIRECTORS.

LEVY PLACED AT $45,000

EXPENSES KEPT WITHIN $200 OF BUDGET ESTIMATE YEAR AGO.

The affairs of school district No. 18 must be administered in a highly satisfactory manner, if the amount of interest taken in the selection of members to fill positions on the board is to be taken as a criterion.

The annual meeting was held on Saturday evening and 22 votes cast their ballots. Of these 22 were for Dr. H. W. Froehlich, 18 for Peter O. Myhrum, three for Dr. Gambell and one for Charles A. Pitkin. The last named two gentlemen are the retiring members of the board and were not candidates for re-election.

Dr. H. W. FROEHLICH

Levy Remains the Same.

At the meeting held after the election it was decided that the levy for the ensuing year should be $45,000, this being the same as for the present year. Expenses will be greater, but it was figured that if the state aid totals $5,000 the sum can be made to cover. The district still has in the neighborhood of $9,000 coming from this source as unpaid aid, but even if the appropriation is made by the next legislature the money will not be available until 1920.

Kept Within the Budget.

The report of Clerk Charles A. Pitkin showed that the district is in good shape financially. Expenses during the past year were kept within $200 of the budget allowance made at the meeting held last July, and this is certainly an excellent showing. During 1918 the board will have to take up $6,800 in bonds which are held by private parties and become due, this finishing the bond payments, except those held by the state, until 1935. The state looks after the collection of both interest and principal of the amounts loaned so that this debt will gradually disappear without any further steps being taken to meet it.

PETER O. MYHRUM

Teachers Are Hired.

Practically all the teachers necessary for the coming term have been secured, which is a fortunate thing as they are liable to be both scarce and costly. The fuel problem has in a great measure been solved by the purchase of a large quantity of wood, but the heating of the buildings will cost considerable more money than ever before.

Red Cross Helpers.

Any young ladies in the city who may have taken to heart the words of Sergt. Hanley at the Auditorium on Tuesday night and have come to the conclusion that they ought to be doing something for their country will now be given an exceptional chance. Mrs. Scott Laird will take on a class of 25 in surgical dressing work at the rooms of the society in the Auditorium beginning on Saturday afternoon. She prefers that young women who are not too busily engaged become interested in the Red Cross program. Those who graduated from high school at the last term and others of similar age are particularly desirable candidates. These young ladies make exceptionally proficient dressing-makers and they should be devoting their spare time to the work.

The First Aerial Letter.

The Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company this week received the first letter to pass through the postoffice here having made part of its journey via the air route. The communication was from the Aerial Age Weekly at 280 Madison street, Chicago, and had a regular air service postage stamp affixed. This system of carrying letters, however, is not likely soon to supercede the old way as a 16 cent stamp was required to get it through—and then it came part of the way by rail. Regulation stamps for this class of service have already been printed by the government and one was affixed to this communication.

Late War News

After practically an entire week of reverses the Germans are trying to stabilize their lines on the salient between Rheims and Sossions by throwing in reserve divisions. The Allied progress has been steady since the counter-offensive was started and the enemy has lost position after position, sacrificing an enormous number of men and a vast quantity of material in a vain attempt to stem the tide.

It is reported that Germany has launched another peace offensive with Spain as the medium of communication.

Along the line north of Chateau Thierry the Franco-American forces have driven the Germans out of nearly all of the Chatelet forest.

The Allied advance was made in considerable jumps in that area. The Germans continuing their rear guard fighting and depending much on their machine guns.

Further the Americans gained the ascendency over the Germans and drove through and beyond Epieds.

American cavalry was used in the operations north of the Chateau Thirry line.

To the northward the most intense resistance was offered on the German right flank, but reports show the allies made gains and the Germans were unable to halt the movement toward their lines of supplies.

WAR LECTURE BY SERGEANT HANLEY

"PRINCESS PAT" HERO TO APPEAR WITH MOVING PICTURES MONDAY NIGHT.

Perhaps no feature of the big patriotic meeting at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening appealed more strongly to those present than did the address of Sergeant Hanley, one of the survivors of the famous "Princess Pat" regiment of Canadians. He spoke from actual experience and made a tremendous impression. His straightforward manner of handling his subject met with enthusiastic approval, and his first-hand knowledge of conditions at the front made his remarks of more than ordinary value.

Sergeant Hanley has been invalided home. He was wounded and gassed while in the service and was so badly injured that he can never completely recover. The regiment to which he belonged started out 1,200 strong. After participation in some of the most sanguinary engagements of the first two years of the war but little was left of the original unit. Twice recruited to some semblance of their original strength they continued the fight. Now there are but 13 members of the entire lot remaining and not a man among them does not carry the marks of conflict.

Sergeant Hanley has secured about 5,000 feet of moving picture film of actual battle scenes on the western front which he is showing to American audiences. At the earnest request of a number of people in Thief River Falls arrangements have been made with Company C, M. H. G., to have these films shown under company auspices on Monday night. Sergeant Hanley will be present to lecture the pictures as these are projected on the screen, and those who heard him on Monday night know that they will be given a story of the war such as no one has yet been able to give them.

An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged for adults and 25 cents for children. No one should miss this as it is the only exhibition of the kind to be seen anywhere at which an actual participant in the scenes shown is present to explain them.

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BETTER CUT YOUR WEEDS.

Street Commissioner, O. L. Bakken has issued an ultimatum to property owners who have weeds uncut on their property. The property owners will be given until August 1st to rid their premises of the weed pest. If it is not done by that time the street commissioner crew will get busy and make quick work of it—with the property owner footing the bill.

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BUNCH OF 26 TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

JULY QUOTA OF SELECTED MEN OFF FOR CAMP WADSWORTH.

EIGHT ARE IN 1918 CLASS

YOUNGEST OFFER THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE BEFORE THEIR TURN.

Twenty-six men from Pennington county will leave Friday afternoon over the Great Northern for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., where they will go into training for service in the army. This is a large contingent and the registration board has had to exercise both care and judgment in their selection. Several undoubtedly valid claims for exemption at this time were presented and it looked as if it would be a hard matter to find the men necessary to meet the county's quota for this particular call. Class 1 is nearly depleted at best and when a number proved that it would work hardship and loss both upon themselves and others to leave at this time the board was rather up against it.

Youngsters to the Rescue.

Here is where a number of those who registered in June as having become 21 years of age during the year came to the rescue. Seven of these will go with the bunch tomorrow, being included at their own request. This leaves the list filled up and has still permitted the board to temporarily excuse the bona-fide farmers and railroad men. The lads who are thus offering themselves before being called are:

Henry Froseth, city, captain.
Henry Dostal, city.
Martin Ernest Carlson, city.
Selmer Andrew Gongene, city.
Henry Myrom, Route 1.
Carl E. Johnson, Route 1.
William Engh, St. Hilaire.

Granum is Captain.

Those on the regular selective list who have been chosen to make the contingent are:

Ole C. Granum, captain, city.
August Frank Hoppe, Proctor.
Alfred Stene, city.
Elmer E. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Arthur Williams, city.
Olof Lappegaard, Rosewood.
James Tedroff, city.
George Mossestad, Route 1.
Elmer E. Svenson, city.
Henry Erickson, Hazel.
J. A. Olson, Prince Albert.
Ingvald Hesby, Route 3, city.
Carl Vake, Erie.
Leonard Erickson, city.
Ingbert Dyrdahl, Route, 1, city.
Thom Olson, Rhoda.
Michael Leo Berve, Forest city, Ia.
M. M. Lieberman, Patterson, N. J.

Out of the original list as selected by the board ten were temporarily exempted for agricultural reasons or because they were railroad men and two are on the sick list.

From Other Sections.

There are five men residing in the city at the present time but registered at other points who are included among those wanted at this time. They will join the bunch from here and be credited to their point of registration. They are:

Roy R. Wallen, Minneapolis.
Alfred Johnson, Superior.
Alexander Ross, Plentywood, Mont.
Edward S. Johnson, Bemidji.
Torger M. Lintvedt, Yangton, S. D.

Must Burn Soft Coal.

It is the opinion of the members of the Pennington county fuel board that a considerable number of our citizens will find themselves without fuel during the coming winter unless more attention is paid to the warnings sent out by the government. Everyone is urged to use wood where possible and to secure a supply before the railroads are tied up with the grain movement. People have also been asked to lay in their coal and while the response to this request has been more general there are many who are hesitating.

Instructions were this week received from headquarters prohibiting the sale of the stove and nut sizes of anthracite to anyone who is not dependent upon magazine stoves. This means that all heaters wherein any other size of coal can be used will have to be fired with something besides these two grades. It was further ordered that no egg size anthracite be sold to persons whose heating apparatus will permit of bituminous coal being burned.

NO PASSES ISSUED TO FAIR THIS YEAR

EVERYONE MUST PAY THE REGULAR ADMISSION FEE OR STAY OUTSIDE.

At a recent meeting of the Pennington county fair association, it was decide to cut out the free list entirely. Heretofore it has been the custom to distribute season tickets broadcast among sundry and all who may have had anything whatever to do with the event, but this has always been a nuisance and the management will be saved a lot of bother now that it has been done away with. Everyone will pay the regular admission fee and all work done for the association will be paid for. This is good business.

The fair association is not asking the merchants for anything in the way of a donation this year, which is another new departure. Heretofore the business men have invariably helped out to a considerable extent by giving whatever they felt like outright, but this has been found unnecessary this year.

The association does ask, however, that the merchants make special efforts to present visitors with trading inducements in the way of special bargains. Those coming to town from the outside will likely not wish to spend all their time at the fair grounds and will take the opportunity presented for visiting and shopping. Several *of our business* houses are using the columns of The Times for the purpose of issuing invitations this week and the number having something special to offer will be greater next week. Watch the next issue of The Times for some extraordinary bargain offerings in all kinds of merchandise.

VISITOR'S DAY AT STATE PEAT FARM

EXPERTS WILL BE ON HAND TO EXPLAIN METHOD EMPLOYED WITH SOIL.

The Northwestern Peat Soil Experiment station, located on the Dahl farm in Golden Valley township, will be open to inspection by the people on Saturday, August 3, and an invitation is extended to everyone interested in the reclamation of this class of land to be present. The event will be in the nature of a picnic and all who attend are asked to bring their lunch along, the neighboring farmers volunteering to furnish the cream necessary for the coffee.

Some of the foremost agriculturists in the state will be on hand to deliver addresses and explain the system followed in securing the different results to be noted. Dr. J. N. Alway, under whose supervision the work has been carried on; Dean Thatcher of the agricultural division of the state university; Dr. J. C. Russell, soil expert; Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston; State Senator D. P. O'Neill and others, will be present. It will wthout question be one of the most important meetings for the discussion of peat lands ever held in the state.

The road to the Dahl farm will be marked through Mavie and there will be no possible chance of anyone getting lost on the way out. The roads are good and the trip itself will prove worth while as it takes the observer through sections containing all kinds of soil. Opportunities for comparing other crops with those grown on peat will thus be afforded and the comparison prove of much interest and value.

Serve Beef At Noon.

Julien Provencher, hotel and restaurant inspector for the county, who is under the jurisdiction of the State Safety commission, has received notice that beef may be served every noon until further notice. The restrictions as to beef at other meals still holds good. The meat may be served in any style preferred at the noon meal, however.

LEVY FOR YEAR IS AGAIN $45,000

BOARD FINDS THAT EVERY COUNTY FUND HAS SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE.

CASH ON HAND IS $62,000

TOTAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX UNCOLLECTABLE IS BUT TRIFLING.

Pennington county will try to get along with the same amount of money for general expense during the coming year as that which sufficed in the cycle just passed. The board of commissioners set the amount at $45,000 again and as they start the year with a balance in practically every fund they will without doubt be able to keep within this figure. The levy for the current year is divided among the different funds as follows:

County Revenue Fund	$25,000.00
Road and Bridge Fund	15,000.00
Bonds and Interest	1,000.00
Sanitarium Construction	1,000.00
Sanitarium Maintenance	2,500.00

Have Money Left.

The amounts paid out from the different funds during the past year are as follows: County revenue, $22,660.63; road and bridge, $14,274.19; bond and interest, $2,854.76; sinking fund, $2,854.77; sanitarium, $3,806.60. The cash balance to the credit of these funds, in which is included the amounts remaining unpaid on outstanding contracts are as follows: Revenue, $4,825.12; road and bridge, $3,436.52; bond and interest, $2,837.43; sinking, $8,802.26; sanitarium, $1,281.94.

Taxes Uncollectable.

The delinquent personal property list was found to be very small, the total marked off as being a total loss amounting only to $167.13, of which sum $105.28 is chargeable to the city of Thief River Falls.

Very Good Showing.

The semi-annual report shows that the expenses of the county have been kept well within the levy made and that every department has been economically administered. The people have been compelled to bear no losses because of poor judgment in the alloting of contracts and all work done has had to bear the closest personal inspection on the part of the commissioners so that no money has been paid out where any doubt existed as to its having been earned. Every member of the board has given his concientious attentio to the public's business and the highly satisfactory condition of the county finances is largely due to this fact.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School association of the Swedish Augustana church for the Red River Valley district was organized in this city yesterday, delegates and representatives being present from ten of the twelve congregations in the district.

A permanent organization was effected and the following elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. Moody, Roseau; vice president, Prof. Sjostrand, North Star College, Warren; secretary, Miss Jennie Estland, Kennedy; treasurer, Miss Irene Malberg, Thief River Falls.

All Subscriptions Must Be Paid in Advance

On July 1st postage rates on all newspapers in the United States were increased by act of congress. Prices of paper have again increased, as well as wages, and every item of expense that enters into the production of a newspaper.

The Government Requests

that all waste of paper be eliminated as far as possible and that papers be sent only to subscribers who have paid for them.

We Are Going to Comply With This Request

and on August 15th every paper that is not paid for in advance will be stopped. This rule will be enforced without favor to anyone. If your paper is not paid in advance by August 15th it will be stopped. We still have a few of the big WAR MAPS left and they will be given away as long as they last to those paying their subscription in advance.

Statements Have Been Mailed This Week

to all subscribers whose subscription has expired or will expire before August 15th. If you want the paper continued you must pay in advance. All subscriptions will positively be stopped on the day they expire.

FULL EXPLANATION OF CLOSING ORDER

AUTOMOBILE MEN WORKING WITH SAFETY COMMISSION IN THE MATTER.

While there are some who may be inclined to blame the automobile men for any inconvenience to which they may have been put by reason of the night and Sunday closing order of the State Safety commission, the public generally realizes that it was issued because there was a real need for some such regulation.

Wishing to get an exact understanding of the order, Mayor G. A. Penney telegraphed the commission last week for full instructions on the subject and has received a copy of the following rules:

The Minnesota Automobile Trade association is handling the matter at the request of the Council of National Defense and a definite understanding has been reached.

In large cities the garages will close at 6 p. m. every day.

In country towns they will close at 6 p. m. every day except Wednesday and Saturday, on which days the closing shall be at 10 p. m.

It was explained that in country towns service should be given to farmers two nights a week for opportunity to get emergency repairs and to buy gasoline and needed parts was held an essential to harvesting the crop.

Garage men are permitted, under the agreement, to keep open after the designated hours for storage purposes only. In the designated closed periods no mechanical work is to be done or sales made except in an emergency. For instance, in country districts physicians are exempted in application of the restrictions. In cities, physicians who puncture a tire or run out of gasoline after hours are expected to hire a cab.

Implement dealers in country towns who operate automobile or garage departments in connection are expected to close only such departments at the designated hours and may operate the rest of the shop as usual.

The 10 p. m. closing provision on Wednesdays and Saturdays in rural communities is to hold only until September 15. After that date all places are expected to observe a rigorous 6 p. m. closing every week day.

Agreements as indorsed and as entered into by hundreds of dealers went into effect Monday, July 15.

Joins Thousand Lake Club.

At a meeting of the Commercial club held on Friday evening it was decided to join the Thousand Lakes association, an organization of Minnesota municipalities formed for the purpose of advertising their respective advantages as summer resorts. Thief River Falls has no lake or park region to back up any publicity of this kind, but the fact of the city's being the last considerable city on the Jefferson highway before Canada is reached, and the first when leaving that country will be played up strong. The cost of membership is only $50 and in return for this outlay the city will be given a writeup in a large number of the leading magazines. A booklet setting forth the advantages of each point mentioned will also be printed and sent broadcast to prospective summer tourists.

MORE NURSES IS OUR GREAT NEED

By Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, Chairman of Defense Work for Pennington County.

Enrollment of United States Student Reserve.

The United States must have 25,000 student nurses now in order to release graduate nurses for work at the front. The prosecution of the war demands that every nurses' training school be kept filled by student nurses to their maximum teaching and housing capacity. The American Red Cross and the Council of Nation Defense are uniting their forces to conduct an immediate, short and intensive campaign to enroll a United States Students Nurse Reserve for training schools in both army and civilian hospitals.

This message is addressed to all young women of America who are well educated, physically capable and otherwise able to put their full time and energy into some definite form of service.

Your brothers and friends are either in the hard and dangerous service or getting ready for it. Are you as eager and ready as they to give up your personal pleasure and make any of the sacrifices that may be required of you? This is probably the most vital form of service which any woman can render her country at this critical time.

The nurse stands side by side with the fighting forces in the first line of defense, and out of this fearful havoc she saves numberless precious lives and mitigates the sufferings and horrors of war. She helps to protect the soldiers from the scourge of disease and helps to keep alive the faltering courage and spirit of wounded men. The question for each one is: "Do I care enough for my country during this great calamity to enlist and take this training?" It is not only a vital need but a great opportunity for public service and doing something worth while. Although much is demanded there is great reward in knowing that one is doing something practical and constructive and can see actual tangible results of one's work.

The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35. The qualifications are: Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health. The term varies from two to three years, according to the particular school to which the student nurse may be sent, and her qualifications. But it must be remembered that her usefulness begins the moment she enters the school as she is not only learning to serve her country but serving it from the beginning. The United States Student Nurse Reserve is the aquivalent for women of the great national army training camps for our boys.

Every woman who completes her training satisfactory is eligible for service as an army nurse at the front and stands a chance of being assigned to duty abroad. Let us show that we know how to answer our government's call to the women of our country.

You may secure further information from Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, 417 Red Lake Blvd., or at the Library building in Thief River Falls where you may enroll between the dates of July 29th and August 11th, from 2:30 to 3:30 or in the Red Cross department at the fair, Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

Will You Help During Harvest? If so, fill out the coupons below and mail same to G. Howard Smith, Thief River Falls, Minn. Do it today.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks to take the place of some person who is leaving his position to do farm work.

I have had..........................years of experience and for the past

..........................years I have been engaged as follows:..............

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I will go whenever called to take the place of any person whose position I am able to fill and to work for the going wages.

Signed..

Address...

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks as a harvest hand when needed in this vicinity. I have had..........................years experience in farm work. For the past..........................years I have been engaged as follows:..........................

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I will go whenever called to assist in harvesting and saving the crop of grain, hay or other crops now growing and agree to work for the going wages, leaving my business whenever requested to do so; Saturdays excepted.

Signed..

Of..

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

GOVERNMENT'S ORDERS AFFECTING NEWSPAPERS.

As the result of a peremptory order to effect greater economy in the use of print paper, newspaper publishers will no longer be permitted to accept unsold copies, send papers in exchange for others, send more than one copy to advertisers or give away copies as liberally as in the past. The order was issued by the war industries board, of which B. M. Baruch is chairman, and went into effect on Monday, July 15.

Following are the most important sections of the order, so far as it applies to weekly papers:

"Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies.

"Discontinue the use of all samples or free promotion copies.

"Discontinue giving copies to anybody except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

"Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

"Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e. compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to hold certain territory).

"Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers or newsboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

"Discontinue all free exchanges."

In order to fully comply with the spirit of the order most of the publishers of newspapers of standing in the country have decided to cut off their lists all those who do not promptly pay their subscriptions. It is the only way in which the requests for saving paper can be met and it is being done without fear or favor by the better publications everywhere. In line with this policy The Times will drop every subscriber from the list on August 15 who is not paid up in advance. Statements have this week been mailed to all delinquents together with a notice of the government's request.

HOW TO PRESERVE WITHOUT SUGAR

FRUITS SHOULD BE SAVED IN SPITE OF THE SUGAR SHORTAGE.

Preserves Needed for Future Food Supply—Sugar Not Necessary to Preservation.

The Federal Food Administration for Minnesota emphatically denies the report that housewives should not put up any fruit this year because of the scarcity of sugar. If Uncle Sam is going to have sufficient supplies for his fighters and enough to spare to the Allies, every housewife in America who possibly can, must "put up" enough for her family's needs this winter.

The problem of saving fruit without the use of sugar may be solved in several ways:

Canning fruit in water.
Canning fruit juices without sugar.
Canning fruit in fruit juice.
Canning fruit butters without sugar.
Drying fruit.

Canning in Water.

(a) Open kettle: Gently simmer the fruit in very little water, allowing the water to evaporate as much as possible. Fill sterilized cans with the boiling hot fruit and seal. Do not expect the fruit to keep its shape. This will make excellent pie filling.

(b) Cold-pack: Pack the fruit very closely in the cans. Fill with water, cover and steam from twenty to thirty minutes, according to the hardness of the fruit and the degree of ripeness. The skins will burst, and peeled fruit will drop shreds to the bottom of the can, but the shape will be kept.

(c) Hot pack for small sour fruits such as cherries: Pack the fruit quickly in a hot jar. Fill the jar at once with boiling water. Clamp and set quickly into a boiler or large pail containing boiling water enough to cover. Remove the boiler at once from the stove and let the jar cool in it. Success in this method depends on promptness. The fruit will remain unbroken.

Canning Fruit Juices Without Sugar.

Any fruit juice extracted for jelly may be canned without sugar by reheating to the boiling point, filling sterilized jars and sealing. This juice may be used for flavoring sauces, for beverages or for jelly making. If space must be saved, the juice may be evaporated to one-half its volume before canning.

Fruit juices may be canned without sugar now. There may be sugar later for jelly making. If not, the juices will keep till next season.

Canning Fruit in Fruit Juice.

Any fruit sweet enough to be eaten without sugar may be canned in its own juice. This gives a product of finer flavor than can be produced by the use of sugar syrups. Divide the fruit into two equal parts, selecting the best for the canning, and leaving the poorer for making the juice. Extract the juice as for jelly making and can the fruit in it, using the cold pack or open kettle method. The fruit will stay whole and keep its shape. If fruit is expensive, this juice may be poured off for jelly making before using and the fruit recooked in syrup.

Canning Fruit Butter Without Sugar.

Fruit which is small or imperfect, though in good condition, may be poor in appearance but of excellent flavor. Such fruits, boiled till soft, rubbed through a puree sieve make a good foundation for relishes and for cake and pie fillings. Pick the fruit over carefully; cut large fruits, such as apples, in pieces. Add as much water as would be used in extracting juice for jelly and simmer till fruit is tender. Rub through a sieve to remove skins and seeds. Simmer the pulp in a shallow pan over hot water or directly over the stove, until it is as thick as cake dough. If direct heat is used constant stirring will be necessary.

Adjust rubbers to the preserving can, fill it with the fruit butter, adjust the cover but do not clamp. Boil 15 minutes in a closely covered steamer. Clamp cover and invert jar.

RECIPES.

Cherries Canned in Cherry Juice.

4 quarts cherries, ½ pint water.

Pick out 4 quarts of the best cherries. Simmer the remaining cherries with the water till they are thoroughly soft (about one-half hour). Drain through a jelly bag. Return juice to the kettle, place the remaining cherries in it. Simmer until soft (about 10 minutes). Adjust rubbers on sterilized jars, fill with fruit, seal and invert.

Raspberries Canned in Raspberry Juice.

4 quarts raspberries, ½ cup currant juice or 1 pint currants

Select 2 quarts of the best raspberries. Simmer the rest with the currant juice or currants until soft. Drain through a jelly bag. Simmer the whole fruit in this juice about five minutes. Adjust rubbers on sterilized jars, fill with fruit, seal and invert.

Plums Canned in Plum Juice.

4 quarts sweet plums, ½ pint water.

Select 2 quarts of the best plums and prick each one with a fork or fruit pricker. Cook the remaining plums and water together till the pits separate. Drain through a jelly bag. Adjust rubbers on clean cans, pack with plums, fill the can to within ¼ inch of the top with the juice, cover, and steam 16 minutes. Seal at once.

'PHONE INVENTORY IS NOW COMPLETED

LONG DISTANCE LINES OF TRI-STATE COMPANY ARE INSPECTED.

All the long distance telephone lines in Pennington county operated by the Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph company have been inspected and a complete detailed inventory obtained by a crew of expert telephone men under the direction of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission. The crew which was at work in Pennington county was in charge of Charles E. Hoy of Minneapolis, and covered every foot of pole line in the county, making a complete record of the condition of each unit, such as poles, wires, crossarms, and pins.

These reports will be forwarded to the office of D. F. Jurgensen, chief engineer of the Railroad and Warehouse commission, for compilation, and will form the basis for making an appraisal of the physical value of the long distance telephone lines in Minnesota. The records also will become a part of the permanent archives of the engineering department. The valuation is desired by the Railroad and Warehouse commission at this time, mainly for the purpose of enabling it to determine the reasonableness of the telephone toll rates in the state, against which there have been more or less criticism. If competent telephone men will be available, Mr. Jurgensen hopes to complete the field work this year, but the task is an immense one, entailing as it does the inventorying of fully ten thousand miles of pole lines.

The inventorying of the toll line properties of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company will be done a little later in the year.

CHILD WELFARE CAMPAIGN ON

(By Mrs. J. M. Bishop.)

An order has been issued by the United States government that all babies shall be registered, weighed and measured.

The Council of National Defense has charge of this work and each county has a chairman.

It is not only in Pennington county that this work is to be done but in every county of every state in the United States, and is a war measure for better future citizens. The draft has shown many physical defects that might have been corrected in early childhood and since the war it has also been discovered that the rate of deaths from needless causes among young children is greater than that of the men in the trenches.

By the method of registering, weighing and measuring the government secures a record upon which to base future observation of the child's growth and development. These registration cards are sent to the Children's Bureau at Washington.

The work in Pennington county has been delayed in the hope that a permanent county nurse might be secured, but as this has again been postponed by our commissioners, the Pennington County Public Health association has offered its reserve fund for this purpose and a nurse will be here to begin work about Aug. 15.

The school buildings in the county will be used for this work to make it convenient for parents, and a schedule of the time this work will be done in each district and word will be published in next week's county papers. No individual notices will be sent to parents, but they are requested to watch for the announcement as to when to bring their children including all those up to five years of age.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

ALLOW MORE FLOUR FOR FARM WORKERS

PER CAPITA ALLOWANCE DURING HAYING AND HARVEST IS INCREASED.

In order to minimize the effort that must be put upon the preparation of meals for men doing heavy work in haying and harvesting upon the farms, the state food administrator, A. D. Wilson, believes that it is proper to raise the six pound per month flour limit to farm workers during the season; according to word received by Charles A. Pitkin.

County food administrators are authorized to grant permission to farmers employing extra labor and working long days, to purchase up to 12 pounds per capita, per month of wheat flour, provided they purchase this on 50-50 basis as they have in the past.

The question of labor is a very serious one and in view of the crop prospects it would appear to be justifiable to relieve as much as possible the extra labor that is forced upon the housewife in the preparation of foods that must be substituted for wheat flour in satisfying the appetites of men and women doing strenuous work of haying and in the harvest.

OPENING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AS PHARMACISTS

The Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association has just issued a bulletin calling attention to the unusual opportunities which pharmacy now affords to qualified boy and girl high-school graduates who are ambitious enough to undertake to educate themselves to a fairly high degree of efficiency in pharmacy. Present war conditions have put into service practically all clerks of military age. Salaries for those who remain have increased greatly. In some sections stores have already been closed due to shortage of prescription pharmacists.

High school graduates would no doubt have little difficulty in finding positions as apprentices. They would of course have to make up their minds to complete a course in pharmacy at a recognized college. The college of pharmacy of our own University affords pharmaceutical educational facilities exceeded by no other college.

The demand is for young women as well as for young men. Information concerning pharmaceutical educational requirements may be obtained by requesting the Registrar of the State University to send copy of the pharmacy bulletin.

Ever since Secretary F. H. Herrick of the Thief River Grocery Company announced that the company would award prizes for the best war gardens planted and cared for by the employes, there has been a spirited rivalry for first position. The prizes will be divided $10, $8, $7 and $5 and in order that every competitor might have more time in which to care for their plots a half holiday was declared for Saturday afternoons.

The result is astonishing. A close account is kept of the produce raised and marketed and an average will be struck at the end of the season. Last Saturday one of the contestants realized $14 from the sale of young onions alone and he had other products to dispose of at the same time. The gardens are of themselves proving decidedly paying propositions and when the award is added the returns from the summer's experiments will net a tidy sum.

Consistency.

Roseau Times-Region: Now, honestly, farmers, how can you vote for Lindbergh and against "big business" and on the same day ship your cream away from the local creamery to the "big business" centralizer. Be consistent.

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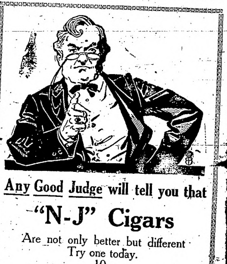

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STEAM CANNING IS IN PROGRESS

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT BEING PUT TO GOOD USE BY CITIZENS.

INSTRUCTIONS BY WELLS

AGRICULTURAL TEACHER IN CHARGE OF WORK—WILL BE AT FAIR.

Steam pressure canning of vegetables has been in progress at the Lincoln high school for about two weeks. A number of people have taken advantage of this opportunity and up to Saturday evening 141 cans had been put through. Peas and greens have been the principal products thus far.

Two bushels of lettuce were brought for canning one afternoon. This made just six quarts of greens. There is a quantity of this material about town that will be wasted if not used in this manner.

Notify the Director.

When planning to can at the high school you should call F. G. Wells on the phone and make sure that the building will be open and that there will be room for your products. Mr. Wells will be pleased to give every attention to the matter, but it makes the work rather strenuous to have to keep it up until eight or nine o'clock in the evening, as has had to be done upon three different occasions.

Use Fresh Products.

Pick your products the morning of the day you agree to can them. This is important if first-class results are to be had. Provide good covers and rubbers for your cans. Any type of can may be used, but such as have all glass covers are preferred. "Economy" top cans are not the best for steam pressure canning. The high heat to which they are subjected is apt to melt out the gum in the covers, upon which a perfect seal depends.

Always bring sufficient salt. Vegetables are canned with water and a little salt. One level teaspoon to the quart is all that is required.

Exhibit at Fair.

Special attention is called to the fact that no canning will be done at the high school during the week July 22 to 28, as Mr. Wells will be out of town. During the fair the canning equipment will be at the Woman's building and products may be canned there. An exhibit will also be made of some of the products already put up by this method.

ABLE-BODIED MEN MUST GO TO WORK

SAFETY COMMISSION EXTENDS ORDER TO INCLUDE MALES OF ALL AGES.

Any man in Pennington county who is physically competent and mentally responsible will have to be engaged in some gainful occupation or go to jail. This is the edict issued by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety and goes into effect throughout the entire state at once. This ruling has applied to men of draft age for some time but has now been extended so as to include all. The new order, which is designated as No. 37, stipulates and resolves as follows:

Whereas, It is necessary to enact such regulations as will utilize to the best advantage the human energy of the State of Minnesota for the purposes essential to the prosecution of the present war, and

Whereas, The need of men of military age to provide reinforcements for the army and the equally urgent need for labor to assist in the production of food and other articles essential for war purposes, necessitate special provisions to the end that all persons domiciled in Minnesota shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to to the contrary, engage in useful occupations.

It is therefore ordered by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety:

First: That every male person residing in Minnesota shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation.

Second: In any proceeding hereunder it shall be a defense that the person is:

(a) A bonafide student in actual attendance at some recognized educational institution, or proceeding with his training for some useful occupation.

(b) Children under sixteen years of age.

(c) Persons physically unable to comply with the provisions of this order.

(d) Usually employed in some useful occupation and temporarily unemployed owing to differences with his employer common to similar employes with the same employer.

Third: It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the respective counties, and of the Peace Officers, and of any other officer, state or municipal, charged with enforcing the law, to seek and continue to seek diligently, names and places of residence of able bodied male persons within their respective jurisdiction not regularly or continuously employed, as provided by this order, and report the same to the county attorneys in their respective counties.

Any person violating or refusing or failing to obey this order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months or by a fine of not more than $100.00.

Win in Supreme Court.

G. Howard Smith and E. M. Stanton, attorneys for C. H. Struble, as appellant in an action brought before the state supreme court on appeal for the judgment rendered in the district court of Marshall county, have been notified that the case has been decided in their favor, the judgment of the trial court having been reversed.

The case was originally brought by C. A. Doty against Struble and involved the payment of commissions in a land deal. The court holds:

1. An agency contract for the sale of land provides that the agent should receive half of the proceeds over $100.00 an acre, "cash or trade." The land was traded. Held, the value of the land received forms the basis for figuring the agent's commission. The court erred in excluding evidence of the value of the land received.

2. There is testimony that the principal's land was "valued at" $125.00 an acre, but no evidence that the parties balanced accounts on the basis of a cash value of either piece of land. It was error to instruct the jury that if the principal's land was figured in or valued at $125.00 an acre, that price determined the amount of the commission.

3. This court cannot regard a stipulation made in the trial court unless incorporated in the settled case.

ADVISED TO BEGIN TRAINING AT ONCE

ALL CLASS 1 MEN URGED TO GET ALL DRILL INSTRUCTION POSSIBLE.

The Times has been pressing upon the young men subject to draft into the army the advisability of securing all the drill experience possible before leaving for camp. This advice is now urged by Provost Marshal General Crowder, who has issued an appeal to the same purpose. He is calling upon them to begin now their preparation as chosen soldiers to defend the country and not wait until they actually have been called into camp.

The men are urged to interest themselves now in soldiering, to learn something of the different branches of the military service, and to fit themselves physically for the rigorous duties of a soldier's life.

Selected Fraternity.

"Regard yourselves as a selected fraternity of active patriots," says General Crowder. "Encourage those who are weak, inspire the indifferent, inform the ignorant, search out the slackers.

"Have you ever thought that our enemy is attacking us, not only in Europe but at home? Have you realized that his especial trickery consists in seeking to make men disloyal here in our own country?

"Have you tried to discover and suppress the enemy's work here in the peaceful regions of our own homes?

"It will take some time to make good soldiers out of you. The sooner you start, the sooner you will arrive."

Boys Make a Start.

Last Thursday night a few members of the class of 1918 joined Company C at the weekly drill. They were taken in hand by Capt. Fuller himself while Lieut. Prichard commanded the guardsmen. The boys showed themselves apt pupils and were complimented by the captain on their enterprise in beginning now. A number of the non-commissioned officers of the company offered to continue the instructions at any time the recruits might name and the work has been going forward steadily. These boys will be the ones who will be marked out for promotion soon after arriving at camp. More should follow their example.

RED CROSS RECEIVES A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION

ENTIRE PROCEEDS OF ENTERTAINMENT DONATED BY VARIETY SHOW CO.

In spite of the fact that the events had been but little advertised, fair sized and very exclusive audiences witnessed the entertainments given by the Variety Show company in this city last week. The entire proceeds, without one cent having been deducted for hall rent or other expenses, went to the Red Cross and receipt of the money has been duly and properly acknowledged by Treasurer T. L. Melgaard of the Pennington county chapter.

As the name implies, the troup presents a varied entertainment. The program is in part rehearsed a few minutes before the first number is announced but generally speaking everything is impromptu and unpremeditated. The company is under the competent management of Miss Lorrayne Crandall, and three entertainments have been presented thus far.

These performances were staged in the Crandall garage, 406 Bridge street, which had been fitted up especially for the presentations. Popular admission prices prevailed, these varying from one to five cents, the latter sum entitling the spectator to a choice of the most particularly reserved seats. The shows lasted until everybody had their money's worth and the performers were tired.

The motto of the troup evidently is: "Boys is a Nuisance," as the cast of characters is made up of the following young ladies, all about 10 years of age: Misses Ruth Mellby, Katherine Mellby, Ellen Crandall, Lorrayne Crandall, Lucy Nason, Margaret Melgaard, "Peggy" Shaw and Mabel Johnson.

The total receipts thus far amount to $2.30, which sum has been turned over to Mr. Melgaard without a bond having been exacted to insure its safe keeping, and proper distribution.

STATE FAIR WILL HAVE WAR EXHIBIT

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE FULL DISPLAY OF BATTLE MACHINERY.

The Minnesota state fair, September 2 to 7, is to be a "War Exposition," as far as every department is concerned.

Its greatest aid will lie in encouragement of food raising and food saving. Stupendous exhibits of live stock, farm products, children's contest work, women's work and machinery, will feature this part of the fair. Nothing of the kind, as planned, has ever been staged anywhere in America.

But the greatest thing of interest to all the people of the Northwest will be the gigantic exhibit of war relics, great guns, and every kind of instrument used in waging of war in Europe. Combat planes, and all kinds of paraphernalia used by the aviation department, will also be exhibited. The Federal government, for the first time in history, is coming to the State Fair with a wonderful exhibit, demonstrating the work of practically all the leading departments at Washington in the prosecution of the war.

It is believed that the Northwest is so interested in the War for Democracy, which the Fair is assisting to such a degree, that the attendance record of 400,000 established last year will be shattered by a wide margin.

STEENERSON BACK HOME FOR MONTH

WILL RETURN TO TAKE UP CONGRESSIONAL DUTIES AGAIN IN AUGUST.

Congressman and Mrs. Halvor Steenerson returned Saturday, direct from Washington where the congressman has been active at the capitol. They will reside in their Crookston home during the remainder of July and most of August, returning to Washington the latter part of next month.

In speaking of the affairs at Washington, the congressman said, according to The Crookston Times:

"Everyone is enthusiastic over the outcome of the war in the east and are confident that the thousands of American soldiers in France will win a victory for the allies. The decks are stripped for action in congress and both senators and congressmen alike have pledged themselves to do everything possible to support the president for the successful prosecution of the war.

"Just before I left I talked with Mr. Kitchin, leader in the house and he informed me that the first thing to be done when congress convenes in August was to work on the new revenue bill. This bill is now under consideration by the committee and although it is expected a few changes will be made, as a whole it will carry a good many of the provisions reported by the newspapers a couple of weeks ago."

The congressman said he was glad to return home again for a rest and will be very glad to see all of his old friends.

The Flag Means America.

This message to the children of America comes from a great American. Major Grayson M. P. Murphy carried the American Red Cross over to Europe where it is healing and helping men and women, boys and girls. Major Murphy knows that the American Flag flies over the freest and the happiest and the greatest nation in the world, and that is why he is sending to you boys and girls this message.

"The Red Cross is America's messenger to her Allies.

"At this time, when our armies are in the field, it is the foremost agency in giving them active help. It takes care of the little children whose fathers are in the armies, and it cares for the soldier-daddies when they are sick and wounded. The French, the Italians, the English, and the Belgians see American men and women working for them in canteens and hospitals under the Red Cross Flag, and whenever they see that flag they are reminded anew that the United States has taken her stand beside them.

"Every soldier in Europe would be a better fighter if he knew that the boys and girls of the country are banded together for patriotic service, had pledged friendship to him and to the children of our Allies. I, personally, have never been so touched by any gift as I was by that of a little boy who saved up his pennies until he had a dollar for a Red Cross membership. Boys and girls of America, my word to you is this: Join the Red Cross. For through it, better than in any other way, you can send your message of friendliness and hope to the battlefields of Europe."

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Cream Buying Stations To Be Abolished August 1

Federal Food Administrator for North Dakota calls cream stations a shameful and needless waste of effort and should be stopped

E. F. Ladd, federal food administrator for North Dakota and J. J. Osterhaus, dairy commissioner, have ruled that all unnecessary cream stations shall be closed Aug. 1st. In a statement issued a few days ago Federal Food Administrator Ladd says:

"As a war measure, for the conservation of manpower, to prevent unnecessary shipments, our railroads already congested, to enable the best possible utilization of all dairy products, and to insure a good and permanent market for the milk and cream for the dairy men of the state, it is deemed essential that all unnecessary buying agencies for cream be abolished and that all of this creamery work be concentrated and brought under inspection and regulations."

A decision similar to this one in North Dakota very probably will be put in force in Minnesota in the near future. Meanwhile each individual can do his share to relieve the congestion on the railroads and save food by sending your cream to the nearest and best market, which for this territory is

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DISTRIBUTING THE LABORERS.

The Department of Labor of the Federal Government has taken steps to put a stop to a very costly and foolish practice. The labor shortage in the country is such that drastic measures to meet the requirements were necessary and it would seem as if the department has acted none too soon.

On August 1, the supplying of war industries with common labor will be centralized in the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor, and all independent recruiting of common labor by manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be diverted to the United States Employment Service. This is in accordance with the decision of the War Labor Policies board and approved by the President on June 17.

While the restrictions against the private employment of labor apply only to common labor at the present time, these restrictions will, as soon as possible, be extended to include skilled labor. In the meantime recruiting of skilled labor for war production will be subject to federal regulations now being prepared.

It is not, however, to the war industries alone that this order will apply. The farmers and the railroads are also to be protected so far as it is within the power of the government to protect them. Labor will be drawn from the non-essential pursuits and placed where the need is greatest. In this connection the annual migration of laborers to other sections during harvest time will likely be stopped. The general trend among harvest laborers has always been, "just a little farther westward." Those residing in Minnesota have suddenly discovered along about the latter part of August or first of September that the Dakotas held out unusual inducements for men, while those in Dakota have headed for Alberta. This has been the case in spite of the fact that the work required of them in the neighboring state or province was exactly the same as that offered right at home. At the close of the harvest season these wanderers have invariably found themselves worse off than if they had stayed where they were and accepted the work that was so plentiful at the time they felt it incumbent upon themselves to leave.

This is a most wasteful proceeding and the government is going to put a stop to it. There will be a census of the available labor in any community taken the first of next month, and this supply will be apportioned. Whatever can be spared will be turned over to the war material producers, the needs of the farmers and the railroads being always taken into consideration. Each state will be alloted a certain quota, these in turn being distributed among localities.

Within each locality employers in non-war work, including those who are only partially in war work, will be asked to distribute the local quotas from time to time amongst themselves. Quotas by localities and individuals are to be accepted as readily as they are for Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. This plan of labor is a protection for all communities.

The object is to keep any community from being drained of labor, and to use local supply, as far as possible, for local demand. The situation, however, is such that in certain cases some men may have to be transported over long distances.

THE QUESTION OF SUFFICIENT HAY.

According to the returns of the township assessors there are exactly 400 more milch cows in Pennington county at the present time than when they made their rounds a year ago. This is not a big gain, perhaps, but it is vastly better than the decrease predicted when it became apparent that the hay crop of last summer was far short of normal. Further than this, it disproves the claim of those who thought they knew all about it and who maintained that the farmer would be unable to withstand the temptation held out by the high prices for beef. When feed is scarce and high in price, while beef, in spite of all the rules laid down under such circumstances, also goes to unheard of altitudes, the almost invariable result is that the live stock supply is depleted.

It was expected this would be the case in Pennington county during last fall and winter. Creamery officials and The Times sounded repeated warnings to the farmers not to be carried off their feet by the high prices offered for their milking stock, but to hang tight, buy feed if necessary and keep their cows at all hazzards. This they did and are today very much to the good because of the fact. Milk and cream prices went up along with feed and beef, and the man who went to a little trouble and expense to provide winter fodder for his cattle now finds himself very far ahead of the one who sold off his stock.

The county gained one milch cow and over for every day of last year. There are now 6,582 head in the county, or about two cows for every three inhabitants. That's very good.

The hay situation again this year is not all that could be desired. Quite a number of meadows dried out last summer to such an extent that they failed to come back this spring. Consequently the same plan will have to be followed again. Fodder corn and wild hay will have to take the place of the tame article. They are very good substitutes, the former being actually the premium feed where the cattle owner has provided himself with a silo. The redtop and bluejoint hay on our wide expanses of natural meadow are not perhaps equal to clover in milk production, but cattle will winter through on them in good shape and will keep up a satisfactory production, particularly where a little grain is used as a supplementary ration.

The packers are clamoring for beef critters and the prices will be better than last year. Do not, however, make the mistake of selling the good cows off the place. If your hay crop is insufficient to carry through the winter, make arrangements to cut some of the excellent product that will go to waste in the eastern part of the county unless it is gone after. You get only one check for the beef you send to market; your cream check comes every month in the year.

PRAISE WORTH WHILE.

Autoists passing through Thief River Falls, no matter from what direction they may come, are enthusiastic in their praise of the manner in which our highways are kept up. It is certain that there are but few counties in Minnesota with a better road system and the authorities and people have alike every reason to be proud of the fact.

Our road policy is intelligent and efficient. Instead of permitting the highways to become run down and thus costing a large sum of money when it comes to putting them in shape again, the patrol system is followed whereby the work is continuous. The contract for maintaining a certain section of road during the season is given to one competent man at a stipulated price and it is up to him to see that his beat is properly patrolled. Dragging and repair work generally is part of his contract and must be attended to whenever and wherever needed. The men selected have thus far given excellent satisfaction and the judgment of the county commissioners in adopting the plan has been fully vindicated.

Only two qualifications are required in the men who accept these patrol jobs. They must reside near enough to reach their section in the shortest possible space of time and must know their business. No other considerations have been permitted to count in their selection, and the result proves it.

The plan also saves money. The patrolman is paid by the month for working on the road and is supposed to have no business of another nature which may in any way interfere with this. Roads have been graveled during the present summer at a cost of fifty cents per load for the surfacing material where it would have cost at least one dollar per load under the old day-labor system or by contract work. It is one of the few plans adopted for public approvement that seems to meet with the approval of everybody.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

The annual report of School Clerk Charles A. Pitkin shows that the affairs of District No. 18 have been well administered during the past year. The financial condition is such that there will be no difficulty in meeting all the probable expenses, in spite of the fact that these will be heavier than ever before. The budget for the coming school year has been made up and the officials have made provisions for meeting it.

Two members of the old board retire from the board at this time. Dr. F. H. Gambell and Charles A. Pitkin have both served during a period which has in many respects been trying in the extreme. With their colleagues they have had to somehow meet the steadily increasing demand for more school room when the providing of added accommodations seemed almost an impossibility. They have labored with the single purpose in view of giving Thief River Falls the best school system in the state and have in a great measure succeeded. In order to do this they have had to overcome opposition from many sources, but have gone ahead, guided only by what they considered the best interests of all, and the excellent results attending their efforts proves that their position was right. The people of the district owe to Dr. Gambell and Mr. Pitkin a large measure of gratitude for the manner in which they have applied themselves to a most exacting and oftimes thankless job.

Their successors on the board are both citizens of standing who have only the interests of the community at heart. They will give to the office the very best attention of which they are capable. The fact that no opposition to their selection was even considered is sufficient evidence that they enjoy the full confidence of our people.

FOLLOW THE TIDE OF BATTLE.

Those who are fortunate enough to have secured the war map given as a premium by The Times have followed the fortunes of our soldiers in France with added interest during the past week. The sectors upon which the boys are fighting are shown with particular distinctness and it has been a comparatively easy matter to trace each movement. More than 300 of these maps were secured by subscribers who paid for The Times in advance since the big offensive started, but we believe there are enough on hand to supply all.

Our readers should take advantage of this opportunity to secure this map, the price of which, if purchased alone, is one dollar. It has been published in the shape of a hanger and contains four pages, printed on two sides. There is a good map of Minnesota and of the United States, as well as of France and Italy. Photographs of all the leading personages connected in any way with the war are shown, while interesting scenes of the war-devastated countries are reproduced in halftone.

It is the best war map yet published and is to be had by the simple expedient of paying for one year's subscription to The Times.

RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF IT.

The news from France during the past week has been of a nature to send a thrill through every American. Our boys are right at the front where the battle rages hottest and they have acquitted themselves in a manner that makes us all unspeakably proud. It is yet too early to predict when the end will come, but if there ever existed a doubt as to what the end would be, this has now been dispelled.

The Americans are proving equal to the task. We all knew they would. We all know now that the kaiser was right when he said he "would stand no nonsense from America after the war." Nonsense is one of the things he will not be called upon to stand either during or after the conflict. He will find that America and Americans are a little the most earnest propositions it has ever been his ill fortune to encounter.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

H. E. Mussey, who besides being editor of the Press was also justice of the peace, paid his respects to certain parties who had claimed that the fines assessed and collected by him had not been turned over to the city treasurer.

It was reported that about 20 per cent of the grain in the county was lost because of too much rain early in the season but that what remained would yield particularly heavy.

Miss Jenson, sister of Mrs. I. T. Aastad, returned to her home in St. Paul after a short visit here.

J. L. Finke, who had been farming on the sand ridge for 16 years, went to Crookston to purchase his first team of horses, he having used oxen entirely up until that time.

Editor Mussey was at St. Paul during the week to attend the ceremony connected with the laying of the corner stone of the new capitol.

Judge Ives came up for the purpose of hearing applications for citizenship and extended the right to vote to 44.

Ten Years Ago.

The board of county commissioners raised the real estate valuation of Red Lake county 25 per cent. This was expected to bring the county into the $4,000,000 class.

There were 194 patrons of the Thief River Falls creamery, 41 of whom received checks in excess of $40 for the product delivered during the month.

The voters of the town of Highlanding voted against bonding the township for $2,500 with which to guy a ditching machine.

Louis Rayson was promoted from yard clerk to time clerk at the Soo, succeeding Charles Halgrim who accepted a position in the First State bank.

Messrs. Zeh and Jackson were reelected as members of the school board, there being 173 votes cast. The board anticipated reducing the tax levy from 26 to 18 mills. The total expenditures for the previous year was $19,675.40.

Mrs. O. Tessum and daughter, Evelyn, returned from a visit to Lanesboro, where they had been visiting for about six weeks.

Hilda Wiberg and Mat Brandon were married in the town of Rocksbury.

John Morgan received word that the state dairy and food department would send an exhibit to the county fair.

PACKAGE FREIGHT SERVICE CUT DOWN

Less than carload shipments of merchandise will be carried by northwest railroads only three times a week, it was announced last week. The order for curtailment of transportation facilities came from the railroad administration and is effective on Monday, July 29.

Although restricting shipments to country merchants, it was said, the order provided additional carriers to move the northwest grain crop which will be under way within a few weeks.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

BANK YOUR MONEY
AND HAVE A
HOME OF YOUR OWN.
IT PAYS!

WHEN YOU HAVE SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE PROPERTY—CHEAPER FOR CASH—YOU CAN BORROW ON YOUR PROPERTY TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE. BUT YOU CAN'T DO A THING RIGHT UNTIL YOU START PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK.

IT GROWS IN THE BANK; IT IS SAFE IN THE BANK. THE BANKER'S ADVISE IS FREE, AND THE BANK ALWAYS ACCOMODATES ITS PATRONS.

WE PAY 5 PER CENT INTEREST.

COME TO OUR BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

"Quality" Fully Describes Times Work

Attendance at Your County Fair is a Patriotic Duty

Come and learn how to ---SAVE MORE WASTE LESS

FOR THREE DAYS---Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday---August 5th, 6th and 7th.

Stock Exhibit, bigger and better than ever; *Poultry Show,* new and uniform coops; *Race Program,* afternoon of last two days; *Free Admission* to everybody on Monday; *Free Attractions* the best to be procured; *Canning Exhibit,* experts in charge all the time; *Farm Club Displays,* many contestants and good prizes.

More absolutely free attractions than any other similar fair in the state. *ARE YOU GOING?* If you don't you will miss the big agricultural and industrial event of the year.

Bring in Something to Show!
Bring the Family to See What Others Bring

Every able bodied man in the city is a member of the committee to see that you are properly taken care of.

Merchants offer Startling Bargains SPECIAL RATES EVERYWHERE!

Of Course You're Going---Everybody is!

HERBET FULLER
PRESIDENT

N. W. TARRANT
SECRETARY

FINDS SALOONS AT RED LAKE MENACE

THIS IS CONCLUSION OF T. D. O'BRIEN AFTER HEARING TESTIMONY.

"In my judgment, the continued maintenance of the saloons and supply houses in Red Lake county, as at present conducted, will necessarily result in the county being used to a greater or less extent as a depot for beers and liquors, a large portion of which will inevitably find its way into the surrounding prohibited territory."

This is the gist of the decision of Thomas D. O'Brien, who heard the testimony submitted in the hearing held a couple of weeks ago in which complaint was made that the saloons of Red Lake Falls and Plummer were responsible for liquor being shipped into the prohibited districts in the neighborhood of those towns.

In his report to the Safety Commission Mr. O'Brien said that the testimony showed the public officers of Red Lake county had made efforts to prevent abuses, but that these efforts were unavailing.

Mr. O'Brien recommends that if the actual closing of the saloons be not available at this time, an order be issued similar to that in Martin and Pipestone counties which provided that the sale of liquor to be removed from the premises be prohibited and that the saloons be required to close at an early hour in the afternoon, which would prevent visitors from outside coming in for supplies of this character after the usual business hours.

A further hearing in the matter has been requested by the saloon men.

A copy of the decision reached by Mr. O'Brien has been received by County Attorney E. M. Stanton, who represented Pennington and Marshall counties at the hearing and appeared in opposition to the saloons being permitted to continue.

NEWSPAPER FREE LIST SUSPENDED

GOVERNMENT RULING PROHIBITS SENDING OF THE TIMES TO SOLDIERS.

In common with most other Minnesota newspapers, The Times publishers have been sending the paper to many of the boys in France and at training camps in this country free of cost. This practice must now be discontinued, the government having recently ordered newspapers to cut off their lists everything except actual paying subscribers. Even the exchanges must go.

The shortage of print paper is becoming so alarming that every possible means must be resorted to in order to bring down the amount used. It is figured that if only those persons receive newspapers who actually pay for them a very large saving will be effected. This list on a weekly is not large as a rule, but the aggregate would mean thousands of pounds. If this can be saved it will help stave off the shortage that is bound to occur unless the most stringent conservation is employed.

The many letters received from the boys in the army and navy testify to the pleasure they derive from the columns of The Times every week. That a failure to longer receive the paper will prove a sore disappointment to these fighters is certain, and were it not for the strict orders received the publishers would continue sending it as in the past. Some of those to whom a paper has been regularly addressed have never received it, but there are enough who have received it to make sending the entire list worth while.

If you want your soldier boy to get all the home news you will have to subscribe in the regular way. Remember that you can send him nothing that will please him more.

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+ THE LARGEST BACON ORDER. +
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The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—99,560,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed.

Mr. Swift said: "At the current prices on the day last week when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about $80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over $50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required.

"The cattle will cost us twice as much and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

"The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands.

"In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being pushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

"The five packers are now killing about 360,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of material and domestic needs."

Special Fair Day Attractions August 5-6-7, 1918

LOKEN'S

Store Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday: 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Mid-Summer Clearance

Many odd lots, discontinued lines and surplus stocks of desirable merchandise throughout almost every section of the store for immediate disposal

Sale starts Saturday, July 27th, continuing until August 10th, including Fair Days, August 5, 6 and 7, 1918

Wash Goods Department

Item	Price
Dress Voile in various designs and colorings. Values up to 65c. Sale price per yard	35c
PERCALES Standard 36 in. wide; light and dark colors. Last chance, yd.	25c
BEACH-SUITINGS Seasonable fabrics for dresses and skirts. 35c values. Sale price, yd.	29c
WHITE WAISTINGS Crepe and Lacecloth 35c values. Sale price	22c
BATH TOWELS Heavy Quality 50c and 65c values. Sale price	39c
WHITE SKIRTINGS Newest patterns. Specially priced at per yard	65c
HUCK TOWEL 18x36. 35c values. Sale price	18c

SILK DEPARTMENT

Item	Price
WASHABLE GINGHAM SILK Seasonable plaids in a good variety of color. $2.00 values. Sale price	$1.69
SILK POPLIN 36 in. width; all the newest sades, $125 values. Sale price a yd.	99c
BLACK TAFFETA See these excellent values. Sale price, yd.	$1.65
FRENCH SERGE 38 in., below market price, at per price	99

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Item	Price
UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN A very special value at per yard	$1.00
36-in. QUILTING Cretonnes, Lt. & Dk. patterns. Sale price, yd.	25c
PEPPERIL Sheeting 9-8 bleached. per yard	75c
TOWELING Unbleached Linen, extra heavy, Sale price	25c
TOWELING Bleached part linen. Sale Price	25c

Every Day is Thrift Day in the Basement

Item	Price
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, 50c and 65c values	39c
Summer hats for ladies, $1.25 and $1.50 values. Sale price	69c
Children's Straw Hats, 50c and 65c values. Sale price	39c
Oil Mop and Stick Sale price	59c
Enamel preserving kettles. Sale price	$1.75
Toilet paper. Sale price, 6 rolls for	25c
$6.00 Traveling bag at	$3.65
Men's white laundered collars. Sale price	5c
Boys' muslin night shirts, 12 to 14 years old, Sale price	49c
Boys' shirts; white with colered stripe; sizes to 14½, Sale price	49c
Boys' Caps, plain serge and tweeds. Sale price	50c

Art Department

Item	Price
$3.50 Cretonne Luncheon set, Sale price	$1.75
$6.50 Ecru Dresser Scarf, Sale price	$3.00
$4.00 Voile Waist patterns Sale price	$.200
$2.50 Men's Shirt case Sale price	$1.00
$5.50 Luncheon Set, Sale price	$3.00
$10.00 Child's Silk Dresses and Bloomers. Sale price	$3.50
$1.50 Toilet Case, Sale price	50c
$1.75 Emb. Hat Band, Sale price	50c
$1.00 Wash Cloth Holder, Sale price	50c
$ 1.75 Corset Bag, Sale price	75c
D. M. C. Emb. Floss; tan lavender, and green Sale price	3c
Martha Washington crochet thread, values up to 20c. Sale price	17½c
Glossell Emb. Floss. Very special, 3 skeins	5c
Knitting needles; Twin Plex; where a pair of needles were formerly used, now only Twin-Plex.	

Package Stamped Goods 1-3 off

Children's Coats, Laundry Bags, Waists, Collars, Bags, Clothes pin bags, Work bags, Corset covers, Day slips, Casserole sets, Fudge aprons, values up to $1.00.

Item	Price
LOT 1 Stamped linen Huck Towels, Pillow tops, Table runners, 35c values.	19c
LOT 2 Stamped pillow tops, table runners, corset covers, cretonne lunch sets. Values up to 75c.	39c
LOT 3 Stamped Bath towels, Laundry bags, Pillow tops, Library scarfs. Values up to 85c.	50c
LOT 4 Stamped Bath Towels, Luncheon set, Night gowns, combination. Values up to $1.25.	88c
LOT 5 Children's Pique Dresses; 8 to 12 years, $2.00 values.	$1.25
LOT 6 Stamped Hat binds, Stock ties, Pillow tops. Values up to 30c.	5c

Notion Specials

Item	Price
Pearl and fancy buttons, per card	5c
Stecheri Brand; all colors. Bt.	12½c
Darning Cotton, black and colors, 2 for	5c
Richardson silk thread, 50 yds. a spool	5c

Clearing of Summer Garments

Item	Price
THE SUITS High Grade well tailored, $25.00, $35.00 up to $40.00 Suits. Sale price	$19.95
THE COATS They are of serge, poplin, Bolvia, poiret twill, etc. $29.75 to $50.00 values. Sale price	$22.95
WASH DRESSES Dainty Voile and Gingham, values up to $18.50, Sale price	$9.95
GINGHAM DRESSES Handsome Styles for hot weather wear. $5.00 values. Sale price	$3.65
SPORT COATS Values up to $9.95, Sale price	$3.95
Tan Silk Dress $27.50; Silk Dress, $25.00. Sale price	$9.95
SILK DRESSES One of the big bargains of the clearance sale that you should not miss. Limited numbers in stock, $16.50, $25.00, and $27.75 values. Sale price	$9.98
APRONS Percale and Gingham. Sale price	39c
SILK PETTICOATS Large range of colors. $5.00 values, Sale price	$5.95
SPORT SKIRTS In stripes and checks, $2.95 to $5.95 values. Sale price	$2.85
SILK SKIRTS Striped Taffeta, $5.95 values. Sale price	$4.55
HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure Linen Emb., slightly damaged, 35c values. Sale Price	10c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Item	Price
Ladies' Silk Hose, made of fibre and thread silk, reinforced heel and toe, double sole lisle garter top. Colors. $1.25 values. Sale price	85c
Ladies' Fibre Silk hose, Lisle top, double heel and toe, dark brown only, 65c values. Sale price	39c
"Burson" hose for ladies, slightly imperfect, 50c values. Sale price	29c
Ladies' 25c and 35c Hose, values in Seconds. Sale price	15c
Pongee Collars, neckwear, $1.00 values Sale price	50c
50c and 65c values in Ladies' collars. Sale price	25c

In Our Lace and Embroidery Department

Item	Price
27 in. and 45 in. Swiss & Nainsook flouncings, $1.25 and $1.50 values, Sale price	98c
18 in. Corset cover Emb. Dainty patterns 50c and 65c values. Sale price	39c
22 in. Allovers in Swiss and Nainsook, 65c values, Sale price	39c
Shadow Laces, up to 3 in. wide, 15c and 18c values. Sale price, yd.	9c
SILK NET Shadow Laces, 35c and 45c values. Sale price	19c
LINEN TORCHON Edges and insertion, 10c values. Sale price	7c
A LOT OF TORCHON Edges and insertions, values up to 10c. Sale price, yd.	3c
PARASOLS $5.95, now	$4.95
$3.50, now	$2.79
$1.00, now	48c

Underwear Section, Muslin Wear

Item	Price
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 18c values. Sale price	10c
Ladies' Gauze Lisle union suits, $150 values. Sale price	99c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 50c values. Sale price	39c
Corset Covers, Lace & Emb., trimmed, Sale price	35c
P. N. Corsets, $3.50, Now	$2.65
P. N. Corsets, $2.50, Now	$1.85

NOTIONS

Item	Price
30c Colgate's Dental Cream	25c
25c Colgate's Talcum Powder	15c
30c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder	25c
25c Medicated Soap, 3 for	25c
Break-up-day Alarm Clocks, 30 hr. movement. Special	$1.35

HAND BAGS

Item	Price
$1.50 values. Sale price	99c

RIBBONS

Item	Price
Popular widths, cheerful color combinations; the kind that please when fancies are wanted. 35c values. Sale price, yd.	22c
Plain colored Taffetas, 6 in. wide per yard	35c

10c Special Ribbon assortment; colors red, pink blue and Copen.

Around Our Town

L. M. Askeland of Grygla visited in this city last Friday on business.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cosgrove last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sandberg of St. Hilaire visited in this city on business Tuesday.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich motored to Mahnomen Tuesday evening on professional business.

Olaf Kvenshagen of Gonvick, attended to matters of business in this city on Thursday of last week.

Miss Clara Larson returned to her home in Holt, last Friday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Hugo Menzel arrived last Friday from Anoka for a brief visit with friends and to look after his farming interests near Goodridge.

Mrs. T. D. Scanlan and sons, Paul and Thos., left Thursday evening of last week for Redwood Falls, Minn., for an extended visit with friends.

Alfred Rasmusson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmusson of Grygla, left Monday with the drafted boys from this city for Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Mrs. A. Dagnelius visited with friends in this city last Thursday enroute to her home in Badger, after a brief visit with friends in Grand Forks.

Mrs. L. Hance returned to her home in Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of her son, Edward Hance.

Mrs. H. H. Spink who has been confined in the hospital at Warren for several weeks recovering from an operation, returned to her home here Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Soderberg who has had several year's experience in the Grygla and Crookston hospitals arrived last week and is nursing in the Physician's hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Protzeller and children returned this morning from Chicago where they have been visiting with relatives for a month. They also visited in the Twin Cities.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left last Saturday afternoon for Ada, where he delivered the Sunday sermons in the Lutheran church near that city.

J. B. Arpin of Grand Rapids, Mich. president of the Northwestern Drainage company, arrived here last Saturday morning on a brief business trip in connection with the company.

Dr. O. F. Mellby and F. E. McKnight of this city, returned on Thursday of last week from Minneapolis where they spent the week on business. The trip was made by car both ways.

Alfred Dolby returned to his home in Greenbush, this state, on Friday morning of last week after receiving medical treatment at the Physician's hospital. He underwent a slight operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Baker and children returned to their home in Grand Forks, N. D., last Friday afternoon after a day's visit in this city with Mrs. Baker's father-in-law, F. E. Baker and sister-in-law, Miss Fern Baker.

Mrs. John Robinson and son Ardell, returned to their home last Saturday evening from Oslo, where they visited for three weeks at the home of Mrs. Robinson's father, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

What are your immediate plans for the future? A busy world full of opportunities is waiting for the young men and young women who are prepared. Send for a booklet today and find out what others have done and what others say. North Star College, Warren, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned to their home in Pine Creek, Minn., Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dicken. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Minneapolis where they had been visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clauson of Grand Forks returned to their home Tuesday evening after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. Clauson's sister, Miss Christine Clauson. The latter left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend the North Dakota State fair. She will also spend a few days with her brother and Mrs. Clauson at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evenson and daughter and John Brudy, formerly of this city, left yesterday morning in their car for their home in Scobey, Mont., after a week's visit at the home of Mr. Evenson's father, Martin Evenson and at the home of John Brudy's parents. They were accompanied to Scobey by Martin Evenson and son David, who left in their car for a several days' visit.

The ladies of the United Ladies' Aid surprised Mrs. B. E. Bothun and family, at their home on north LaBree avenue, Monday evening of this week. Useful and appropriate gifts were presented each member of the family as a token of remembrance. Mrs. Bothun and children leave the first of August for Eureka, Mont., where they will make their new home. Mr. Bothun has been at Eureka for several months.

The members of the Synod Lutheran church choir enjoyed a picnic Monday evening at Squaw Point. Bonfires were built and weiners and marshmellows were toasted. The following were present: Misses Dora and Palma Holmes, Helen and Josephine Weeks, Agnes Anstad, Thora Hanson, Lena Evenson, Gudrun Granum, Abby Evanson, Agnes Fredrickson and Messrs. Ole Granum, Reuben Teslow, Milton Weeks, Olaf Winger, Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, Henry Anstad and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

E. W. Dobson of Rico Lake, N. D., arrived last Friday for a brief visit.

P. H. Johnson of Oklee, visited in this city the latter part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Halvorson of Goodridge visited in this city last Friday on business.

Lawrence Baker of this city left Monday morning for Steiner, this state, for a week's visit with relatives.

Misses Loraine and Leah Howit of Red Lake Falls, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon after a day's visit with friends.

Miss Frida Ristau, who has been employed in W. A. Bishop's restaurant for several months, left last week for her home in Germantown.

Miss Inga Brattan who had been visiting with her brothers and sisters in this city for several days left Thursday morning for Roseau, this state.

Olaf Ramstad and T. L. Melgaard returned to this city Monday of this week from Montana where they had been looking after their farming interests.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Middle River to meet her little sister, Elizabeth Nicholson of Gatzke, who will visit her here for several weeks.

Mrs. Shantzan and daughter, Miss Viola, who live just a short distance south of this city, left last Saturday morning for Argyle, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bert Nygaard returned to her home in Moorhead, Monday afternoon, after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl of the Central hotel.

Willard Pennington, surveyor on the Soo line, visited in this city on business last Thursday evening enroute to Minneapolis for a few days' visit with his parents.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained by Mrs. Emil Olsen at her home, 229 Markley avenue north, next Wednesday, July 31st, at 2:30.

Bernhard Leimers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leimers of this city, left Monday morning for Glenwood, for a two week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Funnell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Storholm and Miss Alice Lee left Sunday afternoon by car for Fosston, for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Storholm attended to business interests.

William Scott of Minneapolis arrived last Thursday on a brief business trip and short visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Scott who is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Booren.

Mrs. Nels Hultin returned to her home in Wildrose, N. D., last Friday afternoon after a three week's visit in this city at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hultin.

Miss Estella Dick arrived in this city Monday morning from her home in Minneapolis and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lieberman. Miss Dick will remain here for two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Lee, accompanied by her brother, Carlisle, arrived Tuesday evening from Loma, Mont., to visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Stuverud. They will remain here for a month.

Miss Laura Larson and Miss Harriet Harwood arrived in this city last Saturday morning from Hillsboro, N. D., for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. E. B. Backe. They left Monday for their home in Hazel.

John Heisler, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cecilia Heisler, left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul for a several days' visit. They will also visit with friends and relatives in Barnesville and St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Benson returned to their home in Juneberry, Minn., after a two days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Benson's cousin, Mrs. Ole Moen. They also visited their son in Grygla during their absence from their home.

Miss Helen Sether and brother John, Mrs. A. C. Dale and Miss Ruth Kiland motored to Warren Tuesday for a visit with friends. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Esther Hilleboe who is a guest of Miss Helen Sether this week.

H. F. Atwood of Lime Springs, Ia., who has a farm thirteen miles west of this city, arrived here last Friday morning to attend to his farming interests and to inspect some of the land near Goodridge. He returned to his home Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Lautenbach returned to her home in St. Paul on Monday after a pleasant visit at the Lautenbach home in Silverton township. A party was given in her honor on Sunday at which the following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Geske, Gust Geske, Dan Schreck and families.

The Catholic church of Mavie will be dedicated next Sunday morning at 10:30 by Bishop Corbett of Crookston. The children will also receive their solemn communion after which the Bishop will confer confirmation to the class. After the services the ladies of the parish will serve a dinner and the public is kindly invited.

Capt. and Lieut. Anserude, officers of the Salvation Army, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Grand Forks for a few days' visit. Later Lieut. Aaserude will take up her work with the Army at Jamestown, N. D., and Captain Anserude will go to Williston, N. D., while Ensign Bolden has been assigned to the field at Valley City, N. D.

The ladies of the German Lutheran Aid have been making good use of their time by assisting the nurses of the Physician's hospital by doing all of the mending and plain sewing for the hospital. This is no little task and takes considerable time and owing to the fact that the hospital is crowded every day, keeping the nurses exceptionally busy, the ladies are helping out wonderfully. It might not be a bad idea for the other church organizations or clubs to take part of this work to help out with the up-keep of this institution.

J. F. Lavelle of Oklee, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom of Plummer visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Harry and Alvin Halvorsen of Goodridge attended to business in this city last Friday.

John Steen and Walter Miller of Goodridge arrived in this city last Friday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Phil Amon and daughters, Anna, Lena and Theresa of this city, left Monday morning for Holt for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Carrie Holden left yesterday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a weeks' visit at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl.

Miss Francelia Culver, who has been very ill during the past six weeks is improving rapidly and will be able to be up in a short time.

Mrs. Ole Larson and Miss Clara Larson arrived in this city last Friday evening from their home in Alvarado for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary Werstlein left last Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., for a few week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Neth.

Miss Zoa Newell and Peter Myer of this city were quietly married by Judge Tarrant Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Municipal court rooms.

Miss Ella Reep who is spending the summer in Plummer with her father, visited in this city last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Agnes Fredrickson.

Miss Harriet Bradley of this city left Saturday morning for Stone Lake, Wis., to visit for a few days with her brother before his departure for training camp.

Miss Irma Johnson returned to her home in this city Monday morning from Fisher, Minn., where she was a guest at the home of Miss Leona Knox for ten days.

Mrs. C. Lund returned to her home in Greenbush, this state, Friday morning of last week, after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Elmer Smith, a graduate of the Lincoln high school last spring, motored to this city last Sunday from his home in Lancaster for a couple days' visit with friends.

Miss Grace Bannerman arrived in this city last Saturday evening from her home in Fordville, N. D., and is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. A. Joslin, Dewey avenue north.

Miss Rose Hance returned to her home in this city last Friday morning from Red Lake Falls where she was a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Emma Hance, for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, nee Miss Olive Porter, and her baby daughter, arrived Monday afternoon from her home in Rainey River and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Patton.

Mrs. E. D. Oppedahl, accompanied by her son Walter, and sister Miss Gena Holt of Northwood, Ia., who is her guest, returned last Saturday evening from Gonvick, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Russell and little son Donald, of Superior Wis., who had been visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. J. O. Yotter and with other friends for a week, left last Friday morning for their home.

Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo, returned to this city Tuesday morning from her home in St. Hilaire where she spent a week. Miss Simonson also spent a week at Cass Lake camping.

Harold Smithers returned to his home in this city Thursday evening from Detroit, after a few days' visit with the Gambell boys of this city who are spending the summer at their cottage at Big Floyd lake.

S. V. Moen of Northern Iowa, spent several days in this city last week and visited several farms in this vicinity. Mr. Moen bought one of John Bratrud's farms, consisting of 160 acres, unimproved land, located in the township of Cloverleaf.

Miss Signey Peterson, of this city, accompanied by Miss Esther Nystrom of Chicago, Ill., who was her guest for two weeks, returned here Tuesday afternoon from Gatzke where they visited for ten days at the parental home of Miss Peterson. Miss Nystrom left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

Mrs. O. M. Mellby and baby girl, returned to their home in this city Tuesday morning after a three weeks' visit in Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. Mellby was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glen Smith of Aberdeen and also visited her sister, Miss Frieda Johaneson who was visiting there from California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Olson and Miss Hannah Gustafson returned to their homes the first of the week from an auto trip to Minneapolis, Buffalo and Green Lake, this state, where they visite dwith friends and relatives for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were accompanied here by Mrs. Olson's mother and sister who will visit here several weeks.

Miss Louise Freeman of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in this city on Wednesday evening of last week and will assist in nursing at the Physician's hospital until she is called into the Red Cross service. Miss Freeman is a nurse of several year's experience and during the absence of Miss Mina Rock last month she acted as superintendent in the hospital here.

Miss Florence Shetler, who has been employed as stenographer with the Conway & MacLennen Insurance Co., of Minneapolis during the summer, arrived the latter part of last week for a brief visit at the home of her parents. Miss Shetler left Monday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit with relatives for a month or six weeks, when she will return to this city, before leaving for St. Cloud to attend the State Normal school.

Miss Ina Linnihan of Red Lake Falls visited in this city Friday with friends.

Miss Anna Stensrud arrived here last Friday morning from Minneapolis where she is employed, to visit at her parental rome.

Mrs. Henry Hoard returned to her home last Saturday evening from Viking, where she was a guest at the home of her brother.

Misses Selina and Pearl Simonson of St. Hilaire arrived Tuesday evening for a day's visit with their sister Miss Selma Simonson.

Mrs. H. S. Hall of Shilling, Minn., visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Lottie Austin of this city had as her guests last Friday, her aunt, Mrs. A. Ellington and cousin, Mrs. Will Gilbert of Crookston.

Miss Ella Otsahl of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in this city the first of the week and is a guest of Miss Florence Prichard at her home.

Miss Clara Lee returned home Monday morning from Grand Forks, where she visited for three weeks with her sisters and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter left on Wednesday evening of last week for Angola, Indiana, for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Yotter's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mulry and children of this city, left Tuesday morning in their car for Itasca State work with the Army at Jamestown,

Mrs. Sam Thompson of Hatton, N. D., returned to her home last Friday afternoon after a several days' visit at the B. Timan home east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wassgren and children returned Tuesday evening from Warren, where they spent the day at the home of Mr. Wassgren's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson had as their guests last Sunday, Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Geo. Powell and her cousin, Kenneth Wattam of Warren.

Mrs. A. Rathjen of Luverne, Minn., arrived in this city yesterday morning and will be a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ross for several weeks.

Miss Delia Tveten returned to Fargo, N. D., last Saturday afternoon after a two week's visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tveten.

Mrs. Mike Fricker, accompanied by Mrs. E. Burton returned to their homes in St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Mrs. A. E. McAdams of Strathcona, Minn., returned to her home last Friday morning after a several days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. A. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Christenson returned to their home in Strathcona, Tuesday morning after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Christenson's sister, Mrs. Oscar Erickson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Sw. Ev. Luth. church will be entertained by Mrs. Herman Moline and Mrs. O. A. Westin, Wednesday afternoon, July 31, in the church basement.

Mrs. C. L. Peterson returned to her home in this city last Thursday afternoon from Fort Francis, Ont., Can., where she visited her husband who is employed there during the summer, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flattum and son Roy, accompanied by Mrs. Peter Jacobson and two children of this city, left Tuesday of this week in their car for Park Rapids for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. R. Halgrim arrived in this city last Friday evening from Rosewood, where the Halgrims are spending the summer on a farm, to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, Sr., of this city, left by auto Monday for Cavalier, N. D., to visit at the home of Mrs. Farr's brother, H. McLeon. Mr. Farr will return in a few days while Mrs. Farr will remain until the first of August.

Roy Barzen, who motored to North Dakota some time ago, returned Tuesday evening by train after visiting with friends in Walhalla, Cavalier, St. Thomas and several other places in that vicinity of the state. The car was left out there for repairs.

Miss Agnes Carlson who has just finished her two years' course in nursing at the Physician's hospital in this city, left last Saturday morning for her home in Baudette, Minn., for a few days' visit. Miss Carlson will finish her course at the City Hospital in Minneapolis and leaves shortly to begin her work.

The marriage of Carl F. Lindstrom of Goodridge and Miss Ella Nora Olson of this county, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. G. A. Tungseth of this city. The couple was attended by brother and sister of the groom, Edward P. Lindstrom and Miss Anna Lindstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom will live in Goodridge where Mr. Lindstrom has a garage.

Messrs. Johnson and Anderson, farmers of Watonwan county, in the southern part of the state, were in this city last week and each purchased from John Bratrud a quarter section of land in the Township of Highlanding. These men have also placed an order for a Ford tractor and intend to make improvements on their land and will put some under cultivation.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, nee Miss Amelia Stenhjen, who is employed in the John Aos store in this city, leaves the 8th of next month for a few week's visit with her parents. Mrs. Anderson's husband, former owner of the Kleanall Suitatorium, who left with the drafted boys in May, is now with the American Expeditionary forces in France. A card was received from him Monday of this week and he reached France safely.

Thore Thoreson of Bemidji arrived last Saturday evening for a brief business visit.

Miss Inga Johnson returned to her home in Holt, Tuesday morning after a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Henry Blaska returned to her home in St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon after a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. T. Hofto returned to her home last Saturday evening after a two week's visit in McIntosh, with her sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strom and children of this city motored to Holt last Sunday for a brief visit at the parental home of Mrs. Strom.

Herman Giese left Friday night for his home in Winona, after a two month's visit in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Laird.

Miss Agnes Bakko who is employed in the Holt State bank, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Agnes Vorachek of Inkster, N. D., who is a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Anna Vorachek, will return to her home the latter part of this week.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium, Minn., visited with relatives in this city Monday evening. She left on the flyer for Bemidji for a week's outing at the lake.

Mrs. James Jenson and two children, Margaret and Barbara of Red Lake Falls, arrived in this city last Friday morning to visit at the home of Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Miss Marie Bakke left Saturday afternoon of last week for her home in McVille, N. D., after a several week's visit in this city taking a course in dressmaking.

Emil Adolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs of this city, left last Thursday morning for Steiner where he will be employed on a farm during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Ray Lindquist arrived here Monday morning from her home in Minneapolis for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Loken and at the home of her brother, H. O. Loken.

Mrs. E. K. Austin arrived in this city last Saturday from her home in Fosston, Minn., for a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Lottie Austin. Mrs. Austin was accompanied by Mrs. S. Notvedt of Fosston.

Miss Esther Sundahl returned to her home here last Saturday evening from Bemidji, where she visited with friends and relatives for several days. Miss Sundahl also visited with friends in Grand Rapids during a two weeks' absence.

Mrs. Thos. A. Way of this city left Monday afternoon for Dolan, S. D., to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Lawrence. Mrs. Way will also visit her mother in Harold, S. D., and will return to this city in two weeks.

The Young Peoples' society and the Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church have arranged for a picnic to be held next Sunday, July 28th, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson. Lunch will be served and everyone is invited to go.

Lewis Thorsence, A. J. Asmon, J. A. Sorum, H. O. Arnegard and Albert Sorum of Hillsboro, N. D., motored to this city last Saturday from Lake of the Woods where they spent a few days. They left Saturday evening in their car for Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter Alice, returned last Friday evening from Oslo, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson for a few days. They also visited with Mr. Larson's parents in Kenmare, N. D., for three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Sorenson and little daughter who had been visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga, for two months, left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to attend the wedding of Miss Leo Dosland, formerly of this city, to Lieut. Axel Oftedal who leaves shortly for France with the American Expeditionary forces. They will later visit with Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. C. A. Barth at Billings, Mont., and will then return to their home in Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Sorenson has accepted a call as Camp Pastor at San Francisco and they will move to that city in about two and one-half months.

Miss Minnie Ness left Monday evening for her home in Plummer, for a few week's visit at her home.

Miss Ruby Jenson of Goodridge, visited in this city last Friday and Saturday, as the guest at the Culver home.

Mrs. Louis Wogge returned to her home in Holt, last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of her nephew, Elmer Ohm.

Misses Ella Peterson and Lila Madeen returned to their home in Middle River last Thursday morning after a short visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. G. Howard Smith and daughter Georgia, left last Thursday for Maple Lake, to spend the remainder of the week at the E. O. Mogenson cottage.

Rev. E. A. K. Grant left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks for a brief visit before going to Grafton, N. D., where he preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and children of this city returned Monday morning from Maple Lake where they were Sunday guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preus.

Mrs. H. F. Rogers and children arrived in this city last Thursday evening from their home in Kenmare, N. D., for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillipson arrived Tuesday afternoon from their home in Middle River, to visit their daughter, Miss Josephine Phillipson. Mrs. Phillipson remained here for a few days while Mr. Phillipson returned yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Dale returned Monday morning from Fargo, N. D., where she visited with her husband for a few days. Private Dale left last month from Crookston with the drafted men and is in training at the Fargo Agricultural college.

Mrs. G. Granum and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Granum, accompanied by Mrs. Iver Rindahl of Middle River, who was their guest for a few days, left Monday morning for Roseau for a visit with friends. Mrs. Rindahl returned to her home in Middle River.

Harry Protzeller returned last Friday morning after a three week's business trip in the interests of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company of this city. Mr. Protzeller visited in the Twin Cities, Chicago, DesMoines, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Mo., and Sheboygan, Wis., during his absence.

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Glass top fruit jars, 2 qt., per doz. $1.35
Glass top fruit jars, 1 qt., per doz. $1.15
Glass top fruit jars, 1 pt., per doz. $1.00
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During County Fair Week, the merchants of this community have combined to present offerings of such value and merit that their genuine worth will be instantly recognized and appreciated. In other words in harmony with the carnival to be at the Fair Grounds, your home merchants have arranged for a carnival of bargains that you cannot afford to neglect.

Just as the County Fair inspires enterprise and progressiveness, so trading at home with your home merchants, inspires and CREATES home prosperity. Read the ads and then

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CANNING FRUIT WITHOUT SUGAR

A shortage in sugar, far greater than was anticipated, has occurred. Enough sugar cannot be secured to save the present fruit supply according to the usual methods. It is possible, however, to save it by other methods—and it must be saved.

The use of sugar in fruit preservation is not necessary to prevent spoilage. It is necessary that the fruit be brought to the temperature of boiling water throughout, to kill all yeasts and molds; and that no air, water, or unsterilized utensil shall come in contact with it after it is heated.

The purpose of sugar in canning has been twofold:

To produce the extreme sweetness demanded by American taste;

To make the liquid surrounding the fruit thick enough so that the fruit would not break; nor the sweetness be so much drawn out of it that the pulp would be tasteless.

The problem of saving fruit without the use of sugar may be solved in several ways:

Canning fruit in water.
Canning fruit juices without sugar.
Canning fruit in fruit juice.
Canning fruit butters without sugar.
Drying fruit.

Canning in Water:

(a) Open kettle: Gently simmer the fruit in very little water, allowing the water to evaporate as much as possible. Fill sterilized cans with the boiling hot fruit and seal. Do not expect the fruit to keep its shape. This will make excellent pie filling.

(b) Cold pack: Pack the fruit very colsely in the cans. Fill with water, cover and steam from twenty to thirty minutes according to the hardness of the fruit and the degree of ripeness. The skins will burst, and peeled fruit will drop shreds to the bottom of the can, but the shape will be kept.

(c) Hot pack for small sour fruits such as cherries: Pack the fruit quickly in a hot jar. Fill the jar at once with boiling water. Clamp and set quickly into a boiler or large pail containing boiling water enough to cover. Remove the boiler at once from the stove and let the jar cool in it. Success in this method depends on promptness. The fruit will remain unbroken.

Canning Fruit Juices Without Sugar:

Any fruit juice extracted for jelly may be canned without sugar by reheating to the boiling point, filling sterilized jars and sealing. This juice may be used for flavoring causes, for beverages or for jelly making. If space must be saved, the juice may be evaporated to one-half its volume before canning.

Fruit juices may be canned without sugar now. There may be sugar later for jelly making. If not, the juices will keep till next season.

Canning Fruit in Fruit Juice:

Any fruit sweet enough to be eaten without sugar may be canned in its own juice. This gives a product of finer flavor than can be produced by the use of sugar syrups. Divide the fruit into two equal parts, selecting the best for the canning, and leaving the poorer for making the juice. Extract the juice as for jelly making and can the fruit in it, using the cold pack or open-kettle method. he fruit will stay whole and keep its shape. If fruit is expensive, this juice may be poured off for jelly making before using the fruit recooked in syrup.

Canning Fruit Butters Without Sugar.

Fruit which is small or imperfect, though in good condition, may be poor in appearance but of excellent flavor. Such fruits, boiled till soft, rubbed through a puree sieve make a good foundation for relishes and for cake and pie fillings. Pick the fruit over carefully, cut large fruits, such as apples, in pieces. Add as much water as would be used in extracting juice for jelly and simmer till fruit is tender. Rub through a sieve to remove skins and seeds. Simmer the pulp in a shallow pan over hot water or directly over the stove, until it is as thick as sake dough. If direct heat is used, constant stirring will be necessary.

Adjust rubbers to the preserving can, fill it with the fruit butter, adjust the cover but do not clamp. Boil 16 minutes in a closely-covered steamer. Clamp cover and invert jar.

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MORE BIG CHECKS THAN EVER BEFORE

NINETY PATRONS RECEIVE AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF $50 FOR THEIR CREAM.

In one respect at least June proved to be the biggest month in the history of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery. There were exactly 90 patrons who received checks of over $50 for the products from their herds, showing that not only are the cows doing exceptionally well but also that many of those who have not been sending their cream to the creamery have come to the conclusion that this is the most profitable thing to do. It is expected that the July business will show an even greater increase.

These are the days when the man with the milk herd is on top of the heap. With one of the best creameries in the state right here at his door he is enabled to market his product in the best shape and thus secure the best returns. Following is the prize list for the month:

Hans Anton	$298.51
A. J. Funnesdahl	255.89
Mrs. J. J. Berg	195.98
S. Mork	163.74
Math Barzen	151.99
Fred Copp	151.18
Kirk & Christenson	136.10
S. Wiberg	127.35
Henry Pope	125.51
M. Stenvold	109.65
Ed. Hanson	108.56
Oluf Omild	105.54
C. J. Eckwall	98.97
Peter Engelstad	98.90
R. M. Johnson	95.21
Frank Kainz	93.34
K. Finstad	92.82
O. L. Skonovd	92.79
Jacob Klungness	92.00
Carsten Christenson	90.81
Soren Sorenson	90.23
John Stroberg	89.81
Albert Hanson	88.55
Otto Rupprecht	87.30
H. Eliason	85.31
K. K. Austin	84.86
Oscar Swanson	84.69
Nick Meyer	83.84
Nels Nora	83.01
Henry Koop	82.91
Peter Woldness	82.05
Waldie Christenson	81.01
John Philipp	80.66
M. O. Saugen	80.25
A. W. Hanson	80.20
John Sjolsvold	79.42
Ed. Grundhaus	78.18
C. E. Olen	77.62
Ed. Klappenbach	77.03
P. H. Wright	76.58
I. N. Strand	76.26
Carrie Johnson	75.39
H. P. Rued	75.02
Per Sorenson	74.70
Carl Erickson	74.62
Carl Beiswinger	73.89
A. Myrom	73.53
Ludvig Larson	73.40
C. Liden	72.46
Lars Hitterdahl	71.48
Albert Johnson	71.09
Wm. Hohner	70.98
Aug. Carlson	70.58
John Kellberg	69.83
Lars Lian	69.79
Aug. Koglin	69.69
C. O. Elg	69.03
J. M. Thorstad	69.11
Joseph Oski	66.86
Andrew Foragen	65.59
Gorden Olson	65.16
C. Odegaard	64.18
E. Edman	64.15
Martin Forsberg	64.15
Wm. Loeslie	63.28
Paul Schankey	63.23
Sterns & McCrary	61.93
John Krebechek	61.24
August Johnson	60.94
Hans L. Sande	60.83
Mrs. Welo	60.82
Mrs. Mosbeck	60.56
John Sundt	59.84
S. E. Hunt	59.02
A. B. Newton	58.67
Will Smith	58.21
L. I. Stenseth	56.78
M. Rust	56.54
A. C. Hanson	55.70
R. Oen	54.98
John Meyer	53.80
Thom Holten	53.74
Ernest Yonke	53.35
O. A. Flann	52.67
Ole Barhals	52.44
John Kval	51.81
Hugh Best	51.37
C. Steen	51.31
N. Rhodegaard	50.89
Gust Nakken	50.38
Bert Thorstad	50.20
John Biom	50.18

PASTOR FLAYS HUN IN STIRRING TALK

PEOPLE OF GRAFTON FLOCK TO HEAR THIEF RIVER FALLS MAN SPEAK.

Rev. E. A. K. Grant, who is covering the missionary field in this neighborhood as a minister of the Presbyterian church and who is making his home at Thief River Falls, delivered an address at Grafton last Sunday which is receiving much commendation. The churches in the North Dakota city remained closed during the evening in order that everyone might have the opportunity to hear the address. Rev Grant said in part:

"No ordinary man, nor yet the most intellectual, can conceive or in the slightest degree comprehend the religious principles of the enemies of our nation and its allies. The most blessed thing about their religion is that it is 'copyrigted.' They will never sell it, nor yet give it away. Neither need they keep a man or an army to guard it—it's quite safe.

"For more than sixty years they have served according to the dictates of a supreme power, and that is the power of darkness. Their eyes have become blinded to the aspirations of a Christian religion. The power that led Christ into the wilderness, has led and is today leading those powers into the valley of desperation and destruction.

"Murder does not in the least disturb their consciousness. Their religion has the mark and approval of the 'Beast.' Yet we have these years looked to Berlin for our religion and education. Kant, Mills, Huxley and others whose text books were used convey no lofty principles or aspirations.

"They have accepted the religion of Mahomed, Sultan—the sword. Today they are fighting, not for Christian aspiration nor inspiration, not to set the world free, but to bind it; not to save, but to kill.

"It is no wonder they are fighting. They drew the sword and by the sword they must fall. The beast must be slain; Berlin must be free. Our army which fought to liberate the captives in bygone days, is today fighting to liberate not only the German people but all nations. They have turned their bats into guns, their balls into shells and have started for the home base—Berlin.

"Our enemies are now reading the hand-writing on the wall. Their dreams are proving to be quagmires, their guide a Will-O-the-Wisp. Their great forts are but tissue paper. Their game is lost. 'Strike Three' is now recorded."

SONS OF NORWAY GIVE AMBULANCE

WILL BE FULLY EQUIPPED AND SENT ACROSS AT ONCE.

Bernhard Knudsen returned the first of the week from Great Falls, Mont., where he attended the annual convention of Supreme Lodge, Sons of Norway as district delegate from northern Minnesota. Mr. Knutson says that the war was the one topic of consideration outside of matters pertaining purely to the affairs of the association and resolutions pledging to the government the utmost support of the organization were adopted amid cheers.

Before the final adjournment on Friday evening the Supreme lodge appropriated $10,000 with which to purchase and equip an ambulance for service in France. The ambulance will be known as the Sons of Norway ambulance and the money will, the officers believe, not only buy and equip the ambulance, but will also provide for the salary of the driver and attending nurse. The vehicle will be purchased just as soon as possible and a committee was named with full powers to act. The nurse and driver will be of Norwegian birth but both naturalized Americans.

THE BEST TEST.

Is the Test of Time.

Chas. J. Krause, chief engineer of City Electric Power Co., of 707 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Krause confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Thief River Falls people ask for more convincing testimony?

Mr. Krause gave the following statement January 16, 1914: "Pains in my back bothered me for a long time. When I lifted anything, a sharp stab of pain was sure to catch me in my back and make it hard for me to straighten up. Mornings, my back was very painful and other symptoms showed my kidneys were weak. It might have been a strain that affected my kidneys in the first place. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and all the trouble left me."

Hasn't Suffered Since.

On December 1, 1917, Mr. Krause said: "I am glad to say the cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me has remained permanent. I gladly confirm my former statement."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Krause had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Astonishes Thief River Falls.

The QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, astonishes Thief River Falls people. ONE SPOONFUL of this remedy relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. E. J. Stebbins, druggist.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Sigurd Rafteseth left this morning for Forest River, N. D., to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroberg, a section foreman of that place.

Thor Sevaldson returned to Warren this morning where he is employed at carpentry work, after having spent Sunday with his home folks here.

Nels Eye arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to look after real estate matters for a few days.

Benhard and Benny Raum left this morning for Alvarado.

Ted Nelson arrived from Viking today and has accepted a position at the Even Anderson farm during haying and harvest.

Mrs. I. M. Westby left yesterday for Goodridge where she will visit at the home of her son, Martin, for an indefinite period.

The P. Sorenson family returned last night from a visit with the A. Stroble family at Angus.

The Brecht and Baker families of Strandquist visited at the E. Dola home yesterday.

Tuesday.

O. J. Dahl and Steiner Johnson left this evening for Thief River Falls to attend to business for a few days.

Rudolph Sagmoen motored to Thief River Falls today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berglund and baby of Bemidji arrived here today for a visit with relatives. Mr. Bergland is in the present draft call and will leave next Monday. Mrs. Bergland will stay at the Nina Anderson home for some time.

Wednesday

A carload of flour and feed was shipped in at the local elevator today.

Mrs. Henning Backlund and two children and Mrs. Nina Anderson are visiting with the S. S. Nordgaard family at Viking today.

The following from Norden township enlisted today at Thief River Falls in the Mechanical department of war service: Harry Myrom, Carl and Ed. Johnson.

Enoch Nelson arrived from Viking this evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Olga Thoreson returned home from Thief River Falls where she has been employed for some time and will spend some time with her parents.

Thursday

Alfred Rafteseth left this morning for Forest River, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Stromberg, for a few days.

Mrs. Taggart and daughter arrived this evening from Warren where they [illegible] work done.

[illegible] Sjolsvold was in town today from Thief River Falls to visit with his parents and other friends.

Gilbert Carlson and Sigurd Rafteseth left today for Norden for a short visit.

Albert Vorseth, Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen and Ella Nelson motored to Viking this evening.

Friday.

Miss Isabel Sagmoen has accepted a position as clerk for [illegible] moen.

Mrs. Henry Windmueller left this morning for Bismarck to join her husband, who is employed at that place. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stenhelsen, who will visit at their home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. P. Sjolsvold went out to the Stengelson farm this evening where they will stay during the latter's absence.

Victor Mosbeck is at Viking today attending to business.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and son Lloyd, and J. Berglund, left this evening for Thief River Falls where they will attend the farewell reception given in honor of the departing Salvation Army Officers.

Mrs. Henry Backlund and children returned today to Strathcona after their visit with the Mellem family.

Saturday.

Miss Ebba Wallbeck, of St. Hilaire, teacher at the Busy Bee [illegible] arrived here this evening for a brief visit with friends.

The Lars Furan family of Thief River Falls motored up this evening to attend the soldiers' farewell and to visit with the John Sagmoen family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and daughter Eleanor arrived from Viking this evening for an over-Sunday visit with the T. Mellem family.

Miss Ethel Styrlund of Viking is visiting with Miss Clara Nelson.

Miss Irene Sorenson of Thief River Falls was a guest of Miss Synneva Sorenson this evening.

Jaimet Rafteseth returned from Pipestone, this state, the latter part of the week where he has been employed.

The largest combined Farm club meeting and soldier farewell party ever held in this community was held this evening at the Rosewood hall and was attended by about three hundred people. The meeting was opened at 9:30 by President Albert Vorseth and the preliminaries of the club gone through after which the evening was left to the program committee. Miss Nelson, who had arranged the following program, with the assistance of a number of local [illegible]:

Song, "America"—By audience.
Dialogue by five characters.
Monologue, "On the Road to Home Sweet Home."
Recitation—Thelma Dola.
Song—Misses Bella Sagmoen and Synneva Sorenson.
The making of a rope halter, demonstrated by Joel Shoberg.
Song by four girls.
Dialogue, "Making Her Beau Propose"—Bella Sagmoen and Alfred Rafteseth.
Song, "America My Country"—Roscoe Hatten.
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

After the program, which was greatly enjoyed, John Bakken, president of the New Solum farmers club was called upon to give a talk for the four local boys, Messrs. Herbert Carlson, Olaf [illegible], Sigurd Rafteseth and Julius Alby, who leave next Friday for Camp Wadsworth to receive military training. The talk was brief on account of lack of time but tending to cheer and encourage the boys in their new undertaking. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing formed the remainder of the amusement for the evening. The next Farm club meeting will be held at the Rosewood hall four weeks from date, with Olga Thoreson and [illegible] son on the program committee and Harry Conn as caterer. Almost every town and nearby village was represented at the meeting this evening, including Newfolden, Holt, Steiner, Thief River Falls, Plummer, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls.

Sunday

Afternoon services were held today at Rindal by Rev. Larson of Thief River Falls and evening services were held at the Congregational church by J. Bloom of Norden.

H. Loken and family of Thief River Falls were in town this afternoon on a short visit, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gulseth of Viking visited with O. J. Nordhagen this evening.

Misses Annie and Carrie Sahlberg of Comstock are callers at the Carl Mellem home. Carrie Sahlberg was a pupil of Mrs. Mellem's in the year 1915, when she taught at that place.

Monday.

Joseph Kullseth and Louis Meyers are at Warren today to be examined for war service.

Miss Thompson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she had been visiting on Sunday.

The July cream checks arrived this morning. The total amount was $1244.45 and the largest check $74.40, was issued to Sorenson. Other large checks were: A. Myrom, $73.53; P. Schankey, $63.23; O. A. Flann, $52.67; G. Nakken, $50.38; O. Barhals, $52.44; T. Holten, $53.74.

The City Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church—Services next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper. The sermon will be preached in English. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. Services in the Norwegian language in the evening at 8 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Aug. 1st in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. A. Dybvig, Mrs. B. J. Falt and Mrs. J. J. Weeks. Sunday school picnic Aug. 4th at Nels Myren's park. I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Christian Science—Services at the auditorium of the library Sunday at 10:45 a. m. subject, "Truth." Sunday School immediately after the services. All are cordially invited.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Swedish Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school July 28th, at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 7:15 p. m. Rev. F. A. Erickson of Crookston will conduct services Sunday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—July 28. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. Story for young people. Subject, "On a Rock." 8 p. m., evening service, "Lights and Shades in Human Hearts." Tuesday afternoon, meeting at Red Cross rooms. Thursday 8 p. m., praise and prayer at the church. Our church is open. Come to share its instruction and comfort.

First Sw. Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. No service Sunday morning. Service in English at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained in the church basement Wednesday afternoon, July 31, by Mrs. Herman Moline and Mrs. O. A. Westin.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—The Zion Young Peoples' society and Zion congregation will hold a picnic on the O. N. Olson farm. Mrs. O. N. Olson will entertain. Ice cream will be served. All are invited to come and have a good time. The picnic will start at 2 p. m., Sunday. Mrs. Kiland will entertain the Zion Ladies' Aid today at 3 p. m. Services at Norden at 11 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, July 28. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00. Preaching, 8:00. Both services will be conducted by Rev. E. LaRoe, the Sunday school missionary for this district.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor.—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Jacob Jonas at her home next Wednesday afternoon. Rev. O. Schultz will conduct English services in the Espelee school house next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. German services in the Germantown school house at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

AGDER

Christ Nelson attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Trochman visited with Mrs. Chas. Evenson Tuesday.

Miss Millie Nelson called on Mrs. I. A. Isaacson Wednesday afternoon.

Noble, Raymond and Ruth Larson, from Thief River Falls, visited at the Hans Peterson home last week.

Oscar Evenson had some feed ground at Peterson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and daughter, Daya, came down from Middle River and visited at the Sam Groven home Thursday.

Clarence Forthun called at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Antonson called on Mrs. Wm. Rude Thursday afternoon.

Walter Evenson was a Thief River Falls visitor Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Carlson visited with Mrs. Isaacson Thursday.

Albert Swanson assisted Thos. McCormick with his haying a few days last week.

Misses Hannah Peterson and Targer Senum were calers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

[illegible] Halverson from Goodridge visited at the Forthun home Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar and Elbert Peterson, Walt Evenson, Peter Becken and Clarence Forthun called at the Martin Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rude and Mrs. George Senum were guests at the Groven home Sunday.

Severt and Anton Forthun were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Misses Gladys Evenson, Hannah Peterson and Targer Senum were callers at the W. E. Rude home Sunday evening.

Oleander Johnson and Louis Larson and daughters, Clara and Pearl and son Leonard, autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rueben Larson is employed at the Espelien home now days.

Ole Listol and Gunder Senum autoed out to Steiner Sunday and called on friends.

Miss Annie Antonson spent Sunday at her parental home.

Carl Isaacson called on Tom Senum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Grefsheim, autoed from Northwood, N. D., last Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the Peterson home.

ROUTE NO. 2.

The Red Cross picnic given by the Thorwick Branch at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Skomedal, July 4th, was a great success. A patriotic program was rendered in the afternoon and the sum of $78.77 being the net amount to the Red Cross. This is the correct statement, the other which was printed being a mistake.

Arne Sordahl, G. A. Solney and daughter Alma, Ed. Hansen and son Ralph, who have been spending several months in different parts of Canada, returned to their homes on Wednesday. They report the crops all burned out.

Annie Falman had the misfortune of breaking her arm last week.

A large number of young folks spent Sunday evening at the S. Bergland home.

Mrs. John Skomedal, Soren Bergland and daughter Thora, went to Thief River Falls where the former consulted a doctor about her health.

A number of young folks autoed to Newfolden on Sunday.

[illegible] Johnson was kicked on the knee by one of his horses, and was unable to walk for a while, but is getting along nicely at present.

Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

SUGAR

How can we save sugar?

By using substitutes and giving up candy and soft drinks.

Does it save sugar to use brown sugar instead of granulated?

If there is any saving it is too slight to be of value.

How much sugar may we eat?

Not more than 3 pounds a month per person.

Does this amount include candy and soft drinks?

Yes. We should reduce our consumption of candy and soft drinks as much as possible.

Does this amount include the sugar used in canning fruits and vegetables?

No.

What could we accomplish by cutting out the use of candy alone?

We could thereby release enough sugar to meet England's shortage, or to more than meet the shortage of France.

What was one factor that probably helped bring about the sugar shortage last year?

Canning and preserving. In August, 1917, there was an increase of 48 per cent and in September, 1917, an increase of 44 per cent of sugar consumption over the corresponding months of 1916.

Was this good conservation?

Yes; it will be justified in the long run.

Will there be another sugar famine?

If the American people use not more than 3 pounds per month per person allowed and refrain from hoarding, there will be enough sugar this year.

How is sugar used commercially?

In breadstuffs, condensed milk, flavoring extracts, chewing gum, certain medicines, confectionery, canned fruits and vegetables, cocoa, chocolate, syrups, beverages, and in a number of nonedible products, such as paste, leather, explosives, etc.

When did the beet sugar industry begin in the United States?

About 1866.

What has its increase been since then?

From 896 tons to 820,657 tons, or over 90,000 per cent increase.

Does the United States get most of its sugar from this country?

No. Most of it is imported, and refined here.

Why should we not compare our total consumption of sugar with the sugar rations of the Allies?

Because total consumption means household use and commercial use, while the rations are amounts allotted to individuals, and do not even include the allowance for canning and preserving.

What was the total per capita consumption in the United States for 1917?

84.35 pounds.

How much of this was for household use?

61.15 pounds per person.

What was the total per capita consumption in England and in France in 1916?

66.82 pounds in England.

37.83 pounds in France.

What is the individual ration now in England, France, Italy, and Germany?

England, 26 pounds a year.
France, 13.2 pounds a year.
Italy, 13.2 pounds a year.
Germany, 21 pounds a year.

These rations are not guaranteed. They represent the maximum portion possible if the government can get the sugar.

What is the total amount obtainable from our present sources of sugar?

6,759,968 short tons.

What are the requirements of the United States and the Allies?

7,945,423 short tons.

What is the deficit to be made good?

1,185,455 short tons.

What possible amelioration of this condition could we expect?

Sugar from Java and the Philippines, and larger crops from Cuba and the United States.

Would it be wise to depend on all these favorable conditions?

Decidedly not.

Why can we not get sugar from Java and the Philippines?

Because the journey is so long that it is an extravagant use of ships.

What, then, is required of us?

That we reduce our sugar consumption by 15.33 per cent.

Why is this more than our Home Card asks for?

Because the Home Card was issued before the sugar situation was known to be so serious.

BEEF ONCE A DAY IN PUBLIC EATING PLACES UNDER NEW RULE.

Favorable developments in the beef situation have made it possible for the food administration to ease up somewhat on the rather complicated and stringent rule regarding the use of beef in public eating places, and these are now permitted to use beef for the mid-day meal every day in the week. The mid-day meal hours are set at from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Householders are permitted to purchase no more than 1¼ pounds of clear beef, or 1½ pounds including bone per week per person.

Times Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn cow and heifer. See them at the Pennington County Fair. Will Smith.—J-25-A-1-pd.

FOR SALE—A number of Poland China pigs of the best big type breeding. Garth Roth, St. Hilaire, Minn.—J-1-18-25-A-6.

FOR SALE—One 4 year old mare; one 6 year old horse; weight 1500 lbs. each. One 4 year old mare, 1300 lbs. These horses are of my own raising and are from hardy stock. R. L. Muzzey.—J-25-A-1-p.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms, apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

Eighty Acre Bargain.
We have a fine 80 acre tract close to this city to sell cheap, all in cultivation. Call and let us tell you about it.
J-27-tf. C. W. McDANIEL, 203 Citizens Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Second-hand McCormick binder. Oen Merc. Co.—J25-A1-p

FOR SALE—Seven fine Holstein milch cows. Fred Bahn, Red Lake Falls, Minn.—J-18-25-p.

FOR SALE—Good sound young mare. See L. DeCremer at DeCremer's Meat Market.—J-25-A-8.

Cheap Residence Lots.
I have for sale on very easy terms, 44 fine residence lots East of the Soo tracks on 6th St. and Dewey Ave. Name your own terms and secure a lot for future use. All fine building lots. Liberty Bonds same as cash.
J-27-tf. C. W. McDANIEL, 203 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

FOR SALE — Good second-hand Deering binder, 7 ft. cut, with trucks. $100. Inquire at this office.—J-18-25p

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud.—J-25-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or TRADE—Three good work horses, two of which are heavy draft horses and one a good single driver; all young and sound. Also two sets work harness, three wide tire wagons, one bed stead and two jumpers. Tallack Froisness.—J-18-25-a-1p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Two young calves. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, R. 3 Thief River Falls.—J-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms downstairs, light and water. No. 433 Duluth avenue north. Amund Wiken.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK WANTED—Must be competent. Apply at County Sanitarium.—J-18.

WANTED—Girl at the City Bakery.—J-25.

WANTED—Cook at Tri-County Sanitarium.—J-18.

LOST

LOST—A pair of glasses two miles east of city. Finder please return to this office.—J-25-pd.

FOUND

FOUND—1 stray pig. Identification and settlement required. H. R. Conner.—J-25-A-1-p

FOUND—On Main Ave. N., horse collar. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.—J-11-25.

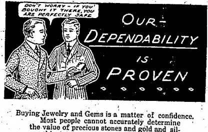
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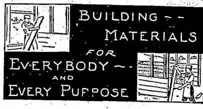
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Legal Publications

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 8th, 1918.

Pursuant to law, the County Board of Pennington County met in regular session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Commissioners absent; None.

The bond of E. M. Stanton in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for County Attorney was duly approved by the County Board.

Minutes of the meetings of March 23, April 16th and 27, May 17 and June 14th were read and on motion duly approved.

The list of uncollected personal property for the year 1917 as returned by the Sheriff was tendered to the County Board for their consideration. The following revision was made and citations ordered issued for the following persons in the following amounts:

Persons Assessed.	Town or Districts.	Tax Penalties and Cost.
R. T. Lindahl	Thief River Falls	$ 1.55
Alf Knutson	Star	2.30
Herman Halland	Thief River Falls	2.25
W. G. Gifford	Thief River Falls	4.65
Ole Torgerson	Thief River Falls	1.66
Peter Thorness	North	4.71
C. L. Peterson	Thief River Falls	15.36
Thom Johnson	Rocksbury	4.16
A. E. Hankens	Thief River Falls	4.57
Anderson & Anderson	Sanders	3.47
Edna Brink	Sanders	3.00
Dennis Cavanaugh	Thief River Falls	4.16
Leonard Nilson	Wyandotte	5.71
Fred Quale	Thief River Falls	3.62
Thief River Monumental Co.	Thief River Falls	41.36
Richard Casperson	Silverton	14.90
Kittie Brekke	Kratka	6.39
Ole Johnsgaard	Reiner	5.69
L. W. Manther	Thief River Falls	26.67
A. J. Schulz	Thief River Falls	17.44
Warren Auto Co.	Thief River Falls	20.00
Robinson-Strauss Co.	Thief River Falls	15.00
Joe Schmatzer	Thief River Falls	7.97
Matt Sevre	Wyandotte	6.39

The following is a true and correct list of the personal property tax in said County for the year 1917 which said Board is satisfied cannot be collected and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Persons Assessed.	Town or District.	Tax Penalty and Cost.
A. Lundberg	Thief River Falls	$ .58
H. S. Helm	Mayfield	1.21
John L. Borgen	Thief River Falls	1.08
Ole Hagen	Thief River Falls	7.76
Joseph LaCount	Mayfield	1.03
J. C. Berg	Thief River Falls	1.13
Lars Lyslo	Thief River Falls	1.87
E. M. Giles	Mayfield	1.21
Ole Stromme	Deer Park	5.57
Nat. Novelty Co.	Thief River Falls	6.81
Rustad & Co.	Thief River Falls	12.00
James Cork	Smiley	2.76
Ole Hanson	Thief River Falls	.51
James McLain	Thief River Falls	3.72
E. R. Nelson	Thief River Falls	1.87
M. B. Palmer	Thief River Falls	2.07
Hugo E. Anderson	Thief River Falls	3.79
Sam Johnson	Thief River Falls	6.94
C. L. Hadsell	Thief River Falls	5.11
A. Adolphson	Thief River Falls	5.43
C. W. Blunt	Thief River Falls	.57
S. A. Burnham	Thief River Falls	.86
Albert Gilbertson	Thief River Falls	1.64
Louis Gudmondson	Kratka, Minn.	6.62
Howard Conklin	Goodridge	5.34
Olympia Confectionery	Thief River Falls	29.79
Hanson Brothers	Polk Centre	17.36
C. B. Prodger	River Falls	11.69
C. A. Wiste	Thief River Falls	1.89
E. P. Ahlborn	Thief River Falls	10.79
Annie Simmons	Norden	9.07

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be instructed to notify George J. Holt, contractor for the repairing of County Ditch No. 32, that work on the repairing of said ditch must be commenced on or before the 15th day of July or his contract will be cancelled.

Resolution was duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Pennington will pay a bounty for the killing of gophers and crows within said county for the year 1918 in the following amount:

Pocket gophers, 5 cents each; Common gophers, 3 cents each and crows, 10 cents each. Same to be paid in accordance with Section 5203 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 and amended by Chapter 357, Laws of 1915.

Resolution was so declared approved.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT.

To the Honorable County Board:
Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 1st day of July A. D., 1918, for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of Theo. H. Liden, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in the Treasury March 1st, 1918, Date of last report	$	$ 87,100.71
Treasurer's Receipts from March 1st, 1918, to June 1st, 1918:		
From Tax Collections	124,592.60	
From Collections on Public Lands	2,165.10	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	4,134.53	
From Collections on Interest on County Funds	473.92	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	50.00	
From Collections Ditch Assessments	330.54	
From Collections Mortgage Registration Tax	208.10	
From School Apportionment	26,804.70	
From State Aid for Sanitorium	263.83	
From Teachers Insurance and Retirement	97.50	
From Filing Fees	320.39	
From Refundments County Revenue Fund	109.24	
From State Aid for County Roads	740.51	
Total Balance and Receipts		$247,391.57
By Disbursements from March 1st, 1918, to June 1st, 1918, as follows:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 7,058.43	$
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	2,356.62	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	6,206.10	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	376.12	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	11,794.42	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	423.87	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	19,393.63	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	44,059.73	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	5,647.45	
Paid Warrants on Public Land Fund	666.35	
Paid Warrants on Sinking Fund	6.05	
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	3,437.14	
Paid Warrants on Current School Fund	10.03	
Paid Warrants on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	177.05	
Total Disbursements		$102,542.99
Balance in Treasury at close of business May 31st, 1918 as appears from the books of said County Treasurer.		$144,848.58

We find the said Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 197.88	$
Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders	1,562.79	
Deposited in First Nat'l. Bank, Thief River Falls	31,902.09	
Deposited in Farmers & Merchants St. Bank, Thief River Falls	18,079.75	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	33,679.19	
Deposited in First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls	35,790.59	
Deposited in Merc. State Bank, St. Hilaire	3,222.86	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	4,043.11	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	5,042.60	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	3,316.85	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,055.53	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel	5,055.34	
Total Funds		$144,849.58

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July, 1918.

PETER C. WOLD,
Vice Chairman County Board and Board of Audit.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk District Court and Clerk of Board of Audit.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

Verification of Current Tax Collections.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from March 1st, 1918, to May 31, 1918, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1918 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1918	$291,051.02	
Total Debit		$291,051.02
Taxes Collected	$157,292.43	
Taxes abated	201.23	
Total Credit		$157,493.66
June 1st, 1918, Balance uncollected		$133,557.36

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement, by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

PETER C. WOLD,
Vice Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of District Court.
Board of Audit Pennington County.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory, hereinafter described, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter, Sec. 8; The South Half of Sec. 9, 10 and 11; The Southwest Quarter of Sec. 12; The West half of Sec. 13; all of Sections 14, 15, 16; the East half of Sections 17 and 20. All of Sections 21, 22 and 23. The West half of Sec. 24. The Northwest Quarter of Section 26. The North half of Sections 27 and 28, and the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 29; all in Township 154 and Range 41, Pennington County, Minnesota, and the said County Board has appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1918.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn
By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by Nels Aarnes, a freeholder of School District No. 44, in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

SE¼, Section 34, Township 154, Range 41, School District No. 44 and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 44 to said District No. 66 for the following reasons:

That the distance from my residence by nearest traveled road to school house Dist. No. 44 is 2½ miles, while the distance from my residence to school house Dist. No. 66 is only 1½ miles. Also it is more convenient for my children to attend school in District No. 66, being they have attended since I moved here in March, 1914, was presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1918, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, Therefore, It is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said School Districts personally a copy of said notice of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of County Board,
Pennington County, Minn
Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until 8:00 o'clock A. M., on July 9th.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minn. July 9, 1918.

As per adjournment the County Board re-convened at 8:00 o'clock. All members present.

On motion duly carried the following application for refundment of taxes was approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

James McGinty, real estate in the city of Thief River Falls.
Ole Ommundson, personal property in town of North.
Joseph Welrus, personal property in town of North.
Jackson Brothers, personal property in Village of St. Hilaire.
A. B. Mandt, personal property in Village of Goodridge.

The following application for refundment were on motion duly rejected:

Lazarus Gill, personal property, city.
Gopher Real Estate Co., real estate, city.
Carl E. Steen, real estate, city.
P. A. Kolden, real estate, city.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Sinking Fund to the County Revenue Fund and that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer hereby is directed and authorized to make the proper transfers on their books in their respective offices.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

Motion made and seconded that the job of construction on State Road No. 6 known as the Pembina Trail under contract by Alfred Forslund, be accepted and, that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to issue his warrant to the contractor for the balance due on his contract. Motion duly carried.

Pursuant to Section 695 of General Statutes for the year 1913 the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, did examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer and counted all the funds in the County Treasury, and filed their certified statement of the same with the county Auditor, the following of which is a copy:

A statement of the exact amount of money in the treasury of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1918.

Consisting of Pennies nickels and dimes	$ 8.14
Checks and Cash Items	146.56
Gold and Silver	2.25
Currency	10.00
Deposited in Banks	62,295.81
Total	$ 62,462.76

We hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct according to our best knowledge and belief.

By the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

To The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

The following is a true and correct statement of the condition of the respective funds of said County at the close of the business on the 30th day of June, 1918, showing the amount levied for the various county funds for the current year, together with the actual cash balance and the amount unpaid on contracts of the County:

Name of Funds.	Amt. Levied.	Actual cash balance.
County Revenue Fund	$22,666.63	$ 4,825.12
County Road & Bridge Fund	14,274.19	3,436.52
County Bond & In. Fund	2,854.76	2,837.43
County Sinking Fund	2,884.77	8,802.26
County Sanatorium Fund	3,896.60	1,281.94

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D., 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

WHEREAS, after due consideration this Board has estimated the necessary expense of the County for the ensuing year to be as follows:

County Revenue Fund	$ 25,000.00
County Road and Bridge Fund	15,000.00
County Bond and Interest Fund	1,000.00
Sanatorium Construction Fund	1,500.00
Sanatorium Maintenance	2,500.00

Therefore, Be It Resoved, that to meet such expense the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington County as a basis for the year 1918 as follows:

County Revenue Fund	$ 25,000.00
County Revenue & Bridge Fund	15,000.00
County Bond and Interest Fund	1,000.00
Sanatorium Construction Fund	1,500.00
Sanatorium Maintenance Fund	2,500.00

All members present voted for the Resolution and it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Rogers & Co., blue prints for Engineer	$ 3.00
The Times Co., legal notices	73.95
The Times Co., legal notices, proceedings and ballots	371.20
G. B. Tvedt, hauling and placing culverts, State Road No. 4	17.00
Tri-State Tel. Co., rent for phones and tolls for June	22.05
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for Tel. case State vs. Wm. Sande	3.60
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Strubeck for meals	1.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery serving Jury and Subpoenas	8.50
Hans Jasperson, balance on construction on bridge	100.00
Remington Typewriter Co., for typewriter	65.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., for 5 concrete culverts	328.00
B. O. Burke, 2 days on canvassing board and mileage	7.80
Tobias Stone, 2 days on canvassing Board and mileage	7.40
Adolf Eklund, 5 days serving on board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson, same	15.00
Glenn H. Martz, services as Engineer repair Ditch No. 30	32.20
Miller-Davis Co., blanks	5.72
Fritz-Cross Co., mortgage register	39.48
George D. Barnard Co., supplies	10.63
Ivar Kvalheim, installing culvert	15.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs. Hershorts	6.30
Oscar Gunstad, supplies	20.50
Arthur Hanson, livery for Engineer, repair Ditch No. 63	5.00
P. W. Sharp, printing court calendars	80.00
Vernon Peterson, work on repair Ditch No. 16	1.25

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Proceedings of School Board, District No. 18

Thief River Falls, Minn, July 15, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Independent School District No. 18, held at the office of the Clerk July 15, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjourned meeting. Meeting adjourned to meet at the office of the Clerk on July 17th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Approved: H. S. DAHLEN, President.

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 17, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Independent School District No. 18, held at the office of the Clerk July 17, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Dahlen, Gambell, Haynes, Backe and Pitkin.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Haynes, that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Great Northern Railway Company	$119.35
Anton Peterson	250.00
H. Schultz & Co.	11.50
Winton-Nichols Lumber Company	1.12
Western Union Tel. Co.	.80
A. Halseth & Son	7.20
Dr. F. H. Gambell	5.00
H. S. Dahlen	5.00
Henry Young	1349.25

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Approved: H. S. DAHLEN, President.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Minutes of the Annual School meeting of the electors of Independent School District No. 18, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls, on the third Saturday of July, being July 20, 1918, at 7 o'clock P. M., pursuant to statute and notice duly given by the Clerk, proof of the posting of which notice appears on record in the office of said Clerk.

H. S. Dahlen, President of the Board of Directors of said district presided as Chairman, and Charles A. Pitkin, clerk of said district, acted as clerk at said meeting.

The annual report of the Treasurer, with the report of the auditing committee attached thereto was read by the Clerk. The annual report of the Clerk was presented to said meeting. It was moved by A. H. Fasel, seconded by George Doland, that such report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

A. H. Fasel presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. Said motion was seconded by George Doland, and unanimously carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the electors of Independent School District No. 18, of Pennington County, Minnesota, direct the Board of Education of such district to levy at least the sum of forty-five thousand ($45,000.00) taxes for school purposes for the ensuing year, 1918-1919.

At 7:10 o'clock P. M. the Chairman of the meeting announced the polls open for candidates for two directors. Lars Backe and George Doland acted as judges of such election and A. H. Fasel and Charles A. Pitkin acted as clerks. The polls remained open continously until 8:15 P. M., when all present at said meeting had voted. The clerks and judges certified the following as a result of said ballots: Total number of votes cast 22, of which H. W. Froehlich received 21; P. O. Myhrum, 18; F. H. Gambell 3 and Charles A. Pitkin 1. H. W. Froehlich and P. O. Myhrum having received the majority of votes cast were therefore declared elected as directors for a term of three years.

Upon motion the meeting duly adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Approved: H. S. DAHLEN, President.

To The Clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with law I herewith file with you for presentation to the annual school meeting to be held on the 20th day of July, 1918, the following report of moneys received and disbursed by me as treasurer of said district for the fiscal year ending July 17th, 1918.

Statement of Receipts.

Balance Cash in Treasury July 18, 1917		$ 27,341.71
Received from:		
State Apportionment		8,783.20
State Aid:		
Regular	$ 2,500.00	
Industrial	2,706.00	
Transportation	454.00	
Consolidation	500.00	
Teachers Training	1,334.00	
Association	1,000.00	
Tuition	445.00	
	$ 9,439.00	
Less 2 per cent shortage	188.78	
		$ 9,250.22
Grain Tax		$ 6.35
Special Tax		47,476.63
Local Mill Tax		1,472.16
Mortgage Registry Tax		61.00
Moneys & Credit Tax		434.22
Tuition and Library Fines		91.91
Interest		259.03
Sale of Property		146.93
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 95,322.35

Disbursements.

Total Orders Paid	$ 84,619.00	
Balance Cash on hand	10,703.35	
		$ 95,322.35

LARS BACKE, Treasurer.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 17, 1918.

We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and warrants of said Treasurer and find the foregoing Treasurer's report to be a correct statement of moneys received and orders paid.

H. S. DAHLEN, Director.
F. H. GAMBELL, Director.

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 17, 1918.

To The Board of Education and Electors of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota:

The following is a statement and report of the receipts and disbursements of the district during the fiscal year; a statement of the assets and liabilities of the district; and an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year, all of which is respectively submitted to you in accordance with the duties of my office.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Annual Statement and Report of Clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, To The Annual Meeting of Said District, July 17, 1918.

Statement of Receipts.

Balance cash in Treasury July 18, 1917:			
Current Fund	$ 2,977.41		
Building Fund	24,364.30		$ 27,341.71
Received From:			
State Apportionment		$ 8,782.20	
State Aid:			
Regular	2,500.00		
Industrial	2,706.00		
Transportation	454.00		
Consolidation	500.00		
Teachers Training	1,334.00		
Association	1,000.00		
Tuition	445.00		
	$ 9,439.00		
Less 2 per cent shortage	188.78	9,250.22	
Grain Tax		6.35	
Special Tax		47,476.63	
Local Mill Tax		1,472.16	
Mortgage Registry Tax		81.00	
Moneys & Credit Tax		434.32	
Tuition and Library Fines		91.91	
Interest		259.03	
Sale of Property		146.93	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 67,980.64
GRAND TOTAL			$ 95,322.35

Disbursements.

Statement of Orders Drawn Since Last Report.

General Control, School Board:			
Salaries	$ 450.00		
Expenses	126.05	$ 576.05	
Superintendent's Office:			
Salary	2,399.94		
Expenses	132.32	2,532.26	
General Administration:			
Election & Census	30.00		
Truant Officer	40.00		
Publishing	109.45		
Express & Drayage	127.27		
Sundries	97.42	404.22	$ 3,512.54
Instruction, Salaries:			
Supervisors	810.00		
Special	6,620.59		
High School	7,524.89		
Grades	17,296.33		
Librarian	722.60	32,974.41	
Text Books:			
High Schools	163.62		
Elementary	593.74		
Library Books	87.72	845.08	
Supplies:			
General	648.69		
Agricultural	279.04		
Manual Training	185.65		
Home Economics	430.26		
Science	174.66		
Commercial	137.38		
Library	41.90	1,897.77	35,717.26
Operation:			
Janitors' Salaries	3,684.01		
Fuel	7,083.14		
Water	335.16		
Light, Power, Gas	503.91		
Janitors' Supplies	277.91		
Toilet Articles	142.14		
Sundries	40.67		12,066.92
Maintenance:			
Repair of Buildings and Grounds	1,429.87		
Repair of Equipment	43.89		
Rent & Insurance	1,010.03		
Sundries	15.00		2,498.79
Auxiliaries:			
Transportation	221.60		
Promotion of Health	57.58		
Sundries	75.00		354.18
Other Expense Payments:			
Normal	106.28		
Flags, etc.	35.80		142.08
Outlays:			
New Buildings	24,048.93		
Improving Grounds	250.00		
New Equipment	1,825.44		26,124.37
Interest			2,232.39
TOTAL ORDERS ISSUED			$ 82,654.54

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

PAID BY TREASURER DURING PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

Orders Listed in Last Year's Report.

No.	Date	Payee		Amount
8638	11-8-16	Colburn School Supply Co.	$ 12.00	
8823	12-23-16	Lundmark Bros. & Co.	42.00	
8853	1-6-17	P. Nybakken	4.62	
8946	2-2-17	P. Nybakken	5.94	
9065	3-8-17	Colburn School Supply Co.	49.50	
9072	3-8-17	Oen Mercantile Co.	38.67	
9073	3-8-17	Oen Mercantile Co.	7.90	
9304	5-31-17	Gertrude Holmes	6.00	
9319	6-6-17	Oen Mercantile Co.	34.60	
9335	6-6-17	Marie Falnam	2.50	
9342	6-25-17	Sund & Dunham	200.00	
9343	6-28-17	Olson & Boettger Mfg. Co.	108.90	
9352	7-2-17	Myrtle Rasmussen	50.00	
9353	7-9-17	C. A. Pitkin	25.00	
9354	7-14-17	R. C. Whitsett Coal & M. Co.	139.80	
9355	7-14-17	R. C. Whitsett Coal & M. Co.	142.90	
9356	7-14-17	R. C. Whitsett Coal & M. Co.	132.02	
9357	7-14-17	Ed. O'Hara	.66	
9358	7-14-17	Sapero & Co.	7.49	
9359	7-14-17	Tessum Seed Co.	5.00	
9360	7-14-17	Loken Bros.	.45	
9361	7-14-17	Oen Mercantile Co.	56.75	
9362	7-14-17	T. R. Falls Steam Laundry	.40	
9363	7-14-17	M. M. Johnson & Co.	.50	
9364	7-14-17	Holt & George Plumbing Co.	925.89	
9365	7-14-17	Phillips-Laing Hardware Co.	13.60	
9366	7-14-17	Roy Lambert	5.25	
9367	7-16-17	Great Northern Ry. Co.	141.70	
9368	7-17-17	Great Northern Ry. Co.	135.28	
9369	7-17-17	Great Northern Ry. Co.	131.25	
9370	7-17-17	A. L. Carlson	85.15	
9372	7-17-17	Lars Backe	75.00	
9373	7-17-17	C. A. Pitkin	47.79	
				$ 2634.51

Orders Issued Previous to 1915-1916

No.	Date	Payee		Amount
7460	7-16-15	J. M. Bishop	$ 1666.67	
7763	10-29-15	Northern School Supply Co.	665.95	
				$ 2332.62
				$ 4967.13

STATEMENT OF OUTSANDING ORDERS

Orders Issued During Current Year Outstanding

No.	Date	Payee		Amount
10011	2-27-18	Martha Mortenson	$ 70.00	
10120	3-27-18	Sverre Johnson	60.00	
10130	3-27-18	Sverre Johnson	18.00	
10256	5-13-18	Thief River Steam Laundry	2.84	
10305	5-20-18	Wilhelm Michelet	30.00	
10331	6-28-18	A. B. Remmem	5.00	
10332	6-29-18	Tri-State Telephone Co.	45.00	
10340	7-2-18	The Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	6.03	
10341	7-2-18	S. Y. Gillan & Co.	16.69	
10346	7-2-18	American Book Co.	5.76	
10347	7-2-18	Holt & George Plumbing Co.	307.72	
10349	7-2-18	A. Halseth & Son	1.50	
10350	7-2-18	Spink Hdw. Co.	2.85	
10355	7-2-18	The Times Co.	26.00	
10359	7-2-18	The Prichard Co.	3.65	
10360	7-2-18	Model Steam Laundry	.60	
10362	7-2-18	Dr. F. H. Gambell	10.00	
10364	7-2-18	N. W. School Supply Co.	4.50	
10372	7-2-18	Great Northern R. R. Co.	119.35	
10373	7-15-18	Theo. Liden, Co. Treas.	121.70	
10374	7-16-18	Theo. Liden, Co. Treas.	2.20	
10376	7-17-18	Chas. A. Pitkin	69.44	
10377	7-17-18	Safe Cabinet Co.	354.47	
10378	7-17-18	Chas. A. Pitkin	.50	
10379	7-19-18	A. Halseth & Son	7.20	
10380	7-19-18	H. S. Dahlen	5.00	
10381	7-19-18	Henry Young	1349.25	
10382	7-19-18	Anton Peterson	250.00	
10383	7-19-18	Dr. F. H. Gambell	5.00	
10384	7-19-18	Western Union Tel. Co.	.80	
10385	7-19-18	H. Schultz & Co.	11.50	
10386	7-19-18	Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	1.12	
				$ 3002.67

Orders Issued Previous to Current Year Still Outstanding.

No.	Date	Payee		Amount
7088	10-13-14	Wm. Hoag	$ 4.00	
7150	11-10-14	T. R. F. Creamery	5.48	
7160	11-10-14	Teachers' College, Col. U.	.50	
9323	11-27-14	C. Gustafson & Son	.60	
7566	9-14-15	Maurice Holzknecht	.25	
				$ 10.83
		Total Outstanding Orders		$ 3013.50

CASH BALANCE STATEMENT.

Balance Cash on hand July 18, 1917.		
Current Fund	$ 2977.41	
Building Fund	24364.30	$ 27341.71
Total receipts during current year		$ 67980.64
Total cash		$ 95322.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Total orders drawn	$ 82654.54	
Less current order outstanding unpaid	3002.67	
Total current orders paid	$ 79651.87	
Outstanding orders from previous years paid during current year	4967.13	
Total cash disbursed by Treasurer		84619.00
Balance cash in hands of Treasurer		10703.35
Less outstanding orders		3013.50
Actual cash balance		$ 7689.85

Legal Notices

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

(Continued from page 9.)

T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee on repair Ditch No. 30	8.00
T. P. Anderson, 2 days member of Canvassing Board	6.00
John Hoffland, procuring election ballots	1.80
John Funnesdahl, same	1.80
C. E. Naplin, same	1.60
H. C. Woolson, same	2.80
M. O'Leary, same	1.00
O. C. Langseth, same	1.80
T. Morken, same	1.50
M. Fricker, same	1.20
H. B. Rockne, same	1.10
B. Bjornaraa, same	2.30
John O. Ronning, same	4.60
Hilmer I. Finsand, same	1.10
Osmund Lunden, same	1.50
Carl G. Olson, carrying primary election returns	3.45
Bjorn Tveitbak, same	3.78
Ole O. Sundsdahl, same	1.72
E. A. Strand, same	2.00
Ivar Solheim, same	3.00
C. E. Naplin, same	3.00
D. Wahlen, same	2.80
John Sjolsvold, same	1.50
W. P. Wilson, same	2.60
G. C. Gulrud, same	3.00
Andrew Nelson, same	3.00
O. C. Langseth, same	1.80
John Hegreness, same	2.50
Peter Nilson, same	3.00
Alfred Olson, same	3.00
S. T. Johnson, same	1.20
Aug. Carlson, same	3.00
Anton Knutson, same	3.00
John L. Radnicki, same	3.05
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage Insp. County Ditch No. 30	11.40
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage, Accept. County Ditch No. 30	9.00
Peter C. Wold, 5 days and mileage, member Board of Audit	19.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending Regular Annual meeting	4.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage, Insp. work, State Road No. 6	6.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Insp. work State Road No. 6	6.20
R. McGinn, mileage attending regular annual meeting	.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Insp. County Ditch No. 30	7.40
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending final hearing County Ditch No. 30	5.20
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage attending final hearing County Ditch No. 30	9.00
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage Insp. work State Road No. 6	6.20
Olof Larson, mileage attending regular annual meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular annual meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Insp. work County Ditch No. 30	5.80
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage, acceptance and final hearing County Ditch No. 30	7.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Insp. work State Road No. 6	6.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and Insp. work State Road No. 6	6.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage going to County seat signing warrants	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage going to County set signing warrants	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending annual meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 2 days and mileage member Vanvassing Board	8.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Insp. work County Ditch No. 30	9.40
Oscar J. Peterson 1 day and mileage attending final hearing County Ditch No. 30	7.80

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until July 15th at 7 o'clock P. M.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 15th, 1918.

As per adjournment the County Board re-convened in regular session at 7 o'clock P. M. All members present.

Motion made by Commissioner Peterson and duly seconded by Commissioner Roy, that the County Auditor be instructed to re-advertise for bids for the repairing of County Ditch No. 32. Motion duly carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that K. O. Gigstad be re-appointed as member of the Sanatorium Committee for a term of three years. Motion carried.

The bonds of Dr. O. F. Mellby and K. O. Gigstad in the sum of $5,000.00 as members of the Sanatorium Committee were on motion duly approved.

There being no further business the County Board adjonred sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

City Council Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A special meeting of the city council was called to order by M. N. Benson, President, Protem, at eight o'clock p. m., July 19th, 1918 for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for the construction of a deep well and any other business that might come before the council.

Roll call: members present: Froseth, Benson, Olson and Brandon. Members absent: Myhrum and Ihle.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson that bids for the construction of a deep well be opened and considered. Motion carried.

Bids were submitted as follows:

McCarthy Well Co.: for drilling and placing pipe $11.00 per lineal foot. Cook or Johnson strainer $50.00 per foot.

H. Swenson Artesian Well Co.: for drilling and placing pipes $8.85 per lineal foot, 12 in. screen per foot $42.00; 10 in. screen per foot $37.00.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that action on bids for construction of a deep well be postponed until the next regular meeting July 23, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth that the bonds of W. H. Robinson on waterworks contract be reduced to $500.00. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

M. N. BENSON,
President of the Council, Protem.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held July 19th, 1918, Alderman A. K. Olson seconded by Alderman S. Brandon introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Mrs. Joe Holmes, witness fee in Edgar case	$ 1.12
Crane & Noesges, auction hose	65.00
Andy Craik, repair on fire wagon	4.10
Ed. A. Schultz, material for St. Dep't.	25.60
Andy Craik, umbrella shade fix.	.50
Joe Strubeck, meal ticket for prisoners	5.00
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co., axe handle (fire dep't.)	.35
N. W. Tel. Exc. Co., July Tel. rent	6.95
O. A. Westin, special police	5.60
P. J. Keating, special police	4.50
Bernt Wold, special police	7.35
Carl Anderson, special police	4.20
Library Fund.	
Oen Merc. Co., O' Cedar Oil	.50
The Prichard Co., coal	58.41
Auditorium Fund.	
N. W. Tel. Exc. Co., July Tel. rent	2.60
The Prichard Co., coal	197.72
Poor Fund.	
N. W. Tel. Exc. Co., July Tel. rent	1.00
Carl Christofferson, groceries for the poor house	26.67
L. C. Nielsen, supplies for the poor	7.05
L. C. Nielsen, supplies	21.71
Electric Light Fund.	
St. Paul Electric Light Co., electrical supplies	1.83
L. C. Nielsen, tallow	.60
V. W. Eaton, desk fans	20.00
Spink Hdw. Co., lawn mower	8.50
The Prichard Co., coal	58.47
N. W. Tel. Exc. Co., July Tel. rent	4.00
E. Richards, material returned	1.50
Waterworks Fund.	
A. D. Cook, electrical supplies	228.00
Waterous Engine Works Co., supplies	60.00
Gust Mellum, repair on fire hydrant	11.00
Water & Light Dep't., work on pipe at water power plant	2.10

Roll call: Aldermen voting yes; Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon. Aldermen voting no; none.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 19th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 35-100 Dollars ($464.35), principal and interest, which is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones, (Incorporated) mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 378, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and thereby conveyed, lying and being in the County of Pennington, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, according to the Government survey, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of said County Courthouse, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of $464.35, principal and interest and taxes if any upon said premises, and $25.00 Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in the case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from and after the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15, 1918.

ELLSWORTH & JONES,
Incorporated,
Mortgagee.
A. T. LARSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
864 McKnight Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

J-21-J-25.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by Andy Solberg and Alma Solberg, his wife, Mortgagors, to Louis Kruse, Mortgagee, dated February 23rd, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1917, at Eleven O'clock A. M., in book 13 of Mortgages, on page 303 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is Five Hundred Fifty-three and 42-100 Dollars ($553.42); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) and the South Ten Feet, (S. 10 ft.) of Lot Twenty-six (26) of Block Numbered Eleven, (11). in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, and are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default be made by the mortgagors in any of the provisions of said mortgage, that it should be lawful for the Mortgagee to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, that the mortgagors have failed and neglected to pay the interest which fell due under the terms of said mortgage on February 23rd, 1918, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1917, and the mortgagee has elected to declare, and has declared the whole amount of said mortgage, principal and interest due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesot, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 17th, 1918 at Ten O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 24th, 1918.

LOUIS KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

J-4-11-18-25-A-1-8.

Proposals For Bids For Construction of Sewer Improvement.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids under the above title up to Eight O'clock P. M., on August 10th, 1918, at which time the bids will be opened and considered, for furnishing all labor, skill and material for the construction of a bridge and abutments for sewer improvements within the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, such bids to be made upon a basis of cash payment for the work and labor, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied with a cash deposit or duly certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City for at least fifteen per cent of the amount bid. Such bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of the *City of Thief River Falls*, Minnesota. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 8, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

J-18-25-A-1.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 787.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To W. S. Barclay.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The W½ of SW¼ of Section 2, Township 152, Range 43 is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1914 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $15.49, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of $15.49 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 11th day of May, 1914 to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$16.37 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and $15.29 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $14.71 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $18.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

J-18-25-A-1.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 900.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To Selma Nelson.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 152, Range 39, is now assessed in your name; that on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1915 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1915 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1913 for the said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $44.67 and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of $44.67 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$69.25 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $65.80 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $55.76 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

J-18-25-A-1.

To Land Owners of Highlanding Township.

Take Notice—You are herby notified and required to destroy upon all lands embraced within or constituting a part of the public highway opposite or adjoining lands which you may own, control or occupy:

All noxious weeds and grasses in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from bearing seed, and if you fail to so destroy such weeds as so required you will be reported as delinquent and said weeds will be destroyed at your expense and a tax be levied against your said lands to pay the expenses and costs of destroying the same.

By order of Board of Supervisors,
H. I. FINSTAD,
Town Clerk.

J-18-25-A-1

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 752.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To F. H. Wellcome.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The E½ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 153, Range 45 is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1914, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $15.34 and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of $15.34 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 11th day of May, 1914 to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$14.91 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and $15.71 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $23.96 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $16.25 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

J-18-25-A-1.

Notice of Sale in Ditch Proceedings. SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on he 5th day of August, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and cleaning the Ditch No. 32 of Pennington county, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, State of Minnesota; by their order bearing date August 15th, 1918, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source 3711.0 cubic yards, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows:

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated July 16th, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor Pennington county,
State of Minnesota. —J-18-25

THE world is crying for food. Never since the Dark Ages has there been such an international food shortage.

It is the duty of every man, woman and child in America to work and plan constantly to increase the output of food.

The world simply *must* have more bread, meat, vegetables and fruits, or millions of men, women, and little children *must* die of starvation.

Food production will be stimulated greatly by a study of the large exhibits of farm products at the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 7.

Mail Clerk Examinations.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerks, men only, on August 10. These examinations will be held at various points in the state, Crookston being the nearest to Thief River Falls. The salary paid at the entrance is $1,100 per year. The position is open to men between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp and son Arthur, were Sunday guests at the T. J. Sumpter home near here.

The Young Peoples' meeting at the Simon Ahlberg home on Sunday was well attended and a good program rendered.

Only a few attended the dance at Hazel Saturday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldrich.

Miss Ethel Sandberg will be employed at the W. E. Reese home near Plummer for a few weeks.

Miss Hilda Carlson is visiting with friends here this week.

On Saturday evening the Gunderson young folks entertained a number of friends at a party. Games were played and a fine lunch served.

Carl Peterson and his nephew Reuben Julin, of Fort Francis, Canada, arrived Monday to spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Mesdames Denhart, Elias Peterson and Ed. Larson were entertained at the W. E. Reese home near Plummer on Monday afternoon in honor of their son Orval's first birthday anniversary. He received many pretty gifts.

Word has been received that Frank and George Peterson arrived safely in France. They are with the engineers and enjoy army life immensely.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Clara Johnson is employed at the Skogstad home this season.

Miss Frieda Ristau was an electric car passenger from Thief River Falls last Monday and will remain home for some time.

Misses Martha and Ida Bundlund of Goodridge were visiting with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Wayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Wayne of Rollis are visiting at the Will and Clarence Wayne homes.

The dance at the Cumming's home on Saturday evening, was well attended.

Last Thursday night a gang of auto thieves operated in our township. Andrew Nelson who has a new Overland, found his car near the state road, he having taken out the storage batteries, the thieves were unable to take it farther. The barking of the dogs at the Ole Holgeson farm interferred with their work there, but they made a get-a-way with Ole Peterson's Ford at Hazel, and nothing has been seen or heard of it since.

Mrs. G. Wilson shopped at Plummer Monday.

Henry Nelson who has been employed at the saw mill in Baudette, returned to Plummer last Wednesday.

Geo. Grant was a caller at Hans Hensen's in Mayfield Monday.

Sam Hanson left Sunday night for northern Wisconsin, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berghdal visited their sons Gust and Alfred at Plummer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Follman and Mrs. C. J. Peterson of Plummer autoed to Oscar Wilson's Sunday.

Charles Carlson brought cattle to Plummer Friday to be shipped.

Miss Dorothy Evensen took in the dance at Hazel Saturday night.

Louis Evenson and Oscar Peterson attended the basket social and dance in the Singer barn near Rhoda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Tharvilson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and son Stanley, visited at O. B. Gunderson's Sunday, near Thief River Falls.

Sam Hansen and son Palmer, were out in Hickory township and rented hay meadow Friday.

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FIELD DAY

on July 30th where the youth of Polk County compete for prizes in running jumping and. other feats of skill and strength. A novelty will be the bait-casting contest. All fishermen will enjoy it.

CANNING *and* DEMONSTRATIONS *of* INTEREST TO *the* WOMEN FOLKS

Exhibit and Demonstrations of Standard Grain Grades by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

RED CROSS SCHOOL

AUTOMOBILE RACES *on the* LAST DAY

JULIAN ELLINGBEE in contest with two other drivers of national prominence. They will also try to lower the track record.

Proceedings of Pennington County Board of Equalization

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 15th, 1918.

Pursuant to law, Peter C. Wold, R. McGinn, Olof Larson, J. S. Roy and Oscar J. Peterson, constituting the County Board of Pennington County Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in conjunction with T. P. Anderson, County Auditor, took and subscribed to the Statutory oath and entered upon their duties as the County Board of Equalization in and for the County of Pennington State of Minnesota.

On roll call members reported present as follows: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent; none.

On motion duly carried Olof Larson was duly elected Chairman of the Board of Equalization.

The Board proceeded to equalize the Personal Property of the Townships as well as the Villages and the City of Thief River Falls, as follows:

Changes made by the County Board of Equalization, for the year 1918:

Changes made by the County Board of Equalization, Pennington County Minnesota.

TOWN OF BRAY

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils		20%
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10%
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		25%
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.		05%
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	50%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	15%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	40%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		15%
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	200%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	35%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	10%	

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household goods, furniture and utensils	10%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10%
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	10%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	20%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	190%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	None	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs		30%
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	10%	

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils		25%
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		20%
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	15%	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	20%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	10%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	10%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years		10%
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	05%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		30%
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages		20%
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	25%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	10%	
CLASS 4:			
Item 20:	Elevators, warehouses and imp. on Ry. lands	33 1-3%	

TOWN OF DEER PARK

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	33 1-3%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		15%
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	10%	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	33 1-3%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	35%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	50%	
Item 12: D:	Cattle two years old and under three years	60%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	25%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400%	

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	10%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10%
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	80%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		25%
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages		20%
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	150%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	10%	

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 12: A:	Horses under one year old		10%
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	25%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	20%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	80%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	20%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	25%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	15%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	175%	
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages	33 1-3%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	50%	
Item 43:	Machinery, equipment of creameries	33 1-3%	

TOWN OF HICKORY

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils		20%
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	40%	
Item 11: B:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	20%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	10%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under thre years	40%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	40%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400%	

TOWN OF KRATKA

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	100%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10%
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		10%
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	10%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	10%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		10%
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years		10%
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	20%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	60%	
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages	75%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100%	

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	50%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	33 1-3%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	15%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	50%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	25%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	100%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	25%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	55%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	150%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	50%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	40%	

TOWN OF NORTH

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	25%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	10%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	35%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	10%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	60%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	20%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		20%
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages	60%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100%	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs		10%

TOWN OF NORDEN

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	100%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		15%
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	10%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	40%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	20%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		25%
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages	10%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	50%	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs		10%
Item 20:	Automobiles and Auto trucks		15%

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		05%
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		15%
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	15%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	40%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	10%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	50%	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs		10%
Item 19:	Harness and saddles		50%

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	100%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	20%	
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	15%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	20%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		05%
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years		15%
Item 12: D:	Cows	05%	
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages		20%
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	40%	
Item 20:	Automobiles and auto trucks		15%
Item 19	Harness and saddle	300%	

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10%
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		10%
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	125%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	35%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	30%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50%	
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages	125%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	250%	
Item 18:	Harness and saddles	300%	

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	20%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	10%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	40%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	50%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	50%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	30%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	15%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	50%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100%	
Item 31:	Lumber, lath and shingles	50%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	40%	
Item 43:	Machinery and equipment and stock of creameries		20%

TOWN OF REINER.

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	100%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		20%
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	25%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	40%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	25%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	15%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		10%
Item 16:	Dogs over six months old		10%
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	25%	

TOWN OF SANDERS

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	50%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	20%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	20%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	40%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	25%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	60%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	50%	
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages	100%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	25%	
Item 20:	Automobiles and auto trucks		15%
Item 19:	Harness and saddles		10%

TOWN OF SMILEY.

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		20%
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	33 1-3%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	25%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	05%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		05%
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages		10%
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	25%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles		30%

TOWN OF SILVERTON

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	100%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	75%	
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	115%	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	100%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	33 1-3%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	40%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	50%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	30%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	20%	

TOWN OF STAR

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and utensils	30%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10%
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	10%	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	10%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	20%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	30%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	10%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	80%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	50%	
Item 13	Sheep of all ages	50%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400%	
Item 19	Harness and saddles	100%	

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		25%
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		10%
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	25%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	20%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30%	
Item 12: D:	Cows	30%	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50%	
Item 14:	Hogs of all ages	10%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	130%	
CLASS 3:			
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery		10%
Item 19:	Harness and saddles		10%
Item 20:	Automobiles and auto trucks		15%

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	10%	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		20%
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	20%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	25%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	75%	
Item 25:	Threshing machines and threshing outfits		50%
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	None	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	100%	
Item 31:	Lumber, lath and shingles	33 1-3%	
Item 43:	Machinery, furniture and equipment of creameries	100%	
Item 26:	Steam and gasoline engines		50%
CLASS 4:			
Item 50:	Elevators, warehouses and improvements on railways	25%	

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.		15%
Item 12: D:	Cows		25%
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery		50%
Item 19:	Harness and saddles		10%

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

		Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
CLASS 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	33 1-3%	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	10%	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen yrs.	05%	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	20%	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10%	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	35%	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	50%	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles		20%
Item 36	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	20%	
Item 31:	Lumber, lathe and shingles	20%	
CLASS 4:			
Item 50:	Elevators and warehouses and other improvements on railway lands	25%	
Item 42:	Presses, typesetting machines of printers	50%	

Northwestern Drainage Co., increased on Item 28: Class 3: on Mfg. tools implements and machinery not assessed as Real Estate: 25 per cent.

American Drainage Co., increased on Item 26: Class 3: Steam engines, boilers, Gasoline engines, motors, etc. 25 per cent.

After completing the equalization of the Personal Property of the County the County Board proceeded to equalize the Real Estate of the County of Pennington.

Changes made by the County Board of Equalization for the year 1918:

	Lands exclusive of structures		Structures and improvments	
	Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease	Per cent Increase	Per cent Decrease
Bray	15%			
Black River				
Clover Leaf		15%		25%
Deer Park	25%			10%
Goodridge	10%			20%
Highlanding		10%		
Hickory				10%
Kratka			25%	
Mayfield	15%			10%
North	30%		10%	
Norden	5%			
Numedal	5%			
Polk Centre		15%		
Rocksbury	40%		25%	
River Falls				33 1-3%
Reiner				
Sanders	10%		33 1-3%	
Smiley		15%		33 1-3%
Silverton		10%		10%
Star	10%			
Wyandotte				
St. Hilaire Village				
Goodridge Village				
Thief River Falls, City				

Having examined, compared and equalized the returns of the Assessment of Real and Personal Property of the County for the year 1918, on motion carried the Board of Equalization adjourned sine-die.

OLOF LARSON,
Chairman, County Board of Equalization.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

ST. HILAIRE

An accident occurred on the main road two miles south of Red Lake Falls Sunday morning when two cars almost clashed together. The Misses Hazel Wallin, Carrie Moore and Elizabeth Johnson and Messrs. Roy Johnson, Marvin Miller and Lester Radke were on their way to Maple Lake in the car owned by Marvin Miller. While going around a large bend, a large car came speeding up and before the cars bumped together, Marvin, turned his car towards the right and tipped into a large ditch, throwing the occupants out. No one was seriously hurt except Elizabeth Johnson, who was jarred up pretty bad. Mr. and Mrs. Chapter of this village appeared at the place of the accident just as the occupants were thrown out of the car. Miss Johnson was rushed back to Red Lake Falls where Dr. Watson was summoned. It was found that no bones were broken but Miss Johnson will have to remain in bed for a week or two from bruises on her arms and back.

Miss Anna Anderson left for Crookston Friday having made a week's visit at the home of her friends, Miss Esther Fricker. She will visit there for some time before leaving for Monterey, Minn., where she will spend the summer visiting with relatives.

Edward Lambert and Henry Patnode of Red Lake Falls, visited in this village Sunday evening.

Christ Kruse returned from St. Paul Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and children and Mrs. T. Thompson autoed to Crookston Wednesday where they visited with friends.

Miss Gertrude Harder, who is employed on the George Whalen farm, near Red Lake Falls, made an over-Sunday visit at the home of her friends, Miss Lulu Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Polensky, of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer, of Holt, autoed to this village, Wednesday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Steinhauer's sister, Mrs. Albert Severson.

Mrs. John Walbeck and daughter, Ebba, Mrs. Oscar Follman and Misses Enga, and Nellie Folstad shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. James Amble, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz and Mr. and Mrs. Charter and Miss Gladys Olson, autoed to Maple Lake Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson and Mrs. H. W. Shaulis left for Crookston Thursday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Jackson's son, Alton Jackson. They returned on Saturday.

Miss Nora Johnson, who has been taking up a nurses training course at Minneapolis, arrived here Tuesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg and Mr. and Mrs. G. Follman and daughter, Mildred, spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends at Cass Lake.

Miss Esther Nelson, who has been taking a nurses training course at Chicago, arrived at this village Thursday via the Soo at Hazel for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson.

A large crowd attended the sociable given on the M. E. church lawn last Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Swanson of Crookston arrived in this village Friday for an extended visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Walbeck, who resides on a farm south of this village.

Nels Benoit made an over-Sunday visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Ebikhausen, and children returned to their home at Crookston on Thursday having made a week's visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. Thyra Larson.

Miss Selma Simonson returned Tuesday to Thief River Falls having made a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Miss Luella Williams of Thief River Falls arrived Friday for a brief visit at the Ole Loberg home.

A large number of people around this village gave a surprise party at the August Swenson school-house last Friday evening, on Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson who returned last week from their honeymoon trip. The evening was spent in playing many interesting games. A luncheon was served to seventy-five people, after which a large leather chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. A very enjoyable time was spent by all those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda and Mrs. H. M. Kalland who have been visiting for the past three weeks with relatives at Drayton, N. D., returned last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Janda returned the same day to their home at Thief River Falls.

H. A. Olson transacted business at Hazel Monday.

Mrs. August Stenquist and son, Ferdinand, of Drayton, N. D., autoed to this village Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink, of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Gundor Linquist, of Black River township. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of St. Paul, arrived in this village Tuesday for a visit at the home of their friend, Mrs. Anna Martz. Mr. Merritt returned the same day but Mrs. Merritt will remain here for an indefinite visit.

Miss Myrtle Gigstad returned home Monday having made a two weeks' visit at the home of her friend, Miss Ella Brandt, who resides on a farm in Black River township.

Messrs. Gilbert Nass and Alex Ifykum, of Roseau, autoed to this village last week Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. Nass' sister, Mrs. E. Peterson. They left the same day for Grand Forks where Mr. Nass will consult a physician.

Fred Gunstad returned to Thief River Falls Monday having made an over-Sunday visit with friends in this village.

Bert and Eli Roy and Rudolph Grandbois returned to Red Lake Falls Sunday having made a brief visit with friends here.

Having made a week's visit at the R. Wallin home, Mrs. Gustafson returned to her home at Crookston, on Friday.

Mrs. Peter Simonson and daughters, Laura and Selma, returned Wednesday via the Soo at Hazel from Cass Lake, where they made a week's visit at the Podvin and Ittner homes.

Mrs. Stadsvold and daughter, Florence, returned to their home at Crookston, Friday, having made a five weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Stadsvold's sister, Mrs. I. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orperud, Mrs. Ole Orperud and Curus Orperud and daughter, Margaret of Litchville, N. D., autoed to this village Sunday for an extended visit at the A. Satterberg and G. Follman homes.

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Ducks	.10
Hens	.15-.17
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Creamery Butter	.44
New potatoes, per lb.	.05
Old Potatoes, per bu.	3.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
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Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	.05 to .07½
Lamb, per lb.	.12

Around Our Town

A baby girl came to brighten the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Tungseth, 709 Knight avenue north, last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained at the church on Wednesday, July 31, by Mrs. Will and Mrs. Joslin.

Mrs. Earl Cody and son Earl, who have ben visiting during the week at the home of Dr. Jennie M. Eastman, returned to their home today.

H. H. Spink has accepted a position as general utility man in the accounting department of the First National bank, beginning his duties last week.

Miss Agnes Crompe arrived in this city Monday morning from her home in Crookston for a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. Majeres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Lemieux, accompanied by their daughter, Marie, and Mr. Lindsay, all of St. Paul, spent Tuesday as guests of the W. B. Fuller family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rommem and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nordhagen and little son Orrin, motored to Maple Lake Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Anna C. Watson returned to her home in this city yesterday morning after a three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jason Weatherhead of Ada.

Mrs. R. H. Ross and infant son, Richard Harold, Jr., were discharged from the Physicians hospital this noon and returned to their home, 116 Markley avenue north.

Mrs. Julia Anderson returned to her home in this city this morning from Davenport, Iowa, where she has been visiting for a month at the home of her niece, Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Anna Roth of Madison, Ind., and Miss Louise Mehrekens of Cincinnati, Ohio, the former a sister and the latter a niece of Fred Roth, are visiting at the Roth home for a short time.

Pure kettle rendered lard, No. 5 pails, $1.35 at the City Meat Market. E. L. Rolland. Other startling reductions in food prices. For particulars see advertisement on this page. —j-25.

Miss Clara Waxbik who had been a guest of Miss Alfreda Knudson in this city for three weeks, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Grand Forks. She was accompanied by Miss Knudson who will visit her for a few weeks.

Wm. Froehlich of St. Claire, Minn., arrived in this city Monday morning and is a guest at the home of his son, Dr. H. W. Froehlich. Misses Ida and Emma Kamrath of New Ulm, nieces of Dr. Froehlich, are also guests at his home this week.

August Lundgren, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Lundgren, R. Swenson and Miss Edith Allen of Warren, motored to this city yesterday for a brief visit. While in this city Miss Lundgren and Miss Allen were guests of Miss Ruth Kiland.

Rev. G. O. Schultz, pastor of the German church at Goodridge, was in the city yesterday, having returned from a trip through southern Iowa. Rev. Schultz says that the crops in that section are the best for years, this applying to nearly everything growing.

A. J. Wedge, Jr., of Bemidji, was in the city on busines the first of the week. Mr. Wedge says that the crops to the east of Thief River Falls are doing very well, a sufficient amount of rain having fallen during the past ten days to insure against any danger of loss from drought.

Another bunch of Thief River Falls boys have successfully crossed the ocean and are probably by this time in France. Relatives of James Havel, a member of the contingent leaving here on April 26, have been notified of his safe arrival. Havel is a member of the 358th regiment of infantry.

Corp. Hugh Bottelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson of this city, arrived here Monday morning from Camp Dodge, Iowa, to spend a ten days' furlough at his home and with friends. Corp. Bottelson is a member of the U. S. Army Hospital corps at Camp Dodge, and is in Company A, Barracks No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan and Miss Avis Akre left Sunday morning for a trip to the cities and other points where they will visit for a week or ten days. They went by auto and covered 210 miles the first day, according to word received from them at Fergus Falls, which point they reached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Eggen and son Edwin, returned to their home in Kelliher, Minn., in company with Miss Agnes Rommem of this city, the first of this week after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Eggen's sister, Mrs. A. B. Rommom. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Eggen's mother, Mrs. S. Nordhagen of Rosewood and her sister, Mrs. A. Gulseth of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice DeWein, accompanied by Mr. DeWein's mother of Burlington, Iowa, motored to this city last Saturday for a brief visit with friends. They were accompanied here from Oklee by Mrs. DeWein's mother, Mrs. J. C. R. Charest and were guests here over Sunday. They left Oklee Tuesday morning for their home accompanied by Mrs. Charest who will visit her daughter until after the departure of Mr. DeWein who leaves with the drafted men on the 29th of this month. Mrs. DeWein will return to Oklee with her mother for an extended visit the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdy Brown leave tomorrow for Miles City, Mont., where they will make their new home. Mr. Brown has accepted a position with the Lindsay-Miles City company as credit man. For the past two years Mr. Brown has had charge of the office of the Thief River Grocery company and this new position is a splendid promotion. The Lindsay-Miles City Grocery company is one of the many houses owned by the Nash Brothers. Miss Lena Lonson, former bookkeeper for the Grocery company here has been promoted to Mr. Brown's position and Mrs. Gertrude Carew is now bookkeeper.

Temperance Speaker Coming.

Fred B. Wyman of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon league, will speak at the First Swedish Evangelical church on the question of national prohibition on Tuesday evening, July 30, at eight o'clock. Mr. Wyman is an affective speaker and is doing good work in the campaign for a dry Minnesota.

FAIR INCREASE IN LIVE STOCK

ASSESSMENT ROLLS SHOW 400 MORE MILCH COWS THAN YEAR AGO.

THE GAIN IN SHEEP IS 661

HOGS ARE POOR THIRD WITH AN INCREASE OF BUT 211 HEAD.

Dairy cattle in Pennington county increased at the rate of two cows for every three inhabitants during the past year, according to the reports of the different township assessors which have now been gone over by the board of review. For a year during which it was predicted that the bovine census would show a decided decrease this is doing pretty well.

Some Have Decreased.

There are fewer cows this year than last in seven townships and one village, these being Goodridge town and village, Highlanding, Norden, Numedal, Polk Center, Rocksbury and Wyandotte. Hickory is credited with the largest gain, there being an increase there of 98, while Rocksbury is the heaviest loser, having 74 less than a year ago. Following is the record for the two years:

	1918	1917
Bray	250	200
Black River	246	202
Cloverleaf	163	159
Deer Park	306	287
Goodridge	125	135
Highlanding	455	462
Hickory	429	331
Kratka	338	272
Mayfield	254	227
North	351	318
Norden	317	340
Numedal	103	114
Polk Center	163	185
Rocksbury	558	632
River Falls	316	266
Reiner	257	208
Sanders	394	369
Smiley	451	412
Silverton	241	224
Star	380	328
Wyoandotte	331	340
St. Hilaire Vil.	88	83
Goodridge, Vil.	7	11
Thief River Falls	59	68
Total	6582	6183

Sheep on the Increase.

There are over 3,000 head of sheep in the county the number having grown from 2,484 to 3,145 during the year. Rocksbury leads with a total of 451, followed closely by Numedal, 439, and Smiley, 435. Following are the number in each township for the two years:

	1918	1917
Bray	12	1
Black River	1	1
Cloverleaf	121	152
Deer Park	106	80
Goodridge	152	115
Highlanding	247	233
Hickory	63	54
North	98	133
Norden	88	75
Numedal	439	296
Polk Center	.....	1
Rocksbury	451	320
River Falls	104	80
Reiner	296	230
Sanders	435	358
Smiley	435	358
Silverton	193	75
Star	121	108
Wyandotte	44	34
St. Hilaire, Vil.	14	12

The Hog Census.

The hogs in the county number 1,780, this being an increase of 171 over a year ago. The town of Smiley leads in this division with 196, the smallest number being in Goodridge where there are only 33. Sanders, Star, Highlanding and Polk Center have made notable increases in this class of live stock.

One-Third More Autos.

A year ago there were 434 automobiles in the county. Now there are 634. The automobiles increased just half as fast as the cows, and there may be a connection. It is certain that the dairy sections of the country are where the most automobiles are to be found.

Notice.

Having decided to close my blacksmith shop Aug. 1st, I hereby notify all those who have repair work in the shop to get same and pay the charges before that date or the work will be held until charges are fully paid.

J-25 ED. A. SCHULTZ, Thief River Falls.

Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital up to this morning are: Miss Alice Wilson, city; John Erickson, Goodridge; Mrs. Bertha Austad, city; Mrs. Belle Baird, Erie; Miss Jennie Folden, Holt; Mrs. M. Wobonskonski, city; Mrs. Marie Mieres, city; Warren Johnson, city; Miss Alice Silbness, Newfolden; Mrs. Bessie Mohagen, city; Miss Rose Ellingson, city; Clement Cote, city and Mrs. Louise Schmitt, city; Mrs. John Schunedal, city; Carl Jenson, city; Geo. Gusa, Middle River; Miss Alice Bakke, city; Elliott Kulpolsky, Mahnomen; Mrs. Tina Hermanson, city; Ernest Wart, Grygla and Shirley, Ersyl and Leigh Anderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, city.

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Was Good Picnic.

The proceeds of the picnic given by the members of Bethania church at the O. M. Peterson place in Smiley township, amounting to $32.20, were this week turned over to Treasurer T. L. Melgaard. The picnic was a success in every way and well attended by the people of the neighborhood.

MADE OFFICER OF BANKERS' COUNCIL

GEORGE G. JOHNSON TO REPRESENT NINTH DISTRICT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Thief River Falls was honored at the recent meeting of the United States Council of State Bankers' association held at St. Louis. An executive committee composed of one member from each reserve district was named, and George G. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples State bank of this city was selected as the representative from the Ninth. The delegates present at the meeting represented more than one-half of the entire banking resources of the country.

Thirty states were represented and Willis Booth of San Francisco was elected president and F. C. Nisson of New York, secretary. An executive committee, one from each federal reserve district, was chosen. The purpose of the organization is to secure closer co-operation between state and savings banks and trust companies. Resolutions pledging the resources of the bankers present, 185 in all, to winning the war, were adopted.

FINE RECORD FOR ARMY ACCEPTANCES

SMALLEST PERCENTAGE OF REJECTED MEN OF ANY COUNTY IN STATE.

It is doubtful if any county in the United States has a better record than Pennington when it comes to the number of men declared physically fit for army service. Over 200 enlisted and selected men have been sent out during the past year and out of this number just five have been returned by the army surgeons. Recently when the rejections at Camp Grant became so regular as to almost cause an investigation there were just two returned out of a class of 40 sent down. That this is not due to the prospective soldiers hailing from this county being dropped from the list of eligibles by the home doctors is proven by the fact that these reject very few. It is a matter of record that there must be something serious and incurable the matter before the board's examining physicians will reject a man. The record is one of which the community may well be proud.

The doctors who examined the recently registered class of 1918 say that it would be hard to find more perfect specimens. Out of the 44 coming under their observation there were just three who could not be passed. One of these was a cripple and the other two were epiliptics.

CREAM STATIONS ARE NONESSENTIAL

DAIRY COMMISSIONER ASSERTS CREAMERIES CAN HANDLE ENTIRE PRODUCT.

An estimate of the cream buying stations throughout the state, shows there are approximately 1,600 and that they are engaged in apparently nonessential work. This report has been forwarded to the Public Safety Commission and to A. D. Wilson, state food administrator, by James Sorenson, commissioner of the state dairy and food department.

"I respectfully suggest that the Safety Commission and the Federal Food administration investigate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to insure economical and efficient handling of the dairy products," says Mr. Sorenson.

"There are 800 local and co-operative creameries in the state. Instead of giving these local creameries opportunity to exist on a paying basis, and to furnish better products than when the cream is shipped long distances," the cream stations and cream shipping have hindered progress of the local creameries and have caused an inferior grade of products to be made.

Waste of Transportation.

"The railroads are taxed beyond capacity in handling war materials, and it seems a waste of transportation and labor to be hauling millions of pounds of cream on through trains when this cream could be turned into a better quality of butter by the local creameries.

"Cream stations encourage the shipping and use of much sour cream which lowers the standard of butter. I believe that in the interest of conservation and efficiency, the cream should be handled and churned by the hundreds of good local creameries."

SALVAGE STORE IS RED CROSS SCHEME

WILL OPERATE TWO AFTERNOONS EACH WEEK, CORNER SECOND AND MAIN

A sort of clearing house for all Red Cross donations, outside of cash and farm produce, has been under consideration for some time and the matter has now reached a point where the announcement of the opening date can be made with certainty. The first day of collection and sale will be Saturday, after which the store will be open during two afternoons of each week, Tuesday being the other day selected. The store will be located at the corner of Main avenue and Second street, in the building formerly occupied by the Thief River Valley Land company. Persons wishing to donate to the Red Cross are invited to bring in everything of which use can be made. Clothing, shoes, reading matter, furniture—anything and everything that may be converted into cash.

It is expected that some of the material collected may be used in its present state, for shipment to the needy of the war-devastated countries but for the most part it will disposed of at regular sale. It is a much easier matter to send the money direct than it is to attempt the shipping of the more bulky articles.

The ladies in charge hope that those who wish to contribute will act early so as to give the institution a standing at once. Prospective purchasers are also asked to look over the stock on hand as they may here find just what they have been seeking at a greatly reduced price.

TO KEEP RIGHT ON TRYING FOR WATER

ANOTHER WELL CONTRACT LET BY COUNCIL TO SWANSON CONCERN.

The city council members are determined that the citizens of Thief River Falls shall be provided with an ample supply of pure water, but the securing of it is becoming just a little discouraging. The one well that is in working condition is doing good service and gives every indication of being able to produce all that can be expected of it, but the Duluth avenue prospect is proving something of a disappointment. The Swanson Artesian Well company, the concern doing the drilling, has had more or less hard luck at this location. In attempting to pull back the 14 inch pipe so as to permit of a point being placed at the bottom, it was broken off and could not be raised. A former well at the same location proved a failure also and had to be abandoned. Well drilling is all guess work, however, and has to be continued until results are arrived at.

Larson is Appointed.

It was not a particularly busy session for the council. Mayor G. A. Penney sent in the name of Carl B. Larson as a member of the cemetery board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Tessum. This appointment was approved by the council and will be most satisfactory to the citizens.

L. D. McAdams was awarded the contract for the abutment to be constructed at the sewer outlet for $961.

IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICERS' SCHOOL

G. HOWARD SMITH TO TAKE EXAMINATION — SERGEANT HIGHEST RANK.

The next school for officers in the army of the United States will be opened at three different points in the country on Sept. 15. Attorney G. Howard Smith of this city, who has had an application in for some time, left yesterday for Minneapolis to take the preliminary examination.

The school is open to enlisted or drafted men or men subject to draft who have been inducted into the army. The infantry school will be located at Camp Pike, Ark., the field artillery at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., and the machine gun division at Camp Hancock, Agusta, Ga.

In order to be eligible for the field artillery a candidate must have a working knowledge of algebra, quadratic equations and plane geometry. A student will enter the school as a private and receive private's pay. If he then passes the examinations after four months' of study, he will start as a sergeant. In case he fails he is placed in the army as a private or non-commissioned officer. The proposition does not appear as attractive as did the former officers' classes, but there is no doubt but that there will be a large number of applicants. While the graduate begins his career with a very low rank, his experience puts him in line for rapid promotion.

Women Wanted

The war is creating a big demand for women and young men with a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting. Wages are large and the chances for promotion are splendid. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for a free catalog and full particulars.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows as You Like Them

Thursday, July 25—
A wonderful attraction: MARY FULLER and CHARLES RICHMAN in "THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED"
A great picture exposing the food shortage and its causes. A picture every American citizen should see. Also a comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c.

Friday, July 26—
SESSUE HAYAKAWA, The famous Japanese actor in "THE CITY OF DIM FACES"
Also a clever comedy.

Saturday, July 27—
EMILY STEVENS in "OUTWITTED"
A wonderful play of irresistable appeal; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Special Sunday, July 27—
WILLIAM S. HART in "THE TIGER MAN"
A leap in the saddle and away! The clatter of horses' hoofs! A shot the silent night! That's Hart!!! A comedy. Adults 20 children First show 7:15; second 9.

Monday, July 28—
MARGUERITE FISHER in "MOLLY, GO GET 'EM"
A charming five reel feature; also a Billie Rhode's comedy.

Tuesday, July 29—
Matinee and night.
A magnificent picture, MAE MARSH in one of her best productions, "THE CINDERELLA MAN"
From the famous Broadway Play. Also Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, July 30—
LINA CAVALERI, the world famous beauty in "LOVES CONQUEST"
Based on Victor Sardon's famous drama Gismonda; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5c and 10c, at 2:30. Evenings 17c and 11c. First Show 7:30; second 9.

Notice of Tax Sale of Unredeemed Lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, Under Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes 1913, As Amended By Chapter 332, General Laws of 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129 General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334, General Laws 1915, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land situate in Pennington County, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and no bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. The current taxes will be included in all cases. No parcel will be sold for less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interest and costs charged against it, unless the cash value therefor, fairly determined by the County Board and approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission, shall be less than such aggregate; provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the State for the taxes of 1907 prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed; and provided further, that all tracts, offered at sale, held under Chapter 543, General Laws 1913, and not sold to an actual purchaser at said sale or subsequently assigned, will be offered for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the assessed valuation thereof for 1916 and taxes for the year 1915 with penalty and interest in full. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or shall have been offered for sale under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor. After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 2148 General Statutes 1913, the Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State, to the person entitled thereto. (See Chapter 332, General Laws 1915.)

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 24, 1918.

(Seal.) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
j24-a-1-8. Pennington County, Minn.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

NIGHT CLERK WANTED—Experienced preferred. Out of draft age. Inquire at Hotel Evelyn.—j-25.

FOR SALE—Being overstocked, I will sell some good sound farm horses at very reasonable prices. H. Pope, Rocksbury, Sec. 18, P. O. St. Hilaire. J-25-A-1.

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Old Potatoes

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COMPARE OUR PRICES. We positively know that they can not be duplicated by other stores. We are simply quoting a few specials in the list below. The reductions apply all along the line and are made possible through the Cash and Carry System followed by this store and the smaller margins with which we are satisfied:

Hand-picked white Navy Beans, lb. 15c

Fine grade steel cut coffee, regular 35c lb. 28c

A fine grade of coffee, generally sold at 28c, per lb. 20c

Open kettle rendered lard, No. 5 pails, others charge $1.50, our price $1.25

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1918 CLASS MUST FILL NEXT CALL

NOT ENOUGH MEN AVAILABLE IN COUNTY UNDER ORIGINAL REGISTRATION.

EIGHT GO NEXT THURSDAY

ORDERED TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS FOR GENERAL SERVICE—TWO OTHERS.

Eight men selected for service in the national army will leave next Thursday to take up their training duties at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. They are: Alexander Swanson, St. Hilaire; Ward Long, Thief River Falls; Clarence Syrtvedt, Rhoda; Robert Dempsey, Rudell; Harry Stucy, Erie; Joseph Stangl, Mahnomen; Nicholas Olson, Rhoda and Ole Gunderson, Rhoda. The preponderance of men from the country in the list is accounted for by the fact that these have been exempted as long as possible by reason of their being employed at farm labor. The number of men available in Class 1 is now so small, however, that many who were formerly exempted will have to take their places in the line.

Class of 1918 is Next.

Two men will leave on the 15th for special service, being assigned to the university of Indiana for training. These are Fred W. Gunstad of The Times mechanical force and Victor McLeod of Goodridge. Both are members of the class of 1918.

The regulation August draft call will have to be supplied from the list of those who registered on June 5, this year. Should the call be for approximately the same number as in July it will mean that about 40 of these young men will have to go. The 1917 class list is not depleted but the government has exempted the railroaders and those actually engaged in crop production for the present and the opportunity to go first will fall to those who registered last. This will come as no surprise to these lads as they have been warned by the members of the registration board that their call might be expected at any time. They are all anxious to get into the fray and there will be no trouble in meeting the requirements.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the board, states that including the last registrants there will be about 30 men left with which to meet the September call. By that time it is also likely that the age limits will have been extended and a new registration ordered.

HOME GUARDS WILL GIVE FAIR DANCE

AFFAIR WILL BE STAGED AT AUDITORIUM ON TUESDAY EVENING.

In accordance with ancient and approved custom, there will be a big dance given as a proper side diversion to the big county fair. The evening of the second day has been turned over to Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, and the members of this organization will be the hosts at the function. The dance will be given at the Auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 6th, and is to be the most elaborate affair of its kind ever attempted by the company.

The best orchestra procurable will furnish the music and the supper arrangements will be looked after by competent parties. Hall decorations will be on a scale in keeping with the importance of the occasion and the dignity of the hosts. Everything is going to be just a little bit finer than anything before has ever been.

The officers and members of the company want to see how it feels to have the organization out of debt, and the proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of obligations. No one gets anything in the shape of pay out of all the work they are required to do in order to put an affair of this kind across properly, the members themselves paying their way the same as other folks. But they sure will have a good time. Full dress uniforms, of course.

NURSE TO FOLLOW BABY CLINIC HERE

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

The Minnesota Public Health association is sending a practical nurse to follow the free clinics held under the direction of the State Board of Control in the better baby campaign now being conducted throughout the state. Such nurse will be in Thief River Falls to begin her work on Aug. 12, and will examine all children under five years of age free of all charges. She will examine all babies after they have been registered, weighed and measured in order that any defects may at once be disclosed and their correction begun. She will be at the Northrup, Washington and Knox schools in the city and at the following other places in the county, besides St. Hilaire and Goodridge: Districts No. 44, 48, 28, 30, 31 and 66.

A more complete announcement of the plan it is hoped to follow, will appear in The Times next week.

County Superintendent E. A. Mostue announces that the members of rural school boards as well as the teachers who may be spending their vacations in the vicinity of their schools are expected to extend every assistance to those in charge of this work. He hopes that school boards particularly will see that as much publicity as possible is given of the time and place of meeting and that the use of the building be given free.

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LETTERING ON OAT STRAW MYSTIFIES

Many farmers have noticed it but none seem to know what it means. It is claimed that all oat straw this year is marked in a manner never before noted and there is considerable speculation as to what causes the markings. These are in the form of a perfect letter "B" and are found on every oat leaf in the fields. The mark occurs about the center of the leaf and is the same in every case. Men who have farmed in this section for years say they have never before seen anything like it and are somewhat mystified concerning its portent. No matter what the variety of oats or where the seed came from, the lettering is invariably there, they say.

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FRED T. SCANLON SEVERLY WOUNDED

AMONG THOSE WHO RETIRED ON FIRST DAY OF OFFENSIVE.

Corporal Fred T. Scanlon, of Thief River Falls, a member of the 151st field artillery, was seriously wounded on June 15, the first day of the big drive which has ended so disastrously for the enemy. This information is contained in a telegram received by T. D. Scanlon, father of the young man, yesterday. No details of any kind were given, the telegram simply stating that the wound was "severe."

Corporal Scanlon was among the first four to enlist from Thief River Falls when President Wilson issued the call, the others being Ralph Falk, Glen C. Anderson and Martin Langseth. He tried for both the navy and the infantry but was found too light. He kept on applying, however, and was finally accepted for the artillery. After a term of training he was sent across and shortly after word was received that he had been made a corporal. He is the second Thief River Falls man to be wounded in action, the first being Leo Miller.

Old Lady Hurt.

Mrs. Ward, a lady 73 years of age, residing at Plummer, had two ribs broken and sustained other injuries when a horse became frightened and started to run away with the rig in which she was riding one day last week. She had started for Thief River Falls with a boy as driver. A neighbor intended making the trip with them and in opening the gate to the latter's yard the lad allowed the lines to fall against the horse's heels. Mrs. Ward was thrown out before the horse could be stopped.

LOCAL HOSPITAL ON FAVORED LIST

IS ONE OF CIVILIAN INSTITUTIONS RECOGNIZED FOR TRAINING OF NURSES.

The Physicians' hospital, located in this city, has been highly complimented by being named by the United States government as one of the institutions which may be selected by student nurses as a place of training. So far as announced this is the only hospital in this section of the state upon which this honor has been conferred.

Young women registering for a nurse's course in response to the appeal of the government have the right to choose for themselves the hospital at which they prefer to serve their apprenticeship, the only requirement being that it be one of those to which the proper recognition has been extended. The department is getting out a handbook containing full instructions to novices in the nursing field and these contain the names of all the hospitals at which they may begin their course. Nurses may serve the first two years of their term here, after which a course of one year will have to be taken at one of the big city hospitals.

A Youthful Aviator.

Richard, the seven-year-old son of H. L. Ward of Cloverleaf township, is suffering from a broken arm. The youngster attempted to hang to a hay rope while his brother pulled him to the top of the barn, but became tired after getting up about ten feet and fell to the ground. The break is a particularly troublesome one, being just below the ball where the arm joins the shoulder.

HAIL SUFFERERS WILL BE HELPED

MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF FORMING PLANS TO EXTEND AID.

PRESENT LAWS MAY COVER

FARMERS WILL MEET AT BANNER SCHOOL HOUSE ON MONDAY EVENING.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Thief River Falls Commercial club held on Tuesday it was determined to extend to the farmers whose crops suffered in the hail storm of Saturday, every possible assistance in procuring for them such relief as is possible under existing laws and to lend every assistance in obtaining legislation for the better protection of those suffering damage from visitations of this kind in the future.

Must Make Survey.

No definite course of action has been mapped out and nothing will be done until the officers of the club are advised as to the nature of the assistance they can render, but in all possibility the most important and hardest work will be the securing of proof of damage in each individual case. This will require a great amount of work and should be done for the hail sufferers at no cost whatever to them.

Meeting Monday Night.

There will be a meeting of Farmers' clubs at the Banner school house Monday evening for the purpose of organizing to investigate the situation and to make plans for obtaining such relief as the law permits. All officers and directors and as many members of the Commercial club as possible should attend this meeting and learn what they can do to assist in this movement.

This matter is of great importance, not only to those having sustained a loss, but to the whole community, and it is expected that every business man will take a personal interest in seeing that everything is done to obtain for them every possible relief.

Damage is Considerable.

That the freakish hail storm which hit Pennington county early Saturday afternoon was the worst visitation of its kind in the history of the section is certain. No estimate of the damage that is even remotely correct has likely been made, the guesses varying from $100,000 to $500,000 and more. The storm made a clean sweep where its full effects were felt, while in certain localities it left nothing in the shape of grains standing.

Not in Hail Belt.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember when hail previously caused any considerable amount of damage in Pennington county. So secure did our people feel against anything of this kind that but few had protected themselves with hail insurance. The storm was a freak from every standpoint. The weather was actually cold for this time of year and held none of the usual signs foretelling a storm of this kind.

Crossed Diagonally.

The storm traveled from the southwest toward the northeast, making its first appearance in Bray township, as indicated by the reports. Traveling through a section of Sanders it struck almost straight eastward through the center of Rocksbury, after which it again turned slightly to the north through Smiley township and into Silverton. Here it followed the state road, doing much damage on both sides, but did not extend to the tracks of the Minnesota Northwestern railway. The country about Mavie escaped with slight injury, while Goodridge was not heavily hit. The storm continued through Pennington county and into Marshall, apparently spending its force in the forests east of Thorhult region. It is probable that one-fifth of the total area of the county was in the track of the storm, damage of a greater or less degree being reported from about this extent of territory.

Many Hit Hard.

From south and west of Thief River Falls considerable damage is reported, but the region about St. Hilaire seems to have escaped entirely. In Rocksbury township the loss is perhaps greatest, this being partly due to the fact that the land is more generally cultivated there than at other points struck. Silverton and Cloverleaf also were hit hard, but the destruction was not so general. The far eastern section of the county seems to have escaped practically without damage. Star, Hickory and Reiner townships reporting only nominal losses. A sort of overhang storm hit this last-named section the same day and knocked down some grain in scattered fields, but the loss was not great.

To Officers' Training Camp.

G. Howard Smith, attorney at law and secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club, expects to receive a call to join the next class at the officers' training school at Camp Pike near Little Rock, Ark., sometime before August 15. Camp Pike is the location of the school for infantry officers, to which branch Mr. Smith has been assigned. He has been notified to be ready to leave on five days' notice and is busy putting his business and private affairs in shape. His law practice will be turned over to Perl W. Mabey to look after until his return.

Mr. Smith will be the third Thief River Falls man to enter the school for officers, County Attorney H. O. Kjomme and Ralph Falk having preceded him. The former is now a first lieutenant while Falk was awarded a second lieutenancy.

Mrs. Smith and little daughter will reside in St. Paul while Mr. Smith is away.

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CALL MEETING OF HAIL SUFFERERS

All farmers whose crops were damaged by the hail storm of Monday are asked to meet at the Commercial club rooms at 11 o'clock next Saturday forenoon for the purpose of discussing the situation.

Merchants and bankers in the county are also invited to be present as they are vitally interested in the matters to be discussed.

Senator D. P. O'Neill will be present for the purpose of explaining the intent of the law passed at the last session of the legislature extending relief to those whose crops are destroyed by hail.

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M'CRUM AWARDED FRENCH WAR CROSS

DISTINGUISHED WHILE ACTING AS AMBULANCE DRIVER UNDER FIRE.

Pennington county has one soldier boy who is the proud wearer of a foreign decoration, earned by his display of coolness and bravery on the field of battle. Wesley McCrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCrum, is the soldier and the croix de guerre given by the republic of France in recognition of distinguished service, is the decoration he is entitled to wear. Details of the particular achievement for which this honor was conferred is lacking, but in a letter the young soldier says that it was something that necessitated his going without anything to eat for 48 hours. There is no doubt but that there were other unpleasant experiences connected with the proceeding.

McCrum is the first Thief River Falls boy, so far as known, to be decorated for bravery on the battle field. He is one of four brothers who are serving in different divisions of our fighting forces.

NEW BAND LEADER ASSUMES CONTROL

HAS ONLY REMNANTS OF FORMER FINE ORGANIZATION BUT WILL CARRY ON.

After the Thief River Falls band, formerly one of the best in the state, has been trimmed down to where the remaining members are either too old or too young to join the military establishment of Uncle Sam, we are going to build up the organization again. A good start has been made in the selection of a competent leader. D. J. Cordes, formerly of Polson, Mont., and an instructor with years of experience to his credit, arrived last week and has taken charge. Mr. Cordes will take the available members of the former Minnesota State band and the more promising among those who make up the juveniles and will soon have a very acceptable layout. There are quite a number of the youngsters who are exceptionally good and with the help to be had from old-timers they will do very well.

Mr. Cordes will drill both the men and boys and will devote whatever attention is necessary toward getting them in shape to meet any demand. The first public appearance under his leadership will probably be during the county fair, at which they have been engaged to play on all three days.

FINAL REPORT ON THIRD BOND SALE

SHOWS TOTAL FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY TO HAVE BEEN $304,600.

Chairman George G. Johnson of the third Liberty Loan campaign, has received, the final returns of the result in Pennington county and finds further reason for congratulating the people and thanking those who helped to make the drive a success. The report shows that the total subscribed was $304,600, which is certainly some showing when it is remembered that the county's allotment was only $185,000.

The railroad workers showed up particularly strong in the final tabulation. It was estimated that the amount which might be expected from this source was $17,000, but the returns show that $20,750 was subscribed.

In the three campaigns the people of the county have subscribed a total of $469,005. The first call a little over a year ago brought out only $62,500. In November when the government again needed funds we raised it to $102,905. In the last drive went nearly three to one better than this.

An Unwelcome Guest.

George Christo of the Minnesota Candy Kitchen, is not particularly afraid of tarantulas, having run across them before, but he does not keep them around for the children to play with. A big, hairy fellow arrived in a bunch of bannanas at his store the other day and is now on display in a glass bottle. The giant insect was not particularly active when first seen by Mr. Christo, but has revived considerably in the bottle and seems to feel alright. Along with the spider was found a white ball of considerable size around which the tentacles are often found wound. Mr. Christo says that this ball contains the eggs of the insect and expects soon to have a whole colony. The tarantula eats flies, which is the only redeeming feature about the ugly brute.

Returned to Camp.

Corporal Hugh Bottelson who had been in this city for a week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and with friends, left Sunday night for Fort DesMoines, Ia., where he is a member of the Medical Detachment of the U. S. Army.

All Subscriptions Must Be Paid in Advance

On July 1st postage rates on all newspapers in the United States were increased by act of congress. Prices of paper have again increased, as well as wages, and every item of expense that enters into the production of a newspaper.

The Government Requests

that all waste of paper be eliminated as far as possible and that papers be sent only to subscribers who have paid for them.

We Are Going to Comply With This Request

and on August 15th every paper that is not paid for in advance will be stopped. This rule will be enforced without favor to anyone. If your paper is not paid in advance by August 15th it will be stopped. We still have a few of the big WAR MAPS left and they will be given away as long as they last to those paying their subscription in advance.

Statements Have Been Mailed This Week

to all subscribers whose subscription has expired or will expire before August 15th. If you want the paper continued you must pay in advance. All subscriptions will positively be stopped on the day they expire.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA'S GREATEST COUNTY FAIR OPENS MONDAY MORNING

Greatest Display of Live Stock and Agricultural Products Ever Seen at a Similar Show in This Section of the Country.

MANY WONDERFUL AMUSEMENT FEATURES

Dairy, School, Household, Red Cross and War Activities Departments All Represented and Given Places of Honor.

When the seventeenth annual fair of the Pennington County Agricultural society is opened to the admission of the public on Monday morning there will be found displayed the greatest variety of the finest products of the field, orchard, dairy, garden and kitchen ever seen at a similar exhibition in northern Minnesota. Pennington county has always had good fairs, but this one will so far outclass any previous attempt that it will be hard to recognize it as being sponsored by the same patrons and conducted under practically the same management.

From the Outside Districts.

Every community in Pennington county is taking a lively interest in this fair. There is a keen rivalry between the farmer's clubs of the different localities over which one shall receive the award for the best general exhibit. Districts never before contributing particularly strong to the displays at the fair will this year bring in their best. From Goodridge, for instance, will come 150 head of cattle and a large number of sheep and chickens. There will be six herd exhibits from the St. Hilaire region alone, and it now looks as if even the housing facilities added this year are going to be severely taxed.

Pure Bred Sheep.

The sheep division is going to be one of particular interest. Secretary N. W. Tarrant and County Agent R. P. White have been going over the list of entries and are convinced that the finest lot of pure bred sheep ever seen in this section will be placed on exhibition at this fair.

Another Shorthorn Class.

It has been deemed advisable to divide the Shorthorn cattle into two classes and prizes will now be awarded for both the milk and beef strains.

Every Guernsey sire in the county—and there are about a dozen of the very finest owned here—will be entered. The same holds good with relation to the Holsteins, but there are not so many of them.

Uniform Grain Display.

Grain exhibits must be entered on Monday forenoon in order to be assured of positions. The judges in this division, G. L. Sterns, John Bratrud, C. W. McDaniel and W. H. Frederick, warn all exhibitors against sending in samples too small to conform to the rules. Heretofore it has often happened that an excellent exhibit could not be given any consideration because it was too small. All grain sheafs must be at least six inches in diameter in order to be regarded as a prize contender. The samples will be looked after and returned to the owner at the close of the fair.

The Canning Exhibit.

There will be a canning demonstration carried on at the grounds under the supervision of F. G. Wells, agricultural instructor at the high school. The best methods of putting up vegetables and fruits will be fully explained, this being one of the most valuable features connected with the household economics division of the fair.

The Red Cross Booth.

All those who have been making scrap books for the soldiers are notified to hand these in at the Red Cross booth at the fair grounds before noon of Monday. The members of the different church organizations who are putting on a food display must also have their articles entered at the same time. These displays are simply for exhibition and will not be awarded prizes.

An Added Feature.

In order to raise money for the Red Cross a number of Shetland pony races will be held, the boy or girl doing the riding paying a small sum for the privilege. Fred Beerbower has donated the use of his six ponies for this purpose.

The Free Attractions.

There will be numerous free attractions each day of the fair, these being pulled off in front of the grand stand. There are so many of them that their order has not been arranged, but there will be new ones for each day of the fair.

No Admission Charged.

No admission will be charged for getting into the grounds on the first day, the usual prices prevailing on the remaining days of the fair.

Everybody boost and everybody come.

RESULT OF PEAT WORK IS SHOWN

ENTIRE SECTION INTERESTED IN PROCEEDINGS IN GOLDEN VALLEY SATURDAY.

OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE

PRACTICAL PLANS FOR RECLAIMING THESE LANDS TO BE PRESENTED.

The largest gathering of people interested in the reclamation of peat lands ever seen in the state will be present on visiting day at the Golden Valley station next Saturday. The work carried on under the direction of Dr. F. J. Alway on selected plots has attracted state-wide attention and reports of results will be watched for by thousands of persons in northern Minnesota.

Crookston will send a large delegation and numbers are expected from Warren, Argyle and other points having peat lands in their neighborhood. The route taken will be through Thief River Falls and Mavie, the road being in excellent condition. Visitors are asked to bring their lunches, with the exception of cream for the coffee, which will be furnished free by the farmers living in the neighborhood of the plots.

What Will Be Seen.

Three areas are included, namely a portion of unburned peat land, burned peat, and mineral soil where there is no peat. The Dahl farm, which was selected, has all of these three conditions. All kinds of crops are grown on each of the three areas. In addition, the unburned area has an application of potash, acid phosphate, and manure, while the burned area has various cultural treatments.

The events of visiting day include inspection of plots at one o'clock followed by a program at three o'clock at which Superintendent C. G. Selvig will preside. Addresses will be given by Senator D. P. O'Neil, of Thief River Falls; Dr. J. F. Alway, University Farm, St. Paul; Argonomist R. O. Westley, Northwest Experiment Station and John Huseby, county agent for Marshall county and R. P. White, county agent for Pennington county. Inspection of plots will be resumed following the addresses, after which a picnic lunch will be served.

Many Kinds of Crops.

The possibilites of peat land have been given a thorough test in these experiments. The following will be found growing on soil having undergone different kinds of preparation and the visitor will be able to judge for himself of the results: Wheat, spring rye, barley, oats, field peas, flax, potatoes, rutabagas, rape, alfalfa, sweet clover, broom grass, western rye grass, a mixture of red top, red clover and timothy and a mixture of alsike clover, red top and timothy. These will be shown growing on burned and unburned peat and on land plowed in the autumn as well as in the spring.

Is Important Matter.

Every business man in the city as well as the nearby farmers should make it a point to be present at this meeting. The subject to be handled is one of the most important confronting the people of this section and the results obtained thus far the most noteworthy of any secured in the state up to the present time.

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RED CROSS PLEDGES.

While payments on pledges to the National Red Cross are coming in as well as can be expected, there are still some delinquents and these are asked by the committee to make remittances at their earliest possible convenience.

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PLAN WORKS IN OTHER SECTIONS

"SHOCK TROOPS" VOLUNTEERING FOR SERVICE TO SAVE THE CROPS.

CROOKSTON MEN IN LINE

MERCHANTS AND OTHERS GLADLY SIGN UP TO WORK WHERE NEEDED.

They are taking the shortage of harvest help as a grave matter in some localities and people in all walks of life are striving to do what they can to save the situation. Experienced harvesters are not to be had and the work will have to be done by men in other lines if a serious loss is to be avoided. Up to date neither the farmers themselves nor the merchants in Pennington county seem to realize the urgency of the call that has gone forth and unless a campaign is started to get all concerned together for the purpose of mapping out a sensible working plan a large amount of grain that is ready for the binder will remain standing much longer than is good for it.

What Others are Doing.

Business and professional men in nearby communities have not been so slow in realizing the danger. In Crookston, for instance, a meeting was held at which 44 of the most prominent citizens of the place signed an agreement to go wherever their services might be needed and help in the fields. These names were secured at the meeting and it is expected that four times as many will have been attached to the list when a canvass is completed. Among those who are thus volunteering are many who are well known in Thief River Falls, including G. A. Youngquist, Harold P. Miller, Dr. Nelson, Tom Morris, Martin O'Brien and L. R. Silverton. These men mean business and stand ready to go when called upon.

An Iowa Instance.

Manager G. L. Sterns of the Northwestern Telephone exchange, received a newspaper from his old home town, Iowa Falls, the other day which shows that the plan is being followed with success in that state. As the article contains many suggestions that may prove of value here, we reproduce the sections most likely to apply to the situation:

"Twenty-one men went out to Addison Westgate's Wednesday evening after supper and shocked a field of oats for him. Tom Hale made the arrangements and was the generalissimo in command. Squads of men could just as well go out this wey every day. It would do the men good and there are lots of people in town who would be glad to help. These volunteers ask no pay but if any of the farmers insist upon compensating them the money will be turned over to the Red Cross chapter of this city. George E. Healey, of the Rock Island round house, has been named as Mr. Hale's assistant to help boost this work.

Railroaders Help.

"Friday night, sixty men responded to the call. At the Mort Mellinger farm, six acres of grain were shocked. The men then proceeded to the Chas. Elzig place where twenty-eight acres were soon taken care of. They then visited the Smalldridge farm and put eighteen acres more in shock. The work was done before dark and the men were back in town by 9:30.

"Last night, this volunteer help went to the Ray Elzig place and tomorrow night will shock the grain of Guy Acuff. Twenty-four men from the Rock Island roundhouse helped in the work Friday night. As calls from other come, they will be taken care of."

Put It Off No Longer.

It may be that when the time comes there will be plenty of volunteers, but these cannot be placed to the best advantage if they wait until the last minute to declare themselves. Register for service now by sending the coupon printed in this week's issue of The Times to G. Howard Smith, secretary of the Commercial club. In this manner a line can be had on the supply of labor available as well as a record of just what each man is able to do in order to help out. Your services may not be needed but you might show your good intention by offering them anyway.

Red Cross Bulletin

PUBLISHED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MILITARY RELIEF COMMITTEE.

That frequent cheerful letters from home actually help to make the American soldiers less subject to shell shock in battle is one of the significant facts brought back from hospitals in France by W. Frank Persons, Director General of the Department of Civilian Relief, American Red Cross. Mr. Persons has just returned to Washington after spending four weeks with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, studying conditions which might affect the morale of the American fighter. He has been with our troops at reception camps, supply and naval bases and concentration points behind the line. The American soldiers billeted in little French hamlets seemed to interest him particularly because they must maintain their morale under conditions that offer no suggestion of American life or institutions.

"Of the morale of our fighting men I heard only uniform approval throughout France," said Mr. Persons. "They are maintaining that morale under conditions which, because of loneliness, strangeness and remoteness, do not, in themselves, predispose to buoyance of mind. It is obvious that we in America must do certain things that will help directly to overcome the absence in such surroundings of anything suggestive of American life. The English and the French military authorities are fully awake to the tremendous benefit to morale of maintaining home interests and satisfying the homing instinct of their soldiers. They therefore make a ten-day furlough every four months a regular feature of their military system and make it possible, if not obligatory, that the leave shall be used for a visit home. Our soldiers, cannot come for such visits. Therefore, as far as it is possible to do so, we must take the American home to them, must keep them constantly in touch with American life as we are living it from day to day in city, town or rural district. The recreation agencies and the canteens maintained by the Red Cross help by supplying the American articles they like, and particularly by giving contact with those who speak English and who really understand what a young American means when he talks about 'back home.'

"Very important in keeping the American home a living reality in France are letters from home—cheerful letters giving complete news—personal news not worth a line perhaps in any newspaper but of real moment to every member of that particular family group. These letters must come regularly and frequently and leave no gaps in home history. And this serial story of the home life should be illustrated with plenty of snapshots and pictures. News and frequent pictures of the children are peculiarly important. Those at home see the children daily. But from a distance of 3,000 miles and in a war environment, it is difficult to imagine a two-year-old as a three-year child or to make a satisfactory mental picture of how a child left in curls and rompers looks as a real boy with hair cut short and sticking his hands into his first pants' pockets. Such home news keeps brother, father or uncle buoyed up and in fine fighting spirit. Its absence may send him into battle worried, blue or morose and in no mental shape to take care of himself or to do his full part in protecting his trench mates."

Wheat Pledge Revoked.

Another step toward partial resumption by the nation of its old habit of eating was taken on Monday by the food administration in releasing *housewives from voluntary* pledges to curtail the consumption of wheat. This follows closely the release of hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining car services from their pledge, effective Aug. 1.

No change has been made, the food administration announced, in the half and half rule, and purchasers of wheat flour will be required to continue the purchase of an equal weight of wheat substitutes. Bakers still are required to make "victory bread" containing at least 25 per cent wheat substitutes. Coming in of the new wheat crop has made it possible for the release of voluntary wheat saving pledges, the administration said.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 27, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.:

Bidler, Mr. Robert J.
Forde, Mr. William
Leen, Mr. Henry
Mahone, Mr. Pat
Nernburr, Mr. O.
Olson, Mr. Andrew
Rossett, Ludvig
Schlegel, Mr. Arthur
Staukastau, Mrs.
Spalding & Stewart
Swanson, Mr. J. P.
Swenson, Mr. Bengt
Trulson, Mrs. S. W.
Wagnor, Mr. Gorg.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Local Druggist Pleased.

We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRLS IN SCHOOL

THEY ONLY HAVE THEM BEATEN BY THREE VOTES, HOWEVER.

FEW STICKERS IN THE CITY

PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS HERE ATTENDING ENTIRE YEAR IS VERY SMALL.

During the past school year the boys outnumbered the girls by just three in Pennington county, according to the report sent by Supt. E. A. Mostue to the state superintendent of instruction. The total number attending with sufficient regularity to be reckoned with in the state aid distribution was 2,731, of whom 1,367 were of the sterner persuation and 1,364 of the gentler. The city schools accounted for 1,157, the girls predominating here, there being 603 of them as compared with 554 boys. There were almost exactly 400 more attendants in the rural schools than in the city.

Country Has Majority.

The number of pupils between the ages of five and eight years was 596, and of these 290 were in the city and 306 in the country. The big division was naturally that between the ages of eight and 16 years, 2,317 coming under this head, of whom 1,068 were city dwellers and 1,249 rurals. From 16 to 21 years the number was only 299, the city being credited with 260 of them. This makes the total school-age population of the county at this time 3,212.

Rurals Stick to Work.

In the city there were only 98 pupils between the ages of eight and 16 who attended the entire year, while the country boasts 751 such. In the record for attendance, however, the city is far ahead, the report showing that the average number of days each pupil was present is 150 for the city as compared with but 93 in the outlying districts.

The total number of teachers in the county during the term was 136, of whom only 11 were males. There were 52 teachers in the city and 84 in the country. Their average monthly pay was $107 for men and $68.75 for women in the city, the ratio being $69.50 and $52 respectively in the country.

Few Teachers Stay.

There are 15 teachers in the city who have taught the same school for three years or more and 12 who have kept the same job for more than two years. In the country the three year record is held by but six while those who have been two years at the same post number 18. Fifty-four teachers have taught the same country school for more than one term while there are only 25 in this division in the city.

Arbor Day means more to the pupil in the country as there were 255 trees planted by them on that holiday, while not a single twig is credited to their city cousins.

TO HOLD CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

DR. E. J. HUENKENS WILL BE HERE FOR THIS PURPOSE AUG. 31.

HIS SERVICES ARE FREE

NURSE WILL ALSO BE SENT TO ASSIST IN GETTING WORK ORGANIZED.

The great, nation-wide campaign that is now being carried on in the interest of children's welfare is receiving more and more attention as the aim of the work is being disclosed to our people. Its successful prosecution will mean the saving of many thousands of infants from an early death and the insuring of healthy bodies for a vast number of others. This undertaking is in accordance with the orders of the government and is one of the most vitally important conservation measures our people are being asked to observe.

Welfare Clinic.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the Woman's club, some time ago received word from Dr. H. M. Bracken, executive officer of the state board of health, stating that a Division of Child Conservation had been created by the board and that Dr. E. J. Huenekens of Minneapolis had been made director. Mrs. Froehlich at once addressed Dr. Huenekens in regard to the possibility of securing a clinic for this city and is advised that he will be here on Saturday, August 31st, for the purpose. It is hoped to have the weighing and measuring of the infants in the county completed by that time.

Clinical Work Free.

In his letter Dr. Bracken says: "The board will be in a position to give you Dr. Huenekens' services without any expense to your community, he acting in an advisory way, as you understand, and visiting Thief River Falls from time to time to direct the work of the clinic. We will also be in position to send a nurse, free of charge, to your community, to stay a sufficient length of time to assist the nurse whom you may employ."

Is One of the First.

Thief River Falls is the second city at which a clinic will be established in the state, Little Falls being the first. This speaks well for the interest shown by our people in the movement and it is to be hoped that this will continue. A special invitation has been extended to the local physicians to be present at the clinic in order that they may be made acquainted with the purpose of the undertaking.

Is Most Important.

No work of more far-reaching importance has ever been begun in this country. Attendance at this clinic is one of the duties parents owe to their children and to the race, as upon a thorough understanding of the matters discussed may depend the future health, usefulness and happiness of their offspring. Dr. Huenekens is one of the foremost authorities in the state on the subject of child welfare and development and what he has to say may be taken as coming from a source not to be disputed.

Notice of the place of meeting and final arrangements will appear at a later date.

The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Aug. 4. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "On a Rock." 8 p. m., evening worship. Subject "The Name Above Every Name." Thursday 8 p. m., praise and prayer. Tuesday afternoon, Red Cross at the Red Cross rooms. Friday, Aug. 2nd, Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. P. W. Sharp, 409 Atlantic avenue.

Christian Science Church—Services are held in the auditorium of the Public Library every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Love." Sunday School immediately following the services. All are cordially invited to attend.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—English services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Norwegian service at 7:45 p. m. Service at Mavie at 3 p. m. Our Saviour's Young Peoples' society meets next Friday evening, Aug. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The last confirmants are cordially invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Austad, Pastor—Sunday school picnic at Nels Maren's Park at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' League Aug. 5th at eight o'clock p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services in city at 11 a. m. Services at Bethlehem church at 11 a. m. Martinus Evenson will preach. Confirmants will read after service. Rindal Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Sagen's Friday at 2 p. m., Aug. 9. Rindal's Young Peoples' society meets Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings in the church basement.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Aug. 4: Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no morning preaching service. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. LaBoe.

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SEEK TO ENFORCE SOW THISTLE LAW

TOWN CHAIRMEN ADVISED HOW TO PROCEED WHERE MATTER IS DISREGARDED.

There is a stringent law on the state books of Minnesota providing for the punishment of any person who permits noxious weeds to go to seed on his premises. The greatest danger from this source in the northwest is the sow thistle and County Agent R. P. White has started a campaign for the purpose of reminding the authorities of their duties in connection with the eradication of this pest.

During the past week Mr. White has sent to all mayors, village presidents and township chairmen in Pennington county copies of Section 5167, of the General Statutes, which covers this particular point. This provides that the chairman of each town board or mayor or president of a village council is empowered and required to serve notice upon those who permit sow thistle and other noxious weeds to remain upon their premises that they have them destroyed at once. If this request is not heeded the officer may proceed to have the menace removed and the cost may be charged up against the property and added to the general taxes on the same. The owner is allowed six days in which to *comply with the order.*

In cases where the weeds are so intermixed with growing grain that their removal is impossible without injury to the surrounding crops, an agreement may be entered into by the owner with the officer in charge providing for the destruction of the weeds on a specified part of the farm and the treatment of the remainder after the crop has been removed.

This is a matter of much importance to all our farmers and the village and town officials to whom the notices are addressed should see that the law is complied with.

Liked the Part He Heard.

Sunbeam: Walter and Lenard McAndress, Myrom Heggestuen and ye editor autoed down to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to hear the speech of Fritz Osten-Sacken on patriotism. We were certainly well repaid for our trouble, although we arrived so late that we could only obtain small space standing room at the fartherest end from the speaker, and were unable to hear all he said, as there were some ladies near us that seemed to be of the opinion that they had met to discuss how to make war bread, and we would first hear Kaiser Wilhelm said so and so, and the remark, that "I always scald my corn meal," or "I mix mine into a stiff dough and set it over night." However, we heard enough, so we wished we could have got there earlier, so as to obtain a front seat.

Received Foreign License.

The first northwestern Minnesota concern to receive a government exporters' license, so far as known, is the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company of this city. A number of orders have been received by the company from France but these could not be shipped until the regulation license required before articles of any kind can be exported had been received.

The business of this company is growing by leaps and bounds. The sales thus far for the month of July are nearly as large as for the preceding three months combined.

MAY INCREASE USE OF PEAT AS FUEL

COMMODITY CONSIDERED AS WORTHLESS MAY PROVE OF IMMENSE VALUE.

If it should be demonstrated that the peat covering overlying large stretches of territory in northern Minnesota might with little cost be converted into fuel, the problem of getting rid of it would be solved. Coal is going to be scarce and wood is costly in many sections where peat is plentiful. In older countries the bogs are put to this use and have furnished heat for the inhabitants for ages.

Peat is considered a curse where there is much of it, but seems to have a number of features that make it valuable. For instance those who produce stock food will be interested to know that over 50,000 tons of peat were used in compounding it in 1917. This is according to the United States Geological Survey and the value of the product used in this manner was place at $51,400.

Every year increased attention is being paid to the use of peat, of which there is unlimited amounts in Pennington county and northwestern Minnesota. It may be used as a fertilizer in connection with general farming operations, as an ingredient in stock food, but more especially as fuel. In 1917 the value of peat sold in the United States was over $700,000, 18 plants were operating and many new companies were organized during the year. The production in 1918 will be greatly increased.

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Is it fair to call this profiteering?

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RECRUITING FALLS OFF DURING JULY

EXPECTED THAT CHANGE IN AGE LIMIT WILL BOOST ENLISTMENTS.

Despite most valiant efforts to keep the number of recruits secured in the Minnesota district this month up to the usual thousand mark at least, it was unavailing. Army recruiting slumped off during the month of July almost fifty per cent, and, while Major D. Yost, recruiting officer for the district, looked for a slight falling off during the summer months, he states that he will look to Civilian Recruiting committees throughout the state to make up the loss in the months to come.

Major Yost attributes the slump to the fact that urgent calls for harvest hands from all sections of the country and the "Work or Fight" order have sent thousands of men to the farms. The slump has affected states west of here to an even greater extent than it has Minnesota.

All signs point to a change in the draft age limits as soon as congress reconvenes next month. The concensus of opinion is that the ages will be lowered as well as raised and will in all probability require the registration of men from 19 to 21 years and from 31 to 40 years of age. Such changes would prove a boon to recruiting as there is always a rush of recruits previous to the registration of new classes for the draft.

The victorious advance of American troops on the western front has done much to stir the fighting spirit of Young America and the greater proportion of men enlisting at the present time are men under the draft age limit. Men under 21 years must present satisfactory evidence to establish their age before they will be accepted. Consent of parents or guardian is not necessary for enlistment if over 18 years of age, but before applicants will be accepted documentary evidence of the fact must be presented to the recruiting officer.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE IS AGAIN REDUCED

CUT FROM THREE TO TWO POUNDS PER MONTH PER PERSON.

Sugar regulations for August announced by the national food administration this week provide that the monthly per capita use of sugar for regular household purposes be reduced from 3 to 2 pounds. Householders should bear this fact in mind and readjust their uses of sugar for ordinary household purposes to the new amount.

Retailers are requested to note this change on their sheets for consumer's pledges and to insert the new minimum upon these pledge sheets used during the month.

Sugar for canning purposes will be put upon a per capita basis and sufficient sugar will be allowed to bring each family's allotment for canning and preserving up to 10 lbs., for each member of the household by August 31. Under this arrangement a family of two will be allowed to buy during the month enough sugar to make their total for canning and preserving this season 20 pounds, a family of three 30 pounds, a family of four 40 pounds, a family of five 50 pounds. In the event that before the July restrictions went into effect they secured for canning more than 10 pounds per capita in a household, they will not be permitted to buy any additional sugar for canning during August.

New canning certificates will be supplied to retailers and county food administrators. This certificate is to be signed on honor by the head of the family and turned in to the dealer. The dealer forwards the certificates to his county food administrator for checking.

YOUR LOCAL PAPER A PUBLIC UTILITY.

(Minnesota Farm Review.)

Your local paper, the paper published in your home community, is one of the best things you have. It is one of the strongest ties that bind you to the others in your particular corner of the world. Through it you are kept in touch with that corner's round of affairs, and through it you share the joys of others and help them bear their burdens. It is what the farmer would call the evener on which all are pulling together for the progress of the community.

You ought not therefore, to look on it as something to be read and then cast aside. You ought to regard it, rather, as an agency for good to which you can give strength by cooperation. A local paper is not a private institution; it is a public utility, and its usefulness is increased as it is supported by the community—by you. This means that you must contribute to it giving it news and backing the editor in the good things he tries to promote. If such co-operation were given every good paper by every good citizen in his community, the editor could accomplish vastly more than he does. When you are disposed to grumble at the failure of the editor to get results, then ask yourself whether you have given him your share of support.

This applies with double force to the teacher. The teacher who gets anywhere is the one who sees his school in its relation to the community, who spares no pains to interest the community in the work of his school or his part of the school. To accomplish this end the teacher should be in closest touch with his local paper, keeping the public informed through it as to the work of his school or his department. He should have no fear of lack of co-operation on the part of the editor. The editor is keen for school news, and you as a teacher are in the position to see that he gets it, and through the publishing of the news of your school you keep awake the interest of the community in the school.

Look upon the local paper, therefore as your condjutor. It will aid your school, lifting it to a greater efficiency. It will aid you, lifting you to higher rounds of the educational ladder.

Fourth Liberty Loan.

The Treasury department virtually has decided to hold the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in the three weeks period between September 28 and Saturday, October 19.

ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF LABOR SUPPLY

GOVERNMENT WILL FIRST TAKE THOSE NEEDED FOR WAR SUPPLIES.

That there will be an acute shortage of both skilled and unskilled labor in the near future is certain. The government has taken the matter in hand and will strive to see that all sections of the country are supplied, first taking what is needed in the war industries. Following are the latest orders on the subject:

All recruiting and distribution of labor to be controlled by the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

Stabilization of wages to be effected by the War Labor Policies Board and to be enforced by governmental departments.

Advisory board for each state to control and deal with all local labor problems. Employers and workers to be represented on board.

Promotion of war work to the exclusion of all industries where products non-essential to the war are manufactured.

Enterprises other than, those engaged in war work prohibited from advertising for labor or recruiting labor except under direct supervision of the United States employment service.

Concerns employing less than 100 men are subjects to same restrictions as employers engaged in non-war work.

No employer shall advance pay or arrange for the transportation of labor except through the agency or with the consent of the United States employment service.

Officers with local boards in each county will control the labor supply of that county, arrange all transportation and for all transfer of workers from one war industry to another.

NO PIE OR CAKES AT THE STATE FAIR

SUGAR AND LARD NEEDED FOR OTHER PURPOSES, SAYS MANAGEMENT.

No pie, cake or fancy pastry of any kind will be exhibited at the coming Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 2 to 7, this year.

Since the fair is a "War Exposition," it is believed that frills in cooking must be discouraged everywhere.

"Altogether too much sugar, lard and other ingredients needed elsewhere in winning the war are required for pie and cake," says Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, Superintendent of the Woman's Work department. "You won't catch the fair encouraging things of that nature this year."

A big bread exhibit is to be shown. Not a single loaf of bread made entirely from wheat flour, however, will be accepted. Only bread made either wholly or in part of wheat flour substitutes can be exhibited.

The canning exhibit will be a big feature. Canned fruit and vegetables of all kinds will be shown. Demonstrators will explain how canning can be done scientifically in the home, so that the Northwest may cut down its waste in fruit and vegetables in seasons of plenty in the near years to come.

It will be a wonderful exhibit.

DRAFT LIMIT MAY BE MADE 19 TO 35

LAW WILL BE EXPANDED TO MEET ANY NEED ARISING.

Draft ages will be expanded to meet the military requirements of the United States.

Secretary Baker has made clear that his recommendations to Congress when that body finishes its summer recess will not take into consideration the labor situation. It is his purpose to disturb industry as little as possible.

The secretary's present attitude on the subject is taken to mean that he will propose reducing the minimum age to nineteen years and increasing the maximum age to thirty-five years. This would add approximately 7,000,000 men to those liable for military service. Of the 7,000,000 about 2,000,000 could be drafted into the army as the selective service law now is being administered.

While the disposition in Congress is not to send a boy into the trenches until he is old enough to vote, Secretary Baker shares the view of army officers that the age limit should be dropped to 19. Given a year's training the boy will not be called upon to fight until he is 20.

SLACKERS HAVE NO STANDING IN COURT

JUDGE GRINDELAND REFUSES TO ACCEPT THEIR WORD AS WITNESSES.

A man must have done something to show that he is entitled to be recognized as a citizen of the United States before he will be accepted as such in the jurisdiction of District Judge Andrew Grindeland. The judge was conducting hearings on applications for citizenship here last week and refused to accept John Myhrer and Peter Holte as witnesses for Ole Hedalen. Ole himself was all right, having bought Liberty Bonds and also contributed according to his means to the Red Cross. Not so his witnesses, however. Myhrer and Holte, one a carpenter earning $4 per day and the other a bachelor farmer, stated that they could not see their way clear to buy anything in the line of government securities or help the Red Cross. Judge Grindeland absolutely refused to accept them as witnesses, and Hedalen, who is both well known and highly regarded, simply went out and picked up a couple of other men who were able to show a keener appreciation of their citizenship privileges.

Had Claimed Exemption.

Erling P. Dahl had claimed exemption from military duty because he was not a citizen of the United States in spite of the fact that in his taking out his first papers he had foresworn all allegiance to every other country and ruler. Naturalization Agent R. K. Doe therefore recommended that his application for full citizenship rights be denied, and the court so ruled. Attempts were made to show that Dahl had employed this means of gaining exemption through a misunderstanding, as he would have been physically disqualified anyway, but the court would accept no excuse for him.

Twelve applications were favorably passed upon. The next hearing will be held on January 9, 1919.

NO COAL ALLOWED IF WOOD IS PLENTY

TIMBERED SECTIONS OF STATE ALL AFFECTED BY NEW ORDER.

Persons residing in Pennington county who are inclined to feel peeved over not getting just the kind of coal they prefer, or feel as if they are being discriminated against because they can not have all of this fuel they can get away with, should consider the condition in which other sections of the state find themselves. Beltrami county, for instance, is to be allowed no coal at all for domestic use, and it is likely that the order will include such other heavily timbered counties as Itasca, Koochiching, Cass, St. Louis, Carlton, Cook and Lake. The Bemidji Sentinel has the following to say on the subject:

"Beltrami county will have to get along without coal next winter, the safety commission having ruled that counties where wood is plentiful will not be inconvenienced by doing without coal.

"The order is not a surprise, for if there is any county in the state that can get along without coal and not suffer, it is this county, and the others in the timber belt. It may be an inconvenience to those who are equipped with hard coal burners, but there will be no complaint.

"Owing to the lack of labor the production of coal will be short, and from what there is the war industries must be first supplied, and then the big cities and the prairie country where there is no wood available."

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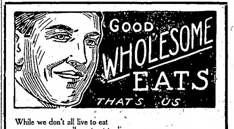

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SAVING THE CROPS.

It surely cannot be that the business men of Thief River Falls regard the matter of harvesting the crops of the county as of no very great importance, but so far they have certainly been most backward in offering their services to help fill the gap in the ranks of ordinary farm workers made by the calls of the army and navy. Crops are almost ready to be harvested and as yet not a single business man has offered to put in even a single day as a worker on one of the farms of the county. Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club has asked all those who will volunteer to help out in this pinch to send in their names, but so far not one coupon has found its way to his office.

This is a most unsatisfactory condition and one of which the government has been forced to take cognizance. Thief River Falls is not alone in its neglectful attitude by any means, and the warning sent out by Secretary of Labor Wilson applies to all those communities where the importance of the subject has not been grasped. The time is growing short and when actual harvesting begins there will be no working plan in operation to meet the situation. Secretary Wilson suggests that boys of 16 be asked to fill the places where men are not available or where these are unwilling to do their share of the work that must be apportioned among all if the crops are to be safely garnered.

The securing of the Northwest's crop of grain this year is as important as furnishing men for the trenches. Our soldiers and civilians alike will face an absolute food shortage if even a small percentage of the grain now ripening is permitted to go to waste. And that it will be wasted is certain unless volunteer workers come forward to help save it.

Those who believe that when the time comes there will be plenty of men to do the work are making a mistake that is liable to prove ruinous. Grand Forks county in North Dakota alone is advertising all over the country for 15,000 men. Cass county in the same state is in no better shape. Hundreds of communities are bidding for the men still available. Wages will go to unheard of heights before harvest is even begun, and at that the men will not be procurable.

The farmer is himself largely to blame for the lack of interest shown by the people of the cities in this matter. He is inclined to ridicule the proposition that "dudes" come out to help with the work, forgetting that these same dudes in a great many instances were farm boys but a few years ago. The farmers of Kansas and Nebraska laughed at the idea too, but when they found that the only way to save their crops was to put the city men to work they were glad enough to avail themselves of the opportunity. The work was accomplished and the farmers saved from a loss of millions of dollars.

As a matter of fact the farmer seems to realize his position even less than does the city man. The latter is more willing to do the work than the farmer is to have him try. This is the wrong view to take and is liable to prove very expensive. If a dozen representative farmers in this county were to ask the men of the city to meet them at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of talking the matter over, their request would meet with a ready response. At such a meeting the subject could be discussed and the actual situation disclosed. The farmer who is able to get along without help would have none forced upon him, that is certain, while the one who is in danger of losing his crop because of a lack of labor would find men in plenty who would be willing to help him out of the difficulty.

As matters now stand one does not know what the other wants.

ARE OUR GIRLS SLACKERS?

On two different occasions within the past couple of weeks the people in this city have heard speakers of rather more than local renown refer to the young women of the United States in terms of reproach. These speakers maintained that the girls are falling down in the share alloted to them in the war program and that they had better stop and take stock of what their delinquency is liable to mean to the men fighting on the battle field.

One man said that the women of this country as a whole have failed to measure up to expectations and that in self-sacrificing work they are so far behind their sisters in the allied countries that they will never catch up. Particularly did this apply to girls in their teens, according to the speaker. These started in on this Red Cross work with an enthusiasm that was most admirable, but as soon as they found that there was actual work—oftimes not of the most agreeable kind—connected with the program of helpfulness, they began to fall away and find other things to engage their attention.

This came as a surprise and a shock to most of us. We were under the impression that the women of the country had most nobly responded to the call made upon them. We believe yet that the speaker was wrong, particularly so far as his remarks applied to Thief River Falls and Pennington county. Our women and girls have accomplished wonders and if there is any abatement in their enthusiasm it must have come to the surface very lately.

That there are a large number who are not doing all they can is, however, quite probable. The other day one of the ladies who is devoting a large share of her time to this enterprise offered to give instructions in a certain department of the work to a number of apprentices and set a date for their meeting with her at the Red Cross rooms. The attendance was so slim as to prove disappointing, notwithstanding the fact that the labor to be performed was both light and interesting.

At this time of year there are large numbers of girls who have considerable time on their hands. Studies are at an end for the present and many are wondering how best to spend their vacation period. Could a better use of the time be made than employing it in making bandages and other necessities for our soldiers? It would seem as if the girls would be clamoring for an opportunity to be useful in this highly important field. It is fully as essential as any other class of war work and it is the one department that must be taken charge of by the women if the requirements of our army and navy are to be met.

It is to be hoped that the speaker had been misinformed as to the part our women are playing in this crisis. It may be that some are permitting their enthusiasm to cool, but we still believe that the large majority are as earnestly striving to hold up their end of this load as they were when first called upon.

THE FARMER'S CARNIVAL.

The county fair as an institution in this section has not yet reached the dignity or importance attained by it in older communities. Throughout the Middle and Eastern states the county fair is one of the big, outstanding events of the year, as important in its way as Fourth of July or Thanksgiving. Up in this newer country we have not yet reached this stage, but we are rapidly coming to it.

County fairs even here have changed greatly in the past few years. It is not so very long ago that these events were regarded as chiefly valuable for the excuse they presented for getting drunk and seeing a horserace. Some fairs added something in the way of a "girl" show to the program, this particular part being also open to considerable criticism.

All this has now changed. There are still horse races, but they are of the kind that any lover of horseflesh likes to see. There are more amusement attractions than ever, but the performers and performances are of a class with which no fault can be found. In fact, the past history of any troup looking for bookings these days is closely scrutinized, and any containing objectionable features is liable to find itself without dates. People want entertainment as much as ever, but it must be clean.

There is another direction in which the fair is now reaching out. The dates for the exhibit are regarded by many as "home-coming time." Former citizens who are residents of other localities find in the fair an excellent excuse for renewing old acquaintances. They know that everybody in the county will be at the fair and that they will thus have an opportunity to talk over old times and visit with their former neighbors. This is really one of the most pleasing features of the entire proceeding.

All these things have been considered in the arrangements for the Pennington county fair, which begins next Monday and continues until Wednesday night. There will be the usual displays, the only difference being that these will be larger and better than ever before. But there will be many new features, not the least among which will be this attempt to have the fair dates recognized as the time for old timers to get together from far and near to compare notes and swap reminiscences.

The fair will be a regular mid-summer festival at which there will be something to interest everyone. Prove that you are interested in its success by being present. Bring the family.

NOT A GENERAL DISASTER.

A destructive hail storm in Pennington county is something so out of the ordinary that people have hardly yet recovered from their surprise over the visitation of Saturday. Men who have resided in the neighborhood for 28 years say that nothing of the kind has happened before as far back as they can remember.

However that may be, the hail came and caused considerable damage. This is not so great as at first reported and the crop destroyed is but a small percentage of the total in the county. But this is small comfort to the man hailed out, and there is no getting around the fact that there are quite a number of these.

A hail storm is a most destructive agent at any time, but coming just as much of the grain was about ready for the binder the havoc wrought is more than ordinarily severe. On the other hand there will be considerable salvage because of the fact that the growth was so far advanced. The fields struck will yield a vast store of cattle feed and this is an item not to be despised at this time. It cannot make up for the grain destroyed but will cut the total down to a very considerable extent.

The amount of the loss is variously estimated, the best authorities placing it between five and eight per cent of the acreage in the county. This will not greatly affect the final total, which still promises to be the best in years. That this unusual storm should hit the section at a time when there is such great need for the products and while the high prices prevail is regretable, of course, but it can only be considered as one of the chances a person takes. These are no greater for the farmer than for men engaged in other lines of business and, so far as setbacks of this kind are concerned, they are less liable to be encountered in northwestern Minnesota than in almost any other section of the United States.

Everyone is sorry for those who lost their crops and will do all in their power to prevent the misfortune from discouraging them. Our farmers are a philosophical lot and take the fat years with the lean without a great deal of grumbling. Thus far the former have far outnumbered the latter and will continue to do so.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

S. A. Swanson, register of deeds of Red Lake county, had just completed the work of changing the records made necessary by the formation of the county from a part of what was previously Polk county. The task was begun in February, 1897.

Prof. M. E. Todd, formerly of Twin Valley, was employed as principal at the Knox School, and Miss Martha Brown was selected as teacher of the primary department.

Capt. H. C. Buhse, a veteran tug man from the head of the lakes, came up for the purpose of taking charge of the Steamer Viking, having leased the boat.

The Republican county convention for Marshall county went on record as endorsing Andrew Grindeland for state senator and W. W. Calkins of Ada for district judge.

Anton Langseth was in Minneapolis, where he expected to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Delegates to the Republican county convention which was held at Red Lake Falls during the week were: I. C. Richardson, F. J. Stebbins, C. L. Dobner, J. W. Eastman and John Kivel.

Ten Years Ago.

Lightning struck the barn of O. L. Cronstrom, residing five miles northeast of the city, and the building was burned to the ground. Mr. Cronstrom managed to save the horses.

Postmaster Frank H. Kratka, who was holding the office under appointment by President Roosevelt, was also the first postmaster of the village of Thief River Falls. In making his report for the year 1908, he compared conditions as follows: During his first term of office, from 1887 to 1888, the receipts totalled $47.00 and a soap box contained the books and the cash. When Mr. Kratka again took the office in 1907 the receipts had increased to $8,167 and the office was in the third class.

Julien Provencher purchased the Hotel Evelyn from Col. Harris. Mr. Provencher was formerly a traveling man whose home was in Minneapolis.

In a good base ball game the home team defeated Crookston by a score of 3 to 1. In the lineup are noted the names of Nason and Fuller.

T. S. Brokke received notice that his pay as general delivery clerk at the postoffice had been increased from $600 to $800 per annum, he having completed his first year in the service.

Fred Haug and Malcomb Eberhart started for Winnipeg in Mr. Winton's car, but found the roads so bad after crossing the border that they turned back.

Everybody was boosting the county fair.

Got to Have 'Em.

(Baudette Region.)

The government has ordered us to drop our exchanges, but it will have a sweet time stopping us from tossing our eyes at Old Man Atkinson's Hibbing Ore, Bess Wilson's Redwood Falls Gazette, Mrs. Dare's Walker Pilot, the Bemidji and other county papers, the Lake City Leader, the Wabasha Herald, Thief River Falls Times, Red Lake Falls Gazette, and a score of other papers from which we spear inspiration. In these tough times we don't think any more of a dollar and a half than we do of our right eye, but we will wear out our elbows if necessary in digging into our pockets for money for our exchanges. We can always get a new set of elbows, but nowhere else in the country can we get an eyeful of such snappy stuff as is turned out by Minnesota's collection of pencil pushers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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when you die will Your widow have any money? Yes or No?.

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WE PAY 5 PER CENT INTEREST.

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Every Man's Tobacco

True Smoke pals up with every man's pipe. Try it in yours. You'll know then why its bang-up flavor and rich fragrance have made it the smoke-joy of thousands of outdoor workers, big husky men who want a punch in their smoke. Buy it to try it.

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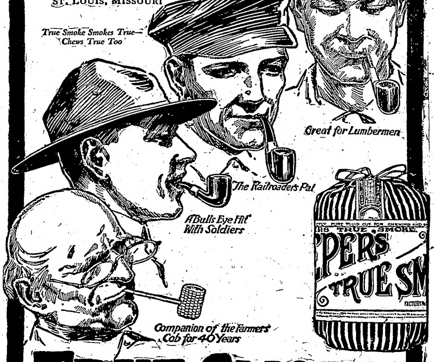
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The one diversion most highly recommended.

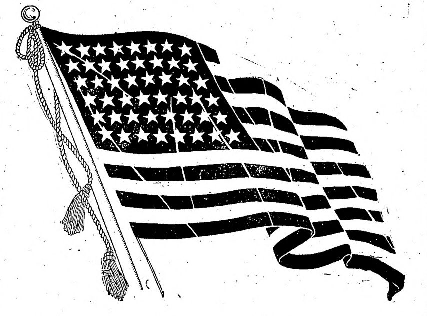

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You owe it to yourself and to the community in which you live to help make it the one grand success of the year.

The Seventeenth Annual Exhibition of the

Pennington County Agricultural Society

Thief River Falls, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

AUGUST 5-6-7

Finest Display of Live Stock Ever Seen in Northwestern Minnesota

Every Shorthorn, Holstein and Guernsey Breeder in the county has entered his prize sire for exhibition. This department alone is worth the cost and trouble of attending the fair.

Prizes Awarded for Both Beef and Milk Strains in Shorthorns

One carload of livestock from Goodridge and one from St. Hilaire has already been entered.

100 New Poultry Coops **50 Added Cattle Stalls**

Harrison Carnival Company, the best and biggest on the northern circuit, will have charge of amusement features. The Fred Beerbower team of six Shetland ponies will race for the benefit of the Red Cross. Most wonderful free attractions ever seen at a county fair. The best of music throughout all three days.

HORSE, AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE RACING

Do not fail to attend and bring the family.

ADMISSION FREE ON MONDAY

HERBERT FULLER, President N. W. TARRANT, Secretary

City News

Dan Nordstrom of Oslo, visited in this city Monday evening on business.

Miss Jeanette Shaffer of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero.

Miss Myrtle Blair visited with her friends in Mahnomen last Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Williams and son, Raymond, of Red Lake Falls visited in this city with friends Monday.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom returned to her home in Plummer, last Friday evening, after a brief visit here with friends.

Miss Alvina Lautenbach will leave tomorrow for Crookston where she expects to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Winifred Reynolds of Virginia, Minn., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skog, 915 LaBree avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booren and son returned Sunday morning from Stillwater, after a visit at the home of Mr. Booren's parents.

Miss Marie Philipson arrived in this city Monday afternoon from her home in Middle River, for a brief visit with her sister, Miss Josephine Philipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oppedahl returned to their home in Grand Forks, Monday evening, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oppedahl.

Miss Bernice Stoltz of Argyle, returned to her home last Friday morning after a several days' visit in this city as the guest of Miss Lillian Provencher at the Hotel Evelyn.

Mrs. Dan Schreck and little daughter, Irene, returned to their home in Lockhart, Minn., Monday afternoon, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Schreck's mother, Mrs. Aug. Lautenbach.

Harold Miller, formerly teller in the First State bank in this city, visited with friends Monday and attended to matters of business. He returned to his home in Crookston Monday evening.

Mrs. G. Christofferson of Fergus Falls, Minn., returned to her home Monday afternoon after a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Shay, who lives a few miles from this city.

Tobias Reep, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ella, motored to this city last Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends. Miss Reep also visited here at the home of Miss Agnes Frederickson, Monday.

Miss Beatrice Dale who is spending the summer in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse, left last Saturday evening for her home in McIntosh to spend Sunday. She returned Monday morning.

Willis Fasel, manager in the office of the Spooner saw mill, will arrive the latter part of the week for a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fasel, before he enlists in the U. S. army.

J. H. Baugh of Warren, visited here with friends last Monday evening enroute to Mahnomen to attend to business matters. Mr. Baugh returned to this city Tuesday night and left yesterday morning for Warren.

Miss Blanche Johnson will return to her home Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where she took a several weeks' course in piano at the McPhail Conservatory. Miss Johnson will open her studio the first of September to continue the School of Piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and son, William, returned the first of the week from the Twin Cities where they visited for two weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Frederick attended to business in the southern part of the state during their absence.

Norman G. Charboneau, a member of Company C, 309 Field Signal Battalion at Camp Sherman, Ohio, arrived in this city last Saturday morning for a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Charboneau. He left for camp Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sundberg and son, Bert, arrived in this city last Saturday evening from their home in Kennedy, N. D., and are guests at the home of Mrs. Sundberg's mother, Mrs. O. H. Frederickson. Mrs. A. E. Babcock of Bronson, Minn., is also a guest at the home of her mother.

Miss Ruby Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson is expected to return to her home Saturday morning from Minneapolis where she has been studying piano at the McPhail Conservatory during the summer. Miss Anderson will be accompanied here by her aunt, Mrs. Florence Nason of Minneapolis and also her cousin Dorothy, who will make her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

A. L. LaFrenniere, publisher of the Itasca County Independent at Grand Rapids, was a visitor in the city for a short time on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. LaFrenniere and Peter Amerd of Red Lake Falls, at which city the Grand Rapids editor is visiting with former neighbors and old friends. He says that business in the eastern part of the state is very good, the mining districts being particularly prosperous.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson returned Friday from Crookston, to which city he had accompanied the boys who left for camp on the day previous. He had to put up a scrap to hold the car in which the lads started away from this city as it was a particularly fine equipage and was coveted by others. He stood up for the boys as usual, however, and saw to it that no exchange was made. He says that they were very well used at Crookston and all started on their journey in the highest spirits and promising to do things to the kaiser's minions that will prove decidedly uncomfortable for that benighted outfit.

Miss Marie Anderson of St. Hilaire visited in this city on business yesterday.

M. I. Holms of Roseau visited in this city Tuesday evening with his daughter, Miss Gladys Holms.

Mrs. A. K. Strand left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks, for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

T. D. Scanlon left last evening for Redwood Falls, Minn., for a few days' visit with his wife who is the guest of relatives in that city.

Mrs. S. Brandon left yesterday afternoon for Crookston to visit with friends for the remainder of the week and to attend the county fair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet in the church basement Aug. 8, beginning at 3 p. m. No lunch served.

Peter Parenteau, an employee at the Soo roundhouse, left on Friday morning of last week for Fordville, N. D., for a few days' doing relief work.

Miss Bertha Olson arrived last evening from her home in Big River, Sask., Canada, and is a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson.

Mrs. E. A. Hermanson and three children arrived Sunday morning from Minneapolis for a two or three week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson.

Mrs. Peter Erickson arrived in this city the first of the week for a brief visit enroute to her home in Minneapolis from Renville county, N. D., where she visited her son.

Miss Stella Williams returned to her home in this city last Saturday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Doland for a month.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick and children arrived here last evening from their home in Warren for a few days' visit at the homes of Mrs. Herrick's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Frederick and Mrs. Robt. McGinn.

C. L. Hanson, accompanied by E. O. Mogenson, motored to Maple Lake yesterday afternoon and were accompanied here last evening by the latter's wife and little daughter who have been at the lake for two months.

Dr. Kolberg and Dr. Jennie Eastman of this city returned Tuesday from Fargo, N. D., where they visited for a week at the home of Dr. Eastman's mother, who accompanied them to this city for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. Temple left yesterday afternoon for her home in Chicago, after a month's visit at the home of her brother-in-law, James Turnwall, who lives a few miles west of this city and also with her sister, Mrs. L. Westland of Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite and children returned to their home in this city Tuesday night from Lake Shoreham, near Detroit, where they spent a month at their cottage. Mrs. C. R. Crandall and children who were guests at the Cronkhite cottage, returned Tuesday night also.

Rev. O. Schultz of the Evangelical Luth. church of Goodridge, having accepted a call to Dodge Center, Minn., will conduct his farewell services at the Germantown school house next Sunday at 10 a. m.; at the Espleo school house at 2 p. m., and at the Eric Lutheran church at 4:30 p. m.

G. R. Huntington, Federal Manager and Edward Pennington, president of the Soo line corporation, passed through this city last evening from Kenmare, N. D., enroute to Minneapolis on a general inspection tour of the Soo road. They left last night for Mahnomen and from there they left this morning for Minneapolis.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Grygla, visited in this city the first of the week on business.

Miss Ethel Gustafson arrived here Tuesday evening from Crookston and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson.

Alvin Arneson returned to his home in this city Tuesday evening from Stephen, this state, after a brief visit with friends.

Dr. F. H. Gambell returned to his home in this city Monday night from Detroit where he spent Sunday with his family at Big Floyd Lake.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson returned to her home in this city Tuesday night from International Falls, where she visited for a few days with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman left Monday morning for Detroit for a week's visit at the summer home of Mrs. F. H. Gambell, of this city, on Big Floyd Lake.

Miss Estelle Toffstad, who has been high school librarian and private secretary for Prof. J. H. Hay during the past nine months, left last evening for Cooperville, N. D., where she has accepted another position.

Miss Belle Blaire returned to her home in this city Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where she visited for two weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Blaire visited for a week with friends in Alexandria and Mahnomen on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., and family motored to their home in this city Tuesday from Maple Lake where they are spending the summer at their cottage. They returned yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Carl Korstad of Highlanding and Miss Jean Hay of this city who will be their guests for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. O. Odegnard of Buxton, N. D., Mrs. E. Halloway, of Sundan, Wyoming, Mrs. T. J. Quammie of Hazel, Minn., Mrs. Rose Wilsie of Lothaith, Mont., and Thos. Quammie of Koto, N. D., are guests in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kiland and are visiting their son and brother, Adolph Quammie who is seriously ill at the hospital.

Chas. Rolland, who has for the past few years been employed in DeCremer's meat market, began work this week with his brother, Elias Rolland, who is owner of the City Meat market. G. O. Vigness of Warroad formerly in the meat market business in this city, arrived here with his family on Friday of last week and has accepted the position at DeCremer's.

Mrs. Edward Bratrud and little son, accompanied by Miss Viola Parson, arrived in this city Tuesday evening from their home in Warren for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud. They left yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. John Bratrud and brother, Rolf Rasmusson, for Detroit for a few days' stay at the Bratrud summer cottage.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, Mrs. Ila Reynolds, and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and son, Harold, returned to their homes in this city Monday evening from Detroit, Minn., where they spent a month at the lake. Mrs. Ramstad also visited with her sister at Decorah, Iowa, and attended the funeral of her cousin. Mrs. Reynolds accompanied her mother as far as Minneapolis where she remained for two weeks with friends and relatives.

Next Saturday will be the opening day of the Red Cross store on the corner of Main avenue and Second street in the building formerly occupied by the Thief River Valley Land company, and the public is asked to kindly bring their donations to the building on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Donations must be at the building Saturday morning for the opening in the afternoon. The store will be kept open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons for two hours.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Lawson residing one mile northeast of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 25th at high noon, in the presence of fifty invited relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson emigrated to this country from Sweden 36 years ago settling at Grove City, Meeker county, this state. They moved to this vicinity twelve years ago and have lived here since that time. Their union has been blessed with six children, four girls and two boys, one boy being dead, the others are namely: Mrs. C. Hudson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Wm. Elofson of Newfolden, Mrs. A. E. Olson and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom of this city and Ole N. Lawson of Grove City. The one daughter of Minneapolis was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were presented with $50 in gold from the five remaining children. Telegrams of congratulations were sent them from distant relatives.

Mrs. Lawson is 67 years old and Mr. Lawson is 73 and both are bright and active. Their home is open to strangers as well as friends who are always welcome. There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lawson, Ben Lawson, Ostrad Lawson, brothers of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster of Minneapolis, sister of Mr. Lawson and Ole N. Lawson and son, also Ed Liedholm of Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elofson and children, Harold, Gladys, Russell and Forrest, and Andrew Johnson of Newfolden; Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Miller and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. O. Allstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wallberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenson, Martin Quist, C. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. John Stensrud, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amundson and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom and Mrs. Gibson, of this city.

The tables were decorated in gold colored flowers. The table at which the honored members sat, was decorated with a huge three-tier gold cake.

The wishes of all were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson that they may live to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

Back From the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero returned Sunday evening from a trip to the cities, making the journey by auto. Mrs. Sapero visited with relatives in Minneapolis while Mr. Sapero continued his journey to Chicago. While absent he purchased a large quantity of the latest things in women's and children's wear which has been arriving daily since. He says that while marketing conditions are still upset it is quite possible to make some excellent selections providing you are on the ground. Prices on the class of goods handled by the Sapero Company have advanced along with other articles of wearing apparel, but are still very reasonable when compared with most things.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who showed us so much kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also for the assistance rendered at the funeral and the floral offerings.

PAUL MIDDERIGH
AND CHILDREN.
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Mrs. Paul Midderigh.

Mrs. Paul Midderigh died at her home in this city last Sunday morning after a serious illness of several months, caused by a diseased heart. Mrs. Midderigh has been ailing for two years but has failed rapidly during the past few months. She was 47 years of age and was born in Rochester, Minn. Twenty-four years ago she became the wife of Mr. Midderigh, the wedding taking place in this city and they have made their home here since that time. She was the mother of four children, two daughters, Mrs. Mike Rodich of Coleraine, this state, and Helen Midderigh of this city and two sons, William, who is with the U. S. army in France and Francis of Manderson, Wyoming.

Mrs. Midderigh was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a faithful Christian woman. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the above mentioned church and interment made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Midderigh is survived by her husband, Paul Midderigh, who is deputy sheriff and chief of the fire department in this city, her four children, her mother, Mrs. Emma Vesey of Rochester, this state, two brothers, George and Marth Vesey.

John O. Dahl.

Death came to John O. Dahl at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. K. Dahl, living at 308 Horace avenue north, Tuesday morning, July 30th, following an illness of but five months. Mr. Dahl was a retired farmer but was still residing on his farm three miles northwest of Rosewood. He was 78 years of age and was born in Trondjem, Norway. Relatives left to mourn his death are namely: a daughter, Mrs. S. K. Dahl, owner of the Central hotel of this city and a son, Ole J. Dahl, who manages the home farm near Rosewood. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at his home and burial will be made in the Rindahl cemetery, three miles northwest of Rosewood.

Let us help you harvest your crop by selling good goods to you. Let us save you dollars by trading with us. We have have the following for you:

Prunes, per lb.	12c
Fancy Rice, per lb.	12c
Extra large Peaches, per lb.	15c
Apricots, per lb.	20c
Jams of all flavors, per can	30c
Mustard dressing, large glass jars, only	20c
Breakfast Cocoa, per can	20c
Salmon, tall, per can	20c
Summer Sausage, lb.	23c to 28c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb.	30c
10 lb. pail Syrup, per pail	75c
Tomatoes, per can	18c to 25c
Soap of all kinds, per bar	06c
Paris Green while it lasts per lb.	50c
Herring, 10 lb. pails, while it lasts, per pail	$1.00
Cookies, all kinds, per lb.	20c

NOTICE
Just received 2 carloads of soft coal and want all parties having orders in with us to get same so that we can get more room for winter storing. Get your coal while you can get it.

The Store Where to Trade.
MAVIE MERCANTILE CO.
Mavie, Minn.

Honor Was Merited.

T. Glen Harrison, a former Thief River Falls newspaper man, is now an aid on the staff of Adjutant General Rhinow at St. Paul. The post was given him in recognition of his services in connection with the entrainment of men arriving in the Twin Cities for transhipment to the different camps. Lieut. Harrison was doing reportorial work for the Minneapolis Tribune for some time and his assistance is proving of great value to the officers. His selection as aid to General Rhinow with the rank of lieutenant came absolutely as a surprise. He wears his uniform at all times and seems to be always on duty. Lieut. Harrison has made application to be transferred to the regular army as he wishes to get into active service.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital during the past week up to this morning are: Robert O'Hara, city; Jack Gothum, city; Miss Alice Fricker, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Sam Anderson, Bronson; Joe Ferry, Jackson, Minn.; Orven Lee, Mahnomen; Miss Susie Bauer, Mavie; Miss Sena Welo, St. Hilaire; Miss Mildred Anderson, city; Andrew Rolstad, Hazel; Miss Lillian Mundell, Strathcona; Miss Cora Steen, city and Rev. O. J. Lundell, city.

Miss M. Freeman will return to her home in Grand Forks today after two weeks in the hospital here assisting in the nursing. Miss Freeman will remain in Grand Forks until she is called in the Red Cross service.

Misses Bella and Leah Huot, of Wylie, Minn., entered the hospital yesterday morning to begin the nurses' training course.

At the Theatres.

The week at the Princess starts out with Constance Talmadge Huff in "The Shuttle." This is another of those roles that have endeared this charming actress to the American public.

Friday evening's feature is "Sandy," with Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in the stellar parts. It is a beautiful play of the Kentucky Blue Grass region.

Viola Dana is the attraction on Saturday evening in "The Winding Trail," follows the trail from Broadway to the mining camps. It is some thriller.

The big special for Sunday night is Mary Pickford in "M'Liss." Our Mary is said to be at her best in this charming Brete Harte story.

Monday night Mary Miles Minter appears in "A Bit of a Jane." As the title suggests, there is probably some considerable amount of fun connected with this presentation.

William S. Hart on Tuesday night in "The Cold Deck." This is his latest and greatest.

"The Claws of the Hun," ought to be good stuff, particularly when the star in the play is Charles Ray. It will be shown on Wednesday.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, Aug. 4, at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Rev. J. Fjellstedt from Bemidji, will conduct the morning and evening services. All cordially invited.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Four passenger touring car cheap if taken at once. May be seen at Berry's Garage.—a-1.

FOR SALE—Household goods with kitchen stove included, 219½ LaBree Ave. N., phone 334.—a-1.

HAMS

We have just received notice that Ham has again gone up in price. We had contracted for quite a shipment and are still in a position to sell this supply at lb.

24½c

We are also quoting the following extremely low prices during the coming week:

Sauer Kraut, the very finest grade per pound	5c
Lard, kettle rendered, No 5 pails	$1.25
We expect today another shipment of that excellent coffee for which others are asking 28c, but which we can sell at	20c
Regular 35c Steel Cut Coffee, get it here for, lb.	28c
Choice Bacon, regularly 40, Our price	35c

E. L. ROLLAND
City Meat Market

FAIR DAY SPECIALS
Our Summer Clearance Sale Continues
If you have not already taken advantage of this money saving sale it will pay you to make us a visit at once

HOSIERY SPECIALS	
Ladies' Silk Hose, $1.25 values	85c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 18c values	10c
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, 65c values	39c
HANDKERCHIEFS	
35c Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs while they last	10c
Cotton Emb. Handkerchiefs, plain white with colored emb., 15c and 18c values at	5c
$1.00 Neckwear	50c
65c and 50c Neckwear	25c
ART NEEDLE WORK That will enable you to purchase a supply of stamped materials at a great saving	1-3 off
PARASOLS	
$5.95 values at	$4.95
Summer parasols, $1.00 and $1.50 values	48c
RIBBONS AND NOTIONS	
Fancies that please, 35c values	22c
25c Medicated Soap, 3 bars for	25c
HAND BAGS	
$1.50 values at	99c
SWEATERS See our new line of fall and summer Sweaters. Large range of colors.	$3.50 to $15.00
INTERESTING WASH GOODS VALUES	
Plain and Fancy Voiles, Tissues 36 to 40 in. wide. Values to 65c. Special at per yard	35c
GINGHAMETTES	
Gingham finish in printed plaids 32 in. wide. Special at per yard	50c
PERCALES	
Light and dark patterns. This sale only per yd.	25c
WHITE WAISTS	
Dainty and pretty patterns; 35c values, per yard	22c
SILKS	
SILK POPLINS Silk and Cotton in a large range of colors, 36 in. wide. Special, yd.	99c
BLACK TAFFETA Rich, Cool Black Taffeta, soft and pliable. Regular $2.00 values. Special	$1.65
BEACH SUITINGS Striped and figured, 35c values Special per yard	29c
CALICOES Light patterns only. While they last, yd.	18c
FRENCH SERGE In all new fall shades, 38 in. widths. per yard	99c
WHITE SKIRTING Pique & Beach Clothes in stripes and plaids. Special per yard	65c
$2.00 washable Gingham Silks, per yd.	$1.69
Waist Special Lawns and Voiles at	19c
LACE AND EMBROIDERIES	
Torchon Laces, values up to 10c, per yard	3c
Shadow Laces, values up to 18c, per yard	9c
Swiss & Nainsook Flouncings $1.25 and $1.50 values, a yd	98c
UNDERWEAR SPECIALS	
Union Suits, $1.50 values	99c
Gauze Vests, 18c values	10c
Muslin Drawers; only few left.; 50c values	25c
Corset Special, $3.50 values	$2.65
$2.50 values	$1.85
BASEMENT SPECIALS Children's Summer Straw Hats. See these 65c values at	39c
LADIES' SPORT HATS Priced for immediate disposal, $1.25 and $1.50 values	69c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR Bulbriggan shirts and drawers, 50c values Special at	39c
LADIES' SPORT HATS Priced for immediate disposal, $1.25 and $1.50 values	69c
TRAVELING BAGS An excellent $6.00 value. Very Special at	$3.65
READY-TO-WEAR COATS Values up to $40.00, at	$19.95
SUITS Values up to $50.00, at	$22.95
WASH DRESSES Gingham plaids, $5.00 values	$3.65
SILK DRESSES Also a few Voiles and French Gingham. Values up to $25.00, at	$9.98
WAISTS Lawns, Organdie and Voiles; a large variety of styles. Special per yd.	99c
SPORT COATS Values up to $9.95, Special	$3.95
SILK PETTICOATS In light and dark coloring. $5.00 values at	$3.95
DRESS SKIRTS Striped Taffeta. $5.95 Values at	$4.55
Velvets and Velveteens in all the new fall shades per yard	$1.00 & $1.50
TABLE DAMASK AND TOWELING Unbleached Table Damask; exceptional wearing quality. 72 in. wide, per yd.	$1.00
TURKISH TOWELING White with colored stripes. 35c Values at	25c
Unbleached Crash, extra heavy quality; 30c values, at	25c
BATH TOWELS 50c and 65c values at	39c
HUCK TOWELS 35c values at	18c
SHEETS 81x90 in. bleached. Special at	$1.50
PILLOW CASES 42x36 bleached Cases. Special, each	30c
Bed Spreads, Special at	$2.49

LOKEN BROTHERS

City News

Glynil Parr of Warren visited with friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Cora Hanson left last Friday morning for Holt, for a brief visit with friends.

Wm. Westberg of Adams, N. D., visited with friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Gunderson of Superior, Wis., visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Baker Olson, the land man of Grygla, attended to matters of business in this city last Friday and Saturday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindbloom Monday night at their home in the township of Bray.

Miss Sadie Arndt returned to this city Monday morning from Crookston where she had been attending summer school.

Miss Alta Olson, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city Monday with friends. She returned to her home in the afternoon.

L. H. Fossum and John C. Bird of this city returned Tuesday evening from Winnipeg, after a brief visit and pleasure trip.

Mrs. V. F. Byman, accompanied by Miss Grace Byman of Osakis, arrived here on Friday evening of last week for a brief visit with friends.

Rev. E. A. K. Grant left last Friday evening for Minneapolis, Albert Lea and Eden Prairie, where he will give patriotic addresses for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Bock, accompanied by Miss D. Strandquist, arrived here last Friday from their home in Strandquist for a brief visit with friends.

Misses Ruth and Louise Furstnau left Tuesday morning for Clementson for a three or four week's visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. M. Kenyon.

Miss Mathilda Liden and little brother, accompanied by Miss Alice Solum, motored to this city last Monday from their homes in Steiner for a brief visit.

Mrs. Henry Dunn arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home in East Grand Forks, for a two weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Halvor Olson.

Mrs. Leo. C. Bradley and little son, William, returned to their home in this city Thursday evening of last week after a two months' visit there with Mrs. Bradely's mother.

Mrs. C. H. Moore and baby daughter, of Rainy River, who had been visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. Patton, for a week, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Nordby of Strathcona, arrived in this city Monday afternoon for a brief visit with friends and to attend the lecture at the Auditorium in the evening. She returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruth Bradley one of the nurses at the Physicians hospital, will return Saturday from Stone Lake, Wis., where she is spending a two weeks' vacation with her brother, before his departure for the training camp.

Mrs. W. H. Magnus returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis, Mo., where she had been visiting her mother for a number of weeks. She was accompanied here by her husband from Union Lake where they spent Sunday on a short fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stageberg left last Friday night for the Twin Cities for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Stageberg was taking his annual vacation at this time, Nelius Nelson having charge of his jewelry store during his absence.

Mrs. Hugh Hall, accompanied by her father, J. H. Dinsmore arrived here yesterday morning from Underwood for a brief visit enroute to Mrs. Hall's claim near Shelly. Mrs. Hall accompanied by her little daughter, will return to this city September 1, to make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stoughton returned to their home in this city Monday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where they visited for severl days at the home of Mrs. Stoughton's mother, Mrs. Sallow, formerly of this city, and also to attend the North Dakota state fair.

John Vorachek, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Vorachek and her cousin, Miss Agnes Vorachek of Inkster, N. D., and Mrs. Nettie Hodek, of this city, motored to Grand Forks, last Friday to attend the state fair. They returned here Saturday while Miss Agnes Vorachek returned to her home in Inkster.

Mrs. Alfred Stenberg, nee Miss Mae Wyman, formerly a nurse at the Physicians' hospital in this city, returned the latter part of last week from Camp Dodge, Ia., where she visited her husband who leaves this week with the 88th Division for France. Mrs. Stenberg left Tuesday morning for Baudette, for a two weeks' visit at her parental home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kampschmidt, Jr., of Roseau, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. H. Kampschmidt, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo., were guests in this city for a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz. Rev. Kampschmidt is pastor of the German Lutheran church in Roseau, but was formerly an assistant pastor in the German Lutheran church in this city. They left Tuesday morning for Roseau.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Propp arrived here Tuesday in their car from Echo, Minn., and other places throughout the southern and central part of the state after a four or five weeks' trip. They will remain here for several days at the home of Mrs. Propp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs, before returning to Ogema, Minnesota, where they will live. Rev. Propp is pastor of the German Lutheran church in that city.

Mrs. John Viken, of Grygla, visited in this city last Friday and Saturday with friends.

Chas. Jaske of Warren, visited in this city on business the latter part of last week.

M. P. Hainze, of Brandon, this state, attended to business matters in this city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ness of Middle River visited in this city Monday of this week. They returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Olga Gulrud, an employee in the Soo offices, visited with relatives and friends in Winnipeg last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Tanem returned to her home here last week from Minneapolis where she is a student at the State University.

Miss Gena Granum, local librarian, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where she took a Librarians' course at the University.

H. E. Holt, of the Holt & George Plumbing and Heating company, returned Tuesday evening from Plummer after a two days' business trip.

Mrs. Roy Lambert and son, George, returned Tuesday evening from Detroit where they visited for a few days at the home of Mrs. Lambert's parents.

Miss Adele Gulden, who has completed her business course at Minneapolis, returned to her home in this city the first of the week for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Thora Skomedal, of Steiner, returned to her home last Friday morning after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her uncle, Carl Christofferson.

Miss Carry Holden returned Monday morning from St. Hilaire where she was a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl, for several days.

Word was received in this city a few days ago by the parents of Claude Bartlett, that he has been promoted and is Mess Sergeant of his company at Vancouver Barracks.

Miss Minnie Stopple, who had been a guest at the home of her sisters, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist and Miss Laura Stopple for three weeks, returned to her home in Alexandria Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Peterson who had been visiting her parents in Deroit, Minn., for several days, arrived here Monday night for a brief visit with her friends. She left Tuesday morning for her home in Graceton, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knox and daughter, Miss Leona Knox of Fisher, arrived in this city last Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland. They left for their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meier and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier, motored to this city Tuesday evening from their home in Star City, Sask, Can., and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs. Mrs. Adolphs is a sister of Messrs. Walter and Henry Meier.

Mrs. Gusta Taylor, accompanied by her little daughter, Celia and son Clyde, returned to their home in Kimball, N. D., Monday afternoon, after a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwer and with her brother, Julius Zwer, who live near this city.

J. L. Bamford left last Thursday afternoon for Portland, Oregon to visit for a short time with his aged mother who is seriously ill. Mr. Bamford will also visit his two brothers and his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Francis, formerly Miss Esther Bamford of this city, who is now a resident of Portland.

Rev. C. E. Boyden, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, visited here Saturday and Sunday with friends and delivered the morning address at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Boyden has been spending part of his vacation at Middle River on his farm and left Sunday evening for St. Paul where he is pastor in one of the Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. W. H. Hall returned to her home in this city last Friday evening from the Twin Cities and Hutchinson, Minn., where she visited with friends and relatives. She also visited her two brothers in Detroit, who left with the drafted boys for training camps. Her brother, Hugh Clark, will be stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., while Mike was sent to Camp Wadsworth, N. C.

Twenty friends of Henry Dostal, formerly employed in the Anderson & Swartz cigar factory, surprised him with a farewell party on Tuesday evening of last week, previous to his departure for Camp Wadsworth, S. C. The party was given at the home of Mr. Dostal's sister, Mrs. James Dahl, 308 Mussey street. Games, dancing and music was the evening's amusement and a dainty lunch was served at midnight. Mr. Dostal was given a wrist watch by his friends. Henry enlisted in the auto repair service in company with Henry Froseth, Martin Carlson and Selmer Gangeness of this city and left with the drafted boys on Friday for Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rives of this city who have lived here for the past two years, leave next Thursday for their former home in Paris, Illinois, where Mr. Rives has accepted an offer to direct the Paris band. Mr. Rives is a band director of a number of years' experience, having directed the Paris band for several years before coming to this city. While here he has been employed in the Niclai cigar factory and was director of the Rives' orchestra organized last fall. Mrs. Rives has been pianist at the New Princess theatre since the first of the year and teacher of piano and vocal music in this city. Miss Ruby Anderson has accepted the position as pianist at the Princess. It is with regret that local people see Mr. and Mrs. Rives leave as they have always been very active in musical circles and willing to do their part in public work.

Mrs. O. W. Nystrom of Alvarado, visited with friends in this city last Friday.

Miss Esther Lindberg arrived here from her home in Oklee last Friday evening for a brief visit with friends.

J. N. Black arrived in this city Monday morning to attend to business in connection with his Sweet shop.

Miss Ragna Larson of Holt, returned to her home last Friday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Soloman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Eljess of Big River, Ont. Canada, visited in this city with their friends Monday.

Mrs. Peck of Harvey, N. D., is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Soards. She will return to her home in a few days.

Elwell S. Oderkirk, editor of the Egeland Enterprise, at Egeland, N. D., was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Kielty Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Brown returned to her home in Middle River yesterday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Danielson arrived Monday evening from Detroit, Minn., for a brief visit. They left for their home in Birchdale, this state, Tuesday morning.

Miss Marvet Hilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hilson of this city, returned to her home Monday evening after a several days' visit in Viking at the Oscar Hanson home.

Francis Midderigh arrived in this city yesterday morning from Manderson, Wyoming to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Paul Midderigh, who died Sunday morning.

Miss Laura Stopple left Tuesday night for her home in Alexandria, for a several days' visit before going to Minneapolis to enter the millinery wholesale house before the opening of the fall season.

Miss Alice Fricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fricker of St. Hilaire, returned to her home last Saturday afternoon after a brief stay at the Physicians hospital recovering from an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Misses Ruth and LaVina Nordland and Olive Porten of Alvarado visited here Monday evening with Misses Alexandra and Ann Tharaldson enroute to their home from Bemidji where they spent several days camping at the lake.

Dr. Theo. Bratrud of the Warren hospital, arrived in this city last Friday evening for a brief visit at the home of his brother, John Bratrud. He left on the flyer for Detroit, accompanied by Rolf Rasmuson of this city, for a brief visit at the Bratrud cottage.

Miss Lena Adolphs of this city leaves next week for Minneapolis to visit with her sister, Miss Esther Adolphs who is attending business college there. Miss Adolphs will also visit in LaSalle, Wis., with relatives for a month and will then leave for Hillsboro, Oregon where she will spend a year or two with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Burton and children of Bigger, Sask., Canada, arrived in this city Monday morning from St. Hilaire where they visited at the home of Mrs. Burton's sister, Mrs. Mike Fricker. Mrs. Burton is a guest at the home of another sister, Mrs. G. Adolph at present and will remain here three weeks before returning to St. Hilaire to resume her visit before returning home.

Miss Ruby Halvorson returned yesterday morning from Boston, Mass., where she and her father, Christ Halvorsen, who returned a few days ago, visited with relatives for a month. Miss Halvorsen visited with friends in Minneapolis for a week before returning to this city.

Miss Inga Iverson returned to her home in this city yesterday morning from Hamlet, Minn., where she visited her sister for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. McDonagh left yesterday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit.

G. J. Gibeau of Red Lake Falls visited here Monday on business.

Miss Elenora M. Veden of Warren arrived here Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Frank Buck of Drake, N. D., visited with friends in this city on Friday of last week.

Geo. O. Lee arrived last Saturday evening from his home in Mahnomen for a brief visit on business.

Miss Lillie Johnson arrived in this city last Friday from her home in Holt, for a brief visit with friends.

J. O. Mellberg of Ada, Minn., visited in this city last Thursday. He returned to his home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fern Baker left yesterday morning for Badger, Minn., for a few days' visit at her home. She will return tomorrow.

Miss Margaret Eichammer returned to this city Monday from Grand Forks, N. D., where she was visiting at her home for several days.

H. B. Groven, cashier of the Scandinavian American bank at Badger motored to this city the first of the week for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. John Gustafson of this city, left yesterday morning for Middle River for a two days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brenna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter returned to their home in this city last Friday morning from Angola, Indiana where they visited for two weeks with relatives of Mrs. Yotter.

Miss Helen Strand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Strand, arrived here last Saturday morning from Moorhead where she attended summer school at the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and children returned last week from Minneapolis and the southern part of the state, where they had been visiting with relatives for two or three weeks.

Miss Mary Jeanette Bassett of Baltimore, N. Y., arrived in this city Monday night from Chicago, Ill., where she had been visiting with her friends, and is a guest at the home of Miss Miriam Bishop.

Lieut. Ralph J. Falk, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Falk of this city, has now safely arrived in France, word having been received here by his parents a few days ago. Lieut. Falk was with the division that left Camp Cody, New Mexico.

Your country calls you! Do not be among those who are impatient to fire before they are ready. How shall you get ready? Where shall you get ready? America's answer to this is: "At School"—Choose North Star Vollege, Warren, Minn.—A-1.

Mrs. Joe Flynn, of Superior, Wis., is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Severson, 223 Zeh street west. Mr. Flynn, formerly proprietor of the barber shop now owned by A. J. Ralston, arrived here the latter part of last week for a few days' visit here.

Henry Olson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys Olson and Miss Esther Fricker motored to this city Monday morning for a brief visit. Mr. Olson attended to business matters while Miss Olson and Miss Fricker visited at the home of Miss Fricker's aunt, Mrs. G. Adolph.

Miss Lylabelle Schuster, who has been teaching school in Glencoe, Wyoming, during the past year is at present visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Schuster at Sauk Rapids. She arrived in this city the first part of the week to spend the remainder of the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuster.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hanson of Swift Current, Sask., Canada, arrived in this city Sunday night and are guests this week at the home guests this week at the home of Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse. They leave next week for McIntosh to visit at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents for a few days and then they will go to Stephen to make their new home.

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THE hail storm which visited Pennington county last Saturday afternoon was nothing less than a calamity to the group of farmers whose labors of the year were, in the space of a few minutes, reduced to nothing.

THESE loyal men who had convincingly shown their loyalty by obeying the governments request to till every acre of available land, suffered a loss that not only embarrasses them, but, in view of the world shortage of grains, injures in no small way the public welfare. The destruction, on the eve of harvest, of foodstuffs valued at more than a half million dollars, is on this account all the more tragic.

TO the farmers who lost their crops we offer our sincere sympathy, but also every material assistance which it is in the power of this bank to lend.

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Martin Severson of Holt, visited here on business last Friday.

Misses Nora Rye and Elizabeth Horejsh of this city left last Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for an extended visit with friends.

Feidy Brown left last Friday afternoon for Miles City, Mont., to begin his work as credit man in the Lindsay-Miles City Co. Grocery house. He was accompanied as far as St. Hilaire by his wife who visited there with relatives for a few days. Mrs. Brown will leave for Miles City in two weeks.

Christ Halvorsen, watchmager in Neset's jewelry store, returned to this city last Friday morning from a month's vacation spent with his relatives in Boston, Massachusetts. He was accompanied to Boston by his daughter, Miss Ruby Halvorsen, who remained in Minneapolis for a few days with friends before returning to this city the first of this week.

Miss Huldah Fossum returned to her home in this city last Saturday morning from Moorhead where she attended summer school at the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson of Minot, N. D., arrived here last Saturday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Peterson's cousin, Mrs. H. O. Loken. They left this week for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Anna Dock left Saturday morning for Greenbush, Minn., to spend part of her two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Thos. Torgerson. Mrs. Dock is head saleslady in Oen's department store.

Mrs. T. Chittick and two children, Margaret and Richard, who had been visiting in this city for three weeks at the home of Mrs. Chittick's son, Thos. Chittick, and daughter, Miss Blanche Chittick, returned to their home in Duluth last Saturday morning.

M. Zinro of Lake Chrystal, visited in this city on business the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Morman, who has been attending summer school at the Moorhead normal, arrived here last Saturday morning to spend the rest of her summer vacation at her home.

Mrs. O. Dolby, accompanied by her daughter, arrived in this city last Friday to receive treatment at the Sanitorium. Mrs. Dolby returned to her home in Roseau Saturday morning.

Mrs. S. Simonson and daughter, Miss Senora Simonson of Ada, Minn., arrived in this city last Thursday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund. They left Friday morning for Baudette for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Simonson. Mr. Simonson visited here Thursday also and accompanied his mother and sister to Baudette.

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Shop and Railroad News

ANOTHER RAISE IN SHOPMEN'S WAGES

MACHINISTS, BLACKSMITHS AND CARMEN ARE INCLUDED.

Wages of railroad shopmen have been increased to 68 cents an hour by Director General McAdoo with proportional advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates, which are retroactive to last January 1, are from five to thirteen cents an hour highter than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the director-general, but are somewhat less than the labor organizations sought.

Beginning August 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard working day, and overtime, Sunday and holiday work will be paid for at the rate of one and one half times the usual rate. Back pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

The advances apply to about 500,000 men and to all sections of the country, despite local differences prevailing heretofore. The addition to the aggregate annual payroll is estimated at nearly $100,000,000.

New Scale Announced.

The new scale of wages was announced as follows:

"Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, moulders, and first class electrical workers, 68 cents per hour.

"Car men and second class electrical workers, 58 cents per hour.

"Helpers, 45 cents per hour.

"Foremen paid on hourly basis, five cents per hour more than respective crafts.

"Foremen paid on monthly basis, increase forty dollars per month, minimum $150, and maximum $250.

"New rates are retroactive to January 1, 1918.

"Beginning August 1, 1918, eight hour day with time and one half for overtime, Sunday work and seven specified holidays."

The full text of the new order, which deals in detail with methods of calculating specific increases will be issued within the next week. The former wage increase order provided for percentages advances, with a minimum of 55 cents an hour for shopmen.

POPPING EXHAUST VALVE JUST WASTE

FOREMEN GIVEN AN OBJECT LESSON BY MASTER MECHANIC HENDRY.

"Five Minutes Popping Wastes This Much Coal," is the painted inscription attached to a box about two feet square placed next to the registration desk for engine men at the roundhouse of the Soo in this city. "Fuel that you waste would send men and munitions to France," continues the admonition, which is calculated to call the attention of firemen to the importance of saving coal. Above the box is a striking picture sent out by the government, together with the following warning: "To the Fireman: The man with the shovel controls the wise use of coal. The country needs his skill to prevent waste of fuel required to keep us warm and to turn the wheels of industry that shall command victory."

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, who is responsible for the innovation, shows how easy it is to be responsible for an enormous fuel waste. "If a fireman wastes one scoopful per mile," said he, "it means that 18 lbs. have been thrown away. This is 180 lbs. every ten miles or 1,800 lbs. for an ordinary run of 100 miles. Multiply this by the tens of thousands of miles covered by our railroads every 24 hours and you have a coal pile that would keep a lot of people from freezing to death for quite a while, to say nothing of the power it would furnish for operating the industries, the output of which is so badly needed."

The object lesson should prove of value to those among the firemen who have thoughtlessly wasted coal.

Joins Canadian Army—John C. Bird, pipefitter at the Soo roundhouse, has resigned his position and left this week for Minneapolis, where he will join the Canadian army. He will go to Ottawa for training and afterwards be assigned to one of the divisions as a mechanic, being an expert gas engine man.

No Hail to the West—Reports reaching the offices of the Soo in this city are to the effect that there was no sign of hail along the lines of that road last Saturday. The storm seems to have been largely local as no other district was affected. A heavy rain fell throughout western Dakota and eastern Montana and this has changed what seemed to be a hopeless situation into one of considerable promise. There will be at least a partial crop in those sections as a result of the downpour.

Are Using New Men—The railroads are beginning to feel the pinch of the forthcoming labor shortage. Thus far all departments have been able to get along without trouble, but when it comes to caring for the heavy traffic this fall with new men it will be different. There is a scarcity of machinists, while firemen are also becoming fewer. In some instances it has been found necessary to work the regulars on their lay-over days in order to keep up with the work.

Interested in Raise—The new wage ruling of which an account is given in the article at the head of this column, will apply to almost exactly 100 men in this city, if the matter is rightly understood. This increase affects a class of men whose pay has never been sufficiently high, according to those who have been in a position to know. It is claimed that it takes four years to turn out a competent car man and yet he has been paid about the same wages as a common laborer. A car man must be as competent as a machinist, but he has never enjoyed the standing of the latter.

Repairing Turn Table—A new cement foundation is being put under the turn table at the roundhouse and while the work is going on some of the engines will have to make long trips out in one direction. The plan is as follows: Engines arriving with trains from Kenmare are started out on their next trip pulling the train to the head of the lakes, no turning being required in order to accomplish this. The same plan applies the other way about. The Duluth train engine of one day becomes the Kenmare engine the next. The same thing goes for those running from Glenwood to Noyes and from Federal Dam to Adams.

Division Jottings.

Ronald and Clifford Schantzen and Delmer Cote have resigned as warehousemen at the Soo freight house and their places have been filled by Paul Quindlog, George Charboneau and Peter Amond.

Carl A. Sandum, janitor at the passenger depot, has resigned and is succeeded by Arthur Ostmoe.

Mrs. H. A. Pratt, who has been working as bill clerk in the freight office, is absent on a visit to friends and relatives at Chicago and Rockford, Ill. She will be gone about two weeks.

Carl F. Erickson has been hired as car repairer and Emil Adolphs has been added to the coach cleaning crew.

Carl Norquist, who has been serving his apprenticeship as a machinist at Enderlin, has been transferred to this city to finish his time.

Carl Truelson, firebuilder, is on the sick list and his place is being taken by Conrad Klappenbach.

Carl E. Erickson is a new man in the car repair department.

Sigurd Wold, boilerwasher, has been transferred to the operating department as ledgerwood engineer.

Peter Parenteau has been transferred from machinist's helper to watchman on the steamshovel.

Otto Fritag is a new man working as machinist's helper.

Milton Gillette has quit his position as fireman and added himself to the brakemen's roster.

Henry Gothe, machinist, and family, went to Duluth this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Gothe's brother, who died while in the service at Camp Wadsworth.

Eugene Hance is absent from his usual post, being on a visit to Minneapolis this week.

J. H. Fossum and John C. Bird, spent Monday and Tuesday at Winnipeg on a visit.

Alfred Henning, car inspector, went down to Henning to look over the outfit of Sparks Bros.' circus equipment, before it was turned over to the division.

Herbert M. Haraldson and Joseph E. Trudel are new freight brakemen on the division, while Carl T. Erickson has been added to the list of freight brakeman students.

Miss Olga Gulrud spent Saturday and Sunday in Winnipeg.

L. M. Rayson and family left Friday on a two weeks' vacation to visit Mr. Rayson's father and mother in the state of Washington.

A. J. Nyhus, resident engineer, has been transferred to the Minnesota division of the Soo line with headquarters at Enderlin, N. D. Geo. L. Rosing will succeed Mr. Nyhus on the Winnipeg division.

Mrs. Stella BonDurant has accepted a temporary position in the Soo line local freight office.

Mr. Verrett, the new express agent spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul with his family.

Olaf Tharaldson will go to Devils Lake this week as warehouseman relieving John T. Mellinger resigned.

Thomas E. Bennett goes to Overly as warehouseman, relieving R. Hanson, resigned.

Edward Langevin night operator at Plummer, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Clifford M. Teigen goes to Detroit as warehouseman.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn cow and heifer. See them at the Pennington County Fair. Will Simth.—J-25-A-1-p.

AUTOS FOR SALE—Machines in good condition: One Roadster, $200; one five-passenger Buick, $250; one seven-passenger Studebaker, $600. Also have on hand one new 1918 four-cylinder Buick that can be bought at the old price. Fred D. Haug Auto Co., Thief River Falls.—A-1.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. H. Nowell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Ten graded Shropshire Ewes. Lewis A. Nelson.—A-1-p.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, single buggy, nearly new and light dray wagon. Enquire of Jos. Vorlicky, Bridge street and Kneale avenue.—A-1-p.

FOR SALE—A number of Poland China pigs of the best big type breeding. Garth Roth, St. Hilaire, Minn.—J-1-18-25-A-6.

FOR SALE— One 4 year old mare; one 6 year old horse; weight 1500 lbs., each. One 4 year old mare, 1300 lbs. These horses are of my own raising and are from hardy stock. R. L. Murzey.—J-25-A-1-p.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE CHEAP—One Case engine in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. See J. J. Aga. a-1.

FOR SALE—Second-hand McCormick binder. Oen Merc. Co.—J25-A1-p

FOR SALE—Good sound, young mare. See L. DeCremer at DeCremer's Meat Market.—J-25-A-8.

FOR SALE—Being overstocked, I will sell some good sound farm horses at very reasonable prices. H. Pope, Rocksbury, Sec. 18, P. O. St. Hilaire. J-25-A-1.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. J-25-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres of farm land in Marshall Co. Write Box 1185, City.—A-1-p.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Three good work horses, two of which are heavy draft horses and one a good single driver; all young and sound. Also two sets work harness, three wide tire wagons, one bed stead and two jumpers. Thilack Froisnena.—J-18-25-a-1p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Two young calves. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, R. 3 Thief River Falls.—J-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house. 811 LaBree avenue north.—A-1-29-p.

WANTED—I have renters for two or three good farms. What have you to rent? Must have fair buildings and reasonable amount of tillable land.—C. W. McDaniel.

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms downstairs, light and water. No. 423 Duluth avenue north. Amund Wiken.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A waitress and a dishwasher at once. Good pay offered. Apply Thief River Cafe.—a-1.

LOST

LOST—Bracelet for wrist watch. Finder please return to this office.—A-1-p.

FOUND—1 stray pig. Identification and settlement required. H. R. Conner.—J-25-A-1-p

While Attending the Fair

We wish to extend to every farmer an invitation to call on us. We will be glad to explain in detail how we can make him a Federal Farm Loan at

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Farmers & Merchants State Bank
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MILLIONS of our Allied fighters and still another million and more of OUR OWN fighting boys are "over there." All these millions and millions of civilian populations as well are looking to America for the wheat, the fats, the sugar and the meats that are to sustain the cause of Democracy in its fight.

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Volunteer today. The need is urgent.
Go to your County Farm Service Organization, or write to the

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U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
U. S. Dep't. of Labor W. B. Wilson, Sec'y. Washington, D. C.

This Advertisement contributed to the Winning of the War by Thief River Grocery Company.

Special Prices For Poultry During Fair Week

Hens 3½ lbs., and over	18c
Hens under 3½ lbs.	16c
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Ducks	12c
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Thief River Produce Company

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Nine times in ten when your watch is giving trouble cleaning and oiling is all it needs.

If you bring it here you can depend on having done to it just what is necessary and no more.

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We have rugs to suit any individual taste, for every purpose, and for every room in the house, at exceptionally low prices during August.

Attractive in design, rich in color, and of unusual durability, they are worth the immediate attention of people of good taste and modest means, for they are priced far below the present value of such well made rugs.

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$3.00 Union Made Heaviest Grade
Overalls
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Men's $30 and $35
Tailored Suits
$19.95

Men's
Suits
Regular Price $20.00
$9.90

Men's Dress and Work
Shoes
$5 and $6 Values
$2.98

GILLER'S Clothing Store

Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

SUGAR PRICES

How do sugar prices here compare with those in other countries?

Net wholesale prices of refined sugar per pound in chief cities of Allied countries since sugar control was established in the United States by the Food Administration:

	N.Y.	Montreal	London	Paris	Rome
October 1, 1917.	$0.0818	$0.0867	$0.0998	$0.1228	$0.263
May 1, 1918.	$0.073	$0.0807	$0.1259	$0.1228	$0.263

What is the average retail price of sugar in the United States?

From 8½ to 10 cents a pound, varying slightly in different localities. During the Civil war sugar sold at retail for 35 cents a pound, when there was no real shortage. Speculation then was rampant; now it has been checked by Food Administration regulation.

How have prices been regulated?

By voluntary agreement with producers and refiners, with regard to the price of the raw sugar and refiners' margins, and by establishing maximum margins for wholesalers and retailers.

Would our prices be higher if there were no control of sugar?

The price would, in the face of the world shortage, have mounted rapidly, as it has in countries where no control exists. As the American people consume upward of 8 billion pounds annually, each cent per pound increase would cost the people more than $80,000,000 a year.

How can I know whether my grocer is charging excessive prices for sugar?

Consult the list of "fair prices" published in the newspapers or write directly to the State Food Administrator or his representative in your vicinity.

What penalty is there for the small retail grocer who is found guilty of charging excessive prices?

Wholesalers, all of whom operate under Federal licenses issued by the Food Administration, may cut off his supplies.

Hoarding.

What is sugar hoarding?

Having on hand more than is needed for a reasonable length of time. You should not fail to return any unused balance of sugar purchased for canning purposes.

May a household have a month's supply of sugar on hand?

This is not justifiable except in extreme cases where there are no stores available for purchase, and it should be done only upon advice of the Federal Food Administrator or his deputy.

What are some of the evil effects of hoarding?

It throws the distribution system out of joint; it raises prices; it imposes a heavier burden upon those already doing their utmost; it results in waste where there are no proper facilities for storage; it discourages the honest.

What is the moral wrong of hoarding?

It is selfish, cowardly, unpatriotic. It is, in effect, taking unto one's self special privileges at a time when all Americans should be on the same footing, share and share alike.

Is there any punishment for hoarders?

Yes. The Food Control Act provides fines of not more than $5,000 and imprisonment for hoarding by dealers, manufacturers or householders.

General Sugar Conservation.

Is sugar necessary in the diet?

Neither cane nor beet sugar is necessary. In the average American diet all the bodily needs may ordinarily be supplied by using honey, syrups, fresh, preserved and dried fruits.

What are the general sugar saving rules?

Use all sugar sparingly and wherever possible use substitutes. Be sparing of confections and sweet cakes. The American people last year spent enough money for candy to feed all Belgium for two years. Supplement sugar with honey, maple syrup and corn syrup. Cultivate a taste for fruit in its natural sweetness. Sugar is a fuel-food. Get fuel from potatoes and other starchy foods rather than from sugar. It excels them as an energy-food only because it produces energy more quickly.

If a recipe calls for 1 cup of sugar, what amount of substitute may be used?

If a recipe calls for 1 cup of sugar, use in its place 1 cup of strained honey or 1⅔ to 2 cups of corn syrup. If honey or syrup is used, the amount of liquid called for in the recipe must be reduced ¼ cup for every cup of honey or syrup.

Canning.

Why is it good conservation policy to use sugar for home canning and preserving of fruits?

Surplus perishable fruits would be lost if not canned. Sugar used in this way goes farther than it does as sugar. Every can put up by a housewife means a can released from commercial stocks for export to feed our armed forces and the Allies.

Why does the Food Administration at present encourage canning without sugar?

Because sugar may be added later, when it is more plentiful.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Two carloads of lumber and other building material were shipped in at the Hanson & Barzen yards the beginning of the week and Adolph Haugen has been assisting with the unloading.

At the school election on Saturday evening the following were elected: Swen Swenson, director; A. T. Thoreson, clerk and Peter Mellem, treasurer. There will be a seven months' term this year and will commence on Monday, Oct. 14. Miss Ida Legvold of Thief River Falls will teach.

Axel Larson, Nina Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and daughter, Eleanora spent yesterday afternoon visiting with friends at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Eggen and son, Edwin returned to their home at Kelliher and Miss Annie Hanson returned to her home at Grygla after a two months' stay with their sister, Mrs. John Rafteseth.

"Safely overseas" read the message that was communicated this morning to some of the friends of Johnny Sorenson who entered military training about two months ago. Joe Weiss is another of our young soldier boys who has been sent the last week.

Olof Nordhagen, who has been employed at tractor breaking on the B. Oen farm, has this week accepted a contract for discing the Soo railway companies fire breaking along their road both east and west of town.

Miss Alma Blomberg is staying for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen in town.

John Siolsvold was in town today from Anita to shop and visit.

Miss Annie Bloom who has been employed all spring at the Anton Gulseth restaurant at Viking arrived home this evening, and will stay with her parents here for some time.

Henrietta and Elmer Helquist accompanied their grandfather J. Helquist home from Thief River Falls this evening and will visit at his home for a few days.

A powerful temperence lecture was given this evening at the Congregational church by Rev. J. Anderson a Methodist minister of St. Paul. The meeting was well attended. Envelopes soliciting financial aid for the present anti-saloon drive in this state was dealt around after the sermon.

Fred Rockstad, Captain and Lieutenant Aaserud and Ensign Bolden of Thief River Falls are afternoon guests with Mrs. Nina Anderson.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Thilda Skjorsvold and two children are at Warren attending to some business matters and visiting.

Adolph Haugen and A. C. Vorseth motored to Thief River Falls this noon to attend to business.

John Sorenson arrived here today and is around with the local garagemen south soliciting stock for a shipment from this place next Saturday.

Rudolph Sagmoen is at Anita assisting his brother Peder, with the haying.

Arthur Bloom is employed during haying at the John Sjoberg farm near Hazel.

Miss Hazel Flann left this morning for North Dakota where she expects to be employed next fall.

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helquist of Thief River Falls arrived here this morning to visit with the John Helquist people.

Chas. Sagmoen is suffering from a minor foot sprain brought on when assisting his brother, Peder with the gathering of hay at Anita, when his team became scared and he fell from the top of a hay load.

Thursday.

T. Mellem left this morning for Viking where he will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard during the day.

Mesdames L. L. Furan and Sivert Benson motored up from Anita this evening for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen.

Miss Mabel, Albert and Henry Lappegaard left this evening for Thief River Falls to stay over tomorrow to see their brother, Olof leave for Camp Wadsworth.

John Helquist, Sigrud and Adolph Rafteseth are among the days' business callers at Thief River Falls.

Friday.

Sigrud Rafteseth, Herbert Carlson and Julius Alby left for Warren this morning from where they left this evening to receive military training at Camp Wadsworth. Olof Lappegaard, Carl Johnson and Harry Myrom, from town of Norden, left for Thief River Falls in the same errand.

Mrs. Martin Jarsaw left for Warren this morning to shop and visit for a few days.

Christ Storholm, of Thief River Falls, was in town today on business matters with the local merchants.

Martin Alby and Jalmer Rafteseth are at Warren today to see the soldier boys leave, and to shop.

Ethel Styrlund, Clara Nelson and Axel Larson motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon.

Saturday.

John Remmem returned home this morning having spent some time on business matters at the Pennington county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to spend some time at their farm, northwest of town.

Miss Ethel Styrlund returned to Viking this morning having visited with friends at this place since last Saturday.

The town has purchased a new set of culvert molds for the erection of culverts with concrete. Since the outbreak of the war the prices of the ordinarily used galvanized steel culverts has raised to fabulous sums, and it seems that cement culverts will be the most profitable in the long run, the life of a steel culvert is estimated at twenty years while one properly made of concrete will last forever, besides they are more stationary in case of washouts and have many advantages over both steel, wood, brittle clay pipe culverts. The new moulds this town has purchased are adjustable to three different sizes and cost in the vicinity of $200.

W. J. Gray was in town this afternoon in his Dodge enroute home from a tour out west.

Fred G. Doles left this evening on a brief visit to Thief River Falls.

C. J. Dahl, manager of the local shipping association left for St. Paul this noon with a mixed carload of stock.

Rev. J. Fjellstedt, of Nymore, Minnesota, will be at Rosewood on Monday, August 5, and will conduct services at the Congregational church in the evening, commencing at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday.

About a half hundred of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kron of Norden township, under the lead of Mrs. John Bloom, met at the former's home this afternoon, in the form of a regular surprise. The automobiles, eight in number, were lined up in front of the house, and C. Christensen the speaker of the afternoon, delivered a half hour's religious-patriotic speech. As usual the ladies brought along the necessary articles for a dainty afternoon lunch, which was served on the green to all the partakers, and the afternoon merrily passed mid joy and conviviality. A gift of $24.90 had been gathered by Mrs. Bloom and was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Kron in commemoration of the event.

The Norwegian Young Peoples society will meet a week from tonight, August 4, at the Rindahl church on one of their regular meetings. Lunch will be served and a program rendered. All welcome.

Peder Sorenson is spending the afternoon in town visiting with his friends.

Benhard Ranum was home from Warren this afternoon where he is employed, for a brief visit with his family.

Miss Synneva Sorenson and Miss Inez Stroble will leave tomorrow morning for Angus, where Miss Sorenson will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Stroble. Inez Stroble has been visiting here for several weeks and now returns home.

ST. HILAIRE

A large party was given on the Swan Johnson farm east of this village on Wednesday evening in honor of Elmer Johnson, who left Friday afternoon with the drafted boys. A very enjoyable time was spent by those who attended.

Fred Gunstad, who is employed in the Times office at Thief River Falls, made an over Sunday visit with friends in this village.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who was hurt in an auto accident about two weeks ago, is able to be up and around again.

Misses Alta Olson, Nettie Johnson and Agnes Simonson are taking the teachers' examinations which are given at Thief River Falls this week.

Mrs. D. McAllister and Miss Louise Wilson left Saturday for Crookston where they visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joe LaPlante. They returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Salo, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Lazar for the past week, returned Monday to their home at Grand Forks. They were accompanied by their nephew, Alec Lazar, who will visit at Grand Forks for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson autoed to Euclid Friday evening where they visited with friends.

One of the most disastrous hail storms ever witnessed, swept through the country west of this village last Saturday afternoon and evening. Some of the large fields of grain and also the gardens were completely destroyed by the storm.

A. S. Wilson, E. Peterson, Dr. Owens and Arnt Branum autoed to Grand Forks Thursday, where they attended the fair. Because of bad roads they were not able to return until Friday.

Miss Cora Just left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls where she will be employed.

Miss Lois Peck of Thief River Falls who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, left Wednesday evening for Crookston where she will visit with friends.

Misses Selina and Pearl Simonson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Johnson, who has been attending summer school at Crookston, returned home Thursday.

Miss Leona Allen and Miss Alice Fricker gave a marshmallow toast for some of their young friends last Friday evening. About twelve guests were present. A very enjoyable time was spent in playing games until a late hour.

Miss Carrie Holden returned Monday to her home at Thief River Falls having spent the past week visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl.

Miss Josephine Branum and Miss Regna Loberg shopped and visited at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

M. Fricker and daughter, Alice, went to Thief River Falls Friday where Miss Alice was put into the hospital to have her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Private Harold Holmes returned Saturday to the training camp at Pensacola, Florida, having made a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown, of Thief River Falls made an over Sunday visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. Branum.

Having made a three weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fricker, Mrs. Ed. Burton and children returned Monday to Thief River Falls for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs before returning to her home at Bigger, Sask., Canada.

Mrs. I. B. Fisher, who has been visiting at the A. H. Pitkin home for the past two weeks, returned Monday to her home at Mankato. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, who will make her home at that place for this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson autoed to Bemidji Saturday where Mrs. Wilson left for Duluth and International Falls where she will make an extended visit with friends. Mr. Wilson returned Sunday accompanied by George Fricker, who is employed at Bagley. After a brief visit at his parental home, George Fricker returned to Bagley via the Soo at Thief River Falls.

Elmer Johnson, Roy Wallin and William Engh, the three drafted boys from this village, left Friday afternoon for Camp Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burstad are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them on Saturday. Mother and child are both well.

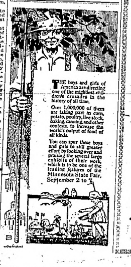

THE boys and girls of America are directing one of the mightiest children's crusades in the history of all time.

Over 1,000,000 of them are taking part in corn, potato, poultry, live stock, baking, canning, and other contests, to increase the world's output of food of all kinds.

You can spur these boys and girls to still greater effort by looking over and praising the several large exhibits of their work, which is to be one of the leading features of the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 7.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Wayne, of Rollis, who have been visiting relatives here returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Algott Johnson and daughter were visitors with Mrs. Klockmann Monday of last week.

Misses Della and Gladys Roller were calling on Miss Helen Langevan Friday evening.

Olaf and Salve Tharaldson were callers at the Kjesbo home near Mavie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and Mr. Dahl were callers at Langevan's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son visited at the Dau home one day last week.

Messrs. Johnson and Roller, Jr., and Misses Bessie Roller and Mabel Christianson were guests at the Bendickson home on Friday evening.

Hans Jorstad and family were visitors at the Nabben home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roode were callers at the Martin Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Wayne visited with Mrs. John Aandahl one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein and children were visitors at the Strubbel home on Sunday of last week.

Miss Mildred Bollin was a Germantown caller on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Bendickson was calling on Mrs. Klockmann Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Aug. Ristau was a visitor at the Strubbel home on Monday afternoon.

Joe Wakoch and sister, Rose, arrived home recently from a visit with relatives near Grand Forks and other points in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son were calling at the Dahl home on Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and children from Adger, autoed to the Bendickson home Sunday.

Misses Martha and Ida Bundhund were visitors at the Strubbel young folks one day last week.

Mrs. Leo Babcock and children of Thief River Falls are visiting at the Clarence Wayne and Aug. Ristau homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Magee and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Tharaldson on Sunday.

Rev. Schultz, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Goodridge, was a caller at the Stock home on Sunday afternoon.

Christ Mikkelson and Andrew Rosett were callers at the Tharaldson home on Sunday.

Willie Jones was a business caller at the Clarence Wayne home on Sunday.

Salve Tharaldson called at the Bendickson home Sunday evening.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Lars Berg of Beltrami county visited with friends and relatives in this locality Wednesday and Thursday.

Carl Guttrue, Oliver and Albert Molstad were callers at the Oso home on Friday evening.

Tylor Wold and Olof Skomedal spent Thursday evening at the John W. Dahl home.

Ingvold Wold and son, Clarence, were callers at the Trochman home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Skomedal was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday at the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls. She is now improving nicely.

Soren Bergland visited at the Williams home east of Grygla one day last week.

John M. Johnson called at the J. A. Russell home Friday forenoon.

A large number of people from this locality went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday night to hear a number of patriotic addresses. All were well satisfied with the meeting.

G. L. Leisner, the Steiner merchant, was busy buying cattle last week.

John Bergland left for North Dakota last week where he intends to work during harvest and threshing.

Gunsten Bergland, Iven and Kenneth Russell and Olof Skomedal autoed to Steiner Friday evening.

John M. Johnson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Tylor Wold, Alfred Skahl, Theo. Jupprue, Gunsten Bergland and Iven and Kenneth Russell, spent Sunday afternoon at the John Skomedal home.

H. B. Halvorson was a business caller at Steiner Saturday.

Miss Bergit Skomedal returned home Sunday after spending a few month in Colorado.

STEINER

Emil Blomberg of Rosewood was a business caller at the J. Liden home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mathilda Liden and brother, Julius, autoed to Thief River Falls last Thursday to have some dental work done.

Miss Alice Solem visited with the A. Koglin girls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Matea Berg and Mrs. P. Solem and sons, Arnie, Alfred and Allan spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Liden.

Peter Solem was a business visitor at Steiner Saturday afternoon.

A Ladies' Aid will be held at the S. Bergland home Thursday afternoon of this week. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Rindal church will be entertained by Mrs. M. O. Saugen Friday, Aug. 9. Everybody welcome.

The friends of C. A. Swanson were surprised to hear that he was injured by a calf, in the leg and knee. He is limping around a little at this writing and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Solem of this place has been engaged in child welfare work.

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Legal Publications

Proceedings of the City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M. July 23, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of July 9th, and special meeting of July 19th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the Mayor's appointment of Carl B. Larson as member of the Cemetery Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Tessum, be accepted. Motion carried.

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced a resolution ordering a sidewalk constructed along the East side of Arnold Avenue from First street south to the Great Northern Right-of-Way. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that bids for construction of bridge and abuttments for sewer improvements be opened. Motion carried.

The following bid was submitted: L. D. McAdams:

One 18 foot span and bridge with abuttments	$698.00
Repairing, raising and aligning 24" sewer, building of abuttments	263.00
	$961.00

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the bid of L. D. McAdams for building bridge and abutments be accepted, and to furnish surety bond in the sum of $1,000.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the bid of the S. Swenson Artesian Well Co. for the construction of a deep well be accepted, with the understanding that said Company be required to guarantee to pull back pipes sufficiently to place 25 foot screen and that the proper officials be instructed to enter into a contract with the S. Swenson Artesian Well Co. for same. Motion carried.

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Ihle, introduced a resolution appropriating $133.20 to W. R. Robinson as a final payment of sewer extension within sewer District No. 3. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held July 23rd, 1918, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the City Council deems it necessary, expedient and practical to build and construct a cement sidewalk upon and along the following street, to-wit: Along the east side of Arnold Avenue from First Street south to the Great Northern Right-of-Way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, acting on its own motion and not otherwise, do hereby determine to order built and constructed the said sidewalk and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following sidewalk be and the same hereby is ordered to be constructed as follows: Along the east side of Arnold Avenue from First Street south to the Great Northern Right-of-Way, said sidewalk to be five feet wide and to be laid and constructed of cement and gravel and in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, now in force affecting sidewalks, and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer affecting sidewalks now on file with the City Clerk, said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 20th day of September, 1918; and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 1st day of August, 1918, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting on said above named street where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be built and constructed, and whose names with the legal description of their respective holdings are hereinafter set forth, such service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Name of Owner.	No. Front Ft.	Description of Property.
J. M. Bishop	350	Lots 17 to 30 both inclusive of Block 66, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[illegible]		
Augusta Yanke	50	Lots 31 and 32, Block 66, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 27th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 23rd, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that whereas the city did on the 12th day of July, 1917, order to be built and constructed the following sidewalks within the City of Thief River Falls, towit:

On the south side of Ninth Street from Duluth Avenue East to LaBree Avenue; on the North side of Ninth Street from LaBree Avenue East to Horace Avenue; on the West side of Horace Avenue from Ninth Street South One Hundred Fifty feet; on the East side of Main Street from Ninth Street South Fifty feet; on the East side of LaBree Avenue from Ninth Street South Two Hundred feet; and whereas said sidewalks were not completed within the time required in said resolution, and the City Council having ordered said sidewalks to be built by the City, and said sidewalks having been completed, and the City Council having on the 28th day of May, 1918, by resolution fixed Tuesday the 23rd day of July, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., of that day in the Council rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as a time and place for hearing testimony and ascertaining the amounts of benefits to property fronting such sidewalks by reason of the construction thereof, and it appearing that the said resolution has been duly served and the Council having heard all parties interested, it is hereby ordered that the following described property is charged with the following amounts, and, the City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit to the Auditor of Pennington County, a record of said assessments to be used in making a usual annual levy and assessment against said property in accordance with law.

Name of Owner.	Amount.	Description of Property Owned.
Howe Paige	$57.60	Lot 12, Block 11, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Howe Paige	$84.00	Lot 1, Block 11, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Cora B. Morgan	$57.60	Lot 12, Block 12, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred L. Dahlow	$84.00	Lot 1, Block 12, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Helen M. Gambell	$84.00	Lot 12, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Louisa Fossum	$84.00	Lot 1, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Helen M. Gambell	$40.34	Lot 12, Block 13, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Howe Paige	$33.00	Lot 1, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
A. E. Lieberman	$30.00	Lot 2, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Howe Paige	$33.00	Lot 3, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Torger Tharaldson	$30.00	Lot 9, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Howe Paige	$	Lots 10 and 11, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.
Elmer Ohm	$33.60	Lot 12, Block 14, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed July 23rd, 1918.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 27, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 23rd, 1918, Alderman C. Froseth, seconded by Alderman O. L. Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Whereas the City did on the 25 day of September, 1917 enter into a contract with W. R. Robinson for the construction of certain sewer extension within Sewer District No. 3, and said contract being completed and the engineer in charge having filed his final estimate showing that there is due the contractors the sum of $133.20 balance on said contract.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of $133.20 as a final payment on said contract.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 27th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 23rd, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$445.69
The Prichard Co., supplies for Street Dept.	121.58
Bernt Wold, special police	10.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk's fees	3.10
Water & Light Dept., assigned bill of John Horish	21.00
Water & Light Dept., express on one book	.30
Alfred K. Olson, services on Board of Review	6.00
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., culverts	132.75
Local Improvement Fund.	
O. H. Sorenson, rebate on curbs	15.20
Lars Backe, alley crossing	17.00
A. E. Olson, rebate on curb	22.50
Library Fund.	
The Prichard Co., wood for Library	8.00
Poor Fund.	
Anna Bang, cash advanced for supplies	2.75
L. C. Nielsen, supplies for poor	42.06
Electric Light Fund.	
Labor on Power Plant Grounds	4.40
The Prichard Co., supplies	79.03
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, electrical supplies	7.11
Water Works Department.	
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	10.90
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, telegram	5.70

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 27th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by Andy Solberg and Alma Solberg, his wife, Mortgagors, to Louis Kruse, Mortgagee, dated February 23rd, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1917, at Eleven O'clock A. M., in book 13 of Mortgages, on page 303 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is Five Hundred Fifty-three and 42-100 Dollars ($553.42); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) and the South Ten Feet (S. 10 ft.) of Lot Twenty-six (26) of Block Numbered Eleven, (11), in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, and are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default be made by the mortgagors in any of the provisions of said mortgage, that it should be lawful for the Mortgagee to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, that the mortgagors have failed and neglected to pay the interest which fell due under the terms of said mortgage on February 23rd, 1918, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1917, and the mortgagee has elected to declare, and has declared the whole amount of said mortgage, principal and interest due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 17th, 1918 at Ten O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 24th, 1918.

LOUIS KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-4-11-18-25-A-1-8.

Proposals For Bids For Construction of Sewer Improvement.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids under the above title up to Eight O'clock P. M., on August 10th, 1918, at which time the bids will be opened and considered, for furnishing all labor, skill and material for the construction of a bridge and abutments for sewer improvements within the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, such bids to be made upon a basis of cash payment for the work and labor, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied with a cash deposit or duly certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City for at least fifteen per cent of the amount bid. Such bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 9, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

J-18-25-A-1.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 787.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To W. S. Barclay.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The W½ of SW¼ of Section 2, Township 152, Range 43 is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1914 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $15.49, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of $15.49 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 11th day of May, 1914 to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$16.37 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and $15.29 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $14.71 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $18.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

J-18-25-A-1.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 990.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To Salma Nelson.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 152, Range 39, is now assessed in your name; that on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1915 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1915 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1913 for the said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $44.67 and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of $44.67 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$69.25 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $65.30 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $55.76 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

J-18-25-A-1.

To Land Owners of Highlanding Township.

Take Notice—You are herby notified and required to destroy upon all lands embraced within or constituting a part of the public highway opposite or adjoining lands which you may own, control or occupy:

All noxious weeds and grasses in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from bearing seed, and if you fail to so destroy such weeds as so required you will be reported as delinquent and said weeds will be destroyed at your expense and a tax be levied against your said lands to pay the expenses and costs of destroying the same.

By order of Board of Supervisors,
H. L. FINSTAD,
Town Clerk.

J-18-25-A-1

Notice of Expiration of Redemption No. 752.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

To F. H. Wellcome.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The E½ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 153, Range 45 is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1914, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of $15.34 and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of $15.34 and interest as provided by law at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 11th day of May, 1914 to the day such redemption is made, and also subsequent taxes and interest as follows:

$14.91 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and $15.71 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1916 to the day such redemption is made, and $23.06 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917 to the day such redemption is made, and $16.25 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, 1918 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said tax certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

J-18-25-A-1.

Notice of Tax Sale of Unredeemed Lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, Under Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes 1913, As Amended By Chapter 332, General Laws of 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129 General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334, General Laws 1915, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land situate in Pennington County, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. The current taxes will be included in all cases. No parcel will be sold for less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interest and costs charged against it, unless the cash value therefor, fairly determined by the County Board and approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission, shall be less than such aggregate; provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the State for the taxes of 1907 prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed; and provided further, that all tracts, offered at sale, held under Chapter 543, General Laws 1913, and not sold to an actual purchaser at said sale or subsequently assigned, will be offered for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the assessed valuation thereof for 1916 and taxes for the year 1915 with penalty and interest in full. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor. After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 2148, General Statutes 1913, the Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State, to the person entitled thereto. (See Chapter 332, General Laws 1915.)

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 24, 1918.

(Seal.) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

J24-a-1-8.

AGDER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evanson and family, accompanied by Hannah Peterson, autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening and attended the movies.

O. Granum of Thief River Falls called on the farmers of this vicinity last week with the country oil car of the Standard Oil Co.

Mrs. Chas. Evanson was an overnight visitor at the Skramstad home in Thief River Falls last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Olida Kjosbo of Mavie was a business caller at the Isaacson home Tuesday.

Christ Nelson attended the auction sale held at the John Phillip farm near Germantown Wednesday.

Tom Senum went to Warren last Tuesday to be examined for the draft, returning Thursday.

Ole Forthun and son Clarence were callers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Word has been received from Claude Evanson and Andrew Senum, now at Camp Kearny, Ca., that they are about to sail for France.

Tom Senum visited with friends near Steiner Sunday.

Mr. Solberg of Twin Valley arrived here last Wednesday and is visiting at the home of his son, Ole Solberg.

Hannah Peterson, Noble Larson and W. E. Rudo were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

O. A. Isaacson attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Ole Forthun and family attended the Silverton club meeting in the Banner school house Saturday evening.

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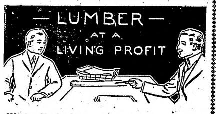

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The War During July

Account of Progress Made By Allied Armies Since Beginning of the Fifth Offensive.

July 1.—Allied armies begin series of "nibbling attacks of local scope; Wilson asks congress for federal control of telegraph and telephone.

July 2.—Americans capture Vaux in dashing attack on two mile front.

July 3—Italians advance on eight mile front; French make half mile advance on Soissons.

July 4.—Nearly 100 ships launched in America on Independence day; British advance on four mile front; French take 1,000 captives.

July 5.—Americans and Australians advance at Hamel, taking 1,300 prisoners.

July 6.—Versailles council proposes Allied intervention in Russia; Major John Purroy Mitchel killed in airplane fall; transport Covington sunk on way home.

July 7.—German Ambassador Count von Mirbach assassinated at Moscow; last of Austrians pushed over Piave river.

July 8—United States war council abolished, Goethals made chief of staff; Italians open drive in Albania; Pershing battle troops reach 500,000.

July 9.—French make gain of mile north of Compiegne; Huns lose 10,000 in bloody battle with Ukranian peasants.

July 11.—*Austrians retreat 25 miles* in Albania sector.

July 12.—Macedonian sector and Albanian joined in single battlefront; Italians capture much booty.

July 13.—British land troops on Murman coast to protect Allied supplies.

July 14.—Congress votes for federal wire control.

July 15.—Germans launch fifth drive of season on 65 mile front along Marne river; Americans in large numbers assist in defense; 40,000 reported deserted from Austrian armies in Italy.

July 16.—Yankees break up German offensive with brilliant counter-attacks, taking prisoners.

July 17.—Enemy, holding Marne on 14 mile stretch, attempts to move westward but is pushed back by Americans; Quentin Roosevelt killed in air fight.

July 18.—Americans take 12 towns, many prisoners, in brilliant counterattack on west side of German salient, two to four miles gains.

July 19.—Allied offensive grows to 125 mile front, German reserves fail to stop drive to pocket massed troop; 215,000 Americans engaged; liner Carpathia sunk.

July 20.—Allied advance continues, 19,000 prisoners taken; wedge driven in 10 miles deep; cruiser San Diego sunk.

July 21.—South bank of Marne cleared of Huns with great slaughter; advance threatens enemy communications.

July 22.—Prince Rupprecht sends reserves to save crown prince from threatened disaster; Americans and French make new advances.

July 23.—Americans follow enemy through Chateau Thierry and Jaulgonne; Buzancy captured; foe losses estimated at 150,000; Germans withdraw rapidly.

July 24.—Berlin reported to have offered new set of peace terms, through medium of King Alfonse; war department plans for army of 5,000,000 or more; Trotsky attempts to mobilize new bolshevik army; 300,000 more Hun troops fail to stop Allied advance on flanks of threatened salient. French and Americans press within three miles of Fere en Tardenois.

July 25.—Important gains made by French and British on east flank of salient west of Rheims.

July 26.—America and Japan agree on plan of intervention in Siberia, all Allies to furnish troops, bulk being from Japan; German defense stiffens, but Allies take additional towns; 75,000 Ukranian peasants move against German masters.

July 27.—French and Americans continued rapid advance to the northwest, and the forest of Fere was cleared of the enemy. Germans retreating so fast that allies are losing contact with them.

German crown prince hastily extracting his troops from the extremely dangerous position in which he had been forced by the strategy of the allied command.

Paris places the result of the allied counter attack between the Aisne and Marne as an average gain of 12 miles and a reduction of the front line between Soissons and Rheims at 18 miles.

The war department announced that the record for July would show that 300,000 men had been sent across.

July 28.—Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German supply base, fell into the hands of the allies.

Eight large steel ships were launched by American shipyards.

The pocket between the Marne and Vesle rivers was reported as being cleared of the Germans.

July 29.—It was reported from Copenhagen that relations between Germany and Turkey had been broken off. The seizure of the only first-class cruiser possessed by Turkey and placing it under the German flag is said to have been the act which apparently caused the rupture, although it has been known that Turkey has been dissatisfied ever since the conclusion of peace with Rumania.

The enemy front was bent back all along the line from Soissons to Rheims. South of Soissons further wedges were driven into the lines of the enemy.

Germans retire from Fere-en-Tardenois in good order but are pressed hard by Americans.

July 30.—A thrust by the Germans drove the Franco-Americans out of Beugneux, northwest of Fere en Tardenois. The town, however, was later recaptured.

Germans threw nearly a million men into the battle between Soissons and Rheims and began vicious counter-attacks.

Heavy fighting on the part of the enemy indicated to the allied capitals that the retreat was at an end and that a stand would be attempted to hold back the American and French armies steadily pressing forward.

Will You Help During Harvest? If so, fill out the coupons below and mail same to G. Howard Smith, Thief River Falls, Minn. Do it today.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks to take the place of some person who is leaving his position to do farm work.

I have had............years of experience and for the past

............years I have been engaged as follows:............

....

....

I will go whenever called to take the place of any person whose position I am able to fill and to work for the going wages.

Signed..

Address..

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks as a harvest hand when needed in this vicinity. I have had............years experience in farm work. For the past............years I have been engaged as follows:............

....

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I will go whenever called to assist in harvesting and saving the crop of grain, hay or other crops now growing and agree to work for the going wages, leaving my business whenever requested to do so; Saturdays excepted.

Signed..

Of..

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

Cut Out and Use at All Meal Times as Grace

(Submitted by Rev. E. A. K. Grant.)

Father of all creation, helper of the free, we pray with anxious hearts for all who fight on sea and land and in the air, guarding our homes and liberty. Make clear the vision of our leaders and their counsels wise.

Into Thy care our ships and seamen we commend; guard them from the chance-sown mines and all the dangers of this war at sea; and give them victory as of old.

To men on watch give vigilance; to those below calm sleep. Make strong our soldiers' hearts and brace their nerves against the bursting shrapnel and the unseen fire that lays the next man low.

In pity blind them from the sight of fallen comrades left upon the field.

May Christ Himself in Paradise receive the souls of those who pass through death.

Let not our soldiers ever doubt that they shall overcome the forces of that king who seeks to wade through slaughter to a throne and shut the gate of mercy on mankind.

Oh, God of love and pity, have compassion on the wounded; make bearable their pain, give speedy relief.

To surgeons and dressers give strength that knows no failing and skill that suffers not from desperate *haste.*

To tired men give time to rest.

Pity the poor beasts of service who suffer for man's wrong.

For us at home let not that open shame be ours that we forget to ease the sufferings of those near and the dear and brave men in the fighting line.

O, Thou who makest human hearts the channel of Thy answers to our prayers, let loose a flood of sympathy and help for the children and their mothers who wander desolate and suffering, leaving wrecked homes and gardens trodden under ruthless feet.

With thee, who sufferest more than all, may we with reverence Thy burden share; for all are thine and in thine image made; they too are thine who caused the wrong.

O Father, may this war be mankind's last appeal to force. Grant from the stricken earth, sown with Thy dead, an everlasting flower of Peace shall spring and all the world become a garden where the flower of Christ shall grow.

May the powers of heaven take control and give eternal victory to our nation and our allies who plead for liberty and justice.

May all the earth be freed of hatred and bloodshed. Dry the eye of every throbbing heart, hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of Thine anointed.

This we beg for the sake of Him who loved us and loves us still, Jesus our Redeemer.

Keep Cheerful.

Be cheerful in the struggle to measure up your ideal. Fight your faults with sunshine. Self-improvement is the big business of life, it is true, but you will succeed all the better if you mix song and laughter with your efforts. If you are really trying to be good, you are bound to be successful, and that is a reason for going at it with bright faces and light hearts.—Exchange.

Count the Days.

Reckon the days in which you have not been angry. I used to be angry every day; then every third and fourth day. If you miss so long as 30 days, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving.—Epictetus.

Scientific Management.

Expressed concretely, scientific management is the conduct of business along the lines followed by skilled and successful managers who are broad in judgment and progressive in their mental attitude toward life, asserts W. R. Conover in Industrial Management. That a degree of advancement in progressive methods of manufacture, and in progressive principles of executive supervision has taken place within the past two decades, no one can dispute. It is the formulation of these more advanced practices into definite rules of procedure which has come in recent years to be designated as a business science.

Foundress of Carthage.

It is believed to have been in the ninth century B. C. that the Phoenicians founded the colony of Carthage, on the northern coast of Africa, destined to become the most famous of all the numerous settlements made by them. Legend, however, credits Dido with being the foundress of Carthage. She was the daughter of a king of Tyre, whose successor was Pygmalion, the brother of Dido. He murdered her husband and sought to gain his wealth, but Dido, taking the treasure which had been hidden, and accompanied by a large number of Tyrians, escaped by sea.

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Power Hay Baler
New Last Fall
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A snap if taken at once
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Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

BEEF.

Why is beef one of the meats we are asked to save for the Allies?

Because it is a concentrated food and keeps well.

Is there a shortage of beef in Europe?

Yes; there has been a large decrease of cattle in Europe since the war began.

Why is it difficult to raise cattle there?

Because of lack of men to tend cattle, insufficient fodder, and no means of growing enough fodder because much land has to be plowed up for grain or other human food.

Why is cattle shortage particularly serious?

Because it means not only less meat but also less milk.

Calorie.

What is a calorie?

The amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water 4 degrees Fahrenheit.

How can we think of a calorie?

As a unit of measurement, just like a foot or a quart or a pound.

What does a calorie measure?

Heat energy.

What is a unit of energy?

Another name for calorie.

What food value does the calorie measure?

Its fuel value to the body.

Is it possible to have the right number of calories in the diet and yet not have the proper diet?

Yes; the calorie amount may not be properly distributed amoung the different necessary classes of food needed by the body.

What are these classes of food?

See answers to questions 204 and 223.

What are daily calorie needs?

For a working man	3,500 to 4,000
For an active woman	2,800 to 3,000
For a sedentary man	2,200 to 2,800
For a sedentary woman	1,800 to 2,300
Youth, 14 to 16 years	1,500 to 3,200

How many calories does a soldier need daily?

Four thousand.

Candy.

How much money is spent annually in the United States for candy?

About $400,000,000. This is almost double the amount needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

Ought children to give up candy?

They may well do so, if they get the sugar they need from other sources.

If we do eat candy, what kind ought we to confine ourselves to?

Conservation candies, such as chocolate-covered nuts and fruits, candies with corn syrup, honey, maple syrup, or molasses. The object is to save the cane and beet sugar.

Is there plenty of chocolate?

Yes! It is plentiful and pure and wholesome food.

Children.

Should children obey the instructions issued by the Food Administration?

Yes. These instructions are based on sound principles of health and take the special needs of the child into consideration. The Food Administration constantly emphasizes the fact that children should be properly nourished.

Should children have butter?

They should.

Should children have milk?

It is essential that children be given plenty of whole milk.

Should fruit and vegetables be included in the child's diet?

Children should have either fruit or vegetables, preferably both, every day. A healthy child between three and six may have almost any vegetable that he will chew thoroughly.

Do children need sweets?

They need some form of sugar in their diet.

Where else besides in candy can children get sugar?

In fruits, especially in the dried ones, and in fruit pastes, jams, jellies, honey, corn syrups, and maple sugar; also from cereals and other foods with which sugar is commonly used.

Ought children to give up soda water and other sweet drinks?

Yes; or their use should be greatly cut down.

How much milk, sugar, fats, and meat should children have daily?

Child of 10—
Milk, 1 pint.
Sugar, 3 ounces.
Fats, 2 ounces.
Meat, 4 ounces.

Demand For Trained Food Teachers and Demonstrators Far Exceeds Supply.

The division of home economics of the University of Minnesota has been able to supply applicants for but 37 per cent of the demands made upon it for teachers of home economics this year. Calls for teachers numbered 175, of which seven were filled temporarily and 64 were filled for next year, leaving 111 for which the university could supply no candidates. Every girl in the graduating class of this year who prepared herself to teach both food and clothing questions is employed. Teaching, both in the high schools and as special home demonstrators, dietitians positions, home-making and the management of institutions are the occupations which have in the main claimed the services of graduates of the department of home economics of the state university.

WYANDOTTE

Harold Haugen left for Baudette Wednesday where he will be employed on a dredge.

Ben Mares transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Geo. Grant purchased a new Ford.

A. M. Shaffer has accepted a position as repairer and salesman at the Plummer garage.

Mrs. T. Quamme and daughter, Mrs. Hallaway, went to Thief River Falls Saturday to see their son Adolph who is sick at the Physicians' hospital.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller and family were guests at the Blaska home near St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence are the parents of a baby girl born July 24th.

Misses Anna Peterson and Ethel Keller, Messrs. Fred and Minton Peterson, autoed to Thief River Falls Monday evening to attend the speech by Sergt. Hanley at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, autoed to Thief River Falls Friday on a combined business and shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and son Orval, were Hazel callers Monday.

Fred Erickson of Thief River Falls is assisting Paul Borgie at the bank here for a few days.

The following from here attended the movies at Thief River Falls on Sunday evening: Neva and Ruth Sumpter, Lena Peterson, Hjalmar and Julius Peterson and John Alfson.

Mrs. Elias Peterson left for Roseau Monday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

ERIE

Ole Brattland is haying on the Hubert Jacobson farm.

Carl and Simon Anderson took part in a stump pulling "bee" on the Johnson ranch Friday.

Iver Iverson is helping his brother Gust with the haying.

Christ Amundson spent the week-end at "Camp Sub-Urban."

The recent heavy showers impeded haying operations somewhat, but surely was a blessing to the crops and this vicinity promises some bumper ones.

Jos. Johnson autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday morning on a business mission.

Salve Omlid drove to Lost River Friday via Highlanding, to visit with his brother Ole. He found it necessary to travel 16 miles extra distance, while if there was a bridge near Neptune, which is badly needed by the east-end farmers, the trip could have been made by that many miles less traveling.

A number of Star boys departed for the "Big Dick" harvest fields Monday.

Miss Opple Olson is visiting friends at Edmonton, Canada.

Mesdames Johnson and Strubeck of Thief River Falls motored to the Johnson wheat ranch southeast of Erie Tuesday afternoon. Outside of a narrow escape from driving into a ditch, a tramp across meadows to where the Johnson crew was haying, and a hay-load joy ride, the trip was made without any unusual excitement. The haymakers partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared by the visiting ladies.

THE COUNTY FAIR PRESENTS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO COME IN AND TALK OVER THAT SILO PROPOSITION WITH US

The Prichard Company
"Bill and Harry"

We are at present offering the following silos at a bargain:
2 silos, 14-30 Eureka double wall
1 silo, 14-32 Eureka double wall
This is an exceptional opportunity.

Household Goods at Private Sale

As I expect shortly to leave to join the army and will therefore be gone for an indefinite period, I have decided to sell at private sale all the following household goods at a sacrifice. Goods are practically new and in first-class condition:

1 Dining Room table.
5 Dining Room chairs.
1 Arm Chair.
1 High chair.
1 Child's chair.
1 Set Child's table & chairs
1 Buffet.
1 Gasoline Range.
1 Kitchen cabinet.
1 Ice box.
1 Kitchen chair.
4 Bed Room chairs.
1 Brass Bed & Springs.
1 Chiffonier.
1 Dresser.
1 Dressing table and chairs
1 Child's bed and matress.
3 3x6 Axminister rugs.
4 2x5 Axminister rugs.
1 Wicker rocker.
1 Wicker arm chair.
1 Large arm chair.
Garden tools and other small items.
2 Carpet sweepers.
1 Sanitary couch & mattress.
1 Small rocker.
2 9x12 Wilton rugs.
1 Child's rocker.
2 Library tables.
1 Book case.
1 Parlor electric lamp.
1 Library table cover.
1 Child's triangle.
One new Remington typewriter and desk.

G. HOWARD SMITH
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Telephone 469 call 2. 719 Main Ave. N.

The Unseen Army

PEERING through his trench periscope, across the shell-scarred waste of No Man's Land, the German soldier catches an occasional glimpse of the new enemy that he has already learned to dread. Deep forebodings of evil begin to take form in his mind.

America's millions of boys in Khaki are flowing in a steady stream to the fields of France. Soon more ships will be carrying more fighters and more food that they will need to "carry on" to Berlin.

The Hun can see this army. But he fears even more the bigger army that is making possible the presence of millions of our boys in the trenches. It takes 6 to 8 men to back up one soldier on the firing line. It is this Unseen Army that will make possible the steady, resistless fighting force that will roll back the Hun hordes.

Realize this, men! These men rely on YOU to fill the gaps in this great agricultural army.

Find your place. Join your Field Regiment today by volunteering with the

FARM SERVICE DIVISION
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
U. S. Dep't of Labor W. B. Wilson, Sec'y Washington, D. C.

This advertisement contributed to the winning of the war by
THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

There is no sense in offering special prices on goods you cannot use. For this reason we are making as our

Fair Week Specials

Things that every man needs this time of year. Big reductions in

SHIRTS--SHOES
STRAW HATS

Make our store your headquarters during fair week.

E. O. MOGENSEN

"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

LOCAL PRODUCT IS NOW WIDELY USED

DEMAND FOR ECON-O-KLEEN GIVES PROOF OF VALUE OF PREPARATION.

The phenomenal demand for Econ-O-Kleen, the new carbon remover and gasoline saver, is surprising even those who were most optimistic concerning the outlook for a product that would make life so much easier and more pleasant for the autoist. It is only about a year ago that the first can was tried out by local parties who thoroughly believed in the preparation, yet the sales for July show that the shipments for that month totaled 8,464 cans, or 326 cans for every working day. The total sales for the six previous months was 9,767, showing that in July the demand nearly equaled that of all the previous time the article was on the market. The total for the past seven months is not far from 20,000 cans, which must be accounted as very good for a product that one year ago had never been heard of.

Found An Enthusiast.

To prove that Econ-O-Kleen is an article of more than local fame, a story is told by A. S. Sapero, who has just returned from a trip to the cities. While in Chicago he transacted business with the agent there of a large New York manufacturing concern. Mr. Sapero told the party that he came as far as Minneapolis in his car, whereupon the latter asserted that such a trip should never be undertaken without the use of a certain preparation in the gasoline, as this would insure freedom from carbon trouble and save gasoline. Mr. Sapero naturally thought the man had used something that had given him some measure of satisfaction, but said that there was a preparation put up right in this city that seemed to answer the purpose very well. He wanted to be polite, however, and asked the name of the dope the other was recommending. "It's called Econ-O-Kleen and is made in some town up north," said the man, and Mr. Sapero agreed with him at once.

A day or two later Secretary Laird received a letter from the party asking if the agency for the state of Illinois or the city of Chicago had been alloted, as he wanted to take the preparation on as a business and devote his time to its introduction and sale. He had to be informed that the particular section he preferred was already being covered.

The Way They Look at It.

Optim—"Oh, well, things might be worse." Pessim—"Yes, and I believe they are going to be."—Boston Transcript.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.03
Wheat, No. 2	2.00
Wheat, Durham	2.03
Oats	.53
Flax	4.20
Rye	1.48
Barley	.73
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.60
Bran	1.95
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Oil Meal, per cwt	2.95
Cracked Corn, per cwt	3.00
Upland Hay	16.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.14
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.23
Ducks	.12
Hens	.15-.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.46
New Potatoes, per lb.	.04
Old Potatoes, per bu.	3.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb	13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	.08-.09
Steers, per lb	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	.05 to .07½
Lamb, per lb.	.12

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In a Comfortable Garage You Can Make Your Own Repairs

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Ask us to show you Cornell-Wood-Board and advise with you as to your particular interior finishing needs. Free panel suggestions.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Company

NO SMUT FOUND IN WHEAT HERE

GOVERNMENT AGENT ABLE TO MAKE MOST SATISFACTORY REPORT.

MORE IN OATS AND BARLEY

ADVISES TREATMENT OF ALL GRAIN THAT IS TO BE USED FOR SEED.

A. W. Monosmith, a representative of the Federal government, in co-operation with County Agent Ross P. White, has just completed a survey of the small grain fields throughout a large part of Pennington county for the purpose of determining the amount of disease existing in such fields. In most cases their report is very gratifying.

Infection Very Slight.

In the visiting of nearly one-hundred wheat fields, only one was found to contain more than two per cent smut, and in most cases where the grain had been treated only a small trace was disclosed. However, one field was found which contained twenty to twenty-five per cent smut. *Oats and barley both contained, as a rule,* more smut than wheat, several fields containing five to ten per cent. There was no indication of rust in any part of the county, and in only two fields did they find any other diseases.

Is Remarkable Report.

For as old a grain growing section as Pennington county, this is a remarkable report. Fields in which two per cent or more smut was found will be tabulated and an endeavor will be made to get these farmers to use the formaldehyde treatment before seeding next spring.

Treatment is Cheap.

Mr. Monosmith states that grain can be treated against smut for five cents an acre. This would mean a very material saving, even on fields where there is only one per cent smut. Farmers who find smut in their grain this year should co-operate with the farm bureau in the treating of the grain in case it is to be used for seed.

OUR FARMERETTES RECEIVING NOTICE

EVEN THE CITY PAPERS COMMENT ON THEIR WILLINGNESS TO WORK.

Last week The Times called attention to the fact that two of our young ladies had already gone out onto farms in the neighborhood and were manipulating pitchforks and riding mowing machines. Since that time a number have ben reported as coming forward and offering their services at whatever kind of work they might be able to carry through. Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club, has received a letter from one such—Miss Eva Ecklund, residing on the Kratka route. This young lady is buisness-like in her correspondence and should make a most valuable farm hand. She says:

"Dear Sir: I hereby offer my services to anyone during harvesting and threshing time who is in need of help about the house or for such work as pitching bundles or shocking. Would serve as second girl in a cook car."

The fame of our girls has reached to the cities and their willingness to work has been commented on by the big papers, the St. Paul Dispatch getting cute to the following extent:

"The Times reports that a lot of Thief River Falls girls will go to the farms, pitch hay, shock wheat and perform other work of that character. The girl who displays the largest callouses on her hands will be awarded a valuable prize."

THREE ENROLL IN NURSE RESERVE

WILL ENTER HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, RELEASING EXPERIENCED NURSES.

Three young women in the county have already registered for this service and others shortly follow when the necessity for such action becomes more thoroughly understood. The pioneer registrants are Misses Alice Wilson and Berget Iverson of Thief River Falls and Anna Shields of St. Hilaire.

Our girls are not being outdone by the boys, for now that the call has come for a student nurse reserve, our most practical and capable girls are giving a hearty response and by August 11th, Pennington county will go "over the top" with its quota. Too much stress cannot be placed upon this work. It has been thought of sufficient importance to add a verse to "America," following "God Bless Our Loyal Boys." It was left to Mrs. W. W. Brown of Sioux City, Iowa, to extend that consideration to our girls. The following verse was first sung at a recent farewell gathering in honor of Miss Dolliver, sister of a former Iowa senator, upon the eve of her departure for France:

God bless our loyal girls,
Healing the hurt of worlds,
But not alone.
God give them skillful hands,
Hearts full of tender plans,
To help in other lands—
Bring them safe home.

STYLE FOR ARAB WEDDING

Bridegroom Must Ride Nervous Horse Without Reins or Stirrups, in Middle of Procession.

Coming through the streets of Algiers of an evening you may meet a noisy procession that causes you to wonder whether it is a food riot or a revolutionists' parade. This is an Arab wedding procession, one of the most ingenious devices ever developed for the embarrassment and mental torture of the bridegroom, says a globe trotter.

It is headed by the father of the bridegroom, an elderly gentleman, who paces soberly ahead, out of the confusion, attended by a few philosophical friends, all clad in white. Behind him come a mob of young men carrying torches and lanterns tied to the ends of poles, beating drums and blowing tin horns, yelling at the top of healthy voices. The center of the procession is made up of particular friends of the bridegroom, who burn red and green flares in addition to waving torches of the milder sort. Behind them is a band of hired musicians, trailed by all the small boys, dogs and idlers of Algiers.

All this parade naturally attracts a certain amount of attention. In the middle of it, mounted on a nervous horse, very much embarrassed and self-conscious, rides the bridegroom. He seems to ride very unsteadily and *awkwardly, but closer observation* shows he is doing well to ride at all, for friends have taken the stirrups from his feet and the reins from his hands so that he has to hold on by force of gravity and his sense of equilibrium. The red fire and the drums generally stimulate his mount to superequine activity, and it is a marvel that none of the enthusiastic friends get stepped on. The bridegroom, it is safe to surmise, is not sorry when his triumphal procession is over.

As for the bride, she escapes all this. A few of her girl friends accompany her on a quiet procession of her own in the afternoon when she leaves her father's house for her new home.

PREFERS MIDDLE OF COACH

Safest Place in Case of Accident and Far More Comfortable Riding, Old Engineer's Opinion.

Two men going on a short railroad trip entered a car and the one in the lead walked immediately to the first vacant seat, which was on the left side near the door.

"Come on up here," said his companion as he gave a tug at the other's arm. "Here's a good seat." With that the two went to a place near the middle of the car on the right side.

"What's the game?" asked the first traveler of his friend, who was an old time railroad engineer, as the two plumped down into the seat chosen by the latter. "I can't see any difference in the seats. One looks as good to me as the other in a railroad train, except that sometimes when traveling at night I want to take a position in which the lights strikes my paper when I desire to read."

"When I get into a car," replied the ex-engine driver, "I always try to get on the right side near the middle, as it is the safest in case of an accident. In the first place, the right side is in less danger from a side swipe, especially on a two-track line. In the second place, if a collision should occur the middle of the car generally is the least damaged, it seldom being much affected if the cars telescope. In the third place there is more comfort, because a passenger can escape riding over the trucks, as the points above the wheels get most of the bumping and noise."

Usual Conversation.

The first exclamation from a woman shopper when she sees anything that attracts her attention is, "Oh, aren't they sweet?" And as she stops to paw whatever it is, she inquires the price. If it suits her pocketbook the next question is, "Do you guarantee them?" Recently a fastidious young thing fluttered her way down the lingerie aisle of a New York emporium and halted before a counter whereon was heaped what the advertisement writers term robes du nuit; but which facetious persons call "nighties." The young woman gurgled with delight. After satisfying herself that they were all right she inquired the price. Then she hesitated for a moment and out came the old stereotyped question: "Do you guarantee them?" "Certainly, ma'am," replied the clerk glibly, "you can't wear them out."

About Cleanliness.

How much there is in habit and training! It is considered the heighth of ill-breeding to take up food with the fingers, and yet there are nations which eat with their fingers, and defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness.

"Excuse me," said a Malay gentleman to his American guest, "but I don't see how you can eat with a fork."

"I beg your pardon," said the guest, "but I was about to make the same remark about your fingers."

"My fingers," replied the Malay, "are certainly clean, because I see to them myself; but how can you be sure of a fork?"

Knowledge of Power.

Pat (watching airplane's flight)—But what poozles me, Tirence, is what the mischief kapes it up.

Terence—Shure, 'tis little yo know, Pat Casey, av the terrific foorce av gravitation.

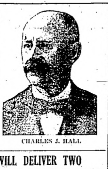

CHARLES J. HALL

WILL DELIVER TWO ADDRESSES IN COUNTY

The temperance forces in the state are engaged in a big drive for the purpose of calling the attention of the voters to the necessity for voting on the dry amendment to the constitution that will be submitted to the people at the general election. Charles J. Hall will deliver two addresses on the subject in Pennington county on Monday, Aug. 5. The first will be at St. Hilaire in the afternoon and the big meeting at Thief River Falls in the evening.

Thumb Index to Character.

Just as the chin gives qualities to the face, so the thumb marks the personality of the hand, and is an unerring index of a man's natural strength or weakness of character.

Perils of Fatigue.

Medical science has long been preaching the perils of fatigue, and new investigation shows that it actually poisons the blood, leaving the system open to all manner of infections. That fatigue is the direct cause of many accidents has been proved since railroads reduced the working hours of train crews and dispatchers.

Game in Mexico.

Mexico cannot be said to offer a field for hunters of big game, and the term, "a sportsman's paradise," which is sometimes applied to it, is an exaggeration. Among animals may be enumerated the peccaries or javelines, deer, rabbits, hares. The reptiles include alligators, turtles and iguanas. Whales, seals and sea lions are encountered on the Pacific coast.—New York Telegram.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows as You Like Them

Thursday, August 1—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"THE SHUTTLE"
Adapted from the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Also a comedy.
Friday, August 2—
JACK PICKFORD in his last picture before going to war,
"SANDY"
Also a Big V comedy.
Saturday, August 3—
VIOLA DANA in
"THE WINDING TRAIL"
A romance of danger and the desert; also a two reel Keystone comedy. Matinees Tuesday, Wednesdays and Saturdays 6c and 11c; night 11c and 17c. First Show 7:30; second 9.
Sunday, August 4—Special Attraction
MARY PICKFORD in
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There's a hearty laugh and a tiny sob and a host of thrills in this famous story by Bret Harte, the poet of the Sierra Nevadas; also a comedy. Adults 20c; children 11c. First show 7:15; second 9.
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VALUE OF PEAT PROVED BY CROP

ASTOUNDING RESULTS SEEN ON EXPERIMENT PLOTS IN GOLDEN VALLEY.

FULLY THOUSAND PRESENT

ENTIRE SECTION INTERESTED IN OUTCOME OF DIFFERENT METHODS USED.

The most important meeting ever held in Minnesota for the discussion of the peat land question was that *at Golden Valley last Saturday.* A conservative estimate places the number present at one time or another during the day at 1,000, every one of whom took a lively interest in the proceedings.

Came From Far Away.

The meeting was directly in charge of Dr. J. N. Alway, soil specialist of the University of Minnesota, and Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. To these two, and particularly to the former, is largely due the splendid record made by this experimental farm during the first year of its existence. Much of the credit is also given to the Dahl family upon whose farm the plots are located.

Delegations of farmers and towns-people came from every section of northern Minnesota in order to gather first-hand evidence of what had been accomplished. L. D. Arnold of Duluth, vice president of the American Peat association, and W. E. Sargent, a well-known real estate man from the same city, were early on the scene and among the most interested observers of what was going on. Every county in northern Minnesota was represented, the Pennington delegation being perhaps the largest.

Wonderful Results.

Every time a new bunch of arrivals made their appearance they were taken in hand by Dr. Alway or one of his assistants and accompanied all around the plots, the guide explaining the different methods employed in securing the results noted. The visitors found grains, grasses and vegetables in such high state of development as to lead them to believe that peat land should be at a premium instead of at a discount. Wheat, barley, rye and oats indicated a wonderful yield and the final report on the subject will be watched for with the greatest interest.

Many Addresses Made.

The speaking program was carried on in the afternoon at a time when the crowd was largest. Supt. Selvig acted as chairman of the meeting and made a strong, patriotic plea in his opening address. Senator D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls, was introduced as the father of the legislation making the establishment of these experimental stations possible, and he delivered a short talk that was very well received. Mr. Arnold was the next speaker and referred briefly to the interest that is being taken by people in many sections of the United States in this matter of making peat lands productive. State Forester W. C. Cox was present and explained under just what conditions the farmer with peat on his place could safely proceed to burn it. He suggested that all the farmers in a stated district go together and burn at the same time, agreeing in writing to reemburse anyone who was injured by any fires they might set.

History of Peat Cultivation.

Dr. Alway was the principal speaker of the day and what he had to say was listened to with the closest attention. He gave a history of the attempts made in different parts of the world to bring peat lands under cultivation, showing that the progress had been steady and that before long we might hope to add vastly to our arable acreage by reason of the knowledge obtained through this long series of experiments. It has been proven, said the speaker, that burning away a part of the peat would make the remaining soil carry crops of the finest kind and most abundantly. He explained how this had been done on the different plots under observation and stated that the experiments would be carried on next year on a much larger scale. The state has purchased a tract of 80 acres containing peat varying in thickness from an inch to three feet in the neighborhood of the first plots and this will be tried out in every conceivable manner in order that results under all kinds of conditions may be observed.

The Full Report Later.

A description of the different systems followed by those working under the direction of Dr. Alway would be impracticable at this time, but The *Times will attempt later* to give the entire report in full. This will not be forthcoming until after the products now growing on the plots have been harvested or threshed as the results cannot be fully known until then. A description of the methods followed would be of but small value until such time as it has been absolutely demonstrated which methods is the best.

SUMMONED BEFORE SAFETY COMMISSION

ALLEGED DISLOYAL UTTERANCES GET MRS. A. H. FASEL INTO TROUBLE.

Mrs. A. H. Fasel of this city was summoned to appear before the county safety commission last week to answer to certain charges of disloyalty that had been brought against her.

The action was taken as the result of certain remarks alleged to have been made by Mrs. Fasel, which, if the charges are substantiated, cast a decided doubt upon the loyalty of the lady. A number of instances were brought to the attention of the mayor tending to show that the attitude of Mrs. Fasel was far from the correct one at this time and the matter was finally taken up by the county commission of public safety. The charge against her was that at the time of the Osten-Sacken loyalty meeting here she had declared that Sergeant Hanley was not speaking the truth when he charged the German soldiers with the most revolting outrages, and she is asserted to have added that even if what he said was true, the things charged were no worse than any that American soldiers would have been guilty of in like circumstances.

Mrs. Fasel denied every allegation and the commission will submit its testimony to the state body after having completed the investigations now in progress.

The Last Remnant.

Charles Fiterman has purchased what remains of the buildings, the smokestack and sawdust burners at the old mill site from the Engler concern at Baudette and will at once go about converting the residue into junk. The stacks and burners will be knocked down and sold for old iron while the brick in the engine house will be cleaned up and used again. This will remove practically the last outward sign that a saw mill has ever been operated in this city.

Two More "Over There."

Arthur Liden and Carl Guirud, of this city, who enlisted and were sent to the Pittsburg University, Penn., several months ago, are now in France. Cards were received here Saturday stating that their transport had safely landed.

MELLBY HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

P. O. MYHRUM ELECTED CLERK; DAHLEN, VICE PRESIDENT; BACKE, TREASURER.

TEACHERS ARE ALL CHOSEN

CONSIDERABLE NUMBER ORIGINALLY FROM THIS CITY WILL NOW RETURN.

The school board of District No. 18 held its first meeting after the annual *election* on Monday evening and proceeded to organize for the season of 1918-19. Dr. O. F. Mellby was elected president, this being a merited promotion. Dr. Mellby has for years been a member of the board and has given close and unremitting attention to the business of the district. During the past year he has been vice president and is thus well acquainted with the many duties which it will now be his duty to look after.

H. S. Dahlen, who has been president during the past year, was chosen as vice president for the ensuing period. He has made an exceptionally capable presiding officer and is one of the most hard-working and conscientious members of the board.

P. O. Myhrum, one of the newly elected members, was elected to the position of clerk. This is a post he is both by training and inclination most admirably fitted to fill and he will make an obliging, painstaking official.

Backe is Re-Elected.

Lars Backe was again selected for the post of treaurer. He has filled this position so acceptably for many years past that no one seems to ever entertain any idea other than that he will continue to serve. Another wise move was the retention of F. F. Haynes in the office of purchasing agent. This is a particular job and has been looked after with marked ability during the past year.

It was decided that the regular meeting nights should be the second Monday of each month and the place of gathering the director's room in the Lincoln school.

Teachers All Secured.

The school directors have been singularly fortunate in securing all the teachers required for the schools for next term. Competent instructors are a scarce article and are being saught by school boards all over the country. A considerable number of those chosen are graduates of the Thief River Falls schools who have been teaching in the Dakotas and other places since leaving here. In many instances their relatives are still residents of Pennington county.

Janitors Reappointed.

The board re-appointed all janitors with the exception of Charles Thompson at the Lincoln high school, who was not a candidate for the post, having decided to go farming. Fred Holzknecht, assistant janitor at the same building, was selected in his stead. The others are: Knox school, P. A. Kolden; Central, Nels Larson; Northrup, Otto Geske.

Spoke to Old Settlers.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Old Settlers association of Marshall and Kittson counties at Nordeen's grove northeast of Argyle last week. It was one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in Northwestern Minnesota, the crowd being estimated at 5,000. Prof. Hay's address was along patriotic lines, this being a subject in which he appears at his best.

ONE GUESS IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER.

In calling attention to the strange fact that a perfectly formed letter "B" is to be found on all out leaves in this section this year, The Times started an avalanche of conjecture. The editor has been called up over the telephone and called down across the office desk because of the item, some claiming that an attempt had been made to make a political issue out of the situation. One man, evidently a member of the Nonpartisan league, called up to say that the letter undoubtedly stood for "Burnquist Bulldozing," while another, who was not a member of the farmer organization, was just as certain that it meant "Bolsheviki."

The Times doesn't know anything about it. The story was told by a reliable farmer of Pennington county who is a valued subscriber and consequently a sensible, well-posted citizen.

NEW DRAFT BILL MAKES AGE 18-45

THIS RANGE CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MEN.

CALL THE YOUNGEST LAST

PRACTICALLY SAME PLAN AS IN FIRST CALL WILL BE FOLLOWED.

Draft ages of men from 18 to 45 years was read to congress in the bill embodying the war department's new manpower program, which was introduced in both houses of congress Monday. It is expected that the bills will be expediated by committees with a view to prompt consideration when regular sessions of the senate and house are resumed late this month.

After formally announcing the new draft ages had been carefully studied and it was found that in order to get enough men into class one for the program proposed, 18 to 45 was necessary. He said, however, that the bill would contain a provision authorizing the president to call men out of class one by classes according to age, so that if it is found practical the men between 18 and 19 will be called out later than the older men found eligible to class one.

The war department program, the war secretary said, is purely a military one and cannot be called a conscription of labor although it naturally will have the effect of putting at useful labor or in the army all able bodied men within the age limits as they finally will be fixed by congress.

In recommending this extension of the age limits, Mr. Baker continued the department had it in mind simply to get for the army the number of men believed necessary to defeat Germany. The secretary was not prepared to say how many that would be, nor to give any estimate as to the proportion of males between the ages of 18 to 45, inclusive, who would be found eligible.

In making up the list and classes, the same rules would be followed that had governed in the first draft, with some exceptions from the first call of married men with dependents and those engaged in essential industries. Mr. Baker gave it as his opinion that about 1,600,000 should be drafted out of class one from the existing list.

WILL STAND BY HAIL SUFFERERS

LOCAL BANKERS PROMISE TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER.

LAND BANK MAY ASSIST

COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT WHAT CAN BE DONE THROUGH THIS AGENCY.

The Pennington county farmers *who lost any considerable* part of their crop through the hail visitation a couple of weeks ago and find themselves unable to continue because of a lack of funds will be assisted by the local banks as far as it is possible for these to go, although an investigation will be made to ascertain if the national law passed last year for the relief of drought sufferers in the West cannot be extended so as to cover the situation here.

Three Meetings Held.

Three meetings of hail sufferers, bankers and business men have been held in the county during the past week. The first was on Saturday forenoon when quite a number of farmers gathered at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter. In the absence of President C. R. Crandall the purpose of the gathering was announced by C. L. Hansen. He stated at the outset that it was hard to tell at this time just what could or should be done but that the farmers might depend upon the business interests of the city going to the limit of their capabilities in furnishing assistance. G. Howard Smith, Olaf Ramstad, George G. Johnson, Math Barzen, A. L. Lampert and others all spoke in the same general view. It was apparent, however, that no program of procedure could be formulated without more information on the subject of probable loss and another meeting was called for Monday forenoon.

Stanton Explains Law.

Quite a number of farmers were again gathered at the hour announced. G. Howard Smith acted as chairman and called upon County Attorney E. M. Stanton to explain to the gathering just what laws were now in force having for their purpose the relief of farmers who might have lost their crops. Mr. Stanton read the state seed law which provides that in certain cases the county may advance a stipulated amount for seed providing it is proved that the applicant is unable to secure aid from any other source. The same chapter also provides that feed for horses may be provided during the period required for seeding. He was of the opinion however, that this would hardly cover the present case as very few of the farmers hailed out had as yet exhausted their own resources. Mr. Stanton doubted very much if any special measures for the relief of those who suffered damage in Pennington county this year could be secured through legislative enactment.

Senator O'Neill Would Try.

State Senator D. P. O'Neill agreed fully with Mr. Stanton in the statement that direct state aid would be decidedly difficult to secure. It might be possible to get a law through that would help under similar circumstances in the future, but this would have to be presented in the shape of a constitutional amendment, and this takes time. He assured his hearers that he stood ready to do everything in his power to aid them in securing relief of any kind, provided its nature was suggested and said that if the bankers present would agree to loan the stricken farmers the money necessary at ten per cent interest he for one would be willing to drop all further discussion of the subject. Mr. Hansen, speaking for the bankers, said that to him ten per cent seemed a very high rate at this time, but that it would be impossible for any banker to state now what he would be able to do this coming fall or next spring. It was finally decided that it would perhaps be better to take the subject up with the Federal Land bank authorities and see if something could not be accomplished through this source. This suggestion met with the approval of all and a committee was appointed to look further into the matter. On this committee was named A. L. Lampert, secretary of the Walhall Farm Loan association; Ross P. White, county agricultural agent, and Perl W. Mabey, secretary of the Commercial club. This committee will investigate just what can be done through the federal laws now in force.

Meeting in Silverton.

On Monday evening a meeting of farmers and business men was held at the Banner school house in Silverton township. Here is was decided to secure a list of the farmers who would require assistance together with the amount required by them, the extent of their loss and all other data which might be of value in presenting the case to the proper officials.

FIVE PEDESTRIANS BUMPED BY AUTOS

BIGGEST ACCIDENT LIST IN ONE DAY FOR A LONG TIME.

Monday was a Jonah for auto drivers in this city. Five accidents were recorded and while none resulted very seriously this is due largely to good luck.

James Iverson and Tandorf Sandtvedt were struck by a car driven by Theo. Halverson at the corner of Third and LaBree. Sandtvedt was knocked under the machine, which ran over one arm. No bones were broken but both men were pretty well shaken up. Sandtvedt was the most severely handled, he having his mustache practically ground off, the end of his nose receiving severe usage at the same time. The men were fixed up and able to continue under their own steam.

O. S. Nordine and C. J. Johnson, Karlstad citizens, ran into a couple of young men just outside the fair grounds in the forenoon. The damage was mostly to clothes and was fixed up without recourse to the doctors or police.

A boy was hit at the Aos store crossing and had a few inches of cuticle scraped off but no very great damage is reported.

The city was full of people, many of whom were not particularly used to dodging automobiles and it is not surprising that they should get in the way of them, particularly when nearly every spot large enough for a machine was utilized as a parking ground.

These are the only accidents recorded during the fair.

Wants More Action.

Glen Anderson who has for the past several months been chief clerk in the Adjutant General's office at army headquarters, Camp Funston, Kansas, has handed in his resignation in order that he might enlist in the infantry. Mr. Anderson enlisted about a year ago in the Infantry and was stationed for a short time at Ft. Snelling. He received a discharge from service in order to accept a clerical position at Chicago, and was later sent to Ft. Riley and then to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he is at present. He is making an effort to get into the infantry service at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

COUNTY FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

EXHIBITS ARE MORE NUMEROUS AND EVEN BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

ATTENDANCE VERY GOOD

UNUSUAL FEATURES ATTRACTING MORE ATTENTION THAN FARM DISPLAY.

The biggest county fair in northwestern Minnesota came to a close last evening after three of the most successful days in the history of the Pennington County Agricultural association. Visitors from other sections were not slow in proclaiming the fair itself, the attendance and the exhibits as better than anything they had seen this year.

Crowds Came Early.

Monday was free day and the crowds came early in order to be assured of good observation points. The free shows given by the carnival company were naturally the magnet on the first day as the exhibits had not at that time been properly arranged. The different items for display began arriving early in the morning and by noon the stalls and booths were pretty well filled. By evening every available space was occupied.

Tuesday Banner Day.

Tuesday was the big day of the fair. The paid admissions amounted to more than $1,000, which is one of the best day's records made by a fair in this city. Everything was in full swing by this time and the crowds found plenty to engage their attention. One of the points of particular interest was the building wherein was displayed the Red Cross exhibits, school display and household manufactures. It is certain that in these departments the fair presented a variety of articles such as could not be equalled at any other show in this section of the state.

Wheatless and Meatless.

One such department was that in which was displayed the articles produced by the ladies of the different church organizations of the city. Mrs. J. H. Hardesty was in charge of this exhibit and had every reason to take pride in its appearance. Each aid society had been alloted the preparation of foods of different kinds, leaving out of their composition the items that the government is asking the people to save and emphasizing those we are advised to use in abundance. The laides of the M. E. church had provided food made of corn and its numerous by-products and derivatives. Many of those who noted this display never before knew what appetizing, wholesome and altogether desirable bakery products could be turned out without the use of white flour. The exhibit constituted a lesson that was decidedly worth while.

The Milk Demonstrators.

Even of greatest interest was the exhibit turned in by the Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church. The articles here displayed were made wholly with milk as a basis and were of a wide variety and most excellent both to look at and taste. To many this was the most interesting of the many wonderful things to be seen in this department.

No-Fats Used.

The ladies of the Swedish church took it upon themselves to demonstrate that the housewife could get along practically without fats. In their space was to be found sponge cake, lady fingers, pie crusts, doughnuts, cookies and almost everything

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THE HAIL DAMAGE SITUATION.

Everyone is sorry for those who lost their crops by hail a couple of weeks ago and will do all in their power to help those who find themselves so situated that it will be impossible for them to get back on their feet without assistance. But to go to the extent suggested by some in order to secure aid is something that should be discouraged before the idea that this is possible goes any farther. It is even claimed that unless national or state assistance is forthcoming these farmers will not be able to maintain themselves and will have to give up their property, losing all they have accumulated here through years of hard work. When a community asks for general aid from the government it usually indicates that a calamity of some kind has overtaken an entire section of country and that the citizens are in particularly sore straits.

Pennington county farmers are in no such condition because of the unusual occurence which caused a partial loss of crops for a comparative few of them. The district as a whole is vastly better off than for years in spite of the untoward circumstance and will harvest the biggest crop in its history.

Let us look at this outside aid proposition squarely. For two years last past the harvest in Northwestern Minnesota has not been bountiful, but it is certain Pennington county has fared as well as any. This year the yield promised to be enormous and this is still the case in spite of the hail storm. Every field remaining standing will produce more than it did a year ago or two years ago—in fact, most of them will produce more than during both the preceding years put together. In 1915 there was a bumper crop but the total for the county will be as great if not greater this year. The reason for this is that our people heeded the government's request for more products and more ground was plowed and seeded than ever before in the history of the country.

The damage caused by hail is liberally estimated at ten per cent of the total crop of the county. In many instances the loss is greater than this, being total in certain localities. It is likely, however, that the devastated area does not equal in extent the new acreage put to crops this spring. This would leave as much land still carrying crops as in the two preceding years while the yield is very much greater.

No attempt was made to secure any outside aid for our farmers in 1916 when the general crop situation was decidedly worse than at present. The farmers managed to get along without assistance at that time and they will do so now. Our own banks and business men generally will, if left alone, make provision for those who have been cleaned out entirely, while those who still have something of their crops left will receive more money for what remains than they did for the total last year or the year before.

Then here is another way of looking at it: We have all been calling attention to the fact that this particular section is fast becoming a dairying and stock raising instead of a grain growing region. Now comes a storm which damages grain about ten per cent and we at once proclaim ourselves as unable to face the loss unless the state comes to our assistance. Instead of looking upon this storm as a freakish visitation that might possibly happen once in a hundred years and consequently to be regarded much as a lighting stroke or a cloudburst, and going ahead and repairing the damage with the tools at hand, we advertise ourselves as helpless because ten per cent of the largest grain crop in our history has been destroyed.

It is conservatively estimated that the farm crops of Pennington county will this year be worth $3,000,000, of which the grain will represent $2,500,000. The loss by reason of the hail storm is perhaps $250,000, or about ten per cent of the total. And under these circumstances the preposterous proposition is advanced that we must get help from the state of Minnesota in order to carry us over to another season.

But to go further than this. The banks of the city of Thief River Falls alone claim resources in the neighborhood of three million dollars while with those of the other communities in the county added the sum would be nearer four million. If the hail loss is placed at $250,000 it would mean six and one-quarter per cent of the bank assets of the county. But not more than one-half of those who sustained a loss will find it necessary to become borrowers, being so situated financially that assistance of any sort is unnecessary. This will leave about $125,000 to be provided for those who have not the means for carrying themselves through without help, or about three per cent of the banking assets of the county.

Does it not look like an altogether ridiculous proposition to even suggest that state aid is necessary in a case of this kind?

And still there is another angle to the proposition. The farmers should not be encouraged in thinking that any assistance may be forthcoming from the state. It would have the effect of advertising Pennington county as an impoverished community, besides establishing a precedent that would be most troublesome in years to come. If the state is justified in spending the money of the taxpayers to assist a very small class in a certain locality there is no reason why the principle cannot be extended indefinitely.

We are firmly of the opinion that when the farmers themselves have had time to think the subject over they will wish the state aid proposition dropped just where it is.

Our bankers are willing and anxious to help. They have been asked upon what terms they will loan money to those who need it, but they cannot at this time be expected to know just what the conditions will be at the time this money will be needed. One thing is certain, however. If a farmer's credit is not of such cararacter as to enable him to secure a loan from his home bank he will stand but poor chance of being able to get relief through any agency provided by the state.

A compulsory state hail insurance law should be passed at the next session of the legislature. The prosperity of the entire country depends primarily upon the prosperity of the farmer and any loss sustained by the tillers of the soil is felt in greater or less degree by every other industry. For this reason the cost of protection against hail should be covered by general taxation for a short time, after which the accumulated interests on the premiums paid might be expected to carry the fund along. The hail loss in Minnesota has not in late years been very great, but the posibility of damage from this source is always present. No one can protect himself against it and nothing can be done to avert it. For this reason insurance against loss through its visitation should be made compulsory, and because any damage it may do affects every citizen in the state in some degree the cost of maintaining a hail insurance department should be generally distributed.

THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

Germany will not be permitted to suggest, leave alone dictate, the terms upon which peace will be declared. Every week or so a feeler is sent out through some neutral country for the purpose of finding out just under what conditions the rest of the world may be expected to again admit Germany as a desirable member of the family of nations. The answer has been the same in every instance. President Wilson has stated exactly what will be necessary in order to bring about peace but the enemy has met every such pronouncement with bluster and bluff.

The allied nations are in accord with regard to the peace terms. There are a few people in this country who are under the impression that President Wilson has spoken simply for himself and the American people, but it is very evident that his stand has been fully approved in London, Paris and Rome before being announced. This is proven by the similarity of the British war aims, as announced by Prime Minister Lloyd George, to those of our President. The prime minister's declaration of principles may be summarized as follows:

We are not fighting a war of aggression against the German people.

The destruction or disruption of Germany or the German people has never been a war aim with us from the first day of the war to this day. Nor are we fighting to destroy Austria-Hungary or to deprive Turkey of its capital, of the rich and renowned lands of Asia Minor and Thrace, which are predominantly Turkish in race.

What Britain is fighting for:

1. Europe:—Complete restoration, political, territorial and economic, of the independence of Belgium and such reparation as can be made for the devastation of its towns and provinces.

Restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania.

Complete withdrawal of the alien armies and reparation for injustice done, a fundamental condition of permanent peace.

To stand with the French democracy to the death in their demand for a reconsideration of the great wrong in 1871, when, without regard to the wishes of the population, two French provinces were torn from the side of France and incorporated in the German empire.

An independent Poland, comprising all those genuinely Polish elements who desire to form part of it, an urgent necessity for the stability of western Europe.

Genuine self-government on true democratic principles to those Austria-Hungarian nationalities who have long desired it.

Satisfaction of the legitimate claims of the Italians for union with those of their own race and tongue.

Justice to men of Ruthanian blood and speech in their legitimate aspirations.

2. Asia and Africa:—The passage between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea to be neutralized. Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine are to be given recognition of their separate national conditions.

The German colonies to be held at the disposal of a conference whose decision must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of the native inhabitants of such colonies.

3. General:—Reparation for injuries done in violation of international law, especially as regards our seamen.

The establishment by some international organization of an alternative for war as a means for settling international disputes.

4. The Basis of a Lasting Peace:—Sanctity of treaties to be re-established.

A territorial settlement to be secured, based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed.

The creation of some international organization to limit the burden of armaments and diminish the probability of war.

AN OUTSIDER'S VIEW.

We all hope the war will soon end and some of us may even engage in speculation as to when we may look for this highly desirable finish, without being able to reach any sort of satisfactory answer. No two persons who have given the matter their consideration come to the same conclusion and the guess of one is as good as that of another. But we all know HOW it will end. There is no question about that on the part of anyone.

Our attitude toward the war and our determination to carry on has impressed itself deeply upon the minds of representative citizens of allied countries who have been in our midst long enough to observe the signs. We go along about our business and take it for granted everyone will understand that there is no question as to the outcome. If we hear of a setback to the armies upon whose side we are fighting we simply regard it as "too bad" without for one moment permitting the idea that it may have any bearing on the final result to enter our heads. Things may happen that will retard the final reckoning, but so far as we are concerned that is all they will be permitted to do.

T. P. O'Conner, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, who has been in America for a year, found us rather lukewarm toward the war when he arrived. During his stay he came into contact with most of the government officials, including President Wilson, and saw the transformation of the nation from seeming lack of realization of what the war meant to a nation "that feels most passionately, most unitedly and most ruthlessly." He reached this conclusion:

"If any or all of the Europen nations should in war weariness show any sign of accepting an inconclusive peace, America would keep on even if she had to stand alone. Wherever else the Germans may look for a spirit of compromise, they cannot look for it, or even for an approach to it, from the people of the United States."

Our own people have known this right along, but it will help considerably to have a man of Mr. O'Conner's standing say such things when he gets back home.

WHEAT HOARDERS PUNISHED.

Thus far there has not been a single arrest made by agents of the state food administration for wheat hoarding in northern Minnesota. In some sections of the state, however, conditions are different. The Red Cross has been helped considerably through the fines imposed for the offense, and while this is the best use in the world to which the money can be put; yet our farmers prefer to ship their wheat in accordance with government orders and then give the Red Cross as much of the money received for it as they possibly can.

Wheat amounting to approximately 20,000 bushels has been marketed by hoarders in Brown, Nicollet, Redwood, Blue Earth and Cottonwood counties during the past three weeks as a result of investigations being conducted by special agents of the food administration working in that territory. Scott county wheat hoarders have also been discovered and about 1500 bushels of wheat have thus far been place on the market at Jordan. Prosecution of the violators by the food administration under the food control act is dispensed with when violators give evidence of a proper spirit by making liberal voluntary contributions to some war work and about $35,000 has been contributed to the Red Cross in this territory by these wheat hoarders.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

"Too busy," is the excuse today of those women who are letting their households run amuck. Never before in history have there been so many compelling forces drawing the women outside their homes—so much Red Cross work to be done, so many committees on which to serve, so many hundreds of kinds of war work calling daily for their brains and hands.

One of the first questions facing a woman who is running a home is: "Is food conservation worth while?"

Before giving the answer let it be asked: "Is the saving of human lives worth while?"

If it is, then food conservation is worth while, for the program of the United States food administration for saving food in American kitchens is the only way to save the lives of millions of people in Europe who might otherwise die of starvation.

Isn't this reason enough to put aside everything else we are doing at present, if that is necessary, rather than to say, "No, I can't follow the program of the food administration for the conservation of food. I'm too busy."

Just a half million more people have died in the European countries from starvation and famine in this war than have been killed on the field of battle.

Is food-saving worth while?

600 FROM COUNTY IN ARMY AND NAVY

COMPLETE LIST IS SECURED THROUGH LABORS OF CIVILIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Pennington county has contributed almost exactly 600 young men to the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. This includes those whose homes are in this community but who may have been residing temporarily in other sections of the country at the time of their induction into the service and it also includes those enlisted from here but whose usual place of residence is at some other point. There are very few in these latter two classes, however, and it is for general purposes it is safe to claim that 600 men have gone into service out of a population of not more than 10,000.

The work of compilation has been accomplished by the Civilian Relief committee, Mrs. J. J. Richter, its chairman, having been the one upon whom the greater part of the labor has devolved. She has rendered a most valuable service to the entire community and one that has required continuous application and the most patient and painstaking investigation. Not only are the names of the soldiers and sailors given, but their home addresses, the army unit, ship or non-combatant division to which they belong, and their present address, so far as it has been possible to ascertain this last, have been added. It is safe to assert that no other county in Minnesota has a better record of its men.

The entire list will be published in The Times next week and it should be carefully preserved for future reference. As more men are called their names should be added and thus a most complete and interesting history of the county's share in the winning of the war will be available at all times.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

The Republican county convention, held at Red Lake Falls, nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, H. O. Brink; register of deeds, Nels Holberg; sheriff, Charles Sampson; judge of probate, Nels K. Anderson; coroner, J. L. Stewart; clerk of court, H. E. Albue; superintendent of schools, Helen E. Wallin. For county commissioners the following were nominated: First district, C. A. Lundquist; Third district, O. J. Johnson; Fifth district, Ovid Moreau. No nominations were made for auditor or county attorney. A committee on the selection of judicial delegates was appointed composed of I. C. Richardson, Lars Backe and C. Lundquist.

A ball game was being arranged between the Women's clubs of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire.

Harvest was well under way. Wheat was filled out to the top kernel and the oat yield estimated at from 60 to 75 bushels per acre.

It was announced that 367,000 acres of public lands on the Red Lake Indian reservation would be opened for entry at the Crookston land office about the first of October.

Ten Years Ago.

The date for the formal opening to settlement of the ceded Chippewa reservation lands was announced as Sept. 15.

The Finch-Winslow-Carlisle company announced that excavation for a new brick building to be used as a wholesale grocery house would be begun soon.

The seventh annual fair of the Red Lake County agricultural association was on in this city.

S. A. Swanson of Red Lake Falls, announced himself as a candidate for judge of probate.

Lightning struck the Dobner-Meehan block, starting a fire in the Wilson clothing store. The blaze was put out with a pail by George Curren.

A fine son, weighing nine and one-half pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgnard.

FOURTH LOAN WILL BE SIX BILLIONS

THREE WEEKS' CAMPAIGN EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 28.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty loan will open September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it is announced by Secretary McAdoo.

In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign for the fourth loan, instead of the four as in previous loans, Treasury officials plan for a more intensive campaign. A shorter campaign, it was said, also will enable more business men to enlist as workers.

The date of the campaign was announced now to prepare for the sale of bonds and to prevent the planning of other campaigns.

Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan probably will be $6,000,000,000 and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear 4¼ per cent. Should the treasury decide soon to place on the market certificates of indebtedness redeemable next June when taxes are paid the amount of the loan may be reduced.

Secretary McAdoo has said he does not contemplate making an extended speaking tour for the fourth loan. President Wilson has received several invitations to make addresses during the campaign, but as yet has not indicated whether he will accept.

Officials in charge of the campaign have announced a special appeal will be made to farmers, who subscribed liberally to the last loan.

APPETIZING

The Meal's the Thing---

It doesn't need to be all daintiness,
all dessert or all substantials,
but it does need to be

APPETIZING

That is the last word in merit for eatibles. The housewife who buys her groceries HERE is a long way on the road to

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QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS
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QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

UNIFORM EXCELLENCE
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THEIR GOODS ARE BETTER AND PRICES MORE REASONABLE THAN THE LARGEST CITY STORES
AND PRICE ADVANTAGES

WE are competing with every other source of supply for your permanent trade not the individual sale. Doesn't it stand to reason therefore, that we should maintain a quality of uniform excellence and give you all the price advantages possible: If you don't believe it now come in and we will convince you.

EYES EXAMINED
Olaf Neset
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
PHONE 235-1 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

For Our Country

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Sorenson of Minnesota, in letters addressed to the Public Safety Commission, and the Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota, last week called attention to the wicked waste of food, man-power and railroad facilities of the cream shipping system in this state. Commissioner Sorenson knows the conditions and he would be guilty of neglect of his official duties if he failed to call the attention of the proper officials to this matter.

Minnesota has far less reason than North Dakota to tolerate the wasteful cream shipping system, and North Dakota has already taken radical steps to curb it and reduce the waste to a minimum. Minnesota is in a far better position than North Dakota to cope with this evil, for the reason that our state is well supplied with efficient creameries owned and operated by the farmers, and with other good creameries, and there is no excuse for the cream shipping system, except at a very few points.

Dairymen everywhere should back up Commissioner Sorenson's letters with endorsements giving conditions as they are in their communities. Write to Minnesota Commission of Public Safety and A. D. Wilson, Federal Food Administrator, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Commissioner Sorenson has no power to close up the cream stations, but these two agencies have and we feel confident they will do it. Write a letter now.

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Letters from the BOYS

ARE DOING WELL AT CAMP PURDUE

THIEF RIVER BOYS AT INDIANA INSTITUTION SOON THROUGH THEIR STUDIES.

EXPECT SOON TO GO OVER

MAY, HOWEVER, BE ASSIGNED TO TRANSPORT DUTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

Three of the eight boys who left about two months ago for the purpose of taking up special training as mechanics in the army at Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind., have collaborated on an interesting communication to The Times. They are Ambrose C. Zeh, Frank E. McGinn and Ivan Erickson. That they feel as if they are doing pretty well is evidenced from the letter, which is as follows:

"We just finished reading The Times for the second time and are taking this means of thanking you for the same. Of all newspapers The Times is the newsiest to us, and always will be.

"Now, as to this life, we will say that we are well satisfied and feel that we are lucky as they say in the army, to be students here. We have been going to school for five weeks and will finish Aug. 17, when we take our final examination.

Study and Practice.

"The week is divided into two periods, each period being two and one-half days. This week we are in the laboratory, taking up carburetion and ignition, which is a review in general. The remainder of the week we will go back to truck-road work. Then Saturday we have an examination on the entire week's work. With strict attention in class and with the aid of our notes we are able to secure fairly good grades. We have had three examinations and may say that we have received very satisfactory grades. After finishing this course we leave with a grade of either "A" (Apprentice), "J" (Journeymen), or "E" (Expert.)

May Go Across.

"Where we will go is not known, but the boys in the class ahead of us are now in France. We were told by the officials upon our arrival that out of 187 camps in the U. S., Purdue ranked the highest as far as militarism and special training are concerned, and that is a recommendation in itself. Outside of school hours we have our regular drill, and are kept busy from 5 a. m. till 8 p. m., almost 8 hours a day.

Long Lines of Trucks.

"Trains of trucks pass through here daily bound for the coast. They are all still, 'F. W. D's' (Four wheel drives.) We talked to some of the boys, who like it fine, although it is a strenuous day's work, after covering 60 or 70 miles. There are usually 60 to 80 trucks to the train. They are all in close file so the dust is a great menace alone, and they certainly tear up the loose particles. Now if we're not shipped to France we will probably be given this line of work. We asked them where they were bound for, but they never know where they'll be the following day. We always have something to expect. Trucks are all Liberty B's, and Pierce makes, but are not used much over there. The Nash and F. W. D's being powerful and built for heavy work.

Are Used Well.

"The LaFayette people certainly have the right spirit. Sunday, the only 'show' line here at camp consisted of guardsmen. All the rest of the boys were guests at the officers' homes. This all goes to make this life so much more homelike and encouraging."

SNOW PREFERABLE TO STORMS OF SAND

SOLDIER AT FORT SILL SAYS MINNESOTA'S CLIMATE IS FAR THE BEST.

"There's no place like good old Minnesota." That is the impression of the Thief River Falls boys in the army is evidenced by every letter received from them. No matter where they may be located—in New Jersey, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma or France, the verdict is always the same—the regions possess certain advantages, perhaps, but in the matter of weather they are generally to be sympathized with. Samuel S. Brandvold, who is putting in his training period as a member of Company D, 9th field artillery, at Fort Sill, Okla., finds many things to be desired in the Southwest. He says:

"As I have been a reader of your paper I thought that just for old times sake I would write you a few lines. Well, here I am at Fort Sill with the other U. S. A. boys and am having a fine time. I must say that I surely like the camp life but find that the climate is not up to that of the good ol dhome state by far. One great trouble with Oklahoma is that it is so dry always, they seldom having any rain down here.

"The soil around Fort Sill is sandy and one can imagine how pleasant it is to be here when the wind blows as it does at times. It looks much like has not that clean, white color. Will say for my part that I would much rather be in a snow storm than in a the snow storms that sweep across northern Minnesota in winter, only it sand storm of the kind that is encountered down here at times.

"I receive The Times quite regularly. If it does not reach me from the publication office I have an uncle who sends me the good old sheet, and it sure is most welcome.

"There is another of the Thief River boys here whom I happened to run across in the Y. M. C. A. building. His name is Will Stevens and everyone up there knows the family. I think Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have three other sons in the service, one of whom has seen two or three years' service at the front and has been wounded and gassed a number of times.

"There are many other things I could write about but for very good reasons I will have to pass them up so I will close with the best wishes for all the old neighbors."

SUPPLY SERVICE IS MARVELOUS

DR. PILON, KNOWN TO MANY HERE, WRITES OF WORK OF THIS DIVISION.

ENTIRE CITIES ARE BUILT

HOSPITAL PROVISIONS ARE THE MOST COMPLETE OF ANY IN EUROPE.

Dr. P. C. Pilon of Paynesville, whom many in Thief River Falls know personally through his having been here on a number of occasions on visits to relatives, writes most interestingly from France for the Paynesville Press. He is now an army surgeon with the rank of captain and his opportunities for observation have evidently been of the best. He speaks of having been located in the wine region of France before being sent to the line hospitals and speaks highly of the hospitality of the citizens there.

"Now this is left behind and I am in a position more to my suiting," he writes. "As I told you before, I was ordered here May first as hospital surgeon of a 50 bed hospital. It is one of the many hospitals prepared by Uncle Sam for the care of his boys. There will soon be 30 or 40 thousand of beds in this vicinity and ten times more in France. You may conceive then what it means to enter a war like this.

Part of the Program.

"The whole country is alive with our efforts. There were ports to open, immense docks to build, railroads all over France so as not to interfere with national traffic—immense railroad yards and many of them as large or larger than the largest in the U. S. A. Store buildings to shelter provisions and supplies necessary for our great army, camps to erect for our men with barracks store, drill grounds, hospitals, etc. Each a little city 15,000 or more population with their telephone, electric light and water systems. Their guns, ammunition, cannons to bring over, and to house for training as well as for warfare.

An Active Scene.

"This is a field artillery camp. The officers are under the training of allied officers going to their classes a good share of the day while men are busy at gun practice. Over our heads aeroplanes drive their way and observation balloons are seen all day. The roar of the guns is in our ears all day and bursting shells some miles away tell us that this is no blink prictice. Trucks by the hundreds roar their way through our street loaded with most every imaginable kind of freight, great big monsters with only one speed—full speed.

All Came From Home.

"All along the coasts are distributed many aeroplane fields and large aeroplane factories for either manufacture or assembling plants planned to erect under the supervision of some of the largest automobile manufacturers in the States, made of skeleton steel filled in brick, substantial and apparently permanent institutions equipped in the most recent modern fashion. And all this—men, guns, steel, material of all sorts comes from home and had to cross the wide seas. And all this work is only a part of the work of our S. O. S. (service of supplies.) From here our men come out fitted for the front line work."

The Value of Training.

Warren Register: "Information has been received from training camps containing Minnesota draftees that the military instruction given them by the Home Guard companies throughout the state has resulted in a higher standard of military efficiency among these men and the companies they are in. The time of instruction has been materially shortened for these previously trained men and in view of the demand for speed and more speed in the training of these men Minnesota deserves much credit for being a pioneer in the training of these men."

OFFICE JOB WAS MUCH TOO SOFT

E. C. KARWAND GIVES UP CLERICAL SNAP TO JOIN AREO SQUADRON.

TAKES REDUCTION IN RANK

BUT HE IS PERFECTLY HAPPY IN THE HOPE OF GETTING REAL ACTION.

E. C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, joined the army because he figured that the Germans ought to be licked and wanted to have a hand in the proceedings. As was quite natural in the case of a man with his education and clerical experience, Mr. Karwand was put to work in an office after leaving training school at the University of Pittsburgh. Shortly afterwards he was made a sergeant. Now he is again a private and evidently considers the change a promotion. At least one is justified in getting that impression from the following letter:

"Just a note to let you know I will send you a new address very soon. Have pulled away from the clerical line and of course lost my sergeant's rank at the same time. I am a plain private now but don't expect to stay that way long as I am with a fine squadron expecting to see service soon.

With Fine Bunch.

"They are all trained men in this squadron. A little hard-boiled and sunburned, perhaps, but big men at heart. And what's the use of going through this war perched on an office stool and be a boy scout on Long Island? No; I want to mix and get all sides of army life and when I come home I'll tell you something about it.

"Of course, we all expect to go east instead of west, and if the daisies must be pushed we're going to make the Huns do that because those devils are no good anyway.

With 354th Squadron.

"Will appreciate getting The Times as usual. Am now with the 354th Areo Squadron, direct from 12 months' training in Texas and North Carolina. That's all I am permitted to say now. I am at present a very minus quantity but I have been promised excitement.

"If they bomb Berlin I will send you a blue card all lettered in gold, because we are going to fix things up over there. That is the spirit of all our boys.

"Wish you would say hello and a short goodbye to all my friends for me. We will all soon be back, because, as the Texan says: 'You all know we can lick 'em, boys.' But they'll never make a Southerner out of me. Old Minnesota is still plenty good enough."

The letter is signed, "Your Decomposed Office Sergeant, Edwin C. Karwand, 354th Areo Squadron, Garden Tent Camp, Garden City, L. I., N. Y."

MEN ACCEPTED FOR NAVY UP TO FORTY

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO THOSE PAST DRAFT AGE IN SPECIAL SERVICE.

The age limit for men who can enlist in the navy has been raised to 40 years, a communication just received from Lieutenant George A. Treadwell, commanding officer of the navy recruiting station at Minneapolis, states. The same communication advises that all men who enlist as aviation mechanics will be sent home on inactive duty, subject to call.

Men who are qualified stenographers and typewriters or the latter, possessing a knowledge of accounting work, may again enlist as yeoman. No limit has been placed on the number of yeoman to be taken. The regular weekly quota of the district which comprises Minnesota and North Dakota, of 40 men for the regular navy, has also been removed and any number may enlist. The bureau of navigation hopes to keep 2,000 aviation mechanics continuously on reserve, subject to call when needed. Farmers may enlist now and receive a 30 or 60 day furlough to assist in taking off the crops.

Present openings in the navy are for apprentice seaman, fireman, third class, shipfitters, boilermakers, yeoman and aviation mechanics. Men are urgently needed in all of these branches.

NO MORE PAY FOR GETTING RECRUITS

THE FIVE DOLLARS PER HEAD HERETOFORE PAID IS DISCONTINUED.

Word was recently received from the office of the adjutant general at Washington by Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for the Minnesota district, to the effect that the order authorizing the payment of five dollars to postmasters for all accepted army recruits secured by them has been rescinded. This affects second, third and fourth class postmasters which includes practically 90 percent of the offices in the state.

The five dollar fee for postmasters has not been an especially big incentive to the men in this state to increase their recruiting activity. In many cases the fee has been returned to the government and any number of postmasters have turned the amount over to the recruits they secured to spend on their way to camp. Major Yost states that he does not think a postmaster in the state will relax his efforts to secure army recruits because of the change, and is counting on the same hearty co-operation of postmasters in the future that he has had in the past.

The recent appeal to civilian recruiting committees for more men and increased activity to make up for the July slump was answered by the Faribault committee with ten men the day the appeal was received. This is a record that every committee in the state will have to work hard to beat. The Minnesota district was practically forty percent below its average for the month of July, less than 700 men being secured during the month. The slump is general, however, all over the country.

Changes in the draft law within the next few weeks will doubtless send hundreds of men into the army who are anxious to choose their branch of service. There is no question but that the draft age limits will be raised and lowered, and will likely include all men from 19 to 36 years of age. Men can still enlist at any recruiting office and get into any branch of the service they desire.

Y. M. C. A. IN NEED OF AUTO MECHANICS

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED MEN ABOVE DRAFT AGE FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE.

Scott Laird, local secretary of the A. A. A., has received the following self-explanatory communication from the headquarters of the association in New York. Anyone interested can learn the details by applying to him:

"We, as members of a special recruiting committee, appeal to you on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., to find just one man to go to France. If you should find more than one, so much the better, but get one, please.

"He should be an automobile mechanic—an all-around man, able to make general repairs. There are two hundred trucks now out of business because of lack of men, and our boys over there are suffering in consequence.

"Men above the draft age are preferred. Next come men who have been examined and rejected for army service. An applicant must be an American citizen, with no German or Austrian blood, able to cope with, and not become rattled over unusual happenings, and a man who would do credit to the uniform of the Y. M. C. A. He need not be a church member, but the association naturally prefers men of character, who are willing to render exceptional service to their country and set a good example to others.

"The Y. M. C. A. will make suitable arrangements in the matter of payment, but prefers not to establish a definite sum in advance of an interview with the individual. On that score, however, you may act with confidence.

"The object is so worthy and the work of the Y. M. C. A., so absolutely necessary to our success, that we count with confidence on your help.

Willis Fasel Joins Army.

The following notice, taken from the Spooner News, will be of interest to the people of our city. The young man referred to is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fasel, is a graduate of our schools and has resided here practically all his life:

"W. T. Fasel, who has had charge of office work at the local sawmill plant for the past year, attained his majority last week, just a little too late to get him into the 1918 list of drafted men. But this does not deter him in the least and he has tendered his resignation to the International Lumber company and expects to leave next week to enlist, after a short visit with his parents at Thief River Falls.

"He has been a faithful employee and one of the leading young men of the community, but, though he will be missed we are glad to know that he will be doing his bit, and our well wishes go with him."

THESE are serious times, and every one must shoulder a serious task, but how efficient would we be if we worked all the time?

Each morning and afternoon at school the children are given a recess, to sharpen their tired brains and take the kinks out of their cramped little legs.

Like the boys and girls in school we must play a little now and then, too, to be able to work the harder after we are done playing.

That's why we have hunted to the four corners of the earth for clean talent of every kind to amuse you in a wholesome manner this year.

For recreation and play of the finest type no place compares with the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 7.

Another August Call.

A new draft call for 2,000 Minnesota registrants, the largest August call yet received, Tuesday came from Washington. The men will entrain during the five day period beginning August 26 for Camp Grant, Ill. Only white men physically fit for military service will be inducted.

This last requisition will mean about five men from Pennington county and there will be no trouble in securing these at the time they are wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LaFave and children returned to their home in Baudette Monday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockwell, near Hazel, and with Mrs. LaFave's mother, Mrs. Christianson. Mrs. Christianson accompanied her daughter to Baudette Monday morning for a few days' visit.

Shop and Railroad News

E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent, is back on the job after a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Dispatcher E. F. Dolan is back at his post after a vacation of about two weeks, spent with friends and relatives at Alexandria and Minneapolis. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre.

Warehouseman Harry Otto has gone into the train service and his place at the warehouse has been taken by his brother, Rexford.

Oral P. Johnson has taken the place of B. J. Thorne at Balder, N. D., the latter being transferred to the station at Winger in place of Morris E. Carlson, who has a leave of absence.

President Edmund Pennington and Vice President G. R. Huntington, the latter now federal manager of the Soo lines, were looking over this division on Wednesday of last week.

Supt. W. A. Barnard went westward over the division on a business trip Monday, returning Wednesday.

Louis M. Rayson, chief clerk in the office of Supt. Barnard, was taken sick while away on his vacation and at last accounts was laid up in a hospital out west. He was to have been back last week but was unable to travel.

George Rosing, division engineer, went to Minneapolis on Sunday night on business.

Miss Albina Ducet, bill clerk in the office of City Agent H. A. Pratt, visited friends and relatives at Oklee over Sunday.

Archie Lufkin has resigned his position as warehouseman at Oslo and Frank J. Gorman has been hired in his place.

E. F. Dolan has received letters from a bunch of the boys over in France during the past week. Dave Backus is now a member of the French escadrille operating a big Spad airplane on the firing line, "Dug" Campbell, the famous American ace, being one of his partners. The "Spad" is a 220 horsepower machine and the make is among the real famous ones in the allied armies. P. L. Anderson, Maurice Brink and George Kestel are others from this neighborhood who have written from France to Ed during the week and they all seem to be in excellent health and spirits.

Phillip Lundberg and Carl Erickson are new men hired for the car repair department during the past week.

John Dahl, coach cleaner, has been transferred to Fordville, where he will continue work in the same capacity.

Carl H. Dahl was put on the pay roll as a machinist's helper this week.

Ole Oftedahl, boilermaker, is helping out the crew at Fordville this week.

Joe Gulden, the former blacksmith at the Soo roundhouse, left this week for Minneapolis where he may again enter the employe of the road.

Arthur Rambec left the first of the week for Amherst Junction, Wis., to attend the funeral of his father.

Fred Jackland, engine wiper, is visiting with friends at Minneapolis.

M. W. Patton, chief boiler inspector, was in the city Tuesday on business.

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YOUR SAVINGS WILL SOON SHOW A BIG BALANCE AND YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

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WOMEN CONDUCTING BUSINESS OF FRANCE

C. S. CALLOWAY TELLS OF TRIP ACROSS OCEAN AND EXPERIENCE.

C. S. Calloway, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Calloway of this city, is with the American forces in France and the following letter received by Ben Rosendahl will be read with a great deal of interest by the people of this section:

Somewhere in France,
July 7, 1918.

My Dear Friend and Brother:—

You must not be surprised to hear from me because I intend to write to you and my other good friends there as often as I can. Of course I'm not able to write to everybody, but have picked out a few and you are among them. I have been "over there" now about two months; really a short time, but to me it seems ages. Had a wonderful trip across the pond. Some little excitement as we neared England but Yankee luck landed us safely. England is a beautiful country. Quaint little brick homes with vines finding their way every inch of surface; a yard about 10x12 in front and every bit taken up by flowers of all descriptions, pansies being the popular flower while the rose ranks first in France. The people of England show themselves confident of the outcome of the war, especially those who have lost their loved ones on the field of battle. These people are determined and willing to sacrifice everything to gain. We were in our Mother country only a few days when we made for France. In speaking of France no one who has not been here can realize or even imagine its greatness, its beauty and everything that goes to make a country such as history tells us France is. Men who were the makers of good old France, men like Napoleon and the great characters he led, have set a pace or rather a record for this republic to live up to. We know and history will tell us when written of this great war, how nobly, valiantly and courageously these people of today have kept that record untainted. I do not intend to speak of the moral, but of the strength of France, its men and women, their bravery and suffering has seen its greatest epoch. Among these people a smile is seen on every face, though they wear a band of mourning or a stripe telling of a loved one still at the front. When one reads a paper from day to day, he reads of so many prisoners taken, so many planes brought down, so many yards gained by our valient ment and they are indeed valient. Their deeds are unbelieveable, yet there must be something else behind these French soldiers to make them super-human on the battlefield, so in learning what that force is one must see it to believe it. The women of France is the answer. Day after day I see them hitch up a team of oxen or a single horse to a clumsy wagon and start for the fields to reap the harvest. They must do that work and with such unimproved methods as they have, the work would be too much for a man to do, yet these women rake the hay or oats or whatever their harvest may be, in a pile, bundle it up and carry it on their backs, a pack weighing more than the pack carried by the American soldiers. Yet women do such work, always in the best of spirit, climbing a ladder with the hay to store it for future use in a shed and actually run back for more. Words can't tell the amount of work they do, only their weary brain and tired limbs can explain. They always speak encouragingly of the war. An old woman once told my chum, "we suffer but it is worth it to gain what France and her allies are fighting for, the sake of humanity. The women run all the stores and in fact run all of France and have been for four long years.

While buying a Chicago Tribune in a little store some time ago, a Red Cross nurse came in. She spoke English and I learned she had been away from home four years, saving and trying to save the lives of her soldiers. She put all her hopes in the American soldiers and the words she used, "win for us and give us back Alsace-Lorraine soon. My prayers every night are for France and America." I learned that day the meaning of the lost provinces. In the Invalides in Paris are two statues, one of Alsace, the other of Lorraine. France loves these two provinces and calls them her "Lost Children." Both statues have been veiled since Germany won from France in 1870, but with the "fighters" from America, the "scrappers" from France, the "stayers" from England, and the Romans from Italy, France can soon unveil her two statues. Her "Lost Children" will be returned and the democracy of the world will be safe. Let everyone in dear old America do their "bit" and the trust and hopes you have in the sons of Old Glory, will be fulfilled by the scrappiest bunch of Yanks you ever heard of. We never back up. Our heads are high and pointed towards Berlin. We don't look back because we know you are behind us. Our weight will make a path on our march to Berlin deep enough to be called the "Valley of Democracy." We can and will win soon. It is the general opinion that Germany is about done for and all the boys are anxious to be in on the death blow.

I suppose you will think when you read this that I've been down to some wine parlor, or perhaps you might even think, already under the influence, but nothing doing. Today is Sunday and besides I came over here to fight and not to drink and if I don't give a good account of myself it will be somebody's fault besides mine.

The scenery here in the mountains is beautiful, more so than I can tell, you must see it to realize the greatness of it all.

Give my regards to your family, also W. J. LaBree and to all the brothers at the lodge and tell them I'd be glad to hear from them any time. My address is the same. Pvt. C. S. Calloway, Co. D, 139th Infantry A. E. F.

Robinson-Watson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. F. H. Herrick, sister of the bride, 524 LaBree avenue north, at 11 o'clock Saturday evening when Miss Elsie Leone Watson, daughter of Mrs. Anna E. Watson, of this city was united in marriage to Stephen Raymond Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Walsh county, N. D. The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many acquaintances of the contracting parties in this city, none but relatives and the most intimate friends being let into the secret.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the bridesmaid being Miss Ruby Halvorsen and the groom's attendant Rufus Barackman. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left by auto for Crookston and Ada, visiting at the home of another sister of the bride, Mrs. Jason Weatherhead, in the latter city.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city, both being graduates of the local high school and have a host of friends among their school mates. During the past year and a half Miss Watson has been on The Times staff as a reporter, in which capacity she will continue for the present, Mr. Robinson being in Class 2 of the selected army list with no certainty as to the date he may be called into service.

The groom is a well-known and prosperous farmer of Walsh county, N. D., just across the Red River from Oslo. He is an industrious, capable young man and is most highly regarded in his home community. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mrs. L. G. Larson and John E. Robinson of this city. The entire Times force joins in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous future.

Resolutions of Condolence.

We, the members of the Thief River Falls Fire Department sincerely condole with our worthy Chief, Paul I. Midderigh and his motherless children in their greatest of all misfortunes in the departure of a devoted wife and loving mother "To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death" and thank the donors of countless friends of the deceased for their beautiful floral designs that left her to sleep beneath a bed of flowers.

"Day is for mortal care,
Eve for glad meetings round the joyous hearth,
Night for the dreams of sleep, the voice of prayer—
But all for thee, thou mightiest of the earth."

Our secretary is directed to forthwith present a copy of this testimonial of our sorrow to our Chief, and have the same published in the Thief River Falls Times and record the same in the Minutes of the Proceedings of our next regular meeting.

Dated Aug. 1, 1918. —A-8

Miss Tillie Oftedahl returned to her home in this city Monday morning from a few weeks' visit in Averill and Glyndon, this state and Superior, Wis.

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City News

Emil Johnson of Brainerd, arrived last Saturday on a brief business trip.

E. S. Rankin of Middle River attended to matters of business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Singer of Kratka, visited in this city Tuesday and attended the fair.

Miss Eva Paul and Miss Agnes Hirsch of Red Lake Falls visited here on business yesterday.

Miss Rosetta Loberg of St. Hilaire arrived Tuesday for a two days' visit with friends and to attend the fair.

Miss Evelyn DeLage left yesterday afternoon for Bemidji for a four weeks' visit at the home of her sister.

Miss Ruby Jenson of Goodridge arrived for a few days' visit at the home of the Culver sisters and to attend the fair.

Mrs. W. H. Funnell of Glenwood, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers, at the Hotel Ogamah.

Miss Mable McGinnity of this city left yesterday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt.

Mike Fricker and two daughters of St. Hilaire, returned to their home yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city and to atttend the fair.

Mrs. E. B. Backe and daughter, Katherine, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Backe's sister.

Miss Fern Doyle of Crookston and Miss Ann Patterson of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city the first of the week for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. James Farley informally entertained at a six o'clock dinner party last evening in her apartment, 524 LaBree avenue north, in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. T. Mosthouse returned to her home in Emerson, Minn., yesterday after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. John E. Nelson, 903 Knight avenue north.

Mrs. Mayme Williams and son Raymond, of Red Lake Falls, returned to their home yesterday afternoon after a short visit in this city to take in the sights at the fair.

Mrs. O. W. Nystrom arrived on Thursday evening of last week from Alvarado, for a brief visit with her friends. She was accompanied by Miss Thilda Brandt of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tenney and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, William, motored to this city Sunday from their home in Ada for a two days' visit at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh and niece, Miss Thelma Holm, motored to this city Monday morning for a brief visit at the Henry E. Holt and Martin Bothun homes and with Miss Holm's sister, Miss Gladys Holm.

Mrs. Hans Hermanson of this city, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Hermanson and children of Minneapolis, who are her guests, left yesterday afternoon for Hillsboro, N. D., to visit for a few days with their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Backe and family motored to Fosston Saturday evening of last week for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Backe's parents and with Miss Ida Backe, formerly a teacher in the public schools in this city. They returned here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stanley C. Coumbe and son, are spending the summer at their summer cottage at Lake Vergas. Mr. Coumbe left the latter part of last week for the lake to spend a two weeks' vacation from his duties as assistant cashier of the First National bank.

Otto Israelson arrived here Sunday night from his home in Bronson for a brief visit with his sisters, Mrs. Henry E. Holt, Mrs. Martin Bothun and Mrs. J. H. Baugh of Warren, before leaving for Grand Forks where he enlisted in the medical branch of the army several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby of this city had as their guests yesterday, Mrs. Mellby's parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland, her sisters, Evelyn and Gladys Grindeland, of Warren, Mrs. J. A. Larson of Moorhead, and a cousin, Mrs. J. M. Halvorson of Warren, who motored here in the Grindeland car from Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre, accompanied by Mr. Akre's sister, Miss Avis Akre, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan, of this city, returned last Friday evening from a two weeks' auto trip throughout the state. Enroute to the cities they visited at Mrs. Dolan's parental home for a few days and also at the Henry Halverson home in Osakis. They visited Itaska Park for a few days on their way home.

Miss Lottie Elg, formerly of this city, arrived here Tuesday morning from Minneapolis and Crookston where she had been spending part of her month's vacation. Miss Elg is stenographer at the Sanitorium at Dunseith, N. D., where she received treatment for two or three years. Miss Elg was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Agnes, who had been visiting her for several weeks. They are now visiting at their home in Erle.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital during the past week up to this morning are: Miss Minnie Ness, city; Miss Lucille Brooks, Plummer; Mrs. Lena Huseby, Plummer; Mrs. Hildah Anderson, Winger; Elmer Gellach, Red Lake Falls; Miss Cician Stucy, Highlanding; Gaston Ward, city; Ed. Evenson, Kratka; Miss Tilda Hegtveidt, Goodridge, and Miss Millie Ness, St. Hilaire.

COUNTY FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1.)

else of a bakery nature—all made with substitutes for lard.

"Save the Wheat."

The Presbyterian ladies had taken Hoover's motto for their own and proceeded to show how to "save the wheat." They had on display muffins, drop cakes, waffles, pancakes, nut rocks and a large number of other good things—all made with the wheat substitutes. In looking over this really remarkable display one was lead to wonder just why it was necessary to go to any troubel at all in order to get the people to stop eating wheat.

Fish and Cottage Cheese.

The Catholic ladies started in to prove that meat is largely a habit and filled their display with foods made from fish, cottage cheese and such other things as the food administration recommends. Some of the most attractive dishes in the entire collection were to be found in the space alloted to these ladies.

Use More Potatoes.

The German Lutheran ladies devoted their attention and culinary skill to potatoes. In every article found in their display the lowly spud formed the basis upon which the superstructure was built and the many different uses to which the tuber was put proved that in most households its possibilities are but little understood.

For Women and Children.

The horticultural display was the best in the history of fairs in this county. Nearly every specimen had been taken from private gardens, the green houses supplying but few of the bulbs going to make up the collection.

The children's display also was very good, although not enough time had been allowed for its gathering.

The Red Cross Corner.

In case any person thought that a surgical dressing was a piece of gauze rolled into a ball or a cylinder, a glance at the beautifully arranged display of Red Cross articles should have forever dispelled the notion. Here was to be seen samples of the articles produced by the women who are devoting their time to this work, and the number of different kinds and the care which evidently had been bestowed upon every little detail of their manufacture was a valuable lesson in thoroughness.

In this department was found one article of more than passing interest. It was a bedspread made by Mrs. Besancon out of yarn furnished by Mrs. Ferdinandson. Both these ladies are members of the Goodridge auxiliary and the spread is to be disposed of at the fair and the proceeds given to the auxiliary fund.

The Live Stock.

No report of the prize winners in the livestock divisions was obtainable in time for this issue of The Times but will appear in full next week. The number of cattle shown was larger than at any previous fair, the capacity of the sheds being tested, although nearly 50 new stalls had been added. Representatives of the best Guernsey, Holstein and Shorthorn herds in the county were on display, as well as individuals representing the less known breeds.

Fine Poultry Show.

The poultry exhibit was remarkable. There were over 100 coops of chickens of different varieties, each coop containing one male and two female birds. Every variety known to the chicken fancier in this section was represented and the judges had their work cut out for them when they came to selecting the best. Ducks, turkeys, geese and guinea hens were also in evidence to a far greater degree than ever before. Two or three coops contained rabbits and Belgian hares, these also being displayed here for the first time.

Sheep and Hogs.

The sheep and hog pens contained specimens as fine as any that can be found in this region. The displays were not numerous, but there were more than at any previous time, the sheep exhibit being noticeably larger and better than a year ago.

The Amusement Features.

Everybody had a good time. The carnival troupe carried some very acceptable attractions and the free acts were better than the general run. The Beerbower Shetland ponies proved a source of never-ending delight to the youngsters, who gladly paid their nickle for a ride on the gentle animals. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Everyone Satisfied.

It was a good fair and everyone is satisfied, unless it be those who came very near winning a prize and just failed to get it. President Herbert Fuller and Secretary N. W. Tarrant were on the grounds early and late, looking after the multitude of detail arising on every hand. The department heads worked hard and are entitled to a great deal of praise for the manner in which they looked after the jobs alloted to them. The 1918 fair was the best in the county's history and indications are that the financial end of it will measure up to the requirements.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Begonias in Philippines.

The Philippine Islands are very productive of begonias and a California begonia expert is responsible for the statement that of late some sixty species and varieties never known to commerce have of late been found in our far eastern insular possessions. It is feared, however, that all of these need tropical temperatures and, therefore, are only subjects for greenhouse culture.

Artificial Indigo.

Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out how to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain field that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial indigo less expensive than natural indigo.

Constantine's Cross.

The cross was the emblem of a slave's death and a murderer's punishment and was naturally looked upon by the Jew with horror. After the celebrated vision of Constantine, that ruler ordered to be made a cross of gold and gems such as he had seen and the "tree of cursing and shame sat upon scepters and was engraved and signed on the forehead of kings."

Talks Like a Man.

The gray parrot of western Africa is credited with having a greater power of imitating the human voice than any bird of the species. It has long been a favorite and is the subject of many stories of greater or less credibility.

Cost of High Living.

"The necessaries of life are a lot higher than they were a few years ago," "Yes, and just think how many more there are of them."

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

LOST—Ladies Leather pocket-book containing about $20 in money; Hudson Seal fur, Rockford watch, with chip diamond setting in back, trunk key and other small articles. Finder return to N. W. Tarrant, Sec'y. of Fair Ass'n., for reward.—a-8-p.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Lady clerk at the Flower Shop. M. Bothun.—a-8

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bricks of the power house of the T. R. Falls Mill. See Chas. Fiterman.—a-8.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three good work horses, two of which are heavy draft horses and one a good single driver; all young and sound. Also two sets work harness, three wide tire wagons, one bob sled and two jumpers. Tallack Froiness.—a-8.

WANTED—A laundry girl at Hotel Evelyn.—a-8.

MEN WANTED—To work at dismantling old saw mill in city. Also boys from 12 to 16 years to handle brick; must have parents consent. Chas. Fiterman, 117 Main Ave. S.—a-8

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Phone 301.—a-8.

The Sanitary Market
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Fancy fat salt trout, lb.	18c

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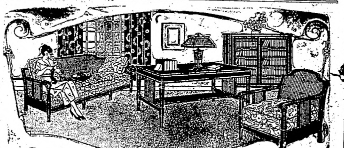

Summer Days Will Soon Be Over

And you must look forward to a pleasant indoor season.

In order to get the best out of the long Fall and Winter period it is advisable to make your home as attractive as possible. And the most convenient way to accomplish this is to buy those things that you need, gradually so that you'll never miss the additional investment.

We now offer an unusual opportunity for the thrifty and fore-sighted home-lover. Lack of space prevents us from telling you all the good things that are here for your selection—and no words could describe their magnificent worth and appearance, as much as a simple visit to our floors where you can see them with your own eyes.

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City News

Helmer Nelson of St. Hilaire visited in this city and attended the fair.

John A. Sandberg of Grygla transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Frank Ligo and Jos. Burnt of Waubum, Minn., visited here on business the first of the week.

Innis Ward arrived here Monday morning from Whitehall, Mont., for a two days' visit with friends.

C. H. Hook and S. W. Arends of Dubuque, Ia., arrived Monday morning to attend to business matters.

Mrs. T. B. Folden and daughter, Miss Jennie Folden, of Holt, visited with friends in this city last Friday.

Oscar Bargeson of Lancaster, accompanied by Nels Enkson also of Lancaster, visited in the city Monday.

A. T. and Amy Cliffgard, C. and Lena Mathison of Grafton, N. D., arrived Monday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Rose Thillon, of Red Lake Falls, arrived in this city last Friday for a brief visit with Miss Florence Cote.

Orden Olson of St. Hilaire was a business visitor in the city yesterday and also took in the sights at the county fair.

Louis Mosling, O. Lillevig, John Hagen and Ed. West of Baudette, arrived here Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip.

Miss Christine Peterson of St. Hilaire, returned to her home last Saturday afternoon after a day's visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. Anna Helseth returned to her home in this city last Friday evening from Donaldson, this state, after a few days' visit with friends.

T. J. Austad, editor of The Times, left last night for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Duluth, Virginia and other St. Louis county points.

Howard Gesell of Minneapolis arrived in this city the first of the week for a few days' visit with friends and to attend to business matters.

Miss Alvina Lautenbach of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Crookston for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. E. Buehl. She returned Monday morning.

Miss Hilda Johnstone arrived on Friday evening of last week from her home in Nakoma, N. D., and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnstone.

Miss Florence Shetler returned to her home yesterday morning from Chicago and the twin cities, where she has been visiting with relatives for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the St. John's Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. M. Langseth at her home, 204 LaBree avenue south.

John Johnson returned to his home in Moorhead on Wednesday evening of last week after a few days' visit in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Olson.

Miss Gertrude Sjoberg, accompanied by Lila Modin returned to their home in Middle River the latter part of last week after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Joseph A. Dahl, cashier of the Trail State bank, was in the city on Saturday and was one of the very much interested spectators at the doings at the peat experiment station in Golden Valley township.

Mrs. Nate Harris, accompanied by her little niece, Lorraine Smith, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks for a brief visit with friends on their way to Ray, N. D., for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents.

Atty. J. M. Bishop, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Meriam and their guest, Miss Mary J. Bassett of Baltimore, N. Y., and Rufus A. Barackman of this city, motored to Grand Forks, N. D., yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Hannah Sponheim arrived in this city Saturday evening from Bemidji where she has a bank position, for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. She returned to Bemidji Monday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman returned to her home in this city Monday evening from Detroit, where she visited for a week with Mrs. F. H. Gambell of this city who is spending a few months at her summer cottage on Big Floyd Lake.

Editor H. P. Phillips of the Mahnomen Pioneer, motored to Thief River Falls on Sunday with his family and visited at the A. H. Akre home and with others who were the neighbors of the editorial family while the latter were residents of the southern part of the state.

Dr. F. M. Archibald of Mahnomen arrived in this city Monday evening for a brief visit at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey who has been very ill for several weeks is in a critical condition at the present time but her recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanson of Minneapolis arrived in this city the latter part of last week and are guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Boreen. They will return to their home in Minneapolis by car Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Scott of Minneapolis, who has been in this city two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boreen.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the city schools, returned last week from Crookston where he was in charge of the summer school during the past two months. He says that the attendance was large and the session of the most interesting and successful for years past. The entire northwestern section of Minnesota was represented at this summer school, the county institutes having been abolished a year ago and sectional meetings established in their stead, these being held only at the institutional cities or villages of the state.

P. Burstad of St. Hilaire attended the county fair here.

W. H. Black of Crookston spent Tuesday here on business.

E. Richards of Aitkin, arrived the first of hte week on business.

H. K. Horton and J. H. Stongill of Mavie, attended the county fair.

Clarence Survteit of Rhoda, visited here the first of the week on business.

Martin Hegstad of Wanke, Minn., arrived Monday morning to atttend the fair.

L. J. Urness of Thorhult, returned to his home Tuesday after a visit in this city on business.

Mrs. S. O. Grolid left Saturday of last week for St. Hilaire for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Christ Peterson.

W. C. Schilling of Schilling and J. P. Samback of Swift, Minn., arrived here Tuesday morning and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson and daughter, Donobelle of this city motored to Crookston Tuesday for a brief visit with friends.

Carl Sundahl returned Monday morning from McIntosh and Detroit, Minn., where he visited with friends over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alpha Strom of McIntosh arrived here Monday evening to visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Esther Halseth during the fair.

Harold Berg, editor of the Middle River Pioneer, passed through here yesterday enroute to Grand Rapids, Minn., for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. T. Lee, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Clara Lee, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks for a few days' visit with Mrs. Lee's daughters.

Mrs. William Becker of Crookston, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Schweizer, of Alma, Wis., who is her guest, visited in this city last Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Protz.

Mrs. W. Lundquist of Strandquist visited in this city with friends Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Lundquist left Tuesday for Strathcona for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. D. Knutson, 524 Riverside avenue, had as her guests from Saturday until Tuesday of this week her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ole Knutson and her aunt, Mrs. Erick Johnson of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phalen motored to this city from their homes in Plummer Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Halseth.

Mrs. T. A. Way returned to her home in this city last Saturday from Dolan, S. D., where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Lawrence. Mrs. Way also visited her mother in Herald, S. D.

Mrs. G. Gilbertson and daughter, Miss Clara Gilbertson, of Climax returned to their home Tuesday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Gilbertson's sister, Mrs. Ole Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and children of this city, leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, Minn., and Glanflora, Mich., for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends. At Glanflora they will visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister.

Miss Alice Peterson arrived this week from Minneapolis where she has been visiting with friends since the close of the State University last spring. Miss Peterson will remain here until fall when she will return to the University to begin her senior year.

Mrs. B. O. Gresley and daughter, Miss Alice, visited with friends in this city Tuesday evening and yesterday, enroute to their home in Middle River from Crosby, Minn., where they visited with relatives. They also visited in New York Mills, this state.

Miss Jonette Lee, clerk at The Bazaar, left Saturday morning for her home in Fairdale, N. D., where she will spend several weeks helping during the harvest season. Miss Lee is one of a number of the local girls who are giving their assistance during this season.

Mrs. T. J. Geske of Duluth, who had been a guest in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holzknecht, left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo and Hunter, N. D. Mrs. Geske was accompanied by her mother, who will visit with a brother in Hunter and with friends in Fargo.

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Mrs. Henry Hoard, of this city, returned last Friday evening from Viking, where she was a guest at the home of her brother during the day. She was accompanied here by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Holmgren and children, who will visit for two weeks at the Henry Hoard home and at the home of Mrs. Holmgren's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holmgren.

Mrs. W. J. McGee and little daughter of East Grand Forks who have been visiting in this city with friends for the past several months, left on Tuesday afternoon for her home, accompanied by Mrs. F. L. Cummings and daughter, Mary, of East Grand Forks, who came here Tuesday morning. Mrs. E. H. Holquist, of this city, also accompanied them to East Grand Forks for a week's visit.

E. W. Moseley of Minneapolis was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week on business. Mr. Moseley is the traveling salesman for the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company of this city in the northwest, his territory including Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas. He says the product is having a wonderful sale and that its general use is only a matter of a very short time. Mr. Moseley is an enthusiast on the subject of the new carbon removing compound and believes that it has a remarkable future.

Frank Huff of Grygla transacted business here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myrbo of Viking attended the fair here.

Gust Henderson of Chicago, was in the city Monday on business.

Henry Plummer of Funkley, Minn., transacted business here Tuesday.

Hjalmar Wilson of Gatzke, arrived the first of the week on a business trip.

F. S. Holmes of South Haven, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

D. O. Rustad of Fergus Falls, arrived last Friday to attend to matters of business.

Ole P. Olson of Carmel arrived the latter part of last week on a few days' business trip.

For Sale—Five passenger touring car cheap if taken at once. May be seen at Berry's Garage.

Albert Whiting, Louis Bergeren and Albert Bergeren of Grygla arrived Monday to take in the fair.

M. E. Easthagen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knutson arrived last Sunday morning from Minneapolis, for a brief visit.

Miss Anna Stockstad returned to her home in St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city during the fair.

Misses Frances Dahl, Olga Furr, Clarence Bean and Leonard Johnson motored to Maple Lake last Sunday to spend the day.

Ole Nesja left Saturday morning of last week for Searles, N. D., where he will help with the harvest on farms of his friends.

Mrs. Martin Evenson will entertain the W. C. T. U next Tuesday afternoon, August 13th, at her home, 424 LaBree avenue north.

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Mrs. Anton Carlson and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Julia Sevre, left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Unice Johnson returned to her home in Mahnomen last Thursday evening after a week's visit in this city at the home of Misses Myrtle and Belle Blaire.

Jim Paranteau arrived in this city Monday night from St. Vincent where he is employed in the harvest fields, for a few days' visit at his home and to attend the fair.

Mrs. Lillian Tyrant and daughter, Dorothy, arrived here Saturday morning from Bruce, S. D., for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Storholm motored to Grand Forks and Fargo, N. D., last Friday morning for a brief visit with relatives and friends. They returned the first of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Sether had as her guest on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Hegstad of Haug, Minn. She returned to her home Friday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sether in their car.

Mrs. C. Sandberg and daughter, Miss Selma Sandberg, and Mrs. H. Goergen of St. Hilaire, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon after a two days' visit in this city to attend the fair.

Miss Thelma Holm of Roseau, arrived in this city the latter part of last week for a few days' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry E. Holt and Mrs. Martin Bothun and her sister, Miss Gladys Holm.

Alfred Adolph son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph of this city, arrived here on Monday morning on a few days' furlough from Pittsburg, Penn., where he is a member of the Mechanical Training Detachment Co. "F" at the Pittsburg University.

Miss Agnes Linde returned to her home in this city Monday morning after a few weeks' visit at the home of Miss Trina Dosland of Perley. Miss Dosland accompanied Miss Linde here and will be a guest at the Linde home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and son returned to their home in this city on Monday evening from Bemidji where they visited at the home of Mrs. Pope's brother, Stanley. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Pope's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Smith at Park Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skogstad and baby of this city left last Saturday afternoon for Euclid to attend the funeral of Mrs. Skogstad's niece, Theresa Christofferson. Mr. and Mrs. Skogstad will visit at Mr. Skogstad's parental home in Grand Meadow for a few weeks before returning.

Joe Flynn, formerly of this city, arrived last Saturday evening from Superior, Wis., where he is now in business. Mr. Flynn was a guest at the home of Mrs. Flynn's mother, Mrs. G. Severson. Mrs. Flynn is also a guest at her parental home, having been here for three weeks.

Mrs. S. Simonson and daughter, Miss Senora Simonson, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Simonson's son, Silas, at Baudette for two weeks, arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund before returning to their home at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathew, of this city had as their guests the first of this week from Monday until yesterday afternoon, their son, Frank, of Humboldt, Minn., and their nieces, Misses Lillian Matthew of Humboldt and Janie Maxwell of Minneapolis. Miss Clara Thompson of Humboldt was also a guest. They returned to their respective homes yesterday by car.

R. Storm, who formerly resided near Thorvick, but who has been a resident of Virginia, for the past three years, was in the city for a short time on Friday. Mr. Storm motored over from the range city and found the roads in very fair condition. He was an interested member of the party going from this city to attend the peat meeting at Golden Valley on Saturday. Mr. Storm says that conditions in the iron country were never so prosperous.

Elmer Smith motored to this city Sunday from his home in Lancaster, for a few days' visit during the fair, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Langlois of this city, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis via Superior, Wis., for a few days' visit with friends.

Misses Florence and Nellie Jessup of Baudette, arrived in this city last Saturday and are guests at the home of Miss Florence Fasel.

Mrs. C. R. Crandall and family returned to their home in this city on Monday evening from Detroit after a few weeks' outing at the lake.

Miss Haldis Berg arrived in this city last Friday morning from her home in McIntosh for a few days' visit at the home of her uncle, Ole C. Morben.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ole K. Riceland left last Friday afternoon for Climax, for a several weeks stay. Mr. Riceland will be employed in the harvest fields near Riceland.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson and little daughter of St. Hilaire, returend to their home Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Baker.

Miss Gladys Nelson returned to her home in this city Monday evening from Cass Lake where she visited for two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mortch Johnson.

Mrs. John Lund and children and Mrs. O. F. Halldin and children, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks for a several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Fellman returned to her home in this city last Saturday morning from Minneapolis where she visited Miss Myrtle Nelson, formerly of this city, for a couple weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Somervold, of Bagley, visited with friends in this city the first of the week. Mrs. Somervold left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire where she is visiting with friends.

Charles Griffin of Sac City, Iowa, was a guest in this city Monday of Rev. R. L. Barackman. Mr. Griffin was here looking after his farm interests in the vicinity of Goodridge.

Mrs. Chas. Rolland and son, Lawrence, left Monday morning for Duluth for a few weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Rolland's daughter, Mrs. Max Lund, and with her other daughter, Miss Elsie SinClair.

Miss Doris Brumund left this morning for Detroit, Minn., for a two weeks' visit at the Bratrud summer cottage. Miss Brumund will also visit her aunt, Mrs. Albert Lonson at Calloway, Minn., before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Neste, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Gertrude and Neomi Neste, motored to this city last Sunday from their home in Park River, N. D., for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Neste's sister, Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Christ Clausen and little daughter, Dorothy, arrived in this city Tuesday from their home in Radium to visit Miss Christine Clausen. He returned yesterday morning while Dorothy will remain here with her aunt, Miss Clausen for several days.

Mrs. A. Joulet and three children, formerly of this city, arrived here Friday night of last week from their home in Big River, Sask., Canada and will visit here for four months with Mrs. Joulet's sister, Miss Ina Paranteau and brother, Al., and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Engebert and two children of Bronson are guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown. Mrs. Englebert will probably return to their home Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Englebert visited here at the Brown home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson arrived in this city last Saturday evening from their home in Duluth to visit at the home of Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Mr. Wilson returned to Duluth Monday morning but Mrs. Wilson will remain here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers and children who had been visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Doland for two weeks, left Tuesday night for St. Paul for a few days' visit. They will also visit in various places in Wisconsin for a time before returning to their home in Kenmare, N. D.

Mrs. Beulah Dow, of Oslo, arrived in this city last Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson and other relatives. Mrs. Dow left Tuesday night for Saginaw, Mich., for a several weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. Dow will also visit her brother, T. I. Harris Robinson at Camp Custer, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fox and children returned in their car Sunday night from Detroit, Glyndon and Borup where they have been visiting for a month. They were accompanied here by Mr. Fox's sister, Mrs. J. B. Hennen and her two sons of Borup, and also a sister-in-law of Mr. Fox, Mrs. A. J. Fox of Glyndon. Mrs. Hennen and Mrs. Fox will return to their respective homes the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. John Havel and little son left last Friday morning for Badger, this state, for a week's visit with brothers and sisters.

Mrs. L. B. George returned to her home in this city Friday evening of last week from Cass Lake where she spent several weeks at the lake.

Mrs. N. Y. Nyvon returned to her home in Crookston Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gustafson.

Misses Stella Palmgren and Anna Straphalda of Mahnomen, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. H. F. Erickson during the fair.

Miss Helen Sether returned Monday morning from Warren where she visited for a week at the home of Miss Esther Hilleboe and at the J. H. Baugh home.

Mrs. James Farr, Sr., returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening from Cavalier, N. D., where she visited with her brother and friends for several weeks.

Lawrence and Charley Johnson returned to their home in Minneapolis Monday night after a several days' visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erickson.

Miss Grace Reed arrived Tuesday from Kensington, this state, and visited at the home of Miss Hattie Anderson, for a short time. She returned to her home in Badger yesterday morning.

Raymond Hanson and Albert Crown left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where they will spend the romainder of the summer working in the harvest fields in the vicinity of that city.

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. M. LaSalle in the basement of the church Friday evening, August 9th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Professor O. O. Stageberg, who is running for governor of Minnesota, arrived in this city Monday morning from Red Wing for a few days' visit at the homes of his brother, Martin and Thos. O. Stageberg.

Willis Fasel, who has for the past two years been manager in the office of the saw mill at Baudette arrived in this city last Saturday to visit at his home for a few weeks before he enlists in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blanchard and family of Breckenridge, left last Friday afternoon for their home after a three weeks' visit in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Carlson, 819 Arnold avenue north.

Miss Gladys Olson arrived in this city last Friday evening from her home in St. Cloud for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Martin Evenson. Miss Olson left Saturday morning for Holt for a few days visit with her aunt.

Herbert Lindenberg and Don Struthers of Faribault, visited in this city Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. Lindenberg's aunt, Mrs. Louise Pawling. Mr. Struthers left for Faribault Monday morning while Mr. Lindenberg remained here until this afternoon.

Miss Ann Patterson, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Mogensen. She returned to her home Saturday afternoon accompanied by Jeanette Mogensen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, who visited her for a short time.

Miss Pauline Pawling returned to her home Monday evening from Glenwood, where she had visited at the home of Mrs. L. Woodman for six weeks. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Woodman and son, Clyde, who will be guests at the home of Mrs. Pawling for a few days.

Mrs. A. Amundson and children arrived Tuesday night from Plummer for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Amundson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vinje. Mrs. Amundson's little son, Raymond, left yesterday morning for Pine Creek for a few weeks' visit before school starts.

Elnor Overland returned to his home in this city last Saturday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where he spent the summer playing with Finley's orchestra. Elnor was pianist in the orchestra having accepted the position for the summer in the place of the former one who enlisted in the service.

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Mrs. A. C. Kvennes and Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River, visited in this city Tuesday and attended the fair.

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Miss Dorothy Loen of Radium arrived in this city the first of the week to visit with friends and to attend the fair.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman left this morning in their car for Duluth, to visit Rev. Barackman's brother for two weeks.

Eldora Torrison, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison, of Minneapolis, who is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson, returned the first of the week from Fisher where she visited her grandmother.

J. M. Myrboe, cashier of the State bank of Viking, was in this city last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sandstrom and family and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, arrived in this city from Plummer, Monday, to attend the Pennington county fair.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left last Friday night for Camp Dodge, Ia., for a few days' visit with her son, Morlan, who is doing Y. M. C. A. work and expects to be transferred to some other camp in a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Lawson, residing near Thief River Falls, who last week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Silverness and two children returned this evening from Oslo where they had been visiting with a sister of Mrs. Silverness, for some time.

Miss Annie Bloom left this evening for town of Rocksbury where she will remain as a guest with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crown until Thursday.

Mrs. John Berglund went to Thief River Falls this evening to consult a physician regarding her baby, and will remain at that place until Friday.

Carl Hagen returned this evening from Wales, N. D., where he has spent two weeks on business.

Tuesday.

John O. Dahl, one of the pioneer farmers of this place, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Dahle, at Thief River Falls, following a several months' illness during which he had been staying at said place to receive medical attention. His home has been on a farm about three miles north of this place where he took a homestead in the year 1884, and has been residing. Deceased was born in Rindalen, Normur, Norway, March 23, 1840, and was at his death over 78 years old. He emigrated to America in 1882 a few years after his marriage to Rende Mackengaard, and came to Duluth where he remained two years, when he was attracted by the government's free homesteads and came to this place. Mr. Dahl has during the last years not farmed much on his own account but has been staying with his O. J. Dahl, whose farm adjoined his own. Mrs. Dahl died early this spring. Their union has been blessed with four children, two of whom are dead and two living. They are: Mrs. S. K. Dahle of the Central Hotel, Thief River Falls and O. J. Dahl of this place. The funeral will take place at the Rindal church next Thursday afternoon, Undertaker Carl B. Larson having charge of the burial and Rev. Geo. Larson will conduct the ceremony.

O. J. Dahl returned today from Minneapolis where he had been with a carload of stock.

Carl Bloom is excavating for the erection of a new residence on his farm west of town.

Swen Swenson left this evening for Thief River Falls where he will attend to business matters for several days. Ole Nyhus motored up the same day and will stay at the Swenson place during his absence.

Mrs. J. Styrlund arrived from Viking this evening for a week-end stay with friends and former neighbors in this community.

Wednesday.

John Morteson, of Steiner was in town this evening on a business errand.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., arrived today from Thief River Falls to stay until Saturday to superintend the farming operations on his estate here.

John Remmem of the Bargain store, left today for Norden where he will be employed during harvest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nels Nora.

John and Chas. Sagmoen motored to Viking this forenoon to attend to some business.

Steiner Johnson left this morning for Devils Lake, N. D., near which place some of his relatives are farming and where he will be employed during harvest and thrashing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, are in town today on a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dahl and to attend the funeral rite over aged Mr Dahl.

Thursday.

Margaret DeCremer, of Thief River Falls, is today's guest with Miss Hannah Helquist. Miss DeCremer and Miss Helquist are college friends since last winter.

A. Larson is in Pennington county doing auto driving and will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Carlson and two children arrived from Thief River Falls this morning and will visit at Mrs. Carlson's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lappegaard, for several days.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, arrived on the morning train for a two days' stay at the John Helquist home.

Assistant Postmaster J. S. Sagmoen, motored to Thief River Falls this forenoon on official business.

Friday.

Mrs. Iver Westby returned today from Goodridge where she has been visiting for a week.

The postoffice room is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements this week. A seven foot high aperture is built along the east end with glass front for about 50 mail boxes. The stamp and distributing window is moved farther north and a new door is placed beside it. For the accommodation of patrons wishing to write letters, a wall table with writing materials is being placed outside the stamp window.

J. S. Benson, of Viking, is in town today on automobile business with Martin Jarsaw.

Melvin Nordguard of Viking, arrived this evening and will visit over Sunday with Newell and Lloyd Anderson.

Saturday.

Miss Annie Bloom left this evening for Viking where she will spend a couple weeks' vacation before resuming her duties at the Anton Gulseth hotel.

Matt Rafteseth returned home today from Grand Forks. He expects to be called for war service some time next week. Mr. Rafteseth is a limited service man and may be ordered to work somewhere on the Atlantic coast.

Justice Olof Opseth and Joel Shoberg are spending today at Warren attending to business matters.

Ted. Prichard accompanied by his father W. W. Prichard, Sr., returned to their home at Thief River Falls this evening having spent the week at their farm here.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Mellem and Annie Blomberg left this evening for Thief River Falls where they will visit with the Henry Carlson family and will also stay to attend the Pennington county fair.

Louis Meyers returned from his work at Warren this evening. He has enlisted in the army and will be sent to a training camp within a couple of weeks. Mr. Meyers resides on a farm west of Steiner.

Gust Nakken, and Martin and Fred Jarsaw purchased new Ford automobiles today.

Sunday.

The Ole Nyhus and Ole Snustad families of Thief River Falls are afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughters, Frida, Judith, Gladys, Alice and Ruby, from town of Rocksbury, and Miss Isabel Sagmoen are afternoon guests at the John Sor home.

The Carl Stromberg family of Forest River, N. D., motored up yesterday to visit with friends and relatives here today. Mrs. Stromberg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafteseth motored in from their farm this afternoon to visit with Mr and Mrs. Sivert Rafteseth in town.

The P. Hafton family, from up north is in town this afternoon on a brief visit with relatives.

The John Sagmoen family motored to Thief River Fals this afternoon to visit with relatives.

John Flodstrom, of Viking, is an evening caller at the home of his uncle, John Helquist.

The Lars Furan family, of Thief River Falls, is spending today here visiting with Mrs. Fruan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sagmoen.

The O'Lare family of town of North was in town this afternoon.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen and Ella Nelson are afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaar in Norden township. They rode with Mr. Vorseth who went to Thief River Falls to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson.

Some of the Steiner young people are here this evening to attend the Norwegian Young Peoples' society.

One of the largest meetings of the Rindal Young Peoples' society this season was held at that church this evening, and the church building was filled with people. The meeting was under lead of Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls and the following program was rendered:

Song, by Mrs. I. Berg and Anna Bredeson.

Prayer, by the President, Inga Saugen.

Song, by Inga and Celia Saugen and Judith Christenson.

Recitation, by Miss Ella Nelson.

Solo and Music, by Isabel Sagmoen.

Recitation, by Otto Saugen.

Duet, by Celia and Inga Saugen.

Song, by Rev. Larson.

Song, by Ella Nelson with organ accompaniment by Isabel Sagmoen.

Speech, by Rev. Larson.

Duet, by Mrs. Berg and Miss Bredeson.

Coffee and cake was served after the program, and the same program and lunch committees will serve at the next meeting which will be held at the same place on Sunday evening, Sept. 1.

Monday.

The following went to Warren this morning on drafting business: A. T. and Alfred Thoreson, Victor and Dave Mosbeck.

Carl and Olof Hagen left this morning for North Dakota where they will seek fall employment.

Ole Samuelson was in today from Norden to do some shopping.

ST. HILAIRE

Funeral services of the late Eric Pierson were held last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Erickson of Crookston and Rev. T. O. Thompson of this village at the Scandinavian Mission church. Mr. Pierson was 82 years of age at the time of his death, Monday morning. He formerly lived on a farm east of this village but for the past three years has resided in this village making many friends who send their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. Pierson and two daughters, Mrs. Leo Carpenter of this village and Mrs. A. Ness of Crookston. Interment was made in the Swedish Tarna cemetery, east of this village.

George Gebue was up from Red Lake Falls last Wednesday to do some work in connection with the electric lines.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter, Muriel, returned Wednesday from Crookston where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. McAllister's sister, Mrs. Joe LaPlante.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman autoed to Litchfield, N. D., Saturday where they visited at the Opperud homes. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Clara Peterson returned from Thief River Falls Thursday where she had made a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grolid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson of Roseau arrived in this village Saturday for an extended visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson.

Victor Johnson of Grand Forks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of this village, autoed to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. C. Brink. They returned the same day.

Ed. Gieste, of Fargo, N. D., autoed to this village Friday and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson and children attended the fair at Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Propp, of Ogema, Minn., and Mrs. LeRoy Elofson and children of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fricker on Saturday.

Dan Whalen and C. Kruse left for St. Paul Tuesday with two carloads of stock. Mr. Kruse returned on Saturday and Mr. Whalen returned on Monday.

Miss Mary Anderson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Amanda Hyland and niece, Miss Thelma Hyland of Halstad arrived on Thursday for a visit at the home of the former's brother, Mike Hyland. They returned on Saturday.

Miss Nora Just left for Thief River Falls Saturday where she will be employed.

Mrs. Grolid and children of Thief River Falls made an over Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. Grolid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson.

Mrs. Ole Brink visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Bert Roy of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier and daughter Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meier and son, Richard, of Star City, Sask., Canada, autoed to this village Wednesday afternoon. They visited at the home of the Messrs. Meiers' sister, Mrs. Mike Fricker. They left Thursday for Thief River Falls where they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs and Mr. and Mrs. John Meier before returning to their homes in Canada.

Lee Writer who has been holding a homestead at Malta, Mont., arrived on Monday for a visit with friends. He left the same day for his home at Ada for a brief visit with relatives before returning to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagen of Fargo, N. D., arrived Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson. They returned the following day.

Miss Anna Adolphs of Thief River Falls, visited on Wednesday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, were guests at the Robert Rambec home last Sunday.

Charley Muldoon arrived from Baudette last week to visit for a couple of weeks at his parental home.

Olavous Overby, who has been in the vicinity of Grand Forks, arrived home to visit his mother, Mrs. Overby.

Miss Rose Wakoch visited with Miss Silva Bendickson one day last week.

Miss Minnie Benttin was assisting at the John Aandahl home last week.

Misses Sophia Johnson and Clara Hamre called on Miss Leolia Habedank one evening last week.

Oscar Rambec received a telegram one day last week stating the death of his father. Oscar and Robert Rambec departed the same day to be in attendance of the funeral at Iola, Wis.

Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, and Miss Minnie Benttin called at the Bendickson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wakoch and family of Grand Forks were guests at the Joe Wakoch home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Johnson were callers at the Strubbel home on Sunday.

Misses Silva Bendickson and Minnie Benttin were guests of Rose Kakoch on Sunday.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson was visiting with Mrs. Dau on Tuesday of last week.

Simon Nabben was a caller at the Hankon Nabben home on Sunday.

ERIE

Mrs. Christine Kulseth-Vake is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rime, north of Erie.

Knut Salmonson, of Grand Forks, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theo P. Sunsdahl, a few days last week.

Among those having purchased new Fords recently may be named: Oliver Tommerdahl, Ole Trontvet and Elling and Jens Ramsey.

A surprise party was given in honor of Grandma Tharaldson at the Molder Lee home Sunday afternoon, it being the old lady's eighty-second birthday. A large crowd gathered and a jolly good time was had by all participants.

Mrs. Lewis Ellertson and baby girl, Dolores, of Benson were guests at the home of Mrs. Ellertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elg the latter part of last week. The visitors departed again for Benson Saturday, escorted by Mr. Elg as far as Goodridge.

Joseph K. Enebo called at Camp Sub-Urban Sunday.

The Theo. Sunsdahl family visited at the Elg home Friday afternoon.

Max Hainzl of Alexandria arrived at the Joe Johnson farm Monday and is to be employed there for the rest of the season.

Mr. Kompen's granary and the stable on the school house grounds of District No. 59 turned turtle a few times in the recent little cyclone we had. The roof of the stable was torn off in exit and landed on the other side of the big ditch. Some other smaller buildings were also doing stunts.

Knut Sunsdahl visited Clover Nook Sunday of last week.

The Misses Edith Shosten and Petra Burstad are doing the stunts of farmerettes, making hay. All they lack is the regulation uniform.

Rev. Hoyum preached to a large congregation in S. E. Star Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Shosten visited with friends at Highlanding Saturday and Sunday.

Anton Shosten and "Sub-Uhban" combined hay hauling with occasional wrestling bouts on the C. O. Elg farm Friday and Saturday, but they hauled some hay "just the same."

Joseph Johnson drove to Thief River Falls Friday morning.

J. K. Enebo motored to Highlanding Saturday evening.

The O. K. Lien family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen Wednesday evening of last week.

H. C. Iverson entered the employ of Joseph Enebo Monday.

WYANDOTTE

Hans C. Jesperson left for St. Paul Saturday evening to see his son, Robert who is seriously sick at the city hospital.

Charley Samuelson sold his Ford to Hans Brown of Mayfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson visited at Joe Kiel's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard of Buxton, N. D., Mrs. Wilsie of Glencoe, Mont., and Tommy Quamme of Crosby, N. D., who have been visiting at their parental home at T. Quamme's, autoed to Thief River Fals Sunday to see their brother, Adolph, who is sick at the hospital.

Those who bought Ford automobiles last week in our township were, Isaac Wilson, Henry Herold and Peter Kolseth.

Mrs. James Evenson, and Mrs. Ed. Evenson caled at the home of K. Thorvilson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thorvilson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson autoed to Terrebonne township Sunday.

T. Halvorson was a business caller at Plummer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg and family were callers at Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and Hans Kolseth autoed out to Sanders township Sunday to see Mrs. Wilson's father, Lars Brandrud, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdahl is visiting at their parental home. Mrs. Bergdahl will stay there while Mr. Bergdahl goes to the harvest fields in North Dakota.

Mrs. Sam Hanson and son, Palmer, went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Esther, who is employed at the creamery.

Cora and Hattie Halvorson visited with Esther Hansen last Thursday.

Anton Peterson called at K. Thorvilson's on Friday.

Miss Ellen Nelson and Esther Hansen visited with Gladys Kiel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard left for Buxton, N. D., Monday.

ROUTE NO. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson and son Jerome, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Wold near Highlanding on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Nustvold, who has been receiving medical treatment in Minneapolis for some time, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Alma Solney is employed at the Soo Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. P. Rude and son Melvin were Sunday visitors at Holt Sunday.

Halfor Brevick, Albert Klungness and family autoed out to Mavie Sunday and spent the day at the Olof Brevick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and sons, Oleander and Hans of Germantown, were visitors at Moe's Sunday.

A very large number of relatives and friends spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Jacob Klungness.

Haldor Brevick of North Dakota is a guest at the Jacob Klungness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Torgerson, R. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klungness and daughters, Amanda and Constance were among the many who attended the picnic at the State Experiment farm at Golden Valley on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the S. O. Bergland home August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Lunke pleasantly entertained a number of relatives and friends on Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Willie Steinhauer, Thora and Harry Moe, Hilmer Lunke and J. Lyane.

Legal Notices

To Land Owners of Rocksbury Township.

Take Notice—You are hereby notified and required to destroy upon all lands embraced within or constituting a part of the public highway opposite or adjoining lands which you may own, control or occupy:

All noxious weeds and grasses in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from bearing seed, and if you fail to so destroy such weeds as so required you will be reported as delinquent and said weeds will be destroyed at your expense and a tax be levied against your said lands to pay the expenses and costs of destroying the same.

By order of Board of Supervisors,
O. C. LANGSETH,
Town Clerk.

a8-15-22.

Notice of Tax Sale of Unredeemed Lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, Under Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes 1913, As Amended By Chapter 332, General Laws of 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129 General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334, General Laws 1915, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land situate in Pennington County, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. The current taxes will be included in all cases. No parcel will be sold for less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interest and costs charged against it, unless the cash value therefor, fairly determined by the County Board and approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission, shall be less than such aggregate; provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the State for the taxes of 1907 prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed; and provided further, that all tracts, offered at sale, held under Chapter 543, General Laws 1913, and not sold to an actual purchaser at said sale or subsequently assigned, will be offered for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the assessed valuation thereof for 1916 and taxes for the year 1915 with penalty and interest in full. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor. After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 2148, General Statutes 1913, the Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State, to the person entitled thereto. (See Chapter 332, General Laws 1915.)

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 24, 1918.

(Seal.)
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

j24-a-1-8.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by Andy Solberg and Alma Solberg, his wife, Mortgagors, to Louis Kruse, Mortgagee, dated February 23rd, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1917, at Eleven O'clock A. M., in book 13 of Mortgages, on page 303 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is Five Hundred Fifty-three and 42-100 Dollars ($553.42); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) and the South Ten Feet (S. 10 ft.) of Lot Twenty-six (26) of Block Numbered Eleven, (11), in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, and are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default be made by the mortgagors in any of the provisions of said mortgage, that it should be lawful for the Mortgagee to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, that the mortgagors have failed and neglected to pay the interest which fell due under the terms of said mortgage on February 23rd, 1918, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1917, and the mortgagee has elected to declare, and has declared the whole amount of said mortgage, principal and interest due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 17th, 1918 at Ten O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 24th, 1918.

LOUIS KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

J-4-11-18-25-A-1-8.

Legal Blanks at The Times Office.

AFTER THE FIRE!

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News for Housewives

IN accordance with their long established policy of furnishing users of 20 Mule Team Borax products with practical aid on housekeeping problems, the

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A Valuable Premium

will also be furnished by the demonstrator during her visit. Watch for her. It will pay you.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Allow me to call the attention of the school boards to the efforts now made to have a rural school nurse visit our schools this month.

As has already been explained by Mrs. J. M. Bishop, president of the Red Cross County association, the government has decreed that all babies of five years and under shall be registered and weighed and for the purpose of keeping a record of their growth and future health conditions. It is a war measure and, like all other similar measures or decrees, must be confirmed to. The school patrons will greatly facilitate the work by turning out in body and at the specified time set to meet in the school house of each district as indicated in the schedule to be submitted later. Will not the officers of the respective school districts kindly see that the school house is open and put in condition for this clinic and that each family in the district is notified of the time and place when and where to appear.

The expense of this clinic is defrayed by the County Red Cross association. This association has acquired a small sum through the sale of Red Cross seals and it will be used in this work and made to extend to the utmost in meeting the demand for this work among the children as imposed now by the government as a war measure. It is expected that all will help in this work from a patriotic motive.

The county superintendent would respectfully submit at this time that the schools of the county do not open until Monday, the 16th day of September, at the earliest.

There is much work for the school children at home on the farms that it would be advisable for this reason to postpone the opening of the schools for the first two weeks of September.

The county superintendent wishes to make the preliminary announcement to the teachers and the school officers that a Teachers' Institute will be held in this city, beginning Sept. 9th and to continue for five days.

All the teachers are expected to be present at this institute as subjects will be discussed of great value in our school work.

The following teachers were either present at the teachers' examinations held July 29, 30 and 31, or who have made application for renewal of their certificates in accordance with the rules of the State Department of Education, giving name of applicant, address, class of certificate applied for and whether renewed, extended or exchanged:

Thompson, Tillie, Kratka, Minn.—2nd; renewal.

Wilson, Alice M., Thief River Falls—1st; renewal.

Iverson, Borgot C., Thief River Falls—1st; renewal.

Brown, Cora, Thief River Falls—1st; renewal.

Huff, Jane R., Rudell, Minn—2nd; renewal.

Jackson, Mary, Butterfield, Minn.—1st; renewal.

Halvorson, Thea, Fosston, Minn.—1st; renewal.

Aubol, Agnes V., St. Hilaire, Minn.—1st; renewal.

Rust, Anna, Thief River Falls—1st; renewal.

Engen, Ella, Thief River Falls,—1st; renewal.

Adolphs, Anna B., Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Haugen, Annie, Kratka, Minn.—2nd; renewal.

Haugen, Gunhild, Kratka, Minn.—Com. 2nd; exchange.

Gullingsrud, Clara J., Thief River Falls,—1st; renewal.

Gullingsrud, Lena R., Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Sjoquist, Selma E., Strandquist, Minn.—Limited; limited.

Anderson, Jorgine, Karlstad, Minn.—Limited; limited.

Olson, Etta C., St. Hilaire, Minn.—Limited; limited.

Simonson, Agnes, St. Hilaire, Minn.—Limited; limited.

Johnson, Nettie E., St. Hilaire, Minn.—Comp. 2nd; exchange.

Lindquist, Edith, Wylie, Minn.—1st; renewal.

Flak, Mayme, Holt, Minn.—In Iowa limited.

Janda, Mrs. Ida P. Kalland, Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Stucy, Mrs. Agnes M., Highlanding, Minn.—Comp. 2nd; exchange.

Loberg, Martin, St. Hilaire, Minn.—Comp 2nd; renewal.

Olson, Emily, Badger, Minn.—Limited.

Moran, Anna, Thief River Falls.—1st; exchange.

Furstnau, Ruth E., Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Votava, Mamie K., Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Erickson, Marie, Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

LaSage, Ilet, Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Anderson, Eric S., St. Hilaire, Minn.—1st; renewal.

Johnson B., Alma, Thief River Falls.—2nd; renewal.

Dun, Katherine, Kratka, Minn.—2nd; renewal.

Anderson, Mary B., St. Hilaire, Minn.—2nd; renewal.

Lee, Clara, Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Elg, Agnes, St. Hilaire, Minn—1st; renewal.

Giefer, Teresa M., Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Fricker, Esther A., St. Hilaire, Minn.—Limited.

Olson, Gladys, St. Hilaire, Minn.—Limited.

Lind, Blanche, St. Hilaire, Minn.—1st; renewal.

Wold, Laure, Kratka, Minn.

Kellberg, Mabel, Thief River Falls.—1st; renewal.

Hegland, Jorn, Sunbeam—1st; renewal.

Opies, Ray E., Kendall, Wis.—Limited and extended.

The City Churches

Swedish Baptist Church—Services as follows next Sunday, Aug. 11th: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning service; 7:45 p. m. evening service. Rev. G. R. Anderson of Alexandria will speak at both these services. The public is cordially invited.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. No morning service. Services in English at 7:45 p. m. The Willing Workers society will be entertained in the church basement Friday evening, Aug. 9, by Mrs. Mons Laselle.

Zion Lutheran Church, Geo. Larson, Pastor—Services in the city at 8 p. m. Services at Ringbo at 11 a. m. Services at Holt at 2:30 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid today, city at 3 p. m. Rindals Ladies Aid at Sagen's Friday at 2 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' society Thursday evening, Aug. 15th at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services at Silverton at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Aug. 11: Morning, Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00, subject: "The Hidden Sackcloth." Evening, service, Epworth League at 7:00; preaching at 8:00, subject: "Almost Persuaded." There will be services at Steiner in the afternoon at 3:00 and at Holt Monday evening at the usual hour.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Aug. 11: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 8 p. m. evening worship. Rev. Wm. M. Cook of Euclid, who was formerly a Missionary in South America will speak at both morning and evening services.

STEINER

Mrs. Flint returned to her home here at Steiner last Friday after visiting with friends and realtives at Red River.

G. L. Leinner and Arthur Simonson left for St. Paul with two carloads of cattle last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Solem returned to her home here from Crookston last Monday where she has been the past two months attending summer school.

Miss Amy Whitman, accompanied by Louis Myer called on Miss Mathilda Liden Sunday afternoon.

M. O. Saugen brought some stock to Thief River Falls recently to be sold to the butchers.

Mrs. P. Solem and son, Allan, and Mrs. P. Liden and son, Julius, and daughter, Mathilda, autoed to Thief River Falls to attend church services Sunday forenoon.

Miss Ruth Solem and Harvey Copp were over dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman Sunday.

A large number of people of this vicinity attended the Pennington county fair at Thief River Falls this week.

Charlie Swanson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem Sunday.

WAR BABIES!
LET THEM
GROW UP.

Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

CONSERVATION

What does conservation mean?

"The preservation of our natural resources for economical use, so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number."

How can we conserve food?

By reducing consumption; by cutting out waste; by using some other foods in place of the foods we are asked to save; by using local products and thus saving transportation.

It is true that many people eat too much?

Probably 30 per cent of American people either eat or take into their kitchens much more food than is necessary.

Does the Food Administration object to teas and refreshments at parties?

Not if conservation rules are observed; but as a general principle of thrift it does not encourage the habit of eating between meals.

How can those people who neither waste nor eat too much help the Food Administration?

By substituting foods that are plentiful for the wheat, meat, fats, and sugar that are needed for shipping overseas.

How can I find out about these problems?

By writing to the Federal Food Administrator in your state for the free publications of the United States Food Administration.

What are these publications?

A list of them is given at the end of this primer.

Is food conservation really necessary?

So necessary, that we may lose the war unless we conserve.

Why is food conservation necessary?

Because men have been withdrawn from farm and field in Europe to fight; because bad weather had made bad crops; because great food supplies have been sunk by submarines; because there is vastly increased demand for food for soldiers, and people working in war supplies.

How has the wheat crop in France been affected?

It has fallen off more than half.

What is the bread ration in France?

10½ ounces daily per person, with constant possibility of being lowered.

What is the situation in France in regard to other supplies?

France is producing 1 gallon of milk where she formerly produced 3½. Oils, fats, eggs, and meat are scarce.

What is the present situation in Italy?

There is extreme need of cereals, meat, and fats.

How dependent is England on foreign countries for cereals?

She has to import three-fifths of the cereals needed.

What are the present needs in England?

Meats, fats, and cereals are urgently needed.

Why is American help vitally necessary?

Because America is nearest and best able to supply food with the least exposure to submarines.

Is not the seriousness of the food situation exaggerated?

It is not: food is essential to winning the war. A 1-ounce slice of bread wasted is a bullet thrown away; to waste food is treason to cause and country.

Have the other warring nations been forced to practice food conservation?

Yes; if Germany had not done so she would be defeated today.

Why is the housekeeper asked to shoulder the burden of conservation?

Because so large an amount of the food raised in this country passes through her hands.

How can the little that one person can do help?

The little that one person can do, multiplied by the millions of helpers, mounts up to vast sums.

What are some figures showing the results from small daily savings?

One 1-ounce slice of bread saved each day in the 22,000,000 homes of the country would total 9,625,000 pound loaves saved a week—approximately 35,648 barrels of flour saved. One ounce of sugar saved a day would total about 36,736 barrels saved a week.

Will the small individual savings actually get to the Allies and help win the war?

Unquestionably, yes. Every time you eat a wheat substitute it is exactly as if you stretched out your hand and gave the wheat you have saved to some fighter or worker in trench or field or factory "over there."

Why does the Food Administration ask a person with plenty of money to refrain from buying more food than is absolutely necessary for health?

Because it is a patriotic duty to eat only what is needed for health so that food may be saved to help win the war.

What are the foods which we must especially save?

Wheat—Meat—Sugar—Fats.

Why must we send these particular foods?

Because they contain the most concentrated nourishment in the most easily shippable form.

The cost of the United States Food Administration for its first year's work has been less than two cents for every person in the United States.

How You Can Help: What to Save and What to Use

(Published by The Federal Food Administration for Minnesota.)

Three times each day every American has opportunity to be of direct, practical help to the men on the battle-front.

NATIONAL PROGRAM.

SAVE SUGAR. Two pounds per person per month is the American honor-ration. Try to eat less and add to the National surplus for canning. Do this that the fighting forces may be kept fully supplied, and that England, France and Italy may receive their greatly restricted requirements.

SAVE BEEF. Food for fighting men. Save the large carcasses for them by restricting yourself to small cuts, by-products and trimmings—hearts, tongues, livers. We have enough increase supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use, to relieve the pressure on beef.

SAVE WHEAT. Keep on saving, though the harvest is large. Build up war reserves by persistent conservation. Without American wheat saved from the last harvest the Allied cause would have been lost. The margin next year must not be so narrow.

USE FRUITS. Take advantage of the natural sugar in fruits. Can without sugar, or with little sugar. Add sugar later, when it will be more plentiful. Dried fruits, such as raisins, dates and figs, have much sugar in them. Use honey, maple products and sirups when available.

USE VEGETABLES. Make local vegetables fill as large a place as possible in your diet, thus conserving not only meat and wheat, but transportation and labor. Don't use canned goods now, while the fresh are available.

USE DAIRY PRODUCTS. Always give the children plenty of milk, milk products and eggs. Use them yourselves freely now, and thus conserve meat for export.

USE FISH. New species are being popularized and supplies increased. Eat this nutritious but perishable food several times a week and let the non-perishables go abroad.

RESULTS: OUR EFFORTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1917-18 SENT THE ALLIES 18,844,600,000 POUNDS MORE MEAT AND FATS AND 80,900,000 BUSHELS MORE CEREALS THAN DURING 1916-1917. FROM AMERICAN SOURCES OF SUPPLY ALSO 1,958,400,000 POUNDS MORE SUGAR WAS SHIPPED THAN THE PRE-WAR ANNUAL AVERAGE.

How Many Pounds Will You Save For Them In 1918-1919?

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car cheap if taken at once. May be seen at Berry's Garage.—a-8-pd.

FOR SALE—Ten pure bred Hampshire brood sows, due to farrow in about one month. Will re-breed for whoever buys them. Henry Lien, Goodridge, Minn.—a-8-15-p.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—15-20 Minneapolis Kerosene tractor. New machine. Chance to save $300. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a-8-29-p.

FOR SALE—Horse, four years old. Owner drafted and will sell cheap. See W. H. Frederick.—a-8

FOR SALE—A number of Poland China pigs of the best big type breeding. Garth Roth, St. Hilaire, Minn.—J-1-18-25-A-8.

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap. 423 Knight Ave. N.—a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

FOR SALE—20-30 horse power Universal gas tractor, very cheap. Enquire at the Goodridge State Bank. a-8.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Good sound young mare. See L. DeCremer at DeCremer's Meat Market.—J-25-A-8.

FOR SALE—McCormick binder, six foot cut; good condition. Albert Johnson, R. No. 3.—a-8-15-p.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor, 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. J-25-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Two young calves. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, R. 3 Thief River Falls.—J-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms upstairs in my building newly papered and all floors painted; good water on the place. Will rent for $7.00 per month and give one month's free rent. J. L. Bean.—a-8-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house. 811 LaBree avenue north.—A-1-29-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply C. W. Adams, 103 Duluth Ave N.—a-8-pd.

WANTED—I have renters for two or three good farms. What have you to rent? Must have fair buildings and reasonable amount of tillable land.—C. W. McDaniel.

FOR RENT—120 acres of hay land 3½ miles north of the Silverton elevator. Enquire at this office.—a-8-15p

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern house, 703 Main Ave. N. Enquire Joe Johnson, 123 LaBree Ave S.—a-8-22-p.

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 416 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms downstairs, light and water. No. 423 Duluth avenue north. Amund Wiken.—

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Teacher, first grade, for District No. 70. Eight months' term, starting first Monday in September. Applicants answering state salary wanted. Address Clerk Edwin N. Olson, Goodridge, Minn.

WANTED—Girl to work for board and room in small family while attending school. Apply in person at the Times office.—a-8.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Physicians Hospital. Best wages paid. Apply at the hospital.—a-8.

LOST

LOST—Gold watch, Hampton movement. Return to Miss Nelson, Physicians hospital.—a-8-15.

Which do you want for your 10c—ordinary plug or lasting tobacco satisfaction.

Peyton Brand
Real Gravely
Chewing Plug
10c a pouch—and worth it

Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

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Danville, Virginia

Will You Help During Harvest? If so, fill out the coupons below and mail same to G. Howard Smith, Thief River Falls, Minn. Do it today.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks to take the place of some person who is leaving his position to do farm work.

I have had............................years of experience and for the past

............................years I have been engaged as follows:..................

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I will go whenever called to take the place of any person whose position I am able to fill and to work for the going wages.

Signed..

Address..

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

In consideration of the scarcity of Farm Labor, I hereby offer my services for a period of two weeks as a harvest hand when needed in this vicinity. I have had..............................years experience in farm work. For the past..............................years I have been engaged as follows:..............................

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I will go whenever called to assist in harvesting and saving the crop of grain, hay or other crops now growing and agree to work for the going wages, leaving my business whenever requested to do so; Saturdays excepted.

Signed..

Of..

Name of Local Labor Agent: G. HOWARD SMITH.

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ZENITH
A PERFECT BEVERAGE
SERVE ICE COLD
THE FITGER COMPANY
Thirsty?

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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.

Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.68
Flax	3.95
Rye	1.49
Barley	.76

FLOUR AND FEED

Flour, per cwt	5.60
Bran	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb bags	2.50
Oil Meal, per cwt	2.95
Cracked Corn, per cwt	3.00
Upland Hay	16.00

POULTRY.

Spring Roosters	.14
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.23
Ducks	.12
Hens	15-.18

PRODUCE.

Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.38
Creamery Butter	.40
Potatoes, wholesale	1.50
Potatoes, retail	1.80
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $6.50

STOCK MARKET

Pork, dressed, per lb.	19 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16

LIVE STOCK.

Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	.05 to .07½
Lamb, per lb.	.12

FIFTEEN LEAVE DURING AUGUST

EIGHT MEN ENTRAIN TODAY FOR CAMP AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

SEVEN FOLLOW NEXT WEEK

THESE LAST ARE FOR SPECIAL TRAINING AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The class 1 men among the 1917 registrants in Pennington county have been so thinned out that if it were not for those made available by the 1918 registration the local board would be unable to fill the August quota without encroaching upon the list of those specifically exempted at this time. It is the season when the labor shortage is acute in this section even in normal times, and it will be much worse this year.

Eight Go Today.

By careful selection the board has managed to secure enough Class 1 men from the 1918 list of registrants to make up the quota which is to leave for Jefferson Barracks on general service this afternoon. The list has been revised time and time again upon presentation of the farming interests in certain sections showing that this or that man was absolutely necessary for the saving of the crops. Last Saturday eight men came in from the eastern part of the county in order to get one man off until after harvest. The board does not grant exemptions except on the very strongest presentations, but the members are rather up against it when arguments of this kind are put forth.

Those who will make up today's contingent have definitely been decided on as follows:

Ward William Long, city; Joe Stengel, Mahnomen; Clarence Styrvedt, Rhoda; Godfrey Carlson, city; Fred Carlson, Hazel; Grover Amundson, city; Jens A. Presby, Hazel; Oscar Johnson, Moose Jaw, Sask. To this list Emil Hedlund, city, has been added as a substitute.

For Special Service.

Seven will leave next Thursday for special training at different institutions. Six of these are 1918 registrants, the only one of last year's men included in the list being Christian O. Wold of Highlanding. Fred W. Gunstad of St. Hilaire, and Victor McLeod of Goodridge, go to Indianapolis University for instruction in gas engine work; Louis H. Remer, city, and Bennie Johnson, Goodridge, will go to the university of Minnesota. Christian O. Wold, Highlanding; Lloyd Huddleson, Hazel, and William Dokken, city, will go to the agricultural college of the same institution.

Winds Up Availables.

Should a call for more men be issued before another registration is ordered it will be necessary to invade the deferred lists in order to supply the requirements. The general impression, however, is that a new registration will be ordered before long which will include all men between 19 and 45, in which case there will be an unlimited number to choose from.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Thief River Falls the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties. With a constantly aching back.

A woman should not have a bad back.

And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.

Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.

Read what this Thief River Falls woman says:

Mrs. Joe H. Jacobs, 410 Conley Ave., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty severe attack of kidney trouble and my back ached day and night. There seemed to be no let up to the pain over my kidneys and I was compelled to let most of my housework stand. A kidney weakness bothered me. I had fainting spells and would often be dizzy. The flesh underneath my eyes was swollen. I got reading about the wonderful cures Doan's Kidney Pills had made and I tried them. I was more than surprised at how quickly they acted and it was no time before I was sound and well."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jacobs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

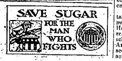
SAVE SUGAR
FOR THE MAN WHO FIGHTS

MORE HELP NEEDED BY THE RED CROSS.

A large shipment of oakum has just been received at the Red Cross rooms and more women and girls are needed to pick same. Hereafter Surgical Dressing rooms will only be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings.

The wounded men "over there" need your assistance NOW. Do not fail them.

Mission Festival at Goodridge Sunday.

The German Lutherans in Eastern Pennington and Marshall counties will gather at Goodridge next Sunday to celebrate their annual Mission festival. Many will also attend from Thief River Falls. Rev. F. J. Seltz of this city and Rev. Wm. Kampschmidt of Roseau will preach, the former in the German language and the latter in the English. At noon a light lunch will be served free to all guests.

M. N. D. A. MEETING AT GRAND RAPIDS

POTATO GROWERS WILL ALSO MEET AT ITASCA COUNTY SEAT AUG. 17.

Plans for the Three-in-one convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association, embodying in its annual meeting that of the Minnesota Potato Growers' association and the Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers' association will be discussed at an important conference to be held at Grand Rapids, August 17.

Grand Rapids is to entertain the convention this year and already plans are being made by the commercial club and prominent citizens of that city to make this the biggest and best gathering in the history of the winter meeting of the N. M. D. A.

The potato will occupy the center of the stage and experts will discuss adaptability of varieties, grading and marketing as was done at the meeting in Brainerd last winter, at which time the largest exhibit of potatoes ever held in the state was made, in the opinion of state experts and others. The sum of $500.00 in cash prizes has been voted for the potato show and Boys' and Girls' potato contest established by the N. M. D. A., will be an important and interesting feature.

Legislation calculated to make possible the profitable shipment of wood for fuel and second grade lumber for boxes and other articles and the overflow of valuable hay lands in the Leech Lake territory, another important subject now being investigated by the N. M. D. A., will be subjects discussed.

There is every indication that the Grand Rapids meeting on November 20-21 will be a most important one and that the resources of Northern Minnesota and the intelligent cultivation of its idle lands will be given wide publicity and logical discussion.

NEW SECRETARIES IN TWO POSITIONS

E. J. OVERLAND CHOSEN BY CREAMERY PEOPLE—MABEY FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Henry Hanson, who for the past three years has been secretary of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association, last week resigned his position and the directors on Monday elected E. J. Overland to fill the position.

Mr. Hanson has been looking after the affairs of the association during its most trying period and has devoted much of his time and attention to its upbuilding. He has been a competent, painstaking official and that he now finds that his personal affairs will no longer permit of his holding the position, general regret is expressed by the stockholders and patrons. His successor is an accountant with years of experience and will make an ideal secretary as soon as he gets the hang of things, which will take but a short time. It is likely that Mr. Overland will have his office right in the creamery building, which will prove a convenient arrangement.

Perl W. Mabey was elected secretary of the Commercial club at a meeting of the directors this week. He succeeds G. Howard Smith, who resigned to enter the next training school for officers at Camp Pike, Ark. Mr. Mabey was also elected as secretary of the Retail Merchants' association.

RED CROSS EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

There will be a display of articles turned out by the different Red Cross chapters of the state at the big fair at Hamline on Sept. 2 to 7, and instructions concerning the articles to be sent in have been received by Pennington County chapters. These include practically everything turned out by Red Cross workers. Three prizes are to be awarded: A gold-plated silver medal, a silver medal and a bronze medal, the awards being the same for both the seniors and juniors. All chapters deciding to exhibit must notify Northern Division headquarters of the fact before Aug. 16. Only one each of the articles submitted is required and is all that will be placed on exhibition or considered in the prize awards.

WELFARE CAMPAIGN STARTS AUGUST 2

NURSE WILL BEGIN WORK, SPENDING A DAY AT EACH CITY SCHOOL.

The weighing and measuring work to be carried out in connection with the child welfare campaign for Pennington county will begin on August 12, the special nurse sent here for the purpose putting in the first day at the Northrup school, thereafter working in the following order: Washington and Knox schools, St. Hilaire and Goodridge. After this the country districts will be taken up, it being figured that she will be able to visit about six schools each day.

Dates of Visitation of the County Nurse.

The county nurse will visit the schools of the county as announced by the chairman of the County Red Cross association as follows:

Central school, Thief River Falls, Aug. 12th.
Northrup school, Thief River Falls, Aug. 13th.
Washington school, Thief River Falls, Aug. 14th.
Knox School, Thief River Falls, Aug. 15th.
Goodridge village, St. Hilaire village, Aug. 16th.

Rural Schools.

August 17th.
Dist. 129, North, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.
Dist. 25, Norden, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Dist. 135, Norden, 11:00 to 12:00 m.
Dist. 2, Norden, 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.
Dist. 127, 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.
Dist. 127, 2:50 to 3:50 p. m.
Dist. 147, Numedal, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

August 18th.
Dist. 64, Numedal, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.

August 19th.
Dist. 7, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Dist. 149, 11:00 to 12:00 m.
Dist. 180, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Dist. 69, 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Dist. 99, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

August 20th.
Dist. 94, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.
Dist. 106, 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.

Aug. 20th.
Dist. 94, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.
Dist. 106, 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.
Dist. 166, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
Dist. 194, 11:30 to 12:00 a. m.
Dist. 73, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Dist. 54, 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Aug. 21st.
Dist. 26, 8:00 to 10:30 a. m.
Dist. 4, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Dist. 51, 10:30 to 11:00 a. m.
Dist. 6, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
Dist. 13, 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.
Dist. 154, 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.
Dist. 165, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Aug. 22nd.
Dist. 178, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.
Dist. 6, 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.
Dist. 125, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
Dist. 35, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
Dist. 11, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Unorg. Terr. No. 2, 4:00 to 4:30 p. m.
Dist. 39, 4:45 to 5:30 p. m.

Aug. 23rd.
Dist. 34, 8:00 to 8:45 a. m.
Dist. 52, 9:00 to 9:45 a. m.
Dist. 67, 10:00 to 10:45 a. m.
Dist. 3, 11:00 to 11:45 a. m.
Dist. 9, 1:00 to 1:45 p. m.
Dist. 10, 2:00 to 2:45 p. m.
Dist. 58, 3:15 to 4:00 p. m.
Dist. 33, 4:15 to 4:45 p. m.
Unorg. Terr. No. 3, 5:00 to 5:50 p. m.

Aug. 24th.
Dist. 37, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.
Dist. 47, 9:20 to 10:00 a. m.
Dist. 56, 10:20 to 11:00 a. m.
Dist. 65, 1:15 to 2:00 p. m.
Unorg. Terr. No. 1, 2:20 to 3:00 p. m.
Dist. 5, 3:15 to 4:00 p. m.
Dist. 59, 4:15 to 5:00 p. m.

Aug. 26th.
Dist. 48, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.
Dist. 70, 9:15 to 10:00 a. m.
Dist. 228, 10:30 to 11:15 a. m.
Dist. 8, Con., 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.
Dist. 38, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Aug. 27th.
Dist. 29, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.
Dist. 42, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Dist. 55, 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Dist. 46, 1:30 to 2:15 p. m.
Dist. 44, 2:30 to 3:15 p. m.
Dist. 53, 3:30 to 4:15 p. m.
Dist. 28, 4:30 to 5:15 p. m.

Aug. 28th.
Dist. 30, 8:00 to 8:45 a. m.
Dist. 31, 9:15 to 10:00 a. m.
Dist. 68, 10:15 to 11:00 a. m.
Dist. 66, 11:15 to 12:00 a. m.

The mothers of families in which there are children from infancy up to and including those of five years are those who are asked to take the time and trouble to meet at the stated time and places noted above.

The time schedule as given above is tentative only. The nurse trusts that she will be able to get through on the time noted baring mishaps or bad roads and unfavorable weather conditions.

The nurse will follow this schedule of time and if not on time the next period in time will be taken and so on until the regular time be reached. Hence the necessity for the mothers meeting to make a prolonged stay until the nurse reaches the places.

This is a war measure. War teaches us to do new things in new ways. As a beginning this health work as now outlined lies at the very foundation of national as well as individual life and let the government say we are to make a start in a health crusade that, it is hoped, will show tangible results of improvement in the health condition of the coming generation.

Too little attention, indeed, has been paid to the matter of the health of the individual and we should welcome gladly any efforts in this direction and be it doubly welcome because the government is becoming interested directly in the health condition of the nation.

The Red Cross Health association of Pennington county asks that the mothers be all present as stated above and that the school boards see to it that the school houses designated be open and prepared for this clinic.

In behalf of the Association,

E. A. MOSTUE,
Supt. of Schools.

Parents everywhere are taking a great deal of interest in this campaign, realizing what it may mean to their children. A thorough job is to be made of the undertaking and every parent will have an opportunity to have their children examined.

ASKS RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER

MRS. A. H. FASEL ASKED TO RESIGN AS MEMBER OF BOARD BY MAYOR PENNEY.

As the result of certain charges of disloyalty brought against Mrs. A. H. Fasel, Mayor G. A. Penney has asked that she resign as a member of the local library board. Mayor Penney acted after receiving the unanimous consent of the city council following a hearing given Mrs. Fasel before the County Safety Commission.

Early in June Mrs. Fasel resigned as secretary-treasurer of the library board but still retained her place as a member and Mayor Penney, in view of the charges that had been brought against her, deemed it advisable that her place as a member of the board be filled by someone else.

ANOTHER ADDED TO LIST OF WOUNDED

CORP. RICHARD LUND OF KRATKA TOWNSHIP, IS THIRD MAN REPORTED.

Pennington county boys are evidently in the thick of the fighting over on the other side. This has been generally accepted as the case and the casualty lists are therefore scanned with more than the usual attention. Monday evening's papers contained the name of the second man from this county to be wounded in the present engagement. He is Corp. Richard Lund, son of Mrs. A. Young, Kratka township, one of the 1917 registrants who volunteered before his turn was reached. He has been in France for some time and must have acquitted himself in a satisfactory manner as he is listed as a corporal. The degree of his injuries are recorded as "undetermined."

No News of Scanlon.

Nothing further has been learned of the nature of the injuries received by Corp. Fred T. Scanlon, who was last week reported as having been wounded in the fighting of July 15. All kinds of rumors have been afloat concerning him, but nothing more definite than that he was among those seriously wounded has been received.

CANDITATE VISITS THE NEIGHBORHOOD

O. O. STAGEBERG, NATIONAL PARTY NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR, IN THE CITY.

That the National party, successor to the former Progressives and Prohibition organizations, will poll a big vote in the state this fall is the belief of Prof. O. O. Stageberg of Red Wing, candidate of the organization for governor of Minnesota. Mr. Stageberg was in the city for a short time during the past week, the guest of his brother, T. O. Stageberg.

"A full state ticket has now been placed in the field by the organization," said Prof. Stageberg, "and when it is considered that the vote of the Prohibitionists, Progressives and a large section of the scattered independents is likely to center on the National party as offering something the others do not possess, I think that the outlook for our nominees in the state is very good."

The candidate is at present professor of mathematics and English in the Red Wing seminary. He feels quite certain that the party which he heads will be in position to put up a telling campaign.

City Churches

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, Aug. 11, at 10 a. m. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Erickson, 313 Tindolph avenue north next Wednesday, Aug. 14th at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Gust Johnson from Chicago, Ill., will conduct services Friday, Aug. 16th at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome extended to all.

FINDS NORTHWEST INTENSELY LOYAL

DR. OSTEN-SACKEN BELIEVES HIS PREDICTIONS ARE COMING TO PASS.

Dr. Fritz Osten-Sacken, the former German nobleman who delivered an address before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Thief River Falls a short time ago, passed thru the city on his way to his home in St. Paul on Tuesday. Dr. Osten-Sacken has been on the platform for the America First society for the past two months and his arraignment of the Prussian governmental system has had a tremendous effect upon our people.

"The Northwest is intensely loyal," said the doctor. "Everywhere the people have given the most unmistakable signs of being in this war to the utmost extent of their power and ability and nowhere does one find less criticism of the government or fewer attempts at evasion of duty. It was reported that conditions were altogether different from what I find them, but it is evident that those who feared for the loyalty of the people of this section had been decidedly misinformed."

Dr. Osten-Sacken in conversation with citizens here on his first visit stated that he expected to see the Germans surrender by divisions when once the allies began driving them back. He sees in the events of the past two weeks on the western front a cerification of this prediction. He believes that the time is soon coming when the iron dicipline that makes the men of the German army seem willing to be slaughtered to no apparent good purpose will be broken down and that the war machine built up by the German autocracy through fear will fall to pieces.

ROAD NORTH FROM BROOKS IS DENIED

RED LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISREGARD NEEDS OF LARGE SECTION.

The people of Thief River Falls have been very much interested in the attempt made by the people residing in the neighborhood of Plummer and Brooks in Red Lake county to secure a road which would give them an outlet straight northward to the county line. The local commercial club and business men generally have urged the necessity for this strip of highway whenever they could, but it has been flatly turned down, as is proven by the following from the Plummer Pioneer:

A petition signed by practically all of the residents along the proposed route and by many others who do not live on the route, was brought before the county commissioners last week, asking them to designate as a state road a certain piece of road leading north from Brooks through Plummer and north to the Red Lake county line. The petition was refused by the commissioners on the ground that they were afraid that the new road would change the route of the Jefferson Highway and that Red Lake Falls would be cut out. Hunt, Schulz and Prenevost voted against the proposition and Lee and Bergeron voted in favor of it. The people in this end of the county are pretty sore about the stand taken by the commissioners and some further action will no doubt be taken to see if this end of the county is not entitled to a "little" consideration.

The Theatres

The week at the Princess starts out with a special. Alice Brady, one of the best in the profession, appears as the star in "Woman and Wife." This play is taken from the famous novel, "Jane Eyre."

A whole circus was leased to produce "The Biggest Show on Earth," in which Enid Bennett appears on Friday night. This is a great big production that will please everybody.

Edith Storey, the former Vitagraph star, has not been seen in this city for some time and will therefore be welcomed by all her former admirers when she appears in "Revenge" on Saturday evening.

Sunday's attraction is rather unusual, being a DeMille Artcraft production entitled "Old Wives For New." This is a picturization of David Graham Phillips' great novel of the same name and is presented by the foremost players in the Famous Players-Lasky combination.

The story in which William Russell appears on Monday night is called "In Bad," and Bill certainly carries the idea suggested in the title through the different scenes. It is just the story for this big athlete.

"The Auction Block" by Rex Beach, is the big special attraction on Tuesday night. This story is perhaps the most powerful of all the strong ones written by Beach, which is certainly going some. When it comes to thrills, this piece certainly has them in abundance.

"Fedora," is another of those Sardeau plays in which Pauline Frederick has become famous. This actress seems to have a particular liking for the works of the great Frenchman and gives appealing situations just the touch that is necessary in order to carry them across.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Shows as You Like Them

Thursday, Aug. 8—
ALICE BRADY in
"WOMAN AND WIFE."
From Charlotte Bronte's immortal novel "JANE EYRE." In six reels with a Vitagraph comedy.

Friday, Aug. 9—
ENID BENNETT in
"THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH."
In which the popular star will be seen as lion tamer in this thrilling picture. An entire circus was leased to produce this. Also a Nestor comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 10—
Magnificent EDITH STOREY in
"REVENGE."
From Edward Moffats novel, "HEARTS STEADFAST."
Also a 2 reel Keystone comedy.
BIG SPECIAL

Sunday, Aug. 11—
Jesse L. Lasky presents
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S production
"OLD WIVES FOR NEW."
With an all star cast. Also a Big V comedy.

Monday, Aug. 12—
WILLIAM RUSSELL in
"IN BAD."
A thrilling and exciting feature with a Billie Rhodes comedy.

Tuesday, Aug. 13—
Matinee and Night.
BIG SPECIAL FEATURE.
Rex Beach's Greatest story
"THE AUCTION BLOCK."
The life story of a million girls in America's big cities and small towns. In 8 reels. Also a screen telegram.

Wednesday, Aug. 14—
PAULINE FREDERICK in
"FEDORA."
Mme. Sarah Bernhardt played the part on the spoken stage; Lina Cavalieu was "Fedora" in opera and now Pauline Frederick will make the part live on the silver screen. Also 2 reel Keystone comedy.

NOTICE—On account of the high taxes on Moving Picture Theatres and the increased prices in our pictures, the prices at the Princess Theatre will be: Matinees, 6c and 15c; Night, 20c and 11c. This includes the War Tax.

WANTED!
DRY BONES
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Friday, August 16th
At residence, 721 LaBree Avenue North
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NOW FORCED TO REGISTER

RECRUITING COMMITTEE DID BIG STROKE OF WORK BUT ALL IN VAIN.

Keen disappointment is a mild word with which to describe the feelings of nearly forty men from Thief River Falls and vicinity last Friday morning when it was learned that an *order had been issued* by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, discontinuing enlistments in every branch of the army and navy until after the passage by congress of the pending draft bill. These men had made all preparations to go and most of them had signed up for service Thursday evening. The others had not yet signed but hurried to do so Friday morning as soon as it was learned that official notice of the ruling had not yet reached the local recruiting board in the hope that they would yet be in time to get into their chosen branch of the service.

Recruiting Officers Mistaken.

It was the opinion of many, including Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for Minnesota, and Sergt. Clarence K. Faucault, in charge of the recruiting station at Bemidji, that those who enlisted before official notice was received from Washington would be accepted. A telegram to this effect was received by the local committee, which did all in its power to convey the information to all who might possibly wish to enlist. Among other things handbills bearing the glad tidings were distributed about town. This joy was destined to be short-lived, however, for an official order soon came which stated that all those who had not actually been inducted into the service prior to the issuance of the original order were to be barred regardless of whether or not they had signed up with recruiting officers or otherwise indicated their intentions of joining the colors.

Efforts Come to Naught.

This unhappy ending came upon the heels of a brilliant effort on the part of the local recruiting committee to do itself proud in securing enlistments. A thorough campaign had been carried on throughout the city and surrounding country, with the result that nothing had been left undone to secure the largest possible number of recruits. Sergt. Faucault of Bemidji was here from Wednesday evening until Friday morning to render what assistance he could in the worthy cause, and prospects were that the largest contingent of enlisted men from the city since the war began would be ready to go forward in a very short time. But the war department undoubtedly knows best and probably had valid reasons for issuing the order which keeps all these men at home until after the next registration day. Great credit is due the recruiting committee of Thief River Falls for its energetic work in behalf of the men who wanted to go, and the members of the committee feel the disappointment as keenly as the men who were forced to remain at home through the unlooked-for ruling.

Those Who Signed Up.

While dozens of men from Grygla and other outlying places had signified their intention of going but had not yet reached the city to sign up and take the preliminary examinations, the number of those who indicated the seriousness of their intentions by affixing their signatures to the applications for enlistment was considerable, as may be seen by the following names attached to the list in possession of the local recruiting committee Friday morning:

Leslie L. Provencher, Elmer E. Smith, Martin O. Stenberg, Ezra M. Engelstad, Harold L. Seisted, Shefferd O. Johnson, Elmer O. Tandberg, Raymond Kiland, Melford S. Sorenson, Edwin Granum, Ernest E. Phillson, Cleveland E. Peterson, Hugh A. McDaniel, Frank B. Conner, Archie Dahl, Alvin F. Holzknecht, Roy H. Brown, Elmer S. Larson, Fred D. Haug, M. A. Mattison, R. J. Halvorsen, Henry C. Falk, Reuben C. Teslow, John Steen, Edwin Hanson.

Two More Nurses.

Two more young ladies of Pennington county have this week volunteered to become nurses in answer to the national call for women to do this work. They are Miss Agnes Aubol of St. Hilaire and Miss Mary Prichard of this city. The young ladies will in the near future be sent to an army cantonment to take the place of graduated nurses who have gone overseas for service with the American forces. Miss Alice Wilson and Miss Borget Iverson of this city last week enrolled as student nurses, making a total of four from the county. Latest reports are to the effect that Minnesota has gone over the top in furnishing the number of recruit nurses required by the government and those having the matter in charge naturally feel very much gratified.

Dedicate Service Flag.

The Oak Ridge Norwegian Lutheran church was the scene of a very impressive service last Sunday, at which time was dedicated a service flag which contained twelve stars, eleven blue and one red, in honor of the young people of the congregation who are serving their country in the army and navy. An appropriate dedication speech was delivered by Rev. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire, and A. K. Lockrem gave a patriotic address. The Star Spangled Banner and America were sung during the services by the young women of the church. The flag was donated by the Ladies' Aid and the following young people are represented by the stars: Jacob Aaseby, who served in Mexico in 1916; Ozmund Ordal, Peter L. Anderson, Peter Nelson and Walter H. Olson, who are in France; Andrew Ordal, Richard Joringdal, Peter Joringdal, Andrew Mossestad, George Mossestad and Theodore B. Jenson, who are in military camps here, and Nora E. Anderson, who is leaving for over-seas duty as a Red Cross nurse.

THIEF RIVER BOYS TO DRIVE TRUCKS

PENNEY, PRICHARD AND SANDUM FINISH COURSE AT BOSTON SCHOOL.

A letter from Jordan Penney to his father, Mayor G. A. Penney, conveys the information that Jordan, together with Howard Sandum, Alf Krohn and Charles Prichard, three other lads from Thief River Falls, who have for the past eight weeks been taking a course at Tuft's college War School, Boston, successfully passed their examinations and have been transferred to other fields of activity. Penney, Prichard and Sandum have been sent to Camp S. E. Johnson, Florida, while Krohn is stationed at Washington, D. C. The three former are in line for the tank driving section of the army and expect soon to be sent to Russia or Italy to join the American forces there. Krohn, having had more experience as a carpenter, has been placed in a department where his skill in that line can be utilized.

Enclosed in the letter from Jordan is an illustrated feature page from the Boston Sunday Globe, giving a highly interesting account of the Tuft War School. Automobile mechanics and truck driving are here taught to fit men for overseas duty. In several of the pictures Jordan appears, hard at work mastering the intricacies of a big army truck, and in one place he is so close to the camera that he can easily be recognized in the group surrounding the big machine. He says that army life suits him very well and he is enthusiastic over the splendid way the boys are treated by their instructors and by all with whom they come in contact.

INAUGURATE NEW WAR MAP SERVICE

FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK WINDOW POINT OF MUCH INTEREST.

Owing to the great rapidity with which events are taking place in the war zone, the average citizen has found it extremely difficult to keep accurate account of the various battle lines and fronts as they change from day to day. History is continually in the making on the western front and a war map to be accurate must not be many hours old.

Taking cognizance of this fact, the First and Peoples State bank of this city has made arrangements whereby a weekly map and war scene service has been placed in the front lobby of the institution. These maps and pictures are absolutely authentic and the fact that they are right up to the minute will make it convenient for local people to keep well informed regarding events in which the whole world is now so vitally concerned. The interest taken by the public in this service since its inauguration is evidence that this latest war news agency is going to prove extremely popular. Additional information concerning this new departure may be found in the advertisement of the First and Peoples State bank, which appears in another colmn of this issue.

Accordeon Concert.

Hugo and Nina Johnson of New York arrived here the first of the week and have completed arrangements for giving an accordeon concert at the Princess theatre this (Thursday) evening. Hugo Johnson is well known as a celebrated Swedish accordeon player, and Mrs. Nina Johnson, who is a Norwegian, has a country-wide reputation as a piano-accordeonist. Recently arrived Scandinavian music will be included in the program. A variety of operatic and popular selections will be given, and many of the latest American patriotic and war compositions will feature the concert. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are spending their vacation in this part of the country visiting with relatives. They are guests of their cousin, T. J. Hagen of the Thief River Music Co., while in this city.

RED LAKE OASIS NOW BONE DRY

ALL SALOONS AT RED LAKE FALLS AND PLUMMER ARE CLOSED.

SAFETY COMMISSION ORDER

OWNERS GIVEN TEN DAYS TO REMOVE STOCKS FROM THE COUNTY.

The Minnesota Public Safety commission yesterday issued an order which closed eleven liquor establishments at Red Lake Falls and Plummer. This order makes all of northern Minnesota bone dry.

The places closed are five retail saloons and two wholesale liquor stores at Red Lake Falls, and two saloons and two wholesale stores at Plummer.

The commission adopted the order during the session Tuesday but did not make it public until yesterday.

The sale of liquor is interfering with the production of food and with the health of men of draft age, not only in Red Lake county but in the surrounding territory in Northwestern Minnesota and Northeastern North Dakota, the safety board says.

Thriving Business Stopped.

According to testimony submitted to the commission, during six months, ended June 17, 436,910 pounds of whiskey was delivered at Red Lake Falls, and during the same period about 45 carloads of beer were received.

During the year ended July 2, the commission says, 2,728 gallons of whiskey, brandy, gin, alcohol and wine and 100,118 gallons of beer were delivered at Plummer.

The liquor must be removed within 10 days from Red Lake county to some other part of the country where the sale of intoxicating liquors is permitted or it will be seized.

A Correction.

In the write-up of the county fair last week an item appeared stating that a bedspread had been made by Mrs. Besancon of Goodridge from material furnished by Mrs. Ferdinandson. The spread was made by Mrs. Besancon and the thread used was furnished by the Red Cross.

SHETLAND PONIES PROVE POPULAR

FEATURE AT COUNTY FAIR FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT NETS $72.14.

One of the most interesting features for the children at the county fair this year proved to be the Shetland ponies. A miniature race course was fixed up and the small sum of five cents was charged the kiddies for the privilege of riding a pony twice around the track. Fred Beerbauer donated the use of his six Shetland ponies during all three days of the fair, while part of the time ponies belonging to J. W. McGinity and S. E. Hunt of this city, Ben Walker and A. Saterberg of St. Hilaire also were in the ring.

The innovation furnished no end of amusement for the little folks and the fact that the price of participation in the fun was so small made it possible for the kiddies to have the time of their lives. The further fact that the entire proceeds were given to the Red Cross made the parents more than willing that the children should lose no opportunity in getting all the rough riding experience they cared for. This was, even to the exclusion of the merry-go-around, the chief attraction for the children during all three days.

M. C. Burns had charge of the affair and naturally feels gratified at the success of the undertaking. Everything connected with the pony races, with the exception of $2 drayage charges, was donated for the good cause and the treasury of the local Red Cross was enriched in the sum of $72.14 as a result of the effort.

More Peat Experiments.

Northwestern Peat Experiment Farm No. 3, located near the village of Goodridge, is being placed in readiness for a series of experiments to be carried out under the supervision of the state. Five acres of ground were plowed there this week and it is expected that actual trials of different methods will soon be begun. Sen. D. P. O'Neill this week received a letter from Prof. J. N. Alway, in charge of peat experiments in this section, in which it is stated that six or eight more similar farms will soon be added to the list in Pennington county.

WAR SAVINGS PLEDGES.

Patrons having War Savings pledge cards on file in this post-office will please give the matter their attention as it is very essential that the payments be made according to their pledge.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

People of Pennington county are asked to remember the free clinic to be given at the Central school on Aug. 31, in accordance with the nation-wide child welfare movement which has recently been inaugurated by the government. The clinic will be in charge of Dr. E. J. Huenekens of Minneapolis, director of the Minnesota Division of Child Conservation. More particulars concerning the clinic will be published in next week's issue of The Times.

Successful at Last.

After having made several trials only to be rejected each time on account of defective eyesight, Morlan Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, of this city, has at last been accepted for army service. Mr. Bishop has since resigning from his position as instructor in the Thief River Falls high school, several months ago been doing Y. M. C. A. work at *Camp Dodge*, which position he took after having been rejected for various branches of army service on account of his eyes. He passed the examinations at Jefferson Barracks and is now in camp in Texas as a private. While some people will wonder at a man giving up a fine position to become an ordinary private, those who know Mr. Bishop will understand that he is not satisfied with anything but active service as a soldier and that the sooner he reaches the front line trenches the better it will suit him.

SEVEN MORE TO FIGHT THE HUNS

FIVE JOIN RANKS OF STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

ANOTHER CALL EXPECTED

TWO MEN GO TO INDIANAPOLIS FOR COURSE OF TRAINING.

Two young men left Tuesday from this city for Indianapolis to take a course of special training to fit them for taking an active part in the defeat of the kaiser and his hordes. They are Fred W. Gunstad, for several months a valued employe in The Times mechanical department, and Victor McLeod of Goodridge. Both these men were registered in the draft of 1918 and are splendid young fellows who cannot help but give a good account of themselves no matter where they are placed. Just what their status in the army will be cannot be foretold until after the training period is over, but they will be given a course in gas engine mechanics, and may become connected with aeroplane work.

Five to U. of M.

This afternoon another group of five young men leave over the Great Northern for the twin cities, where they will enter upon a course of training at the University of Minnesota. They are as follows: Christian Olof Wold, Highlanding; Owen Alfred Olson, Goodridge; Bennie Johnson, Goodridge; Lloyd Huddleson, Hazel and Louis H. Reamer, city. Reamer and Johnson expect to take up mechanics, while the remaining three will be given a course at the agricultural college.

Another Call Expected.

T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local draft board, believes that another call for drafted men will be forthcoming the latter part of this month, but as yet has received no official notice to this effect. He still has a number of men available in class one and anticipates no trouble in being able to fill all calls until after the passage of the new draft law without encroaching upon the men placed in deferred classifications.

REGULAR MONTHLY RED CROSS MEETING

INTERESTING MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING—COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pennington County Chapter American Red Cross which should have been held Aug. 5, but postponed for a week on account of lack of a quorum, was held Monday evening of this week.

Following the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Treasurer T. L. Melgaard gave his monthly report of the finances of the chapter, this report being published elsewhere in this issue.

Committee reports were also submitted by Mrs. T. L. Melgaard for the Hospital Supplies committee, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., for the Knitting committee, Mrs. J. J. Richter for the Military Relief committee, Mrs. D. Shaw for the sewing room, Mrs. T. A. Way for the surgical dressings room, Mrs. A. Craik as superintendent of woman's work and Ross P. White for the crop pledge committee.

YOUTHS OF 21 MUST REGISTER

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, IS NAMED AS NEW DAY OF REGISTRATION.

AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

WILL ADD LARGE NUMBER TO RAPIDLY VANISHING CLASS ONE.

A new registration of youths who have reached 21 years since June 5, 1918, will be held Aug. 24 from 7 to 9 p. m., according to a telegram received at state draft headquarters yesterday from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The registration, it was pointed out, should not be confused with that pending under new legislation some time early in September, according to the telegram.

Not General Registration.

It also was announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even if Congress passes the bill in time, because of the largest states in the Union hold primary election on that date.

Telegraphic notification to each local board in the state was immediately given, directing each local draft board to arrange immediately for registrars and registration places.

It is expected the total registration in Minnesota under this new order will be in the neighborhood of 5,000.

Needed in Class 1.

The purpose of the August registration is to add quickly to the almost exhausted Class 1 to meet army draft calls in September, according to word from Washington.

About 150,000 young men will register throughout the nation. Most of them will qualify for Class 1, and therefore will join the army probably in a month after their names are recorded.

The provost marshal has no intention, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of man-power.

Stebbins Gets Promotion.

Edwin Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins of this city, who has for some time been in the air service department of the army at Kelly Field, Texas, has recently been promoted to the head of his class. He will complete his course this week and has been given an opportunity to remain at the school as an instructor in rotary motors, but being very anxious to get "over there" it is doubtful whether he will accept the position. He may try for some branch of the service where prospects are better for some real adventure.

DRAFT PERCENTAGE IS NEAR THE TOP

ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL REGISTERED MEN IN CLASS ONE.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has recently made a tabulation of all registered men in the county, showing the different classifications into which they have been placed. The table shows that out of a total registration of slightly over 900, the number placed in class one is 307. This brings the ratio a little over one-third, which is almost as good a showing as that made by any county in the state and far better than the great majority.

Another point on which the local draft board has reason to take pride is the fact that out of a total of over two hundred men inducted into service, only four have been rejected on account of physical disqualifications. When it is considered that many other draft boards in the state have had as high as ten per cent of their draft quotas returned from the training camps on account of physical unfitness, the careful examination of local drafted men may be appreciated.

The complete figures as appearing from the final classification as made by the draft board are as follows: Class of 1917—213 in the service; remaining in class one ready for service, 37; listed for limited service, 18. Class of 1918—Inducted into service, 16; remaining in class one ready to be called, 41; limited service, 4; emergency fleet, 1; still to be examined, 5.

NOTICE TO RED CROSS MEMBERS.

All those who are delinquent in their payment of dues to the National Red Cross are urged to pay same at once as the matter is highly important and it is imperative that all arrearages be sent in immediately. Payment of these pledges must be made at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Large Class of Confirmants.

Last Sunday morning a class of more than one hundred boys and girls received the sacrament of confirmation at St. Bernard's Catholic church in this city. Bishop Timothy Corbett of the Crookston diocese was present and officiated at the ceremony. During the services Bishop Corbett delivered a very forceful and stirring sermon, which was full of good advice and inspiration for every person who had the privilege of being present on this occasion.

Larson Elected Treasurer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cemetery commission was held Monday evening and the usual routine business was transacted. Carl B. Larson, who recently was appointed to the commission to take the place of A. B. Tessum, resigned, was chosen as treasurer. A resolution was passed recommending that the salary of Sexton Martin Mikkelson be raised from $70 to $80 per month. This resolution was presented to the city council the following evening and was favorably acted upon by that body.

TWO SOLDIERS MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

IVER JOHNSON AND GILBERT LARSON LAY DOWN LIVES FOR LIBERTY.

A letter received today by a resident of this city from a relative of Gilbert J. Larson, formerly a well-known brakeman on the Soo, conveys the information that Larson is reported as having died of disease in France on Aug. 6. No further details are given. Larson was registered at Enderlin, N. D., and went with a contingent of drafted men from that place to Camp Dodge several months ago. On account of his experience as a railroad man he was given a transfer to a regiment of engineers and sent to France in a short time. Larson was very popular among the railroad boys and his death will cause general sorrow among them.

Mrs. Anton E. Erickson, who resides on Dewey avenue near the roundhouse, received a message the first of the week stating that her brother, Iver Johnson, had been killed in action on the western front in France on July 15, the day on which the Allies begun their big offensive. Johnson was a member of the famous Rainbow division and had been in France for some months. He met his death the same day on which Fred Scanlon of this city was wounded. Johnson was a resident of Fargo, N. D., and enlisted from that city shortly after the outbreak of the war.

THRESHING PRICES ARE AGREED UPON

FARMERS AND THRESHERMEN OF COUNTY FORMULATE SEASON SCHEDULE.

A joint committee consisting of one threshing machine owner from each township and one farmer from each township, met in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday morning, for the purpose of discussing what would be a fair price to charge for threshing this year.

The farmers and the threshing machine men both seemed to be willing to talk over the matter of prices, and to set them where the owner of the machine might make a legitimate profit, and at the same time protect the interests of the individual farmer who pays the threshing bill.

After considerable discussion the committee finally decided to recommend the following prices: Wheat, buckwheat and rye, six cents; speltz, and barley, four cents; oats, three cents; flax, fifteen cents and timothy twenty-five cents.

It did not seem necessary to put a price on clover as it was thought there would be no clover to be threshed this year. These prices are a little lower than those recommended in some of the adjoining counties. In Red Lake county for instance, they are more, five cents for barley and four cents for oats, the other prices being the same as recommended in this county.

APPOINTMENT FOR CROOKSTON MAN

CHARLES LORING MADE JUDGE ADVOCATE IN UNITED STATES ARMY.

Charles Loring of Crookston has received the appointment of Judge Advocate with rank of major in the National army. He has already gone to the twin cities, where he was called to undergo a physical examination. If he is successful in passing the required examinations he will go to France in a short time. His duties will consist in acting as judge in court martial cases.

At present Mr. Loring is major of the 11th Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, in which Company C, Thief River Falls Home Guard is included.

NATION'S BABIES ARE REGISTERED

WORK IN PENNINGTON COUNTY IS MEETING WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

NURSE SCHEDULE CHANGED

FOUND IMPOSSIBLE TO FINISH THE WORK AS PLANNED LAST WEEK.

Although the grain crops of Pennington county may have been damaged by hail, nothing has affected the baby crop. This is evidenced by the number being registered, weighed and measured at the different school buildings in Thief River Falls this week. "The health of the child is the power of the nation." Our government is seeking to make our nation more powerful by conserving the health of our children. A child when grown will either be an asset or a liability to the nation and our government is seeking to make each child an asset. That is why this work is being asked.

All Are Registering.

The soldiers have registered, the nurses have registered, and now the babies are registering. The government demands it and parents are anxious to obey, knowing that it is a step in helping their children and their nation toward good citizenship. The work in the city closes today (Thursday) except for a parents' meeting on Aug. 23 in the Central school building at 7:30 p. m. This will be for all parents in Thief River Falls and, like all the rest of this work, is entirely free.

County Schedule Arranged.

County Superintendent E. A. Mostue has arranged the following schedule, which will be followed by the nurse instead of the one published last week. The parents are responding in such numbers that it was found impossible to visit more than four rural schools each day. The parents are requested to bring their children to the nearest point mentioned. It does not matter where a child is registered. That this work is being done in different places is only for the convenience of parents who are very busy just now and could not take their children a long distance.

In some counties parents are asked to bring their children to the county seat, but Mr. Mostue has kindly offered transportation about the county for the nurse, which makes this war measure much easier for the parents. Every effort will be made for the nurse to be on time and the mothers are asked to be patient if it is necessary to wait.

The Country Schedule.

The following schedule for the country districts is to take the place of the one published last week:

St. Hilaire, Dist. No. 102, Friday, Aug. 16, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mothers' meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Goodridge, Con. Dist. No. 8, Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mothers' meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Aug. 19—8:30 to 10 a. m. Dist. 219, North; 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., Dist. 25, North; 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., Dist. 135, Norden; 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., Dist. 2, Norden.

Tuesday, Aug. 20—8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., South Dist. 127, Norden; 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., North Dist. 127, Norden; 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., Dist. 147, Numedal; 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., Dist. 64, Numedal.

Wednesday, Aug. 21—8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., Satre Dist. 73, Rocksbury; 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., Aubol Dist. 54, Rocksbury; 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., O. L. Larson Dist. 166, Sanders; 3:30 to 5 p. m., Thorstad Dist. 194, Sanders.

Thursday, Aug. 22—8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., Nelson Dist. 7, Bray and Numedal; 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., Sanders Dist. 149, Sanders; 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., Akerlund Dist. 180, Bray; 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., Lindquist Dist. 69, Bray.

Friday, Aug. 23—8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., Rux Dist. 146, Black River; 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., Johnson Dist. 94, Black River; 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., Naplin Dist. 99, Polk Centre.

Saturday, Aug. 24—8:30 a. m., Bertnes Dist. 26, Rocksbury; 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., Weiner Dist. 4, Smiley; 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., Peterson Dist. 51, Smiley; 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., Wiken Dist. 221, Smiley.

The schedule for the following week will be found in next week's issue of The Times.

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Food Conservation Recipes

Furnished by Women's Organizations of Thief River and Demonstrated at Pennington County Fair last week

PHOTO OF DISPLAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR

MRS. W. H. FROEHLICH, MRS. DANIEL SHAW, MRS. ILA REYNOLDS, COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

M. E. LADIES' AID.

Corn Starch Cake.
(Mrs. Chas. Alexander.)

2-3 c. sugar, 1 egg, butter size of egg, pinch of salt, 1 c. of milk, 1 c. wheat flour, 2-3 c. corn starch, 1-3 c. rice flour, 2 tsp. baking powder.

Corn Flour Sponge Cake.
(Mrs. Cook.)

One c. sugar, 3 eggs, 1-8 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, ½ c. hot water, ½ c. corn flour, ½ c. corn starch, 2 tsp. b. powder. Add salt to eggs and beat 20 min. Add sugar and beat 2 min. Add hot water. Sift corn flour, cornstarch and b. powder together and add to first mixture. Add vanilla.

Corn Flour Molasses Cake.
(Mrs. MacMahon.)

Two eggs, 1 c. sugar, 1 tblp. fat, heaping, ¾ c. molasses, 1 c. sour milk, 1-8 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. cloves, ½ tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. soda, 4 tsp. b. powder, 2½ c. corn flour, 1 c. wheat flour, 1 c. raisins.

Corn Flour Biscuits.
(Mrs. Wikel.)

One c. sour milk, 1 tblp. fat; Sift together 1 c. of corn flour and 1 c. rye or wheat flour; add a pinch salt and 1 level tsp. soda, 1 tsp. b. powder.

Escalloped Corn.
(Mrs. Curtis.)

Place alternate layers bread crumbs and corn (canned or cut from cob), in a baking dish. Season with butter, pepper and salt; cover with buttered crumbs and bake 45 min. If fresh corn is used a little milk should be added.

Corn Croutles.
(Mrs. Bamford.)

One can of corn, 1 c. sweet milk, 1 or 2 eggs, 1 tsp. b. powder, corn flour enough to make thin batter.

Corn Meal Mush Fried.
(Mrs. J. H. McClelland.)

Yellow corn meal is preferable; 1 pt. corn meal to 1 qt. boiling water or milk; 1 level tsp. salt; sift corn meal thru fingers into liquid slowly to prevent lumps; make very thick and cook about 20 min. Stir often to prevent burning. Turn into a dish and set aside to cool. When cold cut in slices ¾ in. thick. Dip in 1 egg beaten up and brown in spider with hot fat.

Corn Starch Pudding.
(Mrs. A. D. Ralston.)

One pt. of milk, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon extract, 2 tblsp. corn starch, 2 tblsp. sugar. Wet the corn starch in ½ c. milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. When boiling add the corn starch and cook for 8 or 10 min. Add salt and sugar. Remove from fire and add lemon. Turn into moulds that have been previously wet with cold water and set away to cool. When firm turn out and serve with cream sweetened and flavored to taste.

Corn Syrup Candy.
(Mrs. Fred Will.)

1½ c. corn syrup; boil until brittle then add as much puffed rice as will mix. Pour out in a buttered dish and cool.

Corn Starch Cake.
(Mrs. George Doland.)

One c. sugar, ½ c. butter; cream butter and sugar, add 1 c. sweet milk; ½ c. corn starch, 1¼ c. rice flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 2 tsp. lemon extract. Beat the whites of 4 eggs to a stiff froth and add last of all.

Corn Meal Pie Crust.
(Mrs. Biddick.)

Make a filling of custard or cream same as usual. Grease a pie tin thoroughly and turn into this yellow corn meal. Allow all to remain of the corn meal that will adhere to the pan turn out the rest. Turn custard in pie tin and shake the pan with a rotary movement until corn meal is incorporated in custard. Put in oven and bake.

Corn Flour Nut Bread.
(Mrs. Bottelson.)

Three c. of corn flour, 1 c. of rye or wheat flour, ½ tsp. of salt and 4 tsp. of baking powder. Sift and add fat size of egg and ½ cup corn syrup; add water to make a very stiff batter almost like biscuit dough; chop and beat in 1 cup raisins, 1 cup of dates and 1 cup of nuts. Turn batter into tins and let raise ½ hour. Bake ¾ hour.

Corn Meal Doughnuts.
(Mrs. J. W. Gray.)

¾ c. milk; 1½ c. fine corn meal; 1 1-3 c. wheat flour, ¼ c. butter or fat, ¾ c. sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt. Put milk and meal in double boiler and heat for 10 min. Add butter and sugar to cooked meal. Sift together the wheat flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Add this and the eggs to the cooked meal. Roll and cut and fry in deep fat.

Corn Meal Cookies.
(Mrs. Sands.)

One c. sugar, 1 c. shortening, 2 eggs, 1 c. sweet milk, 2 c. corn meal, 2 tsp. baking powder. Enough white flour to form a soft dough.

Wheatless Loaf Bread.
(Mrs. McAdams.)

One c. liquid, 2 tsp. fat, 4 tsp. corn syrup, 2 eggs, 6 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 1-8 c. rice flour, 1 7-8 c. barley flour. Fruits and nuts may be added. Bake 45 min.

Steamed Corn Bread.
(Mrs. Price.)

Four tsp. cream or 1 well rounded tsp. shortening, 1 3 c. sugar, 1½ tsp. soda, pinch of salt, 2 c. buttermilk, 1½ c. wheat flour, 2 c. corn meal. Do not have too thick. Steam ¾ of an hour. Put in hot oven 10 min.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Spice Cake With Barley Flour.
(Mrs. O. A. Westin.)

One c. raisins, 2 c. water, 1 tblsp. ginger, 1 tblsp. cinnamon, 2 tsp. soda, 4 c. barley flour, 1 c. sugar or 1 c. corn syrup, 1 c. molasses, 3 eggs, (beaten.) Boil the raisins with the water until only one cup of water is left. To it add sugar, molasses, shortening, eggs, ginger, cinnamon, soda (mixed with the flour.) Mix well and bake in a moderate oven 25 min. Cloves may be used when desired.

Almond Cookies.
(Mrs. F. Carlson.)

Four yolks and 2 whites of eggs, 1 small c. sugar, 10c grated almonds, 2 c. flour, ½ tsp. almond extract, ½ tsp. baking powder. Beat the eggs and the sugar together until light. Add the grated almonds, then flour and baking powder. Last of all add the almond extract. Roll out the thickness of a finger and two or three inches long.

Angel Food Cake.
(Miss Hilda Swanson.)

Whites of 8 eggs, 1 c. sugar, ½ c. rice flour, ½ c. wheat flour, ½ tsp. cream of tartar, a pinch salt added to the eggs before beating; flavor to taste. Sift, measure and set aside sugar and flour; whip eggs to foam, add cream of tartar, and whip until very stiff; add sugar and fold in, (always using a spoon for mixing.) Then fold in the flavor and lastly fold in the flour lightly but thoroughly.

War Cake.
(Mrs. Leonard Peterson.)

¼ c. nut margarine, ½ c. sugar, ½ c. corn syrup, 2 eggs, ¼ c. milk, ½ c. corn flour, 1 c. white flour, 2½ tsp. B. P., ½ tsp. vanilla, few grains salt. Cream fat; add sugar gradually, then corn syrup, beaten eggs and milk. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together; add flavoring and bake in a loaf cake pan. Do not frost. May be sprinkled with finely chopped nuts, shredded cocoanut, sugar or sugar and cinnamon, just before baking.

CATHOLIS LADIES' AID.

Salmon Loaf.
(Mrs. Frank Protz.)

One can salmon, 1 c. peas, 1 c. bread crumbs, 1 c. milk, 1 egg, seasoning. Mix together and form into loaf. Bake ½ hr.

Nut Loaf With Rice.
(Mrs. Ures.)

One c. ground nut meats, 2 c. cooked rice, 2 c. milk, pinch salt. Mix well, fill a shallow baking pan sprinkle with fine bread crumbs and grated cheese. Bake about 30 min. Serve with any preferred sauce.

Corn Fritters.
(Mrs. M. A. Schmitt.)

One can corn, 4 eggs, 1 c. bread crumbs, 1 c. flour, ½ tsp. baking powder, seasoning. Mix the yolks of the eggs with the corn; add the bread crumbs and flour; beat the whites of eggs and add last. Fry in hot lard.

Nut and Celery Croquettes.
(Teresa M. Giefer.)

Two c. ground nuts, 2 c. minced celery, 1 c. grated carrots, 2 c. bread crumbs, ½ c. flour, 2 tblsp. melted butter, 2 eggs. Mix well. Form into croquettes and fry in deep fat. Serve with cream of tartar sauce.

Corn Roast.
(Christine E. Giefer.)

1 pint sweet corn, 2 eggs, ½ c. cracker crumbs, ½ c. milk, seasoning. Stir together and bake in a buttered pan until brown.

Hot Cream Salmon.
(Mrs. W. H. Mulry.)

1 can salmon, 1½ c. cracker crumbs, seasoning, 2 c. milk. Mix together and boil about 5 min. Brown butter and pour over top.

Vegetable Turkey.
(Mrs. J. Pfeffer.)

2 c. mixed ground nuts, 2 c. bread crumbs, 1 c. milk, 2 eggs, seasoning. Mix well, shape into loaf resembling a dressed turkey. Place in a basting pan, surround with pared potatoes and roast about ½ hr. Baste several times with hot water and melted butter. Garnish with parsley and sections of lemon. Serve in a border of masted potatoes with brown gravy and cranberry sauce.

Baked Macaroni and Creese.
(Mrs. R. McGinn.)

One package macaroni. Boil in salted water ½ hr. Make a white sauce of 2 tblsp. butter, 3 tblsp. flour and enough water to make a thick sauce. Grate ¼ lb. cheese; mix all ingredients and place in a buttered pan. Sprinkle top with grated cheese and cracker crumbs. Bake until brown.

Cheese Souffle.
(Elfa Werstlein.)

2 tblsp. butter, 2 tblsp. flour, ½ c. milk, ½ c. grated cheese, 3 eggs, ½ tsp. salt and pepper. Make white sauce of butter, flour, milk and seasoning. Remove from fire, cool and stir in beaten egg yolks. Then fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish; place in pan of hot water and bake 30 min., in a moderate oven.

Salmon Salad.
(Mrs. Daniel Shaw.)

1 c. salmon, 1 c. chopped cabbage, 1 c. chopped celery, pinch salt and paprika. Mix with salad dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

ST. JOHN'S LUTH. LADIES' AID.

Potato Cornmeal Muffins.

1 c. mashed potatoes, 1 egg well beaten, ½ c. sweet milk, 2 tblsp. sugar or syrup, 2 tblsp. shortening, 1 c. corn meal, 3 tsp. b. powder, 1 tsp. salt. Add salt, sugar, shortening and egg to warm mashed potatoes. Mix well; add milk and corn meal and b. powders. Bake in gem pans for 25 or 30 min.

Potatoe Sausages.

1 c. mashed potatoes, 1 c. ground nuts, fish or meat, 1 egg, well beaten, 1½ tsp. salt, 1-8 tsp. pepper; salt pork, bacon or other fat. Mix the mashed potatoes and seasoning with the ground nuts, fish or meat; add beaten egg. Form into little cakes or sausages, roll in flour and place in greased pan with a small piece of fat, bacon preferred on each sausage. Bake in a fairly hot oven until brown.

Scalloped Potatoes.

Arrange a layer of sliced raw potatoes in greased baking dish and sprinkle with grated cheese and a little flour. Repeat until dish is nearly full. Pour milk over the whole, about one half c. to every three potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven about an hour.

Mashed Potatoe Doughnuts.

1 c. sugar, 1 c. cold mashed potatoes, ¾ c. sweet milk, 2 eggs, ½ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. salt 4 level tsp. b. powder. Flour enough to make a soft dough.

Liberty Potatoe Salad.

In one tsp. lard, fry one small noion cut fine; add 1 tsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. water, ¼ tsp. sugar and lastly 1 pt. sliced boiled potato, salt and pepper to taste.

Potatoe Pancakes.

4 large potatoes grated (raw), 2 eggs, 1½ tsp. salt, bake as other pancakes.

Potato Dnumplings.

2 c. grated cheese, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1tsp. sweet milk, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking powder. Enough corn flour and rice flour to make a stiff dough for moulding. Mold into balls and fill with bread crumbs, brown in drippings. Boil 15 min. Served with fried onions or bacon.

Potato Fish Balls.

1 c. fish cooked and sherdded fine, 2 c. mashed potatoes. Mix well. ½ tblsp. butter, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 1 egg. Shape into little balls, dip in eggs and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Potato Puff.

Boil and mash potatoes fine, salt and pepper to taste. To each cup of potatoes, add one well beaten egg and 1 tblsp. each of butter and cream. Beat well, place in a baking dish; put in oven. Bake till delicate brown. Serve while hot.

Potato Pudding.

1¼ c. mashed potatoes, 4 tblsp. fat, 2 eggs (well beaten), ½ c. milk, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ lemon (juice and rind), 1 tblsp. sugar, ½ c. raisins and nut meats. Add all ingredients in order given and beat well and bake in greased dish ¾ hr. Serve with cream or frosten with whites of eggs.

NORWEGIAN LUTH. LADIES' AID

Milk Food Recipes.

Primost.

Take 10 qts of fresh milk, put in rennent tablet to curdle it; then take out all the white cheese; boil the whey (or the liquid left after the white cheese is taken out), until it is thick like gravy; put in ½ c. of sweet cream while its boiling; take it of the fire, put in ¼ c. sugar, and stir until thick; then put into dish and mould. The white cheese taken out can be put in mould after all whey is pressed out.

Cottage Cheese.

One gal. sweet skim milk at about 75 degrees, ¾ c. starter (thick sour milk that does not have a layer of wrey nor air bubbles), beaten up until smooth; 1-8 punket tablet dissolved in a little water; add to milk, stir well and allow mixture to stand from 12 to 15 hours (over night), at room temperature. When there is a layer of whey on top and a white solid curd in the bottom, drain thru a muslin cloth in a colander work well; add sweet cream and melted butter, peper and salt.

Tete Milk.

Made by putting tete into whole milk and let stand till its thick when served it must be well beaten with the cream lift in. Is said to contain the same nourishment as butter milk and is served the same way.

"Dravle" Soup.

2 qts. sweet milk, 1 c. thick cream, 1 c. sour milk, a pinch salt. Cook the milk for 3 hrs.; mix cream and sour milk and put into milk; stir constantly till it comes to a boil again and remove from fire.

Summer Vegetable Soup.

Boil peas, carrots cut up fine, string beans and new potatoes; drain and add milk when milk reaches boiling point; add lump of butter, salt and pepper, and finely cut up parsley. Remove from stove and add well-beaten egg; stir well and serve.

Cream of Carrot Soupt.

Two cups ful of chopped carrots cooked in 2 cups water until tender; rub through a sieve and save the liquid; ¼ c. rice cooked in milk until soft, 2 tblsp. flour, ¼ c. butter substitute, salt and pepper; 1 small onion cut fine and fried a light brown in the butter substitute; add the flour and stir to a paste; 2 cups scalded milk; add carrot mixture and boiled rice to the milk and pour this slowly over the flour and onion paste, stirring constantly. Heat mixture to boiling point and add ½ c. hot cream; sprinkle top with 2 sprays of finely chopped parsley; season with salt and pepper and serve.

Cheese Couffle.

½ c. milk, 1 tblsp. butter sub., 3 tblsp. flour, ¾ c. grated cheese, 3 eggs, spoonful salt, soda and paprika. Make a white sauce; add cheese and stir until it melts; add soda to break up cheese, cool partially; add beaten yolks, fold in stiffly beaten whites; bake until puffed and firm; serve immediately in the dish in which it was baked.

Tapioca Pudding.

Soak 8 tblsp. of tapioca over night; heat a qt. of milk and when it has just reached the boiling point stir in tapioca and add 1 c. corn syrup. Bake in stove oven, stirring 2 or 3 times; let brown on top. (This is very good if 2 eggs are beaten and added before baking.) Cinnamon or nutmeg give a very nice flavor.

Pineapple Flip.

½ box gelatine, ½ c. cold water, let stand for 15 min. then heat it until it melts. Let set till it gets cold, then add, 1 pt. sweet cream beaten stiff, ½ c. sugar and 1 c. grated pineapple.

Cream Cold Slaw.

Cut crisp cabbage into very thin slices lengthwise and crosswise and mix with cream dressing; 1 c. thick sour cream, (not old), mix in 1 tsp. salt, few grains cayenne pepper, 3 tblsp. sugar, 3 tblsp. vinegar, 1 tblsp. cold water, mix. Beat all well together and use a little chopped parsley and pour over the cabbage.

ZION LADIES' AID.

Mock Angel Food.
(Mrs. Inga Berg.)

¾ c. sugar, ½ tsp. salt, 2-3 c. rice flour, 2-3 c. scalded milk, 4 level tsp. b. powder, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 egg whites. Mix dry ingredients, add scalded milk, mix, add egg.

Barley Nut Bread.
(Mrs. E. O. Erickson.)

1 tblsp. crisco, 1 tblsp. sugar, 1 well beaten egg, 1 c. sour milk with small tsp. soda, ½ c. barley flour, ½ c. oatmeal, ½ c. bran, 1 tsp. salt, ½ c. flour with 1 tsp. b. powder, ½ c. chopped raisins, ½ c. walnuts.

Scotch Oat Crackers.
(Mrs. Inga Berg.)

2 c. rolled oats, ¼ c. milk, ¼ c. molasses, 1½ tsp. fat, ¼ tsp. soda, 1 tsp. salt. Grind or crush the oats and mix with the other materials. Roll out in thin sheet and cut in squares. Bake for 20 min. in a moderate oven. Makes 3 dozen crackers. In this instance the fat used was lard substitute.

Potato Chocolate Cake.
(Mrs. Dona J. Evenson.)

½ c. margarine, 1 c. brown sugar, ½ c. sweet milk, ½ c. hot mashed potatoes, 1 1-8 c. barley flour (2 heaping tsp.), ½ c. chopped wallnuts, ½ grated chocolate, 2½ tsp. b. powder, ½ tsp. each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg. Bake 1 hr.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

Wheat Substitute.

Oatmeal Rye Bread.
(Mrs. N. J. Silk.)

Pour 5 c. boiling water over 3 c. rolled oats; let cool and add 2 cakes compressed yeast dissolved in 1 cup luke-warm water and little white flour; let rise until light, then mix in 1 tblsp. salt, 3 tblsp. of fat and ½ c. molasses, 3 c. rye flour and mix stiff with white flour; let rise until double in bulk, then mold into loaves and let rise again.

Corn Bread.
(Mrs. Eagler.)

2 tbsp. sugar, 1 egg, lard size of egg, little salt, 1 large c. corn meal, 1 scant c. flour, 1 c. sour milk, level tsp. soda.

Wheatless, Eggless, Sugarless Cake.
(Mrs. L. G. Larson.)

1 c. corn syrup, 1 c. sour milk, ½ c. fat, 1½ c. barley flour, ½ c. corn starch, 1½ c. mashed potatoes, 2 tbsp. cocoa or chocolate, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. lemon, ¼ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda. Combine liquids and add fat and beat well; sift together all dry ingredients, beat well; bake in food pan and bake 45 min.

Bran Bread.
(Mrs. Yotter.)

2 c. bran, 1 1-3 c. barley flour, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1 tsp. soda, 2 c. buttermilk, 2 tsp. b. powder, little salt and raisins, nuts and figs.

Oat Meal Cookies.

1 c. sugar, 1 c. fat, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. b. powder, 1 c. rice flour, 1 c. sour milk, pinch salt, 3 eggs, 3 c. oat meal, wheat flour to roll out. Bake in moderate oven.

Waffles.
(Mrs. Marcoe.)

2 c. sour milk, 1 tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. soda, ½ tsp. salt, 3 eggs, 2 scant c. barley flour.

Wheatless and Sugarless Cake.

½ c. shortening, 1 c. corn syrup, 2 eggs (well beaten), 1 c. sweet milk, 3 c. barley flour, 3 tsp. b. powder, 1 c. raisins, ½ c. walnuts.

Barley Muffins.

1 egg, 1 c. sour milk, 1 tbsp. corn syrup, 2 c. barley flour, ½ tsp. soda, 2 tsp. b. powder, ½ tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. fat.

Oat Meal Pan Cakes.
(Mrs. W. A. Boreen.)

1½ qts. of buttermilk; thicken with out meal ground in meat chopper and let stand over night; in morning add 2 well-beaten eggs, salt and heaping tsp. soda. Batter has to be thicker than for wheat cakes.

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When we noticed the children who gathered around the W. C. T. U. water can at the county fair for a drink of cold, pure water, these words of Our Saviour came to my mind: "For as much as ye have done unto one of these, have ye also done unto me." Our W. C. T. U. is at present helping to equip sixteen cantonments with electric fans for the sick soldiers. Are you interested? Kind deeds are like sweet-scented perfume from a dew-kissed rose, inspired by the love of Our Master. "For as much as ye have done unto one of these, have ye also done unto me." Then is it worth while?—W. C. T. U.

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FRANCIS BURNS HARD AT WORK HELPING HALT THE HUN.

[illegible] following letter, written some [illegible]go by Francis Burns of this [illegible] who is in active service with the [illegible] S. Engineers in France, was received by James Meehan of Milwaukee, Wis., also a well known former resident of this city. Mr. Meehan sent the letter to this office and The Times takes pleasure in passing it on to its readers. The reference made in the letter to a clipping from a French paper is in regard to a cartoon depicting a French soldier speaking to a group of his countrymen, and he is pictured as saying: "Yes, my good people, yes, the Americans have arrived. Splendid fellows—strong, resolute, like our own." The letter follows:

"Well, we are at last in our permanent camp and getting everything fixed up for a lengthy stay. Our trip across was practically uneventful. We were thirteen days coming across. Landed in a French port and immediately went to a camp where we stayed three days. From there we made our departure in side-door Pullmans for our camp.

"We are located fifteen miles east of Tours, and the country around here is called the 'Garden of France.' Timber is very scarce and practically [illegible]ere is is on government reserves. Our government has bought these reserves and this is the timber we are cutting. The sawmill is located near a railroad and the woods is four miles from here. We are hauling logs in on big five ton trailers. The mill is a portable outfit with about 15,000 feet capacity and I think we are going to work two shifts.

"The country around here is very beautiful and about half a mile from our camp is located one of the finest chateaus in France. It is being used as a French base hospital now. This part of France does not grow any grain, with the possible exception of a small garden patch here and there. They grow grapes altogether and the French anticipate a big grape crop this year. I always heard a Frenchman had to have his wine, but one can hardly imagine the amount of land used and the labor that is done to get that wine.

"Went to church yesterday in a church that was built in the fifteenth century. Mass was the same, even to the serving. Most of the buildings are of stone and they will stand thru ages, though some of them are beginning to show wear.

"Our Fourth of July celebration was the biggest event we have had since coming here. The French helped us celebrate. They decorated their village with French and American flags. Our captain was presented with a bouquet or roses and a flower was given to each one of us. The French people certainly treat us fine and there is something homelike about the country.

"Mr. Meehan, I must be saying good-bye to you for the present and with the best wishes from France, I remain

"Francis Burns,
"Co. E., 10th Bat. 20th Eng., A. E. F.

"P. S.—Enclosed please find a clipping from a Paris paper. A French lady who could speak English gave me this. She said this is what all France thinks of the Yankees."

Acted Disorderly.

Three men, who claimed to have been connected with the carnival company which held forth at the fair grounds last week, and a young woman who resides in this city but *who stated that she intended to join* the carnival, paid fines of $5 and costs in municipal court Sunday morning following their arrest on a disorderly conduct charge. The four had broken into a barn in the outskirts of the city and were making themselves at home when the police arrived on the scene in answer to a call by the owner of the barn, who had discovered the presence of the intruders. The men gave their names as Royal Plummer, Sam Elliott and Thorwald Ness, and said they had been running a "wiener" stand on the fair grounds but that they had sold their outfit and expected to go to work in the harvest fields. Out of consideration for relatives of the woman in the case, her name is not published.

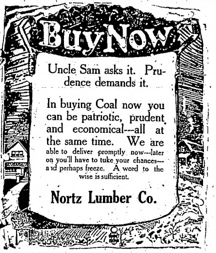

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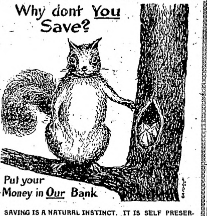

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DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN

PEOPLE EVIDENTLY DO NOT YET REALIZE SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION.

It seems a curious fact that the American people often find it easier to give up a necessity rather than curtail an indulgence in a luxury. The records of the county food administrator show that the majority of the people of this community have not only endeavored to keep within the prescribed wheat flour regulations, but have taken pride in reducing their consumptiton of this commodity to the lowest possible figure. Not so with sugar. Sugar is not necessary in the diet. Honey, syrups and fruits supply all bodily needs in the average diet. Yet the records show that the attitude of the average *citizen of the county is,* how much sugar may I obtain, rather than how much can I save? That this attitude is general is shown by the following circular sent out by the U. S. Food Administration to all of its representatives.

Quick Action Necessary.

The sugar campaign comes on us suddenly. Revised accounts of losses and resources and new statement of needs which we are in honor bound to meet compel a sharp change in program. We must act quickly—what is not well begun in the next six weeks will not be done at all.

The success of this program rests on the honor and co-operation of the American people. What are they doing now? We hear of people going from store to store, trying to double their portion over and over. They don't realize they are trying to beat the game. That is failure of the program.

How was it in the wheat campaign? People everywhere vieing with one another in zeal to play the game. That was success.

Wheat Campaign Successful.

Our success in the wheat campaign literally held the allies together through the spring and summer. It did more than any other thing to give them comfort and courage until the tide turned last month. It did more than any other performance of ours to establish American credit until the splendid part our troops took in the second Marne battle.

Again we are called upon to share with those who sit at the common table. It is a challenge of war conditions to our humanity, our chivalry and our worth. This time we are required not to employ a substitute for necessary food, but to give up an indulgence.

Shall we succeed? Ask yourselves, would we do it if it was to share with a sick family next door instead of stricken neighbors across the sea?

Play the Game Fair.

We can if we will. We will if we realize. But the time is short. The background of the wheat campaign was six months building, but the sugar campaign must be put through in six weeks—or fail. It is the second large test of the twelve million Food Administration membership. They look to you—they trust you. Get the situation home to them and they will play the game.

We claim the right to share with the allies. Let us give Mr. Hoover, now sitting in the allied food council, fresh warrant to assure the nations that America will make good. Let us send by every ship substantial tokens of support to our boys over there from an America worth dying for.

The Food Administration appeals with confidence to you.

RULES TO GOVERN CIVILIAN CLOTHING

WAR TIME MAKES STRICT ECONOMY NECESSARY IN CHOOSING MATERIALS.

The war-time textile situation has not been handled as the food situation. The food administration made a direct appeal to the housewives. But in regard to textiles, the co-operation of cloth and clothing manufacturers was sought. Agreements with certain national associations were made and other organizations have fallen into line.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers agreed, in order to conserve the wool supply for the U. S. army and navy, that wool substitutes go into fabrics for civilian wear. They agreed to place upon the market, for the fall season of 1918, lines of fabrics containing a material percentage of other stocks than virgin wool.

The Government Conference committee on wool conservation recommended to the general industry that in place of the three and one-half to eight yards of 54 inch wool material used in the making of women's coats, suits and dresses, an endeavor be made to confine the making of them from three to four and one-half yards of material 54 inches wide. This recommendation was accepted and it was further agreed to popularize the use of other materials than all wool through advertising and exhibiting and to feature garments of a definite character, those having a slim silhouette.

The consuming public is now asked to co-operate with the government, the manufacturer of textiles, the garment maker and the retail seller in this patriotic effort to conserve material for the army.

The production of civilian clothing must be curtailed by wearing all clothing until it is worn out.

Time and energy must be saved by the willingness to wear simple, almost standard clothing.

Shoppers should ask for simple models and accept patriotically the new war standards for quality of fabrics and style of garments.

The thoughtful shopper will:

Buy only the necessary article and necessary amount.

Co-operate with merchants in all conservation efforts.

Carry home parcels.

Buy directly and not ask for samples.

Conserve cotton for it is used for tents, khaki, ammunition and Red Cross supplies.

And will not buy materials in khaki color either in cotton or wool.

The government desires that khaki be reserved for army uses and it is the patriotic duty of the civilian to respect this wish.

MEN WANTED FOR OAKUM PICKING

NEW DEPARTURE IN WORK OF LOCAL BRANCH OF RED CROSS.

The men of Thief River Falls are being called upon at last by the Red Cross to assist in the work of preparing supplies. This has become necessary as a sufficient number of women and young ladies of this city have failed to come out and do the work assigned to Pennington county.

When the last patriotic meeting was held in the Auditorium last month both speakers of the evening stated that the women and young ladies of this country did not realize that they should get on the job and work for the Red Cross that our brave men across the water might not be in want for such things as are necessary to properly conduct the Red Cross activities.

Still the women and young ladies of this city have not come across and offered to help. Their help is urgently needed and those at the head of the Red Cross work rooms are worrying not a little how the allotments are to be completed.

Accordingly an appeal is made at this time to the men to come to the Surgical Dressing room of the Red Cross in the Auditorium and help pick the oakum which was sent from headquarters and which is used in the making of certain Red Cross supplies.

Pennington county has been sent 100 pounds of oakum and this is no small job. In many cities this picking of the oakum is done entirely by the men, in other places by the women. Here it is hoped that both will co-operate.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE RED CROSS

TREASURER MELGAARD SUBMITS REPORT OF CONDITION OF LOCAL CHAPTER.

The following monthly report of Treasurer T. L. Melgaard for the month of July is one which is of interest to every person of Pennington county as it gives but a little insight into the vast undertakings of this great society working for the welfare of the men who are at the front:

Cash on hand at date of last report	$ 717.56
Donations	
Ladies' Aid Bethania church	32.20
Seventh Day Adventist church, Hazel	9.60
O. E. Berge	1.00
Erick Soderberg	5.00
Girls' Variety Co.	2.30
Rolland, Mabey et al.	18.45
Peter I. Holte	19.00
Chris Buggo	2.50
Community Picnic	9.73
Pledge card collections	297.25
Supplies sold to branches and auxiliaries.	
Chester branch, yarn	12.00
Mavie branch, yarn	16.45
Mayfield branch, yarn	23.60
Bray branch, yarn	41.13
Rudell branch, yarn	4.70
Silverton branch, yarn	7.05
St. Hilaire branch, yarn	82.55
Alpha Dolan, yarn	1.50
Membership dues collected, two annual	2.00
Branches, a-c membership dues	8.50
Total	$1,313.97
Disbursements	
Supplies	
Loken Bros., outing flannel, cotton, buttons, etc.	$ 19.60
Benner & Begg, yarn	352.50
Am. Red Cross, 4 doz. pajamas	89.40
Am. Red Cross, 200 lbs. cotton	70.00
Am. Red Cross, 900 yds. gauze	47.25
Misc. Expense	
Scott Laird, postage	.96
The Times, stationery and printing	16.60
Am. Red Cross, rubber stamps, pads and ink	2.46
Mrs. T. A. Way, paid for scrubbing surg. dressing room	1.00
Mrs. Larson, scrubbing work room	1.00
Soo Line, freight	2.96
Citizens' State bank, paid freight and express	8.55
Mrs. Prichard, paid freight and express	4.51
Am. Red Cross, a-c membership dues	9.50
Total	$ 626.29
Balance in hands of treasurer	$ 687.68

POINTERS ON SEEDING RYE

COUNTY AGENT ROSS P. WHITE OUTLINES PLAN FOR BEST RESULTS.

SHOULD INCREASE ACREAGE

BEST CROP ON SOIL TOO LIGHT FOR PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

The farmers of this section should prepare at once for an increased acreage of winter rye, especially on the lighter soils that are not well adapted to the production of wheat. Rye also has the advantage of giving a wider distribution to labor. In sections where it has become necessary to cut this year's grain for hay, much of the land can be made available for rye. During a period of years rye on the average does better than wheat. The crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture gives a ten year average yield of wheat for Minnesota of 840 pounds per acre, while the rye the same years averaged 1047 pounds per acre, giving an advantage in yield for rye of about 25 per cent. Added significance is given when one considers that the rye, for the most part, is grown on decidedly poorer land than the wheat.

Pound for pound rye is nearly as valuable a bread grain as is wheat. Those farmers who have land that is almost certain to give a good crop of rye, but are uncertain in the production of wheat will be doing more for the country's food supply by growing a maximum acreage of rye.

For the farmers who are growing practically no cultivated crops, an increase in the winter rye acreage will help to solve the labor problem, by giving a more uniform distribution throughout the entire season. Each acre of rye seeded in August or September will mean an acre less of grain to seed in the rush of spring seeding. Likewise, including rye as one of the farm crops lengthens the harvest season, as the rye harvest will usually be completed before any spring sown grain is ripe.

Land may be prepared for rye by disking where early potatoes have been harvested, or corn has been put in the silo in early September; or land may be used that has been plowed following a crop of small grain, or following any crop which has been removed from the land during the summer. Rye will do especially well on land that has been summer fallowed, and here an early seeding is always possible.

Seeding in this part of the state can be done during the latter part of August or the forepart of September. If seeded earlier provisions should be made for fall pasturing. Those who contemplate seeding rye this fall should make arrangements for their seed at once.

In case the rye which will be used for seeding is smutted it should be treated by the formalin method, and in the case of grain affected with ergot the brine method should be used. If you are not familiar with the above treatment consult your county agent, or write the State Agricultural college.

Temperance Meeting.

Rev. T. K. Thorvildson will deliver a temperance speech next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city. Rev. Thorvildson is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and a large crowd should greet his appearance here.

Fair a Success.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The Pennington County Fair closed a most successful show of three days' duration yesterday. While some features were lacking, due to war conditions, the fair had a good bunch of attractions and the exhibits were unusually good. The attendance was far better than anticipated and all join in declaring it the best fair ever held in this county.

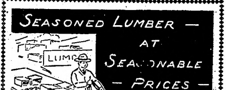

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For Our Country

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Sorenson of Minnesota, in letters addressed to the Public Safety Commission, and the Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota, last week called attention to the wicked waste of food, man-powor and railroad facilities of the cream shipping system in this state. Commissioner Sorenson knows the conditions and he would be guilty of neglect of his official duties if he failed to call the attention of the proper officials to this matter.

Minnesota has far less reason than North Dakota to tolerate the wasteful cream shipping system, and North Dakota has already taken radical steps to curb it and reduce the waste to a minimum. Minnesota is in a far better position than North Dakota to cope with this evil, for the reason that our state is well supplied with efficient creameries owned and operated by the farmers, and with other good creameries, and there is no excuse for the cream shipping system, except at a very few points.

Dairymen everywhere should back up Commissioner Sorenson's letters with endorsements giving conditions as they are in their communities. Write to Minnesota Commission of Public Safety and A. D. Wilson, Federal Food Administrator, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Commissioner Sorenson has no power to close up the cream stations, but these two agencies have and we feel confident they will do it. Write a letter now.

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

We call the attention of our Friends to the fact that we have made contract for an
Extremely Interesting Weekly Map Service
Which will be on exhibition in our bank hereafter
These Maps will Show All the Leading Events and Places of the War
The Big Battle Fronts in Europe
Where "Our Boys" are going—fine half tone illustrations of the Chief War Scenes.
A NEW MAP WILL BE PUT UP EVERY WEEK
The public is cordially invited to call weekly and examine this very interesting historical summary.

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City News

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon of Warren motored to this city last Wednesday to attend the fair.

Howard Gesell returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening after several days in this city on business.

M. and A. E. Baird arrived the latter part of last week from St. Paul for a brief visit on business.

Edward Kiland left Tuesday morning for Greenbush to visit for a week at the home of his friend, Perl Anderson.

Mrs. W. W. McDermott of Detroit, arrived Monday evening and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson.

Rufus Barackman returned Tuesday morning from Detroit where he visited at the F. H. Gambell cottage for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Knudson and family of Regina, Can., visited here Monday for a short time enroute to their home by car.

W. T. Carlisle of the Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Grocery house of Crookston, attended to business matters in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison, of this city, left last Friday morning for Steiner to spend Sunday at the home of her brother, J. N. Whitman.

Miss June Sorenson arrived in this city Monday evening from her home in Oklee, for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Alpha Bishop.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, returned Tuesday morning from the twin cities, where he had been on a buying expedition for his store.

Miss Alice Etka returned to her home in Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Miss Elfa Werstlein.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day.—a-8-tf.

Mrs. Henry Dunn returned to her home in East Grand Forks, Monday afternoon after a week's visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. I. T. Aastad returned to her home in this city last evening from St. Paul where she had been visiting at the home of her father for the past six weeks.

Peter Sheets and sons motored to this city Tuesday from Warren where they visited for a few days with friends. They left for their home in Ada Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Bottelson left last Thursday evening for Maple Lake where she was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Hanson of Grafton, N. D., who is spending the summer at the lake.

Miss Velma Price, of this city, a graduate of the Lincoln high school last spring, left last evening for Minneapolis where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the Soo offices.

Mrs. E. O. Mogensen entertained last Saturday noon at a tea at her home, 703 LaBree avenue north, in honor of her guests, Miss Fern Doyle of Crookston and Miss Ann Patterson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hencik of Mavie left Monday evening for Manitowoc, Wis., where they expect to visit for two weeks with relatives. Mr. Hencik is manager of the Winton-Nichols lumber yard at Mavie.

Will you answer the call to the colors? You may not be able to serve your country on the battlefield, but you can "do your bit" at home. Prepare for life's work and life's battles at North Star College, Warren, Minn.

Mrs. John Bratrud, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Bratrud and little son and Miss Viola Parson of Warren, returned Monday evening from Lake Shoreham, near Detroit, where they spent a month at the Bratrud summer home.

Mrs. F. W. Tozer of Minneapolis, who is spending the summer at Bemidji, visited here Monday evening at the home of Mrs. K. O. Dock. Mrs. Tozer left Tuesday morning for Roseau, to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Von Rohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cloutier arrived Saturday evening from Superior, Wis., for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Cloutier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams. They will leave Saturday morning for Grand Forks to visit Mr. Cloutier's sister, Mrs. Doland.

Eighteen girl friends surprized Miss Rose Parenteau Monday evening at the home of her cousin, Miss Vallerie Parenteau, 210 Arnold avenue south. The party was given to celebrate Miss Parenteau's birthday. Dancing and music formed the evening's entertainment.

Adley Ahlborn, who is with the Marines at Annapolis, Maryland, arrived here last Friday morning for a brief visit with his father, A. H. Ahlborn. Mr. Ahlborn left Sunday night for Willmar, Minn., for a few days' visit with his mother and sisters, before returning to Annapolis.

Pte. Ray Lindquist arrived here last Friday morning from Dunwoody training detachment, Minneapolis for a few days' visit with his wife and with his parents, who live on a farm near Wylie. Pte. Lindquist returned to Minneapolis Sunday night, but he expects to be sent from Dunwoody in a short time to some point farther east.

Ole Sande of Gully, Minn., left here Monday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mr. Sande is in Class one of the draft and should have gone some time ago with the contingent from Clearwater county but was allowed to remain for a few weeks longer. He left his wife and a seven weeks old daughter who will continue to live in Gully at the home of Mrs. Sande's parents, until after the war. While in this city he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

O. B. Huntington of Orleans arrived Sunday on a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Hans Hermanson returned Tuesday morning from Hillsboro, N. D., where she visited for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Preus of Crookston arrived last Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aos motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday morning to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Aos' brother.

Misses Pearl and Ruth Reddin of Minneapolis were guests over Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. H. BonDurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cerny of Argyle, were guests last week at the home of Mr. Cerny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny.

Miss Olga Johnson left Tuesday night for International Falls, where she is employed, after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. C. Loen of Anita, N. D., returned to her home Monday, after a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shirley.

Mrs. John Wasgren and little daughter, Helen, returned Tuesday evening from Fordville, N. D., after a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Florence Shetler left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a brief shopping tour and visit with friends. Miss Shetler returned this morning.

Francis Kittelson of Bemidji visited in this city with friends Sunday.

A. C. Forjang of Hallock, this state, visited here with friends Sunday.

Roy Barzen, Reuben Aga and Clarence Erickson left yesterday morning for Hallock where they have offered their services on harvest fields for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Newgard, Gisle Newgard and Miss Ida Gullickson motored to this city Monday from Warroad enroute to their home in Grafton, N. D.

Mrs. James Hance and daughter, Miss Emma Hance of Red Lake Falls, returned to their home last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hance.

Mrs. Anna Gould of Stillman Valley, Ill., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt last week. She left Monday evening for Oelwein, Ia., for a further visit before returning to Illinois.

Miss Onata Stopple, who is spending the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist in this city, arrived Friday evening of last week from her home in Alexandria after a few weeks' visit.

Miss Lucille Barnes of Enderlin, N. D., arrived Monday evening from Detroit where she had been visiting with friends at the lake. Miss Barnes is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred G. Eagler.

Earnest Zeh arrived here on Thursday evening of last week for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh. Earnest is working up on the range having left this city several months ago.

Mrs. Kate Eastman and daughter, Miss Anna Eastman left for their home in Minneapolis last Friday afternoon after a several days' stay in this city at the home of Mrs. Eastman's daughter-in-law, Dr. Jennie Eastman.

Prof. Henry Wingblade of the Bethel Academy at St. Paul will speak at the Swedish Baptist church, Monday evening, Aug. 19th at eight o'clock. Prof. Wingblade is an excellent speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Booren of Minneapolis, motored to this city last Saturday evening from Itasca State Park where they spent several days. While here they were guests at the home of Dr. Booren's brothers, Dr. G. W. and Harry Booren.

Mrs. J. N. Baxter, who arrived here last week from Minneapolis where she bought part of her fall stock of goods for her store in Larimore, N. D., left last Saturday afternoon. While here Mrs. Baxter was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Evenson.

Mrs. C. A. Dale, of this city left Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a brief visit with her husband who is in the service and receiving training at the Fargo Agricultural college. Pte. Dale expects to be moved from Fargo in a short time to some place farther away.

Misses Agnes, Irene and Mildred Melgaard and brother, Harold, of Minneapolis, accompanied by Miss June Gale also of Minneapolis, who are spending the summer at the Melgaard cottage at Maple Lake, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Johnson, formerly of this city, who have for the past six months been residing in Cass Lake, leave next week for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their home. Mrs. Johnson will visit in Minneapolis with sisters of Mr. Johnson for a month before going to Kansas City.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson and children of Orleans, Minn., arrived in this city last Friday evening from Henning, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother. While here they were guests at the homes of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and Mrs. E. O. Erickson. Mr. Johnson motored here Sunday from Orleans and returned Monday morning with his family.

Miss Grace Owen arrived Tuesday morning from Cresco, Ia., to take Miss Anna Wiczek's place in the Loken Department store as head of the dry goods department. Miss Wiczek, who has been head clerk in that department for nearly three years past, leaves in about ten days for her home in Winona, Minn. Miss Owen comes very well recommended from Cresco. She has had a number of years experience in that line of work, ten years of the time being spent as head clerk in one of the largest department stores in Cresco. Miss Owen takes charge Monday.

Wm. Bengen of Crookston began work last week in the Citizens State bank as accountant.

Oscar Sponheim left last week for Portal, N. D., to assist in harvesting near that city for a month.

Henry Hanson returned to his home in Middle River Tuesday morning after a brief visit in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gutzler of South Pasadena, Cal., visited in this city on business the latter part of last week.

Miss Thora Hanson had as her guest for two days, Miss Dale of Erskine, who returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lofthus arrived last Sunday by car from their home in McVille, N. D., for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Dick of Nakoma, N. D., arrived last Friday evening for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnstone.

Wm. Bengen, auditor in the Citizens State bank, returned Monday morning from his home in Crookston where he visited for a short time.

G. W. Mason arrived last Friday morning from Winona, Minn., for a few days' visit with old friends and to attend to his business interests in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart had as their guests last week, Mr. Arhart's mother and Lloyd Ottomeyer of New Ulm. They left for their home Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Winson returned to her home in Gatzke, Minn., Tuesday morning after a ten days' visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nels Fountaine.

Miss Nellie Grindeland arrived here Friday evening of last week from her home in Warren for a brief visit with friends enroute to Strathcona to visit friends.

Mrs. Anton A. Carlson and children returned to their home in this city on Saturday morning of last week from Crookston where they visited with friends for several days.

O. Swanson, accompanied by his sister, Miss Sophia Swanson arrived Monday evening from Viking for a brief visit with friends enroute to Pine Creek, Minn., for an extended stay.

Mrs. Ida Lusian of Crookston has been a guest since the first of the week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lusian. She expects to remain for about two weeks.

Ed. Nelson, formerly employed in the barber shop of Chas. Bradley, this week purchased the barber shop at Holt, and left for that place Tuesday morning. Ernest Philipson was the former owner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borry and son Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Alf J. Borry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and the Misses Lena Evenson and Esther Gjertson motored to Maple Lake last Sunday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. B. Bothun, accompanied by Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Eureka, Mont., to make their home. Mrs. Anderson will spend some time with her parents at Eureka.

Mrs. F. R. Head of this city left Tuesday afternoon for St. Cloud for a few weeks' visit with her sisters. Mrs. Head will also visit in the twin cities and Crookston. She will be absent from this city for six or seven weeks.

Miss Gena Dahlen of Detroit, sister of H. S. Dahlen, vice president of the First and Peoples' State bank, began work last week in the above named bank, taking the place of Ole Granum, who left several weeks ago with the drafted men.

Mrs. Mary Werstlein returned to her home in this city last Saturday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., after a few weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Neth. Mrs. Neth and daughter, Deloris and infant son, accompanied Mrs. Werstlein here for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jung left last Friday night for Waseca, Minn., to visit at the home of Mrs. Jung's parents. They will also visit Mr. Jung's parents at Ladysmith, Wis., and will visit friends and relatives in other places in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Mrs. Jung and little son will remain for a month, while Mr. Jung will return next week.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey has vacated his former office on Main avenue and is now occupying the office in the Citizens' bank building formerly occupied by Attorney G. Howard Smith, who left last week to enter the officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Ark. Mr. Mabey will look after Mr. Smith's law business until after the war is won.

Mrs. H. T. Swenson entertained a number of ladies last Friday afternoon in her apartment in the National Bank building, in honor of Mrs. G. Howard Smith, who left for St. Paul to make her home with her parents during the absence of her husband who left last Saturday evening for the Twin Cities to await his call into the Officers' Training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hultin, formerly of this city, visited here last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connelly. They have been residing in King, Mont., since leaving this city, but expect to locate in Lockhart, Minn. They left for that place Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hultin will return here this week for a week's visit with Mrs. Connelly and other friends.

Mrs. Thos. Rowan and son, Thos., formerly of this city, who have been spending the summer at Lake Alexandria, arrived here yesterday morning from Minneapolis where they visited for a week. While here they are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre and friends. They will leave in a week or ten days for Winnipeg for a brief visit enroute to Enmreas, Alta., Canada., to make their home with Mrs. Rowan's parents, until the end of the war. Lieut. Rowan is still located in Harbin, Manchuria, China, with the Russian Railway regiment.

Patrons of the Hotel Dyckman, welcome, uniform courtesy and the best of service always.—a-8-tf.

Dr. Archibald, of Mahnomen, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a brief visit at the S. V. Baily home.

Miss Dorothy Olson returned to her home in Holt last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. Henry Hoard returned to her home in this city last evening from Viking after a day's visit at the home of her brother.

Miss Cora Hanson of this city left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for a brief visit with friends. Miss Hanson returned Monday.

Mrs. Dillon arrived in this city Monday evening from her home in Oslo, Minn., for a brief visit at the home of her brother, L. C. Dillon.

Sanford Brenna returned to his home in Middle River Tuesday morning after a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned to their home in Plummer Tuesday night after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Frida Ristau, who is employed in Grand Forks, N. D., visited with friends in this city last week. She returned to Grand Forks last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olga Lund arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home in Goodridge for a brief visit with friends enroute to Roseau to visit with her sister for a week.

Miss Olga Aos of Grafton, N. D., returned with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Aos of this city in their car Tuesday morning and is a guest at their home.

Prof. A. Mattison, who is spending the summer in this city at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hoard, left last Friday morning for Newfolden for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Langlois returned to their home in this city on Friday evening of last week from Superior, Wis., and Minneapolis where they visited for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Jens Erickson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Fisher, who is her guest, left Tuesday night for Fargo, N. D., where they were called to the bedside of their sister who is seriously ill.

Rolf Rasmuson left Saturday night for Minneapolis where he enlisted and is now attending the Dunwoody institute there. For the past two years Rolf has been employed in the Bratrud Land office.

Rev. Brokemiller, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist church of Fargo, N. D., arrived here last Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Pope who live just west of this city.

Mrs. F. F. Flozdale visited with friends in this city yesterday morning enroute to her home in Winnipeg from Viking, where she was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nygren and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson.

Geo. Dickie of Portland, Oregon was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wangenstein on Wednesday evening and Thursday of last week.

The Young Peoples' League meets Thursday evening, Aug. 22nd at 8 o'clock in the Synod church.

P. O. Fryklund, postmaster at Badger, accompanied by Prof. Kirkconnel, H. B. Groven and Mr. Halgrimson, motored to this city from Badger Sunday for a brief visit with friends enroute to Bemidji, to spend a few days fishing at the lake.

Mrs. K. A. Hoialmen and children arrived in this city last Saturday evening from Fosston for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Storholm. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Fred Wind of Fosston who is also a guest at the Storholm home.

Miss Lotty Elg, who had been visiting at her parental home in Erie and with friends in this city for several days, left Tuesday for Wahlhalla, N. D., for a few days' visit before returning to the Sanitorium at Dunseith, N. D., where she is manager of the office work.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned to her home in this city on Thursday evening of last week from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where she visited her son, Morlan, for a few days. Mr. Bishop has been engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work while at Camp Dodge but this week was accepted into the regular army.

Jason Weatherhead, editor of the Ada Herald and postmaster in that city, accompanied by his wife and son Harold, motored to this city yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Weatherhead's sisters, Mrs. F. H. Herrick and Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson and her mother, Mrs. Anna C. Watson.

Reuben Aga, Roy Barzen and Clarence Erickson of this city leave tomorrow or Saturday morning for North Dakota where they will help in the harvest fields for a few weeks.

Miss Trina Dosland returned to her home in Perly yesterday afternoon after a few weeks' visit in this city at the home of Misses Agnes and Clara Linde.

Clifford Orme, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Emma Orme, returned Friday from a months trip in the West. They report severe frosts in northern Alberta while the southern sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan suffered much from drouth. They visited many places on the coast, including Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Camp Lewis.

Mrs. E. Fellman and children who have lived in this city for the past twenty years, left last Saturday afternoon for San Francisco, Cal., to make their new home. Mr. Fellman has been employed in San Francisco for some time. Miss Gladys Fellman who was chief operator and manager in the Northwestern Telephone office for several months previous to the consolidating of the Tri-State and Northwestern, has been transferred to the Pacific Bell company in Frisco and will begin her work there immediately upon her arrival.

Ole Ostby, accompanied by his son, Orrin of this city, motored to Grand Forks last Saturday to take in the automobile races.

Geo. Johnson, Harry Protzeller and H. H. Spink motored to Maple Lake last Sunday for a day's visit with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruse of this city left on Thursday evening of last week for Albert Lea, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kruse's brother.

Miss Carry Ryan left last Sunday night for St. Paul to take a three months' course in telegraphy at the United Railways Telegraph school.

Misses Florence and Nellie Jessup returned to their home in Baudette Monday morning after a week's visit in this city at the A. H. Fasel home.

The Young Peoples' society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet next Thursday evening, Aug. 22, in the Synod church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

P. J. Flynn of St. Paul transacted business in this city with the Northwestern Drainage company the first of the week. He returned to St. Paul Tuesday.

Mrs. Johannah Haaking arrived in this city on Friday evening of last week for a two or three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jens Erickson.

Miss Esther Fricker arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home in St. Hilaire for a brief visit with friends and at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. Adolphs.

F. E. Weiland returned to this city Monday morning from a three weeks' trip throughout the state, visiting in the twin cities, Pipestone, Buffalo Lake and other places.

The Ladies' Aid of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21, in the church basement by Mesdames Carl Hillard and Maren Loken.

W. J. Gray left on Thursday night of last week for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with his family who are spending several weeks there at the home of Mr. Gray's mother.

Mrs. Glenn Martz and mother, Mrs. Bjerke, Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter, Miss Mildred Fellman, motored to this city Tuesday from St. Hilaire on a brief shopping tour.

Mrs. J. B. Hennen and two sons, left last Saturday afternoon for their home in Borup, this state, after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Hennen's sister, Mrs. A. P. Fox.

Jack Houfee and Joe Morowitz of this city, left this morning for North Dakota where they will help with the threshing of the crop in Walsh county in the vicinity of Pecik and Calloway.

Mrs. A. S. Lieberman has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Joseph Harris and little son, Shirley, of Duluth, who arrived in this city on Thursday evening of last week for a two or three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and family, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Sandberg, motored to this city last Sunday from their home in Grygla for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Miss Hazel and Margaret Abbott, who have been employed in this city for some time at the Brumund hotel, left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks for a few days' visit before leaving for Kenosha, Wis., where they will remain.

Miss Katie Dahl and Messrs. Fred Haug and Hugh McDaniels of this city motored to Minot, N. D., last Sunday morning for a brief visit with Miss Ruth Evenson, who is trimming in the hat shop at that city. They returned here Tuesday eveningg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney of Crookston, accompanied by Mrs. Mahoney's sister, Miss Elizabeth LaCoe of this city, who is employed in the Great Northern offices at Crookston, motored here last Sunday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Delina LaCoe, mother of Miss LaCoe and Mrs Mahoney.

Mrs. M. P. Dargan of Wylie who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Swanson of this city for a week left last Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit at the home of another daughter, Mrs. P. Hansel. She was accompanied by Mrs. Swanson who returned here on Monday.

Miss Mary Jeanette Bassett of Baltimore, Md., who has been spending the past two weeks with her college friend, Miss Miriam Bishop, left Saturday evening. She will visit in Pittsburg and from there will go to Baltimore, where she will take up the duties of factory inspector in regard to child labor.

An aluminum shower was given Sunday evening in the basement of Our Saviors church, in honor of Miss Clara Legvold of this city whose marriage to Lars Erickson of Plentywood, Mont., has been announced to take place this week. Miss Legvold left for Plentywood yesterday afternoon where the wedding will take place. Mr. Erickson has a farm near Plentywood on which they will reside.

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Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Lassesson of Hastings, N. D., formerly of this city, accompanied by Rev. Lassesson's mother, Mrs. Ingerborg Mellby, of Frost, Minn., motored to this city Tuesday for a few days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Neseth. They will leave for their respective homes Friday or Saturday of this week.

About thirty-five ladies surprised Mrs. C. T. Storholm last Friday afternoon at her home, 724 LaBree avenue north. The party was in the nature of a parcel shower in honor of her nine months' old daughter, Frances Harriet. A dainty lunch was served by Mesdames F. H. Herrick, Elmer Ohm, S. O. Quammen, Ole Storholm and L. R. Johnstone.

Mrs. Ingvald Husby.

On Friday, August 9th, occured the death of Mrs. Ingvald Husby, following an illness of several years' duration from appendicitis. An operation to relieve the patient's suffering was performed August 5th, but she was too weak to recover and death followed in a few days.

Mrs. Husby was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Gullingsrud of Twin Valley, Minn. She was born at Gary, Minn., April 9, 1884, being thirty-four years and four months of age at the time of her death. She was married ten years ago last June and since that time has resided with her husband on their farm six miles north of Oklee.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Skogerboe at the church and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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Stock is complete now, assuring you of better selections than later in the season.

These advantages were made possible through our far-sightedness in buying early and getting these lovely garments in the store two months earlier than during normal times, thereby effecting a great saving for our customers.

Now here is where we are going to make it doubly important for you to take advantage of this sale.

We are going to mark these same garments at less than we will sell them for during coat weather, as most of our bills will come due earlier this season, making it necessary to offer you these garments at reduced prices to induce early buying.

The reductions we are offering figure about
20 per cent

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Prices from $25.00 to $89.50

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Neighborhood News

STEINER

A number of friends of Louis Meyer gave him a pleasant surprise Saturday evening at his home a couple miles west of this village. Mr. Meyer has enlisted as a volunteer in Uncle Sam's service and will leave for the University of Minnesota Wednesday evening of this week on the Great Northern. His friends chose this way of a surprise to show him their friendship and to bid him farewell and to wish him good luck.

Harvey Copp is reported to have met with an accident last Sunday when his pony became frightened and started off for a runaway. He escaped only slightly injured, his buggy being badly smashed.

John M. Johnson is assisted in the haying now days by one of the John Skomedal boys.

Rev. Orrock, of Thief River Falls, conducted services at Steiner school house Sunday afternoon.

Sharles Swanson called at the P. Liden home Sunday afternoon.

The harvest seems now to be in full blast. Some report the year's crop the best they have ever had. The rain of this week delayed the harvest some, but was very much appreciated.

GERMANTOWN.

The Cunningham girls called on Clara Johnson one day last week.

Rev. Schultz was an over Saturday guest at the Klockmann home.

Christ Bothmann and daughter, Miss Lena, were guests at the Dau home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wayne of Rollis were visitors at the Will Wayne home on Sunday afternoon.

Emil Hanson was a Mavie caller on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Saastad was a guest at the Bendickson home one day last week.

Mrs. Strand of Thief River Falls was visiting with her brother, Mr. Hovelson one day of last week.

Miss Mary Muldoone is being employed at C. W. Nelson's at Mavie.

Miss Silva Bendickson was a Germantown caller one day last week.

REINER

The Young Peoples' society held at Wilhelm Milander's last Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sorter, sons Percy and Melvin and daughter, Anna, from Holt, spent Sunday at the Vraa and Aakre homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morken and children took in the fair at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stenvik left last Friday for Portland, N. D., to visit with her daughters, Mrs. Hefta and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aakre and daughter Agnes, Magna and Selmer Erickson, left for Grand Forks to attend the funeral of Mr. Aakre's father.

Miss Agnes Milander, nurse at the Tri-County sanatorium of Thief River Falls, is spending a week's visit with her home folks.

E. Aakre took T. Halvorson and daughter, Helen to Thief River Falls Tuesday. Miss Helen is receiving medical treatment there.

Miss Magna Erickson, who is employed at the Erie store, took in the Young Peoples' society last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hildahl and children, Arnold and Theressa and Mrs. Lily Durgen of Greenbush visited at the Aakre home Tuesday and Wednesday.

ERIE

The Misses Lottie and Agnes Elg of Dunseith, N. D., and St. Hilaire, respectively, are visiting at their parental home of C. O. Elg near Erie village.

Carl Bakken and son were Goodridge business visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Bergit Danielson and grandson Dan. Woods, were pleasant callers at the H. K. Bjorneran home Sunday.

Among those from Erie who attended the county fair Tuesday and Wednesday were: Tollef and George Hovet, Oliver Tommerdahl, Joen Stengel, Mrs. Even Sjulstad and Miss Opel Tharaldson.

Nils Lien purchased lumber at Goodridge Thursday for the erection of a granary.

Miss Erickson of Reiner entered upon her duties as telephone operator at the Erie central station Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Otto Gulrud, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Goodridge, were pleasant callers at the H. A. Dahlen home Sunday. The ladies made the trip by auto, Mrs. Gulrud at the wheel.

Joseph Enebo had a narrow escape from getting his car capsized in the deep ditch Wednesday near the Highlanding corner. In meeting a party Lars Hyland and Heggestuen, who were enroute to North Dakota with a team and hay rack, Mr. Enebo misgauged the width of the grade on account of a heavy covering of mowed down weeds on the edge, run his car too far towards the slope and it nearly tipped over before he could bring it to a stop. Christ Amundson who happened to be in the car with Enebo, made a long jump and lighted on the edge of the ditch but did not stop till at the bottom which was too dry to make either a mud-bath or any other kind of bath possible. The Dakota-bound party kindly assisted in landing the car on top of the grade again and it proceeded to the county fair with no more mishaps. Amateur drivers are, of course, more subject to accidents, but our high ditch grades could stand considerable more leveling and slanting off.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the homes of H. A. Dahlen, Andrew Vake and Gustav A. Iverson Sunday afternoon. The trip was made in Ole Johnson's Ford.

A party from Ulen, Clay county, arrived Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fevig.

Oluf Omlid and Ch. Amundson transacted business at Goodridge Thursday.

Max Hainzl called on H. C. Iverson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sunsdahl were guests at the Gust Iverson home Sunday. The visiting party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Iverson and grandma Maren Iverson, autoed down to John Hammerud's, southwest of Rhoda, in the evening for a brief visit. They report that much damage was done to the grain fields in the Rhoda vicinity by the recent hail storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore of Lillo were transient motorists in Star Sunday.

Knut Danielson has been disabled for some time as a result of getting a rusty fork tine run through the palm of his hand during haying operations.

Theo. Rustad, former R. F. D. letter carrier on the Erie route, renewed acquaintances in eastern Pennington county while on a week-end furlough Saturday of last week. Private Rustad is one of Uncle Sam's boys at the aeroplane mechanical department of the Minnesota University.

HAZEL

O. J. Peterson and family were visitors at the J. Evenson home last Sunday.

Alfred Helgeson, Mrs. Helgeson and August Thune were callers at the Gust Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Halvorson called on Mrs. Helgeson Sunday evening.

J. Evenson called on W. A. Anderson Monday morning.

John Nieworth left for Dakota Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gilbertson and Mr. Overum were Plummer callers Monday evening.

Miss Larson and Miss Howard called on Mrs. Halvorson Monday evening.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

A crowd of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Guttrud home. Those present were: Tyler, Wold, Amund and Targe Sordahl, Gunsten Skomedal, Olof, Gunsten, Margaret and Thora Bergland and Alfred and Peter Klungness.

A. Jopprue and son, Olof, called at the Russell home Sunday evening.

S. Bergland autoed to Steiner Monday.

The Misses Olof Skomedal and Theo. Jopprue visited at the Knut One home Sunda yafternoon.

Mrs. A. Jopprue called at her mother's home, Mrs. O. Bergland, Sunday evening.

Olof Bergland, who has been working for Ivend One in Grygla, returned home last week.

The One young folks, Olof Skomedal and Theodore Jopprue autoed to Steiner Sunday evening.

Targe Sordahl who has been employed in Canada returned home last week.

A. Jopprue, accompanied by John Skomedal made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Edward Pederson was a visitor at the A. Jopprue home Saturday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Last Tuesday evening at the Physicians hospital of Thief River Falls occured the death of Adolph Quamme, at the age of 32 years. The funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Besides his parents, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss, 3 sisters, Mrs. Ed. Halloway, Mrs. Wilsie and Mrs. Odegaard and 1 brother, Thomas. The pall bearers were O. J. Peterson, N. O. Johnson, Isaac Wilson, H. Thorvilson, Chas. Carlson and L. Rawerts.

Ray Rockwell is employed at Gust Wilson's.

A. M. Shaffer and family were dinner guests at the Huddlesen home in River Falls township Sunday.

Palmer Hansen spent Sunday at Thief River Falls with his sister, Miss Esther.

Cora and Hattie Halvorson were callers at Plummer last Friday.

H. C. Jesperson returned from St. Paul Friday where he had been to see his son, Robert, who was seriously ill. He is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Elva Bartlett of Thief River Falls, who is going to teach school in Dist. No. 125, was an over night visitor at the Isaac Wilson home Saturday.

Two of our boys were called to the colors Thursday, Fred Carlson and Henry Nelson, enlisted and left at the same time for Thief River Falls.

Sam Hanson returned from Blair, Wis., Thursday where he had been to see his mother who was seriously ill. She is now on the way to recovery.

HAZEL

C. Keller autoed to St. Hilaire Monday morning to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and family were guests at the E. A. Peterson home, returning in the evening to their home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart, Mrs. E. A. Peterson and Miss Oline Larson autoed to Thief River Falls Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and son, Orval, were entertained at the John Peterson home Sunday.

Martin Peterson, accompanied by Misses Lena Peterson, Neva and Ruth Sumpter, autoed to Black River township on Sunday to attend the picnic.

A. P. Sandberg and family were St. Hilaire callers on Sunday evening.

Leonard Nelson of Johnstown, N. D., formerly of Hazel, came here Sunday to spend a couple of days attending to business matters. Mr. Nelson will be accompanied back by his wife and son, Russell, who have been visiting at the O. C. Peterson home for some time.

Word has been received that Corp. Oscar Sandberg has arrived safely overseas. Corp. Sandberg is the son of A. P. Sandberg near here.

Misses Neva and Ruth Sumpter called at the Denhart home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. L. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindahl spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Willis Roese called at the M. Peterson home Monday morning.

Miss Anna Ahlberg spent Friday in Thief River Falls with friends.

Misses Neva and Ruth Sumpter and Lena Peterson and Messrs. Marvin Miller, Elmer Dahlstrom and Carl Anderson, attended the movies at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Fynstad and family were entertained at the P. Peterson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese visited at the Anton Peterson home Sunday.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, James Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Aug. 18 at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Worship. "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." 7:00 p. m. Epworth League. 8:00 p. m. evening worship. A patriotic service. "Letters From Our Boys", at the front and in the camp. Come, you are welcome.

Christian Science Services at Public Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul." Sunday school immediately follows the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Zion Lutheran Church, Geo. Larson, Pastor—Evening service, city at 8 p. m. Afternoon service, Norden, at 2:30 a. m. Morning service, Rosewood, at 11 a. m. Zion Young Peoples' society entertained by the society tonight. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Dina Evenson on Thursday the 22nd at 3 p. m. Song practice Friday evening in church basement.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Anstad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. T. K. Thorvildson will speak on temperance Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Norwegian service next Sunday at 11 a. m.; and English service at 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m.

Swedish Evan. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Communion services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. English services in the evening at 7:45, conducted by Rev. H. P. Johnson of Minneapolis.

Shop and Railroad News

Returned From Vacation—L. M. Rayson, chief clerk in the office of Supt. W. A. Barnard, accompanied by Mrs. Rayson and their two children, returned last Friday from a two weeks' vacation. They spent most of the time at Centralia, Wash., with relatives of Mr. Rayson, but also stopped for short visits at Silverton, and Portland, Ore., Seattle and Tacoma. The return trip was made via Vancouver, British Columbia, over the C. P. R. railway. The trip was not as enjoyable as it might otherwise have been for the reason that Mr. Rayson's health was not up to standard for several days.

Soldier on the Jump—D. L. Emery, formerly a relief agent for the Soo and now a soldier with the forces of Uncle Sam, has recently been transferred from Camp Dodge, Ia., to Camp Lewis, Wash., according to information contained in letters to local friends. Mr. Emery hopes that the next move he is called upon to make will take him direct to France.

Turn Table Repaired—The turn table at the Soo round house, which has been undergoing repairs for some time, will soon be in condition to resume its work of turning moguls face about. A new cement base and pivot have been placed underneath the table and all that now remains is the detail of lowering the heavy contraption back into place.

Langlois on Hike—P. A. Langlois, dispatcher at the local offices of the Soo, is enjoying a short vacation by visiting friends and relatives at Oklee and Minneapolis.

Twin City Visitor—W. A. Barnard, division superintendent of the Soo, spent Saturday and Sunday in the twin cities on business for his company.

Keene to Minneapolis—Trainmaster H. D. Keene left Saturday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Back From Vacation—Earl DeVelling, clerk in the general office of the Soo, has resumed work after enjoying a ten-day vacation with relatives and friends at Overly, N. D.

A Series of Promotions—Conrad Klappenbach has been promoted from firebuilder to pipe-fitter at the round house. Louis Veves, formerly boiler washer, takes the place of Klappenbach, while his place in turn is filled by Herman Clausen, who formerly was a helper.

Two New Men—Two new men have been added to the crew at the round house during the past few days. They are Arthur Johnson, who is now a wiper, and Chas. Skog, who has taken a position as machinist's helper.

Two More New Ones—Syver Klopp has started work as a coach cleaner in the Soo yards, while Herman Ohm is the new man on the night store room job. Both men began work the first of the week.

Hendry to Shoreham—J. W. Hendry, master mechanic at the Soo round house, left Sunday night for Shoreham to spend two or three days on business for the company.

Gone to Fordville—J. S. Leiran, fireman, has gone to Fordville and will hereafter heave the black nuggets for the Soo on a run out of that city.

Qualey on Vacation—Among those who are at present enjoying their annual vacations may be mentioned Louis Qualey, car repairer, who is spending a week with friends at Detroit.

Belgrade Visitor—John Linde left Aug. 8 for Belgrade, this state, where he is spending a short vacation among friends and relatives.

Repairing Dredge—John M. Skog, machinist, left the latter part of last week for Detroit, where he was called to make some repairs on the company ditcher which is operating near that place. He expected to complete the work and return within a few days.

On Vacation—Miss Albina Doucett, clerk in the local freight office of the Soo, is enjoying a week's vacation with friends at Oklee and Duluth.

Mrs. Pratt Returned—Mrs. H. A. Pratt, who had been spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Illinois and in an outing at Aubol's grove near St. Hilaire with a party of friends, has resumed her position in the freight office of the Soo.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

Gilbert Gilbertson, street commissioner, drew a check for $28 in payment for a month's work.

Frank Jeffers, county superintendent of school, notified teachers of the county to appear for examination at St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

A protocol covering the peace terms of the United States was agreed upon by M. Cambon, representing Spain, and President McKinley, and it had been telegraphed to Madrid.

Frank M. Eddy was in the thick of a fight as candidate for congress from the Seventh district.

The Press roasted Chas. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls to a turn for bolting the Populist party and trying for the office of county attorney by the petition route. Evidently politics created considerable interest in the good old days.

Paul Midderigh was reported as having gone to the wheat fields of Dakota to help during harvest.

Martin Johnson of Excel township lost a ten-ton stack of hay and a wagon by fire.

The local gun club was practicing diligently and making some very creditable scores.

Harvest was on in full blast and the weather was ideal for doing the work. Indications were favorable for an exceptionally heavy yield throughout this section.

Chris Porter and Chris Paulson formed a partnership in the draying business, and added a fine team of heavy horses to their equipment.

Ten Years Ago.

The report of County Auditor O'Brien showed that a total of $53,860 had been expended by the county during the month. The sum was divided as follows among the various funds: County revenue, $2,199.88; county road and bridge, $2,598; ditch, $4,312.33; redemption fund, $334.24; incidental expense, $15.75; bond and interest, $125.60; refunding, $12.65; school, $19,859.14; town, city and village, $14,986.58; miscellaneous, $9,415.03.

The supreme court declared unconstitutional the law providing for the appointment of a superintendent of highways in counties of less than 200,000 population. Red Lake county had such an overseer in the person of C. H. Martz and the decision meant that he could no longer legally hold the job.

There were four candidates for sheriff in the field, two republicans and two democrats.

Thieves entered the home of Philip Zeh while the family was in attendance at the fair and got away with two gold watches, a pair of bracelets, a stick pin and other small articles. This was the only robbery reported to the police during the fair.

Ed. O'Hara was laid up with a badly sprained foot, which was hurt in the running gear of his bus.

Mrs. A. H. Akre, daughter, Miss Avis, and Miss Vera Wilhelm, were absent on a three weeks' vacation trip which included a visit to the twin cities and several points in the southern part of the state.

Dr. H. G. Hieber was spending the week at Cedar Falls, Iowa, on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ansen came over from North Dakota with the intention of again making their home in this city. Mr. Ansen accepted a position as head of the grocery department in the Oen Mercantile company store.

Application was made by Capt. Wiste of Company L, for a furlough of drill for the company, effective at once and lasting until October 1. This was made necessary by the absence of over half the members, who had gone to the harvest fields of the Dakotas.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cow six years old and two calves six months old; also some chickens.—Carl Johnson, R. 2, City.—a15-p.

Hay is money. I have 400 acres in Grand Plain Township. Will sell the hay at a right price. Write O. A. Clark, 611 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.—A-15-22.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, sewing machine, range, dresser, davenport, man's wardrobe, chairs, beds, automobile and many other articles. Inquire at 508 Horace Ave. N.—A-15.

FOR SALE—Ten pure bred Hampshire brood sows, due to farrow in about one month. Will re-breed for whoever buys them. Henry Lien, Goodridge, Minn.—a-8-15-p.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—16-20 Minneapolis Kerosene tractor. New machine. Chance to save $300. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a-8-29-p.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Private sale of furniture Thursday, Aug. 22, at 200 St. Paul Ave. N. All furniture in good condition. G. W. Walker.—a15-p.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, single buggy, nearly new and light dray wagon. Enquire of Jos. Vorlicky, Bridge street and Kneale avenue.—a-15.

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap. 423 Knight Ave. N.—a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that my sons have gone to war and that I am a cripple, and have deadline in the age of men, will sell the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town of Smiley. Will take city property as part payment. For price and terms apply to R. K. Calloway, Rt. No. 3, City.—30-tf.

FOR SALE—Five heifer calves from two to ten weeks old. Albert Coyle, Sec. 3, Rocksbury township.—a15-pd.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

CHOICE QUARTER SECTION well located in vicinity of Thief River Falls, for sale on easy terms at only $30.00 per acre. Fine bargain. Ulland Land Co., Fergus Falls, Minn.—a15-22

FOR SALE—McCormick binder, six foot cut; good condition. Albert Johnson, R. No. 3.—a-8-15-p.

FOR SALE—Rumely gas-pull tractor; 15-30 size, used two seasons. Four-bottom Avery self-lift gang, practically new. Wagon and six barrels. Six-cylinder Studebaker auto, 1914-15 model. Repaired and overhauled. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S.—M-30-tf.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. J-25-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Two calves about one week old. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—a15-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Two young calves. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, R. 3 Thief River Falls.—J-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms upstairs in my building newly papered and all floors painted; good water on the place. Will rent for $7.00 per month and give one month's free rent. J. L. Bean.—a-8-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house. 811 LaBree avenue north.—A-1-29-p.

FOR RENT—120 acres of hay land 3½ miles north of the Silverton elevator. Enquire at this office.—a-8-15p

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

WANTED—I have renters for two or three good farms. What have you to rent? Must have fair buildings and reasonable amount of tillable land.—C. W. McDaniel.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-15.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

TEAMSTERS WANTED—To haul brick. Thief River Hide and Fur Co.—A-15.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Teacher, first grade, for District No. 70. Eight months' term, starting first Monday in September. Applicants answering state salary wanted. Address Clerk Edwin N. Olson, Goodridge, Minn.

WANTED—Girl or woman to clean and iron once a week. Apply Scott Laird, Econ-O-Kleen Co.—a-15.

LOST

LOST—Gold watch, Hampton movement. Return to Miss Nelson, Physicians hospital.—a-8-15.

WANTED—Washing to do at my home. Special attention given men's shirts. Write or call 211 Knight Ave. S.—a-15-pd.

TAKEN UP—Four calves, one white faced and rest brown. Syvert Hanson, Germantown Route.—a15-22-29.

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ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Matt Raftseth left this morning for Warren from where he left the same day for Syracuse, New York to enter the service of his country.

Melvin Nordgaard arrived from Viking this evening to visit for a few days with the Mrs. Anderson boys.

Mabel Uland of Viking motored up with her brother this forenoon and will stay to visit during the week with the John Bloom family.

Rev. J. Fjellstedt of Lennarf, this state is in town today and delivered a sermon over St. John 1: 43-49 at the Congregational church this evening. He will go to Viking tomorrow morning to preach at the Mission church of that place. Rev. Fjellstedt is in the employ of the Red River Valley Mission society as a traveling Missionary since last winter and is visiting all both larger and smaller communities throughout the valley in that societie's interests.

Nels Rye of Thief River Falls was in town today to bring home a Holstein cow he had purchased out north.

Carl and Olof Hagen returned this evening from Warren where they had spent the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blomberg and children and Mrs. Betsy Blomberg, of Crookston, were in town yesterday to visit with the Emil Blomberg family.

Tuesday.

A. Larson returned home today from town of North where he had spent most of the past week on auto business.

Alick Helquist leaves this morning for Viking where he will visit at the J. Flodstrom home during the day.

Louis Olson of Holt boarded the morning train here destined for Warren to seek employment.

Scores of youngsters as well as older people are at Thief River Falls these days to attend the county fair.

The L. L. Furan family of Thief River Falls has spent this week here, Mrs. Furan as a guest with the John Sagmoen family and Mr. Furan to do some carpenter work.

Mrs. O. Nelson and daughter, Lilly, of Warren, arrived here this evening for a week's visit with the Carl Mellem family and other friends.

Wednesday.

Edward Werner, accompanied by his youngest son, Renie, are at Warren today where young Werner is to be examined for war service. Mr. Werner returned the same evening while Renie was compelled to go to Thief River Falls to be re-examined by a doctor.

Miss Synneva Sorenson returned home this evening from a week's visit with relatives at Angus. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Stroble, who will visit here for several days.

Miss Annie Blomberg returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she had been visiting since Saturday.

Miss Annie Bloom came home this evening from Viking where she is employed to spend some time at her parental home.

Thursday.

Alfred Thoreson and Emil Helquist returned today from Thief River Falls where they had spent a day visiting and on business matters.

Rudolph Sagmoen spent a few days in town this week enroute home from the county fair, and later left for Anita where he is employed. John Sjolsvold, also of Anita, has spent part of the week here as a guest with his brother, Peder Sjolsvold.

A number of the local youngsters under the lead of Misses Mina Thoreson and Sena Sevaldson, met at the school house this evening to arrange a program for the next Farmers club meeting which will be held at Thoreson's hall in Rosewood on Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

Alfred and Jalmer Raftseth are evening visitors at Steiner.

Pearl Mellem came back today from a week's visit with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Friday.

Mrs. John Berglund is spending a few days to shop and visit at the Pennington county seat and Bemidji.

The Rindal Ladies' Aid society has their monthly gathering this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. O. Saugen out east.

Mabel Lappegaard and Miss Myrom came home on the train this morning from Thief River Falls where they had visited and attended the county fair.

John Remmem of the Bargain store, goes to Thief River Falls this evening where business calls him. His store is open only on Mondays and Fridays now, he having heeded his country's request that all business men that can be spared shall assist with the gathering of the harvest, and he is doing so at his brother-in-law's place in Norden.

Gust Opseth was home on a brief call with home folks this evening. He is employed at tractor breaking south of this place but has purchased a grain separator and expects to take a threshing run this fall. The Nordhagen boys also have purchased a new separator this fall and will commence threshing before long. The crops here have not looked better for years and their harvesting is now at full swing.

Emil Blomberg is at Viking today on business.

Saturday.

Thom Holten has purchased Rudolph Sagmoen's Regal automobile.

T. Prichard left this evening for his home at Thief River Falls after having spent the last week on his father's farm here.

Mrs. E. Nelson arrived from Viking this evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Ina Anderson and other friends.

Agents O'Harrows and S. Rolland were in town this afternoon on business with John Sagmoen.

Sunday.

The following from Viking have been in town today to visit and shop: O. J. Mebust, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund and family, Ed. Sorenson, Carl Kullseth and J. Benson.

The A. Akre family from Thief River Falls motored up today to call on friends.

The Chas. Sagmoen family and Joel and Mary Shoberg are spending this afternoon with the Emil Blomberg family out north.

The John Sagmoen family motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., and two sons of Thief River Falls are visiting with the J. Ondahl family here.

Mrs. John Berglund and baby left today for Viking where they will spend next week with the E. Nelson family.

Albert Vorseth motored to Middle River today to call on friends and former neighbors.

Axel Bloom left today for the twin cities where he will seek medical attention.

Chas. Sagmoen is employed by Carl Bloom doing carpenter work on the latter's residence.

Mrs. Swen Swenson while about her household duties this evening, became suddenly ill and fainted falling against some furniture, badly bruising her head and face. She will be taken to Thief River Falls to receive medical attention.

The Peter Stromberg family from the Junction motored up today to visit with the Mrs. Carlson folks.

The local boys who recently left for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., have arrived there and are evidently now in full training. From their letters they are enjoying themselves and find military life full of new and interesting adventures.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Niel Dahl and son, Robert of Malta, Mont., arrived in this village Wednesday for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Mrs. E. Burton of Bigger, Sask., Can., Rev. and Mrs. George Propp of Okoma, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs and sons, and Messrs. Walter Jonason and Leonard Elofson of Thief River Falls autoed to this village on Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fricker.

Mrs. A. L. Podvin and children of Cass Lake arrived Tuesday evening via the Soo at Hazel for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branvolt of Thief River Falls and Miss Blanche Amble of Sanders township, visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. Branvolt's sister, Mrs. C. Bengtson.

Having made a month's visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otto Ortloff, who resides on a farm near Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bessler returned Friday to their home at Minneapolis.

Miss Eunice Peterson returned on Wednesday from Thief River Falls where she visited during the fair at the home of her friend, Miss Ora McMann.

Miss Stella Charboneau of Thief River Falls and Miss Selma Simonson who is employed at Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Simonson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Miss Anna Boehm of Grand Forks, is visiting this week at the home of her sisters, Mrs. R. McKercher, who resides on a farm south of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they visited with friends.

Pte. Alfred Adolphs, of Thief River Falls, who is stationed at Pittsburg, Pa., visited on Wednesday evening at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker. Mr. Adolphs expects to leave for "over there" as soon as he returns to Pittsburg, after ten days' furlough.

Andy Dahl who has been holding a homestead at Malta, Mont., returned home Thursday. He expects to leave in the next draft call.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson and children and Miss Lulul Beebe Wedded the fair at Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Miss Inga Folstad left Saturday for International Falls where she will be employed.

Mr. Baker, of Thief River Falls visited the first part of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson.

Mrs. P. Simonson and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Podvin shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Blanche Hoff left Wednesday evening for Moorhead where she made a brief visit with friends. She left Thursday morning accompanied by friends by car for Minneapolis where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Merritt, who has been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of her friend, Mrs. C. Martz, returned Thursday to her home at St. Paul.

Mrs. S. Grolid and children returned Friday to their home at Thief River Falls having made a week's visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left Friday for Crookston where she made a brief visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stansvold.

Miss Nora Just, who has been employed at Thief River Falls returned Saturday to her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lazar and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Lester Radke, who has been employed on the E. Enrite farm, south of this village, left Monday for Grand Forks for a visit with friends.

Misses Dora and Elna Erickson of Warren arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. R. Wallin.

M. Fricker and daughters, Alice and Hazel, visited on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs of Thief River Falls.

Having made an over Sunday visit with friends at Thief River Falls, Miss Ann Patterson returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Podvin and Miss Selma Simonson returned Tuesday from Red Lake Falls where they had visited with relatives.

George Adolphs, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs of Thief River Falls, made an over Sunday visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Miss Lydia Kolstad who has been employed at Thief River Falls returned home Thursday.

Legal Notices

To Land Owners of Rocksbury Township.

Take Notice—You are hereby notified and required to destroy upon all lands embraced within or constituting a part of the public highway opposite or adjoining lands which you may own, control or occupy:

All noxious weeds and grasses in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from bearing seed, and if you fail to so destroy such weeds as so required you will be reported as delinquent and said weeds will be destroyed at your expense and a tax be levied against your said lands to pay the expenses and costs of destroying the same.

By order of Board of Supervisors,
O. C. LANGSETH,
Town Clerk.
a8-15-22.

Notice of Tax Sale of Unredeemed Lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, Under Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes 1913, As Amended By Chapter 332, General Laws of 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129 General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334, General Laws 1915, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 19th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land situate in Pennington County, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. The current taxes will be included in all cases. No parcel will be sold for less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interest and costs charged against it, unless the cash value therefor, fairly determined by the County Board and approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission, shall be less than such aggregate; provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the State for the taxes of 1907 prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed; and provided further, that all tracts offered at sale, held under Chapter 543, General Laws 1913, and not sold to an actual purchaser at said sale or subsequently assigned, will be offered for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the assessed valuation thereof for 1916 and taxes for the year 1915 with penalty and interest in full. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor. After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 2148, General Statutes 1913, the Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State, to the person entitled thereto. (See Chapter 332, General Laws 1915.)

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 24, 1918.
(Seal.)
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
j24-a-1-8.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by Andy Solberg and Alma Solberg, his wife, Mortgagors, to Louis Kruse, Mortgagee, dated February 23rd, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1917, at Eleven O'clock A. M., in book 13 of Mortgages, on page 302 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is Five Hundred Fifty-three and 42-100 Dollars ($553.42); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) and the South Ten Feet (S. 10 ft.) of Lot Twenty-six (26) of Block Numbered Eleven, (11), in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, and are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default be made by the mortgagors in any of the provisions of said mortgage, that it should be lawful for the Mortgagee to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable, that the mortgagors have failed and neglected to pay the interest which fell due under the terms of said mortgage on February 23rd, 1918, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1917, and the mortgagee has elected to declare, and has declared the whole amount of said mortgage, principal and interest due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesot, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 17th, 1918 at Ten O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 24th, 1918.
LOUIS KRUSE,
Mortgagee.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-4-11-18-25-A-1-8.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, also known as Otto Hallstrom and Otto Hellstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Lina Hallstrom, Lilly Hallstrom, Clarence Hallstrom and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 1918.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-15-22-29.

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Flour, per cwt.	6.00
Bran	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	2.95
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.85
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.14
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.23
Spring Chickens	.22
Ducks	.12
Hens	.16-.18
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.32
Dairy Butter	.36
Creamery Butter	.46
Potatoes, wholesale	1.00
Potatoes, retail	1.20
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	19 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	08-.09
Steers, per lb.	06-08
Calves, per lb.	07-10
Cows	05 to .07½
Lamb, per lb.	.12

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PRACTICAL METHODS OF CANNING SHOWN

SERIES OF VALUABLE DEMONSTRATIONS CARRIED OUT AT COUNTY FAIR.

That the canning of vegetables and fruits can successfully be carried out with the use of very little or no sugar was proven conclusively at the county fair last week by those in charge of the booths devoted to the education of the public in this respect. Two different systems of canning were demonstrated, the one being known as the cold pack and the other the steam pack method.

Misses Florence Prichard and Evangeline Burns of this city were in charge of the demonstration of the cold pack method to interested throngs of fair visitors, and it is safe to say that hundreds of people in the county have directly been benefitted through being shown the details of canning by this simple means.

Prof. F. G. Wells, agricultural instructor at the high school, was in charge of the department showing what is known as the steam pack method, and succeeded in disseminating a great deal of information on a method which has recently become very popular through its extreme simplicity and practicability. The outfits used in the demonstrations were the same that have been used at the high school building for several weeks past. Much good should result from these exhibits and Pennington county people will no doubt be quick to adopt these simple and necessary means for preserving the food supply while it is plentiful to be used at a season when the same vegetables and fruits are expensive and often extremely hard to procure at any price.

Red Cross Notice.

Notice to the effect that the surgical dressings rooms would be colsed Monday was an error. The rooms will be open every week day and evening except Saturday.—Mrs. Thos. A. Way.

STOP ENLISTMENTS FOR THE PRESENT

NEW ORDER BARS ALL VOLUNTEERS UNTIL AFTER DRAFT LAW PASSES.

Word was received August 8th by Major John D. Yost, Recruiting Officer for the Minnesota District, from Washington to discontinue all voluntary enlistments in the U. S. army, pending the passage of the new draft act, requiring the registration f all *men between the ages of 18 and 45* years of age.

This order will put a stop to all recruiting in the state for the time being at least. Until further orders are received, however, Major Yost states that his recruiting machinery in the state will not be disturbed. Civilian Recruiting committees which have been of inestimable value to the recruiting officer in this district and have helped materially to make Minnesota the envy of all other recruiting districts, will merely remain inactive until further orders are received.

Strenuous efforts were required to put the Minnesota district in the position it now holds, and if recruiting for the army is resumed in the near future, the Civilian committees organized by Major Yost in all parts of the state will be ready to go back to work with renewed efforts to make up for the time lost. Major Yost is more than proud of the organization built up in Minnesota for army recruiting purposes. It has added over 15,000 men to Uncle Sam's fighting forces in the past eight months, and he does not propose to disrupt his machine until it is absolutely necessary.

Co-operation and infinite hard work are the secrets of the success obtained in this district, and the same efforts will be put forth again by every army recruiting agency in the state when the word is given.

Attempted Robbery.

An amateur thief entered the barber shop and pool hall of C. B. Bradley last Friday evening through the rear door and made an attempt to open the safe. The would-be burglar did not succeed in getting into the strong box but could have done so easily had he not worked on the assumption that it was locked. The proprietor states that the door of the safe was only closed and that the intruder unwittingly locked it as soon as he turned the combination dial. Nothing was taken from the building, and Mr. Bradley suggests that the next time anyone wants to get access to the safe in his place he had better come around beforehand and he will be furnished with the combination.

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WIN PRIZES FOR RED CROSS WORK

LOCAL LADIES IN COMPETITION FOR PRIZES AT RECENT COUNTY FAIR.

In connection with Red Cross work at the county fair last week, prizes were offered for the best samples of the various kinds of surgical dressings being made by local workers and sent for the relief of the suffering soldiers on the fighting line in France. Competition was keen and many excellent samples of work were on display.

The judges were Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. F. F. Haynes and Miss Mary Prichard, instructors in the surgical dressings rooms of the local Red Cross, and the following awards were made:

Finger sponge—Esther Hanson, 1st, $1; Mrs. Dennis LeSage, 2nd, 50c.

Compress, 8x4—Genevieve Roscoe, 1st, 50c: Mrs. T. A. Price, 2nd, 25c.

Wipe, 4x4—Mrs. V. C. Noper, 1st, 50c; Mrs. C. A. Nason, 2nd, 25c.

Prize cards in envelopes with names of winners will be left in the surgical dressings rooms at the Auditorium and the winners may call for them there.

Crookston Man Electrocuted.

George Greenhalgh, a Crookston lineman, met sudden death last Friday, when through an accident an *electrical current of 2,300 volts* passed through his body while he was at work at the top of a high pole. Death was instantaneous and the upper part of his body was burned black by the terrible shock. Deceased was a close friend of Anton Lusian of this city, having made his home with Mr. Lusian's folks at Crookston for the past fifteen years. He was about 36 years old at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Lusian drove to Crookston in their car on Sunday to be in attendance at the funeral.

Red Cross Workers, Notice.

Yarn and other material ordered by the Pennington county Red Cross have failed to arrive. By reason of this the production of articles alloted to this county is delayed. Red Cross workers will be supplied as soon as headquarters can fill our orders, long since placed. The following letter from Northern Division headquarters explains the situation:

"Mr. Thos. A. Way, Chairman, Thief River Falls, Minn., Dear Sir: Answering your inquiry of Aug. 12, we regret that we can give no definite information as to when you may expect the yarn. We have none in stock, and though we have a supply purchased we have no positive information us to when it will arrive. All we can say is that if we cannot supply the yarn and other material we will not expect you to furnish the socks and other articles until we furnish it. Yours truly, J. H. Ellison, Director, Bureau of Supplies."

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening at the council rooms in the Auditorium. All members of the council were present at the meeting and considerable routine business was disposed of. The monthly reports of the city clerk, municipal judge, chief of police and city treasurer were accepted and filed.

A motion was made to raise the salary of the cemetery sexton from $70 to $80 per month, this raise having been recommended by the cemetery association. None of the councilmen seemed to think this unreasonable and the motion was passed without a dissenting vote. Martin Mikkelson is the sexton who will benefit pany, which has the contract for digby this raise in salary.

The Swenson Artesian Well comging the city well on Duluth avenue, offered a bond in the sum of $3,500 to guarantee faithful performance of the work, and after a short discussion this bond was accepted by the city fathers. The bond of Helseth & McAdams, who have a city contract was reduced to $500.

The sum of $63.04 was appropriated to the township of Rocksbury as the city's share in the work of constructing a piece of road south of the city.

A petition for cement sidewalk on Davis avenue from Third to Fifth street was presented by property owners in that vicinity, and a resolution ordering the construction of the sidewalk was unanimously passed by the council.

The usual batch of bills was allowed, after which the council adjourned.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our wife, daughter and sister. Especially do we want to thank the kind people of Thief River Falls, Oklee and Plummer and the ladies of the church for the floral offerings and decorations.

Ingvald Husby,
Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Gullingsrud,
Otto Gullingsrud,
Mrs. H. E. Gruthe,
Elmina Gullingsrud.
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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Adolph. We wish to especially thank Rev. Larson for his comforting words, the orghnist, those who gave the beautiful flowers and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kiland who did so much for the family during the last two weeks of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Quamme,
and Family.
a-15.

Adjudged Insane.

Axel Blom, a young man residing near Rosewood, was adjudged insane the first of the week and was taken to the state hospital at Fergus Falls by Sheriff W. J. LaBree. The unfortunate young man's mind became unbalanced through worrying about the war and deep thinking about electrical and gas engine contrivances in which he had been deeply interested for several years. He is an expert auto mechanic and had been employed in garages for some time. It is the opinion of the doctors that Blom's condition will yield readily to treatment at the hospital and that he will soon be able to return home in good health.

SEVERE STORM HITS RED LAKE COUNTY

Red Lake county was visited by the worst storm in years last Friday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock and lasting for three hours. Over two inches of rain fell throughout the county and considerable hail fell in spots, while the high wind laid the crops low over a large acreage.

Some damage was done to the crops by hail, but the extent of the damage has not yet been estimated. Telephone lines also were put out of commission by the storm. The hail fell only in small patches, however, and the devastated area is accordingly not very large. Most of the fields of grain were so badly lodged by the storm that they will have to be cut *one way*, which means increased trouble and cost in harvesting.

An Excellent Display.

Among the displays at the county fair worthy of especial mention and which through an oversight was omitted in these columns last week, was the attractive booth occupied by the Thief River Grocery company and devoted to showing the No-Vary line of groceries. Every number in this large line was represented in the display and Manager Herrick of the Grocery company has been highly complimented on the showing made. These exhibits, while they naturally help the exhibitor, also aid wonderfully in making the county fair what it is intended to be. More of our business institutions should make an attempt along similar lines in the future.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital during the past week for medical attention since last Thursday morning up to this morning are namely: Clarence Haugen, city; Thos. Thompson, Plummer; Mrs. P. Preston, Plummer: Mrs. Johanna Purdgton, city; Miss Lillian Roark; city; Walter Oppedahl, city; Mrs. Bessie Gotham, city; Mrs. Chas. Swanson, Clearbrook; Ernest Heden, Plummer; Wm. Selka, Holt; Richard Mabey, city; Mrs. Jennie Swanson, Rosewood; Mrs. Synneva Brenna, city; Miss Alice Froseth, city; Albino Carlson, city; A. N. Olson, city; Miss Thea Haugen, Gatzke and Gordan Philips, city.

At Officers' School.

Attorney G. Howard Smith and family left Saturday evening for St. Paul, where Mrs. Smith and the children will remain with relatives while Mr. Smith is taking a course of training at the Camp Pike, Ark., school for officers. He has had considerable military training in the past and this together with a splendid education and other qualifications will no doubt place him in line for rapid advancement in the school. The best wishes of numerous Thief River Falls friends go with him.

At the Theatres.

The first number of a week's splendid bookings appears tonight at the Princess, the bill being Constance Talmadge in "The Safety Curtain." The mere fact that Miss Talmadge stars in the play is sufficient guarantee as to its quality. In addition to the picture program a musical entertainment has been arranged, in which the celebrated accordeon player, Hugo Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, piano-accordeonist, will appear. They render a program of rare excellence and our people will not wish to miss it.

On Friday evening comes Vivian Martin in "Viviette." This is a very charming picture and cannot help but satisfy the most critical movie fan.

Admirers of Harold Lockwood will have another opportunity of seeing him Saturday evening, when he appears in a very strong play entitled, "Broadway Bill," a big six-reel picture of the out-of-doors.

An exceptionally pleasing program has been provided for Sunday, when the justly popular actress, Marguerite Clark, stars in her great stage success, "Prunella." New York went wild over this play and you will do likewise. Monday Marguerite Fiske appears in "Jilted Janet," and it is said to be one of her best.

The really big event of the week comes next Tuesday when the famous Geraldine Farrar appears as Joan of Arc in that wonderful film, "Joan, the Woman." Eight wonderful reels go to make up this story and all those who enjoy good pictures cannot afford to miss it. Next Wednesday, "The Danger Mark" holds the boards. Elsie Ferguson is the star in this picture and leaves nothing to be wished for in the portrayal of her part. It is a fitting finish to a week of unusually strong pictures.

Winger-Oftedahl.

Olaf G. Winger and Miss Ella Emelia Oftedahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oftedahl, of this city, were quietly married last Thursday evening, August 8th, in the parsonage of the Synod church, with Rev. I. T. Anstad officiating. They were attended by Miss Tillie Oftedahl, sister of the bride, and Peter Oftedahl, brother of the bride.

Mr. Winger was entertaining the Young Peoples' society in the basement of the church on Thursday evening and during the lunch sought out his bride-to-be and escaped to the parsonage, next door, where they were married. The remainder of the evening was spent serenading the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger will make this city their home, Mr. Winger being head clerk in the clothing department of the Oen store.

Stanton-Flynn.

The marriage of Attorney E. M. Stanton of this city and Miss Etta Flynn of Minneapolis took place last Saturday afternoon in Minneapolis at the home of the bride's father, Robt. Flynn, 813-11th avenue southeast, with Father Finnigan of the St. Lawrence Catholic church officiating. Miss Flynn was employed in this city for a number of years in the Soo offices up to seven years ago when she returned to Minneapolis. During the past year she has been an active worker in the Northern Division of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton arrived here Monday morning and are at home in the Dobner building.

Ahlborn-Saastad.

Miss Olga Saastad of Holt, became the bride of Pte. Adley Ahlborn last Saturday evening. They were united in marriage by Judge N. W. Tarrant in the Municipal Court rooms. Pte. Ahlborn is a member of the U. S. marines stationed at Annapolis, Maryland. He and Mrs. Ahlborn left Saturday night for the Twin Cities and Willmar. They visited with Pte. Ahlborn's mother and sisters in Willmar. Mrs. Ahlborn will return to her home in Holt where she will remain until the war is over.

Reep-Storli.

Tobias Reep of Plummer, formerly of this city, and Miss Ruth Storli, who for the past four years has been instructor of Norse in the Lincoln high school, were quietly married in Minneapolis Thursday of last week, Aug. 8th. A short trip was taken by car to Lake Chetak, Wis., where they were guests at the Roe cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Reep returned to Plummer today where they will be at home to their friends. Mr. Reep is cashier of the First State bank of Plummer.

Kierk-Engen.

On Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, Miss Ella Engen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engen, became the bride of Jens K. Kierk. The wedding was given at the home of the bride's parents, five miles northwest of this city, with Rev. A. N. Skogerboe reading the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gunda Engen and Christ Kierk was his brother's attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kierk have gone to housekeeping on Mr. Kierk's farm three miles northwest of this city.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
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Thursday, Aug. 15—Big Special Attraction
"Accordeon Concert"
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"VIVIETTE"
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Saturday, Aug. 17—
HAROLD LOCKWOOD in
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Sunday, Aug. 18, Big Special—
MARGUERITE CLARK in
"PRUNELLA"
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Monday, Aug. 19—
MARGUERITE FISKE in
"JILTED JANET"
Also BILLIE RHODES comedy.

Tuesday, Aug. 20—
A wonderful production, GERALDINE FARRAR as "Joan of Arc" in
"JOAN THE WOMAN"
The story of Joan of Arc in 8 thrilling reels. Adults 25c; children 15c.

Wednesday, Aug. 21—
ELSIE FERGUSON in
"THE DANGER MARK"
Also a 2-reel comedy.

Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6c and 15c. Night 20c and 11c.

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Historical Society
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SCHOOLS OF CITY TO OPEN SEPT. 3

EDUCATIONAL FORCES "CARRY ON" AS USUAL DESPITE WAR.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

NUMBER OF BOYS IN ARMY MAY REDUCE HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The public schools of Thief River Falls will begin the year's work on Tuesday, Sept. 3., Monday being Labor Day and therefore a legal holiday, the actual school work has been postponed until the morning *following. A teachers' meeting will* be held on Monday, at which time organization will be effected and the work outlined for the year. The board of education has been fortunate in being able to secure a full corps of teachers, with but two exceptions, and it is thought that these vacancies can be filled before the beginning of the term.

To Eliminate German.

In harmony with the general trend throughout the country, the board of education has decided to eliminate the teaching of German in the Thief River Falls schools, for the duration of the war at least. This measure was adopted prior to the close of last term but will not become effective until the beginning of the new school year. The only languages to be taught aside from English are Latin and Norse. The substitution of Spanish for German was considered but action on this matter was postponed for the present. This decision of the school board will meet with the general approval of the public as the teaching of German in times like these can be productive of no good.

Practical Studies Emphasized.

As has been the custom for several years past, practical things will receive more attention than theories and the less useful branches of education. For this reason it is planned to specialize particularly in manual training, agriculture and household economics. Excellent results have been obtained in these departments in recent years and with the added attention to be given them in the future, great things may be looked for along these lines.

No elaborate plans have been made for athletics this year owing to the fact that many of the high school boys who in the past have taken a prominent part in these activities have joined the forces of Uncle Sam and will be absent during the term. If enough available material can be secured, however, football and basketball teams will be organized and this branch of school work placed in the hands of a local coach. Athletics form a very important part of school work and will receive all the consideration to which they are titled.

120 Stars on the Service Flag.

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New Directors' Room.

A change that will be appreciated by the public and which will make for better management of school affairs is the arrangement whereby a room has been set aside in the Lincoln building in which all meetings of the school board will be held and all business of that body transacted. A clerk will be found in this room at all times to attend to the wants of the people. In the past it has been the custom to hold meetings of the school board in the private office of the clerk or any other convenient place, but this has been unsatisfactory in many ways and the new arrangement will be a decided improvement.

To Aid Farm Boys.

While it is desired that all those who possibly can do so shall enroll on the opening day of school, provision has been made to take care of cases where boys are needed on farms to assist with the harvesting and fall work. In some places the opening of school has been postponed for two weeks to take care of these cases, but here school closed two weeks earlier last spring than usual to allow for more time to do farm work, and for this reason it was thought best to begin the term on schedule time and take care of each individual case of enforced absence on its own merits. Every day lost at school is a handicap to the pupil and each boy and girl should make every effort to begin studies at the earliest possible moment after the opening of the school year.

Majestic Parlor Closed.

The Majestic Shoe Shining parlor on LaBree avenue has been closed and the equipment was this week shipped by the owner, William Dress, to Albert Lea. Mr. Dress has for some time been conducting a similar establishment at Albert Lea and found it impossible to keep the shop in this city running in a satisfactory manner owing to the scarcity of competent help.

Pays Fine For Assault.

Last Saturday morning in municipal court Frank Race of Reiner township pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by his neighbor, Gustaf Bjerkness, and paid a fine of $5 and costs. The costs were quite heavy owing to the fact that the principals *in the case had to come nearly thirty* miles to settle their differences.

NEW REGISTRATION HERE ON SATURDAY

ALL MEN REACHING 21 SINCE JUNE 5 REQUIRED TO REGISTER.

Arrangements have been completed whereby all youths in the county who have reached 21 years of age since June 5 last will be required to register for military service on Saturday, August 24.

In Pennington county the registration will be held in Thief River Falls at the office of the local board at the court house between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. All youths in the county who have reached their majority since June 5 are compelled to register. It is not known how many will register here but the number will probably not be very large.

Registrants should bear in mind that there is only one place in the county at which to register and should also remember that the rules governing this event are the same as those applying to former registrations. Those who fail to comply with the requirements will be classed as draft evaders, which carries with it a very heavy punishment.

B.P.O.E. PREPARING FOR A BIG PICNIC

LOCAL LODGE PLANNING ANNUAL EVENT FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 25.

The annual picnic of the Thief River Falls lodge of Elks will be held at Squaw Point next Sunday, Aug. 26, and indications are that it will be even better than similar affairs given during past years. The Elks have a reputation to maintain [illegible]

[illegible] GILBERT J. LARSON

LETTER FROM SISTER GIVES ADDED DETAILS ON DEATH OF SOLDIER.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Miss Lena Larson of Ellsworth, Minn., a sister of Gilbert J. Larson, whose death while on duty with the American army in France was noted in last week's issue of this paper.

Gilbert J. Larson was born February 18, 1887, at Ellsworth, Minn., and spent most of his time there until about six years ago, when he entered the employment of the Soo line in this city. He left early last September for Camp Dodge and was transferred to Washington, D. C., in November. He sailed for France about Jan. 1. Larson was a member of Co. E, 5th Battalion, 20th Engineers. His death occurred from influenza on Aug. 6.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death his parents, one brother, Martin, and sister, Lena, at Ellsworth, Minn., a sister, Mrs. Simpson, Sibley, Ia., and another brother, Rev. A. L. Larson, of Hamlet, N. D. Rev. Larson a few years ago was pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in this city and deceased was a member of this organization.

STEAL AUTO AND COME TO GRIEF

FORD CAR IS TAKEN FROM GARAGE OF DR. F. H. GAMBELL.

CULPRITS QUICKLY NABBED

THIEVES RAN THE CAR TO VIKING AND LEFT IT IN GARAGE.

H. E. Waldron and C. O. Kling, two young men who give their homes as Cass Lake, are now in jail awaiting sentence on a charge of grand larceny as the result of a little escapade in which they indulged on *Thursday night of last week.* The two men broke into the garage of Dr. F. H. Gambell and, according to their own confession, took the doctor's Ford car and left town westward over the Jefferson highway with the intention of making their getaway. It seems that their nerve rather gave out when they reached Viking, however, and the men left the car in a garage and returned to this city.

Officers on Trail.

The following morning when Dr. Gambell became aware of the fact that his car had been taken he at once notified the authorities. Sheriff LaBree succeeded in locating the machine in the Viking garage and also secured a very good description of the men from the proprietor of the establishment. The description tallied exactly with the appearance of Waldron and Kling, who had been in the city for a week or more engaged as chimney sweeps. The men were at once placed under arrest and made a clean confession of the whole affair. They could not explain why they had taken the car, but asserted that on several occasions during the trip to Viking they had been on the verge of returning the car to its owner and giving up the deal as a bad job. Upon arriving from Cass Lake to this city the two men had sold a Ford car to a local business man, and the fact that nothing wrong has developed in connection with this deal and the further fact that the mayor, chief of police and other prominent men of Cass Lake gave the prisoners good recommendations, makes it appear that this was the first attempt of the pair to deviate from the straight and narrow path.

Prisoners Bound Over.

The two men were given a hearing Saturday morning in municipal court but waived examination and were bound over to the district court under $500 bonds by Judge N. W. Tarrant. They will be taken to Warren today to appear before Judge Grindeland to enter a plea. Not being able to furnish bonds the men have been confined in jail since the hearing. What the plea will be is not known but it is likely that a plea of guilty will be entered in order that the men may receive their sentence and begin serving time at once.

ECON-O-KLEEN USED ALL OVER WORLD

LOCAL PRODUCT IS GAINING [illegible] IN SALES [illegible] HEMISPHERE.

The growing popularity of Econ-O-Kleen is becoming more apparent [illegible] month. The fact that Econ-O-Kleen serves its purpose even better when mixed with kerosene than with gasoline in cooking stoves makes it possible for the housewife and small restaurant proprietor to be relieved of the worry and foul odor arising from the burning fuel.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

On Monday of last week lightning struck the fine new barn of J. A. Welsch, three miles noth of Grygla, and a fire resulted which burned the structure to the ground. The bolt killed a valuable Percheron stallion which was in the barn at the time, while Mr. Welsch succeeded in saving five other horses and two automobiles from the burning building. The total loss is estimated at $2,500.

Threshing Not Yet Begun.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the frequent showers of rain during the past few days, it is not thought likely that any threshing will be done in Pennington county for several days, possibly a week or more. Although the showers have interfered to a certain extent with the work of harvesting, enough rain has not fallen to do any appreciable damage to crops remaining uncut.

AUTO CLUB MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

There will be a special meeting of the Thief River Auto club Friday evening of this week in the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of electing a new board of governors and the transaction of other matters of importance. It is hoped that a full attendance of members will be had so that plans for the coming season may be outlined and work started thereon.

Two More Local Boys Join Forces of Yanks Overseas During Week

Every day new names are being added to the list of Pennington county men who are on active duty with the American forces in France. The last of the week cards were received announcing the safe arrival overseas *of two more Thief River Falls young* men, these being James A. Smith and Clarence Nelson. The former is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Smith, 413 Markley avenue south, and the latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Nelson, 204 Conley avenue south.

Both these boys enlisted last April in the coast artillery but were granted a transfer to the regular artillery in order that they might have an opportunity to see duty on the actual battle front. Young Smith has recently been promoted to 1st mechanic in his company.

BUSINESS MEN HELP FARMERS

MUCH GRAIN SHOCKED BY VOLUNTEERS ASSEMBLING AT AUDITORIUM EVENINGS.

LABOR SITUATION GOOD

BUSINESS MEN MAKE REGULAR CHARGE FOR LABOR, MONEY DONATED TO RED CROSS.

Hundreds of acres of grain are being shocked by the business and professional men of Thief River Falls who meet at the Auditorium every evening at 6:30 and go wherever calls have been received from for urgent need of help. The spirit displayed by the business men is excellent and all are doing everything necessary to save all grain that might suffer because of lack of help. The Home Guard company meets as a unit and is always reinforced by the business and professional men who are not members of the company. This means that practically every business man in the city places himself at the service of the farmers every evening. They have also gone on record to close their places of business [illegible] harvest field.

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Money to Red Cross.

[illegible] and when the harvesting is over with all money earned in this way is to be given to the local Red Cross chapter. A complete report will be published showing the number of acres shocked and the amount turned over to the Red Cross.

All Calls to Mr. White.

All farmers finding themselves short of help should notify County Agent White as early in the day as possible and that evening a brigade of business men will make quick work of the grain ready to be shocked. This should not be done though until the farmer has made an honest effort to get help. The business men aim only to help where it is absolutely necessary and do not want to in any way interfere with the man who is looking for a job. If help can't be secured the farmer will then be taken care of.

All Asked to Help.

If there are any who are not now going on these shocking expeditions with the business men the invitation is made general to meet with "the bunch" at the Auditorium every evening at 6:30 and "get into the game." Automobiles are furnished free by the business men to take the men to and from the farms.

FOURTEEN MEN TO CAMP GRANT

LAST DRAFT QUOTA FOR AUGUST TO ENTRAIN NEXT MONDAY.

CLASS ONE NOT EXHAUSTED

HEAVY DRAIN NEARLY DEPLETES LIST OF AVAILABLES, HOWEVER.

What is probably the last draft call for the month of August has been received by T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local draft board, and requires that fourteen men be sent from Pennington county to Camp Grant, Ill., on Monday, Aug. 26. The men will leave on the early morning train over the Soo line.

Owing to the fact that Pennington county has an unusually large number of Class 1 men in proportion to her population, no trouble is experienced here in securing a sufficient number of men to fill the quotas required by the government. The list is rapidly growing smaller, however, and many more calls cannot be filled unless the available material is substantially augmented by the addition of more men through changes in the draft laws. This change is now pending before congress and for this reason there is no likelihood that the local draft board will find it necessary to take men from deferred classification in order to fill future calls.

Good Soldier Material.

The group of men to leave next Monday for camp is of the same high quality as those sent from Pennington county in the past and the boys have undergone the same careful examination by the draft board. For this reason it is not likely that many of them will be returned as unfit for duty after they have received their final examinations. The local draft board has an enviable reputation for fairness and thoroughness in its work.

Those Chosen to Go.

Following is the list of next Monday's contingent as prepared by Clerk T. P. Anderson and it is not thought likely that many changes in this will be found necessary:

Henry George Swanson, St. Hilaire; Louis Domstrand, Wylie; Wesley Pierson, St. Hilaire; Herbert Leonard Johnson, City; Anton Kolski, Rudell; Knut Dahl, Sunbeam; Alvin Gordon Evenson, City; Eddie Richard Brekke, Kratka; Oscar Harold Ness, City; Casper Guy Hanson, St. Hilaire; Clarence Ernest Johnson, City; Alfred Gerhard Severson, City; Ole S. Dahle, Erie; Fred Nielson, Superior, Wis.

A Correction.

Through an oversight last week the name of the Christian Science church was omitted in the list of contributors for the food recipes. It should have appeared in the heading in connection with the Presbyterian church.

RED LAKE FALLS [illegible]

[illegible] of whiskey [illegible] and costs, having to pay [illegible] William O'Brien, giving [illegible] Minneapolis, were [illegible] He reported the matter to the safety commission men there and named Peter Gaedker, who was identified and arrested as the man who had sold the whiskey. He was fined $50 and four rifles and three guns which he had in his possession were confiscated.

This was the first arrest of a blind pigger at Red Lake Falls since the recent order of the safety commission closing the saloons and liquor warehouses in Red Lake county.

RED CROSS PLEDGES MUST BE PAID NOW.

Attention is again called to the fact that many pledges to the National Red Cross still remain unpaid. It is very important that these pledges be taken care of at once and payment should be made at the Farmers and Merchants State bank without further delay. The public will please bear in mind that these pledges are for the National Red Cross and they should not be confused with donations to the local chapter.

And Still No Water.

The new city well on Duluth avenue is now down to a depth of 236 feet and there is still no sign of an adequate supply of water. This is the trial depth originally agreed upon between the city council and the Swanson Artesian Well company, which is doing the work, and the plans for the future have not yet been fully decided upon. The general opinion seems to be, however, that the work will be continued to a reasonable depth in the hope of striking a vein which will furnish all the water needed.

Lawrence Bjorkman Injured.

While assisting at the old saw mill where a crew of men are at work turning the old buildings and remaining machinery into salvage, Lawrence, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, suffered a very painful injury. The rough edge of a piece of plate steel cut a deep gash in the calf of his leg and fifteen stitches were required to close the wound. The boy is still at the hospital but unless serious complications set in will be able to return to his home in a few days.

REJECTED SOLDIERS RETURN FROM CAMP

FOUR PENNINGTON COUNTY MEN FAILED TO PASS PHYSICAL TESTS.

As a result of being unable to pass the rigid physical examinations which are required of drafted men after reaching camp, four Pennington county men returned this week from Camp Wadsworth, S. C. They are Leonard Erickson, Alfred Stene and Elmer E. Swenson of this city, and Thos. Olson of Highlanding township. Erickson, Stene and Olson arrived the first of the week while Swenson remained in the twin cities for a short visit.

The boys were at Camp Wadsworth for more than a week and were given a splendid opportunity to view camp life from the inside. They are naturally very much disappointed because of their failure to pass the examinations for army duty, but the fault is in no wise theirs and they are given full credit for doing all in their power to help Uncle Sam win the war. It is probable that these young men will be placed in limited service positions and in this case they will still have a chance to do their bit.

HENRY STENSRUD AMONG WOUNDED

ANOTHER THIEF RIVER BOY TEMPORARILY PUT OUT OF COMMISSION.

Henry Stensrud, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stensrud of this city, is back in action on the western front after having been confined in a hospital for two months recovering from the effects of a wound. Henry was with a raiding party which cleaned out a few Boche trenches and came out of the fray with an ugly bullet wound in the heel.

[illegible]

LITTLE FOLKS IN CENTER OF STAGE

[illegible] ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT PLAN.

MANY FINE KIDDIES HERE

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE YOUNGSTERS RECORDED IN THE COUNTY.

(Florence Lee, R. N.)

Just divide 365 by eight and you have a record of 45 and one-half youngsters who have been weighed, measured, inspected and recorded each day since the public nurse came on duty. Each child has its individual record card made out in duplicate, one card being the property of the parent and the other later to be mailed to the Children's Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Emphasizes Proper Feeding.

A great deal of emphasis has been placed by the nurse on the matter of proper feeding for the children, for at this particular point the "sins of the parents" are surely visited upon the poor little people. Sausage meat, lemons, ice cream, pickles, pork, coffee—just think of a child under two years of age trying to digest such "stuff." With some parents any old hour for bed time seems to be the rule. Is it any wonder that we have disordered nerves as the little folks grow older?

Why should a young child sleep with older people? This is a rank injustice to childhood and only extreme poverty can excuse it. Each day, as the work goes on, the attitude of the parents becomes more responsive, for they are beginning to realize what underlies this nation-wide movement for better health standards for the future citizens.

Nurse Here Until Aug. 31.

[illegible] at the Knox school. On Tuesday, Aug. 27, the nurse will be there from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 5:30. [illegible] may be brought at that time. Mothers are requested to come as early in the day as possible.

The parents' meeting for Friday, [illegible] in the Central School, will be held in the high school auditorium instead. [illegible]

[illegible] who is sent out by the State Board of Health, will be here all day Saturday, Aug. 31, as announced. The clinic will be from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 6 p. m. An evening meeting for parents will be held at the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30. Everything free of charge.

Mrs. Lee wishes to express her appreciation to so many of the citizens of Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Goodridge, who have most generously given of their time, the use of their autos and their personal services to make this work possible. Without this spirit of co-operation the work would simply have been the mechanical compilation of statistics. With this personal note added to the work, inspiration has made the figure 365 seem vital.

Country Week.

The week beginning Aug. 19 is country week and part of next week, the work will be continued in rural districts. The census of children recorded Aug. 19 and 20 was 26, and homes were visited where parents failed to present themselves at the various schools.

No country schedule for next week can be announced at this time, but the clerks of the different districts will be notified of the date when the nurse may be expected.

LABOR QUESTION NOT HARD HERE

HARVEST GOING IN FULL BLAST AND NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

FARMERS EXCHANGE WORK

FARM BUREAU ALSO USED AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR LABOR.

During the past week harvesting has been in full swing throughout all parts of the county. The labor situation has been gratifying. Many of the farmers have solved their labor problem, first, by working as they have never worked before; second, by adjusting things so that the farmer's family is capable of rendering more assistance; third, the farmers as a whole have learned to co-operate with their neighbors in the matter of a more liberal exchange of labor; fourth, they have learned to co-operate with the government agencies which are trying to secure enough transient labor to meet seasonal demands of the farmers; fifth, the business men throughout the county have where necessary gone into the fields evenings and assisted with the shocking. At no time has the situation been critical according to those who are closest in touch with the local affairs.

County Agent White Busy.

County Agent Ross P. White reports that during the past week he has secured eleven men for ten different farmers and had thirteen applications for work which he could find no place for. He also states that a number of men have volunteered to work half of each day on nearby farms if necessary. In only one or two cases have these men been called upon.

Business Men Help.

The business men of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire have gone into the fields on a few occasions to shock where grain was cut and no laborers available just at that time.

This splendid spirit of co-operation is to be commended and is sure to bring the farmers, business men and professional men of the county in closer touch with each other and with their government. Anyone wishing laborers should notify the farm bureau office, which is acting as the clearing house for labor calls.

Letters from the BOYS

SCANLAN VICTIM OF GERMAN GAS

NOW CONFINED IN AMERICAN HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS.

SOON BE BACK IN SERVICE

IS IN FINE SPIRITS AND TELLS HIS FOLKS NOT TO WORRY.

The following letters have recently been received by T. D. Scanlan of this city from his son, Fred T. Scanlan, a corporal in the 151st Field Artillery, which took an active part in the fighting near Chateau Thierry in the recent allied offensive against the Huns. Young Scanlan was listed among the wounded on July 15 and has since been confined in a base hospital recovering from the effects of poison gas. The letters will prove of interest to Corp. Scanlan's many friends in this city, and are as follows:

"July 15, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Just a couple of lines to let you know that everything is going fine. At present am waiting to be sent to the hospital for being slightly gassed. No doubt you will receive official notification of it, and I am writing these few lines to set your minds at ease. Don't worry, for the attack was only slight and it is only as a precautionary measure that I am being evacuated. Have not had time to write for some time past but will communicate with you at the earliest opportunity."

"July 19, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Will follow up my letter of a few days ago with another. Since writing the last one I have been sent back to a base hospital and it will probably be some time before I get a chance to rejoin my 'outfit.' As you may know, or will know, we were in the 'big push,' and if it is left to little Freddie he won't break his neck in any attempt to participate in another one of such proportions for awhile. Leaving the front did not stop the war for me, though, for within two days I was in three hospitals that were either shelled or bombed. Pleasant sensation—very. Am feeling as well as could be expected and will probably be all right within a few days. So don't worry. When you write address my mail as before for I am having it forwarded."

"July 30, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Nothing much to write about, but will drop you a couple of lines to let you know that I am getting along very nicely. Have now been in the hospital for two weeks. Am now up and around and save for an occasional pain in my lungs and a spell or two of modified smothering, I feel as well as I ever did.

"Haven't had any mail from you for about five or six weeks—in fact, I received my last mail from you on June 10, over six weeks ago. Naturally, I am quite anxious to hear from you. No doubt I shall find an abundance of mail at the Battery once I get back to it, but in the meantime I shall receive none."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A NEW SOLDIER

FRED W. GUNSTAD WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Fred W. Gunstad, a former employe, who left last week for Indianapolis, Ind., to take special mechanical training in preparation for further work as a soldier of Uncle Sam. While Fred has hardly been there long enough to get his bearings, he has kept his eyes open every minute since his arrival, which is witnessed by the following letter:

"We got here Thursday morning (minus the bells) and got out to camp at about nine. Had our examination the same day. Saw some good country on Wednesday afternoon while in Illinois. Wednesday morning, we followed the Mississippi quite a ways and all we could see was hills on one side of the track and river bottom on the other. Chicago is 'some place' all right, although we couldn't see much of it. Yet judging by the time it took to get in and out of it the place must be 'powerful' large.

"The camp here has about 1,100 men now, every one of them having just arrived with the exception of a few non-commissioned officers who are to help train us rookies. This is a fine town—from what I've seen of it— but haven't been allowed to go to town yet. We won't be allowed until we're through with vaccination. Just got our first shot yesterday.

"The Y. M. C. A. has a camp here so we don't need to go to town, anyway. The Y. M. C. A. is there with the service, that's certain. They don't charge 20 cents for 'Camels' either—only 15.

"We have good officers and get a lot of good plain grub, so we haven't any kick coming at all. We have been issued overalls and shoes already, and uniforms will also be issued before long. Some shoes—no cramped toes in them. In the basement of our building there is a barber shop and a boot black, and a place to send one's laundry. Of course, we do our own shaving, but when the officer says that your hair is too long it is handy to have a barber around. We could do our own washing, too, if we wanted to but we hardly have time—and we'll be busier yet when we get started on our auto training.

"Greet all my friends there and send me a copy of the paper. My address is: Pte. Fred Gunstad, Co. F. C. of C., Trn. Det. No. 2, Indianapolis, Ind."

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G. HOWARD SMITH IS TRAINING HARD

LIKES ARMY LIFE BUT FINDS IT JUST A TRIFLE STRENUOUS.

The Times is in receipt of an interesting letter from Attorney G. Howard Smith, who left nearly two weeks ago for Camp Pike, Ark., to enroll in the officers training school. While Mr. Smith has not yet been in military life a sufficient length of time to get his bearings, he has been there long enough to notice a few things, and The Times takes pleasure in reproducing the letter for the benefit of its readers. Here it is:

"Well, I am now a full fledged 'Buddy' and I can tell you that the middle name of the army is 'work.' And the C. O. T. S. is the hardest worked branch in the army.

"We start at 5:30 a. m. and quit at 9:30 p. m., and lights are out at 10 p. m. The rest of the time we are at leisure—asleep. But it is worth while and I am sure going after those shoulder straps.

"We don't have a 'poor food club' and I haven't tasted ice cream since I left home. The grub is great and plenty of it, and everything is done for the good health of the men.

"All dope on the army not being efficient is bunk. It is the height of efficiency. We were told by the French and British instructors who were at the front July 14th that the war will at least continue for three years.

"Tell the people to kick in strong for the Y. M. C. A., and Red Cross. They do wonderful work but are overcrowded and need a thousand per cent more capacity and money. There are 70,000 men here but only 1,500 training for commissions. Yours truly, Private George Howard Smith, 4th Company, 4th Battalion, C. O. T. S. Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark."

HARDY BOTHUN IN THICK OF BATTLE

ANOTHER THIEF RIVER FALLS BOY ON TRAIL OF KAISER'S HOSTS.

Hardy Bothun, a well known Thief River Falls boy, who has been in the thick of the fight on the western front in France for some time, writes the following cheering letter to his father, Martin Bothun, and The Times takes pleasure in reproducing it for the benefit of its readers:

"July 21, 1918.

"Dear Father:

"Just a line or two between hikes. You know there is hard fighting, but we've got the Hun on the run and expect to keep him there. Then it will be 'fini de la guere' right away. But don't worry—everything will come out all right.

"Received a letter from Ben Bothun a few days ago and I know he is near us some place but I can't locate him. I got the letter the day after he mailed it. Well, it is over nine months since we left the good old states. Sometimes it seems time flies fast and that it was but a short time ago, and then again it seems to have been centuries ago.

"Fred was gassed in a recent fight we had but I guess it is slight and he will soon pull out of it all right.

"We are receiving citations from Gen. Foch for gallantry, and when we come back we can say we did more than our share. Everybody in France is happy about the victories of the Allies. Might be home for Christmas—let's hope so. Must close. Hardy. Address: H. L. Bothun, Bat. F, 151st U. S. F. A., Am. Ex. Forces, via New York."

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Reduced Rates to State Fair.

So eager is the government to induce everyone in the Northwest to visit the big war features at the coming Minnesota State Fair and War Exposition, September 2 to 7, that it is offering reduced railroad rates to persons desiring to go. A fare and a half round trip rate is to be given anyone in the territory of the state fair during fair week.

A big allied war exposition, presenting thousands and thousands of big guns, shells, mines torpedoes, aeroplanes, uniforms and other booty taken from the hard-pressed Germans on the western front, the Austro-Italian front, and on other war zones, will be the leading feature of the fair. This exhibit is coming from the Pacific coast, and is the biggest war exhibit in the world. It is to cover 14,000 square feet of space.

Other big features will be shown at the fair. It has been estimated that fully 50,000 square feet of space are to be given over to such activities. It will be the biggest war exposition in America this year.

NEW SYSTEM UNDER ALLOTMENT LAW

MISUNDERSTANDINGS CORRECTED IN REGARD TO PAYMENTS.

The Commission of Public Safety has been informed regarding the issuance of a statement by the War Department showing the former delay in the issuance of soldiers' allotments under the law. The statement is as follows and is of vital interest to every family with men in the service:

Every enlisted man in the active military or naval service is under a duty to allot $15 a month from his pay to his wife and children. To these compulsory allotments the government adds family allowances, ranging from $5 a month for a motherless child, and $15 for a wife without children, up to a maximum of $50. The compulsory allotments are the same for all enlisted men, regardless of rank or pay.

In addition to the compulsory allotments, the enlisted men may also make voluntary allotments to his parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, or grandchildren, and, if they are dependent upon him for support, the government may add certain monthly family allowances.

If the enlisted man is already making a compulsory allotment to his wife and children, he need allot only $5 additional to his brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, and grandchildren, if he claims a family allowance for them. But if he is not making a compulsory allotment, he must allot $15 to such other relatives to obtain a government allowance for them.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance will pay allotments only when they carry with them government family allowances, and then only in the amounts required to support such allowances. All other allotments will be paid by the branch of the military or naval service in which the man is enlisted.

The essence of the whole change in dollars and cents is simply this:

Heretofore when an enlisted man alloted more than the required amount the Bureau of War Risk Insurance included this excess in the check which it sent to the relative. Now this is changed. All excess allotments will be paid by the army, and navy, the marine corps and the coast guard directly.

Another element which will tend to reduce the Bureau of War Risk Insurance checks is this:

In the past a compulsory allotment made by an enlisted man to his wife and children varied according to his rank and pay. The amount was not fixed. The only limits were a minimum of $15 a month and a maximum of half the man's pay. Between these two poles, the allotment depended on the man's pay, the law specifying that he had to equal, if possible, the government allowance. This sliding scale arrangement was changed by an amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act effective July 1st, 1918. Hereafter, allotments as stated previously, are the same for all enlisted men regardless of rank or pay.

In other words, a sergeant making $48 a month, who under the old system would have been compelled to allot $24 to his wife and children will now be required to allot only $15, thus lopping $9 off the check which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will send to the sergeant's family. If the sergeant wants to continue to allot $24, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will pay the $15, and the excess of $9 will be paid by the War Department through the quartermaster general.

The result of this new system will be to speed up the delivery of checks to dependent relatives, because it will reduce the amount of mathematics required to make awards.

The important thing is that although in some cases the first check may be smaller than usual, there will probably be another check coming from a different department to make up the balance. The relatives should be urged to write to the enlisted man to find out how much he is alloting, and how much of this is paid through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and how much by his own service department.

We must also emphasize the fact that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is overloaded with correspondence, receiving upwards of 20,000 letters a day and that complaints and inquiries about specific cases always delay action because they result in the papers being taken out of the files and losing their regular position. We should tell people to wait until the end of the month before writing to anybody. If they have inquiries regarding excess allotments, they should consult the Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross. These sections, because of their intimate contact with the soldiers' and sailors' families, have already been receiving from their Washington headquarters complete and detailed instructions as to these changes in law and governmental procedure, with explicit suggestions as to the manner of explaining them to the relatives of the enlisted men. If any individual cases need attention at Washington they will be referred by the Red Cross to the quartermaster general of the army, the navy allotment officer, the paymaster of marine corps, or the captain commandant of the coast guard, (as the case may be) all in Washington, D. C.

We should also remind people that July allotments are not payable until August, that August allotments are not payable until September, and so forth.

Complete List of Soldiers From Pennington County

Enviable Showing Made By Community in Giving to the Nation Its Best Men For War Service---Compilation of List Made By Local Military Relief Committee.

The list of young men from Pennington county who have entered the service of Uncle Sam in the various branches has been compiled by the Military Relief Committee of the Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, of which Mrs. J. J. Richter is the chairman.

The list as prepared is given herewith and includes practically every young man who has gone from here, although there may be a few cases of local men who have gone into the service by enlisting in some other city than Thief River Falls. The list also includes some men from other counties who enlisted here. If any who have joined the colors are not listed it is hoped that the families or friends will inform Mrs. Richter of the fact so that the names may be added.

Died in Service.

Anderson, Henry L.	Ada
Hermanson, Henry	City
Maland, Oscar O.	St. Hilaire
Meyers, Joseph	City

A	
Aanstad, Olaf Larson	City
Aaslund, Thales E.	City
Adolphs, Alfred	City
Adolphson, Oscar	City
Ahlborn, Sidney A.	City
Ahlborn, Adley	City
Alnes, Arthur S.	City
Akerlund, Gustav H.	Wylie
Aga, Clarence	City
Aspelund, George	City
Anderson, Clarence Willard	Decorah
Anderson, Derby	City
Anderson, Omer	Badger
Anderson, Glenn C.	City
Anderson, Arthur	Wylie
Arelson, Arthur	St. Hilaire
Amundson, Grover	City
B	
Bartlett, Claude	City
Bakken, George	City
Bakken, Oscar Carl	City
Bakken, Harry	City
Bakke, William H.	City
Bartleson, William	City
Bean, Loren E.	City
Bean, Levin G.	City
Bean, Leon G.	City
Berg, Knut T.	City
Berge, Arthur Roy	City
Bernier, Richard	
Borve, Michael L.	Forest City, Ia.
Borden, George Eben	City
Borgen, Fred	City
Borgie, Axel	St. Hilaire
Bolstad, Berneth	Rhoda
Bolstad, Henry S.	Kratka
Bothun, Hardy L.	City
Bottleson, Hugh	City
Bjorge, Sigvald	City
Bjork, Gunard E.	Clearwater Co.
Blanchard, Roland	
Brevig, Edward	City
Brink, Mauritz	City
Brink, Albert Walter	St. Hilaire
Brevik, Oscar	St. Hilaire
Brown, W. J.	City
Brown, Charles W.	City
Brandvold, Samuel S.	City
Breznay, Andrew	Germantown
Brooten, Palmer Robert	City
Brink, Walter A.	
Brumund, John	City
Bundlund, John H.	Germantown
Burnquist, David	St. Hilaire
Burton, Sidney Swan	Bemidji
Burggraf, Bernard	City
Bullman, Fred S.	Owatonna, Minn
Rouze, Merlin Gay	Plesentville, Ia.
Bryant, Robert	City
Bryant, Philip	City
Bryant, Arthur	City
Bothen, Benjamin E.	City
Burns, Francis	City
C	
Caldwell, Audley	City
Calloway, Craven Smith	Minneapolis
Carlson, Martin Ernest	City
Carney, James J.	City
Cerny, Oscar	City
Charboneau, Norman	City
Christenson, Edwin	Goodridge
Cloutier, Samuel	City
Cousin, Herbert W.	Sunbeam
Cress, Frank Gorden	Ramona, S. D.
Crown, Alf. R.	City
Crown, Casper E.	Wylie
Clark, Everett Russell	Flint, Mich.
Crown, William Axel	Wylie
Curran, James	City
Curran, Stafford	City
Carlson, Guffry	City
Carlson, Fred	Plummer
D	
Dahl, Edwin Frederick	City
Dahl, Alfred Cornelius	City
Dahl, Oscar Martin	City
Davis, John	City
Dempsey, Edward	Ruddel
Dortal, Henry E.	City
Douglas, Jesse, E. Dr.	City
Dyrdahl, Ingebert	City
E	
Eberhart, Severin A.	City
Ecklund, Elmer J.	Kratka
Eidelbis, Joe	Erie
Ellis, Sidney S.	Farmington, Minn.
Emery, Harry E.	DeMoines, Ia.
Engelstad, Axel	City
Engh, Sigrud	St. Hilaire
Erickson, Ivan	City
Erickson, Roy Lamont	City
Erickson, Nils	City
Erickson, Edward	City
F	
Farr, James	City
Farr, Glenn A.	City
Falk, Ralph J.	City
Fevig, Almer	City
Feragen, Andrew	City
Forstveit, Arthur	
Froseth, Perry	City
Froseth, Henry	City
Frondahl, Sven	Oakland, Minn.
Frost, Jesse	Kratka
G	
Gangeness, Selmer Andrew	City
Gilliland, Pyrle	Transient
Gillis, John R.	Transient, City
Gjellhaug, Carl	City
Goldsmith, Max	City
Goulet, Joseph	City
Granum, Arthur	City
Granum, Ole C.	City
Grindall, Haaken	Goodridge
Greenangle, Jacob	City
Gulrud, Carl Gilman	City
Gulseth, Harold	City
Gunstad, Fred Walter	St. Hilaire
H	
Hackett, Harry Oliver	Wylie
Hackett, George E.	Wylie
Haken, Lawrence P.	Sask., Can.
Hanson, Herbert M.	City
Hanson, Hans Jacob	Newfolden
Hanson, George Edwin	City
Hawley, Roy Stillman	City
Havel, James	City
Harper, Leslie D.	Red Lake Falls
Harper, Milton	Red Lake Falls
Hermanson, Dan	City
Hermanson, Lawrence	City
Head, Roland A.	City
Heckne, Lars	City
Helgeland, Selmer	City
Haestvedt, Hjalmer	City
Hostvedt, Edwin	City
Homes, Harold	St. Hilaire
Hofto, H. O.	City
Hofto, Samuel	City
Hovle, Carl L.	City
Hoveland, Sivert	
Holten, Walter	
Houfek, Joseph R.	City
Hoppe, August Frank	Proctor
Hoard, Minton	City
Holmgren, Floyd	City
Halverson, Halbert	City
Halverson, Gilbert	Rocksbury
Hampson, Claude W.	City
Hanson, Rasmus M.	New Brighton
Hanson, John G.	Erie
Hanson, Robert M.	City
Halstrom, Henry Hjalmer	Wylie
Helgeson, Arthur H.	Kratka
Henry, Axel F.	Fargo
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Johnson, Perry	City
Johnson, Edward S.	Bemidji
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Johnson, Bennie	Goodridge
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Lightner, Ralph B.	City
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Loberg, Elmer Robert	St. Hilaire
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Norby, Joseph Gerhard	City
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Posten, George S.	City
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Raney, Allen A.	Transient from B. C.
Ralston, Lloyd	City
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Ringham, Charles	City
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Reiersgaard, Gilbert	Rhoda
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Roy, Ralph	St. Hilaire
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Rouze, Merlin Gay	Plesentville, Ia.
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Rustad, John	Erie
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Wallen, Roy R.	Minneapolis
Walker, James	City
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Westby, Iver I.	Roosewood
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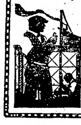

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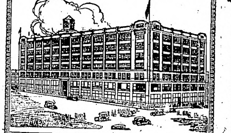

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SALOON CLOSING ORDER DRASTIC

LIQUOR MUST BE SHIPPED OUT OF RED LAKE COUNTY IN TEN DAYS.

CLOSE WATCH ON DEALERS

CLOSING ORDER RESULTS FROM HEARINGS HELD DURING SUMMER.

A copy of the order closing the saloons in Red Lake county has been received and it brings some new points which were not contained in the news report published in The Times last week.

According to this order the sale of intoxicating liquors in Red Lake county is prohibited during the present war and for a period of three months after the ratification of the treaty of peace terminating this war. All licenses authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor are cancelled and no municipalities in said county shall during the period mentioned above grant any licenses to sell intoxicating liquor.

Stocks to be Removed.

All stocks of intoxicating liquor now in said county shall be removed by rail from said county within 10 days of the date of the order. Said removal to be to some place or places within or without the state of Minnesota at which the sale of intoxicating liquor is authorized by law. Should the owners of any stock of liquor in Red Lake county fail to transport the same from the county within 10 days, such stock shall be seized and held by an agent of the commission, and a final disposition of same shall wait the further order of the commission. The governor of the state is authorized and requested to take the necessary steps to carry out the provision of the order.

Give Reasons For Order.

The order is dated St. Paul, Minnesota, August 13th, and therefore all liquor must be transported out of Red Lake county before August 23rd.

In forwarding the order the commission also attached a memorandum which states that the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquor in Red Lake county, have been much more wide-spread than has been generally believed; that these liquors were distributed not only through Red Lake county, but for a distance of 150 to 300 miles in North Dakota and that the conditions existing, practically nullified the laws in all the surrounding territory pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Twenty-four witnesses were examined and the commission states that the regions demoralized, from the sale of liquor in Red Lake county, has greatly affected the manpower of a territory, which is one of the most fertile and productive agricultural districts in the world and at this time is getting the largest crop of wheat and other food stuffs.

It is further set out that the showing made by those who opposed the granting of the petition to close the saloons in Red Lake county, was to the effect that the county, as a county, and the municipalities of Red Lake Falls and Plummer were peaceful law-abiding communities and while this statement is admitted, the contention is made that the defects from the sale of liquor in Red Lake county were felt more in a territory entirely outside of the county.

Statement by Youngquist.

County Attorney Youngquist of Polk county, who was active in bringing about this order, expressed himself as being well satisfied with results. He states that people generally have no idea of the large number of letters and petitions that poured in upon the commission from all parts of the territory which were affected by the sale of liquor in Red Lake county.

"I realize," said Mr. Youngquist, "that I am receiving a large portion of the blame and some credit, based entirely upon the point of view, for the action that has been taken. When it is considered, however, that the victim of practically every fatal automobile accident that has occurred in Northwestern Minnesota during the past year, was driving from Red Lake Falls, I believe there are few people who will censure my activity in connection with this matter or have serious regrets that the last wet spot in Northern Minnesota has been eliminated."

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN IS COMING

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES 4th LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE $6,000,000,000.

The government is getting ready for the Fourth Liberty Loan and will very probably conduct the drive in October.

The loan will be the largest that has yet been floated and will likely be for six billion dollars. The bonds will draw interest at 4¼ per cent and otherwise the conditions governing the issue will be the same as for previous issues.

The amount of this Fourth Liberty Loan is twice as large as the last one so that every loyal and patriotic citizen should be planning now to handle his subscription. There is no question about the loan coming. The Government has announced it, the money is needed and the people will have to subscribe for it.

The Government estimates that it will need twenty-four billion dollars the coming year. Of this amount one-third will be raised by taxation on incomes and excess profits. This leaves two-thirds to be raised through the sale of bonds. The nation will therefore have to absorb about sixteen billion dollars in bonds the next twelve month. These amounts are, of course, too vast to comprehend but if every citizen does his share and does not slip out from under so as to increase the burden upon his neighbor the burden is not going to be as heavy as it would at first seem.

Some people do not even at this time understand that the bonds are not gifts to the Government but are loans to the Government. An item has been going the rounds of the press about a citizen from Oklahoma writing to Secretary McAdoo and asking when and where he should pay the interest on his liberty bond. The Oklahoma citizen is probably an extreme case but at the same time there is very general misunderstanding about these bonds. There must be some misunderstanding locally in regard to them because the banks in this city say that but a few of the interest coupons have been presented for payment. Parties having liberty bonds of the first issue can have collected their interest since last May and parties having bonds of the second issue can have collected their interest since June. These coupons can be clipped and cashed at any store or bank. The next interest on these first bonds will be due in November and on the second bonds in December. Figuring from the fact that the next loan is twice as large as the last one in all probability the average allotment per individual will be twice what is allotment was for the last loan.

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LARGE TERMINAL ELEVATORS NEEDED

GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE AMPLE STORAGE FOR GRAIN ON ATLANTIC.

Investigation by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission relative to the grain elevator capacity on the Atlantic seaboard reveals that there is available for commercial purposes only about 10,000,000 bushels. This capacity is scattered over seven ports from Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Va. This lack of elevator facilities constitutes the weak link in the entire transportation system overseas and unless additional storage is provided in the immediate future, the commission is convinced that the movement of grain overseas will be hampered and that there is a serious and constant danger of a repetition of the disastrous freight congestion of 1916, which was popularly spoken of as due to "car famine."

Commissioner O. P. B. Jacobson, by a personal investigation in the East revealed that there was no actual shortage of cars at that time. On the contrary, cars were plentiful, but instead of being used for transport purposes they were devoted to storage of grain in the terminal yards of New York, Philadelphia, Newport News and other ports, remaining idle for weeks, and in many cases, for months at a time. Thousands and thousands of cars were used in this way when they should have been in motion, and as a result of so much idle equipment, the entire commercial and industrial life of the country was disorganized. Had there been adequate grain storage facilities at the Atlantic seaboard in 1916, cars would have been released immediately on arrival, and there would have been no serious congestion, although climatic conditions possibly would have caused some interference with freight traffic.

On a recent visit to the Atlantic ports, Mr. Jacobson learned that the situation now is fully as serious as in 1916, and probably more so, as no additional elevators have been constructed and several of the old ones have been destroyed by fire. High officials of the Federal railroad and food administration agree that the elevator facilities in the eastern ports are "shamefully inadequate." They are straining every nerve to keep freight moving and to keep the ports clear from congestion, but frankly confess that there should be a very much greater grain capacity on the seaboard so that grain from the west may be unloaded without delay and the cars returned to traffic, and also that vessels may obtain cargoes as soon as they arrive in port. Without such facilities a breakdown in the overseas transportation always will be imminent.

The Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission is endeavoring to bring before congress and the railroad administration the urgent need of taking prompt action to provide additional elevators at all the main ports on the Atlantic and urges every farmer and every friend of the farmer to exert every influence upon the federal government to take such action as will supply this much needed want of the grain interests of the United States and of the Allied countries.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS AID ALL IN SERVICE

WELFARE WORK CONDUCTED IN 45 ARMY AND NAVY CONCENTRATION CENTERS.

Christian Science camp welfare work is now being carried on in forty-five army and navy camps in the United States under direction of the Christian Science War Relief and Camp Welfare committee of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. There are at present about seventy men and fifteen women engaged in this work, the women serving mainly as welfare room attendants.

Conducted at first independently, the camp welfare work has been merged with the war relief work which the Christian Scientists were doing in foreign countries before the United States entered the war. For both these purposes about one million dollars have been raised.

The aim of the Christian Science camp workers is to be as helpful as possible to all the men in the camps, whether or not they are Christian Scientists, and particularly to give assistance which may not be available at the time or place through any of the other camp welfare agencies. A feature of this phase of the work is an arrangement for keeping soldiers and sailors in close touch with their relatives.

Quick Communication.

Cooperating with the committee in Boston, there is a Christian Science camp welfare committee in each state. The committee in the home state of a soldier or sailor cooperates by mail and telegraph with the committee of the state in which he is camped or stationed to form a direct and constant link between the soldier or sailor and his relatives. Thereby the relatives are quickly made acquainted with needs of their boy in the service, and he is provided with an avenue of quick communication with his home.

This linking of home and camp, combined with the personal attention of the Christian Science workers in the camps, has frequently been the means of changing a soldier's outlook from one of gloom to one of joy, and not infrequently it has proved to be the means of relieving relatives of financial embarrassment, the committee in the home state making loans for use by the relatives until their boy in camp should be prepared to forward money to them.

Healings Recorded.

The net result, for which the Christian Science committees and camp workers have received many commendations, has been a noticeable raising of the morale of many men in the service and the development of a better feeling at home regarding the participation of their boys in the service.

The camp workers say there is an increased willingness among the commanding officers and surgeons to allow Christian Science treatment for those men who ask for it, and many Christian Science healings have been recorded. Recently, two requests for Christian Science services in hospital wards were received by camp workers from medical nurses who had observed the beneficial effects of Christian Science treatment.

In or near numerous camps, the Christian Science committees have erected substantial buildings, with quiet places for reading and writing, and other buildings are in course of construction. A light touring car has been added to the equipment of Christian Science camp workers at each camp to be used wherever and whenever possible in assisting the men.—Boston Advertiser.

CROOKSTON WOMAN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

TO SERVE Y. W. C. A. IN COOPERATIVE DRIVE THIS FALL.

Mrs. A. A. Miller of Crookston is to serve as chairman of the Seventh district in Minnesota for the Y. W. C. A. in the cooperative drive of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., which is to be made this fall. At this time the two organizations will go out for $112,000,000 that they may carry on their wartime activities, at home and abroad. Of this amount $15,000,000 will go to the Y. W. C. A. Minnesota's share in this Y. W. C. A. total is approximately $2,975,000. Mrs. J. S. Bell of Minneapolis is to be the state chairman for the drive, with Mrs. W. J. Dean of St. Paul and Mrs. George Lane of Minneapolis as vice-chairmen. Prominent women throughout the state will assist them. Minnesota is a part of the central department according to the division of the country for the drive. Headquarters will be in Chicago, although the north central field headquarters still remain in Minneapolis. Mrs. Andrew McLeish of Chicago is serving as chairman of the department, with Mrs. Joseph Stronge of St. Paul as vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Mayo of Rochester is one of the three members at large on their committee and Mrs. Marion LeRoy Burton of Minneapolis is the representative of the north central field. The district over which Mrs. Miller will have charge includes the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomen and Clearwater.

Since the last drive for which the Y. W. C. A. asked the public for $4,000,000 and received $5,000,000 instead, the organization, which has taken care of the young girls as its wartime measure, has built 61 Hostess houses in the various cantonments. It has established 114 white and 13 colored centers for club and recreation work. It has provided the girl workers in 6 industrial centers with emergency housing. It has provided a down town club for girls in Washington, where thousands of young women now are doing war work. It has been responsible for securing three vacation houses and a country club near Washington for these girls and now has in course of erection an emergency transient hotel for women within sight of Union Station in Washington. It has established clubs for colored girls in thirteen colored communities, fifteen centers for its work among foreign-born women, 9 centers in industrial communities, where from 500 to 10,000 girls are employed, and established formal and informal registry bureaus throughout the country, as well as uniting with the Woman's Land army in land service, and sending broadcast well-known lecturers on social morality through whom the girls on the second line of defense, at home, are learning the Godliness of clean living. It has sent 72 workers, most of them college-trained women, conversant with the French language, to Europe, where 5 centers for American women, now in war work, have been provided; 9 centers for French women in the factories and stores have been built, and 14 nurses' huts established near the base hospitals. Before Russia's disorganization it had established 3 centers where club, cafeteria, recreational, and educational work for girls is being carried. So great is the demand for additional work and workers of this kind that the government has commandeered the associations equipment and services, and it is for the expansion of the wartime activities that the fund of this fall is being sought.

Wanted, a Husband.

The St. Paul Dispatch of August 3rd, advertises for a husband for a training nurse of German parentage, but a loyal American, 28 years of age, earning $125.00 per month, and will pay for license and other expenses. She wants a loyal American to release her from her alien registration, one who will enlist and do his bit to win the war for democracy over autocracy. She hates the kaiser, and no man with the least sign of pro-Germanism in him need apply.

Miss Huldah Anderson of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in this city on Monday morning for a brief visit with friends. She left Monday night for Plummer for a few days' visit before returning to her home.

TELEPHONES UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

LETTER TO EMPOLYES EXPLAINS STATUS UNDER NEW REGULATIONS.

The following message has been received from President Theo. N. Vail by all employees of the companies comprising the Bell Telephone system.

"Under the authority of the law and by the proclamation of the President, possession and control of the wire systems passed to the Postmaster General as of August 1st.

"In a conference held in Washington at which were present the Postmaster General, the Government Operating committee and representatives of the Bell companies, the Postmaster General expressed most emphatically his appreciation of the service which the Bell companies were rendering and that such improvement possible to be made would be because of the additional power derived from the government. He asked for the cooperation and assistance of those who had heretofore been responsible for the service. The Postmaster General was equally emphatic in the statement of his desire to conserve the service and properties of the companies with a view of returning them when called upon so to do to the owners in as good condition as received. That it was his earnest desire that the owners should receive just compensation in the full sense for their use.

"The Postmaster General, until other instructions are issued, desires that the conduct of operation shall continue as heretofore and also states that no changes will be made until after consultation and full and careful consideration.

"To all who are identified with the Bell companies—who have shown your fine sense of obligation and your loyalty and fidelity to the country, to the public service, and to the property in the past, and to whom the credit is due for the prestige and position of the companies in the public eye—it is asked and it is not too much to ask of you, that same loyalty, fidelity and devotion to the service under the new order of things. On your behalf such loyalty, fidelity and devotion to service have been promised knowing full well the spirit in which you would meet and respond to the request. To do one's full duty in each position is the greatest obligation resting upon every person and is also the greatest opening to future preferment."

No More Newspapers.

The pulp and paper division of the war industries board, according to the daily newspaper reports, has made a ruling to the effect that no more newspapers be established until after the war. The object of the order is, of course, to conserve the supply of print paper, which is barely sufficient to supply existing publications. This is one of the many drastic orders issued recently to aid in the conservation of news print, which has been very scarce for some time.

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FINEST WORK OF ITS KIND EVER ISSUED NOW READY FOR MAILING.

The second mail order catalogue issued by the Loken store at Thief River Falls is now ready for distribution. The bargains contained in the spring catalogue were of such unusual nature that the current issue will be looked for with a great deal of interest. The book contains 54 pages, every one of which should be perused with the closest attention by the careful purchaser.

Made Personal Selections.

H. O. Loken scoured the country for the line advertised in this catalogue. He made numerous trips to the large cities and personally selected the goods the firm is now offering. In no other manner would it have been possible to secure these wares under present conditions. It took hard work and a thorough knowledge of the merchandising situation, but he has succeeded and now offers the people of this section the benefit of his discoveries.

Contains Actual Samples.

The book is printed in colors, but even this system of advertising did not answer the purpose entirely. Mr. Loken therefore has included samples of the actual goods offered, there being 18 of these all told. The goods for these samples alone required the cutting up of hundreds of yards of cloth, every sample being taken from a bolt of the goods right on the shelves at the present time.

Is Free to Everyone.

The concern wants this catalogue to be in every home in Northwestern Minnesota and will be glad to send it free providing a request is mailed to the store in this city. Those who are on the regular Loken mailing list will receive the catalogue withotu any notice being sent, but those who did not receive the spring catalogue should send for the new issue.—Adv.

C. G. MUGG, O. S.
OF GRAND FORKS, N. D.
FITS GLASSES
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8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Aug. 24.
Afternoon, Sept. 2.

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has rendered valuable and efficient banking service to its many depositors and clients.
Our Earnest Effort
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Butterfat Prices
Monthly Price:
Sweet Cream 54c lb. butterfat
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Cash Price Now:
47c per pound butterfat
August 21, 1918
THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Alta A. Christie.

Alta A. Christie, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christie, 245 Tindolph avenue south, died on Wednesday evening of last week, Aug. 14th at the Physicians hospital, death having followed shortly after an operation for appendicitis. Alta was born in this city July 9th, 1911 and had just started her school career. Besides her parents she has one sister and four brothers to mourn her early death. The funeral services were Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. J. A. Orrock officiating and the remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery.

To Open Studio.

Miss Blanche T. Johnson will open her piano studio on the 9th of September. Students may register Sept. 7th. Present telephone 307-012.—a-22-pd.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our daughter and sister, Alta. We wish to especially think them for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christie and family.—a-22

Halvorson-Berggren.

The marriage of John A. Halvorson and Miss Thelma A. Berggren of Smiley township, Pennington county, was solmenized last Saturday afternoon by Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet in this city. The young married couple are well known and popular young folks of Smiley township. Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson will make their home on the groom's farm.

Four Requests.

Aaker's Business College received four requests for office help in one day last week, but could not fill any of them for lack of graduates. Business men need office help and the U. S. Government needs at least 20,000. Girls and boys under military age must prepare to fill these positions and thus help win the war. Send for a catalog to A. B. C., Grand Forks, N. Dak., also for a Gas Tractor and Auto Engineering catalog.—a-22.

Hertel-Cole.

On Tuesday, Aug. 20th, Miss Tillie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lindstad, 416 Davis avenue, became the bride of George B. Hertel of Fargo, N. D. The wedding service was read by Judge N. W. Tarrant in the Municipal Court rooms. Miss Minnie Linstad, sister of the bride, and Miss Helma Liden acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Hertel left yesterday afternoon on the Great Northern for Fargo where they will reside.

A Semi-Annual Event.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, has two sales each year—one at the close of the winter season and another just as summer is bidding goodbye. The last named event for the season of 1918 is now on, as will be seen by the large advertisement in another part of this issue. The Mogensen stock is recognized as one of the best in this section and consists of a class of goods on which reductions are seldom advertised. Room is needed for the arriving winter goods, however, and Mr. Mogensen has decided to follow his custom of reducing prices in preference to carrying over a large supply. Some unusual bargains are offered and it will pay anyone to read the advertisement over carefully.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left last Friday night for Minneapolis to spend a few days attending to matters of business.

Frank Cornforth motored to this city last Sunday from Crookston for a brief visit at the home of Miss Ruth Bamford and with his sisters, Misses Evelyn and Minnie Cornforth.

Mrs. W. F. Emmond and three children of Jamestown, N. D., arrived in this city last Saturday morning for a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook.

Mrs. Fred W. Johnson and children returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening from Fordville, N. D., where they spent the day with Mr. Johnson, who is working on the Soo out of that place.

Thos. Majeres, who is now in the employ of the Great Northern Railroad company at Crookston, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Majeres, over Sunday. He returned to Crookston Monday morning.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, left Monday for Alexandria to attend a session of the Park Region conference, which began Tuesday morning and ends tonight. About 70 delegates were present.

Miss Ingeborg Dale arrived here Sunday morning from her home in McIntosh for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse. She was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Beatrice Dale, who had been visiting in McIntosh for a few days.

Ambrose C. Zeh arrived in this city on Thursday evening of last week for a few days' visit at the home of his father, Phil Zeh and with friends. He is training at the Purdue University, at LaFayette, Ind., in Co. A, Squad 18 of the training detachment. Frank McGinn and Ivan Erickson, of this city, who enlisted with Ambrose, are also located at the Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way left Tuesday afternoon for Dolan, S. D., to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence, who enlisted several weeks ago has been called and leaves Saturday for Agusta, Georgia where he will enter the Officers' Training school. Mrs. Lawrence will return with her parents to remain here until after the war.

Edwin Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, who has been a student at the San Antonio aviation field for the past year, is now at Long Island City, and expects soon to be going across. This young man has made a splendid record since joining the service. Not only did he manage to pass the final examinations with a score of 90, but he was also among the few who were considered sufficiently expert to be entrusted with the care of Liberty motors in France. His success indicates the closest kind of application to the work in hand while his being selected as one of the few for the higher honors is really more of an achievement than it appears to be. He is another of the boys of whom all old friends are proud.

Notice to School Patrons.

The Thief River Falls school term for the ensuing year opens on Tuesday, September 3rd, Monday being a legal state holiday.

A mistaken idea prevails that it is unnecessary to enroll the opening day, that this may be done a few days or weeks later. This is a dangerous proceeding and inevitably results in trouble and retardation, if not in actual failure later in the year. A few such cases last year can be traced to a late enrollment. Beginners, freshmen and seniors particularly cannot afford to be tardy in registering.

Upon application of parents, consideration will be given those students now working on farms and whose assistance is essential to the saving of the harvest. They cannot be considered in a class, but will receive individual attention.

The districts belonging to each building and the grades and classes therein will remain the same as last year. It might be added that nonresidents cannot be admitted to the grades, but the high school is open and free to school citizens of the state.

J. H. Hay, Supt.

Legal Notices

To Land Owners of Rocksbury Township.

Take Notice—You are hereby notified and required to destroy upon all lands embraced within or constituting a part of the public highway opposite or adjoining lands which you *may own, control or occupy:*

All noxious weeds and grasses in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from bearing seed, and if you fail to so destroy such weeds as so required you will be reported as delinquent and said weeds will be destroyed at your expense and a tax be levied against your said lands to pay the expenses and costs of destroying the same.

By order of Board of Supervisors.
O. C. LANGSETH,
a8-15-22. Town Clerk.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Delinquent Taxes Paid.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption
To S. G. Skjald.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 18 and 19 Block 39, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn. is now assessed in your name.

That on the 10th day of May A. D. 1915, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1915, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1913, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of eighteen and 87-100 dollars.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of $18.87, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915, until the day such redemption is made.

And the further sum of $15.36, being the amount of the delinquent taxes for the year 1914, upon said premises paid by the purchaser at said tax sale, together with interest on said last named amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 11th day of January, A. D. 1914, until the day such redemption is made.

And the further sum of $53.99, being the amount of the delinquent taxes for the year 1915, upon said premises paid by the purchaser at said tax sale, together with interest on said last named amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917, until the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of May, A. D., 1918.
T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, also known as Otto Hallstrom and Otto Hellstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Lina Hallstrom, Lilly Hallstrom, Clarence Hallstrom and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 1918.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-15-22-29.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss.
To Nic Nelson.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: NW¼ SW¼, Section 22, Township 152, Range 41 is now assessed in your name.

That on the 10th day of May, 1915, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1915, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1913, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Three and 07-100 Dollars.

And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon *this* notice is the sum of Ten Dollars, and Seventy-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $3.07 thereof from said 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $3.85 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 18th day of January, 1916, to the day thereof redemption is made, and interest on $3.85 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917, to the day such redemption is made.

That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of August, 1918.
T. P. ANDERSON,
(Official Seal) Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
By Axel Risberg, Deputy.
a-22-29-s-5.

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Will save you grain by doing good work. We will save you money by selling you your threshing groceries. We have a fresh, clean stock and are ready for you at all times. Don't forget to buy your threshing groceries at the prices below:

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Dried peaches, per lb. 15c
Dried Apricots, per lb. 20c
Tapioca, per lb. 18c
Sago, per lb. 18c
Baking Molasses, 5 lb. pail ..35c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, per can 18c
Tomatoes, No. 3 can, per can 25c
Corn per can 20c, 5 for 90c
Home Jelly per pkg. 10c
Corn Starch, per pkg. 13c, 3 pkgs. for 35c
Sauer Kraut, per can 15c
...We also carry a fine line of Meats at all times.

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Mavie, Minnesota

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Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

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A Savings Account at this Bank offers you rich soil in which to plant the dollars that will later mean independence for you. We will add 5 per cent interest compounded semi-annually and you will be surprised how it quickens the growing process.

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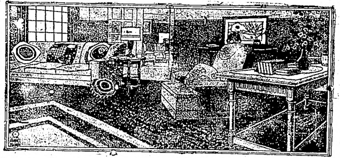

Furniture Opportunities

AUGUST is the big Furniture month---the best possible time to buy furniture. For you will find everything from a kitchen table to a living-room suite marked far below its original price. ¶ Our floors are filled with wonderful values, better than any we have offered in years. ¶ So if you are in need of furniture for any room in the house, buy it now, during August and get the benefit of the low prices.

Larson Furniture Company
FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING
221 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, Minn.

City News

A. J. Anderson of Grygla, attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday.

For Sale—Five passenger touring car cheap if taken at once. May be seen at Borry's Garage.—a-22.

Miss Julia Sevre of this city left last Friday afternoon for Emerado, N. D., for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Willis Akre and daughter, Ardith, left Monday afternoon for Crookston for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Akre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Miss Helen Haney returned to her home in this city Tuesday morning from Madison, where she had been visiting at the home of her grandparents for two months.

Mrs. Arthur Harleen and son, James, arrived in this city Tuesday morning from their home in Grand Forks, N. D., for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Storholm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards and daughter, Ethel, and little nephew, Donald Snyder, returned to this city Monday evening from Detroit and Lake Shoreham where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the Zion Lutheran church in honor of Gilbert Larson, who died in France last week. Rev. George Nelson of Bagley, will deliver the memorial address in both English and Norwegian.

Geo. Mostue returned to his home in this city Monday morning from Washington, D. C., where he has had a government position for a few months past. Mr. Mostue gave up his position in order to spend a short time with his parents before enlisting in the Navy as soon a enlistments are again open.

Mrs. G. M. Gustafson, formerly Miss Doris Martinson of this city, arrived here Tuesday morning from Ada, for a brief visit with Mrs. Raymond Robinson and at the F. H. Herrick home. Mrs. Gustafson left on Tuesday evening for Goodridge for a day's visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberg. She returned here last evening and leaves this afternoon for Ada.

September 30 we will enroll students for the following courses: Preparatory, Academic (high school studies), Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Piano, Voice, Pipe Organ. Trained teachers are employed and your success in life is a certainty. Send for a booklet today. Your letters or cards of inquiry will be cheerfully answered. Address North Star College, Warren, Minn.—a-22.

Miss Ann Patterson arrived here Tuesday morning from St. Hilaire for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Mary McGinn of Green Bay, Wis., was a guest last week at the home of her uncle, Robt. McGinn.

Mrs. W. H. Akre and daughter Ardith, went to Crookston on Monday to visit for a few days with Mrs. Akre's parents.

Miss Josephine Philipson of this city, left Tuesday morning for Middle River for a few days' visit at the home of her parents.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department, returned yesterday after spending a week at Maple Lake.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan entertained Tuesday at a twelve o'clock luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Marian Jacobs of New Rockford, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday, Aug. 29 in the church basement by Mesdames Docken, Ryan, Veven and Williamson.

Mrs. Albert Engen and little daughter, Mildred, left last Friday night for Waukon, Ia., for a three or four weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Engen's parents, and with other relatives and friends.

Leo J. Fahey left last Friday for his parental home in Stratford, Wis., where his wife has been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Fahey will remain there until next week when he will accompany his wife and children back to this city.

Rolf Rasmussen, who left two weeks ago for Minneapolis to enlist in the service, returned here Saturday morning of last week. He was unable to get into the army owing to the fact that all enlistments were closed until after the new registration in September.

Dr. F. H. Gambell returned here Tuesday morning from Detroit where he spent Sunday and Monday with his family who are spending the summer at their lake cottage. He was accompanied here by his son, John. Mrs. Gambell and family will return here in about two weeks.

Joe Langsjon and Iver Prestlien, of Savannah, Wash., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Larson this week. They arrived in this city on Friday night of last week from Minneapolis where they attended the annual meeting of the Free church. They will return to their homes in Savannah next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fasel and daughter, Miss Florence, and son, Willis, of this city left yesterday for Butte, Mont., to spend a week at the home of Mr. Fasel's brother. They will later go west to Portland, Oregon where they will spend the winter. Willis registered here before leaving and expects to be called to service after the registration next month.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
Attractive Offerings All Week

Thursday, Aug. 22—Big Feature Attraction.
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG and her own company in
"THE REASON WHY"
The famous story by Elinor Glyn; also a Vitagraph comedy.

Friday, Aug. 23—
Dainty VIVIAN MARTIN in
"VIVIETTE"
With a Nestor comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 24—
Charming MAE ALLISON, who makes her return to the screen in
"SOCIAL HYPOCRITES"
Also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, Special Attraction, Aug. 25—
WILLIAM S. HART in
"SELFISH YATES"
A real old-fashioned "thriller" that will make your blood run faster and send you home treading on air. Also a Big V comedy. First show 7:15; second show 9.

Monday, Aug. 26—
MARY MILES MINTER in
"IMPOSSIBLE SUSAN"
With a Billie Rhodes comedy.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, Big Special Feature—
MARY GARDNER (International opera favorite) in
"THAIS"
From the sesational novel by the great French writer, Anatole Fiance. That was the basis of the opera in which she made her debut in America as a prima donna; also Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, Aug. 28—
DOROTHY DALTON in
"THE KAISER'S SHADOW"
A timely and thrilling five reel Keystone comedy.

Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 6c and 15c. Evenings 20c and 11c. First Show 7:30; second 9.

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IF IT'S BUILDING MATERIAL—WE HAVE IT.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Misses Mable and Inez Patterson of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city Monday.

Miss Edith Anderson, of Milaca, Minn., visited in this city with friends the latter part of last week.

Edwin Brudy left last Friday afternoon for Scoby, Mont., to assist his brother, John, in the harvesting and threshing of his crops.

Miss Sena Welo, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Physicians hospital, has now returned to her home southwest of this city.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree and County Attorney E. M. Stanton, spent Monday afternoon at Warren on business before Judge Andrew Grindeland.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and son, Melford, of this city, left last Friday afternoon for Crookston for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Haugen's sister, Mrs. Ed. Erickson.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week at her home, 101 Conley avenue south in honor of Miss Mary McGinn of Green Bay, Wis., who was a guest at the home of her uncle, Robt. McGinn for ten days.

Mrs. Martin Rustebakke, of Scoby, Mont., who had been visiting in this city at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rustebakke, who live a few miles west of this city, left last Friday afternoon with her little son for their home.

Miss Anna Wiczek leaves this evening on the Soo flyer for her home in Winona. Miss Wiczek had been head clerk in the *dry goods department* in the Loken Bros. store for the past three years and resigned her position a few weeks ago.

Miss Marian Jacobs, who taught in the public schools in this city two years ago, arrived here last Saturday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. E. F. Dolan and with other friends. Miss Jacobs left this morning for her home in Rockford, Wis., where she will teach in the public schools during the coming year.

A reception was given Sunday evening in the basement of the Synod Lutheran church by the members of the Ladies Aid in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Reep and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Winger, members of the above mentioned church, who were married two weeks ago. A number of splendid musical selections were given during the evening and a purse containing a sum of money was presented to each honored couple. There were approximately one hundred and fifty guests.

Mrs. Florence Carpenter, of this city, received a cablegram last week to the effect that her son, Chas. Carpenter, who left from North Dakota several months ago with the drafted boys and who has been in France for some time at the battle front, had been wounded in the knees. Reports that cablegrams had been received to the effect that he had been seriously wounded and another that he had been killed, are false. Pte. Carpenter was wounded in France the 19th of July a few days after Corp. Fred Scanlan of this city, had been wounded and Iver Johnson had been killed in battle on the western front.

Wants

FOR SALE

Hay is money. I have 400 acres in Grand Plain Township. Will sell the hay at a right price. Write O. A. Clark, 611 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.—A-15-22.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—40 h. p. Kissel car in first class condition, good tires, newly painted: A bargain: $500 takes it. Arthur Johnson, 412 Red Lake Boulevard.—a-22tf.

FOR SALE—Good Remington shot gun in leather case; K. W. Kerosene carburetor for Ford car. These articles to be sold for benefit of Red Cross. Call phone 505.—a-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—15-20 Minneapolis Kerosene tractor. New machine. Chance to save $300. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a-8-29-p.

FOR SALE—LaCrosse three and four bottom tractor plow. Run one season, good as new. Henry Luttmer, Rt. 1, Wylie, Minn.—a-22.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap. 423 Knight Ave. N.—a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car cheap if taken at once. May be seen at Borry's Garage.—a-22.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern: 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf

CHOICE QUARTER SECTION well located in vicinity of Thief River Falls, for sale on easy terms at only $30.00 per acre. Fine bargain. Ulland Land Co., Fergus Falls, Minn.—a15-22

FOR SALE—Bay horse, age 12 yrs., wt. 1150; also John Deere wagon nearly new. Inquire 310 Conley Ave. S.—a22-29-s-5-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Two calves about one week old. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, Rt. 3, Thief River Falls.—a15-tf

WANTED TO BUY—Two young calves. Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, R. 3 Thief River Falls.—J-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house. 811 LaBree avenue north.—A-1-29-p.

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flats at low rental, above the Chas. Lieberman clothing store.—J-21-tf.

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms upstairs in my building newly papered and all floors painted; good water on the place. Will rent for $7.00 per month and give one month's free rent. J. L. Bean.—a-8-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Enquire 415 Main Ave. N. Mrs. C. T. Christenson.—a-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house. 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 107 Main Ave. N.—a-22.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—a22.

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LOST

LOST—Brown suit case near Soo tracks Tuesday evening. Return to 422 Conley Ave. S., for reward.—a-22p

LOST—Black traveling bag in business district of Thief River Falls. Finder please return to W. G. Miller, Lancaster, Minn., for reward of $5.00.—a-22-p.

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

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Neighborhood NEWS

ST. HILAIRE

Harvesting in this locality is nearing completion and threshing of the earlier grain has commenced.

Miss Nellie Follstad, who has been engaged as saleslady at the N. A. Nelson store, assumed her new duties early last week.

After a brief visit at his parental home, Andy Dahl left last week for Missoula, Mont., where he will take up the study of wireless telegraphy at one of the schools designated by the U. S. government to prepare men for service in that branch of the army.

The marriage of Miss Coral Hooper and Norman Patterson, which was quietly solemnized at Crookston a few weeks ago, proved to be a surprise to the community, when it was announced last week. Both young people are popular and highly esteemed wherever they are known and their many friends extend felicitations.

Miss Esther Fricker transacted business and visited at Thief River Falls between trains last Wednesday.

S. J. Amble left early last week on a business tour to various points in North Dakota and Montana.

Miss Ruth Martz, who has been employed by a banking concern at Duluth since the close of school in that city, returned home via Hazel Friday evening. After a fortnight's vacation she will return to Duluth to resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Ella Skele came down from Spooner Friday afternoon for an over-Sunday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Amble. She returned to Spooner Monday morning.

Miss Edith Dahl enjoyed an over-Sunday visit at the home of her uncle, A. C. Holden at Thief River Falls.

The Misses Emma Torgerson and Sophie Olson of Baudette, came down Friday afternoon for a visit with the Misses Manda and Helga Kalland.

Mrs. A. Hesby left for Minneapolis Saturday afternoon, to visit with her husband, who is receiving military training at Dunwoody Institute and expects to be sent "over there" in the near future. After her visit at the city, Mrs. Hesby will return to her home at Halstad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jahnda autoed down from their home near Thief River Falls Sunday for a brief visit at the H. Kalland home. Upon their return home in the evening, they were accompanied by the Misses Manda and Helga Kalland and their guests, the Misses Torgerson and Olson.

Private S. S. Benson arrived Monday from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a fifteen day furlough. Private Benson, who is in the U. S. Army Postal Service, is very enthusiastic over army life and especially over his branch of the service.

The crop of rye on the A. S. Wilson farm was threshed Saturday, and Mr. Wilson is elated over the surprisingly big yield of 37 bushels per acre.

Geo. Adolphs returned last Tuesday to his parental home at Thief River Falls after a pleasant visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Miss Gladys Sherva returned early in the week from a visit with her sisters at Brainerd and Bemidji.

Alice and Loyd Field of Eveleth, Minn., left for their home last Tuesday after a visit of two months at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinney and family of Lansford, N. D., arrived early last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kinney's mother, Mrs. J. Peterson and other relatives in the locality.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned last Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Crookston.

Oscar Gigstad was a visitor at the county seat last Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Hoff returned last Wednesday from a visit with friends at Moorhead and Minneapolis.

Stanley Olsen and Hazen Wallen left last Wednesday for Warren near which place they expect to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. H. Hanson and Mrs. O. Olson autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday to visit and shop.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Sand and family left Thursday for their home at Annandale, Minn., after a visit at the home of Mrs. Sand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson and with other relatives and friends in the community.

Mrs. A. Potvin and children of Cass Lake, returned to their home Thursday via Hazel, after an enjoyable visit at the home of Mrs. Potvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson.

Girl friends of Miss Hazel Wallen, who is soon to leave, had a most pleasant surprise party for her Saturday evening. The diversions of the evening were games and stories and toasting marshmallows. Miss Wallen was presented with several thrift stamps as a parting gift from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl of Ross, Minn., arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. Lindahl's sister, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and other relatives who reside near Hazel.

Mrs. C. Brink and daughter, Esther, and Victor Johnson of Grand Forks, autoed up Sunday and visited at the J. Almquist home.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. Kinney, Ed. Peterson, Ben Johnson, Mrs. J. Peterson and August Swenson autoed to Warren Sunday and were guests at the H. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seaverson and Mrs. H. Ortloff were Sunday guests at the J. Seaverson home in Sanders township.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glese autoed over Sunday from their home near Grand Forks for a visit at the H. O. Jackson home.

The Misses Mabel, Ann and Ethel Patterson, visited and shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. D. Wahlen returned Monday from Minneapolis where she has been for several weeks past, having her eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper and Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson attended a Sunday school picnic at the Swan Scholin home in Bray township Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge was called to Bemidji Friday morning by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. August Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, Mrs. H. Wilson and daughter, Louise, and S. Espeland autoed to the Tri-County sanatorium near Thief River Falls last Sunday evening for a visit with Mrs. Espeland, who is a patient at that institution. Though she has been there only a few days her condition is so much improved that it is hoped her stay at the sanatorium will be brief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaPlante returned on Friday to their home in Crookston, after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in this village.

REINER

Jim Hella and Einer Aakre left for Grand Forks, N. D., where they will be employed during harvest and threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morken autoed to Mavie last Sunday.

The Reiner Farmers club meeting will be held at the Albert Arndt home Sunday, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wahlin autoed from Fertile, Minn., last Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives here. They were accompanied by their niece, Mildred Wahlin, who has spent part of the summer at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wahlin entertained at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Millander, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wahlin, Misses Gerda and Agnes Millander. The occasion was Vivian Wahlin's second birthday.

Mrs. H. Dale who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, for the past six weeks, left for her home at Climax, Minn., this week. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, little Miss Henrietta Vraa.

The Misses Susie and Stella Stenvik and Miss Myrtle Erickson visited with Inga Olson last Sunday.

Miss Constance Aakre, Mrs. Geo. Vraa and Mrs. E. Aakre autoed to Thief River Falls on business matters Monday.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Bendickson home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goethe of Thief River Falls and daughter, Esther, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klockmann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nabben were callers at the Martin Johnson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamre and daughters Clara and Marie, visited at the Martinus Sanstad home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Benhard Bendickson was a caller at Mavie one day last week.

Henry Dau was a guest at the Bendickson home last Friday evening.

S. Tharaldson was a caller at the Bendickson home one evening last week.

Henry Dau autoed to Larimore, N. D., the first of last week.

Alec Magee was a caller at the Tharaldson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were Mavie callers on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne returned recently from a visit with her father, Nick Bundhund of Goodridge.

Misses Minnie Benttin and Silva Bendickson were Germantown callers one day last week.

The Charley Wayne young folks of Rollis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Wayne, were guests at the Will Wayne home on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born last week.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Arthur and Clarisa Anderson, in company with a couple of friends, motored up from Warren yesterday afternoon to visit with the P. Sorenson youngsters, and in company with them later enjoyed a spin to Thief River Falls.

Harvey Copp and Louis Meyers were in this vicinity last night to call on friends.

Tuesday.

Louis Lund of Wisconsin, formerly of this place, after a short stay here left this morning for Argyle where he will seek fall employment.

B. P. Sagmoen, town supervisor, is at Holt this afternoon attending to business.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard left this evening for Thief River Falls to spend some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson.

Carl Bloom returned today from Minneapolis, where he had spent a day on business.

William and Synneva Sorenson, Joseph Kullreth, Isabel Sagmoen and Nina Westby motored to Steiner this evening to bid goodbye to Louis Meyers, who will leave tomorrow for military training at the University of Minnesota.

Wednesday.

Little James Hasby put his finger too near the chain on his father's binder and is now minus part of the member.

Postmaster J. Sagmoen and Joel Shoberg, motored to Thief River Falls this noon on business.

There is a belief prevailing among experienced farmers that all small grain this season is subject more to shelling than other years. Threshers predict that the new Marquis wheat will be about as easy to thresh this year as any other grain.

Thursday.

We are in receipt of a letter from Sigrud Rafteseth, one of our boys who left for training last month, and according to his writings he finds military life above all reproach. He is in company with Herbert Carlson and Julius Alby, also from this place, and they are getting along nicely excepting Julius, who has not enjoyed good health since leaving and has spent part of the time at a hospital. The boys are free from training from Friday noon until Monday morning, except that they must utilize part of that time in cleaning tents, washing, etc. On Wednesday evenings they have concert, singing and prize boxing exercises. The boys would appreciate greatly to hear from some of their friends. Their address is Company C, 5th Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Jake Haberle is now stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, still in the officers' corps, and O. J. Johnson is in the medical corps at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and expects to be an officer by the end of this month.

John Sorenson, the cattle buyer, arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to buy stock for another shipment.

Emil Blomberg had a runaway with his four horses attached to the harvesting machine recently, but luckily neither he nor the horses were hurt, but part of the machine was badly smashed.

Friday.

Chester Holmes, in company with a friend boarded the morning train at this place destined to seek fall employment in North Dakota.

Christ Storholm was in town today from Thief River Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen, John Sagmoen and children, Gladys and Glenard, motored to Anita this evening on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sagmoen.

Mesdames Gilbert Granum and Hans Olson arrived from Thief River Falls this morning for a visit at the A. T. Thoreson home.

Gladys Swenson is home from Thief River Falls, where she accompanied her mother last Sunday and who is now receiving attention at the hospital.

A surprise party was given at the home of Martin Evenson out north this evening in honor of his eightieth birthday, by the members of the Rindal church congregation. Quite a number of people attended and a neat sum of money was given the aged man in commemoration of the event. Coffee and cake was served and a general good time is reported by those present.

Saturday.

Another large meeting of the Rosewood Farmers club was held this evening at Thoreson's hall in town. The meeting opened shortly after 9 o'clock by President Vorseth and the general business formula of the club was gone through, after which the meeting was turned over to the program committee who rendered the following program:

Song, "America", by the audience.

Monologue, "Peter Wooing," by Will Sorenson.

Song, "A Vacant Chair," organ by Isabel Sagmoen; Duet, by Sena Sevaldson and Olga Thoreson.

Dialogue, by Cora Sevaldson and Nina Westby.

Song, "U. S. A. Forever," by five girls.

Dialogue, "At the Last Minute," by Alfred Rafteseth and Isabel Sagmoen.

The next meeting will be held four weeks from now, Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Rosebank school house and with Nina Westby as program committee and Joel Shoberg as caterer. It was further decided that the club purchase two coffee cookers for use at their meetings and the treasurer was instructed to procure same. Over 100 persons attended this meeting. Dancing formed the evening's amusement.

Song, "Sweet Little Buttercup," organ by Isabel Sagmoen; solo by Cora Sevaldson.

Mrs. E. Anderson had to be taken to the Thief River Falls hospital the latter part of the week to receive attention, for a bursted blood vein in her ankle.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard came back from Thief River Falls this morning and her brother, Henry, left for the same place in the evening to visit with relatives over Sunday.

S. Swenson returned home from a business tour to Pennington county this morning.

Sunday.

Gust Opseth is home to visit with his parents over Sunday.

F. A. Johnson and Misses Lydia, Jennie, Tillie, Judith and Alice Johnson, of Rockbury township are afternoon guests at John Sors'.

Services was conducted at Rindal church this forenoon by Rev. George Larson of Thief River Falls.

The Gust Nakken family is in town this afternoon visiting with the S. Rafteseth family.

The Carl Mellem family, Mrs. Nina Anderson and two sons motored to F. O. Doles' this afternoon to visit.

The B. P. and J. S. Sagmoen families motored to Holt this evening.

Monday.

Misses Rux and Reirson, of Holt, boarded the morning train here for North Dakota where they will be employed this fall.

John Sjolsvold left today for Nekoma, N. D., where he will work during threshing.

Ted Prichard arrived this morning from Thief River Falls to assist with work on his father's farm north of here.

Mrs. Sivert Benson and two sons arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sagmoen.

HAZEL

Mrs. K. A. Sundahl of Thief River Falls spent the latter part of last week visiting with relatives and friends here, returning home Sunday.

Mesdames J. W. Denhart and Elias Peterson were guests at the W. E. Roese home near Plummer Sunday.

P. W. Peterson and family autoed to Gully Sunday morning to spend the day with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson.

John Alfson and Fred Peterson called at the F. J. Sumpter home Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the picnic at the Swan Scholin home in Polk Center from here were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family, Martin and Julius Peterson and their sister, Miss Lena Peterson and Carl and Louise Fynstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl and daughter, Vivian, from Holt, spent Saturday at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Mesdames J. P. Nelson and Mrs. C. Aldrich and Miss Lena Peterson, were entertained at the Paul Borgie home Saturday afternoon.

Fred Erickson left Friday evening for Thief River Falls to spend Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Ivan, who is home on a furlough.

Annie, Henry and Herman Sandberg autoed to Thief River Falls to attend the movies Sunday evening.

Misses Sylvia and Vildavene Denhart were guests at the Sumpter home Sunday.

George Borgie called at the Martin Peterson home Saturday evening.

Threshing started last Saturday. Gilbertson and Paulson had their rye and barley threshed by Martin Peterson.

Miss Anna Borgie arrived home Saturday morning via St. Hilaire from Seattle, Wash. Miss Borgie will visit at her parental home until her school term opens.

Miss Hilda Carlson is a guest of Mrs. John Peterson for a few days.

J. W. Denhart is helping cut grain on the F. J. Sumpter farm.

The Anton Peterson family visited with friends in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Aug. Roese returned home from Wisconsin last Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

WYANDOTTE

Rev. T. K. Thorvildson held a temperance lecture at the Hazel hall on Tuesday evening. There was quite a large crowd. Rev. Thorvildson is a speaker of great ability.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peterson and family visited their son, Walter, at Gully Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and children autoed out to Isaac Wilson's in Wyandotte township last Thursday.

Frank Holdz from Illinois, is visiting at the Geo. Grant home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanven of Plummer, visited at the Martin Berg home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Culkins autoed to Thief River Falls Monday to meet her daughter, Mrs. M. Larson, from North Dakota.

K. Thorvildson and Louis Evenson, left for North Dakota last Monday. Mr. Thorvildson will visit his relatives at Grand Forks for a few days, and then proceed on to the North Dakota harvest fields where he will be employed during threshing.

Joe Kiel and son, Willie, called at the Nels Hanson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Huddelson shopped in Plummer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, Mrs. K. Thorvildson and Miss Larson, visited at the Oscar Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Sam Hanson called at the county seat on matters of business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halvorson and children visited at the A. M. Shafer home last Sunday.

ERIE

Frank Zavoral, Sr., hauled a load of binder twine for the Singer Bros. store Saturday.

Z. J. Hole is among the recent converts to the "get out and get under" club, having purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tommerdahl were guests at the G. A. Iverson home Sunday afternoon.

Ole Dahle helped C. O. Elg with his harvest work during last week.

Joseph K. Enebo made a flying trip to Goodridge Wednesday evening to get repairs for his binder.

Mrs. Belle Kompellen donned overalls and was shocking wheat in good farmerette fashion Thursday.

Mr. Stucy of Hickory is employed at the K. Skaaren farm during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubol, accompanied by their niece, Miss Agnes Aubol, of St. Hilaire, visited their son, Fred, and daughter, Mrs. August Roland, of this place last Sunday. Miss Agnes is to leave shortly to join the Red Cross service having enlisted recently.

Mrs. Thea Sunsdahl and children visited at the home of her cousin, Ole Sunsdahl Sunday.

Gust Iverson drove to Goodridge on Wednesday and also procured extensive repairs for his mower.

Miss Magna Erickson visited with the home folks and friends in Reiner Sunday, chaperoned by J. E. Enebo.

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The City Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church—I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services in the English language next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. Sunday evening at 7:45 the Young Peoples League will render a patriotic program. Songs and addresses. Several stars will be added to the Service Flag at the congregation. Sunday school Sept. 1st, at 9:30 a. m. The class of confirmants for the coming year will be enrolled Sept. 7th at 10 a. m. The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church meets Aug. 29 invited by Mrs. Docken, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Vevea and Mrs. Williamson.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Regular services will be conducted morning and evening by the pastor.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—English services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Norwegian service at 7:45. Service at Mavie at 3 p. m. Our Saviors Young Peoples' society meets next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, invited by Miss Betsy and Miss Ruby Ness.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—On account of pastor's absence from the city, there will be no services next Sunday. The services announced for Holt have been postponed to Sunday, Sept. 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. No service Sunday. Luther League will meet at the church basement Wednesday evening, Aug. 28.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Memorial service for Gilbert Larson, who died in France last week, at 8 p. m. Rev. George Nelson of Bagley will speak and others will assist. The sermon will be in English and Norwegian. Services at Bethlehem at 11 a. m. Mrs. Dena Evenson entertains the Zion Ladies' Aid today at 3 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' society will be entertained by the society on Thursday evening, Aug. 29. Potato cakes and coffee will be served and a good program has been arranged.

Swedish Baptist Church—Prof. Henry C. Wingblade, of the Bethel Academy of St. Paul, will speak this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Prof. Wingblade announces his subject as "How Threneyed Men Carry on." He is an excellent speaker and will undoubtedly have a unique message for his audience on this occasion. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science—Service at Public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mind." Sunday school immediately after service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Aug. 25, morning at 10:00 Sunday school 11:00, preaching service, subject: "Investment of Influence." Evening, Epworth League, 7:00. At 8:00 there will be a short service followed by a business meeting of the members, friends and official members of the church. All who are interested in the church are urged to be present as this is an important meeting. Service at Steiner in the afternoon at 3:00.

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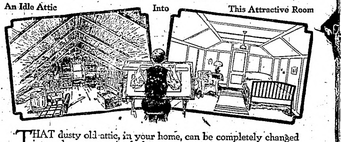

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Grain Movement Soon Due—While business on this division of the Soo has been fairly good all summer there has been no big rush of any kind to keep things from running smoothly. It is expected that as soon as the grain from this section of the country gets to moving toward market things will take on an entirely different aspect, however, and plans are already being made to take care of the extra labor involved. No grain has yet been shipped over this division but it is expected that within the next ten days a steady stream of grain to terminal markets will begin.

Much Stock Shipped—On account of the extremely dry season in western Canada, much live stock is being sent to market from there. This makes considerable extra work on this division of the Soo and nearly every day special stock trains are made up at Noyes and run through this city on their way to St. Paul and Chicago. Much live stock from the afflicted area in Canada is also being sent to parts of the country where feed is more plentiful instead of being sent directly to market.

Division Jottings.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer in the superintendent's office at the Soo, visited over Sunday with friends at Minneapolis.

J. W. Bauer has been put on as warehouseman at Devils Lake vice Olaf Tharaldson, who has been transferred to Henning as helper.

Operator O. L. Skorheim has spent the past three or four days visiting at Henning and Wahpeton.

H. G. Kraus, agent at Omemee, N. D., spent Sunday with friends at [illegible]alio, N. D.

O. R. Crowser, agent at Whitman, N. D., was the guest of friends at Detroit over Sunday.

F. S. Dalton, agent at Ardoch, N. D., spent Sunday at Parkers Prairie, this state.

Henry Jensen, warehouseman at Fordville, visited with friends at Viking over Sunday.

Russell Anderson went to work the first of the week for Geo. Rosing, resident engineer of the Soo.

Geo. Charboneau, warehouseman at the Soo, has been forced to lay off for a few days on account of sickness.

Carl Johnson is a new car man who recently started to work in the local yards of the Soo.

Henry F. Erickson is taking the place of Engine Dispatcher Thos. Houfek while the latter is enjoying a short vacation. Otto Halldin, another engine dispatcher, is being relieved by J. W. Anderson for a few days during vacation time.

Peter Kolden has entered the employ of the Soo as car man and went to work the first of the week.

Ingvald Fossum, local storekeeper for the Soo, visited with friends at Minneapolis over Sunday.

John Reed, car man, is spending the week with relatives and friends in the twin cities.

Arthur J. Rambee, fireman, was a guest of friends at Warren last Friday.

Ole Offerdahl, boilermaker, went to Fordville, N. D., the last of the week to do some work for the company.

The "rip track" is a busy place these days getting a lot of bad order cars ready for the grain shipping season.

To Film Red River Valley.

The Red River Valley Development association is discussing plans whereby a moving picture film will be taken in the Red River valley. One of the plans now under consideration is the writing of a scenario which will include the films of the Warren patriotic parade, taken during the summer meeting; the Brandon live stock show; the inauguration of Burton at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, and a film taken at Thief River Falls several years ago. It will be arranged that other scenes and parts of the film will be taken at other cities and villages throughout the valley. After the plan has matured it will be possible that the association will offer some sum of money as a prize for the best scenario, as all endeavors will be made to have the story also of a Red River valley product.

Major Loring Receives Call.

A message was received last Friday from Major Charles Loring stating that he had been ordered to report for duty at Washington on Aug. 26. Mr. Loring returned on Tuesday to Crookston from Chicago but will be compelled to leave for his new duties tomorrow. There is a shortage of officers in his department, which makes it necessary to call Major Loring at this early date. It is not known at this time whether Mr. Loring will remain on duty at Washington or whether he will be among those who go across in the near future. This will be determined later, after he has assumed his duties.

CREAMERY CHECKS SHOW UP STRONG

MORE AND LARGER CHECKS THAN EVER BEFORE ISSUED TO PATRONS.

That the farmers in this section of the country are fast learning to appreciate the value of dairy farming is disclosed in the monthly report of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery, which has just come to hand. There are more patrons on the list than ever before and the checks issued to them in payment for cream are eloquent testimonials in favor of the dairy cow as a means of adding to the prosperity of a community. Following is a list of patrons receiving checks of $50 and over:

Hans Anton	$260.49
A. J. Funnesdahl	269.90
S. Mork	172.87
Mrs. J. J. Berg	172.04
Matt Barzen	160.33
Fred Copp	148.07
Kirk & Christenson	142.85
H. T. Waale	138.35
Frank Kainz	127.85
M. O. Saugen	122.94
S. Wiberg	119.36
Oluf Omlid	114.49
M. Stenvold	109.66
K. Finstad	108.43
A. W. Hanson	105.18
Oscar Swanson	103.81
C. O. Elg	103.66
John Stroberg	100.50
Henry Pope	100.32
Per Sorenson	99.38
John Krebechek	98.44
C. J. Eckwall	98.35
And. Feragen	97.81
Peter Voldness	97.60
[illegible]nry Eliason	96.81
S. W. Lauback	95.70
C. E. Oien	95.57
John Sjolsvold	93.25
Carl Beiswinger	92.68
R. M. Johnson	92.67
Joseph Oski	92.04
John A. Sundt	91.29
Carl Erickson	91.00
I. L. Skonovd	89.73
Ed. Graundhaus	89.00
C. Liden	88.81
Peter Engelstad	87.78
Iver N. Strand	85.55
Ed. Klappenbach	84.05
John Blom	83.89
Soren Sorenson	83.61
Jacob Klungness	81.78
Albert Johnson	81.02
K. K. Austin	80.43
Gordon Olson	79.87
Otto Rupprecht	79.77
S. Torgerson	79.75
Nick Meyer	79.58
Albert Hanson	78.89
Nels Nora	78.54
Waldie Christenson	78.18
Carsten Christenson	78.05
P. H. Wright	77.23
Hans Sande	76.96
R. Oen	76.71
Ludvig Larson	76.48
Lars Hitterdahl	76.31
Will Smith	76.23
A. Myrom	75.44
Gust Nakken	74.76
Henry Koop	73.22
John Phillips	72.97
Mrs. Mosbeck	72.80
John Kellberg	71.61
August Ristau	70.38
J. M. Thorstad	69.99
Sophia Walters	69.77
A. C. Hanson	69.52
Ernest Yonke	69.58
K. Panic	69.31
A. Bergland	69.26
Martin Forsberg	69.17
K. Solheim	69.02
F. M. Kline	68.85
Carrie Johnson	68.17
Aug. Koglin	68.06
O. A. Flann	66.80
E. Edman	66.53
Aug. Johnson	65.94
Mrs. Welo	65.19
S. E. Hunt	65.16
Thom Holten	65.05
Wm. Hohner	64.50
Sterns & McCruiry	64.33
Paul Schenkey	63.60
John J. Sorum	62.95
I. Weckwerth	62.82
Lars Lian	62.41
John Batten	61.75
A. B. Newton	61.25
Ed. Hanson	59.91
F. T. Sathre	59.73
M. Rust	58.64
John Swanson	58.54
C. M. Hoverstad	57.81
Bert Thorstad	56.66
John Johnson	56.49
H. P. Rued	55.75
C. Steen	56.10
Nels Burtness	54.24
Nels Amundson	54.06
Pet Solom	53.99
John Meyer	53.86
Hugh Best	53.78
Wm. Leeslie	53.53
Frank Sterns	52.73
Emil Johnson	52.32
Knut Ystesund	52.28
N. S. Nelson	52.21
A. Opseth	52.17
H. P. Nabben	51.67
John Kval	51.42
August Carlson	51.38
J. E. Solmonson	51.28
Ed. Vigen	50.91
T. K. Rynestad	50.78
John Skonedahl	50.39
Ole Barhals	50.17

City News

J. B. Person of Birchdale, Minn., visited in this city Friday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Grygla, visited with friends in this city Sunday of this week.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dena Evenson, 804 Knight avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thune and little son, Bernard, left Tuesday for Alexandria for a few days' visit with Mr. Thune's parents.

Wm. H. Frederick returned to this city last Saturday morning from Minneapolis after a few days' visit there on business.

Atty. O. A. Naplin left Monday night for St. Paul to spend a few days with friends and to attend to professional business.

Miss Myrtle Satre returned to her home here Monday night from Detroit, Minn., where she visited with friends for several weeks.

Miss Elenore Dalen returned to her home in this city Monday evening from Overley, N. D., where she visited with relatives for two weeks.

Miss Edith Dahl returned to her home in St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after a few days' visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Carry Holden.

Miss Florence Ahlborn arrived in this city Monday evening from her home in Henning, for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alby and children returned to their home in this city Monday night from Richway, Ia., after a seven weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

George Hanson, foreman of the Northern Construction company, returned to Minneapolis Sunday night after a few days in this city attending to matters of business.

Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, who was operated on in the Warren hospital last week, is recovering rapidly and expects to return to her home in this city the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Nettie Healy, who has been in this city for the past ten months at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Hara, left Monday night on the flyer for her home in Wabasha, this state.

Miss Doris Brumund returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening from Calloway, Minn., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Albert Lonson for two weeks. She also visited at Lake Shoreham, Detroit.

Misses Rachael and Esther Blom of Middle River, arrived in this city Monday afternoon, for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. John Gustafson. They left Monday night for St. Paul for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Hermanson and children, who had been visiting in this city for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Hermanson's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, left Sunday night for their home in Minneapolis.

Ole Engelstad and Emil Koglin left Tuesday morning for Stephen where they will help with the harvesting and threshing of the crops in that vicinity. Lars Engelstad left for that place yesterday morning where he will also be employed.

Mrs. Ralph Cady and daughter, Dorothy, and infant son, Lester, returned to their home in Beltrami Monday, after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Cady's sister, Mrs. John Lamparter, who lives on a farm east of this city.

Miss Alice Heck of Goodridge, arrived in this city Monday night from Minneapolis where she visited with friends for an extended time. She returned to her home in Goodridge Tuesday morning after a brief visit with friends here.

A. C. Gjelhaug arrived here last Sunday from his home in Baudette for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Gjelhaug is a brother of Carl Gjelhaug, formerly of this city, who is now in the service at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella Reep, arrived here Monday night from Fish Lake, N. D., where she visited with friends for about two weeks. Miss Reep also visited friends in St. John, N. D., during her absence. She left this city Monday night for her home in Plummer.

Mrs. F. W. Tozer of Minneapolis who is summering at Bemidji, arrived in this city Monday afternoon from Roseau where she visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Von Rohr for a week. Mrs. Tozer was a guest at the home of Mrs. Anna Dock for a day while here.

Jason Weatherhead, editor of the Ada Herald, left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Ada after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick. Mrs. Weatherhead and son, Harold, will remain here at the Herrick home for a few days more.

Mrs. C. T. Christenson and two daughters, Gladys and Thelma, returned to their home in this city on Saturday morning of last week from a several weeks' visit through the states of Minnesota, Montana and Iowa, with friends and relatives. While in Iowa they visited at Camp Dodge.

Stanley C. Coumbe, assistant cashier in the First National bank of this city, returned here Monday morning from Vergas after a two weeks' vacation spent at his summer cottage. Mrs. Coumbe and son, Jay, returned here Monday night after having spent most of the summer at their lake home.

Miss Marie Jonthon and Mrs. Amundson of Oslo, arrived in this city last Friday evening for a brief visit. Mrs. Amundson left Friday night for Camp Green, N. C., to visit with her husband, Dr. Amundson, who enlisted with the physicians a few months ago, and expects to leave shortly for France. Miss Ponthon returned to Oslo Saturday morning.

J. C. Wilson of Grygla, attended to matters of business in this city the first of the week.

Miss Anna Rosette arrived here last Friday from her home in Germantown for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller motored to this city Monday morning from their home in Lancaster, for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Leo Spillane and Miss Cora Paul of Red Lake Falls, returned to their homes Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Rufus A. Barackman left last Friday morning for Oslo, where he will be employed on the Henry Robinson farm during the harvesting and threshing season.

Jens Erickson and little daughter left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a few days' visit with relatives and with his wife who is a guest at the home of her sister in Fargo.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard and little daughter, Rocille, returned to their home in this city last week from a month's trip throughout this state and North Dakota. They visited Mr. Barnard's mother in Enderlin, N. D., and with friends in Lisbon, N. D., Osakis, the twin cities, East Battle Lake and a number of other cities in this state.

Miss Ellen Johnson returned to her home in St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Emma Backe and Mrs. Bertel Backe of this city, left last Saturday morning for Warren, for a brief visit with friends.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Mike McShave arrived in this city from his home in Long Prairie the latter part of last week on a brief business trip. He returned to his home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeekun and son, R. McKeekun, motored to this city Sunday from their home in Saskatoon Sask., Can., for a brief visit enroute to the twin cities.

Mrs. A. Gaboury returned to her home in Little Falls Monday evening after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. L. H. George. Mrs. Gaboury also visited with friends in Esplee.

Rocille Barnard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnard, has as her guest this week Lucille Hanson of Henning. Lucille is a sister of Miss Alice Hanson, who has attended the Lincoln high school here during the past three years.

Second Hand Separator
At a Bargain

36 in. Hubor Separator in good condition. New belts, new straw racks and some new sieves. Complete with feeder, weigher and blower. All in good running order. It's a bargain.

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One Dozen Reasons Why

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Reason 2.—You will pay more for good coats and suits later.
Reason 3.—The large assortment affords better choice.
Reason 4.—We are showing the largest assortment in our history.
Reason 5.—A deposit will hold your garment. You can pay it in installments.
Reason 6.—The best styles always go first.
Reason 7.—The most particular buyers always buy early.
Reason 8.—We are already selling many beautiful coats and suits.
Reason 9.—Our assortment will never be greater.
Reason 10.—We have prepared for you much earlier.
Reason 11.—We have never shown better values.
Reason 12.—We can give much better service now than later.

Right Now is the Time. If You Take Our Advice You Will Profit by it

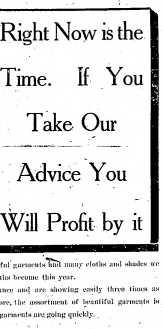

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Drop In; Try Our Coats and Suits on. We Shall Be Pleased to Show Them.

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CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Miss Mina Nelson left last Saturday for Devils Lake, N. D., for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. H. H. Spink left yesterday morning for Warroad, for a few days' visit with friends. She will return Saturday.

The German Lutheran Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. Gilbert Larson next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement.

Mrs. George Nicholson returned to her home in this city last evening from Cogswell, N. D., where she visited for several days with relatives.

Mrs. M. Beckman and little daughter, arrived in this city Tuesday evening from their home in Minneapolis and are guests at the home of Mrs. H. O. Loken.

Miss Harriet Evans arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home in Elgin for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira C. Richardson.

Miss Oline Tandberg arrived in this city last evening from her home in Pasadena, Cal., and is a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Tandberg.

Mrs. G. Ostvolden of Broughton, Minn., arrived here Tuesday evening for a week's visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ostvolden.

Miss Evelyn Johnson returned to her home in Crookston last Friday afternoon after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her cousin, Mrs. David Gustafson.

Mrs. Severt Egness left last Saturday afternoon for Branden, N. D., to remain with her husband who is assisting during harvest and threshing on farms in that vicinity.

Miss Frances Dahl informally entertained a few girl friends Monday evening at a six o'clock dinner party at her rooms in the O. N. Olson home, 317 Horace avenue north.

Mrs. Fred Hatalinggs and Miss L. Joseph of Mankato, Minn., returned to their home yesterday morning after a ten days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. C. L. Peterson.

Miss Millie Aspelund arrived in this city last Saturday night from Adams, N. D., where she is clerking in one of the general merchandise stores, for a few days' visit at her home.

Misses Elna and Dora Erickson arrived in this city Tuesday evening from their home in Warren for a brief visit at the home of Miss Hannah Gustafson. They returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. Helen M. Montgomery, operator at the Great Northern, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Crookston for a brief visit. Mrs. Montgomery will also visit in St. Paul and will return Monday.

Miss Carine Landahl will arrive in this city tomorrow from her home in Little Falls, Minn., to spend the fall and winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Spink. Miss Landahl will open a piano studio here September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huot returned to their home in Wylie yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with their daughters, Misses Bella and Leah Huot, who are taking the nurses' training at the Physicians' hospital.

Mrs. P. Becken and two sons, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Erskine, after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Christ Wistie. Mrs. Becken also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Habedank, of Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Douglas motored to this city from their home in Moorhead the latter part of last week for a few days' visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Douglas. They left for their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick of this city, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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For Sale

We are going into the army and want to dispose of our business.

This is a good paying business and our price is reasonable.

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MOGENSEN'S SEMI-ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE
of Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Hats and Caps and Underwear at greatly reduced prices for a quick clearance
Commencing Friday, August 23
COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE

Shoes Shoes

Men's leather work shoes. Very good for harvest use. Sale price $1.95
Regular Price $2.50.

Men's heavy leather "Chippewa" work shoes. Extra special sale price $2.95
Regular Price $4.00.

Men's heavy leather 8 inch top "Chippewa" work shoes. Sale price $4.25
Regular Price $5.50

Men's Box Calf shoes, 8 inch top with heavy double sole. Chippewa make. Sale price $5.95
Regular Price $7.00.
These are extra good.

Men's "Chippewa" Elk shoes in smoked light gray and chocolate color. Water proof soles Sale price $4.35
Regular Price $5.50.

Men's white Tennis shoes Sale price 95c

Men's chocolate color light weight work shoes. Sale price $2.25
Regular Price $3.00

Men's fine dress shoes. Gun metal button and lace. Sale price $3.45
Regular Price $4.50 and $5.00.
Worth more.

One lot Men's English style "Barry" shoes Sale price $5.95
Regular price $8.00.

Boys' Shoes
[illegible] $1.45
[illegible] $4.50
[illegible]
75c

Suit Cases and Bags at 10 per cent discount

Hats & Caps

All Men's and Boys'
STRAW HATS
Half Price
Get yours now for next year. Panamas included.

All Men's and Boys' Cloth Hats as follows:
50c Hats now 35c
75c Hats now 55c
$1.00 Hats now 75c
$1.25 Hats now 95c
$1.50 Hats now $1.15
$2.00 Hats now $1.45

"Patterson Hats"
Regular $4.00 values, to clean up on stock, sale price
$3.25 each

Caps
Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Caps are offered at this clearance sale at greatly reduced prices [illegible]

Children's Ra Ra Hats
[illegible] 35c each

Clothing

Men's Suits
We have a number of Men's suits that will be offered at this sale for a quick clearance at prices ranging from
$8.75 to $22.50
Regular prices $12.00 to $27.50.

Rain Coats
We have about 50 Men's raincoats that will be priced at
$3.75 to $7.75
Regular Prices $5.00 to $10.00.

Work Pants
Cotton mixed work pants at special prices

Men's Palm Beach Suits
to close out
$8.75

Underwear
Genuine "Porosknit" Union Suits. Regular at $1.50. Clearance price
$1.15

Boys' Wash Suits
[illegible]

Boys' "Little Major" Suits
[illegible]

IF YOU WANT A SWEATER
or Winter Underwear, buy them NOW. It will pay you.

Furnishings

Men's Handkerchiefs
Regular 10c values, special clearance price each
7c
4 for 25c.

Arm Band
Extra special 10c arm band, each
5c

One lot
Men's Fine Socks
13c pair
2 for 25c.
While they last.

Wash Ties
Your choice of all 35c and 50c wash ties
29c
4 for $1.00.

Fancy Silk Collars
Regular at 35c. Clearance price each
19c

Suspenders
[illegible]
35c

Belts
[illegible]
50c Belts 35c
75c Belts 55c
$1.00 Belts 75c

Silk Sox
Men's fine made double heel and sole fibre silk socks, black and white,
35c
3 pair for $1.00
Regular price 50c.

Shirts

Work Shirts
Men's fine made, large and roomy "Red Seal" Shirts, clearance price
95c
Retail value $1.25.

Dress Shirts
Men's fine dress shirts, both soft and stiff cuffs in a variety of patterns. Your choice
$1.35
Regular prices $1.50 and $1.75.
Many are worth more.

Silk Shirts
Men's fine Fibre Silk Shirts, $4.50 $5.00 and $6.00 values
$3.95
GET ONE NOW.
Values worth from $5.00 to $8.00

Sport Shirts
Closing out all sport shirts as follows:
$1.50 shirts 75c
$1.50 and $1.75 shirts 95c

Army Style Shirts
$1.55
[illegible]

One small lot Boys' [illegible]
25c each

Knickerbockers
[illegible] pair

Nainsock
Union Suits for Boys
50c
Regular Price 65c.

All Sales are for cash | Prices are all REAL REDUCTIONS. The merchandise offered is the best value for the price. You can not afford to miss this sale. | Store Open Evenings

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Historical Society

NEW DRAFT BILL SOON IN EFFECT

ADMINISTRATION MEASURE PASSES HOUSE AND SENATE ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.

WILL REGISTER AT ONCE

PROBABLY WITHIN WEEK AFTER MEASURE FORMALLY BECOMES LAW.

The man power bill bringing within the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years old was passed late on Tuesday by the senate. The vote was unanimous in favor of the measure. The bill in practically the same form passed the house on Saturday, the vote there being 336 to 2. It is expected that the measure will add approximately 13,000,000 men to the potential military strength of the nation.

Registration at Once.

Preparations being made by Provost Marshal General Crowder to carry out the provision of the measure are expected to insure the registration of men within the ages of 18 and 21, and 31 and 45 within a week or ten days after the president attaches his signature.

Questionnaires are Here.

That no delay in the registration proceedings is to be permitted is evidenced by the fact that County Auditor T. P. Anderson has already received the questionnaire to be filled out by the new registrants. This differs in some minor details from the questionnaires sent out at the time of the former registration, but on the whole is very similar.

Those in Class 1.

The first division includes all single men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45 years of age, who have no one actually depending upon them for support. Skilled and necessary farm and industrial laborers are excluded from this classification. Anyone failing to submit his questionnaire to the proper officer within the seven days specified will also be place in this class.

The Dependency Clause.

In Class 2 are placed the necessary and skilled farm and industrial laborers exempted from Class 1; also all married men and those having families but upon whom the latter are not entirely dependent for support. This includes those whose income is sufficient to keep the family or wife in a respectable manner without the earnings of the husband or father. In this class are also included those whose wives are skilled in some trade or profession by which they may maintain themselves without hardship.

Public Officials Exempt.

Class 3 is practically the same as in the previous registration and includes men with dependent children not their own, those whose parents are aged or infirm, county or municipal officers and highly trained firemen or policemen actually serving in a municipality.

In this class are also included necessary custom house and postoffice employes, workers in arsenals and armories and those who are necessary in the different war industries.

Sailors are Exempt.

The fourth class consists of married men whose wives and families are actually dependent upon their labor for support, mariners in the merchant marines and those whose education and training make them absolutely necessary for the operation of agricultural and industrial enterprises.

Class 5 includes ministers or those who were preparing for the ministry previous to May 18, 1918, and also those who were studying for the practice of medicine in some recognized school previous to that date.

In a special division is placed all those who are members of a religious sect or organization whose creed and principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form.

NEXT REGISTRATION WILL GET 'EM ALL

FEW WILL BE EXEMPT WHEN FORTY-FIVE AGE LIMIT IS REACHED.

Have you ever stopped to consider just what it would mean to have all the men who will be compelled to register under the 19-to-45 ruling called into the service? A very large proportion of the work of the country is being performed by men within those limits and if even a fair proportion of them should be found qualified to bear arms and then be called upon without regard to exemption claims it would certainly turn things upside down for some time.

Mayor Penney and the entire board of councilmen, with the exception of Carl Froseth, will have to confess themselves as coming under the order of the government. City Clerk A. K. Akre will escape, as will Municipal Judge Tarrant. On the other hand there is but one member of the board of county commissioners, if the word of their friends is to be taken, who is within the age limit. Commissioner Peterson looks as if he might still be accepted as being under 45. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and could bring his experience into play.

Among the county officials Clerk of Court Eklund, Sheriff LaBree, Treasurer Liden, Deputy Auditor Risberg and Engineer Martz are under 45 and will have to register. The new limits will make every man in the employ of The Times eligible to service. All but perhaps three men in the four banks of the city come within the specifications and will have to get in line. Many business houses would be depopulated entirely if the call became general and no exemptions granted.

And every man is willing to go. Ask any citizen you happen to meet and he will say: "If there is anything the government can use me for, a notice to that effect will find me ready." That's what's going to win this war.

RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Commercial Club rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The different committees will submit their reports and a general program for the future outlined.

It is important that all officers and workers be present.

FIRST BIG SALE OF PURE BRED STOCK

REPRESENTATIVES OF BEST HERDS IN COUNTY WILL BE OFFERED SOON.

The live stock breeders of Pennington county will hold their first annual disbursement sale during the forepart of October. They will include in this sale list pure bred and grade cattle, sheep and hogs. The stock is being catalogued by County Agent Ross P. White, who reports that over sixty head of stock have been listed, this including some of the best pure bred stock in the county.

Any of the breeders wishing to enter stock in this sale should notify the farm bureau office at once, as the sale catalogued is already being prepared. It is planned to make this an annual event and the biggest live stock sale of the northwest. This will furnish the breeders an opportunity of finding a ready market for their surplus and afford the beginner a chance of securing good animals as foundation stock.

LEGITIMATE FUEL NEED WILL BE MET

PEOPLE ARE WARNED NOT TO DISREGARD ADMINISTRATION'S ORDER.

The Pennington County Fuel committee was represented before the Federal Fuel Administration at Minneapolis last Friday by Daniel Shaw and Robert McGinn. It was fully demonstrated to the committee that it is the patriotic duty of every good citizen to curtail the consumption of coal as much as possible. It is one of the important means of assisting the government in the prosecution of the war.

However, the committee wants to assure the public that all orders that have been placed and which comply with the regulations will be filled. No one who has placed an order with a dealer will be permitted to change to another without the consent of the dealer with whom the order was first placed.

Violation of this requirement subjects a person to severe punishment under the provisions of the Lever Act and in all probabilities will result in no coal being furnished.

Those having magazine stoves if they will practice economy need have no anxiety regarding their supply. It will be furnished and there will be no suffering.

Two Were Missed.

While The Times has taken particular pains to mention all those who have gone into the army from Pennington county, it seems that two slipped by without being noticed. A couple of weeks ago Edward M. Schei of Mavie and Henry McMahon of Thief River Falls were sent to Syracuse University, New York, for training in special branches, and no mention was made of the fact. Friends of the boys have asked why this apparent partiality was shown and the only answer is that it was an oversight on the part of someone. These things happen even in the best regulated newspaper offices and while the reporter may try to get it all, none has yet been discovered able to do so.

News from the two boys is to the effect that they like both the work and surroundings first rate and are getting along fine.

Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary of Norden township held at the North Star schoolhouse on the evening of Monday, Sept. 2, at which matters of importance are to come up for consideration. All members are requested to be present.

TWENTY-TWO IN SEPTEMBER CALL

EIGHTEEN TO LEAVE ON SIXTH FOR GENERAL SERVICE AT GRANT.

THREE TO DODGE FRIDAY

MANY OF THOSE GRANTED EXTENSIONS WILL NOW HAVE TO RESPOND.

Pennington county will be required to send 18 men to Camp Dodge during the four days ending September 6. This will be the general service quota for the month, but other requisitions will also be made. Four men will leave at the same time for limited service at Camp Grant, while three will be sent to Camp Dodge tomorrow.

All Must Now Answer.

In order to secure the 18 Class 1 men wanted it will be necessary to call for a number of those who have been granted extensions because of the harvest. This work will be well under way and it has been proven that in most instances the men can be spared. Where this is the case the exemptions will be revoked and those selected will have to take their proper turn. Those who will go to fill the major quota for the month are as follows, three being added to provide against emergencies:

John Nilson, Sunbeam; Albert Moengen, Mahnomen; Henry Walter Jonas, city; Jerry Adam Race, Erie; Harry Stucy, Erie; Martin Sjostrand, city; Glen C. Richardson, city; Raymond M. Herron, city; Ludvig D. Luttmer, Wylie; Robert Dempsey, Rudell; Alfie Olaf Anderson, city; Nicolas Olson, Kratka; Herman Peter Schneider, Wylie; George Walter Johnson, St. Hilaire; John Carl Larson, Erie; J. A. Olson, Prince Albert, Sask.; Hubert Joseph Garseau, Red Lake Falls; Alexander Anderson, St. Hilaire; Robert Iverson, Erie; Rupert Swanson, St. Hilaire; Martin Aos, city; Anton Kolski, Rudell; Conrad Ronning, city.

These to Camp Dodge.

The three men who will be sent to Camp Dodge are among those who were found physically disqualified for immediate service in Class 1 but who are capable of performing the duties required of them outside of actual combatant work. They are: Ernest Eastman, Willie Johnson and Eugene Hance, Thief River Falls and Herbert F. Race, Erie.

Limited Service Men.

The four who will leave with the main contingent for limited service at Camp Grant between the second and sixth of September will be taken from the following five:

Nordal Liland, Deer River, Minn.; James Arthur Dahl, city; August Nepton Anderson, Wylie; Gust Adolph Peterson, St. Hilaire; Alfred Stene, city.

State Candidate Here.

Charles A. Lethert, democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court, was in the city for a day last week getting acquainted with the voters, and made a very good impression. He was formerly an assistant in the department of justice at Washington, although born and raised in Minnesota, and enjoys a large acquaintance among the prominent men of the state. He is spoken of as a man with every qualification for the office he seeks.

MORE WHEAT FLOUR AFTER SEPT. FIRST

NEW RULE WILL PERMIT OF EIGHTY PER CENT BEING USED.

All restrictions on the amount of wheat flour that may be purchased are to be removed after Sept. 1st and the 50-50 rule governing the sale of flour and flour substitutes will be superceded by an 80-20 rule, 80 per cent of wheat flour to 20 per cent of substitutes, according to information contained in telegrams from Washington yesterday.

Ability to provide the Allies with the new bread and relaxation of the restrictions on wheat in America, officials of the food administration declared, was made possible by the sacrifice made by the American people in observing the conservation program of the administration last year and the bumper wheat crop raised by the farmers.

ALL WEEKLIES GET LESS PRINT PAPER

The Times has notified all subscribers that unless their subscription is paid in advance they will be cut from the list at once. This has perhaps struck some of the readers of the paper as an unwarranted proceeding, as such drastic measures are not generally pursued with delinquent subscribers, but the course was absolutely necessary in order to comply with the order of the government.

The War Industries board has decreed that the amount of print paper that may be used by weekly publications should be 15 per cent less than a year ago. There are no exceptions to this rule, which becomes effective on Sept. 15. On that date the subscription list of every weekly publication in the United States must be reduced by 15 per cent from what it was a year ago. The shortage of paper stock is responsible for the order.

The Times could meet the requirements by cutting the size of the paper, as is being done by many, but prefers to cut the list instead. There are always a number of subscribers who fail to pay in advance and it has been decided to drop these rather than to cut down on the quantity or lower the quality of the reading matter sent to those who pay for the paper in advance. Exchanges have already been cut off and this takes care of a considerable percentage of the required saving.

This will explain why The Times has been missing from a number of homes in the county during the past two weeks. The names are still on the list as it is the desire of the publishers to give every subscriber an opportunity to pay up. The papers have simply not been mailed to them. The list will be kept intact until Sept. 15, when all those in arrears will be removed and bills sent out to all those in arrears.

NURSE'S WORK IS ABOUT FINISHED

MRS. FLORENCE LEE PUTS IN BUSY WEEK AMONG THE CHILDREN.

PRAISES PARENTS' STAND

ARE ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE AND REALIZE VALUE OF MOVEMENT.

The work of the nurse sent to Thief River Falls by the Minnesota Public Health association, will end on Friday at noon. The larger share of the money required to pay the salary and expenses connected with this work was secured through the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps and the County Commissioners have promised to make up the deficit. Five days of the most strenuous work have been spent in the City of Thief River Falls, one day in St. Hilaire and one day in Goodridge.

Rural Schools Visited.

Nine days have been spent in the rural districts and during that time 29 school districts have been visited, leaving a balance of 47 rural districts still to be covered. When will the rest of these districts be visited? When there is money available to meet the expenses. Where will the money come from? The answer rests with Pennington county. Each day finds it more difficult to obtain competent nurses to handle public health work and only women who have been especially trained for this phase of the nursing profession are equal to the task of handling it. The nurses trained for this work must add to their technical knowledge a training in social service and also a knowledge of dietetics.

Realize Its Value.

This second week of the nurse's work in the outside districts shows that the country mothers and fathers are beginning to realize the value of this work for their little ones. When parents wait patiently for four hours for the nurse to reach the school, it is because they feel they need the work. The difficulties of transportation at the harvest season have been extreme, and yet there are generous-spirited citizens who have loaned their autos for an entire day, and in addition have helped the nurse all day long without the slightest compensation or hope of any return. There are those who have refused even to charge for gasoline—and gasoline is worth 26 cents a gallon. To those who have contributed so much personal service in order to help the good work along, Mrs. Florence Lee, the nurse, now desires to express a personal note of thanks. Some courtesies have been also extended by the country folks, lunches having been offered and accepted most gratefully several times, after many hours of hard work with the youngsters. All these kindly acts show a spirit of co-operation.

Government Taking Notice.

Mothers may soon begin to feel that the Children's Bureau in Washington D. C., takes as much interest in their children, as it does in the forest reserve movement, in the conservation of the national waterways or in the distribution of literature to encourage agriculture. Any mother can get bulletin No. 717 written by Caroline Hunt, a most valuable guide to the proper dietary for children between the ages of three to six years if they send a postal asking for it.

Not a Measuring Campaign.

It has not been simply a campaign for weighing and measuring babies. That would not require the services of a specially trained graduate nurse. Sick babies have been referred to their family physicians. Mothers have been instructed that babies

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TEACHERS' LIST NOW COMPLETE

NINE OUT OF THE 46 ARE FORMER THIEF RIVER FALLS RESIDENTS.

PUPILS URGED TO ATTEND

NATIONAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES ASK THAT WORK BE KEPT UP.

There will be 46 teachers in the schools of Thief River Falls next term, all but one of whom have signed contracts. An instructor for the science department has not yet been secured, but the board members believe they have a man in sight who will take on this class together with the athletic instructions. The school board is particularly fortunate in thus securing a full quota of competent teachers as they are a decidedly scarce article just now.

Many Home Girls.

Nine of the 43 lady teachers have at some former period been residents of Thief River Falls and nearly all of them are graduates of the local schools. This is a larger number of "home girls" than has been on the teaching staff of the city for many years. Those who are thus entitled to call this city their home are: Misses Avis Akre, Agnes Wilson, Ella V. Miller, Edna Larson, Maude Frissell, Josie Weeks, Ida C. Tandberg, Valborg Sandum and Martha Posten. The complete list is as follows:

City Superintendent, Prof. J. H. Hay.

Lincoln high school—Principal, Alice J. Peterson; assistant principal and mathematics, Alice Hoorn; languages, Avis Akre; English, Agnes Wilson, Louise Oldaker and Hazel Sulerud; mathematics, Leona Markus; commercial, Dorothy Goodwin; domestic science, Olive Booren and Margaret Howe; Norse, Lydia Storli; music supervisor, Evelyn Grindeland; domestic science, Rosa Taylor; science, E. Alma Smith.

Washington school—Ella V. Miller, fifth and sixth; Marion Murray, fourth and fifth; Edith Ressler third; Edna Larson, second; Mrs. David Peterson, first.

Central school—Martha Kleppe, principal and eighth; Maude Frissell and Ida C. Tandberg, eighth; Gerda Mortensen, Margaret Guider and Josie Weeks, seventh; A. Viola Nepper, first.

Knox school—Ione Thorson, principal and sixth; Katherine Hinderman, fifth; Nora Ekern, fourth; Harriet Thompson, fourth and third; Sophia Eide, third; Agnes Aske, second; Agnes Malmen, second and first; Mathilde Menzel, first.

Northrup school—Mary Jackson, sixth; Maude Hinman and Livinia Adams, fifth; Valborg Sandum, fourth; Lyda Batten, third; Livie Aske, third and second; Carrie E. Trogen, second; Martha Posten, first.

Maintain the Standard.

The school board is in receipt of communications signed by President Wilson, Governor Burnquist and State Superintendent Schulz, in which the request is made that every effort be made toward keeping up the interest in educational matters among the people in spite of the war. In writing to the Secretary of the Interior the President indicates his appreciation of the fact that the schools have not been permitted to deteriorate in the following language:

"I am pleased to know that despite unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued throughout the war, and that, in so far as the draft law will permit, there should be no falling off in the attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges, is a matter of the very greatest importance, affecting both our strength in war and our national welfare and efficiency when the war is over."

The Governor's Message.

Gov. Burnquist expresses almost indentically the same sentiments in his circular to the school boards, teachers and students of Minnesota. He says:

"Allow me to say that no greater service can be rendered the nation at this time of stress than to co-operate closely with the Federal and State Educational departments in their efforts to maintain the schools of the country at their normal efficiency and to keep up educational standards during the war. I trust that local authorities will be diligent in the enforcement of all the laws now upon our statute books relating to school attendance, length of term and standards of teaching. It should be a matter of local pride that the boys and girls of Minnesota shall not have lost in educational opportunities because of the war."

Ask Help of All.

The local board and Supt. Hay ask that parents and pupils alike do all in their power to maintain the schools at their usual level. They rightly argue that this war will not last always and that it will be easier to again take up the regular program of citizenship and to furnish young men and women for the necessary works of peace at its conclusion if our educational system has been maintained without a lowering of its high standard of efficiency. This can only be done by the close co-operation of parents, pupils, officials and teachers. The best minds in the country have decided that whatever else may suffer because of this conflict, our schools should be kept going with as little interference as possible.

IMPORTANT CLINIC.

Dr. E. J. Huenekens, representing the State Board of Health, will be at the Central school on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 10 to 12 and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of conducting a clinic in connection with the child welfare work now being carried on in the county. He will also address a mother's meeting at the same place in the evening at 7:30.

Parents should not get the work of Dr. Huenenken mixed up with that of Miss Lee. The former will give advice where this is desired and asks that children be brought to the clinic for examination. The service is absolutely free.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ON LIBRARY BOARD

MRS. MABEY AND MRS. WARD SUCCEED MRS. FASEL AND MR. HERRICK.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening Mayor G. A. Penney submitted the names of Mrs. Perl W. Mabey and Mrs. Gaston Ward as members of the library board to succeed Mrs. A. H. Fasel and F. H. Herrick. Mrs. Fasel has left the city and Mr. Herrick found that he could no longer devote the time necessary in giving the position the attention it deserved. The nominations were approved.

But very little actual business was transacted by the council. The city well matter was again up for discussion but nothing definite was done. The third well to be tried at the Duluth avenue location was declared a failure by Foreman Larson, in charge of the work for the Swanson Artesian Well company, and as the contract depth had been reached he had abandoned work awaiting further instructions. In his opinion there is very little prospect of striking water at that particular point. Just what will now be done is not clear.

M. T. McFarland was present and stated that he would not have the time to drag the streets with a tractor and suggested that the city secure such macine for its own use. The matter will come up at a later meeting.

AUTO THIEVES ARE GIVEN STIFF FINES

JUDGE GRINDELAND ASSESSES C. O. KLING AND H. E. WALDRON $150 EACH.

Buying a Ford car would have been almost as cheap as trying to steal it in the case of C. O. Kling and H. E. Waldron, who give their place of residence as Virginia. The two men were accused of entering the garage of Dr. F. H. Gambell in this city and removing therefrom his runabout, with which they proceeded as far as Viking before being caught. They had attempted to alter the appearance of the machine, but no trouble was found in recognizing it. The accused were brought back to this city and later taken to Warren where they pleaded guilty before Judge Grindeland in the district court. They were fined $150 each and sentenced to the state reformatory for a period of six months, the latter sentence to be suspended on payment of the fine. They dug up.

The prisoners were taken to Warren by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund. County Attorney E. M. Stanton presented the case against them and they were represented by C. A. Pitkin of this city.

GUARDS TO DRILL AT RED LAKE FALLS

LEAVE HERE AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, BY AUTOMOBILE.

Company C, Minnesota Home Guard, will attend the Red Lake county fair in a body this afternoon for the purpose of putting on drill. The manuevers will be a feature of the last day of the fair, which is always the most important in that community.

The fair at Red Lake Falls has been going on since Tuesday and is one of the most successful ever held there. A large number of people from Thief River Falls and other Pennington county points have visited the exhibition and all say it is well worth seeing.

The guard company will leave the Auditorium at one o'clock sharp and will return shortly before supper.

COUNTY'S GRAIN CROP A BUMPER

THRESHING MACHINES IN EVERY DIRECTION TURNING OUT MONEY FOR FARMERS.

WHEAT IS OF FINE QUALITY

ONE INSTANCE IS REPORTED WHERE FIELD AVERAGED 38 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Threshing machines have formed a perfect cordon about Thief River Falls during the past week and considerable inroads have been made on one of the largest grain crops in the history of Pennington county. The weather has been ideal and there has been no alarming shortage of help reported. In fact threshermen say that they have never experienced a season more favorable for carrying on the work.

All Grain Crops Good.

It was considered that the general crop situation was very good, but just how good was not discovered until after a number of fields had been threshed out and found to overrun the estimate in a most satisfactory manner. It is claimed by those best able to judge that wheat will average about 18 bushels for the entire acreage seeded in the county, which means that a large number of the fields must carry an unusual crop.

Quality Very High.

The wheat being turned out in the county will grade as high as any in the state. Math Barzen sent in three samples for the purpose of having expert graders pass upon them and he received the information that two would go No. 1 Northern, while the third would be graded No. 1 Northern Dark because of a slight indication of smut. The weight is also very good, measured bushels everywhere weighing more than 60 pounds.

One Fine Field.

On the Conklin farm just north of the city one field of 42 acres of wheat threshed out between 37 and 38 bushels, weighing between 64 and 65 pounds. While no report equalling this has been received from other sections there are several that crowd it close and 30 bushel yields are by no means uncommon.

In the Poorer Stretches.

Ben Rosenthal, who finished his wheat threshing among the first, stated that because of the season being particularly dry in his locality he would be satisfied if his fields yielded 10 bushels to the acre. When the crop was measured it was found to have gone 18 bushels. Chris Engen expected four bushels and got 14. These are among the lowest scores that have thus far been reported.

One For Every Mile.

Railroad men running south from the city report that there is a threshing machine for every mile of track between Thief River Falls and Mahnomen and that the crops are everywhere better than they have ever seen them before. Rust does not seem to have caused any particular damage although in some localities it might have proven troublesome had it been necessary to allow the grain to stand another week or so.

Other Grains Good.

Rye and barley are averaging right up with wheat in most instances, while in certain localities these grains are even better. Oats promises well everywhere. What may perhaps be taken as near the average run on the farms in the neighborhood is the result on the Rasmus Oen place. Here the wheat yielded 20 bushels, the oats 40 and rye 30.

Your Subscription, When Does It Expire?

Look at the yellow address label which is pasted on the front page of your paper, which shows you the date your subscription expires.

THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD at WASHINGTON, issued the following ruling:

"ALL NEWSPAPERS MUST DISCONTINUE SENDING PAPERS AFTER DATE OF EXPIRATION UNLESS SUBSCRIPTION IS RENEWED AND PAID FOR."

Times readers should watch their date labels and renew promptly before their subscription expires, thereby not missing a single issue.

Look at Your Label and Renew Today

All Subscriptions are Stopped the Day They Expire.

The Times Company

Letters from the BOYS

HUN DRIVES ARE HARD ON NERVES

THAT'S THE IMPRESSION FRED SCANLAN GOT AFTER BEING IN ONE.

GASSED BUT STILL HAPPY

BOYS FROM OLD MINNESOTA COME IN FOR MUCH MERITED PRAISE.

Corp. Fred T. Scanlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Scanlan of this city, who is at present an inmate of Base Hospital No. 66, writes to a friend in this city to tell how he came to be laid up in that institution. He is a member of Battery F, 151st Field Artillery with the Rainbow division in France, and The Times cannot do better than let him tell his own story.

Speaking of the opening of school, Corp. Scanlan says that the boys in France wil be missing much of the fun they used to have while attending the "old T. R. F. high," but figures they are getting "beaucoup" of another kind of amusement. "Some, of course, have more fun, some have less," he continues. "I do not know whether I come in the first or last class—the latter I think. I was unfortunate enough to get it in the neck about 24 hours after the last party started (July 15), so I lost out on a lot of the pleasure the boys are getting out of pushing Heinie all over the lot.

Minnesota Right There.

"Believe me, old boy, old Minnesota has nothing to be ashamed of in the bunch she has representing her over here. Not because I belong there—I'm only a very small part in this machine—but I've heard nothing but praise for the work of the regiment from every source—regulars, nationals and all. Naturally I had to get let out of it just as they got into the first real big work they've had the good fortune to meet up with.

Overdose of Gas.

"I've been at the hospital since June 16, fighting an overdose of Fritz's chlorine gas, which he sent over in such generous quantities before he started the 'peace offering' which turned out so disastrously for him.

"Man, oh man, you should have seen the fireworks that night! Everywhere and on every hand could be seen the flash of the thousands of guns of every calibre. Rockets, flares, fires—everything in the line of fireworks contributed to one of the most awe-inspiring spectacles ever witnessed anywhere. And add to it all dense smoke, through which an occasional flare would disclose an observation baloon tugging away like a big sausage at the end of its cable.

Where Beauty Stopped.

"Nor was that all. There the beauty stopped and something not quite so inspiring took its place. Explosions—not of guns but of German shells—the whir of 'spare parts' and the whine of gas shells, accompanied by the deafening screech of larger calibre high explosives, all tended to create the impression that this COULD not last; that one could not stand it; that they simply MUST retreat. This is the impression a person received while in reality one of the biggest drives of the war had been stopped dead within 24 hours and the so-called peace-offensive had ended in a rout for the Hun.

"And that's the way a modern drive looks. They're all hight as an experience, but too many are not good for the nerves."

COOKING JOB WAS TOO SLOW FOR HIM

SO THIEF RIVER MAN HAD HIMSELF TRANSFERRED TO BIG GUNS.

Every week The Times receives word to the effect that some Pennington county boy has given up a position connected with the army in which he had what the folks at home would consider a "safe snap" and has alligned himself with a bunch that is actually fighting. Such changes have often meant a reduction in rank but this seems to make no difference. The boys enlisted for the purpose of fighting and this is what they want.

Harold Provencher has been officiating as cook with Battery F, 151st field artillery, since that scrappy unit arrived in France some six or eight months ago, but has tired of his job and is now serving the "big 'uns" instead. In one of the last letters received from him he says: "We are now miles away from nowhere in particular, located on some sector of the battlefront. All one hears is the big guns roaring. A big drive has been started up here and we sure have the Germans going. The Americans have driven them back at this point and are still driving.

"Talk about souvenirs. If I had picked up all I saw it would have been necessary for me to hire a train about two blocks long to get them away.

"You will gain some idea of how close we are to the fighting zone when I tell you that the smell coming toward us from the bodies that have not been buried is so fierce as to make one sick. No one knows what it is like until they have experienced it. I don't know how to write about it so you will understand.

"At last I am through cooking and am glad of it as I served at that job long enough. I am now right with the big guns and it suits me much better. I will tell you more about the reason for making the change some other time.

"When I return I am going to fill up on tomatoes as I have seen them but once since coming over here."

WILLIE BAKKE SEES SIGHTS IN LONDON

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF SEVEN DAYS SPENT IN GREAT CITY.

Willie Bakke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke of this city, has been in the navy for nearly a year and is at present on board the U. S. S. Melville. Recently he had an opportunity to spend a few days in London while on leave after a trip across the pond, and the following letter to his father relates a few of the things he noticed while there:

July 26, 1918.

"Dear Father:

Received your two letters of July 1 and 4; also Agnes' and Minnie's. I've been to London on a seven day leave so have not been able to write before now. I certainly enjoyed the sights there and so far haven't forgotten what I saw. They keep the city as dark as possible. The restaurants and the like close at 10:30, so the place is quite dull at 11. While there I saw some good shows, and one afternoon was at a swell residence for tea. It sure was fine.

"They've got a dandy hut at London for the allied forces and its lodgings and restaurants come in handy. They're so reasonable, too. On the wall there's a big map of the U. S. A. and we can get little flags at the desk to place on the town we come from. I placed one on Thief River Falls—the first one up there and in fact that part of the country. Then a few days later a fellow from Stephen stuck a flag on his town, so now there are two quite close to each other with our names and whole address.

"I had a tooth that was bothering me so I had a gold crown "made in London" put in. We can't go to Norway—will have to wait until we get out again, I guess, as there is not much chance now. Love to all.

Your son, Willie."

Recovering From Injuries.

Albert Klungness, Jr., who has been at the Physicians' hospital in this city since the 11th of the present month as the result of injuries received in an auto accident, is getting along well and will soon be out. In company with two smaller brothers and Oscar Moe the young man was out for an auto spin. He is not an expert driver and Moe grabbed the wheel to help him along in making a turn. The auto turned over on top of all four boys but the other three managed to crawl out from under and were not injured. Albert, however, received a number of severe bruises and sprains which have kept him in the hospital till the present time.

ALMOST AS GOOD AS IN MINNESOTA

THAT'S WHAT WALTER SMITH SAYS OF THE CROPS OVER IN FRANCE.

The Thief River Falls boys who are with the 20th engineers have evidently not gotten into the thick of the fray on the other side. At any rate none of them speak of doing any fighting as yet. In a letter to Fred D. Haug of this city, Walter Smith, formerly of the postoffice force here, has the following to say concerning the present employment of the bunch:

"Your very welcome letter received the other day and I am answering at the first opportunity. This wouldn't be an 'opportunity' as I would likely be out to some Y. M. C. A. entertainment or downtown in some soda parlor, but you see it is raining and thusly I will spend my time in writing to you. I trust you appreciate the fact.

"We have had 'becoup' rain these last few days and the crops look fine. Even Minnesota does not produce any better.

"I suppose you know Jim Prichard left us some time ago and went to England but we expect him to come back one of these days, although it is not certain that he will come back to this camp.

"Eddie Brevig and I were out to look at some of these fine grain fields a couple of Sundays ago and came near getting into trouble. We got back to camp too late to get in by the usual route and had to cross a stream about as wide as the one at home. It was about 10 o'clock at night and while we got across without mishap it took some engineering. A boat should have been there to take us across, but the man left in charge of it was out promenading somewhere and the boat was on the other side. We walked about 25 miles that day and were some tired as it was very warm.

"I am in the mail business again, for good I guess, as I will soon be transferred to the military postal express service. I like it O. K. and will no doubt be stationed here for some time. I never felt better and am really enjoying this life for a change, but would not care to look forward to 20 years of it."

The letter is dated at Gievres, France and bears the following address: Pvt. Walter E. Smith, M. P. E. S., A. P. O. 713, Amex Forces, France.

BRITISH MONARCH GREETS SOLDIERS

FACSIMILE OF KING'S NOTE RECEIVED BY THIEF RIVER FALLS CITIZEN.

The soldier boys who have recently arrived on the other side are sending home facsimile copies of the note addressed to American soldiers by King George V of England. Max Goldsmith, who is a member of the 315th areo squadron, has sent a copy of the welcoming address to his brother-in-law, Lazarus Gill, in this city. It is reproduced in the handwriting of the British monarch and bears the lion and unicorn seal embossed above the Windson Castle heading. The welcome reads as follows:

"Soldiers of the United States; the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

"The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I might personally shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God-speed on your mission."

The note is signed "George R. I." and dated April, 1918.

Is Again Promoted.

Glen C. Anderson, son of County Auditor and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, has been promoted to chief clerk of the Tenth Division at Camp Funston. This post carries with it a salary of $1,600 per year and is a step above the position held by Mr. Anderson during the past year, which was that of field clerk with a salary of $1,400. Mr. Anderson's post also carries with it the rank of a second lieutenant.

FINEST MEN IN ENTIRE NATION

LEADING SOUTHERN PAPER PLACES MEN FROM MINNESOTA AT TOP.

The Atlanta Georgian, one of the leading papers of the south, has a column or more in its issue of July 30 relative to the arrival of the Northern men at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Here is what the paper says:

"Up to last night but little more than half of the 10,000 men coming here from Minnesota had arrived in camp. Twelve trainloads had reached camp and eight others were due. The railroad officials had published a schedule calling for a 48-hour trip from Minnesota points, but all the trains have been from 12 to 18 hours late. There were no wrecks or accidents to any of the trains.

"All the men were in fine spirits when they arrived, though fatigued from the long trip. There was not a sick man among them. Officers in camp say the Minnesotans are the finest specimens of physical manhood, taken as a whole, who have been seen here since the camp was opened. There are a few undersized men among them but they will average 165 pounds in weight and more than 5 feet 10 inches in height. Most of them are blonds, with gray eyes, heritages of their Scandinavian ancestry.

"Of the first 750 men examined by the medical board yesterday only one was rejected out of each 100 selected men, and the examining officers sat up and took notice when they began examining the Minnesotans."

Back in the Service.

Andrew Young has received a letter from his stepson, Richard Lind, who was reported among the wounded in the fighting on the western front early in July, stating that the young man is about ready to leave the hospital and again take his place in the ranks. He says nothing of the nature or extent of his injuries.

TWO IDENTIFICATION TAGS MUST BE WORN

ADDED PRECAUTION TO OFFICERS AND MEN DECREED BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

The war department authorizes publication of the following order from general headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces:

"Two aluminum identification tags, each the size of a silver half-dollar and of suitable thickness, will be worn by each officer and soldier of the American Expeditionary Forces and by all civilians attached thereto. These tags will be worn suspended from the neck, underneath the clothing, by a cord or thong passed thru a small hole in the tag, the second tag to be suspended from the first one by a short piece of string or tape.

"In the case of officers the tag will be stamped with the name, rank, regiment, corps, or department of the wearer and the letters "U. S." either in such form as 'U. S. Infantry,' 'U. S. Air Service,' 'U. S. Tank Corps,' or simply the letters 'U. S. A.' when an officer is not a member of an organization, corps, or department.

"In the case of soldiers, the tags will be stamped with the soldier's name and the letters 'U. S. A.' on one side and his army serial number on the other side. The stamping on tags previously issued will be altered as practicable to conform with this order.

"This is an added means of identification."

J. Karboski arrived Tuesday from Greenbush where he spent a few days looking after business interests.

To Speak at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. A. A. Miller of Crookston, district chairman of the Young Women's Christian association, was in the city on Monday conferring with the Pennington county chairman, Mrs. J. M. Bishop. The latter spoke at the fair in Red Lake Falls yesterday on the drive for funds which will be inaugurated by the association about the last of October. The officers and members of the association will conduct a campaign of education from now on in order to acquaint the people with the necessity for extending aid toward carrying on the great work that has been undertaken.

ALLOTMENT CHECKS SOMETIMES SHORT

REASON FOR THIS EXPLAINED BY THE STATE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR.

The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, in a circular letter addressed to Theodore Quale of this city, explains the reason why the full allotments of soldiers and sailors have not been received by the beneficiaries in some instances. Mr. Quale has had a number of inquiries concerning the matter and has submitted the following sections of a communication received from the commission on the subject:

"Over a quarter of a million people in the United States will shortly be wondering why allowances from soldiers in the service are apparently reduced in amount. This is by reason of the fact that the War Risk Insurance Board is to issue the checks hereafter for the compulsory allotments and all excess amounts. In other words, the difference between that and what has heretofore been received will be paid by that particular branch of the service in which the soldier or sailor is serving.

"It is highly important that your people must understand the reason for the change and be advised that there will be a certain delay in the payment of the excess allowances. They will receive shortly a second check to cover the deficiency."

WORK OF RED CROSS MAY BE HELD UP

STATE HEADQUARTERS EXPLAINS DIFFICULTY IN SECURING SUPPLIES.

The Pennington county chapter of the Red Cross has managed to fill its quotas for July and August but now faces a shortage of supplies which will make it impossible for the present to continue at the same gait. Chairman Thomas A. Way has been trying to speed up the arrival of these supplies and has received the following answer to his communication from Miss Mabel A. Hall, division superintendent of the department of hospital garments and supplies:

"Replying to your letter of August 12th, I regret our inability to give you at this time any idea of what our next allotment is to be. We have been informed that these instructions may not leave Washington before the 1st of September, as National Headquarters have determined not to send out future allotments until the materials for making the required articles are in sight; and of course you know the situation in regard to raw material is a most difficult one at present.

"Our workers are going to need a great deal of patience and we hope that will extend us a large amount of forbearance, as the conditions are unavoidable. We believe they will do this if they understand the circumstances and I trust you will use your best efforts in explaining the situation to them.

"It will probably be the middle of September or first of October before another allotment will be sent you, but I assure you we shall do our best toward getting this work out to chapters as promptly as possible. At any rate I believe we can promise you that when the next allotment does go out, it will be handled with less delay and confusion than has been the case in the past, as we are systematizing this work and are certain there will be a marked improvement."

GUARDS ASKED TO JOIN ENCAMPMENT

FOURTEENTH BATTALION OUTING TO BE HELD AT REDBY IN SEPTEMBER.

Maj. H. Z. Mitchell, formerly captain of Company C, in this city, now major of the 14th Battalion with headquarters at Bemidji, has intimated that he would like to have the local organization join with the companies of his present command in the annual encampment at Redby on the Red Lake reservation about Sept. 20. He is desirous of securing four companies for the outing, the others under consideration being Cass Lake and Park Rapids, besides Bemidji.

Maj. Mitchell believes that Thief River Falls should be included in this encampment. The city's location will make it an easy matter for the men to reach Redby and as he was formerly the commander of the unit he is naturally interested in seeing how it is progressing. A formal invitation to participate has reached Capt. W. B. Fuller.

This outing comes at a very busy time for the boys of the local company and there is some question as to whether or not it would be advisable to take 50 or 60 men away from their usual vocations for four or five days at that particular period. The matter will be presented to the company by Capt. Fuller at the regular drill this evening and some decision will undoubtedly be reached.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

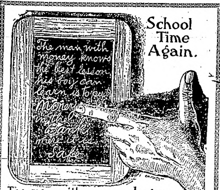
The man with money knows the best lesson his boy can learn is to put money in the Bank where it is safe.

School Time Again.
The man with money began saving and putting it in the Bank.
THE BEST BOOK YOUR BOY CAN HAVE IS A BANK BOOK. THERE'S LOTS OF KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED BY THE POSSESSION OF MONEY.
YOU SHOULD TEACH YOUR BOY THE BEST LESSON HE WILL EVER LEARN—"THAT HIS MONEY IS HIS BEST FRIEND" AND TEACH HIM TO PUT IT SAFE IN THE BANK.
SOME DAY THE BANKER CAN ADVISE HIM HOW TO INVEST IT AND HE WILL BE A RICH MAN.
COME TO OUR BANK.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

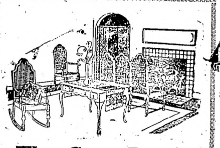

The Cozy Room
It does not matter whether you are living on a farm or in the city, you like to be comfortable and to be surrounded by pleasant and agreeable things.
Good, appropriate furniture is absolutely necessary for any home and a little care in selection makes it as easy to secure the appropriate thing as that which is out of harmony with ones surroundings. Our large stock makes this selection an easy matter.
We have been in the housefurnishing business for many years and have given the subject of appropriate furniture the most conscientious study of which we are capable. We believe that we will be able to supply just what you need, having made our selection with that end in view.
Come in and talk the matter over with us. You will no doubt want something in our line before cold weather sets in and we will deem it a pleasure to show you our large stock.
FURNITURE, CARPETS,
OILCLOTH, LINOLEUM,
KITCHEN CABINETS,
REFRIGERATORS.
Larson Furniture Co.
221 Main Avenue North

Sale of Blooded Live Stock
The live stock breeders of Pennington County will hold their
First Annual Sale
sometime during the month of October. If you have stock for sale, list it with the undersigned as it must be listed before the first of September in order to be assured a place on the Sales Announcement to be sent out at that time.
ROSS P. WHITE
County Agent

"My Boy"
What a wealth of feeling and sentiment your old dad will put into those words when he proudly shows your picture to his friends.
Give him that pleasure. It will be a pleasure to you as well. For we all like to feel that those whom we have left behind think and speak well of us. An artistic photograph of yourself in Uncle Sam's uniform will always remain one of the family's prized possessions.
Come in today for a sitting—now while you have time, before you are called "Over There." Bring Mother, Dad, Sister or Sweetheart with you if they haven't good photos of themselves so that you can take their pictures with you.
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Thief River Falls, Minn.
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pennington County
He stands for Law Enforcement and a Square Deal for all.

ENDORSED SAFETY COMMISSION'S WORK

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF WAR URGE CO-ORDINATION OF WAR WORK.

In a letter to the Secretary of War, President Wilson takes occasion to endorse emphatically the work of the Minnesota Commission and all other state war boards, in many instances known as the "State Council of Defense." He asks that no extension of work be undertaken by independent organizations except by the sanction and under the direction of the Safety Commission, to prevent duplication and unnecessary expense.

Secretary Baker's letter recites in detail the noteworthy accomplishments of the Commission and calls attention to the continued growth in scope and significance of its duties in the manifold activities that are constantly demanding its attention in the various phases of war work.

"Through its speakers, its contact with the press and the people themselves through the county units, the State Commission is in a special sense the guardian of civil morale, carrying on a work of education and information which must be continued in order that the will to win and the knowledge of how to make that will effective may be everybody's possession throughout the war in hours of trial as well as in the hour of victory," said Mr. Baker. "It is difficult to estimate the importance of the service rendered, since our entrance into the war," continued Mr. Baker, and urges the President to use his authority as commander-in-chief to assist the Commission in broadening the scope of its work in order that it may go on to still greater achievements, as conditions permit.

President Wilson fully agrees with the Secretary and asks that wherever opportunity for war work presents itself, that it be first carefully determined whether or not the organization of the State Safety commission may be utilized, thus rendering unnecessary the creation of new machinery.

This endorsement by such high authority is gratifying to every member of the Safety Commission's organization and each one of them from precinct chairmen to Governor Burnquist will despond with still greater efforts to keep Minnesota in the front rank as a great power toward winning this war for Freedom and Democracy.

NEXT LOAN DRIVE BEGINS SEPT. 28

CHAIRMAN FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin Sept. 28 and close Oct. 19. This means that there will be a drive of three weeks to secure the largest sum yet asked for by the government. The exact amount has not yet been announced, but it is known that it will be larger than that required in any of the preceding drives.

No chairman has yet been announced for Pennington. George G. Johnson, who was at the head of the Third campaign, has been asked to again take charge, but he will be absent from the city at that time and therefore finds it impossible to act. One of the other bankers in the city will no doubt be selected for the job—and it is some job.

Pennington county has a reputation to sustain in this matter. The response on the part of the people of the county to the request of the government in previous loan campaigns has been most satisfactory, the community standing well at the head of the list in the third drive. It is probable that the same system will be followed during the coming campaign as was employed in the one previous. As soon as the amount to be raised is announced an apportionment will be made sufficient to cover it and every citizen will be expected to subscribe for the amount alloted at least. The community generally will be better of for cash on this occasion than at any previous period since this country entered the war and there should be no difficulty in securing the sum required.

Every citizen should begin making arrangements now for taking as much of this fourth issue as he or she can possibly handle.

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR RED CROSS

RED CROSS BUREAU OF CONSERVATION TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON.

For the primary purpose of educating the people of the United States in the principles of systematic conservation the American Red Cross, at the request of Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, has established a Red Cross Bureau of Conservation.

Announcement will be made from time to time of the particular materials the collection and conservation of which the War Industries board deems most important.

One of the important parts of the work of the War Industries board relates to the conservation of materials essential to the winning of the war. To meet the need for countrywide, coordinated activity along this line and appreciating the scope and efficiency of the Red Cross organization, Chairman Baruch appealed to it to supplement the conservation work of the War Industries board.

It is believed that the enlisting of the active interest of more than twenty million members of the Red Cross will result in a direct educational force that will bring the United States to the highest degree of conservation efficiency.

In addition to its educational function the Red Cross Bureau of Conservation will collect through Red Cross chapters certain materials, such as platinum, essential to war purposes, to be specified by the War Industries board. These materials are to be sold, but any financial benefit which may accrue to the Red Cross will be merely incidental to the purpose for which the bureau has been created.

In the program of salvage and conserving there are certain materials which cannot be reached through existing channels, especially where the appeal must be made to the householder and to individuals. It is in this connection that the Red Cross expects to be able to contribute, in a large measure, to the success of the general program.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, in replying to Chairman Baruch's appeal, expressed confidence that the millions of Red Cross workers throughout the country would welcome any opportunity to assist the government along the lines in question.

The new Red Cross bureau, which will begin activities at once, will be under the immediate direction of Robert L. Raymond, an attorney of Boston, who was for some time field director at Camp Devens, and who later was connected with the Conservation Division of the Quartermaster corps.

The War Industries board will leave to the newly created bureau the measures necessary to bring the most effective results.

HOW REPORTS ARE SENT OF CASUALTIES

DELAYS ARE UNAVOIDABLE UNDER COMPLICATED SYSTEM NECESSARY.

The delays experienced in transmitting casualty reports to this country from the battle fronts and placing them in the hands of relatives of the killed and wounded is not to be wondered at when the system under which it is necessary to handle unfortunate men is looked into.

Oftentimes as long as three weeks elapse before it is possible to notify the next of kin if a soldier has been killed, wounded, gassed, taken prisoner or missing. In the case of the wounded there are a number of developments the casualty report must go through. For instance, a man is wounded in action. He receives his first medical treatment near the front line, where his wound is bound up and disinfected but no record taken. Next he is moved to the advance station (usually in a dugout about two miles behind the line), where the wound is then dressed and again disinfected, a record of the name and regiment taken and a tag labeling the man for identification purposes attached to his clothing.

In line with the gradual movement of the wounded to the rear the victim reaches the main dressing station, where a close examination of his hurt is made and a detailed account of it is taken. He then goes to the main casualty "clearing house," still several miles back, where a surgical operation is performed if need be and where a complete record is made of the casualty, with resultant classification into the 'slightly wounded," "severely wounded" or "dangerously wounded" groups.

From each station reports are sent to the medical department, where they are tabulated and compared for verification. All this takes considerable time.

When reports are found to agree they are sent to Washington headquarters, where the next of kin to the wounded or killed soldier is notified by telegraph.

In the case of the slightly wounded it is aimed to let their relatives know by letter or cable. Here, too, the news is held up by the censor, so that delay is bound to be occasioned.

UNITED STATES ARMY INCLUDES ALL UNITS

ORDER DOES AWAY WITH FORMER DESIGNATIONS OF ARMY UNITS.

Through a recent order issued by General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, the Regular Army, Reserve Corps, National Guard and National Army all lose their identity as such and are merged into the United States Army. The United States Army includes all the land forces in the service of our government regardless of how raised and all will wear the same insignia.

The new order welds all the component fighting forces of the nation into what will eventually be the largest and without doubt the most efficient army in the world. The same rule applies to officers who have been commissioned in the Reserve Corps and in the National Army. Hereafter all will be regarded as holding commissions in the United States Army.

General March's order will wipe out all distinctions which heretofore have existed and it already has met with the hearty commendation of all men in the service as well as receiving the stamp of approval of the general public. This country has but one army, with but one aim and object, and distinctive appellations such as National Army, Regular Army, etc., are not conducive of the proper unity.

NOT COMPELLED TO MARKET 1918 CROP

FARMERS MAY HOLD GRAIN, BUT FEW WILL CARE TO DO SO.

Farmers are under no compulsion to market their 1918 crop of wheat, according to State Food Administrator A. D. Wilson. That any considerable amount will remain in the hands of growers because of this fact is not likely, however, as the price has been fixed and the crop will bring as much now as next spring. The farmer who holds his grain will simply be tying up his money, besides assuming all the risk of loss by fire and from other causes. Should he for any reason wish to follow such a course he is permitted to do so, however, as the following order issued by Prof. Wilson indicates:

To All Co. Food Administrators: Answering many inquiries that have come in on this subject, the food administration desires to state that any individual having wheat, raised this year, may market or keep the wheat as he desires. No rules have been issued on this matter and the holder of wheat is permitted the same choice as regards marketing as he has enjoyed in normal times. The same applies to all other cereal crops."

To Advertise Valley.

In a future issue of the Country Gentleman will be published an article by one of their special writers, William Rhinehardt, on the Red River valley, which from the standpoint of publicity will be of great aid to the district. The Red River Valley Development association has taken this matter up with the various bankers, real estate dealers and other business men of the valley to order magazines of this publication for advertising purposes. The association has ordered one thousand of these copies, which will be distributed according to the orders received.

Fined For Carrying Flour.

A. Fankhanel of Barnesville, an engineer running on the Great Northern between Barnesville and the Canadian border, has contributed $25 to his home Red Cross chapter. He was accused of conveying several sacks of flour on his engine across the border contrary to the regulations of the food department. Tuesday he appeared before Chairman E. E. Sharp of the Clay county food committee, with the result above stated.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE NEED MORE BOOKS

LOCAL LIBRARY TO FORWARD BOOKS TO SOLDIER BOYS FIGHTING OVERSEAS.

The Thief River Falls public library has received a request from the American Library Association's headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good Western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The public library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldiers and sailors, many of whom have already responded most generously, to give more books.

The communication received by the library from the Washington headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now shipping books to France. The books are packed at these dispatch offices in strong cases, so built that they serve as a bookcase.

They go on the decks of transports, in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage. All these books are gathered together again, however, replaced in the cases and delivered to the proper officials in France.

In France, the books are distributed by an experienced librarian, representing the American library association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to chaplains and officers.

IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE?
Many Thief River Falls People are Afflicted with Annoying Kidney Ills.
Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are the secretions highly colored—do they contain sediment—burn and scald in voiding? These are all signs of kidney sickness and should not be neglected. Thief River Falls people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches and your kidneys are weak you will find no better recommended remedy.
Chas. Schuster, 622 St. Paul Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can say they are just as advertised. My back had been bothering me for a long time and I couldn't bend over without pain across my loins. Some mornings, I couldn't get out of bed, my back was so sore and stiff and I was obliged to get up nights on account of kidney weakness. As soon as I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I had relief and I have felt better ever since."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Schuster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Separate Organizations.

There is an impression throughout the state that the Public Safety commission and the State Fuel and Food administration are under the same head. The State Safety commission has no responsibility whatever in connection with the promulgation of the rules and regulations of either the Federal Fuel or Food administrations, but co-operates in a general way with both of them as a matter of patrotic effort. Violations of fuel regulations must be reported to J. F. McGee, 510 New York Life Building, Minneapolis, and of the food regulations to A. D. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul.

Relative Tornado Victim.

P. D. Christianson, one of the victims of the tornado which devastated the region about Tyler, Minn., last week, was an uncle of Mrs. J. P. Jensen of Goodridge. He was attending a meeting of the county fair association in the office of the bank at Tyler when the storm struck. Tyler was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and they were personally acquainted with many of those who lost their lives.

STACK ALL GRAIN IS ONLY SAFE WAY

THRESHERS MAY BE DELAYED AND FARMERS SHOULD PROTECT THEIR CROP.

The labor shortage that threatened farmers of Pennington county did not materalize and grain generally is now in the shock. But while the situation here would perhaps not have been desperate even though the city residents had not tendered their assistance to the farmers, it is certain that this proved most welcome in many instances. The business men of Thief River Falls, together with the members of Company C, of the home guards, responded to every call made upon them and would have answered more had their help been requested.

Now in order to make certain that no grain will be lost the farmer should stack it at once. The rains nearly always prevalent at the time of the autumn equinox will soon be due and this work will be delayed where shock threshing is depended on. It is also certain that the threshing outfits will be very busy, as the crop is unusually large, and will not be able to make the rounds on schedule time. For this reason stacks may remain in the field for a longer period than under ordinary conditions, a circumstance that always carries with it an element of danger. If the grain is stacked it will be safe, no matter how long it may be until the threshermen arrive.

Math Barzen, who should know something about the matter, says that if his grain was ready he would stack it tomorrow even if assured that the threshing machine would reach his place the following day. He has resided in this section for a long time and his advice is worth heeding. Conditions are such that threshermen cannot definitely promise to be in any given locality at a certain time and the farmer should play safe. The loss of even a small portion of the grain crop this year should be guarded against in every possible way.

PLACING SOLDIERS ON VACANT LANDS

MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS WILL CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

Pennington county is very much interested in the results of the meetings to be held in Minneapolis tomorrow and Saturday when the matter of placing returned soldiers on vacant lands will come up for consideration.

The matter was brought to issue by Secretary Lane, of the department of the interior, in a letter to the President in which attention was called to the fact that at the time the soldiers were returning from engagement in the civil war provision was made for grants of land to large numbers thru the great quantities of free government land then available, whereas there is at this time practically no free government land that is ready for the plow. What there is now is mainly in the areas where irrigation or drainage is required to make it productive.

The fact that this section of Minnesota still has thousands of acres of nonproducing land makes this matter one of general interest and importance, as the land, with practically no exception, is highly productive and ready for immediate tillage. It is true there is little, if any, government free land left in Pennington county, but the land that is owned by private individuals should be producing at this time of world shortage, and efforts are to be made to direct the attention of the federal authorities to what the section has to offer. The Minnesota Red River Valley Development association has taken an active part in the matter, and is arranging the Minneapolis meeting, at which it is expected that a representative of the Department of the Interior will be in attendance.

New Sanitorium Member.

A. C. Tvedt of Goodridge, who has been one of the members of the Tri-County hospital commission since its formation, has resigned his position because of the pressure of other business matters making it impossible for him to devote the necessary attention to the duties of the office. The vacancy was filled at the last meeting of the board by the appointment of Peter O. Mylirum of Thief River Falls.

The commissioners also have appointed Irving Quist as drainage engineer in charge of the work on Ditch No. 63.

RECRUITING RULES SLIGHTLY AMENDED

AGE LIMIT RAISED TO TAKE IN MEN UP TO 55 YEARS OF AGE.

Recruiting for the United States army has been partially resumed in the Minnesota district, on order from the Adjutant General of the Army, according to Major John D. Yost, Recruiting Officer for the district. The age limits have been raised and men are now being accepted for certain staff departments from 46 to 55 years of age inclusive.

The staff department now open for enlistment of men within the above mentioned age limits are, Quartermasters Corps, open for cooks and bakers, checkers and laborers, Signal Corps, open for telegraph, radio and cable operators, inside and outside wiremen, electricians, machinists, photographers and men familiar with the construction and maintenance of telephone systems; Ordinance Corps, open to artisans and skilled men of all trades. The Medical Corps is also open but men will only be accepted who present authority for their enlistment from the office of the Surgeon General of the Army.

According to Major Yost, there are hundreds of men in the state between the ages of 46 and 55 years who heretofore were barred from enlisting by the previous existing maximum age limit of 40 years. "This is their opportunity," states the Major, "and I expect to see a great many men take advantage of it."

All other recruiting has been discontinued since August 9 pending passage of the new draft act by Congress. Voluntary enlistments were stopped to prevent the disruption of industries throughout the nation, by the usual rush of men to enlist following all such announcements. The new draft act will probably fix registration age limits from 18 to 45 years.

The recruiting machinery in the Minnesota district is being kept intact in anticipation of recruiting being resumed at some future date, and in the meantime the men of Major Yost's detachment are improving their time selling thrift stamps and engaging in other war activities, pending the receipt of orders from Washington.

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THE HAY SITUATION.

The state food administration has been asked to look into the hay situation in Minnesota with a view to finding out just exactly how the supply is going to compare with the probable demand. In many sections of the state the hay crop was almost a total failure and there is grave danger that farmers will have to turn off their cattle because of a lack of feed.

It is a little late in the season to take this subject up, but even yet much good wild hay can be saved if the matter is gone about in the right way. There are thousands of acres of natural meadow in northern Minnesota on which the crop will not be harvested but which carry enough first-class hay to avert a serious shortage, if it only is gathered. The value of this product was demonstrated last year when people from sections far to the west came to Pennington county for the purpose of gathering the hay and shipping it to their homes as feed. It has not the feeding value of clover or timothy, perhaps, but cattle will winter through on this red top and blue joint in very good shape and even keep up a satisfactory flow of milk where a slight grain ration is added.

The cattle of the country must be saved. This would be an important matter at all times and is doubly so just now. The beef and milk supply cannot be permitted to deminish if our soldiers and civilians are to escape being brought face to face with a serious situation.

The wild hay on the natural prairies of the Northwest should therefore be saved. The fodder situation in this immediate section is not such as to make it necessary for our own farmers to depend upon this product, but it should be cut for those who are not so fortunately situated and who will surely need it. If the food administration has the authority and can find the men and machinery for harvesting this crop it will mean the adding of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the value of the state's food supply. The waste permitted through failure to secure this product will be almost criminal under present circumstances.

KEEP RIGHT ON SAVING.

The raising of the bars against the use of certain food products does not necessarily mean that there is now a surplus of these particular necessities and that our people can go ahead and waste all they see fit. The necessity for exercising care in the use of meats, fats and sugar, is as fully present now as at any time since the outbreak of the war and there is not the remotest chance that conditions will be any different for some time to come. This fact has been emphasized in a recent article by Dr. Ray Lymān Wilbur, who warns his countrymen against any letup up their policy of food saving. He says:

"As our army increases, more and more men will be drawn from the farms. Perhaps we have now passed the peak of production. Harvests are bound to vary with seasonal changes. Our only safe course is to provide enormous reserve stores of staple foods both here and in Europe to meet any emergency. In a later period of the war, in some critical phase, to have to stop in order to devote our energies to farming might be fatal to our final success. There must be no let down in the program of conservation with the new harvest.

"Heartened by our success we must go ahead realizing more than ever our responsibility to those who fight with us and who look to us as the only source of food supply to save them from destruction.

"We must see that the morale of our men and those who fight with them is kept at high tide. We can do so if they feel our support all the time. By the food saving program the American people are to keep them all in health and comfort and courage until the final victory."

FARMS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has outlined a policy for taking care of our returning soldiers that should commend itself to every American because of the sound sense it contains. He would place the men returning from the war on the vacant lands of the country and help them get a start toward becoming independent farmers.

There are no longer great tracts of government land which may be secured through homestead entry but there still remains vast sections to be reclaimed and which can be bought at a very low price. Among these are the cut-over lands of northern Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin and the tracts that must be reclaimed by drainage in the same regions. To these may also be added the peat areas which are proving to be among the most valuable of our agricultural lands when subjected to scientific treatment.

Former timber lands undoubtedly make excellent farms when once the stumps are removed, but it ordinarily requires many years to get even a good start in such localities. The cost of digging a farm out of a timbered section is greater than most men are willing to assume and it is doubtful if the returned soldier could be made to see any advantage in being offered the opportunity of acquiring one under the conditions attached.

There is still much land more easily reclaimed. Thousands of acres of the very finest kind of soil is still awaiting development in the northwestern section of the state and this should be made available for settlement by the soldier. As the government would assist him in getting a start, if the plan advocated by Secretary Lane is followed, he would within a very short time become independent in this section.

It is a subject that should receive the earnest consideration of everyone who is interested in the welfare of the returning soldier as well as those who are working for the development of the state.

CORN, POTATO AND CATTLE SHOW.

A movement has been started for a fall exhibition of farm products to be held in Thief River Falls sometime during the latter part of September or first of October. The idea of a corn and potato contest and exhibition was first broached by the Pennington County Bankers association early in the year, but matters of more immediate importance have sort of sidetracked the proposition. Since it has become apparent that the corn and potato crop of the county will be the largest and best in its history, however, the subject has been revived and the prospects are now that something will be done with it.

The plan is to combine corn, potatoes, cattle and poultry in one big exhibition this fall and to drop the mid-winter farm and industrial display that has been a feature during the past two years. There are many things in favor of holding a fair of this kind in the fall instead of in mid-winter and there is not the slightest doubt but that the farmers and stockmen would be pleased at the change.

No definite plan has as yet been presented, but the idea will be to offer substantial cash prizes for the best displays in the different divisions. The bankers at one time decided to put the money they have heretofore expended for high-priced calendars and other similar advertising matter into a fund to be devoted to awards in agricultural and stockraising contests, and while the idea at that time was to extend the competition over an entire growing season, it is probable that they would be willing to devote at least a part of this fund toward prizes for an exhibition this fall.

County Agent R. P. White has taken it upon himself to sound out the prospective exhibitors on the subject and the matter will also be taken up at an early meeting of the bankers. The plan is a good one and should be heartily supported.

ONE THING TO AVOID.

Guy Empey, hero and author, talked much and very foolish, with the result that President Wilson held up his commission as a captain. Empey, who has rendered most distinguished service both on the battlefield and after his return to this country made the mistake of drawing comparisons between the different branches of the army when it came to bestowing praise. He referred rather sneeringly to the men going to make up the national army and the results were bad for him.

There seems to be some danger of folks at home also getting this matter wrong. They are strong in their praise of the men who volunteered for service and are inclined to look down on the selected man. It was to prevent anything of this kind from becoming general that all fighting forces were included under one head by the War Department only a short time ago. There is no longer a regular army or a national army—the whole thing is the American army.

We all honor the man who came forward at the first call for soldiers and volunteered his services, and he is entitled to all the nice things that are said of him. The fact of his having volunteered, however, has often given him the privilege of chosing the branch with which he preferred to serve and the class of work for which he considered himself best adapted. All of which is perfectly right and proper.

The selected man on the other hand says in effect: "I am ready to go when you want me and will serve wherever you think I will be of most value." Circumstances may have prevented him from volunteering as did his neighbor, but as much will be asked of him as of anyone. He will have to take his chances along-side of the man who entered the army by a slightly different route and will have to give as good an account of himself. Acting toward him as if we considered him not quite as good an American as the volunteer is not going to make him a better soldier and besides is very liable to lay up a lot of trouble for the future.

They are all our boys and are fighting our battles. There should be no difference in our treatment of them.

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Twenty years ago there were four teachers employed for the children beginning the fall and winter term in the Thief River Falls schools. There was not a creamery in the county. Ten years ago there were 24 teachers and an equal number of creamery patrons who received more than $40 per month for the products of their herds. This year 47 teachers have been hired for the schools and the creamery patrons in the $40 class number 103. As long as the milk supply keeps up with the increase in population we are all right.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

Mrs. Maria Hoppe died at her home in Black River township, aged 83 years. The funeral was held from the home of her son, August Hoppe, and the services were conducted by Rev. Liening.

Attorney Richardson spent a few days at Crookston on legal business.

M. Bothun was proprietor of the Cheap Cash store and advertised a large stock of new goods which had just arrived.

Miss Della Forder pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home on the East Side Wednesday evening.

During a recent trip down the river of the steamer Viking, an immense buck moose was seen feeding close by the river and did not run until a number of toots had been made by the steamer's whistle.

The Knox school opened for the season on Monday morning and the Central on Tuesday. Herbert Fuller was in charge as principal of the first-named building while the work at the Central was under the direction of M. E. Todd.

Mrs. C. Kretzschmar invited a number of friends to be present for the purpose of witnessing an unusual event at her home. She was the owner of two night-blooming creeus and the plants were due to blossom. The first opened its petals on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock and the second at the same hour on the night following. One blossom measured over 12 inches in diameter and the other about nine. The flowers had again closed up by twelve o'clock.

Wheat was quoted at 76 cents per bushel.

Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Aastad welcomed a baby daughter at their home on Monday, the newcomer being their first-born.

The Fosston branch of the Great Northern was completed during the week and the first train between Duluth and Grand Forks made the trip over the route amid celebrations all along the line.

Miss Sarah Vaughn returned to her home at North Branch following a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Dobner.

While the little child of John Zavoral was playing in the street he was run over by a team and quite severely injured.

Miss Katie Holzknecht was treated to a party on Tuesday evening by about twenty of her friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday. She was the recipient of a nice lot of presents. A feature of the evening was a magic lantern entertainment by Homer Mussey.

Ten Years Ago.

Leo, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doland, died of convulsions after a sickness of but a few hours. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Jas. Smith officiating.

Delegates to the democratic county convention at Red Lake Falls were Messrs. Morgan, Fuller, Stanton and McGinty. The convention was quite well attended and was harmonious throughout. W. B. Fuller presided as chairman with Fred Borchers as secretary. M. C. Burns, W. B. Fuller, John Morgan and E. M. Stanton of this city were among the delegates chosen to go to the state convention.

A special election was called for September 29 for the purpose of deciding whether or not an agricultural school should be established at St. Hilaire. The people of that village volunteered to stand all the expenses in connection with the holding of the special election.

The dedication of the Norwegian Lutheran church was announced for Sunday, August 30.

H. M. Hicks filed as a candidate for coroner on the Republican ticket.

C. H. Martz was appointed county surveyor of Red Lake county, succeeding J. K. Wood, who resigned the place and moved to Canada.

Besides Superintendent J. H. Hay there were 23 teachers reporting for duty when the city schools opened for the season on Monday.

There were 26 patrons receiving checks for more than $40 from the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery during the month of July.

Olof Tessum bought the residence property of B. E. Bothun just north of the Synod church and also purchased a portion of the front of the Oen Hardware building, which he expected to employ in remodeling the property into a feed and flour store.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rindal returned from a visit to their old home in Norway, making the trip on the magnificent new Cunard liner Lusitania.

General disappointment prevailed because of the failure to secure reduced railroad rates to the state fair.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council did not materialize because enough members did not show up to make a quorum.

Dr. H. G. Hieber came back from a visit to relatives in Iowa. He found conditions in Iowa very good, crops being excellent.

Robt. McGinn was enjoying a visit from his mother, who dropped in on the family unannounced.

Dr. F. D. Brandenburg and wife of Mankato were guests at the H. P. Sponheim home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eastman drove to Crookston in the former's car.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Morlan and Miriam, were enjoying an outing at Alexandria and adjoining lakes. They expected to be absent for about a week.

Miss Esther Kretzschmar returned from a visit of several weeks' duration with relatives at Oshkosh, Wis.

One of the big plate glass windows in the new Oen building was accidentally broken Sunday morning. John Anderson, in bringing up the mail from the Soo depot in a push cart, ran the cart off the sidewalk in front of the window at a point where the walk and building were unconnected, the window being pushed in. The loss was about $35.

The public schools of the city were announced to open on Sept. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Crandall were enjoying a visit from the doctor's father and mother, who resided in Louisiana. They were formerly residents of Minnesota and the old gentleman represented his district in the state legislature.

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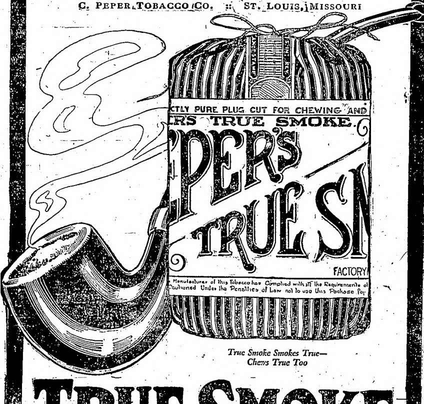
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City News

Alex Tharals of this city will leave on Friday for Pelican Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep motored to this city Sunday from their home at Plummer.

Grant Ohm motored to Maple Lake Saturday. He returned Sunday evening.

Olaf Tharaldson left Monday night for Henning where he has accepted a position in the Soo offices.

N. A. Anton of Iona, Missouri arrived in the city Monday night to visit with his brother, H. Anton.

Lucille Cadieux left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Red Lake Falls, after a visit with Louina Porier.

Miss Thora Ness left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister.

Miss Una Johnson of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city last Saturday morning for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Millie Aspelund returned to Adams, N. D., Monday morning after a week's visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. H. L. Anstad and two sons left Monday afternoon for Ada for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Anstad.

E. A. Mostue, left Monday night for University Farm, St. Paul where he will be in attendance at a conference of county superintendents.

Miss Emma Heckne, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Erickson of this city and also friends at Goodridge, left Monday night for her home at Kenna, Wis.

Thos. Moran and family leave Saturday for Minneapolis where they will make their future home. Mr. Moran has accepted a position with the Soo Railway company there.

Dr. H. B. Newell who has for several months past been confined to his home afflicted with inflammation of the heart muscles, is again taking charge of his work at the drug store.

Mrs. Anna Finberg, who has been visiting at the Ole Finberg home in this city, left for Middle River Tuesday morning where she will visit with relatives before leaving for her home at Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Quammen of this city, received a card from their son Clarence M. Johnson, announcing his safe arrival in France. Mr. Johnson is with the three hundred thirty-eighth aerial service.

Sergt. Ray Johnson arrived in the city Thursday from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was formerly stenographer for the Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

Miss Helen Thompson arrived from the twin cities Monday night to visit with Mrs. Halvor Loken for a few days. Miss Thompson will later return to Grafton, N. D., where she is trimming in one of the millinery stores.

Miss Merlea Duffy returned to her home in Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Miss Sybil McGinn. She was accompanied to Red Lake Falls by Miss McGinn, who is her guest this week.

C. M. Evenson and son Marcus, went to Grand Forks yesterday.

Albert Lieberman left Monday night on a brief business trip to St. Paul.

Miss Thilda Brandt, of Roseau, visited with friends in the city on Monday.

Mrs. T. Reep and Miss Ella Reep, of Plummer, spent Monday in the city shopping.

Mrs. J. Ove returned to this city Monday night after a two weeks' visit at Chisholm.

Mrs. Stevenson left for her home at Minot after visiting with Mrs. Strand of this city.

Miss Agnes Bakke and Miss Peterson of Holt, visited at the former's home in this city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borry and son Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borry motored to Maple Lake Sunday.

Mrs. John Lund will leave for Superior, Wis., next Monday morning to visit with relatives and friends.

Oscar Cerney arrived in the city Monday evening from Camp Dodge for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny.

C. Rotzler and E. K. Bendick of Clarion, Ia., arrived in this city Saturday to look after their farming interests in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roll returned last week from Drayton, N. D., where they have been visiting friends and relatives for two weeks.

Harold Salstad and Axel Hanson, who have been working at the city bakery, left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston for a brief visit.

Miss Christine Clausen left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with her brothers at Radium and Oslo, and also with friends at Warren.

Miss Ebba Wahlbeck returned to her home in St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after a several days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. L. L. Furan.

Mrs. Chas. Sandberg and daughter Selma and Miss Anna Norender of St. Hilaire visited at the August Carlson home between trains on Tuesday.

A. L. Lampert, secretary and treasurer of the Walhal Farm Loan association, left on Tuesday afternoon by auto for Fargo to attend a meeting of the farm loan secretaries of this district. He is expected back today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kruse returned last Thursday morning from Albert Lea, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kruse's brother. They will return to Albert Lea this evening for a few days' visit and to attend to matters of business.

Miss Genevieve McLaughlan of Blue Earth, arrived in this city last week for a few days' visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Bottelson. Miss McLaughlan left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit with friends for a few days before returning to her home.

Atty. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson and three sons motored to Ada last Monday morning where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tenney, Sunday and Monday. Miss Doris Halvorson left Friday afternoon for Ada and returned Monday evening with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Dinsmor of Underwood and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hall of Shilling, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Mrs. Dinsmor's claim near Shilling. They will reside in this city during the winter. Mrs. Dinsmor's husband, J. H. Dinsmor, left with the expeditionary forces for France some time ago.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman returned to their home in this city on Thursday evening of last week from Duluth, where they visited for two weeks at the home of Rev. Barackman's brother. The trip was made in their car. Rev. Barackman of Duluth who has been seriously ill for over a year and at times even at the point of death, is now rapidly improving and it is hoped that he will soon have regained his former good health.

Mrs. Ray Mundt left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Grafton, N. D.

Sam Holstein of Ashland, Wis., is visiting with his brother, J. J. Holstein, in this city.

Mrs. E. A. Graham of Raymond, Wash., is a guest at the J. J. Holstein home in this city.

Miss Josephine Amble passed thru the city Monday night on her way to Milwaukee, Wis., after visiting at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. S. Jorgenson and Miss Margaret Jorgenson, left Tuesday morning for Mahnomen for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Mary Oberg left on Saturday morning of last week for Holt for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Kolden.

Dr. Jennie Eastman of this city left the latter part of last week for Fargo, N. D., to visit her mother. She will return Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Silk, who has been visiting her husband in this city for two weeks, left Monday night for her home at St. Charles, Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Jones left last Saturday morning for Steiner for a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Warring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stucy, of Erie, arrived in the city Sunday with their little daughter, who is receiving treatment at the Physicians' hospital.

Martin Benson and family motored to Grand Forks Sunday to visit with Mrs. Benson's cousin, before the latter's departure for France.

Pte. C. L. Nielsen, who is attending the Dunwoody institution in Minneapolis, spent Sunday in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Way of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in this city the latter part of last week for an extended visit at the home of her son, Thos. A. Way.

Miss Olga Aos returned to her home at Grafton, N. D., after a ten days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Aos, of this city.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. A. Lochen of Roseau, returned to her home last Saturday morning after a two days' visit in this city the guest of Miss Valborg Sandum.

Miss Betson Berget arrived in this city last Friday morning from her home in Aberdeen, S. D., for a brief visit with friends enroute to Lancaster to visit.

Mrs. O. Dolby returned to her home in Greenbush last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city with her daughter, who is confined in the sanatorium.

Miss Stella Wigness arrived in this city Wednesday evening of last week and was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. T. Storholm. Miss Wigness left Thursday for Warren for a few days' visit.

Pte. S. Eng, accompanied by his wife and child, passed through this city Monday night on his way to St. Hilaire, where he will spend the rest of his furlough before returning to Camp Dodge.

Mrs. A. Warring and niece, Murriel Bailey, returned to their homes in Steiner last Saturday morning after a two days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Warring's mother, Mrs. Isaac Olson.

Miss Karen Knutson, superintendent at the Sanitarium, left Tuesday evening for Walker where she will be in attendance at a meeting of the Sanitarium superintendants of the state of Minnesota.

Clarence Pope is now employed on a gas tractor assisting with the harvesting near Grand Forks. Mr. Pope will return to this city in a short time to assist with the work on his father's farm west of this city.

A license was issued on August 27th by Clerk of Court Adolph Eklund to James Simandl of Walsh county, N. D., whose marriage to Miss Elizabeth Fellitek of Cook county Illinois took place this week.

Mrs. A. B. Miller and daughter, Marian, Mrs. Geo. Williams and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, motored to Newfolden Sunday to visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellofson. The trip was made in Mrs. Miller's car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilden, accompanied by Miss Katherine Robinson, motored to this city last Sunday from their home in Oslo for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Hilden's and Miss Robinson's sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson and other relatives.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., of this city left on Friday morning of last week for Holt for a brief visit with Mrs. Adlay Ahlborn, nee Miss Olga Sanstad. Mrs. Ahlborn accompanied Mrs. Farr to this city Friday afternoon and was her guest over Sunday.

Raymond Robinson of Oslo and Rufus Barackman of this city, who is assisting with the threshing on the Robinson farm near Oslo, arrived here last Saturday evening. Mr. Barackman spent Sunday at his home while Mr. Robinson visited at the F. H. Herrick home.

Misses Margaret and Emily Lee and Mrs. A. J. Ilstad and infant son, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in this city Monday morning to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee. Miss Margaret Lee returned to Grand Forks Monday afternoon, while the other sisters will remain here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Weatherhead and son, Harold of Ada, who had been guests of Mrs. Wetherhead's sisters, Mrs. F. H. Herrick and Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson and her mother, Mrs. Anna C. Watson for ten days, left last Saturday evening in their car for their home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herrick who visited in Ada over Sunday and in Grand Forks Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick returned here Monday evening, accompanied by Mr. Herrick's mother of Grand Forks who will be a guest at the Herrick home for several weeks.

Miss Corine Landahl

pupil of Theodore Leschetizky, will receive pupils for piano study, beginning September 3rd.

Special attention given to beginners.

Present Telephone No 520

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The rapid and steady growth of this bank may be attributed to satisfactory service and courteous, liberal treatment accorded to all depositors alike.

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Secure Your Coat With a Deposit.
We will put your garment aside with a deposit; this saves paying out the full amount and enables many to get first choice.

The Sapero Company
Specialists in Ladies' Wear

F. S. Ebert motored to Bronson in his car Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Olof Lundell have as their guest this week, Miss Ruth Peterson of Ogden, Ia.

Ole Torrison returned to Minneapolis Monday, after looking after business interests in this city.

Miss Myrtle Blair leaves Wednesday evening for Minneapolis for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery, operator at the Great Northern depot, returned Monday from a visit with her sister at Crookston.

Anna Staska, nurse from Warren, passed through this city Tuesday evening on her way to Grygla where she has charge of a special case.

S. Salveson returned to this city last week, after a trip to the Twin Cities and the Great Lakes. Mr. Salveson made the entire trip in his car.

Mrs. Iver Bugge returned to her home at Viking Tuesday morning after visiting with her mother, who is a patient at the Physicians' hospital in this city.

Miss Laura Culver arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis where she has been cashier at Donaldson's Glass Block for the past two months. Miss Culver will leave in a week for Bijou where she will teach a term of school this winter.

Mrs. O. E. Jensen left Tuesday morning for Warroad to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Johnson and children motored to Maple Lake Sunday for a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Prichard went to Strandquist Sunday morning to visit with friends. She returned Tuesday night.

Miss Lilly Hoard, who has been spending the summer at Havre, Mont., left for Orin, Wash., where she will teach school the coming winter.

G. R. Michals, superintendent of the Superior division of the Soo, arrived in the city Tuesday evening in his private car. He returned to Superior Wednesday morning.

W. J. Ansilau and wife and Mrs. G. Smith and daughter of Anoka arrived in the city Monday by automobile to visit friends and relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdidnand Hincik of Mavie, returned last week from Two Rivers, Wis., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hincik's father, John Kokopetsky. Deceased was 86 years of age and is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters. He came to Two Rivers from Poland 54 years ago and settled on the farm on which he died. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community in which he lived so long.

Halge Hall of Middle River spent the week end at the Christ Granum home.

Mrs. H. H. Teslow leaves Saturday for an extended visit with her brother at Goodridge.

Mrs. W. A. BonDurant left for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis and New Richmond, Wis.

Ralph Shetler will arrive Wednesday morning from Havre, Mont., where he has been spending the summer on his uncle's ranch.

Mrs. James Connelly, accompanied by two sons, left Tuesday evening for Lake Benton where they will visit with Mr. Connelly who is employed there.

Mrs. Cora Wold and Miss Lois Wold arrived Tuesday from Grand Forks, to visit at the M. C. Burns home, and also to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Thyra Snyder, of the clerical force at the Sapero store, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Bemidji. She was accompanied by her oldest son, Clayton.

Miss Thelma Holm of Roseau who had been visiting her sister, Miss Gladys Holm, in this city for several days, returned to Bronson Monday morning, where she is piano instructor.

Mrs. R. B. Shetler left Monday morning for a week's visit in Duluth and Superior.

Ed. Granum and Roy Brown made a brief business trip to Bronson on Sunday. They returned Monday morning.

A bright baby girl arrived on Sunday night to brighten the home of County Auditor and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

H. S. Dahlen, vice president of the First and Peoples' State bank of this city, is spending a week's vacation in Wisconsin and other points. Mrs. Dahlen accompanied him on the trip.

Women Wanted

The war is creating a big demand for women and young men with a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting. Wages are large and the chances for promotion are splendid. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for a free catalog and full particulars.

CONTINUES MAKING ASTOUNDING GAINS

FIFTY JOBBERS IN THIS COUNTRY NOW SUPPLY TRADE WITH LOCAL PRODUCT.

Manager Scott Laird of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Co., stated in an interview today that orders for the month of August would exceed those of the previous month by at least ten per cent.

Jobbers throughout the northwest are just beginning to fully realize the importance of Econ-O-Kleen and are now preparing to supply the demand for this great fuel saver.

With the request just issued by the fuel administration at Washington, asking that all use of autos be discontinued on Sundays hereafter under penalty of this being made a law, there is even more reason why Econ-O-Kleen should be used. The restriction on autos does not apply to absolutely necessary use of such machines as in the case of trucks, doctors, fire apparatus and similar motor-driven and used vehicles, but does apply to the driving of autos on Sunday for pleasure trips.

A Valuable Boost.

Manager Laird today received a sample of printed matter just issued by the Shadbolt & Boyd Iron Co., of Milwaukee, the largest concern of its kind in Wisconsin, and the entire back page thereof was given over to the boosting of Econ-O-Kleen. This piece of printed matter was issued to the trade of the entire Northwest and there were over ten thousand copies sent out.

Over fifty of the best jobbers of the country are now handling the local product, as compared to about a dozen when Mr. Laird assumed charge the middle of June. Each day sees another house added to the list. An order was received Monday from a North Carolina jobber who sent the cash in advance so as to be sure to get his share of Econ-O-Kleen, and it is just this kind of shrewdness, becoming more apparent every week, that is increasing the business and placing Econ-O-Kleen before the entire world.

School of Piano

I will open a School of Piano in Thief River Falls next month.

Pupils may enroll any time after Sept. 5th at the Thief River Music Co. Store.

Laura E. Forde

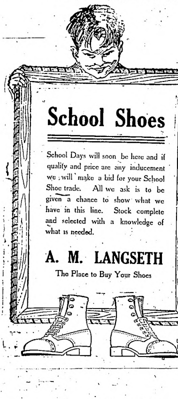

School Shoes

School Days will soon be here and if quality and price are any inducement we will make a bid for your School Shoe trade. All we ask is to be given a chance to show what we have in this line. Stock complete and selected with a knowledge of what is needed.

A. M. LANGSETH

The Place to Buy Your Shoes

Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital within the last week up to this morning for medical attention are as follows:

Ernest Jaranson, city; Baby Corten, Mahnomen; Mrs. Rose Kushonski, Bronson; Jay Osbjormson, Clearbrook; Loyal Grating, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Anna Swenson, St. Hilaire; Harriet Mattison, city; Robert Mattison, city; Ruby Anderson, Newfolden; Miss Ida Kjelgren, Holt; Elmjra Langseth, city; Florence Gordon, Lancaster; Ole Kolden, Gully.

Miss Emma Trovaton of this city Miss Estelle Christianson of Mapleton and Miss Inga Saugen of Steiner will enter the Physicians' hospital Sept. 1st, to take the nurses' training course.

Miss Tina Lane who has for over a year past been nurse in the Physicians' hospital, was operated on several days ago for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. Although her condition was very serious for a few days, she is now considered out of danger.

William Herrick accepted the position as janitor at the Physicians' hospital.

At the Princess.

Kitty Gordon, who is not as well known here as some of the other stars but who is nevertheless one of the very brightest, opens the Princess week tonight in "Vera, the Medium," in seven thrilling reels. Also a Vitagraph comedy.

Charming Enid Bennet wil be the star on Friday evening and her play, "Naughty, Naughty," sounds interesting enough to bring out all the movie fans in the city. It is a Thos. Ince production.

Emmy Wehlen appears on Saturday evening in the great mystery play, "The House of Gold." This is another of those powerful dramas of human hearts in which Miss Wehlen appears at her best.

"Say, Young Fellow." That's a funny title for a play but the player is funny too. Douglas Fairbanks Sunday night. There is nothing more need be said about it. The famous athlete is here seen at his best.

That likable Tomboy, Margaretta Fisher, comes on Tuesday night in one of her cleverest pictures, "Impossible Susan." If you have a split lip you had better stay away because you will surely laugh right out loud.

Eivind Tharaldson.

Eivind Tharaldson, the first Scandinavian merchant of Grand Forks, N. D., passed to the great beyond last Tuesday evening, Aug. 20, 1918, at his home at Thief River Falls.

He was born in Satesdalen, Norway, Oct. 7, 1852. When he was nine years old the family came to America and settled in Iowa, later moving to the old homestead in Langhei, Pope Co., Minn. In 1877, Eivind, with his brother, Osmund, started in the mercantile business in Grand Forks.

After 25 years as merchant in Grand Forks, he moved with his family to Starbuck, Pope Co., where he was in business for 10 years.

In 1909 he moved to Thief River Falls, where he resided until his death.

He was a kind husband and a loving father. He passed away with the same firm Christian belief that characterized his life.

Relatives left to mourn his departure are: a brother, Ole Tharaldson of Erie, Minn.; two sisters in Pope county, Mrs. K. Aaberg and Mrs. A. L. Brevig; his wife, Dora Tharaldson and children, Anne, Alexandra, Olaf and Dagny, of Thief River Falls.

NEW CALL NETS 27 REGISTRANTS

THIS NUMBER REACHED 21 YEARS SINCE JUNE 5 IN COUNTY.

AVERAGE ALMOST PERFECT

FIGURES PROVE THERE COULD HAVE BEEN NO EVASION OF ORDER.

The young men of Pennington county are reaching the age of 21 at the rate of about 100 per year, according to the registration percentage. A total of 27 placed their names on record last Saturday as having reached this age since the fifth day of last June. At that time there were 89 registering as having come of age since the same date a year previous. As the original registration of men between the ages of 21 and 31 showed a total for the county within these limits of 889 and as the government has figured out that about ten per cent of this number will reach their majority every year, it will be seen that Pennington county is running about as close to schedule as it is possible to get.

Falling Off In City.

There were ten registrants giving their residence as Thief River Falls, which is a slight falling off from the June percentage, the total number being at that time about equally divided between the city and outlying districts. Six of the registrants were from St. Hilaire, which is a very good showing for that village. The Rhoda territory comes next with three, the remainder being scattered among different localities.

Examinations Monday.

All registrants have been notified to appear for their physical examination on Monday. As the board has heretofore been able to pass on between 30 and 40 men per day, it will not be necessary to string this examination along and call for the candidates in classes.

Following are the names and residence of the registrants:

Carl Richard Anderson, St. Hilaire
Thom Brezney, city
Peter Feragen, city
Milton G. Weeks, city
Herbert C. Swenson, Holt
Melvin Ness, St. Hilaire
Edwin Carl Stark, St. Hilaire
William Gilbertson, Hazel
Willis Thompson Fasel, Butte, Mont
Harris Heggestuen, Highlanding
Benj. Henry Borgen, city
Thure Arthur Carlson, city
Hans Folstad, St. Hilaire
Edwin Granum, city
Melvin Svare, Erie
Ole Newton, city
Julian Jorringdal, city
Clarence W. Pope, St. Hilaire
Adolph Larson, city
Oscar Theo. Wiberg, St. Hilaire
Emil Halland, city
Bernt Olnus Skerping, Kratka
Ferdinand Harbott, Red Lake Falls
Herman E. Patterson, St. Hilaire
Hans P. Hanson, Rhoda
Willie Singer, Rhoda
Thomas Sanness, Rhoda.

SCOUT MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

SCOUT MASTER ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES ARE HERE.

Scoutmaster D. C. Gustafson announces that all boy scouts are requested to meet at usual meeting place on Friday August 30. It is important that all attend this meeting. Registration certificates for the following boys are here: August Langseth, Charles Gambell, Lloyd Peterson, Ferdinand Schmidt, Beno Schmidt Paul Scanlan, Geo. Oppie, Edward Belland, Albert Belland, Clarence Knudsen, John Melgaard, Millard Myrum, Ernest Barzen, Math Barzen, Cleon Bottelson, Victor Nordquist, Roscoe Bakke, Paul Halseth, Alfred Aldrich, Hazel, Minn.; and the following associate members of St. Hilaire, Minn.: Nels Nelson, Francis Soderberg, Melvin Sherva, Howard Bilden, Hazen Wallen, Leslie Bigelow, Stanley Wilson, Harvey Olson and Walter Bjerk. Assistant scout master certificates are here for Milford Sorenson and Roy Barzen.

CORN OUTLOOK IS UNUSUALLY GOOD

EARS FORMING ON FODDER VARIETIES AND WEATHER HELPING EVERY DAY.

While all eyes are on the small grains of northwestern Minnesota at the present time, corn is moving ahead so fast that the crop bids fair to be the largest and best in the history of the section. The weather has been ideal for the maturing of corn and even the varieties planted for their fodder value are producing ears of large size and fine formation.

After the storm about a month ago it looked as if much of the corn acreage in the county might as well be plowed under. The stalks were stripped and most of them broken off. Instead of destroying the crop, however, this only seems to have given it a better start. The warm weather and rains following immediately after the freakish storm had the effect of making corn fairly bound. Fields with stalks running from six to nine feet in height are not uncommon and the amount of fodder thus made available is of inestimable value in a year of hay shortage, even though the ears do not in all cases mature.

Every farmer in the county should select the best ears of this year's crop for future seed. The food administration urges this as a war measure and a week has been set aside in Minnesota for this purpose. Future corn crops will in a great measure depend upon the care that is taken in the selection of seed this year.

HAVE 10 EDISON Cylinder Phonographs worth $25, will sacrifice for $15 cash or on time.

Twin City Land Co.

303-2nd Ave So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

RED CROSS SENDS PRISONERS' MAIL

ONLY MANNER IN WHICH MEN CAN BE ASSURED OF RECEIVING SAME.

Special posters telling of the method to be employed in sending mail and packages to one's friends who may happen to fall into the hands of German troops have been received and are being sent to each postmaster in Pennington county on request of the National Red Cross society at Washington. Secretary Laird also had extra copies placed in convenient and suitable places about this city, as was also done with other posters calling attention to the work that the women are called on to do. These posters are all worth reading and studying.

On the one relating to mail and packages for prisoners, which includes the sending of money, attention is called to the fact that these letters and packages must go through the Red Cross.

Anyone desiring to send such mail should get in touch with their local postmaster, or the chairman or secretary of the chapter or branch, or the chairman of the Civilian Relief committee, of which Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls is general chairman.

FOURTEEN DEPART FOR CAMP GRANT

MEN IN REGULAR AUGUST QUOTA HEADED FOR ILLINOIS BARRACKS.

The general service men called from Pennington county in the regular August quota left on Monday morning at 6:15 o'clock over the Soo. They were escorted to the train by the home guard and a large gathering of townspeople. While it would seem that these departures should by this time be occurances of rather ordinary importance, interest in the boys who are leaving in the country's service is as keen as when the first bunch left for camp more than a year ago. Crowds invariably gather whenever a train carrying away a number of these young men is about to leave and the crowds act very much as they did when the first bunch left the city.

Those who made up this contingent were the following: Herbert L. Johnson, Alvin G. Evenson, Oscar H. Ness, Clarence E. Johnson and Alfred G. Severson, city; Henry G. Swenson, Wesley Pierson and Casper G. Hanson, St. Hilaire; Louis Womstrand, Wyle; Anton Kloski, Rudell; Knute Dahl, Sunbeam; Eddie R. Brekke, Kratka; Ole S. Dahl, Erie and Fred Nielson, Superior.

CORN STALK BEARS SAMPLE OAT CROP

FREAK PRODUCT IS SENT TO PLANT SPECIALISTS AT U. OF M.

We have all heard of how two different kinds of fruit can be made to grow from one tree, but to find two kinds of grain on one stem or stalk is "something else again." Nevertheless that is just what happened this week here in Thief River Falls, and there are any number of reliable citizens who can prove it. We do not know whether it was H. W. Protzeller who discovered the freak or if he just became its press agent, but anyhow he is the party who was showing it around.

It was a perfectly formed ear of corn about nine inches in length. For about six inches it behaved like any other well brought up ear of corn should, but here it fell into doubtful company. At this point were found growing four rows of perfectly formed oat kernels encircling the cob and evidently securing their sustenance from the very same stalk as the corn. That the two different varieties of grain were thoroughly incorporated into the general plan of existence of that particular cob was further proven by the fact that the smaller kernels of corn growing near the oats were covered without husks.

Nor was this all. Surmounting these four rows of oats there was another cob of corn about two inches in length, perfect in every detail.

After having been exhibited around town for a day or so the hybrid was given to W. H. Frederick, who has sent it in to the agricultural department of the state university to find out what the highbrows can make of it. The thing is all the more remarkable when it is noted that no oats were growing within blocks of the lot in which the corn was found.

It has been suggested that the whole thing is another scheme hatched by that man Hoover. In these days of wheat substitutes it would be something of an added feather in his cap if he could fix things so corn meal mush and oat meal porridge could be secured from the same plant.

URGE GROWERS TO SELECT SEED CORN

PENNINGTON COUNTY EXPECTED TO SAVE 666 BUSHELS OF PRESENT CROP.

The farm bureaus of Minnesota are putting on a state wide campaign to insure the selection of enough home grown seed corn to meet the needs of every corn grower in the state for two years. This means the selection of one million bushels of corn throughout the state. The farm bureau of every corn growing county is cooperating. The plan is to select one bushel of seed corn for every three acres planted, one-half of the seed being held for use in the spring of 1920.

If this plan is followed, from year to year, the Minnesota farmers will never again find themselves in the position they did this spring when they came to the question of securing seed corn.

Pennington county grows approximately two thousand acres of corn. This means that we should save 666 bushels of corn this year. Unless the frost comes too early we will be able to save a considerable amount of seed from the plots on which home grown corn was planted this spring.

The farm bureau of Pennington county is co-operating with the men who have these plots and the plan is to save every ear possible this fall.

What is commonly known as seed corn week will be from September 10th to the 20th. This, however, will vary in the different parts of the state according to the time of ripening.

The object of the campaign is solely to insure seed for future planting. Every farmer should cooperate with the farm bureau in this worthy enterprise.

FALL PLOWING IS MOST IMPORTANT

SUREST WAY OF PREVENTING ENCROACHMENT OF SOW THISTLE.

The beneficial effects of early plowing in the Red River Valley have been observed by a great many. Especially in regard to weed control is early plowing desirable. An instance was cited the other day which showed that a field badly infested with sow thistle, which was plowed early last fall resulted in the almost total destruction of the weed, while a field near by, which was not plowed until spring, grew a rank growth of that pest this year. The results obtained at the Northwest Experiment Station clearly demonstrate the value of early fall plowing. Where tractors are used it is highly advantageous to operate them from daylight to dark in order to get the plowing done as early as possible. The results at the Crookston station have justified the extra efforts made there to have the plowing done before September 10. Scarcity of labor or other reasons may make it impossible to follow this program on all farms, yet, when the importance of early fall plowing is fully realized, greater efforts should be made to rush the plowing.

Bishop Now a Sergeant.

Last week The Times carried a news item to the effect that Morlan Bishop, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dodge practically since the outbreak of the war, had resigned and entered active service as a soldier. He was transferred to a camp in New Mexico and word has now been received that he has already been made a sergeant. Our boys all seem to be doing very well, but this is the most rapid rise noted yet.

STAMP SALE MUST BE SPEEDFD UP

PENNINGTON COUNTY STILL NEXT TO TOP IN NORTHWESTERN GROUP.

Sales of Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps amounted to $45,687.46 for Pennington county up to the first of August, according to the report sent out this week from state headquarters. While this is a very good showing there will have to be considerable hustling done during the next three months if the county's pledges, which total $72,655, are to be redeemed by the end of the period designated. It leaves $26,698 still to be collected, or practically $9,999 per month. This is $346.50 per day for each and every working day from now until the first of December, at which time the payments must all be in.

Pennington still stands second among northwestern Minnesota counties in the amount of cash secured through the sale of these Baby Bonds, the per capita investment being $4.16. Red Lake county is first with $5.67 and Kittson county third with $4.12. The sales in Marshall county amount to $2.72 for each inhabitant, Polk county's record is $3.53, and Roseau county bring up the rear with $1.08.

Next Red Cross Allotment.

Secretary Scott Laird of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter, has been notified of the September allotment of surgical dressings by the Northern division. This includes 1,200 four by four wipes, and the women who have been doing this work the past two months will therefore keep their hands at work during the coming weeks.

As yet no word has been received as to the other work which the local and branch chapters will be called on to do, but this word may come any day now.

County Food Organization.

For the benefit of those who may not know exactly the personnel of the committee in charge of the food administration in Pennington county, the list is herewith published: Administrator, Chas. A. Pitkin, Thief River Falls. Farm, R. P. White, Thief River Falls. Store, Carl Christofferson, Thief River Falls. Home, Mrs. Will Korstad, Highlanding. Eat Shop, Julian Provencher, Thief River Falls. School, Supt. E. A. Mostue, Thief River Falls. Church, Rev. S. J. Ylvisak, Rev. R. L. Barackman, Thief River Falls. Press, Thos. J. Austad, Thief River Falls.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

LOST—Pocketbook containing money. Finder please notify or return to Mrs. W. I. McCrum.—a-29.

WANTED—Two men at once. Good wages, steady work. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.—a-29.

FOR SALE—100 bushels winter rye seed. S. Mork, 2 miles N. W. of city, route 2.—a-29-pd.

A Good Thresher

Will save you grain by doing good work. We will save you money by selling you your threshing groceries. We have a fresh, clean stock and are ready for you at all times. Don't forget to buy your threshing groceries at the prices below:

For Your Threshing Table:

Rice, per lb	12c
Prunes, a special price per lb.	12c
Dried apples per lb	20c
Dried peaches, per lb	15c
Dried Apricots, per lb	20c
Tapioca, per lb	18c
Sago, per lb	18c
Baking Molasses, 5 lb. pail	35c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, per can	18c
Tomatoes, No. 3 can, per can	25c
Corn per can 20c, 5 for	90c
Home Jell, per pkg	10c
Corn Starch, per pkg. 13c, 3 pkgs. for	35c
Sauer Kraut, per can	15c

We also carry a fine line of Meats at all times.

The Store Where to Trade

Mavie Mercantile Company

Mavie, Minnesota

We Want Your

POTATOES

We are now in the market for Early Ohio Potatoes and will pay the highest prices.

Thief River Produce Co.

School Suits

For Lively Young Americans

Young America is ready for anything that comes along. He doesn't stop to see what will happen to his clothes. That's where mother's worries come in.

We have watched him as carefully as you have and that's why most mothers in this community bring their boys here to be out-fitted.

For we have put just the "cast-iron" fabrics he needs into his togs as well as the snappy style he insists on having. Here you will find suits that will look well on him and have the quality to stand the rough wear he's bound to give his clothes.

This week we offer Boys' School Suits in all the newest styles and fabrics real boys like best. Values from $3.95 up.

Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hats and Caps, etc., etc., in the same wear-resisting quality.

Giller Clothing Co.

SAVE and SERVE

ARMY NAVY

Mr. Railroad Man

REMEMBER how you wished your Class 1 friend "the best of luck" when he left his eight hour job and good pay to trade his blue jeans for khaki and work long hours for $30 a month, in the trenches over there?

BUT he'll not have the best of luck without your help back here in the U. S. Do your part in improving transportation, buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Spend your money for essentials only, and put more in your savings account at interest.

YOUR money deposited in this bank is used to speed up war work until needed—then it is promptly paid to you.

Citizens State Bank

Resources Over $600,000.00

City News

Mr. and Mrs. Nurhing of Sedan, were guests at the A. G. Becker home last Friday.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson leaves Friday afternoon for Pelican Rapids where she will teach this winter.

A part payment on a garment now will assure you of better selection and lower prices.—The Sapero Co. a-29

Roy Holmgrin, who has been employed at the Brumund hotel during the past summer, resigned his position this week.

Mrs. Ila Reynolds of this city left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives for an extended length of time.

Miss Iola Baugh of Warren, arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Holt of this city.

Mrs. A. Klinfeth returned Wednesday afternoon to her home at Melrose, after a visit at the home of Mrs. L. A. Lampert, of this city.

Miss Mabel Knutson returned to her home at Holt Wednesday after a two days' visit at the home of Mrs. Olaf Storholm, in this city.

L. A. Lampert, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, left Monday evening for the twin cities to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Miss Bergit Anderson spent Tuesday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset. Miss Anderson will visit with friends at Oklee before returning to her home at Big Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennes and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Maybelle Ostby, left last Saturday for Wales, N. D., for a week's visit. Mr. Bennes will also look after his farming interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and son Truman of Fargo, N. D., returned to their home Saturday afternoon after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Larson's cousin, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold of this city.

Miss Jean Hay, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. H. Hay, of this city, leaves the first of next week for St. Cloud to attend the state normal. Miss Hay will graduate from the normal next spring.

Miss Johanna Jacobson returned to this city Sunday from Dunns Resort at Pelican Lake where she had been visiting for three weeks. Miss Jacobson also visited at Moorhead, Fargo, Lake Park and Detroit.

A. C. Matheson, formerly superintendant of schools at Royalton, left Wednesday for Roseau where he has accepted a similar position. Mr. Matheson has been spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Eric Hoard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son returned to their home in this city Monday morning from Red Lake Falls where they visited over Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Kretschmar, who returned here with them for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope and son, Miss Fern Baker and Clarence Pope, of this city, motored to Grand Forks, N. D., last Thursday evening where Clarence Pope accepted a position to work on a gas tractor during harvesting. Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Miss Baker returned Friday morning.

Miss Alvina Jonas arrived in this city Monday morning from Oshkosh, Wis., where she had been visiting for a short time with friends. Miss Jonas will visit here for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jonas and with her sisters, and will then return to International Falls where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller returned Tuesday evening from the cities, making the trip by auto. Mr. Giller continued his journey to Chicago where he made the selections of clothing and furnishings for his fall and winter trade. He bought heavier than ever before in spite of the uncertain market conditions and managed to get a line of highly desirable merchandise. Mrs. Giller visited with relatives in Minneapolis during the absence of Mr. Giller.

Our Saviors Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, Sept. 4th, invited by Mrs. N. G. Olson and Mrs. Ed. Ness.

Misses Phonsie O'Neil and Lucile Burns leave Monday of next week to attend the normal school at Moorhead.

Mrs. Miller, accompanied by her daughters, Marion and Ella, and son, Roy, motored to Grand Forks, Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Satre, of this city, was a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Helga Sorum of Detroit, Minn., last week.

Mrs. O. J. Erickson returned to her home in this city Wednesday morning after visiting with friends at Fargo, N. D.

Misses Helen and Sarah Halvorson returned to their home near Goodridge Tuesday after a week's visit at the Ole Legvold, Sr., home.

Miss Ella Christenson left for her home at Strathcona Wednesday after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Erickson in this city.

Our new fall garments are different from the ordinary. Are exclusive midels; no two alike.—The Sapero Co. a-29

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns, motored to Grand Forks Wednesday. The trip was made in the Holzknecht car.

Mrs. C. C. Way of Sioux City, Ia., is expected to arrive in this city the latter part of this week for an extended visit at the home of her son, Thos. A. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barth of Billings, Mont., arrived in the city Wednesday morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Barth's mother, Mrs. J. J. Aga and also with friends.

Mrs. Alice B. Kratka left last Friday for Indian Springs, Nevada, where she will spend the winter with her son, and friends. Mrs. Kratka will also visit at Pasadena and Los Angles, Cal., before returning to this city in the spring.

H. Ebbinghausen, accompanied by his family, arrived in this city Monday from Crookston. Mr. Ebbinghausen has accepted the position of wire chief with the Northwestern Telephone company and they will reside here permanently.

A farewell party was given last Sunday evening, August 25th by Misses Thora Ness and Ida Larson, at the home of the former, in honor of George Swanson and Fred Nielson, who left Monday morning for Camp Grant, Ill. There were thirty-six guests.

Mrs. Frank Lonne and daughter, Miss Ethel Lonne, returned to their home in Crookston yesterday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Soderberg. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krohn at Viking.

Miss Alice Lee, accompanied by Miss Stella Wigness, arrived in this city last evening from their homes in Gonvick, for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. C. T. Storholm. Miss Wigness left this morning for Warren and Miss Lee leaves this afternoon for Hatton, N. D., to visit her sister.

D. J. Cordes, local band master, this week accepted a permanent position in the clothing store of E. O. Mogensen and will continue to work there, in connection with having charge of the band. Reuben Teslow and John Melgaard are also clerking in the Mogensen store at present during the sale.

Miss Gaya Olson arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon of last week for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Martin Evenson. Miss Olson left Tuesday morning for a brief visit and will return here the latter part of the week to spend Sudnay at the Evenson home and will return to Middle River Monday.

A number of ladies gave a surprise party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Val Yager in honor of Mrs. M. M. Vesey of this city, who on that day celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. There were fifty-two ladies in attendance who presented Mrs. Vesey with a purse containing a considerable sum of money.

Miss Mabel Hastad motored to this city Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Walter Jonas left Wednesday for Warren where he will work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen of Goodridge, accompanied by her sister, arrived in this city Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Dudley left Tuesday for Warroad to visit at the John Ditty home for a week.

Joe Zavoral left Wednesday for Fordville, N. D., where he will work on the Fordville Drake line.

Mrs. C. H. Gran left Wednesday evening for Alexandria where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Smithers left Monday morning for Fordville, N. D., where she will visit with her sister till Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Herland returned to her home at Fargo, N. D., after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Geo. Adsero.

Mrs. Severt Stenares arrived in the city Wednesday from Erskine to visit at the home of Mrs. E. M. Ostby of this city.

Miss Boletta Sandum returned Wednesday evening from Mahnomen where she had been visiting with her sister for a few days.

Lawrence Foster arrived Tuesday evening from Malcolm to visit at the J. L. Lund home, after which he will leave for his home in Superior.

Mrs. John Berglund left for her home at Rosewood Wednesday morning after a few days visit in this city at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson.

Miss Dorothy Clausen and Miss Alice Paulson went to Warren Friday morning to visit with Miss Clausen's father.

Miss Gaya Olson returned to her home in Middle River Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Martin Evenson.

Miss Anna and Miss Alice Sandstrom, who have been visiting with friends at Crookston, passed through this city Wednesday on their way to Crookston.

Choose your fall and winter coat now from the most wonderful collection we have ever assembled.—The Sapero Co. a-29

Mrs. H. R. Allen and daughter, Miss Lula Allen of St. Hilaire, returned to their home last Monday afternoon after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Andrew Bottelson left last week for Albert Lea to visit with his mother. Mr. Bottleson will also visit with friends at Blue Earth, before returning to this city.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left Tuesday evening for Duluth where he will attend the meeting of the State Medical association. He expects to return Friday evening.

Misses Louise and Ruth Furstnau left last Friday morning for Holt for a few days' visit with their parents, who are spending the fall months on their farm near there.

Rev. Nyborg and family arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Portland, Maine. Rev. Nyborg will have charge of the Norwegian Mission church in this city.

Miss Julia Cengel returned Wednesday afternoon to her home at East Grand Forks after a two days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. McAndress of this city.

Miss Alice Lee of Gonvick visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Storholm last Thursday. Miss Lee left Thursday evening for Hatton, N. D., to visit at the home of here sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht and son, Alvin, and Mrs. M. C. Burns and daughter, Miss Evangeline Burns, motored to Grand Forks, N. D., yesterday morning for a brief visit with friends.

Pte. Oscar Cerny, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. J. Cerny, left Wednesday morning for Argyle where they will visit with Mr. Cerny's brother and sister. They will return in the evening.

Major Thomas W. Swinson has resigned as major of the Twenty-first battalion Minnesota Home Guards, and Major H. Z. Mitchell of Bemidji, has been appointed to the vacancy.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Miss Leverne Ditty, who has been visiting at Crookston, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to visit with her friend, Miss Ruth Dudley. Miss Ditty will return to her home at Warroad at the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon left last Friday morning for Middle River, for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Brandon's parents. Mr. Brandon returned Friday afternoon while Mrs. Brandon remained for a few days.

Roy Miller and Miss Ella Miller, who have been spending the summer at the home of their uncle at Litchfield, returned to their home in this city Tuesday. Miss Miller will teach in the public school of this city this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards and daughter, Ethel, and nephew Donald Snyder, left on Saturday afternoon of last week for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Richard's parents. They returned on Monday morning.

Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson, formerly Miss Elsie Watson, who has for the past two years been reporter on The Times, has resigned her position and leaves next week for Oslo, Minn., where her husband is farming, and where they will make their home. Miss Bertha Leimers, of this city, has accepted the position as reporter and began work this week.

Mrs. J. B. Olson and daughter, Donnabel, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Johnston and son, Earl, of Fargo, N. D., arrived here Tuesday evening from Fargo where Mrs. Olson and daughter had been visiting for several days. Mrs. Johnston will visit here at the Olson home for several weeks. Mrs. Olson was a guest of Mrs. W. W. MacDermott at her summer cottage on Island Lake near Detroit for ten days during her absence.

Announcing a Most Comprehensive Display of

Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses For Fall

After unusual and most exacting preparations we are pleased to announce that we are now ready to gratify that exquisite feminine desire to be garbed in the newest and best of Fashion's most bewitching creations.

Presenting a most complete assortment of authentic modes for the coming Fall and Winter, this exhibition is of unusual interest to every woman in this community.

Carefully tailored, of the finest fabrics and in styles that will suit every fancy, they are unusually attractive in their appeal. Comfortable weights for early Fall wear.

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The entire line of these fine garments are here ready for you now. Now is the time to select your Fall Coat, Suit or Dress when everything is crisp and new direct from the makers.

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Women's Genuine Salts Peco Black Plush-Black Sols 5 yr. Satin Lining

No. 121.—We consider this coat our greatest Women's coat value on the market today. Made of genuine **Salts Peco Plush.** The finest and highest quality, rich long pile black plush possible. Coat is lined throughout with Sols high lustre. Beautiful soft black satin guaranteed for five years' wear. Result a wonderful rich looking coat of the highest grade. Note the style of this coat. Extra full skirt, three way convertable collar. All around belt with a large buckle at back. Sizes in stock, 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46.

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LOKEN BROTHERS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Beautiful new fall suits now ready for your selection.—The Sapero Co. a-29

Mrs. J. W. Lang of New Rockford, N. D., arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of Bernard Knudsen.

Paul Middeigh went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday to attend the Red Lake county fair which is being held there this week.

Miss Doris Halvorson left Friday for Crookston where she spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Harold Page Miller of that city.

L. J. Ackerman left Wednesday night for Minneapolis where he will visit with relatives. Mr. Ackerman will also take in the state fair.

Miss Clara Peterson left Wednesday afternoon for her home in St. Hilaire, after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Grolld.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom returned to her home at Plummer Wednesday evening after a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Swenson, of this city.

Miss Emma Ebbinghausen arrived Wednesday from Crookston to visit at the home of her brother, who resides in this city. Miss Ebbinghausen will also visit at the homes of Mrs. L. Brabender and Mrs. Emil Rausch.

The G. Halvorson family motored to Ada last Sunday where they were guests at the Penny home over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Gilmore returned Thursday morning to her home in Warren, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Prichard in this city.

Miss Laura Vettleson and Miss Anna Knudtson, who have been spending the summer with friends in Holt, returned Thursday to their home in Adams, N. D.

Elmer and Peter Johnson and W. G. Levitt, accompanied by the latter's wife, from Remer, passed thru this city Thursday on their way to Egeland, N. D., where they will operate a threshing maheine.

Miss Elma Thompson and Miss Anna Thompson, who have been visiting at the Harry Roberts and Joe Troudeau homes in this city, left Thursday morning for Mahnomen where they will visit with friends before returning to their home at Mensino, Manitoba, Can.

Johnson-Furr.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 412 Red Lake boulevard, Miss Olga Marie Furr became the bride of Herbert Leonard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson of this city.

The wedding ceremony was rend by Rev. George Larson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, in the presence of the nearest relatives. Miss Frances Dahl attended the bride, while Clarence Bean was best man. The bride was attired in a simple gown of white crepe de chine and carried white roses. Miss Dahl also wore white crepe de chine and carried white carnations. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent serenading the newly married couple.

Mr. Johnson left Monday morning with the selected men for Camp Grant, Ill., and Mrs. Johnson left today for the home of her parents at Holt where she will remain for several weeks.

Holstein Men at Fair.

All breeders of Holstein cattle or farmers interested in Holsteins are especially urged to meet the officers or the state association at the state fair.

The State Holstein association has made arrangements to have a large Holstein booth in connection with the State Live Stock Breeders headquarters, which is located near the live stock pavilion.

The Holstein association is especially interested in the production of more milk, the food that is now being recognized as the complete food. Naturally the Holstein breeders want to do their part in producing this food and for that reason will have headquarters at the state fair with officers and representatives on hand at all times to discuss Holstein matters for the development of the state, to give information regarding the buying and selling of Holsteins and any other matters which will be of interest to the breeders for increased milk production and team work among the breeders of Minnesota.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the advertised letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending August 24, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Dahlseng, Mrs. L.
Hanson, Mr. H. A.
Johnson, Miss Mabel
McCune, Miss Sarah
Martin, A. C.
Meier, Mr. E. L.
Quishenbey, Mr. Noah
Sannders, Mr. E. O.
Swanson, Mr. J. P.
Topinka, Mr. Joseph
Wilson, L.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Shop and Railroad News

Shows Big Deficit—Owing largely to the big back payments of wage increases the railroads under federal control in June reached an aggregate deficit of $53,959,000 in railroad operating incomes as compared with the positive earning of $98,909,000 in June 1917.

This reduces the total operating income for six months of government operation ending with June to $173,194,000 as compared with $458,203,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

These figures were compiled by the interstate commerce commission and show that the government has lost about $290,000,000 in the operation of the railroads during the first six months of this year. The wage payment in June under Director General McAdoo, as reported by 164, or about three-fourths of the first class roads, amounted to $133,000,000. Without this added expense the railroads in June would have earned $74,874,000.

Stations May Be Consolidated—The consolidation of the Soo and Great Northern stations at Ardock, Conway, Bisbee, Lansford, Omemee and Roulette is under consideration and it is probable that the union will be ordered. At all of the above points the Soo line and the Great Northern both maintain depots. A similar plan has been spoken of for Thief River Falls, Warren, Erskine, Detroit and Henning, but nothing definite has been learned as to whether or not the change will actually take place.

Big Stock Shipments—Between 200 and 300 carloads of livestock has been passing through this city from Canadian points for some time past. About two-thirds of the shipments are billed to Chicago. A shortage in the hay crop in Canada is supposed to be responsible for this state of affairs.

Excursion Rates Offered—The government has permitted the offering of a rate of fare and one-half to those who wish to visit the state fair next week. Tickets will be on sale commencing on Aug. 31 and will continue until Sept. 7. So far as known this is the only state fair in the country to which this treatment has been accorded by the railroad administration and goes to show the amount of importance that is attached to the event.

Grain Movement Starts—The freight train over the Wheat line from the west carried the first carloads of new wheat to the city on Tuesday afternoon. Some barley had previously been received but this was the first wheat shipment. Reports are that everywhere through the west the threshing machines are operating in full blast and it is predicted that by the end of next week the annual movement will be well under way. Reports are to the effect that crops are wonderful everywhere and that the yield will be the largest in the history of the section.

Division Jottings.

O. L. Storheim, operator at Soo headquarters here, spent Sunday with his family in Henning.

Arthur L. Chapman has been put on as operator in this city, vice G. I. Richardson, who enlisted in the signal corps. Mr. Chapman was formerly with the Northern Pacific.

E. T. Develing returned Monday from his vacation and is again at his post in the superintendent's office. He says that he rested up very satisfactorily by helping a number of farmers with their shocking.

Mrs. H. C. Durrin, wife of the accountant in the division superintendent's office, left Friday night for a visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

The turn table at the roundhouse is again in working order, having been closed for repairs for about a month.

Leonard Ellofson and Adolph Amundson have been added to the force of coach cleaners in the yards here. Elmer Adolphson, Ole Linstad, Peter A. Kolden and Carl Johnson have been put on as carmen helpers.

John A. Heosler, fire builder, is in Minneapolis on a business trip.

Julius Knutson and Emil Rousch, carmen, are Minneapolis visitors this week.

John and Charles Skog, machinists, visited wtih relatives at Henning over Sunday.

H. A. McGuire, formerly with the M. & I. at Bemidji, is a new machinist worker at the roundhouse.

Oscar Helle has been employed as wiper with the intention of working up to a fireman.

Sigurd Wold has been transferred from the operating to the machinist department as a machinist's helper.

Charles Bartlett, who has been working on the steam shovel, has been transferred to the machinists' division in this city.

A. C. Londo, assistant fuel supervisor of the Soo road, is looking over the fuel situation along the division.

Eugene Hance, storeman, is in the next draft and expects to leave for camp on the 30th.

R. A. Kipp, mechanical superintendent, was in the city on business Wednesday.

In her Wheatless Kitchen

she is doing her part to help win the war

Are you doing yours?

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

15 LBS. OF SUGAR DURING SEPTEMBER

THIS WILL MAKE TOTAL ALLOWANCE 15 POUNDS TO OCT. 1.

Five pounds of sugar per capita will be released for canning purposes in Minnesota for September, making a total for the season to October 1 of 15 pounds per capita.

September regulations on sugar for canning will operate along the same lines as those in effect during August. Those who secured sugar in excess of 15 pounds per capita before the per capita basis was made effective will be permitted no sugar; those who on Aug. 31 have secured the limit to that time of 10 pounds per person will be allowed 5 pounds for each person in the household during September and those who have not yet secured any sugar for canning purposes may have during this month the full 15 pounds for each person.

"Sugar regulations have been made in the main for the purpose of providing adequate sugar for all legitimate canning needs," says A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, "and rigid adherence to the regulations has made it possible to provide by the end of September 15 pounds of sugar for every person, to be used for canning and preserving only. This should make possible an amount of canned fruits sufficient to supply all reasonable needs and prevent any waste of fruit through inability to preserve. The food administration urged that every family secure its full quota of sugar for canning and put up the maximum amount of fruit with it."

For regular household purposes the two pounds per person per month rule is still in effect; candy manufacturers continue on a basis of 50 per cent of their normal supply of sugar and bakers are permitted 70 per cent, just as before.

The elimination of candy from the diet by consumers is suggested by the food administration as a means by which additional sugar will be saved for soldiers and for canning.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day.—a-8-tf.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. E. Tharaldson and children. a-29-p

Carrier Examinations.

There will be an examination of applicants to fill the position of rural carriers at the Thief River Falls postoffice on Sept. 28. Applicants who pass the examination may be called upon to fill the position of carrier from any of the postoffices in the county.

At the examination held some time ago there were four candidates but none passed the necessary test and for this reason the jobs are still open.

Rural carriers have recently received an increase of $400 per year in their pay, which makes the positions rather desirable. Further information regarding this matter may be had from T. S. Brokke, local secretary of the commission, at the postoffice.

School Opens October 15th.

October 15th has been set as the date for opening the fall term at Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston. In addition to the different agricultural courses for boys the school will enlarge its gas tractor and automobile work. The courses for girls will also be enlarged by the addition of elective subjects so that a girl may pursue any one of four distinct lines; home management, business, teaching or preparation for college. The normal training department opens Sept. 10th, with prospects for a large class. While the school has lost several instructors on account of the war, their places have been acceptably filled and the work will go on with greatly improved facilities and equipment. The Owen building will have an addition of 28x46 for gasoline engine, automobile and tractor work while the construction of a garage will aid in storing autos and tractors. The school's large gymnasium will be used for military drill of which it is expected the United States government will take charge. Military drill has always been required at the Agricultural school which with the technical training given has proved of value to one hundred or more graduates and former students now in Uncle Sam's service. A large motor bus has been purchased which will run on a regular schedule between Crookston and the Campus, making it possible for students to reside in town. While the labor scarcity may prevent some students from attending the Agricultural school, this year, it is expected that a larger number than usual will be attracted by the new courses and the desire to learn as much as possible about agricultural science and practice.

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at $1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to $1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.,) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17....2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18....3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase .... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17..259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18..340,800,000 bushels

Increase .... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, James Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Sept. 1, 1918: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00, subject: "Be Ye Doers of the Word." Epworth League, 7:00. Evening service, 8:00, subject: "Christ, the Power of God."

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The first day of September will be Opening Day at the Presbyterian church. The Sabbath school meets at 10 o'clock beginning with music. All pupils are expected to arrive by that time. The church services will begin in the morning promptly at 11 o'clock. The head usher, Mr. H. O. Loken will be ready to receive all who appear. The music and addresses are arranged for the profit and pleasure of the people. The whole company of friends of the church will be expected in the evening at 8 p. m. The meeting will be better than an auto ride. Riding is rather stale now so try church again.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Confirmation class will be enrolled on Sept. 7th at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' League will meet Sept. 5th at 8 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services in city at 11 a. m. Offering for the Home Mission. Service at Ringbo at 3 p. m. Rindal Young Peoples' society at 8 p. m. Offering for Home Mission. Zion Young Peoples' society tonight in church basement. Good program and potato cakes and coffee will be served. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Steno Thursday afternoon in church basement. *Sunday school at 10 a. m.* A new confirmation class will start Saturday the 14th of Sept. at 10 a. m. in the church basement.

Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services next Sunday morning at 10:30, followed by Sunday school. There will be no evening services.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, Sept. 1 at 10 a. m. Rev. Gust Johnson from North Park College, Chicago, will preach next Friday evening, Aug. 30 at 8 p. m. All welcome.

Norwegian Free Mission Church—Rev. N. A. Carlson and A. Wold hold services every evening this week except Saturday at 8 o'clock at the Norwegian Free Mission church. Rev. Bat Nyborg from Portland, Maine, will hold services here next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Good music; all welcome.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services with Holy communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China boar pigs, sired by Northern A. Wonder No. 228689. O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a29-s-5-12-pd.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—40 h. p. Kissel car in first class condition, good tires, newly painted; a bargain; $500 takes it. Arthur Johnson, 412 Red Lake Boulevard.—a-22tf.

FOR SALE—Good Remington shot gun in leather case; K. W. Kerosene carburetor for Ford car. These articles to be sold for benefit of Red Cross. Call phone 505.—a-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—15-20 Minneapolis Kerosene tractor. New machine. Chance to save $300. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a-8-29-p.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, single buggy, nearly new and light dray wagon. Also good fresh corn. Enquire of Jos. Vorlicky, Bridge St. and Kneale Ave.—a29-pd.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap, 423 Knight Ave. N.—a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Household goods at the Bryant home, 302 Conley Ave. S.—a-29

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—LaCrosse three and four bottom tractor plow. Run one season, good as new. Henry Luttmer, Rt. 1, Wylie, Minn.—a29-p.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, age 12 yrs., wt. 1150; also John Deere wagon nearly new. Inquire 310 Conley Ave. S.—a22-29-s-5-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good 160 acre farm 11 miles from Goodridge and Grygla, or perhaps will trade for a smaller tract not too far from good town suitable for gardening or small fruit raising. Address R. T. Germantown, Minn.—a-29-pd.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Improved or unimproved farm within six miles of Thief River Falls. Must be cheap for cash. Address Box 104, Thief River Falls, Minn.—a-29.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. J-26-tf.

WANTED TO RENT

WOULD LIKE TO RENT a farm. What kind of a farm have you, and how far from town? How will you rent? Address R. T. Quast, Germantown, Minn.—a-22-29-pd.

WANTED TO RENT—Improved or unimproved quarter section within six miles of Thief River Falls. Address Box 104, Thief River Falls, Minn.—a-29.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house. 811 LaBree avenue north.—A-1-29-p.

FOR RENT—Good heated room for light housekeeping for school girl. Inquire at Benson barber shop.—a-29-p

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms upstairs in my building newly papered and all floors painted; good water on the place. Will rent for $7.00 per month and give one month's free rent. J. L. Bean.—a-8-tf.

FOR RENT—All modern house, nine rooms. 415 Main avenue north.—J20tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Enquire 415 Main Ave. N. Mrs. C. T. Christenson.—a-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 703 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-12-19-pd.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Phone 142.—a-29.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—a-29

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Apply Giller's store. —a-29.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, 704 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-4-pd.

WANTED—Competent housekeeper for fall months. Good wages. Phone 304-B. Apply Herbert R. Conner.—a-22-29-pd.

SITUATION WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—In a grocery or general store. Have several years' experience as clerk and a few years' experience running a general store; or perhaps will accept other work. Reinhardt Quast, Grygla, Minn.—a-29-p

LOST

LOST—Open face gold watch. Finder return to The Times for reward. —a-29-pd.

LOST—Crank for Buick automobile between Stebbins Drug store and Great Northern tracks. Finder please return to Matt Barzen.—a29-pd.

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of toe rubbers, left in Woman's building at the fair grounds. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.—a-29

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Washing to do at my home. Special attention given to men's shirts. Write or call 211, Knight Ave. S.—a-29-p.

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

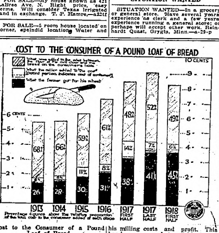

Cost to the Consumer of a Pound Loaf of Bread.

U. S. Food Administration,
Washington, D. C.
(Explanation of Chart.)

Since 1913 farmers have been receiving for their wheat a gradually increasing proportion of the price paid by the consumer for bread. The amount received by the wheat grower for his contribution to the average pound has increased from less than 1½ cents per loaf in 1913 to more than 3½ cents early this year. The proportion to the whole price is shown by the relative length of the black columns of the chart.

The middle portion of each column shows what the miller received for his milling costs and profit. This has been a somewhat variable factor, but is now at the minimum (6%). In this 6%, however, is included the cost of the containers (bags, sacks, etc.) shown as dotted area which has increased very nearly in proportion to the price of bread itself. Bags now cost about 50 per cent more than in 1913 and 1914.

The shaded portion of the column represents the expense of distributing the flour, making it into bread and getting the loaf to the consumer. The chart shows that the farmer is now receiving a much larger share of the final price for his product than in the past, and that a considerable amount of "spread" has been taken out of other expenses.

TRACTORS

Three of the little 5-10 Avery Tractors left at the old price, $115.00; advance when the three are sold, First come, first served.

C. GUSTAFSON & SON

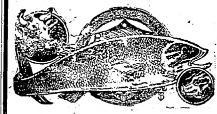
Preserve the Meat

Save the beef and pork for the fighters. Our fresh fish will prove a pleasant change from the usual meat dinners. Fish is not only as wholesome and nourishing as meat, but much cheaper.

The entire family will relish the tasty dishes you can prepare with these fresh, firm and tasty fish.

Whitefish .... 18¢
Pike .... 18¢
Gold Eye .... 8¢
Fresh Halibut and Salmon.

DECREMER'S MEAT MARKET

A RARE INVESTMENT
GOOD LUMBER
Every Dollar You Put Into Good Lumber Is Well Invested

Good buildings not only conserve crops, live stock and machinery, but they add to the equipment and value of the farm. Whether you want lumber for repairs or for building we offer you the best investment.

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If It's BUILDING MATERIAL—WE HAVE IT.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Premiums Awarded to Exhibitors at Recent Pennington County Fair

Detailed List of Winners as Decided Upon By Judges in Various Departments---Fine Showings Made.

CATTLE.

Holstein.

Holstein bull, 1 year old—Ben Rosendahl, first.

Holstein cow, 2 years old and over—H. L. Ward, first.

Holstein cow, 1 year old—H. L. Ward, first.

Holstein cow, 2 years old and over—V. C. Noper, first; Fred Beerbower, second.

Holstein bull, years old and over—V. C. Noper, first; Fred Beerbower, second.

Holstein cow—Glenna Beerbower, first; Fred Beerbower, second; Glenna Beerbower, third.

Holstein cow, 3 years old and over—Glenna Beerbower, first.

Holstein cow, 2 year old—Fred Beerbower, first.

Holstein calf—Fred Beerbower, first.

Guernsey.

Guernsey bull, 3 years old and over—Stewart McCloud, first; Henry Koop, second; A. E. Anderson, third.

Guernsey bull, 2 years and over—Mrs. J. R. Walters, first; F. B. Conklin, second; Albert Johnson, third; Morgan Vaughan fourth.

Guernsey cow, 3 years old and over—F. B. Conklin, first; Harry Woolson, second; James Conklin, third; Mrs. J. R. Walters, fourth.

Guernsey cow, 2 years and over—Harry Woolson, first; Mrs. Harry Woolson, second.

Guernsey heifer, 1 year old or over—F. B. Conklin, first; Harry Woolson, second; Mrs. J. R. Walters, third.

Guernsey calf—W. J. Bell, first; Harry Woolson, second; Mrs. J. R. Walters, third.

Guernsey bull calf—Harry Woolson, first.

Guesrnsey bull calf—Mrs. Harry Woolson, first.

Grade Guernsey.

Grade Guernsey, 3 years old or over—Henry Koop, first; Stewart McCloud, second; Henry Hanson, third.

Grade Guernsey, 2 years old and over—Albert Johnson, first; Henry Koop, second; Stewart McCloud, third.

Grade Guernsey—F. B. Conklin, first; A. E. Anderson, second; Albert Johnson, third.

Grade Guernsey Sr. calf—Albert Johnson, first; Henry Koop, second; H. L. Ward, third.

Grade Guernsey Jr. calf—Albert Johnson, first; Stewart McCloud, second; Henry Koop, third.

Grade Guernsey Jr. bull calf—A. E. Anderson, first.

Guernsey Sweepstakes.

Guernsey Sweepstakes, bull 2 years and over—Mrs. J. R. Walters.

Guernsey, Sweepstakes, heifer—F. B. Conklin.

Jersey.

Jersey cow, 2 years or over—H. L. Ward, first; 3 years or over—H. L. Ward, second.

Shorthorn.

Shorthorn cow, 3 years or over—[illegible]m. Smith, first.

Shorthorn heifer, 1 year old—Wm. Smith, first.

Shorthorn bull calf, Sr.—R. L. Muzzey, first.

Shorthorn Jr. calf—R. J. McKercher, first; Irving McKercher, second.

Any Other Breed.

Cow—R. L. Muzzey, first.

Cow 2 years old or over—R. L. Muzzey, first.

Bull 1 year old—R. L. Muzzey, first.

Cow, 1 year old or over—R. L. Muzzey, first.

Sr. calf—R. L. Muzzey, first.

Grade, 1 year or over—R. L. Muzzey, first.

Grade or Shorthorn.

Cow, 3 years old or over—R. L. Muzzey, first; Ed. Aubol, second; Albert Johnson, third.

Cows 3 years or over—H. L. Ward, first; Henry Hanson, second; Cow, 2 years or over—H. L. Ward, third.

Jr. calves—R. L. Muzzey, first; R. J. McKercher, second.

Coy, 1 year—Henry Hanson, first.

HORSES.

Horses, Heavy Draft.

Belgian stallion—G. W. Eastman, second; Percheron—Pennington County Belgian Horse Breeders association, G. W. Buck, second.

1 year old—Henry Hanson, second.

Mare and foal—Henry Hanson, first; Roman Paulson, second.

Team—Roman Paulson, second.

General Purpose.

Stallion—Roman Paulson, second.

For G. 3 year old—Irving McKercher, first; R. J. MmKercher, second.

Carriage and Roadster.

F. or G. 3 year old—Albert Johnson, first; R. J. McKercher, second.

F. or G. 2 year old—Albert Johnson, second.

Team in harness—Albert Johnson, second.

Drivers in harness—V. C. Noper, first; Ed. Aubol, second.

Shetland Ponies.

Stallion—Fred Beerbower, first.

Best team—Fred Beerbower, first.

Best single driver—Fred Beerbower, first.

Saddle ponies—Mariam Hunt, first; Geo. Whalen, second; Walter Soderberg, third.

Filly 2 years old—Charlie Carroll, special.

Filly 1 year old—Mrs. Carroll, special.

SHEEP.

Ram, any age—Wm. Vaughan, first; Morgan Vaughan, second; A. E. Anderson, third.

Ewe, any age—F. B. Conklin, first; Wm. Vaughan, second; Morgan Vaughan, third.

Ewe, 1 year—F. B. Conklin, first; Miss Sarah E. Vaughan, second.

Ewe, lamb—Morgan Vaughan, first; F. B. Conklin, second; R. L. Muzzey, third.

Sheep Grade.

Ram, any age—F. B. Conklin, second.

Fald ewes—F. B. Conklin, first; A. E. Anderson, second.

Ewe, yearlings—Ed. Aubol, first; R. L. Muzzey, second.

Ewe, lamb—Ed. Aubol, first; A. E. Anderson, second.

SWINE.

Chester Whites.

Board, 1 year or over—Wm. Moeller, second.

Pen of shoats, 2 boars; 2 sows—Wm. Moeller, second.

Sow, 4 to 6 pigs—Wm. Moeller, first.

Berkshire, Reg.

Boar—Albert Johnson, second.

Sow with 4 to 6 pigs—Albert Johnson, special; James Conklin, second.

Grades.

Pig under 1 year old—Albert Johnson, first; H. L. Ward, second.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, white young—Fred Kopp, first.

Pekin Ducks, young—Mrs. C. H. Schnabel, first; J. E. Dahl, second.

Pekin Ducks, old—Edwin Anderson, first; Ben Rosendahl, second.

Special Indian Runner—William LaFave, first; Donald Fuller, second; Albert Johnson, third.

Special Rabbits—Walter Bugge, first; Phil Cote, second; George Reitz; third.

Pat. Chochins, chicks—Mrs. Ben Kruse, first.

Pat Chochins, old—Mrs. Ben Kruse, first.

Toulous geese, young—Lee Bartlett, first; Mrs. Harry Woolson, second.

Toulous geese, old—R. J. McKercher, first; Mrs. Harry Woolson, second; Albert Johnson, third.

African geese—Charlie Correll, first.

Bronze turkeys—F. B. Conklin, first; Mrs. Harry Woolson, second; 2 goblers, Albert Johnson, third.

Special B. Orpington, old—A. J. Marcoe, first.

Silver Wyandottes, young—Elodia Paulson, city.

Silver Wyandottes—Mrs. S. Walters, first; Elodia Paulson, second.

Polish Black—Mrs. Been Kruse, first.

Black Minoreas—Emil Griebstein, first.

Special concunas—Mrs. Ben Kruse, first.

White Leghorns, old—Albert Johnson, first; Lawrence Langevan, second; Dennis McGinn, third.

B. Leghorn chick—Earl DeVelling, first; Arnes J. Peterson, second; Lee Bartlett, third.

B. Leghorns, old—Albert Johnson, first; Earl DeVelling, second.

White Wyandottes, chicks—Carl E. Johnson, first.

White Wyandottes, old—Carl E. Johnson, first; F. B. Conklin, second; Arne Barstad, third.

Special B. Orphingtons—Carl E. Johnson, first; Mrs. H. F. Erickson, second; G. A. Lindquist, third.

Plymouth Rock, chicks—Fred Copp, first; O. A. Bishop, second; Ben Rosendahl; third.

Plymouth Rock, old—Mrs. Harry Woolson, first; F. B. Conklin, second; F. B. Conklin, third.

White Plymouth Rock—Henry Koop, first.

Rhode Island Reds, chicks—Albert Johnson, first; K. E. Dahl, second; Ole Neset, third.

Rhode Islands Reds, old—Roy Langseth, first; Albert Johnson, second; Mrs. Herbert Fuller, third.

White Leghorns, chicks—G. Werstlein, first; G. A. Lindquist, second; Dennis McGinn, third.

AGRICULTURAL.

Hard wheat—Edwin A. Anderson, first; T. Liden, second.

Oats, any variety—C. L. Heinze, first; Gust Iverson, second.

Yellow oats—Williams Bros., first; T. Liden, second.

White oats—Gust Iverson, first; F. B. Conklin, second.

Barley—Gilbert Haavl, first; Henry Hanson, second; Gust Iverson, special.

Rye—Gust Iverson, first; Albert Johnson, second.

Flax—Willie Anderson, first; F. B. Conklin, second.

Speltz—Ben Rosendahl, special.

Alfalfa, first crop—Albert Johnson, first.

Alfalfa, second crop—Gilbert Haavl, first; Emil Zeh, second.

Sweet Clover—Albert Johnson, first.

Filled Corn—A. E. Anderson, first; Henry Hanson, second.

Fodder Corn, bundles—J. S. Brown, first; Ed. Aubol, second; A. E. Anderson, special.

Timothy, sheafs—Gilbert Haavl, first; C. L. Heinze, second; Ed. Aubol, third.

Red Top, sheafs—Gilbert Haavl, first; Albert Johnson, second.

Red Clover—F. B. Conklin, first.

Wild Peas—Gilbert Haavl, special.

Alsik Clover—Henry Koop, first.

Marquis wheat, hard—F. B. Conklin, first; R. L. Muzzey, second; George Adsero, special; Peter Hornseth, special.

Wheat, hard—Steven Singer, second.

Yellow oats—Williams Bros., first; Peter Hornseth, second.

White oats—Albert Genko, second.

Barley—Henry Hanson, first; Alfred Flax—F. B. Conklin, second. Flattum second.

Alfalfa—Albert Johnson, second.

Millet seed—Albert Johnson, second.

Sweet clover—Albert Johnson, special.

Red medium clover—Ben Rosendahl, second.

Rutabagos—Mrs. Ed. Aubol, first; Steven Longair, second.

Turnips—W. H. Wikel, first; Henry Koop, second.

Rhubarb—Mrs. Hans Nelson, first; Bernt Wold, second.

Mangel—William Adams, second.

Beets—Steven Longair, first; J. S. Brown, second; Mary DeVelling, special; T. O. Thompson, special.

Long beets—Mabel Loberg, first; Henry Koop, second.

Sugar beets—Benno Schmitt, special.

Onions, potatoes—L. Westlen, first; Mrs. Ed. Aubol, second.

Onions, red—H. F. Erickson, first; T. O. Thompson, second.

Onions, Dutch red—Mrs. A. E. Anderson, first; F. B. Conklin, second; Dorothy Fuller, special.

White seed onions—Mabel Loberg, first; Dorothy Fuller, second.

Salsify—E. L. Krogstad, special.

Carrots—Henry Koop, first; T. O. Thompson, second; H. F. Erickson, third.

Radishes, summer—M. Bothun, first; Ross White, second.

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Carrots, any variety—Mrs. Ed. Aubol, second.

Parsnips—Mrs. Ed. Aubol, first; Henry Hanson, second.

Cauliflower—M. Bothun, first; Sidney Schutt, second; T. O. Thompson, special.

Tomatoes, red—M. Bothun, first; Lena Kjovin, second.

Tomatoes, green—M. Bothun, first; George Adsero, second.

Cucumbers—John Baker, first; Carl E. Johnson, second.

Potatoes, Early Ohio—F. B. Conklin, first; C. H. Bartlett, second.

Potatoes, Bless Triumph—Carl E. Johnson, first.

Potatoes, Early Rose—Mrs. Ed. Aubol, first.

Wild plums—Edna Haavl, first.

Tame plums—Mrs. Ben Kruse, first.

Currants, red—Mrs. J. J. Holstein, first; Mrs. E. Zeh, second.

Currant, white—George Adsero, first; Pearl Marquardt, special.

Gooseberries—Mrs. J. J. Holstein, first; George Adsero, second.

Raspberries, black—Mrs. Emil Zeh, special.

Pea in pod, large—Mrs. R. B. Shetler, first; T. Liden, second.

Pea in pod, small—Ross White, first; Mary DeVelling, second.

String beans—E. S. Offerdahl, first; W. A. Adams, second.

Celery—E. O. Thompson, first; M. Bothun, second.

Parsley—C. L. Heinze, first; Steven Longair, second.

Cabbage, late—W. H. Wikel, first; E. L. Krogstad, second.

Cabbage, early—Anton Kotlan, first; Henry Hanson, second.

Lettuce—C. L. Heinze, first; Ross White, second.

Kohlrabis—Mrs. Ed. Langevin, first.

Celery Kub—Albert Johnson, first.

Sweet corn—Mabel Loberg, first; Steven Longair, second.

Seneca root—Gilbert Haavl, special.

Collection—Fred Paulson, first.

Collection—Natalie Woolson, first.

Collection—C. L. Heinze, first.

Peanut plant—Anna Amon, first.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sox—Mary Prichard, first; Mrs. Katherine Penney, second.

Helmet—Ida Tandberg, second.

French cap—Mrs. Katherine Penney, second.

Amb. robe—Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Rustebakke, second.

Special darning—Mrs. T. E. Berge, second.

Child's stockings, Black—Mrs. E. Hoard, second.

Surgical dressings, 4x4 wide—Mrs. V. C. Noper, first; Mrs. Nason, second.

Surgical dressings, 2x2½ finger [illegible]—Esther Hanson, first; Mrs. Le[illegible] second.

Surgical dressings, 4x8 compresses—Genevieve Roscoe, first; Mrs. Pries, second.

Scrap book—Mamie Ptacek, first; Mrs. Mokennen, second.

Pajamas—Mrs. E. O. Erickson, first; Mrs. William Olson, second.

Specimen of crocheting—Inga Stenberg, first; Inga Stenberg, second.

Wool patch work quilt—Mrs. T. E. Berge, first; Mrs. Aug. Sortland, second.

Cotton patch work quilt—Mrs. Aug. Sortland, second.

Collection of weaving—Mrs. Emil Zeh, second.

Quilt patch work—Amelia Reitz, second.

Collection potted plants—Mrs. Harry Woolson, second.

Sweet peas—Mrs. E. L. Opperdahl, second.

Cannedo peaches—Christine Giefer, first; Mrs. T. O. Thompson, second.

Canned pears—Christine Giefer, first.

Canned pie plant—Mrs. Hans Nelson, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Preserved strawberries—Mrs. M. A. Schmitt, first; Christine Giefer, second.

Preserved ground cherries—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Preserved tomatoes—Christine Giefer, second.

Rhubarb marmalade—Christine Giefer, second.

Cranberry jelly—Mrs. Hans Nelson, first; Eileen Herron, second.

Currant jelly—Mrs. Hans Nelson, first; Mrs. Hans Nelson, second.

Plum jelly—Mrs. Hans Nelson, first; Eileen Herron, second.

Strawberry jelly—Mrs. Hans Nelson, second.

Raspberry jelly—Angela Schmitt, first; Mrs. Hans Nelson, second.

June berries—Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein, first; Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, second.

Canned pineapple—Christine Giefer, first; Mrs. G. L. Sterns, second.

Quince preserves—Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, second.

Watermelon preserves—Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, second.

Canned corn—F. G. Wells, second.

Canned peas—Mrs. E. L. Opperdahl, first; Mrs. F. Copp, second.

Canned beans—Mrs. R. B. Shetler, first; Mrs. Fred Copp, second.

Canned tomatoes—Mrs. G. Sterns, second.

Canned bets—Mrs. T. O. Thompson, first.

Spinach—F. G. Wells, first; Annie Amon, second.

Lambs quarter greens—Edna Haavl, first; F. G. Wells, second.

Dandelion greens—F. G. Wells, second.

Canned carrots—F. G. Wells, first; Mrs. H. Fuller, second.

Collection canned vegetables—F. G. Wells, second.

Watermelon pickles—Christine Giefer, second.

Oil cucumber pickles—Mrs. G. Sterns, first; Christine Giefer, second.

Sliced cucumber pickles—Mrs. Pat Keating, first; Mrs. J. O. Sether, second.

Dill pickles—Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, first; Mrs. Fred Copp, second.

Bean pickles—Mrs. T. O. Thompson, first; Edith Patten, second.

Carrot pickles—Mrs. G. Sterns, second.

Beet pickles—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, first; Mrs. G. Sterns, second.

Pickled onions—R. B. Shetler, first; Mrs. Harry Woolson, second.

Tomatoe catsup—Mrs. Harry Woolson, first; Elodie Paulson, second.

Chili sauce—Mrs. O. A. Bishop, second.

Canned chicken—F. G. Wells, second.

Canned beef—F. G. Wells, second.

Canned fish—F. G. Wells, second.

Canned veal—Mrs. Sterns, second.

Canned pork—Ingaborg Barstad, second.

Oat meal bread—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, first; Mrs. Geo. Adams, second.

Canned bread—Christine Giefer, first; Mrs. Geo. Adsero, second.

Rice bread—Mrs. V. C. Noper, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Rye bread—Mrs. E. O. Erickson, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Barley—Mrs. A. Craik, second.

Barley nut bread—Mrs. E. O. Erickson, second.

Brown bread—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, first; Mrs. Geo. Adsero, second.

Collection of bread—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Cornflour sponge cake—Annie Barstad, second.

Ginger bread—Petrina Arneson, first; Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, second.

Barley oat meal drop cages—Mrs. A. Craik, first; Mrs. G. Adsero, second.

Raisin cup cakes, rye—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Rice flour drop cakes—Edith Patten, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Barley drop cakes—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Oat meal cookies—Mrs. E. K. Aason, second.

Corn flour cookies—Mrs. Harry Woolson, second.

Patty shells—Mrs. Aug. Sortland, second.

Oat meal cookies with date filling—Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Barley cookies with date filling—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Honey—Vernon Marcoe, first.

Meat soup—F. G. Wells, second.

Vegetable soup—Mrs. Wm. Herron, second.

Essay—Edith Patten, first; Lois Nicholson, second.

Dodak collection—Ruth Bakke, first; Agnes Aubol, second.

Flower drawing—May Roberts, first; Norma Bundy, second.

Landscape drawing—Louise Vevea, first; Dot Peterson, second.

Knitting—Eldora Fossum, first; Lois Nicholson, second.

Hand work—District 221; Lois Nicholson, second.

Sketch—Myrtle Oftile, first; Margaret Abbott, second.

Waste paper basket—Roscoe Bakke, second.

Toy boat, chair—Arnold Kolden, first; Gladys Kolden, second.

Jardinniere stand—Roscoe Bakke, second.

Paper rack—Roscoe Bakke, second.

Best single picture—Lena Evenson, second.

Maps, colection—Frank Heinze, second.

Penmanship—Marie Vevea, first; Janice Tarrant, second.

Penmanship (rural)—Frank Heinze, second.

Maps, U. S.—Lena Kaushagen and Mary Nelson, first.

Raffle work—Alma Thune, first; Myrtle Dahl, second.

Tatting—Alma Thune, second.

Cut flowers, poppies—Marie Olson, first; Mrs. Fred Dablow, second.

Cut flowers, Nasturtiums—Agnes Aubol, first; Mrs. T. E. Berge, second.

Cut flowers, Sweet Peas—Eileen Herron, first; Mrs. Emil Zeh, second; Mildred Ternum, third; Mrs. Holstein, special.

Cut flowers, Larkspur—Mrs. Emil Zeh, second.

Cut flowers, Pansy—Mrs. E. L. Opperdahl, first; Edna Haavl, second.

Cut flowers, Petunias—Mrs. L. G. Larson, first; Marie Dablow, second.

Cut flowers, Phlox—Mrs. Emil Zeh, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Cut flowers, Roses—M. Bothun, second.

Cut flowers, Marigold—M. Bothun, second.

Cut flowers, collection—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, first; Mr. Bothun, second.

Sun flower—Mrs. Hodek; special.

High Mallon—Mathilda Liden, special.

Cut flowers, stock—Eileen Herron, first; M. Bothun, second.

Cut flowers, Snap Dragon—Mrs. Emil Zeh, first; Marie Dablow, second.

Cut flowers, Asters—M. Bothun, second.

Cut flowers, Calandula—Inga Stenberg, special.

Cut flowers, Jismias—Mrs. Harry Woolson, first; Eileen Herron, second.

Cut flowers, Gladiolas—Mrs. F. F. Haynes, first; M. Bothun, second.

Potted Calla Lily—Mrs. Quammen, special.

Potted Sultana—Inga Stenberg, special.

Potted Begonia—Mrs. B. G. Walker, first; Mrs. T. O. Thompson, second.

Fern—Mrs. S. O. Quammen, first; Mrs. Louis Wruse, second.

Cut flowers, Butterfly plant—M. Bothun, special.

Foliage, potted—Mrs. Aug. Sortland, first; Inga Stenberg, second.

Fuchia, potted—Mrs. F. B. Conklin, first; Inga Stenberg, second.

Palm—Mrs. S. O. Quammen, second.

Most artistic display of flowers—Mrs. C. L. Heinze, second.

Cut flowers, Carnations—M. Bothun, special.

Largest variety wild flowers—Mrs. C. L. Heinze, first; Lutrella Paulson, second.

Largest display—Natalie Paulson, Paulson, second.

Butter, 5 lb. jar—Mrs. P. Liden, first; Mrs. Henry Hanson, second; Mrs. H. B. Halverson, third.

Rolls—Mrs. H. B. Halverson, first; Mrs. Harry Woolson, second.

Full cream cheese—Mrs. F. Beerbower, first; Mr. F. Beerbower, second.

Cottage cheese—Mrs. Harry Woolson, first; Mrs. F. B. Conklin, second.

Creamery butter—Thief River Falls Creamery, first.

$20,000,000 SPENT FOR GERMAN PLOTS IN UNITED STATES

That the German government spent between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 on plots and intrigues in this country in the years 1915 and 1916 through a single channel, the office of Doctor Heinrich F. Albert, the commercial attache of the German embassy, is revealed for the first time in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, released today.

The title of the pamphlet is "German Plots and Intrigues in the United State During the Period of Our Neutrality." Its authors are Professor E. E. Sperry of the University of Syracuse, and Professor Willis M. West of the University of Minnesota. The sources from which their information is drawn are the official files of the Department of Justice, and the records of the trials conducted by the Department agents, particularly in New York, Chicago, Detroit and San Francisco.

The story told by these official records as they are painstakingly explained and interpreted is an amazing one. It dots the "I's" and crosses the "t's" to all our conceptions of official German unscrupulousness, effrontery, and lying. It deals with labor leaders corrupted, and strikes caused in munitions plants by German influence; with the German financing of the movement for an embargo on munitions shipments; with the destruction of innocent merchant vessels by bombs planted in their cargoes by German agents in American harbors; with plots for the promotion of sabotage in the United States and in Canada, including the blowing up of the Welland Canal and the Canadian Pacific Railway; with the corruption of American opinion through the agency of German paid professors, newspapers, and lecturers; with the forging of passports to send German reservists abroad; with the supply from American ports of German raiders at sea; with German plots organized here in order to cause revolt in India and in Ireland; with the procuration of perjury and the shameless lying of the German government. Perhaps history contains no instance of effrontery greater than the issuance to the American press, in December, 1915, of the following official lie:

"The German Government has naturally never knowingly accepted the support of any person, group of persons, society or organization seeking to promote the cause of Germany in the United States by illegal acts, by counsel of violence, by contravention of law, or by any means whatever that could offend the American people in the pride of their own authority."

Every line of this pamphlet proves the falsity of this official German statement.

Among the Germans actively connected with plots and intrigues in this country while enjoying its hospitality were Ambassadors Bernstoff and Dumba; attaches Papen, Boy-Ed and Albert; Franz Bopp, German Consul at San Francisco, and Kurt von Reiswitz, Consul at Chicago, Dr. Buenz and Paul Koenig of the Hamburg-American steamship line; and such minor conspirators as Rintelen, Fay, Gorst, Scheele, Kleist, and a dozen others. The numerous American tools include Ex-Congressman Frank Buchanan, who was active in the movement for strikes and the munitions embargo; Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street"; Dr. William Bayard Hale, to whom Count Bernstorff referred as one who could "give information" concerning the embargo movement; Max Breitung of Chicago and Albert Koltschmidt of Detroit, who were connected with attempts to promote explosions; the notorious Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish agitator and editor of a seditious publication called "Bull"; George Sylvester Viereck, whose paper the "Fatherland" was financed by the German Embassy, and a host of others.

Of the bomb industry, with its 300 to 400 bombs manufactured, and fires in 33 ships sailing from New York, we get this glimpse in the testimony of a witness in the case against Captain von Kleist, in the New York courts: "We sat down and we spoke for about three hours. * * * I asked him the different things that he did, and said if he wanted an interview with Mr. von Igel, my boss, he would have to tell everything. So he told me von Papen gave Dr. Scheele, the partner of von Kleist in this factory, a check for $10,000 to start the bomb factory. * * * He told me that he, Mr. Von Kleist, and Dr. Scheele, and a man by the name of Becker on the Friedrich der Grosse, were making the bombs, and that Captain Wolpert, Captain Bode, and Captain Steinberg had charge of putting these bombs on the ships; they put these bombs in cases and shipped them as merchandise on these steamers, and they would go away on the trip and the bombs would go off after the ship was out four or five days, causing a fire and causing the cargo to go up in flames. * * * He also told me that they have made quite a number of these bombs; that thirty of them were given to a party by the name of O'Leary, and that he took them down to New Orleans where he had charge of putting them on ships down there, this fellow O'Leary."

Of equal if not greater interest is the following intercepted radiogram sent from Berlin in January, 1916, to Ambassador Bernstorff:

"Jan. 26. For Military Attache. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: (1) Joseph McGarrity, Philadelphia, Penn. (2) John P. Keating, Michigan Avenue, Chicago. (3) Jeremiah O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York. One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No 3 is reliable, but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda. (Signed).

"Representative of General Staff."

Copies of this pamphlet with its interesting disclosures may be obtained free by writing to the Committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

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City Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock p. m., Aug. 13, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Benson and Ihle. Members absent; None.

Minutes of the meeting of July 23, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly report of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Municipal Court and Chief of Police be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the building permit of Mrs. A. H. Miller be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Olson, that the action of the cemetery commission increasing the salary of the Sexton to $80 per month be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the bond of the S. Swenson Artesian Well Co., in the sum of $3500.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the bond of Helseth and McAdams on reservoir contract be reduced to $500.00. Motion carried.

Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution appropriating $63.04 to the Town of Rocksbury to assist in partially paying for said highway. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced a resolution ordering a cement sidewalk built and constructed on the east side of Davis Avenue between Third Street and Fifth Street. (See resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 13, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman A. K. Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Town of Rocksbury has heretofore constructed and improved a public highway from the city limits of the City of Thief River Falls to the Oakland Park Sanatorium within the town of Rocksbury, and

WHEREAS, said highway is of special benefit to the city of Thief River Falls;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of $63.04 to the town of Rocksbury to assist in partially paying for said highway.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Aug. 17, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 13th, 1918, Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on the East side of Davis Avenue from Third Street to Fifth Street in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State and Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said City to order a sidewalk built and constructed on the East side of said Davis Avenue between Third Street and Fifth Street on said Street, as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law; be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, and the City Council do hereby on its own motion and not otherwise, order that a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be built and constructed on Davis Avenue from the intersection of Third Street to the Northwest corner of Block Eight of Meehan's Junior Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn., in the manner following, viz: To be constructed of cement and concrete, five feet wide and in accordance with the Ordinances of said City and in accordance with the plans and specifications for sidewalks now on file with the City Clerk. Said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of October A. D. 1918; and further, that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 20th day of August, A. D. 1918, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Davis Avenue where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

Name of Owner—Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Company, Front Feet 300; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; Block 11; Subdivision, Meehan's Junior Addition to Thief River Falls.

Name of Owner—C. M. Buoen; Front Feet, 100; Lots, 5, 6; Block, 8; Subdivision, Meehan's Junior Addition to Thief River Falls.

Name of Owner—G. G. Johnson; Front Feet, 50; Lot, 7; Block, 8; Subdivision, Meehan's Junior Addition to Thief River Falls.

Name of Owner—Ole Lindstad; Front Feet, 50; Lot, 8; Block, 8; Subdivision, Meehan's Junior Addition to Thief River Falls.

Name of Owner—George Larson, Front Feet, 50; Lot 9; Block, 8; Subdivision, Meehan's Junior Addition to Thief River Falls.

Name of Owner—H. C. Liden; Front Feet, 50; Lot, 10; Block, 8; Subdivision, Meehan's Junior Addition to Thief River Falls.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Aug. 17, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

By the City Council Authorizing the Construction of Sidewalks.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held on August 13, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, the sidewalk ordered to be constucted on the east side of Duluth Avenue beginning at the Southwest corner of Block Eleven of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, extending thence due North on the East side of Duluth Avenue to the North City limits of said City, And to be completed on or before the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918, by resolution of the City Council adopted May 27th, A. D., 1918 is not fully done and not fully completed in the manner and within the time prescribed in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, said resolution was duly served, according to law, as appears by the affidavit of service thereof, duly filed with the Clerk of said City, upon all the owners of the property fronting on said East side of Duluth Avenue, where said sidewalk is ordered to be built and constructed whose names with their respective holdings appear therein;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, that the said sidewalk ordered as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be fully completed by Lars Backe, the sidewalk contractor of said city, in accordance with the ordinances and requirements of said city, and the requirements of said resolution, and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said city.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Aug. 17, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 13, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$496.87
League of Minn. Municipalities	15.00
Tom Moe, street work	8.25
Water & Light Dept., postage for police department	.50
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	14.60
Roy Lambert, flags	1.50
L. D. McAdams, moving bell	18.00
Nels Larson, special police	1.05
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for St. Dept.	9.13
Philips & Laing Hdw. Co., one grind stone	2.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies for St. Dept.	18.28
Nortz Lumber Co., Supplies for St. Dept.	2.50
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., culvert	9.54
N. W. Tel. Exch. Co. Tel. rent for Aug.	10.02
Ed. Lee, labor and supplies	4.10
Oscar F. Johnson, cleaning lot	3.00
Oscar F. Johnson, cleaning around fire barn	2.00
Alex Welch, special police	5.60
L. D. McAdams, labor	3.50
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for jail and fire hall	6.29
Alf Berry, one wrench	.65
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for fire Dept.	3.12
The Times Co., printing and publishing	22.50
Local Improvement Fund.	
The Midway News, proposals for bids printed	2.80
Physicians' Hospital, rebate on Boulevard	12.40
Water & Light Dept., power service sewer lift	.91
Thief River Iron Works, crossing plates	43.00
Thief River Iron Works, crossing plates	56.80
Lars Backe, street crossings	61.30
The Times Co., printing and publishing	[illegible]5.72
Auditorium Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light service for July	22.12
Thief River Grocery Co., sweeping compound	2.50
Zeh & Curran, soap & K. Cleanser	.75
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	5.04
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., 1 screen	1.20
N. W. Tel. Exch. Co. Tel. rent for Aug.	2.50
Ed. Lee, repair work	3.00
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light service for July	1.15
Poor Fund.	
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for F. B. Newell	15.35
N. W. Tel. Exch. Co. Tel. rent Poor House for Aug.	1.00
Andrew Bottleson, medical supplies (Vavolis)	4.65
Roy Lambert, fumigation supplies	8.20
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for poor house	3.54
L. C. Nielsen, supplies for Mrs. Vorlicky	83.67
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for Poor house	1.25
Zeh & Curran, groceries for Mrs. Kassa	17.45
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Vavolis	21.44
Carl Christopherson, groceries Mrs. Vavolis	22.67
Electric Light Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., freight on supplies and postage	10.77
Erick Aspelund, hauling oil and hydrant	2.50
St. Paul Electrical Co., electrical supplies	35.33
N. W. Tel. Exch. Tel. Co., Tel. rent	1.60
N. W. Tel. Exch. Tel. Co., Tel. rent, power house	4.30
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	60.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	18.84
Ed. O'Hara, drayage	3.25
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	8.15
John Soderberg, painting power house	70.50
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	226.39
Geo. Doland, labor at power house	20.00
Geo. Ingram, labor putting up pole and light	1.50
The Times Co., printing and publishing	6.00
Waterworks Fund.	
The Fairbanks Co., repair for hydrant	4.88
Ed. Lee, labor and material	25.38
Water & Light Dept., freight on hydrant	2.34
The Times Co., printing and publishing	2.10

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Aug. 17, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, August 5th, 1918.

Special meeting of the County Board of Pennington County was held in the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Commissioner Peterson. Members being present and responded to roll call; Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent; None.

The matter of hearing on the petition for the formation of a new Common School District in Mavie as outlined in petition, came duly up before the Board and after due consideration motion was duly made and seconded that said petition be denied. Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of Nels Aarness to be set off from School District No. 44, and attached to School District No. 66, was by the County Board duly allowed.

In the matter of the petition of Aanun Ewindson to be set off from School District No. 68 and annexed to School District No. 66, the following order was made:

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by Aanun Ewindson, a freeholder of School District No. 68 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

North half of Section 12, Township 153, and Range 41, that said lands are now a part of District No. 68 and are adjoining to School District No. 66, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 68 to said District 66 for the following reasons:

That the school house in School District No. 68 is located two and one half miles from his residence and that in District No. 66 just one mile from his residence; that it is a hardship for him to send his children the additional distance to the school in the district to which he now belongs, was presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 14th day of September A. D. 1918, at the office of the County Auditor, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said School Districts personally a copy of said notice of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.
Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

A. C. Tvedt, a member of the County Sanatorium Committee, sent in a verbal request asking that he be relieved from further acting as a member of said committee.

On motion duly made and seconded the resignation of A. C. Tvedt was accepted.

Motion made and seconded that Peter Myhrum be appointed as a member of the County Sanatorium Committee, to fill the unexpired term of A. C. Tvedt, resigned. Motion carried.

Motion made and duly carried that Irving Quist be and hereby is appointed as Drainage Engineer on County Ditch No. 63 and that he at once enter upon his duties and make such recommendation as he thinks the best for the early completion of said Ditch. Motion declared approved.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Road work of building and grading on State Road No. 1, known as Job 1801 and under contract by P. W. Roark, be accepted, and that the County Auditor be and hereby is instructed to issue his warrant to the contractor for the balance due him on said contract. Resolution was duly declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Supt. of Schools be allowed an assistant for the Unorganized School for a term not to exceed one month and at a salary not to exceed $50.00 per month. Resolution was duly declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Halvor Olson, work on Sanatorium road	$126.07
Midland Chemical Co., scrubbing compound	[illegible].25
Tri-State Telephone Co., rent of phones and toll	21.55
William Olson, repairing road machinery	30.50
William Olson, repairing road machinery	16.00
Hans C. Hanson, serving citations	1.30
W. J. LaBree, expense case State vs. John Doe	1.56
W. J. LaBree, auto livery posting school notices	10.00
W. J. LaBree, expense case State vs. John Doe	13.65
W. J. LaBree, expense case State vs. John Doe	14.70
W. J. LaBree, expense case State vs. Olaus Hole	24.65
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert	98.88
Rogers Company, blue prints	2.34
O. Brink, outlet for ditch on State Road No. 4	25.00
Hilmer Nilson, work on County Ditch No. 30	1.25
Carrie Rasmusson, rent for shed (bill $100.00) allowed at	50.00
Fritz-Cross Co., record book for Probate Judge	38.74
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	25.23
Russell Grader Co., cuting blade for grader	9.90
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., lumber for Bridge, County Ditch No. 30	46.73
Ole K. Lien, work on County Ditch No. 43	28.75
Daniel Danielson, work on County Ditch No. 43	28.75
Knut Danielson, work on County Ditch No. 43	17.25
Peter C. Wold, 3 days and mileage, Board of Equalization	13.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 1	8.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 63	4.90
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending special meeting	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending Board of Equalization	9.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 1	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 63	9.60
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage attending Board of Equalization	13.00
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage Attending special meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending special meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 63	11.60
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 1	6.20
J. S. Roy, 3 days and mileage attending Board of Equalization	11.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 3 days and mileage attending Board of Equalization	11.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 1	6.70
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 63	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage going to Court House signing warrants	5.60
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	3.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman, County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.
Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

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And that the school house in District No. 68 is located two and one half miles from his residence, and that in District No. 66 one mile from his residence; that it is a hardship for him to send his children the additional distance to school in the District to which he belongs, now; has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 68 to said District No. 66 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 14th day of August A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls Aug. 10th, 1918.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(Seal) a-29-s-5.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Nic Nelson.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as folows, to-wit: NW¼ SW¼, Section 22, Township 152, Range 41 is now assessed in your name.

That on the 10th day of May, 1915, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1915, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1913, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Three and 07-100 Dollars.

And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Ten Dollars, and Seventy-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $3.07 thereof from said 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $3.85 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 18th day of January, 1916, to the day thereof redemption is made, and interest on $3.85 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917, to the day such redemption is made.

That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of August, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor.
(Official Seal) Pennington County, Minn.
By Axel Risberg, Deputy.
a-22-29-s-5.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, also known as Otto Hallstrom and Otto Hellstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Klaus Otto Hallstrom, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Lina Hallstrom, Lilly Hallstrom, Clarence Hallstrom and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-15-22-29.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Delinquent Taxes Paid.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption To S. G. Skjald.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 18 and 19 Block 39, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn. is now assessed in your name.

That on the 10th day of May A. D. 1915, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1915, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1913, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of eighteen and 87-100 dollars.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of $18.87, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915, until the day such redemption is made.

And the further sum of $15.36, being the amount of the delinquent taxes for the year 1914, upon said premises paid by the purchaser at said tax sale, together with interest on said last named amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916, until the day such redemption is made.

And the further sum of $53.09, being the amount of the delinquent taxes for the year 1915, upon said premises paid by the purchaser at said tax sale together with interest on said last named amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917, until the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of May, A. D., 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

HOARDING OF CERTAIN FOODS IS ENCOURAGED

LETTER FROM FOOD ADMINISTRATION CORRECTS MISLEADING ARTICLE.

In order to set right any misconstruction of food department rules which might have occurred through the publication of a misleading article in a recent issue of a twin city daily paper, the state food administration has sent the following letter to the local committees:

"A short time ago there appeared in one of the Twin City dailies, an article on food hoarding, which has led to considerable confusion.

"We want the people of Minnesota to understand that the Food Administration exists primarily to assist our people to live well under these exceedingly trying times. It is desirable, therefore, that the people be disturbed as little as possible. We want perishables stored against the period of scant production. To this end it is most desirable that all kinds of fruits and vegetables be canned and preserved and that meats be cured in sufficient quantities to provide well for the period of scant production.

"Meats of all kinds should be salted and cured. Any family has a perfect right to store in the fall a sufficient amount of fruit and vegetables to last them until the next season. In fact, it is urged that this be done. Obviously it would not be right to preserve fruits, meats and vegetables in quantities in excess of a family's normal needs."

Winter Rye.

Last year Pennington county had 3,100 acres of winter rye and this year the government is asking that this be increased eleven per cent, thus making the total close to 3,450 acres. Many farmers are already preparing land for the seeding of winter rye. This year a little winter wheat also will be sown. One man near Kratka is planning on having 100 acres of winter wheat. Most of the farmers have their harvest well out of the way and this land will be readily available to meet the demands of increasing acreage made by the food administration.

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Dirt and grease choke up the burners and give an uneven heat. And a dirty range is a menace to health. You can easily keep your gas range clean and shining with

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Eastern representatives of the House who have just returned have received some valuable information regarding market conditions. They will be pleased to talk matters over with you.

The management of the *Minnesota State Fair* announces a program that will be remarkably interesting. We want you to come and see the—

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Neighborhood NEWS

ST. HILAIRE

Death of Gustav Anderson.

The report of the death of Gustav Anderson which occurred Saturday evening was a sad shock to his many friends, and an almost unbelievable surprise to those who had seen him, looking as usual, during the day. He was shocking grain on the farm known as the Edgington farm northwest of the village. When his nephews, the Peterson Bros., for whom he was working, came to get him in the evening, he was nowhere to be seen. A search of the field soon revealed him lying dead, evidently where he had fallen, with an attack of heart failure.

The deceased was born in Sweden, eighty years ago, and was married in that country also in 1871. His wife and he emigrated to this country in 1889 and settled in the southern part of the state, but removed to this part of the state about sixteen years ago during the greater part of which time they have resided in this village.

Mr. Anderson was a highly esteemed citizen, always kind and cheerful, and a devout Christian. Besides a host of friends he is survived by his grief-stricken widow, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Goodman of St. Paul, two brothers, J. A. Anderson and A. Dahlstrom, both of Black River township, two sisters in Sweden, and many other relatives, to all of whom the community extends sincerest sympathy.

Funeral services were conducted *Tuesday afternoon at the Scandinavian* Mission church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Mrs. A. Seaverson and children visited at the home of Mrs. Seaverson's brother, Andrew Ortloff, who resides northwest of the village, Sunday.

Miss Inga Follstad returned Saturday from a ten days' stay at International Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson were at Plummer Sunday where Rev. Thompson conducted services.

Mrs. Sam Thompson has received word that her son, Tim Enarud, had been severely wounded in battle in France and that it had been found necessary to amputate a leg.

Messrs. Robert and Lorenzo Hanna autoed up from Crookston Sunday for a visit at the G. W. Hooper home. Before returning they autoed to Thief River Falls for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Peck.

The H. O. Jackson family motored to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday evening at the C. Fellman home.

Mrs. Carl Johnson returned Monday from a pleasant over-Sunday visit with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. R. Allen and daughter, Lulu, shopped and transacted other business at Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

Mrs. A. Larson and her sister, Hazel Wallin, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Belview and Midland, Mich., after which they will arrange for attending school in that state.

Blanche Catheliseau, a girl of ten years, suffered a painful accident on Thursday afternoon while at play with other children by the track near the section house. An iron rail, in a pile of debris, on which she was sitting, suddenly slipped and the child fell to the ground. The rail fell on her cutting a deep gash in her head and bruising her back. She was carried home and a doctor summoned at once. It was found, however, that her injuries were not serious and though they have been painful she is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Ida Engh arrived Friday from Hillsboro, N. D., for a week's visit with her mother and other relatives and friends in this locality.

Clarence Wigen returned Friday from Virginia where he has been employed.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid at the Lars Loberg home Friday afternoon was largely attended, but the crowd hurriedly dispersed when the weather became threatening as all were anxious to reach their homes before the rain came.

Miss Selma Hoff returned Friday morning via Thief River Falls from the home of her aunt near Park River, N. D., where she has spent the past month. She accompanied her aunt to the Warren hospital and spent a day with her while on the return trip.

The shortage of help in the harvest fields of this locality has been offset to a great extent by parties of business men and others from the village, who have gone out to assist with the shocking a couple of hours each evening.

The Misses Eunice Peterson, Lulu Allen, Ethel Benson, Irene Peterson, Alice Fricker, Leona Allen and Tomina Hanson, enjoyed a marshmallow roast in the Allen grove Friday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge returned Saturday from Bemidji to which place she had been summoned a week ago by the sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. August Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdide Brown came down from Thief River Falls Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker were Sunday guests at the C. Kruse home west of this village.

Charles Siebert of Grand Forks, autoed over Sunday to spend the day at the R. J. McKercher home. On his return he was accompanied by Miss Anna Boehm, who has spent the last two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson, Mrs. H. Hanson and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel and Miss Louise Wilson, autoed to Crookston Sunday where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bakko spent Sunday at the D. Haugen home in Wyandotte township.

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ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Ole Morud and family from town of Comstock were in town yesterday as guests with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and later motored to Holt accompanied by the Sagmoen family.

The Henry Carlson family of Thief River Falls visited with friends and relatives in this community yesterday.

Jim Rafteseth motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon to shop and visit.

Gust Opseth, in company with Axel Larson are at Thief River Falls today having some repair done on the former's automobile.

Tuesday.

Henry Sagmoen, who has been employed at Duluth this summer, arrived home this morning and will spend some time with his parents and may later seek some farm work.

Mrs. E. Anderson returned today from the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls, where she has been receiving medical attention for a week.

David Mosbeck is at Warren today receiving dental attention.

Hans Bjornstad arrived here this morning following a business visit in Pennington county.

John Sorenson is touring this community today to purchase cattle for shipping. T. Nelson of Newfolden was around in the same errand one day this week.

The L. L. Furan family came thru here from Anita today to call on their relatives before returning to their home at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. Benson, a sister of Mrs. Furan.

S. Swenson went to Thief River Falls this evening to see his wife who is still at the hospital there.

Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Batten left today for Minneapolis to spend a week's vacation with relatives before taking up her teaching duties at Northrup school in Thief River Falls.

The July cream checks arrived this morning. The total amount for this place was $1,556.80, and the largest check, $99.38, was issued to P. Sorenson. Some of the other large checks were John Blom, $83.89; A. Myrom, $76.44; Gust Nakken, $74.76; A. Bergland, $69.26; Paul Schankey, $63.60; Thom Holten, $65.05; O. A. Flann, $66.80; J. Batten, $61.75; A. Opseth, $52.17 and O. Barhals, $50.17.

Miss Laura Kron left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit among *her high school friends for several* days.

Joseph Alby returned this morning from a business visit to Thief River Falls. He expects to go to North Dakota before long to seek fall work.

Thursday.

A. Opseth left for Thief River Falls this evening to secure some repairs for their binder.

Rudolph Sagmoen, who has been employed here helping his brother farm this summer, has received notice from Slayton, Minn., where he registered, that he shall be required to enter military service by the 28th of this month. He was supposed to go with the contingent from Slayton but had written the authorities requesting that he be allowed to go with the boys from this county. Mr. Sagmoen is the only boy from this community who is in the call this month.

Miss Guretta Dahl is spending part of this week in town as a guest with the Chas. Sagmoen family.

Friday.

John Skear returned to his home in North Dakota today following a visit with his home folks south of town.

Newell Anderson left this morning for Viking where he will visit with Melvin Nordgaard over Sunday.

The E. Nelson family returned to Viking this morning. They had been at this place to do some haying.

Mesdames Carl Mellem, Nina Anderson and Chas Sagmoen accompanied by their children, are visiting this afternoon with friends north of town.

Saturday.

Otto Johnson and son, Nels, left for Warren this morning where Nels is required to register according to the new registration law. Johnson resides three miles north of Holt and drove with team to this place.

A carload of mixed stock was shipped from this place today.

Nate Harris and E. Rolland of Thief River Falls, were in town this evening on business.

A number of the local boys and girls motored to Steiner this evening to attend a surprise party at the J. Rumell home.

Mrs. John Berglund and baby daughter returned from Viking this evening where they had been visiting with relatives for a week.

O. Bergland returned this evening from Warren where he has been employed since last spring.

The Oscar Blomberg family of Crookston motored up this evening to visit over Sunday with a brother, Emil Blomberg and family, and also with the Swen Haugen people.

Sunday.

The following have visited at the John Sor home during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liden and youngest daughter of Steiner, Axel Axelson, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and sons, Byron and Borden.

H. Loken and family of Thief River Falls motored up today to visit with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ebba Walbeck of St. Hilaire, is in town today as a guest with the Sagmoen families.

Peder Sagmoen will leave tomorrow for Goodridge where he expects to make a quantity of hay.

Gust Opseth, who is threshing near Thief River Falls, is home today to visit and will return to resume his work in the morning.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Adams, N. D., is visiting at the Ed. and James Evenson homes for a few days.

Rev. E. LaRoe of Thief River Falls conducted Sunday school at the school house in Dist. No. 125 last Sunday. There will be Sunday school next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1.

Alfred Rolstad left for Northwood Monday where he will be employed during harvest and threshing.

Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Alfred Bergdahl were shopping at Plummer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson called at the O. J. Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson, Mrs. Sam Hanson, Mrs. John Carlson and Miss Esther Hanson called at the Isaac Wilson home last Tuesday.

Anton Peterson has started threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. Jorgenson and Mrs. Chas. Carlson called at the Sam Hanson home Thursday afternoon of last week.

DEER PARK

A large crowd attended the Young Peoples society at Selmer Swenson's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen called at the G. T. Anderson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lundeen visited at Ben Kveste's Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Rhoda and a good time was reported.

Edwin Lande left for the Dakota harvest fields last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Anderson, a baby girl, Aug. 15th.

Five pairs of stockings were knitted for the Red Cross by Mrs. Knute Olson.

Misses Emma Qualey and Ingeborg Kveste called at the Osmund Lundeen home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bakken are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Rowland, all of McIntosh, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Mandt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandt are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 28th.

The new Oak Park church is now nearly completed and there will be services next Sunday, Sept. 1st by Rev. Lerfallum.

Mrs. Edwin Lande and daughters, Anna and Gladys, called at the T. Lande home Saturday.

GERMANTOWN

Misses Minnie and Linda Bentten visited at the Haggy home last Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Kossett was a Germantown caller last week.

Albert Saastad visited at the Limeand home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamre and children visited with their daughter, Mrs. John Jordahl of Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Rossett was a Germantown visitor last week.

Miss Rose Vakock visited at the Bendickson home last Saturday afternoon.

Christ Mikkelson visited at the Limeand home last Sunday.

Miss Clara Hamre was a caller at the O. Rambee home last Wednesday.

Misses Rose Vokoch and Silva Bendickson were callers at Germantown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, visited at the D. Dau home Sunday evening.

Benhard Bendickson was a caller at the Olaf Tharaldson home last week.

Miss Anna Rossett returned home from North Dakota last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson visited with Mrs. S. Rolland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Aandahl and son were visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. Dau Thursday afternoon.

John Banner of Silverton was a caller at the Tharaldson home on Saturday.

Miss Bernice Strubbel was a guest of Miss Lena Ristau on Friday.

Hans Dahl was a caller at the Olof Tharaldson home Sunday.

THE women of America are playing a mighty important part in *our serious obligation* to furnish war-torn peoples overseas with more food and clothing.

If it were not for the cooking and sewing economies practiced by millions of women, and their eager readiness to use food substitutes, it would be impossible for us to keep so many persons in Europe from dying of cold and hunger.

The women of this community can accomplish even more by studying the food and clothing efficiency exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 7.

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Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Nels Berg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Berg, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Inga Berg, Myrtle Berg and Elrie Berg, next of kin to and devisees under the will of Nels Berg, deceased, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-29-s-5-7.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated April 16th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages at page 381, executed by Samuel Johnson and Tabata Johnson, his wife, as Mortgagors, to The Crookston Building and Loan Association, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof; and no action or proceeding having been brought to recover any part of the debt secured by such mortgage, and there is claimed to be due upon such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars, against which amount the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and twenty cents, the current value of ten shares of stock in the said mortgagee subscribed for by said mortgagors as a part of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Eighty cents, ($946.80).

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the said debt and interest, and the attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated August 27th, 1918.

The Crookston Building and Loan Association, (a Corporation)
Mortgagee.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
a-29-s-5-12-19-26-o-3.

Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

CHEESE.

Why are we not asked to save cheese?

Because we have a plentiful supply on hand in addition to that needed for exports.

How much cheese did we import in 1914?

An average of over 5,000,000 pounds every month.

How much did we import in August, 1917?

Half a million pounds.

What is the food value of 1 pound of cheese?

American pale cheese contains 130.6 grams protein, 162.8 grams fat, 1.35 grams carbohydrates, and furnishes 2,055 calories (according to Atwater and Bryant). It equals 1 pound of fat meat in energy value.

Is cheese made of whole milk or skim milk?

Most of it is made of whole milk.

Since the butter supply is limited, why not make cheese of skim milk and use cream for butter production?

Because cheese is made when there are such quantities of milk on hand that all of it could not be put on the market or consumed as milk or butter. It is really a by-product of the dairy industry.

What per cent of the milk produced is made into butter and what per cent goes into cheese?

Sixty per cent to butter, 5 per cent to cheese.

What is cottage cheese made of?

Skim milk, buttermilk, or sour milk.

Is cottage cheese nourishing food?

Yes. It is rich in protein, and in price it is one of the cheapest protein foods now available.

What does a pound of cottage cheese represent as protein value in terms of other foods?

One pound cottage cheese is equivalent to—

1.27 pounds sirloin steak.
1.37 pounds chuck rib beef.
1.53 pounds fowl.
1.46 pounds fresh ham.
1.58 pounds loin pork chop.

What other products are made of sour milk or buttermilk?

Skim-milk cheese, hard cheese, sour-milk drinks, all of which are wholesome, casein and milk sugar.

What place has cheese in the diet?

It is a substitute for meat, and should be eaten as a dish instead of a tidbit.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

What are the dairy products?

Milk, cream, butter, cheese, ice cream, etc.

What are the distinctive qualities of milk, butter, and cheese?

Milk is called a "perfect food" because it contains all the food elements in nearly the right proportion for proper nutrition and in the most digestible form; butter is probably the most attractive fat and is 100 per cent digestible; cheese has high protein value and is a good substitute for meat.

Why is the number of dairy cattle in Europe diminishing?

Because Europe has had to eat many dairy animals; because shortage of labor has reduced fodder and help necessary for the herds; and shortage of shipping has limited the amount of imported fodder.

Why do the Allies turn to us for dairy products?

Because supplies reaching them from Scandinavia, Holland, and Switzerland are now largely cut off, and shipping can not be provided to bring food from Australia and New Zealand.

Why should we encourage our dairy industry?

Because children need plenty of milk and butter; because the world faces a shortage of milk and butter; and because dairying is fundamental in much of our agriculture.

How can we use dairy products most wisely?

By using butter only on the table; by using more skim and sour milk and more whole milk; by wasting no milk or butter.

May we use ice cream freely?

Ice cream is a healthful food and offers an excellent way of using milk products. But it contains sugar, which is one of the foods we wish to save. Patronize dealers who use corn sirup and honey in place of sugar, and when making it at home, always use other sweeteners.

How much butter did we export to Europe from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1916?

6,622,073 pounds, most of which went to the Allies.

How much cheese did we export in the same period?

38,221,460 pounds, most of which went to the Allies.

How much condensed milk did we export in the same period?

99,541,098 pounds. All except about 6,000,000 pounds of this went to the Allies.

Have we kept up the immensely increased exports which marked the fiscal year 1916-17?

No; from July 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, we sent 20,000,000 pounds less butter and 13,000,000 pounds less cheese than in the corresponding period a year ago.

DON'T DRINK SHIPS!

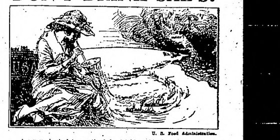

U. S. Food Administration.

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships?

You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage.

Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side.

Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes.

Teach your appetite to remember this—
DON'T DRINK SHIPS.

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In 7 thrilling reels with a Vitagraph comedy.

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A true to life story. Nestor comedy.

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Thrills, mystery and romance. Also a 2-reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 and 2—
Big Special Attraction
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
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Tuesday, Sept. 3—
MARGUERITE FISHER in
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A charming picture in 5 reels. Also Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, Sept. 4—

Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30, 6c and 15c; evenings, first show 7:30; second 9:10, 20c and 11c.

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Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.56
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FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.00
Bran	2.00
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Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.10
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.85
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.14
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.16
Spring Chickens	.22
Ducks	.12
Hens	.16-.18
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.47
Potatoes, wholesale	.80
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.00
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.19 to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Cows	.05½ to .08
Lamb, per lb.	.12

Appreciates Aid Tendered During Welfare Canvass

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, chairman of Child Welfare for Pennington county wishes to thank the people of the city and country who so generously gave of their time, the service of their cars and especially of their good will toward helping in the government work of registering, weighing and measuring the children under school age in this country.

Following is a list of names of those who assisted in the city:

Central School—Mrs. J. Biederman, Mrs. Ila Reynolds, Evangeline Burns, Phonsie O'Neill, Miriam Bishop and Mary Prichard.

Washington School—Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, Mrs. W. A. Boreen, Josie Weeks, Una Nelson, Zella Zeh and Marian Miller.

Northrup School—Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, Mrs. A. N. Heggen, Mary Prichard and Evangeline Burns.

Knox School, (2 days)—Mrs. L. G. Larson, Alice Berg, Alice Wilson and Phyllis Curtis.

Cars used in the city were: W. A. Boreen, Grant Wells and J. M. Bishop.

The janitors of the city schools gave of their services generously and the buildings were all in perfect condition. The country schedules were all arranged by County Supt. E. A. Mostue, who gave much time to this work, and the school clerks lent every assistance to the work by giving publicity and personal service. It was unfortunate that rainy weather made country work difficult and the time of the nurse was short owing to our lack of funds.

In St. Hilaire the nurse was assisted by the Daniel Patterson family.

In Goodridge, Mrs. J. Payne had charge of the publicity and the nurse was assisted in her work by Mrs. Ferdinandson and Miss Ferdinandson.

The following people made country trips with the nurse, donating their own services and that of their cars: Mrs. W. H. Frederick, Rev. J. A. Orrock, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, Mrs. H. O. Loken, H. N. Hager, George Mostue, Miss Elizabeth Hansen, R. N., B. E. Dalquist, all of this city, and Dr. Swanson of St. Hilaire.

As Children's Year is from April 6, 1918 to April 6, 1919, it is believed that by the end of the year every child will be registered.

LEAGUE AND LABOR MAKE NOMINATION

DAVID E. EVANS OF TRACY, WILL ENTER RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

At a joint convention of delegates from the Nonpartisan League and representatives of the labor organizations of the state held in St. Paul Monday, David E. Evans was nominated for governor of Minnesota and his name will in all likelihood go on the ticket by petition. He is understood to have accepted the nomination.

Although always regarded as a radical "dry," Mr. Evans is quoted as saying that he would veto any prohibition bill presented to him in case of his election, unless the amendment to be presented to the people for statutory prohibition is carried.

An attempt has been made to get Fred Wheaton, the Democratic nominee, to withdraw and leave the fight to be settled between Gov. Burnquist and the nominee of the fusion forces, but Mr. Wheaton has no such intention, according to his own statement.

NURSES WORK IS ABOUT FINISHED

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whose eyes "matter" or are sore at birth must have immediate attention unless the sight is to be permanently injured. Indeed, the State of Minnesota makes it a penalty if any physician or licensed midwife fails to use "drops" in every child's eyes at birth.

Referred to Dr. Huenenken.

Some children have been referred to Dr. Huenenken, the state board of health physician, who will visit Thief River Falls on Saturday. Talks by the nurse on the subject of the proper feeding of the teething baby, advice as to what to do while waiting for the doctor, the care of those children who have a tuberculous family history—all these conditions have received attention.

For Better Babies.

It is only a beginning in Pennington county—a hope that the citizen of the future may have a better fighting chance for good health than its older brother who has been found disqualified for army service or—just as important—for its elder sister, for whom the burden of motherhood proves too severe.

It will not be the number of children in a family that will count in the future, but the physical, mental and spiritual quality of those children.

Following is a record of the number of children coming under the nurse's observation in the different localities visited:

Thief River Falls	262
St. Hilaire	58
Goodridge	44
Rural	218
Extras (Adults, etc)	20

The approximate number of children not up to a physical standard will be given in next week's issue when the nurse has had the time to make up her reports.

ELKS PICNIC WAS A SUCCESS AS USUAL

The attendance at the annual picnic of the Thief River Falls lodge of Elks showed the effect of the war in that many of the younger men who have been among the leaders in events of this kind in former years were missing. The lodge has contributed liberally of its membership toward the defense of the country, but even at that there were in the neighborhood of 200 persons at Squaw Point to enjoy the big feed and the sports program arranged for the occasion.

No record was kept of the winners in most of the events, but all were full of interest and carried out according to schedule. Mrs. Jacob Pfeffer won the chicken race and became the owner of the rooster given as a prize. There was a fat man's race, sack race, tug of war, girls' races, three-legged races, etc., followed by a ladies' base ball game. In the latter event the team captained by Mrs. L. G. Larson won over the aggregation led by Mrs. H. T. Swenson. The fats and leans among the men also put on a base ball exhibition, the fats, captained by H. W. Protzeller, winning against the leans under the leadership of H. T. Swenson. All prizes were paid in war stamps.

Closing Not Order.

The county fuel administrators throughout Minnesota have received the following self-explanatory notice from F. J. McGee, state fuel administrator, relative to the recent agreement among garage men to close their places of business in the evening and on Sundays:

"Throughout the country gasoline stations and garages are closing down at 6:00 p. m. week days and from 6 p. m. Saturdays until Monday morning, announcing that it is by order of the fuel administration or by the government.

"Please give publicity in the newspapers throughout your county to the statement, which Dr. Garfield authorizes, that there is no order from any department of the government dealing with this subject, and that such closing is a voluntary limitation put into effect by the Automobile Dealers' association and others."

ERIE

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. O. Elg Wednesday for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Otto Parnow and Henry Tommerdahl autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday on business.

John Mostrom of Neptune, commenced threshing operations on the Anderson Bros. farm southeast of Erie Tuesday.

J. E. Enebo hauled a big load of merchandise for the Kompelien-Aubol store Saturday.

Henry A. Dahlen has received word that his brother Arnold, whose home was at Kindred, N. D., passed away in a hospital "somewhere in France." Arnold was among the first to be drafted and sent across the Atlantic to take part in the big fight against the huns, but it is not known whether deceased had taken active part on the firing line. The cause of his death was pleurisy, which was probably brought on from over-exertion, as he had not been strong before joining the ranks.

Joseph Johnson returned from Thief River Falls Sunday morning.

Andrew Nelson started threshing Monday with his gasoline rig and by the middle of this week will also have his steam rig running full blast.

Mrs. Ole K. Lien and the H. A. Dahlen family were guests at the Tollef Hovet home Sunday evening.

Knut Roysland has built a large addition to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bjorneraa shopped in Erie Saturday.

The N. E. Erie farmers congregated at Nils Lien's place Monday evening to discuss threshing problems.

Miss Thelma Hovet and brother Melvin, visited at the Ole Lien home Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Torgerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. and "Sub-Urban" Iverson were guests at the M. R. Iverson cottage Sunday afternoon.

Employees of a Wisconsin rug company are making their headquarters at the Felix LaJol ranch. They are cutting wire-grass for the concern out of which rugs are to be made.

HAZEL

O. Helgeson was on the sick list last week.

P. Thune and family and Mrs. O. Helgeson and son Alfred, visited at the John Sherva home at Gully Sunday.

John Hanson and the Misses Emma and Mabel Nelson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Dean Huddleson was a Saturday visitor at the J. Nelson home.

Miss Esther Hanson motored from Thief River Falls to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson.

Dean Huddleson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Halvorson were Sunday callers at the A. Shafer home.

Miss Mabel Nelson returned from Grand Forks Wednesday. She was accompanied by her brother Leonard, who returned to his home at Gilby, N. D., the same day.

Mrs. E. Evenson was a Plummer visitor Friday.

Mrs. O. Halvorson and children visited at Hazel Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson of Fertile, Minn., who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, returned home Saturday.

REINER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiele and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson of Grand Forks were guests at the T. Morken and A. Peterson homes Saturday and Sunday. The trip was made in the Stiele car.

Mrs. Wm. Millander who spent the past five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Berg of Leeds, N. D., returned to her home last Wednesday.

Stephen Hornik made a trip to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rolland of Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Finstad and son Kenneth, of Highlanding, visited at the J. Erickson home Sunday.

E. Aakre and daughter Agnes and Miss Myrtle Erickson autoed to Thief River Falls on business Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller who took their son Leonard for medical treatment.

STEINER

Miss Alice Solem of this place, has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse and will soon enter the local hospital for training.

Hobson Rogers is assisting his brother, J. Rogers, with the harvest this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Liden and daughter Signe, spent Sunday afternoon at Rosewood, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sor.

Thorsten Ristegen and T. Stelgen were out Tuesday evening securing men to help thresh. Mr. Stelgen expects to have the threshers next week.

P. B. Malberg was a business visitor in Pennington county Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ruth and Alice Solem and Mathilda Liden, left for Thief River Falls Wednesday via the G. N., motoring home in the evening.

H. Berg motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday to transact business.

Several farmers of this vicinity have threshed some of their grain. The crop is reported unusually good this year.

Alfred Solem spent Sunday afternoon visiting his school-mate, Julius Liden.

A number of farmers of this vicinity are through with their harvest and have commenced plowing.

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8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Aug. 24.
Afternoon, Sept. 2.

MOGENSEN'S SEMI-ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE
Now Going Full Blast

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR ONLY A VERY SHORT TIME. The quantities of merchandise offered are still intact. If you need Clothing, Shirts, Shoes Pants, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Mackinaws, Sheepskin Coats and Wool Sox

BUY THEM NOW

INDICATIONS are that merchandise will be much higher and it will be to your advantage to SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT THIS SALE. A great number of things offered at THIS SALE are priced at last season's prices. In addition a discount is offered for A QUICK SALE. *Come early; get first choice.*

Clothing

Men's Suits
We have a number of Men's suits that will be offered at this sale for a quick clearance at prices ranging from at $8.75 to $22.50
Regular prices $12.00 to $27.50.

Rain Coats
We have about 50 Men's raincoats that will be priced at $3.75 to $7.75
Regular Prices $5.00 to $10.00.

Work Pants
Cotton mixed work pants at special prices

Men's Palm Beach Suits
to close out
$8.75

Boys' "Little Major" Suits
Extra special for a few days at, each $1.75
Regular Price $2.00

Boys' Wash Suits
Our entire stock of Boys' Wash Suits placed on sale. Your choice at 33 1-3% Discount.
These are an exceptional value, sizes Sizes 3 to 8.

Hats and Caps
All Men's and Boys' Cloth Hats as follows:
50c Hats now 35c
75c Hats now 55c
$1.00 Hats now 75c
$1.25 Hats now 95c
$1.50 Hats now $1.15
$2.00 Hats now $1.45

"Patterson" Hats
Regular $4.00 values, to clean up on stock, sale price each $3.25

Neckwear
Your choice of all neckwear in store at reduced prices.
Your choice of all 35c and 50c wash ties at 29c

Gloves
Men's well made horse-hide faced Work Gloves. $1.00 and $1.25 values. While they last per pair 75c

Belts
We have a very large and fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Belts. Your choice at clearance sale prices:
50c Belts 35c
75c Belts 55c
$1.00 Belts 75c

Shoes Shoes

Men's leather work shoes. Very good for harvest use. Sale price $1.95
Regular Price $2.50.

Men's heavy leather "Chippewa" work shoes. Extra special sale price $2.95
Regular Price $4.00.

Men's heavy leather 8 inch top "Chippewa" work shoes. Sale price $4.25
Regular Price $5.50

Men's Box Calf shoes, 8 inch top with heavy double sole. Chippewa make. Sale price $5.95
Regular Price $$7.00.
These are extra good.

Men's "Chippewa" Elk shoes in smoked light gray and chocolate color. Water proof soles Sale price $4.35
Regular Price $5.50.

Men's white Tennis shoes Sale price 95c

Men's chocolate color light weight work shoes. Sale price $2.25
Regular Price $3.00

Men's fine dress shoes. Gun metal button and lace. Sale price $3.45
Regular Price $4.50 and $5.00.
Worth more.

One lot Men's English style "Barry" shoes Sale price $5.95
Regular price $8.00.

Boys' Shoes
"Walton" Boys' shoes in lace and button. These are good sound shoes. $3.00 and $3.50 value. Sale price $2.45

Boys' Harvest shoes, split leather tops, solid leather soles Sale price $1.45
Regular Price $2.25.

Boys' Army style shoes per pair $4.50

Knickerbockers
Boys' Khaki pants, per pair 90c

Caps
Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Caps are offered at this clearance sale at greatly reduced prices. 25% to 50% Discount.

Shop Caps 25c

Children's Ra Ra Hats
Just the thing for now. 50c and 75c values. Your choice sale price each 35c

Nainsook
Union Suits for Boys, each 50c
Regular Price 65c.

Suit Cases and Bags at 10 per cent discount

Furnishings

Men's Handkerchiefs
Regular 10c values, special clearance price, each 7c
4 for 25c.

Underwear
Genuine "Porosknit" Union Suits. Regular at $1.50. Clearance price $1.15

Sport Shirts
Closing out all sport shirts as follows:
$1.00 shirts 75c
$1.50 and $1.75 shirts 95c

Dress Shirts
Men's fine dress shirts, both soft and stiff cuffs in a variety of patterns. Your choice
$1.35
Regular prices $1.50 and $1.75.
Many are worth more.

All of our fine $2.00 dress shirts. Sale price $1.65

All our fine $3.00 dress shirts. Sale price $2.35

Silk Shirts
Men's fine Fibre Silk Shirts, regular price, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00
$3.95
GET ONE NOW.
Values worth from $5.00 to $8.00

Army Style Shirts
$1.65
Regular Price $2.00.
They Are Fine.

Work Shirts
Men's fine made, large and roomy "Red Seal" Shirts, clearance price
95c
Retail value $1.25.

1 Lot Men's Fine Socks
While they last at per pair 13c
2 for 25c.

Silk Sox
Men's fine made double heel and toe fibre silk socks, black and white at 35c
3 pair for $1.00
Regular price 50c.

Arm Band
Extra special 10c arm band, each 5c

Fancy Silk Collars
Regular at 35c. Clearance price, each 19c

Suspenders
Police and Firemen's heavy suspenders. Regular and extra lengths 60c values, clearance price, per pair 35c

We have a large stock of Winter Underwear, Mackinaws, Sweaters, and Wool Sox. Buy them now and be sure to get your needs.

Prices are REAL REDUCTIONS. The merchandise offered is the best value for the price. You cannot afford to miss this sale.

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TWENTY-FIVE IN 1917 CLASS LEFT

THESE ARE LIABLE TO CALL DURING PRESENT AND NEXT MONTH.

ONLY 78 NOW AVAILABLE

TOTAL INCLUDES REGISTRANTS OF JUNE 5 AND AUGUST 24, 1918.

The Class 1 men of the 1917 draft in Pennington county have not quite all been inducted into service, there being still 25 of them on the waiting list, according to records furnished by County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the registration board. That these will soon be gone is, however, certain, as a number have only been permitted to remain for reasons acceptable to the district exemption board. It is expected that the September and October calls will completely exhaust this list, after which the 1918 class will have to be called upon. Many of these have also already been inducted into service, the total of availables in the county being at this time just 78. A few of the men in the first list appended below belong in Class 2, but these will be advanced as soon as the fall work is far enough along so they can be relieved without entailing undue hardship upon anyone.

Are in First Call.

The 25 remaining in the class of 1917, together with their places of residence, are as follows: Julius Knutson, Orval A. Herron, Herbert Jacobson, John Martin Gran, Oliver Olson Ronning, Nils Monsbraaten, Walter Jung, Johnnie Nilson, Richard A. Olson and George Werstlein, all of Thief River Falls; Oscar Wolheim Hogquist, Alexander Swanson and Henry Julius Hanson, St. Hilaire; Ernest H. Johnson, Ludwig D. Lutmer, Hermann Peter Schneider and August Newton Anderson, Wylie; Henry Bye, Martin Larson, Erie; Carl John Skjerping, Kratka; Earl Oscar Johnson, Baudette; Thor Skommedahl, Wanke; John Theodore Hanson and Nils Alfred Rolstad, Hazel; Sam Myrum, Sunbeam.

The June Registrants.

There are also 25 men remaining in the class registered on June 5, 1918, showing that these young men have been answering the calls very freely. That this list will rapidly be depleted is certain as the boys are all ready and willing to go. This list is composed of the following: Oscar Bernard Hanson, George Harry Keezer, Ole Mossestad, Gynther Tessum, Conrad Ronning, Ludvig Lian, Thom Borgen, Richard E. Hornseth, Clarence E. Johnson and Carl S. Sundahl, all of Thief River Falls; Alexander Anderson, Nils Asmus Anton, Clarence C. Bailey, August Henry Strober, Arthur Bartleson, Martin Ragnvald Odegard, August Altholf and Jesse Arthur Bakke, St. Hilaire; Julius Peterson and Gustaf Axel Gustafson, Hazel; Benjamin Race, Arthur Baird and Elmer Alvin Dahlen, Erie; Knut Dahle, Sunbeam; John Hallonen, Plummer.

Twenty Eight Youngsters.

There are 28 of those who registered on August 25 who have not yet been classified, but as it is expected that they will sooner or later enter the service their names are given along with those of the other availables: Thim Brezney, Peder Feragen, Milton G. Weeks, Benjamin Henry Borgen, Thure Arthur Carlson, Edwin Granum, Ole Newton, Julian Joringdal, Adolph Larson, all of Thief River Falls; Carl Richard Anderson, Wylie; Herbert G. Severson, Holt; Melvin Ness, Edwin Carl Stark, Clarence V. Pope, Oscar Theodore Wiberg, Hans Folstad and Norman Edward Patterson, St. Hilaire; William Gilbertson, Hazel; Harris Heggestuen, Highlanding; Melvin Svare, Erie; Bernt Olaus Skjerping, Kratka; Ferdinand Narbott, Red Lake Falls; Hans P. Hanson, Willie Singer and Thomas Sannes, Rhoda; Frank Kusmal and Harold Haugan, Plummer.

The Class F Men.

There are 18 men in Class F, under which head comes all those who claim exemption on the ground of not being citizens of the United States. The government wants to know what they expect to do in this country and what right they have here if they do not wish to become citizens and assume the duties that this entails. Most of them have had an opportunity of applying for citizenship papers since registering and they are hardly displaying the correct spirit in neglecting to do so. It looks very much as if they wanted to have all the privileges of an American without in any manner sharing the responsibilities of one. It is quite probable that unless they at once become citizens and offer themselves in defense of their country the same as others they may be asked to go back to where they came from. It is almost certain at any rate, that they will never be granted citizenship papers in this country. Their names follow: Ole Klopp, David Samuelson, Stephen Martin Tiche, Ole Knutson Lerold, Oscar Anderson, Stephen Tiche, Nils Klopp and Axel Williamson, all of Thief River Falls; Sigurd Vik, St. Hilaire; Axel Wilhelm Swanson and Alfred Fink, Wylie; Ole Hogland, Sunbeam; Elias Stokke, Floodwood; Jack Zharski, New York City; Tarje Raisami, Erie; Victor Johnson, Brookett, N. D.; Isadore Cooperman, Chicago; Christian Thome, Moorhead.

Steadily Forging Ahead.

Word has this week been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop from their son Morlan, who is at a training camp in Texas, stating that he is one of five men selected from his company to attend the training school for officers soon to be opened at the camp. This young man is making rapid strides. Beginning at Camp Dodge as secretary for the Y. M. C. A., he resigned that position and joined the active fighting forces and was within a short time successively made corporal and sergeant. This last appointment is a highly desirable one and an achievement of which he has a perfect right to feel proud, the selection being made out of the entire company of 250 men.

18 TO CAMP GRANT LEAVE TOMORROW

GENERAL SERVICE MEN IN SEPTEMBER CALL—FOUR LEFT YESTERDAY.

Eighteen men to fill the general September call for selected availables will leave over the Soo tomorrow morning at 6:15 o'clock for Camp Grant, Ill. They are Alfred Moengen, Mahnomen; Henry Walter Jonas, city; Jerry Adam Race, Erie; Harry Stucy, Erie; Martin Sjostrand, city; Glen C. Richardson, city; Robert Dempsey, Rudell; Nicholas Olson, Kratka; George Walter Johnson, St. Hilaire; John Carl Larson, Erie; J. A. Olson, Prince Albert; Hubert Joseph Garseau, Red Lake Falls; Robert Iverson, Erie; Rupert Swanson, St. Hilaire, Martin Aos, city; Anton Kloski, Rudell; Amund Oas, city; William Dokken, city; Nedland Hanson, city. This is one more than is required but he is included as a margin of safety. In case of something happening that would make it impossible for one to go just at this time the quota would still be filled. Harold W. Hicks, who registered at Williston, N. D., will accompany the bunch, his call having also arrived.

Four to Camp Dodge.

Four men were on Wednesday sent to Camp Dodge on limited service, these being Alfred Stene, Ray Herron, James A. Dahl and Nordahl Leeland.

215 CHILDREN ARE BELOW STANDARD

NUMBER FOUND BY NURSE OUT OF 582 EXAMINED IN COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence Lee, the registered nurse who was sent to Thief River Falls by the Public Safety commission to take charge of the work during child welfare week, has submitted the report of her observations. During her stay in the county a total of 582 children were brought to her for examination, the results being as follows:

The number found to be below normal physical or mental health standards was 215. Advise was given to 270 mothers who applied during the week. Twenty cases were referred to the county tuberculosis clinic, while approximately 40 were referred to the clinic of the state board of health. A similar number was also referred to the local doctors for treatment and advice. Six infants were found to have opthalmia neonaldium.

During the week there were mailed 75 pieces of literature to mothers within the county, while hundreds of copies of the New York Life insurance company's circular No. 717 were distributed. There were ten advisory general talks given, and hundreds of interviews with parents. Thirty rural school districts were visited and four of the five commissioner's districts. Besides this a practical demonstration of nursing care, extending over a period of 3½ hours, was given at Goodridge.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

County Superintendent E. A. Mostue announces that the teachers who are to teach in the schools of Pennington county for the coming year are advised that an Institute will be held the coming week Sept. 9th to 15th inclusive.

The Institute will be held in the court room at Thief River Falls and will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The conductors will be Miss Wescott, Moorhead normal; Miss Poole, University of Minnesota, and Miss Coral Osborne.

The teachers of the county are all expected to be present. Schools which may have opened will be closed for the week in order that the teachers can attend this Institute.

There will be able instructors and a most successful institute is anticipated.

Supt. Mostue has been notified that President Weld of the Moorhead normal, will be present for the purpose of delivering an address at the institute on Sept. 11.

HANSEN HEADS LOAN CAMPAIGN

FIRST NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL HAVE CHARGE WITH LAMPERT AS ASSISTANT.

FOLLOW FORMER SYSTEM

CITIZENS WILL BE ALLOTED CERTAIN AMOUNT ACCORDING TO MEANS.

No one yet knows what the amount of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be or what the people of Pennington county will be asked to subscribe. All that is realized fully is that a strenuous attempt will be made to go over the top as quickly as possible. President C. L. Hansen of the First National bank, will be in immediate charge of the campaign, with Cashier L. A. Lampert of the Farmers' and Merchants' as his first lieutenant.

C. L. HANSEN

It is probable that the plan which proved so successful in the Third campaign will again be employed. The county at that time was divided into districts and every citizen alloted a certain sum. The scheme can certainly not be improved upon. Before a solicitor was spotted in the offing the party approached knew just exactly what was expected of him and no time was lost. As a general rule the solicitors found that the assessment had been made too low, the people feeling able to go much stronger than was thought possible.—This attitude enabled the county to go over the top on the first day of the drive.

L. A. LAMPERT

What has been done can be done again, and Mr. Hansen and his assistants may be depended upon to exert every effort to even improve on the previous wonderful record. It is largely a matter of organization, as the people understand fully what is wanted. They are more able to meet the demand at this time and also more willing. Our boys are winning and it is up to us to furnish the money to keep them winning.

A full outline of the plan to be followed, together with a list of Mr. Hansen's assistants, will be published in The Times next week.

20 BUSHEL YIELD WHERE HAIL FELL

FIELDS GIVEN UP AS RUINED ARE PANNING OUT SURPRISINGLY WELL.

No one should be in a hurry to estimate the damage done by a hail storm. This is proven by the result of the one that paid a visit to Pennington county about six weeks ago. At that time it looked as if a very considerable part of the grain acreage of the county had been entirely ruined, but this estimate was decidedly premature. Many of the fields have since that time been cut, it being necessary to run the binder in one direction only so as to get as much of the grain as possible, but they have proven far from a total loss. The same is most decidedly true of the corn fields, few of which suffered any permanent damage although nearly all looked pretty well stripped the day after the storm.

The Henry Pope farm near St. Hilaire was hit about as hard as any of them. This week Mr. Pope was in Thief River Falls and stated that his wheat had threshed out 20 bushels to the acre, which would have been a decidedly good yield in any year. He would have gotten a great deal more if the storm had not struck him, but considered his return very fair.

Corn was in many instances cut almost to the ground, but every field has recuperated and while the setback did not help matters any, it is hard to see just where they were injured much. Of course there are exceptions and a few fields were pounded down past all redemption, but taken as a whole the outcome was better by far than anyone would have expected after a first inspection.

GOODRIDGE BANNER HAS QUIT WAVING

HIGH COST OF PRODUCTION MAKES SUSPENSION OF PAPER ADVISABLE.

The Banner, formerly the Eleven Towns, published at Goodridge in this county for the past 13 years, reached the subscribers for the last time last week, the publication having been suspended. A. O. Halvorson, who purchased the paper from H. W. Smith about six months ago, gives the high cost of production as the principal reason for this step.

The paper was founded at the time the reservation was opened about 13 years ago which was coincident with the establishment of a trading center at Goodridge, its first editor being John Lattimore, who later sold it to Mr. Smith. The people of Goodridge have at all times been intensely loyal to their home publication and have given it their liberal patronage. Conditions at present in the newspaper field are such, however, that the smaller publications are finding it almost impossible to get along, while it is sometimes difficult for even the more pretentious to make ends meet. Mr. Halvorson has given the people of Goodridge a good paper but finds it would be a money-losing proposition to continue.

Arrangements have been made whereby a Goodridge department will be carried in the Thief River Falls Times, which will make for better service all around. The subscribers will receive The Times until the expiration of their subscription period and where both papers were already taken the time will be extended so that full credit will be given.

YOUNG WOMAN IS HURT—AUTO SPILL

TOP BEING UP SAVES INEXPERIENCED DRIVER FROM WORSE INJURY.

Miss Agnes Elg considers herself fortunate in getting off with a broken collar bone, everything considered. She is not an expert with an automobile and was driving a Ford car along the state road near the Banner schoolhouse on Monday at a rate of speed she is herself unable to estimate when the accident happened. With her in the car at the time was a lad of nine years, but he escaped without injury.

Miss Elg lost control of her machine on a bad stretch of road, with the result that it jackknifed and turned over. The top was up at the time and prevented the occupants from being pinned beneath the wreck. Both managed to crawl out but Miss Elg sustained a broken collar bone and a number of minor injuries. She believes that the top prevented the weight of the machine from coming down on her and averted a far more serious accident.

Masons Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of Northern Masonic lodge was held at Squaw Point on Labor day. The weather was hardly ideal but there was a fair attendance and the occasion was very much enjoyed.

The Masons will begin holding regular meetings again after the summer vacation, and all members are requested to be present on Monday evening, Sept. 9. Considerable business has accumulated during the vacation period and matters of importance generally are expected to come up.

PERSISTENT BOND BUYERS.

The Thief River Falls Fire department has a little surplus cash and Chief Paul Midderigh knows exactly what to do with it. The amount of the organization's holdings in Liberty Bonds is $710 at the present time, and there has been purchased $750 in War Savings Certificates. This is a total of $1,460, and we would like to hear of any other department in the state that has done as well.

Chief Midderigh says he will only be able to buy $250 more worth of Certificates, as the limit is $1,000, but he is making preparations to get in line for a sizeable bond when the Fourth issue is offered.

MUST REGISTER. NEXT THURSDAY

ALL MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 45 IN THE UNITED STATES INCLUDED.

ESTIMATE 1300 IN COUNTY

SAME PLAN AS IN FORMER REGISTRATION WILL BE FOLLOWED.

Thursday, September 12 has been set by President Wilson as the date for registration for the army draft of all men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive, who have not already registered or who are not now in the military or naval service.

In a proclamation issued immediately after he signed the new man power bill, authorizing extension of the 21-31 draft ages, the President called on the younger and older men to enroll on that day with local draft boards where they make their permanent homes.

300,000 in Minnesota.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson estimates that there will be about 1,350 registrants in Pennington county, while the adjutant general's office has only sent supplies for a total of 1,200. The estimate for the state is 296,896, which is probably a little low. It is expected that there will be a total registration of 12,780,000 in the entire country.

Town Clerks Registrants.

The machinery employed on June 5, 1917, will be used at the forthcoming registration so far as possible. The different township and village clerks will officiate in their different localities while in the city of Thief River Falls citizens of the different wards have volunteered their services. The usual polling booths will be the place of registration. The officials in charge will be as follows: Bray, Henry Hawkinson; Black River, Felix Anderson; Cloverleaf, John Hoffland; Deer Park, Osmund Lundeen; Goodridge township, Nickoly Urdahl; Hickory, B. Bjornaraa; Highlanding, Hilmer Finstad; Kratka, R. M. Johnson; Mayfield, M. O'Leary; Norden, John Funnesdahl; North, T. H. Bjerke; Numedal, J. O. Ronning; Polk Center, C. E. Naplin; Reiner, T. Morken; River Falls, G. Erickson; Rocksbury, O. C. Langseth; Sanders, S. L. Lind; Silverton, G. Gunderson; Smiley, J. M. Thiege; Star, Olof Omlid; Wyandotte, J. R. Larson; Goodridge village, H. B. Rucker; St. Hilaire village, Mike Fricker.

For Decisive Victory.

"We solemnly purpose a decisive victory of arms, and deliberately to devote the larger part of the military man-power of the nation to the accomplishment of that purpose," says the President in his proclamation. "It is the call to duty to which every man in the country will respond with pride and with the conscientiousness that in doing so he plays his part in vindication of a great cause at whose summons every true heart offers its supreme service."

Register From 7 to 9.

The hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and all state and local officials are called on to make immediate arrangements for maintenance of registration places on that day.

All men within the new ages, whether citizens of the United States or not, must register, unless they are diplomatic or consular representatives of foreign nations.

Register by Mail.

In case of illness on the registration day, arrangements for tardy enrollment may be made with local boards and men who expect to be absent from their homes may register by mail, sufficiently in advance that the registration record reaches the board by September 12.

"If a man has no permanent residence he is to register at the place he is on September 12, and those out of the country on that day are required to enroll within five days after their return."

PRAISES LOYALTY OF OUR CITIZENS

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FINDS CONDITIONS ENTIRELY TO HIS LIKING.

V. B. Vye, special investigator for the State Food administration, was in Thief River Falls yesterday for the purpose of looking into any case of violation of regulations that might have come up. He found that nothing more serious than minor infractions, caused through a lack of understanding, could be reported from the county, and complimented the local administrator, C. A. Pitkin, very highly upon the excellent spirit displayed by the people within his jurisdiction. He did not hesitate in stating that the record of the county was one of the best in the entire state.

Mr. Vye has been making a tour of the northern counties and is enthusiastic in his praise of the manner in which the rules and regulations of the administration are being followed out as well as with the intensely strong loyalty sentiment he found among our people. "There are no willful violations of any order up here," said Mr. Vye, "and it is a positive pleasure to work among your people after coming from some other sections of the state. They are the finest I have run across in my travels."

Mr. Vye recently found 20,000 bushels of wheat withheld from market in one county and was responsible for the hoarders being forced to pay heavy fines into the treasury of the Red Cross. He recently returned from France, where he had been at the front as a member of the Foreign Legion for more than ten months. Being gassed, he was discharged and sent back home. It is his opinion that now the tide has turned it will not again swing back in favor of the Hun, and that we may with confidence look forward to a complete victory by the end of another year.

80 HEAD ALREADY LISTED FOR SALE

SHEEP AND HOGS TO BE INCLUDED ON FIRST STOCK MARKET DAY.

One of the most important sales of thoroughbred stock to be held in northwestern Minnesota this year will be that of the Pennington County Live Stock association, which takes place some time in October. County Agent Ross P. White has already received entry applications for over 80 head of cattle alone, and there will be a considerable number of hogs and sheep. He is surprised at the large number of thoroughbred animals there are in the county and believes that the sale will attract the interest of stockmen from far and wide.

Within a short time the sale list will be printed and distributed. This will go to the different farm clubs of the section and to such individuals as are considered interested in the improvement of the live stock of the northwest.

There will be a meeting held at the office of Mr. White tomorrow evening at which all those who have entered stock will be present. The final arrangements will be made at that time.

MEDALS PRESENTED LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

GIVEN BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR GOOD WORK DURING BOND SALE.

Ernest Barzen and John Melgaard, members of the Thief River Falls boy scout organization, this week received bronze medals for their work in selling bonds during the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan. The scouts all hustled hard and sold thousands of dollars worth of the issue, the two boys who are thus honored standing at the head of the list. In order to secure a medal it was necessary for a scout to secure ten or more subscriptions and these two lads had no trouble in reaching this minimum. So valuable was the work of this organization in the last campaign that their services will be made use of to an even greater extent for the Fourth loan.

Recognition of their efforts has been voiced by President Wilson himself, who in a recent speech in New York City referred to them in terms of the highest praise. He said:

"The fact that the scouts obtained 1,322,649 subscriptions, representing $203,169,000, in the previous campaigns is a convincing testimonial to the value of organized boyhood for the kind of patriotic service that is worth while."

Your Subscription, When Does It Expire?

Look at the yellow address label which is pasted on the front page of your paper, which shows you the date your subscription expires.

THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD at WASHINGTON, issued the following ruling:

"ALL NEWSPAPERS MUST DISCONTINUE SENDING PAPERS AFTER DATE OF EXPIRATION UNLESS SUBSCRIPTION IS RENEWED AND PAID FOR."

Times readers should watch their date labels and renew promptly before their subscription expires, thereby not missing a single issue.

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The Times Company

PRICE OF WHEAT $2.20 FOR 1919

MINIMUM GUARANTEE TO REMAIN THE SAME AS AT PRESENT.

WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION

COMMISSION NEXT SPRING TO DECIDE IF INCREASE IS JUSTIFIED.

By proclamation issued on Monday President Wilson set $2.20 a bushel as the minimum price guaranteed by the government for the 1919 wheat crop.

A disinterested commission, the President stated, will be appointed next spring to see whether the increased cost of farm labor and supplies would justify a higher price.

Sees Peace in 1920.

Possibility of peace before the middle of 1920 was indicated in a memorandum written by the President and accompanying the proclamation, as a factor in determination of the President to maintain the present price for the 1919 crop.

"In giving a guaranteed price for wheat one year in advance (the only industry guaranteed by the government) there is involved a considerable national risk," the President said.

Government Runs Risk.

"If there should be peace or increased shipping available before the middle of 1920, Europe will naturally supply itself from the large stores of much cheaper wheat now in the southern hemisphere; and, therefore, the government is undertaking a risk which might in such an event result in a national loss of as much as $500,000,000 through an unsalable surplus; or in any event, in maintaining a high level of price to our own people for a long period subsequent to freedom in the world's markets."

Our Splendid Boys.

The 20 young men who reached the age of 21 in Pennington county since last June were examined as to their physical qualifications for army life at the office of Dr. H. W. Froehlich on Monday. All but one passed with colors flying and he was rejected on the score of general disability. They were a fine lot of boys, practically every one of them measuring fully up to the requirements.

Pennington county is faring better than its neighbors in the number of men returned as unfit under final examination. At the time other places were complaining that 25 per cent or more of their men were being returned from Camp Lewis and Camp Wadsworth only four per cent from this county were rejected.

Out of a contingent of 14 recently sent to Camp Grant only one was returned, general disability being the reason given also in his case.

NINETY CHILDREN AT STATE'S CLINIC

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE COMPLIMENTS PEOPLE ON INTEREST DISPLAYED.

The clinic conducted in this city during child welfare week by Dr. Huenenken of the state board of health, was the best from the standpoint of interest shown of any thus far held in the state. This is the statement of Dr. Huenenken himself, who praised the people highly for the intelligent manner in which they responded to the request to have their children examined in order that suggestions be made for their well-being. The total number brought to the clinic was 90 and lectures and instructions were of the greatest value to both the youngsters and the parents. So well satisfied was Dr. Huenenken with his reception here that it is his intention to return again in about two weeks for the purpose of extending his examinations.

This clinic was made possible by the efforts of the Woman's club and the members should feel well repaid for any effort they may have put forth to make it a success.

MILITARY TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

A meeting is called at the high school office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to which high school graduates and other interested persons are invited. It appears the college and university authorities of this and other states, acting in co-operation with the government, have completely reorganized their institutions into military training schools. Five hours a day of academic study are required and in addition the students are given full military training. They are paid $30.00 per month, are clothed and fed by the government and become eligible for officers' positions. The schools run throughout the whole year.

This is an opportunity which those qualified to accept can scarcely afford to ignore.

WARNS THE PARENTS.

Supt. W. A. Barnard of the Soo railroad, has called the attention of Mayor G. A. Penney and Supt. J. H. Hay of the city schools, to the dangerous practice followed by a number of children when crossing the lines of the company and of using the right-of-way as a short cut.

The busiest season of the year is at hand for the railroads and the yards will be the scene of great activity during the entire 24 hours of the day. Children grow careless when crossing car tracks every day of their lives, and the utmost vigilance on the part of train crews is sometimes not enough to prevent accidents. If the danger were confined to the crossings it would not be so bad, but many children follow the tracks for considerable distances at times, and this should be stopped. Mayor Penney and Supt. Hay have promised to issue the warning to have the children exercise all care possible and parents are asked to help impress the importance of this upon them.

LOCAL RED CROSS HAS BUSY MONTH

SEND TOTAL OF 11,245 PIECES TO HEADQUARTERS—CASH HOLDS OUT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held on Monday evening. The reports of the different chairmen showed that the workers are still busy, notwithstanding the fact that supplies have been difficult to procure.

During the month a total of 11,245 articles were completed and shipped to state headquarters, these being divided into items as follows: 320 cotton pads, 535 paper backed irritation pads, 400 oakum pads, 1830 gauze sponges, 5,670 gauze wipes, 342 gauze compresses, 50 pairs outing flannel pajamas, 48 pairs bandage foot socks, 890 pairs socks, 18 helmets, 48 chemises for women, 48 petticoats for girls from 5 to 14 years, 48 pinafores for girls from 7 to 14 years. The reports were made by Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and Mrs. Thos. A. Way.

Still Have Balance.

Treasurer T. L. Melgaard submitted his report which showed that the chapter had on hand $651.85 on the first of September. Among the interesting items in this report is that showing the excellent work done by George Singer of the Deer Park auxiliary. He has been responsible for chapter had on hand $455.17 on the been turned in to chapter headquarters in this city. Another helpful item was the "pony ring" at the county fair, in which Fred Beerbower permitted the use of his six Shetlands. Following is Mr. Melgaard's complete report for the month:

Receipts and Disbursements, Month of August, 1918.

Cash on hand at date of last report	$ 687.68
Donations:	
S. T. Holte	5.00
County Fair, pony ring	72.14
Deer Park, by Geo. Singer	81.25
Deer Park, by Geo. Singer	12.80
Deer Park, by Geo. Singer	36.50
Pledge Card collections	181.25
Supplies sold to Branches and Auxiliaries:	
Cloverleaf Branch a-c yarn	11.70
S. D. No. 4, a-c yarn	5.00
Membership Dues collected (1 annual)	1.00
Branches, a-c Membership dues	12.00
	$1,107.02

Disbursements.

Supplies:	
Benner & Begg, 90 lbs. yarn	$ 211.50
A. R. C. comfort bags	15.00
A. R. C. refugee garments	90.00
A. R. C. 100 lbs. oakum	18.75
A. R. C. 3800 yds. gauze	199.50
A. R. C. bandaged foot socks	20.00
A. R. C. Pajamas	82.20
A. R. C. Labels	2.40
A. R. C. Membership dues	12.50
	$ 651.85
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	$ 455.17

DRY CAMPAIGN TO START THIS WEEK

EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET OUT ENTIRE VOTE OF STATE.

The prohibition amendment campaign in Minnesota will start in earnest next week. Prominent speakers, including W. J. Bryan and former Governor Hanley of Indiana, will tour the state under the auspices of the Minnesota Dry federation.

"I believe the sentiment for the constitutional amendment is overwhelming," said former Governor VanSant, chairman of the Minnesota Dry Federation.

"Our only trouble will be to get the temperance people thoroughly aroused and organized in order to crush this monstrous evil. Lincoln said: 'The saloon has proved itself the worst foe, the most blighting curse of our modern civilization.' On the afternoon of his death he said: 'Slavery is abolished, after reconstruction the next great question will be the overthrow and abolition of the liquor traffic.'

"To win we must overcome a serious handicap. We must have a majority of all votes cast at the general election on November 5. It is not only necessary to have a majority of the votes for the amendment, but a majority of all the votes. For instance, if 400,000 votes are cast we might have 200,000 for and only 40,000 against and still we would lose because 200,000 would not be a majority of the 400,000.

How New Tax Affects Incomes Under Bill Drafted For House

As it will be reported to the house the new revenue bill will provide for a normal income tax of 12 per cent with a 6 per cent abatement applying to that portion of the income below $4,000. The exemptions are $1,000 for single and $2,000 for married persons. Surtaxes range from 3 per cent to 77 per cent. The following table shows how this tax, if finally agreed to, will affect married persons without children. In the case of persons with minor children there is an exemption of $200 for each minor child in addition to the $2,000 exemption.

Income—	Normal tax on portion of income below $4,000	Normal tax on portion of income above $4,000.
$3,000	6 per cent on $1,000	None
Surtax, none; total, $60.		
$4,000	6 per cent on $2,000	None
Surtax, none; total, $120.		
$5,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $1,000
Surtax, none; total, $2.40.		
$6,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $2,000
Surtax, 3 per cent on $1,000; total $390.		
$8,000	6 per cent on $2,000	21 per cent on $4,000
Surtax, 3 per cent on $2,500, 6 per cent on $5,000; total, $705.		
$10,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $6,000
Surtax, 3 per cent on $2,500, 6 per cent on $2,500; total, $1,065.		
$15,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $11.00
Surtax, 3 per cent on $2,500, 6 per cent on $2,500, 10 per cent on $5,000; total, $2,165.		
$20,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $16,000
Surtax, 3 per cent on $2,500, 6 per cent on $2,500, 10 per cent on $5,000, 15 per cent on $5,000; total, $3,515.		
$25,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $21,000
Surtax, 3 per cent on $2,500, 6 per cent on $2,500, 10 per cent on $5,000, 15 per cent on $5,000, 20 per cent on $5,000; total, $5,115.		
$50,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $46,000
Surtax, 3 per cent on $2,500, 6 per cent on $2,500, 10 per cent on $5,000, 15 per cent on $5,000, 20 per cent on $10,000, 25 per cent on $10,000, 30 per cent on $10,000; total, $14,615.		
$100,000	6 per cent on $2,000	12 per cent on $96,000
Surtax, 3 per cent on $2,500, 6 per cent on $2,500, 10 per cent on $5,000, 15 per cent on $5,000, 20 per cent on $10,000, 25 per cent on $10,000, 30 per cent on $10,000, 40 per cent on $10,000, 45 per cent on $10,000, 47 per cent on $10,000, 48 per cent on $10,000, 49 per		

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

The Blind Piggers Again.

Below will be found a copy of a letter recently received by E. M. Stanton, county attorney, together with Mr. Stanton's reply to the same:

"Dear Sir:—If you expect to be elected, you had better get after the many 'blind piggers' working at full speed in our city, as your record along this line will be taken into account.

"A Voter."

"Thief River Falls, Minn., Aug. 28, 1918. My Dear Voter:—Your letter without date has just been received. As your communication was unsigned, I take the liberty of answering the same publicly through the columns of The Times.

'Not being on familiar terms with the 'blind piggers' I have no personal knowledge that they are 'working at full speed in our city.' It is the duty of every GOOD citizen on intimate terms with 'blind piggers' and in possession of evidence that they are 'working at full speed' in our city, to report the same to the proper officials. Inasmuch as they are operating within the city, I would suggest that you take the matter up with the city authorities. The city has a paid attorney and a police force on duty day and night. It is not entirely fair that the county should stand the entire expense of ridding the city of its blind pigs. However, if you are not ashamed to disclose your identity, and will call at my office at once with witnesses who can substantiate your statement, I will be only too willing to prosecute all such offenders.

"I especially invite an investigation of my record as county attorney and hope that you will take into account the fact that during the time I have acted as county attorney of Pennington county, I have prosecuted eighteen offenses against the liquor laws of the state and secured a conviction in every case, collected fines totalling over fourteen hundred dollars and all this without a dollar of expense to the county. Also take into consideration that I appeared before the representative of the State Safety commission at the time it had under consideration the matter of closing the saloons at Red Lake Falls and Plummer and produced valuable witnesses before said commission. Also take into account my disappointment in not seeing any of the representative temperance workers of Thief River Falls or Pennington county there to lend their moral support to the efforts of the prosecuting attorneys of Polk and Pennington counties and the city attorney of Crookston. Yours respectfully,

E. M. STANTON."

Red Cross Election.

The next meeting of the Pennington county chapter of the Red Cross will be held on the evening of Oct. 7. At this time a complete new set of officers are to be elected, those at present serving holding their offices for but four months under the recent ruling of the national committee. This will be an interesting meeting as a general review of the work done since organization will be presented.

$100 A MONTH.

Young women and men with a business education are wanted in large numbers. If you are earning less than $100 a month, you are foolish not to get this training at once. Write to the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. D., for a free catalog and find out how little it costs to prepare.

DOUBLY PROVEN.

Thief River Falls Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Thief River Falls citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. P. Eberhardt, 211 Atlantic Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "I had distressing pains in my back. My kidneys showed signs of weakness and caused me much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated my kidneys, relieved the aches and pains, strengthened my back and did me good in every way. I am well pleased with what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me."

Mrs. Eberhardt gave the above statement on March 16, 1912 and on November 30, 1917 she added: "I think even more highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today than when I recommended them some time ago. The cure they gave me has remained permanent and I shall always be glad to tell my friends about them when an opportunity occurs."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Eberhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

School of Violin Viola and Harmony

On Monday, Sept. 16, I will be in Thief River Falls to open a school of violin, viola and harmony. Pupils interested in above subjects may leave their names at the store of The Thief River Music Co.

Ausilga Sorenson

New Crookston Postmaster.

William T. Nicholson has been named as postmaster at Crookston by President Wilson. A number of other nominations were made at the same time most of which were re-appointments. Fred Schilpin, formerly manager of the St. Cloud Times, was named postmaster in that city.

Blamed the Wrong Man.

In our article reporting the accident befalling Alfred Klungness when an automobile in which he was riding overturned and injured him, The Times stated that he was driving the car himself. This appears to have been an error. The wheel was in charge of Oscar Moe at the time which brings the blame onto other shoulders although it does not alter the result. The injured lad is getting along all right.

Many Thrifty Women have already Purchased their Fall and Winter Apparel

The Winter Coats, Suits and Furs, Etc.

The way winter coats, suits and furs have been selling in the past two weeks you'd think the thermometer was registering 40 below zero.

THE REASON:

Thrifty women know that it is to their advantage to buy their fall and winter apparel now, as prices will be higher later. All wool materials will be off the market and assortments will not be as good as right now.

Never have we had a more beautiful collection of Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses and Skirts than this season.

You may come prepared to be surprised at the unusually low prices in spite of the high prices that prevail generally. We bought early, thereby effecting a great saving to our customers.

You can pick out your garment now. Make a small deposit and it will be reserved for you until wanted.

The New "Albrecht Furs" Are Here

It matters not whether you have $15.00 for a set or $150.00. We show assortments at all prices.

The New Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts Are More Beautiful Than Ever.

Beautiful all-wool plaids, wool serge and poplin silk foile, Baronette satin, kitten's ear and many more beautiful materials.

All Wool Sweaters

In all the new colors including Khaki, made in the new slipover effects and coat styles.

New Jersey, Serge and Silk Dresses

Our serges are all wool men's-wear, and French serge. Come in Navy, Burgundy and brown.

New Jersey Dresses. Come in the New Shades and clever styles.

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New Arrivals in Blouses
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New Hosiery
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You are cordially invited to inspect the new Fall Garments

Our Aim Is—

Not to see how cheap we can get things or try to match the cheaper things in catalogues, but—is to try and give the women of this city and vicinity merchandise of quality, style, workmanship at the least price possible consistent with sound and legitimate business principles.

We are striving to gain your confidence, and after this is accomplished you will become one of our customers. If you have not confidence in our merchandise and prices, we will not make any attempt to make you a customer of this store, but hope as time goes on you will see that we are here to build up a business from the people who live in the city and country around us and not seek or bid for trade all over the globe, which means that we are trying to satisfy our trade and keep it instead of looking for pastures new.

A Word Between Ourselves

How can a woman buy from a catalogue intelligently? We can't quite understand, (especially these days when there is so much cotton and mixed materials on the market), as well as to the becomingness of a garment, also the fitting qualities, workmanship, color, etc.

When you come into our store you can examine the materials, the linings, see the different colors, try them on and see whether they become you or not. You can judge the better garments from the less costly ones, etc.

Don't you think you can purchase your garment from us in a more intelligent way than you can by sending away, especially so when our prices are just as low, and lower, style and quality considered?

Our knowledge of the women's garment business from a buying standpoint, as well as understanding the whims and fancies of the well dressed women, makes it possible for us to show better values and styles.

Specializing in Women's wearables is our business.

Ready to Wear Our Specialty

The Sapero Co. Inc.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Exclusive But Not Expensive

WILL MAKE CLUB ACTIVE FACTOR

MATTERS OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE AGAIN TAKEN UP BY ORGANIZATION.

TO CHECK UP MEMBERSHIP

CAMPAIGN STARTS TO GET COMMERCIAL CLUB BACK TO FORMER STATUS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club was held last Thursday evening at the request of the new secretary, Perl W. Mabey, who wished to have the members post him on what course to pursue with delinquent members and on other matters.

During the past two years the club has been permitted to drift more or less away from the aim for which it was organized. The reason for this is that war activities of one kind and another have taken up the time of all our peole to such an extent that even the club machinery has been used to carry them out. In the various Liberty Bond, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross campaigns the officers and members have laid everything else aside, responding with all their might to the call of country, and matters of less immediate importance have therefore been forced to take a back seat. But little effort has been made to see that dues were paid up and as a result a number of members have fallen behind.

Mr. Mabey believes that the club at present can be a decided power for good and hopes that the members will again place themselves in good standing. In order to assist him in getting matters straightened out President C. R. Crandall appointed a strong committee on membership to urge upon our citizens the advisability of keeping the organization going. This auxiliary committee will work in conjunction with the regular committee on membership and is made up of the following representative citizens: C. L. Hansen, T. L. Melgaard, George G. Johnson, Robert McGinn, Fred Herrick, Math Barzen and W. W. Prichard, Jr. These gentlemen will at once inaugurate a general membership campaign and it is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with success.

Rink Matter Settled.

At the meeting it was also reported that the skating rink matter which has been hanging fire in the committee for the past year, has been satisfactorily adjusted. Practically all outstanding bills have been paid and the questions at issue adjusted to the satisfaction of everyone.

Club Room Supplies.

It was reported that certain paraphernalia in the club room had been roughly handled by boys who had no business on the premises and as a consequence would have to be replaced. W. A. Barnard was appointed to see what was required in the nature of cues and other equipment for the pool and billiard tables and to purchase what was found necessary.

Secretary on the Job.

Mr. Mabey has moved his offices to the quarters formerly occupied by G. Howard Smith in the Citizens State Bank building and will thus be near at hand whenever his services are needed for any purpose at the club headquarters.

One of the first things that the club will be expected to take an active part in is the corn, cattle and potato show which is proposed to be held in the city this fall. Other matters of much importance to the community are also under consideration and everyone will be pleased to note that the organization is getting itself into shape to handle them in the manner that has brought success to its efforts in the past.

We All Must Do It.

Before the kaiser went crazy and thought he had the works by the tail with a downhill pull the price of paper was $2.45 a hundred. And while it gives us pleasure to observe that at the present writing his Nibs of Berlin has a future about as bright as a couple of barrels of pickled herring, it pains us to announce that the average newspaper has about the same kind of a future in sight, since the price of paper has aviated around six dollars a hundred. For that reason, and to conserve paper, the government has asked us to drop all delinquent subscribers, and next week we will obey the law. Off they go like an old shoe if they don't pay up. We hate to do it, but "orders is orders" and must be obeyed. Won't you save us the necessity by looking at the label on your paper and responding with the wherewith? If you don't we will assume that you don't want to read this sheet any more.—Baudette Region.

MUD LAKE MATTER SOON TO COME UP

REPRESENTATIVE STEENERSON IS SO NOTIFIED BY LAND OFFICE OFFICIALS.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson, who has for some time been trying to get settled the tangle incident to the conflicting claims to ownership of the lands in the reclaimed Mud Lake bottom, has at last received assurances that something may soon be expected along this line. The following letter has been received by Mr. Steenerson from Clay Thallman, commissioner of the general land office:

"In reference to your letter of Aug. 8th, 1918, relative to the disposition of lands in Mud Lake bottom.

"The lands are within the ceded Chippewa reservation and were opened to entry under circular of February 19, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act of Congress approved January 14, 1889. Prior to the opening of said lands the department obtained the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States, and in accordance therewith the lands were surveyed and opened to entry. This office is aware that in 1914, prior to the opening of the lands, the riparian owners obtained a decision in the county courts, but said case appears to have been between the riparian owners with the object of obtaining the judgment of the court as to the ownership of said lands, as between such riparian owners, but not as between such riparian owners and the United States, as trustee for the Chippewa Indians.

"The office is now considering a proposition to bring suit to settle the matter of title to said land. It is believed that the entrymen are entitled to have the matter cleared up."

OCTOBER CALL WILL BE HARD

MAY BE NECESSARY TO CALL AUGUST REGISTRANTS AT THAT TIME.

Announcing that draft calls for entrainment late in September will practically exhaust Class 1 men registered June 5, 1917, and June 5, 1918, and that additional calls for entrainment early in October will require many registrants of August 24, Provost Marshal E. H. Crowder has ordered all local draft boards in Minnesota to hasten the classification and examination of registrants listed August 24.

"Attention is directed to the fact that October calls will be extremely hard to fill and will severely test the ability of the selective service machinery to produce men," the telegram to Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow stated.

Appetizing Prices

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GERMAN HORDES FACE DISASTER

FRANK H. SIMONDS SAYS FOE MUST STOP SOON OR FACE DISASTER.

NEXT STAND IN GERMANY

EXPERT LOOKS FOR ALLIED ADVANCE THROUGH ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

Frank H. Simonds, the New York Tribune's expert writer on the war, is everywhere regarded as perhaps the foremost authority on battle conditions in Europe now conected with an American publication. Mr. Simonds seldom errs on the side of optimism, his comment invariably being such as to discourage anyone from getting the idea that the war is practically won or that the allies have not a long and serious siege of fighting ahead before Germany is finally brought to acknowledge defeat. For this reason his comment on the situation at the present time is all the more valuable. His observations lead him to the following conclusions:

"Unless Ludendorff in the next few days can check the forward thrust of Horne and Byng between the old Somme battlefield and Lens there is plain possibility that the present German defeat will increase in magnitude to the full measure of a supreme military disaster and develop into the decisive battle action of the war.

May Clear Belgium.

"If the Germans are not able to pin down the present Allied advance on the Hindenburg line at least, then three thoroughly beaten German armies will have to undertake a long retreat, a retreat to the Belgian frontier, under circumstances which, even if complete disaster is avoided, will mean the demonstration to all the world that the German military power is broken and that there is left nothing for the future but the prospect of a wasting defensive, without hope of success, as a result of the presence in Europe of millions of American troops.

Next Stand in Germany.

"If the Germans are driven from the Hindenburg line the next campaign will begin at the German frontier; it will begin by an invasion of Germany, through Alsace and Lorraine, just as the campaign of 1814, which began with Bluecher's passage of the Rhine, saw its military crisis in the fighting in the Marne valley, and came to an early conclusion with the capture of Paris in early spring.

"The thing that stands out now is not the recapture of ruined villages or the advance of miles, but the condition to which the German army is being reduced by its inability to get away from the consequences of the defeats of July 18 and August 8 and re-organize its strategy, as well as its shattered divisions.

Allies Follow Gains.

"It still is possible that, with a little help from the weather, Boehn may be able to halt his pursuers at the Hindenburg line for a brief time. He may be able to organize an orderly retreat beyond the Hindenburg line. But it seems to me now inevitable that before the end of the fighting for this year the Germans will have to retire out of the Hindenburg line and to the frontier, and it is possible that the Allies will now be able promptly to overrun the Hindenburg line. If this last happens we shall see a break in the German lines from the Meuse to the Yser, from Verdun to Ypres.

Sees Fatal Retreat.

"The trouble for Boehn is to the north and along the Scarpe. Horne has begun to drive east toward Douai; Byng is pounding down the Arras-Cambrai road and a short advance by either spells disaster and retreat for the Germans, a retreat which may prove as fatal to the Kaiser as did Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. If the Hindenburg line fails to hold, then we shall see one of the most tremendous military disasters of all history.

"We know now that it is the sober judgment of British and French military men that had the Germans been able to continue their drive in Picardy; had they stuck to the push for Amiens instead of turning south to Flanders, they might have captured Amiens and separated British and French armies. They gave it up because their gigantic machine had run down.

Foch Spares Men.

"But Foch's method is quite different; he does not use up his armies; he does not concentrate all his human and mechanical resources in a single thrust. He uses one army after another and keeps varying the attack. The result is that none of his armies is exhausted and after a little rest it can resume. There has been no respite and there is likely to be none, for Foch still has very large American reserves, not trained sufficiently to be highly effective in an attack on fixed positions, but capable of supplying an enormous aid if the German line crumbles and it becomes a question of pursuit of a beaten enemy to a new position and an effort to turn the defeat into a rout.

Victory Draws Near.

"It is a safe calculation that the American troops still are to play a larger part in the present campaign than they have yet played. There is a promise of a situation in which their peculiar qualities will prove invaluable. It is a time to guard against extreme optimism, but it is also a time when we can see that even in the immediate future there may be a victory which will be the military decision so much talked of, even if the German, like Napoleon, after Leipsic, a century ago, is able to fight one more campaign on his own soil, after his defeat beyond his frontiers has been decisive."

Some Good Wheat Yields.

Last week The Times reported that the yield of wheat on the Knox farm, just north of Thief River Falls, was 38 bushels per acre on one field, but this has now been topped by reports from certain sections of Polk county. On the Joseph Sabourin farm, south of East Grand Forks, it is claimed that 64 bushels of wheat was threshed from one acre while another farmer in the neighborhood reported 40 bushels. Yields of 30 bushels are quite common and at present prices this means money for the farmer.

It is now certain that northwestern Minnesota will provide considerably more than its share of the nation's food supply for next year.

DOCTORS REQUIRED TO STAY ON BOARD

IT IS PROPOSED TO GIVE ALL MEMBERS RANK OF OFFICERS.

The surgeon general's department wants doctors and the adjutant general insists that those now on draft boards in the country shall be permitted to remain there.

At the present time no doctor who is a member of the registration board is permitted to enlist in the service. The reason given for this is that these men have now become experienced in the work and have noted by the causes for rejection of men returned just what is passed by the army surgeons and what is condemned, thus preventing the railroads from being burdened with unavailable and the officers from wasting their time on material that cannot be used.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of the local board, recently took the examination required for an army surgeon and expected soon to be called. This new ruling makes this impossible and he will have to continue as a member of the board.

There is a movement on foot to make all members of registration boards officers in the army organization. The proposition is to give them the rank of lieutenants with the pay of such rank. This would add importance to the office and place the officers beyond the pale of unreasoning criticism.

The members of the Pennington county board are all candidates for election this fall and in case of defeat they will have to give up the work they are now doing for the government. Their experience is invaluable and has been gained through hard work for which they have been paid but little, if at all. In case of their defeat other men will have to go through the same experience before they can hope to be as efficient as the present officers. This will cause both confusion and delay.

If these men are given commissions they can continue to serve the government for the duration of the war even though they fail of re-election, and this is the object of the move on foot.

RICE AND OATMEAL NOT SUBSTITUTES

ROLLED OATS AND CORN MEAL ALSO BARRED FROM LIST.

The good housewives of Pennington county were made exceedingly glad when it was announced that the stringent ban against the use of wheat flour except when an equal amount of substitutes were secured at the same time, but there are still certain regulations to be followed and wheat flour cannot be purchased or used as desired. The percentage of substitute products has been reduced, but so has the number of products coming under this head.

Instructions covering the revised wheat orders were received by Thief River Falls merchants on Monday. Changes are made in the list of substitutes permitted to be sold with wheat flour, eliminating edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, oatmeal and rolled oats. These are no longer considered substitutes.

The quantity of substitutes required to be sold with wheat flour is reduced from 50 to 20 per cent, or 40 per cent if rye flour is the substitute. The list of substitutes includes barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, rye flour or meal, feterita flour, meal, rice flour, oat flour, kaffir flour, potato flour, milo flour, peanut flour, bean flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour.

One Pound of Candy.

If they contain less than 20 per cent substitutes, a whole pound of substitutes must be sold with each four pounds of mixed flour.

The new mixed flours all may be sold without substitutes.

The food administration has urged candy dealers to limit their sales to one pound a person at a time and give window space to patriotic displays.

Anderson-Swanson.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, Miss Augusta T. Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swanson of Steiner became the bride of John A. Anderson of Lancaster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albin Larson and the couple was attended by Miss Sarah Swanson, sister of the bride, and Oscar Swanson, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home at Lancaster where Mr. Anderson is cashier in a bank.

MEN MUST DRILL IN EVERY COUNTY

CLASS 1 AND LIMITED SERVICE MEN WILL BE ORDERED TO ATTEND.

Schools of instruction for registered men in Class 1 and those who come under the limited service classification will be held in every county as soon as the details are perfected by the war department. The local draft board has already received notice of this new departure in connection with the war activities and County Auditor T. P. Anderson has sent in the list of all who are at present in either of the above classes to headquarters.

It is the apparent intention to hold lectures on the work of the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Red Cross and other war activities besides regular military drill. Instructions in the workings of the insurance clause will be given by competent parties and such other matters discussed as will prove of value to the soldier after getting into actual service.

Attendance at these meetings and drills is compulsory. Any man coming under the classifications must be present unless he has an excuse such as would be accepted in actual military service. It will mean some inconvenience just at present but the training and instruction will be of inestimable value when a man's call does come.

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LET'S DO IT AGAIN.

We are going to be asked to raise more money for the Fourth Liberty Loan than we did for the Third, but we will be better able to raise the larger sum now than we were the comparatively small requirements of six months ago. Even the most optimistic were a little dubious of the outcome when it was announced that Pennington county was expected to take $185,000 of the former issue, but our people went at it and the sum was subscribed before the solicitors quit on the first day of the campaign. Before the books closed the total had reached $304,600, or an oversubscription of $119,600. This oversubscription was greater than the total amount secured for the Second Loan and more than twice the sum realized for the first issue.

The amount required at this time has not yet been determined, but it will be considerably larger than before. It will, however, be easier to meet. Not only has the county and section one of the finest crops in its history but the people are more determined than ever before to do whatever is necessary to win this war. At the time of the Second Loan we were making an uphill fight, with the Hun having everywhere the best of it. Now he is on the run and we are looking forward to the day when our soldiers and their allies will be able to finish him off. We can speed the date of this highly desirable event along mightily by subscribing liberally to the Fourth Loan.

Pennington county has a reputation to maintain in this connection. We certainly do not want it said that as victory grew perceptibly nearer our interest in the outcome grew less and that we subscribed a smaller amount for the Fourth than for the Third Loan. Nor do we want the rest of the country to wonder at the process of our reasoning by greatly oversubscribing a loan when we had but little money and then falling down when we had a plenty—and good prospects for more.

Let's do that one-day trick again. We were all so proud of the achievement and prouder still when the entire Northwest was notified through the newspapers that Thief River Falls was the first city in the state to report an oversubscription of its quota. The money for this loan, only more of it, must be raised in the same way; we can raise the sum required—and then some—by going about it in the same whole-hearted manner.

C. L. Hansen, the chairman of this campaign, will follow in the footsteps of his predecessors and devote his entire attention to making a success of the job in hand. His working force will be largely the same as in the previous campaign, this for the reason that it could not be improved upon. All that the rest of us need to do is to keep the date of the opening in mind and be ready to subscribe to the very utmost of our ability.

The treasury department has sent out the following as a message to the American people. Read it and remember it:

"The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

"We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs."

THE NEXT HUN ATTEMPT.

People hereabouts often remark: "The most surprising thing about the fighting in Europe at present is the small casualty list among the Americans. It must be that our boys have not yet gotten into the fray very deeply." And they are no doubt right, but already is heard the voice of those decrying the loss of life and sorrowing over the great sacrifices we must make before victory is finally ours. If these croakers were in the pay of the kaiser they could do nothing more to his liking. That there will be death and suffering connected with our part in this war the same as in any other is to be expected. That our soldiers may have to take their full share of it before they are through is hardly to be doubted. But we all knew this long ago and there should be no surprise in it.

According to Collier's Weekly we must prepare for more of this same kind of lament. The exact form of the next German propaganda attempt in this country will be along this very line, according to Collier's, and should be guarded against. It will be made to appear as if the American soldiers are taking more than their share of the punishment, the hope being that this will raise a clamor for peace at home. It is a good plan to keep this in mind when the reports begin coming in. Collier's article is timely, and worth bearing in mind. It follows:

It is "Marshal Foch" now. So be it. Foch has earned that title, even as Joffre earned it. And as Joffre was the supreme defender, so may Foch prove master of the decisive blow. In every Allied nation, and, increasingly, in neutral and enemy countries, men are conscious of the power in Foch, and behind him. Not many weeks ago the German press was conducting a campaign directed against Foch—a campaign so pervasive and organized that, obviously, it was inspired by the German General Staff itself. General von Ardenne published three columns in the Berlin "Tageblatt" headed: "General Foch in the Judgment of His Countrymen and Contemporaries." The Berlin "Lokal-Anzeiger" entitled its article on Foch: "More Blood-Letting." Von Ardenne went to the length of asserting that "English critics" had dubbed Foch "the commander without initiative." The reply to such articles was—the larger counter-offensive of August: thus far the greatest Allied victory of the war.

But there is something to be learned even from German press campaigning against the French generalissimo. It is that we must be forewarned against the next German trick which, very possibly, will be a campaign against Foch as a waster of American lives. As our troops in France attain larger numbers, and as they reach readiness for the trenches or open battle, we must expect them increasingly to bear the sufferings and losses along a line where France and Britain were bleeding long before the United States knew this war at first hand. German intriguers will seize upon the new phase, and will try to persuade Americans that their sons are being ruthlessly "sacrificed" by Foch. We shall read of gains made against Germany at a fearsome cost in American casualties, and the marshal of France will be portrayed by our tender enemies as contemptuous of those casualties, since they are not French.

But no such cabal can impose on us, or develop between America and France jealousy and suspicion. It will be as stupid as the lie of German General von Ardenne that "English critics" named Foch "the commander without initiative"; a lie intended to create friction and jealousy between Britain and France. Words will not win the victory for us—but neither can they be permitted to defer the victory or to make it more difficult. And nothing must tempt us to sacrifice that unity of command which is one of the basal conditions of victory. "Foch is the Grant of the Allied armies!" declares one of our friends. However that may be, he is commander in chief of a united army.

SHEEP ARE GOOD PROPERTY.

A movement was started in this city last spring to secure a carload or two of good sheep as a starter toward encouraging a greater interest in this class of live stock, but for some reason the plan fell through. That this is decidedly to be regretted is every day becoming more evident. The farmers who at that time rather scoffed at the idea are for the most part now very willing to admit that they were mistaken in their judgment of the value of the animals and many would like to be included as supporters of any move in the same direction again.

There is no better natural sheep region in the world than Pennington county, and now that it has been proven that there is a satisfactory and sure profit in raising the animals it is certain that greater attention will be paid to them. There are farmers in different sections of the county who have carried on sheep raising as a side issue for some years and they would not be without them. Not only is there a positive profit in the business but there are side issues connected with the raising of sheep that are not to be overlooked when their total value to a farm is considered. They are the best weed-destroyers in the world, such things as sow thistle being unknown where they have a chance to browse. They will keep down brush and bothersome shoots of every description and ask in return only that they be protected against the winds of winter. Sheep will grow fat on what other stock leave and are the least particular of all our domestic animals about what they eat. The cost of keeping even a good sized flock is very small.

At present prices of wool and mutton, sheep are entitled to be accorded much more attention than is bestowed upon them. Men who have tried the business in Pennington county say that sheep will pay for themselves the first year they are on the place, this statement taking note alone of what they produce. When what they destroy is also taken into consideration it makes them highly desirable property.

A movement will soon be started having for its purpose the shipping into this section of one or two carloads of western sheep and every farmer should line up in its support.

THE FUTURE CORN CROPS.

The biggest food fact of the fall is the 1,000,000 bushels of seed corn which is to be selected by Minnesota's farmers in seed corn time, September 10 to 20. One million bushels of seed corn will meet the needs of Minnesota for the next two years. Last spring the seed corn surplus was used up to the last grain, and the food administrtion, co-operating with the farm bureaus of the country, is trying to get corn-growers to gather enough seed corn this fall to provide for two years. This will reestablish the state's seed corn surplus and go far toward insuring the corn crop for the next two years. The call is for every corn-grower in Minnesota to select one bushel of seed corn for every three acres he plants to corn, and to select it from the standing stalks in the field before a killing frost comes.

The Grygla Eagle is sixteen years old and is easily the best paper of any age published in a town of the size and opportunities of Grygla. Located twenty miles from the nearest railroad, with all supplies of every kind trucked in, the burg has grown steadily if not spectacularly and now has a future as bright as any of them. Editor Mussey has grown with the town and is entitled to every bit of the excellent support its people are giving him. He established The Times in Thief River Falls and is one of the old-timers in this section of the state. All his old neighbors will be glad to note his prosperity.

DOES NOT MEAN WASTE.

The restrictions with regard to the use of wheat have to a large extent been removed, but this does not mean that it may be used as before the war or that no attempt need be made to husband our resources. The government finds compliance with the order to curtail use of this cereal to have been so general that there is now enough of it in sight to practically insure against the calamity certain to have befallen the nations allied with us in this war if the partial prohibition had not been instituted. For this reason the people are permitted to buy as much wheat flour as they see fit and are permitted to use it under much less stringent regulations.

The food administration is enthusiastic in its praise of the manner in which the people responded to the request to save wheat and now is willing to remove the ban, leaving it to the users themselves to keep the consumption down to a minimum. This is now asked as a voluntary act and urged as a patriotic duty. The need for wheat is as great as ever. It is simply that economy in its use has met the requirements and it is possible to again allow its general employment in the household scheme of American families. Be as sparing as possible with it and there will in all likelihood not again be occasion for any such drastic prohibtion as we have just passed through.

All honor to the American family, with whom wheat has always been the principal breadstuff, for thus foregoing something that it had always been considered impossible to do without, and doing it with little or no grumbling because the government asked it as a war measure.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago.

Twenty Years Ago.

The action brought in the district court to have the charter creating the city of Thief River Falls annulled and to have the community placed back into the status of a village was decided against by Judge Wilkinson at Crookston. Halvor Steenerson and I. C. Richardson were among the attorneys for the city.

John Rogers and Miss Florence LaBree were married at the home of James Rogers on Sunday, Justice H. E. Mussey performing the ceremony.

Mrs. E. M. Evenson and children returned from a visit to their former home in Ottertail county.

Anton Langseth returned from Minneapolis, where he had been for the purpose of undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Threshing was in full blast in the county. The wheat crop was reported as of poor quality and light yield.

F. J. Stebbins and daughter, Esther, spent Sunday in the Twin Cities.

Ten Years Ago.

The Tri-State Telephone company took over the local system, having purchased the property from J. M. Bishop.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winton were shortly to leave Thief River Falls and would make their future home in Minneapolis.

A new 75-foot turn table was being installed in the Soo yards.

Dock & Nelson, Third street grocers, sold their business to A. A. Burkee, the Greenbush banker.

The Bernhard Knudsen family left during the week for Alabama where Mr. Knudsen had a fruit farm.

The wedding of Miss Effie Bakke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, to Peter Haugland, was announced to take place on Sept. 12.

Dr. O. F. Mellby filed for coroner and Daniel Shaw for county commissioner during the week.

The contract for the construction of the new Finch-Winslow-Carlisle wholesale grocery house in this city was let to Contractor Brady of Red Lake Falls.

Col. S. T. Johnson was appointed as the Red Lake county member of the Republican state central committee.

There was a movement on foot to divide Polk county, cutting off a slice in the southeastern portion and making Fosston the county seat.

MUST PROVE THEY CANNOT BUY BONDS

ORDER ISSUED MAKES INVESTIGATION OF SUCH CASES POSSIBLE.

During the Third Liberty Loan campaign there were but two or three cases where persons were found who refused to subscribe for a bond in spite of the fact that the committee *believed them amply able to do so*. They finally came across after a little urging but it is likely that nothing could at that time have been done about the matter had they absolutely refused. In order to provide county commissions with the machinery for compelling all to do their share in helping the government the State Public Safety commission has decreed that slackers in the coming campaign may be legally required to appear and give testimony as to their financial condition.

The order, which is No. 44, gives authority to county public safety directors to summon witnesses and compel them to testify regarding the financial condition of any citizen refusing to take the amount of Liberty Bonds alloted to him by the campaign committee.

The order followed reports and complaints from many counties that there was no legal authority to obtain evidence in such case.

Pennington is one of the counties in which any such measure will not have to be employed, but it is as well that some plan is devised that makes it incumbent upon everyone able to do so to buy the share of bonds alloted to him.

WOULD ANNIHILATE THE SLINKING WOLF

READER THINKS ENTERPRISE WOULD BE BOTH PROFITABLE AND AMUSING.

It has been reported that there are several wolves in Smiley township, south of the river. One man reports a slight loss of poultry from this pest. This territory has a number of sheep growers and if steps are not taken at once to exterminate the marauders we are liable to get reports of losses from the sheep growers. Why not take time by the forelock and have a circle wolf hunt, such as they have in the timbered section of Iowa? As winter comes on the work of the wolf becomes more serious.

The circle hunting in Iowa is an annual event and proves to be one of the most interesting and exciting of all hunting trips. The method they pursue is for a large number of men and boys to form a circle around a given number of square miles, sometimes taking in an entire township. To start with, the men are placed sixty rods apart and at a given time they all start going in toward a given center, usually a wooded patch, using cow-bells and sleigh-bells, horns or anything that will make a noise. The wolf being naturally a suspicious animal keeps a certain distance ahead of the din until finally he comes up with the line advancing from the other side of the circle. He then travels in a circle, always keeping well within the line of the hunters and finally as a last resort seeks shelter in the chosen clump of woods, where marksmen with short range guns are concealed and give Mr. Wolf what the American boys on the front are giving the Huns. Mr. Wolf is then sold and the bounty claimed to defray the expenses.

For real fun and excitement the wolf hunt can not be beaten. Why not imagine we are in Iowa and have a hunt?

Legal Blanks at The Times Office.

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Eat Less — Waste nothing
Create a Reserve
AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

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Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of
SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
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AFTER THE FIRE!
"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."
¶ He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire
DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

Keeps Ice-Box Sanitary
Wash your ice box carefully and often with 20 Mule Team Borax. Germs from the ice, from liquids and foods, lodge in the crevices and corners and thrive. Also sprinkle
20 MULE TEAM BORAX
generously around your ice receptacle. The melting ice will wash the Borax through the drain pipe, keeping the hard-to-clean parts of your refrigerator sanitary, wholesome and sweet smelling. Endorsed by all health authorities. Used wherever hygienic cleanliness must be maintained.
Send for Magic Crystal Booklet. It gives 100 household uses for 20 Mule Team Borax. Free.
AT ALL DEALERS
Pacific Coast Borax Co.
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What The Packers Do For *You*
Not very many years ago in the history of the world, the man that lived in America had to hunt for his food, or go without.
Now he sits down at a table and decides what he wants to eat; or his wife calls up the market and has it sent home for him. And what he gets is incomparably better.
Everyone of us has some part in the vast human machine, called society, that makes all this convenience possible.
The packer's part is to prepare meat and get it to every part of the country sweet and fresh—to obtain it from the stock raiser, to dress it, cool it, ship it many miles in special refrigerator cars, keep it cool at distributing points, and get it into the consumer's hands — your hands — through retailers, all within about two weeks.
For this service—so perfect and effective that you are scarcely aware that anything is being done for you—you pay the packers an average profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound above actual cost on every pound of meat you eat.
Swift & Company, U. S. A.

City News

Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River spent Thursday in this city shopping.

Mrs. E. Leirna of Grygla, who has been visiting with friends in this city, left Thursday for Warroad.

Miss Alma Helele of Brooten left [illegible]rsday for Warroad after a brief [illegible] with friends in this city.

Miss Avis Akre left Friday evening for Plummer where she will be a guest at the home of Mrs. T. Reep.

Miss Anna Abrahamson left Thursday evening for Glenwood where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. Opperdahl and little son, Walter, and Miss Gena Holt left Friday for Grand Forks where they will visit with their brother.

Leslie Provencher and Elmer Smith who left two weeks ago for North Dakota are now employed in the harvest fields at Verona, N. D.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children returned Thursday from Big Floyd Lake, Detroit, where they have been spending the summer at their cottage.

Sergt. Ray Johnson returned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents of this city, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Mrs. L. L. Anderson, accompanied by her two daughters, Sadie and Bessie, passed through this city Friday on their way to Baudette after visiting with friends at Fordville, N. D.

Miss Helen Thompson left Thursday for Grafton, N. D., after a few weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Halvor Loken. Miss Thompson is trimmer in one of the millinery stores in Grafton.

Abe Goldsmith of Minneapolis, a brother of Mrs. Lazarus Gill, arrived last Thursday evening and has taken a position as salesman at the Gill store. He is also a brother of Max Goldsmith, who formerly held the same position and who is now with the American army in France.

Miss Lylabelle Schuster and little nephew, Laurel Schuster, of Sauk Rapids, who had been visiting here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuster, for several weeks, left on Friday morning for Sauk Rapids where Miss Schuster will visit at the home of her brother, Harry, for several weeks.

Miss Clarissa Hornseth entertained [illegible] Thursday evening at her home, [illegible]st 1st street, in honor of Miss Stella Moran, who left last Saturday [illegible]ning with her parents for Minneapolis to make her new home. Dance and music formed the diversion [illegible] the evening's entertainment. The twenty guests who attended presented Miss Moran with a Persian ivory manicure set.

Miss Sybil McGinn returned Friday from Red Lake Falls where she had been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Florence Nelson, who was in this city last week on business, left Saturday morning for Warren.

Miss Huldah Larson of Detroit who has been visiting with Miss Helen Sether, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller returned to their home in this city Thursday after a week's visit with friends in Superior, Wis.

Miss Dorothy Bottelson left last Saturday morning for Grafton, N. D., for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson.

Hans Clausen and son, John Clausen, arrived Friday from Arlee, Mont., to look after their farming interests at Germantown.

Mrs. H. A. Schultz returned to her home in Minneapolis Sunday night after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobs at Rosewood for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossman left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair. They will also visit with Mrs. Rossman's brother, L. O. Robertson.

Mrs. Alfred Sollom returned on Thursday to her home in Holt after visiting with her sister, Miss Ida Kjelgren, who is a patient at the Physicians' hospital.

Miss May Webster, who had been visiting in this city for a few days, left Friday morning for Goodridge where she will visit before returning to her home in Thorhult.

Miss Agnes Bakke, Miss Effie Christenson, Miss Peterson and the Misses Engerbretson motored to this city Wednesday evening from Holt. They returned the same evening.

Mesdames S. E. Farley and Em. Findeisen returned to their homes in Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

Mrs. P. Simonson and Miss Agnes Simonson arrived from St. Hilaire last Thursday morning to visit between trains with Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo depot.

Arthur Loken, who has been spending the summer at his home in this city, left Thursday for El Paso, Tex., where he will enter the University of Texas to take a special course in military training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller returned to their home in this city on Friday morning of last week from Duluth and Superior and other points in this state and Wisconsin, where they visited with friends for a week.

Mrs. O. E. Burten, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Adolphs for the past two months, left Thursday for St. Hilaire where she will visit with her sister before returning to her home at Bigger, Sask., Can.

Miss Emma Henke of Plummer spent Saturday in the city shopping.

Louis Vevea left Monday night for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Oliver Severson left Saturday for Eldred to visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Lilly Gunstad of St. Hilaire, visited in this city with friends last Friday evening.

Miss Marion Murray arrived in this city Saturday to teach in the Northrup school.

Mrs. C. B. Bradley and children went to Middle River Saturday where she will visit with her parents.

Miss Elva Bartlett left Sunday afternoon for Hazel, where she will teach a term of school this winter.

Mrs. William Olson arrived from Winger Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Severt Brandon.

Mrs. P. Wick arrived from Warren Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. C. Kringeberg for one week.

Ben Borden arrived here last Friday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., to await his call to enter military service.

Miss Jean Hay left Sunday night for St. Cloud where she will attend Normal. She will graduate in the spring.

Mrs. M. L. Lundgren arrived Saturday from Grafton, N. D., for a visit at the home of Mrs. M. M. Munson in this city.

Henry Loken left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters and also to take in the state fair.

Miss Evangeline Burns left Monday morning for Argyle where she will teach in the public schools during the winter.

Miss Maude Hinman arrived from Kenmare Friday. Miss Hinman will be instructor in the fifth grade in the Northrup school.

Miss Alma Hukee arrived in this city Thursday evening from Winger for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Huldah Fossum.

Miss Clara Froiland arrived here Saturday morning from Plummer to spend the day with friends. She returned in the evening.

Mrs. E. Holmstrom and children returned to their home in this city Saturday after visiting with friends at Calloway for a week.

Leslie Provencher returned Friday from Verona, N. D., near which place he has been working in the harvest fields for the past month.

Mrs. P. J. Soards, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther, left Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a few days visit with friends.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon of next week, the tenth of September at the home of Mrs. L. R. Johnstone, 525 LaBree avenue north.

Mrs. E. A. K. Grant left Thursday afternoon for her home at Wetonka, N. D., after spending several weeks in this city visiting with her husband, Rev. Grant.

Miss Clara Loberg, of St. Hilaire, passed through this city last Thursday evening on her way to Velva, N. D., where she will teach a term of school this winter.

The Misses Ida Sanfacon, Martine Cloutier and Loretta O'Brien left Saturday for Plummer where they spent Sunday at the home of Miss Sanfacon's parents.

Miss Inez Johnson, stenographer at the First and Peoples State bank, left Saturday morning for Warren where she will visit with friends. She returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs and family and Mrs. O. E. Burten, motored to Ogema last week where they were guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Propp.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim left Thursday morning of last week for Hatton, N. D., to visit at the home of the latter's daughter for two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Allstad and infant son and Miss Emily Lee who have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee in this city the past week returned Friday to their home in Grand Forks.

Corp. Engh, accompanied by his wife and little daughter of Overley, N. D., visited with friends in this city and at the home of Corp. Engh's parents at St. Hilaire. They left Saturday morning for Overley.

Elmer and Alvin Tandberg and Miss Emma and Agnes Tandberg motored to Grand Forks Thursday. Alvin and the Misses Tandberg returned Friday while Elmer left for Hatton, N. D., where he will work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. John Sundt, residing a short distance from the city on the Germantown route, left Sunday for a trip to the state fair. She will also visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis, Montevedio and other southern Minnesota cities before her return home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson, formerly Miss Olga Furr, left Friday for Holt where she will visit at her parental home. Mrs. Johnson will leave in about a week for Camp Grant, Ill., where she will visit with her husband who left with the contingent of drafted men two weeks ago.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter arrived Saturday from International Falls. While in this city Mrs. Carpenter will visit at the homes of Mesdames A. G. Becker, L. Rayson and George Nicholson, after which she will leave for Minneapolis to make her home with her son Floyd Carpenter, former ticket agent at the Soo depot.

Mrs. Beulah Dow of Oslo arrived Sunday night from Saginaw, Michigan where she has been visiting with relatives for a month. She visited in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson, before returning to Oslo to begin teaching in the public schools. Mrs. Dow was accompanied to Oslo by Mrs. Larson and the latter's daughter, Alice, for a visit at Mrs. Larson's parental home, for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Karbowsky left Friday for Greenbush where she will spend several days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Josie Hoppe arrived Friday evening from Newfolden for a visit at the home of Mrs. Severt Brandon.

Mrs. J. Barnet left on Saturday morning of last week for Kenmare, N. D., for a few days' visit with friends.

A. Longdo, inspector of fuel conservation of railroads, arrived in the city Thursday to attend to business matters.

Gust Johnson returned to his home in this city Saturday from Stephen where he has been employed during the summer.

Mrs. J. I. Shawaten left Thursday for her home at Grand Forks, N. D., after visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Carrie Trogan arrived Saturday morning from Enfield, Minn. She will teach the second grade in the Northrup school.

Miss Lorraine will return to her home in this city Thursday after visiting with relatives at Alexandria for the past three months.

Mrs. Frank Carlson, accompanied by her two daughters, left Saturday for Minneapolis for a week's visit and to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hagen arrived from Devils Lake, N. D., Saturday to visit with Mrs. Hagen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Easthouse.

Mrs. J. P. Relton arrived from Baudette Friday afternoon to visit with Mrs. M. B. Evenson before returning to her home at Grand Forks.

Miss Carolyn Jordan left for her home at Grand Forks, N. D. Friday after a two weeks' visit in this city at the home of Mrs. H. Eliason.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Brandon, accompanied by Mrs. William Olson left Sunday morning in Brandon's car for Minneapolis where they will take in the state fair.

A. Longdo, newly appointed assistant fuel supervisor, was in the city last week inspecting the conservation of fuel along the Winnipeg division of the Soo line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Costello, who have been visiting Mrs. Costello's parents at Goodridge for the past two weeks, returned on Sunday to their home at Dolliver, Ia.

H. F. Anderson returned to Kerkhoven last Thursday after visiting with his brother, Eric E. Anderson in Sanders. Mr. Anderson is superintendant of schools in Kerkhoven.

Miss Durah Kelly and Miss Laura Kelly and Master James Kelly returned to their home in Mahnomen Saturday night after spending the summer at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jerry Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sullivan of Clearbrook passed through this city Saturday on their way to Minneapolis where they will visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. S. Samuelson, accompanied by her little son, passed through this city Friday evening on their way to Goodridge where they will visit with friends. They will also visit at Langdon, N. D., before returning to their home in Minneapolis.

George Hale, accompanied by his little son, arrived in this city Wednesday to attend to matters pertaining to business. Mr. Hale will also look after his farming interests near Viking before returning to his home at LaFayette, In.

Miss Gertrude Pries and Miss Stella Widness who have been visiting with friends at Warren, passed thru this city Saturday evening on their way to Minneapolis to attend the state fair. They were accompanied by Miss Widness' sister, Miss Esther Widness.

Miss Esther Halvorson of Viking was a guest at the home of Miss Ilet LeSage last week. She left for Warren last Saturday morning, accompanied by Miss LeSage, where they visited with friends during the day. They returned to Viking Saturday evening where Miss LeSage visited until Monday evening.

J. Karbowsky left Thursday afternoon for Pipestone where he will be manager of a dredge.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth returned from Crookston Thursday where she had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. C. H. Hook of the Grygla Presbyterian church spent Thursday and Friday in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. K. Bakke left Friday evening for Mahnomen where she will be a guest at the home of Mrs. K. Bagney, for two weeks.

Miss Alma Culver, who has been spending the past two months in Minneapolis, arrived Friday evening to attend the funeral of her sister.

Pte. Emil Ludge arrived from Camp Dodge Friday morning on his way to Mavie where he will spend a thirty day furlough with relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Hoff of Adams, N. D., passed through the city Thursday evening on her way to Badger where she will teach a term of school this winter. Miss Hoff formerly taught in the public schools in this city.

Mesdames L. Lamberson, O. Holcomb, J. Easton of Warren, and the latter's two daughters, Mrs. Stuhr of Minneapolis and Mrs. Cassidy and children of Warren, motored to this city from Warren on Friday morning of last week and were guests during the day of Mesdames F. J. Stebbins, J. M. Bishop, Perl Mabey and J. H. McKinney.

Miss Myrtle Anderson left on Friday morning of last week for Viking, for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Agnes Anderson arrived Thursday from her home in Plummer to visit with Miss Agnes Lonson, of this city.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, accompanied by her sister of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. C. Bradley has as her guest this week, Mrs. W. Mullen of Superir, Wis., and Mrs. W. Danielson of Fordville, N. D.

E. F. Culver arrived in this city Thursday evening from Cass Lake where he has been employed the past summer to attend the funeral of his daughter.

Miss Torbjor Ose and Miss Ingeborg Ose, returned to their home at Fisher Thursday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf J. Neset, of this city.

Miss Marie Collins arrived Thursday morning from St. Hilaire for a week's visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Lucille Burns in this city, before returning to her home at Warren.

Mrs. Dennis Cavanaugh, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Myrtle Thomas and Mrs. Bertil Backe and children left on Friday afternoon of last week for Harrington, Wash., for a few weeks' visit with a son of Mrs. Cavanaugh. They will later go to Los Angeles, Cal. where they will make their home.

Millinery Styles for Fall
We have this season made special effort to secure something that will appeal to the woman who appreciates the unusual and distinctive in millinery modes. A personal visit was made to the large emporiums in the cities and the patterns desired were selected with a view to pleasing the patron and keeping the styles in the very front rank of the procession. We know that prettier or more stylish hats have never been turned out of a millinery establishment in the state.
The prices are very reasonable. It was expected that conditions would bring the cost of appropriate headwear out of reach of many this year, but such is not the case. We were agreeably surprised to find that we would be able to supply our trade with the very best there is at prices well within the reach of everyone.
We invite an inspection of our line. Many ladies in Thief River Falls and vicinity have already been supplied by us and we will be pleased to show others how well we are able to serve them.
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Presenting a Notable Assemblage
OF
EXCLUSIVE MODELS
From the world's most famous designers, coupled with a liberal showing of original and practical hats for all ages. Considering the cost of materials our prices are very reasonable. You will notice particularly the splendid line of hats we are showing at
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NO ONE SHOULD MISS THIS FIRST DISPLAY. COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.
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We have just received 2,000 pounds of excellent Coffee which we are able to sell at a bargain. The purchase was a "snap" and we will give our customers the benefit. POSITIVELY NO MORE AT THIS PRICE WHEN THE SUPPLY IS GONE.
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City News

Wanted—Experienced maker. Good salary. Loken Bros. Millinery Dept. —S-5.

Miss Gena Legvold left Friday evening for Oklee where she will teach a term of school.

Art Marko, engineer on the Soo, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borry and son Vincent motored to Crookston Sunday.

Miss Dora Voxland of Clearbrook was a guest of Miss Thea Jore in this city from Monday until Wednesday.

Edward Langaman, telegraph operator for the Soo at Plummer, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this city.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company returned Friday from Bronson where he had been attending to business matters.

Forest King, who has been employed at Warren during the summer arrived here Monday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Herdis Steen who has been a guest of Miss Florence Bredeson the past week, left for her home at Warroad, Monday morning.

Mrs. E. P. Burstad returned to her home in this city Monday evening after a month's visit at Cass Lake with her husband and friends.

Miss Mathilda Menzel arrived Monday morning from her home in Anoka. Miss Menzel will instruct the first grade in the Knox school.

Alvin Johnson, who has been employed in the paper mills at International Falls during the summer, returned to his home Monday evening.

Miss Emma Ebbinghausen returned to her home in Crookston Saturday, after visiting with her brother and at the home of Mrs. Emil Rausch in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Moran, accompanied by her daughters Stella and Alice, and little son Robert, left Monday for Minneapolis to make their future home.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland arrived Monday evening from her home at Warren, to again take up her duties as music supervisor in the schools of this city.

Mrs. K. L. Lundgren who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Monson for a few days, left Monday morning for Badger to visit with a daughter of Mrs. Lundgren.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and children returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent with Mrs. Gray's sister in St. Paul and with friends in Minneapolis, White Bear and at the lake at Chisago City.

Miss Celina Bourque left Monday for Grand Forks where she will enroll in the Grand Forks business college. Miss Bourque was accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Fuller who will visit with friends at Grand Forks before returning to this city.

Mike Giefer, who has been visiting for a week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geifer in this city, left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will visit for a few days before returning to Broadview, Mont., where he is employed in a bank.

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Miss Anna Thompson left Monday morning for Warren to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Erhardt Schroeder of Fargo, N. D., is a guest of Miss Doris Halvorson this week.

Miss Lucille Burns left Monday afternoon for St. Cloud where she will attend Normal.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend a sister who is ill.

Mrs. J. Karbowsky returned Saturday from Greenbush where she spent a few days visiting with friends.

Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson left Monday afternoon for Moorhead where they will attend the Normal.

Mrs. Jack Nelson returned Monday evening from Duluth where she has been visiting her husband and friends.

Miss Agnes Bakke arrived from Holt Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Mrs. William Herron, who has been visiting with her daughter at Viking, returned to her home in this city Monday evening.

Miss Magdalena Hance left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will enroll in the Grand Forks business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bratt left Monday evening for Eau Claire, Wis., where they will attend the burial rites of Mr. Holstein.

Miss Ruth Martz of St. Hilaire passed through this city Monday on her way to Duluth where she will teach a term of school.

Miss Louise Berg left Monday morning for Strathcona where she will teach a term of school in the public schools this winter.

Miss Agnes Malmen arrived in this city Sunday from her home at Audubon. She will teach the first and second grades at the Knox school.

Miss Lillian Oldaker arrived Monday morning from her home in Conroy Iowa. Miss Oldaker will teach in the Lincoln high school this term.

Leslie Wygant arrived Monday evening from Minneapolis for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Wygant was formerly employed in the Soo offices in this city.

Rev. Father Cornier who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Frank Schantzen in this city, for some time, returned to his home Monday evening in Montreal, Can.

Louis Swanson, who had been visiting with relatives in this city for seven weeks, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair before returning to his home at Red Wing.

Miss Grace McCrum arrived in this city Monday from her father's farm where she has been spending the summer. She was accompanied by her brother Donald, and they will both attend school here.

Miss Linda Lofgren, who is employed at the Ogumah hotel left Saturday morning for Argyle, where she attended to business matters. She also visited with her sister in Strandquist before returning to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Storholm and son and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Storholm's sister, Mrs. Haleen of Grand Forks, motored to Grand Forks last Saturday, where they were guests at the home of the latter. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Christianson of Fertile and niece, Lucille Russell of Superior, Wis., who have been visiting Miss Christenson's sister at Holt, arrived in this city the latter part of last week for a few days visit at the home of Miss Belle Hermanson. They left Monday afternoon for Fertile.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke in this city, for a few days, left Monday morning for her home in Middle River. Mrs. Spinks was accompanied to Middle River by Miss Blanche Dodge of Remer, who will be her guest for a week.

Lars Hazelrud left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Miss Constance Aakre left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will visit with friends.

Miss Effie Hamry left Sunday evening for the twin cities to visit with friends for a few days.

Bright girl wanted to learn millinery. Paid while learning. Loken Bros. Millinery Dept.—S-5.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill left Monday afternoon for Moorhead where she will attend the Moorhead Normal.

Miss Minnie Troland who has been employed here for the past year, left yesterday for her home in Gatzke.

Miss Laura Kron of Rosewood arrived Sunday evening. She will be a student at the Lincoln high school.

Mrs. Henry Pederson left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Elsa Wegren arrived Monday from her home in Stillwater for a few days' visit with Miss Gladys Anderson.

Mrs. Valberg Anderson left Tuesday night for her home at Minneapolis after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Miss Hermine Heidemann passed through this city Monday on her way to Crookston where she will attend high school.

Miss Tina Johnson left yesterday for her home at Holt after a few days visit at the home of her cousin, Martin Johnson.

Miss Edna Lien who has been visiting with Mrs. J. A. Jacobson for a few days, returned Monday to her home at LeRoy.

Miss Alfa Johnson and Miss Esther Loff arrived Sunday evening from Karlstad. They enrolled as students at Lincoln high school.

Mrs. M. R. Keller and children returend to their home at Argyle Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. F. J. Schantzen of this city.

Miss Marie Collins left Monday for her home at Warroad after visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Lucille Burns for several days.

Charles Lieberman left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities to visit for a few days during the state fair and to attend to business there.

Melvin Pfeffer returned to this city Monday evening from Milnor, N. D., where he had been spending the summer at the home of his uncle.

Miss Blanche Chittick and Miss Gladys Anderson left Saturday afternoon for Crookston where they were guests of Miss Ella Northrup.

Miss Amelia Hoorn arrived in this city Monday morning from her home in Fergus Falls, to begin her duties as instructor in the Lincoln high school.

Miss Luella Pederson returned to her home in this city Monday morning after a three month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hazeltine at Beltrami.

Mrs. Z. Lusian who has been visiting at the home of her son Tony Lusian for the past three weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Crookston.

George Fritz, who had been spending the summer at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ingeborg Brokke of this city, returned Sunday evening to his home in St. Paul.

Miss Olive Booren who has for the past two years been domestic science teacher in the Lincoln high school, arrived Monday morning from her home at Stillwater, to resume her duties.

Pte. Carl Weber, who has been spending several days leave with his parents who live six miles east of this city, returned Monday to Minneapolis, where he is attending the Dunwoody institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kruse, who have been visiting with friends and relatives at Albert Lea, returned to their home in this city, Monday night. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Kruse's mother who will make her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrison, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Harry Johnson, left Tuesday morning for Warren where they will visit with friends before returning to their home in St. Paul.

Joe Bartley who has been working out of Fordville during the summer, arrived here Tuesday to visit between trains with relatives. He left the same night for Minneapolis where he will spend a week at the fair before returning to Fordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olson of Stanhope, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Omvig of Jewell, Ia., arrived in their car Saturday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson. Iver Olson and Mrs. L. G. Omvig are brother and sister of J. B. Olson.

Mrs. Thos. Rowan and little son Tom, arrived yesterday from Red Lake Falls, for a few days visit at the T. P. Hamre home. From here they will go to Winnipeg to be the guests of Mrs. Rowan's brother for one day, before leaving for Empress, Alberta to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reiton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reiton and J. P. Reiton, motored to this city from Grand Forks, Sunday, and were guests at the home of Charlie Evenson during the day. They returned to Grand Forks Sunday evening and were accompanied by Mrs. John Reiton.

Miss Ausliga Sorenson of East Grand Forks, will open a school of violin, viola and harmony in this city on Monday, Sept. 16. Miss Sorenson has been a student of Abe Pepinsky, the noted teacher of these subjects and last year she was an instructor at the Minnesota State University. Miss Sorenson is a musician of rare skill and local people will appreciate the opportunity of being able to receive instruction from a teacher of her ability.

Emil Norquist left Sunday evening for the twin cities to attend the state fair.

Miss Alice Wickum returned to this city Monday after spending the summer at Gully.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities to attend the state fair.

Miss Betsey Legvold leaves Saturday for Neilsville where she will teach a term of school.

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Mrs. John Sundt left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit with friends and to attend the state fair.

Miss Selina Simonson of St. Hilaire arrived in the city Monday morning to enroll in the Lincoln high school.

Miss Esther Ericker arrived here Monday morning from St. Hilaire to enroll as a student in the Lincoln high school.

Mrs. John Reiton arrived Friday from her home in Williams for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Murtin Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson left Monday for Minneapolis where they will visit with friends and also attend the fair.

Miss Ember Erickson arrived in this city Monday morning from St. Hilaire to enroll as a student in the Lincoln high school.

Mrs. A. C. Jasperson, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. P. Jensen for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for her home at Baker, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson left Tuesday night for Minneapolis where they will visit with Mr. Carlson's sister, and also attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dressely of Grygla left Saturday night for Minneapolis where they will visit with friends and also attend the state fair.

Miss Engred Wassgren arrived from her home at Warren the latter part of last week and is a guest at the home of her brother, John Wassgren.

Mrs. Oscar Swein and children, who have been visiting at the Ben Erickson home for several days, returned to their home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenyon arrived Wednesday afternoon from Baudette for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fursinau.

Miss Violet McMillan arrived Sunday evening from Lancaster to make her home with Mrs. E. L. Oien and to attend high school in this city during the winter.

Miss Margaret Guider arrived here Monday from Havre, Mont., where she had been spending her summer vacation. Miss Guider will teach in the Central school.

John Elinson returned Monday morning to Minneapolis after spending Sunday in this city with friends. Mr. Elinson is attending the Dunwoody Institution.

Miss Clara Nordboe of Bemidji who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Bakke left Friday for Salol where she will teach a term of school this winter.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson and little son Earl who were guests during the week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Olson, returned to their home in Fargo Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hibbets arrived Tuesday evening from her home at Mylo, Ia., for a brief visit with friends in this city, before leaving for Grygla where she will teach a term of school.

Mrs. Ed. Aga, accompanied by her little daughter Mavis, left Tuesday morning for Grafton, N. D., where they will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Aga's brother, Palmer Thompson.

Rev. Laurhammer of Fairdale, N. D., was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Larson Monday evening between trains. Rev. Laurhammer left the same evening for Minneapolis.

Miss Nettie Ove left Tuesday night for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit for two weeks with relatives. Miss Ove will also visit with friends at Fayette, Ia., before returning to this city.

Private Oscar Cerney, who had been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney, for a week, left Sunday evening for the twin cities to attend the state fair before returning to Camp Dodge.

Miss Laura Forde arrived the first of the week from her home at Starbuck and is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Miss Forde will remain here during the winter to instruct a class in piano.

Miss Freda Johannessohn who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Mellby during the past week, left yesterday for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will visit with another sister before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Dagmar Woodcock and daughter, Miss Irene Woodcock, arrived from Minneapolis Sunday morning and were guests during the day at the home of Mrs. H. B. Newell. They returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening. Mrs. Woodcock was formerly a stenographer at the Soo depot.

Last Tuesday evening about twenty friends of Henry Holt surprised him at his home 103 Second street east, in honor of his thirtieth birthday. Dancing and music formed the entertainment of the evening after which refreshments were served. Before the guests departed they presented Mr. Holt with a violin bow.

Mrs. H. Davidson and Miss Hazel Davidson, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. E. Davidson, accompanied Mrs. H. Davidson's husband to Warren Tuesday from where the latter left with a contingent of drafted men for Camp Grant, Ill. They returned Tuesday evening and left yesterday for their home at Holt.

Wanted—Experienced maker. Good salary. Loken Bros. Millinery Dept. —S-5.

Miss Esther Hoppe of St. Hilaire is a guest of Miss Helen Erickson this week.

Miss Gladys Olson arrived Monday morning from St. Hilaire to attend high school.

Miss Rosetta Loberg of St. Hilaire was a guest of Miss Genevieve Erickson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grif Jones left Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities to attend the state fair.

Mrs. L. Elofson left Wednesday morning for Callo, N. D., where she will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson left last night for Minneapolis for a few days' visit at the state fair.

Miss Pearl Teal left Wednesday morning for Euclid where she will visit at the home of her aunt.

Miss Dorothy Miller arrived Monday from her home at Fergus Falls to attend the local high school.

Miss Borghild Zekericson arrived here Monday from her home in Middle River, to attend the normal.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Odgen, Ia., visited last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell, 339 Kendall avenue.

L. R. Johnstone and Andy Anderson, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where they will attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeVelling left last night for Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days at the state fair.

Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn left Sunday night for Minneapolis where she visited with friends and relatives. She returned Wednesday morning.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel, 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day. —a-8-tf.

Miss Agnes Linde, former stenographer at Tessums, left last night for Raymond, Wash., where she has accepted a similar position in the Raymond Ship yards.

Mrs. Art. Marcoe left last night for Minneapolis where she will be the guest of her sister and her nephew, Loyd Luffman, who is home on a furlough from the United States navy.

Miss Alice Haack arrived from her home at Grygla last week and was a guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Holzknecht until her departure Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit with friends.

Lloyd L. Ralston arrived in this city Monday evening to spend a ten days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston. Mr. Ralston is serving on the battleship Georgia, which is stationed off the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes returned Wednesday morning from Mason City, Ia., where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for several weeks. Mrs. Haynes was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Cora Tofflemier, who will remain here during the winter.

Donnabel Olson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson, informally entertained twelve of her friends last Saturday afternoon at her home, 903 Duluth avenue north, in honor of her cousin, Earl Johnson of Fargo, N. D., who was her guest. Games were played during the afternoon and favors were given to the winners. The table decorations were pink and white.

Manager Scott Laird of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company, left Wednesday evening on a business trip to the cities. He goes for the purpose of conferring with the manufacturers of cans with a view of somewhat changing the size of the package in which the product is contained and looking up other handlers of the supplies used by the company. The business is growing to such an extent that quantity production is necessary in order to keep up with the orders and it is highly desirable that there shall be no hitch in the delivery of the needed raw material. Mr. Laird will return Saturday morning.

Jacob J. Holstein.

On Saturday, August 21, occurred the death of Jacob J. Holstein in this city. Deceased had been suffering for about a year from cancer of the stomach, and death came as a relief.

Mr. Holstein was a resident of Thief River Falls for nine years and previous to his illness was engaged in business here, having had an interest in the Holstein-Benson barber shop.

Funeral services were conducted Monday evening at seven o'clock from the house, Rev. Barackman officiating, and the remains were shipped to Eau Claire, Wis., for burial.

Deceased was born in Austria and was about fifty-two years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife in this city, a brother in Eau Claire, Wis., and a father in Austria.

Picnic Postponed.

The normal alumni picnic which was announced for Saturday, Sept. 7, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Farmers, Bank Your Funds

WITH present high prices for bumper crops your receipts will be large. Bank your grain checks as received—by mail or in person.

THIS is a time when you need to keep ample funds available.

YOUR money will go farther when handled thru a checking account in this bank—and you have a record of what you receive and pay out.

OUR officers will be glad to give you their best counsel in any financial matters that confront you in meeting wartime demands.

Citizens State Bank
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A cream buyer well acquainted with farmers.—F. J. Mumm Company, 118 W. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

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Will save you grain by doing good work. We will save you money by selling you your threshing groceries. We have a fresh, clean stock and are ready for you at all times. Don't forget to buy your threshing groceries at the prices below:

For Your Threshing Table:
Rice, per lb 12c
Prunes, a special price per lb. 12c
Dried apples per lb........20c
Dried peaches, per lb........15c
Dried Apricots, per lb........20c
Tapioca, per lb........18c
Sago, per lb........18c
Baking Molasses, 5 lb. pail..35c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, per can 18c
Tomatoes, No. 3 can, per can 25c
Corn per can 20c, 5 for........90c
Home Jell, per pkg........10c
Corn Starch, per pkg. 13c, 3 pkgs. for 35c
Sauer Kraut, per can........15c
....We also carry a fine line of Meats at all times.

The Store Where to Trade
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Mavie, Minnesota

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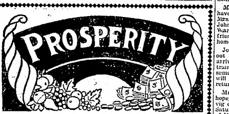

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Fall~Millinery

WE wish to announce that our fall display of hats is now on exhibition, and we invite an inspection of this line. We have been at particular pains to make our output this year compare to the latest and most approved styles in the leading fashion centers. The prices are moderate and styles exclusive.

During the opening season our store will be open each evening until 10:30.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to visit this fine millinery display.

Johnson's Millinery
312 N. LaBree.

LOCAL MARKETS
Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.

Wheat, Northern No. 1 ....$2.05
Wheat, No. 2 ....2.02
Wheat, Durham 2.04
Oats 58
Flax 3.83
Rye 1.48
Barley 73

FLOUR AND FEED

Flour, per cwt........6.00
Bran 2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags....2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt........3.10
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags........2.85
Upland Hay 18.00

POULTRY.

Spring Roosters 14-.20
Geese 12
Turkeys 12
Spring Chickens 22

Ducks 12
Hens 16-.18

PRODUCE.

Eggs 33
Dairy Butter 42
Creamery Butter 49
Potatoes, wholesale 80
Potatoes, retail 1.00
Cow Hides, per lb........15
Horse Hides ....$3.00 to $5.50

STOCK MARKET.

Pork, dressed, per lb........19 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb........13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb........16

LIVE STOCK.

Sheep, per lb........08-.09
Steers, per lb........06-08
Calves, per lb........07-10
Cows ....05½ to .08
Lamb, per lb. 12

Food
Fair Price List

Prepared by the Fair Food Price committee of the Food Administration, Sept. 4th.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Sugar	$ 8.59	$ .10
Cube	9.70	.12
Med. Brown Sugar	8.02	.10
49 lb. Wheat Flour	2.85	3.10
24½ lb. Wheat Flour	1.50	1.60
10 lb. Graham Flour	.64	.75
10 lb. Y. C. Meal	.62	.72
10 lb. White Corn Flour	.68	.78
10 lb. Yellow Corn Flour	.60	.70
10 lb. Rye Flour	.55	.65
24½ lb. Rye Flour	1.35	1.50
10 lb. Barley Flour	.60	.70
Rice	.12	.15
Lard	.30	.35
Lard	.25	.30
Rolled Oats Family pkg.	.26	.34
Fancy Ham	.35½	.40
Fancy Bacon, strip	.49	.55
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz.	.12	.15
Butter, Dairy	.40	.45
Butter, Creamery	.46	.51
Evap. Milk, large tins	.12	.15
Evap. Milk, small tins	.06	.08
Corn Starch, 1 lb.	.10	.12½
Corn Syrup, dark, 10 lb.	.66	.85
Corn Syrup, dark, 5 lb.	.35	.45
Med. Grade Molasses, 10 lb.	.53	.70
Med. Grade Molasses, 5 lb.	.29	.40
Rice Flour, lb.	.10	.12½

Substitutes For Wheat Flour.

Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Oat Flour, Rice Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Potato Flour, Barley Flour.

All above 1 lb. substitute to 4 lbs. flour. Rye flour—2 lb. substitutes to 3 lbs. flour.

F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.

RED CROSS' GREAT KNITTING RECORD

MILLIONS OF PIECES SENT TO OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OVERSEAS.

It will gratify the women of Pennington county to know that the effort which they have made during the past year to produce large quantities of knitted articles, has resulted in satisfaction and additional comfort to our soldiers and sailors. It will interest them still further to know that the productive abilities of the country were so great that there is now a reserve stock of knitted goods in the warehouses which will largely offset the present wool shortage as it affects the Red Cross. Workers will be interested to know that there have been distributed to the army and navy of the United States from September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the following knitted garments: 2,000,000 sweaters (about 1,000,000 purchased); 700,000 mufflers, 900,000 wristlets, 575,000 helmets, 1,700,000 pairs socks (about 500,000 pairs purchased).

For the same period of time the Red Cross shipped to our French and Italian commissioners for distribution to soldiers, sailors and civilians: 400,000 sweaters, 75,000 mufflers, 245,000 wristlets, 60,000 helmets, 90,000 pairs socks.

The Red Cross now has in its various warehouses ready for distribution: 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets, 1,328,000 pairs socks.

Cut Your Living Cost

We are proving every day that the "Cash and Carry" plan of doing business is the most satisfactory to both dealer and purchaser. We are proving by our prices that such is the case, as note the following:

Finest Quality Black Codfish........17¢
Fat Lake Trout, salted........17¢
Choice Salt Pork, dry or brine........28¢
Pure Home Kettle Rendered Lard........28¢
16 oz., Salmon, tall, can........20¢
Picnic Hams, Choice, a bargain........24½¢
Hand-picked Navy Beans........15¢
Family Bacon ....32¢

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Everything in Fresh and Salt Meats, Groceries and Fruits.

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ONE MILLION BUSHEL SEED CORN DRIVE

Minnesota Farmers Organize for a Regular Win-the-War Seed Corn Campaign, Sept 10-20.

ONE BUSHEL FOR EVERY THREE ACRES IS QUOTA

Each County's Allotment Is Fixed on Basis of One-Third of Its Corn Acreage.

(Published by the Federal Food Administration for Minnesota. Prepared in the Office of Publications, University Farm.)

Minnesota's farmers will be in their cornfields next month in a drive for 1,000,000 bushels of seed corn as a means of helping Minnesota's and the nation's soldier boys on the battlefields of France in their drive for Berlin.

The time for the seed corn drive will be during the annual Seed Corn Time, *September 10-20, before* which, every corn-growing county in the state will be systematically organized as if for a Liberty Loan drive. The organizing force will be the county farm bureaus. Each of these bureaus, of which there is now one in every county in the state, will see to it that its county is apportioned by school districts, or by some other system, so that not a corn-grower shall miss a call for his quota of seed corn—not to be given to the bureau or any one else but to be stored away carefully for the corn-grower's use on his own farm next year and the year after.

One Bushel for Every Three Acres.

Minnesota grows 3,000,000 acres of corn. It takes 500,000 bushels of seed corn to seed 3,000,000 acres. Consequently 1,000,000 bushels of seed corn will seed 3,000,000 acres for two years. And that is just what the farm bureaus have in mind. Through the extreme shortage of seed corn last spring every bit of surplus seed corn such as is usually held over from one year to another was used, and wisdom dictates the accumulation of a surplus large enough to prevent the possibility of another such shortage as existed last spring. Such a surplus can be accumulated if every corngrower will select during Seed Corn Time one bushel for every three acres he plants to corn.

Food Administration Approves.

A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, because of his interest in large production and the use of every possible means of assuring a bountiful supply of food, through F. E. Balmer, state leader of county agents, has sent special appeals to all farm bureaus to co-operate in the drive. He has supplemented this with letters to commercial clubs, farmers' clubs, county agents, high school agriculturists, county school superintendents, and many others, asking for their win-the-war support of the project. These appeals and letters give the corn acreage for each county which grows corn and the number of bushels which each county's farmers should select and store in order to do their part in this novel campaign. The county quotas are as follows:

Counties' Quotas.

County	Estimated Acreage	Bushels of Seed Required for 2 years
Aitkin	2,000	666
Anoka	21,000	7,000
Becker	7,000	2,333
Beltrami	3,000	1,000
Benton	30,000	10,000
Bigstone	25,000	8,333
Blue Earth	101,000	33,666
Brown	57,000	19,000
Carlton	1,000	300
Carver	37,000	12,333
Cass	5,000	1,666
Chippewa	54,000	18,000
Chisago	9,000	3,000
Clay	13,000	4,333
Clearwater	1,000	333
Cottonwood	69,000	23,000
Crow Wing	7,000	2,333
Dakota	39,000	13,000
Dodge	36,000	12,000
Douglas	11,000	3,666
Faribault	94,000	31,333
Fillmore	82,000	27,333
Freeborn	87,000	29,000
Goodhue	38,000	12,666
Grant	13,000	4,333
Hennepin	33,000	11,000
Houston	43,000	14,333
Hubbard	9,000	3,000
Isanti	11,000	3,666
Itasca	500	133
Jackson	104,000	34,666
Kanabec	3,000	1,000
Kandiyohi	41,000	13,666
Kittson	3,000	1,000
Lac qui Parle	50,000	16,666
Le Sueur	45,000	15,000
Lincoln	30,000	10,000
Lyon	83,000	27,666
McLeod	40,000	13,333
Mahnomen	500	133
Marshall	4,000	1,333
Martin	108,000	36,000
Meeker	46,000	15,333
Mille Lacs	4,000	1,333
Morrison	23,000	7,666
Mower	60,000	20,000
Murray	77,000	25,666
Nicollet	43,000	14,333
Nobles	104,000	34,666
Norman	6,000	2,000
Olmstead	60,000	20,000
Ottertail	50,000	16,666
Pennington	2,000	666
Pine	6,000	2,000
Pipestone	58,000	19,333
Polk	5,000	1,666
Pope	15,000	5,000
Ramsey	5,000	1,666
Red Lake	1,000	333
Redwood	97,000	32,333
Renville	92,000	30,666
Rice	44,000	14,666
Rock	96,000	32,000
Roseau	500	166
St. Louis	500	166
Scott	23,000	7,666
Sherburne	28,000	9,333
Sibley	46,000	15,333
Stearns	51,000	17,000
Steele	36,000	12,000
Stevens	45,000	15,000
Swift	43,000	14,333
Todd	22,000	7,333
Traverse	19,000	6,333
Wabasha	38,000	12,666
Wadena	5,000	1,666
Waseca	43,000	14,333
Washington	20,000	6,666
Watonwan	64,000	21,333
Wilkin	10,000	3,333
Winona	42,000	14,000
Wright	45,000	15,000
Yellow Medicine	74,000	25,000

Food
QUESTIONS ANSWERED

CORN.

What American crop is most valuable measured by its food value and production per acre?

Corn. One acre of corn gives nearly 150 pounds of digestible protein and more than 3,000,000 units of energy.

Why did we not send much corn to the Allies at first?

Partly because they lacked the facilities to handle it, and partly because they were unfamiliar with it and unready to take a strange foodstuff.

Are we shipping much corn now?

As much as possible.

Is it true that corn meal does not keep well?

It does not keep as well as wheat.

Why do the Allies take corn now?

Because they have been educated to the use of corn.

What has this education accomplished?

In 18 months they have learned to use more corn products than we have learned to use in years.

In what form is corn shipped?

In the grain, as flour, and as meal.

How much is used by the Allies in their breadstuffs?

From 25 per cent to 40 per cent.

Why is corn so important?

Because it is valuable food with food by-products such as corn oil, sugar, and starch; it is a good substitute for wheat, and a splendid food for live stock.

Is corn as nutritious as wheat?

Yes.

What are the various corn foods?

Corn, corn meal, corn flour, cornstarch, corn syrup, corn oil, hominy, grits, samp.

DEALERS.

Does the Food Administration ask the co-operation of dealers and handlers of foodstuffs?

Yes; every one from producer and middleman to consumer is asked to co-operate.

What have food merchants done?

Representatives of all branches of food merchandising in the country have conferred with the administration and pledged their loyal support.

How is the problem of distribution dealt with?

By conference and by licensing.

What is accomplished by conference?

The members of a trade agree on fair prices and practices; they agree to make short stocks go as far as possible, and to keep supply steady and prices even.

What are the six trades that are called upon to bear the brunt of food saving?

Grocers, butchers, bakers, hotel and restaurant men, dealers in confectionery and ice cream, flour millers.

How have these classes helped in food conservation?

1. Grocers have limited sales and urged use of substitutes.
2. Butchers have limited sales and have meatless days.
3. Bakers have had profits kept down to pre-war basis. They have been cut in fancy breads, pastries, etc., and they are making Victory products. The prices of the ingredients of bread have risen 150 per cent, but price of bread less than 50 per cent.
4. Hotel men have helped to observe wheatless, meatless, and porkless days and have conserved in every way.
5. Confectioners were cut down to 50 per cent of their normal amount of sugar, since raised to 80 per cent.
6. Flour millers have done away with all gradings and done away with "fancy" flours. They all mill on the same basis.

What methods of economy have been successfully practiced in these businesses?

The "cash-and-carry" plan; standardizing prices and profits; eliminating waste; eliminating duplication of service; shortening store hours.

How can the housewife help the merchant in other ways?

By patronizing stores which display the merchants' pledge, by reporting unreasonable charges to her county or state Federal Food Administrator, who will take action under the law.

What is the merchant's pledge?

"We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost to us."

How to Save on Two Pounds of Sugar a Month.

Seven Ways for Daily Sugar Saving:

1. Use fresh fruits without sugar.
2. Cook dried fruits without additional sugar; they already contain sugar.
3. Can more fruit without sugar; put up fewer jams and jellies.
4. Use less sugar in tea and coffee; you will soon learn to like it better.
5. Avoid such sugar luxuries as candy, cakes, chewing gum, sweet drinks and sodas.
6. Use honey, maple sugar and syrups and other sweeteners when available.
7. Cut out all desserts or other dishes that require much sugar.

Weeks-Brandt.

On Wednesday August 28th at the Luther Seminary Chapel in St. Paul, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Henrietta Brandt to Rev. Earl R. Weeks. The bride has for several years held the position as cashier in the Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Grove City. The groom graduated from the Thief River Falls high school in 1910, and after completing his college and seminary course, was ordained a minister in the Synod church of this city and has since been pastor of the Lutheran church of Grove City. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks arrived here Monday morning and are guests at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks.

Month's Stamp Sales.

The receipts from the sale of Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps only kept up to about the average during August being $5,671.36. It was expected that during July and August the receipts would be somewhat less owing to the absence from the city of many persons at that time as well as to the fact that the schools were closed, and it is figured that from now on there will be a steady increase until the campaign closes on the last of December. After harvest the country districts will be in better shape to meet their quotas while a greater effort will be made to keep up the city payments.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of *Thief River Falls, Minn.,* for the week ending August 31, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Anderson, Miss Linda
Ayers, W. A.
Heinrickson, Albert
Helmer, Miss Doris
Malone, Mr. J.
Osborn, Mr. Don

When calling for any of the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

At the Princess.

Gloria Hope, who is practically unknown to Thief River Falls theatre patrons, but said to be among the most capable and charming of the Famous Players stars, appears Friday night with Vivian Reed in "The Guilty Man."

On Saturday evening Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in a five-act wonderplay of adventure and romance entitled "Red, White and Blue Blood." There is a good vein of comedy running through this very clever picture.

"We Can't Have Everything," is a Cecil B. DeMille Arteraft picture that is decidedly different. Kathlyn Williams leads and is supported by Elliot Dexter, Tully Marshall, Sylvia Breamer and a whole lot of clever folks. This is the special for Sunday night.

First she weds for money, then she falls in love with her own husband. Ann Murdock also does many other unusual and ridiculous things in "My Wife," which is the headliner at the Princess on Monday. This play is said to solve the problem: How to be happy though married.

Tuesday night will prove the big occasion for many Princess patrons. Mabel Normand comes back after a long absence from the screen and is as funny as when she first helped make Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle and a number of others famous. Mabel's play is called "Dodging a Million" (as if anybody would) and gives this versatile ingenue all the opportunity she wants to show how clever she is—which is making some remark.

Billie Burke comes on Wednesday evening. Billie never gets any older or looks any different. It is said this play is practically the story of Miss Burke's stage career and is decidedly interesting. It will prove a mistake to miss this.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Place to work for board by boy attending school. Could pay part. Enquire at Times Office.—s-5

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand chapel organ. Inquire at Oakland Park Sanitarium.—

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand hunting coat. Address City, Box 702.

FOR SALE—I will sell at reasonable prices some good farm horses. One span of blacks three years old. Will guarantee as represented. Henry Pope Sec. 18, Rocksbury Twp.—s-5-12.

(Inserted by Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minn., and paid for at regular advertising rates.)

Theo. Quale
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pennington County
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REINER

About forty-five young people were entertained at the John Stenvik home last Thursday evening. The occasion was in honor of the drafted boys who leave for camp this fall. The evening's amusement consisted of playing games and singing, after which a delicious lunch was served by the Misses Stenvik at the close of the evening. Herb. Race gave a short patriotic talk. He left for Camp Dodge to enter the military service.

Miss Elry Berg left for Anstad this week where she will be employed at the Geo. Wold home.

Arndt Johnsrud suffered a painful accident Thursday evening when the car he was driving turned over injuring his arm. He was taken to Thief River Falls where he received medical attention.

Walter Peterson motored to Fertile, Minn., last Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Wallace Arndt had his tonsils removed last week at Grygla.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Odle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and children, Oscar Odle, Bernard Larson and Engebreth Moe and Miss Gunda Moe, all of Golden Valley. Mrs. Molstad and sons Oliver and Albert were also present. The party was given in honor of Oscar Odle, Ludovic Larson and Oliver Molstad who left for Camp Grant, Ill., on Wednesday morning with the drafted men.

Miss Minnie Ekre and father of Rushford, Minn., were guests at the Carl Larson home the first of the week.

Gunda Moe returned Sunday evening from Golden Valley at which place she has been employed during the summer.

A large number of young people left Tuesday morning to enter the Thief River Falls high school.

Harvesting and threshing is in full blast, but farmers are short of help.

Carl Guttrud and Halvor Moe autoed to Mud Lake Tuesday evening.

Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Nels Berg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Berg, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Inga Berg, Myrtle Berg and Elrie Berg, next of kin to and devisees under the will of Nels Berg, deceased, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-29-s-5-7.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated April 15th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages at page 381, executed by Samuel Johnson and Tabeta Johnson, his wife, as Mortgagors, to The Crookston Building and Loan Association, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof; and no action or proceeding having been brought to recover any part of the debt secured by such mortgage, and there is claimed to be due upon such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars, against which amount the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and twenty cents, the current value of ten shares of stock in the said mortgagee subscribed for by said mortgagors as a part of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Eighty cents, ($946.80).

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the said debt and interest, and the attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated August 27th, 1918.

The Crookston Building and Loan Association, (a Corporation)
Mortgagee.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
a-29-s-5-12-19-26-o-3.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Nic Nelson.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as folows, to-wit: NW¼ SW¼, Section 22, Township 152, Range 41 is now assessed in your name.

That on the 10th day of May, 1915, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1915, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1913, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Three and 07-100 Dollars.

And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Ten Dollars, and Seventy-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $3.07 thereof from said 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $3.85 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 18th day of January, 1916, to the day thereof redemption is made, and interest on $3.85 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1917, to the day such redemption is made.

That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of August, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
(Official Seal) Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
By Axel Risberg, Deputy.
a-22-29-s-5.

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by Aanun Ewindson, a freeholder of School District No. 68, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit:

N½ of Section 12, Township 153 and Range 41.

And that the school house in District No. 68 is located two and one half miles from his residence, and that in District No. 66 one mile from his residence; that it is a hardship for him to send his children the additional distance to school in the District to which he belongs now; has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 68 to said District No. 66 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 14th day of September A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls Aug. 10th, 1918.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(Seal.) s-5-12.

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Shop and Railroad News

RAILROAD EARNINGS FIGURES MISLEADING

REPORTS OF LOSSES FOR SEVEN MONTHS DO NOT STATE ALL FACTS.

Theo. H. Price, actuary to the United States Railroad administration, takes exception to the published reports of losses sustained during the first seven months of railroad operation under government supervision. While it is true that there is considerable deficit it is by no means true that the public has been inconvenienced by the change, according to Mr. Price. On the contrary, the roads have done more business at a smaller percentage of additional expense than would have been possible under the old system. The raise in passenger and freight rates has been sufficient to no more than cover the higher wages paid to operatives, while distinctly on the credit side of the account Mr. Price places the following facts:

"The average carload has been increased from 26.2 to 28.5 tons, or 8.8 per cent. If this ratio is maintained it will be the equivalent of an addition of 8.8 per cent, or 211,200 freight cars to the present equipment of about 2,400,000 cars, and if the ratio of increase in the train load, equal to 2.7 per cent, is maintained, it will be the equivalent of adding about 1,750 to the present equipment of some 65,000 locomotives of all sorts.

"Surely this is better than buying new cars and locomotives at a time when they can only be had at extravagant prices and the manufacturing energies of the country are overtaxed to provide the things required for the winning of the war.

"As to the alleged movement of freight by motor truck it can only be said that the government is moving regular freight and passenger trains promptly, notwithstanding the extra tax imposed on its facilities by a troop movement now averaging 1,100,000 men per month, that there is no freight congestion or delay, that the cars supplied to the coal mines are now in excess of the daily loadings and that if shippers are sending their goods in unusual quantities by motor truck, which is not provable and is doubtful, their action is not the result of a car shortage."

Wheat Movement Begun—There were 42 cars of wheat loaded on Monday, this being the largest number yet sent over the division. By next week it is expected that the grain will be arriving as fast as it can be taken care of and from that time on it will be the busy season in earnest. It has rained every night for the past week in North Dakota and this has retarded threshing, but as soon as the sun shines again the work will be renewed with increased vigor. Deputy State Grain Inspector P. J. Keating has his crew in readiness and is prepared to handle the grain as fast as it arrives.

Car Repairs Being Rushed—There are at the present time 64 men employed in the department of Car Repair Foreman G. J. Conklin and they are a busy bunch. The grain movement will be on in full swing one of these days and box cars will have to be in good order. A large number have been overhauled and sent into service during the past two weeks and more are following every day. This is no time to have rolling stock laid up and every available car and engine will be on the job.

Few Fair Visitors—Reports of local ticket agents are to the effect that very few people visited the state fair from this section as compared with other years. The Soo line reports only about 20 return tickets secured over that road up to Tuesday night, which is a very low record. People are too busy just now in the first place and the cost is rather high for another thing.

Raise For Track Laborers—Higher wages for railroad track laborers and a certain class of clerks has been recommended to Director General McAdoo by the board of railroad wages and working conditions. The advance suggested ranges between 15 and 25 per cent, it is said, and would effect more than 300,000 employes. Mr. McAdoo will act soon on the returns.

Division Jottings.

M. L. Parsons, who has been helper at Ogema, has been promoted to relief agent and assigned to Fonda, relieving J. W. Aitkin, who goes to Nekoma as the regular man, taking the place of J. H. Gray. The latter has been transferred to the Duluth-Superior division.

Engineers A. J. Marcoe and Harry Kinghorn, are among those who are taking in the sights at the state fair this week. Emil Nordquist, boilermaker foreman, is also among those who are viewing the big pumpkins and things down there.

Thomas Houfek has resumed his duties as engine dispatcher after a short vacation. H. F. Erickson, who has been working in his place, is back on his old job as fireman.

Alfred Johnson, Julius Knutson, Ed. Hance, Joseph Peterson, Grif Jones and Emil Rousche are members of the rep track crew attending the state fair this week.

Engineer John L. Gassow has been made night hostler, taking the place of J. W. Anderson, who has resigned his former position of engineer.

M. E. Carlson will relieve Agent J. F. Allison at Bronson for two weeks the latter being forced to lay off on account of sickness.

Christ Klopp has taken the place of Peter Ellingsen as wiper, the latter being transferred to boiler washer.

John Hinsler, firebuilder, has quit the service of the Soo and has gone to work for the Great Northern.

R. H. Burrell, fireman, returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Joseph Tamert has been put on as custodian at Bijou, succeeding R. E. Januszewski, resigned.

Louis Vevea, fire builder is among those who are taking in the big doings at the state fair.

E. H. Gulden, agent at Conway, was in Thief River Falls visiting his friends over Sunday.

Max A. Payne has been put on as warehouseman at Erskine, vice A. E. Revang, resigned.

Henry Peterson, car man, was a visitor in the Twin Cities the first of the week.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry is spending the week in Minneapolis on business.

Carl Norquist, machinist's apprentice, is a visitor at the state fair.

Fred O. Larson is a new man put on as boiler washer's assistant.

Ben Dahl, coach cleaner, has resigned to go harvesting.

FIRE RECORD FOR YEAR VERY GOOD

INSURANCE COMPANIES MADE NICE PROFIT ON THIEF RIVER RISKS.

The total loss from fire in Thief River Falls during the year 1917 was $9,094.17, according to the report just issued by John B. Sanborn, state insurance commissioner. This leaves a fair margin for the insurance companies as the amount paid in premiums was $22,701.60. The city has a very good record as concerns fires, the report showing that during the past 25 years the losses have totalled $167,538.26, or an average of $6,720 per year, while the premium payments have amounted to $391,452.37, an average for each year of $15,658, or more than twice the amount of the annual losses.

The other Pennington county municipalities also fared very well during 1917. St. Hilaire had no fires at all and the losses have only been $6,295.52 during the past quarter of a century. Goodridge had a loss of $810.

Fire losses in other nearby municipalities during the year were as follows: Bemidji, $97,026.12; Crookston, $6,914.52; Warren, $3,914.12; Red Lake Falls, $13,534.80. In Bemidji the losses were nearly twice the amount of the premiums paid in, while Red Lake Falls also failed within about $5,000 of covering its loss.

Francelia Culver.

The death of Francelia Culver occurred on August 27, at the residence of her father, E. F. Culver of this city. The family has long resided in the city and Francelia was born and lived her whole life here. She was a member of the senior class in the high school. A peculiarly sad feature of her death is it leaves her twin sister alone. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were six of her girl school mates dressed in white. The family has the sincere sympathy of the people of the city in their loss. Francelia was eighteen years of age on February 24 last.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell or trade for equal value my registered Shorthorn bull, Rudolph 43765 by Rebud 385830 out of Ruth 124397. Guaranteed a sure breeder and gentle. No horns.

Anton Knudson,
Route 1, Sec. 10, Reiner.

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church. George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' society entertained by Clara Anderson, Alex and Grace Skramstad Thursday evening. Confirmants meet in the church basement Saturday at 10 a. m. Sept. 14. Mrs. Stene entertains the Zion Ladies' Aid today at 3 p. m., in the church basement.

Methodist Episcopal Church. James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Sept. 8: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11, "Our Church and Our Home Responsibility," or Home Missions. Evening, Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8, subject: "Our Church and Her Foreign Responsibility, or Foreign Missions." Plan to attend these services. Dr. S. L. Parish, the Dist. Supt., will be here on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 10 and will preach at 8 and hold the Fourth Quarterly conference. All the members of the official board are requested to be present, and all the members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church. O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Sunday school Sunday Sept. 8th at 10 a. m. Rev. B. H. Werklund will conduct services Sunday at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Andrew Eklund, 213 St. Paul Ave S., next Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The full work of the church will be in operation on Sept. 8. The Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. with Juniors at 3 p. m. Young Peoples work at 7 in the evening. The mid-week meeting for praise and intercession is held on Thursday evening at 8. A reception will be held in the church on Thursday evening, Sept. 12 for all members and friends of the church, for strangers and newcomers, and for the people connected with our public schools, all of whom are invited and asked to set apart that evening for that purpose. Everyone who wishes to come is cordially invited to be present at this fall reception.

Christian Science—Service at public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m., subject: "Man." Sunday school immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Norwegian Lutheran Church. I. T. Aastad, pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Sept. 12th at 3 p. m., in the church basement invited by Mrs. Bennes, Mrs. Hadrath and Mrs. C. Larson. Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church. F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Goodridge next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Erie in the afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Roeghildt in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11th.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church. A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Sunday school will begin Sunday morning in the church basement at 10 a. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth Church. Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China boar pigs, sired by Northern A. Wonder No. 288669. O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a29-s-5-12-pd.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—40 h. p. Kissel car in first class condition, good tires, newly painted: a bargain; $500 takes it. Arthur Johnson, 412 Red Lake Boulevard.—a-22tf.

FOR SALE—Good Remington shot gun in leather case; K. W. Kerosene carburetor for Ford car. These articles to be sold for benefit of Red Cross. Call phone 505.—a-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Nowell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Practically new steel range, the best to be had; also oil stove and oven and white enameled refrigerator. Numerous household goods of all kinds. These must go at once. Can be seen at 323 Atlantic Ave. No. H. H. Spink.

MY 5-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE in fine running order for sale cheap. Can be seen at Berry's garage. J. L. Benn.—s-5-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap, 423 Knight Ave. N. —a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—One team, weight 2600, one good heavy set harness; one wagon, mower and rake only used two seasons. Also two pigs three months old. R. T. Quast, Germantown, Minn. —s-5-p.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—At the Bryant home, 302 Conley Ave. S.: 1 hard wood centre table, 1 oak dining room table, 6 oak chairs, 1 willow rocker, leather back, 1 willow chair, 2 hard wood rockers, 2 iron bedsteads with spring and mattress, 2 hard wood white enamel dressers with plate mirrors, 1 dresser without mirror, 1 4-piece screen, 1 Monarch range, electric iron and toaster, 1 kitchen table.—s-5.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, age 12 yrs., wt. 1150; also John Deere wagon nearly new. Inquire 310 Conley Ave. S.—a22-29-s-5-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK —Good gentle horse, single buggy nearly new and light dray wagon. Enquire of Jos. Vorlicky, Bridge street and Kneale Ave.—s-5-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One secondhand Overland car. Cash or terms; can be seen at Goodridge garage or write R. T. Quast, Germantown, Minn.—s-5p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—Farm east of Thief River Falls near Electric Line. Must be bargain. Address; Allan F. Beck, Mason City, Ia. Box 431.—a5-12-19.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. j-25-tf.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms. Must be near the Soo depot. Call 605. —s-5.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 311 Arnold Ave S. Enquire at Peterson Millinery store.—s-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Two front furnished rooms, strictly modern. Phone 63. 307 Knight Ave.—s-5-p.

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms upstairs in my building newly papered and all floors painted; good water on the place. Will rent for $7.00 per month and give one month's free rent. J. L. Benn.—a-8-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Enquire 415 Main Ave. N. Mrs. C. T. Christenson.—a-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 703 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-12-19-pd.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Sturdy boy over 16 years to drive laundry wagon. Thief River Laundry.—s-5.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 107 Main Ave. So. Telephone 301-2.—S-5.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, 704 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-4-pd.

LOST

LOST—Suitcase Tuesday morning, between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls or between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls. Finder return to this office.—S-5.

LOST—Small pocketbook, name of Citizens State bank on inside and containing $10. Lost between Ackerman's store and Beerbower's. Finder return to Times office.—s-5-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

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OYSTERS

First Shipment of Oysters Will Arrive Friday

The following low special prices on meats will hold good during the week:

Home cured bacon	33c
Home rendered lard	28c
Salt pork, brine or dry,	28c
Picnic hams, pound	25c

Louis DeCremer

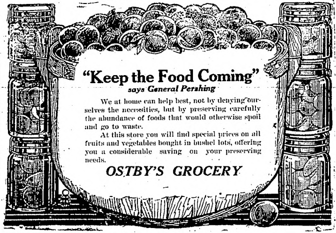

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says General Pershing

We at home can help best, not by denying ourselves the necessities, but by preserving carefully the abundance of foods that would otherwise spoil and go to waste.

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PEOPLE EQUAL TO TASK, SAYS ARTHUR ROGERS

Ninth Federal Reserve District Will Buy Any Amount, Says Liberty Loan Chairman.

DRIVE BEGINS SEPT. 28

Selling in Northwest to Be Completed in Five Days—Local Organizations to Carry Out Details—Workers Behind Fighters.

"The people of the Ninth Federal Reserve District will buy the amount of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds allotted to them, whatever that amount may be. They would buy these bonds even if they did not bear any interest."

This strong statement was made by A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Liberty Loan Executive Committee of this district, after careful consideration. In explaining his confidence in the loyalty of the people of the Northwest, he said:

"I am thoroughly convinced that the people of this great part of the country will do whatever their Government asks them to do in this crisis. I believe this after working with these men through two Liberty Loan campaigns and having pretty well learned their processes of reasoning and their inclinations.

"I do not have this faith in the people of the Northwest because I think all of them are patriots, or are anywhere near perfect.

"I do know, however, that a large majority of the men in these Northwest states understand what this war means, what part the United States Government must take in this war if it is to be brought to a successful conclusion.

"They know that the people of the United States, individually and collectively, must stand by their Government if it is to accomplish its great ambition and bring harmonious peace to the world.

"They know that America must finance her Allies and that if America furnishes the money it means victory. Every American must do his full share. I know that the men and women of the Northwest appreciate their duty to their Government and will perform it at whatever cost to themselves. They have learned that everyone in America must get under the load which America is carrying for the democracy of the world.

"Realizing all this and feeling strongly the righteousness of the cause, we are soldiers, and whatever the Government in which we are stockholders asks us to do, we will do.

"The actual work of selling bonds in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive in the Ninth District will begin Sept. 28 and will be completed just five days later. The work of organization throughout the district is being done now. The county chairmen in all counties are perfecting local organizations, making the allotments and arranging all the details that will make the actual selling of bonds comparatively simple. In a great many counties, probably in the majority of them, individuals will be notified where and at what time to buy the bonds allotted to them and their subscriptions will be promptly made without solicitation.

"However a county committee decides to carry out the details of its campaign will not be material so long as the results are obtained. All any county has to do is to subscribe the amount allotted to it and to secure it properly and without resort to any methods that cannot be justified.

"We have a great big task in front of us, but the people of these states are equal to it. They are not going to fail to loan the money necessary to their Government when millions of our young men are gladly giving the service which may mean their lives."

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Billions are big. The average layman finds a million hard to comprehend. As an aid to understanding why your Government must have so many billions of its people's dollars, Paymaster General McGowan, of the United States Navy, gives the following list of the costs of various kinds of supplies and equipment in the Navy. There are only about a million men in the United States Navy now.

Estimated Cost of Various Types of Vessels Now Under Construction.

Battleship	$28,075,000
Battle cruiser	24,800,000
Scout cruiser	7,220,000
Destroyer	1,590,000
Coast submarine	850,000
Sea-going submarine	1,430,000

Cost of Various Kinds of Ammunition.

1-pounder cartridge	$0.72
6-pounder cartridge	1.70
3-inch shell	3.00
4-inch shell	8.00
5-inch shell	13.00
6-inch shell	18.00

14-inch shell, from $80.00 for common shell to $580.00 for armor piercing.

Torpedoes, $5,000.00 to $10,000.00 each.

Cost of Various Guns, Based Upon Late Contracts.

	Gun and Mount Complete
3-inch (23 calibre)	$4,000.00
3-inch	15,000.00
4-inch	22,000.00
5-inch	33,000.00
6-inch	40,000.00
8-inch Howitzer	22,000.00
14-inch (50 calibre)	160,000.00
16-inch (45 calibre)	215,000.00
16-inch (50 calibre)	256,000.00
Airplane machine guns	560.00

Issuing Price of Various Items of Clothing.

Rubber boots, pair	$2.45
Blankets, each	5.50
Jerseys, each	3.75
Jumpers (blue), each	4.00
Jumpers (dungaree), each	1.00
Jumpers (dress), each	1.70
Jumpers (undress), each	1.00
Leggings, pair	1.00
Neckerchiefs, each	1.20
Overshirts, each	5.50
Overcoats, each	18.00
Shirts (blue P. O.), each	4.50
Shoes (high), pair	6.00
Shoes (low), pair	4.00
Trousers (blue), pair	6.00
Trousers (dungaree), pair	1.10
Trousers (white), pair	1.10
Undershirts (heavy), each	1.50
Undershirts (cotton), each	.40

The cost of the Navy per man per day during the first six months of the fiscal year 1918 varied from $0.49, on the larger types of vessels, to $0.52, on the smaller types.

AMERICA'S TASK IN FRANCE.

The above picture of a French town is typical of what the Americans are finding as they drive back the destructive hordes of Kaiserism. It is to prevent more of this cruel waste and help those who have suffered by it to regain their freedom that America's men are fighting in France and Americans at home are asked to provide the money. These objects cannot be obtained unless everyone does his duty during the Fourth Liberty Loan, September 28th to October 3rd.

SOMETHING COMING TO THE GERMANS.

These stalwart Americans are only practicing, but a million or more of them are only waiting a chance to practice in deadly earnest through the German lines. Our boys are proving daily that they are the best known exponents of the fighting that requires brains, muscle and nerve. Every man, woman and child who buys bonds in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will be helping these men make "the world safe for democracy."

IF WE FAIL THE WORLD IS LOST

American Soldiers Can Crush the Hun Only If Equipped by American Dollars.

DUTY OF ALL IS CLEAR

War More Than Armies—To Provide Food, Clothing, Weapons and Hundreds of Other Things Is Opportunity of Those Who Do Not Offer Lives—Buy Bonds!

America is the Atlas on which the world is resting. Not only must American soldiers fight and win the war for democracy, but American dollars must equip and maintain American armies and, in addition, they must maintain the armies of the Allies.

Never has so colossal a task fallen to the lot of any nation; never before in the history of the world has any nation been in a position to accomplish such a task. America can do all that she is expected to do, but she can only do it if every citizen of this greatest republic does his full share.

The war in Europe is more than the splendid army of young American manhood fighting under our banners in Flanders; it is a matter of food, shelter, clothing, munitions, weapons, roads, engines, cars, ships, hospitals, medicines; of hundreds of other important things that take labor and money to produce. To provide these things is the opportunity and duty of those who do not offer their lives.

Winning this war is a matter of money. When you buy a Liberty Bond it means money for the United States treasury. During the coming year, this nation must raise $24,000,000,000. About $16,000,000,000 of this must be raised by loans and $8,000,000,000 by taxation. If we do not raise this money, the United States treasury will have failed. When the United States treasury fails, the war is lost. If the war is lost, democracy is lost—the world is lost.

Thus we get some idea of what each individual must do. He must save, do without luxuries, he must get along with what he has rather than buy things that are not absolutely necessary. He must do those things only which are of productive value. He must simplify and cheapen his diet. In short, he must in every possible way use for his own comfort as little of the nation's labor, time, and efficiency as possible. He must save every cent of money possible and loan it to the Government. In this way only can a citizen live up to his patriotic duty and do his part towards winning and ending the war.

VITAL STATISTICS

Your country is financing Democracy's war.

Your district ranks first in doing its full share.

Third Liberty Loan records show you responded promptly and generously oversubscribed your quota.

The Fourth Liberty Loan has been announced.

Subscriptions must be made between the dates of September 28th and October 3rd.

Interest and terms will be liberal, but they don't matter.

The amount will probably be double that asked for in the Third Loan.

Your allotment will be higher than ever before.

Your Government isn't worrying about you because your patriotism has been proved—you live in the Patriotic Ninth. It is up to you to see that this confidence is not misplaced.

You must not fail to do your full share.

If you individuals fail, your Government will fail.

If your Government fails, the Allies will fail.

If the Allies fail—freedom, justice, brotherly love, the spiritual ideals that make life worth while will fail.

None of these can fail.

You and a million and a half more like you, in the Ninth District, will buy Liberty Bonds on September 28th, 1918.

To loan your full share, you will sacrifice luxuries and comforts. You will work and save and when it is all over you will have proved your loyalty and increased both your spiritual and your material possessions.

When you think you are asked to do a good deal, just stop and think of them over there.

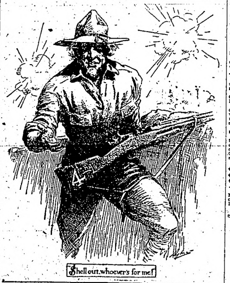

Shell out, whoever's for me!

AGAIN IN CHARGE.

Many people insist that the Ninth District is the best organized of any group of states. Results seem to prove it. The active workers in the Third Liberty Loan campaign numbered over thirty thousand out of a little more than 5 million people.

The men responsible to Washington, the officers of the Northwest's financial army, are not taking the credit. They only directed this great territory's patriotic energies.

There have to be officers, however, and everyone should know who they are. The men and women who led to victory in the Third Loan will be in charge during the Fourth campaign, September 28th to October 3rd.

Isn't It Great?

The Northwest's crops are satisfactory. The money returns from them will be big. The Ninth District will do its full share towards feeding the armies of freedom and then will turn around and loan the Government its full share of dollars, to make the Fourth Liberty Loan a great success. Surely this is a fine part of a wonderful country in which to live.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

First Liberty Loan—	
Amount subscribed by country	$3,035,226,850
Amount subscribed by Ninth District	75,925,250
Number of subscribers in country	4,500,000
Number of subscribers in Ninth District	Not recorded
Second Liberty Loan—	
Amount subscribed by country	$4,617,532,300
Amount subscribed by Ninth District	132,942,350
Number of subscribers in country	9,500,00
Number of subscribers in Ninth District	600,000
Third Liberty Loan—	
Amount subscribed by country	$4,170,019,650
Amount subscribed by Ninth District	180,920,450
Number of subscribers in country	17,000,000
Number of subscribers in Ninth District	1,221,504

WHAT MUST BE DONE

Probable amount asked from country	$6,000,000,000
Probable amount asked from Ninth District	200,000,000
Probable number of subscribers in Ninth District	1,500,000

The people of the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan have developed patriotic co-operation faster than the rest of the country. Will they continue and better their splendid showing during the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign? They will.

Neighborhood NEWS

HAZEL

Andrew Hestekind and family and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson, autoed to New Solum last Sunday and visited at the homes of Martin Jarshaw and Peter Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, Mrs. John P. Nelson and Miss Esebelle Finhart and Fred Erickson visited at the home of Peter Paulson last Friday evening.

Elsie Hendrickson, of St. Hilaire, came here Friday afternoon and left for Trail Saturday morning for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. John P. Nelson, Mrs. Paul Borgie and Esebelle Finhart visited with Miss Anna Alberg Friday afternoon.

Paul Borgie and daughter, Grace, autoed to St. Hilaire on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and Fred Erickson and Anna Paulson, autoed to the river last Sunday and had their picnic dinner.

Rev. Elingson and family left for Minneapolis last Friday evening, with their household goods where they will reside in the future.

Louis Aos and family of Gully visited at the home of Ole Odegaard last Sunday.

Mrs. John Magnuson, Mrs. John P. Nelson and Miss Esebelle Finhart called on Mrs. John Sheggrud last week.

Mrs. Ed. Knutson visited at the Soo hotel last Thursday afternoon.

ERIE

Ben Anderson of Thief River Falls arrived last Thursday for a few days visit at the home of his sons, Fred and Carl Anderson, southeast of Erie.

Chas. J. Safarik, formerly of Goodridge, has established a blacksmith shop at Erie and we predict that Mr. Safarik will be one of the busiest members of our little hamlet.

Nels Graue departed for North Dakota Monday.

Miss Helen Sunsdahl broke her arm last Monday evening while attempting to crank the Ford. She was taken to Thief River Falls for medical attention and is recovering nicely.

Mr. Peterson of Reiner was inspecting threshing prospects northeast of Erie Thursday.

Private John Meyer was here last week for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Meyer.

Rev. Hoyum of Esplee conducted services in district No. 1 Sunday afternoon.

Emil Grams motored to Goodridge Tuesday on business.

Threshing is progressing slowly on account of unfavorable weather, but good yields are reported so far.

Magnus Anderson, Nils Lien and E. Grams drove to the Mayle vicinity Friday on business.

Ollie Olson returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with friends in Alberta, British Columbia and the Northwest Pacific states.

G. G. Olson is hauling cord wood for the school in Dist. No. 69.

C. Amundson returned last Tuesday from Grand Forks in his new eight-cylinder Hudson car which he purchased there. He left for the Twin Cities Friday morning to attend the state fair.

WYANDOTTE

Messrs Johnson and Halverson and Misses Mabel and Myrtle Christensen of Agder township, were callers at the Hendrickson home one day last week.

Messrs. Henry and Will and Miss Muriel Limesan were callers at the Cunningham home one day last week.

Emil Hanson was doing some reaping for Anton Horeljh last week.

Miss Martha Habedank visited with friends at Mavie one day last week.

Miss Marie Muldoon was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Langevan was calling on friends one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a caller at the Rohrer home on Friday afternoon.

The Stein young folks were guests at the Strubbel home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jordahl of Thief River Falls was visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. Hamre last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at the Tharaldson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, visited at the Dau home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Hamre was a visitor at Thief River Falls last week.

Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau were visitors with Lois and [illegible] on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Torgerson arrived from Montana last Sunday, where he has been employed for some time, to visit at the Clarence Wayne home.

Mrs. Harry Torgerson was calling on friends one day last week.

Mrs. John Aandahl visited with her mother, Mrs. Dau on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Bendickson visited with Mrs. Hans Dahl last Friday.

Last week Mr. Anderson of [illegible] purchased the C. W. Nelson store at Mavie and has taken charge of same.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans [illegible] Sunday afternoon.

A farewell party was given at the Rossett home last Monday evening in honor of Andrew Rossett, who has been called to join the colors.

Hans Nystul, Charley Habedank and Elmer Johnson left this week for the training camps to join the service.

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Shop and Railroad News

RAILROAD EARNINGS FIGURES MISLEADING

REPORTS OF LOSSES FOR SEVEN MONTHS DO NOT STATE ALL FACTS.

Theo. H. Price, actuary to the United States Railroad administration, takes exception to the published reports of losses sustained during the first seven months of railroad operation under government supervision. While it is true that there is considerable deficit it is by no means true that the public has been inconvenienced by the change, according to Mr. Price. On the contrary, the roads have done more business at a smaller percentage of additional expense than would have been possible under the old system. The raise in passenger and freight rates has been sufficient to no more than cover the higher wages paid to operatives, while distinctly on the credit side of the account Mr. Price places the following facts:

"The average carload has been increased from 26.2 to 28.5 tons, or 8.8 per cent. If this ratio is maintained it will be the equivalent of an addition of 8.8 per cent, or 211,200 freight cars to the present equipment of about 2,400,000 cars, and if the ratio of increase in the train load, equal to 2.7 per cent, is maintained, it will be the equivalent of adding about 1,750 to the present equipment of some 65,000 locomotives of all sorts.

"Surely this is better than buying new cars and locomotives at a time when they can only be had at extravagant prices and the manufacturing energies of the country are overtaxed to provide the things required for the winning of the war.

"As to the alleged movement of freight by motor truck it can only be said that the government is moving regular freight and passenger trains promptly, notwithstanding the extra tax imposed on its facilities by a troop movement now averaging 1,100,000 men per month, that there is no freight congestion or delay, that the cars supplied to the coal mines are now in excess of the daily loadings and that if shippers are sending their goods in unusual quantities by motor truck, which is not provable and is doubtful, their action is not the result of a car shortage."

Wheat Movement Begun—There were 42 cars of wheat loaded on Monday, this being the largest number yet sent over the division. By next week it is expected that the grain will be arriving as fast as it can be taken care of and from that time on it will be the busy season in earnest. It has rained every night for the past week in North Dakota and this has retarded threshing, but as soon as the sun shines again the work will be renewed with increased vigor. Deputy State Grain Inspector P. J. Keating has his crew in readiness and is prepared to handle the grain as fast as it arrives.

Car Repairs Being Rushed—There are at the present time 64 men employed in the department of Car Repair Foreman G. J. Conklin and they are a busy bunch. The grain movement will be on in full swing one of these days and box cars will have to be in good order. A large number have been overhauled and sent into service during the past two weeks and more are following every day. This is no time to have rolling stock laid up and every available car and engine will be on the job.

Few Fair Visitors—Reports of local ticket agents are to the effect that very few people visited the state fair from this section as compared with other years. The Soo line reports only about 20 return tickets secured over that road up to Tuesday night, which is a very low record. People are too busy just now in the first place and the cost is rather high for another thing.

Raise For Track Laborers—Higher wages for railroad track laborers and a certain class of clerks has been recommended to Director General McAdoo by the board of railroad wages and working conditions. The advance suggested ranges between 15 and 25 per cent, it is said, and would effect more than 300,000 employes. Mr. McAdoo will act soon on the returns.

Division Jottings.

M. L. Parsons, who has been helper at Ogema, has been promoted to relief agent and assigned to Fonda, relieving J. W. Aitkin, who goes to Nekoma as the regular man, taking the place of J. H. Gray. The latter has been transferred to the Duluth-Superior division.

Engineers A. J. Marcoe and Harry Kinghorn, are among those who are taking in the sights at the state fair this week. Emil Nordquist, boilermaker foreman, is also among those who are viewing the big pumpkins and things down there.

Thomas Houfek has resumed his duties as engine dispatcher after a short vacation. H. F. Erickson, who has been working in his place, is back on his old job as fireman.

Alfred Johnson, Julius Knutson, Ed. Hance, Joseph Peterson, Grif Jones and Emil Rousche are members of the rep track crew attending the state fair this week.

Engineer John L. Gassow has been made night hostler, taking the place of J. W. Anderson, who has resigned his former position of engineer.

M. E. Carlson will relieve Agent J. F. Allison at Bronson for two weeks the latter being forced to lay off on account of sickness.

Christ Klopp has taken the place of Peter Ellingsen as wiper, the latter being transferred to boiler washer.

John Hinsler, firebuilder, has quit the service of the Soo and has gone to work for the Great Northern.

R. H. Burrell, fireman, returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Joseph Tamert has been put on as custodian at Bijou, succeeding R. E. Januszewski, resigned.

Louis Vevea, fire builder is among those who are taking in the big doings at the state fair.

E. H. Gulden, agent at Conway, was in Thief River Falls visiting his friends over Sunday.

Max A. Payne has been put on as warehouseman at Erskine, vice A. E. Revang, resigned.

Henry Peterson, car man, was a visitor in the Twin Cities the first of the week.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry is spending the week in Minneapolis on business.

Carl Norquist, machinist's apprentice, is a visitor at the state fair.

Fred O. Larson is a new man put on as boiler washer's assistant.

Ben Dahl, coach cleaner, has resigned to go harvesting.

FIRE RECORD FOR YEAR VERY GOOD

INSURANCE COMPANIES MADE NICE PROFIT ON THIEF RIVER RISKS.

The total loss from fire in Thief River Falls during the year 1917 was $9,094.17, according to the report just issued by John B. Sanborn, state insurance commissioner. This leaves a fair margin for the insurance companies as the amount paid in premiums was $22,701.60. The city has a very good record as concerns fires, the report showing that during the past 25 years the losses have totalled $167,538.26, or an average of $6,720 per year, while the premium payments have amounted to $391,452.37, an average for each year of $15,658, or more than twice the amount of the annual losses.

The other Pennington county municipalities also fared very well dur-

sions. Evening, Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8, subject: "Our Church and Her Foreign Responsibility, or Foreign Missions." Plan to attend these services. Dr. S. L. Parish, the Dist. Supt., will be here on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 10 and will preach at 8 and hold the Fourth Quarterly conference. All the members of the official board are requested to be present, and all the members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor, Sunday school Sunday Sept. 8th at 10 a. m. Rev. B. H. Werklund will conduct services Sunday at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Andrew Eklund, 213 St. Paul Ave S., next Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The full work of the church will be in operation on Sept. 8. The Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. with Juniors at 3 p. m. Young Peoples work at 7 in the evening. The mid-week meeting for praise and intercession is held on Thursday evening at 8. A reception will be held in the church on Thursday evening, Sept. 12 for all members and friends of the church, for strangers and newcomers, and for the people connected with our public schools, all of whom are invited and asked to set apart that evening for that purpose. Everyone who wishes to come is cordially invited to be present at this fall reception.

Christian Science—Service at public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m., subject: "Man." Sunday school immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Sept. 12th at 3 p. m., in the church basement invited by Mrs. Bennes, Mrs. Hadrath and Mrs. C. Larson. Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Goodridge next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Erie in the afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Roemhildt in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11th.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Sunday school will begin Sunday morning in the church basement at 10 a. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China boar pigs, sired by Northern A. Wonder No. 288689. O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a29-s-5-12-pd.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—40 h. p. Kissel car in first class condition, good tires, newly painted; a bargain; $500 takes it. Arthur Johnson, 412 Red Lake Boulevard.—a-22tf.

FOR SALE—Good Remington shot gun in leather case; K. W. Kerosene carburetor for Ford car. These articles to be sold for benefit of Red Cross. Call phone 505.—a-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Practically new steel range, the best to be had; also oil stove and oven and white enameled refrigerator. Numerous household goods of all kinds. These must go at once. Can be seen at 323 Atlantic Ave. No. H. H. Spink.

MY 5-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE in fine running order for sale cheap. Can be seen at Berry's garage. J. L. Bean.—s-5-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

ished rooms at 311 Arnold Ave S. Enquire at Peterson Millinery store.—s-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Two front furnished rooms, strictly modern. Phone 63. 307 Knight Ave.—s-5-p.

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms upstairs in my building newly papered and all floors painted; good water on the place. Will rent for $7.00 per month and give one month's free rent. J. L. Bean.—a-8-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Enquire 415 Main Ave. N. Mrs. C. T. Christenson.—a-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 703 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-12-19-pd.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Sturdy boy over 16 years to drive laundry wagon. Thief River Laundry.—s-5.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 107 Main Ave. So. Telephone 301-2.—S-5.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, 704 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-4-pd.

LOST

LOST—Suitcase Tuesday morning, between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls or between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls. Finder return to this office.—S-5.

LOST—Small pocketbook, name of Citizens State bank on inside and containing $10. Lost between Ackerman's store and Beerbower's. Finder return to Times office.—s-5-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

KOLBERG & EASTMAN Doctors of Chiropractic
Union Block Suite 4
Hours 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.
Evenings and Sundays by appointment. Phone 218

OYSTERS
First Shipment of Oysters Will Arrive Friday
The following low special prices on meats will hold good during the week:
Home cured bacon 33c
Home rendered lard 28c
Salt pork, brine or dry, 28c
Picnic hams, pound 25c
Louis DeCremer

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We at home can help best, not by denying ourselves the necessities, but by preserving carefully the abundance of foods that would otherwise spoil and go to waste.
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PEOPLE EQUAL TO TASK, SAYS ARTHUR ROGERS

Ninth Federal Reserve District Will Buy Any Amount, Says Liberty Loan Chairman.

DRIVE BEGINS SEPT. 28

Selling in Northwest to Be Completed in Five Days—Local Organizations to Carry Out Details—Workers Behind Fighters.

"The people of the Ninth Federal Reserve District will buy the amount of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds allotted to them, whatever that amount may be. They would buy these bonds even if they did not bear any interest."

This strong statement was made by A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Liberty Loan Executive Committee of this district, after careful consideration. In explaining his confidence in the loyalty of the people of the Northwest, he said:

"I am thoroughly convinced that the people of this great part of the country will do whatever their Government asks them to do in this crisis. I believe this after working with these men through two Liberty Loan campaigns and having pretty well learned their processes of reasoning and their inclinations.

"I do not have this faith in the people of the Northwest because I think all of them are patriots, or are anywhere near perfect.

"I do know, however, that a large majority of the men in these Northwest states understand what this war means, what part the United States Government must take in this war if it is to be brought to a successful conclusion.

"They know that the people of the United States, individually and collectively, must stand by their Government if it is to accomplish its great ambition and bring harmonious peace to the world.

"They know that America must finance her Allies and that if America furnishes the money it means victory. Every American must do his full share. I know that the men and women of the Northwest appreciate their duty to their Government and will perform it at whatever cost to themselves. They have learned that everyone in America must get under the load which America is carrying for the democracy of the world.

"Realizing all this and feeling strongly the righteousness of the cause, we are soldiers, and whatever the Government in which we are stockholders asks us to do, we will do.

"The actual work of selling bonds in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive in the Ninth District will begin Sept. 28 and will be completed just five days later. The work of organization throughout the district is being done now. The county chairmen in all counties are perfecting local organizations, making the allotments and arranging all the details that will make the actual selling of bonds comparatively simple. In a great many counties, probably in the majority of them, individuals will be notified where and at what time to buy the bonds allotted to them and their subscriptions will be promptly made without solicitation.

"How ever a county committee decides to carry out the details of its campaign will not be material so long as the results are obtained. All any county has to do is to subscribe the amount allotted to it and to secure it properly and without resort to any methods that cannot be justified.

"We have a great big task in front of us, but the people of these states are equal to it. They are not going to fail to loan the money necessary to their Government when millions of our young men are gladly giving the service which may mean their lives."

AMERICA'S TASK IN FRANCE.

The above picture of a French town is typical of what the Americans are finding as they drive back the destructive hordes of Kaiserism. It is to prevent more of this cruel waste and help those who have suffered by it to regain their freedom that America's men are fighting in France and Americans at home are asked to provide the money. These objects cannot be obtained unless everyone does his duty during the Fourth Liberty Loan, September 28th to October 3rd.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Billions are big. The average layman finds a million hard to comprehend. As an aid to understanding why your Government must have so many billions of its people's dollars, Paymaster General McGowan, of the United States Navy, gives the following list of the costs of various kinds of supplies and equipment in the Navy. There are only about a million men in the United States Navy now.

Estimated Cost of Various Types of Vessels Now Under Construction.

Battleship	$23,075,000
Battle cruiser	24,800,000
Scout cruiser	7,220,000
Destroyer	1,590,000
Coast submarine	850,000
Sea-going submarine	1,430,000

Cost of Various Kinds of Ammunition.

1-pounder cartridge	$0.72
6-pounder cartridge	1.70
3-inch shell	3.00
4-inch shell	8.00
5-inch shell	13.00
6-inch shell	18.00

14-inch shell, from $80.00 for common shell to $580.00 for armor piercing.

Torpedoes, $5,000.00 to $10,000.00 each.

Cost of Various Guns, Based Upon Late Contracts.

	Gun and Mount Complete
3-inch (23 calibre)	$4,000.00
3-inch	15,000.00
4-inch	22,000.00
5-inch	33,000.00
6-inch	40,000.00
8-inch Howitzer	22,000.00
14-inch (50 calibre)	166,000.00
16-inch (45 calibre)	215,000.00
16-inch (50 calibre)	256,000.00
Airplane machine guns	560.00

Issuing Price of Various Items of Clothing.

Rubber boots, pair	$3.45
Blankets, each	6.50
Jerseys, each	3.75
Jumpers (blue), each	4.00
Jumpers (dungaree), each	1.00
Jumpers (dress), each	1.70
Jumpers (undress), each	1.00
Leggings, pair	1.00
Neckerchiefs, each	1.20
Overshirts, each	5.50
Overcoats, each	18.00
Shirts (blue P. O.), each	4.50
Shoes (high), pair	5.00
Shoes (low), pair	4.00
Trousers (blue), pair	6.00
Trousers (dungaree), pair	1.10
Trousers (white), pair	1.10
Undershirts (heavy), each	1.50
Undershirts (cotton), each	.40

The cost of the Navy per man per day during the first six months of the fiscal year 1918 varied from $0.49, on the larger types of vessels, to $0.52, on the smaller types.

SOMETHING COMING TO THE GERMANS.

These stalwart Americans are only practicing, but a million or more of them are only waiting a chance to practice in deadly earnest through the German lines. Our boys are proving daily that they are the best known exponents of the fighting that requires brains, muscle and nerve. Every man, woman and child who buys bonds in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will be helping these men make "the world safe for democracy."

IF WE FAIL THE WORLD IS LOST

American Soldiers Can Crush the Hun Only If Equipped by American Dollars.

DUTY OF ALL IS CLEAR

War More Than Armies—To Provide Food, Clothing, Weapons and Hundreds of Other Things Is Opportunity of Those Who Do Not Offer Lives—Buy Bonds!

America is the Atlas on which the world is resting. Not only must American soldiers fight and win the war for democracy, but American dollars must equip and maintain American armies and, in addition, they must maintain the armies of the Allies.

Never has so colossal a task fallen to the lot of any nation; never before in the history of the world has any nation been in a position to accomplish such a task. America can do all that she is expected to do, but she can only do it if every citizen of this greatest republic does his full share.

The war in Europe is more than the splendid army of young American manhood fighting under our banners in Flanders; it is a matter of food, shelter, clothing, munitions, weapons, roads, engines, cars, ships, hospitals, medicines, of hundreds of other important things that take labor and money to produce. To provide these things is the opportunity and duty of those who do not offer their lives.

Winning this war is a matter of money. When you buy a Liberty Bond it means money for the United States treasury. During the coming year, this nation must raise $24,000,000,000. About $16,000,000,000 of this must be raised by loans and $8,000,000,000 by taxation. If we do not raise this money, the United States treasury will have failed. When the United States treasury fails, the war is lost. If the war is lost, democracy is lost—the world is lost.

Thus we get some idea of what each individual must do. He must save, do without luxuries, he must get along with what he has rather than buy things that are not absolutely necessary. He must do those things only which are of productive value. He must simplify and cheapen his diet. In short, he must in every possible way use for his own comfort as little of the nation's labor, time, and efficiency as possible. He must save every cent of money possible and loan it to the Government. In this way only can a citizen live up to his patriotic duty and do his part towards winning and ending the war.

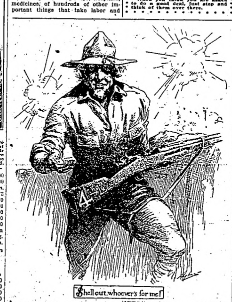

Shell out, whoever's for me!

VITAL STATISTICS

Your country is financing Democracy's war.

Your district ranks first in doing its full share.

Third Liberty Loan records show you responded promptly and generously oversubscribed your quota.

The Fourth Liberty Loan has been announced.

Subscriptions must be made between the dates of September 28th and October 3rd.

Interest and terms will be liberal, but they don't matter.

The amount will probably be double that asked for in the Third Loan.

Your allotment will be higher than ever before.

Your Government isn't worrying about you because your patriotism has been proved—you live in the Patriotic Ninth. It is up to you to see that this confidence is not misplaced.

You must not fail to do your full share.

If you individuals fail, your Government will fail.

If your Government fails, the Allies will fail.

If the Allies fail—freedom, justice, brotherly love, the spiritual ideals that make life worth while will fail.

None of these can fail.

You and a million and a half, more like you, in the Ninth District, will buy Liberty Bonds on September 28th, 1918.

To loan your full share, you will sacrifice luxuries and comforts. You will work and save and when it is all over you will have proved your loyalty and increased both your spiritual and your material possessions.

When you think you are asked to do a good deal, just stop and think of them over there.

AGAIN IN CHARGE.

Many people insist that the Ninth District is the best organized of any group of states. Results seem to prove it. The active workers in the Third Liberty Loan campaign numbered over thirty thousand out of a little more than 5 million people.

The men responsible to Washington, the officers of the Northwest's financial army, are not taking the credit. They only directed this great territory's patriotic energies.

There have to be officers, however, and everyone should know who they are. The men and women who led to victory in the Third Loan will be in charge during the Fourth campaign, September 28th to October 3rd.

Isn't It Great?

The Northwest's crops are satisfactory. The money returns from them will be big. The Ninth District will do its full share towards feeding the armies of freedom and then will turn around and loan the Government its full share of dollars, to make the Fourth Liberty Loan a great success. Surely this is a fine part of a wonderful country in which to live.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

First Liberty Loan—	
Amount subscribed by country	$3,035,226,850
Amount subscribed by Ninth District	75,926,250
Number of subscribers in country	4,500,000
Number of subscribers in Ninth District	Not recorded
Second Liberty Loan—	
Amount subscribed by country	$4,617,532,300
Amount subscribed by Ninth District	132,942,350
Number of subscribers in country	9,500.00
Number of subscribers in Ninth District	600,000
Third Liberty Loan—	
Amount subscribed by country	$4,170,019,650
Amount subscribed by Ninth District	180,920,450
Number of subscribers in country	17,000,000
Number of subscribers in Ninth District	1,221,504

WHAT MUST BE DONE

Probable amount asked from country	$6,000,000,000
Probable amount asked from Ninth District	200,000,000
Probable number of subscribers in Ninth District	1,500,000

The people of the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan have developed patriotic co-operation faster than the rest of the country. Will they continue and better their splendid showing during the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign? They will.

Neighborhood NEWS

HAZEL

Andrew Hestekind and family and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson, autoed to New Solum last Sunday and visited at the homes of Martin Jarshaw and Peter Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, Mrs. John P. Nelson and Miss Ezebelle Finhart and Fred Erickson visited at the home of Peter Paulson last Friday evening.

Elsie Hendrickson of St. Hilaire, came here Friday afternoon and left for Trail Saturday morning for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. John P. Nelson, Mrs. Paul Borgie and Ezebelle Finhart visited with Miss Anna Alberg Friday afternoon.

Paul Borgie and daughter, Grace, autoed to St. Hilaire on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and Fred Erickson and Anna Paulson autoed to the river last Sunday and had their picnic dinner.

Rev. Ellingson and family left for Minneapolis last Friday evening with their household goods where they will reside in the future.

Louis Aos and family of Gully visited at the home of Ole Odegaard last Sunday.

Mrs. John Magnuson, Mrs. John P. Nelson and Miss Ezebelle Finhart called on Mrs. John Sheggrud last week.

Mrs. Ed. Knutson visited at the Soo hotel last Thursday afternoon.

ERIE

Ben Anderson of Thief River Falls arrived last Thursday for a few days visit at the home of his sons, Fred and Carl Anderson, southeast of Erie.

Chas. J. Safarik, formerly of Goodridge, has established a blacksmith shop at Erie and we predict that Mr. Safarik will be one of the busiest members of our little hamlet.

Nels Graue departed for North Dakota Monday.

Miss Helen Sunsdahl broke her arm last Monday evening while attempting to crank the Ford. She was taken to Thief River Falls for medical attention and is recovering nicely.

Mr. Peterson of Reiner was inspecting threshing prospects northeast of Erie Thursday.

Private John Meyer was here last week for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Meyer.

Rev. Hoyum of Esplee conducted services in district No. 1 Sunday afternoon.

Emil Grams motored to Goodridge Tuesday on business.

Threshing is progressing slowly on account of unfavorable weather, but good yields are reported so far.

Magnus Anderson, Nils Lien and E. Grams drove to the Mavie vicinity Friday on business.

Ollie Olson returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with friends in Alberta, British Columbia and the Northwest Pacific states.

G. G. Olson is hauling cord wood for the school in Dist. No. 59.

C. Amundson returned last Tuesday from Grand Forks in his new eight-cylinder Hudson car which he purchased there. He left for the Twin Cities Friday morning to attend the state fair.

WYANDOTTE

Messrs Johnson and Halverson and Misses Mabel and Myrtle Christensen of Agder township, were callers at the Bendickson home one day last week.

Messrs. Henry and Will and Miss Muriel Limesan were callers at the Cunningham home one day last week.

Emil Hanson was doing some reaping for Anton Horeljh last week.

Miss Martha Habedank visited with friends at Mavie one day last week.

Miss Marie Muldoon was an electric car passenger for Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Langevan was calling on friends one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a caller at the Ekhrot home on Friday afternoon.

The Stein young folks were guests at the Strubbel home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jordahl of Thief River Falls was visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. Hamre last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at the Tharaldson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, visited at the Dau home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Hamre was a visitor at Thief River Falls last week.

Misses Tillie and Emma Ristau were visitors with Lois and Bernice Strubbel on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Torgerson arrived from Montana last Sunday where he has been employed for some time, to visit at the Clarence Wayne home.

Mrs. Harry Torgerson was calling on friends one day last week.

Mrs. John Aandahl visited with her mother, Mrs. Dau on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Bendickson visited with Mrs. Hans Dahl last Friday.

Last week Mr. Anderson of Badger purchased the C. W. Nelson store at Mavie and has taken charge of same.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jerstad Sunday afternoon.

A farewell party was given at the Rossett home last Monday evening in honor of Andrew Rossett, who has been called to join the colors.

Hans Nystul, Charley Habedank and Elmer Johnson left this week for the training camps to join the service.

The charm of the Lanpher hat lies in its correct style, attractive colors and its "always right" quality—quality that is still unequalled.
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Neighborhood NEWS

ST. HILAIRE

Curtis Post left early last week for Red Wing at which place he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman of St. Paul, arrived Tuesday of last week to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Goodman's father, Gustav Anderson. Mr. Goodman returned to St. Paul Saturday. Mrs. Goodman will remain with her mother, Mrs. Anderson until arrangements have been made for the disposal of her property after which Mrs. Anderson will go to St. Paul to reside with her daughter.

Private S. S. Benson left Thursday via the Soo for Fort Sill, Okla., after having spent ten days of his fifteen day furlough in this community. The only unpleasant thing about Pte. Benson's furlough was that he had to spend too much time coming and going.

Miss Marie Collins of Warroad returned to her home Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martz left Thursday on an auto trip to the Twin Cities. They expect to attend the state fair during their absence.

Misses Mabel and Ann Patterson left via Hazel Saturday morning for Ely, Minn., where they will teach in the public schools.

Miss Gladys Larson of Crookston arrived Saturday for an over Sunday visit with Miss Blanche Hoff after which she will journey on to Roseau where she will teach.

Miss Inga Follstad left Saturday afternoon for Thompson, N. D., near which place she will be employed during the autumn.

S. J. Amble returned Friday from a few days spent in his territory in North Dakota and Montana.

Miss Ella Skele returned to Baudette Friday after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Amble.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson of Bray township were among those who transacted business in this village, on Friday.

After a week's visit with her home folks, Miss Ida Engh left Thursday for Fargo, N. D., where she will spend a few days before resuming her profession of nursing at some nearby point.

After spending their vacations at their respective homes, Miss Edith Dahl and Miss Inez Patterson left Saturday afternoon to be in readiness to resume their duties as teachers next week, the former at Devils Lake, N. D., the latter at Fargo, N. D.

Among those who were at Thief River Falls Saturday with their children, to meet the doctor sent out by the State Boad of Health were: Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. Rupert Nelson, Mrs. Chas. Hoppe, Mrs. H. Ortloff, Mrs. A. Seaverson, Mrs. J. Aga, Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Mr. Espelund.

An accident which fortunately did not injure any of the participants, occurred Wednesday of last week on the grade leading to the north bridge from the east. A Ford car running at a rapid rate, accidentally crashed into Garth Roth's grain tank. The car which was being driven by Nels Nelson, was badly smashed up and the grain tank was also damaged to some extent.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson went to Crookston Saturday where she expects to attend high school during the coming year.

The old Peter Hall store building, one of the oldest landmarks of the village, which had been condemned by the state fire marshal a short time ago has recently been torn down. The building was purchased by J. Nyhagen who will use the lumber therefrom for constructing buildings on his farm south of the village.

Miss Dorothy Martz shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

The community was sadly shocked last Thursday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. August Berg at Bemidji on that day. Mrs. Berg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge of this village. Several years of her girlhood and a part of her early married life were spent in this community. Since her departure to Bemidji she has made frequent visits to this village and has many friends here, who mourn her untimely demise. She suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs about a fortnight ago and her mother was called to her bedside, but returned a week later rejoicing over the prospect of her daughter's recovery. Her joy was suddenly turned to mourning by the report of her daughter's death. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the sadly bereaved husband and mother, little children, the grieving parents and other relatives.

Miss Lilly Johnson left Saturday evening for Fosston to resume her school room duties, after having spent the summer's vacation at home.

Threshing in this locality is now in full swing and most of the fields are showing larger yields than usual. The Hooper field in the northern part of the village produced the enormous average of fifty-five bushels of wheat per acre.

Earl Sullivan of Crookston returned to his home Friday after a short visit at the H. Wilson home.

Mrs. J. Wahlbeck returned Monday from Crookston where she had visited relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Propp of Ogema, accompanied by Mrs. G. Adolphs of Thief River Falls and her sister, Mrs. E. Burton of Bigger, Can., were guests at the M. Fricker home Wednesday of last week, while enroute from Thief River Falls to Ogema.

Rev. T. O. Thompson returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Akely.

Miss Lydia Kolstad arrived Thursday from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Matthews of Red Lake Falls was a guest at the H. Wilson home between trains Saturday.

Mrs. E. Burton and children of Bigger, Can., who have visited with the G. Adolphs family and with other relatives at Thief River Falls, arrived here Thursday for a visit at the M. Fricker home.

Dr. Henry Biglow and family and Harry Biglow autoed up from Gilmore City, Ia., arriving here the latter part of last week for a visit at the Chas. Biglow home.

The Misses Esther Fricker, Gladys Olson, Lulu Allen, Selina Simonson and Hazel Goings of St. Hilaire, were among those who entered the high school at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

After having spent a couple of weeks at her home, Miss Ruth Martz left on Monday evening via Thief River Falls for Duluth to resume her duties as teacher, when school opens, after the annual summer vacation.

Miss Edith Lindquist of Bray township, went to Moorhead Monday to take up studies at the state normal.

After the annual summer vacation the Sunday school of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this village, will again be re-organized. A meeting for that purpose will be held at the church Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 9:30 a. m. An invitation is extended to all who may be interested.

O. Larson and his daughter, Miss Selma were at Thief River Falls between trains Monday the former to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Otto Johnson returned Monday from Bemidji where she had attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Berg.

Mrs. E. Johnson of Crookston returned to her home Monday after a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lardy.

Mrs. Hellerud and the Misses Edith Nelson and Blanche Hoff were among the Thief River Falls visitors on Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson left on Monday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hauge at Bemidji.

Mrs. Norby of Plumer visited at the H. Wilson home Saturday while enroute to Climax.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

The J. S. Sagmoen family and Isabel Sagmoen returned this morning from Thief River Falls where they went last night to bid farewell to Rudolph Sagmoen who left to enter military training at Camp Grant, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and daughter, Alice, Mrs. John Berglund and Mrs. Nina Anderson spent yesterday at Thief River Falls as guests with the H. Johnson family who are related to Mrs. Berglund's husband.

Henry Sagmoen left this morning for Grafton, N. D., to look about for fall employment.

Three soldier boys from Holt and Middle River boarded the morning train here for Warren from where they will leave today to enter military training. One of them, John Olson, came back in the evening on account of an inflamed appendix which did not permit him to enter service just at present. Mr. K. Grondal accompanied his son, Oliver to Warren to see him leave and also returned in the evening. He resides near Holt.

Mrs. Frank Olson left this evening for Thief River Falls where she will seek optical aid and visit with Mrs. J. Grippestead.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doles, accompanied by a daughter and the mother of Mrs. Doles, arrived from the southern part of this state this week to visit with the Doles family for a week.

Tuesday.

John Remmem left this morning for Nekoma, N. D., where he will be employed in the harvest fields this fall.

Henry Lappegaard returned today from Thief River Falls where he had been visiting over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Even Anderson and son, Emil, motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon to receive further medical attention for Mrs. Anderson's ankle, which is improving nicely and she being able to walk across the house.

Adolph Rafteseth has been employed at the I. M. Westby farm this week.

Albert Vorseth motored to Warren this evening with Ted Nelson who will go from that place to Nekoma to seek work.

Wednesday.

Three of the A. B. Remmem children of Thief River Falls arrived here this morning to visit between trains with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Nordhagen.

Peder Sjolsvold and Willie and Carl Hagen left this morning for North Dakota where they expect to work this fall.

John Sagmoen and Mesdames Peder, Chas. and B. P. Sagmoen, left this forenoon for Thief River Falls on a visiting tour and Mrs. Peder Sagmoen was also to consult a physician regarding a lip affection of her infant daughter.

Mrs. John Bloom left this morning for Viking to shop and visit between trains.

Thursday.

Axel Larson is at Hazel doing auto driving for cattle buyer, John Sorenson.

C. E. Helquist of Thief River Falls, accompanied by two children, Henrietta and Elmer, arrived here this morning to visit with his father, J. Helquist during the day.

Mrs. Henry Carlson and children arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to visit the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lappegaard.

The F. G. Doles family motored to Strandquist today to visit with friends for a few days.

W. J. Gray and C. Storholm, motored up from Thief River Falls this evening on business.

Friday.

Mrs. J. Grippestead and daughter, Helen, arrived from Thief River Falls this morning and will visit with friends and relatives north of town.

Lydia Batten returned from her vacation trip to Minneapolis this morning and reports a splendid outing.

Mrs. Nels Rye, a former resident of this place, now of Thief River Falls, is at this place to renew old acquaintances. She arrived this morning.

Simon Gulseth left for Adams, N. D. today to work during harvest.

Jalmer Rafteseth is spending today at Warren to attend to business.

Mrs. Sievert Benson and two boys who spent last week with a brother, Peder Sagmoen and family, returned to their home at Thief River Falls today.

Mrs. H. Norwick returned from a few days' shopping and visiting tour to Thief River Falls today. She was accompanied by several of the Anton Remmem girls who will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived last night.

Saturday.

Edw. A. Silverness left this week for Oslo, where he will visit relatives. He may stay there for some time to assist with threshing.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, of St. Hilaire, arrived here today to visit with her many friends over Sunday.

A. Larson went to Thief River Falls this evening to bring up Mrs. John Sorenson and daughter, Irene, who will visit with Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson, for a day.

A number of our young people attended a party at the home of Harvy Copp, south of Holt, this evening.

Misses Clara Nelson and Annie Bloom will leave today for North Dakota where they have accepted positions in cooking cars during the fall months.

A meeting of the farmers and threshers was held at the local school house this evening to discuss the prices of threshing, and the farmers set as their prices on all feed at 4 cents per bushel; wheat 6 cents and flax 12 cents and we understand the threshers were willing to accept on those conditions.

Misses Tena and Nina Westby left this week for Goodridge where they will make a three weeks' stay at the home of their brother, Martin Westby.

Sunday.

Willie and Ella Meyers and Lena and Frances Riedl of Steiner were in town this afternoon to call on their friends.

Carl Stromberg and family of Fordville, N. D. motored up today to visit with the Rafteseth families both in town and in the country.

Albert Vorseth and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Haugen are spending today at Crookston visiting at the Oscar Blomberg home.

The B. P. Sagmoen families in company with L. L. Furan of Thief River Falls, motored to Goodridge today.

Young Peoples' Society.

The monthly meeting of the Rindal Young Peoples' society was held this evening and despite very rainy and muddy weather was quite well attended. The meeting was opened by President Inga Saugen, who also was instrumental in arranging the following program:

Song, in Norwegian by the audience.

Prayer, Rev. Geo. Larson.

Song, solo by Inga Saugen, organ by Celia Saugen.

Recitation, "On a Summer Eve," by Miss Ella Nelson.

Reading, by the President in commemoration of our already left and leaving soldier boys, and also introducing the new service flag with twelve stars that had been procured to ornament the church wall.

Song, by Rev. Gillesland of Maple Bay, Wis, to organ accompaniment by Miss Olga Thoreson.

Recitation, "Which Way Shall I Take?" by Miss Evelyn Saugen.

Song, "I Can Hear My Savior Calling," duet by Ella Nelson and Inga Saugen, organ by Celia Saugen.

Following this was given a short talk to the young people by Rev. Gillesland and the program was ended with the singing of the song, "I Want to See Jesus, Don't You?" by the Saugen sisters.

Election was also conducted at this meeting the President, Miss Saugen having enlisted as a Red Cross nurse and would not be able to serve any longer, and as her successor was elected Miss Synneva Sorenson. As program committee for next meeting was appointed Misses Isabel Sagmoen, Olga Thoreson and Cora Sevaldson, and as caterers Misses Sena Sevaldson and Clara Thoreson. Selmer Sorenson was elected unanimously for secretary. On request of Rev. Larson and motioned by Mr. Sorenson it was decided that the proceeds of the evening be turned over to the Lutheran Home Mission society. A part of the money previously in the treasury had been endowed to the American Red Cross. A dainty luncheon was served at the close by Mesdames S. Haugen and J. Rafteseth.

STEINER

Halvor Ristegan of Oslo, motored over here recently for a visit at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Ristegan.

Carl Kringsberg of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Liden on Thursday.

Two bands of Indians passed thru Steiner last Saturday and Sunday going north. They returned Thursday.

Miss Lena Reidl who is employed in the G. L. Leisner store at Steiner, spent a few days at her home north of here, assisting with the stacking.

Arnie and Alfred Solem spent Sunday afternoon with Julius Liden.

P. B. Malberg hauled sand from his land on the sandridge last week.

P. B. Malberg was a business visitor at the county seat last Wednesday.

Peter Solem transacted business at Steiner Monday.

August Koglin was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Miss Amy Whitman visited with her frends at Thief River Falls this week.

John Anderson of Lancaster has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson for a few days.

Nat. Muzzy transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Best and children spent last Monday at Thief River Falls.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Clyde Groner of Carpenter, Iowa arrived to accompany his mother to her home. She was taken ill while visiting at her daughter's home, Mrs. Carl Dahls.

Gladys and Leslie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dahl are recovering from a severe attack of bloody flux, at the hospital in Grygla. Mrs. Dahl has also been ill.

Bert Kenyon was called to Austin, Minn., by the illness of his wife. She is much improved and he returned Friday. She contracted scarlet fever after the birth of a son.

Mike Levian will convey the children of the bungalow school to the Rollis school this year.

Mrs. P. B. Tyson left for Bowsmont, N. D., where she will be employed as cook in the Matt McKower's car.

Mrs. Murray and son will leave for Austin, Minn., next Friday. Mr. Murray will join them later.

Bert Bernstein moved his family back to Golden Valley. He will return to Carpenter where he has a crop of 1,000 bushels of onions and an acre of beans to harvest.

Mrs. Carl Dahl of this place, Harvey Dahl and Mrs. Huartson of Rollis are on the sick list.

Bert Tyson was out on a three day hunt for fourteen calves that strayed last week.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julen of Spooner Canada, autoed down Sunday for a few days visit at their parental home.

Harold Haugen who has been working near Baudette arrived Thursday. He expects to be called to the colors soon.

Carrie Haugen who is employed at Erskine, attended the dance at Martin Bergh's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thonvilson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Dorothy Evensen autoed to Adams, N. D., Wednesday.

Hans Jesperson transacted business at Plummer Monday.

T. Culkins is employed for a few days at the John Asp home in Mayfield.

There was a bowery dance at the tin Bergh farm but on account of the rain it was not well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller autoed to Grand Forks Sunday to visit friends.

The Cloverleaf school in Dist. 35 started on Tuesday with Miss Elva Bartlett as teacher.

Miss Ingeberg Peterson Sundayed with her sister at Grand Forks.

Harold Haugen, Esther Hanson, Ellen Nelson and Carrie Haugen drove to Erskine Sunday.

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.—

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M. Aug. 27th, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of Aug. 13th, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the Mayor's appointment of Mrs. P. W. Mabey to the library board to fill the vacancy of Mr. Fred Herrick whose term expired and Mrs. Emma Ward to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mrs. A. H. Fasel; and Mrs. Dan Shaw and Mrs. L. G. Larson re-appointed, their terms having expired. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 30, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. Akre,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 27th, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioners' payroll	$164.45
Clarence Veven, witness fees	1.20
Paul Midderigh, duty as fire marshal	36.75
Bernt Wold, special police	6.00
Bert Norby, 1½ load of rocks	1.50
Andy Smith, special police	6.50
Bernt Wold, special police	10.50
Ole Finsand, carpenter work at Power Plant	6.00
Local Improvement.	
T. R. Iron Works, crossing plates	38.00
Lars Backe, sidewalks	215.15
Auditorium Fund.	
T. R. Grocery Co., supplies	7.00
Library Fund.	
Gena Granum, expense attending school	30.00
Electric Light Fund.	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	41.04
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	4.07
Lars Backe, insurance	8.81
St. Paul Elec. Co., electrical supplies	55.82
N. W. Electric Equip. Co., electrical supplies	284.34
Poor Fund.	
Dr. O. F. Melby, medical care of Gilbert Kirkholt	79.15

Roll Call: Aldermen voting yes: Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: Froseth. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. Akre,
City Clerk.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Molly Jowison.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jowison, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to James Harry Jowison and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of September, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of August, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s-5-12-19.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Karin Anderson, Clara Oxelia Scholin, Emil Larson, Betsy Sandberg, Thomas Larson and Richard Larson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Clara Oxelia Scholin being duly filed in this court, representing that A. E. Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 20th day of March, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Clara Oxelia Scholin.

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of September, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s-5-12-19.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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DID YOU EARN THAT MONEY? WELL YOU WORKED FOR IT, DIDN'T YOU? WHY CAN'T YOU PUT SOME LITTLE PIECE OF IT IN THE BANK EACH PAY DAY, SO THAT SOME DAY IT CAN WORK FOR YOU?

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The Price to Be Paid for the 1919 Wheat Crop Has Been Fixed at $2.20

This means that all other products of the farm will be priced in proportion. For this reason special attention should at this time be given to housing and storing conditions. The farmer's residence, barn, silo and granary should be improved and enlarged so that not a bushel of grain or an ounce of other product is lost.

Another Important Matter

Winter is coming on and the heating question will soon require attention. FIX YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS AND BUY LESS FUEL. It is not alone a matter of added cost and lessened comfort to allow the cold winds to blow through your buildings—the government asks you to conserve fuel by stopping the cracks.

Storm Sash Will Do It

Place storm sash on all openings and you will not only save their cost but will be vastly more comfortable all winter. Look after this matter now and come to us for your sash. We can supply almost any kind of door or window from our large stock. There will be nothing gained by delaying this matter. On the other hand, you will be money out from the day you start your winter fire unless your windows and doors are protected.

We carry everything in Lumber and all anyone carries in fuel.

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Thief River Falls.

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CREAM DAYS MONDAY; WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. DON'T FORGET.

Cream Must Be in By Noon, Remember.

People Judge the Strength of a Bank By Its Patrons

We are Proud of Our Patrons.

We are Here to Serve Them.

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FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundhund, Cashier

Oliver Resan Howard Yohn

Resan & Yohn
Livery and Feed Barn

If you want an auto or horse livery you should patronize those who help in building up our town. We have invested a large amount of money in helping to build up Goodridge and feel entitled to your patronage as long as our charges are reasonable and we treat you right.

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GOODRIDGE MINNESOTA

Protect Your Machinery

The old adage "A stitch in time saves nine" was never more applicable to anything than it is right now to your machinery. Don't let it depreciate in value by allowing it to stand out in all kinds of weather.

Build Your Sheds Now

and protect your machinery. It means money in your pocket and the satisfaction of knowing that when you want to use a machine it will not be rusted and out of commission.

Let us help you figure the cost of building a good implement shed. We have everything you'll need and at a price that means economy.

A. C. Tvedt & Son, Goodridge

NEW CREAMERY IS WELL PATRONIZED

OVER $6,000 PAID TO PATRONS FOR MILK AND CREAM DELIVERED.

For an institution that has only been doing business for a few weeks the Goodridge creamery is making a record of which the patrons and management have every reason to be proud. The report for the month of July shows the receipts to have been nearly $7,000, while patrons were paid a total of $6,259.90.

There were 47,374 pounds of cream received, the average test being .287, giving a butterfat production of 13,781 pounds. The amount of butter made was 16,330 pounds, of which 16,250 pounds was shipped to New York and 80 pounds sold at home. The receipts from the butter sent away amounts to $6,752.11 and that used at home to $70.81.

The disbursements for the month were as follows:

Paid patrons by check	$6,239.90
260 tubs and liners	143.00
Salt used	19.00
Fuel used	33.00
Oils and acids	7.50
Hauling butter	8.12
Sinking fund ½c lb.	81.56
Buttermaker's salary	125.00
Helper's salary	50.00
Secretary's salary	25.00
Ice used	30.82
Last month overpaid	40.02
Total	$6,822.92

Fine List of Patrons.

During the month there were 73 patrons of the creamery whose checks amounted to more than $40, which is a decidedly good showing for a new field. The average for these 73 patrons is practically $85.48. Following are the names and the amounts received by each one:

A. Hammersten	$125.61
Stuart McLeod	120.18
T. Hegtvedt	104.29
Casper Iverson	94.61
Torjus Halvorson	89.46
Morris Olson	86.95
Elmer Vraa	84.65
Stephen Basgaard	80.83
Halvor Swenson	79.84
Anton Knudson	79.75
John J. Kast	78.37
Christ Urdahl	76.12
Oscar N. Olson	74.91
John S. Miller	74.86
Ed. Johnson	72.98
T. Morken	71.69
William Bros.	70.79
Mrs. Ellen Iverson	70.44
G. A. Wagner	69.74
Lewis Carlson	67.60
Carl Wahlin	65.72
Earnest Bonamer	62.36
John Seedy	62.63
Elev Aakre	60.95
E. K. Riner	60.58
John Graff	60.08
George Wold	58.66
Willard Hegstrom	58.38
C. M. Torson	58.38
Ole Geving	58.06
T. G. Helle	57.96
Knute Skie	57.85
Andrew Feragen	57.46
John Engen	56.94
John Mjelde	56.55
M. Nilson	56.07
O. N. Urdahl	55.07
Tom Belland	54.34
Oscar Tharaldson	53.90
Edwin Wahlin	52.90
Christ Vad	52.32
Ed. T. Kvile	52.22
Lars Hyland	51.94
Julius Tanem	51.19
J. W. Merrill	51.18
Herman Kiesow	50.61
John Ellingson	50.34
L. P. Popenhagen	50.12
George Kassa	49.53
Ole Finsand	49.43
S. J. Gangness	49.22
Mrs. Theo. Nelson	49.19
E. H. Brekker	49.08
John Stenvick	48.20
E. T. Edwin	47.89
Emil Siegrud	47.87
John Lamporter	47.79
J. Race	47.52
John Montague	46.89
Tom Thompson	46.26
Alfred Tveton	45.66
John Dahlen	45.65
Evan Sjulstad	45.31
Henry Lien	44.19
N. G. Torgerson	44.01
S. H. Hermanson	43.81
John Hornick	43.41
C. A. Johnson	43.04
Peder Refness	41.83
Ed. Ells	41.59
L. J. Tenold	41.34
Frank Zavoral	40.84

Wanted, For Sale, Etc.

For First class drinks try Rosaire Morin. adv.

For fresh candies, tobacco and cigars go to Rosaire Morin's. adv

For short order meals, lunches, ice cream, etc., go to Stephenson's cafe. GOODRIDGE MEAT MARKET will be closed on Sunday. Get your meat Saturday night.

FOR SALE—I have a nice large line of fly nets and blankets on hand. Protect your horses from the pests. Sever Anderson.

FOR SALE—One five horse Otto Gas engine. For particulars call on A. B. Mandt, Goodridge, Minn.

FOR SALE—A 40 acre hay crop, part timothy, in sec. 24, Goodridge Township. Inquire of Ole Neergaard, R. 1. 2t

As I have been elected manager of the Reiner Shipping association, I wish that all those who have cattle to ship notify me.

Oscar Stenvik,
2t Erie, Minn.

Food QUESTIONS ANSWERED

FATS

Do American eat too much fat?

As a nation we have the reputation of being the greatest fat eaters and wasters in the world.

Why is it necessary to save fats?

Because fats have high value as energy-producing food of a sort specially needed by soldiers; and because they are needed in the manufacture of high explosives, for the lubrication of machinery, and for ointments.

Why are fats so important to Germany?

They are the essential food that Germany most lacks. Eating-fat in Germany not under government control costs from $3 a pound up.

Is it better to make soap at home or sell waste fat to the soap maker?

If possible sell to the soap maker. He can get glycerine as a by-product, and he will not waste lye.

What are the animal fats?

Cream, butter, lard, and fats of all animals.

What are the vegetable fats?

Olive oil, cottonseed oil, corn oil, and oil from nuts.

Why may vegetable fats be used more freely than animal fats?

Because the animal fats are needed for the Allies, and we have larger stocks of vegetable fats.

Is there any difference in the value of animal and vegetable fats in cooking?

No; vegetable fats are just as good as animal fats.

Is there any essential difference between fats and oils?

No, fats are solid at room temperature and oils are liquid.

Is our lard supply decreased?

Yes; the total production of lard in 1916-17 was 22,600,000 pounds less than in the previous year. It began to show decided increase in the spring of 1918.

How can we save fats, especially animal fats?

By frying less; by saving meat drippings; by using butter only on the table; by using substitutes for lard; by wasting no soap.

How much fat should an adult consume daily?

Not below 40 grams (about 1½ ounces) and many will prefer 50 grams (about 1¾ ounces) or 60 grams (a little over 2 ounces).

FISH

Is fish a "brain food"?

No more so than other foods. Fish contains a high percentage of phosphorus and when food values were first discussed this was credited as "brain" food. Phosphorus is no more a brain builder than other substances of which the brain is composed.

When is the best time to substitute fish for meat?

In the spring and summer when many varieties of fish are plentiful.

Is fish cheaper in warm weather?

Yes. Particularly in localities near the source of supply.

Which are more plentiful, the ocean or inland fish?

Ocean fish. The growth of large cities on inland rivers has brought into existence many mills and factories which pollute the waters and drive away the fish.

Which variety of fish furnishes the greatest food value?

The oily varieties, such as salmon and mackerel.

Where are these found in abundance?

Salmon on the Pacific coast, and mackerel on the Atlantic coast.

Why should we have frozen fish?

Because that makes it possible to have good fish in inland towns and cities.

Is frozen fish good?

Fish is frozen for market only when it is absolutely in good condition, and people should not fear to use it.

Should the fish be thawed out at the retailer's?

No; as soon as the fish is thawed out it deteriorates rapidly.

What should the housekeeper do?

She should insist on getting the fish frozen at the retailer's and keep it frozen until she wishes to use it.

How is the best way to thaw it out?

By placing it on ice in a pan in a cool place.

How long does this process take?

Several hours.

Is there a quicker way to thaw it out?

Yes; by putting it in cold water; never hot.

Should the water it is thawed out in be used?

By all means use the water if the fish is boiled; or use it for chowder. Some of the value of the fish goes into the water and is thus lost unless the water is made use of.

What are the advantages of cold-storage fish?

1. It brings good fish into large cities.
2. It standardizes the price of fish.
3. It lowers the annual price of fish.
4. It makes the transportation and caring for fish possible and safe.

Goodridge Local Items

School opens here next Monday, Sept. 9th.

Mrs. Victor McLeod was a Thief River Falls visitor Friday.

A. D. Mandt was a business caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Clara Gulrud was a Thief River Falls visitor Thursday.

Morgan Vaughan, one of our thrifty farmers, has a Fordson tractor.

Carl Lindstrom, our garage man, spent Sunday with his wife at Erie.

Miss Sarah E. Vaughan was a mid-week visitor in Thief River Falls.

Miss Caroline Melby of Thief River Falls is a guest at the Sam Rouze home.

Albin Johnson was in Thief River Falls Saturday, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Seavey were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Harvesting is nearly over and threshing machine whistles will soon be heard.

Mrs. M. T. Thorsen and daughter Eunice visited in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gilbertson left Saturday for the Twin Cities to take in the state fair.

Miss Edna Lien left Monday morning for her home in the southern part of the state.

C. V. Anderson of Baudette, Minn., is in town selling nursery goods for the L. L. May company of St. Paul.

Harvey Ferdinandson returned home Saturday from Canada where he has been working for the past year.

A number of our townsmen have been going out in the evening to help shock grain for the farmers who are short of help.

Miss Ruby Jensen left Monday evening for Thief River Falls where she will attend high school. This is her senior year.

Mrs. O. S. Kirklie returned Friday evening from Hawley, Minn., where she visited for ten days with her mother and sisters.

Prof. J. H. Hay returned to his home in Thief River Falls after several days spent helping harvest on his farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Aasby were in town Wednesday evening. Mr. Aasby attended to business matters while Mrs. Aasby visited with her sisters, Mrs. M. T. Thorsen and Mrs. P. C. Halverson.

Miss Mildred Seavey returned Saturday evening from Austin, Minn., where she has been attending school this summer. She was accompanied by her brother Lawrence, who has been visiting there the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw visited at the Morgan Vaughan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennes and children of Thief River Falls visited at the M. T. Thorsen home Sunday.

Rev. F. J. Seltz of Thief River Falls will conduct services in the German language at Goodridge in the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; at Erie in the afternoon at 2:30.

Our soldier boys who left recently for camp, are getting along fine and think camp life great. Victor McLeod is at Indianapolis, Ind., while Owen Olson and Bennie Johnson are at Minneapolis at the University.

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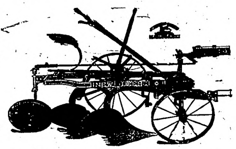

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SHIP IN SHEEP

FARMERS INTERESTED ASKED TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITHOUT DELAY.

County Agent R. P. White says that last year there was a considerable effort made on the part of the Commercial Club to bring into Pennington county a carload or two of western sheep. Many of the farmers at that time expressed their willingness to co-operate, and showed their desire of going into the sheep business on a small scale. The farm bureau has decided to see what the sentiment is this fall along the same line.

Several of the northwest counties through their farm bureaus, are planning on the purchase of several carloads. The plan is to secure the services of one of the leading experts from the university farm and sending him into the Dakotas and Montana to pick up and consign these sheep. In this manner good ewes could be secured at a reasonable figure.

Men who have experience in raising this class of stock in this county state that a sheep will pay for itself during the first year. Those who purchased sheep last fall and winter have secured one clipping of wool and a lamb. This has paid their original expense and netted a nice profit besides.

Would it not be a good plan for more of the farmers to take up the raising of sheep? They require little labor and make as large returns as any class of live stock. Western ewes crossed with a pure bred Shropshire ram give splendid lambs.

There are thousands of acres in this county that could be utilized a greater part of the year as sheep pasture and every farmer in the county who does not raise sheep would be benefitted by the addition of a few head.

Anyone wishing to purchase western sheep this fall should notify the farm bureau office so that plans may be developed for the securing of the same.

AUGUST WAS BUSY MONTH FOR COURT

SEVEN ARRESTS IS RATHER ABOVE AVERAGE FOR THIS BURG NOW.

August was a particularly busy month in the municipal court. Judge Tarrant had to put the fear of the law into five men charged with being drunk and was also rather rude to two auto speeders. Five drunks is more than have been up in any one month previous this year and the blame is laid at the door of those who advertised that the Red Lake Falls saloons would be closed. Tipplers who saw in this action a curtailment of future supplies proceeded to load up with all they could hold as a provision against the coming period of severe drought. Two of the culprits were followers of the carnival company which played here during the three days of the fair.

The auto speeders gave their names as John Doe and Richard Roe, but it is suspected they were mistaken. They were fined $5 and costs, receiving a warning to pay a little more attention to speed regulations in the future, this last costing them nothing.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital during the week up to this morning are as follows: Miss Olga Bakke, Newfolden; Olaf Howard, Highlanding; Leonard Erickson, city; Mrs. Abbie Wasgren, city; Mrs. Vern Marcoe, city; James Christenson, Goodridge; Miss Judith Skogerboe, city; Alfa Skogerboe, city; Lynn Barnard, city; Viola Beard, city; Mabel Knutson, Holt; Benjamin Keener, Oklee; Virginia Wengeler, Mylo, N. D.; Louise Hanson Newfolden; Mrs. Beatrice Welch, city; Ralph Lieberman, city.

CITED FOR BRAVE CONDUCT AT FRONT

FORMER THIEF RIVER FALLS BOY RECEIVES LETTER OF COMMENDATION.

Vernon L. Anderson, son of V. G. Anderson, the latter a few years ago the superintendent for the Northwestern Drainage company in this city and who is well remembered by many of our people, has been cited for bravery in action on the western front. Young Anderson was known as "Lyle" while a resident of Thief River Falls while his father was generally referred to as "Doc." He is 23 years old, a graduate of South high school in Minneapolis and was on the Mexican border with the American troops. When war was declared he was among the first to enlist in this city.

The commendation was accompanied by a short note written at Base Hospital 31, France, on July 31. The father sent both communications to J. J. Richter of this city, a friend of the family. In the letter Private Anderson says:

"I intended to write you sooner but was unable to do so as I stopped a bullet and it left me in poor condition for writing. The bullet entered just above my left ear and came out through my jaw, fracturing the jaw bone. I am getting along nicely now, although my teeth are wired together and I am living on a liquid diet."

The letter of commendation is signed by Raymond Sheldon, Lt./Col. General Staff, and is as follows:

"American Expeditionary Forces, Headquarters Third Division, June 22 1918.

"From Chief of Staff, Third Division, to Second Lieut. William H. Haynes, 38th Infantry:

"Thru Commanding General 6th Brigade—Subject: Commendation.

"1. The division commander directs me to convey to you, the officers and men who accompanied you on the patrol across the river Marne on the night of June 18, 1918, his appreciation and thanks for the service rendered.

"2. The mission was ably carried out, was entirely successful in capturing prisoners, and the information gained from them has proved of great value to the army.

"3. The regimental commander states that the raid was well organized and efficiently handled and succeeded in its mission.

"4. The operations of the patrol have been announced in Division General Orders. You will see that a copy of this letter is furnished to each member of the patrol who crossed the river Marne.

"Copy to Pte. Vernon L. Anderson."

PRIZE RED POLLS OWNED IN COUNTY

DERIVED FROM FINEST STRAIN TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTRY.

William Novak of Black River township, exhibited at the Red Lake County fair last week three Red Polled cattle which were bred for showing quality and production. All three were prize winners, one of the heifers and the bull taking the sweepstakes as dual purpose cattle.

The bull, Abas Proctor, is rich in the blood of Proctor Knott, America's leading Red Polled sire of A. R. daughters, sire of Jean DuLuth's Beauty, the world's champion Red Polled cow, with a record of 20,280 pounds of milk, 891.5 pounds of fat and 1,114 pounds of butter, and winner of the gold medal offered by Great Britian and Ireland.

The heifer, Estella, has the same line of breeding as the great cow, Pear, (which has a record of 707 lbs. of butter fat) and also of Lady Golden, which holds the world's record as a three-year-old.

Galvo, the second heifer, is a daughter of Gezella A. R.; Jean DuLuth's show crow, with a record of 430 pounds of butterfat in one year, and sired by Teddy's Best, A. R.

WET WEATHER AND FROST UNWELCOME

GARDENS INJURED AND HARVEST WORK RETARDED DURING PAST WEEK.

Gardens everywhere were nipped and it may be that corn was injured some by the untimely frost that visited this section on Monday and Tuesday nights. No reports of serious damage has as yet reached here and the greatest sufferers so far as known are the gardeners in the city. Cucumber vines, tomato plants and beans failed to stand the onslaught and the total loss is considerable, even, though slight in each instance.

The weather has been consistently wet without its raining to amount to anything. This kept the threshers generally idle on Monday and Tuesday, but yesterday they again managed to get started in some quarters, although the grain was not in the very best of condition. No damage was done outside of the delay.

Railroad men report that in Dakota it has rained steady for almost a week and work has been held up until the loss is considerable.

Win Auto Races; Speed or Crawl

Four squads of Company C went down to the Red Lake county fair last Thursday and put on a short drill for the benefit of the spectators. The attendance was not large, it being the last day of the fair, but those present seemed to have a good time. The greatest interest centered in the two automobile races—one speed race for men, and the other a slow race for women. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sapero of this city won both with their Overland car. Mr. Sapero got by on a fluke in the speed race, his opponent stopping before the last lap was finished although he was ahead nearly all the way. Mrs. Sapero, however, certainly showed them all how to go slow. She could have taken longer in getting around the track but happened to think of something she wanted to do at home that same week and speeded up somewhat. The prize money in each case was donated to the Red Lake county chapter of the Red Cross.

A tug of war between Company C members and a picked team from Red Lake Falls resulted in a victory for the latter, although for a long time it was nip and tuck.

Teachers at Plummer.

(Pioneer)

The new school building is nearly completed and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy before the middle of September. There will be four instructors the coming year, namely: Miss Hazel Baseman of Hutchinson, Principal; Miss Caroline Graham, Moorhead, advanced grades; Miss Marie Erickson, Thief River Falls, intermediate grades and Miss Bertha Erickson of Thief River Falls, Primary teacher and also Domestic Science and sewing. Miss Baseman will also teach first and second year high school work and Manual Training and Agriculture.

Registers Kick.

In some manner the report of the prize winning stallions at the county fair was mixed up in the report of The Times and G. W. Eastman calls our attention to the fact. He states that his coal black Percheron stallion received the first prize and that the horse is not called "Belgian." The mistake was no doubt made by reason of the Belgian stallion owned by the Farmers' association also receiving a blue ribbon. Besides numerous awards at county fairs, Mr. Eastman's horse also has the honor of having taken the sweepstakes prize at the state fair.

Two in Wounded List.

Two Pennington county soldiers, both credited to St. Hilaire, were reported among the wounded in action on the west front during the past week. Tim Ensvold's name appeared in the list on Sunday and that of Carl A. Nelson on Wednesday. The records of the Civilian Relief committee does not show either of these men as having gone from this county and it is probable that they were residing in some other place at the time of their enlistment. They are not national army men and must therefore have volunteered some time ago.

May Go on Platform.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich is in Minneapolis this week for the purpose of attending a two-day speaker's institute at the Y. W. C. A., having been called there by the state chairman. The directors have asked Mrs. Froehlich to go on the platform in aid of the war activities undertakings of the organization and it is probable that she will decide to do so. It is for the purpose of acquainting herself thoroughly with the work expected of her that she is now in the cities, together with all those who are expected to take an active part in the program outlined for the near future.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends and the members of the senior class of 1918, who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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Historical Society

VAST SUM ASKED FOR NEXT LOAN

PENNINGTON COUNTY EXPECTED TO RAISE $420,000 IN 4th LIBERTY CAMPAIGN.

OVER TWICE FORMER SUM

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO SECURE REDUCTION OF UNREASONABLE ALLOTMENT.

Pennington county's share in the Fourth Liberty Loan has been placed at $420,000. This is $235,000 more than was asked for in the third loan and $115,010 more than was raised on that *occasion. The allotment is* regarded as being excessive and out of reason by nearly everyone who is acquainted with the conditions in this section of the state, besides which the figure seems to be out of proportion when compared with other counties.

Presenting the Facts.

An attempt will be made to have the allotment reduced. C. L. Hansen, chairman, and L. A. Lampert, vice chairman of the Fourth campaign, accompanied by George C. Johnson, who had charge of the previous drive, are in St. Paul for the purpose of taking the matter up with State Chairman Rogers. They will make such presentations as they hope will have the effect of making the allotment board see the injustice of asking our people to subscribe any such sum at this time.

History of Past Loans.

Owing to the crop and business conditions in the county the first two loan campaigns failed to produce the amount alloted to our people, there being only in the neighborhood of $160,000 subscribed for the two issues. When the third campaign was announced things had begun to look up somewhat and it was decided to make an extra effort. So well did this succeed that the amount was raised on the first day and before the end of the campaign there was an oversubscription of $119,100. Now, however, we are asked to raise $115,090 more than even this amount, which is a sum larger in itself than the total collected in the second campaign.

Practically Impossible.

That it is practically impossible to secure any such amount is certain, and if it is insisted upon is liable to have the effect of discouraging our people and making the subscriptions smaller than would otherwise have been the case. There is a certain stimulus about a community's reaching its allotment or going over the top which is missing when it is realized from the outset that the task is impossible of accomplishment.

Will Go Right Ahead.

However, if the allotment cannot be reduced our people will go ahead and do the best they can. Chairman Hansen has already appointed his assistants and will be ready to launch an active campaign as soon as he returns. The district chairmen selected are as follows: First district, W. B. Fuller, Thief River Falls; second, K. O. Gigstad, St. Hilaire; third, Paul Borgie, Hazel; fourth, Thos. H. Smith, Mavie; fifth, Nick Bundhund, Goodridge. These district chairmen will appoint their own solicitors and sectional chairmen.

PAY FAIR AWARDS WITH BABY BONDS

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH ARE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Secretary N. W. Tarrant has this week sent the premium money awarded at the Pennington county fair to the parties adjudged to have been the winners in the different divisions. Instead of the cash however, Thrift Stamps and Savings Certificates were mailed to a total of $947. It was early decided that the premiums this year should be paid in the shape of government securities and the plan met with the unqualified approval of the exhibitors.

The largest amount of certificates went to members of the F. B. Conklin family, there $80.50 worth being divided. Albert Johnson was next high, he receiving $69.50, while Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolson came third with $57.50. From this last sum the amounts tapored down to the little 25 cent prizes, the total number sent out being 180. This makes the average award practically $5.25.

OUR SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 1159 PUPILS

OLDER CHILDREN HELPING ON FARMS CUTS DOWN ENROLLMENT.

The total enrollment in the Thief River Falls schools at the opening of the term was 1159, distributed as follows: High school 306; Washington, 176; Central, 168; Knox, 233; Northrup, 276. In the high school the pupils were divided into the following classes: Seniors, 55; juniors, 61; sophomores, 85; freshmen, 102. Out of the total of 306, 79 were nonresident pupils, leaving 227 belonging in the district.

Following is the enrollment in the different rooms of the graded schools: Washington—First, 31; second, 28; third, 34; fourth and fifth, 31 and 12; fifth and sixth, 18 and 22. Central—There are three divisions each in the seventh and eighth grades in this school, the enrollment in each being as follows: Division 1 of seventh, 23; division 2, 27; division 3, 22. Division 1 of eighth, 31; division 2, 25; division 3, 29. There are 15 pupils in the first grade room in this building. Knox—Sixth, 33; fifth, 37; fourth, 25; third and fourth, 11 and 11; third, 32; first and second, 17 and 12; second, 23; first, 32. Northrup—First, 31; second, 37; second and fourth, 19 and 15; third, 42; fourth, 36; fifth, 36; fifth and sixth, 15 and 12; sixth, 32.

While the total enrollment shows a falling off of 58 from the corresponding period last year, it is certain that this will more than be made up later in the season. Many more boys and girls are being used to help work on farms this year than ever before because of the labor shortage and a very considerable increase in the attendance may be expected as soon as these are released and again resume their studies.

SUDDEN CALL FOR MOTHER OF EIGHT

DROPS DEAD HERE WHILE ON WAY TO JOIN HUSBAND IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Mrs. Frank Stone, enroute from Federal Dam to join her husband in Dakota, dropped dead on Atlantic avenue in this city on Friday evening. The cause of death was nephritis.

Deceased was accompanied by six of her eight children upon her arrival in this city, but at the time of being stricken was alone. While walking in front of the O. D. Ostby residence she was seen by Mr. Ostby to fall to the sidewalk. He rushed to her aid and was joined by M. C. Burns who telephoned for a doctor. She was still alive when the men reached her but expired before medical aid arrived.

Inquiries were at once instituted to locate the husband, but all inquiries thus far have failed to bring word from him. Two older boys, Roy and Floyd, were at work in Fairdale, N. D., and J. W. Graves, a brother of the dead woman, living at Faribault, were also notified. It was decided to bury the body in the cemetery here and the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Graves took the younger children back to his home.

The city authorities expended every aid to the stricken family and saw that the children were well looked after during their stay here.

SIX MEN TO LEAVE FOR SERVICE SOON

TWO WHO FAILED TO REACH HERE IN TIME WILL BE SENT NOW.

Men are leaving for the purpose of entering the military service so fast these days that it is almost impossible to keep track of anything but the larger contingents. During the coming week six are now scheduled to leave and this number may be increased. Two men who should have gone with the last bunch to Camp Dodge have just put in an appearance and will be sent at once. Being late is not their fault as one was in Saskatchewan and the other in Montana and it takes time to get a notification to them in such case, particularly if they shift around to any great extent. Registered men are supposed to keep local boards notified of their location at all times, but sometimes shifts are made so quickly that this is impossible. The fact that not a single man has yet been lost from Pennington county proves that as a general thing they are very prompt in following out the rules laid down for their guidance.

On Monday night Ernest Douglas Arthur of St. Hilaire leaves for Ft. Snelling on limited service. Next Thursday Samuel Rouse of Goodridge, Ben Borgen, city and Ernest H. Johnson of Wylie leave for Dunwoody Institute for special service instruction. This, so far as now known, completes the requirements for the present month.

A Dangerous Pet.

Nels Christianson of the Thief River Grocery company has a new pet in the way of a big tarantula which was discovered in a bunch of bananas sent to the house the other day. The ugly brute was in a comatose condition from the cold when he arrived but livened up remarkably when placed on top of a radiator in a glass jar. It is the biggest specimen ever seen in the city and is not a bit pretty.

If tropical reptiles and insects keep on coming there will soon be enough to start a zoo. The past summer a good sized specimen of diamond backed adder was found in a banana shipment and a little while later George Christo found a tarantula.

WHEAT YIELD OF 51 BU. PER ACRE

THIS IS RECORD ON PENNINGTON COUNTY FARM OF G. W. HOOPER.

GENERAL AVERAGE IS 21

THRESHING REPORTS FROM 33 FARMS SENT IN ON AUGUST 21.

G. W. Hooper, located on what is known as the old Jim Hill experimental farm near St. Hilaire, will receive $1,530 for the wheat harvested on a field of 15 acres. This is one of the best yields yet reported from any section of the Northwest.

On the Math Barzen farm just at the southern edge of the city limits a detailed record was kept of different sections of a 54 acre field. The average for the entire plot was 37 bushels to the acre, but two acres on which a most unusual stand was noted threshed out 120 bushels, or 60 bushels to the acre, while nine acres yielded an average of 50 bushels. On the same farm the oat crop was so heavy that it shelled badly in the harvesting.

According to the report telegraphed in to the United States Food administration by County Agent Ross P. White on Sept. 1, this field yielded 51 bushels of high grade wheat, this fact being certified to by the thresherman. The plot last year was in corn and potatoes.

Report on 1,275 Acres.

The government requires that county agents report on all grains threshed up to the first of each month. Mr. White was able to send in the returns from 33 farms in the county, comprising 1,275 acres. The request calls for the report on wheat only at this time. This showed that during August the amount threshed out was 26,725 bushels, or an average of a little more than 21 bushels to the acre, which is decidedly good when covering a district as large as Pennington county.

Other Good Yields.

The region about St. Hilaire seems to have been particularly favored during the past season, a number of good reports being turned from there. K. O. Gigstad cut one field of six acres from which he received 209 bushels, or an average of 35 bushels to the acre. John Roberg in the same neighborhood secured 726 bushels from 24 acres, his average being 30¼. Mrs. Anton Aubol, also residing near St. Hilaire, cut a 33-acre field which threshed out 609 bushels, her average being 33 bushels.

Besides these there are numerous yields of from 25 to 30 bushels reported. No further authentic figures will be obtainable until Mr. White's next report, which will be sent to the department on Oct. 1.

Corn Doing Well.

The general impression prevailed that the two cold nights of last week had seriusly damaged the corn crop of the county, but such proves not to be the case. Mr. White figures that with two weeks of good ripening weather before another severe frost the crop will be saved and the farmers of the county will be able to continue the interrupted campaign for a home-grown corn supply.

RED CROSS WHEAT WORTH NEAR $6000

PROBABLE AMOUNT PENNINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER GETS THROUGH DONATIONS.

If the wheat yield for the present year averages 21 bushels per acre for Pennington—and it promises to do better than that—the Red Cross chapter will be the gainer by just $5,664. This is the amount of money represented by the wheat that will be cut from the plots donated to the chapter by liberal and patriotic farmers. At the close of the campaign it was estimated that the value of the donations of farm produce of all kinds would perhaps total $10,000, and wheat alone promises to account for more than half of this. Oats, rye, barley, flax, potatoes, calves, pigs, sheep and cordwood were among the other products pledged and wheat by no means represented even one-half the total acreage of grain.

Nearly a Quarter Section.

The Red Cross will be entitled to the proceeds from 134¾ acres of wheat. Should the present average of 21 bushels be maintained this will mean a total of 2,832 bushels, which, at $2.00 per bushel, will provide just $5,664 as working capital for the Red Cross chapter and its auxiliaries. There is no good reason for supposing that it will fall below this figure and it is very probable that it will be higher.

Live Stock at Show.

The present intention is to turn the live stock donated into cash at the time of the stock show in this city on Oct. 16 and 17. The calves, sheep and pigs can at that time be brought in and should bring good prices. As it is expected that there will be a large number of people in the city it may be decided to auction this stock off, but this has not yet been definitely decided upon.

But whatever the plan employed for disposing of this class of products, the grain will be sold through the general channels and will go at the prevailing prices. The proceeds should give the chapter a working fund second to none in this section.

SEWING AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS RESUMED

Red Cross workers are notified that sewing activities have again been taken up and that sessions are held at quarters of the organization in the Auditorium every afternoon. It is hoped that the work will continue without interruption and that all the women who possibly can do so will attend.

LOOKING OUT FOR ESCAPED PATIENT

AXEL BLOM EVADES HIS GUARDS AT ROCHESTER ASYLUM.

Axel Blom, a young man committed to the insane asylum at Rochester by Judge Wilhelm Michelet about a month ago, escaped from that institution on Saturday, according to word received by Sheriff W. J. LaBree, who was warned to look out for his return. The officials evidently figured that sooner or later he would make his way around to Rosewood, at which place his people reside.

The authorities here have not been notified of his recapture, although this was expected to prove only a matter of a short time. The young man seems to have succeeded in eluding all pursuit and his present whereabouts is a mystery.

Blom was not dangerously insane and no fear is entertained that others will come to harm through his being at large.

HAS GOOD REPORT OF OUR CITIZENS

DR. HUENENKEN SPEAKS IN HIGH TERMS BEFORE STATE SAFETY COMMISSION.

Thief River Falls and Pennington county are being brought to the attention of persons high in the councils of the state in more ways than one just now. The latest person to sing out praises to the outside world is Dr. Huenenken, who conducted a baby clinic here on behalf of the State Commission of Public Safety a couple of weeks ago. In submitting his report of the work accomplished and commenting on its probable value he held Thief River Falls up as an example. He stated that the clinic held here was the best so far conducted in the state, the attendance and interest being so much better than that found in other communities visited by him that the difference was most noticeable. So well pleased was he with the result of his mission that he has decided to return within a month to still further extend the work.

Mrs. Florence Lee, the community nurse who weighed and measured the babies of the county during welfare week, said very much the same thing in the report submitted by her.

Last week Sergt. Vye, representing the State Food Administration, was in the city and he found things so greatly to his liking that he was enthusiastic in his praise of our people.

Others who have had occasion to note the excellent spirit prevailing here have testified to the same thing. A reputation of this kind is also worth while in these strenuous times.

BOYS ASKING FOR SMILEAGE BOOKS

HOME FOLKS ARE REQUESTED TO SEE THAT THEY ARE SUPPLIED.

D. P. O'Neill, vice president of the America First association, has received requests from Pennington county boys for Smileage Books. Those sending in these requests are Knut T. Berg and Clarence Mennis, Erie; Arthur T. Olson, Highlanding, Camp Grant, and one man located at Camp Pike, Ark.

The Commission on Training Camp activities of the war department, has furnished the soldiers with cards for them to fill out, requesting the folks at home to supply them with means of entertainment. From headquarters of the America First association, St. Paul, the cards were sent to each county in the state from where the soldiers had gone, and each locality should see that its boys are supplied with what they need.

Interest in this important matter seems to have died down somewhat of late and the America First association is trying to revive it. Boys in camp at the present time require entertainment just as much as those who went there a year ago and there is no good excuse for slighting them. The books may be obtained at the postoffice.

REGISTRANTS TO BE CALLED SOON

CERTAIN CLASSES AMONG THOSE ENROLLED TODAY MAY GO IN OCTOBER.

MAYOR IS FIRST ON LIST

ABOUT 400 REPORT IN THE CITY BEFORE HOUR OF REGISTRATION.

Mayor G. A. Penney was the first man to put his name down with County Auditor T. P. Anderson as coming within the age limit under the *new selective draft regulations.* The mayor, together with some 400 others, registered before the official opening of the booths, which was at 8 o'clock this morning, as he was not certain of being in the city today. Most of the others who took advantage of the provision permitting their registration beforehand were railroad men and farmers. Indications are that the number of registrants in Pennington county will be fully up to the estimate of Mr. Anderson, which was somewhat higher than that of the adjutant general's department.

Those Called First.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that the first call to the colors of those who register today will include men in the 19 and 20-year-old classes and in the classes from 32 to 36 years inclusive.

Questionnaires will go first to registrants within these specified age limits and local boards will be ordered to classify them first in readiness for calls beginning in October.

Young men in the 19 and 20-year classes, General Crowder said, will be accepted for induction into the students' army training corps.

He pointed out that the authorized strength of this corps is only 150,000 men, whereas the total number of registrants below 20 will be more than 3,000,000.

Fewer Over 32.

The general pointed out that the total number of fit men which he expected to be secured from the classes over 32 was only 601,000.

General Crowder also issued an appeal to employers to assist in the presentation of claims for occupational exemptions. He said no estimates could be made as to the number of men who ought to be exempted because of their occupation.

BREW NO BEER IN U. S. AFTER DEC. 1

SENATE PASSES BONE DRY BILL —NEAR BEER MAKERS ARE WARNED.

Manufacture of beer in the United States will be prohibited after December 1 next as a war measure. This announcement was made on Friday by the Food Administration, which said the decision had been reached at conferences between President Wilson and representatives of the fuel, food and railroad administrations, and the war industries board.

Factors which influenced the decision to prohibit the manufacture of beer after Dec. 1, the food administration announced, were "the necessity of war industries for the whole fuel productive capacity of the country, the considerable drought which has materially affected the supply of feeding stuff for next year, the strain upon transportation to handle necessary industries, and the shortage of labor caused by enlargement of the army program."

Warning also was issued to manufacturers of all beverages and mineral waters that for the same reasons there will be "further great curtailment in fuel for the manufacture of glass containers, of tin plate for caps, of transportation, and of food products in such beverages."

Action along this line, it was said, had been expected by the brewing interest in view of the fuel administration's order of last July 3 reducing coal consumption of breweries 50 per cent and a warning that they might not be able to continue in business.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS MANY FRUIT PITS

ASKS BOYS AND GIRLS TO HELP GATHER THIS WAR MATERIAL.

Poison gas is one of the most effective agents of kultur employed by the German army. It stings, blinds and kills. For this reason it was a most acceptable weapon of Hun warfare. Carbon or charcoal made from fruit pits and nut shells will neutralize it.

This opens up a new field of war activity for the boys and girls of the country. The division of education at Washington has asked County Superintendent E. A. Mostue to bring the matter before the pupils in his jurisdiction and ask them to form clubs for the collection of pits and nuts. The matter is one of very great importance as no gas mask is effective against the fumes used unless it contains the protecting carcoal made from these substances. The following kinds are wanted: Peach, apricot, plum, cherry and prune pits and the shells of hickory nuts, butternuts and walnuts.

The department also sends instructions for the gathering of these articles as follows: Select a leader and give publicity to the campaign. When the pits begin coming in dry them thoroughly and bring them to some central collecting station and notify the Chemical Warfare Service, Washington, D. C., when shipping instructions, bills of lading and bags will be sent.

For the purpose of aiding the school children in the collection of fruit pits, Mayor Penney has had a barrel placed at the Auditorium into which the pits may be dropped. Carrying a peach stone in your pocket or clearing the *breakfast or* supper table of prune stones and depositing them in a barrel may not seem like a very effective way of helping win the war, but the government would not go to the trouble and expense of sending these notices broadcast if it were not important. Let us all try and see how fast we can fill up the barrel.

WAR TRAINING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

WILL BE PLACED ON MILITARY FOOTING AT ONCE UPON ENTERING.

Recent congressional action makes it evident that the entire nation is going to be organized on a war basis and to help along this movement the Students' Army Training Corps has been organized. Units in this state have been established at the following colleges besides the university: Hamline University, St. Thomas college and Macalester college, St. Paul; Carlton college and St. Olaf college, northfield; Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter.

Concerning the military status of the student who joins the S. A. T. C. the statement sent out by the committee of college representatives says:

"The student who joins the S. A. T. C. will be a soldier in the United States army. He will be in no sense in a deferred class but will be placed on "full active duty" and receive the pay of a private ($30.00 a month.) Consequently he will be under military discipline for twenty-four hours of the day. He will wear the U. S. uniform at all times. His housing, subsistence, and instruction will be paid for and his uniform and equipment will be provided free of charge by the War Department. No student who joins the S. A. T. C. can live at home, or in a fraternity or boarding house. Quarters will be provided by the University."

Any young man contemplating entering any of the above schools should advise the registrars at once in order that arrangements for his housing, subsistence and instruction may be made. Action is imperative and those who are prepared to enter college but for some reason or other have not done so should make a special effort to do so now.

Two Small Fires.

The department was on Wednesday called to the residence of Peter Neuman in Porter's addition to put out a blaze that had started from a defective stove pipe. Mr. Neuman is an old soldier and being rather feeble was unable to cope with the fire himself, although it did not amount to much. The damage was perhaps $150.

A chimney fire at the residence of Ole Olson on Kendall avenue gave the department a run shortly after dinner yesterday. The damage was practically nothing.

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WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THIEF RIVER FALLS ON MONDAY EVENING.

TO AID LOAN CAMPAIGN

PEOPLE WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SEE CAPTURED EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS.

The most remarkable display of modern war material ever exhibited at one time will arrive in Thief River Falls on *Monday evening* and will be open to inspection by our people on the Soo tracks from 8 o'clock until 11:30. There are three complete carloads of guns, ammunition, bombs, gas masks—everything that goes to make up the fighting equipment of a modern army.

Visitors at the state fair this year say that one of the most interesting exhibits there was that in which the machinery of warfare was displayed, and the one that is coming to Thief River Falls is far larger and more varied than the one at the fair. According to word just received from St. Paul a vast amount of material not included in the fair exhibition has since arrived and will be added to that which is to make a tour of the country.

Accompanied by Band.

The naval band from the training station at Great Lakes will accompany the exhibit and will furnish music during the evening. This organization contains 25 selected musicians and is one of the finest in the country for its size.

Citizens Will Parade.

The object in sending this exhibit out at this time is to help focus interest on the importance of subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan. At least three speakers of national renown will accompany the exhibit and will address the people during its stay here. In order that everyone may be made aware of the fact that something of an unusual character is taking place it has been decided to have a big patriotic parade as an opener for the proceedings. People from the country are expected to come in by the hundreds as a like opportunity may never again be offered them to see a similar display of war-making implements. These will also be asked to join in the parade in order that it may be thoroughly representative.

No charge is made for admission to the cars.

BOYS APPRECIATE KINDNESS SHOWN

LAST BUNCH TO LEAVE SEND BACK LETTER THANKING CITIZENS.

Never yet has there a contingent of young men left Thief River Falls to join the army but what some member has sent back a letter of appreciation for the manner in which they were treated just before leaving. A short time ago a bunch left for Camp Grant and a collection was taken up to supply them with smokes and such things on the way. P. J. Keating was the chairman of the committee in charge of the collection on this occasion and has received the following letter from G. I. Richardson, who speaks on behalf of the others also:

"The boys' wish to thank you and all our friends who so generously contributed to our comfort and convenience in so large a measure by your contribution of tobacco, candy, gum, etc. We feel sure you are backing us and most certainly appreciate it. Kindly convey our sincere thanks to the folks who did their part so well."

The letter is dated "Enroute to Berlin."

Healthy State For Babies.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, county chairman of the council of national defense, has received a communication from headquarters asking for certain reports and containing the information that Minnesota is next to the healthiest place in the world for babies. New Zealand stands at the head with only 50 deaths out of every thousand babies born and Minnesota comes next with 70 out of every thousand. For comparison the statement is made that in England at the present time the baby mortality is 93 per thousand while before the war forced the officials to look into the causes for this condition the death rate was 108. The child welfare campaign now being conducted will put Minnesota ahead of New Zealand in the opinion of the council heads.

Reported Killed in Action.

Mrs. P. H. McAndress this week received word from her home in Grand Forks announcing that her brother, George Zengel, who has been overseas for the past year, had been killed in battle. The report, however, was only unofficially confirmed and the Grand Forks war bureau has started an investigation.

Letters from the BOYS

OUR BOYS ARE IN THE THICK OF IT

LETTERS FROM FRANCE SHOW THEY ARE ENGAGED IN ACTUAL FIGHTING.

DELAYED LETTERS ARRIVE

LARGEST BATCH YET RECEIVED AT ONE TIME COMES TO HAND.

Something like two million pieces of mail arrived in New York from the American soldiers in France last Thursday night and were scattered out among the different communities of the country as fast as possible. *Thief River Falls* received its quota on Saturday and many anxious hearts were made happy in the knowledge that in spite of the strenuous times of which they had been reading the one soldier in whom the recipient was most interested was not among the missing. Nearly every home from which a soldier has gone received a letter, the dates of which extended over quite a period, showing that it had been found impossible to get them across as fast as they were received.

One of these letters is from Herbert M. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson of this city, who is with the 21st field hospital train. As is the case with most of the soldiers, he believes that the war soon will be over as the Germans are being beaten on every hand. Speaking of his hospital work he says: "We have been receiving a great many shell-shocked patients lately, but our boys sure have been driving the Germans back. We are not so very far from the Belgian boundary and a great many of our men think that after the Germans have been driven back onto their own territory they will quit. Our boys have been fighting in the hills for some time and trying to get across a river. The other night they succeeded and started the Germans going backward. One of the infantry men told me that the whole river was just one mass of barbed wire entanglements so that crossing was decidedly difficult. The German snipers were concealed in the trees all along the bank and kept up a damaging fire.

"Some of the boys are almost crazy from shell shock when they get here. A couple of nights ago there was some pretty heavy shell firing going on and the patients wouldn't lay still for a second as they thought it was the Germans.

"They shelled a town about two miles from here a couple of days ago and a bunch of us took a walk down one night after supper. It was simply awful they way the buildings were torn to pieces. Almost the only whole structure in the place was an old church.

"The wheat crop is all going to ruin as they haven't the men to harvest it. Of course most of the fields are shelled so bad that nothing could be done with them even if the men were available.

"I was speaking to one of the men in the 42nd division and he said they had been fighting right near the 41st. That is the one Marvin and Fred are in. It was up on the Alsace front about 200 miles from here. Don't suppose I will get a chance to see them.

"I sure would dislike to spend the winter in this part of France, and if the boys keep on the way they have been going during the past few weeks we will be eating Christmas dinner at home—or at least in the States."

The above letter was brought to The Times office with a copy of the Walsh County Record, printed at Grafton, N. D., which showed that the "Marvin" spoken of had been wounded at the battle of Chauteau Thierry on July 23 and had died in the hospital on the 27th. The fallen soldier was a cousin of the writer but the latter knew nothing of his fate at the time his communication was sent on Aug. 11.

SERVING BIG ONES WITH AMMUNITION

THAT IS WILL MIDDERICH'S JOB DURING ALL THIS UNPLEASANTNESS.

Being connected with the ammunition train service and having to get supplies to the men behind the big guns during a time of such stress as the American boys have gone through during the past month must be a job that becomes mildly exciting at times. At least that is what may be gained from the letter written by Will Midderigh to his father, Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh. This soldier was not very careful to observe the rules laid down by the censor and that official managed to mutilate the letter so that but little of it remains, but there is enough to show that Will is up there among 'em. Among other things he says:

"I was in camp for a drill period of about two months but now I am at the front serving ammunition to the batteries. (From this point on the letter has been so deleted that there is no possible chance of making anything of it, although he refers to having been in a battle for some days. He speaks of having been caught under fire while on the road with his ammunition truck and the entire train forced to go into hiding."

"As soon as they started getting too close to us," he continues, "we sure did move to reach shelter behind a big brick building close by. The shells they were throwing at us were of the gas variety and we had to stay there with our trucks and with our gas masks on for five long hours. One truck was hit but not so bad that it could not be worked.

"About five days after that the boys got the enemy on the run and they have kept him going ever since. As he keeps retreating we have to advance so much further with the ammunition. In going over the fields we could see all the stuff the Germans had left behind them in their retreat. We also saw that all kinds of German soldiers had been hit by our shells. They were all cut up. Some with arms and legs shot off and some blown to pieces entirely. We saw one with half his body in a tree and the other half on the ground. I know, dad, you have been on more battlefields than I have, but I don't think you have ever seen anything worse than this."

It is quite evident that the letter containing the news of his mother's death has not reached this soldier as he makes no mention of it.

"I Will Fight For My Land."

A. K. Dicken of this city, has handed to The Times the following verses, written in the style and meter of one of the Norwegian poet Bjornson's most popular songs, "Jeg Vil Elske Mit Land, Jeg Vil Verge Mit Land." The poem is by Sever Serumgard of Devils Lake, and was dedicated to his son, Eugene, who at the age of 16 enlisted in the American army:

I will fight for my land,—I will die for my land,—
I will shield it from harm at the Hun's brutish hand;
I will seek out its needs,—I will build it with deeds
From the far frozen north to the Florida strand.

What a soil to defend,—what a soil to descend
To the millions unborn, with its freedom for all!
Keep it free! Keep it free!—not for you, not for me,—
But for all who shall come and shall answer the call.

Let the Prussian and Hun seek a place in the sun;
Here the sun shines for all,—not alone for the great;
Here no Junker,—no lord, holds the scales and the sword;
Here no Kaiser can sway with his message of hate.

For our freedom and laws, in humanity's cause,
Let us close up our ranks, as we grapple the foe!
We have millions to send,—we have billions to spend;
For "the will unto power" and the Kaiser must go.

And in God we will trust for our cause it is just;
He will aid us and keep us and show us the right;
When the battle is won and the deed has been done
All the glory and praise be to Him and His might.

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GERMANS HOPE FOR EARLY END OF WAR

SAY SO TO THIEF RIVER SOLDIER WHO UNDERSTANDS LANGUAGE.

Jacob C. Greenagel, formerly cashier at the Great Northern depot in this city, is now a member of Company F, 131st Infantry with the American expeditionary forces in France. In a letter to Agent W. E. Baker and the depot bunch he expresses the belief that the Germans as a rule are very tired of the war and would be glad to have it end on almost any terms. He says in part:

"Am in the hospital at present because of my eyes. Have been here since Tuesday (Aug. 5) and thus have a chance of catching up on some of the writing I should have done a long time ago.

"Everything is coming along in great shape over here. I suppose you saw by the papers that the latest is 24,000 prisoners and a seven mile advance. Quite a number of villages have been taken and a huge amount of war material. My unit is up there and I am sorry I can't be with the boys. Hope they manage to keep the good work progressing.

"Had a very interesting conservation with a couple of German prisoners the other day—my being able to speak the language comes in handy just now. They are wishing for the war to come to an end as I presume they realize they have no chance whatever. They asked me if I thought America would be able to finish it. You can imagine what my unhesitating answer was.

"Our boys do sure fight with a degree of courage and even recklessness that is proving a surprise, and that is the way to get the best results.

"Guess I have told you about all they will permit me to for this time. Remember me to all the boys and girls."

TURNING ROOKIES INTO MECHANICS

THAT IS WHAT FRED GUNSTAD SAYS THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA IS DOING.

Pay day is the most popular event in the camp life of Fred W. Gunstad, formerly a member of The Times force, who is now finding out all there is to know about gas engines at the University of Indiana, Indianapolis. In a letter to his former companions he says:

"The Indiana state fair is now going on here so that when we are through in the evenings we generally take a stroll over. I must say it is not much of a fair in my estimation, but it contains a number of contrivances calculated to relieve a fellow of his hard-earned dollar per.

"Our whole camp paraded in front of the grand-stand this afternoon. We had a half day off and formed for the parade about four o'clock. We were led by our own band, placed in squad formation and then passed in review in platoon front. It's kind of nice to be in a parade like that and be cheered by many thousands, but when it comes to standing at attention and parade rest for about half an hour steady it makes it rather tedious.

"We all received our uniforms last week so we don't have that to worry about any more. But the biggest and most pleasant sensation we experienced was the other day when we lined up for our pay. The ghost walks the first week of every month and this time all the men who reported on the 13th received 18 bucks. Eighteen dollars never seemed so large to me before as they did when we lined up and patiently waited our turn.

"With our pay in our pockets and nothing to do in the evenings, the fair grounds with their gay and glittering attractions seem all the more alluring. I think that to some of the fellows next month's pay is going to look bigger than this month's did, for at the rate they have started out it is certain that many of them will go broke. Being broke down here is a tough proposition so I am figuring ahead.

"Well, I am learning a little something about motors now. I can tell the names of things other than the steering wheel and seat, which was about the extent of my automobile knowledge when I came. The things are taught in classes. I have been in the carburetor class and now I am in the ignition class. Ignition is hard stuff to get as it is all about electricity, storage batteries, magnetos, generators, etc. But I believe the more a fellow learns about it the more interesting it will become. At the beginning it seemed so dry as to be almost unbearable, but I like it better now.

"When we get through with this course we will be put at whatever job we are best fitted for. The positions are various. One may become a truck driver, a mechanic or something else along that line.

"The last bunch that was here came on the 15th of June and left on the 15th of August. Some of them are already across. Judging by that we may expect to leave about the middle of October for some other camp. I hope to be across by Thanksgiving anyway, but no one can tell anything about this army stuff as it is always full of surprises.

"We are getting along fine and our officers are dandy. The only kick I have coming is on the prevalence of beans at mess. Beans and stew appear very often and never fail to put a smile on our faces. But the smile is not one of pleasure—we are learning to smile and take it as we get it because—well, there's nothing else to do. No one is losing any weight, however, so I guess we are getting along all right on the fare."

Sugar Will Go up.

Consumers will pay at least one cent a pound more for sugar after the present stocks in the country are exhausted, under the new price of cane sugar at the seaboard, announced by the sugar equalization board with the approval of President Wilson.

The new price is nine cents f. o. b., seaboard refining points for granulated, less 2 per cent to refiners, compared with the existing price of 7½ cents, with the same allowance for refiners.

Officials say the increase to the consumer should be about one cent a pound, though freight differentials would make slight difference in the advance in different sections of the country.

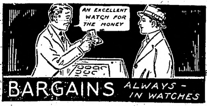
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A Personal Word to the Women on the Farms of Northwestern Minnesota.

Mesdames:

From all reports it is now evident that the farmers of the Northwest have raised one of the largest crops in the section's history.

Their enterprise will insure our government and its allies the food supplies necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

In this undertaking your work has been of inestimable value. In fact, it is probable that the part the women have played has been fully as important as that of the men. In the matter of conservation, in Red Cross work, in saving in the various ways that fall peculiarly within a woman's sphere, you have indicated a willingness to help that has brought forth the admiration of the entire country.

When now these efforts are crowned with success and the rewards are unusual, a portion at least of the returns should be yours. No one will begrudge you these. It is simply a question of how you will employ them.

Most women will want to provide something for themselves and the children. In that case we wish to call your attention to the fact that we on our part have followed the lines laid down by the government in the selection of our stock for this season. We have anticipated your needs and can supply them.

This is the beginning of our third year in Thief River Falls and from the many friends and customers we have it is evident that we enjoy the confidence of the people, both in city and country. We have made every effort to have our business house recognized as a "popular" store for the women of the section and we have succeeded. The innovations installed for their comfort and convenience have repaid us many times in the satisfaction they have afforded our visitors. The rest room, lavatory, drinking fountain, telephones, etc., added to the courteous treatment we have always exacted on the part of our competent force of employes, have been a source of pleasure to our customers and satisfaction to us.

This is a safe place to trade. You are always assured of the best quality of merchandise, the highest grade of workmanship and the latest in styles, while our prices are always as low as is consistent with sound and legitimate business principles. It matters not what the article you buy here may cost, the price is low when the quality back of it is considered.

Kindly accept this open letter as one of appreciation as well as an invitation to come in and inspect our new fall goods. You will be welcome whether you wish to buy or not. Our salespeople will take pleasure in showing you the new Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Fur Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc., that we have selected for this fall's business. None better or at more reasonable prices are to be found anywhere.

Thanking you for your past favors and hoping that we may have the pleasure of a visit at an early day, we remain

Very truly yours,

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Citizen's State Bank Building

LARGE SUM FOR WELFARE WORK

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILLIONS NEEDED FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

ALL NOW UNDER ONE HEAD

BUT A SINGLE CAMPAIGN DECIDED ON—WILL EMBRACE SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS.

The big drive to provide funds for the different Army Welfare agencies now maintained for the benefit of our soldiers and sailors in the field, training stations and camps will begin on November 11, and continue for one week. The country is expected to raise $170,000,000 for the purpose at this time. Pennington county's share of this sum is aprpoximately $17,000 or $1.70 per capita.

On Thursday President Wilson issued a statement in which he requested all the American Army Welfare agencies recognized by the War Department, including the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community service, the American Library association, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and the Jewish Relief society, to combine in their next appeal for funds. John R. Mott, general secretary of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., has issued the following statement:

Seven Different Channels.

"In this request the President has raised a standard to which men and women in the nation, can and will rally royally. This is not to be a Y. M. C. A. campaign nor a Knights of Columbus campaign nor a Salvation Army campaign. It is to be a campaign for the men over there in France and in the cantonments on this side and on our brave ships everywhere. A campaign for the maintenance and increase of morale which Napoleon said is to other factors in war as three to one. The dollars given to the common fund will reach the boys through seven different channels, but every dollar will be made to do a maximum work. No matter what sign is painted over the door of any hut or hostess house its door will be opened to every boy equally."

The Largest Gift Yet.

"The total amount, one hundred and seventy million dollars, is tremendous. The largest gift for which any people have ever been asked at one time yet. Compared to the figures to which the war has accustomed us it is not much. A recent letter from one of General Perishing's staff officers made the statement that the work of these great agencies is adding at least ten per cent to the fighting efficiency of our men. If it is worth eighteen billion dollars to keep our boys under arms next year, surely it is worth one hundred and seventy millions to make them fight ten per cent more efficiently. Nothing in my five visits to the battle field has impressed me more than the way in which the men of all religious bodies have blended their sacrifice even unto death for the supreme cause.

"This great campaign will give us a chance to show that the men and women at home are capable of rising to the same heights of splendid cooperation as their representatives over there. If they can struggle and die together to make forever secure our liberties we can plan and work together to get the money needed to serve them."

Expect Bond Contributions.

The campaign will begin November 11 and continue until November 18 inclusive. Coming as it will after the largest Liberty Loan in the war it is expected by those having the campaign in charge that a very large percentage of the contributions will be in the form of Liberty Bonds. A fifty dollar bond will carry the work of all seven organizations forward for one soldier. A popular slogan for the campaign will be: "Back your Boy with a Bond." John D. Rockefeller, Junior, will be chairman of the campaign in greater New York. Prominent men will direct campaigns in other leading cities.

SELECT NOW FOR FARM CROP SHOW

EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD AT CROOKSTON ON FEBRUARY 10 TO 14.

Are you making your selections for exhibit at the next farm crops show? The dates for the 1919 farm crops show, which will be held at Crookston in conjunction with the Farmer's short course of the Northwest School of Agriculture, have been set for the week of February 10 to 14, 1919, and The Times has been asked to call the attention of grain and potato growers to the matter of making selections for exhibition early to get the best of choice and insure that this county will get top place. Awards will be made as usual but the matter of winning an award should be secondary consideration to that of upholding the reputation of the county in the matter of agricultural production.

Special attention is to be given to the boys' and girls' exhibition section, and the young horticulturists of this county must also be on the lookout to do their share.

Mrs. Andrew Swanson, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, John Carlson, in this city for a week, left Tuesday morning for Holt to visit with another brother before returning to her home in Minneapolis.

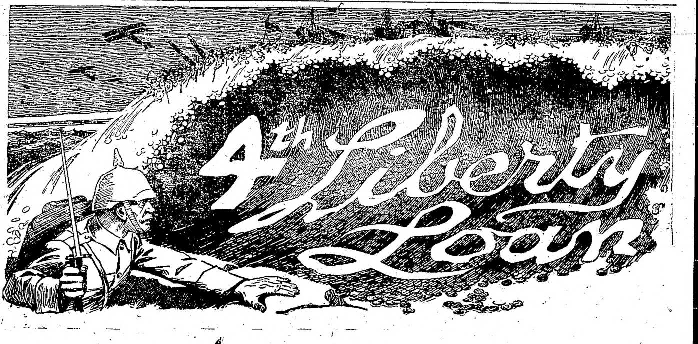

The Enemy Is Watching

By NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War

The supreme moments of our struggle with Germany have now come.

We have carried our first armies across three thousand miles of ocean and joined the issue of battle with the military power of a nation that has been for forty years preparing its plans and its weapons for its present attempt to dominate the world. We have had to put forth an immense effort and spend a fabulous sum in order to make, in so short a time, an adequate beginning for our gigantic task.

But it is only our beginning. We must follow it with greater energy and support it with increasing power. Men, munitions, ships and supplies must go to Europe in a larger and larger stream. We must redouble our blows and add constantly to the strength of those blows, if our initial effort is not to be wasted.

This Means That Our Fourth Liberty Loan Must Be Larger Than Its Predecessors, More Enthusiastically Supported and More Quickly Than Ever Subscribed

The enemy is watching anxiously for the first sign that we are faltering.

Our Government Loans should go "over the top" as eagerly as our soldiers do, in order to carry with them the terror of furious attack. Our dollars must rain upon the enemy as overwhelmingly as our hail of bullets or our storm of shells.

We are fighting for the liberty of the world, for the triumph of our ideals of democracy and self-government over the last great advocate of force upholding injustice. We are buying with our Liberty Loans the security and joy of our people for generations to come. No price could be too high to pay for such a victory—no cost too great for such a purchase.

Lend the Way Our Boys Fight—To Your Very Utmost!

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DRAFTING THE SURPLUS CASH.

If the next Liberty Loan is for six million dollars—and it likely will be all of that—it means that Pennington county will have to raise in the neighborhood of $400,000. This is an unreasonable amount to ask the county to subscribe and the allotment must have been made under a misapprehension. If ordered to raise it, however, we will do the best we can. It is nearly a quarter of a million more than we were asked for last time and about $85,000 more than we actually subscribed.

The selective draft principle will in all probability be applied to the raising of money as well as to the raising of men. By this means any amount not required for the purpose of carrying on *absolutely necessary business will be sought out and made* to do duty in this war undertaking. Earners of all kinds will be listed, their incomes ascertained and the amount they may reasonably be expected to subscribe will be stated. It matters not whether a man receives a hundred thousand dollars a year or one thousand dollars—he will be expected to subscribe for his proportionate share of bonds. The government has no wish to in any manner cripple business, but it is very necessary that the amount asked is forthcoming. For this reason the distribution will be made on a basis of ability to invest.

Pennington county has already placed something like half a million dollars in war securities, counting Certificates and Stamps. This is a per capita toll of practically $50 per head, which is a very good showing when the conditions prevailing at the time of the other loans are taken into consideration. We must now come forward with a sum practically equal to that raised in all three of the campaigns that have gone before. We can do it if we only set our minds to it. We are better able at this time to subscribe $400,000 than we were to subscribe half that that amount six months ago. It simply means that the man who then signed up for a $50 bonds will have to double the amount, the same ratio holding good for all subscriptions, whatever the sum.

The farming sections of the county were not assessed heavily in the former campaigns, the conditions being such as to make anything approximating an exact pro rata distribution impossible. Now the farmers are in the favored class and it is certain that they will not be backward in holding up their end.

Pennington county has 600 boys in one division or another of the service. The people of the county will this year receive more money for their crops than ever before. In order to make the work of these boys count some of this money must be loaned to the government. The answer is easy. We did not hold back when it came to a question of sending our young men out to fight and we will not hold back when it comes to a question of furnishing the means required to make them the most invincible kind of fighters.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

In spite of all that is being said and written to warn the people against believing things they may hear in criticism of our government's manner of conducting this war, there are still those who seem to be not only willing but anxious to put the worst possible construction on everything. Stories are somehow started and given credence that no sane person should for a moment give any kind of consideration, but these are eagerly listened to in the first place and then enlarged upon when repeated. Many apparently well-meaning people have fallen into the habit of crediting this kind of stuff and they are valuable, although perhaps unconscious, agents of the kaiser.

Two examples of this has been evidenced right here in Thief River Falls during the past week. The senate vote on the bone dry bill brought forth one of them. A man who should have known better was heard to say: "That is a fine stunt the senate pulled off. They stop the brewing of beer in this county in order to save grain and then send the grain over to England where it is manufactured into beer for the people of that country. Over there a man can buy a bottle of beer if he wants it but here that privilege is denied him. And yet they call this a free country."

That man knew better. He cared nothing about beer for its own sake and simply used its prohibition as an argument against the general course of the government. He came just as close as he dared come to saying something that would get him into trouble and only stopped where he did because of the probable consequence of going further.

Then there is another kind of scorpion who should be squelched on sight. His work is so clearly calculated to breed distrust and spread wrong impressions that he is something more than a dangerous nuisance. The following will illustrate what we mean:

Traveling on a Great Northern train the other day a Thief River man noticed a young fellow who seemed particularly anxious to engage persons at the different stations in conversation. No sooner would the train stop than up would go his window and he would begin some sort of conversation on the war, his line of talk running about as follows: "Our boys in France are in the thick of it sure enough, and are giving a good account of themselves. The price, however, is something awful." Why, he had been informed on good authority that every ship returning to this country carried loads of wounded who are taken to great hospitals just outside of Washington. No one is permitted to mention this and the names never appear in the casualty lists. The government does not wish the people to know just how terrible things are, etc. This fellow never stepped off the train, contenting himself with spreading this kind of poison during the few minutes that it stood still. So well did he tell his story that the real purpose of it was not discovered until afterwards.

There is nothing unusual about either of the above instances and they are only mentioned in order that good citizens may recognize their general style and guard against giving any credence to them. Peddlers of tales of this kind may not realize the amount of damage they are doing but that is no reason why their activities should be permitted. The safest way whenever a person such as this is encountered is to report him to someone in authority at once. It may be found that he is doing it because he knows no better, but even in such case reporting him will have the effect of stopping his mouth for awhile.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING FOR US.

It is probably true that we have fallen down somewhat in our airplane program. It would be strange if we did not fall down somewhere. Where we have not failed, however, is in the most important field of all—the food supply. The war situation would bear an altogether different aspect today were it not for the manner in which the American people met the request to retrench on the use of certain foods—and our allies know it even better than we do ourselves.

In an article recently appearing in the London Daily Mail the writer closes a glowing tribute to the American people by saying with reference to the excellent food situation in the allied countries at the present time. "The credit belongs to the American people who voluntarily gave up the use of wheaten flour in order that the Allied armies and peoples might be tided over the critical months of spring and early summer. There is no precedent in history for a self-denial imposed on such a scale."

The same paper expresses a whole-hearted appreciation of our soldiers and the manner in which this country met the demand for men at a time when things looked darkest over there. What the result of our active participation will be is predicted in the following:

"In the four months that have followed the black days of March, over a million men have been transported across the Atlantic, and at the present moment it is probable that nearer a million and a half than a million and a quarter of American soldiers are in France. During last month the total brought over exceeded the enormous figure of 300,000. At the present rate there will be over two millions immediately available by the autumn, and it is fairly certain that tere will be not fewer than three millions by next spring.

"And it is not numbers alone which make this mighty army formidable. Unlike the material of the nations which have been pouring out their best blood for four years, it is the cream of a great nation, the picked men between 21 and 30, physically equal to any race on the earth, intellectually of a higher general standard, perhaps, than any race, and charged with that moral enthusiasm which every great soldier from Cromwell downward has reckoned to be the most important weapon in war. Against this enormous realized fact Germany can present no equivalent. The Kaiser has lost in his race with the President. His moment has gone and it can not return. He may sustain a defensive war for months, even for years, but he can never recover the offensive."

ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY CENTS.

It's not such a large sum, is it? Yet if the hundred million persons residing within the United States each contribute this amount to the Soldier Welfare organizations it will enable these to carry on the wonderful work for the relief, entertainment and safeguarding of our men in the service in the same efficient manner as in the past.

This amount is needed by the Young Men's Christian association, the Young Women's Christian association, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Jewish Relief society, War Camp Community Service and the American Library association. Instead of there being campaigns at different times to raise funds for each one of these organizations there will be one big drive for all. President Wilson has given his sanction and endorsement to the plan and there is no question but that it will prove more satisfactory than would any attempt on the part of the donor to specify just where his or her money is to go. These organizations make no distinction when it comes to rendering service to the men needing it and our people should make none in the distribution of their dollars.

The campaign will last one week, beginning Monday, Nov. 11. The sum needed represents just one dollar and seventy cents for every man, woman and child in the United States. Many wealthy persons will give hundreds of thousands of dollars while in many households it will be impossible to secure the per capita donation. The intention is, of course, to strike an average, not to make one dollar and seventy cents the compulsory quota.

The American people will glady meet this bill. The work that has been accomplished by these war auxiliaries in the past has been of such vital importance that there is no danger of its continuance being endangered through a lack of funds. The money given for this purpose is practically the only outright donation we are asked to make with the exception of that for the maintenance of the Red Cross. Liberty Bonds and Savings Certificates are an investment and we are entitled to no credit for employing them as a means for saving money. Failure to secure all that one can possibly pay for would indicate a lack of business judgment almost as great as the lack of patriotism.

But at that any money given to the Welfare organization is the best investment, although it will pay no cash returns. It will make our boys better fighters while on duty and provide them with every care in case of their being sick or wounded. There is hardly a man or woman in the United States but who will be glad to give one dollar and seventy cents toward a cause so important. We could hardly do less for those who are doing so much for us.

A BUSINESS REASON.

The people of this country oversubscribed the Third Liberty Loan at a time when the two previous issues were quoted at considerably below par. Even so they were urged to invest in the securities because of the investment advantages they held out. Now conditions have changed, as is noted by the St. Paul Dispatch in the following:

"If the prospective investors in the next Liberty bond issue—which should mean everybody—require an admixture of business reasoning with their patriotims to stimulate subscriptions, they may find it in the generally improved condition of the bond market. It is perhaps the most favorable augury of the success of the fourth loan that with the opening of subscriptions only a matter of three weeks distant and with the certainty that the bonds will seek out the dollar in every nook and corner, yet other securities have found a higher price level. Financial authority, looking for the cause, is almost a unit in ascribing it to the favorable turn of the war. This would account at least for the rise in value of the war bonds of the Allied countries which has been marked. Increasing probability of the redemption of these bonds, with prompt interest payments in the meantime naturally would strengthen the market. But our own war loans have kept even pace, the 3½s moving higher above par and the 4s creeping close to the 100 per cent mark. No authority has had the temerity to intimate that the market discount on Liberty bonds was due to a possibility of national inability to pay them off! In any case, the general bond market is looking up, so it is as good loyalty as ever and better business than ever to subscribe for the next Liberty loan to the limit."

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

News was received from St. Paul of the death of Fred McDermott, one of the men who enlisted from Thief River Falls for service in the Spanish-American war. He died of typhoid.

Rev. Francis Willis, Episcopalian missionary at the agency, passed through the city the first of the week on his way to the White Earth agency where he expected to spend the winter.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre.

Senator Nelson was scheduled to deliver a campaign speech in the city on Sept. 28.

Preparations were under way for holding a grand reception for the Thief River Falls boys when they returned from the war.

Thief River Falls people were preparing to take part in the celebration in honor of the opening of the Fosston branch of the Great Northern railroad, which was to be held at Duluth on the 20th.

Oscar Thomas, Great Northern station agent in this city for a number years, was tranferred to Red Lake Falls and his place taken by Van Sante, formerly of Crystal, N. D.

The Knox school had an enrollment of 84 and Supt. Todd was calling attention to the need for more room. The central schol had an enrollment of 159.

Ten Years Ago.

Hans R. Kolseth, accused of stealing a team of horses from his uncle in Wyandotte township, was captured by Soo railroad trainmen and brought to this city.

An interesting letter was received from Dr. H. B. Schaleben, formerly of this city, who left to take charge of a reindeer station in Alaska for the government. He found that many of the natives about Iliamna remembered Dr Gambell very well, he having been a resident among them some years previously.

A call for a meeting of the board of county commissioners on Sept. 26 stated that the business to be taken up would be the matter of removing the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls.

A meeting was held at Germantown for the purpose of considering the advisability of aiding the project of securing a railroad from Thief River Falls to Roosevelt. W. G. Hunt was president of the company and promotor of the enterprise.

Mrs. August Yonke, a pioneer resident of the city, died after a long illness. Mrs. Yonke was a survivor of the Indian massacre near New Ulm in 1862.

Owing to the burning of a number of bridges on the line of the Canadian Northern all transcontinental traffic of that road was routed over the Winnipeg division of the Soo for a number of days.

Miss Annie Prestebak and George Holt were married at the home of the bride's mother.

Paul Bergie was in the city and announced that the Hazel Mercantile company had opened their new store for business.

Mrs. H. B. Newell arrived from Brandon, Sask., for a few days' visit with her husband, who expected to leave shortly to continue his work at the Chicago Veterinary college.

A number of farewell receptions were given by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Winton, who expected to leave within a short time to make their home in Minneapolis.

Teachers in the Thief River Falls schools for the ensuing term were as follows: J. H. Hay, superintendent; high school—Blanche Goodward, principal; Maria Bloxrud, normal; Elizabeth Dewey, commercial; Clarice Grindeland, English; L. L. Dahl, science and mathematics; first grade, Emma Backe; second, Gertrude McCrum; fourth, Rachael Schraenel; fifth and sixth, Tilla Johnson. Central school—Primary, Myrtle Wold; first, Grace Laughlin; second, Vera Wilhelm; third, Mary McGinn; fourth, Gertrude Knoff; fifth and sixth, Emma Hoff; seventh, Anna Esposeth and Clarabelle Friedheim. Knox school—Primary, Emily Lakin; first, Lulu McCrum; second, May Paine; third, Alice McCabe; fifth and sixth, Stella Cipra; seventh and eighth, Hilda Eckholm.

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City News

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Granum Tuesday, Sept. 10th.

Chris Kron, who is employed at Plummer, spent Sunday with his daughters in this city.

Mrs. Anna Gibson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will be employed this winter.

Carl Ryan returned Monday from Minneapolis where he had been visiting for a week at the state fair.

Clyde Gilberts arrived Monday afternoon from Warroad for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Besseier.

Jack Sigvold, employee of the Soo line, left Sunday evening for Glenwood, for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ingeborg Bulie left last Monday afternoon for Climax where she will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Anna Schei, who spent the past week visiting with friends in this city, left Monday morning for her home at Mavie.

Miss Marie Smerstick arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from Greenbush for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht.

Ernest Phillipson, barber at Ralston's barber shop, left today for his home at Middle River where he will register for military service.

Mrs. P. N. Anderson arrived Monday evening from her home at Bemidji for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Quammen in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Holstein returned Monday evening from Eau Claire, Wis. Mrs. Holstein visited relatives at Ashland, Wis., and at Duluth before her return to this city.

Mrs. G. W. Booren and baby son, and Mrs. J. H. Hay and children, of this city, left Monday morning for Fergus Falls to visit for several days at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Curtis and children arrived Saturday evening from their home at Mason City, Ia., in their car. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Curtis' sister, Mrs. G. W. Connell until Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Weiland and children who have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Weiland's sister, Mrs. O. C. McCormick at Storm Lake, Iowa, are expected to return to their home here the latter part of this week.

Miss E. Val McFarlane, of Parkers Prairie, who has been a guest of her father, E. McFarlane, in this city for a week, left Monday morning for Egeland, N. D., where she has accepted a position as warehouseman for the Soo line at Egeland.

Mrs. Sarah Bower arrived Monday evening from Oacoma, S. D., to make her home here this winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Schuster. Mrs. Bower has been visiting with relatives at different places in the state of Nebraska and with a son at Oacoma, S. D., before her arrival in this city.

Miss Carine Landahl
pupil of Theodore Leschetizky, will receive pupils for piano study, beginning September 3rd.
Special attention given to beginners.
Present Telephone No 520

Miss Huldah Fossum left Monday morning for Winger to begin teaching in the Winger school.

Anthony Geske of Greenbush, arrived Saturday to enroll as a student in the Lincoln high school.

Leonard Ellofson returned Thursday from Minneapolis where he had been a visitor at the state fair.

J. Anderson of the Citizens State bank of Grygla, spent Monday in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to Holt Sunday morning where they were guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Miss Edna Flozdale arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from her home in Winnipeg for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Isabelle Sagmoen of Roseawood, spent several days here last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Severt Benson.

Miss May O'Neil arrived last week from her home in Minneapolis to assume her duties as head of the Loken Millinery department.

Mrs. G. Jacobson, who has been a guest of her parents at Holt for five weeks, returned Saturday evening to her home at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bratt returned Sunday morning from EauClaire, Wis., where they attended the funeral services of the late J. J. Holstein.

Mrs. O. H. Christenson, accompanied by her daughter, Sena and two sons, Morgan and Joe of Goodridge, were the guests of friends here on Friday.

Miss Ilet LeSage was discharged from the Physicians' hospital Tuesday after a short confinement there, recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baugh and children of Warren, motored to this city Sunday and were guests during the day at the home of Mrs. Baugh's sister, Mrs. Henry Holt.

Pte. Olaf Thompson, who is training at the Dunwoodie Institution at Minneapolis, spent Sunday with friends in this city. He returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Holum arrived from Noyes Tuesday of last week for a week's visit at the home of Iver Hoium, in this city, before leaving for Minneapolis to make her future home.

J. N. Black, proprietor of Black's Sweet shop, accompanied by Geo. Baker, of Grand Forks, motored to this city Monday to attend to business matters. They returned to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. DeVeling returned to their home in this city last Saturday morning from Minneapolis, after a few days' visit with friends. Mr. DeVeling also attended to business matters while in the city.

Mrs. Gust Johnson, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Esplee, left Monday afternoon for her home at Devils Lake, N. D. Mrs. Johnson was accompanied by her little daughter.

Mrs. Minnie Moats arrived Saturday from her home at Boone, Iowa, for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Edgar, before leaving for Washington for an extended visit with her son, who lives there.

Miss Gertrude Preis returned Monday from Minneapolis where she had been visiting for a week at the state fair. Miss Preis left the same day for Clearbrook where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper in one of the elevators.

Pte. Bert Ostvolden arrived from Camp Dodge last week to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ostvolden. Pte. Ostvolden was formerly employed as machinist at the Roundhouse, before his departure for Camp Dodge.

Miss Bertha Leimers, who has for the past two weeks been employed at The Times as reporter, resigned her position this week and has accepted a position as stenographer in the Master Mechanics office at the Soo roundhouse. Miss Helen Barackman began work this week in her place.

Clarence Vevea returned to this city Thursday after spending a week in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Ivo Hall and infant son, left Saturday for Bisbee, N. D., for a month's visit with friends.

A. L. Chapman, operator at the Soo depot, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mrs. August Wiener and two children left Monday afternoon for Moorhead for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. S. Sanburg left Friday morning for Grafton, N. D., to be the guests of friends and relatives for two weeks.

S. Salveson motored to Grand Forks Sunday where he was the guest of friends during the day. He returned Sunday evening.

Miss Lulu Allen, student at the normal, left Saturday afternon for St. Hilaire to spend the week-end at the home of her parents.

Miss Anna Gaske arrived last Thursday evening from her home at Angus for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Josie Phillipson in this city.

Mrs. Isaac Olson left Monday for Strandquist to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Warring during the day. She returned Monday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, accompanied by her sister, spent Friday in this city as the guest of friends. They returned Saturday to their home in Goodridge.

Mrs. Guy Evenvold returned Saturday evening to her home at Detroit, Minn., after a three days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Wallan.

William Bangor, stenographer at the Citizens State bank, left Saturday for Crookston to spend the week-end with his parents. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Albert Engen and daughter, Mildred, returned to their home in this city last Saturday from Waukon, Ia., where they visited for a month with relatives.

Miss Ruth Furstnau and Miss Louise Furstnau left last week for Herbert, Minn., where they are engaged as teachers in the public school during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wick and baby daughter, returned to their home in Warren Monday morning, after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Wick's aunt, Mrs. Carl Kringsberg.

Miss Agnes Bakke arrived Friday from Holt where she is employed as stenographer in the bank, to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Mrs. J. Mundell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. V. Angman and children of Strathcona, arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Lillian Mundell.

Miss Esther Motz, who spent the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Motz in this city, left Saturday morning for Alvarado, where she will teach in the public schools this winter.

Art Chase arrived from his home at Minneapolis last week and was a guest for three days at the home of his cousin, H. B. Newell. Mr. Chase was formerly engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Quist and baby daughter, Lorraine, returned to their home at Warren Monday morning, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Quist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Finberg, in this city.

Miss Clara Sorenson arrived Saturday evening from Minneapolis where she had been visiting at the state fair for a week. Miss Sorenson will remain here during the winter to attend the local high school.

Mrs. Ray Mundt, who is cooking for a threshing crew near Grafton, N. D., spent Sunday with her husband and children and at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Thompson in this city. She returned to Grafton Monday morning.

Mrs. T. Reep and Miss Ella Reep arrived from their home at Plummer Thursday for a brief visit with friends. They returned Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Reep's sister, Miss Lydia Storli, who was their guest over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kleppe arrived Saturday from Newfolden where she is engaged as teacher in the public schools, to be the guest of her sister, Miss Martha Kleppe, over Sunday. She left Monday morning for Warren to attend the Teachers' Institute which is being held there this week.

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Miss Grace Wilson and Miss Ruby Halvorsen were hostesses last Friday evening at a parcel shower given at the home of the former, 223 Markley avenue north, in compliment to Mrs. S. R. Robinson, formerly Miss Elsie Watson, who was married last month and who leaves shortly for Oslo to make her home. The guests were: Misses Marie Nelson, Mary Caldwell, Aline Smith, Doris Brumund, Irma Johnson, Alice Peterson, Agnes Elg, Laura Stopple, Fern Baker, Agnes Wilson, Alice Wilson. Mrs. F. H. Herrick and Mrs. John Ward assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen returned last Thursday night from a visit of two weeks at Viroqua and other Wisconsin cities. It was the first time Mrs. Dahlen had visited her girlhood home for some years and she found things considerably changed. Everybody in that section of the Badger state seems to be prospering. Tobacco culture is one of the staple industries down there and Mr. Dahlen was informed that the returns this year would be about $600 per acre. They had a most enjoyable visit, topping off the excursion with a three-day stay at the Minnesota state fair.

Mrs. A. Arneson arrived Monday evening from Gully to make her home here this winter.

Mrs. H. W. Hoard left Saturday for Crookston to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Edwin Bakke returned Friday from points in Wisconsin, where he spent several weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Pearl Olson arrived Tuesday morning from her home at Trail to begin her clerical duties at the Aos store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berry and son, Vincent, motored to the Twin Cities Sunday morning.

Miss Olga Swenson returned to her home in St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit in this city on business.

Miss Clara Oen left Saturday for Red Lake Falls to be the guest of her friends, Miss Adele Prudhomme, for several days.

John Trulson, retired farmer from Stone Lake, Wis., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bradley during the week.

Miss Esther Hoppe, student at the normal left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. O. O. Hereim, accompanied by two sons, left Monday morning for Greenbush to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Herman Engelman arrived from Odessa Monday evening for a two days' visit with friends in this city, before leaving for Bemidji.

Miss Gena Dahlen, bookkeeper at the First and Peoples State bank, left Saturday for her home at Detroit, Minn., to spend the week end.

A. O. Johnson arrived Saturday evening from his home at Ottertail, for a few days' visit at the home of his brother, H. Johnson, of this city.

Mrs. William J. Olson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Severt Brandon for ten days, returned to her home at Winger Monday morning.

Mrs. Ole Olby returned Monday evening from Duluth where she had been summoned to the death-bed of her daughter, who passed away last week.

Loyd Ralston, who is home on a furlough from the United States navy, left Saturday evening for Mahnomen for a few days' visit with his sister.

John Bean left last week for the Twin Cities where he was a visitor at the state fair and also attended to business matters. He returned on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Singer and infant son of Erie, accompanied by Mrs. Singer's sister, Miss Katherine Dunn, of Kratka, visited with friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Selma Simonson, ticket agent at the Soo depot, left Tuesday morning for Cass Lake to be the guest of friends and relatives during the day. She returned Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Borgen arrived Saturday evening from Hibbing, where he has been employed during the summer, for an indefinite stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borgen.

Martin Evenson returned to his home in this city last week from Montana where he went some time ago to look after his farming interests. He was accompanied by his son David.

Pte. Chas. Stein, who has been spending a month's furlough at the home of his parents, who reside at Goodridge, returned Monday night to Fort Caswell, N. C., where he is training.

G. N. Potter, accompanied by his son, R. Potter of Schilling, were in the city Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of getting repairs for a dredge which they are operating near Schilling.

Miss Gaya Olson, who has been visiting in Minneapolis during the fair, arrived Saturday evening and was a guest of Mrs. M. D. Evenson until Monday morning when she left for her home at Middle River.

Miss Ethel Collins left Saturday evening for Little Falls where she is engaged as teacher in the junior high school. Miss Collins was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emeline Collins, who will remain with her during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad and grand-daughter, Marian Reynolds, motored to Ada last Saturday afternoon for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Ramstad's brother, who is seriously ill. They were accompanied to Ada by Mrs. O. N. Nelson and daughter, Miss Gladys, who were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Salveson.

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Ausilga Sorenson

W. Volrath of Glenwood was in the city last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. Elgsten left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will be the guest for a few weeks of her son, E. Elgsten.

Grant Ohm motored to Plummer Sunday where he was a guest of friends during the day. He returned Sunday evening.

Louis Clausen left last Thursday morning for the Twin Cities where he was a visitor at the state fair. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. D. M. Brown arrived Tuesday morning from Red Lake Falls for a week's visit with her son, Scott Hall, who is attending school here.

A. F. Haldein of Cold Harbor, N. D., arrived Saturday evening for an extended visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Lund in this city.

O. L. Skorheim, operator at the Soo depot, left Wednesday of last week for Henning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. He returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. Flattum entertained at whist, last Tuesday night at her home 622 Main avenue north in honor of Mrs. Wm. J. Olson of Winger, who was a guest of Mrs. Severt Brandon.

Miss Rachael Josephson arrived Monday evening from her home in Minneapolis enroute to Goodridge where she has accepted the position of operator for the telephone company.

Mrs. E. Burton, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. Adolphs, left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a brief visit with her sister, before returning to her home at Biggar, Sask. Can.

Miss Anna Etaska, who has been nursing a special case at Grygla for the past two weeks, returned to this city Saturday evening enroute to Warren where she is a nurse at the Warren hospital.

Miss Ingrid Wasgren, who has been a guest of her brother, J. Wasgren for a week, left Monday morning for Warren for a few days' visit with friends and relatives before returning to her home at Karlstad.

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Dr. J. E. Douglass, formerly located in this city, now a surgeon in the United States army and located at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was in this city for a short time last week. Dr. Douglass looks to be in splendid health and says that army work agrees with him, although the requirements are sometimes such as to tax a man's endurance. He reports that Mrs. Douglass is living in Minneapolis while he is in the service. service.

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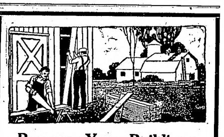

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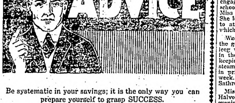

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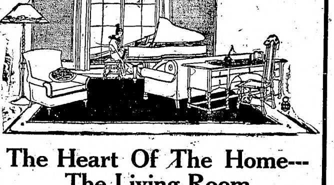

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City News

Miss A. Schel of Mavie visited with friends in this city Sunday.

L. C. Hazelton of Detroit attended to business matters in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Swedburg of Roseau attended to matters of business in this city on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Hanson of Baudette visited with friends in this city Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of this city are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, September 9th.

Miss Jennie Folder returned to her home in Holt after a brief visit in this city receiving medical aid.

Sandy Miller spent Wednesday at Warren where he went to consult Dr. Bratrud in regard to his health.

Mrs. Geo. Charboneau left Saturday morning for Argyle to visit one week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Marcoe returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luffman.

Miss Myrtle and Miss Ethlyn Clausen, left Saturday morning for Alvarado for a few days' visit with their friends.

Mrs. J. F. Corey of Bend, Ore., mother of Mrs. W. J. LaBree, is a guest in this city at the home of her daughter.

J. Olson and E. D. Arthur of Prince Albert, Can., attended to important business matters the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madams, Mrs. A. W. Clau and Geo. A. Johnson of Grygla visited with friends in this city Friday of last week.

Roy Miller, who has been employed on a farm near Minneapolis during the past summer, returned to his home in this city last week.

Mrs. C. L. Peterson left Friday morning for Ft. Francis, Manitoba, Can., for a few days' visit with her husband, who is training there.

Miss Gerda Mortenson, teacher at the Central school, left Friday evening for Fosston to spend the week-end at the home of her parents.

Miss Carolyn Vad and Miss Kaia Lund of Goodridge, passed thru this city Friday on their way to Wales, N. D., where they are both employed.

Miss Helen Barnekman returned to her home in this city Saturday, after spending a two months' vacation visiting with friends at Jordan, Mont.

C. H. Nordby, acompanied by Norman Nordby, arrived in this city Sunday from their home in Strathcona, for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Elva Bartlett arrived Friday evening from her school near Hazel, to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartlett.

C. T. Storholm and L. R. Johnstone returned to this city last Sunday morning from St. Paul where they attended the state fair for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Weeks left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Grove City, Minn., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks.

E. Moorhead, Wm. Young, Wm. Cathcart, J. H. Greenon and A. Stockinger of Baudette motored to this city the first of the week on a brief business trip.

Mrs. C. L. Peterson left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend a week visiting the millinery wholesale houses and select a new stock of fall millinery for her shop here.

R. P. Smith, traveling salesman for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., arrived Friday from Crookston for a day's visit with friends. He left the same evening for Warren.

R. A. Ricker, district traffic chief and A. E. Harris, assistant district traffic chief, were in the city Tuesday attending to business in connection with the Northwestern Telephone exchange.

Mrs. C. H. Jung and baby daughter and sister-in-law, Miss Tillie June, returned to their home in this city Saturday morning after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Jung's parents at Waseca.

Mrs. Jollette Palmer and two children of St. Paul, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Reine of Roseau, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a brief visit enroute to their parental home in Roseau.

Lars Backe returned this week from a visit to the state fair. He says the display this year was the best he has ever seen and that the attendance was very good in spite of the high cost of travelling.

Miss Mary Gehrts, who has been visiting for two months with friends at Kratka, left last evening for her home in Lake Benton, Minn. Miss Gehrts who suffered a paralytic stroke a short time ago is rapidly recovering.

Miss Ethel Hibbets, a graduate of the local high school with the class of '15, who has been visiting at Pleasantville and other places in Iowa during the past summer, visited with friends in this city last week. Miss Hibbets will teach the school at Esplee this year.

Miss Gertrude Pries of Mone, Ill., who has been a guest of friends in Warren arrived in this city yesterday where she is visiting at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair enroute to Clearbrook, Minn. Miss Pries has accepted a position as bookkeeper in one of the Clearbrook mills.

On Sunday evening about twenty friends of Jacob Jonas gathered at his home, 204 Markley avenue north, and surprised him, the occasion being to help celebrate his 70th birth anniversary. The guests of the evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koop, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roenhildt, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthus.

Andrew Hillert of Baudette visited with friends in this city Sunday.

Misses Anna and Christine Sparr were in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Ed. Singer of Erie arrived in the city for a short visit at the Ed. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills of Grand Forks visited with friends in this city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roeberg of Highlanding motored to this city yesterday for a brief visit.

Miss Ruth Oftlie left Friday evening for Erskine for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nate Muzzy, who live west of this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th.

Miss Mollie Rhen arrived Monday afternoon from Leonard, this state, for a brief visit with friends.

L. H. Olson and Richard Trcklett of Detroit, Minn., visited in this city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. John Keller of Goodridge visited yesterday with Miss Myrtle Blair while shopping in this city.

E. T. Eide and N. C. Skeie of Spooner, visited here the latter part of last week and attended to business affairs.

Miss Sophia Nelson of Viking, arrived last evening for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Emma Swanson.

Mrs. K. Wulfkuhl and daughter of Omemee, N. D., were visitors in this city Tuesday evening enroute to Gottenberg, Ia.

Rev. C. H. Hook, who has charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Grygla, visited in this city on Friday of last week.

Rev. C. H. Hook, of Grygla, spent Friday and Saturday in this city visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

H. H. Schnelke, F. J. Tegault, Albert Tegault and J. E. Carmiene of Spur, this state, arrived Monday for a brief visit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thompson of Miltona, Minn., were guests at the home of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Halvor Loken the first of the week.

Mrs. I. G. Lane and daughter Dorothy and son Edward returned Saturday morning from Easton, Ill., where they visited at Mrs. Lane's parental home.

Miss Olga Klungness returned to Loma, N. D., Saturday morning where she is employed, after a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Magee, Mrs. J. R. McCain of Beatrice, Neb., Mrs. Gust and Mrs. Lars Ribble of De Witt, Neb., visited in this city the first of the week.

Dr. Theodore Bratrud arrived from Warroad last Thursday enroute to Minneapolis. Dr. Bratrud was a guest at the home of his brother, John Bratrud, between trains.

Mrs. M. Newell of Fulton, Minn., arrived Wednesday morning. Mrs. Newell expects to spend a week visiting at the homes of Mrs. N. G. Olson and Mrs. E. P. Burstad.

Mrs. H. E. Eggens, Miss A. Forrester, Messrs. J. C. and H. Cartwright and W. J. Sharman of Winnipeg, Man. Can., motored to this city Monday of this week for a brief visit.

Mrs. Helena Gustafson arrived on Tuesday evening from Stephen and will make this city her home while her daughters, Misses Viola, Mary, Esther and Magda, are attending school.

Miss Albertine Wikholm of Karlstad visited in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sylvester of Crookston formerly of this city arrived the first of the week for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenyon, who have been guests of Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Furstnau, for a week, left Saturday morning for Steiner to visit with relatives during the day. They returned Saturday evening.

Sgt. Ebert L. Jones of Oslo, Pte. Edward Hooey of Fairdale, N. D., and Pte. Jerry Hart of Ardock, N. D., visited with friends in this city last evening enroute to Camp Custer where they are receiving training. They have been on a thirty day farm furlough.

L. N. Wemin arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday evening on a thirty-day furlough from the United States Navy. Mr. Wemin is a guest at the G. H. Sandum home while in this city. He will also visit with friends and relatives at Roseau before returning to the navy.

Pat Horton arrived last week from Virginia for the purpose of assisting his father, J. Horton with the harvest on his farm four miles east of this city. Mr. Horton purchased his farm here early this spring and his wife and the other children will arrive later to make their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rouze of Goodridge visited with friends in this city Tuesday. They left Tuesday evening for Pleasantville, Iowa, where they will visit at the parental home of Mr. Rouze until September 19th, when he will enter Dunwoody Institute. Mrs. Rouze will remain in Minneapolis for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernards of Greenbush and Rev. A. O. Nesset of Middle River were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks, while visiting their Seminary classmate, Earl R. Weeks and his bride Monday afternoon and evening. Other guests at the six o'clock dinner were Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Aastad and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sponheim.

Misses Clara and Cora Brown, who spent a six weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, 211 Conley avenue south, left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis to attend the fair and to visit relatives. Miss Clara Brown will remain in Minneapolis to resume her duties as a nurse. Miss Cora Brown departed Sunday evening for Mountain Lake, Minn., where she is instructor in the public schools.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Olson on Friday of last week.

Miss Esther Lindberg of Oklee visited with friends here on Thursday of last week.

N. J. Jorgenson of Goodridge attended to matters of business in this city Tuesday.

R. and G. N. Potter of Shilling, visited in this city on business the first of the week.

Herman Engelman of Baudette, visited in this city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Mable Johnson of Argyle, Minn., arrived in this city Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

Andrew Howert of Holt visited in this city the first of the week and attended to business matters.

J. Flannigan, dredge contractor, was in the city Friday and Saturday to attend to business maters.

Miss Olga Flutnes left Saturday morning for Alsen, N. D., where she will teach in the public schools this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Westley and baby, of Crookston, visited with friends in this city on Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Caldwell left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend her two weeks' vacation with friends.

Mrs. L. E. Larson left Saturday morning for Egeland, N. D., where she will be the guest of her brother for a month.

Miss Lucy Wakie, who has been a guest of Mrs. Elmer Olson since Monday, returned to her home in Holt Wednesday morning.

Miss Lena Helstad, who has been visiting friends at Russell, N. D., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Dahl Tuesday evening.

Elmer Tandberg, accompanied by Roy Miller of this city, motored to Grand Forks last week for a brief visit. They returned Monday.

Fred Ristau arrived in this city last evening from Enderlin, N. D., to visit at the home of his parents, J. W. Ristau, who live east of here.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day. —a-8-tf.

Miss Helen Larman of Middle River, arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Lancaster for a brief visit with friends before returning to her home.

Mrs. Otto Rupprecht left Wednesday morning for Steiner to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Simonson. Mrs. Rupprecht will return next week.

Miss Doris Breese of Middle River who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Thibodo of Stephen, visited with friends in this city last evening enroute to her home.

Mrs. H. A. Truner of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. H. J. Mackay and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Vancouver, British Columbia, Can., visited in this city for a short time the first of the week.

Miss Rose Parenteau, of The Times printing force, left Sunday morning for a week's vacation spent with friends and relatives at St. Vincent, Minn., Emerson, Manitoba, and Pembina, N. D.

Miss Elizabeth Kleppe arrived from her home at Newfolden Friday enroute to Warren to attend the Teachers' Institute. While here Miss Kleppe was the guest of her sister, Miss Martha Kleppe, who teaches in the Central school.

Miss Esther Kellberg, who lives a few miles west of this city, arrived Tuesday evening to attend the Teachers' Institute, which is being held here this week. While here Miss Kellberg is the guest of her sister, Miss Theresa Kellberg.

Miss Alice Hanson arrived in this city yesterday morning from her home at Henning, where she spent her summer vacation. Miss Hanson, who has attended the local high school during the past three years will begin her senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Landro of Grygla visited with friends in this city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Landro, who has for a number of years been in the hardware business in Grygla, is contemplating moving his family to this city in the near future.

H. N. Hager, F. G. Wells and Mrs. O. A. Bishop returned the first of the week from a visit to the state fair. They went by auto over the Jefferson highway and had a very enjoyable trip. The roads were very good for the greater part of the distance.

Clarence Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Holt, arrived in this city Monday for a short visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom. Clarence is on a thirty day furlough from Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed on the U. S. S. Kansas.

Lloyd Ralston who is a member of the crew aboard the U. S. cruiser "Georgia" left Tuesday evening to resume his duties in the United States navy after a sixteen day furlough. Mr. Ralston visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston.

Mrs. H. J. Vangsness and children arrived last Thursday evening from Dooley, Mont., where she visited at the home of her parents. She was the guest of friends in this city for several days before leaving for her home in Superior, Wis. Mrs. Vangsness formerly lived here.

On Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks, 322 Second street west, a number of friends gathered and pleasantly surprised Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Weeks who were recently married. The affair was in the nature of a shower and Rev. and Mrs. Weeks were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The guests of the evening were the Misses Ida and Esther Tandberg, Lena Evenson, Thora Hanson, Edna Larson, Dora Holmes, Gena Granum; Messrs. Alvin Tanberg and Henry Aastad; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sponheim.

Clifford Orme left Friday evening for the Twin Cities for a few days' visit at the state fair.

Mrs. H. J. Cady left Friday afternoon for Sunnyside, Wash., to attend the funeral of her daughter.

Miss Esther Lindberg of Oklee arrived last Thursday evening for a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Rose Hance left Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, near where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. J. H. Hardesty left this morning for Iowa where she will visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

George Brink and Henry Halstrom motored to this city last evening from their homes in St. Hilaire for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Rocille Hanson, who has been the guest of her little friend, Dorothy Barnard for about three weeks, returned to her home at Henning last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley left last Thursday evening for the Twin Cities to attend the state fair and to visit with Mr. Farley's sister at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Nason returned last Thursday evening from Duluth where she attended the funeral of her brother, who passed away Sunday night, at that place.

Mrs. Ole Brenna returned to her home at Middle River last Thursday after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson in this city.

Mrs. John Bergstrom, of Federal Dam, arrived last Thursday evening enroute to her home at Elmore, Minn. She was the guest of Mrs. Effie Hoppe between trains.

Mrs. James Boyle who has been a guest of her mother, who resides a few miles out of this city for five weeks, returned to her home at Thayer, Ill., last Thursday.

Miss Belle Peterson, who has been visiting for five weeks at the home of her parents who reside on a farm out of this city, left Friday morning for Washburn, N. D., to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Salverson, accompanied by their two children, motored to this city Sunday and were guests during the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson. They returned to their home at Ada, Monday.

Miss Mable Knutson and Miss Ruby Swan, who had been receiving medical treatment at the local hospital, returned to their home at Holt last Thursday. Miss Swan was a guest at the home of her uncle, O. L. Cronstrom while here.

Mrs. Andy Hanson and little son, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents at Grygla, arrived here last Thursday evening enroute to her home at Grand Forks, N. D. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Carl Vicker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barden returned last Thursday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where they had been visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Barden's parents. They were accompanied to this city by Mrs. Barden's sister, Mrs. B. W. White who was their guest during the past week.

Miss Florence Cote returned to her home in this city last Thursday after a two weeks' visit with friends at Clearbrook.

Mrs. T. Torgerson, who was a guest at the home of Mrs. Anna Dock for several days last week, returned to her home at Greenbush Friday.

L. C. Tilton, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls, who is now making McKinley his home, was in the city last week looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Tilton was at one time employed on the old News during the time it was published by J. A. Eastman. He says that things were never so prosperous as at present in the iron country.

Mr. and Mrs. Spink Enlist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spink left Thursday evening for White Bear at which place Mrs. Spink will remain with the parents of her husband while the latter enters the military service. This has for a long time been the desire of Mr. Spink, but as he was engaged in business in this city and could not until lately dispose of it to advantage, he has been obliged to stay. As soon as his business affairs were put in order, however, he at once offered himself, in spite of the fact that he was in a deferred class and thus would not have been compelled to do so at this time. Having had considerable military training, both while at college and as a sergeant of the home guard company in this city, he will no doubt find a place provided for him upon enlistment, although he will take his chances on this and start in the ranks the same as anyone else. Mrs. Spink expects to engage actively in Red Cross work, for which she is peculiarly fitted, having had previous training as a graduate nurse besides the experience gained while a member of the Pennington county chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Spink were among the best known and most popular of the younger married set in the city and their going will be deeply regretted while at the same time their stand in wishing to do their utmost for the nation at this time is most heartily commended. Everyone will wish them the best of luck and hope that they will again make their home in Thief River Falls after the war.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to the many citizens of Thief River Falls who so willingly came to our assistance during the trying time immediately following the sudden death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Stone. Particularly do we wish to thank the authorities for the prompt assistance and the sympathetic interest displayed by them in the troubles of those who were total strangers in their midst.—The Stone Children, J. W. Graves. s-12.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house for family of three. Will consider either first or second story. Address Postoffice Box No. 1097.—s-12.

FOR SALE—Velie touring car completely equipped; five tires, two extra inner tubes. $350 cash takes it. Worth $650. Will demonstrate. Can be seen at Northwestern Auto Co. Garage. H. T. Swenson, Thief River Falls.—s-12tf

Physician's Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital during the past week for medical attention since last Thursday morning up to this morning are: Miss Mable Knutson, Holt; Benjamin Kenner, Oklee; Miss Virginia Windler, Grand Forks, N. D.; Miss Louise Hanson, Newfolden; Miss Lillian Olson, city; Miss Lillian Lundell, Strathcona; Oscar Swenson, St. Hilaire; Miss Ilet LeSage, city; Miss Alnay Anderson, Crookston; Eric Myhre, Newfolden; Mrs. Clara Sevre, St. Hilaire and Mrs. Anna Lieberman, city.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We call your particular attention to our Special Hats at $5.00

Hats that carry the fullest measure of style and quality possible at this price.

¶ Any type of face may be becomingly suited. There are hats for matrons, younger women, misses and juniors, trimmed in many different ways and all quite up-to-the-minute.

¶ There are saucy turbans, the spreading sailor, also up-turned, rolling and regular brim effects.

¶ Come, look them over, and you will not be disappointed.

Loken Brothers
Millinery

Store Hours Daily
8 A. M., to 6:30 P. M. Shop early in the forenoon if possible.

LOKEN'S

Have you a copy of our MAIL ORDER CATALOG? If not, request one. They are free

Special Sale of Coats and Millinery

These are all left overs from last fall's stock, but are wonderful good styles even today. And our prices are bargains worth going after. This entire sale takes place in our Basement Store.

GIRL'S SCHOOL COATS.
A big line to select from. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Worth today from $12.50 to $15.00 each.
Special at, each
$5.95
BASEMENT

LADIES' VELVET PATTERN HATS & FELT HATS
About 100 last year's Ladies' and Misses' Hats, $8.00, $7.50, $5.00 and $3.50 former values.
Your choice each
99c
BASEMENT

LADIES' COATS
Last year's price $16.50, Special, each $10.50
Last year's price $18.50, Special, each $13.50
Last year's price $35.00, Special, each $18.50
Last year's price $42.50, Special, each $25.00
All these splendid last season's coats on sale in the basement.

Specials in Ladies' Winter Underwear and Cotton Hosiery

Ladies' Light Weight Fleeced-lined Underwear, Shirts and Pants; broken sizes, per garment Special 48c
BASEMENT

Ladies' Heavy Weight Fleeced-lined Underwear, Shirts and Pants; all sizes. Per garment Special 75c
MAIN FLOOR

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Underwear; Shirts and Pants; all sizes. Per garment, Special $1.10
MAIN FLOOR

LADIES' COTTON HOSE "Seconds"
25c values, per pair 10c
35c values, per pair 15c
50c values, per pair 29c
All Sizes in Stock
MAIN FLOOR

Childrens' Hosiery, all sizes, at per pair 18c
$1.25 Ladies' Silk Hose, "Seconds" at per pair 85c
Infants' Cashmere Hose, white and black. Special per pair 25c
65c Ladies' Silk Hose in brown only at per pair 39c

Closing Out Sale of Our Entire Line of P. N. Corsets
$1.50 Corsets at Each 98c
$2.50 Corsets at Each $1.85
$3.50 Corsets at Each $2.65

Study our Fall and Winter Catalog. The prices and values therein offered can not be equalled from any other source. In a great many instances the goods listed cost us more to replace today, at wholesale, than our retail price to you. It will pay you to give our catalog your earnest consideration.

LOKEN BROTHERS - - Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS
Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.05
Wheat, No. 2	2.02
Wheat, Durham	2.04
Oats	.59
Flax	3.74
Rye	1.46
Barley	.74
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.00
Bran	2.00
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.10
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.85
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	14-.20
Geese	.12
Turkeys	.12
Spring Chickens	.22
Ducks	.12
Hens	.16-.18
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.34
Dairy Butter	.42
Creamery Butter	.51
Potatoes, wholesale	.80
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.16
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.19 to .21
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16 to .18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	.06-08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Cows	.05½ to .08
Lamb, per lb.	.12

GOVERNMENT MAY CONTROL GASOLINE

UNLESS SUPPLY IS CONSERVED DRASTIC MEASURES WILL BE EMPLOYED.

While a number of autoists in Thief River Falls undoubtedly observed the government's order against joy riding on Sunday, there were some who noticeably did not. That this Sunday observance of the no-gasoline order is an important matter is evidenced by the following letter received by Secretary Scott Laird of the Thief River Falls Automobile club from C. G. Winningham, chief of the gasoline section, United States Fuel administration:

"Unless the wasteful methods in the handling and use of gasoline are at once corrected, it will undoubtedly be necessary for the government to control the distribution and uses made of gasoline. Automobilists would then be made to conform to the more severe control, and, therefore, it is to the automobilists that we must go with a campaign of education that will point out to all users of oil and gasoline that wasteful usage must be stopped.

"We hope for co-operation of your club in giving support to the questions of oil and gasoline conservation. Anything you can have published will be greatly appreciated by the United States Fuel administration and will have a helpful effect in averting the necessity of more drastic control. There is no desire to put the country on a fuel ration but it is necessary that all users discontinue all wasteful uses of fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene and all other oil products.

"Motorists should not run their engines when their car is not in motion. They should avoid overfilling tanks and see that no oil or gasoline is spilled or allowed to leak. Carburetors should be adjusted to operate on the thinnest mixture. All unnecessary driving—especially Sundays—should be discouraged.

"If sufficient oil and gasoline cannot be saved from what is now wasted in the ways above suggested, then such mandatory control as will assure the quantities needed for the conduct of the war will be inevitable."

Y. W. C. A. Campaign.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich returned last week from St. Paul where she had been for the purpose of attending a state meeting of the Y. W. C. A., as representative of the women of Thief River Falls. She announces that there will be a nation-wide campaign carried on during the months of September and October for the purpose of acquainting the people with the work being done by the organization. President Wilson has himself asked that this campaign be undertaken as he recognizes the great amount of good that is being accomplished by the association directly and through its influence both at home and among our soldiers in Europe.

Bought Out Partner.

S. K. Dahle this week purchased the interest of Andrew Gunderson in the Central hotel and will hereafter conduct the place as sole owner.

This is—

a good time to get your supply of Winter needs, such as Mackinaws, Woolen Underwear, Wool Sox, Sweaters, Sheep Lined Coats, Flannel Shirts.

We Have Carried Over From Last Year

Mackinaws for men and boys
$5 $6 $7 $8 up to $18

Union Suits
$2 $2.50 $3 $3.50 $4 and up

Woolen Sox
35c 50c $1.00 $1.25

Sweaters
We have a few Boys' Sweaters in gray color, while they last, YOUR CHOICE, $1 value 65c each
Men's heavy rope stitch SWEATERS, colors gray and brown, regular price $5.00, while they last $3.95 each
Many others at $1.50 to $18.00 each.

Sheep Lined Coats
At Popular Prices

Flannel Shirts
We have a very large assortment of Men's Flannel Shirts in grays, blues, browns, khaki and wine color. These are last year's stock and the prices are right.
FLANNEL SHIRTS at
$1.50 $2 $2.50 $3 and up

We can sell you
MEM'S SUITS at $22.50 to $50
Many Suits to choose from at
$10 $12 $15 $17.50 and $20

This is the place where your dollar does its duty

MOGENSEN'S
Third Street and Main Ave. Thief River Falls, Minn.
"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

PHONE GIRLS CAN'T GIVE TIME OF DAY

GOVERNMENT ISSUES ORDER PUTTING STOP TO BOTHERSOME PRACTICE.

In line with the policy of the government to conserve labor and materials for war needs, the former practice of the telephone company of giving the time of day was discontinued September 1.

When a telephone subscriber asks: "What is the time, please?" it takes as much time on the part of the operator and an equal use of telephone equipment as would be required to complete an ordinary telephone call. In Thief River Falls more than 350 requests for the time are made daily over the telephone, so when this practice is discontinued nearly 400 more important telephone calls can be handled with the same operating force and same equipment.

The telephone operators have also been instructed to courteously decline to give information regarding other matters not directly relating to the furnishing of telephone service. One quite common practice which has been eliminated is the calling of people in the morning. Requests for this service have been made in larger numbers than most people realize, particularly by people without alarm clocks or those who desired to be sure of being awakened in the morning.

Weeks-Brandt.

Rev. Earle R. Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks of this city, was married on August 28th to Miss Jennie Brandt of Grove City, Minn., in the Lutheran seminary chapel at St. Paul. Rev. and Mrs. Weeks left Wednesday afternoon for Grove City where Mr. Weeks is pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church; after a few days' visit at the home of the former's parents here.

Non-Layers Get the Ax.

Three million Minnesota hens have been sentenced to death.

All are slackers.

While their appetites for needed grains haven't diminished in the slightest, they have proved themselves slackers in egg laying.

The food administration announced today that a campaign will be begun at once in counties of Minnesota to have all non-laying hens killed and placed on the market.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 hens in Northern Minnesota alone will meet the hatchet.

Of Interest to Farmers.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, now head of the Rocky Mountain Sheep association, was in St. Paul last week and interested some of our citizens in a project he is advancing. It is the aim of the Rocky Mountain association to assist all who wish to go into the sheep business to get a start. The plan as understood is as follows: The company will supply farms with flocks of 25 sheep each to start with. The farmer can either pay for them or they will place them in his care on shares. The demand for wool has grown so pressing that every effort must be made to increase the supply. Dr. Cook's idea may be worth looking into.

Big Membership Drive.

During the week of Dec. 16 to 23 there will be inaugurated the greatest drive in the history of the world. An attempt will be made to enroll every man, woman and child in the United States as a member of the Red Cross, which is some undertaking. Last year the drive netted a total membership of 30,000,000 and it is the hope that over twice as many will result this time.

Less than 25 per cent of the population of Pennington county is included in the Red Cross membership. The drive last year resulted in securing about 2,200 members, 1,500 of whom are residents of the city and the balance members of the auxiliary organizations. That this can be largely increased is certain and every attempt will be made to include the entire citizenry.

Harold Bjornson.

Harold Bjornson, the three year old son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Bjornson of Kratka, Minn., died at his home Monday evening after an illness of but a short time. Death was caused from Ileo-Colitis, a complaint formerly known as "summer complaint." This strange disease, which has recently been diagnosed by physicians as Ileo-Colitis, has claimed fifteen children in Grand Forks and according to reports it has also appeared in other cities.

The deceased was the youngest of eight children in the Bjornson family. The funeral services will be held this afternoon beginning at 3:00 o'clock, from the Telemarken church at Kratka, of which Rev. Bjornson is pastor, with Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Synod church in this city and Rev. E. O. Sabol of Grygla, assisting. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Kratka.

American Wisdom.

Never give advice to a woman who is setting forth on a matrimonial voyage. . . . A woman very rarely asks an opinion or requires advice on such an occasion until her resolution is formed. The plain English of the application may be summed up in these words: "I wish you to think as I do; but if unhappily you differ from me in opinion, my heart, I must confess, is fixed."—George Washington.

Giant Tulip Trees.

There are tulip trees in South Pasadena, Cal., nearly 2 feet in trunk diameter with an immense spread of top, very fine trees for summer shade and allowing the winter's sun to warm the soil. In the list of eastern deciduous trees of good value it stands near the top.

Found a Better Way.

A. S. Sapero wishes to express his appreciation of the business extended his firm by the women on the farms of the Northwest and speculated quite awhile on the best way of doing it. He considered mailing out circular letters, but realized that he would perhaps not reach all in this manner. After studying the subject for some time he asked to see the subscription list of The Times. This being at all times open to anyone who has any legitimate right to ask for it, he was accommodated. He found that there is hardly a farm house in Pennington county, the southern tier of townships in Marshall county or the northern half of Red Lake county into which the paper does not find its way and consequently decided that he could not do better than to employ this most direct means of reaching its readers. He therefore addressed an open letter to the women on the farms and it is safe to say that it will be read by more people than would any other form of publicity he might have selected. The letter appears in this issue and is worth reading.

At the Princess.

One of the greatest spectacular productions of the year will be shown at the Princess tonight. It is Herbert Brenon's masterpiece, "The Lone Wolf." There is a hair-raising race between two air planes, the leap of an auto off a draw bridge and the biggest fire scene ever filmed. A good comedy finishes off one of the biggest bills ever presented, with no advance in prices.

Wallace Reid comes on Friday night in "Less Than Kin." Wallace is a sort of overgrown boy whom everyone likes, besides being one of the cleanest and cleverest actors in the business. In this play he attempts to live another man's life.

The devotion of America's manhood to the cause of humanity is depicted in the wonderful war play, "Her Boy," in which Effie Shannon and Niles Welsh are co-stars and which will be the headliner on Saturday's bill.

A big special bill will be presented on Sunday and Monday evenings when the wonderful play, "Womanhood, or the Glory of a Nation," will be presented. This is a big patriotic special, the theme for which was furnished by Theodore Roosevelt. This picture has been showing at the city theatres at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 and has caused more comment than anything that has appeared since "Intolerance." Mr. Lawrence has placed the admission at his theatre at only 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

William S. Hart comes on Tuesday night. His new play is called "The Bargain, or the Two Gun Man." It is cast in the regulation Hart style and nothing need be said concerning its popularity and excellence.

House Peters, one of the actors who is not seen in this city nearly often enough, comes on Wednesday night in "The Heir of Ages." There is a particularly good two reel comedy also on the bill for that evening.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty
Flower Shop Phone 102 Greenhouses Phone 3311
M. BOTHUN, Florist

Opening of School of Piano

The undersigned announces that her school of piano is now open. Those wishing to enroll for lessons may see me at the store of the Thief River Music Company.

Laura E. Forde

CHARTER NO. 5804. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 9.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$476,539.79	
Total loans	476,539.79	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	44,971.00	$431,568.79
Overdrafts, unsecured		2,788.86
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00	60,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged	1,450.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	20,000.00	21,450.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	11,664.88	
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.		$12,664.88
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,100.00
Value of banking house	59,000.00	
Equity in banking house		59,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,612.17
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,683.51
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		19,873.17
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		27,854.68
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15		713.75
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		1,167.14
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	$29,735.57	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		8,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		352.72
TOTAL		$666,329.67
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	$9,212.93	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,585.24	2,627.69
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		8,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		49,300.00
Net amounts due to National banks		87.45
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies		13,872.52
Total of Items 32 and 33	$13,959.97	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:		
Individual deposits subject to check		108,078.13
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		34,166.64
Certified checks		2,035.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,905.88
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	150,275.86	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		309,521.73
Postal savings deposits		1.77
Other time deposits		9,201.62
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	318,725.12	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposits account	786.28	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	13,800.96	14,587.24
Total Deposits	$497,548.18	
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		20,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		18,853.80
TOTAL		$666,329.67
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		44,971.00
Total contingent liabilities		44,971.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, C. L. Hansen, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, President.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. GAMBELL,
FRED F. ROTH,
J. P. CURTIS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of August, 1918.
E. K. AASEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Mar. 1, 1922.

WRIGLEY'S
For Victory Buy War Savings Stamps
We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!
The Flavor Lasts

Two Big Specials for Next Week Only
Starting Monday, Sept. 16th

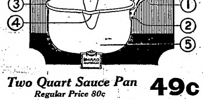

Two Quart Sauce Pan 49c
Regular Price 80c

Here's a Mirro Aluminum Sauce Pan offered for a short time only at about half the regular price to acquaint you with the remarkable qualities of this famous line of aluminum that reflects good housekeeping.

See these Mirro features: (1), the cool, hollow steel handle; (2) the sturdy flat-headed rivets which keep the handle everlastingly firm and secure; (3), the tightly-rolled sanitary beads; (4), the twin lips for added convenience in pouring; and (5), the famous Mirro finish.

This is the same celebrated aluminum ware you see advertised in The Saturday Evening Post and other national publications. Get your sauce pan now while this limited offer holds.

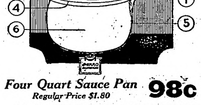

Four Quart Sauce Pan 98c
Regular Price $1.80

It's a Mirro Aluminum Sauce Pan, and that says everything. Note, (1), the inset cover which prevents boiling over; (2), the no-burn knob; (3), the cool, hollow steel handle; (4), the solid, tightly-roled sanitary beads; (5), the scientifically shaped sides which hold solids in when pan is tilted to drain off liquids; and (6), the famous Mirro finish.

Star feature 2 belongs exclusively to Mirro Aluminum.

Stamped from a single sheet of pure aluminum of unusual hardness. No seam, solder or joint. This is the same famous aluminum ware you see advertised in The Saturday Evening Post and other national publications. This unusual offer is made for a short time only to acquaint you with the superb quality of the Mirro line.

MULRY'S BAZAAR - - Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

The Potato Question.

Just at this time, when our potato crop is about to be harvested, the question arises in the minds of those who have raised more than is required for their own use, what shall we do with the excess? Few have proper storage room for any great amount and it is almost imperative to get rid of them before the cold weather comes on and destroys them.

While the produce men in Omaha are paying $2.40 per hundred for good Minnesota potatoes and while the sacks and freight will not cost over fifty cents a hundred still the individual farmer is at a loss to make proper arrangements to get his potatoes to that market.

The Minneapolis Journal quotes the price as $2.25 per hundred and it costs 19c per hundred to ship them. Even then, tho the distance is short, what farmer can find time to dispose of his stock in the Minneapolis markets?

Farmers have united on other propositions and why not on this, a very important question? We can raise as fine potatoes in northern Minnesota as can be raised in the world. Our Early Ohios and Irish Cobblers cannot be beaten when it comes to table use. As for seed, when the proper care is given them, they can easily be raised free from disease.

The whole United States is short of a crop. It is reported that there is a shortage of five million bushels. Buyers from New York and Chicago are coming to Minneapolis and purchasing carload lots, not only for immediate consumption, but are placing them in storage, for the demand that will soon come.

If the potato raiser has a good potato, he should demand a dollar a bushel for his product, and even at that it is the cheapest food on the market. One dollar is not very much when we consider that the purchasing power of the dollar is less than one-half of what it was a year ago. At this time, when the farmer is so busy with his work, he should have a place to store his potatoes and not be forced to sacrifice them.

The farmer should be encouraged to grow more potatoes. When we look at the crops of wheat this year that have been grown on potato ground it does not need much of an argument to convince us that the potato and the cultivating of the ground is good for the soil.

How better can we encourage the farmer to plant more potatoes than by leaving in his hands money which, in a measure, represents the value of his product?

There is no reason why the farmers and potato raisers could not organize, if the right influences are brought to bear and work out a plan to build and operate a large potato storehouse, so that they could realize what they should from their crop.

This question should be taken up now while the need is urgent. It might not be done this year, but all that is needed could be done now ready for next year's crop.

F. H. GAMBELL.

Editor, The Times,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dear Sir:

Actively engaged as I have been in Red Cross matters for over a year now I am certainly surprised at the attitude shown by a large number of the citizens of Thief River Falls and Pennington county as a whole in regard to the observance of the request of the National Fuel administration.

Owners of autos in the states east of the Mississippi river (which includes Minnesota), as you well know, have been asked to discontinue using their autos on Sundays under penalty of an order being issued depriving them of that right if the request is not observed. The gasoline supply must be conserved in every way possible so that our boys "over there" will not suffer.

People here were using their spect to this matter. Nor are any of the officials doing anything to stop the use of autos on Sundays. And some of these people are men who have been active in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., and similar enterprises having to do with the successful winning of this war for democracy.

People here were using their autos very extensively the past two Sundays for pleasure purposes, despite the request of the Fuel administration as published in the daily papers for two weeks.

Are we so pro-German in this part of the state that we think we do not have to observe the law or the requests of the government and are immune to the penalties?

I wish to call the attention of the public to an urgent appeal from the Fuel administration which was sent me as secretary of the local Auto club. This is for the auto owner, and I hope that he will read every word of it. It is to be found elsewhere in this issue.

SCOTT LAIRD.

Shop and Railroad News

Two New Clerks—The difficulty experienced in getting male help for clerical positions was emphasized this week when two young women were placed in positions heretofore occupied by men. Miss Bertha Leimers was appointed as clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. H. Hendry, while Miss Alvina Jonas will fill a similar position in the office of Car Foreman G. J. Conklin. Victor Polman, the former clerk in the master mechanic's office, has been called for service in the army and left for his former home in New London, Minn., Tuesday, while Oscar Eggerud has been transferred back to his old position as car repairer.

Enthusiastic Co-operation—In concluding his report to the President on the operation of the railroads during the past seven months, Secretary McAdoo makes his acknowledgements "to the officials and employees who have worked with such loyalty and zeal to accomplish what has already been done," and adds that "it is a constant satisfaction to be associated with them." "You can," he assures the President, "rely upon their patriotic enthusiasm and alacrity in the work of winning the war, in which they, as well as the soldiers at the front, have enlisted with such laudable determination and patriotism."

Grain Arriving Regular—Shipments of grain have not been large during the past week but a brisk resumption is expected from now on. This is always the case at the opening of the grain season. All available empties are loaded as soon as the threshers get to work and then there is a lull of about a week until the cars are again returned. In a very short time the traffic in both directions will be regulated and then the movement will continue without interruption.

Embargo on Grain—Notice has been received by the railroads in this city ordering no more grain to be sent to Minneapolis for the present. The stocks are accumulating at that terminal faster than they can be taken care of and receipts will have to stop in order to avoid congestion. Wheat is being sent to the head of the lakes and other markets as a consequence.

Visited the Fair—Quite a number of Soo employes were visitors at the state fair during the past week. Among those who enjoyed a short vacation were John Sagvold, engineer; Oscar Helo, wiper; Carl Ryan, carman; Clarence Vevea, machinist's helper; John M. Skog, machinist; Leonard Ellefson, coach cleaner and Edward Hance, carman.

Cattle Movement Lighter—The unusual movement of cattle from Canada has become considerably lighter during the past week. For some time at least a carload a day passed thru this city for the big packing centers but the traffic has again resumed about the normal proportions.

New Firemen Here—A quartet of locomotive firemen arrived this week from Gladstone, Mich., and have been placed on runs to help out the rush incident to the wheat movement. They are A. H. Webb, H. H. Schulke, Albert LeGault and James F. Carmien.

Hand Infected—Herman Moline, foreman at the Soo freight house, is laid up with an infected hand. It was only an insignificant scratch to begin with but has developed into rather a serious matter.

Division Jottings.

L. J. Jedlicka has been made station helper at Ogema.

Dispatcher R. E. Fillmore visited with friends in Minneapolis over Sunday.

Miss Olga Gulrud of the superintendent's office, spent Sunday with her sister at Winnipeg.

Trainmaster H. D. Keene and Dispatcher A. J. Odin, with their families motored to Crookston on Sunday.

F. L. Kidd, formerly of Kenmare, has been appointed night janitor at the passenger station of the Soo in this city.

Earl Develling, clerk in the general offices, spent two days at the state fair this week, accompanied by Mrs. DeVelling.

Vincent Colene, formerly of Detroit, has been added to the storeroom force as an assistant to Ingvald H. Fossum.

Julius Knutson, carman, has been notified that his turn in the draft list has arrived and that he will be called for duty shortly.

Miss Esther Gjertsen, cashier at the Great Northern, left Tuesday to visit for a few days at the home of her parents in Sandstone.

William C. Flemming has been put on as warehouseman at Alexandria, vice Rexford Eilers, who quits the position to continue his schooling.

Miss Selma Simonson, day ticket agent at the Soo, spent Tuesday visiting friends at Cass Lake. Her place was taken by Mrs. H. A. Pratt.

Gilbert Gulden returned from his threshing expedition the first of the week and has resumed his position as call boy at the Soo. Fred Will goes on the night shift, relieving Harold Langlois, who has been working as extra.

The City Churches

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 2:30.

Christian Science—Service at public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Substance." Sunday school immediately follows the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—There will be no services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Young Peoples' League Thursday evening at 8 p. m., Sept. 19th. Confirmants meet Sept. 21st at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—The regular services will be held Sunday, Sept. 15th as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11, preaching, "Accounting For Stewardship." Evening, Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8, subject: "The Rich Fool. You are invited.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—English service next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Norwegian service at 7:45 p. m. Service at Mavie at 3 p. m. Our Savior's Young Peoples society meets Friday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock. Miss Ina Stageberg and Miss Virginia Aga entertain. The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, Sept. 18, invited by Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Mrs. C. H. Sjoberg.

Zion Lutheran Church, Geo. Larson, Pastor—Service at Rindal at 11 a. m. Service at Norden, 2:30 a. m. Service in City, 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Zion Young Peoples' society meets this evening at 8 p. m., entertained by Miss Clara Anderson and Olive and Grace Skramstad. Zion Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, Sept. 15th at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ole Bakke and Mrs. Ole Mellum will entertain with lunch. Confirmants meet in the church basement Saturday, Sept. 14th at 10 a. m. Congregation Quarterly meeting meets Monday, Sept. 16 in church basement at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The accustomed work of this church will continue on Sept. 15. Bible school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11. Juniors at 3 p. m. Young People at 7 p. m., and evening worship at 8 p. m. Tuesday afternoon is Red Cross afternoon. A reception will be given at the church on Thursday, Sept. 12 in the evening. All members and friends of the church and strangers or newcomers, especially those connected with our public schools, are cordially invited. The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Friday with Mrs. Horeen, 703 Duluth Ave. N. The choir is getting worked into form and will provide special music for each service from this time. They alone are worth the effort to attend the services.

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Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China boar pigs, sired by Northern A. Wonder No. 285689. O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire, Minn.—a29-s-5-12-pd.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—40 h. p. Kissel car in first class condition, good tires, newly painted; a bargain; $500 takes it. Arthur Johnson, 412 Red Lake Boulevard.—a-22tf.

FOR SALE—Good Remington shot gun in leather case; K. W. Kerosene carburetor for Ford car. These articles to be sold for benefit of Red Cross. Call phone 505.—a-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Inquire at 410 Duluth Ave. So., or call 467-2.—S-12-p.

FOR SALE—Practically new steel range, the best to be had; also oil stove and oven and white enameled refrigerator. Numerous household goods of all kinds. These must go at once. Can be seen at 323 Atlantic Ave. No. H. H. Spink.

FOR SALE—No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal heater. Cheap if taken at once. Call phone 467-2.—S-12-p.

MY 5-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE in fine running order for sale cheap. Can be seen at Borry's garage. J. L. Bean.—s-5-tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—160 acres fine land located only couple miles from Goodridge, and on the State road. If you are looking for land, don't fail to write owner B. O. Kyllo, 324 Security Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.—s-12.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red spring chickens, reasonable. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn.—S-12-19.

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap. 423 Knight Ave. N. —a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—I will sell at reasonable prices some good farm horses. One span of blacks three years old. Will guarantee as represented. Henry Pope Sec. 18, Rocksbury Twp.—s-5-12.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—At the Bryant home, 302 Conley Ave. S.: 1 hard wood centre table, 1 oak dining room table, 6 oak chairs, 1 willow rocker, leather back, 1 willow chair, 2 hard wood rockers, 2 iron bedsteads with spring and mattress, 2 hard wood white enamel dressers with plate mirrors, 1 dresser without mirror, 1 4-piece screen, 1 Monarch range, electric iron and toaster, 1 kitchen table.—s-5.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, age 12 yrs., wt. 1150; also John Deere wagon nearly new. Inquire 310 Conley Ave. S.—s-12-pd.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK —Good gentle horse, single buggy nearly new and light dray wagon. Enquire of Jos. Vorlicky, Bridge street and Kneale Ave.—s-12-pd.

WISH TO TRADE OFF—A 40-70 Gas Tractor and 8 bottom plow for 80 to 160 acres of land not over 3 to 4 miles from R. R. town. L. A. Thorson, Melvin, Minn.—a12-19.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—Farm east of Thief River Falls, near Electric Line. Must be bargain. Address: Allan F. Beck, Mason City, Ia. Box 431.—s5-12-19.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. j-25-tf.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand chapel organ. Inquire at Oakland Park Sanitarium.—

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 311 Arnold Ave S. Enquire at Peterson Millinery store.—s-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Enquire 415 Main Ave. N. Mrs. C. T. Christenson.—a-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

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FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 703 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-12-19-pd.

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WANTED—a girl for general house work, 409 Knight Ave. N.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. Dave Gustafson, 331 Kendall Ave N.—s-12-tf.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED—For general work. Mrs. Louise Pauling, 205 Main Ave S.—s-12.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

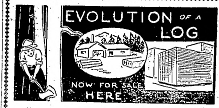

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Neighborhood News

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Fred McKosh and children arrived from Crookston Thursday for a visit of a few weeks at the home of Mrs. McKosh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of River Falls township, after which they will remove to Duluth, where Mr. McKosh is employed by the Kelly, Howe, Thompson Hardware company.

Miss Christena Pederson left Thursday for Ada, where she is to be employed at a bank.

After a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. Gustav Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Goodman left Thursday evening, via Thief River Falls, for her home at St. Paul. She was accompanied by her mother, who has disposed of her property in this village and will make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. Goodman at St. Paul.

Miss Clara Pederson recently went to Silver Lake, N. D., where she will teach a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip to the Twin Cities where they visited friends and attended the state fair.

S. J. Amble accompanied his granddaughters, Vivian Lang, Nina and Evelyn Purvis to their homes at Grand Forks, Thursday. They had spent part of their summer vacations at the S. J. Amble home.

Leo Knutt, a prosperous farmer residing several miles southeast of the village, purchased a Studebaker car from G. J. Follman Friday.

Miss Hannah Miller of Black River township, left early this week for Salmon, Idaho, where she will teach during the coming year.

Joe Martz had the misfortune of losing a valuable colt last Friday. In some unknown manner the animal suffered a broken leg which necessitated its being killed.

H. E. Ives called on old-time friends in the village Monday.

After a brief visit with her home folks, Miss Grace Hall, left Friday for Powers Lake, N. D., where she has been engaged to teach. Miss Hall recently returned from a two months' visit at the home of her brother, A. F. Hall at Hawick, Minn.

N. J. Hyberg, a former resident of Polk Centre township, arrived Monday from his present home at St. Peter to transact business and visit relatives and friends in that community.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Friday for Moorhead where she entered the state normal for the fall term, lacking only a couple of credits of having completed her diploma from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jepson of Beresford, S. D., arrived Thursday for a visit at the H. Jepson home in River Falls township.

Miss Olga Fricker returned Wednesday evening of last week from Bemidji, where she has been employed during the summer.

Jake Sloff of Red Lake Falls came up Thursday on a business mission.

Mrs. G. Motherhead left Thursday for Minneapolis to consult a doctor. She returned Saturday.

Ethel Benson returned Friday from a week's visit at the O. L. Larson home in Sanders township.

Mrs. Mike Olson passed away Friday at her home in River Falls township after suffering for some time from ailments caused by a tumor in the head. The deceased is past middle age and though she has resided in this community for a number of years she is not widely known, for home duties occupied most of her time. To those who knew her she was an example of kindness and consideration. She is survived by her husband and three children, who will feel keenly the loss of a kind devoted wife and mother. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved survivors in their time of sorrow. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud. Interment was made in the Eastside cemetery.

Lillian Hoff of Blackduck arrived recently to attend school in this village during which time she will stay at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maakrud and children, Miss Ruth Roy and her brothers, Paul and Edwin, were guests at the John Hanson home, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Allen, who attending school at Thief River Falls, arrived Saturday for a brief visit with her home folks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, took her back to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. E. Burton, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fricker, was at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday to shop and visit.

Miss Lilly Gunstad left Saturday morning for Badger at which place she has been engaged to teach a term of school.

Mrs. F. Brown and children of Grygla, autoed down Sunday for a visit at the J. Barnum home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson autoed to Thief River Falls Friday evening. On their return they were accompanied by the Misses Esther Fricker, Selina Simonson and Gladys Olson, who are attending school in that city. Mr. Olson took the young ladies back to Thief River Falls in his auto Sunday evening.

N. A. Nelson received a letter early in the week from his son, Carl, stating that he is in a hospital "somewhere in France" and is recovering nicely from his recent severe scalp-wound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lazar and son, Selmer, autoed to Grand Forks Friday evening, returning Monday morning.

Miss Olga Fricker went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. P. H. Stensong of Spooner, returned to her home Monday after a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Adolphson of Polk Centre township.

Miss Ida Engh, who recently visited in this community, is engaged at nursing at St. Luke's hospital at Fergus Falls, instead of returning to Hillsboro, N. D.

School opened Monday and most of the children were eager to have it re-open for another year. The summer's vacation had given them ample time in which to play and rest, so school duties and school routine were welcome now. Miss M. T. Daniels is principal, the Misses Jennie Scott, Christine Bergebakken and Theresa Goodman have charge of the grammar and intermediate grades, while Miss Blanche Hoff has charge of the primary work.

Mrs. E. Burton and children of Bigger, Canada, who have visited at the M. Fricker home in this village and with other relatives at Thief River Falls during the past two months, left for their home, Monday.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Miss Emma Johnson went to Bemidji Monday for a short visit at the A. Berg home.

Miss Nora Just, who spent the greater part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Black River township, returned home Friday.

Miss Esther Hoppe returned Saturday from a shopping and visiting tour to Thief River Falls.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Miss Emma Sorenson left this morning for North Dakota where she will be employed in a cook car this fall.

A. Baker and family of Strandquist were in town yesterday to visit with the F. O. Doles family and see the latter's visitors from the southern part of the state who left in the evening for their home.

Miss Lilly Gunstad returned to her home in St. Hilaire this evening. She will leave the latter part of this week for Badger, where she will teach next winter.

Mrs. John Sorenson and son returned to Thief River Falls today, while her daughter, Irene, will remain here for a week to visit among friends.

Swen Swenson left this evening for Thief River Falls to escort his wife home, who has been at the hospital there the last week.

Miss Bertha Rommem returned to her home at Thief River Falls this evening.

The 18-45 registration in the township will be held in the East Dist. No. 34 on Thursday, Sept. 12. Town Clerk John Halvorson is the registrar.

Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Johnson, accompanied by her baby, arrived from Warren this evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sevaldson.

Adolph Raftesoth and Alex Helquist have been employed at the Even Anderson farm this week assisting with grain stacking.

Willie Hagen is at Warren today to be examined for war service.

A soldiers' farewell party was tendered this evening to the four boys, Selmer Haugen, Jalmer Raftesoth, John Thompson and Olof Hagen, who will leave tomorrow to enter training at Camp Grant, Ill. The party was arranged by the local Farmers club, but as the president was unable to be present, John Batten acted as chairman of the evening. The following program had been arranged by a few of the girls and was presented to the audience by Miss Marie Helquist:

Song, "America," by Audience.

Recitation, "My Dear Flag," by Gladys Sagmoen.

Song, "Will My Boy Return From There?" by Hannah Helquist and Isabel Sagmoen.

Recitation, by Ella Nelson.

Song, "We're Going Over," by Roscoe Batten.

Reading, "Sammies Part and Your's" by Hannah Helquist.

Song, "While I Wait Until You're Coming," by Isabel Sagmoen and Hannah Helquist.

An appropriate speech was given by John Batten and the program ended with the singing of the two songs: "America, My Country, by Roscoe Batten and "My Soldier's Farewell," by Alfred and Jalmer Raftesoth, Hannah Helquist and Isabel Sagmoen. Following this, Mr. Batten upon request of the crowd sang several of his so admired humorous and patriotic songs and was in this assisted partly by Thor Sevaldson. Jalmer Raftesoth, voicing the feelings of himself and his three companions, in a few fitting sentences thanked the partakers and arrangers for all congeniality in their behalf and although it felt sad to bid farewell to all friends and youthful companions, it was with a feeling of justified pride that they entered the service of their country. Coffee and cake was served by midnight and the evening was ended with a number of parlor games and dances.

Wednesday.

Mrs. John Berglund and daughter have spent this week visiting a brother, Peter Mellem and family out north.

Mrs. Carl Stromberg, who arrived in company with her husband by car from Forest River, last Sunday, stayed over here and has spent the week visiting with her parents in town and with her brother, John Raftesoth in the country.

Manager O. J. Dahl of the Shipping association, was in town today arranging for shipping another carload of stock on Sept. 21.

Thursday.

Swen Swenson and daughters, Jennivia and Olivia, leave today for Newfolden where they will attend the wedding of a friend, Miss Lee.

A. C. Vorseth and J. E. Shoberg motored to Thief River Falls this evening on business matters.

Jens Severson was in town this afternoon to visit with his brother-in-law, Albert Vorseth. Mr. Severson, who has resided at Bemidji this summer, has just returned to Thief River Falls with his family, and will now spend the winter there.

Mrs. Peder Alby and children, of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning to visit with her husband's parents, north of town, for several days.

John Sagmoen spends this evening at the home of his brother, Peder Sagmoen at Anita.

Friday.

Iver Westby left this week for Goodridge where he will make an indefinite stay.

One of the heavily loaded car wheels was short of lubrication on the eastbound freight this evening and had to be kept cool with water. The train run at half speed to reach Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray were in town this evening from Thief River Falls.

B. P. Sagmoen is at Anita these days cutting hay.

Cattle buyer J. Sorenson was among this morning's arrivals and will tour the country in company with A. Larson to purchase stock.

Saturday.

Miss Gladys Swenson left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Kron has taken up high school work at Thief River Falls this week.

E. Rolland and Nate Harris came up from Newfolden this evening enroute south. They stayed in town a while to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gullseth of Viking motored up this evening on a brief visit with Mrs. Gullseth's brother, O. J. Nordhagen.

Ted Prichard motored up from Thief River Falls this evening with a load of building material for his father's farm, out north.

The next meeting of the Rosewood Farmers club will be held at Rosebank school house a week from tonight, on Sept. 14. All welcome.

Monday.

According to a telegram received this morning from Duluth, Mrs. Kasper Solbeck, a former resident of this place and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Alby, died the first part of this week at Duluth, where she has been staying with her family this summer. Mrs. Solbeck recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her remains will be shipped here for burial.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Carolina Melby of Thief River Falls has opened her school in Dist. No. 120.

Miss Bessie Roller called at Germantown Friday.

Miss Martha Habedank of Thief River Falls was a visitor at her parental home Sunday.

There was considerable excitement in the neighborhood last Sunday afternoon when little Lester Roode wandered away from home. Neighbors were searching for him and Mr. Nelson found him a short distance from Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouse of Goodridge, accompanied by Carolina Melby, of Thief River Falls, were callers at the Bendickson home one day last week.

Mrs. J. Berve was visiting at the Tharaldson home one day last week.

Mrs. Moe of Grygla, visited with her daughters, Mrs. Blackstad and Mrs. Huror last week.

The Farmers club meeting held at the Cumming's home on Sunday was well attended. The County Agent Mr. Husoby, was present as was other prominent men. Music and songs formed the afternoon's pleasure, after which all partook of a delicious lunch furnished by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at the Landporter place, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dau were callers at Mavie one day last week.

Miss Carolina Melby of Thief River Falls was a week-end guest at the Bendickson home.

AGDER

Threshing in this vicinity is progressing rapidly. The crops are yielding more grain then previously expected.

Olaf Neset and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Ose home Sunday.

Services were conducted in the Bethlehem Congregational church by A. Stene, Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson autoed to Germantown to visit with friends on Sunday.

Misses Millie Nelson, Myrtle and Mabel Christianson and the Johnson boys, visited at C. O. Evanson's Friday evening.

Messrs. Lars Hanson, H. Listol and Isaac Isaacson visited with H. H. Peterson Sunday.

Guy Oftelie and Roy Skramstad returned to their homes at Thief River Falls after assisting Chas. Evanson during threshing.

Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Geo. Nestvold and daughters Ruth and Ethel, were dinner guests at L. Isaacson's Sunday.

Misses Constance and Amanda Klungness and Arthur Thorwick visited at the Nestvold home Saturday evening.

Hannah Pederson and Targer Senum autoed to town Friday in the Pederson car.

Miss Ethel Nestvold and Targer Senum visited with Mrs. Sam Groven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Wold and family spent Sunday at the Victor Trockman home.

Mrs. Chas. Evanson visited with Mrs. Carl Overom Sunday.

Miss Anna Grindland of Thief River Falls is assisting Mrs. Ole Ose with her work this week.

Miss Anna Senum visited with her sister, Mrs. Sam Groven Monday.

The Indians who have been camping in this vicinity for some time, returned Monday after attending their annual fair at the reservation.

Mrs. L. Rude called at the Even Senum home Monday evening.

Mrs. G. Olson of Thief River Falls is here visiting with friends this week.

Misses Gladys Evanson, Hannah Peterson, Anna Knutson, Targer Senum and Ethel Nestvold visited with Anna and Julia Easthouse last Sunday.

ERIE

Iver Iverson writes from Grafton, N. D., that the fall work has been considerably delayed on account of wet weather. He also states that many of the rigs are not running on account of lack of help.

August Roland motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

The H. O. Tommerdahl family visited at the H. A. Dahlen home Sunday.

Many Erleites attended the "hard-time" dance at Rhoda Saturday evening.

The Ben Kvestil and Osmund Lunden families of Highlanding vicinity were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Hovet Sunday.

Mrs. Ingeborg Tharaldson and Mrs. Bertina Lee visited Mrs. O. K. Lien Sunday afternoon.

Severt Prestegard is working as separator man for Peterson, whose rig is operating northeast of Erie.

John Mostrom of Neptune was a caller at "Clover Nook" Sunday.

Henry Dahlen transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Oliver Tommerdahl is making things hum with his new threshing outfit in eastern Star township. Wheat is yielding 30 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Carl Vake moved her household goods from the Syverson place Monday morning to her new home north of the village.

Miss Anna Eidel of Goodridge commenced teaching in the Enebo district Monday.

E. M. Bennes, agent for the Lincoln Nat'l. Life Insurance Co., at Thief River Falls, accompanied by Nick Bundhund of Goodridge, called on the farmers here the middle of the week.

STEINER

Rev. James A. Orrock of Thief River Falls, conducted services at Steiner school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lyda Muzzy and Miss Georgia Muzzy were business visitors at Thief River Falls last Friday.

H. Best drove to Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon to attend to various business transactions.

Oscar and Albert Swanson were employed by Charles Swanson last week, assisting him with his grain stacking.

Miss Alice Solem of this place, who enlisted as a Red Cross nurse recently motored to Thief River Falls last Friday with Miss Mathilda Liden, to have dental work done.

Alfred Solem was a business visitor at Steiner Friday making the trip on his bicycle.

Charles Swanson is now employed by Peter Solem assisting with grain stacking.

Miss Ruth Solem left for Crookston Monday where she will attend school the coming term.

Mrs. P. Liden and children motored to Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon returning in the evening.

REINER

The Reiner Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. G. O. Vraa on Thursday, Sept. 13. Everybody welcome.

Those who left last week from Reiner to attend high school were Stella Stenvick, Myrtle Erickson, Agnes and Herman Aakre.

The farmers picnic, held at Arndt's place last Sunday was well attended in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Mrs. John Stenvick returned to her home last Thursday from Portland, N. D., where she has spent the last six weeks with her daughters, Mrs. A. Hefta and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Jerry Rabe entrained for the training camp last Friday.

Misses Stella Stenvick and Myrtle Erickson, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

A reception was held at the T. Berg home in honor of Jerry Rabe Wednesday evening. A good time was reported by all present.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Elva Bartlett left for Thief River Falls Friday to take in the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berghdal visited at the T. A. Bergdal and I. E. Wilson homes Sunday.

Walter Peterson and family visited at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. T. Culkins and Mrs. Larson visited at Niels Hansen's Friday.

Miss Florence Schuck left for Thief River Falls Monday to attend the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Selma Peterson, Anton Peterson and Carl Peterson, visited at the Isaac Wilson home Sunday.

Fred Peterson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bert Roese visited with her sister, Lena Peterson, Monday.

Legal Notices

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Mark Carmickle and Vivian Carmickle, his wife, Mortgagors, to Geo. G. Johnson, Mortgagee, dated June 12th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 12th, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of mortgages on page 236; which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Geo. G. Johnson to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated June 18th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 4th, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 56 of mortgages on page 634. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $72.58, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $73.04, a total of $145.62, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Thirteen (13) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 26th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage (with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 9th day of September, 1918.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
s-12-19-26. o-3-10-17.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Nels Berg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Berg, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Inga Berg, Myrtle Berg and Elrie Berg, next of kin to and devises under the will of Nels Berg, deceased, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-29-s-5-7.

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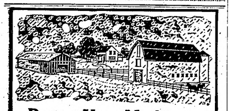

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Goodridge Local Items

George Wold was in Thief River Falls Friday on business.

E. M. Stanton was in town a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Bert Walker spent Sunday at his home in Thief River Falls.

Rev. C. H. Hook of Grygla was in town a short while Friday.

Mrs. Carl Lindstrom was a visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Sen. D. P. O'Neil returned Friday morning from Thief River Falls.

A. O. Halverson has accepted a position in the Goodridge State bank.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson returned from Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kruse were in town between trains Friday afternoon.

William Korstad of Highlanding was a visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill returned Monday afternoon from Thief River Falls.

N. T. Jorgenson shipped two carloads of stock to South St. Paul Saturday.

P. C. Halverson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouze were business callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Esther Barnes of Newfolden is visiting at the A. McLeod home this week.

Mrs. Edwin Rowberg and mother of Highlanding were in town Friday shopping.

Carl Christianson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Frykholm arrived Saturday morning enroute to her school at Esplee.

J. B. Johnson of Grygla was in the village Saturday attending to business matters.

Mike Tunick returned to his home in Minneapolis after attending to business here.

E. M. Bennes of Thief River Falls was in town several days last week writing insurance.

Mr. Irvin of Minneapolis is installing a grain cleaner in the Goodridge Grain Co. elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Benson of New Carmel were visitors in town Saturday afternoon.

The first carload of wheat was shipped out of here Saturday by the Goodridge Grain Co.

T. J. Austed, editor of the Thief River Falls Times, was a business caller in town Saturday.

School will open next Monday, Sept. 16. It was postponed a week on account of harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gulrud and daughter Gretta visited relatives in Thief River Falls Friday.

Rev. F. J. Seltz of Thief River Falls held German Lutheran services in town Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tungseth and baby daughter, of Thief River Falls are visiting in town at the Theo. Gilbertson home.

A number of Goodridge people attended the Farmers' club picnic held at the Cummings farm near Esplee.

H. D. Cady of Thief River Falls returned home Saturday. He has been harvesting on his farm north of town.

Mrs. Rosaire Morin and children returned Sunday from Crookston where she has been visiting the past month.

N. J. Anderson of Thief River Falls, candidate for re-election for Register of Deeds, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouze left Tuesday evening for Pleasantville, Iowa, for a week's visit with Mr. Rouze's parents.

Neilious Nelson arrived Tuesday morning from Thief River Falls. Mr. Nelson is a brother of Mrs. M. T. Thorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason and daughter Lucy and Prof. J. H. Hay, were in town a short while Saturday afternoon.

John Magnuson was a passenger to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening where he visited over night with his family.

Mrs. Will Wayne and daughter Marie of Germantown spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne.

Miss Christine Bundhund returned Saturday afternoon from Thief River Falls where she has been working in the City Bakery this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouze and the Misses Thelma Gilbertson and Laurence Urdahl called on friends in Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon.

Pvt. Charles Stein who spent the past three weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stein, left Monday for South Carolina.

George Walker was a caller in town Thursday, returning to Malcolm where he has charge of the American Drainage Co. dredges.

Mrs. O. S. Kirklie and Mrs. Alfred Knutson and Miss Susie Linwick left Tuesday morning for St. Thomas, N. D., where they will work during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Thorsen and children and Mrs. R. H. McDonald and daughter Ruth, were in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon shopping.

Jerry Race of Erie went to Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon where he joined the rest of the boys who left for Camp Grant Friday morning.

Miss Ethel Hilbitts arrived Thursday afternoon and was a guest at the J. P. Ferdinandson home until Saturday, when she left for Esplee where she will teach this year.

Mrs. George Josephson took Mrs. Henry Rockney to Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon for dental work. Mrs. Victor McLeod and Miss Mildred Seaney accompanied them.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen and sister, Miss Victoria Jasperson and son Raymond, were in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon. Miss Ruby Jensen returned home with them for the week end.

Rev. C. H. Hook of Grygla will hold services next Sunday at eleven o'clock. It will be his last Sunday here as he leaves for school next week to finish his course in ministry.

H. W. Protzeller and George Johnson of Thief River Falls were in town Wednesday evening to attend the special meeting held in regard to the village renting the electric light plant.

Mrs. Victor McLeod received the sad news of the death of her brother, Donald Cousins, of Fine, N. Y. He was running a steam roller when he ran off the end of a bridge and was instantly killed.

Buttermaker George Larson left Monday evening for Blooming Prairie, his former home, where he had certain business matters demanding his attention. He expects to return Friday evening.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla passed through here Saturday evening on his way home. He had been at Thief River Falls to meet his son Walter who came down from Warren where he is employed in a bank.

Bart Long who has a claim on Rapid River, was in town a short while Tuesday. He is in the aviation crops now and has been stationed at Garden City, Long Island, but is on sick leave and expects soon to be transferred to California.

A party was given Thursday evening in honor of Sam Rouze, who expects to leave soon for Minneapolis, to enter Dunwoody Institute for special training. Dancing was indulged in until midnight when lunch was served. Everyone present reported a very pleasant evening.

Eunice Thorsen entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. Games were played until five o'clock when Mrs. Thorsen, assisted by Miss Gretta Gulrud, served luncheon to the little folks. Miss Eunice received a number of pretty presents. Those present were: Florence Halverson, Genevieve Ferdinandson, Alice Stephenson, Edith Gunderson, Opal Halverson, Ruth McDonald, Vivian, Eunice and Hazel Thorsen.

Has New Buildings.

Jerry Race, one of the enterprising farmers in the country east of Goodridge, is doing considerable building on his place this summer. He is putting up a residence 24x28 feet and besides is building one of the largest and most modern barns in that section of the county. Mr. Race is one of those whose faith in the future of eastern Pennington has never wavered and he is backing up this faith by making permanent improvements on his farm as fast as possible.

FARMERS LOOKING FOR MORE CATTLE

DAIRYING RECEIVES GREAT IMPETUS THROUGH LOCATION OF CREAMERY.

The Goodridge Co-operative creamery has been in operation for only about one month, but it already boasts 171 patrons. These are scattered over a district about 30 miles in extent and it is certain that the circle will grow larger. Buttermaker Geo. Larson states that he is sending about 2,400 pounds of butter to New York every week, the product finding ready sale in the metropolis. This is an average of 400 pounds a day and is certainly a record to be proud of when the length of time the plant has been in operation is taken into consideration.

Farmers in the Goodridge neighborhood are constantly on the outlook for more and better crows and Mr. Larson predicts that within six months the output of the creamery will have doubled.

NEARLY EVERY MAN REGISTERS TODAY

ONLY THREE IN VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMIT.

Goodridge being a young community is also a community of young men. This is proven today when practically the entire male population of the village is registering and consequently admitting that they are within the ages making them eligible to military service under the new draft law. It has been figured out that only three citizens will escape putting their names down on the records. These are the senior Messrs. Tvedt, Christianson and Ferdinandson. They are the only ones who can claim exemption on the ground that they have passed their forty-sixth birthday.

Over in the township of Highlanding it has been figured out that there are only two men who will escape. Should the government be forced to issue a general call without attaching any exemption clause it would practically depopulate large sections of Pennington county. But the country has not yet come to such a pass.

ROY LUTTERALL IS NEW SCHOOL HEAD

TERM WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH.

Because of the labor situation on the farms in the vicinity of Goodridge the school board of consolidated District No. 24 has decided to postpone the opening of school until Monday, Sept. 16. The larger boys and girls are busy helping with the harvest and threshing and it would be an item of considerable importance to take them away from their occupations and place them in school at this time.

Everything is in readiness for the opening. The board has been fortunate in securing the services of Roy Luttrell, formerly superintendent of the Grygla schools, to take charge of the work. He is a man of wide experience in school matters and instructors of this class are decidedly hard to secure this year.

O. A. Halverson the former superintendent, has decided to quit school work for banking and has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Goodridge State bank.

The corps of teachers for the year have been selected as follows: Miss Theresa Giefer will assume charge of the primary department for the third consecutive term; Miss Stella Arnt of Highlanding will be instructor of the Sixth and Seventh.

Clerk Nick Buhdhund states that he expects the enrollment to be about the same as last year.

Another Joins Army.

Sam Rouse will be the only Goodridge boy to leave for the army with the next contingent from Pennington county, and his departure will about clean up the available Class 1 men in the village. Ten or twelve have already preceded him, not counting those who volunteered early in the war.

WHEAT YIELD GOOD IN EASTERN SECTION

COUNTRY ABOUT GOODRIDGE CARRIES FINEST CROP IN ITS HISTORY.

The wheat crop in the eastern half of Pennington county will average better than 25 bushels to the acre. At least this is the estimate justified by reports thus far submitted by the threshermen. This section, which is perhaps the best adapted for wheat raising of any in northwestern Minnesota, is this year going to do considerable better than furnish its share of the grain necessary in feeding the world. Yields of 35 bushels to the acre are by no means unusual and none have been reported below 25.

The section about Erie seems to have been particularly favored. Olaf Omlid reports 35 bushels to the acre on his farm while Morgan Vaughan had not finished threshing but stated that the wheat was running like oats.

Ben Rustad, residing near Erie, reports 27 bushels of the finest quality

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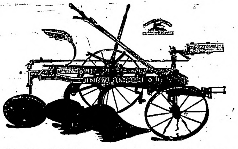

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Dealers in General Merchandise and Farm Implements
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA

WHEAT YIELD GOOD IN EASTERN SECTION

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of wheat to the acre on his place and others are as fortunate. Harvy Bly, who was among those visited by hail last month, secured 18 bushels per acre from a field that looked like a loss just after the storm.

The entire region is bound to experience a regular boom next spring, according to those who are best able to foretell things of this kind. With the price of wheat for another year assured a larger acreage than ever will be seeded next spring. In preparation for this many farmers have already started the plowing of old fields and it is certain that much new land will be broken up this fall.

Another thing that helps the situation out very materially is the fact that fodder for cattle is this year plentiful, whereas for the past two seasons there has been a decided scarcity. This has had the effect of stimulating the interest in live stock, something which the location of a good creamery at Goodridge has also helped along.

Farmers and merchants are alike looking forward to the best season in the history of the section.

Good Coffee---Good Trade

We have found in our line of business that good coffee brings good trade. We have just received a big shipment of good fresh, clean coffee which we would like to have you try. Our prices on our coffees are as follows:

A. B. Brand, steel cut, per lb. 35c
Natural Brand, steel cut, per lb. 30c
Bengal Brand, steel cut, per lb. 30c
Peaberry per lb. 25c

Also have a big special sale on one of our best 25 cent sellers at 23 cents a pound or 5 pounds for $1.00. Get your coffe at this big coffee sale. Will also have in a big shipment of fresh peaches in crates.

The store at which to trade

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For First class drinks try Rosaire Morin. adv.

For fresh candies, tobacco and cigars go to Rosaire Morin's. adv

For short order meals, lunches, ice cream, etc., go to Stephenson's cafe. GOODRIDGE MEAT MARKET will be closed on Sunday. Get your meat Saturday night.

FOR SALE—I have a nice large line of fly nets and blankets on hand. Protect your horses from the pests.
Sever Anderson.

FOR SALE—One five horse Otto Gas engine. For particulars call on A. B. Mundt, Goodridge, Minn.

FOR SALE—A 40 acre hay crop, part timothy, in sec. 24, Goodridge Township. Inquire of Ole Neergaard, R. 1. 2t

As I have been elected manager of the Reiner Shipping association, I wish that all those who have cattle to ship notify me.
Oscar Stenvik,
2t Erie, Minn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell or trade for equal value my registered Shorthorn bull, Rudolph 43765 by Rebud 385830 out of Ruth 124397. Guaranteed a sure breeder and gentle. No horns.
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J. P. Jensen, Cashier

NEW RULES FOR USE OF WHEAT FLOUR

Mr. Hoover Changes Regulations—Puts Americans on An Equality With Allies.

TWENTY-EIGHTY RATIO INSTEAD OF FIFTY-FIFTY

This Means That Only 20 Per Cent of Substitutes Are Required Now.

In the new wheat flour regulations recently announced by Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator, in a message to A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, it is declared to be the intention to place the United States, England, France, and Italy all on an equality as to war breads, that all may "share and share alike." Consequently it is provided that the wheat bread of all shall contain 20 per cent of other grains than wheat.

In line with this plan, the new regulations call for the use and sale of *flours to be known as "Victory Mixed Flours"* and to be labeled with the ingredients in the order of their proportion. The mixed flours, however, must be mixed and milled in accordance with the standards of the food administration. The rules for mixing the Victory Mixed Flours follow:

> Mixed wheat and barley flour shall be in the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour for every pound of barley flour.
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> Mixed wheat and corn flour shall contain the proportions of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour.
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> Mixed wheat, barley and corn flour shall contain eight pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley and one of corn flour.
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> Mixed wheat and rye flour shall contain the proportions of three pounds of wheat flour to two pounds of rye flour.
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> Whole wheat, entire wheat, or graham flour or meal shall contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.
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> All of these mixed flours may be sold without substitutes, but at no greater price from the miller, wholesaler, or retailer than in the case of standard wheat flour.
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> Present stocks of mixed flours, containing 20 per cent or more of substitutes, may be sold without substitutes until exhausted. If they contain less than 20 per cent of substitutes, a pound of substitutes must be sold with every four pounds of the mixed flours.
>
> Pancake and self-rising flours containing substitutes may be manufactured only upon special permit from the food administration, and may be sold without substitutes if they contain 20 per cent or more of substitutes other than rye.

Fifty-Fifty Rule Suspended.

The new regulations do away with the 50-50 rule. The retail dealer, selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal, or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour must sell in combination one pound of substitute for every four pounds of standard flour. The following flours may also be sold in combination: Kaffir flour, milo flour, feterita flour or meal, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye to three pounds of wheat flour.

Baking Rules Changed.

The following changes have been made in the rules governing the baking trade:

> Rule 1 A, requiring that the consumption of wheat in bakery products shall not exceed 70 per cent of the 1917 consumption, is rescinded.
>
> Rule 2 A, with regard to wheat flour substitutes remains as heretofore except as to rye, which will be a substitute when used upon a basis of not less than 40 per cent, or two pounds of rye flour to three pounds of wheat flour. If less than this proportion of rye flour is used the difference between the amount used and 40 per cent must be made up from other substitutes.
>
> Rule 6 A will now require bakers to use one pound of substitutes for every four pounds of wheat flour in all products save Class 3 A Crackers, in which only 10 per cent of substitutes other than rye will be required.

The use of the word "Victory" will be allowed in naming all products complying with any of the foregoing requirements.

All limits on quantity sales to consumers, including the thirty days' supply to consumers and supplies for a specified period to farmers on exchange transactions are removed. The food administration expects the consumer, however, to purchase with moderation and practice conservation with great care.

Manufacturers of Victory Mixed Flours must take out internal revenue licenses and pay special taxes as heretofore.

On all custom and exchange transactions, mills, elevators, or grain dealers must either deliver to the farmer whole wheat, graham or prescribed mixed flours or sell him the required proportion of substitutes in combination with standard wheat flour, except that the federal food administrators, with the approval of their zone committees, may authorize in their states the usual certificate to be accepted from the farmer showing that he has purchased or ground the required amount of substitutes.

SAVE SUGAR FOR THE MAN WHO FIGHTS

MANY REFUSE TO CLAIM EXEMPTION

GEN. CROWDER WARNS DEPENDANTS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THIS.

There are any number of men residing in Thief River Falls who intended to waive all claims for exemption when the questionnaires for today's registrants reached them. Many of those who intended taking their chances of going to war are men with families, but they figured that the folks would somehow be taken care of and that if they were needed to fight they would take their chances with the rest. That this attitude is general throughout the country is made plain by the fact that Gen. Crowder has found it necessary to issue a warning to dependents dealing with the matter. He recognizes the patriotic impulse back of the decision and commends it, but believes that men with dependants can better serve their country by remaining where they are for the present. A dispatch from Washington dealing with this subject says:

"Because many men of the new draft ages are expected to refuse to claim exemption of military service, regardless of the need of them at home the provost marshal general's office has suggested that employes or interested dependents should not fail to file formal claims in such cases. It was pointed out that the form of the questionnaire purposely leaves the exemption claim open to be filled by others than the registrant himself. General Crowder's staff feels that failure to present legitimate exemption claims for sentimental reasons will almost certainly work a hardship and injustice, especially since the local boards are now being asked to conduct the classification at top speed."

General failure to have such claims filed will serve to slow up the work, it was declared.

Kill the Slacker Hen.

Three million Minnesota hens have been sentenced to death.

All are slackers.

While their appetites for needed grains haven't diminished in the slightest, they have proved themselves slackers in egg laying.

The food administration announced today that a campaign will be begun at once in counties of Minnesota to have all non-laying hens killed and placed on the market.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 hens in Northern Minnesota alone will meet the hatchet.

Civil Service Examinations.

Examinations every Tuesday for stenographers and typewriters entrance salary $1,100. with promotion to $1,200 after three months' satisfactory service.

Clerks (male and female) departmental service, salary $1,000 to $1,200, examinations September 12, and October 16, 1918.

Further information and application blanks may be had from T. S. Brokke, local secretary of the Civil Service board at the post office.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Molly Jewison.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jewison, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to James Harry Jewison and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of September, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of August, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a-5-12-19.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Karin Anderson, Clara Oxelia Scholin, Emil Larson, Betsy Sandberg, Thomas Larson and Richard Larson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Clara Oxelia Scholin being duly filed in this court, representing that A. E. Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 20th day of March, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Clara Oxelia Scholin.

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of September, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s-5-12-19.

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by Annun Ewindson, a freeholder of School District No. 68, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit:

N½ of Section 12, Township 153 and Range 41.

And that the school house in District No. 68 is located two and one half miles from his residence, and that in District No. 66 one mile from his residence; that it is a hardship for him to send his children the additional distance to school in the District to which he belongs now; has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 68 to said District No. 66 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 14th day of September A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls Aug. 10th, 1918.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board
(Seal.) s-5-12.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated April 15th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages at page 381, executed by Samuel Johnson and Tabeta Johnson, his wife, as Mortgagors, to The Crookston Building and Loan Association, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof; and no action or proceeding having been brought to recover any part of the debt secured by such mortgage, and there is claimed to be due upon such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars, against which amount the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and twenty cents, the current value of ten shares of stock in the said mortgagee subscribed for by said mortgagors as a part of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Eighty cents, ($946.80).

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the said debt and interest, and the attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated August 27th, 1918.

The Crookston Building and Loan Association, (a Corporation)
Mortgagee.
W. E. ROWE.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
a-29-s-5-12-19-26-o-3.

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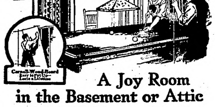

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EXEMPTIONS ARE MORE NUMEROUS

BANKERS, FIREMEN, POLICE AND RED CROSS WORKERS TO BE SPARED.

NO GENERAL APPLICATION

EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVE NECESSITY FOR HIS BEING RELEASED.

Much broader grounds for the establishment of claims for exemption from military service are provided in new regulations being worked out by Provost Marshal General Crowder to govern the classification of men between 18 and 45, who are registering today.

Important modifications are based on the change of a few words in the original draft law made in passing the new man power act.

Exemption Changed.

The term "industrial occupation" is eliminated and the law now provides persons may be given deferred classification when engaged "in occupation or employment, including agriculture, which can be established as necessary to the military establishment or the maintenance of the national interest."

This section, officials have pointed out, with the regulations construing it, will definitely allow district exemption boards to exempt bankers and essential bank employes, men engaged in necessary commercial enterprises and necessary workers for Red Cross and kindred organizations.

Must Prove Importance.

Since the requirement that a man exempted because of his occupation must be of such importance as to threaten the continuance of the enterprise to which he is attached has been retained, however, the sum total of exemptions is not expected to seriously affect the net man power which finally will be placed in Class 1.

District boards, in applying occupational exemption regulations, will have the assistance of three advisers, industrial, commercial and agricultural, who will be nominated in every district.

Police in Class 3.

Only minor changes are incorporated in the revised questionnaire which the registrants of September 12 will be required to fill out. It strikes out the requirement that city police and firemen be in service three years before being entitled to deferred classification, and allows them to be placed in Class 3 without regard to their length of service. It establishes also three new divisions in Class 5.

The questionnaire still requires that each registrant who desires exemption to make formal claim and present detailed facts substantiating it.

Hunting Season Opens Monday.

Everyone in this section who owns a gun is oiling it up and getting ready for the duck hunting season, which opens Monday. They are buying ammunition—a little ammunition, as at present prices it is not likely that anyone will buy a great deal—and are prepared to play havoc with the game, which is reported as being fairly plentiful.

HOMER L. CASTLE

BIG TEMPERANCE RALLY ON TUESDAY

HOMER L. CASTLE WILL SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM IN THE EVENING.

The Minnesota Dry Federation will conduct a number of what they term county cavalcades thruout Minnesota during the next few weeks. Every city and most of the villages will be visited by auto and addresses made urging the people to vote for the dry amendment to the constitution. This will be presented at the next election and while there is no doubt but that it will receive a great vote, yet it is necessary for it to have a majority of all the votes cast, not only of those cast upon the amendment, in order to carry.

Homer L. Castle is the speaker assigned to this district and he will be in Thief River Falls on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 17. This city is one of the few in this section given an evening date, most of the addresses being short ones delivered in the afternoon. Mr. Castle will be at St. Hilaire on the afternoon of the Wednesday following, and also at Red Lake Falls and Terrebonne.

Home on Furlough.

Frank McCrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum of Smiley township, is home on a short visit. He is one of Uncle Sam's navy men and has made four trips across the ocean aboard war vessels conveying transports. He admits having had some rather interesting experiences on some of the voyages but does not say anything about them. Navy men are very careful of what they say—much more so than men in the army—as it is considered at headquarters that they might very easily give out something that would be of value to the enemy. This young man likes the life in the navy very much and looks hale and contented.

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received up until 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, Sept. 23, for hauling contract:

The transferring of wood from the piles on the school grounds and placing same in the basements of the different school buildings.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 18,
S-12-19 P. O. Myhrum, Clerk.

Food
Fair Price List

Prepared by the Fair Food Price committee of the Food Administration, Sept. 4th.

Fair Food Price Committee meets at Commercial Club Wed. evening, 8 p. m.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Sugar	$ 8.29	$ .09¾
Cube	9.70	.12
Med. Brown Sugar	8.02	.10
49 lb. Wheat Flour	2.85	3.10
24½ lb. Wheat Flour	1.50	1.60
10 lb. Graham Flour	.64	.75
10 lb. Y. C. Meal	.62	.72
10 lb. White Corn Flour	.68	.78
10 lb. Yellow Corn Flour	.60	.70
10 lb. Rye Flour	.55	.65
24½ lb. Rye Flour	1.35	1.50
10 lb. Barley Flour	.60	.70
Rice	.12	.15
Lard	.30	.35
Lard	.25	.30
Rolled Oats Family pkg.	.26	.34
Fancy Ham	.35½	.40
Fancy Bacon, strip	.49	.55
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz.	.12	.15
Butter, Dairy	.40	.45
Butter, Creamery	.46	.51
Evap. Milk, large tins	.12	.15
Evap. Milk, small tins	.06	.08
Corn Starch, 1 lb.	.10	.12½
Corn Syrup, dark, 10 lb.	.66	.85
Corn Syrup, dark, 5 lb.	.35	.45
Med. Grade Molasses, 10 lb.	.53	.70
Med. Grade Molasses, 5 lb.	.29	.40
Rice Flour, lb.	.10	.12½

Substitutes For Wheat Flour.

Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Oat Flour, Rice Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Potato Flour, Barley Flour.

All above 1 lb. substitute to 4 lbs. flour. Rye flour—2 lb. substitutes to 6 lbs. flour.

F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.

Masons Resume Meetings.

The next meeting of Northern Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 23, and it is desired that all members who are in the city make it a point to attend. Work for the fall and winter months will be begun and there are a number of matters that require immediate attention.

Political Announcement.

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy to succeed himself to the Office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington County.

I have endeavored in the discharge of my duties to give full service to the schools. I shall, at the pleasure of the citizen voter, do no less in the future. No question as to qualification is raised and none can be raised.

Your support and vote for re-election at the General Election, Nov. 5th will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

Institute Notes

The Teachers' Institute for Pennington county is now in session and will close on Friday evening. The faculty instructors are: Miss Avis Wescott, state institute conductor; Miss Coral Osborne, rural education department, Moorhead Normal and Miss Poole, University of Minnesota.

Program
9:00-10:00—Language.
10:00-10:15—Recreation.
10:15-11:00—History.
11:00-11:15—Recreation.
11:15-12:00—Language.
1:30- 2:15—History.
2:15- 2:30—Recreation.
2:30- 3:30—Club work, patriotic activities.
2:30- 4:00—Miscellaneous.

Miss Poole will give mental capacity tests on Thursday, Sept. 12th.

Names of Members.

Ella Cousin, Sunbeam; Florence Shuck, Plummer; Esther Tandberg, Thief River Falls; Gertrude Blaska, Hazel; Rosetta Loberg, Thief River Falls; Laura Wold, Kratka; Katherine Dunn, Kratka; Alice Wilson, St. Hilaire; Cora Finberg, Thief River Falls; Rachel Schrepel, Thief River Falls; Mamie K. Votava, Thief River Falls; Rose M. Votava, Erie; Selma Maland, Thief River Falls; Mathilda Morck, Gonvick; Ida Levold, Rosewood; Lena R. Gullingsrud, Thief River Falls; Anna Thompson, Thief River Falls; Stella Conner, Thief River Falls; Lena L. Wold, Badger; Blanche Lind, St. Hilaire; Annie Haugen, Kratka; Alma C. Anderson, Hazel; Olga Overby, Germantown; Elva Bartlett, Plummer; Edith Lindquist, Wylie; Susie Stenvick, Erie; Gladys Johnson, Erie; Carolyn Melby, Germantown; Eric E. Anderson, St. Hilaire; Isabelle Clunas, Plummer; Borget Iverson, Thief River Falls; Clara Bagne, Goodridge; Julia Erickson, Wylie; Anna Knudson, Kratka; Mrs. Anna Gryting, St. Hilaire; Christine Geifer, Thief River Falls; Olga Fricker, Bemidji; Marie Housin, Rudell; Emma Swanson, St. Hilaire; Esther Kellberg, Thief River Falls; Chas. O. Asp, Thief River Falls; Bessie Hegland, Wanke; Joren Hegland, Wanke; Stella Olson, Goodridge; Tillie Thompson, Kratka.

The Normal Training class of Thief River Falls high school:

Cora Russel, principal; Julia Costello, ass't. principal; Ina Stageberg, Grace Loken, Frances Culver, Mamie M. Zavoral, Clara Sorenson, Belle Blair, Anna Kotlan, Ruth Anderson, Selma Zakariason, Helena Norquist, Christine Lundberg, Ruth Lonson, Bertha Olson, Adelia Maland, Anne Barstad, Gladys Olson, Selma Simonson, Lulu Allen, Esther Fricker, students.

It is a matter of extreme satisfaction to note the enthusiasm of the conductors and the intense interest taken by the student teachers in this work of the institute. Teachers are here from Red Lake, Beltrami and Polk counties as well as the greater per cent from our own county.

Emphasis has been laid especially on patriotic activities as necessitated by the war conditions. The study of U. S. history will this year be supplemented by teaching of loyalty and citizenship. The boys and girls in our schools ought to know and will know the privilege as well as the duty of being a member, a citizen of this great nation.

The work of the institute will, I am sure, promote efficiency in the work of our schools. More than ever will it be necessary for the schools to work for that standard of efficiency and good citizenship which will lay a sure foundation for the development of the individual, and the strength of the nation.

Let each one, individuals as well as schools and those who direct the destiny of the nation, do our share in pulling at the oars, so that the nation can weather the storm, the crisis that is now upon us.

E. A. MOSTUE,
County Superintendent.

If you have a second-hand hunting coat for sale, bring it to The Times office today or tomorrow.

Hauling in Potatoes.

Potato digging is now going forward in a highly satisfactory manner. The yield is good and the stock seems uniform and of excellent quality. The Tessum company hauled in 317 bushels on Wednesday and placed same in their new warehouse. The potato transferring machinery was found to work in excellent shape and the wagons were unloaded quickly and without hitch. This concern does not want the potatoes brought to its plant in sacks, preferring to handle them loose. This is also a matter of considerable importance to the grower, saving both time and money.

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Friday, Sept. 13—
WALLACE REID in
"LESS THAN KIN"
Living another man's life. EXTRA—a Nestor comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 14—
The devotion of America's manhood is told in
"HER BOY"
A Metro Patriotic screen drama. EXTRA—a two reel comedy.

Matinees Tues. Wed. and Sat. 6c and 15c; Evenings, 11c and 20c.

Big Special Sunday, Sept. 15 and

Monday, Sept. 16—
A Wonderful Attraction, German Invasion of United States Foiled—
"WOMANHOOD" or
"THE GLORY OF A NATION"
Big Patriotic Special—Former President Theodore Roosevelt is directly responsible for this big preparedness picture. This picture has been shown all over the country at from 50c to $1.50 admission. It will be shown here for the small amount of: adults 25c; children 15c. This includes war tax. First show 7:15 sharp; second 9.

Tuesday, Sept. 17—
WILLIAM S. HART in
"THE BARGAIN" or
"THE TWO GUN MAN"
One of his greatest pictures; also Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, Sept. 18—
HOUSE PETERS in
"THE HEIR OF AGES"
Also two reel comedy.

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BOND ALLOTMENT REDUCED $70,000

AMOUNT TO BE ASKED FROM PENNINGTON NOT OVER $350,000.00.

DRIVE MAY CLOSE OCT. 3

TWO MORE WEEKS DEEMED SUFFICIENT TIME FOR WORK IN NINTH DISTRICT.

If the amount to be raised in the United States through the Fourth Liberty Loan is six billion dollars the allotment of Pennington county will be $350,000. If the total sum asked for is only five billions the country's share will be cut to $335,000.

The allotment of Pennington county, according to the first figures published was $420,000, an increase over the Third loan of 120 per cent. In the opinion of those whose duty it will be to see that the sum is raised this demand could never be met by our people and it was decided to see if a reduction could not be secured. Accordingly Chairman C. L. Hansen, Vice President L. A. Lampert and George G. Johnson, chairman of the previous campaign, made a trip to St. Paul for the purpose of conferring with A. T. Rogers, in charge of the campaign in Minnesota. At first he would listen to no argument presented in favor of a reduction but was finally brought to see that the demand was hardly just and that it would be practically impossible to meet it.

A Reduction of $70,000.

So ably and persistently did the Pennington county men present their case that Mr. Rogers finally saw the force of their argument and agreed to reduce the allotment $70,000, which will bring the sum to be raised down to $335,000 if the total is for five billions, or $350,000 if it is for six billions. Everything considered, our people should be able to subscribe this amount.

$19,000 More Than Before.

In the Third loan Pennington county subscribed $316,000 against an allotment of $165,000. This large oversubscription no doubt had its effect when it came to making the allotments for the Fourth loan. Nineteen thousand dollars was added to the amount raised in the previous campaign, or $235,000 more than was asked at that time. Reports of excellent crops and the good showing made by the banks of the county were also responsible for the idea that there was no limit to the amount of money that could be raised here. Certain local conditions had to be explained before the error in this calculation was apparent to the state chairman.

Will Do It Quick.

Pennington county went over the top on the first day of the previous campaign. It will be the aim to repeat this performance. The drive will open on Saturday, Sept. 28, and in the Ninth district will close on Thursday, Oct. 3. In some sections of the country the campaign will continue for a somewhat longer period but it has been thought best to make it short and snappy in the Northwest. This section reported first in the other drive and its oversubscription was the largest in the entire country. Nothing is to be gained by stretching the matter out over a month and the quicker it is over the better it will be for everyone.

Appointing Solicitors.

Chairman Hansen has appointed his district chairmen and these will select their own assistants. The work is under way and the machinery will be ready and in good working order when the campaign opens. It is hoped that by one whirlwind effort the sum required will again be raised on the first day.

WAR RELICS PROVE OF VAST INTEREST

ESTIMATED THAT 9,000 PEOPLE VISITED EXHIBITION WHILE IN THE CITY

Old timers who have been present when occasions of special interest called for exceptional crowds in Thief River Falls claim that the gathering on Friday evening was the largest they have ever seen. Frank H. Nutter, who was in charge of the war relic exhibition for the State Safety commission, made an attempt at counting the mob, and figured out that from seven o'clock until eleven between eight and nine thousand people passed through the cars. It is probable that a number went through twice, but even at that the interest displayed was remarkable.

The train arrived shortly after seven o'clock over the Soo, its approach being heralded by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The home guard marched to the depot, where the company was joined by the naval band from Great Lakes and a tour made of the principal business streets. Arriving at the cars the guards formed in line for the purpose of holding the crowds back and stayed there until near midnight, the press at times being so great as to tax their patience and muscles.

The exhibit itself was well worth seeing, containing everything in the line of war material that the people have been reading about. There were machine guns, trench mortars, hand grenades, depth bombs, cannon of different calibre, gas guns, gas masks—everything and anything that the visitor might be interested in.

Mr. Nutter stated that the interest shown here had not been exceeded in any city visited by the exhibit. A number of addresses urging the people to buy Liberty Bonds were made, and Sergt. O'Connor told some very good trench and battle tales. The excellent band helped keep the crowd entertained, continuing to play until midnight. From here the cars went to Warren over the Great Northern by way of Crookston, returning to the latter city the following evening.

TEACHERS' PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT

RECEPTION TO INSTRUCTORS AT LINCOLN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The annual reception tendered the faculty of the public schools in the city by the board of education will take place on Friday evening in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school. A general invitation has been extended to all adults to attend, it being particularly desired that parents be present.

These receptions are an annual event and have been found very helpful in getting parents acquainted with those who will have the instruction of their children in charge. Many of the present teachers are strangers in the city and this affair will give our people an opportunity to become acquainted with them.

FIRST MAN KILLED IN ACTUAL BATTLE

ERIC SEVERSON, ERIE, MEETS DEATH ON FIRING LINE IN FRANCE

The casualty lists this week carried the names of three men who may be regarded as belonging in Pennington county. One of these, Eric Severson, whose home address is given in the dispatches as Erie, made the extreme sacrifice, he being listed among those killed in action. Diligent inquiry has failed to reveal the identity of this man. He was not among those drafted and no record can be found of his enlistment. It is thought that he was an itinerant farm laborer who gave his last place of employment as his home address.

Two Pennington county boys were also included among those wounded or missing. Will Bartleson, who formerly worked for John Christenson, was reported as missing in action. His home address was given as Minneapolis but he was one of the first to volunteer from this county and all those who went at that time were set down as hailing from Minneapolis because that was their point of enlistment.

Mrs. Hannah Lane, who is here on a visit to the home of M. H. Connelly, received word that her son, Melvin, has been missing since July. He was with one of the regiments reaching France early. This young man spent the greater part of his life in Pennington county, leaving here about a year ago. He enlisted from Montana.

SEPTEMBER 28 IS FIXED AS LOAN DAY

GOV. BURNQUIST IN PROCLAMATION ASKS FOR FITTING OBSERVANCE.

Governor Burnquist has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, September 28, as Liberty Loan subscription day.

He urges co-operation of all citizens and suspension of such business as nessary to make an excellent showing in the new loan drive.

"On September 28 will be begun another intensive campaign for Liberty Loan subscription. In most sections of the country the campaign will extend to October 19, but in our district the plans contemplate October 3 as the closing date.

"The amount of Minnesota's allotment for this campaign is somewhat larger than that for the Third Loan. The portion assigned to us, however, should be easily raised, for Minnesota's crops have this year been bountiful and will tend to increase the prosperity of all of our people. A most critical time in the progress of the war has been reached. A quick and generous response to the solicitation of bonds will add new courage to our fighters, strengthen the morale of ourselves and our Allies and give another severe blow to the Central powers."

Blom is Recaptured.

Axel Blom, the young man committed to the state asylum at Fergus Falls from this county and who escaped from the guards a couple of weeks ago, has been recaptured and taken back to the institution. He was found at Langdon, N. D.

1363 IN COUNTY OF SERVICE AGE

CITY CONTAINS 501 BETWEEN YEARS SPECIFIED IN NEW CALL.

THIRTEEN MILLION TOTAL

REGISTRATION EXCEEDS ESTIMATE IN NEARLY EVERY STATE IN UNION.

Pennington county has a total of 1363 men coming within the requirements of the latest selective draft order. Of this number 290 are between 18 and 21 years of age, the remainder, or 1073, within the 32-to-45 inclusive classification. Three men have become 21 since the last registration on August 25, 98 are 18 years old now, 104 have reached their nineteenth birthday and 85 are 20 years old.

Big Majority Natives.

A considerable majority of all registrants are native born, their number being 899, as against only 277 naturalized citizens. The number of those who have acquired citizenship by reason of their father having taken out his naturalization papers before their twenty-first birthday is 110, 54 are declarents who have taken out their first papers, and 23 are nondeclarent aliens. There is one Negro registrant and one Oriental.

Five Hundred in City.

The total registration in the city of Thief River Falls was 501, divided among the wards as follows: First, 145; Second, 151; Third, 67; Fourth, 138. In the townships the registrations showed the following results: Bray, 28; Black River, 15; Cloverleaf, 27; Deer Park, 46; Goodridge, 25; Highlanding, 43; Hickory, 41; Kratka, 44; Mayfield, 21; North, 92; Norden, 38; Numedal, 20; Polk Centre, 19; River Falls, 33; Rocksbury, 59; Reiner, 44; Sanders, 35; Silverton, 38; Smiley, 50; Star, 50; Wyandotte, 31. The village of Goodridge had 22 registrants and the village of St. Hilaire 45.

Largest Number 36.

In the higher age limits the most popular figure is 36, while smallest number of men registered were 32 years of age. The falling off here is so marked as to indicate to a certainty that enlistments must be responsible for the figures. Within the years from 32 to 45 the number of registrants is as follows: Thirty-two, 53; 33, 85; 34, 86; 35, 91; 36, 97; 37, 93; 38, 80; 39, 68; 40, 60; 41, 74; 42, 75; 43, 71; 44, 70; 45, 70.

Drawing Oct. 2.

It is understood by the local draft board that the drawing of numbers in Washington for the new draft army which registered Thursday, will be held October 2.

An effort has been made to simplify the system by which a registrant knows his serial number, which is to be placed on the questionnaire he gets from his draft board.

ARE BUSY SENDING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

ORDERED TO HAVE MEN READY FOR INDUCTION WITHIN 100 DAYS

The first of the registrants of Sept. 12 to receive questionnaires will be those 18 to 21 and 31 to 35 years old inclusive, according to the orders received by T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local registration board. Mr. Anderson began sending out the documents yesterday afternoon and will go through the list at the rate of ten per cent per day until all have been reached. There are 604 registrants within the ages specified in the county, which means that 60 questionnaires per day will have to be sent out. The registrants have seven days in which to fill out the papers and return them to Mr. Anderson, failure to do so within the time prescribed subjecting the delinquent to severe penalties.

That it is the intention to rush this matter through is indicated by the order of the provost marshal general which gives all local boards but 100 days in which to have their registrants classified, examined and ready for induction into the service.

The Times will next week publish a complete list of the registrants in Pennington county.

23 MORE TO LEAVE EARLY IN OCTOBER

MOST OF THEM WILL HAVE TO COME OUT OF 1918 LIST

Pennington county has been ordered to furnish 23 men for general service during the week of Oct. 7. This contingent will go to Camp Grant, Ill.

More than two-thirds of the number will have to come from the list of those registering during 1918. Only Class 1 men are wanted and but seven are now available from the 1917 registration. This does not interfere with matters in the least as more than a sufficient number of the later registrants have signified their willingness to go at any time—the sooner the better. For this reason the board will take 18 of these to fill out the call. This will still leave a few in the 1917 class, but these are nearly all so situated that the board is loath to call them until such time as they absolutely have to go. So long as there are others who wish to take their places it is figured that no harm is done while in many cases actual benefit is conferred.

Young men in the later registrations besiege the office of the clerk every day for opportunities to go into the service and they are being sent as fast as the demand for them comes.

Three young men left for the purpose of receiving special training at the university of Minnesota this morning. They are Sam Rouse of Goodridge, Ernest H. Johnson of Wylie and Ben Borgen of Thief River Falls.

COUNTY HAS 80 SCHOOL HOUSES

THEIR TOTAL VALUE IS MORE THAN QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

RECEIPTS NEAR $200,000

NEW BUILDINGS, LAND AND EQUIPMENT DURING YEAR COST $40,448.

The people of Pennington county have over a quarter million dollars invested in school buildings, according to the report of County Superintendent E. A. Mostue, which will be submitted soon to the state board of education. There are 76 districts and 80 schools, six being of the high and graded class and 74 rural. The value of the former totals $186,500 while the rural buildings represent a value of $69,471. The average rate of taxation for the coming year is 32.81 mills, 23.5 mills going to the districts containing the advanced schools and 9.34 mills plus to the rural districts.

Good Shape Financially.

The report shows that the total receipts from all sources during the year was $196,499.41, of which the high and graded schools received $106,835.52 and the rurals $89,663.89. The amount raised for school maintenance by special tax was $71,617.23, of which the advanced schools received $45,210.58 and the outside districts $26,406.65. The amount of cash on hand at the close of the year was $39,400.82, divided $11,374.34 to the high schools and $28,026.48 to the rural districts.

The Expense Account.

About one-third of the total expenditures during the year are represented by teachers' salaries. These amounted to $67,447.44 and were quite evenly divided between the graded and high school districts and the rurals, the former accounting for $36,764.01 and the latter $30,683.43. Next in size in the disbursement list comes the amount paid for land, new buildings and equipment, which amounted to $40,448.88. The districts with the high schools took the high schools are charged with far the greater part of this, their requirements totaling $28,603.94. In the one item of transportation of pupils the rural schools have a considerable lead, the bill being $1,925.63 out of a total of $2,255.23. Operating expenses were $15,600.31, the high school districts being responsible for $13,467.37 of this amount. Maintenance cost $2,744.97 in the city and $1,860.25 in the country.

Districts Are Small.

There are but three districts in which the pupils are transported. In ten districts there are less than ten pupils enrolled, while in 22 districts there are less than 20.

DRAFTED MEN MAY SOON CHOOSE NAVY

CALL FOR JACKIES AND MARINES IS EXPECTED WITHIN SHORT TIME.

Provost Marshal General Crowder Wednesday announced orders to local draft boards which will permit the voluntary induction of draft registrants into the navy and marine corps and the permission for drafted men to be assigned if the voluntary inductions are not sufficient to fill the demand. Calls for the navy are expected to be out at the end of this month and the marine corps contingents will be called within a few weeks.

Third Fire of Series.

The residence of Ole Morben on Columbia avenue was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon shortly after dinner. The loss is about $1,800, with insurance at $1,300. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was located outside the city limits near the Greenwood cemetery and the department could do little except help in saving the furniture. This was the third fire alarm sounded within as many days.

BIGGEST STOCK SALE OF SEASON

WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY ON OCTOBER 16 AND 17

PURE BREDS AND GRADES

LIST SHOWS A TOTAL OF 168 HEAD, 107 OF WHICH ARE CATTLE

The first annual sale of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders association will be held at Thief River Falls on Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 and 17. County Agent R. P. White has just completed the sales list, which shows that a total of 168 head of stock of all descriptions will be offered. Of this number 107 are cattle, 53 sheep, seven hogs and one Shetland pony. In the list of cattle seven are pure bred, 56 grade Holsteins; 10 pure bred and three grade Shorthorns; three pure bred and 28 grade Guernseys. Among the sheep offered are three pure bred Shropshires, the remainder being grades of the same breed. All the seven hogs are pure breds.

All of Fine Quality.

The greatest interest will naturally center in the cattle division. Among the individuals to be sold are some of the finest in the Northwest, prize winners at county and district fairs being included in the list. Besides some splendid cows there will be offered for sale a number of young bulls of a highly desirable type. These will be in great demand by the farmer who is just beginning to get a start in the live stock or dairying business or who is anxious to secure a new animal to head his herd. Complete records will be furnished with all thoroughbreds and the purchaser may be sure of getting exactly what he pays for.

Best Herds in County.

Practically every stock man in the county will have one or more animals at this sale. The names of the breeders in the following list are in themselves a guarantee that the stock that they are offering is of the best as they have for a long time been recognized as the leaders in the industry in this section. Those whose herds will be represented at the sale are:

Holsteins—Hans Anton, Fred Beerbauer, V. C. Noper, Hans Rude, Will Korstad and C. L. Rud. Guernseys—W. J. Bell, F. B. Conklin, E. F. De Velling, Peter Engelstad, Ole O. Howard and Albert Johnson. Shorthorns—J. W. Denhart, Jens Letness and R. L. Muzzy. Mr. Conklin will also offer Berkshire hogs, while Duroc Jerseys have been listed by K. T. Delager. The sheep exhibitors are Ole O. Howard and S. E. Hunt.

Many Visitors Expected.

The sale will take place at the Ramstad barn and all the arrangements usually made for an event of this kind will be looked after. A large number of buyers from other sections are expected as the fame of Pennington county cattle has spread all over the Northwest.

STOCK MEN MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

TO DISCUSS MATTER OF NEW BUILDING FOR NORTHWEST SHOW

A meeting of the live stock breeders of the section sponsoring the annual farm crops exhibition at Crookston will meet at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter of new stock buildings at the Northwest fair grounds. It is expected that delegates will be present from Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake and Polk counties, as the subject under discussion is one that concerns them all.

It has for some time been evident that with the remarkable development of the live stock and dairying industries in this section it would be absolutely necessary soon to provide better accommodations for the stock exhibited and the matter has now reached a point where some action should be taken. Polk county has offered to raise one-half of the money necessary for the building if the other counties will pledge the balance.

The farmers and business men of Pennington county are as much interested in this matter as anyone and it is particularly urged that they be present at the meeting Saturday evening.

KEEPING TAB ON SUNDAY AUTOISTS

AGENTS OF STATE SAFETY COMMISSION SLEUTHING ABOUT HERE SUNDAY

Should the Thief River Falls automobile owners who neglected to observe the request not to use their machines for pleasure riding on Sundays find their names in the Twin City papers they need not be surprised. An agent of the State Safety commission was in the city last Sunday and is said to have secured the numbers on 63 different autos, the owners of which failed to comply with the request. No one was wise to the sleuth until he was ready to take the train for St. Paul in the evening.

He stated before leaving that he would make it his particular business to see that the names of the auto owners were published in the Twin City papers, but although a very close watch has been kept these have not been discovered there.

As he has the numbers of the machines it will be an easy matter for him to discover the owners. All he has to do is to get the license records in the office of the secretary of state.

Our people did not realize that this order was such a serious matter, but it looks as if the commission intended to have it obeyed.

BOARD MEMBERS TO BE PAID FOR WORK

MEN IN CHARGE OF ARMY REGISTRATION WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION

After having devoted a good share of their time to the war work of the government during the past year and a half free of charge, a ruling has been made to the effect that members of registration boards are to be compensated for their labor. The ruling provides that the board members shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar per hour for the time actually put in on the duties prescribed in the regulations, the amount not to exceed $10 per day nor $200 in any one month. This is to be divided as agreed upon between the board members and is not the sum to be paid each one. One dollar is also to be paid for each man inducted into the service between July 1 and Aug. 1, and 30 cents for each registrant on June 5 and Aug. 24, to whom questionnaires shall have been mailed and who has been classified. No pay will be received for men sent from the county who were later rejected on final examination at the camps.

Under this ruling the local board will receive in the neighborhood of $450 as back pay. This means for the board as a whole, not for each member.

HEAVY WAR TAX ON WOMEN'S APPAREL

NEARLY EVERYTHING SHE WEARS TO BE INCREASED IN PRICE NOV. 1.

The government has levied upon practically every department of man's endeavor in its effort to keep up with the expenses of the war, and now woman's domain is to be invaded. On the first day of November she will be required to pay a tax of 20 per cent on nearly everything she wears, and this will bring her annual dress bill considerably higher than ever before. The articles to which this tax applies are enumerated in the advertisement of Loken Brothers this week.

This price raise, like all those that have gone before, will be met with the best grace possible. Practically everything required to keep going these days is subject to some kind of a tax, and it is all the kaiser's fault. Railroad travel costs more, so does automobiling. Whether you go away or stay at home, it is all the same—the increased cost is there. Such masculine necessities as tobacco have been hit hard and everyone knows that there is hardly an item of any kind that has escaped. This new tax hits the better grade of women's goods, being designed to throw the burden on those who can most easily bear it.

Your Subscription, When Does It Expire?

Look at the yellow address label which is pasted on the front page of your paper, which shows you the date your subscription expires.

THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD at WASHINGTON, issued the following ruling:

"ALL NEWSPAPERS MUST DISCONTINUE SENDING PAPERS AFTER DATE OF EXPIRATION UNLESS SUBSCRIPTION IS RENEWED AND PAID FOR."

Times readers should watch their date labels and renew promptly before their subscription expires, thereby not missing a single issue.

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All Subscriptions are Stopped the Day They Expire.

The Times Company

EMBARGO ON ALL GRAIN SHIPPING

TERMINALS UNABLE TO CARE FOR TREMENDOUS AMOUNT BEING RECEIVED

MUST BE HELD ON FARMS

COUNTRY ELEVATORS WILL BE FILLED WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME

Railroad officials in Thief River Falls have been notified that grain shipments hereafter will be regulated jointly by the railroad and food administrations through a system involving issuance of shipping permits by committees in different grain zones. This step was taken to prevent overloading of storage facilities at primary markets and seaboard terminals congested by the tremendous flow of grain this year, stimulated by an abundant crop and stable prices.

The local committees will consist of representatives of the food administration and railroad men.

"Shippers will be furnished with cars," said the statement, "and permitted to ship to the capacity of all the markets to take care of and properly unload the grain."

The railroad administration reported that 75 per cent of winter wheat has moved from the farms, while spring wheat and oats are just beginning to move.

Fill Country Elevators.

Neither railroad officials, elevator men nor farmers in this section believe that the embargo will be of long duration and the general opinion seems to be that while the big terminals may temporarily be glutted, the move was also made for the purpose of releasing cars for other and more perishable products. The potato movement, for instance, will soon be in full swing and this may have had something to do with the order. Grain can be held a great deal more safely than potatoes and as both are products most urgently needed the one most most liable to deterioration or damage may have been to some extent given the preference.

Farmers Must Store.

After the country elevators are filled, which will be within a very short time, the farmers will have to provide storage facilities until such time as the movement is again normal. Those with ample granary room will not even be inconvenienced and will lose nothing by the delay as the price will be the same no matter when the grain is shipped.

PUT SOLDIERS ON MINNESOTA FARMS

MEETING TO FORMULATE PLAN TO BE HELD IN CROOKSTON SOON

A meeting will be held at Crookston the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the assembly room of the Crookston Association, for the purpose of considering and developing plans for entering aid to the federal government in the matter of providing land for returning soldiers.

At this meeting a committee to cooperate with a state committee will be named and one member delegated to represent this section upon the committee, which is to be comprised of five members elected by the various sectional organizations.

In addition to the officers and directors of this association, all interested in the matter are cordially invited to attend and present plans or suggestions.

This is a matter in which Pennington county is as much interested as any county in the state and the Thief River Falls Commercial club should be represented officially. That a number of our people will attend on their own initiative is certain, but it would add to their standing if they were to carry the credentials of the most important civic organization in the county.

Stole Lloyd's Ducks.

Ed. Keiffenheim and his brother, both of Red Lake Falls, went duck hunting out at Goose Lake on Tuesday. Lloyd Crown was also out there hunting. He managed to shoot five mallards and placed them in his auto while he went to see if he had not overlooked a few. When he came back his ducks were gone. He had the Keiffenheim boys arrested, charged with having stolen his game. They were brought to this city and before Judge N. W. Tarrant in municipal court, where they pleaded guilty. Five dollars and costs.

Fire at Grand Forks.

Fire, which started in the basement of the Empire building at Grand Forks Monday afternoon, did damage to the extent of approximately $50,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The stage and settings of the Grand theatre were practically wiped out, the seats charred, and the projecting machines lost. Both the women's apparel stores, the "Apparel Shop" and "La Vogue," were damaged mostly from water and from moving goods out.

Letters from the BOYS

LESSONS OF THE GREAT CONFLICT

WILL WELD AMERICANS TOGETHER AND CREATE NATIONAL SPIRIT.

BEN BOTHUN WRITES HOME

SAYS RED CROSS IS DOING WONDERFUL WORK FOR MEN IN ARMY.

Among the many interesting letters received from the boys at the front lately is one written to Scott Laird by Benjamin E. Bothun, formerly a reporter of The Times and now a member of the 20th engineers in France. After telling of having a holiday by reason of its being Bastile day this soldier goes on to say:

"I would not take anything in the world for the wonderful experience I am going through. This great war is teaching the young men of America the meaning of real brotherhood. True to her humanitarian ideals, America is welding together her sons from every state, of every nationality, professing every creed, imbued with widely differing thoughts and teachings that they may look into the better nature of their fellow-men. We cannot lose when Democracy is at stake. And just such men as America has trained through her great melting pot are the ones to whom the world will be indebted for the safety of posterity.

The Soldier's Bugaboo.

"Letter-writing, with certain exceptions, is the bugaboo of an enlisted man's experience. Our ink intrudes to beat the band upon our leisure time and Friend Censor will allow us to write only about our weather, and as for the latter, if I attempted to describe it I would be guilty of using language unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman.

Work of the Red Cross.

"I have for a long time labored under the delusion that I understood the extent of Red Cross activities. Some time ago I had the pleasure of hearing a lecture on the civic work of the society. This talk was a revelation to me. The Red Cross is helping all the people over here whose former homes are on the battle fields—all the people who have been driven from their homes by the proximity of big shell fire; all the old people who have lost those upon whom they were dependent for their support, and all the poor orphans. The Red Cross is working in conjunction with the French government to supply food, clothing and the best of medical attention to all of these. It is a large undertaking and a great and merciful work. They are spending big sums of money and giving a great deal of hard, intelligent volunteer service. Every one of us is proud of our American Red Cross and sincerely hope that its support will continue. Another thing is the Red Cross tobacco issue for the boys. It sure is appreciated although there is the regular O. D. tobacco issue every ten days by the government.

Fourth of July All the Time.

"There are many things I suppose you would like to know, but I can't say much. Anyway I am glad I am here to do something to bring this war to an end and drive the Hun back to his border, where he will stay 'put' once and for all. Soon big things are going to happen—when all the fighting Yanks are here. All they want is a chance to get at 'em and then go back home. It's the Fourth of July here all the time. Guns booming and airplane battles every day. The anti-aircraft guns give old Fritz a hot reception and he is either brought down or forced to go so high he can observe nothing. Several machines have been brought down right here.

Propaganda by Balloon.

"The other day the Huns thought they pulled a good one. You've heard about the distribution of Wilson's message over their lines by airplanes. Well, the other day Fritzie thought we were out of reading matter and politely made a newspaper raid over us. We sighted a large red balloon coming over the hill and after several shots were fired into it, it came down in our neighborhood. Tied onto the balloon were several newspapers printed in French and addressed to 'The French Soldats.' It told about the only obstacles to peace and a lot of other bunk about being deceived, etc. They also had a few words about 'Monsieur Wilson.' I am sending you a piece of the balloon as a souvenir.

In Good Health.

"I have told you about all I can think of right now. I am in the pink of condition and have been so since joining the army. Only on one day coming over that old rocking got me, but I wanted to have that experience, too. As luck would have it I was on guard and it was our first day out at sea.

"The ocean is some sight, but give me land every time. I couldn't regain my land legs for some time after landing.

Met Old Friends.

"A funny thing happened at our debarkation camp. I was watching a ball game one day when I turned around, and who do you suppose I bumped into? Coach Johnson, formerly of our high school. It was sure some meeting as I said to Johnson when he left Thief River Falls: 'Well, I'll see you in France.' Another morning I came out of the wash house and was wiping my face when someone yelled from the line: 'Hello, Ben.' I looked out from under my towel and there stood 'Chesty' Halbert, a member of the 33rd engineers. We had a regular Thief River reunion.

"My other Thief River friends, Burns and Paulson, are in another company and are now 'somewhere in France'—I don't know where."

This soldier's complete address is: Ben E. Bothun, Co. F, 10th Batt., 20th Eng., A. E. F., via New York.

WRITES 220 WORDS ON A POSTAL CARD

CARL GULRUD DOES NOT BELIEVE IN WASTING PAPER THESE TIMES.

There is such a thing as getting altogether too economical and Carl Gulrud, a Thief River Falls soldier, seems to have just about reached the limit. On Aug. 19 he wrote a little note of 220 words to W. E. Baker, city agent of the Great Northern, and he crowded the entire message into a space two and a quarter inches by five and a quarter. It was written on a postal card of ordinary size but the Y. M. C. A. emblem and heading took up more than one-third of the available space and Carl had to crowd somewhat. Every word is legible, however, the following being the communication in full:

"Somewhere in England, Aug. 19, 1918. Friend Baker: Just a line to you. Am having a fine time although a long ways from Thief River Falls.

"You ought to be railroading here. They have box cars about 12 feet long, ten tons capacity, with only four wheels, hand brakes, chain couplers and small engines. But they sure can ramble over the rock ballasted road bed. All roads cross the tracks by overhead bridges and wrecks are few. Wish I had our car or even a bicycle to enjoy the crushed rock roads all over the country. Everything here is old-fashioned. Villages near here are hundreds of years old. Saw people threshing with an old portable steam engine and hand-feed separator the other day.

"Started to work last Sunday in shops helping overhaul motors for British airplanes and expect to take a ride soon. Art Liden, Max Goldsmith and I are in the same squadron, besides a number who went to school in Pittsburg. Spent the Fourth of July in New York city and left shortly after that. Sure took life easy for awhile and tip the scales at 13 stone 10 ponds, or 192 pounds, according to the scales here. Hello to everyone. (Signed) Private Carl Gulrud, 705061, 315th Aero Squadron, Am. Exp. Forces, 35 Eaton Place, London, England."

Machine Guns From the Battle Front

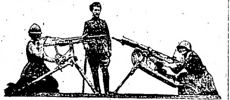

Everybody who sees the war trophy exhibits now touring the Ninth Federal Reserve district in the interests of the Fourth Liberty Loan is interested in the machine guns.

These two guns are part of the biggest war exhibit on wheels. The gun, which has been perforated by shell fire, is the German type and the girl wears a German helmet. The other is a French gun and the girl wears a French helmet. Both are Liberty Loan girls who have given their services to the Ninth District headquarters at Minneapolis and the one who wears the German helmet wants it explained that she is no Hun, but a loyal American. These girls had not arrived to take their places at the time the war exhibit was at Thief River Falls, but will do so shortly.

ONE CROP NEAR PAYS FOR FARM

T. K. RYNESTAD GIVES $12,000 AND TAKES $9,000 OFF FIRST YEAR.

ANOTHER 40 BUSHEL YIELD

JOHN MYERS RECEIVES NEARLY $1,200 FOR WHEAT ON 13 ACRES.

T. K. Rynestad this week received a check for $9,623.07 from the Silverton elevator for the wheat grown on 230 acres of his farm in North township, Pennington county, and he still has in the neighborhood of 500 bushels to market. Mr. Rynestad's farm is one of the largest in this section, containing 540 acres. Besides this wheat he has 130 acres of barley, 140 of oats and 40 of flax.

The total wheat yield was 5,106 bushels, or a little over 22 bushels to the acre. Oats did not do so well in proportion, the total yield for the 140 acres being 6,017 bushels, or 43 bushels per acre. The barley yielded 6,000 bushels, or practically 30 bushels per acre. The flax has not yet been threshed.

A Paying Investment.

While Mr. Rynestad had always been one of the "big farmers" of the section he decided this spring to add to his original holdings of 300 acres and purchased a neighboring farm of 246 acres, paying $12,000 for it. The crop grown on his new acquisition this year will bring a gross return of almost exactly $9,000, or three-fourths of the entire price of the plot.

Thirteen Acres, $1,100.

John Myers, who is farming the M. C. Burns place just north of the city on shares, is going to come out pretty well on the season's investment. He recently threshed and sold the wheat of 13 acres and received therefor a check for $1,191.97. This is at the rate of $91.69 per acre and shows that the yield was over 40 bushels. Mr. Myers also had an oat crop of 897 bushels to help out during the winter.

Mr. Burns, a year or two ago, sold 20 acres off this same farm for $90 per acre.

Quality is Fine.

The grade of the wheat grown in Pennington county this year is exceptionally good. Mr. Burns states that while his threshing job measured out 519 bushels at the machine it was found to total 575 bushels when it was weighed out at the elevator. He has resided in this section for 38 years and has never seen a season when grain turned out so satisfactory in quantity, quality and price.

MAKE CHARGE FOR INSTALLING PHONES

A NUMBER OF NEW RULINGS REGARDING SERVICE IS EXPLAINED.

The Northwestern Telephone company has received an order from the Postmaster General of the United States, under whose jurisdiction the telephone companies have been placed during the war, notifying it to charge for installing new telephones, and also to have subscribers pay the cost of moving their telephones.

Installation charges ordered are as follows: Where the monthly rate is $2.00 or less, $5.00; where the rate is more than $2.00, but not exceeding $4.00 a month, $10.00, and where the rate is more than $4.00 a month, $15.00.

The charge to subscribers for moving telephones from one location to another will be the cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

The cost of installing telephones has heretofore been borne by the company in this city, although it was recognized that this was an unfair system. The expense is chargeable to general operating cost the same as any other item and makes the person who has his telephone in one position for years pay the cost of installation for the party who moves every two or three months. The government has simply decided to make the user pay for the service actually furnished him.

Asking the Time of Day.

There has been considerable kicking done on the phone service in Thief River Falls since the new company took charge and Manager C. L. Sterns asks to have the matter explained. In the first place the government now takes the entire revenue from the phones and the operating of the systems must be along lines of the most rigid economy. For instance, it has been declared no part of a telephone operator's duty to inform the general public of the correct time of day. As an example of the amount of unnecessary work caused by this habit on the part of our people, Mr. Sterns states that a record was kept of the calls for one day. During the 24 hours just 360 such inquiries were answered, or one every four minutes. This is quite a percentage of service for any kind of an institution to carry free of charge and the government has put a stop to it.

The Fire Alarm Calls.

Mr. Sterns says that ligitimate inquiries concerning the location of fires will be answered but that some system will have to be devised whereby only the persons directly interested can be accomodated. As soon as a fire alarm is sounded every number on the switchboard drops and the operators find it impossible to answer all, even though they devoted their attention to nothing else. Very often central does not know where the fire is located but the person phoning seems to be affronted when so informed. The other evening when the fire whistle announced the arrival of the war trophy special in the city, is a case in point. Central knew nothing of any fire and so stated. The service came in for a generous measure of cussing just the same.

Mr. Sterns believes that if the people will acquaint themselves the regulations now governing telephone service they will that neither local officials nor ployes are to blame for any inconvenience the changes may entail.

Legal Blanks at The Times Office

Hot or Cold This Winter? Think Back to Last Winter

Did you keep as warm as you cared to be?
If you had used a genuine Round Oak,
you'd have been as warm as toast.

Remember

A faulty heating apparatus not only means continual discomfort, but the excessive fuel consumed will prove a source of constant and unnecessary expense, that can easily be avoided, if you install a ROUND OAK heater. You should be shown the exclusive features of the Round Oak, before investing in a less known line.

Phillips-Laing Hardware Company

Grocery Specials for Saturday

We are going to make it an additional object for people to do their trading at this store on Saturday. We have cut our usual low prices still further for this occasion and it will prove an exceptional opportunity to stock up. Note the following prices and compare them with those charged by others:

Mascot Soap, a standard article always sold at a much higher price, six bars for - - - 25c

Summer Sausage, new fresh stock, per pound	26c
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, none finer found anywhere, lb.	30c
Golden Rod or Star Naptha Washing Powder	5c
Bengal Baking Powder 1 pound can	15c
Vermicelli, fresh-made and sealed, 3 for	25c
Tryfosa Jello, fine quality, all flavored, 3 for	25c
Home brand Leaf Hops the standard	10c
Baker's Cocoanut, the the genuine	10c

Ostby's Grocery

One Need Not Pay a High Price For a Coat

We have just received 100 New Winter Coats to sell for less than $25.00

One lady remarked, "I did not think I could buy as good looking a coat as that for so little money", and that is what you will say when you see these warm winter coats; they come in all the new colors and materials.

When these are gone, there will be no more to be had at any price. So we advise you to choose now.

$19.75 $23.75 $25.00

If you are not ready to buy now, a small deposit will keep it for you until wanted.

Plenty of Beautiful All Wool and Plush Coats

$29.50, $33.75, $35.00 and 39.50

Exclusive Cloth Coats

The best the market affords and the best is none too good for our trade, in beautiful silvertones, heavy Velours, Pom Pom, Bolivias, Duetone and genuine Kersey. They come in the new shades, reindeer, taupe, beet root, etc., and best of all only one of a kind, no duplicates.

$45.00, $47.50, $55.00, $59.50 up to $98.00

A Word About Our Suits

Our Suits are the most beautiful Suits we have ever shown in the Fall and the showing is equal to that usually shown in the larger cities. Suits of velvet, either plain or fur-trimmed, Silvertone Suits, Velour Suits, Serges and Poplins; over 100 to choose from.

You should invest in a suit this Fall as next season we know we will be unable to obtain such beautiful materials.

$35.00, $39.50, $45.00, $45.00, $49.50 up to $95.00

Ready-to-wear Our Specialty

The Sapero Co. Inc.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Exclusive but not Expensive

McKibbin hats

Now Fall Styles

OEN MERCANTILE CO.

GERMAN PEACE FEELER SPURNED

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OF TERMS ON ALLIED PROGRAM

ANSWER SHORT AND SHARP

HUNS REFERRED TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT

The United States, as was fully expected, has unconditionally rejected Germany's peace feeler. In doing so the government has spoken for all the co-belligerents.

Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from the minister from Sweden, Mr. Eckengren, Secretary Lansing issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the president to state that the following will be the reply to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

Answered Within Half Hour.

Mr. Lansing's statement was given t within half an hour after he had ived the Austrian proposal. It d have been forthcoming almost diately upon the delivery of the ian note had it not been found ary in order to avoid the possiof grave error to make a careful comparison between the official and that which was received in s dispatches last night from Amrdam.

hus emphasis was added to the ilination, if any were needed, the ckness of the reply indicating the istence of no shadow of doubt in e mind of the administration as to what it should be. As soon as Mr. Lansing's reply can be put in form it will be handed to the Swedish minister for transmission to Austria.

The Swedish minister notified the state department early in the afternoon that it had received the note and that it would be presented as soon as it could be decoded and tranlated from the French. This consumed several hours and it was not until 6:30 o'clock that Mr. Eckengren appeared.

Sounded Note For Entente.

There is some reason the believe that the secretary acted with this unprecedented promptness in a matter of such great importance with the decision not only to indicate clearly the position of the United States government but perhaps to anticipate and prevent as far as possible newspaper discussion of the Austrian proposition, which might convey to the enemy a misleading impression that there was any considerable element in the United States willing to consider a negotiated peace, such as the "n-binding" discussions, proposed y Austria, might develop.

Also, it is understood, there was a purpose to sound the note which the Entente powers might repeat in their own answer.

All these powers had gone on record formally as accepting the conditions of peace laid down by President Wilson as their own.

New Live Stock Building.

At a recent meeting of the Red River Valley Live Stock Exhibitors association steps were taken for the campaign to raise funds for a $20,000 live stock exhibit building. One-half of this was pledged by Crookston and Polk county, leaving the other half for the other counties of the valley. The graduates and former students of the Northwest School of Agriculture have organized a campaign to raise one thousand of this amount. Committees are being appointed in each of the counties for the campaign of raising the funds. The shares are $10 each and it is hoped that there will be a large number willing to assist in building this necessary live stock exhibit and sales building.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back is Generally Worse in the Morning. Thief River Falls People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

You can't get rid of kidney backache, until you reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened or disordered kidneys—have been gratefully recommended by thousands.

Testimony of Thief River Falls people proves the merit of Doan's.

H. C. Liden, 424 Davis St., N., Thief River Falls, says: "Not long ago I began to have trouble from my kidneys. My back pained most all the time and mornings, I was sore and lame. Often I had to have my shoes pulled on for me because I couldn't stoop to get them on myself. My kidneys didn't act regularly; sometimes they acted too freely and then again the secretions were scanty. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes entirely ended the troubles."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Liden had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

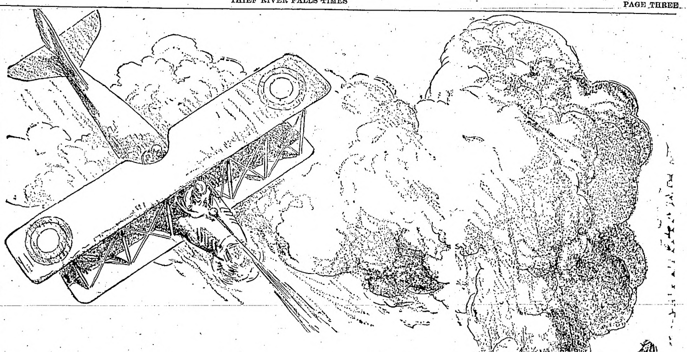

Whose Limit Is All That He Can

(1)
This is the song of the plane—
The creaking, shrieking plane,
The throbbing, sobbing plane,
And the moaning, groaning wires:
The engine—missing again!
One cylinder never fires!
Hey ho! For the plane!

(2)
This is the song of the man—
The driving, striving man,
The chosen, frozen man:
The pilot, the man-at-the-wheel,
Whose limit is all that he can,
And beyond, if the need is real!
Hey ho! For the man!

(3)
This is the song of the gun—
The muttering, stuttering gun,
The maddening, gladdening gun:
That chuckles with evil glee
At the last long dive of the Hun,
With its end in eternity!
Hey ho! For the gun!

(4)
This is the song of the air—
The lifting, drifting air,
The eddying, steadying air,
The wine of its limitless space:
May it nerve us at last to dare
Even death with undaunted face!
Hey ho! For the air!

"OBSERVER, R. F. C."

The eyes of the army. The airplanes are going over, thousands of them. There must be more to follow, thousands of them. Let us turn our own eyes inward—search our own hearts—and see that no selfish slacker dollar remains unconsecrated to the service of the men we love.

Would We Not Die for Them—Our Fighting Men in France?

Then let us BUY for them—all the bonds we can—with the same great unselfishness with which they fight and die. This is the spirit with which they and we—fighting—working—saving together—will as God sees us, inevitably WIN!

"Our Limit Is All That We Can"

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

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WE CAN IF WE WILL.

Pennington county is being asked to raise $40,000 more for the Fourth Liberty Loan than was subscribed for the Third Loan. This is only about four dollars for each one of us.

If anyone were to try and convince us that the county as a whole is not four dollars per head more prosperous now than it was six months ago we would immediately take him in hand and with pencil, paper and voluminous argument show him that there was something wrong with his calculating apparatus. We would point to the fact that at the time of the former loan our farmers had not finished seeding and only had the promise of a very good crop because the season happened to be earlier than usual.

Now that promise has been fulfilled and the crop is harvested. The farmers will get more money for it than they ever received in their lives before, this being due to the liberal price guarantee fixed by the government.

The railroad employes, whose numbers make up a considerable percentage of our population, are also better fixed now than ever before, this also being due entirely to the liberal advances in wages made since the operating of the railroads became a national undertaking.

Our government now asks to borrow a little of this surplus wealth. It is absolutely necessary that the money shall be thus loaned as we have a job on hand that cannot be finished without it.

Are we going to let it be said that when things looked dubious our people went the limit in oversubscribing a Liberty Loan, and then when they found themselves in the midst of prosperity they failed to even come up to their allotment? Not much, we're not.

You all remember how proud of your city and county you were on that first day of the previous drive. Thief River Falls subscribed its quota before noon. The county went over the top before the end of the day. By the time the campaign closed we had pledged $120,000 more than was asked of us. Then the entire state patted our collective shoulder and pointed with pride to our achievement.

And when the reports came in from the farming districts and we found that every one would receive an honor flag to hoist over their respective town halls or school houses as a sign that they had gone over the top, don't you remember how you swelled up and pointed out to all and sundry that you guessed our farmers were in this war with their dollars as well as with their boys and their wheat, and how you stood willing to go to the mat with any stranger who dared to even intimate that there was a more loyal or liberal community in this country than Pennington county?

Let's bring about that condition again. We can if we will. Make up your mind that on Saturday, Sept. 28, you will be ready to meet the solicitor with a broad grin and the glad hand, prepared to put your name down on a card for all you can possibly carry.

Bear in mind that the boy over in the trenches will hear of what you have done. It will make a considerable difference to him whether he finds you backing him to the limit or merely stalling along while he is risking his life for you. Even if taking another bond at this time should prove a little inconvenient you want to remember that things are not always exactly pleasant for him either. He is fighting Germans and vermin, sleeping on the wet ground, eating when he can, facing death every minute of the day and night. You are at home making more money than you ever made before. That boy can't keep on fighting for you unless some of that money is loaned to the government.

What are you going to do about it?

OUR FIRST STOCK SALE.

The first annual sale of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association will be an event of more than ordinary importance. In a way it places the community on the map as a livestock center and will call the attention of outsiders to the rapid strides made in this industry during the past few years.

It was not so very long ago that cattle were considered a sideline of rather dubious value in this section of the country, the general impression being that nothing of more importance than grain growing could ever be hoped for. As land increased in value, however, it was discovered that while grain no doubt would continue to play a most important part, dairying and stock raising must more and more become the mainstay of the population. Natural adaptability had more to do with bringing about this change than any inclination on the part of those who had always followed grain farming.

Of late years it has been noted that the man who has placed his dependence in cattle is the one who has prospered. Poor crops or low grain prices have had but slight effect on him. The result is that the industry has fairly boomed.

The aim has not alone been for more stock. Improving the quality early engaged the earnest study of progressive farmers and in this direction no section has made more rapid progress. This is evidenced by the fact that 168 head of stock of all kinds have been listed for this first sale. The cattle to be offered alone number 107 head, many of which are thoroughbreds and the balance of high quality.

This will offer an excellent opportunity for the farmer who is just starting in the stock business to improve his herd. A number of very fine sires are offered, the present owners deeming it advisable to secure another head for their herds in order to escape the results of continuous inbreeding. In some instances high grade cows are offered, this being generally for the reason that feed shortage makes it necessary for the owner to reduce his holdings. These cows are worth much more as milkers than they would be for beef and the sale offers an excellent opportunity for keeping them in the productive class.

The date of the sale is Oct. 16 and 17 and it it certain that cattle men from all over the Northwest will be present. The good reports spread broadcast by competent judges who have had an opportunity to inspect the stock on Pennington county farms have had the effect of creating a considerable interest in our native stock and many will take this opportunity to come and see what we have to offer.

THAT GASOLINE REQUEST.

It would seem almost as if people residing in this neighborhood are more willing to forego many of the things heretofore regarded as necessities of life than yield to the government's request that they curtail their pleasures for the good of the cause. At any rate the suggestion that all automobile joy riding on Sunday be stopped for awhile has not met with the instant response characterizing former demands for speeding up or slowing down, as the case might be.

Our people evidently failed to understand the matter correctly. A request was made that Sunday riding be stopped in all states east of the Mississippi river—which for governmental purposes seems to include Minnesota and Louisiana—but no regular order to that effect was issued. Many of our citizens considered themselves as residing west of the Mississippi and for that reason thought they were immune. Others, it must be admitted, knew just what the government meant, but because of the comparatively small amount of notice given the subject, believed that it was not of much importance.

The State Safety Commission, however, seems bent on having the suggestion followed out. Last Sunday an agent of that body was in the city and it is stated that he secured the numbers of about seventy cars that should have remained in the garages instead of being on our streets. It will be an easy matter for this agent to discover the owners of these cars by reference to the license records in the office of the Secretary of State and it would not be at all surprising if a number of citizens came in for a mead of rather unpleasant notoriety.

The auto owners of Thief River Falls are as patriotic as any in the land, and if it is the wish of the government that no cars shall be run on Sunday they will comply without a murmur. This is more of a hardship in a busy agricultural section than in the larger cities, as Sunday is about the only time available for an auto trip. However, that has nothing to do with it. If no gasoline is to be used on Sunday for the reason that what is thus saved will help win the war, we will simply do no more riding on Sunday, that's all.

THEY QUIT TOO SOON.

No one seems to be able to explain just why the city council ordered discontinued the work of surfacing our business thoroughfares with gravel taken from the river bed. The one block treated with a coating of this material is easily the best in the city, a fact that will become more and more apparent as the wet season advances. This one block is always in good shape, no matter what the weather conditions, and it is a pity there are not more like it. Dragging has even been found unnecessary on this particular stretch, the roadbed resisting the wear of heavy traffic as if it were a pavement.

The work should have been continued. It would make a great deal of difference to the appearance of the town if the surfacing contract had been extended so as to apply to Third street from Main avenue to the Soo tracks, the last named avenue between Second and Third streets and the corresponding block on LaBree avenue. This would cover the most heavily traveled strets in the city and would be a decided improvement all around.

Some day we will have to pave, but conditions are such that any discussion of this is futile just now. After the war and when things have again assumed their wonted course it will be soon enough to seriously discuss that matter. Until then we should certainly do the next best thing, and this seems to be surfacing with river gravel.

It is said that the work was stopped because of the criticism directed against it, but if the council waits for all critics to be silenced before doing anything the entire city will be at a standstill before many moons.

The housewife who makes her purchases without first consulting the "Fair Price List" published every week in The Times will have no reason to complain if she should get the worst of it. A committee of business men meets every week for the purpose of adjusting the prices on food supplies of all kinds and are giving their very best efforts toward seeing that the consumer is charged no more than is right and proper. A comparison of the Thief River Falls list with those published in other localities shows that food prices are fully as low here as elsewhere, many articles being quoted lower than in the large cities. It is a valuable service this committee is performing.

Harold S. Berg, who for the past year and a half has been the lessee and editor of the Middle River Pioneer, has turned the paper back to the former owner, R. D. V. Carr, and will enter the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Minnesota as a preparation for doing his bit in the war. Mr. Berg has given the people of Middle River a newspaper to be proud of while in charge of the Pioneer and was making a decided success of his first business venture when the call to duty came.

In Days of Yore

Items of Interest Reprinted From Files of the News and Press of 10 and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

H. W. Lee still continued his efforts to have the charter of the city annulled and the community placed back in the village class. He had been defeated in all minor courts and appealed his case to the supreme court of the state.

The city was divided into two camps over the fact that the Meehans were hauling shavings from their planing mill and dumping it as a fill on First street. Some claimed that it was a good thing while others maintained that the thoroughfare was being ruined.

A report from the board of tax levies was read suggesting that the city rate be placed at the maximum allowed by law.

Miss Nellie Curran was engaged as teacher in the Rogers district.

A telegram was received announcing that Miss Clara LaBree was dying at Merrill, Wis.

Rev. Liening of this city, rode his bicycle to Argyle, a distance of 80 miles, for the purpose of holding services.

Rev. U. M. Creath preached his farewell sermon in the M. E. church and left with his wife for Indiana, where he had accepted a call.

The boys of the 14th Minnesota were expected in St. Paul during the week from Knoxville, Tenn. Preparations for the reception of those who went from Thief River Falls were going forward.

Ten Years Ago.

The interest in the primary campaign centered in the fight for place on the legislative ticket. There were three candidates, Opsahl, Funkley and Ives, and the former carried the county.

W. E. Baker and Leon Bourque bought the skating rink in this city from Roberts & Kalstad.

The Northwestern Telephone company asked permission to install six long-distance telephones in the city.

Philip Zeh moved his confectionery store into the Meehan block from its former location on the south side of Second street.

The last log drive of the year was on its way down to the mill in charge of William Herron.

The D. N. Winton family left for their future home in Minneapolis. Just before leaving the men employed at the saw mill gave a farewell reception to Mr. Winton in the millyard and presented him with the new furniture necessary for his new Minneapolis office.

Iver Howick was in from his claim during the week making preparations for presenting his final proof.

Judge Page Morris passed through the city enroute to his home in Duluth, after having put in a week hunting in the vicinity.

R. D. Sullivan, roadmaster for the Soo on this division, was severely injured when his speeder jumped the track near Halma.

Miss Katherine Dunn of Kratka, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Erickson and at the Ed. Evenson home last week. While in this city Miss Dunn attended the Teachers' Institute which convened here last week.

Cornell-Wood-Board
Easy to Put Up—Lasts a Lifetime

Cheery Bedrooms

THOSE bedrooms in your home will continually radiate cheer and coziness and offer a new comfort, if the walls and ceiling are covered with Cornell-Wood-Board.

Nail it right over the old walls or direct to the framework. You can do it yourself, if you choose, because the panels come in convenient sizes. Full directions in every bundle.

Cornell-Wood-Board
Excels for Walls, Ceilings and Partitions
Repairs Alterations or New Work

is a non-conductor of heat and cold, resists fire and moisture, and will not warp, crack, chip or buckle.

Especially adapted for the Walls, Ceilings and Partitions of Residences, Garages, Churches, Stores, Theaters, Farm Houses, Dairy Barns, etc.

Come in today and let us show you Cornell-Wood-Board and tell you of its many practical uses and of the Free Design and Decoration Service.

Winton-Nichols Lby. Co.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Mrs. J. O. Sether, president of the Thief River Falls W. C. T. U. left Tuesday morning to attend the forty-second annual convention of the union, which is being held in Duluth this week. The program for the week includes a Hoover supper, a patriotic song service with flag raising, and an address by the national pre[illegible] Miss Anna A. Gordon. There [illegible] a complete report of the wo[illegible] ties of the Minnesota branc[illegible] war victory supper for the [illegible] and vice presidents. On Thu[illegible] evening there will be an address [illegible] Mrs. Josephine Sizer.

Keeps Bathtub Hygienically Clean

Merely cleaning the bathtub with soap is not sufficient. It must be sterilized—made sanitary—to rid it of the poisons which bathing removes from the body. You can easily keep your bathtub both shiny and sanitary with

20 MULE TEAM BORAX

It will cut off dirt and soap grease instantly, without scrubbing. And its antiseptic properties sterilize and cleanse *hygienically*. 20 Mule Team Borax will keep all metal parts bright; and poured down drains and pipes cuts away dirt and destroys disease germs. Endorsed by all health authorities.

AT ALL DEALERS

Send for Magic Crystal booklet. It describes 100 household uses for 20 Mule Team Borax.

PACIFIC COAST BORAX CO.
NEW YORK CHICAGO

20 MULE TEAM
BORAX
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

Common Sense and Potato Prices

Experience has shown that when a fair price is offered for potatoes, that is the time for the grower to dispose of them. Many a man has lost good money thru thinking that he knew more about potato conditions than the men who make a business of handling them.

Much money was lost last year right in this neighborhood by persons who would not sell for a good price in the fall. They wanted an unreasonable price for their crop and would not let go for less although they were warned. The result was that they sold for much less than was offered or did not find a market at all.

The present price is fair and in accordance with market conditions. If you sell now YOU get the money and we take the risk. If you hold onto the crop YOU take the risk even if we do not get the potatoes.

There is good money in potatoes at the price we are able to offer at this time. It may be a little better later on, but we do not know this. The crop may be larger than now seems likely, in which case the price will go down. YOU ARE TAKING THAT RISK BY HOLDING ONTO YOUR SUPPLY.

By marketing now the grower avoids the loss due to shortage, and this is at least 3 per cent during the first 30 days and 2 per cent for the 30 days thereafter.

Bring your potatoes to us now. Bring them right in the wagon box from the field. Never mind the trouble and expense of sacking them. You will get as much for them without that extra work.

We will pay the highest price possible. We can handle the crop better than anyone else in this section and will give you the benefit of the saving. No one can pay you any more than we can at the present time, and it is doubtful if they will be able to do so later on. The man with good common sense will market now.

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City News

F[illegible]rams of Erie, was a busi[illegible]tor here last Saturday.

[illegible] Clausen of Radium, motored [illegible] this city last week to attend to [illegible]iness.

[illegible]unty Supt. E. A. Mostue spent Thursday of last week in Warren on business.

William Herrick of Warren visited with friends in this city for a few days last week.

Mrs. Palmer Tvedt of Goodridge visited in this city Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Henry Hoard left Friday morning for Viking where she visited with her sister during the day.

Miss Anna Peterson of Mavie arrived in this city Friday of last week for a brief visit with friends.

Clarence Swan of Holt, left for his home Friday morning after a short visit at the O. L. Cronstrom home.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht and Mrs. J. Karbowski left Friday evening for the Twin Cities for a few days' visit.

Harry E. Ives of Red Lake Falls visited with friends and attended to business matters on Friday of last week.

Miss Beatrice Stone, accompanied by her four little sisters and two brothers, left Friday evening of last week for Faribault, Minn., where they will make their home with their uncle, John Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fegan left Friday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Nellie Sanstad of Holt who visited at the Ole Melum home in this city left Saturday morning for her home.

Miss Mary Rundtum of this city, left last Thursday for Drayton, N. D. where she is instructor in the public schools.

Mrs. O. E. Wiggin returned on Thursday of last week to her home in St. Hilaire after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. R. A. Gausen and baby, and daughter, Malva, of Silverton township, visited in this city Friday of last week.

Mrs. D. Kilen of Newfolden left last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Kronschaebel, of Minneapolis.

Miss Lulu Allen who attends the high school here left Saturday afternoon for her home in St. Hilaire to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eskranstad who visited for a short time in this city returned to their home in Middle River last Saturday.

Miss Emma Hanke of Plummer arrived in this city for a brief visit with friends before returning to her school near Oklee.

Miss Mabel Wiberg of Plummer, left Friday of last week for Caldonia, N. D., where she is employed as instructor in the public school. Miss Wiberg was a guest of Mrs. T. S. Brokke while in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Lund of Greenbush, who has been visiting at her father's home in Morris, returned to her home on Thursday morning.

Miss Hazel Anderson who visited a short time in this city left Saturday morning for Holt where she is instructor in the school.

Mr. Ward, accompanied by his daughter Mina, arrived Friday morning for a brief visit and also to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Michael Jordo and baby left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where she visited with her sister Mrs. Ole Larson for a few days.

Miss Clenora Urdahl of Goodridge arrived in the city Friday morning for a brief visit with friends and also to receive medical attention.

Miss Alice Wilson left last Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire. She will teach in a school a few miles south of that place this term.

Miss Esther Hoppe of St. Hilaire was the guest of Miss Zoa Newell Wednesday of last week while in this city, receiving medical attention.

Miss Mary Rolland returned to her home in this city Saturday morning after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole Miller of Crookston.

Mrs. Mabel Larson of Highlanding accompanied by her son and daughter, left Thursday of last week for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Benson.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrum, accompanied by her daughter, Agnes, arrived in the city Friday morning of last week for a short visit with friends.

Miss Clara Johnson of Strathcona left last Friday evening for Newfolden where she visited for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Gunderson.

Mrs. Patrick McMahon and sister Miss Hilda Sather of Middle River returned to their homes Saturday morning after a short visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lynjholm and children of Crookston, returned to their home Saturday afternoon of last week after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. P. J. House, who visited a short time with Miss Stella Charboneau of this city, returned to her home in Fargo, N. D., last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Austin returned last Friday morning from Grand Forks where she visited with friends and attended to business matters for a few days.

Miss Gladys Swenson of Rosewood who visited with her aunt Mrs. S. Brandon of this city for the past two weeks, left Monday morning for her home.

Miss Pearl Olson, one of the clerks in the Aos store, left the latter part of last week for her home in Trail for a few days' visit with her mother, who is ill.

Miss Olga Fricker, who attended the Teachers' Institute while visiting with friends in this city, returned to her home at St. Hilaire last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis, who motored from their home in Minneapolis to Winnipeg, visited for a few days in this city, the latter part of last week.

Miss Palma Holmes left Saturday afternoon of last week for St. Hilaire. Miss Holmes will teach the Aubol school a few miles north of that place.

Miss Edna Freeberg left Saturday afternoon for Crookston where she visited at the home of her parents and returned to this city Monday morning.

Miss Jennie Waldo who visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Waldo of Plummer returned to this city Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. W. Shawlis of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting at the H. O. Jackson home in St. Hilaire, left for that place Saturday after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Esther Barnes of Newfolden who visited for a week at the A. McLeod home near Goodridge, left Saturday morning for Holt after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. D. W. Brown of Red Lake Falls, who visited with her son, Scott Hall of this city and also at the home of Mrs. C. Gillette, returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. H. Christianson and son Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Christianson and baby of Goodridge, motored to this city Thursday of last week for a brief visit.

Mrs. Edward Singer and little son of Erie were guests in this city last week at the home of Mrs. Singer's sister, Mrs. Ben Erickson, and also at the Ed. Evenson home.

Miss Alma Peterson, principal of the local high school, left Saturday morning for Roseau where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Albert Mattson, for a few days.

Miss Edna Anderson, instructor of the school of dressmaking, returned last Friday morning from St. Cloud where she visited at the home of her parents for two months.

Mrs. M. Noehl and children, who visited for a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Nels Olstad and Mrs. E. K. Burstad, left for her home in Felton last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rachael Haatvedt who visited for a few days in the J. J. Aga home in this city, left Saturday afternoon for Twin Valley where she is instructor in the public school.

C. F. Charp, bank burglar alarm inspector of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, motored to this city Friday of last week and inspected the burglar alarms in the local banks.

W. A. Barnard, H. W. Protzeller and Dr. O. F. Mellby, left Saturday morning in the former's special car for Kenmare, N. D., where they spent a few days on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. O. N. Olson of Esplee visited with friends in this city Friday of last week enroute to the home of her parents at Emmons, where she visited a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Odhe of Moline, Ill., who visited with friends in Lankin, N. D., arrived in this city Friday of last week for a brief visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. B. W. White and children left last Thursday afternoon for her home in East Grand Forks after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Barden.

Mrs. J. Paulson arrived Thursday evening of last week from Pelican Rapids and will make her home with her son, Dr. A. J. Paulson, of this city.

Miss Esther Larson, who has been in attendance at the Teachers' Institute at Warren, left for her home in Newfolden Friday morning of last week.

Miss Olmay Anderson returned to her home in Crookston on Thursday of last week, after a few days' visit at the C. M. Carlson and S. J. Anderson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Favre and son left Thursday of last week for Minneapolis where they visited with Mrs. Favre's sister, Mrs. Roy Levens, for a few days.

Miss Victoria Johnson of Holt, who visited with her sister, Mrs. G. Jacobson of Minneapolis, arrived last week for a brief visit in this city enroute to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sundt and children of Tolly, N. D., who visited for a short time in this city, left Friday evening for Erskine for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chris Clausen, who visited a short time with her sister-in-law, *Miss Christena Clausen of this city*, returned to her home in Radium on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doland and children who visited at the O. Williams and G. B. Doland homes, returned to their home in Grand Forks, N. D., Thursday of last week.

Dr. Frank A. Weld of Moorhead, arrived in the city Friday morning. Dr. Weld delivered a patriotic address before the Teachers' Institute, which was held here last week.

Miss Gertrude Pries, who visited a few days with Miss Myrtle Blair of this city, left last Friday morning for Gonvick, where she visited with friends enroute to Clearbrook.

Miss Crystal Gates of Middle River left last Friday evening for St. Paul where she is attending the University high school. Miss Gates is making her home with friends while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wold who are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. August Bredeson of this city, left last week for Trail where they visited for a few days with a daughter and two sons.

Miss Elizabeth Kleppe left last Thursday morning for her home in Newfolden after a short visit with her sister, Miss Martha Kleppe, who is principal of the Central school of this city.

Mrs. O. Sunsdahl and children of Grand Forks, who visited her sister Mrs. Carl Jagerness of Oklee for a few days, left for her home Saturday afternoon after a brief visit in this city.

Henry Reiton of Cripple Creek, Col., arrived in this city last Thursday from Conway, N. D., where he has been on his farm during the summer, for a brief visit at the Chas. Evenson home.

Miss Hazel Hansel of Wylie, arrived in this city Thursday morning for a brief visit at the J. Thill home enroute to Bowey, where she will visit her uncles at the Dargon home for a few weeks.

Clarence Wiggin of St. Hilaire, accompanied by John Peckels of Virginia who is his guest, spent last Thursday in this city with friends. While here Mr. Wiggin registered for military service.

Mrs. B. B. Wangnow, accompanied by her three children left Thursday morning for her home in Hillsboro, N. D., after a two months' visit at the home of her uncle, Sever Nelson of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elofson and Children left Friday evening for Grove City, where they visited for a few days at the home of Mr. Elofson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Elofson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kienietz, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nowatzki of Mt. Carmel, N. D., visited in this city Friday enroute to Oklee to visit at the home of Mrs. Chris Halvorson.

Mrs. A. P. Pfeffer of Alson, N. D., visited with Mrs. B. E. Dalquist on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Pfeffer left Thursday evening for Alexandria where she is making a short visit at her parental home.

Alice and Clarence Holmstrom of Devils Lake, N. D., who visited their sister at Calloway, arrived Thursday evening for a short visit with their brother, E. H. Holmstrom, of this city enroute to their home.

Miss K. M. Knudsen, Supt. of the Oakland Park Sanitarium, left Friday evening of last week for Marion, N. D., where she will visit for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knudsen.

Mrs. J. F. Carey, accompanied by her daughter, Marjory and Eliza Ann, left Thursday of last week for their home in Tumalo, Ore., after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. LaBree, of this city.

Miss Evelyn Blasky and her sister Helen of Fordville, arrived in this city Saturday evening of last week for a brief visit enroute to Mahnomen where they are visiting with friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and children motored to Bemidji Friday of last week, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Neset's parents Saturday and Sunday. They returned to their home in this city Monday.

Misses Rosetta Loberg and Gertrude Blaska of St. Hilaire, returned to their homes Friday of last week after a few days' visit with friends. They also attended the Teachers' Institute held in this city last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cook of Euclid, motored to this city Thursday of last week for a brief visit with friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Murney, who visited with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Waldorf, here. They returned to their home Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Waldorf and little daughter.

Louis Noveck returned to his home in Greenbush Thursday morning after a month's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Sharley Noveck of Tabor.

Earnest Phillipson, who has been employed in Ralston's barber shop for the past three weeks, left Thursday morning for his home in Middle River.

Andrew Skytland of Adams, N. D., arrived in this city Friday of last week for a brief visit with his cousin, Mrs. Henry Hegtvedt of this city. Mr. Sytland left Friday evening for Camp Custer, Mich., where he is in training.

Mrs. A. E. Bratt of Overly, N. D., who visited with Mrs. J. Holstein of this city, returned to her home Friday morning. Mrs. Bratt was accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Melby of this city, who will spend a few days with her.

Willard L. Walker who visited with his cousins in Conway, N. D., for a few days visited in this city last Saturday enroute to St. Cloud where he attended to business matters before leaving for Camp Humphries, Va.

Ovin Mondue of Vassar, Manitoba, Can., who visited for a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. O E. Jenson, of this city, left Thursday morning for Warren where he is visiting with friends before returning to his home.

Miss Metty Johnson of Holt, who attended the Teachers' Institute at Warren last week, left Thursday for her home after a brief visit with friends. Miss Johnson was also a guest of her sister at Alvarado during her absence.

Mrs. A. J. Rishavy and children, who visited about two weeks with her brother, A. Stephen of Radium, left Friday evening for Detroit, Minn., where she was the guest of her sister for a few days before returning to her home in Owatonna.

Miss Amy Whitman of Stener, who attended the Teachers' Institute returned to her home Saturday to resume her duties as instructor in the public school. While here Miss Whitman was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Kennison.

Mrs. E. A. Ekren and children returned to their home in Pitt last Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Langseth. Mrs. Ekren also visited at the home of her parents in Ellendale, N. D.

Ptes. Aren Bjorn, Bernard Hagen, August Samuels, and T. G. Haroldson, arrived in this city Thursday of last week from Adams, N. D., where they visited at their homes for thirty days. They left Thursday night for Camp Custer, where they are in training.

Mrs. P. Langloy of Oklee visited for a short time with friends in this city Saturday enroute to Bement, Ill., where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks. During her absence Mrs. Langloy will also visit with friends in other cities in that state.

Mrs. J. Tostenson of Northcote arrived in this city Saturday evening of last week for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. K. Calloway, who resides a few miles south of the city. Mrs. Tostenson was called to the Calloway home by the illness of Mrs. Calloway.

Miss Florence Ginley of Munich, N. D., visited in this city last Friday enroute to St. Paul, where she will make her home with her sister to attend school. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss May Ginley of Munich, who visited in St. Paul for a few days.

Miss Edith Larson, accompanied by her cousin, Jennie Anderson, both of whom are attending the public school of this city, left Friday for Plummer where they visited at the home of Miss Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and returned to this city Monday.

Mrs. J. Lynstrom of Warroad, who visited for a few days with Mrs. M. Christenson of Warren, visited a short time with friends in this city enroute to her home.

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Roy Barzen left Monday evening for Collegeville, where he visited for a short time with college mates before going to Milwaukee to report for military duty. Mr. Barzen will also visit friends in Minneapolis, Winona, Chicago and some of the Thief River Falls boys at Camp Grant enroute to Milwaukee.

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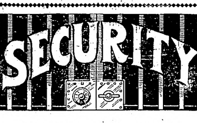

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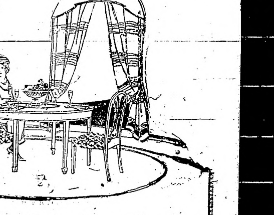

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City News

Miss Agnes Bakke of Holt visited in this city Monday evening.

A. C. Lockren motored to Newfolden Sunday for a brief visit with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller were at Grand Forks on Monday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Lancaster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Gillette, for a few weeks.

O. H. Nelson returned Saturday evening from North Dakota, where he visited for about a month.

Misses Ella and Marie Cousin of Kratka attended the Teachers' Institute in this city last week.

Ole Landro and Baker Olson of Grygla visited in this city Monday and attended the exhibition of war trophies.

Mrs. Lottie Kinsela left Wednesday morning for Warren, where she visited for a short time with her son, Robert Bidler.

Mrs. Henry Hoard left yesterday afternoon for Fargo to visit for about a month at the home of her cousin, H. L. Landblow.

Miss Jennie Fold was a guest of Miss Anna Fossum of this city on Monday, returning to her home in Holt Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Stockstad returned on Wednesday afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire following a short visit visit with Mrs. C. Gillette.

Miss Jonette Lee of this city returned the early part of the week from Fairdale, where she visited at her parental home for a few days.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson left for her home at Shelley on Wednesday afternoon following a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Efteland, of this city.

A. C. Kvennes and wife and O. J. Olson and wife, motored to this city Monday evening to see the war materials exhibited here and to be present at the program of the evening.

Dennis Conneley motored to this city from his home in Minneapolis last week for a visit with his son, Mike Conneley, and also to attend to business matters in connection with his farm.

Mrs. Gilbert Hotevet, who visited at the Orlando Aga home, left Sunday evening for her home in Kilmar, Iowa. Mrs. Hotevet also visited with a son in Grand Forks, during her absence from home.

Mrs. L. Lundgrin, who visited for a short time with her daughter, Mrs. C. Handvet of Badger, Minn., arrived Monday afternoon for a brief visit with friends enroute to her home in Grafton, N. D.

Ernest Zeh, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Emil Zeh and his sister, Miss Zella Zeh, motored to Crookston Monday afternoon for a brief visit with Miss Camilla Hendricks and also with Frank Cornforth.

Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River arrived in this city Friday afternoon of last week for a brief visit. She returned to her home Friday night, accompanied by her husband, O. J. Olson, who motored to the city that evening.

R. H. McDonald and family, M. G. Thorson and wife, N. Bundhund and wife and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wing, motored from their homes in Goodridge to be present at the program on Monday evening and to see the war relics on exhibition here.

August Lundgren, auditor of Marshall county, was in the city last Friday on his way home from a trip through the Grygla and Gatzke country. He said that he had never seen finer crops in his life than those of eastern Marshall county this year.

A miniature reproduction of the Statue of Liberty has been placed on the customers' desk in the First National bank building. It is about three feet in heighth and the "torch enlightening the world" is furnished by an electric bulb. It is a pretty and appropriate ornament.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coates and children of Haywarden, who had visited for a few days in this city, left Tuesday evening for Calgary, Sask., Can., where they will spend a few weeks with a brother of Mr. Coates. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will make a trip to the coast before returning home.

Claude A. Bartlett of the Aviation department of the United States Signal Corps arrived in this city Monday morning from Vancouver, Wash., for a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bartlett of this city. Mr. Bartlett will return to Vancouver the early part of next week.

Attend Aaker's Business College or Gas Tractor and Auto School, Grand Forks, N. D. School has moved into Clifford building, rooms recently vacated by University Law School. Prof. Aaker sold his Fargo school Sept. 1st, so you must come to Grand Forks, if you wish to attend Aaker's. Send for catalog.—s12-19-26. o-3.

Miss Doris Brumund entertained at a knitting party last evening at the Hotel Brumund, in honor of Miss Una Nelson, who leaves next week for Minneapolis. The following were the twelve guests present: Misses Marie Nelson, Ione Thorson, Laura Stopple, Doris Halvorson, Grace Wilson, Aline Smith, Miriam Bishop, Gena Granum, Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson, Mrs. John Bratrud and Mrs. E. F. Dolan.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson, who for the past seven months was in charge of the Tuberculosis work in this county under the [illegible] of the Oakland Park Sanitarium, left Monday afternoon for her home in Meeker county this state, where she will visit for about five weeks. Miss Hanson en[illegible] in the Public Health Service, a department of the Red Cross and has received a call for over seas service in Italy. She expects to sail for Italy within the next five weeks and will take up her work in the Public Health Service under the management of the Italian Red Cross Commission.

Miss Lyda Batten spent Sunday at her home near Rosewood.

Mrs. T. Sanfacon and Mrs. A. Brook of Plummer were business visitors in this city on Tuesday.

S. Salveson of this city motored to Grand Forks the first of the week for a brief visit with friends.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Inga Berg, 419 Main avenue north, Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Niel Hughes, Adrey LeMerioux and William Moe of Crookston motored to this city Tuesday evening for a brief visit.

Miss Marie Rolland left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. R. Miller.

Miss Ida Rolstad, who visited for a few days with friends in this city, returned to her home in Hazel last Friday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Frederickson spent a few hours with friends in the city on Tuesday while enroute from Strandquist to Warren.

Miss Magdalena Hance left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., where she will continue her studies in a business college.

Mrs. John Sundt, who resides northeast of the city, returned Saturday morning from a visit of two weeks to Wisconsin points and at the state fair.

Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter Murial, returned to their home in St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon, after a brief visit with Mrs. Lyman Peck of this city.

Mrs. Joseph Salley who visited for the past week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Holzknecht of this city, returned to her home in Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Bart A. Wangenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein, who had been paying a short visit to his parents here, returned Sunday night to Superior, where he is employed in the shipyards.

Mrs. C. L. Peterson returned Monday afternoon from Fort Francis, Ont. Can., where she visited for a few days with her husband who is employed in one of the large mills of that place.

Mrs. D. E. Torrence who visited with friends in International Falls last week, arrived Saturday evening for a brief visit with her sister, Miss Irene Benson of Strandquist, who was in this city Saturday.

Chas. Ernst of this city left Sunday evening for Cresco, Ia., where he is making arrangements to locate a home for his family, who will accompany Mr. Ernst to their new home when he returns for them.

Mrs. J. O. Sether, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, left Tuesday morning for Duluth where she is attending a convention of that organization held in Duluth Sept. 17 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Sandstrom of Plummer arrived in this city Monday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Sandstrom's aunt, Mrs. Swanson and also to attend the Liberty Loan program given Monday night.

Ernest Zeh, who has been working on his grandfather's farm near Thief Lake, returned Sunday to this city for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh, and left for Thief Lake Tuesday morning to resume his work.

Mrs. O. Holmstad, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Theresa, arrived Tuesday evening from Bemidji, where they had visited for a short time, and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe before going to their home at Strathcona.

Mrs. Jennie Erickson of this city left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis for a brief visit with her brother, Frank Boreen. Mrs. Erickson will also visit her uncle, August Boreen of Stillwater, and with an uncle, John Erickson, of Red Wing, during her absence.

Mrs. George Rudolph of Lankin, N. D., arrived Tuesday evening for a brief visit while enroute to Minneapolis, where she will visit her uncle, H. M. Hanson, for a week. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. T. Nappen of Lankin, who is receiving medical aid while in Minneapolis.

Miss Elva Bartlett arrived Wednesday evening from Hazel for a few day's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartlett of this city. Miss Bartlett's brothers, R. J. Bartlett, who was at Adams, N. D., and Claud Bartlett, who is in training for military service, are also visiting in their home this week.

The government has sent a new Remington typewriter for use by the local registration board. The business pertaining to the war was fast getting to a point where it would take up all the time and equipment in the auditor's office and the new machine will help matters, particularly now that a regular clerk has been assigned to duty with the board.

Frank McCrum of the United States navy, who has been on convoy duty near New York, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum, for the past week and left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis where he will visit with his sister, Miss Lulu McCrum, for a few days. He will then go directly to New York, where he will resume his duties in the navy.

Miss Thelma Gilbertson of Goodridge was a visitor in this city Monday.

E. O. Mogenson left Sunday evening for Erskine where he spent a few days duck hunting.

Frank Bass who was the guest of Gynther Tessum for a few days left for Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Miss Lydia Kolstad, who had visited for a few days with Virginia and Alma Aga, returned yesterday afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Selma Berk, sister of Mrs. W. B. Fuller of this city, left for Grand Forks, N. D., where she will attend a business college this term.

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M. E. Giefer of Broadview, Mont., who had been a guest at the Peter Giefer home in this city, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a few days.

Miss Avis Wescott and Miss Coral Osborne who were instructors at the Teachers' Iistitute held in this city last week, returned to Minneapolis last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ole Johnson of Clearwater, arrived in this city for a brief visit, before leaving for Erie, where she will visit for a few days in the home of her brother, Christ Thorson.

Miss Helma Pierson, who is for the present making her home with her sister, Mrs. C. Lindquist, at Warren, left Wednesday for Spooner to visit for a few days with her brother, Gus Pierson.

Stewart McLeod, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. McLeod motored to this city from their home near Goodridge Monday evening to see the war material display exhibited here that evening.

Corporal Sigvard Engh, who had visited for some time with his wife at Edinburgh, N. D., arrived Tuesday evening for a brief visit in this city enroute to Camp Dodge, where he will resume his duties.

B. I. Keating, president of the Savings bank of Fargo, visited with his brother, P. J. Keating and family of this city, for a few days and returned to his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. P. Sampson, who had visited with her brother, John Carlson, of this city, and another brother, Frank Carlson, who resides a few miles from the city, returned Tuesday evening to her home in Minneapolis.

J. M. Swan and family of Holt were guests at the O. L. Cronstrom home Monday evening and also attended the program given by the twenty-five boys belonging to the Sixth Regimental band and visited the cars containing the war relics exhibited here.

Peter Eberhardt spent the greater part of last week at Bemidji looking after one of his dredges that has been employed on the Red Lakes. While there he also went into the matter of furnishing wooden boxes for the Econ-O-Kleen company here with a manufacturing concern.

Mrs. W. H. Kline and little daughter have returned from Spokane, Wash., where they visited with Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, and with her two sisters, Una and Edna, and her brothers, Loren A. and Clark. Mrs. Kline also visited with friends at Chewelah before her return.

Prof. J. E. Granrud, principal of the public schools at Kindred, N. D., is the guest of Norman Holen of this city.

Miss Ethel Hibbetts and Miss Tillie Frickholm were the guests of Miss Stella Conner on Friday of last week.

Miss Hilda Hanson visited with her sister, Miss Esther, at Strandquist and returned yesterday to her home at Warren.

Rufus Barackman returned to his home in this city Monday evening, after spending two weeks at the H. Robinson farm near Oslo.

Arthur Tvedt returned from his home in Goodridge Monday morning to resume his school work in the public school of this city.

Mrs. Ed. Walstein, who had been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. Haney, for a few days, left yesterday morning for her home at Winger.

Miss Harriet Swanson who spent the past six weeks in this city left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will make her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, who were married in this city on Thursday of last week, left last Friday evening for Glenwood where they will make their home.

Miss Clara Sorenson returned to her home in this city Monday evening, after a few days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sorenson of Rosewood.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Barackman, 518 Main avenue north, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Gus Freitag, accompanied by Geo. Erickson, Charles Bartlett and Martin Stenberg of this city, motored to Minneapolis last week and returned Monday morning after a brief visit.

Miss Julia Rase of Ross, Minn., arrived in this city Monday afternoon for a brief visit enroute to Goodridge where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Hoyum, for about a week.

Dan Patterson and son Donald motored to this city Monday evening to see the war material exhibited here and to attend the program given by the boys of the Sixth Regimental band.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wylie of Marion, Ohio, who visited for a short time in this city, left this morning for Oslo, where they will visit for a week with Mr. Wylie's brother, Ezra Wylie, who resides a few miles west of that place.

Mrs. Geo. Willis of Richland Center, Wis., who had visited for the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Battleson, of this city, returned to her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Battleson accompanied her mother for a two months' visit.

Ole Peterson of Grygla arrived on Tuesday for a brief visit with his sister, Miss Edna Peterson, and his cousins, Christine, Selma and Agnes Newton. He left yesterday morning for Warren to join a group of Marshall county boys who left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Dunwoody Institute.

Mrs. T. A. Way, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Lawrence, with whom she visited at her home in Doland, S. D., returned to her home last week. Mrs. Lawrence will visit at the Way home for a couple of months after which she will join her husband at Augusta, Georgia, where he is attending the officers' training school.

J. C. McGee of Bemidji was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Dr. C. M. Adkins and A. Morker of Grygla were visitors in the city on Monday.

Chas. Edelstein of Grygla was in the city the early part of the week on business.

John H. Ley of St. Cloud was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

Krist Larson of Kratka accompanied a shipment of cattle to the St. Paul markets the first of the week.

Roy Motz left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities where he visited for a few days and also attended to business matters.

A. J. Marcoe and James Farley left Sunday evening for Malcolm where they are spending the week on a hunting expedition.

Herman Bischoff, son of Mrs. Herb. Fuller, left Sunday evening for Faribault, Minn., where he will attend the school for the blind.

Mrs. Augusta Peterson, who had been a guest at the A. Halseth home in this city, returned yesterday morning to her home at Donaldson.

Palmer Hanson of Hazel arrived in this city Saturday evening for a visit with his sister Miss Esther Hanson and his brother Oscar Hanson.

J. W. Granger, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern arrived Monday morning and will take charge of the special Liberty Loan car.

Miss Evelyn Tessum returned Sunday evening from Lancaster where she visited for a few days at the home of a schoolmate, Miss Helen Dahlquist.

Mrs. W. L. Kords and son of Crookston arrived Monday morning for a few days' visit with her husband who is attending to business matters here.

Ole Bergland, who a few years ago was a resident of Grygla, has returned to this part of the state and will probably again make his home at Grygla or in that vicinity.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, accompanied by his daughter Miss Helen, motored to Middle River Sunday morning where he conducted the services in the Presbyterian church of that place.

Mrs. Jake Aga and son Grant left Sunday evening for their home in Ridgeway, Ia., after a short visit with Mrs. Aga's nephew, Orlando Aga who resides a few miles south of this city.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson who visited with her sister, Mrs. Johnsrud and brother Christ Odegaard of Erie, left for her home in Blooming Prairie, Ia., Sunday evening after a brief visit in this city.

Bart Anderson who is employed in the shipyards at Superior, Wis., visited in this city last week returning Sunday evening to resume his employment. While here he registered for military service.

Geo. C. Albrecht, temporary pastor of the Presbyterian church of Middle River arrived in this city Saturday evening of last week. Mr. Albrecht occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church of this city during the absence of Rev. R. L. Barackman.

Nelson-Arneson.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Petrena Arneson of Glenwood, Minnesota, who for the past year has been employed in this city, became the bride of Charles Nelson of Glenwood. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Lutheran Synod church, at the church parsonage. The wedding was a quiet affair and their only attendant was a sister of the bride, Mrs. Colman Bougn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left Friday evening for Glenwood where they will make their home, Mr. Nelson being car foreman on the Soo at that place.

Sold His Dray Line.

Ed O'Hara, the veteran Thief River Falls dray man, has sold his entire outfit to Swartz & Johnson and will at once begin making a fortune on his fine farm. The purchasers of the dray line have also taken over the coal and wood business conducted by Mr. O'Hara for many years. Swartz & Johnson now have two auto trucks in service besides a number of teams and have another gasoline wagon coming. The dray office has been moved from Third street to the Holt & George Plumbing shop, 120 LaBree avenue north.

At the Princess.

Tonight—Alice Brady in "Her Silent Sacrifice."

Friday—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Jaguar's Claws."

Saturday—Viola Dana in "Breakers Ahead."

Special Sunday—William S. Hart in "Riddle Cawne."

Monday—Mary Miles Minter in "Charity Castle."

Tuesday—Madge Kennedy in "Our Little Wife."

Wednesday—Fannie Ward in "Her Strange Wedding."

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OUR advice is to buy all your fall and winter requirements in Merchandise now. First, because our entire stock is ready and complete. Second, to-day's prices are far lower than they will be in the next 30 or 60 days. Third, commencing on Nov. 1st, you will be required to pay the following tax on all Merchandise that comes within its classification:

LUXURY TAXES.

Merchandise Included in New Bill—How Tax Will Be Collected.

(By the Economist Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1918.—The war revenue tax bill was formally reported to the House yesterday. It contains many new provisions. Among these features the taxes that are to be assessed upon so-called luxuries are of particular importance to department stores and retail merchants generally. Although these have been referred to from time to time in this correspondence, the exact rates of taxation as finally reported to the House are given herewith for the benefit of the trade. There were a few changes during the final hours of consideration of the measure and some modifications of rates previously tentatively agreed upon. The rates as given below, while official, are not yet final.

How Tax Will Be Collected.

In its final shape the bill provides that the tax of 10 per cent assessed against articles classified as luxuries per se is to be paid by the manufacturer, producer or importer. In the second group, where articles are held to be luxuries because of the price at which they are sold, the tax is to be collected from the purchaser by the merchant and turned over to the Government. This requires that accounts be kept of such transactions and monthly reports made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under regulations to be prescribed by him.

Collected by the Retailer.

On all items heretofore mentioned the new taxes become effective on the day following the passage of the bill. But, on and after Nov. 1, 1918, the 20 per cent luxury taxes become effective. These taxes are to be paid by the purchaser to the seller, who is required to turn them over to the Government, making monthly returns under oath, in duplicate to the collector of the district in which his place of business is located. The returns shall contain such information and be made in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may by regulation prescribe. The seller or "vendor," as described in the bill, so far as these 20 per cent luxury taxes are concerned, includes any tailor or dressmaker making up women's or misses' suits, cloaks, coats or dresses.

Every article enumerated in the law upon which this 20 per cent luxury tax is assessed is sold in a department store. The provision sets forth "that on and after Nov. 1, 1918, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a tax equivalent to 20 per centum of so much of the amount paid for any of the following articles as is in excess of the price hereinafter specified as to each such article, when such article is sold for consumption or use."

Carpets and rugs, including fiber, on the amount in excess of $5 per square yard.

Picture frames, in excess of $10 each.

Trunks, in excess of $50 each.

Valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers, and fitted toilet cases, in excess of $25 each.

Purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, in excess of $7.50 each.

Portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds and lamp shades, in excess of $25 each.

Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, in excess of $4 each.

Fans, in excess of $1 each.

House or smoking coats or jackets, and bath or lounging robes, in excess of $7.50 each.

Men's waistcoats, sold separately from suits, in excess of $5 each.

Men's and boy's suits or overcoats, not including uniforms or officers in the military or naval forces of the United States, in excess of $50 each.

Women's and Misses' suits, cloaks, and coats, in excess of $50 each, or when made up by a tailor or seamstress, in excess of $50 in value each.

Women's and Misses' dresses, on the amount in excess of $40 each, or, when made up by a tailor or seamstress, in excess of $40 in value each.

Women's and Misses' hats, bonnets, and hoods, in excess of $15 each.

Men's and boys' hats, in excess of $5 each.

Men's and boys' caps, in excess of $2 each.

Men's, women's, misses' and boys' boots, shoes, pumps and slippers, in excess of $10 per pair.

Men's and boys' neckties and neckwear, in excess of $2 each.

Men's and boys' silk stockings or hose, in excess of $1 per pair.

Women's and misses' silk stockings or hose, in excess of $2 per pair.

Men's shirts, in excess of $3 each.

Men's, women's, misses' and boys' pajamas, night gowns and underwear, on the amount in excess of $5 each.

Kimonas, petticoats, and waists, in excess of $15 each.

This 20 per cent tax does not apply to picture frames, trunks, valises, purses, lighting fixtures, umbrellas, or fans, or any of their varations as before given, if such articles are made of, or ornamented, mounted or fitted with precious metals or imitations thereof, or ivory. In such cases, owing to their enhanced value, they take the 10 per cent tax.

Loken Bros.' Fall and Winter Catalog Is Drawing Orders as It Never Did Before

Increase in volume of business done during August over August last year, a trifle over 60 per cent. Increase first half of September this year over first half of September last year, 41 per cent. There is a reason for this---and one only---and that is that the people know they can buy Merchandise, quality for quality, for less money here than from any other source. The following comparison table taken at random from present wholesale prices out of Sears Roebuck & Co. catalog, and from our own Catalogue, proves why we are making such large gains every month this year. Study this table carefully. It's dollars in your pocket if you do, of course providing you buy your merchandise from us.

	Present Wholesale Price		Sears Roebuck Price			Loken's Catalog Price		
Article	Dozen	Price Ea. or Per Yd.	Page	No.	Price Ea. or Per Yd.	Page	No.	Price Ea. or Per Yd.
Woman's Apron	$15.00 dozen	$1.25	324	38N8396	$1.60	27	1825	.89
Oil Cloths	$4.50 per 12 yd. role	.38	562	6358	.35			.35
36-in. Percale		.30	587	36N492	.29	43		.28
Serpentine Crepe		.28	591	36N5014	.32	42		.30
Silk Poplin		.95	627	14N8508	$1.05	40		.99
	Total	$3.16			$3.61			$2.81

These five items just give you a small sample of what you may expect to save on everything you buy right through the store.

We not alone carry in stock the highest grade and the largest variety of new Merchandise, but we will guarantee to save you money on your purchases whether large or small. We invite you to compare our values with the values of whoever you wish. We know that buying at Loken's means saving to you.

No. 2021 Wooltex Broadcloth Coat, Black or Brown, $42.75

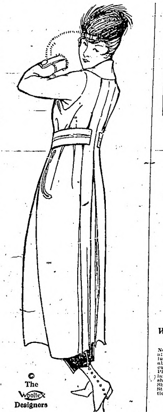

No. 2021. What a touch of pleasure it adds to your day to be smartly dressed! What a comfort to find Wooltex as your helpmate in this coat! It is a charming picture for someone to step into and go off on a jaunt with a high heart. You may order this beautiful coat in black or brown broadcloth; the richest new fall shades. This coat is full-lined of high grade satin. Sizes 18, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Price

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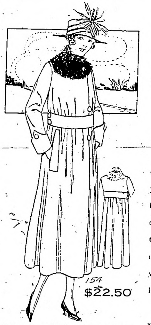

Women's and Misses' "Coney Fur Collar" Pullman Plush Coat

No. 154. Here is an exceptional high grade coat at a very low price. Extra fullness so it hangs in ripples all around (note lower cut.) Detachable all-around belt, snappy button-trimmed cuffs, roomy slit pockets. Made of Pullman Plush, black sateen lining, with a handsome large coney fur collar. Comes in the new shades of somber brown and rich dark green. Sizes in stock 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. No. 154. State size and color when ordering. Exceptional value at only

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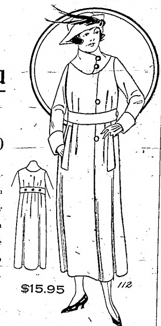

Women's and Misses' Pullman Plush Winter Coats

No. 112. This very clever, stylish new winter coat is made of heavy Pullman Plush, lined throughout with black cotton sateen lining. Has convertible three way collar; neat tailored cuffs, new side pockets, all around belt. A very neat coat and comes in lustrous dark brown, rich dark green, or a beautiful dark Burgandy. The three richest dark sombre new fall shades. Sizes in stock 14, 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. No. 112. State size and color. Our leading fall 1918 wonder value at only

$15.95

No. 2105 Wooltex Rich Brown Kersey Coat $35.00

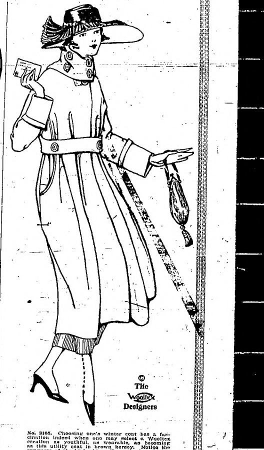

No. 2105. Choosing one's winter coat has a fascination indeed when one may select a Wooltex creation as youthful, as wearable, as becoming as this utility coat in brown kersey. Notice the snugness of the high chin collar; the broad cuffs and the wide all around belt. The back is paneled with pleats below the waistline. Lined to below the waistline. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Price

$35.00

LOKEN BROTHERS
Thief River Falls Minnesota

Shop and Railroad News

Changes Are Very Few—Railroaders are hanging onto their jobs these days and there are fewer shifts of all kinds than has been the case in any previous year in the history of railroading in this section. The men seem satisfied to stay and the companies are only too glad to have them do so. At that the predicted labor shortage has not materialized and all roads, in this section at least, have had no trouble in keeping full crews. The ore-hauling season at the head of the lakes has not yet come to an end and the men depended on to be released by range roads are still busily at work. In fact it looks very much as if the ore roads are in worse shape as concerns competent help than are the grain carriers. Open pit mining will probably have to cease when extreme cold weather sets in but there are vast stock piles to fall back on and it is certain that the iron will be needed almost as badly as the wheat.

The Grain Embargo—There is considerable speculation among railroad men in this city as to just what will be the effect of the government's order stopping all grain shipments until further notice. The railroads had managed to find sufficient help to take care of the enormous traffic incident to the moving of the crops of the Northwest and if grain is now held up the most natural thing to expect is that these crews will find themselves without steady employment. That the grain terminals will remain checked for any length of time is considered unlikely, however, and there is enough for the railroads to do for awhile even if this particular commodity is temporarily hung up. The country elevator men and farmers are far more liable to feel the effects of the embargo than are the railroaders.

Brakeman Injured—R. A. Marr, a brakeman on the north-bound local freight, was injured on Monday when stepping off his train at Lancaster. The platform was slippery from the early morning frost and the supposition is that he fell and rolled toward the slowly moving train. He was probably struck by one of the oil boxes and forced out of the way or he might easily have been thrown under the wheels. He is now at the Physicians' hospital in this city and outside of a number of bad bruises and a general shaking up it is thought that the damage is slight.

Railroading in Siberia—The railroaders who left this city for the purpose of engaging in the work of helping solve the Russian railroad muddle, are again in Siberia after having put in the greater part of the summer awaiting their chance in Nagasaki, Japan. E. F. Dolan received a letter from them this week stating that they are now at work on the Chinese Eastern railway, which is the name of the Chinese extension of the Trans-Siberian system. All are well and apparently determined to stick it out, although the outlook for doing so must have been decidedly discouraging at times.

A Costly Freight Wreck—An extra freight train, west-bound from the head of the lakes on the Soo, went off the track near Gonvick on Monday. The damage to equipment was rather extensive but no one was hurt. The cause of the trouble is not known, but from appearances railroaders are of the opinion that a tank car jumped the track without any just provocation.

Division Jottings.

Fireman M. O. Standberg is back from a short visit to Minneapolis.

Berger Wold, car repairer, was a Minneapolis visitor the first of the week.

Engineer John Saevold made a business trip to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Ove returned to her post in the general offices this week after having spent her vacation at Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Charles Conner has been put on as night yard clerk during the grain season rush.

John S. Burch has been appointed warehouseman at Alexandria, vice William C. Flemming, resigned.

Miss Esther Gjertsen returned on Monday from a four-day vacation, spent at her home in Sandstone.

Traveling Auditors Kennedy and Gilhausen are off on their annual vacation and their places are being filled by Auditors Hunter and Tonolli.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnard left the first of the week for Lancaster where they will put in a few days hunting. Mr. Barnard is a machinist at the Soo shops.

Peter Parenteau, who has been employed at Adams as steam shovel watchman, returned the first of the week and will go to work here.

Charles Bartlett, machinist's helper, and George Erickson, boilermaker, autoed to Minneapolis the first of the week, returning a couple of days later by train.

Tom Houfek, engine dispatcher, is at the Physicians hospital undergoing treatment for an injury sustained while at work in the roundhouse here. It is nothing serious and he is getting along all right.

MUST GRADE SPUDS BEFORE SHIPPING

WILL BRING BETTER PRICES TO GROWER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

The grading of potatoes at primary shipping points is required by the food administration. A. C. Brown is the representative of the food administration who is looking after these regulations.

The regulations fix two grades of potatoes—potatoes of the round varieties that will go over a one and seven-eighths inch screen or potatoes of the long varieties that will go over a one and three-fourths inch screen are graded No. 1. Potatoes of any kind that will go over a one and one-half inch screen are graded No. 2.

Mr. Brown says only a small percentage of potatoes grade No. 2 and that the average price of the two grades gives the producers higher prices than they have received for the field run in previous years which have given a crop of like quantity.

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The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Sept. 22. 10 a. m., Sunday school holds an interesting session. The Christian Endeavor maintains a special class to which all young people are cordially invited. Morning worship is held at 11 a. m. The morning sermon and special music are the features of the hour. At 3 p. m. the Juniors of the church meet for study and drill under Mrs. Barackman as superintendent. The Young People meet at 7 p. m. and conduct a meeting for the instruction, development and inspiration of those who are in attendance. Evening worship at 8 p. m., when the sermon theme will be practical and the singing of the congregation a happy experience. On Tuesday afternoon our women are expected for work at the Red Cross rooms. On Thursday at 8 p. m. a meeting for intercession and praise is held in the church. On Friday, Sept. 20th the Woman's Missionary society meets with Mrs. R. L. Barackman at 518 Main avenue north.

Swedish Lutheran Church—Ladies' Aid will be entertained in the church basement Wednesday, Sept. 25th, by Mrs. Leonard Peterson. The Luther League will meet at the same place in the evening.

Scandinavian Ev. Free Church, Nut Nyborg, Pastor—Services will be held Sunday forenoon at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 8:00. A spiritual service will be held for the children at 9:00 a. m.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church—Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, Sept. 22, at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services Sept. 22: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m. Monday, Sept. 23: Mission service at 7:45. Rev. S. W. Swenson of Warren will speak in Swedish. Rev. O. O. Gustafson of Elbow Lake will speak in English.

Norwegian Lutheran Church—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, Sept. 25th at 3 p. m., entertained by Mrs. A. Engen, Mrs. Hans Hermanson and Mrs. Carl Sondreal. Sunday school and Bible Class next Sunday at 9:30. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Moehring of Wolseley, Sask., will occupy the pulpit. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, an illustrated lecture will be given at the church on "What the Lutheran church is doing for the Negro in the South." Some 150 slides will be shown. No one should miss this lecture which will begin at eight o'clock, in the English language. Admission is free. A silver offering however will be taken to defray expenses. Mrs. Chas. Stewart will entertain the Ladies' Aid in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25th. Services at Goodridge Sunday Sept. 29th at 10:30; at Erie at 2:30. Rev. Moehring, the new pastor will be formally installed into office.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services for Sunday, Sept. 22. Morning worship Sunday school 10:00. Preaching 11:00, subject, "The weapons of the Christian Soldier." Evening worship, Epworth League, 7:00. Preaching service 8:00, subject, "Why We Know There is a God." Services at Steiner in the afternoon at 3:00.

Zion Lutheran church, George Larson, pastor—Services in city at 11 a. m., conducted by Mr. Stene. Services at Bethlehem at 11 a. m.; at Ringbo 3:00 p. m.; in city at 8 p. m. The Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Bakke and Mrs. Ole Melum today. Young Peoples' meeting Thursday night entertained by Anna Bredeson, Christine Clausen and Inez Johnson. The confirmants meet every Saturday in the church basement at 10 a. m.

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POSITION WANTED — By lady bookkeeper. Information at Times office.—S-19-26-p.

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FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 110 acres under cultivation, good buildings, good well. Section 1, Town of Highlanding. Enquire of Joe Vorlicky, Bridge street and Kneale avenue, Thief River Falls.—S-19-p.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Kissel car in good condition. May be seen at Borry's garage.—S-19tf.

FOR SALE—Radiant Home hard coal heater and one stove for coal or wood. Call or phone 217. Mrs. J. J. Holstein.—S-19-p.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—40 h. p. Kissel car in first class condition, good tires, newly painted; a bargain; $500 takes it. Arthur Johnson, 412 Red Lake Boulevard.—a-22tf.

FOR SALE—Good Remington shot gun in leather case; K. W. Kerosene carburetor for Ford car. These articles to be sold for benefit of Red Cross. Call phone 505.—a-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Practically new steel range, the best to be had; also oil stove and oven and white enameled refrigerator. Numerous household goods of all kinds. These must go at once. Can be seen at 323 Atlantic Ave. No. H. H. Spink.

MY 5-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE in fine running order for sale cheap. Can be seen at Borry's garage. J. L. Bean.—s-5-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red spring chickens, reasonable. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn.—S-12-19.

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap. 423 Knight Ave. N. —s-8-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—No. 7, Radiant Home hard coal heater. Cheap if taken at once. Call phone 467-2.—s19-p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house and three lots. Inquire at 410 Duluth Ave. S.—s-19-p

LOTS FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 24, Porter's addition, and lots 19 and 20 of block 6, Knox's addition of Thief River Falls, for sale or will trade for automobile not over two years old. Ole Greggor, Hillsboro, N. D.—S-19-26-O-3-p.

WISH TO TRADE OFF—A 40-70 Gas Tractor and 8 bottom plow for 80 to 160 acres of land not over 3 to 4 miles from R. R. town. L. A. Thorson, Melvin, Minn.—s12-19.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—Farm east of Thief River Falls, near Electric Line. Must be bargain. Address: Allan F. Beck, Mason City, Ia. Box 431.—s5-12-19.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. J-25-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good reliable man by Peterson-Biddick Produce Co. Apply at once.—S-19.

MAN WANTED—Must be over or under draft age, for delivery wagon. Red Lake Milling Co.—S-19-p.

MAN WANTED—To work at the Creamery at once. Wages $5.00 per day. Thief River Co-Operative Creamery.

Wanted!

A cream buyer well acquainted with farmers.—F. J. Mumm Company, 118 W. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand chapel organ. Inquire at Oakland Park Sanitarium.—

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

LOST

LOST—Hand crochetted pocketbook containing small sum of money. Lost in city last Saturday. Notify Mrs. V. C. Noper, city, Tel. 815-12.

LOST—Purse containing sum of money. Finder return to this office for reward.—S-19-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house, 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, my home at 312 Red Lake Blvd.—S-19-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 311 Arnold Ave S. Enquire at Peterson Millinery store.—s-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house. A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—J-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Enquire 415 Main Ave. N. Mrs. C. T. Christenson.—a-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 402 St. Paul Ave So.—J-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-1f

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 703 Main Ave. N.—a-29-s-12-19-pd.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 409 Knight avenue north.—819

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 107 Main avenue north. Tel. 301.—S-19.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. Dave Gustafson, 331 Kendall Ave N.—s-12-tf.

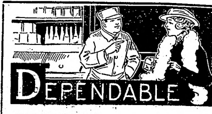

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This is one of the Swift & Company Branch House Men.

They are all pretty much alike in the way they feel toward their work—and that is what this ad is about.

They know that most people couldn't get such good meat promptly and in good condition if it weren't for the branch houses of which they are in charge.

They know that the branch house is one of the most important links in the chain of preparing and distributing meat for a nation.

They know that Swift & Company must have its branch houses run at the highest notch of usefulness; that even a Swift & Company branch house won't run itself, and that it is up to the branch house man to run it properly.

Any branch house man who doesn't see his work in this light is transferred to some other place with Swift & Company to which he is better adapted.

They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.

And remember, in a general way, that everything that makes life smoother and more convenient for you, is the result of the thoughtfulness and effort of a lot of people of whom you have never heard.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my land, I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm on the NE Quarter of Sec. 16, town of Highlanding, 4 1-2 miles south and one-half mile east of Goodridge and 2 miles north and one-half mile east of Highlanding.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1918

Commencing at 11:00 A. M.

1 bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1400
1 black horse, 12 years old, weight 1100
1 bay mare, 14 years old, weight 1300
1 sorrel colt, 2 years old
1 roan mare, 2 years old

24 Head of Milk Strain Shorthorn Stock, viz:

1 cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in October, ½ Shorthorn.
1 cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in October, ¾ Shorthorn.
1 cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in January, 7-8 Shorthorn.
1 cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in February, ½ Shorthorn.
1 cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in March, ½ Shorthorn.
1 cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in January, ½ Shorthorn.
1 cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in January, ½ Shorthorn.
1 heifer, 2 yrs. old, with calf
1 heifer, 2 yrs. old, with calf
1 heifer, 1½ yrs. old
1 heifer, 1½ yrs. old
3 bulls, 15 months old
1 bull, 1 year old
1 bull calf, 7 months old
3 bull calves, 6 months old
3 heifer calves, 6 months old
1 full-blooded bull, 2 years old, registered
3 pigs, 4 months old
Some pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens

1 Minnesota mower, 5 foot cut
1 hay rake, 10 foot
1 20-disc Peoria drill
1 4-horse steel drag, new
1 3-horse wooden drag
1 14-inch gang plow, Janesville
1 16-inch sulky plow, with breaking attachment
1 bob-sleigh
1 18-inch walking plow
1 hay rack
1 4 H. P. R. & V. gasoline engine
1 pumping jack
1 five-barrel water tank
1 50-gallon kerosene tank
2 sets of work harness
Some barb wire
Some dry wood
1 self-feeder coal stove
1 bed and spring
1 organ
1 Old Trusty incubator
1 telephone, new
Other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON. Terms—All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

C. M. THORSON, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
Citizens State Bank, Clerk

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

The T. and C. Mellem families motored to Strathcona last Sunday to visit with the Henning Backlund family.

Misses Andrea Ness and Celoa Olson and two other girls from out north boarded the morning train here destined to work in North Dakota.

Misses Clemens and Isabel Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls this evening to shop and visit between trains.

Justice Olof Opseth is spending the day at Thief River Falls attending to various business affairs.

The Sorenson young folks motored to Warren yesterday to visit with the G. Anderson family.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Selmer Haugen is staying at her parental home since her husband was called to service.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and sons spent most of last week at Peter Mellem's farm visiting and assisting with fall work.

Mrs. S. Rafteseth is an afternoon guest at the A. T. Thoreson home.

Adolph Rafteseth goes to Thief River Falls this evening on a brief business mission.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Peder Alby and children and Miss Alby arrived from Thief River Falls this morning to stay over Thursday and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Solbeck.

Benhard Hanum who is employed threshing in the town of North came home this morning for a short stay with his family. The nocturnal rain made shock threshing in the forenoon impossible.

Mrs. Carl Mellem and daughter Alice left this morning for Warren to attend the teachers' session and visit with relatives for several days.

Gladys Swenson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she has been the last week as guest with the Ole Nyhus family.

Henry Sagmoen came home from Park River, N. D., this evening to register and will return in the evening.

Thursday.

Joe Alby returned from North Dakota where he is employed this evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Solbeck.

Irene Sorenson came from Thief River Falls this morning to visit with the Sorenson and Haugen families until Sunday.

Registration of all not previously registered men between the ages of 18 and 46 is carried on today at the Dist. No. 31 schoolhouse.

Henry Lappegaard left this evening for Thief River Falls where he will spend some days on business.

A. Opseth and Mrs. H. Norwick were among this morning's arrivals from the east.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen returned from her visit at Anita this week.

Friday.

The following left this morning for Nekoma, N. D., to seek employment: Axel Larson, Chas. Sagmoen, Thor Sevaldson and Adolph Rafteseth.

Miss Clara Sorenson who attends the high school at Thief River Falls, arrived this morning to spend Sunday here with Miss Synneva Sorenson. Miss Laura Kron is also home from school at that place to spend the week end with her parents.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen this evening.

The remains of Mrs. Kasper Solbeck were laid to rest this afternoon in the Rindal cemetery. Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls officiated.

Saturday.

The Rosewood Farmers' club met this evening at Rosebank. President A. Vorseth being absent, Vice President Alec Helquist had direct charge of the meeting. Unfortunately the program committee, Miss Westby, was out of town and there had been no program arranged. After the brief business session Alfred Rafteseth was elected as program committee for the next meeting, and Marie Helquist and Ella Meyers as lunch committee. It was voted that the next meeting is to be held at the same place on Saturday, Oct. 12, but it is very likely that the officers will change the date to either Saturday, Oct. 5, or Friday, Oct. 11, as the school building must be prepared for the opening of school on Monday, Oct. 14. Lunch was served after the meeting and parlor games played.

Two of the Uland boys and Miss Anna Bloom autoed from Nekoma, where they are employed, to spend Sunday with their folks.

Miss Marie Helquist returned today from Viking where she has been since last Tuesday assisting the Flodstrom folks during threshing.

Mrs. Albert Vorseth and daughter Elsie who have spent this summer with a brother at Waterville, Iowa, returned home today.

Miss Lyda Batten, teacher at the Northrup school in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with her father, John Batten.

Arthur Bloom left today for Nekoma to seek employment.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mellem on Saturday, Sept. 7th.

Sunday.

The following visited at the Alsor home recently: Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, Mrs. S. Rafteseth and Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem.

Forenoon services were conducted at the Rindal hall today by Rev. Geo. Larson.

Albert Vorseth motored to Middle River this morning on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Gust Opseth will arrive with his oil threshing rig the middle of this week and will work east of this village.

Alex Helquist will go to Warren tomorrow to have dental work done.

Legal Notices

School Board Proceedings.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Aug. 5, 1918.

Regular meeting held at the office of the clerk on the 3d day of August, 1918 at 8 o'clock p. m. The following members were present: Lars Backe, H. S. Dahlen, O. F. Melby, Chas. A. Pitkin, F. F. Haynes.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, and unanimously carried that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Thief River Dray Line	$134.35
Great Northern Railway Co.	88.71
Lars Backe	837.36
Holt & George Plumb. Co.	1.15
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	28.55
F. G. Wells	16.30
Hansen & Barzen Mfg. Co.	8.25
Devoe & Raynolds	66.16
The Northwestern Tel. Ex.	7.85
Spink Hdw. Co.	1.55

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe that the contracts the teachers heretofore entered into and that the teachers committee be in all things confirmed and ratified.

Mr. J. M. Hay, Supt.
Alma J. Peterson, Principal
Amelia Hoorn, Mathematics
Hazel Sulerud, English
Lydia Storli, Norse
Agnes Wilson, English
M. A. Schmitt, Manual Training
Leola Markus, Mathematics
Dorothy Goodwin, Commercial Department
Evelyn Grieleland, Music Supervisor
R. Taylor, Domestic Science
Olive Booren, Domestic Science
Avis Akre, Languages
F. G. Wells, Agriculture

Washington Building.

Ella V. Miller, 5th and 6th grades
Julia Costello, Normal
Cora Russel, Normal
Marion Murray, 4th and 5th grades
Edith Ressler, 3rd grade
Edna Larson, 2nd grade
Mrs. David Peterson, 1st grade

Central

Martha Kleppe, principal and 8th grade
Maude Frisell, 8th grade
Gerda Mortenson, 7th grade
Margaret Gulder, 7th grade
Josie Weeks, 7th grade
Ida C. Tandberg, 8th grade
A. Viola Nepper, 1st grade

Knox

Ione Thorson, principal and 6th grade
Kathryn Hinderman, 5th grade
Nora Ekern, 4th grade
Harriet Thompson, 4th and 3d grade
Sophia Eide, 3rd grade
Agnes Aske, 2nd grade
Agnes Malmen, 2nd and 1st grade
Mathilda Menzel, 1st grade

Northrop

Mary Jackson, principal and 6th grade
Maude Hinman, 5th grade
Valborg Sandum, 4th grade
Lyda Batten, 3rd grade
Livie Aske, 3rd and 2nd grade
Carrie E. Trogan, 2nd grade
Martha Posten, 1st grade
Lavinia Adams, 5th grade

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes that the Board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

CHAS. A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Approved
H. S. Dahlen,
President

August 3, 1918.

Regular meeting held at the office of Charles A. Pitkin, August 3, 1918, at 9 o'clock p. m. Members present: Dahlen, Melby, Froehlich, Haynes, Backe, Myhrum. Members absent, none.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich that Dr. O. F. Mellby be elected temporary chairman and P. O. Myhrum temporary clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the new officers be elected by ballot. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich that Dr. O. F. Melby be elected by acclamation. Motion carried. Mr. Dahlen received the majority of votes cast for vice president and declared elected.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Dahlen, that the temporary clerk cast the ballot for P. O. Myhrum for clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes that the clerk cast the ballot for Lars Backe for treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that a levy of $45,000.00 be made for the coming year. Motion carried.

Resolved that the Board of Directors of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington county, Minnesota, levy the sum of $45,000.00 in taxes for the ensuing year, as follows:

General Control	$ 3,000.00
Instruction	30,000.00
Operation	6,000.00
Maintenance	1,500.00
Auxiliaries	500.00
Outlays	2,500.00
Interest	1,500.00
	$45,000.00

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes that the president appoint a committee on school buildings. Motion carried.

President Melby appointed the following building committees:

Lincoln and Washington buildings—Backe and Myhrum.

Central and Northrop buildings—Haynes and Froehlich.

Knox building—Dahlen and Mellby.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Froehlich that the second Monday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., be designated as regular meeting nights and the place be the Directors' office at the Lincoln high school. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the clerk's salary be set at $300 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes that the treasurer's salary be set at $150.00 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich that the treasurer's surety bonds be fixed at $10,000.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring members of the board for their faithful services rendered to the district. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes that the salary of the head janitor of the Lincoln and Washington buildings be set at $71.50 per month, and his assistant and all other janitors salaries be set at $66.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich that Fred Holzknecht be appointed head janitor at the Lincoln and Washington buildings. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes that A. O. Sortland be appointed second janitor at the Lincoln and Washington buildings. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Froehlich, that Otto Geske be appointed janitor of the Northrop building. Nels Larson of the Central and P. A. Kolden of the Knox building. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President

August 21, 1918.

Special meeting called to order by President Melby at 8 o'clock p. m.

Members present: Mellby, Froehlich, Backe, Dahlen, Haynes, Myhrum. Members absent: none.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that the resignation of F. G. Wells as instructor in agriculture, be accepted. Members voting yea: Dahlen, Haynes, Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, Mellby. Members voting no: none.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes that Mr. Wells be paid for the full month of August. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President

City Council Proceedings.

City Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at eight o'clock p. m., Sept. 10, 1918.

Roll call; members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; Olson.

Minutes of the meeting of Aug. 23rd were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police and Librarian be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon that the application of Chas. Krause and G. Adolphs for a $15.00 per month increase in salary be laid on the table. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 10, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioners payroll	$110.01
Ole Finmand, work at the Fire hall	1.38
N. W. Tel. Exch., telephone rent for Sept.	8.00
John H. Meyers, drayage	1.50
Water & Light Dept. electrical supplies for fire dept.	30.70
Remington Typewriter Co., cleaning and adjusting typewriter	3.00
A. C. Hanson, two loads of gravel	1.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., 10 lbs. nails	.70
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for St. Dept.	4.30
Andy Craik, work for Street Dept.	.85
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., office supplies	20.25
Kimball-Storer Co., office supplies	19.90
Local Improvement Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	.91
Auditorium Fund.	
H. H. Espeseth, wood	68.75
N. W. Tel. Exch., telephone rent for Sept.	2.50
Water & Light Dept., light service	27.42
Ed. Lee, supplies and labor	4.30
Loken Bros., supplies	1.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	3.45
Poor Fund.	
Zeh & Curran, supplies for Mrs. Kaasa	18.86
Oen Merc. Co., groceries for Poor House	1.90
Physicians Hospital, care of Almond Shields	40.30
Carl S. Sondreal, wood for Strasberg	3.50
N. W. Tel. Exch., telephone rent for Sept.	1.00
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Poor House	15.06
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Mrs. Vavolis	30.62
Mrs. Nels Burtness, house rent for Mrs. Vavolis, (3 mo)	15.00
City Meat Market, supplies for Poor House	28.71
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light service for August	1.57
Democrat Prt. Co., supplies	4.15
Electric Light Fund.	
St. Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	1.00
St. Paul Elect. Co., Steel cabinet	2.53
St. Paul Elect. Co., tools	5.16
St. Paul Elect. Co., fuses and postage	12.26
St. Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	15.00
Geo. Doland, labor at power house	12.50
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	217.40
Andy Craik, repair work	1.85
N. W. Tel. Exch. Co., Tel. rent for Sept.	4.00
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	.58
Standard Oil Co., engine oil	17.20
E. H. Draper, repair work on boiler	22.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., materials for power house	69.80
Ed. Lee, labor	6.00
N. W. Elect. E. Co., electrical supplies	47.47

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Sept. 14, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated April 15th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages at page 331, executed by Samuel Johnson and Tabeta Johnson, his wife, as Mortgagors, to The Crookston Building and Loan Association, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof; and no action or proceeding having been brought to recover any part of the debt secured by such mortgage, and there is claimed to be due upon such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars, against which amount the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and twenty cents, the current value of ten shares of stock in the said mortgagee subscribed for by said mortgagors as a part of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Eighty cents, ($946.80).

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the said debt and interest, and the attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated August 27th, 1918.

The Crookston Building and Loan Association, (a Corporation)
Mortgagee.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
a-29-s-5-12-19-26-o-3.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Karin Anderson, Clara Oxelia Scholin, Emil Larson, Betsy Sandberg, Thomas Larson and Richard Larson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Clara Oxelia Scholin being duly filed in this court, representing that A. E. Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 20th day of March, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Clara Oxelia Scholin.

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of September, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s-5-12-19.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Molly Jewlson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Molly Jewlson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to James Harry Jewlson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of September, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of August, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s-5-12-19.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Sigurd Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sigurd Steen, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Christian Steen, Jens Steen and Selma Steen all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of September, 1918.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. S-19-26-O-3

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal, State Capitol, Saint Paul.

In the matter of the condemnation by the State Fire Marshal of a building owned by K. A. and John Sundahl, and located upon the East Fifty (50) Feet of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen, (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and East Fifty (50) Feet of North Fifteen (15) Feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State.

ORDER.

WHEREAS, the state fire marshal upon inspection of the building known and described as a vacant frame barn and situated upon the above described property, has found and determined that the said building is a large vacant livery barn of great age; that the roof is shingled and that said shingles are warped and loose and that roof is badly caved in; that the windows and doors are broken; that the flooring is decayed; that the sills are decayed and as a result the walls bulge and lean, that the general condition of said building is one of age and dilapidation, and is adjacent to other buildings of value, and that by reason of the above facts, said building is especially liable to fire, and, in his judgment, is dangerous to other buildings or property in the vicinity and to human life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon the state fire marshal and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, said building is hereby condemned and it is ordered that it be demolished and the materials therefrom removed from the premises within Thirty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon the owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing order is made and signed in duplicate by the state fire marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 28th day of June, 1918, with the direction that the same be filed forthwith in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota as by law required.

JOHN B. SANBORN,
State Fire Marshal.

NOTICE.

To K. A. and John Sundahl, Thief River Falls, Owner of the building described, order.

You will please take notice of the foregoing order, a duplicate original of which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington in the State of Minnesota on the 1st day of July, 1918, and you are hereby directed to comply therewith as required by law, and in the event that you fail so to do and do not file an answer and objections with the clerk of court and serve the same upon the State Fire Marshal within twenty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon you, the state fire marshal, under the direction of said court, will proceed to enforce said order and your said property will be charged with the expense thereof and the penalties prescribed by law.

JOHN B. SANBORN,
State Fire Marshal.

s19-26, o-3.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Mark Carnickle and Vivian Carnickle, his wife, Mortgagors, to Geo. G. Johnson, Mortgagee, dated June 12th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 12th, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of mortgages on page 236; which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Geo. G. Johnson to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated June 15th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 4th, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 56 of mortgages on page 634. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $72.58, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $73.04, a total of $145.62, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Thirteen (13) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 26th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 9th day of September, 1918.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
s-12-19-26, o-3-10-17.

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Goodridge Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. Race of Erie were visitors in town Sunday.

Henry Hope of Grygla was in town Tuesday morning on business.

Harry Halvorson was a visitor at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

F. J. Marcoe of Malcolm was a business caller in town Friday.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Mavie Saturday evening.

Roy Lutterall of Grygla was in the village a short while Friday evening.

C. M. Thorson of Erie went to Thief River Falls Wednesday on business.

William Korstad of Highlanding was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Scott and infant son visited at Thief River Falls a couple of days last week.

Miss Carino Landahl of Thief River Falls was in town Wednesday to organize a class in music.

Arthur Tvedt left Monday for Thief River Falls to take up his studies in the Lincoln high school.

F. M. Blanchard of Duane, Minn., and John Blanchard of Oklee were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett and children of Thief River Falls were visitors in town Friday night.

Oliver Eliason of Ridgeland, Wis., has been visiting his brother, Henry Eliason, the past two weeks.

M. O. Seavy, Mrs. Victor McLeod and Miss Rachel Josephson were visitors at Grygla on Tuesday.

Geo. L. Sterns of Thief River Falls was a business caller in town Saturday morning between trains.

Andy Anderson and Chris Storholm of Thief River Falls were in town Wednesday on business.

Oscar Iverson is working in Bert Walker's barber shop while Mr. Walker is haying on his farm.

Guy N. Potter, of the Potter Dredging Co., of Schilling, attended to business in town on Tuesday.

R. R. Johnson returned Monday morning from Mahnomen, where he had visited friends over Sunday.

George Larson returned Friday morning from Blooming Prairie, after a few days spent on business.

Mrs. George Josephson and children and Miss Rachel Josephson visited relatives at Plummer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tvedt were visitors at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Miss Ruby Jensen visited at home from Friday until Sunday afternoon, when she returned to Thief River Falls.

Harvey Ferdinandson and Luverne Rossman left Tuesday night for Orleans, Minn., to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Gladys Johnson returned from Thief River Falls Friday afternoon after having attended Teachers' Institute.

Chris and Osmond Urdahl went to Grand Forks on Friday. Their threshing rig broke down and they went for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gilbertson and daughters, Thelma, Ginta and Emma, were in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

P. C. Halvorson took C. H. Rossman, Albin Johnson and Gilbert Gunderson to Thief River Falls to see the war trophies.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Miss Victoria Jasperson and Raymond Jensen visited friends at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. H. Dahl returned Wednesday evening from Minneapolis and Minneota, where she had visited for the past month.

Mrs. M. T. Thorson and daughter, Hazel, were at Thief River Falls on Thursday. Mrs. Thorson is having dental work done.

Miss Stella Arndt arrived Saturday from her home at Highlanding and will teach the intermediate grades in our school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edseth and daughter, Violet, went to Thief River Falls Monday evening to see the war trophies displayed there.

Misses Esther Hibbetts and Tillie Frykholm returned Saturday morning from Thief River Falls where they had attended Teachers' Institute.

Miss Rachel Josephson arrived on Wednesday evening from Minneapolis and has accepted a position as chief operator in the telephone office.

Four carloads of stock were shipped out of here Saturday noon. Mike Tunick shipped two while Mr. Giefer and Mr. Knight each shipped one.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson, Mrs. Victor McLeod and Miss Laurence Urdahl took in the war trophies exhibit at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Gunderson and daughter, Mrs. Bennie Johnson, entertained the Norwegian Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon at the Goodridge hotel.

Alfred Sealander, who has been working for Chris Urdahl the past two months, left Wednesday for Orleans, this state, to work in the harvest fields.

The many friends of Sam Cloutier will be glad to know that he is getting along fine and thinks army life is great. He is located at Fort Totter, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson and children, Miss Teresa Olson and Miss Stella Thompson were among those who went to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Miss Teresa Giefer arrived Saturday evening from her home at Thief River Falls and will teach the primary grades and domestic science the coming school year.

A. B. Mandt, R. H. McDonald, Bennie Mandt and Harry McDonald, returned Monday evening from Red Lake Agency, where they were in attendance at the fair.

James Nomeland was in town a short while Monday enroute to his home at Grygla. He had been working in Dakota and was called home to report for duty in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Thorsen and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald and Harry McDonald were among the Thief River Falls visitors Monday evening to see the war trophies.

Mrs. Victor McLeod leaves Thursday evening for Indianapolis, where she will visit with her husband, who is in camp there taking special training in gas engines. After her visit there she will go to the home of her parents at Antwerp, N. Y., to make her home until Mr. McLeod returns from war.

SAVE SEED CORN WITH EXTRA CARE

This the Slogan of One Million Bushel Seed Corn Drive in Minnesota.

It Insures Rapid Drying and Leaves the Corn Ready for Testing in Early Spring.

(Published by the Federal Food Administration for Minnesota, Prepared in the Office of Publications, University Farm.)

In the 1,000,000 bushel seed corn drive to be carried on in Minnesota during Seed Corn Time, September 10-20, the farm bureaus of Minnesota in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota and the Federal Food Administration, are putting great emphasis on three things:

Method of selection.
Curing.
Storing.

In selecting seed corn, corn growers are urged to choose, from standing stalks in the field, medium-sized well shaped ears of a variety that has been grown in the locality for some time; ears nearly as large at the tip as at the butt, with straight rows of uniform well-shaped kernels and not more than 16 or 18 rows of kernels to the ear; ears with kernels that fill all the space on the cob.

In curing farmers are urged to put their seed corn in a warm dry place each day as it is picked, in order to avoid danger of exposure to freezing weather. For curing, it is also urged that the corn be placed upon racks or hangers of some kind so that the air may circulate freely about each ear, and thus enable it to dry thoroughly before freezing weather can injure it.

Seed corn should be stored in the attic, in some unused second story room which is well ventilated, or in a cellar in which there is a heating plant.

Both for curing and storing a simple wooden rack has been devised by Knute Bjorka, county agricultural agent of Isanti county. Drawings giving end and side views of this rack follow:

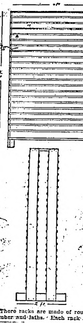

These racks are made of rough 1x4 lumber and laths. Each rack is four feet wide, six feet tall and two feet across at the base, and calls for the following material: two, 2 inch x 4 inch x 2 feet; four, 1 inch x 4 inch, x 6 feet, and two bundles lath. The total cost for lumber and nails should be about $1.40.

They are simply and easily put together at slight expense and give opportunity for the best possible curing and drying of seed corn. Moreover, they leave the corn arranged in such a way as to be tested with ease in the winter and early spring. Both for the handling of the corn and the keeping of records of results obtained from individual ears, or corn from special plots, they offer advantage.

GOODRIDGE CLUB PICNIC ON SUNDAY

OUTING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHRIS URDAHL PLACE WEST OF THE VILLAGE

If the weather man is favorably inclined and does not provide a nasty, rainy day next Sunday, the Goodridge Commercial club will hold its monthly meeting at the Chris Urdahl farm, one mile west of the village. This meeting will take on the nature of a community picnic and a general invitation has been extended to everyone, and especially members of other clubs to attend. Senator D. P. O'Neill will deliver an address and the community singing will be led by Miss Marion Murray. A picnic dinner will be served and such other necessities provided as are generally found on occasions of this kind.

Citizens of Goodridge have been generous in their attendance at picnics and the like given in other sections of the county and the neighbors can now show their appreciation and good will by returning the call.

An advertisement in The Times is sure to bring the desired result. It is the real business tonic.

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For First class drinks try Rosaire Morin. adv.

For fresh candies, tobacco and cigars go to Rosaire Morin's. adv

For short order meals, lunches, ice cream, etc., go to Stephenson's cafe. GOODRIDGE MEAT MARKET will be closed on Sunday. Get your meat Saturday night.

FOR SALE—I have a nice large line of fly nets and blankets on hand. Protect your horses from the pests. Sever Anderson.

FOR SALE—One five horse Otto Gas engine. For particulars call on A. B. Mandt, Goodridge, Minn.

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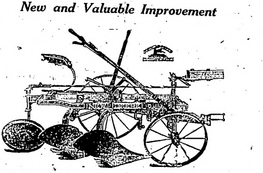

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Political Announcement.

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy to succeed himself to the Office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington County.

I have endeavored in the discharge of my duties to give full service to the schools. I shall, at the pleasure of the citizen voter, do no less in the future. No question as to qualification is raised and none can be raised.

Your support and vote for re-election at the General Election, Nov. 5th will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

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Also have a big special sale on one of our best 25 cent sellers at 23 cents a pound or 5 pounds for $1.00. Get your coffe at this big coffee sale. Will also have in a big shipment of fresh peaches in crates.

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J. P. Jensen, Cashier

Neighborhood News

ST. HILAIRE

Misses Caroline and Ava Sonstrud of Bemidji, arrived early last week via Thief River Falls for a visit at the George Bakko home. They left Monday for Warren to spend a few days with friends, before returning to their home.

Manne Akerlund, who is employed with a G. N. railroad bridge construction company, arrived Thursday from Forston to register at his home polling place in Bray township, and for a brief visit with his home folks.

Neil Dahl arrived Friday from North Dakota where he has been employed in the harvest fields during the past fortnight, while enroute by auto from his homestead near Malta, Mont., to this place.

The P. Burstad family moved early in the week from the Brandt house on Minnesota avenue to the Gustave Anderson house, farther north on the same avenue.

E. Klomstrud of Crookston came up Friday to look after business interests in this community, returning to his home the following day.

O. F. Post came down from Holt Saturday for a brief visit with his son Curtis, who recently returned from the southern part of the state.

J. Almquist went to Grand Forks Saturday for a brief visit with relatives.

Carl Johnson has accepted the position of salesman at the H. Georgen store for the balance of the year and assumed his new duties Monday.

Henry Biglow, accompanied by his family and Harry Biglow, left early in the week on the return auto trip to their home at Gilmore City, Ia., after a visit at the home of their brother, C. Biglow.

Mrs. W. Ortloff visited with friends at Red Lake Falls from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. D. Whalen was at Thief River Falls between trains Thursday.

Miss Olga Fricker returned Friday from Thief River Falls where she had attended the Teachers' Institute.

Misses Gladys Olson; Selina Simonson and Esther Fricker, who are attending school at Thief River Falls, came down Friday for week-end visits at their respective homes. H. A. Olson who autoed up to get them Friday afternoon, also took them back Sunday evening. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Lulu Allen, who is also attending high school at that place and had returned to this village Saturday for a brief visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and children were Sunday guests at the C. O'Neil home.

Mrs. John Seaverson and children of Sanders township, accompanied by Mrs. R. Thompson, spent Sunday at the Albert Seaverson and Ordean Olson homes in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Just of this village and at the O. Carlson home in Black River township.

Miss Alice Hall left Monday for Hawick, Minn., for an indefinite stay at the home of her brother, A. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Just were at Plummer Sunday afternoon.

The Nor. Luth. Ladies' Aid which met at the H. O. Haugen home Friday afternoon, was well attended in spite of the fact that this is the busiest season of the year.

Mrs. A. Seaverson and Mrs. C. Sandberg shopped and transacted other business at Thief River Falls, between trains, Monday.

ERIE

Miss Ethel Carlson arrived from St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon and commenced teaching in the Vako district in S. E. Star Monday morning.

Miss Thea Sunsdahl was out driving the "Bronchomo" Saturday evening.

Alfred Anderson of Goodridge is employed on the Nils Lien farm.

Ove Berge and Theo. Quale of Thief River Falls, candidates for sheriff and county attorney, were callers in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. August Rolland is visiting with relatives and friends at Mapleton, N. D.

Fred Aubol hauled a load of grain to Goodridge for K. Skaaren Saturday, bringing home a load of merchandise for the Kompelien-Aubol store on his return.

The Star Young Peoples Society met at the Christ Nissen home Sunday evening.

Sheriff LaBree was here on business Friday.

Constable C. O. Elg was out attending to official duties Friday morning.

Ed. Singer and Theo. Sunsdahl have formed a bachelor's partnership while their better halves are on a visit.

Christ. Vad was busy cutting flax Friday.

J. K. Enebo finished his stacking Thursday: 14 stacks—5 good loads in each stack.

Stephen Singer of Kratka assisted with work in Erie Tuesday.

H. C. Scribbs made a flying trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Johnsgaard returned to his home in Reiner Saturday having worked for Singer Bros. during the past few weeks.

Miss Bjorneraa is assisting Mrs. Caroline Dahlen with the housework.

Register Oluf Omlid was a busy man last Thursday, registering all eligibles for the new draft.

Kristian Skaaren hauled two loads of wheat to Goodridge Tuesday.

AGDER

Miss Olida Kjesbo assumed her duties as teacher in District 121. School commenced last Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Isaacson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rude Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roller and daughters Bessie and Gladys and son Clifford, visited with the Christ Nelson family on Sunday.

A large number of the young people of this community attended the party at Gavin's Saturday.

T. K. Rynestad called at the Isaacson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen of St. Hilaire visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sorum on Sunday.

Christ Nelson and Miss Millie, autoed to Holt Monday afternoon.

Even Senum invested in a new car last week.

Misses Targer Senum and Hannah Peterson called on Miss Cora Williams Sunday evening.

Walter Evenson and Elbert Peterson visited with Arthur Nestvold Sunday.

Fritz Ristau returned to Enderlin, N. D., after spending a week at his home.

Misses Gladys Evenson, Hannah Peterson and Gunder Senum autoed to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evanson visited at the Anderson home Sunday.

Melvin Rude left Saturday for Thief River Falls where he will enter his sophomore year at high school.

Messrs. Thomas McCormick and Andrew Carlson called at O. J. Solberg's Sunday.

Mrs. John Esplee and son Henry were callers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Edmondson and Miss June visited at Nestvolds Sunday.

DEER PARK

Quite a few attended the services in the new church Sunday.

Misses Gunhild and Emelia Renala have been cooking for threshers at Anton Johnson's this week.

Miss Thelma Hovet is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. Sunden this week.

Miss Emma Qualey has been keeping house for John Peterson the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sunden, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson and Miss Emma Qualey were guests at the Ben Kveste home on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Olson of Fisher arrived Saturday and began teaching in District No. 52 on Monday morning.

STEINER

Misses Alice Solum, Celia and Evelyn Saugen, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christiansen Sunday afternoon.

Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls spent Sunday afternoon visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

August Koglin was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Misses Celia and Evelyn Saugen spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solum.

P. Liden and daughter Mathilda and Miss Alice Solum of this place and Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls motored to Viking Sunday afternoon where they visited the Chas. Tangquist family and attended the dedication of the service flag in the Mission church in the evening.

Rev. J. Orrock of Thief River Falls will conduct services at the Steiner schoolhouse next Sunday, Sept. 22.

EXCEL

Here we are again after a long rest.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Muzzy are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them last Tuesday.

John Baker and son, Lawrence, of Thief River Falls spent last Sunday at the John Riedl home north of Steiner.

Miss Amy Whitman has started her school at Steiner.

Gilbert Johnson, who has been making his home in Montana for the last three years, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, who reside east of this place.

Mrs. Walker and children, who have been visiting for a few weeks with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koglin, left for their home at Lansford, N. D., on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Otto Hopprecht of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Simonson.

A crowd of Steiner young folks motored to Rosewood last Saturday night to attend the meeting of the Farmers' club held there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sauter and son, Leander, of Thief River Falls, are spending a few days at the Nick Baker home.

Misses Frances and Lena Riedl, accompanied by some of their friends, autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday night to take in the sights.

Miss Stella Malberg left last Saturday for Strathcona, where she is to teach a term of school.

Ed. Meyer, who is making his home his parents north of here, autoed to Thief River Falls last Saturday for a visit with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamb.

Miss Lida Muzzy is assisting her sister-in-law with the work this week.

Miss Thora Skomedahl left Saturday for Hendon, Minn., where she is to teach a term of school.

Chas. Lanaman of Thief River Falls has accepted a position from Arno Steinhaur to build a granary.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Warring spent last Saturday in Thief River Falls on business.

Mrs. T. Brokke and son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swanson, south of Steiner.

G. L. Leisner, accompanied by Nick Baker, autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday night to attend to business and take in the sights.

Miss Eva Saugen, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls spent Sunday with her parents.

GERMANTOWN

The Misses Olga Overby and Caroline Melby attended the Teachers' convention at Thief River Falls last week returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ludtke are visiting at Mrs. Ludtke's parental home, Mrs. DuChamp. Pte. Ludtke is home on a thirty day furlough from Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Klapenback of Thief River Falls were visiting at the Frank Kalutz home the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Roller was assistant postmaster last week when Miss Olga Overby attended the convention at Thief River Falls.

John Clausen and father, who recently returned from western Washington are visiting with friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson of Agder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson on Sunday.

Miss Marie Muldoon returned home from Mavie where she has been employed at the Nelson home.

Miss Anna Peterson was a caller at Plummer over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Moe of Grygla has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Rhror this week.

Hans Dahl was at Cottonwood last week putting in rye on his homestead.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was a business caller at Thief River Falls, accompanied by her son who is ill.

Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the Bendickson home one day last week.

Oscar and Robert Rambec were callers in this vicinity one day last week.

Martin Overby returned last week from Canada where he has been employed for over a year.

John Clausen was employed at the Aandahl home last week.

Henry Dau and Benard Bendickson were trying their luck on the day the hunting season opened.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a guest of Mrs. John Aandahl on Sunday.

HAZEL

Mrs. J. Evenson called on Laura Larson Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Mabel Nelson, Harriet Howard, Laura Larson, and Messrs. John Hansen and John Nelson were callers at the A. Nelson home Monday evening.

Mrs. O. Halvorson and children visited at the J. M. Larson home Thursday.

Misses Laura Larsen, Harriet Howard and Mabel Nelson, and Messrs. J. Hanson and Robert Nelson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Nelson left Wednesday for Johnstone, N. D., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Harriet Howard, who has spent the past two months at the J. M. Larson home, returned on Thursday to her home at Hillsboro, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson and children and Misses Laura Larson and Harriet Howard were Hazel visitors Monday.

A picnic was held near Highlanding Sunday complimentary to John Hansen and John Nelson, who expect soon to be in the service of Uncle Sam. The party was composed of John Hanson, John Nelson, Palmer Hanson, Misses Ruth Larson, Laura Larson, Esther Hanson, Harriet Howard and Mabel Nelson. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Misses Mabel Nelson, Laura Larson, Messrs. J. Hanson, R. Nelson and J. Nelson spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Shock threshing and stacking are nearly completed in this locality, and prospects are good.

S. O. Svenkeson left with his threshing rig Monday for Green Stump Lake after completing a shock run near here.

Elias Stokke of Silverton was a visitor at the S. Moe home Sunday.

Mrs. S. Torgerson is suffering from injuries sustained by falling down the cellar stairway last week. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Misses Laura Johnson, Amanda Skomedahl, Thea Gutterud and Thora Moe, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

Oliver Molstad, who was enroute to Camp Grant, Ill., last week was given a permit to remain at home to finish harvesting his crops and will not be called into military service until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe received word stating that their son, Simon, is now stationed at Culebra in the Panama Canal Zone.

S. J. Kalvig and Mr. Sampson motored up from their home at Kanahwa, Ia., last week and were looking after the former's farm interests at this place, and returned on Sunday. Halvor Moe has rented the farm.

Knute Ose received a letter from his son, Ole, stating that he had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. S. Moe and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz were pleasantly entertained at the Molstad home on Sunday.

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2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops

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Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, on the C. L. Hansen farm in Silverton Township, 8 miles east, on State road, on

Thursday, Sept. 26, 1918

the following personal property, to-wit:

Cattle

The following are all high grade milking Shorhorn cows and heifers:

One cow 5 years old, will freshen in Dec.
One cow 5 years old, will freshen in March.
One cow 4 years old, will freshen in Nov.
One cow 6 years old, will freshen in Nov.
One cow 3 years old, will freshen in Nov.
One cow 5 years old, will freshen in Nov.
One cow 2 years old, will freshen in March.
One cow 2 years old, will freshen in March.
One heifer 2 years old.
One high grade Shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old.
One high grade Shorthorn bull 1 yr. old.
Three heifers one year old.
Three steers, one year old.

Two sows one year old, Poland China.
13 Shoats five months old.

Horses

One gray mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
One bay mare 9 years old, wt. 1100.
One bay horse 8 years old, wt. 1200.
One span mares 8 years old, wt. 2600.
One spring colt.

Machinery

Two wagons with racks.
One Superior drill.
One six foot mower.
One corn cultivator.
One hay rake.
One breaking plow, 16 inch.
One steel drag.
One walking plow.
One Iowa cream separator.
One new top buggy.
One bob sleigh, (new).
One 16 inch gang plow.
One 12 guage shot gun.
Two sets work harness.
One single harness.

Two acres good corn fodder.
Two stacks of good oats hay.
One load of timothy hay.
One 3-burner oil stove.
Household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper.

C. A. PICKETT, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
First National Bank, Clerk

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GROCERS ASKED TO HELP GATHER PITS

MATTER IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN AT FIRST SUPPOSED

In a few days cards and receptacles will be placed in all of the grocery stores by the county food administrator, F. H. Herrick, asking the people to save fruit pits and nut shells for the government for making carbon in the use of gas masks for the United States soldiers.

Mr. Herrick has been requested by the United States food administrator to ask all grocers to place a receptacle in a conspicuous place in their buildings with a sign urging the people to drop the fruit pits and shells in it.

Only the best gas masks will save the boys "over there" from a painful death. These gas masks can not be made without good charcoal. Wood charcoal has proved deficient and it has been found that the necessary charcoal can be made from pits and shells. The United States government is asking American citizens to help save the soldiers' lives by saving their pits, which should be thoroughly dried in the sun or an oven before depositing. Following are the pits and shells which should be saved: Peach stones, prune, plum, apricot, olive and cherry pits, date seeds, and Brazil, hickory, walnut and butternut shells.

Last week Mayor Penney had a barrel placed at the Auditorium as a receptacle for pits and shells, but this does not answer the purpose very well as it is out of the line of travel for many of our citizens. By employing the grocery stores as collecting points the housewives will have their attention called to the matter, and it is to these that the appeal particularly applies.

Teachers Meet at Crookston.

The executive committee of the Northwest Educational association made the general arrangements for the annual meeting which will be held on October 31, and November 1 and 2. The meeting will be held in Crookston.

The entire Northwestern section of the state is included, and all teachers, both in the city and the rural schools attend. Large numbers of school officers and others interested in education are also in attendance each year. The enrollment last year when the meeting was held in Thief River Falls, was about 800.

The committee in charge consists of A. I. Jedlicka, Mahnomen, Pres.; Mrs. Quesnell, county superintendent, Red Lake county, Vice Pres.; Charles H. Geise, Crookston, Secy-Treas. and Supt. Ambrose Hays, Hallock, and Supt. J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls.

Warning Against Fires.

It has been ordered by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety that from and after April 15, for a period of six months, no person shall kindle or set any fire in grass, stubble, peat, brush, slash or woods, or kindle any fire, except for domestic or industrial purposes in the following counties: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Carlton, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Beltrami, Aitkin, Pine, Cass, Crow Wing, Clearwater, Hubbard, Becker, Mahnomen, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Todd, Wadena, Ottertail, Clay, Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Roseau, Kittson.

The order does not apply to fields around which an ample firebreak has been freshly plowed, or to fires kindled or set by the State Forester, or under his direction, regulation or permission.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Close of the Teachers' Institute Held in Thief River Falls, September 9 to 13, 1918:

We, the teachers assembled in Institute at Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, Sept. 9-13, resolve as follows:

1st—That we pronounce this institute to be one of the very best ever held in the county in respect of the Problem Method presented by Miss Coral Osborn, in history and geography, and in the vivid presentation of patriotic activities in club work. We resolve to carry out these suggestions and to live up to the sentiments as expressed in the "American Creed" in our schools.

2d—We commend the work of Miss Avis Wescott for her keen sense of humor and her stick-to-it-iveness, her talent for story-telling and her ability for planning and organization of the work.

3d—We solemnly resolve to carry all—or as much as will stay with us—of the humor and wisdom of these instructors into the work of our schools so as to make our schools congenial and happy; fruitful in progressive work and devoted to the cause of our country. We extend to our instructors our hearty thanks for the instructions and aid given.

4th—We extend our heartfelt thanks to Supt. E. A. Mostue for his untiring efforts in aiding teachers and instructors in their difficulties and his readiness to co-operate in any measure which will promote and help the country boy or girl.

5th—We extend our thanks and appreciation to the instructors of the normal training department of the Thief River Falls high school for the interest taken in the work of the Institute by their presence and assistance, as well as the presence of the members of the training department, and to the members of the Alumni for their splendid entertainment in the form of an out-door picnic at Squaw Point.

6th—We wish also to express our thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Thief River Falls for their efforts in our behalf by making everything pleasant for us during our stay through the Institute week.

(Signed) Chairman Elva Bartlett, Katharine Dunn, Lena Gullingsrud, Alma Anderson.

NOTICE TO SURGICAL DRESSINGS WORKERS

Our allotment for September is completed. The work-room will be closed until we get our next allotment.—Mrs. Thos. A. Way, Superintendent.

New Clerk For Board.

Clifford Logan, whose home is at Ada but who has been at Fort Snelling since his induction into the army, is the new clerk assigned to the Pennington county registration board. He arrived on Monday and has entered upon his duties. Room 1 on the second floor of the court house has been fitted up for the exclusive use of the board.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has acted as his own stenographer and clerk since the first registration more than a year ago but the work has now assumed proportions where it takes too much of his time away from the general duties of the auditor's office and an assistant was asked for and granted.

The board membership remains the same as before, Mr. Logan's duties being exclusively clerical. He is a limited service man who failed to pass the physical examination for first line work but who will remain in the service in some other capacity.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians hospital during the past week for medical and surgical attention are as follows: J. W. Michl, city; Miss Tillie Nyberg, Holt; Donald Fiterman, city; Mrs. Lena Solberg, Erie; Mrs. Gerda Martinson, Fosston; Miss Florence Hofrus, Plummer; Mamie Votava, city; Leonard Knodle, city; Harold Knodle, city; Mrs. Mary Gilbertson, Hazel; Thomas Houfek, city; Ole Kuan, Erie; Mrs. Minnie Ralstad, city, Mrs. G. H. Jones, city; Baby Harvey Nicka, Middle River; Mrs. Kate Cooper, city; Richard A. Mar, Bemidji; Helen Lormoe, Middle River; Joseph Essalin, Oklee; Eva Vandrin, city; Fred Lundquist, Newfolden; Mamie Kortan, Plummer.

Sticks to Steenerson.

(The Sunbeam.)

A new party usually takes the position that any official elected by the older parties should be retired from office. We consider this a mistaken idea. Take our present Congressman Steenerson for instance. It would be an absolute impossibility to find a man that has labored more earnestly in Congress for the advancement of the best interests of the farmers of this district than he has, and he has the ability to accomplish what he sees is for our best interest. Granting that the Nonpartisan League would place a man in his place that would work and serve the best interests of the farmers, it would take him from two to four years to get acquainted so that he would have the influence that Congressman Steenerson has. We watch the actions of both the members of the Legislature and Congress, and when we see a member of either body that is not working for the best interest of the common people we believe in hitting him on the head with a vote club that will put him out of business. But as long as Congressman Steenerson keeps up his present record in Congress, in the interest of the Northwestern farmers, we will make an aggressive fight against his retirement, without regard to the name or color of the party that would try to defeat him.

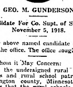

GEO. M. GUNDERSON

Candidate For Co. Supt. of Schools November 5, 1918.

The above named candidate did not seek the office. The office sought him.

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned rural school officers and rural school patrons of Pennington county, Minnesota, believing that the rural schools should be supervised by a rural school man, a man thoroughly acquainted with rural school work, conditions and needs, respectfully urge Geo. M. Gunderson of Silverton township, Pennington county, to file his affidavit of intention to run for the office of county superintendent of schools of said county.

Being personally acquainted with the said Geo. M. Gunderson and knowing him to be fully competent to attend to the numerous duties of said office if elected, we hereby tender him our influence and support in the coming campaign.

This petition signed by nearly one hundred voters of Pennington county. Names or signatures furnished on request to any voter in the county.

(Prepared and circulated by H. P. Rued, Thief River Falls, Minn., personal campaign committee for Geo. M. Gunderson, candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Thief River Falls, Minn.)

Public Reception.

A public reception for the faculty of the Thief River Falls schools will be held at Lincoln high school Friday evening of this week. This event is under the auspices of the Board of Education. All adults in the city, and especially the parents, are cordially invited to attend. A musical program will be given and refreshments served.

s-19 Board of Education.

NORTHWEST TO UPHOLD RECORD

People of Ninth Federal Reserve District Led Nation in Third Loan Drive.

EXTRA EFFORT NEEDED

Amount to Be Raised in Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign Probably Twice That of Last Canvass—Men, Women and Children to Aid.

The people of the Ninth Federal Reserve District, comprising the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, part of Wisconsin and the Northern Peninsula of Michigan, have proven themselves to be real Americans.

They have responded promptly and generously to each demand made upon them by their Government in this hour of its need. From the homes of these great Northwest states have gone thousands upon thousands of young men, cheerfully ready to do whatever they were called upon to do and many of them have already been called upon to make the greatest sacrifice.

The men, women and children of these states have given their time, their money and themselves to aid in the great work being done by the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations. The rich, the well to do, and the poor have marched shoulder to shoulder in the financial army that is carrying out every order issued by those in command at Washington.

In fact, the people of the Ninth District have been so well organized and have responded so loyally that they have put this district in a class by itself. During the Third Liberty Loan campaign, this district started its campaign last, finished it first, exceeded every other district in oversubscription of its quota, and, in the sale of bonds, secured a better percentage of distribution than any other part of the United States. Surely the people of this district have very great reason to be proud of their record.

The peculiarly effective plan of organization adopted and successfully carried out throughout the Ninth District is undoubtedly responsible to a large extent for the fine record made. The natural energy and clear-sighted Americanism of the great majority of its citizens is responsible for the balance. Whatever the cause, the results have put this district in a class by itself. The managers of other districts look to the Ninth Federal Reserve District for information and inspiration. They want to know how it was done. Many of the rules laid down by the Government for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in other districts are admitted to be unnecessary in the Ninth. The authorities in charge at Washington admit that the men and women of the Northwest will do what is asked of them in their own way, but will do it promptly and efficiently.

From all this, it is evident that a great deal will be expected from the Ninth Federal Reserve District in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. The standard set is so high that it will take extra effort to maintain it. That means that all those who worked hard during the Third campaign will have to work harder during the Fourth campaign and that they will have to be aided by many hundred recruits. There will have to be more intensive organization so that more individuals will be impressed with the necessity of doing their part and each individual will have more to do.

The amount to be raised in the Fourth Liberty Loan has not been officially announced. It is commonly thought, however, in official circles that the amount will be six billion dollars. This is twice the amount asked by the Government for the Third loan.

What will this mean? It will mean that there will have to be an increase in the average amount given by individual subscribers and also a largely increased number of subscribers. For the people of the Ninth District to raise $200,000,000, it will be necessary for every man, woman and child to make an effort, to sacrifice, to give up many things they would like to do or buy, and not only to do their full duty, but make it their business to see that every other man, woman and child does his or her duty.

The Ninth District occupies a very enviable position among the districts of this great country. The Ninth District must retain this position. In order to do so, there must be put forth a united, whole-hearted effort "of all the people, by all the people, and for all the people."

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS.

This jolly Marine from North Dakota loves these two French kiddies because they remind him of some he left at home; they love him because he is kind to them, laughs and is big and strong. Instinctively they know he is fighting their battles. These are the kind of American soldiers who will make Germany pay for the outrages she has committed.

QUARTET OF ALLIES FOR LIBERTY.

Complete harmony exists among all branches of the forces fighting civilization's battles in France. The above picture shows an absolutely friendly group and was taken during the Memorial Day celebration in Paris. It's easy to recognize the American, Englishman, Hindu and Frenchman and it's very evident they are friends. In the Fourth Liberty Loan we will be called to do our share in financing all of the forces these men represent.

Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

CORN.

What American crop is most valuable measured by its food value and production per acre?

Corn. One acre of corn gives nearly 150 pounds of digestible protein and more than 3,000,000 units of energy.

Why did we not send much corn to the Allies at first?

Partly because they lacked the facilities to handle it, and partly because they were unfamiliar with it and unready to take a strange foodstuff.

Are we shipping much corn now?

As much as possible.

Is it true that corn meal does not keep well?

It does not keep as well as wheat.

Why do the Allies take corn now?

Because they have been educated to the use of corn.

What has this education accomplished?

In 18 months they have learned to use more corn products than we have learned to use in years.

In what form is corn shipped?

In the grain, as flour, and as meal.

How much is used by the Allies in their breadstuffs?

From 25 per cent to 40 per cent.

Why is corn so important?

Because it is valuable food with food by-products such as corn oil, sugar, and starch; it is a good substitute for wheat, and a splendid food for live stock.

Is corn as nutritious as wheat?

Yes.

What are the various corn foods?

Corn, corn meal, corn flour, cornstarch, corn syrup, corn oil, hominy, grits, samp.

DEALERS.

Does the Food Administration ask the co-operation of dealers and handlers of foodstuffs?

Yes; every one from producer and middleman to consumer is asked to co-operate.

What have food merchants done?

Representatives of all branches of food merchandising in the country have conferred with the administration and pledged their loyal support.

How is the problem of distribution dealt with?

By conference and by licensing.

What is accomplished by conference?

The members of a trade agree on fair prices and practices; they agree to make short stocks go as far as possible, and to keep supply steady and prices even.

What are the six trades that are called upon to bear the brunt of food saving?

Grocers, butchers, bakers, hotel and restaurant men, dealers in confectionery and ice cream, flour millers.

How have these classes helped in food conservation?

1. Grocers have limited sales and urged use of substitutes.
2. Butchers have limited sales and have meatless days.
3. Bakers have had profits kept down to pre-war basis. They have been cut in fancy breads, pastries, etc., and they are making Victory products. The prices of the ingredients of bread have risen 150 per cent, but price of bread less than 50 per cent.
4. Hotel men have helped to observe wheatless, meatless, and porkless days and have conserved in every way.
5. Confectioners were cut down to 50 per cent of their normal amount of sugar, since raised to 80 per cent.
6. Flour millers have done away with all gradings and done away with "fancy" flours. They all mill on the same basis.

What methods of economy have been successfully practiced in these businesses?

The "cash-and-carry" plan; standardizing prices and profits; eliminating waste; eliminating duplication of service; shortening store hours.

How can the housewife help the merchant in other ways?

By patronizing stores which display the merchants' pledge, by reporting unreasonable charges to her county or state Federal Food Administrator, who will take action under the law.

What is the merchant's pledge?

"We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost to us."

How to Save on Two Pounds of Sugar a Month.

Seven Ways for Daily Sugar Saving:

1. Use fresh fruits without sugar.
2. Cook dried fruits without additional sugar; they already contain sugar.
3. Can more fruit without sugar; put up fewer jams and jellies.
4. Use less sugar in tea and coffee; you will soon learn to like it better.
5. Avoid such sugar luxuries as candy, cakes, chewing gum, sweet drinks and sodas.
6. Use honey, maple sugar and syrups and other sweeteners when available.
7. Cut out all desserts or other dishes that require much sugar.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Presenting the Best and Latest Pictures.

Thursday, Sept. 19—
Beautiful ALICE BRADY in
"HER SILENT SACRIFICE"
A 6 reel special feature. Also Christie comedy.

Friday, Sept. 20—
The famous Japanese actor, SESSUE HAYAKAWA, in
"THE JAGUAR'S CLAWS"
A smashing, fighting story of the border. Also a Nestor comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 21—
The storms and passions of the sea are mirrored in
"BREAKERS AHEAD"
Featuring Viola Dana. EXTRA. A 2 reel Keystone comedy.

Matinee Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30. Evenings, First Show 7:30, Second 9:00.

Sunday, Sept. 22—
WILLIAM S. HART in his latest and greatest Artcraft picture,
"RIDDLE GAWNE"
DON'T MISS THIS. Also a [illegible] comedy. First show 7:15 sharp; second show at 9:00.

Monday, Sept. 23—
MARY MILES MINTER in
"CHARITY CASTLE"
Also a Billie Rhodes comedy.

Tuesday, Sept. 24—
Special Attraction. MADGE KENNEDY in her great stage success,
"OUR LITTLE WIFE"
A story of laughter and thrills. Also a Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, Sept. 25—
FANNIE WARD in
"HER STRANGE WEDDING"
EXTRA. Two reel Keystone comedy.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.05
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.61
Flax	3.98
Rye	1.44
Barley	.72
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.10
Bran	1.60
Corn and Oat Feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.00
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.85
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.14
Geese	.12
Turkeys	.13
Spring Chickens	.20
Ducks	.12
Hens	.18
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.34
Dairy Butter	.48
Creamery Butter	[illegible]
Potatoes, wholesale	[illegible]
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.16 to .21
Veal, dressed, per lb	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.16 to .18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	.08-.0[illegible]
Steers, per lb	.06-.08
Calves, per lb	.07-.10
Cows	.05½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	.12

Food Fair Price List

Prepared by the Fair Food Price committee of the Food Administration, Sept. 4th.

Fair Food Price Committee meets at Commercial Club Wed. evening, 8 p. m.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Sugar	$ 8.29	$ .09½
Cube	9.70	.12
Med. Brown Sugar	8.02	.10
49 lb. Wheat Flour	2.85	3.10
24½ lb. Wheat Flour	1.50	1.60
10 lb. Graham Flour	.64	.75
10 lb. Y. C. Meal	.62	.72
10 lb. White Corn Flour	.68	.78
10 lb. Yellow Corn Flour	.60	.70
10 lb. Rye Flour	.55	.65
24½ lb. Rye Flour	1.35	1.50
10 lb. Barley Flour	.60	.70
Rice	.12	.15
Lard	.30	.35
Lard	.25	.30
Rolled Oats Family pkg.	.26	.34
Fancy Ham	.35½	.40
Fancy Bacon, strip	.49	.55
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz.	.12	.16
Butter, Dairy	.40	.45
Butter, Creamery	.46	.51
Evap. Milk, large tins	.12	.15
Evap. Milk, small tins	.06	.08
Corn Starch, 1 lb.	.10	.12½
Corn Syrup, dark, 10 lb.	.66	.85
Corn Syrup, dark, 5 lb.	.35	.45
Med. Grade Molasses, 10 lb.	.53	.70
Med. Grade Molasses, 5 lb.	.29	.40
Rice Flour, lb.	.10	.12½

Substitutes For Wheat Flour.

Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Oat Flour, Rice Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Potato Flour, Barley Flour.

All above 1 lb. substitute to 4 lbs. flour. Rye flour—2 lb. substitutes to 3 lbs. flour.

F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.

Nearly Five Million Men.

An army of 4,800,00 by next July after allowances have been made for casualties and rejections is what the large American military program calls for, General March explained to the house appropriations committee in discussing the new seven billion dollar estimate. Now about 3,200,000 men are under arms he said, and it is planned to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

WYANDOTTE

O. B. Gunderson and family visited at the Oscar Wilson home Sunday.

John Jorgenson is erecting a new barn on his farm.

Geo. Grant's sale was well attended and what was sold, brought a good price.

Palmer Hansen visited with his sister Esther and his brother Oscar at Thief River from Saturday until Monday.

T. Berghdal, eBn Mares, T. Halvorsen and Sam Hansen, brought cattle to Plummer Saturday to be shipped.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Mrs. Ed. Hallaway were business callers at Plummer last Friday.

Oscar Wilson, while threshing, got a barley beard stuck in one tonsil, causing inflammation. He has consulted a number of doctors but is improving very slowly.

Harold Haugen and Esther Hansen autoed to Thief River Falls Monday night to see the war trophies from the Front.

Claude Bartlett autoed out to Isaac Wilson's Monday to get his sister Elva. He just returned from the Pacific coast on a five day furlough.

Theo. Berghdal visited at Thief River Falls Monday.

John Gullingsrud visited in this community this week.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 14, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Washington, D. C.

Aasen, Miss Mary.
Ackerman, C. W.
Carlson, Mr. Arthur.
Carlson, Mr. C. W.
Dahl, Rev.
Helle, Mr. Oscar.
Hilmar, Miss Doris.
Interstate Colonization Co.
Lappegord, Miss Mabel.
Klappenbach, Ed.
Lash, Eli.
Parnow, Willie.
Szolowicz, Mr. J. A.
Urness, Mr. Alfred J.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE CHEAP—Quarter section of land in Beltrami county, seven miles east of Espleo, and about the same distance from Grygla, on the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Twp. 155, Range [illegible]. This is a splendid piece of land; ditched on the west line and has a nice grove of five or six acres. Will sell for $1500 if taken in the next two weeks. Write Otto H. Lidstrand, owner, Jamestown, N. D.—9-19-29-p.

FOR SALE—Velie touring car completely equipped; five tires, two extra inner tubes. $350 cash takes it. Worth $650. Will demonstrate. Can be seen at Northwestern Auto Co. Garage. H. T. Swenson, Thief River Falls.—s-12tf

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SIX BILLION IS NEW LOAN SUM

WHICH MEANS THAT THE SHARE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY IS $350,000.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

CAMPAIGN STARTS SATURDAY MORNING IN ALL SECTIONS.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will open all over the country on Saturday morning.

In Thief River Falls the solicitors will meet at the Commercial club rooms at nine o'clock for final instructions by Chairman C. L. Hansen, after which they will begin the active campaign in their alloted districts. This was the plan followed at the time of the Third Loan and so well was it organized that the quota was subscribed on the first day.

The undertaking should be even less difficult at this time. The people understand more fully than ever the necessity for coming to the aid of the government and they will respond liberally and with enthusiasm. Chairman Hansen has retained the former corps of solicitors, these having proven their ability and willingness in such unmistakable manner that superceding them would be a serious mistake at the outset.

Is For Six Billions.

Six billion dollars is the minimum amount which the people of the United States are asked to subscribe to this Fourth Loan. This means that the amount to be raised by Pennington county is $350,000, or about $40,000 more than for the Third Loan. Constrasting conditions now with those which at that time confronted our people would lead to the conclusion that the raising of the additional sum should not prove difficult. The district chairmen and solicitors have looked their fields over carefully and are of the opinion that the sum required will be forthcoming without any pressure being brought to bear, but they doubt if the oversubscription will be proportionately great. In order to do as well as in the third campaign it would be necessary for our peole to subscribe in the neighborhood of $600,000. No attempt will likely be made to reach any such figure. Nor is it necessary. It is necessary, however, that the quota be reached with something over for good measure.

Railroaders are Extra.

Specific amount will be alloted the railroad men the same as other citizens, but although the sum secured from this source will be credited to the county in the final accounting it will not be taken as part of the $350,000 to be raised. In other words, the county must secure subscriptions aggregating the entire allotment without counting the railroad men's quota.

Details of the Loan.

Ten per cent of the Fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions will be required on application instead of five per cent as in past loans, it is announced. Twenty per cent is due November 21; 25 per cent December 19; 20 per cent January 16 and 25 per cent January 30.

This is the first time that more than three installments have been arranged. The initial payment was increased as in other loans some were in the habit of making the initial payment and then failing to make any others. The setting of the last installment of 30 per cent as late as January 30 was interpreted as assurance that the fifth liberty loan will not be floated before late in February or possibly March. The initial payment, although due at the time of pledging, need not be paid until Oct. 19.

The installment dates do not interfere with the plan of many subscribers who bought bonds through banks or agencies and paid ten per cent a month for approximately ten months. That arrangement, officials explain, is a transaction between the banks and their customers and the treasury is not involved.

18 ENTER STUDENT TRAINING SCHOOLS

MEN EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN COLLEGIATE AND VOCATIONAL BRANCHES.

Four young men have already gone from this city for the purpose of enrolling with the Students' Army Training school at St. Olaf college, and four more will leave for the University of Minnesota for the same purpose within a very few days.

The four who went to St. Olaf left last Sunday evening. They are: Alvin Tandberg, Milton Weeks, Reuben Aga and Reuben Teslow. All will be entered in the collegiate branch. Those who expect to go soon and who will take up work in the same division at the university are: Rufus Barackman, Roy Miller, Alvin Holzknecht, Roy Brown, Hobson Rogers, Milford Sorenson, John Steen and Mervil Kromer, while the following will enter the vocational field: Leslie Provencher, Hugh McDaniel, Fred A. Haug, Elmer Larson, Howard Sandum, Grant Ohm, Archie Dahl and Charles Bartlett.

All but one or two of the above are graduates or students at the Thief River Falls high school. They will from the outset be soldiers in the United States army and placed on full active duty, will receive $30 per month the same as a soldier in actual service and will at all times be under strict military discipline. Regular uniforms must be worn at all times and the men will be housed in barracks. Housing, subsistance, uniform and equipment will be provided by the War Department.

ACCIDENT REDUCES TIMES TO 8 PAGES

For the first time in many months The Times this week reached its readers in eight-page form. A regular old-fashioned print shop disaster is responsible for this. Last evening as the pressmen were placing the forms for the first run of four pages on the press they forgot to lock the fastening clamps, with the result that when the press was started the pages slid out onto the floor. One need not be particularly well versed in printery lore to understand what happened. Among the matter "pied" was the editorial page and that containing the list of registrants for Pennington county. The editorials will likely not be missed, but the registration list would have proven of interest. Some of the advertisements were salvaged but most of them had to be reset in a hurry. With a press run of 4,000 copies it was impossible to get out 12 pages and keep within the time limit, so everything had to be crowded into eight.

It's bad business, but if you don't like it, just imagine how we feel. There had a whole lot of hard work and considerable expense gone into those pages. These things will happen, however, and there is no sense in cussing anybody but the kaiser.

ELMER J. ECKLUND KILLED IN ACTION

THIEF RIVER MAN AMONG THOSE WHO FELL FIGHTING ON JULY 26.

The first actual resident of Thief River Falls to be reported killeld in action while fighting in France is Elmer J. Ecklund, news of whose death reached here on Tuesday evening. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ecklund, residing in Rustad's addition, and the news came in the shape of a telegram addressed to the father.

The young man registered in this city on June 5, 1917, but later joined the army by enlistment at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., before he was called into the service. He had been in France for some months and fell in the fighting on July 26. No particulars were given in the telegram sent to his parents by the war department.

The dead soldier leaves one brother and one sister, besides his parents.

ACRE OF POTATOES BRINGS OWNER $193

THIS IS RECORD FOR FIVE-ACRE PLOT ON ALFRED BENSON FARM.

Everyone is so enthusiastic over grain yields in this section that another item of importance is almost entirely overlooked. The man with a few acres in potatoes is also doing quite well, thank you, the only kick he has, being that he failed to plant more acres.

Alfred Benson, farming near St. Hilaire, had a five acre plot from which he dug 1075 bushels of spuds which at 90 cents per bushel would bring him $967.50, or at the rate of $193.50 per acre.

Mort Mortenson was down from Waneska in Roseau county the other day and reported that he had secured 54 bushels of potatoes from one-fifth of an acre. This is equivalent to 432 bushels to the acre and at present prices this would mean $388.80.

While the above instances are exceptional, a yield of between 150 and 200 bushels, which is common, means a good profit for the grower.

They Like Thief River Falls.

Miss Frances W. Brink, superintendent of nurses for the state board of health, has written Mrs. H. W. Froehlich a letter in which she highly compliments the people of Thief River Falls and Pennington county for the interest they displayed in the child welfare movement. Miss Brink states that the clinic held here was the most efficiently organized and best advertised of any conducted in the state thus far, and that the results prove this to be the case. She incidentally testifies to the pulling power of announcements appearing in The Times, requesting that copies of all papers containing articles on the work carried on during the campaign be sent her as she wishes to use the material in stimulating interest in other sections.

PICK POTATOES FOR RED CROSS

SMALL ARMY OF BOYS AND GIRLS DONATE VALUABLE SERVICES.

NET RETURNS OVER $600

ALL GROUND AND MUCH LABOR DONATED BY H. G. BORDEN FAMILY.

The working capital of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross was this week increased by $627.98, handed over by P. J. Keating as the returns from ten acres of potatoes dug from a plot donated by the H. G. Borden family, residing just north of the city. Mr. Keating also sold the products of a war garden for $2, which brings the total received by the Red Cross from the activities superintended by him up to within two cents of $628.

An Army of Hustlers.

First and foremost among those who should receive credit for this substantial donation comes Mr. Borden: He not only gave rent-free this piece of land from which the returns averaged $62.80 per acre, but he also furnished much of the seed without ever a hint of payment therefor. His horses and machinery were used in planting and he gave the services of three teams in hauling and two more for the digger when it came time to harvest. Mr. Keating, who has gone to a vast amount of trouble and contributed much hard work to the success of the enterprise, says that if the country was full of people like the Borden family we would have the kaiser licked long ago.

Some Overseer's Job.

When it came time to dig the spuds volunteers were called for among the school children and the response was most gratifying. Every school in the city furnished its quota, and the youngsters did their work well, even if it did take Mr. Keating all his time to keep them rounded up. He has given the names of those who donated their services in the arduous task of picking the crop, and while he is unable to state that all are included in the following list, he has tried conscientiously to get the record complete. The boys and girls who furnished this highly appreciated help to the Red Cross are:

Sixty-nine of Them.

Knox school—Irene Roemhildt, Ernest Giard, Evelyn Michaels, Ira McMahon and Thomas Melgaard.

Washington school—Clayton Snyder, Lena Amon, Lillie Roberts, Viola Baker, Anna Amon, Elizabeth and Helen Keating, Almira Langseth, Clifford Bjorkman, Veona Fillmore, Catherine Bakke.

Central school—Adlynn LaBree, Ruth Knutson, Edward Lundberg, Viola Buringsrud, Irwin Myrin, Esther Sands, Lucy Phelps, Helen Burgraf, Gertrude Conklin, Earl Anderson, Ethel Erickson, Palma Langseth, Mabel Johnson, Mayme LaCoe, Harriet Morgan, Robert McGinn, May Roberts, Hilda Peterson, Alma Savig, Margaret Windoms, Eveleth Rundtom.

Northrup school—Herbert Keene, Lawrence Mulry, Alice Gobler, Ella Monsebroten, Aeriel Kinghorn, Lois Peck, Marie Vevea, Marjorie Hoppa, Beatrice Sandum, Irene Pfeffer, Esther Granum, Amelia Rietz, Allan Sorenson, Evelyn Soderberg, Esther Bennes, Lloyd Bennes, Dagmar Anderson, Keith Craik, Evelyn Buringsrud, Walter Melum, LeRoy Shetler, Evangeline Robarge, Sina Johnson, Pearl Field, Thomas Scanlan, Georgia Frissell, Lloyd Lockrem, Elizabeth Lockrem, Kenneth Shetler, Grace Mostue, Edmund Keene.

Receive Officers' Thanks.

Chairman Thomas A. Way, Secretary Scott Laird and Farm Supt. Keating issued a signed statement on behalf of the Red Cross, thanking the boys and girls for the excellent work accomplished. They are entitled to a good deal of credit and it is not being withheld.

The Finishing Touches.

On Monday Mr. Keating gathered another bunch of volunteers and proceeded to clean up the premises. Those who assisted at this job were: Mrs. Keating, Mrs. P. J. Michaels, James Cosgrove, Louis Cruse, James Bartlett, Ole Johnson, Hubert Jacobson, Roy Lambert, Arthur Dahl, John Wangler, L. A. Sutton and Henry Falk.

ASSIST A SOLDIER TO SECURE BALLOT

WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE IF THERE IS STILL TIME.

The Times has a limited number of applications for ballots to be sent soldiers of the United States which, when properly filled out, will enable men in the service to receive a regular election ballot and cast their vote on November 5.

The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety has by an order provided that any person in the military or naval service of the United States who is absent from his election district on November 5, 1918, whether within or without the United States, may vote by mail.

In order to vote by mail either the absent soldier or sailor, or any voter of such absentee's election district, or any relative of such absentee residing in Minnesota, must first make "Application for Ballots" on a form provided for that purpose. The person signing the aplication must also subscribe to the oath printed on the back of the form and mail or otherwise deliver the application and accompanying oath to the county auditor of the county in which the absent soldier or sailor is entitled to vote.

The time before election is short. If you are interested in having a soldier boy cast his vote come to The Times office and secure one of these applications, present it to County Auditor Anderson as explained above and he will mail a ballot to the absent party.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree of the local board is giving particular attention to seeing that relatives and friends of soldiers are made acquainted with the new ruling.

BAN IS PLACED ON NEW CONSTRUCTION.

C. A. Pitkin, Pennington county chairman of the State Safety Commission, this morning received the following telegram from D. R. Cotton, St. Paul, regional advisor:

Advise all dealers in building materials in your county that no new construction of any kind, no matter what the cost, may be undertaken or materials supplied for same without owner first securing government permit. Writing full details today.

FIVE OUT OF 56 HAVE NO EXCUSE

NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS CLAIMING EXEMPTION IS SURPRISING BOARD.

FARMS AND DEPENDANTS

ONLY ABOUT 135 AVAILABLE IN ENTIRE LIST AT THIS RATE.

Only 56 of the 534 questionnaires sent out by County Auditor T. P. Anderson have so far been returned but this is enough to show that claims for exemption are the order of the day. Out of the 56 there are but five who are eligible to military service, from their own point of view. The total number of registrants between the ages of 31 and 36 is 613 and if this ratio of exemption claims is maintained thruout the list it will produce about 31 Class 1 men. If the same percentage should obtain in all age classifications of the late registrants it would mean that out of the 1363 on the list there would be only about 135 men in the county who would come under the provisions of the law.

Farms and Dependents.

The exemption claims are about equally divided between dependencies and agricultural occupations. The latter must all be placed in Class 1 by the local boards but this order may be later reversed by the district board.

Mr. Anderson expects to have all questionnaires sent out by the end of the week and that they will be returned in greater numbers from now on.

Instructions to proceed with general classifications have been received from Maj. J. F. Snyder, chief draft aid, in response to authorization from Washington.

No men will be inducted into the army even though they waive exemption until after the drawing has taken place at Washington and each registrant's place on the list ascertained.

America First Meeting.

Chairman John Morgan of the America First association has called a meeting of the members for Friday evening at the Commercial club rooms. Committees will be appointed to make arrangements for a Liberty Loan Booster Night and Loyalty Demonstration on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 12. A program of speeches and music will be arranged and it is the intention to make this an event in which the entire section will participate.

Notice to Students.

A meeting of those interested in preparation for vocational or similar service will be held at the Lincoln high school building on Friday, September 27th, at 8 p. m.

Evening classes will be organized if a sufficient number manifest an interest in undertaking a course of study which will prepare for civil service or for some form of mechanical or other industrial employment, either of a private character or under the government.

S-26 J. H. HAY, Superintendent.

WARSHIP NAMED FOR THE COUNTY

THIS HONOR WILL BE OURS IF WE BUY ENOUGH LIBERTY BONDS.

DISTRIBUTION IS THE TEST

GREATEST NUMBER SOLD IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION WINS.

"The American warship Pennington late yesterday overhauled a German submarine and after a short, sharp engagement managed to send the reptile to the bottom. The Pennington was named in honor of the Minnesota county which was one of the four in the district having the largest distribution of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds."

How would it seem to have a news item like the above greet the American people when they opened their newspaper some morning? Rather a worth-while honor, it must be admitted.

Can Easily be Ours.

We know for certain that there are German submarines that ought to be sent to the bottom and we can have the warship named Pennington in our honor if we want it. All we have to do is to be one of four counties in the state getting the largest number of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan. The following telegram to County Chairman Hansen from State Chairman A. T. Rogers explains the whole thing:

"C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls, Minn. We have just received a telegram from Washington granting to Ninth Federal Reserve district the privilege of naming four warships and ten tanks and we have decided that the ships shall be named after the four counties having the largest percentage of distribution of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds and that the tanks shall be named after the ten having the next largest distribution of bonds. Award is to be based on estimated population figures now on file in this office. This award is independent and apart from the opportunity just offered your state to have a battle ship named after her, the details of which plan your chairman will inform you of immediately. Here is a chance for the people of your county to see their ship possibly sinking a submarine or of their tank going through the Hun line. Get busy and secure the prize. Must move quick; time short."

What Are the Chances?

Do not get the idea that this warship is beyond Pennington county's reach. We were pretty well at the head of the list as regards distribution in the Third Loan and a little hustling will easily make us the leaders. George G. Johnson, who was chairman of the committee having the former campaign in charge, stated at its close that he believed nearly every home in Pennington county had a bond. If such was the case then it is certain that we can do even better now.

It Looks So Easy.

On the books of the state committee Pennington county is down as having a population of 10,000. That's pretty high, but let it go at that. In the last campaign there were just about 2,200 subscribers, which is practically one bond for every four and one-half of the population. This record in itself is exceptional, but we can do better. At that time we were after volume and paid very little attention to distribution. Now we will go after volume and distribution both with the result that we will get some more money and a great many more subscribers.

We can have a tank named after us without much of an effort, but as we are given our choice we might as well have the ship. There is already a warship named Minnesota so they will have to subscribe something else as a prize for the state.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN FRANCE

LIEUT. GRACIE OF BEMIDJI, SPENT BOYHOOD YEARS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Another young man whom many will recall as having been a resident of this city some years ago, has made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. He was Ralph Gracie, son of Daniel Gracie, now of Bemidji but river foreman for the Wintons for years during the saw mill days. The family left Thief River Falls about 16 years ago, Ralph being at that time about 14 years of age. Lieut. Gracie's father received notification of his son's death in the following telegram from Lieut. S. B. Eckert, commander of the unit to which the young man was attached:

"Your son, Lieutenant Ralph D. Gracie left this aerodrome with the other members of the squadron on August 12, 1918. While at about twelve miles over the line they encountered a strong enemy formation and in the encounter which ensued the wings of one of our planes was seen to give way and the machine fell into the sea, the wing spars no doubt having been splintered by bullets.

"When the squadron returned, Lieutenant Gracie was missing, and I fear that it must have been he who fell into the sea.

"It will, I am sure, be a comfort to you to know that your son was loved by us all and universally admired for his character as a man and his oft proved bravery."

CLOTHING WANTED FOR SUFFERING BELGIANS

An urgent appeal has been sent out to the churches, schools and newspapers of the country to give all publicity to the necessity for at once providing additional clothing for the destitute Belgians. In Pennington county this collection will be made on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 to Nov. 1, inclusive.

Do not send summer clothing at this time as nothing but the heavier garments can be used. There is a great need for infants' wear of all kinds.

If it is inconvenient to bring the goods to the collection point, notify Mrs. J. J. Richter, telephone 506, and it will be called for.

Overhaul your belongings in the way of clothing and give whatever you can spare to the cause. No case was ever more urgent. Unless American men, women and children come to the rescue again, thousands of Belgians of all ages will freeze to death during the coming winter.

Give liberally and act quickly.

ACCEPTS CALL TO WESTERN CHURCH

REV. G. O. PARISH ARRIVES TO CLOSE UP AFFAIRS IN THIS CITY.

Rev. George O. Parish, who for two and one-half years previous to his going on the speakers' platform for the Minnesota Dry Federation this spring, was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, has accepted a call from the congregation at Kellogg, Idaho, and expects to leave for his new home on Saturday. In company with his brother, Rev. H. H. Parish, he has been working for the dry amendment in the southern part of the state, at times making seven speeches a day. This work has now been finished, so far as his dates are concerned and he has requested to be transferred from the Northern Minnesota to the Pacific Coast conference. He will preach the opening sermon for his new congregation on Oct. 6. Mrs. Parish, who with her little daughter has been spending the summer at the cottage of her father at Little Wolf lake in Cass county, will accompany her husband on his trip westward.

At the time Rev. Parish left here he only intended to ask for a leave of absence, expecting to take up the work again at the close of the temperance campaign. Circumstances have so shaped themselves, however, that he deems it advisable to accept the western call. He was very popular with all classes of our people and the people at Kellogg are assured that they have acquired a citizen who will serve them untiringly and with marked ability.

MARKET RED CROSS GRAIN WITH REST

NOT PRACTICAL TO HOLD SPECIAL SALE FOR THE PURPOSE.

It has all along been the intention to hold a Red Cross market day in the county at which time all those who donated produce might bring this in and dispose of it, but the plan has been found impractical and County Agent R. P. White has this week sent the following notice to all contributors:

"You have donated (amount) acre of (product) to the Red Cross. At the time the pledge was made it was the plan of the committee in charge to have a big Red Cross Market Day in each of the towns thruout the county at which time all would be requested to market their crop, but realizing that some will not have threshed their grain until very late in the fall and others are very anxious to market their grain as soon as possible, also realizing the inconvenience it would cause the farmer to lay aside his work and make a special trip to town on a specified day to market his crop, the committee has decided that in justice to the farmer this plan should not be carried out, and instead, we wish to request that you market your crop in the usual manner before Oct. 10th, if possible, and the proceeds be turned over to this office where it will be credited to your account, audited and sent to the Chapter to which it has been donated. In this way it will not be necessary for you to make a special trip to town and should you desire to purchase the crop yourself, all that will be necessary will be to send a check for the market value of the crop."

ALL MILCH COWS MUST BE TESTED

FEDERAL VETERINARIANS TO AID IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS HERE.

ORDERS OF HEALTH BOARD

CITY COWS WILL BE EXAMINED ON SEPTEMBER 30, OTHERS LATER.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice of a ruling by the board of health which requires all dairymen peddling milk in the city to have their cows tuberculin tested and be able to show a health certificate for them on or before October 15.

Three Federal veterinarians, Dr. J. N. Holzer, Dr. J. G. Veenstra and Dr. C. B. Lloyd, are now working in this neighborhood and will make tests of all cattle in and around Thief River Falls at Ramstad's barn on Monday, Sept. 30.

The owners of all the larger herds supplying milk to the citizens of Thief River Falls will have the test made at once. The Pennington County Farm bureau has made arrangements for having the tests for city-owned cows made on the above date and all owners should notify the agent, Ross P. White, of their intention of bringing their cows in at that time. The testing is free of charge when done by the government's inspectors while the service will have to be paid for if this opportunity is not taken advantage of. The order must be complied with and anyone who continues to sell milk to the citizens of Thief River Falls without having complied is liable to severe penalties.

Testing Outside Herds.

The Live Stock Breeders association, co-operating with the farm bureau has made arrangements for the testing of thirty-eight herds in this locality. Others will be added if the time of the veterinarians will permit.

Our local breeders are following the plan outlined by the Federal government, under which their herds will be placed on the government and state Certified Tuberculosis Free List. This is accomplished after having two tests made, each test showing the herd free from disease, these tests coming a year apart. In the case of a reaction on the application of the first test, two successive tests showing the herd free are required before certification.

The owners who are cooperating in the test have agreed to add no stock to their herds until they have passed a tuberculin test, applied by a State or Federal veterinarian or one receiving authorization from the State or Federal department. This means that they will be able to buy stock only from those who have had their herd tested within a year, or in case of purchasing from others, the stock must be given the tuberculin test before it can be added to his herd.

Results on the testing in this vicinity will be published when the work has been completed.

Has Clerical Position.

T. D. Scanlon has received a letter from his son, Fred, who was reported wounded in action last June. The young artillery man has been transferred to Paris where he is engaged in clerical work at American army headquarters. He was gassed in the engagement which placed him among the non-combatants and he is kicking like a steer. Deep disgust is his portion. He asks how it could very well be different under the circumstances. Having trained for a long time and waited patiently to get a crack at the enemy and then be laid out at the opening of the first battle is what he considers the hardest kind of luck.

Heard From Three Sons.

Phil Zeh has this week received letters from all three of his sons now in the service. Ambrose has been transferred from Purdue University to Camp Colt, Getttysburg, Pa., where he has entered the tank school. He is now a corporal. A postal card announced the safe arrival of Elmer in France. Lloyd has been transferred from San Antonio, Tex., to the air service training station at West Point, Kentucky. He has also acquired his corporal's stripes.

Goodridge Boy Injured.

Harry McDonald, 13 years of age, son of the depot agent at Goodridge, was on Tuesday brought to the Physicians' hospital in this city with a fractured skull. He was driving a team hitched to a dray wagon when the horses became frightened and ran away. The boy was thrown against a hitching post with the above result. A companion on the wagon at the time escaped without injury.

Meeting of Alumni.

There will be a meeting of the alumni of the normal department of the Thief River Falls high school in the office of Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant on Saturday evening, Sept. 28. Dr. O. F. Mellby will speak on "First Aid."

SPECIAL
FALL
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Heavy fleece lined Union Suits
1.69

Heavy Woolen Sox regular $1.25, now
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Heavy Wool Khaki Overshirts, regular $3.00, now
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Men's Work and Dress Shoes
2.95
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2.89

Men's Union Made Overalls, heaviest grade
2.39

These Bargains at
Giller's
Of Course

Letters from the BOYS

BEING A GUIDE IS NICE QUIET CINCH

WHEN THEY BLOW YOUR ROAD OFF THE MAP YOU MERELY FIND ANOTHER.

Ben Rosendal has received a letter from Craven (Red) Callaway, from somewhere in France, which shows that the young fellow is keeping up his end of this fight against the kaiser's hordes. Like most letters arriving from the front, this one starts out with a scolding because home friends and neighbors do not write often enough. "Red" is a guide and as such, seems to be having his share of excitement. He says:

"About two months ago I received a letter from you in which you stated that you would write every week, but have not heard from you since. Were you trying to kid me? You *must have forgotten your old* pal, I guess, but I'll still be patient and hope that I may get a letter telling all about the crops and everything else. You know I am a long ways from my old boyhood playground and anything from that neighborhood is most interesting to me.

"I am all right as far as I know. At present I am guide for a pack train carrying rations up to the boys and I have also been in the trenches quite a while. The past few nights have been altogether too light as there has been a full moon. When I go over the trail it seems as if I loom up like a house. Night before last I covered 200 yards in nothing flat, while the lead from a German machine gun was sprinkling the ground all around me.

"It's quite a game, all right. That night I had to go over a new trail as when I reached my old one I found that it had been blown to h--l, with trees and buildings and everything else across it, so I hunted up another and dangled on.

"We hug the shady places and rocks, but there are spots where there is nothing but shell holes and open fields, and here the moon looks bigger and brighter than any other place on earth. It seemed particularly brilliant at that time, just because your red headed pal was in that spot, but he is still all here.

"When I think of some of the real friends I left behind it seems as if the whine of the bullets is not so sickening, for we all expect to be back with you some day. After every fracas there is always a lot of joshing as to which one of us ran the fastest, etc., but that is part of the game.

"The other night I was awakened by an awful racket and looking up saw a great big rat wearing a gas helmet and dragging a pair of hip boots down the road. My pal said the rat had two service stripes, so he must have been an old one. I am going to lay for him with a hand grenade some night. I'd give a whole lot to have Dewey with me. Say, he could have a lively time. Percy, my brother, is not so very far away from where I am located, but I have not seen him. After I have been here six months I will get a foreign service stripe and a seven day furlough, I think, and I will locate him then if I can.

"Saw a German plane fall a few days ago. It sure is exciting to watch an air battle. I am sending you a little photograph taken after we had returned from the line. It will show you I am still all in one piece. My gas mask is strapped about my chest and my 'Panama' hat is plainly visible. I certainly look most keen in it.

"Say, boy, I've got the cutest little red mustache you ever saw—a regular bird, I say. Mac, my pal, claims there are six whiskers in eight rows and that there are two rows with nothing what ever sprouting. By careful training, however, I think these rows may be filled in the near future.

"Well, Ben, I just had supper. There are five of us here, besides the mess sergeant—four guides and one man who was shot through the thigh. He cooks for us. We are back in a ways behind the lines at a sort of supply base and I am just about ready to hit the trail again."

Address: Craven Callaway, Co. D, 139th Inf., A. E. F.

THIS CITY SENDS RESPECTS TO HUNS

IN THE SHAPE OF 750 OUT OF 1,000 SHELLS FIRED BY BATTERY.

Hardy Bothun is one of the Thief River Falls boys who entered the war early and who has consequently managed to get into the thick of it. He is a member of a battery in which there are three other lads belonging here, all of whom seem to be getting along very well. He writes:

"I have an alibi for not writing sooner, and this time it is a good one. When I wrote, which I did twice, they would not accept mail. Then when they would accept it for a while I had no stationery.

"We have been doing some pretty hard fighting, as you will have seen by the papers, but we are in for a rest now, and we are sure thankful. We deserve it.

"We have earned a reputation that history will never forget, and, father, you will never have to be ashamed of the part your son has played in this war. Many a brave fellow has made the supreme sacrifice but not as many as on the other side.

"I am writing this on the ground near our big gun, using my knee for a desk. I am in the gun squad at last. All of us have names for the pieces we serve. The one I am on is called the 'Lizzie Clutch,' in honor of the famous Henry Ford. The second piece is called 'Waliwai,' the third gun, with which Martin Langseth is stationed, is called 'Baby Pluto' because it has the same effect on the Huns as Pluto water. The fourth, which is Harold Provencher's is known a. 'Madeline,' this being the name given by the French to a waitress in a cafe.

"Every time the battery fires four shots Thief River Falls has representatives on three of them. Every time we fire 1,000 rounds, 750 are from Thief River Falls—or more correctly, one-fifth of this number because there are five men to a gun. That ought to encourage the folks back home to buy more Liberty Bonds so as to keep us in ammunition.

"A bunch of mail just arrived and if the people at home could hear the boys cheer whenever this happens they would write oftener. And if they could see how busy we are at times they would not expect an answer on the next mail.

"We are back so far now that we hardly hear the guns but expect to get to the front again soon."

WORK AND STUDY; QUICK PROMOTION

L. C. NIELSEN IS NOW A SERGEANT AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

The young men who have been able to take advantage of the special courses open to them seem to be making good generally. L. C. Nielsen was one of those selected for training in mechanics at Dunwoody a short time ago and he is now a sergeant at Camp Leavenworth. In a letter to The Times he says:

"Left Dunwoody last week and I want to thank you for sending me The Times. I am down here in Kansas now and I wish you would continue to send the paper. It always contains the best news I can get.

"Everything is fine down here. Pretty warm daytimes with awfully cold nights. This place has no camp. It is called a post and is a training place for the signal corps. There are between seven and eight thousand men here at the present time from all over the United States. Was promoted to sergeant today, which was a decided surprise to me. If one will study and work in the army he will get ahead pretty quick. The food we get is A No. 1 and could not be better.

"Everyone coming here is going overseas. It is a sure station for those who are soon going across. I expect to be called in another month and wil be glad of it.

"I should like to see old Kaiser Bill before he gets killed. Would like to get near enough to turn his head around just once and there would be nothing left for others to attend to.

"Best regards to everyone and thanks for the paper."

Cafeteria Supper, Sept. 27

At Presbyterian Church Dining room, beginning at five o'clock. Menu:

Scalloped Potatoes	.05
Baked Beans	.05
Meat Balls—Tomato Sauce	.10
Steamed Brown Bread	.05
Liberty White Bread Sandwiches—Two for	.05
Cabbage Salad	.05
Cucumber Pickles	.05
Apple Pie	.05
Pumpkin Pie	.05
Coffee	.05

Charles Carpenter Wounded.

Mrs. Mary S. Carpenter, 301 State avenue, last week received word from her son, Charles, stating that he had been wounded in the knee on Aug. 14 and at the time of writing was getting along well in a London hospital. This young man grew up in Thief River Falls, but enlisted from Winnipeg with a Canadian contingent last March.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their aid during the illness of our husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. Ingebor Iverson and family.—S-26p

If you have hesitated to have your shoes repaired

On account of looks, you don't know the kind of repairing we do. We promise in advance to make your old shoes look almost as good as new ones—and at a very reasonable cost. Unless you have all kinds of good shoe money to throw away, you should MAKE THE OLD ONES LAST AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. Let us show you how we make old shoes look like new ones.

C. FROSETH
SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP
Thief River Falls.

SUGGESTIONS
YES—THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT FOR DINNER—
SEE US—

When you are busy, tired and don't know what to order for the coming meal

Call Us Up

and we may be able to give you just the suggestion that will fill the bill. Remember

We are getting daily suggestions

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Say Young Fellow!
Fall Styles are ready
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Style and service considered, the Lanpher has always been the best hat buy—today it is more so than ever before.

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When you plant corn you grow corn

Plant your money in Our Bank and grow RICH

WHEN YOU PLANT SOMETHING, YOU GET SOMETHING. WHEN YOU PLANT NOTHING, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET.

IF YOU SHOULD SOW A FEW DOLLARS YOU'D GET A CROP IN PROPORTION TO ANY OTHER CROP. YOU CAN SPARE A FEW DOLLARS NOW AND THEN—WHY NOT FIX FOR YOUR OLD AGE WITH THE MONEY YOU WILL HARDLY MISS NOW.

START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

COME TO OUR BANK.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Fall Furniture Exhibit

With the season fast approaching wherein we must spend the greater part of our time indoors, this Fall Furniture Exhibit is indeed timely and interesting for those who desire to make their homes more attractive and more inviting for the coming "indoor" season.

The government has now practically taken over the greater part of the better lumber output of this Country and the Army demands are reducing the number of available expert workmen to such an extent that obtaining good furniture is a problem of considerable weight for both the furniture maker and the householder. But a keen knowledge of the furniture market together with a broad foresight that caused us to contract for deliveries far ahead of the usual buying season, enables us to assure our many patrons that for quality and economy, this Fall exhibit is second to none. Come and see it. No obligations to buy.

Larson Furniture Company
FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING
221 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCAL PRODUCT GAINS IN FAVOR

ECON-O-KLEEN GIVEN VALUABLE BOOST BY AUTOMOBILE DIGEST.

CARBON TROUBLES SOLVED

MAJOR CLARKSON ALSO ADDS HIS ENDORSEMENT TO A GROWING LIST.

Every man knows that space in any of the nationally circulated periodicals costs money these days and he should also be pretty well convinced that when an article is put on the market that brings forth the praise and is the general subject of discussion to the extent of that accorded Econ-O-Kleen,—a product manufactured in Thief River Falls for the removal of carbon in motors and the saving of gasoline—the preparation must have a remarkable degree of merit. It is safe to say that nothing brought out for the benefit of auto owners in many years has received so much attention from writers on automobile subjects. That there is a reason for this must be apparent.

A Fine Free Puff.

The American Automobile Digest is a magazine circulating all over the United States and Canada. When a publication of this kind finds something worthy of such favorable comment as that contained in its issue for September it is safe to assume that the subject has attracted some attention. The notice reads:

"Very few motorists know that last year 'the little carbon devils' knocked millions of dollars out of the value of automobiles. It is estimated that they cost automobile owners' more than twenty-six million dollars in carbon-cleaning cost and in the gasoline wasted. This year, on account of the preponderance of used cars, the wastage will be more.

"The majority of auto owners are beginning to realize that these immense losses must be eliminated; they are keen for some means for preventing carbon formation, saving gasoline and getting the greatest amount of efficiency out of their cars.

Worth Serious Consideration.

"A carbon remover that has proven by actual test to be worth serious consideration, that will make even the poorest gasoline burn without leaving a trace of carbon in the motor, is a solution called Econ-O-Kleen, manufactured by the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company, Inc., Thief River Falls, Minn.

"Carbon is the bugaboo that every car owner must face. Do you remember how steady, powerful and full of pep your car was when it was new? What was a hill to you then? Or mud? Or sand? That was just what you liked. It gave you a chance to show what she could do. But after a few thousand miles, what then? Did your car still jump out from under when you 'stepped on it?' Was she still full of pep and map? Would she still run all day long on a 'pint of gasoline and a spoonful of oil?' Not quite! Not by a long ways! 'The little carbon devils' were beginning to get in their dirty work.

"We would suggest that every reader of the American Automobile Digest send his address to the Econ-O-Kleen company, asking for a copy of their little book, entitled 'Carbon—The Ashes of Gasoline.' It will be sent free and is crammed full of information about carbon and is prevention that is both interesting and helpful."

Maj. Clarkson's Tribute.

Maj. J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association has given Econ-O-Kleen a severe test and has the following to say concerning the results:

"I have been using Econ-O-Kleen in my motor for over a year, with great satisfaction. I use low grade gasoline entirely when Econ-O-Kleen is available. Putting Econ-O-Kleen in the gasoline has more effect on the motor than advancing the spark and almost as much as stepping on the accelerator. It obviates the necessity for going back into second on many bad hills.

"Recently I made a trip from Kansas City to Smithville, Mo., over very hilly roads, with five passengers, each weighing over 200 pounds, without shifting gears or causing the motor to labor."

Endorsed by Farmers.

For the farmer Econ-O-Kleen seems to be filling a long-felt want. Located a considerable distance from garages as a general rule, he cannot appeal to an expert every time carbon trouble has put his car on the blink and is therefore most thankful for anything that will obviate it. The gasoline saving is also a considerable item with him.

W. A. Moulton, living near South Park, Minn., secured a trial can of Econ-O-Kleen through Farwell, Ozman, Kirk & Co., of St. Paul, and this is his testimony: "I have obtained very satisfactory results from the use of Econ-O-Kleen in my Ford. My average mileage has been 23 miles per gallon and have not been bothered with carbon since I started using Econ-O-Kleen."

Asking For Booklets.

Manager Scott Laird states that he is receiving numerous requests for booklets from farmers, particularly those residing in the Northwest. Econ-O-Kleen is now sold wherever there is a garage located and is thus easily secured. The farmers want to know something about it, however, and the little book tells it in an interesting manner. Any person who will write Dept. X, Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company, Thief River Falls, will receive a copy free of charge.

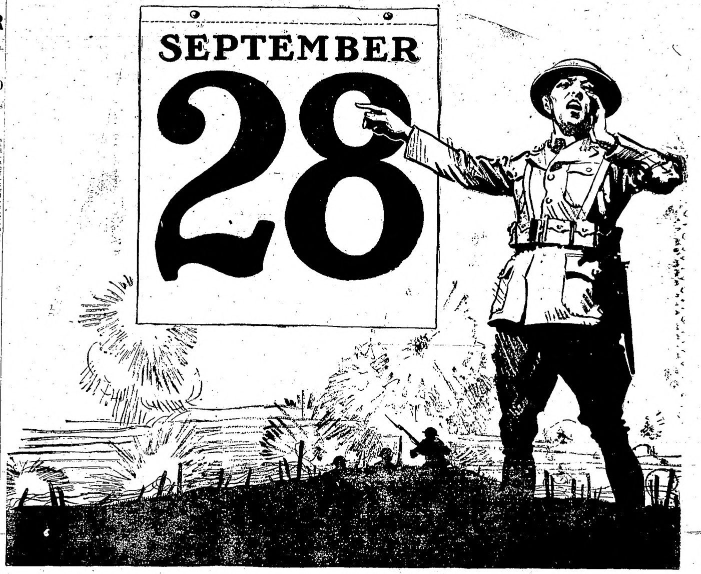

DO IT THE FIRST DAY

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

You *know* you are going to buy Liberty Bonds.
You wouldn't be square with *yourself* if you didn't.
You couldn't take off your hat to the flag with half the sense of *ownership* if you didn't.
You couldn't cheer the marching line of troops with half the *thrill* if you didn't.
You couldn't watch the Jackies go by with half the *pride* if you didn't.
You couldn't glimpse a battleship off the coast with half the *joy* if you didn't.
You couldn't read the war news with half the eager *faith* if you didn't.
You couldn't be 100% *American* if you didn't.
You know the Fourth Liberty Loan starts September 28th.
You know that buying a Liberty Bond is not making a *gift*.

You know you are simply lending your money to your Government—to the best *friend* you and your mother and wife and sister and daughter have.
You *know* what *security* is back of your loan—security that means good interest and that your money will be paid back to you.
You know all of that—you know the *business* side as well as the patriotic side of it.
Then, buy *your* Liberty Bonds the very first day of the Loan. Don't wait. Do your thinking beforehand. You don't need to consider it; you don't have to be *argued* into it—you *know* you will buy Liberty Bonds.
Be one of the first to get the *badge of honor*—the Liberty Bond button.
Get *yours* on the first day—September 28th.
You *know* what an example that will set.
Make September 28th *your* Liberty Bond day.
Could you do a better thing right now?

U. S. Government Bonds **Fourth Liberty Loan**

Buy Your Liberty Bonds the First Day

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

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FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
CITIZENS STATE BANK
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"Lafayette, here we are"

PERSHING surrounded by our boys at the tomb of America's old time friend months ago reported, "Lafayette, here we are."

TO-DAY, this Bank reports to its old time friend The Farmer, "Here we are."

WE'RE ready to serve you in every way we can—as a depository and distributing center for your funds, as business counselors, or fund furnishers. We are your "man in town." Make use of us.

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Resources Over $600,000.00

PRIVATE
MANAGER

Recommendations—

Many of our customers have said that this is a bank where they feel at home.

It is true that we endeavor to render 100 percent service to all of our clients, whether their deposits are large or small, or regardless of the branch of banking in which they are interested.

Probably it is this great desire on the part of our organization to please that makes it worth your while to start your account here.

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The Times Company, Inc., Publishers

An Independent Legal Weekly Newspaper Published Every Thursday at 105 Second Street East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCormick last Friday.

Miss Dena Wold, who teaches near Hazel visited a few days at her home near Highlanding last week.

Miss Agnes Aubol, who resides a few miles north of St. Hilaire, visited in this city Thursday of last week.

Miss Alva Werstlein returned last Friday evening to her home in this city from Brooks, where she is teaching, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. E. Ludtke of this city, left Wednesday evening for her new home in Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Ludtke was accompanied by her daughter, Lucile.

Miss Helen G. Weeks and her brother Milton, left Sunday evening for Northfield, where they will attend St. Olaf's college during this year.

If you are planning to pay $25.00 for your winter coat, better come in now. Will be unable to duplicate these values later. The Sapero Co. —s-26.

Mrs. Hartwick Lund of Hillsboro, N. D., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gena, arrived in this city Saturday morning for a brief visit at the L. Hamre home.

Daniel Shaw returned last Friday evening from Itasca Park where he was in attendance at an important meeting of the State Forestry board, of which he is a member.

Mrs. J. P. Jenson and sister visited in this city last Friday. Mrs. Jenson's daughter, Ruby, who attends school in this city, accompanied them to her home in Goodridge Friday evening for a week-end visit.

Miss Gena Peterson and brother Miller, of Kratka, left this city Saturday afternoon for Neilsville, where they are visiting at the B. R. Hauge and G. Gilbertson homes for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter of this city left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she is visiting for a few days with her son Floyd, who is employed as electrician at 1414 Harmon Place, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horejsh of this city, who spent the past month helping with the threshing near Bracket, N. D., returned to their home here Saturday evening of last week and will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Mary V. Prichard left Sunday evening for Chicago, where she will attend the Northwestern University. While attending school, Miss Prichard will make her home with her aunt, Miss Jennie Skewis of Storm Lake, Ia., who is residing in Chicago for the present.

Attend Aaker's Business College or Gas Tractor and Auto School, Grand Forks, N. D. School has moved into Clifford building, rooms recently vacated by University Law School. Prof. Aaker sold his Fargo school Sept. 1st, so you must come to Grand Forks, if you wish to attend Aaker's. Send for catalog.—s12-19-26. o-3.

Lieut. James Curran is in the city on a visit to the family of his brother, George. He is now stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, where he is an instructor at the aviation school. Lieut. Curran is most enthusiastic over the performance of the Liberty Motor and states that without doubt it is the greatest airplane engine in the world. He is enthusiastic over the opportunities offered in the service of Uncle Sam and only hopes that instead of being detailed in this country as an instructor. he will be given a chance of going across.

Bert Walker visited with his family in this city for a few days last week.

Mrs. Henning Backlund of Strathcona visited for a short time in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McLeod of Goodridge was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Stitt for a few days last week.

Henry Iverson of Goodridge was in this city last Thursday to attend to business matters.

Dr. Froehlich made a professional call in Strathcona Wednesday, returning that afternoon.

Miss Lora Knutson of Kratka, left Tuesday afternoon for Climax where she will visit for two weeks with her uncle, Gunder Bjaaland.

Miss Helen Thorson of Warren was the guest of Miss Elva Bartlett of this city for a few days last week.

Miss Ellen Kolsto motored to this city from her home in Plummer for a short visit the early part of last week.

Mrs. George Schwandt of Mavie visited in this city for a short time Tuesday and also received medical attention.

Ben Borgen of this city left Thursday morning of last week for Minneapolis, where he will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Rev. R. L. Barackman of this city left Wednesday morning for Hallock where he will attend a meeting of Presbytery held there this week.

Mrs. G. G. McCart of Detroit, who visited at the Jake Jenson home in Langdon, N. D., spent a few hours in this city enroute to her home.

Miss Ella Reep of Plummer and Miss Elizabeth Glaum of Detroit were the guests of Miss Agnes Frederickson for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. A. J. Nicka of Middle River left Thursday of last week for her home after a brief visit in this city, where she also received medical aid.

Miss Hurdas Myron of Spruce Grove, left for Grand Forks Thursday afternoon of last week to attend the Union Commercial college of that city.

Mrs. H. H. Schultz McGregger left last Thursday evening for Henning where she visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thalman.

Miss Cora Just of St. Hilaire, who visited with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Geske and Mrs. Joe Baker of this city, left for her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. J. T. Hardy, of Nelson, B. C., Can., who visited with her sister, Mrs. James Colgan of Iron River, Mich., visited a few hours in this city enroute to her home.

Dr. Theo. Bratrud returned to his home in Warren last Thursday morning after a brief visit with his brother, Arthur, who is in training at Fort Des Moines.

Wm. Norquist of Roseau, E. L. Mosling of Greenbush and N. Kofstad of Warroad left Thursday of last week for Minneapolis, where they will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Mrs. J. H. Hay and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, who visited for a few days with Mrs. Robbecke's daughter of Fergus Falls, returned to their homes Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swiger of Renwick, Iowa, who visited for a week with Mrs. Swiger's brother, Will Ketzenberg of Grygla, left Thursday evening of last week for their home.

Miss Clara Johnson of Strathcona, who visited with her aunt, Mrs. Bell Gunderson of Newfolden for a few days, returned to her home last Thursday, after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Hilda Mestad of Shelly visited for a few hours Thursday of last week in this city enroute to Erskine, where she visited for the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mestad.

H. M. Holmes and wife of International Falls, who visited at the home of Mr. Holmes' cousin, Henry Aasen of Grygla, returned to their home on Thursday morning of last week.

Misses Marie and Bertha Erickson who are teaching near Plummer, returned to this city Friday evening of last week for a brief visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Miss Esther Carlson, who visited with her sister, Miss Julia Carlson, near Great Falls, Mont., for the past six months, returned to her home in this city on Thursady afternoon of last week.

Miss Irene Sorenson, who visited with her uncles, P. Sorenson, P. Peterson and C. Evanson and her cousin, A. Haugen of Rosewood, returned to her home in this city Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson of Warren visited for a few hours in this city Monday evening enroute to Strandquist, where they are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. J. J. Oistad.

Mrs. I. M. Iverson, who visited with her husband who is employed in a store at Mavie, arrived in this city Monday for a brief visit with Miss Fern Baker. Mrs. Iverson left for her home in Badger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Crowser of Pittman, N. D., left Thursday evening of last week for Detroit, where she visited for a few days with her father, N. P. Hanson. Mrs. Crowser will also visit with her brother, G. Hanson in Mason City, Iowa.

O. O. Gustaveson of Elbow Lake arrived in this city Monday evening to be the guest of Rev. Albin A. Larson. Mr. Gustaveson is one of the group of men who are touring this part of the state with Rev. Larson on a missionary tour.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod of Goodridge visited last Thursday at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair of this city, enroute to Indianapolis, where she will visit for a few weeks with her husband, who is in training at that place. Mrs. McLeod will then return to her parental home in New York where she will remain for the present.

Mrs. Josephine Trodeau, who arrived in this city two weeks ago to make her home with her son, Will Trodeau, left Thursday afternoon of last week for Grafton, where she will visit for a few weeks with her nephew, Joe Dennis, who is spending a few weeks at his home in Grafton before receiving his notice to report for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen are the parents of a son born to them Thursday of last week.

Get your fall and winter suit now. Assortments never better. Prices will not be lower. The Sapero Co. —s-26.

Mrs. Clayton Rustad arrived in this city Monday evening from her home in Superior for a few days' visit with Mrs. Anna Langseth.

Geo. G. Johnson of this city, left last Saturday evening for Chicago, where he met the executive committee of the United States Commission of State banks, which convened at the Blackstone Hotel Monday morning of this week.

Dr. A. J. Paulson motored to Grand Forks Saturday afternoon on business and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Carney of Mason City, Ia., arrived Friday of last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Carney's sister, Mrs. Harry Fry of this city.

Miss Rose Kezar, who made her home for the past six months with her aunt, Mrs. Gus. Kirby of this city, left for her home in Middle River last Monday morning. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Kezar of Middle River, who visited at the Gus Kirby home for a few days.

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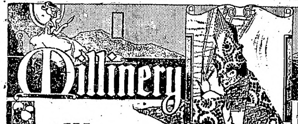

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction the effects listed below, on the Garth Roth farm, one mile east and one mile north of St. Hilaire, seven miles south of Thief River Falls, four miles west and one mile north of Hazel, on

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Horses
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.
- 1 Grey Mare, 7 yrs. old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 Grey Mare, 7 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 8 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 12 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.
- 1 Black Gelding 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
- 1 Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 Grey Gelding, 3 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 3 Bay Geldings 2 years old.
- 1 Suckling colt.
- 2 Yearling colts, mares.

Harness
- 2 1¼ inch work harness.
- 1 1½ inch work harness.
- A few collars.

Cattle
- 23 High Grade Shorthorns. 15 Milch cows.
- These cows are all milking and will be fresh between November and February.
- 1 Registered Shorthorn Bull.
- 2 Yearling heifers.
- 6 Calves.

Hogs
- 14 head registered Poland China hogs will be offered. Papers furnished on request. Excellent stock.
- 30 Toulouse Geese.
- About 25 ton tame hay.
- A few ton wild hay.

Machinery
- 1 Haystacker and Buck.
- 2 Wagons and Hay Racks.
- 1 "Best Ever" 16 in. Sulky Plow.
- 1 16 in. Walking Plow.
- 1 new Chatham Fanning Mill with sacker attachment.
- 1 Surface Cultivator.
- 1 Bob Sled.
- 1 Emerson Gang with breaker attachment.
- 1 John Deere Sulky Plow.
- 1 Weber Fanning Mill.
- 1 Iron Drag.
- 1 DeLaval Cream Separator.
- 1 60-egg Buckeye Incubator—good as new.
- 6 good chicken coops.

Sale Starts at 10:00 A. M. ***Free Lunch at Noon***

Terms: All sums under $10.00, Cash. On sums over that amount, time will be given until Nov. 1, 1919, on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

H. and G. Roth, Owners

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Perfect heat means uniform heat hour after hour, day and night, if necessary, from any kind of fuel, hard coal, soft coal, coke, wood, or cobs. A perfect heating stove will also hold the fire overnight, not only the first year, but every winter evening for a generation.

You have a right to expect these advantages in the heating stove you are going to buy. They are always a part of the service rendered by GENUINE ROUND OAKS.

The reasons why are distinctive. You will want to see them. We should like to show them to you.

Phillips-Laing Hardware Co.

The new Gossard Brassieres just arrived. The Sapero Co.—s-26.

H. C. Rowberg of the Federal Farm Loan bank of St. Paul, was a guest at the A. H. Akre home last week.

Mrs. Frank Lubinski of this city left Wednesday morning for Greenbush, where she will visit for a few days with her son, Andrew, and will also visit with her son Frank, in Badger before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magnus, who for the past five years have made their home in this city, left Monday afternoon for Rapid City, S. D., where they will visit for a month. They will then go to St. Louis to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun autoed to Hillsboro, N. D., last Saturday where they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Stavaas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Francis, who visited relatives and friends in Hendrum. The parties returned Tuesday evening, reporting an enjoyable trip.

The teaching corps of the Thief River Falls schools have been the guests at a number of receptions given in their honor during the past week. The first was given at the Presbyterian cuhrch, the next at the Norwegian Lutheran and last Friday evening the school board members were hosts at a most enjoyable affair at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Mrs. H. B. Herrick of Grand Forks, who visited for the past month with her son, Fred H. Herrick of this city, *left yesterday afternoon for her* home. Mrs. Herrick was accompanied by Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson, who will visit with her for a few days enroute to Oslo, where she will visit for a few days with her husband. Mrs. Robinson will return to this city for a brief visit the early part of next week, after which she will go to her new home near Oslo.

Just received the much wanted brown hose, 50c, 65c and $1.00. The Sapero Co.—s-26.

Elmer Hagen and his sister Hazel, of Pelican Rapids, are the guests of their brother, F. J. Hagen of this city for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Posten will leave Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit with Miss Velma Price for a few days before entering Hamline University.

Miss Lora Paine, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Curran of this city, left Wednesday evening for Winona, where she is instructor in the public schools of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenson of Viking are the parents of a baby daughter born to them Tuesday afternoon at the Physician's hospital in this city. Mrs. Jenson was formerly Miss May Herron of this city.

Mrs. Adolf Nelson, who visited with her mother, Mrs. O. Finsand of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Neilsville, where she is the guest of Mrs. Ole Torgerson for a few days. Mrs. Nelson will return to her home in Fargo the first of next week.

New Fall Chamesette Gloves in all the new shades. Just received, priced at $1.00 and $1.25. The Sapero Co. —s-26.

Miss Tilda Bakken, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo where she will attend school this year.

A. M. Sheldon of Minneapolis, president and A. J. Wedge of Bemidji, director, of the First and Peoples' State bank, were in the city looking over conditions on Monday. These gentlemen are in close touch with the business situation at all times and believe that the Northwest in particular, is in for a period of unprecedented prosperity.

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Vistaunet's cousin, Mrs. Chas. J. Gilland of Minneapolis with whom they visited for three weeks, returned to their home in this city Monday evening. Mrs. Gilland left Tuesday morning for Warroad where she attended to business matters and returned Wednesday afternoon for a visit at the Vistaunet home.

You'll save one-third by getting your "Munsing" underwear now as prices will be advanced November 1st. The Sapero Co.—s-26.

Martin Benson and family, accompanied by Mr. Benson's brother, Peter Benson, motored to Argyle on Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Sether returned to her home in this city the first of the week from Duluth, where she attended the state meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Doris Halvorson who left Sunday evening for Oberlin where she will attend school this year, visited with Miss Anna Wicheck of Winona for a few days enroute to Oberlin.

Mrs. R. O. Keil of Loma, N. D., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Olson, who resides a few miles east of this city. Mrs. Kiel is accompanied by her daughter, Thelma and her baby son, Vernon.

Miss Mina Nelson, who is employed in the offices of Dr. Paulson and Dr. Mellby, was called to Devils Lake Tuesday, by the death of her brother-in-law, Sam Pierson, who was instantly killed in an accident while working near a tractor.

Mrs. Ole Legvold left Friday evening of last week for Norman, Wis., for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland returned to her home in this city Sunday evening after visiting at her parental home in Fisher for about ten days.

We own our "Munsing Wear" at last year's prices. Better put in your supply now; later you'll pay more. The Sapero Co.—s-26.

George Skewis and family motored to this city from their home in Storm Lake, Ia., last week for a few days' visit at the W. W. Prichard home.

Henry Hanson and daughter, Miss Inanda, of this city, left Saturday afternoon for Twin Valley for a few days' visit with Mr. Hanson's father, Osten Hanson.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty
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Mrs. S. C. Gonsalio of this city, is visiting at the D. C. Jenkins home in Detroit.

Get your "Munsing Wear" now. Complete stock for women and children. The Sapero Co.—s-26.

Miss Minnie Linstad of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Herlie for a few days.

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Building material will never again be as low in price compared with other things. You can do more building for a bushel of wheat or a gallon of cream right now than ever before. Do not postpone any work you may have to do. Your time is valuable, we know, but it cannot be put to better use than improving your premises or building for the future right now.

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You will not have done the right thing by the dollars you intend to spend until you have found out how far they will go at this new and up-to-date lumber yard.

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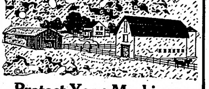

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GOODRIDGE TOWNSHIP PEOPLE HOSTS AT DELIGHTFUL GATHERING.

The Goodridge Community picnic was a grand success in every respect. A few accepted the wonderful opportunity to eat a picnic dinner out of doors and in an ideal spot, but the majority came in the afternoon.

First on the program was several selections by the Goodridge band, followed by community singing, led by Miss Marian Murray. Everyone sang with all their might, even to the latest, "Good Morning Mr. Zip Zip Zip." Mr. Records of Crookston gave a very interesting talk and Hon. D. P. O'Neill told the people all the joys and liberty of farm life and how very trustful the country people were in comparison to the city folks. He also told what a wonderful work the Community picnic was doing in bringing together the farmers and town people and taking away all petty jealousy. The program closed with a few more selections by the band *and a number of songs.*

WILL INSTALL NEW GOODRIDGE PASTOR

The installation of the new German Lutheran pastor for the congregations at Germantown and Esplee will take place in the Norwegian Lutheran church, Goodridge, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. W. Moehring, until recently of Wolseley, Sask., is the new pastor of the congregations and Rev. F. J. Seltz of Thief River Falls will preach the installation sermon and administer the oath of office. In the afternoon at three o'clock there will be English services at the Erie church.

Goodridge Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouze returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at Pleasantville, Ia.

Anton Jensen of Thief River Falls was a caller in town a short while Wednesday.

J. A. McEnally shipped in a carload of sheep from South St. Paul, last Wednesday.

Sam Rouze left last Thursday morning for Minneapolis to take special training at Dunwoody. Mrs. Rouze accompanied him as far as Thief River Falls.

The Misses Laurence and Carrie Urdahl accompanied Mrs. Victor McLeod as far as Thief River Falls, from where she left for Indianapolis, Ind., last Thursday.

Mrs. A. McLeod visited friends in Thief River Falls from Thursday until Saturday.

Henry Iverson visited in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Thorsen was a Thief River Falls visitor Thursday, calling on the dentist.

W. E. Baker was in town a short while Thursday enroute to his farm near Erie.

Mrs. Tom Lewis and daughter Pearl, of Esplee, were in town Saturday with a load of fresh vegetables.

G. A. Benson of New Carmel was a business visitor in town Saturday.

W. A. Clay, the Grygla druggist, visited in our village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch of Grygla were in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Rouze and Miss Teresa Giefer were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls attended the Community picnic at Chris. Urdahl's farm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dahl visited at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson of Thief River Falls were among the people who attended the Community picnic Sunday.

Arthur Tvedt was a visitor at his home over Sunday from Thief River Falls.

Miss Ruby Jensen was a week end visitor at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and daughter of Thief River Falls attended the Community picnic Sunday. Mr. Swartz came to lead the Goodridge band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White and baby son, accompanied by Miss Marian Murray, all of Thief River Falls, attended the Community picnic Sunday. Miss Murray led the community singing which surely was enjoyed by all.

Theo. Quale of Thief River Falls attended the Community picnic at the Chris Urdahl farm Sunday.

Gunder Tvedt, manager of the Singer store at Torgerson, attended business matters in town Monday.

Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls held Norwegian services in the village Sunday morning.

A. B. Mandt and family spent Sunday at their farm at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Seavey and children visited in Plummer Sunday.

Clarence Stephenson has accepted a position in the Goodridge Mercantile Co. store.

J. O. Olson of Thief River Falls was in town a short while Monday enroute to Esplee.

H. C. Rowberg, who is employed in the Federal Reserve bank at Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of his brother, Edwin Rowberg, of Highlanding and his aunt, Mrs. Chris Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Halverson entertained a number of their friends Sunday in honor of the christening of their infant son, Levi Monroe. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Halvor Christianson, Theo. Gilbertson, Gilbert Gunderson, Lauritz Halverson and Rev. Tungseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Halverson of Shevlin, Minn., were over-Sunday guests at the A. O. Halverson home. The two Halversons are brothers.

Miss Anna Rowberg of Crookston, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chris. Urdahl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindstrom have started housekeeping. Mrs. Lindstrom has been staying at the home of her parents near Erie until Mr. Lindstrom could secure a house.

Saturday was a very busy day in the village, there being nine carloads of stock shipped out, or a total of three hundred and eleven head. The following were the shippers: Two carloads each by N. T. Jorgenson and S. G. Thardson the remainder, one carload each, Elmer Klungness, Walter Peterson, Chris. Anderson, Oscar Stenvick and J. B. Johnson.

Wanted, For Sale, Etc.

For First class drinks try Rosaire Morin. adv.

For fresh candies, tobacco and cigars go to Rosaire Morin's. adv

For short order meals, lunches, ice cream, etc., go to Stephenson's cafe.

GOODRIDGE MEAT MARKET will be closed on Sunday. Get your meat Saturday night.

FOR SALE—I have a nice large line of fly nets and blankets on hand. Protect your horses from the pests.
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FOR SALE—One five horse Otto Gas engine. For particulars call on A. B. Mandt, Goodridge, Minn.

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Legal Notices

ice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.
efault having been made in the itions of a certain mortgage con ing a power of sale, dated April , 1915, and recorded in the office he Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd ay of April, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages at page 381, executed by Samuel Johnson and Tabeta Johnson, his wife, as Mortgagors, to The Crookston Building and Loan Association, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof; and no action or proceeding having been brought to recover any part of the debt secured by such mortgage, and there is claimed to be due upon such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars, against which amount the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and twenty cents, the current value of ten shares of stock in the said mortgagee subscribed for by said mortgagors as a part of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Eighty cents, ($946.80).

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the said debt and interest, and the attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated August 27th, 1918.

The Crookston Building and Loan Association, (a Corporation) Mortgagee

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
a-29-s-5-12-19-26-o-3.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.
Estate of Sigurd Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sigurd Steen, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Christian Steen, Jens Steen and Selma Steen all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of September, 1918.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. 8-19-26-O-3

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal, State Capitol, Saint Paul.

In the matter of the condemnation by the State Fire Marshal of a building owned by K. A. and John Sundahl, and located upon the East Fifty (50) Feet of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen, (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and East Fifty (50) Feet of North Fifteen (15) Feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the state fire marshal upon inspection of the building known and described as a vacant frame barn and situated upon the above described property, has found and determined that the said building is a large vacant livery barn of great age; that the roof is shingled and that said shingles are warped and loose and that roof is badly caved in; that the windows and doors are broken; that the flooring is decayed; that the sills are decayed and as a result the walls bulge and lean; that the general condition of said building is one of age and dilapidation, and is adjacent to other buildings of value, and that by reason of the above facts, said building is especially liable to fire, and, in his judgment, is dangerous to other buildings or property in the vicinity and to human life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon the state fire marshal and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, said building is hereby condemned and it is ordered that it be demolished and the materials therefrom removed from the premises within Thirty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon the owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing order is made and signed in duplicate by the state fire marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 28th day of June, 1918, with the direction that the same be filed forthwith in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota as by law required.

JOHN B. SANBORN,
State Fire Marshal.

NOTICE

To K. A. and John Sundahl, Thief River Falls, Owner of the building described, order.

You will please take notice of the foregoing order, a duplicate original of which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington in the State of Minnesota on the 1st day of July, 1918, and you are hereby directed to comply therewith as required by law, and in the event that you fail so to do and do not file an answer and objections with the clerk of court and serve the same upon the State Fire Marshal within twenty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon you, the state fire marshal, under the direction of said court, will proceed to enforce said order and your said property will be charged with the expense thereof and the penalties prescribed by law.

JOHN B. SANBORN,
State Fire Marshal.

s19-26. o-3.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Mark Carmickle and Vivian Carmickle, his wife, Mortgagors, to Geo. G. Johnson, Mortgagee, dated June 12th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 12th, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of mortgages on page 236; which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Geo. G. Johnson to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated June 18th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 4th, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 56 of mortgages on page 634. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $72.58, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $73.04, a total of $145.62, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Thirteen (13) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 26th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 9th day of September, 1918.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
s-12-19-26. o-3-10-17.

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Monday, Sept. 30

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Four Fumed Oak rockers
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One Fumed Oak buffet
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Two box bed springs
Kitchen cabinet
One blue-flame 4-burner Perfection oil stove
One Galdin Oak sewing machine
One sanitary couch
One roll top desk
Six dinning room chairs
One dinning room table
Many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will be held in the yard of Louis Kruse, 412 Red Lake Boulevard.

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Wants

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By lady bookkeeper. Information at Times office.—8-19-26-p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Quarter section of land in Beltrami county, seven miles east of Esplee, and about the same distance from Grygla, on the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Twp. 155, Range 38. This is a splendid piece of land; ditched on the west line and has a nice grove of five or six acres. Will sell for $1500 if taken in the next two weeks. Write Otto H. Lidstrand, owner, Jamestown, N. D.—8-19-29-p.

FOR SALE—Dry pople wood for sale. Call August Carlson, box 1124, City. Tel. No. 1922.—s-26-o-4-p.

WANTED TO SELL—Gentle mare, weight 1300 lbs., and light dray wagon. Joseph Vorlicky, Bridge St. and Kneale Ave, 107.—s-26.

FOR SALE—A good heavy team of horses cheap if taken at once. Call August Carlson, City, box 1124. Tel. No. 1922.—s26-o-3.

FORD AUTO FOR SALE—Inquire of Thompson, 101 LaBree Ave. N.—s-26-p

FOR SALE—Dodge tuoring car, 1917 model. Excellent condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call at Sandum's store.—s-26-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs. 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Nawell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Oak bedroom suite, sofa, dining room table and chairs, oil stove, wringer, boiler, new Winchester shot gun, and other articles. 312 Red Lake Boulevard, phone 214—s-26.

FOR SALE—50 tons good wild hay. Also hay baler and good team of horses. J. N. Huddleson, Rudell, Minn. —s-26-o-3-p.

FOR SALE—Single bed, mattress and springs. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 2031.—s-26.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—Furniture at 412 Duluth Ave. N.—s26-p.

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, spelndid location. Water and furnace. A snap, 423 Knight Ave. N. —a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

LOTS FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 24, Porter's addition, and lots 19 and 20 of block 6, Knox's addition of Thief River Falls, for sale or will trade for automobile not over two years old. Ole Greggor, Hillsboro, N. D.—S-19-26-O-3-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy 3 farm horses and 2 milch cows. N. A. Nelson.—s-26tf.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. J-25-tf.

Wanted!

A cream buyer well acquainted with farmers.—F. J. Mumm Company, 118 W. 3rd St., St. *Paul, Minn.*

WANTED TO-RENT

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand chapel organ. Inquire at Oakland Park Sanitarium.—

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Tractor or horse rig to plow 100 acres 1 mile west of town. N. A. Nelson.—s-26-tf.

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

LOST

LOST—a Cameo brooch set with pearls between Soo Cafe and Osthy's store about 5:30 Friday evening. Return to this office and receive reward. —s-25-p.

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and receipts with names, on Saturday night between City Bakery and Oen's. Finder please return to The Times for reward.—s-26.

LOST—Ladie's small black leather traveling bag from automobile between Thief River and Red Lake Falls. Finder kindly notify S. C. Coumbe, First National Bank, Thief River Falls.—s26-tf.

LOST—Hand crochetted pocketbook containing small sum of money. Lost in city last Saturday. Notify Mrs. V. C. Noper, city. Tel. 315-12.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house. 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

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FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Good girl. Apply Thief River Falls Creamery Association.— s-26.

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper for light housework. Call or write August Carlson, City, box 1124, Tel. No. 1922.—s26-o-3-p.

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work at Hospital.—s-26.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. Dave Gustafson, 331 Kendall Ave. N.—s-12-tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.—s-26.

The City Churches

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school and bible class at 9:45 a. m. as usual. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Our Saviors Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, Oct. 2, invited by Mrs. Ole Evenson and Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Harackman, Pastor—Sunday, Sept. 29 will be a day of special interest. In the Sunday school at 10 a. m., there will be important practice for Rally Day on Oct. 6. At 11 a. m. there will be morning worship. A financial statement will be read by the treasurer of the church that every friend of the church will be interested to hear. The Juniors will occupy the church at 3 p. m. and the young people at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. Dr. F. H. Gambell will show his series of stereoptican slides and give his lecture on Alaska. Tuesday is Red Cross day. On Thursday at 8 p. m. there will be a mid-week meeting for praise and intercession. On Friday, beginning at 5 p. m. the Ladies Aid will serve a cafeteria supper in the church basement. Each one helps himself and pays.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Sept. 29. Morning, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00, subject: "Obedience Better Than Sacrifice." Evening, Epworth League, 7:00. Preaching, 8:00, subject: "Lot's Choice the Danger of Today." This is the last service before the annual conference which is held this year in the First Church Duluth, and will convene on Oct. 2. The pastor will leave Monday morning. There will be service at Steiner Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. You are invited to attend these services.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Reality." Sunday school immediately follows the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday, at 11 a. m. in the English language and at 7:45 p. m. in Norwegian. The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon, Sept. 26th at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. A. Engen, Mrs. H. Hermanson and Mrs. C. Sondreal. The Ladies Aid meets again Oct. 10th invited by Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mrs. N. Larson and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. The Young Peoples League meets Oct. 10th at 8 p. m. invited by Mrs. Dahlen, Mrs. N. Larson and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. Quarterly meeting of the voting members of the congregation Oct. 6th at 2 p. m. Sunday school and bible class every Sunday at 9:30. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bat Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. A meeting for children will be held at 9:30 in the morning. Monday evening at 8 o'clock prayer meeting. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, bible study.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. Services at 8 p. m. Rindals Young Peoples meeting at Rosewood at 2 p. m. Zion Young Peoples meeting tonight. Misses Annie Bredeson, Christine Clausen, Ines Johnson and Hilma Liden entertain. Rindal Ladies Aid at Mrs. Opseth's Tuesday at 2 p. m. Confirmants meet from 1 to 2 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained on Thursday by Mrs. John Dahl.

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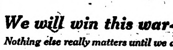

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Citizens of Pennington County:

When you come to THINK that his son, Glenn, was born and educated in this city, and became a type of the young men of our time, filled out his Questionnaire before his aged father, and WAIVED ALL CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION OR DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION, and, at the age of 23, entered the American Army as a Private, among more than 600 heroic young men of this County; AND MORE ARE TO FOLLOW THEM, and many will not return alive, but leave estates that MUST be probated in the Probate Court of this County, you know the father's love for his son and his comrades will abide in his heart to the end of his days; and you will show your love and respect for them by talking and working for the election of

IRA C. RICHARDSON FOR PROBATE JUDGE

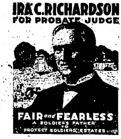

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NOT COMPELLED TO STOP JOY RIDING

GOVERNMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH ACTION HERE, HOWEVER.

Persons residing in Minnesota, outside the Twin Cities, will not be put in jail if they continue to run their automobiles on Sunday, but as they are good, patriotic American citizens they will not do so anyway when they undertsand the necessity for saving gasoline. The matter has never been correctly understood in Thief River Falls and while the citizens generally have complied with the request on the supposition that they were included, yet there have been some who have taken the opposite stand and continued to use their automobiles as before. The matter has now been put squarely up to them. As a matter of patriotic duty they are asked to save gasoline whenever possible, and it is left to their own choice. This will have the effect of making unnecessary riding on Sunday more unpopular than would be a violation of a strict order. Scott Laird, secretary of the Thief River Falls Automobile club, wanted to get the matter absolutely straight and sent a query to the fuel administration at Washington, receiving the following answer:

"Scott Laird, Thief River Falls, Minn. While the gasolineless Sunday request did not include Minnesota but did include the Twin Cities, its observance is greatly appreciated. Gasoline is needed. Every gallon saved helps toward carrying our army nearer Berlin."

Stereoptican Lecture.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 29th, Dr. F. H. Gambell will deliver his lecture on "Alaska and Its Inhabitants" in the Presbyterian church. The doctor has secured about 100 lantern slides and these will be shown for the first time in Thief River Falls at this service. The slides show the inhabitants of Alaska, the scenery, the methods of travel, the reindeer and its use and other features of interest. The people of the city are invited to attend this entertaining and interesting meeting.

A Company Smoker.

The officers and members of Company C enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Hotel Evelyn last Thursday after drill. The affair was in the nature of a smoker and general get-together meeting. One of those lunches for which the Evelyn is famous, was served and a general good time had.

District Manager Here.

W. E. Morris, in charge of county agent work for the government in the Red River valley, was in the city the first of the week conferring with County Agent R. P. White. He said that the work throughout the Northwest was progressing most satisfactorily. Mr. Morris was greatly pleased with the steps that had been taken to increase production of all kinds of crops.

Commissions For Civilians.

Civilians from 18 to 46 years old may now apply for admittance to the central officers' training schools. The war department has said such applications must be made to army officers at the various educational institutions. Men in Class one-A and those given deferred classification on other occupational grounds may apply for commissions.

George Werstlein Enlists.

Although physically disqualified for active service, George Werstlein discovered a place in the army establishment where he would just fit. He is an expert stenographer and applied for such position under the special service ruling. He was accepted and left on Saturday evening for Fort Snelling, from which point he expects to go to France within a short time. It is understood that he will be connected with the judge advocate's office.

No Drill Tonight.

Because of the meeting of Fourth Liberty Loan solicitors this evening, Capt. W. B. Fuller has posted notices stating there will be no home guard drill tonight. All the officers and many of the members have been drafted into the service of putting the loan across and will make this their chief aim during the next week or so.

Notice to Cattle Owners.

Notice is hereby given that after Oct. 16th, 1918, all owners of cattle within the city of Thief River Falls or cattle from which milk is offered for sale within the city, will be required to show certificates that their cattle have been given the tuberculin test.

By order of Board of Health.

O. F. MELLBY,
Health Officer.

State Veterinairns will be in Pennington county from Sept 23 to Oct. 1st. For information see County Agent R. P. White, Auditorium.—s26

Reward Offered.

The undersigned will pay the sum of $10 for the arrest and conviction of person or persons who wilfully and without any provocation discharged a load of bird shot into a dog belonging to him.

s-26. PHIL ZEH.

Mrs. D. Benson of Roseau is a guest at the A. Risberg home in this city.

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Political Announcement.

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy to succeed himself to the Office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington County.

I have endeavored in the discharge of my duties to give full service to the schools. I shall, at the pleasure of the citizen voter, do no less in the future. No question as to qualification is raised and none can be raised.

Your support and vote for re-election at the General Election, Nov. 5th will be greatly appreciated.

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Friday, Sept. 27—

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Saturday, Sept. 28—.

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Special

Sunday, Sept. 29 and Monday 30th—

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

"BOUND IN MOROCCO."

A thrilling story of the Algiers. You all know Doug. Also a Big V comedy. First show 7:15 sharp; second 9:00.

Tuesday, Oct. 1—

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Wednesday, Oct. 2—

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AUCTION SALE

Friday, September 27

Commencing at 1:00 p. m. sharp

At the old Isaacson Hotel in the town of North, east of the Soo roundhouse. The following personal property will be sold:

Beds and bedding from 9 rooms
1 steel range
1 large oak heater
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1 large table
Cooking utensils
1 china closet, new
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MINNES HISTOR SOCIE

LESS THAN HALF OF FOURTH LOAN

ONLY ABOUT $160,000 REPORTED IN COUNTY UP TO LAST EVENING.

CITY BEHIND IN ITS QUOTA

PRESENT CAMPAIGN SEEMS TO LACK ENTHUSIASM OF FORMER ATTEMPTS.

Unless something is done to get a little energy into the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign the entire enterprise will fall far short of expectations, so far as Pennington county is concerned. Up to last evening only about $160,000 of the $350,000 needed had been secured. Many township chairmen had not yet reported, but the first four days—which should have carried the county over the top—fell far below the required amount.

Poor Start to Blame.

The campaign got away to a poor start. Many things which should have been explained to the people before any attempt was made to secure their subscriptions were left until after they had been allowed to get the idea that they could subscribe or not just as they pleased. Before they thoroughly understood the situation they were brought face to face with coersive measures—and became resentful. Things are being straightened out again and the county will meet its quota, but considerable ill-feeling has been engendered, all of which was entirely unnecessary.

Employed No Tact.

When it became apparent that there might be some difficulty in meeting the requirements and just when the local committee was busiest explaining to the farmers that they were simply asked to do what other Americans are doing, A. Bernstein was sent from headquarters to help matters along. Mr. Bernstein called the farmers in and found that misunderstanding was at the root of the trouble in many cases. He was very firm in explaining that the allotments must be met and did not display as much tact as a man in his position should have shown. Mr. Bernstein did not place the blame on the farmers alone, however, stating that their attitude towards the Third loan proved them to be loyal and willing to aid in every way possible. He was not at all backward in stating where he thought the trouble lay, and it was not entirely with the farmer.

Over $100,000 Short.

Including the railroad employes' subscriptions, the total amount pledged up to last evening was about $200,000. The city of Thief River Falls accounted for exactly one-half of this sum, the remainder being divided between the townships of Silverton, Rocksbury, Smiley, Norden and North. No reports had been received from the remainder of the county. The city was some $16,000 behind its record in the Third loan, while most of the townships heard from were also short in varying sums. A special effort will be made to get the reports in before this evening in order that steps may be taken to insure the quota being met, in case it is discovered that there is still danger of the county's falling behind.

REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BE RESUMED

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD FIRST SESSION OF SEASON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Woman's club of Thief River Falls will begin the regular winter program of meetings next Monday afternoon with a session at the Commercial club rooms. The gathering is called for three o'clock.

The club starts out with every promise of a successful season. There are 20 applications for membership to be taken up at the first meeting and assurances have been given that more will follow. There will be a short musical program and light lunch served. An informal discussion of the work to be taken up during the season will be held and as new matters of interest to women are constantly being brought forward, particularly in connection with war work and civic improvement, it is expected that the club will display greater activity than at any former period of its history. A general invitation has been extended to the ladies of the city to attend this opening meeting.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BEATEN IN SENATE

TURNED DOWN IN SPITE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S URGENT REQUEST.

Woman suffrage was beaten in the senate on Tuesday by vote of 53 to 31. The senate failed to give the two-thirds majority necessary to adopt the resolution passed by the house submitting to states the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. Before the vote was announced Chairman Jones of the Woman Suffrage Committee, changed his vote from aye to no in order to ask that the vote be reconsidered and the resolution left pending.

Before the vote was taken President Wilson supplemented his address of the previous day in its support by sending personal letters to several democrats who were regarded as opponents, urging them to give the measure their vote.

Red Cross Election.

The annual election of directors for Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Commercial club rooms Monday evening at eight o'clock. All Red Cross members in the county are entitled to vote at this election and it is hoped that the auxiliaries will send large delegations.

COUNTY AGENTS TO MEET HERE MONDAY

WILL GO OVER PEAT WORK OF PAST SEASON WITH DR. ALWAY.

The agricultural agents of Red River valley counties will hold an important session at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls next Monday afternoon. The meeting is in the nature of a conference called for the purpose of going over the peat land experimental work conducted during the past season on the Dahl farm in Golden Valley township. Dr. F. J. Alway, soil expert of the University of Minnesota department of agriculture, will be present with complete data of the results obtained on the plots, and Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, will also be present.

The conference is expected to last all day and will be most important in its results. The experiments on the Dahl farm last summer proved of such unusual interest that steps will no doubt be taken to extend the work next year.

Great interest will center in the reports submitted by Dr. Alway. A number of agricultural agents of the district were at the station during the growing season and were astounded at the progress that had been made in reclaiming sections heretofore considered of little or no value. It is certain that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to find out just what was accomplished as well as the methods employed.

Farmers and citizens generally are invited to this conference.

ASK $1000 TOWARD EXHIBIT BUILDINGS

MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Great interest is being taken in all of the counties of northwestern Minnesota with regard to the proposed live stock sales pavilion and exhibit building which the Red River Valley Live Stock Breeders' association is promoting.

The cost of the building is estimated at $20,000. Of this amount $16,500 has already been pledged by live stock and business men of Polk, Marshall, Norman, Red Lake, Kittson and other counties. The other counties that have been invited to co-operate in this are Roseau, Pennington, Clay, Becker, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Wilkin and Ottertail. In addition the graduates and former student of the Northwest School of Agriculture have pledged to raise $1,000.

The amount Pennington county will be asked to raise is $1,000. A committee consisting of Paul Engelstad, Fred Beerbouer and Ben Rosendahl of Thief River Falls, will co-operate with the live stock association in Pennington county. They have called a meeting of live stock breeders for Saturday evening.

Polk county is bearing one-half of the expense. Marshall county has pledged $2,000, Norman, $1,500 and the others from $1,000 to $500 each.

Residence Destroyed.

The residence of N. K. Nelson, 1202 Nora street, burned to the ground last Sunday morning, the fire starting from some unknown cause. Mrs. Nelson had left the city the night previous for a visit with friends in another part of the state and no one was in the building when the fire started. Located on the outskirts of town and a considerable distance from the nearest hydrant it was impossible to do much to check the blaze. Quite a lot of the household goods and furniture was saved.

Patrolman Resigns.

Roy Morgan last week tendered his resignation as night patrolman to Mayor Penney. Mr. Morgan has accepted a position more to his taste at the Soo roundhouse where he has been made stationery fireman. The night policeman's star has this week been worn by Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh.

REJECT TWO OF 81 COWS TESTED

INSPECTION PROVES CITY MILK SUPPLY SAFE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

WORK WILL BE CONTINUED

HERDS FROM WHICH MILK IS FURNISHED CITIZENS WILL BE GONE OVER.

Following the order of the board of health, which required that all cattle within the city of Thief River Falls and all from which milk is offered for sale within the city, be tested to prove their from tuberculosis by October 16, the farm bureau made arrangements with Dr. J. N. Holzer, one of the federal veterinarians now working in this territory, to test the town cows at the Rumstad barn on Monday. Eighty-one head of stock were brought in for the test, which was completed the following day. Only two cows were rejected, one of which was owned by Romio Louze, the other being from the herd of E. F. DeVelling. Both of these animals will be appraised and sent to South St. Paul where they will be sold to the butcher subject to post mortem examination by a government inspector. Because the above parties co-operated with the state in making this test, they will be reimbursed for the animals condemned.

Following is a list of those who had cattle tested: A. Angell, Martin Benson, Mrs. Bang, Martin Bothun, Louis Borgen, Aug. Brown, C. J. Bugge, Arthur Belland, B. Dan Bjorkman, Aug. Carlson, F. L. Comstock, C. A. Chelin, Henry Carlson, Joe Dustah, Chas. Dickens, Olaf Dahl, Ed. DeVelling, John Egge, Pete Elinson, Emil Gripstein, A. P. Gordon, Alfred Holmgren, Ed. Hance, Fred Holzknecht, Jacob Hermanson, Andrew Hedling, T. P. Hornseth, Hoken Johnson, O. F. Johnson, Martin Johnson, John A. Jacobson, Jacob Jonas, P. A. Kolden, Romeo Louze, Rev. Geo. Larson, Ed. Langevin, Sandy Miller, Aug. Nordlund, Olaf Olson, Martin Owen, John Olson, Ed. Peterson, S. M. Poston, Jim Petence, Mrs. Pfeffer, S. O. Quammen, Ole Rebaxl, M. Runel, A. B. Remmem, Nels Rye, A. J. Sanden, Mrs. P. Skjolsvold, A. N. Skogerboe, A. Stenberg, Mike Smith, Chas. Schuster, Olaf Thompson, Joe Valesta, Joe Votava, Gust Wollen, A. L. Westin, John Zavoral.

Response Was General.

The above list does not include all the cows falling under this order. A few owners made arrangements for their test at the same time as some of the nearby farmers bring their cattle.

The fact that we have the tubercular cattle in the territory, and even in the city limits, should be warning to all. Care should be taken in regards to the source from which the milk supply of the home is secured. Milk from any of the above herds is safe, but it is dangerous to use milk from an untested cow or herd of cattle.

Anyone knowing cattle owners who are not in the list above should notify Dr. O. F. Melby, chairman of the local board of health, or County Agent Ross P. White, so that arrangements can be made for having them tested at once.

Woman's Club Aided.

Much of the credit for having brought about this inquiry into milk conditions in Pennington county is due to the Woman's club of Thief River Falls, the members of which have co-operated with the farm bureau in the securing of the experts as well as in the eduation of our people in the necessity for having this work done. The club officers express high appreciation of the bureau's work in this matter and believe that it will make for a healthier and safer community.

SECTION GETS FIRST FORDSON SHIPMENT

THIS VICINITY SELECTED AS DEMONSTRATION GROUND FOR FARM MACHINES.

The first carload of Fordson tractors sent to Minnesota will be consigned to the McFarland Auto company of Thief River Falls. This information was given M. T. McFarland last week by an officer of the company and also the concern's state agent, both of whom were in the city. There has been an unexpected demand for these tractors since the demonstration was conducted here about two months ago, the factory having received letters from farmers and business men asking when a sufficient supply would be available. They are now informed that the first carload shipped to the state on a general commercial basis will be received by the McFarland company.

The Fordson men were accompanied on their trip by the inventor of the plow attachment to the tractor and the party made several tours of inspection into the outlying section. After investigating farming conditions and prospects near Thief River Falls they stated that the neighborhood would hereafter be made the testing grounds for this section of the country. They had found conditions just right for this purpose, a search disclosing nearly every kind of soil in which tractors and plows can be used.

The visitors were enthusiastic over the future of this section and said they doubted very much if the people living here at the present time fully appreciated the many advantages under which they are living.

Is First to Fall in Actual Battle

ELMER J. ECKLUND

The above photograph of Elmer J. Ecklund was taken shortly after his arrival at the training camp. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ecklund, residents of the North side, and registered in this city on June 5, 1917, but later waived all rotation claims and enlisted at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Private Ecklund fell in the fighting on July 26 on the west front.

ASK THAT WHEAT BE SET AT $2.50

PRESENT PRICE INSUFFICIENT, SAY SENATORS AND WHEAT GROWERS.

FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

MAXIMUM PRODUCTION CANNOT BE ASSURED AT FORMER GUARANTEE.

Senators and representatives from wheat growing states and officials of the National Wheat Growers' association, in conference this week at Washington, decided to appoint a special committee to urge upon President Wilson immediate action fixing the price of wheat for 1919 at $2.50 a bushel.

The president will be told that this price is necessary for the protection of most wheat growers over the country, who under the present price of $2.20 a bushel, plus the freight differential, will not be able to raise wheat at a profit.

Will Investigate.

Appointment of a special committee to investigate the cost of wheat production also will be requested, it was announced, but in the meantime an increased price will be sought.

Dr. William J. Spillman, chief of the office of farm management of the department of farm agriculture, presented to the committee figures compiled by his office designed to show that a price of $2.50 a bushel is essential if the maximum production is to be attained next year.

President Misinformed.

Speakers insisted that the president had been misinformed as to the cost of flour that would result from $2.50 wheat. They said the added cost on a barrel of flour would be ninety cents instead of the $2 estimated.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, author of the $2.50 amendment to the annual agricultural appropriation bill, told the conference that the estimated $50,000,000 increase in the cost of wheat to the allies at the $2.50 price could and should be absorbed by the American government.

In vetoing the agricultural appropriation bill recently because of the Gore amendment the president said the proposed increase would cause disruption of economic conditions not alone in the United States, but in the allied countries.

In Best Branches.

It is strange how every soldier, sailor, marine or flyer heard from insists that his particular branch of the service is the only one in which a sane man would volunteer. F. J. Stebbins has this week received a letter from Frank Grundy in which that young man gives his opinion of the rotation in which they should be placed. Frank, who was born in Thief River Falls, has been in the Canadian army for three years and has seen them all in action. He states that the aviation service is without doubt the pick of the bunch. After that comes the heavy artillery and then the infantry. The latter he regards as having very much the worst of it. This young man injured an eye in this city when a kid and has been doing clerical work during the greater part of his enlisted period.

FIRST PLACE IN NEW DRAFT LIST

MIKKEL G. JORDE, FARMER IS NO. 322 IN PENNINGTON COUNTY.

ONLY 100 ARE ANNOUNCED

OF THIS NUMBER BUT NINETEEN ARE COVERED BY LOCAL LIST.

With the completion yesterday of the third great military lottery since the nation went to war, machinery of the provost marshal general's office was set in motion to finally check the master list and mail copies to the 156 district draft boards over the country, which are to make them immediately available to the newspapers within their area and to post them for the public. Plans were to begin the mailing this evening.

First 100 Made Known.

The first 100 names drawn were telegraphed to the country at large, but this plan would prove enormously expensive as well as entail a heavy burden on the already overtaxed telegraph equipment. It was therefore decided to mail the result of the drawing to the newspapers when the work had been completed. It is doubtful if the results will be known before the end of the week.

First Number is 322.

The first number removed from the great bowl was taken out by President Wilson himself. The little slip of paper bore the figures 322, and the men holding this number all over the country are the first to answer the call for the third selective draft.

Mikkel G. Jorde, farmer, residing just east of Thief River Falls, held the lucky number in Pennington county. Mr. Jorde's occupation would in all likelihood exempt him in any event, but he is also a man of family and there is no probability of his having to serve.

Gets Nineteen Here.

Out of the 100 names made known, 19 apply to Pennington county. The remainder of the figures were all above 1363, which was the total registration here. Following is a list of those to whom the draft figures apply so far as these have been made public. The first figure represents the serial number by which each man will hereafter be designated, while that at the end is the registry number appearing on the records of the local board:

1	Mikkel G. Jorde, R. 1, city	322
2	Tellef Bretland, city	1027
3	Oscar P. Sobjonson, city	438
4	William A. Parbst, city	904
5	Joseph J. Baker, city	1240
6	Carl G. Lindquist, Wylie	20
7	Bohumel Hruby, Eric	739
8	William G. Moeller, St. Hil.	535
9	Martin Melhouse, Rudell	219
10	Axel G. Stark, St. Hilaire	625
11	John H. Swanson, Rhoda	72
12	Jacob Aga, St. Hilaire	832
13	Henry O. Loken, city	964
14	Alfred H. Mork, city	348
15	Emil Larson, Wylie	4
16	James B. Johnson, Good'g	134
17	Jacob A. Funk, city	395
18	Carl J. Angell, city	657

Few in Class One.

County Auditor Anderson, clerk of the board, says that out of the 18 names in the list he does not expect that more than five will be Class 1 men. The majority have families dependent upon them and will no doubt set up exemption claims. In this they are perfectly right, the government asking that all who have legitimate claims for exemption present them at once in order that the work of the local boards be not delayed by having to consider them at a later date. Dependents may file claims for exemption in cases where the selected man fails to do so himself.

$1800 IS FARMER'S LIMIT IN BUILDING

Charles A. Pitkin, Pennington county member of the State Commission of Public Safety, this week received supplementary instructions on the building material order issued a short time ago. According to latest advises the edict against the employment of building material did not apply to ordinary farm construction, as this would in many cases entail a greater loss than the saving of material could possibly effect. Farm construction is to be permitted providing the expense incurred for material does not exceed $1800. Should more extensive work be desired a permit will have to be secured from the state board through the county chairman. Construction work of all other kinds can only be done on a permit, no matter what the expense involved.

Own Half of County.

Andrew Hovland came up from Mahnomen for a short stay last week, returning Saturday morning. Mr. Hovland has been working in the neighboring town all summer, being engaged in carpentry. He is one of a large crew of men who are putting up buildings and clearing land for Chicago parties who will cultivate one of the largest single holdings in the Northwest when everything is in readiness. He says that there are 2800 acres in one piece which is to be used for general farming, while a tract of 8,000 acres has been set aside as a sheep ranch. It is one of the largest farming undertakings in the history of the state.

Mr. Hovland has a son who was employed on the Panama canal and who has now joined the American army in France.

Dr. Cole is Delegate.

Dr. Charles H. Cole, medical director of Oakland Park sanitarium, Thief River Falls, and Sunny Rest sanitarium, Crookston, has been appointed a delegate to the Mississippi Valley Conference of Tuberculosis by Gov. Burnquist.

Upon his return Dr. Cole will continue the Thursday afternoon clinics at the sanitorium. These clinics are held for the benefit of those desiring chest examinations and no charge is made for the service. A large number of persons who wish to satisfy themselves concerning any suspicious indication of chest troubles have taken advantage of these free clinics and been given the very best advice obtainable.

TAX LEVY REMAINS AS FOR LAST YEAR

COUNCIL PLACES SUM TO BE USED IN DIFFERENT FUNDS AT $39,500.

In spite of the increased cost of everything, the city council is going to try and keep the municipal expenses within the bounds set for last year. It has been decided that $39,500 will cover all necessary outlay, this being the same as was provided a year ago. The figures have been turned over to County Auditor Anderson for incorporation into the general tax division.

The current fund is asked to get along with $2,500 less than a year ago. The sum thus gained has been added to the local improvement fund. Five hundred dollars has been taken from the hydrant rental fund and added to the auditorium fund, otherwise the figures are the same as a year ago.

Following is a comparison of the levy for the two years:

	1918	1917
Current fund	$ 9,500	$12,000
Auditorium fund	2,000	1,500
Local Imp.	10,000	7,500
Sinking fund	2,000	2,000
Poor fund	2,000	2,000
Interest fund	2,000	2,000
Library fund	3,000	3,000
Cemetery fund	1,500	1,500
Hydrant rent	2,000	2,500
Street Light	5,500	5,500

TAX FIGURES NEED BUT FEW CHANGES

STATE BOARD FINDS REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT ALL SATISFACTORY.

The several township assessors and members of the board of equalization for Pennington county this week received the compliments of the state board for the thorough manner in which the assessment work had been accomplished this year. Not a single change was made in the real estate assessments and but few in the personal property valuations. Household goods were increased ten per cent over the sum set by the board as were also poultry, adding machines, cash registers and typewriters. Cattle one year old and under two were increased 20 per cent, the same raise also made in the item of bulls.

There is perhaps not another county in the state where so few changes in the assessment rolls were found necessary and speaks well for the conscientious care taken by everyone who had anything to do with their preparation.

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PURE BREDS ARE PLACED ON SALE

SOME OF THE FINEST ANIMALS IN COUNTY WILL BE OFFERED NEXT WEEK.

CHOICE HEIFERS INCLUDED

YOUNG SIRES FROM BEST STRAINS IN AMERICA MAY ALSO BE SECURED.

The biggest sale of pure bred and high grade cattle ever held in northwestern Minnesota will take place in this city October 16 and 17. The sale is under the auspices of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders association and includes Holstein, Shorthorn, Guernsey and Jersey stock of the very finest quality. County Agent R. P. White, who is in charge of the preliminaries, has listed a total of 107 head of cattle in the following classifications: Holsteins—Seven pure breds and 56 grades. Shorthorns—Ten pure breds and three grades. Guernseys—Three pure breds and 28 grades. These cattle are from the herds of the following wellknown breeders: Hans Anton, W. J. Bell, Bred Beerbower, F. B. Conklin, J. W. Denhart, E. F. DeVelling, Peter Engelstad, Ole O. Howard, Albert Johnson, Will Korstad, Jens Letness, R. L. Muzzy, V. C. Noper, Hans Rude, C. L. Rud, Hans Skogstad, Will Smith, B. E. Tieman, C. Werner and Harry Woolson. K. T. Delager will offer several head of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, while S. E. Hunt and O. O. Howard will place on sale a choice lot of Shropshire sheep.

Pure Bred Bulls.

The sale will present an unusual opportunity for the man who wants to secure a pure bred or fancy grade bull as a head for his herd. Animals of this kind are offered from the Beerbower, Rud, Noper, Rude and Weiner herds.

Among the cows and heifers are 11 head from the famous Highlanding Holstein herd of Will Korstad. In the pure bred Shorthorn division the herds of Jens Letness, Willie Smith, B. E. Tioman, Hans Skogstad, J. W. Denhart and R. L. Muzzy are represented. Harry Woolson, J. W. Bell and O. O. Howard offer pure breds in Guernseys and Jerseys. F. B. Conklin and T. K. Delager will place on sale a number of Berkshire hogs of pure breeding, while O. O. Howard and S. E. Hunt will offer pure bred Shropshire sheep. Mr. Hunt will also sell one Shetland pony.

Some Famous Animals.

Among the more famous progenitors of the young animals to be placed on sale at this time are to be found Pinehurst Glen and Duke Spaulding, owned by Fred Beerbower. Ideal Fobis Polka Dot, the herd sire of Casper Weiner, has in his pedigree many 40 pound records. Ormsby Beauty Clotilde heads the herd of C. L. Rude and is a member of one of the most famous families in America. Magna Dolly's Dandy Boy is a fine sire owned for some time by O. O. Howard. Gouvernant's Governor of Silverton is the property of Harry Woolson. This sire is from state championship strain. The herd of Hans Anton is headed by Mercedes Butterboy and is of a family of which 54 members are A. R. O. daughters. Robert's Criterion of Rockstone is the head of the Peter Engelstad herd, one of the most famous in this section.

The original intention was to hold the sale on but one day, but the entries were so numerous that this would not allow sufficient time. Wednesday and Thursday were therefore selected and it is probable that even this will leave but little to spare. The sale will start promptly at 10:30 on Wednesday. A transfer of registry will be furnished with every pure bred animal sold. Anyone desiring further information should write at once to Ross P. White, County Agent, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sailor Lad is Home.

Haakon Olson, who before his enlistment in the navy was a barber in the employ of Gus Crown, is paying a visit to friends here this week. Olson is stationed at a Pacific port and is firmly of the opinion that he selected the greatest branch of the service. So far his seagoing experience has not been extensive, but he hopes to see more service later on.

Dies in Montana.

Word was received in this city last week of the death of Charles Madison of Bearpaw Mountain, Mont. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. R. B. Shetler of this city, where his aged mother also resides. Deceased was taken to the hospital at Big Sandy from his mountain home, dying there of brain fever on the 18th. He was 42 years old and leaves a wife and three small children, besides the Thief River Falls relatives.

Interests Creamery Men.

The movement to place a minimum price on butter while the product is in such great demand in order to insure the producer against loss is creating considerable interest here. Dairymen generally seem of the opinion that for the protection of themselves as well as of the public generally some such measure should be adopted.

Letters from the BOYS

FOUND GERMANS CHAINED TO GUN

CORP. RAYMOND STAGEBERG OF THIS CITY VERIFIES GENERAL REPORT.

SHOT DOWN BY OFFICERS

FATE OF HUN SOLDIERS WHO GIVE INDICATIONS OF FALTERING.

The story published a short time ago to the effect that Yankee soldiers had found German gunners chained to their pieces when the batteries were taken was perhaps not very generally credited at the time. It sounded considerably like a "war story" to which but slight credence should be given. A verification of the report is now forthcoming direct from one of the Thief River Falls soldiers who has himself seen that such is the fact. Corp. Raymond A. Stageberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg, 318 Kinney avenue north, writes from a hospital in France, where he has for some time been laid up with a shattered leg, and this information is part of the very interesting matter contained in the missive. He says in part:

Time Seems Long.

"Just received your letter of July 22, and believe me, it was one long looked for. The time does not pass so swiftly lying in bed in the hospital as it does when fighting the Hun and I regard your intention of sending me one or more letters every week as a 'peach.'

"Since I wrote you last I have had some real experience, as you know we Yanks have all had of late. But I suppose you first of all want to know how I am feeling and how I was wounded, which is something I will make a short story of. Should have written before as you may have worried about my condition after you received word of my having been put out of commission, but I want to tell you that after a Yank is in the hands of the American Red Cross he is sure to live in spite of the kaiser and the fatherland.

Praises Red Cross.

"The Red Cross is doing some wonderful work over here. I am a long distance back of the lines and never hear the noise of the big guns and shells, which was almost deafening when I left. I didn't think the Fritzies would ever get me as I had a lot of close calls before they finally handed me one, and I had begun to think I was too lucky to stop a bullet. But I'll get back at them again before long, I hope, as this game is getting mighty interesting.

Wounded in Thigh.

"I was wounded in the fight of July 23. A bullet struck me in the left thigh about four inches above the knee. The bone was fractured and I am afraid the injury is going to keep me in bed for some time. I am feeling fine, however, and getting the best of treatment, so this is more like a long rest. The only trouble I have is that I can't sit up very much because my leg is on a splint and I can't bend my knee.

Accounts For Three.

"Dad said he would like to go over the top. Well, I can account for three of the boches—how many more I do not know—and if I go back and do that well again I guess there will be no need of men of Dad's age doing any of the fighting over here. Every one of the boys are sure doing SOME execution, many of them having taken as high as 70 prisoners lone-handed. We have captured a great many and they all say that the Americans are very good fighters, not in the least afraid of machine guns; which they had in trees and everywhere else that would afford any shelter. One prisoner said that nothing would stop us.

Chained to the Guns.

"We found some of the German gunners chained to their pieces. Others said their officers threatened to shoot them if they did not stay by the guns.

"It sure was hard for me to leave the boys. They had the enemy on the run the last I saw of them—and they're still going. The French like to go over the top with the Yanks. They do everything they can to please us.

"Am getting tired and will write more later on."

The remainder of the letter is devoted to personal matters.

Complete address: Corp. Raymond Stageberg, Base Hospital 13, A. P. O. 753, A. E. F.

NOW AT CAMP COLT IN TANK SERVICE

AMBROSE ZEH DOES NOT UNDERSTAND TRANSFER, BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT.

If there is an American training camp that doesn't contain a Thief River Falls representative The Times has been unable to learn of it. Letters have been received from every assembling point for soldiers in the country, but the following from Ambrose Zeh is the first that has reached The Times' office from Camp Colt, located at Gettysburg, Pa. This young soldier writes:

"Just a word this evening to let you know my whereabouts and also to inform you that I have received the paper quite regularly.

"We have been in Camp Colt for two weeks and like the place fine, although it still puzzles us Purdue men why we should be transferred to the tank corps after receiving a technical training at LaFayette, but we will be placed where Uncle Sam sees fit to place us. At present we're light tank men.

"Ted McGinn and Ivan Erickson are still up at the casual camp awaiting transportation to a company and battalion. There is only one tank in camp, that being used for testing purposes. Last week 15 of our heaviest men were picked to demonstrate tanks in the Liberty Loan drive at Detroit, so our auto mechanics experience at Purdue will help us considerably, tank mechanism being on the same plan as the automobile.

"In light tanks there are three men and two machine guns, while in the heavy tanks there are 11 men and four machine guns.

"Arthur Guy Empey is now a private in our corps and he spoke to us the first night. Since then he has been to New York recruiting for our branch. Whatever is necessary to bring in the recruits Empey is able to furnish. He gave us a very interesting talk, stating that the tank was the highest branch of service and that all the work next spring would be accounted for by tanks. We feel honored by having him in our presence. He certainly looks fine—a scar on the left cheek being the only indication of a wound noticeable. If it were not for this you would never know he had passed through the experiences he recounts. We expect him back in the ranks almost any day.

"Advancement is certainly possible in the tank corps. To a company of 117 men there are 17 officers and 45 non-coms. I have been acting sergeant, teaching the new men gun maneuvers, etc. The home guard drill certainly gave me quite an advantage over the new recruits.

"There is an entertainment tonight and as the racket is growing steadily I will close."

HE LIKES ENGLAND BUT IT'S NOT HOME

CLARENCE JOHNSON IS ALSO SATISFIED TO REMAIN ON DRY LAND.

None of the boys have yet been disappointed in what they have found on the other side so far as scenery and treatment goes, but every one of them will be glad to get back again. Clarence M. Johnson, who is with the 338th Aero Service Squadron, likes England well, however, as will be seen by the following letter written to a young lady friend in Thief River Falls:

"It will be quite a while, I suppose, before I can hear from you again. I am now in England and enjoying army life fine.

"Our trip across didn't bother me much, although I was rather seasick the first couple of days. They can have all the sailing they want for me—I'd rather stay on land. Am now in first-class condition.

"Wish you were here. The scenery is beautiful and I am sure you would enjoy it. Have taken quite a number of walks around the country and found a number of interesting things. Saw the ruins of one old castle that was built in the year 1100. The people build all their houses of brick and stone, the roofs being mostly covered with straw or grass. They have a big flower garden and it seems like they all try to make their places look as beautiful as possible. I would really like to live here, but there's no place like the good old U. S. A."

Boys Already at Work.

Ernest H. Johnson, Benjamin H. Borgen and Samuel D. Rouse, the three Pennington county boys who left about a week ago for special training at Dunwoody Institute, have already entered upon their new duties. A letter from Johnson this week states that he has signed up with the carpenter division and will also join the band as soon as the instruments arrive. All are feeling fine and well pleased with their surroundings.

FRANCE O.K. BUT "AMERICA FIRST"

GEORGE LOKEN SEEMS TO BE HAVING A PRETTY GOOD TIME AT THAT.

COST OF LIVING IS HIGH

PRICES IN THIS COUNTRY LOW WHEN COMPARED WITH OVER THERE.

George F. Loken is a member of the band at headquarters of the 352nd infantry in France and has had time to take more note of his surroundings than some of the other Thief River Falls boys. In a letter to his brother, H. O. Loken, he says:

"Our regiment is billeted out and we take hikes and rehearse every day. Yesterday we took our band over to a village and played at a so-called carnival—a new one on me, more of a church affair than a carnival. We watched the French people celebrate in their own way, but give me the good old U. S. A. fashion for mine every time.

Stores Not Modern.

"Their merchandising is done on a small scale here. Of course in the big cities they are quite up-to-date, but nothing like the stores at home. It is sure interesting to note the different ways of different peoples. The money here is peculiar to handle but I have learned to count their way now. Five centimes are equal to one cent in our money and one franc is about 20 cents.

Prices Are High.

"Everything is high in price here. Eggs bring 72 cents per dozen, grapes 15 cents a pound, and the dry goods are very high, due to the war. Chickens sell for $2.50 apiece. Can you beat it? Tobacco is very scarce but we get ours issued so we are O. K.

"The country is hilly with lots of trees. The roads are solid rock and very good. Wish I had a car here. One could enjoy riding on the fine highways. But gasoline is at an exhorbitant price.

People Are Very Kind.

"The people as a rule are very kind and as generous as they can be. They think the Americans are some wonderful sight. We give concerts every day and they sure do appreciate the music.

"The towns are close together and there are just as many inland as on the railroads. The funny part of the buildings is that they are all made of stone—roofs and all. It must have taken some work. The railways are modern and they are now using quite a few U. S. mogul engines—they travel, too. The passenger coaches are in compartment and looked odd at first but we are getting used to everything now and they are a common sight.

Castles and Canals.

"The castles owned by the more wealthy people are beautifully constructed and costly, too. Both exteriors and interiors are works of art. The canals running thru them and by them, with flowers and plants on each side, are like those I used to read about. But I will gladly leave all this behind when I set sail for the good old U. S. A.—which may not be so many months away.

"We get very little news here. You folks are better posted on what is going on over here than we are. Of course we hear all the important news nearly every day, when there is any.

Don't Like the Wine.

"The people here use and sell wine in every town, but it is sour stuff and I do not care for it. Give me water every time. This wine is all that is sold, however, and it is not intoxicating.

"The French girls are anxious to learn, and we are always ready to read for them. No danger of my owning one of them, though. I believe in patronizing home industry.

"Hope business is good. I will be in shape to dig in when I get back. Going to try to get all the window ideas I can.

"We have to wait a long time for mail—nearly six weeks—so write plenty when you do write."

GERMANY'S GUILT EXPOSED IN BOOK

D. P. O'Neill, representative of the America First association in Pennignton county, has arranged for 1000 copies of Prince Lichnowski's famous document to be mailed thruout this county, direct from New York.

The guilt of Berlin in throwing the entire world into war in 1914, is proven in a 185 page book, printed in the original German, as written by the prince, with English translation.

This famous document has caused much internal strife in Germany, where the original copies were seized by the police in February of this year. However, it was later printed in Sweden and the matter given to the world.

"The Lichnowski memorandum will doubtless attract increasing attention because it demonstrates the guilt of Berlin, the truth of which is slowly filtering through the minds of many who had heretofore accepted the German legends," said Robert W. Hargardine, Secretary of the America First association.

Political Announcement.

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy to succeed himself to the Office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington County.

I have endeavored in the discharge of my duties to give full service to the schools. I shall, at the pleasure of the citizen voter, do no less in the future. No question as to qualification is raised and none can be raised.

Your support and vote for re-election at the General Election, Nov. 5th will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for ye but it had just expired."

He should have placed with an agency that do not allow its policies to expir

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agenc

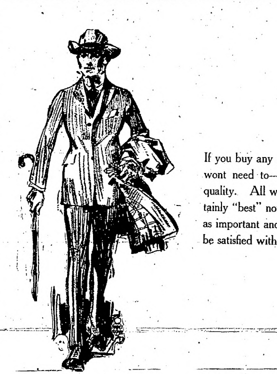

If you buy any clothes this fall---maybe you wont need to---be sure you get the best quality. All wool fabrics are just as certainly "best" now as ever; good tailoring is as important and valuable as ever. Don't be satisfied with less than the best.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes save

YOU'VE been asked to save---food, labor, resources and you want to do it. When you buy clothes this fall, you can save labor and wool, if you buy right. The good quality in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes saves for you. We feel that we're fortunate to be able to give you such service.

All Wool Mackinaws, Shirts and Pants

We are still selling all wool Mackinaws, Shirts and Pants priced at no more than you need reasonably expect to pay. You get more wear and satisfaction for every dollar you spend than in any other shop around if you will compare, but always compare qualities—mere prices are not safe measures. Get quality whenever possible—it pays.

Get the quality in the fabrics

Fine wool fabrics are scarce; but Hart Schaffner & Marx use no other. Their policy seems to be—"If we cant make good clothes, we wont make any." You'll find greys and blues, browns and tans; you'll find plain colors, stripes, plaids, checks; and many combinations of color and pattern.

Lieberman Brothers
The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.
Albert Lieberman

McKibbin hats
McKibbin
New Fall Styles
Oh look!
Oen Mercantile Co.

The Pirate-
"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Bakings you don't know what a good excuse I have. *I Can't Help Helping Myself*—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Bakings are wholesome and easily digested.
Millions of mothers use
CALUMET
BAKING POWDER
because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use."
Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.
You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.
HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER
NOT MADE BY THE TRUST
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

WITHDRAW FROM SOIL OF FRANCE

FRANK H. SIMONDS BELIEVES GERMANS WILL FIND THIS NECESSARY.

DECISIVE HOUR AT HAND

ANY BLOW NOW MAY CAUSE GENERAL BREAKUP OF ENEMY FORCES.

The news from all battle fronts during the past week has been uniformly good. The Germans are not defeated but the tide has turned against them so decisively that the end of the struggle has been brought very much nearer.

The removal of Bulgaria from the list of belligerents was a severe blow to the Germans. To make matters worse for them Turkey is now placed in a most precarious situation and it would not be surprising to find that the sultan's government has decided that to continue the war can only make the general disaster greater in the end.

Americans on the western front have been playing a most important role in the week's developments. It only remains now for the people at home to subscribe heavily to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Any report that this had failed would bring cheer to the enemy in the darkest hour he has experineced since he started the war.

Germans Breaking Down.

Frank H. Simonds, the military expert of the New York Tribune sizes up the situation as follows:

There can be no mistaking the fact that Foch's battle has reached its climax.

Within a brief period, perhaps of hours, certainly days, a German retirement out of Northern France is assured.

German resistance, tremendous and sustained in certain sectors, is breaking down completely in others.

Perhaps the most amazing single incident of recent days has been the Belgian success about the old Ypres salient.

In a single day, with insignificant losses, the Belgians have retaken all the ground which the British spent five months and 500,000 casualties in taking one year ago.

This can mean only one thing; that the German army, as a whole, is breaking down.

The "Event" Now in Sight.

Foch's tactics are now clearly revealed. The period of maneuver is over.

The moment in the battle has arrived when a decision is to be sought and from the Yser to the Meuse, Foch is throwing in his last reserves.

The pace cannot be long maintained, the "event," to use the Napoleonic term, is in sight.

It is no longer one offensive, but half a dozen, all co-ordinated. In Belgium, King Albert and General Plummer are winning the battle of Ypres; in French Flanders and Artois, Horne, Byng and Rawlinson are fighting victoriously the battle of Cambrai. Above the Aisne, Mangin is winning the contest only partially won by Petain in 1915.

Finally, the famous fields about Verdun are behind Pershing and he is advancing over ground which has seen no Allied soldier since August, 1914.

All the old hopes long postponed are being realized. The Allies are everywhere advancing.

Any Blow May Cause Retreat.

Perhaps Foch does not yet know where the decisive break will come.

But it seems certain that one of the many blows will achieve the first objective, to compel a general German retreat out of France, away from the Hindenburg line.

And the second objective is to crush the retiring armies; to turn the withdrawal into a rout; to break the military power of Germany, to do it this year, and in the present battle.

This is the single purpose.

We are seeing today a battle of France, a battle in extent of front, in numbers engaged, in material employed, and, unhappily, in casualties, unexampled in human history.

BARTELSON ALIVE AT LAST ACCOUNTS

SOLDIER REPORTED MISSING LAST WEEK IN HOSPITAL ON SEPT. 2.

In the list of soldiers reported wounded or missing in last week's dispatches was the name of William Bartelson of Thief River Falls. The date of the engagement in which he was wounded was not given, but it must have been previous to Sept. 2, as the William A. Parbst family this week received a letter from him bearing that date. He was then in the hospital at Chatel Guyon, France. He says:

"Should have written to you before but have not had time. I am now in the hospital, having been wounded in the right arm. Am nearly well now and having a fine time. The Red Cross has a canteen here and there are movies nearly every night, so you see a fellow can pass the time away.

"I am not able to write very much as my arm is still pretty sore."

This soldier gives his address as Base Hospital No. 20, A. P. O. 740, Co. C, 58th Inf., A. E. F.

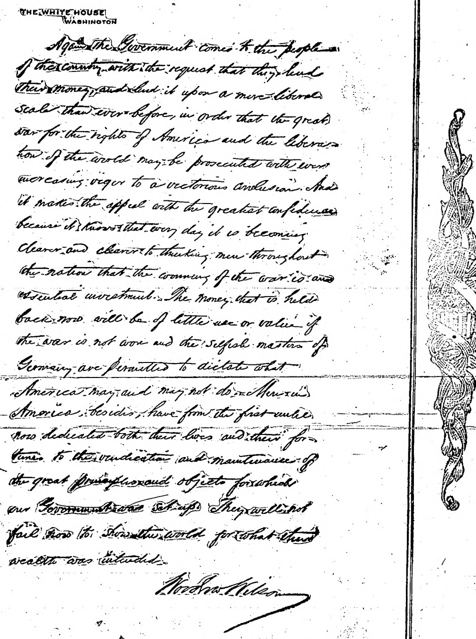

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson

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HAVE THE WRONG IDEA.

A man in the service of the Federal Government who was in Thief River Falls this week for the purpose of seeing how the Liberty Loan campaign was progressing, stated that our people had been permitted to get away with some decidedly wrong notions. While the city residents were found most willing to subscribe the quotas alloted to them, the farmers were surprisingly backward. This state of affairs astounded the managers and a man was sent up for the purpose of looking into the matter.

He found that people had been permitted to believe that participation in this loan was a matter of choice; that if a man preferred not to buy a bond he could refuse to do so and nothing would be done about it. This error was promptly corrected and those who failed to meet their allotment know better now. No severe pressure was necessary as soon as the matter was correctly understood, but it is too bad that anything but the simple request was needed.

Of all men the farmer is the one who should be willing to come to the assistance of the government at this time. He has just sold one of the best crops in the history of the country for the biggest price ever received. Also he has been guaranteed the same price for the 1919 crop and with conditions anywhere near normal he cannot help but have a profitable season. He is as much interested in the outcome of this war as anyone and is at bottom just as patriotic. He simply permitted himself to drift into a state of feeling where he preferred to have others do his bit for him.

Nothing of the kind can be permitted at this time. The farmer must carry his share of this war burden the same as the banker, merchant and laborer.

The amount of bonds every man should purchase was decided after his circumstances were carefully considered. If a mistake was made it will be corrected, but there is no escaping taking the quota alloted unless the county committee is convinced that an injustice has been done.

TAKING IT FOR GRANTED.

No one questions the fact that a vast majority of the citizens of Minnesota favor a dry state, but at that there is a possibility of the state-wide prohibition amendment being lost at the polls in November.

It is no easy matter to secure an amendment to the Constitution in this state. Perhaps it was made thus difficult by those who anticipated a vote on this very question would some day be taken and wished to make the adoption of any change as difficult as possible. However that may be, the fact remains that the voters' negligence in failing to acquaint themselves with the law has often prevented amendments for which there was a general demand from becoming law. A determined minority can thus often overrule the will of the majority for years. There is not the slightest doubt but that the liquor interests are placing their dependence on this very contingency at the present time.

It is not enough for a proposed amendment to receive a majority of all the votes cast on that particular proposition. Every man voting on the subject may have declared himself in favor of it, yet unless a majority of all the votes cast at the election were recorded in its favor it would fail of passage. For instance, if there were 300,000 votes cast for governor or some other state officer, and only 100,000 on the amendment, every one of the latter votes might be in favor of its passage and still it would not carry. In order to go through it would have to have 150,001 votes, or a majority of all the votes cast at the election, regardless of how many persons voted on the amendment itself.

The only thing that can prevent Minnesota from becoming a bone dry state in the near future is a failure on the part of friends of prohibition to cast their votes for the amendment on election day. There are enough of them to carry it through with a whoop, but if they fail to vote their ballot will count as having been cast in opposition.

GERMAN KULTUR—WHAT IT MEANS.

(By Rudyard Kipling.)

Nothing else under Heaven matters today except that the war shall go on to Victory. The money we lend to the Government helps to set our land and our world free. Our security is the whole of civilization, which has pooled its resources in men, money and material to carry on this war to Victory.

What is the personal aspect of the case for you and me? We are fighting for our lives and the lives of every man, woman and child here and everywhere else.

We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery, such as the Germans have established by force of their arms in large parts of Europe.

We are fighting against 18 hours a day forced labor under lash or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it.

We are fighting that men, women and children may not be tortured, burned and mutilated in the public streets. And we will go on fighting till the race which has done these things is in no position to continue or repeat its offense.

If, for any reason whatever, we fall short of Victory—and there is no halfway house between victory and defeat—what happens to us? This:

Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built up will go, will be washed out, because it will have been proved unable to endure. The whole idea of democracy—which at bottom is what the Hun fight against—will be dismissed from men's minds, because it will have been shown incapable of maintaining itself against the Hun.

It will die, and it will die discredited, together with every belief and practice that is based on it.

The Hun ideal, the Hun's root notion of life, will take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of the better armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument for continuing the breed—the vessel of man's lust and man's cruelty—and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dares to give trouble and worked to death if it does not. And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape. This is what the Hun means when he says he intends to impose German kultur—which is the German religion—upon the world. This is precisely what the world has banded itself together to resist.

It will take every ounce in us; it will try us out to the naked soul. Our trial will not be made less by the earnest advice and suggestions that we should accept some sort of compromise, which means defeat, put forward by Hun agents and confederates among us. But be sure of this:

Nothing, nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fail of victory.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND MAKE VICTORY SURE.

DON'T BE SUCH A SUCKER.

Should a sleek stranger approach with the suggestion that you exchange your Liberty Bonds for stock in an automobile company or a mine or an oil well, set the dog on him. The chances are ten to one that his proposition is either purely a fake or contains so many elements of risk that it does not appeal to the wise ones who make a business of investing in legitimate enterprises of this kind.

The Times has been advised that agents for projects of problematical value have been trying to induce the farmers of the Northwest to part with their Liberty Bonds, taking in exchange the stock of certain corporations. It may be that the stock is often all right, but no matter how sound, it is not as good as Uncle Sam's bond.

These sleek gentlemen do not insist upon getting the cash. Oh no, a Liberty Bond will be taken at face value—just as if the government's paper was of no particular importance anyway and something that any person ought to be glad to get rid of. They point out the fact that the bonds pay only 4¼ per cent interest, whereas the stock they are handling is guaranteed to make the holder wealthy within a year or two. The stock aforesaid may not have paid a cent in dividends up to date, but that is only because the particular person then being solicited has not had time to get his money into the business. As soon as this little detail has been properly attended to—through the exchange of the Liberty Bond for a beautifully lithographed stock certificate—the enterprise will at once be brought onto a paying basis and the returns will begin coming in so fast that the stockholders will not be able to count their wealth.

The state of Minnesota is getting somewhat particular about the arguments used in selling stock, so it is explained that the entire sum will not go into the business of manufacturing or mining or drilling, but that a certain amount will be used for publicity work—that is, in getting more farmers to part with their Liberty Bonds for more stock.

Leave these propositions severely alone. They may be all right but they are not as good as government bonds at 4¼ per cent. Keep all you have of the latter and acquire as many more as possible. If at any time you must part with them, go to your banker. At least see him before you put your money into something you know nothing about.

CHEERFULLY ADMITTED.

Our county seat paper, commenting on the splendid crops in this locality, says: "The territory around St. Hilaire seems to be especially favored this year." In connection with the above we might say that the crop this year was no better than the average. This territory, comprising the cream of the land in Pennington county, raises a good crop every year and this one was no exception. While yields on some places are very heavy, these same places have raised larger crops before. This territory is not favored to any great extent. The crop raised was no better than was expected when one considers that the best farm land in northern Minnesota is in the territory tributory to St. Hilaire.

The above is from the St. Hilaire Spectator and is not only cheerfully admitted but most emphatically endorsed both as to fact and intent. Without any reservation The Times hereby places itself on record as declaring that not only is the territory referred to the most dependable and productive in Pennington county, but that St. Hilaire is situated in what is the brightly burnished buckle of the agricultural belt of the entire United States. Furthermore, there is no excuse for making a mistake about this while the Spectator continues the champion of that highly favored region. Long may it spectate.

Now go ahead with your fall plowing.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

Says John Wanamaker: "If there is one business on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely one, it is advertising. To make a success of advertising, one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—considerable of it. Somebody should tell him also that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditures early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge the load! while one-half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving. There are three ways to make advertising pay, and these are the only ways. There are no others. First, is to keep at it; second, is to keep at it; third, is to keep at it."

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Lieut. Bartelson, Privates C. E. Travers, Joseph Johnson, Frank Wiley, Sam Torgerson, Harry Jones and Lyman Rogers returned to their homes, having been discharged from the United States army in which they enlisted to enter the fight with Spain.

There was a merry political war on, the battle centering on the contest for county auditor and county attorney.

The family of F. J. Stebbins moved to their new home in Porter's addition.

The Chippewa Indians at Leach lake were giving the authorities considerable trouble.

Senator J. P. Doliver of Iowa, was scheduled to speak at Hamre's hall on Oct. 17. Congressman Eddy was announced for the 18th.

Ten Years Ago.

The high school football team was made up of the following members: Louis Iverson, Leslie Brady, John Ihle, Conrad Johnson, George Jacobson, Allan Lipscomb, Will Rinker, Fred Protz, Odin Brude, Rasmus Bartelson, Ingvold Fossum, Alfred Berry, James Curran, Harry Prichard, Henry Chittick.

Ben Johnson, a deserter from the United States army, gave himself up to Patrolman J. F. Farr and was taken to Fort Snelling.

Damose Bray, after whom the township was named, died at Red Lake Falls. He had resided in the county 32 years.

The proposition to locate an agricultural school at St. Hilaire was turned down by a vote of three to one.

Anton Langseth purchased the shoe store on Third street from Mr. Korstad.

Friends of Miss Kate McAulty were circulating a petition to place her name on the ballot as candidate for school superintendent against her brother, J. A. McAulty.

Auto Mechanics Wanted.

The American Red Cross is in need of 1200 truck drivers and 300 mechanics at an early date. This call has been cabled from the French commission. It offers an opportunity for every member of the A. A. A. to help in this patriotic and highly important task. Anyone wishing further information concerning this service is asked to write Paul A. Brooks, 202 Essex Building, Minneapolis.

PUBLISH NAMES OF ALL BOND BUYERS

COMPLETE LIST OF PURCHASERS WILL APPEAR IN THE TIMES.

The Times expects that Liberty bonds will be sold in every home in Pennington county. Uncle Sam has apportioned to us the neat little sum of $350,000, and we are going to buy that much and more.

Every person who buy all the bonds he or she can is doing a real "bit" toward defeating the kaiser, and is entitled to the credit of doing it. Their names should have a place on the Pennington county roll of honor, and The Times proposes to put them there.

While we are confident every home in this community will be represented by at least one name in this roll of honor, we are in hopes that for very many of the homes the name of each member of the family will be included in the list. We should like to see this roll of honor contain the names of every man and woman, every boy and girl in the county.

This roll of honor will be printed in The Times, and the only way to get on it is to buy at least one bond. We do not propose to print the amount of bonds you buy, because that would be unfair to those who can buy only a small amount, and the person who can only afford to and does buy one $50 bond is entitled to just as much credit as the person who can afford to and does buy a much larger amount.

The name of every real, 100 per cent American—and The Times believes all of the people of Pennington county are that—will be found in this roll of honor buyers.

Beginning with the first issue after the sale of bonds opens The Times will begin printing the names of purchasers, giving in that edition all names that have been reported to the sales director up to the day before the paper is issued. Each following issue will contain additional names of purchasers and this will be continued up to the time the sale closes and the names of all purchasers have been printed.

If you buy a bond and do not find your name in the issue of The Times following its purchase be sure to report it to this office at once, as it would not be fair to our county to have the name of a single bond purchaser omitted.

Boosts Pink Ballot.

A reader contributes the following and asks that it be given space in the columns of The Times:

The Forty-second Annual Convention of the Womans Christian Temperance union held at Duluth Sept. 17-20 was a jubilee festival for the victories already won and an inspiration for continued prayers to God Almighty for a greater victory in the future. Let every Christian man and woman join hands and oust the Kaiser's greatest Ally, King Alcohol, before our boys come home.

Vote the pink ballot Nov. 5.

Want Many Sweaters.

The Pennington County Chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to supply 350 sweaters during the month of October. This is considerable of an order, requiring the production of more than ten of the garments each day, but the officers are in hopes of meeting the demand. Headquarters in this city will look after the matter as far as possible but it will be necessary to draft all knitters of the auxiliaries into service if the task is to be accomplished. Assurances have been given that the necessary yarn will be forthcoming.

Mrs. J. Burkhart of Omemee visited for a few hours in this city Wednesday evening of last week enroute to Minneapolis, where she is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Schwadler.

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It will not warp, crack, split or buckle, resists fire and moisture and is a non-conductor of heat and cold. Keep a bundle on hand for alteration or repair work.

Come in today—we will gladly show you Cornell-Wood-Board and explain the Free Decoration and Design Service.

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THE Lanpher HAT

Keep Your Rugs Like New

YOU can easily regain the original beauty and coloring of your rugs by applying occasionally a soft lather of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. Let it remain for a few minutes, then remove with a stiff brush. Will not injure colors or fabric, as the Borax simply softens and loosens the dirt and the soap dissolves it away.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

will also make laundry work easy if used in this way: Make a Soap Jelly by putting three tablespoonfuls of the chips into a quart of water and boil.

Add enough of this solution to the wash water to make a good suds and then soak or boil clothes as usual. Don't rub; it is unnecessary. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

It's the Borax with the soap that does the work.

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October 7 to 12

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City News

Miss Emila Eastman of Holt was a business visitor in this city last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Am. End of Wylie were guests at the Rev. F. J. Seltz home last week.

Miss Selma Malland returned to her home in St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Ella Lake of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Annie Richter of Rockwell City, Ia., visited in this city Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson left Monday evening for Valley City, N. D., where she is instructor in the public school.

George Mahnstrom, of Middle River, was a guest in this city Monday, and also attended to business affairs.

Miss Julia Larson of Warren, visited for a short time in this city Monday, and also attended to business matters.

Mrs. C. E. Russell, who visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Langseth, left for her home in Superior Tuesday evening.

Miss Elmira Johnson of Beltrami, will be the guest of Miss Luella Pederson of this city for a few days the last of this week.

Mrs. N. M. Majeres of this city left Wednesday of last week for Red Lake Falls, where she is the guest of Mrs. J. Palen for a few days.

Misses Anna Palen and Vic Cronin of Grand Forks arrived in this city last Tuesday for a few days' visit and also to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baugh motored from their home in Warren last Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Baugh's sister, Mrs. H. E. Holt, of this city.

Mrs. Oscar Melby returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening after visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Bratt of Overly, who formerly resided in this city.

Miss Rose Hance, who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hance of this city, returned to Red Lake Falls where she is instructor in the public schools.

Mrs. P. H. Mourning, who visited at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Robert McGinn and Mrs. W. H. Fredericks, of this city, returned to her home in Glenwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hanson, who visited for a month at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schie of Mavie, left for their home in Sentinel Butte Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. E. Nordquist, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edla, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening. They will visit for a few weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and in Glenwood.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth, Miss Marie Nelson, Chas. Vorachek and Carl Sandahl of this city, motored to Crookston Tuesday evening to attend the musical comedy, "Going Up." They returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. Hazeltine of Maine, visited for about ten days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Willis Akre, of this city. Mrs. Hazeltine's husband, W. Hazeltine, visited here for a few days, accompaning her to their home.

Mrs. P. O. Ryerson of Holt, who visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen, who resides northeast of Goodridge, arrived in this city Monday morning for a few hours, visit with her son, T. G. Ryerson of this city. Mrs. Ryerson left for her home Monday morning.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, at 6 o'clock at the Masonic hall. The Eastern Star will serve supper from 5:30 until all are served to the Masons and to the visiting Eastern Star members. The families of the above mentioned are also included. Price of the supper, 50c.

F. S. Ebert spent Wednesday of last week in Goodridge attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evenson and family visited at the Olson home in Middle River last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett and family motored to Crookston last Sunday where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Miss Ruby Jenson, who attends the high school of this city, returned Monday morning after a brief visit at her home in Goodridge.

Rev. P. Seltz of McIntosh and his brother, Louis Seltz of Waconia, Minn., were guests of their cousin, Rev. F. Seltz the latter part of last week.

Arthur Tvedt visited at his parental home in Goodridge last Saturday and Sunday, returning to this city Monday to resume his work in school.

Miss Bertha Olson, who attends high school in this city, returned from her home in Middle River after a few days' visit with her parents.

Miss Alice Etka, who visited at the home of Miss Alva Werstlein of this city, returned to her home in Red Lake Falls on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Ella Peterson and brother Carl of this city, left the early part of last week for Neilsville, where they are guests at the B. Haugo home for a few days.

Mrs. Johanna Hawkins of Averill arrived in this city last Tuesday for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Erickson, enroute to Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

The last payment on the Second Red Cross War fund was due the first of the month. It is requested that all who have not made this payment do so immediately.

Miss Clara Olson, accompanied by her sister, left Wednesday evening for their home in Plummer after a short visit at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. K. Strand.

Miss Anna Palen and Miss Vic Cronin, who visited in this city for a few days and also attended to business matters, left Monday morning for Roseau, where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Julia Ase, who visited with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dicken of this city for two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon of last week for Minneapolis where she is employed at the C. M. Rowan home.

Mrs. A. C. Kvennes, Mrs. Olaf Olson, Mrs. Clara Hjertos and Mrs. R. E. Spinks of Middle River motored to this city Tuesday of last week for a brief visit and returned to their homes the same evening.

F. F. Daigle, one of the early building contractors of Thief River Falls, who is now engaged in business at Scioto, Mont., was in the city the latter part of last week renewing old acquaintances and looking over the improvements made since leaving a good country for the West.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes of International Falls, who visited the Mrs. J. H. McKinney, the Wm. Warner, the Henry Swenson homes, and also with Mrs. A. J. Ures, of this city, left for St. Hilaire Wednesday morning for a short visit at the Mike McAndress home. She will return to this city Friday morning and leave for her home in a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell were delightfully surprised at their home, 339 Kendall avenue north, on Friday evening of last week, when a number of their friends gathered there while they were enjoying an auto ride. Upon their return at 8:30, Chas. Gustafson explained that they wished to show their appreciation of their pastor, who has been ill for a few weeks. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Lundell upon whose birthday the affair was given. Andrew Eklund presented a purse containing nearly one hundred dollars to Mr. and Mrs. Lundell, which was received with appropriate words of thanks for so bountiful a gift. After a musical program was enjoyed lunch was served by the ladies.

81 HERDS AVERAGE $82 PAST MONTH

LOCAL CREAMERY PAYING 60c PER POUND FOR BUTTERFAT.

The Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery this week announces a price of 60c per pound for butterfat, this being the highest figure the product has reached since dairying became an established industry in this section. The receipts during the past month have been very good and there is every indication that this condition will continue. If there are still those among our farmers who are bothering with dairy butter or who are taking chances on prices and tests at centralizing plants they should realize that they are losing money by not sending their product to one of the best creameries in the state. They will be assured of securing the highest price for their milk and cream, a special effort will be made to keep in touch with them and notices of market changes promptly sent out.

The government has commandeered 60 per cent of the entire butter output of the country, this being largely responsible for the advance. This will also insure a high price for butterfat for some time to come. Dairymen should ask to be placed on the mailing list of the Thief River creamery and thus keep posted on all market changes.

During the month there were 81 patrons who received checks for over $50, the average being $82. Their names, with the amount paid, follow:

A. J. Funnesdahl, $216.18; Hans Anton, $163.92; Mrs. J. J. Berg, $150.24; Kirk and Christensen, $137.62; S. Mork, $137.38; Matt Barzen, $132.31; John Krebeck, $111.52; Ed. Grundhaus, $131.55; Ed. Hanson, $120.45; S. Wiberg, $109.39; C. O. Elg, $107.36; Oluf Omlid, $122.20; Frank Kainz, $101.56; Aug. Ristau, $103.22; M. Stenvold, $110.86; P. Engelstad, $101.21; H. Pope, $99.57; Fred Copp, $99.82; M. O. Saugen, $99.37; A. W. Hanson, $90.60; Peter Woldness, $90.07; C. J. Eckwold, $90.36; Mrs. Mosbeck, $89.03; Oscar Swanson, $86.32; C. Christenson, $85.63; Stravus and McCrary, $82.99; C. E. Oien, $83.26; And. Feragen, $82.28; Gordon Olson, $81.61; Iver N. Strand, $84.16; H. T. Waale, $80.52; P. Sorenson, $81.21; C. Odegaard, $83.93; Nick Meyer, $82.36; Joseph Oski, $86.27; C. Beiswinger, $78.71; J. Klungness, $75.79; H. W. Lanback, $75.84; W. Christenson, $73.47; John Sjorsvold, $76.31; A. C. Hanson, $77.72; C. Liden, $71.86; John Stroberg, $71.96; S. Torgerson, $71.01; A. B. Newton, $71.05; H. Sande, $71.77; K. Finstad, $74.72; Thos. Sanders, $70.50; K. Solheim, $70.58; Gust Nakken, $69.21; John Blour, $63.27; Mrs. Carrie Johnson, $66.00; John Kellberg, $61.16; R. M. Johnson, $69.98; Will Smith, $66.32; Carl Erickson, $70.04; C. M. Hoverstad, $60.68; Aug. Koglin, $63.18; Ed. Klappenbach, $67.30; Lars Lien, $60.92; E. Yonke, $64.32; Otto Rupprecht, $68.58; John Meyer, $59.69; O. A. Flann, $55.38; Thom Holten, $58.97; Paul Schanky, $57.83; John Batten, $57.54; Aug. Ristau, $53.57; Lud. Larson, $51.92; Hugh Best, $50.43; Alb. Johnson, $57.09; Nils Nora, $56.71; John Johnson, $52.20; Wm. Hohner, $50.90; L. Hitterdahl $57.06; Aug. Carlson, $53.50; Martin Rust, $55.37; P. Amundson, $51.46; K. Panic, $54.64; Knute Ystesund, $55.52; R. Oen, $55.02.

FIRST BARREL OF FRUIT PITS SENT

GROCERS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED AS COLLECTING FORCE BY CHAIRMAN HERRICK.

Thief River Falls citizens have a reputation of responding with alacrity to any request made by the government, even though its purpose is not always understood. A week ago The Times stated that fruit pits were wanted, and Secretary Scott Laird is now awaiting shipping instructions for the first barrel filled. This was placed at the Auditorium corner and our people, many of them, made special trips for the purpose of depositing the needed pits in the receptacle. By some the request was not at once taken seriously, but these will hereafter see that none of the valuable material is wasted.

Chairman F. H. Herrick of the fair price committee, was asked to add this feature to his other duties and has asked all grocers in the city to provide receptacles for the pits and also to impress upon their customers the importance of the matter. The order has been complied with and the material may now be left at any grocery store and at the drug store of Andrew Bottleson on the East Side.

Fruit pits, the shells of nuts and prune stones are wanted. They go for the purpose of making charcoal to be placed in gas masks for the protection of our soldiers. The housewife who saves these pits may thus be the direct agent in preventing some American soldier from being killed or disabled by the chlorine gas used by the Germans in the war.

Moved to Thief River.

Grygla Eagle: The family of A. J. Anderson moved to Thief River Falls this week where they will make their future home. Mr. Anderson will continue to look after the interests of the Citizens State Bank in this village. Abe Johnarud, assistant cashier in the above bank, will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Anderson. We all regret to see the Anderson family move from the village but as Mr. Anderson will spend much of his time here and another family take their place it will help some.

High School Football.

Frank E. McKnight has been chosen as coach of the 1918 football team of the Thief River Falls high school. He has 22 husky youngsters as candidates for positions on the team and is busy forming his lineup.

In some quarters an opinion seems to prevail to the effect that school athletics should be curtailed this year because of the war, but this position is not well taken. The government at this time is particularly urging that young men be given every opportunity for physical training, and for this purpose nothing is better than football. Mr. McKnight expects to be able to announce his lineup next week and to play his first game within a very short time thereafter.

NEED WORKERS IN RED CROSS FIELD

PERSONS WANTED TO DEVOTE ENTIRE TIME TO SOCIETY'S BUSINESS.

Secretary Scott Laird of the Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, has been appealed to by the Northern Division to find additional Red Cross workers who can go to such posts as they may be assigned to and carry on the work of this great organization.

This involves furnishing field directors and assistant field directors, recruiting personnel to conduct the work at national and divisional headquarters, and furnishing clerical and stenographic help to every department whenever needed.

Of course the pay is not much but it is presumed that there are still sufficient men in this country who have not been called for service who may wish to do their bit by assisting the Red Cross. All expenses are paid by the Red Cross and in some instances small salaries are also paid.

Full information may be obtained from the bulletin which has been placed in the lobby of the post office of this city. Mr. Laird also has another copy in case any young man wishes to interview him personally.

RED CROSS LINEN SHOWER IS NEXT

LOCAL CHAPTER EXPECTED TO FURNISH 615 ARTICLES FOR FRANCE.

The American Red Cross needs nearly six million linen articles of different kinds for shipment to France this fall, and Pennington county's allotment of this total is 615 pieces, divided as follows: One hundred twenty-five bath towels, 250 hand towels, 175 handkerchiefs, 15 napkins and 50 sheets. The country at large is asked to contribute 1,250,000 bath towels, 2,500,000 hand towels, 125,000 napkins and 32,500 sheets. This is a large order but very important and the different chapters will at once begin the collection.

The intention is to designate the dates from Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, and Red Cross Linen Shower Week when committees will devote as much of their time and attention to the securing of these needed articles as may be necessary. It is stipulated that the articles must be new or nearly so and that not more than one item is wanted from each family, it being desired that the general household stock shall not be reduced to any extent.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard is chairman of the committee having the work of collection in charge and has appointed the following as her aids:

Names to come by am

Help Wanted

The war is creating a big demand for young women and men. Some of the best positions demand a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting. Wages are high and the chances to get ahead were never better. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for a free catalog and find out about it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Inserted in his own behalf by T. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls, candidate for county auditor. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

To the Voters of Pennington County:

In asking for your vote at the polls on November 5, I do so solely on the record of the auditor's office during the past four years. I have given my entire time and attention to the business pertaining to the position and can promise no more for the future. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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Should you contemplate anything in the way of a fur purchase you surely will see here just what you want, regardless of how much or how little you wish to invest.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you at our Big Fur Style Show, we remain

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Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.00
Oats	.55
Flax	3.62
Rye	1.42
Barley	.66
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Flour, per cwt	6.10
Bran	1.70
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.66
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.00
Upland Hay	17.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.14
Geese	.12
Turkeys	.18
Spring Chickens	.20

Ducks	.12
Hens	.17-19
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.35
Dairy Butter	.52
Creamery Butter	.52
Potatoes, wholesale	.90
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.16
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.00
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.19 to .21
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16 to .18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	.05½ to .08
Lamb, per lb.	.12

City News

Miss Gladys Ormseth of Farrwell, visited Miss Valborg Sandum for a few days last week.

Henry Iverson of Goodridge, was a business visitor in this city on Thursday of last week.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sauter on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tvedt of Goodridge, visited in this city on Thursday of last week and also attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Backman of Detroit, left Thursday morning of last week for Baudette where they will make their home.

Miss Anna Tanem left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where she entered the Northwestern hospital to train for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Clara Gulrud, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Miller of Goodridge were in the city last Thursday attending to business affairs.

Miss Helen Larmoe, who underwent an operation, was discharged from the Physicians hospital Wednesday of last week and left for her home in Middle River Thursday morning.

Miss Christine Wagedahl of Holt, who visited at the A. Bredeson home in this city, and also with her sister, Miss Gunhild, who is in the Oakland Park Sanitorium, left Thursday morning of last week for her home.

Mrs. C. A. Wiste who visited for a few weeks at the home of her parents in Rhoda, returned to this city last Thursday evening for a brief visit with friends before going to Tuxford, Can., where she is making her home.

Arton Lusian has sold the building on Second street formerly occupied by his electric fixture shop to Bert Walker and this week moved with his family to Duluth. Mr. Walker is at present located at Goodridge but it is expected that he will return here, probably to engage in business.

BRICK For Sale

Will sell the common brick located on Thief River Lumber Co's. ground at $5.00 per load—all you can haul with two horses. $1.00 per load for broken brick.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.
107 N. Main.

Mrs. W. M. Olson of Winger visited for a few days with Mrs. S. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsen Cloutier are the parents of a baby girl, born to them last Thursday morning.

Miss Ruby Thorson who spent the summer in St. Vincent, visited for a few hours in this city enroute to her home in Ilag.

Miss Vleonra Urdahl and Mrs. P. P. Palmer of Goodridge, visited in this city Thursday of last week and also received medical aid.

Bot Nyberg left last Thursday morning for Holt, where he conducted a meeting that evening and returned to his home Friday.

Miss Lottie Dempsey, who was employed in Grafton this summer, returned to her home near Highlanding on Friday of last week.

Leslie Provencher left Friday morning for Minneapolis, where he will attend the Student Army Training corps of the Minnesota University.

Miss Russell and some of the girls in the normal department of the local high school visited the school at Silverton and other schools near the electric car line.

Mrs. G. H. Jones left Thursday morning of last week for Steiner for a few days' visit with her daughters, who are living with their grandmother, Mrs. Simon Warring.

Mrs. Chas. Buttler of Warroad, who visited for a month with her mother, Mrs. Oliver Carpenter of Warren, returned to her home last week after a brief visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bohr were guests in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bohr arrived here from their home in Riverside, Cal., on Thursday of last week to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Carl Hedland, who visited at the A. Hedland home in this city, left last Thursday morning for Badger, where she is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sather for two weeks.

Mrs. N. Irish and two children of Bemidji, visited in this city for a few hours enroute to Moss Bank, Sask., Can., for a two months' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhum.

J. L. Modahl and his daughter, Miss Ethel, who visited at the home of Miss Linda Anderson of this city for a few days, returned to their home in Benwood, this state, on Thursday morning of last week.

C. E. Griffin and wife, H. A. Low, Geo. Kant and Oscar Johnson, of Sac City, Iowa, motored to this city last Thursday. After making several tours into the surrounding country to look over the land and visiting with the R. L. Barackman family for a short time, they returned to their homes Saturday morning.

Miss Irene Nelson, who visited for a few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Berkland of Hampton, N. D., returned to her home the latter part of last week. Miss Nelson was accompanied to her home in Scarville, Iowa by her aunt, Mrs. Berkland, who will visit with friends and relatives in and near Scarville for a few weeks.

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Miss Karan Knutson returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at McVille, N. D.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Stavnas and children of Hillsboro, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun.

Gertrude Odegaard of Oslo, arrived here Monday evening. Miss Odegaard will attend the high school this year.

Mrs. T. Stegen, who visited for a few days with Mrs. O. Vigness, left for her home in Steiner, Monday morning.

Mary Bastry of Mahnomen, who visited for six weks with her uncle, Jerry Maruska, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Lottie Austin, who visited for a short time at the home of her uncle, K. K. Austin, of Kratka, returned to this city Wednesday.

Miss Julia Larson of Warren, visited friends in this city Monday evening enroute to Clearbrook where she will be employed for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Funnell, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Glenwood Tuesday evening.

Miss Julia Feiland, who visited for a few days at Roseau, returned to her home in Forest City, Ia., Wednesday evening, after spending a few hours in this city.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom, who visited for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Swanson of this city, returned to her home in Plummer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Olson of Sunberry, who visited at the home of Mr. Olson's sister, Mrs. Henry Oen, of this city, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. O. Meese, who visited at the Peter Nagal home in Lankin, N. D., arrived in this city Wednesday evening for a brief visit, enroute to her home in Wahoo, Neb.

Miss Irma Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston, where she attended the musical comedy, "Going Up," on Tuesday evening. She returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Minn Nelson returned Tuesday evening from Devils Lake, where she had been called to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, who had been killed while threshing.

Mrs. Marguerite Seidl of Pisek, N. D., visited in this city for a short time Tuesday evening, enroute to Mahnomen where she is employed in one of the stores in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Oslo, visited for a short while in this city Tuesday, enroute to Bagley, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Mrs. Daniels' mother.

Mrs. Harvey McLain of Hanslow, N. D., arrived in this city Monday evening. She was called to this city by the death of her brother, Robert Lonson, whose funeral was held here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nuburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Becker of this city on Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nuburg left Saturday evening for their home in Bruton, this state.

Misses Agnes Walker and Marguerite Sinclair, who are instructors in the public school at Mahnomen, and Miss Katherine Hinderman, were entertained at a week-end house party at the C. M. Roland residence.

K. E. Ellis, the regular conductor on 109 and 110 on the Soo line, returned to his home in Minneapolis Tuesday evening. Mr. Ellis accompanied W. A. Barnard on his tour through the country in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Mrs. F. R. Davies and three children arrived in this city Wednesday evening of last week from their home in Plummer, for a brief visit enroute to Mavie, where they visited for a few days at the home of Mrs. Davies sister, Mrs. T. H. Smith.

John Norby, who has been threshing near Brooks, met with a severe accident on Saturday evening. Three fingers of his left hand were cut off in the machine. He was taken immediately to Crookston, where he was treated in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Slotvig of Lansford, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Ole Sather of St. John, who visited with friends and relatives in Clemens City for two weeks, returned to their homes Tuesday evening, after spending a short time in this city.

Mrs. Iver Anderson and daughter, Miss Iverna of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city for a few hours Tuesday evening, enroute to Chicago, where they will visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, for a few months.

Miss Bertha Bena of Richmond, this state, left for Raynesville Tuesday evening, where she will visit with friends for a few days. Miss Bena spent the past week with her uncle, John Neussendorf of Calio, N. D. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Francis Reiter.

Miss Alice Hanson, who attends high school in this city, visited last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson of Henning. Miss Hanson's brother, Ray, who is in training for military service, was also visiting at her home. Miss Hanson returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond, who visited for a few weeks at the home of C. B. Hammond of Clyde, N. D., and also at the home of Mrs. Hammond's sister, Mrs. Walter Hobbs of Volva, N. D., returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill., Wednesday evening, after a short visit in this city.

Miss Laura Keller of Pipestone, who visited with her sister, Mrs. E. Stewart of Roseau, for the past three months, left for Alexandria Wednesday evening, after a short time spent in this city. Miss Keller will visit with friends in Alexandria for a few days, from where she will go to Minneapolis, where she has accepted a position with Simmons' wholesale house.

Sidney Lewin left Saturday morning for Minneapolis to attend the S. A. T. C. of the University.

Sena Welo left Saturday morning of last week for Badger where she is instructor in the public school.

Mrs. Scott Hall left Tuesday evening for St. Thomas, N. D., where she is visiting with her father, L. C. Pearce.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. M. Posten on Main avenue near the fair grounds next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Loretta O'Brien left Monday morning for Warroad, where she is visiting with her father, J. P. O'Brien for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ley arrived in this city from their home in St. Cloud for a visit. Mr. Ley is issuing a new city directory.

Mrs. W. Lafayette, who visited at the James Lafayette home in Plummer, returned to her home in Bankton, this state, after a short visit in this city.

Elmer Smith of Lancaster visited for a short time with friends in this city last Friday evening enroute to Milwaukee, where he will enter military service.

Mrs. Eli Rolland and children left Monday afternoon for Middle River, where she is visiting for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson.

Mrs. Olof Olson visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Burtness of this city for a short time last week, returning to her home in Middle River last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks left Monday afternoon for her home in Middle River after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke of this city.

Miss Jennie Anderson who attends the public schools in this city, returned Monday morning after a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Plummer.

Chas. Evenson, accompanied by his son, Vernon, and Mrs. O. Evenson of this city, motored to Larimore, N. D., for a brief visit with relatives and friends and also to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Otto Lund of Nekoma, N. D., who was called to Great Lakes, Ill., by the serious illness of her son, Alfred Lund, who is in training there, visited in this city for a few hours Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Adams of Baudette visited for a few hours in this city Tuesday evening enroute to Wadena, this state, where she will make a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goddard.

Zella Zeh, who spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh of this city, left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will continue her studies in the University of North Dakota.

Mrs. R. Knutson, accompanied by her three children of this city, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she visited for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson. She will also visit with friends in the northern part of Iowa for a few days before she returns to her home.

Work or fight is the order from the government. The Crookston College will prepare you for a position in the shortest possible time. Bookkeeping, shorthand, auto, gas and steam engineering. Board and room in private family $4 and $4.50 per week. Write for catalog. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.—a-8-e.o.w.tf

Mrs. M. A. Cheney, who visited for a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Johnson of Maxbass, N. D., visited for a short time in this city enroute to Louiston, Mich., where she will visit with friends for a few days. Mrs. Cheney will then go to Owaso to make her home this winter with her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Johnson.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman and Mrs. Chris Christenson of this city left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where they will attend the Synodical meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, held in the Stewart Memorial church of Minneapolis, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Barackman will remain for a week's visit at the F. S. Sheperd home and will also visit with old acquaintances in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Sell Us Your Poultry, Eggs and Butter

We will pay subject to market change: Eggs 38 cents a dozen: butter 40 cents per lb., live poultry in good demand as following:

Springs	14 to 18c
Hens	10 to 12c
Old Roosters	8 to 10c
Ducks	10 to 12c
Geese	8 to 10c
Turkeys	14 to 18c

Bring in what you have as we are afraid the market will go down later.

The place to sell your produce

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

Miss Anna Palen, who is in this city for a few days on business, spent last Friday in Middle River.

Miss Genn Legvold of Grybrook, this state, visited at the Ole Legvold home in this city on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. E. Fitzonger returned to her home in Warroad last Saturday morning, after a brief visit with friends in this city.

Melford Sorenson left Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the S. A. T. C. of the Minnesota University.

Miss Lottie Austin of this city left Friday morning for Crookston where she visited for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Austin.

Mrs. E. Norquist and daughter, Miss Edna, left for Minneapolis for a few days' visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Norquist.

Mrs. G. B. Propp of Ogemah visited for a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Adolphs of this city and returned to her home last Friday.

Miss Doris Breeze, who visited at her home in Middle River, visited for a few days in this city enroute to Viking, where she is instructor in the public school.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson of Roseau, who visited with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Westberg of Warren, returned to her home Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. R. E. Neberger of Warren, visited in this city at the home of Mrs. H. W. Miller, enroute to Hermon, this state, where she will make her home for the present.

Lieut. James M. Curran, who visited for a few days at his home in this city, returned to Minneapolis Thursday evening of last week to resume his duties in the military service.

Clyde Nason left Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to drive a truck back to this city for the McFarland Auto Co. Mr. Nason arrived here Saturday evening, reporting a safe and enjoyable trip.

Mrs. C. E. Russell of Superior and her sister, Miss Effa Christenson of Fertile, were the guests of Mrs. Anna Langseth for a few days this week. Miss Christenson left for her home Monday morning.

Miss Leone Aarhus and sister, Miss Dena, of Mavel, N. D., visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Thorson for a few days last week, returning to their home on Friday evening.

Attend Aaker's Business College or Gas Tractor and Auto School, Grand Forks, N. D. School has moved into Clifford building, rooms recently vacated by University Law School. Prof. Aaker sold his Fargo school Sept. 1st, so you must come to Grand Forks, if you wish to attend Aaker's. Send for catalog.—s12-19-26. o-3.

Mrs. N. K. Nelson left Friday evening of last week for Minneapolis where she visited for the week with her daughter, Gertrude, who is employed in the Empire Cargo and Grain company of that city. She also visited her niece, Miss Ruth Helland, who has been in the Fayland Park hospital and will bring her to this city.

"Lafayette, here we are"

PERSHING surrounded by our boys at the tomb of America's old time friend months ago reported, "Lafayette, here we are."

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Miss Anna Davidson, who visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Davidson of this city, left for her home in Holt Monday morning.

Miss Una Nelson, accompanied by her father, C. W. Nelson of this city, left Friday evening of last week for Minneapolis, where she will attend business college this year.

Miss Gladys Holmes and Miss Edna Freeberg left Friday morning for Minneapolis. Miss Holmes visited for a few days with friends, while Miss Freeberg will make her home in Minneapolis for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burns and family motored to this city from Fort Williams, Ont., Can., to make a short visit at the home of Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kotlan. Miss Florence Burns will remain here to attend high school.

Roy Brown, who visited at his home in Grygla, returned to this city Friday evening for a short time and left for Minneapolis on Saturday afternoon, where he will try to enlist in the navy. If he does not succeed in passing the examinations he will attend the S. A. T. C. of the University. Mr. Brown was accompanied by Ed Granum of this city, who will also try for the navy.

Mrs. Agnes Finlayson, who spent a few days with Mrs. Peterson of Gonvick visited in this city for a few hours enroute to her home in Crookston.

Mrs. Chas. Dohm of Minneapolis visited for a short time last Saturday in this city enroute to Crookston where she is visiting the F. H. Smith home.

Miss Libby Fayman, who visited for ten days with her sister, Miss Marie, of this city and also received medical aid, returned to her home in Holt Monday morning.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist

will be at Hotel Evelyn Oct. 23. Eyes examined; glasses fitted. Eye-strain and its consequences cured.

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Quality, as found at this store, is more than a mere designation. It embraces merchandise designed for comfort and durability—merchandise made by trained and efficient organizations and selected with care and discrimination—all priced at the lowest point at which strictly reliable Home-furnishings can be sold.

Our Living room furniture is a shining example of what Quality furniture may be had at prices within the reach of the ordinary purse. Call and see the complete line. Space prevents us from quoting the many attractive values in this advertisement.

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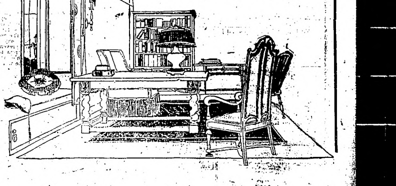

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

More Nurses Needed.

We have just had word from Washington that more student nurses will be needed than were called in the first drive. It is likely that the Army School of Nursing and the Civilian hospitals will affiliate and their second and third year students may have the chance to go into military hospitals either in this country or overseas.

This means that we may enroll all girls who can meet the requirements from now on.

Girls enrolling for the Civilian School must be between 19 and 35, and for the Army School between 21 and 35. They must have either high school education or have done some work that is the equivalent. The government does not pay the railroad fare to the training schools.

Women who desire to be hospital assistants must be either married women whose husbands are in overseas service and who are free to give this service, who are between 21 and 40 and in good physical condition; or single women between 35 and 45. They must be high school graduates or present an acceptable equivalent.

Nurse's aid for foreign service must have at least the course in home care of the sick under the Red Cross, and a slight knowledge of French; at least a six weeks' course. This service is desired to be mostly voluntary, but expenses will be allowed in exceptional cases.

Application blanks may be secured from Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, 417 Red Lake Blvd., Thief River Falls, Minn.

More About Potatoes.

Editor Times:—I was very much pleased with Dr. Gambell's letter in your paper a short time ago. I wish to draw the attention of the potato growers of Pennington county to the difference in price in the Minneapolis market and that paid at Thief River Falls—$2.25 as against 90 cents per hundred pounds.

Don't you think it would be worth your time to attend one of the meetings of the Pennington County Potato Growers association in the near future? You could help devise ways and means to protect yourself in the future. Talk to your neighbors and friends and come prepared with ideas and suggestions. Let us take action that will surprise our friends the potato buyers. Yours truly,

H. ANTON,
Pres. Penn. Co. Potato Growers Ass'n.

NEW ORDERS ARE GIVEN PUBLISHERS

THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SENDING OF NEWSPAPERS TO BE UNDERSTOOD.

Those among the subscribers of The Times who have not lately been getting the paper may have wondered why they have been cut off. The reason is that the government has issued strict orders regarding the publication of newspapers and that The Times has hastened to comply. In the first place it is ordered that the subscription list must be cut 15 per cent from what it was a year ago. This was an easy matter for The Times as with the absorption of the News-Press and Goodridge Banner there were naturally numerous duplications. There were cases where both of these papers, besides The Times, were formerly taken, and where only the one publication now goes. Because of this fact there is less print paper used in the county now than before, even though the list remained where it has been for the past year.

One of the orders of the government reads: "No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for." This would give the subscriber a leeway of three months, but absolutely at the publishers risk. At the end of that time, if the subscriber did not choose to pay up he would have to be cut off anyway. For this reason most papers have demanded that the subscription shall be paid in advance in every case.

Among the other rules laid down are the following: No exchanges are permitted with papers farther away than 40 miles; papers may not be sold at an exceedingly low price; subscriptions cannot be taken for a sum lower than the published price; no special holiday or other editions may be issued; no free papers may be sent to camps or cantonments, except copies to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, or K. C., or to libraries established at the camp.

A sworn statement is required of the publisher to show that the rules have all ben complied with.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day. —a-8-tf.

Shop and Railroad News

The Bond Drive—On Monday night it was reported that there had been $47,700 subscribed for the Fourth Liberty Loan on the Winnipeg division of the Soo. Officials figured that this was about one-half of the total to be secured. Conductor C. S. Ellis of Minneapolis, running on No. 109 and 110, came up for the purpose of helping in the work of soliciting.

Shipping Grain Again—The embargo against wheat and other grain shipments has been lifted to the extent of permitting the shipments of 100 cars to Minneapolis and an equal number to Duluth daily. This takes care of all available cars so that releasing the embargo entirely would result in but little more grain being shipped.

Division Jottings.

Andrew Haugen has been put on as coach cleaner in place of F. C. Holden, who resigned in order to finish his high school course.

Olof Johnson, James T. Neseth, Chas. Longevin, Olof J. Erickson and John Bamford have all been added to the car repair department of the Soo during the past week.

Gus Freitag, fireman, was in the cities the first of the week, taking his physical examination for army service.

Victor Paulman, formerly clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, was in the city on a short visit this week. He is now stationed at Bemidji as clerk for the registration board. This job is not much to his liking and he hopes soon to be called into more strenuous service.

Roy Morgan has resigned as night patrolman and has accepted a position as stationary fireman on the night shift at the roundhouse.

Charles Votava is a new man put on as wiper this week.

W. C. Flemming has been reappointed warehouseman at Alexandria, vice John S. Brice, resigned.

O. F. Ehlers, agent at Alexandria, was reported absent last week on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. O. L. Skorheim of Henning, spent Sunday with her husband in this city. Mr. Skorheim is an operator at division headquarters.

Word has been received here of the death of Emil Dvorak in the navy hospital at Philadelphia. He was formerly warehouseman at Adams.

Earl W. Maxwell has been put on as night operator at Fordville to help out during the grain rush. C. E. Palmer has assumed a similar position at Adams.

There are now three call boys attached to headquarters here, each working eight hours. John Jacobson is the new member of the force.

L. E. Gilhausen and J. P. Tonelli, traveling auditors, were in the city on business Monday night.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry pople wood for sale. Call August Carlson, box 1124, City. Tel. No. 1922.—s-26-o-4-p.

FOR SALE—A good heavy team of horses cheap if taken at once. Call August Carlson, City, box 1124. Tel. No. 1922.—s26-o-3.

FOR SALE—Two nearly new houses at a bargain, or will rent one. Back and face plastered. Enquire of O. E. Jensen.—O-3-10.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car 1917 model. Excellent condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call at Sandum's store.—s-26-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—80 tons good wild hay. Also hay baler and good team of horses. J. N. Huddleson, Radell, Minn. —s-26-o-3-p.

FOR LANDS SAKE BUY LAND NOW—80 acres 8½ miles from Thief River Falls, about 1-3 poplar timber, balance meadow, at $12 per acre. 240 acres of meadow land 15 miles from Thief River Falls, at $7.00 per acre. $2.00 per acre down, easy terms on balance. Small annual payment. Thos. C. Haney.—O-3-10.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

ONIONS FOR SALE—$1.00 a bushel. Come at once to Jacob Hermanson, 518 State Ave. N., and get your supply for winter.—o-3-p.

FOR SALE—Velie touring car completely equipped; five tires, two extra inner tubes. $350 cash takes it. Worth $650. Will demonstrate. Can be seen at Northwestern Auto Co. Garage. H. T. Swenson, Thief River Falls.—s-12tf

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap. 423 Knight Ave. N. —a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

LOTS FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 24, Porter's addition, and lots 19 and 20 of block 6, Knox's addition of Thief River Falls, for sale or will trade for automobile not over two years old. Ole Greggor, Hillsboro, N. D.—8-19-26-O-3-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy 3 farm horses and 2 milch cows. N. A. Nelson.—s-26tf.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once. John Bratrud. J-25-tf.

Wanted!

A cream buyer well acquainted with farmers.—F. J. Mumm Company, 118 W. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand chapel organ. Inquire at Oakland Park Sanitarium.—

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVED

We have moved our office from 203 Citizens State Bank building to 308 Horace Ave North, east from the Soo Cafe. Call and see us.

C. W. McDANIEL,
O. O. HEREIM.

WANTED—Tractor or horse rig to plow 100 acres 1 mile west of town N. A. Nelson.—s-26-tf.

WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

LOST

LOST—Two pair of curtains between John Morgan's residence and Ed. O'Hara's. Finder please return to Mrs. Olof Johnson, 220 Tindolph Ave. S., or Times office.—o-3-p.

LOST—Ladie's small black leather traveling bag from automobile between Thief River and Red Lake Falls. Finder kindly notify S. C. Coumbe, First National Bank, Thief River Falls.—s26-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—S½SE¼, E½SW¼, Sec. 24 Numedal township. Improved farm subject to sale until Jan. 1st, 1919. Inquire of C. H. Walker, R. F. D., 6, Crookston, Minn.—o3-10-p.

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house, 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

FOR RENT—Four heated rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store. —O-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished house including piano, 214 Tindolph Ave. S. Write Ed. O'Hara, Newfolden, Minn. —s-26-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

I HAVE TWO 4-room flats to let. They are warm and in fine shape. Will rent them for the winter at $8.00 and $10.00. Good water on the place. J. L. Bean.—o-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—Good, honest man. Steady job. Experience not necessary. Thief River Hide & Fur Co.—o-3.

WANTED—Carpenters and laborers. J. Pfeffer.—o-3-p.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to work at my wall-paper store. Ordinary wages. O. E. Jensen.—O-3-10.

WANTED—A school girl at 409 Knight Ave. N.—o-3.

WANTED—Girl for repairing sacks on power machine. Experience not necessary. Ten dollars per week easily earned. Steady work. Thief River Hide & Fur Co., 107 North Main.—o-3

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper for light housework. Call or write August Carlson, City, box 1124, Tel. No. 1922.—s26-o-3-p.

WANTED—A middle aged Scandinavian housekeeper; only two in family; easy place. J. L. Bean, 317 Main Ave. N., city.—o-3-tf.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. Dave Gustafson, 331 Kendall Ave N.—s-12-tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Man's mackinaw coat near Rosewood. Apply to A. T. Thoreson, Rosewood, and paying for ad.—o-3-p.

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YOUR VALUABLES ARE ABSOLUTELY SAFE IN OUR SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS
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FIRE PROOF AND BURGLAR PROOF

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The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; Holt in the afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. F. J. Seltz next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Swedish Baptist Church—Services will be held Tuesday evening, the 8th, at 7:45. Rev. E. W. Olson of Chicago, who is preparing for the work in foreign fields, will speak. Rev. Olson comes highly recommended as a speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services at Mavie at 3 p. m. Sunday school and bible class as usual. Our Saviors Young Peoples society meets next Friday evening, Oct. 4th, at 8, invited by Miss Blanche Holum.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Confirmation exercises at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9th, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kringsberg, 414 St. Paul avenue south. A cordial invitation is extended.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Harbeckman, Pastor—Rally Day in the Sunday school at 10 a. m., Oct. 6th. A fine patriotic program will occupy the hour. Morning worship, including holy communion for all members and christian friends will open at 11 a. m. The Juniors are a lively bunch that meet at 3 p. m. Our Young People well led and organized possess the hour from seven o'clock, while evening worship will be conducted by the pastor at eight. The meeting for Prayer and Praise on Thursday evening at 8:00, will be also one of preparation for the coming communion hour on the Sabbath. Our church presents the plain Bible and the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Apostles. It is glad good news. Come and hear it.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. English services in the evening at 7:45. Quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon at 2. The Ladies Aid meets Oct. 10th at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mrs. Nels Larson and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. The Young Peoples League meets Oct. 10th at 8 p. m. invited by Mrs. Dahlen, Mrs. Nels Larson and Mrs. Sponheim. Sunday school teachers meet at O. Isaacson's Monday evening, Oct. 7th at 8 p. m. Sunday school and bible class every Sunday at 9:30. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Unreality." Sunday school convenes immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services in city at 8 p. m. Services at Rosewood at 11 a. m. Services at Norden at 2 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. John Dahl today. Rindal Ladies Aid at Opseth at Rosewood on Friday. Confirmants meet in church basement in city at 10 a. m. on Saturday and Bethlehem confirmants meet at 2 p. m. in Bethlehem church. Zion Young Peoples society will be entertained by Miss Katie Dahl Thursday evening. Good program.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on my farm, the SW Quarter, Sec. 24, Town of Cloverleaf, 3 miles west of Goodridge, and 3 miles east of Mavie, Stop No. 13 on the Electric line, on

Monday, October 14, 1918

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12 — Milch Cows — 12

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Piney	Jersey	7	Sept. 5th	5-3	30 lbs.
Loie	Jersey	7	Aug. 12th	6-5	32 lbs.
Beauty	Jersey	6	July 2nd	4-8	29 lbs.
Lassie	Jersey	6	Sept. 28th	5-4	24 lbs.
Mable	Jersey	4	Sept. 28th	5-5	20 lbs.
Hazel	Holstein	5	Aug. 15th	3-6	24 lbs.
Flossy	Holstein	4	Bred Aug. 5th	3-8	20 lbs.
Dolly	Holstein	3	Bred Aug. 5th	3-6	20 lbs.
Myrtle	Guernsey	5	Calved Aug. 10th	4-0	19 lbs.
Molly	Guernsey	7	Calved Sept. 12	4-1	32 lbs.
Mandy	Angus	7	Calved Sept. 1st	3-8	36 lbs.
Spot	Shorthorn	8	Calved Sept. 6th	4-2	30 lbs.

One Guernsey heifer, 10 months
One Holstein heifer, 10 months
One Holstein heifer, 9 months
Ten young calves

Thirty-Seven Fine Sheep

29 ewes, 8 wethers, 1 high grade Shropshire buck

Two pigs

Some chickens

5 - Horses - 5

One bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100
One bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400
One gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200
One bay gelding, 6 years, wt. 1000
One sorrel colt, 1 year

Two sets heavy work harness
One set single driving harness

One 15 bbl. steel water tank
One 7 bbl. steel water tank

About 10 tons upland hay

Farm Machinery

One McCormick mower, good as new
One Deering mower in good running order
One Deering rake in good running order
One Beaver Dan grain drill, good as new
One 3-section steel harrow, new
One disc with truck, good as new
One John Deere sulkey plow, good as new
One walking cultivator
One set bob sleighs, extra heavy
One cutter, in good shape
One Deere & Webber wide tire wagon, new, 3 1 4 in.
One Stoughton wagon, narrow tire
One spring wagon, good as new
One single buggy, good as new
One hay rack, brand new

Household Goods

One range, Eternal Steel with water front
One range boiler
One bath tub
One kitchen sink and plumbing fixtures
One kitchen cabinet, good as new
One dining table, good as new
One 3-burner oil stove
One set chairs
One rocker
One Edison phonograph, 3 doz. records
One centre table
2 beds with springs and mattresses
One washing machine
One DeLaval cream separator, No. 15, in fine shape
Some cream cans and other numerous articles.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON.
This is a big sale and will commence at 11 o'clock sharp

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; over that amount, time will be given until Nov. 1, 1919, on approved bankable paper.

H. L. Ward, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer,
GEO. G. JOHNSON, Clerk

SPECIAL FALL VALUES

Heavy fleece lined Union Suits
1.69

Heavy Woolen Sox regular $1.25, now
73c

Heavy Wool Khaki Overshirts, regular $3.00, now
1.95

Men's Work and Dress Shoes
2.95 up

200 pairs of Boy's School Shoes
2.89

Men's Union Made Overalls, heaviest grade
2.39

These Bargains at
Giller's
Of Course

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Doran of Anita were in town this evening enroute home from a day spent on business at Warren.

Mrs. John Berglund and baby daughter left this evening for Thief River Falls where they will shop and visit for a day.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., accompanied by several members of his family arrived here this morning for a stay on his farm.

Tuesday.

Carl Mellem is spending today at Warren to receive medical attention.

Miss Ida Legvold, teacher for the next term at Rosebank school, arrived this morning from her home in Thief River Falls to arrange for a stopping place and other matters concerning her work. She returned the same day.

Mrs. James Johnson, accompanied by little son, Earl, came from Thief River Falls today to assist with work at his parental home.

Howard Carlson and John Sagmoen motored to Grand Forks this forenoon.

Among those leaving this evening were noted Thom. Holten who will visit and attend business further south for some time.

Albert Lappegaard is home from Stephen where he has been employed part of the summer.

Wednesday.

O. J. Dahl returned today from the Twin Cities.

Sigvard Norwick, who has spent the summer here to visit and assist with work on the farm of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Carlson, returned today to his home in Seattle, Wash., to take up school work.

Iver Westby, who is employed on his farms east of Goodridge this month, was home between trains today to see his family.

Mrs. C. E. Helquist and children, Henrietta, Elmer, and Ernie, were among this morning's arrivals to visit for two days at the John Helquist home.

Miss Mathilda Liden, of Steiner, was in town this evening on a brief visit with John Sors'. She also met her mother, who returned from a week's outing west of Warren.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and children returned in the L. Furan car from Thief River Falls this morning. Mr. Furan came to assist P. Sagmoen with threshing.

Freight trains carrying empties of from three-quarters to one mile long are no unusual sight now days.

Thursday.

Peder Sjolsvold returned this evening from Nekoma, N. D., where he has been working of late.

Mrs. Nels Rye following a week's visit with friends northwest of town, returned to her home at Thief River Falls this evening.

J. W. and B. P. Sagmoen left for Anita today where they will spend a few days with Peder Sagmoen.

Ernest Styrlund of Viking was in this vicinity a couple of days the middle of the week to take charge of the returns from his mother's farm north of here.

Threshing is nearing its completion in this locality. A good many farmers are realizing a Liberty Bond equivalent on every acre seeded to wheat this spring. Wheat seems to be the best crop this season although flax has netted up to $40 per acre on several farms. Potatoes are splendid. We know of farmers who have already over 500 bushels out of the ground.

Friday.

Martin Williams and V. C. Noper of town of North, were in town today on business with Gust Opseth.

Cream will be shipped from the local station only on Wednesdays hereafter.

Isabel Sagmoen, clerk at the Carlson & Sagmoen store, went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit with relatives over Sunday and to secure medical attention.

Optician Nelson of Thief River Falls arrived this morning to attend to business connected with his profession.

Saturday.

A carload with flour and feed intended for the local elevator, jumped the rails on the side-track this morning, and caused considerable annoyance before it could be raised. The engine stopped at the switch east of town and sent the car on a flying switch westward with a brakeman to control the speed with the hand-brake. This brake refused to work and the car went with great speed against the bumpers which the first four wheels penetrated and bored themselves deeply into the ground on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall are entertaining a young friends from their former home-town in the southern part of this state, who arrived this morning.

Miss Maggie Clemens went to Thief River Falls this evening where she will visit over Sunday.

Mrs. O. Holson and daughter, Lilly, arrived from Warren this evening for an extended visit with the Carl Mellem family. Miss Holson will be next winter's teacher at Willodale school.

Art. Bloom arrived home from Nekoma, N. D., this evening.

Henry Sagmoen arrived from Hannah, N. D., yesterday.

H. Craig, who owns a farm east of this place has been here the last week to look after his property and left this evening for Thief River Falls.

A. Nelson, formerly of Holt, who has spent this summer near Goodridge, has been in this locality this week assisting with threshing work along with the G. Opseth rig.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestrud and daughter of Viking are afternoon visitors with friends near this place.

The Oscar Blomberg family and E. Wiberg of Crookston motored up today to visit with the Haugen and Blomberg families at this place.

The town officers have a special meeting at Dist. No. 34 this afternoon concerning the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The Norwegian Young Peoples society holds their monthly meeting at Rindal this afternoon.

Nina Westby will leave tomorrow for Warren where she will be a student at North Star college this winter.

Matt Barzen was in town this afternoon from Thief River Falls, to attend to business matters.

(Inserted by Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minn., and paid for at regular advertising rates.)

Theo. Quale
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pennington County
He stands for Law Enforcement and a Square Deal for all.

ST. HILAIRE

John Motherhead returned on Wednesday of last week from Canby, Minn., where he has been employed.

Od Skele of Spooner, who has visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Amble, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Gonvick and Trail.

Misses Esther Fricker, Gladys Olson, Lulu Allen and Selina Simonson, who are atteding the normal department of the Thief River Falls high school, came home Thursday afternoon. They visited the Ed Aubol school Friday forenoon.

Mrs. T. O. Thompson spent a few days of last week at the Dr. Dann farm home, a short distance east of the village.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is attending high school at Crookston, came up Friday and visited with her mother until Saturday.

Mrs. J. Aga and children were at Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday.

Miss Olga Fricker left Friday for Bemidji near which place she will teach a term of school.

Mrs. W. Ortloff and daughter, Minnie, and Mrs. A. Seaverson and children spent Sunday visiting at the H. Ortloff home and with other relatives who reside west of the village.

R. L. Hauge transacted business at the county seat between trains Saturday.

Miss Amanda Benson, accompanied by her niece, Sylvia Arrestad, went to Halstad Saturday for a visit at the latter's parental home.

D. Wahlen returned Monday after an absence of about two weeks, the greater part of which time was spent in Montana, purchasing cattle for the Twin City market.

Miss Cora Just was among the Thief River Falls visitors between trains Monday.

Miss Pearl Strom of Eveleth arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the L. A. Carlson home and with other relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Fred McKosh, who has spent the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of River Falls township, left on Monday to join her husband at Duluth to which place they have recently removed from Crookston.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and children of Spooner, former residents of this village, arrived here Monday for a brief visit.

Mrs. L. R. Ludtke, formerly of Crookston, who has visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, since her husband departed a few weeks ago to join the U. S. Army, left Monday for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives at Crookston and other places.

"Dutch" Wilson went to Duluth a few days ago to join his wife and child, who are expected to return home with him.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin intends to dispose of her household goods at auction tomorrow and make her future home with her daughter at Mankato.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Roller and daughter, Bessie, were calling at the Strubbel home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berve and H. O. Berve were callers at the Tharaldson home one day last week.

Miss Helen Longevan was visiting with Miss Maria Limesand one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and sons, Gehart and Veral and daughter, Sylvia, visited at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dau were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Aandahl on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamre and daughter, Clara, accompanied by Mrs. Lund and daughter, Gena of Hillsboro, N. D., visited at the Jordahl home in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and daughter, Helen, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tharaldson.

Miss Esther Bendickson visited with Mrs. John Aandahl Friday afternoon.

Salve Tharaldson left on Saturday to visit at his parental home at Starbuck, Minn.

Miss Rose Vakoch called on Silva Bendickson Friday afternoon.

Miss Carolina Molby spent Saturday and Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Alfred Becker was a caller at the Tharaldson home Sunday.

Mrs. L. Babcock and children of Thief River Falls were visiting with Mrs. Babcock's sister, Mrs. Clarence Wayne one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Torgerson is visiting with Mrs. Clarence Wayne.

John Clausen and Clarence Wayne were Mavie callers Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a business caller at Mavie on Thursday afternoon.

C. W. Nelson transacted business with Jay Payne last week, when Mr. Nelson became part owner of the store.

Benard Bendickson was calling on friends Sunday.

AGDER

The Bethlehem Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Ole Solberg's, Wednesday, Oct. 9th. All are invited.

Mrs. Sam Groven, Miss Annie Senum, John Ose and Gunder Senum autoed to town Monday.

Annie Antoneson visited with Mrs. William Rude Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson visited with relatives at Germantown Sunday.

Chas. Evenson was an over night visitor at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Oscar and Elbert Peterson called at Antoneson's on Sunday.

Even Senum, Talak and John Ose autoed to Kratka to visit with friends Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Christianson, Messrs. Olaf Halvorson and Oscar Johnson visited at C. Evenson's Wednesday.

Ole Listol and Tom Senum visited at the L. Williams home Sunday.

Misses Gladys Evanson and Hannah Peterson spent Thursday and Friday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Charles Evenson called on Mrs. H. H. Peterson Sunday.

Misses Ethel Nestvold and Olida Kjesbo spent Sunday at the Adolph Rupprecht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groven and son Lawrence visited with E. Senum and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rude and son Melvin visited with friends in this community Saturday.

Arthur Thorwick called at Nestvold's Sunday evening.

Martin Johnson of Excel called on friends in this community Sunday.

Knute Shirley called at Hans Jorstad's Sunday evening.

Ole Tweten moved here from the river last week and is threshing in this vicinity.

Hans Jorstad and son Barney were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

WYANDOTTE

Joe Mares has rented his farm to K. Napper of Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Mares will leave for Maple Lake where Mr. Napper will have charge of his father's farm.

Alfred Berghdal returned home last Saturday from Dakota where he has been employed all fall.

Cora Halverson assisted Mrs. A. D. Hallin during threshing.

Isaac Wilson, Chas. Samuelson, Andrew Nelson and Augustus Roese canvassed our township last Saturday for the Fourth Liberty Loan. They report a fairly successful drive.

Martin Bergh and Theo. Halvorsen transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

Sam Hansen and Theo. Olson bought Ford cars this week.

John Albin was a Thief River Falls visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Ellen Nelson attended the Red Cross meeting at J. P. Johnson's in Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berghdal transacted business at Plummer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson left for Adams, N. D., last Thursday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Lena Peterson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson were business callers at Plummer Saturday.

Julius Nelson had his silo filled. It is the first silo put up in our township.

Martin Peterson transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and children called at the Chas. Carlson and T. Quamme homes Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Hansen and daughter Ruth were business callers at Thief River Falls from Saturday until Monday.

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, September 14th, 1918.

On the call of the County Auditor the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota met in the office of the County Auditor at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman Oscar J. Peterson. Members present, Peter C. Wold, R. McGinn, Olof Larson, J. S. Roy and Oscar J. Peterson. E. M. Stanton, the County Attorney also being present.

The matter of hearing on petition of Aanun Evinson to be set of from School District No. 69 and annexed to School District No. 66 came duly up before the Board and was on motion duly laid over until some future meeting.

On motion duly carried the County Auditor was instructed to order a new Stockland Quick Lift Road Grader to be shipped to Oscar J. Peterson at Hazel, Minnesota.

Bond of Peter Myhrum in the sum of $5,000.00 as a member of the Sanatorium Committee, was on motion duly approved by the County Attorney and by the Chairman of the County Board.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with Russell Corner for the purchase of a parcel of land located in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Twp 151 and Range 44, said parcel to contain 1 acre of land, said land to be used for gravel pit and that the County Auditor be instructed to issue his warrant in the sum of $150.00 to the said Russell Corner upon the delivery of a warranty deed.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved that the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of Pennington County with A. L. Svendsile for the gravel contained in a parcel of land, 1¾ acres located in the NE¼ of the SE¼, Sec. 26, Twp. 154 and Range 44, and that the County Auditor be instructed to issue his warrant for the sum of $125.00 upon the delivery of a complete contract covering the details of the agreement.

All members present voted for the resolution, it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Northwestern Telephone Co., tolls and rents	$ 35.40
W. J. LaBree, expense, Axel Blom, insane	10.00
W. J. LaBree, posting School notices	10.25
Otto Langum, Sheriff, serving citations, Fred Quale	1.16
Otto Langum, Sheriff, same, W. G. Gifford	1.16
Kimball-Storer Company, supplies	15.30
W. J. LaBree, serving citation Mrs. Robinson	1.20
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., supplies	142.20
Northwestern Telephone Co., Toll and rent	47.35
O. A. Rice, Sheriff, serving citation on G. J. Holt	7.00
Associated Manufacturers, supplies	7.40
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	3.05
Ivar Kvalheim, placing culvert on State Road No. 4	6.00
L. S. Kent serving Citation on Kittle Brekke	3.40
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs. Alf. Knutson, et al	9.00
Wm. Olson, making road planer	37.00
The Sunbeam, publishing notice	3.60
The Sunbeam, publishing notice	3.40
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs. Waldron	11.10
Adolf Eklund, auto livery to Warren, State vs. Kling & Waldron	9.90
Fritz-Cross Company, supplies	29.30
Miller Davis Company, supplies	11.66
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	22.50
Thief River Falls Times, publishing proceedings and legal notices and supplies	212.60
Oscar Gunstad, publishing program, Teachers Examinations	6.30
Rogers Company, blue prints	2.35
J. J. Aga, repair for patrolman	15.48
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for State Road	125.42

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Ex-Officio and Clerk of the Board.

Real Gravely Chewing Plug gives the pure taste of rich leaf, sweetened just enough. A condensed, satisfying chew —and it lasts.

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10c a pouch—*and worth it*

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You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it *penetrate* naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, without reserve, on the old Nygard farm, 11 miles east and one mile south of Thief River Falls, 2 miles south of Mavie, on

Saturday, Oct. 12, 1918

commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

1 black mare 4 years old, wt. 1400
1 bay gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1350
1 bay mare, 11 years old, wt. 1350
1 roan mare, 7 years old, wt. 1200
1 red and white cow, 8 years old
2 roan cows, 4 years old
1 red and white cow, 3 years old
1 black heifer, 2 years old
1 red and white heifer, 8 months old
2 roan heifer calves
2 red heifer calves
1 roan bull calf, good grade Shorthorn
80 young chickens
One 4-horse Boss harrow (new)
1 John Deere sulkey plow with sod attachment, new

1 wide tire wagon
1 set double work harness (new)
1 set single work harness
1 wheel barrow
1 Maytag power washer (new)
6 dining room chairs
1 extension table
1 kitchen cabinet
1 dresser
2 rocking chairs
1 iron bedstead, spring and mattress
1 barrel churn
1 P. O. cream separator (new)
10 tons choice hay
Cooking utensils, tools, etc, etc.

TERMS—Under $10.00, cash; over this amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1919.

Chris Kiel, Owner

L. O. KONGELF, Auctioneer
THOS. H. SMITH, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Town of Smiley, 5 miles southeast of Thief River Falls, on

Thursday, October 10

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

7 - Milch Cows - 7

1 red 7-8 Shorthorn cow 5 years, due Dec 15
1 red 7-8 Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old, milking
1 red 7-8 Shorthorn cow 5 years old, milking
1 red 3-4 Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old, milking
1 red 3-4 Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old, milking
1 red 3-4 Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old, milking
1 red & white 1-2 Shorthorn cow, 3 yrs. old, milking.
6 heifer calves
3 steer calves

5 - Horses - 5

1 bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1400 and colt
1 bay mare 9 years old, wt. 1100
1 grey mare 10 years old, wt. 1100
1 yearling mare colt

75 - Chickens - 75

Farm Implements

1 Milwaukee binder
1 mower
1 seeder
1 sulky plow, 16-in.
1 walking plow 16 in.
1 breaking plow
1 5-corn plow
1 2-section iron drag
1 bob sleigh
1 wagon with box and top box
1 hay rake
1 hay rack
1 light bob sleigh
1 new top buggy
1 new 2-seated top buggy
1 1-2 set work harness
5 tons of timothy hay
4 tons upland hay
8 tons oats hay
About 40 cords of dry wood, stove length
1 washing machine
1 incubator
Other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount, time until Nov. 1, 1919, approved bankable paper

Jakobus J. Aga, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioner
H. S. DAHLEN, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, on

Friday, October 11th

at my farm 3½ miles north and 2 miles west of Mavie, known as the old Finberg place, the following personal property, to-wit:

Horses

One span of bay geldings, wt. 1600 each 6 and 7 years old. Full brothers
One gray gelding, wt. 1100, 7 years old
One gray gelding, wt. 1100, 8 years old

Machinery

One rubber tire surrey
One Emerson gang plow, new
One Moline walking plow
One steel drag
One Van Brunt drill
One McCormick mower
One Stoughton wagon, wide tire
One McCormick hay rake
One Cultivator
One hay rack
One cream separator
One set of heavy breeching harness
One set of inch and quarter harness
One cook stove
One heater

One sewing machine
One grindstone
One oil stove
One lawn swing
One 50-gal. tank
One sewing machine

Cattle

One cow 3 years; will freshen in April
One cow 3 years; will freshen in May
One cow 4 years old; will freshen in April
One cow 5 years old; will freshen in April
One cow 5 yrs. old, Durham; fresh in Nov.
One cow 3 yrs. old, Durham; fresh in Nov.
One cow 3 years old; will freshen in Dec.
Two heifer calves
Eight May pigs
65 Chickens.

20 tons good upland hay
550 bushels W. Russian oats
Complete set of household furniture, beds, bedding, wash stands, tables, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M. SHARP FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper

Fred Rood, Owner

Farmers' State Bank of Mavie, Clerk
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer

THE TIMES' GOODRIDGE DEPARTMENT

OUR CREAMERY SAYS:

Bring ME your CREAM and at the time specified below and I will guarantee you a price that you cannot get elsewhere.

CREAM DAYS MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. DON'T FORGET.

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Why Not Become a Patron of Our Bank?

THE PLACE TO GO FOR SOUND BANKING

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Oliver Resan *Howard Yohn*

Resan & Yohn Livery and Feed Barn

If you want an auto or horse livery you should patronize those who help in building up our town. We have invested a large amount of money in helping to build up Goodridge and feel entitled to your patronage as long as our charges are reasonable and we treat you right.

City Dray Line in Connection

RESAN & YOHN

GOODRIDGE MINNESOTA

Protect Your Machinery

The old adage "A stitch in time saves nine" was never more applicable to anything than it is right now to your machinery. Don't let it depreciate in value by allowing it to stand out in all kinds of weather.

Build Your Sheds Now

and protect your machinery. It means money in your pocket and the satisfaction of knowing that when you want to use a machine it will not be rusted and out of commission.

Let us help you figure the cost of building a good implement shed. We have everything you'll need and at a price that means economy.

A. C. Tvedt & Son, Goodridge

$45,000 IN BONDS HELD FREE OF TAX

INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS ARE NOT ASSESSED AGAINST SECURITIES.

For the benefit of liberty bond buyers the new law provides that liberty bonds are exempt from income and excess profit taxes for holdings up to $30,000, of the forthcoming loan and up to $45,000 in the aggregate of either issues, this includes either converted first loan bonds or bonds of the second or third issues provided the amount of previous issues on which exemption is claimed does not exceed one and one half times the amount subscribed to the fourth loan and still owned at date of tax return. These exemptions are in addition to the present five thousand dollar principal exemption for aggregate ownership of any previous issues of liberty bonds bearing four percent or four and one quarter percent. Take the example of any individual who subscribes less than thirty thousand dollars. A subscriber for five thousand dollars, fourth loan is entitled to exemption on seventy-five hundred dollars aggregate of previous issues plus five thousand which has always been exempt thus making total exemption seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars. These percentages may be applied to any amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars. This is in addition to the first issue of three and one-half percent bonds which by their terms are tax exempt. This exemption from income and excess profit taxes lasts for two years after end of war which will undoubtedly be the period of highest taxes.

Army Welfare Campaign.

The United War Work campaign, designed to raise $170,000,000 for the aid of auxiliaries now in the field for the purpose of aiding soldiers and sailors, will open on Nov. 11, and close Nov. 18. The campaign for Pennington county will be in charge of David Gustafson and he has been informed that the sum is to be divided among the following auxiliaries: Y. M. C. A., $100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., $15,000,000; National Catholic War Council including the work of the Knights of Columbus and special war activities for women), $30,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, $3,500,000; American Library association, $3,500,000; War Camp Community service, $15,000,000; Salvation Army, $3,500,000.

FARMERS CAN BUY FLOUR FOR A YEAR

MUST AGREE, HOWEVER, TO USE USUAL AMOUNT OF SUBSTITUTES.

Food administrators from North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana, at a conference in Fargo last Saturday approved the plan to allow farmers to obtain a year's supply of flour without taking the substitutes when the flour is delivered. Farmers must sign a pledge, however, *in which they agree to use the usual* amount of substitutes. The reason for this is because corn flour and corn meal do not keep well in warm weather and to compel a purchase of 20 pounds of these substitutes when 100 pounds of flour is ordered, might result in a serious food loss.

District Food Administrator.

The work of food conservation will be more actively presented than ever in the Red River Valley counties as a result of the appointment by the United States Administration of Miss Esther Ferris as food demonstrator in the Northwestern district. Miss Ferris was formerly in charge of the Domestic Science department of the Crookston high school and is well equipped to carry Hoover's message into every home in the Red River Valley. She will work actively in co-operation with the Ninth Congressional District committee of the Minnesota Women's Auxiliary of which Mrs. C. G. Selvig, of Crookston, is chairman. Pennington county's representative on this committee is Mrs. J. H. Hardesty of Thief River Falls, who reports very gratifying progress in the observation of food conservation, increased canning work and other war measures necessary to preserve an equilibrium of world food supply.

Drafted Men For Navy.

Under a new order received last week by Minnesota and North Dakota county draft boards, the term "military service" is held to include naval service, including service in the Marine corps.

Under the old plan of induction men drawn thru the regular channels by the provost marshal general's office have been selected only for service in infantry and other branches, exclusive of the naval and marine departments.

The new order provides that all future calls upon the local boards throughout the nation will be designated by letter, "A" for army service, "N" for naval service and "M" for service in the Marine corps.

Scarcity of Cattle Cars.

The Minnesota Northwestern railway had orders for four cattle cars to be spotted at the Goodridge yards last Saturday but were unable to fill the order because no cars were available. The Saturday previous 10 cars were shipped from the station, this being the largest number for the season.

The company has built a stock pen at Mavie and will begin shipping from that point in the near future. The stock business is becoming an item of great importance in the eastern end of the county and the road will keep up with the demand for facilities so far as conditions make this possible.

Red Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mayfield Red Cross will be held at the John Solberg home on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12th. The selection of officers and other important business will be transacted. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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For fresh candies, tobacco and cigars go to Rosaire Morin's. adv

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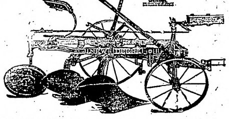

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Week's Food Fact

The first year's work of the United States food administration cost the government less than two cents for every person in the United States. It may be safely said that it saved dollars instead of cents in the cost of living for everybody.

The sugar division of the federal food administration for Minnesota issued certificates for 19,000,000 pounds of sugar for canning purposes in Minnesota in July, August and September. This indicates the use of 25,000,000 pounds of sugar a year for home canning in Minnesota, enough to preserve 60,000,000 quarts of fruit or 25 quarts for every person in the state.

The national association of the motion picture industry reports that motion picture theater owners in the west have been giving "Peach-stone matinees" for the collection of fruit pits and nut shells for the Red Cross. Fruit pits and nut shells make the best carbon for the gas masks used in fighting the Germans.

"I believe," says Herbert C. Hoover "we can bring this dreadful business (war) to an end if every man, woman and child in the United States tests every action every day and hour by the one touchstone—does this or that contribute to winning the war?" Serve by saving!

One slice of bread wasted every day in every home in the United States makes a loss of 7,600,000 bushels of wheat or 456,250,000 pound loaves of bread. One-half cup of milk so wasted means 912,500,000 quarts of milk a year. Our waste of these things is one reason why prices are high.

To eat more than will actually satisfy one's bodily needs is to waste food. It is as much the duty of the consumer to eat less and save this waste as it is the duty of the farmer to produce more.

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AID FOR BELGIANS IS ACKNOWLEDGED

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER RECEIVES THANKS OF OFFICERS AT HEADQUARTERS

Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and incidentally those who have aided in the collection of clothing and other necessities for the relief of the population of Belgium, have received an acknowledgement of the donations from Red Cross headquarters. The acknowledgement is in the shape of an engraved certificate bearing the signature of all the national officers and reads as follows:

"The Commission for Relief in Belgium, 120 Broadway, New York. For the people of Belgium, with their deep appreciation and lasting gratitude, we acknowledge the donation of Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross of Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota."

The work in Belgium is by no means finished, however. A circular accompanying the acknowledgement states: "Vast as was the response, it is not yet enough. Of the ten million inhabitants of the occupied region, one-half at least must look to the outside world for all their protection against the rigors of winter. All supplies of clothing and war material have disappeared from Belgium, and the world's markets cannot provide the garments or material necessary to make them in sufficient quantities to meet the need.

"The National Red Cross has once more offered to use its efficient organization in furthering this work. In the week of Sept. 23 to 30, under its auspices another energetic campaign will be inaugurated for the collection of clothing. It is confidently expected that this renewed appeal will not fail to elicit an even greater response than before."

Mrs. J. J. Richter is the chairman of the committee in charge of this particular work in Pennington county and full information may be obtained from her. As the time for collection is rapidly coming to a close it is urged that all who can in any way aid in the work will respond at once.

Want More Scrap Books.

Orders have been received from Red Cross headquarters for 250 more scrap books to be made up every month by Pennington county chapter. The work has been delegated to the Junior auxiliary and the young women will at once take it on as a regular chore. The books will contain light reading matter, cartoons, pictures and other things that may be found of interest by fighting men far from home who have not very much of this kind of stuff with which to while away whatever of spare time they may have.

LIVE STOCK SALE!

200 — HEAD — 200

Holstein, Guernsey and Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire and Duroc Jersey Hogs, Shropshire Sheep, Shetland Pony.

OCTOBER 16 AND 17, 1918

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3 grade cows, fresh and springers
4 pure bred cows
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HOGS
3 pure bred Berkshire sows, farrowed in May
4 pure bred Duroc Jersey boars, farrowed April 4

GUERNSEY
10 grade cows, due to freshen October and November
10 grade heifers, 2 years and up, bred
8 grade yearling heifers
1 pure bred heifer
2 pure bred bulls

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3 pure bred rams

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One 6-year old horse, bay

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Sale Will Take Place at Ramstad's Barn, Thief River Falls

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 24, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following *resolution and moved its adoption:*

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Firemen's Pay roll, 3rd Qtr. 1918	$325.00
Street Commissioners pay roll	77.33
Pioneer Electric Co., 1 battery, police department	.35
O. N. Olson, 1 box cartridges	1.35
O. N. Olson, mower sickle	3.00
The Times Co., printing and publishing	29.50
Local Improvement Fund.	
The Times Co., printing and publishing	24.50
Auditorium Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., freight and drayage on wood	24.12
Poor Fund.	
H. K. Strand, supplies for Strassberg	14.53
L. J. Ackerman, supplies for F. B. Newell	31.82
Library Fund.	
Oen Merc. Co., Cedar oil and soap	.75
Electric Light Fund.	
Ole Finsand, labor at power house	26.13
The Times Co., publishing and printing	9.00
N. W. Elect. E. Co., electrical supplies	64.71
Zinc Products Co., 1 bbl. Zinco Soot destroyer	58.75
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, rent and telegrams	24.73

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Sept 28th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 24, 1918, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the taxes for the year 1918 be and the same hereby are fixed and levied in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

Current Fund	$ 9,500.00
Auditorium Fund	2,000.00
Local Improvement Fund	10,000.00
Sinking Fund	2,000.00
Poor Fund	2,000.00
Interest Fund	2,000.00
Library Fund	3,000.00
Cemetery Fund	1,500.00
Hydrant Rent	2,000.00
Street Lighting	5,500.00

And the City Clerk is hereby instructed to report the said assessments and levies to the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, on or before October 10th, 1918.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Sept. 28th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

A regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 24, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Motion made by S. Brandon and seconded by M. N. Benson, that the salary of the following City employees be and hereby is fixed as follows:

First Engineer	$105.00 per mo.
Second Engineer	92.50 per mo.
Third Engineer	85.00 per mo.
Deputy City Clerk and Bookkeeper, Water & Light Dept.	75.00 per mo.

The City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said employees the city's warrant for the said salary on the first of each month according to law.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Sept. 28th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Sept. 24, 1918. Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Olson.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept 10th was read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson that the repair of Building permits of Louis DeCremer, Red Lake Ice Co., and Chas. Fiterman be granted. Motion carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Benson, introduced a resolution increasing the salaries of the First, Second and Third Engineers $10.00 per month, and fixing the salary of Deputy Clerk and Bookkeeper, Water & Light Dept., at $75.00 per month. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the City Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated April 15th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages at page 381, executed by Samuel Johnson and Tabeta Johnson, his wife, as Mortgagors, to The Crookston Building and Loan Association, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), of Block Twenty-two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof; and no action or proceeding having been brought to recover any part of the debt secured by such mortgage, and there is claimed to be due upon such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars, against which amount the mortgagors are entitled to a credit of Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and twenty cents, the current value of ten shares of stock in the said mortgagee subscribed for by said mortgagors as a part of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, leaving the amount actually due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Eighty cents, ($946.80).

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the said debt and interest, and the attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated August 27th, 1918.
The Crookston Building and Loan Association, (a Corporation)
Mortgagee
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
a-29-s-5-12-19-26-o-3.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stein Jorgenson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Annie Jorgenson, Margarette Jorgenson, Loyd Jorgenson, Paul Jorgenson, Ethel Jorgenson, Gladys Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of Nov. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of September, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-3-10-17.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Sigurd Steen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sigurd Steen, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Christian Steen, Jens Steen and Selma Steen all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of September, 1918.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. S-19-26-O-3

STATE OF MINNESOTA. Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal, State Capitol, Saint Paul.

In the matter of the condemnation by the State Fire Marshal of a building owned by K. A. and John Sundahl, and located upon the East Fifty (50) Feet of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and East Fifty (50) Feet of North Fifteen (15) Feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the state fire marshal upon inspection of the building known and described as a vacant frame barn and situated upon the above described property, has found and determined that the said building is a large vacant livery barn of great age; that the roof is shingled and that said shingles are warped and loose and that roof is badly caved in; that the windows and doors are broken; that the flooring is decayed; that the sills are decayed and as a result the walls bulge and lean, that the general condition of said building is one of age and dilapidation, and is adjacent to other buildings of value, and that by reason of the above facts, said building is especially liable to fire, and, in his judgment, is dangerous to other buildings or property in the vicinity and to human life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon the state fire marshal and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, said building is hereby condemned and it is ordered that it be demolished and the materials therefrom removed from the premises within Thirty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon the owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing order is made and signed in duplicate by the state fire marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 28th day of June, 1918, with the direction that the same be filed forthwith in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington State of Minnesota as by law required.

JOHN B. SANBORN,
State Fire Marshal.

NOTICE:

To K. A. and John Sundahl, Thief River Falls, Owner of the building described, order.

You will please take notice of the foregoing order, a duplicate original of which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington in the State of Minnesota on the 1st day of July, 1918, and you are hereby directed to comply therewith as required by law, and in the event that you fail so to do and do not file an answer and objections with the clerk of court and serve the same upon the State Fire Marshal within twenty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon you, the state fire marshal, under the direction of said court, will proceed to enforce said order and your said property will be charged with the expense thereof and the penalties prescribed by law.

JOHN B. SANBORN,
State Fire Marshal.

s19-26, o-3.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Mark Carmickle and Vivian Carmickle, his wife, Mortgagors, to Geo. G. Johnson, Mortgagee, dated June 12th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 12th, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 32 of mortgages on page 336; which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Geo. G. Johnson to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated June 18th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 4th, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 56 of mortgages on page 634. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $72.58, and the interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $73.04, a total of $145.62, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Thirteen (13) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 26th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 9th day of September, 1918.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
s-12-19-26, o-3-10-17.

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Last year The Times published a directory giving the home addresses of all the teachers in the schools of Thief River Falls. This was found a decided convenience thruout the entire term and the request has been made that the same thing be done this year. Accordingly the information has been secured at the office of Supt. Hay and is given below:

Lincoln High School.	
J. H. Hay, Superintendent	114 Conley Avenue North
Alma J. Peterson, Principal	415 Arnold Avenue North
Emelia Hoarn, Mathematics	716 LaBree Avenue North
Avis Akre, Language	715 Duluth Avenue North
Lillian Oldaker, History and Language	322 West Second Street
Leola Markus, Mathematics	322 West Second Street
Dorothy Goodwin, Commercial	410 Duluth Avenue North
Agnes Wilson, English	223 Markley Avenue North
Rosa M. Taylor, Domestic Science	621 LaBree Avenue North
Olive Booren, Domestic Science	605 Main Avenue North
Lydia Storli, Norse and History	801 Main Avenue North
Hazel Sulerud, Asst. Prin. and Eng.	606 LaBree Avenue North
Evelyn Grindeland, Music Supervisor	Dobner-Mechan Block
Walter Schold, Science	105 Main Avenue South
M. A. Schmitt, Manual Training	102 Duluth Avenue South
Guy Williams, Agriculture	
Cora Russell, Normal	502 LaBree Avenue North
Julia Costello, Normal	716 LaBree Avenue North
Washington School.	
Ella V. Miller, Fifth and Sixth	509 Duluth Avenue South
Marion Murray, Fifth and Fourth	721 LaBree Avenue North
Edith Ressler, Third	718 Knight Avenue North
Edna Larson, Second	420 Horace Avenue North
Mrs. David Peterson, First	621 LaBree Avenue North
Central School.	
Martha Kleppe, Eighth	502 LaBree Avenue North
Ida Tandberg, Eighth	523 Horace Avenue North
Maude Frissell, Eighth	Nurses Home, Duluth Avenue North
Margaret Guider, Seventh	704 Main Avenue North
Josie Weeks, Seventh	322 West Second Street
Genla Mortensen, Seventh	415 Arnold Avenue North
Northrup School.	
Mary Jackson, Sixth	703 LaBree Avenue North
Livie Aske, Fifth and Sixth	Corner Duluth and Fourth Street
Dovina Adams, Fifth	716 LaBree Avenue North
Valborg Sandum, Fourth	609 Horace Avenue North
Maude Hinman, Third and Fourth	716 LaBree Avenue North
Lydia Batton, Third	718 Knight Avenue North
Carrie E. Trogen, Second	704 Main Avenue North
Substitute, Second	
Martha Posten, First	
Viola Nepper, First	704 Main Avenue North
Knox School.	
Iono Thorson, Sixth	Dobner-Mechan Block, Flat 8
Kathryn Hinderman, Fifth	524 LaBree Avenue North
Nora Ekern, Fourth	721 LaBree Avenue North
Harriet Thompson, Fourth and Third	606 LaBree Avenue North
Sophia Eide, Third	322 West Second Street
Agnes Aske, Second	Corner Duluth Avenue and Fourth Street
Agnes Malmen, First	Dobner-Mechan Block
Mathilde Menzel, First	Dobner-Mechan Block

COUNTY HOME OF FAMOUS AVIATOR

JAMES J. WARD, FORMERLY RESIDENT OF WYLIE, NOW AMERICAN FLYER.

FOLKS LIVE AT ST. HILAIRE

HAS MADE 1800 SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS AND VISITED ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTRY.

Persons who resided in the southern section of Pennington county a few years ago will remember the Hans Wilson family. Mr. Wilson is now the owner of a restaurant at St. Hilaire and father of one of the most famous aviators on the American continent.

The aviator is James J. Ward and the reason for the change of name will be later explained. Young Wilson, or Ward, ran away from home when he was 11 years of age and for a long time nothing was heard of him. For a while he worked as a newsboy in Crookston, going later to New York where he spent two years in school. Coming west again he landed in Chicago and went to work in a garage. *From this point his actual history begins.*

Interested in Airplanes.

Becoming interested in airplanes he sought an opening with the Curtis people. He was rejected because he failed to make the required weight. He persisted in his effort to gain his goal, however, and was finally successful. In the meantime he had achieved considerable of a reputation as a racing driver and it was during one of these events that an accident occurred which made it necessary for him to change his name. He was accused of carelessness in a race where his machine went through a fence and killed a spectator and his license was revoked. Under a new name he continued to race, however, appearing on many of the most famous tracks in the country.

Began Flying Career.

He kept studying aviation and was soon master of the art of flying. It was not long before he held both the altitude and endurance records for men of his age. After having made some 1800 flights he decided to seek other pursuits and moved to California. This was in 1913. The call of the profession had too strong a hold upon him, however, and he returned to the excitement of aviation. His machine was at the Pennington county fair two years ago but was operated by another man.

Is Now In the Army.

When America entered the war his experience at once proved an asset. He enlisted in the aviation service and has been an instructor at different flying schools ever since. That he is a person of some note in his chosen profession is evidenced by the following, published in the last issue of Love Field Loops, Love Field, Texas, under the head "Jimmie Ward, Boy Aviator, Comes Here":

"J. J. Ward, in point of service, one of the oldest fliers in America, is now testing ships at the repair depot. The boy aviator, as he was called when he started flying ten years ago at Hammondsport, N. Y., has made exhibition flights all over this country and Cuba. During his eight years of professional work he has never had a serious accident, and during the two years service as civilian flying instructor in the air service of Uncle Sam, Jimmy has never broken a wire, as he puts it.

"Ward reported for duty here Sept. 19, from Park Field, Millington, Tenn., where he was senior civilian instructor. He has personally supervised the instruction and training of more than 75 flying cadets, of whom but four remain to be commissioned as reserve military aviators.

Is Responsible Job.

"'The work of instructing is one that tries a man's soul,' said Mr. Ward. 'You have such a tremendous responsibility, but there is a lot of real satisfaction in knowing that you have put your best efforts into turning out good careful pilots.' Mr. Ward is authority for the statement that most crashes are the result of faulty planning and care. He emphasized the importance of knowing you're right before going ahead, and his own career certainly gives him the right to a respectful hearing. Many young pilots over-control their planes, he said, leaving too little to the ship, which will generally come out of it if left alone.

Is An Enthusiast.

"Mr. Ward is enthusiastic over his work here. He had been told that Texas winds are treacherous but has not encountered any difficulty of this sort. He is thoroughly experienced in testing and praises the way ships are turned out here. 'Why it's simply wonderful,' he said, pointing to a spanking new Curtiss which was being tuned up by another pilot. 'Everyone of those ships was a total loss. Almost everything from rudder to radiator had to be renewed. It's a lot bigger job to rebuild a wreck than to turn a new ship out of the factory. We go over them mighty carefully, and when they go our they've got to be right.'

"Mr. Ward is visiting Dallas for the first time since he made an exhibition flight here in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Ward live at the Oak Lawn Inn on Cedar Springs Road."

Helped Registry Board.

Misses Blanche Chittick and Anna Brokke saw an opportunity last week to help in the office of the local registration board, and offered their services in addressing and other such work to Clerk T. P. Anderson. For several days they put in their off hours at this task and helped greatly in getting the questionnaires and cards started toward their destination. They also did a large amount of copying and in other ways relieved the pressure on the overburdened office. The aid was highly appreciated by the board members.

A Reprehensible Trick.

J. H. Hardesty could, without the slightest compunction of conscience, wring the neck of the miscreant who cut his auto tires almost in two the other day, and would be amply justified in so doing. He was out in his auto on the state road east of town when he ran full tilt into a sickle section driven into a board and half buried on the road bed. His machine ran into the destructive agent far from any residence and it must have been placed there by someone for just the purpose it accomplished. Two tires were cut almost in two, casings, tubes and all. It would be interesting to know just who is contemptible enough to do a trick of this kind. He might be prevailed upon not to repeat it.

ASK BUTTER PRICE SET FOR COUNTRY

DAIRY INTERESTS AFRAID OF COLAPSE WHEN PRESENT DEMAND CEASES.

Through the appointment of a committee to investigate the present situation as to dairy products, the national food administration has announced that first steps have been taken to stabilize the butter market.

Increased demands from the army, navy and the Allies have produced a temporary shortage of butter, the food administration has been informed by representatives of the dairy interests. With the increasing scarcity the price of butter has risen steadily and consumption by the civilian population has decreased. These conditions, dairymen have agreed, will sooner or later produce a collapse in butter prices, possibly below the cost of production. Dairymen have recommended that when such a fall occurs government purchases be used to support the market at a reasonable level.

HAUG GARAGE SOLD TO J. J. AGA & SON

FORMER OWNER LEAVES TO JOIN ARMY AS AVIATION MECHANIC.

Fred A. Haug, Hugh McDaniel and Ralph Rasmussen left Sunday night for Minneapolis where they will take the examination necessary for joining the mechanical branch of the army aviation corps. All three have for some time wished to get into this service and interested Lieut. James Curran in their behalf during the latter's visit here last week. He looked up the proper parties for them and they were advised by telegraph to be on hand Monday morning.

Mr. Haug, who was the only one of the three engaged in business, disposed of his garage at once to J. J. Aga & Son, who have taken charge of the plant. It is their intention to move their machinery from the present location on West Second street to the rear of the garage and engage more extensively than ever in auto and tractor repair work. They will also continue the general garage business left by Mr. Haug, retaining in all probability the agency for the Buick car. The blacksmith shop will not be moved, it being the intention to run this as a separate department at its present location.

At the Princess.

The week at the local playhouse starts out tonight with Robert Warwick in "The Silent Master." This story of adventures in the Paris underworld is one of the most intensely exciting ever filmed.

On Friday night the presentation is Mae Murphy in "The Primrose Ring." This is a whimsical story dealing with fairies, knights and elves and is decidedly different from anything lately shown here.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear on Saturday night's bill in "The Brass Check." This is a clever story along the lines which these two artists like best to portray.

The big special feature for Sunday is "Uncle Tom's Cabin," starring Marguerite Clark. This is a wonderful production of the most famous play ever written. It is quite easy to see how the story will lend itself better to picture work than dramatic setting.

Earl Williams has not been seen here for some time and should be greeted by a full house when he appears in "The Creel Mystery" on Monday night. Miriam Miles is his co-star in this piece, which is of such unusual nature as to be regarded as a special attraction at many of the best theatres.

"The Beloved Traitor" is the title of the play in which Mae Marsh appears on Tuesday evening. If there is any such thing Mae should certainly be able to show what it is.

Another Elsie Ferguson success closes the week. This great actress comes on Wednesday night in "Heart of the Wilds." In this play Miss Ferguson appears as the daughter of a tavern keeper on the American-Canadian boundary. Indians, northwest mounted police and all kinds of interesting people figure in the play.

Notice to the Public.

I have purchased the interest of Anderson Wang in the Thief River Cafe and am now sole owner.

o-3 KING HOO.

Home Guard to Oklee.

A firing squad composed of members of Company C went to Oklee this morning for the purpose of forming an honor guard at the funeral of one of the boys from that village who recently died at camp.

DISTRICT SECURES RESIDENT NURSE

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES TO FOOT COST OF IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT.

A registered nurse whose duty it will primarily be to look after the health of the children in the public schools of Thief River Falls, will soon be installed and given a regular office at the Lincoln high school. The matter was decided upon at the last meeting of the school board. It may be necessary to locate the nurse's office in one of the other schools, but if room can be provided the high school is regarded as being the best location.

The board responded to a general demand in taking this step. It has for some time been recognized that a special nurse should be secured whose duty it would be to look after the children's welfare and make such reports and suggestions to parents as would correct existing trouble and prevent any in the future. Progressive communities everywhere have taken this step and find that it is one of far-reaching value and benefit.

No nurse is at once available, the demand being very great, but the state board has given assurances that one will be sent here within the next week or two.

LAST VACANT ROOM IS NOW OCCUPIED

PART OF NORTHRUP SCHOOL LEFT UNFINISHED IS IN COMMISSION.

The wisdom of providing school room sufficient to make allowance for future growth when putting up new buildings has been proven. The last rooms in the new Northrup building have now been fixed up and used as class rooms. Only eight of the ten rooms were completed last year, it being decided that the other two would not be needed for some time. At the opening of the present term, however, it was discovered that while the housing facilities were ample, the efficient handling of the pupils would require the placing into commission of every available room. The work of finishing up the vacant part has been completed and the primary grades have been moved from the Central to the north end structure. The change requires the employment of but one additional teacher and makes the entire arrangement a great deal better.

The Central now becomes essentially a junior high school, housing the seventh and eighth grades only.

Influenza Stops Entrainment.

Because of epidemics of Spanish influenza in army camps, Provost Marshal General Crowder has canceled calls for the entrainment, between October 7 and 11, of 142,000 draft registrants.

The malady has caused the government considerable worry, but now seems to be abating. At one time practically every army camp in the country was affected and the situation was with difficulty kept from becoming alarming.

The Pennington county draft board had already selected the 23 men who were to entrain during the four days between Oct 7 and 11 and these are now awaiting orders.

More Econ-O-Kleen Boosters.

E. E. Lackey of Grand Forks, representing the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company of this city through northern North Dakota, was in the city Monday. He says the product is gaining steadily in favor in his section and that next spring will see it in general use.

H. J. Rustad returned this week from Kindred, N. D., where he has been looking after his father's farm. He says that the farmers in that neighborhood have been using Econ-O-Kleen in their tractors with the very best results. One dealer in Kindred secured a sample can to try out and recently sent in an order for eight cases. The product is proving wonderfully efficacious in saving gasoline and removing carbon from tractor motors.

Home Guard Dance.

Company C, 11th Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, will give a dance at the Auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 1. A committee has been appointed to look after the details and it is the intention to make this the great event of the fall season. The arrangements for music, supper and other necessary matters have not yet been completed but will be properly looked after. It is the intention to make this affair just a little different from anything of the kind yet attempted and that it will provide occasion for a most enjoyable evening is certain.

Installing New Front.

A new front is put in at the Louis DeCremer meat market on Main avenue. The entrance will be at the south side of the store instead of in the center as formerly, giving opportunity for a large display window. The work is being done by L. C. McAdam.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Rocksbury Red Cross auxiliary will hold a meeting at Walhalla school house on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 2 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the coming year and other business of much importance taken up. It is desired that all members be present.

Thrift Card Found.

Postmaster John Morgan has in his possession a Thrift Card containing a number of stamps that was handed in to him in the hope that the owner would be found. The card was issued to Edwin Boysen. Owner may have same by applying to Mr. Morgan and proving identity.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Presenting the Best and Latest Pictures

Thursday, Oct. 3—
Special Attraction
ROBERT WARWICK in
"THE SILENT MASTER"
A detective drama full of thrills.
Extra—A Christie comedy.

Friday, Oct. 4—
Beautiful MAE MURRAY in
"THE PRIMROSE RING"
Extra Nestor comedy.

Saturday, Oct. 5—
Extra special attraction. FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in
"THE BRASS CHECK"
A drama of romance and mystery.
Also a 2 reel Keystone comedy.

Sunday, Oct. 6—
Extraordinary attraction
MARGUERITE CLARK in
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"
A magnificent production of the most successful play ever written. Also a Big V comedy. First show 7:15; second 9:00.

Monday, Oct. 7—
Special—EARL WILLIAMS in
"THE GRELL MYSTERY"
A thrilling detective drama.
Billie Rhodes comedy.

Tuesday, Oct. 8—
Big attraction. MAE MARSH in
"THE BELOVED TRAITOR"
From the famous novel. A picture everyone wants to see. Also Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, Oct. 9—
ELSIE FERGUSON in a big picture of the out-of-doors.
"HEARTS OF THE WILD"
Also a 2 reel Keystone comedy.

Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6c and 11c. Evening admission 20c. Children under 12 years, 11c.

GETS MACHINE TO MAKE BURLAP BAGS

THIEF RIVER HIDE & FUR CO. WILL ENGAGE IN MANUFACTURING.

Charles Fiterman of the Thief River Hide & Fur company is awaiting the arrival of a new sewing machine built specially for the mending of burlap sacks. His concern has gone into the sack business quite extensively the past year and he says that as yet only a beginning has been made. It is the intention to equip a factory for the manufacture of these sacks here, the demand in this section being so great as to make such an enterprise one of much promise. As every year finds more and more land devoted to potato raising and the different items necessary for the carrying on of a business of this kind will be needed where they may be secured with the least delay and expense. Mr. Fiterman is preparing himself to be ready to meet the demand.

The building formerly used as a barracks by the Salvation Army has been rented and is being used as a store and sales room for this department of the business.

Contract For Boxes.

G. S. Canfield, representing the Bemidji Box company, was in the city Monday for the purpose of closing a contract with the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company for the manufacture of the wooden containers necessary for the shipment of the product. He left with the first order, which was of large size.

Fancy Stationery at The Times.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Thief River Falls people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Geo. Williams of 412 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I used many remedies for kidney trouble and backache but had no permanent relief until I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Curtis' Drug Store," says Mrs. Williams. "This remedy not only cured my back but made me feel better in every way. I am only sorry that Doan's didn't come to my attention sooner." (Statement given September 29, 1910.)

On November 30, 1917, Mrs. Williams said: "During the past seven years Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have used them for kidney weakness. I hold Doan's in the same high estimation as when I first endorsed them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room. Mrs. M. T. McFarland, 307 Knight Ave. N. Phone 63. —o-3

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook and dining room girl for village hotel. State wages expected with first letter. Windsor Hotel, Ardock, N. Dak. —o3-10-17-p.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty

Flower Shop Phone 102

Greenhouses Phone 2311

M. BOTHUN, Florist

Permit Us to Help You Select the Right Stove

So many folks come in to buy a stove for a certain price they feel they want to pay. Instead of satisfying themselves as to just what the stove will do, they let the question of price decide the purchase.

A heating stove should be bought not for one year or five years, but for a generation. That is why we recommend the stove that renders the greatest service—

The Genuine Round Oak

(burns all fuels)

When we sell it to you by the pound, the price is no greater than others charge for inferior stoves which would be extravagant in fuel and in a few years play out.

Why not let facts, rather than price, determine your selection?

Phillips - Laing Hardware Co.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

It is quite difficult for us to tell you of some of the bargains at our store, in a manner to convince you. If you will just come in and see for yourself you will be convinced for all time.

Don't you think it is worth your while to give us a chance?

EYES EXAMINED

Olaf Neset

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

PHONE 235-1

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SCHOOLS CLOSE; INFLUENZA HERE

CRURCHES AND THEATRES ALSO FORBIDDEN TO OPEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SITUATION IS NOT SERIOUS

NO ALARM SHOULD BE FELT BECAUSE OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

PRECAUTIONS ALL SHOULD OBSERVE.

In order that all reasonable precautions may be taken to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza in Thief River Falls, Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, has issued the following instructions for the guidance of the citizens:

Keep away from any sick persons, especially those who cough.

Do not handle things others have handled.

Wash the hands before eating.

Keep away from crowds, so far as business permits.

Walk to work, wherever possible.

If ill, isolate yourself.

Cover the mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing.

Keep the teeth clean.

Spanish influenza has reached Thief River Falls. As yet the cases are not numerous nor are those stricken considered in any danger, but Health Officer O. F. Mellby asks that everyone do all in their power to help keep the epidemic down, taking such ordinary precautions as not to expose themselves or others to contagion.

Schools Ordered Closed.

At a meeting of the health officials and the school board held yesterday afternoon it was decided that public safety demanded the closing of the schools, churches and theatres for the present or until such time as the danger has somewhat abated. Dr. Mellby does not wish this state of affairs to continue any longer than is absolutely necessary and hesitated in taking a step that must of necessity cause a great deal of inconvenience, but the responsibility would in a great measure be his if an epidemic resulted because all precautions had not been taken. This order went into effect this morning and applies to all public gatherings.

Only Few Cases as Yet.

The doctors report less than half a dozen cases in the city, so far, but this is enough to make them fully awake to the danger. None of the patients are regarded as being dangerously sick, but the disease is of such nature that no chances of any kind should be taken.

What to Remember.

The disease acts much the same as any other attack of grippe, the gravest danger being the great depression generally following an attack and which leaves the system open to pneumonia or similar diseases. The most important thing in treating the disease is to send the patient to bed in a warm room and keep him there until at least 24 hours after all active symptoms have disappeared. Give light food frequently but in small quantities at a time. Delay in going to bed and too great a hurry in leaving it may bring on a serious chill or relapse. Complete rest is absolutely necessary.

EPIDEMIC CAUSING DEATHS IN CAMPS

EMIL OLSON OF EXCEL BURIED HERE TUESDAY—HUBERT GARCEAU ALSO.

Emil Olson died at the Great Lakes training camp last week of Spanish influenza, being the first enlisted man from this section to fall a victim to the epidemic.

Olson was 30 years of age and a resident of Baudette at the time of his enlistment, although his father, Louis Olson, is a farmer in Excel township, Marshall county. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting track of his people, the notification of death having been sent to his father instead of the brothers at Baudette. The body was shipped to this city as the nearest railroad point to his home and was buried here on Tuesday afternoon, Company C, forming a guard of honor to the cemetery.

Besides his parents, the dead sailor leaves three brothers, Elmer, Arvid and John, all of Baudette, and a sister, Mrs. Victor Sandstrom of Plummer. All were present at the funeral.

Hubert Garceau Dead.

The Times yesterday received word from the family of Hubert Garceau, who was one of the contingent leaving on Sept. 5, stating he had died at Camp Hancock, Ga., of pneumonia, superinduced by Spanish influenza on Oct. 8. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garceau, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Ernestine, Era, Emma, Dewey, Frank and Mae. Deceased was born in Red Lake Falls and was 26 years of age.

Harry Stucy Dead.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree returned last evening from the eastern part of the county and brought word that the relatives of Harry Stucy had been notified of the death of that young man. Stucy was one of the Pennington county boys who went to camp in September. Pneumonia, following influenza, was the cause of death in this case also.

Directory Publisher Here.

John H. Ley of St. Cloud, publisher of the city directory of Thief River Falls and a dozen or so other places, is in the city this week gathering data for the next directory, which will appear about the first of the year. Mr. Ley is perhaps the most painstaking and competent man in his line in the entire Northwest. His productions are the standard reference works of the several cities he visits and he always meets with a welcome reception. It is to be feared that he will have fewer names to place in the Thief River Falls directory than there were two years ago, the war having called away a considerable number of our young men. The slump will be smaller than is generally believed, however.

BACK BROKEN IN FALL FROM BARN

ALFRED ERICKSON, PAINTER, MEETS DEATH ON ED CROWN FARM.

Alfred Erickson, 70 years of age, died at the Physicians hospital on Saturday morning as the result of injuries received Thursday. He was at work painting a barn on the Ed Crown place in Bray township and fell from the scaffolding to the ground, a distance of about 40 feet. His back was broken and he received a concussion of the brain besides other injuries that made any hope for his recovery out of the question.

The aged man was working alone and it is supposed that he stepped backward off the scaffold, although he may have been blown off as the day was very windy. No one was at home and he was not found for more than an hour after the accident happened. He was taken to the hospital in this city and showed remarkable vitality, living more than 30 hours.

A son, Martin Erickson, is farming for an uncle in the neighborhood, and deceased also has a wife and several younger children in Sweden. He was an expert workman and highly regarded in the neighborhood which he had made his home for some years.

UNUSUAL LIST OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS

MIDDLE RIVER CITIZEN VICTIM OF PECULIAR KIND OF ASSAULT.

Accidents have been responsible for increasing the list of inmates at the Physicians hospital in an unusual degree during the past ten days. All the victims are coming along all right, but in some cases the injuries received were of a decidedly serious nature.

Anton Sorenson of Middle River, was the victim of a peculiar accident last week. He was driving his car along the road east of that village when he was struck on the head by some kind of a missile, the nature of which has not been determined. The supposition is that a stone was picked up by the auto tire and hurled with sufficient force to cause the damage. One side of his face was badly lacerated and he had lost considerable blood when discovered. He is on the road to recovery.

Sivert Schulzon, a resident of Lancaster, was brought to the hospital suffering from a concussion of the brain. He was at work on the roof of a building when he lost his balance and struck on his head on the ground. He is also out of danger.

Little Marcella Quammen will go through life with one short finger. The tot somehow managed to get the member caught in the gearing of a separator on her parent's place north of the city, making amputation necessary.

John Hagen received two fractured ribs when he fell off a wagon in this city. He was crossing a place where there was a depression left when workmen finished some repair job and the jar threw him to the ground, the wagon running over him.

Will Assist Housewives.

Miss Esther Ferris has been appointed by the United States Food Administration to have charge of food demonstration work in the Ninth district, which includes Pennington. She offers her services in any capacity in which she can assist in conducting demonstrations, giving informations regarding food regulations or anything else that will help win the war. It is suggested that communities avail themselves of her services. Miss Hazel Rockwood, head of the domestic department of the Northwest school of agriculture, is also willing to help whenever she can get away. With these two competent women to help, Pennington county should be 100 per cent efficent in food conservation.

GREAT INTEREST IN STOCK SALE

BUYERS FROM NEBRASKA AND BOTH DAKOTAS WILL BE PRESENT.

EVERY ANIMAL INSPECTED

COMMITTEE HAS PASSED UPON CLAIMS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ENTRY.

The greatest event of its kind this season will be the combination live stock sale of the Pennington county breeders to be held at Ramstad's barn in this city next Wednesday and Thursday. The sale will begin promptly at 10:30, the first animals to be offered being those donated to the Red Cross by Pennington county farmers. There are about 25 head in this lot, which will be sold five head at a time.

Holsteins Come First.

On Wednesday afternoon the Holsteins will be offered, the Guernseys and Shorthorns being left until Thursday. There are 56 grades and nine purebreds in the Holstein offerings, while the Guernsey class consists of 26 grades and purebreds, and the Shorthorn of three grades and three purebreds.

Sheep and Hogs.

Seventy-five choice Shropshire breeding ewes, 50 ewe lambs and three pure bred rams will constitute the sheep division. The entries of hogs do not go so much into numbers but all are pure bred and from some of the best stock in the state. They consist of two purebred Hampshire, three purebred Berkshire, four purebred Duroc Jersey and seven purebred Poland China hogs.

Buyers From Far Off.

Information has reached the office of County Agent Ross P. White to the effect that buyers will be here from Nebraska, North and South Dakota and all parts of Northern Minnesota. As this is one of the largest sales of its kind ever held in the state plans are being made for the accommodation and entertainment of a large crowd. Breeders of note throughout the state acknowledge that the blood lines represented in the cattle are as good as are offered anywhere. Many of the animals trace their ancestry back to the greatest sires of the breed.

All Have Been Inspected.

From the individual standpoint every animal will be one of merit, as a committee of three, consisting of Ben Rosendahl, representing the Holstein breeders, Harry Woolson, representing the Guernsey breeders and S. E. Hunt, representing the Shorthorn breeders, has passed upon every animal entered and only the best has been accepted for entry in the sale, thus assuring the purchaser of good, sound stock.

All of the cattle listed for the sale have successfully passed the tuberculin test, administered within the past thirty days by federal veterinarians here for that purpose. Thus the purchaser of purebred cattle will be furnished with a health certificate issued by the State Live Stock Sanitary board.

HOLD WHEAT FOR STIPULATED PRICE

HOOVER ADVISES FARMERS NOT TO PART WITH CROP FOR LESS.

Warning to wheat farmers not to sell their grain at less than the government price was contained in a message on Monday from Herbert Hoover, by the food administration grain corporation. "Enlarged demands by General Pershing for material resulting from the advances on the western front has made a temporary diversion of grain supplies to his service," Mr. Hoover said. "This temporarily curtails the wheat movement resulting in congestion at the seaboard and terminal elevators and this checks the movement from primary points. It has been reported that some farmers have been selling their wheat at less than government prices. There is no occasion for this if the farmers will have patience. Shipments of wheat will soon begin again."

WISE WOLVES WILL STAY HID SUNDAY

EVERYONE ASKED TO JOIN IN HUNT TO EXTERMINATE THE PESTS.

A regular old fashioned circle wolf hunt will take place next Sunday. While certain portions of Rocksbury and Smiley townships have been selected as the particular hunting ground, citizens of other sections are invited to join in the campaign of extermination.

Wolves have become somewhat of a nuisance in some parts of the county and farmers are beginning to complain of their depredations. This hunt is primarily for the purpose of clearing them out but will also serve as a community hunting expedition. Every man who can tote a firearm is expected to be on hand, while those who don't own or can't borrow a gun are wanted to help make a noise. This is one of the most important requisites of a wolf hunt. Bells, whistles—anything that will make a racket—is needed.

The line will form promptly at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, assuming the following formation: From the cemetery eastward along the river to Fred Beerbower's place in section 7, Smiley township; then south to school house on the southeast quarter of section 30 in the same town; thence west to the southwest of section 27 of Rocksbury, thence north to the point of beginning.

A meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing captains and completing the arrangements.

COUNTY'S QUOTA IS NOW ASSURED

LIBERTY BOND SALES TOTAL $335,500 TO DATE WITH MORE COMING.

$115,000 SECURED IN CITY

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIPS BEING RESOLICITED WITH VERY GOOD RESULTS.

Pennington county is going to raise its quota of $350,000 in the fourth Liberty Loan campaign. According to Oscar Sponheim, who is assisting Chairman C. L. Hansen in the tabulation of the returns, these now total $335,500, leaving only $14,500 to be secured. This result is all the more gratifying when it is noted that even the large, wealthy communities are finding it difficult to raise the amount required.

Are Still At Work.

The solicitors, together with other volunteer workers, have been busy during the week securing the county for those who escaped signing up when first approached. A determination to "make the grade" has been evident on every hand and if anyone has been permitted to get away without pledging himself to take the allotment assigned to him something in the nature of a most unusually good excuse must have been presented.

Peace Talk Hurts.

There is no doubt but that the peace talk of the past week has hurt the bond sale. Chairman Hansen early posted a bulletin from state headquarters warning people to pay no attention to such reports as they were but thinly veiled German propaganda, but some mischief was nevertheless done. If the war was nearly over people could see no necessity for subscribing more money. It had to be proven that the war is not over, nor liable to be for some time to come.

Getting Good Results.

Solicitors have been very successful during the past week and there is now no doubt of the county's meeting its allotment. The subscriptions in the city so far total $115,000 and this will be brought up to $125,000 before the end of the week. There are several good sized subscriptions still to come in and quite a number of smaller ones.

Railroads Behind.

The railroads are also behind their allotments. An effort will be made to bring these up to the first estimate also.

The outside districts have subscribed $191,000. There are a number of townships where the quota has not been reached and these are being resolicited with much success. No person wishes to have the community in which he lives regarded as a slacker and those able to do so are willingly subscribing more than was alloted to them.

Much Credit Due.

Every person who has had anything to do with the work of securing the subscriptions for this loan in Pennington county is entitled to a great deal of credit, which extends also to the public spirited citizens who met the somewhat heavy allotment cheerfully and worked to make others understand the need for it. The community has no need to be ashamed of the fact that the proposition did not go through with a whoop. Others are in the same boat and many have but a poor chance of working out.

The Ninth Reserve district is second in the list, being topped by the St. Louis district and by a small margin.

Dead in Montana.

Torkel Froisness, formerly of this city, died at Scobie, Mont., on Sept. 4th of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Froisness and Tarje, a brother of the dead man, were also down with the disease but are now on a fair way to recovery. The Froisness brothers were formerly in the livery business in this city, leaving for the West a little over a year ago.

WILSON REPLIES TO GERMAN NOTE

"GET OUT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY" IS PRESIDENT'S FIRST REQUEST.

NO ARMISTICE POSSIBLE

WANTS TO KNOW IF GERMAN PEOPLE ARE BEHIND MOVE FOR PEACE.

President Wilson on Tuesday informed the German government that before the United States can discuss an armistice German troops must withdraw from all invaded territories.

He asked Chancellor Maximillian whether he represented the German people or the authorities of the empire who are conducting the war.

The President's message was not a reply, but in the form of an inquiry. The imperial government is asked whether it accepts the terms laid down by the President in his address to Congress January 8, and subsequent addresses.

The text of the communication handed to the charge of Switzerland here follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the President, your note of October 6, inclosing the communication from the German government to the President, and I am instructed by the President to request you to make the following communication to the imperial German chancellor:

"Before making reply to the request of the imperial German government, and in order that that reply shall be candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the imperial chancellor.

"Does the imperial chancellor mean that the imperial German government accepts the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th day of January last and in subsequent addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?

"The President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the Central powers, so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the Central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

"The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the imperial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view.

"Accept sir the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

"ROBERT LANSING."

"Flu" at Camp Dodge.

Word was received from Oscar Cerny, who is in training at Camp Dodge, to the effect that fatalities from Spanish influenza are fewer than last week. The hospitals are crowded with patients, he says, and anyone going into any building used by the boys who are ill, must wear masks and take every precaution to evade the "Influence."

Died at Hospital.

Beryl, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth of St. Hilaire, died at the Physicians hospital in this city on Thursday, following an operation for appendicitis. The appendix burst during the operation.

FORFEITS PRIVILEGE TO AVOID SERVICE

MAN WITHDRAWS DECLARATION RATHER THAN GO TO WAR.

Jens Peterson Lyngen, 28 years of age, a registrant in the first draft call, will never become a citizen of the United States although he declared his intention of making himself eligible to citizenship as far back as 1910. Further than this, he is satisfied to make the disgraceful declaration that the reason he does not complete his citizenship is that he does not want to fight for this country. He is a Norwegian and will so remain, much to the disgust of the hundreds of thousands of men of that race who have elected to fight for the land they voluntarily chose as their home.

Lyngen registered in Pennington county while employed on the new sanitorium building and Auditor T. P. Anderson has had a lot of correspondence in regard to his case. The local board was determined that he should take his turn and went after him through the Hennepin board, Lyngen being now a resident of Minneapolis. Following is a copy of the response received:

"State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. I, Jens Peterson Lyngen, do solemnly swear that I reside at Minneapolis, Minn.; that I am registered with Local Board of Pennington county; that my order number is 41, and serial number is 601; and that I am a citizen or subject of Norway, which is neutral in the present war. I further swear that on the 2nd day of March, 1910, I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States in the district court of Hennepin county, Minnesota, under the name of Jens Peterson Lyngen; that I hereby withdraw my intention to become a citizen of the United States, which withdrawal I understand shall operate and be held to cancel my declaration to become a citizen of the United States and shall forever debar me from becoming a citizen of the United States in accordance with the act of congress approved July 9, 1918; that I herewith surrender my original duplicate copy of my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, Serial Number 3356."

AKRE NEW CASHIER OF FIRST NATONAL

OSCAR SPONHEIM ALSO ASSOCIATES HIMSELF WITH SAME BANK.

Willis H. Akre, during the past three years assistant cashier of the First National bank in this city, was this week promoted to the position of cashier by the board of directors. He entered upon the duties of his new office immediately.

The selection of Mr. Akre for this important post is in line with the First National's policy of promoting employes of demonstrated worth and ability rather than seek elsewhere for men to fill high positions as vacancies occur. Still a young man, Mr. Akre has practically grown up in the service of the institution which now advances him to one of the highest positions of responsibility and trust connected with his business. His long service has given him a knowledge of the methods and aims of the banking house which will be an asset to the customers as well as the stockholders of the bank.

An important addition to the personnel of the First National was announced this week when Oscar Sponheim was made auditor. It is understood that the particular branch to which Mr. Sponheim will devote his attention will be the loan department of the bank. This department has grown to such proportions that the directors found it advisable and necessary to place a man specially trained to assist President Hansen and the choice naturally fell upon Mr. Sponheim.

OSCAR SPONHEIM.

He is another young man who has grown up in the banking business in this city. He was an officer of the Peoples State Bank from the time of its organization up to a few months ago and in that capacity gained an extended acquaintance throughout the county. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has again associated himself with a local banking institution.

Dr. Huenenken Returns.

Dr. Huenenken, children's specialist of the State Board of Health, will be in Thief River Falls on Oct. 26, for the purpose of conducting a clinic on child welfare. He will be at the Central school from 10 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 6. A registered nurse will accompany him on this trip and give instructions to mothers in the care of children.

The clinic conducted by Dr. Huenenken in this city about two months ago was one of the most successful of the entire child welfare campaign in this state and he promised at that time to make our people another visit. It is expected that the interest in the forthcoming visit will be even greater than at that time.

A meeting of the Cloverleaf Red Cross chapter will be held at the Mavie hall next Monday evening, Oct. 14. Election of officers will take place and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

PEAT PLOTS FOR FOUR TOWNSHIPS

STATIONS WILL BE SCATTERED THRU REINER, STAR, HICKORY AND GOODRIDGE.

PHOSPHATE IS PURCHASED

PAYMENT FOR TWENTY TONS IS GUARANTEED BY LOCAL BANKERS.

A meeting of much importance to the peat farmers of the Red River valley was held in the farm bureau office at Thief River Falls on Monday. Dr. F. J. Alway, peat expert from University farm, addressed the business men regarding the advisability of conducting demonstrations throughout the northwest counties similar to the one just completed at the Golden Valley station in Marshall county. Many of those present had visited the fields at the Golden Valley plot and were much impressed with the results obtained, but they were completely surprised when Dr. Alway gave them the figures showing the increase in yield which has been secured through the different treatments.

As a result of the meeting a carload of acid phosphate was ordered which will be sold out at cost to the peat farmers of the northwest for experimental and demonstration purposes.

Payment Guaranteed.

Dr. Alway stated that about $700 would be needed in order to secure the 20 tons of phosphate available and as it would be necessary to send the order in at once the question of guaranteeing payment came up. President C. L. Hansen of the First National bank, and Cashier T. L. Melgaard of the Citizens' State bank promptly offered to guarantee the payment of the sum required, looking for re-emburscment to the farmers who would wish to secure the phosphate after its arrival here. Neither gentleman is seeking a profit on this transaction and simply volunteered to foot the original cost in order that there may be no danger of this section being left out in the distribution.

Stations in Pennington.

Thief River Falls will be a distributing point for this material. Plans have already been completed whereby the University of Minnesota, through its soil division, will conduct six co-operative demonstration plots throughout Reiner, Star, Goodridge and Hickory townships. As there is not a sufficient amount of state funds available for more plots, the demand which exists among the farmers who visited the Golden Valley plots during the summer for demonstrations of this sort, has resulted in financing and conducting a number of these plots by the Farm Bureau association in cooperation with the farmers and the University of Minnesota.

These plots will be mainly located in the south central portion of the county, although arrangements will be made to serve as many farmers as practical.

County Agents Instructed.

At the close of the meeting of business men the county agents adjourned to the school library, where detail plans and instructions were given those who will be directly responsible for the demonstrations conducted in their respective counties. Frank E. Balmer of St. Paul, state leader of county agents, addressed the meeting on the subject of "Correlation and Unification of Project Work." Dr. F. J. Alway discussed the question of "Peat Farming," illustrating his talk with a large number of photographs. W. E. Morris, assistant county agent leader for the Red River valley counties, outlined a plan for conducting the peat experiments and made final arrangements for the work. Supt. J. H. Hay spoke a few words of encouragement to those who were trying to solve this most difficult farm problem.

AUSPICIOUS START FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

THIRTY-FOUR NEW MEMBERS REPORT AT FIRST MEETING MONDAY.

In point of attendance the first meeting of the Thief River Falls Woman's club for the 1918-19 season was the best in the history of the organization. The gathering was held at the Commercial club rooms and was presided over by Mrs. J. Biedermann.

No program of work or discussion had been arranged for this opening session, the plan being simply to get together for a social afternoon. Lunch had been provided by the executive board of the club and the following program was presented:

"Star Spangled Banner"	Mrs. Halvorson
Piano Solo	Miss Forde
Violin Selection	Miss Sorenson
Song	Mrs. Halvorson
Reading	Miss Loken
Song	Mrs. Mellby

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MERELY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

When The Times last week stated that "the Fourth Liberty Loan got away to a poor start in this county" it did not necessarily imply that the men at the head of the campaign had been lax in their duty or faulty in their methods. Our people did not respond with the vim which characterized their attitude toward the third loan, and for this fact certain circumstances surrounding the previous campaign are somewhat to blame.

The third loan was greatly oversubscribed. Our people not only met their allotments but in a large majority of cases made their subscription for more than was required. The county received considerable excellent advertising out of the fact and everyone was proud of the record. But it hurt the fourth loan.

When the solicitors appealed to the same people again they were made just as welcome but were told in a great many instances that the increase over the previous allotment would not be paid. Farmers particularly stated that they were willing to subscribe all that the government asked of them but that they would not take the figures of the committee as correct. They maintained that the aim was simply to make a big showing again and that they had no money to loan out for the purpose of advertising the county's liberality and patriotism. Pointing out that the loan was much larger than last time did not help matters. The farmers had made up their minds as to just how much they were going to subscribe and that was the end of it.

It is possible that right here the mistake was made. A man was sent up from St. Paul to straighten things up and point out to the backward ones that they must come across. No matter how good a man this importation may have been in his own line of business, he did not understand handling people and managed to gum the situation up worse than ever. Had he stayed away things would have been straightened out much more easily.

But the farmers were also somewhat to blame. The allotments were as equitably made as was possible under the circumstances. The loan was larger and their share naturally had to be proportionately increased. The improved condition in which the section finds itself as compared with last spring encouraged everyone in thinking that there would be no trouble in raising the added amount. It was explained that there was no desire to go away over the top at this time because there is hardly a doubt but that another loan will be needed. In spite of this it has required a considerable amount of extra work to make the quota.

The management and solicitors are certainly not to blame for this. These men are giving of their time as well as incuring a considerable expense in thus going out as solicitors in a cause no more important to them than to those whom they visit. They are whole-hearted, patriotic citizens who have undertaken the task simply as a patriotic duty. It is no small matter to attempt to raise practically a quarter of a million dollars in Pennington county within a week and those who lay aside their own business for the purpose of attempting it—not because they are paid, but simply that the needs of the government may be met—are entitled to something besides abuse and suspicion from their fellow citizens.

It is to be hoped that not only the farmers but others as well will bear this fact in mind. Raising this money is not a personal matter with anyone. Our boys in France must be kept supplied with everything needful in the great work they are doing. Our part is as nothing compared with theirs. We are asked to loan our credit to the best government on earth at a good rate of interest. They are compelled to risk their lives every hour of the day. Let's quit carping about allotments; stop accusing others of showing favoritism; do what is given us to do and be sorry only that we are not able to do more. In that way we will help end the war quickly and be doing all we can to bring our boys back safe.

THE WATER SITUATION.

Any person who would keep right on going after discovering that he was on the wrong road would be something of a chump. The fact that it had taken a long time and cost a lot of money to get to the place where he found out his mistake would make no difference. If he had any sense he would turn back. He might not be to blame for going wrong in the first instance, but would most certainly be held responsible for anything that might happen to him if he persisted in his mistaken course.

This applies to the water supply situation in Thief River Falls just now. A year or more ago the city council decided to secure a supply of pure water for the people. Different plans were discussed and a committee of citizens appointed to assist the councilmen in deciding upon the best course to pursue. The subject was more or less thoroughly investigated and it was the opinion of the majority that deep wells would be the least costly as well as give the greatest promise of success. There were those who considered this a mistake, believing that water from the Red Lake river should be used in connection with a filtration plant, but these were in the minority.

It has now been proven that there is but slight hope of getting any satisfactory results by means of wells. Only one well out of the four or five attempted is producing water, and this is by no means of the most desirable quality. The others have proven absolute failures for one reason or another.

Further expense along this line should be stopped. No one is blaming the council for the failures. The city government has done everything in its power to supply what the people wanted and has kept the expense down as low as possible, but continued outlay is unwarranted. The people are not even now murmuring loudly and no fault would be found with any part of the proceeding if there seemed any posibility of its eventually being successful, but they have lost faith in ever being able to secure water by the means empoyled. They need the water more than ever, but want some other plan tried out.

There is nothing either surprising or unusual about this failure. Crookston spent about $25,000 on wells before discovering that a filtration plant was the only solution. Bemidji, located in a section supposed to contain an abundance of the best water in the world, had the same experience. The wells were a failure. Both communities finally quit experimenting, purified the water right at their doors through filtration and now have an excellent supply.

The council acted for the best in trying to hold down the expense. The citizens committee recommended the course pursued and did so with the best intention in the world. Neither body could be expected to know just what the outcome would be. This knowledge has now been acquired and paid for—and experiments should cease.

Prof. Ladd of the university of North Dakota, says that the water from the Red Lage river is chemically pure. A filtration plant will make it in every way desirable for all purposes. Let us stop throwing good money after bad and start over, following the only plan which promises eventual success.

WHAT IS HE WORTH TO YOU?

If it were proven that a donation of one dollar and seventy cents would insure the safety, provide some comfort or promote the happiness of one of our boys now fighting in France, how long would it take for you to dig up the required sum?

That is the question you will be required to answer during the week of November 11-18. Only your donation should be considerably larger than the minimum, as there will be many who cannot contribute their share.

During the week mentioned the different army welfare agencies of the country will attempt to raise $170,000,000 for the purpose of carrying on the work of caring for our soldiers and sailors in the field, training camp or cantonment—and money was never requested for a more noble purpose.

At the suggestion of President Wilson all welfare activities have been placed under one head and the money secured will be divided among them according to their opportunities for usefulness. The funds needed for continuing the work of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community Service, Salvation Army and Jewish Relief Society are to be secured in this one effort instead of having each association attempt through a number of different campaigns to secure what is needed from persons interested in the work of that particular branch of the service.

This arrangement will meet with the approval of all our people. All these organization are working toward the same end—that of making the burden of our fighting men lighter. No one needs to be told of the wonderful achievements to their credit. Wherever American soldiers or sailors have appeared—and often long before their appearance—some one of these auxiliaries has been on the ground to see to their comfort. Every letter arriving from France contains some reference to the great work that is being accomplished by the men and women who have enlisted for a service as arduous and dangerous almost as war itself.

Americans will be glad to give of their surplus toward such a cause. Some may have preferred to make their donations direct to the auxiliary in which they are especially interested, but they do not fully understand the magnitude of the undertaking. The men in the army or navy are not there as Catholics or Protestants, Jews or Gentiles. They are all simply Americans and entitled in an equal degree to our support and protection.

This is an appeal to the heart and a demand upon the purse of America. There is not a doubt as to what the answer will be, but every section should make sure that the expectations are met. Nothing can be so disgraceful as a failure to do this small thing for those who are risking their all for us.

THE LITTLE PINK BALLOT.

(Duluth Herald.)

The liquor interests won't fight. They see the handwriting on the wall and the uselessness of opposition and they'll throw away no money opposing statewide prohibition in Minnesota this year.

Maybe so.

Maybe those who are back of the prohibition amendment won't have the brewers to fight.

But they WILL have over-confidence and neglect to fight, and these are far more dangerous enemies than the brewers could possibly be by any expenditure of money.

Anybody who, because he thinks that the fight is won or that there is no fight, neglects to vote "yes" on the little pink ballot November 5, has cast a vote for the saloon; for failure to vote on the amendment counts precisely the same as a vote AGAINST prohibition.

Don't forget to vote November 5. Don't neglect to put your cross after the word "yes" on the little pink ballot.

THIS IS NO TIME TO QUIT.

It would almost seem as if the good news from Europe has had the effect of hurting the Liberty Bond sale, whereas the exact opposite should have been the case. If the war were to stop tomorrow the government would still require the money represented in this loan—and maybe more. It will take a long time and a pile of cash to bring home the boys we have been sending over there and we cannot very well stop feeding them the minute they are through fighting. The American people will have to keep right on shelling out for some time to come, even after the actual fighting is all over.

Keep right on buying Liberty Bonds, no matter what the reports from the front convey. There will be no danger of our getting too much.

Let Us Reason Together

THE WOMAN WHO STARTS OUT TO MAKE THE SELECTION OF HER GARMENTS FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR THIS YEAR IS EMBARKING ON A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION. NO ONLY ARE PRICES HIGHER THAN USUAL, BUT SCARCITY OF DESIRABLE MATERIAL HAS GIVEN UNSCRUPULOUS MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OFF INFERIOR GOODS AT A TREMENDOUS ADVANCE IN PRICES.

WE WERE EARLY ADVISED BY THE WHOLESALERS WITH WHOM WE ARE ASSOCIATED THAT THERE WOULD BE TROUBLE IN GETTING THE FINE CLASS OF GOODS TO WHICH OUR TRADE HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND TOOK IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR THEIR PROTECTION. WE BOUGHT EARLY, MADE PERSONAL SELECTION AND INSISTED THAT EVERY STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT CONCERNING QUALITY SHOULD BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. WHOLESALERS KNOW THAT LOKEN BROTHERS BUSINESS IS AN ITEM OF DECIDED IMPORTANCE EVERY YEAR AND ARE AS CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT THEY SUPPLY AS WE ARE OF WHAT WE SELL. THE RESULT IS THAT THE BUYER IS DOUBLY PROTECTED.

We Have a Reputation to Maintain

THIS FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS FOR SOME YEARS AND INTENDS TO REMAIN FOR MANY MORE. OUR BUSINESS HAS BEEN BUILT UP ON A STRICT AGREEMENT WITH THE CUSTOMER TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE *MUST BE SATISFIED FIRST*. THE LOSS OR FAILURE TO MAKE A SALE IS AS NOTHING TO US COMPARED WITH THE DANGER OF LOSING A FRIEND AND CUSTOMER. FOR THIS REASON WE DARE NOT MISREPRESENT OUR GOODS OR PERMIT THE WHOLESALERS TO MISREPRESENT THE WARES HANDLED BY US. WHEN WE SAY AN ARTICLE, AND PARTICULARLY A GARMENT, HAS A CERTAIN VALUE, THAT VALUE MUST BE REPRESENTED—THE COST TO US OF HAVING IT OTHERWISE WOULD BE TOO GREAT.

—ALL THIS WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN WE SELECTED OUR STOCK OF WOMEN'S WEAR FOR THIS SEASON. QUALITY WAS OUR FIRST CONCERN, AND WHILE WE ALSO REALIZED THAT PRICE WOULD BE A DETERMINING FACTOR WHEN IT CAME TO MAKING SELECTIONS, WE FELT THAT OUR CUSTOMERS WOULD UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES WITH WHICH WE WERE CONFRONTED AND MAKE ALLOWANCES FOR WHAT WE COULD NOT HELP. WE BOUGHT EARLY ENOUGH SO THAT WE ARE ENABLED TO SELL GOODS AT A MUCH LOWER FIGURE THAN ANY OTHER MERCHANT IN THIS SECTION AND OF THIS FORESIGHT OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE BENEFIT. MANY OF THE BETTER GARMENTS WE ARE SHOWING COULD NOT NOW BE BOUGHT WHOLESALE FOR WHAT WE ARE QUOTING AS THE RETAIL PRICE. THIS APPLIES TO EVERYTHING—THE EXCLUSIVE *PRINTZESS* PATTERNS AS WELL AS THE LESS KNOWN AND CHEAPER LINES. OUR STORE IS ONLY AS GOOD AS OUR CUSTOMERS WISH IT TO BE, AND THEY HAVE GIVEN EVERY INDICATION OF WISHING IT TO BE THE BEST.

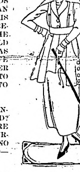

DO YOU NOT THINK THAT OUR STOCK MERITS AT LEAST AN INSPECTION BEFORE THAT ORDER FOR YOUR FALL GARMENT IS PLACED? WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN WHEN WE ARE BUT GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OUR LINE. WE URGE THE PURCHASER TO LOOK AROUND; WE WANT HER TO BE SATISFIED THAT NO OTHER STORE OFFERS HER SUCH VALUES, QUALITY CONSIDERED—AND THEY RETURN HERE AFTER MAKING THEIR INVESTIGATIONS.

WE POSITIVELY KNOW THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER STOCK IN NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA. OUR SYSTEM OF BUYING ENABLES US TO OFFER IT AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. WILL YOU GIVE US THE PLEASURE OF PROVING THIS? IT IS A DELIGHT TO US TO BE ABLE TO SHOW THE LADIES OF THE DISTRICT THROUGH THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. THEY NEED NOT PURCHASE A SPOOL OF THREAD—NOR WILL THEY BE ASKED TO DO SO. WE SHALL APPRECIATE THEIR VISIT, KNOWING THAT A STOCK SUCH AS OURS CANNOT HELP BUT IMPRESS THEM.

WE HAVE MADE THE ABOVE APPEAL DIRECTLY TO YOUR INTELLIGENCE.

LOKEN BROTHERS

"Complete Outfitters for Women and Children"

STAMP SALES ARE BELOW THE QUOTA

BUT SHORT TIME REMAINS IN WHICH TO RAISE SUM DEMANDED.

If Pennington county is to raise the $219,000 required in War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps before the first of December the people will have to get busy. The amount purchased through the postoffice during the month of September was $4,422.90, which just about averages up. There was a falling off of about $1200 as compared with the previous month but this is easily accounted for by the fact that the fourth bond campaign practically put a stop to investments in the smaller securities.

The sales at the postoffice have averaged $4,494.60 per month since the campaign was launched ten months ago. This is practically $173 per day and looks like a very good record. It must, however, be improved if the quota is to be reached.

Considerable assistance is expected from the schools now that the session has opened. The children proved among the best and most consistent collectors of stamps before the summer vacation and there is no doubt but they will again become interested. The teachers will be asked to bring the importance of the matter before their classes at an early date.

Following is the record of sales as announced by the postoffice for the ten months:

December	$ 885.97
January	3,584.27
February	4,937.05
March	7,933.79
April	6,000.50
May	2,946.40
June	3,753.51
July	4,794.46
August	5,687.30
September	4,422.90

SOUTH AMERICANS WANT ECON-O-KLEEN

REQUEST FOR PRICE LIST RECEIVED FROM FIRM AT SANTIAGO, CHILE.

The fame of one product manufactured at Thief River Falls is becoming international. Econ-O-Kleen, the carbon remover and gasoline saver, has already been sent to the Hawaiian Islands, China, England and France, and this week Manager Scott Laird received a request for literature and prices from a concern in Chile, South America. The letter is a very good sample of the correspondence style employed by business houses in that section of the world:

"Santiago, Chile, August 23, 1918. Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Co. Dear Sirs:—We have the pleasure of directing ourselves to you, asking you for your catalogues and lists of prices which you no doubt have, by return mail. As soon as we receive your catalogues we shall study them and see if your prices suit us in order that we may send you an order at once, which will be paid at once with ready money from The National City Bank, an institution which has given us credit for our buying in North America.

"We avail ourselves of this opportunity of soliciting the exclusive agency of your product, or that you bear us in mind so that you see fit to name us first agents in this country.

"Respecting reference of our firm we are well known by many commercial houses and firms of the United States, among which we can name the following: The Beckley-Ralston & Co., The General Tire and Rubber Co., Anderson Vulcanizing Co., E. Edelman & Co., The National City Bank, and many other commercial houses.

"Thanking you in advance for your favorable and prompt answer in this regard, we remain

"Sincerely yours,
"ECHEVERRIA CD CI'A."

TRAINING HARD AT OFFICERS' SCHOOL

G. HOWARD SMITH FINDS REGIMENT SERVICE HARD BUT LIKES IT.

Anyone who is laboring under the impression that the young men who are attending schools for officers in different sections of the country are having a nice, easy time of it would reverse their opinion if they could see the candidates at work. G. Howard Smith of this city, is at Camp Pike, Ark., and while he likes the life first rate he admits that there is a little hardship connected with it. In a letter to E. O. Mogensen he says:

"We are sure hitting the ball hard here and have reached the hardest part of the program—modern warfare under French officers, use of the gas mask, bayonet drill, etc. In marching we wear the mask an hour at a time without removing it.

"I have not had a demerit charge against me yet and am making good grades in my examinations. The physical strain is fierce, but you know that war is rather rough sport. Everything we are going through is part of the game."

The writer asks that all mail for him be directed carefully as there are a number of Smiths at the school. Letters or papers with the following inscription will reach him without trouble: Private George Howard Smith, 4th Co., 2nd Bat., C. O. T. S., Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

EXTEND TIME FOR REPORT ON BABIES

DATA RECEIVED HAS ALREADY PROVEN OF GREAT VALUE TO PEOPLE.

Letters and telegrams asking the children's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor to extend the time for the weighing and measuring test have been so urgent that the bureau has announced its intention of removing entirely the time limit for receiving reports of the test. However, the bureau calls attention to the fact that the sooner these reports are received at the Chicago office of the bureau, at 540 South Dearborn Street, the sooner can the information concerning the health of American children, as revealed by the reports, be compiled and given out.

Extensive local use has already been made of the report cards for the weighing and measuring test. The facts they reveal have been used to stimulate work for child welfare. In some cities arrangements have been made to send a public health nurse at regular intervals to the home of every baby whom the weighing and measuring test has revealed to be underweight to advise the mother concerning the care and feeding of her child until it has been brought up to the normal standard. In many places weighing and measuring is recurrent. Parents are urged to bring their children to the stations at intervals of three months so that their progress may be noted and recorded. The State Board of Health of Wisconsin has passed a resolution asking that the weighing and measuring of children under six years of age be made an annual event.

The condition of babies and little children as revealed by the weighing and measuring test has aroused public interest in the physical condition of older children. Agitation for regular medical inspection of school children has become part of the Children's Year program in several states and in a number of places the provision of warm, well-cooked luncheons for school children is being urged as a Children's Year activity.

Goodridge Man Injured.

Louis Jelle of Goodridge, was seriously injured last Thursday when an automobile in which he was riding overturned on the Jefferson highway near Red Lake Falls. In the car with him at the time were J. H. Pinney of Pierre, and Clarence Kitchen of Blunt, S. D. Mr. Jelle's right arm was broken, a deep gash was cut in his foot and his leg and hip bruised. He was doing the driving and the car upset in turning a corner. The machine landed right side up and was but little damaged.

Miss Lorma Moe of Alvarado, left Saturday morning of last week after a short visit with her sister in this city.

The Public Forum

Editor Thief River Falls Times:—As solicitor for the Fourth Liberty Loan for Numedal township, I take this way of expressing my most sincere thanks on behalf of our Uncle Sam, for the kindness of the people in lending him their money at a time when he needs it, and needs it in such a large amount as he does at present.

Generally speaking, the people were very willing to do all they could to help him out—only in a couple of instances did I meet with a flat refusals. But as we all know, the people are pretty heavily taxed one way or the other, both rich or poor, so I have not much of criticism to make of my townspeople as a whole. On the contrary, when summing up the circumstances and taking in consideration the financial condition of the people, I had the honor to see on this errand, I can not feel but very thankful for the result obtained.

It is not a very pleasant job to be a solicitor. It was almost with tears in my eyes I asked people for a loan where I found two stars in the window already and the third one to be put up, perhaps in a little while.

This was plain evidence of their patriotism, plain evidence that these people had loaned even more than their money—had loaned our country something dearer, something of a far greater value than their money, something so valuable that a person not in the same situation has not the least idea of it, but still the old folks took their allotment and took it gladly too.

Honor where honor belongs. With a hope that when the next bond issue comes out, presumably next spring, if it ever does, the people in general and especially in my township will be in a better financial condition and consequently more able to meet their allotment, and again expressing my most hearty thanks to one and all for the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which I was received as solicitor for the Fourth Liberty Loan, I beg to remain

Yours truly,
ALFRED FORSLUND.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day.—a-8-tf.

Political Announcement.

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy to succeed himself to the Office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington County.

I have endeavored in the discharge of my duties to give full service to the schools. I shall, at the pleasure of the citizen voter, do no less in the future. No question as to qualification is raised and none can be raised.

Your support and vote for re-election at the General Election, Nov. 5th will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

For Pure Milk

For the protection of my patrons I take this means of announcing that my entire herd has been tested for tuberculosis by Dr. J. G. Veenstra, government veterniarian, and found to be O. K. o-17p

V. C. NOPER

Help Wanted

The war is creating a big demand for young women and men. Some of the best positions demand a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting. Wages are high and the chances to get ahead were never better. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for a free catalog and find out about it.

Round Oak Heaters Weigh More

You will discover that the Round Oak Heater is from one and one-half to double the weight of the ordinary heaters of the same size. This not only assures uniform heat distribution, but a lifetime of service.

The seamless ash-pit doors, ground on, mean absolute control for life.

The Genuine Round Oak

(burns all fuels)

Double fire pot burns hard coal, soft coal, coke, or wood with excellent results.

Test the weight of the boiler-iron body.
Examine the doorframes.
We invite the most rigid investigation.

Phillips - Laing Hardware Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Inserted in his own behalf by N. J. Anderson, Thief River Falls, candidate for Register of Deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per column inch.)

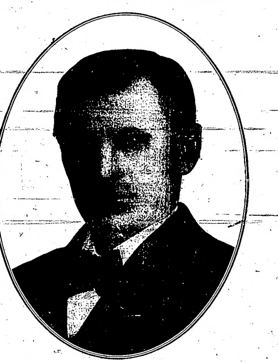

In asking for the support of the voters of Pennington county at the general election on Nov. 5, I do so in the belief that the business of the register of deed's office has during the past four years been conducted in a manner satisfactory to all. Should I again be entrusted with this important position I promise that my sole and only business concern shall be the maintaining of the standard for efficiency and service that it has been my constant aim to establish.

Hoping the voters will give my candidacy their favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It" anyhow, sooner or later; might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or puttering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

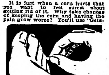

The Only Peel-It-Off Way Is "Gets-It."

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty

Flower Shop Phone 102 Greenhouses Phone 3311
M. BOTHUN, Florist

DARTING, PIERCING SCIATIC PAINS

Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the cleanliness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

IN BUYING SHOES

a great deal has to be left to the man doing the selling. The customer seldom knows the difference these days. We have spent the greater part of our life in handling leather goods and KNOW what we are giving our customers.

Good money can easily be thrown away by buying trashy footwear. Come to this store and feel satisfied that the man who is waiting on you knows just what he is handling. He has spent a lifetime finding out and this knowledge is now your protection. Take advantage of it.

C. FROSETH
Shoes and Harness

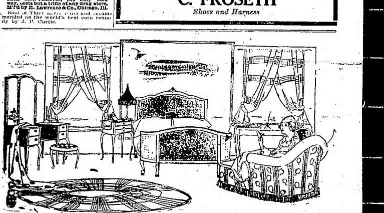

Furniture of Good Taste

Your friends will judge your sense of taste and refinement by the furnishings of your home. Therefore choose your furniture with care.

We have a wonderful display of quality furnishings at this store, and we'll be pleased to help you with suggestions as to the correct fitments for each room of your home.

You can make each room more cozy and livable at a very moderate cost, for all our furniture is of new and distinctive design, durable construction and beautiful finish, even in our inexpensive pieces.

Specially priced this month, this fine furniture merits your immediate attention.

Larson Furniture Company
FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING
221 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Orrock of this city, returned from Duluth, where Rev. Orrock attended the state conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Orrock was again appointed pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Alvin Holzknecht, Elery Porter, Elmer Tandberg, Roy Miller, Hobson Rogers and Ray Kiland left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they will attend the S. A. T. C. of the University for the college work and military training offered there.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Presenting the Best and Latest Pictures

Monday, Oct. 14

Extra Special Attraction MARY PICKFORD in

"How Could You, Jean?"

An excellent photoplay based upon the story of the same name by Elinor Hoyt Braine. Also a Big V Comedy.

First show, 7:15; second, 9. Admission, 15c and 20c

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Extra Special Attraction

The First Official Government Picture

"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS"

A Picture every American should see. Don't miss this. Admission, Matinee, 10c and 20c; night, 15c and 25c

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Special Attraction. DOROTHY DALTON in "GREEN EYES," one of her greatest pictures. Extra—A 2 reel Keystone Comedy. Matinees Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Evenings 7:30 and 9.

When You Want Winter Wearables

For Men and Boys

This Is the Place to Come

We have a number of things to offer at very low prices.

Mackinaws

We can sell you Mackinaws, quality considered, at less prices than others. We have a number of ALL WOOL Mackinaws carried over from last year. Prices *$9 to $18.50*

Underwear

Woolen Union Suits, cotton, mixed wool and all wool. *$2 $2.50 $3 $4 up to $10*

Try our extra-heavy all-wool Union Suits.

Flannel Shirts

Our Men's Flannel Shirts at $3.00 are dandies. We also have a few of extra fine all-wool shirts, now selling at $4.00 to $6.00. We have an extra special number at *$2*

Sweaters

Army-style pull-over sweaters *$4.50*

Many other wool and wool-mixed Sweaters at *$1.50 to $18.50*

Clothing

Just received another lot of "Laugham High" Suits for the younger young men. *$20 $22.50 and $25.00*

Neckwear

A lot just received *50c to $2*

We have a number of fine

MEN'S SUITS

Now selling at *$22.50 $25 $27.50 and $30*

Others up to $50.

Shoes

This is the place to buy MEN'S SHOES. Here you can find a fit and also the kind of shoes you have been looking for. A large variety to choose from at. *$4.50 to $10* in Dress Shoes Work Shoes *$2.50 to $14* in high tops

Woolen Sox

35c 50c 75c 85c to $1.25

A large assortment.

GLOVES AND MITTENS of all kinds.

E. O. MOGENSEN

Thief River Falls, Minn.

If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Dr. H. H. Hanson of Middle River was a business visitor in this city on Monday.

Ed. Gulden returned to his home in this city from Conway, N. D., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Severn Brandon left this morning for Winger, where she will visit about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christenson of Goodridge, were business callers in the city on Tuesday.

A. J. Linden of St. Paul, Deputy Public Examiner, was a business visitor in this city over Sunday.

The county commissioners of Roseau county, G. B. Bandy, J. Sjoberg, Louis Enstrom and Donald Robertson visited the Oakland Park Sanitarium in this city and held their board meeting on Monday afternoon. They returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. E. Stennes of Strandquist left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston where she visited for a few hours and received medical aid. She left Tuesday night for Shelly for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hilstad and her sister, Mrs. H. O. Holte and her brothers, Edwin and Curtis.

(Prepared and ordered published by D. P. O'Neill in his own behalf as candidate for State Senator. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

Having filed for a second term for the State Senate from the 65th District, I hereby agree to support the following measures:

First:—Ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution.

Second:—The creation of a State Board through which all trades in grain and food stuffs must pass which will permit only legitimate sales by those who own commodities which they offer for sale, thus preventing the bulling and bearing of the markets to the detriment of both the producer and consumer.

Third:—State hail insurance on all farm lands as proposed by the League.

Fourth:—Appropriations for the deepening of the Red Lake river.

Fifth:—Change in present law to permit the County boards to loan money for feed, for teams for plowing as well as seeding when they have lost their crops by hail.

Sixth:—Submission of an equal Sufferage amendment to the State Constitution.

Seventh:—Occupational insurance for working people same as Workman's compensation act.

D. P. O'NEILL.

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(Prepared and ordered published by H. P. Rued, personal campaign committee for Geo. M. Gunderson, candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

GEO. M. GUNDERSON

Candidate for Supt. of Schools Pennington county.

This is what one of his neighbors has to say:

"To whom it may concern: Mr. Geo. M. Gunderson is a personal acquaintance of mine. He is a farmer and school teacher, has held and still holds every office of honor which a township can bestow upon one of its citizens, without said offices conflicting. At the present time he is our township clerk, assessor, justice, chairman of soldiers' welfare committee, loyalty officer, vice-president of the Silverton band, secretary of the Silverton farmers club and several more positions of a charitable nature which are too numerous to mention. Any citizen of our township who seeks Mr. Gunderson's aid and advice is never turned away. He is a self-sacrificing man and at the present time devotes so much of his time to serving fellow citizens of his township that his own farm is greatly neglected; but Mr. Gunderson feels it his duty to be of some value to his neighbors and others and looks to their welfare before his own.

I am sure that all the citizens of our township join me in saying that he is our choice for the office of superintendent of schools. Make it a point to make him yours.

Yours truly,
HALVOR FODSTAD,
Township Treas. and Treas. of the T. R. F. Co-op. Creamery Ass'n."

Mrs. T. Reep of Plummer is a guest of her sister, Miss Lydia Storli, for a few days.

Joe Perdzock left Tuesday morning for Roseau where he will spend two weeks attending to business matters.

Miss Ella Reep left for Portal, N. D., last Friday evening. She is instructor of Domestic Science in the high school at Portal.

Mrs. E. S. Ramstad of Greenbush, who visited for a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Newberry, left for Hendrum for a few days' visit at the P. J. Grothe home.

George Alberts, who visited at the Chas. Adams home in this city for a few days, left for Lacote, N. D., for a brief visit before going into military training.

Dr. F. J. Alway, who is in charge of the State peat farm at Golden Valley, visited in this city on Sunday and attended the meeting of county agents, Monday afternoon.

Art Diebel in the Navy.

Haakon Olson, formerly a barber employed by Gus Crown in this city, returned Monday night to Seattle where he will rejoin the navy after a furlough. He stated that so far as he knew there was but one Thief River Falls boy at Seattle besides himself, and that is Arthur Diebel, formerly a compositor on The Times. Diebel went to Canada after leaving Thief River Falls and became engaged in grain buying but must have returned to this country for the purpose of enlisting.

Mr. Olson says that the ship to which he is attached has been expecting sailing orders for some time and that he will probably be on the ocean, headed for somewhere, soon after his return. His present address is the naval training station, university of Washington, Seattle.

For County Treasurer

(Inserted by Bernhard Knudsen in his own behalf as candidate for County Treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

I hereby announce myself candidate for County Treasurer of Pennington county. If elected I will devote all my time to the welfare of the taxpayer and the county. Your vote and support will be appreciated at the general election to be held Nov. 5.

Respectfully,
BERNHARD KNUDSEN.

LOST—A Cameo brooch set with pearls, between Soo Cafe and Ostby's store, about 5:30 Friday evening, Sept. 20th. Return to this office and receive reward. o-10

Sell Us Your

Poultry, Eggs and Butter

We will pay subject to market change: Eggs 38 cents a dozen: butter 40 cents per lb.; live poultry in good demand as following:

Springs	14 to 18c
Hens	10 to 12c
Old Roosters	8 to 10c
Ducks	10 to 12c
Geese	8 to 10c
Turkeys	14 to 18c

Bring in what you have as we are afraid the market will go down later.

The place to sell your produce

Mavie Mercantile Company

Mavie, Minnesota

At

Sandum's

309 North Main Ave.

For Saturday Only

Picnic Hams, worth 30c per lb. Price for Saturday

24c

Bulk Coffee, Regular Price 25c. Price for Saturday

19c

Bulk Coffee, Regular Price 28c. Price for Saturday

23c

Steel Cut Package Coffee, Reg. 40c. For Saturday only

29c

Ladies and Young Ladies High Top Fine Brown and Black Shoes. Regular $5.50 Values. For Saturday only

$3.99

These prices for cash only

Perfect Satisfaction in Grocery Service

That's what we're noted for. When you get your market basket filled with the choicest of the season's groceries—green goods that are moist, fresh and solid—package goods that are clean, wholesome and guaranteed—and other grocery necessities that are the best the market affords.

All these at prices that are even lower than you can find elsewhere.

You're getting Christofferson's Perfection Grocery Service. Try it and see.

C. Christofferson & Co.

Dr. Spofford Optometrist At Hotel Evelyn Oct. 23

Party at present in business with first-class references, some financial backing and with former success in farming, wants to hear from party possessing land adapted for sheep or cattle ranch. Would like to hear from party to go in silent or active partnership.

Answer "G. H." Times.

Are You Doing Essential Work?

Here is Your Opportunity. Building Laborers ....50c per hr Carpenters ....70c per hr to help build homes for the winter. Steady work for at least one year.

Enquire of J. PFEFFER, Thief River Falls, Minn., Phone No. 432. o-10-17p

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF **Wedding Rings**

The Latest and Best

We also have a new line of SPECTACLES

Fine Watch and Clock Repairing

A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

Sacks for Sale

If you wish to make money on your potatoes you should buy sacks as you are getting 50c per hundred less for your potatoes in bulk.

We have all kinds of sacks.

Thief River Hide and Fur Co.

OUR STOCK COMPLETE

It means a good deal to you to have access to a yard that can supply your

Every Building Need

We have made a study of the lumber business, and when we hear of something new in our line that might be of use to you we place it in stock.

If there is anything in building materials that we cannot supply on short notice we want to know what it is.

WINTON-NICHOLS Lumber Company
IF IT'S BUILDING MATERIAL—WE HAVE IT.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

MILK

The Between-Meals Meal

Growing children are naturally hungry. Between meals they require something to tide over that empty feeling.

Milk is the ideal between-meals meal—bread well spread with butter and plenty of milk to drink.

Easily served and easily digested. Milk is the wholesome, strengthening food for children.

The Milk Way is the Health Way

Milk gives your children more resistance to the ailments and dangers of school days. Milk protects them by making good the deficiencies of all other foods they eat. Milk alone contains the vital elements necessary to life, health and growth. Dr. McCollum says, "Milk is the Protective Food."

Prepare your children now, ensure their health today. Ensure them strong minds. The health way is the milk way. The economy of milk as the foundation food—the first food in household importance—should be considered by every housewife.

The Milk Way is the Health Way

That's what Dr. McCollum says and what practice has proved. Your children should be fed at least a quart of milk per day.

Adults too, need milk to renew and re-energize both body and brain.

Eat More Butter, More Cheese More Milk

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

City News

Felix LaJoie of Duluth visited at the W. E. Baker home in this city for a few days this week.

Miss Gena Hanson of this city motored to her home in Ulen on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Clarice Finberg left Tuesday morning for Roseau, where she is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sjoberg, for a few days.

J. N. Black, W. Kimball, B. Baugh and Miss Margaret Eichhammer motored to this city Monday evening from Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. B. Morin, accompanied by her grandson, Paul Morin, who visited at the home of her son Rosaire Morin of Goodridge, visited for a short time in this city, and returned tot her home in Crookston on Tuesday afternoon.

McKibbin hats
Say Young Fellow!
Fall Styles are ready

Oen Merc. Co.

John Lindquist, who resides near Viking, visited in this city last Monday.

Alex Anderson left yesterday afternoon for Crookston to attend to business matters.

Joe Perdzock of this city, is spending a few days attending to business matters in Roseau.

Mrs. Ida Crawford left yesterday afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit at the Chas. Sandberg home.

Roy Miller left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the S. A. T. C. at the University.

Miss Elmira Johnson of Beltrami, left for her home Monday afternoon, after a few days' visit with Miss Luella Peterson.

Victor Sandstrom and family of Plummer motored to this city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sandstrom's brother.

Miss Alma Shepherd and brother Olaf, who visited in this city and also received medical treatment, left for their home in Steiner Tuesday morning.

Word has been received in this city that Miss Zella Zeh is one of the eight girls suffering from Spanish Influenza in the Sorority house where she lives.

Mrs. P. J. Johnson, who spent last week in Warren receiving medical attention, returned to her home in Badger Tuesday morning after a few hours' visit in this city.

Mamie LaCoe of this city left Monday afternoon for Crookston where she will visit for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mahoney, and also receive medical aid.

Mrs. John Jaglo of Devils Lake, N. D., visited in this city for a few hours Tuesday evening, enroute to Minneapolis, where she is the guest of her brother, John Drew, for a few days.

Rufus Barackman left Friday morning for Duluth, where he visited over Sunday with his uncle, Rev. F. J. Barackman, who has been seriously ill for the past year. Mr. Barackman went to Minneapolis Sunday evening where he will attend the S. A. T. C. of the University.

Wanted

Man with tractor to plow 80 acre tract this fall. Enquire at

Times Office

at once.

A. M. Olson of Argyle visited in this city Monday.

Mrs. John Sundt arrived in this city on Tuesday morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. Chas. Sandberg and sister of St. Hilaire, visited in this city yesterday.

Miss Helga Ose of this city left for Fargo on Monday afternoon, where she will attend the Oak Grove Seminary.

R. M. Johnson of Erie was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

John and Elmer Olson of Baudette arrived in this city Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of their brother.

Annie Jenson and her brother Harold, who visited at Grygla, left for their home in Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Autsad of this city left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will visit with Mrs. M. Olson for a few months.

Miss Marian Miller, who attends the University of N. D., at Grand Forks, visited for the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Betsy Miller.

Frank Cornforth motored to this city Tuesday evening of this week for a brief visit at the home of his sisters, Misses Minnie and Evelyn Cornforth.

Miss Dorothy Miller, who attends the high school of this city, left for her home in Fergus Falls yesterday. *She and her father are now visiting* in Minneapolis.

Fred Haug and Hugh McDaniels, who enlisted for military service in Minneapolis last week, returned Thursday morning to await their call to report for duty.

Rolf Rasmusson, who enlisted in the Motor Mechanics department of the army, returned Tuesday morning and will remain here until he receives a call to report for duty.

Mrs. G. E. Gates of Athern, Mich., spent a few days in this city attending to business matters. She left Monday afternoon for Crookston, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evenson and daughter Eleanor, motored to their home in this city on Monday of this week, after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Larimore, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, who visited at the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. A. P. Palm of Alvarado, visited for a few hours in this city enroute to their home in Baudette.

Edwin Hanson of Jackson county and Valborg N. Engelstad of Pennington county, were united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at the parsonage of the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating. Lars Engelstad, a brother of the bride and Miss Myrtle Knutson attended the couple.

L. M. Olson of Warren was a visitor in this city Monday.

E. S. Rankin of Middle River visited in this city Tuesday.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge visited in this city last Sunday.

R. M. Johnson of Kratka was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Hans Anton of St. Hilaire, who spent a few days in St. Paul returned Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson of Oslo, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a brief visit with relatives.

Thor Carlson, who was employed at the Soo line depot in this city, resigned his position to enter military training.

M. T. McFarland, who has been visiting in the Twin Cities returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Felkner of Clintonville, Wis., returned to their home after a visit in Egeland, N. D.

Miss Sophia Mjelde, who has been employed in Egeland, N. D., returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie McKinnon who visited relatives in this city for a few days, returned to her home in Grand Forks yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Viking arrived Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. J. P. Pogue of Bemidji, who will be a guest at her home for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. St. Louis and daughters of Plummer arrived Tuesday evening and will make their home on a farm about four miles north of this city.

Dr. W. C. Patton motored in from Malcolm last Friday, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Christenson. The party visited at the T. A. Fossum home.

Mrs. R. H. Clark and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allison Clark of Warren, visited for a few hours in this city Tuesday evening, enroute to Pelan, this state for a visit.

A special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, at eight o'clock. Col. Marshall and Major Kiddle of Minneapolis will be present.

Mrs. Geo. Day, who visited at the home of her father in Grygla for two months, returned to her home in Frankfort, S. D., on Tuesday evening, after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. Holden Jordahl and small son, Harold, who visited for the past five weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Klungness, left Monday afternoon for her home in Garretson, S. D.

George Alberts of Lacona, N. D., arrived in this city, Saturday evening, for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Chas. Adams, enroute to Camp Grant, where he will go into training.

Mrs. Christine Lundberg, who visited at the Gust Waleen home in Warren for a few days last week returned to her home in Roseau Tuesday morning after a short visit in this city.

Miss Mary Adams, formerly of Petersburg, N. D., who visited for two weeks at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Adams, left, for Wadena, Ind., where she will make her home.

Mrs. C. Christenson who attended the Synodical meeting of the Womans' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, in Minneapolis, last week, returned to her home in this city on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jack Hellquist arrived in this city Tuesday evening fora brief visit enroute to Erskine where she will visit for a few days with her father. She will return to her home in Holt the latter part of this week.

Mrs. H. O. Loken, Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. S. E. Hunt will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon, Oct. 11th, at the home of the former, 316 Second street west. Lunch will be served for fifteen cents. Everyone is invited.

C. A. Pitkin accompanied his mother, Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, to Minneapolis, on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Pitkin, whose home was formerly at St. Hilaire, is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Fricker of Mankato, and left for that place after a short visit at the C. A. Pitkin home in this city.

Sonner of Norge

meet hereafter every first and third Friday every month. Very important business is to be transacted at our next meeting, Oct. 18, and all are requested to attend.

N. K. NELSON,
Secretary.

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For County Treasurer

(Inserted by John Gullingsrud in his own behalf as candidate for County Treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and solicit the vote and support of my fellow citizens at the general election Nov. 5, 1918. I have been a resident of Pennington county for the past 22 years and for the past three years have been in the employ of the Oen Mercantile Company.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD.

G. H. Hammond of Echo visited in this city Monday.

Miss Loraine O'Hara of Holt motored to this city for a brief visit with friends Tuesday.

Lincoln Thorson arrived in this city Caturday evening from Clearbrook. He is a guest at the A. Torgeson home.

Miss Niladi Austin of Crookston, who visited with her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin of this city, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Donald Emerd and George Miller, who motored to this city on Sunday evening, returned to their homes in Red Lake Falls on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson, who visited in this city for a few days, left Monday afternoon for Crookston where she is the guest of Mrs. Earl Fox and Mrs. B. Klowel.

Mrs. Halvor Foostad of Silverton left last week for Rochester, where she will remain for a few weeks to receive medical aid. She was accompanied by her nurse, Miss Caspara Gran.

Mrs. L. G. Goodwill, accompanied by her sister, Miss M. Stahl of Ne-Koma, N. D., visited for a short time in this city on Saturday evening, enroute to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where they were called by the serious illness of their brother, Leo, who is in training at that place.

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Yeast Foam, per package	4c
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Argo Gloss Starch, 5 lb. package	35c
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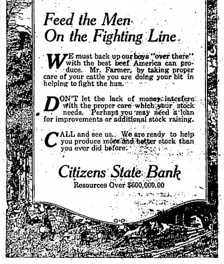

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City News

Miss Elsie Hedden of Alexandria visited at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair for a few days last week.

The birth of a baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Crown. She arrived a week ago Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who was employed at Adams, N. D., for a month, returned to her home in Gaston, Minn., Friday evening after a few hours visit in this city.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson in Smiley township on Friday.

Miss Selma Hoff returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Saturday afternoon of last week, after a brief visit in this city.

James Paranteau, who was employed on a farm near St. Vincent, this summer, returned to his home in this city last Saturday to attend school.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who is instructor in the schools at Gonvick, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson of Argyle.

Miss Ilet LeSage left Saturday afternoon for Wylie where she has accepted the position of teacher in the school.

Leslie Provencher returned to his home in this city on last Thursday night after spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Miss Albina Duccett, formerly employed at the Soo freight office, has accepted the position of night clerk at the Soo ticket office.

Miss Selma Larson left for her home in St. Hilaire Saturday morning, after spending a day with Mrs. Albert Carlson of this city.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson, formerly of this city, now of Poplar, Mont., has been a guest at the M. H. Connelly home for the past two weeks.

Telman Olson left Saturday morning for his home in Greenbush, after a few days visit in this city where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Julien Provencher, accompanied by her little daughter, Grace, left Friday evening for Fargo, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

T. O. Stageberg has bought out his partner in the Thief River Jobbing company and will hereafter conduct the business on Second street alone.

Mrs. K. M. Bunken, who was a guest at the Andrew Thordon home in this city, returned to her home at Strathcona on Friday of last week.

John Kjesbo left Saturday afternoon for Fargo, where he will visit with Ludvig Schjold and E. Charlson and also attended to business affairs.

Mrs. W. E. Warner and little daughter of Warren, left for the twin cities Friday evening, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Lulu Allen, who attends the Thief River Falls high school, spent last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. W. H. Krueger and daughters, Leora and Irene, spent Saturday of last week in this city. They returned to their home in Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Lardy left Friday morning for St. Hilaire where she will visit at the Ben Lardy home. She will return to her home in Eden Valley on Monday morning.

Mrs. G. Knutson, accompanied by her son, Knute, left Saturday afternoon for Fisher, where she will visit for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Stelland.

Miss Hattie Johnson, who visited for a week at the home of her cousin, Ben Rosendahl of this city, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Clara Olson and sister, Miss Mabel, visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. K. Strand of this city. They returned to their home in Plummer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyce and children left Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyce.

Miss Mary Moberg, who has been employed on a farm near Adams, N. D., returned to her home at Middle River on Friday morning, after spending a short time in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Soltvet of Argyle left Friday evening for Henning after a brief visit in this city. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. May Johnson and also of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heard.

Anton Sorenson, who was severely injured in an automobile accident near his home in Middle River, was brought to this city for medical treatment in the Physicians hospital. He recovered sufficiently to return to his home Wednesday morning.

Leslie Provencher left Sunday night for Minneapolis where he will be employed in a munitions factory until he enters the student's army service class at the university. A number of the other boys who left this city for the purpose of attending the university and entering the army school are also at work in the same plant.

See Miss Carine Landahl for piano lessons. Telephone No. 268.—o17-tf.

Mrs. Nels Berg and Mrs. Geo. Larson motored to Rosewood Friday of last week to attend the Ladies' Aid.

Miss Gertrude Prics, who visited at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair, left Thursday evening of last week for Clearbrook.

Earl Effinger arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Stillwater, where he has been employed in an ammunition factory.

Miss Gladys Holm, who visited for a few days with friends in Minneapolis, returned to her home on Thursday evening of last week.

L. P. Poppenhagen of Goodridge visited for a short time in this city Saturday evening. He left for the Twin Cities to dispose of his stock and attend to business matters.

John Patterson of the M. F. Patterson Dental Supply Co., of St. Paul and Chas. Bacon of Minneapolis were in the city on Saturday, transacting business with Dr. G. W. Booren.

Miss Margaret McCrum of this city, who was called to Minneapolis to begin her work in the Reconstruction Department of the Government, in connection with military hospitals, left for that city Friday evening.

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Shop and Railroad News

Women as Railroad Employes—Miss Albina Doucet was this week transferred from the position of clerk at the city freight office to night ticket agent at the passenger station of the Soo. Miss Doucet is the third woman ticket agent to be employed in this city. Miss Selma Simonson has been holding down the Soo day shift for some time while Mrs. Helen Montgomery has been the regular ticket dispenser at the Great Northern station since it was discovered that women would have to take the places of young men who were called into the army. Much of the office work of the roads is now being done by them. Miss Esther Gjertsen is cashier at the Great Northern, Mrs. H. A. Pratt and Mrs. W. H. BonDurant are clerks at the Soo freight house, Miss Bertha Leimers is clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, Miss Alvina Jonas holds a similar position in the domain of Car Foreman G. J. Conklin and Miss Lena Robertson is the new clerk at the yard office.

Influenza at Crookston—Thus far the railroaders with headquesters at Thief River Falls have escaped the Spanish influenza epidemic. At Crookston, however, the disease seems to have taken particular toll of railroad workers. One conductor on the Great Northern is reported to have died and others have been in a dangerous condition. Every effort is being made to stamp out the disease and it now looks as if the greatest danger is over.

Grain Embargo Tightens—Local railroad agents were this week notified that no grain would be accepted for shipment except on a permit issued by the Grain Control Committee. This has had the effect of slowing up the movement somewhat but grain is coming through at a fair rate even as it stands. The agent at the point of shipment is required to make a report every day giving the amount of grain loaded or ready for shipment and must receive permission to forward it before it can leave the yards. The arrangement will prevent any congestion at the large terminal elevator points, and this seems to be the big idea just now.

Earlier Closing Hours—Under the new eight-hour arrangement put into effect by the government it has been found necessary to make certain changes in the working time of the ticket gants at the Soo. The office will hereafter be closed from 4 until 7:15 p. m. This will involve no particular inconvenience as no trains arrive or leave within the closed period. The freight house will also be closed earlier and all business with that department must be transacted before 4:30. There is no possible way that these rules may be deviated from and shippers and passengers will save themselves annoyance by bearing the changes in mind.

Quota Not Reached—The Winnipeg division of the Soo line was alloted $92,000 in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign and is still short $20,000 of the required amount. A special effort will be made to raise the money and there is no doubt but that it will be forthcoming. The solicitors say that some of the boys who have already subscribed their quota will be perfectly willing to go just a little harder when it comes to a question of keeping up the reputation of the division and it only means a little extra work for those who have been appointed to make the rounds. Practically every department of the railroads in Thief River Falls went over the quota alloted, but in some other sections the result was not quite so good.

Division Jottings.

Supt. W. A. Barnard put in Sunday hunting in the neighborhood of Kenmare.

Miss Anna Quale of the main offices, is absent on her annual vacation. Before returning she will visit relatives and friends at St. Paul, Chicago and Montreal. She left Saturday evening.

Henry Jenson, warehouseman at Fordville, is reported sick with Spanish influenza.

L. M. Roderick, formerly of Billings, Mont., has been put on the third operator at division headquarters.

F. A. Carlson, who has been night ticket clerk at the Soo, will leave in the next draft to join the army and has resigned his position.

Elling D. Larson, carman, has resigned his post and left for the West where he expects to go to work in the ship yards.

John Reed, car repairer, went to Warren this week for the purpose of consulting a doctor concerning a troublesome ailment.

Car Foreman G. J. Conklin was in the cities on a business mission on Monday.

Thomas Hofek, who has been a patient at the Physicians hospital for the past three weeks, was around saying hello to the boys at the roundhouse this week. He expects soon to be able to get back on the job.

Otto Fritz, blacksmith's helper, is moving his family from a farm east of Grygla to this city.

Alvin Holmgren, a fireman running out of Enderlin, was in the city this week on a visit to relatives.

Fireman Schuelko has returned from Rhinelander, Wis., to which city he was called some time ago by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Alvina Jonas of the car repair department, was a visitor at Minneapolis over Sunday.

Leonard Ellefson and Ernie Adolphs, car cleaners, were transferred to Karlstad on a temporary order this week.

W. E. Miller, machinist, visited relatives and friends at Henning the first of the week.

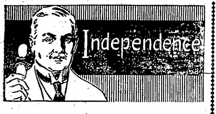

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Political Announcement

(Inserted in his own behalf by W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls, candidate for Sheriff. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per column inch.)

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

Having received the nomination for Sheriff of Pennington county by a large majority over all other candidates, I solicit the further consideration of my fellow-citizens and ask for their support at the general election on Nov. 5. If elected I promise to give the office the same careful attention and attend to its duties in the same impartial manner as in the past.

Respectfully,
W. J. LaBREE.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Inserted in his own behalf by T. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls, candidate for county auditor. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

To the Voters of Pennington County:

In asking for your vote at the polls on November 5, I do so solely on the record of the auditor's office during the past four years. I have given my entire time and attention to the business pertaining to the position and can promise no more for the future. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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WELFARE WORKERS TO HOLD MEETING

THOSE FROM NORTHWEST WILL GATHER AT CROOKSTON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Bert N. Wheeler of Duluth, district chairman in charge of the impending soldier and sailor welfare drive, was in the city on Monday in conference with County Chairman C. David Gustafson. Mr. Wheeler stated that there will be a general conference of the chairmen of the ten northwestern Minnesota counties held at Crookston on the 16th, at which time the general plan to be followed in the campaign of Nov. 11 to 18 will be discussed. During this drive it is the intention to raise $170,500,000 for the purpose of carrying on the work of the different war service bodies for another year. It will be the only campaign of its kind held for at least twelve months and indications are that it will be the last one necessary.

The money raised will go toward continuing the work of the following organizations: The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic Council, Jewish Welfare Board, American Camp Community Service, American Library association, Salvation Army.

The drive will be intensive, lasting but one week. President Wilson suggested that all these activities be brought under one head in order that successive campaigns be done away with and one big drive answer the requirements for an entire year.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, county chairman of the Y. W. C. A., will have charge of the women's share in the coming drive. She will attend the Crookston meeting and make her appointments after all details of the campaign have there been gone over.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of Thief River Falls for the interest shown and given our son, Beryl, during his late illness and death. Especially do we appreciate the attention of Drs. Gambell and Froehlich, the nurses at the Physicians hospital and Mr. Carl B. Larson.

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FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

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HAVE OVER 1500 LBS. of old newspapers. Will sell same reasonable. Can be used for wrapping paper. Apply A. G. Becker, Soo Line News Stand.—o10-tf.

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WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand chapel organ. Inquire at Oakland Park Sanitarium.—

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WANTED—Bird cage for Red Cross salvage store. Phone 505.—a22-tf.

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LOST—Ladie's small black leather traveling bag from automobile between Thief River and Red Lake Falls. Finder kindly notify R. C. Coumbe, First National Bank, Thief River Falls.—s26-tf.

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FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house. 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

FOR RENT—Four heated rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store. —O-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished house including piano. 214 Tindolph Ave. S. Write Ed. O'Hara, Newfolden, Minn. —s-26-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

I HAVE TWO 4-room flats to let. They are warm and in fine shape. Will rent them for the winter at $8.00 and $10.00. Good water on the place. J. L. Bean.—o-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-15-tf.

FOR RENT—A six room house in good locality. Apply A. G. Becker, Soo Line News Stand.—o-10-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WISHES position as clerk in store. Has had several years' experience. Can give A-1 references. Write A. Nurling, R. R. No. 4, Brooten, Minn.—o-10-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to work at my wall-paper store. Ordinary wages. O. E. Jensen.—O-3-10.

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook and dining room girl for village hotel. State wages expected with first letter. Windsor Hotel, Ardock, N. Dak. —o3-10-17-p.

WANTED—A middle aged Scandinavian housekeeper; only two in family; easy place. J. L. Bean, 317 Main Ave. N., city.—o-3-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply from 4 to 6 or 7 to 8 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Froehlich.—o-10.

WANTED—Two girls at once. Apply City Bakery.o-10.

BRICK
For Sale
ONLY TEN DAYS MORE
Will sell the common brick located on Thief River Lumber Co's. ground at $5.00 per load —all you can haul with two horses. $1.00 per load for broken brick.
Thief River Hide & Fur Co.
107 N. Main.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.
Estate of A. E. Anderson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Clara Oxelia Scholin.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 11th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated October 5th, 1918.
WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
o-10-17-24.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.
Estate of Stein Jorgenson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stein Jorgenson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Annie Jorgenson, Margarette Jorgenson, Loyd Jorgenson, Paul Jorgenson, Ethel Jorgenson, Gladys Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of Nov. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petiton should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of September, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-3-10-17.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Mark Carmickle and Vivian Carmickle, his wife, Mortgagors, to Geo. G. Johnson, Mortgagee, dated June 12th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 12th, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of mortgages on page 236; which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Geo. G. Johnson to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated June 18th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 4th, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 56 of mortgages on page 634. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $72.58, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $73.04, a total of $145.62, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Thirteen (13) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 26th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 9th day of September, 1918.
HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
s-12-19-26, o-3-10-17.

Among the many good reasons why your hat should be a Lanpher, the most compelling is dependable quality that means hat economy.

THE Lanpher HAT

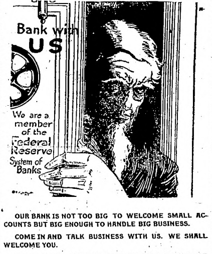

Bank with US
We are a member of the Federal Reserve System of Banks

OUR BANK IS NOT TOO BIG TO WELCOME SMALL ACCOUNTS BUT BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE BIG BUSINESS.

COME IN AND TALK BUSINESS WITH US. WE SHALL WELCOME YOU.

YOU WILL FEEL SAFE IN DEALING WITH A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS, BECAUSE WE STAND TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR DEPOSITORS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Livestock Sale

260 HEAD 260

Ramstad's Barn, Thief River Falls, Minn.

October 16 and 17, 1918

Sale starts 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. each day under cover

TERMS:—Cash. Make arrangements with your bank to carry your note in case credit is desired. All cattle to be sold have passed the tuberculin test administered by a federal veterinarian within the past thirty days. A health certificate issued by State Livestock Sanitary Board will be furnished with all pure bred cattle sold—buyer's risk after bid-off. A transfer of registry will be furnished with every pure bred animal.

Holstein Day--Wed., Oct. 16

9 pure bred and 56 grade

Guernsey Shorthorn Day, Thursday, Oct. 17

4 pure bred, 26 grade Guernseys
18 pure bred, 3 grade Shorthorns

Sheep and Hogs Will Be Sold on Second Day at Bidder's Request

Shropshire Sheep	*Hogs*
75 Breeding Ewes	3 Pure Bred Berkshire
50 Ewe Lambs	4 Pure Bred Duroc Jersey
3 Pure Bred Rams	2 Pure Bred Hampshire
	7 Pure Bred Poland China

Sale held under auspices of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' Association and the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association. For further information or catalog, write Ross P. White, County Agent, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer Geo. M. Gunderson, Clerk

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on the Northwest Quarter of Section 34 in the Town of Cloverleaf, 12 miles east of Thief River Falls, on the State Road, one and one-half miles south and one mile east of Mavie, on

Monday, Oct. 21st

commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

One bay gelding, wt. about 1500 lbs.
One bay mare, wt. about 1500 lbs.
One gray mare, wt. about 1500 lbs.
One black gelding colt, 3 yrs. old wt. about 1150 lbs.
Two sets good work harness, complete with breeching.
One wide tire Mitchel wagon, nearly new
One wide tire Mandt wagon
One McCormick mower
One McCormick hay rake
One Monitor double disc drill, 16 discs, nearly new
One 3-horse disc, 12 discs
One set 3-horse harrows
One John Deere sulky plow, 16 inch
One John Deere breaking plow, 14 inch
One Deering binder, 7 ft. cut
One set bob sleighs
60 Chickens
About 5 tons timothy hay
About 15 tons oat hay
About 15 tons rye hay
Some rough lumber
Some siding and shingles
Some wood
All household furniture, including Radiant Home Base burner
One solid oak extension table
One kitchen table
One bureau
One kitchen cabinet
One large Brussels carpet
One large rag carpet.

TERMS: Under $10.00 cash; over this amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919.

FRANK BERGLING, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer THOS. H. SMITH, Clerk.

FIVE DOLLARS FINE FOR BEING A HERO

GEORGE MARCEAU TOO ENERGETIC IN PROTECTING ABUSED YOUNG WOMEN.

George Marceau of North Dakota, punched Marvin Johnson of Pennington county in the eye and a few other places one day last week. He paid $5 for the pastime and left town utterly disgusted with the brand of justice handed out in Judge N. W. Tarrant's court.

Johnson had the Dakota man arrested, charging assault. Marceau admitted having laid violent hands upon the person of Johnson but claimed to have done so in defense of a couple of young ladies who were being mistreated—or treated—by his victim. Marceau had just arrived from Minneapolis and must have carried something in his satchel besides a tooth brush and comb. He was considerably tuned up, at any rate, when he ran across Johnson. The latter was, according to Marceau's story, trying to get the waiter girls in a local restaurant to drink from a bottle of whiskey, a proceeding which jarred fiercely on the acute sensibilities of the man from North Dakota. The latter proceeded to mop up the surrounding premises with Mr. Johnson and his arrest followed.

Judge Tarrant decided that $5 and costs would be about punishment enough. Marceau laid his coat, vest and hat down on a chair in the court room, declaring that he would be eternally hornswoggled if he would pay the damages and would like to see the color of the man's hair who would put him in jail for refusing. So Chief of Police Erickson ran him in, keeping his cap in the meantime. When the iron doors closed behind him Marceau changed his mind and asked permission to pay his fine.

The Times deems itself justified in expatiating somewhat on this story, seeing that Marceau was the only man arrested in Thief River Falls during the month of September.

PASTORS ASSIGNED FOR COMING YEAR

REV. J. A. ORROCK RETURNED TO M. E. CHURCH IN THIS CITY.

Rev. James A. Orrock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, was assigned to continue in his present place for another year by the district conference held in Duluth this week. Rev. Orrock was appointed to fill the vacancy caused when Rev. G. O. Parish was granted a leave of absence for the purpose of engaging in temperance work some time ago, and the appointment has now been made permanent. This will be highly pleasing not only to the members of the congregation but to the people of the city generally.

Outside of the naming of a new district superintendent there were few changes made by the conference. The new superintendent is Rev. J. C. Craig, who has been on detached service during the past two years. He succeeds Rev. S. L. Parish, who assumes the pastorate of the Winona church. Rev. Barthelow was returned to Warren and Rev. Shaw to Crookston. No pastor was appointed for St. Hilaire.

Well Work Stops.

A representative of the Swanson Artesian Well company, the concern having the contract for drilling the city wells, met with the city council on Tuesday evening for the purpose of securing a settlement for work done and instructions for the future. The company has now gone to the depth contracted for on the third attempt to find water at the Duluth avenue location and have stopped work. The council wants the company to take a quantity of pipe off its hands, a matter that the representative said he would have to take up with the home office.

President O. L. Ihle, Councilman Severn Brandon and City Clerk A. H. Akre, the latter appointed as substitute by Mayor Penney, were selected to attend the meeting of the League of Minnesota Municipalities at Rochester on Oct. 16 and 17.

The food administration will use all of its enforcement machinery against dealers who attempt to reap large profits from the American butter market. Butter, both storage and fresh, must be sold at prices not to exceed a stipulated margin over what the butter costs the dealers.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

LOST—Purse containing silver and bills, near creamery. Finder please return to Strand's store. o-10

Attends Brother's Funeral.

Scott Laird of this city, left Sunday night to attend the funeral of Mr. Laird's brother at Winona. Deceased was William Hayes Laird, 59, owner, editor and publisher of the Winona Republican Herald, and a thirty-third degree Mason, who died Friday night following a three months' illness. He was a veteran of the lumber milling industry and at one time was past grand master of Masonic affairs in Minnesota. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Has Anyone These Issues?

The Carnegie library in Thief River Falls has a number of magazines missing from the files and the librarian is very anxious to secure them in order that the volumes may be bound up. These magazines were borrowed and never returned. It is not now possible to tell who the borrowers were and others are appealed to in order that the files may be completed.

The numbers missing are the following: National Geographic Magazine for July and October, 1917, a[illegible] February, 1918. Review of Revie[illegible] for October, 1917. Outlook for O[illegible]ber 19, November 14, 21 and 28, [illegible] and January 23 and 30, 1918. A[illegible] one able to supply any of the above is asked to notify Miss Gena Granum, librarian.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the proposed constitutional amendment you wish to vote for or against in the square indicated by the arrow.

STATE BALLOT

Constitutional Amendment to be voted on by the people.		
Amendment to article fifteen (16) of the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, or having or keeping in possession for sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, of intoxicating liquor of any kind in any quantity whatever except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific or medicinal purposes, from and after July 1st, 1920.	—YES —NO	VOTE FOR ONE

SAMPLE

Official Women's Ballot

Put a Cross Mark (X) Opposite the Name of Each Candidate You Wish to Vote For in the Squares Indicated by the Arrow.

Superintendent of Schools—E. A. MOSTUE—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
Superintendent of Schools—Geo. M. GUNDERSON—Non-Partisan.	
Superintendent of Schools—	

SAMPLE

STATE BALLOT

Put a Cross Mark (X) Opposite the Name of Each Candidate You Wish to Vote for in the Squares Indicated by the Arrow.

Senator in Congress—KNUTE NELSON—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Senator in Congress—WILLIS G. CALDERWOOD—National.		
Senator in Congress—		
Governor—J. A. A. Burnquist—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Governor—FRED E. WHEATON—Democrat.		
Governor—OLAF O. STAGEBERG—National.		
Governor—L. P. BEROT—Socialist.		
Governor—DAVID H. EVANS—Nominated by Petition—Farmer-Labor.		
Governor—		
Lieutenant-Governor—THOMAS FRANKSON—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Lieutenant-Governor—CHARLES H. HELWEG—Democrat.		
Lieutenant-Governor—GEO. D. HAKKARD—National.		
Lieutenant-Governor—		
Secretary of State—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Secretary of State—EDWARD INDREHUS—Democrat.		
Secretary of State—		
State Auditor—J. A. O. PREUS—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
State Auditor—L. W. HUNTLEY—Democrat.		
State Auditor—FREMONT R. McMANIGAL—National.		
State Auditor—		
State Treasurer—HENRY RINES—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
State Treasurer—D. D. DEVINE—Democrat.		
State Treasurer—L. A. SIMONSON—National.		
State Treasurer—		
Attorney General—CLIFFORD L. HILTON—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Attorney General—B. B. GISLASON—Democrat.		
Attorney General—LARS O. HAUG—National.		
Attorney General—TOM DAVIS—Nominated by Petition—Farmer-Labor.		
Attorney General—		
Commissioner Railroad and Warehouse	FRED W. PUTNAM—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner	J. S. JACOBSON—Democrat.	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner	WM. HOKANSON—National.	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner	FRED E. TILLQUIST—Nominated by Petition—Farmer-Labor.	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner		
Clerk Supreme Court—HERMAN MUELLER—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Clerk Supreme Court—CHARLES A. LETHERT—Democrat.		
Clerk Supreme Court—		
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	CALVIN L. BROWN—Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	BENJAMIN DRAKE—Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court		
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	THOMAS FRASER—Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR TWO
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	OSCAR HALLAM—Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	ANDREW HOLT—Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	W. H. VANDERBURGH—Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL COUNTY BALLOT

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor for Pennington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement as shown by the Statement of the County Canvassing Board of Pennington County and of persons who will be voted on for the various offices in the District and in County on November 5th, 1918:

Put a Cross Mark (X) Opposite the Name of Each Candidate You Wish to Vote for in the Squares Indicated by the Arrow.

Member of Congress—HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
Member of Congress—	
State Senator—OSCAR A. NAPLIN—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
State Senator—D. P. O'NEILL—Non-Partisan.	
State Senator—	
Representative—WALTER E. DAY—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR TWO
Representative—FELIX GRANDBOIS—Non-Partisan.	
Representative—G. P. JONES—Non-Partisan.	
Representative—MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL—Non-Partisan.	
Representative—	
County Auditor—T. P. Anderson—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
County Auditor—M. N. BENSON—Non-Partisan.	
County Auditor—	
County Treasurer—JOHN GULLINGSRUD—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
County Treasurer—BERNHARD KNUDSEN—Non-Partisan.	
County Treasurer—	
Register of Deeds—N. J. ANDERSON—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
Register of Deeds—THEO. H. LIDEN—Non-Partisan.	
Register of Deeds—	
Superintendent of Schools—E. A. MOSTUE—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
Superintendent of Schools—GEO. M. GUNDERSON—Non-Partisan.	
Superintendent of Schools—	
Probate Judge—WILHELM MICHELET—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
Probate Judge—IRA C. RICHARDSON—Non-Partisan.	
Probate Judge—	
Sheriff—W. J. LABREE—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
Sheriff—OVE E. BERGE—Non-Partisan.	
Sheriff—	
County Attorney—E. M. STANTON—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
County Attorney—THEO. QUALE—Non-Partisan.	
County Attorney—	
County Coroner—H. W. FROEHLICH—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
County Coroner—	
County Commissioner 1st Dist—PETER C. WOLD—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
County Commissioner 1st Dist—W. G. HUNT—Non-Partisan.	
County Commissioner 1st Dist—	
County Commissioner 3rd Dist—HANS ANTON—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
County Commissioner 3rd Dist—GUST NAPLIN—Non-Partisan.	
County Commissioner 3rd Dist—	
County Commissioner 5th Dist—OSCAR J. PETERSON—Non-Partisan.	VOTE FOR ONE
County Commissioner 5th Dist—J. M. THIEGE—Non-Partisan.	
County Commissioner 5th Dist—	

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, we will sell at public auction on our farm, the NE Quarter of Section 4, Town of Smiley, 5 miles east and one mile south of Thief River Falls, on

Friday, October 18

commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described personal property:

HORSES
One iron-grey gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350
One iron-grey mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350
One grey mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400
One black mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200
One bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400
One grey mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1450
One black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1350
One gelding, 18 months old

CATTLE
Six cows, all milking
Four Spring calves
Seven Poland China pigs
150 Plymouth Rock chickens
About 10 tons of oat hay
About 6 tons of Timothy hay

MACHINERY
One 6 ft. Milwaukee binder with trucks
One 6 ft. Milwaukee binder
One four horse drag
One 3-horse drag
One Cloverleaf manure spreader
One 4 row potato sprayer
One 10 disc Osborne harrow
One 14 disc Osborne harrow
One 14 inch Emerson gang plow
One 14 inch John Deere sulky plow
One 17 disc Van Brunt drill, with grass seeder attachment
One 17 disc Van Brunt drill
Two hay rakes
One Deering Mower
One McCormick mower
Two wagons with double box
Two wagons with hay racks
Two sleighs
One two horse cultivator
One one horse cultivator
One 1000 lb. platform scale
Two DeLaval cream separators, No. 12
One 100 egg Old Trusty incubator with brooder
One 500 chick Colony brooder
One forge
Two grindstones
Five sets heavy work harness
One water tank pump
Three rolls barb wire
Blacksmith and Carpenter tools
About 60 cords stove wood
About 150 oak fence posts
Some Tamarack posts
One 5 horse-power Galloway gasoline engine with saw and feed grinder
One hard coal heater
One Acorn base burner
Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919.

Ole and Oscar Omundson, Owners

T. K. Rynestad, Auctioneer   Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Clerk

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$25,000 MORE IS LOAN AIM HERE

QUOTA OF COUNTY IS MET ONLY IF RAILROADS ARE INCLUDED.

SOLICITORS STILL WORKING

HEARINGS HELD FOR THOSE WHO FAILED TO MEET ALLOTMENT.

With the returns from the third collection district still to come in and the subscriptions of the railroad employes excluded the total subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan in Pennington county is $295,100, which is about $55,000 short of what was demanded. Paul Borgie, chairman of the missing district, has been unable to complete the work entirely but informs The Times that the amount will be practically $30,000. The subscription of the Soo railway employes foots up $29,300, which makes the final footing $354,400, or $4,400 more than was asked.

Railroads Do Not Count.

The actual amount with which the county stands credited at this time is, however, only $325,000. It was understood before the campaign that while the railroad subscriptions would be credited to the county in the final accounting it was expected that the entire quota should be raised without this aid, which would afterward be thrown in for good measure. It will consequently take $25,000 more before Pennington county has done its full share.

Still Trying Hard.

C. L. Hansen and L. A. Lampert, chairman and vice chairman respectively of the campaign, are still in hopes that the required sum will be forthcoming. There are a number of townships from which the final reports have not been received and there are also a number of persons in the city who are expected to subscribe, but it is admitted that the railroad quota will probably have to be included in order to meet the requirements.

Delinquents Are Heard.

The County Public Safety Commission is in session every day hearing cases against those who failed to subscribe or who refused to take their full allotment. In every case so far the obdurate one is brought to see the necessity for doing his share in order to make the undertaking a success and the allotment has been taken without any further difficulty. In most instances misunderstanding has been at the root of the trouble and when things are properly explained there is very little difficulty in getting them straightened out.

All the delinquents from outside the city have been heard and a considerable sum realized. There are a number residing in the city who will be asked for an explanation and if the same success attends the commission's efforts in these cases, the total will be considerably larger than at present.

Results in Detail.

In the following report the townships of Kratka, Mayfield, River Falls, Rockbury, Smiley and Wyandotte are not complete, and it is likely that there will be minor changes in some of the others:

Bray	$ 9,100
Black River	6,400
Cloverleaf	5,100
Goodridge Township	1,800
Highlanding	9,150
Kratka	10,000
Mayfield	800
Norden	9,000
North	23,350
Numedal	3,850
Polk Center	9,300
Rainer	4,200
River Falls	7,250
Rocksbury	19,150
Sanders	11,750
Silverton	15,800
Smiley	4,650
Star and N. Hickory	6,200
Wyandotte	1,900
Goodridge Village	5,150
St. Hilaire Village	12,900
Thief River Falls	118,300
	$295,100
Incomplete	30,000
Soo railroad	29,300
Total	$354,400

NO SCHOOL WHILE INFLUENZA RAGES

NURSE WILL BE IN CHARGE WHEN SESSIONS ARE RESUMED.

All parents and some of the pupils are naturally anxious to know just when school will open again. This cannot be definitely stated, the school board and Supt. J. H. Hay deeming it unwise to commence sessions until the danger from Spanish influenza has passed. At the time of closing it was thought that it might be possible to resume in a week, but the disease seems to be as firmly established as ever and the danger has by no means been lessened during the past ten days. Reports from Washington yesterday stated that Minnesota is the only state west of the Mississippi where the disease is stationary, all the others showing an increase in the number of cases reported. Pennington county has escaped pretty well so far and will continue to do so if precautionary measures will bring this about.

Ample notice of the opening of school will be given and parents may be assured that when this is done it will be perfectly safe to send the children. The new community nurse will be in charge at that time and will see that all precautions against the disease are taken.

When the notice of reopening comes parents should see that the children resume their school duties. In some cases there may be an inclination to hold off, but this will not be permitted. The rules governing attendance will be in force as soon as things again resume their normal condition.

SOLICITING FUNDS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE AND PEOPLE ARE RESPONDING MOST LIBERALLY.

The people in the fire-swept area of Minnesota are in an awful plight. Those who escaped did so barely with their lives and have to be helped until such time as they can get on their feet. Practically every city in Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and Northern Michigan has telegraphed its willingness to aid in every way possible and a general campaign for funds is in progress.

The need for prompt and liberal action was never greater. These people are without homes and without money, the only clothing they possess being that in which they escaped from the flames. Their plight is terrible. Those who managed to get to Duluth and Superior soon after the fire swept away their belongings are being cared for, but every hour discloses what is left of some family wandering about the devastated district without food and practically without clothing.

These are our own people—almost our next door neighbors. In the face of their suffering and loss anything that we may have to put up with can hardly be regarded as even an annoyance. No matter how heavy we may consider the drain upon our resources to be, we are among the fortunate of the earth when compared to these people and something in the way of material aid should flow out to them with our sympathy.

Mayor Penney has appointed a committee to look after the collection of funds, believing that time can be saved in this manner. The committee is composed of Robert McGinn, Carl Christofferson and Anton M. Langseth. Should it be found that more solicitors are necessary these have been authorized to call others to their aid.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS TWO SOLDIER BOYS

CASPER HANSON AND ROBERT DEMPSEY ARE VICTIMS AT CAMP.

Influenza is still demanding numerous victims at the army camps. Four young men who went from Pennington county, but only two of whom were residents here, have died during the past ten days and the bodies sent back for burial.

Casper G. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Hanson of Sanders township, died last week at Augusta, Ga., the funeral taking place at St. Hilaire yesterday. Robert Dempsey, son of Mrs. Anna Dempsey of Rudell, died at Camp Grant and will be buried from the Catholic church in this city this afternoon. Andrew Rosette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette of Germantown, was buried last Saturday. He died at Camp Grant. Herbert Garceau, whose death was announced last week was buried at Red Lake Falls yesterday.

A firing squad from Company C went to Germantown for the purpose of attending the funeral of Rosette and a similar honor was to have been shown the remains of Garceau yesterday, but the rainy weather prevented. A military funeral will be accorded the remains of Dempsey today.

Called to St. Paul.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician, left last evening for St. Paul, having been called there by Dr. H. M. Bracken, executive officer of the state board of health. Dr. Froehlich said he expected the call was general and issued for the purpose of discussing the influenza outlook.

The situation at Oklee is said to be particularly bad. There have been three deaths and it seems as if half the houses in the village are harboring patients. Miss Haggert, community nurse, went down to assist in getting a nursing corps organized as the arrangements for taking care of the patients are far from ideal.

APPALLING LOSS IN FOREST FIRES

DEATHS MAY REACH 1,200 AND PROPERTY DESTRUCTION IS ENORMOUS.

28 VILLAGES WIPED OUT

MOST AWFUL HOLOCAUST IN HISTORY OF STATE LAYS WASTE LARGE AREA.

The forest fires which on Saturday and Sunday swept over between 10,000 and 12,000 square miles of territory in north-central Minnesota caused the death of 1,200 persons and a property loss estimated at from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. The destruction is so appalling that all former experiences of the kind seem comparatively insignificant.

Fanned by Gale.

The fire got beyond control on Saturday. Fanned by a 60-mile gale it swept across Carlton county, taking in its path parts of St. Louis, Itasca, Pine, Aitkin and Cass counties. Thriving villages were wiped off the map in a twinkling, while in the larger cities, such as Cloquet, the fire made such rapid headway that scores of people were unable to get out of its path and perished while trying to escape.

600 Bodies Found.

The fire had pretty well spent itself by Sunday morning and the work of rounding up the survivors was at once begun. All the machinery at the command of the state was put in action, Gov. Burnquist himself going to the devastated region to take charge of the rescue work. The morgues at Duluth and Superior have been filled and additional bodies are steadily arriving.

Cloquet Wiped Out.

Cloquet, a city of 9,000 people has been practically destroyed. One saw mill and the large paper mill escaped the flames, but outside of these there is hardly a house remaining. While the property loss there is perhaps the heaviest, the death roll is small when compared with that at Moose Lake in the same county. In the latter village fully 300 persons lost their lives, the streets and buildings being filled with the corpses of those who found every avenue of escape cut off. When the home guard companies sent out from Duluth to render whatever aid was possible arrived they found an indescribable condition. The dead were piled in cellars and in buildings where they had rushed to escape the flames. The streets were strewn with corpses and the plight of the survivors was heartrending.

The Greatest Sufferers.

The towns which have been reported totally or partially destroyed include Cloquet, Moose Lake, Kettle River, Lawler, Adolph, Munger, Five Corners, Harney, Grand Lake, Maple Grove, Twig, Barnum, Mathew, Atkinson, French River, Clifton, Brookston, Brevator, Pike Lake, Pine Hill, Kalavala, Ronald, Salo, Split Rock, Automba, McGregor and Warba.

Many towns which were in danger were on Tuesday reported safe. Among these are Crosby, Ironton, Cass Lake, Bemidji, Hill City, Grand Rapids, Deer River, Cohasset, Aitkin, Two Harbors, Grand Marais, Virginia, Deerwood, Brainerd, Palisade, Barnum, Floodwood, Kimberley, the east end of the range and the north shore of Lake Superior.

Measures for Relief.

The devastation is so widespread that it is impossible for communities in the immediate neighborhood to meet the requirements for food and clothing. Nearly every city in Minnesota and northern Wisconsin has telegraphed aid to the central committee at Duluth and a general collection of funds is being carried on. A committee started out in Thief River Falls yesterday morning and thus far has met with most liberal response.

HOME GUARD MAY RECEIVE SUMMONS

LOCAL ORGANIZATION READY TO HELP IN FIRE ZONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

The forest fires in the eastern part of the state were again fanned into action by the wind yesterday after having been checked during Monday and Tuesday. The situation about Lawler and McGrath became so threatening as to cause the gravest alarm. Home guard companies from all nearby points have been called out and even the units at places so remote as Minneapolis, Osseo and Columbia Heights have been ordered to the point of danger.

Company C of this city has not yet been sent for but Capt. W. B. Fuller would not be surprised to receive a call at any time. The reason that this has not arrived before is thought to be a fear that it may be needed nearer home. Bemidji and Crookston companies are also held in reserve, there being danger that the fire may extend to the timbered sections about the first-named city. Should such be the case Company C would be among the first to be ordered out. Officers and men are ready to go at a moment's notice as the call has been expected for some days.

First Payment Due.

The first installment on the Fourth Liberty Loan is due on or before Saturday, Oct 19. It is very important that all subscribers make their payments promptly. The government has sent out notices asking that the payment be met without fail. All subscribers should go to the bank through wihch their subscription was taken and attend to the matter. Do it while you think of it.

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC OCT. 26

DR. HUENEKENS WILL MAKE SECOND VISIT HERE ON THAT DATE.

PIONEERS IN MOVEMENT

MINNESOTA IS SECOND STATE TO RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF THIS WORK.

The hope that some day we might have a child welfare clinic in every community in Minnesota has really come to pass and every community that desires such a clinic may have one. We should be proud of this in Minnesota as Massachusetts is the only other state in the union to have anything of the kind.

The State Board of Health has created a new division called the Division of Child Conservation. Dr. E. J. Huenekens is the director of this division and one child clinic has already been held in Pennington county on August 27, following the weighing and measuring test.

Dr. Huenekens will be here again October 26. Children up to five years are admitted to the clinics and older children are admitted where it seems necessary. The weighing and measuring test will be valueless unless there is definite follow-up work, and these clinics have been brought about by the federal work for child conservation. If these clinics can be established in every community of Minnesota, the child welfare problem will be solved. Bring sick children to help them get well and well children to keep them well. Dr. Huenekens, advice is free and where it is necessary he refers cases back to the local physicians, advising with them.

The Children's Bureau believes that the lives of 100,000 babies can be saved this year and that these will count for strength of our country in the future.

Meetings Postponed.

There will be no meetings of the Woman's club until after the influenza epidemic has abated. The weekly drill of the home guard company was also dispensed with last Thursday for the same reason and it is not likely that these will be resumed until after the danger has passed.

A warning against visiting has been issued. This is one of the surest ways of spreading the disease. Stay away from friends' houses for a week or so. There is no sense in courting danger.

"Flu" is Bad at Oslo.

Tarje S. Brokke of the local post-office force, is this week functioning as postmaster at Oslo. Spanish influenza seems to be having its own way with the citizens of the river village, 200 cases being reported there at one time. The entire post-office crew has been laid up and it was necessary to call for help in order to keep the office running.

MESSAGE DIRECT FROM TRENCHES

CONGRESSMAN T. D. SCHALL WILL SPEAK IN THIEF RIVER FALLS OCT. 31.

VISITED AT BATTLEFRONT

MOST INTERESTING AND AUTHENTIC REPORT BROUGHT TO OUR PEOPLE.

Thomas D. Schall of Minneapolis, Minnesota's blind congressman, will deliver an address to the people of Northwestern Minnesota at the Auditorium in this city on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 31. The meeting will be under the auspices of the America First association and will be one of the most interesting and instructive ever held in the state. Congressman and Mrs. Schall recently returned from a trip to the fighting line in Europe and the message they bring back, while of great interest, is of special importance to the people of Minnesota.

Visited the Trenches.

Congressman Schall who, because of his inability to see things for himself, is always accompanied by Mrs. Schall on all his journeys, she acting as his eyes and interpreter, held personal interviews with Minnesota soldiers as well as Allied generals and other officers. They spoke to large numbers of German prisoners and are thus in a position to tell just what these think about the war and its probable outcome. They have with them many relics that were taken from the dead bodies of German soldiers as well as picked up on the battlefields.

A Speaker of Note.

Congressman Schall is an eloquent and entertaining talker. He has been among the house members who has stood behind the President in his war program from the outset and has given a vast amount of study to every phase of the great conflict. Vice President D. P. O'Neill of the America First association, has been anxious to secure him for an address at Thief River Falls and as he was booked for a speech at Bemidji on the 25 it was possible to arrange a date here for the 31st, the intervening day being given to Red Lake Falls. The government is attaching much importance to these addresses as they are first-hand evidence of what is going on at the front.

All Are Invited.

Every opportunity will be given people from the surrounding sections to hear the distinguished speaker. As it will be impossible for him to visit Marshall county on this trip it is expected that many from there will come for the purpose of hearing him. Arrangements are being made to advertise the meeting extensively as it will be one of the most interesting held in the Northwest since the beginning of the war.

Justice Brown Here.

Chief Justice Calvin L. Brown of the Minnesota supreme court was in the city over Sunday. Justice Brown was on his way to visit certain land holdings he has in the neighborhood of Holt.

34 WILL BE SENT WEEK OF OCT. 21

DEMING GETS NINETEEN AND CAMP FOREST THE OTHER FIFTEEN.

Unless the influenza situation is such as to again make the postponement of troop movements necessary, next week will see 34 men go from Pennington county to fill the regular October call to the training camps. During the five day period beginning on the 21st, 19 will entrain for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., while 15 more will go to Camp Forest at Lytel, Ga., during the same period.

These men must all come from Class 1, and will practically exhaust those now available in that division, including everything up to the last registration. None of those in the latter classification may as yet be inducted into service.

Those who will be required to make up this quota are the following:

To Camp Cody—Ole G. Granum, Alexander Swanson, Lyman W. Fossum, Carl J. Skjerping, Harold H. Spink, Gust Freitag, Hubert Jacobson, Ole J. Olson, Oliver O. Ronning, Nils Monsebraaten, John Kallonen, August Althoff, Arthur Baird, Edward Granum, Clarence E. Johnson, Thuri A. Carlson, Milton G. Weeks, Harold Haugen, Elmer Alvin Dahlen, Melvin Svare, Martin R. Odegaard.

To Camp Forest—William Gilbertson, William Dokken, Ole Mossestad, Harris Heggestuen, Benjamin Race, Alexander Anderson, Rupert Swanson, August Stroberg, Hans Folstad, Conrad Ronning, George H. Keezer, Ludwin D. Lutmer, John M. Gran, Nis Asmus Anton, Hans P. Hanson, Frank Kummek, Willis J. Fasel.

COMPANY OF LITTLE RED CROSS WORKERS.
Above is a photograph of the youngsters who assisted in harvesting the ten acre plot of potatoes donated to the Red Cross by H. G. Borden of North Township. The crop sold for almost exactly $600.

Kaiser Abdicates, Germany to Quit is Latest Report

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES: 9:30 A. M.)—REPORTS FROM AMSTERDAM LAST NIGHT AND CONTINUING TODAY STATE THAT THE KAISER IS GOING TO ABDICATE AND THAT GERMANY WILL SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY. WHILE THERE IS NOTHING OFFICIAL REGARDING THESE REPORTS, THEY ARE PERSISTENT AND ALMOST ANYTHING MAY BE EXPECTED. THE GERMAN REICHSTAG MEETS TOMORROW TO DISCUSS PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY'S PEACE NOTE.

INFLUENZA CLOSES COUNTRY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES ALSO WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR ANOTHER SUNDAY AT LEAST.

Thief River Falls still continues practically immune from Spanish influenza. But one case has been added to the four reported last week, this last being a brakeman on the Soo, who was stricken while out on his run on the Wheatline. The disease is spreading somewhat in the farming sections, but no deaths have been reported and physicians believe they have it pretty well in hand.

As a measure of safety the country schools were ordered closed by Commissioners Peter Wold and J. S. Roy, and Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county board of health. It was also ordered that members of households where the disease has made its appearance shall keep closely at home and not come in contact with other persons. These orders have been very generally obeyed and the disease has not secured the foothold here it has in other localities.

The eastern end of the county is now as badly situated as any other part, several cases being reported from that district. The western section has quite a number of cases. There are 13 down with the disease in one neighborhood, eight being members of one family. The infection became general at a church gathering held there a short time ago and the authorities have traced the origin of the trouble right back to its source. Every step in its progress in this particular district goes to prove that the utmost care should be taken to prevent coming in contact with persons who are suspected of having it.

Temporary quarters have been fitted up in the city as an isolation hospital in order to insure that those who may be brought down with the disease will get the best of care and also to protect others against infection.

The schools, churches and theatres will remain closed for the remainder of the present week at least. Their opening will depend entirely upon how soon the danger is over.

SECURES HERD OF PURE-BRED CATTLE

TEN HEAD BOUGHT AT ARGYLE FOR CITIZENS' BANK FARM, GOODRIDGE.

A. J. Anderson returned yesterday from Argyle where he represented the Citizens' State bank in the purchase of a herd of ten registered Red Polled cattle. Nine of the animals are cows and heifers from two to five years of age and the other a registered bull. This stock is from the famous Jean DuLuth strain, which includes prize winners at nearly every stock show of any importance in both this country and Europe.

The herd will be placed on the Citizens' Bank farm about two and a half miles northwest of Goodridge and will be in charge of Knute Haugen, the farm manager.

These animals are among the finest ever brought to the county. So far as its pedigree goes nothing in America is their superior. The Jean DuLuth farms are famous for the excellence of the Red Polls raised there, the stock being in great demand for breeding purposes wherever cattle of this class are fancied.

Red Cross Social.

There will be a pound social given at the Groven school house on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 19. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and a general invitation has been extended to everyone to attend.

$280 FOR SIRE AT STOCK SALE

PRICE PAID BY HANS ANTON FOR FINE THOROBRED HOLSTEIN.

GRADE COW BRINGS $125

FAIR ATTENDANCE AT FIRST AUCTION OF PENNINGTON COUNTY BREEDERS.

The first day of the combination sale of the Pennington County Stock Breeders' association brought out between 250 and 300 buyers. The number of entries was so large that it was found impossible to conduct the sale at the Ramstad [illegible] as advertised and the animals were taken to the stock sheds at the fair grounds. Nearly every cattle stall was filled, there being more of a stock exhibit than is often found at the county fair.

Milch Cows in Demand.

While the crowd was no record-breaker, every man present was there because he was interested in the cattle offered. The day was devoted to the sale of Holsteins exclusively and nearly every offering found a buyer. The demand for fresh milch cows was particularly brisk, mature sires being also good sellers. The record of sales could not be secured for this issue of The Times but the list of transactions will be given next week.

The Top Price-Bringers.

The fine registered Holstein bull, Ormsby Beat Clothilde, from the herd of C. L. Rude of Viking, was purchased by Hans Anton of St. Hilaire, for $280, this being the highest price brought by any entry yesterday. A grade cow of the same breed, offered by Ben Rosendal, was bought for $125 by Hans Rud. These were the best prices at the sale.

Outsiders Present.

Thore Ellingson of Valley City, N. D., bought three head of grade cows, securing them at a price satisfactory to both buyer and seller. Parties from Roseau and Badger were among the most interested bidders present at the sale.

The Red Cross stock was not put up at auction yesterday as at first intended. The sale was late in getting started and it was thought best to postpone this part of the program until today.

W. J. LaBree is the auctioneer while G. M. Gunderson officiates as clerk. County Agent R. P. White has general charge of the proceedings.

COMMUNITY NURSE IS NOW IN CHARGE

FIRST RECOMMENDATION HAS TO DO WITH COMBATING INFLUENZA.

Miss Laura Haggart of Minneapolis, has been assigned as community nurse for Thief River Falls by the state board of health and arrived to take up her duties last week. Miss Haggart is a graduate of the Northern Pacific hospital at Brainerd and has had a great deal of experience along the lines which will prove of great value in this community. She comes with the very highest recommendations, Dr. Gardner, with whom she has worked, having the following to say concerning her qualifications:

"She is alert, agreeable, aggressive, tactful, pleasant and quick to see any detail of the work." Miss Haggart's first recommendation upon reaching the city was that clerks and others who come in contact with large numbers of people wear masks to aid in preventing the spread of Spanish influenza. This is being done in practically all the larger cities, Grand Forks and Fargo even go so far as to order these masks worn by everyone on the street.

This recommendation is being complied with and the Red Cross sewing rooms are furnishing 80 masks for distribution among the clerks.

Child Reported Burned.

It was reported here the first of the week that a child had been burned to death when a farmer's house in the Mud Lake section was destroyed on Saturday. The child had been left alone in the house for but a short time while the other members of the family went out to fight threatening brush fires. They discovered nothing wrong until the house was a mass of flames.

May Tax Bank Checks.

A stamp tax of 2 cents on all bank checks is provided for in an amendment to the War Revenue bill adopted by the senate finance committee, which is revising the house draft. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 8 to 6. Many members, however, expressed a doubt as to its acceptance by the senate. Such a tax is opposed by treasury department officials and many senators because it not only would be a serious inconvenience to business, but would tend to discourage thrift and encourage hoarding.

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STILL DOUBT HIS WORD.

It is not considered good form to keep on pounding the stuffing out of an adversary after he has squealed and promised to be good, but in cases where such a one has time and time again given indisputabel proof that his word is not to be tackn the other fellow is justified in exacting something besides a promise that there shall be no further cause for chastisement.

The Hun has lied so often, used trickery so continuously, employed invariably such despicable means to gain his ends, that the civilized world is certainly justified in looking with suspicion at any overtures he may make. *For this reason his peace* propositions are meeting with a chilly reception everywhere.

Germany is not yet beaten to her knees. Nearly every writer of note who is at all conversant with the facts warns the Allied peoples against getting any such notion. If Germany is willing to quit it is simply because the rulers at that country believe they can do so to better advantages now than later. They perhaps realize that the time will soon come when they will be compelled to sue for an unconditional peace, but it is doubtful if that time has yet arrived.

It is certain that had Germany made these peace overtures a year ago they would have been hailed with the greatest enthusiasm in the Allied countries. She would at that time have been able to command better terms than can possibly be obtained now. Things have changed, however, and there is an almost overpowering sentiment among her enemies that mere restitution is not sufficient punishment for the damage she has done. France and England are demanding that the war continue until Germany has been forced to experience some of the suffering she has inflicted on others. Right here in America the feeling is very much the same even though we have not so great a reason for being vengeful. It is certain that the acceptance of anything short of an absolute surrender would raise a storm of protest—and the boys on the fighting line would protest the loudest.

The newspapers of the country reflect public sentiment pretty accurately and these with practicaly one accord are of the opinion that the war might better now be continued. The Minneapolis Journal, a paper not subject to hysterics, voices exactly what we all think in the following paragraph of an editorial headed "The Torch and the Olive Branch:

> "There is only one cure for the Hun—bitter doses of his own medicine. He must be made to suffer what he is inflicting on invaded France. The stern decree of France that for every yielded city the German now wrecks, there shall be a similar fate meted out to a German city, is fully understandable. Who shall stay the vengeance of France for the destruction of Cambrai, a wanton deed without the poor excuse of military necessity? None of her Allies surely. City for city, village for village, castle for chateau, let the German pay for his barbarism."

But we cannot very well keep on hammering a man who begs for mercy, says he is sorry and offers to make good any damage he has done. The same rule applies to nations, presumably, but we will be justified in making certain his protestations are sincere before turning our backs.

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

Pennington county has been fortunate in thus far escaping any serious effect from the influenza epidemic now raging throughout the world. Only three or four cases have been found in the city and perhaps twenty in the county, more than half of the latter being in one neighborhood. Prompt action on the part of the health authorities has prevented any spread of the disease and it is generally considered that the gravest danger is now past. As a margin of safety, however, the restrictions against public gatherings of any kind will be continued until the epidemic has run its course.

There are naturally those who fail to understand why such drastic measures as closing the churches and schools and demanding complete isolation of those stricken should have been necessary, but the general opinion is that the authorities are entitled to a great deal of credit for thus meeting the situation even before it was fully developed. It is possible that no great harm would have resulted had things been permitted to run as usual, but the result in other communities does not argue in favor of any such contention. The slight inconvenience to which we are being put is a small price to pay for practical immunity from one of the most serious epidemics that have visited this country for years.

NEW FOOD ORDERS.

New styles for public eating places have been decreed by the United States food administration in 12 general orders which take effect Monday, Oct 21. Do not be surprised therefore if next time you take dinner at a hotel, you do not find your bread ration brought to the table until after the first course is served, an allowance of only one kind of meat at any one meal, no bacon to be used as a garniture, no more than one-half ounce of butter or one-half ounce of American cheese to be served at any one meal, no sugar bowl on the table, no "double cream." Under the new orders these are all things of the past. The text of the new orders appears in full in another column of this issue of The Times.

OVER THE TOP AGAIN.

Raising more than the $350,000 alloted as Pennington county's share of the Fourth Liberty Loan issue is a record of which our citizens may well be proud. The sum represents practically $35 for every man, woman and child, which is doing pretty well for a county with practically no industries outside of agriculture. No matter how prosperous a farmer may be, he is seldom in the class known as "ready money men" and in this section at least he has many and varied uses for every dollar he is able to get together. That he subscribed so liberally is very much to his credit, all things considered.

The people of the city did all that was expected of them. In previous bond sales they have had to carry the greater part of the burden—and did so willingly, understanding the situation of the farmer. Now that conditions were to some extent reversed the latter was asked to take his full share of the bonds, and he did so, except in a very few cases where his explanations to the committee in charge was sufficiently convincing to prove his allotment unjust.

There will in all probability be further bond issues. This is considered unavoidable even though steps are at once taken toward peace. In such case it is likely that another plan will be employed in securing subscriptions. Personal solicitation is all right, but it imposes on a few men the task of interviewing every citizen in the county. Better results seem to be secured by the counties where the citizens are asked to come to a central office and make their subscriptions directly to the loan board. The allotments are made in the same manner and the citizen is notified to come and sign up. Where he fails to comply the board issues a regular legal subpoena for his appearance and he is brought in by the sheriff. There is no escaping his duty in this regard, and very few make any attempt to do so. This places all on an equal footing and takes a lot of responsibility off the willing workers who have heretofore been called upon to make the rounds.

There is no denying the fact that it took hard work to make the grade this time and Chairman Hansen, Vice Chairman Lampert and the volunteer committeemen who day after day worked to see that every man and woman bought bonds to the extent of their ability, are entitled to a great deal of credit. But little complusion had to be employed, our record in this regard being as clear as that of any community in the state.

THE FIRST STOCK SALE.

An event of more than ordinary significance is the sale of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders association, held here this week. There may be sales in the state in which a larger number of animals are listed, but in none will greater interest be shown nor will a higher grade of stock be offered.

This sale is one of the many achievements already to be credited to the farm bureau. In order to carry any enterprise of this kind to a successful issue it is necessary that someone in whom all have full confidence take the lead. Such an agency is provided by the bureau. To R. P. White, the county agent, is in a great measure due the success attending the first sale of its kind held in the county, but he has been ably seconded in his efforts by owners and others who are interested in seeing the raising of live stock become the principal industry of the section.

The sale was a genuine success. No higher tribute could have been paid to the live stock of the county than the interest evinced in the different entries by buyers residing at a distance. The prices brought were not record-breaking, but it was not the intention that they should be. Those who secured one of the splendid animlas offered received more than their money's worth and will be strong advertisers for Pennington county stock at future sales.

That there will be future sales is certain. The event will within a short time be as firmly established as the county fair and of vastly more actual value. A good start has been made and the experience gained will be of great assistance in maping out a program for the next event.

IT'S NOW UP TO GERMANY.

The Hun now knows just exactly what will be required of him in order to prevent having his country overrun by the armies of the Allies. The terms upon which the war can be brought to an end have been stated so plainly by President Wilson that even German diplomacy will be unable to see any way out of the situation other than looking it squarely in the face. Whether or not Germany accepts the terms and surrenders is a matter of far greater importance to her than to the rest of the world. The conditions will certainly not be less exacting in case she elects to continue the struggle.

It is now a question of self-determination for other peoples or self-destruction for her own. The Germans have their choice. No excuse for misunderstanding exists. If the President in a previous note permitted a feeling of uncertainty to obtrude, the doubt has now been dispelled and the country accepts the decision with a shout.

A way has been pointed out for the people of Germany. They may follow their present leaders to destruction or they may cast them off and begin reestablishing themselves in the estimation of mankind. It will take generations for them to accomplish this, but the longer they continue in their present course the longer will be their period of probation.

Just suppose for a moment that a notorious outlaw broke into your house, carried off everything of value that he could move and destroyed the rest; suppose he mistreated your wife, carried off your children and behaved generally like an inhuman beast; suppose further that after having grappled with him for a long time you had him at your mercy—do you think that his promise to replace everything the way he found it would satisfy you? If so, you would deserve everything that had happened to you. Just that, however, is the proposition Germany is now making to America and England and France and Servia and the other nations whose homes her soldiers have ravished and whose citizens they have wantonly killed. It hardly seems adequate, does it?

YOU'RE RIGHT, WILLIAM!

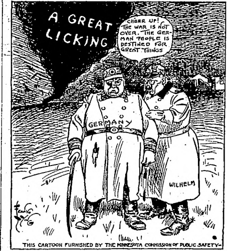
A GREAT LICKING
CHEER UP! THE WAR IS NOT OVER. THE GERMAN PEOPLE IS DESTINED FOR GREAT THINGS
GERMANY
WILHELM

THIS CARTOON FURNISHED BY THE MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

AMERICAN STEADFASTNESS.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The fact that the central powers are making their bid for peace through President Wilson carries a hint that Germany believes the American people are more desirous of peace than are the British or the French. If there was any basis for such a supposition, if the United States were already war-weary and ready to sacrifice allied interests in order to stop the war in Europe, we should be in a very unpleasant position, and the future would be gloomy enough for the nations that have held on grimly for four long years.

Fortunately, however, there is no nation warring against Germany today more determined to see the business through to a decision than the United States. With nearly 2,000,000 men already in France and fresh troops being landed at the rate of 10,000 a day, with millions more being called to the colors this month, with the whole nation on a war footing and organized to the last man and the last dollar for the successful carrying on of the war, and with a people confident that their leadership will bring them complete victory in another year, there is little place for the suggestion that peace proposals will weaken their resolve to finish what they have begun.

The spirit of our American allies is, in some respects, the most promising factor in the whole situation today. Much of the buoyancy and enthusiasm that characterized the troops of the allied armies in the first two years of the struggle has given place to grim determination and stern resolve to fight to the bitter end. British and French soldiers, after four gruelling years, have developed qualities that make defeat impossible. But the young warriors flowing in from America are imparting a spirit of optimism, a youthful enthusiasm, that makes victory an absolute certainty. More important still is the fact that the whole American nation, proud of the initial achievements of its citizen army and conscious of the service it can render a world in distress, stands ready to make any sacrifice rather than bow to the overlordship of a gang of militarists and plunderers. German writers themselves have accused the American people of "war madness."

It is not at all likely, then, that German politicians will find any hope in an insincere appeal to the American people. They cannot drive a wedge between the great republic and the allies at this stage of the game. President Wilson may have found it difficult to bring his country into line on the side of justice and humanity, but Germany will find it more difficult to get him and his country out of it again.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Harry Ives was making a canvass of the district in behalf of his candidacy for state senator on the Populist ticket.

A new passenger steamer, built by Peter Eberhart, was given a trial run up the river. It met all expectations.

Henry Cook was in the city for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the Potts lumber camps at Shotley brook.

F. H. Kratka returned from a summer outing, spent in going about the country by team.

The steamships Alice M., and Viking, were loaded to capacity on each upriver trip with goods going to the lumber camps.

The Dan Gracie family moved to Red Lake county, where they expected to reside for some time.

Capt. Huhse, W. E. Brown and Walter Stremel filed on lands in the vicinity of Shotley Brook and intended platting a townsite there.

Ten Years Ago.

The matter of establishing a city poor farm was being discussed by the council.

John F. Jacobson, candidate for governor, was scheduled to deliver an address here on the 14th.

Work was begun on the Great Northern extension from Greenbush to Roseau.

William D. Haywood was announced as the principal speaker at a big socialist rally on the 19th.

Receipts at the post office were approaching the $10,000 mark and it was expected that free delivery would be established within a short time.

Delegates from Grygla and Germantown met in this city for the purpose om boosting the Hunt air line railroad, which was projected to run from Thief River Falls to Roosevelt.

On Oct. 5, Bulgaria declared her independence of Turkey.

The Hanson & Barzen Milling company announced that the erection of a new elevator would be begun at Roseau in the near future.

BOND SOLICITORS MEET ALL KINDS

SOME WILLING TO GIVE ALL THEY HAVE; OTHERS NOTHING.

Solicitors for the Fourth Liberty Loan are a patient bunch and entitled to more credit than falls to their lot. They ran across so many different conditions in their rounds during the past two weeks that a recounting of the interesting incidents would take an entire newspaper. All kinds of persons were encountered, some utterly opposed to subscribing a single dollar toward the government and others willing to give everything they have.

Two instances of the latter class are particularly worthy of note. Out in Norden township resides J. A. Blumberg, a farmer with two sons in the army, and down on the list for $100. The wife and mother was the only person visible when the solicitors called, the head of the house being so badly crippled with rheumatism that he did not come downstairs except when absolutely necessary. He came down to meet the city men, however, and subscribed his allotment without a murmur. A neghbor of the Blumbergs—a young man without children and in splendid health—had to be ordered into town to appear before the allotment board and the most severe pressure brought to bear on him ere he would subscribe the $500 alloted to him. He has just sold his wheat crop for $5,000. As he finally came across The Times will withhold his name.

Met Every Demand.

Lars Hanson resides in Silverton township. While speaking English but haltingly he showed an understanding of the conditions which made it necessary for our government to go to war that astonished the solicitors. He proved that he had purchased $200 worth of bonds of the first loan, $300 of the second, $1,000 of the third, and took $600 of the fourth. While he thought that he had perhaps done his share he was willing to turn the balance of what he owned over to the government if the need should arise.

The solicitors arose and called him blessed. There is one man in this county who will have two staunch friends, no matter what may betide him at some future time.

These things are all part of the day's work with the solicitors. Sometimes they get mad enough to fight; sometimes the situation is simply aggravating and again they find something that makes them plub glad a rather onerous job was thrust upon them.

Political Announcement.

The undersigned begs leave to announce his candidacy to succeed himself to the Office of Superintendent of Schools of Pennington County.

I have endeavored in the discharge of my duties to give full service to the schools. I shall, at the pleasure of the citizen voter, do no less in the future. No question as to qualification is raised and none can be raised.

Your support and vote for re-election at the General Election, Nov. 5th will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE

Swift's Premium Ham

Ice Boxes on Wheels

Refrigerator cars for carrying meat are ice boxes traveling on wheels.

Most people in America would have to go without fresh meat, or would have to pay more for what they could get, if it were not for these traveling ice boxes.

Gustavus F. Swift, the first Swift in the packing industry, saw the need of these traveling ice boxes before others.

He asked the railroads to build them. The railroads refused. They were equipped, and preferred to haul cattle rather than dressed beef.

So Gustavus F. Swift had to make the cars himself. The first one was a box car rigged up to hold ice. Now there are 7,000 Swift refrigerator cars. Each one is as fine an ice box as you have in your home.

Day and night, fair weather and foul, through heat and cold, these 7,000 cars go rolling up and down the country, keeping meat just right, on its way to you.

Thus another phase of Swift & Company's activities has grown to meet a need no one else could or would supply, in way that matched Swift & Company ideas of being useful.

When you see one of these Swift & Company cars in a train, or on a siding, you will be reminded of what is being done for you as the fruit of experience and a desire to serve:

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN
Lend the Way They Fight
Buy Liberty Bonds

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS FOR USE IN LAUNDRY & KITCHEN

Don't Rub and Scrub on Wash Day

THERE is an easier way out of the hard work and your clothes will look whiter and cleaner. Go to your dealer's and get a package of

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

and make a Soap Jelly in this manner. To a quart of water add three tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Borax Chips and boil. Pour enough of this solution into the wash water to make a good suds. Then soak or boil clothes as usual.

Don't rub—they will come out snowy white and hygienically clean.

20 Mule Team Borax Chips will not shrink woolens or injure dainty fabrics. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

It's the Borax with the chips that does the work

AT ALL DEALERS

NEW DIRECTORS FOR RED CROSS

THREE CLERGYMEN MADE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED

START MADE TOWARD SECURING CROP PLEDGED FOR COMING YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held in the Commercial club rooms last week, with a good attendance both of local members and those from the various branch chapters thruout the county.

After the adoption of reports, Chairman Thos. A. Way spoke of the Christmas packages which are to be sent to the boys overseas. Mr. Way also told of the Christmas parcels for prisoners in the hands of the enemy and of how these should be sent. He also stated that the county chapter had been called on to furnish 300 property bags during the present month. The annual reports of committees were presented as follows: Hospital supplies, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard; Knitting, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.; Civilian Relief, Daniel Shaw; Inspection, Mrs. G. A. Penney; Branch and Auxiliary Allotments and Accounting, Mrs. A. Craik; Bandage Work, Mrs. Daniel A. Shaw; Military Relief, Mrs. J. J. Richter; Crop Pledges, Ross P. White.

These reports will be printed next week in The Times and will give a good idea of the broadness of the Red Cross work as now carried on.

Directors Elected.

The matter of electing five directors to succeed those who had been elected at the organization of the Chapter for two terms and whose time had now expired was next before the meeting. A nominating committee of three was appointed, composed of Mr. Shaw, Mrs. L. G. Larson and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr. After a conference the following names were brought in: Rev. I. T. Aastad, Rev. M. J. Noesen, Rev. R. L. Barackman, Mrs. W. H. Froehlich, S. O. Lee. Mr. Lee announced that he would be unable to serve and the name of Mr. Shaw submitted. The report of the committee was then adopted.

Recommends Budget.

Chairman Way stated that he thought the Chapter should have a budget system for the coming year; that there should be another crop pledge solicitation in the country for 1919; that there should be fewer members on the various committees, and that there should be an accounting system for the various branches and auxiliaries.

The Potato Donation.

A report that the ten acre piece of ground donated by Mr. Borden as a potato patch had netted the local chapter $600 was submitted. An estimate of the amount of work in caring for the potatoes showed that $302.50 worth of time and labor had been put in on this Red Cross donation, and for which the Pennington County Chapter is deeply indebted to Mr. Borden.

Given Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Shaw believed that the retiring officers and committee chairmen had been very faithful in their work and he moved that the Chapter members extend an extra vote of thanks to Chairman Thos. A. Way, Vice-Chairman Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Secretary Scott Laird and Treasurer T. L. Melgaard, and to the respective chairmen of the various committees for their valuable and untiring labors during the past sixteen months of service. The motion was carried by the unanimous vote of all present.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR CITIZENSHIP

ONE HAD TO BE PASSED UPON BY NATIONAL EMIGRATION BOARD.

Persons born in Austria or Germany find it rather more difficult to become American citizens now than formerly. Frederick Robert Head has had an application before the district court for a year, and while there was no objection to his joining Uncle Sam's big family, there were certain formalities to be observed before he could be admitted. The national board of emigration had to be notified and investigations made by that body as to the candidate's antecedents and behavior since arriving in this country. The record must have been clear and Mr. Head will in all probability have no more trouble.

Alfred Godfred Johnson was born a United States citizen but did not have the good judgment to remain that way. He is one of a number who have during the past three years sought repatriation because they took up homesteads in Canada and foreswore all allegiance to the land of their birth in order to do so.

Percy Lamb, a former citizen of England, is one of the candidates. The other two, Olof Tharaldson Berg and Hans Sahl, are of Norwegian birth.

For County Treasurer

(Inserted by John Gullingsrud in his own behalf as candidate for County Treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and solicit the vote and support of my fellow citizens at the general election Nov. 5, 1918. I have been a resident of Pennington county for the past 22 years and for the past three years have been in the employ of the Oen Mercantile Company.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD.

Scrap Iron Wanted

Every pound of our scrap will be loaded on Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th of October. We believe the war will soon be over and scrap iron will then be worth very little so bring in all your iron before we ship out. Thief River Hide & Fur Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOOD ORDER IS VERY STRINGENT

PUBLIC EATING PLACES REQUIRED TO MAKE MORE SWEEPING RESTRICTIONS.

SERVE ONE KIND OF MEAT

ONE-HALF OUNCE OF BUTTER IS LIMIT—SUGAR ONLY ON REQUEST.

Twelve new general orders of special concern to more than 9,000,000 regular patrons of hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs, dining cars, steamships, and all places where cooked food is sold, to take effect Monday, October 21, have been issued by the United States food administration. Distribution to Minnesota public eating places is being made through the office of A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota.

These orders are as follows:

1. No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served any bread or other bakery product which does not contain at least 20 per cent of wheat flour substitutes, nor shall it serve or permit to be served more than 2 ounces of this bread, known as Victory Bread, or if no Victory Bread is served, more than 4 ounces of other breads (such as corn bread, muffins, Boston brown bread, etc.). Sandwiches or bread served at boarding camps, and rye bread containing 50 per cent or more of pure rye flour, are excepted.
2. No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served bread or toast as a garniture or under meat.
3. No public eating place shall allow any bread to be brought to the table until after the first course is served.
4. No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to one patron at any one meal more than one kind of meat. For the purpose of this rule meat shall be considered as including beef, mutton, pork, poultry and any byproducts thereof.
5. No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served any bacon as a garniture.
6. No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any one meal more than one-half ounce of butter.
7. No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any one meal more than one-half ounce of Cheddar, commonly called American, cheese.
8. No public eating place shall use or permit the use of the sugar bowl on the table or lunch counter. Nor shall any public eating place serve sugar or permit it to be served unless the guest so requests and in no event shall the amount served to any one person at any one meal exceed one teaspoonful or its equivalent.
9. No public eating place shall use or permit the use of an amount of sugar in excess of two pounds for every ninety meals served, including all uses of sugar on the table and in cooking, excepting such sugar as may be allotted by the Federal Food Administrators to hotels holding a bakery license. No sugar allotted for this special baking purpose shall be used for any other purpose.
10. No public eating place shall burn any food or permit any food to be burned and all waste shall be saved to feed animals or reduced to obtain fats.
11. No public eating place shall display or permit to be displayed food on its premises in any such manner as may cause its deterioration so that it can not be used for human consumption.
12. No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served what is known as double cream or cream de luxe; and in any event, no cream containing over 20 per cent of butterfat shall be served.

HAS FOUR CLAIMS; TO PRESENT NONE

ONE CITIZEN WHO WILL JOIN ARMY WITHOUT ANY URGING.

Stephen Singer of Kratka, comes within the age limits of those who must first report among the registrants between 31 and 36 years. He brought his questionnaire in to County Auditor T. P. Anderson this week and waived all claims for exemption. At his own request he will be placed in Class 1 and likely be called at an early date.

Mr. Singer would not have to go to war if he did not so choose. There is perhaps not another man in Pennington county who has so many valid claims for exemption, did he select to present them. In the first place he is married, which would automatically place him among the deferred availables. In the next place he is postmaster at Kratka and the government has held this class of official's exempt on general principles. As a final exemption claim he could easily prove that he is one of the prominent farmers of his neighborhood and that his presence at home is required on this account. He is also a merchant, but this would not be held as an excuse for his not going to war.

Mr. Singer already has one brother in the army.

Remember! If It Is a Genuine Round Oak, It Will Burn All Fuels

A genuine Round Oak Heating Stove will burn soft coal, hard coal, coke, wood, or cobs. It will burn them economically.

It holds the fire 24 hours —it lasts a generation— costs no more a pound than the cheaper heaters.

These extra pounds are needed, however, to render the superservice you have a right to demand. INVESTIGATE!

Phillips-Laing Hardware Co.

THERE'S ECONOMY IN SHOPPING HERE
IT HAS MADE MY XMAS SHOPPING EASY THIS YEAR
THE MOST ATTRACTIVE INEXPENSIVE GIFT SUGGESTIONS I HAVE EVER SEEN

If you are perplexed over what to give, the solution in all probability lies right in this store.
It doesn't make any difference what amount you want to invest nor the sex of the donee.
Any gift problem you may have can be promptly solved here.

Olaf Neset
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
EYES EXAMINED PHONE 235-1 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

The Finest Line of
HIGH GRADE FURNITURE
Is now ready for your inspection at the store of
Larson Furniture Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AFTER a thorough study of the requirements of the people of this neighborhood, we placed our orders with the manufacturers early in the season for delivery this fall. In this manner we escaped to a great extent, the recent tremendous raises in price, and made certain of getting the goods desired at the proper time. These are now being delivered daily and are on display in our show room.

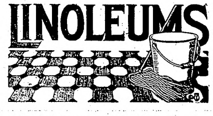

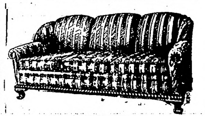

This sensible floor covering is daily becoming more popular because of its durability and beauty. Easy to put down, easy to wash, hard to wear out. We have many patterns to choose from and pieces appropriate for almost any room in the house. We also have oil cloths for floor and table.

DAVENPORTS
Our stock of these beautiful and useful pieces of furniture is the best to be found in the entire section. The variety is sufficiently large to afford a choice at whatever price you wish to pay. Made up in all the most durable woods by the foremost manufacturers in the country.

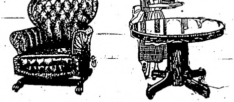

GENERAL FURNITURE
Rockers, Tables, Dining Room and Kitchen Chairs, Electric Lamps (some beautiful designs at most reasonable figures); complete suites for dining room, parlor, bed room or kitchen. Our stock of general furniture is complete and well selected, while our carpet department defies competition outside of the largest cities. We know we can suit both your taste and your pocketbook.

HEATING STOVES
We have a few coal heaters left over from last year which we will sell at a very reasonable price. They are better than any stove turned out today and do not cost nearly so much. Base burners, combination coal and wood stoves and kitchen ranges.

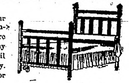

BRASS AND IRON BEDS
This is one department of our business to which particular attention has been paid. You can secure one of these beds at almost any price you wish to pay. Do not fail to look them over when in the city. Plain or round posts, burnished or dull finish.

QUEEN ANN FURNITURE
For those who desire something a little different we have selected a number of pieces of Queen Ann furniture. These are on display in our show window and are attracting the attention of those who are judges in matters of this kind.

LARSON FURNITURE CO.
221 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

City News

John Steen of Warroad was a business visitor in this city last week.

Mrs. A. V. Dahlberg and two children visited in this city Friday of last week.

Mrs. Arne C. Dale left Friday afternoon for Oaks, N. D., where she is employed by the Baldwin Milling company.

Miss Evangeline Burns, who teaches near Argyle, arrived Tuesday evening. Her school is closed for an indefinite period.

Mrs. S. Brandon of this city, who visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Olson of Winger for a week, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Lee visited with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ildstad of Grand Forks for a few days last week, returning to this city Monday morning.

Mrs. B. Thelen, who visited for six weeks at the home of her daughter, Miss Esther, who resides in Milwaukee, returned to this city Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ettinger of Chicago, who visited at the Maurice Giller home for a few days last week, and also looked after business affairs, left Friday afternoon for Crookston.

Miss Isabelle Clunas, who teaches near Highlanding, left Monday evening for her home in Dertoit after a brief visit in this city. Miss Clunas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Clunas for a few days.

Sam Brandvold, who is *training* at Fort Sill, visited with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Brandvold, who resides four miles south of this city. Pte. Brandvold returned to Fort Sill to resume his duties on Friday evening of last week.

Rudy Peterson, who acted as military escort for the body of August Rodfelt of Roseau, who died at Camp Merritt, N. Y., from the influenza, passed thru this city Tuesday morning enroute to Roseau. Mr. Peterson remained for a few days in Roseau before returning to camp.

E. L. Leiran of Middle River was a guest in this city yesterday.

Vernon Meyer and Claude Johnson of Badger, visited for a few days in this city last week.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery visited for a few days this week with friends and relatives in Crookston.

Miss Genevieve Erickson returned to her home Wednesday morning after a brief visit with Rosetta Loberg at St. Hilaire.

Miss Grace Bannerman arrived here last week to begin work at the telephone office. She is making her home with Mrs. C. A. Jocelyn.

Supt. L. M. Davis of the Great Northern railroad spent a short time in this city Friday afternoon of last week attending to business matters.

Miss Helen Strand, who attends the Moorhead normal school, arrived in this city Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand.

Mrs. Nels Davidson, who visited at the Alfred Anderson home in Holt for a few days, returned to her home in Northwood, Worth county, Iowa, on Friday evening after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson, who is instructor in the school in Bordulac, N. D., returned Monday to her home in this city where she will visit until her school opens. At present it is under quarentine for Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peppersack of Tolley, N. D., visited for a brief time in this city Tuesday evening enroute to LeMars, Iowa, where they *will spend the winter*. Mr. and Mrs. Peppersack expect to return to Tolley next spring to look after their farm near that place.

Rev. R. L. Barackman received word last Sunday morning that his brother, Rev. F. J. Barackman of Duluth, who has been seriously ill for the past six months, was taken to the hospital for safety, as the fire was raging in the near vicinity. Mr. Barackman left for Duluth Tuesday morning to investigate conditions and visit with his brother and family.

Walter Anderson of Badger is a visitor in this city today.

Mrs. C. B. Dodge of Fordville, N. D., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hardisty for a few days.

Peter Wold, who resides near Highlanding, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Torgerson of Greenbush visited with Mrs. Anna Dock of this city for a few days this week.

G. W. Hawes of Minneapolis visited with friends and also attended to business in this city Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Halvorson, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where she will make her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carpenter left Thursday afternoon of last week for St. Hilaire for a visit at the E. Pearson home.

Anna Bredeson entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening of this week at her home 305 Arnold avenue north.

A. H. Akre left Monday for Rochester, where he attended a state convention of Municipalities, held there this week.

Miss Henrietta Isaacson and mother left Monday evening for Minneapolis where they are visiting with friends for a week or ten days.

Miss Clara Bagny, who visited with her sister, Miss Marie, of this city, for a week, returned to her home in Mahnomen Monday evening.

Miss Lottie Dempsy of Rudell, visited in this city for a few hours last Thursday evening enroute to Rochester, where she is receiving medical *aid.*

Mrs. Oscar Nystrom of Alvarado left the latter part of last week for Roseau where she is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson.

W. J. Skewis, who visited with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a brief visit enroute to his home in Greenville, Ia.

Mrs. M. Oberg, who visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Leiran of this city for a few days, returned to her home in Rollis on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Andretsack of Flaxville, Mont., visited for a short time in the city last Thursday evening, enroute to Karlstad where she is visiting at the home of Miss Jennie Lundgren.

Miss Margaret Fier, who is employed in this city, left Monday morning for her home in Middle River where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fier, this week.

Miss Anna Peterson, who teaches school near Highlanding, visited for a few hours in this city Friday evening, enroute to Plummer, where she spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. Morrissette.

Rev. J. Mortenson arrived in this city Monday evening from his home in Fosston for a few days visit at the home of Rev. Geo. Larson of this city. He is also visiting with his daughter, Miss Gerda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Olson of Minneapolis, who visited at the home of Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. J. Dalan of Souris, N. D., for two weeks returned to their home on Tuesday evening after a brief visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hudson and daughter, Miss Edith, formerly of Balfour, N. D., visited for a few hours in this city Thursday evening of last week, enroute to International Falls where they are making their home.

Miss Gunhil Sannus, who was employed in Billings, Mont., for the past two years, returned to her home in Oklee Tuesday evening. Miss Sannus visited with friends in Aberdeen, S. D., for a few days enroute to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingson of Norway Lake, this state, who visited with friends in Twin Valley, arrived in the city Friday evening for a brief visit enroute to Goodridge, where they are the guests at the home of Theo. Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones of Iowa Falls, who visited at the home of Mr. Jones' brother, Roy, in Overly, N. D., visited for a few hours in this city last week enroute to St. Ansgar, where they are the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents for a few days.

Mrs. Arvilla Kleppe of Napoleon, N. D., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn, visited for a few hours in this city on Thursday of last week enroute to Highlanding, where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elo Sanders for a month.

Miss Jennie Saterlie, who spent the last few months on her homestead near Rapid River, left Friday afternoon of last week for Montevedio for a visit with her brother, Andrew Saterlie. Miss Saerlie has been ill for the past month, and is unable to stay longer on her claim.

Mrs. Chas. Ernst and family, Mrs. Rud Ernst, Mrs. Ernst's mother-in-law, and Mrs. Otto Ernst, left Monday evening for Cresco, Ill., where they will make their home. Chas. and Otto Ernst left Wednesday afternoon for Cresco with the household furniture and stock.

Mrs. J. H. Sagvold left Thursday evening of last week for Minneapolis, where she visited with her mother, Mrs. J. Coutier and her brother, John Coutier, for a few days enroute to Rochester, where she is spending a few weeks with her husband who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Miss Elva Bartlett, who is teaching near Plummer, visited for some time at her home in this city. Miss Bartlett returned to her school last week, but found that the board had decided to close the school for the present until the influenza patients recover. Miss Bartlett is now home.

Mrs. L. M. Fraser of Rhinelander, Wis., who visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Collins, in Milo, N. D., left for Minneapolis Monday evening after a brief visit in this city. Mrs. Fraser was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Basset of Minneapolis, for a few days before returning to her home. She was accompanied by her son Everett, and her daughter Edna.

Miss Alma Culver is visiting at her home for a few days.

Carl Korstad of Highlanding was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

A. J. Hawley of Grand Forks visited for a few hours in this city last week.

E. C. Johnson of Crookston visited in this city Monday and also attended to business matters.

Fred Rood of Germantown, left the early part of the week for Minneapolis, where he will make his home.

Fred Brendecki, who resides in this city, was called to Crookston on Friday afternoon by the death of his brother-in-law.

Miss Esther Motz, who is instructor in the school in Alvarado, returned to her home for a visit while the school is closed.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Denhart of Hazel, visited at the E. Larson home in this city for a few hours last Thursday evening.

Miss Zella Zeh arrived in this city Thursday morning of last week for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh.

Mrs. Margaret Stallman, who visited at the C. Williams home in this city for two weeks, left for her home in Boyd, Wis., on Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained Wednesday p. m., Oct. 23 at the home of Mrs. L. N. Rolland, Duluth Ave. N.

Miss Nora Ness, who was employed on a farm near Drayton, N. D., visited in this city for a short time yesterday enroute to her home in St. Hilaire.

Anthony Teske, who attends the public school in this city, left Monday morning for Greenbush where he is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Teske.

Miss Gena Hanson, who is employed at the John Aos store, returned to this city Thursday evening of last week, after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Melby of New Ulen.

Allie Ganshirt, who spent a thirty-day furlough at his home near Cando, N. D., returned to Camp Dodge where he is in training with Co. 2 1st Battalion of the 163rd depot brigade.

Miss Laura Heaggart of Minneapolis, who is employed by the State Board of Health to make the tuberculosis survey of Roseau county, returned to her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Nereson who resides a few miles from Highlanding, visited for a few hours in this city Monday evening enroute to Gaylord, this state, where she will spend two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Tolofson.

John E. Fondahl, who is in training in the U. S. navy yards at Washington, D. C., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fondahl of Germantown, for a few days last week. Yoeman Fondahl returned to his work on Saturday evening after a brief visit with old acquaintances in this city.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman, who attended the Synodical meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held in Minneapolis last week, and also visited with friends for a few days, returned to her home in this city Friday morning of last week. She visited for a day with her son, Rufus, who is attending the S. A. T. C. of Macalester college. Rufus expected to attend the University, but after investigating the conditions in the two colleges, elected to attend Macalester.

Miss Myrtle Anderson and Miss Anna Melby visited at their homes in Viking last Sunday.

Mrs. Selma Rickson, who visited at Mavie for a few days, returned to her home in Garfield on Tuesday evening.

Miss Leda Thorson of Crookston visited with her sister, Miss Ione Thorson of this city for a few days last week.

J. F. Cordrey of Minot, N. D., a government postoffice inspector, was in this city last week attending to business matters.

Miss Lucile Burns returned to this city Sunday evening for a visit at her home while the Moorhead normal school, which she attends, is closed.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill, who attends the Moorhead Normal school, arrived in this city Sunday evening for a visit at her home. The normal is closed for the present on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Miss Hilda Meyer, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. B. A. Halvorson, who visited at Pelican Rapids for a week and also attended a series of religious meetings, returned to their homes in Badger on Monday morning after a short visit in this city.

S. W. Bastyr, who represents the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, spent a few days in this city attending to business matters. He was accompanied on his tour thru the surrounding country by L. A. Lampert, who assisted him in appraising the land for Federal Loans.

Mrs. D. A. Meincke of Palma, Can. visited in this city for a few hours *Monday evening* enroute to Cass Lake, where she is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Henderson, for a few days. Mrs. Meincke will then go to Portland, Ore., where she will make her home this winter with her son, M. B. Meincke.

Sergt. Herbert A. Spitz accompanied the body of Halvor Nelson, who died from influenza, to Viking, where Mr. Nelson's parents reside. The funeral was held last Sunday at that place. Sergt. Spitz reports that everything is being done for the boys in the camp, and the fatalities are fewer than when the disease first broke out.

Miss Evangeline Burns, who is instructor in the school at Argyle, visited at her home in this city Friday and Saturday of last week.

Frank Bracelin, district commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone exchange, was in this city between trains on Friday of last week.

Miss Laura Johnson, who attends the local high school, left Friday morning for Steiner, where she visited at her home, returning to resume her studies when school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson of Grand Forks, arrived on Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Larson. They came in the auto of E. B. Bakke, who went to the Dakota city to bring them.

Miss Agnes Austad returned to her home in this city on Monday morning for a visit with her parents. Miss Austad will return to Moorhead to resume her studies in the normal school when the school opens.

Mrs. P. Folland and Miss Sophia Farstad of Halma were visitors in this city Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz motored to Argyle where they visited with friends and relatives for the day, returning to their home here Sunday evening.

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Building Laborers ....50c per hr
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To make carbon to protect our men from German Poison Gas, the Government needs

Peach Stones
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Olive Pits
Prune Pits
Date Seeds
Cherry Pits
Brazil-Nut Shells
Walnut Shells (English or Native)
Hickory-Nut Shells
Butter-Nut Shells

Collect all you can of all or any of these and turn them in to the nearest grocery store. They will be collected and sent to the proper authorities.

Contributed to the winning of the war by the Thief River Grocery Co.

Build Sheds!

The best advice we can give is
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The next best advice is
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One object of both these suggestions is to save you money. Your stock will do better under sheds this winter, saving you money in feed. You can get better lumber for less money here, saving you money on the bill.

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If It's BUILDING MATERIAL-WE Have It.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Help Wanted

The war is creating a big demand for young women and men. Some of the best positions demand a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting. Wages are high and the chances to get ahead were never better. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for a free catalog and find out about it.

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Will pay highest market price for veal calves, hogs, sheep and fat stock. Also poultry of all kinds, hides and furs.

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Square treatment always, whether you buy from us or sell to us.

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You have an opportunity to choose from the greatest coat collection in the city. Be here before they are all picked over.

Extra Good Winter Coats at $17.50 and $19.75
Heavy wool coats of good style, in green, brown, gray, Burgundy. Large full cut garments with big collars, deep cuffs and belts, specially priced at $17.50 and $19.75.

Wool, Velour and Plush Coats From $25.00 to $35.00
An exceedingly large variety of beautiful garments in extra good quality clothes. The variety of styles is so great it is impossible to begin to describe them in this space.

New Arrivals in---
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"Sweaters"
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CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
"EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.08
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.54
Flax	3.23
Rye	1.45
Barley	.71
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	8.00
Bran	1.70
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.65
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.10
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.17
Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.12
Hens	.19
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.40
Dairy Butter	.52
Creamery Butter	.60
Potatoes, wholesale	.50
Potatoes, retail	.60
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.19 to .21
Veal, dressed, per lb	.13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.16 to .18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	.08-.09
Steers, per lb	.06-08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	.05½ to .08
Lamb, per lb.	.12

City News

Ed., Charles and Vernon Evenson were visitors in Pine Creek last Monday.

Miss Florence Shetler left Monday for Kansas City where she is visiting with friends for a few days.

Miss Eva Johnson of St. Hilaire visited in this city for a few hours yesterday and also received medical attention.

Mrs. H. Best, who resides a few miles from the city, was a visitor in this city Tuesday, and also received medical aid.

Miss Una Nelson arrived Monday morning from Minneapolis for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson.

Miss Het LaSage, who teaches near Wylie, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at her home. Her school is closed for an indefinite period.

Miss Nellida Austin, who visited with friends in this city for a few days this week, returned to her home in Crookston yesterday afternoon.

Lawrence Johnson arrived in this city Wednesday morning from his home in Minneapolis for a few days' visit at the Henry Erickson home.

Miss Lottie Austin, who was seriously ill is now out of danger, and expects to be able to continue her work in Black's Sweet Shop in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oppedahl left for their new home in Duluth last week. Mr. Oppedahl was immediately called to Grand Forks by the death of his brother.

Mrs. A. Rollag of Booge, S. D., and Mrs. Larson of Merril, Ia., who were guests of Mrs. Elmer Klungness of this city for a few days, left Wednesday afternoon for their homes.

Miss Karen Knudsen, superintendent of the Oakland Park Sanitarium, left for her home in Marion, N. D., on Tuesday evening. She was called by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Irene Miller, who attends Moorhead Normal, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Rolland. Miss Miller will remain here until the school reopens.

Miss Lena Evenson, who is employed in the John Aos store, left yesterday morning for Minneapolis, where she is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Torreson, for a few days. She was accompanied by her niece, Eldora Torreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoppel and son of St. Paul, who visited at the home of Mr. Stoppel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoppel of Alexandria for a week, arrived in this city yesterday evening. They are guests at the B. E. Dalquist home for a few days.

Albert Elmquist, who is called to report for military service at Camp Forest, Ga., visited for a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. Holmgrim. Mr. Elmquist left yesterday afternoon for his home in Moorhead, where he will spend the few remaining days before he answers the call.

Is Undergoing Repairs.

Fred A. Haug, who was denied the privilodge of becoming a mechanic in the aviation corps of the army because of a slight defect in his interior department, has been fixed up and is ready to again try for the position. He was operated on at the Physicians' hospital for an ailment he never knew he had until the army doctors went on a tour of exploration. He is getting along fine and will be out in a day or two.

Officers Re-Elected.

At a meeting this week of the new board of directors of the Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, all the officers were re-elected for another year. They are as follows: Thomas A. Way, presidet;n Mrs. T. Thomas A. Way, president; Mrs. T. Laird, scretary; T. L. Melgaard, treasurer. A detailed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting appears in another column.

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George M. Gunderson

Candidate for Supt. of Schools

Another recommendation and several more like this:

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Gunderson, whom I know personally, also one of my neighbors, is a school teacher as well as a farmer. He taught our school and gave entire satisfaction.

Being that he is a farmer and aiding in the work of raising crops for Uncle Sam, he may not be in a position to see every voter personally. At the time several of the voters of Silverton, Cloverleaf, Smiley, Kratka, and other townships asked him to be their candidate for county superintendent, he mentioned this fact; but they decided they would not let him decline their proposal for that reason. As his neighbors we believe it to be our duty to aid him all we can in this campaign and will see to that his crop and work is properly taken care of if he is not so able himself. We feel he has been a credit to our community and we wish to place him in a position where he can through our schools place before our people the necessity of better stock, more corn, more silos and better farms, by introducing into our schools more agriculture.

Mr. Gunderson brought his boys from one of the rural schools to my farm and I must say I never had a more interested bunch examine my throrobred stock than those boys. Some day those boys are going to make better farmers than we ever dreamed of being. They will be the farmers who must help pay a part of our war depts. And, I am sure that through the instruction they received from Mr. Gunderson as their teacher, will make them more fit for this very important duty.

Mr. Gunderson is our township assessor and you all know the assessor in general is the most hated fellow in the community. Its different with Mr. Gunderson. By his fairness and squareness in that office he has gained the support of nearly all the residents of our township and when it gets to valuation our town is one of the highest in Pennington county.

Mr. Gunderson is our candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, make him your's.

Yours turly,
H. C. WOOLSON,
Secretary of Pennington County Guernsey Breeders Association.

Our Soldier Land Committee.

The attempt to secure lands for returning soldiers has taken on a business aspect. The Minnesota Red River Valley Development association has undertaken to aid the Federal Government in this matter and a strong committee has been appointed to work out the details. R. C. Mathwig of Warren, has been named as chairman of the executive committee, which is composed of the following members: C. G. Selvig, Crookston, general; M. E. Dahl, Norman county; V. M. Higinbotham, Red Lake; A. D. Stephens, Polk; C. A. Baker, Becker; J. M. Witherow, Clay; John Bratrud, Pennington; T. M. George, Kittson; R. J. Bell, Roseau; A. L. Thompson, Mahnomen.

An effort will be made to have all land dealers in the counties represented provide lists of their holdings, together with description, prices, etc., in order that the whole may be gotten together in correct shape for presentation through a general State and Northwestern States committee.

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VOTE FOR

MICHELET
For
Judge of Probate

(Prepared and ordered published by D. P. O'Neill in his own behalf as candidate for State Senator. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

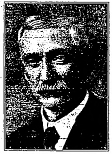

Having filed for a second term for the State Senate from the 65th District, I hereby agree to support the following measures:

First:—Ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution.

Second:—The creation of a State Board through which all trades in grain and food stuffs must pass which will permit only legitimate sales by those who own commodities which they offer for sale, thus preventing the bulling and bearing of the markets to the detriment of both the producer and consumer.

Third:—State hail insurance on all farm lands as proposed by the League.

Fourth:—Appropriations for the deepening of the Red Lake river.

Fifth:—Change in present law to permit the County boards to loan money for feed, for teams for plowing as well as seeding when they have lost their crops by hail.

Sixth:—Submission of an equal Sufferage amendment to the State Constitution.

Seventh:—Occupational insurance for working people same as Workman's compensation act.

D. P. O'NEILL.

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Theo. H. Liden
Candidate for
Register of Deeds

Respectfully solicits your vote and support at the General Election, November 5, 1918.

Tax Notice

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate shall be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added, providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year, if said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the first Monday of May following and the amount of sale draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
THEO. H. LIDEN,
County Treasurer.

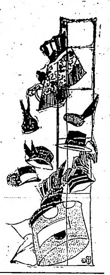

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Our Allies can better utilize wheat than any other grain.	120 million people in Europe rely on us for their meat.	The territory captured by the Germans included the sugar beet fields and sugar factories, taking the sugar away from the French, Belgian and Italian nations.	Fats are need in the manufacture of high explosives and the lubrication of machinery and for ointments.
Wheat stands the overseas shipments better than other grains.	One million head of cattle have been slaughtered in Europe since the war began with no chance of replenishing.	Our soldiers need sugar as a power producer.	Our allies are sorely in need of fat for its food value.
Our Soldiers need wheat as an energy producer.	Our soldiers need meat as a body repairer.		Our soldiers need fat as a heat producer.

"We Must Not Only Feed Our Soldiers at the Front, But the Millions of Women and Children Behind Our Lines."---General John J. Pershing.

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NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Arne Flatteland of Grygla was a business caller in town Friday.

F. J. Marcoe of Malcolm was in the village Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Thorsen were brief visitors in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Rev. James Orrock of Thief River Falls passed through the village on Tuesday enroute to Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson of Norway Lake, Minn., returned home after visiting several days at the Theo. Gilbertson home.

Miss Teresa Giefer left Friday afternoon for her home in Thief River Falls as our schools are closed on account of the Spanish Influenza at the home of their uncle, Theo. Gilbertson, the past two weeks.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla was in town several days last week, his car being laid up for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kirkley returned Tuesday from St. Thomas, N. D., where they have been the past month.

The Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co., has erected a new potato warehouse on the railroad right-of-way here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson were Thief River Falls visitors last week Tuesday, Mrs. Christianson having dental work done.

Mrs. Mark McFarland, Mrs. J. O. Yetter and Mrs. F. H. Herrick of Thief River Falls visited at the J. P. Jensen home Wednesday afternoon.

A post office inspector was in this village last week Thursday.

Miss Gulda Olson and brother, Noble, left Monday for their home at Kirkhoven, this state, after visiting

Miss Hilda Christianson returned home from Great Falls, Mont., where she has been clerking in a store for several months.

Miss Marian Bishop spent Sunday at her home in Thief River Falls. Miss Bishop is working in the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. George Larson and children arrived from their former home at Blooming Prairie, Mr. Larson having been at that place the past two months.

Lester Gesell of Thief River Falls attended to business matters in this village Monday, while enroute to the American Drainage Co's. dredge near Malcolm.

Mrs. J. B. Morin and grandson, Paul Morin, returned to their homes at Crookston after several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Morin's son, Rosaire Morin.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Miss Victoria Jasperson and Raymond Jensen, went to Thief River Falls Thursday. Miss Ruby Jensen returned home with them as school is closed on account of the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald and son, Harry, returned from Thief River Falls Wednesday. Harry was a patient at the Physicians hospital as a result of the serious accident he was in three weeks ago, but has recovered rapidly and will soon be well.

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N. H. DAHL, Goodridge, Minn.

We Sell and Guarantee **KEEN KUTTER** TOOLS and CUTLERY

Shop and Railroad News

URGES SAVING OF FUEL EVERYWHERE

ATTENTION OF AGENTS IS CALLED TO THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

W. A. Barnard of this city, superintendent of the Soo, has issued general instructions to all agents of the road within his jurisdiction, requesting them to use every care to conserve fuel, and particularly coal. The instructions are published in the current issue of the publication issued monthly by the road for the guidance of employes and contains much that may be studied with beneficial results by others besides railroaders:

All Agents—The prospects are that we will have a greater fuel shortage this winter than we had last.

I wish, therefore, to call your attention to a few things which you, as an agent, can do to conserve fuel and prove your loyalty to our Government.

Way Freights and Through Freights—Have way freight on platform in station order, so trainmen will not be delayed in loading. When possible, have it on trucks.

Where you have any switching to do, have a written switch list ready on arrival of train and be out on platform with it.

Where it entails extra switching, do not allow shippers to pick out certain cars to load because they are a little better than others, but arrange your switching so it can be done in the easiest possible way.

When you go off duty at night and on Sundays, leave a switch list together with way bills, in the bill box for any loads or empties you have to go, so trains will not be delayed. Trainmen have instructions to report to me where this is not done.

Passenger Trains—Have your mail, baggage and express on trucks, if at a station not provided with trucks, have it on platform opposite where baggage and mail car stops, and be on hand promptly on arrival of train in order to avoid delay, which consumes fuel.

Coaling Stations—Make a daily inspection of coal plant in order to see that every pound of coal is removed from cars before taken away. See that coal is not allowed to lie around on the ground, but is cleaned up every day. Tell the coal heaver what is required and see that he handles it accordingly.

Station Fuel—Practice economy in the use of fuel used to heat station. A great deal of coal is wasted and stoves damaged by overloading stoves.

Electric Lights—Do not burn electric lights any longer than is absolutely necessary, as it takes fuel to furnish the current. See that your station force handle accordingly.

RAILROAD WORKERS WILL BE RECALLED

THOSE NOT ALREADY OVERSEAS EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED TO SERVICE.

Thousands of railroad men who have enlisted or have been drafted but have not been sent overseas are to be returned to railroad service, according to word received here at St. Paul by Federal rail officials.

Northwest lines with virtually all others of the nation are suffering from a shortage of experienced men, particularly operating men, and the War department has agreed that the situation is so serious that drastic move is imperative.

Many railroad men are in railway or other technical units but there also are thousands who are in other units where their skill is not being utilized.

George M. Busby has been named by the division of operation of the Federal railroad administration to co-operate with heads of the roads in obtaining deferred classification for such employes as are not subject to call and to return them to their former occupations or hold them there.

Winter brings added difficulties in operating and increased demands for skilled labor.

Stations Wiped Out—The forest fires raging in the north-central section of the state during the past week have proved very costly to the railroads. The Soo properties at Bain, Lawler, Kettle River, Moose Lake and Otumba were entirely destroyed as were several stations along the Posston branch of the Great Northern. The Soo train from Duluth has been running out over the Northern Pacific tracks as far as McGregor in Aitkin county. A bridge was burned just this side of McGregor but by filling the gap with piling, ties and timber a support for the tracks was constructed sufficiently secure to permit of the train passing over.

Are Down With the "Flu"—Employes have fallen victims to Spanish influenza but not to such an extent as to handicap the work. J. R. Bratley, a brakeman, is the only one down with the disease in this city, but the incapacities have been so general J. P. Tonolli, traveling auditor, found it necessary to take the place of one man for whom a substitute could not be secured at once. Otto F. Ehlers, agent at Alexandria, is down with the disease; so is W. E. Nash at Fillmore. Agent F. S. Dalton at Ardock, is a victim as is also Ed Gulden at Conway. F. M. Howe relieves Nash and L. M. Roderick will work until Gulden is again on the job.

Ship Stock Tuesdays—An embargo on stock shipments from this section has been declared by the St. Paul yards, the restriction against receipts applying to Sundays and Mondays. Heretofore stock trains have left here on Saturday afternoon, this being also the shipping time of many other assembling points. This had the effect of overloading the yards on Sundays and during the early days of the week. The new arrangement will cure this.

Went Over the Top—It required a little extra-work in the shape of re-solicitation, but the Winnipeg division of the Soo went over the top in the Liberty Loan drive. The total allotment was $92,000 and the subscriptions $94,350. The average amount taken by each employe thruout the entire division was $143.30. This is a very good showing and the solicitors feel as if they have reason to be proud of their record.

Met Death in Fire—T. F. Mickelson, agent at Lankin, N. D., received the sad intelligence this week that his mother and two brothers, residing in the Moose Lake neighborhood, were among the victims of the forest fire. He left at once for the scene, his place being taken by Mr. Tonolli.

Wheat Movement Normal—All wheat is still being shipped only on permits issued by the Grain Board of the administration. The movement is steady and no trouble is found in taking care of the receipts at the terminals, but the rush found generally at this time is not in evidence.

Division Jottings.

Oslo seems to be the bright particular playground of the influenza germ. Practically everyone in town has it and business is kept going with difficulty. Frank A. Gorman, warehouseman, is down with it, but the rest of the crew has so far escaped.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery, operator at the Great Northern, was in Crookston over Sunday. While there she attended a meeting of Great Northern officials and employes, called for the purpose of boosting the Liberty Loan.

Greene station, N. D., has been placed in charge of Mrs. O. R. Stavenau while Mr. Staveneau is at Southam taking the trick of W. E. Bens, who is down with the influenza.

F. M. Chaffee has been put on as operator at Detroit, relieving F. M. Howe, who was sent to Fillmore to take the place of W. E. Nash while the latter battles with an attack of the "flu."

H. W. Houston has been put on as operator at division headquarters, relieving A. L. Chapman, who in turn takes the place of Agent F. S. Dalton, influenza victim, at Ardock.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry was transacting business at Shoreham and Minneapolis the first of the week.

John Skog, machinist, and Charles Skog, helper, were at Henning on a visit over Sunday.

Sam Skramsted, H. H. Simondson and Alfred Johnson have been put on as car repairers during the past week.

Leo. F. Tevagt is the new helper at Ogema, taking the place of L. J. Jedlocka, resigned.

Joseph Widener has been employed as wiper and sent to the roundhouse at Fordville.

Robert L. Yates, operator at Henning, has been transferred to Fordville.

Machinist H. A. McQuire visited with relatives in Bemidji over Sunday.

Engineer Knut Mellby is at his home here sick with influenza.

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List of Registrants in Pennington County and Order of Call

The order in which the men between the ages of 19 to 21 and 32 to 45 will be called for examination as to their fitness for military service was received at the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson on Thursday afternoon of last week. Work of arranging the list in the rotation indicated by precedence in the drawing at Washington was at once begun and was practically completed on Saturday night. Following is the order in which the calls will be issued, but there is nothing to indicate the age division. For instance, all men between 32 and 36 have been ordered up for examination and classification, but this is not shown by the list. For this reason the order of call will not apply except as it indicates priority. The order number is placed at the end of the line and the serial number at the beginning:

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1027—Tollef Bratland, city	2
438—Oscar P. Sobjornson, city	3
904—William A. Parbst, city	4
1240—Joseph Jacob Becker, city	5
20—Carl G. Lindquist, Wylie	6
1255—John L. Magnuson, city	7
730—Bohmel Hruby, Erie	8
535—William G. Moeller, St. Hil.	9
219—Martin Melhouse, Rudell	10
625—Axel G. Stark, St. Hilaire	11
72—John H. Swenson, Rhoda	12
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348—Alfred Henry Mark, city	15
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395—Jacob A. Funk, city	18
657—Carl John Angell, city	19
623—George E. Peterson, St. Hil.	20
228—Olof C. Myhrel, Kratka	21
413—Henry Lappegaard, Rosewd.	22
1303—Erick J. Lom, city	23
256—Ole O. Hopdal, Hazel	24
1032—Thomas Julius Austad, city	25
399—Charles H. Schnabel, city	26
900—Sever O. Finhart, city	27
699—Peter Brozney, city	28
496—Alfred O. Somondson, city	29
124—Gunder Erickson, Goodrg.	30
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850—Cephas Swanson, St. Hilr.	33
1098—Alfred Orlando Henry, city	34
778—Carl H. Peterson, Hazel	35
684—George Senum, city	36
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612—John Severson, St. Hilaire	39
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877—Otto F. Halldin, city	42
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893—Wilfred Vaudrin, city	47
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1074—Peter Oftedahl, city	50
895—Frank S. Ebert, city	51
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1371—Rudolph Rusmak, Goodrg.	63
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1162—Orban Henry, city	74
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Hoping the voters will give my candidacy their favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

By the Legislature at Its General Session, 1917, to be Submitted to the People of Said State at the General 1918 Election, Together with a Statement of Its

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

PREPARED BY

CLIFFORD L. HILTON

Attorney General of Minnesota.

Addressed to

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL

Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

April 29, 1918.

HON. JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

SIR:

As required by Section 46, General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purpose and effect of the amendment proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1917, and which is to be submitted to the electors of said State at the General Election in 1918.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917, proposes an amendment of Article 15 of the Constitution of said State by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

"Section 6. The manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, or keeping or having in possession for sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation of intoxicating liquor of any kind, in any quantity whatever, except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific, or medicinal purposes, shall be forever prohibited within this state from and after the first day of July, 1920, and this amendment shall be self-executing. The legislature shall enact laws for the enforcement of this section and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment is to forever prohibit within the State of Minnesota after July 1, 1920, the manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition or the furnishing or transportation, or the keeping or having in possession for any of such purposes, of intoxicating liquor of any kind in any quantity whatever, except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific or medicinal purposes.

THE EFFECT of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to make unlawful and forever prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition or the furnishing or transportation or the keeping or having in possession for any of such purposes, of intoxicating liquor of any kind in any quantity whatever, except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific or medicinal purposes, within this state after July 1, 1920, and to place it beyond the power of any legislative authority to permit the doing of any such acts. If adopted, the doing of any of the prohibited acts automatically becomes unlawful after July 1, 1920, without any action on the part of the legislature or other legislative body. The amendment is made self-executing. A duty is, however, imposed upon the legislature to enact laws for the enforcement of this section, if adopted, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock P. M. Oct. 8th, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; Benson and Olson.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 24th were read and approved.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police and Librarian be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the repairs of building permit of Scandia Free Church be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the Mayor's appointment of O. L. Ihle and S. Brandon as delegates and A. H. Akre as alternate for Mayor to attend the convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities to be held at Rochester, Minn., Oct. 16th and 17th, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth that the request of the Fire Chief to have sleigh painted be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the bill of the S. Swenson Artesian Well Co., in the sum of $2079.75 contract for drilling a 236 foot well, be allowed. Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Motion declared passed.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE.
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE.
City Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 8, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the report of the Street Commissioner of the various amounts chargeable to the different tracts or parcels of real estate for cutting weeds and hauling rubbish and for shoveling snow from sidewalks for the year 1918, be and hereby is approved and adopted and the City Clerk is hereby instructed and required to report the various amounts therein listed as chargeable to the different tracts or parcels of real estate, to the County Auditor of Pennington county as a special assessment against said property.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE.
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 12th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE.
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held at the Council Rooms in said City, on the 8th day of October, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman O. L. Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that

WHEREAS, the sidewalk ordered to be constructed on Duluth Avenue beginning at the Southeast corner of Block Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, extending thence due North on the East side of Duluth Avenue to the North City Limits of said City in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, by resolution duly adopted on the 28th day of May, 1918, by the City Council of said City, was not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said resolution, and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on the 13th day of August, 1918, the City Council did order the said sidewalk to be fully completed and the work done by Lars Backe, Contractor, under his contract with the City for the construction of sidewalks and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City, and

WHEREAS, The said sidewalk was by said City under its said resolution adopted on the 13th day of August, 1918 as aforesaid, duly completed and approved on the 27th day of August, 1918; Be It Therefore

Resolved, That at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of November, 1918, at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected, and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said Duluth Avenue by reason of the construction of said sidewalk on said Duluth Avenue as hereinbefore described, and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 21st day of October, 1918, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting the East side of Duluth Avenue from the Southwest corner of Block Eleven of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, extending thence due North along East side of Duluth Avenue to the North City Limits of said City, where said sidewalk has been built and constructed as aforesaid, and whose names duly appear with their respective holdings in the said resolution adopted the 28th day of May, 1918, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, said service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

O. L. IHLE.
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 12th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE.
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held on October 8th, 1918, Alderman C. Froseth, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The sidewalk ordered to be constructed on the East side of Davis Avenue from the intersection of Third Street to the Northwest corner of Block 8, to Meehan's Jr. Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1918, by resolution of the City Council adopted August 13th, 1918 is not fully done and not fully completed in the manner and within the time prescribed in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, Said resolution was duly served, according to law, as appears by the affidavit of the service thereof, duly filed with the Clerk of said City, upon all the owners of the property fronting on said Davis Avenue where said sidewalk is ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings appear therein; Be It Therefore

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, that the said sidewalk ordered as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby ordered to be fully done and fully completed by Lars Backe, sidewalk contractor for said City, under the terms of his contract for the construction of sidewalks within said City and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Brandon, Myhrum and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE.
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 12th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE.
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held October 8th, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Street Commissioners payroll	$138.00
N. W. Telephone Exch. Co., telephone service Oct. 1918	6.50
Oen Merc. Co., thimble	.15
The Prichard Co., material Street Dept.	6.14
Thief River Dray Line, drayage on culvert	.75
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	30.60
Theo. Quale, cash advanced for fare for Danielson	9.50
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., culverts	23.84
L. D. McAdams, setting sidewalk stakes	3.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co. supplies Fire Dept.	7.06
Bernt Wold, special police	4.00
Local Improvement Fund.	
Thief River Iron Works, repair on road drag	41.60
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift, Sept.	.67
Lars Backe, street crossing	57.80
Auditorium Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., 11 cords wood for Auditorium	79.75
Borry's Garage, welded furnace casting	.75
N. W. Telephone Exch. Co., telephone service, Oct.	2.50
Stebbins, F. J., supplies for Auditorium	3.00
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies and light service	56.85
Poor Fund.	
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for Mrs. F. W. Newell and Swenson	21.39
N. W. Telephone Exch. Co., telephone service, Oct.	1.35
Zeh & Curran, supplies for Mrs. Kaasa	16.97
Haaken Johnson, milk for Mrs. F. W. Newell	5.50
Carl Christofferson, groceries for Mrs. Vavolis	34.53
Carl Christofferson, groceries for Poor House	23.27
O. T. Sandness, 1 cord wood for Adam Strassberg	6.00
Ben Erickson, 1 cord wood for Mrs. Vavolis	7.25
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies for Paul Hagen	2.00
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies	3.85
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Poor House	8.35
Library Fund. Dept.	
Water & Light Dept. ½ cord wood for Library	10.88
Grand Forks Herald, subscription for 1 year	6.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2.95
Water & Light Dept., light service for Sept.	10.03
Electric Light Fund.	
Work at Power Plant	18.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., fence	2.88
N. W. Elec. Equipment Co. electrical supplies	23.67
The Prichard Co., supplies Light Dept.	28.63
The Prichard Co., coal	17.69
Bush, Sulzer, Diesel Engine Co. electrical supplies	77.20
Thief River Dray Line, drayage	1.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies	3.30
Antoine Lusian, material and fixtures	75.00
Water & Light Dept., ½ cord wood for Power Plant	10.88
Borne Scrymser Co., electrical supplies	150.37
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	3.40
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., electrical supplies	5.14
N. W. Telephone Exch. Co., Tel. service Oct. 1918	4.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Light Dept.	8.88
Schreiter & Kretschmar, lumber for flash board on Dam	11.25
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	3.40
Frank Stuenke, 4 lamps	.80
Waterworks Fund.	
N. A. Cotabish, Keystone and Trident discs	11.46
The Prichard Co., Hocking coal for well	84.41

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE.
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 12th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE.
City Clerk.

School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at 8 p. m. Sept. [illegible], in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school.

Members present: Haynes, Froehlich, Backe, Dahlen, Myhrum, Mellby. Members absent: none.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that the various bills be paid. Motion carried.

City Water and Light Dep't	$177.62
M. A. Schmitt	1.33
Pioneer Electric Co.	5.85
P. W. Sharp Print. & Mfg. Co.	17.76
Loken Bros. Dep't. Store	7.74
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	34.03
Julia M. Costello	13.03
Nortz Lbr. Co.	22.30
St. Paul Book and Sta. Co.	2.13
Devoe & Reynolds Co.	55.52
Conrad Schmitt	21.00
The Times Co.	67.25
Ed. O'Hara	5.85
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.35
N. W. Telephone Co.	16.00
The Crescent Paint & Mfg. Co.	75.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	30.72
Ginn & Co.	16.80
F. G. Wells	13.05
Larson Furniture Co.	259.82
Ed. Lee	16.15
Loken Bros. Dep't Store	9.00
Devoe & Reynolds Co.	1.63
Silver Burdett & Co.	18.84
D. B. Bakke	50.00
Olaf Olson	4.50
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	49.83
Martin Anderson	2.00
Agnes Wilson	26.64
Spring Handle Co.	30.00
N. W. Steel & Iron Works	35.10

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the Clerk advertise for bids for the hauling of wood for the school buildings during the year. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Dahlen, that the surety bond of Lars Backe be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes, that Drs. Froehlich and Mellby be instructed to hire a school nurse for two months at $100.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

Approved
O. F. MELLBY, Pres.
P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Special meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school at 8 p. m. Sept. 19th, 1918.

Members present: Haynes, Froehlich, Backe, Dahlen, Myhrum, Mellby. Members absent: none.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that the two vacant rooms in the Northrup building be fitted up and another teacher provided, taking all grades below the sixth grade from the Central school to the Northrup school. Motion carried.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Dahlen, that the tuition in the grades be raised to $3.50 per month. Motion carried.

President appointed the following members as a teachers' committee for the coming year: Dahlen, Haynes and Myhrum.

Motion made to adjourn.

Approved
O. F. MELLBY, Pres.
P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Special meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school at 8 p. m. Sept. 23, 1918.

Members present: Haynes, Froehlich, Backe, Dahlen, Myhrum, Mellby. Members absent: none.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that Wm. Herron be awarded the contract of hauling wood to the school buildings during the ensuing year at forty cents (40c) per cord.

Motion made to adjourn.

Approved
O. F. MELLBY, Pres.
P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marion L. Cooper, Chester E. Boyce and Charles W. Boyce, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Marion L. Cooper having been filed in this Court, representing that *Nancy Cathrine Cooper*, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of September, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Marion L. Cooper and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of October, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE.

Advertisement Relating to lost Policies.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Merc. Policies 503781 to 503800 inclusive; Tornado Policies 101641 to 101650 inclusive, of The Columbia Fire Underwriters Agency of the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., requiring for their validity the counter-signature of a duly authorized and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned, issued or accounted for, nor any premiums received thereunder, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found they should be returned to the home office of the Company at Omaha, Nebraska. No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The public will please take notice accordingly.

THE COLUMBIA FIRE UNDERWRITERS AGENCY, Omaha, Neb., of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Conn.
By C. O. TALMAGE,
Manager.
JOHN G. BAXTER,
Former Local Agent
At Thief River Falls, Minn.
o-17-24-31

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Clara Oxelia Schollin.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 11th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated October 5th, 1918.
WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
o-10-17-24.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Stein Jorgenson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stein Jorgenson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Annie Jorgenson, Margarette Jorgenson, Loyd Jorgenson, Paul Jorgenson, Ethel Jorgenson, Gladys Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of Nov. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of September, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-3-10-17.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that Mortgage given by Mark Carmickle and Vivian Carmickle, his wife, Mortgagors, to Geo. G. Johnson, Mortgagee, dated June 12th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 12th, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of mortgages on page 236; which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Geo. G. Johnson to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated June 18th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 4th, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 56 of mortgages on page 634. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $72.58, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this Assignee is $73.04, a total of $145.62, claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Thirteen (13) Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39), West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 26th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 9th day of September, 1918.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
s-12-19-26. o-3-10-17.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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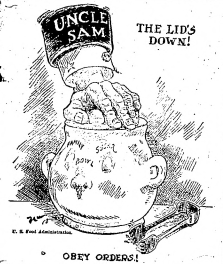
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Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Former Resident Commits Suicide.

In a letter to Axel Axelson from relatives at Wannaska, Roseau county, this state, is told the tragical death of Mrs. J. Boehme, former pioneer resident of Rosewood, at that place last week. Mrs. Boehme had been residing alone on a farm near said place for some time, and was one day discovered dead in her home with the upper half of her body submerged in a wooden barrel filled with water. All indications tend towards direct suicide, and in a letter left in the home Mrs. Boehme disclosed her intention to end her life and also directions for the disposal of her property and burial. Mrs. Boehme was since many years ago, divorced from her husband, who is still living and resides but a short distance from where Mrs. Boehme resided. Their married life is alleged not to have been very happy.

E. P. Johnson is spending today at Viking attending to matters of business.

Swen Swenson left this morning for Warren where he will attend to business with H. L. Wood concerning the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

John Sagmoen is employed by Mrs. E. Carlson today assisting with threshing.

The local cattle shipping association will ship stock on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

O. J. Dahl, O. Barhals and A. Larson, motored to Thief River Falls this afternoon after a supply of sacks for potato shipping.

Henry Sagmoen who has been employed at Goodridge of late, is home again. He left this evening for a short business call in Thief River Falls.

A Red Cross meeting is held this evening at the Willowdale school house.

Tuesday.

Nels Larson, of Thief River Falls, who owns land north of this place, was up today to look after the threshing of his grain.

Ole Jorgenson, of Winger arrived this morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. Thoreson, for a few days.

Mrs. John Berglund and son, Leonard, left today for Viking where they will visit with S. S. Nordgaard and family the remainder of this week.

O. J. Dahl was a business visitor at Holt one day this week.

Gust Opseth and Alex Helquist motored to town of North this morning where they are employed at threshing.

Thom Holten has purchased the Rosewood hall from Geo. Johnson of Thief River Falls and began this week to dismantle and will use the lumber in a residence building on his farm.

Madge Clemens returned this morning from a visiting and shopping tour in Thief River Falls.

Olof and Andrew Opseth returned today from Thief River Falls where they spent a day attending to business.

Wednesday.

Hazel and Ebsen Flann returned this evening from North Dakota where they had spent part of the summer.

Lyda Batten, Henry Stengelson and Laura Kron returned today from their school work at Thief River Falls, the school there having been closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windmoeller and infant baby arrived today from Bismarck, N. D., where they had spent the summer, and will now visit with relatives here for some time.

I. M. Westby is at Warren today to see his daughter, Nina, a North Star student of that place.

Thursday.

John Helquist, Emil Anderson and Mrs. Albert Paulson are among today's callers at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck motored to Thief River Falls today to seek medical attention for their small son who has been on the sick list of late.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and family were in town today from Thief River Falls to shop and visit. Mr. Furan in company with B. P. Sagmoen, also made a flying trip to Anita.

Mrs. Hans Norwick, after a four months' stay with her mother, Mrs. Eva Carlson of this place, left this evening for her home at Seattle, Wash.

Friday.

Arthur and Clarisse Anderson of Warren were in town this evening to attend the Farmers club and visit with the P. Sorenson young folks.

The Rosewood Farmers club held another meeting this evening at Rosebank and despite a forced change of date, causing it to be less widely known, it was attended by about fifty persons. W. W. Prichard, Sr., of Thief River Falls, had promised to give a speech at this meeting, but was for an unknown reason prevented from coming and the only program was a few songs by local talent. It was at this meeting decided to give a social festivity and soldiers' farewell in honor of the leaving soldier boys at the Rosewood hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 19th, but we are later informed that the hall cannot be had at said date, and as there are measures on foot to discourage all public gatherings to prevent the spread of the disease, this meeting will be canceled and the next club meeting will be held as usual four weeks from date Friday, Nov. 8, at Rosebank. As caterers for this meeting will serve Misses Tena Westby and Esther Thoreson.

A letter was received this week from Pte. S. J. Rafteseth who is now safely over there and is at training. Mr. Rafteseth is in splendid health and so are the boys, Herbert Carlson, Julius Alby, Olof Lappegaard, Carl Johnson and Harry Myrom who are also at training there. The rumor that the boat on which these boys sailed was a target for German U-boat bullets is denied in this letter. The North Sea is now safe from U-boats and Mr. Rafteseth says that on his first furlough which he expects before long, he will cross into Norway to see his grandparents and other relatives which will be very interesting. Matt Rafteseth is at Baltimore, employed in the making of war ships.

Saturday.

Theodore Nelson is building a residence on his father's farm north of town.

Steiner Johnson, who has been away for several weeks, visiting with relatives in North Dakota and Fosston, returned home this morning.

Nina Westby came home from Warren this evening, to visit with her parents and friends over Sunday.

John Remmem returned this evening after a month's stay in North Dakota.

Dahl, Barhals and Sorenson, are filling a potato car here to be shipped to the twin cities.

J. and E. Helquist are at Viking today with three head of cattle for shipping.

Gust Opseth returned today with his threshing rig from the town of North and left for Steiner where he will thresh a few jobs.

A directors meeting is held at the Olof Opseth home this afternoon to arrange for the shipping of a carload of potatoes under the auspices of the Rosewood Shipping association next Saturday, Oct. 19th.

Sunday.

Sunday school has been suspended at Willowdale since the opening of the public school.

The weeks visitors at J. Sors are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Opseth, Mrs. A. Vorseth, Nina Anderson and Newell and Lloyd, Misses Marie and Hannah Helquist, Lilly Holson, Viola Axelson and John Bloom.

Carl Mellem, Emil Anderson, Axel Axelson and daughter, Viola, motored to Wannaska today to visit with relatives. Miss Viola remained to visit for a couple of weeks while the others returned the same day.

Chas. Fiterman of Thief River Falls was in town today taking orders for a carload of potatoes.

A farewell reception for the leaving soldier boys will be given at Rosebank next Saturday evening, Oct 19. It is arranged by the local young people. Lunch will be served and a program rendered. Everybody invited.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bemidji, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. Giese, from Euclid, arrived from Bemidji via Hazel, Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

O. Gunstad has obtained a lease of the A. H. Pitkin residence property and has moved his household thither.

A service flag, bearing eighteen stars, each of which represented a young man, who was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church and had entered the service of the United States since the beginning of the war, was recently dedicated at that church. The names of the young men, thus represented are as follows: Oscar Maland, Tim Ensrud, George Wilson, Eelmer Benson, Theodore Benson, Sigvard Engh, Wm. Engh, Sigurd Engh, Eddie Dahl, Andy Dahl, Harold Holmes, Carl Simonson, Walter Berg, Edward Vik, Elmer Loberg, Oscar Brevik, Joseph Hauge and Ed. Eide.

The Nick Schalz family recently moved from the farm which they occupied in Bray township to the Garth Roth farm, northeast of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl received a message the latter part of last week from their son, Ed, who has been at Camp Cody, N. Mex., for some time, stating that he was then being transferred to the eastern coast and expected to be sent to Europe at any time.

Candidate for County Supt. George M. Gunderson, spent the latter part of last week in the village to become better acquainted with the people.

Mrs. H. Kalland went to Thief River Falls Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Janda, who resides near that city.

Mrs. C. Bengtson and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives who reside west of the village.

Mrs. H. A. Olson, E. O. Burkee and Jas. Amble transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon of last week. On their return they were accompanied by the Misses Esther Fricker, Gladys Olson and Selina Simonson.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson returned Tuesday of last week from Duluth where they had attended the Northern Minnesota M. E. conference. Rev. Thompson was assigned to the M. E. pastorate at Cass Lake, but because of a scarcity of pastors no assignment has yet been made for this village.

G. Motherhead returned early last week from Hibbing where he has been during the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Orrock and daughter, Eva, of Thief River Falls, visited with friends in the village Friday.

Mrs. Hauge of Halstad returned to her home last week after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mrs. D. Whalen and children motored to Thief River Falls last Wednesday afternoon, returning the same day.

M. Fricker and D. Lazar autoed to Fargo Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Alec Lazar, who has visited relatives in that city.

Mrs. T. Hovet returned Saturday from Grand Forks where she had consulted an optician.

A party of high school pupils participated in a marshmallow toast in Hovet's grove Friday evening. Those who were present are: Margaret Patterson, Gladys Sherva, Vivian Novak, Carrie Moore, Curtis Post, Stanlet Olson and Hazen Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinhauer and Mr. and Mrs. C. Christopherson of Holt, were Sunday visitors with the A. Seaverson family and other relatives.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who teaches near Badger, came down Saturday for a brief visit with her home folks, returning to Badger Monday.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff, who is conducting a boarding car near the place where her husband is employed on the road east of this village, came in Saturday evening for a visit at the A. Seaverson home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson and daughter, Valerie, A. Seaverson and daughter, Gladys, accompanied Mrs. Ortloff on the return to her place of abode, with the Olson auto, Sunday evening.

"Billy" Domstrand and sisters, Nellie and Lillie, from near Wylie, motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Halvor Hanson, one of the prominent farmers of Bray township, received the sad intelligence that his son, Guy, had passed away Thursday at a military training camp in Georgia. The young man had suffered an attack of Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia and caused his death.

A number of the young friends of Verna Thompson tendered her a surprise party Friday evening, presenting her with a pretty ring in token of the esteem with which they regard her. The merry occasion was appropriately completed by the serving of dainty refreshments. The young people, were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Scott and are as follows: Gudrun Grimerud, Pearl Motherhead, Lulu Beebe, Irene Peterson, Alice Fricker, Frances Hovet, Leona Allen, Leo King, Melvin Sherva, Roy Johnson, Harvey Olson, Howard Bilden, Harvey Cathelineau, Stanley Wilson, Francis Soderberg and John Thompson.

The schools, churches and theatres in this village, have been closed to guard against the much-dreaded Spanish influenza, which has already made its appearance in many of our neighboring towns. At the time, that the closing order, in this village was issued, no cases had been reported in this community, but the board of health, in considering the situation hopes that timely precaution will prevent the spread of the disease, should it appear in our midst.

Miss Christene Peterson, who has been employed at a bank at Ada, returned to her home Monday.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Alice Muldoone arrived home from Moorhead last Monday where she has attended summer school.

Carl Klockmann left for Sibley county, this state, called there, by the illness of his son, Charley.

Burton Nelson, from Lisbon, N. D., is visiting at his parental home here.

Henry Klockmann autoed from Thief River Falls last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goethl and daughter, Esther, who will visit at the Klockmann home a few days.

Miss Caroline Melby was a visitor at Thief River Falls over Sunday, returning on Monday to resume her school duties in Dist. No. 120.

Detlef Dau, who has spent the season at Larimore, N. D., returned home Saturday.

A Red Cross meeting was held at Dist. No. 120 last Sunday with 31 annual members. The officers are: Chairman, Oscar Hovelson; secretary, Olga Overby and treasurer, Carolyn Melby.

Miss Clara Overby arrived home from Park River, N. D., one day last week, where she has been employed for some time.

Miss Louisa Roseth of Thief River Falls is visiting at her parental home.

Lars Roseth departed for Camp Grant, Ill., on Oct. 8, in response to a telegram stating the serious illness of his son, Andrew. Upon arriving his son had already passed away. Mr. Andrew Roseth was well known in this community having resided here for the past seven years. He left with the contingent of soldiers in Sept. in company with Christ Mikkelson, a close friend of his. Both these boys died the same day of Spanish influenza. Mr. Roseth's remains were buried at the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery, while the latter's remains were laid to rest at his home in Bricelyn, Minn. A contribution was taken up for fresh flowers given by the many friends of the dead soldier boys. The many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved families. The Home Guard of Thief River Falls was present to pay honor to the deceased.

WYANDOTTE

The Boosters Farmers' club held their regular meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at the Poplar Glen school house with quite a large attendance. Attorneys Theo. Quale and O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls addressed the audience and Mrs. K. Thonvilson and Mrs. Isaac Wilson served refreshments.

Miss Bartlett, who has been ill, returned from Thief River Falls Friday to take up her duties as teacher in District No. 35, but left shortly after on account of the closing of the schools.

Miss Dorothy Evensen and Louis Evensen returned from Adams, N. D., Wednesday, where they have been employed during harvest and threshing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilson, Oct. 7th, a baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Chas. Samuelson and Peter Kolseth have purchased a 40-80 Flour City tractor with eight plows.

Mrs. Sam Hansen autoed to Thief River Falls Monday where she will help Mrs. Amundson during their sale.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell left for Blackduck Monday where she will visit with her husband's relatives.

I. A. Rolstad, recently purchased a quarter section of land which adjoins his property and is located in the Town of Smiley.

Three cases of Spanish Influenza are reported in this township, Dorothy Evensen and Mabel and Emma Nelson being the victims.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Miss Elva Bartlett attended the annual Red Cross election at John Solberg's in Mayfield last Saturday.

John Carlson was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Inserted in his own behalf by T. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls, candidate for county auditor. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

To the Voters of Pennington County:

In asking for your vote at the polls on November 5, I do so solely on the record of the auditor's office during the past four years. I have given my entire time and attention to business pertaining to the position and can promise no more for the future. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

T. P. ANDERSON

"Gets-It," a Liberty Bottle for Corns!

There's Only One Genuine "Corn-Peeler"—That's "Gets-It."

Ever peel a banana? That's the way "Gets-It" peels off corns. It's the only corn treatment that will. "Gets-It" is a guarantee that you

No More Excuse for Corns or Corn-Pains Now!

won't finally have to gouge, pick, jerk or cut out your corns. If you want the pleasure of getting rid of a corn, be sure to get "Gets-It." It is its wonderful formula that has made "Gets-It" the corn marvel that it is, used by more millions than any other corn treatment on earth. A few drops on any corn or callus, that's all. It can't stick. It is painless, eases pain. You can kick your "corny" feet around, even in tight shoes, and your corns won't crucify you. You can go ahead and work, dance, live, love and laugh as though without corns. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

RED CROSS BOXES ONLY MAY BE USED

PRESENTS FOR BOYS OVERSEAS CAN BE SENT IN NO OTHER MANNER.

There is a large number of families in Pennington county having boys who are now serving their country and are located over seas. They should all get Christmas presents but this is possible only where certain rules are followed, these in brief being:

Cards are being distributed to the boys over there by the war and navy departments. These cards are to be signed by them and sent home. Then the relatives can pack a box and send it to that boy in service. And these boxes must be mailed not later than Nov. 15.

The boxes are provided by the Red Cross and will be sent to each chapter and branch shortly. They are nine inches long by six inches wide and four inches high. Only one box can be sent to a boy in service. These boxes will be given only to such persons as present the card signed by the boy in service across the seas.

Thus everyone should write their boys across the waters to sign and return these cards at once. The boxes must not be sealed for they are to be inspected by the local committee *before being taken to the post office* for further inspection and mailing. Let everyone get busy and write their boy now.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
For County Treasurer

(Inserted by Bernhard Knudsen in his own behalf as candidate for County Treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

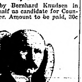

I hereby announce myself candidate for County Treasurer of Pennington county. If elected I will devote all my time to the welfare of the taxpayer and the county. Your vote and support will be appreciated at the general election to be held Nov. 5.

Respectfully,
BERNHARD KNUDSEN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Prepared and circulated in his own behalf by Ove E. Berge, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for sheriff of Pennington county. A rate of 30c per column inch is to be paid for this advertisement.)

Having received the nomination for sheriff at the primary election, I take this means of soliciting the support of the voters at the general election, Nov. 5, 1918. If elected, I promise to devote my entire time and attention to the duties of the office.

OVE E. BERGE.

FARMERS CASH MARKET
TOP PRICES paid every day for Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Cream, Dressed Calves, Hogs, Mutton, Wool, Cattle Hides, Pelts, Furs, Muskrat, Skunk, Beans, Rabbits. Get our price list before selling. Make more money by shipping here. Write us now for quotations, tags, and how to ship.
THE R. E. COBB Co. St. Paul Minn.
Licensed by U. S. Government
o-17-n-21

Party at present in business with first-class references, some financial backing and with former success in farming, wants to hear from party possessing land adapted for sheep or cattle ranch. Would like to hear from party to go in silent or active partnership.

Answer "G. H." Times.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

Political Announcement

(Inserted in his own behalf by W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls, candidate for Sheriff. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per column inch.)

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

Having received the nomination for Sheriff of Pennington county by a large majority over all other candidates, I solicit the further consideration of my fellow-citizens and ask for their support at the general election on Nov. 5. If elected I promise to give the office the same careful attention and attend to its duties in the same impartial manner as in the past.

Respectfully,
W. J. LaBREE.

Your knowledge of the Lanpher past will give you implicit faith in its present and future—dependable quality will remain its dominant feature.

THE Lanpher HAT

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PHILIP AMON CO.
Tailoring, Cleaning, Dyeing and Hatters
Suits to Measurement
113 LaBree South. Phone 442
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Insurance Loans
O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney at Law
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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DRS. MELLBY & PAULSON
Physicians and Surgeons
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
McGinn Building
Thief River Falls Minnesota

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(Deutscher Arzt)
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'Phone 526
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Grand Forks, N. D.

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MR. & MRS. H. M. HICKS
Licensed Embalmers
Day and Night Service
Phone 30
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LARSON FURNITURE CO. Licensed Undertakers & Embalmers
Day and Night Service Telephones: Day call, 61; Night 148
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

When You Want Winter Wearables

For Men and Boys

This Is the Place to Come

We have a number of things to offer at very low prices.

Mackinaws

We can sell you Mackinaws, quality considered, at less prices than others. We have a number of ALL WOOL Mackinaws carried over from last year. Prices **$9 to $18.50**

Underwear

Woolen Union Suits, cotton, mixed wool and all wool. **$2 $2.50 $3 $4 up to $10**

Try our extra-heavy all-wool Union Suits.

Flannel Shirts

Our Men's Flannel Shirts at $3.00 are dandies. We also have a few of extra fine all-wool shirts, now selling at $4.00 to $6.00. We have an extra special number at **$2**

Sweaters

Army-style pull-over sweaters **$4.50**

Many other wool and wool-mixed Sweaters at **$1.50 to $18.50**

Clothing

Just received another lot of "Laugham High" Suits for the younger young men. **$20 $22.50 and $25.00**

Neckwear

A lot just received **50c to $2**

We have a number of fine

MEN'S SUITS

Now selling at **$22.50 $25 $27.50 and $30**

Others up to $50.

Shoes

This is the place to buy MEN'S SHOES. Here you can find a fit and also the kind of shoes you have been looking for. A large variety to choose from at **$4.50 to $10** in Dress Shoes Work Shoes **$2.50 to $14** in high tops

Woolen Sox

35c 50c 75c 85c to $1.25

A large assortment.

GLOVES AND MITTENS of all kinds.

E. O. MOGENSEN

Thief River Falls, Minn.

"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Maximum Cash Fair Food Prices

Prepared by the Fair Food Price committee of the Food Administration, October 16th.

Fair Food Price Committee meets at Commercial Club Wed. evening, 8 p. m.

	Wholesale	Retail.
Sugar	$10.09	$ .11
Cube	.11¾	.12½
49-lb. Wheat flour	2.70	2.85
24½-lb. wheat flour	1.42½	1.55
10-lb. Graham flour	.62	.70
10-lb. Y. corn meal	.55	.65
10-lb. White corn flour	.65	.75
10-lb. Yellow corn meal	.60	.70
10-lb. Rye flour	.57	.65
Rice	.12	.15
Lard	.28¾	.33
Lard substitute	.25	.30
Rolled Oats, family package	.26	.34
Fancy Ham	.37½	.44
Fancy Bacon, strip	.51½	.57
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz	.12	.15
Butter creamery	.57	.60
Evap. Milk, large tins	[illegible]	.17
Evap. Milk, small tins	.07	.09
Corn Starch, 1 lb.	.10	.12½
Corn Syrup, dark, 10 lb.	.66	.85
Corn Syrup, dark, 6 lb.	.35	.45
Med. Grade Molasses, 10 lb.	.53	.70
Med. Grade Molasses, 6 lb.	.29	.40
Rice flour, lb.	.09½	.12½

Substitutes For Wheat Flour.

Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Oat Flour, Rice Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Potato Flour, Barley Flour.

All above 1 lb. substitute to 4 lbs. flour. Rye flour—2-lb. substitutes [illegible] flour.

F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.

WATSON FAMILY IN FIRE-SWEPT ZONE

FORMER RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY LOSE EVERYTHING IN HOLOCAUST.

Wallace W. Watson, for years a resident of Thief River Falls and until a short time ago engaged in the grocery business in the present Ostby store, is among those who lost everything they had in the forest fire that raged for two days in the district about Duluth. Mr. Watson and family were living on a farm near Munger in St. Louis county, this being one of the settlements entirely wiped out.

The family escaped with their lives and were taken to St. Mary's hospital in Duluth with hundreds of other refugees. Inquiries instituted by F. H. Herrick of this city, brother-in-law of Mr. Watson, brought the information that the latter had received slight burns but that he was not seriously hurt. Their house, barns and other property was totally destroyed, however, the same being the case with all those residing in that particular neighborhood. This is a very serious loss to Mr. Watson, as he was just getting a start in dairying and general farming.

REV. PARISH LIKES NEW SURREUNDINGS

The Times is in receipt of the following short communication from Rev. G. O. Parish, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, who left on Oct. 5 for Kellogg, Idaho, to assume charge of the church there:

"Just a line or two to say first of all that I wish you to send my Times to me here at Kellogg, Idaho. We wish to be able to read all about our many friends in Thief River Falls.

"I might also say that we had a fine trip. We left Wadena Thursday at about 5 o'clock, reached Spokane at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and by Saturday noon we were here at Kellogg. We like it here very much. We have a fine city in most every way. On every side we can see the mountains that lift themselves about 6,000 feet above us. Some day I hope to climb to the top of one and look down on the world around me. We have had no killing frosts here as yet but people here are looking for it any time. We have a fine church and a fine opportunity, also a fine lot of people to work with."

WORK IS ALLOTED TO LOCAL CHAPTER

The Pennington County chapter, American Red Cross, has just received another of its various allotments and as rapidly as possible the work will be gotten under way. The latest order includes 85 pneumonia jackets, 20-five yard rolls, 1200 wipes, 6x6 inches.

The first named articles are to be made by the hospital supplies committee while the last one is for the surgical dressings committee.

Thus each committee will, with work already assigned to it, have an exceptionally large amount of work to turn out before November 1, and an urgent call must be made to the women of the city to turn out and assist.

The rooms are open nearly every afternoon and evening of the week and young girls as well as older women are asked to come and help work for the boys over there who are daily giving up their lives for those who are at home.

Killed in France.

Arthur Johnson, formerly operator at the Western Union telegraph office in this city, has been killed in action on the western front, according to information received by former friends in this city. Johnson's home at the time of his enlistment was Minneapolis.

Last Payment Due.

The last payment on the pledge cards of the second Red Cross drive is now due and should be paid at the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. This is a very important matter as the funds are badly needed in order that the work may be carried on without interruption. Quite a number of our citizens have neglected this matter.

(Inserted in his own behalf by M. N. Benson, candidate for County Auditor. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

VOTE FOR

M. N. BENSON

for

County Auditor

The Public Forum

Exonerates Mr. Naplin.

Editor Times: I understand that some of the Liberty Bond solicitors are blaming Mr. O. A. Naplin for my not taking the full amount of bonds at once. This is to inform them and others of their kind that they are mistaken, and badly so.

I had not spoken to Mr. Naplin or anyone else about my Liberty Bonds until the second time I was called to Thief River Falls. I wish to say right here that if the men who came out and tried to bulldoze me into taking bonds had explained the matter as Mr. Naplin did I would have taken my share without delay.

Upon his advice and explanation I took my full share, which I had determined not to do. I still feel that I was given a larger amount than my circumstances call for, however.

Yours truly,
SOREN KNUTSON.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank Co. C. of the Home Guard and Mr. T. P. Anderson for the kind services rendered us during the funeral of our beloved sailor son and brother.—Louis Olson, Mrs. Victor Sandstrom, Arvid Olson, John Olson, Elmer Olson.

Storage holdings of poultry in Canada have decreased 94 per cent in the last year. The need for increasing the poultry industry in the United States is, therefore, apparent.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new $65 Favorite hard coal heater for $40 if taken at once. Inquire of Ole Eggerud, east end Bridge St.—o-17-24-p.

FOR SALE—Stumpage or will pay four dollars for cutting and loading on cars one thousand cords of dry tamarack, three-mile haul. N. R. Smith, Pitt, Minn.—o-17-24-p.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Cary safe 2300 lbs., about 5 years old and has had good care; looks good as new; has all keys, double door. Will take Liberty Bonds same as cash. P. A. Langlois, 220 St. Paul Ave. No.—o-10-17-p.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—Three female canaries. 623 Knight avenue north.—O-17-p

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap. 427 Knight Ave. N.—a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse. May be seen at 209 Duluth Avenue North. Cheap if sold at once.—o-10-17-p.

FOR SALE—Young driving horse. Phone 610. 623 Knight avenue north.—O-17-p.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, two sets of harness and pair light bob sleighs. A bargain. E. L. Rolland, City Meat Market.—o-17

FOR SALE—Wild and tame hay. Andrew Ness.—o-17-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at The Times. Top price paid.

I HAVE BUYERS for 15 to 20 improved or partly improved farms, well located, and I have also a number of buyers for good, open prairie land. If you desire to sell, it would pay you to call on me at once.—John Bratrud. j25-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVED

We have moved our office from 203 Citizens State Bank building to 208 Horace Ave North, east from the Soo Cafe. Call and see us.
C. W. McDANIEL.
O. O. HEREIM.

WANTED—Desirable renter for modern 6-room house. Centrally located. First & Peoples State Bank—o-10-17p

LOST

LOST—Package of rose colored curtaining Saturday. Finder return to Times office.—o-17-p.

LOST—Automobile license No. 21856 in northern part of city. Finder please return to Times office.

LOST—Saturday morning between DeCremers Meat market and Langseth Shoe store, envelope containing $5.00 in silver. Finder return to Miss Knutson at Oakland Park Sanatorium for reward.—o-17.

FOUND

FOUND—One Corduroy auto gauntlet, new. Pay charges and get it at The Times office.

FOUND—Gold watch. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Pocket wrench kit. Owner may have same by calling at The Times office, proving ownership and paying for this ad.—o-17.

STRAYED

STRAYED—From my place, 6 spring calves, 3 red, 1 roan, 1 registered Holstein. Finders please phone or write Albert Nelson, St. Hilaire, Minn., for reward.—o-17-24-31.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—[illegible] Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. Otis J. Dokken, Dewey avenue north.—O-17-24-p.

TAKEN UP—Heifer came to my place Oct. 10th. Owner may have same by proving property, paying costs and for this advertisement. Nels Ostvolden, southeast of Soo Roundhouse. o-17-24-31-p.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Light driving team for keeping. Enquire of Dr. H. D. Newell. o-17-tf.

FOR RENT—House at 301 Duluth Ave. North. Enquire at Rollands Meat Market.—o-17-p.

FOR RENT—Four heated rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store. —O-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, young lady preferred. 623 Knight avenue north.—O-17-p.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-1f

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house. 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month.—Empire Farms Co.—St. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WISHES position as clerk in store. Has had several years' experience. Can give references. Write A. Nurling, R. R. No. 4, Brooten, Minn.—o-10-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 107 Main Ave N.—o-17

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook and dining room girl for village hotel. State wages expected with first letter. Windsor Hotel, Ardock, N. Dak. —03-10-17-p.

WANTED—Woman to care for sick person. (Experienced nurse not required.) Must go to S. Dak. Good salary and traveling expenses paid. Mrs. T. A. Way. Phone 210. o-17-24

GLASSES

Indicate intelligence not age. Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, October 23.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty

Flower Shop Phone 102
Greenhouses Phone 3311
M. BOTHUN, Florist

(Inserted by Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minn., and paid for at regular advertising rates.)

Theo. Quale

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pennington County

He stands for Law Enforcement and a Square Deal for all.

Brick For Sale

From the 19th to the 26th of October we will sell our common brick just as they run half and whole bricks, except fire bricks, at $3.00 per load. All you can haul with a team. You can afford to build chicken and hog houses, cellars and wells, at this low price. Thief River Hide & Fur Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

SATISFYING RELIEF FROM LUMBAGO

Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy *penetrates without rubbing* right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headache, lumbago, bruises.

Get your bottle today—costs little, means much. Ask your druggist for it *by name.* Keep it handy for the whole family. The big bottle is economy.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

MILK

The Between-Meals Meal

Growing children are naturally hungry. Between meals they require something to tide over that empty feeling.

Milk is the ideal between-meals meal—bread well spread with butter and plenty of milk to drink.

Easily served and easily digested. Milk is the wholesome, strengthening food for children.

The Milk Way is the Health Way

Milk gives your children more resistance to the ailments and dangers of school days. Milk protects them by making good the deficiencies of all other foods they eat. Milk alone contains the vital elements necessary to life, health and growth. Dr. McCollum says, "Milk is the Protective Food."

Prepare your children now, ensure their health today. Ensure them strong minds. The health way is the milk way. The economy of milk as the foundation food—the first food in household importance—should be considered by every housewife.

The Milk Way is the Health Way

That's what Dr. McCollum says and what practice has proved. Your children should be fed at least a quart of milk per day.

Adults too, need milk to renew and re-energize both body and brain.

Eat More Butter, More Cheese More Milk

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the property named below, on Sec. 24, River Falls Township, 4 miles south of Hazel, 6 miles east of St. Hilaire and 6 miles northwest of Plummer, on

Tuesday, October 22

Commencing at 10:00 A. M. sharp

Horses

One team full blooded Belgian mares, wt. 3200, 8 years old
One full blooded Belgian bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1600
One ba yhorse, 7 yrs. wt., 1575
One gray horse, 11 years, wt. 1300
One pony 9 years old
One bay mare colt, 1 year old
One mule colt, 5 months old

Cattle

Five milch cows, all giving milk, all 5 years old.
One high grade Holstein calf, 5 months
One high grade Holstein calf, 8 months
Two high grade Holstein calves 1 month
One dark red calf, 1 month

Machinery

Deering binder, new, 8 ft. cut
John Deere 10 ft. disc, good as new
Flying Dutchman 8 ft. disc.
Imperial 16 disc drill, new
Emerson 14 in. gang plow, good as new
Flexible 4-section steel harrow
Set of bob sleighs
Fanning mill, new
Steel wagon with trip box and springs
Low down iron wheel wagon and hay rack
Dane hay stacker and buck rake
Set of heavy harness, new
Set breast buggy harness
Concord harness
Set work harness
Swill cart
Ditching spades and crumblers
Spring wagon
T. & O. manure spreader
Other items too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper.

G. W. Ringler, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
Citizens State Bank, Hazel, Clerk

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SCHOOLS IN CITY REMAIN CLOSED

IF NO INFLUENZA APPEARS SESSIONS MAY BE RESUMED IN COUNTRY.

TWO DEATHS THIS WEEK

RECORD IS GOOD BUT GREAT CARE IS URGED ON EVERYONE.

Two deaths from Spanish influenza have occurred in Pennington county—one in the city of Thief River Falls and the other in the country. The first to die was Miss Mamie Weiner, 25 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Weiner of Smiley township, who passed away Saturday. Deceased returned a short time ago from Grand Forks where she had been attending a business college and is supposed to have carried the infection from there.

The second death is that of Mrs. P. J. Michaels, wife of a Soo railway conductor, residing at 117 LaBree avenue south, city.

Schools Remain Closed.

It was the intention of the board of education early this week to permit the opening of the schools in Thief River Falls next Monday. The situation is now such, however, that this step would be fraught with a great deal of danger and the date of opening has been indefinitely postponed.

In certain districts the country schools will be permitted to reopen on Monday morning. Where the disease prevails to any extent, however, the date of opening will be postponed until the danger is past.

Dr. Froehlich has called all rural teachers in for a meeting at the court house on Saturday at 1 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the situation and also to receive instructions as to the identification of the disease, manner of reporting, etc. It is very important that all teachers attend.

28 Cases in City.

According to Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, there have been but 28 cases reported in Thief River Falls, many of the patients being now well on the road to recovery. Some have already been released from quarantine and have resumed their usual duties.

The city has been particularly fortunate during this epidemic. In nearly all nearby communities the sick list has been much larger than here, the immunity being undoubtedly due to the steps taken to at once isolate all cases, the closing of the schools, churches and theatres and the warning sent out against visiting. It is thought that the disease has about run its course in this neighborhood and that with ordinary care the greatest danger should be past.

In the Country Districts.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician, is perhaps the busiest man in these parts. He returned last week from St. Paul where he was at the conference of county physicians called by the state board of health for the purpose of discussing measures for the successful combating of the influenza. He has issued new orders for the isolation of patients and additional warnings against crowds. His advice is being pretty generally heeded, but in certain instances there is room for improvement.

Spread by Threshers.

It is practically certain, according to Dr. Froehlich, that the disease in the eastern part of the county has been carried from one neighborhood to another by threshing crews. Measures have now been taken to prevent any further spread of the disease through this agency.

Candidate a Visitor.

Martin O. Sortedahl of Red Lake county, candidate for the legislature, whose announcement and platform appear in another column of this issue, was in the city on Tuesday evening looking over the situation. Mr. Sortedahl has resided in what is now Red Lake county for many years, having been deputy clerk of court while that section was still a part of Polk county. He is well known in that section of the district and also has many acquaintances in this neighborhood. Mr. Sortedahl left yesterday morning for a visit to the eastern townships and intends going all over the district before election day.

✚ NOTICE TO SCHOOLS AND TOWN OFFICERS ✚

Following out the policy of the State Board of Health, the rural schools will be permitted to open on Monday morning, provided there are no cases of influenza in the district.

All rural teachers are asked to meet at the court house on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., to discuss the influenza situation and receive instructions as to the steps to be taken to prevent its spread.

No public gatherings will be permitted.

H. W. FROEHLICH, M. D.,
O-24 County Health Officer.

✚ WEAR MASKS FOR SAFETY. ✚

The wearing of gauze masks as a protection against influenza is something that is done in every community where the disease has secured a foothold—except Thief River Falls. This is something that all should do, particularly those who come in contact with many persons during the day. These masks should be worn in the postoffice, the banks, stores and in other places where there is a steady stream of travel.

Let's not take any more chances than necessary. The flu has not been severe here as yet and we should certainly be anxious to take every precaution to prevent its becoming so. The wearing of masks is one of the best protections.

$1,400 COLLECTED FOR FIRE VICTIMS

NEARLY EVERYONE CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING TOWARD THIS CAUSE.

The people of Thief River Falls, with a little aid from the farmers in the immediate neighborhood, this week have subscribed $1400 toward aiding those who were made destitute by the forest fires in the eastern section of the state. Mayor G. A. Penney appointed a committee on solicitation composed of Robert McGinn, A. M. Langseth and Carl Christofferson, these in turn enlisting a number of the ladies of the city in the work. These latter are responsible for the collection of about $400 of the total, this being gathered in the residence sections. The balance was secured by the committee in the business district.

The response was general. In but two or three instances were refusals met with, everyone almost seeming only too glad to be able to do something for their stricken neighbors.

Mayor Penney and the committee are very much pleased with the showing made and wish to thank all those who helped to the extent of their ability. It is not the amount given in cases like this that counts. When anyone does his or her bit it does not take a great deal from each to make a sum that helps quite a little in the aggregate, as is evidenced by the result of this short campaign for these fire sufferers.

VISITORS AT SALE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

HAD NO IDEA COUNTY PRODUCED STOCK OF SUCH SUPERIOR QUALITY.

The next sale held by the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders association will bring buyers here by the trainload. The quality of the stock offered at the first one proved an eyeopener to those who still figured that the county was in its infancy as a cattle center. It is safe to say that outside of the sections where stock raising and dairying has been the chief industry for a score of years or more there will not another sale be held this year at which such high grade animals are offered.

A number of buyers were present from Argyle who stated that had the people in their neighborhood known what was to be offered here there would have been two hundred of them on the ground. Men coming from Dakota said the same thing, while the farmers of Roseau county are very likely to look toward Pennington county as their chief source of supply when anything in the line of blooded stock is required.

For a first sale it was more than successful. Most of the trading was with people living in the neighborhood, but a number of fine animals will be taken out of the country entirely. One thing the sale is certain to do and that is stimulate interest in the breeding of pure breds. Many of our own stock raisers needed lessons in the value of steadily striving for better grades, and these were furnished by the sale.

The undertaking would have been worth all it cost if not a single critter had changed hands. The advertising given the live stock of the county will score heavily another year.

Child Severely Scalded.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bugge, 624 Kinney avenue north, was severely scalded by overturning a kettle of hot water onto himself on Monday. The kettle was on the stove at the time and the contents at the boiling point. Grabbing hold of the edge the little fellow tipped the kettle sufficiently to get quite a shower of the scalding liquid. He was badly burned about the face, arms and neck.

Children's Clinic Postponed.

Dr. Huenekens of the State Board of Health will not be in Thief River Falls for the purpose of holding a clinic on any date in the near future. The Spanish influenza situation is such that it is dangerous for even comparatively small numbers of people to be associated together in close quarters at one time and he does not consider even a welfare clinic of sufficient importance to take any chances.

QUOTA IS MADE IN FOURTH LOAN

COUNTY HAS A FEW THOUSAND TO SPARE OVER THE REQUIRED AMOUNT.

STILL AFTER TARDY ONES

SAFETY COMMISSION DETERMINED NONE SHALL ESCAPE THEIR FULL DUTY.

The actual amount reported in to Chairman Hanson of the Fourth Liberty Loan committee up to last evening was $362,250. This puts the county over the top to the extent of $2,250. There will be additional sums to report, however, as there are always unavoidable delays in getting the exact figures. The county safety commission is continuing its sessions and succeeding very satisfactorily in bringing the delinquents to time. It is thought that another thousand dollars will easily be unearthed through this agency while a similar amount remains to be cleared up at the different banks.

The Final Standings.

The result must therefore be regarded as highly satisfactory. Practically every district met the requirements. Local conditions in some instances warranted the changing of original figures slightly, but for the most part the original figures were accepted and the quota met. Following is a corrected table of the amounts subscribed:

Bray	$ 9,100
Black River	6,400
Cloverleaf	5,300
Deer Park	6,100
Goodridge Twp.	1,800
South Hickory	1,600
Highlanding	9,450
Kratka	10,000
Mayfield	4,250
Norden	9,000
North	25,000
Numedahl	4,050
Polk Center	4,300
Reiner	4,500
Rocksbury	25,000
River Falls	11,550
Sanders	12,700
Silverton	16,300
Smiley	8,500
Star & No. Hickory	6,200
Wyandotte	8,400
Goodridge Village	5,250
St. Hilaire Village	13,200
City of T. R. Falls	120,000
Soo Ry. Employes	29,300
Total	$362,250

25,000,000 Buyers.

Probably 25,000,000 or more individuals bought bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan, unofficial reports show. A large proportion of these filed their subscriptions during the last few days of the campaign, which ended Saturday night. Consequently, it will be a task of many days to actually count the number of pledges and to compile reports from the entire country.

$100,000 IN FARM LOANS ARE PLACED

FEDERAL OFFICIAL SEES GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

The Walhal Federal Land Loan bank, which is the name of the branch having charge of the loans in this section, has secured one more appraisal than any other branch in the state. According to Secretary L. A. Lampert this indicates that a great deal of interest is taken in the section and its development by the managers.

The Walhal bank has placed over $100,000 worth of farm loans and there are a large number of applications pending. A movement is on foot to try and get the restriction forbidding the loaning of money on peat lands removed, at least in part, and it is probable that federal officials will be in the neighborhood in the near future for the purpose of investigating the possibilities and dependability of this class of soil.

Peat has demonstrated its ability to carry the very finest kind of crops under proper cultivation and should the loan officials consider the risk safe after investigation it will mean that a much greater attempt will be made to develop and reclaim it. This requires money, and if it can be had from the land bank at a low rate of interest it will mean a decided boost for peat cultivation.

They Found the Ducks.

Leonard DuCamp and E. J. Strupp went duck hunting last week. Just where they went is none of anyone else's business, according to the hunters themselves. It has been learned, however, that they put in two days somewhere in the vicinity of Red Lake and brought back 53 fine mallards, butterballs and bluebills to prove it. It was by far the finest layout of ducks brought to town this season and it is not surprising that they have been pestered nearly to death to tell where they found them.

✚ TO THE PEOPLE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ✚

I am going to ask your help in a new movement—new in Minnesota but already in practice in Washington and other eastern places. This is to introduce a custom of standing still for one minute at noon, in loving tribute to our men in the camps, on the battle front and on the seas.

In places where this habit has taken hold of the community it has produced wonderful effect, giving every one a sense that we are standing together for a common cause and for victory that shall bring peace once more to the world.

Friday Nov. 1 has been selected as the day to inaugurate this plan and I therefore call upon all our patriotic and peace loving people to use their influence towards adopting this custom of silently honoring our boys, and urge every organization of men and women in this community to fall in line and hereafter make it a daily feature in our city's life during the remainder of the war.

G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

SCHALL ADDRESS IS CALLED OFF

NO MEETINGS OF ANY KIND PERMITTED BECAUSE OF INFLUENZA.

CANDIDATES STAY HOME

ARE GENERALLY CONFINING THEMSELVES TO SENDING LITERATURE.

The people of this section will not have the opportunity of hearing Congressman Thomas D. Schall tell of his experiences on the western front on Saturday night. Owing to the danger of spreading the Spanish influenza all such meetings have been ordered stopped by the state health authorities. This is a wise move and will generally be so considered even though there will be some disappointments. There has been a great deal of interest displayed in the blind congressman's visit to the city and he would have been greeted by one of the largest audiences in the history of the city had not the order of the health board intervened.

All Meetings Stopped.

Thus far the present campaign has been the quietest in the history of Minnesota and it will be quieter yet from now on. The health authorities have forbidden the holding of political rallies everywhere in the state, no matter under what auspices they may be attempted. For this reason there will be an absence of spellbinding on behalf of candidates and the people will be deprived of one of their biennial amusements. There were no political addresses scheduled for Thief River Falls in the near future, but in some localities the advertising had already been done when the order was issued. Candidates generally are staying away from crowds and doing all their campaigning through the mails.

Applies to County Also.

This influenza epidemic is rather hard on candidates for county office. The outlying sections are the ones most heavily hit by the disease and it is particularly there that the candidates expected to do their most effective work. They have not entirely ceased their visits but are staying away from places where the malady is known to be raging. This is not on their own account so much as it is a desire on their part not to be responsible for the spreading of the disease.

Using Much Mail Matter.

Everybody from the state candidates down are employing the mails in their canvass. It was expected that Congressman Steenerson would be in Thief River Falls to make an address even though he has no opposition in the election, but he has cancelled all dates and will not appear on the platform in spite of the fact that a great many would like to get a first hand report of the doings of the last congress, particularly with regard to the taxation measures and the war.

Is the Quietest Campaign.

Never in the history of Minnesota has there been such a campaign. There was not a great deal of excitement over politics before influenza put a damper on things generally, but since that time there has been absolutely nothing doing. If the candidates can stand it the rest of the people will probably be able to manage somehow.

Is Safe in France.

Edwin Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, is safe in France. He is attached to the mechanical department of the flying corps and has gained rapid promotion because of the close attention he has given to his duties. The young man's parents were somewhat alarmed for his safety for a time, it being known that he was on the ocean at the time reports of submarine sinkings were quite prevalent.

GAPS IN RANKS CAUSED BY FLU

VOLUNTEERS AMONG SEPTEMBER REGISTRANTS HELP FILL MONTH'S QUOTA.

MANY FARMERS CALLED

TOTAL OF 33 MEN LEAVE FOR TWO CAMPS DURING PAST WEEK.

Sickness is beginning to cause considerable trouble in the selection of men for the army. Pennington county was called on to furnish 33 for general service during the past week and the registration board was forced to change the list time and again before the two contingents could be sent on their way.

Youngsters are Willing.

It would have been decidedly more difficult to meet the requirements had not some of the boys who registered in September of this year come forward and offered themselves as substitutes for those who could not go at this time. The young fellows are entitled to much praise for the manner in which they grasped the seriousness of the situation and volunteered to remedy it. The late registrants who would not in the ordinary course of events have been called at this time but who nevertheless came forward and offered themselves are: Conrad O. Ronning, Obert H. Morbin, John S. Steen, Harold L. Selstad, Shefferd O. Johnson, Carl H. Norquist, George D. Brink and Henry A. Kolstad.

Many Farmers in Lot.

Out of the 33 men sent 23 gave their occupation as farmers. This is the heaviest percentage of men from the rural districts that has ever been sent from Pennington county. Heretofore the city has furnished practically half of the quotas but now threshing and fall work is at an end and the boys from the farms are coming forward and asking to be taken in their turn.

Sent to Two Camps.

Nineteen went on Tuesday afternoon. Because of the warnings against drawing crowds the home guard did not form an escort on this occasion as heretofore. The first bunch went to Camp Cody at Deming, N. M., and was made up of the following:

Oliver O. Ronning, Nils A. Rolstad, John M. Gran, Harold Haugen, Rupert Swanson, Conrad O. Ronning, Frank Kusmek, Clarence E. Johnson, John A. Hallonen, Obert H. Morbin, John S. Steen, farmers; Thure A. Carlson, and Edwin Granum, clerks; Hans Kolstad, railroader; Harold L. Selstad, banker; Shefford O. Johnson, tire repairer; Carl H. Norquist, machinist; Gustav M. Freitag, laborer; Milton G. Weeks, student.

The following left on Wednesday with Camp Forest, Lytel, Ga., as their destination: George D. Brink, Engineer; Henry A. Kolstad, buttermaker; Nis Asmus C. Anton, Ole Mossestad, Wm. Dokken, George H. Kezer, Harris Heggestuen, Melvin Svare, Willis Gilbertson, Alexander Anderson, August Althoff, August H. Stroberg, Elmer A. Dahlen and Oscar T. Wiberg, farmers.

In accordance with the ruling of the State Safety commission the boys were given an opportunity to vote and all those legally entitled to cast a ballot did so. For many of them this was the first experience of the kind.

TWO LOCAL NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

ADOLPH SOLUM KILLED IN ACTION; EINER SELSTAD AMONG WOUNDED.

Adolph Solum, who was sent to Camp Dodge from Pennington county with the March contingent, was killed in action in France on the 29th, according to a report received by the registration officials here. Solum was 32 years of age and married. He was formerly engaged in business at Holt but at the time of registration was making Thief River Falls his home. His parents, six brothers and six sisters are left to mourn him.

Solum started out as an artillerist but was tranferred to a machine gun battalion shortly after reaching France.

Einer Selstad of Thief River Falls, was among those wounded on the same day that Solum met his death. He left with the same contingent and was in the infantry, according to the best information obtainable here. Before going into the army he was employed at the plant of the Thief River Creamery association.

Osmund Ordahl, whose parents reside west of town, is reported among those slightly wounded. The extent or nature of his injuries is not yet known.

Promoted to Captain.

W. J. Brown, an attorney who formerly had offices in this city but who of late years has been a resident of Houston, Tex., left last week for Fort Worth, in the same state, having been appointed a captain in the quartermaster's corps.

✚ FOR BELGIAN RELIEF. ✚

Mayor G. A. Penney has appointed Mrs. J. J. Richter as chairman of the committee having in charge the gathering of clothing to be sent to the destitute Belgians. All those who may have anything to contribute to this worthy cause should send it to collection headquarters in the basement of the Mogenson store.

It is very important that this appeal be responded to at once. Winter is coming on and many Belgian women and children must freeze unless Americans come to their rescue with clothing. If Mrs. Richter is notified where to send, some means will be provided for getting the donations to headquarters.

FUNERALS OF TWO SOLDIER VICTIMS

BOTH DIE OF INFLUENZA AND WERE BURIED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Two soldier victims of Spanish influenza were buried in Pennington county cemeteries on Friday afternoon, a firing squad of the Home Guard company accompanying the remains to the grave in each instance.

Robert Dempsey, son of Mrs. Anna Dempsey of Rudell, died some time ago at Camp Grant, Ill., but owing to some error having been made in giving his home address at the time of his induction, almost a week elapsed before notice of his demise was received here. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Casper Guy Hanson, son of Halvor Hanson, residing northwest of St. Hilaire, died at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., the cause of death in his case being also pneumonia superinduced by influenza. He was inducted into the service on August 26 with a large bunch from the neighborhood and went first to Camp Grant. Besides his father he leaves two sisters and two brothers. Interment was at the cemetery near the family home.

NORWEGIAN MISSION BOARD IN SESSION

MEETINGS HELD AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THIS CITY.

The home mission board of the Norwegian Lutheran church for the District of Northern Minnesota, met at Our Savior's church on Monday afternoon for a one-day session.

Those present were Rev. J. M. Sunhelm, Fisher, president; Rev. H. Bjornson, Kratka; Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, Thief River Falls; Rev. J. H. Stenberg, Duluth; Rev. A. G. Quammen, Syres, and Mr. P. O. Onstad, Ada, the board members appointed at the time of the general church consolidation last year.

The affairs of the mission field were gone over and plans for the carrying on of the work discussed. Reports from the different sections were to the effect that the smaller congregations are in good condition as a general thing and that interest in church work has been greatly increased since the union was effected.

A Narrow Escape.

Dr. G. W. Booren, Ole Ihle, Anton Langseth and S. Myhrum of this city, left early Sunday morning for Roy Lake, near Mahnomen, where they spent the day hunting. They intended to stay for a few days, but found the ducks so few and far between that they were ready to return the same evening. Dr. Booren narrowly escaped being the victim of a serious accident. He was talking with a member of another party of hunters when some ducks flew over. The gentleman with whom he was conversing became excited and just as the doctor turned to look, discharged his firearm, the charge coming so close that a portion of the wadding struck the doctor in the face. Most of the charge lodged in a tree about 12 feet behind the parties.

Appointed Epidemiologist.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich returned on Saturday from attendance at a meeting of county physicians called for the purpose of discussing the influenza situation, at St. Paul. While there he was appointed epidemiologist for this section of the state and will have general charge of all work inaugurated by the state board in Pennington and surrounding counties. He has already entered upon his duties, which are certain to require a considerable share of his time under the present circumstances.

Would Adopt Orphan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holmes are trying to get in touch with those in charge of the children orphaned by the great forest fire last week. They wish to adopt a little girl and will offer a good home to such a one if she can be found.

In mentioning the matter Mr. Holmes said he felt quite sure there were other couples in this neighborhood who would follow his example if they knew the proper procedure for getting in touch with those who are looking out for the waifs. He will make an attempt to get some information through the Red Cross.

NO WATER YET; ABANDON TRIAL

PLAN TO SECURE SUPPLY BY MEANS OF WELLS IS ABANDONED.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES

CHANGES CONSIDERED WOULD MAKE DIFFERENCE OF 7 TO 10 PER CENT.

To judge by the sentiments expressed by the councilmen at the meeting on Tuesday evening it is practically certain that no further attempt will be made to secure an adequate supply of water for the city by means of wells. Things have now come to a point where the cost of drilling is so much greater than when the work was first undertaken that the councilmen did not feel justified in spending any more money on a project the success of which would be decidedly problematical at best.

The Mains Laid.

There will be no objection on the part of the citizens because this work is abandoned. It has for some time been evident that a satisfactory water supply was not to be had by means of wells—at least not in the particular section in which the work was being carried on—and the general impression has been that no more money should be spent in the experiment.

There is some slight fault found with the council's action in laying the Second street main before the water supply at its end was assured, but this work is by no means a total loss. There is but one place of transfer for water at that place and that is at the far south end of town. Through pipes laid at this point all the western section of the city is supplied, making a long, heavy lift for the pressure apparatus. The new main on Second street can be used at any time to supply the avenues west of Main and this may in the end prove a very good thing.

For Lower Rates.

Mr. Hitchcock, representing the state insurance department, accompanied by Daniel Shaw as the representative of the city insurance men, waited on the council with a proposition that received the closest attention. It was explained that by making certain changes in the city's fire fighting equipment the classification could be reduced one point in the table of insurance risks, which would mean a reduction of from seven to ten per cent in the premium rate.

Would Need Auto.

An additional pump would be needed having direct connection with the river. An auto truck for the apparatus would also be necessary instead of the horse-drawn arrangement serving at present. Two paid men would be required to stay at the station at all hours. A chemical tank with a capacity of 40 gallons and with 400 feet of hose is also a requirement.

Changes Not Expensive.

It was pointed out that the wagon used at present could be transferred to auto chassis can easily be made to meet the requirements, thus cutting down the cost of making the change very much. The wiring in the city would also have to be changed in some instances so as to meet the specifications of the National Electrical Code.

Will Rate This Fall.

The city will be rated by the state board this fall and the changes could not be made effective before this is done. It was the opinion of Mr. Hitchcock, however, that in case the city decided to go ahead with the changes at once it would be possible to come in under the new classification even though the work of alteration had not been completed in every instance.

ASK $17,500 FROM COUNTY IN DRIVE

THIS IS AMOUNT OUR PEOPLE MUST RAISE FOR WAR WELFARE CAMPAIGN.

Pennington county's share of the $170,000,000 asked for the United War Work campaign of Nov. 11-18 will be $17,500, or a little more than an average contribution of $1.70 by every man, woman and child in the county. And in the advantages of this drive seven notable—and noble—organizations will share. These are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, The American Library Association and the Salvation Army. Contributions to individual organizations may be made but will not be encouraged since the division of the money contributed is to be on a pro rata basis.

Pte. Talmadge Hanson, who acted as military escort for the body of Jasper Hanson, who died at Camp Hancock from influenza and was shipped to his home in this city last Friday, returned to camp Friday afternoon of last week.

FIRE SUFFERERS NEED CLOTHING

SCHOOLS ARE APPEALED TO FOR HELP IN GATHERING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK

ORGANIZATION WILL LOOK AFTER COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

People living in the regions of northern Minnesota devastated by fire last week are sadly in need of a great many things, but clothing is one of the first required in order to aid them in again getting a start. The schools of the state have been appealed to in the hope that the children and teachers will take it upon themselves to form corps of collectors. County Superintendent E. A. Mostue and City Superintendent J. H. Hay, have been asked to give the fullest possible publicity to the campaign and will give the matter every attention and encouragement possible.

The people in the burned-out districts need help immediately. Food is being provided by the relief committee. Temporary homes for the winter will be put up at once. Clothing is an absolute necessity. Nothing was saved where the house and contents were burned. Clothing is needed for the fire sufferers, both in the towns and country districts. There can be no delay. Help must be given at once. Cold weather and winter is upon us. These people are facing the most serious and critical situation that has ever visited Minnesota.

Junior Red Cross in Charge.

The schools will make this clothing collection under the direction of the Junior Red Cross. Mr. Mostue and Mr. Hay will organize the teachers of their respective systems to direct the collection of clothing by the pupils of the schools. Each will adopt the plan found to be most effective. The appeal applies alike to public and to private schools. Individuals should not send contributions on private account, as that causes confusion and extra work.

Drive Next Week.

Because of the fact that the schools, both in the city and country, are closed this week the drive cannot be carried on here at the time set for the rest of the state. The original plan was to make October 23, 24 and 25 the dates upon which this work was to be carried on, but this will have to be changed, at least so far as Pennington county is concerned, and postponed for just one week. It has been suggested that next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday be made the collection dates everywhere, at which time the garments and bed clothing should be brought to the headquarters of the Auxiliary Junior Red Cross, selected as the temporary assembling point. As soon as the collection is completed it should be sent to Red Cross headquarters, Thief River Falls.

Of Great Importance.

The need for immediate aid is most urgent. Both Mr. Mostue and Mr. Hay fully recognize the importance of the work and hope that the response will be liberal in spite of the fact that the request comes at a time when complying is a little inconvenient because of the schools being closed. Every effort to meet the need should be made, however. These destitute people are our neighbors and their situation is decidedly serious.

Get Full Instructions.

School teachers and officials should secure full instructions either from Mr. Mostue or Mr. Hay. A great deal of confusion will be avoided if a clear idea of what is wanted is obtained before starting the campaign.

CROOKSTON IS SEAT OF DISTRICT BOARD

PENNINGTON COUNTY IS LEFT OUT WHEN MEMBERS ARE SELECTED.

District Exemption Board No. 5 has been created with headquarters at Crookston. Polk county has two representatives on the board while Beltrami, which can hardly be regarded as a northwestern county, has one. Pennington county is left without representation, as is Marshall.

Martin O'Brien of Crookston, has been transferred from District No. 4 at Duluth and made chairman of the new organization. The other members are: Henry O. Bjorge, Lake Park, who was also transferred from Duluth; Dr. N. M. Watson, Red Lake county; Bert W. Lakin, Beltrami, and Stephen H. Withey, Polk. Besides the above counties the district comprises the following: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Clay, Hubbard, Roseau, Mahnomen, Becker, Clearwater and Wadena.

The new board will pass upon all agricultural and industrial claims for exemption arising in the district and the location of headquarters at Crookston instead of Duluth will prove a great convenience. Living in a section essentially agricultural the members will have a clearer understanding of the needs and demands of farmers at any given season of the year and will have first hand knowledge of conditions surrounding practically every claim.

Club Meeting Postponed.

On account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza it has been deemed advisable to postpone the regular meeting of the Silverton Farmers' club, which was to have been held next Saturday evening. The meeting will be held one week from that date—Saturday evening, Nov. 2. All interested are kindly asked to bear this fact in mind.

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O. A. NAPLIN

Candidate for Senator, Sixty-fifth District

Endorsed by Organized Labor and Organized Farmers

I am pledged to the following Legislative Program:

1. Tonnage Tax on ore production.
2. State old age pensions.
3. State Insurance of all kinds.
4. State Free Employment Bureaus.
5. Rural Credit Banks operated at cost.
6. Exemptions of farm improvements from taxation.
7. State eight-hour law, except in agricultural pursuits.
8. A more equitable system of state inspection and grading of grain.
9. State owned and operated pulp and paper mills to furnish print paper at cost.
10. State terminal elevators, warehouses, flour mills, stockyards, packing houses, creameries and cold storage plants.
11. Equal taxation of property of railroads, mines, telegraph, telephone, electric light and power companies, and all public utility co-operations, as compared with that of other property owners.

A vote for me is a vote for true democracy and clean politics.

O. A. NAPLIN.

VICTIMS OF FIRE TELL OF ESCAPE

MEMBERS OF WATSON FAMILY COMPELLED TO CRAWL FOR HALF MILE.

STAYED IN POTATO PATCH

FATHER OF MRS. WATSON FOUGHT DEATH FOR TWO DAYS THERE.

Rev. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church, was in Duluth shortly after the sufferers from the fire swept regions began coming in last week and he states that no one not present has any idea of the conditions. Families were separated and not the least part of the arduous task imposed upon those who were trying to alleviate the suffering was the finding of lost children or lost parents, as the case might be, the securing of the names of the rescued for posting and the straightening out generally of things in such manner as to make the work of rescue most efficient.

The W. W. Watson family, residing near Winger, barely escaped with their lives, according to the story told Rev. Barackman. They waited until the fire was very near them before attempting to get away, and came near hesitating too long. Mr. and Mrs. Watson with their two children piled what few belongings they could hastily grab onto a Ford truck, topping off the load with 15 chickens—the only live stock they managed to save. They had gone but a short distance toward Duluth when the load caught fire and parts of it had to be thrown off. They just managed to cross a bridge when the structure collapsed behind them.

Compelled to Crawl.

Nearly suffocated by the smoke, they kept right on until about half a mile from the outskirts of the city. Here the engine stalled and the four passengers were compelled to get down as close to the ground as possible and crawl on their hands and knees to a point of safety. All were badly burned about the face and hands, but will recover. They were among those taken in at St. Mary's hospital.

In spite of his burns Mr. Watson at once enlisted as a member of a rescue party starting out to look for more victims of the fire. He was lost to his family for two entire days while engaged in this work but finally showed up when the danger was past and others had taken the places of the first searchers.

Took to Potato Patch.

Mrs. Watson's father, who was stopping with the family, could not be found when the other members of the family left, and so threatening was the outlook that the others would surely have been engulfed had they stopped to look for him. He was found two days later, not greatly hurt, and taken to Duluth. When the house caught fire he went out into the potato patch and laid down on the ground. The fire swept all around and above him, but in spite of the heat and smoke he managed to keep the flames away from his person. He was one of the few who stayed in the open during those two awful days and nights who is still alive to tell of his experiences.

RUSSIAN AGENT IS AFTER GAS-SAVER

ASKS THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING ECON-O-KLEEN BE SENT HIM.

The success attained by Econ-O-Kleen, the product manufactured in Thief River Falls for the saving of gasoline and prevention of carbon in internal combustion engines, has reached to the far corners of the earth, if one is to judge by the inquiries arriving at the home office. Last week The Times reprinted a letter received from a concern in Santiago, Chile, asking to be appointed general agent for that country and now Manager Scott Laird has another from the Russian Embassy, division of supplies, with offices in the Flatiron building, New York, requesting all the information available on the subject of the new preparation. This last request was forwarded to the concern's Chicago offices for attention.

Interest in Econ-O-Kleen has now been evinced in nearly every country in the world. China has sent inquiries, so has France, England and Japan. The Hawaiian Island were early users of the product and samples have been sent to Alaska. It is yet too early to know just what the result of all this excellent advertising will be, but that it has had the effect of acquainting the people in the far corners of the earth with Econ-O-Kleen and incidentally with a place called Thief River Falls is certain.

The company now has regular Chicago offices at 624 South Michigan avenue, from which point much of the country is supplied. It has been found advisable to increase the size of the cans and to make the retail price $1.50 instead of $1, the change going into effect as soon as the present supply of containers is exhausted. This will take but a short time at the rate the orders are coming in.

A strong advertising campaign will be maintained during the winter months and it is safe to predict that next spring will see Econ-O-Kleen in general demand wherever its excellent qualities are known.

One of the most gratifying things in connection with the increased demand is that much of it comes from farmers who not only use it in their automobiles but also find that it gives more power and saves trouble when placed in fuel for tractors.

The Drive is On.

Crookston Times: The drive to secure subscriptions for the live stock building that it is planned to erect at Crookston in which winter live stock shows and sales will be held has begun in all the townships and cities of Polk county. The building will cost $25,000 and it is planned to secure subscriptions for one-half that amount in Polk county. Angus and Andover townships are the first to go over the top.

Committees are at work in all of the townships, however, and it is predicted that it will not take long before Polk county's share of the building is raised. Kittson, Red Lake, Marshall, and Norman counties have already pledged their quotas and other counties in the district are at work and will soon reach the amount alloted them.

SAVED 21 MILLION GALLONS OF JUICE

GASLESS SUNDAYS NO LONGER NECESSARY—ANOTHER PLAN WILL BE TRIED.

There is no denying the fact that quite a number of persons residing right here in Thief River Falls considered the request that no gasoline be used on Sundays as entirely uncalled-for and wondered how any such move could aid materially in winning the war. These will be pleased to learn that the ruling has been abandoned and a new plan for restricting use of gasoline by automobiles will take its place. A plan will be outlined by W. Champlin Robinson, chief of the fuel administration's oil and conservation division, attempting to restrict the use of gasoline without actually using a card rationing system.

Those who observed the rules for "gasless Sundays" did not sacrifice their pleasure for nothing, according to a recent report of the Fuel Administration. The first four gasless Sundays netted a total saving of 21 million gallons of gasoline, or 500,000 barrels. Ten ships, each carrying 50,000 barrels, were sent to France as a result of this Sunday saving.

Oil is one of the great requisites for successful warfare. Senator Berenger of France said in regard to it: "For the conduct of hostilities to victory, oil is recognized today to be as necessary as blood. On the battlefield, on the land, on the sea, or in the air, a drop of petrol is equal to a drop of blood."

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a *little*, don't *rub*, let it *penetrate*, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises.

Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.

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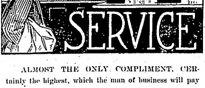

ALMOST THE ONLY COMPLIMENT, CERTAINLY the highest, which the man of business will pay to any service rendered is that it is "satisfactory." That means everything.

This bank renders to all its clients, large and small, a service which is faithful, efficient, obliging, correct and reliable.

That is why our banking service is termed by customers "satisfactory."

FIRST & PEOPLES STATE BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $90,000.00

The Times Job Department Does the Best Job Printi

Look Closer at the Clothes Than You Do at the Price

THE best time to save in clothes is when you buy them; and the best way to save is to buy good clothes. Look closer at the goods than at the price; be more particular about what you get than what you pay. Good clothes are higher priced than they were, but not higher priced than they're worth.

The clothes we sell are good clothes, made to give you long wear and service.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

make them of all-wool fabrics tailored to last and keep shape. We guarantee your satisfaction in them or give your money back. These clothes cost less in the long run because they wear longer.

LIEBERMAN BROS.
Albert S. Lieberman

Letters from the BOYS

OVER TOP THREE TIMES IN A DAY

JAMES McCRUM CROWDS LOT OF EXPERIENCE INTO SHORT SPACE OF TIME.

OFFICER YIELDS SOUVENIR

WANTED TO ARGUE MATTER BUT PROD OF BAYONET CONVINCED HIM.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum of Smiley township, have four boys in the Allied service. One is with the Canadian army, one with the Yanks in France and two are in the navy. James, with the *Canadians*, has seen the greatest amount of service, having been among those who early went out from the Dominion to battle with the Hun. His parents received two letters from him last week, one dated Sept. 5 and the other Sept 12. The first came in a German envelope marked "Feldpostbrief." From the general contents of the letter it is to be inferred that this stationery is part of the plunder secured by chasing the Germans out of their positions. Private McCrum promises to send more souvenirs as soon as means can be found for getting them out.

Three Times in a Day.

"I have been intending to write ever since coming out of the line," he begins, "but it just seems as if I can't sit still long enough. Guess I was a little nervous, but you see we went over the top three times in 24 hours. You will probably see more about that in the papers than I am permitted to write, however.

"It sure was a warm time, but for all of that I wouldn't have missed it for anything. Guess I will be able to tell a little of what happened. We 'kicked off' or went over about four o'clock in the morning, gained our first objective about 10 and started to dig in to beat the Old Nick until we were deep enough to be covered. We had no dinner and after a little while went over again and gave them another run. I stayed out all night in a shell hole until about four o'clock the next morning, when the fun began in earnest.

Had Enemy Scared.

"Well, after we had kept things going for about an hour and a half the Heinies started to come in. Say, you should have seen them. If anyone pointed a bayonet at them or looked mad the frightened cusses would turn over everything they owned such as watches, knives and all sorts of things that would make good souvenirs, but I didn't have time to stop for anything like that as I was afraid of missing something up in front and you can bet your life I was going to have my share of the fun.

Captured Twenty of Them.

"As I was hurrying along a trench I ran into about 20 or 30 Germans and they threw up their hands and started to yell 'kamerad.' I merely waived my rifle and bayonet at them and motioned for them to beat it on a run. Away they went. Just then I saw an officer coming toward me and stuck my bayonet in front of him, making motions for him to shed his watch and any other thing he might have on his person.

Wanted to Argue.

"The funny part of it was that he wanted to argue the matter. He started to say that he was an officer and that men of his standing didn't give souvenirs. However, it didn't take many seconds after my bayonet began tickling his ribs before he pulled off a fancy gold watch, a little pistol and a pair of field glasses. I sold most of the stuff and sent the watch away. I have another one, also a few of Heinie's buttons, and as soon as I can get them out I will send them to you.

Went After the Sniper.

"After I left the officer I found a place and started shooting over the top of the trench at some Heinies who were getting away. Just at this point one of the enemy snipers 'got' my buddie and as he was running a machine gun I jumped into his place and kept the weapon going, turning it on the position of the sniper. I must have gone mad, I guess, because I kept the gun turned on that sniper—and it fires 400 shots a minute. I kept it pointed there awhile and then turned it to where there were hundreds of them. They started to beat it and I hung onto that trigger for about five minutes.

"There were five men of my company, including myself, who made our objective about three o'clock that afternoon, having gone about altogether 8,000 yards since we started. In about an hour they began to come in—or those of them who were able to come.

Is Expert Digger.

"That is about all that happened at this particular time except that Heinie started to put some big shells into us. Right here I might state that if you ever want a hole dug in a hurry just start putting some of these big shells around me and I will show you how to dig. Didn't think there was another move in me until those big 'uns started to come and then I forgot everything but how to dig and I want to tell you that I warmed my little entrenching tools up.

"We stayed until about two o'clock that morning when we were relieved. Then we walked until daylight and finally got a chance to eat. Then I went to sleep—I will just repeat that I went to sleep.

"Can't think of anything else to tell you. What I have set down is only a part—and a very small part—of what happened during those 48 hours."

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For

Judge of Probate

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Theo. H. Liden

Candidate for

Register of Deeds

Respectfully solicits your vote and support at the General Election, November 5, 1918.

SAVING FRUIT PITS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

FIRST SHIPMENT MADE THIS WEEK—MORE ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

The first shipment of fruit pits and nut shells is being made to Red Cross headquarters this week. The work of collection has been in charge of F. H. Herrick and has been very successful. The supplies are being sent to the American Red Cross, 44 South 12th street, Minneapolis. The requirements are that the supplies be shipped in 70 pound sacks by parcel post.

While the response to the request of the government has been general, the work is by no means completed. An urgency call has this week been issued for more stones and pits. The material is badly needed for the production of charcoal to be used in gas masks for our soldiers and there is no other way of meeting the demand.

Receptables for the stones are placed in all grocery stores and at the East Side drug store.

This enterprise is one in which the children can be of great help. By saving the fruit pits, prune stones and nut shells from the family kitchen and table and placing them in the boxes at the stores or the barrel at the Auditorium, they may be saving the life of one of our boys in the trenches. If their interest is once awakened there will be a large shipment from Thief River Falls every week.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel, 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day. —a-8-tf.

GREAT RECORD OF RAINBOW DIVISION

GEN. MENOHER ISSUES STATEMENT HIGHLY COMMENDING OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Rainbow Division is one of the finest fighting units in France and Thief River Falls has a particular interest in its record as four of the boys from this city are artillery men connected with the organization. During the past week relatives have received circulars issued by Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, commanding the division, complimenting the officers and men in the highest terms for their devotion and bravery.

The Thief River Falls boys who received copies are Martin Langseth, Harold Provencher, Hardy Bothun and Fred T. Scanlan. As the circular recounts the actions in which they have been engaged it will prove of interest to all the home folks. Gen. Menoher's communication is as follows:

"Headquarters, 42nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, August 13th, 1918.

"To the Officers and Men of the 42nd Division: A year has elapsed since the formation of your organization. It is, therefore, fitting to consider what you have accomplished as a combat division and what you *should prepare* to accomplish in the future.

"Your first elements entered the trenches in Lorraine on February 21st. You served on that front for 110 days. You were the first American division to hold a divisional sector and when you left the sector June 21st, you had served continuously as a division in the trenches for a longer time than any other American division. Although you entered the sector without experience in actual warfare, you so conducted yourselves as to win the respect and affection of the French veterans with whom you fought. Under gas and bombardment, in raids, in patrols, in the heat of hand to hand combat and in the long dull hours of trench routine so trying to a soldier's spirit, you bore yourselves in a manner worthy of the traditions of our country.

"You were withdrawn from Lorraine and moved immediately to the Champagne front where during the critical days from July 14th to July 18th, you had the honor of being the only American division to fight in General Gouraud's Army which so gloriously obeyed his order, 'We will stand or die,' and by its iron defense crushed the German assault and made possible the offensive of July 18th to the west of Reims.

"From Champagne you were called to take part in exploiting the success north of the Marne. Fresh from the battle front before Chalons, you were thrown against the picked troops of Germany. For eight consecutive days, you attacked skillfully prepared positions. You captured great stores of arms and munitions. You forced the crossings of the Ourcq. You took Hill 212, Sergy, Meurcy Ferme and Seringes by assault. You drove the enemy, including an Imperial Guard Division, before you for a depth of fifteen kilometers. When your infantry was relieved, it was in full pursuit of the retreating Germans, and your artillery continued to progress and support another American division in the advance to the Vesle.

"For your services in Lorraine, your division was formally commended in General Orders by the French Army Corps under which you served. For your services in Champagne, your assembled officers received the personal thanks and commendation of General Gouraud himself. For your services on the Ourcq, your division was officially complimented in a letter from the Commanding General, 1st Army Corps, of July 28th, 1918.

"To your success, all ranks and all services have contributed, and I desire to express to every man in the command my appreciation of his devoted and courageous effort.

"However, our position places a burden of responsibility upon us which we must strive to bear steadily forward without faltering. To our comrades who have fallen, we owe the sacred obligation of maintaining the reputation which they died to establish. The influence of our performance on our allies and our enemies cannot be over-estimated for we were one of the first divisions sent from our country to France to show the world that Americans can fight.

"Hard battles and long campaigns lie before us. Only by ceaseless vigilance and tireless preparation can we fit ourselves for them. I urge you, therefore, to approach the future with confidence but above all with firm determination that so far as it is in your power you will spare no effort whether in training or in combat to maintain the record of our division and the honor of our country."

FIRST WAR VICTIM IS FINALLY PLACED

ERIC SEVERSRUD PEOPLE WELL KNOWN IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTY.

A week or two ago The Times announced that the first man from Pennington county to fall in battle was Eric Seversrud of Eric, but that no trace could be found of any such person having joined the army from here. Stephen Singer was in the city on Saturday and stated that the Seversrud family was well known in Star township, where they resided for years, leaving there last spring for Canada. Eric enlisted in North Dakota while his parents were still living in Pennington county and gave the postoffice address of his parents as his permanent place of residence. Mr. Singer also stated that no further particulars as to how the young man met his death had been received in the neighborhood where the family formerly resided, so far as he know. It is now practically certain that this young man is the first from this county to die on the field of battle.

It has also been learned that Richard Lund of Eric, wounded in battle sometime in June, has been returned to this country and is now in the army hospital at Des Moines. A part of his foot has been shot away.

Bertha Leimers spent Sunday in Minneapolis with friends.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Prepared and circulated in his own behalf by Ove E. Berge, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for sheriff of Pennington county. A rate of 30c per column inch is to be paid for this advertisement.)

Having received the nomination for sheriff at the primary election, I take this means of soliciting the support of the voters at the general election, Nov. 5, 1918. If elected, I promise to devote my entire time and attention to the duties of the office.

OVE E. BERGE.

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BAKING POWDER

Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—*anything* without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you *forget* failure.

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is the most *popular* because it *does* give most *perfect* results. It has the biggest *demand* because it is the most *dependable*. The fact that it *is* the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.
You save when you use it.

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Start the Day Out Right

with a cup of our NO-VARY COFFEE. We realize the importance of having the coffee right and we have secured

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Tax Notice

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate shall be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added, providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year, if said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the first Monday of May following and the amount of sale draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
THEO. H. LIDEN,
County Treasurer.

DO YOUR DUTY — PROTECT THEM WITH SOME MONEY IN OUR BANK

THERE ARE FACTS IN THIS LIFE THAT WE MUST FACE, AND THE TIME TO FACE THEM IS NOW.

YOU CAN PUT A LITTLE AT A TIME INTO OUR BANK AND ADD A LITTLE, AND A LITTLE, AND SOON HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT "YOUR" BROOD IS PROTECTED FROM POVERTY; WHICH IS THE WORST DISEASE OF ALL.

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What would you consumers think of a wheel without spokes?

What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

Swift & Company's business of getting fresh meat to you is a wheel, of which the packing plant is only the hub. Retail dealers are the rim—and Swift & Company Branch Houses are the spokes.

The hub wouldn't do the wheel much good and you wouldn't have much use for hub or rim if it weren't for the spokes that fit them all together to make a wheel of it.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are placed, after thorough investigation, in centers where they can be successfully operated and do the most good for the most people at the least possible cost.

Each "spoke" is in charge of a man who knows that he is there to keep you supplied at all times with meat, sweet and fresh; and who knows that if he doesn't do it, his competitor will.

How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?

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Make Good for Our Fighting Men
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WE ARE AT WAR WITH IT ALL.

It is probable that no utterance of President Wilson has been so generally and genuinely endorsed by Americans as his declaration to the effect that "we are not at war with the German people." At the same time it is doubtful if anything more erroneous and absolutely untrue could have been subscribed to.

We are at war with the German people. We are at war with their armies, their aims, their ideals and their entire philosophy of life. We are at war with their methods of procedure in practically every department of human endeavor. Not to recognize this fact is to be wilfully blind.

It is all very well to talk of making Germany safe for democracy along with the rest of the world, but the fact of the matter is that the Germans themselves are daily piling up evidence to show that they do not wish the world to be made safe for anything but themselves and their particular brand of "kultur." There is no doubt about it. President Wilson, whose intention toward the German people was at the outset so charitable, has himself come to recognize that "force, force to the utmost," is the only kind of argument the German understands. This applies alike to high and low—from the kaiser down to the lowest private in the ranks.

To blame all the atrocities committed by German soldiers onto the officers commanding them, at the same time holding the actual perpetrators up as unwilling tools, is giving the latter credit for traits of humanity they have never disclosed any indications of possessing. Any attempt to excuse them is about equivalent to saying that American or British or French soldiers would have done the same things in the unthinkable contingency of their officers giving such orders.

Does anyone actually believe that American or Canadian soliders, for instance, could ever reach a point where they would nail babies to barn doors, even though commanded to do so? Is it conceivable that the Scotchmen and Canadians who went mad and wanted to rush the German trenches when they heard the cries of the mishandled women there would themselves have become responsible for such cries if they had been differently officered? We all know better and the bare idea is too monstrous to be even entertained.

The fact of the matter is that the German soldier, officer and private, is a brute. To some extent this may be the result of the system under which he has been educated and trained, but the brutality must be inherent in his nature. To think otherwise is to imply that soldiers of other nations —even our own—would in like circumstances behave in a like manner.

In a way we all realize this—that the German soldier is not different at heart from the German officer. Both are products of the same system; both follow the dictates of their inclination. All this sympathy for the poor soldier who is forced to obey the orders of his superior officers is misplaced. When our own boys get back they will have something to disclose concerning the humane impulses of their late enemy. They have seen him at close range and noted the results of his work. It is safe to say there will be no appologists for him in that outfit and there should be none among the rest of us.

We are at war with everything German, from the kaiser down, and nothing should make us for one moment forget the fact. The reply to President Wilson's latest note is a protest against his arraignment of the Germans for their many inhuman practices. It may be that they think the world is ready to overlook the Lusitania, Belgium, the sinking of hospital ships, and the bombing of hospitals and come to a point where it is willing to admit that this is all a necessary part of civilized warfare. If so they are mistaken. Every last item records a crime for which Germany stands indicted —government, officers and people.

THE RESULT OF NIGGARDLINESS.

It would probably be incorrect to state that recent legislatures have done their best to bring about just such a calamity as overtook the north central part of the state last week when more than a thousand people lost their lives and between ten and twenty million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire. It is, however, hard to hold the law-making body entirely blameless in the matter.

The state forestry board is operating under the handicap of insufficient funds. This condition was brought to the attention of successive legislatures but all attempts to secure an appropriation in any manner adequate to the work to be done proved unavailing.

The danger from fire was known. It was recognized that just such calamities as had heretofore visited the cutover sections of the state might recur at any time. The nature of protective measures, so far as these were possible of application, were well known. Patrolling, inspection and the prompt prosecution and punishment of those whose carelessness or wilfull disregard of the law might be responsible for forest fires getting a start were the precautions that could and should have been taken. This would require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money and the appropriation was denied.

The people's attitude toward the forest wealth of the state is hard to explain. Could anything happen to destroy a similar amount of iron ore or shipping or railroad property there would be laws and appropriations plastered all over the statute books to prevent it. Forests and farms—yes, and lives—apparently do not matter so greatly and measures for their protection can wait until there is a lot of money available that cannot be used for anything else.

It is very foolish for the farming sections to oppose the appropriation of money for the protection of property in another section of the state. Our forests, like our waterways, are the common heritage of the people and should be conserved. The state itself is by far the greatest loser in a disaster of this kind.

The money loss in this fire, to say nothing of the loss of life, would be sufficient to maintain a really effective force of forest rangers on the job for half a century.

DON'T FORGET THE PINK BALLOT.

Failure to vote on the proposition to submit the constitutional amendment providing for a dry Minnesota is equivalent to voting against it. Bear this in mind when you go to the polls on Nov. 5.

Depending on there being enough votes to carry it through without yours is liable to defeat the proposition. If you are in favor of a dry state—and nine-tenths of the people at least are—be as certain of voting the pink ballot as you are the blue or the white. The outcome may hinge on a very few votes and every one will count.

Overconfidence is more liable to defeat the dry amendment than is active opposition. There is very little of the latter—so little in fact that those favoring the measure may be lulled into a false security. People are liable to get the idea that anything so strongly favored cannot help but carry. This is just the attitude hoped for by the opponents of the proposition. They know by experience how easy it is for a constitutional amendment to be defeated in Minnesota and are placing their dependence upon the indifference of the voters. For this reason they are making no campaign, figuring that the less said about the matter the better—for them.

Vote the pink ballot on Nov. 5. Failure to do so alligns you with those opposed to a dry state.

IF THEY CAN STRUGGLE AND DIE"

"If they can struggle and die together to make forever secure our liberties, we can plan and work together to get the money needed to serve them." Thus Dr. John R. Mott, director general of the United War Work Campaign planned for November 11-18. "The dollars given to the common fund will reach the boys through seven different channels, but every dollar will be made to do a maximum work, and no matter what sign is painted over the door of any hut and any hostess house its door will be equally open to every boy."

It is characteristic of the spirit of mutual sympathy and service animating the various participants in the United Wark Work Campaign that John G. Ager of the Roman Catholic War Council moved the choice of Dr. John R. Mott of the Y. M. C. A. as campaign director, while a member of the Jewish Welfare Board, Mortimer L. Schiff, seconded the motion. The campaign, to be strictly non-secretarian in every respect, will be shared by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, The War Camp Community Service, the American Liberty Association and the Salvation Army.

"Keep Them Smiling."

MUST SURRENDER SAY THE PEOPLE

EVEN THOUGH SINCERE IN PEACE EFFORTS, GERMANY MUST QUIT.

RESENT CRUELTY CHARGES

CLAIM MADE THAT NO AVOIDABLE BARBARITIES WERE PRACTICED.

The tone of the press in every section of the country indicates that nothing but an absolute surrender on the part of Germany will satisfy the American people. Germany has replied to President Wilson with a note which, though no one is prepared to say it will lead the president even to continue exchanges on the subject of an armistice and peace, at least has served almost to bring conviction here that the people of Germany actually are taking the reins of government and sincerely desire peace on any terms the United States and the Allies are willing to give.

May Not Be Answered.

It is not even certain that the President will reply to the latest note from Germany. Many think he will simply ignore the propositions held forth for any kind of conference and will rest on his original proposition that Germany lay down her arms before peace can be declared.

Evacuation Before Armistice.

The official view here so far has been that evacuation of invaded territory must be completed before there can be an armistice. Should President Wilson, after consultation with the allies, adhere to this view, the work of driving the Germans to and across their own borders would proceed and the opportunity for fixing details which the new note suggests "be brought about," would come only through a request from the German lines under a white flag on the battlefield.

The German Answer.

Following is the text of the reply received at the State Department from the foreign secretary, as reported by wireless:

"In accepting the proposal for an evacuation of occupied territories the German government has started from the assumption that the procedure of this evacuation and of the conditions of an armistice should be left to the judgment of the military advisers and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field has to form the basis for arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard.

"The German government suggests to the president that an opportunity should be brought about for fixing the details. It trusts that the president of the United States will approve of no demand which would be irresconcilable with the honor of the German people and with opening a way to a peace of justice.

Denies Wanton Destruction.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhumane actions made against the German land and sea forces and thereby against the German people. For the covering of a retreat destructions will always be necessary and they are carried out in so far as is permitted by international law. The German troops are under most strict instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur in spite of these instructions the guilty are being punished.

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships has ever purposely destroyed life boats with their passengers. The German government purposes with regard to all those charges that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

No More Sinking of Ships.

"In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace, the German government has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships without, however for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return."

Governmental Control.

"As a fundamental condition for peace the president prescribes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German government replies:

"Hitherto the representation of the people in the German empire has not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the government.

"The constitution did not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (Principle?) of the representation of the people based on equal, universal, secret, direct, franchise."

"The leaders of the great parties of the reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the reichstag."

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system is however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demand their energetic continuance.

"The question of the president—with whom he and the governments associated against Germany are dealing—is therefore answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people."

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The Press and The News were having the usual bi-ennial scrap over election. Contrasting the present quiet campaign with the doings of those early days one is led to the conclusion that our people are growing tame. Concerning its own attitude towards certain candidates the Press stated: The opinions of the Press are not matters of bargain and sale and we had rather assume the responsibility of entertaining honest convictions even in political matters than to rent our opinions to the highest bidder, or eject all tenants from our intellectual mansion and wear our hat on a vacuum."

O. H. Myran of Ada, candidate for the state senate from this district, was in the city in the interest of his candidacy. This was Mr. Myran's first trip here.

W. I. McCrum and Henry Bye came down from their Red Lake farms to make arrangements for moving their families out there for the winter.

John L. Finke, residing west of town on the sandridge, threshed 352 bushels of wheat from 16 acres. This was an average of 22 bushels per acre and one of the best yields reported in the county for the year.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Red Lake Courier was received in the city. It was published at Red Lake Falls by E. F. West.

Ten Years Ago.

The convention of the Red River Valley Dairymens association was scheduled to be held at St. Hilaire on Nov. 11 and 12.

The river work for the lumber company was completed for the season. Foreman Herron and Capt Eberhart arrived in the city with the intention of staying here until the break-up in the spring.

Rev. James B. Smith was returned to the pastorate at Thief River Falls by the Methodist conference. Rev. T. H. Sweet was assigned to St. Hilaire.

Gov. John A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for re-election as governor, and J. F. Jacobson, his Republican opponent, spoke in the city within a few days of each other.

Homer Mussey and Ed. Hermanson left for Montana where Homer expected to enter the employ of a street railway company while Ed intended going into a newspaper office.

D. P. O'Neill left for Big Stone and Traverse counties where he intended going on the stump for the Republican state ticket.

Anxious to Enlist.

Grant Ohm left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend to business matters for Albert Lieberman and also visit with friends. Mr. Ohm will also look up the army proposition while there.

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FIX up a regular room of your own—where you can rest or study, as your mood dictates. Do it yourself in your spare moments, if you choose, with Cornell-Wood-Board. It nails right over the old walls or direct to the framework. Full directions in every bundle.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Inserted in his own behalf by N. J. Anderson, Thief River Falls, candidate for Register of Deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per column inch.)

In asking for the support of the voters of Pennington county at the general election on Nov. 5, I do so in the belief that the business of the register of deed's office has during the past four years been conducted in a manner satisfactory to all. Should I again be entrusted with this important position I promise that my sole and only business concern shall be the maintaining of the standard for efficiency and service that it has been my constant aim to establish.

Hoping the voters will give my candidacy their favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,
N. J. ANDERSON.

BARGAINS For Early FALL and WINTER

Men's heavy rolled neck sweater coats regular $4, now

1.49

Heavy fleece lined Union Suits

1.69

Heavy Wool Khaki Overshirts, regular $3.00, now

1.95

Men's Work and Dress Shoes

2.95 up

Men's Work Pants, regular 4$, now

2.29

Men's Union Made Overalls, heaviest grade

2.39

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Giller's

Of Course

Sale Begins Friday, October 25

Don't Forget the Date--Be Here Early

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Sale Begins Friday, October 25

Be Here the First Day of the Sale and Be Assured of First Choice

FALL CLEARANCE SALE

THIS is an Annual Event at This Store. The policy of this store is to show only new goods at the beginning of each season, therefore it is necessary for us to clear out all our Fall wearables now: You no doubt thought we would not hold this sale this year, due to rising cost of materials. While it is true that merchandise is soaring, yet we are not speculators. You should take advantage of this sale more so now than ever before, and save.

This is the Sale You Have Been Waiting For:

If you haven't bought your Fall and Winter Coat, Suit, Dress, Skirt, Blouse, Etc., BUY NOW, as prices like these will never be heard of for some time to come as materials keep advancing daily.

EVERY GARMENT IN THE STORE REDUCED

Think What a Saving That Means

CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL WOOL AND SILK SKIRTS

One group of skirts worth $7.50, during this sale
$4.95

One group of all wool serge, silk poplin and tafetta skirts, values to $10.00, during this sale only
$6.95

Beautiful all wool poplin and silk skirts, values to $14.50, during this sale only
$9.95

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE AND SILK DRESSES

One group of all wool serge dresses, values to $17.50, during this sale
$11.95

One lot of all wool serge, poplin and silk dresses for women and misses, values to $27.50
$19.75

Every dress in the store bears a sale price ticket. Come prepared to save. This includes all Georgette crepe, crepe de chine and tafetta dresses.

WOMEN'S BLACK AND FLOWERED EXTRA QUALITY SATEEN PETTICOATS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

$1.75 Black and flowered sateen petticoats, during this sale
$1.39

EXTRA HEAVY SATEEN PETTICOATS

Worth $2.50. During this sale
$1.79

$3.00 Sateen petticoats, during this sale
$2.19

Fall Clearance Sale of KNIT SWEATERS, TOQUES AND SCARFS

One lot of all wool knit toques, values to 95c, during this sale
69c

One lot of brushed wool toques and caps, values to $1.75
$1.39

Down Go Suit and Coat Prices

All Records for Value-Giving Shattered! Come! Every Coat, Suit and Dress Reduced! Look for Sale-Price Tags!

Beautiful Winter Coats

THIS COAT SALE Comes just when you need a coat the most. We must reduce our coat stock, so here goes—prices cut, every garment new, clever styles and materials of the best. This sale affords you the opportunity to buy one of these high grade coats for what an ordinary coat would cost.

$22.50 WOMEN'S HEAVY WINTER COATS $16.75

Plain and fur trimmed in the new belted models, in green, fancy mixtures and velours. All sizes.

During this sale only **$16.75**

$25.00 WOMEN'S AND MISSES VELOUR AND PULLMAN PLUSH COATS $19.75

Come in all colors and a big variety of styles, real $25.00 values.

During this sale only **$19.75**

$32.50 SILK PLUSH AND WOOL VELOUR COATS $24.75

Beautiful velour and silk plush coats. These are real $32.50 coats. Come in black plush, Burgundy, brown and navy.

During this sale only **$24.75**

$35.00 AND $37.50 VELOUR AND SEAL PLUSH COATS $29.75

In this collection you will find coats of all wool velour and genuine Salts Seal plush. Come early if you want first choice.

During this sale only **$29.75**

All our $45.00, $49.50, $59.50, $65.00 and $75.00 Coats go at $37.75, $39.50, $49.75, $53.75, $59.50

Wonderful Fall and Winter Suits

DO NOT COME HERE expecting to find cheap suits, but do come prepared to find good suits, made of the best wool poplins, serges, velours, silvertones and velvets, at a very low price. Our suits have been the talk of the town—they are without doubt the finest collection that we have ever had together. Most suits were purposely bought for next spring, anticipating further advances, but as we stated before we are not going to speculate, so here goes for a Rousing Clearance! Come and See—Every Suit Reduced!

$35.00 FALL AND WINTER SUITS
During this sale only
$29.75

$45.00 FALL AND WINTER SUITS
During this sale only
$38.75

Men's wear serge and all wool poplin, heavily interlined.

$49.50 AND $55.00 FALL AND WINTER SUITS
During this sale only
$43.75

Velour, men's wear serge and poplin.

$59.50 AND $65.00 FALL AND WINTER SUITS
During this sale only
$49.50

Velvet, silvertone, velour, men's wear serge,—plain and fur trimmed.

$69.50, $75.00, $85.00 AND $95.00 SUITS—ALL GO AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. YOU NOT ONLY BUY THESE FOR LESS BUT YOU WILL SAVE 10 PER CENT WAR TAX IF BOUGHT BEFORE NOVEMBER 1st.

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Comes just when you need good, warm, good-fitting garments most—and better still, it's "Munsingwear." Children's fleeced union suits, $1.75 values
$1.39

Sizes from 2 to 12 years.

WOMEN'S FLEECED "MUNSINGWEAR" UNIONS

In all styles, $2.35 values, during this sale, per suit
$1.79

All other "Munsingwear" reduced proportionally.

FALL CLEARANCE IN OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT. ALL HOSIERY ABOVE $2.00 A PAIR REDUCED—WAR TAX IS THE REASON

One lot of fine lisle hose in brown and black lisle, worth 75c, during this sale per pair
48c

INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE

Present market price 75c per pair; better stock up now, special per pair
48c

ALL SILK HOSIERY REDUCED

$2.50 Hose, during this sale
$1.95

FALL CLEARANCE SALE OF CHILDREN'S GOOD WARM COATS AND WASH DRESSES

One lot of children's gingham dresses, values to $2.25, during this sale only
$1.69

All other dresses reduced.

One lot of girls' mercerized plush coats in all colors and sizes, up to 14 years; $17.50 values, during this sale
$13.75

STANDARD PERCALE APRONS

Dark colors, $1.75 values, during this sale only
$1.29

CHILDREN'S GOOD QUALITY BLACK SATEEN BLOOMERS

75c Values, during this sale
59c

FALL CLEARANCE SALE ON ALL "ALBRECHT" FURS

You wear the best when you get "Albrecht's" Guaranteed Furs.

Ten Per Cent Off on All Furs During This Sale. Get Yours Now.

Owing to the high cost of merchandise, due to existing war conditions, this sale will offer to Thief River Falls and its surrounding territory an opportunity to purchase the highest character apparel in the heart of the fall and winter season at unusual price concessions.

TWO CORSET SPECIALS

That should bring you here early. $1.75 C-B Corsets, all new and all sizes, during this sale
$1.19

$5.00 NEMO CORSETS

A good assortment of sizes and styles, during this sale
$3.29

Over 30 corsets in this lot.

Lovely Crepe de Chine and Taffetta Waists Marked Down

OUR WAIST DEPARTMENT HAS THE REPUTATION OF ALWAYS HAVING THE NEWER THINGS AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES. ALL THESE LOVELY WAISTS CAN NOW BE BOUGHT AT A GREAT SAVING.

Group No. 1—
Beautiful Georgette and crepe de chine waists, $4.95 and $5.50 values, during this sale only
$3.95

Group No. 2—
Lovely Georgette crepe waists in dark and light shades, values to $8; during this sale
$5.95
Every one new—all sizes.

Group No. 3—
Waists of lawn, voile and batiste, $1.95 values
$1.39

Group No. 4—
Lawn, tub silk and voile waists, high and low neck, $2.25 values
$1.79

WOMEN'S WASHABLE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Just the glove for these chilly days. $1.25 Values, during this sale, pair
98c

Grey, tan, black, white and brown.

Just received new shipment of Red Cross Knitting Needles at 35c pair.

The Sapero Co.
Citizens State Bank Building—Next to Bazar
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WITH THE COMING OF WINTER "KEEPING the house clean" is a harder task than at any other season.

The wise house-wife uses Linoleum for her floors. Snow and slushy shoe tracks are easily and quickly wiped up on this efficient floor covering. Dust and soft coal grime leave no stains.

And the artistic designs in which we are able to offer high class Linoleum enables you to select a pattern for any room that you can be justly proud of.

Inspect our exceptional stock of general furniture. We have just what is needed for every room in the house.

Larson Furniture Co.

221 North Main.

City News

Mrs. O. R. Miller of Crookston, visited with friends in this city last week.

Mrs. John Huff of Malcolm, visited for a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. Kline, of this city.

Miss Laura Culver, who teaches near Bijou, arrived in this city Friday evening for a brief visit at her home.

Jas. Heininger who attended the funeral of Miss Mamie Weiner, returned to his home at St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Coppersmith, National bank examiners were in this city Tuesday inspecting the First National bank of this city.

Mrs. J. Provencher and her sister, Mrs. E. B. O'Neill, left Monday afternoon for Fargo to visit their sister, Mrs. A. F. Worner, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ida Sovde, who attends the public school of this city, left for her home in Greenbush, Monday morning, where she will remain until school opens.

Miss Sulerud, an instructor in the public schools of this city left Saturday evening of last week for her home in Halstad, where she is visiting for a few days.

Mrs. M. P. Darjan, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Swanson, left for Wylie where she will visit with relatives for a few days. Mrs. Swanson accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoneman of St. Paul, who arrived in this city on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of their niece, Mamie Weiner, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Casey, who visited for the past four weeks at Moose Jaw, Canada, and also attended to business affairs, returned to her home in Badger Monday after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Frank Dalquist entertained eight of her friends at her home, 301 Crocker avenue south on Monday evening. The ladies spent a very pleasant evening, occupied with their knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kotlan, who were married a few weeks ago, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of their friends and were presented with a beautiful set of aluminum ware.

Mrs. G. W. Connell and children returned to their home in this city on Wednesday after a two weeks' visit at Mrs. Connell's parental home in Laverne, where she was called by the illness of her father, Dr. A. E. Spalding.

Henry Kolstad and George Brink, of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city on Tuesday afternoon and joined the contingent of drafted boys leaving for the training camp Wednesday afternoon. They also visited with friends while here.

Mrs. F. Dempsey of Rudell visited a short time in this city enroute to Rochester, where she was called by the death of her daughter, Lectie Dempsey. Mrs. Dempsey lost a son at Camp Grant but two weeks ago, both deaths being caused by influenza.

Max Calloway, who was called to his home in this city by the serious condition of his father, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, returned to Minneapolis Saturday evening where he will resume his duties on the street car line. Mr. Calloway was accompanied by Harry Powers, who is a Federal inspector in Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Aakhus of Bemidji is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oluf Neset of this city.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson of Greenbush visited for a few days last week with Mrs. Anna Dock, of this city.

Miss Anna Vorachek left Saturday for Grand Forks, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. Hein for a few days.

Clara Sorenson returned to this city Wednesday evening after a week's visit with relatives at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callums of Grand Forks, autoed to this city on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite.

Mrs. Geo. Erickson, formerly of Gatzke, visited in this city for a short time on Wednesday enroute to her home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Vaughan motored to this city for a few hours' visit last Saturday and returned to her home at Goodridge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Dicken left Monday morning for Ross, this state, where she will visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aase.

C. A. Chapman, who relieved A. S. Dahlson, telegraph operator, at Ardock, N. D., while he was ill with influenza, returned to this city Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton and her mother, Mrs. May Sallow, left Monday morning for Spooner, where they will visit Mrs. Sallow's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tunem, for a few days.

H. O. Loken and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Maren Loken and his sisters, Miss Grace and Mrs. Ray Lindquist, motored to Red Lake Falls last Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist of Wylie enroute to their homes.

Miss Besse Avelson of St. Hilaire, spent a few hours in this city Monday, shopping and visiting friends.

Minnie Paas who is instructor in the public schools of Red Lake Falls, is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Connor of this city.

Clarence Dybvik left Saturday morning for Baudette where he visited for a few days at the Harry Dybvik home.

Miss Mable Johnson of Red Lake Falls, arrived in the city Monday morning for a few days' visit with Miss Ida Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Dahl left Monday morning for Greenbush where she will visit for a few days at the home of her cousin, C. Anderson.

Miss Gudren Evenson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, resumed her duties at Loken's Department store on Monday morning.

Miss Lottie Austin of Black's Sweet shop, left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Austin, of Fosston.

Tom Senum spent Wednesday in this city visiting with his friend Peter Becken, who left with the drafted boys for Camp Forest.

L. L. Roseland and daughter, of Newfolden, spent a few hours in the city Monday visiting with friends and also attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ole Erickson, of Randeen, returned to her home Monday morning after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Rolland, of this city.

Miss Thelma Holmes, who is teaching music at Bronson, spent a few days in this city visiting with her sister, Miss Gladys Holmes and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Holt.

Mrs. Louis Hanse arrived in the city Monday morning from her home in Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Hanse is visiting for a few weeks with her grand-daughter, Miss Rose Hanse.

Mrs. P. J. Grothe and sister from Washington, who visited for a few days in this city, left Monday morning for Hendrum where they are the guests of Mrs. Grothe's daughter, Mrs. E. Ramstad.

Ole Olson and wife who have been visiting at Glenwood for the past few days spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city as guests of P. K. Falk and family enroute to their home at Greenbush.

Mrs. C. D. Steen of Warroad, arrived here Monday afternoon to see her son, John Steen, who volunteered to go with the drafted boys, who left on Monday afternoon for Camp Cody to enter military training. Mrs. Steen will remain in the city a few days to visit with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Dahlen and daughter Clara arrived in this city Wednesday to visit with Elmer A. Dahlen, the former's son, who left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Forest, Ga., where he will enter military service. They returned to their home in Fosston Wednesday evening.

Manager Scott Laird of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company, left Tuesday evening for St. Paul on a matter of business. The company contemplates making some changes in the container in which the product is shipped and Mr. Laird's principal mission in the cities is to see about the securing of the cans.

Leslie Provencher left Monday night for the University of Minnesota, at which institution he had been ordered to appear for the purpose of being inducted into the students army corps being organized. He was assigned to duty in the signal corps. This makes the fourth son of Mr. Provencher who is in the army, the three older boys being in active service.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, who was called to Duluth last week by the serious condition of his brother, Rev. F. J. Barackman, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, returned to his home here on Saturday morning. Rev. F. J. Barackman passed away at his home in Duluth on Wednesday of last week, after a year of suffering. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon from his home. Eight of his friends who are in the ministry acted as pall-bearers.

Meat Prices Reduced

The following reductions are announced and now in effect at this store:

Pork Roast, formerly 35c, now . . .	30c	Pork Chops, formerly 38c, now . . .	33c
Pork Steak, formerly 35c, now . . .	30c	Choice Steaks, formerly 33c, now . . .	30c

These reductions are in part made possible by the "Cash and Carry System" inaugurated by this store. This plan saves you money at every turn.

Just Received

Large assortment of choice apples at prices ranging from

$2.35 to $2.70 per box

A particularly fine line of fresh coffee, good quality and bought at a price that permits of our selling it at an astonishingly low figure.

CITY MEAT MARKET

E. L. ROLLAND

Fresh Radishes, Green Onions and Lettuce twice each week—Wednesdays and Saturdays

STORE HOURS DAILY
8 A. M., to 6:30 P. M. Shop early in the forenoon if possible.

L O K E N ' S

Have you a copy of our MAIL ORDER CATOLAG? If not, request one. They are free.

Special Sale of Coats and Millinery

These are all left overs from last fall's stock, but are wonderful good styles even today. And our prices are bargains worth going after. This entire sale takes place in our Basement Store.

GIRL'S SCHOOL COATS	LADIES' VELVET PATTERN HATS & FELT HATS	LADIES' COATS
A big line to select from. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Worth today from $12.50 to $15.00 each. Special at each $5.95 BASEMENT	About 100 last year's Ladies' and Misses' Hats, $8.00, $7.50, $5.00 and $3.50 former values. Your choice, each 99c BASEMENT	Last year's price $16.50, Special, each .... $9.95 Last year's price $18.50, Special, each .... $9.95 Last year's price $35.00, Special, each .... $13.98 Last year's price $42.50, Special, each .... $19.50 All these splendid last season's coats on sale in the basement.

Specials in Ladies' Winter Underwear and Cotton Hosiery

Ladies' Light Weight Fleeced-lined Underwear, Shirts and Pants; broken sizes, per garment Special .... 48c BASEMENT	Ladies' Heavy Weight Fleeced-lined Underwear, Shirts and Pants; all sizes, per garment Special .... 75c MAIN FLOOR	Ladies' Fine Ribbed Underwear; Shirts and Pants; all sizes. Per garment Special .... $1.10 MAIN FLOOR	LADIES' COTTON HOSE "Seconds" 25c values, per pair..........10c 35c values, per pair..........15c 50c values, per pair..........29c All Sizes in Stock MAIN FLOOR
Childrens' Hoisery, at per pair 18c		$1.25 Ladies' Silk Hose, "Seconds" at per pair 85c	
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps. A big lot to select from. Heavy and fur bands. Values that are worth today from $2.00 to $3.00 each. Special price each 99c		Men's, Boys', Women's and Childrens' One-Buckle Overshoes. Special at pair 99c	

Closing Out Sale of Our Entire Line of P. N. Corsets

$1.50 Corsets at Each 98c	$2.50 Corsets at Each $1.85	$3.50 Corsets at Each $2.65

Our Basement is also stocked with a big line of lots of other good things selling at away below value. Look at our Hardware, Dishes and Glassware. You will save money on every purchase.

LOKEN BROTHERS - Thief River Falls, Minn.

A Special Flyer for Three Days Only

Friday, Saturday and Monday, October 25, 26 and 28, on Women's

Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists

20 New Winter Suits in Navy Blue Serge, all sizes 16 to 44; choice, each . . . $9.95

Main Floor — Coat Dept.

EXTRA SPECIAL --- 12 Sample Coats, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40. Any of them are worth $25.00 to $35.00. Come take your choice for only . $15.95

Another lot of Coats, values $35.00 to $65.00. There are only fourteen Coats in this lot. Take your choice $19.95

SPECIAL—10 fine Winter Suits, worth twice our price, at $13.98

Our entire stock of fine high grade Ladies' Suits at ....25% off

One lot of Silk and Serge Dresses; several good styles to choose from. You'll be surprised at the values. They are new Dresses at that but special for three days only. Come take your choice, at each.......... $9.98

Look at this one. Your choice of any of our entire new stock of fine Waists. They will be on sale at the following prices:

Our entire stock of $15.00 and $18.00 Waists, choice..........$9.98
Our entire stock of $12.50 hand embroidered Waists, ea..........$9.50
Our entire stock of $10.00 hand embroidered Waists, each....$7.98
Our entire stock of $7.50 to $8.50 hand emb. Waists, each....$6.50

Loken Brothers' Ready-to-Wear Department

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.57
Flax	3.38
Rye	1.45
Barley	.73
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Flour, per cwt	6.00
Bran	1.70
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.65
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.10
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese	.13
Turkeys	.17
Spring Chickens	.18

Ducks	.12
Hens	.19
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.42
Dairy Butter	.52
Creamery Butter	.59
Potatoes, wholesale	.80
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	19 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb	13-14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	16 to .18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	.08-.09
Steers, per lb	.06-.08
Calves, per lb	.07-.10
Cows	5½ to .07
Lamb, per lb	.10

Mrs. P. O. Ryerson, who has been visiting for the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Lufgrin, returned to her home in Holt Wednesday morning.

Who's Your Tailor?

You are the one to please. As a number of our patrons have always worn tailored-to-order clothes, we are pleased to again inform you that we are featuring

E. V. Price & Co.

fashons and woolens and are ready to take your measure whenever you say the word. Call and see us TODAY.

Chas. Lieberman

Bostonian Shoes are Dependable Shoes

City News

V. C. Noper left for St. Paul Tuesday morning to attend to business matters.

Miss Cora Finberg left for Warren Wednesday morning to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. I. Quist.

Dr. and Mrs. Brenton, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Baugh of Warren, motored to this city Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Kiland entertained a few of her friends at her home, 722 Duluth avenue north, on Wednesday.

Dan Robertson left for Roseau, where he will spend a few days attending to business for the local telephone company.

Lillian Rustad, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Ness for the past few days, returned to her home at Holt Wednesday morning.

E. B. Childs, of Yakima, Washington, who attended to business matters while the guest of Oluf Tesaum, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Geo. Hertil of Grand Forks, who has been visiting in this city for the past week with her mother, Mrs. B. O. Linstad, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Irene Hagen entertained a few of her little friends at her home on Tuesday evening, in honor of her tenth birthday. Mrs. O. W. Carlson and Mrs. Anton Carlson, assisted her in entertaining the children, and a light luncheon was served. Everyone enjoyed a very happy afternoon.

THE GLAD HAND

is always extended to the perfectly dressed man. And to be so apparelled a man must have his clothing made to his individual measure. Order us to make you a suit and you'll find a great difference both in the fit of your garments as well as the feel of them.

K. E. DAHL CO.

C. Hilliard spent Tuesday in Middle River attending to business matters.

Arne Fladeland of Grygla, spent Tuesday in this city, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Anton Erickson left for Badger Tuesday morning for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Mariam Bishop left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will attend the univeristy.

Miss Henriette Merchlevich returned to her home at Plummer Monday evening, after a short visit in this city.

Hans Bjorsness of Newfolden visited in this city on Thursday of last week and also received medical treatment.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse last Thursday morning. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in this city doing their fall trading and visiting with friends.

Miss Gladys Wilds of Argyle spent a short time in this city enroute to Roseau where she will visit with relatives, Monday.

Ole Torrison and son, Ted, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Tuesday evening for a brief visit at the E. M. Evenson home.

Wm. Bangan, who is employed in the Citizens State bank of this city, visited at his home in Crookston for the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Jenne of Dent, arrived in this city Monday evening for a couple weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burggraf.

Mrs. Ole Isaacson and daughter, Henrietta, returned from Minneapolis Tuesday morning, where they have been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Hoard, who visited for a day at her home in this city, returned to Fargo Thursday morning where she is employed for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Butler of Warren visited a short time in this city Tuesday enroute to Warroad, where she will visit with relatives for a week.

Orren Ostby, Henry Aastad, Miss Maybelle Ostby, and Miss Ruth Kiland motored to Warren last Sunday where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Esther Halseth returned to this city Saturday evening from Viking where she has been teaching. She will remain at home until the reopening of school.

Supt. Allen Davis of Crookston, visited in the city last Thursday and also attended to business matters in connection with this division of the Great Northern railroad.

Mrs. Ed. Dolan, who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erickson of Fergus Falls, returned to her home in this city on Friday evening of last week.

Oscar Johnson and family moved to this city from Middle River this week. Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with the Thief River Monumental Company as traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibis arrived in this city Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Miss Mamie Weiner, their niece. They returned to their home in St. Paul, Tuesday evening.

Frank Connor arrived in this city Monday evening from Rollette, N. D., where he has been for the past two months working in the harvest fields. He will return to North Dakota after his examination for the army.

Lena Evenson, who is employed at the Aos store, returned from Minneapolis Monday evening, where she has been visiting the home of her brother. She also spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. Torrison, at Robindale.

Alice Wilson left Tuesday evening for LaFayette, Minn., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. George Peterson. Miss Wilson has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse and will remain with her sister until she is called for active service.

John Cordes, local bandmaster, this week assumed charge of the dry cleaning department at the K. E. Dahl Tailoring establishment. Mr. Cordes has had a great deal of experience in this line of work and will prove a vaulable addition to the force of the K. E. Dahl Co.

Lyman Fossum, who has been employed at the shipyards at Duluth, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Louise Fossum and to take the examination for military duty. If Mr. Fossum is not called within the next few days he will return to his work at Duluth.

Mrs. Anna Mearow, Mrs. H. A. Brumund's mother, and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lonson of Calloway, are the guests of Mrs. Brumund. Mrs. Lonson remained for a few days' visit and returned to her home the early part of the week. Mrs. Mearow will remain with Mrs. Brumund this winter.

The bunch of boys who started for Camp Cody on Tuesday were chaperoned as far as Crookston by County Auditor T. P. Anderson, while those who went on Wednesday were under the personal care of Sheriff W. J. LaBree. Both officials saw to it that their charges received the best there was to be had in the way of accommodations. A collection was taken up among the business men of the city for funds with which to provide smokes, candy and gum, and they left well supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Lawler visited for a short time in the city Tuesday enroute to Roseau, where they will remain with Mrs. Anderson's father, N. E. Nelson, for an indefinite length of time. Mr. Anderson is proprietor of the hotel in Lawler. That building is one of the two left standing by the forset fire in that part of the country, and has been appropriated by the Red Cross Relief society in which to conduct its relief work. Mr. Anderson recorded that a number of lives were lost and buildings destroyed in all parts of the country. There was no water with which to fight the fire and all who could escaped on the train. Wires were down so that no messages could be sent.

Math Barzen spent Tuesday in Steiner attending to business matters.

Miss Alice Peterson left here Monday evening to resume her work at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Lars Hyland, who resides a few miles from this city, spent Friday of last week here, receiving medical aid.

Miss Anna Peterson, who is teaching at Mavie, arrived in this city on Monday evening. She is the guest of Esther Halseth.

Clarence Pope returned to his home here Monday evening from Langdon, N. D., where he has been working for the past two months.

Lena Evanson, who visited with friends in Minneapolis for the last week, returned to her home in this city Tuesday morning.

Miss Olga Stande, who is working in a bank at Mahnomen, spent Tuesday evening in this city, visiting with friends and receiving dental treatment.

H. G. Ebbinghausen visited at the home of his son, H. A. Ebbinghausen, of this city, for the week-end and returned to his home at Crookston on Monday.

Miss Jennie Folder visited in the city the early part of the week and also received medical treatment, returning to her home in Holt Tuesday morning.

Miss Myrtle Satre, who visited at her home in this city last week, returned to Kennedy where she resumed her duties as instructor in the public school.

Mrs. T. L. Morgan, of Warroad, arrived in this city Monday afternoon to meet her mother, Mrs. H. J. Ward of Royalton. Her mother will spend the winter with her.

Lois Wold and Ruth Vik, who are attending the University of North Dakota, arrived in this city Tuesday morning for a week's visit at the home of Lucile Burns.

Miss Martha Dikens and Mrs. D. D. Cameron of Wailes, visited friends in this city on Tuesday enroute to Roosevelt, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Silas Severson and children of Battle Lake returned to her home on Monday evening, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyes of Shilling.

Miss Theone Walker, who has been traveling with an orchestra for the past summer, returned to her home in this city Saturday morning, where she will visit for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. C. A. Nason submitted to an operation at the hospital at Warren last Friday. While Mrs. Nason is getting along very nicely, it will be necessary to have her remain in the hospital three weeks longer.

Otto Johnson of Minneapolis, visited with his sister, Mrs. Henry Erickson of this city on last Sunday. He returned to his home Sunday evening accompanied by his son, Lawrence, who was a guest at the Erickson home the past week.

Miss Alice Hanson entertained a number of friends at the Lynden Barnard home on last Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. M. Kenyor, formerly Miss Ida Furstnau, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kenyor came from Camp Cody, where she had been visiting her husband. She will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Furstnau, of this city.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—A real bargain. Twenty head of sheep for $250, and four spring calves for $60. L. P. Brandrud, R. No. 1 St. Hilaire, Minn.—o-24-31n7

WANTED—To rent an improved farm. Telephone No. 421 or write L. B. 716.—o-24-tf.

FOUND—Two sacks of onions on Horace Ave. Owner may have same by calling at Times office and paying charges.—o-24.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. Phone 142. —o24-tf.

Stella Daniels arrived here Monday evening from Erskine. She will visit with friends.

Agnes Starke, of Oslo, spent a few hours in this city Monday evening visiting with friends.

Fern Baker left for Badger Tuesday morning where she will spend a week's visit with her parents.

Esther Peterson of Clearbrook, arrived in the city Monday evening to visit for a few days with friends.

Miss Elsie Causin, whose home is near Kratka, is visiting for a few days at the Theodore Liden home.

Mrs. C. C. Chaffe, of Cramer, spent a short time in this city Monday enroute to her home at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leymann returned to their home in Watseka, Ill., on Monday evening. They have spent the past week as guests of Mrs. H. Siems of this city.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman, who for the past year held the office of City Chairman of the Woman's National Defense Council, resigned the position and Mrs. Emil Zeh was appointed to take her place.

Walter Larson, who visited for a few days last week with his mother, left Monday evening for Newfolden where he is employed on a farm. He will remain there until he receives a call for military service.

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, who was called to Moorhead last week by the death of her brother, Robert Hougium, who was in military service and contracted influenza from which he died, returned to her home in this city Friday evening.

For County Treasurer

(Inserted by John Gullingsrud in his own behalf as candidate for County Treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and solicit the vote and support of my follow citizens at the general election Nov. 5, 1918. I have been a resident of Pennington county for the past 22 years and for the past three years have been in the employ of the Oen Mercantile Company.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

¶He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

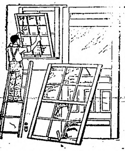

Economy Demands Storm Windows

AND ECONOMY IS PATRIOTISM—CONSERVATION is the watchword.

Don't waste coal and your precious dollars by allowing the cold winds to blow through the window casings this Winter. Storm windows are not only a comfort but a good investment. They'll pay for themselves quickly in the coal that they save.

Tell us of your needs and we will give you an estimate. The storm windows we sell fit snugly and are of good, thoroughly seasoned lumber that will not warp or crack.

Don't wait until the cold weather is upon you. Order now and be prepared.

The Prichard Co.

"Bill and Harry"

Worth While Pointers in Stove Building--See That Base

Note the construction of the seamless base—the manner and fit of the door.

Ask us why we use a double fire pot.

Discover why no clinkers can form in this stove.

Test the boiler-iron body. Examine the fitting.

Then let "genuine goodness" determine your choice. The ROUND OAK (burns all fuels) has been the standard for two generations and is still conceded to be the stove supreme. Come in and see it.

Phillips-Laing Hardware Co.

An Unfair Chance

TO avoid the possibility of a serious loss by reason of fire or theft a SAFE DEPOSIT BOX in this bank offers the solution.

YOU are taking an UNFAIR CHANCE every time you go out and leave your jewelry, Liberty Bonds and other valuable papers at home practically unprotected.

Citizens State Bank

Resources $700,000.00

THERE'S ECONOMY
IN SHOPPING HERE—
IT HAS MADE MY XMAS SHOPPING EASY THIS YEAR
THE MOST ATTRACTIVE INEXPENSIVE GIFT SUGGESTIONS I HAVE EVER SEEN

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE what your ideas in Jewelry are, if you make them known to us we will fill your requirements.

WE ARE SPECIALISTS in our line and pride ourselves on our ability to satisfy you.

WHETHER YOU KNOW what you want or are looking for suggestions 'twill pay you to see us.

Olaf Neset

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

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Extra Special Saturday

$5, $6, $7.50, $10.00 Trimmed Hats only

$3.98

These Hats are taken from our regular stock and are for all ages--black and colors

Black, Brown, Taupe, Red, Navy, Purple and other colors, also two toned hats at $3.98

BEAVER HATS; The Newest

Beaver and Plush combined; all richly trimmed; not shown before. Don't fail to see these.

$6.00, $7,50 and up

50 Trimmed Hats

From 10 to 12 o'clock---remember the hour.

Values to $5.00 ONLY $2.00

Loken Bros. Millinery Deqartment

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

By the Legislature at Its General Session, 1917, to be Submitted to the People of Said State at the General 1918 Election, Together with a Statement of Its

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

PREPARED BY
CLIFFORD L. HILTON
Attorney General
of Minnesota.

Addressed to
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

April 29, 1918.

HON. JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

SIR:

As required by Section 46, General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purpose and effect of the amendment proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1917, and which is to be submitted to the electors of said State at the General Election in 1918.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917, proposes an amendment of Article 15 of the Constitution of said State by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

"Section 6. The manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, or keeping or having in possession for sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation of intoxicating liquor of any kind, in any quantity whatever, except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific, or medicinal purposes, shall be forever prohibited within this state from and after the first day of July, 1920, and this amendment shall be self-executing. The legislature shall enact laws for the enforcement of this section and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment is to forever prohibit within the State of Minnesota after July 1, 1920, the manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition or the furnishing or transportation, or the keeping or having in possession for any of such purposes, of intoxicating liquor of any kind in any quantity whatever, except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific or medicinal purposes.

THE EFFECT of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to make unlawful and forever prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition or the furnishing or transportation or the keeping or having in possession for any of such purposes, of intoxicating liquor of any kind in any quantity whatever, except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific or medicinal purposes, within this state after July 1, 1920, and to place it beyond the power of any legislative authority to permit the doing of any such acts. If adopted, the doing of any of the prohibited acts automatically becomes unlawful after July 1, 1920, without any action on the part of the legislature or other legislative body. The amendment is made self-executing. A duty is, however, imposed upon the legislature to enact laws for the enforcement of this section, if adopted, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.

TAKES THE YANKS TO CLEAN 'EM UP

THIS YOUNG MAN IS SURE AMERICANS ARE THE BEST FIGHTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way have received a letter from their nephew, Corp. G. L. Davis, with the engineers in France, in which he sure plays up the work of the Americans strong. The young fellow is one of the enthusiastic millions who are cleaning up the Hun at every angle. He says:

"We are having some very rainy weather over here now. It has been this way for about two weeks. They say the rainy season has set in and it will continue this way until it freezes up this winter. It makes it very hard driving heavy trucks, when it is so slippery. Our work has been mostly at night, until now. Since the drive began it will be different.

"Things were pretty exciting around here for a while, but now they have advanced so far that we can hardly hear the guns. They surely do capture a lot of prisoners. Things were so hot for them all they could do was to throw up their hands and be taken prisoners. It was just one continual shower of lead and bursting shells.

"You ought to see the Yanks bring in the German prisoners. Looked like it does out west—when the ranchmen round up their stock and bring them in. The men, mounted on horseback and driving them into a large yard, where they search them to see that they have nothing they can do any damage with. Then they take them further back where they put to work. All day yesterday they were bringing them in, in large droves that would reach one half or three quarters of a mile long. The French people line up along the streets and roads as though a circus was coming to town, and cheer as the Huns go marching along under American control. The French people know who brings back what they go after. The Americans do not just send over one shell and then wait to see if the Germans are going to return it or not. That is about the way they have been handling things over here before we came to take a hand in the fight.

"Last night at six o'clock Old Glory was waving over land that the French had been trying to get for four years and we were about eighteen hours stirring them up and driving them back eight or more miles. The French people are good fighters but too slow. They will hold a place, but they cannot advance fast enough.

"The wind was in the wrong direction for the Germans to use gas in this drive and the Americans do not use much gas unless the Huns start it first because the boys go over the top so fast that they run into their own gas and it makes it harder to fight."

RED CROSS NEEDS WORKERS AT ONCE

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMING MONTH ARE ANNOUNCED BY HEADQUARTERS.

The Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, has just received another allotment for the coming four weeks. It is for 50 convalescent robes and 50 women's skirts.

With the growing activities along the western front there is a greater demand for articles and the Red Cross in this country will be called on for more and more right along. This means that more workers must respond to the call and those in charge of the local work rooms hope that the women will stand ready to do their part.

Some days there have been an abundance of workers and on other days hardly a person shows up. Those in charge of the rooms would like to have the women and young ladies ask if they can be of service on any special day and thus be able to assign them to such days as are not over-plentiful with help.

Another requisition was made this week on the local and branch chapters and they are required to furnish 420 socks and 60 sweaters between now and Christmas. This will mean that not only will the women of the city have to knit but so will also those in the country. It will be knit, knit, knit.

New Fire Teamster.

Simon Brennan has purchased the fire team from Fred Stensrud and has been appointed department teamster by the city council.

Shop and Railroad News

Caboose Burned—The local freight crew on the Great Northern were last week given additional reason for cussing the kaiser. Their pet caboose caught fire at Strathcona and burned to the gunwale, which was bad for the railroad administration, of course, but not the worst part of the calamity. All the boys had their best clothes and other private belongings stowed away in the car and so rapidly did the flames get in their work that practically nothing was saved. No one seems able to tell just why or how the fire started, all being agreed, however, that for its size it was some blaze.

L. E. Gilhausen, traveling auditor, was in the city Monday night.

Harry Kinghorn, engineer, is laid up with the Spanish influenza.

Martin Stenberg, fireman, made a trip to Federal Dam this week.

W. E. Miller, machinist, visited with his family at Henning over Sunday.

W. E. Nash, agent at Filmore, N. D., died Monday evening of Spanish influenza.

Fireman Arthur Johnson is among those favored with an unwelcome attack of the "flu."

L. M. Schultz has resigned as agent at Fordville and F. S. Dalton has been put on in his place.

Master Mechanic Woodluff of the Enderlin division, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Leimers, clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, visited in Minneapolis over Sunday.

Oscar Eggerud, carman, is relieving the car foreman at Fordville, the latter being laid up because of illness.

Miss Anna Quale of the superintendent's office, returned Friday from her vacation, spent at Minneapolis, Chicago and points in Canada.

E. J. Langevin resumed work as operator at Plummer, relieving C. E. Palmer, transferred to Fordville to take the place of R. L. Yates, resigned, as agent.

The Soo lost considerable equipment in the forest fires which burned along its line in the neighborhood of Moose Lake. In some places the station buildings were also destroyed.

Dave Backus, formerly one of the boys at headquarters, now an aviation lieutenant in France, writes back that he landed his first Hun airplane on Sept. 18, in the neighborhood of Verdun.

The passenger train from Duluth was just about one day late in getting in last Saturday. It did not put in an appearance until Sunday evening. Forest fires were the cause of the delay.

P. E. Strock has been put on as agent at Ardock, succeeding A. L. Chapman, who has been tranferred to Thief River Falls as operator in the dispatcher's office. He takes the place of L. W. Houston, resigned.

T. F. Michaelson resumed work as agent at Viking this week after a spell of illness. Traveling Auditor J. P. Tonolli, who relieved him because of the shortage of agents on the division, has again resumed his regular post.

J. H. Durkee, formerly operator at division headquarters in this city, is again back at the old job after having put in the past summer as traveling agent for an oil concern at Grand Forks. He takes the place of O. L. Storholm, who resigned.

New orders received at the station here are to the effect that until further notice grain shippers must secure a permit for the shipment of each individual car before it will be permitted to leave. The embargo is still on in all the large grain centers.

Roundhouse Foreman Farley says that Spanish influenza is cutting down his force to a point where it is beginning to bother. He has eight men on the sick list this week, and while all of these are not down with the popular malady, the effect is the same so far as their being on the job is concerned.

Conductor Fred Bougie of the Great Northern freight run was taken home to Crookston before finishing his trip yesterday. His train was standing at the depot when he was taken so sick that he had to give up working. He had been feeling badly all day but considered the ailment only a cold. He returned home on the passenger in the afternoon and his train was delayed here until another conductor could be sent up to take his place. Mr. Bougie was himself working in the place of the regular man on the run, who is also down with the flu at his home in Crookston.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 19, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter branch at Chicago, Ill.: Maird, Mrs. Nora M.; Berg, Miss Laura; Gamble Robinson Co.; Grialson, Mr.; Johnson, Mr. Carl; LaPlant, Mr. T. J.; Mack, Miss Lillian; Mike, Mr. Adolph; Williams, Mr. J. A. When calling for the above letters, please state that they were advertised. JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

(Inserted by Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minn., and paid for at regular advertising rates.)

Theo. Quale
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pennington County
He stands for Law Enforcement and a Square Deal for all.

Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new $65 Favorite hard coal heater for $40 if taken at once. Inquire of Ole Eggerud, east end Bridge St.—o-17-24-p.

FOR SALE—Stumpage or will pay four dollars for cutting and loading on cars one thousand cords of dry tamarack, three-mile haul. N. R. Smith, Pitt, Minn.—o-17-24-p.

FOR SALE—Driving team, harness, good buggy and automobile cutter. Will go cheap. Enquire of Dr. H. B. Nowell.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Nowell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Small onions. Fill your own bushel basket for 50c. Jacob Hermanson, 518 State Ave. No.—o-24-p.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—On account of leaving for Chicago, my 160 acre farm, 12 miles from Thief River Falls is for sale at $35.00 per acre; 65 acres are under cultivation. No swamp land, all black soil. School house on the premises; also house, barn and a first class well. For particulars write the owner. S. Johnson, 2211 No. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.—o-24-31-o-7.

FOR SALE—5 room house located on corner, splendid location. Water and furnace. A snap, 433 Knight Ave. N.—a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—I have one car more than I have any use for; six cylinder Reo, five passenger with Cantilever springs. I will sell or trade for anything that I can use. M. V. Evenson, phone 68.—o-24-31-p.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, 5 yrs. old. Ole Hamre, Kratka Star Route, Thief River Falls.—o-24-p.

FOR SALE—Wild and tame hay. Andrew Ness.—o-17-tf.

WANTED—TO BUY

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at The Times. Top price paid.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVED

We have moved our office from 203 Citizens State Bank building to 308 Horace Ave North, east from the Soo Cafe. Call and see us.

C. W. McDANIEL.
O. O. HEREIM.

LOST

LOST—Gold cuff button with initials "J. H." engraved on it. Finder please return to the Times office.—o-24-p.

LOST—One hundred dollars in bills on the street. Return for reward to Mrs. Joe Johnson, 123 S. LaBree.—o-24

FOUND

FOUND—Mackinaw coat on North Duluth Ave. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call at 912 Duluth Ave. N.—o-24-p

FOUND—Bunch of keys on G. N. tracks. Call Times office, and pay for this ad.

STRAYED

STRAYED—From my place, 5 spring calves, 3 red, 1 roan, 1 registered Holstein. Finders please phone or write Albert Nelson, St. Hilaire, Minn., for reward.—o-17-24-31.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—Two red calves. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. Otis J. Dokken, Dewey avenue north.—O-17-24-p.

TAKEN UP—Three small calves, black and with white spots, came to my place about two weeks ago. Owner may have same by proving property, paying costs, and paying for this ad. Sievert Hanson, Germantown, Route, City.—o-17-24-31-pd.

TAKEN UP—Heifer came to my place Oct. 10th. Owner may have same by proving property, paying costs and for this advertisement. Nels Ostvoldon, southeast of Soo Roundhouse.—o-17-24-31-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms in modern house. Half block from G. N. depot. Enquire of Phil Zeh residence or ask for Turner at Hanson-Barzen Milling Co.—o-24.

FOR RENT—Four heated rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire A. A. Wangenstein at Newell's drug store.—O-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms at 811 LaBree N. Phone 303.—o-24-31-n-7-14-p.

FOR RENT—Five room house, centrally located. Inquire at Sandum's Store. O. H. Nelson.—o-24-tf.

FOR RENT—House at 801 Duluth Ave. North. Enquire at Rollands Meat Market.—o-24-tf.

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house. 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern; in good location, after Nov 1st. Inquire 524 Knight Ave. N.—o-24.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ Sec. 33, town of Cloverleaf, 1¼ mile south of Mavie, 10 miles east of Thief River Falls on State Highway. Inquire Farmers and Merchants State Bank.—o24-31.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to plaster 3 rooms. Must furnish own helper. E. J. Jensen, Highlanding.—o-24.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WISHES position as clerk in store. Has had several years' experience. Can give A-1 references. Write A. Nurling, R. R. No. 4, Brooten, Minn.—o-10-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—o-24-tf.

WANTED—Woman to care for sick person. (Experienced nurse not required.) Must go to S. Dak. Good salary and traveling expenses paid. Mrs. T. A. Way. Phone 310. o-17-24

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"When the war is finished we will find the world with a demand for dairy products twofold, fourfold, tenfold greater than the supply. Europe will come to us with outstretched hands and say to us: 'we must have milk; give us canned milk; give us dry milk; give us butter; give us cheese; give us dairy cattle; give us animals to build up our dairy herds again.'

Unless America has stimulated the production of dairy products and increased our supply of dairy animals far beyond anything in the past, we shall be utterly unable to supply the demand."

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
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The New Way to Health

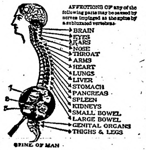

Is the Science and Philosophy of things Natural and an art of Adjusting the articulations of the Spine to remove pressure from nerves thereby removing the CAUSE of disease.

Chiropractic is based upon the knowledge of the structure and functions of the human body, especially that of the brain, vertebral column, spinal cord and the nerves emanating therefrom. The brain is the power plant of the body, the nerves are the wires which conduct the power. Pressure on the nerve at the opening where it leaves the vertebral column, will permit disease in that organ or tissue at which the nerve ends, for without power it cannot either live or function. Chiropractors are successful removing the cause of disease both acute and chronic, in all parts of the body as indicated by the accompanying cut.

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NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Lloyd Ferdinandson was a Thief River Falls visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Bush of Grygla passed through the village Thursday enroute to Thief River Falls where she has accepted a position.

Harvey Ferdinandson and Luverne Rossman returned Thursday from Orleans, Minn., where they have been working in the harvest fields the past six weeks.

R. R. Johnson returned Monday from Mahnomen where he visited over Sunday with friends.

Miss Marian Bishop spent Sunday with her parents in Thief River Falls.

John Guinan was a passenger to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Don't miss the first number of the Lyceum Course, Saturday evening, Nov. 2.

John Magnusson spent Sunday with his family in Thief River Falls.

J. B. Johnson of Grygla attended to business matters in the village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist and friends motored from Thief River Falls and spent a short while in the village Sunday.

Baker Olson of Grygla was a caller in town Monday.

M. O. Seavey, our livery man and stage-driver to Grygla, is again able to be out after several days illness.

Patrick Brick went to Thief River Falls Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert Dempsey, who died of the Spanish influenza at Camp Grant last week.

Everyone plan to take in the first Lyceum number, Nov. 2.

So far our village has been very fortunate in escaping the Spanish influenza. It is hoped that all will continue to keep free from it.

W. Michelet, of Thief River Falls, candidate for Judge of Probate, was a visitor in town Monday.

E. L. Kately is in town this week repairing the telephone lines.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Mussey came down from Grygla Saturday afternoon to meet Miss Anna Moran of Plummer, who returned with them for a visit.

John Rolland, salesman for the Armour Packing Co., was in the village Saturday calling on his customers.

Stock shipping day has been changed from Saturday to Tuesday. The following men shipped one carload each this week: N. T. Jergensen, Otto Lee, Thors Steenerson and Mr. Lund.

Don't forget the first Lyceum number Nov. 2.

Dr. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was a professional caller in town Saturday afternoon.

W. W. Winters, an express auditor, was in town Tuesday checking up the local express office.

Miss Francesco Culver of Thief River Falls, is visiting her friend, Miss Ruby Jensen, this week.

Bert Walker and daughter Theone, were visitors in the village Monday.

D. P. O'Neill attended to business in town Saturday afternoon.

Mike Tunic returned Monday from Minneapolis, where he spent Sunday with his family.

A traveling dentist is at the Goodridge hotel this week.

George Calhoun of Grygla attended to business in town Tuesday.

Among the men who returned from the North Dakota harvest fields are George Josephson and Alfred Knutson.

Ole Sand bought a new eight-sixteen Avery tractor.

Nicoly Urdahl has been laid up the past week on account of a bad cut on his leg which he received while plowing.

The first number of our Lyceum Course will appear Nov. 2 and is a reader, Miss Helen Burgess. Miss Burgess is a graduate and post graduate of Cumnock; has taught dramatic art several years in leading schools; has given five years to Lyceum work and has appeared professionally throughout the United States and Canada. She is exceptional, her readings different, are now and worth while. Her repertoire is sufficient for six entire evenings. She wins her audience by sheer power of character. Her personality commands respect and attention and she is one of the most delightful and capable entertainers in professional work.

(Inserted in his own behalf by M. N. Benson, candidate for County Auditor. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

VOTE FOR

M. N. BENSON
for
County Auditor

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ST. HILAIRE

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Miss Emma Torgerson of Baudette, was the guest of Misses Handa and Helga Kalland, the latter part of last week, while enroute from Alvarado to her home.

Mrs. Lawrence Ludtke arrived from Crookston Thursday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, until Friday.

Miss Ethel Patterson returned to her home the latter part of last week from Little Falls, where she is teaching school, school having been closed on account of the Spanish influenza which is invading all parts of the country.

Mrs. H. Kalland returned Thursday from Thief River Falls near which place she had spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Jahnda.

Miss Cora Mogen, who resides northwest of the village, left Friday for an indefinite stay at her former home at Hartland, Minn.

Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River, came down from Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon after having consulted an oculist in that city. She visited with friends and relatives in this village until Sunday evening when Mr. Kvennes autoed down to take her home.

Hans Follstad returned home from Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mrs. O. Follman and daughters, Clara and Birdie, were at Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week to have the latter's tonsils removed. Mrs. Follman who returned home the same evening, went to Thief River Falls again to get the girls.

Miss Bessie Axelson of Black River township, shopped and transacted other business at Thief River Falls Thursday and Monday.

Miss Hazel Wallen and her young nephew, Kenneth Larson, returned on Friday from Chicago.

The H. Ortloff family of Sanders township, autoed to Holt, Sunday and visited at the F. Steinhauer and Durheim homes.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson and children were entertained at the H. R. Allen home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson returned Friday from a visit at the home of her son, A. W. Jackson, at Crookston.

C. Sandberg shipped his household goods early in the week to Eveleth where he intends to make his future home. Mr. Sandberg and son went with the car while Mrs. Sandberg and daughter left a few days later.

Mrs. H. A. Olson accompanied by her daughter, Gladys, and son, Stanley, autoed to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. On their return home they were accompanied by Vernie Peterson, who has been employed at Fairdale, N. D.

The closing of churches, school and theatres in this village stays in effect this week also, though no case of the dreaded "flu." had as yet presented itself in our midst. At the end of last week the out-of-town teachers were granted permission to leave for their homes and in accordance with the ruling, Misses J. Scott, C. Bergebakken and B. Goodman left Saturday for their homes, respectively at Beltrami, Fosston and Hallock.

A blaze, which fortunately was discovered before it had gained much headway, started in the back room of the barber shop Saturday afternoon. A lighted oil stove in some unknown manner, ignited the rest of the room, and when discovered had already destroyed many of the contents of the room. The fixtures were removed from the barber shop and the prompt action of the fire department saved the building, which was somewhat damaged.

Miss Nellie Follstad accompanied her brother, Hans, to Thief River Falls Monday and spent the day with him. Hans is one of the boys from this county who entrained for a military training camp, Monday.

Rev. T. O. Thompson who was assigned to the Cass Lake pastorate at the recent M. E. conference, has been transferred to Akeley, Minn., to which place the household goods were shipped, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. LaRose of Thief River Falls autoed down Sunday and took the Thompson family home with them at which place they remained until Monday morning, when they departed for their new home. The Thompson family will be greatly missed in this village.

Mrs. A. Seaverson received a letter, early in the week, from her brother, Harry Ortloff, who is in military service "somewhere in France," stating that he is well and that the Spanish influenza had not made its appearance in their camp.

Mrs. Fisher from Iowa who has visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Brandt, who resides west of the village, left for her home in Iowa Thursday.

J. Brandvold, who resides west of the village, and G. W. Hooper, were among the county seat visitors Monday.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marion L. Cooper, Chester E. Boyce and Charles W. Boyce, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Marion L. Cooper having been filed in this Court, representing that Nancy Cathrine Cooper, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of September, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Marion L. Cooper and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of October, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-17-24-31

Lien Notice.

To Charley Nelson, Greenbush, Minn:

TAKE NOTICE, That on November 15, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 321 Main Avenue N., in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction two 31x4 Fisk tires to satisfy a lien against them for refacing and repairing in the amount of $25.46, and the costs and expenses of publication and sale; that more than ninety days have elapsed since the above sum became due and payable.

Dated October 18, 1918.

C. M. EVENSON,
Lien Claimant.
o-23-31-n-7.

Prepared and circulated by H. P. Rued, Personal Campaign Committee for George M. Gunderson, candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.

Vote For Geo. M. Gunderson

Candidate For
Supt. of Schools, Pennington County
General Election, Nov. 5, 1918

Educated at a North Dakota high school, agricultural college and normal. Employed as a rural school teacher from the age of 18 years until the present time, with the exception of two years spent as penmanship instructor at the Button's business college of Crookston, Minn., and three years at farming on his own farm located in Pennington county, Minn. He is now 37 years of age. His last three years of teaching were spent in the rural schools of Pennington county. He taught his last term of school in District No. 31, associated with the city schools. His opponent for above named office has stated in his political announcements: "No question as to qualification is raised, and none can be raised," which goes to prove he considers Mr. Gunderson's qualifications for the office, equal to his own. Mr. Gunderson feels indebted to the present incumbent in office for his kindness in making this statement. He filed as a candidate for above named office upon a petition signed by nearly 100 voters, urging him to file. He holds recommendations for school work from every board of education by whom employed. He is a member of the National Association of Pen Artists and is a penman of the first order. Upon the strength of above enumerated qualifications he seeks your support at the general election. Mr. Gunderson has made Pennington county his home most of the time for 14 years, is a married man and has a family of six to support. He agrees to support the following measures brought to his attention by rural school boards of education: (1st)—Strict enforcement of all rural school laws. (2nd)—Introduction of more agriculture, manual training and domestic economy in our rural schools as an incentive to better attendance and work. (3rd)—Organization of pupils' agricultural clubs, to improve educational facilities as well as social relations. (4th)—To convene the rural boards of education and teachers of the county to learn their attitude towards the above measures and if found satisfactory, to put them into practice.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Inserted by Martin O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls, candidate for Representative, Sixty-fifth District. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

In announcing my candidacy for State Representative from the 65th District will say that I was born and grew to manhood on a Minnesota farm, and with the exception of seven years spent at college and eight years as Deputy Clerk of District Court of Polk county, when the present Red Lake and Pennington counties were a part thereof, I have all my life been associated with farming, and am therefore well acquainted with the needs of the District.

I believe the farmer the mainstay of the nation, and that anything that will contribute to the prosperity and well-being of the farmer will in a like degree contribute to the prosperity of all the people of the district, and if elected I shall give my hearty support to all measures tending to improve the conditions of the farmer and to make farming more profitable and desirable.

I favor such laws as will aid the farmer in the marketing of the commodities he has to sell to best advantage—laws that will prevent the middleman and the transportation companies from absorbing the profits justly due the farmer.

I favor laws that will equalize the taxburden and make the mine owners and the lumbering interests pay their just share of the taxes with the people of the agricultural sections.

I believe education is the foundation upon which our Government rests and favor such appropriations for school aid as will enable the school-work to be carried on most efficiently.

I favor State hail insurance on farm lands and also aid to hail sufferers in the way of county loans, when found necessary.

I favor the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

I favor the enlargement of the State machinery and twine plants at Stillwater so as to be able to supply the farmers of the State with the necessary machinery and twine at the lowest possible cost.

I believe in a square deal to all, and if elected it shall be my sole aim to live up to my oath of office by performing my duties impartially, conscientiously and faithfully.

With this end in view I respectfully solicit your vote and support on November 5th next.

MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL.

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on my farm, the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Town of Smiley, 8 miles east and 2 miles south of Thief River Falls, on

Thursday, Oct. 31

commencing at 10 a.m., the following described personal property:

Cattle

- One roan cow 5 years old, fresh in January
- One red cow 5 years old, milking
- One red and white cow, 5 yrs. old, milking
- One red and white cow, 8 yrs. old, milking
- One black cow, 4 years old, milking
- One red and white cow, 3 years old, fresh in March
- One red and white cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in spring
- One red and white heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in spring
- Three 1-year old heifers
- One bull, 1½ years old
- Three heifer calves, 2 months old
- Three bull calves, 6 month old
- One heifer calf, 4 months old

Horses

- One black horse, 9 years old
- One black horse, 8 years old
- One bay horse, 3 years old

About 25 chickens

Machinery

- One Deere and Weber wagon complete, good as new
- One wagon with hay rack
- One double seated buggy
- One McCormick binder, 6 ft. cut
- One 16-shoe Van Brunt drill
- One spring tooth harrow
- One Emerson sulky plow with breaking attachment
- One McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut
- One galvanized water tank
- Some blacksmith tools
- One Galloway cream separator No. 10
- One churn, 10 gallon
- One telephone instrument, new
- Three stacks oat hay
- 35 grain sacks
- Three pair of work harness and other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount bankable paper due November 1, 1919.

Elias Angell, Owner W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
First and Peoples State Bank, Clerk

List of Registrants in Pennington County and Order of Call

(Continued from last week.)

829—Gustaf F. Hanson, St. Hil. 837
281—R. D. Bjornaraa, Wanke 838
941—Roy Nybakken, city 839
1203—Knute Swanson, city 840
942—A. Sokolovski, Middle Riv. 841
548—Victor E. Gran, city 842
826—Hans O. Sande, city 843
1057—Carl Sanderson, city 844
533—Perl W. Mabey, city 845
816—L. E. DeCatelineau, St. Hil. 846
213—Oluf Sunrud, Rudell 847
1281—Lawrence I. Halseth, city 850
352—Carl G. Hillard, city 851
592—Martin Anderson, St. Hil. 852
1360—Carl E. Rossman, city 853
755—Ole N. Trontvet, Erie 854
681—Andrew Kvite, Kratka 855
589—Hans Halvorson, Goodridge 856
1037—George Christo, city 857
1070—Raymond Hanson, city 858
1279—Henry C. Falk, city 859
538—Heinrick A. Marrhees, St. H. 860
244—Olof Brevick, city 861
528—Benjamin Rosendahl, city 862
382—Victor F. Robarge, city 863
934—Ward E. Baker, city 864
1007—Helen G. Gustafson, city 865
803—Andrew B. Mandt, Goodrg. 866
1321—John Baker, city 867
237—Ole K. Bakke, city 868
461—Edward Knutsen, Hazel 869
1226—Hans Sahl, city 870
268—Barney Tieman, Mavie 871
235—Emil Bakke, Rhoda 872
661—Torval H. Iverson, Hazel 873
1318—John Ward, city 874
325—Cordie O. Herein, city 875
883—Oscar Seeland, city 876
66—Frank J. Kratochvill, Mavie 877
72—Charles O. Olson, Rudell 878
317—Elra C. Porter, city 879
462—Carl A. Swanson, St. Hilaire 880
1128—Charley Skog, city 881
477—Daen S. Huddelson, Hazel 882
138—Carl Narveson, Highlanding 883
81—Fred W. Landman, Wylie 884
313—Joseph H. Holmes, city 885
601—Emil L. Larson, St. Hilaire 886
393—Nels H. Swanson, city 887
546—Marshall S. Race, Erie 888
1134—Charles B. Bradley, city 889
530—George H. Hanson, St. Hil. 890
207—William E. Lueck, Rhoda 891
555—Jesse M. Tanner, Erie 892
1361—Gustav Wallen, city 893
769—Carl P. Bakken, Erie 894
1283—Roy H. Brown, city 895
734—Johnny T. Coan, Erie 896
930—Knut O. Kolstad, city 897
729—Bennie Dahl, city 898
270—Alfred O. Aubol, Erie 899
878—James N. Nesse, city 900
583—Elling Larson, city 901
314—Stanle Tvelten, Rudell 902
331—Dilbert C. Anderson, city 903
38—Marvin Miller, Wylie 904
1333—Joseph Novak, city 905
89—Victor Singer, Rhoda 906
977—Charles R. Halgrin, city 907
218—Christian Rustad, city 908
483—Andrew S. Norman, St. Hilr. 909
656—William H. Holte, city 910
192—Ole O. Aason, Wanke 911
186—Ole Henderson, Wanke 912
898—Raymond E. Filmore, city 913
212—Bert O. Roisland, Sunbeam 914
1336—Gustav A. Tungseth, city 915
246—Henry K. Henrikson, Hazel 916
1073—George A. Mostue, city 917
177—Sam Olson, Highlanding 918
959—Flavius F. Haynes, city 919
524—Henry Wilkins, St. Hilaire 920
294—Knut Bolstad, city 921
587—Guy E. McEnelley, Erie 922
466—John F. Sheggrud, Hazel 923
603—Andrew L. Ortloff, St. Hilr. 924
169—Emarick T. Rice, Erie 925
754—Alois Srnsky, Erie 926
501—Albert Geske, St. Hilaire 927
663—William D. Reigert, city 928
1004—Albert Larson, city 929
1328—Frank L. Dalquist, city 930
753—Halvor M. Holen, Erie 931
112—Ole Sannes, Vassar, Man. 932
132—C. O. Stephenson, Goodridge 933
485—Cornelius E. Olen, St. Hilr. 934
1171—Julius J. Efteland, city 935
435—Hjalmer J. Bugge, city 936
564—Tom Olson, Goodridge 937
958—Harry W. Kinghorn, city 938
1357—Elmer N. Bennes, city 939
129—Carl F. Lindstrom, Goodrg. 940
329—Charles H. Bartlett, city 941
475—William P. Wilson, St. Hilr. 942
1179—Shefford O. Johnson, city 943
649—Fred A. Dahlberg, Kratka 944
908—Irvin G. Sande, city 945
127—Osmund Ordahl, Goodridge 946
1329—Christopher Jackman, city 947
759—Paul Van Heel, Plummer 948
708—Wesley J. Janda, Kratka 949
1353—Alfred J. Gitton, city 950
1244—Peder E. Olson, city 951
1239—Otto H. Geske, city 952
884—Ole Hodalen, city 953
471—Bennet Johnson, St. Hilr. 954
809—Merton O. Seavy, Goodrg. 955
583—Stephen J. Ellias, Goodrg. 956
401—Helmer Berg, city 957
1120—Sigurd L. Aanstad, city 958
492—Ole Lian, city 959
1347—Edwin S. Christie, city 960
1191—Andrew J. Paulson, city 961
1019—Daniel M. Schreck, city 962
207—Frank E. Phelps, city 963
715—Tallack T. Ose, city 964
874—Arthur L. Omdahl, Plummer 965
1307—Ole Landro, city 966
304—Arthur G. Crick, city 967
433—Norval J. Johnson, city 968
921—Raymond Kiland, city 969
660—Carl Gilbertson, city 970
990—John A. Wang, city 971
974—George E. Larson, city 972
1217—Charles Fisher, city 973
882—Milford S. Sorenson, city 974
522—Melvin C. Aubol, St. Hilr. 975
687—Joseph Topinka, city 976
691—Jens Letnes, city 977
1130—Roy H. Miller, city 978
675—Archibald E. Lane, Kratka 979
1155—Edward F. Dolan, city 980
250—Stephen Singer, Kratka 981
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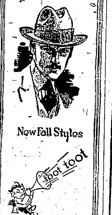

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Clara Oxelia Scholin.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 11th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated October 5th, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
o-10-17-24.

Political Announcement

(Inserted in his own behalf by W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls, candidate for Sheriff. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per column inch.)

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

Having received the nomination for Sheriff of Pennington county by a large majority over all other candidates, I solicit the further consideration of my fellow-citizens and ask for their support at the general election on Nov. 5. If elected I promise to give the office the same careful attention and attend to its duties in the same impartial manner as in the past.

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W. J. LaBREE.

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To the Voters of Pennington County:

In asking for your vote at the polls on November 5, I do so solely on the record of the auditor's office during the past four years. I have given my entire time and attention to the business pertaining to the position and can promise no more for the future. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Tindolph and Watson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eighteen (18), Block Fifty-two (52), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the [illegible] day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the State for the sum of No Dollars and Ninety-nine cents.

(3) That said piece or parcel of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sum of One Dollar and Thirteen cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Dollar and Thirteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $1.13 thereof from the 25th day of May, 1914, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $2.22 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $1.28 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 31st day of January, 1916, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $1.56 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of February, 1917.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of October, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
By Axel Risberg, Deputy.
o-24-31-n-7.

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That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep.

Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds, and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects.

Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand.

Try this for Constipation

Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. Mild yet positive in action.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Lappegaard-Rye.

Before Rev. Geo. Larson of the Zion church at Thief River Falls, occurred this afternoon the marriage of Miss Hazel Rye to Mr. Albert Lappegaard. Mr. Lappegaard is a young man of our midst, having resided here all his life, and Miss Rye is also a former Rosewood girl, having made her home with her parents until last winter when they removed to Thief River Falls, where she has since been staying. The community joins in extending to the newly-weds all the joys and bliss of a happy married life. Mr. Lappegaard has leased a farm near Edmore, N. D., and intends to take up his residence there before long.

In a letter from Miss Maud Davis of Duluth to her aunt, Mrs. John Sagmoen here, the former tells that as far as is known her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and three children, Helen, Ray and Enid, who resided on a farm near Twig, escaped the ravages of the fire in those regions last week, but their home was leveled to the ground, and the whole farm is burned over. Miss Davis expected to meet her folks in Duluth this week.

Dave Mosbeck arrived here yesterday from Wylie near which place he has been threshing this fall and now expects to be called for war service next week. He was accompanied by his parents from that place who visited with a son, Victor Mosbeck and family of this place.

Mrs. O. M. Holson left the first of this week for Viking where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home at Warren. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and daughter, who went on a brief business tour in automobile to the town of Foldahl.

Mrs. Jens Severson and son, Selmar, and daughter, Berthine, of Thief River Falls, were yesterday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth.

Messrs. J. and E. Hoffman of Holt boarded the morning train here destined for a day's business stay at Warren.

P. Sorenson and Percy Hanson motored to Crookston today. Percy intended to stay to attend the agricultural school but it will not reopen for another week on account of the influenza epidemic, and both returned home in the evening.

The P. Sorenson family spent yesterday at Warren to visit with a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anderson and family.

Tuesday.

Rev. G. Larson of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Rev. J. Morenson of Fosston, are in this vicinity today visiting with the Rindal congregation to solicit funds for the Augsbury Seminary of St. Paul. Deacon S. Rafteseth is taking them around.

Albin Woldness left this morning for Warren to look after some farming business south of that place.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus of Thief River Falls arrived here this morning to visit with friends and relatives between trains.

W. W. Prichard was among the morning's arrivals and will look after his farming interest here the remainder of the week.

Mrs. J. Berglund returned this evening from Viking where she has been visiting for a week.

Victor Mosbeck is an afternoon business visitor at Thief River Falls.

C. F. Sjogren of Grand Forks arrived here this evening to attend to business with John Sagmoen.

John Sjolsvold went to Warren this morning to be examined for war service.

Wednesday.

John Sagmoen and P. Sorenson are at Holt today attending to business matters.

Chas. Fitterman, of Thief River Falls, has loaded and shipped two carloads of potatoes from this place this week.

Five carloads of grain has been shipped from the local elevator the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson, S. Haugen, P. Sorenson, Carl Haugen, N. Larson and John Sjolsvold are among the day's business callers at Thief River Falls.

Miss Hannah Helquist left this evening for Thief River Falls where she will shop and visit until Friday.

Mr. Hooper of Mavie was in town one day this week looking over the prospects of buying up another carload of potatoes.

Thursday.

J. and S. Rafteseth motored to the town of North this afternoon.

Miss Annie Bloom returned this evening from Nekoma, where she has been employed this fall.

Axel Helquist left this evening for Thief River Falls, having received his call for military duty.

Steiner Johnson was among the evening's east-bound passengers destined for Thief River Falls.

Friday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson left this morning for Viking to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Nordgaard until Saturday evening.

Ida Legvold went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit home folks.

John Remmem left this evening for Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Henry Whitehead and children, Edna and Albin, arrived this evening from Fairdale, N. D., to visit for a week with Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and other relatives in this village.

Saturday.

Martin Evenson of Thief River Falls was at his home in Newfolden a few days.

Miss Clara Sorenson of Thief River Falls, arrived here today to visit her friend, Miss Synneva Sorenson.

Alfred and Adolph Rafteseth motored to Thief River Falls this evening.

A farewell party is given this evening at Rosebank in honor of the boys who will enter military training next week.

Sunday.

Albert Vorseth and J. Anderson are spending today at Middle River to visit with friends and relatives.

Alick Helquist and Emil Anderson motored to Viking this forenoon.

In a communication this morning from Joe Weiss, who is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France he relates that he is now in actual service and has been along capturing both towns and prisoners. He enjoys himself at the front.

Mrs. J. Anderson of Thief River Falls is visiting today with Mrs. A. C. Vorseth at this place. She will return this evening.

(Prepared and ordered published by E. A. Mostue in his own behalf as candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

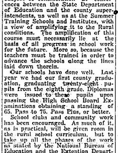

PROGRAM FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS

For years the Course of Study for the rural schools has been out of print. Only the last two years have the schools had the access to the excellent new Course of Study edited by Miss Theda Gildemeister, Teacher of Methods, State Normal School, Winona, Minn.

This Course of Study has been the subject of consideration at conferences between the State Department of Education and the county superintendents, as well as at the Summer Training Schools and Institutes, with a view of amplifying it to the Rural conditions. The amplification of this course must necessarily lie at the basis of all progress in school work for the future. More so, because the teachers must be trained in order to advance the schools along the lines laid down therein.

Our schools have done well. Last year we had our first county graduation, graduating twenty-eight pupils from the eighth grade. Diplomas were issued to these pupils upon passing the High School Board Examinations obtaining a standing of 65. Pass to 75. Pass Plus, or better.

School clubs and community work has been encouraged. As much of it, as is practical, will be given room in the rural school curriculum, but to take up all the phases of the work as stated by the National Bureau of Education and the Extention Department of the University is an impossibility. It would keep our teachers on the swim and our schools in deep waters, educationally.

Your support and vote for re-election Nov. 5th, will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT, prepared and ordered published for D. P. O'Neill, Thief River Falls, Minn., by Peter Englestad, secretary campaign committee. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.)

D. P. O'Neill's Record Should Insure Re-election to the Minnesota Senate

STANDS WITH A PROGRAM OF ACCOMPLISHMENT TO HIS CREDIT SECOND TO THAT OF NO MAN IN THE STATE.

D. P. O'Neill, having filed for a second term as senator from the 65th district, it is fitting and proper that the voters should examine his record and qualifications to further represent them. Among these are:

First—Senator O'Neill has been loyal from the very start. He has given of his time and means liberally; is vice-president of the America First association for Pennington county; is one of the Four-Minute men, and in act and speech has always been a fearless upholder of the principles for which this country went into the war. He has at the same time been charitable toward those who may have had relatives fighting in the armies opposed to our own, PROVIDED, they themselves were loyal to America and supporters of American institutions and ideals. He can be depended on to do everything in his power for the boys upon their return. In fact he was the author of the constitutional amendment permitting the State Board of Investments to loan the permanent school funds of the state, which now amount to approximately $35,000,000, on farm lands. This can be loaned to the boys upon their return at 4 or 4½ per cent for 40 years with the privilege of paying up in full at any time. Something of this kind will be made a law by the next legislature. It may be found that the better plan will be to purchase the land outright and sell it to the soldiers on long time payments at four per cent, they paying the interest for the first five or ten years. After that amortization of the principal could be provided for through annual payments whereby a part of the interest money would regularly be applied on the principal.

Second—Next to winning the war we deem the welfare of our public school system as most important. Over one-third of all appropriations made by the legislature are for education. In fact about 75 per cent of the farmers' taxes go for schools and roads.

In looking up Senator O'Neill's record we find that in 1911—during his first term—the district received from the state treasury for special school aid $16,280; school libraries, nothing; aid for unsold state lands, $285.40. This was for the July settlement following the session. The bill introduced by Senator O'Neill for the aid of road and bridge funds added $2,068.81 to this, making a total of $18,634.21, while the district paid in tax to the state $18,736.82, or $102.61 more than was received. In 1918 the district received in special school aid the sum of $38,433; for special school libraries, $501.90; for roads and bridges, $55,146.59, and for unsold state lands, $87.63—a total of $94,159.12. For this same period the people of the district paid into the state treasury the sum of $49,268.14, leaving a balance of $44,890.98 returned by the state as special aid over and above what was paid in as taxes. This does not include the $39,898.20 received as apportionment from the interest on the permanent school fund, which made the total receipts from the state $133,567.32, or $84,299.18 more than was paid in. permanent school fund, which made the total receipts from the state $133,567.32, or $84,299.18 more than was paid in.

Besides this there is in the neighborhood of $40,000 in back school aid due the district which the last legislature appropriated the sum of $1,000,000 to meet for the entire state. The governor wished to pay the back aid out of the $4,000,000 appropriated for the bi-ennial period in order to keep down the tax levy, but was enjoined by a taxpayer of Hennepin county. The matter went to the Supreme court and the governor lost out. He has stated that he will recommend the payment of this sum by the next legislature, if elected.

This change in conditions has not come about by accident, but by hard work on the part of Senator O'Neill. We are surrounded by districts that pay almost twice our amount of taxes and yet receive only about two-thirds our amount of state aid. There will be no crepe on the doors in these other districts if Senator O'Neill is defeated and a new and untried man put in his place while they retain their old and experienced members.

Representative O. T. Stenvick also deserves a great deal of credit for the part he took in the fight to secure these appropriations for the district.

Third—Next to our schools and roads in importance probably comes the straightening out of the Red Lake river. Some of the best lands in the 65th district lie along this stream and are subject to overflow in seasons of high water. This condition can only be remedied by deepening the river and controlling the water at the outlet of Red Lake. The carrying out of this project would guarantee to the settler that his lands would not be overflowed and would encourage him in developing his property and thus adding to the taxable value of the counties affected. Senator O'Neill secured the passage of a bill in the Senate appropriating $30,000 to start the work. This was stricken out in the House committee on the last night of the session. However, the Indians have now sold their pine, and Mr. Dickens, the agent, assures Senator O'Neill that he is ready to co-operate with the state and government in the work contemplated. The government has already made a survey and estimate of the expense.

Mr. O'Neill is acquainted with Mr. Dugan, the government engineer; Mr. Willard, the state engineer; Mr. Dickens, the Indian agent, and Senator Rockne, the chairman of the senate finance committee. He is therefore in a considerably better position to secure favorable action on this project than any new man would be, no matter how willing or capable.

Fourth—Senator O'Neill secured the passage of a bill appropriating $12,000 for peat experimentation and secured one of the farms for eastern Pennington county, besides several small tracts. From results obtained this season it looks favorable for the reclamation of all peat lands in the district, which would add at least ten per cent to their total or approximately $1,000,000 for the district. Another appropriation must be secured if this work is to be continued, and from past experience we are justified in believing that Senator O'Neill can better secure this than any other man we can send to the senate. He has followed this peat experiment work closely from the beginning and is in a position to give first-hand information concerning the feasibility of making high-grade farm lands out of what is now practically worthless bog.

Senator O'Neill opposed the Gardner bill in the last session. This was a measure that would have meant that the railroad tax would have gone to the big cities for the most part instead of into the state treasury for the benefit of the entire state. It meant an annual item of $6,000,000.

His record on every matter affecting the farmer is clear. His attitude toward the laboring men is just as fully open to inspection. At the close of the last session he received a personal letter signed by the secretaries of all the railroad brotherhoods, commending him for the stand he had taken on matters pertaining to labor and pledging the support of the organizations should he again become a candidate for office. The letter was signed by W. W. Royster, B. of L. E.; C. E. Fitzgerald, O. of R. C.; F. E. Tilquist, B. of L. E. & F.; and P. J. Collins, B. of R. T.

The above is only a part of Senator O'Neill's record. Space will not permit of going into it in detail. It might be here mentioned, however, that he was in the fight for the taxation of iron ore at a time when he stood practically alone among the senators from Northern Minnesota.

Senator O'Neill has had but one term in the state senate. He is asking for an endorsement on the record made at that term. He has the acquaintance and experience, stands well with his colleagues and has the advantage over his opponent in that he is free to accept any committee appointment tendered him favorable to the work to be accomplished for his district. He will not be bound by any caucus as would be the case with any man sent to the senate with Non-Partisan League endorsement.

Senator O'Neill knows his district and knows its people. He has worked with them on their farms and understands their problems. He has studied their needs and, so far as the time and means at his disposal have permitted, has already begun securing relief for some of the troubles with which they have to contend. That he would be more successful in this than any new man we could send is certain. No new man could begin where Senator O'Neill would leave off. It would take a long time and hard work to bring a beginner to the same point of efficiency and usefulness.

Senator O'Neill stands ready to see that justice is done by soldier, sailor or settler, so far as it lies within his power. No man the district could send to the senate could do more and very few could do as much.

Let us re-elect him.

Public Sale

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction a clean bunch of well bred stock and other personal property, at my farm in Section 4, Town of Sanders, on the town line between Norden and Sanders, six and one-half miles due west of Thief River Falls, on

Monday, Oct. 28

beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., viz:

Horses

One span of matched black, high bred Percheron mares, coming [illegible] years old next April; will weigh 3400 when developed.

One extra fine pair of mare colts, five months old, exact match, also Percherons.

One span of matched bays, full brother and sister, coming three and four next April. This span high bred Hamiltonians, very close mates and good size.

One bay mare, 13 years old, in foal, broke single and double; extra brood mare.

One span of matched mares, coming three and four next June. This is a handsome pair, well bred Hamiltonians, full sisters.

One dark bay Hamiltonian horse, coming five years old next June; broke single and double; good size, best of style and action.

One bay mare, 7 years old, in foal, weight 1300; is an extra good brood mare, broke single and double.

One dark bay horse colt, coming 2 years next June; is a well bred Percheron, one of the heavy type; will be a large horse when matured.

Cattle, Machinery, Etc.

One black Poll heifer, two years old last August, will be fresh about Feb. 1; weight 1100.

One black Poll heifer, two years old Nov. 1; will be fresh in Feb.; weight 1100 or better.

One brown heifer, coming two years, will be fresh in May.

Some pure bred Plymouth Rock Roosters; six pairs of Guineas.

Three pairs of pure bred Toulouse geese.

One Deering binder, 7 foot cut, with trucks, in good repair.

One new corn stalk cutter, made to cut fodder for milch cows.

Some cord wood.

The above named stock is from pure bred sires, both cattle and horses.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, time will be given until Nov. 1, 1919, on approved notes bearing 10% Int.

G. W. EASTMAN

OWNER

Paul Borgie, Auctioneer T. L. Melgaard, Clerk

A NATION'S STRENGTH IS IN ITS FOOD SUPPLY
Eat Less — Waste nothing
Create a Reserve
AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

DIXON'S Annual November Combination Sale

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2

at my store and barn in the City of Warren. Friday I sell hogs, sheep, poultry, machinery furniture, wagons, harness, sleighs, buggies, sewing machines, organs, autos and etc.

Saturday---Stock Sale Day

50 Horse Colts and Mules. One Jack. All kinds, ages and sizes. Some as fine teams and individuals as seen anywhere; matched pairs, heavy mules, drivers, colts.

25 Cows—10 Pure Bred and Grade Bulls; right ages. I have contracted combination sales here 17 years and never a failure. "A Record Beats a Promise." I get the people and buyers and sell the goods; always a large consignment to choose from. If you never attended a Real Sale, Come this once. Two big days. All stock sold guaranteed as represented.

W. H. Dixon, the Warren Auctioneer

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops

"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'"

of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm on the SE Quarter, Sec. 9, Town of Highlanding, 4 miles south and one-half mile east of Goodridge,

Monday, October 28th

Commencing at 10 A. M.

One grey mare, 11 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.
One grey mare, 12 years old, wt. 1300 lbs.
One bay horse, 8 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.
One bay horse, 8 years old, wt. 1200 lbs.

Three ¾ Shorhorn cows, 7 yrs. old, fresh in January
One ¾ Shorthorn cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh in March
One cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in March
Two cows, 4 years old
One cow, 5 years old
One ¾ Shorthorn bull, 2 years old
Four heifers, 2 years old
Three spring calves

50 Chickens

One new Van Brunt drill, 16 double disc.
One harrow, 16 disc
One Deering binder
One Deering hay rake
One Fuller & Johnson sulky plow
One 4-horse drag
One narrow tire wagon
One buggy
One hay rack
One pair bob sleighs, new
One DeLaval cream separator
Two sets harness

One range
One kerosene stove
One hard coal heater
One cupboard
One extension table
One kitchen table
Two iron beds
One launch
One sheepskin robe
Some good seed oats
Other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1919

Mrs. Carl J. Olson, Owner G. C. GULRUD, Auctioneer
Citizens State Bank, Clerk

Save Money By Buying Now

This Is the Place to Come

We have a number of things to offer at very low prices.

Mackinaws

We can sell you Mackinaws, quality considered, at less prices than others. We have a number of ALL WOOL Mackinaws carried over from last year. Prices **$9 to $18.50**

Underwear

Woolen Union Suits, cotton, mixed wool and all wool. **$2 $2.50 $3 $4 up to $10**

Try our extra-heavy all-wool Union Suits.

Flannel Shirts

Our Men's Flannel Shirts at $3.00 are dandies. We also have a few of extra fine all-wool shirts, now selling at $4.00 to $6.00. We have an extra special number at **$2**

Sweaters

Army-style pull-over sweaters **$4.50**

Many other wool and wool-mixed Sweaters at **$1.50 to $18.50**

Clothing

Just received another lot of "Langham High" Suits for the younger young men. **$20 $22.50 and $25.00**

Neckwear

A lot just received **50c to $2**

We have a number of fine

MEN'S SUITS

Now selling at **$22.50 $25 $27.50 and $30**

Others up to $50.

Shoes

This is the place to buy MEN'S SHOES. Here you can find a fit and also the kind of shoes you have been looking for. A large variety to choose from at **$4.50 to $10** in Dress Shoes Work Shoes **$2.50 to $14** in high tops

Woolen Sox

35c 50c 75c 85c to $1.25

A large assortment.

GLOVES AND MITTENS of all kinds.

E. O. MOGENSEN

Thief River Falls, Minn.

"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Poultry Day at Viking

The Peterson-Biddick Company of Thief River Falls will collect Poultry at Viking on

Monday, Oct. 28

Coops will be placed at the Soo Depot on the above day and all arrivals will be promptly taken care of. We offer the following prices:

Light hens, under 3 1-2 lbs.	16c
Heavy Hens, 3 1-2 and over	19c
Springs	18c
Ducks	12c
Geese	10c

Sell your poultry now.

Peterson - Biddick Co.

Thief River Falls

Inquire Styrlund Bros. for particulars

STOCK BUILDING ON FAIR GROUND

SALE BROUGHT NEED FOR SUCH STRUCTURE TO ATTENTION OF ALL.

MADE AN ANNUAL EVENT

BUYERS AND SELLERS WELL SATISFIED WITH TREATMENT RECEIVED.

The question now is, shall we plan so as to have a suitable building in which to show our high grade stock next year at the county fair?

The Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association has reason to be proud of the results obtained at their first Combination Live Stock sale. Rain during the first day prevented the sale during the forenoon but by one o'clock everything was in full swing in spite of the weather. The influenza outbreak kept a good many visitors away, thus reducing the actual attendance, however, nearly every one present was a bidder and a buyer. Several of the outside buyers stated that they were pleased and very much surprised at the splendid quality of the offerings. They also spoke very highly of the courtesy and attention shown them by the local bidders and assured County Agent Ross P. White that next year they would return and bring their neighbors with them.

Secured Seven Head.

Thor Ellingson of Valley City, N. D., purchased three head of fresh cows at the sale and the following day purchased four more head from the high grade herd of Fred Beerbower. Two buyers made the rounds of the Guernsey owners in an attempt to purchase a purebred Guernsey sire of serviceable age. W. H. Everly and son of Leonard, Minn., one of the heaviest purchasers of purebred and grade Holsteins, also purchased several sheep, a few goats and a large number of chickens to complete his car.

The Top-Notchers.

Of the fifty head of Holsteins which passed over the block during the first afternoon, the best seller proved to be the purebred bull Ormsby Beat Clothilde No. 160825, listed by C. L. Rude of Viking, purchased by Hans Anton of St. Hilaire for $280.00.

The highest price cow sold during the first day was a 255-256 Holstein from the Hans Rued herd, which was purchased by Ben Rosendahl of this city for $125.

Helps Red Cross.

On Thursday the sale was opened by selling twelve or fourteen head of calves which had been donated by the farmers to the Red Cross. These were sold at from $9.00 to $10.00 per head, netting the Red Cross the neat sum of $300.00. This was followed by the Shorthorn offerings, most of which were purebred animals. This part of the sale was marked by sharp and brisk bidding. Two of the sires received bids of over $300 each. Again the highest price cow reached the $125.00 mark. This was a purebred Maude 2nd No. 570696 from the herd of Jens Letness, Thief River Falls.

The Guernseys proved to be in demand and brought a splendid price. Cows with calves at side or near springers were the most hotly contended for, although the bidding did not slacken even when the yearlings were brought into the ring.

The Sheep Auction.

Judging from the number of bidders at the ring side when the fleecy tribe came up for sale one would naturally think that every farmer on the grounds wanted to take a flock home with him. The Ole Howard flock was sold at $15.75 per head and the Harold Sundberg flock was a close second. The sheep were blocky and well-fleeced and will make splendid foundation stock to grace the farms of this county. The purebred hogs sold quickly to the pork fanciers of the Northwest.

Live Stock Pavillion.

During the first day of the sale there was considerable discussion relative to the advisability of building a live stock exhibit and sale pavillion on the fair grounds in order to accommodate not only occasions of this kind but to provide a suitable show and exhibit room for the county fair.

This subject is worthy of consideration on the part of the business men and live stock breeders who are interested in the upbuilding of Pennington county and the northwest. Farmers in Roseau and eastern Marshall counties are interested in such a pavillion and they expect to make Thief River Falls the marketing center for their surplus breeding stock. Two of these men, W. G. Rose and Oscar Oie of Roseau, had stock entered this year and were well pleased with the treatment accorded them.

2,750 Men Wanted.

Minnesota has been called upon to supply 2,750 workers for three vital projects, two of which will keep labor within the state, it was announced Monday by State Director Hugo V. Koch of the United States Employment Service.

Of these men, 1,000 skilled and unskilled workers are needed for railways in the Northwest and adjacent territory; 750 skilled and unskilled workers are wanted for construction work for the expansion of the St. Paul Aviation Mechanics Training school, and 1,000 are wanted for reconstruction work in the forest fire zone.

Helped the Fire Victims.

Ernie Vandervort, formerly a resident of this city and now an engineer on the Moose Lake-Federal Dam freight run, is among those who will have cause to remember the great forest fire. Mr. Vandervort's train was standing at Moose Lake when the fire swept over the village and the cars burned to the trucks. When it became apparent that nothing could save the equipment the engineer and the remainder of the crew went to work helping in the salvaging of other property. Mr. Vandervort, whose family resides in Moose Lake, secured his automobile and took the members of his family to a place of safety at a nearby lake after which he returned and took others out of the danger zone in the same manner. His hands and face were burned, but he stuck to his job as long as he could possibly do so and was instrumental in saving many.

Mrs. Vandervort and the children were taken to Superior and were not injured. They lost all their belongings in the fire. The train crew managed to save the depot and coal sheds.

Voters, Attention!

(Prepared and ordered published by John Hegrenes in nobody's behalf, but as an information regarding the qualification cries circulated by unknown, uninformed and unreliable parties, regarding at least one of our county offices.)

State of Minnesota, Legal Department, St. Paul, July 16, 1918.

John Hegrenes, Esq.,

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of July 13th addressed to Clifford L. Hilton, Attorney General is before me for attention.

The qualifications necessary to enable one to hold the position of County Superintendent of Schools are: A male or female of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who has resided in this state six months next preceding any election, and who has been a citizen of the United States for three months preceding any election, and who has not been convicted of treason or felony and is not under guardianship or insane. See Sections 1, 2, 7 and 8, Article VII, Constitution of Minnesota.

Yours truly,
MONTERVILLE J. BROWN,
Asst. Attorney General.

As a fellow voter I would advise all voters to look up the matter of qualification of all county officers, as the qualification cry has also been raised in regards to the auditor, county treasurer, register of deeds and nearly all other county officials. This is a sample of one of the qualification requirements for one of the most important county offices and is not published to hurt nor benefit either of the candidates for county superintendent of schools, but simply to put a stop to these qualification stories which are so numerous at this time.

Yours truly,
JOHN HEGRENES.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Treasurer

(Inserted by Bernhard Knudsen in his own behalf as candidate for County Treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

I hereby announce myself candidate for County Treasurer of Pennington county. If elected I will devote all my time to the welfare of the taxpayer and the county. Your vote and support will be appreciated at the general election to be held Nov. 5.

Respectfully,
BERNHARD KNUDSEN.

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NOTICE

We have moved our Shoe Shining parlor to the building formerly occupied by the Pioneer Electric shop, next door to our former location, where we will be able to serve the public better than ever.

Dick & Osten

Obituary

Mrs. P. J. Michaels.

Mrs. P. J. Michaels died at her home in this city Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks, death resulting from pneumonia, superinduced by influenza.

Rose Iwen was born at Arthur, N. D., and was 29 years, 7 months and 9 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to P. J. Michaels December 27, 1907 at Fessenden, N. D. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1912 and have resided here since that time, Mr. Michaels being in the employe of the Soo railway company.

During the years that Mrs. Michaels made her home in this city she gained the esteem and friendship of all who knew her. Being possessed of a particularly bright and cheerful disposition she endeared herself to the hearts of a large circle of friends, all of whom join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing husband and little daughter, Evelyn.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning and interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mamie Weiner.

Miss Mamie Weiner, whose parents reside eight miles south of this city, passed away at her home on Saturday evening of last week. Miss Mamie, who had been instructor in the Greenbush school for three terms, and was attending business college in Fargo, where she contracted the Spanish influenza resulting in her death, returned to her home for a visit during the time the school was closed. Her sister, Miss Frances was also exposed to the disease at about the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoneman, uncle and aunt of West St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibis, another uncle and aunt, and Jos. Heininger also of St. Paul, were in the city to attend the funeral which was held from the Catholic church of this city on Tuesday morning.

John Herbert Weiland.

John Herbert Weiland passed away at his home in this city Tuesday evening, after an illness of a week. His death was caused by pneumonia.

John Weiland was born in this city November 18, 1917. He was 11 months and 4 days old at the time of his death.

Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weiland, he leaves two sisters, Kathryn and Fances Helen, and one brother, Raymond. The funeral will be held from the Weiland home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Father Noesen officiating.

Card of Thanks.

We desire hereby to extend our most sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted us during the late illness and death of our daughter, Mamie. Particularly do we feel grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings presented.

CASPER WEINER
AND FAMILY.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. We also take this means of expressing our appreciation of the many beautiful floral offerings.

P. J. MICHAELS,
EVELYN MICHAELS.

o24p.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians' hospital during the past week for medical attention since last Thursday morning up to this morning are: Myrtle Berg, Mrs. Oluf Larson, Fred Haug, John Havel, John Sether, Mrs. J. Halvorson, Max Jenson, Ole Greebark, Theo. Hagen, Mamie Zavoral, Charles Johnson, Robert Wilkinson, city; Bertie Felma, Mrs. Cora Patterson, Jocklin Dornquath, St. Hilaire; Miss Sofia Bossett, Newfolden; J. Dundrud, Ruth Anderson, Middle River; Mrs. Mamie Seigel, Fisher.

Mrs. L. Munich, formerly of Bisbee, N. D., spent a few hours in this city enroute to Plummer where she will make her home.

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Poultry, Eggs and Butter

We will pay subject to market change: Eggs 38 cents a dozen; butter 40 cents per lb., live poultry in good demand as following:

Springs	14 to 18c
Hens	10 to 12c
Old Roosters	8 to 10c
Ducks	10 to 12c
Geese	8 to 10c
Turkeys	14 to 18c

Bring in what you have as we are afraid the market will go down later.

The place to sell your produce

Mavie Mercantile Company

Mavie, Minnesota

Lappegaard-Rye.

Albert Lappegaard and Miss Hazel Rye, of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday, the ninth of October, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. George Larson, pastor of the church, officiated. The couple were attended by Erick Soderberg and Miss Gena Aos.

Knute Vobless of Oklee, arrived in the city Monday evening to attend a church meeting. He will return the latter part of the week.

NOTICE

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Through the

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This is the Time to Sell

Bring us what you have at once or send for quotations. You will be pleased with the cash results of doing business with this house.

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Build Sheds!

The best advice we can give is

"Build Sheds"

The next best advice is

"Come Here for the Lumber"

One object of both these suggestions is to save you money. Your stock will do better under sheds this winter, saving you money in feed. You can get better lumber for less money here, saving you money on the bill.

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SCHOOLS IN CITY RESUME NOV. 11

IMPROVEMENT IN INFLUENZA SITUATION WARRANTS THIS MOVE

NO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

THEATRES ALSO FORBIDDEN TO RESUME FOR A FEW DAYS

> **NOTICE.**
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> At a meeting of the Board of Education held Oct. 31st, it was considered wise to postpone the opening of school until Nov. 11. If other action is necessary in the meantime, due notice will be made in the public press.
>
> J. H. HAY,
> Supt.

Services will not be permitted in any of the churches on Sunday and further notice. This will work no the theatre will be kept closed until particular hardship as it is certain that but few persons would attend either church or theatre until such time as it is considered more safe.

Every child attending school will be under the watchful care of the public nurse, who at the first indication of danger will take steps to not only extend help to the patient but will also employ every means at her command to prevent any spread of the infection.

Two Deaths in County.

Only two deaths from influenza were reported in the county during the past week—one in Thief River Falls and one at Hazel, bringing the total up to four, equally divided between the city and country. This is perhaps the best record of any county in the state and the people are to be congratulated on their escape as well as commended for the manner in which they have protected themselves against the disease. Preventive steps were taken early and there never has been a time when the disease was allowed to assume the proportions of an epidemic. The work of the local doctors has been of the very highest order, not only in saving those stricken, but in urging upon people measures for their protection.

The Country Schools.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician, will not yet permit a general opening of the schools in the country. In districts where there are no cases of influenza they may resume, provided every possible means is employed for guarding the pupils. The disease is on the wane, according to the doctors, and every precaution will be taken to see that another outbreak shall not occur.

Stationary in City.

There are about 30 cases reported in Thief River Falls at the present time, showing that the number remains about stationary. The recoveries are just about keeping even with the new cases and the general feeling is that the worst is over. Business is being carried on very much as usual, the merchants in but few instances noticing any falling off in trade. Most of the storekeepers have fumigated their places and it is probable that a person is safer in the city right now than in any other locality.

> **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**
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> The calls of late made upon the medical fraternity of Thief River Falls have been very exacting. An unusual condition has made it necessary for the doctors to be on the go practically all the time. This has brought them close to the breaking point and a halt must be called. This is for the protection of the public as well as their own.
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> For this reason the undersigned must insist that all calls for their services be made before eight o'clock in the evening except in cases of great urgency. Unless this ruling is adhered to the community is very liable to find itself face to face with a most serious situation. The doctors are straining every nerve now to meet the demands made upon them and a falling off in their number would prove very much worse for the public than for the doctors themselves.
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> (Signed.)
> F. H. GAMBELL, M. D.
> A. J. PAULSON, M. D.
> H. W. FROEHLICH, M. D.
> O. F. MELLBY, M. D.
> J. BIEDERMAN, M. D.

DOCTORS HAVE NO REST THESE DAYS

FIND IT NECESSARY TO ISSUE ORDERS AGAINST BEING NEEDLESSLY CALLED

While the Spanish influenza situation in the city of Thief River Falls proper is vastly better than at any point in the neighborhood, yet the calls made upon the doctors here have come in such numbers as to make it hard for them to keep up with their work. The scarcity of medical men in communities nearby has added greatly to their labors. Not only have they had their own territory to cover much more often than usual but they have also been called upon to make numerous trips to Brooks, Plummer, Oklee and a half dozen other villages in the neighborhood where there are no doctors. This has kept them on the jump ever since the influenza epidemic set in and has about brought them to the end of their endurance.

At a meeting of the Pennington County Medical association on Tuesday it was decided to ask the public to confine their calls to the day time, so far as this may be possible. Except in cases of a grave nature the doctors should not be summoned after eight o'clock in the evening. By this time they are all tired out after a hard day's work and at a point where they are themselves easily subject to an attack of influenza or pneumonia. Any material reduction in their ranks at this time would prove most serious for the people living at a distance, as in such event they could not possibly be properly looked after. The people in the city therefore owe it to their neighbors in outlying districts to be as saving of their medical men as possible.

Dr. O. F. Mellby has been attacked by the disease and may be out of the running for a short time. This throws an additional burden on those remaining, already taxed to the utmost to keep up with the demand for their services.

Make up your mind not to wait until evening to call the doctor. If you suspect that his services will be necessary notify him before eight at night or it may prove impossible to get any reply to your summons.

CASH AND CLOTHES FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

OVER $1400 IN MONEY AND EIGHT BOXES OF CLOTHING SENT

A bank draft for $1404.45 was this week sent by Mayor Penney to the St. Paul headquarters for the collection of funds for the fire destitute people in the section of Minnesota devastated by fire two weeks ago. Besides this eight boxes of clothing, containing 481 pieces, are ready for shipment. The collection of wearing apparel was made under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Richter, who is also local chairman of the committee collecting clothing for the Belgians. The money was solicited by a committee named by the mayor and composed of Robert McGinn, Carl Christofferson, A. M. Langseth and a number of ladies, the efforts of the latter netting in the neighborhood of $600 alone.

The clothing sent had been carefully sorted and itemized and the boxes numbered. A list of the goods in each box was sent to the state chairman so that whatever is wanted can be secured with the least possible delay. The entire campaign was conducted in a thorough and businesslike manner with the result that the material sent is such as will prove of great value to those in need.

Three Reported Injured.

Three young men, all well known in Thief River Falls, have figured in the casualty lists of the past week. David Winton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winton, now of Minneapolis, who spent his boyhood in this city, was wounded, as was also Dana Easton of Warren, well known to many of our people. Harry Harvey of Middle River, a young man who has many acquaintances here among those who attended the university of Minnesota while he was a student there, is among those reported killed in action.

Election Judges Warned.

Tuesday is election day and judges are warned against allowing crowds to collect in the neighborhood of the voting booths. This warning is issued because of the greater danger of spreading influenza presented when there are crowds gathered.

MUST HAND VOTERS THE PINK BALLOT

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS IT IS TO BE GIVEN OUT WITH THE OTHERS

Judges of election must hand pink amendment ballots to the voters at the election Nov. 5, according to an opinion just given to Former Governor S. R. Van Sant, chairman of the Minnesota Dry Federation, by Attorney General Clifford L. Hilton.

"This will aid us materially," said Mr. Van Sant. "There had been some question in certain quarters as to the duty of judges of election in this respect, but the opinion of the attorney general clears it up.

"However, we must not slacken our efforts to see that everybody votes on the prohibition amendment. We have a hard fight in Minnesota, but we are doing all we can to induce every dry voter to go to the polls on Nov. 5 and surely vote the pink ballot."

WELFARE WORK HELPERS CHOSEN

CHAIRMAN GUSTAFSON PICKS PRECINCT HEADS FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

TEACHERS HELP IN CITY

WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING THORO CANVASS OF HOMES

During the week of Nov. 11 to 18, inclusive, the people of Pennington county will be asked to subscribe $17,500 toward a total fund of $170,500,000 to be raised in the country for the purpose of continuing war welfare work. This sum goes toward the maintenance of all organizations now in the field as auxiliaries of the fighting men, with the exception of the Red Cross.

No Lines Drawn.

There are seven organizations in the list recognized by the war department and the money subscribed will be divided among them as nearly as possible according to their numerical representation in the fighting forces of the country, their opportunities for service and the equipment they may already have for the successful carrying out of the work in hand. No religious or racial lines will be drawn. All soldiers of the country will be treated alike and by whichever organization happens to be in a position to offer aid when it is needed.

The United War Work Council is made up as follows: The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic Council, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service.

Committee is Appointed.

C. David Gustafson is the chairman for Pennington county for the men's end of the campaign, while Mrs. J. M. Bishop will have charge of the ladies. Precinct chairmen have been appointed as follows:

Numedal, Olof Larson; Norden, John Funnesdahl; North, Waldie Christenson; Silverton, Hans Rude; Cloverleaf, Stewart McLeod; Goodridge, Mrs. J. Payne; Reiner, Elev Aakre; Bray, John O. Swanson; Sanders, Sig. Lind; Rocksbury, Paul Engelstad; Smiley, Fred Beerbower; Kratka, Stephen Singer; Highlanding, Mrs. Wm. Korstad; Star, C. O. Elg; Polk Center, Gust Naplin; Black River, Sam Lorentzson; River Falls, August Svenson; Wyandotte, John R. Larson; Mayfield, Tom Gabrielson; Deer Park, Mrs. J. L. Radnicki; Hickory, Mrs. Martin Hegstad; St. Hilaire village, Mrs. Arthur Gunstad.

Teachers in the City.

A large part of the soliciting in the city has been turned over to Mrs. Bishop, who has enlisted the aid of the school teachers as solicitors. These volunteers will make a house to house canvass and will do a thorough job of it. The business districts will be looked after by a committee of business men yet to be appointed.

ONE IS CANDIDATE AGAINST HIS WILL

G. P. JONES OF BAGLEY WANTED TO WITHDRAW AND COULDN'T

Sometimes a man becomes a candidate for an office in spite of himself. George P. Jones of Bagley early in the campaign announced himself as a candidate for the legislature from the 65th district but later changed his mind and withdrew. His name is on the ticket, however, the notice of withdrawal never having reached the proper officials. In his own paper, the Bagley Herald, Mr. Jones thus explains his position:

"There will be the names of four legislature candidates upon the ballot although it was generally understood that there would be only three names to appear. I have taken every step possible to have my name taken off. But it appears from information obtained from the printers that my name will appear with the rest of the candidates, so I shall have to abide by the results."

Teachers Entitled to Pay.

Attorney General Clifford L. Hilton yesterday handed down an opinion that school teachers are entitled to compensation during the period that the schools are closed because of influenza or other epidemics. The decision was awaited with interest throughout the state.

> **ONE MINUTE OF SILENT PRAYER**
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> Pursuant to a proclamation issued last week by Mayor Penney, our people are asked to cease all labor at 11:59 o'clock tomorrow and devote one minute to silent prayer for the success and welfare of our boys in the army and navy. The whistles in the city will blow one minute to twelve o'clock every day for one week and this one minute will be observed as prayer period all over the United States.
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> Wherever he happens to be at that time, a person is supposed to stop whatever work he may be engaged upon and devote the one minute to the purpose indicated.

BIG INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

GOOD CROPS AND HIGH PRICES FAVORABLY AFFECTING CASH RESERVE

QUARTER MILLION IN CITY

MORE MONEY IN SPITE OF THE DRAIN CAUSED BY LIBERTY LOAN

Financial conditions in Pennington county will be better during the coming year than for some time past, is the prediction of local bankers. The statements of condition published in The Times this week shows a gratifying increase in deposits for almost every bank in the county, those in the city of Thief River Falls alone being greater by practically a quarter of a million dollars. This includes the deposits of the national bank, although there is no call for a statement from this institution at this time. The statements of the banks at Goodridge will be noted with particular interest as the deposits there reflect to a certainty the condition of the people in the eastern end of the county where for two years last past the situation has not been the best because of crops rather below the average.

Farmers Are Liquidating.

No more certain indication of the added prosperity brought about by higher prices and a good harvest could be found than that the farmers are beginning to liquidate their indebtedness. The grain movement has not gotten fully under way as yet but the banks report that mortgages have already been taken up in some instances and that many farmers will this year find themselves in a position to clear up, or at least largely cut down, their outstanding obligations.

Means Land Movement.

Conditions are just right for a heavy movement toward Pennington county land during the coming winter and spring. The crops raised here the past year, together with a guarantee of good prices for the products of the farms in 1919, are certain to turn the eyes of many town dwellers toward the farming sections of the country. Inquiries are already coming in from all sections and indications are that there will be a brisk demand.

Seed Potatoes Exempted.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson at the suggestion of members of the Ninth District Potato Growers association presented to the department of agriculture a proposition to exclude seed potatoes from the requirements as to grade.

As a result of the suggestion Congressman Steenerson received a telegram from the department reading as follows:

"It is realized that the Minnesota Red River Ohios are used largely for seed purposes. When these standards were considered by the department it was not its purpose to make them applicable to seed potatoes and we are advised that the Food Administration is not requiring and does not intend to require the application of these standards to seed potatoes."

Former Resident Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soards this week received word of the death of their nephew, Dan Sheedy, at his home in Idaho. Deceased was for many years a resident of Thief River Falls and had many friends here who will be pained to learn of his death. He leaves a wife and three small children.

PEAT WORK ON EXTENDED SCALE

SEVEN DEMONSTRATION PLOTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTY

TO GROW 3 SETS OF CROPS

BANKS IN CITY HAVE GUARANTEED PRICE OF CARLOAD OF PHOSPHATE

There will be seven peat demonstration plots located in Pennington county next year. The result obtained at the Golden Valley station the past season has interested every man *who has peat on his farm* in the possibilities of this class of soil under scientific management.

Prof. George H. Neson of the soils department of the university farm, in cooperation with County Agent Ross P. White, spent the greater part of last week interviewing farmers in the eastern part of the county with the view of securing their cooperation in conducting a series of demonstrations in farming peat. They found the farmers enthusiastically interested in the possibilities and in most cases greatly surprised at the result obtained at the Golden Valley peat demonstration farm this year.

Campaign Will be General.

Besides the plots in this county and in order to test the results out thoroughly it is the plan of the soils department to conduct similar experiments on a large number of farms in the Red River valley. The work will be under the direct supervision of the department of agriculture, university of Minnesota.

The plan is to have three half-acre plots on each farm. On the first manure will be spread; the second will be used as a check plot, and on the third they will put 200 pounds of acid phosphate. The ground will be plowed this fall, manure applied and plot disced as much as labor and horse power will permit. The application of the phosphate will be made by Mr. Neson in the spring.

Three Sets of Crops.

Three sets of crops will be grown on these plots. One-third of each will be seeded to a grass mixture consisting of red top, timothy and clover. On the second and third plot will be seeded any two of the following crops: oats, barley or spring rye. The grass mixture may also be sown in these plots, using the grain as a nurse crop. Across the rear of the plots it is planned to seed sun flowers the better to emphasize any results obtained. At the Goodridge site a large series of plots will be conducted under the direct supervision of Dr. F. J. Alway. This plot will be located on the northeast quarter of section 21 in the town of Goodridge, just outside the village limits.

Location of Farms.

The state department will have direct supervision and control of the demonstrations on the following farms: Anton Knutson, in Reiner township; Carl Klemmentson, Highlanding township, and Ole Tharaldson in Star township. This last plot is along the edge of the Brown ditch and the peat is from two and one-half to three feet deep. In the town of Hickory there will be three plots located on the following farms: H. T. Hanson, N. O. Reson and Olaf Sundrud. A good many of the farmers wish to make the trial and so arrangements have been made for the farm bureau to take charge and supervise such plots under the directions of the soils department. Already arrangements have been made to conduct such demonstrations on the Citizens State bank farm in Smiley township, on the W. H. Wilde farm in Mayfield township and on the James A. McEnally farm in Reiner township. Others will be added at a later date.

Banks Are Helping.

At a recent meeting held at the farm bureau office, officials of the four banks in this city agreed to finance the purchase of a carload of acid phosphate, which will be sold to the farmers at cost through the farm bureau. A very large percentage of this phosphate will be available for use in this county, although the plan is now to supply about one ton of phosphate for experimental purposes to each one of the counties of the Red River valley section. The phosphate has arrived and a goodly portion of it has been spoken for but there is still available a small amount.

The complete result of the Golden Valley demonstration will be available for publication in the near future.

VOTE YES

On The Pink Ballot For a Dry State

> **WAS NOT AUTHORIZED**
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> The distribution of a pamphlet purporting to contain prescriptions for the prevention and cure of Spanish influenza is regrettable, although done with the best intentions in the world. The gentleman who had the prescription printed showed it to me and without stopping to consider quantities I said that there was apparently no objection to its use. I did not at that time understand that it was his intention to spread the prescription broadcast among our people, advising them to employ it without regard to their general condition. Had I been aware of such intention on his part I should not have permitted it, holding decided views against this wholesale dosing.
>
> It is not likely that any harm will result even to those who have had the prescription filled and are using it, but I cannot recommend its general employment by our people.
>
> O. F. MELLBY, M. D.
> Chairman Board of Health.

EXPECTED TO EARN $5 TO HELP FUND

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL DO THEIR SHARE IN WELFARE DRIVE

"The Victory Boys and Girls of the United States" is the name of a new organization, the members of which will start out on the 11th to earn $5 each for the purpose of turning it over to the War Welfare fund. There are at least 10,000,000 young men and women in the country eligible to membership and if each one manages to raise the stipulated amount it will mean the tidy total of $50,000,000.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools has been made chairman of this district, which comprises Pennington and nine neighboring counties. He has selected Mrs. L. G. Larson to have charge of the boys' campaign in the county and the work will be begun on the opening day of the drive—Nov. 11. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of this city has been appointed chairman for the girls' division in the ten counties. She has not yet announced her local chairmen.

The idea is for each one of these boys and girls to hustle a job for themselves, earn $5 and donate it to the fund. The money will probably not be refused even though it is not directly earned by the contributor, but so strict are the rules of the organization on this point that anyone getting by on a fluke of this kind will be regarded as something of a shirk, if not a slacker.

GROWERS ASK $2.60 PRICE FOR WHEAT

CLAIM PRESENT FIGURE IS NOT BASED ON RATIO FOR OTHER CROPS

The National Wheat Growers' association in its appeal to President Wilson for $2.60 wheat, contends that even this price will not permit wheat growers to reap the profit now being made by the growers of corn and cotton.

In its brief to the President the association declares that "on the basis of the ration of the price fixtures between crops the price of wheat would be over $3, as the pre-war price of cotton was about 11 cents and is now 35 and 40 cents a pound. Corn also brings nearly three times the pre-war prices."

The growers also maintain that "the increase in the price asked for wheat is not as much proportionately as the increase in the wages that most labor is receiving over pre-war wages."

In fixing the price at $2.46, the association points out that the President would only be adopting "the recommendation of the agricultural advisory committee selected by Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Food Director Hoover."

SENATOR R. C. DUNN CALLED BY DEATH

Senator Robert C. Dunn died at his home in Princeton last Monday after a brief illness. He was 63 years old and a native of Ireland. He has published the Princeton Union since 1876 and for 30 years has been a prominent figure in the political life of the state. He was a candidate for reelection to the state senate with practical certainty of success. His death leaves Fay Cravens of Milaca, Nonpartisan league candidate, without opposition on the ballot.

Senator Dunn began his legislative career in 1889 as a member of the lower house of the legislature. He served again in 1893, and in 1894 was elected state auditor.

Mr. Dunn retired as state auditor in 1903 and the next year became a candidate for governor. In the famous convention contest with Judge L. W. Collins, Mr. Dunn won the republican nomination, but differences created in the preconvention contest led to his defeat by John A. Johnson.

QUIET CAMPAIGN IS NEARING END

ON TUESDAY THE AMERICAN ELECTORS WILL END THE SUSPENSE.

FLU CHECKS CAMPAIGNING

GREATEST INTERESTS CENTERS IN FIVE-CORNER FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR.

The quietest political campaign in the history of Minnesota will come to an end on Tuesday evening next. The American voter will then have expressed his preferences regarding the person or persons who are to serve him in the different official capacities during the next two or four years, as the case may be, and by the end of the week the excitement—what there has been of it—will be a thing of the past.

Very Little Stirring.

The campaign started out to be a regular rip-snorter, particularly in this state, but things have simmered down until there is hardly a ripple to be observed on the surface. The intensity is there in fully as great a degree as in any former election, but it does not express itself in the same manner as heretofore. The war, the "flu," and a number of other things may in a measure be responsible for this, but the outstanding fact is that it has been very hard to get the people worked up to anything resembling excitement.

Five For Governor.

The greatest interest naturally centers in the gubernatorial fight. There are five candidates and the result is by no means a foregone conclusion. Most anything is liable to happen when the people have such a lineup to select from.

J. A. A. Burnquist, the present chief executive, is a candidate to succeed himself. The two opponents who are considered possibilities are Fred E. Wheaton, the regular Democratic nominee, and David H. Evans, nominated by petition of the Farmer-Labor party. The Socialist candidate is L. P. Berot and the standard bearer of the Nationals is Olaf O. Stageberg.

Calderwood Again.

United States Senator Knute Nelson has an opponent. W. G. Calderwood, who made the race against Senator Frank B. Kellogg two years ago, will again try his luck.

Thomas Frankson is a candidate to succeed himself as lieutenant governor. He has no Farmer-Labor opponent and will try conclusions with Charles H. Helwig, Democrat, and George D. Haggard, National.

A Straight Fight.

There are only two candidates for secretary of state—Julius A. Schmahl and Edward Indrehus. They are the regular nominees of the two majority parties in the state and will not have to calculate on the vote to be received by some outsider.

For state auditor there are three candidates. J. A. O. Prues, the present efficient incumbent, wants another term, while L. W. Huntley, Democrat, and F. R. McManigal, National, will try to prevent his getting it.

For State Treasurer.

The Farmer-Labor organization also decided to keep out of the treasurership race but put up a candidate for attorney general. The candidates for a job as custodian of the state's cash are Henry Rines, Republican, at present serving his first term; D. D. Devinne, Democrat, and L. A. Simonson, National.

There are four in the race for the position held by the late Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith. Clifford L. Hilton, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term, is the choice of the Republicans, while D. D. Gislason is the candidate of the Democrats. Lars O. Haug is making the effort on the National ticket, and Tom Davis is the candidate of the Farmer-Labor organization.

Railroad Commissioner.

More interest seems to center in the outcome of the contest for state railroad and warehouse commissioner than ever before. There are four candidates and it would not be surprising if the race were close. Fred W. Putnam is out to succeed himself. J. S. Jacobson is the candidate of the Democrats, William Hokanson of the Nationals, and Fred E. Tillquist of the Farmer-Labor party.

There are but two candidates for clerk of the supreme court—Herman Mueller, Republican and Charles A. Lethert, Democrat.

Supreme Court Judges.

For chief justice of the supreme

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New Draft Member.

Announcement has been received of the appointment of Joseph H. Ball of Crookston by the United States Department of Agriculture as a member of the new fifth district exemption board which was recently formed. Mr. Ball will act as agricultural adviser to the board, which now meets daily at the board headquarters over the Crookston State bank. Martin O'Brien is chairman of the board and Crookston now has three members on the personnel. Pennington county is still without a representative.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IS OBJECT

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

On Thursday, Nov. 14th, representatives of more thn three quarters of a million of confirmed Lutherans will meet in New York formally to organize the United Lutheran Church in America. The Lutheran Church is a very old one in this country, dating back to 1619 in Canada, 1639 in Pennsylvania, and 1643 in Manhattan, but its members are of such a liberty-loving and congregational type, and their original blood has come from so many European nationalities, that they have been slow to see the merits of centralized organization.

History of Synods.

Their first Synod was organized in 1748, and new Synods have been forming rapidly ever since. A Synod represents the congregation of a State or part of a State. In New York and New Jersey there are three Synods that will enter the United Lutheran Church. In Pennsylvania there are five or six, and so on. A general body covering the United States was organized in 1820, another in 1867 and a third in 1886. These are the three general bodies now coming together. For the last year and a half, they have been carefully preparing for the coming merger, and next month will see forty-three Synods of the United States and Canada joined together.

Every one of these Synods, and the three general bodies, The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, The General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States, and The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, have voted singly and severally in favor of this move. A Joint Ways and Means Committee has been at work for over a year in preparing the legal and other details for the consolidation.

The Committee has secured legislative enactment at Albany of amendments to the New York Religious Corporations Law, favorable to churches of all denominations, and will probably take out its charter in the State of New York on November 14th under that act.

QUIET CAMPAIGN IS NEARING END

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court the candidates are Calvin L. Brown, present incumbent, and Benjamin Drake. Associate Justices Andrew Holt and Oscar Hallam have opposition in the persons of W. H. Vanderburgh and Thomas Frazer.

The County Ticket.

With one or two exceptions the interest in county politics is not much greater than that evinced in the state outcome. At the top of the ballot appears the name of Halvor Steenerson, who has no opposition in his race for congress. He has made the grade successfully on seven occasions heretofore, sometimes with the hardest kind of opposition, so the outcome would in all likelihood have been the same in any event.

The candidates for county office carry no political designation, but politics will enter more or less into the result just the same. This is particularly true of the legislative posts. D. P. O'Neill is out to succeed himself as state senator and is opposed by Oscar A. Naplin, who has the Non-Partisan league endorsement.

For representative in the legislature there are two men to be elected. The candidates with the endorsement of the league are Walter E. Day of Clearwater county, and Felix Grandbois of Red Lake. They are opposed by G. P. Jones and M. O. Sortedahl, of the same counties respectively.

The Court House Places.

From here on the candidates come by twos. T. P. Anderson, present incumbent, is opposed by M. N. Benson for county auditor. John Gullingsrud and Bernhard Knudsen are contesting for the position as county treasurer now held by Theo. H. Liden, who is trying conclusions with N. J. Anderson for the register of deeds office.

For superintendent of schools E. A. Mostue, present superintendent, is being opposed by George M. Gunderson. The lineup for judge of probate is the same as two years ago—Ira C. Richardson trying to unseat Wilhelm Michelet.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree has as his opponent Ove E. Berge, and E. M. Stanton and Theo. Quale are contending for the county attorneyship. For coroner Dr. H. W. Froehlich has no opposition.

Three Commissioners.

County commissioners are to be elected in three of the five districts, the candidates being as follows: First district—Peter C. Wold and W. G. Hunt. Third district—Hans Anton and Gust Naplin. Fifth district—Oscar J. Peterson and J. M. Thiege.

Heating Satisfaction Guaranteed, or Your Money Refunded

Saves over any other heater on the market—burns cheap fuel—lasts a generation—simple to operate—cleanly—holds the fire 24 hours.

This is always the experience of those who purchase the *Genuine Round Oak Heater.*

The improved hot blast, seamless-ash pit, the marvelous con-center grate, the air-tight construction, heavier material—all combine to assure superservice.

INVESTIGATE!

Phillips - Laing Hardware Co.

Political Announcement

(Inserted in his own behalf by W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls, candidate for Sheriff. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per column inch.)

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

Having received the nomination for Sheriff of Pennington county by a large majority over all other candidates, I solicit the further consideration of my fellow-citizens and ask for their support at the general election on Nov. 5. If elected I promise to give the office the same careful attention and attend to its duties in the same impartial manner as in the past.

Respectfully,

W. J. LaBREE.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FEAR ADVOCATED

CALM STATE OF MIND MOST BENEFICIAL TO COMBATING DISEASE

A course in common sense and the basic ideas of Christian Science, and an editorial policy for newspapers directed against fear, was urged at a meeting at Des Moines recently of a committee of business and professional men which have virtually been in charge of the city during the so-called Spanish influenza epidemic.

Scientists Seem Immune.

The city has been under rigid quarantine for a minimum period of two weeks, all schools colleges, churches, theatres and amusement places having been closed to prevent further spread of the alleged epidemic.

The fact that soldiers and officers at Camp Dodge who are Christian Scientists have not been affected by the epidemic, was called to the committee's attention at the meeting by Mr. Miller.

"There is no question," said Dr. Witte, "that by a right attitude of mind these people have kept themselves from illness. I have no doubt that many persons have contracted the disease through fear.

"People can deceive themselves into thinking they have any disease on the calendar, and doubtless many of them have thought themselves into their graves."

Urge Common Sense.

A recommendation that newspapers prepare editorials citing the immunity which Christian Scientists enjoy from influenza, and urging the use of common sense and a calm attitude of mind in conquering fear of infection, was made by H. W. Byers, corporation counsel for the city. The recommendation was endorsed by the committee as a whole, and newspapers were asked to quote the committee to that effect.

"Entirely too much publicity has been given to supposed symptoms of the so-called Spanish influenza," was Mr. Byers' further comment, "and I would recommend that if anything be printed in regard to the disease it be confined, to simple preventive measures—something constructive, rather than destructive."

Overcome Fear First.

"Fear is the first thing to be overcome, the first step in conquering this epidemic," said Dr. Witte. "I am not a Christian Scientist, but I believe an application of their principles will materially aid in preserving the health of this community. They did not originate with the Scientists, but are to be found by anyone who will take the trouble to read his Bible.

"In my work in infected communities, I have always found Scientists the first to respond to the slightest suggestion of unsanitary conditions, and the first to comply with fundamental health measures."

VALLEY SHOW TO BE THE BEST EVER

STOCK WILL BE DISPLAYED IN NEW PAVILION—PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Prospects are bright that the 1919 Farm Crop and Live Stock show will be a combination of the finest exhibits of Red River Valley grains, potatoes and superior cattle, sheep and hogs that ever was gathered together at one time and in one place in the entire state. Superintendent Selvig is now busily engaged organizing the various divisions of this great undertaking, having the active cooperation of all of the Red River Valley counties as well as the officials of the Crookston Commercial club, Red River Valley Development association, the Live Stock breeders and Poultry association to make this annual event of outstanding importance.

Men of the caliber of Duncan Marshall of Alberta, Dr. George E. Vincent, H. J. Waters, formerly president of Kansas Agricultural College, and President M. L. Burton will address the Farmers' Week meetings which are held under the auspices of the Northwest School of Agriculture, according to Mr. Selvig's announcement.

At the present time all who have samples of grain and potatoes of merit should make a careful selection and hold them for this show. In many counties local shows will be held first from which the best exhibits will be sent to compete on a Valley basis at Crookston and later at the Minnesota Crops Improvement exhibit which will be held at St. Cloud.

The annual spell-down, in which several thousand rural school children take part annually, will take place on the first evening. Farm Club members are now practising up for the fourth annual stock judging contest which occupies the center of interest on one day. War work will be prominent as will the consideration of reconstruction programs.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Prepared, paid for and circulated by Salve G. Tharaldson and subscribers in behalf of H. O. Berve, and paid for at regular advertising rates.

We, the undersigned, sincerely beg the voters of Marshall county to give their votes, at the general election, to H. O. Berve, who is a candidate for the office of state representative.

We recommend him to you as a man who would be a most capable and trustworthy representative.

Fred Solley, Esplee, Minn.
Carl Erickson, Esplee, Minn.
James Cullen, Esplee, Minn.
John Lomporter, Esplee, Minn.
Oscar Hovelson, Germantown, Minn.
Joseph Vacoch, Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hanson, Thief River Falls.
Amund Johnson, Thief River Falls.
Martin I. Stokke, Thief River Falls.
John Philipp, Mavie, Minn.
Paul P. Lund, Esplee, Minn.
A. O. Fladeland, Grygla, Minn.
P. P. Maney, Sr., Grygla, Minn.
Albert Wilkens, Germantown, Minn.
J. H. Claussen, Germantown, Minn.
Alex McGee, Germantown, Minn.
J. Kast, Germantown, Minn.

Berve Rally Song.

(Tune: Marching Through Georgia.)

Here we have a farmer boy;
We'll boost him with our song;
Sing it with a spirit
That will carry votes along,
Sing it as we're soon to sing it
Thirty hundred strong
While we are voting for Berve.

Chorus:
Hurrah! Hurrah! Eliminate the gin,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Our candidate shall win.
So we'll sing the chorus
Full of confidence in him,
While we are voting for Berve.

Law enforcement is the word
And Berve is the man.
For protection of the home,
Our candidate does stand.
Women, children, everybody,
Sing to beat the band,
While we are voting for Berve.

He will treat us all alike,
Allow no favored crime;
The boodler's doomed to take a hike;
The law will rule sublime.
And boozedom sure will get a scare
As nearer draws its time,
While we are voting for Berve.

RHINOW STOPS ALL MILITARY FUNERALS

GUARDS FORBIDDEN TO ATTEND WHERE FLU IS CAUSE OF DEATH.

Every person in authority is doing his utmost to bring home to the people the danger of exposure to influenza contagion at this time. Health officers all over the country are issuing warnings against crowds and urging the people to wear masks for protection, particularly when in crowded places such as stores and restaurants. Here in Thief River Falls the masks have not yet become popular, but few people evidently considering them necessary.

So serious is the situation that Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow, at the command of Governor Burnquist, has issued an order forbidding all military organizations in the state attending the funeral of any soldier who may have died from influenza or pneumonia at the camps or cantonments of the country. The order was received by Capt. W. B. Fuller of Company C on Saturday.

It has been the custom for the company to escort the remains of soldiers who died in the service to the grave and fire a salute, but even this is considered to involve a needless risk.

Paid Advertisement—Prepared and ordered published by State Committee of National Party, C. W. Halbert, Chairman, 601 Exchange Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., for the candidates named below, for which $3.00 has been paid.

You Need Influence

with your national government if America is to get the best Domestic Reconstruction as a measure of compensation for the great Sacrifices of the War.

WE MUST FIGHT—

Until the menace of Germanism and the doctrine of force are destroyed forever, and

WE MUST HAVE

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS, WOMAN SUFFRAGE, STATE AND NATIONAL PROHIBITION, INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL, PROGRESSIVE TAXATION, BETTER CONDITIONS FOR LABOR, GOVERNMENT TERMINAL ELEVATORS, FLOUR MILLS AND FREE MARKETS FOR THE FARMERS, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS.

You can aid in getting these by VOTING FOR

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For Congressman, 7th District
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For Governor
George D. Haggard of Minneapolis
Lieutenant-Governor
Fremont R. McManigal of St. Paul
Secretary of State
L. A. Simonson of Duluth
State Treasurer
Lars O. Haug of Minneapolis
Attorney General
William Hokanson of Winthrop
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner

THE APPEAL OF THE NATIONAL PARTY IS TO THE FARMER, THE WAGE WORKER, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN who believe in

REAL POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

and who Patriotically Support Winning the War and Favor the Peace Terms as set forth by Pres. Wilson.

National Party Platform, its Program for Political and Industrial Democracy and other literature will be sent on application to

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601 Exchange Bank Building
St. Paul, Minn.

MEXICANS NOW ASK FOR ECON-O-KLEEN

REQUEST MAY MEAN ESTABLISHMENT OF IMPORTANT AGENCY

Every week brings evidence that the locally manufactured product, Econ-O-Kleen, is attracting the attention of automobile owners everywhere. The claim made for the preparation that it prevents and removes carbon while the car is in actual use is sufficient to arouse the interest of everyone.

The latest order is from the West Coast of Mexico, asks for a trial can and territory assignment, and is as follows:

"Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Oct. 14, 1918. Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. Gentlemen: Enclosed please find check of the Compania Bancaria Mercantile y Agricola de Sonora, for $1.00 for which please send me one trial can of Econ-O-Kleen as per your enclosed advertisement, and also please send me your book, 'The Ashes of Gasoline,' and your terms for exclusive agency on the West Coast of Mexico or for Sonora, Sinalva and Lower California. Sincerely yours, Everardo Ybarra."

On the back of the check for $1 is carried the following certificate: "This transaction is made under the representation by the undersigned that there is not involved in connection therewith any trading, directly or indirectly, with, to, from, for, or on account, behalf, or benefit of any enemy or ally of enemy of the United States, or any transaction violative of the Trading With the Enemy Act of the United States."

The communication had been opened by the censor.

Sale Postponed.

The combination live stock sale advertised to take place at the W. H. Dixon barn at Warren on Nov. 1 and 2, has been postponed because of the prevalence of Spanish influenza. Mr. Dixon says he is complying with the order not to cause the congregation of crowds and that the date of the sale will be published later.

THE PRAISE CONTINUES.

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Thief River Falls is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand persons giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Here's a Thief River Falls case.

Mrs. Joe Becker, 309 St. Paul Ave., says: "I had a real bad spell with my kidneys about four years ago and nothing did me any good. I had awful headaches in the back of my head and at times suffered from shortness of breath. My kidneys acted irregularly and I was nervous and discouraged. After everything else had failed, I got Doan's Kidney Pills and it wasn't long before I got better. I have relied on this remedy ever since and it has warded off all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Becker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little to *penetrate without rubbing* and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Just Arrived

We have just finished unpacking the finest line of Ladies' Shoes ever brought to the city.

A Beautiful Showing of Fall and Winter Boots

You cannot go wrong in buying this exceptional footwear. Fashion in every line; full value in every stitch. Quality considered, the price is very moderate. May we show you a pair?

CARL FROSETH
LEATHER GOODS OF ALL KINDS
Thief River Falls *Minnesota*

Have You Heard What the Children Are Singing

I can't Vote,
Neither can Ma,
If Minnesota goes Wet,
Blame it on Pa.

When you go to the polls on November 5th

Think of that boy--Think of that Mother

VOTE for the kind of a town and state that you want that boy to grow up in.

VOTE with his safety or his danger in mind. Perhaps you are a moderate drinker, but that is no assurance that your boy, having acquired the taste, will not be an immoderate drinker.

VOTE with your wife in mind. You are the representative of the family at the polls.

VOTE as you want your boy to drink.

Vote YES on the Pink Ballot for a Dry Minnesota

RED CROSS AIDS ANNUAL REPORT

BRANCHES AND AUXILIARIES TURN IN TOTAL OF 2874 PIECES.

EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE

CONTINUE EVEN THO HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF PROPER MATERIALS.

At the last meeting of the Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. Andrew Craik, chairman of the committee in charge of [illegible] he branches and auxiliaries in the [illegible] unty, submitted her report for the [illegible] r. It is an interesting document [illegible] proves that the importance of [illegible] work undertaken is fully under[illegible] by the women on the farms. At [illegible] there has been a shortage of [illegible] nd other necessary material [illegible] e output is not as great as if [illegible] ork would have been carried on [illegible] uously. The showing, however, [illegible] y good, and has brought forth compliments and thanks from the chapter officers.

Many Important Items.

All the articles reported are naturally important, but there is quite a showing of the class which requires both skill and time in the making. The number of sweaters, for instance, represents a vast amount of painstaking work, as does also the lot of comfort bags. The total, when added to that of the headquarters chapter in this city, makes quite an imposing pile.

According to Mrs. Craik's report the following is the total of the different kinds of garments produced:

Sweaters	189
Socks, pairs	1001
Wristlets	157
Helmets	7
Trench Caps	37
Comfort Bags	145
Hospital Shirts	77
Shot Bags	56
Scultitus	39
Bandages, all kinds	324
Bath Towels	14
Wash Cloths	220
Handkerchiefs	12
Pajamas	148
Belgian Relief Garments	26
Knitted Squares	137
Girls' Petticoats	18
Girls' Pinafores	31
Shoulder Wraps	24
Operating Leggings	12
Ambulance Pillows	110

A Detailed Record.

The auxiliaries and branches of the county have been credited as follows on the records of the chapter:

St. John's German Lutheran Auxiliary—18 sweaters, 90 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 7 knitted helmets.

Naval Auxiliary—83 pairs socks, 24 sweaters, 19 trench caps, 9 pairs wristlets.

Hazel Branch—5 comfort bags, 19 hospital shirts, 36 shot bags, 49 triangular bandages, 29 scultitus, 5 tentail bandages, 10 four-tail bandages, 32 pairs socks, 12 sweaters.

Goodridge Branch—5 hospital shirts, 84 triangular bandages, 28 abdominal bandages, 10 scultitus, 14 bath towels, 24 wash cloths, 10 bandaged foot socks, 12 handkerchiefs, 10 3½x4 shot bags, 10 4x5 shot bags, 3 comfort bags, 10 girl's petticoats, 11 sweaters, 30 pairs socks, 3 pairs wristlets.

Wyandotte Branch—13 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets, 11 knitted wash cloths, 12 pajama suits.

Highlanding Branch—33 hospital shirts, 8 comfort bags, 7 Belgian relief garments, 24 bandaged foot socks, 5 girl's pinafores, 30 pairs socks, 5 sweaters.

Rudell Branch—10 pairs socks.

Smiley Branch—10 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet.

Star Branch—5 girl's pinafores, 4 pajama suits, 27 pairs socks.

East Rocksbury Branch—193 pairs socks, 15 sweaters, 18 trench caps, 7 comfort bags, 5 Belgian relief garments, 7 Belgian relief shirts, 7 Belgian relief petticoats, 4x4 wipes, 122 pajama suits.

Junior Red Cross, through the various country schools—50 wash cloths, 23 knitted squares and snippings, 100 comfort bags.

Silverton Branch—5 comfort bags, 20 pairs of socks.

Bray Branch—6 comfort bags, 14 hospital shirts, 68 pairs socks.

Sanders Branch—15 hospital shirts, 12 wash cloths, 4 pairs wristlets, 4 sweaters, 5 girl's pinafores, 35 pairs socks, 2 comfort bags.

Numedal Branch—5 pairs socks.

Reiner Branch—3 pairs socks, 1 sweater.

Norden Branch—35 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 5 girl's pinafores, 12 pairs bed socks, 24 bandaged foot socks, 24 hospital shirts.

Mayfield Branch—34 pairs socks.

Kratka Branch—4 pairs wristlets.

Hickory Branch—6 pairs socks.

Deer Park Branch—5 girl's pinafores, 7 pairs socks.

St. Hilaire Branch—20 hospital shirts, 24 shoulder wraps, 12 operating leggings, 6 pairs bed socks, 23 knitted wash cloths, 10 bandaged foot socks, 10 pajama suits, 8 girl's petticoats, 16 girl's pinafores, 6 mufflers, 104 sweaters, 136 pairs wristlets, 301 pairs socks, 19 helmets.

Cloverleaf Branch—15 pairs socks.

Junior Red Cross, city from Lincoln, Central, Washington, Northrup and Knox schools—110 ambulance pillows, 119 wash cloths, 114 knitted squares, 10 comfort bags and snippings.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Inserted in his own behalf by T. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls, candidate for county auditor. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

To the Voters of Pennington County:

In asking for your vote at the polls on November 5, I do so solely on the record of the auditor's office during the past four years. I have given my entire time and attention to the business pertaining to the position and can promise no more for the future. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

T. P. ANDERSON

HERMAN B. SANDUM REPORTED WOUNDED

NATURE OR DEGREE OF INJURY IS NOT YET KNOWN HERE.

Herman B. Sandum, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sandum, 609 Horace avenue north, is among those whose names appear in the casualty lists of the past week. He is listed as wounded, degree undetermined, and nothing to indicate the extent of his injuries has as yet been received.

Herman Sandum is a volunteer soldier, having joined the army last fall shortly after his return from Montana, where he owns a homestead.

Out of the Mouth of Hell

our boys come, nerve-racked, tense, exhausted by their sleepless vigil and harassed with tragic memories.

Rest they will have, but rest it not re-creation. Mind must relax as well as body. They must forget awhile, must turn their thoughts into their normal course before facing anew the horrors of the first-line trenches.

Courage they have always; but we can put fresh heart into them; we can restore the high spirits of youth and send them singing into the fray.

They Are Fighting for You---Show Your Appreciation

When you give them arms, you give them only the instruments of your own defense; when you give for the wounded, you give only in common humanity; but when you give to the Y. M. C. A., you are extending to the boys the warm hand of gratitude, the last token of your appreciation of what they are doing for you. You are doing this by showing your interest in their welfare.

The Y. M. C. A. furnishes to the boys, not only in its own "huts"—which are often close to the firing line—but in the trenches, the material and intangible comforts which mean much to morale. It furnishes free entertainment back of the lines. It supplies free writing paper and reading matter. It conducts all post exchanges, selling general merchandise without profit. It has charge of and encourages athletics, and conducts a "khaki college" for liberal education. Its religious work is non-sectarian and non-propagandist. It keeps alive in the boys "over there" the life and spirit of "over here."

GIVE NOW --- BEFORE THEIR SACRIFICE IS MADE

Seven allied activities, all endorsed by the Government, are combined in the United War Campaign, with the budgets distributed as follows: Y. M. C. A., $100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., $15,000,000; National Catholic War Council (including the work of the Knights of Columbus and special war activities for women), $30,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, $3,500,000; American Library Association, $3,500,000; War Camp Community Service, $15,000,000; Salvation Army, $3,500,000.

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

Thief River Grocery Company

IT'S FUN FOR HUN TO HIT HOSPITALS

ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE PARTICULAR SPITE AGAINST AMBULANCE TRAINS

Herbert M. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson, 604 Horace avenue, is connected with the 4th Sanitary Train in France. In a letter received by his parents this week he shows that the Hun is, or at least was on the 24th of September, following his usual practice of bombing hospitals and ambulance headquarters.

"Have a little time before I go on duty again," he writes, "so I will write a few lines. Haven't had any mail for some time and have not had a chance to write letters either. I am in charge of a ward now and it sure does keep a fellow busy.

"Have had some exciting times since I wrote you last. Before we started on out F. V. we were camped in a small town that was shelled for two days, and believe me, it was some exciting. The first night Fritz came over and was dropping bombs all around us but luckily did not get the location of the tent although he came very near us at times. It goes without saying that none of us got any sleep.

"The next night they started shelling the town and most of us beat it for the dugout. They kept that up nearly all night and the next day. One of the shells hit a building where our ambulance was billeted but none of the men were hurt.

"A few days ago we saw a regular air battle. A big German observation plane was brought down by four Allied planes. It was the first real air battle we have seen and it happened right over our heads and was certainly great. We saw the German plane after it was brought down and it was smashed all to pieces. Both the pilot and observer were killed.

"Am still feeling fine but the weather is getting quite a bit colder than it was. I lost my woolen sweater and the helmet that Mrs. Miller gave me, so I believe I will have you send me one and will try to get an order to have it sent out to me as the articles will come in handy over here this winter."

DAVE BACKUS GETS FOUR HUN PLANES

FORMER THIEF RIVER BOY WILL SOON BE IN THE "ACE" CLASS.

David Backus, who until a couple of years ago was a resident of Thief River Falls, but who was living in St. Paul at the time of his enlistment, is rapidly forging to the front as an aviator in France. The Times last week made mention of his having bagged his first Hun plane on Sept. 28 and now comes word that three more have been added to his credit—one fokker and two biplanes.

The story of how Lieut. Backus downed his first plane was told in the St. Paul Pioneer Press last Tuesday. In a letter to his mother of a later date he described a thrilling battle with three German aviators, in which he had downed one of the enemy fliers and narrowly escaped death himself. His bringing to earth three more enemy planes brings him within one victory of being an "ace."

The Public Forum

We Must Conserve.

The American people want to win the war at the earliest possible moment. With the co-operation of our home people we have a right to expect to win in one year. All expectations of peace earlier than that or without a fight to a finish are likely to be disappointed. The supreme effort is coming in the next twelve months.

The thing that will win the war is the WILL OF THE PEOPLE HERE AT HOME. More drastic food conservation is needed this year than last year. The needs of the Allies will be greater. We shall have an army of 3,500,000 men in France by next July. Our Allies and our army must be fed by America if the war is to be won next year with a minimum loss of American lives. It is imperative that every family in Pennington county at every meal should conserve wheat and meat and fats. Eat potatoes in place of bread. Use no entire wheat bread. As a rule milk and eggs can be substituted for meat with beneficial effect. The oils: butter, lard and tallow, are necessities, but no fraction of them ought to be wasted and to some extent vegetable oils can be substituted.

The very insignificant inconveniences of food conservation that we practice here are not comparable with the sacrifice of our boys who will pass the winter's cold in the mud and ice of the trenches and the discomfort of unwarmed and underground sleeping quarters.

The food administration is calling for over 5,000,000 tons of foodstuffs this year MORE than were required for export last year. The vital part in the war consists in producing and conserving our part in this immense total.—R. L. Barackman, Chairman Ministers Committee on Food Conservation, Pennington County.

The W. C. T. U. Petition.

One of the events that will be recorded in the history of the temperance reform as one of great significance was the presentation of the women's petition to the President of the United States on March 1, 1918. Many and various attempts have been made to secure national prohibition as a war measure, but for the first time the leading national women's organization through the instigation of our beloved national president, Miss Anna E. Gordon. This petition contained the official signature of the presidents of 29 national organizations representing nearly six million women, and in addition to this official group there are individual signatures of almost a thousand women of America, among them many from Minnesota. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Thief River Falls has purchased a copy of the petition, which will be presented to the library and everyone will have the privilege of seeing it.

W. C. T. U.

Vote the Pink Ballot.

Mr. Voter, do not be deceived by the brewer propaganda that liquor is needed to abate the influenza. The government never issued such an order, neither do the doctors prescribe it.

The Pink Ballot—It is very simple, but don't forget to secure the pink ballot, vote it first and then vote for county, state and national candidates. Our cause should be considered first for it is greater than any man, party or organization. If all dry voters will remember and do this they will do a great day's work for God, home and native land. If you do not vote for the amendment, your vote is counted against it. To make Minnesota dry, vote "yes."—S. R. Van Sant, Chairman Minnesota Dry Federation.

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Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unfailing checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Keep Bowels On Schedule

Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere.

COAL

Those who have waited until now before ordering their winter's supply of coal have taken a long chance. We are, however, still prepared to make deliveries of soft coal at once.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FACT BEFORE THE SITUATION CHANGES

Order your bin filled now. There can be nothing gained by postponing the matter and you may be left entirely if you delay.

Draying and Moving of All Kinds

Leave your orders with us. They will receive our prompt attention. Three auto trucks in constant service.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Inserted in his own behalf by N. J. Anderson, Thief River Falls, candidate for Register of Deeds. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per column inch.)

In asking for the support of the voters of Pennington county at the general election on Nov. 5, I do so in the belief that the business of the register of deed's office has during the past four years been conducted in a manner satisfactory to all. Should I again be entrusted with this important position I promise that my sole and only business concern shall be the maintaining of the standard for efficiency and service that it has been my constant aim to establish.

Hoping the voters will give my candidacy their favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,

N. J. ANDERSON.

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THREE MEN AND THE VISION THEY SAW

By Bruce Barton.

In a certain city dwell three men. And by accident of birth one of them is a Catholic and one is a Protestant and one is a Jew.

For thirty years they have engaged in business side by side, and the Catholic has not dealt with the Protestant; and the Catholic and the Protestant have had no dealings with the Jew.

"What is he to me?" each man has said. "He is not of my faith; I will avoid him."

So for thirty years they have dwelt together, strangers in a friendly world.

Then came the shadow of a fearful war. And out of those three homes three boys went forth alone. Three fathers waited heart-worn for the letters from over there.

"There are Soldiers of Friendliness over here," the boys wrote home. "They bring us chocolate, and motion pictures, and baseball, and good lectures; and the memory of mother and of God."

"Help those friendly agencies when you have the chance," each boy wrote home.

So it happened that the three fathers found themselves working shoulder to shoulder in a great campaign for funds.

Not as a Catholic and a Protestant and a Jew—but as good citizens united in a common cause.

And as they worked they came to know each other, and they were ashamed that for so many years they had been strangers side by side.

"Surely this is one of the compensations of war," they said, "that in our deeper love for our boys we have learned a new respect for one another."

So a new spirit was born into that city. As though in its heart it had discovered something of the greater religion, whose God is Father; and whose faith and creed are love.

SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED.

It is just barely possible that in some quarters there will be a tendency to display a soreness against the registration officials of Pennington county for the part they have been forced to take in the general conduct of affairs during the past year and a half.

The members of the board are all candidates for re-election to the offices they hold at present. As such their records will be scrutinized by the voters and upon this record alone should their reelection depend. To vote against them because of any act of theirs as members of the registration board would be unfair and look very much like penalizing them for doing their duty too well.

The local board of Pennington county can point to one of the best records in the state. Chairman O'Brien of the district board, is authority for the statement that there has not been a single reversal of a decision by the Pennington county officials recorded in the office of the district organization, something that can be said of no other county. This alone testifies to the care with which exemptions were granted.

Good judgment has been displayed in the case of every registrant. For a long time the men were practically permitted to choose their own time for leaving. In cases where it could be shown that an actual hardship would result through applying the strict rotation of the draft list, the names were switched around so that those who could go without inconvenience were taken first. As soon as the others were able to leave they were ordered to report, not a single one being permitted to escape. So well have the men been looked after that there has not been a case in which the penalties provided for slackers have had to be invoked. This is a record of which only few counties can boast.

The members of the board have been impartial, considerate and just. They have performed the onerous duties devolving upon them with no other thought than that of doing exactly what the government requirements stipulated. For this they should receive credit—the fact should certainly not be permitted to work to their disadvantage.

IT IS THE BETTER WAY.

The Times has consistently refused to boost the fortunes of any candidate for office in the election to be decided by the people on Tuesday next. As a matter of fact only in isolated instances have the old-style methods of campaigning been employed, at least such is the case in Minnesota.

It is better so. A newspaper's support of any one candidate has very often meant that his opponent would have to be blackguarded, misrepresented and abused. He might be ever so good a fellow, equipped to make an excellent official if elected and entitled in every way to the confidence of his fellow-citizens, but editors and publishers with a mistaken notion of their duty to the public—or for other less unselfish reasons—considered it incumbent upon themselves to oppose him by every means at their command. This engendered soreness, hatred and strife which often had the effect of dividing communities into two camps and bringing about conditions decidedly bad for everybody.

One reason for this state of affairs was too many newspapers, and it is to be noted that where this condition still obtains the old method of conducting a political campaign is even now followed. Where the people have decided that they will support one independent and impartial newspaper—one that prints the news and permits them to vote and think as they see fit—these things do not happen and the communities are decidedly better off for it. This applies to the smaller cities and villages, of course, as it would be manifestly absurd to contend that the large centers of population could be adequately served by one publication.

The hatreds and contentions stirred up by a newspaper during a campaign often leaves its effects to rankle for years. Communities are divided into camps which invariably are to be found on opposite sides of any question coming up for discussion, the result being that no concerted action can be secured when it comes to a point where a united front is desirable. One set of men will oppose what another advocates, very often because of what has been said and done during the heat of a political campaign.

It does not much matter who is elected or who is defeated. People must continue to live together after the votes have been counted and make the best of things just as they did before. What, then, is the sense in saying and printing things that will sunder friendships and estrange neighbors? There is positively none and The Times will be a party to no such proceeding.

Should a man who is absolutely unworthy of trust or confidence become a candidate for office a *newspaper would be remiss in its duty to the public* if it did not publish the facts and oppose him to the utmost of its ability. There are none such among the candidates for office in Pennington county at the present time. So far as is known they are all good, clean men and the public will be well served no matter who is chosen.

At times it happens that some man's services to the community have been of such nature that he is particularly deserving of the confidence of his fellow-citizens. The Times will not consider itself as being bound to keep silent when such is the case for the reason that calling the attention of the voters to the facts might injure the chances of some other candidate. This would be carrying the matter to the other extreme and stamp the paper as failing in its mission.

Abusive and misleading campaigns are, however, things of the past so far as the present publishers of The Times are concerned.

POLITICS NOT QUITE ADJOURNED.

Strange as it may seem, Theodore Roosevelt has found fault with something President Wilson has done. The latter published an open letter to the people of the country asking them to elect a Democratic congress, whereat the ex-president became exceedingly wroth, accusing Mr. Wilson of being a partisan first and a president afterwards.

It is now recalled that in 1898, at the time the Spanish-American war was being fought, Mr. Roosevelt was governor of New York. At that time also politics was supposedly adjourned for the duration of the conflict. Democrats had dutifully supported President McKinley in his war measures, but Mr. Roosevelt nevertheless found himself called upon to issue the following statement just previous to election:

"Remember that whether you will or not, your vote this year will be viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinctions. A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in their eyes, be read as a refusal to sustain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war."

As an independent paper The Times would like to ask if it would not have been better had President Wilson requested the return of ALL congressmen who have supported the war policy of the government, regardless of party? And in view of his own attitude on a similar question 20 years ago, would it not have been just as well had Theodore Roosevelt been just a little less vehement in his denunciation of the president?

The trouble is that politics absolutely refuse to stay adjourned.

KEEP THEM SMILING.

Two years at least before our boys can return home, say those who know. And, after the excitement of war and the need of drill has passed, what then?

Time that hangs heavily [illegible] that must be filled someway. It rests with those at home to say how they shall be filled. Whether carelessly, recklessly, merely to pass the time, or, steadied and held in the way of long-established good habit by the continued aid of the welfare organizations made possible through the United War Work Campaign for $170,500,000, our boys shall maintain the high standard of conduct that has made the morale of the American Expeditionary Forces overseas a marvel to all the world.

"KEEP THEM SMILING."

In case you are inclined to growl just a little over the frequent demands made upon your pocketbook these days, just stop and compare your own position with that of some others. You are permitted to continue along the usual lines, very much as you did before there was any war, while thousands of men, just as good as you are, have had to leave their homes and business entirely for the purpose of fighting battles in which you are as much interested as they. The least you can do is to help out with a little of the money you have been permitted to earn. The War Welfare drive starts on the 11th. Pennington county is expected to raise $17,500. Your share is, of course, whatever you think it should be. We will all be expected to dig down rather deep, perhaps, but it is all for the boys over there.

Whatever else you may overlook, do not fail to vote "YES" on the little pink ballot. By doing so you will help make Minnesota a better state in which to live and bring national prohibition just that much nearer. Remember that a failure to vote on this proposition is equivalent to voting "No." Let nothing interfere to make you forget this moral duty.

"IN HOC SIGNO VINCES"

(By This Sign Thou Shalt Conquer)

by A. P. Johnson (Editor Grand Rapids, Mich. News.)

We stand today on the threshold of a great reform. We are facing a new dawn, a new day.

That reform is the triumph of temperance. The new dawn is Prohibition. The new day, Sobriety.

You ask how I shall vote and why.

I shall vote for Prohibition because underlying its tenets are the happiness of my fellow men, the welfare of society, the betterment of the world.

I shall vote for Prohibition as a protection to everything I hold near and dear, as a safeguard to all that I love and as an appeal to its helping hand when mine shall have withered away.

I shall vote for Prohibition in Michigan as contributory to its adoption by my country. I shall hold fast to the thought that right must prevail, that drink is wrong. I shall set aside all contrary self-interests, friendships and associations and cling firmly to the inevitable truth that the world will be better when drink is doomed.

I shall vote for Prohibition in the exercise of my sacred duty as a self-governing individual, as a tribute to my enfranchisement and as a humble offering to the Master Builder who has permitted me to share in so divine a heritage.

I shall vote for Prohibition to avenge the toll that drink has exacted from its innocent victims. I shall vote for the widows, the orphans made destitute through the ravage of intoxication, and those for whom I would shed my own blood could it but ease the pain, the suffering and the anguish it has brought them.

I shall invoke, through my vote, a law that will help the weak win their battle. I shall exercise my franchise to accomplish that which prayers and supplications have failed to do. I shall vote to stem an evil that scorns respect, shirks duty and "takes off the rose from the fair forehead of an innocent love and sets a blister there."

I shall vote for the boys and girls, my children and their children. I shall vote for the young man who falls by the wayside—who cannot say no. I shall vote a better environment for the young woman who wants to live right and go straight, but whose path is made perilous by drink.

I shall vote for industry, for thrift and for self-respect. I shall vote for the worker, the toiler, that in time he may see the fruits of his labors and live as becomes his worth. I shall vote for better homes, better health and longer life. I shall vote for the restoration to its rightful owners of all that drink has contiscated—for the return of happine[illegible] and human faith.

That Prohibition will conquer i[illegible] fixed as are the stars in the f[illegible] ment. Temperance will prevai[illegible] the survival of truth, and with i[illegible] come the economic reward which has followed right thinking since man began.

America has always recognized the right as against the wrong. We are the logical people to lead all reform conducive to betterment. Our country, your country, my country, is destined always to go right, and we are the makers of its destiny.

Turn down your glass and cut the ties.

Let your vote be a toast to a vanishing evil—a welcome to its doom.

We bear the cup no ill will. Many a time has it been raised to a noble cause and drained by noble men.

But you must go, old comrade. You have made the world no better. You have cheered, but your cheer has chilled our hearts and blurred our vision. You have given hope, but your hope was false. You have given life, but your life was a lingering death.

For thousands of years we have tried you, but not once have you stood the test. Your philosophy is as empty as were the brazen images which men forsook to worship God. The sorrows we have drowned in your shallow pool have mocked us when you were not near to deceive our mind and beguile our path.

The hopes you enkindle today vanish with the sordid reality of the morrow. Your sunshine has been devoid of life, there are no stars in your night. Yours is a pale, lifeless glare enveloped in eternal gloom.

When the new day is at its zenith, you will be among the memories of a dark and ignorant past. You will be classed with the pagan altars upon which were sacrificed human blood and human lives. Your cheer will be as forgotten as are the fallen leaves in springtime, and the only epitaph that will mark your time will be the scars you left in our hearts. The world will forget you as you have so often forgotten those who fell beneath your blows.

Your passing will be the greatest blessing we have known since Christ. You have had your day and we bid you ne'er to return, for we have come to the parting of the ways. We bear you no hatred, for we tolerated you as a weak society truckles to a strong foe, and we welcome the day when temperance will be emblazoned before us as was the sacred cross before the ancient Constantine, and we can say one and in accord, "In Hoc Signo Vinces."

A vote for Prohibition is a vote for human progress.

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ALLIES
U.S.

(Prepared and ordered publish[illegible] Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf as candidat[illegible] 20c per inch.)

O. A. NAPLIN

Candidate for Senator, Sixty-fifth District

Endorsed by Organized Labor and Organized Farmers

I am pledged to the following Legislative Program:

1. Tonnage Tax on ore production.
2. State old age pensions.
3. State Insurance of all kinds.
4. State Free Employment Bureaus.
5. Rural Credit Banks operated at cost.
6. Exemptions of farm improvements from taxation.
7. State eight-hour law, except in agricultural pursuits.
8. A more equitable system of state inspection and grading of grain.
9. State owned and operated pulp and paper mills to furnish print paper at cost.
10. State terminal elevators, warehouses, flour mills, stockyards, packing houses, creameries and cold storage plants.
11. Equal taxation of property of railroads, mines, telegraph, telephone, electric light and power companies, and all public utility co-operations, as compared with that of other property owners.

A vote for me is a vote for true democracy and clean politics.

—O. A. NAPLIN.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

A large crew of men passed through the city enroute to the pineries. They were bound for the camps of J. E. Potts.

Miss Clara LaBree of Merrill, Wis., was in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The soldier boys were expected to return from Minneapolis during the week, having exhausted their 30 day furlough.

Practically all the wheat brought in to the Jacoby Elevator company was graded No. 1 Northern. The quality of the crop was excellent but the yield light.

Quite a number of our citizens were attending court at Red Lake Falls.

James Farr, who ran a threshing engine in Dakota during the harvest, returned home.

Mrs. Georgia and Lena Jenson arrived from Crookston for a visit with their sister, Mrs. M. Bothun.

Rev. Leining left on a two weeks' visit during which time he intended visiting at his former home, Onsabrook, S. D., and also attend the district convention to be held at Kidder, in the same state.

A movement was on foot looking toward the formation of an elevator company and grain buying concern. The business men of the city were interesting themselves in the project.

Ten Years Ago.

A crowd estimated at 2,500 persons listened to a political address by Gov. John A. Johnson.

The state tax commission notified County Auditor O'Brien that the real estate valuation in the county had been reduced 15 per cent.

There were 3,772 pupils in the public schools of what was then Pennington and Red Lake counties. The state aid amounted to $2.70 per pupil.

Wages in the woods were better than during the previous fall. General loggers such as sawyers, swampers, etc., were promised $26 per month if they would stay on the job for more than one month.

Leo. Rockstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rockstad, was accidentally shot by little Frankie Nelson. The boys were out in the woods shooting.

Will Korstad purchased the C. O. D. clothing store from S. Kennison.

Wilson Steen & Co., sold the East Side meat market to Axel Rod and John Fuller.

W. B. Fuller and John Mo.. went to Crookston for the pur.. escorting Gov. Johnson to this c..

N. W. Tarrant was up from Re.. Lake Falls for the purpose of hearing the address of Gov. Johnson and also do a little electioneering in favor of his candidacy for judge of probate.

Geo. L. Sterns and Arnold Bjerkhoel returned from the Mud Lake section with 52 ducks.

A. H. Fasel announced that he would open the tow mill about the first of November and pay $2 per ton for good flax straw.

Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindelar.. came over from Warren to be pr.. ent at the christening of their .. granddaughter at the home of F.. F. Mellby.

Lieutenant Governor Eberh.. in the city for a short time the week.

Morris Mabey was quite injured by being struck on by the wings of a windmill Bros. machine yard.

Northwest "Aggie" O..

The fall term of the .. School of Agriculture, C.. opened on Tuesday of this w.. a good enrollment. With the .. of Miss May E. Kimberly to.. charge of the music department, a.. the members of the faculty are in readiness for beginning the work. This is the Northwest School's thirteenth year. War conditions will likely affect the attendance as most of the students at the school have averaged eighteen to nineteen years or even more, but a successful year is looked forward to as the interest in both agriculture and in training for home making is increasing year by year.

A CLOCK—TO FIT EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE

We have a large selection and variety of clocks, suitable for every purpose, and each guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

No matter what your needs in the clock line may be it will pay you to see us.

In addition to guaranteeing you satisfaction we will save you money.

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Notice to Farmers

The War Industries Board at Washington, fully realizing that food production and conservation must not be curtailed by lack of proper buildings on the farm, has recently ruled that—

No permit will be required for new construction for farm purposes involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding $1,000, nor for repairs or extensions to existing buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding $2,500.

New construction, costing more than $1,000 and essential to efficient farm management or increased farm production, may proceed by securing a building permit from the proper state authority.

The Government requests that skilled labor be used only where absolutely necessary—that, wherever possible the work be done by the farmer and his own help—and that no new work be done except where absolutely needed.

We have pledged our support to the Government in the observance of the above ruling. But we want to urge upon every farmer that the first consideration is increased food production and conservation.

If a new building is needed to store grain or house hogs or stock so that food and feed will not be wasted, that building is a legitimate part of the war program.

The Prichard Co.

"Bill and Harry"

City News

Mrs. Gertrude Holstein left for Ada Thursday afternoon where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. G. E. Motherhead of St. Hilaire, spent Friday in this city doing her fall shopping.

Anthony Tesko arrived in this city Thursday afternoon from Greenbush where he has been visiting for the past week.

Cary Hagquist, left for St. Hilaire Thursday afternoon to visit with her parents for a few days.

Josephine Larson left for Devils Lake on Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. O. J. Olson.

Mrs. O. R. Miller and daughter, Irene, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Rolland, for the past two weeks, returned to their homes at Crookston, Thursday morning.

Rose Hance returned Saturday afternoon to her school near Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. A. E. Fasset, who has been visiting in this city, left for her home at Warroad Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. Went, who visited for a short time in this city, returned to her home at Holt, Thursday morning.

Helen Wagner left for Middle River Friday morning to spend a few days at the home of the Knute Swanson family.

Elvina McAdams of McHenry, arrived in this city Friday morning to visit at the home of Leo. McAdams for a week.

Miss Lydia Storm, who has been visiting with Mrs. R. T. Reep for the past week, arrived in this city Monday evening.

Miss Gerda Mortinson left for her home at Fosston Thursday evening where she will remain until the opening of school.

Elmer Larson, who has been working at Ealow for the past week, returned to his home in this city Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Bird left for Holt Friday morning where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Evenson for a few days.

Mrs. K. Bunker, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Gullingsrud for the past week, returned to her home at Strathcona Thursday.

Mrs. J. Kilger of Branford, N. D., arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. McAdams.

Hilma Nyberg, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Ostby for the past few days, returned to her home at Holt, Saturday morning.

T. Skremseth of Middle River spent Wednesday in this city receiving dental treatment and returned to his home Thursday morning.

J. Myers arrived in this city Friday morning from North Dakota, where he has been working in the harvest fields for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rye of Viking spent a few hours in this city enroute to Virginia, where they will visit for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson of Viking visited in this city for a few hours enroute to Virginia, where they will visit for a week with relatives.

Miss Rose Taylor, who is an instructor in this city, left for her home at Duluth, where she will remain until the opening of school.

Mrs. Julia Arneson, who has been staying with some school girls during the past months, returned to her home at Gully, Saturday morning.

Lucille Hunt of Red Lake Falls, and her mother, Mrs. T. Hunt, spent Thursday of last week in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

Ole Stenbacken, who has been visiting with friends at Forest for the past few days, spent a few hours in this city enroute to his home at Fox.

Lyman Fossum, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days, returned to Duluth Monday morning to resume his work in the shipyards.

H. Larson and Mrs. T. Larson of Bemidji, visited in this city on Thursday enroute to Holt, where they will visit with Mrs. M. Larson, for a week.

Cora Finberg, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. Quist at Warren for the past few days, returned to her home in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. O. Knutson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Knutson of this city for the past few days, returned to her home in Holt Thursday morning.

Anna Peterson arrived in this city Friday evening from Plummer. She visited at the home of Esther Halseth and returned to her school at Mavie Saturday.

Clara Bagne of Mahnomen visited for a short time in this city on Saturday with Marie Bagne, her sister, before leaving for her school at Goodridge.

Mrs. Tom Anderson of Fargo returned to her home last Saturday afternoon following a three weeks' visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. B. Wold.

Charles Dorman and son, Carl, of Warren, spent Thursday morning in this city attending to business matters, and left for Middle River on the noon train.

Miss Iva and Ida Franklin, who have been in this city for a couple of days doing their fall shopping, returned to their home at Roseau Saturday morning.

Olaf Tharaldson left Friday for Henning where he is employed in the Soo depot. Mr. Tharaldson visited with his mother, Mrs. A. Tharaldson, of this city for a day.

Miss Helen Warner entertained a number of her friends at her home, 725 Eighth street east on Friday. Miss Warner entertained in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

Marjorie Shields left Monday morning for Michigan, where she was called for active service as a Red Cross Nurse. Miss Shields was the first in this county to enlist.

Mrs. P. Stugning of Valtrema, arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Tustus. Mrs. Stugning will stay with her daughter for the winter.

R. T. Reep, of Plummer, arrived in this city Monday evening to attend to business matters. Mrs. Reep accompanied him. They returned to Plummer the same evening on the Soo flyer.

W. H. Robertson of the Robertson-Ward Co., formerly of this city, has been appointed as state engineer of North Dakota by Governor Frazier. W. H. Robertson is a brother of Mrs. J. Robinson and Mrs. L. G. Larson of this city.

Miss Alma Peterson, who is principal of the Lincoln high school, left for her home at Pelican Rapids on Tuesday. Miss Peterson is leaving to see her brother, who will be home this week. Mr. Peterson is in the Navy and has made six trips across.

Mabel Wiberg, who lives southeast of town, left Saturday afternoon for Caledonia, N. D.

Mrs. George Grace of Ardock arrived Monday evening for a visit at the H. K. Strand home.

Mrs. Max Gehrits of Kratka, visited in this city for a short time enroute to Rochester, where she will receive medical aid.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks and Miss Agnes Bakke of Holt arrived Saturday afternoon to visit for a few days at the B. L. Bakke home.

Helen Henderman of Rhoda was a visitor in the city the first of the week enroute to Crookston, where she is attending school.

Miss Amanda Michelson, who had been visiting at the H. Sieverson home for a few days, left Sunday on her return to Crookston.

Norman and Clarence Dybvik arrived Saturday afternoon from Beaudette, where they had been visiting for a week with their brother, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hance, who had been visiting in this city at the home of their son, Ed. Hance, returned on Saturday to their home at Red Lake Falls.

Rosetta Abrahamson, a trained nurse, who had been staying at the Nesse home for two weeks, returned Saturday evening to her home at McIntosh.

Esther Sundahl, who has been instructor in the schools at Lancaster, returned Saturday evening to her home in this city. She will remain until her school reopens.

P. J. Michaels and daughter, Evelyn, left for his mother's home at La Crosse, Wis., Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. Michaels' mother, Mrs. C. Michaels, and his brother, Henry, who arrived in the city the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. J. Michaels. After visiting for a week at LaCrosse, Mr. Michaels and Evelyn will return to this city.

(Prepared and ordered published by E. A. Mostue in his own behalf as candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.)

Vote For

E. A. MOSTUE

Candidate For Re-election as

Superintendent of Schools

Pennington County

Election November 5' 1918

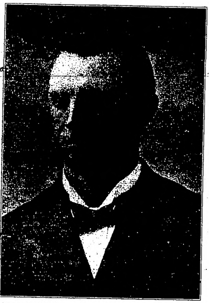

PROGRAM FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS

For years the Course of Study for the rural schools has been out of print. Only the last two years have the schools had the access to the excellent new Course of Study edited by Miss Theda Gildemeister, Teacher of Methods, State Normal School, Winona, Minn.

This Course of Study has been the subject of consideration at conferences between the State Department of Education and the county superintendents, as well as at the Summer Training Schools and Institutes, with a view of amplifying it to the Rural [illegible]ions. The amplification of this course must necessarily lie at the basis of all progress in school work for the future. More so, because the teachers must be trained in order to advance the schools along the lines laid down therein.

Our schools have done well. Last year we had our first county graduation, graduating twenty-eight pupils from the eighth grade. Diplomas were issued to these pupils upon passing the High School Board Examinations obtaining a standing of 65. Pass to 75. Pass Plus, or better.

School clubs and community work has been encouraged. As much of it, as is practical, will be given room in the rural school curriculum, but to take up all the phases of the work as stated by the National Bureau of Education and the Extention Department of the University is an impossibility. It would keep our teachers on the swim and our schools in deep waters, educationally.

Your support and vote for re-election Nov. 5th, will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

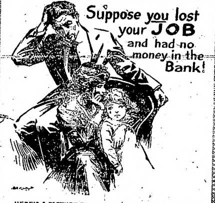
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Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—o-24-tf.

WANTED—Good girl to learn typesetting, do postoffice and printing office work. Give references, state education, etc., and furnish photo which will be returned. Address, O. S. Nordlie, Karlstad, Minn.—O-31-N-7

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. Mrs. W. B. Fuller, Phone 142.—o-31-n-7-p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent an improved farm. Telephone No. 421 or write L. B. 716.—o-24-tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Quantity of thrift stamps. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this adv. John Ward.—O-31-p.

LOST

LOST—Black leather pocketbook on north road between Waldie Christianson's farm and city limits. Finder return to this office for reward.—O-31-p.

LOST—Between 404 Markley avenue south and Great Northern depot, Oct. 28th, a pocketbook containing three ten and one five dollar bills, also registration card number 71. H. H. Teslow, 404 Markley avenue south, or Times office.—O-31-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ Sec. 33, town of Cloverleaf, 1½ mile south of Mavie, 10 miles east of Thief River Falls on State Highway. Inquire Farmers and Merchants State Bank.—o24-31.

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms at 811 LaBree N. Phone 302. —o-24-31-n-7-14-p.

FOR RENT—[illegible] Duluth Ave. North. Enquire at Rollands Meat Market.—o-24-tf.

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house. 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Charles Schnabel, R. R. No. 1, Bx. 18A.—O-31-tf

FOR SALE—Some good, heavy work horses. Might consider trade for city property. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls.—O-31-N-21-p.

FOR SALE—Two Hamiltonian colts, coming 2 and 3 years old. Will sell for $60 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, Box 68, city.—O-31-N-7-14-p.

FOR SALE—I have one car more than I have any use for; six cylinder Reo, five passenger with Cantilever springs. I will sell or trade for anything that I can use. M. V. Evenson, phone 68.—o-24-31-p.

FOR SALE—Wild and tame hay. Andrew Ness.—o-17-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—A real bargain. Twenty head of sheep for $250, and four spring calves for $60. L. P. Brandrud, R. No. 1 St. Hilaire, Minn.—o-24-31n7

FOR SALE—On account of leaving for Chicago, my 160 acre farm, 12 miles from Thief River Falls is for sale at $35.00 per acre; 66 acres are under cultivation. No swamp land, all black soil. School house on the premises; also house, barn and a first class well. For particulars write the owner, S. Johnson, 2211 No. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.—o-24-31-n-7.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses: 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 822 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre,—a22tf

FOR SALE—Driving team, harness, good buggy and automobile cutter. Will go cheap. Enquire of Dr. H. B. Newell.—o-24-tf.

STRAYED

STRAYED—From my place, 5 spring calves, 3 red, 1 roan, 1 registered Holstein. Finders please phone or write Albert Nelson, St. Hilaire, Minn., for reward.—o-17-24-31.

STRAYED—Seven winter and spring calves, four heifers and three steers, from my place in section 1, Highlanding township. Finder please notify me and receive reward.—E. K. Rime, Erie, Minn.—o-31-n-7.

ASTRAYED—From my place, three spring heifer calves, one white, one red, one brown. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts please notify O. G. Lee, Erie, Minn.—o-31-p.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—Heifer came to my place Oct. 10th. Owner may have same by proving property, paying costs and for this advertisement. Nels Ostvolden, southeast of Soo Roundhouse. o-17-24-31-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at The Times. Top price paid.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVED

We have moved our office from 203 Citizens State Bank building to 308 Horace Ave North, east from the Soo Cafe. Call and see us.
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IRA C. RICHARDSON
FOR PROBATE JUDGE

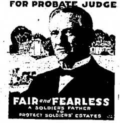

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LARSON FURNITURE CO.

City News

A. M. Larson of Holt was in the city Tuesday receiving dental treatment.

Mrs. P. Quindlog left Tuesday afternoon for Fergus Falls to visit her parents.

Miss Anna Kretzschmar left yesterday for Crookston to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Dora Holmes of the First and Peoples State bank, left Wednesday evening for Plummer on a short business trip.

Miss Inga Hanson, who is employed at Loken's department store, was the guest of friends at Adams, N. D., from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Nath, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlein, for a week, returned yesterday afternoon to her home at Grand Forks.

Mr. Ellen of Towner, N. D., arrived Monday morning. He accompanied the body of J. Piprow, being a member of the Mason Lodge of that city and returned to his home Monday afternoon.

B. Olson of Grygla motored to this city Tuesday on business.

N. H. Landro of Grygla spent the first of the week in the city on business.

Henry Young left for Middle River Monday morning to attend to business matters.

Miss Het LeSage left yesterday for Wylie with the expectation of resuming her school work today.

Chris. Porter, who had spent the summer at Gilbert, this state, returned Tuesday evening to his home in this city.

Mrs. O. Brekke, who had been the guest of Mrs. A. Brekke of this city for two weeks, returned on Tuesday to her home at Grygla.

L. Faldo of Bagley visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Bundy the first of the week. He returned to his home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and Mrs. J. M. Bishop left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the United War Fund Workers' dinner. They will return today.

O. Grundahl of Middle River was in the city the first of the week enroute to his home from Camp Grant, where he is now stationed. He is enjoying a three weeks' furlough.

Miss Marie Phillipson left Tuesday morning for her home at Middle River.

Arthur Tvedt of Goodridge, motored to this city on Tuesday to attend to business matters.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Anderson of Smiley township, Saturday, Oct. 26.

Delman Cote arrived Tuesday evening from Seattle and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Cote.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson left Wednesday morning for Holt to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson left on Wednesday for Oakes, N. D., where they were called by the death of Mr. Nelson's brother.

John Somervold, county superintendent of schools of Clearwater county, was in the city for a short time on Wednesday. His home is at Bagley.

Anna Rindahl, who has been employed at Oen's Dep't. store for some time, leaves this evening for Minneapolis, where she will attend a business college.

Floyd Anderson, who had been visiting at Mavie with his parents for a few days, left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to enroll as a student at the agricultural college.

Mrs. Peter Jacobson and daughters Johanna and Ruth, returned Saturday evening from the Twin Cities, where they have been visiting with friends for the past week.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the Synod committee on Home Missions. He expected to return on Friday.

Mrs. B. Halvorson of Hillsboro, N. D., who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Backe, for some time, left Wednesday for Holt to visit her sister, Miss Agnes.

Mrs. H. Berslung arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Crookston where she accompanied her son who is attending school there. She returned to her home at Grygla on Tuesday.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, who recently was called to Halstad by the illness of his sister, Laura, returned to this city on Wednesday. The doctor reports that his sister is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Fred A. Haug, who has been laid up at the Physicians hospital following an operation, will soon be out and will leave almost immediately for Mineola, L. I., to become a member of the first training brigade for aviation mechanics. Hugh McDaniel will leave at the same time and join the same unit.

Ernest Zeh left for Crookston Monday afternoon where he will attend college.

Joe Perdzock of this city left for Roseau Monday morning to attend to business matters.

Esther Warner of Holt arrived in this city Monday to visit with Mrs. P. C. Rupprecht for a few days.

Miss Ann Patterson of St. Hilaire was a guest at the E. O. Mogensen home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Bersing of Grygla, visited for a short time in this city enroute to Crookston, where she will visit.

Miss Minnie Ness of Plummer arrived in this city Monday evening for a visit with Miss Gunda Thompson.

George Gould, who had been employed here for some time, returned Tuesday morning to his home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson returned to their home at Grand Forks, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bakke.

Iver Iverson, who had been employed in North Dakota for some time, returned on Tuesday to his home at Erie.

Miss Palma Holmes left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon where she will resume her duties as instructor in school work.

Velma Hamlin of Roseau, arrived in this city Monday afternoon to visit for a few days at the home of Miss Anna Majeres.

A. Swanson, who has for the past three weeks been the guest of Ole Melby, returned to his home at Holt *Monday morning.*

Thelma Holms, accompanied by her sister Gladys, returned to Bronson Tuesday morning where she will resume her teaching.

Gena Hanson, who has been employed at the Aos store for some time, left for her home at Ulen, Minn., Wednesday morning.

Carl Wedmer, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. J. Carlson, returned to his home at Denwood, Monday morning.

Ben Bruns, who has been visiting with his sister at Goodridge for some time, spent a short time in this city enroute to his home at Anoka.

Miss Lois Wold, who has been the guest of Miss Lucille Burns for the past few days, returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Hemley of Fargo arrived Monday evening for a few hours visit enroute to Plummer where she will remain with her parents, for the winter.

N. J. Hyberg, who has been visiting with relatives at Roseau and Wylie for the past two months, returned to his home at St. Peter Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Smeberg of Grand Forks, who visited in this city for a week with Mrs. John Hufseth, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Bangon, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Bangon of this city for the past few days, returned to her home at Mahnomen Monday evening.

Mrs. S. Umphinson of this city, left for Minneapolis Monday evening, where she will visit with her daughter, Ida Umphinson for the remainder of the winter.

E. P. Burstad, formerly an engineer in this city and who is now employed at Cass Lake, arrived in this city Sunday night, for a week's visit with his family.

A. J. Gronna, U. S. Senator, arrived in this city Monday morning to look after the burial of his nephew, J. Piprow. Mr. Gronna left on the afternoon train that day.

E. Hagen of Becker county, arrived Monday morning to visit at the home of his cousin, T. J. Hagan. He also attended to business and returned to his home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. O. Saugen returned Wednesday morning to her home at Steiner after a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Inga, who is in training at the Physicians hospital.

Marie Phillips, who has been teaching near Viking, arrived in this city Monday evening, where she will remain with her sister, Miss Josephine Phillips until the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stopple, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist for the past two weeks, returned to their home at St. Paul Saturday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh left Tuesday evening for Coleraine for a visit at the home of his daughter, whose husband has been called for army service and expects to leave in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Evenson, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Sorenson for the past two months and receiving medical treatment, returned to their home at Holt Monday morning.

F. Hendrickson, who has been in the Base hospital for the past few months at Waco, Texas, arrived here Monday evening to visit at the O. C. Isaacson home for a few days, after which he will leave for Orleans.

Robert Wilson, formerly of this city, visited with friends here for a few hours on Saturday evening. Mr. Wilson has been visiting at his home in Oslo for some time and left for the Great Lakes training station Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Christianson, a member of the '18 class of Lincoln high, arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where she had been attending a business college. She was the guest of Miss Jeanette Oftedahl for a day enroute to her home at Greenbush, where she has accepted a position in a bank.

In writing to have his copy of The Times sent to Kalispell, Mont., instead of Creston in that state, J. A. Swore states that the family is now definitely settled at their new home for the winter and that they would not think of getting along without "the great family journal." Mr. Swore says he likes the climate at his new location very well but that the "flu" is raging there as well as almost everywhere else.

Martin Solvekar of Strandquist attended to business matters in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorenda left for Minneapolis Monday evening where they will visit for a few days.

Ed. Nelson, formerly of this city, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Holt, where he is now conducting a barber shop.

Mrs. O. Samuelson returned Tuesday afternoon from Fox, where she had been visiting her parents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hance arrived in the city Wednesday morning to spend the winter at the home of their son, Ed. Hance.

Mrs. Albert Lonson, who had been the guest of Mrs. H. A. Brumund for some time, returned Wednesday to her home at Ogema.

Borry's studio is open Sundays. Start your Christmas pictures now. Bring children between 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.—O-31-N-7-pd.

Miss Lydia Storli left for Plummer Monday evening where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Reep until the opening of school.

Miss Adaline Christianson, who had been the guest of friends in this city for a few days, returned Wednesday morning to her home at Greenbush.

Anna Grantrom of Pellican Rapids, arrived in this city Tuesday morning to visit her brother, T. J. Hagen. She will remain in this city for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. F. Overland who has been visiting with relatives at Brainard for some time, arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of her brother, E. O. Overland, for a week.

Word was received this week from Private Raymond Herron stating that he had arrived at Camp Holabird, Md., near Washington, and that he is in good health and thus far enjoying life in the army immensely.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin has been appointed chairman of the "Victory Girls" for the 7th district. This includes the ten counties of Northern Minnesota: Pennington, Mahnomen, Red Lake, Clearwater, Marshall, Roseau, Polk, Beltrami, Kittson and Norman.

Dr. G. W. Booren, John Hay, O. Gullingsrud and Leonard DuChamp left Friday morning on a hunting expedition and returned on Sunday with a total of 76 ducks and two geese. While out on their hunt they entertained a number of Indians from the reservation at dinner and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. L. Bamford left Wednesday evening for Joliet, Ill., where she was called by the sudden death of her son-in-law, Claude Crandall. Mr. Crandall was well known in this city, having been employed as a musician at the Princess theatre for over a year. He was married to Miss Laura Bamford two years ago.

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R. Anderson of Plummer spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

Alfred Dybvik and Miss Ellen Fossum left Wednesday evening for a brief visit at the T. Reep home at Plummer.

Miss Velma Hamlin, who had been the guest of Miss Louise Majeres for a few days, returned Wednesday to her home at Roseau.

Mrs. O. Holman of Mavie, accompanied by her son, Clifford, left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to receive medical treatment.

Julia Johnson, who had been employed in the city for some time, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Steiner. She expects to remain there for about three weeks.

Mrs. J. Provencher, who was called to Fargo on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Warner, returned to her home here Tuesday morning. Mrs. Warner is getting along nicely.

Miss Agnes Ackre of Goodridge spent Wednesday shopping in local stores.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gage, 213 Eleventh street east, on Sunday.

Miss Alice Cote leaves Sunday for New Richmond, Wis., with the expectation of remaining there during the winter with relatives.

Waldie Christianson and David Gustafson left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the United War Fund Workers' dinner. They expected to return today.

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GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
[illegible]	.67
Flax	3.43
Rye	1.45
Barley	.72
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.00
Bran	1.70
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.65
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.10
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.17
Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.12
Hens	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.42
Dairy Butter	.52
Creamery Butter	.59
Potatoes, wholesale	.90
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.16
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	19 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to .14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	16 to .18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	.06-.08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	5½ to .07
Lamb, per lb.	.10

Abbie Avanson and William Bangon motored to Crookston to visit at the home of Mr. Bangon on Sunday.

M. Bishop of Bailey, N. D., visited with R. Kiland for a short time Saturday evening enroute to Eden Valley.

Miss Clarice Finberg left for Middle River Monday morning where she will visit at the home of Mrs. J. Sjoberg.

Miss Agnes Bakke returned to Holt Monday afternoon after a few days' visit at the home of her parents in this city.

O. Knutson, *who has been working* at the harvest fields for some time, returned to his home in this city Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Olson of Fargo, who attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Michaels, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Alma Parant of Argyle arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Protz, for a few days.

W. Pitsnic, who has been visiting at the home of S. Erickson of this city, returned to his home at Middle River Monday morning.

Annie Lee of Grygla, who has been visiting in this city for some time, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit with friends.

Carrie Vik and Alma Skolo of Bronson, spent Saturday in this city receiving dental treatment. They returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. Steinberg, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Monson for the past month, returned to her home at Gonvick Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Iven, mother of Mrs. P. J. Michaels, who arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of her daughter, returned to her home in Bonvil, Saturday afternoon.

Lorin Mohn and his mother, Mrs. M. Mohn, arrived Saturday evening from Langdon, where they have been working for the past month.

Albert Nesset, who has been working at Grand Forks for some time, spent a short time in this city enroute to his home at Middle River.

Miss Ella Reep, who has been visiting at the home of Agnes Fredrickson for the past week, returned to her home at Plummer, Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. Archibald, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baily of this city for the past six weeks, returned to her home at Mahnomen Saturday evening.

Esther Halseth left for Warren Saturday morning to accompany her mother, Mrs. A. G. Halseth, who had been at the hospital there, home. They returned Saturday evening.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

ESTRAYED—Last Saturday evening from my place in Section 23, Cloverleaf township, an old gray mare. Finder please notify Geo. A. Wagner, Goodridge, Minn.—O-31-N-7.

Lars O. Haug
Candidate for Attorney General
Nov. 5th, 1918

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal.

"What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn

Corn-Pain Is Eased—the Corn Is Doomed!

on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It." Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "goner" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

Offers to Help.

Several business men of the city have already offered to contribute advertising space for the purpose of getting the War Welfare Drive properly put before the people. In order that the need for this money may be clearly understood it is necessary that a campaign of education be carried on for a time previous to the opening of the campaign, and no one realizes this more than our business men. One of the first offers comes from the Thief River Grocery company, Secretary F. H. Herrick replying to a circular sent by Chairman Gustafson as follows:

"We have your circular regarding the campaign to raise $170,000,000 in the United States for the Allied War Welfare organizations during the week of November 11 to 18 and we will gladly donate a share of our newspaper advertising space directly to this cause as per your request."

Should Wear Masks.

Word was received by Secretary Scott Laird of the Red Cross yesterday from Northern Division headquarters that the epidemic of influenza has not decreased to any extent and that the calls for Red Cross supplies keep coming in in such numbers that work rooms are asked to remain open, and calling on all workers who go to these rooms everywhere to wear one of the special masks at all times while in the room working.

Obituary

Almond L. Shields.

Almond L. Shields died in this city Sunday morning, death resulting from asthma with which disease he had been afflicted for years.

"Dad" Shields, as he was known by practically every resident of the city, made his home here for the past fifteen years. He had no relatives in this part of the country and lived by himself, taking things as they came in a matter of fact way. His life here was in many respects a sorrowful one. He scorned anything that savored on charity and always insisted on doing what he could to earn a living. He was a prominent figure with the Salvation Army for years and took an active part in the work of that organization.

The only known relative is a daughter, Mrs. Alice Chard, whose home is in Chicago. She has been communicated with and word is expected from her today as to what disposition to make of the remains.

John H. Dunrud.

John H. Dunrud passed away at the hospital in this city Oct. 28 after an illness of nearly three weeks, typhoid fever being the cause of death. Deceased was born Feb. 28, 1890. The remains were taken to Gully, where the funeral was held and interment made.

Georgette Grace.

Georgette Grace died Oct. 28 at the home of H. K. Strand, pneumonia being the cause of death. The little girl was seven months and eleven days old, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grace of Ardock, N. D. The funeral will be held today and interment made in Greenwood cemetery.

John Bornquist.

John Bornquist, 89 years of age, died Monday morning at the Physicians hospital from complications due to his advanced age. Deceased was the father of Mrs. W. J. Myer of Sanders township and had been making his home with the family of his daughter for some time previous to his death. He will be buried at the Greenwood cemetery this afternoon.

Lydia Dahl.

Lydia Dahl died at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel Friday morning after a week's illness from influenza. Deceased was born in Grant county Dec. 24, 1886, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl. Besides her parents she is survived by seven sisters and four brothers. The remains were interred in St. Paul's cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Calmer Salvains Rue.

Calmer Salvains Rue passed away Saturday morning at the hospital after an illness of two days. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Calmer Rue was born at Greenbush on Nov. 10, 1906, and he was thus 12 years, 11 months and 16 days of age at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Sander Rue took the body to their home at Greenbush on Saturday evening and the funeral was held from that place.

Ellen Forsberg.

Ellen Forsberg passed away Friday afternoon at the home of Carl Sanderson after an illness of one week. Her death was caused by influenza.

Ellen Forsberg was born at Viking May 3, 1892. She was 26 years, 6 months and 22 days old at the time of her death. Besides her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Manthei Forsberg, she leaves two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held from her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Snustad.

Mrs. Esther Snustad, 23 years of age, wife of Ole Snustad, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza.

Deceased has been a resident of Thief River Falls since May, 1917, when she came here as a bride. Besides her husband she is survived by a baby boy one month old. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it will probably be held Friday afternoon, interment being at Greenwood cemetery.

Joseph Piprow.

Joseph Piprow passed away at his home in Towner, N. D., last Friday, death resulting after an illness of four days from pneumonia.

Mr. Piprow was well known in this city, having resided here while in the employ of M. Anderson & Sons at their garage. While a resident of this city he was united in marriage to Miss Addie Cling, daughter of Erick Cling. He was born May 1, 1891 and was 27 years, 5 months and 24 days old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and little four year old son to mourn his loss.

The remains were brought to this city for burial Monday, services being conducted from the Larson undertaking parlors under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city.

For County Treasurer

(Inserted by John Gullingsrud in his own behalf as candidate for County Treasurer. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and solicit the vote and support of my fellow citizens at the general election Nov. 5, 1918. I have been a resident of Pennington county for the past 22 years and for the past three years have been in the employ of the Oen Mercantile Company.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD.

(Paid advertisement inserted by Theo. H. Liden of Thief River Falls, Minn., and to be paid for by him at the rate of 30c per inch.)

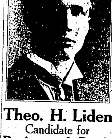

Theo. H. Liden
Candidate for
Register of Deeds
Respectfully solicits your vote and support at the General Election, November 5, 1918.

(Paid advertisement inserted by Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls, Minn., and to be paid for by him at the rate of 30c per inch.)

VOTE FOR

MICHELET
For
Judge of Probate

(Inserted by Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minn., and paid for at regular advertising rates.)

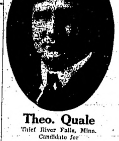

Theo. Quale
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pennington County
He stands for Law Enforcement and a Square Deal for all.

EXTRA SPECIAL
$1.75 C-B Corsets
New Models
All sizes
Special
$1.19

Christmas purchases should be made now

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
Citizens State Bank Building--Next to Baazar

EXTRA SPECIAL
Warrior Knitting Yarn
Fine quality; the $1.10 quality in Grey and Khaki. Special
89c Hank

Sapero's Fall Clearance Sale
Is the Talk of the Town
DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTIONS

SUCH price concessions as only are usual in January sales. In these times of high prices this sale will prove of great benefit to the women of Thief River Falls and vicinity who are about to purchase their winter apparel, as it would be quite impossible to duplicate merchandise of the same high character so early in the season for less than 35 to 50 per cent higher cost.

BRAND NEW $24.75 to $29.75 DRESSES

$19.75

We have featured many sensational Dress sales, but never before have we offered such extraordinary bargains as these at $19.75. Choice of beautiful—

SERGES, WOOL POPLIN, SATIN, TAFFETA, GEORGETTE, CHARMEUSE AND COMBINATIONS OF GEORGETTE AND SATIN.

Scores of styles, smart collarless dresses, pleated models, panel effects, tunic skirts and straight line dresses in black and every desirable new shade, all sizes.

$29.75 to $34.75 DRESSES at - $24.75

LUSTROUS SATINS, CLINGING GEORGETTES, STUNNING METEORS, CHARMEUSE, SMART SERGES AND COMBINATIONS OF GEORGETTE AND SATIN.

Dresses for every occasion in every imaginable new style and color. Values exactly as stated. All sizes.

Just received the much wanted Velvet dresses. These came direct from New York. All placed on sale.

Why bother with making, these days of high-priced materials, when you can get better looking dresses ready made for less money.

THIS COAT SALE Comes just when you need a coat the most. We must reduce our coat stock, so here goes—prices cut, every garment new, clever styles and materials of the best. This sale affords you the opportunity to buy one of these high grade coats for what an ordinary coat would cost.

$22.50 WOMEN'S HEAVY WINTER COATS $16.75

Plain and fur trimmed in the new belted models, in green, fancy mixtures and velours. All sizes.
During this sale only **$16.75**

$25.00 WOMEN'S AND MISSES VELOUR AND PULLMAN PLUSH COATS $19.75

Come in all colors and a big variety of styles, real $25.00 values.
During this sale only **$19.75**

$32.50 SILK PLUSH AND WOOL VELOUR COATS $24.75

Beautiful velour and silk plush coats. These are real $32.50 coats. Come in black plush, Burgundy, brown and navy.
During this sale only **$24.75**

$35.00 AND $37.50 VELOUR AND SEAL PLUSH COATS $29.75

In this collection you will find coats of all wool velour and genuine Salts Seal plush. Come early if you want first choice.
During this sale only **$29.75**

Every coat in the store reduced, savings from $5.00 to $19.75 on each garment. This sale is no camoflage but actual reductions. The sale price tags are proof.

Beautiful New Fall and Winter Suits Now Reduced Even if you have not the use for them at this time, it will be to your advantage to invest now; they sure will come in handy when spring comes, as materials such as these will be off the market entirely. Our entire lot of suits divided into three groups

$35 and $37.50 Suits *$29.75*

$45 and $47.50 Suits *$38.75*

$55 and $59.50 Suits *$43.75*

All goods advertised last week still remain on sale. Come and save!

The Sapero Co.

All goods advertised last week still remain on sale. Come and save!

Shop and Railroad News

New Express Rates—New express rates involving average increases of about 10 per cent, applied mainly on short hauls, will be initiated shortly by the American Railway Express company, with the approval of Director General McAdoo, to raise $24,000,000 added revenue, half of which will go to the express company to meet contemplated wage advances and the other half to the railroads for transporting express matter.

The First Consolidation—G. R. Geeslin is the first joint agent of the Great Northern and Soo roads. He is stationed at Lansford, N. D., at which place the two roads will use the same depot hereafter or until the roads are turned back to the former owners. This is the first station at which the consolidation has been effected but a similar move is contemplated in several other localities.

Influenza Situation Improved—But three Soo agents are off duty this week because of influenza. This is the smallest number reported since the disease went on a rampage and indicates that it is being stamped out. In the mechanical department the loss of man power is also very small, Roundhouse Foreman Farley reporting but one man now absent on account of the disease.

Embargo on All Grain—No grain can be shipped to either Minneapolis or the head of the lakes without a *permit from the grain control board*. The order has been in effect against wheat for some time, but this week it was extended so as to include all kinds of grain, even flax seed. The movement is consequently somewhat light for this time of year although shipments are regular. It is impossible to tell how soon the terminals will be sufficiently cleared to permit of the grain being sent without any regulation. The closing of navigation on Dec. 1 is liable to complicate matters even still more.

Women Coach Cleaners—Foreman G. J. Conklin of the car department is about to try a new plan. He will soon have a crew of three or four women on the job as coach cleaners, they being the pioneers as far as this division is concerned. They will undertake only the inside work and receive the same pay as men—37½ cents per hour with time and a half for Sundays. Railroads all over the country have been putting women at this work because of the scarcity of men.

Division Notes.

B. Bergston has been put on as night operator at Alexandria, vice M. L. Halverson, transferred to Bisbee, where he will act as agent until the return of the regular man, R. A. Carter, who is down with the flu.

John Thamet, custodian at Bijou, has been called to his former home on account of the death of a sister.

Clifford M. Teigen, warehouseman at Detroit, has been drafted into the service and left to assume his duties on the 24th.

Henry Jensen resumed work as warehouseman at Fordville on Saturday after a siege of the flu.

E. H. Gulden has resumed his post as agent at Conway, relieving L. M. Roderick, who will go to Fillmore to relieve M. F. Howe. The latter will return to his regular job as night operator at Detroit.

Peter Stevens, who worked for the Soo here as brakeman for some years but who has lately been stationed at Hequim, Wash., was this week called to Forada, Minn., by the death of his mother, sister and brother from the Spanish influenza.

Superintendent W. A. Barnard left Monday for Minneapolis on business.

J. H. Durkee, operator at the general offices of the Soo, was at Gonvick on Tuesday acting as dispatcher for the crew in charge of wrecking operations.

Ole Sinstad, car repairer, has resigned his position and will go to farming.

Miss Lena Robertson, clerk in the yard office, is taking a lay-off because of the illness of her mother and brother.

John Kasa, car man, who has been laid up for three weeks with rheumatism, is slowly improving but as yet unable to get back on the job.

O. R. Stavenau, agent at Green, returned home Friday from Southam, where he went to relieve Agent W. E. Bens, who had a tussle with the flu for a couple of weeks.

John Rud, car man, is at the hospital at Warren undergoing an operation for a minor ailment. C. A. Jostyn of the same department also went to Warren for the purpose of consulting a doctor.

Percy Lamb, fireman, is back on the job after having been laid up with influenza for about a week.

Mrs. Harry McGuire and son arrived this week from Bemidji to join Mr. McGuire, who is a machinist at the Soo roundhouse. The family will remain here for about a month after which they will go south, Mr. McGuire being subject to rheumatism during the winter in this northern climate.

Alfred O. Anderson, car inspector, made a short visit to Federal Dam this week.

Ingvald H. Fossum, storekeeper at the roundhouse, put in a couple of days hunting near Bemidji this week.

Engineer John Sagvold returned this week from St. Paul, where he had been under medical treatment for a short time.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO G. N. FIREMAN

FRED BRENDICKE HAS ANKLE CRUSHED IN YARDS HERE.

Fred Brendicke, a fireman on the Great Northern freight train running between this city and Warroad, slipped and fell under the wheels of the tender of his train in the yards here on Thursday, the leg being so badly crushed as to make amputation necessary.

The train was just pulling out of the station and Brendicke descended from the cab to straighten out some slight difficulty in the brake apparatus. A light flurry of snow falling just previously had made everything slippery and as he went to board the engine he was thrown in such manner that one foot was caught under the wheels of the tender. The train was barely moving and was stopped when but one wheel had passed over him. He was taken to the Physician's hospital where is was found that amputation would be necessary.

Brendicke is 36 years of age and has been a fireman for 13 years. His home is at Crookston where his wife and mother reside.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

EVERY BUILDING WORTHY THE BEST LUMBER

It doesn't pay to put inferior building materials into any building. There are inferior grades of lumber that can be sold cheap at twice the profit we ask for ours. We will not sell you that sort of lumber. We can't afford to. Our future business depends on how we treat you now. That is your guarantee of quality in material bought here.

WINTON-NICHOLS Lumber Company.
IF IT'S BUILDING MATERIAL—WE HAVE IT.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Prepared and ordered published by E. A. Mostue in his own behalf as candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.

To The Voters of Pennington County

PERTINENT FACTS IN REGARD TO RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES AND REPLY TO MR. GEO. M. GUNDERSON'S LAST STATEMENT:

Applications for certificates or for renewals must be made to the Department of Education through the office of the County Superintendent and must be endorsed by him.

The following are quotations from "Bulletin No. 46" which contains Rules Relating to Common School Certificates:

Standing Required.

"17.—The Minimum Mark upon examination in each subject for a second class or for a limited certificate is 65. For a first-class, the minimum mark in each subject is 75. To receive any one of the three kinds of certificates, applicants are required to secure the minimum mark in every subject.

A mark in either a first or a second class subject must be 75 to be acceptable for future credit.

For the renewal of an old certificate, a new examination must be taken in any subject marked below 75.

Renewals.

"(b)—A second class common school certificate on which no subject is marked below 75 is, upon recommendation of the county superintendent, renewable for two years, if its holder has taught at least eight months of the time for which it was originally issued. The application for renewal must state that the applicant has shown progress by attending teachers' meetings, institutes, or training schools, and by educational reading. Two reading circle certificates are necessary for the renewal of the second class certificate, both of which must have been obtained for study of the books prescribed by the Reading Circle Board during the life of such second class certificate.

"A Limited Certificate can be exchanged for a Complete Second Grade on presentation of one Reading Circle Certificate after the applicant has taught five months.

From Other States.

"Marks of 75 from Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Utah, Missouri, and marks of 80 from Iowa, Oregon and Washington on first class certificates obtained in uniform state teachers' examinations, will be accepted in lieu of examination toward a certificate, provided the applicant has had the prescribed course of professional training required by the law of this state or 18 months' teaching experience prior to Aug. 1, 1915.

"Certificates or marks from other states will not be endorsed for Minnesota use after Aug. 1, 1915, unless the applicant has had the required course in professional training. An official statement as to the experience or professional training must accompany the certificate."

These are the rules that govern the actions of your county superintendent in indorsing any certificate issued by the State Department of Education, or applications for renewals. There is no discretionary power vested in the county superintendent in virtue of which the action of the Department of Education can be influenced except by indorsement as governed by the rules of said Bulletin No. 46.

According to these rules the certificate of my worthy opponent was indorsed as his credits and credentials were presented from North Dakota, and according to them, the limited certificate he held, 1915, would have been exchanged or extended if it had been presented.

In answr to Mr. Gunderson's last appeal to the voter, I have this to say: If his certificate from North Dakota had been a first class one, it would have been accepted by the Department, as may be scanned by the rules given above, and Mr. Gunderson was so informed. So permission was granted to teach the school until exams could be taken in February, 1914. At that time Mr. Gunderson submitted to examinations with the result cited in his academic standing on his certificate. He received a LIMITED CERTIFICATE good for one year and which could be exchanged for a Complete Second if the conditions were met. My worthy opponent did not meet the requirements up to 1915; for the school year 1915-1916 the certificate was, upon application by Mr. Gunderson, and upon recommendation of the county superintendent, extended to cover that year. See back of certificate. Are these valid reasons, Mr. Gunderson?

My worthy opponent cites the correspondence in regard to the school work for this year. He seems to be still possessed with the idea that the North Dakota system, in vogue many years ago, is the controlling idea in the affairs of the county superintendent of schools here. I have nothing to say to his quotation in the matter excepting this, that he failed to relieve himself from a predicament by planning for the summer school work to which I called his attention. I am well informed in stating that he made no attempt to get a release from jury duty. He would have had one if he had applied.

As to the quoted remarks, let me remind you: You remember when you appeared one morning in this office with a collection of elegant samples of handwriting in which you took particular pleasure in displaying to me. You remember also that you asked me whether or not I would be a candidate for re-election. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, you stated that you had been asked to become a candidate; that inasmuch as three others had been mentioned, you did not know for sure whether or not you would become a candidate. The remarks quoted were the very introduction to that conversation. Do you remember?

In reply to your wailing in regard to being at my mercy while in office, let me assure you that as long as you hold a valid certificate, or any effort you make to get one or make renewals, you may rest assured that all the courtesy of this office is at your disposal. But in your efforts so far you have butted up against the fixed rules of the Department of Education which were strictly enforced. Such discretionary powers as I have, have all been wielded in your favor as it has been in a great number of other cases. Any certificate, good in any other county, is good here when recorded, and vice versa. No school can be taught without the teacher holding a legal certificate. Either your papers were not accepted by the Department of Education, or after having received them through proper exams, you did not renew them according to rules stated, or they were out of force. In any event you started this fray about educational qualification by misquoting official documents and have not established the point in controversy. Rather have taken an "immunity bath" by referring it to the legal department away from the Department of Education. I can't and won't follow. You have furnished the text and if the sermon is not to your liking, I can not help it very well.

I had forgotten the instance in Dist. No. 28, but am amused to know how near I was to a legal battle. If you were discreet in the matter you would not have mentioned the fact. Let me state my view of the affair. You, Mr. Gunderson, and Mr. Kjonme, County attorney, called at this office and asked me to institute proceedings for non-attendance on the part of the children of a school patron. The children had stayed out of school for three days prior to the closing day of the school and you wanted to institute proceedings for fining said party THREE DAYS AFTER THE SCHOOL HAD CLOSED. You were talking to the county attorney and I listened. When appealed to, I asked what good such proceedings would do after school was closed and no attendance could be enforced. I stated further that it was not a case of compulsory attendance of pupils, but one of school discipline and asked what you could do if the defendant cited you to show cause why your certificate should not be revoked. I also stated that there was but one member of the school board present when you affirmed that you represented the part of the board absent. It is well not to have too many irons in the fire. You may burn some of them.

You remember, do you not, that I offered to do this: To go with the county attorney and yourself and call the school board and the party complained of, and see what could be done to set things right. As the matter was laid before the county attorney it was up to him, but he saw the matter in a new light and so had no time. It would have been a nice legal merry-go-round in that excellent neighborhood to have such proceedings started, would it not? Have you found any district where the teacher has "balled up" matters as you have? I consider that the school was benefited by being protected from injudicious action.

As for my educational qualifications, they have been stated. However, as you do not know, let me say that I am a graduate of the St. Cloud Normal School and the Red Wing Seminary and I hold a State Professional Certificate.

The undersigned has no apology to offer for the self attestation criticized by my opponent. I have this confidence in my work, grown into it by almost continuous work in the schools for a long period of years, in a way similar to that of my worthy opponent in qualifying himself for agriculture and farming through his work and experiences. The child is a greater problem to me today than ever before and the problem of the school is more complicated than ever.

I have faith in the good judgment of the citizen voters and submit to their intelligence and fair play. The vote and support of the honorable school patrons and the citizen voter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

GOLD

for manufacturing purposes has been limited by the government. This may effect still further both price and quality of spectacle frames and mountings. See Dr. Spofford Nov. 21 and get an extra pair of glasses and be prepared.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pennington County Red Cross scheduled for next Monday evening will not be held this month on account of the danger of influenza. However, the directors will hold a short meeting in the Commercial club rooms at the regular hour for the transaction of such business as may happen to come before the board.

Making Face Masks.

Face masks for protection against the influenza have been made by the local chapter of the Red Cross to the number of 300 during the past two weeks by the surgical dressings department of the chapter, under advices of the Northern Division and requests of the local board of health. These masks are now quite generally being worn in such places as danger might generally lurk.

Plenty of Coal in State.

Minnesota has twenty weeks' supply of bituminous on hand and is assured of its complete allotment for the winter, as shipments to Duluth are moving forward on schedule, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, announces. The Gopher state's quota of hard coal has been distributed or is enroute, he said.

The Art of Tailoring

consists of more than the ability to take a few measurements. It includes a knowledge of how to fashion the cloth into a suit that will conceal any defect in your physical proportions. No live man is perfectly symmetrical. But we make you look so. Better have us try.

K. E. DAHL CO.

To Cleanse Dainty Waists

—laces, and lingerie, perfectly and *safely,* make a rich lukewarm suds of

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

Launder as usual, squeezing the suds repeatedly through the fabric so that the Borax in the Chips can dissolve the dirt away. Rinse carefully and your garment will look like new.

To make a Soap Jelly for general laundry use, add three tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips to a quart of water and boil. Add to wash-water and soak or boil clothes as usual. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

It's the Borax with the Soap that does the work

AT ALL DEALERS

20 MULE TEAM
BORAX
SOAP
CHIPS
FOR USE IN LAUNDRY & KITCHEN
PACIFIC COAST BORAX COMPANY

Come in and Let Us Show You How to Transform

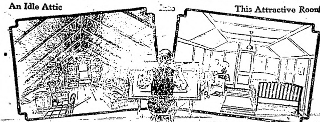

THAT dusty old attic, in your home, can be completely changed into a cheery, attractive bedroom, or recreation room, through the use of Cornell-Wood-Board. Upon request, we will furnish Free Panel Designs to meet your needs, together with complete cost estimates.

Anyone can put up Cornell-Wood-Board, for it comes in convenient sized panels and nails right over the old walls or direct to the framework. Full directions in every bundle.

Cornell-Wood-Board is tough, durable and lasts a lifetime. It is a resistant of fire and moisture, warm in winter and cool in summer, and will not warp, crack, chip or buckle. It is unequaled as a durable, permanent covering for the walls and ceilings of Residences, Garages, Churches, Stores, Theaters, Schools, Farm Houses, Dairy Farms, etc.

Cornell-Wood-Board
Easy to Put Up—Lasts a Lifetime

Come and see Cornell-Wood-Board. We will be glad to tell you about its many superior features and show you how it has met needs similar to yours.

Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.

Cornell-Wood-Board
Excels for Walls, Ceilings and Partitions
Repairs, Alterations or New Work

Neighborhood News

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

School at Willowdale was suspended today for one week to await the further progress of the Spanish influenza.

Miss Marie Helquist is spending today at Warren to shop and bid farewell to the leaving soldier boys.

Chas. McLean motored down from Holt this morning with Ed. Nyberg, who left on the train for Warren to go to Camp Cody for training.

Mrs. Henry Whitehead left this morning for Warren to seek medical attention.

Axel Larson and John Remmem are among the business visitors at Thief River Falls.

Tuesday.

Teacher Lilly Holson left this morning for Warren, where she will spend a week's vacation at the home of her mother.

Gust Opseth and Benhard Ranum returned this morning from town of North, where they have been employed at threshing. On account of the snow that fell last night they were unable to finish, having about one day's work left.

Manager O. J. Dahl left this afternoon for St. Paul with a carload of stock for the local shipping association.

The election in this township will take place in what is known as the Sjolsvold schoolhouse four miles north of town.

Henry Whitehead came this evening from Fairdale, N. D., to visit relatives.

John Henderson, a brother-in-law of John Sor, and well known in this community, died this evening at his home in Atwater, this state, following a brief illness. Deceased was 77 years old and leaves a wife and four married children.

John Jorgenson and Olga Thoreson came up in an automobile from Winger this evening for a few days' visit at the A. T. Thoreson home.

Wednesday.

Dave Mosbeck and Alfred Thoreson left this morning for Warren, from where they will leave for Camp Forrest, Ga., to enter training.

Oscar Mosbeck of Wylie was in town today to visit his brother Victor Mosbeck, and family. He was accompanied by his brother, who had been at Wylie bidding his parents good bye before leaving for the service.

Benhard Ranum returned this evening from Warren, where he had attended to business during the day.

Miss Clara Sorenson returned to her home at Thief River Falls this evening after a few days' visit with Miss Synneva Sorenson.

Albert Vorseth motored to Holt this evening.

Axel Larson is employed at the John Helquist farm assisting in breaking some new ground.

Carl Sorenson of Viking came on the train this evening enroute to his home at Holt.

Thursday.

Peter Luden of Steiner was in town this morning attending to business.

The September cream checks were issued this morning. The total sum for this place was $1,035.93, and the largest check, $63.97, was issued to P. Sorenson. Other checks over $40 were John Blom, $62.61; A. Bergland, $57.44; Gust Nakken, $52.04; Thom Holten, $51.45; Paul Schenke, $51.28; John Hatten, $49.71; John Sor, $47.93; O. A. Flann, $45.79; John Helquist, $43.00.

The west bound passenger was this morning equipped with a snow plow for the first time this season.

A. T. Thoreson returned this morning from a day's business trip to Thief River Falls.

Henry Lappegaard returned home on the morning train from east of Thief River Falls, where he has been employed this fall.

Misses Bertha and Agnes Remmem of Thief River Falls arrived this morning to visit for a few days with their uncle, John Remmem, and with *the O. J. Nordhagen family.*

Mrs. Henry Whitehead underwent two operations at the Warren hospital this forenoon for appendicitis and gall stones. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory this evening.

The fourth annual meeting of the Wildwood Cemetery association will be held at the John Helquist residence on Monday evening, Nov. 4. Election of all officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Clara Nelson returned this evening from North Dakota, where she had been employed during threshing.

Friday.

Gust and Olof Opseth left this evening for Thief River Falls to attend to business.

Ole Jorgenson of Winger returned home this evening after a visit with relatives and friends here during the week.

E. Finseth of Washington county was in town today on business.

A young man from Holt, who was supposed to have gone with the Wednesday contingent of boys for training but who had been threshing east of Germantown away from railroads and telephones and for this reason not having received notice in time to get home, left this morning for Warren and will be sent to camp a few days late.

Miss Myrtle Mellem spent a few days the middle of this week in town visiting with school friends.

B. P. Sagmoen is constructing a new wood shed.

Harry Barhals and Ella Nelson are sick with what is believed to be the Spanish influenza. Dr. Mellby of Thief River Falls has been in attendance. Several other persons have been on the sick list during the week but have recovered.

Several farmers from this community are attending the Bassett auction sale in the northern part of the town today.

Saturday.

Enoch Nelson, who has been building north of town this week, left this morning for his home at Warren.

Arthur Bloom returned this morning from Rocksbury, where he had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Crown.

The second series of questionnaires for those above 36 and below 19 are being received from the Warren local board.

J. E. Clemens, accompanied by his daughter, Madgie, left this evening for Thief River Falls to shop and visit over Sunday.

Henry Sagmoen and Henry Lappegaard went to Thief River Falls this evening to stay with relatives over Sunday.

Carl Bloom has been employed at the Thom Holten farm for the past week assisting with excavation for their new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sjolsvold and Agnes motored to Viking this afternoon to visit the P. Etengelson family.

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER

There will be a great demand for livestock of all kinds, and especially dairy cows. Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, has the following to say about the future of dairying:

"When the war is finished we will find the world with a demand for dairy products twofold, fourfold, tenfold greater than the supply. Europe will come to us with outstretched hands and say to us: 'we must have milk; give us canned milk; give us dry milk; give us butter; give us cheese; give us dairy cattle; give us animals to build up our dairy herds again.'

Unless America has stimulated the production of dairy products and increased our supply of dairy animals far beyond anything in the past, we shall be utterly unable to supply the demand."

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Ole Wigen and son, Melvin, who reside southwest of this village, left early last week for Virginia, this state, where they will make their home while the latter attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Viete returned to Minneapolis Friday evening via the Soo after a week's visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domstrand, who reside near Wylie. They were accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by Misses Nellie and Lillie Domstrand and their brother, William.

The remains of Mrs. Leonard Nelson, who prior to her marriage was Miss Emma Lindahl, of this village, were brought here from Dakota early last week and interred in the Swedish cemetery. Death was caused by an attack of influenza, which developed into pneumonia. Besides her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindahl of this village, the deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters, who reside at various places. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Misses Mabel and Ann Patterson returned early last week from Ely, this state, at which place they teach in the public schools. The enforced vacation is due to the closing of the schools during the epidemic of influenza.

Walter Berg, who has been receiving military training at Dunwoody Institute, was unexpectedly transferred to a camp in the East instead of the anticipated furlough and visit with the home folks over last week-end.

Clarence Wigen was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Tuesday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Almquist on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Miss Hulda Gigstad returned Wednesday of last week from Moorhead, where she is attending the Normal, to spend the greater part of her enforced vacation at the Gigstad farm southwest of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl are in receipt of a letter from their son, Andy, who has recently completed a course in wireless telegraphy, stating that he has lately been appointed instructor in wireless telegraphy in the school at Missoula, Mont., which is one of the places designated by the government for the training of its enlisted men in that branch of the service.

C. Kruse, who resides west of the village, returned Friday from a brief sojourn to St. Paul.

Chas. Lindahl came up from his home at Bemidji Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Nelson.

The village has a few cases of slight illness, which are suspected of being mild cases of influenza. They are being watched closely, however, and every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease in our midst.

Miss Bessie Axelson of Black River township and Mrs. G. Motherhead of this village were among those who transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

A grown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dahl, who reside near Hazel, succumbed to influenza Saturday. The Dahls are among the pioneer settlers in this county and have a large circle of friends who sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Peter Shanky came down from Grygla Friday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hoppe, who was then critically ill.

Miss Julia Pearson of Polk Centre township went to Crookston Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brink received the startling news Saturday that their son, George, who had entrained for a military camp the previous Wednesday, had become so ill with appendicitis while enroute that an operation was regarded as necessary. The message was sent from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. About the same time they were informed that another son, Elmer, who is at Camp Lewis, Wash., is having a siege of pneumonia. With three sons already on the battle fields of Europe and the added anxieties about their sons in the training camps in this country, it seems that their burden of worries is well nigh overwhelming.

While the death of Mrs. Chas. Hoppe, which occurred Saturday, was not wholly unexpected, her untimely departure cast a shadow of gloom over all who knew her. Blood poison was brought on by a complication of other troubles and caused her death. She suffered intensely but through it all displayed the utmost courage and cheerfulness. The deceased was a devoted and loving wife and mother and a friend whom all who knew her liked and admired. She was about 35 years of age and it seemed rather pitiful that so young a woman should be taken from her family. During the last three weeks of her illness she was tenderly cared for at the J. G. Wilson home. Though loving friends did much to ease and comfort her during her terrible struggle with death, it was beyond human power to save her life. Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. Seltz of Thief River Falls. Owing to the inadvisability of large assemblages during the influenza epidemic the funeral was private and most of the service read at the cemetery. The deceased is survived by her grief-stricken husband, nine children and other relatives, to all of whom the community extends heartfelt sympathy.

Elmer Blaine arrived Monday from Dakota, where he has been employed, and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Branum, while enroute to his home northeast of Thief River Falls.

GERMANTOWN

The Dau brothers are erecting a windmill on their home place this week.

Miss Loella Habedank visited with Miss Tillie Ristau on Sunday.

Mrs. Klockman and daughter, Hattie, were callers at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Miss Freda Ristau visited at her parental home on Sunday.

The epidemic of influenza closed the school for a few weeks but it opened again last Monday.

The O. P. Nelson family and the Roseth family are recovering from the influenza.

Mrs. Chester Boyce was calling on friends here Monday afternoon.

Leonard Rollin arrived from North Dakota recently after spending the season there.

Mr. Bonard and Esther Bendickson were guests at the Dahl home on Sunday.

Amund Johnson autoed to Thief River Falls one day last week.

Henry Dau was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Miss Carolyn Melby was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls on Monday of last week.

Lars Roseth has received a telegram announcing the death of his son, John, of influenza at Maddock, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. John Roseth had recently visited at the Roseth and deceased was taken sick soon after reaching home.

Miss Annie Peterson was visiting at Plummer last week.

Milton Nelson was a business caller at Warren last week.

Fred Ristau and Will Limesand left the first of last week with the contingent of soldiers to join the colors.

Alex McKee is reported ill with the influenza at the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls.

Miss Freda Ristau is employed at the Mercantile store at Mavie.

Miss Julia Johnson visited at her parental home this week.

AGDER

Miss [illegible] Kjelso spent the week-end visiting at her home near Mavie. She returned Sunday evening to resume her teaching duties in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craven and son, Lawrence, visited at Nels Gunderson's over Sunday.

Carl Johnson and Oscar Peterson autoed to town Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Evenson visited with Mrs. Carl Overum on Sunday.

Andrew Carlson and John Esplee [illegible] at H. Peterson's [illegible].

Miss Mabel Christianson, Carl Johnson, Olaf Halvorson, Oscar and Elbert Peterson visited at C. O. Evenson's on Sunday.

Ole Listol called on Gunder Senum Friday evening.

Mrs. I. A. Isaacson visited with Mrs. Wm. Rude on Sunday.

Even Senum attended to business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Gladys and Walter Evenson visited at H. Peterson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Evenson called on Mrs. John Sorum Monday afternoon.

Ted Pepperie is assisting Ole Ole with the work this week.

[illegible] Gladys Evenson, [illegible] Messrs. Ole [illegible] Williams spent [illegible] at E. Senum's.

Andrew Carlson called on Thomas [illegible].

Martin [illegible] is visiting with his [illegible] before leaving for [illegible] Sask., to [illegible].

[illegible] Isaacson and [illegible] visited at the Johnson [illegible].

I. A. Isaacson returned Monday evening from Crookston, where he had been attending to business matters for a week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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AUCTION SALE

[illegible] at public auction on my farm in the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, [illegible] Kratka, on the Red Lake river one-half mile south of the Kratka store, on

Saturday, Nov. 9th

[illegible] following described property, to-wit:

Horses

[illegible] gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.
[illegible] mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1350.
[illegible] mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
[illegible] gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. about 800.
[illegible], 16 yrs. old, wt. about 800.
[illegible], 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.

Cattle

1 Red cow, 5 yrs. old, will be fresh in Mar.
1 Red and white cow, 8 yrs. old, will be fresh in January.
1 Black cow 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in Mar.
1 Red cow, 5 yrs. old, just fresh.
1 Red and white grade Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old, will be fresh in March.
1 White and red cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh in February.
1 Red cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh in Feb.
1 Red heifer, 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in Apr.
1 Red heifer 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in May.
1 Good grade Shorthorn bull, 20 mo. old.
1 Red heifer, 18 months old.
1 Red and white heifer calf, half Shorthorn, 10 months old.
1 Red heifer calf, 10 months old.
1 Holstein heifer calf, 6 months old.
2 Red heifer calves.
2 Red bull calves.

1 Duroc-Jersey boar pig.
About 75 chickens.

Machinery

1 McCormick binder, good as new.
1 McCormick mower.
1 Three-horse shoe drill.
1 Four-horse disc, good [illegible]
1 Set bob sleighs.
1 Emerson sulky plow
1 14-inch breaking plow
1 Stubble plow, 16-inch
1 Drag, 12-ft.
1 Single buggy.
1 Wagon with 3-inch tires.
1 Hay rack.
1 Horse cultivator.
200 Lbs. barb wire.
1 Grindstone.
1 Wheelbarrow.
Some fence posts.

Household Goods

1 Range; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 bicycle; 1 good heater; 1 cot; 1 table; 1 stove; 1 3-burner Perfection oil stove; 2 iron beds; 1 kerosene tank; 1 sauer kraut cutter, and other small articles.

1,000 Bushels Early White seed oats, the great French Lizo oat; 175 bu. seed barley; 8 bu. Blue field seed peas; 100 bu. Burbank potatoes; about 25 tons good hay; 10 bu. rutabagas; 6 bu. beets; 5 bu. carrots; 20 bu. large Multiplier onions; some white navy beans.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp; free lunch at noon.

Terms: Under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919.

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Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on my farm, the S. E. Quarter, Section 26, Town of Cloverleaf, 4 miles southeast of Mavie, on the State Road, and 1½ miles south of stop 13 on the Electric Line, on

Friday, Nov. 8, 1918

commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, all my personal property, to-wit:

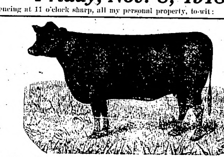

9-Aberdeen Angus Milch Cows-9

Two 15-16 Aberdeen Angus cows, 8 years old, fresh in February
One 15-16 Aberdeen Angus cow, 6 years old, fresh Dec. 1st.
One 15-16 Aberdeen Angus cow, 6 years old, fresh Dec. 30th.
One 15-16 Aberdeen Angus cow, 3 years old, fresh in February
One 15-16 Aberdeen Angus cow, 3 years old, fresh January.
Two 3-4 Aberdeen Angus cows, 2½ years old, fresh in March
One Holstein cow, 2½ years old, fresh in February
One 3-4 Aberdeen Angus heifer, 1 year old
Two 3-4 Aberdeen Angus steers, 1 year old
Six 3-4 Aberdeen Angus calves, 6 to 10 mo. old
One Holstein heifer calf, 7 months old

Horses

One well matched team Belgian draft horses, 8 years old, wt. 3200 lbs.
One all-around team, 8 years old, wt. 2300
One large 1½ year old Belgian colt
One colt 1½ years old
One colt 1½ years old
Two Chester White hogs

40 White Leghorn chickens
Two sets of work harness

Farm Implements

One 14-in. Moline gang plow, good as new
One 16-in. John Deere sulky plow, with breaking attachment, good as new
One McCormick mower, run 5 seasons
One Deering binder, 6 ft. cut
One Champion binder
One 4-section drag
One Keystone disc, good as new
One bob sleigh, 3-ft. runners
One McCormick hay rake
One Deere wagon, complete, run 5 seasons
One 3-section hay rack
One flax attachment
One 55-gal. oil tank
One No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, good as new
About 500 ft. lumber
About 2 cords of wood
Two stacks of oat hay
Two stacks of barley hay
Eight tons upland hay
40 rods electric weld hog netting
20 rods garden netting
Also all my household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: On all sums of $10.00 or under, cash; over $10.00, time until Nov. 1, 1919, on approved bankable paper. No property removed unless settled for.

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(Prepared and ordered published by H. P. Rued, personal campaign committee for Geo. M. Gunderson, candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

Vote For
GEO. M. GUNDERSON
For Co. Supt. of Schools
He is Legally Qualified, Otherwise He Could Not Have Filed

To the Voters of Pennington County:

Allow me to make the following statement in answer to my worthy opponents charges as to non-qualifications:

Upon commencing teaching in this county I applied to Mr. Mostue to endorse my North Dakota certificate which he flatly refused to do. Being asked time and time again to teach in my own home district, the only thing for me to do was to take the state examination which I had not done for 8 years as it was not a necessity. Regardless of this fact I passed for a second grade certificate which you can see by Mostue's literature.

In regards to the academic standings being omitted on my former literature I have this to say: My honorable opponent has tried to make the voters believe I have only taught on a permit since entering upon my duties as teacher in this county. I have never taught on a permit in all my teaching experience and to prove this I issued the campaign card referred to. As to the academic standings I have the following to submit from the state of North Dakota, Department of Public Instruction: READING, 85; GEOGRAPHY, 90; WRITING, 85; U. S. HISTORY, 93; ORTHOGRAPHY, 82; ARITHMETIC, 80; LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR, 80; CIVIL GOVERNMENT, 95; THEORY AND PRACTICE, 87.

At the time of teaching my second term of school in this county, the school board of Dist. No. 28, Mr. Kjomme, county attorney, and myself called at Mr. Mostue's office to learn whether he would use his power to make a complaint in a very bad case of non-attendance. MR. MOSTUE REFUSED WITHOUT ANY VALID REASONS. Mr. Kjomme impressed upon him the necessity of his taking action in this particular case as it would set an example and cause other delinquents to take notice, but MR. MOSTUE FAILED TO TAKE ANY ACTION. IS THIS TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SCHOOLS? I leave it to the voters.

Following this event I was asked by one of the directors to write the attorney general and get his opinion in the matter. Here it is:

St. Paul, Nov. 28, 1916.

Geo. M. Gunderson, Esq.,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor of Nov. 21st, addressed to Attorney-General Lyndon A. Smith, is before me for attention. I call your attention to Sections 227 and 229 of the compiled school Laws of the State of Minnesota. These Sections are too long to quote in their entirety, but from an examination of them you will find what the duty of the county superintendent is under the compulsory education law and also observe that a county superintendent who refuses or willfullly neglects to perform his duty under that law is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Yours truly,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON, Assistant Att'y. Gen.

Upon the strength of this reply one of the school officers of Dist. No. 28 wanted me to write the heading to a petition for the removal of Mr. Mostue from office and offered to circulate it. I told him I had had trouble enough and would not teach under Mr. Mostue's supervision any more, and the matter was dropped.

The next year I was asked to teach the same school at an advance in salary but *I informed the board I was not able to teach a school without* pupils or a poor attendance.

The school board of Dist. No. 31 asked me to teach their school the same year. I made them aware of the fact that my certificate was not in force for Pennington county. It was re-recorded for Marshall and applied there. AFTER EXHAUSTING ALL POSSIBLE EXCUSES AND FINDING NO EXCUSE, MR. MOSTUE FINALLY RECORDED IT.

In regard to attending institutes, here is an example: On May 17, 1918, I received a summons by registered mail to attend as a juror on the June term of court in Pennington county. On June 8, 1918, I received a registered letter from Mr. Mostue to attend a teachers' institute. My worthy opponent thought he had me roped in. But here is the outcome of the affair. I could not obtain an excuse from jury service and sent both letters to the State Department of Education. It replied in part: "Accordingly you will be required to attend summer school unless it appears you cannot be excused from jury duty. Should you not attend summer school we cannot promise to renew or extend your certificate except on the recommendation of the county superintendent."

Now I have not applied to Mr. Mostue for a renewal and you voters see the reason.

As to the statement supposed to have been made by me in Mr. Mostue's office will say, I HAVE NOT ENTERED HIS OFFICE SINCE I FILED AND I CHALLENGE HIM TO PROVE THE CORRECTNESS OF HIS STATEMENT. NOW THE VOTERS MUST UNDERSTAND, AS LONG AS MR. MOSTUE IS IN OFFICE I AM AT HIS MERCY SO FAR AS CERTIFICATION FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY IS CONCERNED, BECAUSE I DID NOT PLEASE HIM IN THE PROCEEDURE REGARDING THE CASE OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE. He even refuses to let me teach in Pennington county.

NOW, MR. MOSTUE, WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS? Why do you not state them as an answer to your question: "Can the superintendent be less qualified than the teachers whose work he is to direct and supervise?" Mr. Mostue has been in office so long that the voters can nearly judge for themselves what his qualifications are. Results speak louder than words. Part of his record is shown up here and I believe if the voters go further into the matter they will find more of a similar character.

By a careful study of the phamplet Mr. Mostue has had published, you will note he refers to his own qualifications in the following manner: "THE UNDERSIGNED HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE SERVICE BY DEDICATING HIS TIME AND ENERGY TO THE RURAL SCHOOL WORK." IT APPEARS BY THIS STATEMENT THAT MY HONORABLE OPPONENT HAS FOR OVER TWO TERMS OF OFFICE BEEN BUSY AT QUALIFYING HIMSELF FOR THE OFFICE. Further: "I TRUST MY WORK IN THE COUNTY HAS DEMONSTRATED THIS FACT." I agree with you Mr. Mostue, but I do not believe the voters want a man like that in office. AT LEAST, NEARLY A HUNDRED OF THE VOTERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE FACT BY SENDING ME A WRITTEN PETITION TO FILE.

Hoping this will remove all doubts and settle the qualifiaction question, I ask for your vote and support in the coming election. Will say, I will devote my entire time and attention to the office, if elected.

Yours truly,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON.

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NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Prof. J. H. Hay returned to his home in Thief River Falls after attending to his farm interests north of town.

Mrs. George Larson is nursing a case of pneumonia at Oklee.

Miss Francisca Culver returned to Thief River Falls on Thursday after a several days' visit at the home of her friend, Miss Ruby Jensen.

Karl Korstad of Highlanding was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Teresa Olson was a visitor at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

C. H. Rossman went to Grygla on business last Saturday.

Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls was a caller in town on Saturday.

It is anticipated that the ban will be lifted Sunday on all gatherings, and in case it is English services will be held at Erie at 10:30 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.—H. W. Moehring, Lutheran Pastor.

Harry Ward and family have moved to Thief River Falls, where Mr. Ward will be employed on the railroad.

John Magnusson spent Sunday at Thief River Falls with his family.

C. H. Rossman spent Monday at Thief River Falls on business.

Wm. Vaughan of Highlanding was in town Saturday with a load of potatoes. He sold them to the Tessum Seed Co.

Jay Payne returned Monday evening from Warroad, where he had been for several days attending to business matters.

Miss Teresa Giefer was in town Monday morning between trains.

A. W. Clay, the Grygla druggist, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Notice—The Lyceum number consisting of Helene Burgess, Reader, that was to appear here Saturday evening, Nov. 2, has to be postponed on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic, as no public gatherings are allowed by the health department.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree was in town Tuesday calling on his friends.

Mrs. N. H. Dahl received a very interesting war relic from France last week, sent to her by her brother, Chaplain Gustav Stearns. The relic is a German helmet weighing nearly two and three-quarter pounds. It has a bullet hole in the side.

The Electric line had a very busy day Tuesday. Fifteen carloads of stock were shipped out, thirteen of cattle and one each of sheep and hogs. The fires the past two weeks burned so much hay and feed that it is necessary for the farmers to dispose of some of their stock. The following men shipped this week: Axel Johnson, Elev Ankre, Paul Gund, Alfred Stenvick, Henry Lee, George Nereson, Ole O. Lund, J. N. Landro, Otto Lee, P. B. Gustafson, Emil Gram, Mike Tencick, Otto Hohle, and Oscar Stenvick shipped two carloads.

Mrs. J. H. Hardesty returned on Tuesday afternoon to her home at Thief River Falls.

H. W. Protzeller of Thief River Falls was a business caller in town Tuesday morning.

E. L. Kately was inspecting the telephone line along the electric railway on Tuesday.

Ove E. Berge, candidate for the office of sheriff, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Sarah E. Vaughan left Friday for St. Paul to visit with relatives.

Wm. Michelet of Thief River Falls was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Iverson was a Thief River Falls visitor Tuesday.

Work or fight is the order from the government. The Crookston College will prepare you for a position in the shortest possible time. Bookkeeping, shorthand, auto, gas and steam engineering. Board and room in private family $4 and $4.50 per week. Write for catalog. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.—a8-o.o.w.tf

WOMAN MAY HOLD MAIL CARRIER JOB

ONE SUCH POST NOW OPEN ON THE GOODRIDGE ROUTE.

The Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Pennington, Minn., to be held at Thief River Falls on Nov. 23, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Goodridge, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the county.

During the continuance of the present war the commission will, in accordance with the request of the post office department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

The vacancy for which this examination is announced is caused by the enlistment of the carrier formerly employed on the route. Upon his honorable discharge from the military service of the government he will be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route.

However, any person appointed to the position may, in the discretion of the post office department, be assigned to other parts of the postal service, or transferred to other branches of the classified service for which he or she is eligible.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Inserted by Martin O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls, candidate for Representative, Sixty-fifth District. *Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.*

In announcing my candidacy for State Representative from the 65th District will say that I was born and grew to manhood on a Minnesota farm, and with the exception of seven years spent at college and eight years as Deputy Clerk of District Court of Polk county, when the present Red Lake and Pennington counties were a part thereof, I have all my life been associated with farming, and am therefore well acquainted with the needs of the District.

I believe the farmer the mainstay of the nation, and that anything that will contribute to the prosperity and well-being of the farmer will in a like degree contribute to the prosperity of all the people of the district, and if elected I shall give my hearty support to all measures tending to improve the conditions of the farmer and to make farming more profitable and desirable.

I favor such laws as will aid the farmer in the marketing of the commodities he has to sell to best advantage—laws that will prevent the middleman and the transportation companies from absorbing the profits justly due the farmer.

I favor laws that will equalize the taxburden and make the mine owners and the lumbering interests pay their just share of the taxes with the people of the agricultural sections.

I believe education is the foundation upon which our Government rests and favor such appropriations for school aid as will enable the school-work to be carried on most efficiently.

I favor State hail insurance on farm lands and also aid to hail sufferers in the way of county loans, when found necessary.

I favor the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

I favor the enlargement of the State machinery and twine plants at Stillwater so as to be able to supply the farmers of the State with the necessary machinery and twine at the lowest possible cost.

I believe in a square deal to all and if elected it shall be my sloe aim to live up to my oath of office by performing my duties impartially, conscientiously and faithfully.

With this end in view I respectfully solicit your vote and support on November 5th next.

MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL.

A Good Time To Repair Old Buildings or Put Up New Ones

This is the time of year when such things should be attended to. The work will not interfere with the ordinary run of farm labor and can thus be done at a lower cost than at any other time of the year.

Get Your Supplies at This Yard

Our stocks are complete and the quality of the very best. Have us figure on the bill of goods you may need. No matter how large or how small, we are equipped to supply you.

A. C. TVEDT & SON
GOODRIDGE, MINN.

People Judge the Strength of a Bank By Its Patrons

We are Proud of Our Patrons.

We are Here to Serve Them.

Why Not Become a Patron of Our Bank?

THE PLACE TO GO FOR SOUND BANKING

FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundhund, Cashier

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction on the D. G. Brownlee farm, 1½ miles north and 2 miles east of Mavie, 1½ miles due south of Germantown, on

Monday, Nov. 11th

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Horses

1 Gray mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1400.
1 Bay mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. about 1400.
1 Bay gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.
1 Black mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 Sorrel mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 Bay mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. about 1300.
1 Bay mare colt, will be 2 yrs. old May 1, 1919.
1 Black horse colt, will be 2 yrs. old May 1, 1919.

Cattle

1 Registered Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old.
1 Grade Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old.
1 Grade Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old.
1 Grade Shorthorn cow, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red Shorthorn heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Brindle heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red and white heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red heifer, 2 yrs. old next March.
1 Shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old next March.
1 Shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old next March.
1 Black and white speckled heifer, 2 yrs. old next March.
1 Grade Holstein heifer, 9 months old.
1 Grade Holstein bull calf, 9 months old.
1 Shorthorn heifer calf, 6 months old.

Machinery

1 Dan Patch manure spreader, 60 bushel capacity; 1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, in good running order; 1 Moline sulky plow, with breaking attachment, 16-inch; 1 Johnson mower, new this summer, 5-ft. cut; 1 Acme mower, 5-ft. cut; 1 10-ft. hay rake; 1 10-ft. hay rake; 1 3-horse Boss harrow; 1 2-horse potato digger; 1 garden drill and cultivator; 1 14-inch walking breaking plow; 1 4-horse disc; 1 16-inch breaking plow; 1 stone boat; 1 bull rake; 1 hay stacking chute; 1 narrow tire wagon and box; 1 hay rack; 1 set work harness, nearly new; 1 set work harness, good shape; 1 single work harness; 1 International cream separator, in good running order; 1 Vacuum washing machine, new; about 12 tons hay.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919.

William Haase, Owner
W. J. LaBREE, Auct.
THOS. H. SMITH, Clerk.

MOYLAN

Here bloweth in a brand new correspondent. Please put on that thinking cap which has the attachment for overlooking errors.

Threshing is not quite finished in the town of Moylan. Mr. Cummins is half through with his job and Mr. Cast has not threshed any of his big job. On the other side are a few jobs left, among whom is Mr. Lund, who has several large settings of grain.

A farmer said the other day: "I can always repair the fences or cut a little wood."

Farmers are now trying to haul grain to town and woe to the one who doesn't toe the mark before Nov. 1.

Know where you are and keep up good and regular habits to keep the body in good phyhical condition, are the best preventives for the Spanish "Flu." So far as we know there is no case of the disease in Moylan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamporter and daughter, Pearl, called at the Pete Wold place on Sunday afternoon.

Those who were splendidly entertained last Sunday by Mr. Skram were Mr. and Mrs. Kast and their little girl, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman and family; Frank Pittman, Mr. Tharaldson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and family. A bounteous dinner, nice music and a good supper were had.

Mr. Girolot called on Mr. Cullen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and family accompanied by Mr. Tharaldson, were out joyriding Sunday evening.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, is general election day. It is our duty and a great privilege. Jot down on a piece of paper, while you are at home, the names of the candidates you wish to vote for and thus avoid mistakes and waste of time at the polls.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

Calderwood a Winner For U. S. Senate

Fight Between Well-Known Progressive and His "Old Guard" Reactionary Opponent

Wilson Administration and All Forward-Looking Groups in Minnesota Support Calderwood

OLD GUARD ATTEMPT TO AGAIN CONTROL THE SENATE

W. G. Calderwood

THE campaign for United States Senate in Minnesota presents an ideal situation. Two capable, honest, loyal men, both well known throughout the state, both of whom have given the best years of their lives to public service, are the only candidates. There is no third candidate representing a party-tag or a fanatical extreme or a questionable compromise policy. Nor is there any side issue to befog and becloud the judgment of the voters. Both men are intensely loyal and patriotic. The wet and dry question is eliminated because both men are dry. This leaves both wet and dry voters free to choose the man who will best represent them on the decisive issues. Nor does equal suffrage enter in the contest; for while Senator Nelson voted against suffrage in 1916, he joined the suffrage ranks in 1918.

But on questions involving conservation, labor, higher tariff, public ownership of railroads, initiative and referendum, and on similar issues, Senator Nelson has been consistently and emphatically reactionary.

Mr. Calderwood takes exactly the opposite stand. His years of public advocacy of measures demanded in his platform are the abundant guaranty of his honest devotion to them.

A comparison of Senator Nelson's record and Mr. Calderwood's platform will give a basis upon which every voter may intelligently cast his vote:

LABOR

NELSON'S RECORD	CALDERWOOD'S PLATFORM
Voted against the Adamson 8-hour bill, Sept. 2, 1918.	For maximum 8-hour day, with one day's rest each week.
Voted against Clayton bill, called "Labor's Magna Charta," Sept. 2, 1914.	For equal economic and industrial opportunity.
Voted for child-labor bill (a progressive and commendable vote).	For prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.
Voted against exempting labor and farm organizations from "combination-in-restraint-of-trade" prosecutions, May 7, 1913, and July 8, 1914.	For laws promoting just division of wealth, which labor and capital jointly produce.
Opposed employers' liability bill and tried to amend the bill unfavorably to labor.	For employers' liability, insurance against sickness, death and unemployment.
Voted against confirmation of the appointment of Brandeis, labor's friend, to Supreme Court.	Extension of labor bureau system.

TRUSTS AND BIG BUSINESS

NELSON'S RECORD	CALDERWOOD'S PLATFORM
Voted against anti-trust bill, September 2, and Oct. 5, 1914.	For anti-trust legislation.
Voted against extension of parcel post.	For postalization of telephones and telegraphs.
Voted against Federal Trade Commission.	For public ownership of railroads.
Voted against the government railroad in Alaska.	
Voted against limiting railroad dividends.	

CONSERVATION

NELSON'S RECORD	CALDERWOOD'S PLATFORM
Voted for the Shields waterpower grab, which would give the hydro-electric monopoly control of 50,000,000 water horse power.	Conservation of natural resources for all the people.
Voted to sell coal deposits to monopolies at $10 per acre.	For public ownership of mines. For conservation for all the people.
Helped whitewash Ballinger, in his attempt to give Morgan-Guggenheim group millions of coal and timber wealth.	For laying the burdens of taxation in proportion to the ability of each to pay; against the exemption of special classes of private wealth; stocks, bonds and corporate excess to pay same rate as other productive property.
Voted against equitably high tax on war profits.	

ECONOMY

NELSON'S RECORD	CALDERWOOD'S PLATFORM
Has voted for pork barrel legislation and supported the spoils and patronage system.	For an executive budget, with pork, spoils and patronage eliminated.

AGRICULTURE

NELSON'S RECORD	CALDERWOOD'S PLATFORM
	Abolition of gambling in grain and farm produce.
	Agricultural development through loans to actual settlers; legislation making it unprofitable for speculators to hold "slacker land" out of cultivation.

Let it be understood that there is no intention of any criticism of Senator Nelson. He and his friends both believe that these votes were the right kind of votes. He is honestly proud of his record and if he is returned to congress will vote the same way every time the same questions come up and in every instance will be satisfied with and proud of his record on these issues.

While we believe in Senator Nelson's honesty and patriotism, we believe that he is much mistaken. His votes were votes that were not in the interest of the highest public good, and they represented a reactionary instead of a progressive attitude.

These policies of reconstruction are to come before congress during the next six years. This war will probably be ended in the next twelve months. Then comes the building of the new world from the wreckage of the old, and the man elected to the senate from the state of Minnesota this fall for a six-year term will have five years of that term to be devoted to reconstructive measures.

Don't vote for a political label or from habit or prejudice. Make your vote count for progressive reconstruction of the nation and the world.

Make No Mistake—The Wilson Administration is Back of Calderwood

Prepared and published in the interest of W. G. Calderwood, by the Citizens' Campaign Committee, 254 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, for which 30 cents per inch is to be paid.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Advertisement Relating to lost Policies.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Merc. Policies 503781 to 503800 inclusive; Tornado Policies 101641 to 101650 inclusive, of The Columbia Fire Underwriters Agency of the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., requiring, for their validity the counter-signature of a duly authorized and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned, issued or accounted for, nor any premiums received thereunder, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found they should be returned to the home office of the Company at Omaha, Nebraska. No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The public will please take notice accordingly.

THE COLUMBIA FIRE UNDERWRITERS AGENCY, Omaha, Neb., of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Conn.
By C. O. TALMAGE, Manager.
JOHN G. BAXTER,
Former Local Agent
At Thief River Falls, Minn.
o-17-24-31

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Tindolph and Watson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eighteen (18), Block Fifty-two (52), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the State for the sum of No Dollars and Ninety-nine cents.

(3) That said piece or parcel of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sum of One Dollar and Thirteen cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Dollar and Thirteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $1.13 thereof from the 25th day of May, 1914, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $2.22 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1915, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $1.26 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 31st day of January, 1916, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $1.56 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of February, 1917.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of October, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON.
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
By Axel Risberg, Deputy.
o-24-31-n-7.

Lien Notice.

To Charley Nelson, Greenbush, Minn:

TAKE NOTICE, That on November 16, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 321 Main Avenue N., in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction two 31x4 Fisk tires to satisfy a lien against them for refacing and repairing in the amount of $25.66, and the costs and expenses of publication and sale; that more than ninety days have elapsed since the above sum became due and payable.

Dated October 18, 1918.

C. M. EVENSON,
Lien Claimant.
o-23-31-n-7.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marion L. Cooper, Chester E. Boyce and Charles W. Boyce, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Marion L. Cooper having been filed in this Court, representing that Nancy Cathrine Cooper, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of September, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Marion L. Cooper and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of October, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-17-24-31

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M., Oct. 22, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson and Ihle. Members absent: Brandon.

Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 8th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the bond of L. D. McAdams in the sum of $1,000.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the Mayor and the City Clerk be instructed to enter into a contract with the Northwestern Tel. Exchange Co., for a lease of the two front rooms facing on Main Ave., on the Main floor and the room in the Northeast corner of the basement of the Auditorium building. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that Simon Brennan be appointed Fire Teamster taking effect dating Oct. 23rd, 1918. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held Oct. 22, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioners Payroll	$232.26
A. H. Akre, R. R. fare and Miscl. expenses	37.54
S. Brandon, R. R. fare and Miscl. expenses	39.18
Ole Ihle, R. R. fare and Miscl. expenses	39.18
Allie Warner, special police	10.50
Holt & George, material for Street Dept.	13.18
John Stensrud, drayage	1.50
The Times Co., printing and publishing	23.60
Water & Light Dept., Exp. on book for Municipal Court	.36
Local Improvement Fund.	
L. D. McAdams, payment of contract on mill tail race and repairing sewer	961.00
The Times Co., printing & publishing	9.30
Lars Backe, constructing sidewalks	66.00
Lars Backe, constructing sidewalks	68.90
Lars Backe, constructing sidewalks	27.90
Geo. W. Walker, engineering services on sewer crossing over tail race	33.39
Auditorium Fund.	
L. D. McAdams, material and labor furnished repairing boiler at Auditorium	129.30
H. H. Espeseth, 14 cords of wood	77.00
T. R. Grocery Co., paper toweling	7.00
Mousley & Gilnes, kalsomining and repairing, Auditorium	30.00
Water & Light Dept., freight on 2 car loads of wood	33.95
Library Fund.	
Herman Golberger, all renewals of subscriptions	61.50
Poor Fund.	
Thief River Fuel Co., 1 cord for Mrs. Kassa	8.00
Mrs. M. Schraepel, board for O'Brian for Sept.	10.00
Eli Rolland, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	9.51
Eli Rolland, supplies for Poor House	27.80
Electric Light Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., freight on electrical supplies and envelopes	64.75
The Times Co., printing resolution on bills	5.00
N. W. Electric E. Co., electrical supplies	166.60
Crane & Ordway, electrical supplies	1.09
Chas. Krause, to balance salary increase, month of Sept.	10.00
G. Adolphs, to salary increase, month of Sept.	10.00
Geo. Walker, engineering services	17.40
E. Krieger, work at city well	20.25
well	20.25

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Oct. 26, 1918.
G. A. Penney, Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

BANK NO. 1395.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 19, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$503,097.11
Overdrafts			686.41
U. S. Bonds			1,150.00
3½ U. S. Treasury Certificates			40,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities			1,860.25
Banking House			6,572.91
Furniture and Fixtures			5,865.96
Other Real Estate			24,518.59
Checks and Drafts in Transit			19,900.45
Due from Banks		$ 57,616.60	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		13,281.43	
Currency	$9,028.00		
Gold	1,042.50		
Silver	2,840.80		
Other	370.13		
Total Cash Assets			70,898.03
Checks and Cash Items			2,034.36
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			8,239.26
TOTAL			$684,813.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)		20,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$246,914.69	
Cashier's Checks	5,716.41	
Due to Banks	25,183.12	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$277,814.22	
Savings Deposits	4,996.21	
Time Certificates	291,876.29	
Total Deposits	$574,686.72	574,686.72
Other Liabilities		126.61
TOTAL		$684,813.33

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 70,898.03
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 47,181.34

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS. We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and Theo. M. Thronson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
THEO. M. THRONSON, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
H. P. SPONHEIM,
G. G. JOHNSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1918.
(Seal) DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires June 23rd, 1923.

BANK NO. 1234.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF HAZEL, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 19, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$ 63,016.38
Overdrafts			105.60
U. S. Bonds			961.26
Banking House			2,363.95
Furniture and Fixtures			1,907.87
Due from Banks		$ 13,743.95	
Cash on Hand (Items Below)			
Currency	$1,992.00		
Gold	42.50		
Silver	352.80		
Other	.29		
Total Cash Assets			16,131.54
Checks and Cash Items			5.00
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,619.08
Total			$ 86,110.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)		14,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 25,134.71	
Cashier's Checks	1,229.67	
Total Immediate Liabilities	26,364.38	
Savings Deposits	2,997.27	
Time Certificates	30,749.03	
Total Deposits	$ 60,110.68	60,110.68
Total		$ 86,110.68

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 16,131.54
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 4,861.03

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS. We, Olaf Ramstad, President, and Paul Borgie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
PAUL BORGIE, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
C. W. VORACHEK,
T. L. MELGAARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1918.
(Seal) LAURA BROWN.
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires July 23, 1924.

Bank No. 1232
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF MAVIE AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 19th, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$ 46,577.55
Overdrafts			91.47
U. S. Bonds			4,456.82
Banking House			1,699.63
Furniture and Fixtures			1,600.00
Other Real Estate			3,050.00
Due from banks		$ 7,463.06	
Cash on hand (Items below)		481.34	
Currency	$381.00		
Silver	53.45		
Other	46.89		
Total Cash Assets			7,944.40
Checks and Cash Items			674.98
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			259.13
Total			$ 66,353.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		30.11
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 27,149.37	
Certified Checks	168.40	
Cashier's Checks	1,587.14	
Total Immediate Liabilities	28,904.91	
Time Certificates	14,918.96	
Total Deposits	43,823.87	43,823.87
Total		$ 66,353.98

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 7,944.40
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 4,739.53

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, O. A. Naplin, President and Thos. H. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. A. NAPLIN, President
THOS. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1918.
(SEAL) OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires March 10, 1926.
Correct Attest: (Two Directors)
J. P. CURTIS
C. L. HANSEN

BANK NO. 448.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 19, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$501,226.00
Overdrafts			71.54
U. S. Bonds			4,852.90
Furniture and Fixtures			24,000.00
Other Real Estate			25,500.00
Due from Banks		$ 83,115.14	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		8,594.92	
Currency	$6,359.00		
Gold	840.00		
Silver	1,263.00		
Other	132.92		
Total Cash Assets			91,710.06
Checks and Cash Items			3,882.02
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			9,564.59
TOTAL			$660,807.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$181,626.42	
Demand Certificates	5,113.23	
Certified Checks	53.06	
Cashier's Checks	7,015.50	
Due to Banks	46,617.90	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$240,426.11	
Savings Deposits	12,314.49	
Time Certificates	337,028.27	
Total Deposits	$589,768.87	589,768.87
Other Liabilities		1,038.24
TOTAL		$660,807.11

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 95,592.06
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 46,318.27

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
RASMUS OEN.
A. M. LANGSETH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1918.
(Seal) C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Dec. 20th, 1924.

BANK NO. 1400.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 19, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$ 88,541.67
Overdrafts			706.23
4½ Stock of Federal Reserve Bank			5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			3,831.87
Due from Banks		$ 42,854.35	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		5,955.09	
Currency	$5,380.00		
Gold	12.50		
Silver	494.00		
Other	68.59		
Total Cash Assets			48,809.44
Checks and Cash Items			281.05
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,024.21
TOTAL			$148,194.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 79,801.92	
Cashier's Checks	6,349.46	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 86,151.38	
Savings Deposits	1,203.20	
Time Certificates	30,839.99	
Total Deposits	$118,194.57	118,194.57
TOTAL		$148,194.57

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 49,090.49
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 7,836.27

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS. We, R. McGinn, President and L. A. Lampert, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. McGINN, President.
L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
JOHN Q. CRONKHITE,
H. D. KEENE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Oct. 1918.
(Seal) EFFIE HAMRY,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires April 2, 1925.

BANK NO. 1015.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF GOODRIDGE AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 19, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 96,260.99
Overdrafts		142.77
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		6,047.11
4½ Stock of Federal Reserve Bank		2,036.00
Other Real Estate		1,338.02
Due from Banks	$ 14,232.72	
Cash on Hand	1,682.87	
Total Cash Assets		15,915.59
Checks and Cash Items		1,707.19
TOTAL		$122,456.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus		2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		165.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)		2,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 53,957.76	
Cashier's Checks	1,662.99	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 55,620.75	
Savings Deposits	83.90	
Time Certificates	53,084.02	
Total Deposits	$107,788.67	107,788.67
TOTAL		$122,456.67

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 15,915.59
Amount of Reserve Required by Law $ 9,407.88

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS. We, J. M. Bishop, President and Nick Bundhund, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BISHOP, President.
NICK BUNDHUND, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
MAGNUS G. THORESON.
GEO. L. STERNS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1918.
(Seal) H. B. ROCKNE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires March 10, 1922.

BANK NO. 1135.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Goodridge State Bank

AT GOODRIDGE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 19th 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$ 84,760.56
Overdrafts			619.61
U. S. Bonds			1,050.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates			2,000.00
Banking House			2,532.40
Furniture and Fixtures			1,360.80
Other Real Estate			500.00
Due from Banks		$ 24,152.73	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		1,474.43	
Currency	$834.00		
Gold	435.00		
Silver	159.00		
Other	45.53		
Total Cash Assets			25,627.16
Checks and Cash Items			928.91
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,144.97
TOTAL			$120,524.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		3,500.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed)		14,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	54,789.20	
Cashier's Checks	1,209.92	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 55,999.12	
Time Certificates	36,971.89	
Total Deposits	$ 92,971.01	92,971.01
Other Liabilities		53.49
TOTAL		$120,524.50

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 25,627.16
Amount of Reserve Required by Laws 8,568.60

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS. We, H. S. Dahlen, President and J. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
H. P. SPONHEIM,
G. G. JOHNSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1918.
(Seal) DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires June 23rd, 1922.

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Has Flu Vaccine.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician, has received a shipment of the Mayo vaccine for Spanish influenza and is prepared to administer it to those who desire to protect themselves by this means. A sufficient number of persons in this neighborhood have not as yet tried the preventative to make it possible to tell anything concerning its efficacy, but it comes with the highest recommendation from the greatest hospital in the West.

NOTICE

If you desire making a
Farm Loan at 5½ Per Cent
Through the
Federal Land Bank
See that your application
is placed at once with
L. A. LAMPERT
Secretary and Treasurer at

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
Thief River Falls Minnesota

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted on behalf of Calvin L. Brown, Andrew Holt and Oscar Hallam, candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court, by citizens whose names appear appended. Amount to be paid, 30 cents per inch.

For Supreme Court Justices

The Supreme Court of Minnesota as now constituted deservedly stands high in the estimation of the people of the State. The terms of a majority of the Justices expire this year. Chief Justice Calvin L. Brown and Associate Justices Andrew Holt and Oscar Hallam must be re-elected this fall, if the Court is to be continued as now constituted. It would be a great loss to the Court and to the State if all or any one of these men failed of re-election. Each is an able, experienced, impartial judge. Each has demonstrated, by many years of service, both on the District and Supreme bench, especial fitness and qualification for his present high position.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties, the latter through its State convention, the former by its State committee, have, without dissent, endorsed the present justices and pronounced in favor of their re-election.

We, lawyers, who collectively represent all classes of litigants and all sides of the questions coming before the Supreme Court, unhesitatingly pledge ourselves, and ask our clients and all the people of the State to vote to re-elect Chief Justice Calvin L. Brown and Associate Justices Andrew Holt and Oscar Hallam.

E. M. STANTON,
PERL W. MABEY,
CHARLES A. PITKIN,
G. HALVORSON,
J. M. BISHOP,
WILHELM MICHELET,
THEO. QUALE.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Prepared and circulated in his own behalf by Ove E. Berge, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for sheriff of Pennington county. A rate of 20c per column inch is to be paid for this advertisement.)

Having received the nomination for sheriff at the primary election, I take this means of soliciting the support of the voters at the general election, Nov. 5, 1918. If elected, I promise to devote my entire time and attention to the duties of the office.

OVE E. BERGE

16 BOYS FROM FOUR FAMILIES

RECORD OF PENNINGTON COUNTY BELIEVED UNIQUE IN NORTH MINNESOTA

REPRESENT ALL BRANCHES

AVIATORS, SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND ENGINEERS ARE IN THE LIST

There are between seven and eight hundred Pennington county men in one branch or another of Uncle Sam's fighting forces at the present time. This is a decidedly good showing for a county of not over 10,000 population. But there are other claims to distinction that are more interesting to record.

With the departure Wednesday of George Brink for Camp Cody the honor of heading the list of those who have the largest number of sons in the army went to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink of St. Hilaire. This worthy couple now have five boys who are in the fighting ranks of their country and are wearing the active service uniform. It is doubtful if this record can be equalled by any family in northern Minnesota.

Two other families have four boys each in the service. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum of Smiley township, were the first to reach this number. Two of their sons are in the navy and two in the army, one being with the Canadians.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, also has four husky youngsters who have offered themselves as Hun hunters. Three of them are right up at the front in France and the fourth a short time ago joined the students class at the University of Minnesota where he has been assigned to the signal corps.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bryant have three boys in the service, one with the aviation section, one a sailor and the other an engineer. These lads were among the first from the county to enlist and have been in active service for some time.

This makes 16 men furnished to the military establishment of Uncle Sam by four families in one of the smallest counties in the state.

Aged Farmer Fined.

F. L. Chauland, a farmer residing in Silverton township, was fined $25 and costs by Judge Grindeland at a special session of the district court last evening. Chauland failed to appear when subpoened by the Pennington County Safety commission to show cause why he should not subscribe for the amount of Liberty Bonds alloted to him.

Chauland is 71 years of age and has lived in the United States since he was 19. He pleaded inability to understand the meaning of the subpoena when it was served upon him but admitted that he could read it all right. In view of his age the court let him off with a fine instead of imposing a jail sentence.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend to all those who assisted us during the burial of our son and brother, Casper G. Hanson, our most sincere thanks. Particularly are we grateful to Capt. Fuller and the home guard company of Thief River Falls for making the trip out to the graveyard and according to the remains of our relative a military escort, and for the beautiful floral offerings. o-31-p

Halvor Hanson and Family.

The Public Forum

Big Papers Kept Silent.

Editor Times: I am herewith enclosing a clipping from the St. Paul Daily News for which I would request space in your paper. The subject will, I believe, be of much interest to a large number of Times readers.

Thanking you for the space and trouble, I am, yours truly,

T. H. BJERKE.

("The following mail report from its Fargo correspondent reached the Daily News Saturday afternoon. No other St. Paul or Minneapolis paper has printed any part of this important conviction under the federal espionage act. The Daily News believes in printing the news, whether it happens to reflect creditably or discreditably on the Nonpartisan league.)

"Fargo, N. D., Oct. 17—A. W. McMaster, candidate for the state legislature in the June primary, today pleaded guilty to four counts under the federal espionage act, and was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth.

"McMaster confessed in court that he wrote a letter to Lieut. William O'Leary, a North Dakota soldier with the American army in France, and to it signed the name of his opponent in the primary, the Nonpartisan league candidate, Girdell Patterson of Minot.

"The letter was so full of sedition the indictment to which he pleaded guilty covered four counts: (1) Obstructing recruiting; (2) using profane, scurrilous and abusive language about the United States army; (3) inciting resistance to the United States and promoting the enemy's cause, and (4) inciting insubordination and mutiny in the army.

"In open court McMaster said he knew his opponent to be a man of character and integrity. He said he wrote the letter to Lieut. O'Leary because he knew that O'Leary was opposed to the Nonpartisan league, through having seen a letter from O'Leary in the Fargo Forum attacking the league.

"He said he signed the league candidate's name to the letter so that it would get back to North Dakota and be made public, reflecting so discreditably on Patterson that he would be defeated.

"He said that it was his idea also to thus injure Gov. Frazier and other Nonpartisan league candidates. He said he thought he had a right to resort to forgery and falsehood because of the good he could accomplish in damaging the league."

He Favors Michelet.

Editor Times: Quite a lot has been written by your subscribers in favor of one candidate and another, but so far they have all left out the man who in my opinion is most entitled to their support. I refer to Wilhelm Michelet, candidate for judge of probate. Judge Michelet has been one of the best and most accommodating officers Pennington county ever had and is surely justified in asking the further support of the voters on his record.

Judge Michelet is known to practically every man and woman in the county, and while I do not wish to say anything against his opponent, I feel as if a big mistake would be made in putting this important office into the latter's hands at this time. The duties of a judge of probate are very important. He has the final say when it comes to administering wills and testaments and I for one would wish to leave my affairs in his hands rather than those of his opponent.

Judge Michelet has always been our friend. We have all called on him for advice and counsel many a time and he has never been too busy to give us the best to be had. To retire him now would be ungrateful to begin with and a big mistake from every point of view. Yours truly,

A SUBSCRIBER.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Prepared and ordered published by Martin O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls, candidate for representative. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.

To the Voters of the 65th Legislative District:

Owing to the influenza epidemic, it will be impossible for me to make a canvass of the district as planned, so will try to reach you through the papers and give a few reasons why I hope to get your support and vote at the coming election. I am 52 years of age and have nearly all my life been associated with farming, so am well acquainted with the needs of the district.

My past record shows that I am in hearty accord with any movement tending to promote the welfare of the district.

I had stock in and helped along the Emardville creamery when in its infancy, I drove my team over thirty miles out into Equality township to help the then struggling farmers of that community to organize the Clearwater creamery, realizing as I did that with poor roads, little or no drainage and no nearer market than McIntosh, their only salvation was to go into stock raising and dairying. I donated $25.00 to help along the enterprise and did not even take stock for it, which goes to show that I was not actuated by any selfish motive and the only remuneration I got, and wanted, was the satisfaction of knowing that I had done a good act for the community and perhaps been the means of helping some poor farmer on to the right road to success. A prominent Equality farmer whom I recently met expressed himself in regard to same as follows: "I shall never forget what you did for us in helping get our creamery started. We had poor roads, far to market and hardly any ditches, and it actually saved many from leaving their farms. For us to go back on you now, knowing that you not only have the ability but also the right disposition to give us a just representation, and to vote for some young and inexperienced man, whom we know little or nothing about, and who has done absolutely nothing for us, would in my opinion be showing you the height of ingratitude, and be a great folly. So for my part I shall certainly vote for you, and no doubt most of the others around here will feel the same way."

I also helped organize the Wylie Farmers Elevator company, and the following resolution endorsing my candidacy, signed by many leading members, shows that they appreciate the help I rendered them. After citing the splendid success the association has enjoyed, it having been the means of savings its patrons hundreds of thousands of dollars, it continues as follows: "And whereas we recognize that our association to a great extent owes its existence to the untiring efforts of Mr. M. O. Sortedahl, who is at present a candidate for representative from this district, he having spent his time freely and invested his money to effect the organization of this company, and whereas we have learned to know him through his efforts in behalf of this association as a friend of the farmers, and being a farmer himself, and a man who has the interest of our district at heart; and being also a man of broad judgment and possessed of the necessary qualifications to creditably represent our district; Be it hereby resolved that we endorse Mr. Sortedahl's candidacy as representative from our district, recommend him to the voters and offer him our support. Ole G. Lilleboe (6 years director); C. E. Lindquist, secretary; Emil Larson (director for 10 years); T. P. Smidesang (manager for 6 years); Peter Hansel, Charles Kruese; H. Bergstrom (present manager), and others.

With very few exceptions, I believe every member would have signed said resolution had they been approached about it, which goes to show that I will have strong support from my home people and that should be a safe guide to go by for the people of the other counties of the district, who may not be personally acquainted with the candidates. I believe it true, as a prominent Pennington county farmer living near Higlanding aptly expressed it: "I have known Sortedahl for a good many years, and I know he is all right so shall of course vote for him, but even though I had not known him personally I should have voted for him anyway as long as he is wanted by his home people. I consider it only fair that as long as we elect the senator from our county the other two counties of the district are entitled to a representative each, and when Red Lake county has a candidate with the ability of Sortedahl and backed as he is by a record of active work in behalf of the farmer and for the benefit of the district, and want him, then I say it is the duty of the other counties of the district to support him."

I was also along organizing the Red River Valley Potato Growers association and am its present director from Red Lake county.

My record therefore shows that I have the welfare of the district at heart, and if elected will give the district a fair representation.

As to my qualifications, I believe my seven years at college, coupled with my eight years experience as deputy Clerk of Court of Polk county (when Pennington and Red Lake counties belonged to it) where court was in session nearly half the time, and where I constantly was in touch with the statute and legal matters of all kinds, have to some extent helped equip me for the performance of the duties of the office which I seek.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL.

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Flower Shop Phone 102 Greenhouses Phone 2311
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Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of
SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock
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Sell Us Your
Poultry, Eggs
and Butter

We will pay subject to market change: Eggs 38 cents a dozen: butter 40 cents per lb., live poultry in good demand as following:

Springs .... 11 to 18c
Hens .... 10 to 12c
Old Roosters .... 8 to 10c
Ducks .... 10 to 12c
Geese .... 8 to 10c
Turkeys .... 14 to 18c

Bring in what you have as we are afraid the market will go down later.

The place to sell your produce
Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Inserted on behalf of D. P. O'Neill, candidate for state senator, by Peter Engelstad, secretary of personal campaign committee. Amount to be paid, 20c per inch.)

DANIEL P. O'NEILL

Candidate for Re-election to the State Senate

SOME OF THE THINGS HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED WHILE A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND A PART OF HIS PRESENT PLATFORM

When O'Neill first went to the legislature Pennington county paid into the State Treasury $4,000 more than it was receiving. Now the people are drawing $17,734.73 more than they are paying in.

Pennington county has over $10,000 of back aid coming to its schools, which sum will undoubtedly be provided for at the next session.

Pennington county needs an appropriation for deepening the Red Lake river. Senator O'Neill has already begun on this work and stands a much better chance of getting it through than any new man could.

Pennington county must have added appropriations to continue the peat land experiments. Senator O'Neill is the father of the legislation making these experiments possible and has a better knowledge of the further requirements than any other man in the district.

There is no question as to his loyalty.

He wants a square deal for the soldier boys when they return.

Believes the state should help those who lost their homes by fire or their crops by hail. Is a strong advocate of state hail insurance.

He is entitled to re-election on his record. No man in Minnesota has been more conscientious or efficient in serving his district.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Inserted in his own behalf by M. N. Benson, candidate for County Auditor. Amount to be paid, 30c per inch.)

VOTE FOR

M. N. BENSON

For COUNTY AUDITOR

Historical Society

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES
WITH WHICH IS CONSOLIDATED THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS-PRESS
VOL. 8 $2.00 PER YEAR THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918 12 PAGES NO. 36.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BURNQUIST AND ENTIRE REPUBLICAN STATE SLATE ARE RETURNED WINNERS

Indications Are That Democrats Have Also Lost Control of Congress Although Senate Outcome is Still in Doubt.

DRY AMENDMENT IS PROBABLY CARRIED

Naplin Elected State Senator; Sortedahl and Day Chosen Representatives; Two New County Commissiorers Named.

Results in the State.

United States Senator—Knute Nelson.
Governor—J. A. A. Burnquist.
Lieutenant Governor — Thomas Frankson.
Secretary of State—Julius A. Schmahl.
State Auditor—J. A. O. Preus.
State Treasurer—Henry Rines.
Attorney General—Clifford L. Hilton.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Fred W. Putnam.
Chief Justice Supreme Court—Calvin L. Brown.
Clerk Supreme Court—Still in doubt.
Associate Justice Supreme Court—Oscar Hallam, Andrew Holt.
Congressman, Ninth District—Halvor Steenerson.

Legislative.

State Senator—Oscar A. Naplin, Thief River Falls.
Representatives—M. O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls and Walter E. Day, Bagley.

County Winners.

Auditor—T. P. Anderson.
Treasurer—John Gullingsrud.
Sheriff—W. J. LaBree.
Register of Deeds—N. J. Anderson.
Judge of Probate—Ira C. Richardson.
Supt. of Schools—Geo. M. Gunderson.
County Attorney—Theodore Quale.
Coroner—H. W. Froehlich.

Commissioners.

First district—W. G. Hunt.
Third district—Gust Naplin.
Fifth district—O. J. Peterson.

In the County.

The Republicans were generally successful in the elections of Tuesday throughout the country. In Minnesota the entire state ticket was elected, including all but two congressmen. Herman Mueller, candidate for clerk of the supreme court, concerning whose election there was some doubt, is now admitted to have pulled through with the rest.

One of the surprises of the election was the early strength shown by Fred Wheaton, Democratic candidate for governor. It was generally figured that the contest lay between Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist, Republican and David Evans, candidate of the Farmer-Labor party and placed on the ticket by petition. The Wheaton vote was found to lay mainly in the larger cities, however, and he fell behind when the country precincts began coming in.

Was Never in Doubt.

With the exception of the head of the ticket the result was not in doubt after the cities were heard from. A snow storm in some sections of the [illegible] made the returns late in arriving and at times it looked as if Evans might have carried the day. It was Wednesday evening before the question was definitely settled.

Calderwood and Evans.

Pennington county voters did not give their endorsement to the heads of the ticket. Calderwood ran ahead of Nelson for senator by about 250 votes, while Evans led Burnquist by nearly two to one. Wheaton received about 300 votes. Congressman Steenerson, who had no opponent, received approximately 1,500 votes, or about 100 less than the total cast for the senatorial candidates.

Amendment Probably Carried.

While the people have declared themselves as overwhelmingly in favor of a dry state there is still some doubt as to whether or not the amendment has carried. In Pennington county the vote was more than two to one in its favor but in some sections a neglect to vote on the proposition has placed it in jeopardy.

Congress Republican.

Indications are that the Republicans will have a working majority in the next congress, although the margin will be small. Minnesota will have two Democratic congressmen—Carl C. VanDyke in the Fourth and W. L. Carss in the Eighth. The election of the latter was one of the surprises of the contest, it being the general opinion that Clarence B. Miller would be returned without much opposition.

Naplin For Senator.

Oscar A. Naplin of Thief River Falls, was elected state senator from the Sixty-fifth district, composed of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, defeating Daniel P. O'Neill, who was a candidate for re-election. Walter E. Day of Clearwater county, and Martin O. Sortedahl of Red Lake county, were elected to the lower house, the former having the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league, as did also Mr. Naplin.

Result in the County.

The voters expressed their preferences in the matter of county offices in a very decided manner. In most cases the majorities received by the successful candidates were sufficient to surprise even the most sanguine. There were exceptions to this rule, but as a general thing it held good.

T. P. Anderson, for auditor; W. J. LaBree, for sheriff and N. J. Anderson for register of deeds, were candidates for re-election and easy winners. John Gullingsrud, candidate against Bernhard Knutson for county treasurer, received the largest vote of any man on the ticket. This was the only office for which two new men were running. Theodore Quale, present city attorney, is winner for county attorney over E. M. Stanton, who is holding the office at present by appointment. Considerable interest centered in the outcome for superintendent of schools and judge of probate. For both these positions new men were chosen, Judge Wilhelm Michelet being defeated by Ira C. Richardson and Supt. E. A. Mostue by George M. Gunderson.

Two New Commissioners.

W. G. Hunt of Sunbeam, was elected county commissioner from the First district, defeating Peter C. Wold, present incumbent by about ten votes. In the Third district Gust Naplin of Polk Center township was elected over Hans Anton by a large majority. Oscar J. Peterson will continue to serve the Fifth district, having been chosen over his opponent J. M. Thiege by a substantial majority.

HELP KEEP YOUR SOLDIER SMILING

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $17,500 IN PENNINGTON COUNTY STARTS MONDAY.

FOR WAR WELFARE WORK

COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO REACH QUOTA ON FIRST DAY OF DRIVE.

While every person in the United States may hope that the coming War Welfare campaign will be the last to which he will have to respond, *no one should get the notion that this* one is not so very important. The war situation during the past few days has turned so greatly in our favor that there is danger of some getting the idea that all is over and nothing now remains but to bring the boys back home. This is a mistake against which everyone in authority, including President Wilson, has issued a warning.

Need Greater Than Ever.

It is likely that actual fighting will soon be at an end. When that time arrives the need for the Welfare organizations will be greater than ever. The boys will have more time to themselves and will not be subject to the strict discipline employed under actual fighting conditions. The tension will be released and the tendency to make up for the lack of excitement will lead many to seek diversion through means of which the folks at home would most seriously disapprove. It is here that the Welfare organizations step in to save the boys. Amusement and employment will be provided. Competent men and women will see to it that safe and sane means of passing the time are at hand until the soldiers are on their way back to the United States —and this will not be for a long time yet for some of them. The need for the services of the Welfare organizations will be greater immediately after the war than at any time during its actual progress.

All Under One Head.

Instead of having seven different drives in order to raise funds for each of the accredited Welfare organizations in the field it has been decided to have but one campaign for all. The funds secured will be divided according to their representation among the men in the army and all will be treated alike by whichever one happens to be so situated as to furnish what is needed. This is right and proper. The soldiers are not fighting as Protestants or Catholics, Jews or Gentiles—they are all Americans and entitled in equal degree to consideration by the American people. The organizations are:

Young Men's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association.
National Catholic War Council
Jewish Welfare Board
American Library Association
War Camp Community Service
Salvation Army

Solicitors Appointed.

The campaign in Pennington county will be carried on under the leadership of C. David Gustafson for the men's division, and Mrs. J. M. Bishop for the women's. They have appointed committees for every ward and township in the county and the solicitors are ready to begin work on Monday morning. The teachers in our public schools will form a corps of solicitors to visit the places where women are mostly employed while the men will look after the business section.

The City Chairmen.

Those in charge of the work for the different organizations in the city are:

City of Thief River Falls—Mrs. L. G. Larson, A. L. A.; Mrs. Mike Connelly, N. C. W. C.; Mrs. Maurice Giller, J. W. B.; Miss Effie Hamry, W. C. C. S.; Adj. Tillie Hansen, S. A.

Council of National Defense—Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, Mrs. Emil Zeh, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, Mrs. T.L. Melgaard, Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

For the Townships.

In the country precincts the following will have charge of the collections:

Numedal—Mrs. Charles Stevens.
Norden—Miss Emma Swanson.
North—Mrs. Karl Haug.
Silverton—Mrs. Frank Fisher.
Cloverleaf—Miss Margaret Kotlan.
Goodridge—Mrs. Jay Payne.
Reiner—Mrs. Anton Knudson.
Bray—Miss Edith Scholin.
Sanders—Mrs. A. K. Lockren.
Rocksbury—Mrs. Albert Johnson.
Smiley—Mrs. Nels Burtnes.
Kratka—Mrs. Sam Knutson.
Highlanding—Mrs. Wm. Korstad.
Star—Mrs. S. Prestegaard.
Polk Center—Mrs. Charles Lindquist.
Black River—Mrs. C. W. Johnson.
River Falls—Mrs. Herman Jepson.
Wyandotte—Mrs. James Evenson.
Mayfield—Mrs. Gunder Austad.
Deer Park—Mrs. J. L. Radnicke.
Hickory—Mrs. Charles Thompson.
St. Hilaire—Mrs. Biglow.

Helped Red Cross.

When the accounting is made it will be found that the fire sufferers' fund in the state was quite materially helped by the action of the rural population of Pennington county on Tuesday. Some sensible and charitably inclined person had suggested that donation boxes be placed at the various voting precincts in order that those who wished to do so might assist in supplying the things needful in order to get the people in the eastern section of the state back on their feet.

The plan proved very popular and was followed out in eight or ten precincts. The largest amount donated at any one point was $85 and the smallest $23. The boxes were turned over to County Auditor T. P. Anderson as custodian, who sealed them up and will hand them over to the canvassing board today to be opened.

(Flash, 12:05 P. M.

Germany Has Accepted Armistice Terms, Which Will Mean the End of the War.

INFLUENZA BAN WILL BE LIFTED

CHURCHES MAY OPEN ON SUNDAY AND SCHOOLS MONDAY MORNING

TO EXERCISE PRECAUTIONS

SITUATION WELL IN HAND BUT DANGER IS BY NO MEANS YET PAST

Danger from the threatened influenza epidemic is considered to have so far abated that it is deemed safe to permit the churches to resume services on Sunday morning. The city schools will be reopened on Monday as will also those in the country districts where pupils do not come from households actually stricken with the disease. The ban has also been lifted from the theatres and the usual Sunday evening performance will be allowed to take place.

All Danger is Not Past.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, regards the situation as on the mend and believes there will be no increased danger from permitting the usual order of things to go on if people will exercise all possible care. He wishes everyone to understand that the danger is by no means regarded as past but that the irksome provisions for the protection of the public may be somewhat abated if the people themselves will use the commonest safeguards. Dr. Mellby realizes that the closing order is working a hardship to a large number of our citizens and is anxious to remove it as quickly as possible.

Situation is Canvassed.

Miss Laura Haggart, school nurse, has carefully canvassed the entire city and is of the opinion that the school may be safely opened. In places where the influenza has been much worse than here the schools have been permitted to run and while the order for their closing was generally approved it is now considered that the danger has been met and that this protection is no longer necessary. Miss Haggart finds places where groups are down with the disease but in each instance the strictest isolation is practiced and the danger of spreading has been reduced to a minimum. She will have personal supervision over the health of all children attending school and will at the first sign of danger supply such measures as are deemed necessary. The probabilities are that the children will be much more safe in the school room under her strict supervision than they would be at home or on the street.

No Increases Noted.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician and special observer for the state board of health in this district during the influenza outbreak, states that reports received by him indicate a slight reduction in the number of cases. People are constantly taken sick but there are as many more who are getting well and the number of patients remains about stationary. He also urges that everyone observe common sense rules of cleanliness and sanitation and agrees with the view that there is no longer any warrant for keeping things closed up.

PASTOR CALLED TO WESTERN CHURCH

REV. [illegible] RECEIVES CALL FROM SAN FRANCISCO CONGREGATION

The oldest pastor in Thief River Falls in point of service may soon leave to follow his work in a larger field. Rev. I. T. Aastad, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, this week received a call from the congregation of Grace English Lutheran church of San Francisco and the matter will be laid before the trustees next Sunday. Until this has been done Rev. Aastad will return no definite answer to the proposition.

Should he decide upon making the change after having explained the matter it will mean the moving away of a man who has been a prominent figure in the civic and religious life of the city for many years. In Rev. Aastad's case the removal from Thief River Falls means more than such instances usually do. This was his first charge after graduating from the seminary; here he was married and here his children were born. He has become so thoroughly a part of the community that the place he occupies would be hard to fill. The new offer opens a wider field for his activities, however, and it is certain that he would be blamed by no one should he decide to accept.

Died at Grygla.

A report reaching this city this morning states that Mrs. George Johnson, wife of the cashier of the Citizens' State bank at Grygla, died at an early hour. The cause of death was not announced.

Unofficial Pennington County Returns, Election November 5, 1918

	T. R. F. 1st Ward	T. R. F. 2d Ward	T. R. F. 3rd Ward	T. R. F. 4th Ward	Black River	Bray	Cloverleaf	Deer Park	Goodridge	Hickory	Highlanding	Kratka	Mayfield	Norden	North	Numedal	Polk Centre	Reiner	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Smiley	Silverton	Star	Wyandotte	Goodridge Vil	St. Hilaire Vil	Total
Senator—KNUTE NELSON	111	92		111	16	8	18	19				18		20	56	3	4		22	58	30	18	11	33	11	35	20	714
Senator—W. G. CALDERWOOD	91	77		73	23	35	28	32				52		42	77	24	30		36	50	52	63	16	27	39	36	13	917
Governor—J. A. A. BURNQUIST	87	63		98	17	1	[illegible]	[illegible]				6		6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Governor—FRED E. WHEATON	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	296
Governor—OLAF O. STAGEBERG	6	11		7	1		1	1						3	9		1		1	5	2	6	1	2	2	2	1	79
Governor—L. P. BEROT	2	4						1				[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20
Governor—DAVID H. EVANS	54	60		56	20	40	32	21				60		50	62	24	32		44	84	55	68	49	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	911
Lieut. Gov.—THOMAS FRANKSON	112	92		107	22	11	19	17				25		16	49	6	9		22	39	31	28	19	23	16	32	25	721
Lieut. Gov.—CHAS. H. HELWEG	63	19		48	3	15	13	10				15		18	50	4	14		8	30	13	20	12	14	12	25	9	518
Lieut. Gov.—GEO. D. HAGGARD	22	28		34	15	14	13	22				24		21	30	7	11		18	28	29	20	18	18	19	12	5	417
Sec. of State—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL	122	101		125	18	13	15	[illegible]				25		24	65	4	9		31	56	10	25	11	30	17	42	26	821
Sec. of State—EDWARD INDREHUS	75	63		65	20	28	30	21				43		31	64	20	25		25	48	10	52	15	27	22	31	13	891
State Auditor—J. A. O. PREUS	120	95		130	21	15	15	17				34		22	59	7	9		26	60	36	36	36	26	17	40	25	816
State Auditor—L. W. HUNTLEY	57	46		31	8	15	20	11				12		17	12	9	12		[illegible]	21	29	17	13	14	15	24	8	419
State Auditor—F. R. McMANIGAL	21	29		26	10	11	10	17				20		16	28	9	12		21	21	20	25	11	16	15	10	5	318
State Treas.—HENRY RINES	111	97		115	20	16	16	15				30		19	56	10	9		33	58	33	33	20	25	17	36	21	797
State Treas.—D. D. DEVINE	55	35		39	3	13	14	10				15		16	36	2	13		6	22	18	17	11	17	10	19	6	380
State Treas.—L. A. SIMONSON	28	30		34	16	13	16	21				16		28	36		11		19	26	28	26	19	18	21	16	9	576
Atty. Gen.—C. L. HILTON	108	78		117	17	6	9	7				17		8	11		9		14	35	24	12	8	13	9	30	24	585
Atty. Gen.—B. B. OISLASON	36	26		19	1	1	3	3				5		4	25		4		1	10	2	3	1	3	2	15	3	176
Atty. Gen.—LARS O. HAUG	18	16		27		1	1	3				[illegible]		8	9		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	137
Atty. Gen.—TOM DAVIS	47	50		43	22	32	32	35				49		41	60	20	29		38	59	50	62	47	40	38	23	22	821
R. and W. Com.—FRED W. PUTNAM	92	63		96	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	9				13		9	46	1	3		10	33	17	9	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	401
R. and W. Com.—J. S. JACOBSON	19	23		36	3		10	3				[illegible]		[illegible]	21		[illegible]		[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	236
R. and W. Com.—WM. HOKANSON	[illegible]	8		8			5	4				[illegible]		[illegible]	4		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	85
R. and W. Com.—F. E. TILLQUIST	58	63		54	22	36	30	33				51		42	67	24	30		41	54	52	63	47	16	44	22	10	892
Clerk Supreme Court—H. MUELLER	112	95		99	32	30	27	28				53		40	92	20	31		42	75	59	71	44	11	31	35	25	1083
Clk Supreme Court—C. A. LETHERT	90	62		72	[illegible]	11	16	16				11		17	38	4	6		10	27	16	10	7	12	33	37	10	502
Chief Justice—CALVIN L. BROWN	59	51		115	17	21	15	18				26		25	60	[illegible]	10		23	40	32	30	8	21	18	43	21	663
Chief Justice—BENJAMIN DRAKE	106	87		51	19	17	26	25				36		26	54	17	21		25	60	38	55	11	28	28	23	10	809
Asso. Justice—THOMAS FRASER	70	55		51	21	20	18	14				37		21	53	12	21		24	45	17	48	37	38	25	29	15	703
Asso. Justice—OSCAR HALLAM	84	64		92	6	14	14	12				22		11	44	9	13		18	39	9	20	16	26	17	27	21	561
Asso. Justice—ANDREW HOLT	85	73		93	22	17	14	18				25		20	47	9	4		17	46	28	31	12	26	17	30	16	650
Asso. Justice—W. H. VANDERBURGH	27	33		28	3	11	10	12				12		13	23	6	9		13	17	12	17	11	7	9	11	7	291
Dry Amendment—YES	118	103		114	29	26	25	25				47		51	92	20	26		69	86	55	64	27	28	36	52	26	1105
Dry Amendment—NO	97	79		91	11	15	22	22				29		15	53	9	13		9	33	30	24	29	36	15	25	12	675
Congressman—H. STEENERSON	169	133	108	165	33	33	34	33				56		44	103	12	19		45	96	59	65	37	55	44		69	1412
State Senator—O. A. NAPLIN	85	92	52	83	23	36	32	37	8			60		46	82	27	36		41	68	68	66	45	29	35	6	39	993
State Senator—D. P. O'NEILL	126	88	89	124	17	9	14	15	11			14		19	58	2	1		20	47	18	22	8	32	14	32	35	782
Rep.—WALTER E. DAY	66	60	42	61	17	19	18	21				34		16	48	8	23		27	27	31	41	38	31	21	13	11	601
Rep.—FELIX GRANDBOIS	50	41	32	45	21	22	16	12				21		17	39	13	24		28	44	42	40	28	19	19	12	44	563
Rep.—G. P. JONES	50	47	32	47	7	8	8	14				21		14	37	6	6		10	24	8	12	9	14	11	11	19	382
Rep. M. O. SORTEDAHL	100	77	55	105	12	12	15	11				25		28	48	9	6		23	50	23	24	15	26	14	15	27	671
County Auditor—T. P. ANDERSON	148	106	91	145	30	17	38	41	15			50		46	92	13	30		45	70	47	44	13	50	37	32	45	1275
County Auditor—M. N. BENSON	64	78	51	60	10	26	9	12	3			23		21	51	17	7		18	48	39	45	12	12	10	7	30	654
Treasurer—JOHN GULLINGSRUD	142	143	94	140	26	26	34	31				59		56	111	19	24		38	95	71	69	41	47	27	23	34	1353
Treasurer—BERNHARD KNUDSEN	68	37	44	60	14	18	12	20				16		12	32	11	12		22	20	13	19	12	15	19	13	41	530
Reg. of Deeds—N. J. ANDERSON	155	125	112	127	9	19	30	28	13			33		30	96	13	8		43	49	30	52	43	31	18	33	45	1119
Reg. of Deeds—THEO. H. LIDEN	56	68	30	77	31	26	17	22	5			41		37	47	17	31		43	64	55	37	13	32	31	6	30	812
Supt. of Schools—E. A. MOSTUE	134	122	83	95	7	22	3	25				16		17	43	21	7		23	32	37	24	10	23	14	13	29	800
Supt. of Schools—G. M. GUNDERSON	111	87	70	119	32	25	45	29				80		60	100	9	38		43	94	56	77	67	43	37	29	55	1306
Probate Judge—WM. MICHELET	117	91	72	92	15	22	22	31				23		32	63	8	7		30	42	20	32	25	39	12	20	32	850
Probate Judge—I. C. RICHARDSON	95	92	66	114	25	23	23	31	3			53		45	81	22	30		33	77	58	57	32	36	39	18	44	1101
Sheriff—W. J. LaBREE	141	118	117	121	23	16	22	[illegible]	16			30		40	72	13	13		35	53	37	43	25	36	18	24	39	[illegible]
Sheriff—OVE E. BERGE	76	67	25	86	17	[illegible]	18	10	12			47		28	73	16	24		29	66	49	45	32	29	33	16	38	[illegible]
County Atty.—E. M. STANTON	111	85	86	113	15	13	26	12	8			24		21	46	10	5		23	39	13	14	25	19	7	19	28	761
County Atty.—THEO. QUALE	99	100	57	88	25	63	22	42	11			52		47	90	20	32		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	1179
Coroner—H. W. FROEHLICH	164		118	167	34	38	35	43				61		53	118	21	36		47	101	70	74	50	53	39	32	68	[illegible]
Co. Com.—J. M. THIEGE								11	4			22										69			14			120
Co. Com.—OSCAR J. PETERSON								39		31		53										21			34			178
Co. Com.—GUST NAPLIN					27	37								34		30	36				47							213
Co. Com.—HANS ANTON					13	5								29			1				34							82
Co. Com.—PETER WOLD							27		11		38							33					29	24		15		177
Co. Com.—W. G. HUNT							20		8		55							18					23	40		24		188

FINISH TESTING COWS IN COUNTY

VETERINARIANS FIND ONLY 35 REACTORS OUT OF 1517 HEAD EXAMINED.

NATIVE STOCK IS SOUND

TROUBLE IS ALL IN HERDS IMPORTED FROM OTHER STATES.

The Federal veterinarians who have for the past few weeks been testing cattle for tuberculosis in this county have completed their work for the present and the results are very gratifying to the local breeders, only about two per cent of the cattle tested showing indications of having the disease. It is interesting to note that in almost every instance where cows were found to be tubercular, they were animals shipped into this territory from Wisconsin, Illinois or Iowa. In one herd, however, where there were several reactors it is not known that the native cattle had even been in contact with animals from the above named states, except on one occasion and for a very short time.

Our live stock breeders have proven that their cattle are practically free from one of the most dreaded diseases known to the dairy industry. This is sure to create on the part of the outside breeders a demand for the stock of this county.

Ninety-eight herds have been tested, representing 1419 head of cattle, out of which number 32 reactors were found. In the city of Thief River Falls 98 head of cows have been tested for 74 different owners, and only three reactors were found, thus making a total of 1517 head tested with only 35 reactors.

The handling of this campaign has been a tremendous task and the Pennington county Farm Bureau association deserves a great deal of credit for the work accomplished. This is only a start and it is hoped that the time will come when testing will be a regular and universal event throughout the entire county.

All the breeders who have had their cattle tested signed an agreement not to add any cattle to their herds until the animals had passed a satisfactory tuberculin test. Living up to this agreement will insure a clean herd on one hundred of Pennington county's leading stock farms.

Following is a list of the farmers who have had their herds tested, with the number of head in each herd and the number found to be tuberculin. They are reported by townships, the first column showing the number of head listed and the second column the number of reactors:

Black River		
Sam Thompson	13	
R. J. McKercher	18	
Arne Vik	11	
Cloverleaf		
H. L. Ward	15	
Stuart McLeod	10	
Highlanding		
Will Korstad	27	6
O. O. Howard	22	
T. S. Jacobson	11	
Kratka		
B. E. Tieman	10	
Gunder Olson	10	
North		
V. C. Noper	30	
F. B. Conklin	21	
Math Barzen	21	2
H. G. Borden	19	
Fred Copp	18	
Geo. Sterna	15	
Herb. Conner	10	
W. Smith	10	1
W. Christianson	8	1
L. W. Knadle	6	
Dr. Gambell	2	
Norden		
Jens Keirk	22	
C. Christianson	18	
River Falls		
N. E. Beebe	20	
Joe Martz	15	
T. J. Sumpter	14	
J. W. Denhart	13	
J. S. Roy	12	
A. Swenson	12	
J. Maakrud	12	
B. F. Johnson	11	
John Norman	10	
W. Adams	10	
Peter Johnson	9	
Clarence Roese	9	
Otto Johnson	7	
Rocksbury		
Peter Engelstad	66	
Henry Oen	37	3
Ed. Timm	33	
Henry Koop	19	
Albert Coyle	19	
Ed. Grundhaus	18	
Henry Rondorf	16	
S. E. Hunt	16	1
Garth Roth	15	
Paul Olson	15	
C. E. Oien	15	
F. T. Satre	14	
Henry Pope	14	1
A. E. Anderson	14	
G. W. Hanson	13	
Henry Blaska	12	
John Moore	12	
Albert Johnson	12	
Harry Allen	11	
Chas. Biglow	11	
Ed. Aubol	11	
M. Knutson	11	
Frank Shantzen	10	
Ole Rosendahl	10	
S. O. Lee	10	
Albert Geske	9	
Wm. Moeller	8	
L. E. Crown	8	
H. A. Mathees	8	
Gust Geske	6	
Gust Wilken	5	
Henry Wilken	5	
G. W. Hooper	4	
J. Engelbart	4	
Paul Engelstad	4	
Sanders		
Wm. Rondorf	2	
Hans Anton	42	3
Mrs. K. Welo	20	
J. M. Thorstad	8	
Sam Johnson	7	
Silverton		
Hans Rued	20	
Hans Skogstad	15	
Harry Woolson	15	
Jens Letness	10	
Henry Hanson	10	
Halvor Fodstad	10	
Smiley		
Fred Beerbower	35	1
Casper Wiener	19	
A. B. Newton	15	9
W. J. Bell	14	1
O. S. Helgeland	10	
Henry Arneson	7	
Alf Bjorge	7	
T. Bjorge	1	
Wyandotte		
Julius Nelson	80	2
P. W. Peterson	21	
Anton Peterson	15	
Martin Peterson	9	
J. E. Peterson	9	
Eli Peterson	8	
C. Keller	7	
Marshall		
C. L. Rud	23	

To the list of town cows published in The Times of October 3rd may be added the following which have been tested on near-by farms since that date:

Owner—G. Granum, P. Hagen, Geo. Newland, B. P. Thune, Gust Johnson, Sam Scramstad, (one reacted), Morris LaSalle, Geo. Templer, Mr. Brude, John Stensrud, Nels Lawson.

Several who failed for various reasons to have the federal veterinarians test their cows have had the work done by Dr. Newell in order to comply with the order of the board of health which requires that all cows in the city be tested. Out of three tested one owned by C. C. Gulrud proved to be a reactor. N. J. Anderson's and Mrs. Iver Hoyum's cows were found to be free. A few others have arranged for Dr. Newell to test their cows the first of next week.

Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Way, for some time, left for Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday evening, where she will visit her husband who is in the Officers' Training school at Camp Hancock.

For The Boys Over There

Seven organizations with just one aim—to serve that fighting boy of yours—to be with him from the time he leaves home till he gets back—to back him up and to buck him up—to do for him the very things that you would do if you were there.

It's a big job, that. It takes all that all of us can do, working together shoulder to shoulder, each organization looking after the part of the job that it knows best.

United War Work Campaign

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MISSES DUCK HUNT OF FORMER YEARS

GEORGE LOKEN SEES HUNTING OF BIGGER GAME, HOWEVER

Among the recent arrivals in France is George Loken, who as a member of the 352nd infantry band at Camp Dodge has been kept in this country longer than most of those who volunteered from Thief River Falls. In a letter to Dr. G. W. Booren he says:

"We all landed safely and in the pink of condition. The trip so far has been very interesting and the scenes are all new to us.

"We are very much interested in the buildings, which are built of stone with rock roofs. The people give us the best welcome they can. They are very agreeable and as we are learning some French we can make them understand pretty well—by making motions with our arms and hands and screwing our faces around at the same time. You ought to be here; you would certainly laugh at some of these attempts at conversation.

"Our soldiers are a husky bunch and can give the Boche all he is looking for. I witnessed an air battle yesterday. We were having band rehearsal at the time the shooting began. The planes were at a high altitude, dodging behind clouds, and the aircraft guns were blazing away from below. The shells burst when they are at the height of the plane and a big cloud of smoke puffs out so one can see how close every shot is to the target. They got one Boche and he came down with some speed. We see planes flying all over in the air and don't pay much attention to them any more.

"I wish I was home today hunting chickens and ducks, but this big game has to be bagged first. All the Thief River boys here are writing today as it is Sunday and raining besides. We are not having an over-supply of rain here so far and we go out for hikes every day with light packs for the purpose of exercise.

"When in England we saw a lot of the country and it is very pretty. Saw some of the finest roads in the world but not many cars. Once in a while a 'Henry' and that is about all.

"I will be glad when I get back home to business again and have a good duck hunt down at Erskine."

SIXTY-TWO HOURS OF STEADY RIDING

THIEF RIVER BOY GETS TO WHERE HE HELPS BUILD NEW CITY

In spite of our having some three million soldiers in France there are still a few left in this country, and Louis Meyer of this city is one of them. To judge by his present occupation it would seem as if it were the intention to make provision for still a larger number. He writes from Penniman, Va., as follows:

"We are out at a new camp and expect to be here about two weeks. We were on the train which brought us here just 62 hours—almost steady riding. The Red Cross certainly treated us nice on the way out here.

"Penniman is just a new camp, built up during the last year or so. It is a good-sized place and a pretty one, too. We are here to build camps and there are about 3,500 carpenters working at present. I think we will be ready to leave again within two weeks.

"The grub we got at St. Paul was some better than that given us now. We haven't had pie nor cake at a single meal and we get better only on Sundays. However, we have plenty of meat, potatoes, beans, peas and stuff of that kind and I am getting along without butter very well.

"The first couple of days the cooks ran short of everything but they now know how much we Minnesota fellows can eat. We Gophers are all in one company and all eat at the same mess hall. The weather is about the same as in June at home. The days are real hot and the nights cool and damp. We keep our tents rolled up on all four sides at night and all I cover up with is one thin blanket.

"We receive our full wages every month, except the $6 for insurance and $5 deducted for Liberty Bonds from those who bought them.

"You ask me if we have a special uniform for Sundays. Our uniforms are all alike when we get them and if we want a better one it is up to us to keep it better. While working we slip on a jacket and a pair of overalls and these keep the uniform from getting dirty. We don't give a darn ho wdirty the overalls get.

"We have some influenza in this camp too. Mostly everything is closed up on account of it.

"I am always glad to hear from home and particularly tickled when you send me a copy of The Times."

The 106th Wedding.

Freman Ranum of Kittson county and Miss Clara Johnson of Pennington county were married on Saturday afternoon at the municipal court room by Judge Tarrant. They were attended by Miss Emma Johnson and Otto Ranum.

Judge Tarrant stated at the conclusion of the ceremony that this made 106 couples who had been joined for better or worse by him since he assumed the office of judge six years ago. He also asserts that he has tied the knots so tight that in the very large majority of cases they are holding to this day.

Victor Pohlman, formerly of this city, arrived Friday morning from Camp Green, N. C. Mr. Pohlman is in the Motor Mechanics corps and likes the work. He visited at the T. A. Fossum home for two days.

Welcomed Austria's Fall.

When the announcement that Austria had surrendered was received through The Times bulletin service on Monday morning there was considerable jubilation. Every bell, including those in the churches, pealed forth while the whistles did their level best to drown out every other sound. The din was kept up for some time and the citizens generally hailed the news as definitely marking the beginning of the end. Americans have had cause to hail the news from overseas with enthusiasm for some time past, but this last development was considered worthy of something of a special nature.

SAW SQUADRON OF AMERICAN PLANES

BELIEVES END IS NEAR AS GERMANS ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY.

It is certain that the folks at home are better posted on what is going on at the front than the soldiers themselves. The latter seem to have an idea that everything is going all right, but are possessed of no definite knowledge to that effect.

B. J. Hoium, who is a member of Co. K, 138th Infantry, is among those who believes that the war cannot continue much longer. In a letter to his mother he says that he hopes to be back to celebrate her birthday next year, and continues:

"Well, the big drive is on and we are all up on our toes, ready any minute to move up to the lines in case they need us. The boches are not shooting back much around here but we are getting a lot of them, to judge by the number being sent back every day.

"I have seen any number of airplanes flying in this neighborhood during the past three days. I saw about 20 American planes in one bunch the other day. At one of the camps where we were I saw the American aircraft bring down a German plane. The machine was not hurt much but both the passengers were killed. It sure sounds as if something broke loose when all the anti-craft guns fire at once.

"Some of the boys say there were a few shells flew over us last night. I did not hear them—slept too sound. I do not worry about them anyway as we are in the woods.

"Well, it looks as if everything was coming our way just now. Keep the chickens growing and hope with me that I will soon be home to enjoy the feast. I am with the same 138th infantry and feel as well as I ever did."

Der Lament of Kronprinz Friederich Wilhelm.

Dear Papa: I am writing on der run, os der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey have started back dat vay, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, pap, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which vas to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant dem. I sent my men in der fight in big vaves, and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said "Boo" as loud as dey could holler. Vell, according to vot you haf always told me, the Americans have turned and run like blazes. But vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder vay, dey came right toward us. Some of dem was singing something about "Ve von't come back till it's over, over dere," or some odder foolish song, and some of dem were laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come tovards us it vas dat my men took a notion dat dey vanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little old dirty Marne river anyhow. And, oh, pap, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nothing of kultur and say such offel things right before us. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Arizona, he said—oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting he said—but I can't help it: he said: "To hell mit der kaiser!" Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't think anybody would say such an offel ting. It made me so mad, I vouldn't stand and hear such an offel ting so I turned round and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And, oh, papa, you know dem breastplates vat you sent us—can you send some more to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vay now, and breast plates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put 'em behind but de fool Americans are playing "De Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before the brave German soldiers. Oh, papa, I don't believe dose ignorant Americans ever read your speech for dey run after us just like ve von a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dat? Can't you send dem some of your speeches right avay? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men can vip all de vimmen and children vat dem Belgians can bring us. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. Ve can't make 'em understand dat ve are de greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles," dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of der dear old river. Let me know right avay vat to do by return post office.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE.

July 20 Times. —Exchange.

Why Putter With Corns? Use "Gets-It"

Common-Sense, Simple, Never Fails.

You can tear out your corns and suffer, or you can peel off your corns and smile. The joy-peeling way is the "Gets-It" way. It is the only happy, painless way in the world. Two drops

"Get the Drop" on That Corn—Use "Gets-It" and the Corn Is a "Goner"!

of "Gets-It" on any corn or callus dries at once. The corn finally loosens off from the toe, so that you can peel it off with your fingers in one piece, painlessly, like peeling a banana. "Great stuff, wish I'd done that before." There's only one corn-peeler—"Gets-It." Toes wrapped up big with tape and bandages, toes squirming from irritating salves, it's all a barbarity. Toes wounded by razors and knives, that's butchery, ridiculous, unnecessary, dangerous. Use "Gets-It," the liberty way—simple, painless, always sure. Take no chances. Get "Gets-It." Don't be insulted by imitations. See that you get "Gets-It." "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

LATE REGISTRANTS WANTED FOR NAVY

YOUNG MEN ARE NOW OFFERED OPPORTUNITIES IN SEA SERVICE.

Minnesota men who registered in the draft of September 12th and those in deferred classification of previous draft are offered an opportunity of enlisting for service on the high seas, according to a bulletin just received from Lieut. George A. Treadwell, officer in charge of navy mobilization for Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

The monthly quota assigned the division under Lieutenant Treadwell's command calls for 130 men monthly to be selected from Class 1 registrants of September 12th draft. In addition to the quota, the navy may accept an unlimited number of men in deferred classes, who are willing to waive their deferred claims and submit to induction.

The branches open include: Pay officer school, requiring proficiency in commercial arithmetic and exchange, composition, English grammar, spelling and American history. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 40.

The school for naval auxiliary reserve deck officers calls for men of ability and officer-like qualities, with a high school education and a knowledge of trigonometry and logarithms. Age limit 21 and 40.

Sugar Allowance Increased.

As a result of close observance of restrictions, the available supply of sugar has increased to such an extent that householders' allowances may be materially increased, according to an announcement by A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota.

The allotment is raised from two to three pounds a person a month. Public eating houses also will have their allowances increased one pound for every ninety meals served.

In a message to Mr. Wilson, Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, stated that the increase was "due in part to patriotic conservation and co-operation with the government on the part of the American people."

Wounded in Action.

Leon Stanton, youngest son of County Attorney E. M. Stanton, is among those wounded on the field of battle, according to reports received here last week. The young man is a member of the medical corps and was engaged in first aid work near the front lines when injured. The impression gained from the report is that he was not seriously hurt.

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NEXT time you hear anyone say that there are too many welfare organizations, ask him what part part of Germany he comes from.

We can't do too much for our fighters. Each organization is doing a part of this great big job, working together, planning together, pulling together. Give all you can! Now, all together!

United War Works Campaign

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THE PRICHARD CO.

Coal is $80 a ton in your boy's village this Winter

PERHAPS he is billeted in a barn, or even a hencoop. There is snow on the ground, and the mud freezes hard to his boots. In all the village there is just one place where he can dry and warm—his hut.

You are thinking of your own coal problem here at home. But what would you do if there was only one place in town where you could find a fire? That's your boy's fuel problem for the coming months. Are you going to keep the hut fires burning?

United War Works Campaign

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FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

$25,000 Worth of Bankrupt Stock Purchased at Prices Far Less Than Cost. This Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings is the Most Complete in the City. Our Prices on This Merchandise Are Lower Than Even Last Year. Our Fortunate Buy of This Large Quantity of Merchandise is Your Gain. Below We Are Quoting Prices That Can Be Proved By Yourself to Be Bargains:

235 Heavy Blue Serge Suits, good weight, firmly woven goods, the latest styles; coat and vest lined with heavy twilled Venetian lining; regulation cut trousers, full and medium peg; belt hoops and side buckles; either plain or fancy cuffs; will stand the most critical inspection. Regular $28.50, $38.00 and $50.00. Slaughter price $24.95

200 Only Navy Blue Serges. In this line we offer the best in quality and tailoring—we will convince the most skeptical buyers that there were never such values before. A treat for the man who knows. Regular $32.50. Slaughter price $18.95

375 High Class Suits, various materials and finishes, such as all wool, medium weight cashmere, brown and olive tarton, handsome dark all wool worsteds; olive green striped patterns, dark oxfords, greys; all in even texture goods in novelty and plain styles. Regular $27.50, $29.00 and $32.50. Slaughter price $23.50

The balance of our Men's Suits compiled in one lot simply for lack of space. We have slashed them, and remember—no stock reserved. We clear them, we juggle with wholesale and manufacturers' figures. Prices no object. Your choice of any suit in the lot, guaranteed values, $25.00 and over. Slaughter price $14.95
CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

150 Young Men's Business Suits. Sizes 14 to 18. A special offer, a most economical buy marked down to half, and less, the making alone worth the sale price. A full line of the very latest and newest Norfolks and Suffolks with Knickerbocker trousers, including our famous serges and cashmere tweeds. Regular $6.50, $8.75 and $14.00. Down to slaughter at
$4.95 to $9.95

Lot of Boys' Suits. This is a fortunate buy while East on my purchasing trip. Styles and qualities too numerous to mention. Values up to $8.50. Slaughter price $4.45

500 Mackinaw Coats. An item of interest to every man. All fresh, new arrivals. Line of handsome grey and deep tone green all-wool Western Mackinaw; large seamless shawl collar, double stitched seams bound with best grade satin lining. Regular $15.00. Slaughter price $10.95

285 Mackinaw Coats. Extra fine all-wool Mackinaw coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats, with belt and pockets lined with black serge; the most practical of all cold weather clothing. Worth $12.50; now $7.95
As the quantity is limited you had better hurry up.

140 Fur Lined Coats in this lot. Made of fine black beaver cloth top; otter large shawl collar, lined throughout body and sleeves with finest blended marmouth and leather arm shields. Regular $75. Slaughter price .. $39.50
Unparallelled value.

110 Men's Quilted Lined Coats. Fine broadcloth with quilted Venetian body, double reinforced seams, with seal or Persian lamb collar; all sizes in this lot. Regular $50.00. Slaughter price $29.95

125 Only Sheeplined Coats. Full 52 inches long; only full size sheepskin lined, absolutely no pieces; fresh and new from sheepdom, at your mercy. Regular $35.00. To be slaughtered at $21.95

400 Sheepskin Reefers. Made of heavy genuine imported moleskin, top wind and water proof, high beaver collar, leather trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets. Same you always paid $16 for. Slaughter price $11.95

Sweater Coats. A very special. The greatest bargain you ever saw in this line. Actual $4.00 value. This sweater is made in the heavy Jumbo knit; Oxford grey with heavy ribbed reinforced collar; pockets and wristlets to match; self pearl buttons; never such bargain before. Slaughtered at $1.69
ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER.

125 Sweater Coats. Heavy rope stitch, fine grade imported worsteds, in Oxford, cardinal and tan colors; stitched shoulders, 10-inch double ulster collar; ALL WOOL. Regular $10.00. Slaughter price $4.95

275 Sweater Coats. Heavy rope stitch, fine grade imported worsted yarn, two bottom pockets, self colored shank buttons, rack stitched shoulders, 3-piece ruff neck collar. Worth $14.50. Slaughter price $8.95
Positively biggest snap.

One Lot of Children's Sweaters. Mixed patterns in popular shades; styles, Buster Brown, Norfolk and regulars, at a give-away price 89c

200 Dozen Wool Fleeced Underwear. The highest grade on the market today; absolutely standard value at $3.50. We give you a suit complete at the slaughter price of $1.95
Only two suits to a customer.

80 Ribbed Wool Union Suits of the heaviest material. Every inch pure Australian wool; double ribbed cuffs, pearl buttons, silk facing; greatest opportunity. Reg. $6; now.. $3.49

Union Wool Ribbed Suits. A limited quantity, therefore you are advised to come early. Your choice of the best Northwestern Special famous brand. Natural wool; 60 years with the American public; positively unshrinkable. Regular price $10.00. Slaughter price, per suit $6.49

275 Pairs of Chippewa High-Cut Shoes. 14 and 16 inches top. All one price. Made of heavy oil grain leather, bench stitched sole, double slip counter, two straps and full bellows tongue, dust and water proof. Absolutely our regular line at $10.00. Slaughter price clearance $6.95
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Men's Heavy Trousers. All wool. Regular $6 to $10, now .... $3.95 to $6.49

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HOME IS WHERE THE BOY IS IN THIS WAR

By Bruce Barton.

I visited a home where a service flag hangs; and while we ate we talked of the boy who is over there.

"I wonder if he is cold tonight," the mother said, "I wonder if he has a place to warm himself and dry his clothes; and something good to eat."

"What wouldn't I give to be with him," she said, and we were silent, knowing her heart.

But I thought of the Soldiers of Friendliness who that very night would crawl out across No Man's Land to take chocolate and hot coffee to that boy.

Of the huts with their warm fires burning; of the great lecturers and preachers and actors and motion pictures that are over there.

And I thought to myself: "There is a difference between this war and every other war. For when the boys have marched away before, the influence of their homes has stopped at the front gate and could go no farther.

But in this war it follows the flag, across the ocean, over the shell torn battle land, straight up to the front line trenches.

Home is where the boy is in this war. From every town and village the lines of helpfulness run out.

And no boy leaves his home behind him; step by step it travels with him, financed by the folks behind him—a token of their love.

DO YOUR BIT NEXT WEEK.

Next Monday morning solicitirs will start out in every precinct and ward in Pennington county for the purpose of raising the $17,500 allotment for the United War Work campaign which will be carried on for one week. Pennington county must not fail in this matter.

There would be no doubt of the ability of the solicitors to secure this sum were it not for one thing. People are liable to get the idea that the war is over and that there will be no further need for the welfare organizations.

No greater mistake could be made. The need for just the service furnished by the welfare boards will be even greater after the fighting ceases and the men are allowed more time to themselves and the strict discipline has been somewhat relaxed. It is then they will feel the want of some place to go as well as of something to do. The temptations around them will be multiplied and the danger of their deviating from the straight path they have been following will be very much greater. It is this danger that the War Welfare boards are aiming to counteract by presenting amusements and diversions of a clean and wholesome nature.

The importance attached to this work is indicated by the following letter sent by President Wilson to the chairman of the Commission on War Training Camp Activities:

"May I convey through you as Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, a very warm expression of the Government's appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the seven officially recognized volunteer organizations which are ministering to the troops at home and overseas? The agencies to which I refer are

"Young Men's Christian Association.
"Young Women's Christian Association.
"National Catholic War Council.
"Jewish Welfare Board.
"American Library Association.
"War Camp Community Service.
"Salvation Army.

"Our soldiers overseas are fighting the battle for democracy with a spirit and a morale unexcelled in any other army. That spirit and that morale will win the war. Through the work which [illegible] jointly conducting America is expressing her wholehearted support of our troops in camp and in the lines, and her anxious desire that the fine edge of their training as fighting men should be maintained. The activity of these organizations, therefore, in mobilizing the home, the club, and the church behind the army is of vital military value and will be of the most essential value in effecting the result.

"The united war work campaign of these societies is merely another indication of that unity of spirit as a nation that is making it possible for us to win the war. That spirit and the place which the work of these agencies has made for itself in the hearts of all of us gives me confidence to believe that the united campaign will be crowned with abundant success."

THE CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL.

The American Red Cross is going to attempt to enroll every man, woman and child in the country beneath its banner during the week of Dec. 16 to 23. The slogan of the campaign will be: "All you need is a heart and a dollar." Just at this time there is no question but that Americans generally have hearts and there are very few of them without the dollar. In case any of the latter are found there will be disclosed a sufficient number with two dollars to make up the deficit.

This campaign will take on the nature of a general Christmas roll call. All persons—no matter who they are or what their status or opinions—are expected to answer "present" when their names are called and to fork over the dollar necessary in order to make them members in good standing of the noblest organization the world has ever known.

The work carried on by the Red Cross in Europe has been only slightly less wonderful and important than that of our armies. Funds for its maintenance have been liberally forthcoming, but these have also been spent on a scale never before equalled. The bottom of even such a war chest as is possessed by the organization must in time be reached. It is already in sight and the supply must be replenished.

The probabilities are that the actual fighting will soon be over. That does not mean that the American soldier may be dropped and allowed to shift for himself. In fact it may be even more necessary for him to be looked after properly from now on. Diversions will have to be provided until such time as he can again be returned to his own shores and in no way can this be better accomplished than through the Red Cross.

The country has responded nobly every time an application has gone forth for anything that would help the boys over there. This is no time to stop. There is still too much to be done.

The dollar you pay for a Red Cross membership will be your Christmas present to the boys in the army and to the needy ones whom the organization is helping out.

PIN YOUR FAITH TO BOSSY.

The report just issued by the State Dairy and Food Commission shows that the dairy products of Minnesota for 1917 represented a value of $110,800,000. In each of seven counties more than $1,000,000 was paid to creamery patrons, one of these—Stearns—reporting over $2,000,000 paid to dairymen supplying the creameries.

Pennington county has not yet reached this class, but the showing is very good, as will be noted by a more extended article in another column of this issue. Compared with the $2,847 average paid patrons in Pipestone county the $391 averaged by each man who brought his supplies to Pennington creameries looks rather small, but the record is nevertheless one of the best in the northwestern section of the state. The average for each cow was almost exactly $63 for the year, as compared with $40 for Red Lake county and $31.35 for Marshall. This proves that the quality of the dairy stock in this county is superior to that found in the neighboring communities and that all we lack is numbers. There are also nearly 1,000 more milch cows in Pennington county than in Red Lake, our nearest neighbor and the one bearing the closest resemblance to us both in population and products.

Dairying here has received a tremendous impetus during the past three or four years. We are a long way from being up among the leaders, but are making strides that will soon land us there. The receipts from the products of our herds is as only about ten per cent of those in Stearns county, less than nine per cent of those in Pipestone county, but we are not going to strike a comparison with the oldest and best dairying sections in the state. For the present it will be enough to make Pennington county the leader among its own neighbors, and in many respects this has already been accomplished.

DIVIDENDS ARE CERTAIN.

There are few enterprises so sound in their underlying values, so certain to yield profits of the most satisfying kind, backed and indorsed by such an array of men whose names stand for all that is safest and most conservative, that a newspaper is justified in recommending an investment to its readers. There is one such enterprise, however, now asking for subscriptions, which meets all of these requirements. It is the United War Work campaign.

The enterprise in which the organizations participating in the United War Work campaign are engaged is the maintenance of the morale of our soldiers and sailors. It may be objected that morale is intangible, and that investments in intangibles are not sound investments. But if there is one fact, to establish which we are engaged in this war, it is the incontrovertible fact that only the intangible things of life are real. We are fighting for the preservation of the intangible realities against a foe that denies their reality, that based its plan and program of world conquest upon its belief in the sufficiency of material things.

Where on earth can one put his money in anything that promises such dividends as a subscription to United War Work campaign guarantee.

The dividends are guaranteed and underwritten by the only institution strong enough to write such a guarantee and make it binding—the spirit of American democracy. They are dividends of happiness, of the only solid, secure kind, the soul-satisfying happiness that comes from the consciousness of having made a personal sacrifice for the sake of others.

KEEP THEM SMILING.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

Some get-rich-quick concerns are endeavoring to persuade patriotic Liberty bond holders, whom they know will not sell outright their Liberty bonds, to turn over their Liberty bonds to these companies [illegible] with the money thus borrow purchase stock in their companies.

A Liberty loan bond is the safest investment in the world, and a prudent man will very carefully investigate any effort to induce him to exchange it for a less safe investment. This lending one money on Liberty bonds as security to purchase stock in the lender's company is in many cases only a thinly disguised method of exchanging stock of doubtful value for Liberty bonds of unquestioned value.

It is a good business and it is patriotism to hold your Liberty bonds.

NOW LET'S FORGET IT.

In another day or so things will have settled back into their normal stride and the American people will be allowed to devote their attention to more weighty things than speculating on the outcome of the election. The result does not suit everybody, of course, but just as many would have been disappointed if things had been different.

The outcome in certain respects is something of a surprise. It is evident that straight party lines were permitted to cut less figure than in any previous election within the memory of persons now living. By many the fact that they had to stop and pick out candidates to vote for was regarded as something of a nuisance. We have so many things of vastly more importance to occupy our attention as a people that the matter of selecting those who will be our servants for the next two or four years seemed trivial.

At that it is probable that we fared as well as if we had nothing else to think of. The men chosen will serve the people well and faithfully, particularly those elected in Pennington county. There is not a stranger in the lot. Every man possesses the confidence of his fellow citizen and was chosen because of his apparent fitness for the place he sought. At least such is the presumption. Anything beyond this is up to the successful one himself.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The air was full of threats of libel suits, brought by candidates for office against opponents and newspapers for writing or printing defamatory articles. The hottest campaign of the lot was that between C. E. Boughton and Van E. Brown for county attorney.

Attorney E. M. Stanton of Argyle visited with friends in the city during the week.

Item in the Press: "This issue ends the political war and we will try to devote more of our space to local matters hereafter."

George Bolton of Spring Valley brought in a wagon load of fine onions. Mr. Bolton was making a success of raising crops of this kind.

Ten Years Ago.

The high school football eleven lost two games during the week—one at Crookston and the other at Fosston.

The election returns showed that Taft had been chosen president, Johnson governor, Steenerson congressman, O'Brien auditor, Tandberg treasurer, Nelson sheriff, McAnulty school superintendent, and Jeffers register of deeds, Michelet county attorney. The results in the other contests were very close and there were not sufficient returns to make a decision possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason gave a very enjoyable hallowe'en party to thirteen young married couples.

Adam Zeh, at one time county auditor of Red Lake county, was in the city to visit his brothers, Phil and Emil. His home was in Montana.

The firm of Oen & Granum closed up its affairs and a new concern formed under the title of Oen Mercantile company.

C. L. Heinze of Holt was in the city to dispose of a load of home-grown cabbage. He sold the entire lot and said that his crop netted him about $200 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard entertained three brothers of the former over Sunday, the visitors coming from their homes at Warren, Argyle and Kennedy.

Rocksbury Red Cross.

The Rocksbury Red Cross Branch will hold their regular monthly meeting at Valhalla next Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 2 p. m.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist

At Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 21.

Linde-Tessum.

Miss Clara O. Linde, daughter of John Linde, and Gynther C. Tessum were united in marriage last Friday afternoon. Rev. I. T. Aastad performed the ceremony and Mrs. Aastad played the wedding march. Miss Evelyn Tessum acted as bridesmaid and Henry Aastad as best man. The bride was dressed in beautiful Alice blue Georgette, over white satin trimmed with bands of silver and lace. She carried a big boquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore an old rose Georgette trimmed in silver. The table was decorated with pink and white roses and the house in the national colors. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tessum left the same evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit for about a week, after which they will make their home in this city.

Market Report Service.

The Times has made arrangements whereby the latest market quotations available just before the paper goes to press on Thursday morning will hereafter appear as a regular feature. This is a condensed report of quotations on grain, live stock, hay and potatoes, etc., late Wednesday night and will prove of interest particularly to farmers. The report will be found following the local market quotations every week.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms; each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day. —a-8-tf.

AFTER THE FIRE!

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He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

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Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

The Pinch Hitter

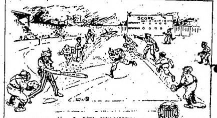

It was tightening of the American belt that made this hit possible. The game is won if we keep it up.

"WHAT chance will I have when the war is over?" Thousands of boys are asking that question. They want to keep up with their studies; they want these warfare years to count. For them the war work agencies are conducting the greatest university in the world. Every hut in France is a classroom, and the leading college and high school teachers of the country, under the leadership of men like Professor Stokes of Yale and Professor Erskine of Columbia, are keeping your boy in touch. Get behind the campaign that will keep the boys from falling behind.

United War Work Campaign

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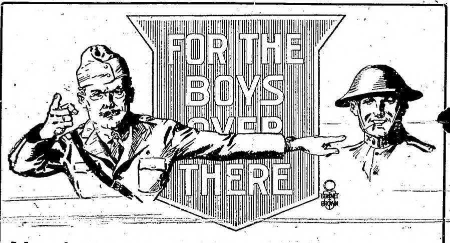
FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE
BONNET BROWN

Your boy comes stumbling out of the battle line---

He wants a place to rest, a place to get warm, a place to smoke and get a hot drink and hear somebody talk United States.

He sees a light ahead. It's a hut!

Do you think he cares whether that hut is run by the Knights of Columbus or the Y. M. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board or the Salvation Army? Not much! He knows what he wants and he knows that he'll get it---whatever uniform the folks inside happen to be wearing.

Your boy knows what real democracy means.

He's fighting to make it something bigger and better and finer than it ever was before. He's the world's greatest authority on democracy today. Take his word for it.

Keep the hut fires burning!

SPACE DONATED BY THE
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City News

Miss Esther Barnes of Holt arrived Friday to receive dental treatment.

Olaf Tharaldson, who has been working at Henning, arrived Friday evening.

Miss Olga Stande of Mahnomen visited with Miss Bertha Leimers on Thursday.

Ole Landro of Grygla, arrived in this city on Friday to attend to business matters.

Misses Clara and Emma Johnson of Strathcona were in the city Friday for dental treatment.

Miss Olga Lindquist of Wylie, visited at the home of Mrs. Ray Lindquist for the week end.

Miss Regna Larson returned to her home at Holt Thursday morning, after a brief visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hance left for Gentile on Friday to visit for a few days with Mrs. Hance's parents.

Mrs. L. Reynolds of Red Lake Falls arrived Friday afternoon to visit with Mrs. C. L. Paulson for a few days.

Miss Hilma Sovo, who has been working here for some time, left for her home at Greenbush Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Melquist of Holt, visited in this city a short time enroute to Erskine, where she will visit with her parents.

Mrs. F. Johnson, who has been visiting with friends and her parents at Holt for the past few days, returned Friday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Hagby of Germantown visited in this city Friday enroute to Pine Creek, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Badger visited in this city for a short time on Thursday, enroute to Warren where she will receive medical treatment.

W. Yager, who has been visiting with his son, B. Yager of Grygla, for some time, visited in this city Monday enroute to his home at Minneapolis.

Remember! Service First When You Pick Your Stove

Consider if you please, the "service" side of your purchase. In other words, place your dollars alongside your purchase.

When you invest in the GENUINE ROUND OAK (burns all fuels), you receive large dividends on your dollars "invested" in the form of durability, economy and efficiency.

May we prove to you that this is most certainly the case?

PHILLIPS-LAING HARDWARE CO.

K. A. Sundahl left for Holt Friday on business.

Mrs. O. Antonson of Birchdale visited in this city Friday.

Mrs. O. Fellman of St. Hilaire visited in this city Saturday.

O. Williams left for Middle River Thursday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. P. Roy of Crookston, arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. Belland.

C. A. Nason left for Red Lake Falls Thursday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Mrs. M. Novotno of Badger arrived Friday to visit at the E. Lubinski home for a few days.

Mrs. F. Brendicke of Fergus Falls arrived Friday to visit her husband, who was injured last week.

Miss Lucille Brooks of Plummer arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of Miss Gunda Thompson.

Mrs. C. Brown returned Saturday from Roseau where she attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. H. Yelle.

Mrs. C. Rude of Badger arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Hilliard for a few days.

Miss Louise Majeres left for Crookston Saturday where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Mower of Dayton, N. D., arrived in this city Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Joe Johnson for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Calstaun, who visited in this city on Friday and attended to shopping, returned to her home at Warroad in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Calloway have received word that their son Craven, who is in the army in France, has been promoted to Corporal.

Miss Elsie Sundmark, who has been working at Argyle for some time, visited in this city on Friday, enroute to her home at Roseau.

Elmer Larson, Ellen Fossum, Norman Dybvik and Russell Anderson left for Crookston Friday afternoon where they visited with friends.

Mrs. T. Shanke, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Langwin, for the past few days, returned to Middle River Saturday morning.

Mrs. P. Stanning and daughter, Mrs. L. Hustad, left for Grand Forks Friday afternoon where they will visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. Klungness of Garretson, S. D., arrived Friday to visit with her son for a few days. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Abenson.

Mrs. J. T. Burke, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Fry in this city, for a few days, left for her home at Mason City on Friday afternoon.

Agnes Lonson, who has been teaching at Gonvick for the past few months, arrived in this city on Friday evening to spend Sunday at her home.

Mildred Gillette, who has been employed in the telephone office here, left for Roseau Friday afternoon, where she will assist the telephone girls for a short time.

Mrs. E. Amonson who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Elmer Klungness, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Garretson, S. D., on Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Teslow was called to Warroad Thursday morning by the illness of her husband. Mr. Teslow is a traveling salesman for the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Co. He was taken sick at one of the hotels in Warroad.

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F. F. Haynes left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on business.

G. Christo left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Rachael Josephson of Goodridge visited in this city Monday.

J. Ostland of Newfolden was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Miss Avis Akre was the guest of Mrs. T. Reep at Plummer on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Fountan left Tuesday for Gatzke to visit her parents for a few days.

J. Glackin of Wylie, spent Thursday in this city receiving dental treatment.

Mrs. A. Mattson left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday, where she will be employed.

Rev. S. Osedahl, of the Esplee Lutheran church, visited in this city Tuesday.

W. Haugus and Miss Minnie Ness of Plummer spent Saturday evening in this city.

Mrs. Susan Kaasa arrived Monday evening from Hillsboro, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. C. H. Christianson and Mrs. A. Hallen of Plummer, visited in this city on Monday.

G. Halvorson arrived Tuesday evening from a business trip to various neighboring cities.

Mrs. Ruth Kenison left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston for an extended visit with friends.

Miss Inga Hanson left for Greenbush Monday morning, to visit at the Hildahl home a few days.

Miss Julia Johnson, who has been shopping in this city, returned to her home at Steiner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson visited in this city a short time Tuesday, enroute to their home at Viking.

Mrs. N. Miornault of Gentile came Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hance, for the winter.

Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, who was called to Newfolden by the illness of her sister, returned Saturday evening.

Miss Oline Skramstad left for Minneapolis Saturday evening where she will visit at the Kox home for a short time.

Mrs. B. Linstad left on Tuesday for Fargo to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kirk, for two or three weeks.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium visited in this city on Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Peterson of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rye arrived Wednesday evening from Virginia where they have been visiting the past week.

Miss Anna Leshar of Grygla visited in this city for a short time enroute to Crookston where she will attend school.

Misses Amy and Hilda Alberg of Hazel, arrived Monday evening. Miss Hilda will be employed at Black's Sweet Shop.

Mrs. S. J. Swenson left for Wylie Monday afternoon where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Hanson until Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Virginia arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Carlson.

Mrs. C. A. Nason returned Monday evening after a three weeks' stay at the Warren hospital. Mrs. Nason is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Meyers of Erie were business callers in this city on Tuesday. Mrs. Meyers also received medical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Sale and son left for Wylie Monday afternoon where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. P. W. Hanson.

Miss Inga Thune, who has been visiting her parents at Hazel for the past week, arrived Monday to resume her work at Ackerman's.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who has been at the Warren hospital for some time, visited in this city on Wednesday, enroute to her home at Badger.

Miss Anna Strafola, who has been visiting with Miss Myrtle Blair for the past few days, returned to her home at Mahnomen Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter arrived in the city Tuesday enroute to Malcolm, where they will stay on their claims for some time.

Mrs. S. Bobst, who has been holding down a claim near Malcolm, returned on Tuesday to Lincoln, Iowa, where she will resume her duties as a nurse.

Miss Betsy Legvold, who has been teaching near Nielville, has recovered from influenza and arrived on Wednesday to recuperate at her home in this city.

Miss Ann Tharaldson, who has been teaching at Northome, arrived Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Tharaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fensend, who have been visiting with Mr. Fensend's parents in this city for the past three weeks, returned to their home at Minneapolis Wednesday morning.

Mrs. V. Wickwire, who arrived Friday with her husband who was taken to the Physician's hospital, returned to Middle River Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Francis Cole.

Mrs. O. Svenson and daughter, Mrs. J. Lampert of Goodridge, left for Beltrami on Friday where they were called by the serious condition of the former's daughter, Mrs. M. Gustavson.

Mrs. R. K. Calloway left for the cities Tuesday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Milbroth, and her son Max, who is working on the street car line. She will remain there for about two weeks.

Miss Ruby Anderson entertained a few of her friends at her home, 605 Main avenue north, on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in celebrating in Hallowe'en style, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

N. Urdahl of Goodridge was a visitor in this city Saturday.

M. Seavy of Goodridge was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Miss Carrie Oftelie left for Minneapolis Saturday evening for a visit.

O. S. Kirklie of Goodridge was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Olof Tharaldson has returned to Henning after a siege of the influenza.

C. W. Nelson of Minneapols was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Arthur Abbott of Grygla was a business caller in this city on Tuesday.

Clarence Dybvik left for Henning Sunday evening where he visited for a day.

Mrs. J. Kjesbo left for Austin Monday afternoon where she will make her home.

Miss Lyda Abercrombie arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. H. Fry.

E. T. Dale of Lancaster has taken Archie Dahl's position in the Langseth shoe store.

Miss Jean Hay arrived in this city Saturday from Duluth to visit at her home for about a week.

O. Johnson of Mahnomen spent Sunday in this city at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Erickson.

Mrs. A. Lamiux of Plummer arrived Saturday evening to shop during the time between trains.

Madge Parks and Ann Jesmer of Warroad visited in this city last Friday and attended to shopping.

Max Lund of Duluth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rolland, returning to Duluth on Saturday.

Martin Sandstrum and sister Ruth, of Plummer, visited with friends in this city between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. O. Warring, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. Olson of this city, returned to her home in Steiner Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Herrick arrived Monday evening from Warren to visit her sister, Mrs. R. McGinn, for a few days.

Miss Lucille Brooks left for Minneapolis Saturday evening where she will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Miss Anna Strafalda of Mahnomen arrived Saturday evening to visit at the home of Miss Myrtle Blair for a few days.

Mrs. O. A. Miller and her daughter left for Crookston on Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of E. Rolland.

Mrs. H. Olson of this city left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon for a visit at the J. Peterson home for a day or two.

Miss Lottie Austin returned to this city Friday evening, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents at Fox.

Mrs. John Prettler, who has been visiting her sister at Shanhasit, for the past two days, returned Wednesday evening.

Frank Mathew of Humbolt, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathew, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Overland left for her home at Portland, Ore., Monday afternoon, after a few days visit at the E. Overland home.

Miss Evangeline Burns left for Argyle Tuesday morning where she will resume her duties as instructor in the school there.

Hugh McDaniels and Fred Haug left for Mineola, Long Island, Sunday evening, where they will enter the service as mechanics.

Miss Clara Burgin, who has been working at Argyle for some time, visited in this city Monday enroute to her home at Strandquist.

Mrs. H. Fosholm of Holt, who attended the funeral of Mr. Fosholm's sister, Mrs. Fodstad, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Rose Hansen of Euclid arrived in this city on Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Warner, until Christmas.

All kinds of new books and magazines at the Soo Line News Stand. Winnipeg Free Press and Tribune at 9:37 p. m. Agt. A. G. Becker.—N-7

Miss Marie Stensrud left for Minneapolis Saturday evening where she was called by the illness of her sister. She will remain until her sister recovers.

Eric Peterson, who has been employed at Radium during the summer, visited a short time in this city on Tuesday enroute to his home at Baudette.

Mrs. P. L. Swenson, who has been visiting her parents at Oslo for the past week, arrived in this city Tuesday evening enroute to her home at Minneapolis.

Miss M. C. Menzel, one of the instructors at the Knox school, left for her home at Anoka Monday evening, where she will remain until the opening of school.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Severson left on Tuesday for Climax, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Severson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kopang, for some time.

Miss Blanche Chittick, who has been employed at the postoffice for several years, resigned and left last Friday for Duluth where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson returned Tuesday evening from Oaks, N. D., where they have been for the past week. They attended the funeral of Mr. Nelson's brother.

Miss Anna Lee, who has been visiting her parents at Minneapolis for a week, arrived Tuesday evening enroute to Grygla, where she will resume her work as clerk.

Misses Myrtle Blair and Amy Krohn entertained a number of girls at Miss Krohn's home, last Thursday evening. The party was in honor of the two hostess' birthday. The house was decorated in hallowe'en style and the evening was spent in playing games and music, after which an elaborate supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Yater left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a few days with friends.

Howard Gesell arrived Wednesday evening from Minneapolis, where he had spent a few days on business.

A. L. Chapman and family arrived Wednesday evening from Hilbe, N. D., and will make their home here.

The remains of A. Shields, who died a few days ago, will be interred in Greenwood cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson arrived Wednesday evening from Ardock, N. D., to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna C. Watson, and her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick.

Miss Mublo Lund visited at the C. Rolland home for a few days, enroute to Duluth. She had attended the funeral of her brother at Audubon, who died of influenza at Camp Lee. She will return to her school in Montana in a few days.

Miss Anna V. Hedlund and Oscar Johnson of Hazel were married at the home of Rev. Larson in this city on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Larson, while Miss Anna Sandberg and her brother, Henry, acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the evening train for Minneapolis and will also visit at Duluth and Chicago before returning to Hazel to make their home.

Reported Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken this week received word from their son, Harry, who is with the army in France, stating that he had been wounded in the left arm on the 15th. At the time of sending the communication he was at a base hospital but stated that his injuries are not serious.

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Obituary

Mrs. Caroline Fodstad.

Died, at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, on Thursday, Oct. 31, Mrs. Caroline Fodstad, wife of Halvor Fodstad of the town of Silverton. The cause of her demise was pronounced secondary hemorrhages.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Caroline Fosholm, was born in Norway on Jan. 8, 1879, and married in 1897. For some time previous to her death she had been in poor health but courageously kept up her interest in her home and church work almost to the last. She was a woman of a helpful and considerate nature and friends and neighbors regarded her with a high respect and deep affection. The esteem in which she was held was testified to by the unusually large concourse of people who came to pay their last respects at the funeral, which was held from the Silverton church on Monday, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. Because of the orders against large gatherings of people the services were conducted on the church lawn. Interment was in the Silverton cemetery. There are no children.

Ole O. Nyhus.

Ole O. Nyhus, 67 years of age, died of diabetes at his home in this city on Wednesday forenoon. Funeral will be held from the Scandinavian Evangelical church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mertley Clarice Vigness.

Mertley Clarice Vigness died Nov. 5th, at her home in this city. Influenza was the cause of her death.

She was born Oct. 2, 1917, and was one year and two months old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vigness. Burial took place Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah O. Knutson.

On Sunday, Oct. 27th, at her home in Reiner, Minn., occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah O. Knutson, mother of Mrs. Louis Rayson of this city. Deceased was 76 years of age. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Louis Rayson of this city; Mrs. Oscar H. Olson and Mrs. Paul Neifinger, of Esplee, Minn.; two sons, August and Anton Knutson of Reiner. The remains were buried at Reiner on Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our heartiest thanks to all who assisted us during the sickness and burial of our beloved wife and mother, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Parbst for their kindness in taking care of our baby, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

OLE SNUSTAD and son,
n-7-p RAYMOND ERNEST.

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Be Here Early and Get First Choice

Genuine Silk Plush Coats
Regular $35.00 value. During this sale only
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All sizes in black only, guaranteed linings and full 48 in. length.

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In Khaki and light and dark grey. Better hurry as we have only a limited supply on hand.
Special 89c Hank

Women's best quality sateen Petticoats
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$1.39

$1.65 Children's Munsing Union Suits
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Girls' Mercerized Plush Coats
Ages 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
In Brown, Burgundy and Green
A $15.00 value.
During this sale
$11.95

$1.75 Percale Aprons 1.29
You could not buy the material and make them for what these are selling for. Only about 10 dozen left, choice
$1.29

If you haven't already purchased one of our beautiful serge and silk dresses that are now on sale, better hurry as they sure are moving fast. Divided in three groups.
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Extra heavy ribbed wool Union Suits, the best selling number we have, special $5.85

Fleece-lined Union Suits $1.79

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SUPPOSE you had been a week in the trenches—can you imagine what it would mean to you to come out and run into a full-fledged good old American baseball game? The shipments of baseballs sent to France would make a line more than two miles long if they were laid side by side. The athletic orders placed by the war work agencies are the largest in the history of sport. Keep the boys' spirits high and they will tend to the Kaiser. Get behind the UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

Flannel Blouses

$1.19

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Two Reason or This Sale

FIRST—We are forced to dispose of our winter stock on account of high prices—plainly speaking, it takes more than we have to carry over a big stock like ours, so we find it absolutely necessary to sacrifice profits and to turn our stock into cash.

SECOND—Merchandise for spring is harder to get and much higher priced. Should the war end now prices w e still higher for a year at least. The demand for civilian's clothing will be so tremendous that it will force prices up. To protect ourselves against the extremely high prices which the manufacturers are now asking for goods, we must turn our winter stock into cash. This turn over is a positive assurance that the best spring goods in eastern markets will be offered our custmomers at such retail prices as ready cash only can command wholesale markets.

We are affering our entire stock of high grade merchandise at prices that are seeming possible in these days of high costs. Every article on sale is perfect in workmanship, style and quality.

Rem nber

this is an opportunity that should appeal to every man or young man who wants the in quallty and style at the lowest prices. Come early as the quantity at these prices will naturally be limited.

Real Pure All Wool Mackinaws, not in name alone but in reality, coats that are hard to get this season. Worth $18.00; sale price **$14.95**

Boys' military style sweater coats, special **$2.65**

Boys' high top shoes, special **$3 5**

Boys' extra heavy all wool Mackinaw Cotton Mixed **$8.95**

On buckle overshoes, special sale price **$1.85**

Boys' all wool Jersey sweaters, extra special **$2.45**

Boys' pants, ex cial, closing out all boys' pan he price of the cloth.

Boys' fleeced lined union suits, the heavy kind **$1.35**

Heavy wool mixed mackinaws, values up to $13, sale price **$9.45**

Men's light weight union made overalls, **$1.77**

Men's Moose Mittens $2.19	Boys' Leather Mittens 45c	75c Ties 62c	Handkerchiefs 7c
Men's Wool Mittens 65c	Boys' Wool Stockings 65c	$1.25 Heavy Wool Sox 95c	35c Men's Sox 27c

34 inch long sheep lined coats values up to $18, sale price **$14.45**

Big Values in Flannel Shirts

One lot of flannel shirts to close out at **$2.19**

Extra good flannel shirts, grey; also army style, special **$2.79**

One big lot heavy shirts, to close out at **$1.87**

Dress Shirts

Of good quality, everyone guaranteed to be fast color. Big values and worth considerable more for Spring than we are selling at now.

$2.00 Shirts **$1.45**

$2.50 Shirts **$1.95**

$3.00 Shirts **$2.35**

Special reductions on all Silk Shirts.

Extra ecial!

Night ts and Pajamas good qu y

$179

Shoes

Leather lined rubber heeled solid leather shoes, sale price **$5.45**

Big reductions on every shoe in the house.

One lot of work shoes, 10 and 12 in. tops, special **$4.45**

Sweaters

Heavy all-wool Sweaters, assorted colors and combinations. $12.00 and $13.00 values. **$9.75**

$7.50 values **$5.45**

$4.50 values **$3.45**

Special

Children's Sweater Coats **$1.45**

All-wool Coats $2.19

All Sales Strictly Cash

LIEBERMAN BROS.

All Sales Strictly Cash

Blue Serge Suits

Guaranteed fast color and all wool. We have surprised many a man with the low price on these good old qualities often after hunting the city over for a blue serge to his liking. He admits his pleasant surprise to find such quality serge so remarkably low priced. Take advantage of this offer.

$37.50 and $40 suits, sale price

$31.45

A big assortment of carried over suits in all styles; plenty to choose from for less that the old prices. Extra special values,

$22.45

Pants

Here is a chance that should not be overlooked. Most of these paints are marked at a special purchase value and are not to be equalled. Heavy weight good durable wool mixed pants $4.79

Dress pants values up to $6.00 .. .. $4.45

Medium weight wool-mixed pants that will stand the hard wear, at an extra special offer $4.45

One lot of Hart, Schaffner & Marx all-wool pants, worth today $15.00 .... $9.75

Buy your handsome seal caps now and SAVE

"WHAT do you want more than anything else for your men?" they asked an American General. "Moving pictures," he answered, "and more moving pictures; and still more moving pictures." The war work agencies are shipping fifteen miles of film a week to France. Think what the movies would mean to you if you had had the pictures of the trenches before your eyes for a week. Think—and then give twice as much as you ever gave before. UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

The Public Forum

Readers of The Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas on topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences as well as personalities are barred. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but in order to show the good faith of the writer. In thus throwing open its columns to the public, The Times assumed no responsibility for the opinions expressed, nor is it to be assumed that their tenor necessarily corresponds with the policy of the paper.

MORE CONCERNING CARE OF INFLUENZA

I received on last Friday the following letter. Dr. de Clairmont is a French physician and scientist. He is a skilled chemist. He is the writer of the pamphlet recently distributed to the public and referred to in Dr. Melby's note in The Times of Oct. 31. This letter is not given to the public in the spirit of criticism or controversy, but only with the purpose and desire that the apparently valuable information contained in the letter and pamphlet may reach the medical profession and the public quickly and be subjected to unprejudiced investigation and practical test. If oil of cinnamon is in use in the treatment of influenza with the results claimed it would at this time alleviate human suffering and prevent the loss of human life. I feel that any one who has such information ought to make it public even at the expense of some personal annoyance. Dr. de Clairmont is a personal acquaintance.—R. L. Barackman.

"No. 10 Gardner Building,
"Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1918.

"Rev. R. L. Barackman,
"514 Main avenue,
"Thief River Falls, Minn.

"My dear Barackman:

"Your letter to hand and contents noted. Unfortunately some of these remedies that we use abroad are not very well understood in this country and the American and U. S. Dispensatory may give the maximum dose of oil of cinnamon at one or two drops. We use it abroad when prescribed by a physician under a physician's care at 15 drops per dose *and more, three or four doses per* day.

"The prescription as given in the circular does not contain anything near this amount. It does the work of cutting off the fever and preventing it developing into pneumonia. Even during the pneumonia stage the oil of cinnamon gives a wonderful body tonic. To go into the Materia Medica or Bacteriology of why this is so, would take a small volume.

"If your druggists are cutting the size of the dose and using it for the actual attack of influenza, it won't produce the work any more than trying to cure or abort a case of malarial fever with two grains of quinine.

"Now, in regard to carbolic acid, this is so far superior to Lysol or any other preparation of that sort. It is a wonderful remedy even taken internally and I have in my practice injected it into the system pure. It is the greatest antiseptic known. We use it constantly abroad in preference to anything else. In this country carbolic acid has always had many enemies.

"Pure carbolic acid is very volatile. Impure carbolic acid forms in itself by exposure to the rain, impurities, giving the acid a red or reddish tint. In this case it is unfit for use.

"There is no danger whatever in anybody dosing themselves with the gargle even if they use it every hour, and if they were to swallow a tablespoonful of the gargle, it would not be any more than a full medicinal dose which we prescribe abroad for certain diseases of the intestinal canal. It is not used in this country internally.

"The oil of cinnamon applies only to the cure of the Spanish influenza, not to the ordinary cold in the head.

"*My gargle is not of my own* devising; it is one used abroad for the purpose. The oil of cinnamon has been thoroughly recommended to the physicians by the British medical press, the French medical press, as well as our enemies, the Germans, over 25 years ago. It is in constant use abroad for the purpose.

"Thank you very much for the inclosure and your comments on the circular.

"Yours fraternally,
"A. de Clairmont."

Later.

On Nov. 2 my daughter developed a cough and a touch of fever, but these might have had other causes than influenza. Some of the usual symptoms of the disease were absent.

On Nov. 3 it was a well-defined case of influenza. We administered aspirin twice to relieve pain in her head. The record of the case has been as follows:

Nov. 3—8:30 a. m., temperature 102.5; 8:45, administered dose cinnamon oil; 9:45, second dose cinnamon oil; 12 m., temperature 103.5, pulse 120. Third dose of cinnamon oil vomited with other contents of stomach. 2 p. m., patient easier; 4 p. m., temperature 102, pulse 110; 8:30 p. m., temperature 101.5; pulse 100.

Nov. 4—4 a. m., temperature 99.5; 8:30 a. m., temperature 99; 10:30 a. m., temperature normal; 12 m., slight recurrence of fever; a dose of cinnamon oil; 4 p. m., temperature 100; a dose of the oil; 8:30 p. m., temperature 100.5; distress; a dose of the oil.

Nov. 5—8 a. m., temperature normal; 9 a. m., administered a dose of the oil; 3 p. m., dose of the oil; 6 p. m., slight recurrent fever; 9 p. m., administered oil.

Nov. 6—8 a. m., temperature normal; remains normal to time of going to press; two doses morning and evening of the oil; sleep quiet and sound; appetite good for condition; bowels kept free by cathartic. We kept in consultation with local physician. There has not been time to note after effects. Strength of patient not seriously impaired. There remains on Nov. 6 a bronchial cough but no indication of pneumonia. We have carefully observed and recorded this case both for our own sake and with the thought of others. R. L. BARACKMAN.

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TOP PRICES paid every day for Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Cream, Dressed Calves, Hogs, Mutton, Wool, Cattle Hides, Pelts, Furs, Muskrat, Skunk, Beans, Rabbits. Get our price list before selling. Make more money by shipping here. Write us now for quotations, tags, and how to ship.
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NOTICE
If you desire making a
Farm Loan at 5½ Per Cent
Through the
Federal Land Bank
See that your application
is placed at once with
L. A. LAMPERT
Secretary and Treasurer at
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Thief River Falls Minnesota

FOR HEALTH AND ECONOMY DRINK MILK
Drink milk! Drink lots of it. Give it to the kiddies morning, noon and night, and in between. Give them all they want. It's good for them. It's the cheapest and best food they can have.
Milk is indispensable to their physical growth and mental development. It builds bone. It builds tissues. It builds healthy minds.
It's the only food that contains enough of the protective elements that will keep them from degenerating into puny, rickety little shavers.
THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOLDIER PRESENTS

NONE WILL BE DELIVERED EXCEPT ON ORDER SIGNED BY SOLDIER

The Christmas boxes in which people may send their holiday gifts to the boys across the ocean have arrived and those who have already received the signed slips from the men abroad may now pack and ship their presents.

The boxes can only be had by those who get these slips from the men in service in Europe. The boxes are small as two million of them must be sent by ship and there is none too much room for this purpose. They are 3x4x7 inches in size and the weight cannot be more than 2 pounds and 15 ounces.

Postage must be paid from here to Hoboken, N. J., and is to be paid to the committee in charge.

The local committee which will inspect, wrap and tie the boxes consists of Fred Gobler, Mrs. C. R. Crandall, Mrs. Roy Lambert and Mrs. John Bratrud. Their headquarters will be in Thos. A. Way's office and all should go there with their slips to get their boxes and, after filling, return them to the committee for inspection.

No letters or writing may be placed within the boxes, nor can any *dangerous article as prescribed* by the postoffice department be placed within the box.

These boxes are given out by the Red Cross, which will insure the proper and prompt delivery of the parcel to the right man. People residing out of the city will also find boxes in charge of similar committees at Goodridge, St. Hilaire and Hazel. Thus if they do not wish to come to Thief River Falls and happen to live nearer any of these other three towns they can go there to get their boxes. The local postmaster is on each committee.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF R. C. ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ARE APPOINTED BY CHAIRMAN WAY

At a meeting of the executive board of Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, held on Monday afternoon, Chairman Thomas A. Way announced the following members of the standing committees for the ensuing year. Those in charge of the department of supplies for fighting men will be:

Superintendents of sewing room: Mrs. E. O. Erickson and Mrs. Hans Langseth; inspection, Mrs. G. A. Penney and Mrs. E. F. Dolan; packing and shipping, Mrs. C. W. Stewart and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen; bandages, Mrs. Perle W. Mabey and Mrs. E. M. Schutt; yarn for Thief River Falls, Mrs. E. M. Stanton; supplies for county branches and auxiliaries, Mrs. Andrew Craik and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard; knitting, Mrs. Martin Evenson, Mrs. Nels Berg, Mrs. E. K. Aasen, Mrs. L. DeCremer and Mrs. A. Kretschmar.

For the hospital supplies division the following were chosen: Superintendents of surgical dressing room, Mrs. T. A. Way and Mrs. F. H. Gambell; inspection and shipping, even months, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. M. Giller and Miss Edna Larson; odd months, Mrs. Scott Laird, Mrs. A. S. Sapero and Mrs. J. G. Turnbaugh.

Other committee places were filled as follows: Civilian relief, E. M. Stanton, T. P. Anderson and P. J. Keating; home service, Mrs. J. J. Richter, Mrs. M. H. Connelly and Mrs. G. Halvorson; advisory, W. A. Barnard, W. B. Fuller and R. McGinn; membership, F. H. Herrick, H. A. Pratt and Oscar Spønheim; Junior Red Cross, Supt. E. A. Mostue and Supt. J. H. Hay; crop pledges, Ross P. White and S. O. Lee; audit, C. W. Vorachek, P. O. Myhrum and Willis Akre.

OUR SCHOOLS LEAD IN GARDEN WORK

ONE OF BEST ORGANIZED CITIES IN DISTRICT, SAYS DIRECTOR

Chauncey E. Cavett, assistant regional director of the United States School Garden Army, was in the city last week for the purpose of conferring with Supt. J. H. Hay and others on the plans for the work during the coming season. Mr. Cavett stated that he was much pleased with the interest shown in the movement in this neighborhood and complimented the school authorities highly on the excellent work already accomplished. He said conditions here were better than in any locality he had as yet visited and that he believed there were few if any communities able to show a better record.

The school garden army last year had a membership of 1,500,000 and the intention is to bring this up to 5,000,000 during the coming season. The bureau of education has published a number of pamphlets for the purpose of aiding those who engage in the work and these may be had free of charge by applying to the local director or from the bureau of education at Washington. One of these publications is School Life, published twice a month and containing reports and much helpful material. The Fall Manual of the United States School Garden Army and An Outline of Study in Gardening are two pamplets issued by the department which every boy and girl who intends putting in a garden should have.

All members of the school garden army will be given a bronze lapel pin containing the letters U. S. S. G., and a service flag with a similar device has also been issued.

A NATION'S STRENGTH IS IN ITS FOOD SUPPLY
Eat Less — Waste nothing
Create a Reserve
AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

THANK YOU ALL

I want to thank all of my friends for their generous support. The war is over; let us have peace.

D. P. O'NEILL.

Shop and Railroad News

Mrs. Otto Estel, custodian at Almora, returned to her post on Monday after a siege of the flu.

J. H. Durkee, operator at division headquarters, returned this week from Amherst, Wis., where he was called by the death of his daughter, who was an influenza victim.

One death directly traceable to influenza was reported on the division last week. G. A. Boyer, section foreman at Elmo, contracted the disease and succumbed to its dreaded follower, pneumonia.

G. A. Kruger, agent at Plummer, was a Thief River Falls visitor last Monday evening, attending a division safety first meeting.

Ed K. Langevin, operator at Plummer, visited with his parents here on Monday evening.

H. G. Kraus, agent at Plummer, is laid up with an attack of influenza.

Walter N. Mayer has been put on as warehouseman at Overly, vice T. H. Bennett, resigned.

Not more than half a dozen cars of grain are being sent through the terminal per day now. The grain control board has practically stopped all shipments, giving as its reasons the crowded conditions of the elevators at the head of the lakes and Minneapolis.

Miss Ellda Olson and Miss Marie Stensrud are the first women coach cleaners on this division of the Soo. They began work the first of the week. So far as known these are the pioneers among workers of this kind in the northern part of the state, although their employment has been found necessary in other places because of the scarcity of men.

Orvil Hearn is a new man placed on the pay roll of the car department this week.

George Parenteau and A. H. Carlson, car men, are business visitors in Minneapolis this week.

Oscar Eggerud and J. H. Peterson, car men, went to Minneapolis last Thursday, intending to stay there for a few days. They found the influenza situation such in the Twin Cities, however, that they concluded to get away again as soon as possible and came back on Saturday.

Only one rip track worker has been claimed as a flu victim during the past week. Earl Ellefson was forced to quit work on Monday but is not seriously sick and feels certain that a week's lay-up will set him right.

Peter Kolman and Ed. Kelly of the car department were Sunday visitors at Mahnomen.

Fireman Ben Gage is down with the influenza. He has the malady in a mild form and is not expected to be on the dry dock long.

Emil Nordquist, boilermaker foreman, put in a couple of days hunting ducks at Glenwood last week. He says he was not afraid of meeting a game warden on the way back as he did not have more birds than the law allowed. At that he had pretty good luck.

A CLOCK TO FIT EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE

We have a large selection and variety of clocks, suitabl for every purpose, and each guaranteed to give perfec satisfaction.
No matter what your needs in the clock line may be i will pay you to see us.
In addition to guaranteeing your satisfaction we wil save you money.
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FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!
The need is for a sum 70 per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at $170,500,000.
By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.
Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their
3600 Recreation Buildings
1000 Miles of Movie Film
100 Leading Stage Stars
2000 Athletic Directors
2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
85 Hostess Houses
15,000 Big-Brother "secretaries"
Millions of dollars of home comforts
When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church,—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!
You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.
Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!
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lassification List of Registrants In New First Division

rder of Call For Men From 19 to 21 and From 32 to 46 Years of Age

he questionnaires for the first di- on to be called among the men registered on Sept. 12 have all n examined and the classifications de. The list includes all those be- en the ages of 19 and 21 and 32 45, both inclusive, their total mber in Pennington county being

t is now certain that at least a mber of those in the first division l be called within the next two nths. The November requirements l entirely deplete the earlier classes those physically fit among the ass 1 men in the list below will be ducted in the order in which the ear.

The First to Go.

There are 211 in Class 1. This is posed of all those within the spe- ed ages who have no one depend- upon them and who are not en- ed in agricultural pursuits or em- yed in the production of war ma- al of any kind. As a rule they ve waived all claim to exemption *are ready to answer the call if* nd physically qualified. In this s are the following:

CLASS 1.

l No.
—Tolleff Bratland, city.
—Oscar P. Sobjornson, city.
219—Martin Melhouse, Rudell.
625—Axel G. Stark, St. Hilaire.
348—Alfred H. Mark, city.
623—George H. Peterson, St. Hilaire.
228—Olof C. Nyrhei, Kratka.
413—Henry Lappegaard, Rosewood.
399—Charles H. Schnabel, city.
456—Simon A. Anderson, city.
33—Clarence E. Wigen, St. Hilaire.
1074—Peter Oftedahl, city.
827—John J. King, St. Hilaire.
498—David S. Soderman, St. Hilaire.
489—Hilmar B. Nurnquist, St. Hilaire.
680—Edwin N. Nelson, city.
590—Hans A. Erickson, Erie.
346—Axel A. Kindley, Alberta, Can.
1181—Obert H. Morbin, City.
354—Frank B. Conner, city.
534—Heinrick N. Matthees, St. Hilaire.
182—Herman S. Bersmyr, Highland'g.
87—Ernest A. Johnson, Lillo.
646—Elling Kjorness, Kratka.
865—Arnie Johnson, St. Hilaire.
481—Paul V. Anderson, St. Hilaire.
983—Fred D. Haug, city.
79—Gunder Lintvedt, Rudell.
697—Clarence Fortune, Rudell.
1064—Bernard O. Williams, city.
891—Hugh A. McDaniels, city.
1120—William H. Matzke, city.
8—Michael Ault, Jr., city.
385—Louis G. Dimmon, city.
696—Oscar T. Ottum, city.
1252—Reuben C. Teslow, city.
180—Hans H. Thiegen, city.
485—Carl Olson, St. Hilaire.
409—Oscar Svare, city.
241—Adam Lendobeja, Kratka.
273—Palmer E. Dahle, Sunbeam.
1168—Charles W. Vorachek, city.
230—Thom Wasle, Kratka.
807—Curtis M. Francher, Goodridge.
1062—Charles E. Conner, city.
1273—Elmer J. Blaine, city.
311—Engebret Nelson, city.
1177—Henry M. Louze, city.
418—Arthur Feragen, city.
600—John Brandvold, St. Hilaire.
838—Henry A. Gunstad, St. Hilaire.
725—John O. Hovet, Erie.
572—Melvin Toratvelt, city.
349—John Bolstad, city.
985—Reno A. Elliott, city.
1373—Henry O. Vraa, Erie.
146—Aslak S. Dahle, Erie.
879—Henry R. Holworth, city.
352—Alfred M. Paulson, city.
1372—Selmer T. Rustebak, city.
1082—Nils P. Hagen, city.
1277—Morvell R. Kromer, city.
140—Carl O. Josephson, Goodridge.
678—John Frederickson, city.
414—Joseph Soderberg, city.
890—Clarence O. Bean, city.
506—Martin Mathson, St. Hilaire.
356—Christ B. Kirk, city.
915—John V. Anderson, city.
488—Reubin H. Anderson, St. Hilaire.
508—Thomas Larson, city.
686—Martin M. Anderson, Erie.
552—Oscar R. Crosby, Erie.
825—Henry A. Kolstad, St. Hilaire.
814—Morgan Christianson, Goodridge.
1278—Gerald S. O'Hara, city.
592—Tellef Tellefson, Goodridge.
420—John C. Johnson, city.
145—Myron P. Heggestuen, Highldg
448—Hjalmer Johnson, Wylie.
88—Swan A. Swanson, Rhoda.
490—Axel T. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
50—Charles Svengaard, Mavie.
1131—Sigurd Salverson, city.
1161—Theodore Samuelson, city.
167—Axel W. Anderson, Goodridge.
292—Oscar Gran, city.
255—Knute Straume, city.
1182—Delman F. Knutson, city.
209—Gunar H. Kolshus, city.
530—Henry O. Gran, city.
873—Albert Situstad, city.
541—Carl M. Lee, city.
1282—Harry B. Nesse, city.
28—Victor A. Johnson, Wylie.
1107—Melvin P. Efteland, city.
410—Herman M. Bergquist, city.
1045—Thom J. Andahl, city.
37—Joseph R. Lorentson, Wylie.
486—Adolph F. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
812—Harvey Ferdinandson, Goodridge
1091—Ernest W. Fossum, city.
1081—John Carpenter, city.
920—John S. Steen, city.
1284—Axel T. Hanson, city.
880—Elmer H. Gulden, city.
1129—Charles Seibert, city.
1226—Richard J. Halvorson, city.
730—Otto J. Sunsdahl, Erie.
823—Fred Motherhead, St. Hilaire.
192—Christian A. Brevik, St. Hilaire.
25—Arthur W. Hanson, city.
16—Peter C. Osness, St. Hilaire.
344—Alfred J. Longren, city.
615—Andrew Mortenson, St. Hilaire.
726—Oscar T. Kulseth, Erie.
582—Alfred Olson, Erie.
1274—Axel E. Ander, city.
918—John A. Dahl, city.
1183—Tony C. Hornseth, city.
1063—Orrin N. D. Osthy, city.
52—Andrew M. Kotlan, city.
830—George D. Brink, St. Hilaire.
1077—Harold L. Selstad, city.
412—Arthur O. Blom, Rosewood.
979—John W. Anderson, city.
1139—Martin Jenson, city.
1145—Richard M. Larson, city.
1061—Ole O. Prestebak, city.
871—Christian Klopp, city.
620—Paul R. Hackett, Wylie.
1005—Michael H. Connelly, city.
728—Gunder Nestho, Erie.
1059—Elmer O. Tandberg, city.
114—Halvor Hoberg, Rhoda.
916—Archie Dahl, city.
1366—Henry Eide, Jr., city.
674—Elmer D. Lind, St. Hilaire.
478—George Duis, city.
826—Gustaf E. Hagror, St. Hilaire.
826—Louis E. DeCatalineau, St. Hil.
1281—Lawrence I. Halseth, city.
1279—Henry C. Falk, city.
1007—Helon C. Gustafson, city.
917—Elra C. Porter, city.
1128—Charlie Skog, city.
183—Carl Narveson, Highlanding.
601—Emil Larson, St. Hilaire.
684—Marshall S. Race, Erie.
1283—Roy H. Brown, city.
724—Johnny T. Conn, Erie.
170—Alfred O. Aubol, Erie.
34—Marvin Miller, Wylie.
977—Charles R. Halgrim, city.
1004—Labert Larson, city.
112—Ole Sennon, Vassar, Man.
1171—Julius J. Efteland, city.
583—Stephen J. Ellias, Goodridge.
401—Helmer Berg, city.
921—Raymond Kiland, city.
974—George E. Larson, city.
882—Milford S. Sorenson, city.
675—Archibald E. Lane, Kratka.
250—Stephen Singer, Kratka.
564—Ole I. Norgaard, Goodridge.
1323—Ross C. Cronkhite, city.
633—Melvin O. Torkelson, city.
833—Arnt Loberg, St. Hilaire.
1379—George M. Fricker, St. Hilaire.
14—Emil M. Rice, St. Hilaire.
215—Martin Fore, Neptune.
1180—Alvin F. Holzknecht, city.
342—Edwin Harry Gulden, city.
272—Elmer C. Olson, Sunbeam.
1286—Lawrence M. Borgen, city.
377—Charles Courtney, city.
346—Edwin Johnson, city.
1275—Jalmar Bundy, city.
1324—Elmer Klungness, city.
180—Leonard W. McAndress, Sunbm.
1078—Peter B. Purvis, city.
357—Roman H. Paulson, city.
1272—Joseph L. Erickson, city.
1073—Leslie L. Provencher, city.
727—Knut G. Hanson, Erie.
1173—Knut S. Olson, city.
1060—Carl A. Sandum, city.
581—Renhart O. Johnson, Erie.
771—Elmer B. Berg, Plummer.
876—Oscar B. Soderling, city.
1017—Andrew Johnson, city.
729—Gilmour Tharaldson, Erie.
777—Reuben O. Aga, city.
298—John Hattlestad, city.
1076—Rufus A. Barackman, city.
518—Melvin A. Odegaard, St. Hilaire.
1090—Grant L. Y. Ohm, city.
86—Florian Szymanski, Sunbeam.
1092—Vincent D. Borry, city.
540—Lars M. Engelstad, city.
881—Emil Nybakken, city.
419—John T. Skaar, city.
772—Arthur L. Brayette, Hazel.
479—Aleck L. Erickson, St. Hilaire.
692—Ole J. Frestad, city.
221—Olof E. Quale, Rudell.
1080—Peter W. Hanson, city.
677—Arne Barstad, city.
353—James R. Rogers, city.
1380—Bert Wangenstein, city.

Occupational Exemptions.

Persons engaged in agricultural pursuits and whose presence is essential to the production of crops are placed in Class 2, as are also railroad men and others necessary to the maintenance of the transportation facilities of the country. Married men men whose wives and families are not absolutely dependent upon them for support also come under this head. There are 106 such in the county, as follows:

CLASS 2.

877—Otto F. Halldin, city.
132—Bert G. Rounds, city.
628—John E. Fenn, St. Hilaire.
901—Richard O. Ruppreeat, city.
475—Henry L. Sandberg, Hazel.
879—Carl H. Norquist, city.
1140—Harry W. Miller, city.
1137—Frank A. Hammergren, city.
1086—Henry A. Goethe, city.
429—Oscar A. Pederson, city.
546—Oluf Bolstad, Kratka.
1150—Joseph T. Elsenpeter, city.
1125—Louis J. Clausen, city.
42—James E. Dreelan, Wylie.
48—James F. Hurt, Mavie.
1276—Rolf B. Rasmusson, city.
746—Hans C. Solberg, Erie.
432—Tommy O. Joringdahl, city.
1117—Nils S. Nielson, city.
509—Carl E. Finstad, city.
434—Peder Mossestad, city.
411—Sigval E. Ordahl, city.
139—Nicoly Urdahl, Goodridge.
1326—Edward A. Stoughton, city.
576—Charley E. Helquist, city.
480—Paul Gilbertson, Hazel.
1052—Fred C. Dablow, city.
350—Charles B. Bartlett, city.
561—August E. Berglund, St. Hilaire.
300—John E. Robinson, city.
1144—Arthur J. Cloutier, city.
1152—John L. Gason, city.
642—Alfred N. Johnson, city.
231—Simon Brieland, Hazel.
1143—Thomas C. Orme, city.
51—Patrick B. Horton, city.
538—Arthur Gunstad, city.
75—Martin Johnson, Rhoda.
779—Louis Evenson, Plummer.
1009—James C. Turnbaugh, city.
301—Anders Tvelten, city.
1126—Jerry J. McCarthy, city.
26—John O. Swanson, Wylie.
358—Jesse E. Borden, city.
~~1251—Emil Rausch, city.~~
90—Bernt Stolaas, Highlanding.
896—W. J. Silk, city.
437—Ture F. Blomberg, city.
975—Christ T. Christenson, city.
1054—George H. Frisell, city.
780—Palmer O. Hanson, Plummer.
919—Joseph R. Bartley, city.
1309—Peter J. Michaels, city.
1136—Paul Harris, city.
731—Carl P. Anderson, Erie.
362—J. L. Holscher, city.
673—Bruno F. Belswenger, Kratka.
621—Joseph H. Ortloff, St. Hilaire.
978—Henry H. Arhart, city.
526—John A. Erickson, St. Hilaire.
1369—Ole Stromme, Rhoda.
686—John J. Heggerness, Kratka.
36—George W. Adolphson, Wylie.
436—Albin Roos, city.
1138—Carl H. Dahl, city.
368—Victor F. Robarge, city.
477—Dean F. Huddleson, Hazel.
41—Fred W. Landman, Wylie.
89—Victor Singer, Rhoda.
234—Bert O. Holsland, Sunbeam.
219—Carl F. Lindstrom, Goodridge.
94—Ole Hodalen, city.
498—Ole Lian, city.
433—Norval J. Johnson, city.
622—George C. Swanson, St. Hilaire.
676—William E. Sanders, Kratka.
24—Carl E. Erickson, Wylie.
487—Julius C. Hedlund, St. Hilaire.
619—Henry W. Ortloff, St. Hilaire.
774—Theodore Bergdahl, Plummer.
39—Charley H. Schneider, Wylie.
417—Nils C. Harringrud, city.
828—Martin L. Loberg, St. Hilaire.
711—John J. Sorum, city.
395—John H. Reed, city.
226—Erling Prestby, Hazel.
27—Oscar Akerlund, Wylie.
1085—Ole Linstad, city.
1310—Charlie Maidment, city.
229—Francis I. Robinson, Kratka.
431—George P. Bugge, city.
1133—Ed. Hiel, city.
630—Hjalmer Brandvold, St. Hilaire.
972—Carl Carlson, city.
1176—Arsen J. Cloutier, city.
843—John E. Owen, St. Hilaire.
969—Fred G. Eagler, city.
1136—John S. Leiren, city.
379—Otis J. Dokken, city.
86—Felix Kolski, Rudell.
723—Oscar Rye, Erie.
347—Earl E. Long, city.
40—Gustaf E. Erickson, Wylie.
371—Albert H. Carlson, city.
773—Minton A. Peterson, Plummer.
824—Walter W. Soderberg, St. Hil.

Few in Class 3.

There are only 11 placed in Class 3 by the board. These are the men who claim exemption on the ground that they are the sole support of aged or infirm parents, have children other than their own, or relatives other than children dependent upon them:

CLASS 3.

895—Frank Carpenter, city.
403—Eric Soderberg, city.
1364—John A. Hogg, Broderick, Sask.
247—Halvor T. Riceland, Sunbeam.
644—Arne Bradaten, city.
172—Bennie Rustad, Erie.
363—Carl O. Olson, city.
781—Martin J. Peterson, Hazel.
1179—Shefferd O. Johnson, city.
569—Gilbert O. Vraa, city.
218—Melvin C. Tuff, Wanke.

Married Class is Large.

Class 4 is naturally the largest. This is composed of married men whose families are dependent upon their earnings for their maintenance. They are the following:

CLASS 4.

904—William A. Parbat, city.
1255—John L. Magnuson, city.
739—Bohumel Hruby, Erie.
72—John H. Swenson, Rhoda.
832—Jacob Aga, St. Hilaire.
964—Henry O. Loken, city.
657—Carl J. Angell, city.
684—George Senum, city.
61—Knute Haugen, Goodridge.
612—John Severson, St. Hilaire.
77—Ole O. Legvold, Rhoda.
82—Ignace J. Rudazenski, Rhoda.
893—Wilfred Vaudrin, city.
962—Joseph T. Neseth, city.
1300—Louis M. Rayson, city.
121—Casjer E. Iverson, Goodridge.
1370—Arthur O. Peterson, Goodridge.
1051—John Skog, city.
249—Albert Hanson, Kratka.
770—August C. Vollrath, Plummer.
897—Frank H. Schmidt, city.
734—Elling S. Ramsey, Erie.
981—Erick A. Risberg, city.
631—Frank Fischer, Kratka.
1165—Ralph M. Longair, city.
900—Lars L. Furan, city.
668—Severn S. Nelson, city.
782—Peter B. Kolseth, Plummer.
806—Carl Christianson, Goodridge.
521—Walter L. Aubol, city.
54—Carl Meiner Tolley, Mavie.
792—John C. Jorgenson, Plummer.
568—Tom Belland, Erie.
714—Frank Macek, Erie.
1301—Oscar Sponheim, city.
683—Oleander Uglen, Goodridge.
1174—Sigurd Myrum, city.
84—Gunder Gunderson, Rhoda.
963—Albert J. Berg, city.
202—Ole Legvold, city.
402—Anders J. Mossestad, city.
367—Oscar T. Gilbertson, city.
375—Thomas H. Bjerke, city.
109—Nels Berg, Rhoda.
599—John O. Peterson, St. Hilaire.
793—Louis Keller, city.
510—Olof C. Langseth, city.
374—Erick L. Helgeland, city.
1313—Elmer LaRoe, city.
1049—Adolph C. Lochrein, city.
740—Ole A. Olson, Erie.
279—Martin Hoaas, Rhoda.
1308—John L. Rolland, city.
834—John A. Almquist, St. Hilaire.
1253—Adolph Mike, city.
860—Ordean K. Olson, St. Hilaire.
837—Severt L. Skotten, St. Hilaire.
80—John Elsbrenner, Rhoda.
1044—Diedrich J. Cordin, city.
396—Knute P. Iverson, city.
641—Axel Guddal, city.
1075—Milton D. Gillette, city.
1008—John E. Kruger, city.
1151—Leo D. McAdam, city.
135—Victor M. Besancon, Erie.
1311—John A. Malafa, city.
216—Peter Erickson, Wanke.
906—Louis Lang, city.
373—Adolph Bailey, city.
899—Otto Bessler, city.
613—Axel V. Jacobson, St. Hilaire.
805—Oliver R. Reson, Goodridge.
1124—George L. Biddick, city.
243—Andrew Brieland, Hazel.
1166—Andrew J. Lawrence, city.
1011—Otto Gullingsrud, city.
836—Albert E. Holp, St. Hilaire.
217—Otto G. Manderud, Erie.
892—Edward E. Barry, city.
567—Michael J. Kassa, Goodridge.
504—Nils M. Nilson, city.
467—Paul Borgie, Hazel.
12—Halvor Odelien, St. Hilaire.
370—Alfred O. Flattum, city.
1146—Eugene J. Strupp, city.
745—Sakarias J. Hole, Erie.
819—Peter O. Halvorson, Goodridge.
1079—Wong Bing, city.
45—James V. Hruby, Mavie.
743—Severt O. Prestegaard, Erie.
1185—Carl C. Carlson, city.
1172—Alfred C. Dicken, city.
382—James L. Mulhall, city.
211—Olof Holson, Wanke.
1068—Harry A. Dybvig, city.
1312—John G. Newland, city.
611—Ernest A. Yonke, St. Hilaire.
169—James S. Ramsey, Erie.
903—Axel H. Anderson, city.
1164—Mathias Skomevold, city.
1212—Frank E. Welland, city.
1149—George P. Curran, city.
627—Gordon M. Olson, St. Hilaire.
1302—Frederick Brandvold, city.
1088—Oscar B. Mosloth, city.
1046—Bert Norby, city.
248—Olaf O. Larson, Hazel.
1314—James A. Burrell, city.
71—Gunder T. Anderson, Rhoda.
1175—Oliver Severson, city.
558—Edwin H. Olson, Goodridge.
614—Emil W. Krause, St. Hilaire.
742—Otto E. Parnow, Erie.
427—Arthur H. Atwood, city.
1048—Theodore J. Hagen, city.
1056—Charles W. Adams, city.
576—Hans P. Finstad, Goodridge.
481—Earl T. Dalager, St. Hilaire.
1287—Andrew T. Anderson, city.
1224—Dedrick Knutson, city.
986—Theodore N. Throndson, city.
894—Alfred C. Rasmussen, city.
737—Oluf T. Berg, Erie.
1093—Hans L. Aanstad, city.
667—Frederick Frederickson, city.
860—Erick A. Larson, St. Hilaire.
980—William H. Kline, city.
53—Harry L. Ward, Goodridge.
1053—John Iverson, city.
1374—Knute N. Jorde, city.
1050—Scott Hall, city.
1315—William Gray, city.
494—Albert Coyle, city.
1261—Martin E. Swanson, city.
1235—Nels Andreas Nelson, city.
168—Anton Horachek, Erie.
744—Joseph V. Hoffman, Erie.
360—Carl F. DeVeling, city.
464—Oscar A. Melin, Wylie.
1087—Carl Sanderson, city.
213—Olaf Sunrud, Rudell.
681—Andrew Kvite, Kratka.
73—Carl O. Olson, Rudell.
1134—Charles B. Bradley, city.
973—James N. Nesse, city.
214—Staale Tvelten, Rudell.
666—William H. Bolte, city.
898—Raymond Emmet Filmore, city.
245—Henry K. Henrickson, Hazel.
466—John F. Sheggrud, Hazel.
1328—Frank L. Dalquist, city.
133—Chas. O. Stephanson, Goodridge.
554—Tom Olson, Goodridge.
1057—Elmer N. Benson, city.
1320—Christopher Jackman, city.
789—Paul Van Neel, Plummer.
809—Merton O. Seavey, Goodridge.
1019—Daniel M. Schreck, city.

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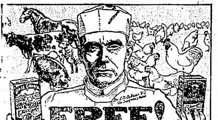

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AUCTION SALE
I will sell at public auction on the D. G. Brownlee farm, 1½ miles north and 2 miles east of Mavie, 1½ miles due south of Germantown, on
Monday, Nov. 11th
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:
Horses
1 Gray mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1400.
1 Bay mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. about 1400.
1 Bay gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.
1 Black mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 Sorrel mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 Bay mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. about 1300.
1 Bay mare colt, will be 2 yrs. old May 1, 1919.
1 Black horse colt, will be 2 yrs. old May 1, 1919.
Cattle
1 Registered Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old.
1 Grade Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old.
1 Grade Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old.
1 Grade Shorthorn cow, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red Shorthorn heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Brindle heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red and white heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
1 Red heifer, 2 yrs. old next March.
1 Shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old next March.
Shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old next March.
1 Black and white speckled heifer, 2 yrs. old next March.
1 Grade Holstein heifer, 9 months old.
1 Grade Holstein bull calf, 9 months old.
1 Shorthorn heifer calf, 6 months old.
Machinery
1 Dan Patch manure spreader, 60 bushel capacity; 1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, in good running order; 1 Moline sulky plow, with breaking attachment, 16-inch; 1 Johnson mower, new this summer, 5-ft. cut; 1 Acme mower, 5-ft. cut; 1 10-ft. hay rake; 1 10-ft. hay rake; 1 3-horse Boss harrow; 1 2-horse potato digger; 1 garden drill and cultivator; 1 14-inch walking breaking plow; 1 4-horse disc; 1 16-inch breaking plow; 1 stone boat; 1 bull rake; 1 hay stacking chute; 1 narrow tire wagon and box; 1 hay rack; 1 set work harness, nearly new; 1 set work harness, good shape; 1 single work harness; 1 International cream separator, in good running order; 1 Vacuum washing machine, new; about 12 tons hay.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON.
TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919.
William Haase, Owner W. J. LaBREE, Auct. THOS. H. SMITH, Clerk.

Auction Sale
Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township of Reiner, being 5 miles east and 2 miles south of Goodridge, the following described property, to-wit, on
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1918
Horses
1 Team of bay geldings, 10 yrs. old, weight about 2700.
1 Black mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. about 1300.
1 Bay gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
About 75 chickens.
1 Pair turkeys.
3 Hogs, 6 months old.
Cattle
1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, coming fresh in Dec.
1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, coming fresh in March.
1 Cow, 3 yrs. old, coming fresh in May.
1 Heifer, 2 yrs. old, coming fresh in July.
1 Heifer calf, 8 months old.
1 Heifer calf, 4 months old.
1 Bull calf, 10 months old.
Machinery
1 6-ft. McCormick binder, complete with truck.
1 Van Brunt 18 double disc drill.
1 John Deere 14-disc harrow.
1 3-Section wooden drag.
1 John Deere sulky plow, 16-inch.
1 Deering mower, 5-ft.
1 Deering hay rake, 12-ft.
1 Hand cultivator.
1 Deere & Webber wide tire wagon.
1 Narrow tire wagon; one hay rack.
1 Double buggy.
1 Set of bob sleighs.
2 Sets double work harness.
1 Telephone.
About 300 bushels of oats.
Two dozen grain sacks.
About 4 tons timothy hay.
About 7 tons wild hay.
About 15 bushels potatoes.
1 Steel range.
1 New 2-burner kerosene stove.
1 Wood heater, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Free Lunch at Noon.
TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; above that amount bankable paper will be taken, due November 1, 1919.
Swen Erwick, Owner W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer Farmers State Bank of Goodridge, Clerk

NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls was a business caller in the village Friday.

Bert Walker came over from Thief River Falls Saturday morning to run the barber shop as Oscar Iverson was on the sick list.

Dr. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was a professional caller in the village Friday. The influenza has at last made its appearance in town but apparently in a very light form.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and daughter, Marie, of Germantown were guests Sunday of Mrs. Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne.

George Walker returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he had been for two weeks with his family. He also had an attack of the "flu." He was enroute to Malcolm to the dredge of the American Drainage Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth and baby daughter of Thief River Falls were over Sunday guests at the Theo. Gilbertson home.

Baker Olson of Grygla was attending to business matters in town Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Moehring were in Thief River Falls Saturday on a shopping trip.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla came down Sunday and returned home the next day with a load of lumber and other supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ostby and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the M. T. Thoreson home Sunday.

P. C. Halvorson and family moved to their farm near Erie on Tuesday, to make their home.

G. C. Gulrud was a busines svisitor in Thief River Falls on Friday.

E. M. Stanton, candidate for county attorney, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls was a visitor in town Saturday.

Louie Bergeron of Grygla was in town Monday on business.

Anton Jensen of Thief River Falls was a visitor in town Monday afternoon between trains.

Mrs. Torgerson was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

Tuesday was a very quiet day in the village. It would be very hard to tell that it was election day as there were no crowds on the streets.

Prof. J. H. Hay returned home to Thief River Falls on Monday after attending to his farm interests here.

Five carloads of stock were shipped Tuesday morning, three by Arne Buck and two by Ed. Rud.

Mrs. Harry Torgerson and children, who have been visiting at the Nick Bundhund home, left Monday evening for Thief River Falls to visit at the L. A. Babcock home.

George Walker of Malcolm was a business caller in town Tuesday.

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Classification List of Registrants In New First Division

(Continued from page 9)

271—Arthur M. Ondahl, Plummer.
1227—Alfred Johnson, city.
227—Hans O. Rustad, Kratka.
818—Robert H. McDaniel, city.
661—Andrew O. Hestekind, city.
836—David Lazar, St. Hilaire.
13—Charles J. Scholin, Wylie.
1250—Johannes Jordalen, city.
1147—Rudolph E. Werner, city.
285—John O. Solberg, Sunbeam.
831—Lawrence S. Wilson, St. Hilaire.
60—Walfred A. Nordlund, Mavie.
166—George D. Nereson, Highlanding.
549—Orlando T. Aga, city.
220—Arne Josefson, Wanke.
1186—Charles E. Phelps, city.
572—Carl O. Wehlin, Erie.
1211—John Noyes, city.
1142—Knute E. Dahl, city.
1249—Ed. C. Pearson, city.
366—Anton E. Erickson, city.
244—Torjus Larson, city.
246—Drens S. Roisland, Sunbeam.
578—Ole O. Johnsgaard, Erie.
1081—Carl Utahjan, city.
342—Edwin H. Gulden, city.
674—Elmer O. Hegeland, city.
210—John Jazdzyk, Rudell.
965—Martin Benson, city.
83—Christian Voigt, Erie.
17—Johnnie W. Behnke, Wylie.
587—Peter Refsnem, Goodridge.
171—Karl O. Korstad, Highlanding.
821—Howard R. Yohn, Goodridge.
1324—Elmer Klungness, city.
1316—George W. Walker, city.
59—Thomas H. Smith, Mavie.
1141—Hilmer Hallond, city.
783—Otto H. Ortloff, Hazel.
575—Erick Swanson, Goodridge.
712—Victor J. Swanson, city.
11—Theodore Halvorson, Kratka.
813—Clarence G. Stephenson, Goodr'g.
562—Victor W. Millander, Goodr'g.
974—Martin A. Mattison, city.
1321—John J. Wengeler, city.
1169—John E. Havel, city.
416—Ole N. Nora, city.
290—Gust H. Tvolt, Sunbeam.
365—Charles W. Correll, city.
713—Albert S. Swanson, city.
950—Oscar F. Johnson, city.
1084—Lawrence R. Johnson, city.
1170—Gunward A. Fallness, city.
970—Walter S. Sylvester, city.
808—Magnus G. Thoreson, Goodridge.
361—Daniel F. Dowacter, city.
212—Louis H. Larson, Wanke.
1047—Halvor Bodegard, city.
376—Hjalmer Rustad, city.
378—Edward L. Krogstad, city.
71—John L. Radnieckl, Rhoda.
81—Matthias O. Bakken, Rhoda.
1317—James F. Conely, city.
968—E. O. Mogenson, city.
1006—Albert W. Thoreson, city.
1101—George Larson, city.
1014—John A. Halvorson, city.
741—Edwin Singer, Wylie.
982—Charles Lieberman, city.
1299—Harry W. Protzeller, city.
400—Martinus Rust, city.
1322—Ludwig John Bratrud, city.
75—Standley Depta, Sunbeam.
1333—Emil E. Olson, city.
1127—Carl S. Sondreal, city.
907—Ludwig M. Lundgren, city.
463—Ole Odegaard, Hazel.

Other Exemptions.

Class 5 is made up of ministers, aliens and persons engaged in shipping as well as those who are clearly disqualified physically from joining any branch of the military establishment. Their names follow:

CLASS 5.

632—Olof L. Larson, city.
76—Gunder Quale, Rhoda.
280—John Peterson, Sunbeam.
415—Ole Borgen, city.
1236—Gustav A. Tungseth, city.
748—Bjorgulf T. Roysland, Erie.
871—Albert S. Wood, city.
732—Olaus Hole, Hastings.
914—Leif Sevig, city.
672—Obert P. Peterson, Kratka.
1184—Richard Williams, city.
872—Ole S. Fotland, city.

AGDER

John Keller and children, Keith and Rhea called at Iver Senum's Thursday.

Melvin Rude is visiting with friends and relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trockman, autoed to Thief River Fals Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Peterson visited at I. A. Isaacson's Sunday.

Tom Senum and Ted Jupprue are replacing telephone line No. 819.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solberg and daughters, Myrtle and Bernice, attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Andrew Carlson is having a new furnace installed in his home.

Mrs. Lizzie Rude of Thief River Falls is visiting with her son William this week.

Miss Mabel Christianson and Olof Halvorson autoed to Holt Sunday to visit with relatives.

Messrs. Ole Halsa, Ted Jupprue and Ole Listol autoed to Grygla Sunday.

Those who were entertained at the H. H. Peterson home Sunday were: Misses Targer Senum, Gladys Evenson, Lizzie Kisch and Messrs. Walter Evenson, Melvin Rude, Carl Isaacson, Andrew and Paul Kisch, Clarence and Andrew Williams.

ROUTE NO. 2.

Oscar Olsen who lives at Edmore, N. D., passed away at his home Oct. 28, death being due to influenza, following an attack of pneumonia. His wife died three years ago. He leaves to mourn his death, two little boys, aged five and three years; his parents, several brothers and other relatives. The remains were taken to Steiner Saturday and laid to rest beside his wife in the Free church cemetery in Excell.

Ralph Hansen returned to his home after being employed in the North Dakota harvest fields.

The following were entertained at the Sordahl home Sunday: Mrs. A. Klungnes, Arthur Thorwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klungnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sampson and family.

Oliver Molstad, who left with the last contingent of drafted boys from Marshall county, is reported seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia. He is stationed at Camp Cody, New Mexico.

Tom Bakken is busy helping T. Borgen with some carpenter work.

ST. HILAIRE

S. Harper returned Thursday from a brief visit at St. Paul.

Dr. J. E. Owens left last week for Red Lake Falls where he will reside in the future and continue his practice of dentistry.

Rev. S. T. Palm, formerly pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran church, and now located near Oklee, called on old-time friends in the village Friday.

Dan Whalen returned early last week from Montana where he has been during th past few weeks, purchasing cattle for the city markets.

Miss Julia Fellman, who is employed at Baudette, came down to visit with her home folks from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. S. Hauge returned to her home at Bemidji early last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

C. Kruse, J. Mankrud and Ed. Peterson returned Friday from St. Paul to which place each one had taken a carload of livestock for the market.

The four-number Lyceum course, of which the first number was to have made its appearance this week, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the ban on public gatherings, due to the present epidemic. The ladies club was instrumental in securing these high grade entertainments for this village.

Miss Eda Brink arrived here Saturday from Jordan, Mont., near which place she has resided on her homestead during the past summer.

Miss Cora Just was a between trains visitor at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Alice Fricker, who has been ill with pnuemonia, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Lilly Johnson and Miss Esther Bjerke, teachers in the Fosston public school; arrived Tuesday evening via Thief River Falls, for a visit at the home of Miss Johnson. The schools in Fosston have been closed indefinitely, owing to the influenza epidemic. Miss Bjerke left Monday evening for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Peter Shanky, a sister of the late Mrs. C. Hoppe, returned to her home near Middle River, Thursday, having spent a few days at the Hoppe home in this village.

Miss Inez Patterson returned to Fargo Tuesday, to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that city, after having spent an enforced vacation of four weeks at her home.

Mrs. J. Forseen received a telegram Sunday evening from her son, Henry Kolstad, who left with the last contingent of soldiers from this county, stating that he was seriously ill with pneumonia, at a camp in Georgia.

Mr. Johnston, father of Mrs. J. O. Hellerud, arrived early last week to spend a few days at the home of his daughter. Mr. Johnston came recently from the state of Washington to visit with relatives in this section of the state.

A few cases of influenza continue to develop in this village but none are serious.

R. L. McKercher left for St Paul Tuesday with a carload of cattle.

Gust Fellman was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

A Good Time To Repair Old Buildings or Put Up New Ones

This is the time of year when such things should be attended to. The work will not interfere with the ordinary run of farm labor and can thus be done at a lower cost than at any other time of the year.

Get Your Supplies at This Yard

Our stocks are complete and the quality of the very best. Have us figure on the bill of goods you may need. No matter how large or how small, we are equipped to supply you.

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Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—o-24-tf.

WANTED—Good girl to learn typesetting, do postoffice and printing office work. Give references, state education, etc., and furnish photo which will be returned. Address, O. S. Nordine, Karlstad, Minn.—O-31-N-7

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. Mrs. W. B. Fuller, Phone 142.—o-31-n-7-p

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr. Tel. 460.—N-7.

WANTED—At once, good all around girl for hotel work. Best of wages. Hotel Gillespie, Forest River, N. D.—N-7-14.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. W. Prichard Sr., Tel. 344.—N-7.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent an improved farm. Telephone No. 421 or write L. B. 716.—o-24-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for office. Living rooms upstairs. First and Peoples State Bank.—F-21tf

FOR RENT—Modern office building with vault. First and Peoples State Bank.—M-28-tf.

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms at 811 LaBree N. Phone 303. —o-24-31-n-7-14-p.

FOR RENT—House at 801 Duluth Ave. North. Enquire at Rollands Meat Market.—o-24-tf.

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house. 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Charles Schnabel, R. R. No. 1, Bx. 18A.—O-31-tf

FOR SALE—Some good, heavy work horses. Might consider trade for city property. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls.—O-31-N-21-p.

FOR SALE—Two Hamiltonian colts, coming 2 and 3 years old. Will sell for $50 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, Box 68, city.—O-31-N-7-14-p.

FOR SALE—Wild and tame hay. Andrew Ness.—o-17-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—A real bargain. Twenty head of sheep for $250, and four spring calves for $60. L. P. Brandrud, R. No. 1 St. Hilaire, Minn.—o-24-31n7

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—On account of leaving for Chicago, my 160 acre farm, 12 miles from Thief River Falls is for sale at $35.00 per acre; 65 acres are under cultivation. No swamp land, all black soil. School house on the premises; also house, barn and a first class well. For particulars write the owner. S. Johnson, 2211 No. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.—o-24-31-n-7.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—Driving team, harness, good buggy and automobile cutter. Will go cheap. Enquire of Dr. H. B. Newell.—o24-tf.

FOR SALE—Three-quarter Shorthorn bull calf, 7 months old. Will sell for $35 if taken at once. H. Strandvold, 3 miles west of Thief River Falls —N-7-pd.

FOR SALE—My house and four lots on Crocker Ave., East Side, at a bargain. For particulars write J. P. Papberg, Minneapolis, Minn., 1121 South 7th.—N-7-13-p.

LOST

LOST—Six lambs strayed from my place 5 miles northeast of Germantown about October 21st. Reward to parties advising of the location. Miss Carrie Boe, Germantown, Minn.—N7-14

LOST—Canvas 14 ft. x 16 ft., seven miles east and one mile north on the State road. Inside one-half mile east. Finder return for reward to this office. Andrew Brizngy.—N-7-p

STRAYED

STRAYED—Seven winter and spring calves, four heifers and three steers, from my place in section 1, Highlanding township. Finder please notify me and receive reward.—E. K. Rime, Erie, Minn.—o-31-n-7

ESTRAYED—Last Saturday evening from my place in Section 23, Cloverleaf township, an old gray mare. Finder please notify Geo. A. Wagner, Goodridge, Minn.—O-31-N-7.

WANTED—TO BUY

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at The Times. Top price paid.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVED
We have moved our office from 203 Citizens State Bank building to 308 Horace Ave North, east from the Soo Cafe. Call and see us.
C. W. McDANIEL,
O. O. HEREIM.

WANTED BY GIRL—Place where she would be permitted to practice piano lessons in exchange for assisting with housework. Florence Moran, Middle River.—N-7-14-p.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks —they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time.

And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows.

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No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep he world looking cheerful.

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Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction on my farm in the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Town of Kratka, on the Red Lake river one-half mile south of the Kratka store, on

Saturday, Nov. 9th

the following described property, to-wit:

Horses

1 Bay gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.
1 Black mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1350.
1 Black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1250.
1 Gray gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. about 800.
1 Bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. about 800.
1 Bay gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.

Cattle

1 Red cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in Mar.
1 Red and white cow, 8 yrs. old, will be fresh in January.
1 Black cow 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in Mar.
1 Red cow, 5 yrs. old, just fresh.
1 Red and white grade Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old, will be fresh in March.
1 White and red cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh in February.
1 Red cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh in Feb.
1 Red heifer, 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in Apr.
1 Red heifer 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in May.
1 Good grade Shorthorn bull, 20 mo. old.
1 Red heifer, 18 months old.
1 Red and white heifer calf, half Shorthorn, 10 months old.
1 Red heifer calf, 10 months old.
1 Holstein heifer calf, 6 months old.
2 Red heifer calves.
2 Red bull calves.

1 Duroc-Jersey boar pig.
About 75 chickens.

Machinery

1 McCormick binder, good as new.
1 McCormick mower.
1 Three-horse shoe drill.
1 Four-horse disc, good as new.
1 Set bob sleighs.
1 Emerson sulky plow.
1 14-inch breaking plow
1 Stubble plow, 16-inch
1 Drag, 12-ft.
1 Single buggy.
1 Wagon with 3-inch tires
1 Hay rack.
1 Horse cultivator.
200 Lbs. barb wire.
1 Grindstone.
1 Wheelbarrow.
Some fence posts.

Household Goods

1 Range; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 bicycle; 1 good heater; 1 cot; 1 table; 1 stove; 1 3-burner Perfection oil stove; 2 iron beds; 1 kerosene tank; 1 sauer kraut cutter, and other small articles.

1,000 Bushels Early White seed oats, the great French Lizo oat; 175 bu. seed barley; 8 bu. Blue field seed peas; 100 bu. Burbank potatoes; about 25 tons good hay; 10 bu. rutabagas; 6 bu. beets; 5 bu. carrots; 20 bu. large Multiplier onions; some white navy beans.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp; free lunch at noon.

Terms: Under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919.

Andrew Lasda, Owner
L. O. KONGELF, Auct.
THOS. H. SMITH, Clerk.

[illegible]THERN DIVISION AGAIN IN LEAD

[illegible]PUT GREATER AND COST LOWER THAN FOR ANY OTHER DIVISION

[illegible] Northern division again leads the other thirteen Red Cross di[illegible]ns in the output of finished ar[illegible]es.

[illegible]tatistics for the month of August, [illegible]ed by the national headquarters, [illegible]ws that the division has a per [illegible]ta production greater than that [illegible] any other in the United States.

Not only does the Northern division [illegible]d all others in per capita in the [illegible]oduction of Red Cross supplies, but [illegible] expense connected with the man[illegible]cturing of these articles is much [illegible]w that of the other divisions.

[illegible]e division's estimated value of [illegible]hed articles per 100 population [illegible] $16.32 during August. The next [illegible]sion in rank was the Mountain, [illegible]ing an output on the same basis [illegible]ounting to $11.92. The third high[illegible] was the Pacific division, having an [illegible]put of $8.18. The expense of turn[illegible]out these supplies for the month [illegible]unted to only .86 per cent for the [illegible]hern division, 2.06 per cent for [illegible] Mountain and 2.86 per cent for [illegible]acific.

[illegible]EIR ONE STANDBY [illegible] THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

[illegible] at the local newspaper is indeed [illegible]end is true in word and in deed. [illegible] point is brought out very clearly [illegible]e following from the Western [illegible]l Lumberman. The article is [illegible]ssed to lumber merchants, but its sage advice is equally and forcibly applicable to merchants of other lines.

"How would you like to go into the home of every wage earner in your community, Mr. Lumber Merchant, and talk directly with him in his most private moments about your business, your stocks, your services, your prices, your special proposition to him.

"Fine. Well, go and do it—through your friend, the local newspaper.

"You are prone to think altogether too lightly of the opportunity which the columns of your local paper—always open to you at a reasonable rate per inch—extends to you.

"The average lumber merchant looks upon the advertising space in his paper as a costly commodity which he has to worry in his head about filling with attractive looking type. Not so. A case of bad perspective.

"The average dealer who entertains this opinion, can sit down man to man with one of his prospective building customers, and make a splendid presentation of his case to this man.

"Make the same presentation in the columns of your paper. Don't worry about type. Tell your story as though you were giving it to Mr. Consumer's private ear. You know what your equipment and your service is. You have a building proposition that would be interesting to many men and women in your community. Put it into type and give your unconscious, passive prospects something to think about in the building line.

"Your local newspaper man is one of your very best friends, one of your strongest assets. Treat him as such.

"Use him!"

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending October 26, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Crawford, Mrs. Ida; Dispen, Mr. R. C.; Doleman, Dr. Nathan; Engh, Miss Ida; Hoyt, Mr. Geo. H.; Johnson, Mr. John; Johnson, Mr. Carl; Monroe, Dorothy; Myers, Mr. Thorvald; Pringle, Mr. C. D.; Purvis, Mr. P. B.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

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Your neighbor reads it—that's why he is so well informed.

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The corporation-dominated dailies of the cities give you only one side of the big public questions. The AMERICAN is owned by a thousand public-spirited citizens of the Red River valley. They have banded together to get the pure, unadulterated news for themselves. You can get the benefit of their investment by sending in your subscription for one year, at $5.

GREAT REFORMS ARE COMING IN NORTH DAKOTA

If you wish to keep up with the procession, you'll have to read the AMERICAN.

Send that check for $5 today to the

Grand Forks American, Box 791, Grand Forks, N. D.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the following described property on my farm, the NW Quarter of Sec. 36, Town of Wyandotte, one mile east of Hazel, on

Thursday, Nov. 14

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp.

Horses

1 Bay horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 Black mare, 4 yrs. old wt. 1300
1 Gray mare, 9 yrs. old wt. 1200
1 Team sorrel mares, 5 and 10 yrs. old
1 Black gelding, 2 yrs. old
1 Sucking colt

Hay and Feed.

8 Tons wild hay
250 Bu. good seed oats
200 Bu. Early Six Weeks potatoes

Machinery

1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut
1 Four-horse iron drag
1 16-inch walking plow
1 Cultivator
1 Nearly new Henny top buggy
1 Jumper, good as new
1 Bob sled
1 Emerson 12-inch gang plow
1 Wide-tire wagon and hay rack
1 Buggy pole
1 Cream separator
1 Seeder
1 Deering mower
1 Range
1 Grindstone
1 Set work harness
Other articles too numerous to mention

Cattle

1 Spotted cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh in Dec.
1 Red cow, 8 yrs. old, milking
1 Black [illegible] white cow, 8 yrs. old[illegible]
1 Brow[illegible] yrs. old, milking
3 Red cows, 4 yrs. old, milking
1 White spotted cow, 5 yrs. old, milking
4 Yearling calves
15 Turkeys

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over $10.00, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919, at 10 per cent.

OTTO ORTLOFF, Owner
Paul Borgie, Auctioneer Citizens' State Bank of Hazel, Clerk

WHO CAN REFUSE TO GIVE THEM TEN CENTS A DAY

Ten cents a day, used through the United War Work Campaign agencies, means the comfort of a soldier or sailor for a day. The organizations participating in the United War Work Campaign are recognized by the United States Government as part of the military machinery that is to render the Hun helpless. The Government, raising its own necessary funds by bonds and taxes, cannot in this manner finance the work done by the United War Work Campaign agencies.

Out with your ten cents a day!

—Keep Them Smiling—

GIRLS CAN DO MUCH GOOD

To Earn and Give $5 is the Pledge of Victory Girls.

"Every girl pulling for Victory." This is the slogan of the Victory girls.

"Everybody is doing something to win the war but me," a fourteen-year-old girl said. "I'm left out. I can't buy Liberty Bonds or go to France as a nurse."

It is for the "left-out" girl who wants to make a real sacrifice for the men at the front, that Victory Girls "Earn and Give" division of the United War Work Campaign has been established.

Victory Girls is as much an army at home as the men in the service are an army wherever they are called. Like Victory Boys, they are an "Earn and Give" division of the United War Work Campaign. When a girl enrolls she pledges herself to earn a stated sum for war work. This means that no girl, or boy either, can give any money that she or he has not earned. The Department of Campaign Divisions in the National Organization, of which A. H. Whitford is director, has appointed Miss Gertrude Gogin, Girls' Work Secretary of the National Y. W. C. A., secretary of the girls' division of the Victory Girls. Both are working in the campaign in which seven national organizations are co-operating —the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

To insure the greatest understanding and co-operation in the work done with Victory Girls and Victory Boys, a director has been appointed to act for the National Catholic War Council and representatives of Catholic Women have been appointed in various local committees.

—Keep Them Smiling—

UNITED LEADERSHIP WILL BRING VICTORY

Lansing and Lane Endorse Campaign for Funds for Welfare of America's Fighting Forces.

Washington, Nov. 6. — Hearty endorsement is given today by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, to the United War Work Campaign, in a statement urging support of the drive for $170,500,000 for the continuation of soldier and sailor service work by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council (K. of C.), War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

"The wise policy for a united campaign, which has been adopted by the patriotic men who are directing the various organizations charged with the welfare of our fighting forces, has my hearty approval," said Mr. Lansing.

"While they, acting separately, have done and would continue to do splendid work, combination will greatly add to their efficiency and usefulness. I am sure that the American people will give to the united effort the same support which they gave in the past to the separate organizations. It is enough to say that it is for our boys across the sea."

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, summed up as follows: "Under a united leadership in France our men are making a drive for us, and under a united leadership in America we are making a drive for them. May we be as successful as they have been!"

—Keep Them Smiling—

YOU'D GIVE YOUR LAST CENT!

If you came across a man dying for the want of a cup of hot chocolate or coffee, what would you do? You'd spend your last dollar to see that he got it!

Supposing your boy or one of his pals lay on a foreign field, wounded, needing help that money could buy.

You'd beg every last one of those within a dozen miles to do all that they could for the poor lad—and hang the expense!

That's exactly what it means when you donate to the United War Work Campaign fund which goes to the various war welfare agencies with which your son is in constant contact. You are ministering to some neighbor lad if not your own—or perhaps to many of them—in the only way that can really help them in those trying times when every bit of comfort is the saving grace that makes the horror and hardship endurable and keeps them steady and sane.

Send home and the human touch to the lads "over there" in the only way that is left for you—

Through the Army Welfare Agencies!

Neighborhood NEWS

MOYLAN

The following were entertained at John Lamporter's home on Sunday Will Pittman and family and Carl Erickson and family.

S. G. Tharaldson was a visitor in Goodridge Saturday.

Mr. Cummins Jr. went to Detroit where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Solley and family spent Sunday at Cullin's place.

The Erickson young people spent Sunday afternoon at Herman Kilsow's home.

Mr. Tharaldson spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his brother and friends at Grand Plain.

Church services were held in the Moylan schoolhouse Sunday forenoon. A Sunday school was organized. The school will be conducted in the English language by the pastor.

Mrs. Lamporter went to Bemidji to attend the funeral of her sister Mabel who died of influenza.

Dr. Biederman of Thief River Falls was called to Henry Clausen home.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Olof Opseth and John Sjolsvold visited yesterday at the home of E. A. Silverness in the northern part of town.

Emil Blomberg, Victor Mosbeck and John Batten are at Viking today to attend the Raymaker auction sale.

E. P. Johnson is spending the day at Warren with his daugater, Mrs. Henry Whitehead, who is at the hospital there.

O. J. Dahl left this morning for Warren to attend to business between trains.

Lilly Holson returned to her home at Warren this morning after having Sundayed with relatives here.

Percy Hanson left today for Crookston where the Agricultural school will open tomorrow.

A. C. Vorseth returned last night from a brief business visit at Thief River Falls.

Tuesday.

John Bloom is spending the day at Viking on business.

Miss Olga Thoreson returned this evening to Winger where she is employed at the home of her uncle, John Jorgenson. She was accompanied by two of her nephews.

J. E. and Madgie Clemens left this evening for Thief River Falls where Miss Madgie will be employed.

Mr. Storholm of Minneapolis called on the business men today.

Wednesday

Miss Minnie Bergland who has been employed at Thief River Falls returned home today.

E. P. Johnson was taken seriously ill last night and for a time his condition was considered serious. Dr. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was summoned and Mr. Johnson is getting along nicely.

Wednesday.

Fire started this forenoon from a defective flue in the second story of the Tom Holten home west of town and in about an hour the house was burned to the ground. No insurance was carried.

The local stock shipping association is planning on shipping another carload of stock on Saturday, Nov. 9th.

Thursday.

P. Woldness of Norden was in town this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaar were in town to visit Miss Ella Nelson, who is ill with pneumonia. A nurse from Thief River Falls accompanied them.

Olof Opseth left this morning for Viking on business.

Henry Sagmoen and Helmer Bloom left this evening for Thief River Falls for a visit.

~~Steiner Johnson left this evening~~ for Fosston where he will visit with relatives for a week.

Friday

There will be no Farm Club meeting on Nov. 8 on account of the influenza, the date being set ahead four weeks.

Saturday

Gust Opseth returned this morning from the Twin Cities where he has been for a week attending to business.

Swen Swenson returned today from Thief River Falls where he has been visiting with the O. Nyhus family.

Miss Cora Sevaldson returned home this evening from Warren where she has been visiting with relatives.

Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Whitehead, a daughter of E. P. Johnson of this place, who has been living on a farm near Fordville, N. D., the past two years, died this forenoon at the Warren hospital of pneumonia following influenza. The remains were brought to this place and burial will take place at the Rindal cemetery on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Whitehead visited here two weeks ago and then went to the Warren hospital for an operation. She recovered from the operation and was getting along nicely when influenza set in and death followed shortly. She is survived by her husband, two children, parents, three sisters, Mrs. Emil Blomberg, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck, of this place and a brother, Albin Johnson, residing in the state of Washington.

O. Mickelson was called home the latter part of this week by the illness of his children.

Three carloads of grain were shipped from the local elevator this week.

Ole Steen returned this evening from Edmore where he has been employed and will spend the winter on his farm south of here.

Sunday

Dr. Paulson was called from Thief River Falls by the illness of Richard Hall who had an attack of appendicitis.

David Johnson, Mrs. F. Ellefson and Mrs. Bottom returned last night from home at Holt.

Legal Notices

Lien Notice.

To Charley Nelson, Greenbush, Minn:

TAKE NOTICE, That on November 15, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 321 Main Avenue N., in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction two 31x4 Fisk tires to satisfy a lien against them for refacing and repairing in the amount of $25.66, and the costs and expenses of publication and sale; that more than ninety days have elapsed since the above sum became due and payable.

Dated October 18, 1918.

C. M. EVENSON,
Lien Claimant.

o-23-31-n-7.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the two-story iron-clad building and four lots, described as lots 27 to 30 inclusive, block 64, original townsite of Thief River Falls, known as the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company's plant.

Building is 60x100 feet first story, and 40x100 feet second story. Engine room of cement blocks, 20x36 feet; brick smokestack footing with iron smokestack; water tank; 45 horse power engine, boiler in place and steam pipe radiation all through shop building; also dry kiln 16x24 feet. Drop siding outside and lined inside with sheet iron on board wall and ceiling. Also full steam pipe heating.

Bids will be opened Nov. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

N-7-14-21 OLE C. MORBIN,
Receiver.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of Thief River Falls Times, published weekly at Thief River Falls, Minn., for October 1, 1918.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared R. H. Ross, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Thief River Falls Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher The Times Company, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Editor, Thos J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Managing Editor, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Business Manager, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.

2. That the owners are:

The Times Company, Thief River Falls, Minn.
R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thos. J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minn.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:
Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

R. H. ROSS,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1918.

(Seal) R. E. DALQUIST,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Sept. 27, 1919.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss.

To Tindolph and Watson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eighteen (18), Block Fifty-two (52), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the State for the sum of No Dollars and Ninety-nine cents.

(3) That said piece or parcel of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sum of One Dollar and Thirteen cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Dollar and Thirteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $1.13 thereof from the 25th day of May, 1914, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $2.22 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1916, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $1.26 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 31st day of January, 1916, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $1.56 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 28th day of February, 1917.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of October, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
By Axel Risberg, Deputy.

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Share & Share Alike
THE ALLIES
U.S.

HOW MANY HAVE YOU GOT IN THE BANK

"PUT OFF" AND "PUT OFF", NEXT WEEK, AND NEXT WEEK, AND SO IT GOES UNTIL SOME CHANCE COMES ALONG AND THEN YOU SAY:—"OH, IF I ONLY HAD THE MONEY NOW"—AND SOME OTHER FELLOW BUYS THE BARGAIN, OR THE BUSINESS, OR THE REAL ESTATE AND MAKES MONEY.

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT AND MAKE IT GROW SO YOU'LL BE PREPARED FOR A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE?

WE ADD 5 PER CENT INTEREST.

COME TO OUR BANK.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

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In a Comfortable Garage You Can Make Your Own Repairs

YOUR garage will always be comfortable and inviting—warm in winter and cool in summer if the walls and ceilings are finished with

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It is a resistant of fire and moisture, and won't warp, crack, chip or buckle.

Use Cornell-Wood-Board not only for garages but on the walls, ceilings and partitions of Residences, Churches, Stores, Theaters, Schools, Farm Houses, Dairy Barns, and for all alterations and repairs.

Comes in boards 3-16 in. thick, 32 in. and 48 in. wide, standard lengths. Full directions for applying in every bundle. Nails right over old walls or direct to framework.

Ask us to show you Cornell-Wood-Board and advise with you as to your particular interior finishing needs. Free panel suggestions.

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To Keep Blankets Clean and Fluffy

Wash them with 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. The Borax in the Chips takes out every particle of dirt without rubbing; and leaves them like new. Will not shrink or injure woolens in any way. And the antiseptic properties of the Borax cleanse hygienically.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

should be used in this way for best results: Make a Soap Jelly by dissolving three tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Borax Chips in a quart of boiling water. Add this to luke-warm wash water and work the blankets in this solution without rubbing. Rinse in warm water, pull out and shake well. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

AT ALL DEALERS

It's the Borax with the soap that does the work.

20 MULE TEAM
BORAX
SOAP
CHIPS
LAUNDRY & KITCHEN

PREPARE NOW FOR THE COLD

These crisp mornings remind us all that it will soon be here. The man who prepares for it now is the man who will be the winner. We can fit him out from head to foot out of our present stock, which means that he will have to pay a much higher price if he delays his purchases.

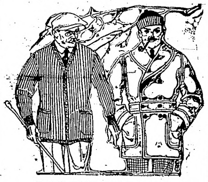

MAGKINAWS

The best the market offers at the price for men and boys
$5, $6.50, $7, $9, $10, $12, $14 up to $20

OVERCOATS

Call and see the latest in overcoats for men and boys
$17.50 to $45.00
A good selection

UNDERWEAR

UNION SUITS
$2 to $10

WOOL SOX

Special for Saturday in Black and Oxford colors
Per pair
25c
Others at 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25

FLANNEL SHIRTS

A variety of colors to choose from, each
$2.00 to $6.00

CAPS

A large selection of good serviceable caps, with fur inside bands
75c to $3.00

GLOVES AND MITTENS AT VERY LOW PRICES

E. O. MOGENSEN
Thief River Falls, Minn.
"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP
Economy In Every Cake

OPPORTUNITIES

Banks, wholesale houses and business concerns of all kinds want young women and men with a business education. The Government wants them in large numbers. You can qualify for one of these places in a short time. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. D., for a free catalog and find out about it.

At the Princess.

The Princess will re-open on Sunday evening with a big special attraction. Manager A. J. Lawrence, who has been in Minneapolis during the week, telephoned this morning that he had secured Griffith's new wonder production, "The Great Love" as the opening number. This picture has created as much interest and comment as any of the great Griffith productions and is built on a different theme. In the larger cities the production has been run for weeks at a stretch to crowded houses and many consider it better than "The Birth of a Nation," "Civilization," "Intolerance" or any of the other masterpieces that have appeared under the direction of the master of picture craft.

Mrs. G. Richards, who had been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rasmusson, at Grygla for the past three weeks, returned on Wednesday to her home at Moorhead.

VICTORY GIRLS PLAN CAMPAIGN

WILL BE ACTIVE FACTORS IN RAISING WAR WELFARE FUND.

MRS. PITKIN IS CHAIRMAN

HAVE UNTIL JULY 1 TO MAKE GOOD ON $5.00 ALLOTMENT.

"What are Victory Girls?"

This is the question thrust constantly on the members of the United War Fund committee, following the sudden rise of Victory Girls in this community as members of the organization working for the success of the United War Fund.

When the campaign for Nov. 11-18 was being organized, provision was made for girls between the ages of 12 and 20 who would wish to help in the great drive. They were to be called Victory Girls. When a girl enrolls in the Victory Girls, she pledges herself to earn and give a stated sum to help bring comfort to our soldiers and sailors. She should make good her pledge out of money earned. She has until July 1st to do this. She will receive a Victory Girls' button, also a banner to hang in the window of her home, saying a girl there is enlisted for victory.

The girls of Minnesota are under the direction of Mrs. Robert R. Cahn of Minneapolis. Mrs. Cahn appointed Mrs. Charles Pitkin of this city as executive of the Seventh district, which comprises ten of the north counties of Minnesota. Mrs. Pitkin has spent this week at the county seats of these counties and altho she received her appointment late, already has a county chairman with a working organization thru townships and school districts in each county.

In Red Lake county the girls are banding themselves into clubs and in this way will raise their allotment. In Crookston they have started a very interesting innovation for helping the girls to earn their $5.00. They have organized what they call an "Industrial Bureau for Victory Girls" in charge of some one well acquainted with the industries of their city. It is conducted similar to any free employment bureau, only made strictly a part of the Victory Girls organization. Mrs. Pitkin has plans for this to be done in Thief River Falls also.

Miss Olive Booren is county chairman of the girls' division in Pennington county. She has appointed township chairmen and already has her outline of work and publicity matter in their hands. Miss Ruth Matthews is acting as secretary to Miss Booren for the town work. Miss Booren has appointed as assistants ten young women who are leaders among girls in the community. Each one of these young women has a group of from ten to fifteen younger girls working with her, making in all a working organization which should make Pennington county go well above its allotment for Victory Girls' pledges.

ONE PINK BALLOT IS LOST TO CAUSE

ELEMENTS CONSPIRE TO PREVENT CASTING OF IMPORTANT VOTE

One of the citizens who served as a judge of election on Tuesday has a right to feel aggrieved. He is a strong temperance advocate and would not have missed casting his little pink ballot for anything, but it will never be counted in spite of having been properly marked.

The election official made up his mind to vote early and in order not to overlook voting for a dry state he marked the pink ballot first. Putting it down on the window sill beside him he proceeded to pick out the candidates he favored on the long blue slip. While thus employed a gust of wind came and carried his pink preference indicator out of reach and far away. Not wishing to lose that ballot and knowing it to be impossible to secure another one the voter stuffed the rest of the tickets into his pocket and started out after the truant. Sheriff W. J. LaBree happened to note this last performance and informed the citizen that the ballots could not be carried out of the room. These had already been marked and it would never do to leave them where all could see where the crosses had been put. There was nothing for it but to let the pink offender go—and one perfectly good dry vote was lost.

Barrel Salt
Rock Salt
Table Salt

We have coming one (1) car of mixed salt and here is your chance to get your salt by barrels or bags. Salt will be very hard to get and will have a much higher price than now. Remember if you buy your salt now you will save money.

Our price on our salt is as follows:

Barrel salt	$3.75
100 lb. bags	1.75
50 lb. bags	.95
25 lb. bags	.60
14 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.45
5 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.18
2½ lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.10

Also some rock salt at two (2) cents a lb.

In the next two or three days we will have 2 cars of lump soft coal.

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Since last Thursday morning the following have entered the hospital for treatment: Leo Weire, city; John Boe, city; Ebon Weikwire, Middle River; R. Hall, Rosewood; Charles Johnson, city; Gladys Backe, city, and Inga Saugen, who is a nurse at the hospital. Miss Saugen had an operation for mastoid and is doing very nicely.

The isolation hospital has been taken under the charge of the Physicians hospital and has been kept full. All the patients are doing well.

NEARLY 300,000 IN NEXT DRAFT

MINNESOTA WILL SEND 1590 MEN TO CAMP RILEY DURING MONTH.

MANY FROM 1918 CLASS

NUMBER OF DRAFTED MEN NOW IN SERVICE HAS REACHED 3,000,000.

In addition to the draft requisitions already announced for November, there has been a call issued for 290,773 men for general service at the different camps of the country. This call was published on Monday and gives Minnesota's quota as 1,590, which would leave the share of Pennington county about nine men. Between Nov. 11 and 15, it was announced, 253,335 white men physically qualified for military service will entrain making the largest single call issued under the selective service act.

The remainder of the November total, so far as announced, will be made up of negroes for entrainment Nov. 19 to 21.

With the assembling of the men provided in these calls at camp, the total number of men inducted into military service under the draft will have passed the 3,000,000 mark, and the number of men in the United States army, in the field or in training, will total more than 4,000,000.

Takes Late Registrants.

Men who registered Sept. 12 under the act extending draft age limits will make up the largest proportion of the November mobilization as the eligible list remaining from previous registrations largely was exhausted by the October calls. Though the October calls were suspended because of the influenza epidemic, nearly all have been reissued during the last three weeks. In states where the calls have not been reissued, men called for camp in October will leave with the men called for this month. Calls for additional men to entrain later this month are in preparation, it was said later.

Attend Aaker's where the Auto School is run in a modern, up-to-date, well equipped garage and the tractor department, in a building put up for tractor machinery. Evening school where students can take up bookkeeping, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, or spelling, free. No other engineering school offers such advantages. Send for catalog to Aaker's Business College, Grand Forks, N. D.—N-7.

C. L. Hansen left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

E. O. Mogensen left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. A. Hauske, who had been visiting at St. Hilaire for a few days, spent a short time in the city enroute to her home at Steiner.

Miss Christine Anton, who is employed at the local creamery, left yesterday afternoon for Mentor to visit at the Peterson home for a day.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavment, the death and funeral of my beloved wife, Mrs. Caroline Fodstad, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

n-7-p HALVOR FODSTAD.

The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Sunday, Nov. 10: Sunday school opens promptly at 10 a. m. All teachers and pupils are invited to be present for the opening hymn. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The subject: "Peace, Peace, When There is No Peace." The Juniors will gather at the church at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples Society at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship will open at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the evening address will be "Eventually, Why Not Now?" The meeting for Praise and War Intercession will be held on Thursday evening. Maybe our absence from church services will whet our appetites for mutual meetings. We have *not been absent* from private worship but we also enjoy public worship. We pray to be delivered from disease. If one wishes to do so, he is invited to wear a mask in the service.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services in city next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Methodist Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—After the long vacation due to the influenza epidemic, the church will be open again next Sunday. Sunday school scholars and teachers are urged to be present on time for Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Members and friends are urged to attend the services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning service will be "Christ, the One Foundation." For the evening "A Great Preacher and His Job." After a long fast you ought to be hungry for the Gospel message. Come.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Immediately after the services a meeting of the voting members of the congregation. Services at Silverton at 3 p. m. Class of confirmants meets on Saturday at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30.

First Sw. Ev. Luth. Church. Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 7:45.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—About 25 tons of upland hay in stack. Call or write J. O. Ronning, Thief River Falls, Rt. 1.—N-7-11-p

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses. Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

MAN WANTED—Married preferred, for work on farm in Smiley township. Sec. 24. R. K. Calloway.—n-7-tf

FOR SALE—Ten pigs. Will sell for $3 each if taken at once. Barzen Farm, Thief River Falls.—n-7-11-p

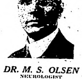

DR. M. S. OLSEN
NEUROLOGIST
Will Come to
Thief River Falls, Monday, Nov. 18th
At Hotel Evelyn.

Dr. Olsen, formerly of Chicago, but now of Minneapolis, will make regular monthly visits at above hotel. Dr. Olsen makes a specialty of EYE DEFECTS and NERVOUS DISORDERS. GLASSES are used to relieve Nervous Disorders. No drugs or operations. CROSS EYES straightened. Remember the date and see the doctor. Consultation is free. Dr. Olsen has a reputation to back him up. You take no chances.

AUCTION SALE

I am in the next draft and am going to sell at public auction at my place in the Township of Norden, on the NE Quarter of Section 20, 1 mile east and one-half mile north of Tweet P. O., the following described personal property, on

Thursday, November 14

Sale commencing at 1 o'clock

One oak dining room set, new
One laundry stove
One range
One kitchen table
Complete set of cooking utensils
One folding combination davenport
One Morris chair
One library table
One hall seat
One mirror
One 9x12 rug
Two rocking chairs
One oak bedroom set, complete
One iron bedroom set, complete
One Singer sewing machine
One desk
One black gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1150
One top buggy
One fur lap-robe
One single harness
One spring cutter
Four pigs
Some chickens
Two geese
Some Pekin ducks
One 1917 Ford auto
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: Usual terms.

Charles Schnabel, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer   Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank, Clerk

BIG SPECIALS ALL WEEK
at
The Princess
Starting
SUNDAY NIGHT
with W. D. Griffiths great masterpiece
"The Great Love"
Children under 11 years 15c
Adults 25c
First show 7:15, second show 9:00

LOCAL MARKETS
Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.51
Flax	3.57
Rye	1.46
Barley	.73
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.00
Bran	1.70
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.65
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.10
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese	.10
Turkeys	18-20
Spring Chickens	.17

Ducks	.12
Hens	.18
Light Hens	.14
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.47
Dairy Butter	.52
Creamery Butter	.61
Potatoes, wholesale	.90
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.16
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.19 to .21
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.08-.09
Steers, per lb.	5½ to .09
Calves, per lb.	.07-[illegible]
Cows	3½ to [illegible]
Lamb, per lb.	[illegible]

WHITEFISH

Have just received a considerable shipment of fine Whitefish from the state fisheries. In order to move it quickly the supply will be priced at

16c lb.

This is all fine, fresh stock

L. DeCREMER
MEAT MARKET

One Week Only
Nov. 9 to Nov. 12
Great Graniteware Sale!
Graniteware!
Going! Going! Going!
At greatly reduced prices.
N. H. DAHL The Hardware Man
Goodridge, Minn.

Historical Society

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INFLUENZA BAN RAISED IN CITY

SITUATION WELL IN HAND AND DANGER CONSIDERED PRACTICALLY PAST.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

CHURCH SERVICES AS USUAL SUNDAY—THEATRES WILL ALSO OPEN.

Indications are that the Spanish influenza epidemic has run its course in Thief River Falls and the authorities believe they now have the situation so well in hand that schools, churches, theatres and other activities may be permitted to resume. Accordingly everything will assume its usual status on Sunday.

Furnish Vacine Free.

It was the intention to open the schools last Monday morning but the attendance was so light as to make it not worth the while to continue. The pupils were consequently dismissed for one week. In the meantime all teachers as well as the students at Lincoln high and Junior high schools are being vaccinated at the expense of the district, providing they wish to take advantage of the offer. The school board assures parents that every safeguard will be employed to prevent any spread of the disease among the teachers or children and that the danger of this is very slight.

Bulletin is Issued.

On Monday afternoon a joint meeting of the board of education, board of health and city council was held at the office of Supt. J. H. Hay and the situation was carefully gone over. At the close of the session the following resolution was adopted and signed by the two boards and council:

"Be it resolved that the health authorities of the city be requested to close public places of amusement, either entirely or in part, that gatherings of people in groups of more than five be discouraged even in business places, that public gatherings be prohibited, and that the citizens be requested to give loyal co-operation to these measures in order that schools, churches and business may assume their accustomed activities."

The above order was printed on placards and posted in conspicuous places about the city.

State Board Approves.

The officials of the state board of education are inclined to ridicule the idea that there is any danger in opening the schools. It is pointed out that the influenza is not a disease to which children are particularly subject and that in many communities where the situation is much worse than in Thief River Falls it has not been found necessary to take such drastic measures. The opinion prevails here, however, that every step thus far taken to prevent the epidemic getting a foothold has been justified and that the result proves this to be the case.

Three Deaths Reported.

Three deaths from pneumonia following attacks of influenza were reported during the week, this being the heaviest toll exacted by the disease in the city for a similar period since the outbreak. The general situation is better, however, according to the doctors, who claim that the number of new cases reported is smaller than for some time past.

Teachers Find 65.

In order that a reasonably authentic count might be had of the number of cases in the city it was decided to make a house-to-house canvass. For this work the teachers of the public schools volunteered and they made a thorough job of it. Dividing the city into districts they called at practically every house and the result proved that there were many more cases than had been reported to the health authorities. The teachers found about 65 persons the appearance of whose symptoms they deemed sufficiently suspicious to report. In many instances only a cold was suspected and no doctor had been called. As a general rule the health emissaries were well received, but in one or two cases they were made far from welcome and all information refused. These latter will be looked after by someone in authority.

Keep Out of Crowds.

The doctors claim that the situation is not in the least alarming but advise the people to exercise some slight degree of caution. They ask that crowds be avoided, especially indoors; that suspicious cases be at once isolated and reported, and that citizens generally assist in preventing the spread of the disease.

Will Meet at Bemidji.

The Fifteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association will be held at Bemidji, December 11 and 12.

Experts will discuss the leading phases of dairying, creamery management, the cost involved in producing dairy products during war time and other subjects of intimate interest to dairymen, creamerymen, farmers and the general public.

The Red River Valley Dairymen's association is promoting a number of contests among its members which have for their purpose stimulating the keeping of records, increasing the number of pure bred dairy sires, building silos and other progressive improvements of value to the dairymen.

The dairy cattle judging contest is an annual event looked forward to by the members of this association as well as by farm club members. The prizes will be awarded the evening of *December 11.*

BUILDING BAN RAISED

Word was received yesterday at local lumber offices announcing that the ban against the construction of buildings had been raised and that construction costing not to exceed $10,000 is permitted in both city and country.

The original order limited the cost of farm improvements to $2,500 and prohibited certain kinds of construction entirely.

GRAVELING COSTS RATHER TOO MUCH

COUNCIL DECIDES TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR REGULAR PAVING.

Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken has submitted his estimate of the cost of gravelling Third street from Main avenue to the Soo depot and finds that it will be in the neighborhood of $1,200 per block. This would bring the expense of a six-inch coating for the four blocks up to nearly $5,500 and city council members are of the opinion that this is too great an outlay for an improvement that must be regarded as only temporary.

Second street was treated in this manner for a short distance last year and while the job was in a measure satisfactory it comes far from answering the purpose of paving. On the last-named thoroughfare only a four-inch dressing was applied and the cost was correspondingly cheaper.

The council is in favor of holding off on all makeshifts and get ready to pave in earnest. It has been decided to begin the work of making the lead sewer connection and such other necessary preparations as fast as the proper material can be secured at a reasonable cost.

COUNTY AND CITY MAY IMPROVE ROAD

STRETCH SOUTH OF CITY ON "J-H" WILL PROBABLY BE REMEDIED.

There is a stretch of highway, only about half a mile in length, situated at the southern limits of the city, which has perhaps been cussed more often and more roundly than any other similar piece in Pennington county. The road is a very important link in the Jefferson Highway between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire and its shortcomings have been all the more glaring because of the excellent highways on either side of it. The road runs east and west, following a ditch grade and it has been in its present condition ever since the ditch was put in.

The city now proposes to take the initiative in getting the stretch improved. A proposition will be submitted to the county commissioners at the next meeting stipulating that the expense be shared equally and that the work be begun at once. Gravel can be hauled during the winter at a much lower cost than in summer and this much could be taken care of before spring. The work of leveling and grading could also be largely accomplished before cold weather stops enterprises of this kind. But the plan employed makes no difference, just so the work is done.

Important Chairmanships.

The Republicans will have a majority of at least 50 in the next house of representatives and have also a lead of one or two in the senate. The defeat of Henry Ford in Michigan and the return of Senator Fall of New Mexico makes this certain.

The probabilities are that James A. Mann of Illinois will be the next speaker, succeeding Champ Clark of Missouri. In the organization of the house a number of the Minnesota members are slated for particularly important committee chairmanships. Congressman Steenerson is the ranking Republican member on the committee on postoffice and postroads and will undoubtedly succeed Congressman Moon of Tennessee. Congressman Volstead occupies the same position with regard to the highly important judiciary committee and will be its next chairman.

Letters From France.

Two bundles of letters from France arrived at the Thief River Falls post office on Tuesday and anxious relatives were again assured that the boys are all right. A postal reached The Times office from Ben Bothum, former reporter, saying: "Just a line to let you know we are giving them Hail Columbia. Am well and happy."

NEWS OF PEACE SETS CITY WILD

PEOPLE DECLARE HALF HOLIDAY AND CONTINUE CELEBRATION TILL MORNING.

BURN KAISER IN EFFIGY

SINGING CROWDS PARADE THE STREETS; EVERY BELL RINGS AND WHISTLES TOOT.

The people of Thief River Falls made a good start on Thursday afternoon when the false report was *given out that the armistice had* been signed, but it was only a practice performance compared to the outbursts of Monday when it at last became certain that the war was practically at an end and Germany had admitted to a most humilating defeat.

The news of the signing of the armistice was received early in the morning and preparations were at once made for something out of the ordinary in the way of a jubilation. Business men with one accord offered to close their places at noon in order that everyone could get out and give full vent to their feelings in the open.

Impromptu Parades.

There was no formality or set program. Everyone merely started out to make all the noise possible, providing other means of continuing the demonstration when they became too hoarse to shout. The soprano selection was particularly in evidence. Girls from the stores, offices and railroad departments bought or otherwise secured all the flags to be had and proceeded up and down the streets in squads, giving ample evidence of their presence. The kid band lead in everything and played everywhere and on any pretext. It sure was a boisterous afternoon.

A Monster Bonfire.

When the false alarm was sounded on Thursday preparations were made for a monster bonfire on the river bank near the Soo depot. All the boxes and barrels in the neighborhood were collected by a committee appointed for the purpose and an effigy of the kaiser was stuck up on a pole in the center of the pile. The disappointment over the denial of the first report was keen but the impression prevailed that it would only be a matter of a short time until the armistice was signed and the pyre would then come in handy. Accordingly all was in readiness for Monday night.

Big Crowd Present.

All warnings against crowds would have been futile and it would have taken a particularly brave flu germ to attack that crowd anyway. It is doubtful if a bigger gathering was ever seen in the county. Led by the band and the home guard company the mob marched to the place where the representative of Bill Hohenzollern hung suspended by the neck and the pile was touched off. The home guard company fired a few volleys of blank cartridges into the remains while the crowd yelled its collective head off. The band kept right on playing and could be quite plainly heard—when the crowd stopped long enough to get another start.

Kept Going All Night.

After the obsequies the mob for the most part dispersed. The members of the guard betook themselves to the Hotel Brumund where a fine lunch had been prepared for their relectation. But the band never stopped. In the wee small hours of the morning citizens were awakened by the boys serenading on some corner. They kept it up until compelled to quit from sheer weariness.

That crowd surely gave the impression of being quite happy over something.

THREE DAYS LEFT OF WELFARE DRIVE

PENNINGTON COUNTY WILL HAVE TO HUSTLE TO MAKE QUOTA

Unless a strong effort is made to reach the quota of $17,500 alloted as Pennington county's share in the United War Work campaign the community is going to fall considerably short of making the grade. Chairman C. D. Gustafson stated last evening that about $6,000 was pledged on the first day but that there has been a marked falling off since that time. The city did not do as well as expected and in one or two townships the work of solicitation is not yet well under way. Rocksbury is the first to report that the full quota would be forthcoming with something over for good measure.

Compared with neighboring counties Pennington is not showing up to the best advantage so far. Red Lake has reported in $10,500 while Polk county has already secured pledges amounting to $20,000. The standing of the other counties in the district at the end of the first day was as follows: Beltrami, $5,000; Mahnomen, $1,500; Marshall $6,000; Norman, $3,000; Roseau, $3,000.

It is absolutely necessary that the different counties secure the sums alloted. The work to be carried on is most important, as is proven by the urgent letters sent out by President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and other noted men. It all goes for our soldiers and sailors, providing them with the many needful things that cannot be supplied by the government. The money will be distributed among the several welfare boards without discrimination or favoritism and every dollar will be spent in promoting the welfare of the fighters.

In case anyone has been overlooked in this solicitation they should send their contributions either to Mr. Gustafson or to Willis Akre, treasurer, First National bank.

SUSPEND DRAFT; TURN MEN BACK

WORD FROM HEADQUARTERS AT LAST MINUTE STOPS ENTRAINMENT.

OTHERS TO BE RETURNED

ORDERS ARE TO RUSH CLASSIFICATION OF FIRST DIVISION.

Under orders from President Wilson, Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder on Monday directed the cancellation of all outstanding draft calls, stopping the movement during the ensuing five days of 252,000 men and setting aside all November calls for over 300,000.

The order was received in Thief River Falls just in the nick of time. The entrainment of seven men had been ordered for Fort Riley, Kas., and they were already at the depot with the train awaiting orders, to move when County Auditor T. P. Anderson received the telegram holding up all draft entrainments. The contingent from Roseau county was already on board and continued on to Crookston, at which point they were turned back.

Classification Stopped.

An order had been issued for the immediate classification of men between the ages of 36 and 45, and this was also cancelled. The work of getting the first division of the last registrants ready for service was ordered speeded up, however, and all those between the ages of 18 to 19 and 32 to 36 are required to hold themselves in readiness for the call which may arrive at any time.

May be Returned.

Secretary Baker has announced that so far as practical all men who have been called and who have not yet completed their training will be immediately turned back to covilian life. This is here taken to mean that the 34 who were sent to Camp Forest and Camp Cody last week will be returned to civilian life upon their arrival at the army encampments.

Secretary Josephus Daniels announced that no immediate steps would be taken toward demobilizing any part of the naval forces of the United States.

Marines Not Included.

Men not yet entrained, whether specially inducted or assembled by general call, for whom the day and hour of service has been set by draft boards, will be considered as honorably discharged and so paid.

Calls for the Navy and Marine Corps are not affected by the cancellation and entrainment of men for these services will continue as ordered.

Ask Pastor to Stay.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran church held last Sunday, Rev. I. T. Aastad announced that he had received a call from Grace English Lutheran church at San Francisco and wished to sound the sentiment of the members on the subject of his acceptance. This was speedily forthcoming and was in the form of a unanimous request that he remain in his present call. Rev. Aastad promised to consider the matter and give his final reply at the next meeting of the congregation.

GIRLS WILL EARN $5 FOR SOLDIERS

VICTORY CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECT OF HELPING

Miss Olive Booren, chairman of the Victory Girls of Pennington county, reports that the girls of the city and county are enthusiastic over the movement. They are in many instances not waiting to be solicited but are calling up Miss Booren's headquarters asking for pledge cards. Almost all of the girls are pledging themselves to give five dollars, but in some instances have pledged as high as eight. All of the girls understand that this money is to be earned.

No girl is urged to sign a pledge unless she wishes to help our soldiers and sailors with her own earnings. In this way the spirit of sacrificial giving is cultivated and this means more to the young girls of America than any amount of money merely given with no effort on their part.

Reports from the country districts to Miss Booren show the same eager spirit to be helpful and she feels sure the Victory Girls are going over the allotment.

Following are some of the things Victory Girls can do to earn their pledge:

Washing dishes, 20 cents per hour; any hard housework, 30 cents per hour; sewing carpet rags, 20 cents per pound; mending, 25 cents per hour; taking care of children, 20 cents per hour; shoveling snow, 30 cents per hour; selling Christmas cards.

Miss Booren is being assisted in the city by Mrs. A. S. Sapero and Misses Gena Granum, Josie Weeks, Gertrude O'Neill, Nora Eckum, Una Nelson, Agnes Wilson, Hazel Sulrud, Carino Landahl, Avis Akre, Lydia Storli and Ione Thorson.

New State Superintendent.

Governor Burnquist has announced the appointment of J. M. McConnell, Mankato State Normal school faculty man, to the office of state superintendent of education, effective January 1. Superintendent C. G. D. Schulz, who has held the office ten years and previously was assistant superintendent, said last night that he had no intimation of any contemplated change and therefore could make no statement regarding his future plans.

Expressing surprise at the appointment of his successor, Superintendent Schulz indicated that the only difference that has arisen between Governor Burnquist and himself was over the payment of state school aid.

RATIFICATION BY STATES IS ASSURED

TWO MORE THAN NECESSARY DECLARE IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

In spite of the fact that the dry amendment was defeated in Minnesota a statement issued at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of America states the results of the recent elections insured ratification by the states of the national prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

"Ohio, Florida, Nevada, Wyoming and Minnesota," says the statement, "have voted dry and elected ratification legislators. These states, added to the fourteen that have ratified the amendment and the nineteen states now dry that are sure to raitfy the amendment, make thirty-eight, or two more than the required thirty-six required for the ratification."

Nearly all week it has looked as if the dry amendment had carried but this morning's papers claim that it has been lost by 884 votes. A mistake of 1,000 votes was found in the Lac qui Parle county election report and this definitely settled the matter.

COUNTY GOES DRY; 3 PRECINCTS WET

TOTAL VOTE IS 1322 TO 850—RED LAKE COUNTY STILL DAMP.

The dry amendment was endorsed by the voters of the state last Tuesday, the majority in its favor being in the neighborhood of 9,000. There were 2,172 votes cast on the proposition in Pennington county, showing that the citizens generally took interest enough in the matter to express a preference. There were 1,322 ballots in favor of the amendment and 850 against it. Two townships—Deer Park and Star—voted "no," the first-named by a majority of three and the last by ten votes. The other wet precinct is the Third ward in the city where the wets had a majority of eight. Thief River Falls as a whole voted 406 dry and 344 wet.

Red Lake county remains true to its traditions to the last, returning a "wet" majority of 127. In view of this fact it seems rather inconsistent for the voters there to give Calderwood a majority of 65 over Senator Nelson, but such was the case. Burnquist carried the neighboring county by 44 votes.

Service Was Appreciated.

Whenever there has been anything of special interest going on over in Europe—which has been quite often during the past couple of years—crowds could be seen around the Second street window of The Times office at all hours of the day and night. The management maintained a very good bulletin service whenever events were such as to warrant it and the people gave every indication of appreciating the fact.

The bulletins were secured by telephone and telegraph, and The Times paid the tolls. The cost of this was not great for each call or message but aggregated rather a surprising sum for the month. However, the publishers believe that the investment was a good one. The people were given the news as soon as it was received in the larger cities and as a general thing it was absolutely correct. The bulletins would invariably be corroborated by the newspapers later.

SURRENDER WAR MATERIAL; EVACUATE INVADED LANDS; INDEMNITY FOR DAMAGES

Such Are Principal Points of Armistice Agreement Forced on Germany by Victorious Allied Governments.

MUST TURN OVER ALL WARSHIPS AND SUBS

Army to be Disbanded Within Thirty Days; Withdrawal From Left Bank of Rhine Among Conditions Imposed.

The terms of the armistice with Germany were read to Congress by President Wilson at 1 P. M. Monday.

Assembled in the hall of the House, where nineteen months ago Senators and Representatives heard the President ask for the declaration of war, they today heard him speak the words which heralded the coming of peace.

The strictly military terms of the armistice are embraced in eleven specifications which include the evacuation of all invaded teritories, the withdrawal of the German troops from the left bank of the Rhine and the surrender of all supplies of war.

HUNS MUST ABANDON TREATIES.

The terms also provide for the abandonment by Germany of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk.

The naval terms provide for the surrender of 160 submarines, fifty destroyers, six battle cruisers, ten battleships, eight light cruisers and other miscellaneous ships.

All Allied vessels in German hands are to be surrendered and Germany is to notify neutrals that they are free to trade at once on the seas with the Allied countries.

RESTITUTION FOR DAMAGE.

Among the financial terms included are restitution for damage done by the German armies; restitution of the cash taken from the National Bank of Belgium, and return of gold taken from Russia and Rumania.

The military terms include the surrender of 5,000 guns, half field and half light artillery; 30,000 machine guns, 3,000 flame-throwers, and 2,000 airplanes.

The surrender of 5,000 locomotives, 50,000 wagons, 10,000 motor lorries, the railways of Alsace-Lorraine for use by the Allies, and stores of coal and iron also are included.

MUST REPATRIATE PRISONERS.

The immediate repatriation of all Allied and American prisoners without resiprocal action by the Allies also is included.

In connection with the evacuation of the left bank of the Rhine it is provided that the Allies shall hold the crossings of the river at Coblenz, Cologne and Mayence, together with bridge-heads and a thirty-kilometer (twenty-mile) radius.

The right bank of the Rhineland, that occupied by the Allies, is to become a neutral zone and the bank held by the Germans is to be evacuated in nineteen days. The armistice is for thirty days, but the President spoke of the war as "coming to an end."

ACCESS TO EVACUATED TERRITORY.

German troops are to retire at once from any territory held by Russia, Rumania and Turkey before the war.

The Allied forces are to have access to the evacuated territory either through Dantzig or by the river Vistula. The unconditional capitulation of all German forces in East Africa within one month is provided.

German troops which have not left the invaded territories which specifically includes Alsace-Lorraine within fourteen days become prisoners of war.

The repatriation within fourteen days of the thousands of unfortunate civilians deported from France and Belgium also is required.

Germany's acceptance of the terms, President Wilson said, signalized the end of the war, because it made her powerless to renew it.

The President made it plain that the nations which have overthrown the military masters of Germany will now attempt to guide the German people safely to the family of nations of democracy.

President Wilson drove to the Capitol at 12:45 P. M. through streets thronged with cheering people.

DUTY TO PRESENT IN PERSON.

The President spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"In these anxious times of rapid and stupendous change it will in some degree lighten my sense of responsibility to perform in person the duty of communicating to you some of the larger circumstances of the situation with which it is necessary to deal.

"The German authorities who have, at the invitation of the Supreme War council, been in communication with Marshal Foch, have accepted and signed the terms of armistice which he was authorized and instructed to communicate to them. These terms are as follows:

MILITARY TERMS.

Military clauses on Western front:

One.—Cessation of operations by land and in the air six hours after the signing of the armistice.

Two.—Immediate evacuation of invaded countries: Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxemburg, so ordered as to be completed within fourteen days from the signing of the armistice. German troops which have not left the above mentioned territories within the period fixed will become prisoners of war. Occupation by the Allied and United States forces jointly will keep pace with evacuation in these areas.

"All movements of evacuation and occupation will be regulated in accordance with a note annexed to the stated terms.

"Three.—Repatriation beginning at once and to be completed within fourteen days of all inhabitants of the countries above mentioned, including hostages and persons under trial or convicted.

MUST GIVE UP MANY GUNS.

"Four.—Surrender in good condition by the German armies of the following equipment: Five thousand guns (two thousand five hundred heavy, two thousand five hundred field), thirty thousand machine guns, three thousand minnenwerfer. Two thousand aeroplanes (fighters, bombers—firstly D seventy-three's and night bombing machines). The above to be delivered in situ to the Allies and the United States troops in accordance with the detailed conditions laid down in the annexed note.

QUIT LEFT BANK OF RHINE.

"Five.—Evacuation by the German armies of the countries on the left bank of the Rhine. These countries on the left bank of the Rhine shall be administered by the local authorities under the control of the Allied and United States armies of occupation.

"The occupation of these territories will be determined by Allied and United States garrisons holding the principal crossings of the Rhine, Mayence, Coblenz, Cologne, together with bridgeheads at these points in thirty kilometer (twenty mile) radius on the right bank, and by garrisons similarly holding the strategic points of the regions.

"A neutral zone shall be reserved on the right of the Rhine between the stream and a line drawn parallel to it forty kilometers (twenty-five miles) to the east from the frontier of Holland to the parallel of Gernsheim and as far as practicable a distance of thirty kilometers (twenty miles) from the east of the stream from this parallel upon the Swiss frontier.

NO EVACUATION OF INHABITANTS.

"Evacuation by the enemy of the Rhine lands shall be so ordered as to be completed within a further period of eleven days, in all nineteen days after the signature of the armistice. All movements of evacuation and occupation will be regulated according to the note annexed.

"Six.—In all territory evacuated by the enemy there shall be no evacuation of inhabitants, no damage or harm shall be done to the persons or property of the inhabitants. No destruction of any kind to be committed.

"Military establishments of all kinds shall be delivered intact as well as military stores of food, munitions, equipment not removed during the periods fixed for evacuation. Stores of food of all kinds for the civil population, cattle, etc, shall be left in situ. Industrial establishments shall not be impaired in any way and their personnel shall not be moved. Roads and means of communication of every kind, railway, waterways, main roads, bridges, telegraphs, telephones, shall in no manner be impaired.

MILITARY PERSONNEL TO STAY.

"Seven.—All civil and military personnel at present employed on them shall remain. Five thousand locomotives, 50,000 wagons and 10,000 motor lorries in good working order with all necessary spare parts and fittings shall be delivered to the associated powers within the period fixed for the evacuation of Belgium and Luxemburg. The railways of Alsace-Lorraine shall be handed over within the same period together with all pre-war personnel and material.

"Further material necessary for the working of railways in the country on the left bank of the Rhine shall be left in situ. All stores of coal and material for the upkeep of permanent ways, signals and repair shops left entire in situ and kept in an efficient state by Germany during the whole period of armistice.

"All barges taken from the Allies shall be restored to them. A note appended regulates the details of these measures.

"Eight.—The German command shall be responsible for revealing all mines or delay acting fuses disposed on territory evacuated by the German troops and shall assist in their discovery and destruction. The German command shall also reveal all destructive measures that may have been taken (such as poisoning or polluting of springs, wells, etc.) under penalty of reprisals.

"Nine.—The right of requisition shall be exercised by the Allies and the United States armies in all occupied territory. The upkeep of the troops of occupation in the Rhineland, excluding Alsace-Lorraine, shall be charged to the German government.

"Ten.—An immediate repatriation without reciprocity according to detailed conditions which shall be fixed of all Allied and United States prisoners of war. The Allied Powers and the United States shall be able to dispose of these prisoners as they wish.

"Eleven.—Sick and wounded who cannot be removed from evacuated territory will be cared for by German personnel who will be left on the spot with the medical material required.

"Disposition relative to the eastern frontiers of Germany.

"Twelve.—All German troops at present in any territory which before the war belonged to Russia, Rumania or Turkey shall withdraw within the frontiers of Germany as they existed on Aug. 1, 1914.

"Thirteen.—Evacuation by German troops to begin at once and all German instructors, prisoners and civilians as well as military agents now on the territory of Russia (as defined before 1914), to be recalled.

"Fourteen.—German troops to cease at once all requisitions and seizures and any other undertakings with a view to obtaining supplies intended for Germany in Rumania and Russia (as defined on Aug. 1, 1914.)

"Fifteen.—Abandonment of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk and of the supplementary treaties.

"Sixteen.—The Allies shall have free access to the territories evacuated by the Germans on their eastern frontier either through Danzig or by the Vistula in order to convey supplies to the populations of those territories or for any other purpose.

EAST AFRICA.

"Seventeen.—Unconditional capitulation of all German forces operating in East Africa within one month.

GENERAL CLAUSES.

"Eighteen.—Repatriation without reciprocity within a maximum period of one month, in accord with details hereafter to be fixed, of all civilians interned or deported who may be citizens of other Allied or associated states than those mentioned in Clause 3, Paragraph 19, with the reservation that any future claims and demands of America remained unaffected.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

"Nineteen.—The following financial conditions are required: Reparation for damage done. While such armistice lasts no public securities shall be removed by the enemy which can serve as a pledge to the Allies for the recovery or reparation for war losses. Immediate restitution of the cash deposit in the national bank of Belgium and in general immediate return of all documents, specie, stocks, shares, paper money, together with plant for the issue thereof, touching public or private interests in the invaded countries. Restitution of the Russian and Rumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that power. This gold to be delivered in trust to the Allies until the signature of peace.

NAVAL CONDITIONS.

"Twenty.—Immediate cessation of all hostilities at sea and definite information to be given as to the location and movements of all German ships. Notification to be given to neutrals that freedom of navigation in all territorial waters is given to the naval and mercantile marines of the Allied and associated powers, all questions of neutrality being waived.

MUST RELEASE CAPTIVES.

"Twenty-one.—All naval and mercantile marine prisoners of war of the Allied and associated powers in German hands to be returned without reciprocity.

"Twenty-two.—Surrender to the Allies and the United States of 160 German submarines (including all submarine cruisers and minelaying submarines) with their complete armament and equipment in ports which will be specified by the Allies and the United States of America. All other submarines to be paid off and completely disarmed and placed under the supervision of the Allied Powers and the United States of America.

WARSHIPS TO BE SEIZED.

"Twenty-three.—The following German surface warships which shall be designated by the Allies and the United States of America shall forthwith be disarmed and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or for the want of them, in Allied ports to be designated by the Allies and the United States of America, and placed under the surveillance of the Allies and the United States of America, only caretakers being left on board, namely:

"Six battlecruisers, 10 battleships, eight light cruisers, including two minelayers, 50 destroyers of the most modern type.

"All other surface warships, (including river craft) are to be concentrated in German naval bases to be designated by the Allies and the United States of America and are to be paid off and completely disarmed under the supervision of the Allies and the United States of America. All vessels of the auxiliary fleet (trawlers, motor vessels, etc.,) are to be disarmed.

"Twenty-four.—The Allies and the United States of America shall have the right to sweep up all minefields and obstructions laid by Germany outside German territorial waters and the positions of these are to be indicated.

"Twenty-five.—Freedom of access to and from the Baltic to be given to the naval and mercantile marines of the Allied and associated powers. To secure this the Allies and the United States of America shall be empowered to occupy all German forts, fortifications, batteries and defense works of all kinds in the entrances from the Cattegat into the Baltic and to sweep up all mines and obstructions within and without German territorial waters without any question of neutrality being raised and the positions of all such mines and obstructions are to be indicated.

BLOCKADE TO REMAIN.

"Twenty-six.—The existing blockade conditions set up by the Allies and associated powers are to remain unchanged and all German merchant ships found at sea are to remain liable to capture.

"Twenty-seven.—All naval aircraft are to be concentrated and immobilized in German bases to be specified by the Allies and the United States of America.

"Twenty-eight.—In evacuating the Belgian coast and ports, Germany shall abandon all merchant ships, tugs, lighters, cranes and all other harbor materials, all materials for inland navigation, all aircraft and materials, stores and armaments and all stores and apparatus of all kinds.

Twenty-nine.—All Black sea ports are to be evacuated by Germany; all Russian war vessels of all description seized by Germany in the Black sea are to be handed over to the Allies and the United States of America; all neutral merchant vessels seized are to be released; all warlike and other materials of all kinds seized in those parts are to be returned and German materials as specified in Clause 28 are to be abandoned.

TO SURRENDER SHIPS.

"Thirty—All merchant vessels in German hands belonging to the Allied and associated powers are to be restored in ports to be specified by the Allies and the United States of America without reciprocity.

"Thirty-one.—No destruction of ships or of materials to be permitted before evacuation, surrender or restoration.

"Thirty-two.—The German government will notify the neutral governments of the world, and particularly the governments of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, that all restrictions placed on the trading of their vessels with the Allied and associated countries, whether by the German government or by private German interests and whether in return for specific concessions such as the export of shipbuilding materials or not are immediately cancelled.

NO TRANSFER OF SHIPPING.

"Thirty-three.—No transfers of German merchant shipping of any description to any neutral flag are to take place after signature of the armistice.

DURATION OF ARMISTICE.

"Thirty-four.—The duration of the armistice is to be thirty days, with option to extend. During this period on failure of execution of any of the above clauses, the armistice may be denounced by one of the contracting parties on 48 hours previous notice.

TIME LIMIT FOR REPLY.

"Thirty-five.—This armistice to be accepted or refused by Germany within 72 hours of notification.

WAR AT AN END.

Wilson said: "The war thus comes to an end, for, having accepted these terms of armistice, it will be impossible for the German command to renew it.

"It is now possible to assess the consequences of this great consummation. We know only that this tragical war, whose consuming flames swept from one nation to another until all the world was on fire, is at an end and that it was the privilege of our own people to enter it at its most critical juncture in such fashion and in such force as to contribute in a way of which we are all deeply proud, to the great result. We know, too, that the object of the war is attained, the object upon which all free men had set hteir hearts; and attained with a sweeping completeness which even now we do not realize. Armed imperialism such as the men conceived who were but yesterday the masters of Germany is at an end, its illicit ambitions engulfed in black disaster. Who will now seek to revive it? The arbitrary power of the military caste of Germany which once could secretly and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world is discredited and destroyed.

JUST, LASTING PEACE SOUGHT.

"And more than that—much more than that—has been accomplished. The great nations which associated themselves to destroy it had now definitely united in the common purpose to set up such a peace as will satisfy the longing of the whole world for disinterested justice, embodied in settlements which are based upon something much better and much more lasting than the selfish competitive interests of power states. There is no longer conjecture as to the objects the victors have in mind. They have a mind in the matter, not only, but a heart also. Their avowed and concerted purpose is to satisfy and protect the weak as well as to accord their just rights to the strong.

CHARTER NO. 5894. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 9.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 1st, 1918

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$442,084.39	
Total loans	442,084.39	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	20,686.00	$421,398.39
Overdrafts unsecured		3,854.09
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	20,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds		70,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged		27,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	11,995.91	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		15,995.91
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,100.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	59,000.00	
Equity in banking house		59,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,587.37
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,865.17
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		26,082.60
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		72,395.87
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15		7,112.89
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		5,615.11
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	$89,121.47	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		8,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		842.00
TOTAL		$742,549.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	$18,349.73	
Less current expense, interest, and taxes paid	12,450.17	5,899.56
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).		5,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)		50,033.37
Total of Items 32 and 33	$50,033.37	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		168,017.64
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		35,965.92
Certified checks		2,048.25
Cashier's checks outstanding		23,110.52
Total of demand deposits	$229,142.33	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		257,313.02
Other time deposits		10,905.94
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$298,218.96	
War savings certificates and thrift stamp deposit account	122.28	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	12,500.000	12,622.28
Total Deposits	$590,316.94	
Liabilities other than those above stated		18,333.30
TOTAL		$742,549.80
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		20,686.00
Total contingent liabilities		$ 20,686.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, W. H. Akre, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. AKRE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. GAMBELL,
FRED F. ROTH
J. P. CURTIS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1918.

E. K. AASEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 1, 1922.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR SECOND HALF

County Treasurer Theo. H. Liden's office was a busy place during the last few days of October. The second half of the taxes for the year were due and there was a rush to get them in before the ten per cent penalty was applied. The total collections for the period amounted to $94,509.73, as against $89,448.77 for the corresponding period a year ago. The amount was not as large as for the first half of the year, however, the sum gathered into the county treasury at that time being $111,713.21. The number of delinquents is about the same as in recent years and it is expected that quite a sum will be collected during the next two months, although the money then paid will carry the penalty attached. Last year there was $13,000 paid in during November and December.

Chiropractic Adjustments Achieved Wonderful Results in Case of Thief River Falls Woman

I used to promise every doctor I consulted about my case, that if they could cure, I would gladly advertise them to others that are suffering.

I have been suffering for the last 27 years. And have consulted many doctors and got no relief whatever. In 1911 I left for Norway to consult physicians there, and after spending a year there, I returned with no improvement in health. So I was just about to give up searching for health, when I heard about Chiropractic. I started to take adjustments, and after taking a reasonsonable number I began to feel better, and now can say I am in perfect health, and advise others that are suffering from some ailments to take Chiropractic adjustments. And I can not thank Dr. Eastman too highly for the work she did for me. MRS. O. EGGERUD.

For Saturday Only

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Trimmed Hats
Worth up to $8.00
all go for

$3.98

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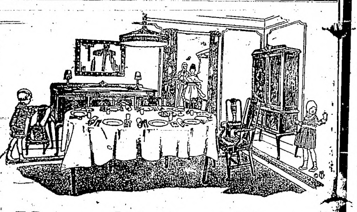

Your Dining Room

When the festive Thanksgiving Day arrives, let your dining-room be the most cheerful.

The living room which has always been the best dressed because of its being the one most frequented by guests—that room must at last step down from its throne for the one that will savor of Turkey, Pumpkin Pie and Plum Pudding—the dining-room. Is it furnished as you would like it to be? Is it furnished so that the parting guests will carry away with them recollections of its splendor as well as the pleasures of the wholesome dinner itself? If it isn't—it should be.

We pride ourselves on the beautiful dining room sets we are showing. We know that you will feel the same pride with one of them in your home.

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Lieberman Bros. Store

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK throughout our store on sale at prices so low that it will help you HOOVERIZE YOUR DOLLARS by making them last longer, go farther, bring bigger returns and better quality for less money. Be sure and read every item below as they mean a great saving to you.

ALL SUITS REDUCED

For This Great Sale

Men's and Young Men's $40.00 New

FALL SUITS

All the new materials, all the latest shades; hand tailored and smart styles, for this sale

$29.95

A very fine selection of High Grade Suits. We put them all in one lot regardless of the fact that some of them are Hart, Schaffner & Marx all wool suits which would be worth now from $35 to $45. They will all go at a Big Bargain Sale Price

$21.45

All $50 and $60 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits in the very newest fall styles at

Special Discounts

EXTRA SPECIAL! A Very Good Assortment of Heavy Flannel Night Shirts at only **$1.79** EXTRA SPECIAL!

SHOES

Leather lined, rubber heeled, solid leather shoes. Sale price

$5.45

Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits $1.35

One Lot of Men's Work Shoes Odd lots, all styles, values up to $7, a quick cleanup $3.79

Men's All Wool Mittens Big Value, Now 65c

One Lot of Men's Shoes All Styles, to Clean Up at $3.65

Children's Sweater Coats Sizes up to 9; sale price $1.45

Boys' Mittens All 65c Leather Mittens, sale price 45c

Extra Special! Boys' High Top Leather Shoes $3.45

Men's Extra Heavy Winter Caps Fur ear laps, positively pure wool; a cap that you cannot duplicate anywhere $1.79

PANTS One great big lot of heavy and light weight wool mixed pants. Extra Special $4.45

SHIRTS Pure wool heavy weight shirts guaranteed for two winters' wear or a new shirt to replace. Worth now $6.00 $4.85

Handkerchiefs	35c Men's Sox	75c Ties	20c Socks	50c Extra Good Fleece Lined Socks	Boys' All Wool Jersey Sweaters	125 Heavy Men's Wool Socks	Men's light weight union made overalls
7c	27c	62c	13c	39c	$2.45	95c	$1.77
Men's Wool Gloves	Boys' Flannel Blouses	Boys' Wool Shirts	Extra Heavy Men's Shirts Special	Men's Leather Mittens	Boys' All Wool Caps, fur ear laps	$1.25 Ties	75c Suspenders
65c	$1.19	$1.85	$1.87	65c	85c	85c	59c

Florsheim Solid Leather Shoes $4.45
Button or lace; worth $7.50, sale price

Boys' Extra Heavy All Wool Mackinaw Coats, Special $8.95

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers The Good Kind 95c

EXTRA SPECIAL Men's All Wool Sweater Coats Just a few left. Look them over before you buy, your sweater. $7.45

DRESS SHIRTS of Good Quality and Big Assortment at Bargain Prices.

$2.00 Values	$1.45
$2.50 Values	$1.95
$3.50 Values	$2.35

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits $1.85

Extra Heavy Good Wool Union Suits $5.85

Men's heavy ribbed union suits	$2.35
EXTRA SPECIAL Wool mixed union suits	$4.35
Light weight wool union suits	$3.79
Regular and stouts wool mixed shirts and drawers	$2.45

Men's heavy wool mixed sweater	$4.45
Boys' army sweater big sizes	$2.35
Boys' all wool sweater coats	$5.45
Children's all wool sweaters Small sizes.	$2.19

Men's Mackinaws Pure wool mackinaws, worth $18.00, sale price $14.95
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Men's high grade quality Overcoats, values to $35

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A very fine assortment of Ulsters; in fancy mixed colors and tweeds also black Kersey overcoats with velvet collars; dressy for men and young men. Extra Special Bargain Sale Price.

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Extra Special!

Full sheep lined Ulsters, not the $20 grade but the very best $32 grade. Special

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Overshoes!

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THE END OF THE CONFLICT.

With the acceptance of the terms of armistice by representatives of the German government the greatest war in all history practically came to a close. The Central Powers have been decisively defeated after more than four years of the most awful warfare the world has ever known. Practically all of Europe, America and Australasia have been directly involved, while the countries of Africa and Asia were more or less seriously affected.

It has been a war of principles, ideas and ideals even more than of armies and nations. The German doctrine that "might makes right" was opposed to the fundamental idea of the consent of the governed held by the world's democracies. The Teutons were obsessed with the opinion that they had been selected to rule over others, enforcing on unwilling subjects their particular brand of culture and philosophy, the first tenet of which is a recognition of the postulate that the German himself and all things German are superior to anything else in the world. To wage war for the maintenance of such a principle was to invite disaster from the outset. It meant that in case the Germans won there would have been no place in the world for anything not Teutonic.

Germany has come to an inglorious end. The kaiser is practically a fugitive and the system which he risked so much to maintain has crumbled about his ears. The Hohenzollern dynasty is defunct and the same is true of the Hapsburgs. Both represented an outworn idea in government and must make place for a new order in which the people shall be the rulers.

America's part in the war has been glorious. Whether we should have entered the struggle before we did is now a matter of little importance. The outstanding fact is we arrived in time to stem the tide of reverses that was rapidly engulfing the nation whose armies were the first to grapple with the Hun. The valiant soldiers of England, France, Italy, Belgium and Serbia had for three years withstood the attacks of the greatest military machine ever turned out in the world's history. Their situation was serious when we arrived, but after that the end was only a question of time.

There is no inclination in the United States to claim a greater amount of credit than is due for the success crowning the efforts of the democracies. There is glory enough for all and our people refer far oftener to the great work done by our allies than to the achievements of our own men. This is as it should be.

The war is won but there is still much work left to be done. Americans will still be required to feed the world and to supply it with necessities of many kinds. While our industrial activities have to a large extent been turning out material necessary in the winning of the war, yet our territory is intact and we can in a very short time be in shape to follow the pursuits of peace. It is different in Europe. England is perhaps the most fortunately situated in this respect, but even there it will take years to get back into the pre-war stride. Both France and Germany will for a long time be unable to support themselves without outside aid, and it is the intention to see that even the latter country is not permitted to drift into a condition of anarchy and chaos by supplying its people with the things most needful. Russia is a problem all by itself and it will be up to America to undertake it rehabilitation. Our work is by no means completed when the peace treaty is signed.

Let all Americans therefore look squarely at the future. It is very well to feel a great satisfaction in our achievements as warmakers, but it is after all as a peaceful nation that we must work out our destiny. We should feel a just pride in the part we have played in the world's greatest war but we should feel an even greater pride in the part we shall be expected to take in the movement for permanent peace.

Americans have helped to make the world a better and safer and happier place in which to live. They have even helped the Germans themselves, although it may take some time before the latter are able to admit this.

The struggle is at an end and it has ended in a victory for humanity.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

OUR NEXT UNDERTAKING.

Now that the war is over some of the enterprises interrupted because of it will naturally be taken up again. Thief River Falls had one or two propositions in hand when the world went crazy four years ago and has never been able to forget the big circus long enough to get back to first principles. It is to be hoped that the people will now be permitted to devote a slight amount of attention to this postponed program.

If one is to judge by the expressions heard on every side it is certain one of the first matters that should be taken up by the city government of Thief River Falls is street paving. Our streets are a positive disgrace. Visitors say that no other city in the state of the size and pretensions of Thief River Falls has such thoroughfares. The principal streets are the worst because they are used the most. The alleys as a general thing are quite passable, but the main avenues of travel would not be permitted to remain in their present condition by a third rate village in the gumbo belt.

We want farmers to trade in Thief River Falls and we build roads to facilitate their travel. That is, we build them from the city limits outward. Within the corporation we seem to consider anything in the shape of a street good enough. The result is that automobiles are stalled; horse-drawn vehicles flounder along with half loads; valuable time is consumed; equipment and patience and temper are put to a severe strain, and often ruined entirely.

It is a sort of standing joke among our own people as well as visitors that if a person can get out of the city limits of Thief River Falls without breaking his car he can go a hundred miles in any direction without the slightest trouble. This certainly does not speak very well for our enterprise.

A pretty good start was made on the paving proposition about a year ago. The matter was quite seriously considered but it was found material had advanced to such an extent that it would be unwise to begin at that time, or until after the war. It is not suggested that conditions have now so changed as to make it advisable to begin this work at once, but there are many things to be done before the actual laying of pavement can commence, and it might be well to get this started now. Mayor Penney strongly recommended such action in his annual message to the council and it is known that a majority of the members of that body are in favor of going ahead. There is some objection, of course, but there always will be objection to anything that means an immediate outlay of money, no matter how much the project in hand may save eventually.

The winter months will be a good time for the council to discuss this subject with a view to beginning work in the spring if conditions make this at all possible. That something should be done is admitted by practically everyone.

CULTIVATE CHEERFULNESS.

The following from the Free Press Evening Bulletin was written for the people of Winnipeg but applies to every locality with equal force at this particular time. Read it over and then make up your mind that this is not such a gloomy world after all. Smile, doggone it, and thus do more to discourage the flu germ than all the doctors' prescriptions you can take:

"Winnipeg is suffering, though not nearly to the same extent as many other cities, from an epidemic of influenza. At this time all sensible persons will take such precautions as are suggested by competent medical authority, but beyond that will go about their daily business without allowing their minds to dwell upon unpleasant possibilities.

"The mind is master of the body. There is no surer way to invite disease than to live in continual dread; fear affects the general health, and so, in the long run, predisposes to just such an attack as the victim shrinks from.

"Two of the best possible disinfectants are at the disposal of everyone—fresh air and sunshine—and there can be no such thing as excess in their use; the old saw which says you can have too much of a good thing does not apply here.

"But, above all things, let us keep cheerful; what is to be will be, and after taking all reasonable precautions we should not lose time and confidence by cogitating on the flu, which, after all, is probably just the same old grippe we have suffered from for nearly 30 years, only in a more virulent form. When human beings herd together, as our fighting men must herd but as there is no need for us to do, contagious diseases tend to assume a more aggressive nature, to become itensified, but such epidemics soon run their course, and by living sanely and serenely, we shall most of us live securely. A certain number of casualties there must be, but as a percentage of the population they will not be impressive."

THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND.

The response to the appeal of the United War Welfare Organization for funds with which to carry on the work has been general and liberal. It was feared that with the coming of peace people might get the idea that nothing further along this line would be expected of them, but it is now evident that the campaign is going to be a great success.

Only about two days remain of the week set for the campaign. The work in the city has been pretty well completed and the sum raised is better than was expected. All over the country the influenza situation has proved a drawback to the work and the effect of the epidemic has been felt even in Thief River Falls and Pennington county. This has made the house to house canvassing something of a risk but the teachers and other ladies who were assigned to this duty have protected themselves as best they could and gone bravely at their task. Their success has been most marked.

The peace celebration broke in on the campaign somewhat and much postponed work will have to be done in the short time remaining. Those who have not yet been seen should send their contribution to Chairman David Gustafson, city, who will acknowledge receipt of same at once. It is probable that this will be the last request of the kind to which our people will have to respond and it should be a matter of pride for everyone to be represented on the list of contributors.

GREAT ROAD-BUILDING PROGRAM.

At the general election last week the voters of Illinois approved by a majority of nearly 500,000 the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $60,000,000 for the purpose of financing a 4,000 mile system of paved roads in the state.

The Illinois plan consists briefly of an increased license fee or wheelage tax on motor propelled vheicles and the making of this money available for immediate construction by the issuing of bonds. An average tax of $12 per car, the tax being based on the horsepower of the vehicle, is collected in Illinois. A similar tax in Minnesota, based on the number of motor cars and trucks now in the state, would enable us to issue $40,000,000 in bonds, pay all interest and retire them at the end of twenty years with nearly $17,000,000 in the sinking fund. Forty million dollars would build approximately 2,000 miles of 18-foot road of the most approved type of construction.

The proposition has already received considerable attention in this state and the Illinois experiment will be watched with much interest. Road work, which has suffered a general setback during the war, is certain to go ahead with a bound when things again become normal and it is none too soon to begin a study of the best methods by which substantial highways can be built and maintained. The Illinois plan contains many admirable features and has received the unqualified endorsemetn of the Minnesota Highway commission.

Red Lake county voters must have had things figured out to suit themselves. They gave Calderwood a substantial majority against Nelson for senator and then voted "wet" by a still larger majority.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The election resulted in a victory for the People's party so far as Red Lake county was concerned. The following were elected: Auditor, Adam Zeh; treasurer, O. T. Tanberg; register of deeds, S. Gibeau; sheriff, Henry Nordlund; county attorney, Van R. Brown; judge of probate, J. T. Knight; coroner, Joseph Belaire, clerk of court, Jos. Perrault; superintendent of schools, Frank Jeffers; senator, Harry Ives; district judge, William Watts.

River navigation was closed for the winter. The steamboats were all tied up at their docks in this city.

Hon. Archibald Williamson and wife of Liverpool, England, arrived in the city for the purpose of outfitting for a hunting expedition in the game fields to the north. Ed. Wilcox was engaged to act as guide.

The soldier boys who had returned from the Spanish-American war left for St. Paul to which city they had been called for the purpose of being formally mustered out of the service.

Charles Kinley of Minneapolis, was employed as head miller at the O. K. Roller mill.

August Ferdinand Wendt, who had been a resident of Thief River Falls since the days when it was a wilderness, died at the age of 44 years. He was head miller at the local flour mill at the time of his death.

Joseph Votava, dealer in groceries and provisions, was advertising his prices in the Press. It is interesting to compare these with the cost of similar articles at the present time: Laundry soap, 12 bars for 25 cents; raisins 4 cents per pound; sirup, 25 cents per gallon; molasses, 20 cents; vinegar, 15 cents; salt pork, 8 cents per pound; oatmeal, 3 cents; granulated sugar, 17 pounds for $1.00; coffee, 9 pounds for $1.00; silver gloss starch, 5 cents; tea, 45 cents per pound; navy beans, 3 cents per pound; rice, 5 cents; barley, 3 cents; lard, 8 cents.

Ten Years Ago.

A nine pound baby girl was born on the 11th to Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson. The little Miss was named Mabel Vivian.

L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner, died at a hospital in Crookston. The remains were taken to Anoka for burial.

A statement received from the United States land department showed that there were still 34,700 acres of land open to government entry in Red Lake county.

Dr. August Grunard of Bronson, was placed in jail on a charge of having performed a criminal operation on a young woman living in this city.

Following were the results of the election held in Red Lake county, according to the report from the county seat by the Press: President—Taft, 1436; Bryan, 858. Governor—Johnson, 1476; Jacobson, 1122. Congressman—Steenerson, 1455; Brauten, 400; Sageng, 935. Auditor—O'Brien, 1644; Sweaas, 1155. Treasurer—Tandberg, 1860; Ohm, 894. Register of Deeds—Quist, 1154; Joffers, 1656. Sheriff—Nelson, 1650; McGinty, 1128. Probate Judge, Swanson, 1390; Tarrant, 1346. County Attorney—Michelet, 1554; Stanton, 1177. Superintendent of Schools—Naplin, 891; Anderson, 1757; McAnulty, 909.

One vote elected a county surveyor for Red Lake county. Glenn Martz decided that he would not spend the ten dollars necessary in order to get onto the ticket and a Silverton township farmer wrote in the name of Oscar Ostrum for the position.

2168 BOND BUYERS; 1418 ARE FARMERS

REPORT IS THAT FOURTH LOAN WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED A QUARTER BILLION

If the ordinary population estimate of four and one-half persons to a family holds good in Pennington county it seems that practically every household owns a Liberty Bond of the fourth issue. According to the complete tabulation it is shown that there were 2168 buyers in the county, 1418 of whom reside on farms. This would account for a population of 9,706 persons, and this is probably as close to the correct figure as it is possible to get.

By far the largest number of bonds sold was for the smaller denominations, the fifties and hundreds being most popular. The number of purchasers of the $500 size was not large but there must have been an increase even in this class or the quota could not have been made, the requirement being considerably larger than in the previous campaign.

It is unofficially stated that the total amount of bonds sold in the country will go to six and a half billion dollars.

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The House of Kuppenheimer in Thief River Falls, Minn.

City News

C. Gustafson returned to this city on Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Burns left for the Moorhead normal, on Monday.

Loretta Maloney of Sauk Center, visited in this city on Monday.

J. A. Dahl of Trail was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morty Johnson on Wednesday.

Martin Williams and George Williams left for Minneapolis Thursday evening.

Jay Payne, and son of Goodridge were business callers in this city on Thursday.

Miss Ida Franzman of Grygla, arrived here Saturday evening to attend school.

Miss Lydia Storli left for Plummer Tuesday evening where she will visit for a week.

Miss Gena Legvold left Monday for Oklee where she will again resume her teaching.

Miss Agnes Anstad left for Moorhead to attend the normal, on Monday afternoon.

Rudolph Anderson and M. Larson of Holt, left for Fort Riley, Kas. Saturday evening.

G. I. Cook of Middle River, spent Tuesday in this city and attended to business matters.

Mrs. Brendicke, left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon, where she will spend a few days.

Harry Festeinson of Goodridge, arrived in this city Thursday to attend to business matters.

Edwin Bakke left for Middle River Friday morning for a few days' visit with his sister, Olga.

C. Madison and family left for Bemidji Friday afternoon where they will make their home.

Olof Berg and Lars Quail of Red Lake Falls were business visitors in this city on Monday.

Mrs. F. Johnson left for Holt Tuesday morning, where she will visit her parents, for a few days.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Middle River arrived in this city on Saturday to attend high school.

Alexander Wagle left for Valley City, N. D., Sunday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

John and Frank Hieder, of Steiner, visited in this city on Monday and attended to business matters.

Miss Hoorn arrived Saturday evening to resume her duties as instructor in the Lincoln high school.

John Parsley, who has been working at Brooks for some time, returned to this city on Monday.

E. O. Mogensen and C. L. Hansen returned to this city Friday morning after a day's visit in the cities.

Adolph Quammen, who has been visiting with William Bangon for a day, left for Crookston on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Plummer returned to her home Monday evening after a day's visit in this city.

T. J. Hagen left for Minneapolis Monday evening to attend to business matters. He will return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson visited in this city on Thursday and returned to their home at Goodridge that evening.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison left for Steiner Tuesday morning where she will visit with her brother for a few days.

T. J. Hagen returned from Minneapolis Monday morning where he has been buying a large stock of records.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland arrived in this city Saturday evening after a few weeks' visit at her home in Warren.

H. Pecausin and son, Harlon, left for Crookston on Monday to visit with Mr. Pecausin's parents for a day.

Miss Lulu Allen returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Tuesday where she will visit with her parents for a week.

E. W. Battenfield and family of Iowa Falls, arrived in the city on Tuesday. They have rented Shnabel's farm.

T. Suten of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in this city on Wednesday morning to attend the burial of his father.

Miss Marie Thill spent last Thursday at Red Lake Falls attending her uncle's funeral. She returned on Friday.

Miss Anna Schie and her sister, Minnie, returned to their home at Mavie Monday after a day's visit in this city.

Mrs. John Brude visited with her parents-in-law, M. Brude, of this city for a short time, enroute to her home in Montana.

H. P. Sponheim returned from Hatton, N. D., Monday evening, where he has been visiting with friends for the past week.

Mrs. O. Rosendahl, mother of Ben Rosendahl, who has been visiting here for some time, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to stay with her daughter for the rest of the winter.

Miss Clara Gulrud and Mrs. C. Adseth, of Goodridge, visited in this city on Thursday and attended to shopping.

William Bangon and Carl Sundahl, left for Crookston Monday afternoon to visit at Mr. Bangon's home for a day.

Miss Costello arrived Saturday evening to resume her duties in the normal department of the high school.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who teaches at Gonvick, arrived in the city Thursday evening enroute to her home at Argyle.

Miss Ella Reep, who has been visiting with Miss Lydia Storli for a day, returned to Plummer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Rouze arrived in this city on Thursday from Goodridge where she visited with friends for a few days.

Oscar Valdon left for Crookston Sunday evening where he will join other drafted boys for Fort Riley, Riley, Kas.

Mrs. R. Wallen returned to her home at St. Hilaire, after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. H. Ebbinghausen of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Welch left for St. Joe Friday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mayar, who is seriously ill.

Ferdinand Fredrickson and Earnest Jonnson of St. Hilaire, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening after a ten day furlough.

Miss Emma Batke of West Hope, visited in the city for a short time, enroute to Glenwood, where she intends to work.

Ernest Carley and his brother, Melvin, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening where they will attend to business matters.

Mrs. K. Lean, who has been working at Larimore, N. D., arrived in this city on Wednesday to visit with friends for a day.

Miss Clara M. Kuehl and Miss Lydia S. Wegner visited in this city on Sunday and returned to Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, of Holt, arrived in the city on Thursday to attend to business matters. They returned on Friday.

Mrs. B. O. Linstad returned to her home Monday evening from Fargo, where she had been visiting with her daughter for a week.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill left for Moorhead to attend the normal school on Monday, after a few weeks' visit at her home in this city.

Mrs. G. Johnson who has been at the hospital in this city for some time, returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Holmes left for Minneapolis Friday morning where she is visiting with friends and receiving medical treatment.

Miss Betty Johnson, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Johnson for a few days, returned to her home at Holt Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruby Jensen left for Goodridge Tuesday afternoon where she will remain at her home until the reopening of school here.

Lloyd Olson, who has been working in a shoe shine parlor in this city for some time, left for his home at Detroit, Sunday evening.

Miss Amy Johnson of Greenbush, arrived in this city on Monday to attend school. Miss Johnson returned to her home on Tuesday.

Norman Hulen, who is employed at the Citizen State bank, left for Grygla Tuesday morning to attend to business matters for the bank.

Miss Sophie Johnson, who has been visiting with her sister, Julia for a week, returned to her home at Germantown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Robinson, who has been visiting with her mother and sister for a week, returned to her home at Oslo Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Martin Carlson, who has been receiving medical treatment in this city for a few days, returned to her home at Greenbush on Friday.

Ernest H. Sanders, who has been at Dunwoody Institute as a special service student for some time, is home on a few days' furlough.

H. Holt, L. B. George, O. A. Westin and F. Stensrud, left for Roosevelt Saturday morning where they will spend a week in deer hunting.

Mrs. O. H. Nelson left for Minneapolis Thursday evening where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson for about two weeks.

Mrs. A. Hance returned to her home at Oklee Monday evening. She accompanied her niece, Miss Rose Dezilgy, to the hospital in this city.

Dr. E. Bratrud of Warren arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit with his brother, John Bratrud and returned Thursday morning.

Fred and Dave Craik and Ben Evert, left for Argyle Monday morning after a few days in this city attending to the draft proposition.

Mrs. V. Sandstrom, who has been visiting with Mrs. Sarah Swanson for the past two days, left for her home at Plummer Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Docken, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke of this city for a day, returned to her home at Holt on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vres of Erskine, visited in this city a short time enroute to Middle River, where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

Bennie Bjornson of Eagle Lake, Tuesday enroute to Strathcona where visited at the C. Evenson home on he will attend to business matters.

Miss Alma Peterson, principal at the Lincoln high school, left for Roseau Tuesday morning where she will visit with her sister for about a week.

M. Evenson arrived in this city on Thursday from Holt. He will stay at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Sorenson and receive medical treatment.

Ed. Reese and family, who have been living at Lancaster for some time visited in this city a short time enroute to their new home at Baudette.

Carl Lindquist and his sister, Nora, arrived in this city on Monday and returned on Tuesday, due to the closing of the school for another week.

Miss Mattie Jenson of Clearbrook arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Misses Livie and Agnes Ace, who are teaching in this city.

Mrs. M. Dufault, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. D. LeSage for the past few days, returned to her home at Argyle Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Aspelund, who has been visiting with her daughter, Caroline, at Baudette, for the past month, returned to her home in this city Friday.

Miss Agnes Lonson, who has been teaching school at Gonvick, arrived in this city on Friday. Her school has been closed for an indefinite time.

Mrs. M. Stromme, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Stromme in this city for a few days, returned to her home at Holt on Saturday.

Miss Hulda Anderson, of Middle River, left for Minneapolis Friday evening where she will stay with her sister and work for the remainder of the winter.

Arvy Watson of Lancaster, visited in this city a short time on Saturday evening, enroute to Minneapolis where he will work for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Marie Phillipson, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Josie, of this city, for the past week, returned to her home at Middle River Wednesday.

Misses Ina Stagberg, Stelle Anderson and Marie Aga left for Henning Thursday evening, where they will visit with Miss Evelyn Anderson for a few days.

Mrs. W. N. Wager, who has been visiting with her father, P. W. Lee, for the past two and a half months, returned to her home in Canada Monday evening.

C. Gustafson left Thursday afternoon for Roseau, Warroad, International Falls and other cities, where he will visit with friends and attend to business matters.

Misses Annie and Catherine Shanley, who have been visiting with relatives at Grygla for the past week, returned to their home at Locan on Tuesday evening.

Martin Saugen of Newfolden visited with his daughter, Inga, in this city on Sunday and returned the same day. Miss Saugen is a nurse at the Physicians hospital.

Andy Anderson, E. O. Mogensen, W. W. Prichard, H. W. Protzeller and W. Jung, left for Erskine Saturday evening where they will spend a few days hunting ducks.

Mrs. A. L. Halvorson, who has been visiting with her parents, D. B. Bakke of this city, left for Holt Saturday morning to visit at the B. Docken home for a few days.

Geo. Johnson of Grygla and his sister, Mrs. Sheldrew, left for Redwood Falls Friday evening, where the remains of Mrs. Geo. Johnson will be buried from her home.

Miss Alma Peirson, who has been visiting with relatives at Baudette for about three weeks, visited in this city for a short time on Friday enroute to her home at Detroit.

Miss Anna Olson and Miss Anna Sandberg and Arthur Olson returned to their home Friday evening at Carlisle, Minn. P. Olson, their father, returned Friday morning.

Miss Lena Saeize, who has been visiting with relatives at Greenbush for the past few days, spent a short time in this city Monday evening, enroute to her home at Mahnomen.

Henry Sagmoen, of Rosewood, formerly a student of the Lincoln high school of this city, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening where he plans on entering the University.

Miss Embert Erickson, who arrived in this city on Monday to attend school, returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Tuesday, where she will spend the remainder of the week.

Ed. Peterson, who has been visiting and attending to business matters at Valley City, N. D., for a few days, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Cornforth returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning from her home at Crookston, where she had been to see her brother who is ill.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom arrived here Saturday evening from Plummer. She is back to her same place at the Aos store, where she worked about two years ago.

Mrs. R. Kjersten and daughter, Mary, who visited in this city and attended to shopping on Tuesday, returned to their home at Cedar on Wednesday.

Tony Heskl, who is attending the Lincoln school, left for his home at Greenbush on Wednesday where he will remain until the reopening of school here.

Miss Mary Jackson, principal at the Northrup school, visited with her uncle, Dr. E. Robertson of Grand Forks the latter part of the week, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. I. H. Berggren, who has been visiting friends and also attending to business matters here for the past few days, returned to her home at Greenbush on Tuesday.

Miss Alma Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Severt Brandon for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Crookston on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huffman and daughter, of Henning, visited in the city a short time enroute to Baudette where they will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. Braytte and daughter, who have been visiting at Mr. Braytte's home at Hazel for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Minneapolis Wednesday evening.

Miss Thelma Holmes, who is teaching school at Bronson, arrived here Friday evening to see her sister, Gladys, and was taken sick with the influenza, but is now doing fine.

Ray Hanson, who has been working at Grafton, N. D., for the past two months, returned to this city Wednesday morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson.

Miss Mable Johnson, who has been working in this city for the past few weeks and staying at the Martin Johnson home, left for Holt Tuesday morning to visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. Klippe of Napoleon, who has been visiting with friends at Highlanding for the past few weeks, left for Wisconsin Monday evening to visit for some time with friends.

Miss Abbie Avenson entertained a number of friends at the L. H. Barnard home, 716 Horace avenue north, on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and singing, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Francis Dahl, who has been employed at Black's Sweet shop for some time, left for her home at Hazel Tuesday morning where she will remain for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Betsy Legvold, who has been visiting at her home in this city for the past few days, returned to Neilsville, Saturday where she will resume her duties as instructor in that vicinity.

Miss Margarotte Goll of Mavie, who has worked in this city for about two years, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening where she will be employed in a store for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borgen and son, who have been visiting with Mrs. Borgen's parents of this city, for a few days, left for Wylie Wednesday where they will visit with Mr. Borgen's parents for a few days, enroute to their home at Grand Forks.

Miss Minnie Cornforth, chief operator at the Northwestern telephone offices in this city, left for Crookston on Saturday afternoon, where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Miss Stella Polmgren, who attended the funeral of her sister at Hallock the later part of the week, visited with Miss Myrtle Blair, of this city, on Monday, enroute to her home at Mahnomen.

Emil Berg of Bronson, visited for a short time with Miss Anna Billings, enroute to Camp Upton, N. Y. Mr. Berg was given a thirty day furlough and is in hopes of leaving when he returns to camp.

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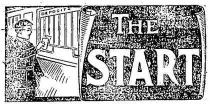

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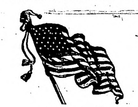

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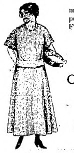

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Choice 16c Per Yard

15 dozen high grade Huck Towels, 19x36 in. size, special each 15c	500 Yds. Surgeon's Gauze or Fine Cheesecloth. Special, yd. .... $12\frac{1}{2}$c
36 in. Bleached Muslin, 25c value, special this sale, per yard 19c	26-27 in. White Outing Flannels, 25c value, this sale, per yard 19c

Dress Goods and Silk on Sale

36 in. Silk Poplins All Shades, $1.25 Value, per yd. 99c

36 in. Black Taffeta, Chiffon Taffeta, $2.25 value per yard $1.69

36 in. Messaline Silks, 28 leading shades, including black, extra special, at yd. $1.85

$3.50 New Silk Serges Classy Plaids Per yard	$2.50 Fancy Silks Plaids and Stripes Special, per yard	$1.50 Silk Poplins All Shades Per yard
$2.95	$2.35	$1.35

Silk Velvet, yd. $2.00 Velveteens, yd. $1.25

Ladies' Cotton Hose, per pair.... 10c	Ladies' Cotton Hose, per pair...... 15c	Ladies' Cotton Hose, per pair...... 25c	Ladies' 50c Cotton Hose, per pair...... 29c	Ladies' Cotton Hose, per pair...... 35c	$4.00 Nemo Corsets $3.50	Lot of $2.00 and $3.00 Corsets 98c

Eight Coats in One Special Lot, values to $35.00, your choice only $15.95	APRONS $2.00 Values in dark percale coverall aprons, your choice each 95c	One Lot o Silk Dress special eac Serge and $9.98	KIMONAS $1.00 values at ....79c $1.50 values at ....98c $2.00 values at ....$1.69 $2.50 values at $1.98	500 Gingham Dresses Special to close at each $3.50	TEN COATS in One Special Lot, values to $50.00, at each $19.95

10c Brass Safety Pins, 4 for 25c	White Rick Rack, 15 cent bunches, two bunches for 25c	Women's wire Keep Clean Hair Brushes, each 50c	25c Apron Ginghams this sals, yd. 22c	Kimona Serpentine Crepe, yd. 25c	35c Fruit-of-loom Muslin, yd. 29c

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$1.00 Values Heatherbloom Petticoats Special	$3.50 Corsets to close out	Warner's No. 622 & No. 1553 $3.00 Corsets	New $5.00 Nemo Corsets	New $6.00 Nemo Corsets.	$2.00 and $1.89 Heatherbolom Petticoats Special
88c	$1.85	$2.68	$4.38	$5.28	$1.65

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Ladies' and Misses' Hats $1.00 to $3.00 Values	10c Suit Hangers, each	Girls' Gingham Dresses
25c Basement	7c Basement	39c Basement
Girls' Coats Sizes 10-12-16- & 1 Sizes 10-12-16-18	Boys' Winter Caps	Men's Linen Collars Arrow Brand
$5.95 Basement	25c Basement	5c Basement

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Every garment new this season. All colors. Best materials; all sizes Choice each

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$1.50 Waists Special	$2.50 Waists Special	$3.50 Waists Special	$5.95 and $6.50 Waists Special	$7.50 Waists Special	$8.50 Waists Special	$10.00 Waists Special	$12.50 Waists Special	$13.50 Waists Special	$15.00 Waists Special	$18.50 Waists Special	$20.00 Waists Special
99c	$1.85	$2.68	$4.98	$5.98	$6.95	98	$9.95	$11.10	$12.50	$14.98	$16.65

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Lot 1 Ladies Winter Suits, Navy Blue; all sizes. Special $9.95

Lot 2 Ladies' Winter Suits. Navy Blue. Special $13.95

Lot 3 $25.00 new Suits; all sizes. Special, each.... $19.95

$35.00 Suits This Sale $24.95

$45.00 Suits, This Sale $29.95

$50.00 Suits, Special this sale.............. $35.00

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$10.00 Black Plush This Sale, yd.	Half Bleached Merc. Linen at yard	25c Bridal Cambric and Nainsook at yard	30c Saxon High Grade Muslin at yard	35c Bridal Finest Muslin at yard
$8.50	80c $1.00	22c	25c	29c

36 in. cotton serge, all colors, plain and fancy dress goods **59c**

35c heavy white outing flannels, Special Sale, yd. **29c**

36 in. extra heavy white outing flannel, this sale, yard **38c**

9-4 Bleached Pepperal Sheeting

85c value, pure white, fine cotton, yd.

69c

26 in. Canton flannel, special, this sale **22c**

150 yards of Sentinel long cloth, at yd **22c**

Outing flannels, entire stock this sale at, yd **38c**

Colgates 25c Talcum Powder	Children's Black Cotton Hose	25c Bleached Crash Toweling	30c Bleached Crash Toweling	Special Unbleached Crash Toweling yard	22c Unbleached Toweling yard
15c	18c	22c	28c	18c	20c

Bed Spreads

$2.50 Spreads at each..........	*$1.98*
$2.85 Spreads at each..........	*$2.35*
$3.50 Spreads at each..........	*$2.95*
$3.95 Spreads at each..........	*$3.50*
$4.50 Spreads at each..........	*$3.95*
$5.95 Spreads at each..........	*$5.00*

All of above Bed Spreads are full size and are worth more than original price. Therefore are exceptional at this Sale Price

Closing Out Entirely Basement

Men's, Women's and Children's

One Buckle Overshoes

But a few sizes left. Pair

99c

Men's Hats

$2.50 to $3.50 values: all kinds all sizes, all shades. Choice each

99c

Men's Winter Caps

worth 2.50 and 2.00, choice

99c

Cuticule 25c Soap

10c per bar, 3 for 25c

7 cakes for 50c

15 cakes for $1.00

Thief River Falls **LOKEN BROTHERS** Minnesota

$18,000,000 YET DUE IN STAMP PLEDGES

CHECK BEING MADE IN EVERY COUNTY TO AID IN COLLECTIONS

Patriotic people of Minnesota are out to make a record in the redeeming of pledges for War Savings stamps. They have already proven themselves loyal by pledging approximately $40,000,000. Of this amount there is still $18,000,000 outstanding in unredeemed pledges. All of these pledges must be redeemed in order to put Minnesota in its proper place among the patriotic states of the Union.

The state committee has just launched a campaign in which a check is being made upon every unredeemed pledge in the state. Special representatives have been assigned to each county, and every place where pledges have been lodged for collection will be visited and the data in connection with unredeemed pledges will be taken by these representatives and same will be investigated through the state committee with a determination by the committee that there will be no unredeemed pledges outstanding by December 31st, at which time the 1918 campaign for the state closes.

"Minnesota has enjoyed in most districts a very prosperous year," said State Director Donald S. Culver. "While we have suffered a terrible catastrophe in some of our northern counties, it should be the determination of other counties to absorb the War Savings stamps which normally would have been taken by these counties. The cash sales in Minnesota amount to approximately $22,500,000 to date, and if each individual at this time redeems any pledge outstanding in his name we can very materially increase these figures.

"We are now approaching the season of the year when the thought of giving occurs to all of us, and I earnestly hope that a large portion of the money which under normal conditions would be spent for non-essentials and gifts of a nature unbecoming the present conditions will this year find its way into Uncle Sam's pockets by the liberal purchase of War Savings stamps. In this way our dollars can be made to do double duty and we can rest in the thought of having done something which is in strict accordance with the wishes of the government."

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of
SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

Killed in Action.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and Mrs. Joe Trodeau of this city have just received word of the death of their brother, Sniper Oscar Thompson, who was killed in action in France. He left for the front on the 10th of April with the First Depot Battalion of Winnipeg and was transferred to the Carmans Highlanders in England. His parents reside at Menisino, Manitoba. The young man was a resident of Thief River Falls about two years previous to his enlistment, having been employed by Mr. Roberts.

Secures Live Stock Expert.

Ward V. Gousseff, newly elected head of the dairy and animal husbandry department of the northwest school of agriculture and experiment station at Crookston, assumed charge there last week. Professor Gousseff, who is a graduate of Iowa State college, was formerly located at Owatonna, Minn., where he had charge of the agricultural work in the high school there. He is well konwn as a livestock expert.

IT WILL GIVE LIGHT AND HEAT FOREVER

Rev. R. L. Barackman this week received from a medical friend a tube of radium, that strangest of all substances. The quantity is infinitesimal, being only 1-3000th part of a grain, but its effectiveness is said to be something wonderful. It will continue to give out light and heat for 10,000,000 years, by which time most of us will have ceased to care whether it goes out or not. Rev. Barackman may arrange to place the substance on display under a powerful magnifying glass.

Radium is an element of the most remarkable properties and is distributed about the globe in such minute quantities that the foremost producing areas have been unable to turn out more than 100 milligrams a week. In the Joachimstahl of North Bohemia, where there are beds of the pitchblende in which the radium is contained it is found in quantities of about one part in three billion. In order to present some idea of what it costs to secure the stuff it might be stated that it takes about two and a half months to produce one or two kilograms. During the process five tons of chemicals and fifty tons of rinsing water are used. This would seem to be even a more tedious job than trying to get election returns the day after a snow storm.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE MUCH WORK AHEAD

ARE IN POSITION TO HELP GREATLY IN WELFARE DRIVE

Scoutmaster C. D. Gustafson, who is also Pennington county chairman for the Welfare Campaign to be carried on next week, has mapped out a program of service for the scouts which will make their work of much value during the drive. They are expected to incorporate themselves temporarily with the Victory Boys and Girls club in the county and the following are some of the things that have been mentioned as coming within their sphere of activities: Help the publicity agent spread the news regarding the earn-and-give campaign among the boys and girls; serve as aides at camp headquarters and as messengers in reporting campaign results; encourage their girl acquaintances to become "Victory Girls;" pledge themselves to earn money and give it to the Victory Division of the United War Work campaign.

These are only a few of the many things they can do. Should they desire a more extended program it may be discovered by application to Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, district chairman of the Victory Girls, or Supt. J. H. Hay, district chairman of Victory Boys.

Hard Water Hurts the Kidneys.

Kidney troubles, as a rule, are common in sections where the drinking water in hard or alkaline. The filtering of this mineral-laden water, throws an added burden on the kidneys and kidney weakness results. Backache, lameness, or some slight bladder weakness may be the first warning, but it shouldn't be neglected. If not treated promptly, it may lead, to torturing gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. When hard water has a tendency to weaken the kidneys, a good kidney remedy should be used occasionally. Thief River Falls people rely on Doan's Kidney Pills. Read what E. L. Krogstad, 523 State Ave., N., Thief River Falls, says: "Four years ago I was living up in the Rainy River district and the water there was so hard it put my kidneys out of order. Every morning I woke up with terrible pains in my kidneys and my back was weak and lame. It hurt me to stoop in any direction. My kidneys didn't act regularly, either. Sometimes the secretions were too free and then again scant. I was often dizzy, too. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them and three boxes fixed me up in good shape. I have never had any kidney trouble since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Krogstad had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wants

Times Want Ads Bring Results. If you have anything to sell or trade, tell people about it through this convenient, low-priced medium

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general cleaning. Good salary. Oakland Park Sanatorium.—n-14-tf.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendall Ave. N.—o-24-tf.

WANTED—At once, good all around girl for hotel work. Best of wages. Hotel Gillespie, Forest River, N. D.—N-7-14.

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—Married preferred, for work on farm in Smiley township. Sec. 24. R. K. Calloway.—n-7-tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent an improved farm. Telephone No. 421 or write L. B. 716.—o-24-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms at 811 LaBree N. Phone 303. —o-24-31-n-7-14-p.

FOR RENT—House at 801 Duluth Ave. North. Enquire at Rollands Meat Market.—o-24-tf.

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Furnace heat, cistern and well in house. 3 lots, fine trees, a home-like place. One block from hospital. $20.00 per month. Empire Farms Co.—3t.

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms in modern house. Half block from G. N. depot. Enquire of Phil. Zeh residence or ask for Turner at Hanson-Barzen Milling Co.—n-14-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some good, heavy work horses. Might consider trade for city property. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls.—O-31-N-21-p.

FOR SALE—Fine chestnut sorrel driving mare, weight 1150, five years old; also high grade harness and buggy, good as new. Wm. E. Smith, T. R. Falls, Minn.—n14-21-28-p.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Charles Schnabel, R. R. No. 1, Bx. 18A.—O-31-tf

FOR SALE—Two Hamiltonian colts, coming 2 and 3 years old. Will sell for $50 if taken at once. Waldie Christianson, Rt. 1, Box 68, city.—O-31-N-7-14-p.

FOR SALE—Wild and tame hay. Andrew Ness.—o-17-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. n-6-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses: 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—Driving team, harness, good buggy and automobile cutter. Will go cheap. Enquire of Dr. H. B. Newell.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—My house and four lots on Crocker Ave., East Side, at a bargain. For particulars write J. P. Papberg, Minneapolis, Minn., 1121 South 7th.—N-7-13-p.

FOR SALE—About 25 tons of upland hay in stack. Call or write J. O. Ronning, Thief River Falls, Rt. 1.—N-7-14-p.

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses. Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

FOR SALE—Ten pigs. Will sell for $3 each if taken at once. Barzen Farm, Thief River Falls.—n-7-14-p

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty
Flower Shop Phone 102
Greenhouses Phone 3311
M. BOTHUN, Florist

LOST

LOST—One ten and five dollar bill between Lambert's drug store and Gustafson's place. Finder return to Times office for reward.—n-14.

LOST—Black leather pocketbook on north road between Waldie Christianson's farm and city limits. Finder return to this office for reward.—n14-tf

LOST—Between Auditorium and basement of Daniel Shaw's office a fountain pen. Finder return to this office.—n-14-p.

LOST—Six lambs strayed from my place 5 miles northeast of Germantown about October 21st. Reward to parties advising of the location. Miss Carrie Boe, Germantown, Minn.—N7-14

WANTED—TO BUY

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at The Times. Top price paid.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVED

We have moved our office from 203 Citizens State Bank building to 308 Horace Ave North, east from the Soo Cafe. Call and see us.

C. W. McDANIEL,
O. O. HEREIM.

WANTED BY GIRL—Place where she would be permitted to practice piano lessons in exchange for assisting with housework. Florence Moran, Middle River.—N-7-14-p.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

RHEUMATISM
CAN BE CURED
?
(Watch This Space Next Week)

Official Returns Showing the Number of Votes Cast for Each Canidate at the General Election, Nov. 5, 1918, in Pennington County:

	T. R. F. 1st Ward	T. R. F. 2d Ward	T. R. F. 3rd Ward	T. R. F. 4th Ward	Bray	Black River	Cloverleaf	Deer Park	Goodridge	Highlanding	Hickory	Kratka	Mayfield	North	Norden	Numedal	Polk Centre
AMENDMENT—YES	120	103	67	116	26	29	25	25	12	56	21	47	21	94	51	22	26
AMENDMENT—NO	90	79	75	91	15	11	22	28	6	37	19	29	18	53	15	10	13
SENATOR—																	
Knute Nelson	115	91	86	111	8	16	18	19	9	28	14	18	7	57	20	3	4
W. G. Calderwood	92	77	47	75	35	23	28	32	8	58	26	63	35	77	43	26	30
GOVERNOR—																	
J. A. A. Burnquist	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fred E. Wheaton	66	49	33	46	3	2	6	3	3	11	8	10	.....	34	7	2	4
Olaf O. Stageberg	6	11	9	7		1	1	1	.....	6	2	.....	1	9	3	1	1
L. P. Berot	3	4	1					1	.....	1	1			2	1	.....	.....
David H. Evans	51	60	37	56	40	20	32	21	10	66	28	60	38	66	50	26	32
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—																	
Thomas Frankson	115	92	71	107	11	22	19	17	7	26	15	26	14	49	16	8	9
Chas. H. Helweg	64	49	38	50	16	3	13	10	6	24	14	16	4	51	19	4	14
Geo. D. Haggard	22	29	11	34	11	15	13	21	5	35	8	24	21	30	21	7	11
SECRETARY OF STATE—																	
Julius A. Schmahl	125	104	84	127	13	18	15	22	7	31	9	25	11	66	24	7	9
Edward Indrehus	76	63	44	66	28	20	30	21	10	60	31	43	29	64	35	20	25
STATE AUDITOR—																	
J. A. O. Preus	124	95	78	132	15	21	15	17	10	31	15	34	16	60	22	8	9
L. W. Huntley	58	46	33	55	15	8	20	11	4	21	12	12	5	42	18	6	12
F. R. McManigal	21	20	16	26	11	10	10	17	3	32	7	20	20	28	16	10	12
STATE TREASURER—																	
Henry Rines	117	97	77	116	16	20	16	15	7	25	10	30	10	56	19	12	9
D. D. Devine	56	35	34	41	13	3	14	10	5	25	11	15	4	37	17	5	13
L. A. Simonson	29	30	11	34	13	16	16	21	6	34	15	16	25	36	20	7	11
ATTORNEY GENERAL—																	
C. L. Hilton	111	78	66	108	6	17	9	7	5	15	2	17	5	44	8	3	2
B. B. Gislason	37	26	32	21	1	1	5	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lars O. Haug	23	16	10	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	6	1	7	4	3	3	9	8	2	2
Tom Davis	47	50	27	43	33	22	32	35	11	60	30	49	34	61	42	22	29
R. & W. COMMISSIONER—																	
Fred W. Putnam	94	63	66	97	2	15	2	9	3	6	3	13	3	46	9	1	2
J. S. Jacobson	51	33	34	38	2	3	10	3	4	10	3	5	1	24	8	2	3
Wm. Hokanson	7	8	2	8	2	.....	5	4	.....	6	3	1	2	4	2	.....	2
F. E. Tilquist	58	63	28	54	36	22	30	33	12	67	29	51	37	68	43	26	30
CLERK SUPREME COURT—																	
H. Mueller	111	95	71	100	30	32	28	28	9	55	32	53	39	92	40	29	31
C. A. Lethert	92	62	51	83	11	7	16	16	8	28	6	11	2	39	18	4	6
CHIEF JUSTICE—																	
Calvin L. Brown	106	87	75	117	21	17	15	18	7	34	13	26	18	60	26	9	10
Benjamin Drake	69	61	29	52	17	19	26	25	10	46	22	36	19	55	26	17	24
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—																	
Thomas Fraser	73	55	36	53	20	21	21	14	7	41	21	37	25	58	22	13	21
Oscar Hallam	84	64	38	92	14	6	14	12	8	26	7	22	8	45	11	9	13
Andrew Holt	87	73	60	95	17	22	14	18	3	32	20	25	20	47	20	10	4
W. H. Vanderburgh	27	33	16	28	11	3	10	12	5	25	7	12	8	23	13	6	9
CONGRESSMAN—																	
Halvor Steenerson	174	133	108	167	33	33	34	33	15	76	28	56	24	104	45	13	19

Warning!

In spite of the fact that the Fuel Administration has promised enough coal for Minnesota to prevent hardship during the coming winter, conditions that cannot be controlled may make impossible the carrying out of the promise.

Labor shortage, strikes, freight congestion, etc., threaten to set at naught the best intentions.

The impression that a large amount of suitable wood is easily obtainable is also a mistake.

Our Advice is to Get Your Coal Order in at Once

The same holds good as to wood. Do not wait until too late.

The Prichard Co.
"Bill and Harry"

Cash For Cream

Sour Cream 63c
Sweet Cream 65c

Our monthly prices average 4c to 5c above the cash price.

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

OMING TO TOWN TO SPEND WINTER

[illegible] H. Ley, directory publisher, [illegible] figured that the work of gathering data for the next reference book for Thief River Falls was about completed, finds that he will have to go over the territory again in order to [illegible] his data.

When he first started out Mr. Ley found quite a few vacant houses in the city. In most instances the unoccupied premises were of the kind that are usually empty under any circumstances, but their number even at that was greater than two years ago. In order to make his book as nearly up to date as possible he made a second trip over the route and found that in one week 15 of the houses marked vacant had been occupied, which cut his list down very materially.

Mr. Ley is of the opinion that persons moving back from the farms for the winter are in part responsible for the change, but found also that the railroads are getting quite a number of men who are moving in with their families.

It is the opinion of Mr. Ley that the directory will show but a slight change from two years ago so far as the population is concerned. The book will be delivered shortly before the first of the year.

WRIGLEY'S

Give to United War Work Nov 11-18

We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!

Be patient here—Our Boys are getting
WRIGLEY'S
over there!

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

$63.00 PER HEAD EARNED BY COWS

THAT IS RECORD FOR MILK PRODUCERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

578 CREAMERY PATRONS

THESE WERE PAID OVER $226,000 AND TOTAL FOR STATE IS $110,800,000

There were 578 patrons of the five creameries in Pennington county last year. The product from 4,233 cows was delivered, this amounting to 201,399 pounds of milk and 1,781,646 pounds of cream. Each dairyman milked a little more than seven cows. The average earning power of each cow milked was approximately $63 and the total paid to patrons was $226,015.63.

Not Cows Enough.

The figures are highly satisfactory so far as they go. The only drawback is that there are not cows enough. County Agent R. P. White, from whose office these figures were secured, says that the showing is in many respects one of the best in the state, and proves that Pennington county is far ahead of most of its neighbors in dairying.

Record of Others.

A chart recently sent out by the State Dairy and Food Commission contains a record of the dairy industry in all the counties of Minnesota and makes possible a comparison of the results in Pennington county with those of neighboring communities. Red Lake county creameries received the product from 3,426 cows and paid therefore $136,784.36, or an average of about $40 per head. Marshall county, with its nine creameries, 1,131 patrons and 7,089 cows, reported a total payment to the producers of $22,277.16, or an average of $31.35 for each patron during the year. This is less than half of what was received by those who sent their supplies to the Pennington county creameries.

A Long Way to Go.

While the dairymen and creameries here have every reason to feel satisfied with the progress made, there is still a long road ahead before the tob is in sight. The total value of all dairy products in the state last year was $110,000,000. The banner county, so far as per capita receipts were concerned was Pipestone, where the average paid creamery patrons was $2,847. Five other counties paid out more than a million dollars to the milk and cream producers and one, Stearns, paid more than two million. The other counties in the six-figure class are Freeborn, Ottertail, Wright and Carver. In spite of the vastly larger sum received by the dairymen of Stearns county their cows only averaged $6 per head better in production than those of Pennington county for the year.

Shop and Railroad News

J. H. Durkee, operator at division headquarters here, is this week relieving Agent J. A. D. Shaffer at Ottertail. The latter is a flu victim.

O. P. Johnson, night operator at Plummer, had to be relieved Saturday night on account of sickness. E. J. Langevin, regular operator at the same station, resumed work Tuesday. He had been at Warren for medical treatment.

A. L. Chapman, operator at the general offices here, went to work on Wednesday after having wrestled with the flu for a week or ten days.

F. M. Chaffee, agent at Detroit, relieved Night Operator F. M. Howe on Monday night, the latter having been transferred to Overley for the purpose of taking the post of the regular at that point who was down with influenza.

T. S. Michelson was among those favored with an attack of influenza during the week and his post as agent at Viking had to be assumed by M. L. Parsons.

Roadmaster G. A. Johnson spent a couple of days the past week in a quest for deer near Bagley. He didn't get any. Section foreman D. C. Anderson and Theodore Bundy went with him and all report the same kind of luck.

Mrs. Marie Stensrud, coach cleaner, was called to Minneapolis the first of the week through the illness of a sister.

Supt. G. J. Conklin of the car repair crew reports that his department has been invaded by the Spanish influenza and that a number of his men are on the sick list. G. T. Lee, Ole and Oscar Eggerud, H. J. Peterson, Otis Dokken, Andrew Tveten and Alfin Anderson are all down with the malady. This makes the rip track division decidedly shorthanded.

Charles Bartlett, machinist's helper, went to Federal Dam the first of the week on a deer-hunting expedition.

Elmer Urdahl, fireman, was a business visitor at Overley last Friday.

C. F. Erickson, carman, is among the nimrods who is trying his luck at big game this week. He is operating near Bemidji.

N. L. Nielson, blacksmith, accompanied by Mrs. Nielson, put in a couple of days visiting near Shovel Lake this week.

Leonard Johnson, fireman, made a business trip to Mahnomen the first of the week.

Joe Gulden, machinist's helper, was at Warren last Monday and Tuesday.

Julius Weidner, wiper, came over from Fordville the first of the week to help the crew here because of the shortness of men.

Fred Larson, hostler helper, visited with friends and relatives at Newfolden the first of the week.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry spent Thursday and Friday looking after business matters at Fordville.

Chief Boiler Inspector Padden came over from Fordville on a business trip for a couple of days this week.

A. C. Langdo, assistant fuel inspector, was here on Monday.

Emil Nordquist, boiler maker foreman, is down with the flu. So also is his son and helper, Victor.

Engineer Knut Melby is back at work after a month's layoff. He has been an influenza victim.

Engineers A. J. Marcoe and James Turnbaugh were among the railroad boys at Federal Dam hunting this week.

Victor Robarge and John Sagvold, engine men, are trying to get their share of deer in the vicinity of Bagley.

Peter Paranteau, boilermaker helper, is among the flu victims.

Fireman Ben Gage is back on the job again after a spell of illness.

Road Improvement Urged by Chairman of Shipping Board

That highway construction is to receive a great impetus during the coming summer is certain. The war has been of value in showing the importance of good highways and in several states the matter of paved roads is being discussed. Illinois has passed a law providing for the bonding of the state for this purpose, the bonds to be repaid through a tax on automobiles. The Minnesota Highway Commission has under consideration a similar plan and will no doubt submit it to the people before long.

The national value of good roads has lately been called attention to by Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the United States Shipping Board, as the following letter shows:

"United States Shipping Board, Washington, Nov. 7, 1918. Highways Transport Committee, Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C. Gentlemen: Our merchant marine of today and tomorrow will carry a message of good will to the nations of the world.

"Millions of cruelly starved folk face westward from every shore with mouths open to the promise of America. These must be fed, and then clothed, and also supplied with the other necessities of life. Our grand privilege is now here to restore life, strength and hope to these martyred brothers of a hundred tongues.

"Highway transport facilities at the farmer's gate, and at every farmer's gate, must immediately suggest the initial phase of overseas distribution; must make a picture in the farmer's mind of the movement of the product of his soil and labor from his own gate through to the distant points of the world—to Europe, to Algiers, to Athens, and the Orient.

"The highways transport service is the first step in the great system of transportation to the sea and then on the merchant marine to the far points of the world.

"Food must begin to move soon from every hill, through every valley of the great country behind our shores, down to the shipping points before we can start our ships from the ports and fulfill our duty; and, with the promise of the war's end before us, the Highways Transport Committee throughout this land could and should render a peacetime service by stimulating highways transport of nourishment and supplies so badly needed. Routes and channels from shipping points must be opened up and efficiently maintained, and our merchant marine must be built up to meet the demands for distribution overseas.

"Resistance in any form to the free movement of farm products must be reduced and eliminated, and the most efficient utilization of man power must be introduced wherever possible.

"The United States Shipping Board urges that this message be carried through you and your regional chairmen to the state organizations and on down through your great body of patriotic men whose vision can well embrace the crying need of their brothers in other lands for help."

Hooray for Banana Peel "Gets-It"

Only Real Way to Get Rid of Corns.

Which do you prefer—a corn that pulls or a corn that peels? Butchery or blessedness? Only "Gets-It" can get rid of your corn the peel-off way, the blessed way. You don't need a pull.

"Corns Never Trouble Me, I Use 'Gets-It'!"

Why hump yourself up on the floor and with your jaws set and eyes popping from pain, jerk and gouge and cut your corns? Why irritate your toes with some salve or wrap your toe into a big painful bundle with some sticky tape or plaster? Life is too short. Use "Gets-It"—it takes a few seconds to apply and there's no fussing. Corn-pains go. Wear new shoes if you want. Peel off the corn with your fingers—the whole thing, root and all, clear and clean, and it's gone! Only "Gets-It" can do this. Take no chances.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

WYANDOTTE

Wyandotte news [illegible]

The Booster Farmers club will meet Saturday evening, Nov. 16. It will be their general election and all members are requested to attend.

Charley Carlson was a Plummer caller Tuesday.

Dorothy Evenson visited at the P. Thune home last Monday.

Mrs. James Evenson and children left with her sister, Alice Ingebretsen, last week for Proctor, Minn., to visit her parental home.

Martha Albin is employed at the G. A. Wilson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson transacted business at the county seat last Wednesday.

Arthur Larson had some dental work done last Monday at St. Hilaire.

T. Iverson is finishing the inside of Gust Wilson's house.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thorvilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nieworth, Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Miss Elva Bartlett visited at the Wm. Sherwood home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen were visitors in Erskine last Sunday on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Clara.

Mrs. T. Quammen and Mrs. Ed. Halloway, visited at the Sam Hanson home Sunday.

STEINER

John Christiansen is busy breaking for C. A. Swanson with his tractor.

C. W. Malberg was busy hauling sand last week from the sand pit on the sandridge.

P. Liden and son, Julius, motored to Holt last Thursday on a business trip.

Miss Alice Solem, who is employed by Mrs. John Christensen, visited at her home one day this week.

Christ Berg motored to Steiner last Thursday to transact business.

Nels Kringsberg, of Thief River Falls, who has been employed at the P. Liden farm for some time, returned to his home last Saturday.

Peter Solem drove to Steiner Monday on a business call.

People from this vicinity attended the funeral of Ole Nyhus at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Alice Solem drove to Thief River Falls Monday to attend to business affairs and to do some shopping.

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For more than 50 years Piso's has been the favorite everywhere. You can depend upon it to give prompt relief. Eases throat tickle, soothes inflamed throats and relieves hoarseness.
Your druggist has Piso's—ask him for it.
Contains No Opiate
Safe for Young and Old

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on Section 2, Polk Centre township, 8 miles west of St. Hilaire, 4 miles north of Wylie, one-half mile northeast of the Swedish church, the following described property, on

Monday, Nov. 18

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

9 - Head of Horses - 9
One bay horse, 7 years old, wt. 1300.
One black mare colt, 2 years old, wt. 1000.
One black mare, 9 years old, wt. 1200.
Two bay mares, 6 years old, wt. 1400.
One bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1300.
One sorrel mare, 4 years old, wt. 1300.
One horse, 12 years old.
One mare, 10 years old.

11 - Head of Cattle - 11
One cow, 5 years old, fresh in February.
One cow, 5 years old, fresh in January.
One cow, 6 years old, fresh in February.
One cow, 5 years old, fresh in March.
One cow, 7 years old, fresh in February.
One cow, 6 years old, fresh in March.
One cow, 7 years old, fresh in February.
One cow, 5 years old, fresh in February.
One cow, 5 years old, fresh in February.
Two spring calves.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
One John Deere gang plow, new.
One Deering binder, 6 foot cut, new.
One John Deere disc.
One 3 horse steel harrow.
One 4 horse drill.
One feed grinder.
One 5 H. P. gasoline engine with Martin feed grinder and wood saw, good as new.
One narrow tire wagon.
One spring wagon.
One breaking plow.
One sleigh.
One manure carrier with 100 ft. rail track.
One No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, good as new.
One kitchen range.
Other articles too numerous to mention.
200 BUSHELS OF OATS.
100 BUSHELS OF BARLEY.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1919, on good bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest.

JOHN P. PETERSON, Owner
W. J. LaBree, Auct. Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Clerk

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm on the NE Quarter, Sec. 18, Town of Reiner, 4 miles east of Goodridge

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Commencing at 11 A. M.

Cattle
One brindle cow, 8 years old, fresh in Dec.
One red cow, 6 years old, fresh in Dec.
One red cow, 5 years old, fresh in February.
One red cow, 4 years old, fresh in May
One red cow, 3 years old, fresh in May
One black heifer, 2 years old, in calf
One roan heifer, 2 years old, fresh in May
One red cow, 6 years old, milking
One red cow, 8 years old, milking.
One red heifer, 1½ years old
One black steer, 10 months old
Five red spring calves

Horses
One black mare, 12 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.
One black gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.
One black gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.
One gray mare, 7 years old, wt. 1150 lbs.
One bay colt coming 2 years old.

Machinery, Etc.
One wide tire wagon complete
One road cart.
One cutter
One garden drill
One hay rack
One set heavy breeching harness
One set heavy working harness, good as new
One single driving harness
One DeLaval cream separator No. 12, good as new
One 10-gallon barrel churn
One galvanized upright water tank
200 rods woven wire
About 200 bushels oats
About 100 bushels seed barley
Other articles too numerous to mention.
About 70 breeding ewes
One Shropshire buck, registered

HOT LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over $10, time will be given on good bankable paper due November 1, 1919.

Arthur Peterson, Owner
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer Citizens State Bank, Clerk

NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

H. M. Hicks of Thief River Falls was a buisness caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Rouze and brother, Harvey Ferdinandson, were visitors at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Sarah E. Vaughan returned on Thursday from St. Paul, where she had visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dobner.

Sheriff LaBree of Thief River Falls was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Henry Hope of Grygla was in town Wednesday, the first trip he has made for some time as he was laid up with the "flu" for a couple of weeks.

The remains of Mrs. George Johnson of Grygla were shipped Friday to Redwood Falls, this state, for burial. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew accompanied the body.

Miss Ida Fransman of Grygla was in town Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls to attend school.

Miss Ruby Jensen left Saturday for Thief River Falls to take up her studies at the Lincoln high school.

Conrad and Herman Sund of Espleo were in town Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls to attend school.

Herman Aakre returned to Thief River Falls Saturday to attend the public schools.

Miss Theresa Giefer of Thief River Falls arrived Monday morning to again take up her school duties.

Lester Barnes of Newfolden is a guest at the Angus McLeod home.

Mr. McLeod of Thief River Falls, who is employed in the office of the Electric railroad, was in town Saturday afternoon between trains.

Miss Agnes Elg of Erie has accepted a position in the Goodridge school and started in on her duties Monday morning.

Died, Friday, Nov. 8, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson. The little one lived only a few hours. The remains were taken to Thief River Falls for burial. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

Lutheran Church Notes—Services at Erie next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately after the services. A cordial welcome to all.—H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

Jay Payne, M. O. Seavey, Will Wayne and Albert Dawes left last Thursday for Warroad to hunt big game.

Mrs. Will Wayne and daughter, Marie, are visiting Mrs. Wayne's mother, Mrs. Jay Payne, while her husband is on a hunting trip.

Math Barzen of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday looking after business interests.

Rev. Fr. Noesen of Thief River Falls held services in the village on Tuesday.

Dr. Melby of Thief River Falls was a professional caller in the village on Tuesday.

C. O. Rost of St. Paul has recently been in the vicinity inspecting peat lands. Mr. Rost is sent here by the university.

ST. HILAIRE

Miss Alice Erickson of River Falls township, left last Friday for Jamestown, N. D.

The Albert Kolp family recently moved into the Brandt house on Minnesota avenue, from the place which they formerly occupied, west of the G. N. tracks.

Gust Naplin of Polk Centre township and R. J. McKercher of this village, returned Saturday from St. Paul where they had marketed live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl are in receipt of a card announcing the safe arrival of their son, Ed, at an European port.

Misses Gladys Olson, Esther Fricker, Selina Simonson and Lulu Allen, went to Thief River Falls Saturday to be in readiness for the opening of school Monday, after a month's vacation, made necessary by the influenza epidemic. As school was ordered to be closed again, immediately after assembling, the young ladies returned to their homes early in the week.

Hans Olson Rood and R. L. Hauge transacted business at Thief River Falls on Wednesday of last week.

N. E. Beebe left Monday for Fergus Falls having been appointed to serve on the jury of the federal court which is in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson left early last week for their home at Spooner.

Miss Harriet Thompson, who teaches at Thief River Falls, spent a few days of last week at the home of her uncle, Carl Johnson, returning to the city Saturday.

M. McAndress, John Motherhead and Charley Nelson went to St. Paul early last week, each with a carload of cattle for the market. The latter two returned Saturday.

Joe Mortenson, who resides south of the village, went to Warren via Thief River Falls, Monday morning to seek medical advice.

Miss Esther Brink came over from Grand Forks Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Almquist.

Henry Kolstad, who left recently for a military camp in the south, is reported to be slowly recovering from a serious siege of penumonia.

Miss Olga Lindquist of Bray township and Miss Huldah Gigstad, left on Monday for Moorhead to resume their studies at the Normal, after a month of enforced vacation.

J. V. Patton of Black River township left Monday for Billings, Mont., where he is to purchase a carload of sheep to be distributed among several parties here.

Walter Sodeberg left Monday for Seattle, Wash., where he will spend the winter.

Helmer Bjornquist, who is employed in the Duluth shipyards, returned to that city Monday after spending a few days with the home folks near this village.

M. Fricker transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Hazel Goings returned from Thief River Falls Monday as school was closed again for a short time.

School opened again Monday after a three-weeks' vacation. The teachers were all here for the opening except Mrs. Wagner, the assistant principal, who is ill.

Influenza is pretty well checked in this vicinity. Only a few mild cases are developing now and then.

In keeping with the event of Germany's surrender, this village did its bit toward making the day one to be remembered as the greatest day in history. There was a general jubilee, bells were ringing, shots were fired and there were shouts and singing. The pupils of the village school, as well as the older citizens, paraded the streets, some carrying flags. Several patriotic speeches were made by prominent citizens.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

The cemetery meeting which was advertised to be held at the J. Helquist home this evening was postponed indefinitely on account of the state board of health notice prohibiting all public gatherings.

Guy Anderson of Holt was in town this evening to meet a couple women who arrived on the train from Warren.

Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls motored up this afternoon to conduct the burial ceremony of Mrs. Henry Whitehead, who was laid to rest at the Rindahl cemetery with only the closest relatives in attendance.

Axel Larson is in town of North today.

The J. Jorgenson family motored up from Thief River Falls yesterday to visit with the A. T. Thoreson family.

Tuesday.

Election is held today at Dist. No. 137. About eighty votes were cast, three of which were cast by women. The officers in charge of the election were: John Halvorson, B. P. Sagmoen, A. Slattum, Thomas Eide and Peder Sorenson. The new Farmer-Labor party and the pink ballot received particular attention.

Gust Opseth, Benhard and Benny Ranum returned this morning from the town of North where they went yesterday to do some threshing.

Martin Nelson motored to Thief River Falls this morning in company with a friend.

Mrs. P. Woldness has been staying at the Ingrid Nordhagen home part of this week to nurse Miss Ella Nelson, who is still on the sick list and needs constant attention both day and night.

Mrs. B. M. Nelson, accompanied by her daughter, returned this morning from a between train shopping and visiting tour to Warren.

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mickelson returned this morning to their home east of Grand Forks, after a week's stay at the O. Barhals home.

Miss Esther Thoreson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting with the J. Jorgenson family since Sunday.

Swen Swenson went to Thief River Falls this noon to see his father-in-law, Ole Nyhus, who died at that place this afternoon.

Thursday.

K. Knutson of Holt left on the morning train here for a day of business at Warren.

Willie Warring of Steiner left this morning for Warren where he expects to be employed for some time.

Henry Whitehead, who has been an inmate at the Warren hospital since Sunday, arrived here this evening for a couple days' stay with the Victor Mosbeck family where his two children are staying. Mr. Whitehead expects to return to his home at Fordville by Saturday.

Friday.

Madgie Clemens, who is employed at Thief River Falls, arrived home this morning for a visit with her parents.

B. P. Sagmoen is laying a new roof on his blacksmith shop in town.

Gust Nakken is building an addition to his machine shed.

Alex Helquist, who is at training at Camp Cody, N. M., is getting fast acquainted with his new duties, and although the farm here still holds his greatest fascination, he is willing to be of service to Uncle Sam.

Olof Opseth is an over night visitor on business at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sjolsvold of Norden township, were in town today to visit with Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen.

John Remmem has spent the last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nels Nora, in Norden township.

Saturday.

Martin Evenson arrived from Newfolden this afternoon and visited with the T. Mellem folks until evening, when he left on the 7:24 train for Thief River Falls, where he will visit with the John Sorenson family over Sunday.

The local shipping association shipper another carload of stock to South St. Paul today. Manager O. J. Dahl accompanied the car.

Henry Stengelson left this evening for Thief River Falls to resume his high school work.

Benny Ranuh is visiting today with friends and relatives at Viking.

Monday.

Teacher Ida Legvold, arrived from Thief River Falls this morning and will reopen work at Rosebank school today. No new influenza cases have been reported during the last week and it is believed that the greatest danger is past. However, all safety measures will be applied about the school rooms and grounds, and children with coughs and colds will be requested to stay at home for another week.

Edwin Myrom returned this morning from Thief River Falls where he has spent Sunday among friends.

E. P. Johnson left this morning for a day's business visit to Viking.

A special meeting is held this afternoon at the P. Sorenson home by the New Solum town board to make arrangements for the canvassing within the town to raise the government standard for the soldier welfare campaign which will commence tomorrow.

This township has been alloted $361 to be raised during the Soldier Welfare campaign this week. The solicitors will be Olof Opseth, B. P. Sagmoen, Peter Sorenson, John Halvorson and E. A. Silverness, and they will make personal calls on all families within their respective precincts. The money raised during this drive which has been authorized by the U. S. Government, will be divided jointly between the following soldier welfare organizations: Young Mens Christian association, Young Womens Christian association, National Catholic War council, Jewish Welfare board, American Library association, War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army, which are all in actual service today and will continue to be so until our boys are safely home. It is hoped that the people of this community will now as in former drives, show the same generosity and willingness to contribute, and that New Solum will again go over the top, especially as this is believed to be the last drive for the benefit of the war. The canvassing will be based at the rate of $5 per family, but no compulsion to contribute, nor limit to contributions will be associated.

HAZEL

Miss Ida Rolstad, who has been employed at Duluth, came home for a visit with her folks.

Mrs. Carl Carlsness came down from Bemidji to visit relatives here and St. Hilaire.

Henry Arneson spent Tuesday afternoon with his daughter, Clara, who is working for Mrs. Paul Borgie at Hazel.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and Clara Arneson autoed out to Andrew Hestekind's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie spent last Tuesday evening at the Pete Paulson home.

Martin Odegaard left today for the training camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Paulson and family spent Saturday evening at the Paul Borgie home.

The school has now reopened again after having been closed for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Friday afternoon at S. Albergs.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

John M. Johnson was a visitor with John Bergland Friday afternoon.

Olaf Bergland helped Torkel One butcher a hog one day last week.

Misses Annie and Selma Knutson, Margaret and Thora Bergland, Olaf and Gunsten Bergland, Theo and Olaf Jupprue, Otto and Knute Knutson, spent Sunday at the John Skomedal home.

John Bergland made a business trip to Holt Wednesday.

Mr. Gorden of Thief River Falls rented the Fuller place recently occupied by Frank Sterns, who moved out with his family lately.

Miss Annie Ose is employed as cook at the Central hotel at Thief River Falls.

John W. Dahl was working for Torbjon Skomedal the past week.

GERMANTOWN

Messrs. Henry and Detlef Dau were assisting with the threshing at the Kast farm in the absence of Oscar Rambee who had to be present at the general election.

Clifford Roller left on the electric for Orleans the latter part of last week where he will be employed for the season.

Misses Nettie, Esther and Benard Bendickson were visitors at the Dahl home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothmann of St. Hilaire were visitors at the Dau home on Sunday of last week.

Miss Emma Haggy was a visitor with Miss Silva Bendickson on Sunday.

John and Anton Haggy left for Grand Forks recently where they will be empoyled.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was a Germantown visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday of last week.

Miss Olga Overby was a caller with Miss Carolyn Melby last Thursday.

The Chester Boyce family have moved into the Will Wayne home for the coming winter.

Benard Bendickson was a Goodridge visitor last Thursday.

Miss Julia Johnson returned to Thief River Falls after visiting at her parental home for some time. Miss Sophia, her sister, accompanied her and will visit for a few days.

Miss Clara Overby was a visitor at the Rosett home last Saturday.

Miss Annie Peterson accompanied Miss Lois Strubbel to Mavie on Saturday. Miss Strubbel left on the electric car for Thief River Falls, where she will attend the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, visited at the Bendickson home on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nettie and Esther Bendickson called on Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson one day last week.

MOYLAN

H. D. Cady of Thief River Falls spent a few days on his farm in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Cullen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman Sunday.

Mrs. Lampert, who went away to attend her sister's funeral, is not coming home for some time on account of taking ill while there.

The Sunday school had a large attendance last Sunday.

Bert Walker of Goodridge, was out to his farm Thursday. He also called on J. Cullen.

Erickson Bros., tried their luck in hunting the furry tribe one day. Result unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kiesow were called Thursday to Barton, Todd county, on account of their son, Henry, being sick of pneumonia.

In these trying days let us remember that if we had not fought Germany we would have been despised by the whole civilized world and also by the better element in Germany.

After the war comes the reconstruction work. Abraham Lincoln said: "The struggle of today is not altogether for today. It is for a vast future also."

The pupils in the Moylan school having a perfect attendance for the first month are: Rose and Selma Kiesow, Tillie and Thelma Erickson, and Mary Cullen. Perl Lamporter lost only one day. The school house was again thoroughly scrubbed Saturday.

Rumor had it that Frank Pittman was ill. Well, he was, but it was only the sniffles.

NUMEDAL

Wounded in Action.

Pte. Herman J. Blomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blomberg, is among those wounded upon the battle fields of France, according to word received by his mother, Monday of this week. The young man is a member of the 362nd Infantry Co. H. A. E. F. The message stated that he was not seriously hurt but was at the hospital at the time of writing and that he was feeling fine and receiving the best of care. He said that he would soon be well enough to go back to the front again and revenge himself on the Huns.

Everyone in this vicinity is reported well over with the Spanish influenza.

Olaf Larson transacted business at Thief River Falls part of last week.

Olaf Olson was a Viking shopper on Friday.

Joe Joringdal hauled a load of hay to Warren last week.

Thure Blomberg autoed to Viking Friday.

Magnus Winberg from Warren is visiting at the Joe Joringdal home.

Iver Bugge was busy fixing up the Jefferson Highway near Blombergs last week.

Misses Alice and Agnes Foralund visited at John Johnson's in Helgeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joringdal and daughter and M. Winberg of Warren, called at the Soren Knutson home on Sunday.

Christ Borgen of Wylie is busy hauling his share of the grain from the J. Bugge farm to his home town.

John Bugge hauled grain to Viking Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and son, Winton, called at the Olaf Larson on Sunday evening.

Ture Blomberg motored to Viking on Monday.

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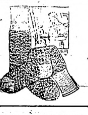

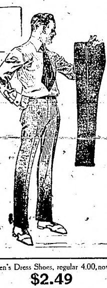
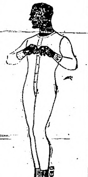

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Men's Heavy All Wool White Sox reg. $1.50, now
79c

Men's up to date fine tailored Overcoats, regular $35 value, now
$22.95

Men's Classy Overcoats regular $25, now
16.95

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats regular $100, now
45.95

Men's Sheeplined Coats, extra long, regular $35, now
22.95

Men's rolled edge overshoes, one buckle, regular $2.50, now
1.69

250 Highly Tailored Men's Suits, regular $35 and $40 values, bankrupt price
$23.95

200 Men's and Young Men's Classy Suits, regular $30 values, now
$19.95

200 Men's Suits, blue serge and greys, regular $25 values, now
$13.95

Men's Neckwear regular $1.00, now
49c

Suit Cases. A new lot just arrived, regular $3.50
$1.95

Men's Heavy Rolled Neck Sweater Coats, regular $4.00 values, now
$1.69

Men's Flannel Shirts. Only 50 dozen on hand, regular $3 values, now
$1.49

Men's soft collar dress shirts, regular $2.50, now
99c

Men's Union Made Heavy Overalls, regular $3, now
$2.19
(Jackets to match)

Men's Work Trousers, regular $4, now
$1.95

Men's Heavy All Wool Trousers, regular $7.00, now
$3.95

Men's Underwear, All Wool Union Suits, regular $10, now
$5.95

Men's Mixed Wool Union Suits, regular $6, now
$3.49

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits, regular 3.50 now
$1.95

Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, now
3c

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 8.00, now
$4.75

Men's Work Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

Remember:
These prices only hold good during this Great Bankrupt Sale. You will certainly have no other such opportunity to supply your winter needs. Act quick while the stock is complete.

This Sale Will Last Until the Great Bankrupt Stock is exhausted. We paid spot cash for these great values and are offering them to you for spot cash only. No goods will be charged nor put away at this sale. No telephone orders will be accepted. We guarantee every piece of merchandise purchased against defects. Goods may be exchanged if found defective. Our goods are all guaranteed no matter what you pay for them.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE
LaBree Avenue North
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS
Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.59
Flax	3.59
Rye	1.45
Barley	.74
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.00
Bran	1.70
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.65
Cracked Corn, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Oil Meal, per cwt	2.90
Baled hay, cwt	1.75
Upland Hay	18.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.15
Geese, alive, per lb.	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.16
Spring Chickens	.17
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.16
Hens, light	.13
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.45
Dairy Butter	.52
Creamery Butter	.61
Potatoes, wholesale	.90
Potatoes, retail	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.00
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	19 to .21
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to .14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	15 to .17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	.05-.05
Steers, per lb.	5½ to .08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	.5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb.	.10

City News

Clarence Pawling, who has been working in Minneapolis and Superior during the summer, is here on a visit.

C. E. Glines who is working at Hibbing, visited with his family in this city for a few days and returned to his work Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Frederickson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Babcock for four weeks, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Cobb of Sioux City, Ia., arrived Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of her father, Ole Nyhus, which was held on Friday afternoon. She is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Brandon.

Mrs. Monson and her daughter, Edna, visited in this city for a short time on Monday evening, enroute to their home at Mahnomen. They have been receiving medical treatment at Warren for some time.

Miss Ruth Hornseth, who is teaching near Grygla, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening, enroute to her home at Spring Valley, where she will remain until December first, when she expects her school to reopen.

D. P. O'Neill left Monday morning for Rock Island, Ill., where he will attend a meeting called by the supreme officers of the Modern Woodmen. Mr. O'Neill is district deputy for the Northern Minnesota division.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tuff, who were recently married, visited in this city on Monday and Tuesday and at the same time had their wedding picture taken. They returned to Halma on Tuesday where they will make their home.

Miss Jeanette Lee, who has been employed at Mulry's Bazaar for some time, left for her home at Fairdale, N. D., last Thursday to see her brother, who was called with a number of other drafted boys. Miss Lee will return the latter part of the week.

The remains of Elmer Dahlen arrived in this city on Wednesday evening from Camp Forest, where he contracted the influenza, resulting in his death. Mr. Dahlen left with the last of the drafted boys two weeks ago. He died Friday, and will be buried at his home near Erie today.

F. H. Herrick, secretary of the Thief River Grocery company, returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to the Twin Cities. He arrived there in time to catch some part of the enthusiasm displayed over the signing of the peace treaty and states that the demonstrations were worth going long distances to see.

Miss Leeza Leken of Duluth arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Penney. Miss Leken has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse and had planned on leaving for active service in the near future. She received her training at the Mayo Bros., hospital at Rochester and is a graduate nurse.

Miss Anna Olson and Miss Anna Sandberg and their brother, Arthur, arrived in this city Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother, Charles Olson. Charles Olson was married to Miss Sophie Stromme, of this city some time ago. At the time of his death, they resided at Edmore, N. D. His remains were enterred in the Greenwood cemetery on Thursday.

Christoff Becker of Camp Dodge, Iowa, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening. He left for his home near Goodridge this morning on a ten day furlough. Mr. Becker expects to go to France in the near future, although he states that he would rather fight in the trenches than pull up unknown explosives while cleaning up the country.

Cooking For Patients.

The city council has appointed Carl Viken as cook at the emergency hospital and he has entered upon his duties. Mrs. Viken was also chosen to look after the rooms of the patients, all of whom are suffering from Spanish influenza.

Named After Generals.

Manager R. H. Ross of The Times, was notified this week that he had become an uncle through the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sartell of Minneapolis, Mrs. Sartell being a sister of Mr. Ross. The baby was born on the day that the armistice was signed and was named Pershing Foch in honor of the event.

No More Dressings.

Word has been received by Chairman Thos. A. Way that all surgical dressing work must be stopped. Chapters are asked to hold until further notice their unfinished supplies of surgical dressings at their chapter workrooms, assured that in the store houses in France and in this country there are now ample supplies to meet any contingency that may arise.

Postoffice Examinations.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General until 4 p. m. of January 14, for carrying the mails on the star routes in Minnesota. Lists of the routes and all necessary information will be furnished upon application.

An examination will be held at the office here of applicants for the position to the postoffice at Thief River Falls, position of railway mail clerk on Nov. 30. Men and women are eligible to this position.

Shortage

in lenses is becoming serious. Have Dr. Spoffard fit that extra pair of glasses at Hotel Evelyn Nov. 21.

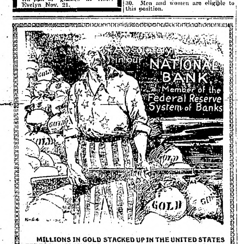
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MILLIONS IN GOLD STACKED UP IN THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND GUARDED BY UNCLE SAM INSURES THE SAFETY OF YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU HAVE IT IN OUR NATIONAL BANK.

COME IN AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED IN A BANKING WAY AND IF WE CAN SERVE YOU BY ADVISING YOU COME IN WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE YET DOING YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH US. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Arrangements have been made whereby the office of Mr. Way will be kept open till ten o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 20 to accommodate all those who may at the last moment get the required slips which insure delivery of Christmas Packages for soldiers serving in Europe or elsewhere.

UNUSUAL BARGAIN EVENT ANNOUNCED

In a big two-page advertisement this week Loken Brothers announce one of the most sensational price reduction sales in the history of the big store. Merchandising conditions this fall have been somewhat off color for a number of reasons. The war has perhaps been mostly responsible for this, but bad roads and wet weather have been contributing factors. The Lokens now find that they are overstocked and must unload. This is a most unusual time for a store to announce a price-cutting campaign, but some are finding it necessary. It is not considered safe to carry over any considerable stock until another season, even by merchants with whom this is a practice, and the Lokens are more than ever anxious that the present season's goods shall be moved. For this reason some very attractive prices are quoted. In certain lines the goods offered are very much below the present wholesale price, having been bought before the recent advances.

The bargains extend to every department in the big store. A careful reading of the advertisement will convince anyone that there is an opportunity here offered to save money such as will not be offered again for many seasons to come.—Adv.

Adds Personal Appeal.

Mayor G. A. Penney is in receipt of a communication from C. G. Selvig, chairman for Northwestern Minnesota in the United War Work Campaign, requesting that a special attempt be made by our citizens to make the drive a success. Mr. Selvig calls attention to the fact that bad roads, influenza and the busy season will make a special effort necessary if the quota of the district is to be reached. Mayor Penney considered issuing a proclamation but figured that better results can be obtained by making a personal appeal to the people of the city and section. The purpose and importance of the campaign is so well understood that a proclamation would seem superfluous at this time.

River Frozen Over.

It is time for the annual warning against getting onto the ice of the river too soon. A beautiful film now covers the stream from bank to bank at this point but it will be some time before it is safe for skaters. There will be great sport by and by—providing the small boy can be prevailed upon not to cover the ice with stones, cans and other unnecessary trash. A number of the rascals make it a point to see how much of this kind of truck they can deposit where it will do the most damage and by the time the ice is safe it will be imbedded with all kinds of neck-breaking obstructions. The boys should know better.

REPORTED MISSING HE TURNS UP SAFE

GEORGE S. POSTEN PUTS IN THREE DAYS IN SHELL HOLE.

Being a battalion dispatch runner on the western front must be a job containing a fair amount of thrills. The man selected for this position must be fleet of foot, have the endurance of an Indian and a good sized stock of physicial courage. His duty consists of carrying dispatches from the commander to fighting units in different parts of the field and he must often get right into the thick of it in order to do what is expected of him.

George S. Posten of this city is such a runner. Last week the dispatches carried an announcement to the effect that he was missing in action since the 27th of September. This, in the case of a dispatch runner, is almost certain to mean that he has been killed or captured—most likely the latter.

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in church basement at 8 p. m. Vonbrmands meet in church basement on Saturday at 10 a. m. Confirmation in Bethlehem church, east of town, Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 11 a. m. The Zion Young Peoples society will have a business meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 21st at 8 p. m. in the church basement. Zion Ladies Aid will have their meeting in Church basement Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21st at 2 p. m. Society entertains.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in the English language at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services in the city next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Services in Mavie at 3 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—English services with Holy Communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. English service at the Peterson school house in town of Smiley Sunday afternoon. Now that we are again permitted to have our services, let us show our thanks by coming regularly, and hear the word of God with even greater desire. The bible class meets regularly every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Come, join it and bring your friends. Religious instructions Saturday at 9 o'clock. The English confirmation class meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thank You.

I hereby wish to express to the many readers of The Times my heartfelt thanks for the splendid support given me in my recent legislative campaign. I duly appreciate the fact that my victory is due to the kind support of many friends throughout the district and I am deeply grateful for the same.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain,
Faithfully yours,
n-14 MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL.

To the Voters of the 5th Commissioner District.

Accept my sincere thanks for the splendid vote and support given me at the polls. Assuring you all that I will do everything in my power to further the best interests of the district and county, I am
Respectfully yours,
n-14 OSCAR J. PETERSON.

Thanks His Supporters.

I hereby wish to extend my thanks to the many voters of Pennington county for their support and vote at the late election. It shall be my constant endeavor to merit the confidence thus expressed.
n-14 T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Expresses Appreciation.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the voters of Pennington county in electing me as their county treasurer for the ensuing term. Thank you all.
n-14 JOHN GULLINGSRUD.

Thank You.

I wish to thank my many friends for their generous support in the past election.

As to my certificate and school work in this county, the records of the office I sought will show.
Yours truly,
n-14 GEO. M. GUNDERSON.

Obituary

Ole Nyhus.

Ole Nyhus died at his home on Main avenue Nov. 6 at 3:55 p. m., of diabetes after a short illness. He was born in Romsdalen, Norway, Sept. 6, 1851, and was 67 years and two months old at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1884 and had been a resident of this city for the last 24 years. Deceased was a man well liked and highly respected by all who knew him. He was always a willing worker for his church and took an active part in any project of interest to the city. The funeral services were held at the Free Evangelical church Friday afternoon. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Eilan of Newfolden. Rev. Nyborg's theme was Philistines 1:21. Rev. Geo. Larson of the Zion church gave a short talk, touching on the life of his friend, praising him for the good work he had done for the community. Mr. Nyland spoke in behalf of the church as to the great loss sustained. Deceased leaves a wife and four daughters, the latter being Mrs. Inga Berg and Mrs. S. Brandon of this city, Mrs. S. Swenson of Rosewood, and Mrs. C. Cobb of Sioux City, Ia. His father, Ole Thompson, resides at Menesino, Manitoba, Can.

Mabel Brude.

Mabel Brude passed away at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, after an illness of five days. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Miss Brude has lived in this city all her life and was born January 9, 1893. She was 25 years 10 months and 4 days old at the time of her death.

Besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brude, she leaves four brothers: Odin, Martin, Edwin and John. They all live at Scobey, Mont. John Brude was the only brother present at the time of her death. Deceased will be interred in the Greenwood cemetery this afternoon.

William J. Gray.

William J. Gray died at his home, 313 Bridge street, last Saturday evening of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. The remains were taken to Minneapolis, where his mother resides, for burial. Deceased was born on March 18, 1885, in Chicago, at which city he continued to reside until 1905, when he made a trip to Europe and traveled in England, Ireland and France. Upon his return to America he settled at Aberdeen, S. D., where he was married to Miss Paulie Kofski on June 25, 1910. He came to Thief River Falls in 1911, and at the time of his death was engaged as traveling salesman by the Thief River Grocery company.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Gray, one daughter, Marion, and two sons, Jerome and Robert. Besides these there are two sisters, Leah and Marie, both of Minneapolis, and one brother, Walter, a resident of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Gray was a kindly, genial man, and will be greatly missed by his many friends and business associates.

Almonzo Sutten.

Almonzo Sutten passed away Nov. 11th at his home 712½ Labree avenue north. His death was caused by influenza.

Mr. Sutten was born in Michigan Sept. 4, 1870 and was 48 years 2 months and 7 days old at the time of his demise. He has lived in this city for two years and was a sign painter. Besides his wife he leaves a son. He was interred in the Greenwood cemetery on Tuesday.

Mike Detich.

After an illness of five months Mike Detich died at the Oakland Park Sanitarium on Tuesday, death being due to tuberculosis. Deceased was a native of Austria and came to *this country two years ago. He had* made his home in Rocksbury township and so far as known he had no relatives in this country. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Died at Camp.

Elmer A. Dahlen of Goodridge, died at the training camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., last week of Spanish influenza. His body was brought to this city and will be buried today.

Deceased was a member of the August contingent from Pennington county and was married only last spring.

Evelyn William Wiemer.

Evelyn William Wiemer died Nov. 9 at his home in this city. He was four months and 24 days old at the time of his death, which was caused by influenza. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wiemer. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, especially Rev. Bot Nyborg, who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank for the beautiful floral offerings.
N-14-p

MRS. JOHANNA NYHUS,
MRS. INGA BERG,
MRS. S. SWENSON,
MRS. S. BRANDON,
MRS. C. COBB.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration for us during the recent illness of our family and the death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Wm. J. Gray; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Wm. J. Gray and Children.
Mrs. Mary A. Gray,
Leah and Marie.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—A few tons of Lignite Western Coal on G. N. tracks for sale today and tomorrow. For cook stove or furnace. Cheap. Buy now. S. O. Quammen.—n14-pd.

FOR RENT—240 acre farm. Good buildings, land all fenced. Enquire of M. N. Benson, 302 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls.—n14-tf.

Legal Notices

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the two-story iron-clad building and four lots, described as lots 27 to 30 inclusive, block 64, original townsite of Thief River Falls, known as the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company's plant.

Building 18x60x100 feet first story and 40x100 feet second story. Engine room of cement blocks, 20x36 feet; brick smokestack footing with iron smokestack; water tank; 45 horse power engine, boiler in place and steam pipe radiation all through shop building; also dry kiln 16x24 feet. Drop siding outside and lined inside with sheet iron on board wall and ceiling. Also full steam pipe heating.

Bids will be opened Nov. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
N-7-14-21 OLE C. MORBIN, Receiver.

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Marion L. Cooper,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 12th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated November 8, 1918.
WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) n14-21-28.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

SAFETY FOR BUILDERS

Fortunately in this country we can still build in the security of peaceful prosperity.

You need not hesitate to build at your own pleasure. Select good building plans, a satisfactory contractor and buy your materials of us

You will then have observed all the rules of safety for builders.

WINTON-NICHOLS Lumber Company
If It's BUILDING MATERIAL—WE HAVE IT.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Barrel Salt Rock Salt Table Salt

We have coming one (1) car of mixed salt and here is your chance to get your salt by barrels or bags. Salt will be very hard to get and will have a much higher price than now. Remember if you buy your salt now you will save money.

Our price on our salt is as follows:

Barrel salt	$3.75
100 lb. bags	1.75
50 lb. bags	.95
25 lb. bags	.60
14 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.45
5 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.18
2½ lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.10

Also some rock salt at two (2) cents a lb.

In the next two or three days we will have 2 cars of lump soft coal.

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

AUCTION SALE!

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the SW Quarter of Section 28, Township of Silverton, being 5 miles east of Thief River Falls, on the state road, or 1½ miles south of the station of Silverton, on

Thursday, November 21, 1918

all of the following property, to-wit:

HORSES
One team bay geldings, 8 and 9 years old, weight about 2200.
One black gelding, 6 years old, weight about 1200.

CATTLE
One cow, 6 years old, coming fresh in Mar.
One cow, 3 years old, coming fresh in Mar.
One cow, 3 years old, coming fresh in Apr.
Two heifers, 1 year old.
Two heifer calves, 7 months old

MACHINERY, ETC.
One 6-foot Minnesota binder
One Dowagiac drill, 20 shoe
One Osborne 12-disc harrow
One 4-section Acme harrow
One 5-section Boss harrow
One Bradley 14 in. gang plow
One breaking plow
One Fuller & Johnson 16-in. walking plow
Two 18-in. walking plows
One Deering mower, 5-ft.
One Deering hay rake
One hand cultivator
One grass seeder
One wide tire wagon with box.
One wide tire wagon with rack
One set of bob sleighs with rack
One wheel scraper
One Sweep rake
Two sets of double work harness
Two gasoline barrels
One Fosston fanning mill, nearly new
One kerosene stove, 3 burner
One hard coal heater
About 300 bushels of oats
Some blacksmith tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to Commence at 11 a. m. Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under, cash; over $10 time will be given on bankable paper due November 1, 1919.

Geo. M. Gunderson, Owner
T. K. RYNESTAD, Auctioneer FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK, Clerk

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FLU SITUATION IMPROVES FAST

EPIDEMIC BELIEVED TO HAVE RUN ITS COURSE—CASES DECREASING.

BEST RECORD IN STATE

FEWER DEATHS NOW THAN DURING SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

Everything indicates that the Spanish influenza epidemic has run its course in the city and that it is being rapidly stamped out all over the county. Reports from other sections of the state indicate that the *greatest danger is regarded as past* and business is rapidly assuming its wonted course. Churches, schools and theatres have reopened practically everywhere and the ban against everything but very large mixed gatherings has been removed.

Fewer Cases Reported.

Doctors state that fewer new cases have been reported this week than for any other like period since the disease secured a foothold here. There has been but one death in the entire county and while there have been two or three instances of serious illness the patients are now regarded as well on the road to recovery.

Attendance Improving.

The city schools were opened on Monday and have continued in session although the attendance has been far from average. More children are showing up at every session, however, and it is believed that by the first of next week things will have assumed their usual trend. Miss Laura Haggerty, school nurse, is in constant attendance in case any case of influenza or other trouble should develop, but thus far there has been no call for her services so far as the children attending school are concerned. She has been devoting much time to aiding in the homes where the disease exists and in spreading the knowledge of how best to combat the trouble.

Our Record Good.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, has been informed by the state board that the record of Pennington county is thus far the best in the state. There have been fewer deaths from pneumonia here than anywhere else and fewer cases of influenza. The state board is also inclined to the belief that the restrictions against gatherings may safely be lifted and that it is doubtful if these were of any value in the first place. Masks are recommended as the surest means of preventing a spread of the disease but the wearing of these safeguards has never been popular here.

Very Few Deaths.

A glance over the records for the past few years reveals the fact that in spite of the influenza the death rate is lower in Pennington county this fall than for some time past. During the period that the epidemic has raged—about seven weeks—the death rate has been lower than last year, this holding good for the entire county as well as the city. Quite a number of persons are sick, it is true, but such is often the case at this time of year.

People Less Frightened.

The more favorable trend of affairs will be a good thing for everybody. People from the outlying districts who have been holding off coming to the city in the belief that the disease was raging here are now making their usual visits and entering the business establishments without any fear of the consequences. One of the peculiar features connected with the situation is that not a single store clerk has been on the sick list.

SHOULD CONTINUE RED CROSS WORK

FORMER NEED STILL EXISTS FOR EVERYTHING BUT SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

A large number of members of Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, seem to be under the impression that no further work in behalf of the organization will be required now that the war is over. This is a mistake and efforts are being made to correct it by every means before a great deal of damage has been done through the disbanding of chapters and auxiliaries.

The work of the Red Cross is by no means ended and the need for the articles heretofore furnished is as great as ever. The one exception to this is surgical bandages. The production of these may be discontinued as there are enough on hand for the use of the army while on a peace footing. With knitted articles, however, it is different. These will be needed as much during the coming winter as in the past and there is no other way in which they can be procured.

It will be a long time before our soldiers are brought back to this country and they will have to live under general camp conditions until such time as they can be demobilized and sent across. A large number will remain on duty in Europe even after the backward movement begins and it will be up to the Red Cross to look after the welfare of these the same as heretofore.

A Good Suggestion.

A reader of The Times sends in the following in the hope that it will aid in securing Pennington county's full quota in the War Welfare drive:

"All organizations in the county are being asked for a contribution to the United War Work drive. This includes Farmers' clubs, Ladies' Aid societies, fraternal and beneficiary organizations. For what better purpose could a little surplus in the treasury be used, or for what better purpose could money be raised than for our soldier boys? Send in your check to Mrs. Geo. L. Sterns, chairman of the committee."

FINAL DRAFT WORK BEING CLEANED UP

BIG JOB OF ABSTRACTING YET REMAINS FOR LOCAL BOARD.

Orders gradually curtailing the activities of local division and district draft boards are believed to presage the early abandonment of virtually all draft board activity.

District boards already have been advised by Washington to discontinue all work of classification and the consideration of all appeals, except that they are privileged to proceed with the completion of their records as affecting men already classified and those in respect to whom they have already heard and determined appeals.

With this work completed they are advised to await further orders regarding the custody, checking and accounting of their own records, and all files belonging to the various local division boards are to be returned at once.

There is still a considerable job ahead of the different boards. The government now requires that an abstract be furnished of the disposition of every man classified. The entire list has to be gone over from the time of the first registration and County Auditor T. P. Anderson, his assistant, Clifford Logen and Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, are at work on the report. The latter is not a member of the registration board but has volunteered his assistance and it has been most enthusiastically accepted.

EAGER TO ENROLL AS VICTORY GIRLS

MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN MAKING MONEY FOR WELFARE WORK.

Enthusiasm in the Victory Girls division of the United War Work campaign for funds continues unabated. The carefully planned organization to reach all the girls of the city and county has resulted in a larger number of pledges than the most optimistic of the workers had anticipated. Every girl seems to be eager to be enrolled as a Victory Girl, and most of them have already begun to earn the money pledged. Nine dollars is the highest amount so far for a single pledge.

An employment bureau for Victory Girls has been established. Anybody in the city who wishes the services of a Victory Girl may call the headquarters, telephone 47 and ask for the secretary, Miss Ruth Matthew, who will secure a worker.

The list of the different kinds of work the girls are pledged to do includes typewriting, any kind of house-work, mending, darning, taking care of children, making gifts and candies. Houseworkers are already taking advantage of the Victory Girl's willingness to help. Let the Victory Girls clean your silver, do your ironing, wash your dishes. Victory Girls are prepared to do Christmas crocheting, make pretty Christmas aprons, and lunch sets.

He Returned the Money.

It has time and time again been demonstrated that advertising in The Times want columns bring results. Generally these can almost be guaranteed, but the publishers can hardly warrant results where money has been lost. Money is something everyone can use and consequently it is a comparatively easy matter to overlook a little thing like notifying the owner, even where the latter is known.

A couple of weeks ago O. A. Holmes lost a ten and a five dollar bill and the cash is awaiting him at The Times office now. Mrs. T. J. Skaar of Mavie, found it on the street and awaited some notice of loss from the owner. This was furnished by the want columns of The Times and Mr. Skaar brought it in on his first trip to town. It is evidently quite safe to leave things lying around where the Skaar family may pick them up and Mr. Holmes is decidedly fortunate to have his property fall into the hands of such upright people.

PREPARING FOR A WINTER SHOW

FARM BUREAU, POULTRY FANCIERS AND LIVE STOCK BREEDERS WILL JOIN.

DECEMBER IS SUGGESTED

BELIEVED THAT EARLY PART OF NEXT MONTH WILL BE BEST TIME.

The farm bureau, in co-operation with the potato growers and live stock associations, are laying plans for a monster poultry, potato and grain show to be held at Thief River Falls as early as the arrangements *can possibly be completed.*

There is a decided sentiment in favor of having this winter show before the holidays. During the past two years the exhibition has been held about the middle of January and the date is for many reasons inconvenient. In the first place it occurs right in the coldest part of winter when the transferring of live stock is fraught with more or less danger and it is a hard matter to get the public out. Another drawback is that coming right after the holidays the people are not as anxious for any kind of a vacation as they are before that time. The committee is considering Dec. 11, 12 and 13 as convenient dates, and while the time is short, it is believed that the change will be generally approved.

$750 in Cash Prizes.

The Pennington County Bankers' association has hung up $150 for premiums in the potato and grain divisions, while state funds are available to cover the premiums in the poultry department. The latter association is determined to call out the largest display of poultry ever seen in northwestern Minnesota and to this end the managers are offering more than $600 in premiums.

This year no restrictions will be made on the number of birds exhibited by any one person. Heretofore this has been necessary because of the lack of room and also the limited amount of cash on hand for premiums. Awards will be made on all classes of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys as in former shows, but to this list will be added guinea fowls and pigs, peacocks, doves, squirrels, rabbits and such other pets as will cause the children to take an interest in the exhibit. Ribbons will be awarded the prize winners in this latter class.

$15 For Champion.

It has been decided to award a grand championship prize of $15 to the person who exhibits the largest number of high-scoring birds at the show. The awards will be made upon the basis of the original placings and the big prize will be given to the individual who receives the highest score on the following basis: Five points for a first prize; three points for every second prize, and one point for every third prize.

The Potato Department.

In the potato department it is planned to disburse in the neighborhood of $110.00. Prizes will be offered on all the different varieties grown throughout the county with special recognition given the following varieties: Early Ohios and Irish cobblers, representing the earlier varieties, and the Burbanks and Rural New Yorkers of the later types. The silver loving cup which the bankers of the city put up last year for a sweepstake will be once more competed for. This cup must be won three years in succession by the same individual before it becomes his personal property. This cup, which is valued at $50.00, was won last year by Rev. R. L. Barackman, and it has been known by his closest friends for some time that he will endeavor to again place his name on the cup.

The Grain Section.

Premiums amounting to approximately $100.00 will be offered on the various grains, including wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, emmer, buckwheat, clover and grass seeds. In view of the fact that the county has harvested a bumper crop of fine quality this year it is thought that a large exhibit of especially high scoring samples will be on display.

General Program.

Although the program has not been worked out in full, speakers of state and national reputation have promised to aid, providing that the date does not interfere with previous engagements. This being a winter show it is bound to call forth a large group of interested farmers, not only to see the exhibits, but to gain that most desirable and almost necessary inspiration which one gets from contact with those who have been trained in agriculture both scientifically and practically.

Drys Make Contest.

Contest proceedings by the drys on the prohibition amendment vote will not be taken up until the official canvass of the vote has been made, it was announced recently, but on account of the closeness of the vote it is practically certain that a recount will be demanded. Returns available failed to wipe out the wet lead, but it remains small.

Returns show that the wets carried 28 counties and the drys 58, but in the nine of the 59 dry counties the dry vote was not large enough to give a majority of all the votes cast.

The dry forces at the time the last count was made had a clear majority of 15,836, the vote standing 188,957 for and 173,121 against. There was a total of 379,428 votes cast, however, and in order to carry the amendment it was necessary to have half that amount, or 189,714.

counties where the wet vote exceeds the dry are: Benton, Brown, Carver, Crow Wing, Dakota, Houston, Jackson, Le Sueur, Lincoln, McLeod, Mahnomen, Morrison, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Ramsey, Red Lake, Redwood, Rock, Scott, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Wabasha, Wilkin, Winona and Wright. Of these, nine have voted dry under the county option law. They are: Houston, Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Redwood, Rock, Stevens, Wilkin and Wright.

POSTPONE MEETING OF AMERICA FIRST

ASSOCIATION WILL CONVENE SOON AS INFLUENZA SITUATION IMPROVES.

D. P. O'Neill, vice president of the America First association for Pennington county, announced yesterday that the annual county conventions of the association, as provided by the constitution, have been temporarily postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

The constitution of the America First association, adopted at the Northwest loyalty meetings held in St. Paul and Minneapolis, November 16th and 17th, 1917, provides that "in November of each year there shall be held in each county of the state, under the direction of the county committee, county conventions, at which matters pertaining toward Americanism shall be discussed and acted upon."

Robert W. Hargadine, secretary of the America First association, states that the executive committee is in favor of holding these conventions at as early a date as possible, as matters of unusual interest are pending, and an Americanization, as well as a re-construction program, is to be decided upon.

BOND INTEREST ON SECOND ISSUE DUE

THRIFT STAMPS SALES EXPECTED TO BE HELPED THROUGH REINVESTMENT.

Thief River Falls bond holders of the second liberty bond are clipping their coupons this week and are finding that holding a liberty bond is a pretty fine thing, especially when interest day comes around.

The second interest installment is being paid on the second liberty loan and all persons holding a $50 bond can get it out and clip the coupon, take it to the bank and get $1 for it. Holders of the $100 bonds can do the same thing, only they will receive $2.

The amount recorded in Pennington county for the second liberty loan was $106,000 and if the coupons on this amount of bonds are presented it will mean the banks will pay out about $2,000.

A large number of the bondholders are turning their interest money into war savings stamps. The county quota of these securities must be raised by the last of December and there is still remaining a large amount of money to collect.

COUNCIL INSISTS ON HAVING BILL PAID

COMMERCIAL CLUB OWES CITY $50 AND THE CASH IS DEMANDED.

The city council has decided that the Commercial club must pay its electric light bill the same as anyone else. The club is now about $50 behind and the illumination will be shut off unless the cash is forthcoming.

Until about six months ago the council was in the habit of rebating bills for the lighting of the club rooms but at that time the directors were notified that this practice could no longer be followed. Bills were sent regularly every month but no provision has been made for their payment. Now the council proposes to get right after the delinquent and collect up.

The club directors are not greatly to blame in this matter. War work has so occupied the minds of people during the past two years that there has been little time for anything else. Now that peace is in sight there will be more need of the commercial club than ever before and an aggressive program will no doubt be mapped out in the near future.

The failure to pay this bill was simply an oversight and it will not be necessary for the city to employ any drastic measures for its collection.

John Peterson, who has been home on a furlough, visiting at his home in Grygla and friends in this city, left for Camp Grant last evening.

WELFARE DRIVE TIME EXTENDED

DECEMBER 2 SET AS CLOSING DAY OF NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN.

TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT

CHAIRMEN ISSUE STATEMENT OF FACTS IN CONNECTION WITH WORK.

Pennington county has not yet reached its quota in the War Welfare campaign and will have to hustle in order to do so. Bad weather and worse roads have been contributing factors in making this one of the slowest movements connected in any manner with the war and our soldiers in which the people have yet engaged. This is not alone true of Pennington county—the condition is general.

Because of the bad start to which the drive got away it has been decided to continue it until Dec. 2, by which time every precinct must be in. The figures available at this time show that something in the way of a special effort must be made and those in charge have issued a general appeal for contributions.

The General Appeal.

Following is the text of the appeal sent out from Pennington county headquarters. It should be read by every patriotic citizen and considered carefully:

"The United War Work drive in Pennington county, which begun Nov. 11, is to be continued until Dec. 2. The allotment asked for this county has not yet been reached so the efforts must not relax. These welfare organizations which have furnished the camp homes for our boys both here and over there must have assurance their work is appreciated and that we wish a continuation of their splendid moral influence during the reconstruction period.

No Time to Quit.

"Now is not the time to forget; now is not the time to say the war is over and we can let our boys take care of themselves. We at home owe a debt to them we can never pay, so the least we can do is to see that everything in our power is done for them until they come home—and even afterward.

"In many cities plans are already under way for large community houses where the boys can gather and enjoy wholesome recreation when they do return. It is not too early to think of such a place for Thief River Falls and Pennington county. Nothing is too good for the boys.

Needed More Than Ever.

"After the strain of warfare is just when the boys can enjoy these welfare houses which have followed them right to the firing line, and just when they need the moral influence of these homes. We know by the letters received at homes that the boys do spend their leisure time at these camp homes—the stationery itself tells us that.

"It would be presumptious for us to place our judgment against that of Pres. Wilson, Gen. Pershing or Gen. Foch who have expressly requested that this work for the boys be continued during the reconstruction period.

Are We Slackers?

"There are enough patriotic citizens in America to make up Pennington county's deficit if we do fall short, but do we wish to be slackers at this stage? The boys have not failed us and let us not fail them now. Let us be grateful debtors to them and help in this great work.

"Turn in your contribution to W. H. Akre, treasurer, at the First National bank and let us go over the top with the boys in our hearts."

PLAY FIRST GAME ON BEMIDJI FIELD

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO OPPOSE STRONG COMBINATION SATURDAY.

The first football game for the 1918 season of the Thief River Falls high school eleven will be played away from home, the tussle being staged at Bemidji next Saturday afternoon. It is understood that this is also the Bemidji's team's first game.

Frank E. McKnight has been selected as coach for the local eleven this season and he believes that a strong team has been chosen. He has been practising his warriors steadily and those who have noted the snap with which the boys go at their work are of the opinion that a good team has been placed in the field. An attempt is being made to get a game with some nearby team for Thanksgiving day on the home grounds. Following is the probable line-up for the Bemidji game:

Geo. Mostue, Capt., left tackle; Bernard Barzen, full back; Elvin Johnson, left half; Leland Schuster, left end; Roy Flattum, right half; Reuben Hadrath, quarterback; Carl Lindquist, left guard; William Moravec, right guard; Conrad Lund, right tackle; James Parenteau, right end; Gordon LaBree, center. Subs: Henry Aastad, Joseph Weirus, Fred Holden.

HOW TO OBTAIN LABELS FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS

"The nearest relative of any member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe not receiving a Christmas parcel label by November 21, or in case such label is lost, may obtain a Christmas parcel label for sending such parcel by applying to the local Red Cross receiving station. Parcels to which such labels are affixed will be accepted by postmasters up to and including November 30, 1918."

The above notification has been received by Postmaster John Morgan and applies to the offices at St. Hilaire, Goodridge and Hazel as well as Thief River Falls.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE FUEL SITUATION

CITIZENS WILL LAY MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL ON TUESDAY EVENING.

The Times has been requested to announce the intention of a number of citizens to appear before the city council at the meeting next Tuesday evening for the purpose of calling attention to an alleged shortage in the fuel supply, particularly hard coal. The claim is made that it has been impossible to secure hard coal even by those who had their orders in early. It seems that there is plenty of soft coal in the city but the complaint comes from those who need the hard coal for base burners.

Those who have grievances, however, are invited to join with those whose intention it is to appeal to the council members on Tuesday evening.

PIG RAISERS ARE COMPARING NOTES

JUDGE TARRANT CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP BUT OTHERS HAVE FILED CONTEST.

Last spring when the government was urging everybody to go into the business of gardening or raising a pig there were quite a number of Thief River Falls citizens who considered the latter pursuit the easiest and consequently procured one or more baby porkers to which they have devoted much time and attention since—also some cash. This is hog-killing season in this lititude and the amateur stockmen are learning the results of the experiment.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant claims to be an expert on pigs of different kinds and secured two little fellows early in the season. This was six and a half months ago and when he butchered them this week one weighed 250 and the other 264 pounds. He claims that none of the others will be able to show the weigher's report for a better record.

Mayor G. A. Penney is also a member of the pig club. He says that Judge Tarrant is all right on the bench but that he is absolutely unreliable in the matter of pigs. The mayor is certain that his porkers will not only weigh more than the court's, but that they will outclass them in every other way.

Charley Shirley and Emil Zeh simply snort when the mayor's and judge's hogs are mentioned, and promise to give some real figures when their's are butchered. Emil Griebstein, H. Holzknecht, Ray Mundt and Jay Ralston—all members in good standing of the club—are positively certain that all other hogs will look like shoats when their figures are presented.

Now in Montana.

Charles Bengsten, for many years engaged in the general blacksmithing business in this city, recently moved with his family to Montana. In a letter to The Times he says of his new location:

"Was very glad to have my whole family gathered around me on the 25th of October at our new home in Whitefish, and to see how satisfied they were with the looks of the country around here. We were unfortunate in being taken down with Spanish influenza—all except Mrs. Bengsten. We lost our dear little nine-months old boy. Our oldest son, Quentin, was sick the longest, being in bed 15 days. We are all well again with the exception of having a bad cough."

Returns From Camp.

Thure Carlson, night ticket agent at the Soo depot before his call into the army, returned this week from Camp Forest, Ga., having been found too light to be acceptable for the army. As all the men in the employ of the Soo at the time of their enlistment or call have been assured that their places will be held open for them until their return it is expected that Mr. Carlson will be offered his old job or one similar at some other station.

FIVE SOLDIERS IS TOLL FOR WEEK

THREE LOST IN ACTION; ONE FROM DISEASE; ONE IN CAMP.

IS HEAVIEST LIST SO FAR

AXEL BORGIE, CASPER CROWN AND HERMAN BLOMBERG BATTLEFIELD VICTIMS.

The heaviest toll levied on Pennington county soldiers for any one week, so far as known, is reported from the front and camps for the period ending yesterday. The total is five—three killed in action, one dead of disease at the front and another in camp.

Casper Crown a Victim.

A telegram received from Washington yesterday announced the death of Casper Crown at a hospital in France from wounds received in battle on October 25. He is a brother of G. W. and Albert Crown of this city, the latter being also a member of the American Expeditionary forces. He left with a large contingent for Camp Dodge on Feb. 22 and had been on the fighting line for more than two months when he met his death.

Blomberg a Veteran.

Herman Blomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blomberg of Norden township, was killed in the fighting of Sept. 24, according to a notification received last evening by County Auditor T. P. Anderson. This young man was a volunteer and had been in France since early in the war. Mr. and Mrs. Blomberg have another son in the army in France and the report is that he has also been wounded but is getting along alright.

Doubt in Borgie's Case.

The overseas casualty lists of the past week contained the name of one Pennington county boy—Axel Borgie, reported killed in action. This soldier is a brother of Paul and George Borgie of Hazel and has been in the army since early this spring.

There is still hope that a mistake has been made in reporting this casualty. A letter has been received from Axel carrying a later date than that on the notification of his death, but the family is of the opinion that the lad himself made a mistake in the month of his communication, inasmuch as everything else connected with the notice of death was very plain. The bureau of information at Washington, however, states that no man bearing that name has been reported to them as having been killed.

One Dead at Camp.

Ole Mossestad, a brother of Julius Mossestad of Norden township, where the two resided with their mother before the first-named went to war, died at Camp Forest, Ga., on Saturday of penumonia. He was a member of the very last contingent to be sent from the county and had been at camp less than two weeks. The body arrived on Wednesday and will be buried in the Norden cemetery this afternoon.

Died in France.

Word was received in this city yesterday from France announcing the death from penumonia of Henry Svare of Star township. This information was received from the captain of Svare's company and the death has not yet been noted in the casualty list. This young man was sent to camp last spring and the probabilities are that he has been in France since sometime in July or August.

EXTEND TIME FOR SENDING PACKAGES

PRESENTS FOR SOLDIERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOV. 30.

An extension of time in the sending of Christmas packages to the soldiers in the expeditionary forces in Europe has been received by the local Red Cross chapter, according to Secretary Scott Laird. Such parcels may now be received up to and including Saturday, Nov. 30.

The plan also includes a provision for furnishing Christmas labels to individuals who have not yet received labels from soldiers overseas upon the receipt of a signed application stating that the applicant is the nearest of kin in the United States; that no label has been received from abroad, and that should one subsequently be received it will not be used. The applicant must also state that to the best of his knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent to the proposed recipient.

This arrangement has been made at the request of the War Department to prevent disappointment to those who have not received labels from abroad and is intended to insure the delivery of one parcel to each man.

The necessary labels and blanks have been ordered from Minneapolis and will be here the latter part of the week. These can be secured at the office of President Thos. A. Way, Thief River Falls, or of the postmaster at Goodridge, St. Hilaire and Hazel.

Letters from the BOYS

GASSED BUT STILL COMING ON STRONG

CRAVEN CALLOWAY WILL BE GLAD TO GET BACK HOME, HOWEVER.

Two big packets of letters arrived at the local postoffice from France this week, and among them was one for Ben Rosendahl from C. S. Calloway, who is now a corporal with the 35th regiment of infantry. This soldier has evidently been laid up for repairs and just managed to get back in time for the big show. He says:

"Got back to my company at last after going through several hospitals, classifications camps, etc., and it sure seems good to be back with one's pals again. Am over the effects of the gas alright and feel O. K. now. Very thankful that I am still in one piece.

"There were 28 letters waiting for me when I got back and it took me nearly three hours to read them all. Just like reading a book. I received your dandy letter and the photos. You sure have a beautiful baby and it looks very much like Daddy Ben.

"Well, Ben, I took part in the drive of Sept. 26 and will say that the old 35th sure made the Huns yell 'kammerad.' I've seen some sights I'll never forget.

"I'm anxious for the finish, old pal, and I long to be back in the good old U. S. A. and plant my feet under my mother's dining room table. One of my first duties will be to pay you a visit and help increase your grocery bill.

"Was very glad to know you are having a bumper crop as that will help a great deal. From the pictures of your farm crops I'll say you must be real busy if you are taking care of them alone.

"Met a St. Hilaire lad day before yesterday and also one from Thief River Falls on the Red Cross train. I had my first ride on stretchers and in an ambulance and assure you I don't care for any more. The nurses and Red Cross people were very kind to us and it was a great pleasure to be able to talk to real American women once more. Of course I can hold a sort of limited conversation with some of the French people by using a combination of French-American and emphasizing my remarks by making gestures with hands and feet. It's rather a comical sight but then I get by, and that's the main thing.

"I received a letter from Jack and he is in France on the line also. Sam Pope wrote a letter to me some time ago and I finally received it. He is also near me and I passed his division while on my way to the hospital [illegible] him. My brother is in action up on the front somewhere.

"You wish you were with me, but Ben, I am glad you are not. This is no place for a married man at all. Too often one can hear a shell screaming through the air singing some slow march and it makes a fellow sit up and take notice. If you read the papers from Sept. 26 on you may have gotten some idea of what we went through. I got so I could duck into a shell hole in just nothing flat. When it is all over and the boys come marching home there will be some glad soldiers, believe me."

GLAD HE IS BACK IN PEACEFUL LAND

DORIS PROVENCHER SAYS ARMY LIFE HAS MADE HIM A CHANGED MAN.

Whatever of glamour or romance attaches to modern warfare—and it certainly is not much—is connected with the active fighting sections of the big machine. Other posts may contain as much of work and danger, but people generally do not believe that the boys in the hospital service, for instance, have as hard a time as those on the firing line.

Doris Provencher is one of three sons of Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel, who are in some branch of the service. This young man was consistently rejected for the army in half the states of the Union before he was finally accepted at San Francisco. He has been with a hospital division and is now at one of the big hospitals near Washington. He does not state how he happens to be there, but the supposition is that he was sent back to assist in caring for wounded soldiers on the trip over. At any rate he is glad to be back. He writes:

"Well, here I am, back again in the good old U. S. A., and mighty glad of it, I can tell you. It is certainly fine to be back in a free and peaceful country after spending six months in hell. I am feeling pretty good and hope you all are the same.

"I am going to try and get home soon on a furlough, but it may be a month or more before I can do so. I hope that they send me to the hospital at Fort Snelling for service so that if I do not come home you will be able to drop down and see me once in a while.

"I certainly am some changed boy to what I was a year ago when I left home. The army has made a man out of me, and there is a great difference. I know what work and obedience means now and when I get out of the army, be it now or after the war, I will work for others the way they expect me to and not as I did in the past.

"Don't worry about me as I am alright and hope to see you all soon."

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
Wedding Rings
The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of
SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock
Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Newell's Drug Store

SENDS HUN HELMET HOME AS A TROPHY

SELMER AGA GETS PERMISSION FOR TRANPORTATION OF KEEPSAKE.

If the boys in France were permitted to send back all the trophies of the war they might wish to keep most of them would have enough articles of this kind to stock a junk shop. Nearly everyone speaks in his letters of the many interesting things he has picked up and would like to keep, but the shipping restrictions will in all likelihood prevent very much of it ever reaching here.

Selmer J. Aga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aga, has managed to get across the first German helmet seen in this city. The headpiece has been on display in the show window of the Lambert drug store for a week. It is of light steel construction and looks like a decidedly uncomfortable rig. Permission was given for the sending of this keepsake by Major Charles F. Lewis of the engineers, whose signature is attached to the petmit reading as follows:

"This authorizes Cook Selmer J. Aga, Company D, 307th Engineer regiment, A. E. F., to send via U. S. army postal service parcel post one German helmet captured in battle."

WRITES OF SCENES NEAR FRONT LINES

JOB OF MILITARY POLICE DOES NOT LACK EXCITING FEATURES.

Private Olaf F. Nelson is a member of Company A, 110th Military Police in France. It would seem that the duties of this branch are such as to bring the members in touch with real happenings in spite of the rather tame-sounding title. In a letter to a lady friend in this city Private Nelson writes:

"Was near the front a few days ago and saw some of the places where the infantry had gone through. Also saw a few Yanks and some Germans that had been killed during the drive. Was near the front for four days and only about 300 yards from the first lines on one occasion. Could hear the bullets fly around me on that occasion and have also been on post where shells have burst all around the men. It is no use getting nervous and the only way is to stand by what duty a man has assigned to him. The Lord will protect a man utinl it is time for him to be taken off.

"There were some sights up near the front where I was. The holes where some of the large shells had struck were of sufficient size to bury three or four horses. In some places they were ten feet deep. Can see dirt and rocks flying for long distances when one of the big ones explode.

"Have not seen my brother Carl yet, but I know where he is, providing he has not left the hospital, which I hope he has.

"It is no snap to be near the front lines but would rather be there than in some hospital. We are now back some distance, but I do not know how long it will be before we will be ordered up to the front aagin. I expect it will be before winter.

"I am glad to note that they made the county (Red Lake) dry. Hope the states are all that way before the soldiers get back. We have enough trouble without a lot of booze to fight.

"It is not very easy to write a letter with no table at all and the boys talking all around you. I am sitting up in my bunk and have a candle to see by. Not exactly comfortable but I am not worrying. Worry does not win anything and the only way to do is to take everything as it comes. We will see better times some day, but it may take a few months.

"There are all kinds of things to do and it keeps a man busy most of the time—washing clothes, cleaning rifle and pistol, etc.

"Would tell you all about the things I do but this is forbidden."

In another letter, dated ten days later, this same soldier says the weather is turning colder in France and that it is more disagreeable generally. "Some days are kind of hard," he says, "but it's not so bad when one gets used to it.

"We have been fed well most of the time," he continues, "but, of late our grub has been nothing very extra—mostly canned stuff which makes a man kind of hate to eat. Do not think this will continue long, however. The roads are bad, making it hard for trucks to get around with rations for the different outfits.

"We had hot cakes for breakfast this morning but it is always hard to get enough to fill up on. I could eat a dozen at a meal alone. The only way I see is to wait until I get home and have mother bake me enough to fill up on. We fared better in the States, of course. There everything was handy and one was only a short distance away from ration dumps.

"I have not heard anything from Carl in the last few days but expect that he is getting along allright. I heard from the folks that he had been wounded but do not know how bad.

"Expect all the women folks have been busy this summer knitting and helping the men with the work in the fields. I have seen a good many women in the fields over here doing men's work. There are not many men left at home over here. They are all away fighting.

"I have no fire in my billet here and it is getting a little cold at night. Besides my news is all gone."

President Wilson Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation

On Monday President Wilson issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation. It follows:

"It has long been our custom to turn each autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice.

"God has, in His pleasure, given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

"Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

"Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

"God has, indeed, been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people through the land to cease upon that day their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

"WOODROW WILSON."

COUNTRY FAILS TO MEET EXPECTATIONS

FRED GUNSTAD NOT ENAMORED OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN STATES.

There are undoubtedly places in the South so situated as to make very desirable winter resorts, but Fred Gunstad, formerly of The Times force, evidently has not seen them. Fred is at Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Florida, and writes from there as follows:

"I have been transferred to another company since you last heard from me. The Eighth Co., of the First Road Regiment is just a sort of receiving organization, where the men are kept for a couple weeks before being assigned to permanent companies. I am now in the Fifth Company Automatic Replacement Draft. But what is the most important of all is that it is an overseas company. We have already been measured up for our O. D. clothing and have had our physicial examinations. Every little while we are called out and lined up while they issue us some articles of our equipment. Don't know how long it will be before we start but I guess it will be as soon as the company is fully organized and equipped.

"I had an 'oversea' haircut today and believe me there is no chance for any cooties to make their happy home up on my dome now, for there is very little hair left.

"As for my trip down here I must say it wasn't as interesting as one would expect. When we reached Tennessee we noticed that all the trees were still green and the look of summer still prevailed. Here and there we saw small patches of cotton that looked like fields of white flowers, as the cotton bolls were open. All the country was rough and hilly and when we got down into Alabama it was very much so. Judging from the looks of the farming country it is evident that most of the land is owned by men who have large tracts of it and that it is rented out in small portions. What makes me think so is because we saw lots of small, homely shacks throughout the country. It was about the only thing we saw in the line of houses. They were all the same unpainted and unkept and the fences around them were badly in need of repair. Most of them were occupied by colored folks, I guess, and that in itself is reason enough for the untidiness around their dwellings. The negroes here are an awfully sloppy and lazy bunch and the people down here don't have any sympathy for them at all. Generally when northerners come south they have sympathy for the negro but their sentiment soon changes when they find out what kind of a bunch they are.

"We went through the southern part of Alabama and Georgia at night and in the morning found ourselves in northern Florida. I guess this is the poorest section of the state as we found nothing but pines and sand. Wish I could take a trip into the other parts of Florida where the fruit groves are, but don't expect to be here much longer.

"I consider myself pretty lucky to have gotten into an oversea company at this time, for if things continue as they have over there they probably won't need many more men."

MUSTERING OUT OF RAINBOW DIVISION

WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF FIRST UNITS RETURNED HOME.

The following program of demobilization has been announced at Washington:

Orders have been issued for general demobilization of all troops now in the United States, 200,000 of which will be freed at once.

With plan under full operation, 30,000 will be released daily.

Total of 1,790,000 now under arms in United States.

Order in which expeditionary divisions will be withdrawn, left to General Pershing.

Rainbow division, which includes many Minnesota men, to be given special consideration in demobilization plans. Division may be reviewed in Washington on its return.

Congress will be asked to give each man discharged from army a bonus of month's salary, regardless of whether he enlists.

All men in army will be offered honorable discharge from emergency enlistment and immediate re-enlistment in new army.

Furlough of one month will be given as incentive to re-enlistment.

List of officers to be divided in three classes: Those who desire commissions in regular army, those who are willing to hold themselves available for future service as reserve officers, and those who desire honorable discharge from service.

There are four boys from Thief River Falls in the Rainbow Division and so far as known all of them have gone through the war without serious injury. Fred T. Scanlan was gassed but has so far recovered as to be able to take a position at headquarters offices in Paris. The others members of this famous division are: Martin Langseth, Hardy Bothun and Harold Provencher.

May Stay in France.

(Warroad Pioneer.)

One of the Warroad boys with the American Expeditionary forces in France writes that the boys are offered very good inducements to remain in France after they get out of the service, in order to help rebuild the country devastated by war. He says all those who can be used in that work have been asked to stay there eighteen months after they are discharged, and the French government will pay them the same salaries as they now get as American soldiers, and at the end of the eighteen months will pay them a cash bonus of one thousand dollars.

No doubt quite a number will remain there, and of those many may never come back to the United States.

USE WRONG METHOD FOR FLU CONTROL

PARTIAL RESTRICTIONS DO NOT HELP, SAYS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Minnesota Health Journal, official publication of the State Board of Health, devotes considerable space in the last issue to the influenza situation. According to this authority practically all safeguards taken for the prevention and control of the disease have been of little or no value. The Journal believes that the wearing of masks is the one sensible and sure way of preventing a spread of the epidemic, commenting on the situation as follows:

"We have learned that restriction of modern life does not accomplish the restriction of influenza.

"We have learned that the necessities of modern life demand that extravagant and costly partial restrictions of these activities, which do not really restrict influenza, be abandoned.

"We have learned that restriction of influenza may be attained by a simple mechanical expedient, the universal wearing of masks.

"A small fraction of the high cost, of the great loss, and of the disorganization inflicted by other measures of control of influenza (which, however, do not control influenza) would provide not only the masks, but also a staff sufficient to see that they are used persistently and constantly, everywhere by everyone, outside of private homes.

"Within private homes the instinct of self-protection should be sufficient to insure proper precautions. The practicability of control by the public to protect itself ceases at the door of the private home—going in. It begins at the door also—coming out. What is done within the home cannot be controlled unless infected persons are present. What is done outside the home, however, should be controlled absolutely, with grim completeness.

"We are disturbed by rumors of a second and more severe recurrence of influenza. We are warned—let us hope unnecessarily—to prepare for such a repetition.

"Let us then prepare—but, prepare adequately, with proper appreciation of relative values and let us avoid the feeble, reactionary and bound-to-be-found-out policy of doing something, never mind how silly, merely to satisfy a popular demand for action.

"Let us do the thing, and then sit tight.

"The thing is the restriction to each person of his or her own nose and mouth discharges; masks, and clean hands will do this; no practical amount of quarantine of the general population will.

"Let us, therefore, abandon such 'practicable amount of quarantine' entirely as futile, inadequate and farcical, and se; the whole population back into its normal course of life, by wearing masks; with injunctions also on washing hands.

"For those who become sick, the usual rules governing all communicable diseases should be enforced as a matter of course."

Are Still in Effect.

An order was issued by Presidential proclamation on August 1, forbidding the employment of laborers employed in war work, direct or indirect, in any other occupation. This order has now been extended so as to be effective from Nov. 15. It provides among other things that all inter-district and inter-state shipments of men will be controlled by the Federal Director of the state of Minnesota; that no advertising for help shall be done except such as is authorized by the federal employment service, and that no employer shall offer superior inducements which will cause employes in essential industries to leave their present positions.

There is a decided labor shortage in the country and the request is made that all employers co-operate with the department in order that there may be an equal distribution.

Basket Social.

A parcel social will be held in the Swenslie school house, Dist. No. 135, Saturday evening, Nov. 23. Everybody welcome.

Food Facts

The federal food administration has ordered the lifting of the substitute rule, whereby all breads and pastries were ordered made of 80 per cent white and 20 per cent substitute flours. White bread once again may take its place on the tables.

A. D. Wilson, as federal food administrator for Minnesota and director of agricultural extension in the state, has sent a letter to the state's farmers designating the period from December 2 to December 7, as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Minnesota." It is the hope of Mr. Wilson that the 30,000 families now enrolled as Farm Bureau Members may be increased to not less than 100,000 for the next two years. This is in proportion for the carrying out of a great agricultural program that the state, which is one of the garden spots of the world, may do its full share in meeting the new food needs of the world.

Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, has been chosen to direct the new food distribution for the sufferers of the countries overseas. Perhaps no other man knows the food needs of the world as does Mr. Hoover. He gave the first two and one-half years of the war to the feeding of the outraged Belgians and since that time has directed the food conservation program for our own country. That Europe shares America's confidence in his food leadership was shown during his visit of the past summer to Europe. England, France and Belgium all sought to show their appreciation of his efforts by bestowing upon him their highest decorations. Mr. Hoover is the most modest of men. To both the English and the French he made reply that the food administration had been able to help the starving people only through the voluntary serving of all Americans and that he was but one of these American citizens. It was most difficult to persuade Belgium to set aside its desire to decorate the food administrator. Mr. Hoover closed the matter, as he supposed, by saying to King Albert: "All I desire is to be known as the friend of the Belgians." A short time later Mr. Hoover went on to London on his return home. What was his surprise before he sailed to receive from King Albert, a document telling him that by special act the Belgians had created a new order to be known as "The Friend of the Belgians," the sole owner of the decoration to be Herbert Hoover of the United States.

Ice cream may be served for dessert in France providing it contains no sugar, no milk, no eggs, and no flour.

There will be no turkey raffles this year. How far this old practice is still in vogue in the state is not known but "the federal food administration is objecting to any shooting match, game of chance, or contest of skill that might put into the hands of persons any quantity of food stuffs for which they have no actual need" says A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota. "Also there is a shortage of turkeys this year and the war su need meat."

December 1 brings per capita monthly allowa for household purposes wit amount for each ninety m public eating places. home-butchered hogs farme allowed the necessary amou sugar on making application county food administrator.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

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Be Also Prepared

WINTER is coming with its cold and snow. The person who neglects to make preparations for its coming is apt to be very sorry.

Coal may now be had. How long this condition will continue. no one knows.

Conditions are such that nothing can be guaranteed for the future.

Shortage of supplies, labor troubles and car shortages may make it impossible to secure sufficient fuel to prevent suffering this winter.

Protect yourself and your family now.

The Prichard Co.
"Bill and Harry"

THE GREATEST MERCHANDISING DRIVE ON RECORD
for Thief River Falls is now on during Loken Brothers'

END OF THE GREAT WAR SALE

Unabated, the greatest of all sales continues daily with its drastic price cutting campaign, raising as it must $25,000.00 cash within the next few weeks. Every price quoted in last week's big ad continues in full force.

Extra Special!

79c
Your Choice of Either of These Two Classy Aprons

Think of ready-made aprons for half of the material's cost

65c Women's Brasseries Special each 49c

$5.00 Values in Women's Heavy Rope Stitch gray Sweaters, at each $3.95

Extra Special Hour Sales Daily

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9 to 10 A. M. This One Hour Only 35c and 40c Percales 36 in. wide, at, per yard 25c

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9 to 10 A. M. This one HOUR only. $2.00 Black Messaline Silk, 36 in. wide $1.19 Silk Department

2 to 3 P. M. This one hour only; 20 last year's Coats; perfectly good styles; made of Salts best Silk Plush. Skinner's Satin lined throughout. Values $50.00, $40.00, $35.00 and $25.00 $10.00 Basement

9 to 10 P. M. This one HOUR only. 25 shades of 36 in. Silk Poplin Our $1.25 grade at per yard 79c

Monday, Nov. 25 9 to 10 A. M. This one hour only; 25c light Calicos, per yard 10c

Tuesday, Nov. 26 9 to 10 A. M. This one hour only; Ladies' $1.95 and $2.00 All Silk Hose, full fashioned pair $1.39

Wednesday, Nov. 27 9 to 10 A. M. This one hour only; Kid gloves, entire stock $2.50 values, pair $1.85

Thursday, Nov. 28 9 to 10 A. M. This one hour only; $1.50 All-Wool French Serge. Several shades, yard 85c

Extra Special!

$1.00 Values in Women's Kimonas; each 59c

Composition Books. A big line to choose from; each 4c

65c Heavy Khaki Cloth; extra special, yard 49c

65c and 50c Ladies' Tea Aprons. Special each 39c

$2.50 and $1.95 Ladies' fine Silk Scarfs. At, each $1.48

65c Childrens' Pajamas, Sleeping Garments; each 49c

1000 Yards of Laces on Sale

15c and 18c Shadow laces at, yd	7c
10c linen laces at, yd.	7c
5c linen laces at, yd.	3c
5c cotton laces at, yd.	3c

15c to 20c Crochet cotton; White and all colors and sizes. Special per spool 10c

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Some coats at this remarkably low price. Now take your choice at each $19.95

Our entire line of this season's finest Printzess and Wooltex $35 Coats
All sizes. All colors. All the newest materials.
$24.95
Your choice of over 100 of the greatest coat values you ever saw.

Little Girls' Heavy Winter Coats
$10.00 and $12.50 Values. Colors brown, blue, green, Burgundy. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years. Special $6.95

D. M. C. Imported Embr. Cotton. The only absolutely boil proof colored cotton on the market. Special per Skein 3c

Standard Books
All the new war books, choice out of 200, each 60c

Bath Towels
Big heavy ones, each 50c

Little Boys' Velvet Hats
50c to 65c values. Sale on main floor, each 39c

Knit Scarfs
$1.50 and $1.25 values; all kinds; choice each 98c

BASEMENT
PILLOWS Basement Special At per pair $1.25
OIL MOPS Dollar values. Basement Special each 59c

Silk, Serge, Taffeta and Satin Dresses
50 of the season's best new styles to choose from, Sperling and College Princess makes, wonderful $25.00 dresses
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Every garment new this season. All colors. Best materials; all sizes Choice each $13.98

Petticoats--- Wonderful Values

Silk Petticoats all colors; Special	$3.95
$6.00 Silk Petticoats, all colors; latest styles	$4.98
$1.35 black sateen petticoats special	$1.19
$1.95 values at	$1.79
$2.50 values at	$2.22

Our Highest Grade Dresses
$40.00, $38.50 and $35.00 Values in Silks and Satins. A beautiful selection of season's finest. This Sale $29.95

Dress Goods and Silk on Sale

36 in. Silk Poplins; all shades, $1.25 Value, per yd. 99c

36 in. black taffeta, chiffon taffeta, $2.25 value, per yard $1.69

36 in. Messaline Silks, 28 leading shades, including black, extra special, at yard $1.85

$3.50 New Silk Serges, Classy Plaids per yard $2.95

$2.50 Fancy Silks plaids and stripes Special, yard $2.35

$1.50 Silk Poplins; all shades, per yard $1.35

Silk Velvet, yd., $2.00 Velveteen, yd., $1.25

36 in. cotton serge, all colors, plain and fancy dress goods	59c
35c heavy white outing flannels. Special Sale, yd.	29c
36 in. extra heavy white outing flannel, this sale, yard	38c
26 in. Canton flannel, special this sale	22c
150 yards of Sentinel long cloth, at yard	22c

9-4 Bleached Pepperal Sheeting
85c value, pure white, fine cotton, yd. 69c

Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chine Waists Make Excellent Christmas Presents

$1.50 Waists Special	$2.50 Waists Special	$3.50 Waists Special	$5.95 and $6.50 Waists Special	$7.50 Waists Special	$8.50 Waists Special	$10.00 Waists Special	$12.50 Waists Special	$13.50 Waists Special	$15.00 Waists Special	$18.50 Waists Special	$20.00 Waists Special
99c	$1.85	$2.68	$4.98	$5.98	$6.95	$7.98	$9.95	$11.10	$12.50	$14.98	$16.65

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Lot 1, Ladies' Winter Suits, Navy Blue; all sizes, Special	Lot 2, Ladies' Winter suits, Navy Blue. Special	Lot 3, $26.00 new suits; all sizes. Special each	$35.00 Suits, Special This Sale	$45.00 Suits, Special This Sale	$50.00 Suits, Special This Sale
$9.95	$13.95	$19.95	$24.95	$29.95	$35.00

Our Entire Stock of High Priced Coats Included in This Sale

$40.00 Coats All Sizes. Several styles. This Sale	$45.00 Coats All Shades. All Materials. This Sale	$50.00 Coats Big Variety of Clever, New Styles	$58.50 Coats Printzess, Finest Winter Garments	$65.00 Wooltex Coats None Better Special	Basement Special Black Seal Plush Coats. Skinner's Satin Lined Throughout
$29.95	$32.85	$38.50	$42.85	$49.95	$13.95

36 in. Bleached Muslin, 25c value; special this sale, per yard 19c

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STATE-WIDE HIGHWAYS SYSTEMS.

Since the state of Illinois approved a bond issue of sixty million dollars for the building of paved highways the subject has received added attention in every part of the country. In Minnesota and Iowa the matter is being discussed in all seriousness and it is certain that the latter state will follow the example of Illinois at the earliest opportunity.

No state in the Union is more in need of improved highways than Minnesota, and the Illinois plan offers the most feasible method of securing them. Newspapers in the larger cities are beginning to take notice of the general demand for an intelligent and comprehensive program of road construction and a campaign of education will be carried on until definite results are accomplished. The Minneapolis Journal, in an editorial discussion of the subject, has the following to say:

"The time came in the development of rail transportation in America when it became necessary to abandon the program of loosely linked up local roads and form interstate and transcontinetal systems. When we made that change, commerce took a leap forward. America has now reached that point in the highway system, for the use of the highway has become something more than the carrying of stuff from a million farms by a million little trails to the nearest railway stations. Highway freight lines must now parallel railway lines.

"Almost every economic problem today comes back sooner or later to the transportation factor so inevitably, that it is plain how a bad wagon road increases directly the cost of living. The highway has become an auxiliary freight way, and to function properly it must have its fixed trunk system. The wagon road which in our fathers' day was a purely township or county question, has now grown to be a state-wide and an inter-state problem.

"Illinois by a vote of three to one has recently approved of a bond issue of sixty million dollars to pave a trunk highway system of something more than four thousand miles. The counties will be empowered to issue bonds to build systems connecting with the main trunk lines. The trunk system will be paved with material suited to the heaviest motor freight traffic. Iowa is making a campaign for a similar system. The systems of both Illinois and Iowa contemplate connection with a state-wide system in Minnesota.

"It costs no more to build a system of roads than to build the same mileage without system. Continuous trunk highways make possible the longer haul of freight and so make for cheaper transportation. But no system of trunk highways can be built, if the planning and the distribution of cost is only county-wide. One county cannot furnish the costly trunk while the adjoining county contributes only the cheaper branches. The whole State benefits from a state-wide system, and to it the whole State should largely contribute.

"America must become accustomed to think of trunk highways in terms of paved streets. Concrete, brick, bitulithic concrete and creosoted blocks on concrete base are enduring material. Nothing less durable should be used on heavy traffic road. Gravel, dirt or macadam may be used on light traffic roads, but they become the most expensive of all road materials under heavy truck loads. Permanent roads are the only economical roads, and before permanent roads are laid down, the large plan, the state-wide, the inter-state plan is necessary."

CAST YOUR BREAD ON THE WATERS.

(Duluth News Tribune.)

Here is a hunch. If you put away a dollar today and keep it until 1923, it will buy a lot more than it wil now. That is a cinch. In other words, the dollar is certain to increase in value in the next four years just as it has decreased in value in the last four years.

You know it has decreased in value, that is, in purchasing power, since 1914. It buys less sugar, flour, coffee, meat, cotton, or woolen goods, lumber, nails or anything else we all use. If it increases in proportion in the next four years, it will buy in 1923 from a half more to twice as much as it will buy now.

Hitch this up to war savings stamps. They will mature in 1923. They cost now $4.22, next month they will cost $4.23. On January 1, 1923, Uncle Sam will pay $5 for each of them and that $5 will be worth as much as is $7.50 to $10 now, in the things it will buy. So if you buy war savings stamps now, you not only get 4 per cent compound interest, but all this increase in the value of your dollars.

TIME TO WAKE UP.

The general impression is that the next few years will see an era of unprecedented prosperity in the United States. A considerable section of a continent has to be rebuilt; nations will have to be fed until such time as conditions obtaining before the great war have again been at least to some extent re-established; ships for carrying to them the products they will demand must be provided, and these products themselves will in a large measure have to be furnished by the United States. Postponed construction of all kinds right here at home will have to be resumed and speeded up, particularly so far as this applies to railroads and public improvements, and a vast sum of money will be released for the resumption of industries whose production has been held in check in order to give the right-of-way to war activities.

Keen business men in the larger cities realize all this fully and through their commercial clubs have already taken steps to see that their communities shall be prepared to meet any demand when the call comes. Enterprises of all kinds will be seeking opportunities for expansion and a great movement will be made toward farms. Agricultural products must in the very nature of things continue to command good prices for some time to come and it is doubtful if these will ever again be so low in comparison with other commodities as they were before the war.

Here lies the opportunity of the smaller communities in the farming sections of the country. Their bid for a part of the general prosperity should be made through the medium of their commercial clubs. These have generally been allowed to fall into disuse during the war, but ought at once be made aggressive factors in the community's development. Never has the need for organizations of this kind been greater and never have they been in poorer shape to meet the expectations. This must be remedied at once.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club has been helping win the war for two years, permitting everything else to go by the board. This was perfectly proper while the need existed, but now there should be a new program. The members must determine to make their club a leading factor in the coming development and to this end begin building up the organization in membership and effectiveness. And right now is the time to do this. Everyone realizes that there is work ahead and that the spirit in which this work is approached will determine the share of the coming prosperity to which the community will be deemed entitled.

THE NECESSITY EMPHASIZED.

Had it been possible during the past week to take a referendum vote on the question of paving it is quite certain that the proposition would have carried almost unanimously. Our streets have perhaps never been in such poor shape as at the present time—which is saying a good deal. Weather conditions have been unusual, it is true, but even at that it is rather uncomplimentary to find the thoroughfares within the corporate limits vastly worse than in the country districts.

Since the council again began discussing the matter of paving there has been more comment favorable to the beginning of the work than at any previous time in the city's history. It is realized that the matter has already been postponed too long and that the community would have been better off in every way had the start been made years ago. This cannot now be helped and the only thing left is to go ahead as soon as conditions make this at all possible.

That the city is losing business because of its poor streets is certain. Among the merchants—who will have to stand a large share of the cost of paving—the demand is general that the city council go ahead and map out some sort of preliminary program. There is no inclination to blame the council for the delay, as it is realized that the general situation throughout the country during the past three or four years has not been such as to encourage the undertaking of enterprises of this kind. It is doubtful if it would be wise to begin the actual paving operations even now, but there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done and this should be gotten out of the way.

Business men and citizens generally can help to secure this improvement at an early date by indicating to the city government their preferences in the matter. The council members are only too willing to go ahead, providing they have the backing of the people. As they are no more interested in the subject than is any other citizen they naturally do not care to assume the responsibility of such an important undertaking unless the demand for it is general. This does not mean that mass meetings need be held. These are more or less of a joke and seldom accomplish anything. Let the councilmen know your personal wishes in the matter. You will find every one of them glad to listen to any proposition you may have to offer.

MUST BE SET RIGHT.

There is not the slightest doubt but that forest fires, or reports of fires, have had the effect of retarding settlement and development in northern Minnesota more than any other one thing. These calamaties are never minimized and seldom adequately explained. The stricken section may be small in area and sparse in population; the loss of life may be very small and the actual value of the property destroyed practically nothing, but this is not taken into consideration by persons reading of the happening in another part of the country. All they are able to see is a forest fire.

Even northwestern Minnesota is injured by this general error. The fact that the Red River valley region is prairie land without forest enough to supply the population with the necessary firewood makes no difference. It is all included in one description and condemned wholesale. People who do not take the trouble to discover the difference look upon northern Minnesota as a section covered with primitive forests, liable at all times to holocausts of this kind.

There is in reality very little reason for any such opinion existing even when involving the eastern section of the state, and none whatever where the western part is concerned. The fire of this year was the worst in the history of the state and it is almost impossible that such another will ever again occur, even in the timbered regions. In this section no such thing could happen—the stuff is not here to burn.

Forest fires, during all the history of Minnesota, have not caused as great loss of life or property as have the floods of one spring break-up in the lower Mississippi or Ohio valleys. They have altogether been less distructive than one single Oklahoma or Kansas cyclone. These things, however, are not considered by the prospective settler.

The people of Northwestern Minnesota should make special efforts to set the rest of the country right on this subject. We are not in the forest belt and never have been. The nearest timber is fifty miles away on the Indian reservation and even there it is gradually thinning out.

SUGAR RATION IS INCREASED

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ADDS POUND TO MONTHLY SUPPLY PER CAPITA.

NEW HOTEL REGULATIONS

PUBLIC EATING PLACES ARE GIVEN NEW RULES FOR SERVICE TO PATRONS.

The food administration has made good on its promise to add to the sugar allowance for home consumption as soon as supplies warranted an increase. With the advent of November came an order from Herbert Hoover authorizing the increasing of the monthly per capita allowance from two to three pounds. At the same time the hotels, clubs, restaurants and other public eating places have had their supply increased from two to three pounds per every ninety meals, giving this class of consumers the relative increase accorded the householder.

The new regulation means the changing of the hotel rules concerning the serving of sugar. A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, and Walter A. Pocock, chairman of hotels and restaurants for the food administration in Minnesota, have issued the following rules:

Sugar will not be served unless patron requests it.

To aid in interpreting a teaspoon of sugar, according to the three pound ration, we suggest that 60 teaspoons to the pound will be considered a reasonable amount.

Sixty teaspoons to one pound—three pounds per every ninety meals—equals one hundred eighty teaspoons per ninety meals or six teaspoons of sugar per day per person.

Six level teaspoons for three meals equals one and one-half ounces.

Two teaspoons per meal equals one-half ounce, the allowance.

One teaspoon of sugar for a cup of tea or coffee.

One teaspoon of sugar for cereals.

One teaspoon of sugar for grape fruit.

Discourage the use of sugar on sweet fruits.

Do not serve sugar with sliced bananas or oranges. (Most places discontinuing the service of these fruits sliced.)

Cut down sugar in pies, pastries, puddings, etc., to one-half the amount usually used, or less.

Do not serve sugar with cocoa or chocolate.

Do not serve sugar for sliced tomatoes or for baked apples, pies, pastries, puddings and other prepared sweet dishes, that already have had sugar added to them in their preparation.

Concerning this latest order Mr. Pocock says:

"The new regulations are made up of the better parts of two previous bulletins issued here, including the new regulations. The order is still in effect that the sugar bowls and large containers must be kept off the table and lunch counter, nor may they be brought to the table or lunch counter. Officials of the United States food administration say that Minnesota hotels, restaurants and clubs have made the best record in the country on handling the sugar bowl proposition. This reputation we must maintain. The food administration has allowed the public eating places a ration of three pounds of sugar per every ninety meals—this allowance, which is effective at once, to cover sugar used in cooking and otherwise. The above rules, which are being issued throughout the state to hotels, restaurants, clubs and boarding houses, may seem in kindergarten form, but experience has taught us that we cannot be too explicit in the explanations of and suggestions for the carrying out of these orders."

Peace and the Food Problem.

The coming of peace will bring no relaxation in the food saving campaign for Americans. Peace will mean added responsibilities. Bear this in mind. Instead of 120,000,000 of the Allies and the additional population of our own country to be fed, America, on that day, must send food to another group of 180,000,000 victims of German treachery—the people of Poland, Roumania, Serbia, Armenia, European Russia and elsewhere. They will come to our doors, this starving horde, and they must not be denied. Ours will not be the role of the Good Samaritan, stopping by the roadside to give succor to the robbed and injured—we will be asked to share with those who have fought our battles for us. The division should be share and share alike.

No Turkey Raffles.

The federal food administration says "no turkey raffles this year." Just how general this one-time general practice in Minnesota is today is not known, but two reasons enter into the decision of the food administration to oppose any "shooting match, game of chance or contest of skill that might put into the hands of persons any quantity of foodstuffs for which they have no actual need." One reason is the need of the saving of every ounce of food this year, and its division with those who are hungry, and the other is the scarcity of turkeys. There is a national shortage of the holiday bird this year.

Burseth-Gustafson.

A quiet wedding occurred Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, when Anton N. Burseth of Stephen, Marshall county, and Mrs. Helena Gustafson, 518 Conely avenue south, in this city, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Rev. J. A. Orrock reading the simple service. Mr. Burseth is one of the prominent business men of Stephen. Owing to the scarcity of houses in that village they will make their home here until spring.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Nick Bundhund of Germantown, was in the city during the week and told about a substitute for shingles employed by him. He took the long slough grass so plentiful in his neighborhood and laid it on the roof, one tier overlapping the other as shingles are used, fastening the grass to poles underneath by sewing it on.

John Moylan and Mrs. M. M. Abbott of this city were married at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar left for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Oshkosh, Wis.

The editor of the Press extended thanks for five fowls and two loads of pole wood brought in on subscription.

The threshing crew at the Stenseth farm near Germantown, laid down their forks and struck for higher wages. This was the first labor trouble of the kind recorded in the neighborhood.

Ten Years Ago.

Peter Engelstad, S. O. Hagen and Charles Martz were among those who made addresses at the meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention held at St. Hilaire.

Wilhelm Michelet, county attorney-elect, was appointed U. S. court commissioner to succeed Mr. Browning, deceased.

J. A. Duffy and A. P. Toupin bought the First State Bank of Plummer from C. L. Simons of St. Paul, and C. M. Bourdon of this city.

W. W. Prichard sold a 240 acre tract of land just west of the city to Ole Habbestad of Lanesboro, N. D., for $35 per acre.

Anton Pederson and O. Evenson of Silverton township, killed three deer while hunting in the eastern part of the county.

Judge of Probate N. W. Tarrant purchased the East Side confectionery store and made preparations for moving back to town from Red Lake Falls the first of the year.

Electric light service was extended to the East Side.

The members of Company L, were being measured for the new khaki uniforms to be issued by the government within a short time.

WRIGLEY'S

Announcement:

To help meet the needs of the government, Wrigley's has discontinued the use of tin foil as a wrapping for JUICY FRUIT

Hereafter all three WRIGLEY flavors will be sealed in air-tight, pink-end packages.

So look for

WRIGLEY'S

in the pink sealed wrapper and take your choice of flavor. Three kinds to suit all tastes.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM MINT LEAF FLAVOR
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

Be SURE you get WRIGLEY'S—

The Flavor Lasts!

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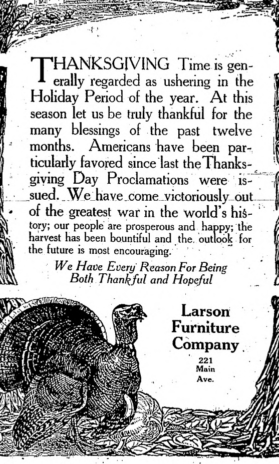

THANKSGIVING Time is generally regarded as ushering in the Holiday Period of the year. At this season let us be truly thankful for the many blessings of the past twelve months. Americans have been particularly favored since last the Thanksgiving Day Proclamations were issued. We have come victoriously out of the greatest war in the world's history; our people are prosperous and happy; the harvest has been bountiful and the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

We Have Every Reason For Being Both Thankful and Hopeful

Larson Furniture Company
221 Main Ave.

BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

$25,000 Worth of Bankrupt Stock Purchased at Prices Far Less Than Cost. This Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings is the Most Complete in the City. Our Prices on This Merchandise Are Lower Than Even Last Year. Our Fortunate Buy of This Large Quantity of Merchandise is Your Gain. Below We Are Quoting Prices That Can Be Proved By Yourself to Be Bargains:

Men's Heavy All Wool White Sox reg. $1.50, now **79c**

Men's up to date fine tailored Overcoats, regular $35 value, now **$22.95**

Men's Classy Overcoats regular $25, now **16.95**

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats regular $100, now **45.95**

Men's Sheeplined Coats, extra long, regular $35, now **22.95**

Men's rolled edge overshoes, one buckle, regular $2.50, now **1.69**

250 Highly Tailored Men's Suits, regular $35 and $40 values, bankrupt price **$23.95**

200 Men's and Young Men's Classy Suits, regular $30 values, now **$19.95**

200 Men's Suits, blue serge and greys, regular $25 values, now **$13.95**

Men's Neckwear regular $1.00, now **49c**

Suit Cases. A new lot just arrived, regular $3.50 **$1.95**

Men's Heavy Rolled Neck Sweater Coats, regular $4.00 values, now **$1.69**

Men's Flannel Shirts. Only 50 dozen on hand, regular $3 values. now **$1.49**

Men's soft collar dress shirts, regular $2.50, now **99c**

Men's Union Made Heavy Overalls, regular $3, now **$2.19** (Jackets to match)

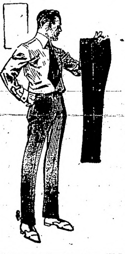

Men's Work Trousers, regular $4, now **$1.95**

Men's Heavy All Wool Trousers, regular $7.00, now **$3.95**

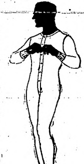

Men's Underwear, All Wool Union Suits, regular $10, now **$5.95**

Men's Mixed Wool Union Suits, regular $6, now **$3.49**

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits, regular 3.50 now **$1.95**

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 4.00, now **$2.49**

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 8.00, now **$4.75**

Men's Work Shoes, regular 4.00, now **$2.49**

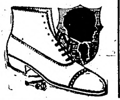

Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, now **3c**

Remember: These prices only hold good during this Great Bankrupt Sale. You will certainly have no other such opportunity to supply your winter needs. Act quick while the stock is complete.

This Sale Will Last Until the Great Bankrupt Stock is exhausted. We paid spot cash for these great values and are offering them to you for spot cash only. No goods will be charged nor put away at this sale. No telephone orders will be accepted. We guarantee every piece of merchandise purchased against defects. Goods may be exchanged if found defective. Our goods are all guaranteed no matter what you pay for them.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

LaBree Avenue North

Thief River Falls, Minn.

City News

Miss Signey Peterson left for Plummer Friday evening to visit with relatives for the week-end.

Adolph Larson, brakeman on the Soo, left for Minneapolis Friday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

Lars Engelstad left for Austin Friday evening where he will enter the mechanical school.

Miss Alma Christianson arrived in this city Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. M. Loken for a few days. She returned to Greenbush on Monday.

George, Uno and Anau Heckland, who have been at the sanitarium for the past four months are feeling fine now and left for their home at Middle River Friday morning.

When Peace Comes

Don't jump at conclusions---

Don't think that "the boys in France" will be back on the next boat---

It took two years to get them all there. It will take some time to get them all back, and there will be a lot for them all to do before any one of them comes back.

Don't think that you won't need to save food any more---

Remember there are millions of people who will have to depend upon the United States of America for practically everything they get to eat for a year or more after the war is over. This means we must continue voluntary rationing until Europe and the rest of the world can plant new crops and grow them.

Don't think that man-power will no longer be needed---

Three million men are still out of industry. Government war work will continue at top speed for a long time, even after peace has been assured.

Don't think that transportation will be normal at once again---

The railroads all over the country will have more than they can do in transporting Government supplies, raw materials and essentials for a long time to come.

Don't think that the Government will stop work on great contracts for armament---

Plans for the Navy alone are not one-third completed, we understand, war or no war, and these are only part of the Government's defense plans.

Don't think that peace will at once stop the march of rising prices---

Many factories will never again produce goods for civilians, many others will not produce such goods for some time to come, none will be able to make their product at lower prices until they can buy the raw materials for less and their present other costs diminish. This won't happen until there's far more raw material than now to draw upon, and until there are enough men released from military service to run the mills with their former speed and output.

Don't think that there will be more goods from which to choose immediately---

There is likely to be less before there is more. First, for the reason above, and, second, because in this store now, for instance, are immense stocks of goods purchased at former costs. They are of better qualities in many instances than are being produced today. Much of this merchandise could not be duplicated today at any price, because the kinds and qualities are simply not being manufactured now. Much of this merchandise, if replaced, would now cost much more than it did. Consequently, at this store you need not pay prices based on the present higher costs but you may, while present stocks last, continue to pay prices figured on the former lower costs.

So you see even when peace is absolutely certain peace conditions for us all will impose many duties no less necessary than those of war.

May we never be guilty of the error of rash hopes or the abandonment of self-restraint. May we never jump at conclusions—but continue to be earnest and of sound, good judgment, that the great wonder of peace may spread its joys and its blessings throughout this land of ours gradually, naturally, wisely as it should, without interruption.

Loken Brothers

Miss Evangeline Burns left for Argyle Saturday morning.

H. Ebbinghausen left for Badger Friday to attend to business matters.

R. H. McDonald of Goodridge, was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Olo Landro of Grygla visited and attended to business matters here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gran of Erie, spent Thursday in this city attending to business.

A. J. Anderson left for St. Paul Saturday to spend a couple of days attending to business.

Mrs. C. E. Stony of Mahnomen, visited in this city on Friday and attended to business matters.

Miss Mable Nelson returned to her home at Hazel Saturday evening, after a day's visit in this city.

Mrs. J. Pfeffer and children left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Esther Barnes returned to Holt Tuesday after a day in Thief River Falls, receiving dental attention.

Mrs. S. N. Thompson and daughter, Irene, of Reynolds, N. D., are guests at the W. Baker home this week.

Miss Clara Iverson returned to her home in this city after a few days' visit with friends in neighboring towns.

Mrs. E. Norquist and daughter, Helen, left for Minneapolis Friday evening to visit with relatives for a few days.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left for Middle River Monday morning where he was called to attend to some cases of influenza.

Miss Ragna Larson, who visited with Miss Ida Gurherd, of this city for a day, returned to her home at Holt Saturday.

H. and Ed. Lundgrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Lundgrin, of Oklee, arrived in this city for a visit between trains on Monday.

Miss Alvida Olsen returned to her home at Plummer, after a week's visit with her cousin of this city, Mrs. H. B. Strand.

Mrs. L. B. Larimore and her two children left for Fordville, N. D., on Saturday morning to visit with Mr. Larimore for a few days.

Mrs. Adolph Zutz and Mrs. H. Weber, of Red Lake Falls, were in this city between trains on Wednesday and attended to shopping.

Mrs. Dr. Archibald of Mahnomen, arrived in the city Friday evening to visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Baily who has been ill for some time.

Tillie Alsthy, who is teaching near Lancaster, visited in Thief River Falls a short time enroute to her home at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Troland, waitress at the Evelyn hotel, returned to this city Saturday evening after a six weeks' visit at her home at Gatzke.

P. M. Peters arrived in the city Monday morning from the Pacific coast, and left for Goodridge that afternoon where he will make his home.

Mrs. L. Laing, who has been staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Anderson during the summer, returned to her home at Roseau Monday morning.

Ed. Berg and sons, Carl and Norbert, left for their home at Rose, N. D., Friday afternoon after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Berg's brother, J. Hermanson.

Julien Provencher left for Minneapolis Monday evening to visit with his son, Leslie, for a few days, and also with his son, Doris, who recently returned from France.

Miss Esther Halvorson and brother, Orris of Viking, arrived here Monday evening to receive medical treatment. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LeSage a few days.

Mrs. M. Novotny, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lubinski, and her sister, Mrs. John Havel, for a few days, returned to her home at Badger Saturday.

Mrs. G. Swenson, who has been visiting her daughter at Alexandria for the past three weeks, visited friends in this city for a short time on Saturday, enroute to her home at Holt.

Miss Ethel Pilstrom arrived in this city Monday evening to meet her brother of Detroit. She visited with Miss Helen Sether in this city, and returned to Warren the next morning.

Miss Eve Gendron, bookkeeper at the office of the Northern Construction company, left the first of the week for Superior, having received the sad news that her brother had suddenly died of heart failure in that city.

Mrs. J. Smedberg and three daughters, May, Agnes and Clara, and a son, Oscar, arrived in this city Friday morning from Hatton, N. D. They will visit Mrs. Smedberg's daughter, Mrs. Huffsoth in this city for a few days, enroute to Goodridge where they will stay for the remainder of the winter.

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DEALERS everywhere can now get all they want. Guaranteed prompt factory shipment. Lowest prices. Remember the early bird.

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208-9 Marine Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Just received a carload of second hand furniture from Minneapolis. Prices right to meet purse.

Thief River Falls Brokerage Co.

Next door to Candy Kitchen.

Angus McLeod of Grygla, was a business caller in this city Monday.

Miss Ella Reep left for her school at Portal, N. D., Saturday morning.

Misses Annie and Ella Brandt of Wylie, were in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reep visited in Thief River Falls between trains on Tuesday evening.

Miss Esther Motz left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday to begin her school near there.

Walter Anderson of Badger visited in this city on Monday and attended to business matters.

Misses Edith Nelson and Blanche Hoff of St. Hilaire, were in the city between trains, Saturday.

Victor Buskirk arrived in this city Saturday evening from Brooks to attend the local high school.

Misses Ida and Lillian Steenerson left for Moorhead Monday afternoon to attend the normal school.

Miss Adlia Weiner arrived in this city Saturday from St. Hilaire, where she has been for some time.

Miss Leeza Leken left Monday evening for Camp Shelby, where she was called to the base hospital.

Miss Lydia Storli arrived Saturday evening from Plummer where she has been visiting her sister for a week.

Miss Norma Folden, who has been visiting here for two days, left for her home at Duluth Friday evening.

Miss Grace Johnson, who is teaching school at Hazel, visited in the city Saturday and attended to shopping.

Miss Gertrude Odegaard of Oslo, arrived in the city Monday evening. Miss Odegaard attends the normal here.

Miss Myrtle Bunde, who has been visiting with relatives at Bagley for the past week, returned to this city Friday.

Miss Helen Loen visited in this city on Saturday and attended to shopping. She returned to Halma that evening.

Miss Lilly Holmgren visited with her mother in this city between trains Tuesday, and returned to Fargo that afternoon.

H. J. Hoigen, who has been working at Adison, N. D., for some time, returned to his home in this city on Wednesday.

Fred Stroberg, of Argyle, arrived here Tuesday evening from Argyle. He will remain here with his sister this winter.

Miss Dela Urdahl who visited in this city a short time on Thursday, returned to her home at Goodridge that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned to their home at Middle River Tuesday after a couple days' visit in this city with friends.

Clarence Erickson arrived in this city Friday morning from Ardock, N. D., to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Rolland.

George Werstlein, who is working with the draft board at Roseau, returned Thursday morning after a ten day furlough in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Hanson of Stephen, arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Patnode, Mrs. R. Porior, and Mrs. F. Grandbois of Red Lake Falls, visited and shopped in this city between trains on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Erwick returned to their home at Erie, Monday afternoon, after a week's visit with Mrs. Erwick's brother, George Eide.

Rev. W. E. Gronlund, of the Baptist church, left for Crookston and Duluth Friday afternoon, where he will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Miss Belle Huot, one of the nurses at the Physicians hospital, left for Tilden Junction Monday afternoon to visit for a few days with her uncle, A. Clemmings.

Miss Ruth Vik, a member of the class of '17, visited in this city a short time enroute from Henning to Grand Forks where she is attending the University.

Mrs. A. Anderson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Akro of this city, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Crookston Wednesday.

Mrs. A. I. Anderson of Roundup, Mont., arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lund, who have been visiting their brother, Ambrose Lund, at Grygla, for some time, visited in this city a short time enroute to their home at Rochester.

Misses Anna Machtenson and Gertrude Stark, accompanied by the latter's brother, Christ Stark of Red Lake Falls, visited in this city and attended to shopping Thursday.

Miss Carrie Holden, who has been home visiting for five and a half weeks, due to the closing of the schools, returned to Devils Lake, N. D., Saturday to resume her teaching.

Miss Elva Bartlett, who is teaching near Hazel, arrived Friday evening to visit with her parents over Sunday. She was accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Viola Wilson.

Mrs. Lindholm and son, Clarence, of the Aviation mechanical school at St. Paul, visited with Mrs. E. L. Rolland on Tuesday and returned to their home at Baudette that afternoon.

Thor Carlson, who left with some of the drafted men recently, returned to his home in this city Sunday morning. Mr. Carlson did not pass the examination being short in weight. He has been gone four weeks and during that time had a very bad case of influenza.

A letter received from Dr. A. W. Swedenberg, formerly of this city, states that he has been ordered to France for service with the American army. Dr. Swedenberg has been an examining physician at one of the camps in this country since he enlisted, which was shortly after America entered the war.

Miss Alma Peterson returned from Roseau Saturday.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left for Brooks Saturday evening to visit a patient.

Mrs. C. Nelson, of Germantown, spent Monday in this city shopping.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Highlanding was a business visitor in this city on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland arrived in this city Saturday evening from her home at Warren.

Dr. J. Belderman left for Middle River on Monday to visit some patients between trains.

Miss Annie Styrveit returned to her home at Oklee on Friday after a brief visit in this city.

P. W. Mabey left for the cities on Monday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

A. O. Westin, who had been attending to business matters at Trail, returned Monday evening.

R. F. Sandberg of Grygla visited here on Tuesday and Saturday, attending to business matters.

Thor Carlson left for the cities on Monday evening to visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. O. Herein left for Greenbush on Tuesday where she was called by the illness of her son.

Tom Clausen of Baudette, arrived here Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Louis.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet left for Spooner on Tuesday to visit with friends for a day and attend to business.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived in this city Monday afternoon to resume her studies at the Lincoln high school.

Just a stamp and a card and a boy made glad. Buy your Christmas cards at Mulry's Bazaar.—n21-28d5-12.

Mrs. N. Gunders returned to her home at Greenbush on Wednesday, after a day's visit with friends in this city.

Oscar Knutson, who has been working at Ogema for the past week, returned to his home in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse and son, left for McIntosh on Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Nesse's parents.

Miss Jennie Anderson left for Grand Forks on Friday to visit with her sister, Miss Hulda Anderson until Monday.

Miss Della Urdahl and Mrs. Rowberg of Hanley Falls, visited in Thief River Falls on Friday and did their fall shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walz visited here a short time on Friday enroute to Crookston, where they will change trains and go west.

Mrs. H. W. Miller returned to her home here Monday evening after a few days' visit with her husband who is employed at Fordville.

A. O. Henry returned to Thief River Falls Saturday evening after a week's visit in the cities and attending to business matters.

Misses Caroline and Olga Vad and their brother, Gust Vad, visited in this city on Friday and returned to their home at Erie Saturday.

John Kalyn and family, formerly of Goodridge, visited in this city for a day enroute to Detroit, where they are going to spend the winter.

Ed. Goodwing, who has been visiting with his brother, A. C. Holden, for the past two days, returned to his home at Crookston on Friday.

Miss Elinor Miller, who has been working at Fordville, N. D., the last summer, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with her parents.

Francis McGinty arrived in Thief River Falls Monday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he has been employed for the past two months.

A. O. Carlson and wife of Crookston, visited in this city on Sunday with Mr. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson. They returned that evening.

Miss Violet Ekren, who is teaching near Middle River, arrived in this city on Saturday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Langseth, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Behrent of Grygla, spent a short time in this city enroute to Wymore, where they were called by the death of Mr. Behrent's brother.

Miss Hertha Chynka, of Sultan, arrived in this city Sunday evening. She visited with Miss Belle Blair for a day, enroute to Mankato, where she is attending the normal.

Miss Agnes Logan and Mrs. A. St. Marie, of Fisher, arrived in this city on Thursday, enroute to Goodridge where they were called by the illness of their sister, Mrs. R. Morin.

Mrs. St. Harie and Miss Agnes Logan, who have been taking care of their sister's family at Goodridge during their illness with influenza, returned to Fisher Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel left Monday evening. Mr. Schnabel is going to Iowa to visit his parents, and Mrs. Schnabel left for Marjie, where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Raymond Paskewitz and Alvelda Thronson of Grygla were married on November ninth at the Ogahmah hotel, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The young couple returned to Grygla and will reside on Mr. Paskewitz's farm 12 miles northeast of that village.

Miss Minnie Gelach, Mrs. Ed Gerlach and Mrs. D. Gerlach, visited in this city between trains on Tuesday and returned to their home at Red Lake Falls that afternoon. Mrs. D. Gerlach is from Seattle, Wash., and is spending an indefinite time with her parents at Red Lake Falls.

Dr. A. J. Paulson returned yesterday from western North Dakota where he had gone for the purpose of attending the family of his brother, the members being down with the influenza. He states that conditions are much worse in Dakota and western Minnesota than right in this neighborhood, the situation being made doubly serious by the scarcity of physicians.

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Miss Carrie Ryan left for St. Paul Sunday evening to attend the Western Union Telegraphy school.

Peter Dryer, who has been working at Plummer, returned to his home in this city Saturday evening.

Miss Blanche Hoium left for Minneapolis Sunday evening where she will attend the Minnesota School of Business.

Martin Brude of Scobey, Mont., arrived Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brude, for some time.

Mrs. H. Peterson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Knauff, for a few days, returned to her home at Holt on Friday.

Mrs. Clara Johnson and daughter, Julia of Grygla, visited in this city a short time Thursday enroute to Neilsville, where they will visit for a month.

Miss Viola Lund returned to her home in this city Tuesday after a month's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lund, at Grand Forks.

E. T. Dale, who is employed at the Langseth shoe store, left for his home at McIntosh Saturday evening to attend the christening of Dr. and Mrs. J. Nesse's son. He returned on Monday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, who has had charge of the influenza hospital in this city, left for International Falls Saturday evening, where she was called by the illness of her brother and sister. Mrs. Stenberg expects to remain there until after Christmas.

E. D. Traver arrived Friday evening from Bronson, where he attended to business.

Ross P. White left for Crookston Sunday evening to attend the County Agents conference.

Miss Ella Northrup of Crookston, visited with Miss Gladys Anderson Sunday and returned that evening.

H. Jung and Milton Lund left for Erskine Saturday night to hunt ducks. They brought back 27 Monday morning.

Misses Isabelle Pfeffer, Irene Pfeffer and Alfa Kulzer left for Steiner Thursday to visit between trains with their friend, Miss Lena Riedl.

Miss Anna Roberg, who has been visiting with relatives at Goodridge for the last three months, spent a short time in this city enroute to her home at Badger.

OPPORTUNITIES

Banks, wholesale houses and business concerns of all kinds want young women and men with a business education. The Government wants them in large numbers. You can qualify for one of these places in a short time. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. D., for a free catalog and find out about it.

RHEUMATISM

Sciatica, Neuritis and Other Ailments are Treated Successfully at the

Bath and Massage Parlors

Citizens State Bank Bldg. Thief River Falls, Minn.

For This, the Most Momentous Thanksgiving in the History of the American Nation, Let Us Be Thankful For:---

OUR MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR;
THE SPLENDID ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR BOYS "OVER THERE";
THE PEACE THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED;
OUR BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS,
AND OUR DETERMINATION TO WIN.

IT IS FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE HONOR THE DAY ACCORDING TO CUSTOM—WITH ADDITIONAL HEARTFELT FERVOR AND SINCERITY

Thief River Grocery Company

Distributors of No-Vary Pure Food Products

Extra Special Offerings in Men's Suits and Overcoats for Thanksgiving Week

At Lieberman Bros.'

GREAT FALL SALE

Remarkable values on all Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. Great clearance bargain prices on everything in the store. Save on your Thanksgiving needs, but come early, for our stock has been moving very fast.

Men's Shoes
Big values in men's shoes; button or lace; black or tan
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Shoes
One lot of small sizes, 5 to 7 only, that are worth up to $7.50; to clean up at
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Extra Special
Men's silk hose; standard quality; 50c values. Thanksgiving offer
3 for $1

Sheep Lined Coats
The best grade. Special
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Night Shirts
Special
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Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats
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$9.45

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Boys' high top leather shoes
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Overcoats
A very good assortment of high grade quality overcoats, at only
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Seasonable Fabrics and Serviceable Styles at Big Saving in Prices

New, dressy fall suits; plenty to choose from; some are in smooth finish materials, others in tweed effects; all of substantial weights and extra well lined; dark seasonable fall shades and patterns; all sizes; values up to $30.00; extra special, clearance sale price

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The greatest values ever offered in men's pants; heavy wool mixed for work; also a great assortment of dress pants at only
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Heavy wool union suits
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Military style boys' sweaters
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$5.45

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Special
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Good quality standard Arrow Shirts for only
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Small sizes, just a few left; values up to $25.00
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All Hart Schaffner & Marx best $40.00 Suits, special . . $31.45

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City News

D. B. Bakke left for Holt Wednesday to visit with his daughter for a couple days.

Mrs. Edith Clute of St. Paul is a guest at the home of her nephew, Roy Morgan.

Theo. Gilbertson of Grygla, visited here Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Henry Iverson and Pete Bundhund of Goodridge, were business visitors here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hruby of Mavie, visited in this city on Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Miss Gutta Schule of Goodridge visited and attended to shopping in this city Tuesday.

Anthony Teski, of Greenbush, returned to this city on Monday to attend high school.

F. C. Wiegard of St. Paul, arrived in this city on Tuesday to visit with Miss Louise Severson.

Francis McGinnity left for Bemidji Friday morning with his uncle to hunt deer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud and Mrs. Johnsrud's sister, Miss Lee, of Grygla, visited in this city on Tuesday.

Carl Lindquist and Miss Nora Lindquist arrived in this city on Wednesday from St. Hilaire to attend high school.

Miss Betty Johnson visited in the city and received medical treatment Wednesday, returning to her home at Holt the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fountain left for Greenbush Wednesday where they were called by the illness of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Clucke.

Miss Nettie Roseland visited with Miss Minnie Linstad, in this city, for a day and returned to her home at Holt Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, from near Rosewood, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Josephson, Mrs. M. Seavey and Miss Rachael Josephson of Goodridge, visited and shopped in this city Monday.

Mrs. Florence McCoy and her daughter, Esther, returned to this city on Wednesday enroute to their claim near Malcolm.

Miss Inga Sanner left for Richville Monday morning, after a few days in this city and attending the funeral of her cousin, Elmer A. Dahlen.

Mrs. H. B. Roemhilt, who has been visiting with relatives at Bemidji for the past week, returned to her home in this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Thompson, who attended the funeral of her nephew, Elmer A. Dahlen, returned to her home at Audubon, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nyberg, who live out near Wylie, left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bratt of Overly, visited in this city a short time on Wednesday evening, enroute to Duluth where they are going to attend the funeral of Mr. Bratt's uncle.

Obituary

Died in Dakota.

The funeral of Charley Olson, formerly of Steiner, who died of pneumonia at Edmore, N. D., was held on the 8th, the remains being interred in Bethania cemetery. Rev. G. A. Tungseth of Goodridge, officiated.

Engebret Nelson.

Engebret Nelson passed away at his home north of Silverton on Sunday, Nov. 17. Death was caused by influenza. Mr. Nelson had been a resident of this county since 1904 and was about 40 years old at the time of his death. Besides his wife and several children he leaves a father, five sisters and one brother. The funeral was held on Wednesday from his home. The remains will be interred in the Silverton cemetery.

Alvin Lloyd Miller.

Alvin Lloyd Miller, died Wednesday morning at the Oakland Park Sanitarium, the cause of death being tuberculosis. Deceased was born July 4, 1856 and was 62 years, 4 months and 16 days old at the time of death.

Mr. Miller had been a resident in this city for several years and is well known by everyone. He has been ill for some time but had only been at the sanitorium for two days.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Elinor, and a son, Leo, the latter being now in France. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery Thursday morning, Father Noesen officiating.

James Arnold Piprew.

The Times has been handed a copy of the Mouse River Farmers Press, published at Towner, N. D., in which is contained the following write-up of a young man whose remains were sent to this city for burial:

"James Arnold Piprew, was born at Spring Grove, Minn., May 2, 1891 and died at his home Oct. 25, influenza and following complications being the cause of his death.

"Mr. Piprew spent his boyhood days in Chicago, later moving to Grand Forks with his parents. He was married to Miss Addie Kling June 8, 1910 at Chicago, where they made their home for five years, coming to Towner in 1915, where Mr. Piprew has been employed in the Towner Garage and Motor Company.

"Mr. Piprew was prominent in business and social circles. He was a member of the Masonic order and a member of the Episcopal church.

"The body was taken to Thief River Falls, Minn., by his uncle, Senator Gronna and buried in the city cemetery.

"His mother, Mrs. Rachael Piprew, his wife and little son, James, are left to mourn his death. To these sympathy is extended by all."

Louis J. Clauson.

Louis J. Clauson, 36 years of age, died on Sunday night at his home, 412 Red Lake Boulevard, of pneumonia after an illness of but eight days. The remains were shipped to Dawson, Minn., the former home of the family, for burial on Monday.

Deceased was born in Baxter township, Lac qui Parle county, on July 26, 1882. In March, 1915, he was married at Thief River Falls to Miss Emma Josephine Jacobson, who survives him. There are also two daughters, Coyla, two years old, and Loyce, a baby of six months; his mother, Mrs. Martha Clauson of Dawson; three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Svele and Miss Ragna Clauson of Dawson, and Mrs. Ida Birkren of Big Sandy, Mont. A brother, Thomas Clauson, who lives at Baudette, came down for the purpose of accompanying the remains to Dawson.

Clauson was a member of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and had been a valued employe of the Soo railroad for many years. He was a man most highly regarded by all who knew him and his untimely death has caused deep sorrow among a wide circle of fellow-workers and friends.

GET REDUCTION IN CORD WOOD RATES

RAILROAD COMMISSION SECURES CUT OF FROM 20 TO 40 PER CENT.

After two months of conference with the Federal railway authorities, the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission is in position to announce a decided reduction in freight rates on cordwood. The new rates will place wood in direct competition with coal and other fuels as soon as the fuel administration has fixed a price on the former commodity.

The new rates substantially are on a parity with those originally ordered by the Minnesota commission and are from 20 to 40 per cent below the prevailing scale. A distinct benefit to the public in the new tariff is a rule providing that the rate will apply equally over a single line or two or more lines of railroad, the only basis being continuous mileage.

Having been successful in obtaining from the Federal authorities a radical reduction in lignite rates from North Dakota to Minnesota points and now a substantial reduction in cordwood, thus enabling fuel dealers to obtain ample stores of both classes of fuel at a moderate expense, the Minnesota railroad commissioners believe that the fuel situation in the northwest will be generally satisfactory even though the coal supply should prove deficient.

Mrs. J. N. Eastman left for Dale, Minn., Thursday where she was called by the illness of her parents.

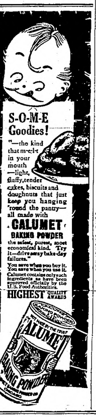
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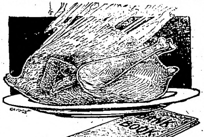

A real Thanksgiving

EVERY TIME YOU GO TO THE BANK AND MAKE "ANOTHER" DEPOSIT IT IS THANKSGIVING, OR SHOULD BE; BECAUSE YOUR FUTURE IS BEING MADE SECURE AGAINST WANT; YOUR OLD AGE IS BEING MADE COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY, AND THOSE YOU LOVE ARE BEING PROTECTED AGAINST POVERTY OR HUMILATION.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M. Nov. 12th, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Myhrum.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 22nd were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police and Municipal Judge for the month of October be approved and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Hans Rolland, L. M. Rolland and T. T. Kiland appeared before the Council claiming sidewalk built by Lars Backe was not up to the specifications on file at the City Clerk's office and asked that same be condemned.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the hearing as to ascertain benefit on sidewalk built on Duluth Ave., N., between Fifth St., and Tenth St., be continued until Nov. 26th, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that Carl Vicken be employed to do the Janitor work and cooking at the Emergency Hospital for such a time as it shall be necessary to maintain such hospital and that he be paid therefore at the rate of $55.00 per month, with board and room for himself and wife beginning Nov. 11, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Olson, seconded by Froseth that the Commercial Club be notified that the light account now past due must be paid by Nov. 15th or service be discontinued. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon that the Bond of Helseth and McAdams for reservoir contract be released. Motion carried.

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of $317.25 to S. Swenson Artesian Well Co., balance due on well contract. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of $345.16 to Helseth & McAdams, balance due on reservoir contract. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 12, 1918, Alderman C. Froseth, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the bill of the S. Swenson Artesian Well Company of Minneapolis, Minn., for $366.75 be, and the same hereby is allowed at $317.25 and the city clerk and mayor are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said S. Swenson Artesian Well Co., the City's warrant for that sum.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Nov. 16th, 1918.
G. A. Penney,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia.

Kill it quick.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 12, 1918, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

Whereas, the City did on the 9th day of May, 1917, accept the bid of Helseth & McAdams for the construction of a reservoir and other waterworks improvements and thereafter a contract was entered into with said firm for the construction of said improvements and the said firm having presented its bill for $361.16 for the balance due on said contract.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the said bill of said firm be, and the same hereby is allowed at $345.16 and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver to the said Helseth & McAdams the City's warrant, drawn on the proper fund in accordance herewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Nov. 16th, 1918.
G. A. Penney,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 12th, 1918, Alderman Alfred K. Olson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$154.50
S. M. Poston, sawing wood for Fire Hall	1.40
Andy Craik, fire ladder repaired	2.25
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Street Dept.	5.40
The Prichard Co., supplies for Street Dept.	.14
Andy Craik, repair work for Street Dept.	1.70
Water & Light Dept., oil for Fire Dept.	7.76
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies for Fire Hall and Street Light	54.55
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. rent for November	6.50
Bernt Wold, special police	49.00
Alex Welch, special police	2.80
Elmer Klungness, Clerk of Election	7.35
P. A. Kolden, Clerk of Election	7.35
Nels G. Olson, Clerk of Election	7.35
L. J. Cerny, Clerk of Election	6.00
D. K. Bryant, Clerk of Election	13.35
E. J. Rustad, Clerk of Election	10.35
Lars Backe, Clerk of Election	11.25
O. A. Westin, Clerk of Election	11.25
Andy Solberg, Clerk of Election	7.05
Frank Mousley, Clerk of Election	7.05
J. L. Bean, Clerk of Election	8.85
Alfred Bredeson, Clerk of Election	7.05
J. T. Nesseth, Clerk of Election	7.05
S. T. Johnson, Clerk of Election	14.25
B. E. Dalquist, Clerk of Election	7.05
Andrew Trovaten, Clerk of Election	7.05
Ed. H. Ness, Clerk of Election	10.05
M. V. Evenson, Clerk of Election	10.05
C. W. McDaniels, Clerk of Election	7.05
C. E. Glines, Clerk of Election	7.05
Local Improvement Fund.	
Thief River Iron Works, crossing plates	22.05
Water & Light Dept., power service	.61
Auditorium Fund.	
Thief River Grocery Co., 1 case gold dust	6.45
Ed. Lee, labor and material	10.30
Loken Bros., cheese cloth	3.00
Water & Light Dept., light service for October	31.99
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. service for November	2.50
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	4.40
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. M. Schraepel, board for Edna O'Brian	10.00
Alfred K. Olson, supplies for poor	4.80
Frank McGinty, transportation for Shields	1.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for poor house	11.15
The Prichard Co., 1 cord wood for Mrs. Swanson	10.50
Carl Christofferson, groceries for Mrs. Vavolis	31.48
Carl Christofferson, groceries for Poor House	19.14
Thief River Fuel Co., fuel for Mrs. Vavolis	10.50
Thief River Fuel Co., fuel for Poor House	10.50
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for Mrs. Swenson	8.31
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for Mrs. Newell	10.39
Swartz & Johnson, drayage	20.75
Swartz & Johnson, wood for Stratberg	5.50
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. service for November	1.00
O. T. Sandness, wood sawed for Mrs. Stratsberg	7.75
H. K. Strand, groceries for Mrs. Stratsberg	44.70
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light service for October	.75
Electric Light Fund.	
The Elliott Co., 42 fibre stencils	.81
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, Tel. and postage	50.53
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Light Dept.	9.13
Water & Light Dept., express on motor	8.25
Minneapolis Bridge Co., gravel	5.16
E. M. Stanton, Premium on policy	55.72
Thief River Iron Works, engine repairs	5.00
Gust Anderson, labor at Power House	8.46
Fred Stenarud, labor at Power House	2.00
Oscar F. Johnson, removing wood, Power house	2.25
Northern Electric Co., electrical supplies	96.10
The Frans Premier Co., repairing motor	4.43
A. G. Halseth & Son, motor color	1.00
Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co., seed	3.00
S. M. Poston, sawing wood for Light Dept.	1.40
The Prichard Co., supplies	8.91
R. Williamson & Co., electrical supplies	12.50
Standard Oil Co., lubricating oil	10.79
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., office tolls	.40
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. service for November	4.00
St. Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	58.25
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., lamps	65.70
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	309.58
Labor for Electric Light Dept	5.50
Waterworks Dept.	
Water & Light Dept., express on valve parts	2.20
Water & Light Dept., water furnished Artesian Well Co.	9.18

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Nov. 16th, 1918.
G. A. Penney,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Oct. 19th, 1918.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to the provision of Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereto, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of having final hearing of completion of County Ditch No. 63, and for any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Peterson. Members present: Wold, McGinn, Roy, Larson and Peterson. Members absent: None.

The matter of final acceptance of County Ditch No. 63 came duly up before the board and was given proper hearing. A delegation of the parties assessed for said ditch met before the Board and expressed their willingness to accept the Ditch with a few minor changes.

There being some difficulty in coming to a settlement with the contractor it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time a final action will be taken. Motion duly carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Nov. 1st, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board for Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 o'clock A. M. All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Whereas, the State Highway Commission has notified the County Board *that the funds for defraying the expense* of County Road Engineer for Pennington County were exhausted, and

Whereas, it is of the greatest importance that all State Roads within the County have proper supervision both for Construction as well as Maintenance,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the County of Pennington assumes the payment of such Highway Engineer until such time as there will be funds available from the State Road and Bridge Fund, and that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to issue his warrant to the Highway Engineer in the sum of such amount as has been paid by the State Department. Resolution declared approved.

The Committee on Inspecting the work of repairing County Ditch No. 16, filed their report with the County Auditor and finds that the Ditch is in all ways accepted with the exceptions that they order a cleaning up of all loom dirt around a cleaning up of all

On motion the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

The Sunbeam, publishing notice	$ 3.00
Irving Quist, Engineer fee, County Ditch No. 63	50.00
Louis Catheline, work on State Roads	36.00
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	2.30
The Prichard Co., material for gravel loading trap, St. R. No. 3	23.10
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Strubeck for meals for prisoners	15.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees County Ditch No. 63	16.50
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for the season 1918	15.00
Russell Grader Co., repairs for graders	9.50
Northwestern Tel. Co., rent of telephones for Court House	27.20
One Finberg, rodman on County Ditch No. 63	4.00
Stockland Grader Co., road grader for State Road No. 4	146.00
The Times Co., printing ballots and proceedings, legal notices and supplies	322.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., balance due on bridges, Ditch No. 21	117.87
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	21.95
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	98.63
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	157.66
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit St. Road No. 3	7.80
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage final hearing County Ditch No. 63	9.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, State Road No. 3	5.40
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage Insp. County Ditch No. 16	10.60
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Insp. County Ditch No. 16	8.60
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Committee work State Road No. 3	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Final hearing County Ditch No. 63	9.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, State Road No. 3	4.00
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, State Road No. 3	7.20
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage Final hearing County Ditch No. 63	8.40
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, State Road No. 3	5.50
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage Insp. County Ditch No. 16	10.60
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, State Road No. 3	6.00
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Final hearing Ditch No. 63	7.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, State Road No. 3	4.50
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Insp. Ditch No. 16	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Insp. Ditch No. 16	10.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, St. Road No. 3	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage final hearing County Ditch No. 16	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Committee work St. Road No. 4	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage locating culverts	6.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Insp. gravel pit, St. Road No. 3	6.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing County Warrants	5.60

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the two-story iron-clad building and four lots, described as lots 27 to 30 inclusive, block 64, original townsite of Thief River Falls, known as the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company's plant.

Building is 60x100 feet first story, and 40x100 feet second story. Engine room of cement blocks, 20x36 feet; brick smokestack footing with iron smokestack; water tank; 45 horse power engine, boiler in place and steam pipe radiation all through shop building; also dry kiln 16x24 feet. Drop siding outside and lined inside with sheet iron on board wall and ceiling. Also full steam pipe heating.

Bids will be opened Nov. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

N-7-14-21 OLE C. MORBIN,
Receiver.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Marion L. Cooper,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 12th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated November 8, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
n11-21-28.

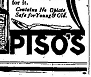
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NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was a professional caller in town Thursday. Several of the people took the opportunity to be inoculated.

R. H. McDonald was a business caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Dr. O. F. Mellby of Thief River Falls, was a professional caller in this village Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Miss Victoria Jasperson and Raymond Jensen were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Baker Olson, of Grygla, was a business caller in town Friday.

Miss Agness Elg visited in St. Hilaire Friday evening, returning home Saturday morning.

Arthur Tvedt left Saturday morning for Thief River Falls to take up his studies in high school.

M. O. Seavey and Dan Payne returned Tuesday from Warroad where they had been on a hunting trip, the remainder of the party staying a few days more.

Harvey Ferdinandson returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where he expected to leave for camp, but instead was sent back home when word was received at the last moment not to come.

Miss Ruby Jensen returned to Thief River Falls Friday to take up her studies at high school.

The school opened here last Monday with a very small attendance, practically no children from the country attending. As there are very few cases of influenza the past week, the attendance will no doubt be much larger Monday.

John Magnuson is again attending to his duties at the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Co., after over a week's vacation at his home in Thief River Falls on account of the flu.

Matt Barzen returned to Thief River Falls Saturday after attending to the elevator of Hanson & Barzen, nearly all week, as H. A. Halverson was laid up with the flu.

J. P. Ferdinandson returned Wednesday from Thief River Falls where he was a few days receiving medical treatment.

Rev. J. A. Orrock of Thief River Falls, was in the village a short time on Monday.

Miss Anna Roeberg returned to her home at Granite Falls, Thursday, after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Chris Urdahl and her nephew, Edwin Roeberg, of Highlanding.

Bert Walker arrived Monday from Thief River Falls to open up his barber shop.

Jay Payne and Will Wayne, returned Saturday from Warroad.

Goodridge ladies will please notice that the Red Cross will meet Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, in the sewing room of the school house. Everyone come as there will be work for you.

Rev. H. W. Moethring was a visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

W. T. Blankenship of Missouri has accepted the position of principal of the Goodridge school.

Mrs. St. Marie and Miss Agnes Logan of Fisher, returned home on Tuesday after a visit of several days at the B. Morin home.

Miss Gretta Gulrud visited with friends in town Tuesday.

Lutheran Church Notice—26th Sunday after Trinity Thanksgiving services and holy communion at Esplee, 10:30 a. m. At Germantown, 3 p. m. Sunday school immediately after services. *H. W. Moethring, pastor.*

Norwegian Lutheran Church—Sunday, Nov. 24, Goodridge, 10:30 a. m. Torgerson, 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class will meet Monday, Nov. 25th at 1 p. m. and Thursday, Nov. 28, at 1 p. m. at Goodridge. Sunday, Dec. 1, confirmation at Goodridge, 1:30 p. m. G. A. Tungseth, pastor.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Miss Lilly Holson arrived this evening from Warren and will resume her teaching duties at Willowdale school in the morning.

John Batten is a business caller at Holt where he took his daughter, Miss Lydia, who will go to Thief River Falls.

A carload of flour and feed was shipped in at the local elevator.

Gilbert Grindeland returned this week from Canada, where he has been employed the past summer.

Tuesday.

Henry Sagmoen left this evening for Minneapolis where he expects to enlist in the Signal Corps at the University of Minnesota.

L. L. Furan arrived this morning from Thief River Falls and will be employed at carpenter work at the Thomas Holten farm.

Henry Stengelson and Miss Lydia Batten returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where school has been postponed for another week on account of the flu.

Gust Opseth left the first of the week for the twin cities on a short business trip.

Wednesday.

O. J. Dahl returned this morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul where he went on Saturday in the interests of the stock shipping association.

Mrs. R. Hall left this evening for Thief River Falls where she will shop between trains.

Miss Laura Kron returned this morning from a visiting tour to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. T. Mellem has been staying at the Ingrid Nordhagen home this week to nurse Miss Ella Nelson, whose typhoid fever case has been very critical, but now seems to be improving.

Justice Olof Opseth and John Sjolsvold left this evening for a few days' business stay at Thief River Falls.

O. Olson of Thief River Falls was in town today on business. He went from here to Viking, accompanied by Axel Larson.

Sigurd Rafteseth has written to his sister, Mrs. Carl Stromberg, from France that he is enjoying splendid health and is at full training.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Cobb of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Inga Berg and son, Elrie, and Olof Nyhus, Jr., of Thief River Falls, arrived this morning for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson.

Richard Hall, who has been at the Thief River Falls hospital the last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis returned home this morning.

Alfred Solem of Holt left on the train here this morning for Warren where he will attend business during the day and also meet two friends.

Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls was up this afternoon to conduct the funeral rites over the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, who died the first of this week from an attack of cramps.

The following Rosewoodites are at Thief River Falls today on various matters pertaining to business: Swen Swenson, Carl Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grindeland, Axel Larson and Joel Shoberg.

Friday.

Ida Legvold left this evening for Thief River Falls where she will spend a couple of days with her parents.

Jake Haberle writes from Camp Hancock, Georgia, that he is now instructor at the machine gun school there, but may not now have the opportunity of seeing France since the end of the hostilities. He has been at military work for over a year.

Jalmer Rafteseth has been appointed postmaster at Camp Merritt, N. J., and is enjoying himself first rate. This message was received one day and the day after came a short notice that he has been honorably discharged and might be expected home in a short time.

Dave Mosbeck has sent his brother Victor, at this place, a beautiful souvenir in the form of an engraved pillow-case with the artillery arms and bearing the inscription of his camp, Camp Cody, N. M. Mr. Mosbeck is in the Engineer Corps and expects to be sent to France, although the war is over, as there is a great amount of reconstruction work to be done which will come under the duties of his corps.

Saturday.

Henry Sagmoen returned this morning from Minneapolis as the University training division was already filled and could not accept any new recruits before in about 10 days. Mr. Sagmoen, however, had his papers filled out and sent to Washington and also took his physical examination while there.

Miss Inga Westby returned this morning from Duluth where she has been employed the last summer, and will now spend part of the winter with her parents here. At the time of the great fire, Miss Westby was employed at a small town 10 miles west of Duluth, and relates that for a time the town was in the gravest situation and had it not been for a turning of the wind, their fate would have been sealed.

Helmer Bloom has been employed at the Lloyd Crown place in Rocksbury township this week.

Victor Mosbeck and Axel Larson motored to Wylie today where the former will attend to some real estate business and visit with his parents.

Mesdames John Berglund and Nina Anderson were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Ranum home one day this week.

Two carloads of grain has been shipped from the local elevator during the week.

John Helquist and Alfred Rafteseth are among the day's business callers at Thief River Falls.

Thor Sevaldson returned this evening from Warren where he has been employed since last Tuesday.

The following left on the evening train for an over Sunday stay at Thief River Falls: Carl Bloom, Henry Sagmoen, L. L. Furan, Henry Stengelson and Madgie Clemens.

Monday.

Adolph Rafteseth left this morning for Forest River, N. D., having received notice that he has been appointed road overseer on the Grand Forks-Winnipeg division of the Northern Pacific Ry., and now went for an interview with the proper officials regarding same.

Ebba Walbeck arrived here from St. Hilaire this morning and will take up her teaching duties at Busy Bee school tomorrow.

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We have coming one (1) car of mixed salt and here is your chance to get your salt by barrels or bags. Salt will be very hard to get and will have a much higher price than now. Remember if you buy your salt now you will save money.

Our price on our salt is as follows:

Barrel salt	$3.75
100 lb. bags	1.75
50 lb. bags	.95
25 lb. bags	.60
14 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.45
5 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.18
2½ lb. bags Dairymaid table salt	.10

Also some rock salt at two (2) cents a lb.

In the next two or three days we will have 2 cars of lump soft coal.

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ST. HILAIRE

Chicken pox is prevalent among the younger generation of this community.

Henning Erickson, son of Andrew Erickson, who resides some distance west of the village, unfortunately had his arm broken while cranking an auto last week.

Miss Lilly Johnson went to Thief River Falls Saturday to spend the day with her cousin, Miss Harriet Thompson, departing that evening via the Soo flyer, enroute to Fosston to be there for the opening of school Monday, after an enforced vacation of nearly three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter moved from their farm in River Falls township and will occupy the M. E. parsonage during the winter.

Miss Selma Hoff recently received a governmental appointment, making her postmistress of the local postoffice. Since the departure of former Postmaster Benson, who was inducted into the U. S. Army Postal service, in the early summer, the office has been in charge of his assistant, Miss Amanda Benson, who attended to the various duties of the office in a most efficient manner. Miss Hoff is to be congratulated upon having received the appointment. She will assume charge as soon as some necessary detail has been completed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud were Thief River Falls visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Sallow left Wednesday of last week for her home at Fargo, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Lazar.

A. Miss Anderson of Chicago has been engaged to fill the vacant position of Asst. Principal and assumed her duties this week.

H. A. Olson transacted business at Hazel Thursday, and at Thief River Falls Friday. He was accompanied on the latter trip by E. O. Burkee.

Miss Gertrude Harder, who resides north of the village, was a guest at the H. R. Allen home, from Friday evening until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Orrock and daughter, Eva, autoed down from Thief River Falls Thursday and visited at the N. E. Beebe and C. Biglow homes.

C. Hoppe returned Saturday from Warroad where he has been arranging for a place of abode for his family.

H. A. Olson accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys, Misses Selina Simonson and Lulu Allen, autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday, the young ladies remaining in the city to resume their studies at the high school Monday, after an enforced vacation of several weeks.

J. Brandvold, who resides west of the village, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Bengtson, and transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Just and son, Harry, were Sunday visitors at the O. Carlson home in Black River township.

Miss Hazel Goings returned to Thief River Falls Monday to continue her studies at the high school.

Miss Esther Fricker, who is taking the normal course at the Thief River Falls high school, is engaged at practice teaching in the Ed. Aubol school this week.

Dr. C. Swanson was at Warren on a business trip Tuesday of last week, going up on the Soo line via Thief River Falls. On his return he was accompanied by E. T. Gentle of Fargo, who was on his regular business trip through this section of his territory.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Carrie Boe was hostess at a dinner party last Wednesday evening, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. Mork, on her fifty-seventh birthday anniversary. All present spent a very sociable time.

Mrs. Martin Stokke was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl, accompanied by Miss Caroline Melby, were Goodridge callers on Saturday.

Miss Esther Bendickson spent last Tuesday afternoon and Thursday with Miss Olga Overby.

Emil Hanson called at the Hovelson home one evening of last week.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Gothe at Thief River Falls a few days of last week.

Mrs. Henry Roller was shopping at Mavie, Saturday.

Mrs. Hoken Nablen visited with Mrs. Martin Johnson one day last week.

Miss Sophie Johnson returned home last week having spent a few days at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. Overby and son, Anton, transacted business in Mavie last Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Melby was a guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl over Saturday.

Benard Bendickson was a visitor at the Olov Tharaldson home Sunday afternoon.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. T. J. Quamme and Mrs. Ed. Halloway left for Oklee Friday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thorvilson autoed to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Elva Bartlett and Viola Wilson visited at the Chas. Bartlett home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berghdal and daughter, Alpha, are visiting for a few days at the T. A. Berghdal home. tors at the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hansen were visi-

Theo. Berghdal had some dental work done at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Esther Hansen visited at the N. Jorgenson home last Sunday.

Dorothy Evenson left for Thief River Falls Monday where she will be employed at the Chas. Bartlett home.

Everybody in this vicinity has recovered from influenza.

NUMEDAL

John Bugge finished up threshing last week.

Albert Forslund transacted business at Warren one day last week.

J. A. Blomberg and son, Edward, autoed to Viking Friday.

Olaf Larson transacted business at Thief River Falls last week.

Alfred Forslund transacted business at Viking Saturday.

Mrs. P. Bugge and son, George, motored to Viking Friday.

Ture Blomberg made a pleasant call on Henry Thompson Sunday.

Peter Bugge assisted Soren Knutson with some carpenter work last week.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son, Ture, autoed to Viking Monday.

Joe Joringdal was busy hauling grain to town last week.

MOYLAN

Tom and John Cullen visited with Herman Solley last Sunday.

Those who were splendidly entertained at Ericksons Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Girling, Mr. and Mrs. Solley and family.

Mr. Lamporter made a trip to Beltrami to see his wife, who is ill with influenza.

Mr. Lamporter called on Mr. Cullen last Sunday.

Mr. Tharaldson spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother in Grand Plaine.

FARMERS ASSIST FIRE SUFFERERS

COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW OVER $800 DONATED ON ELECTION DAY.

CASH GIFTS TOTAL $2,400

RED CROSS ALSO SENDS CLOTHING AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO VICTIMS.

A new plan for securing money for the fire sufferers was tried out in Pennington county. The Red Cross placed subscription lists in the voting booths of the different precincts on which the voters indicated the amounts they wished to give. This was the only attempt at solicitation made and so successful did this innovation prove that a total of $833.90 was secured in the country precincts alone. The city of Thief River Falls had previously sent about $1,500 in cash and a large quantity of clothing and other supplies to Red Cross headquarters in Minneapolis, making the cash total for the county about $2,400.

In the following list only those who have sent in their subscriptions to T. H. Bjerke, selected as secretary for the country districts, have been recorded, this being the amount actually received by County Auditor T. P. Anderson, the custodian appointed to audit the accounts and care for the funds.

Below is the complete list of collections thus far made, given by townships:

Town of North.

T. H. Bjerke, $5; T. K. Rynestad, $10; A. M. Jorde, $5; M. H. Ballangrud, $5; P. A. Dahl, $5; Albert Olson, $5; Palmer Dahl, $1; O. A. Kindley, 50c; John O. Meyer, 50c; H. R. Williams, $1; H. R. Conner, $1; W. O. Long, $1; K. M. Jorde, $5; P. T. Holte, $1; Ivar Sande, $1; S. A. Rustebakke, $5; Hans Sande, $5; Ole Haralson, $5; Hans Sande, $5; Ole $5; P. O. Sorlum, $5; Arthur Bartelson, $5; H. J. Maland, $5; Ole Omundson, Jr., $1; Ole Fevig, $1; F. B. Conklin, $5; J. Adsero, $5; Gust Kirby, $3; J. D. Turnwal, $1; C. Hanerstad, $1; O. K. Norvalsin, $1; C. M. Hoverstad, $1; Edward A. Thorpe, $5; G. K. Haave, $2; A. J. Sanden, $1; Christ Engen, $2; Mikkel Jorde, $5; Peter Anderson, $1; L. I. Hermanson, $1; P. W. Roark, $1; John Longren, $2; S. T. Holten, $1; Carl Haug, $1; Carl Longren, $1; Christ Steen, $5; Theo. Omundson, 50c; Adolph Bailey, $2; Nels Fave, $1; S. L. Hanson, 50c; S. O. Kolheir, $1; Renold Johnson, $5; Peter Stromberg, $1; J. Eide, $2; Christ Rustad, $2; Nels Larsen, $1; Adolph Amundson, 50c; Henry Kaushagen, $2; John Meyer, $1.50; H. J. Rustad, $5; V. C. Noper, $3; G. L. Steenerson, $1.25; L. W. Knadle, $1; P. H. McAndrews, $1; Hatson Borden, $1; H. G. Borden, $5; Oscar Smith, $1; Eber Conklin, $1; E. Nelson, $2. Total, $172.25.

Town of Norden.

Mrs. Lina Nelson, $1; John Sjolsvold, $1; D. Christenson, 50c; D. Christensen, $1; J. Mossestad, $1; O. Ordahl, $1; Sam Ordahl, $1; Raymond Anseby, $1; K. Kinseth, $1; Emil Johnson, $1; A. L. Svenslio, 20c; Christ Rodegaard, $2; Sivert E. Dammon, $1; Nels B. Swanson, $1; Aug. Johnson, $2; O. A. Holmes, $2; John Funnesdahl, $1; Knute Iverson, $1; G. J. Nordhagen, $1; C. Christenson, $3; Martin M. Rust, $2; Martinus Rust, $1; A. Feragen, $1; Peder Feragen, $1; Helmer Berg, $1; C. E. Aos, $1; H. Carlson, $1; A. Kron, $1; E. Bloom, 50c; John Bloom, $1; Norman Voldness, $1; D. W. Ayers, $1; W. A. Ayers, 50c; Chas. Schnabel, $1; L. K. Hitterdahl, $1; I. G. Howick, 50c; Gerhard Dawson, $1; Andrew Johnson, $1; Fred G. Dols, $1; Olof Nordhagen, $1; Erick Soderberg, $1; Nels O. Nora, $2; L. A. Wright, $2; John A. Bergquist, $1; Haldor Erickson, $1; Will Johnson, $1; L. Anseby, $1; A. Myrom, $1; N. O. Burringrud, $1; Gust Monsebraaten, 50c; Nels Monsebraaten, 50c; A. B. Tessum, $5; Ed. Tessum, $1; A. J. Funnesdahl, $3; Hans Kiken, 50c; Ole N. Nora, $3; Ole Skaar, $5; Gina Skaar, $1. Total, $77.20.

Town of River Falls.

John Sjaling, $1; Henry Sandberg, $1; Ira Carpenter, $1; Oscar Johnson, $1; Clarence Roese, $1; Leo. Carpenter, $1; J. M. Linhart, $1; G. B. Peterson, $1; Andra Rierquist, $1; Fred Dodson, $1; A. P. Sandberg, $2; J. N. Huddleson, $1; T. J. Sumpter, $1; W. P. Wilson, $1; Paul Roy, $1; Gust Erickson, $1; Paul Borgen, $1; Ole Odegaard, $1; John Sheggrud, $1; Ed. Engh, $1; A. Aug. Enokson, $1; Anton E. Anderson, $1; Linard Erickson, $1; A. P. Anderson, $1; Bennie Johnson, $1; E. H. Stephens, $1; Elmo Swenson, $1; James Gilbertson, $1; Aug. Svenson, $2; Otto Johnson, $1; Peter Johnson, $1; Carl Alberg, $1; K. T. Dalager, $1; C. J. Bothman, $1; Neil Dahl, 50c; Rupert Nelson, $1; W. Adams, $1; O. C. Peterson, $1; E. F. Dann, $1; B. Walseth, $1; Mike Olson, $1; Frank Bothman, $1; John H. Johnson, $1; Edwin Roy, $2; Total, $47.50.

Town of Deer Park.

Geo. Singer, $5; M. E. Hoyland, $3; Knute Lintvedt, $3; Jens Rolstad, $3; John Gunderson, $1; Osmund Lundeen, $2; Gunder Gunderson, $1; O. M. Mandt, $3; Stanlie Depta, $3; John L. Rodniecke, $3.50; Peter Gisalquist, $1; Gunder Lintvet, $1; Tom Upstad, 50c; Ned Syverson, 50c; Thor Skreland, $1; John Seibls, $2; Charles Pinnecke, 50c; Gunder Hofstad, 50c; Ole Legvold, $2; Gunder Anderson, 50c. Total, $37.00.

Town of Mayfield.

Wm. Jesperson, $2; Nels Askland, $1; H. H. Heigen, $3; J. W. Erlandson, $1; Ole Wedul, $1; Sever Nelson, $1; John Solberg, $1; Salver T. Myrum, $1; John P. Johnson, $3; Ole Peterson, 50c; Martin Haas, $1; Arthur Omdahl, $1; Tallak Gabrielson, 50c; Lars Klove, $1; John Pederson, $1; Ernest Reinert, $1; Gunver Austad, $1; Sam Myrum, $1; John Nelson, $1; Arthur Skalle, $1; L. Reinert, $1; J. F. Kiel, $2; H. C. Jarr, $1; H. C. Jesperson, $2; W. H. Wilde, $2; C. W. Johnson, $1; Ole Nereson, $3; M. O'Leary, $1.50; S. C. Jenson, $1; Carl V. Olson, $1. Total, $37.50.

Town of Wyandotte.

I. R. Larson, $1; I. A. Rolstad, $1; Nils Hanson, $1; Augustus Roese, $1; David Haugen, $1; A. M. Shafer, 75c; Willie Roese, $1; Otto Ortloff, $1; Henry Herald, $1; A. C. Walseth, $1; John Hoffman, $1; Oscar Hansen, $1; Ole Swenson, $1; G. A. Hilson, $1; Hjalmer Peterson, $1; Fred Peterson, $1; P. W. Peterson, $2; John Bergland, $1; Anton Peterson, $1; Charley Samuelson, $1; Martin J. Peterson, $1; W. F. Erler, $1; R. C. Wadson, $1; Julius Peterson, $1; Isaac Wilson, $1; Andrew Nelson, $1; H. R. Kolseth, $1; Theo. Olson, $1; O. E. Wilson, $1; J. E. Peterson, $1; C. Keller, $1; T. A. Bergdahl, $1; Ben Mares, $1; Peter Kolseth, $1; James Evenson, 50c; Charlie F. Carlson, 50c; John C. Torgerson, $1; Alfred Helgeson, $1; A. O. Rolstad, 50c; Ole Helgeson, $5; John Alfson, $1; Robert Nelson, $1; John Albin, $1; John T. Hanson, $1; Julius Nelson, $1. Total $48.25.

Town of Reiner.

Gilbert O. Vraa, $1; Albert Arndz, $1; Victor Milander, 50c; Jerry Race, $1; Carl O. Wahlin, $1; Olander Uglem, $1; Frank Race, 50c; Lars O. Grinder, $1; Benjamin Race, 50c; Tom Olson, 50c; Henry Tolefson, $1; H. Simonson, 50c; T. G. Helle, $1; Anton Knutson, $1; John S. Miller, $1; Edwin Wahlin, $1; Wm. Milliander, $1; John Dahlen, 50c; Henry Rye, 50c; Ellef Tollefson, 50c; Ellef Aakre, $1; Alfred Olson, 50c; Tom Belland, 50c; T. Halvorson, 50c; Halvor N. Hoden, $1; Edwin N. Olson, $1; Andrew Iverson, $1; Gust Halverson, 50c; E. Haverson, 50c; John Hannik, $1; Theo. Hyland, 50c; John Stenvik, 50c; Gustav Birkeness, 50c; John E. Udstrand, 50c; Soren Hermanson, $1; E. H. Becken, $1; Christ Tongen, 50c; A. B. Johnsrud, 50; C. R. Johnsrud, 50; Reinard Johnson, $1; George Kassa, 50c; M. Kassa, $1; Steve Kassa, 50c; Selmer Erickson, 50c; G. M. Tanner, 50c; T. Morken, 50c. Total, $32.50.

Town of Polk Centre.

C. E. Naplin, $5; Hjalmer Johnson, $2; Emil Person, $1; C. R. Melin, $5; Geo. Reutsprecher, $2; Wm. Reutsprecher, $2; Nels Person, $1; Sam Pearson, $1; Chr. Kruse, $2; Chris Kruse, Jr., $1; John Naplin, $1; Will Kruse, $1.50; Herman Harders, $1; R. A. Hallstrom, $2; C. A. Melin, $5; J. Domstrand, $1; Simon Anderson, $2; Alex Melin, $2; Oscar Linquist, $1; T. L. St. John, $1; G. F. Naplin, $2; John P. Petterson, $1; Olaf Mosbeck, $1; Arthur Melin, $2; Henry Melin, $2; Martin Hallstrom, $1; A. G. Hallstrom, $1; Albert P. Bosteam, $2; Mrs. Swan Johnson, $4. Total, $55.50.

Town of Numedal.

J. O. Ronning, $1; Peder Bugge, $1; Carl Duls, $1; T. J. Wasley, $1; G. A. Blomberg, $1; Alfred Forslund, $1; Elias Joringdal, $1; Gust A. Roos, $1; Olaf Larson, $1; John O. Hasbe, $1; Oscar I. Bjornson, $1; Oscar Pederson, $1; Chas. Johnson, $1; Halvor Johnson, $1; Ole O. Sande, $1; P. B. Swanson, $1; H. O. Sande, $1; Joseph Joringdal, 50c; Soren Knutson, $1; J. J. Bugge, $1; Olaf Olson, $1; Frank Henrick, $1; Art Atwood, $1. Total $22.50.

Town of Smiley.

Christ Peterson, $1; W. E. Wood, $1; L. O. Stenseth, $5; J. M. Theige, $5; Carl Olson, $2.50; Alf. Bjorge, $2.50; Robert Olson, $2.50; H. O. Wiken, $2; Peter Thune, $2; Ole J. Valsvick, $1; A. B. Newton, $2; Floyd Lane, $1; G. O. Gustafson, $1; Elmer Kolp, $1; Wm. D. Riegart, $1; O. J. Peterson, $1; Emil Thune, $1; Peter Nelson, $1; Tobias Stene, $1; Harold Sunberg, $1; Tollef Erickson, $1; Hans Fredrickson, $1; Erick Lam, $5; John S. Nelson, $2; Lewis Nelson, $1; Oscar N. Anderson, $1; Owen Heckwerth, $3; M. G. Shumway, $1.50; C. Weiner, $1; R. Iverson, $1; A. Torkelson, $1; J. H. Anderson, $1; H. J. Bell, $2; Adolph Barstad, $1; R. K. Kalloway, $2; J. E. Solmonson, $1; Carl Beiswinger, $1; K. Solheim, $1; Thos. Sanders, $1; Fred A. Dahlberg, $1; N. E. Johnson, $1; W. I. McCrum, $1; Wm. Bolte, $1; T. J. Austad, $1; Ole Helgeland, $1; Ed. O. Vinge, $1. Total, $71.00.

Town of Black River.

Lorentson Bros., $5; Wm. Brandt, $4; Miller, $3; H. A. Anderson, $5; John McHenry, $1; Fred Landman, $3; Fred Lorentson, $1; Sam Tomson, $1; Ole Vigen, $1; Alfred Adolphson, 50c; C. W. Johnson, $3; Mons Swanson, $1; Erickson Bros., $1; Axel Erickson, $1; Leonar Holmes, $1; Oscar Gigstad, $1; R. A. Anderson, $1; E. Sanider, $2; Charley Johnson, $1; Albert Anderson, $1; Henry Simonson, $1; Theo. Johnson, 30c; Felix Johnson, $1; Harbat, $1; Wm. Shannon, $1; Victor G. Brink, $1; J. F. Fredrickson, 50c; Mrs. Alfred Anderson, $1. Total, $44.80.

Town of Silverton.

R. A. Ganson, 50c; Halmer Fodstad, $2; John A. Sundt, $1; Hans Skogstad, $1; John Hegeness, $1; H. P. Rued, $1; Ole Forthun, 50c; Syvert Hanson, $1; John J. Sorum, $1; Henry Hanson, $1; Oscar Evenson, $1; Ole E. Grinde, $2; Ole Homme, $5; Gust Berggren, $2; Jens Letness, $2; Ole Forstad, $1. Total, $23.00.

Town of Rocksbury.

Henry Blaska, $1; John Loberg, $1; Martin Rockstad, $1; Willie Randorf, 50c; Gust Geske, 50; Ole Juranson, 50c; Tom Lian, $1; Henry Koop, 50c; Gunder Bakke, 50c; Albert Geske, $1; Fred Koop, 50c; Fred Rockstad, $1; Albert Henrickson, 50c; John Engelbert, $1; Lars Loken, $1; G. H. Hanson, $1; C. Ekstein, $1; S. O. Finhart, 50c; Anton Johnson, $1; Lars Lian, $1; John Johnson, 50c; Fred Turnquist, $1; Johan Johnson, $5; O. B. Gunderson, 50c; C. M. Lee, $1; John D. Moon, $1; Albert Coyle, $1; Erick Kittleson, $1; O. P. Oien, $1; Clarence Pope, 50c; Dan Johnson, 50c; Ole Lian, $1; Thor J. Evenson, $3; Lars G. Netteland, $1; Geo. Johnson, 50c; J. M. Thorstad, $1; C. E. Oien, $1; Ben Johnson, $1; Thomas Larson, $1; Charles W. Cornell, 50c; Lloyd E. Crown, $1; Halvor Johnson, $1; J. A. Erickson, $1; Thom J. Landesto, $1; A. E. Anderson, $1; Sam R. Girby, $1; O. A. Aubol, $1; Henry Oen, $1; Henry Randorf, 50c; Ed. Groundhus, 50c; P. C. Paulson, 50c; F. J. Shanter, 25; A. A. Shoopman, 50c; A. B. Odegaard, 50; A. A. Odegaard, $1; Swan Johnson, $1; N. P. Sharts, 50c; Harvey Johnson, 50c; Elmer Husby, 50c; H. Halvorson, 50c; Charley A. Halvorson, 50c; John Stroberg, 50c; John Simonson, 50c; Axel Berg, $1; Fred Berg, $1; Christ Moe, $1; S. O. Lee, $5; P. Engelstad, $1; E. B. O'Neill, $1; Paul Engelstad, $1; Art. Gunstad, $1; John Gunstad, $1; Chas. O. Asp, 50c; C. Falk, $5; O. C. Langseth, 75c; Halvor H. Olson, $2. Total, $75.50.

Town of Hickory.

Pastor Loirfallen, $1; Knute Larson, $1; B. Tveitbakke, $1; Charles Thompson, $1; Nels Risen, $1; Bj. Bjorneraa, $1. Total, $6.00.

Town of Sanders.

Sigrud L. Lind, $1; Ole Larson, $1; E. L. Larson, $1; Herman Swenson, 50c; A. O. Anderson, $1; O. K. Savre, $1; Enoch Swanson, $1; Martin Anderson, 50c; Sam A. Johnson, $1; Gilbert Bakke, $1; Jesse A. Bakke, $1; H. J. Peterson, $1; S. H. Ness, $1; Nels K. Anderson, $1; C. Aug. Carlson, $1; Blanche Lind, $1. Total, $15.00.

Town of Kratka.

Rell-Johnson, $2; L. O. Mangett, $2; O. O. Hafdal, $2; I. O. Solheim, $2; H. Bjornson, $2; C. P. Broby, $1; E. T. Reamer, $1; K. D. Nergaard, $1; Anders Anenson, $1; Olaf Brevick, $1; T. Larson, 50c; G. Hemmestvedt, $1; Andrew Broiland, $1; Ole S. Broiland, $2; Olof O. Larson, 50c; S. Gjervold, $1; P. H. Wright, $1; Dan Anderson, 50c; Halver T. Homme, $1; Andrew Young, $1; Henry Runnestrand, $1; James Wilson, $1; Andrew Lasta, $1; J. B. Stune, $1; J. R. Hesby, $2; Max Gehrts, $2; Steve Skibicky, 50c; Alfred O. Valtinson, $1; Carl Hoven, $1; Joe. Kilen, $1; H. T. Waale, $5; Albert Hanson, $2; Chas. Engquist, $1; A. O. Gullingsrud, $1; E. C. Reamn, 50c; Peter Hedeen, 40c; Sever Carlson, $1; Kittle Brekke, $1; Olaf Arveson, $1; Otto Reinn, $2; Peter Peterson, $1; Ole Christofferson, $1; Mrs. Ole Christofferson, $1; John G. Hesby, $1; Halvor Olson, $1; Hans Johnson, 50c; Christ Grimmestad, $2; Sarah Knutson, $1; T. L. Olson, $1; Julius Hanson, $2; Stephen Singer, $5; Gilbert Rolfson, $1. Total $67.40.

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You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Won't stain the skin, leaves no muss, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

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We are Proud of Our Patrons.

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FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundlund, Cashier

A Good Time To Repair Old Buildings or Put Up New Ones

This is the time of year when such things should be attended to. The work will not interfere with the ordinary run of farm labor and can thus be done at a lower cost than at any other time of the year.

Get Your Supplies at This Yard

Our stocks are complete and the quality of the very best. Have us figure on the bill of goods you may need. No matter how large or how small, we are equipped to supply you.

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A Bank That Is a Real Bank

Is Where You Get the Best of Service at Lowest Cost.

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Try Us. Come in and Get Acquainted. Our Rates are Reasonable and Our Interest on Deposits is Higher Than in Many Banks.

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Goodridge State Bank

J. P. Jensen, Cashier

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.63
Flax	3.64
Rye	1.64
Barley	.78
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	5.50
Bran	1.70
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.40
Baled hay, cwt	1.75
Upland Hay, bales	1.45
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese, alive, per lb	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.16
Spring Chickens	.17
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.16
Hens, light	.13
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.45
Dairy Butter	.64
Creamery Butter	.65
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.90
Potatoes, retail, bu	.50
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to .14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.15 to .17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	.5½ to .08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	.5 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.10

PROTECT PATRONS AT THE PRINCESS

SHOW HOUSE FUMIGATED AND IS AIRED AFTER EVERY PERFORMANCE.

People have sufficiently recovered from the influenza scare to permit of their again attending to their ordinary affairs without any thought of danger. The patronage at the Princess theatre is increasing rapidly, although when Manager Lawrence was first permitted to re-open the "standing room only" sign was not called into requisition.

The Princess has been thoroughly disinfected and is given a complete airing after every performance. Every precaution is taken and it is probable that theatre patrons are as safe from infection as anybody in the city.

There is a wonderful array of pictures promised for the coming week. Tonight Constance Talmadge appears in the most amusing play she has yet attempted—"Good Night, Paul." This is heralded as a "bonanza of laughter" and will make a person forget the flu and all other troubles.

Wallace Reid comes on Friday night. This great favorite appears in "The Source," portraying the downfall of a young man of good family and his subsequent reclamation. It is a picture of the lumber woods and full of action and human interest.

"Opportunity" is the name of the play in which Viola Dana appears on Saturday night. This is a really funny picture in which an amateur detective lives up to the reputation of his kind.

Mary Pickford holds the interest on Sunday and Monday nights in her latest success, "Johanna Enlists." This is a most timely patriotic photo-play and nothing need be said of the excellent manner in which it is handled by the incomparable Mary.

The greatest war picture yet shown will be presented at the Princess on Tuesday evening. It is "Italy's Flaming Front," and is almost a panorama of the great battle of the Piave river. In this amazing picture may be witnessed all the amazing episodes of a real battle on land, sea and in the air. This is the big special attraction of the week and it will be worth four times the price of admission.

Lila Lee is a new actress to most of our theatre goers but she is said to be a star of the highest order. The play in which she appears here on Wednesday night is "The Cruise of the Make-Believes." This is a charming play for one of the most charming of players.

Manager Lawrence announces the first installment of the great western serial, "A Fight For a Million," on Nov. 30. William Duncan and Edith Johnson are co-stars in this production, which for daring and dash is said to surpass any serial for years. The installments of this picture will be given in addition to the regular show on Saturday nights.

Apples!

A carload of apples in bulk, consisting mainly of Ben Davis, Gainos, and Winesaps. Good for cooking and eating.

These are eastern apples and will sell for

$1.50 to $1.65

per bushel basket. They will go fast, so come early. Next door north of Library

Chas. Fiterman

Heating Stove? Consider the Hardships of Something Cheaper

In the selection of a cheaper stove, it is necessary to reconcile oneself to a smaller value, higher fuel bills, and lack of control. Disappointment is ever present and in a few years the stove gives out.

Why invite this condition when you can safeguard yourself in the purchase of the original ROUND OAK (burns all fuels).

We invite the opportunity of demonstrating its proved economy, durability, and control.

Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.

TIMES ADS PLACED IN HONOR COLUMN

MAKERS OF PRINTZESS GARMENTS REPRODUCE TWO-PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Advertisements appearing in The Thief River Falls Times have on numerous occasions received favorable mention from publicity authorities, both for the purpose of complimenting their general excellence and in order to call attention to effective campaigns carried on by the merchants of the city. The latest instance of this kind to come to light appears in "Fits," the house organ of the Printz-Biedermann company, manufacturers of Printzess garments for women.

The week of Oct. 7 to 12 was Printzess week all over the country and the manufacturers have gathered together the large advertisements of progressive merchants everywhere and reproduced them in a group. Among the papers represented are the Birmingham, Ala., News, and also the News of Birmingham, New York. Between these two in what may justly be termed the place of honor appears the ad of the Thief River Falls Times. Among other papers honored are found the St. Louis Star, Dallas News, Butte, Miner, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and a dozen others. In every instance the other advertisements are taken from papers published in cities larger than Thief River Falls and the selection is a tribute both to Loken Brothers and to The Times.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP
Economy In Every Cake

Chiropractic Adjustments Achieved Wonderful Results in Case of Thief River Falls Woman

I used to promise every doctor I consulted about my case, that if they could cure, I would gladly advertise them to others that are suffering.

I have been suffering for the last 27 years. And have consulted many doctors and got no relief whatever. In 1911 I left for Norway to consult physicians there, and after spending a year there, I returned with no improvement in health. So I was just about to give up searching for health, when I heard about Chiropractic. I started to take adjustments, and after taking a reasonsonable number I began to feel better, and now can say I am in perfect health, and advise others that are suffering from some ailments to take Chiropractic adjustments. And I can not thank Dr. Eastman too highly for the work she did for me. MRS. O. EGGERUD.

Remodeled Garage.

J. J. Aga & Sons, purchasers of the former Haug garage, have made a number of changes in the interior of the building. The rear end has been fitted up as a repair shop and a specialty will be made of auto and tractor repairing. One of the younger men will shortly leave for the cities with the intention of taking a course in acetylene welding and battery construction. It is the intention to secure the best automobile repairers to be had and also to carry everything in the line of parts and equipment.

Mykelstad-Omlid.

Andrias N. Mykelstad and Emma O. Omlid of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage Friday evening at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. George Larson officiating. George Larson and Charlotte Larson were the witnesses. The newly married couple left for Santa Rosa, Cal., wher they will make their future home.

Steen-Holten.

Christian Steen and Miss Nora Holten were united in holy wedlock at the bride's home in this city on Saturday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Aastad performing the ceremony.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so materially assisted us during the illness of our late husband and brother, Louis J. Clauson, and for the many kindnesses shown the bereaved family immediately following the period of their bereavement. n21p

MRS. L. J. CLAUSON,
THOMAS CLAUSON.

The Public Forum

Advocates Quarantine.

Nov. 20, 1918. Editor, Thief River Falls Times. Dear Sir:—Inclosed please find a clipping from the Grand Forks American which I wish you to print in your paper as I heartily agree with it and think it states the sentiment of the public in general. Thanking you for the space, I remain Respectfully your, T. H. Bjerke.

"The belief is gaining ground among the citizens of Grand Forks that every known case of influenza in the city should be placed under quarantine.

"It is urged that influenza spreads with the same rapidity as other contagious diseases usually quarantined, and is far more dangerous and claims a larger toll of victims than most of them. Advocates of these strict measures point to the fact that the physicians have failed to stamp out the disease to date. They believe the epidemic can be rapidly overcome under a quarantine regime.

"Five prominent ministers handed in the following petition today regarding the establishment of a strict quarantine:

"'Owing to the fact that there is no improvement in the local situation and that apparently the epidemic is not decreasing, we think the time has now come for the establishment of a rigid quarantine of all known cases in the city. This would have been done immediately in the case of smallpox, diphtheria, or other contagious diseases which, to our knowledge, have a lighter death rate than the present scourge.

"'We the undersigned, strongly urge the mayor and the city and health authorities, in the interest of our fellow citizens, to take immediate steps to enforce this rigid quarantine.

"'Until this is done we earnestly appeal to our fellow citizens to refrain from all promiscuous visiting, as it is a mistaken kindness to the sick, and a danger to the public health.

"'Signed: Rev. F. H. Ambrose, First Presbyterian church; Rev. Jonathan Watson, St. Paul's Episcopal church; Rev. W. E. Stephenson, Plymouth Congregational church; Rev. J. H. Richard, St. Mark's Lutheran church; T. H. Gallagher, First Methodist Episcopal church.'"

The Influenza Situation.

The health officer having been severely criticised for his actions in connection with the the present epidemic of influenza and as statements have been made to the effect that the opening of the schools was not ordered by the board of education, but by the health officer, I wish to make the following explanation for the benefit of those who have been misled by such statements:

The health officer has the power to close schools or any public place when he deems it necessary for the control of contagious diseases, but he has not the power to order schools opened.

At the regular meeting of the board of education held at the Lincoln school Nov. 11th, it was agreed that the school should remain closed until Nov. 18th, when all school work should be resumed.

This action of the board of education was sanctioned by the health officer.

It should be remembered that though the city is gradually allowed to resume its usual activities, the danger of spreading the disease is by no means past. It should be the duty of every citizen to assist in the quelling of the epidemic by living up to the regulations ordered by the health authorities.

The spreading of unfounded rumors and unjust criticism will bring no beneficial relief. The present situation is very good and the indications are that they should improve from now on. Very few new cases have been reported the last week.

O. F. MELLBY,
Health Officer.

Will Resume Meetings.

Northern Lodge No. 206, A. F. & A. M., will resume meetings on Monday evening, Nov. 25, when there is work in the second degree. No regular communications have been held since the influenza ban went into effect and there is considerable business on hand to look after.

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Confirmation in Bethlehem church, east of city, at 11 a. m. Service in city at 11 a. m. Service in city at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in church basement at 8 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid today at 2 p. m. Zion Young Peoples society tonight at 8 p. m. Confirmants read every Saturday in church basement at 10 a. m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Services at Viking at 10:30 a. m., and in Bethlehem church at 3 p. m. Our Savior's Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, Nov. 27, invited by Mrs. J. O. Sether and Mrs. J. T. Neseth. Services in the city Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Day, at 11 a. m. An offering to the foreign mission will be taken.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Whenever the board of health considers it advisable for our churches to hold the usual meetings our church will be open. When it is not advisable we cheerfully support the responsible public officers. Subject to the directions of the board of health, we shall open on Nov. 24, for Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 3 p. m. and Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. We want to thank our people for taking the precaution in attending our services necessary to protect others from the present epidemic. We believe that a mind alert to follow medical advice in the use of preventives and a heart that trusts our Heavenly Father for protection will bring us safely thru the dangers that besiege us. Friday at 3 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society meets at 518 Main Ave. N.

Scandinavian Evangelical Church, Hot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. Bible study meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30. Special Services on Thanksgiving Day in the forenoon at 10:30. The Berea Bible class meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church basement.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—There will be services in the Methodist Episcopal church both morning and evening, Sunday, Nov. 24. Sunday school at 10. There will be teachers for all the classes present, and as far as conditions will warrant scholars are urged to be present on time. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "Two Brothers, and Their Gifts." The evening service will be held at 8:00 and the subject will be: "Jacob's Dream." If you fear the Flu, wear a mask, but at all events come to church.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services and Sunday school at 10:30. Service in English at 7:15 p. m.

Union Thanksgiving Service—In accordance with an established custom, and in obedience to a proclamation given by the President of these United States, there will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist Episcopal church delivering the address. The closing of the war is just cause for rejoicing. Amid our rejoicing let us not neglect to assemble on this occasion and thank God for his many mercies toward us. The membership and friends of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are urged to make a special effort to attend this service. All others are invited. An offering will be taken for benevolent purposes. Rev. R. L. Barackman and Rev. J. A. Orrock.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m. Services next Sunday at 3 p. m. in Silverton church. Confirmants meet Saturday at 11 a. m. Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30.

Christian Science Services at the Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday school immediately after the service. All are invited.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of John Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Smith, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Mathilda Smith, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n21-28d5

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mathilda Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Oscar Smith, Ella Shanahan, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Will E. Smith having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Smith, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 20th day of June, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Will E. Smith, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

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Laid Out Road Work.

The county commissioners met this week for the purpose of laying out the work to be done on state roads in the county during the coming year. But little other business was transacted.

Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general cleaning. Good salary. Oakland Park Sanatorium.—n-11-tf.

WANTED—At once, good all around girl for hotel work. Best of wages. Hotel Gillespie, Forest River, N. D.—N-7-14.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer. Phone 2984.—n21p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—240 acre farm. Good buildings, land all fenced. Enquire of M. N. Benson, 302 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls.—n14-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms in modern house. Half block from G. N. depot. Enquire of Phil Zeh residence or ask for Turner at Hanson-Barzen Milling Co.—n-11-tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house with barn, $6 per month. For particulars call The Times.—n21-28-d5-12-p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some good, heavy work horses. Might consider trade for city property. H. G. Borden, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls.—O-31-N-21-p.

FOR SALE—Fine chestnut sorrel driving mare, weight 1150, five years old; also high grade harness and buggy, good as new. Wm. E. Smith, T. R. Falls, Minn.—n14-21-28-p.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Charles Schnabel, R. R. No. 1, Bx. 18A.—O-31-tf

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1600 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—n23tf

FOR SALE—Driving team, harness, good buggy and automobile cutter. Will go cheap. Enquire of Dr. H. B. Newell.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses. Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford in good shape; also few tons of hay. D. G. Brownlee, Mavie, Minn.—n21-28-pd.

FOR SALE—Horses, or will trade for stock. C. W. Malberg.—n21-28-p.

FOR SALE—Detroit gasoline range, good as new. If interested enquire at 121 Markley Ave. S., or Phone 3324.—n21-28-p.

LOST

LOST—Black leather pocketbook on north road between Waldie Christianson's farm and city limits. Finder return to this office for reward.—n14-tf

LOST—Chain for wheel of motor truck. Finder return to Nortz Lumber Company.—n21

LOST—Two colts; one black gelding 2 years old and one bay mare, 1 year old. If found please notify Bennie Vigen, Germantown, Minn.—n21.

WANTED—TO BUY

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at The Times. Top price paid.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Darning, mending or plain sewing, by the hour or day. Phone 111. Mrs. C. M. Hall.—n21-28-p

Notice.

If anyone has school district orders please notify School District No. 61, Town of Hickory.

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FEW NEW CASES AND NO DEATHS

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE AND USUAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

DANGER CONSIDERED PAST

WITH ORDINARY CARE THERE SHOULD BE NO RECURRENCE OF TROUBLE.

The Spanish influenza epidemic seems to have spent itself so far as Thief River Falls and Pennington county are concerned. Not a single death from this cause has been reported during the past week and the number of new cases is very much smaller than for any similar period since the outbreak. Doctors say that in their opinion there is not much danger of a recurrence, providing such safeguards are followed as a sensible person would at all times employ against catching a cold.

All Are on the Mend.

There are still quite a number of people on the sick list but all of these are not suffering from influenza nor is their total as large as for some time past. In every instance the patient is reported as being out of danger and even those of whose recovery there has been grave doubt at certain stages, are now giving every hope of early recovery.

Everything Running.

The school attendance is not yet normal but this condition is due to hesitancy on the part of parents to send the children in spite of assurances by the doctors, school authorities and school nurse to the effect that there is no more danger now than under the most ordinary circumstances.

The usual services are being held at all churches and public gatherings are being held everywhere as before the interruption took place. The action taken in the larger cities has helped in dispelling the notion that things were serious, it being noted that business is everywhere being carried on as if nothing out of the ordinary was transpiring. All restrictions against retail stores have been removed and masks are no longer worn except where the danger is known to exist in an aggravated form.

Assuming Holiday Look.

For awhile it looked as if the state was due for a bleak holiday season and merchants were becoming discouraged. They had provided the usual Christmas stocks and were fearful lest the buying public would be scared away. There is evidently no danger of this now. During the past week there have been more people in the city from outside districts than for a month past and business has greatly improved in all lines.

COUNCIL WILL NOT RECONSIDER ACTION

LIGHTS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS ARE ORDERED CUT OFF.

Ever since it became known that the city council had decided to no longer remit the electric light bill of the Commercial club, there has been considerable criticism of the action. At the meeting on Tuesday evening Councilman P. O. Myhrum attempted to have the matter reconsidered but failed to get any support from the other members. Mr. Myhrum said that the Commercial club might certainly be considered in the light of a public institution inasmuch as a large majority of business men in the city were members and that these men, to a great extent, were called upon to meet the city's electric light bill. The other members could not see it that way, however. Others were also present in opposition to the remitting of the bill and even threatened injunction proceedings in case it was decided to continue the service without pay.

There is no doubt but that the majority in the council is legally and technically correct in their position but the order is decidedly unpopular among business men.

FUEL QUESTION IS AIRED AT MEETING

COMMITTEE TRYING TO FIND OUT JUST WHERE DIFFICULTY LIES.

A number of citizens waited on the council at its meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of entering complaint over the manner in which the fuel situation is being handled in Thief River Falls. Before the matter was taken up President O. L. Ihle of the council, stated that the question was one with which the city government had nothing whatever to do, but he was willing to listen to anything of general interest.

H. L. Hadrath was the principal spokesman for the complainants. He stated that only 406 tons of hard coal had been received in the city out of an allotment of 1,200 tons, and wanted to know the reason.

Daniel Shaw, county fuel administrator, was present and explained the situation so far as he had any knowledge of it. He said that early in the spring permission was given householders to secure their hard coal for the winter, providing not more than six tons were delivered to any one customer. A subsequent order provided that no hard coal was to be supplied except to those having magazine stoves and were for this reason unable to use any other kind.

He also stated that all the trouble seemed to lie with those who were using the magazine stove, there being a shortage in the particular fuel required by this kind of heater. Mr. Shaw said that Thief River Falls had received more coal than most cities in the state and that more was coming. In this statement he was supported by the coal dealers present. It was pointed out that Montana does not get a pound of hard coal and that but small strips of Iowa and Illinois are on the favored list. Assurances have been given that Minnesota will get all that is required, but just how soon delivery can be made is uncertain.

The matter was finally left to the council committee on fuel and meetings will be held where citizens may appear and state their case.

REGULAR SESSIONS WILL BE RESUMED

INTERRUPTED PROGRAM TO BE TAKEN UP ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Because of the order of the health board prohibiting public meetings, the regular monthly sessions of the Woman's club have not been held for some time. With the improved conditions prevailing in the city it is now deemed safe to again take up the work and the regular December meeting will be held on Monday, the second.

There will be a short musical program, followed by a discussion on "Prominent Men in Washington," the leaders being Mrs. Thos. A. Way, Mrs. H. O. Loken, Mrs. A. S. Sapero and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson.

The club has been asked to get 1,200 signers in the city of Thief River Falls for the petition favoring the ratification of the suffrage amendment to the constitution. Mrs. Rene Stevens, state chairman of the committee in charge, was in the city during the past week and explained what was wanted. The petition will be presented to the legislature at the next session and there is every promise of the campaign being successful.

The women of Thief River Falls were asked to raise $25 as their share of a state fund to be used in the interest of the cause.

The club has also been requested to look after the registration of every woman in the county who has had any experience as a nurse and this work will be undertaken at once.

Urged to Wear Brassards.

Word has been received from division headquarters at Minneapolis that the local chapter of the Red Cross should furnish without charge, brassards prepared by the American Red Cross to the widows and parents of sailors and soldiers. To other members of the family they are to be furnished at cost.

The wearing of a brassard as a substitute for mourning by relatives of those soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the service has been heartily endorsed by President Wilson and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

The local distribution is to be in the hands of the Home Service section of which Mrs. J. J. Richter is chairman.

With several deaths reported of Pennington county young men it is believed that these brassards will soon be quite commonly seen and revered.

ONE MORE LISTED AMONG THE KILLED

ALBERT SEELAND MEETS A SOLDIER'S DEATH—RAYMOND STAGEBERG WOUNDED.

The names of two Pennington county boys have appeared in the casualty lists since the last issue of The Times. Both are what may be termed veterans in the service, being among the first to be called for duty.

Albert Seeland was killed while fighting in France. He left for the army early last September, being one of the first registered men to go. He was near the top of the list and was also the first man in the county to waive all claims for exemption. He was a resident of Rocksbury township for many years. Both his father and mother are dead.

Raymond Stageberg's name is found in the list of those wounded in an undetermined degree. He is a volunteer, leaving with the first contingent to go from Thief River Falls. He was at that time working in Minneapolis and joined the other four pioneers upon their arrival there. The nature of his wound is not known.

WAR LID LIFTED ON ALL TRADING

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED AND PEOPLE URGED TO PURCHASE MORE LIBERALLY.

TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE

"BUY TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT AND LIMIT OF YOUR PURSE."

All war restrictions were removed from the retail business on Monday of this week by orders of the Council of National Defense. In a telegram to the State Public Safety commission, G. B. Clarkson, acting director of the council, directed that normal conditions be at once restored in all retail establishments in all Minnesota municipalities.

The order specifies that the restoration is complete and final and that all advertising, deliveries, employment of extra help and Christmas buying itself may now be considered as freed from any and all restrictions.

"Take the Lid Off."

The telegram advises that the buying public "take the lid off quickly" and enter into its peace-time holiday with the old spirit of the giving of all manner of gifts.

In explanation, it is stated in the telegram that workers now are being released from training camps, munition factories and other government service and to more quickly absorb them into the ranks of every-day workers it is necessary that so far as possible all conditions existing prior to the war be restored.

The order changes the edict, which said "limit your Christmas buying," and writes a new slogan for Christmas buying and giving which is "buy to your heart's content and to the limit of your purse."

Are Well Prepared.

Thief River Falls merchants had been expecting some such order ever since it was definitely known that the war was at an end. They had all bought heavily for the holiday season, as is their custom, much of the goods having been ordered early in the season. When the order came from the Council of National Defense to limit Christmas buying it meant a heavy loss to them. They were prepared for a short selling season because of conditions, but now will begin at once to advertise their wares and bid for trade as in the past.

Is a Wise Move.

The sooner normal conditions are restored the better it will be for everybody. Restrictions of any kind directed against trading would be certain to breed distrust of the future, and this is to be avoided at all costs.

The war is over and everybody is happy. The country is prosperous and the Christmas season should be characterized by expressions of good will toward one another to a greater extent than ever before.

LOCAL BOHEMIANS AID COMPATRIOTS

CZECHO-SLOVENES JOIN WORLD WIDE MOVEMENT TO ASSIST NEW REPUBLIC.

A branch of the Bohemian National Alliance was organized for Pennington county at a meeting held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Sunday afternoon. This organization is world-wide, embracing people of Slovanian origin in every country of the globe, the purpose being to gather funds and in other ways aid the Bohemians in getting their new government established on a firm foundation. The campaign is meeting with the most enthusiastic success in America and allied countries, promises of financial and other assistance being extended on every hand.

The Pennington county branch has elected the following officers: President, John Malafa; secretary, L. J. Cerny; treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Cerny.

The collection of funds has already started. Fred Hincik reported the following as contributors from the Mavie district, and asks that the thanks of the alliance be extended the contributors: Frank Kratochvil, Ferd Hincik, Chas. T. Thompson, D. G. Brownlee, Thos. H. Smith, Julius Hanson, Joseph Topinka, J. M. Solie, Joe Hruby, Carl Talley, Mary Filipi, Bernie Levos, James Horejsh, Joseph Ptacek, Anton F. Danda, Joe Oski, C. H. Struble, John Skaar, Joseph Vukor, Joseph Hruby, Sr., Charles Hovet, Joe Karranowski, Jerry E. Hruby, Ernest Ristau, Gus. Anderson, James P. Nabben, C. W. Nelson, Kazimer Panek, M. J. Grettinger, Anton Horejsh, Henry Bauer, Binger Antonson, I. M. Iverson and A. K. Harvey.

Entered a Protest.

City Attorney Theodore Quale has been instructed to send a protest against the telephone rate hearing being held before time his been given the municipalities interested to present a formal protest against the proposed increase.

DRAFT RECORDS ARE COMPLETED

SHOW 1,700 MEN WERE REGISTERED AND CALLED FOR EXAMINATION.

603 ASSIGNED TO CLASS 1

PERCENTAGE IS ONE OF BEST IN STATE—WILL SOON CLOSE OFFICE.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the Pennington county registration board, has just completed an abstract of the county's record in the late war, so far as this pertained to the selective draft. Orders are to have the work completed and the office closed by Dec. 10. One of the last official acts of the board was the examination of 60 registrants in the 18 and 19 year division of the last class. This was done for the purpose of completing the record.

Total Inductions 350.

Including the 19-to-36 division of the registration, which had been examined and was held in readiness for call, the total of Class 1 men available in the county would have been 603 out of a total registration of practically 1,700. Of this number 350 have been actually inducted into the service and are now acting as soldiers in some capacity.

Is High Percentage.

The total of class 1 men is 33 per cent of the whole number registered. When it is considered that the average for the state is about 24 per cent it will be seen that Pennington county men not only compare well with their neighbors from a physical standpoint, but that the board permitted very few eligible to this classification to escape.

Was Long, Hard Job.

While the work connected with the registration, classification and induction of these men has fallen most heavily upon Mr. Anderson as clerk, the service of the other members—Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Dr. H. W. Froehlich—have been of the highest order. With County Attorney E. M. Stanton these men have given freely of their time and attention to this important matter, and the excellent record made by the county is largely due to the care with which they have looked after every detail.

Gen. March's Report.

Gen. P. O. March, chief of staff, has announced that the total American casualties in the war was 236,117. Of this number 36,154 were killed or died of wounds; 14,811 died of disease; unclassified deaths, 2,204; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing, 1,160.

Pershing Wants 30 Divisions

About 30 American divisions—around 1,400,000 men—may constitute the American portion of the Associated Army of Occupation in the west if the present plans carry.

General Pershing is understood to have cabled the recommendations that about 30 divisions remain abroad for the present. This would free about 700,000 men for return to the United States.

Whether Pershing's recommendations have been aproved has not been revealed by the war department.

Movement of troops from France will be expedited in every way, the chief of staff said, and he added that they will not "sneak into the country, either."

Died While Visiting.

The body of John H. Dhalat of Nellsville, Minn., was brought to this city on the train from Duluth on Tuesday evening and prepared for shipment to his home, at the Larson undertaking establishment. Deceased was on a visit to Gonvick when he contracted Spanish influenza which later resulted in pneumonia. Two brothers of the deceased came up yesterday for the purpose of taking the body to Nellsville for burial.

MAY OPEN SALOONS FOR A SHORT TIME

COUNTRY WILL BE DRY AFTER JUNE 30, BY NATIONAL ENACTMENT.

The probabilities are that the saloons closed during the war by order of the State Safety Commission will be permitted to re-open again now that the war is over. The commission will go out of business on the first of January and it is likely that its edict with regard to liquor shipments will become void at the same time. This would mean a short lease of life for the liquor dealers of Red Lake county and a few other places in Minnesota, although the period during which they would be permitted to operate would be so short as to make the effort hardly worth while.

Last Thursday President Wilson signed the emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its legislative rider providing for national prohibition from next July until the American army is demobilized.

Unless the presidential proclamation under the food control act is rescinded, the prohibition amendment will affect only the manufacture of wine, for the brewing of all beer must cease December 1 under the president's proclamation. The manufacture of whiskey was stopped soon after the nation entered the war. Under the amendment the manufacture of wine will cease next May 2, and, should brewing of beer be allowed to continue after December 1, it also would stop May 1 under the new law.

After next June 30, no intoxicating liquors of any kind may be sold in this country for beverage purposes except for export, until such time as the president by proclamation declares demobilization completed. The amendment also prohibits the importation of any intoxicating beverages into this country from the time the bill is approved by the president until the demobilization of the army is completed.

To the fact that this national legislation would so soon become effective is undoubtedly due the defeat of the constitutional amendment for a dry country by the voters at the late election. The people figured that the state would be dry by national enactment soon anyway and consequently did not take the trouble to vote for the amendment making such law for the state.

MAKING SECOND CALL FOR FUNDS

EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO MEET ALLOTMENT IN WELFARE DRIVE.

REDUCTION IS POSSIBILITY

CHURCHES ASKED TO TURN OVER THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERINGS.

A strong effort is being made to put Pennington county over the top in the United War Work drive which began Nov. 11 and which ends Dec. 2.

A recanvass is being made this week in both city and country and many contributions are being received from people who were missed the first time or who are increasing their original donation.

Full Report Next Week.

A complete report will be ready for next week's issue. Black River township was the first one to go over the top in this county and among the counties in this district Pennington is well toward the front. Three counties have already raised their allotment but these were asked to raise amounts comparatively small in proportion to that asked of Pennington county. Aside from these three no county of the ten in this district is ahead of Pennington.

Allotment May be Cut.

The District Chairman, C. G. Selvig, is making an effort to have the allotment for this district reduced one-fourth, and if that is done there will be no doubt of nearly every county going over the top.

Besides individual donations the organization of the county are cheerfully responding to this good work. They are asked to take action at their first meeting. A request coming from district headquarters asks that the contributions taken at all church services on Thanksgiving day be donated for this purpose.

Girls Doing Very Well.

The city teachers, most of whom are not residents of this county, have responded most loyally to this call, both in work and donations.

Each day brings more victory girl pledges. This division has already gone over its allotment. In order to lighten the work of the campaign treasurer, Miss Agnes Wilson will take care of the money from these pledges.

109,000 Sent to War.

Minnesota has sent 109,000 men to the colors since the declaration of a state of war, April 6, 1917, according to figures compiled for the biennial report of Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow. The report will show that casualties among Minnesota men in the service have amounted to less than 2 per cent, or approximately 2,000, less than one for every thousand inhabitants of the state.

The report will show that 78,000 have entered the service through the selective draft, 12,000 enlisted in the navy, approximately 16,000 in the regular army and 3,000 in the marines. Many of the men enlisted, the adjutant general points out, were released by draft boards after having enrolled for the draft, in order to enlist. The figures do not include limited service men.

RED LAKE PRIESTS INFLUENZA VICTIMS

THREE ARE CALLED BY DEATH WITHIN PERIOD OF AS MANY WEEKS.

Rev. M. J. Noczen of St. Bernard's Catholic church in this city, this week officiated at the funeral of Rev. James John Hawks, pastor of the church at Red Lake Falls, who died Saturday morning of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He is the third priest to die in Red Lake county in less than a month.

The parish priest stationed at Terrebonne was the first to go, dying after a short illness. A successor was appointed to the field and had been there but a short time when he also was called, his demise being due to the same dread disease. The death of Father Hawks occurred but a short time later.

A most unusual feature in connection with the death of the second priest at Terrebonne is the fact that a young couple married by him a short time before he was taken sick also contracted the influenza, both succumbing to pneumonia within a short time.

ORDER PLANS FOR BRIDGE AT KRATKA

PROPOSED STRUCTURE WILL SPAN RIVER BETWEEN SECTIONS 20 AND 21.

Another bridge across the Red Lake river in the eastern part of the county is a probability of the near future. At the last meeting of the county commissioners, Chairman O. J. Peterson, was instructed to sign applications for specifications for a structure to be placed between Sections 20 and 21, in the township of Kratka.

This is only a preliminary step and one of a number necessary before the actual work can be begun. The Red Lake river is still down on the records of the war department as a navigable stream and all plans for bridges must have the approval of the Secretary of War before their construction will be permitted.

The completion of the Highlanding bridge last year proved a great convenience to the farmers in that section of the county and it has all the time been the intention to provide similarly for the people in the Kratka neighborhood.

HAS 13 RELATIVES IN WAR; 1 KILLED

NEPHEW OF R. K. CALLOWAY DEAD AFTER FOUR YEARS OF FIGHTING.

John Ellery, nephew of R. K. Calloway of this city, with whom he came to this country from England when the latter returned from a visit about seven years ago, was last week listed among those killed in battle. The young man resided in this city for a considerable time, leaving to join the Canadians at the outbreak of the conflict. He was a member of a Winnipeg regiment and had gone through the fiercest fighting of the war without any serious injury, only to fall when peace was but a few days off.

Ellery was one of eight brothers in the British army and the only one so far as known to be killed. Besides these nephews, Mr. Calloway has also three brothers-in-law in the same service besides his own two sons, one in the navy and the other in the army of this country. Out of the 13 John Ellery is the only one to meet his death.

No More Pits Needed.

Saving of fruit pits and nutshells is no longer necessary. The chemical warfare section of the United States Army has informed the food administration that the supply of fruit pits and nutshells now on hand is sufficient to meet the requirements for gas shells. Carload shipments of pits and shells, however, are still desired, it was said. Collections of less than carload quantity may be used as fuel.

Returned to Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson returned to their home at Crookston on Monday after a few days visit with K. Breche, east of the city.

POULTRY, POTATO, GRAIN EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD HERE DECEMBER 11-14

Three-Day Fair Under Auspices of the Farm Bureau Will be Full of Interest and Instruction.

CASH PRIZES TO AGGREGATE OVER $750

President Burton of State University May be Speaker; Other Noted Men to be Present.

The winter fair of the farm organizations of Pennington county will be held at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, on December 11, 12 and 13. All the organized interests of the county have united to make this the greatest event of its kind in Northern Minnesota. Over $750 will be offered in cash prizes in the various departments.

Poultry and Potatoes.

The show was originally intended as a potato and poultry exhibit, but in order to make the event of greater general interest to all it has been decided to include a grain display. The largest cash prizes ever offered at a similar show in this county have been hung up and it is certain that the attendance will far exceed that of any other winter display held here.

Two Real Big Days.

Wednesday will be given over entirely to the entering of exhibits and no effort will be made to have a program on that day. Thursday and Friday will both be banner days and the best speakers obtainable have been secured. On Thursday afternoon the Pennington County Farm Bureau association will hold its annual meeting and it is expected that nearly every farmer in the county will attend. For this reason arrangements have been made whereby entries of exhibits may be made up to one o'clock on that day.

Mr. Balmer to Speak.

The Farm Bureau program will consist of short snappy reports from the chairman in charge of the various projects. Following this the annual business meeting will be held. Frank E. Balmer, state leader of county agents, will be present to give the address of the day. He will present the work done by farm bureaus in other counties in this state and tell of the accomplishments throughout the nation. He will also be prepared to outline what the government is expecting of the farmers during the re-construction period. The farm bureau members are planning on making this a banner day in the history of the movement in this county.

May Discuss Potato House.

On Friday afternoon the program will be given over to the discussion of poultry and potato questions. Professor T. J. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture will speak on "Co-operative Potato Warehouses," a subject that has been freely discussed for the past year among the potato growers of this section. The officers of the association feel sure that every potato grower in the county will be present at that meeting and it is possible that plans will be developed for the erection of a warehouse at Thief River Falls.

Burton to Speak.

Friday night's program will be one of the out-standing features of the winter fair. There will be a musical program followed by a lecture on "Peace and America's Duty During the Re-construction Period." This lecture will probably be given by Dr. F. M. Burton of the State University. He delivered an address in this city at the high school commencement exercises last summer and those who heard him at that time know that there is an unusual treat in store. His subject is one that should interest every man and woman in America at this time and there are few men in the West better able to handle it. Dr. Burton has been given the place of honor among the speakers and it is expected that not only those who are directly interested in the winter show will be present, but that many will come from long distances to hear this first peace talk to which they have been invited in more than four years.

The Poultry Section.

The poultry situation will be discussed by W. E. Standfield, one of the federal representatives working on the problem of increasing the poultry production. Mr. Standfield will put on a poultry exhibit and demonstration which has been a feature of many of the state fairs this season.

The premium list for poultry amounts to about $600.00. In the chicken department prizes will be awarded on cocks, cockerels, hens, pullets and trios for the following varieties: Barred Rock, White Rock, White Wyandotte, Silver Laced Wyandotte, Single Comb and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, Single and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Buff Orpington and any other variety.

Premiums For All.

The Premiums will be $3.00 for a first prize, $2.00 for a second and $1.00 for a third. A special sweepstake of $3.00 will be awarded to the highest scoring bird in each variety. Ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls will be exhibited singly and as pairs, the premiums being the same as in the chicken class. A first prize of $2.00, second $1.00 and third 50c will be awarded for the best dozen of white and best dozen of brown hens' eggs. A first prize of $5.00 and a second of $2.50 will be awarded for the best showing of pea fowls. In the pet department the first prize will be $1.00, second 50c and the third 25c. Premiums will be awarded on the following pets: Rabbits, squirrels, pigeons and guinea pigs. A grand sweepstakes prize of $15.00 will be awarded for the largest showing of high scoring birds made by any one exhibitor. This premium will be awarded on the basis of the ribbons won. Ribbons will be scored on the basis of five points for a first, three points for a second and one point for a third. The exhibitor receiving the largest total score on the above basis will receive the grand sweepstakes of the show.

Rules of Entry.

Rules governing the entries of exhibits are as follows: 1—All birds must be entered by one o'clock of December 12, in order to compete. 2—An entry fee of 75 cents will be charged for the first coop entered by any one exhibitor and this fee will entitle said exhibitor to a year's membership in the Poultry association. Each additional coop will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents. Each exhibitor may enter as many birds as he desires in any one class by paying the entry fee on such entries. 4—The owner's name and address may appear on each and every coop at all times throughout the show. 5—Should the sum total of all premiums awarded in this department exceed $400.00, the management reserves the right to proportionately decrease the awards so that the total will equal $400.00. 6—All exhibitors must arrange for the removal of their poultry by nine o'clock p. m., Dec. 14.

The Potato Awards.

A total of $107 will be awarded in the potato department. Because of the popularity of Early Ohio potatoes, ten premiums will be awarded on that variety, consisting of first, $5.00; second, $4.00; third, $3.00; fourth, $2.00; fifth, $1.50; sixth, $1.00 and 50c each for the next four. The Rural New Yorkers and Burbanks will each receive: First, $4.00; second, $3.00; third, $2.00; fourth, $1.00 and fifth 50c. The Irish Cobbler: First, $3.00; second, $2.00; third, $1.00 and fourth 50c. All other potatoes will compete together in the open class and the awards will be: First, $4.00; second, $3.00; third, $2.00; fourth, $1.00 and 50c each for the next two. The Silver Loving cup donated by the Bankers last year will be competed for again this year and will be awarded for one year to the person showing the best individual exhibit of potatoes. This cup is valued at $60.00. The winner each year is entitled to have his name placed on the cup but must win it three years in succession before it becomes his personal property. Rev. R. L. Barackman, of Thief River Falls, now holds this cup.

The Entry Rules.

Rules governing the entries of exhibits are as follows: 1—All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. 2—No entry fee will be charged. 3—Only one entry in any one class, except in the open class, where as many entries may be made as the exhibitor has different varieties eligible to that class. 4—All entries must be in by one o'clock, December 12, in order to compete and all potatoes not called for by nine o'clock Dec. 14, shall become the property of the association to be disposed of for the benefit of the association.

Many Grains Included.

A first prize of $3.00; a second of $2.00 and a third prize of $1.00 will be awarded on each of the following grains: Marcone wheat, blue stem wheat; Marquis wheat, blue stem wheat; winter wheat, white oats, yellow oats, black oats, barley, speltz, rye, flax, red clover, alsike, alfalfa, timothy, millet, buckwheat, field peas, field beans. The rules governing the exhibits for potatoes will also govern the grain exhibits.

Release Farmers First.

Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston urging him to use his influence to bring about a modification of demobilization plans so that farm workers can be discharged first.

The senator said great quantities of corn are being left to rot in the field because of the acute shortage caused by the drafting of men from the farms.

The senator further declared that he was opposed to the shipment of any supplies to enemy countries until adequate food was assured for the United States, its allies and the neutral countries.

Marshall Not Envious.

Middle River Pioneer: The Thief River Falls Times declares that the dairy cows of Pennington county excelled those of any surrounding county in amount per head earned by the cows. The cows of Pennington county, according to The Times, earned $63.00 per head last year while those of Marshall county earned but $31.35. Well, we are not at all envious of Pennington county's dairymen, but hope their record will stimulate Marshall county farmers to greater efforts in increasing the production of their cows.

Miss Ida Legvold, who is teaching near Rosewood, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with her mother over Sunday.

ONE SOLDIER IS A POOR GUESSER

ON OCT. 17 BEN BOTHUN FIGURED THE WAR WOULD END IN MAY, 1919.

GERMANS CAN NEVER WIN

ENGLISH, FRENCH, CANADIANS AND AMERICANS ARE ON FRIENDLIEST TERMS.

Benjamin E. Bothun, formerly reporter on The Times staff, has been a member of the 20th engineer division of the United States army for almost one year and has been in France about one-half of that time. The Times is this week in receipt of an interesting communication from him, dated Oct. 17. He made a bad guess as to when the war would end, but his letter is otherwise decidedly interesting. He says:

"From present developments I do not think the war will be of long duration and to make a guess at it I'll say the big game will finish in May, 1919. It is very unlikely that the Germans will ever break through or even attempt another offensive. It seems unbelievable that even the Hun under-dogs have supported past offensives which profited them nothing and cost rivers of blood without *murmuring. But we can't trust the* Germans and can't tell what they will do. One thing is certain and that is they must learn by experience. Another is—they will never win in 1,000,000 years.

"If you in America—that wonderful land—could see what I have seen, you would know the Prussian is defeated, and you would be prouder of the U. S. and her part in this struggle. Europe is just beginning to realize the American pace and finds that even the so-called German system can't begin to compare with Yank organization.

"If you could see conditions here you would realize that Senator Chamberlain's simile of France 'bled white' was a truism which is heart rending. You would know how badly we were needed and what a glorious promise we have brought. Things are changing for the better, however—victory is in sight.

Driving the Beast Back.

"The women of America in their safety, can thank God that row upon row of guns, regiment upon regiment of men, acres upon acres of wire and trench, and mile upon mile of brine separate them from the Huns who have attempted to blast civilization. The anxious mothers of America have only the awful nameless uncertainty of the welfare of their loved ones. Day by day we are driving the beasts back to their borders—never again to come forth with a program of pillage and murder.

"It is not hard to read the joythrill in the 'Victory Bells' which tell of French gains, nor the happy light which their ringing brings to the faces of their women. To them it means a few hundred loved ones less. But defeat is worse than death; for it is dishonor, distress, slavery—the curse of the Hun—besides which hell can have but small terror.

Are Very Well Used.

"Be sure we are welcome here and every courtesy is being shown us. A French soldier is always our friend and time is not considered when we are trying, by aid of our 'petite' dictionary, to make ourselves understood. So it is with our Canadian brothers and the English—we are all one.

A Finish Fight.

"I am glad to see that the American public is not making it a condition that the war should end suddenly or until our full aims have been realized. It's a fight to the finish. I don't see, in my mind's eye the U. S. wishing, hoping or praying for peace, or speculating as to when it all will end, but 'when we shall win.' When the war is won! And there isn't a man over here who doesn't know that with the resources of the U. S. available, it will be won, and then will not only this war, but all wars be over for a long time.

France Always Sure.

"For four long years France has been sure of victory; sure of it even when the whole world seemed falling about her and her fortitude has brought three-fourths of the world to her aid to combat the Hun hordes. Had she faltered or wavered, or her combatant population admitted the possibility of defeat, a great war would have been over, but I'm afraid a greater war would yet be to come.

"Our food is of the best and our clothes and our armaments are likewise. These things our benevolent government furnishes us. For that moral support so necessary we must depend upon you real Americans at home, that you will back us—not until peace can be made—but until the war can be won and the demon of Prussianism sent to join the fiends of Hades. Back us with this spirit and the gates of fire, which seem rather too close for comfort, cannot prevail against us.

Story of the Trip.

"Before closing I'll try and say a few more things to bother the censor, so I'll take you back to our port of debarkation and then up to the front. As you know I landed on May 23, after a 13 day trip across a perfectly calm ocean. After putting in a week at a rest camp, used by Napoleon in his time for barracks, we stepped onto a French train and rode for four days and nights, a distance of 450 miles. Some speed, but that's how fast trains run here. On this pilgrimage we passed through some beautiful country and some scenes looked like painted pictures. The towns are very close together and we were passing through one every 10 minutes. Towards the last night we rode in dark cars as we were in the danger zone. At twelve o'clock we were at our destination and in the morning after a truck ride I saw an aerial battle in which several machines participated. That night the guns boomed loud and the next day Heinie came over on an observation tour, but our anti-aircraft guns pumped the shots at him fast and furious. Schrapnel was flying thick here as death's iron-bound messengers exploded around the fleeing Huns. At first we began to notice every enemy machine that came over but now they have to come in dozens of 15 to get our attention.

Air Raids Frequent.

"He visits us every morning when it doesn't rain and the whir of his machine is heard at night many times. During the summer I have seen many shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. In one case Heinie came out of a cloud, after being hidden from view for a long time and just as he emerged a shot busted over him and he 'cork-screwed' down to earth. The aviator was killed and the observer was injured seriously. The machine was badly broken and it wasn't long before it was all carried away by souvenir seekers.

More German Propaganda.

"I am enclosing a piece of a Boche balloon that landed here recently with a bunch of newspapers attached to it. It came over the mountain and we shot it down. The papers were printed in French and addressed to the allied soldiers. Guess the Huns thought we were short of reading matter. The papers contained a lot of bunk about how we could have peace and that they (the Huns) did not intend to give back what they had won after so many lives had been sacrificed in getting it. They also had a piece in it addressed to our great President Wilson. The Huns pull this stunt off frequently when they think we need something to read.

"The big guns have been booming today and they are assisting the Huns in their process of evacuating France. I went into the trenches last Sunday and have been in several times already.

"There are a great many interesting things up here I would like to tell you about, but I'll have to wait until I get back. The country around here is very mountainous and by going over several of them I can see the sharp peaks of the Alps. The people in this department live in houses made of stone, the walls being about one and one-half feet thick.

Pretty Soft For Ben.

"When on a leave recently I had a chance to stay at a French hotel and sleep once more in a real bed. They say the beds have made France famous. They reach about half way to the ceiling and on top of the quilts is a large, red sack, filled with feathers. At first I didn't quite 'compre' the use of it and wondered if it served as a raft in case of a flood, or a bomb protector. Anyway I'll say the beds are famous and you have to come to France to see their equal.

Grafters There Also.

"As it was Saturday everyone felt like doing something, so three of us decided to take in a highly recommended cinema at Les Ambassadeurs. One usher, female, led us to three seats which were in the tenth row, off to one side. She stuck around as if she expected something. I was the party with the seat checks so she got nothing. I was ignorant of the rules of the game, but not for very long. Pretty soon in came three of the world's greatest fighters, alias the Canadians, and sat down beside us. Their usher was more persistent than ours. 'What do you want?' demanded the one who seemed to be the financial leader, "I already gave you a franc." "Un franc pour trois?" said the lady in horror. "Yes, and that's enough," said the Canuck. "Aller," he added in perfect Portugese. "I no comprehend pas," said the lady. "Go to the devil then," said the Canadian. The lady went somewhere, but whether to the suggested destination I do not know. "I wonder how much they charge to get out," the Canadian muttered.

"Late that evening I noticed a sign in a hotel, 'Don't forget the tip.' This town was as brilliantly illuminated as a cemetery and one would think it void of residents. As it was dark we became lost in returning and we must have hiked five kilometers in search of a hotel. At length we gave up and resolved to sleep on the huge cathedral's front porch. We were ascending when a door opened and a human being stood before us.

"Arrest," thought I.

"But he turned out to be a priest, not a copper.

"Vouley-vous show us how we can find the hotel?"

"He led us across the street to a place we had doped out to be a high school. He rapped on the door with his foot. The door opened. After a rapid exchange of French we were taken through a court-yard and upstairs, and a little voice raised within we that said, 'Old man, this is the life.' I went to sleep and had a nightmare. I dreamed of a porterhouse steak—and can't help telling you.

Sidewalk Restaurants.

"When I get back to Thief River Falls I shall insist that my favorite restaurants place their tables out on the walk. It is much more hygenic and more interesting.

"But Thief River Falls, I'm afraid, can't provide half as much entertainment as this town did. As I remember the metropolis of Pennington county, there is a sad lack there of demonstrative affection. In fact, I fear that a lady and gentleman who kissed each other repeatedly at the corner of Third and LaBree would be given a free ride to Judge Tarrant's office and a few days in which to cool off. Such osculatory duels go practically unnoticed here except by us Northern kicks and now even we are getting used to them, as we have been here six months the 10th of November. On that day we will be allowed to put on our first gold chevron.

"As my candle is getting low, I'll have to close and if I don't freeze inside of the next two months I'll try and write again from "Sunny" France. With best wishes to you all,

I am sincerely yours,

BEN."

Ben E. Bothun, 6th Co. 20th Engineers, Amer. Ex. F., via N. Y.

SEND NEAR 1,400 NEEDED ARTICLES

PRINCIPALLY CLOTHING FOR FIRE SUFFERERS AND BELGIAN RELIEF.

Mrs. J. J. Richter, chairman in charge of the collection of clothing and other needed articles for the fire sufferers and also for the relief of the destitute in Belgium, has submitted her report of the donations. A total of 1384 articles have been sent to Red Cross headquarters at Minneapolis, 894 going to those made homeless by the recent forest fires in this state and the remaining 490 articles being of the kind best adapted to the requirements in Belgium.

Most of the clothing donated is for women and children but there is also a considerable supply for the men, particularly in the Belgian shipment. Bed clothes and kitchen utensils were also included and these will come in very handy where families lost everything when the fire destroyed their homes.

No attempt was made to secure articles of clothing from anyone residing outside the city, but quite a number of donations came in from the country. This was also true at the time of the cash solicitations.

A glance through the list of articles sent to Belgium discloses the following:

Twenty-eight waists, 72 women's undergarments, 6 petticoats, 4 middies, 15 coats, 6 vests, 28 boys' caps, 16 men's shirts, 26 pairs pants, 5 scarfs, 10 pairs shoes, 15 pairs socks, 1 overcoat, 13 coats, 11 boys' coats and 8 boys' pants, 3 pairs mittens, 1 night shirt, 23 children's woolen caps, 5 baby rompers, 1 roll woolen patches, 1 child's blouse, 6 children's sweaters, 12 pairs children's stockings, 1 pair children's shoes, 2 pairs leggings and 1 woman's kimona.

Among the articles gathered for the fire sufferers are noted the following: Eighty-five shirt waists, 12 aprons, 5 corset covers, 48 petticoats, 101 dresses, 10 caps, 46 garments of women's underclothing, 5 suits, [illegible] coats, 1 Ferris waist, 14 blouses, skirts, 15 sweaters, 8 child's rompers, 33 pairs of shoes, 6 hoods, 15 women's shirts, 4 rompers, 16 jackets, 1 kimona.

The articles submitted were carefully gone over and sorted for boxing by the Red Cross committee in charge. Secretary Scott Laird looked after the billing and shipping and the material has undoubtedly ere this reached its destination.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our late husband and father, Ingebret Nelson. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Rynestad for the many kindnesses shown and to express our appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.

MRS INGEBRET NELSON AND FAMILY.

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SHOULD PRODUCE MORE THAN EVER

FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS NEED IS MOST URGENT AT THIS TIME.

FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN

ATTEMPTS MADE TO ENROLL ENTIRE STATE IN GREAT ENTERPRISE.

The demand is for still greater production of farm products. The farmers responded nobly to the call made upon them last year but now that peace has been declared there is a fear expressed that they will no longer see the necessity for extending themselves beyond their usual output. A. D. Wilson, state food administrator, has during the past week issued an open letter to the farmers urging them to even greater effort during the coming season. He points out that more food will be needed for starving Europe in the immediate future than in the past. He asks that every man, woman and child enlist in the great producing army of the state and thus help the nation in the vast and absolutely necessary work now ahead.

Farm Bureau Week.

In order that the campaign of production may be carried on with the greatest promise of success he urges everyone to join the county farm bureaus. The week of Dec. 2 to 7 has been designated farm bureau week and during this period every person who can in any manner aid in agricultural production in the different counties will be asked to become a member. It is the greatest agricultural extension program ever announced.

Preparations are already under way to increase the membership of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association. Agent Ross P. White has just returned from Crookston where the agents of the northwestern section met for the purpose of making plans for the drive. His announcement will appear simultaneously with those of the other leaders and will usher in one of the most important campaigns in the history of the country.

High Prices Certain.

The farmer is assured of high prices for his products during the next year or two at least. There is absolutely no danger of overproduction as there are millions to be fed who will be in no shape to produce anything themselves for some time to come. None but the surest and most economical methods should be employed in handling the next crop, whether seeding, cultivating or harvesting, as waste of any kind will be next to criminal. All this can best be accomplished through membership in a live farm bureau.

A report of the work done by the Pennington county association during its first year will appear within a short time.

Want 100,000 Members.

The state food administrator in his letter to the public says:

"The membership in farm bureau organizations in Minnesota at present representing 30,000 families should be increased immediately to not less than 100,000 for the coming two year period. Such a body of united persons, publicly interested in agriculture, will insure constructive action on problems as they arise.

"Accordingly each county farm bureau organization is hereby urged to immediately organize and conduct a campaign with view to having a representative of the farm bureau visit every person who should be interested in agriculture and country living. The representative should explain the achievements of the Farm Bureau during 1918 and methods of work, and give every person visited an opportunity to become a member.

Returns From the West.

P. M. Peterson, formerly a resident of Pennington county, but for the past few years living near Seattle, arrived in the city this week with his family and will again make this his home. Mr. Peterson's people reside near Goodridge and he believes that this section holds greater opportunities than the West. Business has been good out there while the war was on but he looks for it to drop off now. One thing he objects to about the country around Seattle is the constant rain. Mr. Peterson formerly resided on the Eklund place.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Orme, 708 Horace Ave. N., Tuesday Dec. 3. The subject for the meeting will be "The Rights of Womanhood." Leaders, Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, Mrs. Anna Watson.

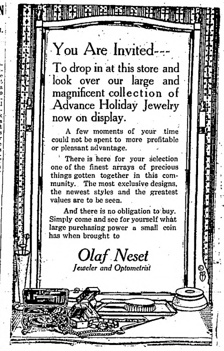

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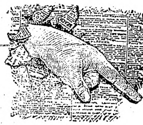

Uncle Sam Says:
"Spend Your Money Sensibly"

By this is meant that we should live very much as usual but see to it that something useful is secured for the cash we spend.

NOTHING IS MORE SENSIBLE, MORE NECESSARY OR MORE ECONOMICAL THAN GOOD FURNITURE.

The holidays are approaching and you will want to select something useful as a present. For this purpose nothing is better or more appropriate than furniture. It is none too early to give this matter a thought. You may make your selection now while the stock is complete and it will be held for you.

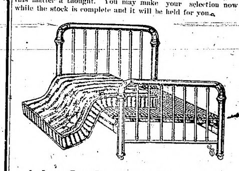

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200 Men's Suits, blue serge and greys, regular $25 values, now
$13.95

Men's Neckwear regular $1.00, now
49c

Suit Cases. A new lot just arrived, regular $3.50
$1.95

Men's Heavy Rolled Neck Sweater Coats, regular $4.00 values, now
$1.69

Men's Flannel Shirts. Only 50 dozen on hand, regular $3 values, now
$1.49

Men's soft collar dress shirts, regular $2.50, now
99c

Men's Union Made Heavy Overalls, regular $3, now
$2.19
(Jackets to match)

Men's Work Trousers, regular $4, now
$1.95

Men's Heavy All Wool Trousers, regular $7.00, now
$3.95

Men's Underwear, All Wool Union Suits, regular $10, now
$5.95

Men's Mixed Wool Union Suits, regular $6, now
$3.49

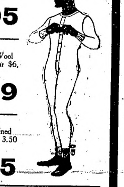

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits, regular 3.50 now
$1.95

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 8.00, now
$4.75

Men's Work Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, now
3c

Remember: These prices only hold good during this Great Bankrupt Sale. You will certainly have no other such opportunity to supply your winter needs. Act quick while the stock is complete.

This Sale Will Last Until the Great Bankrupt Stock is exhausted. We paid spot cash for these great values and are offering them to you for spot cash only. No goods will be charged nor put away at this sale. No telephone orders will be accepted. We guarantee every piece of merchandise purchased against defects. Goods may be exchanged if found defective. Our goods are all guaranteed no matter what you pay for them.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

The annual American Thanksgiving Day this year takes on the spirit of a world festival. After four years of the most awful warfare in the history of mankind the dawn of peace is again at hand. In this war the forces standing for right and equality among the peoples of Earth have been victorious. In this war also it has been permitted the United States to take a distinctive and glorious part. Every man, woman and child in the country has in some manner contributed toward the success of the principles contended for and have a share in the credit due the victorious armies. The great fight has been won, and this in itself is sufficient cause for thankfulness throughout the entire world.

But we have many other things to be thankful for on this day. As a nation we have been prosperous. Our fields have yielded such abundance that we are not only enabled to provide against our own needs but are permitted to assist those of other lands who, but for us, must perish of hunger in the dark days confronting them. We have been able to assist these in the past without any great inconvenience on our own part and we may be asked to continue the work under circumstances that will make us feel the burden. Should such prove the case, we should still be thankful that our lot is such as to make the sacrifice possible.

Our soldier boys will not be with us on this Thanksgiving Day, but the tasks involving the greatest danger to life and limb have been accomplished and we may hope for their safe return within a reasonable time. It is certain that the families from which these boys have gone forth have every reason to be thankful. Even in the households where one such must always remain missing there is cause for just pride and a thankfulness that he was selected to die in the noblest cause for which men have ever contended.

The entire world has reason to be thankful today, and surely Americans have greater reason than anyone else.

HAS PROVED ITS WORTH.

While it has been accepted in a sort of general way that the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association has been of more or less assistance to the farmers during the past season, it is doubtful if anyone is prepared for such a program of actual achievement as is indicated by the report of Secretary Ross P. White, published in The Times this week.

The Farm Bureau has been in existence in this county for less than a year. During that time it has so thoroughly established its worth that any proposal to get along without it would meet with a storm of opposition. It has proven itself a clearing house for the troubles of the farmer as well as a storehouse for the knowledge best calculated to aid him in his work.

When it was first proposed to establish a farm bureau there was not lacking those who ridiculed the idea. There were many, even among the farmers, who did not hesitate to inform those in favor of the movement that it would be of no particular benefit and that even though its intentions were of the best the persons whom it was intended to help would not take advantage of the services offered. The assertion was made that men tilling the soil in Pennington county had for the most part been here too long to permit any "book-learned" farmer telling them what to do. They had nothing against a farm bureau of course, but were far from enthusiastic over either its value or success.

Many of these same doubters are now the bureau's strongest supporters. They have come to realize the actual, every day, dollars-and-cents value of the institution. There is not a week passes but that some of them have occasion to appeal to Mr. White for aid of one kind or another—and it is always forthcoming. Farmers have come to recognize it as their one particular outlet for trouble and even those who are not farmers depend upon it when any movement is on foot calculated to benefit the community as a whole.

For it is not alone in agricultural activities that the bureau has been of value. There are so many things to its credit that to recount them here would simply be repeating what the report contains. Mr. White has performed services of inestimable value to the Red Cross; has helped interest farmers in the work of winning the war; succeeded in having the cow tuberculosis test made for the safety of the people of the city; waged successful warfare against the barberry bush and rag weed right within the corporate limits, and has acted as a welfare agent generally. All this has been done unobtrusively and without any flare of trumpets, but it has been done nevertheless.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau association will soon be held. The Times does not know that anything more than is already provided will be necessary in order to maintain it for the coming year, but whatever is required should be done. It is not likely that there will be any two opinions about this and it is a pleasure to advocate something with which everybody agrees—just for a change.

A Farm Bureau membership campaign will be conducted during the week of December 2 to 7. The intention is to enroll every person who is in any way connected with farm production, even though he or she may not be an actual farmer. The demand for agricultural products, during the next year or two at least, is going to be greater than ever before and every person should aim at the very highest efficiency in the matter of providing his share. One of the best ways of doing this is to become a member of the Farm Bureau association. Such membership is the first step toward more efficient handling and marketing conditions, and if nothing else were accomplished this alone would be worth a hundred times the slight cost.

Every man owes it to his country, his community and himself to become a member.

WILL PRICES GO DOWN?

Persons who expect to see the cost of living go down with a bang now that the war is over, are doomed to dissappointment. Ordinarily a statement of this kind would be qualified more or less, but the necessity for making anything but a positive assertion in this case is not apparent. The indications are rather the other way.

It is certain that had not prices on necessities of certain kinds been established by laws or rulings they would have reached prohibitive heights during the past two years. In many instances the fixed price still controls and will undoubtedly continue to do so for some time to come. Where open competition has again been permitted the product released has shown a tendency to increase in price rather than decrease.

It should be recognized that the price of commodities cannot very well be reduced while the cost of production remains where it is. Flour cannot go much below its present figure while the price guarantee remains on wheat. Transportation charges cannot be reduced and wages of railroad employes be raised at the same time. Clothing will cost as much as it does now while the materials going into its manufacture hold at their present level and while the workers in the shops receive their present rate of pay. Any marked reduction in the cost of living would have to be preceded by a corresponding reduction at the source of supply and during the process of manufacture.

We have been assured by the railroad administration that there is no intention of cutting wages in that department. The price of wheat has been set for the coming year at least, and it is a foregone conclusion that other products of the farm will keep proportionately up to the wheat price. Steel is another barometric staple in which no reduction can be expected. Orders for 11,000,000 tons are already booked for European governments and our industries at home will need more than ever before because of the enforced curtailment of construction due to the war. This last condition is not calculated to cause a lowering of prices to any extent or to force a reduction in the wages paid steel workers.

Under conditions such as these it seems idle to expect any lowering of prices. The law of supply and demand operates in spite of everything and the selling price of an article must bear its usual relation to the cost of its production. The farmer, railroader, wool grower and steel worker is going to object strenuously to having the price of his product cut. So is the laborer in any other calling. It is therefore to be expected that present conditions will continue for some time to come.

Consumers should remember this when making their purchases. Some may be inclined to the belief the merchants are charging unwarranted prices now that the war is over, but a little reasoning will show that there is as yet no excuse for supposing that a reduction should have occured. Business men would no doubt be as glad as anyone to find it possible to reduce prices to a pre-war status, but under the circumstances this is impossible.

ALL IN FAVOR OF PAVING.

The business men of the city of Thief River Falls want the streets paved. Anyone who doubts this statement may discover its truth by making inquiries. The merchants have come to realize that the city is loosing business every year by reason of its inexcusable thoroughfares and have concluded that if steadily hammering away will bring the desired result they will never let up.

The city council is willing to go ahead—or at least was willing before the war came along and upset everything. There is no prabability that any of the members have changed their minds on the subject. If there has been any change at all it has more likely been in the direction of making them more convinced than ever that the work cannot be undertaken too soon.

Paving operations were very nearly started a few years ago. Everything was in readiness when the license question came up. After the city voted dry there were those who feared for the future, just as has been the case in every city in the United States where the people have decided to rid themselves of the liquor incubus. Then came along one or two other incidents that were regarded as setbacks for the city and the matter was further postponed. Finally came the war.

During all this time, however, the fact that the first important work the city should undertake must be paving has never been lost sight of by those who had its present reputation and future welfare at heart. They have talked paving whenever they could get anyone to listen until they have converted even the most conservative to their way of thinking.

It would probably not have been wise to begin paving at any of the other periods when the matter was brought up. But whatever may have been the reasons for postponment at that time, these do not exist now. The saloons are not going to be voted back and the people would not have them back under any circumstances. The war is over and things will gradually get back to normal. And the need for paving is greater than ever.

Let every progressive citizen talk paving and think paving. Make the members of the city council understand that the demand is unanimous. It is more nearly that than any other proposition of a public nature ever discussed in Thief River Falls.

From the general tone of the press it is quite evident the impression prevails that there are other members of President Wilson's cabinet whom it would be a whole lot easier to get along without than William Gibbs McAdoo.

Now, all together: "Let's pave our streets."

Peace Demands Greater Than Those of War

(Editorial From The Christian Science Monitor, Boston.)

Those unfamiliar with the facts can have little conception of the demands which the war has made upon industry in the United States. The removal of the censorship is beginning to reveal the enormous export business of the country during the last nineteen months. Without an adequate apprehension of the volume of shipments of raw and manufactured merchandise from the United States in the course of these months, it will hardly be possible to apprehend the demands of peace. It may, however, help in some degree if, as a beginning, it shall be understood that nearly all shortage in normal industry during the war will have to be made up in the early months, or at any rate in the early years, of peace; that where there has been neglect in upkeep, and neglect has been general, there must be rehabilitation; and that where there has been destruction there must be reconstruction. As a single sample item in the orders the United States is called upon to fill, at once, is a call for 10,000,000 tons of steel for France.

It is safe to say that if all the munition plants in the country today were equipped for ordinary production, they would find orders awaiting them sufficient to absorb all the labor the government may release, and as fast as it is released. European demands upon America will be fully as great in peace as they were in war, but if it were possible for Europe to supply its own needs from this time on, the work that since 1914 has been waiting settled times in the United States would employ all the industrial energy of the nation.

It is estimated that in building construction alone contracts running into the billions of dollars have been awaiting the lifting of federal interdiction. It has often been said, and lately it has been emphasized, by persons who speak from actual knowledge of conditions, that the entire railway system of the country should be rebuilt and reequipped. Illinois awaits simply the official declaration of peace before entering upon the expenditure of $60,000,000 on good roads. This sum has actually been voted, and every one of the other forty-seven states in the American Union will in some degree follow the example of Illinois in providing for large expenditures on highways during the next five years.

Quite a good deal is popularly known about the federal shipbuilding undertakings in the United States, because war lent a new interest to the American merchant marine, but less is known about the vast amount of shipbuilding now going on in American yards on oversea account, or concerning the increasing oversea contracts, since the armistice took effect, for future delivery. For a time, at least, the other nations that have been belligerent, as well as those that have been neutral, will look to the United States for aid in repairing losses to their tonnage.

It is paradoxical but true that, at the very moment when the United States seems to be confronted with a great slackening of its industrial forces, by reason of the surrender of the autocracies and their allies, this nation is, in reality at the threshhold of one of the greatest industrial eras in its history. All that is required to prevent even the semblance of depression in the transition period is that the producers of the country shall turn, as rapidly as possible, to their normal activities. The slack can be taken up as fast as it shows itself, if every one will do his part in peace with the same patriotic enthusiasm that inspired him to do it in war.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Officials of the township of North met with the city council and reported that it had been decided to accept the proposition of the city government with regard to the division of indebtedness between the two. The city was to assume 55 per cent of the indebtedness and the town 45 per cent.

Emil Griebstein, who had been working on the Keystone farm, came back to spend his Thanksgiving with relatives.

Fred Eikhoff, a leading merchant of St. Hilaire, dropped dead while engaged in cutting wood in his yard.

Fire originating in the Hibner drug store at Red Lake Falls, caused property damage running into the thousands of dollars.

Paul Midderigh returned from Pembina, N. D., where he had been at work during the summer.

The boys of the 14th regiment were formally discharged during the week and C. E. Traverse and Sam Torgerson returned home in time to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner with relatives.

Rasmus Oen purchased the farm of Mikkel Anderson on the east side of the river about three miles south of town and intended going heavily into stock raising.

Ten Years Ago.

The mill and elevator of the Red Lake Falls milling company at Red Lake Falls burned to the ground.

Scott Lamont, proprietor of the Bijou theatre, was married to Miss Elizabeth Marquart at Cooperstown, N. D.

Charles Alexander brought an action in the district court against J. Bulman in which a charge of slander was made and $10,000 damages asked. The claim was made that Bulman had made remarks reflecting on Alexander's honesty as a scaler.

The Thief River Falls creamery report for the month showed an increase of 43 per cent in receipts of cream and milk over the corresponding period the previous year.

Martha Bottineau, who with her husband settled near Red Lake Falls in 1876, died at her home in that city.

The township of Highlanding voted to issue bonds in the sum of $3,000 for the purchase of road making machinery. The bonds were purchased by the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls.

NEARLY 11,000,000 WOMEN MAY VOTE

HAVE BEEN GRANTED FRANCHISE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY IN 21 STATES.

Nationally woman suffrage was affected very favorably by the recent elections. State suffrage amendments were up before the people in four States: Michigan, South Dakota, Louisiana and Oklahoma. In Michigan and South Dakota suffrage won by comfortable majorities, the first 24,000, the second 20,000, although in Dakota the suffrage amendment was tied up with a clause disenfranchising South Dakota foreigners who had already been voting on a six months' residence in the state. However, even this handicap could not kill the amendment.

Oklahoma, like Minnesota, must have a majority of all votes cast on any issue or candidate, so little was hoped for there.

With the addition of these two big states to the already suffrage states, suffragists have now to their credit 21 voting states. Fourteen of these have full suffrage, four have presidential suffrage, two vote at the primaries and one has state wide municipal suffrage. In all it is estimated that 10,675,000 American women of twenty-one years or over have now the right to vote. These women hold, with the men of their states, 207 electoral votes.

Remove All Posters.

Publicity [illegible] for the Fourth Liberty Loan as well as for the united welfare drive which closed on Saturday have urged the tearing down of all posters advertising these drives. Many of the posters for the fourth loan are still to be seen about the city and they only serve to confuse people and divide the attention. Destroy them all while you think of it. It will be something of a relief to the eye even if it serves no other good purpose.

A New Farmer.

T. G. Pinney, formerly of Onida, S. D., arrived this week with two carloads of live stock and household effects and will move with his family to a farm in the eastern section of the country. Mr. Pinney is one of the first to arrive for the purpose of settling on Pennington county lands this fall but there are a large number of others in prospect.

We are as Near to You as Your Phone

Just call phone 450, let us know your wants, and we will do the rest. We give phone orders

SPECIAL ATTENTION

QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS
O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only *can* pay the producer more, but *has* to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer *can* do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

Dr. King's New Discovery has a fifty year record behind it

It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its sureness in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.

"Dr. King's New Discovery always, my folks wouldn't use anything else!" That's the general nation-wide esteem in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, its relief gratifying.

Half a century of cold and cough checking. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Bowels Out of Kilter?

That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that teases the bowels into action and chases "blues."

"Gets-It," a Liberty Bottle for Corns!

There's Only One Genuine "Corn-Peeler"—That's "Gets-It."

Ever peel a banana? That's the way "Gets-It" peels off corns. It's the only corn treatment that will. "Gets-It" is a guarantee that you

No More Excuse for Corns or Corn-Pains Now!

won't finally have to gouge, pick, jerk or cut out your corns. If you want the pleasure of getting rid of a corn, be sure to get "Gets-It." It is its wonderful formula that has made "Gets-It" the corn marvel that it is, used by more millions than any other corn treatment on earth. A few drops on any corn or callus, that's all. It can't stick. It is painless, eases pain. You can kick your "corny" feet around, even in tight shoes, and your corns won't crucify you. You can go ahead and work, dance, live, love and laugh as though without corns. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

PISO'S

Every member of the family from baby to grandpa benefits by Piso's—the 54 year favorite for coughs and colds. Taken before retiring, it assures rest unbroken by irritating coughing.

Relieves hoarseness; soothes throat irritation; eases throat tickle. Sold by all druggists.

Contains No Opiate—Safe for Young & Old

for coughs and colds

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER THE 4th, WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF THE

END OF THE GREAT WAR SALE

So in order to make the last few days the largest in point of volume of sales, we are in this page ad quoting so many interesting values that we are sure it will be a lively ending. Remember every price will be withdrawn after Wed., Dec. 4, the last day

Women's, Misses' and Children's Underwear

Your choice of the entire stock of two piece garments for our closing days

20 per cent off

This includes everything in pants and vests, all fleece lined, wool and ribbed garments. Come early and get first choice.

Ladies' and Misses' Hats, $1.00 to $3.00 Values	10c Suit Hangers	Girls' Gingham Dresses
25c	7c	39c
Basement	Basement	Basement

HOUR SALES WILL CONTINUE DAILY

Fri., Nov. 29	Saturday, November 30th		
9 to 10 A. M.	9 to 10 A. M.	2 to 3 P. M.	9 to 10 A. M.
This one hour only; $1.50 All-Wool French Serge. Several shades, yard	This one hour only; our $1.35 catalogued black sateen Petticoats	This one hour only; Dollar Value 81 inch wide Pepperal 9-4 Sheeting	Our entire stock of $18.50 to $20.00 Silk and Serge Dresses
85c	79c	59c	$10.00

Monday, Dec. 2	Tuesday, Dec. 3	Wednesday, Dec. 4
9 to 10 A. M.	9 to 10 A. M.	9 to 10 A. M.
One big lot Childrens' 2-piece Vests and Pants Underwear This is good winter fleeced-lined Underwear 50c values ....32c 70c values ....44c $1.00 values 62c	$25.00 and $35.00 last season's Cloth and Plush Coats, Entire stock at each	Silk Crepe de Chene 40 in. wide Choice of thirty shades; our $2.00 values
	$10.00	$1.39

36 in. Silk Poplins; all shades, $1.25 value, per yard 99c

36 in. black Taffeta, Chiffon Taffeta, $2.25 value, per yard $1.69

36 in. Messaline Silks, 28 leading shades, including black, extra special, at yard $1.85

$3.50 New Silk Serges, Classy Plaids, per yard $2.95

$2.50 Fancy Silks, plaids and stripes. Special, yard $2.35

$1.50 Silk Poplins; all shades, per yard $1.35

36 in. Cotton Serge, all colors, plain and fancy dress goods 59c

35c heavy white Outing Flannels. Special Sale per yard 29c

36 in. extra heavy white Outing Flannel, This Sale, per yard 38c

26 in. Canton Flannel, Special This sale, per yard 22c

150 yards of Sentinel Long Cloth. This Sale, per yard 22c

Silk Velvet, yd. $2.00

Velveteen, yd. $1.25

Buy Your Coat, Suit or Dress Now While The Sale Is On!

Our Entire Stock of Ready-to-Wear at a Tremendous Sacrifice

Every garment new, of this season's finest materials, consisting of Wooltex, Printzess and Sterling garments, several of our finest coats arriving only last month. They all go. Take your choice.

Our Leaders---$25 Coat Values

Some Coats at this remarkably low price. Now take your choice at each

$19.95

Our entire line of this season's finest Printzess and Wooltex $35.00 Coats,

$24.95

All sizes. All colors. All the newest materials.
Your choice of over 100 of the greatest coat values you ever saw.

Little Girls' Heavy Winter Coats

$10.00 and $12.50 values. Colors brown, blue, green, Burgundy. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years. Special ea.

$6.95

ONE BIG LOT OF SILK AND SERGE SKIRTS---TAKE YOUR CHOICE AT JUST HALF PRICE

Our $18.50 and $19.95 Silk and Serge Dresses

Every garment new this season. All colors. Best materials; all sizes, Choice each

$13.98

Silk, Serge, Taffeta and Sateen Dresses

50 of the season's best new styles to choose from, Sperling and College Printzess makes, wonderful $25.00 dresses

This Sale $19.95 Each

Our Highest Grade Dresses

$40.00, $38.50 and $35.00 values in Silks and Satins. A beautiful selection of the season's finest. This Sale

$29.95

Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chine Waists Make Excellent Christmas Presents

$1.50 Waists Special	$2.50 Waists Special	$3.50 Waists Special	$5.95 and $6.50 Waists Special	$7.50 Waists Special	$8.50 Waists Special	$10.00 Waists Special	$12.50 Waists Special	$13.50 Waists Special	$15.00 Waists Special	$18.50 Waists Special	$20.00 Waists Special
99c	$1.85	$2.68	$4.98	$5.98	$6.95	$7.98	$9.95	$11.10	$12.50	$14.98	$16.65

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits at Prices For Quick Action

Lot 1, Ladies Winter Suits, Navy blue; all sizes, special $9.95

Lot 2, Ladies' Winter Suits. Navy blue, special $13.95

Lot 3, $25.00 new Suits; all sizes. Special, each $19.95

$35.00 Suits This Sale $24.95

$40.00 Suits, This sale $29.95

$50.00 Suits, Special this sale $35.00

Our Entire Stock of High Priced Coats Included in This Sale

$40.00 Coats	$45.00 Coats	$50.00 Coats	$58.50 Coats	$65.00 Wooltex Coats	Basement Special
All Sizes. Several Styles. This Sale	All Shades. All Materials. This Sale	Big Variety of Clever new Styles	Printzess, Finest Winter Garments	None Better, Special	Black Seal Plush Coats. Skinner's Satin Lined Throughout
$29.95	$32.85	$38.50	$42.85	$49.95	$13.95

Thief River Falls LOKEN BROTHERS Minnesota

City News

Miss Ann Tharldson returned to her school at Northhome on Saturday.

E. S. Sandbergle of Grygla spent Sunday in this city visiting with his friends.

Adolph Johnson of Strandquist was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Miss Ella Johnson, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city on Thursday.

Julien Provencher left for Bemidji Tuesday morning to spend a few days hunting.

K. A. Henderson of Adams visited in this city and attended to business matters Saturday.

Olof Saetveit of Adams visited in this city and attended to business matters Saturday.

Carl Herrem and wife left for Greenbush Saturday to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Lilly Holmgren, who has been visiting in this city for two days, returned to Fargo on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Dock left for Greenbush Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Torgerson.

Mrs. A. J. St. Louis left for Plummer Saturday evening to visit with her daughter, Hazel, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Davies of Plummer, visited in this city between trains on Saturday and attending to shopping.

Mrs. O. A. Majalde left for Detroit Saturday evening where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

G. Halvorson left for Redby, Tuesday morning, to attend to business matters for the Thief River Marble Works.

Miss Lydia Storli left for Plummer Friday evening to visit for two days and will return for school on Monday.

Miss Bertha Mikelson, who has been visiting with Mrs. Martin Mikelson for the past two months, returned to her home at Kindred, N. D. Tuesday.

Miss Tina Nyberg, who has been visiting in this city for a few days, returned to her home at Holt Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. O. Herren returned to her home Friday evening from Karlstad where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. M. Peterson, who has been visiting with her parents for a week, returned to her home at Middle River on Monday.

Miss Ella Johnson returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Friday, after a couple days' visit with Mrs. N. Nelson, of this city.

Mrs. H. Johnson left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to receive medical aid. Mrs. Johnson will be gone about a month.

Miss Agnes Bakke visited with her parents Monday and Tuesday and returned to Holt Tuesday morning, accompanied by her father.

Mrs. M. Bentz returned to her home at Dilworth Tuesday afternoon, after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. U. Parnow of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Propp, who have been visitors at the Adolph's home for the past few days, returned to their home at Ogema Friday evening.

Miss Marie Bagne, who has been employed in this city for some time, left for her home at Mahnomen Saturday evening to visit with her parents.

H. H. Spink, formerly of this city, is at Hot Springs, with a bad case of rheumatism and his wife is at the hospital at Little Falls, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. G. Tudahl of Bertle, arrived in this city Tuesday and spent a short time enroute to Goodridge, where she will visit with her parents for two or three weeks.

A. O. Hanson, who has been home on a furlough for the past week, left for Camp Grant Friday evening where he will again take up his work in the mechanical department.

Miss Julia Johnson, who is employed at the City Bakery, left for her home at Germantown on Friday to take care of her parents, who are seriously ill with influenza.

Miss Agnes Aasland, who has been visiting at her home near this city for the past three weeks, returned to Grand Forks the latter part of this week to attend business college.

N. E. Odland, representative of the Avery company of Grand Forks, was a business caller on their local agent, C. Gustafson and Son, the latter part of last week and returned on Saturday.

Rev. R. L. Barackman attended the meeting of the Committee on Home Missions of the Presbyterian church for the northwestern part of Minnesota, on Monday and returned that evening.

D. K. Bryant left Friday afternoon for Chicago, where he is going to visit his son, Arthur Bryant, who is in the navy. He may be gone for the remainder of the winter or only for a short time.

Miss Dorothy Bottleson left Friday evening for Minneapolis and Blue Earth where she is going to spend her Thanksgiving vacation visiting relatives and friends. She may also see her brother, Hugh.

Misses Tillie Olson and sister, Ongo, arrived in this city Friday from North Dakota where they have been working for some time. They visited in Thief River Falls a short time enroute to their home at Goodridge.

The Jacob Jonas family received word Monday that their nephew, Adolph Jonas, of Goodhue, Minn., died overseas Oct. 2, death being due to pneumonia. He had been in France about a month. Official notice was received by his parents just an hour before the burial of his brother, Herman, who died of influenza last Thursday and was buried Saturday at Goodhue.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Argyle visited with friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Laura E. Ferdi returned to this city Monday evening from Starbuck.

Miss Zella Zeh left for Grand Forks on Monday to visit for a few days.

Miss Gunda Thompson returned to this city Friday evening from Christine, N. D.

Miss Alice Johnson of Holt arrived in this city on Tuesday and will spend the winter here.

Art Bane, a prosperous farmer near Ardock, N. D., was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Altoff left for Winona Monday evening to visit with her sister for about six weeks.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left for Middle River Wednesday morning to attend to some influenza cases.

Mrs. N. N. Majeres left for Crookston Friday where she will visit with her son, Thomas, until Monday.

Mrs. A. Sortland left for Grand Forks last Thursday to visit with her daughter for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Albin A. Larson arrived Tuesday evening from Warren where he attended the Mission board meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Werstlein left for Grand Forks Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neth for a week.

Miss Florence Robbecke left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Reep visited with her sister, Miss L. Storli, on Monday and returned to Plummer that evening.

Miss May O'Neil, milliner at Lokens department store, left Thursday evening for her home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Dufold of Argyle, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. W. Porier for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Ahlborn, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. Farr for a few days, returned to her home at Holt Monday.

R. McGinn left Friday afternoon for Crookston where he attended to business matters and returned on Saturday.

Big dance at the Mavie hall Saturday evening, Nov. 30. Good music and a good time assured. All are welcome.—n28

Miss Mabel Klinke of Linby, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Davidson for some time.

Miss Hulda Anderson returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday, after a few days visit with her father, who is at the Physician's hospital.

Miss Victoria Jasperson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jenson, for the past year, left for her home at Aberdeen, S. D., Thursday.

Miss Mina Rock, Supt. of the Physicians' hospital, left for her home at Iowa City, Monday evening, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ralph Cady arrived in this city Wednesday morning from her home at Beltrami to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cady, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hest of Black River, visited with their two daughter's Belle and Leo, who are nurses at the Physicians hospital, between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Thompson and daughter Irene, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. Baker for the past week, returned to their home at Reynolds, N. D., Monday afternoon.

Chris Becker, who has been visiting with his parents near Goodridge, for the past week, visited in Thief River Falls a short time on Friday, enroute to Camp Dodge.

Hardis Wilson, who has been visiting friends at Greenbush, visited with Anthony Teski of this city a short time on Saturday evening, enroute to his home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Mork of Germantown visited with Mrs. A. O. Henry of this city a short time Monday, enroute to Albert Lea, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. M. Schmitz received a telegram from her son, John, who is in the navy, Wednesday morning stating that he had just returned safely from a 90-day trip across.

Mrs. H. Lund returned to her home at Strandquist Saturday morning after a five weeks' visit with friends in North Dakota. She visited in this city a day with Mrs. A. Nelson.

Miss Margaret Eichhammer, of Black's Sweet shop, left for Grand Forks on Friday where she will secure a large stock of candy. She expects to be gone about two or three weeks.

Harry Torgerson arrived in this city Friday to visit his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bundhund, for a couple of weeks, after which Mr. and Mrs. Torgerson will leave for Montana.

Mrs. Dagney Woodcock and daughter, Irene, visited with old friends in this city on Sunday and returned to Minneapolis that evening. Miss Irene is taking up detistry at the University and likes it fine.

Rev. J. Moody, who has been attending a meeting of the Mission board at Warren, arrived in this city Tuesday evening and visited with Rev. Albin A. Larson a day enroute to his home at Roseau.

Mrs. O. Lyste arrived Monday evening from Hatton, N. D., and spent a short time in this city enroute to Goodridge where she will visit with her parents until her husband is discharged from military service.

Miss Anna Granstrom, who has been visiting with her brother, Theo. Hagen for two weeks, left for her home at Pelican Rapids, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Hagen's sons, Vernie, Earl and Arnold, who will remain with their grandparents this winter and attend school.

John Kassa of Mavie was a business caller in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Magdolena Hance left for Grand Forks Monday to attend college.

Clarence Dybvik has accepted a position in E. O. Mogensen's clothing store.

Earl Long returned to this city on Wednesday morning from Superior, to visit with his father.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom visited with her daughter, Ruth, over Sunday and returned to Plummer last evening.

Miss Ragna Svensrud left for Holt on Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt. She returned on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Olson, employed at Aos store, left for Duluth and Trail where she will visit over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. Beaulieu arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Giard, for a week.

Miss Laura Ekren of Detroit, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Miss Gena Dahlen over Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich and Dr. F. H. Gambell, left for Middle River on Thursday to attend to professional business.

Rev. Albin A. Larson, of the Swedish Lutheran church, left for Strathcona Wednesday morning to conduct a funeral.

Mrs. E. C. Myers, who had been shopping in this city for a day, returned to her home at Steiner, Wednesday noon.

Seven cars and a crew of men have been working on the Great Northern line for three or four days improving the wires.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, visited in this city on Friday and returned to their home that afternoon.

Miss Margaret Guider, teacher at the Central school, returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives at Seattle.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom, who is employed at Aos' store, left this evening for Plummer to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Max Lund arrived in this city Thursday evening from Duluth to visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rolland for a few weeks.

Doris Provencher returned to this city Wednesday morning from Fort Snelling. He has been across and returned with a hospital ship.

Mrs. R. J. McKercher attended to shopping in this city between trains Saturday and returned to her home at St. Hilaire that afternoon.

Mrs. P. I. Sparks arrived in this city Saturday evening from Doyon, N. D., to visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Sutton, for a short time.

Mrs. J. M. Lamporter, who has been visiting with her sister at Beltrami for a month, returned to her home in this city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom returned to her home at Plummer, Sunday evening, after a day's visit in Thief River Falls with her aunt, Mrs. S. Swanson.

Mrs. Bert Hart, who has been visiting with relatives at Roseau for a short time, visited in this city Tuesday enroute to her home at Mahnomen.

Miss Jeanette Lee, returned to this city Monday evening from Fairdale, N. D., where she has been visiting with her parents for the past two weeks.

Miss Tina Lane, a nurse at the Physicians hospital, returned to this city Tuesday evening, after a six weeks' visit with her parents at Evensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter and baby left Friday evening for Minneapolis, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Richardson, Mrs. Carter's parents.

Mrs. J. P. Jenson and son, Ray, visited at the A. Anderson home in this city Thursday and Friday, with Miss Ruby Jenson, who is a member of the class of '19.

Mrs. A. F. Nelson returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening from Flaxton, N. D., where she has been visiting with her parents for the past two months.

Miss Thelma Holmes left Friday for Bronson where she concluded her music class. She returned to this city on Saturday and is employed at the Thief River Music store.

Miss T. Thorson, a nurse at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, and Miss Josephine Phillipson, left for their homes at Middle River Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bratt, formerly of this city, who have been visiting at Superior for some time, spent a short time in this city Tuesday, enroute to their home at Overley.

Miss Jennie Oberg, who visited in this city on Tuesday and received dental treatment, returned to her home at Strathcona Wednesday morning.

Shef Johnson, who left for Camp Cody some time ago, returned to this city Friday morning, being already discharged from service. He will take up his work at the City Bakery again.

Miss Eleanor Millar left Tuesday morning for Fordville, N. D., where she is employed at a bank, after a week's visit in this city and attending the funeral of her father, A. H. Millar.

James A. Dahl, of Fort Missoula, Mont., arrived in this city Tuesday for a ten day furlough. Mr. Dahl has been visiting at his home in St. Hilaire, and also with friends in this city. He is in the Radio Telegraphy department.

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Walter Anderson of Badger, was a business caller in the city on Thursday.

Vernie Sandberg, of Grygla, was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Miss Merriam Miller left for Grand Forks on Monday to visit for a few days.

Charles Peterson of Ashley, visited with his sister, Mrs. Julia Anderson Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell left for Plummer Saturday evening to attend to some of his patients.

C. Fiterman left for Crookston on Sunday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Esta and Lester Barns visited in this city on Monday and returned to Newfolden that evening.

Mrs. W. Gaserige, of Humbolt, visited with her sister who is in the hospital here, on Saturday.

Albert Martin and Nels West, of Plummer, were business callers in this city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Rustad returned to her home at Cartwright, N. D., after a few days visit at the H. L. Rustad home.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet left for Halstad on Thursday where he expects to remain for about three or four weeks.

Misses Bertha Gangness and Ella Bunde left for Detroit Tuesday evening to visit with friends over Thanksgiving.

Miss Sarah Strande of Oklee, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit at the P. A. Langlois home for a day.

Miss Caspera Gram, a private nurse here, left for Middle River Monday to take charge of a case of influenza.

Misses Belenda and Sunheld Nelson of St. Hilaire, visited and shopped in this city between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Koening of Esplee visited with Mrs. M. C. Burns of this city a short time on Saturday, enroute to Minneapolis.

Peter Solem of Wannastau, visited in Thief River Falls for a day, enroute to Minneapolis, where he expects to remain for some time.

Oscar Johnson and family moved into this city Thursday from Middle River. Mr. Johnson is employed in the Marble Works here.

Dr. Jennie Eastman returned Monday from a visit to her former home, Sale, Minn., and has resumed practice in her Union block offices.

Miss Myrtle Anderson of Viking, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with her sister, Miss Ella Anderson over Thanksgiving.

Miss Marie Bagne, who has been working at the Dairy Lunch rooms for some time, left for her home at Mahnomen Saturday morning.

Miss Laura Culver arrived here on Wednesday evening from Bijou where she has been teaching school, to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krieg of Red Lake Falls visited for a short time in this city enroute to Goodridge where they will spend the winter.

O. Ortloff and family of Hazel visited with O. Bessler, between trains on Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and daughter, Laura, visited with Mrs. Halvor Loken between trains on Saturday, returning to Plummer that evening.

Mrs. C. Hudson arrived in Thief River Falls Friday morning from Minneapolis to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, for about a week.

Mrs. Jennie McKinnon, who arrived in this city Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Alexander H. Millar, returned to her home at Grand Forks Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Parks and Misses Clara Thompson and Anna Force of Minneapolis visited in this city a short time Monday, enroute to Greenbush, where they will visit for some time.

Miss Emma Legard of Halma, a member of the class of 1918, visited here a short time Tuesday evening, enroute to Mahnomen, where she will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Olga Stande.

Misses Gladys Olson and Celina Simonson left for St. Hilaire Friday afternoon where they will visit at their homes for two days. They returned to this city on Monday to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Giddings arrived in this city on Tuesday from Warroad to visit with Mrs. D. P. Wetmore, for a short time enroute to St. Paul, where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler of Minneapolis were over Sunday visitors of his brother, R. H. Butler and family. They are enroute to Thief River Falls where they will make their home.—Fergus Falls Journal.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney left for Minneapolis Thursday evening where she will stay for a day enroute to Princeton, where she will visit over Sunday with relatives. From there she will leave for Green Bay for Thanksgiving and then leave for Otto, Ill., where she is going to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Berg.

Births of the Week.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waslie, Numedal township, Monday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods, Smiley township, Monday, a boy.

To Mr and Mrs. Frank Svodony, Silverton township, Tuesday, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goethe, 501 Horace avenue north, on Thursday, a daughter.

Notice For Bids.

The Cemetery Commission of the city of Thief River Falls will receive bids for cutting poplar wood by the cord, also brushing at the cemetery grounds.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 2, at the council chamber at the city auditorium.

n28 A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

Obituary

Alexander H. Miller.

Alexander H. Miller died Wednesday of last week at Oakland Park Sanitarium, the cause of death being complications. Deceased was born July 4, 1856 and was 62 years, 4 months and 16 days old at the time of death.

Mr. Miller had been a resident in this city for several years and is well known by everyone. He has been ill for some time but had only been at the sanitarium for two days. Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Eleanor, and a son, Leo, the latter being now in France. The remains were interred in the Cathlic cemetery Thursday morning, Father Noesen officiating.

Jennie Ramaker.

Jennie Ramaker, wife of Frank Ramaker, passed away at her home Nov. 22, death being caused by lobar pneumonia. Mrs. Raymaker was born Jan. 20, 1856, and was 60 years 10 months and one day old at the time of her death. The remains were taken to Milver, N. D., for burial.

Paul W. Ryan.

Paul Wm. Ryan, son of Ole Ryan, died at his home north of the roundhouse, Nov. 23, the cause of his death being diabetes. He was born in this city April 11, 1904, being 14 years, 7 months and 12 days old at the time of his death. Burial took place in the Greenwood cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

Adelena Gehrts.

Adelena Gehrts, wife of M. Gehrts of Kratka, died at the Physicians' hospital, Nov. 22, from cancer. Mrs. Gehrts was born June 8, 1889 and was 29 years, 5 months and 4 days old at the time of her death. The remains were taken to her home at Lake Benton and buried on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and brother, Alexander H. Millar, and also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. CATHERINE MILLAR and daughter, ELEANOR, and sister MRS. JENNIE McKENNON. n-28-p

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending November 23, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Baster, Mrs. Tillie
Curtis & Lind
Erickson, Miss Annie
Geralson, Mr.
Hanson, Mrs. C. R.
Matteson, Miss Virginia (2)
Purvis, Mr. P. B.
Rewerts, Mrs. L.
Severson, Emma
Tharaldson, Miss Marie
Thomas, Mr. Arthur
Tofsted, Miss Mabel
Wallin, Mr. Alfred
Watson, Mrs. Fred
Brittnacher, Mr. J. J.

Packages

Lash, Mr. Eli

When calling for the above letters and packages, please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Thief River Falls Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

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Mrs. J. H. McClelland, 314 Conley Ave., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills and know that they are just as represented. I had kidney trouble and my back ached. I felt tired at times and my kidneys acted unnaturally. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lambert's Drug Store and they soon had me feeling all right. Since then, I had no kidney trouble to complain of."

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A Real Thanksgiving Day---

THE coming of peace, after more than four years of deadly combat, furnishes an inspiring occasion for observing the true spirit of Thanksgiving Day. We are thankful that the big majority of our splendid boys in France soon will be back home with us---yes, doubly thankful, for we know they will be better in every way for the lessons they have learned from their taste of war.

WE are grateful too for conditions at home. Pennington County has had one of the best crops in its history. Our boys on the farm over here have accomplished wonders equal to those achieved by our boys on the battle line over there.

As we give thanks for what the past months have brought, let us make up our minds to keep on working hard and doing the best we are capable of, and so to earn the blessings that have come to us in the glorious year now drawing to a close.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

Canadian Soldier Returns.

Sergt. John Bird, who before his enlistment was a pipefitter for the Soo railroad and employed at the roundhouse here, returned from Winnipeg this week, having been mustered out of the service. He is a British subject and took part in the Boer war. He was again accepted for service and has been in different points of Canada helping in the training of men for overseas.

Machinists Still Needed.

In spite of the fact that the war is over there is still need for machinists in the navy yards and arsenals of the United States. T. S. Brokke, clerk of the local civil service board, has received notice that 10,000 men for such positions are still wanted. The jobs are permanent, wages good and transportation free. For particulars apply to Mr. Brokke at the postoffice.

A Useful Gift Christmas

Following up the idea of a useful gift Christmas, you will find our stock complete along this line---

Casseroles *Pocket Knives*
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Silverware *Carving Sets*
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Help us to conserve by doing your shopping early.

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But has it not occurred to you that saving money gives you pleasure RIGHT NOW?

No matter how much you MAKE, you are "getting nowhere" unless you SAVE.

When You Save You Are "Getting Somewhere"

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CONTINUANCE OF OUR BIG
FALL SALE

This is without a doubt the greatest clearance of merchandise at prices lower now in November than what you will get in February. Our out of town customers are coming from many miles around to take advantage of this sale and to supply their needs. They come here with confidence as they know what they buy here is good and worth a good deal more than they paid for it.

Men's Extra Heavy
Wool Union Suits
Elastic ribbed, strong, durable and warm. All sizes. During this sale only, at
$5.85
Closed crotch. Don't pass it up

PANTS
For Winter Wear
Heavy weight oxford gray striped cotton mixed cashmere pants. Has belt loops and five strong pockets. Side buckles. During this sale only at
$3.79

Night Shirts
Good heavy weight flannel night shirts at
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Pajamas
Full suits during this sale at
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Men's and Boys'
Gum Ribbed Overs
With extra good black horsehide leather tops. Best made, first quality. Heavy edge, soft, pliable and strong. Guaranteed the best.
Men's $3.65 Boys' $2.45

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Now is your chance to buy a Hart Schaffner & Marx all wool suit at a big saving to you. One lot Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats to be sold at a big bargain. Special
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The very best Hart Schaffner & Marx suits in all styles worth up to $55.00, extra special
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One lot of suit values up to $18.00, no-run of sizes, odds and ends carried over, good for work suits, sale price
$8.85

Special Bargains in Men's Wool Shirts
Medium weight dark gray wool shirts, well made, cut full and roomy, special
$1.95
The very best ever offered in wool shirts, military style, two button down pockets, exceptionally good value
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Don't let anybody tell you that you cannot get the pure wool shirts. We have them in pure wool and guaranteed for 2 years wear, at only
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To be sold at bargain prices.
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$1.85
The very best grade in fleece lined union suits
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Jersey ribbed union suits
$1.35

Men's and Boys' Caps
One lot of Boys' Caps at 67c
All-wool Kersey and Fur-lined Ear Laps; good quality $1.79
Extra fine quality Boys' Caps $1.37
Men's Wool Mittens 65c

Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes
Boys' Good Dress Shoes $2.75
Men's good Dress Shoes, every pair guaranteed to give you service $4.45
Boys' Army Shoes, the very best grade made $4.45
Men's high top Shoes Special $3.45

Felt Shoes
Men's black felt shoes, gray lined, heavy solid felt sole
$1.95

Felt Shoes
12 inch tops of the very best grade, a big value, at
$2.68

One lot of Men's Wool Shirts to clean up at a special bargain price of
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All Overcoats to be cleared at bargain prices.

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Children's Sweater Coats
Medium weight - - *$1.45*
Jersey medium weight *$2.45*
Extra heavy weight - *$2.65*
All Overcoats to be cleared at bargain prices.

Shop and Railroad News

Agents' Wages Raised.

Railroad station agents on Monday were granted by Director General McAdoo a general wage increase of $25 per month above the rate prevailing last January 1, with a minimum of $95 per month. Eight hours is to be considered a day's work with pro-rata pay for two hours over-time and time and a half for service above ten hours.

The order affects about 2,500 station agents who are not telegraphers and who consequently were not covered by the recent wage increase for telegraphers.

The wage advance does not apply to men paid $30 or less a month for special service requiring only a portion of their time. Exceptions also are made for a few agents who received $50 or less a month for whom a straight advance of $25 is granted, without application of the $95 minimum.

The wage increase order was the first official document signed by Mr. McAdoo following the announcement of his resignation on the ground of inadequate pay of cabinet officers.

Predicts Continued Control—Winthrop M. Daniels, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, predicts that railroads after the war will be operated under either entire government management and control or private management with government supervision of financing and elimination of competitive waste. He spoke before the annual meeting of the National Association of Railway and Utility commissioners, a body of state representatives at Washington.

Chairman Daniels expressed doubt that the present government management without ownership could be continued satisfactorily in peace times. With restoration of private management, he said, competitive waste should be eliminated by perpetuating the railroad administration's plan for curtailing unnecessary passenger train schedules on parallel roads, and hauling freight over the shortest routes, regardless of its origin.

Terminal equipment facilities should be used in common, regional consolidation of parallel and competing lines should be worked out, and government and regional tribunals should be authorized to pass on proposed railroad security issues to determine the necessity of new lines.

Continue Unification—Regardless of the ending of hostilities, Director General McAdoo intends to continue to unify railroad operations and pool facilities throughout the period of government control, which, under the law will end 21 months after peace is formally declared. This policy, it is stated, has been adopted definitely, and the railroad administration will not limit its changes in the interest of economy to those contributing directly to winning the war.

Mr. McAdoo, together with other observers of the development of government policies, is represented as believing that on the showing made by the railroads under unified control during the next year or two depends settlement of the issue of permanent government control and ownership, or of restoration of private management.

Losses are Reduced—The prospective loss to the government through the operation of railroads and guaranteeing fixed returns to the companies, has been reduced to about 200 million dollars for the nine months period ending October 1, from approximately 500 million, the threatened loss several months ago. This was indicated by the interstate commerce committee's report that the net sum the government has received from the operations of the leading railroads for nine months is $518,650,000. Railroad administration officials predict that by the end of the year the government loss will be reduced to less than 100 million dollars and this will be recouped later as the increased earnings from higher rates continue to pour in.

Meeting of Car Foremen—A general meeting of all the car foremen on the Winnipeg division was held in the office of G. J. Conklin, in charge of that department in this city last Tuesday afternoon. The new rulings recently issued for the guidance of car men was the principal matter taken up. Those present were: G. P. Zachritz, general car foreman, Minneapolis; Phillip Lofquist, Noyes; O. M. Olson, Mahnomen; Carl Peterson, Fordville; Martin Gilbertson, Adams.

No Change in Wages—The Railroad Administration plans no reduction in railroad employes' wages under peace conditions and likewise no material lowering of freight and passenger rates, it has been authoritatively stated. Both are likely to remain at their present levels, although with many readjustments, during the period of changing the nation from war to peace.

Division Jottings.

The freight house at Detroit has been closed and C. J. Lawrence, cashier, has been released from duty. K. C. Bronjohn now officiates as warehouseman in his stead.

The grain embargo is lightening up the work at a number of stations. Miss Esther McGillan, clerk at Warren, has been taken off, as has also Miss Etta Val McFarlane, who has officiated as helper at Egeland.

A larger amount of grain is moving under permits now than for some time past and it is thought that the embargo will be entirely lifted within a short time.

Headquarters office reports six agents off duty because of the flu. A number of trainmen are also on the drydock but no actual shortage of help has yet been experienced. The enforced layup of the agents disarranges things at the main office, but according to *Chief Clerk L. M. Rayson*, things could be a whole lot worse. He admits, however, that they are operating rather shorthanded in some places.

Fireman B. E. Gage returned this week from a short visit to the Twin Cities.

James Farley, roundhouse foreman, is out after his season's allowance of deer near Bemidji. I. H. Fossum, storekeeper, also has the buck fever and is trying to get his share near Baudette.

Mrs. J. E. Carmien, wife of a Soo fireman, accompanied by her children, arrived this week and the family will hereafter make this city their home.

The Public Forum

Value of the County Agent.

Editor Times: Does a county agent pay?

A few members of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association have been asked to express their opinion as to the value or necessity for such an organization or a county agent, as they are commonly called.

About a year ago the agitation for a county agent was up for the first time in Pennington county. At the opening meeting I will admit I was very much opposed to the proposition. The state organizer stated that it was quite possible to get a man and that he would have to be a graduate of some college. I was of the same opinion as lots of others—that it was only a fat job for some one and that no man could come in here and tell us farmers—who had been making a study of this land—how to farm.

But that is not the county agent's business. He has many practical ideas gained in school and these, with the information he can gain from some succesful farmer who has had actual experience in the work, would put him in a position to be of great assistance to many a man from the South. But his job is not to tell us what to do. It is to help us do what we want him to do, and that is co-operation. No co-operative business will be a success unless a live wire is at the head of it and always on the job.

So it is with farming. The county agent acts as a clearing house. He knows what every man in the county has for sale and what every man wants to keep. In this manner, by the assistance of a man who is in touch with every farmer in the county and every county in the state, he is in a position to save the farmers of Pennington county many thousands of dollars every year if they will just co-operate and get together.

Had it not been for the county agent we would not have had the 1,500 milch cows tubercular test free of charge, which means alone a saving of $6,000 or so for Pennington county and no one knows how many cows were not tested. If any were not tested—it is the owner's fault for the man at the far end of the county had just the same privilege as the man living in Thief River Falls.

So take off your hat to the county agent, for it was through him that you had such an oportunity.

Twelve thousand dollars was turned in to the Red Cross fund for the benefit of our boys in France and many other things. But that is his job, so let him hop to it.

Pennington county is on the map and there is no man who can do more toward keeping it there than a good live county agent. So let's all get together and make co-operation the password.

V. C. NOPER.

Maximum Cash Fair Food Prices

Prepared by the Fair Food Price committee of the Food Administration, October 30th:

	Wholesale	Retail.
Sugar	$10.09	$ .11
Cube	.11¼	.12½
49-lb. Wheat flour	2.70	2.85
24½-lb. wheat flour	1.42½	1.55
10-lb. Graham flour	.62	.70
10-lb. Y. corn meal	.55	.65
10 lb. White Corn Flour	.63	.70
10 lb. Yellow Corn Flour	.63	.70
10 lb. Y. Corn Meal	.53	.65
10 lb. Rye Flour	.58	.65
Rice Flour, lb.	.09	.12½
Rice	.11	.15
Lard	.28¾	.33
Lard substitute	.25	.30
Rolled Oats, family package	.26	.34
Fancy Ham	.37½	.44
Fancy Bacon, strip	.51½	.57
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz.	.13	.16
Butter, creamery	.65	.67
Evap. Milk, large tins	.16	.18
Evap. Milk, small tins	.07½	.09
Corn Starch, 1 lb.	.10	.12½
Corn Syrup, dark, 10 lb.	.66	.85
Corn Syrup, dark, 5 lb.	.35	.45
Med. Grade Molasses, 10 lb.	.53	.70
Med. Grade Molasses, 5 lb.	.29	.40

F. H. HERRICK, Chairman.

The City Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets Dec. 3rd invited by Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mrs. Nels Larson and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 Sunday.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. Carrie Klap entertains the Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday, Dec. 5th., at 2 p. m. The Zion Young Peoples' society will be entertained by the society Thursday evening, Dec. 5th at 8 p. m. The Zion congregation will have their business meeting Monday evening at 7:30, Dec. 9th. The Zion Young Peoples' society will give a bazaar Friday evening, Dec. 13th at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The Sunday school and church services of the Presbyterian church will be open on Dec. 1 as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and church services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Juniors and Young People will meet at 3 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. respectively. We have reason to give thanks to our Heavenly Father that we have either been protected from the influenza or have safely recovered from it. Also there has been no case of infection from our church meetings so far as we can ascertain. We do not insist that every one shall attend services. We confidently invite all who are willing to attend, to come. Morning theme, "The New Era," evening theme, "The Path of the Just."

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Holt next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. English services with holy communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 7:30. Religious instruction Saturday at 9. The bible class meets every Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Norwegian services in the city at 11 a. m. and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—The flu danger is about past. All children should return at once to the public schools and also to the Sunday schools if we are to have the right kind of men and women in our citizenship for tomorrow. Our Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and we urge parents to send their children to the classes next Sunday. Preaching service at 11:00. Subject: "The Cowardice of Sin, or Hiding From God." Evening service, 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Open Way to a Better Christian experience." There will be services in the church at St. Hilaire on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited.

Scandinavian Evangelical Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. Special meetings will be held in the church from Thursday, the 5th of Dec. till over the following Sunday. Several visiting ministers will take part. There will be three meetings a day, one in the forenoon at 10:30, and one in the afternoon at 3 and one in the evening at 7:30. All are welcome. A special Thanksgiving service will be held in the Scandinavian Evangelical church Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. N. C. Carlsen will be the speaker.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Thanksgiving service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. No services next Sunday but Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Sunday school convenes immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Clemens-Nomeland.

At Thief River Falls occurred today the marriage of Miss Madgie Clemens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clemens of this place, to Mr. James Nomeland of Grygla. Mr. Nomeland is a young farmer of the latter place and the young couple will go to housekeeping there.

Sam Salop, formerly a farmer near this place and now in the U. S. Navy, has written his friend, Albert Vorseth, from New York City, where he was on a short stay, that he is enjoying the navy life fairly well, and has the opportunity of seeing many new places. Mr. Salop has already crossed the ocean several times without seeing any U-boats or torpedoes, and at the time of writing peace has just been declared and he describes a very lively scene that took place on Broadway that day. Mr. Salop has sold his farm here to Mr. Nels Larson at Thief River Falls.

Adolph Rafteseth returned this evening from Forest River, N. D.

Ida Legvold, Carl Bloom and Lars Furan returned today after a Sunday stay at Thief River Falls.

O. J. Dahl drove to Thief River Falls today to attend to some duties of business.

Miss Viola Axelson is home from Wannaska, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nomeland arrived here this morning. They intend to visit for the remainder of the week at the J. Clemens home.

John Sjolsvold and Edwin Myrom returned today from Thief River Falls where they had spent several days to shop and visit.

Enoch Nelson left for Viking this morning where he will stay with his family, between trains.

Theodore Nelson has been employed at the Carl Mellem farm this week.

Mrs. C. R. Halgrim left this evening for Thief River Falls to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., until Saturday.

Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold and daughter, Agnes, returned the first of the week from Viking, where they have been visiting.

Wednesday.

Benny Ranum is at Viking between trains today to shop and visit.

Elmer Rye, who is now making Thief River Falls his home, is in town today to look after some land business.

Mrs. A. T. Thoreson and youngest daughter, Helen, left this evening for an over Sunday stay with the John Jorgenson family at Thief River Falls.

Thomas Borgen leaves this evening for Thief River Falls to attend to business for a few days.

Victor Mosbeck, in company with his brother, Dave, who is now at training, have purchased a 120 acre farm north of Wylie, but will not move there to live for some time yet.

Thursday.

O. Mortenson of Stoiner, was in town this afternoon on some business matters and stayed over night at the S. Rafteseth home.

The cream checks for October were issued this morning and the largest check, $58.61, was issued to John Batten. Other checks over $40 were: John Holquist, $44.92; John Bloom, $43.18; Thom Holten, $41.22 and John Sor, $40.13. The total amount was $627.89.

Adolph Rafteseth left this evening for a few days' business stay at the Twin Cities.

Benny Ranum left this evening for west of Duluth, where he expects to be employed this winter.

C. Docken of Holt left on the morning train for a day of business at Warren.

Thor Sevaldson returned this evening from Warren where he has been employed.

Friday.

Carl Mellem is among the day's business visitors at Viking.

Miss Ida Legvold went to spend Sunday with her mother at Thief River Falls.

Olaf and Gust Opseth left this evening for Thief River Falls, where the latter will finish a flax threshing job, and return home with his threshing outfit tomorrow.

The Enoch Nelson family of Viking, moved into their new home 4 miles north of this place today.

Saturday.

H. Jacobson of Montangelt, Oregon, has been here the last week to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Axel Axelson and family. He arrived from Roseau county where he has some land and will go to Detroit and Fargo where he will visit before returning home.

L. L. Furan, Carl Bloom and Henry Stengelson were evening passengers to Thief River Falls.

ST. HILAIRE

N. E. Beebe returned last week from Fergus Falls, where he was serving as juror on the Federal Grand Jury. On account of the influenza epidemic, the jury was adjourned for an indefinite period.

Misses Ella Brandt and Alta Olson, left Friday for Grand Forks, where they intend to attend business college.

J. V. Patton returned Monday of last week from Billings, Mont., where he had gone a short time ago to purchase sheep for several parties in this locality. Owing to lack of fodder the sheep were in such poor condition that no investment was made.

Mrs. Ina Johnson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is convalescing after a siege of illness, returned Friday from Crookston. Miss Elizabeth, who has been attending high school at Crookston, became ill about two weeks ago, since which time her mother has been with her.

The Gust Larson family arrived Friday from Ashland, Wis., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson of River Falls township, and with other relatives and friends in this community. Mr. Larson intends to remain only a short time, but Mrs. Larson and children will make a longer stay.

After having spent several weeks at home during the influenza epidemic at their respective places of teaching, Misses Mabel, Ann and Ethel Patterson left the latter part of last week to resume their duties, the former two going to Ely and the latter to Little Falls.

The first number of this season's Lyceum course will be given at the Imperial Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 2nd. This is to be a lecture, and has for its topic: "Hunting the Hun."

Andy Dahl returned early last week to spend a two weeks' furlough at his parental home. He is stationed at the school of wireless telegraphy at Missoula, Mont., for men enlisted in the U. S. service.

Donovan Biglow is suffering from a mild attack of appendicitis.

H. A. Olson and A. Vik autoed to Goodridge to transact business, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Nellie Folstad attended to business matters at Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday and Thursday.

C. Ortloff was a business visitor at the county seat Thursday.

The youngest four Hoppe children are being cared for at the E. Haucke home, south of the village, for an indefinite period.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud conducted services at a place north of Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Among those who visited, shopped or transacted other business at Thief River Falls, between trains, Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and daughter, Lulu; Mrs. D. Wahlen and son, Keren, Mrs. R. J. McKercher and children, Arline and Ervin, Miss Belinda Nelson and sister, Gunhild, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson, Misses Gertrude Hooper and T. Goodman made a hurried trip up by auto as did also H. A. Olson and son, Norman, C. Bengtson and E. Burstad.

C. Hoppe went to Middle River on a business mission Friday, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund and family arrived from [illegible] N. D., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hagglund's mother, Mrs. A. Aubol. While playing on a haystack Sunday, their son, Vernon accidently fell down and broke his collar-bone.

Rev. J. A. Orrock of Thief River Falls conducted services at the local M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Olson and Selina Simonson came down from Thief River Falls Friday, returning Sunday, accompanied by Miss Esther Fricker. They returned by auto with H. A. Olson and his son, Norman.

Mrs. W. Ortloff, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. Seaverson and children, went to Holt Saturday to spend a week at the F. Steinhauer home.

Arthur Hendrickson returned Saturday from Crookston at which place he has been confined by illness a couple of weeks, having become ill while on a visiting tour to that city.

MOYLAN

Mr. Olson of Esplee, who was about ninety-eight year old, died, and the remains were laid to rest in the Moylan cemetery. Rev. Holum of Esplee, preached the funeral rites.

Mrs. Laing of Thief River Falls, who has been spending a few weeks in our locality, received a message that her boy, Will, in Idaho, died of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkins are now located on the Keller place which is a mile south of Ditch 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelsow and son, Harry, are now home again from Bertha.

Christ Becker came home from the training camp the other day. He visited in Thief River Falls the first of last week.

A birthday party was given at the Will Pittman home the 21st.

Mrs. Will Pittman and Thomas Cullen celebrated their birthday anniversaries with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and family, S. G. Tharaldson, Frank Pittman, Mr. Skrom and Mrs. Laing.

Mr. Tharaldson was in Goodridge Saturday to replenish his supply of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Rake and family of Grand Plain township, are slowly recovering from a prolonged attack of influenza.

Mrs. Mork, who owns the old Jenson place, went to her former home in the southern part of the state. She has leased her place here to a man from Mud Lake.

Herman Solley and Harold Einarson visited with the Cullen brothers on Sunday.

Rose, Selma and Herman Klesow visited at the Erickson home Sunday.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Bessie Roller called at the Emil Hanson home one day last week.

Carl Klockmann transacted business in Mavie Friday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Paulson and children, Gladys and Edna, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torgerson and children are guests at the Clarence Wayne home.

The school of Dist. No. 76, closed last week for an indefinite time on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Martin Saustad returned home Thursday after having assisted Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones during their illness.

The Misses Esther and Nettie Bendickson called at the Overby home on Sunday afternoon.

Salve Tharaldson visited with his brother, Olav, over Sunday.

Miss Caroline Melby was the guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl Saturday afternoon.

Carl Botten was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Miss Freda Ristau, following a visit at her parental home, returned to Mavie Saturday where she is employed.

Miss Julia Johnson, who is employed at L. J. Ackerman's store at Thief River Falls, returned home last Thursday.

Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Louise Pawling, 105 S. Main Ave.—n28

WANTED—Competent girl for general cleaning. Good salary. Oakland Park Sanatorium.—n-14-tf.

POSITION WANTED

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—240 acre farm. Good buildings, land all fenced. Enquire of M. N. Benson, 302 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls.—n14-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms in modern house. Half block from G. N. depot. Enquire of Phil Zeh residence or ask for Turner at Hanson-Barzen Milling Co.—n-14-tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house with barn, $6 per month. For particulars call The Times.—n21-28-d5-12-p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A quantity of dry and green poplar pole wood at reasonable prices. Alfred Benson, St. Hilaire. n28d5-p.

FOR SALE—Good heating stove, large roll top desk and chair, mimeograph, bed and mattress and a number of other articles for sale at a bargain. Call Friday at office. John Bratrud.—n28

FOR SALE—Fine chestnut sorrel driving mare, weight 1150, five years old; also high grade harness and buggy, good as new. Wm. E. Smith, T. R. Falls, Minn.—n14-21-28-p.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Charles Schnabel, R. R. No. 1, Bx. 18A.—O-31-tf

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. n-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1600 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre,—n22tf

FOR SALE—Driving team, harness, good buggy and automobile cutter. Will go cheap. Enquire of Dr. H. B. Nowell.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses. Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford in good shape; also few tons of hay. D. G. Brownlee, Mavie, Minn.—n21-28-pd.

FOR SALE—Horses, or will trade for stock. C. W. Malberg.—n21-28-p.

FOR SALE—Detroit gasoline range, good as new. If interested enquire at 121 Markley Ave. S., or Phone 332¼.—n21-28-p.

LOST

LOST—Black leather pocketbook on north road between Waldie Christianson's farm and city limits. Finder return to this office for reward.—n14-tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy quarter section stumpage for cordwood near railroad town. Schwartz & Johnson Dray and Fuel Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. —n28-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Small feed grinding outfit. Write J. O. Ronning, Rt. 1, City.—n28d5-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Darning, mending or plain sewing, by the hour or day. Phone 111. Mrs. C. M. Hall.—n21-28-p

PICKED UP—One sheep strayed to Peterson farm on Germantown Route. Owner may have same by paying charges.—n28d5-12-p.

Notice.

If anyone has school district orders please notify School District No. 67, Town of Hickory.

MRS. K. SOLBERG,
District Treas.

n21*28-p.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART
IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by *weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.*

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first had of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

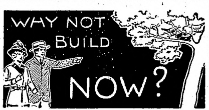

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You won't gain anything by putting off longer the building of that house—or shed.
The time to build is

Now While You Think of It

We have lost the sale
of many a bill of lumber through
procrastination on the part of the
"should be" builder. But HE lost the
comforts of the new home. Don't procrastinate.

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If It's BUILDING MATERIAL—We Have It.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

This is the Time to Begin That Building Job

The prospects are for a spell of very good weather. Take advantage of this by attending to that building or repair job now. In the spring you will be too busy, and besides having the matter looked after at once gives you the added comfort during the winter months.

Lumber of Every Kind and Description

We are particularly well equiped to look after the storm sash needs of the section. Whether windows or doors, we carry all sizes and can deliver at once.

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SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
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The Latest and Best
We also have a new line of
SPECTACLES
Fine Watch and Clock
Repairing
A. A. Wangenstein, Jeweler
At Nowell's Drug Store

Barrel Salt
Rock Salt
Table Salt

We have coming one (1) car of mixed salt and here is your chance to get your salt by barrels or bags. Salt will be very hard to get and will have a much higher price than now. Remember if you buy your salt now you will save money.

Our price on our salt is as follows:

Barrel salt $3.75
100 lb. bags 1.75
50 lb. bags .95
25 lb. bags .60
14 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt .45
5 lb. bags Dairymaid table salt .18
2½ lb. bags Dairymaid table salt .10

Also some rock salt at two (2) cents a lb.

In the next two or three days we will have 2 cars of lump soft coal.

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

Secretary's Annual Report of the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association

Being a Partial Resume of the Work Undertaken by the Bureau During the Season Just Past.

INTRODUCTION.

In presenting this, the first annual report of the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association, it is well to state that we find it difficult to render a satisfactory and comprehensive report because of the magnitude and diversity of the work. In this report we have tried to emphasize the more important and most interesting phases of the work. An endeavor has been made to give only facts and figures from the office records, but a few estimates were found necessary but are clearly stated as such. The report is for the ten month's period, from February 1 to December 1, 1918.

The report itself will speak for the splendid co-operation on the part of the farmers and business men.

This report is given here because we feel that the public is entitled to know what is being done, as federal and county funds are appropriated to supplement those secured from the local supporters of the work through the annual membership.

Extension of Membership to All Parts of the County.

One of the conditions under which the County Board of Commissioners were induced to set aside $1,000.00 a year to aid in the establishment and maintenance of the Farm Bureau was that the membership be secured from all parts of the county so that the work of the Agent would serve the county as a whole. They stipulated that five members of the Farm Bureau had to be secured in every township with the exception of two which they specified. This condition was met and throughout the year additional members have been received whenever the individual made application for same. No special effort of any kind has been made up to the present time for an increased membership. However, the work has developed to such a point that the Board of Directors thought it advisable to extend further the Farm Bureau membership. Accordingly, they planned to cooperate with the state officials in conducting a campaign at the same time as the rest of the counties of the state, which will be the week of December 2nd to the 7th. The rate of development of the Farm Bureau will depend largely upon the number of members enrolled and the interest shown by them.

Selection of Committees to Direct Definite Lines of Work.

The Executive Board of the Farm Bureau has been so busily engaged in increased production, carrying on their part of the war campaigns that it was found necessary to place responsibilities for the different lines of work upon a small committee so that quick action could be had along all of the various lines of work. Accordingly, the executive committee was subdivided into seven groups. A committee of three was given authority and power to act on any matter coming up before them pertaining to their division of the work and this action was made binding upon the executive board as a whole. This has resulted in obtaining quick action on all matters coming up before the bureau during the past summer and it was found unnecessary to call a meeting of the board of directors as a whole during the rush season. The list of projects with the committees in charge was as follows:

Further Development or Farm Bureau Association.

(a) Extension of membership to all parts of county.
(b) Selection of persons and committees to direct definite lines of work on projects and in communities.

Committee—Paul Englestad, Thief River Falls; Robert McGinn, Thief River Falls; Hans Anton, St. Hilaire.

Full and Hearty Cooperation With the Government in the Prosecution of the War.

(a) Red Cross.
(b) Food Administration Conservation.
(c) Liberty Loans.
(d) Y. M. C. A.
(e) K. of C.
(f) Public Safety Commission.

Committee—J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls; Ed. Aubol, St. Hilaire; Robert McGinn, Thief River Falls.

Cooperation With and Work Through Existing Organizations, and Further Organization of Such as are Needed.

(a) Farmers' Clubs.
(b) Commercial Clubs.
(c) Community Clubs.
(d) Live Stock Breeders' Association.
(e) Creameries.
(f) Fair Association.
(g) Live Stock Shipping Association.
(h) Poultry Association.
(i) Potato Growers' Association.

Committee—H. C. Woolson, Thief River Falls; J. B. Conner, Thief River Falls; Fred Beerbower, Thief River Falls.

Live Stock Improvement and Increase.

(a) Encourage the greater use of pure bred sires.
(b) Encourage the buying of more and better stock.
(c) Encourage the testing of cows for butter fat production.
(d) Encourage the testing for tuberculosis.
(e) Encourage the control of other animal diseases.
(f) Encourage and develop a better system for the sale and exchange of breeding stock.
(g) Encourage the use of balanced rations.
(h) Encourage the building of more silos.
(i) Encourage the growing of more corn for silage and fodder.
(j) Encourage the growing of more legumes as alfalfa, clover, etc.

Committee—V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls; Hans Anton, St. Hilaire; Fred Beerbower, Thief River Falls.

Crop Production and Improvement.

(a) Development of facilities to insure a good supply of all farm seeds for the county.
(b) Potatoes.
1. Conduct seed selecting, treating and spraying demonstrations.
2 Work on seed certification for sale purposes.
3 Standardization of varieties, not more than three.
(c) Control of crop diseases through treatment of seed, where needed before planting.

Committee—Emil Larson, Wylie; J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls; Robert McGinn, Thief River Falls.

Farm Management.

(a) More efficient use of Farm manure.
(b) Weed control.
(c) Standardization of all farm crops.
(d) Encourage the use of more cultivated crops.
(e) Farm accounting assistance to income tax report.
(f) Study of cost of tractor operations in farm work.

Committee — Morgan Vaughn, Goodridge; John L. Larson, Plummer; H. C. Woolson, Thief River Falls.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

(a) Potato raising contest.
(b) Calf raising contest.
(c) Bread baking contest.
(d) Garden contest.

Committee—J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls; J. B. Conner, Thief River Falls; V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls.

The above program of work was made out and adopted in February, 1918 to give the County Agent a guide as to what the Farm Bureau thought at that time, would be the things on which he should work during the first year in this county. It is given in full, first, to show that an attempt has been made to follow the outlined program; second to show the wide scope and variety of the work; third, as a basis of comparison with the recommended program at the close of this report.

The above does not include all the lines of work taken up by the Bureau and its members for the program is elastic and made to cover any worthy line of work which will make farming more profitable and living on the farm more pleasant. The program is not a selfish one or designed entirely for the farmers, for we realize that the business man can not get along without the farmer or the farmer without the business man, and only by sympathic co-operation can both secure the highest efficiency in their chosen endeavors.

Full and Hearty Cooperation With the Government in the Prosecution of the War.

One of the big tasks confronting the Farm Bureaus all over the United States was the extension of the Government orders and cooperation with all of their commissions, departments and war organizations. Following is a statement of the more important activities in which the Farm Bureau had a leading part in this county:

RED CROSS.

Pony Race Track.

The pony race track conducted at the county fair for the amusement of the children and the benefit of the Red Cross was a decided success. The race track consisted of a miniature race track around which the children rode Shetland ponies which were donated by a number of public spirited farmers of this section. The children paid five cents for the privilege of riding a pony twice around the track. This proved to be one of the best amusement features on the grounds for the children and netted the Red Cross $72.14.

Shock Troops.

Shock troops were organized at harvest time and at Thief River Falls the troops decided to turn all money to the Red Cross. This has netted a sum of $44.00. The work of the shock troops is discussed in full in this report under the heading of Labor.

Red Cross Crop Pledges.

In support of the government and the War Work campaign, many different departments were assisted in the work in this county and will be mentioned elsewhere in the report, but the assistance given by the Farm Bureau in raising funds for the Red Cross deserves special mention. During the early part of March, the bureau suggested to the county committee of the Red Cross that in soliciting funds among the farmers that the "Leonard" or "Minnesota" plan be adopted. This plan consists of asking each farmer to grow an acre of some crop or some farm produce, the proceeds from the sale of which would be turned over to the organization at the time the sale was made in the fall. This plan was suggested because in the eastern half of the county the farmers had lost a greater portion of their crop for the past two seasons and did not have the ready cash to give, no matter how patriotic they were or how strong a desire they had of helping the Red Cross and in many cases they no longer had credit on which they could depend for raising funds necessary for cash pledges.

The campaign was instrusted to the care of a committee of three, consisting of the County Agent, Secretary of the Farm Bureau and a local clergyman. Township solicitors with pledge cards secured a large number of pledges at the polls at election time. This was followed up with a house to house canvass in practically every township in the county. The head committee assisted in this work wherever it was deemed necessary.

The opportunity to give to the Red Cross in this way was urged by the farmers and the following statement of results will speak in emphatic terms for the universal, unswerving loyalty of the farmers of this county. Five townships out of twenty-one reported that every farmer in the township gave something. Only two townships out of the twenty-one did not cooperate in this method of giving. As a result of this campaign the farmers pledged to donate to the Red Cross 126 acres of wheat, 144 acres of oats, 57 acres of barley, 45 acres of rye, 39 acres of flax, 3 acres of potatoes, 1½ acres of buckwheat, 15 lbs. of honey, 5 loads of sand, 28 calves, 4 lambs, 1 sheep, 7 pigs, 741 chickens, 2 pigeons, 9 turkeys, 10 ducks, 2 geese, 5 cords of wood, 2 bu. beans, 36 dozen eggs, 10 tons of hay, 2 lbs. of wool and $289.00 in cash. Due to delayed threshing operations in some localities, only about one half of the pledges have been paid. The results to date show that $5,748.96 has been paid and it is safe to estimate that the total donations when completed will amount to about $10,000.00. This work has resulted in bringing the farmers in closer touch with the Farm Bureau movement and its members. This work has given hundreds of farmers an opportunity to get in touch with the Farm Bureau office and thus added to the acquaintance of the County Agent and in many cases gave him a splendid opportunity of doing constructive work along other lines with these men. It has been one of the best projects conducted by the Farm Bureau *this year* for extending the acquaintance of the County Agent. To the farmers it has meant an easy and splendid way in which to do their very best for the boys over there.

General Work.

The county agent was called on frequently to address Red Cross and patriotic gatherings throughout the county, assisted in the organization of branch chapters and acted on soliciting committees for the securing of funds and in many other ways assisted in furthering the work of the Red Cross.

During the entire year the county agent acted on a permanent committee of the Red Cross and on several special committees. One of these made arrangements for the handling of the ten acre potato patch donated by Mr. H. G. Borden. The burden of this work was turned over to a subcommittee of which Mr. P. J. Keating was chairman. He deserves a great deal of credit for the splendid success attained on this project.

Conservation of Food.

At the request of State Food Administrator, A. D. Wilson, food survey questionnaires were distributed to representative families throughout the county. The domestic science department of the local high school assisted in the distribution of the questionnaires throughout the city of Thief River Falls. All others were handle directly through this office. Thecountry school teachers assisted materially in this work as they were called on to fill in the blanks in many cases. However, only one-third of the blanks were filled in and returned to this office. This was due to the fact that a very large majority of the women who were asked to cooperate in this work did not realize the importance and the necessity of their cooperation in this matter. We have represented the farmers as a member of the County Food Organization and have assisted the County Food Administrator in the carrying out of his duties and have further assisted the work of the administration through publicity in the newspapers and at public meetings. A large number of posters were put up on display thruout the county; bulletins and pamphlets of all kinds sent out by the administration were mailed out to interested parties and distributed at patriotic meetings.

Threshermen's Meeting and Reports.

In order to put before the threshing machine owners of this county the desires of the food administration along the lines of threshing without waste, a meeting of the machine men was called and State Food Administrator, A. D. Wilson, addressed the meeting. Nearly all of the threshermen of the county were present at that meeting and their hearty support and cooperation was secured. Later blanks were furnished on which a monthly report was made of the wheat threshed and the acres covered, both for this season and for last year. These reports were compiled and forwarded to the U. S. Bureau of Markets at the close of each month. Every thresherman also submitted a report of all grains threshed in the county by his machine. These were likewise compiled and sent to the Bureau of Markets. Following is a summary giving the total results of the wheat and other grains threshed to date:

Wheat.

1918—No. of machines operating in the county: 68; bushels, 452,489; acres, 21,664.

1917—No. of machines operating in county: 68; bushels, 136,919; acres, 12,417.

Other Grains.

Machines completing runs, 36; bushels threshed by the machines which have completed runs: Oats, 388,333; barley, 118,467; rye, 76,469; buckwheat, 17,887; flax, 36,595.

Liberty Loan.

The work on the Liberty Loan has consisted primarily of creating wherever possible the proper attitude toward the loan and in acting as a solicitor of bonds. This same relationship has existed in regard to the United War Work Activities, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., etc.

Co-Operation with and Work Through Existing Organizations and Further Organization of Such as are Needed.

Following is a summary of the activities of the Farm Bureau in cooperation with the organizations of the county. A detailed statement of these activities is found in the various project reports. The Farm Bureau office has been a handy meeting place for the officers and members of these organizations.

Farmers' Clubs.

The work in connection with the Farmers' Clubs of the county has consisted in helping them plan their programs and in securing for them outside speakers. Have personally appeared on the program before all but one of our eight farmers' clubs. The Farm Bureau has endeavored to co-operate with the Commercial and Community clubs of the county at every opportunity. The securing of the Thief River Falls Commercial club display corn and distribution of the same at a reasonable figure to the farmers of the county has resulted in bringing the two organizations closer together.

Bankers' Association.

The Pennington County Bankers' association has supported the work of the Farm Bureau at every possible opportunity. Every banker of the county, we believe, is a member of the association, thus giving his personal support. The County Bankers' association has set aside a sum of $150.00 to be used as premium money for a Potato and Grain show to be held December 12th, to the 14th. As an organization and as individuals, their support and co-operation is greatly appreciated by the Farm Bureau. The bankers of Thief River Falls have generously advanced a thousand dollars with which to finance the purchase of a car of acid phosphate which will be sold at cost through county agents to farmers in the peat sections of the Red River valley for the purpose of conducting demonstrations as to its value in the permanent development of the agricultural resources of the Red River valley and especially the peat lands of Northwestern Minnesota. They have proven that they are broadminded and unselfish by being willing to assist in the development of the unused soil in the northwestern part of the state outside of their own county.

Live Stock Breeders' Association.

The Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association has co-operated with the Farm Bureau in staging a two day combination live stock sale and in the testing of 1533 head of cattle for tuberculosis. Considerable work has also been accomplished through the association in the selling of pure bred sires and in securing more and better live stock in general.

Pennington County Agricultural Society.

County Fair.

The Farm Bureau co-operated with the Pennington County Agricultural society in staging the county fair, which was held on August 5th, 6th and 7th, 1918. Our greatest effort was made on the securing of an increased Live Stock exhibit. Through the efforts of the Farm Bureau, a carload of exhibit cattle, sheep and hogs was shipped in from Goodridge, thus making the first entries ever received at the fair from that part of the county, thus adding three new names to our already strong list of exhibitors. Five other new exhibitors were secured. Practically every live stock exhibitor had been assisted in some way through the Farm Bureau, resulting in this year's showing of dairy cattle, sheep and hogs being larger than ever before. Assistance was also rendered in picking out and securing the necessary judges. The Farmers' clubs received the attention of the Farm Bureau with the result that two clubs put up splendid exhibits. All departments of the fair were benefited in a general way by the personal assistance which the county agent rendered to individual exhibitors by assistance in selecting and arranging their exhibit. The poultry department was under the direct supervision of the county agent. Through his efforts the fair board was induced to build eighty new coops to go with those previously built by the Pennington County Poultry association. These added greatly to the department and to the effectiveness of the display. The Farm Bureau also had charge of the Pony Race Track which was conducted for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Live Stock Shipping Association.

The Farm Bureau office has been requested to give assistance in reviving the Live Stock Shipping association at Thief River Falls. One meeting has been held with the officers of that organization to consider what might be done. A committee is now working on this project and bids fair to bring their work to a successful conclusion in the near future.

Poultry and Potato Association.

The poultry raisers and fanciers have co-operated with the Farm Bureau in regards to their exchange lists and have just completed plans for a combined Poultry, Potato and Grain show to be held December 12, to 14, 1918. The Pennington County Bankers' association has furnished $150.00 to be used for prizes for the potato and grain exhibit.

The Potato Growers' association has co-operated in the conducting of twenty-three seed selecting and treating demonstrations throughout the county. The association has taken definite action relative to the standardization of varieties and this action has had a beneficial effect upon the local growers. They have recommended for this county for early use the Early Ohio and the Irish Cobbler, of the late varieties they chose the Burbanks and Rurual New Yorkers. The Green Mountain variety is gaining in popularity and is a strong competitor for a place in the recommended list. Ten members of the association accompanied by the county agent, made a three-day tour inspecting potato warehouses and large potato growers through Clay county. The erection of a potato warehouse during the coming summer is contemplated and plans for the same will soon be completed.

Live Stock Improvement and Increase.

This is beyond a doubt our most important and basic project and the one which all other projects tend to supplement. The bulk of the virgin soil of this county will respond in a very definite manner, even when first broken, to a liberal application of manure. Although we still maintain our reputation as a grain-growing section, the county has developed very rapidly along the dairy line and is acknowledged as the center of the industry for the northern part of the state. As the livestock increases we will be better able to maintain our reputation along grain lines. In sections which are a considerable distance from a small grain market or where there is yet plenty of cheap grazing and hay land, the farmers find it profitable to feed their roughage and grain to live stock, thus reducing to a minimum the cost of marketing such feeds.

In connection with live stock production, one of our greatest problems has been to produce a sufficient amount of the cheaper rough feeds. In this locality there has been a shortage of rough feeds, so serious, as to cause carload after carload of young growing stock to be turned onto the market. This shortage has been caused by two main factors; first, the farmers have been plowing up their pastures and meadows and putting them into wheat and other crops; second, unfavorable climatic conditions.

Encourage the Greater Use of Pure Bred Sires.

Six pure bred sires have been exchanged or purchased through the efforts of the Farm Bureau. In one case the farmer had recently purchased a grade bull but was induced to ship him to South St. Paul, and with a very little more money purchased a tried pure bred animal. Through the Live Stock Sale, eight pure bred sires were sold. The Farm Bureau has been instrumental in the purchase of three pure bred Shropshire rams. The farmers have been urged to use better sires through news articles, talks at farm clubs and in personal talks with individuals.

Pure Bred Bull Survey.

During the early part of March 1400 agricultural questionnaires were mailed out and over six hundred answers were received from farmers. A large number were returned due to an incorrect mailing list, but it is safe to estimate that seventy-five percent of the resident farmers returned the questionnaires. From these replies and supplementary work during the year it was found that there were 22 pure bred Holstein, 21 pure bred Shorthorn, 13 pure bred Guernseys, 2 pure bred Pole sires and 5 pure bred Shropshire rams in the county. The accompanying map will show their distribution. Four of the sires were owned co-operatively from two to four men being interested in each. A number of other farmers indicated that they used the pure bred sire belonging to a neighbor. Although a few individuals may have been missed in this survey, it will in a large measure indicate the extent to which pure bred sires are used.

Encourage the Buying of More and Better Stock.

The securing of better stock has been encouraged at every opportunity. Personal assistance has been given buyers at three of the larger sales held in the county this year. At least fifty cows and heifers have thus been purchased as a result of this co-operation. The Combination Live Stock sale held October 16th and 17th was a Farm Bureau development and gave everybody in the county a splendid opportunity to secure better stock. Four different farmers were supplied with six head of pure bred Shropshire breeding ewes at fifty dollars a head. These ewes were well bred individuals and will make splendid foundation stock.

Encourage the Testing of Cows for Butter Fat Production.

The co-operative creameries of the county have all agreed to make butter fat tests for their patrons free of charge. The Farm Bureau has been instrumental in bringing about this offer. A cow testing association could be organized if it was possible to secure the services of a tester. We are at the present time working on a plan whereby the Farm Bureau office will secure the data on tests from the creamery, weights of milk production from the farmer, do the figuring and keep a record of the production from a few of the pure bred herds in order to try out the plan. If it is successful, it is planned to enlarge the number of co-operators so as to take in all that the office can handle. So far only one herd has been tested in this manner.

Encourage the Testing For Tuberculosis.

In February the matter of tuberculin testing was taken up with the executive board of the Farm Bureau and an effort was made to secure a test on a few herds at that time. Funds for this work, we were informed, had been exsausted. A request was then made of the State Live Stock Sanitary board for a test early this fall with the hope that we could clean up a few of the herds at the time they were coming off the pasture for the winter. After making arrangements for the Combination Live Stock sale held October 16 and 17, this was again taken up with the state department and they were asked to furnish a man for the work. With this request fourteen applications were enclosed. These were turned over to the federal veterinarians under the leadership of Dr. J. N. Holzer, who with five assistants completed the work with the following results:

Ninety-eight herds have been tested throughout the county representing 1435 head of cattle, out of which 34 reactors were found. In the city of Thief River Falls, 98 head of town cows have been tested for 74 different owners, where 3 reactors were found, thus making a total of 1533 head tested out of which 37 reactors were found. It is interesting to note that in almost every instance where animals were found to be tubercular, they were animals which had been shipped into this territory from Wisconsin, Illinois or Iowa. In only a few instances did the native cattle react. The reactors were shipped to South St. Paul under state rules and regulations. Since the federal veterinarians have completed their work a large number of farmers have made applications to have their herds tested. There is the best of feeling towards the work and many who did not test are genuinely disappointed. The local veterinarian has tested 10 head of cows as a result of the campaign launched by the Farm Bureau.

Summary of Tuberculin Test.

	Herds tested.	Cows tested.	Reactors.
Country	98	1435	34
City	74	98	3
Total	172	1533	87

Encourage the Control of Other Animal Diseases.

Hog Cholera—One outbreak of this disease occurred early in October in a herd of four hogs. Two had died and another one was sick when a local veterinarian was called. He made a post mortem examination and reported the case to the Farm Bureau office, and to the Live Stock Sanitary board. The farm was quarantined and the owner asked to stay away from his neighbors for a short time. The result was that the remaining sick hog died and he butchered the well hog for his winter's supply of meat, cleaned his pens and disinfected the place where the hogs were kept. The herds in the neighborhood were closely watched for a few weeks but no more outbreaks were reported.

Hemorrhagic Septicemia — Three outbreaks of this disease have occurred. In the first outbreak near Grygla, fourteen farmers reported the loss of stock. The state veterinarian was called and with the assistance of the local veterinarian vaccinated a number of herds in the locality. The second outbreak in the eastern end of this county was reported to the local veterinarian who stated that the state veterinarian would be in this section in a few days and they would look after the outbreak. The first outbreak this fall occurred in Sanders township. The farmer came to the Bureau office and from a discussion of symptoms, etc., an outbreak was suspected. He was advised to call the local veterinarian if any more of the stock died and have him make a post mortem examination and vaccinate if necessary. This

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was done two days later and his nearest neighbor was advised to vaccinate his herd. To date no spread of the disease has been reported.

Encourage and Develop a Better System For the Sale and Exchange of BreedingStock.

Exchange List—An effort has been made to keep an up-to-date list of all pure bred and high grade stock for sale in the county. This list has been supplied freely to all who inquire where stock may be purchased. The farmers appreciate this service, but one can only estimate the value of or the results obtained from a service of this kind. This list has appeared in two issues of the Northwest Monthly.

Live Stock Sale.

During July hail destroyed the crops on a large number of farms throughout this county, this causing a feed shortage which brought a number of our live stock breeders face to face with a forced reduction of their herds. Many of these men were so busy caring for what remained of their crops that they were about to ship their high grade cattle to South St. Paul. This fact was presented to the Live Stock committee of the Farm Bureau with the suggestion that a sale be held so that the good stock would be distributed out to the farmers needing a better grade of live stock. The committee, after consultation with a number of the breeders, met and laid plans for holding a combination sale of all classes of live stock. A committee of three, representing the Guernsey, Shorthorn and Holstein was appointed and instructed to inspect all the stock entered and to allow nothing but high grade and pure bred stock to be listed. The work of this committee was very effective. An assessment of $2.00 for pure bred and $1.00 for grade cattle and horses, $1.00 for pure bred and 50c for grade sheep and hogs, was made to cover advertising, clerk and other expenses connected with the sale. All cattle offered for sale had successfully passed the tuberculin test within 30 days. The following live stock was listed for sale: Ten pure bred and 45 grade Holsteins, 18 pure bred and 1 grade Shorthorns and 18 grade Guernseys, 15 pure bred hogs, 3 pure bred and 125 grade Shropshire sheep and 1 Shetland pony, this making a total of 241 head of stock listed.

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Holstein	10	56	16	5	55	37	$2732.50
Shorthorn	18	3	1	.....	20	11	1059.00
Guernsey	2	19	6	5	20	19	1077.00
Hogs	16	.....	1	.....	15	7	private sale
Sheep	3	145	20	.....	128	67	1001.25
Shetland P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	43.00
Horses	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	300.00
Total	49	224	44	12	241	144	$6212.75

(a)—Listed in catalog P. B.
(b)—Grade.
(c)—Listed but not entered.
(d)—Substituted or entered without being catalogued.
(e)—Total entered for sale.
(f)—Total sold.
(g)—Total price received.

Thirty-one different farmers had stock entered in this sale. The following extract from an editorial in The Times for October 17th, 1918, expressed the sentiment of the breeders in regard to the sale: "This sale is one of the many achievements already to be credited to the Farm Bureau. In order to carry any enterprise of this kind to a successful issue it is necessary that someone in whom all have full confidence take the lead. Such an agency is provided by the bureau." * * * "The sale was a genuine success. No higher tribute could have been paid to the live stock of the county than the interest evinced in the different entries by buyers residing at a distance. The prices brought were not record-breaking, but it was not the intention that they should be. Those who secured one of the splendid animals offered received more than their money's worth and will be strong advertisers for Pennington county stock at future sales."

Encourage the Use of Balanced Rations.

Balanced rations were figured and tried by four different farmers. They have as a result been better feeders since seeing the results of this ration.

Encourage the Building of More Silos.

Twelve farmers have interviewed the county agent relative to the building of silos on their farms. Only two of these succeeded in erecting silos this year, but if a sufficient crop of corn is secured next year many others will be built. A silo survey of the county was made and this shows a total of 25 in the county.

Corn Project.

Last spring Minnesota experienced one of the greatest seed corn shortages in the history of the state. A survey of this county showed practically no seed corn of any kind on the farms. Three bushels of home grown corn were secured from the Thief River Falls Commercial club, which was ear tested by the high school agricultural department and sold in small lots to eighteen farmers for seed plots, practically all of which was caught by the early frost.

There is a demand here for southern grown corn to be planted for silage and fodder purposes. After consultation with the local dealers the Farm Bureau members decided to pool their orders and place it with one of the local firms so as to secure the resulting saving which amounted to nearly $1.00 per bushel because of the large order. This was an advantage to the local house, for they had less handling expense, no loss on bad accounts and knew in advance that they would be sure of disposing of the entire order.

The work on securing and testing corn for germination is given in the following outline:

Seed Corn secured through the Farm Bureau	6
No. bu. other than crib corn secured for your farmers	279
No. bu. seed corn shipped into county by efforts of Farm Bureau	17
Total No bu. seed corn secured for farmers	302
No. bu. corn tested by high school agriculturist in co-operation with your Farm Bureau	3
Approximate per cent discarded	25
Total No. bushel ear tested	3
No. samples sent to State Seed laboratory	3
Representing how many bu. of seed	3
No. samples tested by own testing	10
Stations rep. how many bu	271
Estimate No. samples tested by farmers on your suggestion	5
Representing how many bu	20
Total No. samples	18
Total No. bu. represented	294
No. meetings or demonstrations including Farmers clubs, etc in relation to seed corn	1
Attendance at such meetings	60

Encourage the Growing of More Legumes as Alfalfa and Clover

Eight men were assisted in getting started in alfalfa for the first time. Thirty-one of the growers who had had previous experience where assisted in purchasing seed of high quality. The men tried out small plots of soy beans and two sweet clover. In both cases gratifying results were obtained.

Crop Production and Improvement. Development of Facilities to Insure a Good Supply of all Farm Seeds for the County.

SmallGrains—One of the first problems confronting the Farm Bureau was the securing of a sufficient supply of first class seed to meet the increased planting needs of the farmers of this county. Questionnaires were mailed out to practically every farmer in the county in which he was asked to list all of the seed grains which he would have for sale which would be desirable for seeding purposes, and to list what it would be necessary for him to purchase in order to meet his seeding demands under the increased production program. Over six hundred farmers filled out these questionnaires in full. Lists were compiled of all those who had a surplus of wheat or any other small grain for sale. These lists were then sent to every individual who was in the market for wheat or other small grains. In this way a large majority of the farmers were able to purchase their seed grain at a reasonable price from their neighbors. These lists were also kept on file at the office and an endeavor was made to keep them as nearly up-to-date as possible. The farmers who had listed grain for sale were requested to notify the Farm Bureau office when they had been sold out. As a result of this campaign 71 farmers were assisted in securing 1857 bushels of wheat, 85 farmers were assisted in securing 6088 bushels of oats, 11 farmers were assisted in securing 247 bushels of rye, 65 farmers were assisted in securing 1546 bushels of barley, 102 farmers were assisted in securing 1302 bushels of potatoes, 65 farmers were assisted in securing 596 bushels of flax, 31 farmers were assisted in securing 1390 lbs. of alfalfa, 74 farmers were assisted in securing 5325 lbs., of clover, 69 farmers were assisted in securing 185 bushels of timothy. These figures do not include telephone inquiries and inquiries at the office or inquiries made by men incidentally met, but it is fair to estimate that two hundred farmers received one or more of these lists in this manner. This work served men of all parts of the county and is a service of great value to the farmer and one which the majority appreciate. Eighty-seven farmers were assited in securing corn.

Pure Seed Plot.

Four of the local farmers planted a one acre plot of certified seed grain which was obtained through the Northwest School and Station at Crookston. A comparison was made between the yield of the common grain in the locality with what was produced on the plots. Some of the co-operators have not threshed so the complete report is not available. In continuing this work, it is planned to furnish each farmer with enough seed so that he can plant from three to five acres.

Smut Survey.

A. Monosmith representing the federal department, was here July 26th and 27th for the purpose of examining fields throughout the county in an endeavor to find out the per cent of smut prevailing. One hundred and fifty miles were traveled and data tabulated on 31 different fields. A general inspection was made of practically every field passed, but no tabulation made. Wheat as a rule contained a very small amount of smut, only one going above two per cent. This particular field had 20 per cent smut, none of which will be used for seed this coming spring. The oats and barley were not so fortunate for several fields were found to have from 5 to 10 per cent of smut. It is the plan of the Farm Bureau to conduct treating demonstrations among those whose fields were the most infected.

Sugar Beet Demonstration.

Because of the demand for more cultivated crops being used in the rotations of the county it was thought advisable for the Farm Bureau to see what could be done in growing sugar beets. Accordingly, the Farm Bureau purchased a quantity of seed which was distributed free among 43 farm co-operators who planted the seed and cared for the plot during the growing season. This fall three beets were selected from each plot and representative samples sent away to be analyzed for sugar content. The beets were sown late and did not fully mature. The following table shows per cent of sugar and the purity of 6 representative lots:

Lot	Sugar in Beets	Purity
1	16.3	77
2	16.6	76.3
3	13.6	73.8
4	17.3	80.9
5	17.7	76.1
6	16.2	76.6
Average	16.2	76.6

Potatoes.

The potato industry in this section is rather new from the commercial standpoint and as the potatoes exhibited last year at the potato show showed considerable disease an effort was made to get every farmer growing potatoes to treat with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde. This resulted in 36 farmers treating 1500 bushels of seed potatoes.

Spraying Operations.

Forty-five of the potato growers cooperated in the purchase of Paris Green. This order was placed locally at a saving of $180 and insured the grower of his arsenical poison before he had planted his potatoes. This did much towards increasing the acreage as many could not get poison a year ago and were planning on running no risk this year.

Standardization.

The Potato Growers' association has made the initial step along the line of standardization of varieties. They are recommending for this county the growing of not more than four varieties for commercial purposes. They favor the Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler as early; Burbanks and Rural New Yorkers for the late varieties.

Potato Tour.

During the latter part of June, 10 farmers accompanied by the county agent, made an auto tour through the potato growing section of Clay county. The main object of this tour was to look over potato warehouses with a view of building a co-operative warehouse at Thief River Falls. Warehouses were inspected at Fertile, Gary, Ulen, Hawley, Glyndon, Saben and Moorhead. While on the trip four Live Stock farms were also visited, including the famous Holstein herds of Schroeder and Serei. The potato growers were interviewed at all points along the route and the local men gained a great many practical suggestions as to cultural methods, etc. County Agent O'Banion of Clay county assisted us on one of our trips. All in the party were impressed with the splendid results obtained with the combination of live stock and potatoes. A marked difference was noted in the condition of the crop and in the cleanliness of the fields where this combination had been used for a few years. On the return trip a few hours were spent at the Northwest School and Station at Crookston where the experimental plots were visited. These impressed the farmers very much, for a new vision of their school was obtained.

Although the trip did not result in the building of a warehouse, yet it did inspire every member of the party and resulted in their putting into practice hints and suggestions secured from the practical growers visited. The question of the warehouse has not been dropped and will probably be one of the projects upon which the Farm Bureau will work during the coming year.

Plot Work.

Twenty-two farmers co-operated in conducting seed selecting and treating demonstrations. These plots were located in all sections of the county. Seven of these were badly hailed and no check was made of results on them. In all but three plots the treated portion of the field showed an increase in stand anywhere from a slight improvement to 10 per cent. A decided improvement was noticeable in the freedom of disease on the treated plots as will be seen by the following table.

Report of Field Observations on Potato Plots.

	Per cent stand			Per cent diseased.		
Plot No.	Corrosive sublimate	Formaldehyde	Check no treatment	Corrosive sublimate	Formaldehyde	Check no treatment
1	100	.....	101	.....	.....	1.3
2	100	.....	90	1.7	.....	10.7
3	.....					
	No check made on plot.					
4	100	101	.....	.02	.3	.....
5	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
6	100	.....	94	.22	.....	5.2
7	100	.....	107	.....	.....	.07
	Hailed.					
8	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
	Hailed.					
9	100	.....	95	.....	.....	.22
	Hailed.					
10	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	All treated same.					
11	100	.....	92	.14	.....	7
12	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hailed.					
13	100	.....	92	.....	.....	trace
	Poor stand due to size seed.					
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	No check due to varietal mixtures. Hail.					
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	No check due to varietal mixtures. Hail.					
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hailed out.					
17	100	.....	86	.....	.....	.85
18	100	.....	101	.14	.....	.45
19	100	.....	100	.....	.....	trace
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hailed.					
21	100	.....	97	.....	.....	.....
	Varietal mixture.					
22	100	.....	89	4.7	.....	.12

FARM MANAGEMENT.

Weed Control.

One of the worst pests in this county is the sow thistle. A copy of the weed law of the state was sent to the mayor of each city and the chairmen of each town board throughout the county with a personal letter, calling their attention to the law and its provisions and asking for their co-operation in its enforcement. It would seem that very little enforcement of the law will take place until the county is able to secure the services of a weed expert. One of our biggest problems in weed control is the unoccupied, unused, weedy, vacant land of which there are thousands of acres in this county. In the sections where the land is all under cultivation the weed does not bother much and it is my opinion that one of the best means of combating the weed is to secure men who will come in and develop and permanently farm the unused land in this county; however, in order to protect the interest of those sturdy farmers who are now trying to control the pest in the neighborhood of weedy vacant lands and unkept land sides, I would recommend the securing of a weed expert, the rigid enforcement of the law, as a control measure, and would suggest the use of more cultivated crops in order to combat the pest.

Encourage the Use of More Cultivated Crops.

As a basis of permanent agriculture in this section the farmers have been encouraged and urged at all times to include in their regular system of rotation a larger acreage of cultivated crops. We have especially *recommended corn and potatoes*, the former to be used largely for silage and fodder purposes. It is believed that there is no crop grown in this section which will produce as much rough feed per acre as will corn. Potatoes have also been recommended at every opportunity. Cultivated crops can be grown with very little more labor than is needed for summer fallowing and besides producing a crop of small grain the following year will as a rule nearly double the yield of small grain following small grain.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

It was thought best during the first year of operation not to do much along the line of Boys' and Girls' Club Work. However, one Garden club with ninety-five members was organized at St. Hilaire. Local people took full charge of this splendid work.

Peat Demonstration.

The Farm Bureau in co-operation with the soil department of the state university has arranged for eight demonstrations for 1919. The land has been fall plowed and plots have been measured out. Each demonstration will have three units. Unit one will receive a treatment of phosphate at the rate of four hundred pounds to the acre; unit two will receive no treatment and will be used as a check plot; unit three will be given an application of manure at the rate of ten ton to the acre. Across these units will be seeded grass mixtures, barley, oats, rye, peas, sun-flowers and such other crops as the farmer may care to try. This work is based on the conclusions drawn from the results obtained at the Golden Valley Experimental station in 1918.

Barberry Eradication.

During April a survey of the hedges and lawns of St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls was made for the purpose of eradicating the barberry. No common barberry was found in St. Hilaire or in the surrounding territory. Two hedges containing common barberry were discovered in Thief River Falls and both parties voluntarily destroyed the bushes at the suggestion of the County Agent. The largest hedge contained about forty of the Japanese variety. In the other hedge three of the common variety were found and destroyed. During the latter part of May, one of the State specialists called and went over the survey of Thief River Falls. On this trip two bushes were found and subsequently destroyed. No further bushes were found on making a complete survey of the county.

Community Picnic.

For two years past, a community picnic had been held on Flag Day. This year the Farm Bureau was asked to back the movement and to assist in putting on the third annual Community picnic. Accordingly a committee was appointed and on Flag Day June 14th was held the largest community picnic ever held in this county. It was held in the S. L. Holm grove at Highlanding. During the morning they were entertained by music furnished by the Goodridge and Silverton bands. At noon 1500 people gathered around their lunch baskets on the shores of Red Lake river. The program of the afternoon was opened by community singing in which Miss M. Lucille Holiday of Crookston led 2000 voices in her usual excellent and marvelous fashion. This was followed by a stirring address by Judge F. T. Wilson of Stillwater, who spoke on War Interests and Food Conservation. A ball game, tug of war, and the usual racing program furnished further amusement throughout the afternoon. Refreshments were served throughout the day by the Highlanding Red Cross Chapter and the proceeds from the stands, booths, "swat the kaiser" etc., were turned over to the Red Cross netting them $400.00. 2500 people gathered from all parts of the county and enjoyed a day among their old acquaintances and those but newly made. Over 300 automobiles were on the grounds at one time. At the close of the afternoon program a committee consisting of a representative from each end of the county, the president of every farm, commercial and community club in the county was appointed, with the county agent as chairman to make arrangements for the fourth annual picnic to be held on Flag Day, 1919.

Farm Crop and Labor Report.

A copy of the Farm Crop and Labor Report secured by the township assessors was made for the files in this office. Although all of the assessors did not hand in this report and some, who did, had a report that was incomplete yet it has been of great value and assistance to the Farm Bureau work in this county. The information which these reports contained are invaluable to an agent and his work.

Labor.

Fifty-four men; forty boys and nine women were placed on farms in Pennington county as day laborers during the period from May to November. The greatest demand came during August and the early part of September and was mostly for harvesting and threshing help. During the last of September and the first of October there was a demand for potato pickers. At first these calls were turned over to the school where a supply was at all times available. Later the schools of the city were closed and all calls were then handled directly through the Farm Bureau office but most of the growers had no trouble in getting all the pickers needed after the schools were closed.

Men who were willing to work on the farm by the month have been hard to get and only five men were so placed. Two girls secured stenographic positions through the efforts of the Farm Bureau.

Shock Troops.

The business and professional men of the city and in all towns in the county were willing and ready at the call of the committee in charge to go and help the farmer in need. In every community these men demonstrated their ability as farm laborers and their determination to help in every way possible. At Thief River Falls the home guard was for ten days to two weeks under orders to meet each night at seven o'clock for the purpose of helping whenever there was a call. The demand for laborers was so nearly met by the Farm Bureau that the home guard was only sent out on two occasions. Most of the men in the home guard are business men, but not all business men are members of the guard so these donned the blue jean uniforms and reported along with the men in khaki. A total of 68 men thus shocked 205 acres. The farmers paid for the work on the acre basis and the money was donated to the Red Cross, netting a total of $44.00. At Hazel everybody must have turned out and stayed out for the shock troops of seven have been paid for 120 acres.

The situation at St. Hilaire was somewhat more critical and the business men were called out repeatedly. Here the men received forty cents an hour for their labor which was the same as the other help was being paid, and were paid $360.80 representing 902 hours work. The farmers of the vicinity had 1400 acres of shocked grain to show for the outlay.

Goodridge and Mavie did their share along this line for they cared for their local calls, although no definite report has been obtained to date.

This county has been fortunate in regards to the labor question for a large number of Indians from the reservation have been used by the farmers in the eastern end of the county. Thief River Falls being a transfer point for many laborers going to Dakota has helped out the farmers of the western part for during the early part of the rush season many of these men could be induced to stop here and thus save car fare, time, etc. A sign board on the office building which is located between the two depots attracted many to the office. One week thirteen of these men were sent to jobs in Dakota and as many more located in this county.

Organization Plan.

Several weeks before harvest a committee of six, one member from each market center with the county agent as chairman, was appointed to take charge of the situation. On investigation it was found that the Public Safety Commission and the postoffice were both working on the labor question. At a conference of representatives of these organizations, with the county agent it was decided to unite efforts and make the Farm Bureau office a clearing house for all labor calls.

Each member of the committee was made chairman of the work for his locality and as the towns were small they soon had the work well organized. In Thief River Falls the secretary of the Commercial club was local chairman. Here, because of the size of the city, a survey was made by wards of all available laborers and these were classified and listed according to their past experience on the farm and their probable adaptibility to farm work. In making this classification the party's present duties were also considered in locating a person in his respective class. Another list was made of all those who could and would be willing to take the place of some business or professional man thus opening the way for him to assist in the harvest fields.

The rural carriers kept in touch with the farmers along their respective routes and made daily reports of their needs, thus assisting greatly in the work.

The farmers, however, met in a large way their own problem by working as they had never worked before. More labor saving devices were used, longer hours were put in and when the time came the women and girls went into the fields to do in most cases a man's work.

Farm Labor Supplied Through Pennington County Farm Bureau, 1918.

Labor supplied other than "Shock Troops."

Day Help.

	Men and Boys.		Women and Girls.	
	Farm Boys	From Cities	Farm Work	House Work
March	....	....	....	....
April	....	....	....	....
May	1	....	....	....
June	....	....	....	....
July	8	4	....	....
Aug.	33	8	....	....
Sept.	11	21	....	....
Oct.	1	11	9	....
Total	54	44	9	

Month Help.

	Men and Boys.		Women and Girls.	
	Farm Boys	From Cities	Farm Work	Office Help
March	....	....	....	....
April	2	....	....	....
May	....	....	....	....
June	1	....	....	1
July	....	....	....	1
Aug.	1	....	....	....
Sept.	1	....	....	....
Oct.	....	....	....	....
Total	5	....	....	2

Day help: Estimated average days worked, 13.

Month help: Estimated average days worked, 100.

No. of market centers in county, 5.

No. such market centers having a local labor committeeman, 5.

Special report of "Shock Troops," labor:

	No. Men.	No. Acres Shocked.
T. R. Falls	68	205
Hazel	7	120
St. Hilaire	40	1400
Goodridge: No report to date.		
Mavie: No report to date.		
Total	115	1725

Evening work equal to 164 days.
Full days work as above, no days.
Total volunteer labor, 161 days.

Further Statistics.

Farms supplied with laborers through County Agent	63
No. applications received by County Agent for labor	100
Laborers located through County Agent (male)	113
Laborers located through County Agent (female)	11
No. of persons who applied for work as farm laborers or for household service to the County Agent:	
Male	135
Female	31

Gleanings From the Government Statistical Report.

Besides the work listed above considerable routine and detail work has been taken care of at the office. Following is a list of a few of the more important and most interesting items as given in the Government report:

Calls on agent at office relating to County Agent work	1569
Number of meetings held in which the Agent took an active part	36
Total attendance at such meetings	1525
Farmers' clubs organized by Agent in 1918	1
Total membership in above club	26
Boys' and Girls' clubs organized in 1918	1
Total membership in above club	95
Articles written by Agent published in local paper	57
Letters mailed	1895
Total circulation of circular letters	2980
Agricultural observation parties conducted	1
Total numbers of persons in such parties	13
Meeting or demonstrations held at which assistance was rendered by specialists	21
Telephone calls during which business was transacted	735
Bulletins and circulars distributed	6433
Posters distributed	1505
Different farmers visited on their farms	298
Total number of farm visits made	507
Eggs preserved on recommendation of agent	900
Miles traveled by auto	5570

SUMMARY

War Activities

Assisted the Red Cross in securing funds through Crop Pledge Cards, Pony Race Track, Shock Troops and Auction sale.

Acted as solicitor on drives for Liberty Loan, Red Cross and allied activities.

Conducted "Food Survey" for Food Administration.

Assembled threshing reports from sixty-eight different machines for all grains threshed in the county for the Bureau of Markets.

Organizations.

Co-operation With Existing

Have worked with the following organizations during the year on one or more projects:

Farmers' clubs
Commercial club
Livestock Breeders' association
Potato association
Poultry association
Bankers' association
Creameries
Fair association

Livestock

Eighteen farmers were assisted in the sale and exchange of twelve pure bred sires.

Six farmers were assisted in the sale of three pure bred rams.

Four farmers were assisted in the purchase of six pure bred breeding ewes.

Two farmers were assisted in selling three pure bred cows.

Thirty-one farmers were assisted in the sale of sixty-seven grade cows and heifers, sixty-seven sheep, seven hogs, one pony and two horses.

One hundred seventy-two different owners had 1533 head of cattle tested for tuberculosis.

Grains

Four farmers were assisted in conducting pure seed plots.

Forty-three farmers co-operated in sugar beet trials.

The Farm Bureau conducted county wide smut survey to get foundation material for smut treating demonstrations next spring.

Securing Seed.

Seventy-one farmers were assisted in securing 1857 bushels of wheat.

Eighty-five farmers were assisted in securing 6088 bushels of oats.

Eighty-seven farmers were assisted in securing 337 bushels of corn.

Eleven farmers were assisted in securing 247 bushels of rye.

Sixty-five farmers were assisted in securing 1526 bushels of barley.

One hundred and two farmers were assisted in securing 1302 bushels of potatoes.

Sixty-five farmers were assisted in securing 596 bushels of flax.

Thirty-one farmers were assisted in securing 1390 pounds of alfalfa.

Seventy-four farmers were assisted in securing 5320 pounds of c[illegible]

Sixty-nine farmers were assisted in securing 185 pounds of timothy.

Potatoes

Twenty-two seed selecting treating demonstrations were conducted.

Ten men were induced to make a trip of inspection to observe cultural methods and potato warehouses.

Forty-five farmers were assisted in purchasing Paris Green from a local firm at a considerable saving.

Thirty-six farmers were induced to treat 1500 bushels of seed potatoes.

General

Eight peat demonstration plots have been laid out for next year.

County survey made to eradicate Common Barberry and forty-[illegible] bushes destroyed in four different places.

Assisted in arranging and holding the Community Picnic.

Sixty-three farms supplied with 124 laborers.

Made a silo survey.

Made a pure bred bull survey.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1919.

1. Further development of the Farm Bureau association.
   (a) Extension of membership to all parts of county.
   (b) Selection of committees to direct definite lines of work on projects and in communities.
2. Co-operation with the Government in all war reconstruction activities.
   (a) Food conservation
   (b) Securing suitable employment for returned soldiers.
   (c) Red Cross and other camp activities.
3. Livestock production.
   (A) Improvement and increase.
   (1) Introducing more pure bred sires.
   (2) Assist in exchange of breeding stock, thru:
   (a) Exchange list.
   (b) Sale—erection of an exhibit and sale pavilion on Fair grounds.
   (B) Better feeding.
   (1) Erection of more silos.
   (2) Conducting legume demonstrations.
   (3) Conducting forage crop demonstrations.
   (4) Conducting balanced ration demonstrations.
   (5) Conducting hog pasture demonstrations.
   (C) Cow testing association.
   (1) Organize.
   (D) Shipping association.
   (1) Organize.
   (2) Reorganize.
   (E) Disease control.
   (1) Tuberculosis demonstration.
   (2) Hog Cholera demonstration.
   (3) Hemorrhagic Septicemia demonstration.
4. Crop production—Soils.
   (A) Grains.
   (1) Seed supplies.
   (a) Exchange list.
   (b) Pure seed plot demonstration.
   (c) Seed certification.
   (2) Disease control.
   (a) Smut treating demonstration.
   (B) Potatoes.
   (1) Seed supply.
   (a) Exchange list.
   (b) Selection demonstrations.
   (2) Disease and pest control.
   (a) Seed treating demonstrations.
   (b) Spraying demonstrations.
   (C) Sugar beet demonstration.
   (D) Peat land reclamation demonstrations.
5. Co-operation with and work through existing organizations, and further organization of such as are needed as:
   (A) Farmers' clubs.
   (B) Community clubs.
   (C) Commercial clubs.
   (D) Livestock Breeders' associations.
   (E) Creameries.
   (F) Fair association.
   (G) Livestock Shipping associations.
   (H) Poultry association.
   (I) Potato association.
   (J) Bankers' association.
6. Farm management.
   (A) Urging better use of farm manure.
   (B) Urging weed control thru:
   (1) Cultivated crops
   (2) Summer fallowing.
   (3) Crop rotation.
   (C) Assisting in farm accounting.
   (a) Tractor operation cost demonstration.
7. Boys' and girls' club work.
   (A) Potato club.
   (B) Sheep club.
   (C) Calf club.

Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST
At Hotel Evelyn, Dec. 17

AFTER THE FIRE!
"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."
He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire
DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

[illegible]WS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

A. Clay of Grygla was in town [illegible]day on business.

[illegible] Carrie Urdahl was a visitor [illegible] Thief River Falls Wednesday.

[illegible] H. McDonald was in Thief River [illegible] Thursday, having dental work [illegible]

[illegible] Walker sold his barber shop [illegible] to Charley Stephenson who [illegible] possession at once. Mr. Walker [illegible] to Thief River Falls Thursday [illegible] where his family resides.

[illegible] Barzen of Thief River Falls [illegible] in town Thursday between trains. [illegible] Abbott was in town Thursday [illegible] enroute to Grygla. He had been [illegible] Roseau county on a hunting trip. [illegible] Walker and a crew of men [illegible] the American Drainage Company [illegible] dredge at Malcolm, were in [illegible] Wednesday enroute to Thief River Falls, having closed down for the season.

Miss Agnes Elg was a Thief River Falls shopper Saturday.

Andy Anderson of Thief River Falls, salesman for the Janney, Semple, Hill Hardware Co., was in town Saturday, calling on his customers.

Joseph Christianson and Roy Olson were visitors in Thief River Falls Saturday.

John Rolland of Thief River Falls was in town Saturday between trains.

The Red Cross ladies met Friday afternoon in the Domestic Science room of the schoolhouse. Ten skirts for Belgian women were started and will be finished next Friday. Mrs. Geo. Josephson and Mrs. Jay Payne served lunch. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. P. Ferdinandson, M. O. Seavey, Geo. Josephson, George Larson, Clara Gulrud, M. G. Thorsen, R. H. McDonald and the Misses Teresa Giefer, Rachel Josephson, Agnes Elg and Stella Arndt.

Emerson Gondy of the Canadian Royal Flying Corps, who has been home on a fifteen day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gondy, returned Saturday to Toronto.

Lutheran church notice for First Sunday in Advent: Thanksgiving services and holy communion at Erie 10:30 a. m., Sunday school immediately after services. H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

Otto Johnson, assistant cashier of the State bank of Grygla, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Big dance at the Mavie hall Saturday evening, Nov. 30. Good music and a good time assured. All are welcome.—n28

Father Noesen of Thief River Falls held services in the village Tuesday morning.

Misses Sena and Hilda Christianson were visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

H. W. Protzeller was a visitor in town Monday between trains.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald visited in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Stella Arndt returned Friday from her home at Highlanding where she has been for the past four weeks.

The Goodridge Red Cross will meet Friday afternoon in the Domestic Science room of the schoolhouse. Everyone come as there is plenty of work for all.

Miss Teresa Giefer left Wednesday evening for her home in Thief River Falls to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Victor Jasperson left Thursday for her home at Aberdeen, S. D., after a visit of several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jensen. Mrs. Jensen and son Raymond accompanied her as far as Thief River Falls, returning home Saturday morning.

A. S. Johnson, section foreman at Goodridge, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls held Norwegian services in the village Sunday.

Hans Solberg of Erie was a business caller in town Monday.

There were five cars of stock shipped Tuesday. Emil Grams, two cars and the following one car each: Steve Singer, Oscar Stenvick, Gilbert Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engerbretson and son Edwin, returned to their home at Lorboren, Can., after a day's visit at the Halvor Christianson home. Mrs. Engerbretson and Mrs. Christianson are sisters.

Henry Hope of Grygla, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Ole Sand was a Thief River Falls business caller Tuesday.

Edna Stephenson was a Thief River Falls visitor Tuesday.

WYANDOTTE

The Mayfield Red Cross meeting, held at T. Culkin's last Sunday, was well attended.

Mrs. Wm. Sherwood and Mrs. Sam Hansen visited at the K. Thorvilson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson and Hilda Carlson, called on friends at Plummer Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson visited at the T. Bergdahl home last Monday.

Miss Martha Albin called at her parental home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bergdahl left for Cando, N. D., where Mr. Bergdahl has accepted a position as foreman on a farm.

T. Quamme and Wm. Sherwood brought a bunch of cattle to Hazel last Tuesday to be shipped.

Esther Hansen visited at the D. Haugen home Saturday and Sunday.

People Judge the Strength of a Bank By Its Patrons
We are Proud of Our Patrons.
We are Here to Serve Them.
Why Not Become a Patron of Our Bank?
THE PLACE TO GO FOR SOUND BANKING
FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge
J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundlund, Cashier

A Good Time To Repair Old Buildings or Put Up New Ones
This is the time of year when such things should be attended to. The work will not interfere with the ordinary run of farm labor and can thus be done at a lower cost than at any other time of the year.
Get Your Supplies at This Yard
Our stocks are complete and the quality of the very best. Have us figure on the bill of goods you may need. No matter how large or how small, we are equipped to supply you.
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GOODRIDGE, MINN.

A Bank That Is a Real Bank
Is Where You Get the Best of Service at Lowest Cost.
SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO
Try Us. Come in and Get Acquainted. Our Rates are Reasonable and Our Interest on Deposits is Higher Than in Many Banks.
BANK WITH US
Goodridge State Bank
J. P. Jensen, Cashier

Legal Notices

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Nov. 15th, 1918.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provision of Chapter 230, of the Laws of Minnesota of 1905 and acts amendatory thereto, the County Board of Pennington County, met in the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing of final acceptance and of final payment for the repairing of County Ditch No. 16, and for any other business that may legally come up before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Commissioner Peterson.

On Roll Call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson.

Glenn H. Martz, Civil Engineer in charge of said ditch was also present as was Henry Wilder, the contractor.

Motion made and duly seconded that the meeting adjourn until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor.

As per adjournment the County Board re-convened at 2 o'clock, all members present.

The matter of hearing on the final settlement of Repair Ditch No. 16, came duly up before the board but owing to the fact that very few of the parties assessed for this work appeared at this hearing, it was moved and seconded that a new hearing be given and that the County Auditor be instructed to issue his notices for such hearing to take place on the 29th day of November at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the sum of Seventy-five Dollars hereby is appropriated to the Township of Star for repairing certain strip of Road in said town. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Be It Resolved, that the County Auditor hereby is directed and authorized to issue his warrant in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty and no-100 Dollars in favor of A. L. Swendsile, same being settlement in full for Gravel pit in Section 26, in the Town of Norden. Resolution was declared approved.

Application of Martin McAndrews for reduction of assessment and refundment of taxes paid on property in Village of St. Hilaire, was approved subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Application by Gust Bergreen to be set off from School District No. 18 and attached to School District No. 28, and also petition of John Konickson to be set off from School District No. 227 and attached to School District No. 133, came duly up before the County Board, and on motion duly carried, it was ordered that each one be given a hearing, the date to be set by the County Auditor.

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, A petition signed by John Konickson, a freeholder of School District No. 227 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

West ½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Twp. 152, Range 43; and W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NE¼ of Section 33, Twp. 152, Range 43; said lands adjoins School District No. 133, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 227 to said District No. 133 for the following reasons:

He is the same distance from school house in District No. 133 as in District No. 227. That he has no road to District No. 227 and must cross the river in getting there, while road to District No. 133 is in good condition; was presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1918, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said School Districts personally a copy of said notice of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(Auditor's Seal.)

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, A petition signed by Gust Bergreen, a freeholder of School District No. 18, in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

Northeast quarter Section Twenty-five, Twp. 154 and Range 43, School District No. 18, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 18 to said District No. 28 for the following reasons:

That I have 4¼ miles to school in School District No. 18, and only 2½ miles from my buildings to school house in School District No. 28 and that I also own the SW¼ of Section 30, Twp. 154, Range 42, and that the last mentioned quarter is land that I actually reside on. My children attend school in School District No. 28; Therefore I wish to have said School District to receive the benefit of whatever moneys are paid from taxation on my land, was presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of November A. D. 1918, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said School Districts personally a copy of said notice of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(Auditor's Seal.)

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Be It Resolved, that the following roads be designated as State Roads, subject to the approval of the State Highway Department of Minnesota, numbered and described as follows:

State Road No. 7—Commencing at the southeast corner of section 32-153-40, on the center line of State Road No. 4; thence north to the north line of Pennington County, between sections 8 and 9, Twp. 154, Rge. 40.

State Road No. 8—Commencing at the northeast corner of section 5-152-40 on the center line of State Road No. 4, thence south two miles to the southeast corner of section 8, thence east five miles to the southeast corner of section 7-152-39, thence south two miles and terminating at the southeast corner of section 19-152-39.

State Road No. 9—Commencing at the northeast corner of section 16, Twp. 152, Rge. 40, thence south two miles and terminating at the County line between sections 21 and 22 of Pennington County and sections 27 and 28 of Red Lake county.

State Road No. 10—Commencing at a point approximately 80 rods west of the northeast corner of section 2-152-41, thence in a southeasterly direction following a ditch grade to a point on the section line between sections 1 and 2, approximately 80 rods south of the said northeast corner of section 2, thence south to the County Line and terminating at the County Line at the southeast corner of section 23-152-41.

State Road No. 11—Commencing at a point 446.5 feet north of the quarter corner between sections 34 and 35, Twp. 154, Rge. 43, thence south 1766.5 feet to the reservation line, thence following the said reservation line in a southeasterly direction across section 35-154-43 and sections two, twelve and thirteen of Twp. 153-43, to a point 495.0 feet south of the northeast corner of said section 13, thence south on the Range Line to the southeast corner of section 36-153-43 and terminating at its intersection with State Road No. 4.

State Road No. 12—Commencing on State Road No. 4, at the northeast corner of section 1-152-45, thence south on the Range Line to the southeast corner of section 24-152-45.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption and duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, that the County Board hereby authorize Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson to sign applications for specifications for a bridge across the Red Lake river at a point between Sections 20 and 21 in the Town of Kratka. Resolution was duly approved.

On motion the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

T. J. Sumpter, for digging drainage ditch for State Road No. 4	$200.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., sectional concrete culverts, St. Road No. 4	327.20
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., culverts State Road No. 4	91.60
Northwestern Tel. Co., telephone rent and tolls	20.75
Associated Manufacturers Co., flag and supplies	23.15
George D. Barnard Co., supplies	6.19
Town of Wyandotte, brushing and clearing along road	105.00
N. W. Tarrant, 3 days and mileage Canvassing Board	9.20
Oscar Hauge, 1 day as chainman, State Road No. 4	3.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, legal notices	4.00
W. E. Wood, 3 days and mileage, member Canvassing Board	10.60
Louis DeCathelineau, assistant highway engineer	57.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, envelopes	1.75
Miller-Davis Co., blanks	1.87
C. E. Naplin, procuring General Election Ballots	1.60
Harry Hawkinson, same	3.00
O. L. Lunden, same	1.50
Mike Fricker, same	1.20
John O. Ronning, same	1.30
O. C. Langseth, same	1.80
Oluf O. Omlid, same	1.60
Oluf Omlid, for June Primary	1.60
H. J. Finstad, same	1.10
J. M. Thige, same	2.60
H. H. Rockne, same	1.10
T. Morken, same	1.50
Frank Mousley, same	1.20
Isaac Wilson, same	3.00
Gust Erickson, same	1.80
Richard Lorentson, same	3.00
Gilbert Gunderson, carrying Election returns	3.00
Hjalmer Johnson, same	3.00
Hans Rood, same	2.60
Carl G. Olson, same	3.75
Richard Lorentson, same	2.40
E. A. Strand, same	3.00
S. T. Johnson, same	1.20
Bjorn Tveitbak, same	2.84
Oleander Uglem, same	3.84
Edwin Roy, same	3.00
M. J. Anderson, same	1.70
John O. Ronning, same	3.40
O. C. Langseth, same	1.80
Peter Nilson, same	3.00
Ole O. Sundsdahl, same	2.82
John L. Radnicki, same	3.00
E. J. Rustad, same	1.20
C. Aug. Carlson, same	3.00
Theo. H. Iden, typewriter and desk in Treasurer's office	100.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until November 29th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A petition signed by John Konikson, a freeholder of School District No. 227, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: W½SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Twp. 152, Range 43, and the W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NE¼ of Section 33, Twp. 152 and Range 43;

And that said petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 227 to said District No. 123, and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Nov. 23rd, 1918.

By order of County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
n28d5

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A petition signed by Gust Bergreen, a freeholder of School District No. 18, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-five, Township 154, and Range 43;

And that said petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 18, to said District No. 28 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Nov. 23rd, 1918.

By order of County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
n28d5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Johanson Swenson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on May 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 07936, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 153 N. Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob R. Hesby, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.
Alfred O. Valtinson, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Lindeboja, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
n28d5-12-19-26.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of John Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Smith, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Mathilda Smith, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n21-28d5

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mathilda Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Oscar Smith, Ella Shanahan, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Will E. Smith having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Smith, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 20th day of June, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Will E. Smith, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n21-28d5

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Cathrine Cooper, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Marion L. Cooper.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 12th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at City of Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated November 8, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
n14-21-28.

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LOCAL MARKETS
Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.60
Flax	3.41
Rye	1.46
Barley	.71
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	5.50
Bran	1.70
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.40
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, bale	1.35
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese, alive, per lb.	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.15
Spring Chickens	.17
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.16
Hens, light	.13
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.65
Dairy Butter	.58
Creamery Butter	.66
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	10 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 21
Lamb, dressed, per lb	15 to .17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	5½ to .08
Calves, per lb	.07-.10
Cows	5 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.10

GOVERNMENT BUYS NORTHWEST WHEAT

EXPECTED EMBARGO WILL SOON BE LIFTED AND MOVEMENT RESUMED.

Thus far this fall the United States Grain corporation, through the Ninth District Federal Reserve bank, has purchased $125,000,000 worth of wheat in Minnesota and other wheat producing states of the Northwest. This vast sum has found its way into the pockets of farmers and in return has been employed in the purchase of food, clothing, farm equipment and to pay off mortgages, with the exception of that which will be used for the construction of new buildings, for taxes, payment of Liberty Loan Bonds and deposited in banks.

Within a short time, a very few days at the most, it is believed the embargo on shipments of wheat to the terminal elevators at Duluth will be raised. That will enable farmers of this section to ship another 12,000,000 bushels of wheat, bringing close to $30,000,000 more into these states.

It is also hoped that the embargo on flour grinding will be raised soon, in which event more wealth will be added by the shipment of wheat to the great Minneapolis flour mills.

RED CROSS NEEDS RAG RUG MAKERS

Chairman Thos. A. Way of the Pennington County Chapter, Amerisions throughout the country to make several of these rugs as they are can Red Cross, is in receipt of an order from the Northern division for a rag rug nine feet square. Washington has asked the various divi-

needed in the French hospitals and convalescent homes where Red Cross workers are constantly on duty.

The work of making the rug, it is suggested, be divided between the junior and senior workers of the Red Cross chapters.

Generally speaking, the instructions call for the gathering of rags, cutting them into strips varying from one inch to two inches, depending on thickness of material, sewing cuttings into long strips and winding into ball the same as for rag carpet.

Then these strips are sewn together into nine inch wide strips or squares and these strips or squares into the large rug of required proportions.

VALLEY DAIRYMEN MEET AT BEMIDJI.

Extensive preparations are being made by the citizens of Bemidji for the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association on Dec. 11 and 12. Pennington county dairymen will at that time be very much interested in the big poultry, potato and grain show to be put on in this city and the attendance at the annual meeting from this section may therefore be somewhat smaller than under ordinary circumstances.

Bemidji is making plans to entertain the biggest and best convention this organization ever held. Speakers of ability and wide experience are on the program for the principal addresses. Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to reports of officers followed by an address by James Sorenson, state dairy and food commissioner, who is one of the most fearless and best commissioners the state has ever had. He will deliver a message worth while.

Other speakers are Prof. A. J. McGuire, Benjamin Faast of Eau Claire, H. J. Hughes, Minneapolis; George P. Grout of Duluth and Dr. C. P. Fitch of the veterinary department, University of Minnesota.

Just Received

A large shipment of small boys' corduroy suits. Sizes 3 to 8. Military cut, extra well made. These little suits are neat, wear particularly well and are strong favorites with the boys themselves.

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TEACHERS PAID FOR TIME LOST

LEGALLY ENTITLED TO SALARIES DURING PERIOD SCHOOL CLOSED.

MAY HELP MAKE UP LATER

IN SUCH CASE DISTRICTS SHOULD RE-IMBURSE FOR ADDED EXPENSE.

Ever since the schools were closed by reason of the influenza epidemic there has been a question as to whether or not teachers would be entitled to pay for the time they were forced to remain idle. Answering this question a letter has been sent out to the county superintendents of the state by C. G. Schultz, state superintendent of instruction, the text of which is as follows:

"When a school has been closed by the local health officer, or by the board, because of an epidemic, the teachers are legally entitled to their salaries for the time the school was closed, if they were at all times ready *and willing to perform their services.* They cannot be compelled to make up the time lost; but if the teachers voluntarily agree to make the lost time they cannot demand extra pay.

Make Up Part Time.

"It is recommended that at least a part of the time lost should be made up, if possible, in order to maintain the standard of school efficiency and school work. If not, the result will be rather a serious educational loss to the children. It would be fair and proper for the school board to reimburse teachers for any added expense in making up lost time. Teachers should willingly co-operate with school boards and superintendents in making up time lost in whole or in part.

May Curtail Vacations.

"The method of making up time would depend largely upon the amount of time lost. Perhaps the most common way would be to use vacation and holidays to the utmost, and if necessary continue school beyond the regular time of closing in the spring. Teaching Saturdays is of questionable value.

Aid Not Affected.

"State aid is not contingent on the making up of time lost during an epidemic, if all arrangements were made by the board for maintaining school for the full term required.

"Pupils cannot be counted present during the time school was closed, but days made up would naturally be credited to the time lost. To be counted for apportionment, a pupil must have been in actual attendance at least forty days."

URGES CITIZENS TO JOIN FARM BUREAU

SECRETARY HOUSTON CALLS UPON PRODUCERS TO ENLIST FOR GREATER EFFORT.

Secretary D. F. Houston of the department of agriculture, has issued a statement to the American farmer in which he calls attention to the need for even greater production in order to meet the demands of the world in the immediate future. He states that while it is impossible at this time to fortell what the exact needs will be, two things stand out clearly. One is that there will be decided demand for live stock, and especially of fats. Concerning the second obvious need he says:

"The other is the need of perfecting the organization of our agricultural agencies for the purpose of intelligently executing such program as may seem wise. We should not only have the best possible organization and co-operation of the department of agriculture, the agricultural colleges, the state departments of agriculture, and farmers' associations, but we should especially strengthen the local farm bureaus and other organizations which support so effectively the extension forces and assist them in their activities. The perfection of this organization is highly desirable not only during the continuance of the present abnormal conditions but also for the future. The ideal as well as the state and federal agencies are of supreme importance to the nation in all its activities designed to make rural life more profitable, healthful and attractive, and, therefore to secure adequate economic production, efficient distribution and necessary conservation.

"The main purpose of this appeal is to direct attention to the necessity of continuing our state of preparedness and of strengthening the foundations of our agriculture."

ARE NOTIFIED OF NEW WAGE SCALE

PRACTICALLY EVERY INDUSTRY IN STATE COMES UNDER RULING.

The Public Safety Commission has this week sent broadcast over the state the schedule of minimum wages to be paid women workers and minors. The rulings cover practically every kind of work in which persons under this classification are employed and gives the lowest wage at which they can be hired. In all incorporated cities outside St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth the smallest pay permitted for employes of mercantile establishments, offices and hair dressing parlors is $8.50 per week, the same minimum applying also to waitresses. In the following occupations $8.25 is placed as the minimum: Manufacturing, mechanical, telephone, telegraph, laundry, dyeing, dry cleaning, lunch room, restaurant and hotel. Not less than $8.00 per week may be paid for work at any other occupation within the state.

The apprentice or learner ruling applies to boys or girls under 18 years of age and to all occupations. The minimum for this kind of labor is $7.00 per week for the first four months and $8.00 for the following four months.

There is no provision made for deviating from this schedule and every employer in the state will have to meet the requirements. Many establishments in Thief River Falls are affected and in many instances the edict will require a considerable readjustment of the pay roll.

MAKES HIS FIRST VISIT IN 35 YEARS

LOOKED OVER PRESENT SITE OF CITY WHEN IT WAS A WILDERNESS.

Ole G. Loftnes of Gibbon, Minn., a brother of A. G. Loftnes of this city, this week paid his first visit to the place in 35 years. Mr. Loftnes was *at the present site of Thief River* Falls in 1883, at which time he found a postoffice and one small store here. The storekeeper was John LaBree, father of the present sheriff of Pennington county, and the visitor put up there over night.

Mr. Loftnes was astounded at the changes he found in the place. He was naturally aware that a city had grown up here but was not prepared to find evidence of such progress.

He left on Wednesday for Scobey, Mont., where his son recently died of pneumonia, he being called there for the purpose of settling the estate. Another son is with the American army in England.

FOOD-SAVING NEED TO BE IMPRESSED

WEEK OF DEC. 1-7 TO BE OBSERVED AS CONSERVATION PERIOD.

Clergymen and school officials and instructors in Thief River Falls have been notified that Dec. 1 to 7 is to be observed as Conservation Week for World Relief throughout the country. Conservation Week will open with Conservation Sunday on December 1, when a special message by Herbert Hoover will be read from the pulpits of the country. On Wednesday, December 4, the various women's organizations of the state will gather for a special program and a pledge for future conservation and on Friday, December 6, a conservation program will be given in the schools. Conservation Week for World Relief is the effort of the food administration to carry to all the people of the country the message that in this day when anarchy is rife in Europe conservation for world relief is as necessary to the safety of the world as conservation has been for our fighting forces. History points to the fact that hunger has played a big role in the revolutions of the past. America with its plenty must not fail to meet this danger, which threatens. Before the war our exports amounted to 6,000,000 tons of food stuffs. The newly liberated peoples must have 20,000,000 tons from us this year instead.

44 AND STILL IN PREFERRED CLASS

LOCAL CREAMERY HAS LARGE LIST OF PATRONS RECEIVING OVER $50.

Big checks are still the order at the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery. During the month of October there were 44 patrons receiving more than $50 for the month's products from their herds and a very much larger number getting just under this sum. Following are the topnotchers:

Peter Engelstad	$249.58
Hans Anton	161.29
Jens Kirk	159.65
A. J. Funnesdahl	117.72
Mrs. J. J. Berg	114.24
H. Koop	107.95
John Krebsbeck	99.33
Ed. Hanson	96.81
P. H. Wright	84.80
Albert Johnson	84.35
Fred Copp	75.56
Ed. Klappenbach	74.88
L. Hitterdahl	72.35
H. Pope	71.62
R. M. Johnson	71.04
S. Wiberg	68.29
Joseph Oski	67.78
Frank Kainz	67.71
Iver N. Strand	65.47
M. Stenvold	64.45
C. J. Ekwall	63.23
Thos. Sanders	63.04
Frank Stearns	62.97
Will Smith	62.33
C. O. Elg	61.69
C. M. Hoverstad	61.25
Lars Lian	60.03
C. Liden	59.33
S. Mork	59.20
John Batten	59.07
John Stroberg	57.21
Peter Solem	55.93
A. C. Hanson	55.08
Mrs. Carrie Johnson	54.59
C. E. Oien	54.46
Peder Omundson	54.40
Waldie Christenson	54.37
C. Christensen	53.92
S. W. Lamback	53.37
George S. Baird	53.25
O. L. Skonrud	52.54
Stearns & CeCreary	51.99
Palm Bros.	51.39
Ed. Grandhus	50.62

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Oats, November, 72¼c; December, 69⅝c; January, 69½c. Rye, November, $1.63; December, $1.63; January, $1.65. Barley, choice, 92½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 13,700; calves, 300; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 4,500; cars, 671; steers, $9.00@13.25; cows, $6.00@10.00; calves, $5.50@16.00; hogs, $17.15@17.20.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 22,000; butchers $17.85@18.40; light, $17@18.10; packing, $17@17.75; throwouts, $16@16.50; pigs, good to choice, $13.50@15.50. Cattle, receipts, 42,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $15.50@19.75; common and medium, $9.55@15.50; butcher cows and heifers, $6.25@14; canners and cutters, $5.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10.25@13; inferior, common and medium, $7.25@10.25; veal calves, good and choice, $16.75@17.25; western range beef steers, $14.50@18; cows and heifers, $8.25@12.75. Sheep, receipts, 33,000; slow, mostly 25c lower; early lambs, top, $15.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26. — BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 62c; extra firsts, 59c; firsts, 58c; seconds, 57c; dairy, 49c; packing stock, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 65c; current receipts, rots out, $18.00; checks and seconds, doz, 40c; dirties, candled, 45c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 26c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 19c; geese, 16c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs, 17c; springs, all weights, 20c.

Lucia's Crew Commended.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The steamer Lucia, which was equipped with buoyancy boxes designed to make her unsinkable, was the last American vessel reported torpedoed. In making this announcement the Navy department gave out a report of the sinking by Chief Boatswain's Mate William Francis O'Brien of Lawrence, Mass., who was in charge of the Lucia's armed guard, and also revealed that Secretary Daniels had commended O'Brien and 23 other men of the guard for coolness and attention to duty.

RAPID MUSTERING OUT

Discharge of U. S. Soldiers to Reach 30,000 Daily Very Soon.

Transport Problem May Hinder Demobilization of Forces Now Overseas.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The mustering out of soldiers in the United States is expected to reach a daily rate of 30,000 within a few days. Machinery for demobilization there has been speeded up now that the initial organization work is completed. The system of releasing men, while fairly intricate, is in charge of experienced personnel officers at each camp and cantonment, and no difficulty is being experienced anywhere.

With the flow at 30,000 or better a day, the new year should find more than 1,000,000 men freed both in this country and abroad. The situation in respect to demobilization overseas is complicated by the tonnage situation. England is understood to desire to withdraw some of her transports from American service quickly, hence this may slow up homecomings. The eight divisions already ordered back should be under way fairly soon, however.

Army men were of the opinion today that the 30 division limit on the army of occupation would be quickly reduced after the 13 divisions above that limit are sent back. The German army is unable to renew the war. It is held here that probably far fewer men than 30 divisions can adequately police the Rhinelands.

The 30 divisions will be stripped of certain auxiliary units unnecessary to occupation, therefore it is likely that the strength of the remainder will not run over 900,000 or 1,000,000.

New Princess Theatre

Special Attraction for

Thanksgiving Week

Thursday, Nov. 28—
MARION DAVIES in her latest,
"THE BURDEN OF PROOF"
Marion Davies once more sheds her radiance on the screen; also a Christie comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

Friday, Nov. 29—
VIVIAN MARTIN in
"HER COUNTRY FIRST"
A picture every man, woman and child will enjoy; also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 30—
Big Special Attraction—WILLIAM DUNCAN with EDITH JOHNSON and JOE RYAN in Vitagraph's greatest Photoplay serial,
"A FLIGHT FOR MILLIONS"
Also a Metro Picture in 5 reels,
"NO MAN'S LAND"
A swift moving story of love and adventure; all children accompanied by their parents will be admitted free Saturday afternoon. Don't miss this attraction.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 1-2—
Big Paramount-Arteraft Special,
"THE HUN WITHIN"
DOROTHY GISH with GEORGE FAWCETT and a special star cast. One of the greatest pictures ever shown in this city; also a Big V comedy. Matinee at 2:30, 11c and 20c. Night 7:15 and 9, 15 and 25c.

Tuesday, Dec. 3—
MABEL NORMAND in
"THE VENUS MODEL"
The story of a girl who found a fortune in a bathing suit; also the official War Review.

Wednesday, Dec. 4—
DOROTHY DALTON in
"GREEN EYES"
Also a Sunshine Comedy, "Roaring Lions" and "Wedding Bells."

COMING, DEC 10—"My Four Years in Germany."

Matinee Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Night, 7:30 and 9—11c and 20c.

BULGARIANS WERE BRUTAL

Greeks Burned Alive Under Pretext They Had Typhus.

Saloniki, Nov. 26.—The Bulgarians, during the occupation of Eastern Macedonia, deported 82,000 Greek residents, according to official Bulgarian documents in the possession of M. Djvaropoulos, subprefect of Demirhissar. The subprefect was deported by the Bulgarians and was compelled to work in the central bureau of deported persons at Choumla and he obtained the official documents there.

A large number of those deported, he says, succumbed to famine, torture and enforced labor. At Kitchevo a number of Greeks were burned alive under the pretext that they had typhus.

Paris Postwomen.

Paris, France, is putting its entire mail distribution system into the hands of women carriers. Experiments in two districts proved highly successful, so the plan is to be made general. Women made the rounds faster and delivered more mail in less time than men. Women carriers are to have a severely plain special uniform and are to be paid $1.19 a day more than men received before the war.

A Hopeless Quest.

There is no such thing as perpetual motion outside of the works of God. Pursuit of it has been one of the vain quests of mankind, an unsolved problem among human vagaries, ending always in failure and often in insanity.

John Quincy Adams' Toast.

I cannot ask of heaven success, even for my country, in a cause where she should be in the wrong. My toast would be, may our country be always successful, but, whether successful or otherwise, always right.—John Quincy Adams.

Phrase Drawn From Bible.

The expression, "He who runs may read," does not occur in the Bible in that form, but is drawn from the Bible, Habakkuk chapter II, verse 2, reads: "And the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

Difference in Bread Making.

Little Oscar called on a neighbor's boy one morning and was invited in to wait for his friend, who was not quite ready. The neighbor was kneading bread and asked: "Does you mother make bread?" "Yes'm," replied Oscar, "only she don't play with it like you do."

Union Delivery

Starting Dec. 1st, I will conduct a union delivery for all grocery stores in the city.

Two Deliveries Daily
North End—8:00 a. m. and 2 p. m.
South and East—10:00 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Charges will be 15c per order to all parts of the city except north roundhouse trips, which will be 25c per order.

Lawrence Borgen

AUCTION SALE
of Household Goods

Having decided to leave the city, I will dispose of my household goods at public auction at my residence, 115 Horace Ave., North, on

Friday, Nov. 29
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

All household furniture will be sold, including Beds, Chairs, Bedding, Stoves, Steel Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Dining Room Set, Buffet, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
Citizens State Bank, Clerk

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ATE OF POSTON STILL IN DOUBT

RED CROSS AND ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE DO NOT AGREE.

SANDEN'S CASE IS SIMILAR

HARRY L. BAKKEN REPORTED SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ON LAST DAY OF WAR.

Frank Posten on Tuesday received word from the adjutant general's office at Washington announcing the *death in action of his son, George.* The message was in no manner specific, simply stating that "George S. Poston, reported missing in action on Sept. 27, now reported killed in action, date unconfirmed."

Ever since the announcement that this young man was missing reached here there have been continued attempts to secure a verification or denial of the report. Hope that a mistake might have been made was held out by the fact that a letter dated Oct. 2—five days after he had been reported a casualty—was received by his parents. They immediately attempted to get at the facts, enlisting the aid of Chairman Thos. A. Way of the Red Cross, in the investigation. At Red Cross headquarters in Washington it was stated that Poston was all right up to five days ago. This leaves the facts in the case as much in the dark as ever.

Turns Up O. K.

Albert R. Sanden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanden, 933 LaBree avenue north, who was last week reported among those missing in action, has turned up all right. His parents on Saturday received a letter from him, of a later date than the first report, stating that he was still in the land of the living although he had been wounded.

The government's report gave Oct. 21 as the date upon which he failed to return after an engagement, but a letter from him under date of Nov. 9 says that he is getting along fine. At the time he was wounded he had been right on the fighting line for five days. During the battle he had taken refuge in a building, together with a number of companions and it was impossible for them to regain their command because of the heavy firing. Finally their shelter was demolished and it is supposed that it was at this time Sanden was wounded. Sanden left Thief River Falls on June 24.

Wounded on Last Day.

Harry L. Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, was yesterday reported as among those seriously wounded. The telegram stated that this soldier had received his injury on Nov. 10, which was the last day of the war. He had been in France [illegible] months and while his letters indicated that he had been where there was the hottest kind of fighting, he had escaped without a wound until almost the last minute.

Ordahl is Wounded.

Sidney Ells, who left here to join the army last spring, is also reported wounded in action. He was formerly employed on the farm of V. C. Noper and was a member of the home guard company.

David G. Welsh, a brother of Alex Welsh, died of disease in France last month, according to the reports. This young man enlisted from Roseau county but he gave the name of his brother as his nearest relative and was probably credited to Thief River Falls for this reason.

Osmund Ordahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ordahl of Norden township, is in the slightly wounded list. No particulars concerning his condition have been received.

Among the other casualties of the week of particular interest in this neighborhood are noted the following: Edward Conners, Brooks, died [illegible] disease, and Carl O. Brennan, [illegible]mmer, killed in action.

FARMERS PLANNING POTATO WAREHOUSE

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE COST AND SITE—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Potato Growers association was held at the farm bureau office on Saturday afternoon. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Waldie Christianson, president; A. E. Anderson, vice-president; Ben Rosendahl, secretary; Hans Anton, treasurer. As directors for one year were chosen: —L. E. Crown, Paul Engelstad and O. B. Gunderson.

After the close of the regular business meeting the question of a potato warehouse was discussed. A committee of three was appointed, composed of Lloyd E. Crown, A. E. Anderson and Ben Rosendahl, for the purpose of investigating possible locations and report thereon at the potato meeting to be held at the Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 13—the second day of the Pennington County Farm exhibit. At this time T. J. McCall of the Northwestern School of Agriculture, will be present to discuss the subject, "Marketing Conditions and Co-operative Warehouses." The association is urging every potato grower in the county to be present at this meeting.

The general feeling is that a warehouse is needed and it is very much desired that every farmer interested will get behind the movement.

The committee mentioned above will also make investigations as to the probable amount of capital required in order to launch the project.

War Stamp Pledges.

Postmaster John Morgan wishes attention called to the fact that War Stamp and Certificate sales have somewhat fallen off of late and that the time for closing the campaign for the year is near at hand. According to agreement, all pledges should be fulfilled by Dec. 31, that being the date set by the government as the time when all allotments shall have been taken up.

Other matters have somewhat intruded of late and the stamp sale has not been pushed. The matter is of the highest importance, however, and everybody should make a special attempt to live up to the agreement made, which was to take their allotment before the end of the present year.

PARENTS OF FOUR DIE WITHIN WEEK

MR. AND MRS. A. J. CLOUTIER CALLED ONLY 60 HOURS APART.

Arthur J. Cloutier, about 35 years of age, a fireman in the employ of the Soo railroad, died last Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Cloutier, who had been in constant attendance on her husband during his illness, also contracted the disease and died about four o'clock Saturday morning.

The sudden calling of this young couple leaves four children, the eldest 11 and the youngest three years of age, to face the future as orphans, the occurrence being unusually sad for this reason.

Arthur Cloutier had been a resident of Thief River Falls for the past 12 years, the greater part of which time he was an employe of the Soo railroad. He was well thought of by his superiors and very popular with his fellow workmen. He made the mistake of attempting to fight the influenza after being attacked by the disease and insisted on making one run even after it became apparent that he was in no shape to do so.

Mrs. Cloutier was his constant nurse until she also was badly run down and fell an easy victim to the scourge.

BUTTERFAT BRINGS 70 CENTS A POUND

THIS IS THE HIGHEST PRICE IN THE HISTORY OF LOCAL CREAMERY.

Patrons of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery were this week notified that the price of butter had again gone up, 70 cents a pound being offered. This is the highest point ever reached here and is probably more than was ever paid in the country before.

Buttermaker Hazelrud says there is about 700 pounds of butterfat per day being received at this time. This is a very fair showing, the months of November and December being the poorest of the year. This means about 21,000 pounds per month, for which the farmers will be paid $14,700—as long as the present price holds good. The receipts of cream will pick up rapidly after the first of the year and the total amount of money paid out will be larger even if the price should go down—which is almost certain.

From present indications the creamery will do a business of about $200,000 for the current year, an increase of about $40,000.

Johnson Suffers Relapse.

George G. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples' State bank, is confined to his home with a severe attack of illness. A short time ago he was among those who contracted Spanish influenza but had apparently recovered and was attending to his usual duties. On Thanksgiving day he was again taken sick and has at times been in such serious condition as to greatly alarm his family and friends. Reports from the bedside today are to the effect that he seems slightly improved.

Campaign For Signers.

Tomorrow and Saturday members of the Woman's club will circulate a petition to be presented to the next legislature, asking that body to ratify the national equal suffrage law passed at the last session of congress. State headquarters has stated that Thief River Falls is expected to furnish 1,200 signers for this petition.

No general collection of funds is attempted at this time.

ALL READY FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

STORES OF CITY HAVE ASSUMED THE USUAL CHRISTMAS ASPECT.

SHOWING IS WONDERFUL

IN SPITE OF WAR NO SHORTAGE OF APPROPRIATE ARTICLES NOTED.

It has all along been predicted that because of the war there would be a decided slump in the holiday business *of the country this year.* However this prophesy may have turned out had the conflict continued, it is certain now that it is at an end there is no indication of any depression. In fact, people seem so glad to think that the awful struggle is over that they will go to greater trouble than before to prove their joy over the outcome.

Merchants in Thief River Falls say that never has the holiday buying begun so early as this year. Requests for Christmas goods came before they were ready for them, this being in a great measure explained by the fact that many presents would this year have a long way to go. The boys in France and at camp must be remembered and in order for the articles to arrive at the proper time, they must be sent early.

Plenty of Goods Here.

To state that the stores of the city have this year a greater variety of holiday goods than ever before would hardly be telling the truth. As compared with what was expected, however, the showing is an eyeopener. Even in the item of toys there seems to be an abundant supply and the trifles seem to be as cleverly planned and ingeniously constructed as any in former years. There are more American toys this year than before, the stoppage of German importations having forced the home manufacturers to extend themselves to supply the demand. No patriotic American child would demand any other kind of toy anyway when one just as good and made at home could be found.

No Dearth of Staples.

The dry goods stores, clothing emporiums, furniture salesrooms—in fact every kind of business house at which the more substantial Christmas things are secured—are well equipped to meet the demand. That such is the case is evidenced by the offerings in the advertising columns of The Times this week. It is safe to say that if Thief River Falls merchants cannot supply what is wanted it cannot be had anywhere in the United States.

Confidence is Restored.

The influenza scare had the effect of keeping trade away from the city to some extent during the month of November. Now that this danger is considered past people seem bent on making up for lost time and are fairly flocking to town. There seems to be no shortage of money, and in most cases buyers insist on spending it sensibly, there is no indication of any desire to proceed otherwise than in the usual manner, so far as making Christmas purchases goes.

We have more reason for rejoicing this Christmas than ever before and our people evidently are not going to permit anything in the way of gloom or depression to intrude on the holiday season.

LIEUT. NED CUTTER IS AMONG MISSING

FORMER THIEF RIVER NEWSPAPER MAN NOT HEARD OF SINCE OCT. 22.

A press dispatch says that Mrs. Mary Cutter has received word that her son, Lieutenant Edward Cutter, has been missing in action in France since Oct. 22. He was in an observation aviation unit.

Lieut. Cutter was city editor of the Thief River Falls News-Press for about three years during the time his brother, the late Marcus C. Cutter, was publisher of that paper. He left here to engage in the practice of law at Anoka, enlisting for service at the outbreak of the trouble in Mexico. He was active in the state militia and commissioned a lieutenant while serving on the border. Joining the aviation corps at the time the United States entered the war against Germany he has been in active service since. Friends in this city say they have not heard directly from him since his arrival in France.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS.

Beginning on Monday next the stores of Thief River Falls will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening. This rule will hold good until after the holidays.

The government is asking everybody to shop early in the season and early in the day. This will prevent a last-minute rush and make the season easier for the clerks.

FIRST SOLDIER RETURNS HOME

D. PROVENCHER JUST MISSED BEING IN AT THE WINDUP.

SIX MONTHS OF SERVICE

WENT THROUGH CHATTEAU THIERRY-SOISSONS CAMPAIGN.

The first of the Thief River Falls soldier boys to return home after having seen service in France is *Doris Provencher, son of Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel.* The young man arrived last week after having been at Fort Snelling for a short time. He returned to the fort last Thursday and will await the arrival of his discharge papers from Washington.

In Ambulance Service.

Provencher was in the ambulance service with the infantry. He enlisted at Sacramento, Cal., on Dec. 28, 1917, after trying for six months to get himself accepted for some branch of the service. He was rejected as failing to meet the physical requirements at his first attempt and although he tried for practically every branch of the service and in different states, the result was the same. Finally he found an opening with the ambulance division of the infantry. He has been feeling fine during all the time he was in the service and only toward the last did his nerves show sign of giving out. This was after he had gone through the trying campaign around Chatteau Thierry and Soissons and had been slightly gassed and wounded.

Sent Back to Hospital.

He was in the first big fight at Chatteau Thierry in July, being sent back to the hospital a short time after that engagement. He says no one has any idea of conditions during the battle—or during any battle for that matter. "It would be absolutely useless for me to say anything about the war," he said. "Nobody would believe me anyway, and I shall have very little to say until some of the other boys get back and give their own experiences. For the past six months, however, it has simply been hell."

Hit By Schrapnel Sliver.

It is quite evident that this soldier has been in some mighty interesting situations but he managed to escape with only a slight wound. A high explosive shell burst near him while he was driving his ambulance and a splinter cut a slight gash in his forehead. He was also gassed in one of the battles about Soissons, but not very severely. The one regret he has is that he was not permitted to stay until the end, particularly since the windup was so close. He arrived in America on Nov. 9 and the armistice was signed on the 11th.

Saw Thief River Boys.

Doris was at one time within two miles of the 151st artillery, of which his brother, Harold, is a member. Another brother, Will, is with an ammunition train, but they did not meet. He did, however, see some other Thief River Falls boys, having run across Ludwig Larson and Edwin Selstad. The latter was slightly wounded in action during the early summer.

Admits Being Scared.

"I was never so scared in my life as when the shells began dropping around me the first time," says Provencher. "I jumped off my ambulance and started to run back in the direction I had come. The farther I ran, however, the thicker they fell and after I had time to reason the matter out I started for my post again. I think any of the boys will admit being pretty well scared at some time or other, if not most of the time."

As soon as he has secured his discharge papers Mr. Provencher will return to Thief River Falls.

Mavie Red Cross Meeting.

The Mavie Auxiliary of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter will hold an important meeting at the Mavie hall on Monday evening, Dec. 9. All members are urgently requested to be present.

ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEPARTED

W. S. McCORMICK OF DULUTH, SPEAKER AT LODGE OF SORROW SUNDAY.

The annual memorial service of Lodge No. 1308, B. P. O. E., of Thief River Falls, was solemnized at the lodge room in Masonic hall on Sunday afternoon. The services were public and the hall was well filled with Elks and their friends.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by W. S. McCormick of Duluth, and was a touching and brilliant oration from every point of view. Recent occurrences in the world gave the speaker a special opportunity for emphasizing the need of a better understanding of the motto of the Elks order: "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, Fidelity" Mr. McCormick stated that the selfish tenet which maintains that what happens to anyone not directly connected with ourselves is none of our affair and that his sorrows and trials should have no appeal to us, is discredited and should have no place in the minds of charitable and humane men and women. Every human being is to some extent his brother's keeper, said the speaker, and in accordance with the divine plan is in duty bound to extend succor and sympathy wherever need for it is found.

Mr. McCormick quoted frequently from the most inspiring poems and prose works and maintained that true happiness could only be found in aiding others to be happy. He was listened to with the closest attention and his impressive discourse was by everyone voted the best and most appropriate heard here on any similar occasion.

The program for the memorial services proper was as follows: Introductory march, Miss Ruby Anderson; Elks Services; Song by a quartet composed of B. Dan Bjorkman, T. J. Hagen, F. C. Niclai and E. M. Bennes; "The Vacant Chair," by the lodge; a selection by Cordes' orchestra; solo, Miss Carine Lindahl; selection by the orchestra; "Auld Lang Syne," by the lodge.

Former members of Thief River Falls lodge who compose the roll of its honored dead are: W. W. Pierce, M. C. Cutter, K. O. Dock, H. L. Anderson, W. J. Gorman and J. H. McKinney.

FORGOT TO REPORT; $25 TO RED CROSS

THRESHER OPERATOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

The first money paid into the treasury of the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross as a fine for a long time was received by Treasurer T. L. Melgaard this week. It was a check for $25, the sum being assessed against a well known threshing machine operator in the county.

About the beginning of harvest an order was issued by the grain threshing division of the food administration requiring all threshermen in the country to make monthly reports of the amount of grain they had threshed. The operators in Pennington county all complied strictly with this ruling—all except one. He was warned time and time again to get his report in, but simply neglected to do so. No one suspects him of attempting to evade the order—he simply kept forgetting or putting the matter off.

This week A. L. Larson, an agent of the department, arrived in the city and in going over the records found that this man had not reported. In company with County Agent R. P. White, the government man visited the delinquent thresher. The latter had no excuses to offer except that the matter had been neglected.

"Well," said Mr. Larson, "don't you think that a donation of about $25 to the Red Cross might help you to remember another time?" The thresher said he thought it might, and paid on the spot.

MET IN THE DARK; HAD GOOD SESSION

LACK OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS DOES NOT BOTHER WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS.

The Thief River Falls Woman's club met on Monday afternoon for the first time since the influenza scare put a damper on gatherings of every kind. The vacation seems to have quickened the appreciation of the members for their organization, the meeting being one of the best attended and most interesting of the year. A short musical program was given and the topic for discussion, "Prominent Men in Washington," most entertainingly handled by the ladies selected as leaders.

What might otherwise have been a drawback only helped to make the meeting more interesting. At this time of the year it gets dark rather early in this latitude and toward the end of the meeting the ladies found themselves in rather dim surroundings. The electric lights had been shut off in the club rooms by order of the city council and there was no way in which the order could be changed. Old fashioned kerosene lamps and candles were at hand, however, and the meeting continued in a "dim, religious glow."

In view of the fact that the Woman's club has been engaged almost exclusively in war work, Red Cross activities and similar enterprises during the past two years—having by no means finished their labors yet—the impression seems to be rather prevalent that it might not have been a bad idea for the city to furnish whatever light was necessary for this short session. It is hardly likely that there would have been any strong objection on the part of the taxpayers had this courtesy been extended.

Many War Souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson, 504 Horace avenue, this week received a fine collection of souvenirs of the great war from their son, Herbert, who is with the American forces in France. The collection is most interesting, among the larger items being a German one-pound shell and several good sized pieces of stained glass taken from one of the destroyed buildings in Verdun. The structure from which these samples came was built in the year 800.

MORE THAN 200 ENTRIES FOR POULTRY DIVISION OF GREAT WINTER SHOW

Management Has Ordered One Hundred New Coops Built in Order That All May be Accommodated.

POTATOES AND GRAIN ARE CLOSE SECONDS

Effort Will be Made to Capture First Award at State Show at Grand Rapids in January.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the big poultry, potato and grain show to be given by the different farm organizations of Pennington county in conjunction with the Farm Bureau association on Dec. 11, 12 and 13, have been compelled to change their program in many respects since the matter was first taken up for consideration. The interest is proving so great that additional room has had to be provided for the exhibits, particularly in the poultry division.

Building More Coops.

Poultry and potato development seems to have gone hand in hand with dairying in Pennington county during the past three years. At the winter show held in 1916 there were about 75 coops of rather mediocre quality poultry exhibited and this was considered a very good showing for a starter. Last year the number increased to 100 and the stock was of a decidedly higher grade. It was thot that about the same accommodations would be sufficient for this year's show and that it could be held in the same building with the grain and potatoes, but it was early discovered that this could not be done. County Agent Ross P. White has already been assured of more than 200 entries and has found it necessary to secure another building as well as provide a large number of coops. The Hoge building at the corner of Main avenue and Third street has been rented for the three days of the show and will be fitted up with the accomodations necessary in order to make the best showing.

Good Cash Awards.

The cash prizes to be awarded in the poultry division will total $600, and beautiful American Poultry association ribbons will be given to the winners besides. It is expected that practically every kind of chicken will be placed on exhibition. The general utility biddy of doubtful lineage and no particular breeding has given place to barnyard aristocrats with pedigrees and prize records. Fanciers have discovered that, as in the case of the dairy cow, it costs no more to maintain the best than the poorest and that the results are widely different.

Prof. Brown to Judge.

The awards will be made by Prof. C. E. Brown of the Northwest School of Agriculture, considered one of the most competent men in this department in the West. There will be prizes for practically every kind and variety of chicken as well as for turkeys, ducks, geese, peacocks and guinea fowl. From present indications there is going to be a spirited contest for the honor of bringing home the grand championship prize.

Potato Growers Enthusiastic.

While there have been more than 50 exhibits already entered in the potato division, it is certain that this number will be trebled. Added interest is given to this department of the show by reason of the declared intention of the county potato growers to establish a co-operative warehouse for the handling and marketing of their crop. A meeting for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements in this enterprise will be held on Friday afternoon, at which time it is hoped that every grower in the county will be present.

Out For State Honors.

Should this exhibit pan out as well as now promised it is the intention to send the best samples to Grand Rapids to compete at the state potato show to be held in that city on January 15 and 16, and later to the Crookston Farm Crops show in February.

Bankers Offer Cup.

Competition in this department will be particularly keen for the reason that the silver cup donated by the Pennington County Bankers' association will be awarded to the sweepstakes winner. This cup is now in the custody of Rev. R. L. Barackman of Thief River Falls, who won it last year. The trophy must be won by one man three years in succession before he becomes its permanent possessor.

Must Have Peck Samples.

Prof. T. J. McCall of the Northwest school, will be the judge in this division. It has been decided that peck samples must be entered in order to be eligible to competition and

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Welfare Payments.

The first payment, amounting to 50 per cent of the amount subscribed, for the United Welfare work, was due and payable on Dec. 2. It is very important that these payments be made at the proper time in order that the committee may forward the correct sum to headquarters. The request is made that all those who have not yet attended to this matter do so at once. The money may be paid at any of the banks in the city or direct to W. H. Akre, fund treasurer, First National bank.

CONSIDERED STATE RECORD INCOMPLETE

YOUNG WOMAN IN BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE SUPPLIES DEFICIENCY.

Judge Andrew Grindeland heard the evidence in the case of Elizabeth A. Rinker against the Hanson-Barzen Milling company at a special session of the district court last Friday. Mrs. Rinker, who is the widow of the late Adolph H. Rinker, asks in the neighborhood of $3,600 damages from that company under the state compensation laws, claiming that her husband was injured while in the employ of the concern. Judge Grindeland took the case under advisement.

An unusual incident during the trial was the discovery that a copy of the certificate of Mr. Rinker's death, offered in testimony by the plaintiff's attorneys, was not a true wording of the original. After reciting that the cause of death was acute dilatation of the heart, the words "with violent exercise" had been added. E. M. Stanton, attorney for the defendant company, noticed that the three words did not line up with the rest of the typewritten copy and had the matter investigated. It was found that a young woman in the office of the state board had added the words at the request of some correspondent, not knowing any better.

1919 WHEAT PRICE TO STAY AT $2.26

FARMERS ARE ASSURED THAT PEACE WILL NOT AFFECT PREVIOUS GUARANTEE.

The guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat, fixed at $2.26 a bushel, Chicago basis, will stand even though the Lever act under which the price was fixed should become inoperative through conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the food administration.

The administration on Tuesday night issued a statement interpreting the Lever act and pointing out that the law provides that "all rights or liabilities under this act arising before its termination shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the act had not terminated." Wheat growers in many parts of the country, it was said, have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop might be rescinded through conclusion of peace.

Red Cross Benefit.

The Hazel Auxiliary of the Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, will give a dance at Hazel hall on Saturday evening. A fine calf will be given to some person in attendance and there will be a good time, generally.

Sale Starts Fri., Dec. 6
and Contiuues Until Christmas

SAPERO'S

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DECEMBER
CLEARANCE SALE
and Sale of
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Patriotic Women who have denied themselves new apparel during the dark days when their loved ones were departing for war's grim tasks and who are now cheered by the prospect of the return of the victorious hosts, will return to the buying ranks to seek apparel that shall express their thankfulness and rejoicing.

And this most unusual opportunity for economizing will go far towards making the task an easy one, for on prices already most reasonable for merchandise of such established style-quality, the reductions made means a solid saving in actual dollars on each purchase.

This Sale comes just when you need good warm garments the most. *A Real Economy Event*, affording you the opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts and save money. A store stocked brim full with practical Christmas gifts. Do your shopping early so as to get in on the best selections. Make this a Real Victory Christmas. We are going to do our part to help make it so.

Why Do We Offer Such Values at This Time of the Year? A frank statement follows: The recent epidemic, lasting seven weeks, has caused many shoppers to shun being in crowds—stores especially suffered. Stocks have accumulated and our policy demands that we reduce our goods while yet new and still in fashion to prices that will sell them. Therefore these price cuts begin Friday.

Extra Special! Children's heavy fleeced union suits, all sizes $1.39

Extra Special! 35c and 45c Floral Ribbons per yard 29c

Extra Special! $35 Salts Peco Seal Plush Coats each $23.75

Sale of Xmas Neckwear 59c 89c, $1.29

Sale of Xmas Petticoats $1.39 $1.79, $2.95, $4.95

Sale of Beautiful Skirts $4.95, $6.95, $8.75

Sale of Albrecht Furs For Xmas Gifts

Sale of Girls' Dresses $1.69 $1.95, $6.95

Sale of Corsets $1.19, $1.45, $2.95

Sale of Pure Wool Yarn Just received another 100 lbs. of this good yarn, skein 89c

Sale of Beautiful Bathrobes and Kimonas Just received this new line

Sale of Girls' Coats One-fourth Off

GIVE HER ALBRECHT FURS For Xmas
JUST RECEIVED MANY NEW PIECES SPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE. ALL GO AT REDUCED PRICES

Sale of Xmas Infants' Wear Booties, Sweaters, Leggins, Novelties. Most complete Infants' Department in city.

Sale of Xmas Undermuslins $1.39 $2.19, $3.45

Every Coat and Suit in the Store Must Be Turned Into Cash at Once
So Here Goes for a Rousing Clearance, Cost or Value Entirely Forgotten, Garments Almost Given Away

COATS

GROUP ONE
25 Coats, all this year's styles, in many beautiful styles and colors. Values to $22.50. Sale price $14.95

GROUP TWO
33 Coats of all wool in good warm coats; some with fur collars. Values to $29.75. Sale price $19.75

$23.75 Group Three $23.75
Our Banner Group
57 Coats. In this group you will find garments of the better kind, such materials as Salts Peco Plush, American Woolen Co. Wool Velour; some half lined, others full lined. These are real heavy winter coats; come in black, brown, navy, taupe and Burgundy. Values to $37.50.
During this Sale $23.75 All New Styles

SUITS

GROUP FOUR
35 Coats, comprising garments of individuality in exclusive styles, most of them trimmed with real fur. Former prices of these garments were $39.50, $45.00, $49.50, $55.00, $65.00, $69.50 up to $95.00. All go at less than one-third of regular price.

GROUP FIVE
Suits of the better kind. It will pay you to invest in one of our beautiful suits even if you haven't the use for it at this time. It sure will come in handy this spring and next fall. We are really and truly giving them away at the prices they are marked, but we need the cash. Our loss is your gain. Come.

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Citizens State Bank Building, Next to Bazar
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Sale of Xmas Ribbons Beautiful assortment of floral Ribbon Special, yd. 29c

Sale of Xmas Handkerchiefs 10c 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c

Sale of Xmas Hosiery 98c $1.29, $1.59, $1.95

GIVE HER A BEAUTIFUL DRESS FOR XMAS
READY TO PUT ON
In Silks, Velvets, Serges and Jerseys, made up into the most beautiful styles. A style and size for everyone.
$15.75 $19.75 $24.75 $29.75

Sale of Lovely Silk, Velvet, Serge & Jersey Dresses You can buy one Ready-made for less than material alone would cost. Come and see

Sale of Silk Underwear For Xmas Gifts

Sale of Dainty Aprons For Xmas $1.29, $2.95

Sale of Xmas Hosiery 48c 59c, 69c, 89c, to $2.95

Sale of Beautiful Waists and Blouses For Xmas 95c, $3.95, 95c and up

Sale of Knit Toques, Sets and Sweaters Make Practical Xmas Gifts

Letters from the BOYS

WHEN THE NEWS REACHED PARIS

CORP. F. T. SCANLAN SAYS POPULACE WENT WILD WITH JOY.

AMERICANS THE HEROES

GIRLS NEARLY SMOTHER SOLDIERS WHO HAPPEN TO BE IN THE CITY.

It will be remembered that American communities made quite a lot of fuss over the signing of the armistice. Right here in Thief River Falls it might have been noted that something out of the ordinary was in progress on the evening of Nov. 11. The effect upon the people of Paris can therefore be imagined. They had waited for four long, dreary years for that announcement and when it finally came they are to be excused if they proceeded to pry loose everything in the shape of a lid that tended to keep a check on their exuberance.

Fred Scanlan There.

One Thief River Falls boy at least was in the midst of it. Corp. Fred T. Scanlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scanlan, had been doing clerical work with the headquarters guard company since recovering from the effects of poison gas which had put him out of service with the artillery, and he was an eye witness to the proceedings. Writing under date of Nov. 14, he says:

"At present I have about seven letters from you—just received—which I shall try to answer as best I may. Since I last wrote you there have been a few changes of international importance. No doubt you have heard that the war is over. Believe me, if you were here you would know it. You never heard, saw, read of, or even dreamed of such a crazy mass of people as there are in Paris today and has been ever since news of the signing of the armistice was received. And the first night! Ye Gods! Nobody went to bed. The boulevards were impassable. Mobs of people surged up and down the streets, going nowhere in particular, but just going.

Americans the Favorites.

"The buildings were a mass of color and it was almost a toss-up to decide which was most in evidence, French or American flags. Everywhere the cry seemed to be: 'Vive l' Amerique.' All had a smile for us and it was nearly suicidal for a Yank to appear in public. Personally I was surrounded at least a dozen times by a score of mademoiselles by whom I was nearly smothered.

"There were parades and parades —abri brigades'—with French and American colors floating side by side. Nowhere did I see a French flag displayed alone. Down the Boulevard des Italienes—next to the largest in Paris, and the busiest—came a troop of art students (always more or less in sympathy with America) with a placard at their head labeled 'Beaux Arts,' or beautiful art—and each and every one carried an American flag.

Poilus and Yanks Play.

"At another place on the same boulevard two German airplanes were being torn into bits and thrown out to the crowd as souvenirs. Down at the Place de la Concorde, where a lot of war trophies have been on display, the Poilus and Yanks were pulling each other around on the captured field pieces.

Turned Night to Day.

"All night Paris was a blaze of light, and here and there some slightly over-enthusiastic poilus would be sending up star shells, rockets, flares, etc., till the greatest thoroughfare in the world resembled No Man's Land. Heaven only knows where they got hold of the stuff. The cafes were open until 'wee sma' hours'—they formerly closed at 9:30—and it was utterly impossible to get a table any place. Champaign corks were popping freely, old men and women taking as much part in the proceedings as anyone. Nor did the gayety cease with the first night. In fact it does not seem to have abated at all. Last night saw just as many people out and they were just as gay as on memorable Nov. 11.

Expects to Meet Pals.

"I expect to see the outfit soon as I understand they are to parade here. Of course the question is gradually turning to just this: 'When do we go from here?' No one knows but all are agreed that it will likely be some time ere we start."

BROTHERS MEET AS ARMY "CASUALS"

SANDUM BOYS HAVE UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE WHILE SOLDIERING IN FRANCE.

Howard and Herman Sandum, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sandum, 609 Horace avenue north, are both serving with Uncle Sam's army in France. They are members of different branches and would hardly be expected to meet in the ordinary course of events. This is what actually happened, however. Herman did not know that Howard had even started for overseas until he caught sight of him in the same building, undergoing repairs for damages sustained in an accident.

"I have some unusual news to tell you this time," writes Herman, "and I am sure it will greatly surprise you. Yesterday morning as I was returning from mess, who in the world do you suppose I should run across but my own brother, Howard. Some luck, I should say, and something that does not happen every day over here. I did not even know that he had started for France.

"Howard is a 'casual' and I happened also to be stationed here because of a slight injury received while we were landing. We spend all the time now talking over things that happened a year ago. We are both safe and sound."

In order to prove that they are really together Herman here interjects a short note in which he says: "I suppose you will be surprised to hear that Howard and I are together. I didn't even know he was over here yet. We are both O. K., and feeling fine."

The boys say that they expect soon to be home again and that they will try and remain together until such time as they are ordered back.

MAX GOLDSMITH IS FIRST TO REPORT

LANDS IN NEW YORK WITH VAN GUARD OF RETURNING ARMY.

The first shipload of American soldiers has been landed in New York and Thief River Falls has at least one representative in its passenger list. Max Goldsmith, a member of the 315th areo squadron, so far as known, is the first soldier with actual service in France to his credit and who stayed until the end, to announce his safe arrival at a home port.

The news of his return was contained in a telegram to his brother-in-law, Lazarus Gill, who was also briefly informed that the young soldier was perfectly all right in every way.

Goldsmith enlisted in April for special service and with 13 others was sent to Pittsburgh University for training. After completing his course he was selected for actual service in France and has been on the other side for about six months.

Now that this first soldier has arrived there will be a general lookout for others. There is no telling the rotation in which the different units of the service will be discharged and Mr. Goldsmith does not say whether or not any of the boys who went from here with him have been returned.

In French Artillery.

George D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Smith, 413 Markley avenue south, is perhaps the only Thief River Falls boy in the French army. He started out as an American soldier attached to the light artillery, but in some manner has been transferred to the French heavy artillery. This information is given in a letter to his parents here.

A brother, James A. Smith, has recently been promoted to the position of mechanic with the 66th heavy artillery. Both boys are volunteers and went through the war without injury, so far as known. They are the only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Many More Casualties.

Government officials said on Monday they expected casualty announcements would continue for about 100 days more.

The senate military affairs committee has begun an investigation of the delay in forwarding to this country the lists of American casualties.

The committee has been flooded with complaints and has some evidence tending to show there has been undue delay in spite of war department statements to the contrary.

Right to Rule Renounced by Kaiser Bill

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, formerly emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, on Friday formally abdicated the crown, the renunciation including also the rights of all members of his family to the crown. The text of the former German emperor's act of renunciation which was issued by the new government in order to reply to certain misunderstandings which have arisen with regards to the abdication, follow:

"By prescribing this document I renounce forever my rights to the crown of Prussia and the rights to the German imperial crown. I release at the same time all officials of the German empire and of the Prussian navy and army and commissioned officers and soldiers of the Prussian army and navy and contingents from the federated states from the oath of fidelity they have taken to me.

"As the emperor, king and supreme chief I expect from them until an organization of the new empire exists that they aid those, who effectively hold the power, to protect the German people against the menacing dangers of anarchy, famine and foreign domination.

"Made and executed and signed by our hand with the imperial seal at Amorongen, November 29,

(Signed) WILHELM."

Northwest Aggie Reopened.

The Northwest School of Agriculture reopened its doors this week with a large attendance. Every precaution possible is being taken to guard against the influenza and it is not anticipated that there will be any trouble. A competent nurse is in charge and strict measures are employed to detect and isolate anyone who may be coming down with the disease. Over two hundred students have signified their intention to attend which means that the actual attendance will grow rapidly as soon as normal conditions return.

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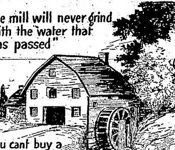

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THE YEAR IS GONE. WHAT DID YOU DO, SPEND ALL THE MONEY YOU MADE THIS YEAR, OR SAVE SOME LITTLE OF YOUR EARNINGS?

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THIS CENSOR HAS A HEART OF GOLD

APPENDS APPRECIATIVE NOTE TO SOLDIER'S LETTER TO HIS SWEETHEART.

Outside of old Hindenberg himself, it is doubtful if any person connected in any manner with this war has come in for such generous rounds of cussing as the censor. Ever since the war started he has taken a seemingly demoniacal delight in cutting the most interesting passages out of letters written by soldier boys, making these communications look like an animal pattern made by a little girl with a pair of scissors. It is therefore refreshing to find one who has a touch of human feeling remaining as well as a sense of humor.

Among the letters received from France last week was one for a young lady in Thief River Falls. It was a somewhat lengthy letter, covering at least a quire of paper on both sides. To have mutilated it in any manner would have been next to criminal and the censor evidently realized the fact. Below the signature and immediately following all the funny little crosses usually placed on such missives, this paragon among censors had written the following note:

"This letter is too much for me. I am supposed to censor all mail but this would take up half a day alone. Oscar is a real soldier and knows enough not to disclose military secrets, so I seldom bother about censoring his letters—especially those to his sweetheart. Honorably, The Censor."

DROVE THEM BACK WITHOUT A LETUP

KEPT STEADILY AFTER ENEMY FOR 23 DAYS IN ARGONNE FOREST.

Private Andrew Senum, Co. L, 308th Infantry, was among those who were in the thick of the fighting in France up until nearly the last day. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Even Senum, farmers in the eastern part of the county. His letter was written on Nov. 9, at which time the American army was busy driving the Germans out of the Argonne forest.

"We have been fighting now for 23 days," he says, "and have driven the enemy back about 20 miles on this front. I think we will soon be getting a rest now.

"You will have to excuse me for not writing before, but I have not had the chance. You cannot imagine how things are up here at the front.

"I am O. K., but hope that the war will soon end."

WINTER SHOW THE BEST EVER

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that any one exhibitor may only enter a single sample of any one variety. The rules in the poultry division are different in this respect, the exhibitor being permitted to enter as many coops as he desires. Entries for all divisions may be made until one o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, although it is desired that wherever possible the matter be attended to before that time.

Farm Bureau Meeting.

The annual farm bureau meeting will be held at the Auditorium on Thursday afternoon, at which time the officers and directors for the ensuing year will be chosen. Committees in charge of various projects will report and a review of the work of the past year. Frank E. Balmer, state leader of county agents, will address the members of the association on the progress of the work throughout the state and nation and will discuss the program recommended for next year. Mr. Balmer is a speaker of force and clearness and what he has to say concerning the program laid out by the government for producers during the coming season will be well worth hearing.

The Potato Meeting.

Prof. McCall will speak on Friday afternoon, his subject being "Co-operative Warehouses and Marketing Conditions in the Red River Valley." There is perhaps no man in the Valley better qualified to discuss these problems. Making his headquarters at Crookston, he has visited every county in the section and knows first hand just what is most needed in order to make a success of the work undertaken by farm bureaus and farm associations. Following Prof. McCall's address there will be a general discussion on potatoes in which all interested parties are invited to take part.

The Principal Speaker.

The big event of the show has been reserved for Friday evening when Dean R. W. Thatcher of the University of Minnesota, will deliver a post-war peace talk. This will be the first address of the kind to be delivered in Thief River Falls and the people are fortunate in securing a speaker of Dean Thatcher's well known eloquence to explain to them some of the after-war problems which all now must meet. He is an orator of great power and ability and as the subject is one which is engaging the best minds of the country his appearance should be greeted by the largest audience in the history of Thief River Falls.

Visitors from other sections of the Northwest are sure to be present to hear this address, which is the first Mr. Thatcher has made since the signing of the armistice.

All meetings and exhibits are open to the public.

Notice For Bids.

The Cemetery Commission of the City of Thief River Falls will receive bids for cutting poplar wood by the cord, also brushing at the cemetery grounds.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 16, at the council chamber at the city auditorium.

d5-12 A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

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Colds and coughs are quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery

Nobody should feel "perfectly miserable" from a cold, cough or bronchial attack for very long. For it takes only a little while to relieve 't and get back on the road to recovery when Dr. King's New Discovery is faithfully used. It soon loosens the phlegm, relieves irritation, soothes the parched, sore throat, brings comfort.

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SKUNK	BLACK	14.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.50	9.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	7.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 1.25	
	SHORT	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.75 to 5.00	5.00 to 2.50	2.00 to 1.00	
	NARROW	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.75	4.50 to 4.00	4.00 to 2.00	1.50 to .75	
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253 Items to Choose From

This is the most complete order of meats ever purchased by one customer from the So. St. Paul Plant and consists of everything in the line of Smoked, Fresh, Salt and Fancy Meats, Salt and Smoked Fish, and many items of the "OLD RELIABLE" LIBBY CANNED AND BOTTLED GOODS.

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THE FIRST IMPRESSION.

When a Thief River Falls citizen has occasion to go to Bemidji or Crookston or Grand Forks, what do you imagine is the thing that impresses him most?

Ask one such upon his return and you will find that the clean, paved streets stand out in his memory more clearly than anything else. There may be a few larger buildings—a very few—but of this he takes no notice. The town may cover more space, but this he is apt to consider a disadvantage. A comparison of the stores and business places convinces him that none of these equal similar establishments in his home town. In fact there is nothing about these other cities he prefers to the facilities offered him at home—except the streets.

This impression is the same with everyone. A stranger coming to Thief River Falls naturally notes the thoroughfares first. He is disappointed. Having heard that we have here a city of some pretentions he is at once convinced that everything connected with it is in line with the streets. If he is a farmer looking for a location he very likely does not consider it worth while to carry his investigations any further because if the people residing in the metropolis of the county are satisfied to wallow around in mud it is highly probable that those in the country are even less particular.

This, of course, is a mistake but it is rather humiliating to have to explain that if he will somehow manage to get outside the city limits he will find the best highways in the state. In case he should locate in the neighborhood he might occasionally wish to visit the city and he may come from sections where it was not necessary for him to leave his automobile out in the country when he came on a business trip from the farm.

Paving is not such a serious undertaking as it once was and any community that permits itself to fall behind the procession because of a failure to provide this modern necessity is bound to be outstripped by its more energetic neighbors. The cost may be spread over a period of fifteen years, making the annual payments so small as hardly to be felt.

To be sure there is some opposition to the proposition, but nothing worth while was ever started without a certain amount of objection being registered. The opposition is voiced by the owners of property from which they are receiving rent. They figure that their taxes are sufficiently high now and that nothing should be done to increase them. They forget, evidently, that the man who is paying rent is also indirectly paying the taxes. He may carry a stock of goods worth more than the building housing it and may pay a larger tax on this than the real estate owner from whom he rents pays on the building. In such case it would seem as if he should be allowed a voice in the matter of paving. He knows that such improvement will help his business and the real estate owner should be as fully aware that it will increase the value of his property.

No good argument against paving has as yet been advanced and none will be. The thing to do is to make ready and start.

OUR SENSIBLE COURSE.

Pennington county comes out of the Spanish influenza epidemic with the best reputation of any community in the state. There have been fewer deaths, fewer cases of sickness and less upsetting of general conditions than in any other section. We are not bragging of this and regard it simply as a matter for congratulation.

But while we may be willing to admit that our comparative immunity has been due to nothing more than good fortune, there are certain circumstances connected with the handling of the epidemic here that we have a perfect right to claim credit for. No attempt was made to minimize the danger. On the contrary the people were told just exactly how serious the situation was and asked to do everything in their power in order that it might be stamped out. No sooner had the first case been reported than the authorities ordered the closing of all churches, schools and theatres. It was not suggested that matters be permitted to drift until such time as it was seen just how badly we would be hit. Since the first precautionary steps were taken it has been the aim to keep at least one jump ahead of the disease. Instead of waiting for it to come before doing anything, the people were ready when it did strike and as a consequence kept the upper hand at all times. We simply heeded the warnings sent out and protected ourselves as far as this was possible.

In some communities a policy of keeping quiet was followed for fear that a general alarm would do more harm than good. Here the opposite course was taken. People were informed fully concerning the progress of the disease, and while this had the effect of temporarily hurting business in the city, the result shows it to have been the wisest course to pursue. People stayed away because they were told there were a few cases here and now they are coming back because they are told that the danger is over. There has at no time been any attempt to deceive them and they appreciate the fact.

Pennington county has been very lucky, and to the good sense displayed by the authorities as well as the people themselves, the excellent showing is principally due.

A REAL WINTER FARM SHOW.

The first winter farm crop show of the different agricultural organization in Pennington county was held three years ago. At that time a sort of industrial exposition was also made part of the enterprise, but for various reasons this division has since been dropped and the show is now one of purely farm products.

The poultry department of the exposition has always been one of great interest. At the first show there were some 75 coops entered, and this was considered a very good record. At that time a county poultry raisers' organization was perfected and the industry has since gone forward at a remarkable pace. Applications have already been received for entry space for more than 200 coops and it is likely that this number will be increased before the opening day of the fair.

Potatoes will demand a larger share of attention than at any previous fair. Farmers are more and more getting to depend upon the lowly spud as a staple crop and a decided advance has been made during the past few years in the matter of selection and cultivation. It is likely that the first steps toward the erection of a co-operative potato warehouse will be taken while the growers are assembled here. The matter has been discussed for some time and has now reached a stage where the promoters are ready to go ahead with the work.

Because of the early date at which the county fair is held it is impossible to display any of the current season's crops at that time. The winter show affords an excellent opportunity to make up for this disadvantage and indications are that it will be fully taken advantage of.

The general program is one of the best that could be selected. Men recognized everywhere as the foremost authorities in their particular lines have been secured for addresses and demonstration talks during the exhibit and this feature will be of the greatest interest and importance to all those attending.

This winter show will not only be the best ever held by the farm organizations of Pennington county; but it will be better and more complete than any held in northwestern Minnesota this year. The dates chosen—Dec. 12, 13 and 14—are much to be preferred to those of the previous shows, which have been held during the latter part of January.

Farmers and merchants have joined together in this matter and it will be a big success.

A NATION-WIDE COMRADSHIP.

"I summon you to comradship," announces President Wilson in asking that all the people of America join the Red Cross during Christmas Roll Call Week, Dec. 16 to 23.

The aim of this campaign is to inscribe every person in America on the rolls of the organization. "All you need is a heart and a dollar," in order to become a member in good standing, but as the entire population is to be enrolled and there are some who have not the dollar it is very necessary that others make up for those who will be missed by subscribing a sum greater than the minimum. The peak of Red Cross achievement will probably be reached in 1919, according to the announcement from headquarters, and it would truly be a Christmas gift of the first magnitude to the nation and to our allies if the whole people enrolled in the organization during the coming Yuletide season.

The Red Cross must not be stinted. Every returning American soldier is a booster for this organization, no matter how he may feel toward some of the others. His opportunity for observing the work of other war welfare organizations may not have been of the best and he therefore has ideas of his own concerning their value, but of the Red Cross this is never true. For its wonderful work he has nothing but the highest praise.

Thousands of people in Belgium, northern France, Serbia and other devastated parts of Europe must perish this winter if the Red Cross does not step in and extend succor. In order to accomplish this the money must be furnished by Americans. One dollar for each and every one of us will do it.

LIFT THE BAN ON HAPPINESS.

(Duluth News Tribune.)

The Christmas ban is lifted. It is no longer "shop early" and buy sparingly. It is even more than "Christmas as usual." It is: Make this the most joyful Christmas in all American history. Shed everything but rejoicing. The giving for war time needs is practically over.

Give now for "happiness, for the blessings of peace." It is indeed once more "peace on earth." Santa Claus will come to a new world where young and old can receive him with open arms and hearts freed from dread and fear. There is no longer the necessity to save for the united war funds. Red Cross is easy, so far as membership is concerned.

So with clear consciences, we can now spend for Christmas—for our own families, and for the men overseas and in camps. The stores are full. The merchants have done their part. They have provided things "useful," so called and "useless," so called. But the useless things are essentially useful as they bring happiness.

So fill the stockings plumb full and by the same act fill hearts plumb full. Throw off care and worry and let this old world be so full of joy as to forget the sorrows. It is for this thousands have given their lives, that we who are here may be happy and the happier we are the better we repay their sacrifice, and to be happy is not to forget.

Here is a particularly nice Christmas idea and a dollar will carry it through. An association has been formed for the sending of Christmas packets to French soldiers who would otherwise get none. For thousands of these soldiers this Christmas will be a sad one in spite of the great victory their armies have helped gain, and Americans can cheer the brave fellows at a very small cost. A dollar sent to the Le Paquet du Soldat, 23 Wall Street, New York, will provide a Christmas greeting and packet for one of these gallant allies of America. A lot of us ought to express our appreciation of their work to this extent.

Posters distributed in Cologne offer $25 reward for the former kaiser, dead or alive. That puts him in the same class with a colored chicken thief in this country.

They Approve Illinois Idea For Highways

Chicago Herald and Examiner.

When the people of Illinois on Nov. 5 voted to spend $60,000,000 on highway improvement they wrought a greater benefit than the most enthusiastic promoter of the project realized.

It appears that the entire middle west has become interested in the plan adopted in this state and that the Illinois idea is spreading like wildfire in consequence of the advertising it was given by the avalanche of favorable voters.

Inquiries are pouring in upon the Illinois Highway Improvement association from Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. Public officials and good roads advocates want to know how the thing was done. They ask for the maps and plans and details of the campaign which culminated in the solution of the problem.

Outsiders could hardly believe that a $60,000,000 project could be financed without raising taxes. They were amazed by the simplicity of the Illinois method, under which automobile license fees will take care not only of the interest on the bonds, but the principal also. It was an eyeopener to them that there nestled in the state treasury several millions of dollars all ready to be turned loose on the road work, every cent representing money collected from willing automobile owners.

If the example of Illinois is followed in neighbor states, the benefits to the people of this state will be multiplied many times. Instead of voting themselves $60,000,000 worth of hard roads they may have created, indirectly, an interstate system costing hundreds of millions. Few motorists confine their touring to their own state, even under present conditions which make country travel more of an adventure than a pastime.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The Thomas Vessey family moved to Red Lake Falls where they intended making their home in the future.

H. H. Cavanaugh and family moved to the Meehan farm near Crookston, Mr. Cavanaugh having been engaged to manage the place.

John Evans of Montana, a brother of Mrs. I. C. Richardson, was in the city for a Thanksgiving visit.

Math Barzen furnished the turkey for a pleasant party at the home of John Mikulecky.

H. L. Hanson returned from Hillsboro, N. D., where he had spent the summer working in a starch factory. He believed that a similar factory would prove a great thing for Thief River Falls.

Lieut. Bardelson arrived from St. Paul during the week, having been mustered out of the army after the close of the war with Spain. He resumed his old position at the postoffice.

Early logging conditions were the best in many years. Men and teams flocking to the woods, the cold weather and snow promising a fine season.

Ten Years Ago.

It was reported that a large colony of German-Bohemians were settling in the country about Moose Creek in Upper Red Lake region.

Snow falling during the week had the effect of bringing much wood into the city. Green poplar was selling for $3.00 per cord and elm for $4.50.

The Great Northern extension from Greenbush to Warroad was completed during the week and the first trains over the new route were sent through from Crookston.

The first Farmers' Market Day to be held in Thief River Falls, was announced for Dec. 9.

Rev. F. J. Seltz of the German Lutheran church, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation. Gas escaping from a coal stove in the room was the cause of the trouble. Mr. Seltz was discovered in an unconscious condition and revived with difficulty.

The city electric power plant was compelled to shut down during the afternoons because of the low stage of water in the river.

The completion of the inventory of stock on hand at the saw mill showed that there was 21,000,000 feet of sawed lumber in the yards. This was the largest amount in the history of saw-milling in this city.

John Morgan returned from a short sojourn at West Baden, Ind. He also visited at the home of his parents in Ontario.

BREWERIES CLOSE, PERHAPS FOREVER

The brewing of malt beverages came to an end in the United States at 12 o'clock last Saturday evening, and it may never be resumed. Malting stopped since July 1. The special presidential committee which recommended the presidential proclamation preventing brewing as a war conservation measure decided to make no recommendations to President Wilson that the proclamation be rescinded in view of the armistice.

The brewers of the country will make no effort at this time to have the ban against brewing lifted, according to a statement made tonight by the president of the United States Brewers' association.

"Not much can be accomplished so far as I can see," he said, "because Mr. Hoover is in Europe. I don't think it would be possible to make any test of the prohibition law while the war is in progress. It is a war measure, and I have no doubt of its constitutionality."

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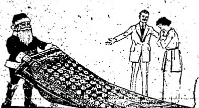

Have Santa Bring Her a Rug

Uncle Sam says: "Give useful gifts." And, what more useful gift could you give than one of our handsome Rugs?

It will add cheer to any room—its beautiful blended coloring will delight any eye—and, as for the joy it will bring Her—just watch her eyes dance with delight when you roll it out before her and say—"Merry Christmas, Dear!"

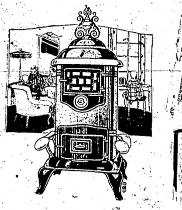

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$2.00 Shirts $1.45
$2.50 Shirts $1.95
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Special reduction on all Silk Shirts

Extra Special!
Night Shirts and Pajamas of good quality $1.79

Shoes
Leather lined rubber heeled solid leather shoes, sale price $5.45
Big reductions on every shoe in the house.
One lot of work shoes, 10 and 12 in. tops, special $4.45

Sweaters
Heavy all-wool Sweaters, assorted colors and combinations. $12.00 and $13.00 values $9.75
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Fleece-lined Union Suits $1.79
Extra heavy fleece-lined two-piece underwear $1.90

Pants
Here is a chance that should not be overlooked. Most of these pants are marked at a special purchase value and are not to be equalled. Heavy weight durable wool mixed pants $4.79
Dress pants values up to $6.00 $4.45
Medium weight wool mixed pants that will stand the hard wear, at an extra special offer $4.45
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Real Pure All Wool Mackinaws, not in name alone but in reality, coats that are hard to get this season. Worth $18.00; sale price $14.95
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Boys' Military Style Sweater Coats, Special $2.65
Boys' all wool Jersey, sweaters, extra special $2.45
Men's Moose Mittens $2.19
Boys' Wool Stockings 65c
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Boys' pants, extra special, closing out all boys' pants at less than the price of the cloth.
Boys' extra heavy all wool Mackinaw Cotton Mixed $8.95
Cotton $4.45
Men's light weight union made overalls, sale price $1.77
Boys' fleeced lined Union Suits, $1.35
Boys' high top leather shoes, special $3.45
Boys' Leather Mittens 45c
Men's Wool Mittens 65c
35c Men's Sox 27c
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City News

Miss R. Schruepel left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon to reopen her school.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left for Middle River Saturday morning to call on patients.

Misses Leo Amble and Anna Vik of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Mrs. O. Aalberg visited in this city between trains on Saturday and attended to shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vik spent the day in this city shopping and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carl Christianson left for Steiner Friday morning to visit with her parents for a day.

Albert Haase and Andrew Bednarchi, of Beaudette, were business callers in this city Monday.

Theo. H. Liden left for Crookston Friday afternoon to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Goldy Johnson of Baudette arrived in this city on Monday to work at the E. L. Rolland home.

Miss Cleo Amble of St. Hilaire arrived in this city Saturday. She is employed at the Princess theatre.

Miss Grace Day visited with Miss Clara Oski on Monday and returned to her home at Mavie Tuesday morning.

Miss R. Osland of Minneapolis arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with A. L. Jonas for about a week.

Rev. Albin A. Larson left for Strandquist Monday morning to conduct the funeral of Miss Virginia Lundquist.

Miss Johanna Jacobson left for Minneapolis Saturday where she will spend a few days attending to business matters.

M. Puboluski, who has been employed at C. Fiterman's of this city for some time, left for Minneapolis Friday evening.

Miss Adella Gulden and her brother, Gilbert, left for Minneapolis Friday evening to visit with their uncle for a few days.

Mrs. G. Muiry, who has been visiting at Holt, visited with Miss Tina Johnson on Monday, enroute to her home at Alvarado.

Mrs. B. Morgan arrived in this city Friday evening from Boston to visit with her niece, Mrs. M. Giller, for about two months.

Mrs. Charles Puchhotz, of Grygla visited in this city between trains on Monday, where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. P. A. Ortloff of St. Hilaire, who has been visiting with Mrs. P. W. Roark the past summer, returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Monday.

Mrs. A. Harlin visited with her sister, Mrs. Christ Storholm, between train on Thursday and returned to her home at Grand Forks that afternoon.

Peter Dryer returned to his home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. He returned to Ogema to resume his work Sunday evening.

Miss Violet Ekren, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Langseth, for the past two weeks, left for her school near Middle River Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Segrud visited with Mrs. Segrud's sisters, Mrs. C. Storholm and Mrs. Elmer Ohm, for a few days and returned to their home at Hazel Saturday morning.

Paul Abrahamson arrived in this city Sunday morning from Lanesboro. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. Tessum and is employed at the Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

Theo. Rustad, who is in the mail detachment at Camp Funston, Kans., returned to camp Saturday evening after a ten day furlough spent in this city with his parents.

Miss Grace Keopp arrived in this city Friday afternoon from her home at Middle River and spent a short time in this city enroute to Stephen where she will reopen her school.

Mrs. C. C. Way, who has been visiting at the home of her son, T. A. Way, for the past few months, left for Watertown, S. D., Saturday afternoon to visit with her son, S. X. Way, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson of Conley avenue, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Thomas, N. D., where they are attending the family reunion at the home of Mrs. Carlson's grandfather, L. C. Pierce. L. C. Pierce, Soo line switchman, was also in attendance with his family. There were ten relatives at the reunion.

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George Mostue left for Crookston Friday afternoon to take the civil service examination.

T. J. Hagen left for Middle River Friday morning to attend to business matters for a day.

Miss Lydia Bjerk of St. Hilaire, was in the city on Monday and received dental treatment.

Miss Ilet LeSage left for St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon where she will reopen her school on Monday.

Miss Esther Hoppe of St. Hilaire, visited with Miss Helen Erickson over Sunday and returned on Monday.

Miss Gladys Anderson returned on Friday morning from Crookston where she spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Lola Jubb left Saturday afternoon for Crookston where she will take up the business course for a few months.

Mrs. O. Johnson arrived in this city Friday evening from Newfolden to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Aspelund, for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flaten, who have been visiting at the C. Hilliard home for two days, returned to Grand Forks Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Christofferson of Esplee, visited in this city Friday evening between trains enroute to Bagley, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Sarah Arndt of Highlanding, visited in Thief River Falls Monday enroute to Grand Forks, where she will attend business college.

Miss Helga Kotland, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Janda for a month, returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Werner of Fargo, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Julien Provencher for some time.

Miss Laura Lund, who has been visiting at Goodridge, spent a short time in this city on Monday enroute to Roseau, where she is working.

Mrs. Wm. Funnell of Glenwood arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers for a week.

Miss Esther Warner arrived Wednesday morning of last week from Holt, to spend a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Rupprecht.

Miss Julia Erickson of St. Hilaire visited in this city on Friday with her sister, Miss Ember Erickson, who is attending the Lincoln high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorstad, who visited with J. O. Thorstad, south of this city over Thanksgiving, returned to their home at Lockhart, Monday.

Miss Cora Just, who has been working for Mrs. Otto Geske, her aunt, for some time, left for her home at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon.

Miss Thora Skomedal, who has been at her home for the past five weeks, due to the flu, returned to Hendrum Saturday to reopen her school.

Miss E. Mattson, who has been working in this city for some time, left for Roseau Monday morning, where she will remain the rest of the winter.

Miss Dela Ford, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McGinnity for the past few days, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Sponheim left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Ila Reynolds, who is taking up a business course there.

Rev. L. Lundell returned to his home at Thief River Falls Sunday evening, after spending Sunday at Lancaster and Strandquist, holding services at those places.

Mrs. O. Stern of Willmar, arrived in this city Friday evening and visited with Miss Selma Simonson, until Thursday morning. She left for St. Hilaire to visit with friends for a short time.

Miss Aucilga Sorenson, who has been at Grand Forks for some time, during the influenza epidemic, returned to this city Monday to take up her work at the Thief River Music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, of Oslo, spent Thanksgiving in this city with Mrs. Robinson's mother and sister. Mr. Robinson returned home on Friday and Mrs. Robinson remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholes of Federal Dam, formerly of this city, visited here Monday evening enroute to Minneapolis, where they will be for some time. Mr. Sholes was employed with the Soo line in this city when the roundhouse was first opened.

Mrs. Fredrick Weskonson, who arrived in this city the latter part of the week, due to the death of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cloutier, returned to her home at Atlas, Saturday evening, where she took the remains of her daughter for burial.

Denhart Johnson, who has been visiting at the Martin Johnson home of this city over Thanksgiving, returned to his home at Holt Saturday morning. Mr. Johnson is in the navy and has been across once on the Finland ship. He enjoyed the trip very much--and is also very fond of navy life, but owing to illness he has received his discharge.

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Ed. Nelson of Holt, spent Monday in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Anna Wegge of Holt attended to business matters in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

C. H. Rud visited in this city on Monday and returned to his home at Middle River that day.

Erick Ness visited in this city on Sunday and returned to his home at Plummer that evening.

Miss Marie Bagne left for her home at Mahnomen Saturday evening where she will remain this winter.

R. C. Douglas of Moorhead, visited in this city on Thursday with his parents, returning on Friday.

Miss Jennie Anderson left for her home at Plummer Friday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Florence Prichard left for Grand Forks Wednesday of last week to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. O. Larson of Hendrum, visited in the city on Saturday enroute to Holt, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Olga Gulrud returned from Winnipeg Sunday evening, after a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Nesbey.

Mrs. J. L. Bamford and daughter, Mrs. Claude Crandall, arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Joliet, Ill.

Arthur Tranden visited with his aunt, Miss Minnie Ness, on Sunday and returned to his home at Plummer that evening.

Sam Salup, who is in the navy, visited in this city with friends for a few days and returned to Minneapolis Monday evening.

Mrs. O. Oveson and son, Olaf, left for Minneapolis Friday evening to visit with Mrs. Oveson's son for about two weeks.

Miss Louise Berg left for Strathcona to resume her duties as instructor, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foshol arrived Saturday afternoon from Holt to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Monson over Sunday.

Miss Tina Johnson, who is working in this city, left for her home at Holt Saturday morning to visit with her parents for a few days.

Miss Eunice Peterson, who has been visiting with Miss Lulu Anderson for a day, returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebbinghausen and son, left for Crookston on Wednesday of last week to visit with relatives over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rud visited in this city and received medical treatment for a day and returned to St. Hilaire on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson left for St. Thomas, N. D., Wednesday afternoon of last week, to spend Thanksgiving with their grand-parents.

Miss Selma Larson, who has been visiting Miss Hannah Vigen, of this city, for a day, returned to her home at St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon.

Doris Provencher left Saturday evening for Fort Snelling, after a few days' visit in this city with his father, Julien Provencher and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Newton of McIntosh, visited in Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday enroute to Holt, where she will reopen her school.

Rev. O. O. Sands was in the city on Thursday of last week and attended the Mission meeting and returned to his home near this city Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huot visited with their daughters in this city over Sunday. The girls are taking a course in nursing at the Physicians hospital.

Mrs. H. A. McGreye, who has been visiting at Bemidji and attended to business matters for a few days, returned to her home in this city on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson returned to their home at Glenwood on Saturday evening, after a few days' visit in Thief River Falls at the C. M. Bluen home.

Mrs. C. H. Cobb, who arrived in this city four weeks ago, to attend the funeral of her father, Ole Nyhus, returned to her home at Sioux Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hans Fosholm, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Monson and other relatives for a few days, returned to her home at Holt Monday morning.

Miss Ruby Knutson of Goodridge, and Miss Anna Lesner of Grygla, spent some time in this city between trains on Monday enroute to Crookston, where they attend school.

Mrs. J. Berglund of Rosewood, who had been visiting with Mrs. H. Johnson for a few days, left for Strandquist on Saturday to spend a few days with friends, enroute to her home.

Rev. F. A. Erickson, of Crookston, delivered an address in the Swedish Mission church in this city Sunday and returned to his home on Monday. He visited with C. Gustafson's while here.

Henry Sagmoen returned to this city Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks. He will visit with his sister, Mrs. S. Benson, for a few days.

Rev. N. C. Carlson, who had been attending a Mission meeting of the Scandinavian church in this city, and also Thanksgiving services, returned to his home at Beresford, S. D., Friday morning.

What? Bazaar—Cafeteria Lunch. Where? Zion Church parlors. When? Friday, Dec. 13th, 1918, commencing at five o'clock. Purpose? An opportunity to buy dainty and useful Christmas gifts. Who? You.—d5-12

Mrs. H. L. Byer, who has been visiting at Bemidji for some time, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Webshowski, enroute to her home at Egeland, N. D., where she was suddenly called by the death of her husband.

Miss Selma Weiner left for Steiner Saturday morning to reopen her school.

D. B. Bakke left for Holt Monday to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. O. Fellman of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city attending to shopping.

Mrs. Wicken of Gully, visited in this city on Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Mrs. H. P. Young of Holt, visited here on Wednesday and attended to business matters.

Miss Selma Larson arrived in this city Monday from St. Hilaire to take up dress making.

Miss Besse Avelson attended to business and shopping between trains in this city on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Berg left for Moorhead Saturday afternoon to resume her studies at the Normal.

William Bangen left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon of last week to spend Thanksgiving at his home.

John E. Havel of The Times force, left Friday morning to attend to business matters at Middle River.

Mrs. F. R. Davies attended to business matters in this city on Monday, returning to Plummer that evening.

Mrs. Carl Carlson left for Minneapolis Monday evening to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. C. Cringsted arrived in this city Friday morning from Erskine to attend to business matters for a few weeks.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left for Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon to attend to church interests, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Mattison of Plummer visited in this city between trains Friday evening and received medical treatment.

Miss Loraine Mireault, who has been here for the past eight months, left for her home at Red Lake Falls, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Lind, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. Silvester, for a few days, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

O. L. Stiles of Warroad, manager of the Warroad creamery, visited and attended to business matters here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nels Peterson, who visited in this city and attended to business matters on Wednesday, returned to his home at Crookston that afternoon.

Mrs. C. Hudson, who has been visiting with Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom for a week, returned to her home at Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill, who has been visiting with relatives at Warroad for some time, returned to her home in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. James Nomen arrived in this city the latter part of last week from her parental home at Rosewood, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Don't fail to attend the Zion Y. P. S. Cafeteria Lunch and Bazaar Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, commencing at 5:00 P. M. at the church parlors. —d5-12

Mrs. P. O. Ryerson, who has been visiting relatives at Goodridge for some time, visited in Thief River Falls on Wednesday enroute to her home at Holt.

Mrs. A. A. Bean and Miss Mable Knutson, who have been visiting with O. Ramstad, for a couple of days, returned to their homes at Holt Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Laura, who attends the local high school, for a few days, returned to her home at Steiner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tessum returned last Sunday morning from Lanesboro and Preston, Minn., where they have been visiting with their parents and friends for two weeks.

Misses Selma Simonson, Selena Simonson, Esther Fricker, Lulu Allen and Gladys Olsen left for their homes at St. Hilaire Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Minnie Mattson, who has been visiting at her home at Farwell, for three weeks, arrived in this city Saturday evening and returned to the Sanatorium that evening.

Miss Leda Thorson, who visited with her sister, Miss Ione Thorson of Thief River Falls over Thanksgiving, returned to Crookston Saturday afternoon where she is teaching.

Mrs. O. Knutson, who has been visiting with Mrs. D. Knutson of this city for the past three days, returned to her home at Holt Saturday morning accompanied by her niece, Miss Johnson.

Miss Minnie Snare, who has been at her home in Greenbush for a week, visited with Miss A. Teski of this city Monday evening enroute to Minneapolis, where she is employed in a cigar factory.

J. E. Nelson, who has been visiting with his mother at Oakes, N. D., and also at Minneapolis, attending to business matters for the past week, returned to his home in this city Saturday evening.

Pte. Tom Joseph, of Camp Grant, who has been on a furlough for a few days, arrived in this city Thursday to visit at the G. D. LeSage home over Thanksgiving. Mr. Joseph returned to his home at Crookston on Friday.

Rev. R. L. Barackman conducted the funeral service of A. E. Wicklund of Middle River on Sunday. Mr. Wicklund was a blacksmith in that town and was a leading man in his community. He leaves a wife and two children.

George Brink, who left with one of the last bunches of drafted boys for camp, only reached Jefferson Barracks, where he was taken seriously ill and left at one of the hospitals at St. Louis. He underwent an operation for appendicitis and had an attack of the flu at the same time. For about six days he suffered a fever of 105, but he recovered and returned to his home at St. Hilaire. He was the guest of Rev. R. L. Barackman of this city on Monday.

Zelia Paquin of Warren, visited in this city on Monday.

Mrs. N. Meyers of Erie, visited with friends in this city Tuesday.

N. Omberg of Holt, was a business caller in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Swan of Holt, arrived Tuesday to visit with Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom.

Julia Larson of Warren visited in this city Monday and attended to business matters.

Charles Lieberman left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

P. Sather left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Caroline Crengsta left for Moorhead on Tuesday to attend to business matters for a few days.

Just a stamp and a card and a boy made glad. Buy your Christmas cards at Mulry's Bazaar.—d5-12-19

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad received word the other day that her cousin, Mr. Larson of Ada, was killed in action.

Earl Long, who has been visiting with his father for a couple of weeks, returned to Superior Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Fick and Mrs. E. Bjorgel returned to Revere, Tuesday evening after a few days' visit with Mrs. J. Ange.

Mrs. E. J. Landes of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in this city receiving dental attention and attending to shopping.

Mrs. M. J. Graettinger left for Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday evening where she intends to stay until after Christmas.

Mrs. F. Effinger who has been visiting with Mrs. Val Yager and Mrs. J. Giard for two days, left for St. Paul, Tuesday evening.

Geo. Morin, formerly of this city, visited with friends and relatives here a few days and left for International Falls, Tuesday.

Schuyler Satre and his brother, Lloyd, returned to this city Tuesday evening from Alexandria, where they have been visiting for some time.

John Havel, of The Times mechanical force, left for Middle River on Tuesday where he is overhauling a cylinder press at the Middle River Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloutier left for their home at Greenbush Monday morning, after a week's visit in this city with their parents. Mr. Cloutier's parents are ill with influenza.

One dozen photographs from Borry's studio make 12 beautiful and welcome Christmas girft. Studio open noon hours. Bring children between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.—d5-12pd

Mrs. Ole Tharaldson and brother, A. Gunlikson of Erie, visited in this city a short time on Tuesday, enroute to Minot, N. D., where they will attend to business matters for a few days.

A fine, new baby boy arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Farr, and The Times inexcusably neglected to mention it. We are now in a position to state, however, that the youngster seems well satisfied with his surroundings and is a husky and lusty addition to the citizenry of Thief River Falls.

DR. OLSEN'S

Next visit to Thief River Falls Monday, Dec. 16, at Evelyn Hotel. There are two kinds of glasses; one will force you to see but will make your eyes worse; the other will remove nerve strain and give you comfort and good health. Our glasses relieve all nerve strain. Investigate and find out.

Save Time and Worry

JUST as soon as you start a checking account you'll wonder how in the world you ever managed to get along without it. Modern business is so conducted that a checking account is almost indispensible to every man and woman

THE convenience of paying your bills by a check means a saving of time. The return of the cancelled check to you by the bank is a receipt that the bill has been paid. This avoids any possibility of a dispute causing you worry or annoyance.

Citizens State Bank

Resources $700,000.00

BOOKS

Xmas Books for Presents

The newest and best—the kind any boy or girl will treasure for years. Instructive and amusing and always the most welcome Christmas present. These books are different from anything ever published and deal with subjects of everyday interest.
"Skinney" and "When a Fellow Needs a Friend," by Briggs.
"New Adventures of Alice in Wonderland."
"Sunny Rymes For Happy Children."
"The Bedtime Story Calendar"
and dozens of others. All fully illustrated in colors and bound to stand hard usage.

Lambert's Drug Store

Try The "Want Ad Way"

Why Pay More Than These Low Prices?

We are prepared to prove that our system of "Cash and Carry Your Bundle" will save money on your grocery purchases. A glance at the quotations below will convince you that we are prepared to supply your needs at a lower price than any other store in this section:

Vivo Flour, 98-lb sack	$5.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.55
Barley Feed, per 100	1.90
Salt, per barrel	3.25
Salt, 100 lb. bags	1.30
Salt, 50 lb. bags	.75
Salt, 25 lb. bags	.38
Five pounds good Coffee.	.95
DON'T FORGET OUR SPECIAL COFFEE, None Better, 5 lbs for.	1.80
6 cans Hominy	.90
6 cans Sauerkraut	.84
6 cans tall Condensed Milk	.90
10 lbs. Seedless Raisins	1.50
6 pkgs. Seedless Raisins	.84
Vanilla Ext. 8 oz., bottle	.30
Lemon Ext. 8 oz., bottle	.32
Prunes, 10 pound box	1.30
Fcy. Ev. Peaches, 10 lb. box	3.75
Prince Albert Tobacco, dz.	1.50
Tuxedo Tobacco, doz.	1.50
Patterson's Seal Tobacco dozen	1.00
True Smoke Tobacco, dz.	1.00
LaTurka Tobacco, doz.	1.00
Union Leader Tobacco, dozen	1.00
Matches, pkg. 12 boxes	.60
Maccaroni, 24 pkgs.	1.95
Spaghetti, 24 pkgs.	1.95
Egg Noodles, 24 pkgs.	1.95
Calumet Baking Powder, lb. can	.22
Our Own Baking Powder, lb. can	.20
Six pkgs. Soda	.48
Hirshey's Cocoa, 1 lb.	.35
Hirshey's Cocoa, ½lb.	.18
Waneta Cocoa, 1 lb.	.27
Waneta Cocoa, ½ lb.	.15
Fancy Sliced Pineapple, dozen	3.00
Fancy Sliced Apricots, dozen	3.00
6 cans Egg Plums	1.32
6 cans Pumpkin	.90

The above are only a few of the genuine bargains to be found at this store. Everything in the place is sold on the same close margin and on the same terms—CASH AND CARRY.

314 E. Third St.

Zeh & Curran Consumers Wholesale Grocers

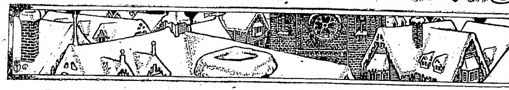

Victory! It means everlasting "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

LOKEN'S

This will be the greatest Christmas the world has ever seen or ever will see. Think of the joy, that the world is free—is safe again!

Commencing Monday, December 9 This store will be open every night until Christmas

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Commencing Monday, December 9 This store will be open every night until Christmas

It's Christmas in This Big Store and It's Going to Be Christmas For 16 Days

Visit us---get the Christmas spirit---see the Christmas merchandise, and buy to your heart's content. The burdens of war are removed and Uncle Sam wishes each and every one of us the fullest measure of joy and an old time Xmas

Our entire store is ready. Every Department, both in the Basement and on the main floor, has just blossomed forth with a beautiful new stock of the latest and best of everything in the way of gifts for women, misses, boys and girls and children.

GAMES TOYS DOLLS

Why not a New Coat

We have a wonderful line of extra fine Wooltex and Printzess Coats in all the finest new materials, as well as good Heavy Plush Coats in several styles.

What to Buy for Her

A big line of new Neckwear just received. Special for the next 16 days before Xmas selling. Also a nifty line of hand-made night gowns, corset covers, envelope combinations. Visit our handkerchief counter. There's a pleasant surprise in store for you if you do.

Surprise Her With a New Dress

We have some very pretty late styles in Sterling and College Princess all-wool serge dresses. Silk taffeta, satin and Georgette crepe dresses at all prices.

Special for Christmas

Our best full-fashioned all pure silk Ladies' stockings in all colors. Regular $2.50 hose. Special per pair $1.95

Handkerchiefs

Such a big line It's simply grand. Prices 5c each Up to $1.50 Specials at 18c, 35c, 65c

"Gloves for Her"

Our entire line of fine imported real French kid gloves in all colors. $3.50 values. Special for this Victory Xmas $2.50

Books

Choice of over 200 books, including all the late war books, such as "Over the Top," Gerard's "Four Years in Germany," etc.

Special 60c Each

Coats Suits Dresses at Special Prices for Christmas Selling

$35.00 Coats at each	$24.95
$25.00 Coats at each	$19.95
$40.00 Coats at each	$29.95
$45.00 Coats at each	$32.85
$50.00 Coats at each	$38.50
$58.50 Coats at each	$42.85
$65.00 Coats at each	$49.95

Fancy Christmas Ribbons

Extra wide; all the new colored combinations. A beautiful assortment of over one hundred designs to choose from, yard 35c 50c 65c

Xmas Tree Trimmings

are not abundant. We have a nice line just now and advise immediate purchases.

Visit Toyland

Aluminum Ware

For Christmas Presents.

We have a good line of Aluminum at 1915 and 1916 prices which we are closing out at a big saving over present prices.

Buy Dishes Now!

As there will be no new dishes arriving for at least another year. We advise everybody to buy what they actually need only, in dishes now before Christmas.

We invite you to shop early. We are here to serve you, early or late.

In Our Big Basement Store

Here in this vast room you will find all the latest new toys, "Made in America" for American children. There are mechanical toys, Kiddy cars, toddy horses, automobiles, dolls of all kinds, doll carriages, gocarts, electric engines, electrical trains, horns, trumpets, tops, whistles, whip for naughty boys, racing speedway cart, soldiers, machine guns, toy furniture of all kinds, high chairs, rocking chairs, serving trays, toy wash boards, tubs, wringers, clothes pins, circus animals, farm animals, city chickens and everything else that you can think of.

Buy Glassware Now!

While our stock is in good shape to take care of your normal requirements. There will be no more glassware received by us for at least eight months.

Just received twenty-two very high grade hand-worked Georgette waists at $10 $12.50 $15

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Communion service Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Service Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Service at Nordon church at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid entertained today by Mrs. Carrie Klapp at 2 p. m. Zion Young Peoples' meeting with program and refreshments tonight at 8 p. m. Zion yearly business meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rindal congregation at Rosewood, have their yearly business meeting Tuesday at 1:00 p. m., and Ladies Aid yearly business meeting at the same time. Zion Young Peoples' society give a bazaar with refreshments Friday evening at 8 p. m. Dec. 13th. Come and take your friend with you to the bazaar. Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Confirmants Saturday at 10 a. m.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 714 Knight Ave N.—d5

LOST—Brown Chinchilla overcoat on State Road eight miles east of Thief River Falls. Finder return to this office for reward.—d5-p.

WANTED—Young lady for light house work. Call or write August Carlson, City, box 1121, phone 1922 D5p.

WOOD FOR SALE—About 35 cords 16-inch wood, cheap if taken at once. Will Johnson, Rt. 1, Box A-9.—D5-12p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway. Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutton.—Dec5-J30-p

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Services will be held at the usual winter hours. Morning worship at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school opens at 10 a. m. The Juniors meet at 3 p. m., and the Young People hold their meeting at 6:30 p. m. On Thursday evening at 7:30 a meeting is held at the manse for the study of the Sunday school lessons, for prayer, and for conference. On Friday, Dec. 6th, the Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. F. F. Haynes at 708 Duluth Ave. N. A full and early attendance is asked. We offer Thanksgiving that the influenza is being brought under control and that we may gather in comfort.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be: "The World's Greatest Wrestling Match." In the evening the subject will be: "The Sacrifice of an Only Son." Sunday school at 10, morning service at 11; evening service at 8:00. The Conference Service Flag of the Northern Minnesota conference will be on display at both the morning and evening services. Be sure to attend. A cordial welcome awaits you.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services with holy communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 English services in the Peterson school house in town of Smiley next Sunday afternoon. The Berea Bible class meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome. The Ladies Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Wm. Hoehner next Wednesday afternoon. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The First Swedish Ev. Church, A. A. Larson, Pastor—Service and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the church basement by Mrs. Frank Carlson and Mrs. J. Longren. The Luther League will meet Wednesday evening in the basement.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. In Silverton at 3 p. m. Annual meeting of Silverton congregation Monday, Dec. 9th, at 10 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 Sunday. Confirmants on Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Special meetings this week, beginning Thursday forenoon at 10:30 and will continue until over Sunday. There will be three meetings every day those four days, at 10:30 a. m.; 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Several visiting ministers will take part.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school convenes immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Attention Woodmen.

All members of the W. O. W. will please take notice that on Friday, Dec. 13, there will be a regular meeting of the lodge for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

I. G. SANDS,
Clerk.

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Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother, Paul, and to express our appreciation of the floral greetings.

MR. and MRS. O. RYAN,
and FAMILY.

d5p

The Public Forum

Surprised at Deer Park.

Dennison, Minn., Nov. 30, 1918.

Editor Times: Was rather surprised to read in your issue of Nov. 14th, regarding the stand that was taken by the voters of Deer Park in voting down the "dry amendment" in their town at the recent election, while the entire county, with the exception of the town of Star, voted for the proposed amendment.

Deer Park has always been looked upon as a progressive town; a town that has done its part in the development of that part of the country, at all times, and no doubt that the majority of the citizens of the town have had reasons to feel proud over the fact. But how or why Deer Park became nearly an "outcast" in the county in refusing to uphold the dry amendment, which is a nation wide movement and also a war measure of great importance, is a puzzle to many. And not only that; their answer in this matter at this time will go on record as opposed to the present-day spirit for a real world democracy. President Wilson has already signed the bone dry bill recently, passed by Congress, which means that he will not tolerate anything that stands in the way of his ideals in the new make-up of a better world.

W. A. SWANSON.

Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework on farm in South Dakota. Will pay $10 per week and transportation. Steady employment. Apply to H. T. Swenson, Box 1032, Thief River Falls, Minn.—D-5-12

WANTED—Competent girl for general cleaning. Good salary. Oakland Park Sanatorium.—n-14-tf.

POSITION WANTED

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—240 acre farm. Good buildings, land all fenced. Enquire of M. N. Benson, 302 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls.—n14-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms in modern house. Half block from G. N. depot. Enquire of Phil Zeh residence or ask for Turner at Hanson-Barzen Milling Co.—n-14-tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house with barn, $6 per month. For particulars call The Times.—n21-28-d5-12-p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter that has been used very little. Enquire of B. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. No.—D-5-12-19-p

FOR SALE—A quantity of dry and green poplar pole wood at reasonable prices. Alfred Benson, St. Hilaire. n28d5-p.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Charles Schnabel, R. R. No. 1, Bx. 18A.—O-31-tf

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Three head of horses; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, 3 years. A. B. Newell, 322 Kendall avenue south.—A-1-tf.

FOR SALE—My house known as 421 LaBree Ave. N. Right price, easy terms. Will consider Texas irrigated land in exchange. T. P. Hamre.—a22tf

FOR SALE—Driving team, harness, good buggy and automobile—cutter. Will go cheap. Enquire of Dr. H. B. Newell.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses. Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

FOR SALE—Horses, or will trade for stock. C. W. Malberg.—n21-24-p.

LOST

LOST—An English Setter bird dog Nov. 28. Finder please write to Albert Kolp, St. Hilaire, Minn.—d-5-p

LOST—Black leather pocketbook on north road between Waldie Christianson's farm and city limits. Finder return to this office for reward.—n14-tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy quarter section stumpage for cordwood near railroad town. Schwartz & Johnson Dray and Fuel Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. —n28-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Small feed grinding outfit. Write J. O. Ronning, Rt. 1, City.—n28d5-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

PICKED UP—One sheep strayed to Peterson farm on Germantown Route. Owner may have same by paying charges.—n28d5-12-p.

DUTY TO ATTEND PEACE MEETING

PRESIDENT WILSON IN ADDRESS TO CONGRESS STATES THIS AS HIS BELIEF.

THE RAILROADS' PROBLEM

EXECUTIVE ASKS HELP OF LAWMAKERS IN ARRIVING AT SOLUTION.

In his address to congress in joint session on Monday, President Wilson formally announced his intention to go to Paris for the peace conference, saying the allied governments had accepted the principles enunciated by him for peace and it was his paramount duty to be present. The president said he would be in close touch by cable and wireless and congress would know all that he does on the other side.

Referring to the announcement that the French and British governments had removed all cable restrictions on the transmission of news of the conference to America, the president said he had taken over the American cable system on expert advice so as to make a unified system available. He expressed the hope that he would have the co-operation of the public and congress saying that through the cables and wireless constant council and advice would be possible.

Much of the address was devoted to the railroad problem for which the president had no solution to offer. He recommended a careful study by congress saying it would be a disservice to the country and to the railroads to permit the return to old conditions under private management, without modification.

The president declared he stood ready to release the railroads from government control whenever a satisfactory plan for readjustment could be worked out. The president said he hoped to see a formal declaration of peace by treaty "by the time spring has come."

Declaring he had "no private thought or purpose in going to France but that he regarded it as his highest duty," the president added: "It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they (American soldiers) suffered their life's blood to obtain."

A Wonderful Record.

Speaking of the war activities of the nation during the past year, the President said:

"A year ago we sent 145,918 men overseas. Since that time we have sent 1,950,513, an average of 162,542 each month, the number in fact, rising in May last to 245,951, in June to 278,760, in July to 307,182 and continuing to reach similar figures in August and September—in August 289,570 and in September 257,438.

"No such movement of troops ever took place before across 3,000 miles of sea, followed by adequate equipment and supplies and carried safely through extraordinary danger of attack, dangers which were alike, strange and indefinitely difficult to guard against. In all this movement only 785 men were lost by enemy attacks, 360 of whom were on a single English transport which was sunk off the Orkney Islands.

Lauds Army's Courage.

"But it is not the physical scale and executive efforts of preparation, supply, equipment and dispatch that I would dwell on, but the mental quality of the officers and men we sent over and of the sailors who kept the sea and the spirit of the nation that stood behind them. No soldiers nor sailors ever proved themselves more quickly ready for the test of battle nor acquitted themselves with more splendid courage and achievement, when put to the test. I am proud to be a fellow countryman of such stuff and valor. Those of us who stayed at home did our duty, the war could not have been won otherwise.

"What we all thank God for with deepest gratitude, is that our men went in force into line of battle just at the critical moment when the whole fate of the world seemed to hang in the balance and they threw fresh strength into the ranks of freedom in time to turn the whole tide and sweep of the fateful struggle.

Praises the Women.

"And what shall we say of the women! of their instant intelligence, quickening every task they touched their capacity for organization and co-operation which gave their action discipline and enhanced the effectiveness of everything they attempted; their aptitude at tasks at which they never before set their hands; their utter self sacrifice alike in what they did and what they gave? Their contribution to the great result is beyond appraisal. They have added a new luster to the annals of American womanhood. The least tribute we can pay them is to make them the equals of men in political rights as they have proved themselves equal in every field of practical work they have entered whether for themselves or for their country.

The Railroad Question.

"The question that causes me the greatest concern is the question of the policy to be adopted towards the railroads. I frankly turn to you for council upon it. I have no confident judgment of my own and I do not see how any thoughtful man can have who knows nothing of the complexities of the problem. It is a problem which must be settled, settled immediately without bias or prejudice. Nothing can be gained by becoming partisan of any particular settlement. Let me say at once that I have no answer ready. The only thing that is perfectly clear to me is that it is not fair either to the public or to the owners of the railroads to leave the question unanswered and it presently will become my duty to relinquish control of the roads even before the expiration of the statutory period unless there should appear some prospect in the meantime of a legislative solution."

His Duty to Go.

"I welcome this occasion to announce to the congress my purpose to join in Paris the representatives of the governments with which we have been associated in the war against the central empires, for the purpose of discussing with them the main features of the treaty of peace. I realize the great inconvenience that will attend my leaving the country at this time but the conclusion that it is my paramount duty to go has been forced on me by considerations which I hope will seem as conclusive to you as they seem to me. The allied governments have accepted the basis of peace which I outlined to congress on the eighth of January, last, as the central empires also have and they very reasonably desire my personal council in their interpretation and application and it is highly desirable that I should divulge it in order that the sincere desire of our government to contribute without selfish purposes of my kind and the statement that we will be of common benefit to all nations concerned, may be made fully manifest. The peace settlements which are now to be agreed upon are of trancendive importance both to us and to the rest of the world and I know of no business or interest which should take precedence over them. I shall be in close touch with you and the affairs on the other side of the water and you will know all that I do."

THREE YOUNG MEN IN ONE FAMILY DIE

LIZETTE BROTHERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY, ALL PNEUMONIA VICTIMS.

The heaviest toll claimed by influenza in any one family in this section is reported from the township of Louisville in Red Lake county. The family is well known to many of our citizens and deep sorrow is expressed for the aged parents.

The boys were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Damose Lizette, Paulite, their second son, died Sunday evening at nine o'clock. He was 20 years old and had just returned eight days previous from Seattle, where he had been employed in the shipyards. Adelord, their third son, age 18, died at six o'clock Monday evening. Damose, their eldest son, died at noon Wednesday, at the age of 21. These three young men were popular in their neighborhood and their deaths are a terrible shock to the family, all of whom are ill with the influenza. The boys are survived by their parents, one sister, Mrs. Fred Doyen of Crookston and four brothers, Alere, Leo, Eldric and John, all of whom are at home.

The epidemic seems to have run its course in Red Lake Falls, as conditions have materially improved there, and though there are many cases in the country there are no new cases in the city. Those who are down with pneumonia are reported to be surely and slowly improving. The board of health allowed the schools to reopen Monday, after being closed for six weeks.

Excess Charge is Eliminated.

There is no longer an excess charge for sleeping car accommodations on railroads, the new order having gone into effect on Dec. 1.

The passenger train rates are reduced to the basis of June 10, when the general increase was ordered, excepting that the basic 3 cents a mile rate still is to be maintained.

The elimination of the excess charges for extra accommodations which include the privilege of occupying sleeping or parlor cars will save the traveling public on Northwest roads hundreds of thousands of dollars a month, officials said.

To persons traveling between Thief River Falls and the Twin Cities a who wish to take advantage of sle er accommodations this makes a ference of $1.66, the new rate be $12.18 as compared with $13.84 un the former tariff.

Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us—light, tender biscuits—toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is *sure* of her baking powder—Calumet. She never disappoints *us* because

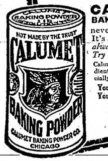

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

never disappoints *her*. It's *dependable*. Results *always* the same—the *best*. *Try it.*

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It.
You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

WHY NOT
BUILD
NOW?

THE greatest difference in lumber is in its lasting qualities.

WHEN you use lumber for any permanent purpose its durability is of first importance.

WE handle only that lumber which is dry and sound. You can depend on the life of lumber bought here.

WINTON-NICHOLS Lumber Company.
If It's BUILDING MATERIAL—WE HAVE IT.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Only 17 Days Left

To take advantage of this tremendous Going-Out-of-Business Sale. Our doors will close on the 24th day of December, 1918, which will positively be the final day of this great money-saving event. Prices have been cut deeper than ever to avoid packing and it will be to your advantage to come and see for yourself the many wonderful bargains we have to offer.

REMEMBER—ONLY 17 DAYS LEFT, Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! All fixtures for sal

—Gill's Clothing House

Thief River Falls

BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

$25,000 Worth of Bankrupt Stock Purchased at Prices Far Less Than Cost. This Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings is the Most Complete in the City. Our Prices on This Merchandise Are Lower Than Even Last Year. Our Fortunate Buy of This Large Quantity of Merchandise is Your Gain. Below We Are Quoting Prices That Can Be Proved By Yourself to Be Bargains:

Men's Heavy All Wool White Sox reg. $1.50, now
79c

Men's up to date fine tailored Overcoats, regular $35 value, now
$22.95

Men's Classy Overcoats regular $25, now
16.95

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats regular $100, now
45.95

Men's Sheeplined Coats, extra long, regular $35, now
22.95

Men's rolled edge overshoes, one buckle, regular $2.50, now
1.69

250 Highly Tailored Men's Suits, regular $35 and $40 values, bankrupt price
$23.95

200 Men's and Young Men's Classy Suits, regular $30 values, now
$19.95

200 Men's Suits, blue serge and greys, regular $25 values, now
$13.95

Men's Neckwear regular $1.00, now
49c

Suit Cases. A new lot just arrived, regular $3.50
$1.95

Men's Heavy Rolled Neck Sweater Coats, regular $4.00 values, now
$1.69

Men's Flannel Shirts. Only 50 dozen on hand, regular $3 values, now
$1.49

Men's soft collar dress shirts, regular $2.50, now
99c

Men's Union Made Heavy Overalls, regular $3, now
$2.19
(Jackets to match)

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 8.00, now
$4.75

Men's Work Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

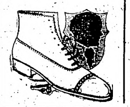

Men's Work Trousers, regular $4, now
$1.95

Men's Heavy All Wool Trousers, regular $7.00, now
$3.95

Men's Underwear, All Wool Union Suits, regular $10, now
$5.95

Men's Mixed Wool Union Suits, regular $6, now
$3.49

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits, regular 3.50 now
$1.95

Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, now
3c

Remember:

These prices only hold good during this Great Bankrupt Sale. You will certainly have no other such opportunity to supply your winter needs. Act quick while the stock is complete.

This Sale Will Last Until the Great Bankrupt Stock is exhausted. We paid spot cash for these great values and are offering them to you for spot cash only. No goods will be charged nor put away at this sale. No telephone orders will be accepted. We guarantee every piece of merchandise purchased against defects. Goods may be exchanged if found defective. Our goods are all guaranteed no matter what you pay for them.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

LaBree Avenue North
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Legal Notices

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, November 29th, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Pennington County, Minn., met in the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, none.

Present was also E. M. Stanton, the county attorney, Glenn M. Martz, drainage engineer and Henry Wilder, the contractor of the repairing of County Ditch No. 16.

The matter of final acceptance and final settlement on repairing County Ditch No. 16 came duly up before the meeting.

Motion made and duly seconded that the contract for the repair of County Ditch No. 16, be accepted and that the county auditor be instructed to hold back the sum of $50.00 from the final payment to defray the expense of cutting and burning some brush on several places along the ditch. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson be appointed as a committee of one to supervise the cutting and cleaning up and burning the brush along county ditch No. 16. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy.

Resolved that the county auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the graveling of the north two and one-half miles of state road No. 1. Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold.

Be It resolved that the work of graveling the north two and one-half miles of state road No. 1 be designated as Job 1905. Resolution was approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson.

Be It resolved that the contract for the building of concrete bridges on Job 1804 on state road No. 4 and under contract by the Minneapolis Bridge company be accepted and the auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrant to the Minneapolis Bridge company for the amount due them on said contract. Resolution approved.

There being no further business the county board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON.
Chairman County Board, Pennington County.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops

"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'"!

of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

City Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at Eight o'clock P. M. Nov. 26, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 12th were read and approved and ordered filed.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced a resolution fixing assessment benefits of sidewalk constructed on Duluth Ave. No. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced a resolution fixing assessment on sewer benefits in Sewer Districts Nos. 1, 3, and 4. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Ihle, introduced a resolution establishing an Emergency Hospital and fixing the rent for same. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution asking the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to postpone hearing on increase in rate until a later date. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 26th, 1918, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$ 93.01
Carl Vicker, part payment of salary, janitor detention hospital	25.00
Bernt Wold, special police	4.00
Water & Light Dept., freight	1.02
G. H. Eustice, rent of Telemarken Hotel, Nov-Dec.	60.00
Aug. Carlson, 7 cords of wood	49.00
Knut Swanson, judge of election	13.95
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies	9.85
Bernt Wold, special police	57.60
Victor G. Brink, inspection of fire engine	3.00
Zion Church, rebate on boulevard curb	5.00
Auditorium Fund.	
C. M. Wilson, labor	.50
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	2.75
Library Fund.	
Swartz & Johnson, 2 cords of wood	15.00
St. Book & Stationery Co., books	37.40
Associated Mfg. Co., mop oil	2.25
Gen Merc. Co., supplies	7.28
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. M. Schrapel, board for Edna O'Hara for Nov.	10.00
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Mrs. Statsberg	5.26
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Mrs. Newell	5.30
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies for Poor House	3.25
Swartz & Johnson, 1 cord wood	5.00
Electric Light Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., postage, freight and express	13.01
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	224.75
R. Williamson & Co., electrical supplies	10.78
The American City, subscription	3.00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	16.50
Al Montaine, labor	1.00
First National Bank, 1 fixture returned	9.10
Victor G. Brink, inspection of heating plant boiler	3.00
Swartz & Johnson, drayage	.50
R. Hoffman Mfg. Co., electrical supplies	29.80

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 30th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held at the Council Rooms in said city on the 26th day of November, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that whereas the City Council did by resolution duly adopted on the 28th day of May, 1918, duly ordered to be constructed a cement sidewalk on the east side of Duluth Avenue, beginning at the Southwest Corner of Block Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, extending thence due North along the East side of Duluth Avenue to the North city limits of said city, and

Whereas, certain portions of said sidewalk were not fully constructed and completed at the time fixed by said resolution, and whereas the said sidewalk has since been fully constructed and completed by the City Contractor for sidewalks pursuant to order of the City Council, and whereas the City Council having by resolution fixed Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1918, at the Council Rooms as the time and place for hearing testimony of all persons interested or affected, and to ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting such sidewalk by reason of the construction thereof, and such resolution having been served according to law; and the City Council having heard the testimony of all persons interested and affected and having adjourned the hearing until November 26th, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. at the same place,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and Determined that the amount of benefits caused by said construction to each lot, part of lot or parcel of ground fronting the street where such sidewalk has been constructed is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Name of Owner.	Description of Property Owned.	Amount.
S. S. Kempton	Lot 18, Block 11, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$16.25
H. N. Hager	Lots 19, and 20, Block 11, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$32.50
Anna Anderson	Lot 12, Block 4, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$27.90
Hans Rolland	Lots 7 and 8, Block 11, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.	$68.90
Howe Paige	Lot 10, Block 11, Oakland Add. to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$32.50
Alfred Larson	Lot 11, Block 11, Oakland Add. to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$32.50
Howe Paige	Lot 12, Block 11, Oakland Add. to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$32.50
Howe Paige	Lots 9 and 10, Block 6, Oakland Add. to Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$68.90

And be it further resolved, that a special assessment for said benefits be ordered against each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to spread such special assessment and transmit the same to the County Auditor of Pennington County for levy and assessment according to law.

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 30th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 26th, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman O. L. Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that, whereas the Board of Health having found it necessary to establish an emergency hospital for the care of patients suffering from the disease known as the Spanish Influenza and it appearing that the building known as the Telemarken Hotel is available for such a hospital and is now actually used by the Board of Health for such purpose,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a lease with J. H. Eustice, owner of said building for the use thereof for six months, at a monthly rental of $25.00 per month for the building and five dollars per month for the fixtures and bedding, beginning Nov. 1st, 1918.

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 30th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Assessment For Sewer Benefits in Sewer District No. Four.

Notice is hereby given that the consulting engineer in charge of the work of construction of a steel and concrete sewer bridge over Mill Tail Race within Sewer District Number Four, which was ordered constructed by the City Council on the 11th day of June, 1918, has filed with the City Clerk his tabulated statement showing the proper description of each and every lot, piece or parcel of real estate to be specially assessed, and the amount calculated against each of said lots, pieces, or parcels of land, and that the City Council will meet in regular session on the 26th day of December, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pass upon such proposed assessment and that at such time and place any and all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment may appear before the City Council and present their reasons why such proposed assessment or any particular item thereof should not be adopted. The City Council at that time will hear and pass upon all objections to said proposed assessment or any item thereof.

Notice is further given that such proposed assessment now is and remains on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to inspection and copying by all persons interested.

Dated December 2nd, 1918.
A. H. AKRE.
City Clerk.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Assessments For Sewer Benefits in Sewer Districts One and Three.

Notice is hereby given that the consulting engineer in charge of the work of construction of a steel and concrete sewer bridge over Mill Tail Race within Sewer Districts Numbers One and Three, which was ordered constructed by the City Council on the 11th day of June, 1918, has filed with the City Clerk his tabulated statement showing the proper description of each and every lot, piece or parcel of real estate to be specially assessed, and the amount calculated against each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land, and that the City Council will meet in regular session on the 26th day of December, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pass upon such proposed assessment and that at such time and place any and all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment may appear before the City Council and present their reasons why such proposed assessment or any particular item thereof should not be adopted. The City Council at that time will hear and pass upon all objections to said proposed assessment or any item thereof.

Notice is further given that such proposed assessment now is and remains on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to inspection and copying by all persons interested.

Dated December 2nd, 1918.
A. H. AKRE.
City Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held at the Council Rooms in said City on the 26th day of November, 1918, Alderman Bedson, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That whereas, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, did on the 11th day of June, 1918, order the construction and repair of a steel and concrete Sewer Bridge over the Mill Tail Race for the Sewer Main for Districts Number One (1), Three (3) and Four (4) in the City of Thief River Falls, and said work having been completed and George W. Walker, the consulting engineer in charge of said work, having filed in the office of the City Clerk a tabulated statement showing the proper description of each and every lot, piece or parcel of real estate to be specially assessed and the amount of the assessment against each lot, piece or parcel of land.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place when and where the City Council will meet in regular session to pass upon such proposed assessment, and when and where any and all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment may appear before the City Council and present their reason why such proposed assessment, or any particular item thereof, shall not be adopted; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause Notice of the time and place of said hearing to be published in the official paper of the City at least Ten (10) days prior to such meeting of the City Council.

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 30th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, until four o'clock in the afternoon on Monday the 16th day of December, 1918 for the graveling of the north two and one-half miles of state road No. 1.

Blanks and specifications are on file in the office of the county auditor or may be seen at the office of the district engineer Minnesota State Highway Commission. Forms for proposals may be had from the county auditor.

All bids must be on blank forms furnished by the county auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least five per cent of the amount of the bid.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this second day of December, 1918.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
D-5-12

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Charles J. Mattson, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Charles J. Mattson of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, in said District, Bankrupt:

NOTICE, is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, the above named Charles J. Mattson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, in bankruptcy, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk, in said district, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated November 12, 1918.
OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A petition signed by John Konikson, a freeholder of School District No. 227, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: W½SW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, Twp. 152, Range 43, and the W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NE¼ of Section 33, Twp. 152 and Range 43;

And that said petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 227 to said District No. 133, and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Nov. 23rd, 1918.
By order of County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A petition signed by Gust Bergreen, a freeholder of School District No. 18, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-five, Township 154, and Range 42;

And that said petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 18 to said District No. 28 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Nov. 23rd, 1918.
By order of County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Johanson Swenson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on May 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 07936, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob R. Henby, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.
Alfred O. Valtinson, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Lindeheja, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
n28d5-12-19-26.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of John Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Smith, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Mathilda Smith, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n21-28d5

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mathilda Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Oscar Smith, Ella Shanahan, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Will E. Smith having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Smith, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 20th day of June, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Will E. Smith, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

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WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n21-28d5

GERMANTOWN

Miss Hattie Klockmann spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gothe, of Thief River Falls.

Detlef Dau, accompanied by Oscar Pomrinke, autoed to Thief River Falls one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Storhaug of Thief River Falls were guests at the Jno. Aundahl home Thursday.

Miss Susie and Lars Linveck were entertained at the O. Overby home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl spent Saturday with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torgerson and two sons, visited at the Henry Roller home last Monday afternoon.

Florence Johnson called at the Alex Magee home one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and daughters, Bessie and Gladys, were delightfully entertained at the Chester Boyce home Thursday.

Lois Strubel, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home over Sunday.

Lars Linveck assisted Henry Clausen in building an addition to his barn, the past week.

J. T. Cummings entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening. All present spent a very enjoyable time.

Miss Olga Overby spent Sunday afternoon at the L. Bendickson home.

Miss Caroline Melby, teacher in District No. 120, was the guest of relatives and friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Will Wayne of Goodridge is spending a few days in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kast were pleasantly surprised by a large number of their friends Saturday evening. Those present reported a splendid time.

George Olson of Golden Valley, who has rented the R. Mork farm, formerly known as the old Jenson place, moved in last Saturday.

The following were guests at the O. Overby home Thursday: Louisa and Anna Rosette and Caroline Melby.

WYANDOTTE

On Monday morning Dec. 2nd, occurred the death of Niels Evensen, at the age of 90. He was one of pioneer settlers, having lived here over 30 years. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, James and Edward of this place and Bert of Bemidji; four daughters, one of which lives in this community, Mrs. K. Christensen, to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese and Lena Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Culkins and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mares.

Andrew Nelson, H. R. Kolseth, O. E. Wilson and I. A. Rolstad attended the final hearing on Ditch No. 2 at Thief River Falls Friday.

John Carlson transacted business at St. Hilaire Friday.

Miss Bartlett spent Thanksgiving at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and family were guests at the K. Thorvilson home last Sunday.

Fred Hanson, auto repairer from St. Hilaire, was called to the Chas. Carlson home Friday to make repairs on their car.

Nels Holstad called on friends in this vicinity last Monday.

Sam Hansen was an over Sunday visitor at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaffer moved to St. Hilaire last week.

Dorothy Evensen arrived home Monday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Neils Evensen.

David Haugen called on friends here last Saturday.

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EWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

E. M. Schutt, auditor for the Electric line, was a visitor in town on Thursday afternoon between trains.

John Magnuson left Wednesday afternoon for Thief River Falls to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Sarah Vaughan went to Thief River Falls Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Miss Ruby Jensen arrived from Thief River Falls Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at home. She returned Thursday afternoon.

Abe Johnsrud of Grygla was visiting his friends in the village Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth, of Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving in this village. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kirkley.

Arthur Tvedt arrived Wednesday from Thief River Falls to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Teresa Giefer was an over Sunday visitor at her home in Thief River Falls.

O. D. Ostby, salesman for the Thief River Grocery Co., was a visitor in the village Friday morning.

Miss Agnes Elg spent Sunday at her home at Erie.

Miss Alfa Werstlein and little Miss Edith Giefer, were visitors in town Friday evening between trains.

There was a very small attendance at Red Cross last Friday afternoon. It is to be hoped that the ladies will show more interest and come and help, as it throws all the work onto a few. Mesdames J. P. Ferdinandson and M. G. Thorson served a very nice lunch. Those present were: Mesdames George Josephson, M. O. Seavey, M. G. Thorson, J. P. Ferdinandson, R. H. McDonald, Misses Teresa Giefer, Stella Arndt.

Mrs. Nick Bundhund was a visitor in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bert Walker was in town Saturday attending to his farm interests.

Miss Caroline Melby, who is teaching school at Germantown, went to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torgerson are visiting at the Nick Bundhund home.

R. R. Johnson was an over night visitor in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. George Larson left Monday evening for Thief River Falls where she was called to nurse a case of flu.

Nick Bundhund was an over night visitor in Thief River Falls Monday.

Fred Aubol of Erie went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thorson entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Halverson and children, and Mrs. Clara Gulrud and her mother, Mrs. A. Miller, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Henry Rockney was at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Martin Olson and son, Edwin, were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Halverson will entertain the Norwegian Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11. Lunch will be served from 3 to 5.

The first public gathering of any kind for several weeks, was held on Thanksgiving night in the hall. Mr. Morin had a picture show followed by a dance. There was quite a large crowd in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Halvor Christianson and daughter, Hilda, were in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Rev. Tungseth conducted confirmation services Sunday afternoon, the following children being confirmed: Ida. Anderson, Christina Markeson, Gladys Evans, Helen Halverson, Louise Besonason and two Johnson *boys from Kratka.*

Lutheran church notice for second Sunday in Advent: Thanksgiving services and holy communion at Germantown at 10 a. m. Special collection for mission purposes. Services at Esplee at 3 p. m. The choir will practice after the services. H. W. Moehring, pastor.

Andrew Wello from Erie was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Olson returned Tuesday from a several days' visit at Thief River Falls.

Frank Race and bride returned on Monday evening from Thief River Falls, where they were married on Saturday. Mrs. Race was formerly Miss Bessie Tharlson of Erie. Frank was very busy handing around the cigars when he arrived in town. Congratulations.

Mrs. George Wold passed away on Friday, Nov. 29th at her home northeast of town, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Synod church at Germantown and interment made in the Germantown cemetery. Rev. Tungseth officiated. Deceased is survived by her husband and brothers and sisters.

A. W. Clay of Grygla was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

Gunder Skretvedt of Neilsville arrived Tuesday evening in town.

R. R. Johnson and Rosaire Morin were Thief River Falls visitors on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Jerry Race attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Lutheran choir met at the parsonage for practice last Sunday evening. There are eighteen members.

R. H. McDonald made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday to see the dentist.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO EXTEND THIS PRIVILEGE TO NORTHWEST SOLDIERS.

Pennington county soldiers of Scandinavian extraction—which means a considerable majority of those who went to war from here—may have an opportunity to visit the land of their forefathers before returning to America. A suggestion that this be made possible has been made by the Normanden, a Norwegian language paper published at Grand Forks and the matter has been taken up and urged by Senator Knute Nelson and other members of congress.

A special cable dispatch to the Normanden from Christiana indicates the Nobel peace prize for 1918 may be awarded to President Wilson, who, according to the dispatch, probably will be invited to visit the Norwegian capital in order to accept the prize personally.

The Danish and Swedish governments also are said to consider extending an invitation to the president.

Visitor From Camp.

Theodore Rustad, son of Mrs. J. Rustad of Highlanding township, was a visitor with relatives and friends last Friday and Saturday, being home on a furlough. He returned Saturday night as he only had a ten day leave, six of which are taken up in traveling between Pennington county and the Kansas camp. Mr. Rustad is attached to the mail detachment of the Tenth division.

THE "NEW FANGLED FLU."

(By Amateur Astronomer.)

Planetary positions, atmospheric conditions
Are causes of the new fangled flu,
Old Sol's requisitions, to guard off collisions,
While others are passing right thru.

Your meals should be right and your actions precise;
Too much work is as bad as to loaf—and be glad,
Open windows day and night will help in your fight
'Gainst the fad—if you're properly clad.

A little more learning "keep the home fires burning;"
Fill your lungs thrice a day or just two;
Plenty of bathing, and not too much "skating"
Will cause the new fangled flu to skiddoo!

—H. C. I. Sub Urban.

SNOW IS WELCOME TO GRAIN HAULERS

LIFTING OF EMBARGO WILL ALSO AID THE SHIPPERS.

It is doubtful if more than 20 per cent of the Pennington county wheat crop has reached the elevators. During the past two months there has been an embargo on grain shipments at the terminal markets and as the country elevators were early filled up the farmers have been compelled to keep their wheat on the farm. This has thus far proven no hardship as most of them would wait for snow before doing any considerable amount of hauling in any event.

The embargo has now been lifted and the grain movement will soon assume its normal proportions. Sleighing is also possible, although there is not yet sufficient snow to make the hauling of any considerable loads practicable. A few inches more would fix matters just right.

As an indication of what may be expected when things properly open up, it is reported that on one evening after the first passable sleighing weather, there were 40 teams at the Goodridge elevators awaiting their turn to be unloaded. Very much the same condition is reported from Hazel and other points on the railroads. That no wheat will be held, outside of what is required for seed, is certain. The price is fixed and the farmers will not take the risk of holding the crop any longer than necessary.

ST. HILAIRE

Miss Ida Enoch, who is employed as a nurse at the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls, arrived Tuesday of last week to spend a few days at her home, south of the village, while recuperating after a severe attack of influenza.

C. Hoppe left Wednesday of last week for Greenbush where he has recently been engaged to assume the duties of railroad section foreman, returning Saturday for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and daughters, Lulu and Leona and Miss Eunice Peterson, drove to Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon, Miss Lulu remaining to resume her studies at the high school, after a brief Thanksgiving visit at home. The latter two remained as her guests until the following day.

After having spent a two weeks' furlough at his parental home in this village, Andy Dahl left Thursday for Missoula, Mont., where he is stationed. The school of wireless telegraphy of which he is a member, has not yet been demobilized.

Albert and Elmer Kolp, Ed. Erickson and Sever Skottem, returned Friday from a deer hunting expedition, but without any game.

Miss Christine Pederson, who was employed at a bank at Ada, became ill with an attack of appendicitis last week. Miss Amanda Benson went to Ada Thursday to accompany her to her home in this village the following day. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Pederson, accompanied her to Thief River Falls Saturday as an operation was necessary.

J. J. Collins of Glendive, Mont., arrived Monday for a visit with his grandson, Robert Collins and with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dahl.

Mrs. T. Hovet suffered the misfortune of spraining her ankle, Thursday and consequently is not able to be about these days.

Miss Bet LeSage, who teaches southwest of the village, left for Thief River Falls Wednesday for an over-Thanksgiving visit with her home folks.

Miss Emma Brink, who has resided on her homestead in Montana since last spring, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her brother, O. W. Brink.

Mrs. O. Fellman, Mrs. O. Aaberg and son, Ralph, the Misses Cleo Amble, Anna Vik and Gertrude Blaska, were visitors at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

"Peggin" Nelson returned Saturday from Bemidji, where he has been employed.

Miss Esther Hoppe returned Monday from an over Sunday visit in Thief River Falls.

The bus which carries the children residing south and southwest of this village to and from school during the snowy months, commenced its service for this season Monday morning. Ben Lardy obtained the contract for running the conveyance.

George Brink, who enlisted in military service for Uncle Sam and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., a short time ago, returned Monday being among the first men from this county to be demobilized. Illness from which he was still weak, had prevented this young military enthusiast from participating in any military routine, before demobilization of the U. S. Army had commenced.

Rev. J. A. Orrock of Thief River Falls, occupied the pulpit of the local M. E. church Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon.

The several inches of snow which fell Saturday night, made sleighing possible. The snowfall of Monday evening not only improved the sleighing but assured us of a white Christmas unless the weather turns real summery again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinhauer and children took their guests, Mrs. A. Seaverson and children home from Holt in their auto Wednesday of last week.

G. Motherhead and son, Fred, left Monday for Minneapolis, where they are to be employed.

Owing to illness, Sergt. McIlrine, who was scheduled to deliver a lecture the first number of the Lyceum course, at the Imperial hall Monday evening, could not be here. In his stead there was an impersonator and reader of talent, who gave a splendid entertainment. Considering the uncertainty of the weather which prevented many from coming in from a distance, the audience was fairly large.

AGDER

Olaf Shirley of Grafton, N. D., is visiting with relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evenson attended to business matters at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. George Senum, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia following a case of influenza, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson visited at the John Swanson home last Sunday.

Frank Macak visited with Thomas McCormick Sunday evening.

John Esplee is having a new addition built to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rude and Herman and Miss Anna Peterson were dinner guests at the I. Isaacson home on Thanksgiving day.

Erick Holmstrom of Strandquist visited with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Senum, last week.

Melvin Rude of Thief River Falls spent Thursday and Friday visiting with friends here.

Carl Isaacson, Anton and Sivert Forthune are brushing for Wm. Rude this week.

Sam Groven and Christ Nelson motored to town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olida Kjesbo left for her home at Mavie last week. School will remain closed for an indefinite period on account of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sollbakke of Crookston arrived Saturday to spend the winter at the home of their son, Isaac Isaacson.

Johnson Bros., who have been constructing a ditch in this locality, left last week for their home at Holt. The work will not be completed until next spring.

HAZEL

HAZEL.

Mrs. Werner returned to her home in Superior, Wis., after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson.

Anna Paulson left for her school at Gary, which has been closed on account of the "flu."

Dorothy Evenson left for Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie entertained a few of her neighbors at Thanksgiving dinner.

Clara Arneson spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Alma Thune shopped at Thief River Falls last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Borgie and Andrew Hestekind autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Francis Dahl left for Duluth last week where she will be employed.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Dr. W. Wattam Marshall, county health officer, was in this vicinity today to look over the influenza situation, and gave a very satisfactory report. John Batten was appointed assistant safety commissioner for the northern half of the town. Public gatherings will, however, be discouraged for at least another week.

Several of the Gaerfe young people who have been in North Dakota this summer farming rented land, arrived home this evening and will spend the winter with their folks south of Holt. They had along a carload of horses and machinery.

Mrs. J. Nomeland, accompanied by her father, J. E. Clemens, left this evening for Thief River Falls, from where Mrs. Nomeland will leave for her home near Grygla.

Mrs. A. T. Thoreson and daughter; L. L. Furan, C. Bloom and Ida Legvold were among the morning's arrivals from Thief River Falls.

A. Opseth and Swen Swenson are at Thief River Falls today to attend to matters of business.

Misses Marie Helquist and Isabelle Sagmoen, left this evening for Thief River Falls where they will visit, the former with her brother, C. E. Helquist and family and the latter with the L. L. Furan folks until Thursday.

H. Jacobson left this evening for Detroit where he will visit with a daughter.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen yesterday.

Tuesday.

Judge A. Grindeland of Warren, is spending today here looking after his real estate in sections 4 and 22. E. P. Johnson accepted a contract from him during the day to brush and clear 120 acres of his land. Mr. Grindeland will leave this evening for Thief River Falls, where he will hold court tomorrow.

Steiner Johnson returned this morning from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thoreson are at Holt today to attend the funeral of Rhinehart Rierson, a soldier who died in camp and was shipped up for burial.

Lenora, the three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sagmoen, near Anita, died at six o'clock this evening. The little girl had been more or less sickly since birth and it was also believed influenza did its part to hasten her departure. Interment will take place at Rindal on Friday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell of Thief River Falls, was a professional caller in this township today.

John Bloom left this evening for Duluth where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. John M. Phil and family, for a week. He was accompanied from Thief River Falls by another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crown.

Wednesday.

Axel Axelson is spending today at Oslo and Warren to attend to business.

John Sjolsvold is employed at the Peder Sagmoen home at Anita this week, the former being on the sick list.

P. and W. Sorenson motored to Thief River Falls today.

A communication was received from Jalmer B. Rafteseth this week stating that he was just about to board a ship for France. This came as a complete surprise to the Rafteseths here as it was but a few days ago that in a letter he wrote that he had been discharged from his duties in camp at New Jersey and was getting ready to leave for home. It appears that it must have been in the last minute that the orders were changed and he would have the opportunity of seeing France after all, and from former letters we are sure that nothing pleased young J. B. better as he has often expressed the desire of seeing the battlefields.

Alik Helquist at Camp Cody, N. M., has been transferred to the machine gun division.

Miss Annie Bloom left this evening for Rocksbury township where she will visit with the E. Crown people.

Thursday.

Thanksgiving services are conducted this afternoon at Rindal by Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls.

Elsen Flann and Martin Aabby are spending Thanksgiving at Thief River Falls to visit with friends.

School at both Rosebank and Willowdale has been suspended until Monday. Teacher Lilly Holson left this morning to spend the vacation with her mother at Warren, and Teacher Ida Legvold returned to Thief River Falls last night.

Ted Nelson left for a few days' stay at Viking this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, arrived this morning from Thief River Falls to spend the day at the John Helquist home.

Miss Nina Westby left for Warren this morning, where she will continue her studies at North Star college tomorrow.

Rudolph Nyhus and E. Gaerfe, of Holt, were forenoon business callers with Swen Swenson, connected with the New Solum Telephone company.

Miss Olga Thoreson, who is employed by her uncle, John Jorgenson at Thief River Falls, is home between trains today to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moubeck are entertaining a few of their relatives for dinner today, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth entertained a few friends for supper at their home in the southern part of the town.

Mrs. John Borglund and son, Leonard, leave this evening for Strathcona and Thief River Falls, where they will visit indefinitely at the home of relatives.

Iver Westby leaves this evening for Goodridge to look after his farming interests and visit with his son, Martin.

Gust Opseth returned from Thief River Falls where he has been under medical treatment for some time.

Friday.

A number of letters written on Oct. 13th, were received this morning from Pte. Herbert Carlson, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Although the war was not then over, he says that General Pershing had promised the boys to eat their Christmas dinner at home. Mr. Carlson is employed at road work and humorously calls himself a "regular road monkey." In his division are also Harry Myron, Olof Lappegaard, Carl Johnson, Sigurd Rafteseth and Ole Granum, all well known here. They have heard the roar of the cannon for the last three weeks, he says.

John Remmem has spent this week at his sister's home, Mrs. Nels Nora, in town of Norden.

Mrs. Eva Carlson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting with the Henry Carlson people for several days.

Miss Elsie Vorseth entertained a few of her juvenile friends at her home in town this afternoon in commemoration of her birthday.

Two hundred and thirty three dollars were raised in New Solum for the United War Works Campaign.

Saturday.

Henry Stengelson is home today from school work at Thief River Falls.

Sam Salup arrived this morning from New York City on a furlough, from his duties in the U. S. Navy and is spending today with his friend, Albert Vorseth here. He will return to Thief River Falls this evening.

A. T. Thoreson returned this morning from a brief business visit in Thief River Falls.

Two carloads of grain were shipped from the local elevator today.

Henry Sagmoen left this evening for Thief River Falls where he will take up high school work at the Lincoln high school.

Benhard Ranum returned today from Pennington county, where he had spent a couple days on business.

Mrs. Axel Axelson left today via Steiner for Wannaska, where she will visit with relatives during next week.

Mrs. O. M. Holson of Warren, arrived here this evening to visit with the Carl Mellem folks over Sunday. She will also visit the Willowdale school where her daughter, Lilly Holson, is teaching.

The following boys left on the evening train for Thief River Falls to attend some doings: Carl and Axel Bloom, Adolph and Alfred Rafteseth, Emil Helquist, Emil Anderson, Frank and John Haider.

Gust Opseth, Peder Sjolsvold, Benhard Ranum and Olof Opseth, are hauling summer dried wood to town these days, where they will saw it into stove lengths and ship by rail to Warren.

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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nelson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Nekolene Nelson, Nic Nelson, Ole Nelson, Gina Voldness, Paula Larson, Inga Sjolsvold, Laura Stenserd, Henry Nelson, Nora Josephson, Clara Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Lillie Lubnow and Oscar Nelson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
D-5-12-19

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Legal Notices

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, November 29th, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Pennington County, Minn., met in the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, none.

Present was also E. M. Stanton, the county attorney, Glenn H. Martz, drainage engineer and Henry Wilder, the contractor of the repairing of County Ditch No. 16.

The matter of final acceptance and final settlement on repairing County Ditch No. 16 came duly up before the meeting.

Motion made and duly seconded that the contract for the repair of County Ditch No. 16, be accepted and that the county auditor be instructed to hold back the sum of $50.00 from the final payment to defray the expense of cutting and burning some brush on several places along the ditch. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson be appointed as a committee of one to supervise the cutting and cleaning up and burning the brush along county ditch No. 16. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy.

Resolved that the county auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the graveling of the north two and one-half miles of state road No. 1. Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Wold.

Be it resolved that the work of graveling the north two and one-half miles of state road No. 1 be designated as Job 1805. Resolution was so approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson.

Be it resolved that the contract for the building of concrete bridges on Job 1804 on state road No. 4 and under contract by the Minneapolis Bridge company be accepted and the auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrant to the Minneapolis Bridge company for the amount due them on said contract. Resolution approved.

There being no further business the county board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board, Pennington County.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

City Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS — — —

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at Eight o'clock P. M. Nov. 26, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson and Ihle. Members absent; None.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 12th were read and approved and ordered filed.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced a resolution fixing assessment benefits of sidewalk constructed on Duluth Ave. No. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced a resolution fixing assessment on sewer benefits in Sewer Districts Nos. 1, 3, and 4. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Ihle, introduced a resolution establishing an Emergency Hospital and fixing the rent for same. See Resolution.)

Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution asking the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to postpone hearing on increase in rate until a later date. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 26th, 1918, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$ 93.01
Carl Vicker, part payment of salary, janitor detention hospital	25.00
Bernt Wold, special police	4.00
Water & Light Dept., freight	1.02
G. H. Eustice, rent of Telemarken Hotel, Nov-Dec.	60.00
Aug. Carlson, 7 cords of wood	49.00
Knut Swanson, judge of election	13.95
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies	9.85
Bernt Wold, special police	57.50
Victor G. Brink, inspection of Fire engine	3.00
Zion Church, rebate on boulevard curb	5.00
Auditorium Fund.	
C. M. Wilson, labor	.50
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	2.75
Library Fund.	
Swartz & Johnson, 2 cords of wood	15.00
St. Book & Stationery Co., books	37.40
Associated Mfg. Co., mop oil	2.25
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	2.28
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. M. Schraepel, board for Edna O'Hara for Nov.	10.00
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Mrs. Statsberg	5.26
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Mrs. Newell	5.30
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies for Poor House	3.25
Swartz & Johnson, 1 cord wood	5.00
Electric Light Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., postage, freight and express	13.01
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	224.75
R. Williamson & Co., electrical supplies	10.78
The American City, subscription	3.00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	16.50
Al Montaine, labor	1.00
First National Bank, 1 fixture returned	9.10
Victor G. Brink, inspection of heating plant boiler	3.00
Swartz & Johnson, drayage	.50
R. Hoffman Mfg. Co., electrical supplies	29.90

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 30th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held at the Council Rooms in said city on the 26th day of November, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that whereas the City Council did by resolution duly adopted on the 28th day of May, 1918, duly ordered to be constructed a cement sidewalk on the east side of Duluth Avenue, beginning at the Southwest Corner of Block Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, extending thence due North along the East side of Duluth Avenue to the North city limits of said city, and

Whereas, certain portions of said sidewalk were not fully constructed and completed at the time fixed by said resolution, and whereas the said sidewalk has since been fully constructed and completed by the City Contractor for sidewalks pursuant to order of the City Council, and whereas the City Council having by resolution fixed Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1918, at the Council Rooms as the time and place for hearing testimony of all persons interested or affected, and to ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting such sidewalk by reason of the construction thereof, and such resolution having been served according to law; and the City Council having heard the testimony of all persons interested and affected and having adjourned the hearing until November 26th, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. at the same place,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and Determined that the amount of benefits caused by said construction to each lot, part of lot or parcel of ground fronting the street where such sidewalk has been constructed is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Name of Owner.	Description of Property Owned.	Amount.
S. S. Kempton	Lot 18, Block 11, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$16.25
H. N. Hager	Lots 19, and 20, Block 11, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$33.50
Anna Anderson	Lot 12, Block 4, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$27.90
Hans Rolland	Lots 7 and 8, Block 11, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minn.	$68.90
Howe Paige	Lot 10, Block 11, Oakland Add. to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$32.50
Alfred Larson	Lot 11, Block 11, Oakland Add. to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$32.50
Howe Paige	Lot 12, Block 11, Oakland Addl. to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.	$32.50
Howe Paige	Lots 9 and 10, Block 6, Oakland Add. to Thief River Falls, Minnesota	$68.90

And be it further resolved, that a special assessment for said benefits be ordered against each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to spread such special assessment and transmit the same to the County Auditor of Pennington County for levy and assessment according to law.

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 30th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 26th, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman O. L. Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. that, whereas the Board of Health having found it necessary to establish an emergency hospital for the care of patients suffering from the disease known as the Spanish Influenza and it appearing that the building known

The City Council at that time will hear and pass upon all objections to said proposed assessment or any item thereof.

Notice is further given that such proposed assessment now is and remains on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to inspection and copying by all persons interested.

Dated December 2nd, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Assessments For Sewer Benefits in Sewer Districts One and Three.

Notice is hereby given that the consulting engineer in charge of the work of construction of a steel and concrete sewer bridge over Mill Tail Race within Sewer Districts Numbers One and Three, which was ordered constructed by the City Council on the 11th day of June, 1918, has filed with the City Clerk his tabulated statement showing the proper description of each and every lot, piece or parcel of real estate to be specially assessed, and the amount calculated against each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land, and that the City Council will meet in regular session on the 26th day of December, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pass upon such proposed assessment and that at such time and place any and all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment may appear before the City Council and present their reasons why such proposed assessment or any particular item thereof should not be adopted. The City Council at that time will hear and pass upon all objections to said proposed assessment or any item thereof.

Notice is further given that such proposed assessment now is and remains on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to inspection and copying by all persons interested.

Dated December 2nd, 1918.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held at the Council Rooms in said City on the 26th day of November, 1918, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That whereas, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, did on the 11th day of June, 1918, order the construction and repair of a steel and concrete Sewer Bridge over the Mill Tail Race for the Sewer Main for Districts Number One (1), Three (3) and Four (4) in the City of Thief River Falls, and said work having been completed and George W. Walker, the consulting engineer in charge of said work, having filed in the office of the City Clerk a tabulated statement showing the proper description of each and every lot, piece or parcel of real estate to be specially assessed and the amount of the assessment against each lot, piece or parcel of land.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place when and where the City Council will meet in regular session to pass upon such proposed assessment, and when and where any and all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment may appear before the City Council and present their reason why such proposed assessment, or any particular item thereof, shall not be adopted; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause Notice of the time and place of said hearing to be published in the official paper of the City at least Ten (10) days prior to such meeting of the City Council.

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 30th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, until four

of December, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Nov. 23rd, 1918.

By order of County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
n28d5

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A petition signed by Gust Bergreen, a freeholder of School District No. 28, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-five, Township 154, and Range 43;

And that said petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 18, to said District No. 28 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Nov. 23rd, 1918.

By order of County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Johanson Swenson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on May 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 07936, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 153 N. Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob R. Hooby, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.
Alfred O. Valtinson, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Lindebeia, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
n28d5-12-19-26.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of John Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Smith, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Mathilda Smith, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, 1918; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n21-28d5

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mathilda Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Oscar Smith, Ella Shanahan, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

their friends Saturday evening. Those present reported a splendid time.

George Olson of Golden Valley, who has rented the R. Mork farm, formerly known as the old Jenson place, moved in last Saturday.

The following were guests at the O. Overby home Thursday: Louisa and Anna Rosette and Caroline Melby.

WYANDOTTE

On Monday morning Dec. 2nd, occurred the death of Niels Evensen, at the age of 90. He was one of pioneer settlers, having lived here over 30 years. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, James and Edward of this place and Bert of Bemidji; four daughters, one of which lives in this community, Mrs. K. Christensen, to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese and Lena Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Culkins and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stares.

Andrew Nelson, H. R. Kolseth, O. E. Wilson and I. A. Rolstad attended the final hearing on Ditch No. 2 at Thief River Falls Friday.

John Carlson transacted business at St. Hilaire Friday.

Miss Bartlett spent Thanksgiving at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and family were guests at the K. Thorvilson home last Sunday.

Fred Hahson, auto repairer from St. Hilaire, was called to the Chas. Carlson home Friday to make repairs on their car.

Nels Rolstad called on friends in this vicinity last Monday.

Sam Hansen was an over Sunday visitor at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaffer moved to St. Hilaire last week.

Dorothy Evensen arrived home Monday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Nells Evensen.

David Haugen called on friends here last Saturday.

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EWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

E. M. Schutt, auditor for the Elec- ic line, was a visitor in town on hursday afternoon between trains.

John Magnuson left Wednesday ernoon for Thief River Falls to d Thanksgiving at home.

Sarah Vaughan went to Thief ver Falls Thursday for a few days' it at the home of her sister, Mrs. aniel Shaw.

Miss Ruby Jensen arrived from ief River Falls Wednesday to end Thanksgiving at home. She turned Thursday afternoon.

Abe Johnsrud of Grygla was visit- g his friends in the village Thurs- y afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth, of Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving in this village. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kirkley.

Arthur Tvedt arrived Wednesday from Thief River Falls to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Teresa Giefer was an over Sunday visitor at her home in Thief River Falls.

O. D. Ostby, salesman for the Thief River Grocery Co., was a visitor in the village Friday morning.

Miss Agnes Elg spent Sunday at her home at Erie.

Miss Alfa Werstlein and little Miss Edith Giefer, were visitors in town Friday evening between trains.

There was a very small attendance at Red Cross last Friday afternoon. It is to be hoped that the ladies will show more interest and come and help, as it throws all the work onto a few. Mesdames J. P. Ferdinandson and M. G. Thorson served a very nice lunch. Those present were: Mesdames George Josephson, M. O. Seavey, M. G. Thorson, J. P. Ferdinandson, R. H. McDonald, Misses Teresa Giefer, Stella Arndt.

Mrs. Nick Bundhund was a visitor in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bert Walker was in town Saturday attending to his farm interests.

Miss Caroline Melby, who is teaching school at Germantown, went to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torgerson are visiting at the Nick Bundhund home.

R. R. Johnson was an over night visitor in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. George Larson left Monday evening for Thief River Falls where she was called to nurse a case of flu.

Nick Bundhund was an over night visitor in Thief River Falls Monday.

Fred Aubol of Erie went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thorson entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Halverson and children, and Mrs. Clara Gulrud and her mother, Mrs. A. Miller, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Henry Rockney was at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Martin Olson and son, Edwin, were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Halverson will entertain the Norwegian Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11. Lunch will be served from 3 to 5.

The first public gathering of any kind for several weeks, was held on Thanksgiving night in the hall. Mr. Morin had a picture show followed by a dance. There was quite a large crowd in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Halvor Christianson and daughter, Hilda, were in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Rev. Tungseth conducted confirmation services Sunday afternoon, the following children being confirmed: Ida Anderson, Christina Markeson, Gladys Evans, Helen Halverson, Louise Besonason and two Johnson boys from Kratka.

Lutheran church notice for second Sunday in Advent: Thanksgiving services and holy communion at Germantown at 10 a. m. Special collection for mission purposes. Services at Esplee at 3 p. m. The choir will practice after the services. H. W. Moehring, pastor.

Andrew Wello from Erie was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Olson returned Tuesday from a several days' visit at Thief River Falls.

Frank Race and bride returned on Monday evening from Thief River Falls, where they were married on Saturday. Mrs. Race was formerly Miss Bessie Tharlson of Erie. Frank was very busy handing around the cigars when he arrived in town. Congratulations.

Mrs. George Wold passed away on Friday, Nov. 29th at her home northeast of town, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Synod church at Germantown and interment made in the Germantown cemetery. Rev. Tungseth officiated. Deceased is survived by her husband and brothers and sisters.

A. W. Clay of Grygla was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

Gunder Skretvedt of Neilsville arrived Tuesday evening in town.

R. R. Johnson and Rosaire Morin were Thief River Falls visitors on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Jerry Race attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Lutheran choir met at the parsonage for practice last Sunday evening. There are eighteen members.

R. H. McDonald made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday to see the dentist.

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J. P. Jensen, Cashier

MAY VISIT SCANDIA BEFORE RETURNING

ATTEMPT MADE TO EXTEND THIS PRIVILEGE TO NORTHWEST SOLDIERS.

Pennington county soldiers of Scandinavian extraction—which means a considerable majority of those who went to war from here—may have an opportunity to visit the land of their forefathers before returning to America. A suggestion that this be made possible has been made by the Normanden, a Norwegian language paper published at Grand Forks and the matter has been taken up and urged by Senator Knute Nelson and other members of congress.

A special cable dispatch to the Normanden from Christiania indicates the Nobel peace prize for 1918 may be awarded to President Wilson, who, according to the dispatch, probably will be invited to visit the Norwegian capital in order to accept the prize personally.

The Danish and Swedish governments also are said to consider extending an invitation to the president.

Visitor From Camp.

Theodore Rustad, son of Mrs. J. Rustad of Highlanding township, was a visitor with relatives and friends last Friday and Saturday, being home on a furlough. He returned Saturday night as he only had a ten day leave, six of which are taken up in traveling between Pennington county and the Kansas camp. Mr. Rustad is attached to the mail detachment of the Tenth division.

THE "NEW FANGLED FLU."

(By Amateur Astronomer.)

Planetary positions, atmospheric conditions,
Are causes of the new fangled flu,
Old Sol's requisitions, to guard off collisions,
While others are passing right thru.

Your meals should be right and your actions precise;
Too much work is as bad as to loaf—and be glad,
Open windows day and night will help in your fight
'Gainst the fad—if you're properly clad.

A little more learning "keep the home fires burning;"
Fill your lungs thrice a day or just two;
Plenty of bathing, and not too much "skating"
Will cause the new fangled flu to skiddoo!

—H. C. I. Sub Urban.

SNOW IS WELCOME TO GRAIN HAULERS

LIFTING OF EMBARGO WILL ALSO AID THE SHIPPERS.

It is doubtful if more than 20 per cent of the Pennington county wheat crop has reached the elevators. During the past two months there has been an embargo on grain shipments at the terminal markets and as the country elevators were early filled up the farmers have been compelled to keep their wheat on the farm. This has thus far proven no hardship as most of them would wait for snow before doing any considerable amount of hauling in any event.

The embargo has now been lifted and the grain movement will soon assume its normal proportions. Sleighing is also possible, although there is not yet sufficient snow to make the hauling of any considerable loads practicable. A few inches more would fix matters just right.

As an indication of what may be expected when things properly open up, it is reported that on one evening after the first passable sleighing weather, there were 40 teams at the Goodridge elevators awaiting their turn to be unloaded. Very much the same condition is reported from Hazel and other points on the railroads. That no wheat will be held, outside of what is required for seed, is certain. The price is fixed and the farmers will not take the risk of holding the crop any longer than necessary.

ST. HILAIRE

Miss Ida Engh, who is employed as a nurse at the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls, arrived Tuesday of last week to spend a few days at her home, south of the village, while recuperating after a severe attack of influenza.

C. Hoppe left Wednesday of last week for Greenbush where he has recently been engaged to assume the duties of railroad section foreman, returning Saturday for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and daughters, Lulu and Leona and Miss Eunice Peterson, drove to Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon, Miss Lulu remaining to resume her studies at the high school, after a brief Thanksgiving visit at home. The latter two remained as her guests until the following day.

After having spent a two weeks' furlough at his parental home in this village, Andy Dahl left Thursday for Missoula, Mont., where he is stationed. The school of wireless telegraphy of which he is a member, has not yet been demobilized.

Albert and Elmer Kolp, Ed. Erickson and Sever Skottem, returned Friday from a deer hunting expedition, but without any game.

Miss Christine Pederson, who was employed at a bank at Ada, became ill with an attack of appendicitis last week. Miss Amanda Benson went to Ada Thursday to accompany her to her home in this village the following day. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Pederson, accompanied her to Thief River Falls Saturday as an operation was necessary.

J. J. Collins of Glendive, Mont., arrived Monday for a visit with his grandson, Robert Collins and with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dahl.

Mrs. T. Hovet suffered the misfortune of spraining her ankle, Thursday and consequently is not able to be about these days.

Miss Het LeSage, who teaches southwest of the village, left for Thief River Falls Wednesday for an over-Thanksgiving visit with her home folks.

Miss Emma Brink, who has resided on her homestead in Montana since last spring, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her brother, O. W. Brink.

Mrs. O. Fellman, Mrs. O. Aaberg and son, Ralph, the Misses Cleo Amble, Anna Vik and Gertrude Blaska, were visitors at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

"Peggin" Nelson returned Saturday from Bemidji, where he has been employed.

Miss Esther Hoppe returned Monday from an over Sunday visit in Thief River Falls.

The bus which carries the children residing south and southwest of this village to and from school during the snowy months, commenced its service for this season Monday morning. Ben Lardy obtained the contract for running the conveyance.

George Brink, who enlisted in military service for Uncle Sam and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., a short time ago, returned Monday being among the first man from this county to be demobilized. Illness from which he was still weak, had prevented this young military enthusiast from participating in any military routine, before demobilization of the U. S. Army had commenced.

Rev. J. A. Orrock of Thief River Falls, occupied the pulpit of the local M. E. church Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon.

The several inches of snow which fell Saturday night, made sleighing possible. The snowfall of Monday evening not only improved the sleighing but assured us of a white Christmas unless the weather turns real summery again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinhauer and children took their guests, Mrs. A. Seaverson and children home from Holt in their auto Wednesday of last week.

G. Motherhead and son, Fred, left Monday for Minneapolis where they are to be employed.

Owing to illness, Sergt. McBirnie, who was scheduled to deliver a lecture the first number of the Lyceum course, at the Imperial hall Monday evening, could not be here. In his stead there was an impersonator and reader of talent, who gave a splendid entertainment. Considering the uncertainty of the weather which prevented many from coming in from a distance, the audience was fairly large.

AGDER

Olaf Shirley of Grafton, N. D., is visiting with relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evenson attended to business matters at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. George Senum, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia following a case of influenza, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson visited at the John Swanson home last Sunday.

Frank Macak visited with Thomas McCormick Sunday evening.

John Esplee is having a new addition built to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rude and Herman and Miss Anna Peterson were dinner guests at the I. Isaacson home on Thanksgiving day.

Erick Holmstrom of Strandquist visited with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Senum, last week.

Melvin Rude of Thief River Falls spent Thursday and Friday visiting with friends here.

Carl Isaacson, Anton and Sivert Forthune are brushing for Wm. Rude this week.

Sam Groven and Christ Nelson motored to town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olida Kjesbo left for her home at Mavie last week. School will remain closed for an indefinite period on account of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sollbakke of Crookston arrived Saturday to spend the winter at the home of their son, Isaac Isaacson.

Johnson Bros., who have been constructing a ditch in this locality, left last week for their home at Holt. The work will not be completed until next spring.

HAZEL

HAZEL.—

Mrs. Werner returned to her home in Superior, Wis., after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson.

Anna Paulson left for her school at Gary, which has been closed on account of the "flu."

Dorothy Evenson left for Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie entertained a few of her neighbors at Thanksgiving dinner.

Clara Arneson spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Alma Thune shopped at Thief River Falls last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Borgie and Andrew Hestekind autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Francis Dahl left for Duluth last week where she will be employed.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Dr. W. Wattam Marshall, county health officer, was in this vicinity today to look over the influenza situation, and gave a very satisfactory report. John Batten was appointed assistant safety commissioner for the northern half of the town. Public gatherings will, however, be discouraged for at least another week.

Several of the Gaerfe young people who have been in North Dakota this summer farming rented land, arrived home this evening and will spend the winter with their folks south of Holt. They had along a carload of horses and machinery.

Mrs. J. Nomeland, accompanied by her father, J. E. Clemens, left this evening for Thief River Falls, from where Mrs. Nomeland will leave for her home near Grygla.

Mrs. A. T. Thoreson and daughter; L. L. Furan, C. Bloom and Ida Legvold were among the morning's arrivals from Thief River Falls.

A. Opseth and Swen Swenson are at Thief River Falls today to attend to matters of business.

Misses Marie Helquist and Isabelle Sagmoen, left this evening for Thief River Falls where they will visit, the former with her brother, C. E. Helquist and family and the latter with the L. L. Furan folks until Thursday.

H. Jacobson left this evening for Detroit where he will visit with a daughter.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen yesterday.

Tuesday.

Judge A. Grindeland of Warren, is spending today here looking after his real estate in sections 4 and 22. E. P. Johnson accepted a contract from him during the day to brush and clear 120 acres of his land. Mr. Grindeland will leave this evening for Thief River Falls, where he will hold court tomorrow.

Steiner Johnson returned this morning from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thoreson are at Holt today to attend the funeral of Rhinehart Rierson, a soldier who died in camp and was shipped up for burial.

Lenora, the three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sagmoen, near Anita, died at six o'clock this evening. The little girl had been more or less sickly since birth and it was also believed influenza did its part to hasten her departure. Interment will take place at Rindal on Friday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell of Thief River Falls, was a professional caller in this township today.

John Bloom left this evening for Duluth, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. John M. Phil and family, for a week. He was accompanied from Thief River Falls by another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crown.

Wednesday.

Axel Axelson is spending today at Oslo and Warren to attend to business.

John Sjolsvold is employed at the Peder Sagmoen home at Anita this week, the former being on the sick list.

P. and W. Sorenson motored to Thief River Falls today.

A communication was received from Jalmer B. Rafteseth this week stating that he was just about to board a ship for France. This came as a complete surprise to the Rafteseths here as it was but a few days ago that in a letter he wrote that he had been discharged from his duties in camp at New Jersey and was getting ready to leave for home. It appears that it must have been in the last minute that the orders were changed and he would have the opportunity of seeing France after all, and from former letters we are sure that nothing pleased young J. B. better as he has often expressed the desire of seeing the battlefields.

Alik Helquist at Camp Cody, N. M., has been transferred to the machine gun division.

Miss Annie Bloom left this evening for Rockbury township where she will visit with the L. Crown people.

Thursday.

Thanksgiving services are conducted this afternoon at Rindal by Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls.

Ebsen Flann and Martin Allby are spending Thanksgiving at Thief River Falls to visit with friends.

School at both Rosebank and Willowdale has been suspended until Monday. Teacher Lilly Holson left this morning to spend the vacation with her mother at Warren, and Teacher Ida Legvold returned to Thief River Falls last night.

Ted Nelson left for a few days' stay at Viking this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, arrived this morning from Thief River Falls to spend the day at the John Helquist home.

Miss Nina Westby left for Warren this morning, where she will continue her studies at North Star college tomorrow.

Rudolph Nyhus and E. Gaerfe, of Holt, were forenoon business callers with Swen Swenson, connected with the New Solum Telephone company.

Miss Olga Thoreson, who is employed by her uncle, John Jorgenson at Thief River Falls, is home between trains today to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck are entertaining a few of their relatives for dinner today, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth entertained a few friends for supper at their home in the southern part of the town.

Mrs. John Berglund and son, Leonard, leave this evening for Strathcona and Thief River Falls, where they will visit indefinitely at the home of relatives.

Iver Westby leaves this evening for Goodridge to look after his farming interests and visit with his son, Martin.

Gust Opseth returned from Thief River Falls where he has been under medical treatment for some time.

Friday.

A number of letters written on Oct. 13th, were received this morning from Pte. Herbert Carlson, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Although the war was not then over, he says that General Pershing had promised the boys to eat their Christmas dinner at home. Mr. Carlson is employed at road work and humorously calls himself a "regular road monkey." In his division are also Harry Myrom, Olof Lappegaard, Carl Johnson, Sigurd Rafteseth and Ole Granum, all well known here. They have heard the roar of the cannon for the last three weeks, he says.

John Remmem has spent this week at his sister's home, Mrs. Nels Nora, in town of Nordon.

Mrs. Eva Carlson returned this morning from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting with the Henry Carlson people for several days.

Miss Elsie Vorseth entertained a few of her juvenile friends at her home in town this afternoon incommemoration of her birthday.

Two hundred and thirty three dollars were raised in New Solum for the United War Works Campaign.

Saturday.

Henry Stengelson is home today from school work at Thief River Falls.

Sam Salup arrived this morning from New York City on a furlough, from his duties in the U. S. Navy and is spending today with his friend, Albert Vorseth here. He will return to Thief River Falls this evening.

A. T. Thoreson returned this morning from a brief business visit in Thief River Falls.

Two carloads of grain were shipped from the local elevator today.

Henry Sagmoen left this evening for Thief River Falls where he will take up high school work at the Lincoln high school.

Benhard Ranum returned today from Pennington county, where he had spent a couple days on business.

Mrs. Axel Axelson left today via Steiner for Wannaska, where she will visit with relatives during next week.

Mrs. O. M. Holson of Warren, arrived here this evening to visit with the Carl Mellem folks over Sunday. She will also visit the Willowdale school where her daughter, Lilly Holson, is teaching.

The following boys left on the evening train for Thief River Falls to attend some doings: Carl and Axel Bloom, Adolph and Alfred Rafteseth, Emil Helquist, Emil Anderson; Frank and John Haider.

Gust Opseth, Peder Sjolsvold, Benhard Ranum and Olof Opseth, are hauling summer dried wood to town these days, where they will saw it into stove lenghts and ship by rail to Warren.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Ole Nelson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nelson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Nekolene Nelson, Nils Nelson, Ole Nelson, Gina Voldness, Paula Larson, Inga Sjolsvold, Laura Stenseth, Henry Nelson, Nora Josephson, Clara Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Lillie Lubnow and Oscar Nelson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
D-5-12-19

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Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.05
Oats	.61
Flax	3.00
Rye	1.45
Barley	.72
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.50
Bran	1.70
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.40
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, bale	1.45
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese, alive, per lb.	.11
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.18 to .20
Spring Chickens	.16

Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.17
Hens, light	.13
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.60
Dairy Butter	.62
Creamery Butter	.70
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs.	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs.	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	7 to 8
Steers, per lb.	6½ to .08
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	5 to 7½
Lamb, per lb.	.10

City News

Mr. and Mrs. F. Soderberg of St. Hilaire were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Carl Korstad, of Highlanding, attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

Mrs. Martin Olson and son, Edwin, were in the city for medical treatment, Monday.

N. M. Muldoon of Germantown, attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday.

Hannah Wiken left for Dorothy Wednesday afternoon to visit with relatives for two months.

Misses Anna and Gena Rustad of Goodridge spent Wednesday in this city on a shopping tour.

Mrs. George Nustvold of Germantown, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls, attending to shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hareim left for Greenbush Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their brother.

Miss Gudren Rice of Plummer visited with her brother, who is at the hospital, between trains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and daughter of Brooks, spent Thanksgiving in this city with P. A. Langlois.

Miss Laura Lund spent Thanksgiving at her home and returned on Monday to Roseau where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mouset of Plummer, visited friends in this city last Wednesday and attended to business matters.

Arnie Roseland of Hazel spent a day with R. O. Findstad. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle Roseland.

Miss Bertha Leiners returned Friday morning from Glenwood, where she visited with her sister over Thanksgiving.

Thomas Nelson, who has been visiting at his cousin's home, M. Skomfold, for a few days, returned to Crookston Wednesday afternoon.

F. J. Wells, who resides south of town, visited in this city Wednesday. He contemplates going to Kansas to accept a position as county agent.

Mrs. Wm. Elofson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, for a few days, returned to her home at Newfolden, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Edith Olute, who has been a guest at the Roy Morgan home, left Thursday evening for St. Paul, en route to California where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Ahlborn and her sister, Selma Sustad, visited with friends and relatives in this city a few days and returned to their homes at Holt Wednesday morning.

Mrs. O. K. Mjelk, who has been visiting at Detroit for the past week, and attending to some cases of the influenza, returned to her home in this city Monday evening.

John Bratrud, the land man, has moved his office from LaBree avenue and is now settled in the rooms formerly occupied by Attorney H. O. Kjomme in the Scandia block.

Archie Dahl, who has been employed at Langseth's Shoe store for several years, left for St. Paul Monday evening where he has been offered a position in the Golden Rule Emporium Shoe store.

Mrs. G. W. Kollen and Mrs. F. Genne of Des, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burggraf. The former just received a telegram that her husband, Gust W. Kollen, died in action in France on Aug. 12.

Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet who has been laid up with the flu for a week or so, is again attending to business. He has no kind words for the disease. P. W. Mabey, his neighbor in the Citizens' bank building, was also a victim and is just reporting for duty.

Mrs. F. J. Morgan of Egerud, N. D., spent Thanksgiving with the family of her daughter, Mrs. John Kielty. She returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by her grandchildren, Wendell and Rochelle Morgan, who will visit at the Dakota town for a short time.

George Werstlein returned this week to Roseau, where he is employed as clerk of the registration board. He expects that his duties there will soon come to an end now that the war is over and will then undoubtedly return to this city and make it his permanent home.

A parcel shower was given by Misses Myrtle Blair and Genevive Ericksonson, Sunday evening in honor of Miss Anna Billings, who leaves some time this month. There were about twenty girls present and a very enjoyable evening was spent singing and playing, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips, accompanied by their little daughter, left last Friday for Denver, Col., where they will visit over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips lived in the Colorado city for some years before coming here and expect to greatly enjoy the vacation of about a month which they have set as the limit of their absence.

Notice to Property Owners.

Pursuant to the city ordinance dealing with the subject, all persons are hereby notified to keep the sidewalks about their premises clear of snow. Twenty-four hours is allowed for the removal of snow from sidewalks. If the work is not done within that time it will be undertaken by the city street department and the cost assessed against the premises.

O. L. BAKKEN,
Street Commissioner.
D5-12

Our Saviors Lutheran Church. A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Norwegian services in the city next Sunday at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:15 p. m. Services at Mavie at 3 p. m. Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon. Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tallack Frolaness or 322 Horace Ave. N.—d5-12-p.

60 MEN WANTED in lumber camp at Mahnomen, Minn., on Soo Line. Good camps and telephone connections, wages for swamping $50.00 and $60.00 for sawyers. A. J. Rogalski, Mahnomen, Minn.—d5-12-19-26.

LOST—Novelty pocket book containing small amount of cash and small key. Finder will please keep cash and return key to Times office.—d6p.

SMITH MAKES GOOD AT TRAINING CAMP

COMES OUT WITH RANK OF SECOND LIEUTENANT AT CAMP PIKE.

G. Howard Smith, attorney and former secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States army. He entered the officers' training school at Camp Pike, Ark., last September, joining the infantry branch of the service. He is the third Thief River Falls man to gain a commission, the others being First Lieutenant Hans O. Kjomme and Second Lieutenant Ralph Falk.

Lieut. Smith left his family as well as his law practice and other business affairs here to join the army and his success in gaining almost the highest rank possible at the school is most gratifying to his many friends. He has worked hard, according to letters received here, and his application and determination have been rewarded. A severe attack of Spanish influenza had the effect of checking his progress for a time, but he has fully recovered. While his plans for the future are not known it is expected that he will return to this city and resume his law practice when Uncle Sam is through with him.

A Large Service Flag.

At the Methodist church next Sunday will be displayed the conference service flag of the district of Northern Minnesota. This banner contains 4249 stars, representing the members of the church who have been engaged with some department of the army or navy during the war. Every church in the big district is represented, there being 35 stars in honor of those who went from Thief River Falls.

Bound to Grand Jury.

A. B. Remmem, who conducts a livery stable on South Third street, was on Monday bound over to the grand jury on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned, but County Attorney E. M. Stanton presented evidence which seemed sufficiently conclusive to Judge Tarrant to warrant defendant in being held. He was allowed his freedom upon furnishing bail of $300.

Notice For Bids.

The Cemetery Commission of the City of Thief River Falls will receive bids for cutting poplar wood by the cord, also brushing at the cemetery grounds.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 16, at the council chamber at the city auditorium.

d5-12 A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

Masons to Elect.

At the regular meeting next Monday evening officers for the ensuing year will be elected by Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. Notice has been sent to the members of this meeting as it is very important that there be a good attendance.

Came a Long Distance.

Arrivals from the old countries of Europe have been very few during the years the war has been raging and it is probable that a big increase will be noted from now on. The first emigrant to arrive in this city from Europe for a long time, so far as known, is H. Oklund, a citizen of Sweden, who came in Tuesday night. He is a nephew of Gust Gustin of this city and intends remaining here.

Arrives From Iowa.

E. W. Battenfield, a young man who has been farming in Iowa, arrived this week and will go onto the farm recently vacated by Charles Schnabel in Norden township. Mr. Battenfield is an experienced farmer and will pay particular attention to live stock. Mr. Schnabel left a month or so ago for the purpose of joining the army. He was in the last registry list and did not wait for his classification although he was married, but offered himself to the local board for service at once.

Will Open Garage.

E. P. Burstad and Iver E. Aaseby have rented the Tessum building at the corner of Horace avenue and Third street and will within a short time open a fully equipped garage. The premises were formerly used for a similar purpose by M. Anderson & Sons and is well adapted to this kind of business.

Mr. Burstad, who has been at Cass Lake for about two years, expects to return shortly and again make his home in this city. Mr. Aaseby has been engaged in auto repairing for some years, having his shop near his home.

Births of the Week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestebak, Park Hotel, Monday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Casper Isaacson of Middle River, at the O. L. Bakken home, Saturday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson, 601 State avenue north, Saturday, a boy.

Obituary

Mrs. V. S. Baily.

Susan Adelaide Jackson, was born in Friendsville, Penn., Aug. 5, 1847, and died at the Physicians hospital in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock, having reached the age of 71, years, 3 months and 28 days. As a young lady she came west with her parents who settled near the village of Monticello, this state, in 1865. In the fall of 1870 she was married to V. S. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Baily have lived in Minneapolis, Pine City, Kandihoyi, and Atwater. They came to this city in 1898, when it was in its infancy and are among the older residents. Mrs. Baily has been prominent in the affairs that concern women, having been active in the Royal Neighbors, of which she has been the recorder for the past seventeen years, and it is largely due to her efforts that that order has attained its present strength in this city. She was also a member of the Eastern Star. Her activities have won for her a wide circle of friends who join with the bereaved family in mourning her loss.

For the past several months she has suffered very severely at times from the affliction that caused her death. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dr. Archibald of Mahnomen and the latter's children, one brother and two sisters.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Orrock, assisted by Rev. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church. The body was taken to Monticello for interment, where she sleeps beside the dust of her loved ones.

Blanche E. Kimpton.

From the International Falls Daily Journal it is learned that Blanche Elizabeth Kimpton, wife of Harry Kimpton, passed away on Nov. 25, after an illness extending over three years. The Kimptons formerly resided in Thief River Falls and have a number of acquaintances here who will regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Kimpton was 33 years of age and born at Oil City, Pa. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Harold Raymond, four years of age. Interment was at International Falls, the Modern Samaritans having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted me during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

d5 GEORGE WOLD.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of showing my appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings of the B. of L. F. & E., and the Larkin club sent me at the time of my recent sorrow.

d-5p MRS L. J. CLAUSEN.

New Princess Theatre
Special Attractions All Week

Thursday, Dec. 5—
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"THE CLAW"
A screen version of the great Broadway success.
Also Christie comedy.
Friday, Dec. 6—
SHIRLEY MASON and ERNEST TRUEX in
"COME ON IN"
A timely secret service play; also a comedy.
Saturday, Dec. 7—
BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION
"THE CLAIM"
A western picture starring EDITH STOREY.
Also second chapter of
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"
One of the greatest and most thrilling of serials.
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 8 and 9—
EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTION
WILLIAM S. HART in
"SHARK MONROE"
In which Mr. Hart plays the part of "Shark" Monroe, a bad man of the seas, whose reputation for cruelty is widespread.
See the Remarkable Storm Scene.
Matinee 2:30 Night 7:15 and 9:00 11c and 20c

Tuesday, Dec. 10—
Notice What's Here!
An authorized photoplay version of Ambassador James W. Gerard's
"My Four Years In Germany"
The man who defied the Kaiser, James W. Gerard, our ambassador to the German imperial court. "It is because our people should be informed that I have consented that this photoplay be made."
A great photoplay in 10 reels.
Matinee 2:30, 15c and 25c—Night 25c and 35c. One performance only, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 11—
DOROTHY GISH in
"BATTLING JANE."
This is a picture every man, woman and child will enjoy. Also a special 2 reel Sunshine comedy.

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Have an over stock of cream separators on hand and will sell at a big discount to reduce stock. All standard makes, Empire, Primrose, Viking, Lillie, and others. Some second hand rebuilt machines.
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Just received another lot of men's fine Winter Overcoats. These are the famous
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Made in a number of the very latest styles
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"Finest of Overcoats ready to Wear"
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Thief River Falls Merchants Invite Fair Visitors to an Inspection of Their Holiday Offerings

TO HAVE PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE

GOOD FELLOWS WILL PROVIDE MEANS FOR REGULAR COMMUNITY HOLIDAY.

ENTIRE COUNTY INVITED

CITY WILL FURNISH LIGHTS AND COMMITTEE IS LOOKING AFTER DETAILS.

Are you a good fellow?

If so you are invited to join with hundreds of others of your kind to help make the coming Christmas full of happiness and neighborly feeling for every resident of Pennington county.

The Thief River Falls Merchants' association is sponsoring a community Christmas tree to be placed at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street for at least one week before Dec. 25. Every evening the tree will be lit up by hundreds of electric bulbs, the city council at its meeting on Tuesday evening offering to see that the necessary wiring was done as soon as the tree is placed in position.

Committee in Charge.

A good, enthusiastic committee has been put in charge of the arrangements, the following citizens having been chosen for this important post: Roy Lambert, R. P. White, H. W. Protzeller, W. W. Prichard, Jr., and F. H. Herrick. These gentlemen will have full control and will associate with themselves every other good fellow whom they happen to run across.

Is Mostly For Kiddies.

This tree will give the city a Christmassy look and will be the Mecca of every youngster who can possibly get to view it. On some evening just before Christmas every man, woman and child in the county will be invited to a regular old-fashioned Christmas celebration. The plan to be followed is being worked out and will be announced as soon as the committee has finished its work.

Good Fellows Must Pay.

Without candy, pop corn and such things it would be impossible to convince any boy or girl that Christmas is actually here. In order to provide these necessary items the Good Fellows will have to dig down and the committee will make it a point to see each and every one of them. A great many children can be made happy at a comparatively small cost if the money is wisely expended and the distribution properly made. This matter may safely be left in the hands of the committee.

It is a matter in which we are interested. The way to be happy yourself is to make others happy. This Christmas tree will create a lot of general good feeling and everybody should have a part in making it a success.

PRESENT PETITION TO PAVE STREETS

COUNCIL VIEWS MATTER FAVORABLY AND WILL DOUBTLESS ACT SOON.

A petition to the city council is being circulated by the Merchants' and Business Men's association asking that the down town streets be paved at the earliest possible moment. This petition was presented informally to the council Tuesday night that the city fathers might learn that they were being backed up in their endeavor to bring about this improvement. As there were a large number of citizens yet to be seen it was requested that the petition be returned so that others might have the opportunity of affixing their signatures. Among the signers were many large property owners who previously have opposed the movement but who are now in favor of it and Mr. Mogenson stated that no delay should be allowed in making the necessary preliminary arrangements.

The installation of paving may mean the relaying of some of the sewerage system, but this will be necessary at some time in any event and might better be done now.

OFFICERS CAPTURE CHRISTMAS BOOZE

CONFISCATE 2 TRUNKS FILLED WITH PROHIBITED TROUBLE PRODUCER.

Certain disappointed bootleggers, whose identity is well known but whose whereabouts just at present is a mystery, no doubt think Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Chief of Police E. O. Erickson are possessed of particularly mean dispositions. The officers are holding until further orders and for use as evidence, two trunks filled to the top with a particularly choice brand of whiskey. The booze was in bottles, properly stoppered and labeled, so there can be no doubt concerning its genuineness.

The shipment arrived on the Great Northern one day toward the end of last week. There was nothing about the trunks to indicate their contents, but the officers had either been "tipped off" or they suspected something from the fact that two worn trunks arrived addressed to one party. A drayman picked up the baggage and conveyed it to a shack in the western section of the city, where he left it. He is known to have had nothing to do with the matter outside of acting transfer agent.

The chief and sheriff were on the ground as soon as the parcels were delivered and proceeded to investigate. They found what they suspected and brought the trunks back. For fear that something may happen to the evidence it has been placed under lock and key and where it will take a considerable charge of dynamite to get at it.

INFLUENZA NEARLY STAMPED OUT HERE

SURVEY DISCLOSES BUT FORTY CASES—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOW NORMAL.

Miss Laura Haggert, school nurse, has made a careful survey of the influenza situation in the city and reports that the epidemic has evidently not only been checked but that the few new cases encountered indicate that it is practically past. Miss Haggert has investigated the matter thoroughly, both by doctor's reports and personal inquiry, and finds that at the present time there are not more than 40 persons suffering from the malady.

During the five weeks the school nurse has been employed here she has had better opportunity of observing conditions than any other person. She has made 202 calls at homes for the purpose of lending assistance and giving advice and has thus aided many who were in doubt as to the best course to pursue. Besides this Miss Haggert has inoculated 568 persons against the disease, these being for the most part teachers and students at the Lincoln high and junior high schools.

The influenza cases still remaining are scattered about the city, the largest number being at the emergency hospital, where there are four. In no instance are there more than two cases in any one family. Patients are isolated from the rest of the household and do not come into close touch with any other person. Everyone agrees that the situation is very satisfactory.

Supt. J. H. Hay reports the school attendance as normal. In fact, there has been no unusual amount of absences for two weeks past.

Ben Christenson Dead.

Word was received in the city this week of the death of Ben Christenson at Gulfport, Miss. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of Thief River Falls, having lived here about 20 years before going south five years ago. He was about 50 years of age at the time of his death and was well known to almost all the old-timers in this section, having been at one time engaged in the general mercantile business in this city.

The remains were taken to his old home in Wisconsin for burial.

Attending Doctors' Meeting.

City Physician O. F. Mellby and County Physician H. W. Froehlich left Sunday night for Chicago, where they will attend a meeting of the American Public Health association. The principal subject of discussion will be the control and cure of Spanish influenza, the subject being handled by the foremost specialists in this country. Besides these there are expected to be present doctors from Canada and Europe. The subject will be gone into thoroughly and the reports on the success of vaccination as a preventative will be heard from all sections of the country.

MUSICAL PROGRAM BY WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the Commercial club rooms on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, instead of on Monday afternoon, as heretofore announced. An appropriate Christmas program has been arranged and it is particularly desired that all members be present.

One of the most beautiful of all Christmas cantatas, "The Heavenly Child," will be presented under the direction of Miss Evelyn Grindeland, with Miss Laura Forde as pianist. The following ladies will compose the chorus: Mrs. Willis Akre, Misses Blanche Johnson, Ausilga Sorenson, Una Nelson, Ione Thorson, Edna Larson, Carine Landahl, Ella Miller, Zella Zeh, Marian Miller, Gerda Mortenson, Dora Holmes, Viola Nepper, Amelia Hoorn, Josie Weeks, Marian Murray, Doris Brumund, Dorothy Miller, Mary Jackson, Evelyn Cornforth and Henrietta Isaacson.

TAXPAYERS ASK LIGHT FOR CLUB

COUNCIL CHAMBERS SCENE OF LIVELY DISCUSSION TUESDAY EVENING.

ORDER STILL HOLDS GOOD

SPEAKERS FAIL TO BUDGE DETERMINATION, ALTHOUGH STRONG APPEAL IS MADE.

The question of the city furnishing free lights to the Commercial club was up for general discussion again at the meeting of the council Tuesday night, the chamber being filled to overflowing with business men and taxpayers generally, the greater number of whom were members of the Commercial club or the Merchants and Business Men's association.

E. O. Mogenson presented a petition signed by a large number of the members of the last named organizations asking that the council give free light to the club as the association realized the importance and good work it was doing. He elaborated to some extent on the many good points of co-operation of all to make this a better city, pointing out that there is a need for the Commercial club.

Consideration Is Small.

Perl W. Mabey, secretary of the Commercial club stated that the bills for the past three months amounted to less than $100 and that the club had taken steps to use a minimum of current hereafter, having installed individual lights instead of a master system. He gave the following list of associations and enterprises which have made use of the club rooms to the advantage of the good of the city:

Tri-state Flood Control
Liberty Loan Drives, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Patriotic meetings
Old Skating Rink
War Stamp Drives
Red Cross meetings
Recruiting
Food Administration
Safety Commission
Bohemian War Society
Food Price Committee
Health Board
Woman's Club
Wolf Riddance Committee
Conventions
Merchants' Association
Potato Growers' Assn.
Y. M. C. A.
Town of North
County Agent

Not a Square Deal.

Math. Barzen representing both the Merchants' association and the Commercial club, and speaking also for the taxpayers as a whole, then gave a very forceful and enlightening statement of facts, recounting how when the city electric plant had several times been closed down for various reasons the flour mill came to the city's rescue and closed down its plant in order that there might be power for other purposes. In doing this the mill had lost hundreds of dollars, but now when he asked for co-operation from the city he was really rebuked for his efforts.

Amounts to $150 a Year.

The total light bill for any year for the club would not exceed $150, which would not cost any person over three cents each per year. The flour mill alone has suffered a greater loss every year by shutting down to give the taxpayers continuous service.

Personalities were thick at times during the discussion and President O. L. Ihle, to avert further remarks which might not be proper, ordered others matters up for discussion and the council adjourned without an opportunity to settle the question.

MERCHANTS TO START ONE-TRIP DELIVERIES

STRICT ADHERENCE TO CARRY-YOUR-PARCEL PLAN FOUND INCONVENIENT.

After having for nearly a year followed strictly the government's suggestion that all deliveries of parcels be stopped, the merchants of Thief River Falls are now making plans for re-establishing the practice. The public did not take kindly to the idea at any time but no complaint was made while the ruling was regarded as a war measure. Now that the war is over it is demanded that deliveries be resumed.

The merchants will comply on a modified scale. One man or concern will be given the contract for delivering for all business houses, using preferably a truck in order that the work may take as little time as possible. If the plan now under consideration is carried out there will be one delivery per day to all parts of the city. Notice will be given of the time orders must be in if they are to be included in that day's trip and no diviation from this rule will be made.

The merchants are naturally desirous of doing everything in their power to please the public, but find it inadvisable to go back to the former costly system. The proposed plan will be a great convenience and one that will be fully appreciated.

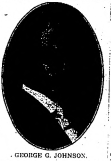

GEORGE G. JOHNSON.

Have a Dollar Ready for the Red Cross Fund

SOLICITORS WILL START THE ROLL CALL NEXT MONDAY MORNING.

Next week will be known thruout the entire country as Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week.

Everyone should do their share to make it so in fact.

Every man, woman and child in the city of Thief River Falls and Pennington county, as well as everywhere in this land of freedom, should join the Red Cross for 1919.

All memberships expire Dec. 31. A dollar pays for a year's membership.

Have a dollar ready for the solicitors next Monday when they call—a dollar for each adult in the family. Children are to be enrolled thru the schools as Juniors at 25 cents each.

The war is over but the work of the Red Cross goes on forever. Fires, floods and all kinds of disasters come and call for Red Cross assistance.

Here at home there must be relief for families of those who have gone to war. Money will be needed continuously to care for such cases.

Once more: Be ready with your dollar next Monday—men and women of Thief River Falls and Pennington county.

POPULATION DROPS 400 IN TWO YEARS

THIEF RIVER NO WORSE OFF THAN NEIGHBORING CITIES, HOWEVER.

John H. Ley, publisher, is busy delivering the 1918 directory of the city of Thief River Falls. The book contains 2,120 names of persons over 18 years of age, which multiplied by 2½, the usual rate of computation, shows the city's population to be 5,300. Two years ago a population of 5,702 was indicated by the same authority, showing a falling off of almost exactly 400.

Mr. Ley publishes directories at St. Cloud, Willmar, Crookston, Brainerd, Bemidji, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Breckenridge and Wapheton, and states that in practically every case there is a slump. At St. Cloud a considerable increase is noted, this being due to the large industrial enterprises locating in that city during the past two years.

In Thief River Falls the Johnsons are still in the majority, there being 40 answering to this name. The Andersons and Olsons come next, there being 33 of the former and 31 of the latter. The Smith family, usually so numerous in American municipalities, are here represented by but seven members. Only one Jones appears, although this is also one of the most common names.

Considerable more than one-half of our people are church members, the total owing such affiliation being 2,982, divided as follows: Roman Catholic church, 900; Norwegian Lutheran, 500; Zion Lutheran, 400; German Lutheran, 300; Our Savior's Lutheran, 270; Methodist Episcopal, 175; Presbyterian, 167; Swedish Lutheran, 140; Scandinavian Mission, 100; Swedish Mission, 40.

During the time that Mr. Ley was collecting the data for the directory he noted that a large number of families were moving in. He was in a position to note this to a certainty as the residents are listed in rotation according to their place of residence, this supplementary list forming a valuable addition to the directory.

The directory is gotten up in Mr. Ley's usual painstaking style and is a reliable and valuable reference work.

Rumor Unfounded.

During the past week a rumor has been circulated that Hardy Bothun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun, was killed in action in France. Mr. Bothun states that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor. The last letter received from Hardy was written on Oct. 22 and at that time he was in perfect health.

DEATH CLAIMS GEO. G. JOHNSON

BANKER SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA, FOLLOWING INFLUENZA ATTACK.

WELL KNOWN IN SECTION

REMAINS TAKEN TO RED WING FOR BURIAL BY MEMBERS OF FAMILY.

George G. Johnson, vice president of the First and Peoples' State bank and one of the most widely known men in northwestern Minnesota, died at his home in this city last Friday noon of pulmonary pneumonia. He was 43 years of age at the time of his death. The body was on Saturday night taken to Red Wing for burial in the Johnson family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

Death Follows Relapse.

Deceased was taken down with Spanish influenza about a month ago but apparently recovered and was attending to business as usual when he was again attacked. On Thanksgiving day he developed a cold and from that time onward he grew gradually worse until the end. He put up a wonderful fight but in spite of his own determination and the best care and advice obtainable he was unable to get the upper hand of the disease.

Was Minnesota Boy.

George Gerard Johnson was born at Frontenac, Goodhue county, Minn., July 1, 1875, where he resided until 1893, when the family moved to Red Wing. After going through the public schools and receiving a business training, the young man came north, going first to Argyle and later to Warren, in the vicinity of which city he worked during the summer as a harvest hand. Finally settling in Warren he was made leader of the band, having from boyhood taken a great interest in organizations of this kind. He was deputy auditor of Marshall county for three years and left that position to become affiliated with the First National bank of Warren. Coming to Thief River Falls in the spring of 1912 he became connected with the First National bank as assistant cashier, going later to the First State bank as cashier. He remained in this position until the merger of the First State and the Peoples' State banks, when he was made one of the vice presidents of the consolidated institution.

Married at Warren.

He was married on Jan. 24, 1906, at Warren, to Miss Lucile Shaw, who with three children survives him. The latter are Maxine Elizabeth, 11, George Wayne, 9, and Helen Lucille, 2½ years of age. Besides these the following members of his immediate family survive: His mother, Mrs. Hans Johnson, residing at Red Wing; six sisters, Mrs. J. J. Picha of Kenyon; Mrs. P. H. Clayden, Mrs. C. A. Rassmussen and Mrs. R. W. Steaffens, all of Red Wing; Mrs. H. V. Thompson, St. Paul and Miss Maude Johnson, Owatonna. One brother, Henry M. Johnson, is connected with the state railroad and warehouse commission and residing at New Ulm. The father and one brother died some years ago.

The remains were accompanied to Red Wing by the mother and brother of deceased, who arrived here a short time before his death. H. A. Brumund, of the Elks lodge, went down to attend the funeral as the representative of that fraternity. Dr. O. F. Mellby, for years a neighbor of the deceased, also stopped at Red Wing, after which he continued on to Chicago.

Mr. Brumund returned Wednesday and reported that the funeral was held in Bethel Memorial Chapel, Rev. Knickerbocker officiating. A quartet composed of Misses Dunsmore and Fredericks and Messrs. Gross and Peterson, sang at the services, there being also a beautiful solo number by Miss Dunsmore.

$12,000 RAISED IN WELFARE CAMPAIGN

THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE TOTAL WHEN ALL REPORTS ARE IN.

Pennington county is not going to make its quota in the War Welfare campaign, but at that it is next the top in the district of which J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls is chairman. Polk county heads the list, being the only one thus far reported as having made its allotment.

According to Treasurer Willis Akre there has been reported $10,037.17 by the different chairmen. Of this amount Thief River Falls citizens subscribed $4,139.60, the collections by wards being as follows: First, $1,561.60; Second, $900.40; Third, $650; Fourth, $1,027.67. To this amount should be added the $69.50 collected among the teachers, as well as the $274.50 subscribed by the employes of the railroads, which would bring the city's contributions up to $4,483.60.

A number of the township chairmen have not yet completed their canvass but have reported the results so far as they have gone. Following are the figures: Reiner, $161.50; Rocksbury, $624.30; Black River, $394.25; Hickory, $112; Norden, $276; Silverton, $139; North, $373; Mayfield, $96; Polk Center, $177.50; Deer Park, $198; Wyandotte, $203; Smiley, $204; Cloverleaf, $60; Kratka, $400; Bray, $387; Highlanding, $393; Sanders, $245.70; River Falls, $244.80; Goodridge, vilage and township, $214; Star, $225.50; Numedal, $96; St. Hilaire village, $330.25.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, in charge of the Victory Girls, will report in the neighborhood of $1,200, while Mrs. L. G. Larson, directing the Victory Boys, expects her proteges to reach $600. This appears to be something of a difference until it is understood that there are nearly three times as many girls as boys at work in the county.

BADLY HURT WHEN CHEMICALS EXPLODE

MISS MARY PRICHARD LOSES EYE WHILE ATTENDING EVANSTON COLLEGE.

An explosion in the chemical laboratory of the college attended by Miss Mary V. Prichard at Evanston, Ill., was responsible for the loss of her right eye last week. She also sustained other minor burns and cuts. Her father, W. W. Prichard, Sr., left at once for Evanston and word from him is to the effect that while the injuries are serious, he expects his daughter to be able to return home by the end of the week.

Miss Prichard was experimenting in the manufacture of chlorine gas when the accident occurred. She had turned away from a glass container in which had been placed the partly completed mixture and was reading over the instructions when a fellow-student took up the experiment. The latter, it is stated, mistook a bottle of sulphuric acid for one of hydrochloris acid and poured it into the mixture. An explosion immediately followed which scattered the container to atoms, a number of the pieces striking Miss Prichard on the side of her face, particles of glass penetrating the right eye.

Everything possible was done by the doctors at the college to save the eye, but it was found necessary to remove it. The patient at last accounts was getting along very well.

PHONE SERVICE TO COST MUCH MORE

INCREASE IN PRICE OF BUSINESS SERVICE IS 50 PER CENT.

E. O. Mogensen, representing the Commercial club and the Merchants' association, appeared before the council on Tuesday evening and stated that both organizations had gone on record as opposing any raise in telephone rates. He suggested that a representative be sent to St. Paul to be present at the public hearings to be held at the capitol. The council appointed City Attorney Theo. Quale as the representative of the telephone users of the city and he will be on hand when the matter comes up for hearing before the railroad and warehouse commission.

In case the railroad and warehouse commission grants the application of the telephone companies of the state to permit the raising of their rates, it will mean an increase of 50 per cent in the cost of the service to the ordinary business house in Thief River Falls, with smaller advances for nearly all other classes of service. The new schedule, as it would apply here, has been received by Manager G. L. Sterns and contains the following explanation of the effect of the proposed advance.

The schedule as submitted would provide an increase in revenue of $406 per month. There are 730 company stations in the city and these would under the new rate increase the company's income by $350 per month, while $56 per month would come from the service stations, of which there are 224.

There are 182 independent business lines in the city and the rate for these would be increased from $2.00 per month to $3.00. The independent residence lines would cost $1.75 per month instead of $1.50, the present price. The same rate of increase would apply to two-party residence lines, but the monthly cost is 25 cents less, being $1.50 per month. There are only 8 of the latter class of phones in the city. Four-party residence lines have been costing each subscriber $1.00 per month and this will also be raised to $1.25 if the application is allowed. No advance is asked for the farm service, this remaining at $1.50. Service stations are raised from $3.00 to $6.00 per year.

PEACE TALK BY DEAN THATCHER

ADDRESS WILL BE FEATURE OF AUDITORIUM PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT.

ALL READY FOR BIG SHOW

WINTER EXHIBITION WILL BE EASILY THE BEST IN HISTORY OF CITY.

The people of Thief River Falls and surrounding section will tomorrow evening have an opportunity of hearing the subject of greatest importance at the present time discussed by one of the most widely known and ablest men in the West. Dean W. R. Thatcher of the University of Minnesota, comes here at the invitation of the associated farm organizations of the county for the purpose of delivering the principal address of the winter fair. His subject will be "The Problems of Peace," and will deal with the questions immediately confronting the American people now that the war is over.

The Farmer's Part.

There is no closer observer of industrial and agricultural conditions in this country than Dean Thatcher. He has made an exhaustive study of the many problems the American people now must solve and has arrived at certain well-defined conclusions. Among these is an absolute conviction that the American farmer—meaning by that term every man and woman who in any manner contributes toward supplying the food requirements of the country and the world—must exert himself to a greater extent than ever before if the direst suffering is to be averted in the devastated lands left helpless by reason of the war. Having studied farming all his life as well as given much attention to the marketing and shipping features of American production he is in a position to explain with telling effect just what seems to be needed at this time.

Admission is Free.

This will be Dean Thatcher's first address since the signing of the armistice and the first time our people have had an opportunity of hearing a man of his prominence discuss after-war matters. His coming here at this time is a high compliment and our people should show their appreciation of the fact by greeting him with a packed house. No charge of any kind will be made for seats and everyone will be welcome. Already requests from outside communities have been received for seat reservations, but this cannot be granted. The meeting is open to everyone alike.

Fine Musical Program.

Prof. J. H. Hay has been requested to officiate as chairman of the meeting and has consented. Besides music by the band there will be a violin solo by Miss Ausilga Sorenson and a piano solo by Miss Laura E. Forde.

Exhibits Coming In.

Since early this morning exhibits for the poultry, potato and grain show have been coming in. County Agent R. P. White states that he now has 200 coops for poultry and that these have all been spoken for. This means that the total number of entries in this division alone will be in the neighborhood of 800.

Potato samples began arriving at the farm bureau office early in the week and it is expected that these will number 150 before the entry books are closed. Grain is not so much in evidence but that there will be a good showing is certain.

Don't Fail to Attend.

Every person in Pennington and surrounding counties, whether engaged in farming or not, should make it a point to attend this show. Over $700 in prizes has been announced for poultry alone and this is sufficient to bring out the best there is.

Will Appoint Carriers.

Applicants for the position of mail carriers on the Germantown and Kratka routes out of Thief River Falls must submit sealed proposals before January 14, according to the notice posted in the postoffice here. The Germantown route is 19 miles and return and the mail is delivered every week-day. The compensation on this job is at present $1,260 per year. On the Kratka route the pay now is $1,020 per year for the same number of deliveries.

ASKED TO RETURN SMILEAGE BOOKS.

D. P. O'Neill, county chairman for the sale of Smileage Books, requests that all unsold books be returned to him by the postmasters who have had charge of the distribution in order that an accounting may be made at an early date. Mr. O'Neill is responsible to state headquarters and must account for all Smileage Books issued in Pennington county. An early compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated.

LEAGUE ADOPTS PEACE PROGRAM

NON-PARTISANS ADVOCATE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND WORLD UNION.

WOULD RETAIN RAILROADS

DEMAND REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES—ESPECIALLY ON FUEL, FOOD.

Government ownership of railroads and all other public utilities taken over as a war measure, is demanded as a permanent policy by the National Nonpartisan league, which held a convention of 45 delegates at St. Paul last week. The delegates adopted a "peace program" which includes giving all unemployed men work on government enterprises. It would deny use of the mails for speculative business. The program begins with a solution of international affairs thru a "United States of the World."

End War by World Union.

The entire program, as given out, after the convention, is as follows:

"First—A peace program, ending war by creating world democracy, not substituting one despotism for another. A United States of the World, by consent and not by conquest.

"Second—A reconstruction program providing for the employment of all, reduction of the cost of living, ending monopolistic extortion, and redeeming the state and national governments from autocratic control of monopolies, and in this way making the world safe for democracy.

Ownership, Employment Urged.

"Third—The termination of the present national control of railways, and all other public utilities and industries taken over as war measures, not by return of these properties to private monopolies, but by national ownership.

"Fourth—Employment of the unemployed, in co-operation with organized labor, through government works in such enterprises as road building, forestry, timber and fuel production, flood protection and land reclamation.

"Fifth—Complete enfranchisement of women with equal opportunities with men and equal pay for equal service.

"Sixth—The national government should make loans to the state governments, on state bonds, secured by first mortgages on real estate in order that farmers can get loans from the state at cost.

Lower Rates and Prices.

"Seventh—The immediate reduction of freight and passenger rates, especially on food and fuel.

"Eighth—Immediate abandonment of all interference with political rights of employees in public service, abandonment of the exercise of any further postoffice censorship.

"Ninth—Liquidation of the national debt through reforms in the income and inheritance taxes.

"Tenth—Restoration of the rights of labor, surrendered for patriotic reasons, and the repealing of laws regulating the civil rights of people as war measures.

Would Prevent Speculation.

"Eleventh—All use of the mails, telegraph, telephone and express companies and banks shall be denied for making sales of goods, properties, investments or securities, except for direct delivery by the owner or his authorized agent, and then of the specific goods, properties, investments or securities involved, in order to eliminate gambling and speculation, in necessities of life."

A preamble to the declaration extols the soldiers and sailors who have made sacrifices, and demands that they be given a prior claim on the "properties, industries and civil powers of the nation."

Keep Sidewalks Clean.

In another column will be found the official notice issued by Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken with regard to permitting the sidewalks in the city to remain covered with snow. An ordinance provides that if property owners do not themselves shovel off their walks the city may do so and charge the cost against the property, the assessment to go on the regular tax rolls.

Commissioner Bakken is at present running short handed because of his inability to get men, but says he will secure enough to keep the walks free from snow. If the property owners will look after the matter as far as possible themselves he is certain that there will be no inconvenient and unsightly drifts in the city this winter.

NEWS OF CUTTER'S DEATH CONFIRMED

BODY RECOVERED AND BURIED IN AMERICAN CEMETERY IN FRANCE.

Confirmation has reached here of news of the death in action on Oct. 21 of Lieutenant Edward B. Cutter, formerly of Thief River Falls, son of Mrs. Mary Cutter of Anoka, and brother of the late M. C. Cutter, publisher of the News-Press in this city. He was an observer in the areo service of the Expeditionary Forces and with his pilot, Lieutenant Hugh Broomfield, was seen to fall within the German lines. When the Americans advanced and took the ground held by the foe, the wrecked plane and nearby the graves of pilot and observer were found. The bodies were carefully removed and then identified. Burial took place in the American cemetery at Souilly sur Meuse.

Lieutenant Cutter was born in Anoka in 1887 and was graduated from the Anoka schools and from the state university law school. He became a lieutenant in Company B of Anoka, but shortly before going overseas was transferred to the areo service.

In a letter written to his mother Oct. 17, he seemed to have a premonition that he would not long survive. A few days before his last flight he had penciled on a small slip that was found among his effects, the following statement:

"It is a far, far better thing that I do—than I have ever done. It is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known."

In another column of this issue of The Times will be found a tribute to this well-known young man, and appearing recently in the St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Miss Halvorson in Recital.

Miss Doris M. Halvorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson, of 615 La Bree avenue north, who is a student in the Oberlin Conservatory, appeared last Wednesday evening at the weekly students' recital of that institution. Miss Halvorson's number was "Carnival Scene" by Grieg, for the piano, and it was well performed.

Miss Halvorson is studying harmony, ear training, voice and piano. She graduated from Lincoln high school in 1917, receiving sufficient credit to enable her to enter the Conservatory of Music, which now demands the same entrance requirements as the College of Arts and Sciences.

Births of the Week.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson, last Wednesday.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prichard, Monday morning.

THIEF RIVER MEN GAIN COMMISSIONS

GEORGE HARDESTY IS ANOTHER LOCAL BOY WHO MADE GOOD.

In referring to the men from Thief River Falls who have received army commissions, The Times last week omitted the name of George Hardesty. This young man was graduated from the officer's training school at Fort Snelling with the rank of second lieutenant, being in the same class with Lieut. H. O. Kjomme. Lieut. Hardesty was formerly employed at the Soo roundhouse as a machinist's helper and was a student at the university at the time the training school was opened. Shortly after receiving his commission he was assigned as military instructor to Beloit, Wis., where he has also acted as chief clerk to the commanding officer.

The addition of Lieut. Hardesty to the list makes four from this city who gained commissions, First Lieutenant Kjomme and Second Lieutenants Ralph Falk and G. Howard Smith being the others. Besides these Glen C. Anderson, who has been chief field clerk with the command of Gen. Barry at Fort Riley, Kas., has the rank of a second lieutenant.

SUGAR AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

NO DANGER NOW OF SHORTAGE IN CHRISTMAS CANDY SUPPLY.

Candy and ice cream manufacturers in Thief River Falls will learn with considerable pleasure that they are allowed their usual allotment of sugar. The ban on the manufacture of sherbets, water ices, and frappes has also been removed. Ice cream manufacturers and caterers now may make and sell these products. Bakers, candy manufacturers, and ice-cream makers now receive a 100 per cent allowance. This insures an ample supply of Christmas sweet meats. Heretofore the use of sugar has been denied for other than human consumption. This provision has been cancelled and now manufacturers may secure sugar for industrial purposes such as the making of stockfoods, vermin poison and similar outputs.

Public eating places no longer need use substitutes in bread or other bakery products. However, there is to be no relaxation of the rule limiting the amount of bread to two ounces per person for each meal. Nor must toast be used as a garniture or served under meat or served with the first course.

CHILDREN TO GET CHRISTMAS BOXES

RED CROSS ASKS THAT 15 BE FURNISHED BY JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is in receipt of a December production order for 15 Christmas boxes to be made by the Juniors. This is but a small proportion of the 1,500 boxes which are to be made for the children of northern Minnesota left destitute by the recent fires.

and may contain toys which are no and may contain toys whiche are no longer of great value to the present owner (or new ones not costing more than a dollar), paper dolls, story books, stuffed animals and dolls, games, puzzles, paint boxes, handkerchiefs, and in fact anything which will appeal to children of 5 and 6 years of age.

The suggestion is made that the school children may have time to make some of the toys, and among such ones might be airplanes, autos, Red Cross ambulances, jumping jacks, kites, doll furniture, jig saw puzzles, etc.

The request is also accompanied by a suggestion that local pictures be taken of the children in the schools as they are making these toys, and no doubt if this plan is followed here some such photos will be taken and sent in to division headquarters.

In Place of Honor.

The Minnesota Public Health Journal has of late been reproducing one photograph each month of those who have taken an active part in the different campaigns innaugurated during the war period and whose work has been such as to entitle them to special recognition. The last issue of this publication contains a likeness of Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city, who is a director of the Minnesota Public Health association. Mrs. Bishop has conscientiously applied herself to the bettering of health conditions in the city, and the honor is merited.

Shop and Railroad News

On Eight Hour Schedule—The car repair crews were this week placed on an eight-hour schedule. This necessitates the working of three shifts but as the yard forces have for some time been working only eight hours it only means the addition of eight or ten men to the force.

Depots Consolidated—The Soo and Great Northern railways now use the same depot at six different North Dakota stations. The equipment of the former road is being used at Omemee, Bisbee, Rolette and Conway, while the Great Northern depot is the one used at Ardock and Lansford. The Soo personnel is retained at Lansford, Bisbee and Omemee, while the former employes of the Great Northern are in charge at Rolette, Ardock and Conway.

Hog Embargo Raised—The embargo against the shipment of hogs to the stock yards was lifted on Monday after having been in effect for one week. The stock was coming in faster than the yards were able to dispose of it and a halt was called until such time as things could be cleared away.

Had Narrow Escape—James Farley, foreman at the roundhouse, was rather severely injured while assisting in the placing of a spring in the draw bar of a car the other day, but he considers himself lucky to get off as lightly as he did. This spring, which is 1¼ inch in diameter, is compressed from a length of ten inches or so to less than four when placed in position. While in this contracted condition and while being put in place, something suddenly slipped and the coil shot out as if fired from a cannon. A small piece of iron struck Farley in the mouth, cutting him badly and loosening a number of teeth. A section which luckily missed him struck an iron upright and made a deep dent. Had this hit anyone it would have gone clear through him. Mr. Farley was so badly injured that he has been forced to lay up and Master Mechanic G. W. Hendry is looking after things at the roundhouse. Peter Jacobson, who was at work on the same job and was standing beside Mr. Farley, escaped with a few scratches.

Division Jottings.

Mrs. M. Helen Montgomery, operator at the Great Northern depot, visited with relatives at Crookston over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

The Soo passenger depot in this city has been getting a thorough fumigating every day during the past month. This is a wise measure during a time of such danger from disease.

M. J. Dwyer, section foreman at Omemee, died of the flu on Sunday and was buried at Green Isle, Minn., his former home, Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Etrock relieved Agent A. L. Huffman at Norma this week, the latter being on the sick list.

M. L. Parsons resumed his position as agent at Funda this week, relieving O. R. Dtavenau, who was transferred to Green, N. D., as permanent agent.

D. M. Hemmesh checked in as relief agent at Winger, relieving B. J. Thorn, who was transferred to Balto, N. D., where he in turn took the place of C. E. Palmer. The latter went to Fillmore to relieve S. M. Rodderick who will take the place of Agent K. O. Johnston at Dahlen, he having reported being sick.

B. C. Guyer, day operator at Alexandria, resumed work last week after having been laid up for some time with influenza.

L. M. Halvorson was put on as night operator at Henning last Thursday.

Foreman G. J. Conklin has made a number of changes in the car department during the week. Louis Gruette has been hired as coach cleaner to take the place of Miss Olson, who resigned. Halvor Oftelie and Jens Alanson have been put on as additions to the car repair crew.

Machinist John Skog is a visitor in the cities this week.

John Kassa, car repairer, is reported unable to work because of a severe attack of rheumatism.

The rotary snow plow is being overhauled in the expectation that it will soon be needed. The hope expressed around the yards is that the coming winter will be as easy on this piece of machinery as was 1917-18. There were very few calls for the plow last season, the winter being one of the best in this respect in the history of railroading in this section.

H. A. McGuire, machinist, has resigned his position and moved with his family to Hot Springs, Ark. The winters in this section bring on severe attacks of rheumatism for Mr. McGuire and he hopes to escape these by moving south.

Hans S. Peterson, machinist's helper, is some butcher. The other day he put up his winter's meat, and did it in a hurry. He had two hogs, one of which weighed 240 pounds and the other nearly as much. Starting work about 9 o'clock in the morning he had the meat dressed and hung up by 11 o'clock.

Supt. W. A. Barnard left for Minneapolis Monday to attend to business matters.

Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness, that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness in war-torn Europe. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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Dr. Spofford
OPTOMETRIST
At Hotel Evelyn, Dec. 17

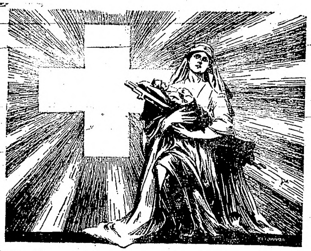

The Work of the Red Cross must go on

Distress calls!

The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary, on a scale never before dreamed of.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World answers "HERE!"

Now, the Red Cross calls!

The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week.

When your name is called, you are going to answer "HERE!"—because you know your duty, and you'll do it.

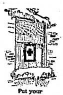

Put your flag in your window

Wear your membership button

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AUCTION SALE

On account of remodeling part of the hotel, I will sell at public auction the following personal property at the Ogahmah Hotel on

Friday, Dec. 13, 1918

Commencing at 12:30 p. m. sharp

12 tables, different sizes
24 chairs
1 sideboard
1 showcase
1 wardrobe
2 lunch counters
14 lunch counter stools
2 wood stoves
6 beds, complete
Dishes of all kinds
Pictures
100 bushels of potatoes
One Kitchen Range with two ovens
Complete Laundry Machinery with electric motor and hot water plant.
One House, 24x28. One House 16x18. To be removed.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

George Leimers, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. Citizens State Bank, Clerk

BETTER STOCK IS ASSOCIATION AIM

RED RIVER VALLEY BREEDERS ENGAGED IN WORK OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

The newly organized Red River Valley Live Stock association held a meeting at Crookston recently at which time important action regarding the live stock interests of northwestern Minnesota was taken. The association is managed by a board of directors and an advisory council, consisting of members from the twelve northwestern Minnesota counties. For Pennington county, Fred Boerbower is a member of the board of directors, and Paul Engelstad is a member of the advisory council. W. V. Gousseff of the Northwest School of Agriculture, was elected secretary.

This association is duly incorporated and will soon be the proud possessor of a $25,000 exhibit pavilion including quarters for live stock sales and exhibits, and also for poultry. Funds for this building are being collected at the present time. The committees in charge of the canvass in each county are meeting with encouragement from farmers and business men alike who realize the need of stimulating live stock raising and especially of getting into all parts of the Valley high-class dairy and beef cattle, sheep and swine. As time goes on there will be many local organizations working for the same purpose. These will but emphasize the need of a central clearing house where the live stock men may secure superior sires and breeding individuals and where in turn they may dispose of the surplus stock not readily taken up at the local sales. The history of other organizations like that of the Red River Valley Live Stock group shows that such central sales have been the first step in advancing live stock interests.

The unanimous response that has been tendered this movement has greatly encouraged the promoters, who are men prominent in agricultural and business circles in the various counties. Without the backing of the different organizations and individuals the undertaking to provide a $25,000 building would have been impossible. It speaks well for the spirit of the Red River Valley that this thing can be done.

Can't Get Along Without It.

Alfred Swanson, formerly a well-known resident of Pennington county, writes from Warnock, Sask., to renew his subscription. He says: "Of course I cannot very well get along without The Times. It surely is a remarkable improvement over the old News, for which I subscribed over fifteen years ago."

Four Pounds Per Person.

County Food Administrator C. A. Pitkin has been notified that while the restrictions as to the use of sugar have to some extent been removed, there are still certain rules which must be observed in connection with the purchase of the staple. The limit of consumption has been raised to four pounds per month per person and certificates are no longer required in order to enable retailers to secure their alotment, but economy in its use is still urged.

DR. OLSEN'S

Next visit to Thief River Falls Monday, Dec. 16, at Evelyn Hotel. If you have tried everything and everybody and your eyes and nerves are bad, do not fail to see Dr. Olsen and learn what neurology can do for you. It gives permanent relief when others fail. Consultation free.

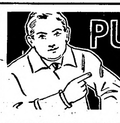

WE exercise the most careful supervision over our goods from the time they come into our possession until they enter yours.

No adulteration or deterioration is possible while in our hands.

It is our business to protect you in this respect.

—QUALITY FIRST—SERVICE ALWAYS—

O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

NOTICE

All lumber yards in the city of Thief River Falls will close at 5 o'clock every evening, beginning Monday, Dec. 23, and continuing through the months of January and February.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.
Nortz Lumber Co.
The Prichard Co.

PAY ONE-THIRD OF WHAT WE GET

COUNTY RECEIVES $26,804 FOR SCHOOLS—PAYS $7,670.00 STATE TAX.

TOTAL FOR COUNTY $94972

SUM INCLUDES DIVISION OF TAX COLLECTIONS—SCHOOLS GET $52,000.

Pennington county school districts were this week helped to the extent of $26,704.37 when the treasurers received the October school apportionment checks from the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson. Of this total $16,957.62 was the regular state aid, and $9,746.75 from the division of tax collections.

The state collected from the county in taxes $7,670.72, of which sum $5,737.88 represented its share of the regular 3.8 mills state tax, $75.59 was for the teachers' retirement fund, and $1,857.25 for the state school fund.

Besides the tax division there was also sent out at the same time the sums due the districts from the November tax division; the total of the two amounting to $52,028.75.

For County Funds.

For general county purposes the total returned is $33,028.90, divided as follows:

Revenue fund	$ 7,152.73
Roads and bridges	5,135.42
Bond and interest	19,727.61

Cities and Villages.

The one city and two villages in the county come in for $15,161.89, apportioned to the following funds:

Revenue	$ 1,698.65
Road and bridge	5,575.36
Poor fund	610.51
Special taxes	1,659.72

The school moneys were derived mostly from special taxes, the local one mill tax accounting for but $1,512.20, while special taxes amounted to $29,815. To this is added the amount received as penalty, interest and costs collected on delinquent taxes, amounting to $946.08, and the interest and principal on state loans from the tax list of 1917 and former years, which totalled $3,050.04. This makes the total received from the state for the tax settlement and school aid $94,927.57.

The Townships' Share.

The city of Thief River Falls gets more than half of the total returned to the subdivisions outside the schools. The total is $24,678.49, apportioned as follows:

Bray township	$ 433.80
Black River	278.94
Cloverleaf	433.33
Deer Park	148.82
Goodridge	172.99
Highlanding	539.19
Hickory	231.92
Kratka	536.23
Mayfield	331.45
Norden	300.48
North	784.74
Numedal	418.63
Polk Center	537.84
Reiner	264.09
River Falls	455.19
Rocksbury	675.11
Sanders	556.70
Silverton	818.77
Smiley	451.42
Star	307.14
Wyandotte	301.26
Goodridge, village	172.99
St. Hilaire, village	266.57
City of Thief River Falls	15,264.89
Total	$24,678.49

Big Sum for Schools.

Out of a total of $52,028.75 coming to the county schools, District No. 18—which includes the city—secures $27,422.43. District No. 8, in which the village of Goodridge is situated, comes in for $3,286.41, while District No. 102 (St. Hilaire), gets $1,836.25. Following are the amounts credited to the different districts:

Dist. No.	Amt.	Dist. No.	Amt.
1	$ 94.58	56	351.94
2	202.75	57	399.68
3	108.56	58	86.32
4	465.54	59	248.68
5	251.12	60	107.04
6	195.44	64	153.13
7	126.53	65	192.86
8	3,286.41	66	226.13
9	388.14	67	126.61
10	149.02	68	346.03
11	385.37	69	168.06
12	251.53	70	190.62
17	10.67	73	717.77
18	27,422.43	94	168.13
25	466.61	99	332.05
26	418.32	102	1,836.25
28	258.92	106	146.00
29	489.01	108	57.52
30	294.81	124	5.07
31	269.34	125	332.71
33	58.56	127	149.87
34	328.06	133	276.20
35	291.63	135	402.88
37	486.30	147	184.68
38	364.32	148	51.57
39	471.99	149	248.94
41	346.58	154	212.38
42	326.29	165	087.77
43	47.85	166	279.08
44	168.72	178	224.85
46	325.50	180	262.10
47	662.84	194	185.72
48	284.77	219	56.51
50	242.30	221	286.13
51	250.69	227	46.62
52	237.73	228	259.96
53	469.06	Unorg.	644.11
54	324.65		
55	402.74	Total	$52,028.75

Two Cent Stamps Again.

Repeal of the increased postage rates has been approved by the Senate finance committee.

Amendments to the war revenue bill were adopted to abolish the zone increase on second class rates, with a proviso that the rate shall be 1½ cents per pound beyond a 200-mile radius, and also for repeal of the extra cent per ounce postage on letters.

He Slept in Jail.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich spent a night in jail at Holt the first of the week. He was not there as the result of any misdemeanor, however, but simply because the place offered somewhat better accommodations that the streets or nearby fields. The doctor had been up north on a professional visit when his car broke down. It was late at night and as he did not wish to disturb anyone he simply stayed in the jail until M. T. McFarland arrived to bring him back home.

Don't be Bashful.

Warroad Pioneer: Someone, evidently bent on cutting the high cost of living, paid a visit to Hans F. Hanson's woodshed a few night ago and carried away half a dressed hog and the best parts of a calf Mr. Hanson had butchered the day previous. If the needy one will make himself known, Mr. Hanson will be glad to donate some of the ordinary cuts which the thief evidently overlooked, and also let him have the use of his meat grinder.

Follow Suit, of Course.

Warren Sheaf: Thief River Falls is advocating paving for the city streets. They have tried graveling, but that has not proven satisfactory. What is Warren going to do to improve its streets?

A True American; Mother and Son

(St. Cloud Journal-Press.)

Lieutenant Edward B. Cutter, in the aviation service of the United States, at the front, with his pilot, Lt. Hugh Broomfield, while on a special mission of observation over the German lines, on October 21, made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Lt. Cutter was the only son of Mrs. Mary Cutter of Anoka, and he was a worthy son of a most devoted and heroic mother.

We were privileged to read letters that he had written his mother from the Mexican border, where he served as lieutenant of the Princeton regiment, and later in this war from Camp Cody, where he served as judge advocate, from Fort Sill, where he received training as an air observer, and France. They are the most beautiful and inspiring letters we have read during these great histric days—letters of a man who loved and appreciated his mother, who had been companion, mother and father to him. Through everyone there is the spirit of a youth who loved his country and was ready to serve it to his fullest capacity, not recklessly, but with that steady quality of duty and intelligence that was characteristic of him.

He had the true soldier's heart, and there was never a word of complaint of the hardships, and always the appreciation of his comrades. As an aviator he told of the high quality of his associates, the finest type of young men, eager to serve, who had been selected by the severest tests, for this special service. "They are the finest type of young men," he writes, "keen to do their best, too wise to drink, with clean minds, and splendid character." But his love for the aviators did not blind him to the quality of the men in the other branches of the service. He describes meeting the soldiers, who had been in the front trenches during the great American advance. "Great lads they are, and they have been making good in a great way."

He describes some of his trips in the air, and how close a bond of friendship is formed between the pilot and the observer, in their flights in the air, and he paid a tribute to his companion of many trips among the clouds, Lt. Broomfield, a steady, capable man, who never courted danger, and never flew away from it.

His commanding officer and a brother lieutenant in letters to his mother pay him the highest tribute for his splendid character, efficiency, and his quiet bravery. "While he never discussed religious subjects, we soon came to know that he was a man of deep religious convictions." "He had been sent out on important observation trips, and his reports were always accurate, reliable and showed the highest intelligence. He quickly won the entire confidence of his squadron and his officers."

Of his last trip, the commander writes that the weather was unfriendly, with low hanging clouds, and shifting winds that were favorable for surprise attacks. He was next on the list to make a flight over the enemy lines, and both he and Lt. Broomfield responded with alertness, although realizing the peril of the undertaking.

A few days later the Americans advanced over the ground where he fell, and he is at rest in the American cemetery, by the side of many other brave Americans who gave their lives for the flag and humanity.

"We are proud of his friendship, of his service to his country, in the Ninetieth Aero Squadron, and of his death for his country," is the testimony of his commanding officer.

The closer brotherhood that the war has brought about is noted in the final act of love by his comrades. He was a faithful member of the Episcopal church, but the only available chaplain was a broad minded Catholic priest, who feelingly read the beautiful Episcopal service, as he was given to immortality.

Lt. Cutter was a graduate of the Minnesota University, a lawyer by profession, and a well trained newspaper man, having been associate editor of the Thief River Falls News-Press for two or three years. His forbears were of New England, and Lt. Cutter had the steadfast type of character of the true descendants of the Pilgrims, broadened with the tolerance and progress of the west.

In all the sacrifices that have been made in this war, that of the mothers of the brave soldiers is the greatest. God in his great justice and kindness must have in reserve for these earthly angels great happiness, in the postponed meeting of the self-sacrificing and loving mothers and their heroic sons.

God bless them all.

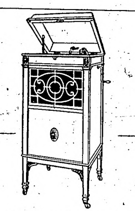

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The New Musical Phonograph

THE Vocalion is the new instrument of music in the home. In this remarkable instrument the phonograph principle has been brought to such high perfection that every reproduced tone has true musical quality and value.

This is the reason that the Vocalion is attracting people who never before have cared for phonographs. It is the reason also that the Vocalion is replacing the talking-machine in so many homes of culture and refinement.

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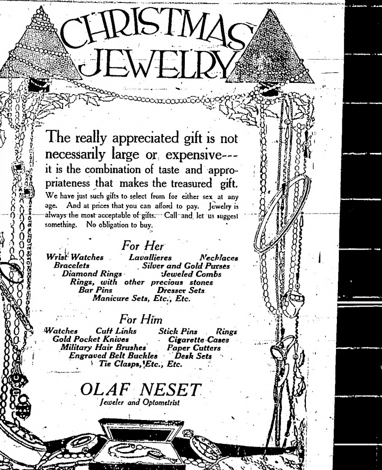

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A VALUABLE CITIZEN GONE.

The epitaph of George Gerard Johnson might appropriately read: "Whatever he undertook to do, to that particular task he gave of the best there was in him." And to this should be added that many—a great many—of his undertakings were for the good of the community in general. No man ever presented a worth-while proposition at which George Johnson balked. He gave of his time and of his means freely and looked for little in the shape of reward.

Few men in Thief River Falls possessed George Johnson's faculty for "getting things done." His enthusiasm was infectious. Having an unbounded faith in his city and section, he was willing to contribute to the extent of his ability toward bringing about an early realization of the great things he believed them destined to achieve. His faith never wavered even when the outlook caused others to draw back.

There are not enough men of George Johnson's type in any city, and when one such answers the final summons, particularly in a small community, his place is found hard to fill. This applies less in a business sense than in the broader aspect of general citizenship.

The dead banker was one of the kindliest and most genial of men. He was a good husband and father, upright in all his dealings with his fellow citizens, and above all, helpful to those who were comparatively new to the section and who needed someone to set them right and extend assistance in the numerous difficulties that beset them as beginners. It is among these that he will be remembered longest and with the kindliest feelings.

TO OUR VISITING FARMERS.

The winter show has brought to this city a large number of farmers with their wives and children. A mighty good show has been provided for them by the Farm Bureau association, but they will be missing something equally as good if they do not take this excellent opportunity to inspect the exceptional holiday stocks offered by the merchants of the city.

Everything has been provided for the Christmas season as usual. In some instances it may be that the articles are not exactly like those of former years, but something just as good and serviceable has been found. Even in toys there is a vast and interesting assortment, although importations from Germany have been stopped for three years. The boys and girls will simply be provided with American toys, which is the better method anyway.

The lid has been removed and everyone is urged to act very much as usual with reference to the making of gifts. It is suggested that all presents be of the useful variety, but this entails no hardship and is to be commended for many reasons.

The sooner we forget the war and get back to living in the ordinary manner the better it will be for us. Making Christmas a season of general rejoicing and good will is one sure way to help this along.

But whether or not you intend to follow this advice, you should not deny yourself the pleasure of inspecting the holiday goods. It will surely be worth your while and the merchants will make you welcome.

A RINK FOR THE KIDDIES.

For the first time in some years Thief River Falls has failed to provide an ice skating rink for the children—and the grown-ups too, for that matter. Ice skating is one of the established forms of exercise and recreation for people residing in this latitude and practically every municipality worthy of the name does something in the way of furnishing a suitable place in which it may be enjoyed.

Last year the equipping and maintaining of a rink was undertaken by means of private subscription, but the plan was not a great success. The policing of the place and looking after the property generally was not very well attended to, as is liable to be the case except where the properly constituted authorities have charge. The intention was good but the outcome was not as satisfactory as in previous years.

Properly conducted, a rink is not an expensive proposition to maintain. That it would be a most popular move for the city council to make the provision without further delay is certain.

COMPARING THE COSTS.

Whenever and wherever the question of paving is discussed—and it is being discussed more generally than many believe—the subject of cost is sure to come up sooner or later. This is a most excellent thing, as nothing of a public nature should be undertaken without due consideration of the outlay involved. The trouble is that nearly everyone who brings the subject up figures only on the expense of doing the work and gives no thought to what it is costing the citizens every year to do without the improvement.

It would perhaps be impossible to make our streets more costly than they are at present. Leaving to one side all items such as appearance and convenience, it is an assured fact that our streets are costing more every year in their present condition than would cover the amount required for the annual payments for paving. No man can start out along our thoroughfares with a full load. It makes no difference whether he is using a truck or horses. More trips are necessary in order to do a given amount of transferring than if the streets were in good condition, and this is a matter of dollars and cents. If the exact loss were figured out it would be found much greater than anyone has any idea of. Ask any man engaged in the draying and general transfer business.

The wear and tear on vehicles, whether wagons or autos, is another item the objectors seldom consider. If these same people were forced to drive their machines over country roads maintained in the condition of our streets they would howl their heads off because of the expense of equipment upkeep forced on them. In the city, however, they seem to think it is all right and something they are forced to put up with because of the expense connected with getting the streets in proper shape for travel. Outside they figure evidently no one has to pay the cost of maintaining roads and that they therefore have a right to kick as much as they like when things do not suit them.

This matter of cost is never looked at right by these objectors. The payments may be spread over a period of twenty years, making the annual assessment very light. During all of these twenty years they would have the use of fine streets, with the increased business, comfort, convenience and lessened cost of upkeep this would mean, but it seems impossible to make them look at anything but the total cost of the finished job.

Unless the people of Thief River Falls want their streets to become a standing joke all over the state of Minnesota they will give the matter of paving their attention now. There will never be a better time for getting ready. Even a late start is better than no start at all.

LAST AND MOST IMPORTANT.

A campaign for the enrollment of the entire American people in the ranks of the Red Cross will start next Monday morning and continue for one week. The aim will be to secure one dollar for each and every man, woman and child, the whole population being in this manner joined under one banner for work in the great humanitarian task which the organization has to perform.

During the war there never was any trouble in securing whatever funds the Red Cross found it necessary to ask for. The danger now is that people will get the idea there is no further need for anything of the kind and fail to meet the demand with the same enthusiasm that characterized the former requests for aid.

The truth of the matter is the Red Cross is now needed more than ever. This will in all probability be the last time a national campaign for funds will be necessary, but the requirements at this particular time are most urgent. It must be remembered that large numbers of persons in allied and friendly European countries will starve and freeze this coming winter unless the Red Cross comes to their assistance. These people have suffered untold hardships during the past four years and it is largely due to the work of the Red Cross that any of them are still alive and in condition to take up the hard tasks confronting them. We cannot desert them now, after having stood by them so long. It would have been almost as well to have abandoned them at the outset.

And then it must also be remembered that wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which can be done will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals, or for their families at home. To the latter will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Rer Cross Home Service.

We must not fail them now—neither our own soldiers nor the detsitute of other lands. Both are looking to us for assistance which can come from no other source. The opportunity is offered us to make this the one holiday season they will remember with gratitude toward America all the days of their lives.

PROTECTING THE FARMER.

Maintaining the wheat price guaranteed by President Wilson for the 1919 crop is liable to prove an expensive matter for the country. Because of the termination of the war the grain stocks of South America and Australia are now available and this will have the effect of bringing the price down in a very marked degree.

In order to make the loss as light as possible it is proposed to give Julius Barnes, head of the United States grain corporation, the power and the money necessary to buy the entire American crop. This young man is perhaps as reliably informed as to world wheat conditions as any to be found, and he believes he sees a way in which the loss can be minimized.

American observers believe it is the British intention to buy just enough wheat abroad to fix the price in Liverpool and compel the American price to conform to it.

The move to appropriate a large sum of money so the grain price guarantee can be made good assumes that if Mr. Barnes can sit tight in his bargainings with the world powers, he can hold back until the European buyers have to come to him. It is felt there is justice in this since the American price fixing was done to insure a sufficient food supply for Europe and the advanced price would have had to be paid if the war had continued.

America fixed the price of wheat in order that production might be stimulated and the people of England and France be thus saved from starving. There will be no objection in this country if Mr. Barnes can now find a means whereby those countries will have to help foot the inevitable loss. It would seem as if they should be both willing and anxious to do this. To ask America to stand the entire cost of a policy inaugurated for their especial benefit hardly accords with this country's notion of fair play.

The former German crown prince says he hopes that when it comes time to sign the peace treaty America will not forget that Germany was once her friend. He needn't worry about that. America will also remember just what his country did to our citizens while still claiming to be friendly.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

F. McCormick submitted a proposition to the city council, offering to furnish electric lights for public lighting at the rate of $6 per month for the arc lamps. He also asked permission to erect poles along the streets for the purpose of carrying the necessary wires.

An athletic club was organized in the city with a good membership. It was announced that the club was formed for the "development of the muscles."

A boy was born at the home of Photographer Borry.

Two sleighloads of local Modern Woodmen visited the St. Hilaire camp of the order.

A party of friends surprised Phil Zeh at his home and spent a very pleasant evening. The surprise was to remind him of his birthday.

The Modern Woodmen elected the following officers: Venerable counsel, I. C. Richardson; worthy advisor, C. A. Robbecke; excellent banker, Herman Ohm; clerk, J. Mickelson; escort, K. M. Hanson; watchman, E. K. Aasen; sentry, F. J. Stebbins; manager, M. P. Bakken; camp physician, H. Grundy; delegate, A. M. Langseth; alternate, J. Mickelson.

Ten Years Ago.

The first market day in the history of the city was a great success.

A big timber wolf entered the yard of John A. Dahl, residing on the St. Hilaire road, while the latter was away from home, and Mrs. Dahl drove the marauder off with no other weapon than a common house broom.

The river was at a very low stage and there was not sufficient power developed at the dam to keep the city electric light plant going. There was a general demand for auxiliary engines.

The Indians at the Red Lake Agency were petitioning for permission to sell their pine. They claimed that risk of fire was so great that they preferred to have the timber cut and place the money out at interest.

Train service over the Great Northern to Warroad was scheduled to begin on Dec. 21.

Martin Bothun was installed as manager at the Pure Food Grocery store owned by A. A. Burkee of Greenbush.

State Agricultural Conference.

The annual Farmers' and Homemakers' Week inaugurated by the agricultural division of the University of Minnesota will be held from Dec. 30 to Jan. 4. Every person interested in the success of farming is urged to attend these meetings. The expense is small and the profit and pleasure of the trip, lecture and demonstration very great. Among the subjects to be handled are taxation, farm crops, farm management, soils, livestock, dairying, vegetable growing, fruit raising, plant pests, farm engineering, poultry, bees, and animal diseases. There will be general conferences of the Federation of Farmers' clubs, also women's meetings and lectures of interest to creamery managers, stockmen, poultry raisers, potato growers, etc.

There are no fees or requirements as to previous schooling. The course is free to any man or woman in Minnesota.

Farmers Paid Three Million Dollars an Hour for Livestock

Three million dollars an hour, $21,000,000 a day, $120,000,000 a week is the record-breaking sum paid farmers of the country in the month of November, 1918, for live stock used for meat purposes, according to an estimate made by experts at the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Fair, which closed in Chicago Saturday.

Producers received more than $37,000,000 for hogs sold in the Chicago market last month. This estimate is based on the arrival of 900,000 hogs at the local stock yards, the minimum market price of which was fixed by the government at $17.50 per hundred pounds. The figure would have reached a million were it not for the embargo restrictions put into operation toward the end of the month.

Live Stock experts declare that the farmers are now receiving more than twice as much for their hogs as before the war and their shipments are from 10 to 15 per cent above normal. The price of cattle and sheep also has enormously increased compared with pre-war figures.

These estimates are based on a seven-hour live-stock buying day at the Chicago Union Stock Yards and six-day week.

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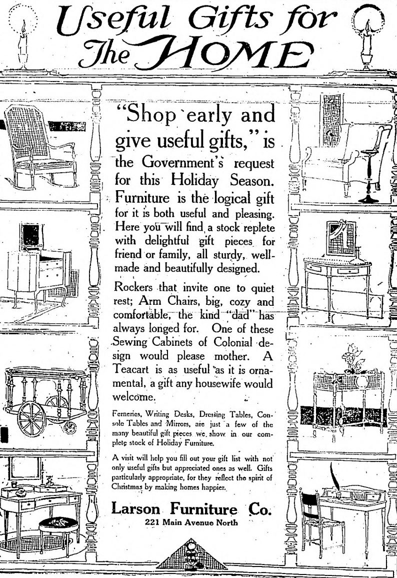

Useful Gifts for The HOME

"Shop early and give useful gifts," is the Government's request for this Holiday Season. Furniture is the logical gift for it is both useful and pleasing. Here you will find a stock replete with delightful gift pieces for friend or family, all sturdy, well-made and beautifully designed.

Rockers that invite one to quiet rest; Arm Chairs, big, cozy and comfortable, the kind "dad" has always longed for. One of these Sewing Cabinets of Colonial design would please mother. A Teacart is as useful as it is ornamental, a gift any housewife would welcome.

Ferneries, Writing Desks, Dressing Tables, Console Tables and Mirrors, are just a few of the many beautiful gift pieces we show in our complete stock of Holiday Furniture.

A visit will help you fill out your gift list with not only useful gifts but appreciated ones as well. Gifts particularly appropriate, for they reflect the spirit of Christmas by making homes happier.

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City News

Misses Stella and Amanda Mickelson of Holt, spent Saturday in this city, shopping.

Mrs V. Bjorge and Mrs. H. Bjorge of Climax, visited with O. N. Mellum's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. D. Scanlan and sons, Paul and Tom, left for Minneapolis Friday evening to attend to shopping for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hereim returned to this city Saturday afternoon, after a few days at Greenbush, where they attended to the funeral of their uncle.

Helmer Davidson, of Camp Grant, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Davidson, of this city, for a few days, returning to his home at Holt Friday morning.

Mrs. T. P. Folden left for her home at Holt Friday morning after a few days' visit in this city with her son, John, who is ill at the Physicians hospital.

Miss Ebba Paulson, who has been visiting with Mrs. E. L. Rolland, for a few days, left for Minneapolis Friday evening, where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. R. T. Reep visited with her sister, Miss Lydia Storli, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Lindahl, who shopped in this city Friday and Saturday, returned to her home at Holt, Saturday.

Miss Marie Phillipson visited with her sister, Miss J. Phillipson, on Sunday, enroute to her school near Viking.

Misses Ruth and Pearl Reddin of Minneapolis, visited with their sister, Mrs. W. H. DonDurant over Sunday.

Harold Miller of Crookston, formerly of this city, visited in Thief River Falls, between trains on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Myers, who has been visiting with her brother, P. Lamb, left for her home at Steiner, Friday morning.

A. Williams and son, Andy, left for Minneapolis Friday evening to visit and attend to business matters for a few days.

Mr. W. M. Koepp and daughter, Grace, shopped and visited in this city on Thursday and attended to business matters.

Mrs. Paul Peterson, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Anderson, for a week, left for her home at Lancaster, Monday morning.

Mrs. George Phillipson arrived in Thief River Falls Friday to visit with her sister, Miss Josephine Phillipson until Christmas.

Mrs. W. L. Sale of Wylie, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Hanson of this city a few days, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Day, who has been ill at Hill City, for the past few days, visited here a short time on Friday enroute to her home at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Amell of Detroit, arrived in this city Monday morning to visit with Mrs. Amell's sister, Mrs. Roy Lambert, for about a week.

Mrs. J. Hance and daughter, Lorraine, visited and shopped in Thief River Falls on Friday and returned to Red Lake Falls that afternoon.

Miss Anna Johnson, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. S. Lieren of Holt, spent a short time in this city between trains on Friday, enroute to her home at International Falls.

Judge Holmes, of Roseau, visited with his daughter, Miss Thelma Holmes, of this city, a short time on Saturday, on his way home from Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the fair and exposition association.

Mrs. F. Clover of Watertown, S. D., visited at the C. Gustafson home last Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Young of Holt, visited in this city Monday and attended to business matters.

Miss Emma Brink of Gordon, Mont. visited in this city on Thursday with her brother, Charles Brink.

Miss Olga Olson of Plummer, visited in Thief River Falls Thursday and received dental treatment.

Julien Provencher left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Lawrence Aga left for Middle River Monday morning to attend to business matters for a few days.

Just a stamp and a card and a boy made glad. Buy your Christmas cards at Mulry's Bazaar.—d5-12-19

R. Ostlund, who had been visiting at the Jonas home for some time, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Olson, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. Nyhus for a short time, returned to her home at Holt, Friday.

Mrs. Claus Loff of Karlstad, visited with her sister, Miss Esther Loff, for a few days, returning to her home Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom and Miss Jeanette Lee, left for Plummer Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the former's home.

Mrs. H. Noterman and Mrs. G. Jasperson of Plummer attended to business matters in this city between trains on Tuesday.

C. A. Brevick returned to St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon, after attending to business matters in this city between trains.

M. Evenson returned to his home at Holt, Saturday morning after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Sorenson.

Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Lucile Blaska, left for their homes at St. Hilaire, after a day in this city, attending to shopping.

Mrs. H. Hanson visited with her daughter, Helen, who is at the Physicians hospital, for a short time between trains on Friday.

Miss Julia Rud of St. Hilaire, visited in this city and secured medical treatment on Friday, and returned to St. Hilaire that afternoon.

Miss Emma Satre, who has been teaching at Baker, Mont., for the past year, returned to her home south of this city Sunday morning.

Miss Gena Dahlen, who is employed at the First & Peoples State Bank, left for Detroit Saturday evening to spend Sunday at her home.

Miss Anna Schie, who has been visiting at O. Hereim's place for the past week, left for her home at Mavie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Blied, who has been visiting at Hallock for a few days, spent a short time in this city on Friday enroute to her home at Roseau.

Mrs. J. Moberg, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Laird, for some time, left for her home at Rollis, Friday afternoon.

Arthur Sether, who has been working at the Northwestern Telegraph office in this city, for the past week, left for Crookston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fredrickson, who visited with Mr. Fredrickson's mother, Mrs. C. Fredrickson, for a few days, left for California Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Prestebak, for some time, left for her home at Plummer Sunday evening.

Miss Amanda Storby, who has been visiting with her parents at Strandquist for the past week, returned to this city Sunday evening to take up her work.

P. Porteous and daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. F. Porteous, who have been visiting with A. D. and J. A. Ralston's for a couple of days, left for Mahnomen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aspelund returned to this city Sunday evening from Newfolden, where they have been visiting for the past few days with Mrs. Aspelund's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fredrickson and daughter of Roseau, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. Fredrickson's mother, Mrs. H. F. Fredrickson.

One dozen photographs from Borry's studio make 12 beautiful and welcome Christmas girft. Studio open noon hours. Bring children between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.—d5-12pd

Mrs. Ole Bolstad left for Crookston, Saturday afternoon, to visit with her daughter for a few days, and from there she will go to Hendrum to visit her mother for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Elstrom, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. G. K. Hovy and Mrs. L. E. Erickson, 310 Kendall avenue, for the past seven weeks, returned to her home at Alvarado, Thursday afternoon.

What? Bazaar—Cafeteria Lunch. Where? Zion Church parlors. When? Friday, Dec. 13th, 1918, commencing at five o'clock. Purpose? An opportunity to buy dainty and useful Christmas gifts. Who? You.—d5-12

Mrs. Bloomquist, who has been visiting with relatives in Chicago for the past three months, arrived in this city on Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. C. Gustafson. Mrs. Bloomquist had intentions of visiting here for some time but was called to her home at Seattle, Wash., because of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. John Carlson entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Johnson, who has been visiting with her mother. Mrs. Johnson was presented with a set of China cups and saucers. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Carlson, Maybelle Swanson, Mrs. Anton Carlson, Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Carl Carlson. Mrs. Albert Johnson returned to her home at Virginia Monday.

Mrs. L. Lamberson of Warren visited with Mrs. F. J. Stebbins over Sunday.

Curtis Post of St. Hilaire visited with friends here between trains on Monday.

W. Jung left for Greenbush Saturday morning to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. P. Ortloff, of St. Hilaire, shopped and attended to business matters in this city between trains on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Neset returned last Thursday morning from Bemidji where they attended their uncle's funeral.

C. G. Moreau of Winnipeg, brother, of Mrs. Tom Rowan, visited in this city and attended to business matters on Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Erickson, who visited with Mrs. J. Stensrud, and received medical treatment in this city on Friday, returned to Holt that afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Mjertos and daughter, Eunice, visited and shopped in this city on Friday and returned to their home at Middle River that evening.

Mrs. A. Steen, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Knauf, for the past few days, returned to her home at Holt Monday morning.

Mrs. H. Torgerson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives during the summer, left for her home at Great Falls, Mont., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. J. Bakke of Holt and Mrs. Dr. Spinks of Middle River, who have been visiting with their father, D. B. Bakke, for a day, returned to their homes on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Fredrickson of Holt, visited with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of this city for a few days the latter part of the week, returning to her home Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Marcoe, who has been visiting with her brother, Joe Brennan, and her son, A. J. Marcoe, for two weeks, left for her home at Minneapolis Friday evening.

Miss Alice Bourque, who has been residing at Shaunavan, Sask., during the past year, arrived in the city last week and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, and with her father, F. A. Bourque.

CASH BARGAINS

Coffee, 5 lbs.	90c
Coffee, 25c grade, 5 lbs.	$1.10
Coffee, 30c grade, 5 lbs.	$1.25
Tomatoes, 2½ lb. can	22c
White Soap, bar	6c
No-Vary Ripe Olives, can	15c
No-Vary Pickles, bottle	10c
Dill Pickles, dozen	10c
Peaches, good grade, can	25c
Apricots, best grade, can	35c
Dr. Price's Oatmeal, package	27c
Hunt's Baking Powder, can	7c, 11c, 20c
Fruit Nectar, bottle	23c
Toilet Soaps, bar	5c
Douglas Gloss Starch, per package	8c
Beans, per can	10c
Catsup, per bottle	15c, 25c
Matches, box 4c, per package	20c
Monarch Black Tea, ½ lb.	25c
Green Tea, ½ lb.	22c
Salmon, Pink, Tall, per can	20c
Salmon, 1 lb cans, good	25c
Salmon, ½ lb, per can	15c, 18c

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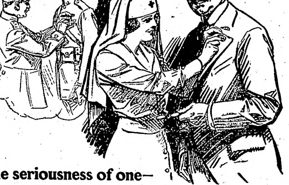

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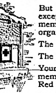

Put your flag in your window—let your neighbors know you haven't forgotten Belgium—and France—and our boys who remain overseas.

But both are badges of honor—one standing for exceptional valor on the battlefield—the other, for membership in the greatest of all humanitarian organizations, *your* American Red Cross.

The work of the soldier is practically finished.

The work of the Red Cross has really just begun.

Your membership and the moral support such membership gives are essential in carrying on Red Cross activities.

Let us all realize that in our happiness of another Christmas of Peace and Plenty—let us not forget the sufferings and privations of our war-torn friends across the sea—let us make our Christmas festival a Red Cross Christmas with full membership in every American home.

Wear your Button

Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?

Join

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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ATTENTION

The end of the great Going-Out-of-Business Sale is drawing near.

Just Thirteen Days Left

for you to take advantage of this tremendous money saving event. Prices have been slashed deeper than ever regardless of cost to avoid packing. Our doors will close forever on the 24th day of December, 1918, which will positively be the final day of this miraculous sale. Lack of space prevents listing the many wonderful bargains that we have to offer, so come and see for yourself.

Remember Only 13 Days Left, So Hurry!

All Fixtures For Sale

LAZARUS GILL
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

City News

L. H. Barnard left for Minneapolis Monday evening, where he took the remains of his wife for burial.

Miss Selina Bourque left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon to attend the Grand Forks Commercial college.

Miss Tina Swanson of St. Hilaire visited in this city between trains on Monday and received dental treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Suttan and family left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. H. Roller of Germantown, arrived in this city Wednesday morning to attend her daughter Della, employed at the City Bakery, who is suffering with influenza.

Mrs. N. E. Lee and daughter, Mable, and Miss Bertha Jacobson of Colfax, visited in this city a few days with Mrs. E. T. Emerson. They left for St. Paul Tuesday evening where they will spend a few weeks.

Henry Holt returned from Oklee Saturday evening where he attended to business matters for a day.

Mr. Langlie and son Hans of Newfolden, were guests at the B. O. Lindstad home in this city on Saturday.

Miss Eunice Peterson of St. Hilaire, attended to business matters in the city between trains on Monday.

Hugh Bottleson arrived in this city the latter part of the week from Fort Dodge, where he has been about a year.

Gunder Skotvidt, who has been visiting with his son, Tom Vanic, near Kratka, for the past few days, returned to his home at Neilsville Monday afternoon.

Misses Isabelle Sagmoen and Synneva Sorenson of Rosewood arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to visit with Misses Irene and Clara Sorenson for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Skog and son, Fred, of Roseau, arrived in this city Tuesday and visited with friends between trainse. Mrs. Skog left for Alexandria and her son returned to his home at Roseau.

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Miss Blenda Nelson of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Bilden of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in this city attending to shopping.

O. Neset left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters for a few days.

Alfred K. Olson left for Powers Lake, Monday afternoon to attend to business matters for about a week.

Miss May Nelson, who has been visiting friends in this city for a short time, left for her home at Hazel, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L. Nordhagen of Rosewood arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Remmem until Christmas.

Mrs. John Erier visited with Phil Zeh and other friends in this city on Wednesday, returning to her home at Red Lake Falls the same evening.

Mrs. M. H. Montgomery left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with friends and returned to this city Monday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Mousley returned to her home here Wednesday evening from Hibbing, where her son Emmet underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lena Kopp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Stricke, at Warren, for the past three weeks, returned to this city, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh arrived in this city Monday evening from Warren, and left for Minneapolis the same evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. H. Barnard.

Miss *Esther Samuelson*, who has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson for the past week, returned to her home at Fargo Wednesday afternoon.

The Dorcas society of Our Savior's Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement, Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Lunch will be served from 3 o'clock on for 10c.—d12

C. A. Storby, who has been visiting relatives in this city and at Strandquist for some time, returned to Minneapolis on Monday. Miss Mandy Storby, who went with him to Stranquist for a short stay, also returned Monday and will remain here.

Helmer Liden, who has been employed in the shipyards at Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city Monday and will spend the remainder of the winter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liden. In the spring he intends to go on his claim in Montana.

Mrs. John Kast of Germantown, was in the city last week for the purpose of taking care of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Tesslow, who is just recovering from a serious complication of troubles. She left the hospital about a week ago having successfully withstood an operation but she was only home a few days when she suffered an attack of influenza. This rapidly developed into pneumonia and her condition was for a time very serious. She is now reported on the road to recovery.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, a great loss has been suffered by the business and civic interests of the community through the death of George G. Johnson, which is keenly felt by the Merchants Association of Thief River Falls and the Thief River Falls Commercial Club, of which organizations he was a member,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this organization and club give public expression to the deep appreciation of its membership of the high measure of service rendered by Mr. Johnson to his community during his residence in it. Mr. Johnson's tireless energy, his clear business vision, his contagious optimism, his cheerful disposition and his unselfish loyalty to his community and his country, have been potent factors in the development and advancement of Thief River Falls and Pennington county and an inspiration to his fellow citizens. Not only do we mourn his loss as a business man of high qualifications whose place in the community will be hard to fill, but our grief is deep for his loss as a loyal friend and delightful companion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be published in the Thief River Falls Times, and that a copy thereof be presented to his widow and children, to whom we express our deep and sincere sympathy.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION of Thief River Falls.
By E. O. MOGENSEN, President.
THIEF RIVER FALLS COMMERCIAL CLUB.
By C. R. CRANDALL, President.

Miss Lorine O'Hara motored in from her home near Holt, Monday to visit with friends in this city.

Miss Clara Shern of Viking, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with Mrs. G. Williams, between trains.

Wm. Noonon, editor of the Baudette Region, visited and attended to *business matters in Thief River Falls* on Tuesday.

H. Hedridge was a business caller in this city on Wednesday and returned to his home at Gonyick Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. Hoffman of Goodridge, visited in this city Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. Hestekind of Hazel, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with her brother, H. Johnson, for two days.

Miss Esther Landro and May Dokken left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon to visit with Miss Dokken's sister for two weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Remmem returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening after a few days' visit with friends at Adams, N. D.

Miss Olga Olson returned to her home at Plummer Monday evening after a brief visit in this city, and receiving dental treatment.

Miss Mable Johnson arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening from St. Johns, where she visited with her brother for some time.

Miss Flann of Rosewood arrived in this city Wednesday evening to stay at Rev. G. Larson's home and assist them during the illness of their son.

Don't fail to attend the Zion Y. P. S. Cafeteria Lunch and Bazaar Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, commencing at 5:00 P. M. at the church parlors. —d5-12.

Mrs. A. Peterson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. K. A. Sundahl, for the past two days, returned to her home at Hazel Thursday morning.

Ole Torrison of Minneapolis arrived in this city on Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson for about a week and also to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nordhagen arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Rosewood to visit with Mr. Nordhagen's sister, Mrs. A. B. Remmen for a few days.

Mrs. George Williams left for Eveleth Tuesday evening where she was called by the illness of her son, Omer and family. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Shern.

Mrs. Adeline Scott arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Prichard, for a few days. She was accompanied by her two sons, Dan and George.

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J. L. Lundgren, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Hoff, at Perley, for several months, returned to make his home with his son, L. M. Lundgren, Friday morning.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, for the past month, returned to her home at Virginia Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her two sons, Earl and Russell and a daughter, Doris.

Walter Kennitz, whose home is at Fox, Minn., was a visitor in the city on Monday. This young man had just been mustered out of the service at Camp Dodge and improved the opportunity to visit the Hans Anton and Karl Zinter families, with whom his people have been acquainted for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ohm and three children of Middle River were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Ohm. While here, their little daughter, Eleanor, met with a painful accident. She was playing about the house with the other children when she slipped and fell on the floor, sustaining a broken arm.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Doris Johnson at her grandmother's home, Mrs. C. Carlson. Being six years old her birthday cake had six bright candles and there were six little friends present. She received several rememberances from her friends. Those present were: Earl Johnson, Elvina Carlson, Eleanore Carlson, Wallace Carlson, Donald Carlson and Russell Johnson.

Mrs. E. J. Landis visited in this city a day and returned to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Thursday afternoon after a day's visit in this city.

Mrs. Lindholm of Spooner, visited with Mrs. E. L. Rolland, a short time on Wednesday enroute to her home *at Spooner.*

Miss Mina Rock, Supt. at the Physicians' hospital, returned to this city Friday morning after a few weeks visit at her home in Iowa City.

Mrs. H. Froland of Park River visited here a short time between trains Wednesday evening enroute to Plummer, where she expects to remain the rest of the winter.

Gunard Malmst, visited at Middle River for a few days, arriving here on Monday where he spent a short time with friends, enroute to his home at Minneapolis.

The Cook Book published by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will make a fine Christmas present. Price 50c. For sale at Loken's, Lambert's and Oen's stores.—d12.

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Mrs. E. T. Dale and son, Joel, and daughters, Rene and Leanore, arrived in this city on Friday from McIntosh. Mr. Dale has been here for some time but has been unable to secure a house before.

Fred Leimers arrived Saturday morning from Camp Lewis, Wash., where he has been a member of the National Army for the past seven months. Fred expects to remain here until after the holidays with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leimers. He is hale and hearty and his appearance would indicate that army life thoroughly agrees with him.

Pennington Poultry

WHEN you visit the Winter Fair being staged this week by the farmers of Pennington County, you will be agreeably surprised to learn how rapidly this territory is establishing its position as a producer of high grade poultry.

OUR wideawake farmers plaintly see the profit to be gained from developing blue ribbobn chickens and ducks.

THE exhibition should teach a valuable lesson to others who are interested in the dollars-and-cents side of farming. Townsfolk, too, will take the hint. They rrealize that many a dollar can be hatched out in a little chicken coop in the back yard.

THE managers of this bank will do what they can to encourage men who wish to profit by the object lesson which the Poultry Show has given them.

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Resources $700,000.00

A. Jacobson of Viking visited here with friends on Monday.

O. E. Odegaard of Gully, attended to business matters in this city Tuesday evening.

Henry, Stephen and Lizzie Boklyzol of Middle River, visited in this city on Tuesday.

R. Loftus of Glenwood, visited in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

N. K. Brandflodt of Strandquist, shopped and attended to business matters in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. J. Nesse and son James, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to visit with friends for about a week.

Despatcher Langlois and family moved to Superior this week, where Mr. Langlois is employed on the Great Northern railroad.

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Henry and George Jacobson, former residents of Thief River Falls, were in the city for about a week visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud. They started on their return trip Monday morning.

John Husby of Warren, visited with friends in this city between trains, Friday.

Miss Pearl Olson, who is employed at Aos' store, was called to her home at Trail, Wednesday morning due to illness of the family.

Mrs. Ole Slettevold, Mrs. Tom Christofferson and Miss Johanna Dahl of Oklee, were visitors over Sunday with the P. E. Olson family, 209 Tindolph avenue north. They returned to their homes Monday morning.

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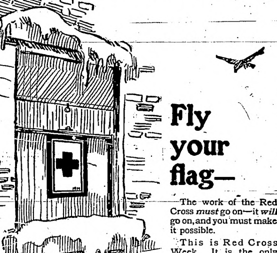

Fly your flag—

The work of the Red Cross *must* go on—it *will* go on, and you must make it possible.

This is Red Cross Week. It is the only opportunity you will have to join the Red Cross, for the year 1919, or to renew your old membership.

As soon as you join and get your flag, put it in the front window of your home—let all the world know you are a member of that great organization of humanity and that you are *proud* to belong.

Add a small Red Cross on your flag for each one of your family who is a 1919 member.

You get a button, too, when you join. WEAR THAT ON YOUR COAT.

Red Cross workers have definite instructions not to encourage any one to join more than once.

When you wear your button it lets those workers know you belong—then they won't ask you again.

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness all over the world. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.

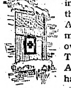

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Wear your Button
Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?
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Also new white ivory, ribbons, handkerchiefs and a fine lot of stationary.

Give Her a Fine New Coat, Suit, Dress or Set of Furs for Xmas

Especially now when you can buy anything in ready-to-wear at such big reductions as are offered at this sale. The following prices will easily convince you after you see the high quality of garments offered at such low prices. Therefore we say *NOW* is the time to buy.

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No. 508A—Teaspoons, set of 6	$1.00
No. 509A—Dessert Spoons, set of 6	$1.80
No. 510A—Table Spoons, set of 6	$2.00
No. 511A—After Dinner Coffee Spoons, set of 6	$1.25
No. 512A—Orange Spoons, set of 6	$1.95
No. 513A—Bouillon or Soup Spoons, set of 6	$2.25
No. 514A—Berry Spoon, one in lined box	$1.15
No. 515A—Sugar Shell, one in lined box	50c
No. 516A—Salad Forks, six in lined box	$2.35
No. 521A—Cold Meat Fork in lined box	75c
No. 517A—Gravy Ladle, one in lined box	95c
No. 518A—Cream Ladle, one in lined box	75c
No. 519A—Butter Spreaders, six in lined box	$2.25
No. 520A—Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, set of two in lined box	85c
No. 500A—Table Knives and Table Forks, solid handles, 6 of each, per set	$4.95
No. 522A—Butter Knives, in lined box, each	65c
No. 523A—Pickle Fork, in lined box, each	75c
No. 524A—Sugar Tongs, in lined box, each	95c

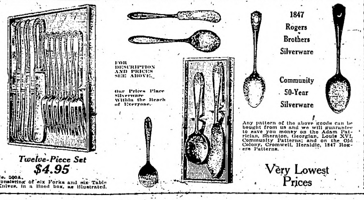

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No. 410A—Table Spoons, per set of six	$2.00
No. 411A—After Dinner Coffee Spoons, per set of six	$1.25
No. 412A—Orange Spoons, set of six	$1.95
No. 413A—Bouillon or Soup Spoons, per set of six	$2.25
No. 414A—Berry Spoon, one in lined box, each	$1.15
No. 415A—Sugar Shell, one in lined box, each	50c
No. 416A—Salad Forks, six in lined box, our price	$2.35
No. 421A—Cold Meat Fork, in lined box, our price	75c
No. 417A—Gravy Ladle, one in lined box, our price	95c
No. 418A—Cream Ladle, one in lined box, our price	75c
No. 419A—Butter Spreaders, six in lined box, our price	$2.25
No. 420A—Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, set of 2 in box	85c
No. 400A—Table Knives and Table Forks, solid handles 6 of each, our price per set	$4.95
No. 422A—Butter Knife, in lined box, our price	45c
No. 423A—Pickle Fork, in lined box, our price	75c
No. 424A—Sugar Tongs, in lined box, our price	95c

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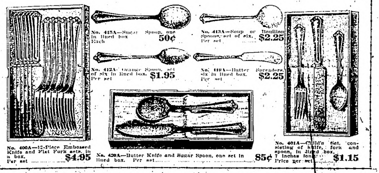

No. 415A—Sugar Spoon, one in lined box Each **50¢**

No. 413A—Soup or Bouillon Spoons, set of six, Per set **$2.25**

No. 412A—Orange Spoon, set of six in lined box. Per set **$1.95**

No. 419A—Butter Spreaders, six in lined box. Per set **$2.25**

No. 400A—12-Piece Embossed Knife and Flat Fork sets, in a box. Per set **$4.95**

No. 420A—Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon, one set in lined box. Per set **85¢**

No. 401A—Child's Set, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, in lined box, 7 inches long. Price per set **$1.15**

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Slippers

Men's Oxford, grey comfy padded insole flexible chrome sole

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Men's heavy grey felt leather sole and heel

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Shoes

Childrens' Army Shoes

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Boys' neckwear in wide shapes

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For every member of the family; also strictly water proof shoe-packs

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Childrens' heavy weight sweaters and light all wool jerseys

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Extra heavy wool sweaters; grey, maroon and khaki

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Of every description for every purpose in all kinds of leather; unlined, silk lined, fleeced lined and wool lined; fur lined mittens; also cloth and wool gloves. Special low prices

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Goods Exchanged After Christmas

The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The services of this church are held regularly. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. There will be a meeting for study of the Sunday school lesson at 513 Main Ave N., on Thursday at 7:30 p. m., and a meeting of the Benevolence committee at the same place at 3 p. m., on Thursday evening. The study club of the Woman's Missionary society will meet for a study of one-half of their new study book with Mrs. Barackman on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. At the morning service the sermon theme will refer to the "Thank Offering" of the women to be given that day. The evening theme will refer to the personal life and experience of the "Prophet of Nazareth." Special music will be furnished by the choir at both of these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A Orrock, Pastor—On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, the Rev. J. C. Craig, D. D., the new Dist. Supt. for the Fergus Falls District, Northern Minnesota conference, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church both morning and evening. Services at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. The First Quarterly conference will be held in the church Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at 8:00. All members of the official board are urged to be present. Dr. Craig will also preach at St. Hilaire on Sunday afternoon and hold that quarterly conference after the service. Brother Craig is a man with a message, and you will want to hear him. Plan now to attend both services.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service (city), 11 a. m. Afternoon services at Nordon, 2:30. Evening service (city), 8:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Zion Ladies' Aid have their annual meeting Thursday Dec. 19th at 2 p. m. Mrs. Nels Berg entertains. Zion Young Peoples' society will give a cafeteria lunch and bazaar in the church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 13, commencing at 5 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 10 a. m. Reading with confirmants every Saturday morning at 10 a. m., in the church basement. Trustee meeting Monday evening at the court house.

Scandinavian Evan. Church, Rev. Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Meetings Thursday and Friday night at 7:30. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. N. C. Carlsen and Miss C. Norgaard will be the speakers at all these meetings. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Bible study meeting Wednesday night at 8:00.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Services with communion at Holt next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Berea Bible class meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We will be pleased to meet visitors. It is interesting; it is instructive; you will greatly benefit. Mrs. August Krause will entertain the Ladies' Aid next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18th, in the church basement. This will be our last meeting for this year. Let us make it a successful one.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school immediately follows the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 10 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. Evening service in language. Sunday school and bible class, 9:30. Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Dec. 22, services and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Choir rehearsal at 2 p. m. Confirmation class at 4 p. m. Vespers service in English at 7:45 p. m.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All cordially welcome.

Our Saver's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services in Bethlehem at 11 a. m., and in Viking at 3 p. m. Services in the city, conducted by the deacons, at 7:45. The Dorcas will have a bazaar in the basement next Wednesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 3 p. m. Lunch will be served both afternoon and evening. A nice assortment of fancy work will be sold. Everybody welcome.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole Jonson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Jonson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Beda M Jonson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 16th day of June, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 11, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
d12-19-26

Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework on farm in South Dakota. Will pay $10 per week and transportation. Steady employment. Apply to H. T. Swenson, Box 1032, Thief River Falls, Minn.—D-5-12

WANTED—Young girl for general house work, 409 Knight Ave. N.—d12

WANTED—Competent girl for work in Register of Deeds office. Must be able to handle typewriter and book machine. Apply to N. J. Anderson. —d12-19.

WANTED—Competent girl for general cleaning. Good salary. Oakland Park Sanatorium.—n14-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

60 MEN WANTED in lumber camp at Mahnomen, Minn., on Soo Line. Good camps and telephone connections, wages for swamping $50.00 and $60.00 for sawyers. A. J. Rogalski, Mahnomen, Minn.—d5-12-19-26.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Storage room, 113 LaBree Ave S.—d12.

FOR RENT—Three heated rooms, 415 Horace Ave.—d-1-tf.

FOR RENT—240 acre farm. Good buildings, land all fenced. Enquire of M. N. Benson, 302 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls.—n14-tf.

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutten.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house with barn, $6 per month. For particulars call The Times.—n21-28-d5-12-p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter that has been used very little. Enquire of S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. No.—D-5-12-19-p

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tollack Froiness or 823 Horace Ave. N.—d5-12-p.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

WOOD FOR SALE—About 35 cords 16-inch wood, cheap if taken at once. Will Johnson, Rt. 1, Box A-9.—D5-12p

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Charles Schmabel, R. R. No. 1, Bx. 18A.—O-31-tf

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. a-8-tf.

SEED FLAX FOR SALE—No foul seed; thoroughly cleaned. About 20 bushels. Halvor Odelin, St. Hilaire. —d12-19-p.

FOR SALE—No. 12 DeLaval cream separator. Good condition. Price $15. Halvor Odelin, St. Hilaire.—d12-19-p

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses. Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

LOST

LOST—Eight miles east on the State road, a brown coat with a belt across the back. Valued at $65.00 Finder kindly return to Wm. Herron, LaBree Ave. N.—d12-19.

ESTRAYED—Four head of red heifer calves. Notify E. K. Rine, Erie, Minn.—d12-19-26-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy quarter section stumpage for cordwood near railroad town. Schwartz & Johnson Dray and Fuel Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. —n28-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

PICKED UP—One sheep strayed to Peterson farm on Germantown Route. Owner may have same by paying charges.—n28d5-12-p.

TO TRADE—One ton Cameron truck for team of work horses. Enquire 502 Conley Ave. S., or Ben Erickson, East Side wood yard.—d12-17-p.

WANTED—Room and board by mother and two children, 3 and 6 years old, for one month, possibly two. State price. Address 508 care of Times.—d12p

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

FAIR WEEK SPECIAL

Men's Union Made Heavy Overalls and Jackets

$1.89

One Suit to a Customer Only

Men's Heavy All Wool White Sox reg. $1.50, now

79c

Men's up to date fine tailored Overcoats, regular $35 value, now

$22.95

Men's Classy Overcoats regular $25, now

16.95

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats regular $100, now

45.95

Men's Sheeplined Coats, extra long, regular $35, now

22.95

Men's rolled edge overshoes, one buckle, regular $2.50, now

1.69

250 Highly Tailored Men's Suits, regular $35 and $40 values, bankrupt price

$23.95

200 Men's and Young Men's Classy Suits, regular $30 values, now

$19.95

200 Men's Suits, blue serge and greys, regular $25 values, now

$13.95

Men's Neckwear regular $1.00, now

49c

Suit Cases. A new lot just arrived, regular $3.50

$1.95

Men's Heavy Rolled Neck Sweater Coats, regular $4.00 values, now

$1.69

Men's Flannel Shirts. Only 50 dozen on hand, regular $3 values, now

$1.49

Men's soft collar dress shirts, regular $2.50, now

99c

Men's Union Made Heavy Overalls, regular $3, now

$2.19

(Jackets to match)

Men's Work Trousers, regular $4, now

$1.95

Men's Heavy All Wool Trousers, regular $7.00, now

$3.95

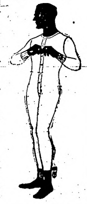

Men's Underwear, All Wool Union Suits, regular $10, now

$5.95

Men's Mixed Wool Union Suits, regular $6, now

$3.49

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits, regular 3.50 now

$1.95

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 4.00, now **$2.49**

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 8.00, now **$4.75**

Men's Work Shoes, regular 4.00, now **$2.49**

Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, now

3c

Remember:

These prices only hold good during this Great Bankrupt Sale. You will certainly have no other such opportunity to supply your winter needs. Act quick while the stock is complete.

This Sale Will Last Until the Great Bankrupt Stock is exhausted. We paid spot cash for these great values and are offering them to you for spot cash only. No goods will be charged nor put away at this sale. No telephone orders will be accepted. We guarantee every piece of merchandise purchased against defects. Goods may be exchanged if found defective. Our goods are all guaranteed no matter what you pay for them.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

LaBree Avenue North Thief River Falls, Minn.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS WAR STAMP MONEY

IMPORTANT THAT ALL PLEDGES BE LIVED UP TO THIS MONTH.

Those who believed that there would be no further need of money by the government, now that the war is over, will have to revise their opinion. Cash is more urgently required at this particular moment than at any time since the war started. Billions more will be asked and it is going to take all the nation's resources to get along until another loan can be floated. For this reason the War Certificates and Stamp pledges must be kept. There is only three weeks left in which to secure the quotas subscribed, and a number of communities are still far behind. Among this number is Pennington county. The quota here was $219,000 and it is doubtful if more than one-half of this amount has been forthcoming. In order to show just how important this matter is, Secretary McAdoo has sent to S. D. Culver, director for Minnesota, the following appeal:

"I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people, and their magnificent response heretofore to the government's requirements makes me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end, that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their war savings certificates, the fulfilment of their pledges and additional purchase as their means permit."

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

SWIFT & COMPANY
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U.S.A.

Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he *can* do, and what he would *have* to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1⅛ cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2¼ cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and *a part of this profit* goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Neighborhood NEWS

ST. HILAIRE

At a business meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid, which convened at the church Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. S. J. Amble, president; Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud, vice president; Mrs. B. E. Burkee, treasurer; Mrs. O. Adberg, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allen were Sunday guests at the Theo. Johnson home, south of the village.

Misses Emma and Eda Brink visited with friends and shopped at Thief River Falls between trains, Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned to Crookston early last week, after having spent several days in this village, while recuperating after a siege of illness.

Cecil Olson arrived Thursday from Little Falls, Minn., for a visit at the home of his uncle, H. A. Olson, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson and two children Esther and Stanley, Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Miss Alma Engh, and G. I. Fellman, were among the Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

E. Evenson, an aged pioneer settler of this part of the country, recently passed away at his home in Wyandotte township.

Mrs. Hans Rod was at Thief River Falls from Thursday until Friday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad returned early in the week from Crookston, where she had spent about ten days with friends, after having completed a course at the Moorhead Normal.

Hans Kittleson, one of the early settlers of Rocksbury township, answered the summons of death, Saturday at the Home for the Aged, at Sauk Centre, Minn. The deceased was 87 years of age at the time of death, much of which time he had spent in this county. Until about a month ago he and his sons, Erick and Christian have lived at the family home in Rocksbury township, his wife having preceded him into the great beyond a few years ago. Erick Kittleson left Monday for Sauk Centre to bring the remains here for burial, but at this writing no funeral arrangements have been made.

H. A. Olson, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. E. O. Burkee and Calerie Olson, motored to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon. On their return they were accompanied by Misses Gladys Olson, Esther Fricker and Selina Simonson, who spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Hans Wilson returned Monday from Crookston to which place she had gone Saturday to pay her respects to her little grandchild, who arrived a short time ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. La Plante.

At the regular meeting of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge, Thursday evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: E. H. Fellman, N. G.; Edwin Roy, V. G.; J. Maukrud, turstee; D. Patterson, treasurer; M. Fricker, secretary. After the completion of the evening's business the members enjoyed a social session.

Mrs. O. Gunstad, Misses Selma and Blanche Hoff, Edith Nelson, Carrie Moore and Lucille Blaska, were at Thief River Falls Saturday on a shopping expedition.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We pay up to $35.00 per set (broken or not) also highest prices for BRIDGES, CROWNS, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER and PLATINUM. Send NOW BY parcel post and receive CASH by return mail. Your goods returned if our price is unsatisfactory.

MAZER'S TOOTH SPECIALTY
Dept. X 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
9-10-d-26-p

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

E. Engen, accompanied by a lady friend, both from Holt, boarded the morning train for Warren where they were to visit a convalescent patient at the hospital.

Olof Opseth and Benhard Ranum left this evening on a brief mission of business at Thief River Falls.

Axel Larson accompanied a Grygla visitor to Thief River Falls this morning on some banking business.

Tuesday.

The funeral of Olof Greenley, who died a couple of days ago of influenza at Grand Forks takes place this afternoon at the Rindal cemetery with Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls officiating. Deceased was a son-in-law of John Halvorson of this township. His wife with four children mourn the departure of a husband and father. Mr. Greenley was formerly located at Viking and had pursued many different trades in his career, his latest being agent for the Rumley Motor Co., at Grand Forks. Mrs. Greenley, who is ill with enfluenza was unable to attend the funeral.

Benny Ranum returned this morning from Hibbing where he went last week to look about for timber work.

Sevaldson, Ranums and Halvorsons have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hore Sevaldson and daughter, Cora, left this morning for Warren to visit with the O. Johnson people. Miss Cora will also receive dental attention while there.

The Sivert Ostgaard family of Gatzke visited with Mrs. Ostgaard's mother, Mrs. K. Ranum, the last week.

Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Kron returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where she has been the guest of her sister, Miss Laura Kron, who is attending high school, for several days.

Mrs. Johanna Nyhus of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Swen Swenson today.

Mrs. James Nomeland of Thief River Falls arrived this morning for a day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clemens.

John Helquist drove to Thief River Falls this morning where he will shop and visit today.

Thursday.

Carl Mellem, Nina Anderson and sons, Newell and Lloyd, and Miss Myrtle Nelson drove to Thief River Falls today to consult a specialist regarding a shoulder trouble of Miss Nelson.

Gust Opseth and Miss Clara Nelson were among the evening visitors at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. T. Mellem, after a few days' visit with relatives at Viking, returned home this evening.

Mrs. C. R. Halgrim left this evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., at Thief River Falls.

Friday.

The first Farm club meeting since the outbreak of the flu, was called at Rosebank this evening and some twenty members were present. There was just a short business session which lasted about an hour. Two new members, Adolph Raftesoth and Henry Sagmoen, were admitted, and the next meeting which was voted on to be held at the same place two weeks from date when it was expected that the influenza epidemic would have run its course, a larger meeting could be held. As program committee was elected Misses Isabel Sagmoen and Synneva Sorenson, and caterers, Emil Anderson and Adolph Raftesoth.

Knute Ranum, a pioneer resident of the western part of this township, died last night at his home from pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul Olson of Holt arrived here last night for a short visit with the Even Anderson folks, and left this morning for Warren where she will receive medical attention. She will later go to Viking to visit with relatives.

G. J. Nordhagen is at Viking today attending to business matters.

Thom Holten's new residence was completed this afternoon and L. L. Furan, one of the contractors, left this evening for his home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Ida Logvold left for her home at Thief River Falls where she will spend Sunday.

John Remmem left the first of this week for Thief River Falls and has since been employed at the Nels Nora farm, west of that place.

A carload of flax was shipped from the local elevator.

Saturday.

The second annual meeting of the Rosewood Live Stock Shipping association will be held at the Rosebank school building a week from today, or Dec. 14, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Enoch Nelson, Carl Mellem and Nina Anderson are at Viking today to visit with the S. S. Nordgaard family and do some shopping.

Henry Stengelson and Henry Sagmoen, of the Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls, are spending today with their respective parents at this place.

Ole Nora, from town of Norden was in town this evening on business with John Remmem.

Carl Bloom left this evening for Thief River Falls, where he will spend Sunday with a friend.

Sunday.

The A. Stroble family of Angus, motored up today to visit with the P. Sorenson and S. Haugen families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and family motored to Norden this afternoon on a visit with Mrs. Eva Carlson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold and daughter, Agnes, left today for the W. W. Prichard farm, west of here, where Mr. Sjolsvold will be employed at wood cutting for some time.

Monday.

J. Chenley of Thief River Falls is in town today on a business visit with Swen Swenson.

GERMANTOWN

Frank Votava of Thief River Falls called at the Carl Klockman home on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintze entertained a number of their friends Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who were present.

Martin Johnson autoed to Thief River Falls one day last week.

The Misses Annie and Louisa Rosette were guests at the Hans Dahl home Thursday afternoon.

John Clausen spent Thursday afternoon at the Strubel home.

Clifford Rhroer called at the L. Bendickson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Kast was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, spent last Wednesday at the August Ristau home.

Emil Hanson was a business caller at Mavie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Habedank shopped and visited at Goodridge Thursday.

Hans Dahl called on F. Kintze Saturday.

A. Haggy transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Henry Roller was a caller at the Martin Saastad home Monday.

Benard Bendickson was a Mavie caller Monday of last week.

Carl Klockman and son, Henry, autoed to Mavie Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Shel returned home Saturday after having spent a few days with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited with Mrs. Melby and daughter, Caroline, Thursday afternoon.

Hans Jerseth and family spent Sunday at the Rev. Bjornson home, near Kratka.

Olav Tharaldson was a Mavie visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Overby was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls Saturday. She stopped at Mavie and attended the dance given Saturday evening on her way home.

Clarence Wayne called at the Charlie Strubel home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Caroline Melby, were guests at the L. Bendickson home, Saturday evening.

Miss Freda Ristau, who is employed at Mavie, visited at her parental home over Sunday.

Guests at the Overby home on Friday were: Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller.

Misses Esther and Silva Bendickson and Benard, spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Annie Peterson, teacher in Dist. No. 76, was the guest of Caroline Melby, Sunday.

Carl Betten spent last Sunday evening at the Clarence Wayne home.

Miss Hattie Klockman has been employed at the Jno. Philip home during Mrs. Philip's absence, who is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gothie at Thief River Falls.

Esther, Nettie and Benard Bendickson visited at the Rosette home Sunday afternoon.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Knute Ose was a caller at the Mrs. O Odegaard home Sunday afternoon.

Carl Guttrue and John Bergland made a business call to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Tylor Wold spent Sunday evening at the home of G. J. Skomedal.

Ingvard Peterson had his team shod last week and with the use of a road drag cleaned the snow from a considerable stretch of ice. As a result a large number of young folks enjoyed skating Sunday.

Oscar Guttrue trapped two minks last week. Oscar is the lucky trapper along these lines.

John W. Dahl spent Sunday afternoon at the John Skomedal home.

Sam Warring is suffering from a most serious illness. Last Friday night his right side became paralyzed and he is now in a most serious condition.

John Easthouse trapped a badger last week.

Carl Guttrue was helping Lars Ostgrind feed last Saturday.

Torbjon, Gunsten and Olaf Skomedal called at the homes of Soren Bergland and John Easthouse, Sunday evening.

Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Ole Nelson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nelson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Nekolene Nelson, Nic Nelson, Ole Nelson, Gina Voldness, Paula Larson, Inga Sjolsvold, Laura Stenserd, Henry Nelson, Nora Josephson, Clara Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Lillie Lubnow and Oscar Nelson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
D-5-12-19

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Johanna P. Nyhus, Mrs. Inga Berg, Mrs. Jennie Swenson, Mrs. Nina Brandon, Mrs. Tina Cobb, Olaf E. Nyhus and Olger O. Nyhus and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Johanna P. Nyhus, being duly filed in this court, representing that Ole O. Nyhus, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of November, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Johanna P. Nyhus,

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said *petition should not be granted.*

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d12-19-26.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, until four o'clock in the afternoon on Monday the 16th day of December, 1918 for the graveling of the north two and one-half miles of state road No. 1.

Blanks and specifications are on file in the office of the county auditor or may be seen at the office of the district engineer Minnesota State Highway Commission. Forms for proposals may be had from the county auditor.

All bids must be on blank forms furnished by the county auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least five per cent of the amount of the bid.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this second day of December, 1918.

T. P. ANDERSON,
D-5-12 County Auditor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Johanson Swenson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on May 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 07936, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob R. Hesby, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.
Alfred O. Valtinson, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Lindeheia, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

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MUSKRAT	WINTER	3.00 to 2.60	2.40 to 2.00	1.90 to 1.60	1.50 to 1.25	1.30 to .80	.50 to .40	SHOT, DAMAGED AND KITTS AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
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	PALE	10.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.50	8.00 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.50	1.25 to .75	
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SKUNK	BLACK	14.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.50	9.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	7.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 1.25	
	SHORT	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.75 to 5.00	5.00 to 2.50	2.00 to 1.00	
	NARROW	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.75	4.50 to 4.00	4.00 to 2.00	1.50 to .75	
	BROAD	4.50 to 3.50	3.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.00	.50 to .25	

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NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Gust Anderson arrived Tuesday from Racine, Wis., where he has been employed by the government, building a large munition factory.

Mrs. Palmer Tvedt and sister, Miss Gena Rustad of Erie, were shopping in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Olaf Ramstad of Thief River Falls was in town Wednesday enroute to his farm west of town. He returned home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torgerson and two children, who have been visiting at the Nick Bundhund home for some time, returned to their home at Great Falls, Mont., Thursday. Peter Bundhund accompanied them and will be employed out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson were over night visitors in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Will Wayne was in Thief River Falls Monday, shopping.

John Bundy of Thief River Falls, salesman for the International Harvester Co., was in town Saturday attending to business.

F. J. Marcoe of Malcolm attended to business in town Monday.

Mrs. Casper Iverson, Mrs. Ellen Iverson and son Oscar, visited in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne of Germantown is visiting at the N. Bundhund home.

Lutheran church notice for 3rd Sunday in Advent. Services at Erie 10:30 a. m. The choir will practice immediately after services. H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

D. P. O'Neill returned to Thief River Falls Saturday evening, after attending to business matters here.

John Magnusson spent Sunday at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Besancon and daughter were at Thief River Falls on a shopping tour Saturday.

Andrew Sands met with a very painful accident Sunday afternoon. He was helping bale flax straw when his arm was caught in a gear of the machine and was very badly mangled. The wound is healing nicely, but he will be laid up for some time.

Miss Esther Adolphs of Thief River Falls, who is employed at the Goodridge State bank, spent Sunday at home.

Don't forget the show Sunday evening at the Grand.

Mrs. N. A. Lee and daughter Myrtle and Miss Jacobson, were guests at the A. O. Halverson home Tuesday. They have been visiting relatives in Kalispell, Mont., and are enroute to their homes at Colfax, Wis. Mrs. Lee is an aunt of Mrs. Halverson.

Miss Murial Unger of Malcolm, has accepted a postion at the O. K. restaurant.

G. C. Gulrud transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Morin has promised the people of Goodridge and vicinity a very good show for Sunday evening. He has secured the film that is to be shown at the Princess theatre in Thief River Falls, Saturday evening, and will have it here for Sunday.

Miss Sarah E. Vaughan left Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw at Thief River Falls.

Miss Tillie Thompson of Kratka went to Thief River Falls Friday evening to seek medical aid.

Henry Hope of Grygla was in town Friday with a load of butter from the Grygla creamery.

Mr. Swartz of Thief River Falls held band practice here Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth of Thief River Falls were over Sunday visitors in the village.

Rev. H. W. Moehring held English services in the Synod church Sunday evening. We hope he will favor us again soon.

Mrs. John Stenvick of Reiner township was a passenger to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

Mrs. Ole Gaare and baby daughter were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Everyone come to the show Sunday evening at the Grand.

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We are Proud of Our Patrons.

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FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundhund, Cashier

A Good Time To Repair Old Buildings or Put Up New Ones

This is the time of year when such things should be attended to. The work will not interfere with the ordinary run of farm labor and can thus be done at a lower cost than at any other time of the year.

Get Your Supplies at This Yard

Our stocks are complete and the quality of the very best. Have us figure on the bill of goods you may need. No matter how large or how small, we are equipped to supply you.

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CHILDREN TO MAKE MITTENS AND RUGS

ASKED TO BRING MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR ARTICLES OF THIS KIND.

There will be a great demand for regular old-fashioned rag carpets this winter. The Red Cross has undertaken to furnish such floor covering for our hospitals in France, where it is badly needed. Pennington County Chapter has been alloted a certain percentage of the total to be secured and the gathering and preparing of the rag strips will be the share of the Junior Red Cross.

The schools will be collection points for this material and all children are asked to bring in anything that may be turned into carpet rags.

Another class of material wanted is heavy denim, such as overalling, canvas, ducking, etc. This class of goods will go to make up mittens, of which there will be a serious need among people whom the Red Cross will have to look after for some time to come.

Here is one department in which the children can do more effective work than anyone else. The undertaking is most important, a general call having been issued for the materials.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Royal Neighbors, Eastern Stars and Masons, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank these friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

S. V. BAILEY.
d12p. MRS. F. M. ARCHIBOL.

Notice.

The second annual meeting of the Rosewood Live Stock Shipping Association will be held at the Rosebank school building, ½ mile north from Rosewood, on Saturday, Dec. 14, commencing at 2 o'clock. Members and others interested are welcome. Election of all officers will take place.

JOEL E. SHOBERG,
d12p. Secretary.

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Apples, while they last, per box	$1.75
Peanuts, per lb.	28c
Mixed nuts, per lb.	35c
All kinds of Christmas Candy, per lb.	35c to 45c
Cranberries, per lb.	15c
Lute Fisk, per lb.	16c
Comb Honey, per lb.	35c
Figs, per lb.	20c
Dates, per lb.	30c
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for	15c

Notice Our Prices on Coffee.

Reg. 30c Peaberry Coffee per lb.	28c
Gold Band Coffee, 3-lb. box (With cup and saucer.)	$1.25
Reg. 35c Bengal Brand Coffee, special	30c

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

Why Farmers Should Join Farm Bureau

AN OPEN LETTER TO CITIZENS OF STATE BY A. D. WILSON, FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

To Farm Families in Minnesota: Are you a member of your County Farm Bureau? If not, why not? Are you familiar with the aims and work of the County Farm Bureau? If you are not, will you not take time to read this letter? We believe it is worth your while.

The Farm Bureau represents a definite plan of organization for each agricultural county in the United States. It is fostered and supported by the United States Department of Agriculture and by the Agricultural Colleges of the different states. The Farm Bureau is the recognized official organization with which these Federal and State institutions will co-operate in all extension work to be done. Co-operation and organization are the key notes of present day progress. The farmers of the various states and other tax payers have supported for years the great Department of Agriculture at Washington and the State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. These institution have worked for years and are still working on problems connected with farming and farm life. Until recently these institutions have been like manufacturing plants that turned out great quantities of products without means for selling except to the few people who visited the plants.

During all the years that farming has been conducted a great fund of very practical and very useful information has been developed right on farms by farmers themselves. This information, like the information developed by agricultural institutions on crop and livestock production, control of plant and animal diseases, insect control, marketing and improved cultural information may become easily enough and simple enough and valuable enough, have not been generally distributed and made use of. There is much knowledge of value that farmers have and that colleges of agriculture have and that the United States Department of Agriculture has, that is not widely enough distributed.

It is believed that with an educational institution in each county, like the Farm Bureau representing the farm folks of the county and controlled and directed by them, and then co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural College in all Extension work, that all this vast sum of agricultural information may become easily available to every farmer. Likewise now problems are constantly coming up that all are interested in solving. With such an organization in each county ready to bring these problems to the attention of State and National institutions whose business is to work them out, all new and vital problems may be quickly worked out.

As a result of the need of increased production and conservation during the war, a County Farm Bureau was organized in every county in Minnesota. As a result of one year's experience in all counties during the war and several years' experience in a few counties, it is felt that the County Farm Bureau idea is worth continuing and developing. Up to date the County Farm Bureau organization has consisted only of men and not nearly a large enough proportion of them. Now it seems desirable to develop the organization to include the women and the young people as well, so that it can be an organization that can truly represent all interests of the Farm and Home.

While the war is over, the problems of the farm and farm home continue. A hungry Europe must be fed. Their livestock has been very seriously depleted. Likewise, their soils and machinery. It will not only be profitable, but it is the only humane thing to do to help both the Allies and our former enemies to get started again.

Believing as we do the things we have stated above, we are in co-operation with your County Farm Bureau officers, planning a campaign for the week of December 2 to 7, 1918, during which time it is hoped that every family in each county in Minnesota will be visited and given an opportunity to join the local Farm Bureau. There are now about 30,000 members of Farm Bureaus in the state. There should be at least 100,000 members. We hope every family will join the movement. Any and all membership fees paid are retained in the county and used solely in the county and only for purposes determined by the local Farm Bureau officers.

A Farm Bureau, or similar organization, is as essential in every county as a Farmers' Club or other local organization is in every local community. Your co-operation and support will be appreciated.

Railroaders Warned.

Director General W. G. McAdoo has warned railroad employees thruout the country that there is a definite limit to wage raising, and that this limit has been about reached. In a letter to Chairman G. H. Hines of the board of railroad wages and working conditions, Mr. McAdoo said:

"Numerous protests against increased rates to pay increased wages warn us that we must keep our demands within reasonable limits, because there is a point beyond which the public will not sustain us in raising wages."

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and after the death of our parents and relatives.

THE CLOUTIER CHILDREN,
MRS PAYETTE. d5

More Red Cross Work.

Production work is still a part of the activities of the Red Cross, and the local chapter has just received an allotment of 100 undergarments for boys of 12 years of age.

This order is to be ready by Jan. 1, and thus Red Cross workers will have plenty to do through the month of December in addition to the regular Christmas work done at this time of the year.

HERE AT HOME.

Thief River Falls Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Thief River Falls citizen:

E. T. Emerson, retired farmer, 417 La Bree Ave. N., says: "I was greatly annoyed with a lame, aching back and pains across my loins kept me in misery. My kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes gave me splendid relief. I recommend this fine remedy highly."

Mr. Emerson gave the above statement March 16, 1912 and on December 1, 1917 he added: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me some years ago is permanent. I am glad to again recommend them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Emerson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WYANDOTTE

Fred Peterson is hauling mail on Route No. 1, while Mr. Lonergan has one week's vacation.

John Jergenson and family visited at the Nels Hansen home Sunday.

Dr. Swanson was called out to John Albin's place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson called at the county seat Saturday.

Theo. Bergdahl and Albert Haugen attended the dance at Hazel Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Kell, last Friday, a boy.

Wm. Eller and R. J. Madson were out in Mayfield after seed wheat Friday.

Mrs. Sam Hansen and son, Palmer, visited at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Viola Wilson visited at the Chas. Carlson home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Halloway and T. J. Quamme, visited at the T. Bergdahl home Sunday.

AGDER

Ole Forthune left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit with his mother and sisters for some time.

Halvor Listol and son, Olof, autoed to Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Carl Overum spent Sunday afternoon at Ole J. Solberg's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorstad and family visited with relatives at Brunkeberg Sunday.

Walter Evenson and Carl Isaacson left Monday for Crookston where they will be employed for an indefinite period.

A telegram was received from Andrew Senum last week stating that he had arrived safely at Hoboken, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Mrs. F. Knadle, spent Sunday visiting at the Berger home.

Mrs. John Sorum has been quite ill with the flu this week. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Melvin Rudy spent the week end visiting with friends in this community.

Miss Olida Kjesbo returned Sunday from Mavie to resume her duties as teacher in Dist. No. 121.

School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at 8 p. m., October 14th, 1918 in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school.

Members present: Backe, Haynes, Froehlich, Myhrum, Mellby; members absent, Dahlen.

Minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved as read.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that the following bills be allowed:

Otto Geske	$ 5.00
Esterly Hoppin Co.	81.82
Light and Water Dep't.	74.71
Pioneer Electric Co.	3.40
Mrs. G. Ward	5.00
Osthy's Grocery	35.19
Northwestern Tel. Exchange	7.50
P. W. Sharp Pr. & Mfg. Co.	16.55
O. L. Cronstrom	1.48
Haakon Johnson	6.50
Carl Viker	94.88
Loken Bros. Dep't. store	.16
Thief River Dray Line	8.58
T. R. Falls Green Houses	0.00
Ferdinand & Benno Schmitt	.75
Thief River Co-operative Cr'y.	2.04
O. E. Jenson	11.38
Jung's Quality Bakery	9.50
St. Paul Book & St. Co.	483.43
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.35
D. C. Heath Co.	41.03
The Gregg Pub. Co.	20.70
D. Appleton & Co.	12.19
Northwestern School Supply Co.	6.00
Free Church Book Concern	15.21
Lyons & Carnahan	12.00
Rand McNally & Co.	6.24
Remington Typewriter Co.	10.00
American Book Co.	.91
Olaf Neset	6.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	18.49
S. Y. Gillan Co.	2.44
James Turner & Co.	1.80
Ginn & Co.	82.00
The Prichard Co.	207.84
Mrs. O. Vigness	8.89
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	21.63
Oen Mercantile Co.	60.81
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	43.74
Roy Lambert	234.71
Roy Lambert	.80
John Melgaard	.70
Leo Ihle	.70
Lloyd Peterson	.70
William Herrick	.70
Harold Langlois	.70
Harold Smithers	.70
Theo. Prichard	.70
Dennis McGinn	.70
Clarence Knudson	.70
Roscoe Bakke	.70
Gordon LaBree	.70
Ferdinand Schmitt	3.90
Louis Kassa	3.85
Conrad Sund	7.65
Edward Anderson	3.85
Stanton Dahlen	3.85
Roy Flattum	2.45
Milden Booreen	3.85
Norbert Holzknecht	3.85
Charles Warner	3.70
Leo McAdams	5.40
L. Larson	5.00
M. A. Schmitt	18.00

Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

PETER MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

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Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed:

City Water and Light Dep't.	$ 5.30
Newson & Co.	1.07
D. Appleton & Co.	7.23
Ginn & Co.	7.13
The Times Co.	261.60
C. M. Wilson	14.50
West Disinfecting Co.	61.25
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	2.00
Northwestern Telephone Ex. Co.	3.00
Central Scientific Co.	24.93
Allyn & Bacon	[illegible]
Chas. Shirley	[illegible]
Lyons & Carnahan	[illegible]
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	[illegible]
Thief River Steam Laundry	[illegible]
Henry Holt & Co.	.91

Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

PETER MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

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He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
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THE FORDSON TRACTOR Complete With Pulley
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THE OLIVER TRACTO-PACKER

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For Butterfat

Is now our cash price for cream. Butter may go still higher if the shortage that exists in the butter market is not relieved. But a break in the prices is also apt to take place at any time and force prices down. Don't *hold* your cream in anticipation of a higher price. It is just as likely to drop.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.05
Wheat, No. 2	2.02
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.60
Flax	3.41
Rye	1.41
Barley	.72
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	5.50
Bran	1.70
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.40
Baled hay, cwt	1.75
Upland hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.13
Geese, alive, per lb.	.11
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.18 to .20
Spring Chickens	.16

Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.17
Hens, light	.13
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.60
Dairy Butter	.60
Creamery Butter	.70
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $6.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to .14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.13 to .15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	5½ to .08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	5 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.10

WILL LIGHT TREE AND PROVIDE RINK

COUNCIL STILL REFUSES ILLUMINATION TO COMMERCIAL CLUB, HOWEVER.

Although the council did not grant free lights to the Commercial club they did grant them for the Good Fellows Christmas Tree to be erected at the corner of Third and LaBree, and also for the skating rink on the river. The city street commissioner was also instructed to keep the rink clear of snow. Permanent street lights were also ordered in for the two intersections on Atlantic avenue where it is crossed by Fifth and Seventh streets.

The council meeting Tuesday night, outside of the discussion of the free lights for the Commercial club, the raise in rates of the Northwestern Telephone company, and the advisability of paving the business streets next year, was of a routine nature.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approval of same the monthly reports of the city clerk, treasurer, chief of police and municipal judge were received and ordered filed.

The financial report as of Dec. 1 showed that on Nov. 1 there was a balance in the treasury of $48,500. That during November the receipts were $3,287.01 and the disbursements $4,525.89, leaving a balance Dec. 1 of $47,261.12. On Nov. 1 the uncollected light accounts totaled $428.62 as against $594.78 Dec. 1, with only $19.70 uncollected for water.

The report of the chief of police for November showed but two arrests, one for assault, which resulted in a fine and costs netting the city $10, and the other on a charge of selling liquor without a license, the accused being liberated on a $200 bond till the next term of court.

The request of the library board for an increase in salary for the janitor of $10 a month from Oct. 1 to May 1, giving him $35 a month during the winter months, was granted.

Mayor G. A. Penney stated that an emergency had arisen last Saturday which required him issuing credentials to Dr. Mellby to represent the city of Thief River Falls at the Chicago health meeting, and the council informally approved of the same.

Moving permits were requested by Andrew Field and Olaf Ramstad. The former wished to remove a small building from Conley avenue south outside the city limits. Mr. Ramstad wished to remove the old dry kiln from the sash and door factory outside the city limits and a barn from block 3 to outside the city. Both requests were granted.

A public hearing was ordered relative to assessment of costs in construction of sidewalks on Davis avenue, between Third and Fifth streets, the time being set for Jan. 14 next.

Mrs. Judith Dablow and her brother, Knute Swanson, returned to this city last Wednesday evening from Blackduck, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dablow's daughter.

Hardesty-Rose.

The Minneapolis Tribune for Tuesday contained the following notice of the wedding of a well-known Thief River Falls young man. In another place in this issue of The Times attention is called to his having been made a lieutenant in the army:

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rose, 1127 Sixteenth avenue southeast, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dewey Evelyn, to Lieut. George H. Hardesty of this city which took place Saturday night. An informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, after the ceremony, for a few intimate friends and relatives.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hardesty left for Beloit, Wis., where Lieutenant Hardesty is in charge of the S. A. T. C. at Beloit college."

Smith Soon to Return.

Lieut. G. Howard Smith, who visited with former neighbors and friends here for a few days during the week, has returned to St. Paul for the purpose of being mustered out of the service. He finished his course in the officers' training school at Camp Pike just in time to miss the war and will now return to the practice of law. Before his enlistment he was secretary of the Commercial club and Merchants' association and it is expected that he will again take up this work upon his return. He will return with his family to make his home here about the first of the year. Mrs. Smith and their little daughter have been living in St. Paul during the time Lieut. Smith has been in the army.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., held on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Herbert Fuller, W. M.; Nels A. Nelson, S. W.; Ove E. Berge, J. W.; T. L. Molgaard, treasurer; G. L. Sterns, secretary; J. Q. Cronkhite, trustee for one year.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Eastern Star lodge with a view to holding a joint installation of officers shortly after the first of the year. The Eastern Stars elected their officers last evening.

Mrs. Albert Richmyer.

Mrs. Albert Richmyer passed away at her home at Walker, Dec. 2, the cause of death being due to pneumonia following influenza, after an illness of a week. She was born in this city July 9, 1882 and lived here most of her life. Her maiden name was Hattie B. Swanson and she was married five years ago. Deceased leaves a husband and son, Craig, and her mother, Mrs. Judith Dablow, to mourn her death.

For Sale Cheap

A Few Articles of
Household Goods

Lazarus Gill
416 Main Ave. N.

Special for the Holidays

The Cash and Carry system employed at this store enables us to make unusually low prices. This week we offer the following specials:

Choice Steaks Formerly 30c, now **28c**

Choice Roasts Formerly 23c now **20c**

Apples

We have a big supply on hand, composed of Extra Fancy Jonathans, Spitzenbergs, Delicious and Winesaps, priced at, per box

$2.75

Roman Beauties *$2.00*

We take butter, eggs and vegetables either cash or trade. Highest prices paid.

E. L. ROLLAND
CITY MEAT MARKET

POSTON REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

NO LONGER DOUBT CONCERNING FATE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MAN.

The fact seems to have been finally established that George S. Poston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston of this city, was killed in action in France early in November. The casualty list this morning contains his name among those who were previously reported missing in action, now reported killed. Conflicting information concerning the fate of this young man has kept the family in a state of suspense for a month.

Poston was a national army man and left here with the February, 1918, contingent. He had been in France since early summer.

Wounded on Last Day.

Oscar Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Dahl, was this week reported wounded in the fighting in France on Nov. 10. This was on the last day of actual hostilities and probably within the very last hours. Nothing concerning the nature of his injury is known.

Relatives of James Havel have been notified that he was slightly wounded in action on the 26th of September. Letters have been received from him since that time and as he says nothing concerning his injury it is thought that it is not of a very serious nature.

Edward Klementson of Hazel, is another listed among the casualties, he being also in the slightly wounded class.

Theodore J. Gustafson of Viking, is in the slightly wounded list in yesterday's reports.

Local Boys Returned.

Arthur Liden, Carl Gulrud and Louis Heckne were among those from this city who arrived in New York Dec. 2nd from overseas. They are now in camp where they will remain until mustered out, which will undoubtedly be some time before Christmas.

H. A. Brumund received a wire from his son, John, this morning stating that he had arrived safely in New York from overseas. John says he will probably be home for Christmas.

The Public Forum

Slackers Take Notice.

A surprise party Thanksgiving night was given Andrew Ellingson, postmaster and storekeeper at Highlanding. The above party who claims to be a citizen of the United States subscribed for a third and fourth Liberty loan bond but if rumor is correct he has made no effort to meet payments on either.

He has refused any contribution to the Red Cross or United Workers funds. The surprise was in the nature of a canary colored coat of paint covering store windows and building. Mr. E. spent a greater part of Thanksgiving day trying to remove the traces of the well-needed rebuke he received at the public's hands.

The country is too small for his kind and the sooner he makes it his country the better.

CITIZEN.

Simon Warring.

Simon Warring passed away at his home in Excel township, Marshall county, December 9. He was born Sept. 1, 1846 and was 72 years 3 months and 8 days old at the time of his death. The remains were buried in the Greenwood cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard.

Harriet O., wife of Lynden H. Barnard, died at the Physicians' hospital last Wednesday evening. About a week previous to her death she underwent an operation for appendicitis and was apparently getting along well when complications affecting the stomach and appendix developed.

Deceased was born July 25, 1888, at Minneapolis. She was married to Mr. Barnard about six years ago and moved to Thief River Falls, this city continuing to be her home since that time. She has a large circle of friends and acquaintances who are deeply grieved at her untimely death. Besides the husband there is one daughter, five years of age.

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received up until 8 p. m. on Monday, December 16, 1918, for the delivery of wood to the different school houses in the city. Details of the requirements may be had by application to the undersigned.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk, District No. 18.

D12

New Princess Theatre *The Shows As You Like 'em*

Thursday, Dec. 12—
ALICE BRADY in
"THE WHIRLPOOL"
The most artistic roll of her career.
Also a Christy Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 13—
Your favorite—WALLACE REID in
"THE MAN FROM FUNERAL RANGE"
A picture that's sure to please.
Also a Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, Dec. 14—
SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
VIOLA DANA in
"THE RIDERS OF THE NIGHT"
A thrilling Western Drama.
EXTRA—Also 3rd Episode of
"THE FIGHT FOR A MILLION"
A sure winner—don't miss it.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 15 and 16—
BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION
Want to know how a Belgian treats a Hun?
See Dainty MARGUERITE CLARK in
"OUT OF A CLEAR SKY"
Also a Bib V Comedy.

MATINEE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9:00.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—
MARY GARDEN in
"THE SPLENDID SINNER"
The story of the woman who paid her great debt in silence.
Also Official War View.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—
SPECIAL
JOHN BARRYMORE in
"ON THE QUIET"
From the famous Broadway stage success.
Also a Sunshine Comedy
"HIS SMASHING CAREER"

Thursday, Dec. 19—
BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION
"Pershing's Crusaders"
The first official American war picture—following the flag to France.
A picture every patriotic man, woman and child should see.
SPECIAL
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9:10

Woodmen of the World.

A regular meeting and election of officers will be held by the Woodmen of the World lodge on Friday evening, Dec. 13. All members are requested to be present.

I. G. SANDS,
D-12 Clerk.

Notice For Bids.

The Cemetery Commission of the City of Thief River Falls will receive bids for cutting poplar wood by the cord, also brushing at the cemetery grounds.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 16, at the council chamber at the city auditorium.

d5-12 A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.

Notice to Property Owners.

Pursuant to the city ordinance dealing with the subject, all persons are hereby notified to keep the sidewalks about their premises clear of snow. Twenty-four hours is allowed for the removal of snow from sidewalks. If the work is not done within that time it will be undertaken by the city street department and the cost assessed against the premises.

O. L. BAKKEN,
D5-12 Street Commissioner.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of George Tupper, deceased. State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Tupper, Decedent.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed this day having been granted to W. W. Prichard, Jr.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 11, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
d12-19-26.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

WANTED—A dining room girl at the Physicians hospital. Short hours and top wages.—d-12.

Christmas Things at Mogensen's
For Men and Boys

Pajamas
In silk Pongee, Madras and Flannel
$2 TO $5
Many to choose from.

Gloves-Mittens
Silk lined, wool lined and unlined
$1.50 TO $5.00
For men and boys.

Shirts
Our variety of shirts is great and beautiful. Many patterns to choose from
$1.50 TO $6.00
Fast colors.

--Useful Gifts For Men--

Collar Bags
These are appreciated by every man. They last a long time.
$2 TO $4
Plenty to choose from.

Handkerchiefs
Are useful and will be appreciated by any man.
10c TO 75c
Come in boxes.

Neckwear
"Cheney Silk", in a fine assortment of patterns and colors.
75c TO $2.50

TIME IS SHORT; Christmas will soon be here, and undoubtedly many of the men-folk's gifts still remain unchosen. Don't go rushing around trying to find something you think will please him. Select his gift where he does his regular shopping—at

THE MEN'S STORE

Here you will find suggestions galore in men's wearing apparel and dress accessories—suitable and practical gifts—the kind a man wants and likes best.
Space will not permit lengthy descriptions nor a complete list of the many useful gifts we show. But bring in your gift list and see for yourself how satisfactorily and quickly you can complete your Christmas shopping at this store.

Bath Robes
$8.50 TO $15.00
Large variety to select from

House Slippers
We have them in leather; also in felt. They are useful
$1.50 TO $3.50
For boys also.

Mackinaws
For men and boys, overcoats, moccassins, shoe pacs, skating shoes, leggins, ear muffs, Seal caps, flannel shirts, garters, arm bands and many other things.

E. O. MOGENSEN
"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Historical Society

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WANT CHILDREN AS THEIR GUESTS

GOOD FELLOWS MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

WILL BE WONDERFUL TREE

PLAN IS TO HAVE LADIES' CANTATA MEMBERS LEAD IN THE SINGING.

If any child in Pennington county is prevented from having a good time on Christmas afternoon it will be the fault of someone besides the Good Fellows. These latter have provided for a Christmas tree celebration that will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in this neck of the woods. They have the funds, thanks to the liberality of our citizens, and they will not be niggardly in spending them for such a good purpose.

Contributions Most Liberal.

For once a committee found it a pleasure to go around gathering money. Wherever their errand was stated the response was immediate and generally substantial. A public Christmas celebration seems to be the one particular thing on which all our people can unite and boost for with enthusiasm.

The pleasure with which the project was hailed about the city was gratifying to those in charge, but the real surprise came when they approached the railroad men. The shop employes and trainmen of the Soo line went down in their jeans with such abandon that they almost equaled the amount collected from all other sources.

Monster Tree Coming.

One of the finest evergreens ever grown in northern Minnesota is being sent to Thief River Falls from near Clearbrook. Supt. W. A. Barnard, of the Soo, has this important feature of the celebration in charge and states positively that the tree will be here in time. It will be erected at the corner of Third street and LaBree avenue and 100 electric lights will be scattered through its branches. The city will furnish current and do the wiring free of charge, it being one of the stipulations in joining the Good Fellows club that no services of this kind are to be charged for.

Distribution at 4:30.

It is figured that the children will wish to eat their Christmas dinner at home and will thus be in no shape to meet Santa Claus until about 4:30 in the afternoon. This will also give those from the country a chance to get here. At that time the presents and good things will be given out and any boy or girl who misses the treat will have cause for being sorry.

The Ladies Will Sing.

It is a hard matter to announce any set program for an occasion of this kind. Everybody is supposed to have as good a time as possible and to help see that others enjoy themselves. A feature of the afternoon, however, will be the music. The ladies who are to sing in the Christmas Cantata of the Woman's club will be asked to lend their services, and as they are the very best kind of Good Fellows there is no danger of their refusing.

It will be a great afternoon.

INDIAN VOLUNTEER IS AMONG WOUNDED

CASUALTY LIST FOR WEEK IS SMALLEST IN LONG TIME.

The first among the Indian soldiers from the eastern end of Pennington county to be reported as a casualty is Alex Alex, whose home address is given as Neptune. He is among those wounded, degree undetermined.

E. G. Sandberg of Hazel, is the only Pennington county man reported seriously wounded since the last issue of The Times. He is a son of A. P. Sandberg, farmer, who has also another son in the service.

Melvin Hansgaard of Wanke, appears as having been slightly wounded. He is not among those who left from this county and must have joined the army while a resident of some other place.

According to reports the last of the casualty list will have been reached on Dec. 20, and the reports from now on will be watched with greater interest than ever.

NORTHWEST SLOW ON WAR SAVINGS

PLEDGES MUST ALL BE REDEEMED BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Pennington county has fallen from second to fourth place among northwestern counties in the amount of War Savings Stamps and Certificate pledges redeemed. Out of the allotment of $219,000 there was reported collected on Nov. 1 but $73,677.92, which leaves a rather staggering balance to be secured before the first of the year. The county now stands seventy-first among the 84 in the state.

A special effort will have to be made to secure the payment of the pledges. Chairman Theo. M. Thronson, who has taken charge of the work since the death of Geo. G. Johnson a couple of weeks ago, urges everyone to make an effort to meet the payments before Dec. 31, which is the date set by the government for the closing of the campaign.

The per capita standing of the nearby counties is as follows: Beltrami, $2.82; Clearwater, $3.18; Kittson, $11.44; Mahnomen, $6.51; Marshall, $10.09; Pennington, $6.71; Polk, $7.23; Red Lake, $13.41; Roseau, $1.74.

FEAR VOICED THAT RIVER MAY GO DRY

MEETING AT CROOKSTON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS MEETING THE DANGER.

A meeting has been called at the Crookston Association rooms for Friday to discuss the matter of flood control and the advisability of forming a drainage district under the Minnesota law which was passed at the last legislature, says the Crookston Times.

This question is one that has been discussed for the past two or three years, but it has never reached a point where any definite work could be accomplished for the reason that it involves several questions in regard to drainage, and river improvement effecting Minnesota, North and South Dakota that are more or less conflicting.

The main question upon which an effort will be made to reach a conclusion at the meeting Friday, is whether this section will endeavor to secure the relief demanded by organizing a drainage district under the Minnesota law, or try for a direct appropriation from the state, or whether it will enter the larger scheme of making it a tri-state proposition and endeavor to secure a federal appropriation.

The question this section is most interested in is that of putting in a controlling dam at the outlet of Red Lake and straightening the Red Lake river near its source, thus controlling the even flow of the river and at the same time reclaiming many thousands of acres of land which are now over-flowed during the spring freshet.

It is evident some action must need be taken at once.

Red Lake has fallen nearly six feet in the last ten years and it is claimed by engineers that a fall of another two feet would dry up the Red Lake river. At the present rate of fall the river would practically be without water in two years.

Senator D. P. O'Neill and O. A. Naplin, senator-elect, will be representatives from Pennington county in attendance at the meeting.

GETS THIRD PRIZE IN BUTTER CONTEST

L. HAZELRUD OF LOCAL CREAMERY SCORES NEAR TOP OF LIST.

The feature of the closing session of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association last week was comprised in the awards in various contests promoted by the association.

The highest scoring butter was made by D. J. Aamodt of Flom, Norman county, with a score of 95. S. C. Boe of New York Mills captured second prize, his score being 94.5, while third prize went to L. Hazelrud of Thief River Falls with a score of 93.5.

In the dairy cow judging contest, a team of dairy farmers composed of H. Willets of Bemidji, L. Jensen of Clearbrook and A. Larson of Park Rapids, won medals.

The convention announced the record of the various creamery associations and the annual report showed Pelican Rapids first, Wadena second and Shelly third. The silo contest went to Pelican Rapids which has 72 of them in use.

H. J. Hughes of Minneapolis, editor of an agricultural paper, and H. Sandholt, of St. Paul, secretary of the Co-operative Creameries and Operators' association were speakers.

With the exception of the Second vice-president, all the officers of last year were re-elected, L. B. Anderson, of Clearbrook, being elected to succeed N. B. Stensgaard, of McIntosh, as second vice-president. The officers for the coming year are: President, C. G. Selvig, of Crookston; first vice-president, N. P. Hanson, of Westburn; second vice-president, L. B. Anderson, of Clearbrook; secretary, Leonard Housko, of Halstad; treasurer, C. M. Davidson, of Climax.

Boys Nearing Home.

Max Goldsmith, who recently returned to New York from service in France, is now at Camp Dodge and expects soon to be able to return home. No report has come from the other boys who landed in New York with him, but as they were in the same company it is probable that these also have been sent West ere this.

DISTRICT PAYING COST FOR STATE

THROUGH LARGE NON-RESIDENT ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

SUPT. HAY PRESENTS CASE

SHOWS PRESENT SYSTEM TO BE UNFAIR TO TAXPAYERS OF CITY.

(By J. H. Hay, Supt. City Schools.)

Some interesting figures relative to Minnesota state high schools are presented in the report of the state educational department for the school year ending July 31st, and recently issued.

There were 233 high schools in Minnesota. Leaving out the twelve in the Twin Cities and Duluth, the enrollment in the largest ones was as follows: Winona, 535; Mankato, 508; Austin, 417; Fergus Falls, 409; St. Cloud, 405; Hibbing, 404; Rochester, 387; Albert Lea, 386; Virginia, 384; Stillwater, 383; Faribault, 350; Thief River Falls, 349; Northfield, 346; Red Wing, 343.

It will be noted that only five of these are located north of the Twin Cities. The enrollment in neighboring high schools is submitted: Warren, 122; Crookston, 303; Detroit, 199; Ada, 95; Fosston, 133; Moorhead, 210; East Grand Forks, 106.

Figures are Compared.

To maintain these schools the assessed valuation of each as compared with its enrollment throws considerable light upon the sources of school taxes. For instance, Thief River Falls has a valuation of $1,489,000, while Fergus Falls has $2,374,000; St. Cloud, $3,861,000; Crookston, $2,276,000; Bemidji, $1,932,000; Hibbing, $13,281,000; Virginia, $41,033,000. Aside from the last two, the tax rates in all the others are almost as high as in Thief River Falls, despite the lower valuation locally and at the same time the heavy burden of attendance.

Non-Resident Enrollment.

An added source of cost in Thief River Falls as compared with other towns, is the expensive high school non-resident enrollment. It ought to be understood that all high schools must be free and open to all citizens of school age in the state. In the grades, there is practically no non-resident attendance, as it can be and is prohibited by the imposition of a tuition fee of $3.50 per month.

Last year 124 non-resident pupils were enrolled at Thief River Falls, while Virginia had only 31, Winona 57, Crookston 58, Faribault 50, Hibbing 10, Bemidji 50. Some high schools had as low as two or six or ten non-residents.

Unfairly Burdened.

All high schools receive a flat state aid of $1800 annually. This is supposed to make them free high schools. Where the per capita annual expense of a student runs from $60 to $80 it is evident that districts in Thief River's class, with large non-resident enrollments, are indeed burdened and unfairly treated. To equalize this burden, the state makes a provision whereby it pays a part of the tax rate above 20 mills, but this is so small that it cannot reach the nub of the proposition.

State Should Pay.

The state ought to pay all the expense of its wards, the non-residents, and not force any community to burden itself with the high school training of the children from outside districts. Were this idea translated into law it would save the local district from $8,000 to $10,000, and reduce taxes accordingly. Already this year the Thief River Falls high school enrolls 136 non-residents, so this expense promises to increase rather than diminish. A weak high school, or one organized so as to eliminate special and vocational training might tend to repel rather than attract students from abroad.

Ten towns dropped the normal training departments last year, while the local school enrolled the usual large classes. All these departments were cared for by one instructor each, except Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls and Faribault, where two instructors were required.

Receipts From Special Aid.

The local schools are organized so that they receive every special state aid which it is possible for any high school to receive. For last year this amounted to $8,066, but a shortage of appropriations required this to be cut seven per cent. It is expected that the next legislature will adjust appropriations so that all arrearages in state aids will be made good.

Last year 189 high schools reported the teaching of German, 12 teaching of Swedish and 27 of Norse. It is probable but few schools are teaching German the current year. But three schools taught military drill last year, four taught salesmanship, one had printing, twenty-eight took up public speaking, and only twenty-three taught penmanship. Eleven schools were forced to drop agriculture last year and more will discontinue it this year. The call of war occasioned this change.

Changes are Imminent.

An examination of the state department's report is convincing evidence that changes in high school organization are imminent. The health of the students and of the community, vocational and industrial training, a change in state aids, and a modification of the school terms, are some of the subjects compelling attention just now. The Thief River Falls school has always given a conservative, but consistent support to a progressive educational program, and will do so in the future.

Will Recount Ballots.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson received notice the first of the week requesting him to send all the ballots cast at the late election to St. Paul. There is to be a re-count of the votes cast on the dry amendment to the constitution and for some reason the entire set, state and county votes included, must be gone over.

WHAT WILL WE DO IN HONOR OF BOYS?

MATTER OF THEIR RECEPTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING SOON.

Pennington county soldier boys are already returning from the camps in this country and it will be but a short time until those who have been in France are again among us. What are the citizens of Thief River Falls and Pennington county going to do about it?

That something should and will be done is certain. Every man, woman and child is interested in seeing that they are given a reception in some degree indicative of the pride with which we view their achievements, but there is at present no agency in existence with authority to take the initiative.

Mayor G. A. Penney proposes to remedy this by calling a mass meeting of citizens, not only of Thief River Falls, but of the entire county, to gather at the Auditorium shortly after the first of the year. At this time the matter can be discussed and some plan formulated.

The idea would be to include all the boys who have been in the service, regardless of whether they were called to France or not. It is realized that it was not the fault of those who remained in camps in this country that they failed to get into the fight in time. They are entitled to be regarded as soldiers, willing to go wherever they were sent.

It would be impossible to hold any kind of reception before at least a considerable number of the boys have returned. They are coming every day and it would have to be a continuous performance if all were to be treated alike. For this reason it is thought better to wait until later and then include them all as honor guests at one big blowout.

McFarland Gets To 'Em.

M. T. McFarland, agent for Ford autos and other Ford products in this city, expects to leave this week for Dearborn and Detroit to be present at a meeting of the concern's salesmen. In order to make certain of Mac's attendance at this conclave, the president of the company looking after Mr. Ford's interests in this state, M. H. Schmelzel of St. Paul, telephoned to him, just as a reminder. Mac was busy soliciting funds for the Red Cross and refused to talk to the St. Paul man until the latter had authorized him to enter his name on the list for a contribution of $2.00. Mr. Schmelzel said to go ahead as he had never turned down a Red Cross solicitor in his life.

33 CASUALTIES IN DRAFT LIST

NATIONAL ARMY MEN FROM PENNINGTON COUNTY WHO WILL NOT RETURN.

EIGHT KILLED IN ACTION

ELEVEN DIED OF DISEASE AND THIRTEEN ARE REPORTED AS WOUNDED.

Of the total number of National army men inducted into the service from Pennington county during the late war, just about ten per cent are thus far recorded as casualties. According to the figures of the local registration board there have been in the neighborhood of 860 men sent from the county and of this number 33 are thus far reported as killed, wounded, missing or dying of disease. In the list and coming under the latter classification are also included those who died in camp.

The total number of men from this county who have been sent to France under the selective draft law is not known, so their percentage of loss cannot be given out at this time. Nor is it likely that the entire report is yet in, it being stated that it will take until Dec. 20 to get the completed list. So far the casualties for the county are divided as follows: Killed, 8; wounded, 14; died of disease, 11.

The List of Killed.

Those killed in action and thus far reported are as follows: Albert Seeland, St. Hilaire; George S. Poston, city; Casper E. Crown, city; Axel Borgie, Hazel; Elmer J. Ecklund, city; Gustav Solum, city; Oscar C. Bakken, city; Frank Sinkey, Hazel.

Those who died of disease, in the field or at camp in this country are as follows: Joseph Myers, city; Henry L. Anderson, city; Harry Stucy, city; Robert Dempsey, Rudell; Henry Svaare, Erie; C. H. Hermanson, city; Carl Vake, Erie; Herbert Garceau, Red Lake Falls; Casper G. Hanson, St. Hilaire; Ole Mossestad, city; Elmer A. Dahlen, city.

Following is the list of wounded: Harry Bakken, city; Arthur Helgeson, Kratka; Selmer H. Lund, Kratka; Gustaf H. Akerlund, Wylie; Edward Klementsen, Hazel; John G. Hanson, Neptune; Halbert Halvorson, city; Osmund Ordahl, city; Sidney Ells, city; Oscar M. Dahl, city; Craven C. Calloway, city; Andrew Feragen, city; James Havel, city; Peter Schaltz, city.

Only two of those who died of disease were with the army in France at the time of their death, the others being distributed among the camps in this country as follows: Dodge, 1; Jefferson Barracks, 1; Grant, 2; Jackson, 1; Hancock, 2; Oglethorpe, 2.

Concern Branches Out.

L. B. George of the plumbing firm of Holt & George, has moved from Thief River Falls with his family and is now located at Washburn, Wis., where the company has put in another shop. He will continue to look after the business in the Wisconsin city while Mr. Holt stays in Thief River Falls. The latter says that it was not lack of business here that prompted this move, but simply a desire for expansion.

Christmas Celebrations in Thief River Falls Churches

Christmas celebration announcements at the different churches of Thief River Falls have been held in abeyance until the last minute in order that it might be certainly known whether or not the influenza situation would be such that gatherings of this kind would be permitted. For this reason a number of Sunday schools did not get their programs completed in time for publication this week, but all will have Christmas trees with the usual order of recitations, songs, addresses and distribution of presents and candy.

Following are the announcements of the different churches for Christmas week:

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday, Dec. 22, will be as follows: In the morning at 11 the pastor will deliver the Christmas sermon. Subject: "The Gift of an Only Son." The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a. m. In the evening at the hour of the usual service at 8 o'clock the children will render their Christmas program. This program is a message from the little folks and strictly in keeping with the spirit of the day. It is the purpose of the Sunday school to make it a giving Christmas and the children and older folks are urged to bring an offering which will be used for the Armenian sufferers. The public is invited to attend. Following is the program:

Song—"Joy to the World" ....Cong.
Scripture Reading and Prayer....Pastor
Solo ....Mrs. C. A. Nason
Recitation—"Speech of Welcome" ....Randal Noper
Drill—"Welcome" ....Junior Girls
Song—"Ring Christmas Bells" ....Second Primary
Drill—"What Does It Mean?" ....Junior Boys
Recitation—"No Room at the Inn" ....Edna Alexander
Drill—"Lights For the King" ....Junior Girls
Song—"Snow Blossoms"..First Primary
Recitation—"Bobby's and Billy's Christmas Gift"....Mary Alexander
Recitation—"Little Children" ....Dorothy Shirley
Drill—"What Christmas Brings" ....Three Girls
Recitation—"Christmas Evening" ....Harry Peterson
Solo—"Shining on Bethlehem's Cradle" ....Lucy Nason
Recitation—"A Nice Surprise" ....Clifford Wikel
Recitation—"A Tiny Little Tot" ....Agnes Rupprecht
Drill and Song—"To Help Out the Shine" ....Junior Girls
Recitation—"Just a Little Good-Will" ....George Reitz
Drill—"Object Lessons From the Bible" ....Third Primary
Recitation—"Rock-a-by-Baby" ....Edna Miller
Recitation—"How to Give" ....Altha Gabrielson
Recitation—"Two Little Stockings" ....Loraine Will
Song—"Wreaths of Evergreen" ....Junior Girls
Drill—"Three Wishes" ....Three Boys
Recitation—"The Angels' Message" ....Arthur Lufkin
Drill and Song—"Stars for Jesus" ....Beginners
Recitation—"On Christmas Morning" ....Rolland Christy
Recitation—"Hark! the Song" ....Myrtle Bailey
Drill—"The Good-will Band" ....First and Second Primaries
Song—"Luther's Cradle Song" ....Agnes and Lillian Rupprecht
Drill—"Star" ....Four Girls
Recitation—"For All"..Evelyn Bradley
Song—"Christmas Carol"...Three Girls
Drill—"Three Little Candles" ....Three Little Girls
Recitation—"The Sweetest Story" ....Salome Wikel
Song—"Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring" ....Two Girls
Recitation—"The Giving Spirit" ....Arnold Peterson

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The Telephone Hearing.

City Attorney Theo. Quale returned Tuesday evening from St. Paul where he had represented the city in the telephone hearing. He states that Minnesota municipalities were represented in force and that the overwhelming sentiment was against granting the raise in rates asked, at least until more is learned concerning the situation. He is of the opinion that some concession will probably be made, although just what this will be is uncertain. The strike of the telephone girls in the twin cities and the action of Postmaster General Burleson in fixing the long distance toll rates helped to confuse the issue. Mr. Quale is of the opinion that one of the first things to be demanded by the commission is that the actual valuation of the telephone properties be ascertained.

PAYS LIGHT BILL; SPURNS DISCOUNTS

COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY INSISTS ON PAYING EVERY CENT DUE.

If the Commercial club of Thief River Falls must pay the city for lights used in the club rooms while these are being held open for purposes in which the community as a whole is interested, it will insist on paying the entire sum. At least that is the view of Secretary Perl W. Mabey, and he will receive the endorsement of every member in the stand he has taken.

When it became evident that the council would not recede from its position of making the club pay, Mr. Mabey called at the office of City Clerk A. H. Akre and laid down the money. Mr. Akre, who had nothing to do with the matter except acting in the capacity of accountant, offered to allow the ten per cent discount, figuring that as the matter had been in controversy he would be justified in doing this. Mr. Mabey, however, refused to accept this basis of settlement and insisted on paying the entire sum. He stated that it was the 11th of the month and as the discount period expired on the 10th the city had no business accepting anything but the full amount. Not satisfied with this, he also added 77 cents to the total as interest on the past due account.

It is to be hoped that everybody is now satisfied.

The Times last week made a mistake in stating the amount of the bill the city council insisted was owed by the club. The paper stated that the account totalled nearly $100 and that it represented the charge for lights for three months. It now appears that the amount was $92 and covered the period from March to November. It is thus disclosed that the club light bill is about $10 per month instead of $30.

AVOID CROWDS, IS PHYSICIANS' ORDER

FLURRY OF INFLUENZA CAUSES DOCTORS TO ISSUE FURTHER WARNING.

That there are more cases of Spanish influenza in the county at the present time than for some weeks past is certain, although just how much of a foothold the disease has gained cannot be learned. The present flurry is evidently of a mild nature and none of those reported on the sick list are regarded as in any danger.

Because of the public gatherings usual about Christmas time, the health authorities have deemed it advisable to issue another warning. While the situation is not such as to make the closing down of schools, churches and theatres necessary or even advisable, yet the danger is not past and everyone is asked to exercise all the care possible.

Thief River Falls doctors who attended the meeting of health officers at Chicago last week say that reports from nearly every other section of the country indicate that the disease has been very much worse in most places than in Thief River Falls. It is certain that no place in the state has been so fortunate in escaping. This is a record the authorities are very anxious to maintain and ask the assistance of the citizens in so doing.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician, says that one of the things to avoid is becoming excited over the situation. If people will keep cool and exercise a little judgment as to getting caught in mixed crowds he believes the flurry will soon pas. The official report of Dr. O. F. Mellby on the recommendations of the Chicago meeting will be found in another column of this issue.

Sends Home Trophy.

Sergt. Lawrence A. Lindblad, serving with a depot brigade in France, has sent a German shell home to his mother, Mrs. Nanny Lindblad, 319 Knight avenue south, as a trophy. It is 14 inches in length and covered with very excellent examples of the engraver's art. This work was, of course, done after the shell became the property of Sergt. Lindblad as it is not probable that the Germans took pains to decorate their cartridges. The young man reports himself in good health and spirits.

700 ENTRIES AT POULTRY SHOW

LARGEST DISPLAY OF PRIZE-WINNING BIRDS EVER SEEN IN THIS SECTION.

POTATO IS POOR SECOND

NO REASON GIVEN FOR LACK OF INTEREST IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

It looks very much as if the poultry exhibition will have to go it alone at winter shows in Pennington county hereafter. At any rate the attempt to include potatoes and grain as a part of the exhibit did not this year turn out to be a great success.

The poultry exhibit itself was a wonder. There were 61 exhibitors, showing 179 coops with a total of 700 entries of all kinds. The chicken display was naturally the largest and most interesting, although turkeys took up a large share both of the available space and the attention bestowed by visitors. J. C. Brown of Crookston, who did the judging, stated that the turkey section was one of the best he had ever seen while the show as a whole was superior to any at which he had officiated in more than five years.

Conklin Sweepstakes Winner.

The prize for having the largest number of high-scoring fowls at the exhibition went to F. B. Conklin of Thief River Falls. His exhibit was so far superior to any of the others that it was given a score of 79 points while the second and third highest only managed to reach 39 and 38 respectively. The winners of the last two awards were K. T. Delager of St. Hilaire, and Earl Develling of Thief River Falls. Six other exhibitors came within five points of reaching the score gained by Mr. Develling's entries.

The Class Sweepstakes.

The winners in the sweepstakes prizes in the different classes were as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Vernon Copp; White Rocks, G. A. Krueger, Plummer; White Wyandottes, F. B. Conklin, city; Silver Laced Wyandottes, Elodia Paulson, city; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Olaf Neset, city; Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, T. H. Bjerke, town of North; Single Comb White Leghorns, Dennis McGinn, city; Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Earl Develling, city; Buff Orphingtons, H. E. Erickson, city.

The Highest Scores.

The highest scoring bird exhibited at the show was a White Plymouth Rock hen, owned by G. A. Krueger of Plummer, this entry receiving 95 points. The best pullet was a Single Comb White Leghorn, exhibited by Dennis McGinn and scoring 94¼. The high-scoring cock was a Rose Comb Rhode Island Red, entered by T. H. Bjerke, which received a mark of 93¾. The best cockeral was a Rhode Island Red from the flock of Olaf Neset, which received a score of 93¾.

Grain and Potatoes.

There were only about one-half as many potato exhibits as last year, this being a condition general all over the state, according to reports. Just why this should be so no one seems to be able to tell.

In the Early Ohio class F. B. Conklin received first prize; Ben Rosenthal, second, and James Mulhall, third. Burbanks—John Myers, first; Ben Rosenthal, second; Joseph Votava, third. Irish Cobblers—F. B. Conklin, first; C. W. Correll, second; E. H. Stevens, third. Open class—F. B. Conklin, first; Carl Johnson, second; Hans Anton, third.

The Evening Meeting.

There was a fair crowd present to hear Dean R. W. Thatcher of the State University discuss "After the War Problems" at the Auditorium on Friday evening. His remarks dealt largely with the importance of agriculture and agricultural training at this time. He pointed out that Europe must be fed by America for a long time to come and touched upon certain features of the late war. The audience appreciated his remarks, which were along optimistic and constructive lines throughout.

A very much appreciated feature of this meeting was the musical program. There was a violin solo by Miss Ausilga Sorenson, played in a manner that fairly captivated the audience, which insisted on an encore. Miss Laura Forde played a piano solo in her usual brilliant manner, acting also as accompanist to Miss Sorenson.

Supt. J. H. Hay officiated as chairman of the meeting.

CANTATA POSTPONED.

The Christmas cantata and musical program of the Woman's club, advertised for this evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Evelyn Grindeland, chorus leader, is sick and this has interfered with rehearsals. In view of the threatened recurrence of the influenza epidemic it has also been deemed safest not to encourage large gatherings where no great inconvenience will result from a postponement.

Letters from the BOYS

RAILROADING IN THE FAR EAST

TOM ROWAN SAYS SIBERIA TAKES PRIZE FOR SLOW TRAINS.

SOO CONTINGENT IS WELL

THIS ONE TRIP ENOUGH AND THE BOYS WISH THEMSELVES HOME.

Lieutenant Thos. Rowan, formerly a despatcher at Soo division headquarters in this city and who has been with the American railroad contingent sent to Siberia early in the war, has had all the traveling he wants for some time and will be glad to get back home again. At that he seems to be having a rather interesting time. In a letter to Mrs. Rowan, who is now visiting relatives at Empress, Alberta, he writes, among other things:

"Have just finished up the wire work with the cities between here and the ocean and have nothing to do but kill time until 5 a. m., when I am going up to the barracks and wake up a couple of the boys who are going out west on No. 3 to work. The train is seven hours late but this is the only time she has been behind her schedule for months. This is about the only train that ever is on time. The others are from five to 18 hours late and always crowded to the roof so that traveling is a frightful experience. It takes so blooming long to go even a short ways. Only half the people can get seats, the rest standing up, eating dust and imagining they are having a hurrah of a time.

Poor Daytime Sleeper.

"Hinton and I are working the third trick, and as it is almost impossible to sleep in daytime we work one night and are off one night. He worked Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and I the other three nights. In that way we can get by and keep in good health and spirits. The other tricks are O. K. and we enjoy them, but as there are ten of us in one big barracks room no sleep can be had in the daytime at all. We used to sleep in the hospital but now there are always some of the boys there sick.

Taken Suddenly Sick.

"We consider it quite a joke. All the trainmasters and traveling engineers were in fine health until about a week ago, when they were put out to ride all the trains. Now only about half of them are able to be around at all, complaining about bad colds, stomach trouble and fifty other ailments. We sure do josh them, saying that if they did not have to work they would soon be in good condition again. The Soo line bunch has been very happy, not one of us having yet been seriously sick.

Many are Sent Home.

"We are located in a big city and have an exceptional chance to show our ability, even tho we havn't as yet got started right. Twenty-four of the boys have thus far been sent home on account of sickness. This is about 12½ per cent of the total in a year, which is going some. I am afraid the high percentage was caused a great deal thru too many old timers coming over here and getting away from their steady way of living. They were unable to stand the new food and changes of climate to which we have been subjected during the past year.

Heard Ambassador Speak.

"We had the pleasure of hearing our ambassador to Japan, Mr. Morris, make an address today and sure did enjoy his talk, feeling more encouraged after listening to him. He went to Tokio from here and I expect we will hear some news soon, but nothing has reached us yet.

"A car left Vladivostock last night with light overcoats, new trousers, shirts, sox and winter underwear, and our new serge uniforms will be made up in about four or five weeks. My two last winter's suits are almost as good as new and I am still wearing my khaki, this being warm enough as yet. We will soon be fixed out and if they don't furnish us the new overseas officers' caps I am going to buy one myself as I think they are nifty, jaunty, dressy affairs and will set the uniforms off in fine shape.

Poor Hog Killers.

"I saw some Russians kill a hog today and is was sure funny the way they went about it. After catching the poor devil they made mighty preparations and one of them made about 15 tries for his heart with a sword. Then they piled a lot of hay around the carcass and set fire to it. After all the hair was burned off on one side they rolled him over, piled on more hay and set fire to it again. Then they scraped the hide with knives and hatchets. That pig was some sight when they got through as they left it on the ground all the time they were at work.

American Troops Fine.

"Twenty-five American troops arrived here the other night and every time I see them I thank God I am from the good old U. S. A. Our soldiers are head and shoulders above every other kind we have seen here, and we have seen a lot of them. Our men are better drilled, better dressed, have a better appearance generally and are not drinking and in trouble like the soldiers of other nations. The French boys who are here are always hunting vodka and are generally most successful in their search.

Has Had Enough.

"I will not come over here for another war if I can help it. Let us hope that when this one is over there will be no more wars for all time. Hinton has had no Chicago paper and I no Thief River Falls paper for months now, and I sure do miss The Times with its home dope. Occasionally the St. Paul papers show up and we pounce on them for news of the injured and other things connected with home. So far the only name I have run across of a Thief River boy is that of Fred Scanlan.

"It is 3:15 a. m. and I will have to ring off, walk down to the station and try to wake up."

ENTERTAINED BY FRENCH OFFICERS

NOTHING WAS TOO GOOD FOR THE YANKS AFTER PEACE DECLARATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson have received a letter from their son, Dan, who is with the medical department of the 100th Areo Squadron in France. The letter follows:

"I will drop you a line to let you know that I am fine and dandy as far as my health is concerned. The only thing that worries me now is how soon I can come home. I do not think it will be long before I am among you all again, and believe me, I will be a happy kid.

"I suppose you had some time in the States the day the armistice was signed. As for us, we sure had a nice time. The French people were jubilant and wherever we went you'd here them say: 'American good comrade.'

"That night three other boys and myself were invited to supper by three French officers living in a little village near where we were stationed. Two of those present could speak pretty good English and they certainly entertained us.

"Our boys in France have certainly played their part in the great war. As for my part, I would not take anything in the world for what I've seen and for what I've experienced. America has taught us the meaning of real brotherhood. True to her humanitarian ideals, America has welded together her sons from every state, of every nationality, professing every creed, having different thoughts and teachings, so that they may look into the better nature of their fellow men.

"Such soldiers as America has trained through her great melting pot are the ones to whom the world will be indebted for the safety of posterity."

A merry Christmas

Christmas, this year, has a deeper significance than ever before. It means the subjugation of self for the benefit of your fellow man. As individuals and as a Nation, we are now perfectly justified in wishing each other a "Merry Christmas."

The Season's Greetings to our many friends and patrons.

THE PRICHARD CO.
"Bill and Harry"

THE WAR IS OVER; JOHNSON IS GLAD

FORMER MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY ANXIOUS TO GET HOME.

IN FRANCE FOR SIX MONTHS

TOOK PART IN ALL DRIVES NEAR END—POIRIER SENDS POEM.

There is one note characterizing all letters received from the Pennington county soldiers in France these days. They are glad it is over. No matter how highly they praised the service while the war was in progress, all are well satisfied that the end has come.

Sergt. Albert I. Johnson, formerly science instructor and athletic coach at the Lincoln high school in this city, expresses the feelings of practically every one of the boys in the following letter to William Poirer, writing under date of Nov. 16:

"Yes, I guess it's over. Just thot I would tell you in case you hadn't heard of it in that country yet. The war is over. I can't see how or why the Boche should wish to reopen hostilities. The war is over.

"I am about tickled to death and there are about two million more Yanks in France at the present time who feel the same way, to say nothing of Frogs, Blithers and Boches. I don't see how people stood it as long as they did and have an awful lot of respect for the Frogs. I have seen the things they have done in this war and no one but a Frog could have accomplished them.

Heard the Last Gun.

"I heard the last gun fired and now things are awfully quiet. Why, the people have lights on their autos up here now, carry lanterns and act careless generally. It is the first time in four years they have been able to do these things.

"I have seen a large share of northern France. It is all so torn up and devastated that there's little worth while left. It may seem impossible that for miles and miles the shell holes are so thick that they touch, but I have seen them. Vast fortunes have been shot away in shells alone. It is only too bad most of them had to fall in France.

Hope to be Home.

"We are hoping to be home soon but fear it may be five or six months before we are through. Every one of us is more than ready to pull out. There are rumors of going in a month, or service in Germany and many other things, but they can't get me back to God's country too soon to suit me.

"Just a week before the end came the Boches shelled us. They dropped ten or twelve shells in our camp, killing two of our sergeants and wounding six men. We were lucky at that. You should have seen me hug the ground when the shrapnel whistled over our heads. I never was closer to the ground in my life. It's a great feeling wondering where you are going to get hit.

Has Service Stripe.

"We put on our chevrons the other day showing six months service in France. We have been pretty busy, having been with all the drives made in this neighborhood during the past four months. Believe me, we are happy now—happier than in years. La Guerre est fini. C'est bien ca. Now to come back and get a good shave, turkey, etc.

"Greet all the boys from me."

IS RATHER SEVERE ON THE SLACKERS

VERSES GIVE AN IDEA OF HOW SOLDIERS FEEL ON THE SUBJECT.

Alfred L. Poirer sent his father some verses written by the poet laureate of Headquarters Co. 52nd Am. Tr. C. A. C., First U. S. Army. It is entitled "Why He Can't Join the Army," and the young soldier asks if there are any to whom the words may apply living in Thief River Falls. He also states that he may make a trip to Germany before coming back, evidently hoping that his company will be ordered there for service. The poem is as follows:

You say he can't join the Army,
The life is too rough for him;
Do you think he is any better
Then some other mother's Tom or Jim?

You raised him up like a girl;
He don't smoke or drink, is your brag.
If all the rest of the boys were like him,
What would become of our Flag?

You say, let the rough class do the fighting,
They are used to beans and stew,
I'm glad I'm classed with the roughnecks
Who will fight for the Red, White and Blue.

You say that his girl could not stand it—
To send him away with the rest.
Don't you think she'd be glad he enlisted
When she feels a German's hot breath on her breast?

Think of the women in Belgium,
Of cruelties they had to bear.
Do you want the same thing to happen
To your innocent daughter so fair?

You can thank God that the stars in Old Glory
Are not blued by that kind of stain,
Because there are ten million roughnecks
Who have red blood pumped in their veins.

They go out and drill in bad weather,
And come in with a grin on their face;
While your darling sits in the parlor
And lets another man fight in his place.

Maybe we do smoke and gamble,
But we fight as our forefathers did;
So go warm the milk for his bottle—
Thank God, we don't need your "kid."

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending December 7, 1918. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.:

Gilbert, W. T.
Gunderson, Mr. John
Jacobs, Mr. Joe (2)
Olsen, Mrs. Kristine H. (foreign).
Pringle, Chas. D.
Severson, Emma (2)
Skromme, Rev. I.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

PLACE SOLDIERS ON FARM LANDS

STATE IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER OUTLINES PLAN FOR OWNERS TO FOLLOW.

INSPECTORS WOULD DECIDE

GOVERNMENT TO BUY LAND, GIVING SOLDIER LONG TIME FOR REPAYMENT.

The proposition to make the owning of farms an easy matter for the returning soldier is being given the most careful consideration by men in high places all over the country. In every state which contains considerable tracts of unoccupied agricultural land the officials are devoting much time to the matter of getting these into the hands of the men returning from the war and doing so under conditions that will be deemed attractive.

Fred D. Sherman, commissioner of immigration for Minnesota, has advanced a scheme which has many features to recommend it. He says that all the details are not yet worked out but believes that these should not present any insurmountable obstacles to its adoption.

Government Would Buy.

His plan is that the government should purchase the land outright, selling it back to the soldier on long time and easy payments. Following is the procedure proposed by the Minnesota official:

"The government to establish in each state, particularly the states, where large tracts of uncultivated lands are available, some kind of a government land office. The officials in charge of this office would permit land owners to list their lands suitable for agriculture, in that office, to be offered to the returning soldiers. As an example:

Would Decide Value.

"You are the owner of 3,000 acres of land, which you hold at $20.00 per acre. You list this land, giving its legal description by section, town, and range, as well as a general description of its character, at the time of listing and set your price of $20.00 per acre. When this land is listed, government appraisers visit the land and examine it thoroughly. If they conclude that your price is too high or that the land for various reasons is unfit for agriculture, being too swampy, too stony, too sandy, or too far from markets, they could refuse to list your land, while on the other hand, if they conclude that the land was fit for agricultural purposes, but the price too high, they could set a price which they consider fair and then it would be an option to leave it listed or withdraw it. When the soldiers return, everyone would be privileged to visit the land office in each state, receiving a description of the lands listed and then select such tracts, 40, 80, but not to exceed 160 acres, then return to the land office and notify the officials that he had decided to purchase a quarter-section of your land at the appraised price of $20.00 per acre. Upon receipt of this application the government to purchase the land from you and turn the same over to the soldier selecting it with the provisions that he can have twenty, thirty, or forty years to pay for it at 4 per cent interest and also that he is to reside upon the same five years and make certain improvements.

Method of Payment.

"The method of payment for the land by the government would not necessarily be cash, but could be in government bonds, running for a period of twenty, thirty or forty years at 4 per cent interest, for in Minnesota there are any amount of land owners who would be glad to sell their lands, accepting government bonds in payment, and I presume that these conditions exist in practically all of the states.

"There should also be a safeguard as to the lands that would naturally fall back on to the government's hands. For example: If a soldier filed upon a quarter section of your land and the government purchased it from you and the soldier for various reasons could not make good on the land, he would simply relinquish back his rights to the government and the government would put it up once more for filing to other soldiers, but in connection with this, a plan must be worked out whereby an unscrupulous land owner, aided by an unscrupulous soldier, could not dispose of his land to the government by simply making a deal with some soldier to file upon the land until the owner received his pay and then relinquish back the land, for if this was not safeguarded, the government might accumulate a large amount of undesirable land.

But I think this could be checked by having the land carefully cruised by competent examiners and making sure before allowing the land to be listed, that the price was fair and that the land was not only suitable for agriculture, but was sufficiently well located, etc., to be attractive to anyone wanting a farm. Under this plan I do not confine operations to any one section of the state or to any class of land. Improved farms may be listed as well as the undeveloped lands. This will give the soldier the privilege of selecting a ready made farm, anywhere in the state or a piece of raw land."

BIDS WANTED!

Propositions for doing the delivering for the seven grocery stores of Thief River Falls will be received up until the 28th of December, 1918. Two trips per day, one south and east, and one north and west. Bids may be made for the month or year. Bond will be required for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

Address bids to

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Intimate, appreciated gifts--yet most serviceable
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In the Beacon Blanket for robes and every material in kimonas. Priced from
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DISTRICT FAILS TO REACH QUOTA

RAISES $130,000 IN WAR WELFARE DRIVE WITH $200,000 ASKED.

ONLY THREE HIT THE TOP

PENNINGTON COUNTY, WITH HEAVY ALLOTMENT, SECURED THREE-FOURTHS.

Reports thus far received from headquarters of the Seventh collection district of Minnesota for the war welfare drive indicate that the ten counties are going to fall short of their quota. The final result is not in but it is doubtful if there will be much change from the latest figures published. These show subscriptions to have been $130,000 while the quota was $200,000. Following were the officers in charge of the campaign: C. G. Selvig, Crookston, chairman for men; Mrs. A. A. Miller, Crookston, chairman for women; Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin, Thief River Falls, chairman for Victory Girls; Supt. J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls, chairman for Victory Boys.

Raise Three-Fourths.

Pennington county made a very good showing as compared with some of the others, securing three-fourths of the amount alloted. Only three counties reached their quota and only one went over the top. The credit for this latter achievement goes to Mahnomen county, but the allotment there was very small. Following is the record:

	Raised	Allotted
Polk	$ 45,000	$ 60,000
Marshall	15,000	30,000
Beltrami	15,000	20,000
Norman	10,000	21,000
Kittson	3,000	18,000
Roseau	10,000	15,000
Mahnomen	5,500	4,500
Clearwater	4,500	4,500
Red Lake	10,500	10,500
Pennington	12,000	16,000
Total	$130,500	$200,000

The work in Pennington county was in charge of the following chairmen: C. David Gustafson for men, Mrs. J. M. Bishop for women, Miss Olive Booren for Victory Girls, Mrs. G. Larson for Victory Boys.

Following is a list of the helpers for the United War Work Drive, both in city and county. The chairmen wish at this time to extend thanks to these people who under most adverse conditions rendered such valuable aid and without whose assistance the work could not have been so successfully completed. With almost impassable roads and much sickness in the county the township helpers deserve much credit for their patriotic, enthusiasm and earnest effort in this worthy cause:

The City Workers.

First ward—Fred Herrick, J. Provencher, Mrs. Maurice Giller, Miss Laura Stopple, Miss Una Nelson, Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, Mrs. Geo. Biddick, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich. Amount raised, $1,561.60.

Second ward—N. J. Silk, A. S. Sapero, Mrs. Mike Connelly, Mrs. J. Sether, Mrs. J. J. Richter, Mrs. Scott Laird, Mrs. R. B. Shetler, Mrs. L. N. Peck, Mrs. R. E. Fillmore, Miss Gertrude O'Neill. Amount raised, $900.40.

Third ward—P. H. Keating, Lars Backe, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. Edward Dolan, Mrs. Emil Zeh, Mrs. F. Holzknecht, Miss Effie Hamre. Amount raised, $650.00.

Fourth ward—John Morgan, H. W. Pretzeller, E. K. Aasen, A. K. Olson, J. H. Hay, G. W. Connell, E. Klungness, Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, Mrs. L. G. Larson, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Miss Tillie Hansen. Amount raised, $1,027.67.

Railroad men—J. W. Hendry, L. M. Rayson. Amount raised, $274.50.

Teachers—Effie Hamre, Cora Russell. Amount raised, $69.50.

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Reiner—Elev. Aakre, Mrs. Anton Knudson. Amount raised, $161.50.

Rocksbury—Paul Engelstad, Mrs. Albert Johnson. Amount raised, $624.30.

Black River—Sam Lorentson, Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Amount raised, $394.25.

Hickory—John Mostrum, Mrs. Martin Hegstad, Mrs. Christ Thompson. Amount raised, $112.00.

Norden—John Funnesdahl, Miss Emma Swanson. Amount raised, $276.00.

Silverton—Hans Rued, Mrs. Frank Fisher. Amount raised, $139.00.

North—Waldie Christensen, Mrs. Karl Hang. Amount raised, $380.50.

Mayfield—Tom Gabrialson, Mrs. G. Anstad. Amount raised, $96.00.

Polk Center—Gust Naplin, Mrs. C. Lindquist. Amount raised, $177.50.

Deer Park—Mrs. J. L. Radnicke. Amount raised, $198.00.

Wyandotte—John R. Larson, Mrs. James Evenson. Amount raised, $203.00.

Smiley—Fred Beerbower, Mrs. Nels Burtnes. Amount raised, $204.

Cloverleaf—Stewart McLeod, Miss Margaret Kotlan. Amount raised, $60.00.

Kratka—S. Singer, Mrs. Sam Knutson. Amount raised, $400.00.

Bray—John O. Swanson, Miss E. Scholin. Amount raised, $387.00.

Star—H. C. Solberg, Mrs. S. Prestegaard. Amount raised, $225.50.

Sanders—Sig Lind, Mrs. A. K. Lokren. Amount raised, $245.70.

River Falls—Aug. Svenson, Mrs. E. F. Dann. Amount raised, $245.80.

Numedal—Olof Larson, Amount raised, $100.00.

Highlanding—C. E. Rowberg, Mrs. Wm. Korstad. Amount raised, $405.50.

Goodridge—Morgan Vaughan, Mrs. Jay Payne. Amount raised, $216.50.

St. Hilaire—Gust Fellman, Mrs. Biglow. Amount raised, $330.25.

Total for city and county, $10,064.97.

This amount does not include the fund of Victory Girls and Boys which will bring the total for county up to $12,000.00.

The record of Black River township is still the best. Several townships have raised larger amounts, but none have gone farther over their allotment. The Victory Girls have not only exceeded their allotment but have exceeded the 50 per cent increase asked. This gives great credit to the earnest work done among the girls by Miss Olive Booren.

Following is the report of the Victory Girls of Pennington county up to date. This report will not be complete until Jan. 1st:

City	$ 892.50
Polk Center	16.50
River Falls	21.00
Goodridge	10.00
Star	30.00
Black River	20.00
St. Hilaire	28.25
Wyandotte	15.00
Kratka	10.00
Highlanding	5.00
Total	$1,050.75

Among the Helpers.

Committee on organizations: Mrs. Geo. L. Sterns, Mrs. James O. Sether, Mrs. Louis DeCremer.

Teachers who assisted by mailing literature, putting up posters and distributing literature at the Auditorium on election day: Miss Josie Weeks, Miss Ida Tandberg, Miss Emma Tandberg, Miss Cora Russell, Miss Igna Hamre, Miss Lillian Oldaker, Miss Leola Markus, Miss Edna Larson, Miss Martha Olepy, Miss Valberg Sandum, Miss Gladys Anderson, Miss Esther Tandberg, Miss Lavina Adams.

Boy Scouts who helped: Charles Gambell and Allison Stitt.

Miss Marie Norman of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, Saturday.

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HOME GUARD MAY STILL BE RETAINED

ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEERS WHEN WAR ENDED.

If the wishes of the state military authorities are deferred to the home guard companies of Minnesota will not be mustered out at once. At the time these companies were organized the members enlisted for the duration of the war and would automatically go out of commission now that the conflict is over, but there seems to be a general demand that some provision be made for continuing at least a part of the guard as a sort of state constabulary. Capt W. B. Fuller of the Thief River Falls company, has received no orders relative to the matter directly, but the following letter has been sent to battalion commanders by Maj. William C. Garis, chief of staff, at the request of Brig. Gen. Rhinow, commanding the state forces:

"It is very hard to say at this time what the future holds for the home guard of Minnesota. Personally, I am very much of the opinion that a greater portion of the present home guard organization will be retained. It seems to me a very necessary organization; they have demonstrated to the citizens of Minnesota, most clearly, their usefulness and I don't know what would have happened to the unfortunate citizens in the fire district had we not had the efficient home guard organization which we have.

"I would keep up the enthusiasm among the individuals of the organization, for it is quite likely that some means can be devised for taking care of the greater portion of the home guard organization."

Mrs. Wm. Warner, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht for a few days, returned to her home at Holt Saturday morning.

ALL DRAFT BOARD RECORDS COMPLETE

EXTRA CLERKS ORDERED TO CAMP DODGE TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Clifford Loken of Ada, who was assigned to the Pennington county registration board as extra clerk, finished his work on Monday and left for Camp Dodge where the men engaged in this class of service will be mustered out during the week. Mr. Loken will probably go back to his old job as clerk in a bank at Lockhart.

Victor Polman of this city, who has been filling a similar position with the board at Bemidji, is expected back here as soon as he is mustered out. He was clerk in the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Hendry at the Soo offices here before joining the army and will in all probability be offered his old position.

George Werstlein, clerk for the board at Roseau, was formerly employed in the insurance office of Daniel Shaw and will without doubt assume his former post.

Secretary N. D. Baker and the general army staff have rejected the proposal made by Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder that the draft boards be utilized in demobilization of the American armies.

Disclosure of their decision came through the issuance by General March, chief of staff, of a general order directing the discharge of enlisted men i semmpdan s TAOIN listed men in camps and cantonments.

Remodeling Hotel.

Landlord George Leimers of the Ogahmah hotel, is having the interior of the place remodeled, paying particular attention to the dining room. A number of changes are also being made about the exterior of the building which will make a great improvement in the general appearance of the property

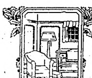

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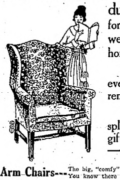

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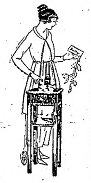

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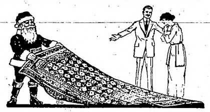

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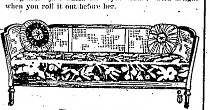

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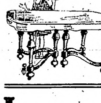

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THE NORTHWEST'S OPPORTUNITY.

Soldiers at the close of the civil war were responsible for the settlement of the northern Mississippi valley states. Returning from the conflict they found land was to be had almost for the asking in Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and other states and they took advantage of the opportunity offered them through the homestead law to become farm owners.

The situation right now is not so very different from what it was at that time, except that there are no longer vast stretches of land to be homesteaded. There is still plenty of it needing development, but some other method must be employed in order to get it into the hands of the soldiers. The latter are coming back, just as they did in 1865, and thousands of them will be looking for farming opportunities just as was the case at that time.

Organizations in several states have already taken this matter up and are working on plans for aiding the soldier in finding the location and pursuit for which his training and inclination best adapt him. The Immigration Department of Minnesota has announced a program, an outline of which will be found on another page of The Times this week.

The success of this plan is largely up to the men having farm lands for sale. If they neglect to have lists of their holdings sent to the agencies in charge of this matter there will be no way for the soldier to discover what they have to offer except through the usual tardy channels. On the other hand, if landholders promptly comply with the suggestions made it may mean that our prairies and cut-over areas will be settled by young men who will have every inducement to make a success of whatever they undertake.

This offers an opportunity to northwestern Minnesota such as will never again be found. The lands in this section will appeal to the returned soldier far more favorably than will those of wooded areas. With the aid it is proposed to give him he can at once begin farming, the extent of his operations being practically only limited by his own ambitions.

There is already much land that is sure to be favorably reported on by the examining board, but much more can be made available at comparatively small cost. In this section there are large stretches to be reclaimed through drainage. The cost of undertaking this work is too great for private enterprise and some of it does not come within the province of the state, being still controlled by the government. This latter is mostly situated on the Indian reservation, and being at the source of the trouble, must be attended to first. When this is done, the remainder will be easily taken care of.

If congress is anxious to reclaim as much farm land as possible in order that the soldiers may be provided with homes, no more sensible course can be pursued than reclaiming those lands. Nowhere else can so much good soil be made available at so small a cost as right here in northwestern Minnesota. We already have the natural drainage reservoirs and the water courses for carrying off the surplus. What is needed is that these latter be straightened and deepened. This work in itself would provide employment for many soldiers until such time as the lands were drained.

Unless our people see that this matter is properly presented both to congress and to whatever governmental agency has the investigations in charge, they will be overlooking a wonderful opportunity.

THE BEST POULTRY SHOW.

The poultry department of the Pennington County Winter Show was easily the leading feature. In fact, it was practically the whole show. Visitors stated that it was the best exhibit of feathered stock ever seen in this section of the state and J. C. Brown of Crookston, who was the judge, said it was the finest he had seen in many years. It was a better poultry show than the state fair boasted this year.

All of which is very gratifying. Pennington county people did not go into the business of poultry raising to any extent until about three years ago. At that time an organization to boost the work was formed and membership in the state association sought. The progress made since that time has been remarkable.

The chicken display was of course the object of greatest interest, but turkeys were a close second. No one had any idea that birds of such size and general excellence were to be found in the county and the display will have the effect of stimulating the raising of this class of fowl to a decided degree.

The show was a success from every point of view, a fact that will be attested to by every person who viewed it. Much of the credit for this is due to Ross P. White, county agent, who worked hard to bring it about. The exhibitors are entitled to great praise for the interest taken and for the care evidently exercised in getting their birds into exhibition shape. Citizens of Thief River Falls also come in for their share of credit for the support they gave the enterprise.

The poultry show was without question one of the best things ever attempted in the county. The prediction is made that instead of 200 coops there will next year be more than 500.

GET READY FOR PAVING.

When the petition asking that the business streets of the city be paved was presented to the council last week, it was not supposed that the matter would be disposed of at once and that the work would be undertaken forthwith. This could not be done even though the council members were as anxious to pave as were the citizens presenting the petition.

There are, however, a number of things that can be done and must be done before the actual work of permanently improving our streets can be undertaken. The only part of the program on which we all seem united at this time is that the streets should be paved. What this would cost, what other work is first necessary, the kind of paving most desirable and the general plan of procedure has not been given any serious consideration. All these things must be looked after before anything of a definite nature can be begun.

The very first thing on the program is the engaging of a competent engineer. This is a matter of the highest importance and the best man obtainable would in all probability be the cheapest in the end. It would be his duty to see that the sewers and water mains are so laid that there will be no necessity for tearing up the streets to make corrections or repairs. He would find out just how much will have to be removed from the surface of the thoroughfares as they now stand. His job would include the making of estimates and the recommendation of material. In fact, there is nothing that can be done until a competent engineer has made a report.

The council members seem to be favorably inclined toward the project. They admit that the paving should have been done years ago and that the longer it is put off the more it is liable to cost. Business men, almost without exception, have signed the petition to have the work begun and the taxpayers generally realize its importance and desirability.

Now that such a good start has been made let us keep on until some definite result has been obtained. Every citizen can do his share in getting this matter under way by backing up the council when the time comes for that body to take definite action.

MUST WORK TOGETHER.

Unless the citizens of Thief River Falls quit quarrelling and quibbling over insignificant matters they are liable to retard the growth of the town, block all progressive enterprises and split the community into two camps. Where this condition is permitted to exist, all advancement stops.

The spectacle presented last week of supposedly level-headed and substantial citizens appearing before the council to protest against the Commercial club being furnished lights free of charge by the city is one that would have made a visitor from the outside smile. The amount involved was so small that one cannot help wondering just how much of a row would have been raised had the matter really amounted to anything. The objectors could certainly not have confidence on the score of expense alone, as this was a matter of practically no importance. Their stand must have been taken because they wished to make things as unpleasant and difficult as possible for the club itself.

The Times does not, however, care to discuss the merits of this particular case. What is of far greater importance is the spirit behind the attitude of the objecting citizens. They simply were prepared to buck anything that would in any manner help the Commercial club and must naturally be opposed to anything undertaken by that organization.

This means a division of purpose, something that should be avoided at any cost. If we go to squabbling among ourselves over little matters of this kind it will be but a short time until we are split into two factions on every subject coming up, and that means an absolute stoppage of every effort to make Thief River Falls a bigger and better town.

For some years the people have been working together, and these have been years of advancement and general prosperity. If we want this condition to continue we will have to settle our differences without such a display of ill feeling as has been in evidence during the past couple of weeks.

CHRISTMAS.

Since the earliest times of which we have any knowledge a festival has been celebrated toward the end of December. The early Romans and Britons observed it in honor of their heathen deities, the date for their observance falling at about the time of the holiday now honored by Christian nations as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. The custom is therefore much older than even Christianity itself.

In every country and at all times the event has been a feast of thanksgiving and rejoicing. Whatsoever the event commemorated or whichever deity it was calculated to honor, the fundamental idea seems to have been the same. It was a period of general good will and gladness.

Seldom has the anniversary occurred at a time when all peoples have such great cause for happiness as just now. For more than four years not one single nation on the earth's surface has escaped feeling in some degree the depressing influence of a great war. During this time nearly all hopes and prayers have centered about the wish that there might be an end to the conflict and consequent suffering. It has been brought to a close, and the end has come in a manner most gratifying to the nations who have at all times regarded Christmas as the greatest and most significant of holidays.

The war in time will be forgotten, but the festival of Christmas will continue to be the great annual event for more and more of the earth's population. It has been celebrated for ages and will continue to be observed as long as mankind inhabits the earth. It is a season of kindly greetings and affectionate remembrances. It is the one day of the year which means the same to all of us.

The selection of W. I. Nolan as speaker of the next house of representatives will prove highly satisfactory to the people in the northwestern part of the state. Mr. Nolan has made numerous trips through the section and has a large number of personal friends and admirers here. He believes in Minnesota and is proud of the old state, has had long years of experience as a legislator, is capable, fearless and impartial. He will make a popular and efficient presiding officer.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The thermometer ranged nearly the entire length of the tube during the week. On Monday it was 30 degrees below zero and on Thursday it was 40 above.

Carpenters Bourque and Jubb were making extensive repairs to the residence of Mrs. Wendt.

Miss Julia Moylan, with several others, started the first of the week for her claim on the reservation, having installed a heating plant in their sleigh.

T. A. Rod of Grafton, N. D., passed through the city on his way to Germantown, near which town he had secured a claim.

Christ Orten of Germantown, was in the city soliciting financial aid for the erection of a school house in his neighborhood.

A large number of friends gathered at the Rev. Bredeson residence in honor of Mrs. Bredeson's birthday.

Gottfried Adolph, night miller at the O. K. Flour mill, had his arm caught in a pulley while putting on a belt, breaking the member in two places.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson went to Crookston where he had his tonsils removed in the hope that it would improve his general health.

The citizens were discussing electric lights. Municipal ownership seemed to be favored and it was figured that $2,500 would supply a plant, poles, wire and everything needed to start. The revenue was estimated at $200 per month and the cost of operation at $150. Residence light would cost 25 cents each and store lights 50 cents per month.

Ben Erickson and Miss Louisa Lonson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. I. T. Aastad performing the ceremony.

Ten Years Ago.

Patents were granted to two Thief River Falls men during the week. Anton Pederson secured a patent on an adjustable alligator wrench, and H. T. McAnulty, superintendent of Schools, secured the rights to manufacture and sell an educational devise for displaying cards in a school room.

Following a custom among the old-timers, a gathering was held at the Phil Zeh residence to talk over events of bygone days.

Peter Engelstad returned from attendance at the meeting of the National Creamery association at Chicago. On his way back he visited relatives in Ottertail county.

Manager Sterns of the telephone company, stated that the equipment would be moved into the new quarters secured in the McGinn block some time in January.

George Dixon, colored, the old janitor in charge of the Dobner-Meehan block, suffered a stroke of paralysis and nearly died before being discovered by one of the tenants.

The marriage of Miss Ila Ramstad to George W. Reynolds was announced for Dec. 19, and a number of social functions were given in honor of the bride.

Bond Payments Due.

The third payment of the Fourth Liberty Loan is due today. The amount is 20 per cent of the amount subscribed and it is more important than ever that it be paid at once.

After this there are two more payments to be made on the fourth issue, one on Jan. 16 of 20 per cent and one on Jan. 30 of 30 per cent.

BETTER ROADS.

In providing for discharged soldiers and sailors and munition workers, road building offers a solution of many problems. The United States as a whole is behind most foreign countries in the matter of good highways. Poor roads are a reason for high prices of farm produce in many cases. They are a reason why more automobiles are not purchased and used. They are a reason for heavy upkeep cost of vehicles of all kinds. They are a cause of many accidents. They are a hindrance to suburban and country real estate in country sections; a reason, in short, for slower development of national industry and production than should be expected of a country as progressive as ours claims to be.

Colonel Robert H. Tyndall of the 150th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, writing from France says: "There will be a couple of million real road war boosters when the war is over." He spoke in glowing terms of splendid highways they found in France comparing them much to the detriment with the average highway found in the United States.

In the same article containing Colonel Tyndall's view, it was stated that there is undoubtedly a big road plan developing in this country. Chairman George C. Diehl of the A. A. A. Good Roads Board says: "$100,000,000 a year appropriated by the Federal Government on a definite tangible highway system will work wonders in the form of from 5,000 to 10,000 miles of splendid hihway, partly made up of sections rebuilt and partly or entirely new construction. State and local appropriation should be encouraged and the construction of federal roads should enormously increase road expenditures. The thousands of otherwise unemployed labor can be used to the most excellent advantage in this way."

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Of all the year when mealtime is more appreciated than in winter. After hours of either snappy work or play to even the jaded appetite comes zest at mealtime. And even then the matter of quality is important.

We Offer The Best For All The Year

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Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take

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CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas

THIS is our first Christmas Season as a business house in Thief River Falls. We feel we would be leaving something undone if we did not express our sincere appreciation for the patronage extended and consideration shown.

At the same time we ask leave to assure the people of this section that our one aim during the coming season will be to still further merit their confidence and friendship.

We are here to stay and realize that our success depends entirely upon our ability and willingness to meet the requirements and carry out every agreement and promise.

Again wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are,

Yours very truly,
NORTZ LUMBER COMPANY

123 Main Ave. So.
Telephone 110

City News

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Mrs. T. Roop and her sister, Miss Lydia Storli, left for Plummer, Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Modin and Miss Sjoberg of Middle River, visited and shopped in this city, Thursday.

E. A. Mostue returned last Wednesday from Highlanding where he spent two days on business.

Oscar Williams returned to this city last Wednesday evening from Oklee where he attended to business matters.

Mrs. E. Aspeland left for Baudette Thursday morning, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. S. Simonson.

Miss Lucile Burns returned to her home in this city Thursday morning from Moorhead, where she has been attending the Normal.

Miss Notta Roseland, who has been visiting with her sister at Hazel for the past two weeks, spent a short time in this city enroute to her home at Holt, Thursday.

Mrs. S. Arpin of St. Hilaire, visited and shopped in this city, Friday.

George Mostue left for the cities Friday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Gerda Ulvild left for International Falls, Friday afternoon where she is going to work for some time.

Misses Nellie Fodstad and Inga Fodstad of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains on Thursday.

Miss Ida Legvold arrived in this city Friday evening from Rosewood, where she is teaching, to spend Sunday at her home.

Miss Gladys Hagen of Holt arrived in this city Friday afternoon to visit with her cousin, Miss Bertha Olson, for a few days.

Miss Alma Swanson, who lives south of Thief River Falls, left for Fargo, Thursday where she is going to be employed for some time.

Miss Gertrude Storken and Mrs. W. H. Gilfillen, returned to their homes at Red Lake Falls, Thursday afternoon after a day's shopping.

Miss Amanda Mikelson, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. R. Olson, to the Oakland Park Sanatorium a few days ago, returned to her home at Holt Friday afternoon.

THE MERRIEST TIME

Of all the year is the Christmas Season. It is the time when your Children's Happiness is of most importance to you.

Why Not Make This Christmas of Permanent Benefit to the Child?

Along with all the other presents and remembrances to delight his heart why not include a Bank Account with provision for its steady growth?

That will make a present of everlasting value, benefit, and a source of undying gratitude to you thruout the life of the child.

We Invite Children's Accounts.

First and Peoples State Bank

Mrs. Ahlberg of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson left for Minneapolis Friday to visit with friends for a few days.

G. Adolphs left for St. Hilaire Friday to visit with his sister in that village for a few days.

Mrs. Amble visited for a day with her daughter, Miss Cleo, and returned to St. Hilaire, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. McAdams and daughter, Evelyn, received dental treatment in this city on Friday, returning to

Miss Martha Peterson of Holt received medical attention in this city and returned to her home, Saturday.

Mrs. O. Fellman and daughters, Clara and Berty, of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city on Friday.

Mrs. G. Erickson returned to her home at Holt Saturday, after a few days in this city receiving medical attention.

Olaf Ramstad left for Poplar, Mont., Saturday afternoon, where he will spend a week attending to business matters.

Miss Grace Johnson returned to this city Friday evening from Hazel, where she is teaching, to spend Saturday shopping.

Miss Mabel Wiberg, who lives southeast of this city, left for Caledonia, N. D., Saturday afternoon to re-open her school.

Miss Helen Loen arrived in this city Sunday evening from Halma and visited here a short time enroute to her home at Radium.

F. W. Purvis visited with his sister, Miss Cleo Amble in this city a few days, returning to his home at Grand Forks, Thursday.

Mrs. C. Simonson of St. Hilaire, visited in this city between trains on Saturday with her daughters, Misses Selma and Selena Simonson.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson of Greenbush arrived in this city last Wednesday to take care of Mrs. Anna Dock during her illness with the influenza.

Nicholas Olson of Camp Grant, arrived in this city Thursday evening and visited here a day and left for his home at Kratka Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and dauhter, Harriet, left for Minneapolis Friday to visit with Mrs. Lund's sister, Mrs. E. Foster, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nason returned to this city last Wednesday evening from Warren where they attended to business matters and visited with Dr. Bratrud.

Miss Amy Johnson of Adams, N. D., visited in this city a short time Friday, enroute to Plummer, where she will visit at the Anton Lee home for some time.

Miss Lyla B. Schuster, who has been in Corpus Christi, Texas, for the past four months, returned to her home in this city Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her nephew, Laurel Schuster.

Miss Abbie Evenson, who is employed at the Thief River Produce Co., left for Alexandria Thursday evening where she will visit with friends. From there she will go to St. Paul and Albert Lea, her home. She expects to take a six weeks' vacation.

Severt Kelden of Holt, was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Mrs. T. Norby of Plummer, visited in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Norman of St. Hilaire received dental attention in this city on Thursday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell left for Middle River Friday to attend to business matters for a short time.

William Bangon left Saturday afternoon for Crookston to visit with his parents and friends over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Aske returned to this city Saturday evening from Warren, where she had been visiting for two days.

Mrs. R. Huot and daughter, Ellen, of Red Lake Falls, visited and shopped in this city, Thursday, between trains.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr of Middle River visited and shopped in this city on Friday and returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Iverson who visited with Miss Fern Baker for a few days, returned to her home at Badger Saturday morning.

J. Sanfacon of Plummer, visited in this city a short time on Saturday, with Miss Elizabeth Sanfacon enroute to Red Lake Falls.

Miss Alice Modahl, who had been receiving dental attention in this city, returned to her home at Strathcona, Saturday morning.

Pte. K. Hjelle of Camp Cody, arrived in this city Sunday morning and visited here for a day enroute to his home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gooddal, who lives northeast of this city, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit with relatives until Christmas.

Miss Lillian Steaard returned to her home at Middle River Thursday morning after a few days' visit with her friends, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Mrs. W. Morrissette, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Lucille Brooks, for a day, returned to her home at Plummer, Friday evening.

Miss Nora Thompson of Winnipeg, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with her sisters, Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. Joe Trodeau, for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Williams of Argyle, visited in this city Friday enroute to Bemidji, where she will visit with her cousin, R. Langair, for some time.

Oscar Peterson, who has been visiting with his sister, Miss Alma Peterson in this city for a few days, returned to his home at Pelican Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble of St. Hilaire, visited in this city between trains on Friday with their daughter, Miss Cleo, who is employed at the Princess theatre.

Mrs. Joe Gulden and daughter, Miss Adelia, returned to their home in this city Friday evening from Warren. Mrs. Gulden has been at the hospital at Warren for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. Burcholz and daughter, Laura, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday morning from Crookston, where Miss Burcholz has been attending school. They visited in this city a short time and left for their home at Grygla that evening.

Mrs. P. J. Rice of Plummer visited and shopped in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Pte. Carl G. Hakinson, of Camp Cody, arrived in Thief River Falls, Saturday evening.

H. J. Enderle visited in this city on Saturday and returned to Plummer that evening.

Mrs. L. Wegge arrived in this city Thursday to visit with Mrs. A. Carlson, for a few days.

Mrs. R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire, spent Thursday in Thief River Falls attending to shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Sanfacon left for Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson of St. Hilaire, visited and attended to business matters in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hollan returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Saturday afternoon, after a day's visit in this city.

Reuben Agn returned to this city Saturday morning from Northfield, where he attended St. Olaf's College.

Mrs. Gibbits of Grand Forks arrived in this city Monday morning to visit with Mrs. J. Morgan for a few days.

Ole Hagen, who is working at Omemee, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Else Brekke and Mrs. A. Krueger of Plummer, visited and shopped in this city between trains, Saturday.

Casper Holten of Foley, arrived in this city Thursday morning to visit with his niece, Mrs. O. S. Olson until Christmas.

Miss Pearl Olson, who has been at her home at Trail, for some time, returned to her work in this city Monday evening.

Alvin Tandberg, who has been attending St. Olaf's College this fall, returned to his home in this city Saturday morning.

R. Mattson, who has been visiting with Gilbert Sandum for the past few days, returned to his home at Plummer, Friday evening.

Mrs. O. T. Gilbertson left for International Falls, Friday afternoon where her husband is employed, and will remain about three months.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, who has been visiting with her cousin, Gust Sandum, in this city for a day, returned to her home at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon.

Sergeant Hugh Bottleson, who is in reconstruction work at Fort Des Moines, visited at his home in this city about a week. He left for camp Sunday evening.

Miss Gerda Mortinson returned from her home at Fosston, where she visited for two days with her brothers, who are home on a furlough, Saturday evening.

Miss May Nicholson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Farr, for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Isaacson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, for two months, left for her home at Middle River, Tuesday noon. She was accompanied by her father, who returned to this city the same day.

Your Gift and Ours

THE Christmas present we offer our patrons is our promise to continue handling their financial affairs conscientiously and intelligently.

AND the best Christmas gift our friends can give us is the assurance that they will continue their pleasant relations with us during the coming year.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

Gust Anderson of Strathcona spent Monday in this city attending to business matters.

Reuben Teslow, who has been attending St. Olaf's College returned to this city Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson left for Minneapolis Monday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

Gust Freitag returned to this city Sunday morning from Camp Cody, and is back to his old position as fireman on the Soo line.

Rufus Barackman returned to his home in this city Saturday morning from Macalester, where he has been for the past few months.

Mrs. H. Lerum visited with several friends in this city Monday and Tuesday, returning to her home at Strathcona, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Phillipson visited with her sister-in-law, Miss Marie Phillipson, for a short time, left for her home at Middle River, Tuesday noon.

Carl Norquist returned to his home in this city from Camp Cody, Monday morning, and Tuesday morning was busy working at the Soo round house.

Miss Margarette Eichhammer, who has been at Grand Forks for the past month, returned to this city Thursday to resume her work at Black's Sweet shop.

Ben Borgen arrived in this city Friday morning from Dunwoody where he has been attending school, for the past few months.

Mrs. P. Hogan and daughter, Catherine, of Greenbush, visited and received dental treatment in this city on Monday and Tuesday.

J. L. Sanfacon visited in this city the first of the week with friends and relatives, returning to his home at Plummer, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Fink, who has been visiting with her brother, H. J. Holden, for a day, left for her home at St. Hilaire, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. McAndress visited and shopped in this city between trains, Tuesday, returning to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, who has been staying with Mrs. Anna Dock during her illness with influenza, returned to her home at Greenbush, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Nelson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Morten Johnson at Minneapolis, for the past month, returned to her home in this city, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and daughter, Harriet, returned to their home in this city, Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

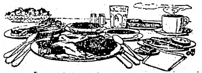

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Men! For this Xmas get your wife a gift she'll appreciate. There are only four days left, therefore no time for delay. We suggest for your approval the following list:

A New Dress, Set of Furs, New Winter Coat, one of our handsome hand-made Waists, a pretty Bath Robe, a Silk Kimona, a beautiful changeable Silk Petticoat, a fine Linen Damask Set, White Ivory, Silk Hoisery, Kid Gloves, Leather Purse, Handkerchiefs, a Silk Dress Pattern, a Plaid Skirt Pattern, Etc.

Dinnerware and Fine China for Christmas

We still have a very complete showing of fine china that you can buy one piece or up to a 100 piece set. Our retail price on this china is much less than we can replace it for today. Most of it we have had for two years or more, therefore the low prices

Special Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, $3.50 values. Buy them here now at $2.50

Shop Early in the Day and Carry Home Your Parcels

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THE NORTHWEST'S OPPORTUNITY.

Soldiers at the close of the civil war were responsible for the settlement of the northern Mississippi valley states. Returning from the conflict they found land was to be had almost for the asking in Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and other states and they took advantage of the opportunity offered them through the homestead law to become farm owners.

The situation right now is not so very different from what it was at that time, except that there are no longer vast stretches of land to be homesteaded. There is still plenty of it needing development, but some other method must be employed in order to get it into the hands of the soldiers. The latter are coming back, just as they did in 1865, and thousands of them will be looking for farming opportunities just as was the case at that time.

Organizations in several states have already taken this matter up and are working on plans for aiding the soldier in finding the location and pursuit for which his training and inclination best adapt him. The Immigration Department of Minnesota has announced a program, an outline of which will be found on another page of The Times this week.

The success of this plan is largely up to the men having farm lands for sale. If they neglect to have lists of their holdings sent to the agencies in charge of this matter there will be no way for the soldier to discover what they have to offer except through the usual tardy channels. On the other hand, if landholders promptly comply with the suggestions made it may mean that our prairies and cut-over areas will be settled by young men who will have every inducement to make a success of whatever they undertake.

This offers an opportunity to northwestern Minnesota such as will never again be found. The lands in this section will appeal to the returned soldier far more favorably than will those of wooded areas. With the aid it is proposed to give him he can at once begin farming, the extent of his operations being practically only limited by his own ambitions.

There is already much land that is sure to be favorably reported on by the examining board, but much more can be made available at comparatively small cost. In this section there are large stretches to be reclaimed through drainage. The cost of undertaking this work is too great for private enterprise and some of it does not come within the province of the state, being still controlled by the government. This latter is mostly situated on the Indian reservation, and being at the source of the trouble, must be attended to first. When this is done, the remainder will be easily taken care of.

If congress is anxious to reclaim as much farm land as possible in order that the soldiers may be provided with homes, no more sensible course can be pursued than reclaiming those lands. Nowhere else can so much good soil be made available at so small a cost as right here in northwestern Minnesota. We already have th
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When the petition a
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would be undertaken forthwith. This could not be done even though the council members were as anxious to pave as were the citizens presenting the petition.

There are, however, a number of things that can be done and must be done before the actual work of permanently improving our streets can be undertaken. The only part of the program on which we all seem united at this time is that the streets should be paved. What this would cost, what other work is first necessary, the kind of paving most desirable and the general plan of procedure has not been given any serious consideration. All these things must be looked after before anything of a definite nature can be begun.

The very first thing on the program is the engaging of a competent engineer. This is a matter of the highest importance and the best man obtainable would in all probability be the cheapest in the end. It would be his duty to see that the sewers and water mains are so laid that there will be no necessity for tearing up the streets to make corrections or repairs. He would find out just how much will have to be removed from the surface of the thoroughfares as they now stand. His job would include the making of estimates and the recommendation of material. In fact, there is nothing that can be done until a competent engineer has made a report.

The council members seem to be favorably inclined toward the project. They admit that the paving should have been done years ago and that the longer it is put off the more it is liable to cost. Business men, almost without exception, have signed the petition to have the work begun and the taxpayers generally realize its importance and desirability.

Now that such a good start has been made let us keep on until some definite result has been obtained. Every citizen can do his share in getting this matter under way by backing up the council when the time comes for that body to take definite action.

MUST WORK TOGETHER.

Unless the citizens of Thief River Falls quit quarrelling and quibbling over insignificant matters they are liable to retard the growth of the town, block all progressive enterprises and split the community into two camps. Where this condition is permitted to exist, all advancement stops.

The spectacle presented last week of supposedly level-headed and substantial citizens appearing before the council to protest against the Commercial club being furnished lights free of charge by the city is one that would have made a visitor from the outside smile. The amount involved was so small that one cannot help wondering just how much of a row would have been raised had the matter really amounted to anything. The objectors could certainly not have confidence on the score of expense alone, as this was a matter of practically no importance. Their stand must have been taken because they wished to make things as unpleasant and difficult as possible for the club itself.

The Times does not, however, care to discuss the merits of this particular case. What is of far greater importance is the spirit behind the attitude of the objecting citizens. They simply were prepared to buck anything that would in any manner help the Commercial club and must naturally be opposed to anything undertaken by that organization.

This means a division of purpose, something that should be avoided at any cost. If we go to squabbling among ourselves over little matters of this kind it will be but a short time until we are split into two factions on every subject coming up, and that means an absolute stoppage of every ef-

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The thermometer ranged nearly the entire length of the tube during the week. On Monday it was 30 degrees below zero and on Thursday it was 40 above.

Carpenters Bourque and Jubb were making extensive repairs to the residence of Mrs. Wendt.

Miss Julia Moylan, with several others, started the first of the week for her claim on the reservation, having installed a heating plant in their sleigh.

T. A. Rod of Grafton, N. D., passed through the city on his way to Germantown, near which town he had secured a claim.

Christ Orten of Germantown, was in the city soliciting financial aid for the erection of a school house in his neighborhood.

A large number of friends gathered at the Rev. Bredeson residence in honor of Mrs. Bredeson's birthday.

Gottfried Adolph, night miller at the O. K. Flour mill, had his arm caught in a pulley while putting on a belt, breaking the member in two places.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson went to Crookston where he had his tonsils removed in the hope that it would improve his general health.

The citizens were discussing electric lights. Municipal ownership seemed to be favored and it was figured that $2,500 would supply a plant, poles, wire and everything needed to start. The revenue was estimated at $200 per month and the cost of operation at $150. Residence light would cost 25 cents each and store lights 50 cents per month.

Ben Erickson and Miss Louisa Lonson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. I. T. Aastad performing the ceremony.

Ten Years Ago.

Patents were granted to two Thief River Falls men during the week. Anton Pederson secured a patent on an adjustable alligator wrench, and H. T. McAnulty, superintendent of Schools, secured the rights to manufacture and sell an educational devise for displaying cards in a school room.

Following a custom among the old-timers, a gathering was held at the Phil Zeh residence to talk over events of bygone days.

Peter Engelstad returned from attendance at the meeting of the National Creamery association at Chicago. On his way back he visited relatives in Ottertail county.

Manager Sterns of the telephone company, stated that the equipment would be moved into the new quarters secured in the McGinn block some time in January.

George Dixon, colored, the old janitor in charge of the Dobner-Meehan block, suffered a stroke of paralysis and nearly died before being discovered by one of the tenants.

The marriage of Miss Ila Ramstad to George W. Reynolds was announced for Dec. 19, and a number of social functions were given in honor of the bride.

Bond Payments Due.

The third payment of the Fourth Liberty Loan is due today. The amount is 20 per cent of the amount subscribed and it is more important than ever that it be paid at once.

After this there are two more payments to be made on the fourth issue, one on Jan. 16 of 20 per cent and one on Jan. 30 of 30 per cent.

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In providing for discharged soldiers and sailors and munition workers, road building offers a solution of many problems. The United States as a whole is behind most foreign countries in the matter of good highways. Poor roads are a reason for high prices of farm produce in many cases. They are a reason why more automobiles are not purchased and used. They are a reason for heavy upkeep cost of vehicles of all kinds. They are a cause of many accidents. They are a hindrance to suburban and country real estate in country sections; a reason, in short, for slower development of national industry and production than should be expected of a country as progressive as ours claims to be.

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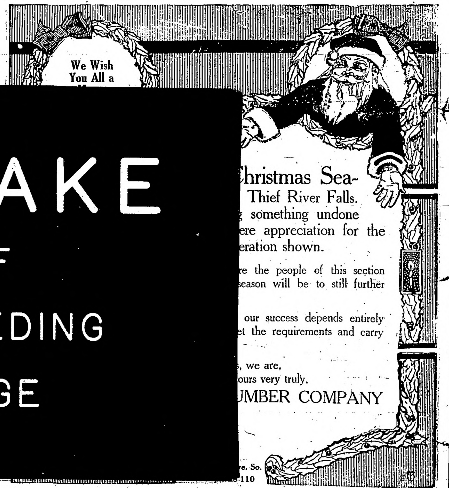
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City News

Miss Oleda Kjesbo left for Halstad Friday to re-open her school.

Mrs. T. Reop and her sister, Miss Lydia Storli, left for Plummer, Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Modin and Miss Sjoberg of Middle River, visited and shopped in this city, Thursday.

E. A. Mostue returned last Wednesday evening from Highlanding where he spent two days on business.

Oscar Williams returned to this city last Wednesday evening from Oklee where he attended to business matters.

Mrs. E. Aspeland left for Baudette Thursday morning, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. S. Simonson.

Miss Lucile Burns returned to her home in this city Thursday morning from Moorhead, where she has been attending the Normal.

Miss Netta Roseland, who has been visiting with her sister at Hazel for the past two weeks, spent a short time in this city enroute to her home at Holt, Thursday.

Mrs. S. Arpin of St. Hilaire, visited and shopped in this city, Friday.

George Mostue left for the cities Friday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Gerda Ulvild left for International Falls, Friday afternoon where she is going to work for some time.

Misses Nellie Fodstad and Inga Fodstad of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains on Thursday.

Miss Ida Legvold arrived in this city Friday evening from Rosewood, where she is teaching, to spend Sunday at her home.

Miss Gladys Hagen of Holt arrived in this city Friday afternoon to visit with her cousin, Miss Bertha Olson, for a few days.

Miss Alma Swanson, who lives south of Thief River Falls, left for Fargo, Thursday where she is going to be employed for some time.

Miss Gertrude Storken and Mrs. W. H. Gilfillen, returned to their homes at Red Lake Falls, Thursday afternoon after a day's shopping.

Miss Amanda Mikelson, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. R. Olson, to the Oakland Park Sanatorium a few days ago, returned to her home at Holt Friday afternoon.

THE MERRIEST TIME

Of all the year is the Christmas Season. It is the time when your Children's Happiness is of most importance to you.

Why Not Make This Christmas of Permanent Benefit to the Child?

Along with all the other presents and remembrances to delight his heart why not include a Bank Account with provision for its steady growth?

That will make a present of everlasting value, benefit, and a source of undying gratitude to you thruout the life of the child.

We Invite Children's Accounts.

First and Peoples State Bank

Mrs. Ahlberg of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson left for Minneapolis Friday to visit with friends for a few days.

G. Adolphs left for St. Hilaire Friday to visit with his sister in that village for a few days.

Mrs. Amble visited for a day with her daughter, Miss Cleo, and returned to St. Hilaire, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. McAdams and daughter, Evelyn, received dental treatment in this city on Friday, returning to

Miss Martha Peterson of Holt received medical attention in this city and returned to her home, Saturday.

Mrs. O. Fellman and daughters, Clara and Berty, of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city on Friday.

Mrs. G. Erickson returned to her home at Holt Saturday, after a few days in this city receiving medical attention.

Olaf Ramstad left for Poplar, Mont., Saturday afternoon, where he will spend a week attending to business matters.

Miss Grace Johnson returned to this city Friday evening from Hazel, where she is teaching, to spend Saturday shopping.

Miss Mabel Wiberg, who lives southeast of this city, left for Caledonia, N. D., Saturday afternoon to re-open her school.

Miss Helen Loen arrived in this city Sunday evening from Halma and visited here a short time enroute to her home at Radium.

F. W. Purvis visited with his sister, Miss Cleo Amble in this city a few days, returning to his home at Grand Forks, Thursday.

Mrs. C. Simonson of St. Hilaire, visited in this city between trains on Saturday with her daughters, Misses Selma and Selena Simonson.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson of Greenbush arrived in this city last Wednesday to take care of Mrs. Anna Dock during her illness with the enfluenza.

Nicholas Olson of Camp Grant, arrived in this city Thursday evening and visited here a day and left for his home at Kratka Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and dauhter, Harriet, left for Minneapolis Friday to visit with Mrs. Lund's sister, Mrs. E. Foster, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nason returned to this city last Wednesday evening from Warren where they attended to business matters and visited with Dr. Bratrud.

Miss Amy Johnson of Adams, N. D., visited in this city a short time Friday, enroute to Plummer, where she will visit at the Anton Lee home for some time.

Miss Lyla B. Schuster, who has been in Corpus Christi, Texas, for the past four months, returned to her home in this city Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her nephew, Laurel Schuster.

Miss Abbie Evenson, who is employed at the Thief River Produce Co., left for Alexandria Thursday evening where she will visit with friends. From there she will go to St. Paul and Albert Lea, her home. She expects to take a six weeks' vacation.

Severt Kelden of Holt, was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Mrs. T. Norby of Plummer, visited in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Norman of St. Hilaire received dental attention in this city on Thursday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell left for Middle River Friday to attend to business matters for a short time.

William Bangon left Saturday afternoon for Crookston to visit with his parents and friends over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Aske returned to this city Saturday evening from Warren, where she had been visiting for two days.

Mrs. R. Huot and daughter, Ellen, of Red Lake Falls, visited and shopped in this city, Thursday, between trains.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr of Middle River visited and shopped in this city on Friday and returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Iverson who visited with Miss Fern Baker for a few days, returned to her home at Badger Saturday morning.

J. Sanfacon of Plummer, visited in this city a short time on Saturday, with Miss Elizabeth Sanfacon enroute to Red Lake Falls.

Miss Alice Modahl, who had been receiving dental attention in this city, returned to her home at Strathcona, Saturday morning.

Pte. K. Hjelle of Camp Cody, arrived in this city Sunday morning and visited here for a day enroute to his home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gooddal, who lives northeast of this city, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit with relatives until Christmas.

Miss Lillian Steaard returned to her home at Middle River Thursday morning after a few days' visit with her friends, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Mrs. W. Morrissette, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Lucille Brooks, for a day, returned to her home at Plummer, Friday evening.

Miss Nora Thompson of Winnipeg, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with her sisters, Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. Joe Trodeau, for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Williams of Argyle, visited in this city Friday enroute to Bemidji, where she will visit with her cousin, R. Langair, for some time.

Oscar Peterson, who has been visiting with his sister, Miss Alma Peterson in this city for a few days, returned to his home at Pelican Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble of St. Hilaire, visited in this city between trains on Friday with their daughter, Miss Cleo, who is employed at the Princess theatre.

Mrs. Joe Gulden and daughter, Miss Adelia, returned to their home in this city Friday evening from Warren. Mrs. Gulden has been at the hospital at Warren for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. Burcholz and daughter, Laura, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday morning from Crookston, where Miss Burcholz has been attending school. They visited in this city a short time and left for their home at Grygla that evening.

Mrs. P. J. Rice of Plummer visited and shopped in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Pte. Carl G. Hakinson, of Camp Cody, arrived in Thief River Falls, Saturday evening.

H. J. Enderle visited in this city on Saturday and returned to Plummer that evening.

Mrs. L. Wegge arrived in this city Thursday to visit with Mrs. A. Carlson, for a few days.

Mrs. R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire, spent Thursday in Thief River Falls attending to shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Sanfacon left for Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson of St. Hilaire, visited and attended to business matters in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hollan returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Saturday afternoon, after a day's visit in this city.

Reuben Aga returned to this city Saturday morning from Northfield, where he attended St. Olaf's College.

Mrs. Gibbits of Grand Forks arrived in this city Monday morning to visit with Mrs. J. Morgan for a few days.

Ole Hagen, who is working at Omemee, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Else Brekke and Mrs. A. Krueger of Plummer, visited and shopped in this city between trains, Saturday.

Casper Holten of Foley, arrived in this city Thursday morning to visit with his niece, Mrs. O. S. Olson until Christmas.

Miss Pearl Olson, who has been at her home at Trail, for some time, returned to her work in this city Monday evening.

Alvin Tandberg, who has been attending St. Olaf's College this fall, returned to his home in this city Saturday morning.

R. Mattson, who has been visiting with Gilbert Sandum for the past few days, returned to his home at Plummer, Friday evening.

Mrs. O. T. Gilbertson left for International Falls, Friday afternoon where her husband is employed, and will remain about three months.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, who has been visiting with her cousin, Gust Sandum, in this city for a day, returned to her home at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon.

Sergeant Hugh Bottleson, who is in reconstruction work at Fort Des Moines, visited at his home in this city about a week. He left for camp Sunday evening.

Miss Gerda Mortinson returned from her home at Fosston, where she visited for two days with her brothers, who are home on a furlough, Saturday evening.

Miss May Nicholson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Farr, for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Isaacson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, for two months, left for her home at Middle River, Tuesday noon. She was accompanied by her father, who returned to this city the same day.

Your Gift and Ours

THE Christmas present we offer our patrons is our promise to continue handling their financial affairs conscientiously and intelligently.

AND the best Christmas gift our friends can give us is the assurance that they will continue their pleasant relations with us during the coming year.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

Gust Anderson of Strathcona spent Monday in this city attending to business matters.

Reuben Teslow, who has been attending St. Olaf's College returned to this city Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson left for Minneapolis Monday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

Gust Freitag returned to this city Sunday morning from Camp Cody, and is back to his old position as fireman on the Soo line.

Rufus Barackman returned to his home in this city Saturday morning from Macalester, where he has been for the past few months.

Mrs. H. Lerum visited with several friends in this city Monday and Tuesday, returning to her home at Strathcona, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Phillipson visited with her sister-in-law, Miss Marie Phillipson, for a short time, left for her home at Middle River, Tuesday noon.

Carl Norquist returned to his home in this city from Camp Cody, Monday morning, and Tuesday morning was busy working at the Soo round house.

Miss Margarette Eichhammer, who has been at Grand Forks for the past month, returned to this city Thursday to resume her work at Black's Sweet shop.

Ben Borgen arrived in this city Friday morning from Dunwoody where he has been attending school, for the past few months.

Mrs. P. Hogan and daughter, Catherine, of Greenbush, visited and received dental treatment in this city on Monday and Tuesday.

J. L. Sanfacon visited in this city the first of the week with friends and relatives, returning to his home at Plummer, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Fink, who has been visiting with her brother, H. J. Holden, for a day, left for her home at St. Hilaire, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. McAndress visited and shopped in this city between trains, Tuesday, returning to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, who has been staying with Mrs. Anna Dock during her illness with influenza, returned to her home at Greenbush, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Nelson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Morten Johnson at Minneapolis, for the past month, returned to her home in this city, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and daughter, Harriet, returned to their home in this city, Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

Special. Ladies' Full Fashioned Pure Silk Stockings in all shades. $2.50 and $3.00 values. Special for Christmas at per pair $1.95

LOKEN'S

Liberty Bonds taken at full face value the same as cash for merchandise. This offer holds good only up to December 25th

The 11th Hour! The Last Call! Do Your Xmas Shopping Now! Only 4 Days Left!

Men! For this Xmas get your wife a gift she'll appreciate. There are only four days left, therefore no time for delay. We suggest for your approval the following list:

A New Dress, Set of Furs, New Winter Coat, one of our handsome hand-made Waists, a pretty Bath Robe, a Silk Kimona, a beautiful changeable Silk Petticoat, a fine Linen Damask Set, White Ivory, Silk Hoisery, Kid Gloves, Leather Purse, Handkerchiefs, a Silk Dress Pattern, a Plaid Skirt Pattern, Etc.

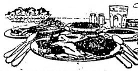

Dinnerware and Fine China for Christmas

We still have a very complete showing of fine china that you can buy one piece or up to a 100 piece set. Our retail price on this china is much less than we can replace it for today. Most of it we have had for two years or more, therefore the low prices

Special Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, $3.50 values. Buy them here now at per pair........ $2.50

Shop Early in the Day and Carry Home Your Parcels

LOKEN BROS., "THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

City News

Dance at Mavie Saturday, Dec. 21st—d19-p.

Albert Stephens of Middle River, shopped in this city on Monday.

Carl and J. Leshar of Grygla, visited in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Grygla, visited with friends in this city, Tuesday, and attended to shopping.

Ben Borgen left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon to visit with his brother, for about a week.

Miss Bergit Skaster, who has been the guest of Miss Mable Hustad for two days, returned to her home at Fosston, Tuesday evening.

Ed. Granum returned to this city Wednesday morning from Camp Cody, where he has been in training for the past few months.

Milton Weeks arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Camp Cody, where he has been for some time. He has received his discharge.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen of Viking, arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron, for a few days.

Mrs. F. Francis of Bainerd, visited in this city a short time on Wednesday enroute to Roseau, where she is going to visit with her daughter.

Mrs. J. Hoiden visited in this city for a short time the first of the week with her son, J. H. Hoiden, returning to her home at Fosston, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Roller, who has been visiting with her daughter, Della, who is ill at the Physicians hospital, returned to her home at Germantown, Tuesday.

Miss Anna Ahlborn visited with her sister, Miss Hilda Ahlborn, in this city the first of the week, returning to her home at Hazel, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Werstlein returned to her home in this city Tuesday noon from Grand Forks, where she had been visiting with her daughter, for some time.

Miss Minnie Johnson, who is teaching near Trail, visited with Miss M. Phillipson in this city Monday evening enroute to her home at River Falls township.

C. H. Carlson of Greenbush, visited with Rev. A. N. Skogerboe a short time, Tuesday, enroute to Minneapolis, where he is going to attend his father's funeral.

Miss Alice Paulson spent Monday and Tuesday in this city visiting with her brother, Dr. A. J. Paulson, returning to her home at Grand Forks, Tuesday afternoon.

A. Helquist, of Camp Cody, visited with his brother, Charlie Helquist, in this city a short time the first of the week, leaving for his home at Rosewood on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a member of the '19 class, leaves for her home at Fergus Falls the latter part of the week, to visit with her parents during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Anna Billings, who has been employed at Stebbin's Drug store for the past few months, left for her home at Bronson, Monday evening, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Carine Landahl, who has been teaching music in this city for the past two years, left for her home at Little Falls Thursday, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Olga Reiersgaard, who has been attending dress-making school in this city for a month, left for Warner, N. D., Monday afternoon to visit with her brother until after the holidays.

O. J. Olson arrived in Thief River Falls, Tuesday evening from Devils Lake, to spend the holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bertness. Mrs. Olson arrived some time ago.

Misses Elsie Randorf and Lulu Allen visited at the home of the former's parents in St. Hilaire Saturday and Sunday, returning to this city Monday morning to resume their studies at the Lincoln high school.

Eli Weston arrived in this city Wednesday morning from his home at Valley City, N. D., to visit with Miss Zella Zeh for a few days. Mr. Weston is in the Navy at New York, and is off on a two weeks' furlough.

Pte. Ernest Phillipson, who has been attending the officers' training school arrived in this city Friday morning and visited with his sister, Miss Marie Phillipson, a short time, enroute to his home at Middle River.

Mrs. Mary Werstlein returned to this city Monday morning from Ray, where she was called by the illness of her son. She was there two weeks after being at Grand Forks. Her son is getting along much better and she returned to her home.

Corp. Odis Teal is expected to arrive in this city any day from Camp Dodge. He has been gassed twice in France and wounded also. Mr. Teal has been in the hospital in this country for some time, but has not as yet received his discharge.

The Soo line will close the news stand department about the 27th of this month and it will be closed for some time. G. Becker has been in this city for two years and has made the news stand a place of real interest and full of novelties. He has been offered a position at the main office in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Becker will visit friends and relatives for some time before starting the new work.

Attend Aaker's where the Auto School is run in a modern, up-to-date garage, and the Tractor School in a building put up for farm machinery. School has 20 autos on hand now to be repaired, and seven tractors. Evening school where you can learn bookkeeping and other branches absolutely free to engineering students. No other engineering school offers such advantages. Enroll Dec. 31st, either in the Engineering school or in Bookkeeping or Shorthand departments at Aaker's Business College, Grand Forks, N. D.

Jacob Aga leaves for Ridgeway, Ia., this evening to spend the winter.

Rev. G. A. Tungseth left for Red Lake Falls, Wednesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Orlando Aga leaves for Ridgeway, Ia., this evening to visit with her mother, for some time.

Miss Blanch Johnson will have her first winter recital at her studio on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Lorine O'Hara left for Holt Wednesday morning where she will remain on the farm for some time.

Misses Helen Erickson and Ina Linnilan of Red Lake Falls, shopped in this city between trains, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Archibald of Mahnomen arrived in this city, Monday evening to visit with her father, S. V. Bailey, for a week.

Mrs. C. Paulson and Amanda Johnson visited with Mrs. E. Aspelund a day and returned to Newfolden, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lee arrived in this city from Fairdale, N. D., last week to help out during the Christmas rush at Mulry's bazaar.

Nels Pierson visited with Martin Swanson, of this city, a day and returned to his home at St. Hilaire on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. BonDurant will leave for the Twin Cities the latter part of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Jewelry articles appropriate for Christmas gifts just received at Wangenstein's Jewelry Store. Our low prices will astonish you.—d19.

Mrs. Anna Peterson, who has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. J. Sorum, for the past week, returned to her home at Grand Forks, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. M. J. Noesen of St. Bernard's church, is again attending to his duties after a siege of Spanish influenza. He celebrated mass as usual last Sunday and the regular services have been resumed.

E. M. Stanton returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Chicago and Detroit. His mission was an important one and undertaken at the request of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company. He was successful in clearing up a number of matters that have been in dispute for some time and which might arise later to cause trouble for the concern.

E. P. Bursted, for many years a resident of Thief River Falls, but who has during the past two years been living at Cass Lake, returned last week and will again make this city his home. With Iver R. Aaseby he will engage in the garage business at the former quarters of M. Anderson & Son, at the corner of Third and Horace.

Joe Feeley, traveling salesman for Finch, VanSlyke & O'Connell, St. Paul, and who for 12 years has made Thief River Falls his headquarters, left yesterday for St. Paul where he will enter the employ of the Lampher-Skinner company in a similar capacity. Joe is one of the best known and most popular traveling men making this territory and he will be missed by his many cronies. All will hope that his new job takes him through this section.

Is Temporary Mail Clerk.

John Gullingsrud, who will assume the office of county treasurer the first of the year, has received a temporary assignment as railway mail clerk on the Duluth line of the Soo. Influenza has somewhat thinned out the ranks of availables for this position—and the postoffice authorities are making calls upon civilians with previous experience in this class of work.

Gustafson-Mattson.

Helon G. Gustafson and Miss E. Mattson were united in marriage Dec. 12th at Crookston. They visited for a few days in Fargo and Detroit, arriving in this city Monday morning.

Mrs. Gustafson's parental home is at Roseau, but she has been employed in this city for some time. Mr. Gustafson has lived in or near this city all his life and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will make their home in this city.

The Public Forum

He Thanks Contributors.

To the generous contributors to the United War Work for the welfare of the soldiers, and to the publishers and owners of the Thief River Falls Times for publishing same, we the undersigned assistants to Chairman Stephen Singer in soliciting for said war work campaign on the south side of Red Lake river in the township of Kratka, wish to express our sincere thanks.

The names of contributors and amounts are:

Mrs. C. Pederson	$ 5.00
L. O. Kongelf	5.00
Ole Holdahl	5.00
Geo. Halonen	5.00
Swen Carlson	5.00
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Olaf O. Larson	5.00
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Ole S. Breiland	10.00
Andrew Breiland	5.00
John Quirk	10.00
W. H. Quirk	5.00
Mamie Votava, T. R. Falls Teacher, Dist. No. 11	5.00
Otto Rehm	10.00
Halvor O. Heindahl	5.00
Henry Henrickson	3.00
James O'Brien	5.00
The Undersigned	10.00
Total	$163.00

O. O. HAFDAL and
OLIANNA HAFDAL.

To Stop Spread of Spanish Flu

(By Dr. O. F. Mellby, City Physician)

Having been delegated by the county commissioners and the city of Thief River Falls to attend the annual convention of the American Public Health association held at Chicago last week, I will give a short report of the most important topics discussed and conclusions arrived at. Influenza being one of the principal topics discussed it naturally will be of most interest at this time.

The convention was attended principally by health officers and men interested in the public health work in civil life as well as in the U. S. army. Doctors from all the principal cities in the United States were there and gave their experiences during the last three months in the fight against the Spanish influenza epidemic that has crept from coast to coast, practically no community in the entire United States having been exempt.

There was one thing especially striking. The great difference of opinion as to the method of controlling the disease and the small difference in the death rate when different methods were employed. The questions of closing of schools, theatres and churches, quarantining, the wearing of masks, vaccinating, stopping of public gatherings, was given a great deal of attention and though there were differences of opinion as to this it was agreed by the majority that closing of schools where school inspection was in use, had accomplished very little of anything in lessening the spread. It was also a question if closing of churches, theatres and public gatherings had accomplished very much when such gatherings were properly handled with respect to over-crowding, ventilation, etc.

Quarantining was generally considered of no value whatever. The mask was lauded in San Francisco, abolished in New York and condemned in Detroit as filthy. However, the mask was considered to have its place as a protection measure against coughing, but its continuous use was not advisable.

Vaccination was generally considered the best protective measure we have at the present time and generally was advised. One thing was established—the cause of the disease is unknown. A great many scientists throughout the entire world have been trying to isolate the germ which causes the disease, but so far with no success. This being the case it is a difficult matter to know just what methods to pursue. There are, however, a few measures that should be brought to every one's attention. It is probable that the disease spreads from hand to mouth and from forced experation or coughing. If such is the case, care should be exercised in cleaning all cups and glasses used in public places.

Public drinking cups and towels should be abolished.

Crowding should not be allowed in public gatherings.

Anyone having a cold or cough should stay at home or away from others.

One of the big men in public health work made the statement that: "You can go no farther in public health than the public will follow you."

If men who have spent the greatest part of their lives in public health investigations say disease is better controlled by not closing schools during epidemics then the public should follow such advice and not believe their judgment better than those who make it their life work.

It was agreed by practically all that the school children are not nearly as great a factor in the spreading of the disease as public eating houses.

Theatres and churches when properly ventilated are comparable safe places.

Depots, stores and in fact any public place should be considered a greater source of contagion than those well regulated. Dr. John Robertson, health officer of Chicago, struck the nail on the head when he said: "This is a time when you should keep your feet warm and your head cool.

Obituary

John Newbury Dead.

Word was received in this city last week announcing the death at Butte, Mont., of John Newbury. He died of influenza after a short illness, at the age of 31. Deceased resided in Thief River Falls for many years, being engaged in the auto livery business. Two years ago he went to Montana and was employed as a surveyor by the Milwaukee railroad. Among the relatives present at the funeral were the father and mother of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbury of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby and Ray Newbury, also of Spokane; Miss Blanche Newbury of Great Falls, and Miss Carrie Hanson of Roseau, Minn. George, a brother residing in this city, was not notified in time and could not be present.

Andrew Jopprue.

Andrew Jopprue passed away at the Emergency hospital in this city, Dec. 13th. He was about 45 years of age at the time of his death.

Joseph Larson.

Joseph Larson, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Larson of this city, passed away at his home Wednesday evening. He was two and a half years old at the time of his death and was ill for some time. The remains will be interred in the Greenwood cemetery, Thursday.

Omer Warring.

Omer Warring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Warring, was buried last Thursday. He passed away at International Falls on the day of his father's funeral, the cause of death being influenza. The remains were brought to this city and interred in Greenwood cemetery, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Sorum.

Mrs. John Sorum passed away at her home near Silverton, Wednesday. The cause of her death was pneumonia following an attack of influenza, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Sorum was 35 years old at the time of her death. The remains will be shipped to her home Thursday for burial.

Esther Gothe.

Esther Gothe died Dec. 14th at her home, 501 Horace avenue. She was one year, six months old at the time of her death. Deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Gothe. Besides her parents she leaves one sister.

The remains were laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery, Monday, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS AT PRINCESS THEATRE

PICTURE ENDORSED BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOWS WHAT THE BOYS WERE DOING.

The great spectacular production, "Pershing's Crusaders," will be shown at the Princess this evening. This is what has been termed the "national movie," depicting as it does all the great scenes and happenings of the past four years. The film may almost be termed a history of *the war, or at least of America's part* in it, so closely does it follow each happening of note. It is a wonderful picturization following the events that were responsible for America's entry into the war step by step and then continuing through all the wonderful scenes of preparation and embarkation to the actual battle lines. Munition plants are shown in operation, the loading of ships, the part the women of the land have played in the world drama, the working of the selective draft, training camp activities, ship yard scenes—in fact everything connected with the great enterprise is depicted on the screen. The photographs were taken by the United States signal corps, the official navy photographers and the French general staff. They are as near authentic as it is possible to get anything of this kind. Tonight only, at the Princess.

The program for the balance of the week is in keeping with this great feature. On Friday night Ethel Clayton comes in "Women's Weapons," being the story of a wife who had the nerve to invite a vampire to come and stay right in her home.

The fourth chapter of "A Fight For a Million" will be seen on Saturday, the other attraction being "A Man's World," featuring Emily Stevens. This is claimed to be "a picture of the better sort."

"The Goat," Fred Stone's first big production under Artcraft management, comes on Sunday and Monday nights. This will be a new one for Sunday night audiences but fully up to the standard.

Constance Talmadge is the star in "Sauce for the Goose," Tuesday night's offering. Constance is a strong favorite with our people and this play is one of her best.

Thomas Meighan is regarded by many as one of the best leading men in motion pictures. He has the stellar role in "Missing," the Blackton picture on the boards for Wednesday.

Christmas Suggestions

Read the list below. It will help solve the gift problem. There is something for the entire household or for any member of the family.

Aeolian Vocalions	$85.00 to $500
Ansco Cameras	$2.50 to $55.00
(Leather cases)	
Eastman Kodaks	$2.50 to $65.00
Thermas Bottles	$2.50 to $6.00
Lunch Kits	$4.50 to $7.00
Toilet Water	85c to $5.00
Adjustable Toilet Kits	$2.00 to $5.00
Fountain Pens	$2.00 up
Cigars, box	$2.50 up
Shaving Stands	$2.50 up
Smoking Sets	$1.00 to $9.00
Manicure Sets	$3.00 to $10.00
JOHNSON'S CHOCOLATE ASSORTMENT	
Kodak Albums	90c to $6.00
Books, Nippon China, Cut Glass, Flash Lights	85c up
Rust-Craft Novelties	30c
Stationery, Highland Linen, Cranes Linen Lawn	85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25
"The American Creed" in beautiful Gilt	
Without Frame	35c
Frame at	75c
Frames at	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.20
WHITE IVORY	
Mirrors	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50
Hair Brushes	$2.85 to $6.25
Hair Combs	90c up
Trays	45c up
Buffers	$1.25 up
Hair Receivers	$1.25 up
Powder Boxes	$1.25 up

Card Cases	65c
Clocks	$3.00, $5.00, $6.00
Nail Files	40c to 85c
Perfume Bottles	$1.00 up
Military Brushes	$5.75
Picture Frames	$1.00 up
Jewel Cases	$2.00 to $6.00
Christmas Cards	
Christmas Decorations	
Razors	$1.00 up
Community Silver Ware	
CHILDREN'S BOOKS	
"When a Fellow Needs a Friend"	$1.20
"The Days of Real Sport"	$1.60
"New Adventures of Alice"	$2.00
"Happy All Day Through"	$1.65
"Snip and Snap"	25c
"The Wise Mamma Goose"	25c
"Freckle Frog"	25c
"The Bee Who Would Not Work"	25c
"Just for You"	50c
"Peeps"	50c
"Sunny Rhymes"	50c
"Tales of Little Cats"	50c
"The Red Balloon"	50c
"Come Play with Me"	50c
"Bed Time Calendar"	75c
"Flower Children"	$1.00
"Kernel Cob"	$1.20
"The Perhappsy Chaps"	$1.20

Lambert's Drug Store

6 DAYS MORE
And We're Through!!

The end of the great Going Out of Business Sale is drawing startlingly near. Only 6 days left for you to participate in this tremendous money saving sale. On Tuesday night, Dec. 24th, 1918, our doors close for good. Prices have been slashed deeper than ever regardless of wholesale cost to avoid packing. Merchandise is being offered ridiculously cheap and our advice is *BUY NOW* while buying is good. Lack of space prevents listing the many wonderful bargains, so come and see for yourself.

Only 6 Days Left, So Hurry !!!

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage. All fixtures for sale. Hat and cap case, several show cases and counter, one safe and desk.

LAZARUS GILL
Thief River Falls
Minnesota

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN THIEF RIVER CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1.)

Drill—"The Spirit of Christmas" ...... Eight Girls
Solo—"No Room at the Inn" ...... Eva Orrock
Drill—"What Shall I Bring" ...... Four Boys
Recitation—"The Sweetest Story" ...... Ruby Ihle
Recitation ...... Lillian Rupprecht
Recitation—"Christmas" ...... Mildred Christy
Recitation ...... Arthur Swanson
Drill—"Crowning Jesus" ...... Junior Girls
Song—"Coronation" ...... Cong.

Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

On Sabbath, Dec. 22, Sabbath school will be held at 10 a. m., and study the Christmas lesson. The morning and the evening services will be held at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be: "A Man's Christmas," in the morning and "The Song That Set the World A'Singing," in the evening. The men's thank-offering will be received at these services.

Musical Program.

Morning.

1. Anthem "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings" ...... Vaughan
   Miss Barackman and Choir
2. Solo "O, Holy Night" ......
   Miss Miller
   Violin Obligato Prof Wells
3. Anthem "O, Come All Ye Faithful" ...... Schnecker
   Miss Zeh and Choir

Evening.

1. Anthem "Ye Joyful Bells" ...... Greely
   Choir
2. Anthem "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ...... Nevin
   Miss Miller and Choir
3. Solo "Hark! Hear the Hosts of Heaven" ...... Perry
   Miss Barackman
4. Anthem "Peace, Perfect Peace" ...... Roberts

Juniors will meet at 3 p. m., and the Young People at 7:30 p. m., for their Christmas meeting. The meeting for the study of the Sunday school lesson and for prayer will be held at 518 Main avenue north on Thursday evening. The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday, Dec. 19 with Mrs. Fillmore, 410 Duluth avenue north. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held on Friday, Dec. 20, with Mrs. Barackman, 518 Main avenue north. The annual Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m.

Program.

1. Hymn
2. Prayer
3. The Program by the Primary
4. Hymn
5. Play, "The Worm Turns"
6. A Patriotic Pageant, "The Stainless Flag."
7. Hymn
8. Christmas Cantata, "The New-fashioned Santa Claus"
9. Welcome for Santa Claus and Distribution of the Christmas Treat.

Norwegian Lutheran Church.

The Christmas festival of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held on Dec. 24, at the church, the following being the program arranged:

Address of Welcome ...... G. C. Tessum
Superintendent of Sunday School
Christmas Gospel ...... Rev. I. T. Aastad
Song—"Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We" ...... Sunday School
(During the singing an offering for the orphan homes will be received.)
Recitation—"Velkommen barn Jesus" ...... Emma Tandberg's Class
(Pearl Weeks, Gladys Kolden, Mildred Laffnes, Inez Sorlum)
Song—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night" ...... Sunday School
Song—"Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We" ...... Primary Dept.
Anna Brokke, teacher
(Short recitations by each child)
Song—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night"
Ray Lonson, Oswald Hilseth, Wilhelmina Michelet, Lloyd Vevea, Bernice Granum, Margaret Granum, Nyal Dokken, Stella Vevea, Coral Sondreal, Alf Vistaunet, Leonard Quale, George Amundson, Muriel Amundson, Glenn Brokke, Eliana Carlson, Stanley Robert Anderson
Recitation—"Bells of Christmas" ...... Alfrida Knudson's Class
(Alleen Henry, Clara Klungness, Ethel Myrom, Tredina Tole, Myrtle Olson, George Larson)
Song—"The Happy Christmas Comes Once More" ...... Sunday School
Recitation—"Little Children, Can You Tell?" ...... Mabel Isaacson's Class
(Emma Hagen, Gladys Weeks, Isadora Sorenson, Chester Dahlen, Harold Larson, Melvin Lonson, Wilson Dokken, Louise Vevea)
Recitations ...... Sophia Elde's Class
1. "I Wish You Merry Christmas" ...... Lien Gullingsrud
2. "The Christmas Message" ...... Margaret Klungness
3. "Christmas Carol" ...... Ella Monsebraaten
4. Song—"Now Come the Holy Angels Dear" ...... by Class
5. "The Christmas Bells" ...... Ansof Dahlen
6. "Keeping Jesus' Birthday" ...... Elizabeth Lockren
7. "We Wish You All Good Will" ...... Torsten Williamson
Recitation—"Nu ringes Julen ind" ...... Ida Tandberg's Class
(Edwin Tessum, Lloyd Lockren, Alvin Olson, Arnold Kolden, Esther Granum, Alma Olson, Judith Quammen, Marie Vevea)
Song—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" ...... Sunday School
Song—"The Happy Christmas Once More" ...... Evelyn Tessum's Class
(Irwin Sponheim, Ruth Jacobson, Katherine Bakke, Harlow Sponheim, Morris Olson, Arnold Mickelson, Mildred Tessum, Clarence Rasmusson, Morris Olson, Eleanor Haglum)
Recitation—"Little Children, Can You Tell" ...... Henrietta Jacobson's Class
(Dagny Anderson, Hilma Qualey, Oscar Granum, Ernest Granum, George Williamson, Roy Oen, Herman Hagen, Bertha Gullingsrud, [illegible] Kaasa, Mabel Hagen, Elva Anderson)
Dialogue—"Christ Is Born" ...... Mrs. A. O. Henry's Class
(Russell Henry, Gladys Williamson, Palma Langseth, Ruth Dybvick, Liv Vistaunet, Robert Erickson, Esther Larson, Evelyn Dahlen, Millard Myrom, Mildred Engen, Lloyd Bennes, Viola Buringrud, Irwin Myrom)
Recitations ...... Alma Peterson's Class
1. "The King of the World" ...... Myrtle Williamson, Myrtle Oen, Olive Olson
2. "Shine Thou Beautiful Star" ...... Lydia Dahlen
3. Dialogue—"The Christmas Banner" Irwin Myrum, Gladys Dybvik, Ruby Bennes, Albert Hagen, Werner Rasmusson, Olive Lonson.
4. Recitation ...... Elsie Burenrud
Song—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful, Triumphantly Sing" ...... Sunday School
Song—"Glory in the Highest, Glory" ...... Bible Class
Josie Weeks, Teacher
Altos—Roscoe Bakke, Herschel Hanson, Robert Rasmusson, Paul Helseth, Clarence Knudson, Helen Langseth, Emma Johnson, Olga Bundy, Myrtle Myrom.
Sopranos—Lillian Elde, Agnes Tandberg, Mabel Olson, Beatrice Erickson, Irene Aastad, Elsie Granum, Esther Hedreth, Lena Hagen, Agnes Larson, Beatrice Sandum.
Closing Remarks ...... Rev. I. T. Aastad

Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church.

The Christmas tree program for the Sunday school children of the First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. Albin A. Larson, pastor, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26. Following is the order of exercises:

Song ...... Audience and Sunday School
Prayer and Scripture Reading ...... Rev. Larson
"Volkomshalsning" ...... Philip Sundahl
Reading ...... Anna Gustin
"Shine, Stars, Tonight" ...... Helen Johnson
"Julafton" ...... Ruth Knutson
Song ...... Choir
"Christmas Joy" ...... Alvin LaSalle
"Jultradet" ...... Harold Westin
Reading ...... Vern Carlson
Song ...... Sunday School
Recitation ...... Harriet Helquist
"How Many Children Show Their Love" ...... Youma' Westin
"I Julekvall" ...... Lloyd Peterson
Song ...... Choir
"Jul" ...... Leslie Sundahl
Recitation ...... Edgar Longren
"Manga Sma" ...... Nina Malberg
Song ...... Sunday School
"En Liten Arbetare" ...... Harry Moline
"Kring Krubban" ...... Mildred Knutson
Recitation ...... Esther Longren
Recitation ...... Frances Knutson
Remarks ...... The Pastor
Song ...... Sunday School
Distribution of presents, candy, etc.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services with communion next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Services in city Christmas day at 11 a. m., and Christmas tree program in the church basement at 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing at both services. Services in Mavie at 3 p. m. Dec. 26—Services in Viking at 10:30 a. m. and in Bethlehem at 3 p. m. Dec. 27—Services in Immanuel (Newton) at 10:30 a. m., and Christmas tree program at Mavie at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service, city, 11 a. m. Evening service, city, 8 p. m. Christmas service, city, 10:30 a. m. Afternoon service, Bethlehem, 2:30 p. m. Service at Rosewood Thursday, 11 a. m. Afternoon service at Norden, 2:30 p. m. Christmas tree fest (city), Thursday evening, 7:30. Service at Ringbo, Friday 2 p. m. Mrs. Nils Berg entertains the Zion Ladies' Aid today in the church parlors.

Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. **Christmas Day:** service in the morning at 10:30 Sunday school entertainment, with Christmas tree, song and recitations by the children and refreshments, beginning at 6 30 o'clock in the evening. All are welcome.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30. Christmas services will be conducted as follows: At Thief River Falls: Christmas program will be rendered Tuesday evening beginning at 6 o'clock sharp. Services Christmas day in the forenoon at 10:30. Services and program at the Sanitorium Christmas day in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. At Holt: On Tuesday Dec. 24th at 1:30 p. m. At the Peterson school house in Town of Smiley: Christmas services in the English language on Thursday, Dec. 26th at 1:30 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services on Christmas day. Appropriate music at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton church on Christmas day at 3 p. m. Sunday school and bible class on Sunday at 9:30.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—No services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. **Christmas Day:** Early song service at 5:30 a. m. Preaching services at 6:00 a. m. Children's Christmas program at 7:30. Dec. 26: The annual business meeting of the church will be conducted New Years eve at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science—Services at the public library's auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school immediately after the service. All are welcome.

Swedish Baptist—Rev. G. R. Anderson of Alexandria, Minn., will speak at the Swedish Baptist church Sunday morning, Dec. 22nd, at 10:45. The public is invited.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Tandell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 and evening service at 7:30. There will be early morning service "Jul-otta", Christmas day at 5:30 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program in the evening at 7:30. Come and be welcome to worship the "New Born King!"

LIEBERMAN BROS.
THE MEN'S STORE

Everything in our stock that men wear has been carefully selected by men for men. Ladies who purchase their gifts here for their husbands or friends, may feel confident that they will be appreciated and sure to give pleasure to the recipient.

Useful Christmas Gifts
Reliable in Quality---Reasonable in Price

The Men's Store

Presents all that is desired of man's apparel. The best and newest of all things to wear. The garments are such as will present instant satisfaction to the recipient.

Men's Business Suits, $25 to $50
Dress Suits, $35 to $55
Dress Trousers, $6 to $12
Young Men's Suits, military models, $20 to $35
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, $15 to $45
Men's Greatcoats and Ulsters, $20 to $40

Haberdashery

Women shopping for men's Christmas gifts should bear in mind that this is a store that has been approved of by men of this city. So our acquaintance with the many customers enables you to get the pattern and size desired.

Bath Robes $5 to $11	Fur Caps $6 to $25	Dress Shirts $2 to $5
Woolen Gloves 50c to $2	Cloth Hats $2.50	Negligee Shirts $1.50 to $3.50
Street Gloves $2 to $3.50	Caps $1.50	Silk Shirts $4 to $7
Dress Gloves $2 to $3	Soft Hats $3 to $6	Silk Hose 50c to $1.25
Pajamas $1.50 to $3.50	Mufflers $1 to $4	Hosiery 25c to $1.25
Sweaters $3 to $12	Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c	Collar Bags $1 to 3.50

Albert S. Lieberman
Thief River Falls

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Shop and Railroad News

IS RAILROADING IN FRANCE NOW

ARTHUR SENSTAD WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO FORMER PALS.

MET MANY OF THE BOYS

ALL ARE WELL AND RATHER ENJOYING THE WORK OVER THERE.

Arthur M. Senstad, at one time clerk in the Soo depot at Noyes and later a brakeman running out of this city, is now in France and has written a letter telling of his experiences and impressions. The communication is addressed to N. J. Silk, but is evidently intended for "the bunch." As Mr. Senstad was a resident of this city for about five years, during all of which time he was a Soo employe, there are many who will be interested in hearing what he has to say.

"The way your Uncle Sam can take a man and move him around knocks out a Soo Line boomer in the way of quickness and getting it over with. We had a very good trip across the ocean. Practically no rough weather and no excitement. The novelty of the trip soon wore off and the everlasting sky and water was very monotonous, so that when land was finally sighted it sure was welcome. We left our port of debarkation and are now at Tours, working with the Paris and Orleans, (P. & O. railway.) Most of our men are on the road but just at present I am working at the roundhouse with a pencil. Back at the old trade. The report I make out every day calls my job engine dispatcher, so I suppose that is what I am.

Many Soo Boys There.

The Soo Line is sure well represented in this camp. When we landed here I ran into Hankins, Roy Ericson and W. J. Brown. I also hear that Gyb. Larson went west, but I suppose they have heard of it at Thief River Falls. The Paris edition of the New York Herald had Elmer J. Eklund in the list yesterday. I didn't know him. Hankins and Roy left here to go farther up, but Nooky Brown works out of here steady. Another bunch of railroad men hit camp here two days ago and here was Roy McMillan, a fireman from Enderlin, and Harold Eide. It sure was great to meet Harold for he and I used to have quite a time around Fordville when he was helper there. I don't know whether I told you or not, but in my own company Geo. Adams is with us and A. R. Molleson, first trick dispatcher at Enderlin, is a Second Lieutenant, so I really haven't had time to get lonesome yet. Tours is quite a large city and there are many interesting places about it. There is a church here built in 1147 and a bridge across a river built by Napoleon. Haven't been up to see the church yet as I work every day, Sunday included, but figure on seeing them before I leave.

Railways Behind Time.

"The railways over here are about 100 years behind. No automatic couplers and no air except on passenger trains. The first class cars are quite swell and the night express carries a sleeper and diner, same as in the States. But going back to freight trains. Over here the station agent is the whole works. All the conductors and the brakemen do is ride, just that. If there is a car to set out or pick up at a station the agent does it and the train crew just sits down and watches him. When you stop at a station you cannot go until the agent says so. He toots a horn, the conductor blows a whistle and then the engine blows another whistle and you are off. They turn a nasty wheel here at times though, at that. You very seldom flag, as everything is double track and positive manual block protected. If you do flag you are not called in but they go off and leave you. You remain 15 minutes after your train departs then walk in to the next station, get on the first train going your way and go in to your terminal.

Get Good Grub.

"I am feeling fine and getting fat over here. Our grub is good and all you can eat. We have fresh bread every day, and clear white, too.

"Give my regards to Stoughton and Jack Robinson and the rest of the old heads that generally worked on your car. Also to Jim Barnett. Am going to write him. On the whole I am glad I'm over here. I know the boys who are hiring out now are making good money but our rights are going right on, so they will have something to worry about when this job is over, so they had better work every day while they have a chance for there sure will be a bunch of us coming back."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Special Holiday Price

on following goods for cash or on time: Organs, phonographs, suit cases, cupboards, bureaus, safes, dressers, commodes, sewing machines, cash registors, chairs, rockers, adding machine, beds and bedding.

Thief River Falls Brokerage Co.

Next door Candy Kitchen
Phone 40.

Will take in old furniture as part payment.

ADVISES KEEPING ROADS FIVE YEARS

M'ADOO BELIEVES ANY OTHER COURSE WILL PROVE DISASTROUS.

Extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years, until January 1, 1924, has been recommended to Congress by Director-General McAdoo.

Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements, and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo concluded.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith of South Carolina, and Representative Sims, chairman, respectively, of the Senate and House Interstate commerce committees.

Would Injure Lines.

Mr. McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for twenty-one months after formal conditions would mean disruption of declaration of peace under present morale among employes and officers, and could not enable the government to go ahead with improvements and purchase of equipment.

Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control, without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves," he said, and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution, is apparent.

Division Jottings.

Louis Gruette has been added to the payroll as a coach cleaner.

Joseph Guden, blacksmith, was a business visitor at Bemidji this week.

Gunder Lee, blacksmith's helper, visited friends at Rosewood the first of the week.

J. E. Thorson is back at work after having been laid up for a month with influenza.

Charles Conner went on as call boy at the local depot on Tuesday, relieving John Jacobsen.

Engineer John Lund is back at the throttle after wrestling with the flu for a week or ten days.

Oscar Liden, car inspector, is off duty these days because of the influenza having invaded his family.

L. M. Halvorson has been put on as operator at Alexandria, relieving B. Bergsten, who is taking a layoff.

Engineer Andy Ekbom is on the sick list and his is one of the few cases in which the flu is not to blame.

L. H. Barnard, machinist, returned this week from Minneapolis, to which city he had accompanied the remains of his wife, who died here last week.

Anton Eklund, track laborer, returned to work Monday after a spell of sickness. On Tuesday he was again missing, having started too soon.

The Red Cross solicitors made a very good record this week. Every man but one on the rip track came across, the same being the case in the roundhouse.

There are very few changes in the crews of the different railroading departments these days. The men are evidently satisfied and content to remain where they are.

The sympathy of the roundhouse crew is extended to Henry Goethe over the death of his little daughter, which occurred in this city last week. She was one and a half years of age.

Gus Fritag, locomotive fireman and Carl Nordquist, machinist apprentice, returned this week from Camp Cody where they had been in military training. They will resume their former posts with the Soo within a day or two.

The grain movement these days is very heavy. There is not so much local wheat being shipped, but the states to the west are more than sending it through. All embargoes are off and the shippers are making up for lost time.

James Farley, foreman at the Soo roundhouse, who was injured about the face while placing a bumper spring last week, is back to work. He wears a few patches and is shy a couple of teeth but otherwise seems to be O. K.

Oscar Paulson of Nielsville, Minn., is a new relief agent on the division. His first job will be that of agent at Kremer, where he will relieve E. E. Blair, who comes to the station in Thief River Falls as operator in the dispatcher's office.

Machinist A. J. McGuire, who with his family started last week for Hot Springs, Ark., has returned and will resume his old job for the present. Business affairs at Bemidji make it necessary for him to remain in the neighborhood for some time to come.

The station at Alsen was closed to telegrams from the 11th to the 17th, because of the illness of the agent. He had the influenza and it was impossible in the same fix for the same reason possible to find an extra-man to relieve him. The Harlow station was for three days.

L. M. Rayson, chief clerk in the office of Division Superintendent Barnard, is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. T. J. Rowan, now stationed at Harbin, Manchuria. He says that all the Soo boys are getting along fine and says that W. D. Boyce and G. P. Hinton, formerly with the line here, are with him. A Russian train sheet was enclosed in the letter and the boys here have been having all kinds of fun trying to make it out. Tom says that he has heard Russian spoken so long that he has almost forgotten how to express himself in United States.

A Friend's Tribute

Written in memory of George G. Johnson, by Sam H Clark, Editor of Jim Jam Jems, and sent to Mayor G. A. Penney.

"Memory oft' may start a tear." Yet who has not looked backward with a sigh? We were boys together—pals back there in the sunlit paths of long ago. And throughout the years that carried us apart in following where fortune beckoned—tho' we met only at irregular intervals—the friendship and palship of boyhood clung to us and grew sweeter with the passing years.

And now my friend is dead. The message came from another pal just a day or two ago. "George Johnson died this morning. Pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Funeral at the old home, Red Wing, Sunday."

Just when the season of tragedy seemed at an end; when the terrible war with its sickening grief of the past five years bid fair to end in peace and happiness—this black-robed pestilence stalks throughout the length and breadth of the land, and its toll o'ershadows battle-field and forest fire.

Many, many times, in the past few months, have we bowed our heads in sorrow when news came of the death on Glory's field of some smiling lad we had known. And then again it would be some close friend, or perhaps a relative, or maybe a brother, a husband, a father. Yet somehow the death of one of the boys "over there" in that struggle for Liberty did not cause the heart to sink in the anguish of despair. There was a certain pride and glory that crept into the heart with the sorrow and shut out despair and hopelessness. But this insidious pestilence that creeps into the strongest life-stream—that smothers the strength of giants in health and leaves Death and Desolation in its path—strikes terror to the heart and brings anguish to the soul. In gathering its toll it has taken this friend and pal of my youth, and I ask privilege to pay simple tribute to his memory.

If I have gauged the life and character of my friend correctly, those who were near and dear to him—either friend or relative—can have no regret except that he is dead.

> "His life was gentle, and the elements so mix'd in him that Nature might stand up before all the world and say, 'This was a man.'"

George Johnson was blessed with the sunniest, happiest nature I have ever known. His heart was always young and his whole life and nature seemed attuned to happiness. As a boy he was the life of every gathering; a musician of rare ability, his services were ever sought and always available; he led the village band and the orchestra; music, melody, harmony flowed from his lips and radiated from his whole being; he had a cheery word for everyone; the little tots knew George as a big brother, and he never passed one by without a smile; the old folks knew him too, and he always had a kindly greeting for them; and every man in every walk of life felt the warmth of George's nature for it bubbled forth wherever he chanced to be. George literally won his way with a smile. I watched him climb from a small clerkship in the county courthouse to a position of wealth and affluence as a banker. Just as he led the ball team and the band and all the fun when a lad, he led the civic bodies, the business-men's committees, the commercial club—he took his place in the business world as a leader just as naturally as he took it in the world of fun before responsibilities came to him.

When I said that his friends and those near and dear to him can have no regret except that he is dead, I mean just that. George lived clean. His wife, his babies and his home were the blessed trinity of his whole existence. He worked for them, he lived for them, his whole life and being were centered there.

And it was just in "the sunniest, happiest hour of all the voyage" that Death came and claimed him for the great sacrifice.

Dear Old George! I look back over the years that we spent together in the hallowed relationship of pals, and it is hard to realize that the white rider has come for you. I have watched the wicket gate close behind friends many, many times. But never, old pal, have I felt a keener grief or deeper sorrow than your untimely death has brought me. And the memory of your splendid self—clean and good and wholesome and true—will grow green above the ashes of Time.

A Useful Gift Christmas

Following up the idea of a useful gift Christmas, you will find our stock complete along this line---

Casseroles
Percolators
Silverware
Pyrex Oven Ware
Aluminum Ware
Pocket Knives
Kitchen Knives
Carving Sets
Scissors
Manicure Sets
Flash Lights
Skates
Washing Machines
Serving Trays
Tools
Churns

And many other articles of like usefulness.

Help us to conserve by doing your shopping early.

Phillips-Laing Hardware Company

Wants

WANTED—Competent girl for work in Register of Deeds office. Must be able to handle typewriter and book machine. Apply to N. J. Anderson. —d12-19.

MALE HELP WANTED

60 MEN WANTED in lumber camp at Mahnomen, Minn., on Soo Line. Good camps and telephone connections, wages for swamping $50.00 and $60.00 for sawyers. A. J. Rogalski, Mahnomen, Minn.—d5-12-19-26.

JANITOR WANTED — Good all round man. Apply at office Tri-County Sanitorium.—d19-26.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three heated rooms, 415 Horace Ave.—d-1-tf.

FOR RENT—240 acre farm. Good buildings, land all fenced. Enquire of M. N. Benson, 302 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls.—n14-tf.

FOR RENT — Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutten.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter that has been used very little. Enquire of S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. No.—D-5-12-19-p

FOR SALE—Upland hay in stack or delivered in Thief River Falls. Price reasonable. Forest Hedrick, Rt. 1 City. —d19-26-J2p.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, 3 houses one modern; 2 in Thief River and one in Viking, Minn. Apply to C. O. Franson, Viking, Minn. n-8-tf.

SEED FLAX FOR SALE—No foul seed; thoroughly cleaned. About 20 bushels. Halvor Odelin, St. Hilaire, —d12-19-p.

FOR SALE—No. 12 DeLaval cream separator. Good condition. Price $15. Halvor Odelin, St. Hilaire.—d12-19-p

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

LOST

LOST—Eight miles east on the State road, a brown coat with a belt across the back. Valued at $65.00 Finder kindly return to Wm. Herron, LaBree Ave. N.—d12-19.

LOST—Between T. R. F. and J. D. Turnwall farm, one auto chain Finder return and receive reward. Dr. A. J. Paulson.—d19-p.

ESTRAYED — Four head of red heifer calves. Notify E. K. Rine, Erie, Minn.—d12-19-26-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy quarter section stumpage for cordwood near railroad town. Schwartz & Johnson Dray and Fuel Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. —n28-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO TRADE—One ton Cameron tru for team of work horses. Enqui 502 Conley Ave. S., or Ben Ericks East Side wood yard.—d12-17-p.

HOME RAG CARPET WEAVING 50c a yard, a yard wide and in color. Done by Mrs. R. G. Lon Mavie, Minn. Address to Mrs. R. Longon, Mavie, Minn.—d19-26j2-9.

Best Christmas Wishes

In wishing the people of Northwestern Minnesota a Merry Christmas, permit us to venture the hope that they will now devote their splendid energies to the pursuits of peace with the same enthusiasm and success that has attended their efforts during the war. The future is full of bright promise. Let us all assiduously strive to do our share in whatever direction our duty may point.

Thief River Grocery Co.
DISTRIBUTORS OF
No-Vary Pure Food Products

Christmas Greeting

HAVING safely and with signal honor passed through the gravest crisis in the history of our country, let us now turn to the works of peace with renewed vigor and confidence.

The future is most bright for those who will take advantage of the wonderful apportunities presented. That the nation will be prosperous is certain and the foresighted will make preparations for securing their share of this prosperity.

The past year has been very satisfactory from a business standpoint, and for this we wish at this time to thank our friends and customers. In the future as in the past it will be a pleasure for us to aid them in every way at our command, realizing that only through their well being and prosperity can we prosper.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Winton-Nichols Lumber Company

CHRISTMAS WEEK SPECIAL

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS
$1.79
One Suit to a Customer Only

Men's Heavy All Wool White Sox reg. $1.50, now
79c

Men's up to date fine tailored Overcoats, regular $35 value, now
$22.95

Men's Classy Overcoats regular $25, now
16.95

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats regular $100, now
45.95

Men's Sheeplined Coats, extra long, regular $35, now
22.95

Men's rolled edge overshoes, one buckle, regular $2.50, now
1.69

250 Highly Tailored Men's Suits, regular $35 and $40 values, bankrupt price
$23.95

200 Men's and Young Men's Classy Suits, regular $30 values, now
$19.95

200 Men's Suits, blue serge and greys, regular $25 values, now
$13.95

Men's Neckwear regular $1.00, now
49c

Suit Cases. A new lot just arrived, regular $3.50
$1.95

Men's Heavy Rolled Neck Sweater Coats, regular $4.00 values, now
$1.69

Men's Flannel Shirts. Only 50 dozen on hand, regular $3 values. now
$1.49

Men's soft collar dress shirts, regular $2.50. now
99c

Men's Union Made Heavy Overalls, regular $3, now
$2.19
(Jackets to match)

Men's Work Trousers, regular $4, now
$1.95

Men's Heavy All Wool Trousers, regular $7.00, now
$3.95

Men's Underwear, All Wool Union Suits, regular $10, now
$5.95

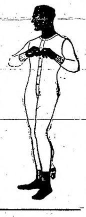

Men's Mixed Wool Union Suits, regular $6, now
$3.49

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits, regular 3.50 now
$1.95

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

Men's Dress Shoes, regular 8.00, now
$4.75

Men's Work Shoes, regular 4.00, now
$2.49

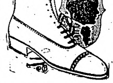

Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, now
3c

Remember:
These prices only hold good during this Great Bankrupt Sale. You will certainly have no other such opportunity to supply your winter needs. Act quick while the stock is complete.

This Sale Will Last Until the Great Bankrupt Stock is exhausted. We paid spot cash for these great values and are offering them to you for spot cash only. No goods will be charged nor put away at this sale. No telephone orders will be accepted. We guarantee every piece of merchandise purchased against defects. Goods may be exchanged if found defective. Our goods are all guaranteed no matter what you pay for them.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE
LaBree Avenue North
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Neighborhood NEWS

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Last Friday afternoon at the Emergency hospital at Thief River Falls, occurred the death of Andrew Jopprue from Spanish influenza followed by pneumonia. Deceased was a middle-aged man and one of Marshall county's loyal citizens. He is mourned by four brothers and one sister, together with his wife and seven small children. Two of his brothers, Oscar and Theodore, are staying at home. Another brother, John Jopprue, is farming in Sask., Canada. A brother, Henry is serving in the Canadian army in France, and his only sister, Mrs. Rykken, is living in Grand Forks.

Mr. Tunheim was buying cattle in this locality last week. He will ship from Holt, Tuesday.

Ingvard Peterson and Arthur Nustadd were callers at Steiner, Sunday.

Last Tuesday occurred the death of Simon Warring from paralysis after but a few days' of illness. He is mourned by two sons, Willis and Steve both at home and his aged wife. Another son, Omer, died but a few days after his father in a logging camp near Blackduck, the cause of death being due to Spanish influenza. We all extend our sympathy to the heartbroken family.

Renie Warner was a caller at the John Skomedal home last Thursday afternoon.

Evend Oee, who is farming east of Grygla, visited at his home a few days last week.

Nels Sordahl, who has been working in Sask., Canada, since last spring, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Carl Guttrued was busy grinding feed for the neighbors last week.

John Easthouse and Ole Johnson were callers at the Torbjon Skomedal home, Friday evening.

Mat Solney, who has been working in Sask., Canada, for almost two years, returned home last week.

Rev. Aug. Bredeson confirmed his 1918 class last Sunday. Those who were confirmed were: Amanda Skomedal, Alice Bredeson, Ida Klungness, Clara Solney, Eddie Tildahl, Joseph Hanson and Gunsten Bergland.

ROSEWOOD

Monday.

Mrs. Frank Olson, J. Chenley and John Remmem were evening passengers to Thief River Falls.

Gust Opseth has been busy sawing wood at the station here and will ship another carload to Warren by Wednesday.

The funeral of K. Ranum takes place this afternoon at Rindal, Rev. Geo. Larson is officiating.

Tuesday.

Sam Husby, accompanied by his daughter, returned this morning from Thief River Falls and vicinity where they had been visiting and attending to business for a few days.

The annual meeting of the Rindal Lutheran church is held this afternoon at that church and also the yearly business meeting of the Norwegian sewing society. A large number of persons were present and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. It was decided on account of the prevailing diseases to suspend the customary Christmas tree festival this year and the only gatherings during Christmas will be a service on Dec. 26 at 11 a. m.

Wednesday.

Miss Annie Bloom returned home from Rocksbury this morning where she has stayed a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crown, during the latter's visit to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nordhagen and Mrs. S. Nordhagen left this evening for Thief River Falls where they will visit with the A. B. Remmem family for a few days.

Miss Hazel Flann left this evening for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Rev. Geo. Larson parsonage for some time.

Thursday.

Christ Storholm of Thief River Falls arrived here this morning to attend to business between trains.

P. Woldness left this morning for Angus where he will be working with his brother in the future.

O. J. and Oscar Dahl drove to Thief River Falls this morning to attend to business matters.

Being that both Christmas and New Years day will be on Wednesdays this year, cream will be shipped from the local station on Thursdays only on these two weeks.

John Bloom returned this morning from St. Louis county, where he has spent a couple weeks visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Phil.

Miss Marie Helquist left this evening for Thief River Falls where she will visit with her brother, C. E. Helquist and family until Saturday.

Gust Opseth left for Thief River Falls to order another empty car for wood shipping.

Friday.

A meeting of the directors of the local Live Stock Shipping association has been called at the office of the Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., for next Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, commencing at 5 o'clock.

P. Sorenson is at Warren today to contract for the sale of a few carloads of dry cord wood.

Miss Esther Thoreson left this evening in company with the local teacher, Miss Ida Legvold, for Thief River Falls where they will visit with relatives over next Sunday.

Henry Lappegaard went to Thief River Falls this evening where he will shop and call on friends for a couple days.

Peder and Ida Sorenson who have spent the last two years in Sask., Canada, returned home this morning and will spend the winter with their mother, Mrs. S. Sorenson here.

Saturday.

The local Farm Club meetings have been postponed indefinitely.

H. Sevaldson, accompanied by one of the young Johnson boys, left this morning for Warren where they will visit between trains.

Mrs. O. M. Holson, following a week and a half visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem, here, returned to her home at Warren this morning.

Swen Swenson and Iver Westby, Sr., are at Thief River Falls today.

The second annual meeting of the Rosewood Live Stock Shipping association is held this afternoon at Rosebank, 11 members being present. The meeting was opened at 3 o'clock by President O. Opseth and the reports of the secretary, treasurer and manager were considered. During the last year there has been shipped out 128 head of cattle, 16 hogs and 42 sheep valued at $5,763.98. The election of directors took place and John Sjolsvold, Olof Opseth, Selmer Sorenson, Swen Haugen and Emil Blomberg receiving the majority votes were elected. Joel Shoberg was re-elected secretary-treasurer. By a majority vote it was decided that hereafter the pro-rating of all shipper's statements be done by the commission firm instead of as hitherto by the manager, and that in shipping mixed carload lots the freight rates of sheep shall be the double that of cattle and of hogs one and one-half times as much as that of cattle.

Miss Hannah Helquist leaves this evening for Thief River Falls where she will do her Christmas shopping.

Marshal Flann returned this evening from Park River, N. D., where he had been visiting with a sister, Mrs. Oscar Arans, for some time.

C. R. Halgrim went to Thief River Falls this evening to visit over Sunday with the W. W. Prichard, Sr., family. Mrs. Halgrim has been in Thief River Falls for a week.

Henry Stengelson is home between trains from school work at Thief River Falls to visit with his parents.

A telegram dated Oct. 26th was received this week from France by Iver Westby, stating that his youngest son, Iver Jr., had been wounded shortly before while in action at the front. The telegram was very brief and did not state any particulars nor condition of the patient, and as can be expected the Westbys are in great suspense over the outcome. It is to be hoped that the wounds were very slight and that Iver is by this time in full service again.

Sunday.

O. Fossen of Edmore, N. D., arrived here today from Grand Forks where he had brought his oldest daughter, Gudrun, for medical treatment and will spend a few days visiting at the G. J. Nordhagen home.

Axel Bloom took a bunch of the local youngsters to Steiner this evening where they will visit at the Harvey Copp home.

Monday.

Mrs. Olof Nordhagen and son returned this morning from Thief River Falls, where they had been visiting during the last week.

Mesdames Benhard Ranum and Albert Paulson left for Viking this morning where they will visit between trains.

E. P. Johnson is at Viking today.

Alle Helquist is expected to return from his training at Camp Dodge, Ia., the first of this week.

Mrs. James Nomeland arrived on the morning train to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clemens.

Cream will be shipped from the Rosewood station on Tuesdays during the last two weeks of this month, instead of on Thursdays as was written previously in this week's news.

PISO'S for COUGHS & COLDS

For more than 50 years Piso's has been the favorite everywhere. You can depend upon it to give prompt relief. Eases throat tickle, soothes inflamed throats and relieves hoarseness. Your druggist has Piso's—ask him for it. Contains No Opiate. Safe for Young and Old

Every life has its December.
Don't be old and poor.
Bank your money NOW
HE HAD A CHANCE ONCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE EARNED MONEY AND COULD HAVE PUT SOME OF IT IN THE BANK. BY NOW, THAT MONEY MIGHT HAVE GROWN TO BE A FORTUNE. AT ANY RATE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SNUG SUM TO HAVE, AND WOULD HAVE PROVIDED FOR HIM.

EVERY LIFE HAS ITS DECEMBER IF WE LIVE IT OUT.

BANK YOUR MONEY WITH US AND HAVE NO FEAR OF THE FUTURE.

COME TO OUR BANK.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at Eight o'clock P. M. Dec. 10, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; Olson.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 26th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Court and Chief of Police be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of $20.00 due on the salary for the Janitor of the Library for October and November, 1918. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the permit be granted Andrew Fjeld for moving building from 140 Conley Ave. S., to location outside city limits. Motion carried.

Olaf Ramstad appeared before the council asking permission to move certain buildings from their present locations to locations outside the city limits.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that Olaf Ramstad be granted permission to move building from Block 64 Original Townsite to location outside of city limits and building from Block 3 Original Townsite to location outside of city limits. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the Supt. of Water & Light Dept., be instructed to install lights for the All Good Fellows Christmas tree. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the Supt. of Water & Light Dept., be instructed to install lights at the ice rink and the street commissioner be instructed to clear the ice from snow. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson, that the Supt. of Water & Light Dept., be instructed to install lights on the corner of Fifth Street and Atlantic Ave., and on the corner of Seventh Street and Atlantic Ave. N. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

OLE IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 10, 1918, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioners payroll	$105.85
Phillips and Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Street Dept.	2.30
Carl Vicker, salary, Detention hospital	30.00
Phillips and Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Street Dept.	3.90
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for Fire Hall and Jail	6.83
Mousley & Glines, painting fire sleds	30.00
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., telephone service for Dec.	6.50
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	73.60
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Street Dept.	.95
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co., envelopes for Judge Tarrant	3.50
The Times Co., printing and publishing	45.95
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies for Fire Dept.	6.87
Auditorium Fund.	
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., telephone service, Dec.	2.50
Water & Light Dept., light service for Nov.	43.93
The Prichard Co., coal	210.32
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.15
Oen Mercantile Co., night latch	1.50
Poor Fund.	
H. K. Strand, supplies for Mrs. Strasberg	19.87
H. K. Strand, supplies for Mrs. H. Amundson	15.00
The Prichard Co., 1 cord wood for Mrs. Emerson	10.50
Swartz & Johnson, wood for Mrs. Kassa	9.75
Swartz & Johnson, wood for Mrs. Vavolis	9.50
Carl Christofferson, supplies for the Poor House	14.37
Carl Christofferson, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	34.18
L. J. Ackerman, supplies for Mrs. Newell	14.41
Thief River Fuel Co., coal	11.00
Larson Furniture Co., funeral expense of Shields	87.50
Zeh & Curran, groceries for Mrs. Kassa	32.85
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., telephone rent for Dec.	1.00
L. J. Ackerman, groceries for Mrs. Swanson	37.58
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for Poor House	50.57
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light service for Nov.	7.76
The Prichard Co., coal	18.55
Local Improvement Fund.	
The Times Co., printing and publishing	15.00
Water & Light Dept., power rent for Nov.	.73
Electric Light Fund.	
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co., supplies	13.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for Light Dept.	14.13
The Times Co., printing and publishing	7.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Light Dept.	3.25
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	175.31
Standard Oil Co., oil	184.48
The Prichard Co., coal	31.63
General Elect. Co., electrical supplies	7.01
Loken Bros., show case and bunting	60.45
American Lamp Co., 2 sewing lamps	13.00
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., telephone rent for Dec.	4.00
Ole Legvold, heating pad	9.50
Western Elect. Co., electrical supplies	9.40
St. Paul Elect. Co., Din-alites and fuses	18.40
Water & Light Dept., drayage, Exp., postage and Tel.	11.03
The Times Co., publishing resolution on wall	4.50
Water & Light Dept., cash advanced for coal	48.50

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen Voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 14th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held on the 10th day of December, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the sidewalk ordered to be built and constructed on the East side of Davis Avenue from Third Street to Fifth Street, in the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota; by resolution duly adopted on the 13th day of August, 1918, by the City Council of said City, was not fully done and completed within the time and manner prescribed by said resolution, and

WHEREAS, by said resolution adopted on the 8th day of October, 1918, the City Council did order the said sidewalk to be fully completed and the work done by Lars Backe, Sidewalk Contractor, under the terms of his contract with the City, for the construction of sidewalks and crossings and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of the city, and

WHEREAS, the said sidewalk was by said city under its said resolution adopted on the 8th day of October, 1918, as aforesaid, duly completed and approved on the 26th day of November, 1918; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that at the City Council rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County and the State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of January, 1919, at Eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected, and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said East side of Davis Avenue by reason of the construction of said sidewalk on the said Davis Avenue from Third Street to Fifth Street; and further, that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 20th day of December, 1918, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting the said East side of Davis Avenue from Third Street to Fifth Street, where said sidewalk has been constructed as aforesaid, and whose names appear in their respective holdings in the said resolution adopted August 13th, 1918, by the City Council of the said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen Voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec 14th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held Dec. 10th, 1918, Alderman C. Froseth, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that the salary of the Janitor of the Public Library having been fixed by the Library Board at $36.00 per month for the months of October, November, December, 1918, and January, February, March and April, 1919, the same is hereby approved and the City Clerk and Mayor ordered to draw warrants accordingly.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen Voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec 14th, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Ole Nelson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nelson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Nekolene Nelson, Nic Nelson, Ole Nelson, Gina Voldness, Paula Larson, Inga Sjolsvold, Laura Stennerd, Henry Nelson, Nora Josephson, Clara Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Lillie Lubnow and Oscar Nelson, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
D-5-12-19

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Johanna P. Nyhus, Mrs. Inga Berg, Mrs. Jennie Swenson, Mrs. Nina Brandon, Mrs. Tina Cobb, Olaf E. Nyhus and Olger O. Nyhus and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Johanna P. Nyhus, being duly filed in this court, representing that Ole O. Nyhus, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of November, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Johanna P. Nyhus,

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d12-19-26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Johanson Swenson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on May 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 07036, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 153 N. Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob R. Hesby, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.
Alfred O. Valtinson, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Lindeberg, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
n28d5-12-19-26.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole Jonson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Jonson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Bella M. Jonson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 16th day of June, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 11, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
d12-19-26

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of George Tupper, deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Tupper, Decedent.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed this day having been granted to W. W. Prichard, Jr.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

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EWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

rs. Carl J. Olson, who has been uest at the G. G. Gulrud home for ne time, left Tuesday for Spicer, nn., to make her future home.

Miss Carrie Boe left Tuesday ening for Thief River Falls for a it with relatives.

ert Walker left Tuesday for Thief r Falls after working on his n for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Thief Falls arrived Tuesday evening a visit with friends.

Miss Carrie Urdahl and Gulta Giltson were over night visitors in ief River Falls Wednesday.

Ole Newton of Grygla was in town Friday on business.

Billy Watson, one of the early settlers near Grygla, was in town Friday enroute to Thief River Falls on business.

Private John Nystul of Germantown returned Saturday from Northfield, Minn., where he has been in training in the S. A. T. C. corps.

Rev. Tungseth held services at Jelle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo. Sunsdahl of Erie was in Thief River Falls on business Saturday.

August Anderson left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he expects to make his home for the winter.

Kenneth Ward of Thief River Falls was an over Sunday visitor at the George Wagner home.

O. D. Ostby of Thief River Falls was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nick Bundhund returned Thursday evening from Germantown where she visited several days at the Clarence Wayne home.

Private Sam Rouze returned Friday morning from Minneapolis where he has been in training at the Dunwoody Institute for the past three months.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen and son Ray visited friends in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Holbrook, one of the prosperous farmers near Grygla transacted business in town Friday.

Miss Mable Iverson was in Thief River Falls Monday shopping.

Miss Julia Stenvick of Erie went to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Dispin and daughter left Monday evening for Hibbing for a visit at the home of Mrs. Dispin's daughter, Mrs. Frank Rice.

Mr. Morin, proprietor of the Grand theatre has again secured the film to be shown at the Princess in Thief River Falls Saturday evening and will have it here for Sunday evening so everyone come and see some good pictures.

Gilmon Stenmoen of Grygla was in town Friday with a load of grain.

Miss Theresa Giefer left Friday evening for Thief River Falls to spend the week-end at home.

Miss Stella Arndt was in Thief River Falls Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. M. G. Thorsen and daughters Eunice and Hazel, visited with relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gena Rustad of Erie has been a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Palmer Tvedt, the past week.

Private Ole Narveson of Highlanding returned home Saturday from Camp Lewis, Wash., where he has been in training the past seven months.

A good film at the Grand Sunday evening. Come.

Arthur Abbott of Grygla was in town Wednesday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Baker Olson of Grygla brought down a load of chickens Wednesday and disposed of them at the Peterson-Biddick Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth of Thief River Falls were over Sunday guests at the H. A. Halvorson home.

Last Wednesday was poultry day and the Peterson-Biddick Co. of Thief River Falls had a car set out here and Mr. Biddick was kept busy all day buying poultry of all kinds; turkeys, ducks and chickens altogether totaled three thousand three hundred twenty-eight pounds.

Church Announcement.
G. A. Tungseth, Pastor.

Goodridge, Sunday, Dec. 22 11 a. m. Torgerson, Sunday, Dec. 22, 2:30 p. m. Goodridge, Christmas Day, 10:30 a. m. Torgerson, Christmas Day, 2:30 p. m. Bethany, Dec. 26th, 10:30 a. m. Bethany, Dec. 26, Christmas tree program, 8 p. m. All welcome.

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ST. HILAIRE

Miss Inga Follstad returned last week from Thompson, N. D., near which place she has been employed since early in the autumn.

Walter Berg returned Wednesday of last week, having been mustered out of service in the U. S. Naval Aviation corps.

Miss Lilly Johnson arrived Thursday evening via Thief River Falls, from Fosston, where she is employed as teacher in the public school. Owing to a second epidemic of influenza, school was closed earlier than the usual time for holiday vacation and will not be re-opened until after Christmas.

After eight months' of service in the U. S. Army, T. H. Tinsman was recently mustered out at Camp Dodge, Ia., and arrived Friday to join his wife, who has made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, south of the village, during the absence of her husband.

Mike McAndress, R. J. McKercher, E. H. Stephens and K. T. Dalager of this locality, were among those who attended the Poultry, Potato and Grain exhibit at Thief River Falls during the latter part of last week. They are enthusiastic over the success of the convention and received much valuable information, besides a number of prizes or merit ribbons for their exhibits.

The auction sale of handmade articles, and lunch, which was given Thursday evening by the Dorcas society of the local Norwegian Lutheran church, was well attended and netted that organization a tidy sum.

Mrs. C. A. Molin, of Polk Centre township, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Crookston.

The local public school was closed Monday on account of the prevalence of illness in the village, and will remain closed until Dec. 30th, at least. Of the teachers from out-of-town, Misses M. T. Daniels, J Scott, C. Bergebakken and T. Goodman, left for their homes, respectively at Minneapolis, Beltrami, Fosston and Hallock. Miss Anderson expects to spend a part of her vacation with a friend at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble were in Thief River Falls on a shopping expedition between trains, Monday.

Rev. J. C. Craig, district superintendent of the M. E. church, conducted services at the local church Sunday afternoon.

Misses M. T. Daniels, Nellie and Inga Follstad, Ida Engh, Minnie Norman, and Mrs. R. J. McKercher and son, Russell, were at Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Miss Verna St. John of Wylie, purchased a high-grade Baldwin piano of H. A. Olson, the local dealer, Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughters, Clara and Birdie, and Miss Olga Swenson were among the Thief River Falls visitors, Friday.

After having visited with relatives in this village, Cecil Olson left on Wednesday of last week for Crookston for a brief visit, before returning to his home at Little Falls, Minn.

Mrs. J. Sleff and children arrived Saturday from Red Lake Falls for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sleff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Miss Hazel Goings, who is attending the Thief River Falls high school, came down Friday afternoon for an over Sunday visit at her parental home west of the village.

Miss Ida Engh went to Crookston, Thursday.

H. Haupt, a prosperous farmer living by the river, southeast of the village, received the sad intelligence Sunday evening that his son, Peter, had died at Faribault.

Mrs. G. Adolphs returned to her home at Thief River Falls, Saturday morning, after visiting at the Mike Fricker home since the previous afternoon.

The absence of J. Hillerude from his duties at the railway station is necessitated by illness, during which time his position is being filled by a relief agent.

Mrs. Carl Johnson visited at the G. H. Sandum home at Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

Ed Eide who has been in the U. S. Army service for several months, and Hans Follstad, who was inducted into the army a short time before "peace" was declared, returned from Camp Cody, N. Mex., Monday. The units with which they were stationed were demobilized and the troops mustered out.

Henry Kolstad, who suffered a relapse while recovering from an attack of penumonia, is still in the hospital at Fort Oglethrope, Ga., but is getting along nicely.

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Dates, per lb. 30c
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NUMEDAL

A. Forslund and Pete Eldens are busy hauling baled hay to Viking now days.

Forest Hedrick took in the fair at Thief River Falls last week.

George Bugge was kept busy sawing wood last week.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and sons, Thure and Edwin, motored to Thief River Falls to take in the poultry show, on Thursday.

Miss Alice Forslund returned home from North Dakota last Wednesday, where she had been visiting friends and relatives for some time.

Olaf Larson left for Thief River Falls Sunday to attend to business matters.

Louis Olson of Thief River Falls visited friends in Numedal last week.

Ole Sanden is reported sick with the flu.

Conrad Ronning and Clarence Johnson returned home Sunday from Camp Cody, New Mexico, where they have been training the past two months.

Thure Blomberg was a Viking caller Friday.

Chas. Johnson was a Viking shopper Friday.

Edward Blomberg assisted Soren Knutson while hauling hay last week.

George Bugge and Halvor Olson motored to Thief River Falls on business Friday.

Soren Knutson transacted business at Viking Saturday.

Alfred Forslund was a Viking visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwood were among those who attended the fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Halvor Johnson left for Tacoma, Wash., where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blomberg received a telegram from Washington, D. C., stating that their son, Private Herman J. Blomberg was still living and that by mistake he had been reported killed in action, instead of wounded in action.

STEINER

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liden celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 14, by inviting a few intimate friends and relatives. They were presented with a number of beautiful gifts in silver.

Omer Warring of this place, who has been at International Falls for some time, died at that place last week, death being due to influenza. He is survived by his wife, mother, several brothers and sisters. The remains were brought to this place for burial which took place Saturday.

Andrew Joppru, residing two miles east of Steiner, passed away Friday. Death was caused by influenza. He is survived by his wife, several children, sisters and brothers. Burial took place Saturday.

Simon Warring, who died the first part of last week, was buried last Friday. A large number of people from this vicinity attended the funeral.

Christian and Harold Berg were among the business visitors at Thief River Falls last Friday.

John M. Johnson was a business caller at Steiner Friday forenoon.

C. A. Swanson transacted business at Thief River Falls last week.

Charles Liden of Rocksbury township, was a business visitor here last week.

P. R. Malberg is busy threshing.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, returned from Goodridge, Tuesday after enjoying a visit with relatives and friends.

Detlef Dau autoed to Holt on Monday of the past week.

Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, were guests of friends at Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

Olav Tharaldson was a caller at the L. Bendickson home last Tuesday evening.

Carl Klockmann visited at the Jno. Philip home, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Bundhund of Goodridge was a guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Sophie Johnson spent last Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Henry Roller departed for Thief River Falls last Tuesday where her daughter, Della, is ill with the influenza.

Guests at the Melby home Tuesday were: Mrs. Albert Rhorer, Mrs. Hans Dahl and Mrs. Martin Saastad.

Miss Clara Johnson left for Oslo, Tuesday, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Dau pleasantly entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Henry and Hattie Klockmann autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Overby was a guest at the Henry Roller home, Wednesday evening.

Benard, Esther and Nettie Bendickson spent Saturday evening at the Jno. Aandahl home.

Services were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Germantown, Sunday with confirmation. Those who were confirmed were: Inga Blackstad, Alice and Louise Johnson, Charley Hegtvedt, Clarence Dlapen, Eddie Tamre, Lawrence Nelson, Albert Rake and Edwin Rosette.

Esther Bendickson, who teaches in Dist. No. 157, visited at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Babcock and children are spending a few days with relatives and friends of this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintze, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dau and son, Henry, visited at the John Aandahl home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hans Jorstad and sons, Bjerna and Alf, were guests at the L. Bendickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jno. Philip returned from Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Saastad visited at the Wm. Jones home Wednesday.

WYANDOTTE

Mabel Nelson returned home Tuesday from Johnston, N. D., where she had been visiting relatives.

Roy Kiel and sister, Gladys, visited at the Isaac Wilson home last Tuesday.

Alfred Rolstad returned home Sunday from Camp Cody.

Anton Peterson called at the county seat last Wednesday.

Johnnie Omdahl was busy sawing wood and grinding feed in eastern Wyandotte last week.

Louis Evenson visited at Niels Hansen's place last Sunday.

Palmer Hansen has been on the sick list this week with influenza, but is reported as improving.

Caroline Melby was a visitor at the Henry Roller home Saturday evening.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Oats, December, 69¾c; January, 69¼c; February, 69¼c. Rye, December, $1.57¼; January, $1.57½. Barley, choice, 94@96c.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Corn, January, $1.35¾; May, $1.36¼. Oats, January, 72¼c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Dec. 17.—Hogs, receipts, 14,000; 10@15c lower; light, $16.75@17; mixed, $16.90@17.10; heavy, $17@17.15; bulk of sales, $16.90@17.05. Cattle — Receipts, 7,000; market steady; beef steers, $8@17; fat cows and heifers, $6.50@11.25, canners, $5@6.50; stockers and feeders, $7@12; feeding cows and heifers, $6.50@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady

Butter and Eggs.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17. — BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairy, 51c; packing stock, 41c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, now cases, 60c; current receipts, rots out, $17.10; checks and seconds, doz, 40c; dirties, candled, 45c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Says Germany Made Mistake.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Germany made a great blunder in entering the war and should admit she was in the wrong, declared Grand Duchess Anastasie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former crown princess, in an interview today. The grand duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war and now is about to go to the Rivera for her health. She had many relatives fighting against one another on all fronts.

INOCULATION WILL PREVENT THE FLU

THIS IS OPINION OF DOCTOR ROSENOW, WHO PRESENTS FIGURES.

Ninety per cent of deaths from influenza and penumonia are preventable when a properly prepared vaccine is used, according to an address by Dr. L. C. Rosenow of Rochester, Minn., before the annual meeting of the American Public Health association at Chicago Monday.

Surgeon General Blue, head of the United States public health service, also a speaker, said that nearly 350,000 deaths occurred among civilians from September 1, 1918, to December 1, 1918, from influenza and pneumonia. He had no figures on the epidemic in the army camps.

Dr. Rosenow read figures on the results of inoculations around Rochester, showing that after the third inoculation there were nine cases of influenza per thousand against 220 per thousand among the uninoculated and one and eight-tenths cases per thousand of pneumonia against 14 per thousand among those not inoculated. Over 20,000 persons were given the three inoculations and their cases were compared with 61,000 not given the treatment. The deaths from influenza and pneumonia among those inoculated were one-tenth those among the uninoculated, Dr. Rosenow showed.

"By the use of a properly prepared vaccine it is possible to afford a definite degree of protection during the course of the present epidemic," Dr. Rosenow declared. "The results of our inoculations have afforded a definite degree of protection for the past six weeks and how much longer it will last no one knows."

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We pay up to $35.00 per set (broken or not) also highest prices for BRIDGES, CROWNS, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER and PLATINUM. Send NOW BY parcel post and receive CASH by return mail. Your goods returned if our price is unsatisfactory.

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AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

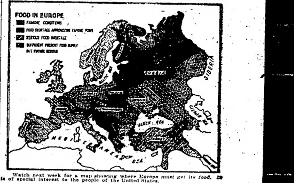

Watch next week for a map showing where Europe must get its food. It is of special interest to the people of the United States.

THIS IS THE HUNGER MAP OF EUROPE

LOOK AT IT WELL—OBSERVE ITS MARKINGS AND WHAT EACH MARKING MEANS AND THEN ASK YOURSELF IF YOU WILL SAVE.

Here is the hunger map of Europe. Study it well and then determine for yourselves whether there is need for food saving in America this coming year.

Just before Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, sailed for Europe on Saturday, Nov. 16, he made this statement:

"The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Out of 420,000,000, practically but three areas—those of South Russia, Hungary, and Denmark, which comprise some 40,000,000—have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some of these must have immediate relief. We can acquire a surplus of some 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food in the United States if we are economical. The food situation abroad can be handled if this and the other small surpluses in the world can be transported.

"Arrangements have been made long since whereby the big Allies—France, England and Italy—will be provisioned. This covers 125,000,000 people. Our first and deepest concern NOW must be for the little Allies—Belgians, Serbians, Roumanians, Greeks, Zecks, Jugo-Slavs and others. They represent another 75,000,000 people, and must be helped at once.

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible that the neutral states in Europe, all of whom now are on short rations, may be able to care for their people and so prevent the growth of anarchy. This takes another group of 40,000,000.

"Still another concern, which confronts the countries where food is plentiful, is to be found in North Russia, where there are 50,000,000 people, many, many millions of whom face starvation this winter because, through anarchy and the breaking down of transportation, they may not be reached.

"Finally, there is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people—some 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief but of relaxing the water-tight blockade (which continues through the armistice) to such an extent that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Famine is the mother of anarchy. Justice requires that a government be established which is able to make amends for wrongs done and it cannot be accomplished through the spread of anarchy. I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having long been a witness to the robbery of food from women and children and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery suffered under the German yoke. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody with whom to make peace and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done."

Something over 200,000,000 people now are in social disorder. LIBERTY IS NOT SAFE as long as social disorder exists. The best boys of the world have FOUGHT—and DIED—for LIBERTY. Will you continue to SAVE for it?

Cash For Cream

71c

For Butterfat

Is now our cash price for cream. Butter may go still higher if the shortage that exists in the butter market is not relieved. But a break in the prices is also apt to take place at any time and force prices down. Don't *hold* your cream in anticipation of a higher price. It is just as likely to drop.

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

CITY FOLKS SIGN RED CROSS ROLL

SOLICITORS MEETING WITH READY RESPONSE IN CANVASS FOR FUNDS.

CAMPAIGN ENDS SATURDAY

REPORTS FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS INDICATE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

Indications are that the total amount collected during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be 100 per cent greater than that secured at the time of the former drive. Secretary Scott Laird, who is personally in charge of the work in the city, says that every team thus far reporting has made almost a perfect score. Chairman Thomas A. Way, under whose direction the county solicitors are working, states that while only a few townships have been heard from, he is satisfied that the work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner.

People Rather Busy.

The work of soliciting is still going on, it having been found impossible to close it up in the time originally intended. The nearness of the holidays is generally responsible for this condition, people being very busy with their shopping and other enterprises. The solicitors also have to do the work during their spare time, and just now their own business affairs require attention even more than is generally the case.

Very Few Refusals.

The solicitors report very few absolute refusals. People generally seem only too glad to donate toward the maintenance of an organization which they have come to regard as essentially their own. The plan of only asking one dollar from each individual is working out very well and will in the end result in the securing of a larger sum than would have been possible under the former method of collection.

School Will Contribute.

While the original intention was that every member of the family should be accounted for in this collection, this has been impossible here and it is likely that other places have found the plan unworkable. To collect a dollar from the head of the house for each member of the family would be very liable to throw the heaviest burden on the citizen least able to stand it. The membership fee has therefore been made a dollar for adults, the children being asked to contribute 25 cents. This part of the campaign will be taken care of through the schools.

List of the Workers.

The city was divided into districts and teams appointed to make the collection, as follows:

Team No. 1—Isaac Helseth and Maurice Gillor. Team No. 2—P. W. Sharp and Willis Akre. Team No. 3—John Bratrud and G. W. Connell. Team No. 4—Dr. C. R. Crandall and L. A. Lamport. Team No. 5—A. S. Sapero and W. H. Frederick. Team No. 6—R. J. McGinn and L. DeCremer. Team No. 7—H. C. Johnson and Albert Lieberman. Team No. 8—F. F. Haynes and C. A. Pitkin. Team No. 10—E. O. Mogensen and H. O. Loken. Team No. 11—Dr. G. A. Penney and John Morgan. Team No. 12—W. B. Fuller and Emil Zeh. Team No. 13—W. W. Prichard, Jr., and Julien Provencher. Team No. 14—P. J. Keating and Lars Backe. Team No. 15—O. L'Ihle and N. W. Tarrant. Team No. 16—Daniel Shaw and Joseph Perlbeck. Team No. 17—L. J. Ackerman and Andrew Bottleson. Team No. 18—C. Christofferson and R. H. Ross. Team No. 19—H. W. Protzeller and Dr. G. W. Booren. Team No. 20—Supt. J. H. Hay and G. L. Sterns. Team No. 21—W. A. Barnard, J. W. Hendry, H. D. Keene and N. J. Silk. Team No. 22—C. J. Conklin and other Soo line men.

Pan Stock Gets Bump.

Pennington county holders of Pan Motor company stock will be interested in a decision handed down by the Capital Issues committee at Washington this week. The committee disapproves of the proposed sale of $1,8000,000 of additional stock by the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., "as incompatible with the national interest." The committee referred to the Pan company's stock sale project as "the type of promotion scheme that should be suppressed."

"The enterprise," the exhibit accompanying the committee's report says, "was conceived by an individual having no previous experience in the business and without models or designs or definite plans for production."

District Board Disbands.

The district registration boards which were in session almost continuously all during the war, have been disbanded and all the records returned to the several counties. In a letter to the Pennington county board Chairman O'Brien thanks the members for their co-operation all through the trying period and compliments them upon the evident care taken in making the selections in order that no unnecessary delay might be encountered by those who were to pass upon their fitness finally.

John Brumund Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund this week received word from their son, John, stating that he had arrived safe in New York after having been in France as a mechanic with the aviation corps since last July. He reports himself in first class shape physically and that he has had some wonderful experience. According to the letter, he is not at all sure that he cares to go through it all again.

Masonic Meeting.

There will be a regular communication of Northern Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, Dec. 23. Work in the first degree is scheduled and other matters of importance will come up. A full attendance is requested.

Births of the Week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Gustafson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, 418 Conley avenue south, Dec. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Weslen, 222 Kendall avenue, a girl.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, up until Four (4) o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1919, for the publishing of the Financial Statement for the year 1918; also the Delinquent Tax List, Commissioners' Proceedings and all other legal notices and publications required by law for the year 1919.

Bids may be mailed to the County Auditor at Thief River Falls or handed to the County Board at their regular meeting on the above date.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1918.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
d19-26.

CONTROL WORKS AT HEADWATERS

THIS PLAN SEEMS MOST FEASIBLE FOR CONTROL OF SPRING FLOODS.

IS DISCUSSED AT FARGO

ENTIRE VALLEY INTERESTED IN FINDING SOME SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY.

That controlling works at the outlet of the Red Lakes is the first requisite for preventing untold damage from spring floods throughout the Red River valley was the conclusion arrived at by representatives from three states who met at Fargo for the purpose of discussing the matter. Minnesota, North and South Dakota are interested in this matter and the foremost engineers of the three commonwealths have for years given careful study to the best plan for meeting the difficulty.

In discussing the meeting Senator D. P. O'Neill, who was the representative from this section, upon his return stated that there was a general disposition on the part of those present to look upon the establishment of control works as the first requirement. Other plans, principally with reference to the management of spring floods in the sections near Lakes Traverse and Big Stone were also discussed, but it was agreed that the entire program hinged on what was done to control the tributaries of the Red River of the North, of which the Red Lake river is the most important.

Must Hold Water Back.

During the meeting Senator O'Neill maintained that in order not to overtax the capacity of the Red Lake river it would be necessary to hold the water from the northern tributaries back until such time as the spring overflow from the southern feeders had been gotten rid of. The trouble, according to Mr. O'Neill, is that Lake Traverse as well as the Ottertail river and other streams to the south break up earlier than does the Red Lake and the big natural reservoir which forms its source. Just about the time the surplus water from the southern streams reach Fargo and Grand Forks the more northern stream lets loose and the Red is unable to discharge the volume. This places Grand Forks in particular danger, while Fargo is threatened in but slightly less degree by reason of the water in the main stream being forced to back up.

Control is Necessary.

If the waters at the outlet of the Red Lakes could be controlled until such time as the overflow from the south has been gotten rid off, making it necessary only for the Red Lake river to convey the natural overflow in its own valley, all this would be done away with, in the opinion of experts. Later on the surplus in the Red Lakes could be gradually released. In this way not only would the floods be prevented, but there would be an ample flow all through the year for the power plants scattered along the course of the stream.

For United Action.

The Indians on the Red Lake reservation are anxious that something be done to control these floods and are seeking permission from the government to devote a portion of the tribal funds to the work necessary for flood prevention. The legislatures of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will take the matter up at the next session with every prospect of something being done towards affording relief. The communities benefitted and the private enterprises depending upon a steady flow of water in the Red Lake and Red rivers may also be depended on to do their share.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH FARM LINES

MEETING TO BE HELD IN CITY TO DISCUSS TELEPHONE PROPOSITION.

Steps have been taken to form a joint organization composed of the various farmers telephone companies in the county and the Commercial club and Merchants association of Thief River Falls. This is for the purpose of taking care of the matter of the increase in rates asked for by the Northwestern Telephone Co.

It has been generally thought that the proposed increase in rates would affect only the city users of telephones but it is now apparent that if the increase in rates is granted the company, the present rate paid by the farmers will be practically doubled. This, it is asserted, will be done in the way of the connection charge. Upon learning of this, E. O. Mogensen, president of the Merchants association, immediately took steps to form an organization of the farmers and city organizations. Notices have been sent to the various farmers telephone companies to send representatives to a meeting in Thief River Falls to take up the matter.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—150 tons midland hay. Call E. T. Dale at Langseth's Shoe store.—d19.

New Princess Theatre
SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 19—
Big Special Production!
"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS"
Follow the Flag to France. A picture every patriotic American citizen should see.
Special Matinee, 2:30; 11c and 17c
Evening, 7:30 and 9:10; 15c and 25c

Friday, Dec. 20—
ETHEL CLAYTON in
"WOMAN'S WEAPONS"
A lesson to wives and husbands. You can't afford to miss this fascinating photo-play. Also
A Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, Dec. 21—
EMILY STEVENS in a great Broadway play—
"A MAN'S WORLD"
Which has the greatest right to be a villiain—a man or woman?
Extra
4th Episode of
"A FIGHT FOR A MILLION"

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 22 and 23—
FRED STONE is here in a splendid production
"THE GOAT"
A picture sure to please. Also
A Big V Comedy.
Matinee, 2:30 Evening, 7:15 and 9:00

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE appears in her latest and greatest photoplay
"SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE"
Also The Official War Review.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
Big Special Xmas Attraction
"MISSING"
The sweetest story ever told. Is there someone missing? Every man, every woman should see this beautiful play.
Extra
Two-reel Sunshine Comedy.
Matinee, 2:30 Evening, 7:15 and 9:00
Matinee, 11c and 15c Evening, 15c and 25c

Big Special Coming New Years Day "Private Peat"

Matinee: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 2:30 Evening: 7:30 and 9:00

Manager A. J. Lawrence wishes the patrons of the *Princess Theatre* a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

HELPING SUPPORT BOHEMIAN SOCIETY

That the citizens of Bohemian extraction residing in the United States should take a lively interest in the efforts now being made by people of their race in the old country to establish an independent republican form of government is but natural. In every section funds are being collected for the purpose of aiding the struggling nation to get on its feet and the total will be a very substantial sum.

A short time ago a branch of the Bohemian National alliance was formed for Pennington county and the organization is doing effective work. The members thus far enrolled are: John Malafa, J. J. Vorachek, L. J. Cerny, Barbara Cerny, Mary Vorachek, Fred Hincik, Jake Hincik, Charles Vorachek, Albert Lamac, Kathrina Lamac, Joseph Dostal, John Havel, Jr., Martin Bozdeck, Katrina Bozdeck, Joe Votava, Chas. Horejsh, Anna Moravec, Joe Moravec, Joseph Vorlecky, Anna Vorachek.

Besides these there is a good list of contributors to the fund who have not as yet affiliated themselves with the organization. These are: Martin Bozdeck, Joseph Novak, Karel Prucha, Anton Kozojed, John Vokac, Joseph Vokac, Albert Lamac, John Havel, Jr., W. J. Janda, John Frost, Joseph Vorlecky, Joseph Moravec, Anton Horacek, Alois Srnsky, John Havel, Sr., Fred Ptacek, Joe Ptacek, Albert Ptacek, Frank Swobodny, J. W. Knadle, L. J. Cerny.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.59
Flax	3.26
Rye	1.39
Barley	.70
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.50
Bran	1.70
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bale	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.40
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.15
Geese, alive, per lb	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.19 to .21
Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.13
Hens, heavy	.17
Hens, light	.14
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.55
Dairy Butter	.58 to .60
Creamery Butter	.70
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18 to
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.13 to
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7c
Steers, per lb	6½ to .08
Calves, per lb	.07-.10
Cows	.5 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.10

MOGENSEN'S

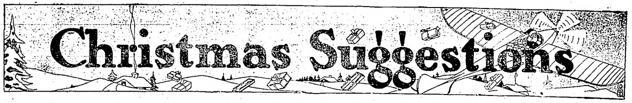

WE prepared unusually heavy for Christmas, 1917, and consequently carried a great many things over. These have not been advanced over last year's prices. We have added many new things and they are all on sale now. You will find an extra large display of men's wearables at this store. There will be three big days here, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. *The prices on most things are last season's prices.*

Mufflers
Knitted Mufflers, Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers in a variety of colors
75c, $1, $1.50, $2 $3, $3.50 up to $6

Handkerchiefs
In Khaki, Linen and Cotton. Many in boxes
10c to $1 each

Neckties
A fine assortment of "Chenney" Silks
50c, 75c, $1 to $2.50

Gloves--Mittens
In many styles; wool lined, sheep lined and silk lined
75c to $5

Seal Caps
Made of real Seal and Hudson Seal
$7.50 to $25

Collar Bags
Made of different leathers and colors, beautifully lined
$2 to $4

Traveling Bags
Made of all leather in black and tan
$10 to $30

Pajamas
Made in silk Madras and Flannel
$2 to $5 suit

Shoe Pacs
For men and boys
$2.75 to $7

Arm Bands
Made in silk and put up in individual boxes
35c

Shirts
In all the very best and latest materials and patterns
$1.25 to $6

Slippers
Made in felt, leather, etc
75c to $3.50

Silk Socks
"Strutwear" Brand in colors
75c each
Many other socks at
35c to 50c pair

Belts
A large assortment of leathers and buckles; many can be engraved
35c, 50c, 75c $1 to $1.50

"Little Major" Suits
$2

BATH ROBES, $8.00 to $15.00 They are the right kind to get.

A Few Suggestions. Check what you need and come to this store; we have the goods

Bath Robes $8 to $15
Collar Bags $2 to $4
Traveling Bags $10 to $30
Suit Cases $5 to $9
Slippers 75c to $3.50
Belts 25c to $2
Handkerchiefs 10c to $1
Cuff Links 25c to $1.50
Stick Pins 25c to $1.50
Silk Shirts $5 and $6
Silk Pajamas $5
Flannel Pajamas $2.50 to $4
Night Robes $1.75 to $3
Dress Shirts $1.25 to $3
Gloves 75c to $5
Mittens 35c to $5
Neckties 25c to $3.50
Mufflers 75c to $6
Arm Bands 10c to 35c
Silk Socks 50c to 75c
Lisle Socks 50c
Sweaters $1.50 to $8.50
Skating Shoes $5
Pullman Slippers $2

E. O. MOGENSEN *"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"*

BIG PAY

Students of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., earn big pay. You can do the same. Tremendous demand for young women and men with a business education. Write for our free catalog and find out how little it costs and what a short time it takes.

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BOYS RETURNING FROM THE CAMPS

ONE FROM FRANCE AND FIVE FROM ENGLAND ALSO AMONG ARRIVALS.

ENGINEERS MAY REMAIN

EXPERIENCED MEN NEEDED WHILE OTHERS WILL LIKELY BE SENT HOME.

The past week has seen quite a number of Pennington county boys return home after serving terms of various lengths in the military establishment of Uncle Sam. While the movement from the camps in this country is now rapid, it is expected that it will be greatly hastened after the first of the year. Men are also coming over from Europe by the shipload every day, but there is no way of anticipating when any given unit will be released for transport home.

The general impression seems to be that the engineers will be the last to leave France. Their services are badly needed in the devastated sections and it is probable that they will be kept on the job instead of releasing them and breaking in new men to take their places.

Six From Across.

Otis Teal, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Teal, returned last week from service in France. He was sent back as a casualty, having been gassed, but has not as yet been discharged from the army.

Five aviation mechanics returned this week from England. They were part of the contingent who left on Aug. 4 for special training at the University of Pittsburgh, where they stayed about two months. The war came to an end while they were awaiting their call. They are: Herman M. Jackson, St. Hilaire; Arthur Eiden, Carl Gulrud, Lars Heckne and Max Goldsmith. The first four are now at their homes while Goldsmith will perhaps not return to Thief River Falls but will stop with relatives either at Chicago or Minneapolis.

D. C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the bank at Hazel, and Ed Arveson, who were members of the Pittsburgh bunch, are in France, being attached to the Fourth Air Park and engaged during the fighting in the repair of airplanes just behind the lines. When they will return is not known.

From the Camps.

It is a difficult matter to keep track of the boys arriving from the different camps in this country as no provision was made for their registration upon returning. Had this been requested it would prove a great aid in keeping track of them and in getting a history of Pennington county's share in the war. So far as The Times has been able to learn the following have returned home:

Camp Hancock, Ga.—Harold W. Hicks.

Camp Lewis, Wash.—Fred Leimers.

Camp Benj. Harrison, Ind.—Olaf M. Thompson.

Camp Grant, Ill.—Andrew Breznay, Nicholas Olson, Alfred Steene.

Camp Dodge, Iowa.—Tellef Volden.

Camp Cody, N. M.—Edwin Granum, Clarence Johnson, Conrad Ronning, Milton Weeks, Hans Felstad, Rupert Swanson, John Selstad, Shefford Johnson, Gust Norquist.

Camp Forest, Ga.—George D. Brink, Gustav M. Freitag.

Mechanical Department, Dunwoody Institute—Ben Bergen, Lloyd Huddleson, Samuel Rouze, Ernest H. Johnson.

FOUR ARTILLERYMEN ARE STILL INTACT

BOTHUN, LANGSETH, PROVENCHER AND SCANLAN COME THROUGH FIRE.

The first four boys to leave Thief River Falls as volunteers for the war are coming back but little the worse for wear, according to reports received this week. All are artillery men and members of the famous Rainbow division. One of them, Fred T. Scanlan, was gassed in his first fight and has since been doing clerical work at headquarters in Paris, much to his disgust. Hardy Bothun, Harold Provencher and Martin Langseth have all been heard from this week and are with the army of occupation in Luxemburg. All are feeling fine and only one of them seems to have been wounded. Langseth must have been scratched up some, according to reports, but it could not have been at all serious as his name has never appeared in the casualty lists. He was never hurt bad enough to make him quit fighting.

In a letter to his parents Hardy Bothun says that after the session with the Boches in Argonne forest the old Rainbow was pretty badly disfigured and had to be sent back for reorganization, but that it was still going good when the end came. The record of this division is one of the most brilliant of any in the war. So far as known Provencher and Bothun came off without an injury of any kind.

> AN APPRECIATION.
>
> The Thief River Falls Times, is deserving of much credit for the splendid and liberal help given the United War Work campaign for this county. This paper has been our greatest single contributing factor in bringing the work before the people and in the fine showing we have succeeded in reaching. In this campaign more than in any other ever put on, it has been the written word that counted, and therefore we wish it to be known that the United War workers appreciate this.
>
> C. D. GUSTAFSON,
> Chairman.

LAND BANK PLAN TO BE EXPLAINED

PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CLUB ROOMS ON JANUARY 14.

A meeting of much interest to the farmers of the neighborhood will be held at the Commercial club rooms at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, Jan. 14. At this time a representative of the Federal Lank Bank of St. Paul, will be in the city and will explain the workings of the land loan plan.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of Valhall National Farm Loan association, the local branch of the organization, and anyone interested is invited to be present. The meeting is open to the public generally but farmers are particularly urged to attend.

The Valhall branch has been one of the most active in the state and has a large number of applications on file. There is some misunderstanding as to just what is required in order that the government plan may be taken advantage of, and the visit of the state official is made for the purpose of clearing this up.

OUR COUNTY FAIR AVERAGES UP WELL

TOTAL RECEIPTS NEAR THOSE OF POLK AND GREATER THAN MARSHALL.

The annual report of the State Agricultural society shows that Pennington county's fairs occupy a high place among similar events in northwestern Minnesota. The general impression has always been that while our annual farm exhibits have been very creditable for a small and comparatively new community, they have never reached the prominence or importance of those held in nearby counties, particularly Polk and Marshall. The report at hand shows that these calculations have all been wrong.

The total receipts from all sources at the last fair were $5,921.58, of which $1,875 represented money taken at the gate. The amount received from all sources by the Polk county fair at Fertile was $6,499.96, but of this amount the gate receipts only represented $1,822.45, or a little less than Pennington county. In this total is included $843.45 received as state aid, while Pennington county secured nothing.

In Marshall county the gate receipts were higher but the total was lower, the former item footing up $2,365.56 and the latter $4,789.55. Marshall county gets no state aid but an appropriation of $1,000 was voted by the county commissioners as against $600 in Pennington county.

Joint Installation.

Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., and Winslow Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a joint installation on Monday evening, Jan. 6. The officers to be installed by the Masons are: Herbert Fuller, W. M.; Nels A. Nelson, S. W.; Ove E. Berge, J. W.; T. L. Melgaard, treasurer; G. L. Sterns, secretary; J. Q. Cronkhite, trustee for one year.

The newly elected officers for Winslow Chapter are: Edith Haynes, worthy matron; Frances Larson, associate matron; Anna Quale, secretary; Edith Bottleson, treasurer; Effie Hanry, conductress; Adelaide Quale, associate conductress; Nettie Booren, marshall; Edna Larson, pianist; Lillian Cronkhite, chaplain; Minnie Mogensen, Adah; Una Nelson, Ruth; Gladys M. Lampert, Esther; Helen Gambell, Martha; Anna B. Kinghorn, Electa; Minnie Yotter, warden; Fred Gobler, sentinel.

Besides these the following committees will be initiated into their duties: Finance, G. L. Sterns, Mrs. T. A. Way, Mrs. C. A. Nason. Flower committee: Mrs. J. O. Yotter, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, Mrs. Carlson. Relief: J. Q. Cronkhite, Mrs. C. R. Crandall, Mrs. Turnbaugh. Refreshments: Mrs. G. W. Booren, Mrs. F. A. Gobler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson arrived here Tuesday from their home at Lake Park, this state, to spend Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rustad.

RED CROSS LIST MAY REACH 5000

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIEF RIVER FALLS WILL FURNISH 1,200 NAMES.

FEW COMPLETE REPORTS IN

RESULT BETTER THAN IN FORMER CAMPAIGN BY 100 PER CENT.

On account of the press of holiday matters the various teams soliciting memberships for the Red Cross in *Thief River Falls have not had the* time that is necessary to make a thoro canvass as yet, but returns so far received by Secretary Scott Laird are very satisfactory.

Out of 21 districts into which the city was divided, 10 only have made complete reports and three partial reports, these 13 districts having produced 584 members up to Christmas eve. The eight remaining districts should do as well proportionately—in fact better, it is anticipated. If so the membership would be about 900, but it is confidently expected that when a careful checking up is made and new lists given to clean-up teams the total membership will be about 1,200.

Few Branches Heard From.

The Branches throughout Pennington county have also been working under handicaps and up to Christmas eve only three had turned in their reports. These three branches have enrolled 211 adult members and 52 Juniors. Taking these three townships as a guide it is believed that the adult membership of the 22 branch chapters the coming year will be 1,500, which is fully double that of 1918.

There has been no effort made as yet in the city or in several of the townships to work a Junior membership campaign but beyond any question when this is undertaken in earnest later there will be as many Juniors as adult Red Cross members throughout Pennington county. The officers in charge are hopeful that the grand total membership will this year reach 5,000.

Wins Third Prize.

Miss Igna Harmy, who is teaching school near Thief River Falls, was winner of the third prize in a contest recently inaugurated by the Delineator. The subject assigned was "The Teaching of Americanism" and was open to teachers in every section of the United States. Being awarded one of the capital prizes in a competition wherein there were so many contestants, is an honor of which the young woman may well be proud.

WILL CALL GRAND JURY IN SESSION

REGULAR WINTER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT CONVENES ON FEBRUARY 5.

Judge Andrew Grindeland will preside at the winter term of the Pennington county district court, which will convene on Feb. 5. It has been deemed advisable to impannel a grand jury and this body will begin its deliberations on the fifth. The talismen were this week selected by Sheriff W. J. LaBree, Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund and Justice C. W. Nelson of Mavie, the following being drawn:

Grand jurors—John Aos, August Brown, Olaf Ramstad, city; F. T. Satre and John A. Johnson, Rocksbury; C. O. Wahlin and Peder Refness, Reiner; Carl Haug and Gilbert Haave, North; Ben Anderson, Norden; Christ Thompson, Hickory; C. A. Melin, Polk Center; Elias Angell and C. P. Beck, Smiley; Olaf Wahlberg and Fred DuChamp, Cloverleaf; R. M. Johnson, Kratka; Hans P. Rud, Silverton; C. A. Nelson, Bray; Ole B. Trontvet, Star; Halvor Olson, Numedal; G. W. Hooper, St. Hilaire; Syver Holm, Highlanding.

Petit jurors—W. A. Bishop, W. W. Prichard, Jr., L. D. McAdams, Halvor Loken and Martin Benson, Thief River Falls; Nels Aarness, Cloverleaf; Halvor Johnson, Numedal; G. G. Olson, Star; H. C. Jarr and Ole Wedul, Mayfield; A. B. Newton and O. M. Peterson, Smiley; A. E. Anderson and Huber Buck, Rocksbury; A. S. Wilson and Peter Bursted, St. Hilaire; E. H. Besancon, Goodridge; Oscar Johnson, River Falls; Walter McAndress and Helmer Finstad, Highlanding; L. O. Kongolf and P. H. Wright, Kratka; Victor L. Swanson, Silverton; John Bolstad, Deer Park.

Winter Term Opens January 2.

The Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston is continuing its sessions during the holiday season excepting on Christmas Day and the day following due to interruption earlier in the term on account of flu. There are no flu cases there now and prospects point to a large attendance at the winter term which opens January 2nd. Mr. Carl A. Berg, recently returned from Camp Cody, has been added to the staff of instructors who will teach gasoline, tractor and automobile engineering, making this course one of the strongest in the Northwest. A course for Dairy and Stock Herdsmen will be offered also. Dressmaking will again be given under the competent instruction of Miss Glise.

The school auto service recently established is proving very popular with the students as it provides a *substitute for street car service to* and from the school. With splendid equipment, a competent faculty and other advantages, the Northwest School is ready to welcome young people who desire an education. Better think it over and plan to attend during the winter term.

> MUST REDEEM PLEDGES.
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> There is yet outstanding in the neighborhood of $3,000 subscribed in Pennington county for the War Welfare Campaign. The drive has closed and it is necessary that all the money be paid in at once. Headquarters is demanding that a settlement be made at once.
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> The money should be paid over to Willis H. Akre, campaign treasurer, First National bank.

WINTER PATRONAGE AT CREAMERY GOOD

PATRONS NUMBER ABOUT 450 PER DAY—PRICES ARE STILL HIGH.

Butterfat is still bringing 69 cents per pound at the Thief River Falls creamery and there is every indication that the price will remain at about this figure. There is always the possibility that it will go down and those who are holding off shipments are as liable to lose as to gain by such tactics.

Receipts still continue good for this time of year. There are about 450 patrons of the creamery at present, 150 of whom are home producers and 300 shippers. Some of these are receiving very substantial checks in spite of the fact that this is the poorest season of the year for milk production.

The record for the month of November shows 20 still remaining in the $50 or better class, some receiving twice and three times that amount. Those with the high mark are as follows:

Peter Engelstad, $166.24; R. M. Johnson, $147.70; Jens Keirk, $125.48; Hans Anton, $121.39; Henry Koop, $106.69; Fred Copp, $82.27; A. C. Hanson, $66.94; Will Smith, $65.89; Ed. Klappenbach, $65.24; A. J. Funnesdahl, $64.22; Albert Johnson, $63.66; H. P. Rued, $62.89; August Johnson, $62.82; Paul Engelstad, $61.45; Mrs. J. J. Berg, $61.34; Ed. Edman, $58.63; Palm Bros., $57.12; Ole Skaar, $53.65; M. O. Saugen, $50.73; C. Elgsteen, $50.38.

More Red Cross Work.

Production work in the Red Cross rooms is not completed as many seem to have imagined. To show that there is still more work for this organization, so humanitarian in its aims, need be cited only the last allotment assigned to the Pennington County Chapter—100 pinnafores for children four years of age.

In this connection those in charge of the work wish to point out that the goods are now furnished without charge. For that reason only memberships are now sought to carry on the work of the chapter. Therefore, if you have not already been solicited for your membership step into the office of either Mr. Melgaard, Mr. Way or Mr. Laird and be enrolled as a 1919 member. The cost is but a dollar.

NOTHING FURTHER ON POTATO HOUSE

PLAN IS NOT DROPPED, BUT POSTPONEMENT FOR PRESENT CONSIDERED BEST.

There were but few members of the Pennington County Potato Growers association present at the meeting last Friday afternoon, although it had been announced that the matter of erecting a co-operative potato warehouse would be taken up. There seems to be a tendency on the part of the potato growers to let the matter rest for the present.

The project of erecting a new building or buying and converting a building already constructed to the purpose of the association has been given a great deal of careful consideration. A committee of growers made a special trip to potato centers in this and other states last summer for the purpose of gathering data as to the best mode of procedure. The members came back enthusiastic over the prospects held out for a co-operative shipping plant and even went so far as to look into the matter of available sites.

Potato conditions just at present are not the most promising and the growers have evidently concluded that it is advisable to wait another year before embarking on an enterprise involving so great an outlay.

ONE SON KILLED; ONE IS WOUNDED

OSCAR BAKKEN DIES FIGHTING ON LAST DAY OF GREAT WAR.

HARRY SHOT THROUGH ARM

OVER TOP FOUR TIMES WITHOUT SCRATCH; FIFTH PROVES JONAH.

When the credits are finally distributed among those who have given *all they could to the country's* service, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken of Thief River Falls, will stand high among the citizens of this section. One son, Oscar, died fighting on the last day and almost at the last moment of the great war. His case is one of those which must wait for the details to be divulged. All that is known now is that he met his end while the command of which he was a member was facing the foe and the terse and unsatisfactory explanation, "killed in action" must suffice for those who would fain learn more of the circumstances.

Brother is Injured.

Harry L. Bakken, brother of the above, is now in New York, according to word received by his father this week. This young man was wounded in one of the engagements toward the end of October. He has been in a hospital overseas since that time but is now in this country and hopes to reach Thief River Falls before the new year. In a letter written just before leaving France, he says:

"As they have set aside this day as Father's Day I will try and write a short letter. The censorship has been lifted and I can tell you of my troubles and hardships over in France.

Arm Getting Well.

"To begin with, my arm is getting along pretty well. Have been waiting every day to be sent back to the United States and I do not think it will be very long before I will be back in a civilized country again. When I land I am going to send you a telegram. It might beat this letter at that.

"Well, to attempt to tell you all I have gone through this summer would be useless. I will say this much, however: Had I not been wounded and had I gone thru it all right, I certainly would not sell my experience for any money. As it is I can only thank the good Lord I am alive. I have seen something here that I had no idea I would see when I left home last February. One thing I hope it will do is to make a better man of me in the future.

"As far as my health is concerned, I never felt better in my life. I have not heard from Oscar at all but hope that God has protected him as He has me."

Was His First Drive.

Speaking of how he received his wound, Mr. Bakken says: "It was our first time in a drive, although we had been holding a line on the front since the first of July. We were called out of our defense positions during the last months of the war and sent up to the Verdun front. There is where I got mine. We went over the top four times in one day and I came out all right. I never got a scratch during the first four days of fighting and began thinking I was one of the lucky chaps. The fifth time over they got me in the left arm—and here I am waiting to be sent home. I sure hope to be over there by Christmas."

Third Son Home.

Ole P. Bakken, a third son arrived this week in time to spend Christmas at home. He has been working in a munition factory in West Virginia.

NEWS TO FRIENDS IN ENEMY LANDS

RED CROSS UNDERTAKES TO SEE THAT COMMUNICATIONS GET THROUGH.

The Red Cross Home Service, as part of its work of helpfulness in the community, has made arrangements to send messages to relatives living in enemy countries. Regular mail service has not been open to Germany or Austria or Russia, and it may not be open again for several months. With the war over, people here are more anxious than ever to have some word from their loved ones in the home land. In one of the counties of Minnesota, a workman from Galicia, or Austrian Poland, had not heard for four years from his wife and three little children. It had been impossible to send them the money saved from his wages. The army had swept again and again over the region near his old home. Four long years, and not a word to tell whether they were living or dead. Some one directed him to the Red Cross. The Home Service Information bureau wrote for him a letter in English on the prescribed form, to be sent to Switzerland, translated there into Polish, and mailed to Poland. "How much shall I pay?" the man asked. "Not a penny, not even a postage stamp. The Red Cross of this county is glad to help you." "I'd give a thousand dollars if I could hear from them." And no doubt he has heard by this time, for thousands of answers have been coming back through the same channel. Take this, like all your troubles, to the Red Cross. Mrs. J. J. Richter, Thief River Falls, is chairman of the Pennington County Home Service.

> PRESIDENT SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.
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> President Wilson in Paris sent to the American people the following message on Christmas morning:
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> "I hope that it will cheer the people at home to know that I find their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war, and trusted wherever they go, and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that throughout the great nations with which we have been associated in this war public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close co-operation of the selfgoverning peoples of the world in making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated.
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> *"Nothing could constitute a* more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent."

NONE FROM HERE IN LIST OF KILLED

SEVERITY OF FIGHTING TOWARDS END INDICATED BY LATEST REPORT.

The long string of casualties published daily indicates that Minnesota boys were in the thick of the fighting in France toward the end. None of the soldiers from Pennington county have been reported as killed in action during the past week, but there is quite a number from the neighborhood in the list of wounded.

The War Department issued a statement some time ago to the effect that all names of casualties would be received in this country by Dec. 20, but the indications are that another month will be necessary in order to clear the slate entirely.

The Serious Cases.

There are three Pennington county men in the list of seriously wounded, these being Henry Johnsrud, Oscar W. Dahl and Peter Shalz. Herman C. Fisher of Germantown, is also cited in this classification.

The slightly wounded are Oscar Borge and Olaf R. Ness. Two from this immediate section are missing in action and further reports as to their fate is anxiously awaited. They are Andrew Ferngen, Thief River Falls and Frank Linder, Plummer.

In the list is also found the following from this neighborhood: Opfus Torgerson, Radium, killed; Jim J. Nomeland, Grygla, killed; John A. Sarher, Middle River, wounded severely; Henry J. Brunelle, Red Lake Falls, wounded, degree undetermined.

SEES OPENING FOR ANOTHER ELEVATOR

NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONER SAYS NEED EXISTS AT GOODRIDGE.

G. W. Hunt of Sunbeam, county commissioner-elect from the First district, evidently thinks there is not enough elevator accommodations at the eastern terminal of the Minnesota Northwestern electric railway and wants the farmers to build one of their own. He says in his publication, the Sunbeam:

"As we are always looking out for the betterment of eastern Pennington county, we have come to the conclusion, that it is time for the farmers of this end of the county to join hands and build a farmer's elevator at Goodridge. We have heard some of the prominent farmers of Deer Park, who have shares in the Oklee farmer's elevator, express the opinion that they were willing to take stock in a farmer's elevator to be built at Goodridge. Some of them are now hauling their wheat to Oklee, a longer distance, on account of the extra price they get, and their rebate as share holders in the farmer's elevator. Now is the time to start this movement, and a meeting will be called to meet and talk the matter over at Goodridge in the near future. There is no use to wait until next fall, when the teams are dammed up a mile long waiting to unload wheat at Goodridge, but let us get together this winter and get stock enough subscribed to start building a big elevator next spring. The last week of November demonstrated the fact that there should be another elevator at Goodridge, and we want to see it built and operated by the farmers of eastern Pennington county."

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council meets this evening, the session having been postpone because of the regular date coming on Christmas Eve.

THOUSAND KIDS ARE MADE HAPPY

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROVES IMMENSELY POPULAR WITH CROWD.

SONG PROGRAM OMITTED

CHILDREN UNABLE TO BE PRESENT ARE REMEMBERED BY SANTA CLAUS.

The main idea behind the Good Fellows' municipal Christmas tree project was that every child in the city and as many from the outside as cared to come should have reason to remember the visit of Santa Claus. If any missed it, it was their own fault, as there was plenty of well-filled sacks to go around. After everybody who came to the tree had been served the three representativs of Santa Claus took the remaining sacks on a truck and visited every part of the city, being particularly careful to call at homes where children were known to be sick. There still remained some sacks undisposed of this morning and the Good Fellows have notified the churches of the city that these will be sent to any address suggested.

What Sacks Contained.

The sacks were all filled exactly the same, containing one big orange, two apples, a goodly quantity of peanuts and a handful of candy. The Good Fellows had interested the merchants handling these Christmas necessities in the plan and absolutely refuse to divulge the price paid. It is understood, however, that in most instances it was enough to pay the freight on the goods.

No Singing Program.

The Christmas cantata singers of the Woman's club were scheduled for a selection or two, but the weather did not favor outdoor singing and it was thought better for all concerned if nothing was introduced which would have a tendency to make the people stand crowded together for any length of time. The warning against crowds was remembered and the safety of the public taken into consideration.

The visit of Santa Claus was announced for 4:30 in the afternoon and this proved rather late for any very large number of children to get in from the country. Those who did come, however, were well treated and had every cause to be glad they made the trip.

STATE SENT 95,000 MEN TO WIN WAR

OF THIS NUMBER 67,000 WERE SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ARMY.

Minnesota had 94,787 fighting men in the forces of the United States in the world war and contributed 210,000 men to the war forces, including those serving with the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and other organizations in special service. The figures are given out by Adjutant General Rhinow in a report which covers the first part of the compilation of the state's records in the war.

Men called to arms from this state included 67,022 drafted voluteers who placed Minnesota high in the recruiting lists, and 8,246 officers and men of the Minnesota National Guard. Of the large list of enlisted men 9,051 joined the army, 8,312 in the navy and 2,156 in the Marine corps.

Wet-Dry Count Under Way.

The recount of the ballots cast on the state prohibition amendment is under way at St. Paul.

E. C. Garrigues represents the contestants and John Everall, assistant attorney general, represents the State of Minnesota. W. A. Lancaster, W. A. Koon and B. H. Schribner are attorneys of record. All the ballots cast on the amendment issue will be inspected and counted. There are three sets of inspectors of three each, the contestants and the state each appointing one of each set and they naming the third of their set. There are also three reserve inspectors who will serve in case of the inability of the others to do so on account of sickness or otherwise.

Misspelled the Name.

In the official publication of the city council proceedings last week it was stated that a "Mrs. Kassa" was being aided by the municipality. This was a mistake and the name should have been "Kaasa." This brought a complaint from John Kassa, who states that no one connected with him in any manner has found it necessary to make application for aid of any kind.

Gets State Appointment.

Milo C. Drake, formerly engaged in farming in Sanders and Black River townships of Pennington county, has been appointed assistant state auditor of South Dakota, according to reports received from Pierre. Mr. Drake is still the owner of a farm in the town of Black River.

IN FRONT LINE DURING ATTACK

JAMES HAVEL COMES OUT OF HOT FIGHT WITH RIPPED SCALP.

DOCTORS' WONDERFUL ART

SAVING MEN WHEN THERE SEEMS NO POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR THEM.

Among the many interesting soldier letters received in Thief River Falls during the past week is one from James Havel. It is dated Toul, France, Nov. 25, and is to his father, John Havel, Sr., 501 Duluth avenue south. The censorship had been removed at the time of writing and this communication is therefore one of the most interesting yet published here. This soldier says:

"Today is the 25th of November and every soldier is supposed to write to his father. I wrote to mother the other day and expect that the letters will reach you at the same time.

"The war is over now and I expect we will all be back in a couple of months. I was wounded once and was in the hospital for over a month. It happened on the 26th of September. We made a drive on the Germans about five o'clock in the morning and soon had them on the run. They had a lot of machine guns and artillery on our front, and this is pretty hard to face, but we finally started them retreating and pushed them back several miles.

Was Put to Sleep.

"All of a sudden something hit me and put me to sleep and when I woke up the blood was running down my face. A machine gun bullet had just clipped the top of my head and cut a gash in my scalp. I was sent to a hospital, the doctor sewed me up and I am all healed over again.

"I have been in some pretty hot fights and tight places before I got hurt, but came through it all pretty lucky.

Doctors are Wonderful.

"There are sure some wonderful doctors in the army hospitals. I have seen men shot in every possible place on the body, some having as many as six or eight bullet holes, and the doctors saved them. One of our men had both legs broken and one arm taken off by machine bullets, but he is getting on all right. The doctors took out one chap's heart, looked it over and put it back again. He is living today and promises to keep right on. They cut a hole in one soldier's right side, big enough so they could stick their head in, and took out the head of a 3½ inch shell which went through his chest and lodged against his ribs at the back. He is still alive and well. One fellow had his whole jaw shot off and they made a new one for him out of one of his ribs. There are hundreds of cases just as bad or worse in which the wounded soldier is coming out all right.

Would Take a Book.

"I will not try to write about all the things I have gone through or seen, as this would take a whole book. I'll wait until I get home and tell you about it. I am not with my company at present, as when I came out of the hospital they sent me and some others to a replacement camp where they classify all the soldiers who have been wounded. I have been in the camp for almost four weeks now and haven't been ordered back to my company yet. I hope they will be sending us home as there are several thousand other soldiers here. They are from different divisions and I see by the papers that all casualties and soldiers in replacement camps are to go home. My division (the 90th) is now in Germany, guarding the border and I don't know whether I will be sent to join or returned to America with the other casualties.

Taking Things Easy.

"I am not worrying as to what they will do with me. This is a pretty good camp and I get my three square meals a day and have a good place to sleep. The camp is located at Toul, a city about twice the size of Grand Forks, and I can go out and take in the sights whenever I want to.

"I am afraid a carpenter would starve to death in France as everything is built of stone. All the roads, even in the country, are paved with stone and the houses are all made of this material, with walls two feet thick. I have seen good sized towns like Thief River Falls near the front all shot to pieces and laid level with the ground by the artillery bombardments, which is one of the worst things we have to contend with. The guns can shoot anywhere from one to 25 miles and the shells vary in size from three inches to 16. They use the three, six and eight inch artillery the most, and that is bad enough.

Terrific Explosions.

"When one of the six or eight inch shells explode the shock is to terrific that it shakes the ground and as the shells are made of iron the pieces, called schrapnel, fly about. When one of these shells hit a tree two feet through it cuts it off like nothing. When the explosion takes place close to a soldier, if it doesn't kill him, the concussion knocks him crazy. They call it shell shock. I saw some men in the hospital who were suffering from shell shock and they didn't know or feel anything. The doctors could stick pins in their legs or arms anywhere and they were not conscious of it. They will get well in time, but it will take a year or two.

The Airplane Menace.

"When we are at the front the Allied and German airplanes are continually flying overhead, away up in the clouds. When our observers see a company of soldiers camped anywhere they signal to the artillery and the gunners send several hundred shells over to where the enemy is. The Germans have every hill and every large tree numbered and all the roads and paths through the country spotted. As soon as a signal reaches them from the airplanes they know just where to throw the shells, so we have to lay low during the day and do all our moving around at night. Sometimes it has been so dark one couldn't see an inch ahead.

Were Shelled Steadily.

"The main roads where there is a lot of artillery and traffic and trucks is sometimes shelled by the Germans almost steadily night and day. Their work is so accurate that they can hit any road any time they wish. There is a time fuse on the shells and this can be set to explode when they are about 20 feet over the road. The schrapnel flies all over, killing the horses and men. We all wear steel helmets when we are at the front as a protection agains this. The Americans could shoot even more accurately, but the Germans had the advantage as they knew the country.

In the First Line.

"On September 12th we made a drive against the enemy, but before the infantry went into action the artillery put down a five hour barrage on the Huns. I never heard such bombardment as that was. All the heavy guns seemed to be booming at once. In the morning the infantry went forward. I was in the first battalion of our regiment so we were in the first line of battle. We drove the Huns out of the country on the dead run. About half of them are still there and will never be up to any more deviltry.

Supply Teams Killed.

"We didn't have anything to eat for two and a half days as the teams on the field kitchen wagons were killed three miles behind our position and no food or water could be gotten to us. When they did get it up there in big tin cans it sure was good."

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BACKUS IS CITED ON TWO COUNTS

FORMER THIEF RIVER BOY RECEIVES HIGH PRAISE FROM GEN. PERSHING.

RISKS LIFE FOR COMRADE

SHOT DOWN THREE ENEMY PLANES IN BATTLE, PREVENTING ESCAPE.

While the fortunes of every boy from Thief River Falls who has taken any part in the war have naturally been followed with a great deal of interest, it is doubtful if any have been watched more closely than those of David H. Backus. The almost spectacular rise and success of this young man forms one of the brightest chapters of Minnesota's part in the war.

Backus was a member of the Thief River Falls hockey team in 1916, when that aggregation held the championship of the Northwest. He was always intensely interested in all forms of athletics and was a particularly good fellow in every respect. He became a resident of St. Paul only a short time before the war broke out and from that time has been almost a national character because of his success as an aviator. He has been cited for bravery in action by Gen. Pershing, the St. Paul Dispatch giving the following account of his achievements:

Lieutenant David H. Backus, 578 Holly avenue, has been cited by General Pershing for extraordinary heroism on two different occasions.

In the official government report Lieutenant Backus is officially given credit for bringing down four different German aeroplanes. The official government citation said:

"For extraordinary heroism in action near Etain, France, September 26, 1918, Lieutenant Backus is cited. Lieutenant Backus as one of a patrol of five monoplanes that were attacked by nine enemy planes—Fokker type—in a superior position.

Went Back to Save Comrade.

"The American patrol leader, seeing the futility of giving combat, turned toward our lines with the enemy in close pursuit. One of our patrol, however, fell behind and the enemy planes drove upon him.

"Lieutenant Backus, although beyond danger, on seeing the predicament of his comrade, turned and alone attacked the enemy, destroying one and dispersing the others.

"A bronze oak leaf for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Landreville, France, October 23, 1918. A patrol of American monoplanes attacked an enemy formation of a superior number.

"Lieutenant Backus, flying rear position, maneuvered above the attack to prevent other enemy planes from assisting their companions. In the midst of the combat Lieutenant Backus saw three planes escaping from battle. He immediately gave chase and shot down all three of the enemy."

Lieutenant Backus is 25 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Backus. Mrs. Backus conducts the Backus school for girls on Holly avenue.

L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, was largely instrumental in getting Lieutenant Backus to France. Lieutenant Backus drove an ambulance and was cited by the French government for bravery; then took up flying before the United States entered the war.

Lieutenant John Upham, of St. Paul, who fought in France, went up in the air with Lieutenant Backus and predicted he would make a great aviator.

Mother Hopes He Will Quit Air.

Mrs. Backus said today that she is proud of her boy, but hopes he will not fly any more.

"I have three boys—Clinton is an observer in an airplane and is in France. David is flying an airplane and Homayne is cutting spruce in Washington to make airplanes. They are all in the United States army."

Irving Roth of Minneapolis, a former student of Macalester college, is said to have been the aviator that Lieutenant Backus turned back to save when he drove off nine German machines.

Elling Wargdahl and sister, Christine, visited with their sister at the Oakland Park Sanitorium for two days and returned to their home at Holt, Thursday.

WRITES HISTORY OF TRIP ACROSS

L. A. HERMANSON GIVES INTERESTING DETAILS OF JOURNEY TO FRANCE.

WHERE BIG GUNS ROARED

EVEN BAND MEN HAD STRENUOUS TIMES DURING THE BIG MOVEMENT.

While Times readers have from time to time been given short accounts of army life by the boys who have been in the service, it has remained for Lawrence Hermanson to tell something of the method employed in getting the fighting men over to the scene of trouble. His letter, written home on Father's Day, does not contain as much of battle experiences as some of the others, he being a musician, but it is highly interesting nevertheless. He says:

"Today is Father's Day and this is your Christmas letter. The A. E. F. has certain privileges today that we have not before enjoyed and the substance of this letter will surprise you. Today we can tell where we are, where we have been and what we have been doing, so this will no doubt be the newsiest letter I have written on this side. The censorship is lifted. Whether it's for this day only or for good I don't know, but I am not going to take any chances and you shall know all today.

"We are still in France of course, and expect to stay here for awhile as we have no orders to move. We hope to be on our way back soon, but whether it will be in three weeks or three months we do not know.

Story of the Trip.

"Here is the way we left Dodge: On Aug. 8th we boarded Pullmans and at 11 o'clock started on our journey for overseas. We passed through Iowa and across Wisconsin. Hitting Chicago at night we saw very little of it. In the morning we woke up in Indiana, where we had breakfast. We ate our dinner in Ohio and stayed in Erie two hours, the whole trainload getting off and taking a dip in Lake Erie. Then aboard train again. Having our supper in the neck of Pennsylvania, we went to sleep in western New York and woke up in the morning in the Catskills. While at dinner we came to the banks of the Hudson and about five o'clock set foot on land in Jersey City. Boarding the boat we floated down the harbor, under Brooklyn bridge, passed the Statue of Liberty, noted the famous New York sky line and continued up the river to Hoboken. Getting off our train we boarded another for Camp Mills, where we stayed until completely outfitted.

On Ship Fifteen Days.

"On the morning of the 15th we boarded the cars again to embark. At 12 o'clock we went aboard the Asconius, an English boat, on which we stayed 15 days. The first night we slept on board in the harbor, waiting for the convoy to form. At 12 bells next noon the convoy of 16 boats set sail for France. Airplanes and observation balloons followed us out to sea and stayed with us until the next morning, when they turned around and beat it back for God's country.

Uneventful Voyage.

"There is not much to report on our trip out except that we ate three square meals a day, stewed by an Englishman, and at night went to our little hammocks. On the twelfth day out we sighted the first boat. Everyone was excited for we were then in the danger zone, but it turned out to be a convoy of torpedo boats sent out to meet us. Later airplanes and balloons began watching over us. That night we steamed into Liverpool and at noon the next day set foot on English soil. We marched through Liverpool right to the station and at 4 o'clock the train started out across England. At 12 that night we got off the train at Winchester and marched to a camp in the outskirts of the city. Next morning we again shouldered our packs and marched back to the train, landing at Southampton at noon. At five o'clock we boarded a cattle boat and at night crossed the English channel.

Arrival in France.

"We landed in France at 8 o'clock and immediately marched to a camp called LeHavre and stayed there two days and a night. Continuing our journey we stayed in a little village called Bussy La Grande, where I wrote my first letter in France. We stayed here about two weeks and on the evening of Sept. 15, left again in box cars. Next day we got off at Hericourt, a little way from Belfort on the Alsace frontier. We marched to Meroux and from there to Chevremont. After staying there a while we went to Rougemont and then to Montreaux Chateau.

Within Range of Guns.

"All this time we were within range of the heavy guns and continually the roar of battle could be heard. From Montreaux Chateau we crossed into Dutch territory and stayed at Manspach while the regiment was in the trenches. From Manspach we marched 18 miles to Roppe, where we were the day the armistice was signed. We marched through Belfort, the largest city in that part of the country. You will find it near Switzerland in the eastern part of France.

"On the night of the 12th of November we landed at Lucy, the town we are now in. We have been here over two weeks and don't know where we are going. The village is about 4½ miles from Toul in a northeasterly direction.

"Now I hope I have made it clear where I am and where I have been. If this letter is all cut up you will know that these names did not get by the censor.

Many Interesting Sights.

"The time we have been over here has been very interesting and though of course it has not been like staying in the parlor at home, we have had plenty of fun and there will be many things we shall never forget. We visited Belfort the day before we left. There we had our first real meal and had a chance to see many things of interest. The Lion du Belfort is a big statue of a lion carved out of the side of a cliff and is a fine piece of work. There is a big American cemetery in Belfort and we visited this also. We hoped to be able to make a visit to Toul but today when we did have a chance passes were not issued, so we had to stay at home.

"This morning we played for the services by our chaplain. This afternoon we are staying close to the stove and every one of us writing a letter to dad. Next year we will all be able to spend Christmas together."

MONTH'S PAY TO HOME-COMING MEN

RETURNING SOLDIERS WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED RAILROAD FARE.

In order to remove the uncertainty of the pay feature in the arrangements made for the demobilization of troops, the Public Safety Commission has issued the following statement:

"Returning soldiers will be given one month's pay plus transportation allowance of three and one-half cents mile from point of demobilization to home town. Their railroad tickets will cost two cents a mile by direct route. Demobilization will be from nearest army camp to home section of majority of men in each unit."

This is in accordance with telegraphic information received from the War Department.

BIG PAY

Students of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., earn big pay. You can do the same. Tremendous demand for young women and men with a business education. Write for our free catalog and find out how little it costs and what a short time it takes.

BIDS WANTED!

Propositions for doing the delivering for the seven grocery stores of Thief River Falls will be received up until the 28th of December, 1918. Two trips per day, one south and east, and one north and west. Bids may be made for the month or year. Bond will be required for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

Address bids to

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Opening of New Garage

The undersigned announce that on January 2nd they will open a fully equipped garage in the Tessum building at the corner of Third street and Horace avenue.

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NOTICE!

A representative of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul will be present at a meeting to be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Thief River Falls, on

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919

At 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of explaining the workings of the Federal Farm Loan System.

Meeting will be conducted on an institute basis.

Anyone interested in federal farm loans is cordially invited to be present. Meeting is open to the public.

Valhall National Farm Loan Association

A. L. Lampert, Sec'y-Treas.

City News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby left for Northfield Friday evening to attend to business matters.

Mrs. A. S. Swanson arrived here on Friday from Grand Forks to spend Christmas with her parents.

Paul Midderigh left for Coleraine, Monday evening, where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Lucy.

Miss Mary Ruttum arrived Monday evening to visit with the C. Ruttums until after Christmas after which she will return to Drayton, N. D.

Carl Langlie, who has been at Camp Cody for some time, visited with friends in this city a short time leaving for his home at Plummer, Monday evening.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unfailing checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

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Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere.

Alfred Steen arrived in the city from Camp Grant last Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. Knutson of Newfolden spent Friday in this city attending to shopping.

Miss Marie Murray left for her home at Duluth Friday evening to visit at her home during the holidays.

Pte. Hobson Rogers, who has been attending the University for some time, returned to this city Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Anderson, who has been visiting with Miss Agnes Lonson for a short time, left for Plummer, Monday evening.

Miss Alma Culver, who is teaching near Plummer, returned to her home in this city Friday evening to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Agnes Aastad returned to her home in this city Saturday morning from Moorhead where she has been attending the normal school.

Olaf Tharaldson, who has been employed at Henning this winter, arrived here Monday morning to visit at his home during Christmas.

Miss Sarah Lee arrived in this city Thursday morning in company with Mrs. Dale, to visit with her a day enroute to her home at Anoka.

H. Swenson left for Clarimont, on Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents. Mrs. Swenson is also at Clarimont during the holidays.

Mrs. T. Reep arrived in this city Monday evening to do her Christmas shopping. Miss Lydia Storli returned with her to Plummer that evening to spend Christmas.

Miss Vera Brabender, who is teaching school at Long Prairie, returned to her home in this city Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Carl Hovie, who enlisted in the navy a year ago, arrived in this city Saturday morning for a three days' visit at his home. He came from Yorktown, and left for New York Monday evening.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

May you be blessed with your full share of the abounding Joy and Happiness this New Year of Peace has in store for us all.

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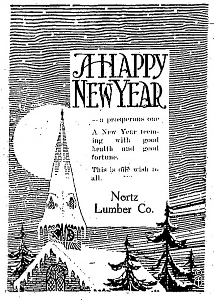

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

—a prosperous one

A New Year teeming with good health and good fortune.

This is our wish to all.

Nortz Lumber Co.

Miss Minnie Hade of Trail, visited with Miss Louise Majeres over Sunday.

C. A. Lindquist and daughter Edith of Wylie, visited in this city on Saturday.

Dr. Jennie Eastman left for Fargo Monday afternoon, to spend Christmas with her parents.

F. A. Hoppa left for Henning Monday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Mildred Hauglid left for her home near Angus, Friday afternoon, to spend the week at her home.

Mrs. O. Gunstad and sister, Miss Olive Patterson of St. Hilaire, visited in this city between trains Monday.

Mrs. W. Elofson of Newfolden arrived on Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Olson, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazeltine of Crookston arrived on Tuesday to visit at the W. H. Akre home for some time.

Evangeline Burns, who is teaching at Argyle, arrived in this city Friday evening to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robillaird and Miss Cecille Bray of Red Lake Falls, visited and shopped in this city on Monday.

Miss Esther Kellberg, who is teaching at Viking, returned to her home in this city Saturday evening for Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Berg returned to her home in this city, Friday evening from Moorhead where she had been attending school.

F. B. Gustavson of Grygla, visited in this city a short time on Monday, enroute to Minot, where he will spend some time.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill returned to her home in this city Friday evening from Moorhead where she had been attending the Normal.

Mrs. H. Emerson and daughter Gladys returned to their home at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon after a day in this city.

Miss Louis Berg arrived in this city on Saturday from Strathcona, where she is teaching school, to spend Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Anderson arrived in this city Monday morning from Crookston, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Akre until after Christmas.

Miss Agnes Malme, one of the teachers in this city, left for her home at Audubon, Friday evening to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Cora Finberg, who is teaching near Wylie, returned to her home in this city on Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation at her home.

Roy Brown returned to this city Saturday morning from Minneapolis where he has been attending the University for the past few months.

Mrs. H. O. Mugridge and Miss Ruby Jenson left for Grand Forks Saturday afternoon. Miss Jenson will visit with Mrs. Mugridge for a week.

Mrs. L. Smule, who has been visiting in this city with relatives for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Crookston Monday afternoon.

Miss Martha Kjesbo, who has been working at the Levos home in this city for the past five weeks, left for her home at Halstad Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Lofkin and daughter Myrtle and son Arthur, left for Holt Monday morning to visit with Mrs. Lofkin's sister and friends until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lee of Fairdale, visited with their daughters, Misses Nellie and Jonetta, for a short time Monday and left for Barnesville to spend Christmas.

Fred Niclai left for Winona Monday evening to spend his Christmas vacation at his former home. From there he will go to Chicago on his return to this city.

Miss Mable Johnson, who has been teaching near Gonvick, arrived in the city Friday evening and visited with Miss Agnes Lonson, over night, enroute to her home at Argyle.

Miss Inga Homme, who has been staying at her home in Trail this winter, arrived in this city on Friday to visit with Mrs. H. J. Hojden and Miss Pearl Olson for a few days.

Miss Alice Peterson, who has been attending the University of Minnesota, returned to her home in this city Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs. D. Mireault, who has been visiting for the past few days with her daughter, Miss Lorena, who is employed in this city, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon.

Miss Liden Gigner arrived in this city Friday evening from Plummer and visited with Miss Alma Culver for a day, enroute to her home at Red Lake Falls, where she is going for Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Swenson and baby left for Aberdeen last Tuesday to visit with relatives for some time enroute to Clarimont, where she will visit with Mr. Swenson's parents over Christmas.

Miss Olga Lindquist arrived in this city Friday evening from Moorhead where she is attending school, and visited at the M. Loken home, for a short time enroute to her home near St. Hilaire.

Roy Barzen, who has been attending the officers' training school at Marquette University at Milwaukee, Wis., returned to his home in this city Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monor, who have been visiting with the H. Clausen family at Germantown for the past ten days, visited in Thief River Falls a short time on Monday enroute to their home in Iowa.

Miss Helma Johnson arrived in this city Friday evening from Moorhead to visit with her sister, Miss Amy Johnson, who is attending the local school. They both left for their home at Greenbush, Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. Brown left for Chisholm, Monday evening to visit with her son, Myrl Brown, for two months.

Mrs. C. A. Chelin returned to this city Friday evening after a day in Warren receiving medical attention.

Miss Gerda Olson visited with Miss Ida Legvold, of this city, a short time on Saturday enroute to her home at Fisher.

Miss M. Sulrud, one of the instructors at the Lincoln high school, left for her home at Halstad Friday afternoon.

Selmer Larson of Bagley arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Ole Englunds during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ione Thorson left for Crookston Saturday afternoon, where she will visit with her sister during the Christmas vacation.

Lenard Johnson, who has been working at Gilbert for the past seven months, returned to his home in this city Friday evening.

Peter Dryer, who is employed at Calloway, returned to his home in this city Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Nora Lindquist and brother, Carl, left for St. Hilaire Friday afternoon to spend Christmas at their home near that village.

Miss Grace Russell returned to her home, north of this city, Saturday morning, from St. Could where she has been attending school.

Miss Anna Paulson, who has been visiting with Miss Marie Thill for the past few days, returned to her home at Grand Forks, Friday evening.

Mrs. James Kelly, who has been visiting with her brother-in-law, D. A. Kelley, for a week, returned to her home at Williams, on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Evenson returned to this city Saturday morning from Minot, N. D., where she has been attending to a millinery shop this winter.

Mrs. A. Carlson, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in this city for a week, returned to her home at Crookston, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Hagen, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Peterson, for the past few days, returned to her home at Greenbush on Saturday.

Melford Sorenson returned to this city Saturday morning from Minneapolis where he has been attending the university for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kohler of Goodridge, visited in this city a short time Monday, enroute to Detroit where they are going to spend Christmas.

Miss Laura Culver, who is teaching school at Bijou, arrived here on Tuesday evening for a couple weeks' visit at her parental home during Christmas vacation.

Miss E. Jendrun left for her home at Little Falls, Sunday evening to spend Christmas at her home. From there she will spend a couple weeks in St. Paul enroute to this city.

Miss Alice M. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, is home for the holidays. She is completing her senior year at the state university where she is taking a course in science, literature and art.

Miss Mary Prichard arrived in this city Monday morning from Chicago where she has been attending school. A number of friends met her at the station and were entertained at a breakfast party at the Prichard home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan and daughter, Grace, and son, Harry, left for Minneapolis and Stillwater where they will visit with friends and relatives for some time, after which they will go to Hudson for two weeks, enroute to their home.

Live Stock Exhibit Plans.

The premium list for the winter live stock exhibit to be held in connection with the Farm Crops Show at Crookston February 10-14 has been prepared and will be mailed upon application to your county agent or to Supt. S. G. Selvig at Crookston. Breeding of pure bred stock in the northwestern Minnesota counties are invited to show their cattle, swine and sheep in the new buildings now going up next to the Crookston Armory. Breeders who have pure bred dairy and beef cattle, sheep and hogs for sale are urged to write to Supt. Selvig listing the stock they wish to consign. This sale will be held February 12 and 13 at the opening of the new live stock pavilion when hundreds of men and women interested in live stock will be present. Every effort will be made to make this the top-notcher live stock event of the year to reflect properly the growing importance of northwestern Minnesota as the coming live stock section.

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Mrs. E. Sheldrup of Plummer shopped in this city between trains, Monday.

Miss Ida Savode, who is attending school in this city, left for her home at Greenbush, Saturday morning.

Miss Ausilga Sorenson left for her home at Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to spend Christmas with their son, Ed. Hermanson.

Miss Jean Hay arrived in this city Saturday evening from St. Cloud to spend her Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Miss Lillian Mundell, who is attending the Lincoln high school, in this city, left for her home at Strathcona, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Olson, who is attending the normal department in this city, left for her home at Middle River on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Dale returned to her home in this city Thursday morning from Oaks, N. D., to visit at her home until after the holidays.

Miss Marian Bishop returned to her home in this city Sunday morning from the cities, where she had been attending the University.

Alvin F. Holzknecht, who has been in training for the past term at the University, returned to his home in this city, Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Lindahl, who has been *visiting with* her daughter at the hospital, for some time, left for her home at Holt, last Saturday.

Roy Miller arrived in this city Saturday morning from Minneapolis where he has been attending the University for the past few months.

Miss Ann Tharaldson, who has been teaching near Northome, arrived in this city last Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation at her home.

Miss Mildred Malberg arrived in this city Saturday morning from St. Cloud where she has been attending school to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Selma Cakarison, who attends school in this city, returned to her home at Middle River, Thursday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs. George Williams returned to her home here Monday evening from Eveleth, where she has been for the past two weeks visiting at the home of her son, Omer Williams.

Miss Fern Baker, who has been employed at Neset's Jewelry store for some time, left for her home at Badger, Wednesday morning where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Archibald, who has been visiting with her father, S. V. Bailey, for the past week, returned to her home at Mahnomen Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Marshall.

Olaf Thompson arrived last week for a visit with friends in this city a short time. He was enroute to his home at Janesville, where he will visit over Christmas. Mr. Thompson has his old position back and will be ready for work Friday morning.

Miss Laura Fordo left for her home at Starbrook Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Strand, who has been attending the Moorhead normal, returned to her home in this city Saturday morning.

Frank Connor, who has been employed at Rollette, this winter, arrived in this city Friday to visit with his parents, for some time.

Mrs. J. P. Jenson left for Aberdeen, S. D., the middle of last week to spend Christmas with her sister.

Mrs. Even Erickson of New London, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Olson until after Christmas.

Mrs. W. Olson of Winger arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with Mrs. S. Brandon for a short time.

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A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN.

New Years is the accepted time for the making of good resolutions. These are not always lived up to, but the fact that they are made is an admission that there is need of improvement.

One resolution the people of Thief River Falls should make—and keep—is that the Commerical club shall be rejuvinated and maintained. There are enough projects of importance in sight right now to keep the club going at full speed ahead until another New Years day, when another set of resolutions will be in order.

For instance, there is the return of the boys from the war. All are agreed that a little something should be done to let them know we are glad to see them and proud of what they have accomplished. All the people will naturally be included in whatever form the memorial takes, but the arrangements and details will have to be left to some committee of citizens to work out. It would be perfectly safe to leave this matter to representatives appointed by the club.

The legislature will be in session this winter and there are several matters in which our people are very much interested. In order to secure any kind of concerted action meetings and discussions will be necessary. The club room is the first place thought of in this connection.

The club is the municipal clearing house for the crystalization of opinions and sentiment. Here all may air their ideas with the hope that the best will be adopted. It is a good place to go for the purpose of finding out what your neighbor thinks.

Thief River Falls people will have many interesting problems to solve during the next two or three years. One sure way of helping to solve them correctly is to get the Commercial club into active and aggressive condition.

Let us have a meeting as soon after the first of the year as possible and get things started.

A SERVICE OF LASTING VALUE.

It might prove a good thing if we were to form a habit of doing certain things now only thought of under unusual circumstances. This has been brought home to many thinking people through a consideration of the reports made by examining physicians and boards having charge of the young men entering the army and navy during the past two years.

So far from our boys returning in any manner injured in general health by their experience, they are liable to be greatly improved. They will have a better knowledge of themselves, of what to avoid and what to encourage than ever before.

This applies with even greater force to those who were found unfitted for military duty. These latter have learned that there is something the matter with them, very often unsuspected, and have been told how best to escape any serious consequences from its presence. Suggestions have been made to many who were lacking in some particular detail as to how to proceed in order to insure a return to health and avoid future trouble.

Many of these men had their teeth examined by competent dentists for perhaps the first time in their lives. Their eyes were tested and any trouble in that direction pointed out. Advice as to what neglect might mean was given and the importance of immediate attention impressed upon the men, with the result that they have expert knowledge of themselves.

The value of this is apparent. The men examined were all young and but few troubles could have been of long standing. Knowledge of their existence in a large number of cases will mean that thier cure will at once be undertaken with the result that much future misery will be avoided.

Finally these men are liable to become impressed with the importance of having a knowledge of themselves and will make it a point every so often to see if they measure up to standard. If this is done it will save trouble and prolong life. In such cases the war experience of the men will prove of great and lasting value.

AN UNFAIR BURDEN.

Those who pay the taxes that go to support the Thief River Falls high school are paying about $1,000 per month for tuition of pupils whose parents do not reside in the district. This is according to the figures submitted by J. H. Hay, city superintendent, and published in The Times last week.

Our people are proud of their high school and of its record among similar institutions in the state. The enrollment here is often compared with that in nearby cities and the figures used as a basis to prove its popularity and efficiency. This is all very well but Supt. Hay points out that it is costing the district a very large sum of money.

Under existing conditions it is probable that it will cost $80 per pupil to run our high school this year. When school opens after the holidays it is expected that there will be 150 non-resident pupils in attendance, which means an outlay of $12,000 for the year. The special aid paid by the state to help in covering this cost only applies when the tax rate is in excess of 20 mills and is of small value in reducing the big sum.

One of the conditions of this aid is that pupils from anywhere in the state shall be enrolled free of charge. This makes the Thief River Falls school available to anyone who wishes to employ it, with the result that there are representatives from every county in northwestern Minnesota on its rolls.

So far from objecting to this, we are rather proud of it. But the state should pay the cost of the pupils' schooling. The counties wherein their homes are located are spared the expense of educating the children belonging to them, while those living in Thief River Falls must pay it. This is wrong and works a hardship on the taxpayers here.

There is hope that the next legislature will see the injustice of the present system and provide some aquitable plan.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The Arlington block, located about where the Auditorium building now stands, was destroyed by fire on the night of Dec. 23. The building was occupied as a hotel by S. Blaazza. It was the first big fire in the history of the city.

Paul Middleigh was preparing to open a meat market in a building opposite the Ogaimah hotel.

Ole Peterson purchased a stock of goods in this city and intended opening a store at Spruce Valley. A petition for the location of a postoffice there had been sent to Washington.

Mrs. J. Weirus left during the week for Eau Claire, Wis., for a Christmas visit with relatives.

C. Kretzschmar announced the leasing of the O. K. Roller mill to Louis Hanson and Math Barzen.

On Monday morning the editor of the Press found a card attached to his door bearing the signature of a number of citizens which seems to have been of an unusual character. The editor states that he is glad he was attending divine service when the raid was made.

Ten Years Ago.

It was announced that there were good prospects of the Canadian Northern getting behind the Thief River Falls-Roosevelt line projected by G. W. Hunt. The announcement was also made that the actual terminal of the road would be three or four miles north of the city at the crossing of the Great Northern and Soo.

Mrs. Julien Provencher died at her home in this city after an illness extending over three years.

The Red Lake river was reported at the lowest point reached at any time since records were kept.

An ordinance introduced in the city council provided for the raising of all curtains in saloons on Sunday and after closing hours at night. The ordinance was also intended to do away with wine rooms in saloons.

At the Pine Island camp of the Thief River Falls Lumber company cutting was reported finished and 600,000 feet of logs ready for hauling weather.

Anton Peterson was buried under a load of hay which tipped over into him while he was hauling it into town. He was unconscious when dug out at the end of three-quarters of an hour.

Flax seed reached the high water point during the week, $1.35 per bushel being paid at the local elevator. Wheat was 99 cents.

Six creamery patrons reached the $40 mark during the month of November, the highest being Peter Engelstad, whose check was for $63.06.

Good Roads Coming.

(Duluth Herald)

At the recent election the people of Pennsylvania voted to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000,000 to build paved roads.

At the same election the people of Illinois approved the issue of $60,000,000 in bonds for the same purpose.

These states have taken advanced steps which all states must come to. What of Minnesota?

The Illinois plan provides for a wheelage tax on motor propelled vehicles, this revenue to be made immediately available by the bond issue. A similar tax in Minnesota, based on the number of motor driven vehicles now in the state, would take care of a bond issue of $40,000,000, would pay all interest and retire the bonds at the end of 20 years. Forty million dollars would build 2,000 miles of 18 foot road of the most approved type of construction.

The use of heavy motor trucks, which has come and which can't and shouldn't be stopped, makes necessary a complete revolution in road making in this country. It presents a problem that can only be solved by bond issues. Bonds issued for good roads would pay enormous dividends. Minnesota, how about it?

The Most Fertile Soil.

Behold an advertiser went forth to sow, says the Mazeppa Journal. And when he sowed, some seed fell into hand bills and dodgers, and the street cleaner came in and gathered them up. Some fell among concert and theater programs, and the people being interested in the performance and not in the bargains, they were left on the seats or crumpled up and thrown on the floor. And some fell among fake schemes and gift enterprises and popular contempt sprang up and choked them. But some fell into legitimate newspapers which found their way into the homes of the people who had time to read them, and they brought forth fruit; some a hundred fold, some sixty fold and some forty fold. Who hath ears let him hear.

Is Appreciated.

Sunbeam: That Electric Line from Thief River Falls to Goodridge is certainly appreciated by the farmers of eastern Pennington county this fall, as it would have been an utter impossibility for them to market this year's crop at Thief River Falls. We expected to see a little let up in the string of teams unloading wheat this month, but they are jammed up as bad this month as they were last month, unloading wheat and more wheat.

Slow! Guess Not.

St. Paul Dispatch: Thief River Falls isn't so slow. They had a chicken show up there with 700 entries, and they all were fine feathers, too, according to the Times.

Elmer Tandberg returned to his home in this city Saturday morning from Minneapolis where he has been discharged from military service at the University.

The Public Forum

Deplores Performance.

Dennison, Minn., Dec. 18th, 1918.

Editor Times:—We noticed in your last week's issue a communication sent in by some one who had the nerve to call himself "A Citizen," after being one of the guilty party that took part in the lawless yellow paint stunt pulled off at Highlanding on Thanksgiving evening.

"A Citizen" means a man who respects the law, who lives up to the law himself and believes that in law there is justice for all. Any man who takes upon himself the responsibility of disfiguring another man's property, as a yellow-paint stunt, "is not a citizen," but a low coward and a sneak, whose work is on the level with the prussianized huns of Germany, who placed acts of lawlessness above law in their reign of horrible deeds.

Minnesota has already been disgraced to the limit in this kind of work and it is high time that we turn the light in on this band of lawbreakers and show them up to the public. This yellow-paint path is already stained with innocent blood and no doubt some day there will be a Yellow Paint Book showing up the crimes of this kind of citizens.

Slackers of all kinds should be accorded the right of hearing and trial—their guilt or innocense should be determined by law in court of justice and not by mob rule. In this way can and will we be able to make citizens out of slackers.

W. A. SWANSON.

Meetings Postponed.

Farmers' and home-makers' week at University farm, December 30 to January 4, has been abandoned for this year, and the score or more of meetings of state-wide organizations which were to have been held during the "week" have been indefinitely postponed.

This action was decided on to protect the public in so far as possible from the influenza. Those in charge did not wish to bring together hundreds of persons, many from epidemic smitten parts of the state, and then send them out at the end of the week to spread the influenza. The action was not taken because the disease is epidemic at University farm.

Happy New Year

WITH THE JOY OF VICTORY to thrill us, the blessings of Peace to gladden us and the wonderful example of "our boys" to guide us, the Joys of the New Year should be manifold.
We wish each one of you your full share of the New Year's happiness.

The Prichard Co.
"Bill and Harry"

COLDS GROW BETTER

surprisingly soon when you use time-tested, reliable Piso's—the continuous favorite during more than 50 years since Civil War days.

Relieves throat irritation and inflammation; eases tickling; soothes hoarseness.

Every druggist recommends and sells Piso's—ask yours for it.

Contains No Opiate
Safe for Young & Old.

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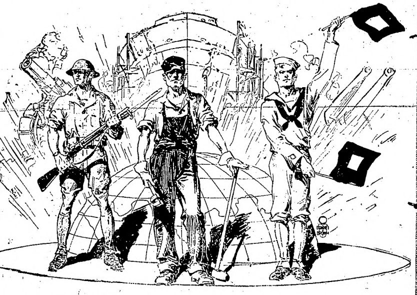

Let Us Now Turn to the Works of Peace---

It was our patriotic duty to make every other enterprise secondary to the winning of the war while the fight was in progress. We met the requirements nobly.
It is now as much our duty to turn to the works of peace in order that the country may get back into its normal stride as quickly as possible.
The postponed building operations should be at once resumed. The construction you planned on a year or two years ago should now be undertaken and carried out. Our boys will be back soon and ready to take their places in the ranks of the producers again. We can help them most by creating a demand for their peace services.
When you are ready to go ahead we will deem it an honor to be consulted as to the project in hand. We have plans and estimates at your service in our office and our experience is yours for the asking.
Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours to command,
WINTON-NICHOLS LUMBER CO.

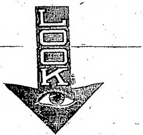

Our New Telephone Number Is
176

After Jan. 1st we will be located at the Former Newbury Sales Barn on Second Street, across from Post-office.

It is important that you remember this when needing the services of first-class dray men and furniture movers. Also when in need of coal or wood.

Swartz & Johnson
Fuel and Dray Line
116 East Second Street.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

CHAS. LIEBERMAN'S

BIG

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

It is our policy to reduce our stock before taking our yearly inventory. To accomplish this, we have decided to put the entire stock on sale, just at the time when you and your family are in need of such good reliable Merchandise as we carry. You can save big money here.

ALL FORMER PRICES CUT

During this sale we will not hesitate to give *BIG REDUCTIONS.* Nothing is reserved. Everything goes on sale. Our stock is new, our merchandise very dependable. Your dollar will earn big interest here. Below we quote a few items which mean a big saving to you. Read every item carefully.
SEEING IS BELIEVING --- COME AND SEE OUR BARGAINS

Suspenders
A lot of Men's medium weight Suspenders. On Sale at, a pair
29c

EXTRA
The best Grade of Men's White Union Suits; heavy ribbed, all-wool fine finish. Now only each
$4.55

Wool Sox
A Warm Wool Sock. Very good grade. Usually sold at $1.25. Our Sale Price, a pair
90c

Good Sox
A fine Dress Sock in all staple colors; formerly 40c. Now only a pair
23c

Sweaters
Heavy Gray Jumbo Knit Sweater, Shawl collar. Men's and Boys' sizes. Worth double the money. A snap at each
$1.35

Shoes
Come in during this big sale and let us fit you. We fit every foot and every purse. Sure you can save money. Buy now.

Handkerchiefs
Men's white Handkerchiefs. A soft nice grade Just a Leader each
9c
3 FOR 25c

Big Value
Real genuine Cooper Spring Needle Men's Union Suits. Heavy Gray ribbed. A real bargain. Reduced to each
$3.75

Flannel Shirts
Good Honest Values. Not a poor shirt in the lot. You will be pleased with them. All colors; all grades
$1.75
and up

A Leader in Serge Suits
A good Blue Serge Suit. Well made of dependable blue serge. Good filling and nicely finished. It would be cheap at $25.00
Special Price for this Sale
$19.75 each

Rousing Mackinaw Sale
Let us talk Mackinaws to you—Here is the biggest offer of the season. Best Grades only on sale—You will get a warm Mackinaw and save big money here:
$10.00 Mackinaws at....................$ 7.45
$12.00 Mackinaws at.................... 8.75
$15.00 Mackinaws at.................... 10.75

Overcoats and Dress Suits
Big selections in Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Dress Suits. Up-to-date, high grade stock. We will give liberal reduction in this department.
COME AND SAVE MONEY.

Dress Shirts
Big selection of Shirts in soft and stiff cuffs. New Patterns. Every size on hand. Best Values in town
$1.45
and up

Caps
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps. A large assortment to pick from. Come in and look them over. They will sell quick, at
45c
and up

A Snap
Men's high grade 4-buckle all rubber fleeced Overshoes. Worth much more. Prices for this sale, a pair
$3.19

Underwear
We offer a good grade fleeced Underwear for men. Shirts and drawers only. Warm and soft. Sale Price each
90c

Rubbers
During this sale we offer a lot of 8 in., 10 in. 12 in. Leather Top Rubbers at special prices. It will pay you to ask for them.

Men's Hose
High grade all-wool Cashmere Sox for men. Well worth the money we ask. On sale now at a pair
67c

Jerseys
We have a complete line of Men's and Boys' Jersey Sweaters; also a big selection of heavy Wool Sweaters for men and Boys.

Boys' Blouses
Two lots of Boys' Flannel Blouses. Yes, your boy wants one. All sizes on Sale at each
90c and $1.35

Union Suits
A small lot of Men's Fleeced Union Suits. If you want them come early. Factory cost druing this sale each
$1.75

This sale is for cash only. The Merchandise offered is of the very best grade. You will find other bargains here, as every article in the store has been reduced so as to give the people of this city and vicinity a chance to get Big Bargains.

Remember the Date! Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. the 28th, 1918

Chas. Lieberman - - Thief River Falls, Minn.

This Sale Starts on
Friday, Dec. 27th
Continuing for 7 Days!

LOKEN'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This Sale Starts on
Friday, Dec. 27th
Continuing for 7 Days!

This sale, like all our former Annual January Clearance Sales, is our last and final sale of all Fall and Winter Merchandise. It's just what the name indicates---a clearance of all odds and ends, a big sale of remnants. And as this sale comes now just at the close of the biggest year's business in our career, naturally remnants and broken lines, etc., are also the largest we ever had to offer. This means to you more merchandise and larger varieties of everything to choose from at this sale for LESS MONEY. It will be an opportunit[illegible] seldom equalled so you'll have to act quickly as this sale is for but a very few days.

Notice—Commencing January 2nd, our new store hours go into effect; store opening daily at 8:30 a. m. and closing 6 p. m. sharp; Saturdays, closing at 9:30 p. m.

This Sale Starts at 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 27, Continuing Daily Dec 27-28-30-31, Jan. 2-3-4. Just 7 Days. Closes Sat. Night, Jan. 4

New Store Hours in effect after Jan. 2nd, 1919
Daily 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays open to 9:30 P. M.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR 7 DAYS ONLY

Handkerchiefs at a Big Reduction

All 5c Handkerchiefs at **3¢**

All 10c Handkerchiefs at **7¢**

All 18c Handkerchiefs at **15¢**

All 25c Handkerchiefs at **22¢**

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Cotton Hose per pair **10¢**

Ladies' Cotton Hose **15¢**

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear
Per garment **48¢**
Basement

Ladies' Cotton Hose per pair **25¢**

Ladies' 50c Cotton Hose per pair **29¢**

Ladies' Cotton Hose per pair **35¢**

Our entire line of Women's, Misses and Children's two-piece underwear offered at 33 1-3 per cent less. All 50c garments now go at 33c; 75c garments at 50c; $1.00 garments at 67c; $1.50 garments at $1.00; $2.00 garments at $1.33. These are splendid values and ought to sell out in no time.

All Women's, Misses and Children's Union Suits of all grades will be offered at a straight discount of ten per cent.

Special! Ladies' fine $2.00 pure silk full-fashioned Stockings, this sale at per pair.... **$1.38**

Hose Special

Our entire stock of 85c Silk Fibre LADIES HOSE
All colors; all sizes, pair
69¢

Laides' Waists

Ladies' $7.50 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene
Special this sale at each
$6.38

Ladies' $5.95 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene
Special this sale at each
$4.85

Ladies' $10.00 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene
Special this sale
$7.65

Ladies' $12.50 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene
Special this sale
$8.95

Children's WHITE PIQUOT DRESSES
To be embroidered
$1.25 Values for
88¢

Corsets

$3.50 Corsets to close out
$1.85

New $5.00 Nemo Corsets
$4,38

New $6.00 Nemo Corsets
$5.28

Petticoat Values

$6.00 Silk Petticoats all colors; latest styles
$4.98

$1.35 black Sateen Petticoats, special
$1.19

$1.95 values at
$1.79

$2.50 values at
$2.22

$2.00 and $1.89 Heatherbloom Petticoats Special
$1.65

$1.00 Values Heatherbloom Petticoats Special
88¢

Silk Petticoats all colors Special
$3.95

Think of it! 127 of This Season's Finest Coats at JUST HALF PRICE!

We have 12	$16.00 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	$ 8.00
We have 19	17.00 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	8.50
We have 29	22.50 Women's and Misses' Coats that fo at....	11.25
We have 9	30.00 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	15.00
We have 49	35.00 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	17.50
We have 11	38.50 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	19.25
We have 1	42.50 Women's and Misses' Coat that goes at....	21.25
We have 3	45.00 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	22.50
We have 3	48.50 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	24.25
We have 1	50.00 Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	25.00

In this big assortment there are all the new shades; nothing but new fall 1918 styles, and all sizes from 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 up to 46. Choice at Half Price.

Also 121 Dresses to Go at Half Price

This includes all our splendid Silk, Satin and Georgette afternoon dresses; also all our College Princess all-wool serge. School and office or business dresses, all go at Half Price.

All our [illegible]5.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	$ 7.50
All our [illegible]8.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	9.25
All our [illegible]0.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	10.00
All our [illegible]2.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	11.25
All our [illegible] Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	12.50
All our [illegible]8.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	14.25
All our [illegible]0.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	15.00
All our [illegible]5.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	17.50
All our [illegible]8.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	19.25
All our [illegible]5.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	22.50

We have 15 navy blue serge suits, beaver cloth trim[illegible]ed Sizes 18, 36, 38 40, 42 and 44 **Choice each only $10**

SEVEN GREAT HOUR SALES---ONE EACH DAY

Every morning at 10 to 11 o'clock. All of these bargains can be gotten on this one day and at this hour only.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1918
10 to 11 a. m.
This one hour only, our entire stock of
LIGHT 25c CALICO
at per yard
10c

SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1918
The last Saturday in the year
10 to 11 a. m.
20 of our last year's Plush and Cloth C[illegible]ats. Values
16, 18, 38; choice, each
last year $60.00, $40.00, $35.00 and a few [illegible]25.00; sizes
$7.50

MONDAY, DEC. 30th, 1918
10 to 11 a. m.
Entire stock of 30 shades of our $2.00 value
CREPE DE CHENE SILK
This one hour only at per yard
$1.00

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1918
The Last Day in the Year
Let's Make it a Big One
10 to 11 a. m.
$2.00 BLACK MESSALINE SILK
36 in. wide
$1.19

THURSDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1919
10 to 11 a. m.
This one hour only. 25 shades of
SILK POPLIN
$1.25 value, 36 in. wide
79c

[illegible] JAN. 3rd, 1919
[illegible] to 11 a. m.
A[illegible]ut 100 standard
BOOKS
[illegible] value, choice
39c

SATURDAY, JAN. 4th, 1919
Last Day of the Sale
10 to 11 a. m.
36 in. standard
LIGHT PERCALES
25c
per yard

Closing Out Entirely
Basement

Men's, women's and children's one-buckle overshoes; but a few sizes left.
Per pair **99c**

Men's Hats, $2.50 to $3.50 values; all kinds; all sizes; all shades.
Choice each **99c**

Men's Winter Caps, worth $2.50 and $2; choice **99c**

Cuticule 25c Soap, 10c per bar, three for 25c; 7 cakes for 50c; 15 cakes for $1

Towels

Cotton Huck Towels worth today 25c
Special this sale
18¢

Pillow Cases

42x36 in. Pillow Cases
Our regular 50c values
Special this sale
38¢

Rugs

Fine Heavy Rugs, each
$3.50

Suit Cases

Ladies' fine black Satchels, each
$3.85
Suit Cases
$1.95

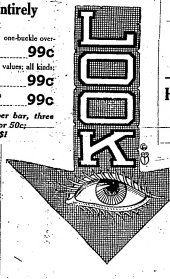

Choice of All Our Toys and Holiday Goods Left Over in the Basement at HALF PRICE

Come in early and take your choice of anything that's left at HALF PRICE

Here is Another Group of Worth-While Bargains

Pillows

Basement Special
At per pair
$1.25

Oil Mops

Dollar values.
Basement special, ea.
59¢

Crochet Cotton

15c to 20c Crochet Cotton; White and all colors and sizes. Special per spool
10¢

Embroidery Cotton

D. M. C. Imported Embr. Cotton; the only absolutely boil proof colored cotton on the market.
Special per skein
3¢

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

A Real Happ[illegible] New Year---

—a year of Peace, a[illegible]d Joy and Happiness

—a year of Prosperity [illegible] Abundance.

—a blissful year of joy[illegible] Reunions "when [illegible] boys come home."

This is our wish for a[illegible]

Loken Bro[illegible]

Bed Spreads

$2.50 Spreads at each........	$1.98
$2.85 Spreads at each........	$2.35
$3.50 Spreads at each........	$2.95
$3.95 Spreads at each........	$3.50
$4.50 Spreads at each........	$3.95

All of above Bed Spreads are full size and are worth more than original price. Therefore are exceptional at this Sale Price.

Little Girls' Heavy Winter Coats

$10.00 and $12.50 Values. Colors Brown, Blue, Green, Burgundy. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.
Special each
$6.95

Piece Goods CLEARANCE

Silks and Silk Remnants

priced for immediate clearance. A splendid opportunity to get that new dress for the big party—"when Johnny comes marching home." A wonderful assortment of attractive silks in a delightful variety of patterns.

Superior qualities, they offer unusual money-saving opportunities, for prices are the lowest of the season. Take advantage of these offerings while assortments are complete.

Wool Dress Goods

are also greatly reduced, bringing a new dress or suit within every woman's purse limitations. Herringbone suitings—one of the season's most favored materials—in all the popular shades.

Wool-mixed Plaids for children's dresses, and many other wool fabrics in all the desirable shades. To make room for our Spring stock, we have priced these fabrics far below their present value.

36 in. extra heavy white, Outing Flannel, this sale, yard
38¢

26 in. Canton Flannel, special this sale
22¢

150 yards of Sentinel long cloth, at yard
22¢

Outing Flannels; entire stock this sale per yard
38¢

$1.50 all-wool French and Storm Serges; 36 in. wide this sale, yd
$1.28

Our entire stock of fine All-Wool Dress Goods $2.00 values on this sale at yard
$1.79

Handkerchiefs on Special Sale

35c Handkerchiefs now **29¢**

65c Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs now **58¢**

40c Ladies' Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs **33¢**

$1.00 Boxes of fine Handkerchiefs at **85¢** each

36 in. Bleached Muslin, 25c value, special this sale per yard **19¢**

25c Apron Ginghams, this sale, yard **22¢**

25c Bridal Cambric and Nainsook at yard **22¢**

Colgates 25c Talcum Powder **15¢**

30c Bleached Crash Toweling **28¢**

White Rick Rack, 15 cent bunches, two bunches for **25¢**

26-27 in. White Outing Flannels, 25c value, this sale, per yard **19¢**

Kimona-Serpentine Crepe, per yard **25¢**

30c Saxon High Grade Muslin at yard **25¢**

Children's Black Cotton hose **18¢**

Special Unbleached Crash Toweling, yard **18¢**

$10.00 Black Plush This sale, yd **$8.50**

35c Fruit-of-loom Muslin, per yard **29¢**

35c Bridal Finest Muslin at yard **29¢**

25c Bleached Crash Toweling **22¢**

22c Unbleached Toweling, at yard **20¢**

Half Bleached Merc. Linen, at yard **80¢** to **$1.00**

Dress Goods and Silks on Sale

36 in. Silk Poplins. All shades, $1.25 value, per yard **99¢**

36 in. Black Taffeta; Chiffon Taffeta, $2.25 value per yard **$1.69**

36 in. Messaline Silks, 28 leading shades, including black, extra special at yard **$1.85**

Silk Velvet, yd. $2.00

Our finest $3.00 Wool Dress goods, choice of entire lot at yard **$2.68**

36 in. Cotton Serge, all colors, plain and fancy dress goods **59¢**

$3.50 New Silk Serges Classy Plaids **$2.95**

$2.50 Fancy Silks Plaids and Stripes Special per yard **$2.35**

$1.50 Silk Poplins All shades **$1.35**

Velveteens, yd. $1.25

9-4 Bleached or Pepperal Unbleached Sheeting 85c value, pure white, fine Cotton, yd **69¢**

35c Heavy white Outing Flannels, Special this sale, yard **29¢**

City News

Christian Nash returned to his home at Holt, Thursday.

Miss Olga Nelson of Oslo was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Miss L. Mohn of Erie visited and shopped in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huset of Radium visited in this city on Thursday.

J. B. Grobey of Middle River was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Jennie Folden of Holt received medical treatment in this city on Tuesday.

Misses Cora and Nora Just of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city, Thursday.

Mrs. T. Tharaldson left for Climax Tuesday where she was called by the illness of her sister.

William Lokken of Newfolden visited in this city on Monday and received medical treatment.

Miss Goldy Stebbins, who is teaching at Edgerton, arrived Monday morning to spend Christmas at her home.

Hilma Sovde, who is working in this city, left for her home at Greenbush Monday morning to visit over Christmas.

Cass Gillette arrived in this city Thursday to visit at his home over Christmas, after which he will return to Rose Lake.

Mrs. V. Sandstrum arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Plummer and returned with her daughter, Miss Ruth that evening.

Arthur Liden arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Dodge where he received his discharge. He has been with Carl Gulrud.

Miss Betsy Legvold arrived Monday morning from Nellsville, where she is teaching school and will visit at home during her Christmas vacation.

Derby Anderson arrived in this city Monday morning from New Haven, Conn., where he has been in training for several months. He will return shortly after New Years.

Miss Carrie Hanson of Spokane, Wash., who has been the guest of Mrs. George Newbury for the past week, left for Roseau Monday morning to visit with her parents for some time.

Miss Lillian Johnson of St. Hilaire shopped in the city Thursday.

The Olson sisters of Holt spent Monday and Tuesday in this city on business.

Miss Olga Bystrom left for Strathcona to spend her Xmas vacation at her home.

Martin Lura came over on Monday morning from Fargo to spend Christmas at his home.

Miss Thelma Holm left for her home at Roseau, Wednesday morning to spend Christmas.

Frank Franks of International Falls visited in this city Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Miss Florence B. Hayes of Grygla shopped in this city on Friday and returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Berglund of Rosewood arrived here Thursday to visit with her uncle, H. Johnson for a short time.

Miss Harriet Thompson, one of the teachers at the Knox school, left for her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Ranum and Miss Emma Johnson left for Strathcona, Monday morning to visit at their homes during Christmas.

Melvin Halvorson and sister, Alice, visited with friends over Sunday, returning to their home at Greenbush Monday morning.

Doris Provencher arrived in the city Tuesday morning to spend the Xmas holidays at his home. He will return to Fort Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson arrived in the city Sunday morning from Henning to visit with their daughter, Alice, who is ill with the influenza.

Miss Myrtle Satre, who has been teaching at Kennedy, arrived in this city the first of the week to spend Xmas at her home south of the city.

Marius Rolland, superintendent of schools at Climax, arrived in this city Monday morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rolland, over Christmas.

Mrs. O. Erickson, who has been visiting with her father, John Borgan and other relatives, for the past week, returned to her home at Badger, Thursday morning.

Carl Gulrud returned to his home in this city Tuesday morning from Camp Dodge, where he has been for a short time. Mr. Gulrud has been in England five months and he seems glad to be back in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Rud of Viking was a visitor in this city last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Schie of Mavie attended to shopping in this city on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Carlson of St. Hilaire spent Friday in this city attending to business.

Miss Alma Peterson left for her home at Pelican Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom left Tuesday evening for her home at Plummer to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson of St. Hilaire shopped and visited in this city on Saturday.

Miss Ina Motz returned to her home in this city on Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Miss Emelia Hoorn left for Fergus Falls on Saturday afternoon to spend Xmas at her home.

Miss Jessie Porteous of Warren visited in this city with Miss Inga Hanson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Davies of Plummer did Christmas shopping in this city on Monday.

Miss Martha Kleppe, eighth grade teacher at the Washington, left for Newfolden on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Goodwin left for Osilio, Wis., Friday morning to visit at her home for a week.

G. O. Opsota of Esplee was in the city on Friday and Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. G. McDonald left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon where she will visit for some time.

V. Sandstrom and son, Martin, of Plummer were here on a shopping expedition last Saturday.

Miss Julia Costello left for Sauk Center on Friday to visit at her home during the Christmas holidays.

Andrew Burnquist and daughter Esther of St. Hilaire shopped in this city between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Snyder visited in this city on Friday and returned to her home at Newfolden on Saturday.

Miss Marion Anderson left for Oslo Tuesday morning after a day in this city attending to shopping.

Miss Pearl Olson left Tuesday for Plummer, where she will spend a few days enroute to her home at Trail.

Miss Helen Hanson, who has been at the hospital in this city, left for her home at Holt Tuesday morning.

E. O. Mogenson left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to attend to business matters and visit with friends.

Mrs. J. Krueger of Plummer shopped and attended to business matters in this city between trains on Saturday.

William Bangen left for his home at Crookston Tuesday afternoon where he will spend the week end at his home.

C. Stegen and daughter Cora left for Shelley Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mr. Stegen's brother until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero left Sunday evening for Chisholm, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Sapero's parents.

Alice Olson of Strathcona arrived in this city Tuesday noon to visit with Mrs. A. Berg, north of this city until after Christmas.

Ben Borgen, who has been visiting with his brother at Grand Forks for the past week, returned to his home in this city Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stoughton left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Stoughton's mother during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Clara Bakke, who has been working at Portland, N. D., for some time, arrived in this city Tuesday morning to spend her Christmas holidays.

Miss Gerda Mortinson, instructor at the Central school, left for her home at Fosston on Saturday, where she will remain until the re-opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams and baby arrived Monday evening from Eveleth for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Sgt. Andrew Dahl received his discharge and returned from Camp Mazula the first of the week. He left for his home at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit in this city.

O. G. Chalgrin arrived in this city on Monday and returned to Holt Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter Ida, who has been at the Oakland Park sanitorium for the past six months.

Burnham and Gordon Doland arrived Saturday from Grand Forks to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams. Their mother will arrive in a few days to join them in their visit.

Mrs. Lazarus Gill and children left the first of the week for Minneapolis. As soon as Mr. Gill can close up his business affairs in this city he will join them and the family will hereafter make their home in Minneapolis.

Lawrence Marquardt arrived the first of the week to visit his aunt, weeks, when he will leave for North Mrs. M. Schreple, for a couple of Dakota. Mr. Marquardt has been in England for nine months in the Aero department and has just received his discharge.

Mrs. Ray Lindquist on Tuesday received word from her husband, who has been with the American forces in France since October, announcing his safe arrival in Hoboken. As he will doubtless be detained at quarantine it is not likely that he will be home until some time after the first of the year.

T. T. Kvale of Rudell has been in the city this week looking after his son, Harold, who is at the Physicians hospital suffering from appendicitis. Dr. H. W. Froehlich went out to the farm on Sunday and brought the boy in. An immediate operation was found necessary and the lad is in a rather serious condition.

Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. No washing or cooking. Apply at Giller's Store.—d26.

MALE HELP WANTED

60 MEN WANTED—In lumber camp at Mahnomen, Minn., on Soo Line. Good camps and telephone connections, wages for swamping $50.00 and $60.00 for sawyers. A. J. Rogalski, Mahnomen, Minn.—d5-12-19-26.

JANITOR WANTED — Good all round man. Apply at office Tri-County Sanitorium.—d19-26.

WANTED—Men to cut wood. S. E. Hunt, Rt. 3, City.—d26j2-9p

WANTED—A first-class mechanic for gasoline engine repairing. Prefer man who can do blacksmithing also. State wages and references. Minneapolis Bridge Co. box 1200, city.—D26J2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three heated rooms, 415 Horace Ave.—d-1-tf.

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutton.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Upland hay in stack or delivered in Thief River Falls. Price reasonable. Forest Hedrick, Rt. 1 City. —d19-26-J2p.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d6tf.

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horses. Would make splendid team. R. K. Calloway, sec. 24, town of Smiley.—n-7-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch cow. John Meyer on Griebstein place. Phone 804-call 2 long.—d26j2-p.

FOR SALE—Stovewood. $7.00 per cord delivered. S. E. Hunt, Rt. 3, City. —d26j2-9p.

LOST

FOR SALE—Majestic range and Radiant Home coal heater. Mrs. Ole Nyhus, 423 Main avenue north.—D26-J2p

ESTRAYED — Four head of red heifer calves. Notify E. K. Rine, Erie, Minn.—d12-19-26-p.

LOST—Scotch Collie dog, half of face white. Notify P. M. Peterson, 104 Duluth avenue north. Reward.—D26p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy quarter section stumpage for cordwood near railroad town. Schwartz & Johnson Dray and Fuel Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. —n28-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME RAG CARPET WEAVING for 50c a yard, a yard wide and in any color. Done by Mrs. R. G. Lonson, Mavie, Minn. Address to Mrs. R. G. Lonson, Mavie, Minn.—d19-26j2-9.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

It is in a real spirit of gratitude that we extend New Year's Greetings to our splendid list of Friends and Customers.

Your GOOD-WILL and FINE SPIRIT of CO-OPERATION has resulted in the gratifying and steady growth of this Bank, in its enlarged ability and willingness to serve you. HERE IS TO THE HEALTH of each Friend and Patron of this Bank—May our relations grow closer, our place in your growth become larger is the desire that accompanies our sincere wish that the NEW YEAR be a MOST HAPPY and PROSPEROUS one for you.

First and Peoples State Bank

Shop and Railroad News

Carl Rossman, day yard clerk, made a business trip to Argyle Monday.

John Dahl, car man, is laying off for the Christmas holidays because of illness.

K. O. Johnson, night baggageman at the local depot, is reported on the sick list.

Engineer William Brennan and family are spending the holidays in Minneapolis.

Fireman Arthur Rambee is visiting at his old home in Wisconsin over the holidays.

F. J. Gorman, warehouseman at Oslo, visited with his parents at Buffalo, Minn., over Christmas.

P. G. Economon, section foreman at Dahlen, is in Minneapolis this week consulting a specialist with regard to his health.

B. Bergsten has been put on as night operator at Plummer, relieving R. E. Preston, who has a leave of absence for the holidays.

Carl Isaacson and Julius C. Olson are taking care of the coal chute this week, John Jordahl, the regular man, being down with the flu.

Lewis Gruette went to work as car cleaner last week and this week had to quit temporarily because the flu marked him as a victim.

Berger Wold, repairman, who has been in the hospital for some time, is reported as improving rapidly and will soon be back on the job.

J. O. Herrick, agent at Warren, and E. H. Gulden, agent at Conway, spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

P. S. Favrow, night foreman at the roundhouse, is spending the week in the cities. John Gassow is looking after his shift in the meantime.

The employes in the car repair department this week took up a collection to aid John Kassa, who has been on the sick list for a long time. They secured in the neighborhood of $100.

John C. Bird, who recently returned to his old post as pipe-fitter after being discharged from a British army camp at Winnipeg, is down with the flu.

Miss Albina Doncet, bill clerk in the office of city agent H. A. Pratt, left Monday evening to spend Christmas at the home of her parents in Oklee.

Carl Johnson, section foreman at Shorcham, was in Thief River Falls over Sunday, a visitor at the home of his brother, Roadmaster G. A. Johnson.

Earl B. Blair has been put on as second operator in the dispatcher's office in Thief River Falls. He was formerly stationed at Kremar as agent, his place at that post being now taken by Oscar Paulson.

Carl Ryan, storeroom man, underwent an operation for appendicitis this week and his place is being taken by Nels Nelson, until recently a resident of the Peace Region in Canada.

K. O. Johnson, agent at Dahlen, who has been on the sick list, returned to work Saturday, relieving L. M. Rodrek, who has been transferred to the Wisconsin and Peninsula division.

C. A. Johnson, carman, for many years a resident of this city, has resigned and moved with his family to Duluth, where he will go to work in the shipyards. His place on the rip track has been taken by Alfred Hermanson.

John Reed, who has been off duty for about two months because of having undergone an operation, will report for duty in the car repair department right after New Years.

O. P. Johnson is acting as relief agent for J. A. Shafer at Ottertail, for a few days while the latter is getting his family settled at Minneapolis, to which city they will move because of the high school facilities offered there.

The grain movement continues heavy and is much more steady than usual. A large amount of wheat has been shipped since the restrictions were removed but it is estimated that from 40 to 50 per cent of the crop is still in the hands of farmers and in country elevators.

Fred Brendeke, Great Northern fireman, who lost a foot in an accident in the yards here about two months ago, has been discharged from the Physicians hospital and is able to be about. Mrs. Brendeke, who has been with her husband since the accident, is still here and it is probable that the couple will stay in Thief River Falls during the winter.

At the Princess.

Tonight beautiful Marion Davies is featured in one of the most delightful photo dramas of the year, "Cecelia of the Pink Roses." This is taken from the novel by Katherine Haviland Taylor, and is peculiarly adapted to the style of the young star.

Vivian Martin comes on Friday evening in "Miranda Smiles." This is a wild western story of a scrub girl who wins out against great odds.

The fifth episode of "A Fight For Millions," with William Duncan in the lead will be shown on Saturday, together with "The Winning of Beatrice," starring May Allison.

Little Mary Pickford comes on Sunday night in "How Could You, Jean?" Mary has never attempted anything finer.

Nell Shipman and Alfred Whitman will appear on Monday in "Baree, Son of Kazan." This is a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature from James Oliver Curwood's famous story.

On Tuesday evening Madge Kennedy will be seen at her best. The play is "The Fair Pretender," and one of the very finest in which this charming actress has appeared.

And then comes "Private Peat." He is here on Wednesday night and if the reception given this picture in other places is any indication, one of the largest audiences in the history of the Princess will be present. Private Peat appears in this picture and gives a realistic version of his expression, "two years in hell and back again."

The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Sunday, Dec. 29, the Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The services for the day will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will look forward to the New Year. In the evening the choir will lead in a Sing Song service from the new Sunday school hymnal. This will be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Come and help. Young People will meet at 6:30. The meeting for lesson study and prayer at the manse Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The Men's thank-offering is still open for those who were not able to get their gift in on last Sunday.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday school immediately after the service. All are cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services in the English language next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services on New Years Day at 11 a. m. Sunday school Jan. 5th at 9:30 a. m. Bible class Jan 5th at 9:30 a. m. Confirmants meet Jan 4th at 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the voting members last Tuesday in Jan. the 28th.

Zion Lutheran Church, Geo. Larson, Pastor—Service Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. Christmas tree fest Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting and preaching at 7:30. Zion Ladies' Aid entertained by Mrs. O. N. Olson on Thursday, Jan. 9th. Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m. Jan. 4th. Zion congregation has invited Fosston district to have meetings the 10, 11 and 12, Jan. Many ministers will be present.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—The services for Sunday, Dec. 29: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning preaching service, 11, subject: "Checking Up the Year's Accounts." Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject: "Back to Bethel." Another in the series of studies in the lives of the Patriarchs. Every man, woman and child in this city ought to attend some church next Sunday, and all other Sundays. If you don't attend regularly elsewhere you are invited to attend this church. You owe it to yourself to give your soul-life a chance. You have an opportunity now to square your life with the highest teaching the world has ever known, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is up to you. No funeral eulogy or beautiful liturgy will alter your life after you are gone. If it is ever done it must be done while you are here. Oh, man, whoever or wherever you are, be honest, give your soul life a fair chance. Today is your's, tomorrow may be too late.

One New Year's Wish

MAY the coming twelve months bring you all that you hope for and nothing that will cause you grief.

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First Aid In Influenza Prevention

At the first sing of a cold see that the bowels are open. Colds cannot gain a start if the system is free from food-waste.

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The colds that follow blood sluggishness, due to the poisons created by constipation, leaves the body an easy prey of influenza and after that —PNEUMONIA!

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December 24, 1918

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ST. HILAIRE

Miss Lilly Johnson was at Thief River Falls on a shopping expedition between trains, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zahn of Topaz, Mich., arrived early last week for a lengthy stay at the home of Mrs. Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

Mrs. N. A. Broten passed away on Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ordean Olson, with whom she has made her home during the past few months. The deceased was past middle age. She had been a bed-ridden invalid for a number of years, but was ill only a short time before her death. Mrs. Broten is survived by her husband and several grown-up children, to all of whom a large circle of friends extend sympathy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, Saturday at the Norwegian church, not far from the Broten home, northwest of the village.

Ernest Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, who resides west of the village, was recently mustered out and returned last week from Minneapolis where he had received military training at Dunwoody Institute.

Misses Cora and Nora Just were among the Thief River Falls visitors, Thursday.

Miss Edith Dahl, who is employed as teacher in the public schools of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived Saturday to spend the week of Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Iver Iverson, who has been in military training at Camp Grant, Ill., was recently mustered out and returned Saturday for an indefinite stay at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Odegaard, near Hazel.

Misses Inez and Ethel Patterson, who are members of the teaching corps at Fargo and Little Falls respectively, returned Saturday to spend their vacations with the home folks.

Miss Martha Miller, who is employed at Fargo, and her brothers, Ivan and Thorvald, who are attending school in that city, arrived Saturday for a Christmas visit at their home in Black River township.

C. A. Lindquist, one of the prominent farmers of Bray township, received the joyful news early in the week that his son, Ray, had arrived safely in New York from oversea duty.

Miss Ruth Martz returned Saturday evening via Thief River Falls from Duluth where she is a teacher in the public schools. She will spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Martz.

Harold Hallstrom arrived Monday from the Crookston A. C., to spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom, of Polk Center township.

Andy Dahl returned Monday from Missoula, Mont., for an indefinite stay at his parental home. Andy is one of the young men who enlisted in the United States Army a few month ago in the wireless telegraphy in which he has been receiving training at Missoula. The unit with which he was stationed was recently demobilized and mustered out.

Mrs. O. Gunstad shopped at Thief River Falls between trains, Monday.

Among those who were lucky enough to be mustered out and reach home before Christmas were: Miles Jackson and Edwin Sorvig, who arrived Monday. Both of these young men have seen overseas duty and have had many thrilling adventures but are glad to be on their native soil once more.

GERMANTOWN

A Merry Christmas to all.

Miss Freda Ristau returned to Mavie, Monday to resume her duties.

Charlie Maldoon left for Fargo on Monday where he will attend school.

Miss Lenda Betten returned home Monday from Crookston, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Betten and three children.

The Misses Bessie and Clara Overby were Mavie visitors, Wednesday.

Detlef Dau returned from Duluth Monday.

Frank Kintze was a business caller at Thief River Falls, Monday.

Mrs. August Ristau was a guest of Mrs. Clarence Wayne, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Christena Bundhund of Goodridge, si spending a few days with relatives and friends in thins vicinity.

Albert Sanstad left for Goodridge the latter part of the week where he will be employed at the Rosmon butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kast and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests at the A. Magee home.

Miss Della Roller returned home on Saturday from Thief River Falls where she has been employed.

Lenard Bendickson spent last Monday evening at the Detlef Dau home.

Guests at the August Ristau home on Sunday were: Mrs. Clarence Wayne, Miss Christena Bundhund and Jno Clausen.

Charlie Strubel transacted business in Mavie, Wednesday.

Rose Wakoch was a visitor at the Chester Boyce home over Saturday.

Miss Caroline Melby, teacher in Dist. No. 120, left for Thief River Falls Friday where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Burton Nelson was a shopper at Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Silva and Nettie Bendickson were visitors at the Olav Tharaldson home.

Mrs. Jno Aandahl was at Thief River Falls Thursday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Dau spent Friday at the Jno Aandahl home.

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Legal Notices

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Dec. 16th, 1918.

The County Board for Pennington County, Minnesota, met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 2 o'clock p. m.

Members present as follows: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, none.

Minutes of the meetings of October 19th, November 1st, 15th and 29 were duly read and on motion duly approved.

In the matter of School Petition of John Konsickson to be set off from School District No. 227 and attached to School District No. 133 was on motion duly approved.

In the matter of Petition of Gust Bergreen to be set off from School District No. 18, and attached to School District No. 26 was on motion duly carried ordered laid over until January 8th, 1918.

BOARD OF AUDIT.
Verification of Current Tax Collections.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from June 1st, 1918, to October 31st, 1918, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1917, as follows:

Tax Levy for 1917	$291,051.02	
Total Debit		$291,051.02
Taxes Collected	$251,286.26	
Taxes Abated	297.37	
Total Credit		251,583.63
November 1st, 1918, Balance uncollected		$ 39,467.39

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of of District Board.
—Board of Audit Pennington County

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD: Pennington County, Minnesota.
GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the county Treasurer of said County, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1918, for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of Theo. H. Lilien, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto:

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in the Treasury June 1st, 1918, Date of last report		$144,548.58
Treasurer's Receipts from June 1st, 1918, to November 1st, 1918:		
From Tax Collections	$ 95,793.53	
From Collections on Public Lands	668.94	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	4,953.53	
From Collections on Interest on County Funds	766.59	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	530.00	
From Collections Ditch Assessments	2,556.44	
From Collections Mortgage Registration Tax	296.25	
From School Apportionment	9,746.75	
From Clerk's Fees Collecting Personal property taxes	36.50	
From Road Tax Collections	8.80	
From State Aid for State and County Roads	9,913.60	
From Inheritance Tax Collections	87.66	
From Teachers Ins. and Retirement Fund	218.55	
From State Aid For Sanitorium	681.21	
From Costs in District Court Cases	5.50	
Total Balance and Receipts		$271,062.63
By Disbursements from June 1st, 1918, to November 1st, 1918, as follows:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 10,388.31	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	6,006.91	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	20,022.08	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	1,321.72	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	21,143.06	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	300.56	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	32,466.49	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	51,099.07	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	10,128.27	
Paid Warrants on Public Land Fund	2,478.65	
Paid Warrants on Sinking Fund	3,741.63	
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	5,709.30	
Paid Warrants on Teachers Ins. and Retirement Fund	326.05	
Paid Warrants on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	2.10	
Total Disbursements		$161,114.20
Balance in Treasury at close of business October 31st, 1918, as appears from the books of said County Treasurer		$109,948.43

We find the said Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amount as follows:

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 138.37	
Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders	1,243.84	
Deposited in First Nat'l. Bank, Thief River Falls	23,993.86	
Deposited in Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Thief Thief River Falls	12,791.52	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls	12,915.48	
Deposited in First & Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls	44,034.24	
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	5,275.17	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	1,086.36	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	1,087.04	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	1,864.25	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,398.94	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel	[illegible]	
Total Funds		$109,948.43

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of December, 1918.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board and Board of Audit.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk District Court and Clerk of Board of Audit.

Motion made and duly seconded that the report of the Board of Audit be accepted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

RESOLVED, that an additional 5 per cent of construction fund be set aside for use in State Road maintenance for the season of 1918. Resolution declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Job of Road construction on State Road No. 4, known as Job 1803 and under construction by P. W. Roark, be accepted and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to hold back the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and No-100 Dollars until the final leveling has been completed. Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the job of construction on State Road No. 4, known as Job 1804, and under contract by Lloyd E Crown, be accepted, and that the County Auditor be instructed to hold out the sum of Twelve Hundred Twenty-five and No-100 Dollars from the final settlement until the remainder of the leveling has been finished. Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate for the purchase of a gravel pit of one acre, situated in N. E corner of E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 154 and Range 44, price thereof not to exceed the sum of $150.00. Resolution was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy and duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate with owner of land for a certain tract to be used for right of way from Range line to that certain gravel pit situated in NE corner of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 13, Twp. 154 and Range 44, for a consideration not to exceed $50.00. Resolution approved.

Motion made and seconded that the North two and one half miles on the Pembina Ridge be graded and that the same be designated as Job 1905. Motion carried.

It was moved and duly seconded that the office of the Superintendent of Schools be moved upstairs to Room No. 1, and that the Probate Judge to occupy the room vacated by the Superintendent of Schools. Motion carried.

The matter of receiving bids for the graveling of the north two and one-half miles of State Road No. 1, came duly up before the Board and the following bids were received:

Bid of P. W. Roark as follows: Excavation and stripping of Pit, 300 cu. yards, 65 cents per cubic yard, $195.00. Loading, hauling and shaping complete 2000 cubic yards at $1.65, $3100.00. Certified check in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars accompanied said bid.

Motion made and seconded that the bid of P. W. Roark be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into a contract as per proposed bid. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, posting notices	$ 5.90
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, posting notices	5.95
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, case, State vs Remmem	1.50
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, case, State vs Papsberg	2.00
Elliott Fisher Co., record ribbin	4.50
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, traveling expense as Board of Health, investigating Influenza, authorized by Board of Health	75.41
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	4.25
The Prichard Co., coal	176.42
Adolf Eklund, member of Board of Audit	21.00
T. P. Anderson, same	21.00
N. J. Anderson, recording deed	2.00
Louis De Cathelineau, work on State Roads	63.00
John Motherhead, same	3.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., concrete culverts	10.00
Albert Seaverson, use of mower cutting weeds on State Roads	15.00
Soren Knutson, work on State Road No. 6	16.00
Northwestern Tel. Co., use of phone and tolls	24.65
Peter C. Wold, expense to St. Paul attending meeting of Health Officers	35.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee Ditch No. 16	33.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts State Road No. 4	147.55
George D. Barnard Co., supplies books	18.33
Anton Peterson, work on County Ditch No. 16	12.00
Victor Brink, inspecting boiler	3.00
Peter Bonde, serving citations	3.00
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	19.44
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees	5.00
Bj. Bjornaraa, procuring election supplies	2.30
R. M. Johnson, procuring election supplies	2.10
John Funnesdahl, procuring election supplies	1.80
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending meeting Ditch No. 16	9.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending meeting Ditch No. 16	9.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage purchasing gravel pit, State Road No. 3	3.50
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending letting Job graveling State Road No. 1	7.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending letting Job graveling State Road No. 1	3.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage purchasing of Gravel pit State Road No. 3	3.50
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending hearing County Ditch No. 16	5.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending hearing Ditch No. 16	5.20
Olaf Larson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing Ditch No. 16	9.00
Olaf Larson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing Ditch No. 16	9.00
Olaf Larson, 1 day and mileage purchasing gravel pit, State Road	3.80
Olaf Larson, 1 day and mileage letting graveling State Road No. 1	7.00
J. S Roy, 1 day and mileage letting graveling, State Road No. 1	5.20
J. S Roy, 1 day and mileage purchasing gravel pit, State Road No. 3	3.50
J. S Roy, 1 day and mileage committee work, State Road No. 4	4.00
J. S Roy, 1 day and mileage final hearing Ditch No 16	7.20
J. S Roy, 1 day and mileage final hearing Ditch No. 16	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage final hearing Ditch No. 16	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage final hearing, Ditch No. 16	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage, committee work Ditch No. 16	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, 2 days and mileage Canvassing Board	13.40
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage signing County warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, member of Board of Audit and mileage	23.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage letting contract graveling State Road No. 1	5.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Mathilda Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Will E. Smith.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 23rd, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
d26j2-9

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Johanna P. Nyhus, Mrs. Inga Berg, Mrs. Jennie Swenson, Mrs. Nina Brandon, Mrs Tina Cobb, Olaf E. Nyhus and Olger O. Nyhus and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Johanna P. Nyhus, being duly filed in this court, representing that Ole O. Nyhus, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of November, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Johanna P. Nyhus,

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d12-19-26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Johanson Swenson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on May 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 07936, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 153 N. Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob R. Henby, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.
Alfred O. Valtinson, of Hazel, Minn.
Peter Lindebeja, of Kratka, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
n28d5-12-19-26.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole Jonson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Jonson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Beda M. Jonson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 16th day of June, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 11, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
d12-19-26

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of George Tupper, deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Tupper, Decedent.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed this day having been granted to W. W. Prichard, Jr.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 11, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
d12-19-26.

Some Unusual Holiday Bargains

Apples, while they last, per box $1.75
Peanuts, per lb. 28c
Mixed nuts, per lb. 35c
All kinds of Christmas Candy, per lb. 35c to 45c
Cranberries, per lb. 15c
Lute Fisk, per lb. 16c
Comb Honey, per lb. 35c
Figs, per lb. 20c
Dates, per lb. 30c
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for 15c

Notice Our Prices on Coffee.
Reg. 30c Peaberry Coffee per lb. 28c
Gold Band Coffee, 3-lb. box $1.25
(With cup and saucer.)
Reg. 35c Bengal Brand Coffee, special 30c

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

¶ He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

People Judge the Strength of a Bank By Its Patrons

We are Proud of Our Patrons.

We are Here to Serve Them.

Why Not Become a Patron of Our Bank?

THE PLACE TO GO FOR SOUND BANKING

FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundhund, Cashier

A Good Time To Repair Old Buildings or Put Up New Ones

This is the time of year when such things should be attended to. The work will not interfere with the ordinary run of farm labor and can thus be done at a lower cost than at any other time of the year.

Get Your Supplies at This Yard

Our stocks are complete and the quality of the very best. Have us figure on the bill of goods you may need. No matter how large or how small, we are equipped to supply you.

A. C. TVEDT & SON
GOODRIDGE, MINN.

A Bank That Is a Real Bank

Is Where You Get the Best of Service at Lowest Cost.

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

Try Us. Come in and Get Acquainted. Our Rates are Reasonable and Our Interest on Deposits is Higher Than in Many Banks.

BANK WITH US

Goodridge State Bank

J. P. Jensen, Cashier

DEFECTIVE PAGE

IN wishing our patrons and friends a happy and prosperous New Year, we wish to express our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended and considerate treatment accorded us during 1918.

It shall be our constant endeavor to merit the good will of the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity in the future as in the past. Realizing that no success is possible where success is not merited, we will strive even harder to place the stamp of reliability on everything coming from this store.

May 1919 hold for you nothing but happiness and prosperity.

E. O. Mogensen, Clothier

A happy New Year
1919

With our conquering heros returning, the New Year takes on a brighter aspect indeed. We welcome them home and wish them as much success, when they return to civilian life and duties, as they have had in the service of their country.

We also take this means of thanking our many friends for their generous patronage the past year, and wish them, one and all,

C. Christofferson & Co.

Obituary

Miss Rachel M. Schrepel.

Miss Rachel M. Schrepel passed away at her home, 501 Riverside avenue, Dec. 24, after an illness of five days. Miss Schrepel had been teaching in the school near St. Hilaire and returned to her home Friday evening to spend her Christmas vacation. She was not feeling well that evening and came down with the influenza, which latter developed into pneumonia.

Miss Schrepel was born at Elenwood January 24, 1883, and was 35 years and 11 months old at the time of her death. She has been a resident of this city for fourteen years and was well known and liked by everyone. She taught school in or near this city for twelve years, but for the past three years she has been staying at home most of the time.

Deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Minnie Schrepel, and one brother, Lawrence, a resident of Raymond, and a sister, Mrs. B. H. Wagner, who lives in Kansas.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until Lawrence Schrepel arrives.

John Hillrud.

John Hillrud, depot agent at St. Hilaire, passed away at his home on Dec. 23. His death was caused by pneumonia following influenza, after an illness of about nine days. The remains were shipped to Halstad for burial.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.00
Oats	.66
Flax	3.26
Rye	1.39
Barley	.71
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	5.50
Bran	1.70
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.40
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb	18-20
Spring Chickens	.14
Ducks	.13
Hens, heavy	.17
Hens, light	.14
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.55
Dairy Butter	.55 to .60
Creamery Butter	.70
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $6.00
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	5½ to .08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	5 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.10

ATTENTION RED CROSS PLEDGE CARD SIGNERS.

The pledge cards signed last spring to carry on the local work of the Red Cross expire with the December payment. As these are now due it is hoped that those who signed the cards will call at the Citizens Bank and make their final payment without further delay.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE PRACTICES AIRED

The Federal Trade commission has issued a complaint against Gordon-Van Time company, a mail order concern, charging unfair methods of competition. The Federal Trade commission charges this concern with widely circulating a false advertisement containing a gross misrepresentation of the terms of an order and decision issued by the Commission, the object of such false advertisement being to create in the mind of the public a suspicion that the retail lumber dealer is not dealing fairly.

Secret Bonus Condemned.

This concern is also charged in the complaint with secretly and without the knowledge of the purchaser or consumer, offering and paying to local contractors, builders and carpenters, a bonus, or so-called commission, as an inducement to influence such contractors and builders to push or favor the sale of defendant's lumber and building materials over those of the retail lumber dealer. The complaint cites the defendant to appear in Washington on January 9, 1919, to answer the charges of unfair competition and misrepresentation.

For Better Practices.

A prominent Thief River Falls retailer commenting on the complaint, said: "The retail lumber dealers have been assailed by many of the catalog houses and mail order concerns, who have taken advantage of their extensive advertising facilities and cheap mail rates, to make charges similar to those which are referred to in the complaint. The retail lumbermen have felt that the methods of many of the mail order concerns were grossly prejudiced to the interests of the consumer as well as the retailer. It is hoped that the filing of the complaint against the mail order concern will result in cleaner advertising and better business practices by mail order concerns generally."

Silver Wedding.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Eide of the town of North, paid a visit to the home of that worthy couple without being previously announced on Saturday evening, Dec. 14. It was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eide and friends from city and country gathered to do them honor. After a most pleasant evening, during which refreshments were served, the host and hostess were presented with a purse of silver coins by the company.

Zwer-Eastman.

Julius Zwer and Blanche M. Eastman were united in marriage on Dec. 24th. The marriage occurred at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. These substantial young people of Sanders township, have been living neighbors and sensibly concluded that life together would be a decided improvement. Their friends wish them all the good and joy that life affords.

Recent changes made in milling regulations by the Food Administration have had the effect of sharply reducing flour prices and advancing mill feed. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.—d26.

Notice.

This is to notify all people that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

d26p OLE HOGQUEST.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Bjoland, Mrs. Sevig and Miss Clara Olson who kindly rendered their assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved son, Joseph, whom God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to that home above. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Skogerboe for his impressive sermon, and the beautiful floral tributes from the Zion Ladies' Aid, Zion Young Peoples' society, the Savior's Lutheran church, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neseth and the teachers: Misses Kleppe, Mortenson, Tenberg and Fressell. We thank you all for your efforts to make the burden of sorrow easier to bear.

RBV. GEORGE LARSON
d26 and FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father.

d26p
MRS. SIMON WARRING
MRS. J. N. WHITMAN
WILLIS WARRING
STEPHEN WARRING
MRS. OMER WARRING.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many who contributed words and deeds of kindness to us during the illness and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. Jupprue,
D-26 and children.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon. Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tallack Froisness or 322 Horace Ave. N.—16p.

HEATED ROOM FOR RENT—623 Knight Ave. N.—d26.

Council Meets Tonight.

Tuesday being Christmas Eve, there was no meeting of the city council. An adjournment was taken until this evening when the regular business for the last session of the year will come up.

Goodridge News Notes

Lutheran Church Notice.

H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

New Years day—Goodridge at 10:30 a. m.; Erie at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday after New Years—Germantown at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately after services.

W. A. Holbrook was in town Wednesday with a load of grain from Grygla.

Christ Storholm of Thief River Falls attended to business in the village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells were over-night visitors in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Karl Korstad of Highlanding transacted business in town Wednesday.

Prof. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls was in town Monday attending to his farm interests just north of the village.

A. H. White of Kramer, N. D., was in town Monday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Besancon and children left Monday evening for Stephen to visit with relatives over Xmas.

C. H. Rossman and son Luverne left Monday evening for St. Paul to visit with relatives for several weeks.

W. G. Hunt, county commissioner went to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen and son Raymond, left Friday for Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. Jensen was called on account of the serious illness of a sister.

Ole Weseth of Ansted was in Thief River Falls Friday, attending to business matters.

Mr. Tessum of the Seed, Grain and Supply Co., attended to the erection of a new sign for their new warehouse Friday.

John Magnuson spent Sunday with his family in Thief River Falls.

Miss Bessie Jones, who is teaching school at Thorholt, left Saturday for Bemidji to spend the holiday vacation.

Alfred Fransman returned Monday from camp and left on the stage for his home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kohler left Monday for Detroit to spend the holidays with Mr. Kohler's relatives.

Stuart McLeod and P. P. Palmer attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Hoffman, who teaches the Graff school left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls to spend the holidays.

Mr. Roberts of Thief River Falls was in town Saturday selling the latest world's history.

A. J. Anderson of Thief River Falls was in town Wednesday, enroute home from Grygla where he had been for several days attending to business.

Mrs. Palmer Tvedt and Miss Agnes Elg, were shopping in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Sadie Arndt arrived Saturday evening from Grand Forks where she is attending the Commercial college, to spend the holidays at her home at Highlanding.

Miss Stella Stenvick arrived Friday evening from Thief River Falls, where she is attending high school, to spend the holidays at home.

A. C. Tvedt attended to business in Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Larson were visitors in Thief River Falls Friday.

Misses Della and Carrie Urdahl were visitors in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening, returning home Friday morning.

Andrew Spoten of Erie transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Will Korstad of Highlanding was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Constance Aakre returned home Tuesday from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and children returned to their home at Thief River Falls Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives at Erie.

O. S. Kirklie transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Rev. Father Noesen of Thief River Falls held services in the village Thursday.

A. S. Johnson was a Thief River Falls visitor Friday, receiving medical treatment.

Miss Christine Bundhund left Saturday evening for Mavie for a visit with relatives.

Miss Agnes Anderson left Saturday evening for Plummer to spend the holidays at home.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, up until Four (4) o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1919, for the publishing of the Financial Statement for the year 1918; also the Delinquent Tax List, Commissioners' Proceedings and all other legal notices and publications required by law for the year 1919.

Bids may be mailed to the County Auditor at Thief River Falls or handed to the County Board at their regular meeting on the above date.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1918.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
d19-26. County Auditor.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties will be held in St. Hilaire, Minn., on January 13th, 1919, beginning at one o'clock P. M. sharp. Officers for the coming year will be elected and the adoption of the revised bylaws will be voted upon.

We have also been called upon by the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies to donate a sum for the relief of the fire sufferers in the devastated region of northeastern Minnesota. This also will come up for a vote at this meeting.

Any other business that may come before this meeting will be taken up.

JOHN O. SWANSON,
d26-j-2-9. Secretary.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty
Flower Shop Phone 102 — Greenhouses Phone 5311
M. BOTHUN, Florist

New Princess Theatre
Special Holiday Attractions

Thursday, Dec. 26—
MARION DAVIES makes her debut in her sweet breath of springtime
"CECILIA OF THE PINK ROSES"
Also a Christy Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 27—
VIVIAN MARTIN in
"MIRANDY SMILES"
A pleasing Photo-play. Also a Nestor Comedy—Come, have a big laugh.

Saturday, Dec. 28—
Special Attraction!
Beautiful MAY ALLISON returns to Screendom in
"THE WINNING OF BEATRICE"
Extra also 5th Episode of
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

December 29—
Special for Sunday only
America's Sweetheart—MARY PICKFORD in
"HOW COULD YOU, JEAN?"
The greatest Scandinavian play ever produced.
Also Big V Comedy.
Matinee 2:30; Evening 7:15 and 9:00.

Monday, Dec. 30—
Attraction Extraordinary!
One of the biggest northern plays ever shown in this city
"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN"
An all star cast.
Personally reviewed. I highly recommend it.—A. J. Lawrence. Also a Billy Rhodes Comedy.

Tuesday, Dec. 31—
MADGE KENNEDY in
"THE FAIR PRETENDER"
A splendid proto-play sure to please. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, Jan. 1—
Big New Year's Special
PRIVATE HAROLD PEAT in
"PRIVATE PEAT"
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WILL MEET AND DISCUSS PAVING

COUNCIL ASKS THAT BUSINESS MEN APPEAR AT SPECIAL SESSION.

TO GO OVER SITUATION

PROPOSED ORDINANCE WILL BE READ AND ENGINEERING OPINION SOUGHT.

Whether or not Thief River Falls will undertake the paving of its business streets in the spring may be decided at a special meeting called by the city council for Friday evening, Jan. 10, at the council rooms.

At the meeting held last Thursday evening the matter came up for informal discussion and it was decided that the sentiment of the property owners should be sought before anything further is done in the matter. In order that all may have an opportunity of being heard it was decided to call a meeting for Friday of next week at which the property owners would be invited to meet with the council for the purpose of discussing the matter.

Will Submit Ordinance.

City Attorney Theo. Quale was instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the paving matter and this will be read to those who attend the meeting. In this manner a concrete basis for discussion will be presented and any alterations deemed advisable pointed out before the matter comes before the council for final action.

The Sewer Problem.

It is generally admitted that one of the first things that will have to be definitely known is just to what extent the present sewer system is able to meet the requirements of the city in the future, so far as this pertains to the thoroughfares under consideration for paving. There are those who maintain that these outlets are inadequate to handle the overflow and must be enlarged before anything of such permanent nature as paving can be undertaken. Others—and among these are competent engineers—say that the demands upon the capacity of the downtown sewers is less at this time than ever before because of the number of other channels of outlets that have been provided. The council deems it advisable to secure the opinion of the property owners on these matters before going ahead.

Engineer Necessary First.

The general impression is that no one is competent to pass upon this subject except an engineer of experience, and the engagement of one such is undoubtedly the first thing the council would look to.

That the sentiment in favor of paving is overwhelming is certain, the main thing being now to find out how best to go about it. The meeting next Friday night ought to bring out some suggestions.

One thing is evident. The council stands ready to go ahead with the work if such is the desire of the people.

NEW AGRICULTURAL TEACHER SECURED

LIEUT. L. R. HIAT TAKES CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

After having been without an agricultural instructor for some months the department has again been placed in commission at the Lincoln high school. The new teacher is Lieut. L. R. Hiat, until recently stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Lieut. Hiat entered the army as a private and was later accepted as a student at a training school for officers. He is a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural college and has been engaged in practical farm work in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Hiat, who is a graduate of Washburn college, Topeka, and the couple will be quartered for the winter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson, 616 LaBree avenue north.

The new agricultural instructor has not yet had time to get his proper bearings but gives the impression that when his department gets fully going there will be no lack of energy displayed in arriving at results.

FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

MATTER OF NEW STOCK PAVILION WILL BE UP FOR ACTION.

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Fair association will be held at the court room on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. It is the time for election of officers and the receiving of reports on the affairs of the association for the past year.

One of the matters to come up for discussion is that of providing a new live stock pavilion at the fair grounds. The subject has been discussed for some time and very favorably commented upon. It is certain that the money could be raised without any difficulty and there is no doubt of the need for such a building.

The live stock industry is rapidly becoming the most important in the county and a first-class show pavilion is a necessity if the surroundings are going to keep pace with the excellent stock displayed. The need for a place of this kind has long been felt, but was more than ever noticed at the time of the stock sale here this summer.

Pennington county fairs occupy a high place among similar institutions in the state and the association members are convinced that with proper housing facilities the annual show could easily be made the premier event of its kind in this section of the state.

CHARGES SLANDER; DEMANDS $10,000

SEN. D. P. O'NEILL CHARGES SWAN JOHNSON WITH MAKING FALSE ASSERTIONS.

A suit was filed in the district court this week wherein State Senator D. P. O'Neill demands damages in the sum of $10,000 from Swan Johnson, a farmer residing near St. Hilaire. The complaint alleges that some time during the late campaign defendant made assertions derogatory to plaintiff's character and that he has thereby been injured to the extent of the damages demanded.

The complaint alleges that Johnson made a statement before others wherein he claimed that in the year 1913 Senator O'Neill accepted the sum of $5,000 from the business men of Thief River Falls for use in securing the location of a normal school in the city. Johnson further stated, according to the complaint, that O'Neill also accepted the sum of $8,000 from Bemidji interests to be used in securing the same school for that city.

The case will come up for trial at the January term. E. M. Stanton is attorney for plaintiff and Theo. Quale for defendant.

WILL KEEP FAITH WITH THE FARMER

WHEAT PRICE GUARANTEE WILL STAND AS ANNOUNCED FOR 1919.

Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee announced on Tuesday after a conference with Secretary Houston that legislation to insure the maintenance of the government wheat guarantee price for the 1919 crop was being drafted by the department of agriculture and that he would introduce it in congress within a few days.

Mr. Lever said the legislation would authorize the president to continue operation of the food administration's grain corporation or create a new agency for buying, selling and storing the 1919 crop. A revolving fund of $600,000,000 for the use of the corporation also would be provided.

"The government," Lever said, "will buy all of the 1919 crop and sell it at the world price, whatever that may be."

He added that the government might lose a large sum of maintaining the price, but that it was necessary to keep faith with the farmer.

While the world wheat reserve soon to be released was not now known, Mr. Lever said, Australia has a supply of 300,000,000 bushels and Argentina, India and other countries probably have large stocks, the sale of which might affect the export demand and reduce prices.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR BOOTLEGGING

A. B. REMMEM OF THIS CITY PLEADS GUILTY BEFORE JUDGE GRINDELAND.

One hundred dollars fine and sixty days in the county jail at Warren was the sentence handed out to A. B. Remmem, a liveryman of this city, by Judge Andrew Grindeland at Warren on Tuesday. Remmem's preliminary trial was held before Judge Tarrant of the municipal court in this city and he was bound over to the grand jury. He signified his desire to plead guilty and was taken to Warren by Sheriff W. J. LaBree for this purpose.

Judge Grindeland stated that the case presented no features that would warrant him in showing leniency. Several checks were offered in evidence, it being asserted that these had been paid to defendant for whiskey sold to different parties at different times.

Woman's Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's club held at the Commercial club rooms next Monday afternoon.

NEW OFFICIALS AFTER TUESDAY

FOUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WILL CHANGE HEADS ON THAT DAY.

BOARD'S ANNUAL MEETING

WILL ELECT CHAIRMAN AND ORGANIZE FOR HARD YEAR'S WORK.

The board of county commissioners will convene at 10 o'clock next Tuesday for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. At two o'clock in the afternoon the officials chosen by the people at the election last November will enter upon their duties and those whose places they take will return to private life.

Four departments of the county administration will have new heads after the preliminaries have all been attended to. John Gullingsrud will assume the responsibilities of the county treasurer's office when these are laid down by Theo. H. Liden, who has served faithfully and well for four years. I. C. Richardson will succeed Wilhelm Michelet as judge of probate, an office held by the latter for six years. Theo. Quale will assume the duties of the county attorney's office, relieving E. M. Stanton, who has held the post by appointment since the regularly elected incumbent, Lieut. Hans O. Kjomme, joined the army. George M. Gunderson will be the new county superintendent of schools, E. A. Mostue stepping down to make place for him.

The Old-Timers.

T. P. Anderson will continue to look after the important duties of county auditor, beginning his second term. W. J. LaBree, who has been sheriff since the establishment of Pennington county, will keep right on giving the post his best attention as heretofore. N. J. Anderson will be found at his old job in the register of deed's office and will be as genial and obliging as ever.

The term of Adolf Eklund, clerk of court, does not expire at this time and he will continue in his present position for another two years.

The Board Meeting.

There will be two new members on the board of county commissioners—G. W. Hunt of Sunbeam, from the First and Gus Naplin of Polk Center township, from the Third district. R. M. McGinn of the Second, and J. S. Roy of the Fourth, hold over, and O. J. Peterson of the Third was reelected. The latter has been chairman during the past year.

After the organization of the board and appointment of standing committes the annual grist of business will be gone through and the usual contracts awarded. This is expected to take the greater part of the day.

2,400 SUBSCRIBERS TO FOURTH LOAN

GOOD RECORD FOR TOTAL BUT FALLS DOWN ON DISTRIBUTION.

Pennington county will not have a battleship named in its honor because of the record made in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, but the showing is one which the people may well be proud of nevertheless. Among northwestern counties Pennington stands second in the percentage of allotment subscribed, being beaten only by Kittson. The record is as follows: Kittson, 114 per cent of allotment; Pennington, 110; Polk, 108; Marshall and Roseau, 107; Red Lake, 104.

The total number of subscribers in the county was 2,493, which credits 23.7 per cent of the total population with being bond buyers on the records at state headquarters, this being a little below Polk and a little above Red Lake county.

Pipestone county, to which will go the honor of having the ship named after it, received exactly the same credit for oversubscription as did Pennington, but was awarded 69.10 per-cent on distribution. The largest oversubscription was reported from Cook county, where the total reached 222 per cent. The percentage distribution, however, was only 15.1.

Benton, Norman and Carver were the only counties in the state failing to reach their quotas.

OFFICE IS PLACED ON SALARY BASIS

MUNICIPAL JUDGE'S POSITION WILL HEREAFTER PAY $85 PER MONTH.

While the position itself is perhaps of even more importance now than ever before, the municipal judgeship in Thief River Falls has of late failed to pay enough in fees to warrant a man's putting in his time at it. The judge was paid under the fee system and when there were no fees he received no pay. This is the only city in the state, so far as known, where such condition are obtained and the council evidently considered it time to make a change.

At the meeting last week Judge N. W. Tarrant presented a petition requesting that the fee system be abolished and a straight salary paid. The petition was signed by every attorney in the city and had the implied support of nearly everybody. The council voted unanimously to grant the request.

During the old saloon days the fee system was generally preferred, but things have changed somewhat and no man can be expected to give his time and attention to the position for the amount this would now bring. Judge Tarrant states that last year his total receipts amounted to less than $500, while three or four years ago it was $1,200. All receipts of the office will hereafter go to the city.

NATIVE GUERNSEYS BRING FANCY PRICE

BUYER PAYS $350 PER HEAD FOR COWS IN WOOLSON HERD.

The highest price ever paid for native cattle was this week reported to The Times by County Agent R. P. White. The purchase was made by Carl Lampher of Kimball, Minn., who in company with Mr. White made personal selection of the cattle. The price paid was $350 each for two pure bred Guernsey cows, $100 for a pure bred heifer and $50 for a grade heifer. The animals were all taken from the herd of Harry Woolson, which comprises some of the best Guernseys in the Northwest. Mr. Lampher is a business partner of C. Morkassel of Warren, who has acquired a reputation as one of the most successful breeders of Shorthorn cattle in the state, and expects to return to this section in two or three weeks for the purpose of securing a carload of grade animals.

CREAMERY REPORT SHOWS BIG GAIN

INCREASE IN BUSINESS FOR THE PAST YEAR PRACTICALLY $75,000.

When the report of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery association for the past year is issued to the patrons and stockholders it will be shown that the total business for the year was over $225,000. Last year it was $150,000, a gain of $75,000.

This gain is greater than the entire business of the creamery for either of the years 1912 or 1913 and is almost twice what it was in 1915.

The record of this institution is one of steady growth ever since it was opened. In some years the gain was not great but there never yet was a season when the business went backward. Beginning with 1912, the first year of business for the creamery, the record of business has been as follows: 1912, $40,000; 1913, $50,000; 1914, $90,000; 1915, $120,000; 1916, $140,000; 1917, $150,000; 1918, $225,000.

When these figures are given closer consideration it is found that during the past year the business of the plant amounted to $4,327 every week, or $720 per day.

The management does not intend to allow anything to interfere with the progress of the creamery and the circle from which supplies are drawn is steadily being widened.

HAD TO MAKE GOOD ON MISTAKE IN AD.

LOKEN BROS. TAKE LOSS OF 39 CENTS PER YARD FOR ONE HOUR.

The Loken store would have had a very good business day last Monday were it not for the fact that $51.38 in actual cash was lost on one item. In the big double page advertisement announcing the annual clearance sale which appeared in The Times last week it was stated that for one hour—from 10 to 11 on Monday—silk crepe de chene taffeta would be placed on sale at $1.00 per yard. The figure should have been $1.39 and the responsibility for the mistake is still a matter of controversy between H. O. Loken and The Times. However that may be, the reading public made no mistake and no sooner did 10 o'clock arrive than a most unusual demand for this particular item was noted. Before the hour was up there had been sold just 131½ yards and the actual loss was as above stated.

Several customers admitted realizing that a mistake must have been made, but Mr. Loken insisted on standing by the advertised price and kept right on supplying all comers until 11 o'clock when the time for this particular sale was at an end.

These hour sales are an innovation in Thief River Falls, although big city stores have long employed them to stimulate early buying. The plan has proven very successful thus far and it is likely that the idea will be carried on as a permanent feature of the Loken business policy.

PHOSPHATE MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

MANY WILL TEST OUT RESULT OF THIS FERTILIZER ON PEAT.

ONE SACK FOR HALF ACRE

COST WOULD BE ABOUT $3.50 AND EFFECT SHOULD EXTEND OVER 3 YEARS.

A few months ago the four banks of Thief River Falls put up $1,000 for the purpose of financing the purchase of a carload of phosphate to be used to further throughout the Red River valley the work on the peat land reclamation, using the results of the Golden Valley experimental plots as a basis. The local farm bureau has had charge of this phosphate. County Agent R. P. White has shipped 3,200 pounds into Marshall county, for eight different co-operators; 800 pounds to Clearwater county for two co-operators, two tons to Polk county for seven co-operators; 400 pounds to one cooperator in Roseau county, and one ton has been divided in Pennington county among six co-operators. About one-half the car is being held to supply the demand of those who will co-operate with the state department in the conducting of experimental plots. The rest of the car will be sold out to those first making application, it being understood that the farm bureau will have access to figures and data relative to results obtained.

Phosphate on High Land.

Several Pennington county farmers are going to try phosphate on their upland soil in small tracts, drawing their conclusions from the results obtained on the Hill plots conducted along the Great Northern some three years ago. It is desired, however, that as much as possible of this phosphate shall go to those who are farming peat land and every such farmer should secure at least one sack of phosphate, which is enough to treat one-half acre. This would cost $3.50 and is sufficient to furnish some very definite data.

Proven By Experiments.

Many of the crops grown on the Golden Valley experimental plots gave an increase in yield sufficient to more than pay for the fertilizer the first year and Dr. J. N. Alway of the university farm, under whose direction this work is being conducted, states that an application of 400 pounds to the acre will give very gratifying results for at least three years. Those who saw the crops on the Golden Valley plots are enthusiastic over the results of this fertilizer.

PEOPLE ARE URGED TO AVOID CROWDS

DANCES ARE PARTICULARLY ADVISED AGAINST AT THE PRESENT TIME.

There is still considerable sickness in the city, with Spanish influenza the preponderating ailment. While there has been but one death during the past week directly traceable to this cause, there are perhaps as many cases as at any time since the outbreak. The cases are all mild, according to the doctors, and no great alarm is felt.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, says that people should not become excited over the situation. He calls attention to the fact that there is always more or less sickness under any circumstances at this time of year, the only difference being that more attention is given the subject just now because of the general influenza situation in the country. Ordinary colds which under other circumstances would be treated by the patient himself are now cases for the doctors to investigate. Dr. Mellby believes this to be a very good thing as it insures medical advice at once in cases where the trouble happens to be influenza.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, county physician, issued orders preventing a dance advertised for Mavie on Tuesday night from taking place. He states that it is at such needless gatherings that the disease is spread and cites the condition at St. Hilaire as proof of his assertion. There are perhaps a hundred sick with the flu in the neighboring village and the spread of the disease can easily be traced to a dance given there not long ago. He advises strongly against all unnecessary gatherings at this time and has placed an absolute ban on dances.

Over 1,000 Members.

Based on the returns from 17 teams which had reported in their Red Cross membership solicitation for 1919 it is evident that the total will be just above the one thousand mark.

The 17 teams which have reported show a total of 778, or an average of 45.77 members to a list. This carried out would make the total 1,007 members. Inasmuch as there are several who were missed by the solicitors no doubt they will be enrolled when the territory is gone over a second time, or when the people voluntarily offer their memberships at the downtown enrollment booths.

To Discuss Telephone Rate.

The proposed telephone rates will seriously affect the farmer lines throughout the country and unless something is done for their protection the order may wipe them out entirely. If the contemplated switching charges are inaugurated it will be impossible for these lines to connect with the city exchanges and the phones will be practically useless. It is proposed soon to call a meeting of officials of all lines doing business in Pennington and nearby counties for the purpose of discussing the best method of combating this feature of the rate order.

TELEPHONE RATES GO OUT OF SIGHT

LONG DISTANCE TARIFF FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS MORE THAN TREBLED.

The minimum charge for a telephone call to Minneapolis from Thief River Falls will be $2.60 if the schedule promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson is adopted. The new rates go into effect on Jan. 21 and have been announced as reducing the charges, but really will mean increases ranging from 100 to 300 per cent over the prevailing rates in Minnesota, where the distance is more than 32 miles, according to James W. Howatt, telephone supervisor for the state railroad and warehouse commission.

Comparison of the proposed schedule with the prevailing rates made by Supervisor Howatt, showing the inequality of the new schedule has been placed before the commissioners. It is understood the state commission will file a protest and make an effort to have the proposed long distance rate schedule withdrawn.

Under the new order two schedules are proposed, known as "station to station" calls and "person to person" calls. The rates for the "person to person" calls are approximately 25 per cent higher than the "station to station" calls, where a number only is called but the caller is not guaranteed that he will obtain connection with the person desired.

The former rate between Thief River Falls and the twin cities was 80 cents and a more than threefold increase is going to meet with serious opposition. The Merchants association has already taken steps to protest.

Knitting Suspended.

Having recently made a careful inventory of the stocks of knitted articles on hand in all divisions and camp warehouses, National Headquarters has found that these are sufficient to care for the needs of all men now in camps and those returning from the other side, besides allowing a generous shipment to the Foreign Commissions for Civilian Relief work. Therefore, the Red Cross will suspend knitting as one of its regular production activities.

However, each chapter and its branches are asked to complete all knitted articles now in process, and to forward these to division headquarters as soon as completed.

SOLDIERS' NAMES ON BRONZE PLATE

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WILL HONOR FORMER STUDENTS WHO JOINED ARMY.

During the rest period on Tuesday afternoon the students at the Lincoln high school held open house for the returned soldier and sailor boys. It was the intention to have the guests tell something of their experiences while in the service, but time did not permit and these short tales will form a part of the rest period at the school during the winter.

There are now 177 stars in the school service flag and it is the intention of the present senior class to erect a bronze plate in the school on which will be engraved the names of all the former students who have seen service in this war.

Supt. Hay spoke briefly of the wonderful awakening America had experience when the call came. Miss Lillian Oldaker, advisor to the class of '19, spoke of the spirit displayed by those who answered when the call came and believed that their actions should serve as an inspiration to others. Miss Alma Peterson, principal of the school, spoke on "The Picture Gallery of the Mind," and Miss Dorothy Bottelson, president of the 1917 class at the high school, called attention to the large number of members of that division who were now in the army and navy. Miss Evelyn Tessum, president of the 1919 class, spoke of the happiness with which the boys were being received now that their work was finished.

Lieut. L. R. Hiat, who this week assumed charge of the agricultural department of the school, told of his experiences at Camp Lee, Va., in a very interesting manner.

DRAINAGE PLAN IS GIVEN START

ADVOCATED THAT RED LAKE RIVER BASIN BE MADE SEPARATE PROJECT.

TO ASK LEGISLATIVE AID

CONTROL WORKS AT HEADWATERS DEEMED MOST ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.

Hon. D. P. O'Neill, Math Barzen, Olaf Ramstad and P. O. Myrum returned Tuesday from Crookston where they attended a meeting called for the purpose of discussing drainage matters for this section of the state. After considerable discussion it was decided all interests would be best served by keeping the Red Lake river project distinct and separate from the larger project which includes practically the entire western half of the state in one vast drainage undertaking.

Mr. O'Neill in explaining his idea of the results of the flood control project as far as the Red Lake river valley was concerned, recommended that the northern part of the valley go ahead with the work of forming a drainage district for this section of the state and at the same time get more details and information as to the advisability of going in on a larger scale in conjunction with the whole of the Red River valley.

Help Larger Enterprise.

A letter was read from H. P. Karchaer, of Ortonville, who is interested in the Cliff project which said the one district plan would not effect the district drainage plan but would on the contrary help it be more effective. Part of the report of a survey was then read, the survey having been made by the department of the interior and which stated water drained from ditches into the Red Lakes ffected the Red Lake river at flood time and that a dam at the outlet of the lake would not only benefit the water power of the state but would also protect the farmers below the lake from floods.

Committee is Named.

It was proposed that a committee be appointed to go to St. Paul and get a bill before the legislature and in general use their power to gain an appropriation for a flood control project which would effect the ten counties in the northern part of the Red River valley.

Mr. O'Neill was made chairman of this committee and given authority to proceed as he thought best in order to get the matter before the legislature. The committee which he will later appoint will consist of five members, one each from the counties of Polk, Clearwater, Red Lake, Beltrami and Pennington.

CIVILIAN SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED

NO LETUP IN INTEREST TAKEN IN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Coincident with the announcement that the work of the surgical dressing department is ended comes the word to the Home Service division that they are to continue all their old work and take on new responsibilities. The work of caring for soldiers' families will not cease so long as the men are still in khaki. Until every man is mustered out there will be allotments to look after, and reports to verify. There will be messages to transmit to occupied territory and replies to deliver. And as some of these tasks are lightened the energy of the organization will be released to work toward easing readjustments in the returned soldiers' lives, and aiding their assimilation back into society and industry.

This work, which may assume proportions as yet unknown in Civilian Relief work, is, in the Northern Division, under the direction of David H. Holbrook, associate director of civilian relief. To place disabled soldiers in constructive work, to make them and their families comfortable and independent is Mr. Holbrook's plan. He is especially skilled and qualified to make the work a success, a success measured only by the lives of men.

Mrs. J. J. Richter of this city, is in charge of the Pennington County Chapter Home Service committee, and she says her committee stands ready to "carry on."

Selling Cavalry Horses.

Postmaster John Morgan has received notice of a sale of cavalry horses and army mules to be held at Camp Grant on Jan. 7. These animals have been used in this country for camp work only and are in the best of shape. The government has no further need for a large number of these animals and they will be sold to the highest bidder.

Sure Flu Preventive.

The Walker Pilot suggests a good way to keep out of crowds during the Flu epidemic. Go into stores that don't advertise.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Times wishes at this appropriate time to thank its many friends and patrons for the business and consideration extended during the past year. It has been a cycle of good will and general prosperity in Pennington county and Thief River Falls. Enterprise of every kind has met with a fair share of reward and conditions surrounding every line of legitimate endeavor have been such as to encourage expansion and an optimistic outlook on the future.

The new year should be even better in this respect. The war is over and many things that were halted while we were directing all our energies toward its successful prosecution can now be taken up. While it is undoubtedly true that the war had a stimulating effect on certain lines of business, it is likewise certain that in fully as many instances progressive measures have had to wait until its outcome became known for certain. It is now time to switch the power off this particular job and put it to turning the machinery necessary to the pursuits of peace.

There are many things that Thief River Falls ought to do at this time. Perhaps the first should be the placing of the Commercial Club back on a sound working basis. This organization has been active in war work while war work was the most important thing to be considered. Now the necessity for continuing this program no longer exists and the club should get itself back into a position to function normally. This may by many not be considered the most important matter in hand, but it is one of the first that should be looked after nevertheless.

In common with most American communities, Thief River Falls has not made a record for general development during the past two years, but we have not fallen behind the procession. The danger of doing so now, however, is decidedly present. Unless our people prepare to take advantage of the opportunities that will be presented during the coming period of readjustment they must expect to see other and more wideawake communities secure the benefits. We are right in the line of greatest progress during the next few years and it will be our own fault if we fail to profit by the fact.

Let's get down to business and pull together for all we are worth.

SOME WILL ALWAYS OBJECT.

It is decidedly encouraging to note that the city council does not deem it at all necessary to have the unanimous support of all the residents in order to undertake a job, the necessity for which must be apparent to everyone. If the city government was composed of men who waited for unanimous approval every time it was found necessary to launch a project it would be a long time before even the most essential improvements were made. The council is willing to go ahead with paving as soon as the best method of procedure is discovered.

In order that everyone may have a chance to say what he thinks of the proposition it has been decided that an open meeting shall be held whereat the council members and property owners can gather for the purpose of discussing the matter. This meeting will be held at the council chamber on the evening of Wednesday next and every man interested in the present welfare and future progress of the city should be present and give the assembly the benefit of any experience he may have.

That there will be some present to oppose the project is certain. Nothing really worth while was ever proposed in Thief River Falls—or any other city, for that matter—without meeting with opposition from a small reactionary group and from those with no faith in the future of their town. The council has doubtless already measured pretty well the strength of such obstructionists and will be prepared to meet their arguments with facts and figures. The only danger is that those who favor paving—and they constitute the overwhelming majority—may deem it unnecessary to be present, believing that no one can be found in the city who will have the hardihood to set themselves against an improvement of such evident necessity.

Right here is where they will make their mistake. Minorities are always noisy and obstructionists generally resourceful. The only safe way for those who are working and hoping for a bigger and better Thief River Falls is to be present at the meeting and lend their argument and support to the council's tentative program.

A MOST SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

The management, officers and stockholders of the Thief River Cooperative Creamery have every reason for feeling highly satisfied with the record made by the institution during the past year. According to the figures to be presented at the annual meeting the total business transacted by the institution amount to $225,000, an increase over the previous twelve months of $75,000. This increase is greater than the total business for the year 1913—only five years ago.

Three factors enter into the explanation for this unusual showing—higher prices, more cows, and a larger number of patrons. The war boosted the price of everything and butterfat naturally felt the effects as well as everything else. But even if this is admitted as having been the chief factor in the increase, yet the showing in the other two directions is the more satisfactory.

That there are more cows and better cows in the territory tributary to the creamery now than at any previous time is certain. It would be impossible to make any such showing of increase on the basis of higher prices alone. The old patrons of the plant have improved their stock even though conditions have not made an increase in numbers advisable. New patrons have been added every week, not only among the farmers of Pennington county, but also in districts far distant from Thief River Falls. The uniformly high price and fair treatment accorded by the management of the institution in this city has attracted shippers in all the section between the Candian boundary and the southern line of Norman county and from Montana to Beltrami county.

The farmer who helps build up his home creamery helps build his entire home section. The profits go back to the patrons, the aim being genuine cooperation in every sense of the word. Even where the big centralizing plants pay a fraction of a cent more than the cooperative plant it is to the producers' interest to ship his supplies to the latter. The money stays at home and is used to improve the section and particularly dairying conditions.

FOR A LIVESTOCK PAVILION.

Every member of the Pennington County Agricultural Association should make it a point to be at the annaul meeting next Wednesday evening. Upon the action taken at this meeting and upon the officers elected will depend largely the future success and usefulness of the association.

Perhaps the most important matter to come up for discussion is that of providing a new livestock pavilion at the fair grounds. That such a building should be constructed has for some time been evident, but so long as the grounds and facilities were only used during the three days of the county fair it was thought better that the matter be postponed.

With the inauguration of an annual stock sale the necessity for a building designed specially for displaying the animals offered became at once apparent. The stock could not be shown to the best advantage and there was difficulty in giving the animals the proper care. The effect on buyers would also be vastly better if the stock could be shown amid more favorable surroundings.

The quality of the stock offered by Pennington county breeders is certainly worthy of the best setting possible. As proof of the enviable reputation enjoyed by native cattle a transaction this week is in point. One of the leading Guernsey breeders of Stearns county had heard reports concerning the excellent quality of the cattle raised in this county and came here to investigate. He bought two pure bred cows, paying $350 each for them, secured one pure bred heifer for which $100 was paid, and thought enough of one grade heifer to take her for $50. All these animals came from one herd which is representative of many such in the county. Stock of this kind deserves the best of setting when it is placed on display and sale.

The fair association has been assured of liberal support for this undertaking, which will mark another step in the rapid advance being made by the livestock industry in this county.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

According to a statement made by James W. Howatt, telephone supervisor for the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, the increase in long distance tolls, when the change proposed by Postmaster Burleson becomes effective on Jan. 21, will be from 100 to 200 per cent. As provided in the new schedule it will cost $2.00 to talk to Minneapolis from Thief River Falls, whereas the present minimum charge is 80 cents. To all of which our telephone users are certainly going to enter a most strenuous protest.

But what we mostly will want to know is why telephone tolls in Thief River Falls should be so much higher than any other place. This applies to the old tariff as well as to that proposed. Our people have been paying the highest rate of any city in the state. Bemidji, just as far away from the twin cities, has been paying a 65 cent minimum. Virginia, about the same distance away, has been paying 45 cents. The rate from Crookston is at present 80 cents.

Now just why should Thief River Falls, Crookston and Bemidji pay a higher rate than Virginia? And why should it cost within ten cents of as much to telephone to Minneapolis from Fergus Falls as it does from the St. Louis county iron metropolis?

The proposed rates are of course impossible and are based on a flat increase over the old schedule. Even though it becomes necessary to increase the amount allowed the telephone companies—and it is evident that this should be done—it would seem that the people in this section of the state have a kick coming. There certainly does not appear to be any good excuse for charging points in Beltrami, Polk or Pennington counties twice as much as those in St. Louis county for the same identical service.

PLEASANT DREAMS, SISTER.

We plead guilty of an unbounded admiration for Bemidji. We admire its progressiveness, its assertiveness, its paved streets and its nerve. There is nothing the people of that burg will not go after, from a peanut stand to a world's fair. And sometimes they are successful.

Just now they are figuring on securing permission from the legislature to bond their county to build a railroad tapping the country in the neighborhood of the Red Lakes and having its northern terminal at Beaudette. Our old comrade, J. J. Opsahl, boomer extraordinary for Beltrami county, is one of the parties interested in getting this little project to appear in such light that the state lawmakers will not shy at it.

There is going to be a railroad line traversing the Red Lake region one of these days. In fact one has been projected for a long time. One terminus will in all likelihood be at International Falls and the other at Thief River Falls. The line will be built in the good old way by people with money who have faith in the future of the section traversed, and there will be no request for permission to bond counties in order to assist the project.

Mr. Opsahl and the rest of the Bemidji boomers are of the opinion that the ditch grades might be utilized to good advantage. So they might. Beltrami county almost went bankrupt in building the ditches and a small matter like securing a few million dollars for the purpose of stringing railroads along the tops of them does not offer any particularly discouraging features.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

When Van R. Brown, the newly elected county attorney, went to enter his office at Red Lake Falls in order to take over the administration of same, he dislodged an infernal machine which had been placed over the door in such manner as to fall when anyone attempted to enter. The contraption exploded on striking the floor, breaking the windows and blowing the door to pieces. Mr. Brown was rendered senseless but escaped serious injury.

Adolf Eklund went to Crookston where he intended spending the greater part of the winter.

The I. O. O. F. leased the building owned by Mrs. A. W. Stebbins on Main street and fitted it up as a lodge room.

Miss Delia Beatrice Forder and Emil E. Zeh were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. Val Kern performing the ceremony.

Ten Years Ago.

There was talk of a sixth normal school and Thief River Falls concluded to enter the race among the communities bidding for it.

Sheriff Nelson announced that James Bulman would be the new deputy sheriff, succeeding Robert Lee, who did not wish to retain the place.

The cheese factory at Terrebonne received first prize for cheese made there at the national show held in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Winton were *in the city during the week*, Mr. Winton looking after business interests and Mrs. Winton visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet were called to their former home at Black River Falls, Wis., by the death of a near relative.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney returned to her home in Crookston, after spending a few days with relatives here.

OPEN CEDED LANDS AS SOLDIER FARMS

STEENERSON WOULD MAKE RESIDENCE AND CULTIVATION TERM ONE YEAR.

Congressman Steenerson on Thursday last introduced a bill to open Minnesota ceded Indian lands to soldiers and sailors homesteads. In an interview he said: "There are large areas of ceded Indian lands in Minnesota which under one old law were classified as pine lands, but upon which little if any timber stands. Under the existing law, after estimate and appraisal, the timber has been offered five or six times during the past twenty years but lumbermen have not bid on it because apart from the land it is of little value. My bill directs the secretary of the interior to forthwith estimate and appraise the timber and open the land to settlement upon payment of value of timber in addition to $1.25 per acre to be paid to the Indians as provided by law, payments to be made in five annual installments in accordance with provisions of original act, and also that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors shall have right to count time of their military service as residence upon the land. They must reside on and cultivate the land at least one year before patent shall be issued."

RECOMMEND WHEAT PRICE GUARANTEE.

Legislation to make effective the wheat price guaranteed for the 1919 crop and and at the same time to safeguard the government against loss, was recommended to congress last week by the department of agriculture and the food administration.

Aaker's Business College, Grand Forks also offers a special business course to High School Graduates. Send for catalog.—j2-9-16

PURITY DEMANDED IN FOOD PRODUCTS

HOUSEWIVES REALIZE ITS IMPORTANCE MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

It used to be that unscrupulous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs onto the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless *and often injurious* merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of utmost purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacture of products of an injurious nature. The great majority of housewives have gone even farther and insist on obsolute purity.

This is evidenced in the tremendous and ever increasing demand for Calumet Baking Powder. There are many different brands of Baking Powders on the market. All that are on the market are made within the "limits of the law" are as pure as the law demands. Calumet Baking Powder is as pure as it can be made. It possesses no adulterants—no useless fillers—no impurities—no injurious properties of any sort. It is composed of the highest grade materials procurable. So proportioned and blended they remain pure. Another point which shows that Calumet is way beyond the measure of merit required by law, is that it stays pure in the baking. It leaves no harmful residue, as do many powders that comply with the pure food standard. The bakings produced with Calumet Baking Powder are not only light, fluffy and tasty, but wholesome and healthful, which really is the final test of any Baking Powder's purity. The high, way-above-the-law excellence of Calumet, represents purity in the extreme and that is what the wise housewife now demands. She no longer wants a Baking Powder that is good enough to get by the law—she wants the best.—Adv.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. All druggists have it. Sold since 1869.

Constipation Emancipation

No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarassing breath, when you use the corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It" anyhow, sooner or later; might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or puttering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by H. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

The Only Peel-It-Off Way Is "Gets-It."

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

The Man with Money knows that the Bank is the only Safe place for Money.

THE BUSINESS OF A BANK IS TO TAKE CARE OF ITS PATRONS BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND THEIR MONEY.

YOUR DOCTOR CHARGES FOR HIS ADVICE; YOUR LAWYER THE SAME. EVERYBODY BUT YOUR BANKER—HE PROTECTS YOUR MONEY AND YOUR INTERESTS AND GIVES HIS ADVICE FREE.

OUR BANK HAS THE THICK WALLS AND STRONG LOCKS TO PROTECT YOUR MONEY.

WE ADD 5 PER CENT INTEREST.

COME TO OUR BANK.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

AN ASTONISHING RECORD

In seven years the amount of business done by the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery has increased from $40,000 to $225,000. It is doubtful if there is another institution of this kind in the state with a better record. This astounding advance has been made possible by the spirit of service which has always characterized this creamery, rather than an ambition for mere profit. The farmer who sends his milk and cream to this creamery is not only patronizing the best market in this section but is doing everything he can to aid in the upbuilding of the community. Note the record below and decide to become one of those who are profiting by the growth of this modern progressive creamery.

1912 - $40,000
1913 - $50,000
1914 - $90,000
1915 - $120,000
1916 - $124,000
1917 - $150,000
1918 - $225,000

The outlook for the coming year is most bright and there will be another big increase to report on the first of January, 1920.

Prepare now to share in this prosperity.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

City News

For Sale, a modern house, cheap. See O. L. Cronstrom.—j2-9p.

George Brink of St. Hilaire, visited with Orren Ostby in this city, Sunday.

Ed. Bakke left for Holt Thursday to visit with his sister for a short time.

Clarence Pauling left for Crookston Sunday to attend business college.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson left for Bordulac, Saturday evening where she is teaching.

Miss Johanna Jacobson left for Minneapolis, Sunday evening to attend business college.

Fred Holden left for Crookston on Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Inez Alkenbrock arrived here Thursday to visit with Miss Irene Sorenson for a short time.

Miss Lillian Hallstrom left for Erskine Sunday evening to visit with her sister for about a week.

J. Thill, who spent Christmas with his family in this city, left for Wylie Friday where he is employed.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom left for her home at Plummer, Tuesday evening, to spend New Years at her home.

Miss Pearl Olson left Tuesday evening for her home at Trail, where she will remain until after New Years.

Miss Helen Rud, who visited with her cousin, Peter Olson, for a week, returned to her home at Fargo on Thursday.

Ole Hagen, who is working at Adams, N. D., arrived in this city Sunday evening for a short visit with his family.

Max Goldsmith arrived in this city Thursday morning from Minneapolis for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Liden and children arrived in this city last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Liden's brother, Carl Liden.

Miss Alma Peterson arrived in this city Saturday evening from Pelican Rapids, where she has been visiting at her home during Christmas.

Miss Selma Simonson arrived in this city Saturday evening from Cass Lake, where she has been visiting during her Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura Payne, a teacher in the Winona public schools, is here for a visit over the holidays with the family of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Curran.

Miss Esther Morn, who had been visiting at her home near Wylie during Christmas, left for Webster, Wis., Sunday evening where she is employed.

Norman Holen, who is employed at the Citizens State bank, returned to this city Monday morning, after a week's visit with his parents and friends in the cities.

Helen Huotari, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. K. Huotari, who is ill at the hospital for the past few days, returned to her home at Plummer, Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Johnson, who visited with Miss Harriet Thompson, one of the instructors at the local schools, a short time Saturday, left for Fosston Saturday evening to resume her work.

Miss Helen Weeks and brother, Milton, left for Grove City, Monday afternoon to visit with their brother, Earl, for a short time enroute to Northfield, where they attend St. Olaf's college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steen and son, Howard, formerly of this city, visited with their son, Svere, who is attending the local high school. They returned to their home at Warroad on Thursday morning.

Clarence Cherry, of Detroit, visited with Miss Bertha Gangness, in this city, between trains Friday and returned to his home that evening accompanied by Miss Gangness who will visit with her sister in that city for a few days.

Jake Lesock left for Warroad on Thursday to attend to business matters.

Ray Kiland arrived in this city Monday morning from Minneapolis where he attended the University.

T. Aasland, who has been visiting at his home near this city over Christmas, left for Fort Sill, Sunday

Miss Grace Hanson returned to her home at Viking, Monday morning after a brief visit with Miss Mayvert Hilson.

Miss Zella Zeh left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon after a two months' vacation in this city, to attend the University.

Mrs. J. Sandstrom, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Pearson, for some time, left for Adams, N. D., Sunday evening.

Miss Madaline Tuhner arrived in this city Thursday morning from Grand Forks to visit with Miss Florence Prichard for a few days.

Miss Carrie Holden, who has been visiting at her home during Christmas, left for Devils Lake, Saturday afternoon to resume her teaching.

L. O. Kolhei, who has been working at L. L. Hanson's the past summer, left for his home at Cottonwood for a short visit with his parents.

Misses Irene and Ida Lanager visited with their aunt, Mrs. Halvor Loken, of this city, a short time Saturday, returning to Plummer that evening.

Miss Lottie Austin, one of the managers at Black's Sweet shop, left for her home at Fosston, Monday morning for a week's visit with her parents and friends.

Mrs. H. O. Loken left for Minneapolis Thursday evening to visit with her brother who is home on a furlough. She will also visit with other relatives and friends for about a week.

Miss Ann Holden, who has been working in a department store in Minneapolis, visited at her home in this city during her Christmas vacation. She left for Crookston Saturday to visit for a few days enroute to the cities.

Oscar Waxvik of the S. A. T. C., at Grand Forks, and his brother, Joe Waxvik of Camp Grant, visited in this city with their aunt, Mrs. B. Knutson over Christmas, and left for their home at Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Sinneva and Esther Gunderson, who have been spending their Christmas vacation at their home south of this city, left for Fargo on Sunday evening where Sinneva is employed as stenographer, and where Esther attends school.

A. S. Sapero left Saturday evening for Minneapolis and Chicago, meeting at the latter city the representatives of a number of eastern concerns manufacturing women's apparel. Experience has proven to Mr. Sapero that the results are far more satisfactory where the merchants go to the wholesale centers and make personal selections than where these are made through salesmen. Upon his return he will have something of interest to impart to the ladies of this section.

For Sale, a modern house, cheap. See O. L. Cronstrom.—j2-9p.

Lloyd Crown left for Dorothy Friday to attend to business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leimers left for Brainerd on Thursday where they will make their home.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left for Crookston Friday to attend the Red River Valley Medical society meeting for a day.

Misses Carrie Hogquist and Jennie Meyer left for St. Hilaire Friday to visit at the former's home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson left for Holt, Friday to visit with Mr. Knutson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Knutson for two days.

A. G. Glanbille left for Duluth on Thursday after a short visit in this city at the home of G. C. Berg. Mrs Glanbille will remain for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lura, who have been visiting at Mr. Lura's parental home for a few days, returned to their home at Fargo, Saturday afternoon.

Melford Sorenson and Misses Clara Sorenson and Inez Alkenbrock left for Rosewood Friday morning to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Theresa Soderberg left for Crookston on Friday to visit with friends for two weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Akre and daughter, Avis, left for Plummer Friday evening to visit with Mrs. T. Reep, for a couple of days.

Miss Fern Baker returned to this city Saturday afternoon after visiting at her home at Badger over Christmas.

Archie Dahl arrived here Friday morning from Minneapolis, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. George Newbury.

Mrs. R. Hanson, who has been taking care of her daughter, Alice, who has the influenza, returned to her home at Henning, Friday evening.

Rudolph Sagmoen arrived in this city Saturday evening from Camp Grant and left for his home at Rosewood. He has a fifteen day furlough.

John Ward left for Minneapolis Friday evening to attend a banquet given for the salesmen of the National Biscuit company. He will remain until after New Years.

Clarence Larson, who has been visiting at his home for a short time during his Christmas vacation, left for Minneapolis Friday evening where he is attending the medical department at the University.

Miss Silvia Maland left for St. Hilaire Saturday morning where she will re-open her school.

Miss Marie Fier left for Middle River Saturday morning to visit with her parents for two weeks.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived in this city Saturday afternoon from Greenbush to attend high school.

Mrs. H. Svore and son, Glen, left for Nome, on Friday to visit with relatives for about three weeks.

Alfred Hanson returned to Camp Grant Friday evening, after a six-day furlough at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Berry of Red Lake Falls were business callers in this city between trains on Saturday.

Ernest Zeh left for Crookston Saturday afternoon after a few days in this city visiting with his parents.

Doris Provencher left for Fort Snelling Friday evening after a few days' visit in this city with his parents.

Miss Beatrice Dale arrived here Thursday evening from McIntosh to visit for a week with her brother and sister.

Miss Ruby Jenson returned to this city Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where she had been visiting for the past week.

Miss Ebba Walbeck visited in this city a short time and left for Holt, Saturday to re-open her school.

Miss Phylis Dock left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit at the James Dockworth home for a few days.

Miss Hazel Hanson visited in this city a short time and left for her home at Red Lake Falls, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Johanna Fleugstad of Halma was in the city on Saturday receiving dental treatment.

Miss Sarah Arndt of Highlanding, spent a short time in this city Saturday enroute to Grand Forks where she attends a commercial college.

O. Herriem returned to this city Saturday afternoon from Greenbush where he had been visiting with relatives for a few days.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

PISO'S

Every member of the family from baby to grandpa benefits by Piso's—the 54 year favorite for coughs and colds. Taken before retiring, it assures rest unbroken by irritating coughing.

Relieves hoarseness; soothes throat irritation; eases throat tickle. Sold by all druggists.

Contains No Opiate—Safe for Young & Old

for coughs and colds

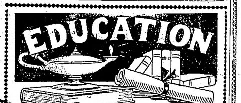

EDUCATION

Did you ever think about teaching that boy of yours to be self reliant and provident for his future?

Did you ever think what a help it would have been to you if your parents had started you early with a bank account?

Early training in the care of his own funds will equip him better to succeed in life than the gift of a fortune at maturity.

An Account Here Will Be A Step in the Right Direction

FIRST & PEOPLES STATE BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $90,000.00

Shop in the morning and co-operate with the health authorities in avoiding crowds.
Better service too.

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Every sale will be final. Owing to the reductions, no approvals, exchanges or refunds will be allowed during this sale.

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A Smashing Big Sale of

Suits, Coats and Dresses

Our January Clearance Now

Sale begins Sat. Jan. 4

Offering the same extreme reductions that you would ordinarily expect at the very end of the season, and besides you have the advantage of choosing from an immense, big stock---not a few undesirable "leftovers"

LET nothing keep you away from this bargain opportunity. We have featured many sensational sales, but from a value-giving standpoint, this out-classes them all—distinctive styles which faithfully reproduce the individual features of high priced imported models—garments which rightly claim the first place in the fashionable woman's wardrobe

All Coats Reduced
33⅓ and 50 per cent

All Suits Reduced
25 and 33⅓ per cent

All Dresses 25 to 33⅓ per cent off

All Waists and Skirts Reduced

All reductions are based on our regular low cash prices!

The original price tags remain on every garment; we do not raise the prices in order to advertise a big reduction as commonly practiced by unscrupulous sales promoters, and we guarantee our prices to be lower than those quoted in any other store for garments of like quality.

Come To The Store Saturday And Select Your Apparel While Selection is Good. Prices Can't Possibly be Lower.

City News

Ole Norgorde, of Argyle was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Miss Selma Simonson visited with her sister at Cass Lake, Christmas day.

Carl Mattson of Plummer was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Clarence Englund of Karlstad was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hougled of Angus, arrived in this city Saturday evening to attend school.

Miss Mariam Miller left for Grand Forks, Monday afternoon, where she attends the University.

Miss Gerda Mortinson returned from Fosston on Saturday after a week's visit at her home.

Miss Christine Peterson arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Ada to receive medical attention.

Misses Ruth Halvorson and Irene LeSage arrived here Saturday from Viking to attend high school.

Ralph Ness of Holt arrived in this city Monday to visit with his sister, Mrs. T. Hoken, for two days.

Miss Lillian Holmgren left for Fargo Tuesday afternoon after a visit with her parents in this city.

Albert Hanson of Fosston arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with Leland Sether, for a short time.

G. Gunderson left for Crookston and Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends over New Years.

Miss Gertrude Nelson returned to Minneapolis Wednesday evening, after a week's visit in Thief River Falls.

Miss Ida Legvold arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Rosewood to spend New Years day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hilson and daughter, Mayvert, visited with friends in Viking on Christmas day.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, who came from Bemidji to spend Xmas with her parents, returned Monday morning.

Miss Mary Jackson arrived in this city Sunday evening from Butterfield where she spent her Christmas vacation.

Miss Ione Thorson arrived in this city Saturday from Crookston where she visited with her sister for a short time.

Miss Emelia Hoorn arrived in this city on Saturday from Fergus Falls, where she has been for the past week.

Miss Agnes Bakke arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from Holt, to visit with her parents over New Years.

Sam Cloutier has received his discharge from military service and arrived Christmas morning from New Jersey.

Albert Haugen of Plummer visited in this city between trains on Monday and received medical and dental attention.

Miss Ellen Fellman of Bemidji arrived in this city Monday evening where she will remain the rest of the winter.

Miss Selma Simonson left for her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon to spend New Years with her parents.

C. Newbury and sister, Mrs. Emil Ostby, arrived in this city on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Newbury.

The E. Holzknecht family have had as their guest during the holidays, Mrs. C. J. Lagaske, of Superior, Wis.

Miss Ruth Taylor returned to this city the latter part of last week from Duluth where she visited at her home over Christmas.

L. R. Johnson returned to this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended to business matters for a week.

Miss Aileen Herron visited with her sister at Viking for a few days, returning to her home in this city, Saturday evening.

Miss Alma Sether, who is employed at Blue River, British Columbia, is expected to arrive home for New Years in this city.

Miss Olive Booren, who visited at her home in Stillwater over Christmas, arrived in this city, Saturday to resume her duties.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Fergus Falls returned to this city Monday to attend school, after a week's vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson left for Poplar, Mont., Monday afternoon where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Olson's mother.

Miss Francis Holzknecht, who has been teaching at Hubbard, Minn., spent Christmas in this city with her parents, H. Holzknecht.

H. W. Protzeller returned to this city Monday morning from Minneapolis where he attended to business matters for a few days.

Miss Mary Poston, who is attending Hamlin University, arrived Saturday morning for a week's vacation at her home in this city.

Carl Sundahl left for Warren, Monday morning to make arrangements at the North Star college for taking a course in music.

Miss Martha Kleppe returned to this city Sunday evening from Newfolden where she visited with her parents for the past week.

Otis Teal, who has been home on a fourteen day furlough over Christmas, left Monday evening for Camp Dodge to be mustered out.

Dr. A. J. Paulson arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where he spent a few days attending to business matters.

Miss Clara Bakken, who has been visiting with her parents, O. L. Bakken, during the holidays, left for Portland, N. D., on Tuesday.

W. A. Barnard returned to this city Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he has been for the past week visiting friends and relatives.

J. J. Njus of Roseau, was a business visitor in this city, Tuesday.

C. A. Krohn arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Plummer where he is employed, to spend New Years at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lamberson of Warren came over Tuesday evening and spent a pleasant New Years day with the F. J. Stebbins family.

Walter Schold, science teacher at the Lincoln high school, returned to this city Sunday from Fargo, where he visited during his vacation.

Miss Marguerite Lee, who has been visiting at her home in Thief River Falls during the holidays, left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Herron left for Sherbon Four Corners, New York, Saturday where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Perdy.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Propp left for their home at Ogema, Monday evening after a short time in this city visiting at the G. A. Adolphs home.

Miss Hilda Jorgenson of Goodridge visited in this city a short time on Tuesday enroute to Crookston where she attends the Agricultural school.

Mrs. J. E. Vraa, who has been visiting with her daughter at Stephen for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Katland, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Janda, for the past week, returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Berg of Plummer visited in this city on Monday and received medical and dental attention. He returned to his home at Plummer that evening.

Mrs. A. S. Sapero left for Minneapolis the middle of last week and Mr. Sapero left Sunday evening. They will visit with relatives over New Years.

Harold Sustad, who has been visiting with friends in this city for the past week, left for Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon to visit at his home for some time.

The L. L. Furan and Sievert Benson families went to Rosewood last Friday morning where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen for some time.

Misses Irene and Nora Rye, Mabel Hagen and Gladys Anderson, went to Rosewood Saturday evening to attend a surprise party given at the J. E. Clemens home.

Miss Julia Costello, who visited at her home in Sauk Rapids during her Christmas vacation, returned to this city on Saturday to resume her duties, Monday morning.

Miss Lydia Johnson of Hazel arrived in this city Tuesday for a visit and will later go to Rosewood where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sor for a few days.

Miss Ellen Sato arrived in this city Monday evening from her home at New York Mills where she had been visiting with her parents over Christmas, to attend high school.

Rudolph Sagmoen arrived from Camp Grant, Ill., last Sunday to spend a three day furlough with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Furan here and with his parents at Rosewood.

Walter Berg, of the South Carolina Naval Training station, visited at the N. K. Nelson home in this city a short time and left for his home in St. Hilaire, Tuesday afternoon.

Sergt. Joseph S. Scott of Headquarters Det. 14, who is in training at Battle Creek, Mich., left for camp Monday evening after a ten day furlough at his home in this city.

Miss Olga Bystrom and her brother, Theodore, of Strathcona, visited in this city a short time on Tuesday enroute to Lancaster, where they will spend New Years visiting with friends.

Frank Vorlicky, formerly a member of The Times mechanical force, but for the past eight months employed by a St. Cloud printing house, was calling on old friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Betteen and three sons, Edwin, Walter and Harvey, who had been visiting with Mr. Betteen's parents, near Mavie, for the past two weeks, left for their home in Iowa Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dybvik, who visited with their parents in this city Mr. and Mrs. A. Dybvik and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Walker during Christmas, left for their home at Baudette on Monday morning.

Roy Brown starts his work as baggage clerk at the Great Northern depot today, after a few months' training at the Overland school in Minneapolis. He relieves Miss Irene Sorenson, who has been doing his work during his absence.

Clarence Johnson arrived in this city Monday from Camp Dodge where he received his discharge, to visit with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Quammen. Mr. Johnson has been in service, in France for seven months driving ambulances.

R. K. Calloway received word from his son, Craven, that he had been promoted to Sergeant and that he had been slightly wounded. Mr. Calloway understood him to say that his knee had been fractured, but that he was getting along nicely.

Carl T. Anderson of Lengby, uncle of County Auditor T. P. Anderson, spent Christmas on a visit at the home of the latter. K. M. Anderson of Badger, a nephew of the auditor, also arrived in time to make up a happy holiday party.

Clarence M. Larson, who spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where he is finishing his last year as a student of medicine at the "U." He is also doing intern work at the Swedish hospital.

Colman J. Linde arrived in this city Sunday morning from the United States Naval Training Station at the Great Lakes, where he has been training for some time. He visited at his home for three days and left for Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and four children arrived in the city this week from Macon, Miss., and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. W. H. Wikel. The family expects to locate on a farm in the neighborhood of Thief River Falls.

Miss Elsie Rolland arrived in this city Thursday morning from Duluth where she has been working for the past few months. Miss Rolland visited at her home for a few days and left for Rainy River, Tuesday morning to visit with friends for a few days.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., left for Minneapolis Thursday and attended to busilast Thursday and attended to business matters for a few days. He returned to this city Sunday morning and was accompanied by his mother, who has been at Rochester for some time.

E. O. Mogenson returned Monday evening from a busines trip to the Twin Cities. While there he concluded a deal, the details of which he prefers not to have divulged at this time. Next week he may release the story and it will be one of general interest.

John Jorgenson of this city accompanied Miss Alma Thoreson to her home at Rosewood last Friday. Miss Alma has been here for several days to attend the Christmas entertainments and Mr. Jorgenson will remain with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Thoreson, at the latter place.

"Hy" Gaslin, formerly night clerk at the Evelyn hotel, was surprised by a number of his friends while in *Minneapolis*, on his wedding trip. He was married to a Fargo girl on Thursday, Dec. 26th, and left for Fargo the first of the week where he will make his home.

Private Peter Bakken writes from Camp Forest, Ga., to state that his address for the present will be Camp Dodge, Iowa, as he expected to leave the South on his homeward journey on the 27th of December. He has been receiving The Times every week and it has been a most welcome visitor, he states.

Paul Midderigh returned from Duluth last week, having accompanied a sick daughter, Mrs. Mike Rodish, from Coleraine to a hospital in the larger city. She was in a serious condition upon her arrival but Mr. Midderigh has since received word that she is out of danger and has returned to her home.

William Folley arrived in this city last Thursday from Camp Dodge where he received his discharge. Mr. Folley has been in the aviation corps in England for the past three months. He visited at the C. M. Rolland home in this city for a short time and left for Rainy River Tuesday morning where he will be employed.

Leland Sether, who is in the naval aviation, as electrician, left Tuesday for Hampton Roads, Va., after a short visit with his parents in this city. Mr. Sether has overseas service to his credit as he has been in France about 8 months. He was one of the first boys to enlist from this city and will be kept in the service for some time.

C. H. Newbury, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby, arrived yesterday from Spokane, where they have been for the past year. The recent death of Mrs. George Newbury in this city and the illness of Mr. Newbury himself made it advisable for the other members of the family to return. Mrs. Ostby has taken charge at the stricken home for the present.

Leaves for St. Paul.

Oscar A. Naplin, senator-elect from the Sixty-fifth district, leaves tomorrow for St. Paul to be present when the legislature convenes on Monday. The session will last for ninety days and promises to be full of interest.

Will Audit City Books.

The council at its meeting last Thursday night appointed B. E. Dalquist as auditor of the books of the city clerk and city treasurer and he will go over the business of the past year. Mr. Dalquist will also prepare the annual financial statement for presentation to the council and people of the city.

Young Man Fined.

A young man was brought before Judge N. W. Tarrant in the municipal court last Friday and fined five dollars for using abusive language toward a young woman employed at one of the stores in the city. Chief of Police Erickson and the proprietor of the store wanted the man to apologize and let it go at that, but he bluffed it out with the result that a warrant was secured and he was given a needed lesson.

Woodman Lecturer Here.

Rev. R. A. Saunderson, D. D., of Minneapolis, traveling lecturer for the Modern Woodmen, was in the city last week in the interests of his order. While here Rev. Saunderson, who is an old friend of Supt. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, was entertained by him while in the city.

Rev. Saunderson had with him a number of photographs showing scenes in the region devastated by forest fires near Moose Lake and Cloquet last month. He was the officiating clergyman at the burial of 300 bodies in one grave near the former town.

Soldiers Are Defeated.

A game of basketball was played at the Lincoln school gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon between the school team and a pickup quintet selected from among the returned soldiers and named the All-Service team. The latter showed the lack of practice and were defeated by a score of 63 to 10. The soldiers had been engaged in work that did not permit of much basket shooting and proved it. The lineup follows:

High School		All-Service
Leland Schuster	rf	Alvin Tandberg
Alvin Johnson	lf	Roy Killand
Roy Flattum	lg	A. Holzknecht
George Mostue	rg	Ray Miller
R. Hadrath	c	Colman Linde

At the Princess.

The week at the Princess theatre opens tonight with Clara Kimball Young and her own company in "The Savage Woman."

On Friday evening the headliner is Enid Bennett in "When Do We Eat?"

Sixth episode of "A Fight For Millions" and Viola Dana in "The Only Road," will be the bill for Saturday.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona," Sunday night only.

Monday night—Gladys Lee and Edward Earle in "The Little Runaway."

Tuesday—One of the greatest spectacular productions ever filmed, "Tarzan of the Apes."

Lina Cavalieri in "A Woman of Impulse," on Wednesday night.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending December 21, 1918. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Anderson, Miss Thelma
Dufalt, Miss Cecile
Kolhei, Mr. L. O.
Myrinn, Mr. A.
Nelson, Mr. Olaf

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Obituary

Bernice Jeanette Erickson.

Bernice Jeanette Erickson passed away at her home, 613 St. Paul avenue south, December 9, after an illness of about a week. The cause of her death was influenza.

Bernice was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Erickson, and was born in this city Jan. 6, 1916, being two years, 11 months and 23 days old at the time of her death.

The remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery on Monday.

Harold Oslak Kvale.

Harold Oslak Kvale passed away at the Physicians hospital in this city Dec. 19, after an illness of seven days. Harold Kvale underwent an operation for appendicitis and when he seemed to be getting along fine, it turned to the worse. He was the son of T. T. Kvale of Rudell township and was 13 years 10 months and 22 days of age at the time of his death. He was born Feb. 7, 1905. The remains were shipped to Trail, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Newbury.

Mrs. Mabel Newbury passed away at her home, 507 Knight avenue north, Dec. 27, after an illness of eight days. The cause of her death was influenza, followed by pneumonia.

Mrs. Newbury was born Feb. 12, 1894, at Duluth, and was 24 years, 10 months and 14 days old at the time of her death. She was married to George Newbury Nov. 8, 1915, and they have resided in this city since that time. She was well known and loved by everyone for her sweet, sunny disposition.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn: one daughter, Helen, aged two years and a son, Vance, ten months old; a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dahl; a sister, Kathryn; a brother, Archie, all of whom are in the city. The remains were laid at rest in the Greenwood cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. George Larson officiating.

Rose Victoria Johnson.

Rose Victoria Johnson passed away Dec. 29th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Schmidt. The cause of death was heart trouble from which she suffered for the past eighteen months.

Deceased was born June 5, 1895, in this city and has lived here all her life. She was 23 years, 6 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. She was married to Ole Johnson, at her home in this city, Nov. 23, 1915. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Loraine, 21 months and one day old; a father, A. Lundberg; six sisters, Misses Christine, Bessie, Marie and Georgine Lundberg, Mrs. S. H. Schmidt and Mrs. L. Jonston; three brothers, Edward, Kennith and Phillip Lundberg; all of this city. The remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery.

One New Year's Wish

MAY the coming twelve months bring you all that you hope for and nothing that will cause you grief.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

The Big Pre-Inventory Sale
AT
CHARLES LIEBERMAN'S

This big sale will continue until further notice. The first few days of this bargain saving event were a big success. The people know we do as we advertise, and we will continue to sell the best merchandise at *Reduced Prices*. Be sure to call for the items quoted below. *They Are Real Bargains.*

Heavy Wool Sox
The very best grade made. Gray or white, reg. price $1.25. They sell fast at per pair
90c

Great Value
Men's heavy good quality 4 buckle all rubber fleeced overshoes on sale at pair
$3.19

Mackinaws! Mackinaws
We sell good Mackinaws cheaper than the factory does. Keep warm at our reduced prices.
Mackinaws at - - - - *$7.45*
Mackinaws at - - - - *$8.75*
Mackinaws at - - - - *$10.75*
Mackinaws at - - - - *$13.55*

OUR BIG LEADER
A well made, good wearing, dependable *Blue Serge Suit*, all sizes. Worth more. Just to give you a bargain we price it at
$19.75

Big Offer
The best union suit ever quoted in a paper. Heavy ribbed, white all wool union suits, your moneys worth, at
$4.55

Mittens
You will be surprised at the bargains in gloves and mittens. Big assortment
45c up

The Big Pre-Inventory Sale is now in full swing. Cash only. Don't miss this money saving chance. Tell your friends to patronize the big sale at

Charles Lieberman Thief River Falls

LOKEN'S ANNUAL JANUARY
CLEARANCE SALE!

Will be continued one day extra, Monday, January 6th, 1919. On account of this being the biggest and most successful January Clearance Sale ever conducted by us, we have decided to continue this sale one day extra. So Monday night at 6 o'clock sharp will be the last of this great sale. Only three days left, Friday, January 3rd, Saturday, January 4th and Monday, January 6th. The great hour specials will be continued for these three days.

Friday, January 3, 1919	Saturday, January 4, 1919	Saturday, January 4, 1919	Monday, January 6, 1919
10 to 11 A. M.	10 to 11 A. M.	8 to 9 P. M.	10 to 11 A. M.
About 100 standard Books 60c values, choice	36 in. standard Light Percales per yard	The greatest Hour Special on this Sale. Choice of our entire stock of fine $3.00 woolen Dress Goods, everything included, at	Last day of the Sale and our last Hour Sale. Our entire stock of plain colored messaline silks, 20 shades, all 36 in. wide. $2.00 values, special for this hour only
39c	25c	$1.95	$1.39 per yard

Extra Special for Saturday and Monday Only

32 Last winter's Coats. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. These coats are both of cloth and plush, and some silk lined throughout. Former values were $18.50, $25 up to $40. Choice Saturday and Monday only. $5.00 each

BASEMENT

Coats and Dresses Now at Just Half Price

36 in. Bleached Muslin, 25c value, special this sale per yard 19¢

25c Apron Ginghams, this sale, yard 22¢

25c Bridal Cambric and Nainsook at yard 22¢

Colgates 25c Talcum Powder 15¢

30c Bleached Crash Toweling 28¢

White Rick Rack, 15 cent bunches, two bunches for 25¢

26-27 in. White Outing Flannels, 25c value, this sale, per yard 19¢

Kimona Serpentine Crepe, per yard 25¢

Remember Our New Store Hours Now in Force. Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Closes at 6 P. M. Sharp. Saturdays Until 9:30 P. M.

We have 12	$16.00	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	$ 8.00
We have 19	17.00	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	8.50
We have 29	22.50	Women's and Misses' Coats that fo at....	11.25
We have 9	30.00	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	15.00
We have 49	35.00	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	17.50
We have 11	38.50	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	19.25
We have 1	42.50	Women's and Misses' Coat that goes at...	21.25
We have 3	45.00	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	22.50
We have 3	48.50	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	24.25
We have 1	50.00	Women's and Misses' Coats that go at....	25.00

In this big assortment there are all the new shades; nothing but new fall 1918 styles, and all sizes from 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 up to 46. Choice at Half Price.

Also 121 Dresses to Go at Half Price

This includes all our splendid Silk, Satin and Georgette afternoon dresses; also all our College Princess all-wool serge. School and office or business dresses, all go at Half Price.

All our	$15.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	$ 7.50
All our	18.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	9.25
All our	20.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	10.00
All our	22.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	11.25
All our	25.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	12.50
All our	28.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	14.25
All our	30.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	15.00
All our	35.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	17.50
All our	38.50 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	19.25
All our	45.00 Dresses, Serge, Satin or Taffeta, choice at....	22.50

We have 15 navy blue serge suits, beaver cloth trimmed Sizes 18, 36, 38 40, 42, and 44 Choice each only $10

Dress Goods and Silks on Sale

36 in. Silk Poplins. All shades, $1.25 value, per yard 99¢

36 in. Black Taffeta, Chiffon Taffeta, $2.25 value per yard $1.69

36 in. Messaline Silks, 28 leading shades, including black, extra special at yard $1.85

Silk Velvet, yd. $2.00

Our finest $3.00 Wool Dress goods, choice of entire lot at yard $2.68

36 in. Cotton Serge, all colors, plain and fancy dress goods 59¢

$3.50 New Silk Serges Classy Plaids $2.95

$2.50 Fancy Silks Plaids and Stripes Special per yard $2.35

$1.50 Silk Poplins All shades $1.35

Velveteens, yd. $1.25

9-4 Bleached or Pepperal Unbleached Sheeting 85c value, pure white, fine Cotton, yd 69¢

35c Heavy white Outing Flannels, Special this sale, yard 29¢

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' $7.50 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene Special this sale at each $6.38

Ladies' $5.95 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene Special this sale at each $4.85

Ladies' $10.00 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene Special this sale $7.65

Ladies' $12.50 Waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene Special this sale $8.95

Petticoat Values

$6.00 Silk Petticoats all colors; latest styles $4.98

$1.35 black Sateen Petticoats, special $1.19

$1.95 values at $1.79

$2.50 values at $2.22

$2.00 and $1.89 Heatherbloom Petticoats Special $1.65

$1.00 Values Heatherbloom Petticoats Special 88¢

Silk Petticoats all colors Special $3.95

36 in. extra heavy white Outing Flannel, this sale, yard 38¢

26 in. Canton Flannel, special this sale 22¢

150 yards of Sentinel long cloth, at yard 22¢

Outing Flannels, entire stock this sale per yard 38¢

$1.50 all-wool French and Storm Serges; 36 in. wide this sale, yd $1.28

30c Saxon High Grade Muslin at yard 25¢

Children's Black Cotton hose 18¢

Special Unbleached Crash Toweling, yard 18¢

$10.00 Black Plush This sale, yd $8.50

35c Fruit-of-loom Muslin, per yard 29¢

35c Bridal Finest Muslin at yard [illegible]

25c Bleached Crash Toweling 22¢

22c Unbleached Toweling, at yard 20¢

Half Bleached Merc. Linen, at yard 80¢ to $1.00

This Sale Positively Closes Monday, Jan. 6th, at 6 P. M.

This Ends Our Big Sales Until Our Anniversary Sale Next Summer.

LOKEN BROTHERS - - Thief River Falls, Minn.

Letters from the BOYS

FRANCE AT LAST; JUST TOO LATE

AMBROSE ZEH ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND TWO DAYS BEFORE WAR'S CLOSE.

ELMER NOW IN LUXEMBURG

LLOYD IS AT WEST POINT, KY. AND EXPECTS SOON TO BE HOME.

Three sons of Phil Zeh of this city are in the service—two in Europe and one at a camp in this country. All three have been heard from this week and they are well and happy. Ambrose has been in England since his arrival on the other side and was sent to France almost on the last day of the fighting. He evidently did not know the war was going to stop so soon, although to judge from his letter there must have been a general impression that it would be over before long. He writes:

"At last I am in France, well and happy. We are at an English camp about five miles out from a French village which we passed through in getting here. The inhabitants there were mostly women and children, there being a few old men. There were many wine shops but the place seemed dead. The country is pretty but give me the United States.

"The camp where we now are is called a 'rest' camp but the 'rest' part of it is a poor scheme. I slept well last night, however, but who wouldn't after a night of seasickness and a five mile hike?

"We will leave soon for our permanent training camp. Then it's the front. The boys here who are back from the fighting area and who have seen and done things say we will never see service as they are all thru. But who knows? I hope they are right but we will yet see plenty of it, I think.

"The chow here is scarce but good It will be more plentiful at the next camp. Guess these Englishmen are small eaters. There are German prisoners around the camp as common laborers. We're not allowed to talk to them."

Elmer in Holland.

Elmer Zeh, who is an army electrician, is at a place called Roodt, in Luxemburg. He writes home as follows:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and happy. Am at present living in a German household and feel as if I was with home people. I speak German to them and get along fine. They think I am the best ever. I thought they would go wild when they found out that I was able to converse with them. But these people are Luxemburgers, not Germans and they do not in the least fancy the latter.

"I don't know when we will be home but it looks as if we were on our way. We are going further into Germany all the time and it looks as if we might embark from a German port. I am seeing all kinds of pretty scenes but it is a beastly experience at that. Many times I am hungry. I have been so hungry that I would eat bread that some other fellow threw away. I havn't had a bath for almost two months—but I should worry. When I return home I can take six months to clean up.

"Well, we have won a big victory, one that I will never forget. I am thankful that I am one of those left to tell about it. They are using me in these German telephone offices now and I like it fine. This is a better country than the others I have been in. The weather is very mild—no sign of snow yet. We have that damp weather that is worse than snow, however.

"My outfit is lucky. We lost only six men out of 112, which is pretty good.

"We are being fed well. For dinner we had steak, onions, spuds, bread and coffee. Wish I could be with you for Christmas.

"Met Ed Korwand in France a few weeks ago. He was very much pleased to see me. So was I. He is the first one from home that I have met."

"Reckon I will have to do some entertaining when I get home. I have gone through a considerable part of this war and can tell many things."

Lloyd is at Camp.

Lloyd Zeh, who is with the 29th Areo Squadron at West Point, Ky., did not get across and will be glad when he is mustered out. He says that so far he has been given no intimation as to when he will be released, but hopes it will be soon. There is a possibility, he says, of his outfit being moved to Camp Stathon, Ky., in which case he will have to give up guessing about his discharge. He is of the opinion that many of the troops from overseas will be home before he is.

"It makes us homesick to hear of the boys being mustered out," he writes. "It is colder than Old Billy down here now and I wouldn't be surprised if we woke up some morning and found snow on the ground.

"You will no doubt be surprised to hear that we are still in tents, but we have little stoves in each one so it is not so bad after all, only a little chilly in the morning. We are used to that now, however, and when I get home I will be able to sleep in the chicken coop. I'm that tough. It's good for us fellows, too."

Some Unusual Holiday Bargains

Apples, while they last, per box	$1.75
Peanuts, per lb.	28c
Mixed nuts, per lb.	35c
All kinds of Christmas Candy, per lb.	35c to 45c
Cranberries, per lb.	15c
Lute Fisk, per lb.	16c
Comb Honey, per lb.	35c
Figs, per lb.	20c
Dates, per lb.	30c
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for	15c

Notice Our Prices on Coffee.

Reg. 30c Peaberry Coffee per lb.	28c
Gold Band Coffee, 3-lb. box	$1.25
(With cup and saucer.)	
Reg. 35c Bengal Brand Coffee, special	30c

Mavie Mercantile Company

Mavie, Minnesota

23 FIGHTING DAYS NEAR FRONT LINE

SOLDIER OF 36TH WRITES TO FATHER TELLING OF CHAMPAGNE SCRAP.

Sergt. J. R. Haufer is a member of Co. C, 111th Field Signal battalion, attached to the 36th Regiment, a unit composed of men from Oklahoma and Texas, but whose father, J. H. Haufer, is a resident of Pennington county. In a recent letter to the latter this soldier says:

"Am getting along nice and feeling fine. Everyone is anxious to get home now and can hardly wait until the time comes for leaving. We have been on the move for the past couple of weeks, but still can't tell where we are going as we are a good distance in France. Some of the boys get home for Christmas but it is doubtful if I can get there by that time.

"I don't think there will be another war for awhile. I have seen all of it I ever want to see. Spent 23 days on the front in a pretty stiff fight. It was in the Champagne sector near Rheims. Am sending you a clipping describing what our boys did there."

The clipping referred to is headed, "Thirty-Sixth Praised for Glorious Feat. Brilliant Success is Achieved First Time Under Fire."

A French commander, Gen. Naul, paid the following tribute to the fighting qualities of the Southwestern men:

"On Oct. 3 the Second American Division, having arrived during the night in the sector of the Twenty-First Army Corps, attacked the fortified crest of Blan Mont and captured it in a few hours despite desperate resistance of the enemy. In the following days it made an extended advance on the slopes to the north.

"The Thirty-Sixth Division (Texas and Oklahoma), a recent formation and as yet incompletely organized, was ordered into the line on the night of Oct. 6-7, to relieve, under conditions particularly delicate, the Second Division, and to dislodge the enemy from the crest north of St. Eyienne and throw him back to the Aisne. Although being under fire for the first time the young soldiers of Gen. Smith, rivaling in their combative spirit and tenacity the old valians regiments of Gen. Lejeune, accomplished all the tasks set for them."

NO FRENCH GIRLS FOR THIS SOLDIER

ARTHUR ALNES PREFERS THE HOME PRODUCT ALWAYS AND FOREVER.

For some reason or other our soldiers refuse to rave over the charms of the girls in France. In many other respects the country is fine, but when it comes to the ladies those left at home have the inside track and loom up strong. Something of this may be gleaned from the following letter from Arthur S. Alnes, who is stationed at Base Hospital No. 20 at Chatel Guyon, France:

"Undoubtedly hearing from me will come somewhat as a surprise. After finishing a magnificent dinner of turkey and trimmings, I called for my mail, and to my great pleasure received a copy of The Times. This is the first I have seen for about six months. Since some of the restrictions regarding the censoring of mail have been removed, I am able to tell considerable of my experiences here.

"While in the States I was transfered from the 352nd Inf. and placed in the medical corps. We left camp in the early part of July and embarked for France. There was some sea-sickness but our trip was favored by the most excellent weather. We landed at Liverpool, where we stayed for a short time. After crossing the entire southern end of England we left for France, arriving at one of the many ports of de-barkation.

"We were assigned to Base Hospital 20 and have been here since. Am sorry to say I have not been at the front, but have done my bit back here. Have met several boys from home, among them Wm. Bartleson, 'Red' Calloway and Oscar Bergh. They have long since recovered and left this place.

"Chatel Guyon is one of the watering places of France. It is noted for its mineral waters which are used in treatment of numerous ailments. Situated in the mountainous part of France, we have splendid scenery. Grapes constitute the chief product of the soil in this section, so we can always get vin rouge, or red wine. This wine here is used just as freely as we use water. Cafes and souvenir shops abound, so we have no trouble disposing of our money. The medical corps here is mostly from Pennsylvania and I am the only representative of good old Minnesota.

"Have had no trouble in getting mail from home and have been paid regularly, so I get along nicely. Of course, we are all anxious to get back home and prospects of our leaving here soon grow brighter every day.

"My only reason for writing so much is that we get our stationery free.

"While in the States I heard much of the French beauties, referring to Madamoiselles, but they don't come up to the girls back home. This statement should set the ladies' minds at ease. Some of the boys marry here, but there is too much red tape to go through for me to ever consider it seriously.

"Must close now, wishing all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

NO RUSH FOR JOBS AS MAIL CARRIERS

TWO WANTED ON RURAL ROUTES RUNNING OUT OF THIS CITY.

That there has a great change taken place in the labor market within the last year or two is evidenced by the fact that jobs considered highly desirable heretofore now find no takers. In former years the contract for carrying the mail on the Kratka and Germantown routes out of Thief River Falls have been contested for in a lively manner, but in spite of the fact that bids for the 1919 contract will be opened on Jan. 14, none have yet been received by Postmaster John Morgan.

The Kratka route is 18½ miles and return and during the past year the carrier received as compensation $1,020. The Germantown route is a half mile longer and the present contract is for $1,260. As wages now go this is not a particularly high salary, but there is nothing preventing bidders from asking what the work is worth.

The government does not specify the mode to be employed in the delivery of the mail, but it is probable that automobiles would be preferred. At any rate someone should make a bid for each of the posts as the job is steady and pay sure.

Soldiers, Attention!

Parker College, of Winnebago, Minn., offers one-half tuition rates to all who have been with the colors. College Preparatory, Business Academy course, Elementary Business course, Advanced Commercial course for high school graduates. Strong faculty, practical courses, moderate expenses. Enter any time. Do not lose a year because you could not begin in September. Send for catalog.

Carl Wilhelm Liden.

Carl Wilhelm Liden passed away at a hospital in Minneapolis, Dec. 26th, after an illness of two years. He was improving rapidly when he contracted influenza, which caused his death.

He was born Nov. 21, 1891 and was 27 years, eleven months and twenty-one days old at the time of death. Mr. Liden was united in marriage to Miss Alice Finstrom of Minneapolis in 1913, and has lived in that city since that time.

Deceased leaves a wife and son, Stanley William, aged two, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liden of this city, five brothers, Oscar, Arthur, Dave, Theo H., and Hilmer Liden, two sisters, Clara and Helma. All are of this city with the exception of Dave, who resides at Duluth and Miss Helma of Roundup, Mont. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral was held from the family home on Saturday, Rev. George Larson officiating.

The Public Forum

Opposed to League of Nations.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 25, 1918. Editor Times:—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to express my views on the proposed "League of Nations."

There is no radical difference between the original proposition for a League of Nations and the International (Red Flag) Socialist's ideal, International World Democracy. It is this ideal of the International Socialists that got them into trouble and prison during the last year, and it would get those who advocate a League of Nations, having a Court and Army of Enforcement, too, into the same predicament, if treason and disloyalty should be defined and applied to them in such a strict and prejudiced way as it some times has been done lately.

The third article of the United States Constitution specifically states that the judicial power of the United States courts shall extend to controversies to which the United States shall be a party. Now, then, to set up an international court with an army to enforce its decrees would do away with the sovereignty of the United States, and would be entirely unconstitutional unless the constitution were amended, which would require ratification by three-fourths of the states. Still there are pacifists who have howled against the disloyalty of Socialists, (Internationals) who do not believe in National Governments, who propose to put this monstrous proposition over at the peace conference, and have the Senate "rubber stamp" it together with all the rest of the peace terms! Considering the proposition on its own merits, I believe it is the biggest piece of political foolishness that ever has been proposed in this country.

In the first place we would be just a tail on the European kite, so far as this "International Court" is concerned, and it seems to me that men with normal sense should have seen enough of Europe lately not to wish to be tied up to it any worse than we now are.

In the second place any student knows that the trend in political economy is towards centralization, and that in a few decades—or even years, the rate events now move—the "League of Nations" would become a regular "World Government" and the further the government is removed from the people the sooner it is corrupted. With this world government corrupted we would certainly have a miserable chance to "clean them out," and it would all end in oppression, civil war and misery.

No, let all good Americans beware of this monstrous beast, in sheep's clothing as yet, besides which the "Beast of Berlin" was like a cat compared to a tiger.

Yours for the U. S.
ANDREW TROVATON.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

1095 EATS A YEAR

NOW do you realize how important an item your groceries are?

You eat ten hundred and ninety-five times per year; it is the most frequent and regular thing you do. Isn't such an important function worth the best groceries?

Place Your Order With Us

and we will guarantee the pleasure of the occasions.

QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS
O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

NOTICE!

A representative of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul will be present at a meeting to be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Thief River Falls, on

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919

At 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of explaining the workings of the Federal Farm Loan System.

Meeting will be conducted on an institute basis.

Anyone interested in federal farm loans is cordially invited to be present. Meeting is open to the public.

Valhall National Farm Loan Association
A. L. Lampert, Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. Lumber User:

Just Twenty-Five Years Ago

Nobody had appendicitis.
Operations were rare.
Nobody swatted the fly.
Cream was 4 cents a pint.
Most young men had "livery bills."
You never heard of a "tin lizzie."
The hired girl drew $1.25 a week.
Advertisers told everything but the truth.
Nobody worried over the price of gasoline.
Nobody "listened in" on the telephone.
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

AND

Twenty-Five Years Ago

You paid more for lumber in proportion to other products than you do today.

You can get anything you want in the lumber line at this low price at any of our yards.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

Neighborhood NEWS

ST. HILAIRE

Ians Follstad, who recently returned from a military training camp, left last week for Red Lake Falls to resume his former clerical position.

P. A. Blixt, a former resident of this village arrived Thursday from Superior, Wis., to visit with old-time friends.

Paul Ortloff transacted business in Thief River Falls between trains on Monday.

E. T. Gestie of Fargo transacted business in the village and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson from Friday until Saturday. Owing to a badly sprained ankle, Mr. Gestie has been unable to make his regular trips through his territory for the past few weeks.

After having spent Christmas vacation at her parental home in Sanders township, Miss Selma Maland returned Saturday to her school near Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blixt and baby arrived Friday from Superior, Wis., for a visit with Mrs. Blixt's father, A. Bjornquist, and with other relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Ember Erickson returned to Thief River Falls Saturday to be in readiness for the re-opening of school Monday morning, after a week of vacation which she spent at her home in Black River township. On her return to Thief River Falls, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia who will be her guest for a few days.

The community was sadly shocked to learn of the death of Station Agent J. A. Hillerude on Monday evening of last week. Death was caused by a brief siege of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Though Mr. and Mrs. Hillerude have resided in our midst only a few month, their happy and likeable dispositions attracted a host of friends in this village, who feel that they have lost a valuable fellow citizen by Mr. Hillerude's untimely demise. Mrs. Hillerude was nearly stunned by the sad blow of her husband's death and has been very ill. She is slowly improving, however, under the skillful care of a trained nurse. A large circle of friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the sadly bereaved wife and parents of the deceased.

Miss Edith Dahl left Saturday for Devils Lake, N. D., to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools, after spending the week of Christmas vacation at home.

George Fricker returned to Bagley Thursday after spending Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker.

Miss Harriet Thompson, who teaches in the public schools of Thief River Falls, returned to that city Saturday after an over Christmas visit at the home of her uncle, Carl Johnson. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lilly Johnson, who spent the day at Thief River Falls, leaving that evening via the Soo for Fosston, where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babbs recently arrived from Wakefield Kan., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Babb's sister, Mrs. J. V. Patton of Sanders township.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boese returned to their home at Grand Forks, Saturday after having visited at the home of Mrs. Boese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble, over Christmas.

After celebrating Christmas with her home folks, Miss Ruth Martz left Tuesday for Duluth to be in readiness to resume her duties as teacher at the re-opening of school.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman, a resident of this village a few years ago, arrived Saturday from her home at Red Lake Falls, for a visit with relatives and old-time friends.

Miss Huldah Olgstad leaves for Moorhead tomorrow to assume the position of teacher in the public schools to which position she was elected at the completion of her course at the Moorhead Normal a few weeks ago.

ERIE

Oliver Tommerdahl, J. K. Enebo, Knut Dahle and H. C. Iverson were Goodridge business visitors Saturday.

James Daly and S. Torrison departed via Goodridge and Thief River Falls, Monday morning for Hibbing, this state, where Daly is to enter the service on the police force and Torrison to seek other employment.

John Nelson and son, Edwin, were Thief River Falls business visitors on Monday, Ed to remain for a day or two to have a number of teeth filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sunsdahl and children and Elvin Bammerud of Rhoda, Christ Amundson and Arnold Lee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust O. Iverson on Christmas Day.

Henry and John Sunsdahl and John Forst hauled grain to Goodridge on Saturday.

Tom Peekins of Bemidji is employed by Singer Bros., this winter.

Andrew Nelson and son, Raymond, departed via Goodridge and Thief River Falls for Hutchinson, this state, Raymond to attend school there for the remainder of the school year and his father to proceed to Goodhue county for an extended visit with relatives ere his return to Erie.

Emil Grams and Hilmer Iverson transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Chas. Vad and son, Gussie, were business callers at "Camp Sub Urban" Friday of last week.

Singer Brothers have completed a 16x40 addition on the south side of their large new store building. The addition is mainly used for living apartments and the rest of the floor space for store-room, pending erection of another addition on the opposite side to be parted off for store-room and ice house.

The ravages of the flu has nearly subsided in this vicinity. The death of Miss Gunhild Rensla being the only casualty reported so far.

Ole Nerhus is employed at International Falls.

Kristian Skaaren trapped another two wolves recently "K" had the flu pretty bad when he was called to "release" the second one, but he said: "I'm going to have him if its the last one." And Skaaren is still trapping.

Miss Anna Tollefson gave a Christmas tree party at the Little Oaks school house Christmas evening, and many a youngster was pleasantly surprised with nice and useful presents. The old folks enjoyed themselves too.

Ole Skommedahl of Oklee has been engaged to teach the Vake school in S. E. Star, commencing after New Years.

The Knut Sunsdahl family moved to Grand Forks a few days ago.

Miss Tillie Tollefson visited with Miss Opel Olson, Sunday evening.

Otto Sunsdahl has been acting as R. F. D. sub-carrier for the past few weeks pending the time of August Roland's recovery from a broken arm and a short siege of the flu.

SIGNAL SUCCESS

"From Business College to Bank" reads like a page in fiction. Yet, of 53 young men and women employed by banks in Fargo, N. Dak., 49 attended the Dakota Business College of that city.

Miss Ella Boetcher graduated from the Dakota Business College into a position at the First State Bank, Arthur, N. Dak., on Nov. 4th. Next day Mr. Oscar Fetz, another D. B. C. student was placed in the Farmers State Bank, Voltaire, N. Dak.

Big banks and business men throughout the North are eager to employ Dakota Business College graduates because of their thorough, practical training.

Classes now being made up for January term. For full information address, Mr. F. L. Watkins, Pres.
DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Fargo, N. Dak.

Opening of New Garage

The undersigned announce that on January 2nd they will open a fully equipped garage in the Tessum building at the corner of Third Street and Horace Avenue.

Besides a general automobile business they will be prepared to undertake every kind of auto and tractor repairing and equipping.

WE HAVE MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THIS KIND OF WORK AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

Any work entrusted to us will receive our prompt and most careful attention.

Aaseby & Burstad

To Prevent Influenza

The surest way is to keep yourself in such condition that influenza [illegible]sten upon you.

[illegible] your blood is rich and red, free from the poisons which constipation [illegible]tes, germs will not be able to gain a footing—your healthy blood will [illegible]spose of them.

Constipation, underlies almost all illness. Food-waste allowed to remain in the system creates dangerous poisons which tax the ability of the blood, lungs, kidneys and skin pores to throw off. Then you become an easy prey to colds. Influenza and Pneumonia often follow.

Your druggist has a new and really pleasant tasting cold-water salts called SALINOS which will completely empty the digestive system, including the lower bowels, where most poisons are formed. It is pleasant to use. Get a bottle for a Quarter (large size Fifty cents and a Dollar.)

Be safe! Get it today. Use it tomorrow morning.

Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Arthur Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Cloutier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Alfred Cloutier, Clement Cloutier, Louis Cloutier and Francis Cloutier and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emma Payette having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur Cloutier, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 27th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Arsene Cloutier and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j2-9-16

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Josephine Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Cloutier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Alfred Cloutier, Clement Cloutier, Louis Cloutier and Francis Cloutier and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emma Payette having been filed in this Court, representing that Josephine Cloutier, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Arsene Cloutier and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j2-9-16

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Mathilda Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Will E. Smith.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 23rd, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
d26j2-9

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties will be held in St. Hilaire, Minn., on January 13th, 1919, beginning at one o'clock P. M. sharp.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and the adoption of the revised bylaws will be voted upon.

We have also been called upon by the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies to donate a sum for the relief of the fire sufferers in the devastated region of northeastern Minnesota. This also will come up for a vote at this meeting.

Any other business that may come before this meeting will be taken up.

JOHN O. SWANSON,
Secretary.
d26-j-2-9.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at 8 o'clock P. M., Dec. 26th, 1918.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of meeting of Dec. 10th were read and approved and ordered filed.

Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution placing the Municipal Judge on salary basis. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the bond of Helma Liden; Deputy City Clerk and Bookkeeper be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that H. E. Dalquist be appointed to audit the books of the City Clerk and prepare the Financial Statement for the year of 1918. Compensation for this work not to exceed $100.00 and the City Attorney be instructed to draw a contract for same. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 26th, 1918, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now, and has been for a number of years last past, duly organized under and by virtue of Chapter 229 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895 and acts amendatory thereto.

And the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, being a city of the fourth class, and the Common Council of said city having heretofore failed to fix the salary of the Municipal Judge of said Court:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the salary of the Municipal Judge of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is fixed at $55.00 per month dating from the first day of January, 1919, and payable on the last day of each calendar month; and the Mayor and City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver to the Municipal Judge of said city, the City's Warrants in accordance herewith and in payment of such salary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of the fees to be charged litigants as provided for in Chapter 229 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, be, and the same hereby are fixed as the amount to be charged litigants in said court, and to be taxed and collected in accordance with the provision of said Chapter 229 Laws of 1895 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and the said Municipal Judge is hereby required to render an account to the City Clerk of said City on the last day of each calendar month of all fees, fines and moneys collected during the preceding month, the same to be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

Ayes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.

Nays: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Dec. 30, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held on the 26th day of December, 1918, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Council having on the 11th day of June, 1918, ordered certain sewer improvements, to-wit: A steel and concrete sewer bridge over Mill Tail Race within Sewer District Number Four, and such work having been completed according to contract, and the engineer in charge of said work having filed his tabulated statement showing the amount calculated against each of the lots, pieces or parcels of real estate to be specially assessed and benefited by reason of said sewer improvement, and the Council having fixed the 26th day of December, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said proposed sewer assessments, and the City Clerk having given due notice of such time and place of such hearing as provided by law, and the council having heard all persons present and their reasons why such proposed assessment, or any particular item thereof, should not be adopted, and having passed upon all objections to said assessment, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the tabulated statement showing the description of each and every lot, piece or parcel of real estate to be specially assessed within Sewer District Number Four, and the amount calculated by the engineer in charge of said work, shown by the proposed assessment of George W. Walker, consulting engineer, and which was filed in the office of the City Clerk November 9th, 1918, be and hereby is adopted as the special assessment against each and every lot, piece or parcel of land shown on said tabulated statement, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to spread such assessment and to make up and file in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington, Minnesota, a certified statement of the amount of all such unpaid assessments and the amount of interest which will be due thereon on the first day of January, 1919, and containing a description of the lands affected by said assessment, according to law.

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen Voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Dec. 31st, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held on the 26th day of December, 1918, Alderman Alfred K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Council having on the 11th day of June, 1918, ordered certain sewer improvements, to-wit: A steel and concrete sewer bridge over Mill Tail Race within Sewer Districts Numbered One and Three, and such work having been completed according to contract, and the engineer in charge of said work having filed his tabulated statement showing the amount calculated against each of the lots, pieces or parcels of real estate to be specially assessed and benefits by reason of said sewer improvement, and the Council having fixed the 26th day of December, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said proposed sewer assessment and the City Clerk having given due notice of the time and place of such hearing, as provided by law and the Council having heard all persons present and their reasons why such proposed assessment or any particular item thereof should not be adopted, and having passed upon all objections to said assessment, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the tabulated statement showing the description of each and every lot, piece or parcel of real estate to be specially assessed within Sewer Districts Numbered One and Three, and the amount calculated by the engineer in charge of said work, shown by the proposed assessment of George W. Walker, consulting engineer, and which was filed in the office of the City Clerk November 9th, 1918, be and hereby is adopted as the special assessment against each and every lot, piece or parcel of land shown on said tabulated statement, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to spread such assessment and to make up and file in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, a certified statement of the amount of all such unpaid assessments and the amount of interest which will be due thereon on the first day of January, 1919, and containing a description of the lands affected by said assessment, according to law.

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen Voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Dec. 31st, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 26th, 1918, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Firemens' Payroll	$325.00
Street Commissioner's Payroll	134.78
Theo. Quale, exp. telephone meeting	35.33
Jerry Kelly, police service, Nov. 1918	30.00
L. E. Erickson, work at Detention Hospital	3.00
Dr. C. W. Teal, taking care of patient	7.50
J. H. McElroy, taking care of patient	2.00
The Prichard Co., wood for Detention Hospital	10.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., coal for Detention Hospital	67.75
C. M. Carlson, labor and material, Fire Dept.	28.66
W. F. Nott Co., 1 bbl. Bicarbonate of soda	20.00
Frank McGinnity, special police	3.50
Water and Light Dept. freight 1 bbl. soda, Fire Dept.	3.76
O. B. Egeland, moving band wagon	2.00
Wm. Herron, labor at Ice Rink	4.80
John Peterson, labor at Ice Rink	36.00
Simon Brennan, labor at Ice Rink	7.20
Ole Hagen, witness fees	2.24
Paul Midderigh, Fire marshal service to Dec. 31, 1918	35.00
Auditorium Fund.	
Jerry Kelly, Firing boiler at Auditorium	6.00
Water & Light Dept., freight, car of wood	16.46
Gust Johnson, labor and material Auditorium	24.65
Thief River Grocery Co., sweeping compound	2.50
H. H. Espeseth, 1 car wood	79.75
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. M. Schrepel, board for Edna O'Brien, Dec.	10.00
Ben Erickson, wood for Mrs. Amundson	7.50
Library Fund.	
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., books and magazines	76.59
Thomas Nelson & Sons, encyclopedia (renewal pages)	10.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., 12 volumes	6.75
Victor G. Brink, inspection of heating plant	3.00
Electric Light Fund.	
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., electrical supplies	133.80
St. Paul Electric Co., sewing machine motor	12.52
St. Paul Electric Co., electrical supplies	200.62
Pure Oil Co., tank car oil	478.00
U. S. R. R. Administration, freight on tank car oil	378.45
Peerless Electric Co., electrical supplies	37.55
Busch Sulzer Bros., Diesel Engine Co., engine repairs	3.53
Western Electric Co., electrical supplies	57.12
Northern Electric Co., electrical supplies	75.09
Water & Light Dept., envelopes, postage and telegram	20.96
Water & Light Dept., exp. electrical supplies	3.89
John H. Ley, directories	9.00
Roy Halda, sawing wood for Light Dept.	3.50
Loyd Peterson, store-room clerk Light Dept.	3.00
Lars Backe, construction of sidewalk	207.15
Local Improvement Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., express	[illegible]
The Dayton Mfg. Co., 1 hydro service pump	12.00

Roll Call: Aldermen Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen Voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Dec. 31st, 1918.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

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WE mean baby pigs. Every one is a possible 300 pounds of pork for the market at a time when the whole world is hungry.

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with a concrete floor to make cleaning easy. Concrete doesn't absorb moisture or filth so you can have a real sanitary house and be safe from disease. Of course it will pay. The pigs you save from the next litters may more than return the cost of a modern permanent house.

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ALL CITY IN PLOT, ASSERTS PROMOTER

S. C. PANDOLFO "DECLARES WAR" ON MINNEAPOLIS FOR "DAMNABLE CONSPIRACY."

Quite a number of Pennington county citizens are interested in the future of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, being stockholders in the concern. About a week ago the Capital Issues Commission at Washington issued an order forbidding the Pan company to float any further stock issues or stock. This brought forth an explanation from Mr. Pandolfo, president of the company, of which the Minneapolis Journal correspondent at St. Cloud gives the following account:

Before a mass meeting of about 400 persons, containing many of his employees, S. C. Pandolfo, president of the Pan Motor company, last night "declared war" on Minneapolis because of a "gigantic and damnable conspiracy," which he said includes all Minneapolis organizations and individuals and federal officers as well.

"I've declared war," he shouted. "The gauntlet's down. Until Minneapolis gets right, I'm against it."

Why He "Declared War."

"Ever since Pan Motor located in St. Cloud it has been the subject of intrigue and attack by all organizations and individuals of Minneapolis," he declared. "Why? Is it because Pan Motor didn't locate in Minneapolis?

"Why do traveling men out of Minneapolis knock me and this company" he added. "They tell the most outlandish lies about me and Pan Motor. Why? I want the people of Minneapolis to tell why.

"Why do the bankers of Minneapolis never lose an opportunity to knock me and Pan Motor?

All in Conspiracy, He Says.

"Why does the Ad Forum of Minneapolis never lose an opportunity to knock me and Pan Motor?

"Why does the Credit Men's association never lose an opportunity to knock me and Pan Motor?

"I've been under cover in this. But the time has come. If you could go through my files and see the dope I've got you'd know the reason why I've been under cover. I've been giving them all the rope and latitude they want."

Everything and everybody in Minneapolis is in a conspiracy against his company, he said. "Certain pirates in Minneapolis have laid traps and brought about the downfall of institutions as to gain control of them," he went on. "The most damnable, most gigantic conspiracy ever perpetrated in a country that has been fighting to make democracy safe is what I'm talking about."

Scores Bankers, Too.

As particularly objectionable he named Ira B. Henthorne of the Minneapolis Advertising Forum, Richard H. Lee of the national vigilance committee, Leland S. Duxbury and Charles J. Andre of the state blue sky commission.

"The bankers of Minneapolis have systematically persecuted me and this company," he said. "They have lied deliberately about me and this company. They have knowingly and maliciously misrepresented facts about me and this company. They have knocked me and this company to home folks in St. Cloud."

"But they've got to stop," he said later. "If they don't we're going to make them. I'm going to sue hell out of them. I've got a lead pipe cinch. Don't think we're a bunch of country boobs and you can put anything over on us. St. Cloud has more brains than 10 cities like Minneapolis, and more honesty.

Lots of Suing Promised.

"I'm going to do a whole lot of suing in a few days. I've got the dope in my files.

"If you keep this up you'll be only a suburb of St. Cloud. St. Cloud is not alone in this fight. We've got 12,000 stockholders in Minnesota and they can quit buying things in Minneapolis. There is a whole lot of Stearns county that can quit buying things in Minneapolis. Don't get it into your heads that anybody can kill Pan Motor.

"Anderson, that tumblebug, and his compatriot in crime, Jaques, can't."

"Big bankers, pirates, robbers of Minneapolis! Business assassins! We've got the goods on the big banks of Minneapolis. Go tell them what I've said," he added, turning toward the Minneapolis men in the audience. "Tell Rich in particular.

5,000 Included at Once.

"Ask them why they sent a special messenger to Washington to poison minds.

"Investigate the 5,000 members of the Civic and Commerce association and see how many tried to keep Pan Motor from getting war contracts.

"Tell them to sue me fr libel and don't waste any time because I'm anxious to have them do it.

"Certain members of the capital issues commission are conspirators against Pan Motor.

"It is a crime—worse than a crime—for anybody to take advantage of high position to assassinate character.

Calls Congressman "Assassin."

"Tell Congressman Taylor of Colorado, who is in league, he is a conspirator.

"Persecuted, hounded and treated as I am, my God, is it possible to put up with this treatment without losing nerve, or becoming an I. W. W. or an anarchist?

"When I came here to put St. Cloud and Minnesota on the map, I didn't expect such treatment."

The meeting was called by D. H. Freeman, mayor of St. Cloud, at the request of the St. Cloud Commercial club and St. Cloud Businessmen's association. Joseph J. Hilbie, president of the Commercial club, presided.

A delegation from Minneapolis, representing the Civic and Commerce association, attended the meeting and denied that there had been a concerted action on the part of Minneapolis to belittle St. Cloud or any of its industries.

No resolutions were adopted or other action taken by the meeting.

Mecham-Johnson.

Elmer Sherman Mecham of Glyndon and Miss Anna Bertine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, 322 Conley avenue south, were united in marriage at Crookston at eight o'clock January 1. The young couple left for Winnipeg on their wedding trip, where they will visit for some time, after which they will return to the groom's farm at Glyndon to make their home after February 5th.

Notice to the Public.

The barber shops of Thief River Falls will hereafter close at 6:30 every evening except Saturday, when they will remain open until 10 o'clock. —j2.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received for the contract of carrying the mail on the following rural routes in Pennington county up until 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 14:

Kratka Route—16.50 miles and return. Present compensation, $1,020.

Germantown Route—19 miles and return. Present compensation, $1,260.

Full information may be obtained by applying in person or by letter at the postoffice in Thief River Falls, or to

JOHN MORGAN, Postmaster.

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Sunday Papers
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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.00
Oats	.57
Flax	3.38
Rye	1.39
Barley	.72
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	5.50
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.40
Middlings, per cwt	2.25
[illegible] per cwt.	1.40
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb	18-20
Spring Chickens	.14
Ducks	.13
Hens, heavy	.17
Hens, light	.14
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.55
Dairy Butter	.50
Creamery Butter	.68
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.50
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	5½ to .08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	6 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.10

Goodridge News Notes

Lutheran Church Notice.

H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

For the Sunday after New Years. Services at Esplee 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately after services. Yearly congregation meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and son were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

Daniel Shaw was a visitor in town Wednesday evening.

Oliver Reson attended to business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Corp. Alfred Fransman spent Xmas at his home in Grygla, returning to Camp Thursday evening.

A. S. Johnson was in Thief River Falls Thursday to receive medical treatment.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla was in town Thursday on business.

Sam Cloutier was in town Tuesday visiting with friends. He has been discharged from the army and just returned home to Thief River Falls last week.

Carl Gulrud of Thief River Falls was in town Friday visiting with relatives.

Herbert Race arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Dodge where he has been in the clerical department.

Rev. Albin Larson was in town Monday enroute to Thief River Falls after holding services at Thorholt.

Miss Erma Marcoe returned to Thief River Falls Saturday after spending Xmas at her home at Malcolm.

Miss Clara Anderson of Jelle, was in town Saturday on her way to Nekoma, N. D., where she is teaching school.

Jerry Race of Erie returned Tuesday morning from Thief River Falls.

A Xmas tree and program was given Friday evening at the Synod church, after which the children all received, candy, nuts and an apple and presents were also given out. The program was very good and the children surely enjoyed the candy and nuts.

O. S. Kirklie went to Thief River Falls Monday morning on business.

Stanley Scott returned Monday evening to Camp Custer, at Battle Creek, Mich. He had a ten day furlough and spent Xmas at home.

Harold Gunderson returned Tuesday to Camp Texas, Miss., after spending Xmas at home.

Martin Olson left Sunday for Bemidji to work in the woods the rest of the winter.

Arthur Tvedt returned Monday morning to Thief River Falls to take up his studies at Lincoln high school, after spending the Xmas vacation at home.

Oliver Reson and Stanley Scott were Thief River Falls business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown returned Saturday to Thief River Falls after spending Xmas with relatives at Grygla.

J. P. Jensen was an overnight visitor in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkeonnel of Badger are guests at the Angus McLeod home during the holidays.

Morgan Christianson left Saturday for Crookston where he will attend business college for six months.

R. H. McDonald attended to business in Thief River Falls Friday.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla delivered a load of potatoes to two or three families Saturday.

Ole Knutson and son left Sunday for Bemidji where they expect to go into the woods to work the remainder of the winter.

Miss Ruby Bennes returned Monday morning to Thief River Falls after visiting several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Thorsen.

Our school will open again Jan. 2nd after one week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ostby of Thief River Falls visited at the M. G. Thorsen home Thursday.

Walter Holbrook was in town Thursday evening enroute to Warren after spending Xmas at his home at Grygla.

Miss Esther Adolps returned Monday from Thief River Falls, after spending Sunday at home.

Albin Johnson was a week-end visitor at Erskine and Thief River Falls.

WERE YOU MISSED?

On account of a large number of people having been missed by the solicitors at their homes when the Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross was in progress it has been deemed wise to enroll people at various down-town stores and business places. Accordingly enrollment blanks and buttons are now to be found at the following places:

Citizens State Bank, City Clerk's Office, County Auditor's Office, Farmers and Merchants State Bank, First and Peoples State Bank, First National Bank, Giller's, Loken's Mogensen's, Post Office, Sapero's, The Times.

Step up and pay your dollar if you are not enrolled.

WYANDOTTE

L. P. Brandrud, an old resident of this township, died at his home in Sanders township, Dec. 27. The remains were laid to rest in the Clearwater cemetery. He was 64 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, five daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

Wm. Jesperson is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in St. Paul.

The Julius Nelson family entertained a few friends and relatives on Christmas eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen and family Miss Laura Larsen, Andrew Nelson and Ole Swensen.

The officers of the Wyandotte Red Cross branch met at the K. Thonvilson home last Sunday.

Ole Hegge of Bijou, Minn., spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives at Plummer and in this vicinity.

A Christmas program was given at the Cloverleaf school, Dec. 27. The program was good and enjoyed by everyone.

Dorothy Evensen spent Christmas day at her home.

The Wyandotte Red Cross branch sent 16 pairs of stockings and four sweaters to the Thief River Falls chapter for the month of December.

NUMEDAL

Misses Alice and Agnes Forslund and Conrad Ronning attended the Christmas festival at Viking Thursday evening.

Carl Forslund, who is employed at Warren visited at home over Sunday.

The A. Forslund family entertained a number of friends Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink of Viking, visited at the Blomberg home Sunday afternoon and evening.

George Bugge and Norval Johnson were Viking visitors Monday.

Miss Alice Forslund left for North Dakota Monday.

Alfred Forslund transacted business [illegible] entertained at the Halvor Johnson home Christmas evening.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Christmas was spent very quietly in this vicinity on account of influenza. The Rollis school had a tree just for its own scholars. Miss Larson closed her school on Friday for two weeks, with treats for her scholars and a little present for each. Miss Hazel Anderson, teacher in Dist. 155 left for her home in Warren for a two weeks visit. She also closed her school with treats and presents for the scholars.

Clive N. Bergun is our new storekeeper at Golden Valley.

Clarence Larson has been laid up with the flu for a week.

The whist club met with Mrs. Bernstein Dec. 21st. It will meet at Mrs. Robert Kallien next Saturday evening, Jan. 4th.

Ed. Lonig has moved back on his homestead.

A. S. Bernstein has finished the lower part of his new barn and put in a litter carrier. He will tear down the old barn and build it up and finish both in the spring. It will then be 34x60.

John Monhenke has built up the lower part of his barn in place of the one which burned last fall.

Wolves are very plentiful around here now and several people are trying to trap and hunt them.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Tarkel Ose, Soren Bergland and Oscar Jupprue, made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. Torbjon, Olaf and Gunsten Skomedal and Olaf and Gunsten Bergland, were entertained at the John Easthouse home Saturday evening.

Patrick Roark of Thief River Falls called on John Skomedal Friday afternoon.

[illegible] A. Russell and his Irvin made a trip to Mud Lake for two loads of tamrack last week.

P. B. Malberg is busy [illegible].

Targe Borgen sold a few loads of hay to Patrick Roark of Thief River Falls, last week.

John Skomedal is hauling sand from P. Malberg's these days.

Nat. Muzzy was a caller at Steiner Monday.

Hobson Rogers returned from training camp last week.

ROUTE NO. 2

Christmas was spent very quietly here on account of the flu.

Among those who have been sick with influenza the past two weeks are the families of Jacob Klungnes, C. Gutterud, S. Moe, Ole Johnson, Mike Johnson, L. Williams and A. Molstad. They are improving nicely.

A fire started in the G. A. Solney home on Saturday which caused a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood. Very little damage was done.

The City Churches

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. The annual business meeting of Our Saviors congregation will be held in the church next Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p. m. All voting members are requested to be present. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, Jan. 8th invited by Mrs. O. Ramstad and Mrs. O. H. Nelson. This being the annual business meeting all members are requested to meet at 2 p. m.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God." Sunday school convenes immediately after the service. All are welcome.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language at the Peterson school house in town of Smiley next Sunday forenoon, at 11 o'clock. English services at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The confirmation class meets Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The Berea Bible class meets Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting of the voting members takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 1:30 p. m.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The usual services will be continued on next Sunday, Jan. 5. The Sunday school opens at 10 a. m. Public worship is conducted at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors meet for study at 3 p. m. and the Young People hold their special meeting at 6:30 p. m. The choir will render special music at both morning and evening worship. The Benevolence committee will meet on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 8 p. m. at the manse. Holy communion at 11 a. m. on Jan. 12.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Communion service at Bethlehem church at 11 a. m. Evening service in city at 7:30 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid entertained by Mrs. O. N. [illegible]son, Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 2 p. m. Fosston district will have a three-day meeting in Zion church, commencing Friday morning, Jan. 10th with opening service at 10:30 a. m. The ministers of the district will be present. All are invited. The confirmants will meet at Theo. Liden's residence Saturday at 10 a. m.

Methodist Church.

The services for Sunday, Jan. 5th, marks the beginning of the new year. It also is the time set for the launching of the great world wide movement in the Methodist church that marks the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. This is a world program. Every Methodist church throughout the world is enlisted in this great forward movement of the church. The subject Sunday morning will be: "The Stewardship of Prayer." In the evening: "The Stewardship of Souls." Sunday school at 10, morning worship 11, evening service 8:00. This is a program with a purpose and will be constantly before our people for the next six months. It is a challenge to the faith of the church.

American democracy was born of a vital Christian faith. The United States has been settled largely by people who fled from oppression to find religious liberty.

The American vitality, pluck and character, which are now so largely relied upon to turn the tide of war, have developed under the influence of a militant Church which has extended itself, in spite of every obstacle, from ocean to ocean and around the world.

Since 1800 the American Protestant Churches have multiplied their total membership seventy-one times, and in that period of time have doubled their membership on an average of approximately once every twenty years. In a century they have extended their missions to practically every non-Christian nation on the globe.

Although this era of stupendous expansion has greatly enriched the life of the Church, it has also permitted the growth of grave weakness. The expansion of the Church at home has been borne on the tide of rising and ebbing material prosperity, so that all sections of the nation and all classes of the people have not shared alike in the growth. The Church has retreated from less prosperous areas in city, town, and country. It has neglected to care for obvious newly developing missionary responsibilities, with the following results:

The Americanization of the foreigner has been left largely to agencies other than the Church, although historically in our nation the Church has been the cradle of democracy.

The rural life of the United States, which once centered in the rural church and found its leadership there, has suffered an alarming decline.

A life of easy-going respectability among many professing Christians has replaced an unwavering Christian conviction born of conversion to Christ and nourished by daily prayer and sacrificial living.

The Centenary World Program is a plan for lining up the resources of the Methodist Episcopal Church to establish American democracy on the foundations of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the above named Court, in the matter of the above named Estate, made, on December 30th, 1918, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43) on the 24th day of January, 1919, the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

One (1) four (4) year old mare
One (1) horse, about thirteen (13) years
Two (2) calves
One (1) set of harness
One (1) wagon
One (1) Twenty-five Dollar ($25.00) share of stock in the Thief River Falls Farmer Elevator Company
One pile of scrap iron
One grind stone, one kerosene tank
Grain sacks, tools, saws, etc.

That such sale will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon at my residence on said above described farm.

Dated December 31st, 1918.

PEDER ANDREASON,
Executor Estate of Andreas Pederson, Deceased.
j2-9-16

New Princess Theatre

Big Attractions All Week

Special Thursday, Jan. 2—
The Queen of motion picture stars, CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"THE SAVAGE WOMAN"
A fascinating photo-play; also a Christy Comedy.

Friday, Jan. 3—
Beautiful Paramount Star, ENID BENNETT in
"WHEN DO WE EAT?"
Highly amusing—don't miss it; also a Nestor Comedy.

Special, Saturday, Jan. 4—
Charming VIOLA DANA in
"THE ONLY ROAD"
A stirring story of Western life—pulsing with love and peril. Extra! Also 6th Episode of
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Sunday, Jan. 5—
Big Special—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"ARIZONA"
A sunny photo-play—Twill make you come out smiling; also a Big V Comedy.
Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 7:15 and 9:00.

Monday, Jan. 6—
Would you forget your troubles? See GLADYS LESLIE
"THE LITTLE RUNAWAY"
A whimsical drama sparkling with the sunshine of happy romance. Also a Comedy.

Big Special, Tuesday, Jan. 7—
"TARZAN OF THE APES"
The most stupendous amazing film production in the world's history. See the wild lions, tigers, elephants, baboons, apes, canibals, etc., etc.
Matinee 2:30, 11c & 20c; Eve. 7:30 & 9:10 15c & 25c
Come Early

Wednesday, Jan. 8—
Famous beauty and singer, LINA CAVALIERI in
"A WOMAN OF IMPULSE"
A superb dramatic photo-play. Also a two reel Sunshine Comedy.
Coming, D. W. Griffith Production,
"THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE"

Matinees on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9:00.

Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—For store work. Apply at once. City Bakery.—j2-tf.

MALE HELP WANTED

60 MEN WANTED in lumber camp at Mahnomen, Minn., on Soo Line. Good camps and telephone connections, wages for swamping $50.00 and $60.00 for sawyers. A. J. Rogalski, Mahnomen, Minn.—d5-12-19-26.

JANITOR WANTED — Good all round man. Apply at office Tri-County Sanitorium.—d19-26.

WANTED—Men to cut wood. S. E. Hunt, Rt. 3, City.—d26j2-9p

WANTED—A first-class mechanic for gasoline engine repairing. Prefer man who can do blacksmithing also. State wages and references. Minneapolis Bridge Co. box 1206, city.—D26J2

WANTED—Married man without children. Must be experienced farmer. State wages expected by the year. L. G. Slattery, Angus, Minn.—j2p

WANTED Salesman. Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community business paying $4 to $8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, Ohio.—j2-9p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutton.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room flat over Giller's store. Inquire at store.—j2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Upland hay in stack or delivered in Thief River Falls. Price reasonable. Forest Hedrick, Rt. 1 City. —d19-26-j2p.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch cow. John Meyer on Griebstein place. Phone 504-call 2 long.—d26j2-p.

FOR SALE—Stovewood, $7.00 per cord delivered. S. E. Hunt, Rt. 3, City. —d26j2-9p.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 411 Arnold Ave N., at a sacrifice. Best offer takes same if sold soon. Address Oscar Lawson, Poplar, Mont.—j2-9p

FOR SALE—35 cords of stovewood. Will sell reasonable. Will Johnson, Rt. 1, box 39, City.—j2-9-16p.

FOR SALE—Pair of small bob sleighs with box. Also corn stalk cutter. Jos. Vorlicky, 107 Kneale Ave. —j2p.

FOR SALE—160 acres, Lots 2 and 3 and SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 2, Township 158 North, Range 41 West of the 5th P. M. Marshall County, Minnesota, 40 acres improved easy terms $15.00 per acre. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—j2-30.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL —I have a registered roan Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years old, which I will sell or trade for other cattle. Registry Certificate and Pedigree goes with animal. Frank Kalnz, Germantown, Minn.—j2-20p.

LOST

FOR SALE—Majestic range and Radiant Home coal heater. Mrs. Ole Nyhus, 423 Main avenue north.—D26-J2p

ESTRAYED—Four head of red heifer calves. Notify E. K. Rine, Erie, Minn.—d12-19-26-p.

LOST—Scotch Collie dog, half of face white. Notify P. M. Peterson, 104 Duluth avenue north. Reward.—D26p

LOST—Tractor pinion, west of Germantown. Finder return to Nelson's store, Mavie, for reward.—j2-9p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy quarter section stumpage for cordwood near railroad town. Schwartz & Johnson Dray and Fuel Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. —n25-tf.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.—j2-9p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT — Improved farm in this vicinity. J. C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Thief River Falls, Minn. Phone 3501.

WANTED—Steam heated room with bath and water attachments. Apply at the office.—j-2

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HOME RAG CARPET WEAVING for 50c a yard, a yard wide and in any color. Done by Mrs. R. G. Lonson, Mavie, Minn. Address to Mrs. R. G. Lonson, Mavie, Minn.—d19-26j2-9.

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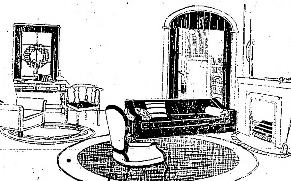

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TO THRESH OUT PAVING SUBJECT

CITIZENS WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH THE COUNCIL TOMORROW EVENING

PLAN STRONGLY ENDORSED

BUSINESS MEN HAVE GENERALLY GONE ON RECORD AS FAVORING PROJECT

Whether or not the business streets of Thief River Falls will be paved next summer may depend to a large extent upon the outcome of a meeting to be held at the council chamber on Friday evening. The members of the council have requested all those who are interested in the matter—which includes everybody—to be present and assist in arriving at a conclusion. To judge by the interest taken this is likely to be the largest meeting ever called in the city for a purpose of this kind.

Is Generally Approved.

A short time ago a committee was appointed by President E. O. Mogensen of the Merchants association to secure signatures to a petition asking that the council proceed with all reasonable haste to arrange for paving. Nearly every merchant and other business or professional man in the downtown district signed the petition and this was duly presented. It has for a long time been apparent that the council was favorably inclined toward the paving project but the members feel that they should have the public back of them in an undertaking of such importance. For this reason the meeting was called.

Need is Apparent.

That the paving of the city streets is an improvement that should be undertaken is admitted by everyone. The question of cost is the only stickler and whether or not this is considered greater than the city should assume at this time is what the meeting is expected to bring out.

That the sentiment of those present will be overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition is certain. Some objection will doubtless develop but the majority should be permitted to rule as in every other matter in which the public is interested.

Is Most Important.

No more important meeting of citizens has been called for a long time and it is hoped that all those interested will make it a point to be present. The council cannot very well be blamed for failing to grow enthusiastic over a subject in which the rest of the people refuse to take an interest.

KIENITZ TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY P. M.

FEDERAL LAND BANK REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the Valhall National Farm Loan association will be held at the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday afternoon. The stockholders' session will be held at 1:00 o'clock, after which the public is invited to be present for the purpose of hearing the land bank plan discussed by John E. Kienitz of St. Paul.

The bank during its first year of operation has proven a decided success and has one of the largest application lists in the state under consideration or already acted upon. Mr. Kienitz is connected with state headquarters at St. Paul and is prepared to make clear any point with which the farmers may be unfamiliar.

The meeting will be conducted on an institute basis and is free to everyone.

BANKS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

OLD OFFICERS RETAINED BY TWO THIEF RIVER FALLS INSTITUTIONS.

The past year has in many respects been a difficult one for banks, particularly those located in the smaller communities. The bond drives and other work incident to the war have made it necessary to deviate somewhat from the course usually followed and the change has not always been beneficial to the banks.

In spite of this the year has been a very good one and the future promises even better. The banks are first to respond to an indication of business revival and the Thief River Falls institutions are just now in better shape to meet the readjustment demands than ever before in their history. The unusual financial features of the past two years will to a large extent have disappeared early in 1919 and things will again resume their former status.

Two Thief River Falls banks have this week held their annual meetings and chosen officers for the coming year. In each case the former officials were retained, their handling of affairs having been highly satisfactory to the stockholders.

At the meeting of the Citizens State bank stockholders Tuesday evening the following were elected: Olaf Ramstad, president; Louis Hanson and A. M. Langseth, vice presidents; T. L. Melgaard, cashier; C. W. Vorachek and A. J. Anderson, assistant cashiers; Norman A. Holen, teller.

Because of the absence from the city of H. D. Keene the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants bank deemed it advisable to elect another as temporary vice president, and Herbert Fuller was chosen. The other officers are the same as last year, being as follows: Robert McGinn, president; L. A. Lampert, cashier; Effie Hamry, assistant cashier.

The First and Peoples bank stockholders are having their meeting today and the First National annual meeting will be held on the 14th.

ROSS P. WHITE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

COUNTY AGENT CONTRACTS PNEUMONIA AND IS REPORTED VERY LOW.

Ross P. White, executive officer of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home, 918 State avenue north. During the first three days of this week he was reported as hardly holding his own, but a slight rally on Tuesday gave his family and physicians some hope that he might pull through.

Mr. White contracted influenza a short time ago and this developed into pneumonia. His condition became steadily worse and for awhile gave cause for the gravest apprehension.

Mr. White's brother and the parents of Mrs. White are here assisting in looking after the sick man.

DEPOSITS IN BANKS NEAR TWO MILLION

PAST TWO MONTHS SHOW GAIN OF $125,000 IN CITY ALONE

The four banks of Thief River Falls have on deposit almost exactly $2,000,000, according to the statements published in this week's issue of The Times. This includes both the national and state institutions and is the condition as on Dec. 31.

The showing is the finest ever made by the local banks. Not only is the total the largest recorded, but the increase since the last report indicates a state of prosperity hard to equal anywhere. The last previous call for the state banks was issued for Oct. 31 and that for the national banks a short time before that. The four banks of the city at that time reported a total of $1,872,967.10, a gain for the two months of $127,708.80.

There are always large surpluses in the banks at the close of any good year but never before have the deposits approached so near the two million mark. The other harvest but this is the first time that county banks are showing substantial increases in most instances and it would not be surprising to find that the total for the county is very near $3,000,000.

The statements show the following deposits in the different banks:

First National	$688,480.71
Citizens State	608,207.31
First and Peoples	563,009.79
Farmers & Merchants	139,978.09

ALL SCHOOL YEAR NOT FAVORED HERE

HARDLY CONSIDERED FEASIBLE FOR FARMING SECTION. DOUBLE THE COST

There has been considerable agitation for an all-year school term in Minnesota for some time, the matter assuming particular interest in the larger cities. Supt. J. H. Hay brought the matter up at the last meeting of the local board and it was discussed at some length. The conclusion reached was that the plan is hardly feasible for an agricultural community as the older children are absolutely necessary on the farm during a part of the year. Conditions are entirely different in the cities, but even there the objection is so strong that it is doubtful if the innovation will be tried out.

One serious objection to the plan here is that it would practically double the cost of maintaining the schools. This is something not to be thought of under present conditions, even though it should be proven that the twelve-month plan would turn the children out so much faster that it would add at least a year to their working efficiency.

The school term this year will be long enough anyway. It will be absolutely necessary to make up some of the time lost by reason of the recent closing if the pupils are to make the ratings necessary for promotion.

E. O. Mogensen left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

BOYS RETURNING AT RAPID RATE

NEARLY ALL SO FAR ARE FROM CAMPS IN THIS COUNTRY

FEW HOME ON FURLOUGH

THESE MUST RETURN TO CAMP FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING DISCHARGED

The soldiers are coming home at quite a rapid rate. At least 40 have reported since the war closed and this number is being steadily increased.

It was a mistake to make no provision for the registration of returning soldiers. Had this been done it would have been possible to keep an accurate record of them, which would have helped greatly in the compilation of the history wanted by the state. As it is the names of those who served in one capacity or another during the war and are again ready to resume their duties as civilians must be sought out and their history secured in case it is wanted.

Keeping Close Track.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, who was clerk of the registration board, has attempted to keep track of those returning and believes he has managed pretty well. He realizes, however, that some have been overlooked and asks that they make their names known either at his office in the court house or to The Times.

Nearly everybody is interested in the arrival of these young men. In almost every instance their old jobs are waiting for them and it would help both the boys and their former employers if their return were made public. Something in the nature of a celebration will also be held at a later date and the names and permanent addresses of all those who took any part in the great struggle should be known to the committee in charge in order that they may be kept informed of what is intended.

The Roster to Date.

In going over his records Mr. Anderson finds that the following are known to have returned. This does not include the boys who were in the students' corps at the university of Minnesota but takes account of those who were regularly inducted as special service men at that institution. Following is the list, together with the home address and the camp or foreign station from which they arrived:

Beloit College—Lieut. Hans O. Kjomme, city.

Camp Pike, Ark.—Lieut. G. Howard Smith, city.

Camp Cody, N. M.—Edwin Granum, city; Clarence E. Johnson, Numedal; Frank Kusmak, Goodridge; Milton Weeks, city; Conrad Ronning, Numedal; Hans Folstad, St. Hilaire; Edwin Selstad, city; Carl Norquist, city.

Camp Johnston, Florida—Fred W. Gunstad, St. Hilaire.

Camp Dodge, Iowa—Tellef Volden, city.

Camp Grant, Ill.—Gustaf Fritag, city; Alfred Stene, city; Andrew Breznay, Silverton.

Camp Hancock, Ga.—Nicholas Olson, Kratka.

Camp Benj. Harrison, Intl.—Olaf Thompson, city.

Camp Shelby, Miss.—Arthur Loken, city.

Camp Forest, Ga.—Rupert Swanson, St. Hilaire.

Camp Dix, N. J.—Ted McGinn, city.

Fort Sill, Okla.—Sam Brandvold, Rocksbury.

Camp Lewis, Wash.—Fred Leimers, city.

Dunwoody Institute—Ben Borgen, city.

University of Minnesota—Lloyd Huddleson, Hazel; Ernest H. Johnson, Sanders; Christian Wold, Highlanding; Sam Rouse, Goodridge.

Mineola, L. I.—Hugh McDaniel.

Arrived from England—Philip R. Bryant, Carl Gulrud, Arthur Liden, Max Goldsmith, Lars Heckne.

Canada—John H. Bird, city.

Limited service men—Geo. Werstlein, clerk at Roseau, city; Victor Polman, clerk at Bemidji, city.

Home on Furlough.

Besides these there are a number who have been home on furlough or are here now intending to return to their stations for discharge. Among these are Doris Provencher, and William A. Teal, who served in France but who returned to Fort Snelling; Thales Aasland, North, returned to Fort Sill; Hugh Bottelson, city, Fort Des Moines; Eugene Hance, city, Fort Dodge; Mons Engelstad, Rocksbury, Fort Sill; Glen Richardson, city, Camp Grant.

That there are others is certain but this is the best list that can be secured at this time although diligent inquiry has been made.

Handled Much Money.

Theo. H. Liden, county treasurer for four years, surrendered the office to his successor, John Gullingsrud, this week. Mr. Liden has made a most efficient official and has handled quite a bunch of the public coin without an error being discovered. He states that the receipts at the office have totalled more than $2,000,000 during his incumbency and he is only sorry that the entire sum is not left in the treasury. At that there is about $60,000 left to begin the year with.

Mr. Gullingsrud has requested Mrs. Liden to remain as deputy and she has accepted. This will make matters much easier for the new official as the lady is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the office.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural association called for last evening was adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Jan. 18. Because of the illness of County Agent R. P. White it was impossible to get the full report on a number of activities in which the association is now engaged and the adjournment was taken in order that this needed information might be presented when officers are elected and the dates of the next fair set.

Secretary N. W. Tarrant announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election and another will have to be chosen. The matter of additional buildings will also come up and it is desired that every member of the association be present on the 18th. The meeting will be held in Judge Tarrant's office.

$25,000 DAMAGE TO CLOTHING STOCK

GILLER COMPANY STORE GUTTED AND LOSS IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

Fire on Tuesday night destroyed the stock and badly damaged the building of the Giller Clothing company at 214 LaBree avenue north. The origin of the fire is not known but the probabilities are that an overheated furnace was to blame.

The fire was discovered at about 11:30. A winter gale was blowing at the time and only the excellent work of the department prevented the flames from spreading to the wooden structures on either side of the Giller store.

The clothing stock is practically a total loss. Mr. Giller states that it was valued at $25,000 with insurance of $16,000. The building, which was owned by Mr. Giller, was valued at $4,500 and this was so badly damaged that it will probably have to be torn down. This is all the more likely because of its being situated in the fire limits where extensive repairs of wooden structures are not permitted under the city ordinances.

Mr. Giller will for the present continue business at his Third street store but will begin rebuilding as soon as possible.

COUNTY WILL BUILD BRIDGE AT KRATKA

WILL SPAN RIVER ABOUT FIVE MILES DIRECTLY SOUTH OF MAVIE

People residing in the township of Mayfield and the south half of the town of Kratka are to be provided with a bridge across the Red Lake river which will prove a great convenience in reaching the county seat as well as other points to the north of the stream. The county commissioners at their first meeting of the year instructed County Auditor T. P. Anderson to advertise for bids for such bridge at once in order that the work may be started as early as possible in the spring.

The new structure will span the river between sections 20 and 21 of Kratka township and will thus be almost exactly five and one-half miles south of Mavie in a direct line and only about four and a half miles from State Road No. 1.

It is expected this bridge will be similar to that placed across the river in Highlanding township last year.

STARTS NEW YEAR WITH CLEAN SLATE

SWEDISH LUTHERANS SUBSCRIBE FUNDS TO CLEAR CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, of which Rev. Albin A. Larson is pastor, starts in the new year absolutely free of debt. There was $800 still outstanding against the property when the annual meeting of the congregation was called on New Years eve and before the session was over the sum had been pledged by the parishioners.

The report of the pastor and trustees showed that the church had just closed the most active year in its history. The membership had substantially increased and the work of the congregation extended in many directions. War activities have taken up a large part of the time of the workers and now that this is no longer necessary it may safely be predicted that the congregation will move ahead at even a more rapid rate.

NATION MOURNS FOR ROOSEVELT

FORMER PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY AT OYSTER BAY HOME

PRESIDENT SEVEN YEARS

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR SOME TIME BUT END CAME AS SURPRISE

Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, died at his home at Sagamore Hill at 4:15 Monday morning. The famous American exponent of "the strenuous life" who had fought in the Spanish-American war and risked his life hunting big game and exploring the jungles of Africa, passed away peacefully while asleep, a victim of a clot in the lungs, the result of inflammatory rheumatism traceable to an infected tooth from which he suffered twenty years ago. To the very last Colonel Roosevelt acted in the interests of his country. His program of public addresses intended to hearten the nation for its part in the war and his strenuous resistance to enemy propagandists and pacifists was interrupted late in the fall when he entered the Roosevelt hospital for his long standing ailment. But the colonel continued to write editorials and public statements, the last one to be read being last night at an assembly arranged by the American Defense society. His last day was spent about his home reading and writing.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, there being services at Sagamore Hill and at Christ church, Oyster Bay, Rev. Dr. George Talmadge, rector, officiating.

Was President Seven Years.

Theodore Roosevelt was for 20 years one of the most striking figures in American life. He was born on Oct. 27, 1858, and as a boy was very frail. He applied himself to his physical development and early overcame the handicap.

His political career began with his election to the New York state assembly in 1882, his reelection following in 1883 and 1884. He was appointed a member of the civil service commission by President Harrison in 1886 and retained by President Cleveland in that post. He ran for mayor if New York the same year but was defeated by Abram S. Hewitt.

In 1895 he was appointed police commissioner of the city of New York, remaining in that position until appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President McKinley.

When the Spanish war broke out he resigned and was the moving spirit in raising the "Roughriders," a regiment of cavalry of which he became lieutenant-colonel.

Elected Vice President.

In 1898 Roosevelt became the Republican candidate for governor of New York and was elected by an overwhelming majority. At the Republican national convention of 1900 the nomination for the vice presidency was forced on him, much against his will, and he was elected with William McKinley. Upon the assassination of the latter in September, Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency. Again nominated at Chicago in 1904 he was elected by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate, his opponent being Alton B. Parker.

On March 4, 1909, Roosevelt retired from office after a period of 20 years of unbroken public service. That same year he made his famous big game hunting trip into Africa and visited nearly every country in the world.

In 1912 Roosevelt was again brought forward by a wing of his party as a candidate for president, but the convention nominated William H. Taft. Thereupon he became the candidate of the Progressive party and was defeated at the election of Woodrow Wilson.

Lieut. Kjomme Returns.

First Lieutenant Hans O. Kjomme, former county attorney and captain of the home guard company, arrived Tuesday night from Beloit, Wis., where he had been for some time as military instructor at Beloit college. Lieut. Kjomme was assigned to Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., upon his graduation from the officers' training school at Fort Snelling and was later transferred to the Wisconsin college.

Lieut. Kjomme has been mustered out of the service but has not yet decided upon his future course. He is looking around before finally deciding and may conclude to again make Thief River Falls his home.

Attend Tax Meeting.

The county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday appointed the following to attend the meeting of the State Tax commission at St. Paul on Feb. 15 and 16: Commissioners O. J. Peterson, Gus Naplin, J. S. Roy and W. G. Hunt, and County Auditor T. P. Anderson. This meeting is expected to be one of great importance as it is probable that several changes in the taxing laws will be put in shape to be presented to the legislature. The meeting will be held in the Old Capitol.

Good Red Cross Record.

Secretary Harry Woolson of the Silverton township Red Cross auxiliary, has submitted a report of the work done by that organization during the past year and it is one of which the members may well be proud. The total received through pledges and donations was $516.20, besides which there was a good sum from other sources, as follows: Membership fees, $17; basket social, $44.50; picnic, $17. Six comfort kits were turned out and the knitters produced 35 pairs of socks and four sweaters. Besides these there were six lots of miscellaneous sewing.

The ladies to whom credit is due for this excellent showing are Mesdames M. J. Berg, Victor Swanson, O. Evenson, H. C. Woolson, Syvert Hanson, Hans Peterson, John Sundt, H. P. Rud, Frank Fisher, W. J. Janda; Misses Ella Anderson and Emma Holland and the Junior Red Cross.

40 ARRESTS WERE MADE DURING 1918

POLICE RECORDS PROVE CITY TO BE COMPARATIVELY FREE OF CRIME.

The annual report of Chief of Police E. O. Erickson, which will be submitted to the city council next Tuesday evening, shows that we are a very peaceful community. The arrests did not average one per week, there being but 40 all told during the year 1918. Of these 25 were made by Chief Erickson, 11 by Patrolman Roy Morgan and one each by Alex Welch, Paul Midderigh, W. J. LaBree and Bernt Wold jointly, and C. Kelly.

Ten arrests were for disorderly conduct and a like number for drunkenness. Three were for larceny and three for speeding. The drunks paid a total of $42 in fines, the disorderlies were assessed $15, and the speeders $7. There were two arrests for fighting with a fine assessment of $10 and a similar number for assault costing the culprits $15. There was one arrest for selling liquor without a license, the accused being bound over. One auto owner paid $7 for running his car without a license and another paid the same amount for using profane language.

Stolen property to the value of $82.75 was recovered and thefts aggregating $107 were reported without the guilty parties being found. The total amount of money found on the person of those arrested was $208.88.

PERSHING HONORS LIEUT. D. H. BACKUS

COMMANDER CITES AIRMAN FOR HEROISM IN TWO UNEQUAL BATTLES

In the official U. S. Bulletin for Friday, Jan. 3, Gen. Pershing reports a number of soldiers as worthy of special mention for distinguished conduct. Among these is David H. Backus, formerly of this city. Gen. Pershing's report is as follows:

"First Lieut. David H. Backus, pilot, Air Service, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Etain, France, Sept. 26, 1918. Lieut. Backus as one of a patrol of five monoplanes that were attacked by nine enemy planes (Fokker type) in a superior position. The American patrol leader seeing the futility of giving combat, turned toward our lines with the enemy in close pursuit. One of our patrol, however, fell behind and the enemy planes drove upon him. Lieut. Backus, although beyond danger, on seeing the predicament of his comrade, turned and alone attacked the enemy, destroying one and dispersing the other.

"A bronze oak leaf for extraordinary heroism in the region of Landreville, France, Oct. 23, 1918. A patrol of American monoplane planes attacked an enemy formation of superior number. Lieut. Backus, flying near position, maneuvered above the attack to prevent other enemy planes from assisting their companions. In the midst of the combat Lieut. Backus saw three planes escaping from battle. He immediately gave chase and attacked and shot down all three of the enemy."

Will Ship Us a Cannon.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson yesterday introduced bills authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the county seat in each of the thirteen counties of the Ninth district one captured cannon or German field piece. The counties to be thus favored are: Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

The idea of requesting the War Department to donate a cannon for this purpose originated with a number of Thief River Falls ladies, all of whom had sons in the army. The matter was broached to Mayor G. A. Penney, who secured the aid of Daniel Shaw in the undertaking. The latter took the subject up with Congressman Steenerson, having at that time only Pennington county and Thief River Falls in mind, but the congressman has extended the request so that it includes all the counties of the district.

COUNTY DADS IN ANNUAL SESSION

PETERSON AGAIN CHAIRMAN. TWO NEW FACES AT THE COUNCIL TABLE

TIMES AWARDED PRINTING

BONDS OF OFFIALS APPROVED AND SALARIES FIXED FOR YEAR

The board of county commissioners held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday. No more harmonious session could be imagined, every proposition coming up being disposed of in record time and with the best of feeling prevailing.

Oscar J. Peterson, reelected from the Fifth district, was again chosen chairman, a position which he has filled to the entire satisfaction of his colleagues and the public during the past year. Robert McGinn of the Second was made vice chairman.

The two new members, W. G. Hunt of the First district and Gus Naplin of the Third, took to their duties like old hands and start out like men determined to win the approval of their constituents by a strict application to business. The other members of the board, Robert McGinn and J. S. Roy, are both substantial and dependable citizens.

Times Again Honored.

The matter of the county printing was quickly disposed of. The bid of The Times was read and Commissioner McGinn moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried unanimously. Thus was a question which has in former years been a source of vexation and ill feeling disposed of without a quibble of any kind arising.

The Times bid for the work, asking a fair price, the commissioners took the matter of service into consideration and there was nothing further to be said or done. The public will get its news through the only medium of general circulation in the county and everyone will be much better satisfied than if this contract was divided up among a number of bidders or had been let at a ridiculously low price to some publication with no standing.

Salaries Are Fixed.

The matter of fixing the salaries of the county officials was also quickly disposed of. The superintendent of schools will receive $1,550 per year, the sheriff $1,320, the county attorney $1,200. The auditor's salary is set by law and is regulated largely by the taxable valuation of the county, and the same is practically true as regards the judge of probate. The register of deeds' office is on a fee basis and the commissioners have nothing to do with its returns.

New Officials Take Charge.

The bonds of the officials chosen by the people at the last election were approved, the new men being: John Gullingsrud, treasurer; Theo. Quale, county attorney; I. C. Richardson, judge of probate, and G. M. Gunderson, superintendent of schools. T. P. Anderson, auditor, W. J. LaBree, sheriff, and N. J. Anderson, register of deeds, were all reelected. Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund holds over for two years longer.

The only appointment made at the first meeting was that of court house janitor, this going again to Paul Midderigh, who has attended to the job faithfully and well for many years.

SMITH AGAIN IN CHARGE OF OFFICE

RETURNED SOLDIER RESUMES WORK AS COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY

Lieut. G. Howard Smith, who finished his course at the officers' training school at Camp Pike, Ark., just in time to be too late to get into the war, has returned to the city and resumed his several duties where he dropped them when he enlisted in the army. Lieut. Smith again becomes secretary of the Commercial club and of the Merchants' association and will give his attention to these duties while also attending to his law practice.

Both organizations of which the returning soldier was secretary have felt the effects of the war and have by common consent been allowed to fall back among the less important matters. From now on they may be expected to show signs of returning energy and Lieut. Smith is just the chap that will furnish whatever is lacking in order to make them function properly.

Mrs. Smith and little daughter, who have been in St. Paul while Mr. Smith was at camp, will return in a few days and the family will go to housekeeping at 716 Horace avenue north.

Miss Agnes Peterson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson in this city for the past week, returned to Minneapolis Saturday evening.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

In the death of Former President Theodore Roosevelt the country loses one of its greatest men and foremost citizens and the world perhaps the most picturesque personality of the present generation.

Roosevelt was a great American. The attitude of his countrymen towards him proved this. To them he was either the embodiment of all that was vigorous and vertuous or he was self-seeking, egotistical and selfish. It all depended upon the point of view of the beholder. There was no middle course when Roosevelt was considered—he was either hated or loved. His uncompromising attitude toward anything with which he did not agree assured for him the hearty dislike of those opposed to his views, while for those of the same shade of opinion he was acclaimed the leader and spokesman without any other being for a moment considered as worthy to supplant him.

Perhaps the most admired part of his versatile character was his absolute fearlessness. He was able to fight for his position with a vigor bordering on fierceness and had no time for weaklings, either among friends or enemies.

But now that he is gone Americans of every shade of opinion will unite in according him one of the very highest places in the hall of fame. He accomplished things, and his countrymen will forgive many shortcomings in a man who is capable of showing results.

Roosevelt absolutely refused to be bound by any precedent or program. He was not afraid to face the consequences of his actions and even when these did not meet with a full measure of approval, either on the part of his party or of the people as a whole, he defended them with such fearlessness that even those whom he could not convert yielded him a full measure of admiration.

He was a sterling American citizen and considered no sacrifice too great if made at the demand of his country. The death of one son on the battlefield in France and the wounding of another had a depressing effect on him and undoubtedly hastened his end.

He filled a large place in the world and history will do him justice. As has been the case with other notable men, his achievements will become more significant when viewed in a more mellow light by future generations.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

The price fixed for the 1919 wheat crop by President Wilson will stand in spite of the fact that the carrying out of the program may entail a loss to the government. There was no other way out that would not carry with it a breaking of faith with the producers.

To judge by some of the things that have been written concerning the matter one might gather the impression that this possible loss is one of the most serious things the country will have to face in the next decade or so. Those who are interested in again getting wheat dealing back onto its former speculative basis would have the people believe that the outcome of the peace conference, the future of our merchant marine, the proposed league of nations and the eventual disposition of all the other questions arising as a result of the war are of slight moment when compared with this one item of facing a loss on the wheat crop.

The matter is not so serious as all that. There is not even a certainty that the government will be called upon to lose anything. Those who would have it appear as certain that we are due to take a billion dollar bump are figuring altogether too far ahead. The St. Paul Pioneer Press sees no reason for supposing that wheat will not actually be worth all that the guarantee calls for and gives the reasons for these conclusions in the following editorial:

"Sobering off a little, there is a disposition now to hold back on the wild estimates of the tremendous loss the government will shoulder in its guarantee of the 1919 wheat crop. Fortunes have been made and lost in guessing on the price of wheat only a month or two in advance; yet here are alarmists who undertake to tell what will be the crop of wheat of every producing country in the world months before much of it is planted and upon the telling base their fears of a government shortage of a billion dollars in paying for the surplus.

"If Russia and Argentina and Australia, for their part and the United States and Canada for theirs, shall produce normal wheat crops, next year, and find ready means to market them, then there is no doubt of a tremendous surplus and our government will be stung accordingly.

"Recently there was published a map of Europe with each country marked off with a showing of its food needs. Assuming it to be accurate, it will require a large part of the wheat crop which alarmists have passed over to surplus to meet the necessities. It is not reasonable to expect these European sections which produce wheat to return their normal yields the first summer after the war. It is absurd to imagine Russia and the Balkan states back to normal conditions within that period and it is fanciful to picture transportation means restored to normal at the same time.

"Let us wait for a world price of $1 for wheat and a billion bushel surplus of American wheat before we get panicky. Let us raise and harvest the wheat first of all. If there is one hundred per cent of truth in what we have been told of the food necessity all over Europe, there is not one hundred per cent of foundation for the wild speculations of how Uncle Sam will be stung through the price guarantee."

THE FREEMEN'S SPOKESMAN.

It must indeed be a partisan of the narrowest type who can view Europe's reception of President Wilson without a glow of pride. He is over there accepted not alone as the spokesman of America but also as the advocate of the principles for which all the world's democracies are striving. Everywhere he goes he is acclaimed as representing the country which came to the rescue when Europe was in danger of being overrun by the greatest foe of human liberty that has threatened since the days when monarchs were shorn of their power to dispose of their subjects at will.

Just now President Wilson is not a Democrat or a Republican or anything else with a party name. He is an American, representing American ideals at a time when other nations are just beginning to get some insight into what these mean. He is our spokesman just when we are most anxious that whatever is said shall make clearer to others our national aspirations and firm determination that absolute justice and fairness shall be the only guide by which the future status of nations shall be established.

It has been the lot of but few men in history to be accorded the attention now bestowed upon the American president, both at home and abroad. Persons and publications opposed to him politically are anxious to accord him full credit for his intentions and the enormous influence he is asserting, even though they may not always approve his methods or endorse his judgment.

President Wilson at this moment is the world's foremost citizen, and as Americans we should be proud of the fact. This need not and often does not, imply a complete agreement with his policies or those of the political party he represents, but he is speaking and acting for no particular party at this time. The fact is that when he does speak the world listens and generally approves. In remembering that we should forget everything except that he is an American.

THE THREE ESSENTIALS.

A writer in one of the most widely-read magazines in America says that whether or not the American business man will take advantage of the trade revival sure to come during and after the readjustment period depends on three things: Production, transportation, advertising. He points out that so far as production is concerned it is certain the country will be in better shape than ever. Regarding transportation he is not so sure, but is of the opinion that it will be taken care of.

The other essential—advertising—is the only item of the three over which the business man himself has much control, and it is as important as either of the other two. In fact, unless a demand for goods is created through advertising there will be but little need of any concern over production or transportation.

There is every assurance that American manufacturers and merchants will advertise during the coming year as never before. It is also certain that they will exercise great care in selecting the mediums through which their publicity campaigns are conducted. Newspapers and periodicals of no standing or circulation need expect no consideration in the distribution of this patronage as they will receive none. The established publication with a guaranteed circulation has a season of great business activity to look forward to, while any other kind is bound to be ignored.

Circulation is the basis of newspaper value so far as the advertiser is concerned. The journal that goes into the homes of the buying public is the one invariably selected by him. Others are never considered, no matter what their profession of faith or who their publishers may be.

In this connection The Times has the right to brag just a little. During the past year it is doubtful if another country paper in the state carried as much foreign advertising as did this paper—or advertising of any other kind, for that matter. The reason for this is that no other medium in this entire section so thoroughly covers its field. Experts who have examined The Times list say there is not another like it in the state. There are mighty few homes in Pennington county into which The Times does not find its way, the same being true in a slightly less degree of southern Marshall and northern Red Lake counties. On two of the rural routes running out of Thief River Falls there is not a single mail box into which the paper does not go.

These are the things outside advertisers investigate and they account for the excellent business of this kind enjoyed by the paper. Local advertisers are never so particular about finding out what they are paying for in this important respect, but where they have done so the result has been that The Times has been made their sole medium of newspaper publicity. The results have proven the wisdom of their decision.

All of which is highly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

FOR A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION.

The city council has invited every person interested to a conference at the Auditorium on Friday evening. The principal subject of discussion will be the paving of our business streets and the council hopes to get such an expression of opinion as will warrant its going ahead with the work. There is no question but that the members of the city board realize fully the necessity for undertaking this improvement at an early date, but naturally they wish to sound out the taxpayers on the subject before committing themselves to any definite program.

Those who attend this meeting—and it is hoped that there will be many—should remember that the subject under discussion is one that affects the entire city and that personalities have no place in it. The one great trouble in matters of this kind is the difficulty in sticking to the subject at hand. Too many extraneous and irrelevant issues are permitted to occupy the attention of those present, with the result that but little good is accomplished.

It is rather to be feared that all those attending this meeting will not be in favor of paving our streets. These objectors will be in the minority but at that may be expected to make their presence felt. That they have a perfect right to oppose the project if they have any reason for doing so is certain. It is not this kind of opposition that need be feared. There is another kind, however, from which far more trouble may be expected. There are men who for personal reasons will oppose any project another may suggest, no matter how much merit it may have. Their reason for so doing has nothing to do with the question under discussion and is purely personal, but they can always muster a sufficient following to make things disagreeable. The original cause of friction may be something that happened years ago and has been forgotten by everyone except the parties most directly involved, but this apparently makes no difference. They are bound to buck anything, even for the public good, eminating from a source against which they have a grievance.

This will never do. Thief River Falls has now reached a point where it is more necessary than ever that the citizens pull together. Personal disagreements must be sunk in the carrying out of projects inaugurated for the entire community's good. The people as a whole are not at all interested in the personal disagreements of any two sets of men or of cliques with divergent ambitions. What the taxpayers want and have a right to expect is that their affairs shall be looked after in the best manner possible and that there shall be no obstructionist tactics employed where their interests are at stake. It will be well to bear this in mind on Friday night.

It should be remembered that the councilmen are personally no more interested in this matter than are other taxpaying citizens. They cannot be expected to go ahead with a project of such importance without feeling that they have the support of the people. For this reason everyone who is interested in the matter—and that includes every property owner and tenant within the proposed paving district—should be on hand Friday night for the purpose of backing them in this matter. If this is done the preliminary work will be started within a very short time and everything will be in readiness by spring. Outside of the actual value of such improvement, the undertaking itself will help make next summer one of the busiest in the history of the city.

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP.

No one thing is of more importance to Pennington county and this entire section than that the Red Lake river shall be maintained at something near an equal level the year around. Its value as a drainage artery depends upon a control of the waters at its source and the industrial plants along its course can only be assured of power if the waters now going to waste are in some manner held back until needed.

But even of greater importance than this is the drainage of the lands now being overflowed during the early part of the year, making their cultivation impossible. These lands would carry the very finest crops of grain, hay and vegetables could they but be insuhed against inundation. Under present conditions, when the world is clamoring for a greater supply of food products, this matter should be one of the gravest concern.

It is just ten years now since Congressman Steenerson first attempted to secure the placing of controlling works at the outlet of the Red Lakes. Every year since that time the matter has been brought up, and the project so far advanced that estimates and surveys have been made. Now there is every hope of something definite being accomplished.

The Indians on the reservation have petitioned for permission to spend a portion of their tribal funds to help the project along, as it would mean the drainage of a large part of their lands. The state of Minnesota has taken an interest not heretofore displayed in the matter and the federal government evinces every disposition to recognize the value of the undertaking.

An appropriation will be sought at the next session of the leigslature for the purpose of dredging and straightening the stream in order that it may perform its drainage mission more efficiently. There are good grounds for believing that the lawmakers will recognize the fact that a comparatively small outlay will make thousands of acres available for farming and will thus add greatly to the taxable property of the state.

The people of Thief River Falls have never taken as much interest in this matter as it seems to warrant. Outside of its value in making a large section tributary to the city available for farms, it has a direct bearing on the city's future. The Red Lake river furnishes power for the municipal lighting plant, but the dam through which it is made available is owned by private parties. The city pays a rental for the power and this pay goes on as long as the dam is in shape to meet the requirements, even though the river gets so low that a sufficient head of water for this purpose cannot be maintained.

Engineers claim that the stream is gradually getting lower and that it will only be a short time until the flow will be insufficient for power purposes during a considerable part of the year. This will mean a big outlay for additional engines in order to keep the city's electric plant going, while at the same time the rental for the dam will go right on.

For this reason the city of Thief River Falls is financially interested in the plan to control the flow so as to make power available at all times. It is something to which the city council and Commercial club should give their immediate attention with a view to aiding the legislative representatives from the district in every way possible. Nothing of this kind has been done as yet and the matter is of such vital importance that any delay is dangerous. Crookston and Red Lake Falls have committees appointed for the purpose of assisting their representatives in getting the matter properly before the legislature, and Thief River Falls should be similarly provided. No community along the entire course of the stream has more at stake in this matter and it is time we wake up to the fact.

IT'S A HAPPY DAY WHEN BOYS MEET

FORMER SCHOOLMATES RUN ACROSS EACH OTHER WHILE SERVING IN FRANCE.

Francis Burns is a Thief River Falls boy with the 20th engineers in France, and while his duties seem to have kept him out of the actual front lines he has nevertheless had his full share of experience. He writes:

"Ralph Falk just dropped in to see me this afternoon. He has had a siege of the flu and lost about 30 pounds during his illness. When we meet or get together it is just like having a dream. Little did we ever think during our high school career that we would meet over here. A friendship once made, and real, is hard to break and when we two duffers meet we are both just sitting on top of the world.

"Around camp the usual routine is still in effect but today our sergeant told us to be ready to go on our liberty Friday. Hence I see where the monotony is going to be broken for awhile.

"In going on a furlough one is sent to a rest area where he is allowed seven days. I think the trip calls for 15 days leave, which includes the time spent in traveling. Transportation and everything else is paid by the government. At these areas entertainments and amusements are prepared for the soldier. I will tell you all about it in my next letter.

"Expect you are wondering what part of France we are going to so I will proceed to disclose our plans, but I don't know how they will mature: Leaving here Friday morning and get into Paris so we can see the big parade Saturday in honor of President Wilson. We are only allowed to stay in Paris 24 hours. Our passes are to Lyon. This city is located in southeastern France near the Italian border. So much for our furlough.

"Oft times I wander away across that deep blue water and in a vision I see the Park hotel and wholesale grocery house and home as if I were standing on the platform at the Soo depot. Then I'll stop to reflect a minute and find myself dreaming and still in Frogland.

"Time is again flying and as I have a washing in soak which I must rub a little before taps I think it is time for me to be saying good night."

Land for the Soldiers.

(Clearbrook Journal.)

Now that the soldier boys are returning home, our representative in Congress would be conferring the boys, the state and the people in general of this section a great favor in using his valuable influenze in opening the Red Lake Indian reservation to settlement, giving the boys who fought for freedom, first choice to the land. The manner of disposing of the land to the soldiers is most correctly described by an outline issued by Immigration Commissioner Fred D. Sherman, who intends to present his proposition before the coming state legislature. The Red Lake reservation contains thousands of acres of choice lands and is none too good for the returning boys. This land, which is now a vast waste, could be cleared, tilled, drained and be made one of Minnesota's greatest agricultural centers in a few years, besides adding an enormous wealth to the state.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The city of Red Lake Falls offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the party or parties who attempted the life of County Attorney Van R. Brown by placing a bomb in his office.

Ex-County Auditor Mullarky was preparing to move his family from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls and give his attention to his mercantile business.

A stage line was projected between Crookston and Thief River Falls for the purpose of carrying the mails, the railway service having been discontinued.

Mayor Dobner called a public meeting of citizens to be held at the city hall for the purpose of discussing matters of importance to the future of the city. The electric light subject was one of the matters expected to come up.

There was a rather serious epidemic of grippe in the city, but no deaths from the disease had been reported.

Miss Lizzie Brown returned to the city after teaching a very successful term in the Nordhaagen district.

For ten days the thermometer never registered higher than 15 degrees below zero and on one occasion it went down to 45.

The Great Northern road announced that until further notice there would be tri-weekly train service between Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Ten Years Ago.

Three fire alarms in one week with the mercury down to 40 below kept the department in good humor.

Congressman Steenerson was attempting to get a dam placed at the outlet of Red Lake river. The cost was estimated at $274,456.

There was a movement on foot to reduce the number of saloons in the city from 16 to 10.

The report of County Attorney Germo to the attorney general showed that 53 criminal cases had been prosecuted in the county during the year just past.

The Norwestern Telephone company was granted permission to install two long distance booths in the city.

The people of Red Lake Falls believed they had a chance to secure the location of a normal school near that city.

Wheat was bringing $1.00 per bushel and flax $1.41.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. G. P. BRANERUD AND FAMILY.

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Your Guests — Well Fed
IF WE DO IT

Hospitality is a cardinal virtue of the housewife

In the Matter of Eats

You cannot afford to offer excuses or regrets to your guests. The success of your entertaining depends upon the quality of your meals.

Give Us the Contract

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QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS

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QUALITY GROCER

PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Ford Motor Company Resumed Production of All Models---

As distributors of Ford cars in this vicinity, we wish to announce that there has been no change in price or models. The demand is such that we can secure shipments only when we hold bona fide orders calling for immediate delivery. This is due to the exceptional demand and the desire of the prospective purchaser to be in possession of a car for early spring driving.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

Touring $525 Sedan $775 Chassis $475

Runabout $500 Couplet $650

Truck Chassis $550

McFarland Auto Company

Thief River Falls, Minn.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Madam Paderewski's White Cross Work For Stricken Poland

The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon was "Madam Pederewski," and the following paper was presented by Mrs. H. C. Johnson, who stated that the White Cross Work being done by the Polish lady was what appealed to her most at this time

"The highly respected and distinguished wife of the great Pederewski has taken a heavy burden upon her shoulders. She is sacrificing everything for the purpose of aiding humanity. Not only is she giving her time and labor but financially she is contributing generous amounts.

"The work of providing the Polish army in France with such assistance and comforts as are generally given by the American Red Cross is under the direction of the Polish White Cross, of which Madam Paderewski herself is president.

"If today we could peep upon the battlefields of France we would see the Polish uniforms of horizon blue with white eagles embroidered upon their shoulder straps. Thousands of these soldiers have been fighting at the front by the side of the Allies as an independent Polish army. They carry their own banner—the White Eagle of Poland.

"The American Polish army contains 15,000 recruits from the United States and for every one of these there is a vacant place in some Polish household in America. These boys have been in France, in the trenches, giving their vigorous young bodies in the midst of danger in order to do all that men can do to win this greatest of all world's wars. Men in the Polish army are battling for the United States as well as Poland.

"One unit of Polish nurses have gone over there from this country and others are in training. The Polish girls wear a costume of Polish white with a white cross backing the white-crowned eagle.

"The Poles of the United States who are citizens within draft age have either been at the front or are in training. They have fighting blood in their veins and the blue of their uniforms is today decorated with a more vivid crimson than that which forms a background for the white eagle of Poland—the emblem under which they fight. The record of the Polish army in France still continues to arouse the admiration of the French and American soldiers.

"Their graves, with the fresh-turned sod are open to the sunny skies of Picardy. Those who have read of the killed and wounded among the American forces in France have noticed the large number of Polish names. Already on the fields of France the markers for the Polish dead are appearing, bearing the simple inscription, 'Dead For Poland. They battled for us as well as for Poland.'

"Through the efforts of Madam Paderewski a hospital organization known as the Polish White Cross has been established for the aid of the wounded Poles. There are three Polish base hospitals in France, also a soldiers' home in Paris. The French government offered a base hospital but it needed much repairing, while the one in Paris carried a rental fee of 36,000 francs. Gen. Archinard gave a hospital of 50 beds and equipped and maintained it at his expense during the war period. The other two are calling for money necessary to maintain them and the largest amount has been given by the Poles. On the night of Madam Paderewski's stirring appeal for funds at Buffalo there were 1,800 Polish soldiers at the meeting, this being the night they were leaving for overseas. This was the first time in America that a woman had an opportunity of addressing such a large body of troops. On this occasion the American Red Cross presented a canteen to the Polish White Cross.

"Madam Paderewski, with her assistants, are caring for the patriotic, noble, heroic boys in the Polish army, trying to hearten them through moments of discouragement, pain, sickness and depression, reminding them that their fighting has been for the noblest of causes—the freedom of all peoples and the establishment of a united and independent country with free access to the sea.

"You were not fighting alone, Polish boys so dear. My own and other dear heroes—ones of our hearts—were with you at every step, all fighting for honor and home.

"Joyful because of the flag of Poland you may display, your loving eyes nevertheless will turn to the Stars and Stripes floating higher in the air. You look with pride toward this symbol of liberty and justice under the protection of which many of you have lived.

"Madam Paderewski's chief wish is that her voice might be loud and powerful enough to reach every ear and every heart to tell of the love and gratitude Poland has for the American people.

"Through her efforts those sweet sisters of mercy are holding the cup of cold water to the parched throats and swollen tongues of her soldier boys—and yours and mine—kneeling beside them when the hours of supreme sacrifice comes, to help them across the dark river and whisper in their ears of the blessed promise of the Savior. Never again will they be dragged by the hand of Prussianism, with their beautiful bodies riddled by the bullets of a German firing squad.

"When in future years the question is asked of us: 'Where were you in the great world's war?' we can answer, 'We kept the home fires burning, our courage and faith undimmed.' And when Madam Paderewski is asked, 'Where were you in the great world's war?' she can answer, 'I was there when their stars of blue changed to silver and gold,' and as we listen we hear her softly say:

"In death alone the Poles to foes
would yield
The silver eagle on a crimson field.
Deep wrong prevailed in vain—that
flag appealed—
The silver eagle on a crimson field.

In response to her gratitude as Old Glory is unfurled, let us kindly say:

"Your flag and my flag,
Oh, how much it holds.
Your land and my land,
Secure within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight
Sun-kissed, wind-tossed
Red, Blue and White.
The one flag, the great flag,
The flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside
The Red, the White and Blue.

The Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting in the creamery association will soon be held. All shareholders are urgently requested to be present because each shareholder and patron is partly responsible for the success of the creamery association.

The board of directors are glad to get suggestions how to improve the business at any of their monthly meetings. Constructive criticism is always welcome. But the proper time to decide about the way the business ought to be run is at the annual meeting.

The creamery's welfare is dependent upon each shareholder doing his share in boosting the business. Each shareholder is partly responsible for a business which this year will exceed a quarter of a million dollars, so be sure to attend.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

MISSING SOLDIER QUICKLY LOCATED

HOME SERVICE COMMITTEE FINDS HIM WHEN ALL OTHER AGENCIES FAIL.

A soldier from a neighboring county was lost. His mother had not heard from him for four months. Her last letter was returned. The fighting was over; the Government had sent no word that he was dead or wounded or missing. But where was he? What had become of him? Why didn't he write? Was he lying sick in a hospital somewhere, thousands of miles away? A neighbor directed the mother to the information bureau of the Red Cross Home Service in that town. They showed her where to send, through the Red Cross, and helped her write the letter. That made her feel better; somebody cared, somebody was doing something about it. Her letter set in motion the machinery of our great Red Cross organization. Trained searchers hunted for the boy in camp and hospital. And in due time word came back that he was in such and such a company and regiment, doing his duty and eating three meals a day, wondering why his mother's letters never reached him, and looking forward to the time when he could come home. The Red Cross is here to help you, and is able to help you. Pack all your troubles in your old kit bag and take them to the nearest Home Service information bureau.

The Home Service committee of the Pennington county chapter, with Mrs. J. J. Richter as chairman, will be glad to assist in a similar manner.

HIGH FOOD PRICES STILL TO PREVAIL

NOT MUCH CHANCE OF A DROP FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

High food prices for many months to come. This is the unmistakable indication at the present time, according to G. Howard Davison, speaking for the National Agricultural society.

"Some lines of foods may show a decline," Mr. Davison said, "but as to staples, Americans can make up their minds that the world demand is strictly in control of prices and that this condition will endure for a long time to come.

"The end of the war has brought little or no relief. Food prices are just as largely under the control of the European situation as they were a year ago. It is true there are enough hogs coming into the markets just now to bring about a decline in the price of meats and fats if conditions were usual, and it is likewise true that the present outlook is for a surplus of wheat in the spring. But the government says the minimum price for wheat and hogs must not be lowered.

"The government, fully conscious that the appalling scarcity of foodstuffs abroad will exist for many months, clearly is continuing its policy of maintaining high price levels in order to stimulate production to the utmost. Few will dispute the farsighted wisdom of this policy."

Soot Removal Method in Domestic Heating Plant

COMMON SALT WILL OVERCOME DIFFICULTY IN ANY FURNACE.

In these days of high prices for coal it does not pay very well to try and heat through a coating of soot in a furnace. The state fuel administration has issued a circular telling of a safe and sure way of getting rid of the soot nuisance and it will pay any furnace owner to apply the remedy, which is very simple.

Common salt, either of the table variety or fine grain rock salt (such as is used in making ice cream), has been found effective in removing soot and tar from the heating surfaces, flues, smoke pipes or chimneys of hot water, hot air, or steam plants in residences or apartment buildings.

For a residence of eight or ten rooms, proceed as follows: Get the fire into good condition so that the fuel bed is bright or incandescent and on the hottest part of the fire spread about two or three handsful of salt; then close the fire door and open the drafts. The heating plant will immediately become filled with dense white fumes which will penetrate to every part of the furnace, smoke flues and chimney, and in from one-half to one hour, the effects of the salt will disappear. Then brighten up the fire again and repeat the operation two or more times until all heating surfaces have been entirely cleaned.

Later one application of the salt treatment once or twice a week will keep the heating surfaces in clean and efficient condition.

The chemical action will not attack iron or be in any way detrimental to your heating plant.

For larger or smaller heating plants, increase or decrease the amount of salt proportionately.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned husband, children and other relatives of Mrs. S. O. Grolid, hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during her illness and after her death, and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent by the Sons of Norway and others. j9p

S. O. GROLID
THE GROLID CHILDREN
MRS. JULIA PETERSON
CHRISTINE PETERSON
CLARA PETERSON.

City News

Ben Borgen left for Grand Forks Thursday afternoon to find employment.

Miss Lucille Burns left for Moorhead Monday afternoon to attend the Normal.

Mrs. Harry Ortloff of St. Hilaire, received medical attention in this city, Monday.

Miss Irene Pfeffer and brother, Melvin, left for Crookston Saturday to attend school.

Miss Myrtle Krohn arrived in this city Saturday evening from Viking to attend school.

Miss Gertrude Odegaard arrived in this city Saturday evening from Oslo to attend school.

Miss Agnes Aastad left for Moorhead on Monday afternoon to resume her studies at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wells left for Birchdale, Saturday to visit with Mrs. Wells' parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and daughter, Edna, left for Crookston to visit with Mrs. Miller's parents for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Olson of Winger, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. S. Brandon for a week.

J. A. Allen returned to this city Saturday evening from Minneapolis where he had been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. H. Paquin and Miss Mable Lash, of Red Lake Falls, visited and shopped in this city on Thursday between trains.

Miss Mable Weberg, who has been visiting at her home near this city, left for Caledonia, Saturday to re-open her school.

Miss Elsie Gulett left for Grand Forks Saturday afternoon, after a few days in this city attending to business matters.

Mrs. O. Warring of Steiner, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon to visit with her mother, Mrs. I. Olson, for a short time.

Miss Marie Horejsh, who has been visiting in this city for about a week returned to her home at Wauhun Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Maass, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. McGinnity, for the past two weeks, left for Shelly, Saturday.

Mrs. Inga Gangness and grandsons, Arthur and Harvey Hanson, left for Fargo, Saturday afternoon to visit at the Hanson home.

Alfred Berg of Bronson visited with Miss Thelma Holm in this city a short time on Sunday, and left for Minneapolis that evening.

Henry Johnson of Esplee, visited in Thief River Falls a short time on Saturday enroute to Crookston where he is going to attend school.

Miss Lena Peterson, who visited at the Ed. Larson home in this city for two days, left for her home near St. Hilaire, Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Loen arrived in this city Thursday evening to visit with her sister, Dorothy, for a short time, enroute to her school at Halma.

Miss Clara Sorenson returned to her home in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Rosewood where she spent Christmas.

Mrs. L. Treadwell arrived in this city Saturday evening from Canada, to visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Carpenter, for about two weeks.

Tom Josephs, who has been visiting at the D. LeSage home in this city over New Years, left for his home at Crookston Friday afternoon.

Miss Carine Landahl arrived in this city Saturday evening from her home at Little Falls, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Misses Hilda and Rachel Milbon, who have been visiting near Kratka for the past two weeks, spent a short time in this city on Friday enroute to Warren.

Miss Violet Johnson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Granum in this city for the past four months, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Miss Inez Alkenbek, who has been visiting at the J. Sorenson home in this city during her Christmas vacation, left for her home at Hopkins, Saturday afternoon.

Jean Hance, who has been visiting at his home in this city for the past few days, left for Camp Dodge, Saturday evening. Mr. Hance is in a machine gun company.

Carl Gullingsrud, Tom Waale and Henry Waale of Kratka, visited with friends in this city on Friday enroute to Crookston, where they will attend the agricultural school.

Mrs. L. G. Larson returned to her home in this city, Saturday evening from Oslo, where she has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson for some time.

Miss Anna Rust, who has been visiting with her parents west of the city during her Christmas vacation, left for Lake Park, Saturday evening to resume her teaching.

Mrs. E. A. Mostue left for Fergus Falls Monday afternoon where she was called by the illness of her father, G. Arnstad. Mrs. Mostue will remain until her father recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jansen and daughters, Ardith and Dorothy, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Jansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron, for a few days.

Mrs. O. Williams and her two grandchildren, Bernam and Gordon Doland, left for Grand Forks Saturday afternoon. The children will remain at their home there and Mrs. Williams will return to this city this week.

Miss Freda Ness, a nurse of Deaconess hospital at Grand Forks and brother, Ralph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, in this city for a few days, the latter part of last week. They returned to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Miss Louise Berg left for Strathcona, Saturday to re-open her school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Johnston left for Minneapolis, Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Hugh McDaniels returned to his home in this city Friday noon after two months of training.

Mrs. Anna Oock left for Crookston, Friday afternoon to visit with friends for a few days.

Theo. Liden left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon, where he was called by the illness of his sister.

Miss A. Tharaldson left for Pelican Rapids, Friday to re-open her school after her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Edna Swenson, who has been visiting with Mrs. G. Larson for some time, left for Crookston, Friday.

Miss Ilet LeSage left for Red Lake Falls, Friday afternoon to re-open her school, after her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. L. Sale of Wylie, visited with her brother, P. W. Hanson in this city Friday and attended to shopping.

Miss Ann Tharaldson left for her school at Northome on Friday, after a two weeks' vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Olga Brink, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. Adsero, for a week, left for her home at Fargo, Thursday.

Peter Newman, who has been in this city for several years, left for Oshkosh, Wis., Friday evening to spend the winter.

Rawlins Novak of Red Lake Falls, visited with G. Granum in this city a short time last week. He left for his home on Friday.

Marvin Miller and Lemley Dobson left for Crookston Friday afternoon where they are going to attend the Agricultural college.

Miss Clara Boe of Greenbush, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. Piprew for some time, left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Olson of Greenbush arrived in this city Friday afternoon to visit with Mrs. E. A. Mostue, a short time enroute to Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. Meyer, who has been visiting at the G. H. Borden home in this city for three weeks, left for Everett, Wash., Friday afternoon.

Miss Ella Christianson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. Erickson, for a week, left for her home at Strathcona, Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Harda, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Michalski, for the past few days, left for her home at St. Hilaire on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nels Boe and daughter, Hilma, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Boe of this city for a few days, returned to their home at Greenbush, Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. Lusian and sister, Miss Sophie Jzewski, who have been visiting with the Carl Anderson family at Strathcona for some time, left for Crookston, Friday afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left for St. Cloud, Friday afternoon from where he will go to St. Paul enroute to his home here. Mr. Barackman will look after business interests for the Macalester college.

Adolph Hance, of Oklee, accompanied his sister, Mrs. P. Asselin, to this city Friday evening and took her to the Physicians hospital where she will undergo a serious operation. Mr. Hance returned to Oklee the next morning.

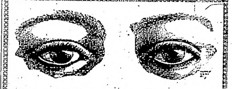

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Olaf Neset

Jeweler and Optometrist

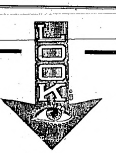

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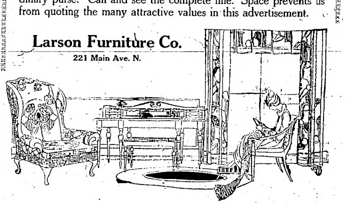

CHARTER NO. 5894 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 9
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31st, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$464,599.66		
Total loans	464,599.65		
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	4,500.00		$460,099.66
Overdrafts, unsecured			78.31
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness):			
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00		
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00		
Total U. S. Bonds			60,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:			
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged			36,050.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):			
Bonds (other than U. S. Bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	12,022.84		
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.			13,022.84
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			2,100.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	59,000.00		
Equity in banking house			59,000.00
Furniture and fixtures			7,578.07
Real Estate owned other than banking house			8,805.17
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			27,163.41
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks			126,704.07
Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15			21,669.87
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)			5,474.26
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	$153,848.20		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due			4,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned			1,686.00
TOTAL			$836,591.65

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in			$50,000.00
Surplus fund			20,000.00
Undivided profits	$26,726.11		
Less current expense, interest, and taxes paid	21,232.72		5,493.39
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)			4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding			50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies			107,638.29
Total of Items 32 and 33	$107,638.29		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:			
Individual deposits subject to check			166,390.65
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			39,646.66
Certified checks			2,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding			18,391.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	$225,128.58		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:			
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			325,297.79
Other time deposits			16,052.73
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$341,350.52		
United States deposits (other than postal savings):			
War savings certificates and thrift stamps deposit account	1,563.32		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	12,500.00		14,063.32
Total Deposits	$588,180.71		
Liabilities other than those above stated			18,617.55
TOTAL			$836,591.65
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank			4,500.00
Total contingent liabilities			4,500.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, W. H. Akre, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. AKRE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. P. CURTIS,
C. L. HANSEN,
RASMUS OEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1919.
(Seal)
E. K. AASEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires March 1, 1922.

BANK NO. 1232
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF MAVIE, AT CLOSE BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$43,150.99
Overdrafts			183.99
U. S. Bonds			8,825.42
Banking House			1,699.63
Furniture and Fixtures			1,600.00
Other Real Estate			3,050.00
Due from Banks		$3,259.31	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		1,029.77	
Currency	$854.00		
Silver	127.50		
Other	48.27		
Total Cash Assets			4,289.11
Checks and Cash Items			141.75
Liberty Bond Payments			30.00
TOTAL			$62,970.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		915.33
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		8,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$22,127.09	
Cashier's Checks	648.72	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$22,775.81	
Time Certificates	19,279.75	
Total Deposits	$42,055.56	$42,055.56
TOTAL		$62,970.89
Amount of Reserve on hand		$4,289.11
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		4,097.09

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, J. P. Curtis, Vice President and Thos. H. Smith, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. CURTIS, Vice President.
THOS. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (two) Directors—

LESTER E. GESELL
C. L. HANSEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1919.
(Seal)
LESTER E. GESELL,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Jan. 8, 1922.

BANK NO. 1013
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF GOODRIDGE, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$89,642.01
Overdrafts			216.28
U. S. Bonds			9,954.01
Banking House			2,740.14
Furniture and Fixtures			2,103.27
Other Real Estate			1,338.62
Checks and Drafts in Transit			18.00
Due from Banks		$19,839.15	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		1,308.14	
Currency	$1,219.00		
Gold	15.00		
Silver	31.75		
Other	42.39		
Total Cash Assets			21,147.29
Checks and Cash Items			3,902.58
TOTAL			$134,091.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		2,000.62
Deposits Subject to Check	$53,817.14	
Cashier's Checks	5,672.28	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$59,489.42	
Savings Deposits	272.53	
Time Certificates	60,329.09	
Total Deposits	$120,091.04	$120,091.04
TOTAL		$134,091.66
Amount of Reserve on hand		$25,049.87
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		11,168.81

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: We, J. M. Bishop, President and Nick Bundhund, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BISHOP, President.
NICK BUNDHUND, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (two) Directors—

M. G. THORESON,
GEO. L. STERNS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1919.
(Seal)
H. B. ROCKNE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires March 10, 1923.

Ole Simonson.

It comes as a sad surprise to the many friends and acquaintances of Ole Simonson that he passed away at a hospital in Minneapolis, Dec. 22. The cause of death was bronchial-pneumonia. He was sick only a short time.

Ole Simonson was born in Norway Dec. 26th, 1853. At the age of 19 he came to this country. In 1878 he homesteaded in Jackson county. In 1879 he was married to Laura Olson of Chicago. This union was blessed with eight children. One daughter, Inga, died here in Thief River Falls in 1902. His wife, four daughters, three sons, one sister and eleven grandchildren survive him and mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and brother.

Simonson moved with his family to Thief River Falls in 1901 after having lived on his homestead in Jackson county for 22 years. He lived here for 7 years until he moved back to Lakefield, Minn. Last fall he moved to Minneapolis to live.

The remains were taken to Lakefield for burial. Funeral services were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church, of which he was a member.

While he resided in Thief River Falls he and his family were members of the Synod church and for a term of years Simonson was a member of the board of trustees. He was always a conscientious and consistent worker in the church. He was liberal and open handed when some one needed help. He never failed to attend public worship when he could. His memory will long be cherished by his host of friends here, and the most sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Inga Grolid.

Mrs. Inga Grolid, aged 31 years, wife of Sigurd O. Grolid, died last Friday afternoon of heart trouble. The funeral was held from the family residence, 511 Kendall avenue south, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe of Our Savior's Lutheran church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Grolid's maiden name was Inga Dahl and she was born in Norway, coming to this country with her parents when four years of age. The family resided at St. Hilaire for seven years before moving to this city, deceased being married to Mr. Grolid while a resident of that village. Besides the husband, three children survive, the eldest seven years of age and the youngest four years. There is also her mother, Mrs. Julia Peterson, and her two half-sisters, Misses Christine and Clara Peterson.

During her long residence in the neighborhood, Mrs. Grolid made a large number of warm friends. She was a woman of great charm of character and her untimely taking off has left the deepest sorrow among the many who knew her. To the bereaved husband and children particularly is the deepest sympathy extended.

Mrs. Amelia L. Palmer.

Mrs. Amelia L. Palmer, wife of George L. Palmer, passed away at her home in Cloverleaf township, on Jan. 5th. Deceased was born Sept. 18, 1852, and was 66 years, 3 months and 26 days old at the time of her death.

The remains were shipped from this city on Tuesday to the southern part of the state for burial.

Card of Thanks

We wish hereby to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear Mabel, and for the many floral offerings.

GEO. NEWBURY
and CHILDREN,
JOHN E. DAHL,
MRS. J. E. DAHL,
KATIE DAHL,
ARCHIE DAHL.

BANK NO. 448
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$460,226.08
Overdrafts			59.33
U. S. Bonds			46,077.91
Banking House			15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			9,000.00
Other Real Estate			28,250.00
Due from Banks		$87,888.37	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		15,299.01	
Currency	$11,611.00		
Gold	885.00		
Silver	2,798.26		
Other	4.75		
Total Cash Assets			103,187.38
Checks and Cash Items			17,939.43
TOTAL			$679,740.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		10,759.46
Deposits Subject to Check	$197,505.19	
Demand Certificates	97.75	
Certified Checks	63.06	
Cashier's Checks	10,236.04	
Due to Banks	35,504.85	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$243,406.89	
Savings Deposits	13,862.65	
Time Certificates	350,937.77	
Total Deposits	$608,207.31	$608,207.31
Other Liabilities		773.36
TOTAL		$679,740.13
Amount of Reserve on Hand		$121,120.81
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		47,448.72

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (two) Directors—

A. M. LANGSETH,
RASMUS OEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1919.
(Seal)
C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Dec. 20th, 1924.

BANK NO. 1395
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$515,034.12
Overdrafts			425.13
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			20,250.00
Other Bonds and Securities			1,800.00
Banking House			6,605.16
Furniture and Fixtures			5,891.60
Other Real Estate			25,023.93
Due from Banks		$65,802.94	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		15,679.37	
Currency	$9,910.00		
Gold	940.00		
Silver	4,574.10		
Other	255.27		
Total Cash Assets			81,482.31
Checks and Cash Items			6,321.91
Other Resources			156.21
TOTAL			$662,990.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$75,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		9,705.02
Deposits Subject to Check	$212,561.02	
Cashier's Checks	8,736.51	
Due to Banks	45,265.37	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$266,562.90	
Savings Deposits	6,387.67	
Time Certificates	290,059.13	
Total Deposits	$563,009.70	$563,009.70
Other Liabilities		275.55
TOTAL		$662,990.27
Amount of Reserve on hand		$81,482.31
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		46,809.09

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and Theo. M. Thronson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
THEO. M. THRONSON, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (two) Directors—

MATH BARZEN,
HALVOR LOKEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan. 1919.
(Seal)
DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires June 23, 1923.

BANK NO. 1409
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$127,995.69
Overdrafts			643.88
Furniture and Fixtures			4,033.98
Due from Banks		$31,282.33	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		4,926.59	
Currency	$4,476.00		
Gold	57.50		
Silver	316.20		
Other	76.89		
Total Cash Assets			36,208.92
Checks and Cash Items			1,112.61
TOTAL			$169,995.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$25,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$87,453.57	
Cashier's Checks	7,305.70	
Due to Banks	2,389.36	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$97,148.63	
Savings Deposits	1,547.73	
Time Certificates	41,281.73	
Total Deposits	$139,978.09	$139,978.09
Other Liabilities		16.99
TOTAL		$169,995.08
Amount of Reserve on hand		$37,321.53
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		13,799.30

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, R. McGinn, President and L. A. Lampert, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. McGINN, President.
L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (two) Directors—

LOUIS DeCREMER
WM. MOELLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan. 1919.
(Seal)
EFFIE HAMRY,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires April 2, 1925.

Make Your Building Plans Now

Every indication points to a revival of building activities during the coming year.

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"Bill and Harry"

The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Jan. 12th the Presbyterian church will hold the meetings usually held. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 3 p. m., and Y. P. S. at 6:30. At the morning hour of worship a group of new members will be publicly welcomed and Holy communion will be celebrated. The sermon subjects will correspond to the occasion. On Thursday evening at 8 p. m. the meeting for the study of the Sunday school lesson and for prayer will be held in the manse. On Friday, Jan. 10th, the Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sterns at 203 Kendall Ave S. On Friday, Jan. 17th the Womens' Missionary society will meet at 518 Main Ave. N. Presbyterian service flags will be given out at the services.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, Jan. 12th at 10 a. m. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained Wednesday, Jan. 15th at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gustafson, 705 Knight Ave. N. A cordial invitation is extended.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Sundal school at 9:30. The annual meeting of the voting members will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 1:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will hold its annual meeting with election of officers next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. The Berea Bible class meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the church basement. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The Sandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyberg, Pastor—Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "Is There a Hell." Both meetings in Norwegian. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Monday night prayer meeting at 7:30. Wednesday night bible study meeting at 7:30.

Norwegian Lutheran Church I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30. Confirmants: The Norwegian class meets at 10:15 a. m. Saturday; the English class at 1 p. m. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held Jan. 16th at 2 p. m. All voting members please meet at 2 o'clock sharp. The Aid will be entertained by Mrs. H. Langseth, Mrs. Oscar Williams and Mrs. I. T. Aastad. The annual meeting of the voting members of the congregation will be held Jan. 28th at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting there will be an election of two trustees, secretary, financial secretary and treasurer, and other business of importance. All voting members are requested to be present. Services in Silverton church, Jan. 19th at 3 p. m. instead of Jan. 12th as previously announced.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—In keeping with the great world program of the Methodist church known as the Centenary, wherein the question of a complete stewardship as a reasonable service to God, is being laid upon the heart of the church. The subject for the sermon on Sunday morning will be "The Stewardship of Life." For the evening, "The Stewardship of Property." Sunday school at 10. Morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 7 and the evening service at 8. You are invited to attend these services.

The First Swed. Ev. Luth Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service and Sunday school at 10:30. Installation of officers elected. Confirmation class will meet at 3 p. m. Bible class will meet at 7 p. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Zion Ladies' Aid entertained today by Mrs. O. N. Olson. Fosston district of the Lutheran Free church will have a meeting in this city in Zion church from Friday forenoon til Sunday evening. Rev. Bode from Mallard, Minn., will give the opening sermon Friday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Mortinsen from Fosston will introduce the subject: Luk. 13, 6-9. Zion Young Peoples' society will have their annual meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

W. C. T. U.

Believing that the strength and success of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is due to our dependence upon God and thanking Him for the wonderful progress of the temperance reform, we hereby call upon every Christian man and woman, every minister of the gospel and every member of our union, to observe Thursday, Jan. 9 as a day of special prayer either in your home or at prayer meetings, and that much time be spent in supplication. First, for the members of the state legislature, that they may vote for the adoption of the resolution for ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. Second, for God's blessing on the patriotic service of the Woman's Temperance Union. Third, for our brave fighters in camp, at the front, or in the hospitals, and for relatives and friends in homes, where service stars have been changed to hallowed gold; that by the power of God they may be sustained and comforted, and that Christian women everywhere may hear the call of the World Woman's Christian Temperance Union to work united for the coming of Christ's Kingdom; that this land and other lands may be freed from the curse of the legalized liquor traffic.

By President of Local
W. C. T. U.

BANK NO. 1135
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Goodridge State Bank

OF GOODRIDGE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31st, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$68,290.05
Overdrafts			291.91
U. S. Bonds			5,300.00
Banking House			2,651.98
Furniture and Fixtures			2,109.49
Other Real Estate			500.00
Due from Banks		$29,919.45	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		3,839.06	
Currency	$2,980.00		
Gold	465.00		
Silver	367.00		
Other	27.06		
Total Cash Assets			33,758.51
Checks and Cash Items			4,468.07
TOTAL			$117,360.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		3,500.00
Undivided Profits, Net		3,116.53
Deposits Subject to Check	$52,566.73	
Cashier's Checks	2,183.05	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$54,749.78	
Time Certificates	45,993.70	
Total Deposits	$100,743.48	$100,743.48
TOTAL		$117,360.01
Amount of Reserve on hand		$38,043.29
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		8,869.65

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: We, H. S. Dahlen President and J. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1919.
(Seal)
THEO. M. THRONSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Sept. 11, 1925.

BANK NO. 1234

Citizens State Bank

OF HAZEL, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31st, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$58,732.38
Overdrafts			14.23
U. S. Bonds			2,368.75
Banking House			2,363.95
Furniture and Fixtures			1,907.87
Checks and Drafts in Transit			28.18
Due from Banks		$1,666.97	
Cash on Hand (Items below)			
Currency	$3,557.00		
Gold	22.50		
Silver	295.40		
Other	8.06		
Total Cash Assets			5,549.93
Checks and Cash Items			643.12
TOTAL			$71,908.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		1,631.91
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$16,661.39	
Cashier's Checks	957.47	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$17,618.86	
Savings Deposits	3,031.00	
Time Certificates	30,626.84	
Total Deposits		$51,276.70
TOTAL		$74,908.61
Amount of Reserve on hand		$5,849.93
Amounts of Reserve Required by Law		3,797.15

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: We, Olaf Ramstad, President and Paul Borgie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
PAUL BORGIE, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (two) Directors—

C. W. VORACHEK,
T. L. MELGAARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1919.
(Seal)
LAURA BROWN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires July 23, 1924.

"Gets-It," a Liberty Bottle for Corns!

There's Only One Genuine "Corn-Peeler"—That's "Gets-It."

Ever peel a banana? That's the way "Gets-It" peels off corns. It's the only corn treatment that will. "Gets-It" is a guarantee that you won't finally have to gouge, pick, jerk or cut out your corns. If you want the pleasure of getting rid of a corn, be sure to get "Gets-It." It is its wonderful formula that has made "Gets-It" the corn marvel that it is, used by more millions than any other corn treatment on earth. A few drops on any corn or callus, that's all. It can't stick. It is painless, eases pain. You can kick your "corny" feet around, even in tight shoes, and your corns won't crucify you. You can go ahead and work, dance, live, love and laugh as though without corns. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

City News

Miss Florence Hayes of Grygla visited friends in the city last Friday.

Clarence Swanson of St. Hilaire visited friends in this city on Tuesday.

Walter Leslie arrived Tuesday evening from Radium to visit friends for a few days.

H. I. Rud returned on Saturday to St. Hilaire after a short time spent here on business.

Misses Inga and Nellie Fallstad of St. Hilaire were shoppers in the local stores on Wednesday.

L. M. McAdams left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ness left Wednesday afternoon for Halstad to attend the funeral of a cousin.

John Hill and Milton Tatro of Radium arrived Tuesday evening to visit friends for a short time.

Rev. George Larson left Wednesday morning for Holt, where he conducted services the following day.

Dr. A. J. Paulson left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend a meeting of medical men for two or three days.

Mrs. O. Williams returned Wednesday morning from Grand Forks, where she had spent a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. E. T. Dale left Wednesday for Steiner, where she was called to assist the Rogers family during their illness with influenza.

G. A. Fallness returned Wednesday morning from Minot, N. D., where he had been called to attend the funeral of his brother, Gerhard.

Mrs. M. Schatel, who had been the guest of Mrs. K. J. LaCoe for two days, returned on Wednesday to her home at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Anna M. Werdin, who had visited relatives in this city for some time, returned the first of the week to her home at Superior.

Miss Laura Skjesereth left Tuesday evening for her home at Mahnomen after visiting for a few days with Miss Bertha Gangness.

Mrs. A. F. Warner left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Fargo after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julien Provencher, for six weeks.

Victor Polman, who recently received his discharge from the army, has resumed his former position in the office of the master mechanic at the Soo. He relieves Miss Bertha Leimers.

Rev. C. Olson of Warren and Rev. W. Drotts of Viking attended a church meeting in this city on Tuesday and wer tehngeshrdlu cvisitshr day and were the guests of Charles Gustafson. They left Wednesday for Roseau.

H. Wendt of Holt was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Miss Mabel Brathen of Halma was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

P. P. Maney of Grygla was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Miss Vera Brabender left Tuesday evening for Long Prairie, where she will resume teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Underdal of Strathcona visited and shopped in this city on Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Brown returned to this city Saturday from Minneapolis where he spent New Years with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. Morrissette of Plummer visited with her sister, Miss Lucille Brooks for a short time on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Christianson returned to this city, Saturday from Crookston, where she visited with relatives over New Years.

Oscar Sodoling, who had been visiting with friends in this city for a week, left Tuesday evening for his home at Hibbing.

Mrs. O. F. Amell, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Lambert, for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for her home at Detroit.

Prices on cut flowers have taken a big slump. Fancy Carnations, per doz., $2; Fancy Roses, per doz., $3 to $3.50, at the Flower Shop. Phone 102.—1-9

Charles A. Stein returned the latter part of last week to his home here from Camp Eustis, Va. Mr. Stein had been a member of the coast artillery.

John Holten of Park River, N. D., who had been visiting at the A. M. Johnson home in this city for a few days, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis.

Miss Henrietta Raaf, who had been the guest of friends at Mavie for two weeks, spent a short time in the city Tuesday enroute to her home at Red Lake Falls.

Louis Stein, who is in the U. S. N. T. S. at Newport News, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stein, for a week. He left Tuesday evening on his return to camp.

Miss Frances Holzknecht, who had been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, has returned to Hubbard to resume teaching in the public schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to visit with friends for a short time enroute to Iowa, where they will remain for about two weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Lagaske, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holzknecht, for several days, returned the first of the week to her home at Superior, Wis.

Mrs. C. E. Dillon of Oslo, visited with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Dillon, in this city a short time and left Monday evening for Erskine, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Hattie Klockman of Germantown shopped in this city on Monday.

Mrs. A. Carlson of Crookston visited with relatives in this city this week.

Carl Johnson of Holt visited with friends in this city on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Hogquist will leave for Duluth tomorrow, where she is employed.

Dr. E. R. Two, of Minot, N. D., visited at the M. Evenson home in this city over Sunday.

Miss Anna Easthouse of Excel shopped and visited with friends in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Miss Ida Legvold, who is teaching school at Rosewood, arrived here on Monday evening to visit at her home.

Andrew Miller of Wylie arrived in this city on Monday to visit for a few days with Miss Carrie Hogquist.

Derby Anderson left for New Haven, Conn., Monday evening after a two weeks' visit at his home in this city.

Mr. Sapero of Chisholm arrived in this city Sunday morning to visit with his son, A. S. Sapero, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero left for Chisholm on Monday to visit with Mr. Sapero's parents for about a week.

Miss Gay Olson, who has been *teaching school* near Stephen, is the guest of Miss Ruth Evenson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter left for Denver Col., Monday evening where they will visit with relatives for a month.

Miss Tina Swanson of St. Hilaire visited with Miss Ruth Sandstrom a short time on Saturday enroute to Plummer.

Miss Lena Evenson left for Minneapolis, Tuesday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Torfison, for three weeks.

Ingvald Peterson and Arthur Nustvold of Excel township, attended to business matters in Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Lemiux and sister, Mrs. A. Lemiux of Plummer, visited and shopped in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. Christianson returned to this city on Saturday from Crookston, where she visited with relatives for a few days.

Misses Sophie Ness and Jennie Folden of Holt, visited in this city on Monday and Tuesday and received medical treatment.

Misses Gladys Evenson and Targer Senum of Silverton visited with Miss Hannah Peterson, in this city on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Alphson returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday after a week's visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. K. Rynestad.

Mrs. Cora Lambert of Royalton, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with her son, Roy Lambert, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. B. F. Sandstrom and son, Martin of Plummer, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with Miss Ruth Sandstrom and attend the play at the Princess.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland returned here Monday evening from Warren, where she had been visiting at her home for the past week.

Mrs. N. J. Silk and daughter, Dorothy, left for Minneapolis, Monday evening to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. G. Snare of Strathcona arrived in this city on Monday to receive medical attention. She returned to her home, Tuesday.

David Gustafson left for Minneapolis Monday evening where he will attend the Implement Dealers convention for about a week.

There will be a meeting of the musical section of the Woman's club held at the home of Mrs. Gay Halvorson on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Mrs. P. McMahn and sister, Mrs. O. Seenky, returned to their home at Middle River Tuesday after a day in this city receiving dental treatment.

Miss Mable Rude, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Grygla spent a short time in this city on Tuesday enroute to her home at Neilsville.

Miss Delia Tweten, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tweten for the past two weeks, left for Moorhead Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bratrud returned to this city Monday evening from Warren where she has been for the past few days undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

C. J. Anderson, who has been employed by the Soo line in this city since Thanksgiving, left Monday evening for Two Harbors, where he will make his home.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh spent Tuesday in Warren, having taken a Pennington county prisoner over to spend sixty days in the Marshall county jail.

Miss Millie Aspelund, who has been employed in a department store at Adams, N. D., for some time, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit at her home.

Miss Grace Wilson returned to this city the latter part of last week from Duluth, where she spent New Years visiting with her brother and Miss Meta Kiland.

Miss Laura G. Taine, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Curran, during her Christmas vacation, left for Winona Friday evening to resume her teaching.

Miss Inga Hanson, who has been employed at Loken's Department store for several months, left for her home at Baldwin, Wis., Tuesday morning, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Inga Gangness returned to her home in this city Monday morning from Fargo, where she visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. P. Hanson, who has just recovered from a bad case of the influenza.

Mrs. A. Lufkin left for Holt Monday morning to visit with her parents for a week.

O. Ramstad left for Steiner Monday morning to attend to business matters between trains.

Otto Israelson of Bronson visited with Mrs. H. Holt a short time on Sunday, enroute to Minneapolis.

Misses Ida and Lillian Steenerson left for Moorhead Monday afternoon after a two weeks' vacation in this city.

Miss Rose Clark, who has been visiting for a short time with Mrs. A. L. Hull, left for Detroit Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Olson and daughter Miss Gladys, visited in this city on Monday and returned to St. Hilaire that afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Loen arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Radium to visit with friends for a short time.

A. Solberg of Baudette visited with Clarence Erickson in this city a short time on Saturday enroute to Minneapolis.

Theo. Liden returned to this city, Monday morning from Grand Forks where he visited with his sister for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Robinson and sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick, left for Ada, Monday afternoon to visit with relatives for a week.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill left for Moorhead Monday afternoon after spending her Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Beatrice Dale returned to her home at McIntosh the first of the week, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Nesse.

Roy Barzen returned to Milwaukee Sunday evening, after a fourteen day furlough, where he is attending the officers' training school.

Aaker's Business College, Grand Forks also offers a special business course to High School Graduates. Send for catalog.—j2-9-16

Mrs. S. Israelson of Bronson visited with Mrs. H. Holt and Mrs. M. Bothun over Sunday and left Sunday evening for Minneapolis.

Arthur Loken arrived in this city Saturday evening from Camp Shelby, Miss., where he has been in training for the past four months.

Mrs. O. Warring returned to her home at Steiner, Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. I. Olson.

Miss Laura Lund, who has been visiting at her home at Goodridge for the past two weeks, spent a short time in this city Sunday evening enroute to Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson, who have been visiting with their cousin, Carl Johnson of this city for a few days, left for their home at Holt, Saturday morning.

Kenneth McCloud, who has been employed at Shaw's office for the past three months, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. O. Sather and daughter, Miss Hilda Anderson and Miss Bertina Rustad, visited with Mrs. Sather's sister, Mrs. C. Hedlund for a few days and returned to their homes at Greenbush, Saturday.

W. F. Carlisle of Crookston, vice president of the Winslow-Carlisle company, an associate house of the Thief River Grocery company, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Miss Bernice Pearson of Diamondville, Wyo., was a visiter at the Chas. Schuster home during the holidays. She left Thursday on her return to Diamondville to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. C. H. Peterson and daughter Christine, returned to their home at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after a few days in this city, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Peterson's daughter, Mrs. S. Grolid.

Mrs. W. Elofson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lawson, and her two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom and Mrs. A. E. Olson for the past two weeks, left for her home at Middle River Monday morning. She was accompanied by her two sons, Russell and Forest and a daughter, Miss Gladys.

Shop and Railroad News

Fireman Paul Harris was a Mahnomen visitor on Monday.

Fred Larson, fireman, was a visitor at Newfolden the first of the week.

Machinist H. A. McGuire paid a business visit to Bemidji this week.

M. J. Peterson is a new man put on in the car repair department this week.

Engineer Joe Brennan returned the past week from his holiday visit to the cities.

Oscar Ellingson, hostler helper, is laying off and Ira Peterson is working in his place.

Charlie Bartlett and George Erickson were visitors in the Twin Cities the first of the week.

Anton Eklund, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is again back with the car repair crew.

The storeroom crew is busy taking inventory these days. I. H. Fossum is superintending the job.

Nils Nilson is again back in the blacksmith shop after having enjoyed a vacation of about a week.

Oscar Eggerud, car man, is at the Warren hospital expecting to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Clarence Ruzick has been taken off as helper at the Lankin station for the purpose of reducing the force.

Miss Marie Stensrud, the only woman employed here as coach cleaner, is back after a severe tussle with the flu.

Andrew Hagen is back at his job on the rip track after having been laid up for a spell on account of sickness.

Miss Selma Simonson, ticket cashier at the Soo passenger depot, spent New Years with her people at St. Hilaire.

R. A. Preston has been put on as agent at Plummer, taking the place of G. A. Krueger, who has a leave of absence.

Palmer O. Laken is the new station helper at Calloway. Milton J. Walden has been given a similar position at Waubon.

C. E. Strock checked in as agent at Radium on Saturday, taking the place of P. J. Bauer, who is down with the flu.

Miss Albina Doucet, stenographer in the office of City Agent H. A. Pratt, spent News Years day at the home of her parents at Oklee.

Because of the dropping off of business incident to the holidays, Miss Lena Robertson has been temporarily relieved of her duties as extra yard clerk.

A. O. Paulson has been made temporary agent at Lancaster, taking the place of E. K. Ingebretson, who was called to Minneapolis because of the serious illness of his brother.

B. Bergsten has been put on as night operator at Alexandria, relieving L. M. Halvorson, who has been transferred to Nekoma to take the place of Agent J. M. Aitken, down with the flu.

Supt. W. A. Barnard went to Minneapolis Monday for the purpose of attending the funeral of W. M. Gish, superintendent of commissary for the Soo line, who died Sunday and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

E. J. Langevin, third trick operator at Plummer, has been given the second trick formerly held by R. A. Preston, who in turn has been promoted to agent. The third shift at the key is now being taken by John P. Farr.

Louis Vevea accompanied Charles Skog to Minneapolis this week, it being necessary for the latter to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes. Mr. Vevea is back at work but Mr. Skog may have to remain for some time.

A. W. Swerine, operator at Mahnomen, was forced to lay off for four days because of illness last week, his place being taken by O. P. Johnson. Mr. Johnson later checked in as agent at Ottertail, relieving J. A. B. Schaffer, who has sickness in his family.

Phil Bryant is again at his old job as train dispatcher at division headquarters here. He returned last week from England, where he had been as a member of the American expeditionary forces for a long time. He did not get a chance to go to France, much to his regret.

Victor Polman is back as clerk in the office of Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry. Victor was a special service man during the war, having failed to pass the examination for regular duty, and has been doing clerical work for the registration board at Bemidji.

Tom Kinsela, warehouse foreman, was off duty a couple of days this week owing to the illness of Mrs. Kinsela. His assistant, Herman Moline, also found it necessary to leave the job. A fine new boy arrived at his home on Jan. 3 and Herman had to stay home a day or so in order to get acquainted.

G. P. Philstrom, agent at Strandquist; Glen Bawd, bridge foreman on the Thief River Falls line, and J. Salnes, road master at Overley, were in the city on Monday and attended the safety first meeting that evening. L. P. Greene, superintendent of safety for the Soo system, delivered an address which was instructive and enjoyable. There was a particularly good attendance.

The Soo line has found it necessary to reduce the crews on the runs west out of Thief River Falls. The lull in grain shipments always noted at holiday time is this year more pronounced than ever and railroad business has naturally fallen off. This condition will not remain long as it is estimated that there is at least 30 per cent of the 1918 grain crop still in the hands of the farmers.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employes held their installation of officers on Monday evening, the installing officer being H. M. Culver of Chicago, national secretary of the organization. While here he wrote a number of insurance policies for resident members and delivered a highly appreciated address. After the installation lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed. Following are the officers for the year: Emil Norquist, conductor; Richard Rupprecht, engineer; Ole Offerdahl, fireman; Adolph Williamson, motorman; Geo. Erickson, flagman; Ed. Rupprecht, brakeman; Henry Goethe, machinist; Griff H. Johnson, treasurer.

When He Comes Home

For a long time we have been promising ourselves that we would undertake those needed improvements as soon as the war was over and "The Boys Come Back."

The war *is* over and the boys *are* coming back. Now let us prepare to carry out our intentions. It is a duty we owe them. They will want something to occupy their minds as soon as the novelty of being home wears off. What would be better for them than fixing up the place? You will want that boy to remain and nothing will help in deciding him to do so more than making his surroundings pleasant. Remember he has seen many thing and experienced much. He will come back full of enthusiasm and a desire for improvement. Give him a more vivid interest in his home by letting him help you fix it up.

We will be pleased to make the lowest possible figures on the Materials you may need.

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An Ideal Short-Time Investment

OUR Certificates of Deposit are one of the most convenient forms of short-time investment there is.

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IF your money is needed suddenly it can be obtained on demand without sacrificing any part of the principal.

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Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

Valhall National Farm Loan Association

A representative of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul will be present at a meeting to be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Thief River Falls, on

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919

Stockholders meeting at 10:00 o'clock. Public-meeting at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of explaining the workings of the Federal Farm Loan System.

Meeting will be conducted on an institute basis.

Anyone interested in federal farm loans is cordially invited to be present. Meeting is open to the public.

L. A. LAMPERT, Sec'y-Treasurer

Letters from the BOYS

SILENCE CAUSED QUEER FEELING

AFTER TWO MONTHS OF STEADY POUNDING THE STILLNESS SEEMED STRANGE.

HOLMGREN A DISPATCHER

MARCHED STEADILY FOR FIVE NIGHTS TO REACH FRONT LINES.

Since the censorship has been removed letters from the boys in France have been more interesting in spite of the fact that the fighting is now a thing of the past. The soldiers are permitted to tell something of their experiences and they are surely improving the opportunity. City Agent W. E. Baker of the Great Northern, this week received a letter from Randolph A. Holmgren, who is with the 22nd Engineers. This communication contains many things of interest and gives a particularly good idea of the feelings with which the boys greeted the announcement that the fighting had stopped. Private Holmgren writes under date of Dec. 4, from Bantheville, his letter being in part as follows:

"We have a lot of snow but no rain yet. One lad found a few flowers the other day, which is not so bad for December weather. Am at present living in a German dugout which sure is making a very comfortable home for us, in fact, the best we have occupied since coming over here. Previous to our arrival here—Nov. 5—we had been occupying German dugouts, not none were in such good condition.

Attacked by Subs.

"I suppose you will be interested in hearing something of my past four months of army life in France. We embarked from Hoboken on July 31, and 12 days later landed at Brest in France. Our convoy of about 30 ships, including the sub-destroyers and troop ships, experienced a submarine attack the day before we landed, but the encounter turned out in our favor. One German U-boat, and possibly two, lay on the bottom of the Atlantic when the excitement was over. Our ships were all kept in the dark and we were obliged to stand lifeboat drill twice a day—daybreak and sundown. We kept our lifebelts on day and night from the time we took our last look at the Statue of Liberty until we sighted France.

Built New Hospitals.

"Ten days were spent at Brest in building a hospital, after which we entrained for eastern France. A five day and night journey aboard a French train brought us to Gondrecourt. Here we were transferred to a narrow gauge railroad and a day's ride took us to Sorcey on the Metz front. Here we took over and put in shape our first railway. I spent a week as phone operator and for the same length of time had the pleasure of dispatching trains. This was a peach of a job and I was sorry when our company was ordered to the front and I was obliged to go along.

Walked 90 Kilos.

"During the St. Michael drive our company was up at Paigny building stockades for the prisoners captured during that scrap. Later I was transferred to Abainville, the division terminal of this narrow gauge, and there I filled the dispatcher's chair, working third trick. On Sept. 14 we made a start for the front—on foot—and as the hike was one of about 90 kilos it took us five nights to complete it. Several nights were spent in marching through cold rains. We camped at Aubreville for a few days waiting for the drive to start. Fritz came over quite often on a bombing expedition in the night and during the day sent his shells over. Quite often he managed to 'get' one or more of our boys. The company has been very lucky. Not a man lost, although we have been exposed to all sorts of dangers for weeks at a stretch.

"At Aubreville we were driven out of an orchard where we had decided to camp during our stay. The German shells fell too close for comfort.

The Big Offensive.

"On the night of Sept. 26, toward midnight, we were awakened by a heavy barrage which sounded as if hell had broken loose. The sky was one sheet of fire and a thousand guns or more were sending their greetings to Fritz. Sleep was impossible and when the big navy guns, mounted on railway trucks, began to share in the fireworks the ground underneath us trembled at each report. We lay only a hundred yards from the guns thruout the night.

"On the morning of the 27th the barrage let up and we made our first march onto a real battle field. Towards evening we came upon what had been 'No Man's Land' for four years, until our boys took it the day before. The sights there were just about what you might expect on any battlefield.

Built a Railway.

"Here we built a railway thru the woods and over a field, making a connection between the French railway and the one used by the Germans before they were driven out. After completing this we moved toward Sheppy and continued our work. All this while I was doing my bit with a pick and shovel, this being necessary in order to get supplies and ammunition to the Rhine. After completing our road at Sheppy we moved up here and began filling shell holes and replacing broken rails over a narrow gauge which leads thru Villers and Montigny. The day we came here the ground was covered with wreckage with here and there a German who had paid the price. In places they lay only a few feet apart. Once in a while we came upon one of our boys also.

Found Many Dead Germans.

"On Thanksgiving day I ran across a few dugouts and here lay between 30 and 40 dead Germans, evidently gassed. This being an out-of-the-way place no one would expect to find them.

"A few days after coming here we learned that a conference was in progress between the Germans and the Allies. The guns were still banging away and we could hardly believe it all was to cease on the 11th at noon.

Then Came the End.

"We waited patiently, and sure enough, it let up. A queer feeling came over us as *silence succeeded the roar.* This was the first time we had spent such a quiet day for two months. We could sleep at night without a thought of Fritz coming over, which was a great relief.

"This is known as the Argonne forest, near the Beleau woods. The last drive took place thru Bantheville, located north of Verdun near Dun Sur Meuse, and Villers. The French people are coming back to rebuild their homes. Many of these which four years ago were pretty little places are now nothing but a pile of stones while the gardens are a series of shell holes.

"I expect to be back with you before long—possibly within 60 days—when I will give a better account of what I have seen."

IN THE BIG FIGHT OF ARGONNE WOOD

CLARENCE AGA SERVED ON FIRST GUN SENT FORWARD TO BATTLE.

Clarence Aga, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga of this city, was one of the lucky ones in the late war. He was where the danger was greatest but escaped without injury. In a letter written on Nov. 24 he says:

"Will tell you of a few things that happened after leaving Camp Mills, New York. We sailed on the good ship Cretic, an English vessel of the White Star line, on the 19th of May, and landed in Liverpool about the last of that month. From there we went to Winchester, an old English city. Stayed there a couple of nights when we left for Southampton were we boarded the boat and crossed the English channel. Arrived at LaHavre and stayed there one night, then started for LaCourtine. That is where I was in the hospital for 11 days with a bad foot. Stayed there until about the first of August, then went to Toul. From there we went into the St. Mihiel drive of which you may have read something about in the papers. Left after the drive for the Argonne woods and went into action on the 6th of October at Apremont.

"That was sure some fight. We advanced a mile or two past Fleville. On the night of October 31st I was sent with the rest of the gun squad on the first piece forward to protect the infantry in the big drive that started on the morning of Nov. 1st. That drive is what settled the big fight. I could tell you enough to fill a book if I wanted to write it, but hope that I will soon be home to tell you a lot more. It is enough to know that it is all over and that God was with me and took care of me at all times. I had a few very narrow escapes.

"Don't know where Selmer is, but think he will we going home together. My outfit is now at Ste. Menehould, a city that was not destroyed. It seems rather funny, as most of the places I passed through were nothing but heaps of ruins."

JUNIOR RED CROSS HEALTH CAMPAIGN

WILL STAGE REGULAR TOURNAMENT DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

The Junior Red Cross and the National Legion of Modern Health Crusaders, the children's organization in the National Tuberculosis association have united to further health work in schools. To this end the joint organizations have set aside the month of February as special health month and made plans for launching a health tournament to begin Feb. 9, and to close May 24.

The tournament will be staged in Minnesota during the period observed nationally. Headquarters for the Junior Red Cross in Minnesota are located at 205 Essex building, with Miss Helen Harrison in charge of Junior membership. The Minnesota Public association, Old Capitol, St. Paul is the Minnesota Representative of the Modern Health Crusaders.

Every elementary class or school in Minnesota will be eligible as "combatants." Supplies necessary for the tournament may be obtained from the above address.

BOTHUN NOW ON ALSACE BORDER

FORMER TIMES EMPLOYE HAS BEEN IN FRANCE SINCE MAY 24.

WITH THE 20TH ENGINEERS

THANKSGIVING DINNER AN OCCASION LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

Ben E. Bothun, formerly a reporter on The Times, has been a member of the 20th engineering corps for more than a year and has been in France during eight months of that time. His division has been where things were happening all the time and his letters have always been full of interest. Writing after the signing of the armistice, he says in part:

"On this glorious Thanksgiving day we have much to be thankful for, as does the world for we are freed from Prussianism. It's all over but the shouting we and the rest of the two million American soldiers over here are going to do when we hit New York.

A Sumptuous Repast.

"Now that it is all over certain rights have been given to us in writing but before I go on and tell you of my life over here I'm going to tell you what we had for dinner. It was without a doubt one of the best meals served to soldiers in the A. E. F. today. The menu was: Roast pig, (the little thing cost 600 francs, or approximately $120), brown gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower, bread, butter, jam, cake, pie, coffee, almonds, cheese and cigars. Now if anyone says that isn't some feed a perfectly good bullet ought to be wasted on him without loss of time.

"I will now try to get the dilatory digits of my writing hand limbered up, using my thumb as right guide, and proceed to tell you of things over here, now that the censor has removed his green whiskers and appears as a pretty harmless individual. At last the strange mystery of 'Somewhere in France' will be cleaned up and all guessing will come to a close.

"When I wrote to you last our armies and the allied armies were locked in a death grip with the Hun until that eventful day of Nov. 11 p. m., when all hostilities ceased. When I say France went wild, I'm putting is mildly. I guess they're still celebrating in Paris as the papers always tell of some parade or event.

"Taking you back to America for a minute. It was on the afternoon of May 9 at 4:55 p. m., that our ship slowly moved out of dock at Hoboken from which place I could see the skyscrapers of New York City. We sailed out slowly, everyone in the hole except the guards and as I happened to be on guard duty, I saw our passing out of the harbor and got a last farewell look at Miss Statue of Liberty. At 9:30 that night we had gotten out to sea and could barely see the beckoning lights of little old New York and nearby lighthouses. They winked at us through a thin rain. We were allowed up on deck until 10:30 and then we all went to bed, some sick and some otherwise. The next morning we discovered we had a whole flock of ships which we had joined, and all about us was water—yes, 'bocque' water. For thirteen days we saw nothing but water and the 13 ships lined up, going at a good speed, headed by a battle cruiser. On our star board side was the President Lincoln which was sunk going back. Occasionally when the wind blew right we would catch a strain or two of the latest rag, played by one of the bands on a nearby ship.

Regular Sub Scare.

"On the 10th day out we had a sub scare at 2 a. m., when we were all called up deck. The signal was received and we started to zig-zag in every direction. We remained on deck until daybreak and later in the day our cruiser got its guns into action. That day the boat was alive with rumors, some saying we had been hit, we had run over a sub, we were going to be hit, we were afraid we would be hit and so on.

Busy Sub-chasers.

"On the 11th day out we were met by a flotilla of sub-chasers and destroyers and it was amusing to watch them as they went over the waves scouting for Mr. Hans Periscope. They were here, there and everywhere. I recall one evening when about dusk a raft was sighted and a lone destroyer began signaling with its light and in a few minutes the whole flock was heading in one direction but found it to be a raft.

Landed at Brest.

"On the morning of May 23 our protective force was still further augmented when two hydroplanes met us and flew over our convoy until we landed in Brest at 9:30. Some of us got up early to see the sun rise over France, and it was well worth the sleep it cost.

"Debarking from the boat we noticed how the docks were being improved by a gang of American engineers. After passing through Brest, we arrived at a rest camp once used by Napoleon and his troops. The old shooting post for spys was still there and dents in the stone wall where the bullets had struck. Here we remained a week and then boarded the French 'match box' coaches for a ride across France. We boarded the train on June 1, and arrived at our destination June 4, at 12:30 p. m.

Germans Very Near.

"We went south of Paris, as the Germans were then only about 40 miles from the city and railroad service was upset. I saw one evening a train of refugees going somewhere, they having been driven from the Chateau-Thiery district by the advancing Huns. They were in a pitiful shape and just had what they had grabbed on the run.

"On June 5, at 12:30 p. m., we arrived at Cornimont in the Vosges mountains and the next morning I saw an aerial battle from the distance. The name of the department or state is also Vosges.

"Leaving Cornimont we took trucks and went on beyond a village named La Bresse and then continued on. La Bresse is a small place of white houses. The front line trenches were then about two miles away and we were going closer. The city of Gerardmer has been *mentioned in war* despatches frequently and that place is about two miles over the mountains. Fighting in the Vosges has been difficult on account of bad roads and quite a feat of engineering has been put through to get the supplies up. Opposite us stood Munster, Alsace and when the armistice was signed the line ran through that city. Munster today is in total ruins as is Suezen, Kaiseberg and several others in the Vosges.

Right Up in Front.

"Camouflage could be worked out fine here as the country is heavily wooded and an aviator has a hard time when on an observation tour. And besides our guns cracked it to him so fast he didn't tarry long but zig-zagged his way back.

"Some of us were detailed to do pioneer engineer work and it carried us to the front line and a ways back. Fortunately I got in that line and we got the timber for dugouts and trench material. All trenches were lined with timber and board floors.

In St. Michiel Drive.

"In September we left the front here in Alsace and were sent up to Verdun, when the big St. Mihiel drive was about to be carried out, and it sure was one of the quickest pieces of work ever pulled off. Our line advanced so fast that in one instance several German machine gun men were left behind the advancing line. They were captured later. As to the Germans being chained to their guns, that's all straight information, as several cases were found. At St. Michiel the Huns couldn't go fast enough and 15,000 of them were captured in 24 hours. The Germans had expected to stay there, I guess, as they had been there for four years and their dugouts were made of concrete, three stories deep. They had a regular home before the Yanks started the bombardment.

Fierce Bombardment.

"The barrage laid down on the opening of the offensive was said to be the fiercest of the war. For miles and miles the artillery was lined up wheel for wheel. That night the sky was one blaze and things shook for miles around. After the drive we were again sent back on the Alsace border, where we have been since.

Happy at Colmar.

"On Nov. 17 the 7th French army began its march through Alsace, following the Germans up, and on the first day I and a number of others in our company accompanied them through Munster and stopped at Colmar. The civilian population at Colmar were overjoyed when we entered and one could read it on their faces. I also visited the German trenches evacuated by them in the morning. The people at Colmar said: "Vive la Americane," tho at first some thought we were English. We were the first Americans in Colmar. A large number of people speak American in the city and they all praised President Wilson and America. They were all glad to be freed from the yoke of the Hun.

Near Alsace Border.

"Today I'm just a short ways from the Alsace border and expect we will probably be here now until we move towards the coast.

"We are all glad in a way that it's over, but we would have liked to pitch our pup tents on 'Unter den Linden.'

"Prisoners are coming by the hundreds from Germany, wearing all imaginable uniforms. I have met Rumanians, Russians, Italians, Servians and French prisoners returning and they tell hard tales as to their treatment while in Hun prison camps. Things are changing there, according to them, and an Italian from Buffalo, N. Y., said when the Germans return home they are 'met by the revolutionists and sent back.

"I've told you about all I can, except when I will return, but every tick of the clock brings the time nearer."

BAND BOYS HAVING RATHER GOOD TIME

SPENT THREE WEEKS IN GRENOBLE ON ONE CONTINUOUS PICNIC.

While life in France may not be one long, sweet dream for the band boys, yet it seems as if their lot is comparatively easy compared to those in the fighting units, yet they also have had their share of experience. Ben Lonson writes on the subject in a rather happy vein, as follows:

"As usual I have only a few minutes in which to write this letter so I will give you an outline and let the details go until I get back. For we are coming back home sometime, but God only knows when. The censorship has been removed and I will be able to tell you a little more than heretofore.

"The boatride across was rather rocky and we had quite a seige of it as the round-about course we took made it necessary for us to be on the ocean 13 long, cold, stormy days. I didn't get seasick, although I thought many times I would have to give in.

"We landed at Liverpool and played a few tunes there, got on the train and went through England in half a day making only three stops. Got off at Southampton the same night and proceeded to a rest camp about two miles from town. I'll tell you what a rest camp is when I get back. Get your map out now and you will be able to trace my trip clear to date.

"We crossed the English channel and landed at LaHavre. Played there and went to another rest camp. Boarded boxcar special and went through Rouen, Versailles, LeMans, Tours and straight on down to a little town named St. Loubes. You can't find it on the map but it is only eight miles ofrm Bordeaux. Here we were billeted in French houses and vacant buildings. The regiment went into training and all we had to do was the regular military playing the same as at Camp Grant. Many in our regiment died of the flu at this place, but none of the band members croaked although a number were in the hospital for awhile. We passed a pleasant two months at this place and we used to go to Bordeaux to play for concerts at the Y. M. C. A., about twice a week.

"Next came our orders to leave for LeMans for classification. We arrived there after about three days in the box cars and while we were up there the armistice was signed. LeMans is a town about the size of Duluth—and say, when two or three American military bands turned loose in that burg you should have seen the sight. The town was jammed so that it was impossible to get anywhere and everyone seemed about to go crazy. But I could never describe the scene and it will have to wait until I return.

"After we were classified the regiment was broken up as well as the division so they sent us down to the one place in France where we were really satisfied, and that was Grenoble, a town of about 150,000 people situated in the French Alps, directly south of Geneva, Switzerland. There I passed three of the most pleasant weeks I ever expect to experience. It was wonderful.

"All we had to do in Grenoble was to forget we ever were in the army. No revielles, no taps, and all we had to do was play at a concert once in a while for the boys from the front on leave.

"But of course it couldn't last. We received orders to move and we moved straight north, going through Dijon and then to the place where all casual bands are. There are about a thousand musicians here at the present time and we have been wondering what they were going to do with us—until today. Yes, we found out today. We thought we were to be sent home but no such luck for us for awhile. We are just a short way from Metz and Nancy and think we will be going into Germany. Anyway we are due to stay awhile."

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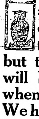

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List of Prize Winners at Winter Exhibit of Poultry and Potatoes

ollowing is the list of prize winners at the Winter Poultry, Potato Grain show held in Thief River s on Dec. 11, 12 and 13:

Poultry.

dian Runner Ducks—Will LaFave.

kin Duck, pair—L. Westlin, first; W. Battenfield, second and third.

kin Duck—L. Westlin, first; Ed. Battenfield, second and third.

kin Drake—L. Westlin, first; Ed. Battenfield, second and third.

Toulouse Geese, pair—R. J. McKercher, first and second; Mike McAndress, third.

Toulouse Goose—R. J. McKercher, first and second; Mike McAndress, third.

Toulouse Gander—R. J. McKercher, first and second; Mike McAndress, third.

African Geese, pair—Mrs. J. A. Correll, first and second.

Embden Geese, pair—F. B. Conklin, first and second.

Embden Gander—F. B. Conklin, first and second.

Embden Goose—F. B. Conklin, first and second.

Bronze Turkey, pair—H. C. Woolson, first; Albert Johnson, second and third.

Bronze Turkey Hen—Albert Johnson, first; Mike McAndress, second; Mrs. J. R. Walters, third.

Bronze Turkey Gobbler—H. C. Woolson, first; Albert Johnson, second; F. B. Conklin, third.

White Holland, pair—K. T. Dalager, first; Vernon Copp, second; H. R. Conner, third.

White Holland Hen—K. T. Dalager, first; Vernon Copp, second; H. R. Conner, third.

White Holland Gobbler—K. T. Dalager, first; Vernon Copp, second; H. R. Conner, third.

Bourbon Red, pair—K. T. Dalager, first; F. B. Conklin, second and third.

Bourbon Red Hen—K. T. Dalager, first; F. B. Conklin, second and third.

Bourbon Red Gobbler—F. B. Conklin, first; K. T. Dalager, second; F. B. Conklin, third.

Heaviest Turkey—F. B. Conklin, first.

Fowls—Jesse Beerbower, first; F. B. Conklin, second.

Guinea, pair—I. W. McCrum, first.

Guinea Hen—I. W. McCrum, first.

Guinea Cock—I. W. McCrum, first.

Pigeons—L. Westlin, first.

White Eggs—H. C. Woolson, third.

Brown Eggs—Ben Kruse, first; C. E. Johnson, second; O. A. Bishop, third.

Barred Rock Cock—F. B. Conklin, first; Joe Votava, second; I. G. Sands, third.

Barred Rock Cockerel—Vernon Copp, first; H. C. Woolson, second and third.

Barred Rock Hen—F. B. Conklin, first; H. C. Woolson, second; A. M. Paulson, third.

Barred Rock Pullet—Vernon Copp, first; F. B. Conklin, second and third.

Barred Rock Trio—Vernon Copp, first; H. C. Woolson, second and third.

Sweepstakes for highest scoring Barred Rock—Vernon Copp.

White Rock Cock—G. A. Krueger, first.

White Rock Cockerel—E. H. Stephens, first; G. A. Krueger, second.

White Rock Hen—G. A. Krueger, first and second.

White Rock Pullet—G. A. Krueger, first; E. H. Stephens, second; G. A. Krueger, third.

White Rock Trio—G. A. Krueger, first and second; E. H. Stephens, third; G. A. Krueger, sweepstakes.

White Wyandotte Cock—Ole Jaranson, first; R. J. McKercher, second.

White Wyandotte Cockerel—C. E. Johnson, first; F. B. Conklin, second.

White Wyandotte Hen—F. B. Conklin, first; C. E. Johnson, second; Ole Jaranson, third.

White Wyandotte Pullet—K. T. Dalager, first; C. E. Johnson, second and third.

White Wyandotte Trio—Ole Jaranson, first; C. E. Johnson, second; R. J. McKercher, third; F. B. Conklin, sweepstakes.

Silver Laced Wyandotte Cock—Ralph Longair, first; Mrs. J. R. Walters, second.

Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockerel—Elodia Paulson, first and second; C. M. Buson, third.

Silver Laced Wyandotte Hen—Mrs. J. R. Walters, first; Ralph Longair, second; Mrs. J. R. Walters, third.

Silver Laced Wyandotte Pullet—Alodia Paulson, first and second; C. M. Buson, third.

Silver Laced Wyandotte Trio—Elodia Paulson, first; Mrs. J. R. Walters, second; Elodia Paulson, third and sweepstakes.

S. C. R. I. Red Cockerel—Olaf Neset, first; V. C. Noper, second; Ole Jaranson, third.

S. C. R. I. Red Hen—Herb Fuller, first.

S. C. R. I. Red Pullet—Olaf Neset, first, second and third.

S. C. R. I. Red Trio—Olaf Neset, first; V. C. Noper, second; Olaf Neset, third and sweepstakes.

R. C. R. I. Red Cock—T. H. Bjerke, first; Herb Fuller, second; T. H. Bjerke, third.

R. C. R. I. Red Cockerel—T. H. Bjerke, first and second; Frank Sterns, third.

R. C. R. I. Red Hen—S. J. Rice, first; Herb Fuller, second; T. H. Bjerke, third.

R. C. R. I. Red Pullet—S. J. Rice, first; T. H. Bjerke, second; Albert Johnson, third.

R. C. R. I. Red Trio—T. H. Bjerke, first, second, third and sweepstakes.

S. C. White Leghorn Cock—L. Westlin, first; Dennis McGlinn, second; L. Westlin, third.

S. C. White Leghorn Cockerel—F. B. Conklin, first; Dennis McGlinn, second; K. T. Dalager, third.

S. C. White Leghorn Hen—K. T. Dalager, first; Dennis McGlinn, second and third.

S. C. White Leghorn Pullet—Dennis McGlinn, first; A. E. Anderson, second; Dennis McGlinn, third.

S. C. White Leghorn Trio—Dennis McGlinn, first and second; L. Westlin, third; Dennis McGlinn, sweepstakes.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Cock—O. Weckwerth, first.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerel—Earl DeVelling, first and second; O. Weckwerth, third.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Hen—Earl DeVelling, first and second; O. Weckwerth, third.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Pullet—Earl DeVelling, first and second; O. Weckwerth, third.

S. C. Leghorn Trio—Earl DeVelling, first, second, third and sweepstakes.

R. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerel—J. Peterson, first.

R. C. Brown Leghorn Pullet—J. Peterson, first and second.

R. C. Brown Leghorn Trio—J. Peterson, first.

Buff Orphington Cock—Verna Marcoe, first; H. F. Erickson, second.

Buff Orphington Cockerel—Mike McAndress, first; C. E. Johnson, second.

Buff Orphington Hen—Verna Marcoe, first; John O. Swenson, second; Verna Marcoe, third.

Buff Orphington Pullet—H. F. Erickson, first and second; C. E. Johnson, third.

Buff Orphington Trio—Verna Marcoe, first; H. F. Erickson, sweepstakes.

Sweepstakes, for largest exhibit of high scoring birds shown—F. B. Conklin.

Any Other Variety Cock—Ben Kruse, first.

Any Other Variety Cockerel—Ben Kruse, first, second and third.

Any Other Variety Hen—Ben Kruse, first.

Any Other Variety Pullet—Ben Kruse, first, second and third.

Grains.

Marquis Wheat—F. B. Conklin, first; P. Paulson, second; A. E. Anderson, third.

Speltz—V. C. Noper, first.

White Oats—V. C. Noper, first; Geo. L. Sterns, second; E. H. Stephens, third.

Barley—C. W. Correll, first; Alfred Flattum, second; A. E. Anderson, third.

Flax—A. E. Anderson, first; E. H. Stephens, second.

Alfalfa—A. E. Anderson, first.

Macaroni Wheat—Joe Oski, first; C. H. Haunant, second.

Field Peas—Joe Oski, first; Clifford Orm, second.

Special Beans—Clifford Orm, first; C. E. Johnson, second.

Special on Pickles—Clifford Orm, first.

Potatoes.

Early Ohio—F. B. Conklin, first; Ben Rosendahl, second; Jim Mulhall, third.

Burbanks—John Meyers, first; Ben Rosendahl, second; Joe Votava, third; F. B. Conklin, fourth; Fred Holzknecht, fifth.

Irish Cobbler—F. B. Conklin, first; C. W. Correll, second; E. H. Stephens, third; John Morgan, fourth.

Any Other Variety—F. B. Conklin, first; Carl Jensen, second; Hans Anton, third.

Goodridge News Notes

Church Announcement.

Gustave A. Tungseth, pastor.

Goodridge: Sunday, Jan. 12th at 10:30 a. m. divine service conducted in the Norwegian language. Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 2 p. m. the 1919 confirmation class meets on this day instead of Friday.

Torgerson: Sunday, Jan. 12th at 2:30 p. m. Divine service, in Norwegian. At 3:30 p. m. the annual meeting of Rosendahl congregation will be held. A cordial welcome awaits you at all meetings of this church.

Lutheran Church Notice.

H. W. Moehring, pastor.

First Sunday after Epiphany: Espiee at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Yearly congregational meeting at 2 p. m.

Sam Cloutier is in charge of R. R. Johnson's meat market, while the latter is in the twin cities attending to business.

Rev. H. W. Moehring held English services New Year's morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennes and daughter, Esther of Thief River Falls, visited Mrs. Bennes' sister, Mrs. M. G. Thoreson and family New Year's day.

Mrs. R. C. Dispin of Germantown arrived Tuesday morning from Hibbing, where she has been visiting her daughter.

John H. Sommerwold of Bagley was in the village Tuesday enroute to Erie to visit at the H. A. Dahlen home.

R. R. Johnson arrived Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where he has been the past few days.

A. S. Johnson attended to business in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Edwin N. Olson returned from Kelliher Tuesday morning, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Cook. His sister, Mrs. Charles Cook and three children returned with him.

Mrs. E. H. Besancon returned on Tuesday morning from Stephen, where she has visited with relatives the past three weeks.

Stuart McLeod returned Tuesday morning from the twin cities, where he attended to business and visited with his sister, Evelyn.

G. N. Potter of Schilling, was in town Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Carl Lindstrom is running the Grygla stage and mail route for a few days for M. O. Senvey, whose family is sick with the flu.

J. P. Ferdinandson was at Mavie Saturday helping take inventory at the Winton-Nichols Lumber yard.

S. M. Palmer was in town Sunday on his way to his claim near Thorhult.

Ellef Halvorson of Erie was in town Monday on his way home from Thief River Falls.

Miss Gretta Gulrud visited in Thief River Falls, Monday.

George Johnson and James Wilson of Grygla, were in town Monday enroute to Minneapolis.

Mrs. George Palmer passed away suddenly Sunday at her home west of town, death being caused by heart failure.

Karl Korstad of Highlanding attended to business in town Saturday.

Dr. Adkins of Grygla made a professional call in town Sunday night.

Mrs. Clyde Miller and children of Malcolm are visiting at the J. P. Ferdinandson home this week.

John Magnuson was an over Sunday visitor with his family in Thief River Falls.

Joseph Christianson was a Thief River Falls visitor Saturday having dental work done.

Miss Thelma Gilbertson visited with relatives and friends in Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Miss Esther Adolphs spent Sunday at her home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Florence Hayes of Bemidji was in town Saturday enroute to her school at Thorholt.

W. G. Hunt of Sunbeam was a passenger to Thief River Falls Monday on the electric line.

H. H. Anderson and son of Winger were visiting at the H. A. Halverson home, several days the past week.

R. Morin held a picture show followed by a dance New Year's Eve. A four piece orchestra from Thief River Falls furnished the music.

Reuben Gunderson returned Wednesday morning from Thief River Falls where he accompanied his brother, Harold, who had returned to camp.

Miss Teresa Giefer returned on Thursday morning from Thief River Falls, where she had spent the Christmas vacation at her home.

W. J. LaBree attended to business in town Saturday, returning home to Thief River Falls in the evening.

Miss Stella Arndt returned Thursday from Highlanding were she spent the Christmas vacation at her home.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. August Ristau were guests of relatives and friends at Thief River Falls a few days of last week.

Carl and Emil Betten visited at the D. Dau home Wednesday evening.

Guests at the L. Bendickson home last Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aamodt and daughter, Manda and Mr. Fevold.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a Mavie visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olga Larson who is employed at Thief River Falls spent a few days with relatives and friends in this locality.

Martha, Emil and Luella Habedank and Oscar Pamrinche were entertained at the August Ristau home Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Rose Wakoch was the guest of Mrs. Chester Boyce one day last week.

Fred and Olga Larson spent Friday evening at the L. Bendickson home.

Mrs. Ellingson called at the Wm. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Habedank entertained a number of their friends Sunday evening.

Howard Strubel was a guest at the Frank Klatze home Sunday.

Miss Hattie Klockman departed for Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Roller visited with Mrs. Chester Boyce on Sunday afternoon.

Bjerna and Alf. Jerstad spent Sunday afternoon with Hans Johnson.

Benard and Nettie Bendickson and Mrs. M. Saastad were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Jones home.

Joe Wakoch was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Annie Peterson was a Sunday guest at the A. Ristau home.

Will Wayne of Goodridge was a caller of this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl are enjoying a visit of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aamodt and daughter, Manda, and Mr. Fevold of Milo, N. D.

Mrs. Emil Hanson left for Grygla last Saturday where she will visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

Guests at the John Aandahl home Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aamodt and daughter, Manda, and Mr. Fevold.

ST. HILAIRE

Neil G. Dahl.

After a brief siege of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, death claimed Neil G. Dahl, Thursday forenoon, Jan. 2nd. His death was a sad surprise to the community, felt all the more keenly, because he was born in this village and had also grown to manhood in our midst. He had attended the local public school through the grades and had completed high school at Thief River Falls, where he also has a number of friends. Shortly after the completion of his high school course he went to Canada, filed on a homestead and was engaged in farming in that country for a few years. Early in the spring of 1917 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Amelia Collins, a highly esteemed young woman of this village. Shortly after their marriage, they went to Montana where they made their home on a homestead until their return to this village last autumn. Since their return they have resided at the farm home of Mrs. Dahl's brother, Alfred Benson, who resides immediately east of the village. Neil was about thirty years of age and it was sad indeed to learn of his untimely demise. Death came quietly and peacefully and even those who cared for him during his brief illness, did not regard his condition as critical until death was nearing, which fact bespeaks the treachery of the disease. He possessed many sterling qualities, which to strangers were oft times obscured by his quiet and unassuming manner. The deceased is survived by his grief stricken wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dahl, his sister, Edith and brother, Andy, all of whom are here at present, and his brother, Ed, who is with the A. E. F. in France. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sadly bereaved family in their time of sorrow and trial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud in the early part of the week and he was gently laid to rest in the nearby cemetery.

Miss Selma Hoff, who received the government appointment to the local postoffice, some time ago, took official charge of the office at the beginning of the new year. The long delay between time of appointment and time of taking charge, was caused by the necessary credentials being lost in the mails and having to be duplicated. Miss Amanda Benson, the retiring postmistress, has served the public in a most courteous manner and without a doubt, Miss Hoff will extend the same courtesy.

Miss Gertrude Harder was at Thief River Falls between trains, Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Michalski, who recently returned to that city from Duluth, where she has resided during the past few months.

Mrs. A. Steele came up from Red Lake Falls on New Year's Day for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Just. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Just, who was an over Sunday guest at the Steele home.

Miss Edith Dahl arrived Friday from Devils Lake, N. D., summoned home by the death of her brother.

O. F. Post, who has been employed as salesman at a large store at Eagle Bend, since early last autumn, arrived Monday for a visit with his son, Curtis, and with other relatives and friends in the locality.

Mrs. A. Hesby returned to her home at Halstad, Monday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

A. C. Holden returned to Thief River Falls Monday after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Dahl.

Miss Selma Simonson, who is employed as ticket agent at the Soo depot at Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home in this village over New Year's Eve.

S. S. Benson, who is employed in the U. S. Army Postal Service at Camp Travis, Tex., arrived Monday to be here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Neil G. Dahl.

Miss Inga Follstad, who has been employed as sales lady at the N. A. Nelson store since the busy pre-holiday season, has now been released from the position.

Miss Christene Pederson went to Thief River Falls Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. Grolid, a relative. On her return Monday she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. H. Pederson, who had been in the city.

Miss Lilly Gunstad left Monday for Badger to re-open her school after the holiday vacation.

Mr. Stevenson returned Monday to his duties as relief agent at the local G. N. station, after an over Sunday absence.

Miss Esther Fricker went to Thief River Falls Monday to resume her studies at the high school.

ERIE

Ed Torgerson of eastern Star, hauled in a big load of wood to Goodridge, Tuesday morning.

Iver Iverson visited with friends in the Rhoda and Poland vicinity during the holidays.

Miss Gertie Bjerneraa is helping Mrs. Oliver Tommerdahl with the house work.

John Sommerwold of Bagley has been engaged to teach the school in the unorganized district in Star township, commencing January 9th.

Idan Thoreson of Sask., Can., is here for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The Theo. Sunsdahl family has moved into the second story of Slinger Bros. store.

Correction: Being misinformed, "Scribbs" stated in last week's items that Ole Skomedahl of Okley had been engaged to teach in S. E. Star. The rumor proved to be untrue as another party, a Mr. Sommerwold of Bagley, has been engaged to teach the same school which commenced the 9th inst.

Aug. Roland is back on the job on R. F. D. Route.

Christoffer Vad finished his wood hauling, Saturday.

Ole Tharaldson is clerking for Arveson and Mostrom merchants at Neptune, this winter. Ole is an old timer in this line and will no doubt build up the trade of that concern.

Mr. Safarik has his blacksmith shop at Erie nearly completed.

H. A. Dahlen transacted business at Goodridge, Wednesday.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and families spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson visited at the W. Peterson home last Sunday.

Niels Hansen and D. Haugen transacted business at Plummer, Monday.

The Wyandotte Red Cross held their regular meeting at Ed. Evenson's and was attended by a fair sized crowd.

Mrs. K. Christianson visited at the Ole Halverson home last Monday.

Mrs. R. Madeson visited with Mrs. Wm. Erler last Tuesday.

H. Jesperson called at the Niels Hansen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson, were entertained at the Chas. Carlson home last Sunday.

A number of the Wyandotte young folks were entertained at the Ed. Evenson home Sunday night in honor of their cousin, Mamie Johnson, from Adams, N. D.

Miss Esther Hansen and Alice Jesperson visited at the Isaac Wilson home New Year's Day.

John Carlson called at the county seat, Monday.

HAZEL

John Oylad and family of Grand Forks, spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Hazel and vicinity.

Willie Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter, Fern, of Gully, Anna Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and children, Mrs. Mike Johnson and children of Thief River Falls, were entertained for dinner at the Soo hotel last Sunday.

Mrs. John Hesby called on Mrs. Paul Borgie last Monday afternoon.

John P. Nelson is assisting John H. Johnson on the section this week.

Miss Lisa Hendrickson of St. Hilaire, was an over Sunday visitor at Hazel. She left for Trail Monday morning where she will teach school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich spent New Years with relatives and friends at Bemidji.

Mrs. M. Johnson and children of Thief River Falls, visited with relatives and friends at Hazel last week.

Mrs. A. Hestekind was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Olson and baby of North Dakota and Signa Stromme are visitors at the Stromme home in Smiley township, and with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and daughter, were entertained at the C. Aldrich home last Sunday.

Arnold Trana left for Ottertail county New Year's Eve, to visit at his parental home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy of St. Hilaire returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Paynesville last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lund of Trail and Harry Lund, arrived here last week to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Nels Nelson and family are down with the flu this week.

Miss Agnes Odegaard is spending the week with Mrs. O. Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson were business callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Peter H. Evenson of North Dakota visited with A. A. Odegaard and Ole Torkelson this week.

Even Evenson was a visitor at the Ole Odegaard home last Sunday.

Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Arthur Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Cloutier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Alfred Cloutier, Clement Cloutier, Louis Cloutier and Francis Cloutier and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emma Payette having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur Cloutier, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 27th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Arsene Cloutier and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j2-9-16

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Josephine Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Cloutier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Alfred Cloutier, Clement Cloutier, Louis Cloutier and Francis Cloutier and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emma Payette having been filed in this Court, representing that Josephine Cloutier, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Arsene Cloutier and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j2-9-16

In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the above named Court, in the matter of the above named Estate made, on December 30th, 1918, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43) on the 24th day of January, 1919, the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

One (1) four (4) year old mare
One (1) horse, about thirteen (13) years
Two (2) calves
One (1) set of harness
One (1) wagon
One (1) Twenty-five Dollar ($25.00) share of stock in the Thief River Falls Farmer Elevator Company.
One pile of scrap iron
One grind stone, one kerosene tank
Grain sacks, tools, saws, etc.

That such sale will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon at my residence on said above described farm.

Dated December 31st, 1918.

PEDER ANDREASON,
Executor Estate of
Andreas Pederson, Deceased.
j2-9-16

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties will be held in St. Hilaire, Minn., on January 13th, 1919, beginning at one o'clock P. M. sharp.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and the adoption of the revised bylaws will be voted upon.

We have also been called upon by the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies to donate a sum for the relief of the fire sufferers in the devastated region of northeastern Minnesota. This also will come up for a vote at this meeting.

Any other business that may come before this meeting will be taken up.

JOHN O. SWANSON,
d26-j-2-9. Secretary.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Mathilda Smith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Will E. Smith.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated December 23rd, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
d26j2-9

PISO'S

As long as you can remember Piso's has been the favorite relief for coughs and colds. Since '64, mothers have kept Piso's handy in the home and used it to prevent little coughs and colds from growing big.

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Colds are often followed by Influenza and Pneumonia. Everybody knows how many deaths they have caused this year.

Dangerous as they are, colds are not difficult to avoid if you keep yourself in condition to resist them.

If your blood is healthy, rich and red, free from poisons constipation ates, it will be mighty hard for colds to fasten upon you. But if foodaste is allowed to lie in the bowels it ferments, creating dangerous oisons which are absorbed into the blood and carried to all parts of the body. The kidneys, lungs and skin pores are busy trying to get rid of these poisons and colds have a free field.

Your druggist has a new product called SALINOS which will completely empty the digestive system, including the lower bowels, where most poisons are formed. It is taken in cold water, is pleasant in taste and pleasant in action. Get a bottle for a Quarter (large sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar.) Take it tomorrow morning.

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Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere.

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WE mean baby pigs. Every one is a possible 300 pounds of pork for the market at a time when the whole world is hungry.

Yet they are delicate, easily chilled and need clean, dry, warm quarters if they are to thrive. The better their quarters, the more pork you will sell.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

SCHOOL NOTES

In the high school, and in the grades above second, the attendance has been excellent since school opened following the Christmas holidays. The little people in the first and second grades fail to appear in the usual large numbers, not on account of the flu, however, but largely by reason of the extreme cold weather of last week. Parents need entertain no fear of the rooms being too cold for the janitors are maintaining the temperature at a satisfactory degree, regardless of the consumption of fuel.

A few parents keep their children out of school, offering the excuse that they fear the flu. This is a very good reason, but the humor of the situation is that in many of these cases the children kept out of school can be met down town on the crowded streets afternoons or mingling with their friends evenings. An efficient nurse is "on the job" every hour. The school rooms are well heated and particularly well ventilated, ill children are immediately cared for, teachers report cases which appear suspicious and every precaution is taken in and about the rooms, halls and toilets to make the school rooms the safest places in town for children to be. In fact, it is believed that attendance at school, with the restrictions thrown about the children, makes school a safer place than many homes.

The school nurse, Miss Haggart, is at the service of the community at all times. She is primarily the school nurse, but is ready and able to consult with parents on home conditions affecting the health of the family.

Coach Connell's high school basket ball team will try conclusions next Saturday afternoon with the Warren high school team at the neighboring city. This is the first game on the state schedule and will mark the beginning of the march to Northfield, where the state championship will be decided in March. Fosston, Argyle, Crookston, Red Lake Falls and Warren appear to be the list of contestants with whom the locals will have to match basketball skill.

Lieut. Hiatt, the new agricultural instructor, has opened the department with very large classes in each of the four high school years. In addition, he has the agricultural botany, weekly lessons in agriculture with the six grammar grades and the normal training department. Visiting the associated schools and preparing his stock judging teams plus the above daily duties will make him one of the busiest teachers at the Lincoln.

Non-resident children cannot be permitted to enter any of the grades when the enrollment in same is 30 or higher. If permitted to enter, the tuition is $3.50 per month, payable in advance. All children whose parents live outside of the school district are non-residents. High school, however, is free to all citizens of school age in the state.

Two reasons are offered for centralizing the seventh and eighth grades at the Central school. First, all the rooms in all the grade buildings are today filled with pupils below the seventh. Even the ten room Northrup is full of pupils, all of whom are below seventh grade. Second, this centralization affords special teaching. The instructor strongest in a subject teaches that subject exclusively. This is on the same plan as the high school organization and is general now all over the state. It is in the interests of the pupils and gives them the greatest service the teachers can render.

The regular meeting of the board of education is held at the Lincoln building on the second Monday of each month.

The enrollment in the high school is the largest in its history and now approximates 360. A few new students are appearing each Monday.

The service flag has been brought up to date and now carries 177 stars for boys in the service who at one time or another were enrolled as students at the local schools. Though the schools may not be entirely responsible for this large enlistment and do not dare to claim this honor, it is a fact that no boy ever connected with the Thief River Falls schools failed to render a hundred percent service when his flag called him. Those connected with the institution take a great deal of satisfaction in believing that this brilliant record reflects no small honor on the school and the spirit which pervades its class rooms.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.60
Flax	[illegible]
Rye	1.41
Barley	.75
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.10
Bran	2.25
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.30
Middlings, per cwt	2.40
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.18-20
Spring Chickens	.14
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.17
Hens, light	.14
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	[illegible]
Dairy Butter	.42
Creamery Butter	[illegible]
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	7 to 8
Steers, per lb.	6½ to .08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Cows	6 to 7½
Lamb, per lb.	.10

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Gigantic

Removal Sale

In Next Week's Issue

WILL HAVE FINEST FIXTURES IN STATE

E. O. MOGENSEN, CLOTHIER, SHORTLY TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS.

The Third street store room in the First National bank building will soon be undergoing alterations and repairs, after which it will house one of the finest clothing houses in the state. E. O. Mogensen has leased the quarters and will move in as soon as they can be made ready to recieve his stock.

While in the Twin Cities recently Mr. Mogensen selected the fixtures for the new store. These are described as being so far ahead of anything ever brought to this section of the state that the new store will be in a class by itself so far as appointments go. The front of the building is to be entirely remodeled and will be in keeping with the exceptional interior.

As will be seen by the announcement on the last page of today's issue, it is Mr. Mogensen's intention to close out his present stock and begin business at the new store with an entirely new line.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the C. M. Evenson home, 719 Main avenue north, on Tuesday, Jan. 14. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The secretary of the W. C. T. U. has received a letter from "Our Orphan" in France, which will be read at the next meeting.

Pope-Baker.

Clarence Weldmen Pope and Miss Fern Edith Baker were united in marriage at the home of Ray Pope, 309 Arnold avenue south, Jan. 1, by the former's father, Rev. Henry Pope. Miss Edna Geroi of Badger acting as bridesmaid and George Baker of Grand Forks as best man. The wedding took place at one o'clock, after which an elaborate four course dinner was served. The bride was dressed in white and the house was artistically decorated in pink and white, with large bouquets of pink and white roses.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. C. Pope's father, F. Baker and Mrs. I. Iverson of Badger, Clyde Baker of Grand Forks, Bernard Pope and the groom's mother, Mrs. H. Pope.

The young couple will make their home on a farm west of this city for the present.

Many New Elks.

Seventeen fawns were gathered up and assimilated into the herd by Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308 B. P. O. E., last Friday evening. There was a good company of the old members present and they made things decidedly pleasant for the beginners. After the initiations a lunch was served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. Music was furnished by Cordes' orchestra and there were a number of highly appreciated vocal selections. Members who had just returned after being discharged from the army told briefly of their experiences, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Elks claim that theirs is the fastest growing lodge in the city and are justly proud of the record that is being made in every direction.

Royal Neighbors Will Install.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at which time a class will be initiated and the newly elected officers installed. Owing to the prevailing sickness the meeting will be strictly private but members of the lodge in the city are earnestly requested to attend. The following officers will be installed: Bessie Robinson, Oracle; Ethel McClelland, Vice Oracle; Orro M. Richardson, Recorder; Abbie Wassgren, Receiver; Barbara Champlain, Chancellor; Bertha Lonson, Marshall; Emma Davidson, Inner Sentinel; Hilda DeVelling, Outer Sentinel; Fannie Protz, Manager.

Kenneth McCloud Entertains.

Kenneth McCloud entertained a number of friends at his rooms in the Meehan block, Saturday evening. Mr. McCloud has been working at the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Ry. office for the past three months and left for Minneapolis Sunday evening. Covers were laid for eleven and a delicious course dinner was served at twelve o'clock. The evening was spent in singing and playing.

Happy Farm Gathering.

A pleasant neighborhood gathering was held at the Knute Iverson home in Norden township on Sunday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Monsebroten, Misses Annie and Gena Aos, Ingebret and Nels Dyrdal and Martinus Rust. A luncheon was served by the host and a very enjoyable evening spent in the playing of games and other diversions.

His Petition Refused.

Gust Bergren, who resides in Silverton township but who also owns property in the town of North adjoining the city, presented a petition to the county commissioners to have a certain section of territory taken from School District No. 18 and joined to No. 28. The application was refused.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Rev. and Mrs. George Larson were pleasantly surprised last Thursday by the Ladies Aid and the Young Peoples' society of Rindal's congregation, Rosewood, Minn. An envelope containing a fine sum of money was given to Mr. and Mrs. Larson by Mr. Thoreson.

Found Sum of Money.

Postmaster John Morgan has a sum of money belonging to someone. The owner may have it by applying to him and proving his or her right to the same.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and after the death of my beloved wife. Also wish to thank the Silverton Ladies Aid, the Oen Mercantile Co., and R. A. Gasven for the beautiful floral offerings.

j9p JOHN J. SORUM.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who gave us their sympathy and help. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother.

MR. CASPER FALK
OLAF LANGSETH
LENA LANGSETH
MRS. JOHN GRAN.

j-9-p.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our daughter, sister and relative, Rachel Schrepel. j9p

MRS. MINNIE SCHREPEL
MR. and MRS. L. C. D. SCHREPEL
Mr. and MRS. V. H. WAGNER
LAWRENCE MARQUARDT
PEARL MARQUARDT.

Wants

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A school girl. 714 Knight Ave N.—j9

GIRL WANTED—For store work. Apply at once. City Bakery.—j2-tf.

WANTED—Girl for clerical work. Will pay $15 per week to competent party. Apply at Creamery.—j9

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Top notch price paid. Mrs. R. A. Sell, Grafton, N. D.—j9-16

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men to cut wood. S. E. Hunt, Rt. 3, City.—d26j2-9p

WANTED—Salesman. Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community business paying $4 to $8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, Ohio.—j2-9p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutten.—Dec5-j30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good graded milch cow, fresh Dec. 30th, guaranteed O. K. and calf for sale at once. G. L. Leisner, Steiner, Minn.—j9-tf

FOR SALE—Pair of small bob sleighs with box. Also corn stalk cutter. Jos. Vorlicky, 107 Kneale Ave.—j9

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud.—o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acres; plowing done for crop. Good buildings. Located 2 miles from Mavie. G. H. Sandum. Phone 219.—j9-16.

FOR SALE—Dry pole and cord wood. Six and one half miles west of town. Martinus Rust.—j9p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

FOR SALE—An Edison disc phonograph and records. Used 2 months. Enquire 716 Horace Ave. Phone 85.—j9p

FOR SALE—Stovewood, $7.00 per cord delivered. S. E. Hunt, Rt. 3, City.—d26j2-9p.

FOR SALE—Seed oats. G. H. Sandum. Phone 219.—j9-16.

FOR SALE—About 80 cords of poplar cord wood. Have 28½ cords in the city, balance on my farm 8½ miles southwest of city. Price $6.00 per cord in city and $3.50 on farm. Gust Johnson, Rt. 1, box 35, St. Hilaire.—j9-16-23-p.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 411 Arnold Ave N., at a sacrifice. Best offer takes same if sold soon. Address Oscar Lawson, Poplar, Mont.—j2-9p

FOR SALE—35 cords of stovewood. Will sell reasonable. Will Johnson, Rt. 1, box 39, City.—j2-9-16p.

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers, and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon. Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tallack Frolsness or 322 Horace Ave. N.—j9F20p

FOR SALE—160 acres, Lots 2 and 3 and SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 3, Township 158 North, Range 41 West of the 5th P. M. Marshall County, Minnesota, 40 acres improved, easy terms $15.00 per acre. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—j2-30.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL—I have a registered roan Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years old, which I will sell or trade for other cattle. Registry Certificate and Pedigree goes with animal. Frank Kalnz, Germantown, Minn.—j2-30p.

Good Business Opening. General merchandise stock for sale. Consists of dry goods, shoes and groceries. All new fixtures. Would like to sell at once and would give an early buyer a very reasonable deal. Stock new and will invoice at about $6,000. Business good. Located in Northern Minnesota in a well-to-do fast improving farming district. Reason for sale: Inside work not agreeable to my health and must get out in the open air. Write care of Lock Box 77, Strandquist, Minn.—j9-16-23-30

LOST

LOST—Scotch collie dog. Answers to name of Major. Reward for his return to V. C. Noper.—j9

LOST—Tractor pinion, west of Germantown. Finder return to Nelson's store, Mavie, for reward.—j2-9p.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.—j2-9p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT — Improved farm in this vicinity. J. C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Thief River Falls, Minn. Phone 3801. j9p

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME RAG CARPET WEAVING for 50c a yard, a yard wide and in any color. Done by Mrs. R. O. Lonson, Mavie, Minn. Address to Mrs. R. O. Lonson, Mavie, Minn.—d19-20j2-9.

Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Floral Designs a Specialty
Flower Shop Phone 102 Greenhouses Phone 3311
M. BOTHUN, Florist

New Princess Theatre
"The Theatre That Always Shows a Good Show"

Thursday, Jan. 9—
ALICE BRADY in
"THE ORDEAL OF ROSETTA"
A gripping photo-play well worth seeing. Also a Christy Comedy

Friday, Jan. 10—
The new Paramont star, BRYANT WASHBURN in
"THE GYPSY TRAIL"
A rattling romance in which is proven that the old adage: "Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady" is acceptible to refutation. Also a Nestor Comedy

Saturday, Jan. 11—
Burt Lytell in
"THE TRAIL TO YESTERDAY"
A red-blooded tale of love and peril; fate robs a man of revenge to give him his heart's desire
Extra! Also 7th Episode of
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 12 and 13—
Big Special! D. W. GRIFFITH'S great story of victory:
"THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE"
A wonderous tale of an American snob, who found in French trenches lifes most precious gift. What was the gift? Come and see! Also Big V Comedy
Matinee Sunday, 2:30, 11c and 20c
Evening, 7:15 and 9:00, 15c and 25c

Tuesday, Jan. 14—
"THE GLORIOUS ADVENTURE"
Starring adorable MAE MARSH. A powerful, whimsical, decidedly different film play of loves conflicts with man's selfishness.
Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—
Dainty Lyla Lee in
"SUCH A LITTLE PIRATE"
A regular old style pirate yarn with a modern damsel right in the hub of it. Also a two-reel Sunshine Comedy

Matinees Wed. Sat. & Sun. 2:30. Eve. 7:30 & 9:00

COMING! Jan. 21—RITA JOLIVET—What her eyes have seen your eyes should see, "LEST WE FORGET"

DON'T LET A COLD KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been sold by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely.

Train Those Stubborn Bowels

Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the lax bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

DR. OLSEN'S

Next visit to Thief River Falls, Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Evelyn Hotel.

A leading Osteopath of Minneapolis who had tried over 50 pairs of glasses received such relief from Dr. Olsen's work that she now sends all her patients to him for relief of nervous strain.

Cows Eat Wood

Don't let your cows eat holes in your barn as lumber is high in price. You can stop your cows from this by feeding our Fine Bone Meal. We guarantee it to be a safe remedy.

Makes Hens Lay

Make your chickens lay more eggs by feeding our Poultry Pan-a-ce-a and Oyster shells. Helps to keep your Poultry healthy and to make your hens lay.

Feed Your Horse

Feed your hores and get them up in shape for your spring's work. We have a Stock Tonic that makes your horses fat and strong. This Tonic contains a blood builder, tonics, laxatives, and worm expeller; it also aids digestion, makes stock healthy and expels worms.

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Mavie, Minnesota

Protect Your Machinery

Conservation is the order of the day. Uncle Sam must feed the world now. At this critical time the farmer must take the best care of his implements. He cannot allow them to rust and fall apart, for that would be waste and the government would not countenance it.

Take Uncle Sam's advice and build sheds for your wagons and implements. Protect them from the elements. The cost is small, the benefits great, and above all else, it is a patriotic duty.

Come in today and get plans and estimates on any building you have in mind. We'll be pleased to give you the benefit of our many years experience.

Building material of the highest quality only.

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FAVOR PAVING; GET READY NOW

JOINT COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AND CITIZENS WILL WORK OUT PLAN

SHOULD FIX SEWERS FIRST

COMPETENT ENGINEER WILL GO OVER GROUND AND MAKE REPORT

The committee appointed to work with the city council in arriving at a decision on the paving matter will meet at the council chamber on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, for the purpose of organizing and laying out a *program of procedure.* At the meeting of citizens held on Friday evening at the municipal court rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter it was decided to leave the selection of the other members of the committee to the councilmen. At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening these were chosen by lot, the following being selected: Olaf Ramstad, Robert McGinn, Rasmus Oen, Math Barzen and T. P. Hamre.

Was Nearly Unanimous.

There was a good representation of business men present when O. L. Ihle, president of the council, called the meeting to order on Friday evening. He asked Daniel Shaw to officiate as chairman and that gentleman stated the business of the gathering. The discussion was at times inclined to stray somewhat from the matter immediately in hand, but it always came back to the one point, to-wit: Do the citizens of Thief River Falls consider the time ripe for paving the streets?

A Matter of "When."

It was evident before the discussion had proceeded far that those in favor of paving were overwhelmingly in the majority. With them it was only a question of when to begin. While there were those who could see no good reason for not going ahead with the work, others thought it best to make sure we were right first, and these had their way.

Two questions were finally voted on. The first was to decide whether or not those present favored paving at all, while the other was to decide as to the time the work should be done. The vote in favor of the improvement was almost unanimous, and the same might be said of the proposition to postpone the actual construction work until next year. The meeting went on record, however, as favoring an examination into the condition of the sewers at the earliest possible moment. The matter of placing light and telephone wires underground will also be taken up by this committee, as well as securing the signatures of property owners to the necessary petition for paving.

The Probable Cost.

The matter of cost was but slightly considered, it being realized that material and labor at the present time are much higher than is liable to be the case a year from now. R. C. Allen of the Universal Portland Cement company was present and gave some figures on the expense of putting in the different classes of pavement, but as no particular kind of material was even discussed at the meeting this was chiefly valuable is showing the approximate difference in cost of concrete, asphalt, bitulethic, wood blocks, and combinations of these materials. Mr. Allen's figures were all for the year 1913 and he admitted that the prices had gone up in the neighborhood of 30 per cent since that time.

A Few Are Opposed.

While a decided majority were in favor of paving there were a few who did not believe the undertaking advisable. It should be explained, however, that even these few simply objected on the score of cost at the present time.

Among those who spoke in favor of paving were Daniel Shaw, T. P. Hamre, Robert McGinn, Gay Halvorson, M. V. Evenson, F. J. Stebbins, W. W. Prichard, Jr., E. O. Mogensen and Mayor Penney. Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the water and light department, explained what would have to be done in order to make the water mains safe for the laying of pavement and made a valuable suggestion when he said that money could be saved by carrying the pipe for two lots to the center line and then branching off in each direction. This would save about one-half the excavating.

George Leimers, John Aos and J. Borry expressed themselves as opposed to the proposition, particularly at this time.

BELIEVE INFLUENZA CHECKED FOR GOOD

TWO CASES AT POOR HOUSE ONLY ONES REPORTED FOR WEEK.

All the physicians in the city are unanimous in declaring their belief that the Spanish influenza has finally departed. There is one small locality at the southern edge of the city limits where there are still a few cases, but the patients are all reported out of danger. It was also reported that two cases had developed at the county poor house on Tuesday, being the first to be recorded for that institution.

Miss Laura Hagarty, school nurse, who is watching the situation closely, says that she can find no new cases and that all the old ones are on the certain road to recovery.

Supt. J. H. Hay states that the attendance at the schools indicates that parents have pretty well recovered from their scare and the classes are rapidly resuming their normal enrollments. He states that there no longer exists the slightest semblance of an excuse for keeping the children out of school and that it is decidedly unfair to make them lose any more time. Precautions have not been relaxed, but these will be continued as a safety provision for some time after all vestige of the disease has disappeared.

WILL SERVE LUNCH AT CLUB ELECTION

FIRST IN LONG TIME WILL BE SERVED NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

The annual election of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will be held at the club rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at which time a new board of directors and new officers will be chosen.

Secretary G. Howard Smith announces that there will be a lunch served at 6:30 o'clock at which all the members are expected to be present. It has always been found that a number of non-members enjoy these lunches and these are always welcome. In order that ample provision may be made, however, Mr. Smith requests the members who intend bringing others to the feast to let him know beforehand.

Upon the new officers and board of directors will devolve the task of resuming the regular work of the club, this having been permitted to fall back for the period of the war. It has been the intention to begin work on a number of projects at once, but as the annual election was so close at hand it was deemed best to postpone any definite program until the new management had time to take hold of things.

AUTO ORDINANCES WILL BE AMENDED

PROBABLE THAT PARKING DISTRICT WILL BE DESIGNATED IN CITY.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening, Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken recommended that improved machinery for handling auto traffic in the city be provided. He suggested that a parking district be designated and that the laws regarding driving in the municipal limits be more strictly enforced. Mr. Bakken had evidently given the subject some consideration and was of the opinion that the south side of Second street between Main and LaBree avenues would make the most convenient and suitable parking ground. The matter was left to the street committee of the council and City Attorney Quale to work out. A conference will be arranged for an early date between the council committee and representatives of the Thief River Falls Automobile association and it is expected that an ordinance will be in shape for presentation at the next meeting.

PLACED ON MANY GOOD COMMITTEES

DELEGATION FROM PENNINGTON COUNTY HAVE NO KICK COMING.

In the organization of the legislature for the 1919 session the members from Pennington county faired as well as could be expected when it is considered that all of them are serving their first term. No chairmanships came their way, but no one thought they would be accorded any such recognition. Senator O. A. Naplin fared very well, considering everything. He is a member of the following standing committees in the senate: Corporations, Judiciary, Motor Vehicles, Public Utilities, Towns and Counties.

Representatives M. O. Sortedahl and W. E. Day will serve together on two committees—Markets and Marketing, and Development and Emigration. Mr. Sortedahl's other committee places are: Drainage, Legislation and Public Domain, while Mr. Day will also serve as a member on the committees on Health and Public Welfare, University and State schools, besides the two above mentioned.

Drainage, which will be a big problem in the legislature, is looked after by men from the section most interested, the Red River Valley.

F. H. Peterson, of Moorhead, is chairman of the senate committee, and O. C. Neuman, of Wheaton, heads the house committee.

MAKE PLANS TO HONOR SOLDIERS

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO PROVIDE MEMORIAL FOR FIGHTERS FROM COUNTY.

IS PUBLIC UNDERTAKING

DESIRED THAT EVERY SECTION SHALL BE EQUALLY REPRESENTED.

Just what form it will take cannot now be foretold, but that there will be a fitting memorial of some kind erected to honor the soldier boys who went forth from Pennington county to fight in the world war is certain. The plan has not yet progressed far enough to permit of a more explicit statement, but patriotic and enthusiastic men are at work and the entire plan will soon assume shape.

Is County Project.

The matter has for some time been discussed in Thief River Falls and the general opinion seems to be that whatever is undertaken should be of such nature as to be a lasting monument to the men, living and dead, who left their work at the call of the country and performed so well as to give everyone just cause for pride in their achievements.

It was thought that the board of county commissioners would prefer to take a leading part in this project, being that they are the chosen representatives of the people in all matters pertaining to county welfare. Accordingly they were waited on at the meeting last week by Mayor G. A. Penney and Supt. J. H. Hay of the city schools, who explained what other communities are doing and stated that Pennington county should not be behind its neighbors when it came to showing appreciation of what had been accomplished.

Commissioners Favorable.

The plan evidently met with the most favorable reception on the part of the commissioners. They declared themselves somewhat helpless, however, until such time as some program of action was presented. The matter was discussed informally, the form the memorial is to take being one of the subjects touched on. Something in the nature of a triumphal arch or a monument was most favorably regarded, but this will not be definitely settled upon until later.

The matter of location is also something of a stickler. The county at present does not own a suitable site within the city limits but there are a number that may be acquired, presumably at a very reasonable cost. Every county board and city council for years past has had in mind something in the way of a public square or civic center wherein might be erected all the county and city buildings and the place maintained in the nature of a park. The site for the memorial will likely be chosen with an eye to this future improvement.

Committee Meeting Called.

It was decided to call a meeting of the committee appointed to have charge of the matter at the court room on Jan. 22. At this time the subject will be gone into more in detail and a general plan of procedure outlined. The committee is made up of representative men from all parts of the county, the membership being as follows:

Bray, Ed. Crown; Black River, Sidney Harper; Cloverleaf, G. C. Stein; Deer Park, George Singer; Goodridge, Morgan Vaughan; Hickory, T. T. Kvale; Highlanding, William Vaughan; Kratka, O. O. Hoffdahl; Mayfield, Sever Nilson; North, Gilbert Hovi; Norden, John Sjolsvold; Numedal, Halvor Johnson; Polk Center, P. A. Hallstrom; River Falls, J. T. Sumpter; Reiner, M. M. Anderson; Rocksbury, Peter Engelstad; Sanders, Sigurd Lind; Smiley, A. B. Newton; Silverton, H. P. Rued; Star, Gilbert Hanson, Wyandotte, Ivar A. Rolstad; Village of Goodridge, A. C. Tvedt; village of St. Hilaire, N. A. Nelson; city of Thief River Falls, First ward, Julian Provencher; Second ward, H. O. Loken; Third ward, E. E. Zeh; Fourth ward, J. H. Hay. Commissioners J. S. Roy and Gus Naplin were appointed to represent the county at the meeting.

For Syrian Aid.

Rev. Roseland of Crookston, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Syrian and Armenian relief work. A county organization will be formed for the collection of funds and a campaign started in the county. The Armenians and Syrians are in terrible straits and unless prompt assistance is forthcoming starvation must practically depopulate these regions.

Pennington county has been alloted $1,800 as its share of the sum to be raised.

State Warden Here.

L. V. Conley of the state fire warden's office, was in the city the first of the week looking after matters pertaining to his position. While here he accompanied City Warden Midderigh over the recently gutted Giller store and satisfied himself as to the origin of the fire. It is his belief that the blaze started from a short circuit in an electric wire, every indication pointing in that direction.

ROSS P. WHITE

DEATH SUMMONS ROSS P. WHITE

AGENT OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

VERY POPULAR OFFICIAL

MADE BUREAU A POWER IN COMMUNITY DURING ITS FIRST YEAR.

Ross P. White, 29 years of age, county agricultural agent of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association, died at his home, 918 State avenue north, early Friday morning. The cause of death was bronchial pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. The remains were taken to Grand Junction, Iowa, the home of the family, for burial on Friday night.

It was known early last week that the condition of Mr. White was alarming, but a rally on Thursday gave his family and physicians some slight hope. He was making a stubborn fight and it was thought that his naturally strong constitution might be able to win against the treacherous disease. While hope was not abandoned the relatives who could be reached were notified and a brother, together with the parents of Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Steward of Dana, Iowa, were present when the end came.

Was Born in Iowa.

Ross Paul White was born at Grand Junction, Iowa, on April 20, 1890. After graduating from the high school in that city he studied for four years at Iowa State college. He taught agriculture in the high school at Plainview, Minn., for two years, after which he took a business course in a college at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. White was married on Aug. 18, 1915, to Miss Bertha Steward at Dana, Iowa. There is one child, a boy 18 months of age. Besides these, deceased is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are: Walter, a resident of Spokane; Dr. Logan White, a veterniarian of Sioux City, and Harry, in the navy. The sisters are: Mrs. D. A. Byers, San Pedro, Cal.; Miss Mary White, Rosalie, Wash., and Miss Narsa White, Los Angeles.

One Brother Here.

It was impossible to reach the relatives in the West in time and Dr. White was the only member of the family present besides the parents of Mrs. White. These accompanied the remains to Grand Junction after a short funeral service at the house on Friday night at which Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist church officiated. The latter was a personal friend of the deceased and devoted much of his time to assisting the family during the trying days preceding his death.

The pallbearers were: Peter Engelstad, Paul Engelstad, Hans Anton, Fred Beerbower, Henry Woolson and A. J. Anderson. With the exception of Mr. Anderson, all are farmers and members of the Farm Bureau association.

Was First Agent Here.

Mr. White was the first farm agent in the county. Previous to his appointment he was for a time agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school, leaving this position to take up the work of organizing farm bureaus for the government during the war. He was very successful in this work and did his full share in bringing before the farmers the necessity for increased production. Combining rare executive ability with a convincing manner and a charm of person, he was destined to reach a high place in his chosen profession. His death while still only a beginner is a decided loss to the entire state and section.

Mrs. White will return in about two weeks for the purpose of closing up the business affairs of the family. She had not decided upon her future place of residence at the time of leaving here.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 1:00 o'clock. All stockholders are requested to be present.

COUNTY STARTS WITH $56,317.40

THIS IS CASH BALANCE IN TREASURY ON JANUARY 1, 1919.

GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY

LOW COST OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION SHOWS EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson's annual statement showing the financial condition of Pennington county at the beginning of the year 1919 is published in another section of The Times today. It is a most interesting report and shows where every cent of the money paid in for taxes and derived from other sources has gone. It likewise shows where the money comes from.

Pennington county started business on Jan. 1, 1918, with a cash balance of $53,208.11 and wound up with a balance of $56,317.40. This does not indicate that there is a greater amount of money available at this time, however, as the outstanding warrants increased from $37,620.88 at the beginning of the year, to $49,650.14 at its close.

Disbursements Half Million.

The total cash outlay for all purposes in the county during the year was $487,790.01, of which the schools secured the largest share, the account on the score of education being $147,817.92. Next in order come the township, village and city accounts, which foot up $76,154.57, followed by the ditch fund, requiring $52,787.95. Roads and bridges cost $42,456.21, while the general revenue fund was touched up for $24,957.54. Warrants to the amount of $3,656.21 were drawn on the sanitorium fund.

Taxes Over Quarter Million.

The big item in the column of receipts is naturally the current tax collections, which amounted to $268,328.21. The delinquent tax collections were also an important item, accounting for $22,774.99. The total of state aid received was $67,289.65, divided as follows: Aid to school districts, $36,162.32; school apportionment, $17,346.75; roads and highways, $13,095.34; sanitorium maintenance, $674.94.

The Expense Account.

The county paid out a little over $1,100 per month for salaries to employes during the year, the exact sum being $13,353.22. Blank books and supplies cost $2,439.64, while printing and advertising amounted to $1,714.45.

The new law which provides for a bounty on crows and gophers was responsible for an outlay of $33.64, while $277.50 was disbursed as bounties on wolves.

Mothers' pensions cost the tax payers a little over $75 per month, the total for the year being $987.59. Court expenses were held down somewhat by reason of there being but one grand jury called during the year. The cost of this was $362.60.

Liabilities High.

The liabilities of the county are at the present time $613,590.80, which is rather a staggering sum until it is taken into consideration that $464,252.60 of the amount is represented by drainage ditch bonds secured by a lien on the property benefitted. There is a bonded debt at this time of $35,964, and there is still due $10,204.99 on the bonds issued by Red Lake county while Pennington was a part thereof. There is also $60,169.21 in ditch bonds coming under the same head.

Abstract of Taxes.

An abstract of the taxes shows the real estate valuation of the county to be $2,906,318, outside of the lots and city property, which add $1,193,796 to the total. The personal property valuation is $810,737, while moneys and credits represent $519,037, making a total taxable valuation of $5,429,888.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN BANK OFFICIALS

FIRST AND PEOPLES' AND FIRST NATIONAL HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Two more Thief River Falls banks have selected their officers for the coming year. The men who have conducted the affairs of the institutions with such signal efficiency in the past have again been chosen by their stockholders, with one or two minor exceptions.

At the meeting of the First and Peoples bank last Thursday evening A. M. Sheldon was again elected president. H. S. Dahlen will continue as active vice president, while the position as the other vice president, made vacant by the death of George G. Johnson, was filled by the election of Math Barzen. R. M. Sheldon, son of A. M. Sheldon and formerly vice president of the First State bank of Paynesville and at another period vice president of the National Farmers' bank of Owatonna, will be cashier, while Theo. M. Thronson will be assistant cashier and Miss Dora Holmes teller. As the president of this bank resides in Minneapolis, the conduct of the business will largely devolve upon Mr. Dahlen and the junior Mr. Sheldon. The directors remain as during the past year with the exception that R. M. Sheldon and Carl B. Larson were added.

The annual meeting of the First National bank was held on Tuesday. Here also all the old officers were reelected, C. L. Hansen again heading the list as president. Dr. F. H. Gambell and Rasmus Oen retain their present positions as vice presidents, while W. H. Akre was reelected cashier, Oscar Sponheim, auditor, S. E. Coumbe and H. F. Booren, assistant cashiers; Miss Marie Nelson, teller.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Goodridge State bank the following officers were elected: President H. S. Dahlen; vice president, H. P. Sponheim; cashier, J. P. Jensen.

POLICE PETITION FOR SALARY RAISE

CHIEF ERICKSON CONSIDERS $100 PER MONTH NONE TOO MUCH.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening a petition was received from Chief of Police E. O. Erickson asking that his salary be increased from $85 to $100 per month. While this request only covered his own individual case the council took it for granted that any increase for the chief would carry with it a corresponding raise for Patrolman Kelly. The council did not seem disposed to question the justice of the demand, but on motion of Councilman Brandon the matter was laid over until next meeting.

The Swanson Artesian Well company would like to be released from their bonds. The concern has finished its work here but still has a derrick and other machinery standing at the Duluth avenue location. The outfit is serving no good purpose now and might easily be the cause of damage resulting to persons or property. It was decided to hold the company to its bond until its paraphernalia is removed.

The council voted to pay $15 toward the common fund employed in defraying the costs in the telephone fight. The expense was divided pro rata and the city's share came to this sum.

The city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the city printing and also to ask for offers from banks wishing to be designated as the city depository.

Orrin Ostby was granted a license for the sale of cigarettes.

ASSOCIATION HAS $137,000 IN LOANS

VALHALL BRANCH OF LAND BANK MAKES SURPRISING RECORD.

Although it is less than one year since the Valhall National Farm Loan association was organized, applications for loans to the amount of $137,000 had been accepted by the Federal Land bank up to Jan. 1, upon the recommendation of its directors. John Kienitz, a representative of headquarters for the Ninth district at St. Paul, stated while here that this was one of the best records made by a land bank in the Ninth Reserve district, comprising four states.

Mr. Kienitz was in the city last Tuesday for the purpose of explaining the workings of the land bank plan to farmers and others interested. At the meeting held in the Commercial club rooms about 125 farmers were present, all very much interested in what the speaker had to say. The normal class of the Thief River Falls high school attended the meeting in a body and stayed throughout the interesting address. Mr. Kienitz complimented the management of Valhall branch highly on the success that had thus far attended its efforts and predicted great things for the future.

At the close of the meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Peter Engelstad, president; William Denhart, vice president; B. B. Hammer, Oscar J. Peterson and Paul Engelstad, directors; L. A. Lampert, secretary-treasurer.

Annual Creamery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Goodridge Co-operative Creamery association will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25. This will be the first meeting since the establishment of the creamery and considerable interest centers in the reports of the officers. As is the case with all creameries in this section, the past year has been a most prosperous one for the Goodridge concern.

Red Cross Workers.

The supervisor of women's work for the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross requests all those who may have any sewing, knitting or unfinished work, to bring it to the work rooms on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18.

KEEPING COUNTY RECORD OF WAR

VOLUNTARY JOB OF MUCH VALUE UNDERTAKEN BY T. P. ANDERSON.

DEATHS TOTAL NINETEEN

NINE WERE KILLED IN ACTION AND TEN DIED AT CAMP.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, clerk of the registration board, is going to have an authentic record of Pennington county's share in the late war in spite of the fact that no provision has been made for anything of the kind by the state or federal authorities. Mr. Anderson has gone over the work since the board was first appointed and has a mass of facts and figures arranged so that he is able to give almost any kind of information asked for.

The details are very complete, giving dates of registration, examination and induction of those who were finally accepted and showing the classification of the others.

Nineteen Lost Lives.

According to the record 19 Pennington county men lost their lives in the war, the number as equally as possible divided between battle casualties and those who died in camp. There were nine of the former and ten of the latter. Those who fell on the field of battle were: Albert Seeland, Axel Borgie, Frank Schenkey, George Posten, Elmer Eklund, T. Sorenson, Casper Crown, Oscar Bakken and Gustav Solum. Those who succumbed to diseases while still in the training camps in this country were: Henry L. Anderson, G. Henry Hermanson, Joe Miers, Robert Dempsey, Hubert Garceau, Harry Stuey, Casper G. Hanson, Elmer A. Dahlen, Carl Vake, Henry Svare.

2,400 Registered.

The total registrations in the county on the different dates was 2,431. The first call, which included all those between the ages of 21 and 31, brought out 889. The second and third calls were for those who had reached the age of 21 since July 12, 1917, and were responsible for an addition of 118. The fourth registration included all men from 18 to 21 and 31 to 45 inclusive, the number of these being 1,406. They were divided as follows: Eighteen years, 100; 19 to 36, 613; 37 to 45, 675; late registrants, 18.

The Final Inductions.

The total inducted into the service was 374, the different registrations furnishing the following numbers: First, 295; second and third, 57; fourth (19 to 36) 19; eighteen years old, 3.

Go Over It Again.

Mr. Anderson was this week notified that the records would again have to be gone over and stamped with a distinguishing mark. The work had all been completed and the files placed in the safe when the new order arrived. It provides that every record must be stamped with the following devise: The 1917 questionnaires and registration cards will bear the stamp "22-4-22 A," while the following registration records will have the same figures except that the letters "B" and "C" will denote whether they refer to the calls of June 5 and Aug. 24, or to the final registration on Sept. 12.

NEW COUNTY AGENT WILL BE SELECTED

FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS TO TAKE MATTER UP AT MEETING ON 21st.

The Pennington County Farm Bureau association will lose no time in selecting a man to take the place of the late Ross P. White as agent. W. E. Morris of St. Paul, district leader of county agents, was in the city on Monday for the purpose of taking the matter up with the directors, and he promised to return again on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and have with him at that time two men, either one of whom he would recommend for the place. The bureau directors will make a personal investigation of the qualification of the candidates and the probabilities are that one or the other will be selected.

Mr. Morris expressed himself as deeply grieved over the death of Mr. White. "He was regarded as one of the very best men in his line in the entire state," said the district leader. "Not only was his work of an exceptionally high order, but his popularity was such that anything he undertook was bound to be given the most serious consideration by the farmers of the county. I am in hopes of securing for the bureau a man who will take up the work where Mr. White left off and carry it to a successful conclusion."

Mr. Morris is much pleased with the attitude of the farmers toward the farm bureau and is certain that with such cooperation any competent man will make good here.

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ROSS P. WHITE.

In the death of Ross P. White this community loses perhaps the best county agricultural agent in the state. He had but a short time to work among our people in that capacity, but it was long enough to prove that he was the right man for the place. So well did he meet the requirements that nothing but a highly competent diplomat and a hustler can hope to supplant him in the estimation of our people.

Mr. White was the first executive agent of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association. He came here at a time when our farmers were not particularly enthusiastic over the idea of having a "book-learned chap" giving them instructions. No finer testimonial to his worth could be forthcoming than that within one year every doubter, scoffer and open opponent was an enthuastic supporter of anything he might suggest. He simply went out among them and showed them, and they were converted.

The dead agent was a tremendous worker. He was not content unless he was doing something to prove that the section which had chosen him as a guide was the best in the entire state. He did not stop at farming. Every worthy proposition to which he could in any manner lend his assistance found Ross White on the job, lending to it his infectious enthusiasm and unbounded energy.

Concerning the value of his work it is perhaps best that the farmers of the county should testify. They knew him and regarded him as their friend. Every man on a farm in Pennington county feels a personal loss in the death of the splendid young fellow—and no greater tribute could be paid his memory.

THE RIGHTS OF THE RENTER.

Certain property owners in Thief River Falls seem to think that they should be allowed to have the final say as to whether or not the streets of the city should be paved. Their claim is that they pay the taxes and the entire cost will therefor fall on them. What the tenants want is consequently a matter of minor importance.

This is decidedly a wrongheaded notion. These men own the property, it is true, but the only reason they have for owning it is that it pays them a rental. Without renters the property would be worthless and the rights of the man who pays cannot very well be overlooked entirely. The property owner may consider his taxes high now, but the fact is that the renter also pays the taxes. In fact he pays everything—taxes, interest, upkeep and anything else that enters into the maintenance of the property. If what the renter pays is not bringing the owner a fair return on his investment, that is another matter and one that should be adjusted. But to say that the man who, like the ultimate consumer, foots all the bills in the end, must take whatever the landlord wishes him to have in the shape of improvements is forcing an altogether one-sided bargain.

The renter must certainly have some rights. In this case he is not making an arbitrary demand for a temporary improvement or one that will benefit him alone. The project under consideration will add greatly to the value of the property itself and incidently to its value as a place for doing business. For this reason many renters have already informed the owners that they will gladly stand their share of the paving cost in the shape of increased rentals. It is doubtful if a more fair proposition has ever been made in a similar situation in the state. Improvements such as paving naturally make a property more desirable and in most instances the rents have been raised slightly as a consequence of its having been put in, but here the renters voluntarily state that they will expect to eventually reemburse the owner, for the outlay through the payment of a higher rental.

The property owner will in the end decide whether or not our streets are to be paved, but before deciding he should take these things into consideration.

GETTING THE RIGHT START.

That was a very good meeting at the Auditorium on Friday night. The question of paving was discussed from a sensible and reasonable viewpoint and those present seemed bent only on finding out just what could be done and ought to be done at this time.

The sentiment was almost unanimous in favor of paving and there was but a slight difference of opinion as to when the work should be begun. All realized that no actual construction along this line could be undertaken this year. Materials are high and labor higher, and all agreed that the probabilities at least are that both these items will assume a more normal level within a year or so.

But a very fair start was made at the meeting. A good, representative committee of property owners was authorized to act with the city council in the formulation of a program and the recommendation of a mode of procedure. The council members showed a willingness to be guided by the wishes of the majority and if the meeting was at all representative they have every reason for considering the project endorsed.

Upon the joint committee of councilmen and property owners much will depend. The recommendations made by them will in all probability decide the issue. That opposition will be encountered is certain, but if the arguments in favor of paving are properly presented this should quickly fade away. At present there is little or nothing to go by. The committee will first have to ascertain the approximate cost of this work. When this is done the property owner can be approached with some definite proposition and the paving of our streets will not loom up as such an impossible undertaking.

For instance, it can be explained that the payments are strung along for fifteen years and that there is no assessment the first year. When the property owner agrees that this seems reasonable enough the next step should be to show him that whether we pave or not the sewerage system will have to be rectified where it is shown to be at fault. Paving can make no difference. If the sewers are wrong or inadequate to meet the demands they will have to be fixed in the near future anyway and the paving question will not affect this fact one way or another.

Then there is another argument. The probabilities are that the legislature will pass a law law which in a short time will enable the state to issue its bonds for the construction of paved highways touching every county seat, thus providing a network of the finest roads in the world. When that time comes—and there is every indication that it will come—we certainly do not want persons to jump off a paved country road and into a mud puddle when they strike the city limits. It would hardly do to have it said that traveling in Minnesota was a delight because of the splendid paved highways—all except within the city of Thief River Falls, where the people had not yet awoke to the fact that paving was a modern necessity.

When the committee explains these thing there should be no great trouble in getting every property owner to sign the demand for paving. He may think we do not need it now, but within a year after the work is done he will wonder how we ever managed to get along without it.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE FAIR.

The Woman's club objects to carnival companies on general principles and is particularly against organizations of this kind being employed as outstanding features of the Pennington County Fair. It is maintained that the class of entertainment furnished it, not of a kind calculated to elevate the ideals or improve the morals of the beholder, particularly if the latter is young and of the male persuation.

All of which is undoubtedly true. We have seen carnival companies put on shows that were little if any better than the ordinary run of cabaret performances advertised far and wide as drawing cards for the elite of large cities.

The ladies are right. The only trouble is that their criticism is not constructive. In order to be so they should have suggested something to take the place of the long-established nuisance. Every sensible man and woman will agree that the ordidnary run of carnivals are not desirable and that any community would be better off without them.

In order to make a county fair a success, however, we must have something besides pretty cattle, prize pigs and fancy work. It is all very well to tell the ordinary fair frequenter that the "show" has been cut out because it is not good for him, but he will want to know what has been provided in its place. It is the summer vacation season for the tiller of the soil and he wants a little something out of the ordinary. Cattle and hogs do not entirely fill the bill, no matter how excellent these may be.

In this connection The Times would like to make a suggestion. It is neither new nor original, having been tried out with the most pronounced success in the southern part of this state as well as in Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. It is this: Secure a first-class Chautauqua company to put on a program of entertainment and amusement. The price of the best would likely not be much higher than that of the worst among the carnival companies.

There are those who say that our people, and particularly our farmers, would not go to a Chautauqua performance, preferring the other kind. This is certainly not giving them credit for even ordinary taste and judgment. Our people are no different from others. They would much rather have something worth while, the only reason for their patronizing the other kind being that there has been nothing else to get.

The same objection was raised in the southern part of the state only a few years ago. Many considered carnival companies necessary—and the more questionable the layout the better it suited the purpose. A few brave men in one of the counties—Rock or Nobles, we think—simply said they would no longer insult the intelligence of fair frequenters by offering them this kind of stuff, and provided instead the best Chautauqua program to be found.

And the result? The fairs are better patronized than ever before. The managers found that the people would much rather go and listen to the best music, or an orator of national renown, or singers who could actually sing, than spend their time and money for something vulgar and disgusting. The county fairs down there now draw bigger crowds and are educational and elevating in their influence.

By all means let us cut out the cheap, tawdry carnival, but let us at the same time provide something sensible and worth-while to take its place.

MAKE GOOD USE OF IT.

It has been discovered that the electric light department of the city has a thousand watt electric light equipment of which no use has ever been made. Several citiens have suggested that this be placed on top of the water pressure tank as a beacon for those coming into the city at night. This light would be seen for many miles after dark and would be a sort of welcoming star for auto tourists and others.

This is perhaps another of those ideas that have no actual cash value, but it is a good one nevertheless. The cost of furnishing current for such light would not amount to much and it would add quite a little to the cheerfulness of the place.

Red Lake Falls and other nearby towns have such welcoming lights and have become so accustomed to them they any suggestion that they be done away with would meet with a storm of opposition.

Supt. Peterson of the Utilities board, favors the plan and it would be certain to meet with general approval.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Mrs. Jennie L. Johnson, wife of Samuel T. Johnson, a pioneer of Thief River Falls, died on Jan. 16th at the age of 63.

The annual statement of City Clerk Lars Backe showed the expense of running the city during the year 1898 to have been $5,240.69 and that there was a balance in the treasury of $610.41. The most important source of revenue was the saloon licenses, these accounting for $3,500 of the total. The levy for the ensuing year was $4,800.

Willis Culver drank a quantity of tincture of aconite, mistaking it for something else, and it took some quick work on the part of Dr. Grundy to prevent fatal results.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, accompanied by her son and daughter, Carl and Esther, returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Paul Midderigh started for the Lake of the Woods after a load of fish.

Amund Myrom, a farmer living west of town, fell down stairs and broke his collar bone.

Wheat was bringing from 48 to 52 cents in the local market. Flax sold for 88 cents.

Ten Years Ago.

At a meeting of citizens the demand for a municipal telephone exchange was unanimous.

William Durbin, an old settler, died of typhoid fever.

The city council decided to make no change in the liquor license fee and to place no limit on the number issued.

H. P. Sponheim and others purchased the interest of Mayor T. P. Hamre in the Peoples State bank, of which Mr. Hamre was the founder.

A bill was introduced in the legislature locating the sixth normal school at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun and Miss Cora Elfson went to Halma to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korstad went back to their homestead near Roosevelt after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in the city.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., left for a week's visit at Lanesboro, N. D.

The business men of the city agreed to close their doors at six o'clock in the evening until further notice.

Storms and snow made it a difficult matter to operate trains. The Wheatline trains on the Soo were particularly handicapped.

Turn In Knitted Goods.

Mrs. A. Craik of this city, who has had charge of the knitted goods of the branch chapters of the Pennington County Red Cross, wishes that those who have any knitted goods in the course of making would be sure that these articles are fully completed and turned in to the local chapter on or before Jan. 18, so that they can be shipped to Northern Division headquarters. These headquarters state that there is urgent need for the knitted goods, not by the men in the camps or at the front, but by the fire sufferers and others in similiar circumstances who are being cared for under the supervision of the Red Cross.

Thanks Outgoing Official.

C. C. Swain, state rural school commissioner, has sent the following letter thanking E. A. Mostue for the work done by him to further the interest of the rural schools of the county:

"May I take this occasion to thank you for the very cordial relations we have had with you during the time you have served as superintendent of schools of Pennington county. I have always found you interested in anything you thought would better the rural schools under your supervision and at all times you were willing to cooperate with our department when we sought to assist you in your work. May the fact that you are leaving the rural schools in a bettered condition be one of your pleasant memories of the county superintendent days."

Court House Changes.

G. M. Gunderson, the new superintendent of schools, will occupy Room 1 on the second floor of the court house hereafter. This is the room used by the registration board until a short time ago and will make a light and commodious office. Judge of Probate I. C. Richardson moves into the room vacated by the superintendent on the first floor.

Stock Judging Contest.

The stock judging contests at the Winter Live Stock show will be held at the new stock pavilion at Crookston on Monday, February 10. If there is a sufficient number enrolled a separate contest will be held also on Tuesday, February 11. The teams will consist of three members of a farm club or three from a township, providing no member of the team has taken part in a stock judging contest at Crookston during the past three years. Write to Superintendent Selvig, Crookston, for rules, full information and awards.

Resolution.

RESOLVED, By the Pennington County Farm Bureau association, through its board of directors and officers, that in the death of Ross P. White, Pennington county, this association and especially the farmers of Pennington county, have sustained an irreparable loss. We have lost an officer of unusual ability and efficiency; a courteous and manly associate. The county has suffered the loss of a farm agent, whose services have been of a high standard and always conscientiously rendered. This city, the county and this part of the state are denied the further aid, counsel, advice and assistance of this able and good man;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That this association, through its officers, extend to Mrs. White and family, its earnest and heartfelt sympathy;

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made part of our permanent records;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family.

Hans Anton, President.
Paul Engelstad, Sec'y-Treas.

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SPRING will be at hand before we know it and other work will make it necessary to postpone any building job that may have been contemplated. By the time the opportunity for going ahead with it is again at hand, material prices are liable to be much higher than just now.

Men who are experts in forecasting conditions are urging everyone to build and repair now. There will never be a better time for this, no matter how long you wait. Time is money just now.

Have us figure on that bill of supplies. We are positive that we can save you money.

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RURAL AID AND HIGHWAY BONDS

GOV. BURNQUIST MAKES POSITION CLEAR ON BOTH THESE ISSUES.

LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS

URGES LAWS TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION ON PART OF PRODUCERS.

Gov. Burnquist's message to the legislature is a lengthy document and covers a large number of subjects. His recommendations are almost without exception such as will be endorsed by any citizen and will form the basis for a constructive and comprehensive program of lawmaking.

The governor's recommendations with regard to legislation for the farmers and also that dealing with the distribution of school aid will be read with the greatest interest in rural communities.

Favors Co-Operation.

Laws should be passed, the Governor said, to enable farmers to cooperate in an efficient and just manner, and laws providing for the establishment of land credit systems are extremely advisable.

"Farmers should be encouraged in their right to form co-operative enterprises for the purpose of competing with any institutions that are detrimental to their interests. The law, however, should provide greater protection against attempts to take advantage of certain alleged situations for selfish or fraudluent purposes.

"In their endeavor to co-operate, no class of people are more entitled to freedom of speech and the press than the farmers, who must so largely depend upon the mails for information. The legislature should, therefore, devise some plan to aid in preventing the abuse of that freedom by enacting laws which, if possible, will secure for the farmer the truth instead of falsehood. A step in the right direction is to make the punishment for attempting the destruction of the reputation of persons more severe than the penalty for the stealing of their property."

Labor Problems Discussed.

The Governor also paid his compliments to labor agitators "who mislead laboring men by misrepresentations and malicious practices, create class feeling, disturbances of the peace and industrial unrest." Such practices he declared, should be made a crime. He recommended a law similar to the ordinance of the Public Safety commission now in force.

Dealing further with the labor problem the Governor advocated a law compelling labor organizations to incorporate under state law to provide adequate guarantees for the performances of obligations assumed under contract.

The Governor also refused to indorse a state workmen's compensation fund, declaring instead for state control and regulation of insurance companies with which employers carry protection.

The Governor came out strongly for an amendment to the state Constitution allowing the state to issue bonds to carry out the program of good roads construction outlined by the state highway commission.

For Platform Conventions.

The subect of amending the primary election law, of which much has been written, was dealt with rather conservatively, the Governor favoring a return to the convention system only to the extent of adopting a party platform.

The demand for a consolidation of several state departments, which brought on the fight with State Auditor Preus two years ago, was not repeated. Instead of a public domain department the Governor asks for a council of public domain to meet once a month or oftener and to consist of the superintendent of the timber and land departments, the state forester, the state highway commissioner, the state drainage engineer, the superintendent of mines, the state game and fish commissioner and the chairman of the state reclamation board. Members, he explains, are not to surrender any of their powers as managers of their respective bureaus.

Favors Dry U. S. and Suffrage.

The Governor took a strong stand for the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Federal constitution establishing nation-wide prohibition. He also urged a memorial to Congress proposing the submission of a constitutional amendment giving women the suffrage.

As for the Public Safety commission, he said, the Council of National Defense, the Secretary of War requested its continuance during the demobilization period. There also are many orders of the commission which should be made permanent, and until laws are passed covering the same field as the orders, and until the federal officers no longer require its services, he declared, the commission should be continued.

Other Legislation Asked.

Other recommendations made were:

The passage of a law prohibiting the displaying of a red flag in a parade on the street or in any other public place.

The passage of a law requiring that English must be the language of instruction in all schools of the state.

The creation of a department of agriculture to look into rural conditions, investigate market conditions, the grading and inspection of grain and assist the farmers in the co-operative and other enterprises. He suggested a soil survey by this department and said the immigration board should be abolished and its duties taken over by the new department, which would also have charge of land settlement work. The department should have five non-salaried members and a salaried secretary, he said.

Enactment of legislation to restore the district devastated by forest fires last fall and to prevent as far as possible future loss of lives and property in the same way.

Public Jobs for Labor.

The employment of labor in periods of over supply of labor on public works, such as development of state lands, building of highways, clearing of forest districts, etc. He would have the Council of Public Domain empowered to act along this line when necessary.

The increase of socialistic tendencies throughout the country with indications in some sections of a trend toward anarchy, should be corrected by proper education, declared the Governor.

He also urged the correction of rural school conditions, including a new policy of distributing state aid; the abolition of the drainage commission as now constituted, the powers of the commission to be vested in the drainage engineer; the consolidation of several offices made thru appointments last year and the abolition of offices of state oil inspector and fire marshal; the modification of the present system of oil inspection; the creation of a state board of education to take over the work of the present high school board and the library board, the board to study and report on the question of proper distribution of state aid.

First Injury at Rink.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oppie, is the first to be injured at the municipal skating rink this winter. While attempting a few fancy stunts last Saturday afternoon he slipped backward and fell on his arm in such maner as to break it above the wrist.

The little two and a half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Havel, broke an arm last week while playing around on the floor at home. She is getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanders, who has been visiting at Mrs. Sander's home in this city for the past two months, left for Mckinow, Saturday afternoon where they will visit with Mr. Sander's parents for some time.

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The rapidity with which this fifty-year-old family remedy relieves coughs, colds and mild bronchial attacks is what has kept its popularity on the increase year by year.

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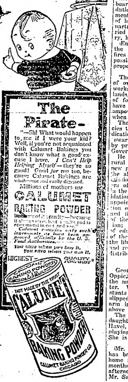

The Pirate—

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Bakings are wholesome and easily digested."

Millions of mothers use

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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You save when you buy it.
You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

TAX RATE FOR YEAR IS FIXED

REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IS AMONG LOWEST IN STATE.

COST OF SCHOOLS IS HIGH

RATE IN CITY NEARLY 76 MILLS WITH VILLAGES COMING NEXT.

The tax rate for the current year for all the different subdivisions of Pennington county has been made public by Auditor T. P. Anderson's office. It is shown that the county expenses proper are perhaps the lowest in the state, the total being but 10 mills, divided as follows: County revenue, 5 mills; road and bridge fund, 3.1 mills; bond and interest fund, .3 mills; sinking fund, .7 mills; county sanitorium, .9 mills.

This low tax rate proves that the affairs of the county are being most economically administered and that the closest care is being exercised in the expenditure of the peoples' money.

Schools Come High.

The taxes levied for school purposes are what brings up the total. This is unavoidable and the one particular item of expenditure with which the people can find no fault.

The rate in the city of Thief River Falls is the highest, being 75.9 mills. Goodridge village follows with 64.9 mills, while the rate for St. Hilaire is 56.8.

The lowest rate of taxation is in School District No. 154, Rocksbury township, and District No. 229, River Falls township, where the total is only 22.5 mills. The highest rate paid outside the city and villages is found in District No. 228, Reiner township, where it is 55.5 mills.

The following table gives the rate of taxation according to school districts:

Dist.	Mills	Dist.	Mills
Town of Bray			
7	34.4	149	28.7
69	24.4	180	25.2
99	30.1		
Town of Black River			
1	31.2	102	45.8
43	27.4	108	32.2
94	27.6		
Town of Cloverleaf			
8	56.5	66	25.6
44	33.9	Unorg.	37.6
46	30.9		
Town of Deer Park			
10	43.6	52	28.1
34	41.9	58	41.
Town of Mayfield			
33	29.7	60	35.8
35	34.7	Unorg.	41.4
39	41.7		
Town of North			
18	55.5	42	35.9
25	40.9	135	30.9
26	29.6	219	31.2
29	27.9		
Town of Norden			
2	37.	127	28.5
25	43.1	135	32.8
Town of Numedal			
7	39.8	147	40.7
64	36.2		
Town of Polk Center			
1	33.4	99	32.9
17	27.	124	28.2
94	29.8		
Town of Rocksbury			
12	30.3	73	31.4
18	53.	102	43.3
26	27.1	154	22.5
54	23.4	165	24.9
Town of River Falls			
6	26.5	133	24.
12	31.8	178	30.6
102	44.8	227	22.5
Town of Reiner			
48	48.3	228	55.5
57	49.7	Unorg.	46.5
70	52.		
Town of Sanders			
73	37.	166	33.7
106	32.6	194	33.
149	32.4		
Town of Smiley			
4	41.	31	36.6
26	33.1	51	39.
30	44.	221	35.4
Town of Silverton			
28	30.5	53	41.4
30	44.7	55	40.2
42	40.1		
Town of Star			
5	37.	65	47.8
56	43.1	Unorg.	38.6
59	40.6		
Town of Wyandotte			
6	29.	125	28.1
35	37.4	148	32.8
Goodridge Village			
8	64.9		
St. Hilaire Village			
102	56.8		
City of Thief River Falls			
18	75.9		

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin Dead.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, for ten years a resident of St. Hilaire, and mother of Attorney Charles A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Fisher, in Mankato, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, the cause of death being arteriosclerosis. The body was taken to Crookston and buried beside that of her husband, who preceded her in death only by a little more than a year, he having passed away at St. Hilaire on Oct. 2, 1917. She was 70 years of age.

Deceased was born in Elk River township, near Lyons, Iowa, in 1849 and married on April 24, 1876, at Sebula in the same state. The family moved to Minnesota in 1894 and settled at Euclid. Removing to St. Hilaire ten years ago they continued to make that village their home until after the death of the husband and father, after which Mrs. Pitkin left to make her home with her daughter in Mankato.

Deceased was well known in and about St. Hilaire where there are a host of former neighbors who will feel deep sorrow at her passing away. She was not so well known in Thief River Falls but those with whom she came in contact during her infrequent visits were impressed with her gentle demeanor and fine motherly qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin were notified when there was no longer any hope and reached the bedside while she was still conscious.

REFUSAL TO TAKE COAL IS MISTAKE

WARNING SENT OUT AGAINST CANCELLING OF ORDERS AT THIS TIME

The state fuel administration has sent out a warning to those who would cancel their coal orders because the winter promises to be less severe than expected. Daniel Shaw, chairman of the county committee, this week received the following communication from Judge McGee anent this matter, and it is of sufficient importance to be heeded by all those who are taking the risk of running light on fuel:

"Information is reaching this office daily through the office of the district representative that dealers in various parts of the state are requesting their allotments to be cancelled and in other cases that their shipments of anthracite for the present be suspended.

"This situation undoubtedly is due to the fact that we have practically had an open winter to this time, and probably is due to the further fact that some people figure that we will have the usual January thaw, and therefore their full allotments of anthracite will not be needed. The allotment for Minnesota for this year is 1,108,800 tons or 500,000 tons less than the anthracite that normally would be required.

"The dealer cannot be expected to take the risk of carrying over anthracite into next season. That risk must rest upon the consumer. The dealer cannot be expected to accumulate and store anthracite. The consumer must now take the amount of his requirements or make up his mind that he is not to get it hereafter. Anthracite can be furnished now in accordance with the allotments made to each community and dealer in the state. Where it is refused now it will be diverted, and if a long drawn out winter follows, the consumer must suffer the penalty because of his failure at this time to make adequate provision against it. Once an allotment is cancelled, that ends the matter for this season."

Elmer Smith, a member of the '18 class, arrived in this city on Saturday from Lancaster where he has been visiting at his home for a short time. He has been training in the U. S. N. barracks at Milwaukee for the past few months and will return there in a few days.

DR. OLSEN'S

If you are tired and run down and easily exhausted, there is a waste of energy some place. Why not find out what it is and remove it? Neurology can help you.

COUNTY BUREAU OF WAR RECORDS

TASK OF COLLECTION IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION.

HISTORY OF EVERY MAN

ACTIVITIES OF RED CROSS AND OTHER AUXILIARIES TO BE PRESENTED.

In its work of collecting the records of Minnesota's participation in the war, the Minnesota War Records Commission has in view the building up of both county and state war collections. The work is authorized and financed by the Public Safety Commission. The county war collections are to be housed permanently in libraries, courthouses, or in other depositories in the several counties, and as a rule at the county seats. The state war collection is being assembled at the Historical Building in St. Paul under the permanent care of the State Historical Society.

According to this plan Pennington county, for example, will ultimately posses in the county war collection assembled by the County War Records committee, soon to be organized here, complete records of the war services eprformed both at home and abroad by the various individuals, organizations, and communities of this county. Such a collection will include the record of every Pennington county man in the federal or state military service, complete files of all newspapers published in the county during the war, photographs of the county's soldiers and sailors, views of local subjects and events of wartime interest, publicity matter, and perhaps the official records, correspondence files, and papers of the local branches in Pennington county of the various war organizations, soldiers' letters, posters and printed miscellany, decorations, trophies and relics.

The state war collection in St. Paul, on the other hand, will for the most part reflect the war services of the state as a whole. In it will be included a complete set of the individual records of Minnesota men in the service, which are now being compiled in duplicate by the County War Records Committees; all available records relating to the statewide management and achievements of the innumerable wartime movements and drives, which the Commission is gathering directly from the various state headquarters in St. Paul and Minneapolis; and a representative collection of material relating to local war activities in communities throughout the state. An important part of the last named class of records has already been assembled by the State Historical Society in the course of its normal activities in the form of files of over half the newspapers published in Minnesota during the period of the war. In order that other types of local war history material may also be represented in the state war collection, the Commission is urging its county committees so far as possible to secure or make duplicates of records acquired for the county collections, and to send in this duplicate local material as part of the counties' contributions to the central war collection.

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No-Vary Delicious Steel Cut Coffee
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In the matter of furniture the home of the man in the country should be made at least as pleasant and inviting as that of the city dweller. Country people stay in their homes more and it is more important that their surroundings be pleasant.

We had these things in mind when we selected our stock. It is crammed full of beautiful, yet substantial and serviceable goods. It does not matter what you want, whether it is a complete outfit or only some single piece for the kitchen. We have it and of the best to be found anywhere.

Furniture prices are not high. You will save no money by putting off your purchase and may pay a great deal more before the year has closed. Look over our stock anyway. You will be surprised at the reasonable prices prevailing at this store.

Larson Furniture Company
221 Main Avenue North

Store Will Be Closed Friday

to arrange stock and mark down prices.

Sale Opens Saturday Morning Jan. 18, at 10 A. M.

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A Real Sale!

MOGENSEN'S
GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE!

A SEA OF BARGAINS!
A Huge Undertaking!

Be at the Door When the Sale Starts

Read the entire advertisement and see what wonderful bargains are offered.

Come Early

Closing Out $25,000.00 Worth of High G[illegible]ide Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes.

To be sold at Sacrifice Prices. All men's and boys' suits and overcoats, pants, sheep co[illegible]s, mackinaws, shirts, shoes, underwear, hats and caps. Profits will be forgotten. We mean what we say. Stock must be sold to make room for new goods. We positively [illegible]e going to move. This is not a Quitting Business Sale, Water Damage Sale or a Bankrupt Sale, this is not a sale to mislead the public. This is a Genuine Sale to sell as muc[illegible] of our present stock as we can before moving. ***Must make room for new stock.***

Commencing Saturday Morning, [illegible]anuary 18 at 10 a. m.

And continuing until we move to our new quarters. Carpenters are now at work remodeling.

Handkerchiefs

Men's Fine White

At each

7c

12 to a customer

Cashmere Sox

wear" brand Cashmere hose in black and grey.

Special at, pair

55c

Best of Quality.

Silk Socks

Blacks, Browns, Greys, Tan and White. Real Fine Knit thread Silk Socks. Regular 75c and 85c. While they last pair

49c

Buy them now.

Shirts and Drawers

Men's Fleeced lined Regular at $1.50. While they last, each

95c

All Sizes

Chopper Mitts

Men's Real Leather Mittens. Made with a welt seam, good stock; well made; roomy thumbs. They are worth $1.25 a pair. While they last

87c

A real value.

Handkerchiefs

Red and Blue Bandana, extra large handkerchiefs. They sell regular at 25c each

17c

"Comfy" Slippers

For Children

$1.75 values	$1.35
$1.50 values	$1.19
$1.25 values	95c
75c values	55c

Get them now.

Stockings

Boys' and Misses' Fine Worsted Knitted Stockings

They are seconds and are worth 75c a pair. Sizes 6 to 8½ only. While they last pair

55c

They are cheaper than cotton

Men's Ribbed Sox

Heavy Fleeced lined good value at 50c a pair. While they last, pair

37c

Sizes 10½, 11 and 11½

Union Suits

Men's Heavy Ribbed Fleece lined Union Suits, $2.50 value. While they last, suit

$1.75

Sizes 40, 42, and 44 only.

Hand Knitted Slippers

Like Mother used to Make. Good value at $1.25. To close them out, pair

87c

About 4 dozen on hand.

Wool Mixed Socks

One lot men's black and grey Good values at 50c. To close out, pair

29c

Come early for these

Horsehide Gloves

One lot Men's Fine Warranted Horsehide Gloves

Knitted lining. Well made. Worth $2 a pair. To close out, pair

$1.35

While they last

Arm Bands

One lot men's round arm bands; assorted colors; good elastic, 15c values, pair

5c

Pair in a box.

GLOVES and MITTENS

Heavy Jersey Mittens, assorted colors; nice and warm, 35c values While they last	23c
Men's Ivory color washable Cape Gloves, regular at $2.50. While they last	$1.75
Men's Heavy weight tick Mittens, regular at 35c pair. Extar good. While they last	23c
All Boys' Wool and Leather Mittens, 75c values. Sale Price	49c
Men's Elastic wrist, fur back, horsehide face Mittens; cheap at $3.00. Sale Price	$1.75
Men's Plymouth Buck unlined Gloves, regular $4, Sale Price	2.95
Men's fine lamb lined suede Gloves, regular at $5.50. Sale Price	$3.95
Men's fine lamb lined hand-sewed smoked horsehide Mittens, regular at $5.00. Sale Price	$3.95
Men's fine horsehide hand-sewed unlined work Gloves, regular at $2.50. Sale Price	$1.95

Men's heavy wool pants, "Malone" brand, worth $9.00, pair **$7.35**

All men's regular $4.50 and $5.00 Pants of all kinds, your choice, pair **$3.85**

All Other Pants at Special Prices

Shoe Pacs

$2.75 Pacs now	$2.25
$4.50 Pacs now	$3.65
$5.00 Pacs now	$3.95
$7.00 Pacs now	$5.75

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Work Shoes at reduced prices.

Flannel Shirts

We carry the most comprehensive line shown anywhere

$2.00 Shirts Sale price	$1.45
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Better grades equally reduced.

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of all kinds to be sold as follows:

Men's fine calf-skin and gun-metal shoes, $4.50 and $5.00 values, pair	$3.45
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Men's fine dress shoes, lace and button styles, regular value $6.50 and $7. pair	$4.95
Boys' $3.00 and $3.50 DRESS SHOES	$2.45
Boys' $4.00 Shoes	$2.95
One lot Men's and Boys' OUTING SHOES $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 values, your choice, per pair	$1.00

RUBBERS and OVERSHOES

Men's 7½ in. leather, top rubbers Mohawk brand	$2.65
12 inch leather top rubbers, white and red soles	$3.95
MOCCASSINS $3.00 and $3.50 values, sale price	$2.65
Boys' leather top rubbers	$2.65

All overshoes at reduced prices.

Felt Shoes

$3.00 values **$2.35**

Sheep Skin Sox

$1.35 and $1.50 values, now per pair **95c**

BOYS

"Little Major" Suits

Better than overalls. Cost less. $2.00 values, each **$1.65**

Sizes 2 to 8.

Boys' Overcoats

A few Boys' Overcoats, to close out.

$8.00 and $8.50 Overcoats **$5.85**

Boys' Suits

Small boys' Corduroy Suits, sizes 3, 4 and 5, regular value $5.50, now **$4.35**

Boys' Navy Blue Corduroy Suits. $10.00 regular now **$7.75**

Size 10 to 18 only

Other Boys' Suits at reduced prices.

Boys' knee pant suits, 2 pair of pants with each suit.

$15.00 Suits now	$11.95
$16.50 Suits now	$12.95

SUITS AND [illegible]VERCOATS

Our entire stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats to be closed out quick sale. Don't fail to take advantage of this wonderful opport[illegible]ity to supply your needs. There have been sales and sales in this town before, but none to equal this. Our stock is so large and a[illegible]rtment so varied that we will not attempt to describe the many bargains to be offered, but you can find what you wish and the [illegible]ice will suit you.

Suits and Overcoats	Sale
$17.50	$12.95
$20. and $22.50	$16.75
$25. and $27.50	$19.75
$30. and $32.50	$26.50
$35. and $37.50	$29.50
$40 and $45	$34.50

ALL OTHER SUITS AND COATS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

25

per cent discount

"Headlig[illegible] Overalls

Best quality, re[illegible] $3 value at pair

$[illegible].25

We have only about [illegible] dozen of these on hand. Sizes 40-42[illegible]4-48. Come early!

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

25

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SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

Men's fine SILK SHIRTS $5 and $6 values. While they last your choice	$3.95
Men's fine DRESS SHIRTS Regular $3.50 and $4.00 values	$2.85
Men's fine DRESS SHIRTS With or without soft cuffs. $1.50 values	$1.15
Men's regular $3.00 DRESS SHIRTS Sale price	$2.15
Men's fine DRESS SHIRTS $1.75 and $2.00 values, each	$1.45
Men's regular $2.50 DRESS SHIRTS, each	$1.85

HATS AND CAPS

Our entire stock of Hats and Caps to be sold regardless of cost or value.

75c Caps	49c
$1.00 Caps	65c
$1.25 Caps	85c
$1.50 Caps	$1.15
$2.00 Caps	$1.45
$3.00 Caps	$2.15
"PATTERSON" $4.00 and $4.50 Hats	$3.25

All Fur Caps to be Sold at 25 per cent off

All other lower grade Hats 25 per cent off

Mackinaws and Heavy Coats

Our entire line of Mackinaws and Sheepskin Ulsters must go at sacrifice prices.

Men's Heavy Wool Mackinaws

$10.00 Mackinaws	$7.75
$11.00 Mackinaws	$8.95
$12.00 Mackinaws	$9.50
$14.00 Mackinaws	$10.50
$15.00 Mackinaws	$11.50
$18.00 Mackinaws	$14.50
$20.00 Mackinaws	$16.50

Boys' Mackinaws

$5.00 Mackinaws	$3.25
$8.00 and $8.50 Mackinaws	$5.95

Men's 3-4 length

Sheep Lined Coats

$19.50 values **$15.75**

All other heavy

Work Coats

at reduced prices

Sweaters

$1.50 Sweaters	$1.15
$2.00 Sweaters	$1.45
$2.50 Sweaters	$1.95
$3.00 Sweaters	$2.35
$3.50 Sweaters	$2.75
$5.00 Sweaters	$3.75
$7.50 Sweaters	$5.50
$9.00 Sweaters	$6.95

Sweaters

Boys' Coat Sweaters, gray and oxford colors. While they last **$1.15**

$1.50 and $2.00 values.

$10.00 Sweaters	$7.75
$12.00 Sweaters	$9.85

6 heavy Men's Mackinaw-lined ULSTERS $25.00 value. Sale price **$18.50**

Extra Special

We have 9 young men's lamb-lined trench style ulsters; half lamb-lined and balance mackinaw. Made with Wallaby Collars; very nifty; latest thing, $25 values. Special for Saturday, only

$19.75

Mufflers

75c Mufflers	55c
$1.00 Mufflers	69c
$1.50 Mufflers	$1.15
$2.00 Mufflers	$1.45
$2.50 Mufflers	$1.95
$3.00 Mufflers	$2.15
$4.00 Mufflers	$2.95

Neckwear

50c Ties	39c
75c Ties	59c
$1.00 Ties	85c
$1.25 Ties	95c
$1.50 Ties	$1.15
$2.00 Ties	$1.65
$2.50 Ties	$1.95

Men's heavy ribbed wool union suits, gray and white reg. $7.50 value, each **$4.75**

Men's heavy fleece genuine "Lambsdown" Union Suits, regular ai $3.00 **$2.35**

Belts

50c Belts now	39c
75c Belts now	55c
$1.00 Belts now	79c
$1.50 Belts now	$1.19

Men's Gloves

Well made Horsehide face gloves, regular at $2.00, your choice, pair **$1.35**

They are lined.

All Jewelry

Such as cuff links, tie clasps and pins, also sets

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discount from regular prices.

Jersey Sweaters

$3.00 values	$2.45
$3.50 values	$2.85
$4.00 values	$3.25

Wool Knitted Toques

50c values now	39c
75c values now	49c
$1.00 values now	69c
$1.25 values now	95c
$1.50 values now	$1.15

Leggings

All kinds of Men's and Boys' Leggins

25% off from regular prices.

Skates

"Nestor-Johnson" tube skates, shoes attached. Regular Price $11.00, now **$8.45**

This Stock consists of the best of merchandise.

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Thief River Falls
Minnesota

Terms of Sale

All Sales Strictly Cash

or will accept bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1919.

Money Talks Here

Letters from the BOYS

IN BIG FIGHT ON LORAINE FRONT

MARTIN LANGSETH PUTS IN 110 STRENUOUS DAYS NEAR THE CLOSE.

WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BUT HAPPY AND GETTING ALONG IN FINE SHAPE.

Martin Langseth, son of Mrs. Anna Langseth, 603 LaBree avenue north, was one of the first Thief River Falls boys to enlist. With Fred Scanlan, Harold Provencher and Hardy Bothun, he joined the heavy artillery branch early in the war and was assigned to Battery F of the 151st, thus becoming a part of the famous Rainbow division. Writing to his mother from a hospital in France he says:

"I am at present at a base hospital at Lougres. My foot is coming along fine. The nurse said there would be a scab over the sore in a couple of weeks, or maybe a little better. These wounds are an awful long time in healing but it has improved more during the past week than in a whole month before.

"We are treated well. Sleep between sheets and grub of the best I've eaten over here. There are about 50 of us in a big barracks. We have two day and one night nurse. I do not expect to be here more than a couple of weeks at the most as my foot is coming along fine. As to where we go from here, that is a puzzler. The doctors in the evacuation hospital told us we would never see our outfits again, but the one who takes care of us here thinks we stand a chance of rejoining our commands. Having been a member of the army of occupation I may be sent to some outfit needing replacements. Chances are the battery has a full complement of men. They had more than war strength when I left them.

With Army of Occupation.

"I am attached to the army of occupation so the chances are good that you will not see your sonhy for many moons, or I may get home in a few weeks. We fellows who have been here the longest naturally feel we are entitled to be returned first, but after a little thinking I come to the conclusion that this reasoning is a trifle off. As long as there is a chance for trouble we will have to keep an army here and it would be foolish to leave any except the veterans. In case of trouble a few vets can easily route or badly punish a much larger force of green troops. Nevertheless we all want to get home as fast as possible.

Visions of Christmas.

"Now that Christmas draws near visions of the boxes that must be somewhere on the way are more frequent but the chances of ever seeing them grow more dim. Well such are the fortunes of war—just a little hard luck. But what really does bother me is that I never get any more mail of any kind.

"Now that the war is over and the front is no longer in the zone of advance even the newspapers publish the arrivals and sailings of vessels and I will be able to write a little about names and the places I have visited as well as how my time has been spent over here. We left Hoboken on Oct. 18 on the President Lincoln, since sunk. Our whole brigade was on board—nearly 5,000 men. There were in fact more than 6,000 on board ship. We reached the port of St. Nazaire on the last of October—Hallowe'en night. After a few days there we were sent to Camp de Coetquidan, a great artillery school, noted as the training quarters of Napoleon for his artillery. It was also known as the Camp of Death because of the epidemics that have raged there in times past and present. Napoleon lost a very large number of soldiers there.

Villages as Targets.

"It is a beautiful country—orchards, hills and forests. German prisoners were building stone houses, gun parks and roads. There was an artillery range close by where we even had villages for targets.

"We reached the front on February 22—Washington's birthday. This was near Baccarat. Our first position was just outside the village of Pettoinville. We fired the barrage in the attack at Badonvilliers. Here the division had the honor of capturing the first land that was held by the Americans.

110 Days on One Front.

"We were on this Lorraine front 110 days, the American record for any division. Some claim it to be the record for the Allies on the west front, but I doubt this.

"We left the front on June 15 for other parts. We were on our way to the Chateau-Thierry front when the news of another German drive stopped us and we were placed north of Suippes on the Champagne front. This is just north of Chalons.

Was in Biggest Fight.

"On the night of the French Fourth of July, which is July 14, the attack started and I had the luck to be in the biggest artillery battle of the war. Fred Scanlan was gassed there. The Germans came over in mass formation, 12 waves of which never passed the barbed wire. They kept right on coming thru five different barrages and managed to reach the second line of defense. Their losses were then so great they had to fall back.

Their Last Great Stake.

"This was the battle they staked everything on. They never won any place after this. Bonar Law, the Englishman, called it 'The Gettysburg of the War,' and compared the counter attack at Chateau-Thierry to Vicksburg.

"We went from the Champagne front to Chateau-Thierry and followed the Huns to the Vesle river. In that advance the battles of Servigney, Lergy and Hill 212 took place. From there we went to St. Mihiel.

"I was runner at regimental headquarters in this fight, or farce, as we called the battle. The division captured Mont Sec where tens of thousands of French and British lost their lives. From there we were sent to the Argonne Forest battles near Verdun. I received by gas burn at Sommerag on Oct. 30.

Was at Sedan.

"I was in the fight of Nov. 1. We were before Sedan when the armistice was signed and had just made ready for a journey to some other front.

"All the burns healed quickly except the one on my foot and that did not bother me much until we got in to Luxemburg, when it began ulcerating. I left the bunch in good shape. They were billeted at farms and in houses on their march to Germany and will get along O. K. It had just begun to rain a whole lot and we sure were glad we did not have to fight in that kind of weather, and what is worse yet, the spring breakup."

WE ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS

While the fire of last week destroyed the stock in our LaBree Avenue store, we are prepared to supply the immediate needs of our customers at our Third Street store. The line is not as large as that in the gutted store, but is just as well selected. In fact anything that could be supplied out of the larger stock can be found at the smaller place of business, the only difference being that there is not so much of each kind.

We do not know how soon or under what conditions the larger store will be opened, but we do know that until such time as this is settled we will be ready to serve you as before.

We are offering some exceptional bargains this week. Come in and look them over.

GILLER Clothing Co.

We Are Ready
To turn out that job of printing whenever you need it.
Our Prices Are Right

SUN NEVER SHINES; GROUND NEVER DRY

OTHERWISE FRANCE SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT, SAYS SOLDIER.

Samuel L. Pope has been in France long enough to find out that he does not like the prevailing climate over there. "Sunny France" may make the native poets rave, but the American doughboy does not want it as a steady proposition, to judge by their letters.

"Hope I can be back in time to help on the farm next spring," Samuel writes. "I am tired of wet, sloppy France. The weather is mild but the sun never shines and the ground is never dry.

"We are having good quarters, plenty to eat and get mail occasionally and am enjoying good health. I have no real kick, but I am getting very anxious to get back to civil life again and home.

"We have been living in a chateau since our arrival in this town. We have electric lights, an open fireplace and I sleep in a real bed. So you see we are setting fine. In fact, this is the best place we have hit sience we arrived over here. There are only a few civilians here at present. There were none when we arrived. No business here, though. The town was occupied by the Germans until the signing of the armistice.

"Concerning our travels: We landed safely in Liverpool, hiked out to a suburb and stayed at a camp. It was from here I sent the cablegram. The next day we got on the train, went east for some distance, then south through Sheffield, Leicester, Oxford, Winchester and then to Southhampton. At one time while on the train we were within thirty miles of London.

"We stayed over night at Southampton and the following evening crossed the English Channel to Le Havre. It sure was a fast steamer, too. From Le Havre we traveled through Rouen, Nantes to Versailles, near Paris, passed Paris on the south, then down through Melum and stopped at a small town named Les Laumes. We stayed there nearly two week. From there we took the train through Di Jon and Besancon, to a little city called Nericourt. We hiked out to a farmer village where we stayed quite awhile. From there we hiked into Alsace to a town called Walfersdorf. From there we went to Danemaire, which was the next town. This was where our regiment saw active service.

"It was in a quiet sector but one night there was quite a racket. The doors of our billet shook and we could hear the putter of the machine guns, roar of the big cannons and see the star shell signals. I was at the infirmary at the time, six miles back of the lines. I never did have the opportunity to be up in the trenches. After some time we hiked to Belfort, from there we went thru by train to Epinal, Nancy and Toul to a town called Pagny on the Meuse river. We walked from here to a village called Tracey. The regiment didn't stay here long but Schlitzmeyed and I stayed with one of the companies. When the company left, we had a ride till we were with the regiment again. We landed here at Ainville and don't know how long we will be here.

"Our division was scheduled to take parts of the land around here at any cost. It would have started between twelve and twenty-four hours after the time the armistice was signed, so you see how lucky we were. Had the plans been carried out I am afraid many of the boys of the 88th would never have had the pleasure of returning home again. No doubt these plans had been worked out long in advance and the signing of the armistice was purely luck for the 88th.

"Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of visiting Metz. Quite a nice city. Everything went along fine until 6:00 p. m., when one of the boys and myself got on the wrong train. We asked a M. P., and he directed us wrong. We didn't know it until it was too late. Went sixty kilometers in the wrong direction, headed straight for the German frontier. The train only went to Hargarten, on the border, northwest of Metz. We were the first Americans in the town, stayed over night and took the train to Metz in the morning. My partner could talk German so he talked to some ex-German soldiers. They treated us fine."

MINNESOTA

(By George A. Koonze)

I was born in Minnesota,
Where there's plenty room and air
Where there's oak and pine and maple,
And the stately birch so fair;
Where there is no fear of failures,
When a man puts in his crop,
Where at night the song birds twitter
And a fellow feels Tip Top.
Take me back to the land of plenty,
Where the dairy cows abound,
Where the red barns and the silo
Filled with fodder will be found;
Where the clover and alfalfa,
With the corn and other grains,
Make the farmers independent,
With bankbooks when it rains.
Take me where the fleet deer scamper,
Where the ducks and grouse abound,
Where the pike and bass and brook trout
Strike and run your hook aground;
Where the lakes and parks are many,
Where highways can't be beat,
Where you take your little flivver
And beat it from the heat.
When this war and strife is over,
And the Hun gets his just due,
When the kaiser sweats in hellfire,
I'll be coming back to you;
Land of clover and alfalfa,
You are worth your weight in gold.
Take me back to Minnesota,
Let me die there when I'm old.

Soldiers' Insurance.

The Red Cross Home Service is called on to answer many questions about compensation and insurance. Compensation takes the place of the old time pension system. When the soldier entered the army, he went in to an extra hazardous occupation. Our government considers itself liable for injury or death, just as a factory or a lumber company would be. If a soldier is partially or wholly disabled, he receives a monthly payment, varying with the extent of his injury and the size of his family. The discharged soldier continues to receive this payment, even if the government reconstruction hospitals like that at Fort Snelling are able to give him back his full earning power. When a soldier has died, compensation is paid to the widow, to the children and to a widowed mother who has been dependent on the son for support. In these cases, monthly payments are made to a widow ($25) or to a widowed mother ($20) until she dies or remarries; to a child from $5 to $20 until eighteen years, or until marriage, if before that age. Insurance is something very different; it is an additional protection paid for by the soldier, and due to the beneficiary he has named. Go to the Civilian Relief committee for advice, or for help in filling out papers for any rightful claims. Attorney E. M. Stanton is chairman of the committee for Pennington county.

SPECIAL PREMIUM ON MARKET CATTLE

HOGS AND SHEEP IN SIMILAR CLASS WILL ALSO RECEIVE SPECIALS.

Every farmer in the vicinity of Thief River Falls who has a steer or market heifer either below or above 18 months of age or both, will do well to write to Superintendent C. G. Selvig of the State Agricultural school, Crookston, regarding the premiums offered for market cattle at the coming Winter Stock show to be held in the new Red River Valley live stock pavilion the week of February 10. The same is true of those who can exhibit three market hogs and three market sheep. These classes are not open to breeding animals. The Northern Packing company, Grand Forks, offers $25.00 cash to the champions in each of these three classes. One hundred and fifty dollars towards a $500 silo will go to the owner of the best steer. In addition, the Winter Show offers premiums from $20 to $12. There will be a good show of breeding classes and it is hoped in addition to have these three market classes well represented. If the modesty of the owner of good steers, high class barrows or wethers prevents him from writing Superintendent Selvig, any interested neighbor should do so and urge their exhibition. Stock raisers are urged to look into this matter as there are many in Pennington county who can show splendid stock.

PLANS TO RECLAIM MUCH WASTE LAND

SECRETARY LANE WANTS $100,000,000 TO MAKE FARMS FOR SOLDIERS.

Immediate consideration of the interior department's request for $100,000,000 for reclamation and occupation of 210 million acres of tillable soil in this country by returned soldiers was asked on Friday by Secretary Lane at an informal meeting by members of congress held in the house chamber. The plan of the department will not only provide for thousands of men discharged from all departments of the government, Secretary Lane said, but it will greatly increase the resources of the nation. Briefly the program contemplates that discharged soldiers shall be employed at a current wage on vast reclamation schemes in many states.

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND.

Fully Complied With—A Thief River Falls Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Thief River Falls people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Thief River Falls and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

C. Froseth, prop. of Shoe and harness shop, 218 LaBree Ave., says: "In the harness business I am on my feet nearly all day and this, together with confinement indoors, caused me to have kidney trouble. I had bad spells of backache and every little move I made, sent twinges all through my body. The kidney secretions didn't pass regularly and were unnatural. When I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did and soon after using them, I improved. I haven't had any more kidney trouble since using Doan's; they made a cure that has lasted."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Froseth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cosmic Dust.

When a "shooting star" strikes our atmosphere, its energy or motion is transformed into heat, from the friction produced by the air, and the "star" is literally burned to ashes. These ashes fall upon us in a continual shower, and constitute the greater part of what is commonly known as cosmic dust.

Shop and Railroad News

FAVORS FIVE YEAR CONTROL OF ROADS

NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL SUPPORTS POLICY OF McADOO CONCERNING RETURN.

Policies of the railroad administration bill will in nowise be changed, Walker D. Hines, the new director general announced in his first newspaper conference.

Hines said he strongly favored McAdoo's plan for a five-year control of the roads. He expects to lay his case before congress at an early date. He did not say how vigorously he would press his views, but it was understood from other sources that the plan would be impressed continuously. The intermediate period of control under which the roads are now operating was upheld by Hines to be dangerous, and likely to disrupt the organization which McAdoo built up.

"A square deal for labor, a cordial recognition for its partnership in the railroad administration, fair treatment for the owners of railroad property and fidelity to the public interest," *is the slogan which Hines says he has adopted.*

Division Jottings.

E. F. Gallimore has been named as agent at the Brooks station, succeeding T. J. Briley.

Supt. W. A. Barnard of the Winnipeg division, is a business visitor in the twin cities this week.

P. J. Bower has resumed his post as agent at Radium after a short siege of the flu. C. F. Strock has been working in his place.

William Senslow relieved Agent J. J. Hoglin as agent at Fairdale, the latter being out of commission because of influenza.

J. R. Bartley is taking the place of Gilbert Gulden as call boy, the latter being granted a leave of absence for 30 days.

The last consolidation of depots scheduled for the Soo and the Great Northern was effected this week when the trains of both roads began running into the same terminal at Conway. This makes the sixth station at which this arrangement has been made, the others being Bisbee, Ardock, Omemee, Lansford and Roulette. Similar action may be taken at other points later on, this depending on whether or not the roads will continue to be managed by the government or turned back to the original owners.

J. D. Lambert, fireman, went down to Ogahmah this week to look after his farming interests. He is particularly interested in sheep raising and is devoting much of his time to looking after his stock.

Sigvard Eng, fireman, has been transferred to Adams from which point he will run hereafter.

Fireman Fred Larson went to Newfolden the first of the week to visit with his family.

J. C. Bird, pipefitter, is back on the job after a week on the sick list. His place has been filled during his absence by Conrad Klappenback.

Albin Knauff, member of the coal chute crew, is off the job for a few days.

Engineer L. B. Larimore was trying his hand at the engine dispatcher's job for a day or two the past week for the purpose of helping out.

John Jordahl is back as coal distributor after a layoff of ten or twelve days because of sickness.

About a dozen firemen have been placed on the waiting list by the letup in business. A number of them will be given work in the roundhouse until such time as things again brighten up while others will be sent to another division.

Not more than 30 per cent of the 1918 grain crop remains to be hauled from points along the Soo, and this will come very slow. The grain traffic has been steady and heavy ever since the embargoes were lifted and there has an enormous amount passed on to the big terminals.

Thus far this has been the finest winter for railroading in the history of this section. Master Mechanic Hendry says that he does not believe there has been another like it since the late seventies. The snow plow has not yet been called into requisition, but there is a considerable stretch ahead and railroad men are talking of the weather with their fingers crossed. Last winter was about as fine as could be expected, the rotary having been called out but eight times as compared with 45 times in 1916-17.

E. Rousch returned to work with the car repair crew on Wednesday after a siege of sickness. Peter Olson, another carman, is also back on the job after a short layoff for the same reason.

Oscar Eggerud, who underwent an operation at the Warren hospital last week, has returned to his home in this city, but will not be able to return to work for some time.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sidewise to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis.

"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'"!

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, [illegible]matic twinge, lame back, you'll [illegible] a warm, soothing relief you n[illegible] thought a liniment could produc[illegible]

Won't stain the skin, leaves no mu[illegible] wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

Good News For Flour Users

Milling restrictions having been removed, we are again manufacturing the old reliable

Vivo Flour

Strictly First Patent

The favorite of the housewives of the section for many years. Specify "Vivo" when ordering.

Made by

Hanson-Barzen Milling Company
Thief River Falls

How Good We Feel...

Ever since DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS have been on the market, thousands of people both young and old have been testifying to the merits of this popular and time tried remedy for constipation and stomach disorders.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons of East Columbia, Ohio, are typical examples. Mr. Simmons says:

"I have given DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS a thorough trial and they are the best medicine of any kind I have ever used. They are pleasant to take and pleasant in action and do the work without weakening the digestive tract. My wife has been bothered with constipation more or less all her life. When she began using DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS she got better results than she had ever been able to get with other remedies."

DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS are prepared especially for sufferers of constipation—the ingredients are such that they act surely, but gently on the bowels and assist in restoring healthful regularity. A box of these tablets costs only a few cents at any drug store. They *taste like candy.* Ask your druggist about them. He knows why they are the ideal laxative for old and young.

Taste Like Candy

Dr. Miles' LAXATIVE TABLETS

NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Mrs. M. O. Seavey.

Mrs. M. O. Seavey passed away at her home in Goodridge, Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 5:30 p. m., after an illness of one week. She contracted influenza Jan. 4th and complications set in which caused her death. Every effort was made to save this good woman who was so much needed in her family, but to no avail. Lizzie Josephson was born in Dodge county, [illegible] 17th, 1879, and was 39 years of age at the time of her death. She became the wife of Merton O. Seavey November 20, 1902, and seven children were born to this union, Mildred, age 15 years, Evered, 14 years, Lawrence, 13 years, Orris, 11 years, Howard, 9 years, Clifton, 3 years and Ralph, 6 years, who passed away Tuesday morning at 10:15 a. m. She is survived by her husband and the six children, her mother, Mrs. O. Josephson of Lyle, Minn. Three brothers, George and Carl Josephson of Goodridge; Alfred Josephson of Lyle, Minn. Five sisters, Mrs. A. W. Seavey and Mrs. C. S. Seavey of Blooming Prairie, Minn.; Mrs. C. H. Henderson of Aldon, Minn.; Miss Otillia Josephson of Minneapolis and Miss Rachel Josephson of Goodridge. The community was greatly shocked by the death of this beloved neighbor and friend and all feel that it will be long before her place can be filled by another. She was a loving wife and mother, and still found time to devote to church and Red Cross work. The husband and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of the community in this their hour of great sorrow. Deceased was taken to Lansing, Minn., for burial Monday evening. Mr. Seavey accompanied the remains.

Ralph Seavey.

Ralph Seavey passed away at his home Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 10:15 a. m., after an illness of ten days, due to influenza and complications.

Ralph was born Dec. 9th, 1912 at Lansing, Minn., and was six years old at the time of his death.

His mother passed away three days previous and so makes a double burden for the father and other relatives to bear.

Little Ralph was a dear child with a sweet, sunny disposition and will be greatly missed by his little school mates as well as in the home circle. The body was taken to Lansing, Minn., for burial.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. M. O. Seavey, and our dear son, brother and nephew, Ralph Seavey, whom God, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to his home above.

MERTON O. SEAVEY, and CHILDREN
MR. and MRS. GEO. JOSEPHSON
MR. and MRS. GEO. LARSON
RACHEL and CARL JOSEPHSON
j-16.

Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Gustave A. Tungseth, Pastor.

Goodridge—Sunday, Jan. 19. English service, 11 a. m. Friday, Jan. 17, the confirmation classes meet at 1 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Torgerson—Sunday, Jan. 19. English service at 3 p. m.

Bethany—Sunday, Jan. 26, English service at 11 a. m.

Lutheran Church Notice.

H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

Second Sunday after Epiphany. English services at Erie at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school meeting in Goodridge at 2:30 p. m. English services at 7:30 p. m.

Oliver Reson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to consult a physician in regard to his little son's eyes.

Misses Hilda Christianson and Thelma Gilbertson were visitors in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Misses Rose and Mary Bedard of Red Lake Falls arrived in town on Wednesday enroute to visit their sister, Mrs. Fred Bjorgo, of Malcolm.

Gust Sandberg of Grygla was in town Wednesday on business.

Henry Morken of Carmel was in town Thursday on his way home from Crookston.

Carl B. Larson and Leonard DuChamp of Thief River Falls, were business callers in town Tuesday.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla was in town Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls on business.

W. H. BonDurant of Thief River Falls was in town Monday morning between trains.

A. W. Clay of Grygla was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Dr. Biederman of Thief River Falls was in town Friday on a professional call.

Arthur Tvedt returned to Thief River Falls Monday to resume his school work after an absence of nearly two weeks.

Herbert Race of Erie was a passenger on the electric to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Rev. Tungseth held Norwegian services in town Sunday morning.

Gust Sandberg of Grygla was in town Saturday with Dr. Adkins.

Oscar Williams, salesman for the Thief River Bottling Works, was in town Thursday.

Miss Clara Holte of Grygla has accepted a position at the O. K. restaurant.

Louis Stein was home on a short furlough this week. He is in service on the U. S. S. Random.

Andrew Clevan of Grygla was in town Thursday on business.

Oscar Ostmoe of Esplee went to Thief River Falls Thursday on business.

Hans Olson of Grygla was a business caller in town Thursday.

Karl Korstad of Highlanding was in town Saturday enroute home from Thief River Falls.

Miss Hilda Holte of Grygla has accepted a position at the R. Morin home.

Mrs. Knute Ockerblade returned Saturday from Minneapolis and was on her way home to Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilcox of Thief River Falls were in town Saturday enroute to their farm near Malcolm.

Baker Olson of Grygla was in town Saturday on business.

Carl Elg of Erie was in town Saturday with a load of grain.

W. H. Ruggles, salesman for the Gotzian Shoe Co., was in town Wednesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Moehring were Thief River Falls visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was a professional caller in town on Wednesday.

Mike Tunick shipped a carload of cattle to So. St. Paul Tuesday.

George Werstlein of Thief River Falls was a caller in town Saturday evening between trains.

Alvin Holzknecht of Thief River Falls visited with friends in town Saturday.

John Magnuson visited over Sunday with his family in Thief River Falls.

The following soldiers arrived home from camp the past week: Will Linesand, of Goodridge; Chris Carlson, Carmel; Fred Wells, Malcolm; Warren Lewis, Esplee; Jerry Race, Erie; Herbert Race, Erie and Chris Wold, Kratka.

Ole Peterson of Grygla was in town Thursday on business.

Dr. Adkins was in town Wednesday enroute home from Erie.

Charles Sheridan and family of Flint, Mich., are visiting at John Lamporter's home.

Christ Carlson of Carmel returned Wednesday from Key West, Florida, where he has been cooking in an army camp.

P. P. Maney of Grygla was in town Monday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Bennie Johnson returned Saturday morning from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. George Larson left Tuesday evening for Lansing, Minn., with the remains of her little nephew, Ralph Seavey.

for Coughs that hurt
Piso's gives prompt and effective relief. It quickly soothes inflammation and irritation. Eases hoarseness; allays tickling.
Get Piso's from your druggist.
Contains No Opiate
Safe for Young and Old
PISO'S

Sticking Type
is one thing and
Artistically Designed Advertising
is another. We specialize in the latter—the kind that will make your letterheads, stationery and advertising matter a credit to your business. See us the next time you need something in the printing line.

Allies of Pneumonia

The poisons created by fermenting food-waste which constipation holds in the bowels are the allies that make it possible for pneumonia to fasten upon you.

The first question your doctor will ask is: "How are your bowels?" He knows how important it is that they be open and entirely free from food-waste, the importance of using a cathartic which will completely empty the entire digestive tract, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed.

Your druggist has a new, pleasant-tasting salts called SALINOS, which is fully effective if taken in cold water. It will completely empty the entire digestive tract. It is a remarkable preventive. Get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar.)

Be safe! Get it today! Take it tomorrow morning.

ST. HILAIRE

After a brief visit at her home in Bray township, Miss Dora Larson returned to Crookston, Wednesday, to resume her studies at the high school.

George Holden of Thompson, N. D., was here between trains on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of his nephew, Neil Dahl. A. C. Holden of Thief River Falls, another uncle of the deceased, was also here to pay his last tribute to the departed. Lee Weightler of Ada, a friend of the deceased, came up for the funeral.

Miss Cora Just left last week for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Harold Holmes, who is a member of the naval aviation corps stationed at Pensacola, Fla., returned to that place the latter part of last week, after having spent a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Miss Annie Norander left on Wednesday of last week for Eveleth, Minn. to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Sandberg.

The numerous friends of Mrs. A. H. Pitkin experienced a feeling of sadness when it was learned that she had passed away Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Fisher, at Mankato. She has been very frail and in poor health for some time, but death was directly due to hemorrhage of the lungs caused by severe coughing. She was nearly seventy years of age at the time of her death and had resided in this village for several years until last autumn, when she decided to make her home with her daughter at Mankato. The ill health kept her at home most of the time, her rare personality and charm of manner attracted a large circle of friends. She was devoted to her family and the shock of her husband's sudden death, more than a year ago, was well nigh overwhelming, but her cheerful courage and indomitable will were remarkable. Mrs. Pitkin was a devout and faithful Christian and though her friends regret her departure, they are glad she has finally come into the Eternal Rest, for which she yearned. The remains were brought to Crookston, the old home town and gently laid to rest beside those of her husband. Mrs. G. W. Hooper and Mrs. E. F. Dann attended the funeral services at Crookston Friday.

Misses Esther Hoppe and Lula Allen went to Thief River Falls Thursday, the latter remaining to resume her studies at the high school.

Mrs. Hauge left for her home at Halstad Wednesday, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Andy Dahl was among the Thief River Falls visitors between trains, Friday.

S. S. Benson left Saturday on his return trip to Camp Travis, Tex. Upon being notified of the death of his brother-in-law, Neil O. Dahl, on Jan. 2, he obtained a furlough of twelve days, the greater part of which time was spent in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludtke went to Crookston Thursday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Ludtke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson and son Arndoll, visited at the B. Thompson home at Thief River Falls from Friday until Saturday.

Miss Alice Bengston spent last week at the O. Larson home, west of the village.

Louis Domstrand returned to his home near Wylie last week, after having been mustered out at Camp Grant, Ill.

Miss Anderson visited at Thief River Falls from Thursday until Saturday.

Arthur Avelson, who is in service in the U. S. navy, arrived from Philadelphia Friday, to spend a furlough of a week or more with his home folks and friends in this community. Arthur is well pleased with life in the navy and finds it very interesting and thrilling as well, for much of his time was spent with a submarine chaser on the Atlantic.

H. A. Olson autoed to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon and on his return was accompanied by Misses G. Olson, Esther Fricker and Selina Simonson. After week-end visits at their respective homes, the young ladies were taken to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Eckstrom, a daughter of Mrs. P. A. Eckstrom, passed away at the family home in Black River township, Saturday. She was about sixteen years of age.

Miss Christine Pederson was a south bound passenger to Ada Saturday, where she is to resume her employment at a bank, after a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Hazel Golngs, a student at the Thief River Falls high school, visited at her home in Sanders township from Friday until Monday.

The local public school re-opened Monday with a good attendance. Teachers and pupils were glad to be assembled again, after the long and rather quiet vacation.

Lee Beebe went to Thief River Falls Monday to undergo an operation.

The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., convened in this village Monday afternoon. Business was transacted; the following officers were re-elected for another year: N. K. Anderson, president; O. L. Larson, vice-president; N. A. Nelson, treasurer; J. O. Swanson, secretary; Ed. Aubol, director.

Miss Anna Vik was a Thief River Falls visitor Friday and went there again early this week, to remain, having secured employment.

Miss Edith Dahl returned to Devils Lake, N. D., to resume her duties as teacher, from which position she was called two weeks ago, by the death of her brother, Neil O. Dahl.

NUMEDAL

Alfred Forslund transacted business at Thief River Falls last week.

John Ronning drove to Viking last Wednesday.

John Bugge hauled grain to Viking last week.

Olaf Larson transacted business at Thief River Falls last week.

Alfred Forslund drove to Viking Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and son drove to Thief River Falls Friday.

Conrad Ronning helped Soren Knutson haul hay and straw last week.

Thure Blomberg drove to town with a load of grain last Wednesday.

Alfred Forslund left for St. Hilaire Sunday to be present at the Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. meeting to be held Monday. He also expected to be present at the Valhall National Farm Loan association meeting Tuesday.

Miss Cora Swenson of Sanders is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Iver Bugge.

Albin Ross and Hans Boardson were at Viking for the purpose of grinding feed, Monday.

Soren Knutson was at Viking for coal Saturday.

ERIE

Olaf Omlid installed a new feed mill recently.

G. A. Iverson was a Goodridge visitor last Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Arveson, on Jan. 3rd, a son.

The five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kompelien passed away very unexpectedly Friday morning of last week. Acute stomach trouble, to which the little one had been subject periodically, is thought to have been the cause of death. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

Dr. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was called to the Ole Lokken home Sunday of last week and on Monday to attend Mr. Lokken who is seriously ill with influenza. He also attended members of the John Forst family, who have the same disease.

O. W. Sunsdahl is sawing wood for the farmers in the vicinity of Goodridge.

Joe Stengel arrived from Camp McArthur, Texas, having received his discharge.

J. Sommerwold, teacher in Dist. No. 5, was called to Bagley by the illness of his wife, Thursday.

Dora Packins left for Bemidji Monday, where she will be employed.

N. P. Larson sawed wood for Iverson brothers and H. A. Dahlen, Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Sunsdahl and daughter Helen, drove to Goodridge Tuesday morning, on a shopping tour.

Anton Shosten left Monday morning for Kandiyohi where he will make his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shosten. His sister Edith accompanied him as far as Thief River Falls where she will attend school.

NORDEN

Miss Nodtvedt returned to the Lewis Aasby home Saturday to resume her duties as teacher.

The following were entertained at the Knutseth home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Voldness, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Albert Johnson, Ivan Voldness Ernest Voldness and Norman Holmes.

Palmer Voldness left Monday morning for Warren.

Miss Gena Skaar was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Monday.

The following were entertained at the Gust Monsebraaten home, Sunday: Misses Gena and Anna Aos, Ed. Johnson, Edwin Anderson, Norman Voldness, Palmer Voldness.

John Remmem was a business caller in Norden one day last week.

Fireproof Paper.

Patents have been taken out at various times for paper which is claimed to be proof against fire, and therefore particularly suitable for documentary records. Most of these contain asbestos or a similar mineral fiber, with or without the addition of clays or metallic salts.

Beyond Forgiveness.

It is hard to forgive the scoundrel who has stolen your horse or poisoned your well, but even we will bask in the sunlight of your Christian charity long before you can forgive the skulking hound who wants the office you hold or intend to run for.—Houston Post.

Killing Hunger.

According to an Italian physician the channel from the mouth to the stomach is the seat of the senses of hunger and thirst, which he claims to have suppressed by cocaine injections.

Wealth and Happiness.

Many who seem to be struggling with adversity are happy, whilst some in the midst of riches are miserable; that is the case when the former bear the pressure with constancy and the latter employ their wealth thoughtlessly.—Tacitus.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

★ Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.

★ Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

★ Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.

★ Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages.

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

The Suez Canal.

The plan of water connection between the Mediterranean and the Red sea goes back to early Egyptian history. Such a canal seems to have been constructed in the reigns of Seti I, and Rameses II, about 1300 B. C., extending from the Nile to Lake Timsah and thence to the Red sea.

A Successful Performance.

The assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony orchestra asked his four-year-old son how he enjoyed an orchestral performance which he had conducted. The little fellow answered: "I watched you balancing yourself for two hours, daddy, and you didn't fall off the box."

SAVE THE BABIES

WE mean baby pigs. Every one is a possible 300 pounds of pork for the market at a time when the whole world is hungry.

Yet they are delicate, easily chilled and need clean, dry, warm quarters if they are to thrive. The better their quarters, the more pork you will sell.

Build a Warm Winter Hog House

with a concrete floor to make cleaning easy. Concrete doesn't absorb moisture or filth so you can have a real sanitary house and be safe from disease. Of course it will pay. The pigs you save from the next litters may more than return the cost of a modern permanent house.

Ask us for plans. We have two styles for you to choose from. While the weather is good lay in your stock of UNIVERSAL cement, lumber and roofing. You can get the best the market affords from our stock.

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GOODRIDGE, MINN.

People Judge the Strength of a Bank By Its Patrons

We are Proud of Our Patrons.

We are Here to Serve Them.

Why Not Become a Patron of Our Bank?

THE PLACE TO GO FOR SOUND BANKING

FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundlund, Cashier

80c
For Butterfat

For the month of December, 1918, our butterfat price was:

Sweet Cream 80c
Sour Cream 78c

CASH NOW:
Sour Cream 72c
Sweet Cream 74c

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ENROLL BOYS IN WORK RESERVES

ORGANIZATION WILL BE CONTINUED AND ENLARGED AS PRODUCTION AID

LIEUT. HIATT IN CHARGE

NO DUES OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND CONNECTED WITH MEMBERSHIP

Lieut. L. B. Hiatt, agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school, has been appointed enrolling officer for the local branch of the United States Boys Working Reserve. This organization has designated the week of Jan. 20 to 25 as national enrollment week. At this time all boys between the ages of 16 and 21 who are qualified for reserve membership will be given an opportunity to enroll. Last year there was a membership of 300,000 boys in the United States. The agriculture unit alone produced enough food to supply the army of General Pershing in France for a year.

Jobs For the Summer.

For boys who are attending school, the filling out of the enrollment card signifies their intention of spending their summer vacation in some form of productive work under federal auspices. If they have already secured suitable jobs for themselves, reserve membership will in no way interfere, but will further aid their interests in all ways possible. If the boy does not have a job, the reserve will do all in its power to secure him one satisfactory to his wishes and capacities.

The Boys' Working Reserve was organized in 1917 as an emergency measure under the U. S. Department of Labor. It is continuing its operation on the basis of the labor emergency, which promises to be present in agriculture at least. Above the labor problem, however, and as a basis for the continuation of the reserve activity, is the educational value to the boys themselves.

Has Strong Endorsement.

Sherman Dickinson, associate director for Minnesota, is laying much emphasis upon the educational factor. He has consulted with J. M. McConnel, the new state superintendent of education, and with Mr. Tonning, assistant superintendent, and has secured their full co-operation. E. M. Phillips, state high school inspector and director of vocational education, is the educational director for the reserve in this state. He sees great possibilities for the reserve as an aid in vocational education.

Boys becoming reserve members will have the advantage of federal backing and the combined influence of the many big men who are interested in the movement. William S. Hall of New York is national director; Judge Thomas D. O'Brien of St. Paul is state director; Governor Burnquist, S. O. Hartwell, B. B. Jackson and E. J. Hoke, superintendent of the city schools in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and many others are doing what they can to aid in the work. The boys are further privileged to wear the uniform and receive the badges and honors for effective work.

COMING NOW FROM FIELD AND CAMPS

RAY LINDQUIST BACK FROM FRANCE—DR. SWEDENBURG RESUMES PRACTICE.

Ray Lindquist returned the first of the week, having been discharged from service in the army. He was among the first of those who have seen actual service in France to return to the city. Mr. Lindquist was in England for three weeks and put in about a month in France as a member of the 138th artillery. He has been in good health all through the campaign but is very glad to get home.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg has returned to the city after having served for about a year as a lieutenant in the medical corps of Uncle Sam. He has been on duty at the training camps in this country. Dr. Swedenburg will resume his practice in this city, having rented the offices formerly occupied by Dr. H. G. Hieber.

Corp. Clarence Syrtveit of Lilo, arrived this week from Camp Cody, N. M., where he has been in training. Max Fred Krause of St. Hilaire is also among the arrivals. He has been at Camp Grant.

The boys are arriving so fast that it is impossible to keep track of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith this week received a notification to the effect that their son, George D., who has been with the American forces in France had landed in New York and expected soon to be on his homeward journey. The notification came through the Salvation Army.

Private Wm. Gilbertson was given his honorable discharge from service Jan. 7th at Camp Forest, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson of Hazel.

Wonderful reductions advertised. Mogensen's Big Removal Sale ad.

Lost Two Brothers in War.

Miss Marie Nelson, teller at the First National bank, left on Tuesday for Fall Creek, Wis., in response to a telegram announcing that the body of her brother, Lars, had arrived from France for burial. The young man died of disease in one of the American hospitals overseas. This makes the second brother of Miss Nelson who has died in the service, the first having also succumbed to illness while with the army in France.

Woman's Club Meetings.

There will be the regular meeting of the Woman's club held on Monday afternoon, at which all members are invited to be present.

Those among the members who are desirous of joining the history division are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Froehlich on Friday, when the matter of forming such division will be taken up.

Climbing on the Wagon.

Twenty-eight states have now ratified the dry amendment to the Constitution and more are expected as soon as their legislatures can climb aboard. The commonwealths having up to date signified their willingness to make the United States dry are: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Idaho, Tennessee, Maine, West Virginia, Washington, California, Indiana, Arkansas, North Carolina.

CHOOSE NEW NAME AND NEW OFFICERS

OXO MANUFACTURING COMPANY SUCCEEDS ECON-O-KLEEN FUEL CO.

The Oxo Manufacturing company was this week organized to take over the business of the Econ-O-Kleen Fuel company, manufacturer of an auxiliary fuel and carbon preventive for gasoline engines. A complete new set of officers and directors were elected, as follows: President, Dr. C. R. Crandall; vice president, F. C. Nielai; secretary, G. W. Connell; treasury, W. W. Prichard, Jr. The directors are: C. R. Crandall, Robert McGinn, P. O. Myhrum, F. C. Nielai, F. H. Herrick, A. S. Sapero and Dr. G. W. Booren.

Under the former name this organization had its share of the troubles which beset new, ambitious corporations, particularly where there is a lack of sufficient capital to start with. The product turned out is without question the best of its kind ever produced and this had the effect of piling in the orders so fast that the company's credit was strained to provide the raw material. It is understood that there are at present orders on the books aggregating in the neighborhood of 400,000 cans and the new directors will make the necessary arrangements for turning these out at once.

FIRST BREAKDOWN IN SEVEN YEARS

ONE ENGINE AT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT IS OUT OF COMMISSION.

Do not use any more electric current than is absolutely necessary for awhile. Supt. Leonard Peterson and the powerhouse crew are walking around with their fingers crossed for fear the one remaining engine of the battery on which the city depends for light may give out, and then—kerosene and candles.

A drive gear cam broke without warning while the engine was running on Sunday and the part cannot be replaced nearer than St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Peterson says that there was no apparent reason for the part giving out, but he is not surprised. These engines have been running steadily since March 13, 1912, and only minor repairs have been found necessary during that time. The record is perhaps as good as could be achieved with any kind of power that might be selected.

All unnecessary lighting has been cut off and the one engine and turbines are keeping the city well lighted so far as the business houses and residences go. The street lights have been cut off, but as the moon has been particularly accomodating this has entailed no great hardship.

It is doubtful if the needed part will be here much before the first of February, the factory having notified Mr. Peterson that there are none on hand.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT GERMAN CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. John's German Lutheran congregation was held Tuesday afternoon. The reports of the different officers showed that 1918 was the banner year in the history of the church in this city. Dr. H. W. Froehlich, treasurer, reported receipts amounting to $2,395.63, which had been employed for the following purposes: On payment of church debt, $1,000; current expenses, $923.86; for benevolent purposes, $471.77. All outstanding obligations were paid and a neat balance left in the treasury with which to begin business for the year.

The pastor, Rev. F. J. Seltz, reported that the congregation now has a membership of 275, with 39 voting members, four being added at the meeting on Tuesday evening. Rev. Seltz was voted a substantial increase in salary and all officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Vestrymen, H. Koon, sr., H. Roemhildt, August Krause; trustees, H. Koon, sr., Hans Anton, August Krause; chairman, Albert Geske; secretary, H. Wilken; treasurer, Dr. H. W. Froehlich; organist, Mrs. H. Roemhildt.

I am now taking orders for a "History of the War." Place your order with me now. Mrs. C. L. Peterson at Peterson's Millinery Store. j16

LIST OF PERSONAL TAX ASSESSMENTS

OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE YOUR STANDING WITH THAT OF YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Just about the first job falling to the lot of County Treasurer John Gullingsrud when he assumed the office on January 4, was the getting out of the personal property tax list. A large part of the work has already been placed in the hands of the printer but only the city list apears today. The remainder of the county will be found in The Times next week.

There are 446 persons paying personal property taxes in the city of Thief River Falls this year. Of this number 124 are assessed for being in possession of moneys and credits. The total tax derived from this source is just about $1,000.

The heaviest tax payer in the personal property list is the Oen Mercantile company, whose assessment is $1,960.32. Next comes the Thief River Grocery company and the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply company with $1,317.70 and $1,149.78 respectively. The Hanson-Barzen Milling company pays $813.52.

The four banks in the city pay a total of $4,022.55, of which the First and Peoples is let in for not far from one-half.

There are four brewing concerns *still owning personal property in the* city, their assessments totalling $195.90. The Hamm company of St. Paul is the heaviest contributor, being down for $92.14.

Following is a list of those paying over $100 in personal property taxes: John Aos, $205.35; Citizens State Bank, $771.75; J. P. Curtis, $255.59; E. A. Engler Lumber Co., $151.80; First National Bank, $437.26; First and Peoples State Bank, $1,824.41; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, $989.13; Farmers Elevator Co., $130.89; Maurice Giller, $252.82; L. Gill, $283.33; C. Gustafson & Son, $328.04; Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., $813.52; International Harvester Co., $267.17; Anton M. Langseth, $283.53; Lambert's Drug Store, $160.53; Chas. Lieberman, $157.26; Albert Lieberman, $302.76; Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., $186.18; Larson Furniture Co., $204.55; Loken Bros., $421.32; E. O. Mogensen, $236.16; McFarland Auto Co., $124.48; Minneapolis Bridge Co., $131.20; Manhattan Oil Co., $121.59; H. B. Newell, $137.37; Northwestern Drainage Co., $279.97; Olaf Neset, $177.91; Oen Mercantile Co., $1,960.32; O. N. Olson, $176.92; Dr. A. J. Paulson, $123.79; The Prichard Co., $655.76; Red Lake Falls Milling Co., $206.35; P. W. Sharp Printing & Mfg. Co., $220.74; The Sapero Co., $221.69; F. J. Stebbins, $229.07; M. G. Stageberg, $104.12; K. A. Sundahl, $135.18; Gilbert Sandum, $100.95; M. L. Swanson, $139.77; Standard Oil Co., $578.28; Thief River Iron Works, $310.26; Thief River Music Co., $115.06; Thief River Grocery Co., $1,317.70; Thief River Falls Creamery, $150.93; Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co., $1,149.79; The Times Company, $227.70; Zeh & Curran, $205.08.

Moving Entire House.

Contractor O. L. Ihle is superintending the moving of a good sized residence house right down Main avenue these days. The building was formerly located at 110 Main avenue south and owned by George Leimers. It has been purchased by E. O. Gullingsrud, who will move it out to his farm about seven miles east of town.

ADDITIONAL CASH FOR FIRE VICTIMS

T. H. BJERKE SENDS IN LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE ASSISTED.

Subscriptions in aid of the fire sufferers of northeastern Minnesota are still coming in, according to T. H. Bjerke, in charge of collections in the outlying districts. Besides the sum already credited, $56 has lately been received from the following:

Oluf Omlid	$ 5.00
Hans Fjeld	5.00
M. J. Anderson	2.00
S. O. Prestegaard	2.00
O. Tommerdahl	2.00
Elling Ramsey	2.00
Ole Larson	1.00
Joseph Enebo	2.00
H. O. Tommerdahl	2.00
H. A. Dahlen	1.00
H. C. Iverson	1.00
John Eidelhes	1.00
B. Hruby	1.00
M. Kotrbra	1.00
Ole S. Lokken	1.00
L. C. Fevig	1.00
Fred Anderson	1.00
Carl P. Anderson	1.00
Ed. Torgerson	2.00
Julius Skaug	1.00
Gustav Iverson	1.00
James Iverson	1.00
Nils S. Lien	2.00
Nels Graue	1.00
K. Skaaren	1.00
Peder Refness	1.00
John Bye	1.00
Ole P. Borstad	1.00
Carl Prucha	1.00
John T. Goan	1.00
Henry Tideman	1.00
Gilbert Hanson	1.00
Knut Dahle	1.00
Elmer Vraa	1.00
Ole Trontvet	1.00
Halvor Johnson	1.00
Bernhard Johnson	1.00
Total	$56.00

Retains Office Quarters.

County Attorney Theo. Quale will not be housed with the rest of the county officials at the court house. There are no quarters suitable to the purpose in the building, particularly now that the judge of probate is also located there. Mr. Quale will retain his present offices in the McGinn building.

The other new officials are getting things settled in good shape. Judge of Probate Richardson has been busy labeling filing cases and indexing records to his own satisfaction and Treasurer Gullingsrud has made good use of the experience gained before he took over the office.

Get Phones Mixed.

Judge of Probate Richardson has been kept busy the past week answering telephone calls intended for Superintendent of Schools George M. Gunderson. The superintendent's office was formerly in the room now occupied by the judge and he fell heir to the old phone number, which is 309. Mr. Gunderson will no doubt soon be supplied with a new phone and number.

BASKET BALL GAME HERE ON SATURDAY

HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET WILL TAKE ON FAST RED LAKE FALLS BUNCH.

The Thief River Falls high school basket ball team will play the first home game of the season at the school gymnasium on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The boys have improved wonderfully of late and are confident of victory.

G. W. Connell, who is coaching the locals, believes he has a team able to clean up *anything in this section* as soon as they get a little more confidence. The late games have demonstrated that they are fast and willing while the raggedness evident in the game with Bemidji about three weeks ago has almost entirely disappeared.

The quintet went over to Warren last Saturday and trimmed the aggregation representing the high school of that city by a score of 33 to 18. Mr. Connell stated that his proteges played a strong game but that there is still room for improvement. It was one of the cleanest tussles ever witnessed in this section, there being but six fouls allowed in the entire game.

Following was the lineup at Warren: Forwards, Johnson and Schuster; center, Mostue; guards, Flattum and Nelson. Hadrath replaced Mostue; McGinn replaced Johnson in the second half.

The opportunity of a life-time. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

COMMENCES WORK ON NEW QUARTERS

ELABORATE FRONT BEING PUT IN PLACE FOR MOGENSEN'S STORE.

The material for the alterations to be made in the east room of the First National bank building prior to it occupancy by E. O. Mogenson, the clothier, arrived the first of the week and the work of taking down the old front was begun this morning by Contractor L. D. McAdams. It is expected that the job will take until the first of March.

The new store will be something unusual, if those who have seen the fixtures and appointments are to be believed. The front will consist entirely of glass and copper, the entrance being laid with non-skid tile. The borders will be of birdseye antique marble on each side of the 12-foot entrance. The backing for the show windows will be of quarter-sawed oak except where French plate mirrors are used. The entire room will be finished in rubbed oak.

Mr. Mogensen states that in the cities business men engaged in all lines are contemplating improvements to their buildings. He says to argue that labor and material are too high to warrant making any outlay of this kind now is wrong, as when wages are low and material cheap there is no business for anyone and improvements are impossible. Merchants everywhere are realizing this and getting themselves in position to benefit by the good times they feel certain are coming.

Take advantage of Mogensen's Great Removal Sale.

Has Paul Beaten.

It has always been supposed that Paul Midderigh of this city was the champion job holder of this neighborhood, but he will have to take a back seat to Sergeant Carsten Mead of Red Lake Falls. Paul is chief of the fire department, deputy sheriff, city fire warden, court house custodian and substitute patrolman, but that is nothing, as will be seen by the following:

"Mayor Theodore La Bossonierre last week appointed Sergeant Carsten Mead, recently returned from an officers training camp, chief of police at $90 a month. The office of chief, in addition to enforcing the law, carries the following positions: Fire warden, city water pumper, street commissioner, water rent collector, fire tender at the city hall, pumphouse and watertower house."

Christina Clauson Entertains.

Miss Christina Clauson entertained a number of friends at her rooms, 221½ La Bree avenue north, Sunday afternoon.

A delicious four-course dinner was served at one o'clock, after which they spent the afternoon listening to music and fortune-telling. The rooms were decorated with large bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, C. L. Hanson, Miss Evelyn Grindeland, Swen Swenson, Miss Ione Thoreson and Miss Marie Nelson.

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NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

The Theatre Beautiful—Always the Best and Latest Attractions

Thursday, Jan. 16—
Captivating CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS"
A classy comedy drama. Can you afford to miss it?
Also a Christy Comedy

Friday, Jan. 17—
ENID BENNETT in
"FUSS AND FEATHERS"
A splendid combination of comedy melodrama and pathos. Highly entertaining. Also Nestor Comedy

Saturday, Jan. 18—
Superb EDITH STOREY in
"TREASURE OF THE SEA"
A romantic mystery of the great outdoors—a satisfying sort of story. Extra! 8th Episode of
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 19 & 20—
Big Special! At no advance in prices.
CECIL B. De MILLER'S
"TILL I COME BACK TO YOU"
A remarkably affective production with an all-star cast. One of the greatest soul-stirring stories of the war—things other than battle and bombs. Also Big V Comedy
Matinee Sunday, 2:30; evening, 7:15 & 9:00

Tuesday, Jan. 21—
Big Special! Great 8-act Production
"LEST WE FORGET"
Love—Humanity—Patriotism will be aroused by this great drama of the war. Starring the beautiful survivor of the Lusitania disaster, RITA JOLIVET. Also Official War Review. Matinee, 2:30, 11c and 20c; Evening, 7:30 and 9:00, 15c and 25c

Wednesday, Jan. 22—
Beautiful BILLIE BURKE in
"THE MAKE BELIEVE WIFE"
Come and see this photoplay, and imagine what you would have done under such strange circumstances. Also a two-reel Sunshine Comedy.

Matinees: Wed. Sat. & Sun. 2:30. Eve. 7:30 & 9:00
COMING! Jan. 26th: Wm. S. Hart—"The Border Wireless"

STATE PAYS LOCAL FAIR PREMIUMS

APPORTIONMENT COMES WITHIN $50 OF COVERING OUTLAY FOR AWARDS.

The Pennington county fair for 1917 was the most successful from a financial viewpoint of any held in this section of the state. Secretary N. W. Tarrant figures that while no fair broke even on last year's business, that held at Thief River Falls came the nearest to it of any in northwestern Minnesota.

A check for $892.52 was this week received from the state as the county's share of the appropriation made by the legislature for the purpose of aiding and encouraging fairs. This comes within $25 of meeting the outlay for premiums, the total of these amounting to $972.25.

The total indebtedness of the association is now about $3,200, which is only one-half as much as the fair at Fertile ran behind last year alone. The Crookston show came out but little better while the one at Red Lake Falls was about $700 to the bad on the year's business.

With the war at an end and conditions again assuming their normal status Secretary Tarrant looks for a good year in 1919. He will not be in charge at that time, having declined to be a candidate to succeed himself, but he believes that the show will be the best ever held here as the interest is greater than at any time since the organization of the association.

Save money by buying clothing at the Big Removal Sale. Mogensen's.

A Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Gena Falk, wife of Casper Falk, died at their Rocksbury township home, Thursday, Jan. 2, of cancer of the stomach after a long illness. She was 63 years of age and had resided in what is now Pennington county for 35 years. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe officiating.

Deceased was twice married, her first husband, Anton Langseth, dying in 1909. Three children were born to the couple, Olaf and Lena Langseth and Mrs. John Grau.

Seven years ago deceased was married to Mr. Falk, who also survives her.

Mrs. Falk was an energetic woman and kept busy almost to the last in spite of her ailment. One of her achievements was the knitting of 57 pairs of socks for the Red Cross committee.

Deceased came to this section of the state when it was a wilderness and remained to see the district wherein she was a pioneer become the most populous and prosperous in the entire county. She will be remembered with gratitude by the many whom she assisted during those early years.

A Tribute.

Back of the actual front there is a silent army all over the land, who has contributed a good deal in winning this war.

Chapters with its branches of Red Cross are scattered almost throughout every section and in every one of these organizations there is someone who stands foremost in sacrificing time and energy for this good cause.

In the death of Mrs. Casper Falk, Rocksbury branch of the Thief River Falls chapter of Red Cross has lost one of its most enthusiastic and faithful workers. Although she did not have any near relative in the army, she took a keen interest in this noble work. For the short time that this organization has existed she is credited with 812 hours' work for knitting alone. It shows what one can do where there is a will. Long live the memory of this good neighbor and co-worker.

On behalf of Rocksbury branch of Red Cross.

P. ENGELSTAD.

I am now taking orders for a "History of the War." Place your order with me now. Mrs. C. L. Peterson at Peterson's Millinery Store. j16

Bargains in every department at the Mogensen Removal Sale.

Axel Borrie Killed Sept. 30.

Some time ago Axel Borgie of Hazel, was reported killed in action but efforts of his brother, Paul Borgie, to get more definite information brought various conflicting reports until today when he received official notice from the government stating that Axel was killed in action Sept. 30th.

Creamery Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association will be served at the Lutheran Free church, Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 12:00 o'clock. All stockholders and patrons of the creamery are cordially invited to attend. —j16-23-30.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association for filling the creamery ice house. Bids will be opened and the contract let at the next regular meeting of the directors to be held at the creamery, Monday, Jan. 20. j16

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the *many friends* who gathered and sprung a surprise on us in our home on January 2nd. The purse left and sympathy shown us, over our loss in the hailstorm of last summer was greatly appreciated. j16p

MR. and MRS. JOHN KVALL.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Goodridge Co-operative Creamery association will be held at Goodridge, Saturday, Jan. 25, 1919. All interested are requested to be present. Boost the creamery and you boost your community, your product and yourself.

M. J. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

J-16-23

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.56
Flax	3.20
Rye	1.29
Barley	.71
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	5.10
Bran	2.25
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.00
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.40
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.11
Turkeys, alvie, per lb	.14
Spring Chickens	.14
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	[illegible]
Dairy Butter	.6[illegible]
Creamery Butter	.70
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs.	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.16
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	.6½ to 08
Calves, per lb.	07-10
Cows	.6 to 7½
Lamb, per lb.	.10

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The Greatest Name in Goody-Land—
The Flavor Lasts
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM MINT LEAF FLAVOR
Sealed Tight Kept Right
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM PEPPERMINT
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What We Have to Sell —

CIRCULATION

The accompanying map shows the city of Thief River Falls, the trade center of a vast territory. The object of this advertisement is to show the business men of Thief River Falls how completely THE TIMES covers this territory each week. Many years have been spent in building up this tremendous circulation. Thousands of dollars have been spent in getting the paper into every home in this territory and now, with a subscription list of 4,000, we submit a complete summary of our list to the business men of Thief River Falls with a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

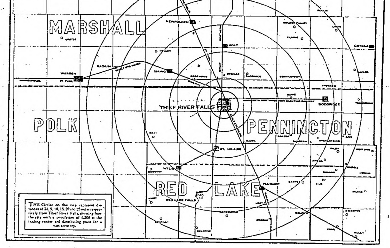

THIS Map shows clearly how Thief River Falls is the commercial and railroad center of that rapidly developing and richly productive section of the state known as Northwestern Minnesota
MARSHALL
POLK
PENNINGTON
RED LAKE
THIEF RIVER FALLS
STRANDQUIST
MIDDLE RIVER
NEWFOLDEN
HOLT
VIKING
RADIUM
WARREN
ST. PAUL
ST. HILAIRE
WYLIE
PLUMMER
RED LAKE FALLS
GOODRIDGE
GRYGLA
THE Circles on the map represent distances of 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 miles respectively from Thief River Falls, showing how the city with a population of 6,500 is the trading center and distributing point for a vast territory.

HERE IT IS

These figures show the actual number of TIMES subscribers at the various post offices named:

Thief River Falls, City	864	Plummer	102
Rural Route No. 1	98	Red Lake Falls	38
Rural Route No. 2	102	Middle River	72
Rural Route No. 3	107	Grygla	108
Germantown Star Route	89	Gatzke	21
Kratka Star Route	84	Esplee	19
St. Hilaire	247	Torgerson	14
Hazel	84	Erie	151
Rosewood	49	Rhoda	49
Holt	69	Ruddell	12
Germantown	50	Oklee	18
Mavie	39	Brooks	8
Kratka	83	Radium	19
Wylie	85	Anstad	18
Viking	34	Schilling	11
Newfolden	46		
Golden Valley	8	Total Subscribers in this territory	3001
Goodridge	137	Subscribers outside this territory	972
Highlanding	45		
Sunbeam	21	Total Subscribers	3973

This shows the total circulation of the Times in the territory designated on the map to be **3001** and the grand total **3973.**

Every Subscription Paid in Advance

While the total circulation of THE TIMES is remarkable, the fact that EVERY SUBSCRIPTION is PAID IN ADVANCE is still more significant. In this connection we submit the following figures, showing the PAID-IN-ADVANCE condition of our list:

Subscriptions paid from 6 months to 5 years in advance	*3008*
Subscriptions expiring in the next 6 months	*743*
Exchanges, counter sales and advertising copies	*222*

The Subscription List of the Times Is Now an Open Book and Any Advertiser May Verify These Figures

We have a commodity for sale and we do not hesitate in recommending and guaranteeing it to any and every business man—advertising space in THE TIMES. THIS SPACE, PROPERLY USED, IS THE BEST INVESTMENT ANY BUSINESS MAN CAN MAKE. YOU ARE NOT BUYING AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY—WE HAVE SHOWN YOU WHAT WE HAVE TO SELL.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

DOCTORS MUST REPORT VENEREAL DISEASES

Board of Health Passes New Rule.

The draft showed with unescapable figures the appalling prevalence of the venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhea, throughout the United States. When Minnesota, in co-operation with the federal authorities, undertook a crusade against these diseases, it was at once obvious that a change in the medical attitude was essential.

Reporting Cases.

These diseases are highly infectious, or, as we say, they are "catching." We have never known how many cases we have had in any community because up to the present time their existence has been kept a "professional secret" by each individual doctor. It is impossible to fight any scourge without a knowledge of its prevalence. Plainly the old idea of "secret diseases" would have to be abolished. But the State Board of Health had no intention of disturbing the confidential relations between physician and patient. Therefore, a regulation was adopted, which, while it makes it compulsory for every physician to report all cases coming to his attention, provides at the same time that the name of the patient need not be revealed, so long as proper care is exercised in protecting others from infection, and treatment is continued.

For the protection of others, however, the name is required the moment the patient exposes anyone else or discontinues treatment. Every report is invariably regarded by the Board of Health as strictly confidential. In this way it is possible to get at the number of cases and their location, while the individual who respects the rights of others has absolutely no reason to fear that his misfortune will become known any more than it has in the past.

Free Treatment.

Before the Board of Health undertook this work, many cases of both syphilis and gonorrhea have gone untreated because they were not recognized, or because the individual was unable to pay the cost of either the laboratory tests or of the long continued treatment often required before a complete cure was obtained. Today no resident of Minnesota need allow the expense involved to prevent his determining whether or not he has a venereal disease. The State will make blood tests and microscopic examinations for him, free of cost. Nor need he hesitate because of the cost of medicine and of repeated treatments. The special drug required for the treatment of syphilis is provided entirely free to all who are unable to pay.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

In the larger cities free beds in the hospitals for those who are too ill to be about, are now being provided as rapidly as possible. Most cases, however, may safely remain at work while undergoing treatment. For these there have been opened free dispensaries with evening hours in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, for both men and women. These clinics are under the direction of trained specialists.

Quacks and Fake Drugs.

The old methods of the past induced hundreds of unfortunate victims of these diseases to seek relief through advertising quacks, or by means of patent remedies which were often recommended by ignorant druggists as "sure cures." Too late the sufferer awakened to the fact that he had thrown away not only his money but his chance of recovery as well. To protect such unfortunates from what is in reality a cruel exploitation of their ignorance, a law against advertising quacks is being drastically enforced, and no druggist today is permitted to sell any remedy which claims to cure either of these diseases.

Spurious Health Certificates.

Frequently even diseased women are able to procure so-called "health certificates" which purport to guarantee freedom from venereal infection. These certificates are utterly worthless. No reputable physician would ever give a woman such a card, not only for moral reasons, but because every physician knows the impossibility of guaranteeing any immunity from infection for even a few hours. They are, moreover, exceedingly dangerous since they give to such a woman's patrons an utterly false sense of security.

The Incorrigibles.

There are in almost every community certain individuals who in spite of every appeal persist in endangering the well-being of others. These must be prevented, by force if necessary, from spreading their diseases to their more conscientious fellows. How the social service department helps to guard society from this menace, and often is able to change the incorrigible into a self-respecting citizen, will be told in our next article.

MABEL S. ULRICH,
Supervisor Social Hygiene Education
Minnesota State Board of Health.

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

PROTECTION OF VICE VICTIMS UNDERTAKEN BY THE STATE

The war has sent out its big, booming challenge for social democracy, and we not only want to make the world a safe place to live in, but a healthful place as well. It is said that the boy in the trenches has a better chance for his life than the new-born baby battling against disease, poverty, and parental ignorance. Why is this? Because we have preferred our old-time methods of patching up wrong and curing disease rather than reducing both, through the application of known principles of prevention.

Diseases Are Preventable.

Venereal diseases are preventable, but how? We must organize all the forces of the community to suppress prostitution, and alcohol; to substitute for them purer forms of recreation; to provide better housing and labor conditions; to help secure higher wages and shorter hours of labor; to secure better marriage laws in order to eliminate the possibility of the procreation of feeble-minded, insane, degenerate, and criminal persons.

But those unfortunates already existing must be cared for. The State Board of Health is providing dispensaries for medical care, and through its Social Service Department is equipped to render special aid to those who need it, both men and women. On the medical side it offers advice, and help to patients in securing medical treatment, and is able to arrange that the treatment is carried out until the patient can be pronounced cured. It is proven that many people do not remain under a doctor's care long enough to be completely cured; perhaps because of the expense or time involved, or because they do not understand the danger of stopping short of a cure. This contact with the individual offers a chance to educate him, as to the nature of his disease, and his duty to follow a regimen that will protect others from infection. This class of persons is amenable to friendly advice and control.

There are others who have no regard for the rights of others. It is to this class that prostitutes belong. Some more drastic measures are necessary in dealing with these hardened sex offenders, and sometimes they must be brought through the courts.

Need of a Woman's Reformatory.

Our greatest need at present for Minnesota is a reformatory or farm colony for women where they can be sent for an indeterminate period and studied and trained individually, and only returned to society when they prove themselves capable of normal living. Until we have such an institution we must try to help the girl who gets into the city workhouse, to make a fresh start, always realizing that failure may occur since the girl may be incapable of managing her affairs satisfactorily because of mental taint. The problem of venereal disease will not be solved until we make adequate provision as a state for those of abnormal mentality, who are prolific spreaders of disease because unable to control their sex impulses.

Protective Work.

Profiting by the experience of England, the state is employing women to protect young girls on the streets, in the parks, and amusement places, and in the vicinity of training camps. These women have police power, but seldom need to use it, as a warning is usually sufficient for this type of silly girl.

Then there is the girl who has left home to find work in a neighboring city without knowing any of the difficulties to be encountered. This girl may easily drift into vicious surroundings and form questionable friendships, unless the community can safeguard her at the right time. Then there is the girl who is a runaway from her home to a camp city, simply in search of adventure and attracted by the military uniform. This girl has not done anything criminal and need not be taken through the courts but she can be returned to her home by the protective officer. Her parents can be warned of the danger and by more careful supervision prevent a repetition of the episode. Perhaps her energies may be directed into other channels, such as girls' clubs, athletics, or the various forms of war work.

Then there is the older girl who is distinctly hardened and may practice prostitution clandestinely. It may be necessary to bring this girl into court and certainly an effort should be made to detach her from her former surroundings. It goes without saying that the girl who is a professional prostitute must be eliminated from our society and it is not too much to look forward to the day when this will be banished from our social life.

These are war times, and we want to keep our army the cleanest, and want the boys who have received new ideas of health and its value to come back to healthier communities. If your town hasn't thought of the problem of helping its boys and *girls to better standards of living* by providing the means through your schools, churches, and social agencies, it is time to begin, for we cannot have health unless we have clean minds, and clean bodies, living a balanced life of work and play.

In the following article the work of some Minnesota towns in organizing a campaign to attack vice will be told.

CHARLOTTE G. ASHBROOK,
Chief Social Worker
State Board of Health.

LOOK

Our New Telephone Number Is 176

After January 1st we will be located at the former Newbury Sales Barn on Second St. across from the postoffice.

It is important that you remember this when needing the services of first-class dray men and furniture movers. Also when in need of coal or wood.

Swartz & Johnson
Fuel and Dray Line. 116 East Second Street

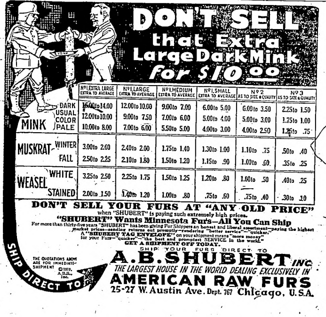

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MINK	DARK	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 3.50	2.25 to 1.50
	USUAL COLOR	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 3.00	1.75 to 1.00
	PALE	10.00 to 8.00	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.50	1.25 to .75
MUSKRAT	WINTER	3.00 to 2.60	2.40 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.40	1.30 to 1.00	1.10 to .75	.50 to .40
	FALL	2.50 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.80	1.50 to 1.20	1.15 to .90	1.00 to .60	.35 to .25
WEASEL	WHITE	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	1.50 to 1.25	1.20 to .80	1.00 to .50	.40 to .25
	STAINED	2.00 to 1.50	1.40 to 1.20	1.00 to .80	.75 to .60	.75 to .40	.30 to .20

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Pennington County, Minnesota

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1918, and Ending December 31, 1918.

Prepared by T. P. Anderson, County Auditor

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington county, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted:

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE, COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918.

	TOTAL FOR Debits	FISCAL YEAR Credits	BALANCES Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$ 438,139.87	$ 381,822.47	$ 56,317.40	$
Warrants Accounts	381,821.77	431,471.91		49,650.14
Taxes and Penalties	288,640.17	306,794.37		18,154.20
Current School Fund	6,098.03	8,002.88		1,904.85
County Revenue	27,506.87	27,960.01		453.14
Road and Bridge Fund	53,318.17	30,988.88	22,329.29	
Ditch Fund	64,948.26	55,870.23	9,078.03	
Redemption Fund	11,639.19	13,512.37		1,873.18
School Fund (Districts)	147,749.92	152,850.34		5,100.42
Town, City and Village	50,134.69	50,659.64		524.95
Incidental Fund	1,194.80	1,200.00		5.20
State Revenue and School	23,468.65	23,461.05	7.60	
State Lands and Interest	3,500.39	3,500.39		
County Bonds, Interest	1,882.47	4,122.36		2,239.89
Sinking Fund	3,749.00	9,717.09		5,968.09
Inheritance Tax	432.68	432.68		
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,064.50	2,005.09		940.59
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	503.51	523.51		20.00
Sanatorium Fund	4,431.35	5,329.02		897.67
Total	$1,540,224.22	$1,540,224.22	$ 87,732.32	$ 87,732.32

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Balance in the County Treasury January 1st, 1918	$ 53,208.11
Current Tax Collections	268,328.21
Penalties, Interest and Costs	2,058.38
Delinquent Tax Collections	22,774.99
Mortgage Registry Tax Collection	935.10
Interest and Principal on State Lands	2,886.50
Private Redemptions	12,862.56
Fines and Licenses	618.43
School Apportionment from the State of Minnesota	17,346.75
State Aid to School Districts	36,162.32
Interest from Local Banks on County Funds	1,855.56
Refundments on Payments of County Auditor's Warrants	77.24
Clerk of District Court Fees Collecting Personal Property Taxes	36.60
Miscellaneous Drainage Ditch Tax Collections	3,659.72
Miscellaneous Road Tax Collections	45.75
State Aid for State and County Highways	13,096.34
Inheritance Tax Collections	37.56
Hunters' Licenses	164.00
Teachers' Insurance and Retirements	488.19
Miscellaneous City Sewer Tax Collections	2.26
State Aid for Sanitorium Maintenance	674.94
25 per cent of Receipts from Sanitorium	409.67
Filing Fees	320.39
Received for Coal	97.00
Costs, Court Cases	5.50
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1918	49,650.14
Total	$487,790.01

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 24,987.54
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	42,466.21
Warrants Drawn on School District Fund	147,847.92
Warrants Drawn on Township, Village and City Fund	76,154.67
Warrants Drawn on State Revenue and School Fund	23,454.49
Warrants Drawn on State Land and Interest Fund	3,500.30
Warrants Drawn on County Bond and Interest Fund	1,746.75
Warrants Drawn on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	179.15
Warrants Drawn on County Incidental Fund	1,178.79
Warrants Drawn on General Ditch Fund	52,787.96
Warrants Drawn on Private Redemption Fund	11,639.19
Warrants Drawn on County Sinking Fund	3,74[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on Current School Fund	[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on County Sanitorium Fund	3,666[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	503.[illegible]
Warrants Outstanding January 1st, 1918	37,[illegible]
Balance in County Treasury December 31st, 1918	56,317.40
Total	$487,790.01

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 13,632.79
Current Tax Tax Collections	268,328.21
Penalties, Interest and Costs	2,058.38
Delinquent Tax Collections	22,774.99
Total	$306,794.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$288,640.17
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed December 31st, 1918	18,154.20
Total	$306,794.37

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS

Received from Tax Collections	$ 24,747.43
Received from Interest on Deposits	1,856.56
Received from Auctioneer's Licenses	70.00
Received from Hunters' Licenses	213.00
Received from Refundments	12.24
Received from E. M. Stanton for Typewriter	66.00
Received from Fines in Court Cases	493.43
Received from Filing Fees for County Officers	320.39
Received from Clerk of Court, Fees for Collecting Personal Property Tax	[illegible]
Received from Clerk of Court, Fees for Issuing Citations	.7[illegible]
Received from State Inheritance Tax	37.56
Received for Coal from M. C. Burns	97.00
Received from Costs in District Court Cases	5.50
Total	$ 27,960.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 1,319.33
Warrants Issued	24,987.54
Transferred to Incidental Fund	1,200.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	453.14
Total	$ 27,960.01

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County Officers' Salaries.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson	County Auditor	$ 1,500.00
Theo. H. Liden	County Treasurer	1,500.00
H. O. Kjomme	County Attorney	500.00
E. M. Stanton	County Attorney	700.00
W. J. LaBree	Sheriff	1,320.00
Wilhelm Michelet	Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Adolf Eklund	Clerk of District Court	650.00
E. A. Mostue	Superintendent of Schools	1,550.00
Peter C. Wold	County Commissioner 1st Dist.	175.00
R. McGinn	County Commissioner 2nd Dist.	175.00
Olof Larson	County Commissioner 3rd Dist.	175.00
J. S. Roy	County Commissioner 4th Dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson	County Commissioner 5th Dist.	175.00
W. O. Braggans	Court Reporter	437.76
Chas. M. Lohn	Court Reporter	437.76
Axel Risberg	Deputy Auditor	1,018.70
Ray Halvorson	Assistant Auditor	12.50
Sarah Houglen	Assistant Auditor	304.00
Ella Peterson	Assistant Auditor	10.00
Hattie Anderson	Assistant Auditor	42.00
Kittie E. Anderson	Assistant Auditor	15.00
Edna Liden	Assistant Treasurer	260.00
Cora Bleisner	Assistant Treasurer	37.50
W. J. LaBree	Jailor	240.00
Paul Midderigh	Janitor	726.00
Ira C. Richardson	Deputy Clerk of Court	18.00
Total		$ 13,353.22

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks and Supplies.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Elliott-Fischer Co.	ribbons	$ .85
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	receipt books	125.00
Kimball-Storer Co.	supplies	22.93
Fritz-Cross Co.	floor oil	7.50
Miller-Davis Co.	supplies	1.72
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co.	supplies	2.51
Free Press Printing Co.	supplies	7.35
Elliott-Fischer Co.	ribbons	4.25
Miller-Davis Printing Co.	supplies	36.96
Chas. A. Root	adding machine	250.00
Kimball Storer Co.	supplies	1.50
Fritz-Cross Co.	blanks and supplies	25.86
Miller-Davis Co.	blanks and supplies	2.32

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To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Free Press Printing Co.	blanks and supplies	3.60
Fritz-Cross Co.	assessment books and supplies	303.90
Miller-Davis Co.	supplies	54.14
Elliott-Fischer Co.	ribbons	3.86
Remmington Typewriter Co.	ribbons	4.00
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co.	supplies	1.10
Miller-Davis Printing Co.	tax lists	135.76
[illegible]ree Press Co.	supplies	20.05
[illegible]is F. Dow Co.	supplies	13.00
[illegible]mball-Storer Co.	supplies	40.17
[illegible]emington Typewriter Co.	ribbons and supplies	40.00
Fritz-Cross Co.	supplies	31.56
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	supplies	91.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co.	supplies	12.70
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	supplies	11.26
Louis F. Dow Co.	supplies	3.00
Miller-Davis Co.	election supplies	100.87
Fritz-Cross Co.	supplies	26.82
Free Press Printing Co.	supplies	20.60
Miller-Davis Co.	supplies	5.72
Fritz-Cross Co.	mortgage records	39.48
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	supplies	10.63
Remmington Typewriter Co.	typewriter	65.00
Rodgers & Co.	blue prints for engineer	3.03
Miller-Davis Co.	blanks and supplies	25.23
Fritz-Cross Co.	records for Probate Judge	38.74
Rodgers & Co.	blue prints for engineer	2.34
Miller-Davis Co.	supplies	11.66
Fritz-Cross Co.	supplies	29.30
Associated Mfg. Co.	supplies	7.40
F. and M. State Bank, St. Paul	books and supplies	14[illegible]
Kimball Storer Co.	supplies	18.30
Free Press Printing Co.	supplies	22.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co.	supplies	3.05
Rodger & Co.	supplies	2.35
The Times Co.	supplies	322.00
Fritz-Cross Co.	books and blanks	98.63
Louis F. Dow Co.	supplies	21.95
Miller-Davis Co.	blanks and supplies 2 bills	158.45
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co.	supplies	2.30
Ass't. Mfg. Co.	supplies	23.15
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	supplies	6.19
Total		$ 2,459.64

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
J. S. Roy	mileage attending regular meeting	$ 2.20
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
[illegible]lof Larson	mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Olof Larson	mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson	mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson	mileage signing warrants	2.00
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage signing warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
J. S. Roy	mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage attending special meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage signing warrants	2.80
Olof Larson	mileage attending special meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy	mileage attending special meeting	2.20
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending special meeting	4.00
R. McGinn	mileage attending special meeting	.20
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage signing warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Olof Larson	mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy	mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
R. McGinn	mileage attending regular meeting	.20
Peter C. Wold	mileage attending special meeting	4.00
Olof Larson	mileage attending special meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy	mileage attending special meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage signing Commissioners' warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage signing Com. warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson	mileage signing Com. warrants	5.60
Total		$ 96.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar J. Peterson	3 days and mileage, Board of Audit	$ 11.80
Adolf Eklund	services on Board of Audit	12.00
T. P. Anderson	4 days member Board of Audit	12.00
T. P. Anderson	member Board of Audit	15.00
Adolf Eklund	member Board of Audit	15.00
Peter C. Wold	member Board of Audit	19.00
Oscar J. Peterson	member Board of Audit	23.80
Total		$ 108.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing, Etc.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Mitchel and Vandersluis	Publishing County Board Proceedings	$ 51.30
H. R. Ross	legal publications	13.00
Thief River Falls Times	legal publication	186.25
Thief River Falls Times	legal publications	212.60
Total		$ 463.15

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. W. Froehlich	examination of Rosa Robertson	$ 5.30
Jacob Biederman	examination of Ruby Hall	5.30
F. H. Gambell	examination of Ruby Hall	5.30
W. J. LaBree	sheriff's expense conveying O. Ortloff	42.70
O. F. Mellby	examination of Rosa Robertson	5.30
H. W. Froehlich	examination of O. Ortloff	5.30
F. H. Gambell	examination of O. Ortloff	5.30
W. J. LaBree	sheriff's expense conveying Axel Blom	46.65
Jacob Biederman	examination of Swen Carlson	5.30
Jacob Biederman	examination of Tina Skaar	5.30
H. W. Froehlich	examination of Axel Bloom	5.30
F. H. Gambell	examination of Tina Skaar	5.30
F. H. Gambell	examination of Axel Bloom	5.30
F. H. Gambell	examination of Swen Carlson	5.30
W. J. LaBree	expense conveying Swen Carlson	8.00
Total		$ 160.95

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
R. H. Ross	publishing Delinquent Tax List and other printing	$ 315.15
R. H. Ross	publishing Financial Statement and Sup.	826.10
The Sunbeam	publishing notices	3.10
The Times Co.	printing primary Election Ballots and supplies	371.20
The Times Co.	County Commissioners' *Proceedings* and supplies	73.95
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Court Calendars	80.00
O. Gunstad	legal printing	20.50
O. Gunstad	legal publication	6.30
W. G. Hunt	legal publications	3.40
The Sunbeam	legal notices	3.00
The Sunbeam	legal notices	3.00
St. Hilaire Spectator	legal notices	4.00
St. Hilaire Spectator	envelopes	1.75
Total		$ 1,714.45

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County Board of Equalization.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold	three days and mileage	$ 13.00
Olof Larson	three days and mileage	13.00
J. S. Roy	three days and mileage	11.20
Oscar J. Peterson	three days and mileage	11.80
Total		$ 49.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Crow and Gopher Bounty.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John Funnesdahl	town of Norden	$ 5.74
Mike Fricker	village of St. Hilaire	7.25
J. J. Burge	town of Numedal	20.62
Total		$ 33.61

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Procuring Election Supplies.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Mike Fricker	procuring election supplies	$ 1.20
H. B. Rockne	procuring election supplies	1.10
Bj. Bjornaraa	procuring election supplies	2.30
Andrew Nelson	procuring election supplies	3.00
C. E. Naplin	procuring election supplies	1.60
H. C. Woolson	procuring election supplies	2.80
M. O'Leary	procuring election supplies	1.00
O. C. Langseth	procuring election supplies	1.80
T. Morken	procuring election supplies	1.50
John Funnesdahl	procuring election supplies	1.80
John Hoffman	procuring election supplies	1.80
Carl G. Olson	procuring election supplies	3.46
John L. Rodnicki	procuring election supplies	3.05
H. I. Finstad	procuring election supplies	1.10
T. Morken	procuring election supplies	1.60
H. B. Rocken	procuring election supplies	1.10
Frank Mousley	procuring election supplies	1.20
J. M. Theige	procuring election supplies	2.60
Isaac Wilson	procuring election supplies	3.00
Harry Hawkinson	procuring election supplies	3.00
C. E. Naplin	procuring election supplies	1.60
Gust Erickson	procuring election supplies	1.80
O. T. Lundeen	procuring election supplies	1.50
Richard Lorentson	procuring election supplies	2.40
Total		$ 47.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Returning Election Ballots.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Anton Knutson	carrying election returns	$ 3.00
G. C. Gulrud	carrying election returns	3.00
W. P. Wilson	carrying election returns	2.60
D. Whalen	carrying election returns	2.80
John Sjosvold	carrying election returns	1.80
C. E. Naplin	carrying election returns	3.00
Ivor Solheim	carrying election returns	4.00
E. A. Strand	carrying election returns	3.00
Ole O. Sundahl	carrying election returns	1.72
Bjorn Tveitback	carrying election returns	2.78
J. O. Ronning	carrying election returns	4.50
Hilmar I. Finstad	carrying election returns	1.10
Osmund Lunden	carrying election returns	1.50
C. Aug. Carlson	carrying election returns	3.00
S. T. Johnson	carrying election returns	1.20
Alfred Olson	carrying election returns	3.00
Peter Nelson	carrying election returns	3.00
John Hagroness	carrying election returns	2.60
O. C. Langseth	carrying election returns	1.80
R. M. Johnson	carrying election returns	1.20
Ivor Solheim	carrying election returns	4.60
Olof Langseth	carrying election returns	1.80
Olof Langseth	carrying election returns	1.80
Olof O. Omlid	carrying election returns	3.20
Ole O. Sundahl	carrying election returns	2.82
E. J. Rustad	carrying election returns	1.20
Carl G. Olson	carrying election returns	3.75
John O. Ronning	carrying election returns	1.30
John O. Ronning	carrying election returns	3.00
Edwin Roy	carrying election returns	3.00
S. T. Johnson	carrying election returns	1.20
M. Fricker	carrying election returns	1.20
Richard Lorentson	carrying election returns	3.00
Hans Rod	carrying election returns	2.60
Hjalmar Johnson	carrying election returns	3.00
Gilbert Gunderson	carrying election returns	3.00
Bjorn Tveitback	carrying election returns	2.84
Peter Nelson	carrying election returns	3.00
John L. Rodnicki	carrying election returns	3.00
Oleander Uglem	carrying election returns	3.84
M. J. Anderson	carrying election returns	1.70
E. A. Strand	carrying election returns	3.00
C. Aug. Carlson	carrying election returns	3.00
Hans Fjeld	carrying election returns	3.00
Anton Knutson	carrying election returns	3.00
Total		$ 118.05

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree	meals for prisoners	$ 8.00
W. J. LaBree	expenses J. Gusberg's insanity case	32.34
W. J. LaBree	meals for jurors	9.55
W. J. LaBree	expenses State vs. Nelson et al	9.50
W. J. LaBree	expenses State vs. Horchleck	4.50
W. J. LaBree	expenses State vs. Brink	4.00
W. J. LaBree	expenses Rosa Roberston insanity case	37.20
W. J. LaBree	expenses Ruby A. Hall insanity case	37.30
W. J. LaBree	meals for prisoners	8.60
W. J. LaBree	meals for prisoners	9.00
W. J. LaBree	expenses going to Warren	7.57
W. J. LaBree	cash paid for livery	6.30
W. J. LaBree	cash paid for livery drawing jury	1.00
W. J. LaBree	livery case of State vs. Osgard	7.50
W. J. LaBree	telephone, case of State vs. Lande	3.60
W. J. LaBree	meals for prisoners	1.50
W. J. LaBree	livery and expense, case of State vs. Olaus Hole	24.55
W. J. LaBree	auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	13.65
W. J. LaBree	auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	14.70
W. J. LaBree	auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	1.50
W. J. LaBree	livery, case of State vs. Waldron	11.40
W. J. LaBree	livery, case of State vs. Knutson	9.00
W. J. LaBree	livery, posting notices	10.25
W. J. LaBree	serving citations	1.20
W. J. LaBree	expense, insanity care of Axel Blom	10.00
Otto Langum	serving citations	2.32
O. A. Rice	serving citations	6.00
L. S. Kent	serving citations	3.40
W. J. LaBree	meals for prisoners	15.00
Total		$ 310.33

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ira C. Richardson	deputy clerk	$ 3.00
Paul Midderigh	court bailiff	3.00
Frank McGinty	court bailiff	18.00
Ira C. Richardson	deputy clerk	18.00
Paul Midderigh	deputy sheriff	18.00
Paul Midderigh	court bailiff	3.00
Paul Midderigh	court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson	deputy clerk	3.00
G. Howard Smith	attorney, case of State vs. Ed. Wolitan	13.18
Frank McGinty	court bailiff	15.00
Paul Midderigh	court bailiff	15.00
W. O. Braggans	court reporter's expense	16.75
Frank McGinty	court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson	deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Midderigh	court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson	deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Ira C. Richardson	deputy Clerk of Court	6.00
Ira C. Richardson	deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Midderigh	court bailiff	3.00
W. O. Braggans	court reporter's expense	7.38
Total		$ 160.31

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Mother's Pension.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	20.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	15.00
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Long	mother's pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson	mother's pension	5.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Long	mother's pension	5.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	20.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	20.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	15.00
Sarah Sannes	mother's pension	30.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes	mother's pension	10.00
Louise Pawling	mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	6.00
Kittie Lang	mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes	mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	mother's pension	15.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	10.00
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang	mother's pension	5.00
Sarah Sannes	mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes	mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang	mother's pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson	mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Lang	mother's pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	10.00
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	15.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	6.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	20.00
Lizzie Elofson	mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	7.50
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang	mother's pension	20.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson	mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis	mother's pension	7.50
Hannah Johnson	mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes	mother's pension	60.00
Susan Kaasa	mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson	mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken	mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson	mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling	mother's pension	10.00
Total		$ 987.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Petit Jurors.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
A. P. Ahlborn	petit juror	$ 2.00
Hans Solberg	petit juror	17.40
S. J. Stenberg	petit juror	13.90
Osmund Mandt	petit juror	18.20
Chas. J. Vorachek	petit juror	12.20
Paul Engelstad	petit juror	13.00
Oscar Sibjornson	petit juror	14.00
Nels Swanson	petit juror	12.80
Ole Nesland	petit juror	19.20
Alfred Dahlstrom	petit juror	16.00
Alfred J. Larson	petit juror	15.00
H. R. Kolseth	petit juror	15.00
Wm. Furstnau	petit juror	12.20
Olaf Nelson	petit juror	13.80
John O. Swanson	petit juror	16.00
A. H. Hallstrom	petit juror	16.00
Ernest H. Akerlund	petit juror	15.20
Ole Graver	petit juror	15.60
W. E. Wood	petit juror	13.80
K. M. Jorde	petit juror	12.60
John Loberg	petit juror	13.30
Theo. Halvorson	petit juror	6.40
M. C. Harlow	petit juror	9.20
Gunder Erickson	petit juror	13.40
M. M. Johnson	petit juror	9.20
Andrew Feragen	petit juror	14.00
Phil Zeh	petit juror	9.20
P. J. Keating	petit juror	9.20
A. N. K. Anderson	petit juror	11.40
Carl J. Erickson	petit juror	10.20
Swan Johnson	petit juror	10.40
H. C. Woolson	petit juror	13.00
Jens Almquist	petit juror	14.00
H. T. Hanson	petit juror	22.20
J. O. Thorstad	petit juror	13.00
Iver Solheim	petit juror	15.00
Waldie Christianson	petit juror	12.60
Peter Thune	petit juror	14.00
Arthur Peterson	petit juror	16.80
Peter Bugge	petit juror	13.30
Peter Eberhart	petit juror	12.20
Pat Soards	petit juror	12.20
Geo. M. Gunderson	petit juror	10.20
M. C. Burns	petit juror	12.20
Total		$ 578.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Report on Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Jacob Biederman	report on births and deaths	$ 29.00
John Funnesdahl	report on births and deaths	4.00
T. Morken	report on births and deaths	3.50
John Hoffland	report on births and deaths	3.00
Felix Anderson	report on births and deaths	2.50
Harry Hawkinson	report on births and deaths	3.25
Olof Sundrud	report on births and deaths	3.25
Martin Johnson	report on births and deaths	.25
W. A. Swanson	report on births and deaths	.25
Nicoly Urdahl	report on births and deaths	2.50
George S. Rice	report on births and deaths	.25
Martin Hegstad	report on births and deaths	.50
B. Bjornaraa	report on births and deaths	2.00
Sever Nelson	report on births and deaths	5.25
R. M. Johnson	report on births and deaths	3.75
M. O'Leary	report on births and deaths	.75
Chas. Kjellen	report on births and deaths	2.00
John O. Ronning	report on births and deaths	2.75
Thos. H. Bjerke	report on births and deaths	6.00
C. E. Naplin	report on births and deaths	3.50
Lars G. Netteland	report on births and deaths	6.25
Gust Erickson	report on births and edaths	4.00
Sigurd L. Lind	report on births and deaths	4.25
G. M. Gunderson	report on births and deaths	2.75
J. M. Theige	report on births and deaths	4.00
Oluf Omlid	report on births and deaths	6.00
J. R. Larson	report on births and deaths	2.75
Nick Bundhund	report on births and deaths	1.00
Carl Christianson	report on births and deaths	1.75
M. Fricker	reports on births and deaths	4.75
O. F. Mellby	reports on births and deaths	.50
J. E. Douglass	report on births and deaths	20.75
Total		$ 135.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Grand Jurors.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
P. A. Nelson	grand juror	$ 5.40
Olaf Wahlberg	grand juror	8.60
C. A. Lindquist	grand juror	9.60
J. K. Enebo	grand juror	11.20
John Berglund	grand juror	9.00
G. J. Nordhagen	grand juror	7.60
Martin Hegstad	grand juror	13.60
Nell Hanson	grand juror	9.40
John Hjoberg	grand juror	8.60
John Aos	grand juror	6.20
Oscar Carlson	grand juror	6.20
Gust Erickson	grand juror	8.40
W. E. Sargent	grand juror	6.60
Halvor Viken	grand juror	7.80
Paul Borgie	grand juror	7.60
H. P. Sponheim	grand juror	6.20
Matt Borgen	grand juror	6.20
J. M. Theige	grand juror	7.90
J. P. Johnson	grand juror	10.20
Ben Tveitbak	grand juror	18.40
Peter Gustafson	grand juror	12.00
Alfred Forslund	grand juror	9.60
C. M. Wilson	grand juror	6.20
John Uldvold	grand juror	8.40
Osmund N. Urdahl	grand juror	10.00
Aug. Schollin	grand juror	10.40
Ole Fortune	grand juror	8.20
Gust Roos	grand juror	8.20
Lars Loberg	grand juror	8.00
Lars Fevig	grand juror	12.00
Bj. Bjornaraa	grand juror	18.00
Albert Kolp	grand juror	8.80
P. O. Sorlein	grand juror	6.20
Carl Holland	grand juror	6.20
James McGinty	grand juror	6.20
Aug. Roose	grand juror	9.40
Albert Johnson	grand juror	6.40
Hans Skogstad	grand juror	7.60
Lars Backe	grand juror	6.20
Joe Glecken	grand juror	9.60
Rasmus Oen	grand juror	6.20
Ed. O'Hara	grand juror	6.20
Total		$ 362.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Marie Loken	witness, case of State vs. Froisness	2.96
Clara Loken	witness, case of State vs. Froisness	2.96
John Sjolsvold	witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Knut Knutseth	witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Dr. J. Biederman	witness, case of State vs. Froisness	5.12
Ole Skaar	witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Mike Ault	witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.92
Joe Osness	witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.20
Earnest Cork	witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.92
Dell Cork	witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.92
Alfred Flattum	witness fees, grand jury	1.24
E. M. Strand	witness fees State vs. Archeck	2.68
Total		$ 35.52

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Canvassing Board.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson	two days on canvassing board	$ 6.00
Oscar J. Peterson	two days on canvassing board and mileage	8.80
B. E. Burkee	two days on canvassing board and mileage	7.80
Tobias Stene	two days on canvassing board and mileage	7.40
N. W. Tarrant	member canvassing board	3.20
T. P. Anderson	member canvassing board	9.00
W. E. Wood	member canvassing board	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson	member canvassing board	13.40
Total		$ [illegible]

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Talesman Jurors.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Halvor Viken	talesman juror	$ 2.00
J. M. Theige	talesman juror	2.00
T. S. Iverson	talesman juror	4.00
Emil Griebstein	talesman juror	2.00
Carl Jenson	talesman juror	4.00
Elmer Stover	talesman juror	4.00
W. F. Edgar	talesman juror	2.00
Ole Flatum	talesman juror	4.00
Gust Naplin	talesman juror	2.00
Martin Hegstad	talesman juror	2.00
C. M. Carlson	talesman juror	4.00
Andrew Ness	talesman juror	2.00
Charley Brink	talesman juror	2.00
Total		$ 36.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Assessors' Mileage.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Emil Larson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	$ 4.75
Sam Lorentson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.50
J. D. Gavin	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.20
Ed. Rustan	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	6.00
Peter Lovely	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.30
Martin Hegstad	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.00
Carl Johnson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.30
A. G. Hellstrom	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.00
W. J. Dinehart	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.30
Carl P. Anderson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.70
Christ Tangen	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.60
Joe Kilen	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.75
G. K. Haavi	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.40
Geo. M. Gunderson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.60
W. E. Wood	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.80
M. J. Stephenson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.00
M. V. Evenson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.10
Lars P. Brandrud	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.00
David Haugen	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.80
Nels P. Swanson	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.50
Ole O. Lee	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.65
E. Aalby	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.10
M. O'Leary	one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.80
Total		$ 107.75

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Wolf Bounty.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Fred Lorentson	wolf bounty	$ 7.50
A. Bountain	wolf bounty	7.50
C. Johnsrud	wolf bounty	7.50
Tommie Joringdal	wolf bounty	7.50
Elmer L. Blomberg	wolf bounty	7.50
Hilmer Blom	wolf bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness	wolf bounty	7.50
Ernest Hedin	wolf bounty	15.00
John Rustad	wolf bounty	7.50
E. A. Tonner	wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen	wolf bounty	15.00
E. A. Tenner	wold bounty	15.00
Ole Johnsrud	wolf bounty	7.50
Ernest Hedin	wolf bounty	15.00
Martin Lee	wolf bounty	7.50
Otto Netteland	wolf bounty	7.50
Chr. Rustad	wolf bounty	7.50
John Rustad	wolf bounty	7.50
Gust Iverson	wolf bounty	7.50
Nels Lien	wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Gulbrandson	wolf bounty	7.50
Eugene Tanner	wolf bounty	7.50
Otto Ortloff	wolf bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaane	wolf bounty	7.50
Aug. Besbuy	wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Kruse	wolf bounty	7.50
Olof Larson	wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Arntz	wolf bounty	7.50
Emil Grams	wolf bounty	7.50
W. D. Reigert	wolf bounty	7.50
Fred Berg	wolf bounty	22.50
Total		$ 277.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Samuelson	$ 13.05
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Morben	6.55
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Brink	14.78
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Osgard, Hednek & Nelson	32.33
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. M. Urchtz	21.40
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. F. Hednek	3.65
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Waldron	9.60
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Kling & Waltas	6.46
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Malstad	4.30
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Sande	3.86
N. W. Tarrant	case of State vs. Anton Remmem	32.12
Total		$ 143.34

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Refund On Taxes Paid.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
C. L. Dobner		$ 4.07
Peter Hogquist		12.34
Chr. H. Peterson		.89
Ole Helersgaard		.43
J. A. Duffy		7.65
J. A. Duffy		13.33
H. G. Dobner		5.53
H. G. Dobner		5.50
Martin Lokken		1.33
Ellen Larson		.88
Ole Egeland		.39
Iver Anseby		.74
J. G. Wilson		.47
Elsie Larson		.75
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.		6.12
Geo. W. Walker		.29
Ole Matteson		1.67
Anders Hoveland		.40
Jacob Jonas		.47
John E. Robinson		.35
J. M. Rammaker		1.42
M. G. Drake		6.70
Ole Omundson		.37
Joseph Welrun		.47
Jackson Bros.		1.85
James McGinty		.66
James McGinty		.72
Lester D. Hendry		2.52
Total		$ 77.36

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
S. T. Johnson	postage, court commissioner	$ 7.79
Sjoberg Bros.	12 cords wood	40.20
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	lumber for shed	7.90
Louis A. Nelson	wood for court house use	60.80
C. W. Nelson	drawing jurors	5.50
C. A. Pitkin	appropriation to Aid Red River Valley Development Association	125.00
W. E. Baker	freight on wood	22.44
H. H. Jacobson	building storm shed	8.60
Standard Oil Co.	oil	4.88
Tri-State Telephone Co.	telephone rent and tolls	21.00
E. L. Wictorman	one carload of wood	99.15
N. J. Anderson	filing and recording decree	6.25
W. O. Braggans	court reporter's expense	14.68
Dr. J. Biederman	medical examination of J. Gusberg	5.30
Farmers State Bank, Mavie	refundment	1.53
C. B. Enkema Co.	interest on warrants	30.54
Tri-State Telephone Co.	telephone rent and tolls	18.25
N. J. Anderson	recording bonds	4.25
F. H. Gambell	examination of John Gusberg	5.30
Ross P. White	salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White	county agent expense	64.08
Ross P. White	salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White	expense as county agent	84.12
Adolf Eklund	clerk's fees, delinquent tax list	121.95
H. S. Dahlen	two desks for court house	75.00
N. J. Anderson	recording county officers' bonds	23.00
Ross P. White	salary as county agent	16.66
Thief River Grocery Co.	supplies for court house use	28.60
Tri-State Telephone Co.	telephone rent and tolls	17.55
Tri-State Telephone Co.	telephone rent and tolls	23.70
J. I. Halcomb Mfg. Co.	floor brush	5.61
Ross P. White	expense as county agent	83.62
Ostby's Grocery	supplies	5.93
O. Gunstad	tax settlement sheets	16.00
Standard Oil Co.	5 gallons liquid gloss	4.85
Paul Borgie	drawing jury	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co.	telephone rent and tolls	19.20
Ross P. White	salary as county agent	16.66
Minnesota School for Feeble Minded	care of O. Roisland	40.00
State Game and Fish Commission	hunters' licenses	260.10
Ross P. White	expense as county agent	122.76
Adolf Eklund	expense, trip to Warren by clerk	2.68
John A. Waag	repairing	4.95
Ed. Lee	repairs for boiler	3.12
Ross P. White	salary as county agent	16.66

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City News

Nothing will be reserved. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

C. A. Lindquist was a guest at the M. Loken home on Wednesday.

Clarence and Henry William left Monday for Baudette, where they are employed.

Miss Julia Solberg of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Knutson and son, Knute, of Adger visited and shopped in this city on Monday.

T. L. Melgaard left for Holt Wednesday morning to attend to business matters for a day.

Every article in the store must go. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Henry Klockman of Germantown visited with his sister, Miss Hattie Klockman the first of the week.

Lieut. Connell Johnson of Montivideo, visited with H. Hadrath in this city on Monday enroute to Chicago.

Ed. Reopel and Miss Clarinth Barry of Red Lake Falls visited and shopped in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl left for Greenbush Wednesday morning after a short visit with friends in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Charles Lumpkin arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday morning to visit with Mrs. Val Yager for a short time.

Miss Elsie Sinclair arrived in this city Tuesday from Baudette where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

You cannot afford to miss it. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Miss Inga Johnson, who has been visiting with Miss Ragna Swenson for a few days, returned to her home at Holt Wednesday morning.

Misses Burnadette and Blanche Horium returned to Holt Wednesday after a couple days in Thief River Falls receiving dental treatment.

Miss Alice Sorenson arrived in this city Wednesday morning from Grand Forks to visit with her sister, Miss Aucilga Sorenson, for a few days.

Mrs. O. Warring, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Bailey for a few days left for her home at Steiner, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Hilden and son Harold, visited with Mrs. L. G. Larson in this city a few days and returned to their home at Oslo, Monday morning.

Miss Gunda Moe, of Golden Valley arrived in this city on Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Thora Moe, who is atending the Lincoln high school.

Miss Dolly Gilbertson, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Gilbertson and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Shirley, for two weeks, returned to Fargo, Wednesday afternoon.

A wonderful opportunity to save. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

A number of high school pupils and others from around town, accompanied the basket ball team to Warren last Saturday. They were: Misses Margarette Burns, Maybelle Ostby, and Ruth Kiland. Charles Conner, John Melgaard, Fred Will, Elvin Erickson, Alfred Paulson, Charles Warner, Charles Gambell, Lynn Halvorson and Mildon Boreen.

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Must close out stock. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

K. G. Hindom of Plummer visited with friends in this city on Sunday.

Miss Nora Johnson of Oslo, visited with friends in this city on Monday.

James Brady of Red Lake Falls was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Dock is back at Oen's working again after a severe attack of the flu.

Carl O. Kulseth of Viking was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Frank Franks visited in this city a few days and left for International Falls, Monday.

Gus Anderson returned to Mavie Tuesday after a day in this city visiting with friends.

Obert Reierson of Holt received dental treatment in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shoes, hats, caps, underwear, furnishings. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Mrs. W. Meyers and Mrs. M. Mahn of Erie, visited with friends in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

C. H. Malson of Duluth was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. N. Skomedahl visited and attended to business matters in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Tolley Melvie returned to his home at Viking Friday after a short visit with his sister, Miss Anna Melvie.

H. Fredmen returned to his home at Erie on Wednesday after a short time in this city visiting with friends.

Miss Hulda Ekwall of Erie arrived in this city on Tuesday and is employed at W. A. Bishop's confectionery.

Theo. Hagen returned to this city Tuesday afternoon from Holt where he visited with his cousin for a few days.

Earl Smith, D. Stearns and H. Colmberg of Superior, Wis., visited in this city a few days the first of the week.

"If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good." See double page ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ra- Lindquist left for Wylie Wednesday afternoon to visit at Mr. Lindquist's home for a few days.

J. P. Jenson of Goodridge attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday and visited with his daughter, Ruby.

Mrs. A. Gutterud spent Sunday with her son, Arthur, who underwent an operation at the Physicians hospital in this city last week.

A. F. Nelson who has been visiting at the home of Rev. A. Larson, for a day, returned to his home at St. Hilaire, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Sponheim is expected home the latter part of the week from Minneapolis, where she has been at the hospital for several weeks.

A wonderful opportunity is offered by Mogensen's Removal Sale.

H. A. Johnson and A. Olson of Warren, who have been discharged from the service, are spending a few days in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. BonDurant returned to her home in this city the first of the week from Minneapolis where she has been visiting with her parents for the past two weeks.

Maurice Giller returned to this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where he spent a few days visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Rev. A. Erickson, who has been at Roseau attending a church meeting, visited at the L. J. Parbst home in this city a short time enroute to his home at Fosston.

Read every item in the big advertisement of Mogensen's Sale.

Henry Eide made a business trip to Newfolden on Tuesday.

H. Manberg of Roseau, was a business caller in this city on Friday.

The best clothing for the least money. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

H. Holt left for Plummer Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Miss Lena Reidl left for Steiner Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city.

Miss Elsie Gulette visited at Grand Forks over Sunday and attended to business matters.

Mrs. O. N. Olson left for Grand Forks Monday to visit with her sister for a few days.

Gilbert Golden left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

F. Soderberg, of St. Hilaire, shopped and attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday.

G. N. Potter of Grygla, visited and attended to business matters in this city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Morrissette left for Plummer after a short visit in Thief River Falls with her sister.

Erling Dahl left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon to attend to business matters for a few days.

Misses Theresa and Beatrice Peterson of St. Hilaire, visited and shopped in this city, Monday.

Miss Minnie Sorum, who spent a day in Thief River Falls shopping, left for her home at Holt, Tuesday.

Bargains in every department at the Mogensen Removal Sale.

Miss Elizabeth Walker, of Germantown, visited in this city a day and left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon.

Miss Margarette Torgerson left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Miss Lillian Brabender left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon to attend a business college for a few months.

Mrs. W. Moen of Fordville, N. D., visited with Leo. Bradley in this city a short time on Monday enroute to Minneapolis.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left for Minneapolis Monday evening to attend the New Era conference of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Laura Grindeland, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Hoff for a few days, returned to her home at Oslo, on Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Taylor, one of the instructors in the Lincoln high school, is back on duty again after a light attack of the flu.

Miss Thelma Holm has accepted the position of pianist at the Princess theatre. She started her work Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Peters of Gonvick visited with several friends in this city on Monday and left for Crookston on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Peterson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Knauf for a few days, returned to her home at Holt.

Miss Josephine Phillipson left for her home at Middle Rievr Tuesday morning where she was called by the illness of her nephew.

The Ladies Aid society of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22.

Miss Ruby Anderson informally entertained a number of friends to dinner, Sunday evening, at her home, 605 Main avenue north.

Rev. James Orrock left for Crookston Monday afternoon to attend a centenary meeting for the Fergus Falls district, for a few days.

The opportunity of a life-time. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Miss Grace Owen, who has been employed at Loken's Department store for some time, left for her home at Cresco, Ia., Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Peterson, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Larson, for the past few days, left for her home at Hazel, Tuesday morning.

Miss I. Engh, who has been nursing at the Emergency hospital in this city for some time, left for St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon where she was called.

Charles L. Schultz, who has been working for the Soo line in this city for the past five months, left for a visit at his home in Springfield on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Sundahl and Miss Emma Netteland arrived in this city Mondayday evening from Strandquist to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angell, for a few days enroute to Hazel.

Miss Gunda Anderson, who has been employed at Fargo for some time, visited with Mrs. M. Oen in this city a week, and left for her home at Baudette, Monday morning.

Save money by buying clothing at the Big Removal Sale. Mogensen's.

Miss Mathilda Olson of Duluth, arrived in this city Monday morning to visit with Miss Anna Brokke a short time, enroute to Esplee, where she will attend the funeral of her uncle, Louis Carlson.

Judge Holm of Roseau, arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon and visited with his daughter, Miss Thelma Holm, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt for a short time, enroute to Minneapolis where he will attend a state fair meeting.

H. G. Phillips of the Phillips & Laing Hardware company, returned on Saturday from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Denver. Mrs. Phillips and the baby will remain in the Colorado city until toward spring.

Wonderful reductions advertised. Mogensen's Big Removal Sale ad.

Mrs. S. Johnson, who has been at the Oakland Park sanitorium for the past five months, and also visiting at her parental home, J. Simonson's, and at the home of B. J. Falk, for some time, left for her home in Idaho, Monday afternoon.

Take advantage of Mogensen's Great Removal Sale.

Mrs. E. T. Dale returned to her home in this city Friday from Steiner.

Mrs. Martin Stardig of McIntosh, was the guest of O. Storholm's last week.

Miss Mildred Lasalle left for Oklee Saturday evening to attend to a flu case.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left for Holt on Saturday morning to attend to professional business.

T. J. Hagen left for Holt Saturday morning to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. E. Eiland left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, for a few days.

Miss Nettie Ove left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit with relatives for a short time.

Misses Blenda and Gunhild Nelson, of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains on Friday.

B. Knutson left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left for Middle River Saturday morning to attend to professional business.

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Harry Prichard left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Oppegaard visited at the O. Storholm home last week, returning to McIntosh Saturday.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom left for Plummer Saturday evening where she visited at her home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lean of Gatzke visited and shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday enroute to Ogema.

Jens Torgerson visited with Mrs. C. Olson in this city a day, and left for Grand Forks Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Charboneau left for Warren Saturday morning to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Nothing will be reserved. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Misses Anna and Maria Vik and Dorothy Martz visited and shopped in this city between trains on Friday.

Mrs. D. LaCoe left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Mahoney, for a few days.

Miss Mary Prichard left for Chicago Saturday evening where she will resume her studies at the Evanston college.

Alfred J. Anderson returned to his home at St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon after attending to business matters in this city.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. R. Preston of Plummer, shopped in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Misses Elida Olson and Clarion Anderson of Plummer, visited and shopped in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, who has been visiting at her home in this city for the past week, left for Crookston on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Emma Stangle and Florence Morin left for Middle River on Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. A. Morin for a few days.

Miss Amy Millan, who has been visiting with Mrs. N. B. Waldorf for the past few days, left for Poplar, Mont., Saturday afternoon.

Every article in the store must go. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Miss Christine Peterson arrived in this city Friday morning from St. Hilaire, where she had been visiting at her home for a few days.

Mrs. A. Brekke and daughter, Mrs. F. Lane, left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit the former's daughter for about two weeks.

Mrs. O. Nelson, who has been visiting with Mrs. B. Thompson of this city for a day, left for her home at St. Hilaire, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Worner arrived in this city Saturday morning from Grand Forks, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Julien Provencher for some time.

Mrs. L. Kongelf of Kratka visited in this city a short time on Saturday, enroute to Moorhead where she will visit with relatives for a week.

Mrs. M. E. Swanson left for Crookston, Saturday afternoon where she will spend a couple weeks with her husband, who is employed in that city.

Misses Olga Olson and Mary Olson visited with O. Hogquist in this city for a day and returned to their home at St. Hilaire, Friday afternoon.

Miss Gina Haugen who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, John Efteland, for a few days, returned to her home at Plummer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakke, who have been guests at the A. C. Holden home in this city for the past few days, left for their home at Crookston on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and daughter, Edna, returned to their home in this city Saturday morning after a few days' visit with Mrs. Miller's parents at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin returned to this city Saturday morning from Crookston, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Pitkin's mother, Mrs. A. H. Pitkin.

A wonderful opportunity to save. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson of Preeceville, Sask., Canada, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Mr. Olson's sister, Mrs. O. Storholm, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. N. E. Muzzy, Miss Lizzy Kisch and Miss Lina Reidl were guests of Mrs. A. G. Sauter of this city Friday and Saturday. They returned to their home at Steiner, Saturday.

George Brink, of St. Hilaire, visited in this city last Sunday and met Henry Kolstad who returned from Camp Oglethorpe, Monday morning. They left for St. Hilaire the same day.

"If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good." See double page ad.

Mrs. C. A. Nason arrived Wednesday from Warren where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. H. Connor left for Minneapolis, Thursday evening to visit with her parents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ness left for Holt Friday morning to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Lottie Austin returned to this city Thursday evening after spending New Years with her parents at Fosston.

Miss Della Urdahl arrived on Monday from Goodridge to visit with Miss Carrie Prestebak for a few days.

Miss Mamie Ptacek left for Claire City, S. D., Thursday afternoon to visit with her sister for about two months.

A wonderful opportunity is offered by Mogensen's Removal Sale.

Miss Anna Johnson of Kennedy, Minn., arrived in this city on Monday to visit with Miss Myrtle Satre for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Robinson returned to the city, Friday morning from Duluth, where she visited with her brother for a few days.

Mrs. Ila Reynolds returned to Minneapolis Tuesday, after a short visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ramstad.

Charles Gustavson left for Roseau, Thursday morning to attend the Swedish Mission conference. He will return on Monday.

Miss Belle McAdams returned to her home at Strathcona Friday morning after a few days in this city receiving dental treatment.

Mrs. B. J. Bakke, who has been visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, for a few days, left for her home at Holt Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert, who have resided in Thief River Falls for the past six years, left for their sheep ranch, near Mahnomen, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Breese and Miss Inez Breese received dental treatment and attended to business matters in this on Wednesday and Thursday. They returned to their home, Thursday.

Read every item in the big advertisement of Mogensen's Sale.

Misses Emma Wahl and Ida Johnson returned to their homes at Strathcona on Thursday after a couple days in Thief River Falls visiting and receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. John Gran, who has been visiting at her home in this city during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. C. Falk, returned to her home at Buffalo, N. D., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Furr, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. M. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, in this city for the past few days, returned to her home at Holt Friday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Mahoney and daughter, Cathaleen, who have been visiting with Mrs. Mahoney's mother, Mrs. D. LaCoe, of this city for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Crookston, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. I. Anderson, who has been visiting at her home in this city for six weeks left for Minneapolis Thursday evening to visit with relatives and friends for a short time enroute to her home at Roundup, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Chisholm. Mr. Sapero reports business good on the range, the usual winter slump being less noticeable now than for some years past.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks, owner of Black's Sweet shop in this city, and Wm. Kimble, who is employed at the shop in Grand Forks, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon. They left Thursday evening on a buying trip to Minneapolis, Chicago, Chatanooga and Atlanta.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where he will attend the meeting of the State Tax commission. He expected to pick up Commissioner O. J. Peterson at Hazel, the latter having also been named on the committee to attend the meeting. It is also probable that Commissioner Gus Naplin will join the Pennington county representatives at St. Paul.

The Public Forum

A Christian Service Flag.

Editor Times: A Christian service flag is being distributed to the people of the Presbyterian church in Thief River Falls. The color is blue and the cross is red with the lower arm of the cross twice the length of the upper. These flags are to be hung in the windows of the residences where the people affiliate with the Presbyterian church.

I would like to call the attention of the other churches of the city to this movement and to invite each church to adopt such a Christian service flag as may express their loyalty to the Christian faith and yet distinguish them so that anyone walking on the streets could know the branch of the church with which they are affiliated. The red cross in the form suggested above is generally used. The color of the remaining portion of the flag could be varied to distinguish the branches of the church. Of course "Blue" is Presbyterian.

Such an expression of our faith and loyalty corresponds with the command of the Christ to confess him before men. It adds to the courage and Christian character of people to wear the badge unashamed. It is customary for organizations to distinguish their constituency in some such way. Open loyalty corresponds with the spirit and lessons of the time. The strength of Christian sentiment can make itself felt in this way even to the casual passer by.

The general use of these service flags would be a great convenience to the workers of the various churches in seeking to do their work without trespassing on the rights of others.

The idea was suggested from seeing the "Dry" cards in the windows of the houses in the twin cities. Since the Presbyterian Christian service flags were being made, I have observed that the same thing with one modification is being done in other places.

With thanks for your valuable space, I am,

RUFUS L. BARACKMAN,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.
Jan. 8, 1919.

A Savings Account started for your child will not only teach him thrift, but the money saved will be a great help when he grows older. We have a small handy bank for the child. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum paid to our depositors by the savings department.

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OUR Certificates of Deposit are one of the most convenient forms of short-time investment there is.

THEY are issued in any amount from $5.00 up. The return of interest is liberal. There is no collection to look after; no registration tax to pay.

IF your money is needed suddenly it can be obtained on demand without sacrificing any part of the principal.

THESE advantages, coupled with their safety and earning power, make them almost unequaled as local investments.

Citizens State Bank
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Flax Straw
$4.50 per ton

We will pay $4.50 per ton for loose, clean, dry flax straw at Thief River Falls. This offer is good only until February 1. Bring in your straw and turn it into money

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

We Deliver All Orders

Experience has shown us that the housewife wants her meat orders delivered the same day the supplies are to be used. In order to comply with the general demand in this respect we have again placed in commission our free delivery system. In order to insure delivery on the day order is received it must be in our store at the following hours:

Orders for North and West, by 9 o'clock
Orders for South and East, by 10 o'clock

Telephone your wants early in the day. Call
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DECREMER'S MEAT MARKET

Legal Notices

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn., January 6th, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving the bonds of the newly elected officers and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

On roll call the following members reported present:

Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Roy and Peterson.

Commissioners absent, none.

Bonds of the newly elected officers were presented to the board for their examination and approval, and on motion duly carried, they were approved as to principal and surities, in the following amounts:

County Auditor	$ 2,000.00
County Treasurer	30,000.00
Register of Deeds	5,000.00
Sheriff	5,000.00
Probate Judge	1,000.00
County Attorney	1,000.00
Coroner	500.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, January 7th, 1919.

Pursuant to law, the County Board for Pennington County, Minnesota, met in regular session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at 10 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the County Auditor. On roll call the following members reported present:

Commissioners Hunt, McGinn, Naplin, Ray and Peterson.

Commissioners absent, none.

The board then proceeded to ballot for a chairman for the ensuing year, the result of the ballot was as follows:

Oscar J. Peterson received four votes. R. McGinn received one vote.

Oscar J. Peterson was duly declared elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board further proceeded to ballot for a Vice Chairman for the ensuing year, the result of the ballot was as follows:

R. McGinn received three votes. J. S. Roy received two votes.

R. McGinn was duly declared elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Pursuant to Chapter 433 of the Revised Laws of 1905, the County Board did examine the accounts and vouchers of the Auditor and Treasurer, and counted all funds in the County Treasury and filed their certified statement of the same with the County Auditor, of which the following is a copy:

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. A statement of the exact amount of moneys in the Treasury of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1919:

Consisting of Pennies, Nickels and Dimes	$ 18.32
Silver	35.00
Currency	13.00
Checks and Cash Items	290.10
Deposit in Banks	55,812.77
Total Cash	$ 56,269.19

We certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minn.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Motion made and seconded that the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools be fixed at $1,550.00 for the year 1919 and the Superintendent shall pay all his own expenses. Motion carried.

Motion made, seconded and duly carried that the salary of the Sheriff was fixed at $1,320.00 for the year 1919.

On motion duly carried the salary of the County Attorney was fixed at $1,200.00 for the year 1919.

Moved and seconded that Paul Midderigh be re-appointed as Janitor of the Court House for the year 1919 at a fixed salary of $60.00 per month. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hunt, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson:

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be hereby is instructed and authorized to advertise for sealed bids for construction of a bridge across the Red Lake river at a point near Kratka and between sections 20 and 21.

On roll call the following Commissioners voted for the resolution: Hunt, Peterson, McGinn, Roy and Naplin. Commissioners voting against the resolution, none.

Resolution was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund, and the County Auditor and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make the proper transfers upon their books in their respective offices. Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be, and the *same hereby is, transferred from the* County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense Fund, and the County Auditor and the County Treasurer hereby are authorized and instructed to make the proper transfers on the books in their respective offices. Resolution fully approved.

Moved and seconded that the petition of Gust Bergreen to be set off from School District No. 18 and attached to School District No. 28, be denied. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be allowed Two Hundred Dollars additional Clerk hire for the Auditor's Office for the year 1919. Resolution approved.

Motion duly made and seconded that Commissioner McGinn and the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to look up the matter of Fire Insurance on Books and Contents of the Court House and to acquire such additional insurance as they think will be advisable. Motion carried.

The matter of County Printing was duly taken up by the Board. The time called for in the notice had arrived and as there appeared to be only one bid received, the County Board proceeded to open bid as follows:

Bid of The Times Company of Thief River Falls as follows:

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota. Gentlemen: We herewith submit for your approval the following bid for the official printing of Pennington county for the year 1919:

The financial statement we agree to cause to be published in the Thief River Falls Times for 60 cents per folio for the first insertion and 30 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

The delinquent tax list we agree to cause to be published in the Thief River Falls Times for 15 cents per description.

The proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and all other notices required by law to be published, we agree to cause to be published in the Thief River Falls Times for 60 cents for the first insertion and 30 cents for each subsequent insertion.

We further agree to furnish the St. Hilaire Spectator and the Sunbeam with supplements of the financial statement and delinquent tax list in sufficient quantity to all of their subscribers in this county without cost to the county.

We further agree in case this bid is accepted to furnish a good and sufficient bond in such amount as required by law for the faithful performance of the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
The Times Company,
By R. H. Ross, Manager.

Motion made and seconded that the bid of The Times Company be accepted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

RESOLVED, that the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County of Pennington as the newspaper in which the notices and the list of Real Estate taxes remaining delinquent on the first day of January, 1919, shall be published and that said newspaper be, and the same hereby is designated as the official newspaper of said county for the year A. D. 1919.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner and manager of the above designated newspaper shall execute to the State of Minnesota, a bond with sufficient sureties in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars conditioned that all the requirements in the above entitled matter will be complied with.

All members present voted for the resolution it was so declared approved.

A statement of the financial condition of Pennington County at the close of business of the past year and at the beginning of the present year with the report showing in detail the transactions of the Auditor's office, was submitted to the Board by the Auditor, and on motion duly carried was unanimously approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hunt:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Pennington County, at their first meeting January, 1913, did by resolution create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness when the same becomes due;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be raised by taxation for the year 1919 and the County Auditor is hereby directed to levy said amount in addition to all other taxes authorized by law.

All members present voted for the resolution it was so declared approved.

Moved and seconded that the application of Annun Evendson to be set off from School District No. 68 and attached to School District No. 66 be denied. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the County Board announced the appointments of the following committees to serve during the year 1919:

Committee on Finance—McGinn, Naplin and Roy.

Committee on Court House and Jail—Hunt, McGinn and Naplin.

Committee on Ditches—Roy, Hunt and Naplin.

Committee on Roads and Bridges—Peterson, Roy and Naplin.

Committee on Bond and Interest—Naplin, McGinn and Hunt.

Committee on Purchase—McGinn, Peterson and T. P. Anderson.

Board of Health—Dr. Cephas Swanson, McGinn and Hunt.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Thief River Falls Times, legal publication	$102.25
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., lumber for State Road No. 4	30.50
Northwestern Telephone Co., rent of phones and tolls	20.05
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culvert for State Road No. 1	10.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company, culverts for State Road No. 4	282.30
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company, culverts for State Road No. 4	72.00
Adolf Eklund, expense to Warren, case, State vs. Remmen	3.33
Glenn H. Martz, expense as Highway Engineer for Dec.	159.90
W. J. LaBree, railroad fare and expense case, State vs. Remmem	4.97
N. J. Anderson, recording bond of County Officials	10.50
L. A. Lampert, premium on bonds of County Officials	158.50
P. W. Sharp Printing Company, books and supplies	102.00
C. W. Nelson, Justice drawing jury	5.50
H. O. Kjomme, safe for Probate Judge's office	150.00
J. R. Larson, procuring election ballots	2.90
Dr. O. F. Mellby, to one-half of expense going to Chicago attending medical conference	45.00
Vernon Peterson, work on State Road No. 4	3.00
Hilmer Nilson, work on State Road No. 4	3.00
Sever Skottum, work on State Road No. 4	3.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	4.80
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	6.40
Fritz-Cross Company, books for Supt's. office	36.40
W. J. LaBree, cash advanced, State vs. Remmem	7.80
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
Olof Larson, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing county warrants	2.80

Moved and seconded that the County Board adjourn until the 5th day of February at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Adelaide Bailey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide Bailey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Josephine Archibald and Samuel V. Bailey, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Josephine Archibald having been filed in this Court, representing that Adelaide Bailey, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of December, 19[illegible] and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted t[illegible] Archibald, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ECON-O-KLEEN FUEL COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, H. W. Protzeller and Daniel Shaw, President and Secretary respectively of Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Company, a corporation duly organized, created and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify, that at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation duly and regularly called for that expressly stated purpose and duly and regularly held at the office of said corporation in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 16th day of December A. D., 1918 at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock, P. M., a majority of all the stockholders and shares of said corporation being present in person or by proxy and a majority of all the stockholders and stock of said corporation being represented and voting, the following Resolution was by unanimous vote of said stockholders and shares of said corporation so present represented and voting, duly and regularly adopted and passed:

RESOLVED, That Article one (1) of the Articles of Incorporation of ECON-O-KLEEN FUEL COMPANY be amended, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be OXO Manufacturing Company.

The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture products and devices for the utilization or improvement of liquid, solid, or gaseous fuels and to that end and purpose to buy, sell, acquire, hold, trade or otherwise dispose of, all kinds and varieties of mechanical appliances, instruments, machines, processes and products, physical and chemical formulae and products, patents, patent rights, trademarks, patent office registrations of this or any foreign government, real personal or mixed property, in all of those things necessary or essential or in any way pertaining to said business.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

H. W. PROTZELLER, (Seal)
DANIEL SHAW, (Seal)

In the Presence of:
E. M. STANTON
W. B. FULLER.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

On this 16th day of December A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared H. W. Protzeller and Daniel Shaw, to me known to be the President and Secretary respectively of Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Company and who signed the above and foregoing certificate and each for himself acknowledged that he signed and executed the same as his free act and deed. That the seal hereto attached is the corporate seal of said corporation.

H. W. PROTZELLER (Seal)
DANIEL SHAW (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December A. D. 1918.

E. M. STANTON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Jan. 25, 1925.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1918, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Misc., on page 376.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1918 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book G-4 of Incorporations on page 162.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.
J16-23

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Guardianship of Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson, Myrtle G. Iverson and Elmer Oscar Iverson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the guardianship of Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson, Myrtle G. Iverson and Elmer Oscar Iverson.

The State of Minnesota to Ellen L. Iverson, Herman T. Iverson, Casper J. Iverson, William J. Iverson, Ellerd Iverson, Maria Amanda Iverson, Elmer Oscar Iverson, Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson and Myrtle G. Iverson, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said wards. The petition of Ellen J. Iverson, as representative of the above named wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on t[illegible] day of February, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of January, 1919

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Henry Feragen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Feragen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Olson Feragen, Hilda Gulseth and Louis Feragen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Louis Feragen having been filed in this Court, representing that Henry Feragen, then a resident of the County of Benton, State of Washington, died intestate on the 27th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Louis Feragen and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of February, 1919, at 9 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Karin Anderson, Clara Oxelia Scholin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clockA. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Arthur Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Cloutier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Alfred Cloutier, Clement Cloutier, Louis Cloutier and Francis Cloutier and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emma Payette having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur Cloutier, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 24th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Arsene Cloutier and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said p[illegible]

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J2-9-16

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Josephine Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Cloutier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Alfred Cloutier, Clement Cloutier, Louis Cloutier and Francis Cloutier and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emma Payette having been filed in this Court, representing that Josephine Cloutier, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Arsene Cloutier and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of December, 1918.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J2-9-16

In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the above named Court, in the matter of the above named Estate made on December 30th, 1918, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43) on the 24th day of January, 1919, the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

One (1) four (4) year old mare
One (1) horse, above thirteen (13) years
Two (2) calves
One (1) set of harness
One (1) wagon
One (1) Twenty-five Dollar ($25.00) share of stock in the Thief River Falls Farmer Elevator Company
One pile of scrap iron
One grind stone, one kerosene tank. Grain sacks, tools, saws, etc.

That such sale will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon at my residence on said above described farm.

Dated December 31st, 1918.

PEDER ANDREASON,
Executor Estate of
Andreas Pederson, Deceased.
J2-9-16

Derivation of "Spruce."

It is interesting to observe the derivation of the word "spruce." From a number of early quotations it is clear that "spruce," a variant of "pruce," simply stood for Prussian, the form "spruce" rather than "pruce" [illegible]tablished partly by the German [illegible]sen," meaning sprouts, or young [illegible] and sprossen-bier, or spruce [illegible] is made of the sprouts of this fir.

Official Publication of the Current Personal Property Tax List for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

as Provided for by Chapter 392, Laws of 1917

Prepared by John Gullingsrud, County Treasurer, Pennington County, Minn.

City of Thief River Falls, Minn.
School District No. 18, Rate 75.9 Mills

	Assessed Val.	M. & C. Tax	Total Tax
Anderson, Ben	18		1.37
Akre, W. H.	91	1.50	8.41
American Drainage Co.	716	1.05	55.39
Aga Boiler Works	933		70.81
Aspelund, Erick	40		3.04
Ackerman, L. J.	894	3.36	71.21
Akre, A. H.	57		4.33
Anderson, Mrs. Julia	40		3.04
Anderson, A.	168		12.75
Anderson, Gladys	53		4.02
Anderson and Swartz	381	1.05	29.97
Arhart, H.	3		.23
Aspelund, George	131		9.94
Anderson, N. J.	241		18.29
Aos, John	2666	3.00	205.35
Aastad, I. T.	259	5.25	24.91
Alnes, E. S.	186	.63	14.75
Aaseby, Iver	66		5.01
Amundson, Chris	34		2.58
Ahlhorn, E. P.	37		2.81
Anderson, T. P.	148		11.23
Brudevick, Christina	15		1.14
Brewing Co., Minneapolis	325		24.67
Brewing Co., Heilman	300		22.77
Brewing Co., Duluth	467		35.45
Barron, E. T.	275		20.87
Brewing Co., Theo. Hamm	1214		92.14
Berg, Mrs. Nils	204		15.48
Bakke, E. R.	256		19.43
Borgen, Louis	32		2.43
Barzen, Matt (farm)	1058		80.30
Brewing Co., Klewel	880		66.79
Beckman, Emil	80		6.07
Bakken, Harry	60		4.55
Bottleson, Andrew	567		43.04
Baker, W. E.	160	2.32	14.46
Brandon, S.	31	.60	2.95
Boreen, W. A.	163		12.37
Berg, A. J.	10		.76
Barry, E. R.	35		2.66
Bredeson, Alfred	72		5.46
Bennes, E. M.	349	.96	27.45
Black Co., J. N.	506		38.41
Berry, J.	589	2.32	47.03
Biederman, Jacob	47	.60	4.17
Barackman, R. L.	240		18.22
Barnett, James	170		12.90
Burns, M. C.	20		1.52
Boreen, G. W.	299	1.80	24.49
Bishop, J. M.	518	6.60	45.92
Backe, Lars	167		12.68
Bakke, D. B.	174	3.80	17.01
Brown, Ferdie	17		1.29
Bratrud, John	437	.14	33.31
Bean, J. L.	55		4.17
Bishop, W. A.	584		44.33
Brumund, H. A.	787		59.73
BonDurant, W. H.	226		17.15
Bakken & Crown	134		10.17
Berry, Alf.	60		4.55
Bakke, Ruth	120		9.11
Bradley, Mrs. Anna E.	14		1.06
Backe, Bertel	141		10.70
Brink, C. A.	130		9.87
Borringsrud, Andrew	15	10.50	11.64
Benson, Martin	1058	2.46	82.76
Barzen, Matt	414		31.42
Citizens' State Bank	10168		771.75
Curtis, J. P.	3320	3.60	255.59
Cronkhite, John F.	206		15.64
Connell, G. W.	104	3.00	10.89
Clauson, Louis J.	14	1.27	2.33
Carlson, August	157	1.20	13.12
Conner, J. B.	167		12.68
Carlson, O. W.	174		13.21
Christianson, C. T.	45		3.41
Crandall, C. R.	247		18.75
Curtis, Emil	192	1.05	15.62
Curran, Geo.	143		10.85
Crown, Gust	18		1.37
Craik, Andrew	211	1.58	17.59
Cronstrom, O. L.	1300		98.67
Christianson, L. P.	117		8.88
Cosgrove, James	329		24.97
Charest, J. C. R.	134		10.17
Christofferson, C. C. & Co.	949		72.03
Cloutier, Arson	142		10.78
Dahlquist, R. E.	403	.60	31.18
Dahl, John E.	9		.68
Durkin, John	113		8.58
Dahlen, H. S.	157		11.92
Dreis, Bill	100		7.59
Dahl, K. E.	106	.38	8.45
Dahl, Erling	211		16.01
Dudley, F. J.	266		20.19
DeCremer, Louis	478		36.28
DuChamp, Leonard	126		9.56
Eide, Henry	56		4.25
Evenson, Borget C.	55		4.17
Eteckrom, Ben	411	.90	32.09
Ecklund, Andrew	9	10.50	11.18
Eklund, Adolf	215	7.26	23.58
Erickson, John	73		5.54
Engen, Albert	80	.60	6.67
Emerson, Albert	7	3.00	3.50
Ekblom, A. E.	28		2.13
Elsenpeter, J. T.	262		19.89
Edgar, W. T.	262		19.89
Evenson, M. V.	418	6.00	37.73
Evenson, C. M.	574		43.57
Engler Lumber Co., E. A.	2000		151.80
First National Bank	5761		437.26
First & Peoples' State Bank	24037		1824.41
Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank	13032		989.13
Furan, Lars	55		4.17
Froseth, Carl	1205	1.00	92.46
Frolsnes, Tallak	76		5.77
Fuller, W. B.	173		13.12
Fitterman, Chas.	448	3.00	37.00
Farmers' Ex. Elevator Co.	1600	9.00	130.89
Froehlich, H. W.	124	3.00	12.41
Fasel, A. H.	68	9.00	14.16
Furstnau, Wm.	95		7.21
Frissel, G. H.	50		3.80
Frederick, W. H.	84		6.38
Fox, A. P.	214		16.24
Farr, James	87	1.35	7.95
Fuel Co. Econ-O-Kleen	344		25.35
Giller, Maurice	3331		252.82
Gill, L.	3733		283.33
Gothum, Bessie	50		3.80
Granum, Gilbert	11		.84
Gulrud, C. C.	308		23.38
Gustafson, C. & Co.	3766	42.20	328.04
Gustafson, Dave	27		2.05
George, L. B.	71		5.39
Gesell, Howard	132		10.02
Gillette, C. M.	16		1.21
Gambell, F. H.	422	26.47	58.50
Gustafson, C.	20	1.85	12.25
Granum, Ole C.	137	1.85	12.25
Greibstein, Emil	150	2.40	13.79
Giard, Joseph	23		1.74
Gray, W. J.	278	4.38	25.48
Gesell, Lester	81		6.15
Hillard, Carl	160		12.14
Holstein & Benson	334		25.35
Haney, Thos. C.	59	.60	5.06
Haug, Fred	329		24.97
Hicks, H. M.	722		54.80
Hamre, T. P.	236		17.91
Halseth, A.	22		1.67
Hager, H. N.	113		8.58
Hanson & Dahl	217		16.47
Hanson & Hogan	166	3.00	15.60
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	9566	87.46	813.52
Herrick, F. H.	10		.76
Halvorson, G.	282		21.40
Herron, Wm.	79		6.00
Haynes, F. F.	402	2.40	32.91
Hadrath, H.	14		1.06
Halseth, Isaac	212		16.09
Harlow, M. C.	106	3.75	11.80
Hilson, Ed.	10		.76
Harris, N. K.	294		22.31
Helquist, G. E.	12	3.70	4.61
Hill, Ed.	9		.68
Hermanson, Jacob	7		.53
Hendry, John W.	173		13.13
Hardisty, J. H.	85		6.45
Holzknecht, Fred	153		11.61
Halverson, Chris.	35	12.00	14.66
Hay, J. H.	50		3.80
Hanson, Ole G.	44	10.50	13.84
Holt & George	658		49.94
Hofseth, John	53		4.02
Holmgren, Alfred	111		8.42
Hanson, C. J.	381	.30	29.22
Hall, W. L.	209	.67	16.53
Holt, H. E.	267		19.61
Hanson, O. C.	232		17.61
Ihle, Ole	295	6.00	28.39
International Harvester Co.	3520		267.17
Ihle & Myhrom	891	3.78	71.41
Johnson, J. H.	72		5.46
Jenson, A. E.	164		12.45
Jung Bros.	534	1.59	42.12
Jung, Walter	44		3.34
Johnson, Gusta	236		17.91
Jung, C. H.	20		1.52
Johnson, M. M. & Son	628		47.67
Jacobson, J. A.	39		2.96
Johnson, M. M.	104		7.89
Johnson, Oscar F.	48		3.61
Johnson, H. C.	245		18.60
Jaranson, John	35		2.66
Johnson, Geo. G.	653	.55	47.99
Jonas, Jacob	86		6.53
King Hoo & Anderson Wang	267		20.27
Keene, H. D.	142		10.78
Kline, Wm.	43		3.26
Krause, Charley	80		6.07
Knutson, R. A.	43		3.26
Knutson, Bernhard	22		1.67
Knight, W. K.	56		4.25
Klungness, Elmer	266		20.19
Locken, A. & Co.	396	2.02	32.08
Lyle Culvert Works	648		49.19
Lucian, Antone	310		23.53
Langseth, Anton M.	3696	3.00	283.53
Lambert Drug Store	2115		160.53
Lieberman, Chas.	2072		157.26
Lieberman, Albert	3989		302.76
Laing Hardware Co.	2453		186.18
Lambert, Roy	59		4.48
Larson Furniture Co.	2695		204.55
Lee, Ed.	372		28.23
Loken Bros.	5551		421.32
Loken, Henry A.	219		16.62
Leimers, Geo.	389		29.53
Lofkon, A. E.	57		4.33
Lampert, L. A.	191		14.50
Lawrence, Andrew J.	456		34.61
Laken, Halvor	138	3.60	14.07
LaBree, W. J.	162	1.65	13.95
Larson, Nels	9		.68
Linstad, Ole	87		6.60
Theo. H. Liden	148		11.23
Lockrem, A. C.	194		14.72
Larson, L. B.	56		4.25
Larson, L. G.	21	2.40	3.99
Lappegaard, Knute	174		13.21
Langseth, Mrs. H.	28		2.13
Larson, Albin A.	260		19.73
Myrom, Sigurd	271	4.32	24.89
Minn. Candy Kitchen	578		43.87
Mogenson, E. O.	3061	3.83	236.16
Michelet, Wilhelm	76	.43	6.19
Model Steam Laundry	517		39.24
Maley, Perl W.	278	.90	22.00
McFarland Auto Co.	1407	17.69	124.48
Myhrom, P. A.	303		23.00
Mulry, Wm. H.	1053	9.06	88.88
Morgan, John	379		28.77
McGinn, Robert	226	5.88	23.03
McGinty, F. E.	178		13.51
Morken, Ole C.	180		13.66
Moudley, Frank	82		6.22
Mellby, O. F.	655	3.00	52.71
McGinty, F. J.	120		9.11
Morgan, Roy	16		1.21
Mohlue, E. A.	154		11.69
Minn. Bridge Co.	1531	15.00	131.20
Miller, Mrs. Betsey	141		10.70
McClelland, J. H.	201	.17	15.43
Munson, Oscar L.	74	23.40	29.02
Melgaard, T. L.	302		22.92
Moravek, Joseph	43		3.26
Manhattan Oil Co.	1602		121.59
Benson, P. N.		4.50	
Dahl, S. K.		6.00	
Gullingsrud, E. O.		3.00	
Granum, Chris		10.80	
Johnson, L. A.		7.50	
Kleventenson, Helge		21.00	
Laird, Scott		.05	
Nelson, Nels L.	17		1.29
Norby, Bert	74	3.00	8.62
Newall, H. B.	1810		137.37
Nicholas, Dean & Gregg	216		16.39
Noeren, M. J.	127		9.64
Nesse, J. N.	755		57.30
Newbury, Geo.	34		2.58
Northwestern Drainage Co.	3617	5.41	279.97
Nielsen, L. C.	681		51.69
Ness, Edward	18	6.00	7.37
Nesja, Ole O.	183	.71	14.60
Naplin, O. A.	425	.15	33.41
Neret, Olaf	2344		177.91
Nelson, J. E.	193		14.64
Nicial, F. C.	530	2.70	42.93
Nason, C. A.	87	.01	6.61
Northwestern Service Bureau	1750		132.82
Norquist, Emil	46		3.49
Nyhus, Ole O.	144		10.93
Nelson, C. W.	57		4.32
Nelson, Nels A.	51	.53	4.40
Nelson, Chas. A.	57		4.32
Ness, Andrew N.	63		4.78
Nicholson, Geo. W.	34		2.58
Olson, Alfred	153		11.99
Oen Mercantile Co.	24184	124.75	1960.32
Ostby, Orrin	1299		98.59
Ostby, O. D.	249		18.90
Olson, Jacob N.	47		3.57
Oen, Rasmus	296		22.47
Ohm, Grant	140		10.63
Oftedahl, John	222		16.85
Olson, O. N.	2331		176.92
Overland, E. J.	111		8.42
O'Hara, Ed.	285		21.63
Odin, A. J.	35		2.66
Olson, A. E.	182		13.81
Olson, Hans E.	23		1.75
O'Neill, D. P.	58		4.40
Olson, Ed.	119		9.03
Oftelie, O. K.	21		1.59
Olson, J. B.	268		20.34
Olson, Nels G.	159		12.07
Parbst, Wm. A.	25	1.20	3.10
Preston, A. E.	191		14.50
Peterson-Biddick Co.	1212	1.50	93.49
Provencher, Julien	1258		95.48
Pfeffer, E. and Mary	300		22.77
Penney, G. A.	456	1.50	36.11
Peterson, Leonard	206	3.00	18.64
Prestebak, Hannah	67		5.09
Prichard, W. W. Jr.	279		21.28
Pitkin, Chas. A.	137		10.40
Peck, L. N.	76		5.77
Pfeffer, Jake	173		13.13
Porter, C. H.	25		1.90
Phillips, H. G.	62	.15	4.86
Padden, J. K.	63		4.78
Protz, Fred F.	104		7.89
Prichard, W. W. Sr.	112		8.50
Paulson, Dr.	548	82.20	123.79
Protzeller, H. W.	152		11.54
Physicians' Hospital	550		41.75
Prichard Co.	8399	18.27	655.75
Quale, Theo.	272		20.64
Quammen, S. O.	36		2.73
Queen City Bottling Works	244		18.52
Ryer, Wm.	33		2.50
Richard, E. J.	32		2.43
Rolston, J. H.	51		3.87
Reierson, T. J.	180	23.04	36.70
Roth, Fred	58	10.20	14.60
Remmem, A. B.	480		36.43
Ramstad, Olof	243	5.85	24.29
R. H. Ross	73		5.54
Richardson, Ira C.	3		.23
Red Lake Ice Co.	461		34.99
Rounds B. O.	178		13.51
Rasmusson, A. C.	22		1.67
Richter, J. J.	17		1.29
Ralston, A. D.	69		5.24
Rhodegaard, Halvor	29		2.20
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.	2700		206.35
Sharp Printing Co.	2818	6.85	220.74
Sharp, P. W.	15		1.14
Sharp, A. E.	153		11.61
St. Bernard Congregation	88		6.68
Sapero Co., Inc.	2909	.90	221.69
Seltz, F. J.	95		7.21
Strand, H. K.	636		48.27
Sannes, Ole	126		9.56
Stebbins, F. J.	3018		229.07
Shaw, Daniel	143		10.85
Stoughton, E. A.	56		4.25
Swenson, Henry T.	14		1.06
Stageberg, M. G.	[illegible]	1.20	104.12
Sundahl, Carl A.	[illegible]		136.18
Sandum, Gilbert	[illegible]		100.95
Strom, Martin	95		7.19
Storholm, O. G.	27		2.05
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	72		5.46
Sapero, Abe	[illegible]		20.34
Schultz, Ed.	[illegible]		21.40
Strubeck, Joe	344		26.11
Salveson, S.	[illegible]		[illegible]
Stanton, E. M.	[illegible]		20.11
Swanson, M. L.	[illegible]	3.00	139.77
Sponheim, Oscar	163	.20	12.50
Smith, G. Howard	204		15.46
Spink, H. H.	41		[illegible]
Spink Hardware Co.	1322	.85	101.27
Skog, John M.	[illegible]		13.75
Storholm, Chris.	166		12.60
Sjoberg, Carl	[illegible]		9.75
Standard Oil Co.	[illegible]		578.28
Smithers, Wm.	12		.91
Sather, J. A.	147		11.16
Silk, N. J.	138		10.47
Schuster, Chas.	94		7.13
Sagvold, John	148		11.23
Stunberg, A.	72		5.46
Schaltz, J. B.	194		14.72
Sweet, R. C.	99		7.51
Shirley, Chas.	204		15.74
Schmitt, Mathew	17		1.29
Skogerbo, A. N.	120		9.11
Smith, Andy	47		3.57
Sponheim, H. P.	[illegible]	33.25	42.45
Thief River Iron Works	4466	1.65	340.26
Thief River Music Co.	1516		115.06
Thief River Monumental Co.	1172		89.41
Thief River Grocery Co.	[illegible]	99.86	1317.70
Thief River Steam Laundry	[illegible]		24.82
Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co.	667		50.63
Thief River Fuel Co.	488	1.50	38.54
Thief River Falls Co. Op. Creamery	1753	17.68	150.92
Thief River Falls Dray Line	610		46.30
Thief River Land Co.	295	32.44	54.24
Thief River Bottling Works	365	2.40	29.95
Turnbaugh, J. G.	35		2.66
Tessum, Olof	260	1.50	21.22
Tessum Seed, Grain Supply Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1147.79
Thorson, A. A.	214	[illegible]	16.24
The Times Co.	3000		227.70
Thoreson, A. W.	127		9.64
Thune, Peter P.	118	12.00	20.95
Vornchek, C. W.	93	.80	7.86
Vorachek, J. J.	138	4.70	15.17
Vistaunet, P. I.	86		6.53
Wilcox, Ed.	161		12.22
Woodworth Elevator Co.	140		10.63
Walker, Geo.	166		12.60
Welland, F. E.	233		17.68
Werstlien, L.	82		6.22
Way, Thomas	253	.15	19.28
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	294	16.86	39.17
Wold, Bernt	93		7.06
Werstlien, Geo. W.	26		1.97
Wilder, I. L.	333		25.27
Wangenstein, A. A.	123		9.34
Williams, Martin	84		6.38
Winger, O. A.	29	.26	2.46
Yager, Val.	163		12.39
Zeh, Phillip J.	[illegible]		47.06
Zeh, E. R.	175		13.28
Zeh & Curran	[illegible]		205.02
Roep, T.		28.95	
Randahl, Andrew J.		24.40	
Wiken, Amund		6.00	

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Pennington County Fair Association, appropriation to county fair	500.00
Minnesota School for Deaf, care of Jessie and Roy Rodman	70.51
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	22.05
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	93.69
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	21.55
Hans C. Hanson, serving citations	1.30
Medland Chemical Co., floor compound	25.00
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	3.00
W. J. LaBree, posting notices	10.00
Carrie Rasmusson, rent of shed for road machinery	50.00
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	101.70
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	95.08
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Adolf Eklund, auto livery, Clerk of Court	9.90
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	100.06
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	25.80
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	35.40
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	65.37
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	27.20
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for court house use for 1917	15.00
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
F. H. Wellcome, refundment on taxes	14.60
Theo. H. Liden, typewriter and desk	100.00
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	20.75
Peter C. Wold, expense attending Board of Health meeting at St. Paul, Minn.	35.00
Total	$ 3,099.43

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND

Receipts.

Credit balance Jan. 1, 1918	$ 659.81
Private redemptions	12,852.56
Total	$ 13,512.37

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 11,639.19
Credit balance Dec. 31, 1918	1,873.18
Total	$ 13,512.37

REDEMPTION FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First State Bank, redemptions	$ 349.66
First National Bank, redemptions	65.74
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank, redemptions	52.08
First State Bank, redemptions	213.19
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	3.61
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	56.63
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	407.03
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	298.33
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	167.81
First National Bank, redemptions	76.94
C. L. Dobner, redemptions	46.78
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	75.30
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	58.36
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	111.97
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	50.29
Louis Hanson, redemptions	94.64
First and Peoples State redemptions	126.43
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	86.25
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	219.66
Dobner Brothers, redemptions	6.67
First National Bank, redemptions	72.27
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	178.36
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	242.24
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	128.90
Ole T. Ose, redemptions	4.68
First and Peoples State Bank, redemptions	63.39
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	112.76
First National Bank, redemptions	206.82
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	16.04
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	51.20
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	140.59
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	19.00
Hildegaard Patrice, redemptions	44.14
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	31.25
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	167.57
First and Peoples State Bank, redemptions	128.78
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	165.23
First National Bank, private redemptions	114.33
F. H. Wellcome, private redemptions	129.88
Dobner Brothers, private redemptions	207.13
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	82.34
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	149.28
Yellow Medicine County Bank, private redemptions	604.09
Yellow Medicine County Bank, private redemptions	83.12
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	220.82
Ole Simonson, private redemptions	19.03
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	241.81
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	17.21
First National Bank, private redemptions	176.76
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	187.67
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	56.31
H. F. Dobner, private redemptions	116.92
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	40.69
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	10.00
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, private redemptions	156.89
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	103.76
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	189.46
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	121.54
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	234.30
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	101.04
Dobner Bros., private redemptions	19.72
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, private redemptions	117.86
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	230.63
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	85.92
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	37.67
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	312.75
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	226.39
Gladys Huntley, private redemptions	13.68
F. H. Wellcome Co. Bank, private redemptions	119.67
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	35.60
Lester D. Hendry, private redemptions	66.71
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	159.93
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	68.23
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	84.46
Workingmens' Building and Loan Association, private redemptions	68.52
Dobner Bros., private redemptions	102.00
Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	198.35
Crookston Building & Loan Association, private redemptions	21.21
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	234.23
F. H. Welcome Co., private redemptions	206.21
Gladys Huntly, private redemptions	84.25
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	260.41
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	99.84
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	41.34
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	303.91
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	58.81
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	36.20
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	80.73
V. L. McGregor, private redemptions	123.79
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	39.35
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	162.05
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	26.33
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	325.46
Total	$ 11,639.19

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 1,140.98
Tax Distributions	2,981.38
Total	$ 4,122.36

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 1,746.75
Transferred to the Sanitorium Fund	136.72
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	2,239.89
Total	$ 4,122.36

BOND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .18
Ole Releragaard, refundment	.05
Farmers State Bank, Mavie refundment	.31
J. A. Duffy, refundment	.92
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.30
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.89
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.88
Martin Lokken, refundment	.27
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, part of bond to Red Lake County	115.89
C. L. Dobner, refunding	1.00
First National Bank, interest on warrant	126.81
Citizens State Bank, interest on warrant	126.63
Ole Egeland, refunding	.03
Elsie Larson, refunding	.11
Iver Aaseby, refunding	.10
I. G. Wilson, refunding	.01
Elsie Larson, refunding	.19
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refunding	.90
Geo. G. Walker, refunding	.03
Ole Matheson, refunding	.21
Anders Hovland, refunding	.06
Jacob Jonas, refunding	.06
John E. Robinson, refunding	.05
J. M. Rammaker, refunding	.18
Henry Rines, State Auditor principal on county bonds	1,320.00
Ole Omundson, refunding	.05
Joseph Weirus, refunding	.06
Jackson Bros., refunding	.21
James McGinty, refunding	.13
James McGinty, refunding	.15
Lester D. Hendry, refunding	.32
F. H. Wellcome Co., refunding	1.60
First National Bank, refunding	47.26
Total	$ 1,746.75

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 6,895.23
Received from Tax Distributions	2,821.86
Total	$ 9,717.09

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 3,749.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	6,968.09
Total	$ 9,717.09

SINKING FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Chr. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .12
Ole Releragaard, refundment	.05
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	.20
J. A. Duffy, refundment	.79
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.16
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.89
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.88
Martin Lokken, refundment	.18
C. L. Dobner, refundment	.80
Ole Egeland, refundment	.03
Elsie Larson, refundment	.11
Iver Aaseby, refundment	.10
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.01
Elsie Larson, refundment	.10
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	.90
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.03
Ole Matheson, refundment	.21
Anders Hovland, refundment	.06
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.06
John E. Robinson, refundment	.05
J. M. Rammaker, refundment	.18
Henry Rines, State Auditor, interest and principal, county bonds	3,740.00
Ole Omundson, refundment	.05
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.06
Jackson Bros., refundment	.21
James McGinty, refundment	.09
James McGinty, refundment	.10
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	.32
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	1.27
Total	$ 3,749.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	$ 614.59
Interest and Principal on State Lands Collected	2,885.80
Total	$ 3,500.39

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 3,500.39
Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	
Total	$ 3,500.39

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	$ 666.35
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	2,478.65
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	355.39
Total	$ 3,500.39

RECEIPTS OF THE STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Total Tax Collections	$ 23,461.05
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	7.60
Total	$ 23,468.65

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 23,454.49
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	14.16
Total	$ 23,468.65

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Chr. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .73
Ole Releragaard, refundment	.45
Farmers State Bank, refundment	1.25
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.47
J. A. Duffy, refundment	6.40
H. G. Dobner, refundment	4.63
H. G. Dobner, refundment	4.42
Martin Loken, refundment	1.00
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, State Share Mch. Settlement	5,556.64
C. L. Dobner, refundment	4.75
J. A. O. Preus, State Share Mch. Settlement	50.64
Theo. H. Liden, Treasurer fees account of collections on State lands	3.33
Ole Egeland, refundment	.32
Elsie Larson, refundment	.95
Iver Aaseby, refundment	.81
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.51
Elsie Larson, refundment	.81
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	7.65
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.32
Ole Matheson, refundment	1.80
Anders Hovland, refundment	.43
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.51
John E. Robinson, refundment	.37
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor State Share June Settlement	10,111.74
J. M. Rammaker, refundment	1.54
M. G. Drake, refundment	3.23
Ole Omundson, refundment	.40
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.51
Jackson Bros., refundment	1.78
James McGinty, refundment	.56
James McGinty, refundment	.60
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	2.73
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, State Share November Settlement	7,670.72
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	7.60
Total	$ 23,454.49

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND

Receipts

Transferred from the County Revenue Fund	$ 1,200.00
Total	$ 1,200.00

Disbursements

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 16.01
Warrants Issued	1,178.79
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	5.20
Total	$ 1,200.00

INCIDENTAL FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, express on bonds	$ 8.25
T. J. Austad, wood for Court house use	15.00
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	13.94
Carl Olson, wood for Court House use	36.00
N. J. Anderson, postage stamps	8.25
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	20.35
Emil E. Thune, wood for Court House use	16.50
T. J. Austad, wood for Court House use	16.50
Adolf Eklund, postage, etc.	6.42
A. K. Dicken, hauling wood	17.60
J. W. Anderson, cord wood	57.00
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	2.62
A. H. Akre, light for January	11.91
Adolf Eklund, postage Clerk of Court	6.50
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
N. J. Anderson, postage and box rent	11.75
Theo. H. Liden, exp. and envelopes	46.36
W. J. LaBree, stamps	2.00
Willie Anderson, wood	5.00
T. P. Anderson, postage and express	10.00
R. Dan Bjorkman, laundry	.80
Rufus Barackman, carbon paper	5.00
Wm. Herron, hauling wood	9.00
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	10.69
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
A. H. Akre, light for February	12.08
Western Union, telegrams	11.44
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.69
E. A. Mostue, postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, incidental	24.29
T. J. Austad, wood	15.00
T. P. Anderson, incidental	5.90
Manno Rasoneau, wood	63.87
Gonvick Mercantile Co., wood	54.00
N. J. Anderson, postage and express	10.67
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.95
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light for March	13.74
Theo. H. Liden, 2,000 stamped envelopes	65.00
Gonvick Mercantile Co., balance car of wood	7.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.10
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
W. J. LaBree, postage	1.00
Adolf Eklund, postage and incidental	8.73
Theo. H. Liden, incidental	16.41
T. P. Anderson, stamps	6.76
Crookston Times, penholder	.78
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	6.12
E. A. Mostue, incidentals	6.14
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	8.93
A. H. Akre, light for April	4.79
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.02
W. J. LaBree, postage and stamps	1.98
T. P. Anderson, postage and stamps	6.62
E. A. Mostue, postage and stamps	5.00
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light for May	7.92
T. P. Anderson, postage and incidentals	17.65
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.22
Theo. H. Liden, express and postage	28.31
T. P. Anderson, stamped envelopes	31.76
Adolf Eklund, express	8.36
E. A. Mostue, express and postage	5.32
E. A. Mostue, express and postage	6.02
T. P. Anderson, postage	10.00
W. J. LaBree, postage	1.00
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.75
W. J. LaBree, postage	4.42
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.39
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	4.49
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light	12.87
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	.50
T. P. Anderson, postage	7.00
Theo. H. Liden, express	2.20
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	5.00
T. P. Anderson, cash paid for telegrams	10.27
W. J. LaBree, postage	2.00
Theo. H. Liden, express	1.64
N. J. Anderson, postage stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue, postage stamps	7.31
T. O. Stageberg, shelfing	5.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	16.24
T. P. Anderson, postage and express	9.83
A. H. Akre, water and light	15.20
N. J. Anderson, postage	5.76
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
Adolf Eklund, postage	7.52
A. H. Akre, water and light	3.25
T. P. Anderson, postage	14.73
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.60
A. H. Akre, water and light	10.86
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
Theo. H. Liden, postage	15.72
T. P. Anderson, postage	23.77
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	5.64
Wilhelm Michelet, postage	2.50
A. H. Akre, water and light	13.50
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
T. P. Anderson, postage	13.42
Theo. H. Liden, postage	5.60
W. J. LaBree, postage	7.52
John E. Dahl, wood	14.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	4.46
Total	$ 1,178.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND

Receipts

Received from Tax Collections	$ 936.10
Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	1,069.99
Total	$ 2,005.09

Disbursements

Tax Distributions	$ 855.35
Warrants Issued	179.15
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	970.59
Total	$ 2,005.09

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND

J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, State Share March Distribution	$ 177.05
Fred Bakke, Mortgage Registry Tax Collections for Marshall county	2.10
Total	$ 179.15

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Receipts

From Tax Collections	$ 13,847.79
From State Aid for State and County roads	13,095.34
From Miscellaneous Road Tax Collections	45.75
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	16,329.29
Total	$ 43,318.17

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 42,456.21
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	861.96
Total	$ 43,318.17

State Road No. 1

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, partial estimate	$ 600.00
Jack Sieff, partial estimate	400.00
R. C. Cronkhite, interest on warrant	7.63
Fred E. Rux, rent for gravel pit	20.00
R. McGinn, inspecting road	3.40
Albert Seaverson, checking graveling	28.00
Albert Seaverson, checking graveling	27.00
Ed. O'Hara, work on road	7.80
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	12.60
P. W. Roark, lumber in bridge	17.65
Albert Seaverson, work on road	41.00
A. Soderberg, work on road	7.50
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrant	38.50
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting graveling	7.40
R. McGinn, inspecting graveling	4.80
J. S. Roy, inspecting graveling	6.80
The Farmers National Bank, part of graveling	400.00
J. L. Luff, balance of graveling	23.24
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	8.60
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	22.06
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	100.00
Russell Grader and Mfg. Co., supplies	1.42
Merchants State Bank, constructing 2 road planers	32.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	22.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	123.84
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	2,626.25
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	10.80
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	106.49
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts for road	333.00
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	1,600.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	60.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	90.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	8.00
P. A. Roark, final estimate for grading	790.12
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	8.00
R. McGinn, inspecting road	9.20
R. McGinn, inspecting road	4.00
Wm. Olson, repairing road machine	30.50
Wm. Olson, repairing road machine	16.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	98.88
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	6.20
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	6.70
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	7.92
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	103.90
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	12.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts for road	48.79
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	135.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	67.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	118.70
Russell Grader Co., grader blades	9.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	255.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage buying gravel pit	5.80
Peter C. Wold, attending board meeting letting of graveling	7.00
Peter C. Wold, attending board meeting letting of graveling	3.80
Total	$ 8,547.80

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 2

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Wm. Herron, work on road	$ 15.00
Peter C. Wold, committee work	5.00
John S. Miller, dragging road	12.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	63.47
J. H. Koehler, patrolman salary	28.63
John S. Miller, patrolman salary	7.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	55.00
Wm. Herron, repair work, Wm. Herron	5.60
H. A. Hager, part salary of Wm. Herron	6.00
First National Bank, pay and interest	1,480.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	64.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	88.86
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	6.60
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	55.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman, salary	70.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	158.52
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	13.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	67.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	15.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	62.50
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, interest on warrant	118.77
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	12.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	135.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	10.50
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	53.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	77.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Andy Craig, patrolman salary	6.90
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	73.10
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	16.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	8.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	135.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	66.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	55.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	67.50
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	6.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	20.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	35.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Merchants State Bank, road planers	37.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	63.17
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	8.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	255.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	9.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	50.00
Total	$ 7,019.92

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 3

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Schenke & Co., interest on warrants	$ 4.01
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	5.73
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	11.46
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	126.42
Oscar J. Peterson, commissioner work	5.80
Olof Larson, commissioner work	4.00
J. S. Roy, commissioner work	5.20
Peter C. Wold, commissioner work	7.00
R. McGinn, commissioner work	3.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	126.42
Halvor Strandvold, graveling	20.00
Peter C. Wold, interest on warrant	1.48
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	121.05
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.63
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	124.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	128.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	127.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	131.76
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	127.05
Russell Conner, gravel pit	150.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	88.50
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
A. S. Swendalie, gravel pit	150.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	67.50
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage inspecting gravel pit	5.40
Peter C. Wold, mileage inspecting gravel pit	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage inspecting gravel pit	5.50
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage inspecting gravel pit	6.60
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	25.00
The Prichard Co., lumber	23.10
Robert McGinn, mileage inspecting road	4.00
Robert McGinn, mileage inspecting road	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage inspecting road	5.50
Olof Larson, mileage inspecting road	7.20
J. S. Roy, mileage inspecting road	4.50
J. S. Roy, mileage inspecting road	6.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	50.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	105.00
Total	$ 2,336.37

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 4

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Schunke and Co., interest on warrants	$ 4.01
Alfred Dahlstrom, dragging road	12.80
J. N. Huddleson, dragging road	33.00
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting graveling	5.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	23.42
G. B. Twiet, patrolman salary	23.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	28.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	26.25
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	30.68
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. patrolman salary	4.20
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	7.00
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	7.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	5.80
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	5.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	3.20
G. B. Tvedt, patrolman salary	23.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	19.75
James Evenson, patrolman Salary	16.00
Chris Kruse, patrolman salary	11.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	15.48
James Evenson, patrolman salary	24.00
G. B. Tvedt, patrolman salary	23.00
Chris Kruse, patrolman salary	90.53
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	28.61
Joseph T. Kiel, patrolman salary	21.00
G. B. Tveidt, placing culverts	17.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	45.00
Christ Kruse, patrolman salary	19.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	20.00
G. B. Tveidt, patrolman salary	34.50
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	57.25
Merchants State Bank, work on road by O. Brink	25.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	12.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	40.75
G. B. Tveidt, patrolman salary	63.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	31.10
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate on grading	4,009.14
P. W. Roark, partial estimate on grading	3,398.71
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate	1,518.04
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	1,980.76
Ivar Kvalheim, placing culverts	5.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	21.00
G. B. Mandt, patrolman salary	15.75
G. B. Tveidt, patrolman salary	17.25
J. F. Kiel, patrolman, salary	10.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	16.30
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate	1,661.38
G. B. Tvledt, patrolman salary	17.25
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	26.25
J. T. Gumplie, digging ditch	200.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., concrete culverts	627.20
Merchants State Bank, work by Catheleau	67.00
Merchants State Bank, work by Oscar Hauge	3.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for road	9[illegible]
Total	$ 11,7[illegible]

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE F[illegible]

State Road No. 5

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Schunke and Co., interest on warrants	$ [illegible]
John Peterson, cutting brush	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE F[illegible]

State Road No. 6

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Albert C. Forslund, partial estimate filling grades	$ 75.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	5.00
Olof Larson, committee work	3.50
Olof Larson, committee work	3.50
Lloyd E. Crown, graveling	290.70
Lloyd E. Crown, final payment	62.70
Peter C. Wold, committee work	11.50
Olof Larson, inspecting graveling	11.50
Oscar J. Peterson, attending final acceptance	10.60
J. S. Roy, inspecting graveling	8.40
R. McGinn, inspecting graveling	8.00
Lloyd E. Crown, work on road	15.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	8.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts	102.50
Albert Forslund, balance on contract	401.63
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	6.20
Olof Larson, inspecting road	6.20
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	6.20
J. S. Roy, accepting work on road	7.20
R. McGinn, inspecting road	6.20
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	6.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	7.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	3.24
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts	13.32
Iver Bugge, work on road	12.00
Total	$ 1,181.69

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Egeland, refundment on taxes	$ .13
Iver Aaseby, refundment on taxes	.48
J. G. Wilson, refundment on taxes	.36
Elsie Larson, refundment on taxes	.48
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment on taxes	4.50
Elsie Larson, refundment on taxes	.50
Ole Matheson, refundment on taxes	1.06
Anders Hovland, refundment on taxes	.25
Jacob Jonas, refundment on taxes	.30
John E. Robinson, refundment on taxes	.22
George W. Walker, refundment on taxes	.13
J. M. Rammaker, refundment on taxes	.91
Ole Omundson, refundment on taxes	.23
Joseph Weirus, refundment on taxes	.30
Jackson Bros., refundment on taxes	1.05
James McGinty, refundment on taxes	.41
James McGinty, refundment on taxes	[illegible]
Total	$ 11.82

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Rural Highway

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	$ 720.00
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	120.00
Total	$ 840.00

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Reservation Line

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	$ 868.00
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	50.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	311.81
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	100.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for road	606.08
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	398.70
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	200.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	142.72
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	300.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	124.72
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	254.00
Glen Svare, partial estimate of Hyland and Lande	34.50
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	328.80
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	808.62
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	2,406.39
Total	$ 6,416.34

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Engineer's Salary

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's salary	$ 65.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's salary	130.00
Total	$ 195.00

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COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Miscellaneous

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Lars G. Netteland, road work Town of Rocksbury	$ 128.00
[illegible] and Peoples State Bank, interest on bonds [illegible]ghlanding bridge	450.00
[illegible]lstad, interest on warrant	.40
[illegible] J. Peterson, inspecting [illegible]ghlanding bridge	4.60
[illegible] Larson, inspecting [illegible]ghlanding bridge	4.60
[illegible]cGinn, inspecting Highlanding bridge	4.60
[illegible] Reitz, extra work on [illegible]de	15.00
[illegible] C. Wold, inspecting [illegible]hlanding bridge	4.60
[illegible] Boiler Works, repair on [illegible]d machinery	1.50
[illegible] H. Peterson, refundment	.56
[illegible]	[illegible]
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	.95
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.35
J. A. Duffy, refundment	2.16
H. G. Dobner, refundment	2.23
H. G. Dobner, refundment	2.26
Martin Lokken, refundment	.83
Sever S. Holm, interest on warrant	1.40
C. L. Dobner, refunding	1.00
Olof Larson, mileage letting contracts county roads	3.40
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage letting contracts county roads	2.80
J. S. Roy, mileage letting contracts county roads	2.20
Glenn H. Martz, prepaid premium, Eng. Bond	7.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies road machinery	7.60
Aga Boiler Works, repair work	8.50
Oscar Gunstad, supplies for Engineer	10.50
[illegible]	6.70
Francis Midderigh, unloading road graders	2.50
Citizens State Bank, interest on warrants	17.32
Peter C. Wold, commissioner attending special meeting	4.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrant	.50
Stockland Road Machine Co., road graders	292.00
Russell Grader Co., drag and repairing	23.70
Lloyd E. Crown, repairing Sanatorium road	200.00
Iver Kvalheim, placing culverts	15.00
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	450.00
Halvor Olson, work on Sanitorium road	126.07
Russell Grader Co., repairs for road graders	9.90
Minneapolis Bridge Co., building bridge	1,338.75
Albert Anderson, appropriation, Town of River Falls	200.00
[illegible] graders	15.46
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	1.62
Stockland Grader Co., one road grader	146.00
Merchants State Bank, work on roads by Catheleau	56.00
C. A. Melin, appropriation, Town of Polk Center	200.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrant	1.26
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts on county roads	399.09
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	1.60
Total	$ 4,158.31

Receipts and Disbursemens of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. DR.	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. CR.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses.	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	REFUNDED	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. DR.	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. CR.
Bray			$ 1,359.21	$ 1,359.21	$ 1,359.21			
Black River			900.43	900.43	900.43			
Clover Leaf			1,430.80	1,430.80	1,430.80			
Deer Park			640.68	640.68	640.68			
Goodridge			671.31	671.34	671.31			
Highlanding			1,635.32	1,635.32	1,635.32			
Hickory		$ 56.43	1,287.65	1,344.08	1,252.05			$ 92.03
Kratka			2,008.26	2,008.26	2,008.26			
Mayfield			1,211.10	1,211.10	1,211.10			
North			2,271.01	2,271.01	2,271.01			
Norden			979.51	979.51	979.51			
Numedal			1,391.83	1,391.83	1,391.83			
Polk Centre			1,157.37	1,157.37	1,157.37			
Rocksbury			2,108.89	2,108.89	2,108.89			
River Falls			1,274.55	1,274.55	1,274.55			
Reiner			1,048.03	1,048.03	1,048.03			
Sanders			1,920.43	1,920.43	1,920.43			
Smiley			1,508.06	1,508.06	1,508.06			
Silverton		$ 106.65	2,276.03	2,382.68	2,285.16			$ 97.52
Star			1,022.99	1,022.99	1,022.99			
Wyandotte			1,230.77	1,230.77	1,230.77			
St. Hilaire			1,973.18	1,973.18	1,973.18			
Goodridge			994.76	994.76	994.76			
Thief River Falls		$ 876.48	45,437.10	46,413.67	45,596.53			$ 817.14

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

NUMBER OF DISTRICT	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. DR.	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. CR.	Receipts from State Apportionments and Tax Collections	TOTAL.	Payments to Treasurer.	Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund.	REFUND	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. DR.	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. CR.
1			$ 264.29	$ 264.29	$ 264.29				
2			484.63	484.63	484.63				
3			480.09	480.09	480.09				
4			994.43	994.43	994.43				
5		$ 12.01	795.71	807.72	479.55	40.00			288.17
6			572.91	572.91	572.91				
7		8.45	534.26	542.71	327.76	40.00			174.95
8		172.01	8,229.21	8,401.22	7,572.57	400.00	46.88		381.77
9		11.85	840.46	852.31	769.91	48.00			34.40
10		33.83	912.53	946.36	833.26	60.00			53.10
11			969.78	969.78	969.78				
12			439.25	439.25	387.02				52.23
17			132.93	132.93	132.93				
18		5,165.21	78,048.38	83,213.59	73,360.42	6,336.00	205.37		3,312.80
24			165.89	165.89	164.07				1.82
25		92.25	1,155.53	1,247.78	1,005.62	136.00			106.16
26		171.36	1,011.37	1,182.73	1,082.99				99.74
28		80.24	787.07	867.31	683.14	108.00			76.17
29		22.77	1,195.96	1,218.73					
30		32.07	974.43	1,006.50	779.95	156.00			70.55
31		46.40	954.12	954.12	727.85	132.00			94.27
33		31.91	136.33	168.24	168.24				
34			822.38	822.38	822.38				
35		16.27	968.36	984.63	799.29	140.00			45.34
37		36.47	1,118.81	1,155.28	1,080.19	48.00			27.09
38		74.94	961.55	1,036.49	884.22	104.00			48.27
39		9.14	1,154.72	1,163.86	1,143.32	11.20			10.34
41		44.82	928.88	973.70	796.15	116.00			61.55
42		33.00	904.17	937.17	831.31	56.00			49.86
43			140.66	140.66	140.66				
44		44.56	559.11	603.67	514.68	68.00			20.99
46		101.91	870.89	972.80	798.12	124.00	3.14		47.54
47		18.17	1,671.54	1,689.71	1,641.71	48.00			
48		39.95	919.72	959.67	770.98	144.00	14.00		30.69
50		26.10	877.09	903.19	812.27	48.00	14.00		42.92
51		9.54	738.97	748.51	738.97				9.54
52			732.43	732.43	732.43				
53		108.84	1,171.43	1,280.27	1,171.43	60.00			48.84
54			785.42	785.42	785.42				
55		36.32	1,026.21	1,062.84	993.25	40.00			29.59
56			1,046.75	1,046.75	920.66	84.00		12.09	
57		8.22	1,287.28	1,295.50	1,175.63	80.00	1.80		38.07
58			259.71	259.71	259.71				
59		14.70	1,058.70	1,073.40	957.90	60.00			37.70
60			487.88	487.88	487.88				
6		77.94	556.72	634.66	475.43	122.00			37.33
65			940.87	940.87	940.87				
66		16.51	566.64	583.15	535.94	24.00			23.21
67			437.77	437.77	437.77				
68		99.72	910.91	1,010.63	910.91				99.72
69		31.10	472.33	503.43	472.33				31.10
70		81.46	586.70	668.16	405.30	108.00		154.50	
73			2,016.16	2,016.16	1,779.29	160.88		75.99	
94			496.26	496.26	496.26				
99		30.38	886.28	916.66	836.21	40.00	18.38		89.69
102			5,921.81	5,921.84	5,548.33	248.88			
106			420.59	420.59	420.59				
108			139.80	139.80	139.80				
124			21.23	21.23	21.23				
125		99.82	983.58	1,083.40	959.54				123.86
127			423.77	423.77	423.77				
133		135.51	633.93	769.44	633.93				
135			990.50	990.50	990.50				
147			598.10	598.10	598.10				
148			133.35	133.35	133.35				
149			761.22	761.22	502.28				248.94
164			698.39	698.39	698.39				
165			1,025.44	1,025.44	1,025.44				
166			746.64	746.64	746.64				
178			545.59	545.59	545.59				
180			626.43	626.43	626.43				
194			601.73	601.73	601.73				
219			327.73	327.73	327.73		3.36		33.00
221		22.95	787.64	810.59	734.23	40.00			
227			133.97	133.97	133.97				
228		16.26	557.79	574.05	480.20	93.85			
Unorg.			1,939.77	1,939.77	1,939.77				

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND

Receipts

From Tax Distributions	$ 53,711.78
From Miscellaneous Ditch Lien Collections	2,158.45
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	9,078.03
Total	$ 64,948.26

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 52,787.95
Transferred to the Road and Bridge Fund	2,000.00
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	10,160.31
Total	$ 64,948.26

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 1

Issued To Whom Purpose For What	Amount
Ole Releragaard, building bulk head	$ 75.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., balance payment on bridge	2.57
Hans Jasperson, balance on culverts	100.00
C. B. Ekema Co., interest on warrant	2.68
Total	$ 180.25

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 2

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 375.00
Charley Aldrich, building bridges	9.00
Total	$ 384.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 13

Issued To Whom Purpose For What	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 467.50
J. A. Duffy, refundment	23.44
Total	$ 490.94

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 10

First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 172.50
Vernon Peterson, work on road	1.25
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	276.24
Henry Wilder, work on road	1.25
Peter C. Wold, inspection work	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson, inspection work	10.20
R. McGinn, inspection work	8.60
Olof Larson, inspection work	10.60
J. S. Roy, inspection work	9.00
First State Bank, Oklee, estimate	330.00
J. R. Larson, Treasurer, use of grader, Township of Wyandotte	10.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	7.80
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	9.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	9.00
Total	$ 1,055.87

Judicial Ditch No. 18

First National Bank, interest on bond	$ 440.00
Total	$ 440.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Repair Ditch No. 21

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expenses	$ 26.95
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrants	35.85
Merchants State Bank, engineer by Martz	7.75
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	10.00
James Evenson, hauling culvert	10.00
Merchants State Bank, rodman; by H. Nelson	5.00
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber for ditch	49.40
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., bridge	17.70
Citizens State Bank, interest on bonds	207.00
Ole Halvorson, placing culvert	10.00
Minnesota Bridge Co., building bridge	333.38
Oscar J. Peterson, locating culverts	6.00
St Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrants	2.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., balance on bridges	117.87
First National Bank, interest on bonds	207.00
Total	$ 1,045.93

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 30

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Merchants State Bank, work on Ditch	$ 5.00
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	318.93
P. W. Roark, final estimate	883.62
Edwin Roy, placing culvert	55.80
Merchants State Bank, work by P. Ortloff	1.25
Merchants State Bank, work by Vern Peterson	1.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts	186.90
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	8.00
Oscar J. Peterson, attending final hearing	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting excavation	9.40
Peter C. Wold, inspecting	11.40
Olof Larson, attending final hearing	9.00
Peter C. Wold, attending final hearing	9.00
J. S. Roy, inspecting excavation	5.80
R. McGinn, attending final hearing	5.20
R. McGinn, inspecting excavation	7.40
Glenn Martz, engineer's fees	32.20
Merchants State Bank, work on road by H. Nelson	1.25
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	46.73
Total	$ 1,606.68

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 32

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Otto Gullingsrud, refund on Tax Certificate	$ 1.88
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	425.58
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	471.84
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 904.30

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 38

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest and principal on bond	$ 2,907.50
First National Bank, interest and principal on bonds	494.70
Total	$ 3,402.20

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 40

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Isaac Helseth, bridge	$ 200.00
Total	$ 200.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 41

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's expense	$ 13.20
J. C. Parker, placing culverts	72.00
Frank Jeffers, recording lien	1.46
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 91.66

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 42

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	$ 13.55
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	13.75
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	12.75
First National Bank, interest on bonds	71.58
Charley Glenn, final estimate	464.56
Adolf Eklund, mailing notices	39.25
Frank Jeffers, recording lien	23.56
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court fees	5.95
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 651.25

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 42

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 255.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's fees	11.00
Total	$ 266.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 43

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, refund on taxes	$ 6.40
Ole K. Lien, work on ditch	28.75
Daniel Danielson, work on ditch	28.75
Knut Danielson, work on ditch	17.25
Total	$ 81.15

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 47

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold, refundment	$ 13.72
Total	$ 13.72

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 55

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 143.75
Total	$ 143.75

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 58

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 225.00
Total	$ 225.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 59

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 150.00
Total	$ 150.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 60

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
M. R. Hussey, partial estimate	$ 10.35
M. R. Hussey, interest on warrant No. 8420	1.05
Total	$ 11.40

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 62

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber for crossings	$ 23.25
Glenn H. Martz, engineering	18.00
J. S. Roy, attending final acceptance	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting ditch	5.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting ditch	5.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting ditch	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting ditch	7.80
Olof Larson, attending final meeting	9.00
Olof Larson, inspecting ditch	6.40
R. McGinn, attending final hearing	5.20
R. McGinn, inspecting grade	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., inspecting telephone line	5.25
Merchants State Bank, engineer by G. Martz	10.75
Merchants State Bank, rodman by H. Nelson	2.50
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrant	1.24
Town of Wyandotte, cutting brush along ditch	105.00
Total	$ 232.90

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 63

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	$ 16.10
John A. Goudy, work on ditch	25.00
First State Bank, Oklee, interest on warrant	1.44
A. Hanson, livery for engineer	5.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	4.90
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage, inspecting ditch	9.60
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	11.60
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	9.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	358.07
Peter C. Wold, 1 day inspecting ditch	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	7.80
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	16.50
Irving Quist, engineer's fees	50.00
Ole Linberg, rodman	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspection work	5.20
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspection work	8.40
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspection work	7.20
Total	$ 548.81

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 65

Issued To Whom Purpose For What	Amount
J. V. Patton, cash advanced	$ 4.00
Total	$ 4.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Interest and Principal on Ditch Bonds

Issued To Whom Purpose For What	Amount
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	$ 7,500.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	3,093.75
Citizens State Bank interest on drainage ditch bonds	3,830.00
Citizens State Bank interest on drainage ditch bonds	2,000.00
First National Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	2,337.50
First National Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	1,210.00
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, partial bond, Red Lake county	318.53
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, partial bond, Red Lake county	1,531.61
Daniel Shaw, premium engineer bond	25.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work county ditches	7.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	2,887.50
Citizens State Bank interest on ditch bonds	3,830.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on ditch bonds	2,200.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	121.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	5,000.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	1,912.50
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	388.13
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	535.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	852.50
Total	$ 40,669.05

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TEACHERS' INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 35.35
Received from Tax Collections	488.19
Total	$ 523.54

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 503.54
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	20.00
Total	$ 523.54

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines, state share	$ 177.49
Henry Rines, state share	326.05
Total	$ 503.54

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 5,869.92
One-half of penalties collected	2,132.96
Total	$ 8,002.88

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 10.03
Tax Distribution to School districts	6,488.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	1,504.85
Total	$ 8,002.88

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, refundment	$ 3.96
J. A. Duffy, refundment	6.07
Total	$ 10.03

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SANITORIUM FUND

Receipts

Tax Collections	$ 4,108.79
Transferred from Bond and Interest Fund	136.72
State Aid	716.64
25 per cent of receipts	367.87
Total	$ 5,329.02

Disbursements

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 775.14
Warrants Issued	3,656.21
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	897.67
Total	$ 5,329.02

SANITORIUM FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	$ 356.46
Oakland Park Sanitorium, refundment	.90
Ole Releragaard, refundment	.08
Farmers State Bank, refundment	.41
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	315.62
Martin Lokken, refundment	.44
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	324.15
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	262.82
Ole Egeland, refundment	.03
Elsie Larson, refundment	.15
Iver Aaseby, refundment	.12
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.02
Elsie Larson, refundment	.13
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	1.20
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	[illegible]
Ole Matheson, refundment	.38
Andrew Hovland, refundment	.07
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.08
John E. Robinson, refundment	.06
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	239.18
J. M. Ramaker, refundment	.24
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	337.61
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	431.62
Ole Omundson, refundment	.02
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.09
Jackson Bros., refundment	.27
James McGinty, refundment	.22
James McGinty, refundment	.24
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	303.63
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	.43
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	345.53
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	337.52
Oakland Park Sanitarium maintenance	348.10
Total	$ 3,656.21

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY MINNESOTA

Assets.

Taxes for the year 1917 and prior years	$ 38,154.70
Wolf bounties due from the State of Minnesota	2,146.00
Balance in County Treasury to the credit of the following funds:	
County Revenue fund	453.14
County Bond and Interest fund	2,239.89
County Sinking fund	6,968.09
Sanitorium fund	897.67
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair Ditch No. 1	1,788.75
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair Ditch No. 32	173.50
Total	$ 51,821.04

Inventory of County Property:	
Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block fifty-six (56), original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including Court House and Jail	$ 12,500.00
Personal property, including furniture and fixtures	21,588.00
Road machinery and equipment	1,480.00
Three gravel pits	450.00
Highlanding bridge	15,000.00
County roads and highways	200,000.00
Total	$ 251,018.00

Liabilities.

Bonded debt of Pennington County, 4 per cent County Bonds	$ 36,364.00
Red Lake County Bonds, (Pennington County's share)	10,208.89
Amount of liabilities assumed on Red Lake County Drainage Ditch Bonds, balance unpaid	60,169.21
Drainage Ditch Bonds issued by Pennington County and secured by Real Estate Liens	464,252.80
State Rural Highway Bonds, secured by Real Estate Liens	28,000.00
Highlanding Bridge Bonds issued by Pennington County	15,000.00
Total	$ 613,690.80

ABSTRACT OF TAX LIST OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Real estate valuation, lands	$ 2,906,318
Real estate valuation, lots and city property	1,193,796
Personal property valuation, less exemptions	810,737
Monies and credits	519,037
Total valuation	$ 5,429,888

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 11,168.69
For State School and University	6,040.57
For Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	245.57
For Interest and Principal on State Loans	13,236.28
For County Purposes	19,408.47
For Drainage Purposes	58,135.99
For State Rural Highway Purposes	1,481.05
For Township Purposes	32,9[illegible]
For City and Village Purposes	49,023.39
For School District purposes	83,501.45
Total Taxes Levied	$ 305,225.83

The foregoing Statement, prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated January 8th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
R. McGINN,
GUST NAPLIN,
J. S. ROY,
W. G. HUNT,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal)

A NATION'S STRENGTH IS IN ITS FOOD SUPPLY
Eat Less — Waste nothing
Create a Reserve
AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

Loyalty of the Lutheran Church

Being a Reply to Those Responsible for Attacks Upon Pastors and Members of the Organization.

By Rev. I. T. Aastad,
Pastor Norwegian Lutheran Church,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

There were a good many of us surprised and shocked to read in our daily papers a few days ago that the pastors of the Lutheran church had been instructed to preach German sermons. We also read that certain Lutheran chaplains in the army had been courtmartialed for disloyalty and were doing time at Atlanta.

Who can describe the loyal Lutheran's feeling upon reading such stuff. To say that he was outraged would be using the mildest word found in the language. Personally I know a large number of Lutheran pastors to whom it would not have been the safest thing in the world to give such instructions, say six or 12 months ago.

I even read the statement in some papers that the Lutheran church was subsidized by the Prussian State church, through the Kropp Seminary.

Now the press did not invent these stories, though some made a mountain out of a molehill. The reports are based on testimony before the judiciary committee of the senate. The accusations were fully answered by the secretary of the National Lutheran Council, Rev. L. Larson, and the senate ordered the answer inserted in the minutes immediately following the testimony. But the many friends of the Lutheran church in our community may not have access to these official records, therefore a brief answer in the columns of The Times may not be out of the way.

In the first place, if the German propaganda tried to instruct certain Lutheran pastors to preach the pro-German sermons, and if they succeeded to some extent, can the church be blamed for that? Did not the same thing happen in other denominations? Neither the church, nor any official in any division of the church has ever given any such instructions. But in the Norwegian Lutheran church, with which I am best acquainted, we passed the strongest resolutions of loyalty every year since the war started, pledging our all to support the government in its policy of justice and righteousness.

Now what of the many Lutheran chaplains convicted of disloyalty and doing time at Atlanta? The records of the adjutant general's office show that only a single one of all the chaplains in the army has been courtmartialed for disloyalty. He happened to have a German name and was charged to the Lutheran church although he was a Roman Catholic. Would anyone among us be unfair enough to blame the Catholic church for the sins of this one man?

But why should the Lutheran church time and time again be the subject of these vicious attacks? The Lutheran church was not born yesterday in this country, but its honorable history dates back to 1638—to colonial days.

The Lutheran king, Gustavus Adolphus, one of the noblest of men and the great champion of religious liberty, formed a society on July 2, 1626. The purpose of this society was to plant a colony here in the great, new America. Early in 1638 two shiploads were seen ascending the Delaware, freighted with the nucleus of the new state such as Gustavus Adolphus had projected. Peter Menuit was the leader. This happened six years before William Penn was born.

The plan and principles that this great Lutheran Christian king had outlined may be summarized thus: Here on the Delaware a free state was to be organized, where the laborer should enjoy the fruits of his toil, where the right of conscience should be preserved inviolate, and which should be open to the whole Protestant world, then and for a long time past engaged in bloody conflict with papal powers for the maintenance of its existence. Here all were to be secure in their persons, their property and their religious convictions. It was to be a place of refuge and peace for the persecuted of all nations, of security for the honor of the wives and daughters of those fleeing from sword, fire and spoilation—from homes made desolate by oppressive wars. It was to be a land of universal liberty for all classes, the soil of which was never to be burdened with slaves. Compare these principles with those laid down in the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Every member of this colony was a Lutheran, and that is the origin of the Lutheran church in this country. The man who rang the Liberty Bell in 1776 was a Lutheran. The first speaker of the House of Representatives was a Lutheran.

The church in its teachings, as every Lutheran knows who has learned his catechism, has always stood for absolute loyalty to the government of our country. The Lutheran people have always been willing to shed their blood for the grand principles on which our form of government is founded. Read the history of the civil war. It can safely be assumed, and when the records are available it will be proven, that the percentage of Lutherans in the army and navy is as great in proportion to membership as that of any church.

Is it not a pity that anyone should be vicious enough to want to create the impression that the Lutheran church is a German church? The statistics some time ago showed there are 9,788 pastors, 15,266 congregations and a membership of 3,639,208 in the Lutheran churches of the United States. How many use the German language it is hard to say, but probably not over 30 per cent. In nearly all of these churches English is used also.

If any Lutheran has been disloyal and pro-German he has been so as a German sympathizer and contrary to the principles of the Lutheran church. Why should the Lutheran church be blamed for the sins of individuals committed under evil outside influences, any more than any other church? Certainly no one having authority in any division of the Lutheran church has in any manner given instructions to preach pro-German sermons. Every official act of the Lutheran church bears the stamp of loyalty. I challenge anyone to disprove this statement.

The state Church of Prussia is not Lutheran and the Lutheran church in America has never had any connection with it. The former kaiser was not a Lutheran. The court chaplain was not a Lutheran, although the press seems anxious to give that impression. Why the former kaiser needed a chaplain at all is one of the things hard to explain, but at any rate he was not a Lutheran or has any member of the house of Hohenzollern ever been Lutheran, but adherents of the Reformed church of the milder Calvinistic type represented by the Heidelberg Catechism. The Prussian king, Frederick III, on the 300th anniversary of the Reformation, abolished within his territory both the Lutheran and the Reformed churches and founded the Evangelical State Church of Prussia. Since 1817 the Prussians kings have been the heads of this church. The few Lutherans remaining outside this church were oppressed from 1817 to 1840 and only tolerated since 1845.

Regarding the Kropp Seminary not many words are needed. Pastor Paulsen founded a private institution for the training of ministers who should work in the Lutheran church of America, especially in the mission fields of Western Canada. The General Council sent a professor to teach at this institution. He served from 1913 to 1916. During the year 1913 two candidates from the school came to this country; in 1914 two more; in 1915 none. The Kropp Seminary received from this country $4,000 annually, paid by the General Council.

The position of the Lutheran church on the language question will be treated in a second article.

During the war the Lutheran church has given to the army and navy 81 chaplains. Over 100 more applied for commissions. Not one has been courtmartialed for disloyalty, although the information was sent out by the press that several are now "doing time."

This vicious propaganda against the Lutheran church will be closely looked up in the future.

SCHOOL NOTES

During mild weather, such as prevails this week, children should not bring lunches to school if they live within reasonable walking distance. The noon intermission is the most troublesome period of the day and the needless bringing of school lunches in fair weather makes it still more so.

Coach Connell's team won their first district game from Warren last Saturday by a score of 33 to 15. This goes over the top in a promising manner and presages a successful basketball campaign.

The school bells ring five minutes before opening morning and afternoon in order to have all pupils in their seats when work begins at nine and one-thirty. The first bell rings at eight-thirty and one.

Parents frequently make comment and even complain that the children in the first grade are not taught the alphabet before they attempt reading. This old method known as the A. B. C. was long since superseded in this country by the phonic and word method. When it is stated that the letter A has six different sounds and that E has five, it is evident that a letter does not always sound the same in every word. The facts are that letter teaching is incidental to beginning reading. There is no reason to fear that ordinary six year old children can not read with ease and expression at least six beginning readers during their first nine months in school. The local system is known as the Progressive but is somewhat modified by a part of the phonic drill of the Ward.

Where the housing facilities are ample it is considered a wise arrangement to organize the seventh, eighth and ninth grades into one school and the tenth, eleventh and twelfth into a senior high school. The next best plan is to organize a seventh and eighth grade into one school and the remaining four grades into another as is done locally. In both cases all teaching is special and more effective than under the old plan where one instructor teaches all subjects.

Some rooms report a hundred per cent attendance this week.

With the exception of one small locality in town the flu has practically run its course. Aside from the observations of the school nurse, the local physicians report very few cases. Parents are requested to send their children regularly to school now as it is considered entirely safe for the little ones.

It was decided at a meeting of the high school faculty last Friday to close the first semester on Friday, February 7, thus dividing the teaching year into two terms of equal length.

A sandwich sale at the high school last Thursday after dismissal replenished the Athletic treasury to the extent of $14.00. Next Saturday afternoon at one-thirty, the Red Lake Falls high school basket ball team will play the local boys at the Lincoln Gym. A lively contest is anticipated.

Mrs. H. O. Loken Entertains.

Mrs. H. O. Loken entertained informally at dinner at her home, 315 Second street west, Tuesday evening. A course dinner was served at seven o'clock.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, Arthur F. Loken and Miss Agnes Wilson.

Wouldn't Take Advantage of Mogy's Error

FARMER PERHAPS FIGURED THAT HE HAD A BARGAIN ANYWAY.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, has one of these elaborate cash registers that not only tells the time of day and temperature of the room, but also gives complete information on all subjects connected with any transaction, including the age of the purchaser's wife and how long his grandfather has been baldheaded. It is almost an impossibility to make a mistake when this machine is treated with kindness and kept well oiled.

The other day, however, the register showed that ten dollars had somehow been rung up without the cash appearing in the till. "Mogy" pondered over this unusual circumstance for some time and decided one of the clerks must have given a customer too much money back in making change. He had begun the delivery of a lecture on the importance of being careful in matters of this kind when a farmer walked into the store and planked down the missing greenback. He explained that he had purchased a suit of clothes for $35 (guaranteed to be worth considerably more) and in paying for the garments had somehow contrived to escape by handing Mr. Mogensen himself two tens and a five. The mistake was not discovered until the man from the farm went to make some other purchases—and he hoped that no inconvenience had resulted from his oversight.

He was assured that everything was quite all right. In fact it was so very much and decidedly all right that the clothier grew quite enthusiastic on the subject and attempted to sell the gentleman a fur overcoat, nine suits of underwear and a pair of shoe-packs before allowing him to depart.

Farm Notes

BOYS AND GIRLS MAKE LARGE PROFIT.

Less than 19,000 boys and girls in Minnesota's boys' and girls' clubs during the season of 1918, grew or manufactured $441,990.69 worth of products at a net profit to the club members of $192,112.70. The actual totals were probably very much greater than this as reports from nearly 10,000 boys and girls are yet to be received. The figures come from T. A. Erickson, state leader of boys' and girls' club work.

Shoes, hats, caps, underwear, furnishings. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

FARMERS' GARDENS GIVE BIG RETURNS.

The farm gardens of Minnesota last season produced $4,198,462 worth of foodstuffs. This total was obtained from 83,776 gardens. If the rest of the farms of the state had maintained gardens with equal success, the total would have been millions larger. For this reason, R. S. Mackintosh, horticultural specialist of the Agricultural Extension division at University Farm, is calling on the county agents of the state to stimulate interest in farm gardens for the present year. "A garden in every home," is his appeal.

The best clothing for the least money. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

FARM DRAINAGE MEN IN UNUSUAL DEMAND.

The agricultural engineering division at University Farm is calling on drainage engineers, experienced drainage contractors and tilers, to register their names and addresses with the division at once. This call is based on the fact that the increased demand for food production is stimulating interest in farm drainage and that farmers are calling on the division for expert assistants.

Must close out stock. Mogensen's Removal Sale.

SHORTAGE OF CLOVER SEED IS REPORTED.

Robert C. Dahlberg, head of the state seed laboratory at University Farm, says that there will be a shortage of clover seed during the coming spring. He urges every farmer to save his seed with care and have it tested for germination in order to determine its value. The seed laboratory at University Farm, St. Paul will make germination tests without charge.

BANK INCREASE $1,000 PER DAY

TOTAL GAIN IN DEPOSITS FOR YEAR IN CITY IS $333,074.04.

$2,500,000 COUNTY TOTAL

EFFECTS OF GOOD CROPS AND HIGH PRICES REFLECTED IN REPORTS.

If increased bank deposits are an indication of prosperity Pennington county must be in a particularly fortunate condition at the present time. The banks are holding more money on deposit than at any other period of their history and the increase for the year is greater than ever before.

One year ago the three banks then doing business in Thief River Falls held total deposits of $1,666,601.85. On the first of the present year these same banks reported $1,859,697.81, a gain of $193,095.95. To this gain must now be added the amount held by one new bank, organized since Jan. 1, 1917, which reports $139,978.09, making the total increase in deposits in the city $333,074.04. If Sundays are deducted it will be seen that this represents practically $1,000 per day.

The ten banks in Pennington county have deposits of over $2,500,000, which is perhaps the high-water mark. For a short time in 1915 the country banks particularly were flush with money because of the bumper crop, but never before has the present figure been reached.

The fact that this money is placed on deposit would indicate that the farmers are not particularly anxious to liquidate any indebtedness they may have. The loans and discount figures do not disclose any great rush to pay off mortgages and other obligations, the debtors evidently preferring to keep a cash balance. The same condition is noted all over the Northwest. The probabilities are, however, that before spring there will be a decided change which may bring the deposit account down in an exact ratio with the loan and discount standing.

Look for Good Year.

Bankers generally are optimistic concerning the future. The guaranteed price for wheat insures a large acreage being planted next spring and it is certain that prices of other farm products will keep their usual relation to the basic staple.

There is every reason for looking forward to one of the best business years in the history of the country and the farming sections should be particularly favored.

Standing of the Banks.

Following is the report of deposits held by the ten banks of Pennington county at the close of business on Dec. 31. The first four on the list are located in Thief River Falls:

First National	$688,480.71
Citizens State	608,207.31
First and Peoples	563,009.79
Farmers & Merchants	139,978.09
Merchants, St. Hilaire	187,092.65
Farmers, Goodridge	120,091.04
Goodridge State	100,743.48
Farmers, St. Hilaire	90,611.20
Hazel State	51,276.70
Farmers, Mavie	42,055.56
	$2,513,511.05

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Benjamin Christianson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Christianson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mary Christianson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Christianson having been filed in this court, representing that Benjamin Christianson or B. Christianson, then a resident of the County of Handsboro, State of Mississippi, died intestate on the 5th day of December, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Christianson and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) J-16-23-30.

Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Thief River Falls for the publication in a legal newspaper, published in the City of Thief River Falls, of the financial statement of the City of Thief River Falls, council proceedings and all other notices required by law for the year 1919. Bids will be opened and the contract let at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held at the council rooms at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 28th.

By order of the City Council.
A. H. AKRE,
J-16-23 City Clerk.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board for Pennington county, Minnesota, at the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the 5th day of February, 1919 for the construction of a bridge across the Red Lake river in the township of Kratka, in said county.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the county auditor or at the state highway engineer's office in St. Hilaire.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
J16-23-30 County Auditor.

The City Churches

The First Swed. Ev. Luth Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service and Sunday school at 10:30. Installation of officers elected. Confirmation class will meet at 3 p. m. Bible class will meet at 7 p. m. Services in English at 7:15 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—The services for Sunday, Jan. 19th in the Methodist church will be held at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Subject for the day: "The Stewardship of Thinking," for the morning. "Let Us be Fair with God" for the evening. Good music and a rousing service. A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school immediately after the services. All are welcome.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The theme in the morning will be: "The Fulness of the Spirit," and in the evening: "How to Become a Christian." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Monday night at 7:30 prayer meeting. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. prophetic bible study meeting. All are welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Zion Young Peoples' society meets tonight, entertained by the society. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Savig, Thursday, Jan. 23. Bible class and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:00. Preaching at 8:00. Confirmants meet on Saturday, 10 a. m., at the Theo. Liden residence.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—The Sunday school will begin next Sunday at 10 a. m. All the teachers and children will please be present. Services at 11 a. m. The confirmants will meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

Swed. Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Special services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Skogsberg, from Minneapolis, from January 24th to January 27th, at 2 and 7:30 p. m. each day, except Sunday, the 26th, when the [illegible] at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Norwegian conference class meets Saturday at 10:45 a. m. The English confirmation class at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The Presbyterian Sunday school opens on Sunday, Jan. 19th at 10 a. m. The morning hour of worship is 11:00. The evening hour will change from 7:30 to 8:00. Juniors [illegible] Young People will meet at 3 p. m. [illegible] 7 p. m. The services will have reference to the "New Era" movement. The district convention meets at Minneapolis on Jan. 14-15. The pastor and a representative of the women of the church expect to attend. Reports will be made at the church services. The Woman's Missionary society meets at the manse on Friday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m., for the monthly program.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Berea Bible class meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock. The confirmation class meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30.

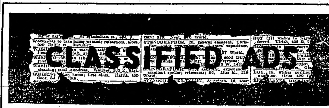

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., 503 Bridge St.—J-16.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Top notch price paid. Mrs. B. A. Sell, Grafton, N. D.—J9-16

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men to cut wood. S. E. Hunt, Rt. 3, City.—d26J2-9p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutton.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—160 acres; plowing done for crop. Good buildings, located 2 miles from Mavie. G. H. Sandum, phone 219.—J-16-23.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 cords of seasoned birchwood at $6.50 per cord F. O. B. Salol, Minn. Address P. J. Bottom, Roseau, Minn. J-16p

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 50 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. —o-24-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acres; plowing done for crop. Good buildings. Located 2 miles from Mavie. G. H. Sandum. Phone 219.—J9-16.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The E. & E. building now occupied by Mogensen's Clothing Store will be for sale or rent after March 1st. C. M. Evenson.—J-16-23.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One heifer Jersey and Holstein, fresh in March. Also one Shorthorn bull, 13 months old. Helvor Odellen, St. Hilaire, Minn., Rt. 1 —J-16-p.

FOR SALE—300 bushels spring rye. A. O. Bergland, Rt. 1, Bx. 17, city.—J-16-23-p.

FOR SALE—New self-feeder stove, used one season. Sell for half price. Phone 1124. August Carlson, city.—J-16-p.

FOR SALE—Seed oats. G. H. Sandum. Phone 219.—J9-16.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. C. Waring, Rt. 2 City.—J16-23-p

FOR SALE—About 80 cords of poplar cord wood. Have 28½ cords in the city, balance on my farm 8½ miles southwest of city. Price $6.00 per cord in city and $3.50 on farm. Gust Johnson, Rt. 1, box 55, St. Hilaire. —J9-16-23-p.

FOR SALE—35 cords of stovewood. Will sell reasonable. Will Johnson, Rt. 1, box 39, City.—J2-9-16p.

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon. Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tallack Frolanness or 322 Horace Ave. N.—J9F20p

FOR SALE—160 acres, Lots 2 and 3 and SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 3, Township 163 North, Range 41 West of the 5th P. M. Marshall County, Minnesota, 40 acres improved easy terms $15.00 per acre. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—J2-30.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL —I have a registered roan Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years old, which I will sell or trade for other cattle. Registry Certificate and Pedigree goes with animal. Frank Kainz, Germantown, Minn.—J2-30p.

Good Business Opening.

General merchandise stock for sale. Consists of dry goods, shoes and groceries. All new fixtures. Would like to sell at once and would give an early buyer a very reasonable deal. Stock new and will invoice at about $6,000. Business good. Located in Northern Minnesota in a well-to-do fast improving farming district. Reason for sale: Inside work not agreeable to my health and must get out in the open air. Write care of Lock Box 77, Strandquist, Minn.—J9-16-23-30

LOST

LOST—A collie dog belonging to H. A. Olson, two miles west of town. Finder notify this office.—J-16-p.

DRY GOODS SALE

We are going to offer you some of our dry goods at a very low price, some goods which we bought some time ago and can sell at lower prices than we can buy them for at wholesale now: Here are some of the bargains we are offering:

Men's Union Suits, regular price $3.00, Sale Price	$2.00	Men's Caps, regular price 90c, Sale Price	69c
Men's Union Suits, regular price $2.50, Sale Price	$1.90	Men's Dress Shirts, reg. price $2.50, Sale Price	$2.00
Men's Heavy Drawers, reg. price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Shirts, reg. price $1.00, Sale Price	59c
Men's Heavy Shirts, reg. price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Shirts, reg. price $1.60, Sale Price	$1.38
Boy's Union Suits, regular price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.35	Men's Working Shirts, reg. price $2.95, Sale Price	$2.39
Women's Underwear, regular price $1.50, Sale Price	$1.19	Men's Dress Pants, regular price $4.25, Sale Price	$3.25
Women's Vests, regular price $1.50, Sale Price	$1.19	Men's Dress Pants, reg. price $4.90, Sale Price	$3.89
Women's Underwear, regular price $1.25, Sale Price	98c	Men's Corduroy Pants, reg. price $5.00, Sale Price	$3.99
Women's Vests, reg. price $1.25, Sale Price	98c	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $3.25, Sale Price	$2.59
Children's Union Suits, reg. price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $2.90, Sale Price	$2.25
Children's Union suits, reg. price $1.50, Sale Price	$1.10	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $4.00, Sale Price	$3.30
Men's Caps, regular price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $4.00, Sale Price	$3.00

We also have a stock of men's and boys' leather mittens and gloves that we are closing out at this sale. Sale begins Jan. 20th and closes Jan. 30th. Buy now at these prices and save money.

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

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KILLS SELF AS WIFE LOOKS ON

NELS HANSON, 71, TAKES OWN LIFE BY SHOOTING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

NO KNOWN CAUSE FOR ACT

BEDRIDDEN WIFE ASKS THAT HE END HER SUFFERINGS FIRST.

While his aged and bedridden wife looked on without power to prevent the deed, Nels Hanson, a retired farmer residing at 216 Fourth street west, placed a revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger about 10:30 o'clock on Friday evening. The bullet passed clear through his head, death being instantaneous.

No Cause Known.

Hanson had been about the place as usual during the previous day and none of those with whom he came in contact noticed anything out of the ordinary. That he contemplated the step, however, is evidenced by the fact that he had left a note for his son, Peter, who conducts a restaurant at 109 East Third street, containing the request: "Take my body to Canby."

The Two Were Alone.

Mrs. Hanson, who has been unable to leave her bed for a long time because of rheumatism, and a niece of the dead man, Mrs. Edgington, who was asleep upstairs, were the only other persons in the house at the time. The latter notified Sheriff W. J. LaBree, to whom the wife told the following story:

Her husband had been sitting on a chair near the bed when he announced his intention of taking his own life. She asked him to make an end of her at the same time, but this he refused to do. Placing the revolver to his head without further argument he fired and hardly made a movement afterward.

Was Second Attempt.

It has been learned that Hanson made an attempt upon his life during the latter part of October, at which time he bought the revolver for the purpose. His aim was poor, however, and he only inflicted a slight wound at that time.

Was Well-to-do.

Hanson formerly resided at Canby and was reported well-to-do. The body was taken to that city for burial on Monday evening. Besides the wife the following children are left: Peter, a resident of Thief River Falls; Walter, Lavina and Emma, Foam Lake, Sask.; Ella, Willow River, S. D.; Ida, Canby, Minn.; Clarence, Sanborn, N. D.

PAVING COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

SEVERAL MEMBERS ABSENT FROM CITY—WILL BE HELD TUESDAY.

The meeting of the city council and the citizens' committee appointed to assist in reaching a decision regarding the matter of paving, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, which is the regular meeting night of the council. A number of the members are absent from the city this week and as it is very much desired that all be present when the matter is taken up, the session scheduled for last Tuesday evening was called off.

This paving proposition is without question a matter of greatest interest to the people of the city at the present time. The opinion of the business men particularly is all in favor of going at the work of making preparations at the earliest possible moment, although they all realize that the actual paving operations can perhaps not be started until next year.

Certain of the council members have been investigating the question of costs and will be in a position to tell something definite in this respect at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

MEMORIAL CANVASS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AND WILL MEET WITH COUNTY BOARD IN MARCH.

The Pennington County War Memorial committee held its organization meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon, fifteen of the precinct chairmen appointed being in attendance. Supt. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls was elected president of the committee, County Auditor T. P. Anderson, secretary, and N. A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, treasurer. Gilbert Haavi of the town of North and Peter Engelstad of Rocksbury, were selected to act with the officers as an executive committee.

It was decided to start the campaign for funds at once with a view to completing the work by the first of March. The committee will at that time report the results of its labors in time to bring the matter before the board of county commissioners at the regular March meeting.

Nothing was done regarding the nature of the memorial as this will depend somewhat on the success attending the efforts of the solicitors. It was also deemed inadvisable to even speculate on this matter before the commissioners had time to consider the subject more thoroughly.

The memorial, whatever shape or form it may take, is to be representative of the entire county. Every person, old or young, will be asked to give something toward it, the amount being left entirely to the contributors themselves. It is felt that all are equally interested in the matter and that the principal idea should be to see that every person who is willing should be represented.

PENNINGTON GETS SMALLEST AMOUNT

COUNTY AWARDED LESS THAN RED LAKE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Allotments from the road and bridge fund to 86 Minnesota counties, as announced this week by the state highway commission, show an apportionment of $10,000 to Pennington county. This was the smallest amount received by any county in the northern half of the state. Polk county's share is $25,000, Beltrami gets $27,000 and Red Lake $19,000.

These allotments are in addition to the state's program of highway improvement, consisting of trunk line roads extending through or within a number of the counties mentioned.

ANNUAL CREAMERY MEETING FEB. 5TH

DINNER TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS FOLLOWED BY ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice of the annual meeting dinner to friends and patrons of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery association was sent out this week. The date is Feb. 5, and the dinner will be served at the Lutheran Free church at 12 o'clock while the meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms immediately afterwards.

The report of the secretary is expected to show that the season just closed has been the best in the history of the creamery. Not only have prices been exceptionally high but the number of patrons has been largely increased—and the territory from which the plant draws supplies greatly extended.

The policy followed by the management of notifying the patrons of any change in the price and market conditions of butter has been of great value in keeping them posted as to conditions, present and prospective. This plan has kept the dairymen and the creamery in constant touch and is another feature of the general service plan inaugurated by this creamery.

Secretary E. J. Overland has been on the sick list for the past two weeks and has therefore been unable to get up the annual report. This work has been entrusted to B. E. Dalquist.

RED LAKE FALLS SALOONS TO OPEN?

UNLESS LEGISLATURE STEPS IN SUCH WILL BE THE CASE AFTER FEB. 5.

With the announcement of the Minnesota public safety commission that its orders are to be nullified after Feb. 5, unless the legislature acts, Red Lake Falls will come once again into the limelight of publicity as the one oasis in the vast arid territory of northwestern Minnesota, and it will once again be the Mecca for the thirsty, though probably not for long. The federal war time prohibition goes into effect July 1, 1919, and in about a year the federal amendment will apply.

Red Lake county was dried up Aug. 13, 1918, under Order No. 43 of the public safety commission, the order to remain in force three months after peace treaties have been ratified, but the action of the commission in rescinding all orders after Feb. 5 will void this provision.

Red Lake county is wet by county option, a vote having been taken on the question in March, 1916, and inasmuch as the city council of Red Lake Falls has granted licenses to several saloon keepers, which licenses are still in effect, the rescinding of the commission's order will remove the last bar to opening up the saloons for a five-months' period.

For Bridge At Outlet.

At a meeting of the Bemidji Commercial club last week resolutions were passed urging the construction of a bridge over the outlet of Red Lake. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to Congressman Knutson and Senators Nelson and Kellogg.

CAMPAIGN FOR ARMENIAN AID

DRIVE WILL BE MADE SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO RAISE $2,000 IN COUNTY.

NEED IS MOST DESPERATE

T. H. LIDEN HEADS COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS IN CHARGE OF MOVEMENT.

For a generation Armenia has been robbed and despoiled. During the war just closed a condition which had been bad for years was made indescribably worse.

The people have been driven from their homes and their property destroyed. The men have been murdered and there are more than 400,000 orphans who must have immediate help or perish from hunger and want.

Ask For $30,000,000.

The people of the United States have been asked to raise $30,000,000 for the purpose of aiding those unfortunates and the share of Pennington county has been set at $2,000. An organization for the purpose of soliciting funds for this cause was formed this week with the following officers in charge: Theo. H. Liden, chairman; George L. Sterns, vice chairman; Miss Effie Hamry, secretary and treasurer. Rev. Albin A. Larson of the First Swedish Lutheran church, and Rev. James A. Orrock of the Methodist church, were added to the officers as members of the executive committee. At a meeting of this committee held on Tuesday evening it was decided to make a drive for funds on Sunday afternoon, all churches recognizing this as a purely religious and charitable work. The canvass must be completed by Feb. 1 and the returns made to Miss Hamry not later than Feb. 5.

Is County Campaign.

The campaign for funds will be carried on in every township in the county. Any agency which can in any manner aid in giving publicity to this undertaking is asked to call attention to the desperate need of these stricken people in the Near East. The purpose of the drive will be explained from the pulpits of the different churches on Sunday and a general drive inaugurated in the afternoon. Chairman Liden appointed the following as chairmen in the different townships of the county:

Bray, C. A. Lindquist; Black River, Felix Anderson; Cloverleaf, E. A. Strand; Highlanding, A. Hammerstein; Hickory, B. Bjornarna; Deer Park, O. M. Mandt; Kratka, O. O. Hafdal; Goodridge township, Christ Urdal; Goodridge village, H. B. Rockne; North, T. K. Rynestad; Norden, Peter Voldness; Numedal, H. Johnson; Mayfield, Carl G. Olson; Polk Center, Hjalmer Johnson; Rocksbury, S. O. Loe; Reiner, T. Morken; River Falls, John Sheggrud; Smiley, B. B. Hammer; Silverton, Henry Hanson; Star, C. O. Elg; Wyandotte, Elias Peterson; Sanders, N. K. Anderson; village of St. Hilaire, R. J. McKercher and Mrs. C. Biglow.

The Need Is Urgent.

J. B. Jackson, formerly consul of the United States at Aleppo, writes as follows:

"The only thing the matter with your statement is that it is not strong enough. The urgency of the demands are far beyond estimation. The 120,000 or so dependent persons in Aleppo and vicinity have no other resource for bread, and once the relief stops these people will disappear from the face of the earth. Disease is rife even among the permanent inhabitants, irrespective of race or religion, and the deported Christians will be in an absolutely hopeless condition without the funds that have been and must continue to be sent to them.

"The local relief distributing committee in Aleppo is very trustworthy and all funds forwarded there go to reliable men who are intensely interested in the work in every particular. The fact that we are able to save so large a number of the deportees is ample evidence of the effectiveness of the relief work.

"I heartily endorse the statement of Mr. Tarler, which should be accepted in detail."

All Should Assist.

No sum is too small to help in this matter. In order to call the attention of our people more particularly to the situation a number of business and professional men are paying for the advertisement appearing on another page of The Times this week. Read it over and be prepared to donate to the extent of your ability when the solicitor calls.

Returns From France.

Harry L. Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, arrived this morning after several months of service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He was wounded in the arm and was sent home about the time hostilities ceased. He has been stationed at Fort Snelling lately while awaiting his discharge from the service.

Merchants Leave For East.

Albert S. Lieberman, the clothier, left Saturday evening on a buying trip to Eastern markets. Before returning he will visit New York for the purpose of personally making his selection of goods for the spring and summer trade. He will probably be gone about two weeks.

H. O. Loken left on a tour of the Eastern markets on Sunday night. He will put in considerable time at Cleveland and may continue on to New York. On his return trip, which will be in about two weeks, he will also make a tour of the wholesale houses at Chicago and Minneapolis for the purpose of personally choosing the goods for the spring opening at the big department store.

PARENTS' MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL.

There will be an important meeting held at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at which parents are particularly invited to be present. The matter of health inspection in the schools will come up for discussion and other matters of interest to the public generally will come up. The doctors of the city are expected to be present for the purpose of explaining any matters concerning the value and necessity for such inspection.

TURKEY SUPPER; CLUB ELECTION

FIRST GET-TOGETHER MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN HELD THIS YEAR.

ASK PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

BRING HIM ALONG AND GIVE HIM GREATEST FEED OF HIS LIFE.

A sure sign that old times and normal conditions are again returning is the announcement of a turkey supper to be served in connection with the annual meeting of the Commercial club this evening. The supper hour is 6:30 o'clock and the election and general meeting will be held immediately afterwards.

Is Improvement Event.

This will be the most important session in nearly two years. The last annual meeting came at a time when everyone felt as if all they cared to do in the way of keeping up commercial club work was to maintain life in the organization. The war was on and everything else was of secondary importance. Now things are different and the club should be ready to take up the work of replacement and reorganization. There is any amount of it to be done right here in Thief River Falls and Pennington county and it is none too soon to begin.

The supper will be served by Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn and will cost 65 cents per plate. Mr. Provencher informs the committee that he has secured 83 pounds of the finest turkey obtainable and will see to it that all the things that go to help make the great American bird most appetizing will be forthcoming in abundance. Everyone is supposed to eat all he wants and then pass his plate for more. The only requirement is that he shall be able to sit up and take an interest in the proceedings following the supper.

Bring a Doubter Along.

Secretary G. Howard Smith makes a good suggestion. He wants every member to bring along some man who is a resident of the city but has failed to join the club. It is Lieut. Smith's intention evidently to fill the visitor full of turkey, cranberry sauce and other concomitants, give him a good cigar, permit him to listen to an outline of the program proposed for the year and then get his membership application.

In any event, all members should be present. There are so many things to be discussed at this meeting that some part of the program is certain to be of particular interest to everyone.

NAPLIN INTRODUCES ROYALTY TAX BILL

WOULD ALSO ABOLISH PENALTY ON UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES.

Senator O. A. Naplin this week introduced a bill providing for the abolishment of penalties upon unpaid real estate taxes and allowing the payment of interest upon such taxes.

He also heads the list of senators who introduced Senate File No. 91, which provides for a royalty tax. His colaborators on this measure are Senators Johnson, Lee, Romberg and Schmechel.

Senator Naplin has charge of the legal work on the side of Senator Wilcox in the contest case brought by Senator Sullivan, he being the only lawyer in the senate elected by the Nonpartisans.

In the House Representatives Sortedahl and Berve introduced a bill providing for the carrying on of further experimentation on peat lands.

STOCK PAVILION AT FAIR GROUNDS

BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS WILL GET BEHIND MOVEMENT AT ONCE.

COUNTY FAIR AUG. 6-7-8

FULLER AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT; SMITH SECRETARY; ANDERSON TREASURER.

A definite plan for providing the funds necessary in order to erect a new stock pavilion at the Pennington county fair grounds was adopted at the meeting of the association held at the office of Judge N. W. Tarrant on Saturday night. The three stock breeders' associations in the county will guarantee to raise a part of the money and the Fair association will provide the balance. No sum was set as the goal of either organization but the general impression seemed to be that the fair board should sell a sufficient amount of stock to equal whatever amount the stockmen may appropriate.

Fair Again in August.

It was decided that the fair should again be held early in August, the time being definitely fixed upon as Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th and 8th. Last year the first three days of the week were selected, but the results were hardly satisfactory.

The Officers Elected.

Herbert Fuller was chosen president for the fourth time. He has been a conscientious worker for the upbuilding of the association during his entire term of office and to his efforts is in a great measure due the success which has attended the fairs of late years. Albert Johnson was re-elected first vice president, the same procedure being followed in the case of Fred Beerbower for second vice president. Both are good men and are earnestly working to build up agriculture and stock raising in the county.

N. W. Tarrant, who served one term as secretary, refused a re-election and the choice fell upon G. Howard Smith, who will hereafter add this exacting job to his other secretarial positions—viz, the commercial club and the Merchants' association. He can be depended on to look after the hundred and one details of the post with the utmost fidelity. A. J. Anderson was elected treasurer in place of N. J. Anderson, who asked to be excused.

To Extend Water Main.

A committee composed of Daniel Shaw, A. J. Anderson and Herbert Fuller was appointed to wait on the city council with a request that a small pipe be extended from the end of the system on Fourth street to the cattle sheds and other places on the grounds. The distance is not great and the cost would be small.

Will Sell Stock.

It was decided that an attempt should be made to dispose of some of the stock of the association to the business men of Thief River Falls to help the fair finances. It was pointed out that the assets of the association total about $15,000 while the indebtedness is only $3,200, the stock being therefore worth all it costs. This plan was considered as being preferable to asking for donations to keep the organization going.

Will Rent Fair Grounds.

The cutting of the grass on the fair grounds has always been an undertaking that cost more than was received for the hay. It was therefore decided to rent the grounds out as pasture for cows and sheep during the summer months and Fred Beerbower was given full charge in looking after the matter.

Directors' Meeting.

The fair directors will meet on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, for the purpose of making up the premium list, deciding on the nature of attractions to be employed at the fair, etc. The premium list will this year be ready for distribution by April 1, in order to give exhibitors an opportunity to prepare their displays.

Season tickets will this year be sold and the merchants will be asked to help in disposing of them.

Building Association Elects.

The annual meeting of the Red Lake Building and Loan association was held at the office of the secretary, D. B. Bakke, on Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were re-elected: President, Bernhard Knudsen; vice president, N. J. Anderson; secretary, D. B. Bakke; director, Capt. Hovland. Halvor Loken was elected treasurer to succeed J. P. Curtis. The report of the secretary showed that the affairs of the association are in very good shape.

Wants Soldier Records.

Thos. A. Way has been appointed chairman for Pennington county, of the Minnesota War Records commission.

The purpose of this organization is to make a complete record of the activities of Pennington county soldier boys in the war. Questionnaires are on hand and will be furnished upon application.

Returned soldiers will please call personally, if possible.

The parents or relatives of deceased soldiers are urgently requested to call, so we can make an accurate record for these men.

Relatives of soldiers still in the service may fill blanks.

This work is done under the supervision of the State Historical society. It will be a part of the history of Minnesota's part in the great war.

A Good Showing.

The Times is this week publishing the annual statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company, which shows that concern to be in flourishing condition. The fire loss paid during the year was very small, amounting to only $497. There were 353 policies issued during the year, the amount of risk underwritten being $693,310. The total number of policies in force is 1,645, representing a total of $2,325,642.

ELKS WILL STAGE CHARITY CARNIVAL

RECEIPTS WILL GO TOWARD RELIEVING DISTRESS WHEREVER FOUND.

The Elks of Thief River Falls and vicinity will hold their winter charity carnival about the middle of February. A committee was appointed at the last meeting to make all the necessary arrangements and a complete program will be announced later.

Particular care will be taken to keep the expenses down to a point which will permit of a surplus remaining after the necessary disbursements have been met. For this reason it was not thought advisable to arrange for any elaborate affair but merely to provide a day's and evening's amusement for those who wish in this manner to aid in a good cause.

Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Princess and Lyceum theatres, has offered the use of the last named house for a moving picture show in connection with the carnival. There will be no cost to the Elks except for the film rental. It is the intention to secure one of the very latest and best of the moving pictures to be found at that time and to give three performances. There will be other features put on in addition to the moving picture, mostly of a musical nature.

All the receipts after expenses are paid will be used in carrying out the charity undertakings which are always a part of the Elks' general program.

BASKET SHOOTERS DOING GOOD WORK

WALK ALL OVER RED LAKE FALLS—ADA HERE NEXT SATURDAY.

It is going to take a real basketball team to defeat the Thief River Falls boys—on their own floor at least. Last Saturday afternoon they administered a severe drubbing to the quintet from Red Lake Falls and are preparing to do the same to Ada next Saturday. The boys from Red Lake were outclassed from the start and never had a chance to win. The home team simply swept them off their feet and the game resulted in a score of 55 to 4.

Ada is said to have a good team and there may be another story to tell next week. The Norman county bunch is coming over for a tussle on Saturday afternoon and there is considerable speculation as to the outcome.

On Thursday of next week the locals go to Crookston and it remains to be seen whether or not they can handle themselves on a strange floor with the same speed and precision that they display when putting up a fight on their own premises.

Dr. Douglass a Captain.

Dr. J. E. Douglass, who has been with the United States army since early in the war, writes to have the address on his copy of The Times sent to Camp Devens, Mass., instead of Ft. Ogelthorpe, Ga., at which post he has been stationed for a long time. The doctor now has the rank of captain.

CONDUCT TRACTOR SERVICE SCHOOL

FREE INSTRUCTIONS IN OPERATION TO BE GIVEN ON FEB 17-18.

A two-day service school—five sessions in all—will be conducted at the C. Gustafson & Son Implement salesroom on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 18 for the purpose of giving instructions to tractor owners in the handling of their machines. While this demonstration is being put on by the Avery company in conjunction with the local concern, owners of any other make of tractor are welcome to attend.

This school should prove of much value, particularly to those who will begin the operation of a tractor for the first time this spring or who have had trouble in getting the best results out of their outfits. The instruction will be along practical lines and will be conducted by an expert from the Avery factory.

AGENT IS NAMED BY FARM BUREAU

LIEUT. J. J. M'CANN CHOSEN TO SUCCEED THE LATE R. P. WHITE.

FOUR APPLICANTS PRESENT

GRADUATE OF MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIENCED MAN.

J. J. McCann, until recently a lieutenant of artillery in the United States army, was on Tuesday afternoon selected by the directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association as executive agent to succeed the late Ross P. White.

Lieut. McCann was formerly county agent for Morrison county, leaving that position when he entered the army. He is a graduate of Minnesota Agricultural college and comes with the very highest recommendations as a thorough agriculturalist and one who understands fully the problems of the men engaged in agriculture in this section.

Assumes Duties At Once.

Lieut. McCann returned to Little Falls after his appointment for the purpose of closing up his affairs there. He will begin his duties as agent here on Monday morning, retaining the offices used by his predecessor in the Auditorium.

Four Candidates Present.

The successful applicant was selected from a class of four young men, any one of whom would without doubt have been acceptable. The others were Arthur Enerson of Glencoe, W. A. Peters of St. Paul, and Dan T. Sullivan of Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Like Lieut. McCann, the others had just been discharged from service in the army and carried excellent credentials. W. E. Morris, state leader of county agents, was present and while he did not make any recommendation, was well pleased with the selection made. Mr. Morris stated after the meeting that he had been closely affiliated with the new agent in times past and was certain that he would give the bureau highly satisfactory service.

All Were Strangers.

The directors of the bureau had never seen any of the candidates before their appearance here and were guided only by their own judgment, based on what they learned of the qualifications of the men after questioning them. The fact that the vote in favor of Lieut. McCann was unanimous would indicate that the men in whose hands the matter was left believed that they had found just the person needed to carry on the work begun by Mr. White. The directors were all present with the exception of Mr. Noper. The board is made up as follows: Hans Anton, president; R. J. McKercher, vice president; Paul Engelstad, secretary-treasurer. Besides these there are the following representatives of different organizations in the city and county: Supt. J. H. Hay, schools; Fred Beerbower, fair association; V. C. Noper, shipping association; Robert McGinn, county commissioners; A. J. Anderson, commercial club; Harry Woolson, farm clubs; Stewart McLeod, William Denhart and Emil Larson.

SHIPPERS EXPECT HEAVY MOVEMENT

STOCKMEN GET GOOD PRICES WHEN DEALING THROUGH ASSOCIATION.

The Pennington County Livestock Shippers association, through their local manager, Emil Griebstein, recently shipped three carloads of stock to the South St. Paul market, this being the first consignment sent through the association for some time. So satisfactory were the results that it is likely shipments will be regular hereafter. The owners received one-half cent per pound more on an average for their stock than was offered by buyers and the handling of the shipment through their own agency was but little more trouble than selling it on the farm.

The Shippers' association started out about two years ago with every promise of becoming a factor in the live stock industry of the neighborhood, but high prices paid for cattle, hogs and sheep right on the farm resulted in their selling where there was least trouble in making deliveries. Now that conditions are again becoming normal and the supply more nearly equals the demand they are finding that their association may serve a good purpose.

Good For Cass Lake.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: The Cass Lake Times is very proud of the fact that during the past year the city paved the main street, built a new armory, several bridges and did other good work. Cass Lake has good reason to be proud of their accomplishments, especially during a year when so much of the resources and time of Americans were demanded by the nation for war.

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THE FIRST DRY NATION.

The United States of America will be the first nation in the world to climb aboard the water wagon. Russia was supposed to have been made dry at the outbreak of the war, but it is well known that the prohibition did not extend very far.

After the first day of July next there will be no more booze of any kind manufactured, sold or shipped into the United States for beverage purposes. The country will be absolutely and uncompromisingly dry from one end to the other.

It now looks as if every state in the Union would endorse the proposed federal amendment to the Constitution. There is some doubt concerning the attitude of New Jersey, but if that bailiwick wishes to gain a peculiar and rather unenviable notoriety by being the only black sheep in the family it no doubt has a perfect right to do so.

When the states started coming they came fast. At capitals where it was expected there would be a lively scrap over the proposition it went through with hardly an effort being made to stay its course. It was realized, of course, that there was no use in hanging back. When Nebraska came in the 36 required for a majority were secured and the others might as well make it unanimous.

Thus ends a long, uphill fight. It is not necessary for a man to be very old in order to remember a time when any person who advocated the total abolition of the liquor traffic was regarded as a crank and an object for commiseration. It was a fad and its only votaries men with long hair and woman with short. Alcohol was necessary—always had been necessary and always would be.

All that is past now and the country will be better for its passing. Whatever may be the opinion as to the wisdom or necessity for making such sweeping change, the one thing certain is that the American saloon as we have known it in the past is gone, never to return. It is commonly stated that for this the saloon itself is to blame, and to a large extent this may be true. The fact of the matter is, however, that the falacy of all arguments in favor of alcohol as a beverage was proven so conclusively that the people themselves were convinced and wiped out the dangerous nuisance. It may be that they did a more thorough job than was absolutely necessary, but that remains to be seen.

A DEVELOPING SECTION.

The report of General Manager H. W. Protzeller of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway, printed in another column of The Times this week, proves that eastern Pennington county is developing faster than any other section of the state. The amount of products hauled to Thief River Falls over this 20 mile stretch is surprising and the figures will prove illuminating as well.

The grain movement hardly forms a reliable basis for comparison. Conditions over which the fermer has no control enters too heavily into all calculations where wheat and similar products are concerned to make these of much value as indicators of progress. For instance there was nearly four times as much wheat shipped over the road the past season as in 1917, but not quite as much as in 1915.

It is the live stock and dairy products figures that are most interesting. These show the true advancement of any section and in this case they are of a most satisfactory character. During the four years the road has been in operation the shipments of livestock increased from 924,312 pounds to 2,306,500 pounds, while the butter record shows a consistent gain. During the past year it was 351,620 pounds, the nearest previous record to this being made in 1916 when it was 348,076 pounds.

An item of more than ordinary interest is found in the amount of petrolium products shipped into the section. These amounted to 263,000 gallons last year as compared with 162,750 gallons in 1917. This proves that tractor farming is being followed to a greater extent than ever before and may also indicate that there are more automobiles—a sure indication of prosperity.

The people in the eastern end of the county are patriotic. In spite of the larger population they cut down their flour consumption by 20 barrels as compared with the year before and required 330 less barrels of sugar. They also consumed less coal.

There is a great future ahead of that section and the right kind of people are settling there. You can safely pin your faith to any community where farming is done with tractors and livestock shipments increase a million and a half pounds in four years.

STANDS ALONE IN ITS CLASS.

Newspaper publishers, like business men in any other line, have a right to feel a just pride when they find that their product is endorsed. The trouble with them is they seem to take it for granted that everyone realizes the relation a newspaper bears to the community and very seldom deem it worth while to call attention to its standing.

Last week The Times published a statement of circulation that proved an eyeopener to practically every man and woman in the community. So far as we know it was the first time a newspaper in this section ever took the pains to lay before its patrons just exactly what it has to sell, inviting them at the same time to walk up and inspect the goods.

The statement showed that The Times circulation is now practically 4,000 copies each week. That out of this total 3,001 copies are circulated right in Thief River Falls trading territory. What is known in newspaper parlance as the "single list"—papers going to subscribers at a distance and consequently of no great value to the local advertiser, account for 972 of the total. To the national advertiser, however, space in these papers is worth as much as though all were circulated locally.

This outside list of nearly 1,000 is larger than the total number of papers printed by many publications of rather high standing in this state. When a publisher has reached this figure he is apt to consider his paper among the topnotchers, and as a general thing he is right. That's what places The Times practically in a class by itself. There are other weekly papers in the state with circulations as large, but only in old, thickly settled communities is one found able to make a better showing.

Last week 864 papers were sent to homes right here in Thief River Falls. In St. Hilaire, where there is a paper printed, the list totals 247, while the people in the neighborhood of Goodridge received 137. The government figures that 100 boxes is a fair average for a rural route, but The Times in two instances at least goes better than one paper to each box. On Route No. 1 there are 98 subscribers; on Route No. 2 there are 102, and on Route No. 3, 107 patrons take the paper. There are two star routes running out from the postoffice in this city and on these the carriers distribute 89 and 84 papers respectively. We have been informed by persons who should know that on one of the routes in Pennington county The Times goes into all but four mail boxes.

Men whose business it is to figure out such things have arrived at the conclusion that every paper printed is read by five persons before it is finally used to adorn a shelf or build a fire. If fifty per cent of this statement is true it means that 10,000 persons read some part of The Times every week.

This is rather a respectable clientele and one of which the publishers have a right to feel proud. Experts who have examined the subscription list assert that no other paper in the state covers its field so thoroughly.

The Times has something of definite value to sell and stands ready at all times to prove it.

NOT QUITE THROUGH.

There is one war activity in which the people of Pennington county must engage before they are through. This does not apply to War Savings Stamps and Certificates, which are an investment, but to an enterprise of entirely different nature.

The boys are entitled to something in the way of a memorial and it should be one in which the entire county has a share. Every community just now has this matter under consideration and when all plans are completed practically every county in the United States will have a lasting monument of some kind commemorating the part taken in the great struggle by the young men from within its borders.

A committee has been appointed to work out the details and the matter of finances is not expected to present many difficulties. The nature of the memorial and its location are, however, questions not so easily decided.

The location will have to be selected with a view to the future. For years it has been the intention of succeeding county boards to acquire sufficient land for a community center, it being realized that a new court house will be a necessity before long. The present site is perhaps as good as any that could be selected for the purpose and there is ample opportunity to acquire as much more ground as may be needed.

The entire block bounded by First street, Second street, Main and Knight avenues should be secured now while the price is reasonable. This would place the county and city buildings all within one square, with the exception of the public library, which is located across the street from the courthouse. There would be ample room left for a small park which would make a most appropriate setting for the memorial.

This is only one of the suggestions made, but it seems to be the one most favorably considered. Other propositions will doubtless come up and the merits of all should be carefully looked into. This may safely be left to the committee of officials and citizens appointed for the purpose by the board of county commissioners. The main idea just now is for all to agree that something of the kind shall be done.

THEIR HELP NOW NEEDED.

It has been some time since the business men of Thief River Falls have been asked to contribute anything toward the maintenance of the Pennington county fair association. They will no longer be overlooked.

At the meeting last Friday evening it was decided to solicit the help of the business men in financing the fair—not by soliciting donations, but through the sale of stock in the association.

Shares in the corporation will not bring any such returns as Standard Oil, for instance, but are good property nevertheless. The assets of the corporation at the present time are figured at $15,000 while the indebtedness is only about $3,200. The property owned by the association is becoming more valuable every year and the receipts at the fairs are steadily growing.

It is not as a business proposition that the merchants will be asked to become stockholders, however. Their assistance and good will are needed to make the fair a success, and just now the cash is also needed. As an aid to business the fair is worth a great deal more than it costs and as a means of bringing the townspeople and farmers together it has even a greater value. In helping the organization to get on its feet the business men will be helping themselves and there should be no difficulty in getting them to take enough of the stock to wipe out the present indebtedness.

CLUB MEETING THIS EVENING.

Don't fail to attend the Commercial club meeting and supper tonight. The event will usher in a season of great activity and it is probable that a general program for the coming spring and summer will be discussed.

It is particularly desired that every member of the club bring with him some man who is not affiliated with the organization. There are a number such in the city and every one of them should be on the roll of the club. They are as much interested in the work to be undertaken as anyone and should be glad to be among the active workers. If they come to this meeting and supper, see what is contemplated in the way of community improvement, and are brought to realize that the club is working for the good of the entire community, they will not longer hold back.

But do not fail to be there yourself in any event.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

P. Meehan came down from the Agency to seek medical aid because of an attack of the grippe.

Ex-Senator J. Q. Cronkhite of Argyle, was a visitor in the city during the week.

High winds, snow and 30 below zero.

The Great Northern resumed its daily train schedule to this city after having tried the tri-weekly plan for a short time.

Patrolman Benzie went to Crookston after Al. Frayne, who was accused of stealing an overcoat and other articles of value from parties in this city.

A mass meeting was held in the city at which county organization matters were discussed. Nothing definite was arrived at.

The Odd Fellows installed the following officers: Herbert Fuller, N. G.; F. J. Stebbins, V. G.; H. Grundy, secretary; H. E. Mussey, treasurer; C. L. Dobner, R. S. N. G.; J. Moylan, L. S. N. G.; Chris. Porter, R. S. V. G.; H. Lewin, L. S. V. G.; L. Hanson, P. G.; H. E. Mussey, chaplain; C. A. Robbecke, warden; E. E. Zeh, conductor; E. W. Easton, R. S. S.; J. Weirus, L. S. S.; James Farr, I. G.; Henry Wahlin, O. G.

Ten Years Ago.

Peter Engelstad, secretary of the creamery association, was notified that he had been awarded a score of 91½ at the national dairy show. The prize amounted to $14.38 in cash.

G. D. LeSage sold his interest in the Peerless saloon to his partner, Christ Porter.

It was announced on the best authority that the Soo would at once begin building a line from Thief River Falls to Duluth.

Gena Granum, Florence Prichard, Gertrude O'Neill and Lillian Mussey composed a party which spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Henry Elde, a clerk at the Langseth store, left for an extended trip to Canadian points and Spokane.

Ninety-two marriage licenses were issued in Red Lake county during the year 1908.

C. A. Nason was attending the lumberman's convention in Minneapolis.

Adolph Bailey and Miss Victoria Olson were united in marriage by Rev. I. T. Aastad.

Hal Stanton Returns.

Halvor Stanton, son of Attorney E. M. Stanton, returned Tuesday from Camp Dodge. "Hal" enlisted nearly a year ago and his previous experience as a cook made it a foregone conclusion that he would be selected for this important department of the service. It was only a short time after his acceptance that he was ranked as "first-class." During the recent flu epidemic there were 22,000 men fed at the camp for some time, which shows that there was work for quite a number of cooks.

Stanton was started with contingents for Europe on a number of occasions, at one time reaching New York, but the orders were changed at the last minute and he would again find himself in charge of some kitchen at Dodge. He has been in good health all the time and rather enjoyed the experience.

Anna Sophie Waale.

Anna Sophie Waale passed away at the Physicians hospital, Jan. 19, the cause of death being influenza.

Anna Waale was a daughter of Halvor Waale of Kratka. She was born at Kratka, Feb. 27, 1910, and was 8 years, 10 months and 22 days old at time of death.

The remains were interred in the Telemarken cemetery near Kratka, Jan. 22.

Civil Service Exams.

The government wants stenographers and typewriters for field service. Examinations of applicants will be held at the postoffice in Thief River Falls on Feb. 27 and March 27 for the benefit of those who wish to enter this service. Further particulars may be had by applying at the postoffice.

Alberg-Finstad.

Carl Erick Alberg and Louise Randine Finstad, both from Hazel, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. George Larson officiating. Carl Finstad and Anna Alberg were the witnesses. The couple will make their home on a farm near Hazel.

Notice.

The Farmers Shipping Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Farm Bureau office. All members are urged to be present.

HARRY WOOLSON,
Secretary.

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CHURCHES PLAN GREAT ACTIVITY

"NEW ERA MOVEMENT" OF PRESBYTERIANS IS THE FIRST STEP.

REV. BARACKMAN EXPLAINS

ASSISTING CHURCHES IN DEVASTATED EUROPE PART OF PROGRAM.

Rev. R. L. Barackman and Mrs. R. E. Fillmore have just returned from Minneapolis where they attended a district conference of the Presbyterian New Era movement. It was an inspiring event and the message they bring home will accomplish much of good for the community.

"The New Era movement is not designed to make Presbyterians of everybody," said Mr. Barackman. "It is simply a real live, united movement of all the 1,600,000 Presbyterian communicants in the United States of America toward accomplishing the tremendous task confronting the church as a result of the *world war. That task is the betterment of mankind in ways that the war has as yet failed to accomplish.* The war was fought for Christian ideals. Now that the war is won it is the church's duty to carry out these ideals to their ultimate fulfillment.

Will Aid Stricken Churches.

"As samples of the church's new conception of its relation to world affairs, the Presbyterians will spend this year a half million dollars for the relief of stricken protestant churches in the war zone, and another half million dollars for returning soldiers and sailors who went to the war from Presbyterian homes. They plan to increase by 100 per cent their expenditures for educational, benevolent and missionary work. They plan to spend for these objects an aggregate of $13,000,000 this year and perhaps $75,000,000 in five years. The Presbyterians believe that in five years the New Era movement can accomplish more for humanity than the war accomplished with all its sacrifices, and they are marshaling all their forces as comrades of the New Era for a world-wide crusade under the banner of their Prince of Peace.

Help Underpaid Pastors.

"The church is planning to do something more adequate for its ministers," continued Rev. Barackman. "It plans to increase underpaid pastor's salaries $1,000,000 this year. The total expense of the church this year will, in addition to the $13,000,000 for benevolences, be $27,000,000 for local church expenses.

"Thief River Falls will benefit by the New Era movement through sharing in the recreation of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood among our own people, through the thinking by each individual of his personal duty in community terms, through the solving of such local neighborhood and social problems as confront us, through the Christianizing of the community. The New Era movement is essentially a spiritual force, cultivating personal and home virtues, reviving the family altar, evangelizing the people, spreading the gospel through the community, and administering practical aid and comfort to those in need or distress.

Will Exert Full Force.

"The church has always considered these things its duty but it has been like the American people—a giant not exerting its full power. The war woke up America. The New Era movement is the resistless force of the reawakened church to win the world for Christ.

"The New Era movement is in harmony and sympathy and co-operation with similar movements in the Methodist church, the Baptist church, the Congregational church and other protestant bodies."

Miss Cora Williams of Adger visited with Miss Hannah Peterson, Friday and Saturday.

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PROGRESS SHOWN BY ROAD REPORT

EASTERN PENNINGTON COUNTY RAPIDLY BECOMING GREAT PRODUCING SECTION.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LINE

LAST YEAR'S GRAIN CROP BETTER THAN IN BUMPER SEASON OF 1915.

The best indications of a country's prosperity and development are obtained from the reports of transportation companies showing the amount of the products of the country transported for sale in other communities and the return products carried from other communities for consumption in the home territory. The territory around Thief River Falls is almost purely agricultural, hence the products taken from this district will be all products of agriculture and the majority of the products shipped in will be products of manufacture.

The report of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway, which has just been made public by General Manager H. W. Protzeller, for the four years, 1915 to 1918 inclusive, is very interesting to all the people in this vicinity, because it shows very conclusively and accurately the progress in the whole territory east of this city.

Grain Increase 100 Per Cent.

This report shows that the year 1918, in the amount of grain produced, was considerably more than 100 per cent better for the farmers of this district than the year 1917, and that it was also better than the bumper year 1915, in spite of the fact that a very large territory was hailed out during the summer. Also the figures for 1918 do not show the true amount of grain produced during the past season as there is still a very large amount of grain in the farmers' hands and in the elevators unshipped. One of the most encouraging facts is that the amount of flax shipped was almost twice as large as that shipped in any other one year. This is conclusive proof that an ever increasing amount of new land is being broken up and put under cultivation.

Hay Shipments Large.

That the farmers of this vicinity possess large natural resources that have never before been taken advantage of is shown by the fact that until the shortage of hay in Dakota during 1917 drove many of the Dakota farmers to this vicinity for feed for their stock, not one ton of hay had ever been shipped out of this territory. During the years 1917 and 1918 a total of 3,774 tons of hay was shipped and marketed by the enterprising farmers. This alone netted these men a very considerable sum. The hay in this community is usually very abundant, of good quality and commands a good price. There is no reason why the farmers should not obtain this money in large sums from now on.

350,000 Pounds of Butter.

The fact that this country is fast becoming a leading livestock and dairy producer is shown by the fact that in 1918 a total of 2,308,500 pounds of livestock was marketed, being an increase of almost 300 per cent over 1915. It is certain that any country that can triple its livestock output in four years is fast on the way to fame and fortune. Also during the past year 351,620 pounds of butter was shipped, an increase in four years of more than 40 per cent. Most of this butter was shipped to the New York market where it commanded a good premium.

Saved Sugar and Flour.

It is proven that the people of this *territory are very patriotic and have* complied with all of the requests of the U. S. Food Administration by noting that in 1918 there was consumed 10 per cent less flour and 46 per cent less sugar than in any previous year. Even at that the immense amount of flour, sugar and salt shipped into this community would feed a good sized army for many days. Another indication of the same spirit is shown by the fact that a saving of 234 tons of coal was made.

Tractors on the Increase.

An item of special interest is the amount of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products used. In 1918 a total of 263,010 gallons was shipped in, being an increase of almost 100 per cent over 1915. This proves that a very large number of tractors are operating and getting the soil in condition for continually increasing crops.

When we consider that a total of 19,864 tons of freight was hauled on this 20 mile line during one year we can readily believe that the "Source of all Wealth is in the Soil" and that the farmers of eastern Pennington county are digging it out in good shape.

Comparative Statistical Report of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway For Four Years.

	1915	1916	1917	1918
Passengers carried	36,045	31,243	29,176	26,790
Products of Agriculture Hauled Out For Transshipment at Thief River Falls				
Flax, bus.	19,954	19,530	14,520	35,010
Wheat, bus.	184,200	77,400	50,950	132,500
Rye, bus.	23,320	16,920	26,100	43,450
Oats, bus.	26,500	50,700	37,050	14,900
Barley, bus.	19,650	12,890	4,350	7,390
Hay, tons	......	......	2,336	1,438
Potatoes, bus.	2,625	5,550	3,025	6,920
Live Stock, pounds	924,312	1,770,430	2,216,710	2,308,500
Butter, pounds	252,858	348,076	285,284	351,620
Products Hauled In.				
Flour, barrels	7,400	7,440	7,870	7,720
Salt, barrels	862	1,139	1,018	1,559
Sugar, barrels	1,116	1,210	1,050	720
Anthracite Coal, tons	223	365	250	263
Bituminous Coal, tons	481	802	756	509
Petroleum Products, gals.	135,900	164,000	168,750	263,010
Lumber, M feet	1,600	1,170	990	618
Agricultural Implements, cars	76	20	10	20
Miscellaneous Freight Hauled.				
Miscellaneous, tons	4,598	3,394	4,395	4,856
Total Tonnage Hauled Both Ways.				
Total Tonnage	17,416	13,602	15,470	19,864

WILL EXHIBIT AT CROOKSTON SHOW

PENNINGTON COUNTY HERDS TO BE REPRESENTED AT WINTER SHOW.

The P. B. Conklin herd of prize-winning Guernseys will be represented at the Red River Valley Farm Crops show to be held at Crookston next month. The probabilities are that there will be other exhibitors from this county but Mr. Conklin is so far the only one who has announced his participation as a certainty.

Secretary W. V. Goussere of the Red River Valley Livestock association is busy receiving entries for the first winter livestock show to be held in the new pavilion at Crookston the same week as the Farm Crops show, February 10-14. Over 150 head of pure bred cattle, sheep and hogs are already entered. There will be room for 100 more.

The livestock sale which will be held February 12 promises to be well attended by Pennington county farmers who are always alert when it comes to the live stock game. The sales list is to be issued soon.

Many prominent breeders will be present. Besides Duncan Marshall of Alberta, Professors H. H. Kildee, C. W. Gay, W. A. McKerrow and W. H. Peters have been secured by Superintendent C. G. Selvig of the State Agricultural school, insuring the best livestock talent obtainable in the Northwest.

The stock judging contest to be held on Monday, February 10 is interesting several communities in the vicinity of Thief River Falls. Farm club members are eligible and in addition there is a new division including a team of three residents of a township who may also enter this contest. The show stock will be judged on February 10, 11 and 12. Besides offering $2020.00 in premiums, special prizes and cups are offered. The Northern Packing Company, Grand Forks, offers $25.00 each for the best steer, the best market hogs and best market sheep. Various Valley associations and the different breed associations are also co-operating. A large number of visitors are expected from points in Dakota and Minnesota.

The pavilion is fully enclosed and will be ready by February 1. The remarkable weather of the past two months has made it possible to have all in readiness for the Valley's first big winter show.

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WILL HAVE CHARGE OF BABY BOND SALES DURING PRESENT YEAR.

COUNTY TOTAL IS $80,000

CAMPAIGN WILL BE PUSHED, SLOGAN BEING "FINISH THE JOB."

The new chairman for 1919 of the Pennington County War Savings Stamp organization is L. A. Lampert of Thief River Falls. Mr. Lampert's appointment has been announced by A. R. Rogers of Minneapolis, chairman of the control committee, Ninth Federal Reserve District War Loan Organization. Changing from last year's system, both the Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamp sales have been united for the district under Mr. Rogers, although by counties separate organizations will be maintained for the two duties. The central committee in making this appointment recognized Mr. Lampert's success as organizer and efficient business man, according to Mr. Rogers. Mr. Lampert is cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank which he helped to found about a year ago.

Succeeds Mr Thronson.

Mr. Lampert was formerly a resident of West Union in Todd county. He was appointed after a conference with E. A. Williams, formerly superintendent of Todd county schools. Mr. Williams is now in organization work for the district war loan organization. Mr. Lampert takes the place of T. M. Thronson, who filled the position of county chairman efficiently after the death of George G. Johnson, the 1918 appointee as county chairman for W. S. S. but who because of other duties could no longer serve as chairman of the committee.

Must Finish the Job.

With word of Mr. Lampert's appointment Mr. Rogers sent a report that up to December 15, 1918, last date for which figures have been fully compiled, Pennington county had bought $79,009.35 worth of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. He urged that every resident keep in mind the advantage of consistent saving, especially when it can be coupled with the most direct aid to the government now possible, that of loaning it funds with which to "Finish the Job". That is the slogan of the 1919 W. S. S. campaign.

The Best Security.

The new issue of stamps, both the 25 cent Thrift Stamp and the $5 War Saving Stamps are on sale now at all postoffice, banks and other agencies which sold them last year. During the month of January the War Saving Stamps cost $4.12. In January, 1924, they will be redeemed by the government with interest which will make their worth to the owner an even $5. The treasury department characterizes the War Saving Stamps as "the only security in the world which must increase in value".

Woman's Week Meetings.

The women are assured the best program of addresses, demonstrations and clinics ever arranged in connection with the Farmers' and Women's Week meetings under the auspices of the Northwest School of Agriculture to be held at Crookston the week of February 10. Misses Rockwood and Ferris are in charge assisted by Mrs. T. R. Sewall, Mrs. H. C. Cavanor and others. The program includes a hat clinic to be conducted by Miss Ingebrand of St. Paul. This will be a feature that all will appreciate. A food contest, survey of reconstruction and health problems, addresses by Pres. Burton, Dean Coffman, Mrs. Winter and others will make a most important week for Northwestern Minnesota women. Thief River Falls should be represented at these meetings with the other communities in this part of the state.

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No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! *Talk about smoke-sport!*

Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! *P. A. can't bite or parch!* Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. *for what ails your particular smokeappetite!*

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LARGER QUARTERS NEEDED

BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN SAME ROOM AS WHEN RECEIPTS WERE $5,000.

The annual report of Postmaster John Morgan shows that the business of his office during the past year increased $6,533, the total being $27,817.70 as compared with $21,284.70 for the previous twelve months. This is the best showing made in any one year in the history of the city.

The receipts for the last quarter of the year were $8,102.64, which comes within a few dollars of equalling the total for the entire year of 1907, at which time the office was advanced to second class.

The War Savings Account.

According to Mr. Morgan's statement the total received at the office by reason of its being the central accounting point for the 11 officers of the county in the sale of War Stamps and Certificates was $60,785.18. Of this amount fully 95 per cent was sold through the Thief River Falls office direct.

The number of parcels handled increased over the previous year by 33 per cent while the pieces of registered mail increased 39 per cent.

Is Cramped for Room.

That the present quarters are too small to accommodate this amount of business has long been evident and the government has taken notice of the fact. When it is remembered that the postoffice has been located in the present quarters since 1905, when the business amounted to less than $6,000 per year, it will be recognized that the force has been working under a handicap. Even postoffice inspectors admit that it is a mystery how such an enormous amount of work can be turned out in such a small space without serious errors resulting, and it speaks well for the efficiency of Mr. Morgan and his associates that no office in the state has a finer record in this respect.

Something May be Done.

That Thief River Falls will have a new postoffice building is certain, but just when this may be expected is another matter. The war stopped all improvements of this kind and they have not yet been resumed. When the government is again ready to make appropriations for purposes of this kind the people of Thief River Falls should be in a position to put forth a claim that will attract some attention.

Record for 14 Years.

Following is a table showing the receipts at the office for each of the years from 1905 to 1918 inclusive:

Year	Receipts
1905	$ 5,767.37
1906	7,222.00
1907	8,156.26
1908	8,654.13
1909	9,009.49
1910	10,376.70
1911	11,251.70
1912	12,468.13
1913	16,088.80
1914	17,348.28
1915	20,250.64
1916	20,333.43
1917	21,284.92
1918	27,817.70

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CREAMERY TO CONVERT PART OF SUPPLIES INTO BUTTERMILK DIRECTLY.

In order to make certain that there shall not be a surplus of milk at the creamery, no matter how much the receipts may increase, the directors have decided to add another product to the output of the institution. Prepared buttermilk will hereafter be on sale at the creamery through the spring months at least and it may be possible to continue the production even longer.

Prepared buttermilk is not secured by churning but is produced directly from the sweet milk by the addition of certain ingredients. These are harmless and simply have the same effect on the milk as sending it thru the churn. In one respect at least it is superior to the buttermilk secured through the ordinary method as the whole milk is utilized, the butterfat being thus retained.

There is a growing demand for buttermilk at the creamery and this plan will insure a steady supply as well as provide a market for milk at all times. Buttermaker Hazelrud has had much experience in the preparation of the new article and guarantees that it will please the most exacting.

Rural School News

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

A Rural School Spelling contest for the benefit of the pupils of the rural schools of the northwestern counties, will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, Minn., on Monday, Feb. 10, 1919.

The rural schools of our county who desire representation at this contest should, through their teacher, notify this office not later than Jan. 29, 1919.

The information and rules regard- question marks, and the punctuation ing Rural Spelling Contests—by Miss Grace Sherwood, Conductress:

Each county may send two representatives. These are to be chosen at the discretion of the county superintendent. The railroad fares of contestants will be paid by the Farm Crops show organization and free entertainment will be furnished them.

The contestants must be from a one-room school, or from a grade below the eighth in a consolidated, graded or semi-graded school. Pupils from a district where a high school is maintained are not eligible.

Prizes will be given as follows:

(a) Written (1) $10.00; (2) $5.00; (3) $2.50; (4) $1.00; (5) $1.00.

(b) Oral (1) $5.00; (2) $2.50; (3) $1.00; (4) $1.00; (5) $1.00.

In addition to these prizes a banner will be given to the county having the highest average.

The contest will consist of (1) an oral test of twenty-five words, (2) an oral spell-down; (3) a written test of 50 words; (4) a written dictation exercise. This exercise will be marked on the following points: Correct spelling of words, capitals, periods, of a direct quotation.

The rules as far as the county contest is concerned are as follows:

(1) Every teacher who desires his or her school represented, is advised to conduct at least one weekly local contest from the time of his or her notice of the contest.

(2) Observe Miss Sherwood's rules.

(3) Keep a record of the winner of each weekly contest.

(4) Conduct a final contest of the weekly winners a day or two before the county contest. If there be a tie as to winners in this final contest, let both be represented at the county contest.

(5) Get the parents' consent as to the transportation of your representatives to the county contest to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 1st, at Lincoln school, Thief River Falls.

Wishing the teachers unbounded success in this undertaking and hoping our county's representatives will bring back some of these prizes, I remain

Yours truly,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

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Woman's Club Notes

The meeting of the Woman's club held Monday afternoon was one of the best of the club year. Women of Thief River Falls are beginning to feel they cannot afford to miss any of the club meetings and the attendance is increasing weekly. The after-war work of women is as important as the work during the war. Women are to be the potent factors in the Americanization movement which is to be taken up actively in this community some time in the near future. C. A. Pitkin, at the request of the Minnesota Public Safety commission addressed the club on this movement telling how and why women's organizations could actively engage in this work. A club Americanization committee will be appointed later.

The history section has a program outlined which is closely allied to this movement. It is taking up the growth of personal liberty. Miss Peterson of the high school faculty is the chairman of this section. Miss Minn Rock is secretary. Miss Frissell is the leader of the next program which will be held at Mrs. Shaw's home a week from Friday.

The music section will meet with Mrs. Halvorson, chairman, next Monday evening. Miss Grindeland is chairman of the program committee and announces that this section will study American composers. Community singing will also be organized.

Perhaps the most important civic undertaking the club has ever attempted is the charity work it has recently taken over. It is planned to work throughout the whole county, and will use the same branch organizations as in the Red Cross. In this way, the Woman's club will get in touch with all the women of Pennington county, and a future plan of having other Woman's clubs formed as country auxillaries is being formulated. Mrs. J. J. Richter is the chairman of this section. First ward chairman, Mrs. F. H. Gambell; second ward chairman, Mrs. M. Connolly; third, Mrs. E. E. Zeh; fourth, Mrs. E. N. Schutt; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Way; chairman for country branches, Mrs. Craik; supervisor of work business, Mrs. E. O. Mogenson. The former Red Cross rooms in the Auditorium are to be used if permission can be obtained from the Council. Mrs. G. Halvorson gave a short talk on community singing and led the club while it sang two or three songs. Mrs. E. E. Zeh reported the progress of the work of the committee which is attempting to exterminate the sparrows. Mrs. A. Haggen presented a paper on poets of today and illustrated her paper by reading some poems. Mrs. Albert Johnson was unable to be present and Mrs. Halvorson gave a short talk on "Minnesota Musicians" and sang three songs written by Minnesota composers. The secretary then read a letter from the Fair board in reply to the one from the Woman's club, protesting the low-grade carnivals and asking that they be not a feature of the next year's entertainment. A reply formulated by the executive board was approved by the club body. It reads as follows: "Replying to your letter of January 10, the Woman's club wishes to thank you for your co-operation and would say it would seem presumptuous on our part and entirely unnecessary to make suggestions for suitable amusements for the Fair in 1919, as we feel the Fair Board is entirely competent to select clean entertainment that will more nearly meet with the approval of the majority of the people in Pennington county. If, however, the Fair Board wishes the club to plan with them, we would be very glad to do so. Assuring you of our heartiest co-operation. Mrs. Nicholson, secretary."

The club then adjourned to meet a week from next Monday.

Pay Teachers For Time Lost During Recent Epidemic

DISTRICTS MUST LIVE UP TO CONTRACTS IN ALL CASES.

A question having arisen as to whether or not school districts will be required to pay teachers for their time while the schools were closed by reason of the recent influenza epidemic, I requested County Attorney Theo. Quale to give his opinion on the subject. He appealed to Attorney General Hilton, and I herewith submit for the information of teachers and the public the correspondence passing between the two on the subject.

GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
County Superintendent.

"Clifford L. Hilton, Attorney General, St. Paul, Minnesota. Dear Sir: I understand that your office has rendered an opinion as to the payment of wages of a school teacher during the time when school is closed by reason of an epidemic. May I be favored with a copy of this opinion?

Very truly yours,
"THEO. QUALE,
"County Attorney."

Following is a copy of the communication referred to:

"Mrs. Ada P. Conger, Supt. of Schools, Becker, Minn. Dear Madam: Yours of November 19th addressed to Clifford L. Hilton, Attorney General, is before me for attention.

"Where schools are closed because of an epidemic of disease, teachers therein, not themselves afflicted with the disease, and ready, willing, and able to perform their duties as teachers during the time schools are so closed need not make up the time lost, and are entitled to compensation for the period during which the schools are closed. This is so provided the contracts entered into by and between the teachers and the school district do not contain a stipulation providing that compensation may be deducted for the period during which schools are closed on account of an epidemic of disease.

"If, during the period schools are closed on account of an epidemic of disease, a teacher leaves the district with the consent of the school board, and is not able to return in time to take up her duties when school again starts by reason of negligence on the part of the school board or one of its officers, such teacher cannot be deprived of compensation by reason of her absence during the first few days of school.

"A school board has no authority to withold compensation from teachers, until the time lost by reason of the closing of schools on account of an epidemic of disease has been made up by such teacher, where the ordinary form of teacher's contract has been used, for under the conditions heretofore stated, the board is without authority to compel such teachers to make up the time lost.

"Yours truly,
"M. J. BROWN,
"Assistant Attorney General."

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Langseth, 603 LaBree Ave. N., Tuesday, Jan. 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday, Jan. 30th at two o'clock. All are urged to attend.

Silverton Farmers Club Meeting.

The Silverton Farmers club will meet Saturday, Jan. 25th at the usual place. The band will be out and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

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Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Thief River Falls. No Thief River Falls resident who sufferers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. Geo. Williams, 412 Main Ave., N., Thief River Falls, says: "I used many remedies for kidney trouble and backache but had no permanent relief until I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Curtis' Drug Store. This remedy not only cured my back but made me feel better in every way. I am only sorry that Doan's didn't come to my attention sooner." (Statement given September 29, 1910.)

On November 30, 1917, Mrs. Williams said: "During the past seven years Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have used them for kidney weakness. I hold Doan's in the same high estimation as when I first endorsed them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Music Section of Woman's Club.

The first program of the Music Section of the Woman's club will be rendered at the home of Mrs. G. Halvorson, 515 LaBree Ave. N., Monday, Jan. 27th. An exceptionally fine program has been prepared and all members of the club who meet with the requirements are urged to join the Music Section and attend this meeting.

Obituary

Edward C. Meyers.

Edward C. Meyers died at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, Jan. 17. His death was caused by tuberculosis of the lungs. Mr. Meyers had been a street car conductor in the cities for some time before he was taken to the sanitorium.

Deceased was born March 14, 1887, and was 31 years, 10 months and 3 days old at the time of his death. The remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery Jan. 20.

Mort Kenneth Bailey.

Mort Kenneth Bailey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, passed away last Thursday after a six weeks' illness from stomach trouble. He was three years, nine months and twenty days old at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Albin A. Larson at the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Besides his parents he leaves two sister and one brother.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, especially Rev. Seltz, for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother.—Mrs. E. C. Meyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamb, Louie and William Meyer, Misses Ella and Easter Meyer.—j23p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother. We wish to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson for their many acts of kindness.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey and children.

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Mrs. Maria Hendrickson.

At the ripe old age of over ninety years, Mrs. Maria Hendrickson quietly passed into the great beyond last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Wilson. She was seriously ill only a few days previous to her death but had gradually grown quite feeble of late and at her advanced age when vitality is low, death as a result was not wholly unexpected.

Mrs. Hendrickson was born in Christiania, Norway, and had spent the greater part of her life in that country. There she had been married and raised her family. She had become a widow, forty years ago and immigrated to this country about 32 years ago. Coming directly to this section of the country she was one of the pioneer settlers and had seen this country develop from a wilderness into a rich farming country. The past 23 years of her life have been spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, by whom she has been tenderly cared for. She has many friends in this community, with whom she frequently visited before growing too feeble, and her wise counsel and cheerful encouragement were greatly appreciated by them.

The deceased is survived by three daughters namely: Mrs. Karl Peterson of International Falls, Minn.; Mrs. A. S. Wilson, of this village; a daughter in Norway, and one son, Fred Hendrickson of Spoooner, Minn., besides a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. Grimsrud. The out-of-town relatives at the funeral were the daughter and son, Mrs. Peterson and Fred Hendrickson, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. J. Sieff of Red Lake Falls.

Carl Johnson drove to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee were Sunday guests at the Arne Vik home, south of the village.

Mrs. D. Patterson and Mrs. F. Berglund and son were among the Thief River Falls visitors, Friday.

Miss Ida Engh left Saturday for Hillsboro, N. D., after having spent a few weeks with her home folks.

J. Colter arrived early last week from Swan River, Canada, for a visit at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Ortloff, and with other relatives in this community. After a brief visit at Thief River Falls, also, he left for Grand Forks on Saturday to visit his mother before returning to his home.

Miss Amanda Henson left Saturday for Ada, where she is to be employed as assistant postmistress.

After having spent a furlough of a few days with his home folks west of the village, Arthur Avelson left Thursday for Philadelphia to rejoin the unit of the U. S. Navy, with which he is connected.

Last week this village welcomed the return of four well known young men, who were recently mustered out of army service. Henry Kolstad arrived on Tuesday from Camp Forest, Ga. He was among the last men from this county to enlist and had hardly reached the training camp when news of the armistice was received, but illness probably hindered his earlier discharge. Iver Lind, who has been in the service for some time, was retained as instructor at Camp Pike, Ark., instead of being sent overseas. He was recently transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., where he was mustered out. Edward Vik arrived Friday from Camp Dodge, where he had received his discharge, after having seen considerable overseas service. Ralph Roy arrived Saturday having been employed for some time at clerical work in various military camps.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Show the Latest and Greatest

Thursday, Jan. 23— Special Attraction!
Lovely ALICE BRADY in
"THE KNIFE"
Phenomenally exciting play. Enough breathless suspense to aminate a dozen ordinary melodramas.
Also a Christy Comedy.

Friday, Jan. 24—
WALLACE REID in
"TOO MANY MILLIONS"
A charming story of delightful humor and dramatic thrills which reviews the old question—Is money essential to happiness? Also a Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, Jan. 24— Special!
Co-Stars FRANCES X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in
"A PAIR OF CUPIDS"
A brilliant Comedy-drama, where a "human cash register" discovered a heart!
EXTRA! 9th Episode of
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 25 & 26— Big Special!
WILLIAM S. HART in his latest play
"THE BORDER WIRELESS"
A realistic, patriotic and intensely dramatic photoplay that will GET YOU. Also Big V Comedy.
Matinee Sunday, 2:30; Evening, 7:15 and 9:00

Tuesday, Jan. 27—
Captivating MABEL NORMAND in
"BACK TO THE WOODS"
A decidedly different Comedy-drama in which laughter vies with thrills. Also
Official War Review.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—
Distinguished PAULINE FREDERICK in
"A DAUGHTER OF THE OLD SOUTH"
A story of exceptional dramatic interest and heart appeal. Also a
Two-reel Sunshine Comedy.

Matinees: Wed. Sat. and Sun. 2:30; Eve. 7:30 & 9.
COMING! "THE ROMANCE OF TARZAN"

City News

M. C. Potter of Grygla was a business caller in this city last Friday.

J. Murray and L. Doigen of Karlstad were business callers here Tuesday.

John Anderson left for Duluth on Monday morning where he will seek employment.

Archie Dahl left for St. Paul Monday evening to resume his work in the Golden Rule store.

Miss Myrtle Sundem left for Plummer Sunday evening to visit for a day with Mrs. T. Reep.

Pete Sater of this city has been visiting with the Aalberg family at Hazel for the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Holt, received medical aid in Thief River Falls on Monday and Tuesday.

William Pangon returned to this city on Monday from Brainerd, where he has been visiting for a few days.

O. Kerby returned to Middle River Monday morning after spending Sunday in Thief River Falls with friends.

Miss Helen Anderson of Viking visited in this city on Tuesday and returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. Kolden and Mrs. U. Pavek visited with relatives in this city a short time and left for Holt, Tuesday morning.

Miss Bertha Mjelde arrived Friday from Grygla where she has been visiting with her parents for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eleson of Stephen arrived Saturday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. Arneson for two weeks.

Mrs. C. Lumpkin, who has been visiting with Mrs. Val Yager for some time, left for her home at Grand Forks, Monday afternoon.

Olaf Christianson, who has been working on the section in Thief River for some time, left for his home at Radium, Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Canning of Williston, N. D., arrived in this city on Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Adsero, for about two weeks.

Harry Cousin of Goodridge, passed through this city on Friday enroute to Cavalier, N. D., where he will visit with relatives for some time.

George Larson left for Bemidji and vicinity last Monday mornin~ where he will spend the remainder of the winter before returning to this city.

Mrs. O. N. Olson returned to her home in this city on Monday from Grand Forks where she visited with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jacobson for some time.

Mrs. P. Liden, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mathilda, and Rev. J. Lundell, left Saturday evening for St. Paul where Mrs. Liden will consult an eye specialist.

Rev. M. D. Ordahl visited in Thief River Falls a short time on Tuesday, enroute to his home at Holt. Rev. Ordahl held memorial services at Strandquist, Sunday for Sam Haugaard, who died in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luthen and son, James, who have been visiting with Mr. Luthen's sister at Middle River for some time, visited in this city a short time with Miss Pearl Olson, enroute to their home at Trail, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers of Nebraska visited with friends and relatives in this city for some time and left Wednesday afternoon for Missoula, Mont. They were guests of the Pat. Roark and F. Holzknecht families.

Tom Senum left for Bemidji Friday where he will be employed.

Miss Inga Homme left for Warren Tuesday morning to receive medical attention.

W. M. Nickuire of Middle River attended to business here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Kisch and son, Paul, transacted business in Thief River Falls, Sunday.

D. B. Bakke left for Holt Wednesday morning to attend to business for a few days.

Bert Gernow of Roseau arrived in this city Monday afternoon to visit with friends for some time.

Mrs. A. Stenberg returned to this city Monday morning from Oklee where she attended a flu case.

Miss Sophia Schusser left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon to visit with friends until Saturday.

Pte. Torkel T. Ose returned to this city, Tuesday from overseas where he had been for the past four months.

Mrs. Otto Rupprecht left for Steiner, Wednesday morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. Simonson, until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Miller of Plummer visited with Miss Bertha Gangness in this city Tuesday evening between trains.

Mrs. Oscar Sponheim returned to this city Thursday morning from Minneapolis, where she has been for several weeks.

Walter Landibja returned to his home at Kratka on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Des Moines, Iowa.

Walter Evenson returned to this city on Saturday from Stillwater, where he attended to business matters for a few days.

Miss Ella Johnson of Minneapolis visited with Miss Jonetta Lee Tuesday and left for her home at Goodridge on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Meimer left for Minneapolis on Saturday and visited with friends and relatives for a few days, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Hance and uncle, E. G. Mirenult, left Tuesday evening for Stevens Point, Wis., where they will visit for about two weeks.

Miss Margaret Carlson, who is working at Grand Forks, visited at the P. Nybakken home here on Tuesday, enroute to her home at Grygla.

Mrs. B. E. Dalquist and sister-in-law, Miss Onata Dalquist, arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Alexandria, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. George Phillipson and son, Gerald, returned to her home at Middle River, Wednesday after a few days' visit in Thief River with Miss Josephine Phillipson.

Mrs. A. Swenson of Chicago arrived Tuesday and visited with Mrs. M. Arneson for a few days, enroute to Esplee, where she attended the funeral of her son, John Swenson.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla is in the city taking bath treatments for rheumatism. Mr. Holbrook states that he is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to Grygla soon.

Rev. A. A. Larson, Pres. S. W. Swenson and Treas. August Lungren, left for Strathcona Wednesday morning to attend a church meeting, for the purpose of choosing a new pastor for the church in that city.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, 703 LaBree avenue north on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24. All ladies of the church are expected to be present and any strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mable Johnson left Tuesday for Argyle to visit for some time.

Wm. Oaks of Roosevelt attended to business matters in this city on Monday.

John Nordlund arrived Monday from Middle River to transact business.

Mrs. A. Stenberg left for Holt on Wednesday morning to attend to a flu case.

W. R. Miller of Glenwood was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Myron Boyce arrived in this city Monday to visit with his brother, A. R. Boyce for a week.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire was transacting business in the city for a few days yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jessie returned to Mahnomen on Tuesday, after a few days in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. Hildahl received dental aid in this city on Tuesday and returned to her home at Greenbush, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. Junkin of Fargo, arrived here Wednesday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Ralston, for a few days.

Postmaster John Morgan, who has been laid up with a severe cold for the past two weeks, is again able to look after his duties.

George Aspelund arrived Wednesday morning from Camp Grant where he has been for some time since arriving from a six month's stay in France.

Mrs. Paul Olson returned to her home at Holt Tuesday morning after a day in this city visiting with her daughter-in-law, at the Oakland Park Sanitorium.

C. Halvorson, watchmaker at the Neset jewelry store, is able to be about after a siege of the flu, having been a patient at the emergency hospital during his seclusion. He expects to be able to get back to work in another week.

Sergeant Edward J. Holmgren arrived in Thief River Falls, Saturday morning to visit at his home. He left for Fargo Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Holmgren has been in the engineers' department at Camp Humphry, Virginia, for several months.

Arthur Avelson, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Avelson at St. Hilaire, after six month's service on the U. S. destroyer Whipple, returned to Philadelphia last Thursday to take up his duties again. This young seaman has made a number of trips to Europe during the war, his vessel forming part of the convoy for troop transports.

WANTED—Team of young horses about 2600 lbs. N. O. Johnson, Hazel, Minn.—j23-f13p.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.62
Flax	3.10
Rye	2.33
Barley	.70
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	5.60
Bran	2.40
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.60
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.14
Spring Chickens	.14
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.45
Dairy Butter	.50
Creamery Butter	.65
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.60
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	6½ to 08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	6 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.10

ROLLER SKATING

at Mozart Rink every night in the week. Ladies and children Saturday afternoon and Sunday from 2 to 5. Good music.

Livery and Feed Barn

I have opened a livery and feed barn in Thief River Falls at the

Ole Telemarken Barn
Fourth St. West & Knight Ave.
ANDREW JOHNSON

j23-30p.

Editorials

Turkey Proceeded to Attend to the Armenians

By William Howard Taft

Now why the need of money for the Armenians? You know their story? Abdul Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was the *sweet-scented individual* who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys—not only rich but fertile. 1,800,000 Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys and made them "blossom as the rose". The Turks hated them because they were Christians; hated them because they were industrious, and enjoyed the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly officered by German officers, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,800,000 Armenians, which they did. 600,000 escaped. The other 1,200,000 were driven by that army to the desert of Mesopotamia and Syria, and in the drive the army deliberately killed men, women and children, by rifle ball, by bayonet, by knife, by driving them over precipices, by driving them into deep running rivers—600,000 men, women and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported nearly 400,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey; Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians—in that kindly, fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had gone to a German officer and said "For God's sake, can't you stop the butchery of these men, women and children?" and the German officer clicked his heels together and said "Stand back, the time for mercy has passed".

This is the story of that unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jews in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate, sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently expended more than $12,000,000. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief. Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to give generously of your bounty.

"Dollar Getters" or "Dollar Givers," Which?

By David Hinshaw

America has been called the "Land of the Almighty dollar," and certain surface indications in our national make-up have partly justified this characterization. The folks of the vast country west of the Alleghenies are scarcely more than two generations removed from pioneers who wrested life and fortune from Nature. Many of those on the Atlantic seaboard are immigrants from Europe, who have come to this land of opportunity and promise to better themselves and their children. The struggle for advance, comfort and means still in our blood, therefore, occasionally gives us the appearance of "dollar getters." But the great majority of us have fully appreciated that money making is not our fundamental aim.

The fine spirit of equality, the certain elimination of class lines which exist in Europe, the gradual removal of chronic poverty should have characterized us as practical idealists. But we were judged by appearances. Then came the Grat War.

We entered this war for no material gain, but that autocracy might be forever crushed from the earth; that small nations might be protected from large nations; that the agreement between one nation and another nation might be sacred and binding. We ask nothing for ourselves; we insist only that humanity shall be benefited. Now we are being acclaimed as the world's greatest idealists.

Because we entered the war late and the surface of our home life and our industry has been barely scratched, it is our particular duty to see this great effort through to the very end. More than four million persons are looking to American generosity for their very lives. The big task is all but completed. One corner alone needs to be cleaned up. America must finish the job. Impoverished, stricken Europe can help but little. When America has cleaned up the last corner, the Near East, as she will certainly do, we will be known as the land of "dollar-givers," not the land of "dollar-getters."

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Space Contributed by Business and Professional Men of Thief River Falls

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore * * * * to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

Woodrow Wilson

THE WHITE HOUSE
29 November, 1918

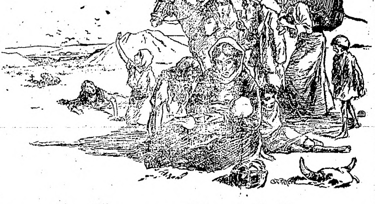

"They shall not Perish"

PRESIDENT WILSON has asked all Americans to rally generously to the support of the Committee for Relief in the Near East, whose campaign comes January 12-19

The need is urgent. Four million refugee women and children, the victims of Turkish lust and brutality, are starving and dying.

There is only one possible source of help—America. The other nations of the world can scarce bind up their own wounds. Upon what we do—you and I—depend the lives of these millions of helpless women and children. They must not perish—they *shall* not perish.

The Government has asked the Committee for Relief in the Near East to undertake the rescue work among these victims of Turkish oppression. During the past year the Committee has cared for over 900,000 refugees who otherwise would have perished.

There are now 4,000,000 dependent upon the Committee for relief. Of this number 400,000 are children, many of them little more than babies, whose parents have died of privation or been murdered by the Turk.

To carry on this work a minimum of $30,000,000 is needed immediately.

Where Your Money Goes

Give! Every penny of every dollar you give goes to relieve the suffering of some starving refugee. None of it is used for administrative expenses either here or abroad. These, even to the cost of cabling the money—are met privately from funds especially solicited for the purpose. During the past year the Committee has spent in actual relief work $50,000 more than it has received in contributions, the difference representing the interest on daily balances.

The money is cabled to the field through the American State Department, and is administered there by United States Consuls, American educators, doctors, and other responsible agents already on the ground and thoroughly familiar with the needs.

No direct money aid is given.

What Your Money Buys

The funds are used for the purchase of food, clothes, and other supplies absolutely essential if America is to save these stricken Eastern peoples.

$30,000,000 will feed and clothe for six months three million refugees, all in desperate need, and all entirely dependent upon American aid for the bare necessities of life.

In addition, it will restore to their homes the nearly two million of these refugees now in exile in Egypt, the Caucausus, Persia and the remote districts of Turkish Empire.

It will buy seed, farm implements, cattle and sheep to enable them to become again an industrious, self-supporting people. If this program is carried through, the present sufferers will within a year need little or no further help from outside.

Every dollar subscribed goes to the Relief Work

All expenses are privately met

All funds are cabled through the Department of State

All funds are distributed through U. S. Consuls or American Agencies

Our Government is prevented from giving aid

The Red Cross is not organized for Relief Work in these sections

17 cents a day, $5.00 a month, $60.00 a year will keep one of these unfortunates alive. Can you save less than one life?

Give! Give! Give!

Make your contributions payable to

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST

(Formerly American Committee Armenian-Syrian Relief)

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Current Personal Property Tax List for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

as Provided for by Chapter 392, Laws of 1917

Prepared by John Gullingsrud, County Treasurer, Pennington County, Minn.

City of Thief River Falls, Minn.

School District No. 18, Rate 75.9 Mills
(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per $100.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Ben	$ 18	$......	$ 1.37
Akre, W. H.	91	1.50	8.41
American Drainage Co.	716	1.05	55.39
Agn Boiler Works	933		70.81
Aspelund, Erick	40		3.04
Ackerman, L. J.	894	3.36	71.21
Akre, A. H.	57		4.33
Anderson, Mrs. Julia	40		3.04
Anderson, A.	168		12.75
Anderson, Gladys	53		4.02
Anderson and Swartz	381	1.05	29.97
Arhart, H.	3		.23
Aspelund, George	131		9.94
Anderson, N. J.	241		18.29
Aos, John	2666	3.00	206.36
Aastad, I. T.	259	5.25	24.91
Alnes, E. S.	186	.63	14.75
Asseby, Iver	66		5.01
Amundson, Chris	34		2.58
Ahlborn, E. P.	37		2.81
Anderson, T. P.	148		11.23
Brudevick, Christina	15		1.14
Brewing Co., Minneapolis	325		24.67
Brewing Co., Hellman	300		22.77
Brewing Co., Duluth	467		35.45
Barron, E. T.	275		20.87
Brewing Co., Theo. Hamm	1214		92.14
Berg, Mrs. Nils	204		15.48
Bakke, E. H.	256		19.43
Borgen, Louis	32		2.43
Barzen, Matt (farm)	1058		80.30
Brewing Co., Kiewel	880		66.79
Beckman, Emil	80		6.07
Bakken, Harry	60		4.56
Bottleson, Andrew	567		43.04
Baker, W. E.	160	2.32	14.46
Brandon, S.	31	.60	2.95
Boreen, W. A.	163		12.37
Berg, A. J.	10		.76
Barry, E. B.	35		2.66
Brodeson, Alfred	72		5.46
Bennes, E. M.	349	.96	27.45
Black Co., J. N.	506		38.41
Berry, J.	589	2.32	47.03
Biederman, Jacob	47	.60	4.17
Barackman, R. L.	240		18.22
Barnett, James	170		12.90
Burns, M. C.	20		1.52
Boreen, G. W.	299	1.80	24.49
Bishop, J. M.	518	6.60	45.92
Backe, Lars	167		12.68
Bakke, D. H.	174	3.80	17.01
Brown, Ferdie	17		1.29
Bratrud, John	437	.14	33.31
Bean, J. L.	55		4.17
Bishop, W. A.	584		44.33
Brumund, H. A.	787		59.73
BonDurant, W. H.	226		17.16
Bakken & Crown	134		10.17
Berry, Alf.	60		4.55
Bakke, Ruth	120		9.11
Bradley, Mrs. Anna E.	14		1.06
Hendry, John W.	173		13.13
Hardisty, J. H.	85		6.45
Holzknecht, Fred	153		11.61
Halvorson, Chris.	36	12.00	14.66
Hay, J. H.	50		3.80
Hanson, Ole G.	44	10.50	13.84
Holt & George	658		49.94
Hofseth, John	53		4.02
Holmgren, Alfred	111		8.42
Hansen, C. L.	381	.30	29.22
Hall, W. L.	209	.67	16.53
Holt, H. E.	257		19.51
Hanson, O. C.	232		17.61
Ihle, Ole	295	6.00	28.39
International Harvester Co.	3520		267.17
Ihle & Myhrom	891	3.78	71.41
Johnson, J. H.	72		5.46
Jenson, A. E.	164		12.45
Jung Bros.	534	1.59	42.12
Jung, Walter	44		3.34
Johnson, Gusta	236		17.91
Jung, C. H.	20		1.52
Johnson, M. M. & Son	628		47.67
Jacobson, J. A.	39		2.96
Johnson, M. M.	104		7.89
Johnson, Oscar F.	48		3.64
Johnson, H. C.	245		18.60
Jaranson, John	35		2.66
Johnson, Geo. G.	653	.65	47.99
Jonas, Jacob	86		6.53
King Hoo & Anderson Whng	267		20.27
Keene, H. D.	142		10.78
Kline, Wm.	43		3.26
Krause, Charley	80		6.07
Knutson, R. A.	43		3.26
Knutson, Bernhard	22		1.67
Knight, W. K.	56		4.25
Klungness, Elmer	266		20.19
Locken, A. & Co.	390	2.02	32.08
Lyle Culvert Works	648		49.19
Luclap, Antone	310		23.53
Langseth, Anton M.	3696	3.00	283.53
Lambert Drug Store	2115		160.53
Lieberman, Chas.	2072		157.26
Lieberman, Albert	3989		302.76
Laing Hardware Co.	2451		186.18
Lambert, Roy	59		4.48
Larson Furniture Co.	2695		204.55
Lee, Ed.	372		28.23
Loken Bros.	5551		421.32
Loken, Henry A.	219		16.62
Leimers, Geo.	389		29.53
Lofken, A. E.	57		4.33
Lampert, L. A.	191		14.50
Lawrence, Andrew J.	456		34.61
Loken, Halvor	138	3.60	14.07
LaBree, W. J.	162	1.65	13.95
Larson, Nels	9		.68
Linstad, Ole	87		6.60
Theo. H. Lidden	148		11.23
Lockrem, A. C.	194		14.72
Larson, L. H.	56		4.25
Larson, L. G.	21	2.40	3.99
Lappegaard, Knute	174		13.21
Langseth, Mrs. H.	28		2.13
Larson, Albin A.	260		19.73
Myrom, Sigurd	271	4.32	24.89
Minn. Candy Kitchen	578		43.87
Mogenson, E. O.	3061	3.83	236.16
Michelet, Wilhelm	76	.43	6.19
Model Steam Laundry	517		39.24
Mabey, Perl W.	278	.90	22.00
McFarland Auto Co.	1407	17.69	124.48
Myhrom, P. A.	303		23.00
Mulry, Wm. H.	1053	9.06	88.98
Morgan, John	379		28.77
McGinn, Robert	226	5.88	23.03
McGinty, F. E.	178		13.51
Morbin, Ole C.	180		13.66
Mousley, Frank	82		6.22
Seltz, F. J.	95		7.21
Strand, H. K.	636		48.27
Sannes, Ole	126		9.56
Stebbins, F. J.	3018		229.07
Shaw, Daniel	143		10.85
Stoughton, E. A.	56		4.25
Swenson, Henry T.	14		1.06
Stageberg, M. G.	1356	1.20	104.12
Sundahl, Carl A.	1781		135.18
Sandum, Gilbert	1380		100.95
Strom, Martin	96		7.29
Storholm, O. G.	27		2.05
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	72		5.46
Sapero, Abe	268		20.34
Schultz, Ed.	282		21.40
Strubeck, Joe	344		26.11
Salveson, S.	510		38.71
Stanton, E. M.	265		20.11
Swanson, M. L.	1802	3.00	139.77
Sponheim, Oscar	163	.20	12.50
Smith, G. Howard	204		15.48
Spink, H. H.	41		3.11
Spink Hardware Co.	1323	.86	101.27
Skog, John M.	247		18.76
Storholm, Chris.	166		12.60
Sjoberg, Carl	129		9.79
Standard Oil Co.	7619		578.28
Smithers, Wm.	12		.91
Sather, J. A.	147		11.16
Silk, N. J.	138		10.47
Schuster, Chas.	94		7.13
Sagvold, John	148		11.23
Stunberg, A.	72		5.46
Schaltz, J. B.	194		14.72
Sweet, R. C.	99		7.51
Shirley, Chas.	207		15.74
Schmitt, Mathew	17		1.29
Skogerbo, A. N.	120		9.11
Smith, Andy	47		3.57
Sponheim, H. P.	253	23.26	42.45
Thief River Iron Works	4066	1.65	310.26
Thief River Music Co.	1516		115.06
Thief River Monumental Co.	1178		89.41
Thief River Grocery Co.	16048	99.66	1317.70
Thief River Steam Laundry	327		24.82
Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co.	667		50.63
Thief River Fuel Co.	488	1.50	38.54
Thief River Falls Co-Op. Creamery	1753	17.88	150.93
Thief River Falls Dray Line	610		46.30
Thief River Land Co.	195	39.44	54.24
Thief River Bottling Works	363	2.40	29.95
Turnbaugh, J. G.	35		2.66
Tessum, Olof	260	1.50	21.23
Tessum Seed, Grain Supply Co.	15098		1149.79
Thorson, A. A.	214		16.24
The Times Co.	3000		227.70
Thoreson, A. W.	127		9.64
Thune, Peter P.	118	12.00	20.95
Vorachek, C. W.	93	.80	7.86
Vorachek, J. J.	138	4.70	16.17
Vistaunet, P. L.	86		6.53
Wilcox, Ed.	161		12.22
Woodworth Elevator Co.	140		10.63
Walker, Geo.	166		12.60
Weiland, F. E.	233		17.68
Werstlien, L.	82		6.22
Way, Thomas	252	.15	19.28
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	9368	14.81	725.81
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	294	16.86	39.17
Wold, Bernt	93		7.06
Werstlien, Geo. W.	26		1.97

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GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE

For Saturday, January 25th

and continuing next week until all are sold. We are offering a number of EXTRA SPECIAL bargains for a quick sale. We want to CLOSE OUT our entire stock before we move and the prices we are making are sure to move the goods. MONEY TALKS.

Come Early Saturday Morning and Get First Choice

We have selected about 12 Men's Suits that we usually sell at $25 to $30. They are worth considerable more at this time. We want to move them and are willing to sacrifice our profits, and if necessary stand a loss, but we don't want to take them into our new store. These $25 and $30 Suits EXTRA SPECIAL for Saturday, sizes 34 to 38, choice

$14.85

We have picked out 10 men's fine dress suits worth from $22.50 to $27.50. These will go Saturday while they last at

$12.75

Sizes 35 to 40.

We have picked out about 10 Men's Suits that usually sell at $12 to $15. These are good Suits and were bought quite a while ago. They are cheap at $12 to $15. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

$7.85

ALL OTHER SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

"Red Seal" Work Shirts

Union made and of best material. Extra full in size. All sizes

$1.15

Regular at $1.50

Cashmere Socks

Men's fine Cashmere Socks, the best of make, usually sold at 75c and 85c. While they last, pair

55c

Sizes 9½ to 12

Rubbers and Overshoes

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Men's 7½ inch leather top Rubbers. They are worth $3.50 a pair. While they last, pair **$2.65**

Men's 12-inch leather top Rubbers, made with white soles; best brand. Worth $5. Pair **$3.95**

Men's 4-buckle Overshoes; best brand pair **$3.25**

Men's 6-buckle Overshoes. Regular at $4.50. A few pairs left at only **$3.45**

Shoes ! Shoes !

600 Pairs to Be Sold at Sacrifice Prices

Men's fine calfskin and gun metal Shoes, $4.50 and $5.00 values. While they last **$3.45**

Men's fine dress Shoes, assorted leathers, button and lace styles. Regular price $6.50 and $7.00 pair **$4.45**

$3.00 and $3.50 Men's and Boys' Moccasins. While they last **$2.65**

Men's Felt Shoes, $3.50 and $4 value. While they last, pair **$2.35**

ONE LOT OF Men's and Boys' Outing Shoes, $2 and $2.50 values. Choice, pair **$1**

Sheepskin Sox

$1.50 values. Pair **95c**

Skates

"Nestor-Johnson" tube skates, shoes attached. Regular Price $11.00, now **$8.45**

Shoe Pacs

$2.75 Pacs now	$2.25
$4.00 Pacs now	$3.65
$5.00 Pacs now	$3.95
$7.00 Pacs now	$5.75

Silk Socks

Men's one thread silk Socks; the real Silk Kind usually sold at 75c and 85c. While they last, pair

49c

Blacks, Whites, Grays and Browns

Hand knit Socks

A real value at $1.25 and of best quality; fast color. While they last pair

87c

Remember this is a genuine sale to close out this entire stock. We mean business. We are getting ready to move and do not wish to move any of our present stock. Our store is a solid mass of bargains, real bargains. Sale will continue until we move. New store now being remodeled.

Shirts! Shirts!

Men's fine SILK SHIRTS $5 and $6 values. While they last your choice **$3.95**

Men's fine DRESS SHIRTS $1.75 and $2.00 values, each **$1.45**

Men's fine DRESS SHIRTS With or without soft cuffs. $1.50 values **$1.15**

Men's regular $3.00 DRESS SHIRTS Sale price **$2.15**

Flannel Shirts

We carry the most comprehensive line shown anywhere

$2.00 Shirts Sale price	$1.45
$2.50 Shirts Sale price	$1.95
$3.00 Shirts Sale price	$2.45

Better grades equally reduced.

Neckwear

50c Ties	39c
75c Ties	59c
$1.00 Ties	85c
$1.25 Ties	95c

Arm Bands

5c

Pair in a box

BOYS

"Little Major" Suits

Better than overalls. Cost less. $2.00 values, each **$1.65**

Sizes 3 to 8.

Extra Special

We have 9 young men's lamb-lined trench style ulsters; half lamb-lined and balance mackinaw. Made with Wallaby Collars; very nifty; latest thing, $25 values. Special for Saturday, only

$19.75

Boys' Suits

Small boys' Corduroy Suits, sizes 3, 4 and 5, regular value $5.50, now **$4.35**

Boys' Navy Blue Corduroy Suits, $10.00 regular now **$7.75**

Size 10 to 18 only

Other Boys' Suits at reduced prices.

Boys' knee pant suits. 2 pair of pants with each suit.

$15.00 Suits now	$11.95
$16.50 Suits now	$12.95

Men's Heavy Wool Mackinaws

$10.00 Mackinaws	$7.75
$11.00 Mackinaws	$8.95
$12.00 Mackinaws	$9.50
$14.00 Mackinaws	$10.50
$15.00 Mackinaws	$11.50
$18.00 Mackinaws	$14.50
$20.00 Mackinaws	$16.50

Sheep Lined Coats

$19.50 values **$15.75**

All other heavy

Work Coats

at reduced prices

Sweaters

$1.50 Sweaters	$1.15
$2.00 Sweaters	$1.45
$2.50 Sweaters	$1.95
$3.00 Sweaters	$2.35
$3.50 Sweaters	$2.75
$5.00 Sweaters	$3.75
$7.50 Sweaters	$5.50
$9.00 Sweaters	$6.95

Men's Gloves

Well made Horsehide face gloves, regular at $2.00, your choice, pair **$1.35**

They are lined.

Chopper Mittens

Real leather mittens that sell at $1.25 to close out while they last pair **69c**

Boys' Mackinaws

$5.00 Mackinaws	$3.25
$8.00 and $8.50 Mackinaws	$5.95

Men's 3-4 length

Union Suits

Heavy ribbed Union Suits, regular value $2.50, Sale price **$1.75**

Men's Heavy All-Wool Union Suits, regular $7.50. While they last **$4.75**

Hats

"PATTERSON" $4.00 and $4.50 Hats **$3.25**

Store Open Evenings Until 10 p.m.

E. O. MOGENSEN

Thief River Falls, Minn.

"IF IT COMES FROM MOGENSEN'S IT MUST BE GOOD"

Meet Me at Mogensen's

City News

Walter Hagen of Roseau, was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Andrew Nells of Goodridge was a business caller in Thief River, Thursday.

Petra Wieseth of Anstad visited and shopped in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Lonson arrived Friday evening from Gonvick where she is teaching school.

John Johnson of Warren arrived in this city Friday to visit with G. C. Swenson for a few days.

Miss Helen Thompson left for Grand Forks, Monday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Miss Agnes Bredvold, who visited in this city a day with the A. Hougan family, left for Strathcona on Friday.

Harold Leslin and sister, Lucille, left for St. Paul Monday evening where they will remain for some time.

Misses Myrtle Satre and Anna Johnson left for Kennedy Saturday morning, where Miss Satre teaches school.

M. M. Johnson and son, Ernest, left for Minneapolis Monday evening to attend to business matters for about a week.

Mrs. B. Lindquist arrived from Greenbush Friday morning to visit with her sister, Miss Hilma Sovdem for a few days.

M. Muldoon and son, Willie, were business callers in this city on Tuesday, and returned to their home at Germantown that evening.

Miss Anna Geigen of Trail, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Miss Inga Homme a short time, while enroute to Minneapolis.

Casper Holten, who has been visiting with his niece, Mrs. Ole Oseness, for the past five weeks, left for his home at Foley, Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Harder left for her home at St. Hilaire, Monday afternoon after a short visit in Thief River Falls with her sister, Mrs. S. Michalsky.

Olaf Ramstad left for Minneapolis Monday evening where he will attend to business matters for a week or ten days. He will also spend some time in Iowa.

Miss Nellie Lee left for her home at Fairdale, N. D., Monday morning.

G. Gunderson of Goodridge, was a business caller in this city, Thursday.

Miss Tillie Thompson of Erie visited and shopped in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Mickalsky left for St. Hilaire Friday to visit at her home for a short time.

Miss Della Urdahl of Goodridge, is visiting at the O. Prestebak home in the city this week.

Mrs. M. Amondson, who visited with Miss Helen Gustafson for a day, left for Roseau Friday.

Miss Hilma Sovde left for Holt Monday morning where she will visit with her brother for some time.

Miss Ida Reierson left for Roseau on Thursday after a few daws in this city receiving medical treatment.

Misses Marie and Bertha Erickson arrived Friday evening from Plummer, to spend Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Sam Rouze of Goodridge, shopped in Thief River Falls on Saturday and visited with Miss Myrtle Blair.

Mrs. P. E. Reierson, who visited at the F. Lukin home for a few days, left for her home at Holt Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyberg of Wylie, arrived in Thief River Falls, Monday morning to attend to business matters for a short time.

N. G. Olson left for Minneapolis Monday evening to attend to business matters and receive medical aid. He will be gone for a week or two.

Miss Mary Wick, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Dahlow, for the past month, left for her home at Detroit Friday evening.

Mrs. Halvor Loken and sister, Miss Helen Thompson, returned to Thief River Falls Friday evening from Warren, where they spent the day transacting business.

Sergeant Wm. Hall, who has been visiting with his parents at Holt for some time, visited at the Halvor Anderson home in this city on Monday, enroute to Camp Funston.

Mrs. E. A. Mostue and mother, Mrs. G. J. Arnstad, arrived on Saturday from Fergus Falls, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mostue's father, G. J. Arnstad. Mr. Arnstad was a resident of this city about three years ago.

O. Hanson of Fargo is the guest of J. Oftedahl this week.

Mrs. H. Wilson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Kaala of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in this city, Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Cornforth left for Crookston Thursday afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. B. J. Bakke of Holt visited with Halvor Moe in this city a day last week.

Miss Rose Bedord left for Red Lake Falls, Tuesday afternoon to visit for some time.

Jas. A. Burrell left for Prior Lake Sunday evening to visit at his home for some time.

Carl Sundahl arrived from Warren Saturday evening and returned Wednesday morning.

H. J. Bjorkness of Gonvick, was a business caller in this city on Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. O. P. Morrissette of Plummer shopped in Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Kezer visited at the Kerby home a short time and left for Middle River Friday.

Louis Meyer arrived Monday morning from Camp Grant, where he received his discharge.

Mrs. T. Norby of Plummer visited and shopped in this city between trains Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Dalquist left for her home at Alexandria, Saturday evening, to visit for a few days.

Miss Margaret Austad left for Grand Forks on Thursday to visit with her cousin for six weeks.

Mrs. K. Bolstad left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Sorenson for some time.

Miss Gilma Ostvolden left for St. Paul Friday evening where she will work for the Strong & Warner Co.

William Lindahl of Holt arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon to visit at the E. Larson home for a few days.

Mrs. H. Olson arrived Monday from Grand Forks where she has been visiting with her sister for the past week.

"The Besetting Sin of Thief River Falls," is the subject of the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Come.—j23.

Miss Myrtle Sundem of Lancaster arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Margarette Jergenson returned to this city Monday morning from Grand Forks, where she had been for the past week.

Mrs. O. O. Peterson of Hazel arrived in this city Tuesday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson for a few days.

Miss Ida Knutson, who has been visiting with her brother, D. D. Knutson for a few days, left for her home at Holt, Monday morning.

R. H. Burrell returned to Thief River Falls Saturday evening from Prior Lake where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

State Fire Marshal Tourtlette, from St. Paul, visited with Chief Paul Midderigh of the fire department in this city, Monday.

W. M. Flood of Rice Lake, attended to business matters in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week and left for Duluth Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Teslow and son Leroy, left for Germantown on Friday to remain with her brother, John Cass, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Nellie C. Hardisty, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardisty for the past six weeks, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left for St. Cloud Sunday evening from where he will go to St. Paul, doing special work for the Macalester college.

Mrs. F. Soderberg and Mrs. H. F. Hanson returned to their homes at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon after a day in this city attending to shopping.

Mrs. Carl Moffet of Roundup, Mont., arrived in this city Monday morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Liden, for a few months.

Albert Lieberman left for the cities, Chicago and New York, Saturday evening, where he will spend a few weeks purchasing stock for his spring opening.

Mrs. N. D. Lamieux, who has been the guest of Misses Ida and Elizabeth Sanfacon for a few days, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. McAllister and Mrs. Ed. Pearson of St. Hilaire, visited and shopped in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Mrs. Pearson also received medical treatment.

Miss Anna Holden, who has been visiting at her home in this city for three weeks, left for St. Paul Friday evening where she will be employed by Strong & Warner.

Miss Ruth Peterson, returned to her home at Holt, Monday morning, after a week's visit in Thief River Falls at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson.

H. O. Loken left for Minneapolis Sunday evening from where he will go to Cleveland and Chicago to buy the latest in spring stock and ready-to-wear. He will return in about two weeks.

Walter Jonas returned to his home in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Camp Hancock, Ga., where he has been in the machine gunners department, for the past five months.

F. H. Herrick, secretary of the Thief River Grocery company, left on Monday for a trip among the customers of the concern in the towns along the Great Northern. He returned yesterday.

H. H. Teslow left for Fargo Friday afternoon where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman. Mr. Teslow has lived in this city for several years and was formerly employed by the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Co.

Mrs. A. B. Stenberg left for Oklee Saturday evening to attend to a flu case.

Mrs. C. H. Durrim of Minneapolis is visiting with her son, H. C. Durrim, this week.

Mrs. George Jasperson and Miss C. Hauge of Plummer, visited in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. C. Froseth left for Glenwood Saturday evening to visit with relatives for two weeks.

William Bangon left for Grafton Saturday morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

H. Holt returned to this city Saturday evening from Oklee, where he has been on business.

Arne Anderson of Detroit arrived Monday evening to visit with his son Carl for about a week.

Mrs. P. Favrow and Miss Beatrice, left for Minneapolis Friday evening where they will spend Sunday.

N. H. Lamieux and Miss Elizabeth Sanfacon left for Plummer Friday evening to visit for a short time.

Miss Jennie Anderson left for her home at Plummer Friday evening where she will remain over Sunday.

Miss Olive Dahlsang of Warren visited with Mrs. J. Cosgrove for a week and left for Badger Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Anderson left for Minneapolis Friday evening where she will visit for some time enroute to Stillwater.

Miss Mabel Holl, who has been in the hospital in this city for a few days, left for her home at Holt Saturday morning.

Mrs. S. J. Amble, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Cleo, for a few days, returned to St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Simonson and daughter of St. Hilaire, arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. Simonson's daughters, the Misses Selina and Selma.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard left for Minneapolis the latter part of last week where she will remain for some time under the care of an eye specialist.

Mrs. C. W. Adams and children left for Chicago Friday evening, where they will make their home. They have lived here for the past two years.

Mrs. H. Olson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Gladys, who is attending Normal in this city, returned to St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh of Warren arrived Saturday to accompany her sister, Mrs. H. Holt to Austin, where they were called by the illness of a brother.

Misses Mabel Erickson and Lena Bothman, left for their homes at St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon, after a day in this city visiting at the C. Froseth home.

Arthur Loken left for Minneapolis the latter part of last week, where he will visit for a short time enroute to Dubuque, Ia., and Chicago to attend the auto show. He will remain there for a few days before leaving for DesMoines to take up his work as traveling salesman for an auto company.

Shop and Railroad News

E. F. Dolan has received letters from T. J. Rowan and W. D. Boyce, formerly of the dispatcher's office here, in which they state they have no idea when they will be permitted to leave Manchuria. Both are now located at Harbin and say it looks as if it will take 20 years to civilize the natives sufficiently to make it possible for the Americans to come home. Several interesting photographs were sent by Mr. Boyce. One shows where 37,000 car wheels are collected while another shows 54,000 pairs. One of the photos is of a steel bridge blown up by the Bolshiviki and another where $50,000 worth of copper wire is stored in one place. The letters were written on Dec. 27 and arrived here on Jan. 21.

Agent W. E. Baker of the Great Northern, treated a number of young folks to a sleighride party on Sunday afternoon. He hitched a coasting bob behind his auto and started with the load for St. Hilaire. When a mile or so from town the joy-riders managed to upset the conveyance and were dumped out in the middle of the road. Mr. Baker knew nothing of the accident and kept right on feeding the juice to Old Reliable. After he had gone a couple of miles he noticed that his tow was slewing badly and looked around, only to find that the passengers were missing. He started back and found the latter huddled against a strawstack in a rather vain endeavor to keep warm.

A. L. Chapman has been put on as day dispatcher at division headquarters here. Orders were received to arrange matters so all dispatchers would have two days off each month instead of working every day as has heretofore been the custom. A. J. Odin, chief dispatcher, took advantage of this order and went on his two-day leave, the chief's work devolving upon E. F. Dolan. The place formerly occupied by Mr. Chapman in the telegraph office was taken by E. E. Blair, who in turn has been succeeded by D. M. Hemmesh.

A branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has been organized in Thief River Falls. B. H. Baxter of Seattle, an organizer for the brotherhood, was in the city and succeeded in securing every eligible man and woman as charter members, there being 23 all told. The organization will be perfected and officers elected as soon as the charter arrives from national headquarters.

Railroad business is not as brisk as in the early part of winter, although the traffic shows an improvement over last week. According to well-posted men in the service there are still at least 5,000 cars of grain to come from the West so that a brisk movement may be expected at any time.

D. L. Emery, who has been serving in the army, returned to work for the Soo on Monday and was put on as agent at Fonda, relieving M. L. Pearson, who in turn succeeds H. B. Pfeiffer, agent at Forest River, on a 30 day leave of absence.

Misses Selma Simonson, ticket cashier; Elvina Jonas, clerk in the office of Car Foreman G. J. Conklin, and Albina Doucet, stenographer in the office of City Agent H. A. Pratt, will leave Saturday evening to spend Sunday in Minneapolis.

Phillip Lundberg, *car repairer*, was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis on Saturday and rushed to the Physicians' hospital where he was at once operated on. He is reported as getting along all right.

L. M. Halvorson has checked in as agent at Whitman in place of O. R. Crowser, who has been transferred to Wanger as regular agent.

C. B. Bartless, machinist's helper, is at the Physician's hospital in this city for the purpose of undergoing a minor operation.

Henry Ward was switched from his job as fireman to that of coach cleaner this week because of a lull in business on the road.

John Kassa, car repairer, leaves this week for Turtle Lake, Wis., where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Fireman Arthur Johnson is taking the place of Julius C. Olson at the coal chute, the latter laying up for a short rest.

Berger Wold is able to visit around again after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital.

Miss Marie Stensrud, car cleaner, visited with friends and relatives in St. Paul the first of the week.

C. A. Joslyn of the car repair department, is a business visitor in the Twin Cities this week.

J. O'Conner, special roadmaster for the Soo, was in the city on business Friday night.

Engineers Fred Dablow and J. E. Nelson were visitors in Minneapolis this week.

Fred O. Larson, hostler helper, is spending the week visiting friends at Superior.

James Neseth, car man helper, is off the job this week because of sickness.

Pipefitter John C. Bird is reported on the sick list.

NEW SPRING DRESSES in Jersey and Messaline; New Effects and reasonably priced.
THE SAPERO CO.

SAPERO'S

Final Clean Up Sale

Now Going on

Every winter coat and suit is now selling for cost and below.

Get your spring suit now and your next winter's coat.

The First National Bank of Thief River Falls just distributed among its patrons

$20,364.48

this money being the interest due on deposits for the year 1918 alone.

This is entirely new money created by the bank and shared with its depositors. Money properly invested is a live wire for the transmission of financial power. It buys many useful things and also finances the community.

We pay five per cent on sums left one year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Member of the Federal Reserve Bank

SIGNAL SUCCESS

"From Business College to Bank" reads like a page in fiction. Yet, of 51 young men and women employed by banks in Fargo, N. Dak., 47 attended the Dakota Business College of that city.

Miss Ella Toetcher graduated from the Dakota Business College into a position at the First State Bank, Arthur, N. Dak., on Nov. 4th. Next day Mr. Oscar Berg, another D. B. C. student, was placed in the Farmers State Bank, Voltaire, N. Dak.

Big banks and business men throughout the North are eager to employ Dakota Business College graduates because of their thorough, practical training.

Classes now being made up for January term. For full information address, Mr. F. L. Watkins, Pres.
DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Fargo, N. Dak.

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Stands For

COURTESY—to all our patrons.
CREDIT—to everyone entitled to it.

SAFETY—for the funds left in our keeping.
SATISFACTION—to all who have dealings with us.

BRAINS—employed in the honest and intelligent handling of the bank's business.
BREADTH of vision—in anticipating opportunities for our patrons' advancement.

We point to our admirable record as proof that a business founded on these principles is bound to be a success.

A Bank with a long consistent record of service.

Fifteen Years with no change in management.

Flax Straw

$4.50 per ton

We will pay $4.50 per ton for loose, clean, dry flax straw at Thief River Falls. This offer is good only until February 1. Bring in your straw and turn it into money

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Try The "Want Ad Way"

Free Tractor Service School
AT
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Feb. 17 and 18

Five sessions—The morning, afternoon and evening of February 17th and morning and afternoon of the 18th.

This service school is given free by the Avery Co., and C. Gustafson & Son, and is going to be a great help to all who will attend. If you now own or intend to buy a Tractor; if it be an Avery Tractor or any other make of Tractor, this service school is going to be a great help to you. This school is not—What kind of a Tractor shall I buy, as much as—How can I learn to Run a Tractor? What Care should I take in starting my new Tractor, and in the future how should I care for a Tractor?

A very large attendance is expected at this Service School, and a very interesting and good time is assured. Remember the dates, February 17th and 18th, and for further particulars ask

C. GUSTAFSON & SON
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The Government Acts Against Vice Diseases

The cleanest body of young men ever assembled—such is Uncle Sam's army, and the army and navy are backing him up in what is the biggest campaign against sex immorality, and the consequences of sex immorality, that the world has ever seen.

To carry out the attack meant the setting aside of our ages-old prudery and evasion of facts. It meant public discussion of diseases heretofore faced only by doctors, and small groups of reformers. But prudery when weighed in the balance against the health of a few million American boys had small chance of survival, and none at all when we once realized the part it played in reducing the fighting efficiency of our forces. American mothers and fathers want their boys to come home to them as healthy morally and physically as they left. American women are awakening to the truth that this problem has the greatest significance for them and for their children. The American Army and Navy are fully alive to the fact that a more efficient force could be obtained through the eradication of venereal diseases, then by eliminating wounds. This last statement may sound incredible, but the experience of our Allies proved it in the first years of the war. Read what Surgeon-General Gorgas has to say on the subject:

"To the Commanding General the loss is greater for a man who contracts gonorrhoea, than for a man who is shot through the thigh, and even if the Commanding General could lay aside all question of morality, he would probably choose the eradication of venereal diseases, rather than the prevention of wounds."

Suffered From Scourge.

Before the draft we knew little or nothing of the extent of our own danger. But with the draft came physical examinations and we could not longer evade the appalling facts. Our country, like the countries of Europe, was suffering from a scourge which costs more in life, happiness and money than all other diseases combined. It was shown, moreover, that these diseases are not confined to any one class of men, but that they exist in families of every class; that they are not diseases *of large cities alone;* the small town and the country district produce proportionately quite as large a number of cases. Obviously the situation called for the open-minded attention of every intelligent man and woman in the United States.

The Federal Government went into the campaign against these diseases first and foremost because they put thousands upon thousands of fighting men on the sick list, with a loss of millions of dollars and invaluable training time. To let them alone as has been the policy of the past was to play straight into the hands of the Kaiser. First of all then the Government set out to protect our military forces from carriers of venereal disease to keep them "fit to fight." Practically all prostitutes are known to be such carriers. Therefore prostitution had to go. Today there is not a single red light district within many miles of any military camp or naval station.

Up to the Individual.

Some men, in spite of all efforts, nevertheless expose themselves to disease. Therefore in every camp is established expert medical care for infected men. The regulations also provide for the fixing of the responsibility of exposure upon the soldier himself, and he knows well the price he must pay in terms of advancement and coveted privileges.

Preventive measures are not by any means all medical and legal. The boy himself must understand as boys have never understood in the past, the nature and consequences of sex immorality. To this end are provided lectures, motion pictures, exhibits and pamphlets. This education is in no sense "preachy." Neither is it morbid. The facts are stated frankly, but the appeal is most of all to his patriotism and sense of fair play in the avoidance of risks which will diminish his fighting powers.

Removing Temptation.

Again, since experience has shown that the greatest number of infections have occurred through a lack of normal interests, every effort is made to bring to the boys athletic sports, concerts, movies, books, etc.

The fighting soldier thus provided *for, there remained his comrade,* the soldier of the munition factory, the war-workers all over the country. Today he is being informed and helped along similar lines, and the mightiest campaign of education ever known in the world is under way.

It would be a mistake to suppose this work confined to men alone. It soon became evident that if the women and girls were not enlisted in this fight, the success of the program would be limited. Washington founded a Woman's Section of the War Department, whose duties are not only to protect young girls from their folly and ignorance, but to educate all women in these facts which are of paramount importance to them and to the race.

It is to the glory of our government that it has launched the first consistent blow against a scourge which is even more disastrous to the integrity of nations than war itself. The second blow must be delivered by the civil authorities.

How Minnesota has come into line to do her part will be shown in a succeeding article in this paper.

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Minnesota State Board of Health.

MINNESOTA BACKS UP THE GOVERNMENT

Adopts Means to Fight Vice and Disease.

When the Government first began to study the cost of venereal diseases to the army and navy, in money, in fighting days, and in general morale, almost everyone thought that a higher percentage of these diseases would be found among the regulars than among our boys who had come from our home towns. The draft, however, showed that we were wrong in our supposition. In other words, these infections were not a product of army life, but the boys brought these with them from all over the country. Plainly then, if the War Department's attack on venereal diseases was to meet with any real success, the civil communities must come to the rescue. The second step therefore was the gaining of the co-operation of all the states in a nation-wide campaign. Today practically every one is engaged in some form of warfare against these diseases.

Minnesota was among the first to enter the list. A Bureau of Venereal Diseases was established under the State Board of Health with a plan of attack which was based on four clearly defined approaches, each of which will be considered in these articles.

In the first place, we recognized, as did Washington, that as long as public prostitution is allowed to persist unchecked, little can be done to control the spread of these diseases. Therefore, drastic repressive action against the trade is proposed. There are in this state adequate laws for such repression. Why are they not enforced? Chiefly because public opinion has not yet awakened to the need of such repression. It matters not at all how well drawn a law may be so long as the public is indifferent to its enforcement. Moreover, every law which interferes with business, has immediately arrayed against it all the power of the interests interfered with. Commercial prostitution is under the usual conditions one of the most profitable of businesses. Again, many sincere public-spirited individuals honestly believe that it is not possible to control this ancient evil. These persons have never truly studied the question with unprejudiced minds. Careful investigation has shown repeatedly that practically all prostitutes are infected with diseases which are infinitely more serious to the individual, to the race, to the army, than tuberculosis, than smallpox, than any *of the recognized scourges.* Therefore, it is idle to urge the freedom of the individual in this matter.

It is fully admitted that innate depravity is by no means the sole factor, or even the largest factor, in the problem. Eventually we hope to go after the contributory causes—the problems of non-employment, of ignorance, of bad housing, of broken homes, of feeble-mindedness, and of many others. We know that they too are tied up in all this. But now we are at war. Our primary concern is for our army. We cannot wait to eliminate these mistakes of our civilization. No one hopes to change the natures of men and women by legislation, but experience has shown that we can, through sanely enforced laws, prevent thousands of our fighters from being incapacitated by disease. Therefore we have no choice. For the present at least, it is disease, not sin nor social disharmony, which we are combating.

Within the last decade many careful scientific efforts have been made both in Europe and in this country to study the problem from every angle. As a result, experts today are unanimously of the opinion that it is entirely practical for every community to do away with commercialized vice, if those in authority are willing to undertake a strict law enforcement policy backed by an intelligent public. In our own state no segregated "red light" districts are tolerated. Therefore much of the legal end of the state work is concerned with the tracing and following up of individual prostitutes, and the making of their "profession" a most unprofitable and precarious business. Only when the number of infections traceable to a single diseased woman is considered does the importance of every case eliminated become obvious.

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	PALE	10.00 to 8.00	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.50	1.25 to .75
MUSKRAT	WINTER	3.00 to 2.60	2.40 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.40	1.30 to 1.00	1.10 to .75	.50 to .40
	FALL	2.50 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.80	1.50 to 1.20	1.15 to .90	1.00 to .60	.35 to .25
WEASEL	WHITE	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	1.50 to 1.25	1.20 to .80	1.00 to .50	.40 to .25
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Pennington County, Minnesota

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1918, and Ending December 31, 1918.

Prepared by T. P. Anderson, County Auditor

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington county, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted:

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE, COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918.

	TOTAL FOR Debits	FISCAL YEAR Credits	BALANCES Debit	BALANCES Credit
County Treasurer	$ 438,139.87	$ 381,822.47	$ 56,317.40	$
Warrants Accounts	381,821.77	431,471.91		49,650.14
Taxes and Penalties	288,640.17	306,794.37		18,154.20
Current School Fund	6,098.03	8,002.88		1,904.86
County Revenue	27,506.87	27,960.01		453.14
Road and Bridge Fund	53,318.17	30,988.88	22,329.29	
Ditch Fund	64,948.26	55,870.23	9,078.03	
Redemption Fund	11,639.19	13,512.37		1,873.18
School Fund (Districts)	147,749.92	152,850.34		5,100.42
Town, City and Village	80,134.59	80,659.54		524.95
Incidental Fund	1,194.80	1,200.00		5.20
State Revenue and School	23,468.65	23,461.05	7.60	
State Lands and Interest	3,500.39	3,500.39		
County Bonds, Interest	1,882.47	4,122.36		2,239.89
Sinking Fund	3,749.00	9,717.09		5,968.09
Inheritance Tax	432.68	432.68		
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,064.50	2,005.09		910.59
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	503.54	523.54		20.00
Sanatorium Fund	4,431.35	5,329.02		897.67
Total	$1,540,224.22	$1,540,224.22	$ 87,732.32	$ 87,732.32

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Balance in the County Treasury January 1st, 1918	$ 53,208.11
Current Tax Collections	268,328.21
Penalties, Interest and Costs	2,058.38
Delinquent Tax Collections	22,774.99
Mortgage Registry Tax Collection	935.10
Interest and Principal on State Lands	2,885.60
Private Redemptions	12,862.56
Fines and Licenses	618.43
School Apportionment from the State of Minnesota	17,346.75
State Aid to School Districts	30,162.32
Interest from Local Banks on County Funds	1,855.56
Refundments on Payments of County Auditor's Warrants	77.24
Clerk of District Court Fees Collecting Personal Property Taxes	36.50
Miscellaneous Drainage Ditch Tax Collections	3,659.72
Miscellaneous Road Tax Collections	45.75
State Aid for State and County Highways	13,096.34
Inheritance Tax Collections	37.50
Hunters' Licenses	164.00
Teachers' Insurance and Retirements	488.19
Miscellaneous City Sewer Tax Collections	2.26
State Aid for Sanitorium Maintenance	674.94
25 per cent of Receipts from Sanitorium	409.57
Filing Fees	320.39
Received for Coal	97.00
Costs, Court Cases	5.50
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1918	49,650.14
Total	$487,790.01

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 24,987.54
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	42,456.21
Warrants Drawn on School District Fund	147,847.92
Warrants Drawn on Township, Village and City Fund	76,164.5
Warrants Drawn on State Revenue and School Fund	23,454.4
Warrants Drawn on State Land and Interest Fund	3,600.2
Warrants Drawn on County Bond and Interest Fund	1,746.7
Warrants Drawn on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	17
Warrants Drawn on County Incidental Fund	1,17
Warrants Drawn on General Ditch Fund	52,787
Warrants Drawn on Private Redemption Fund	11,639
Warrants Drawn on County Sinking Fund	3,749
Warrants Drawn on Current School Fund	10
Warrants Drawn on County Sanitorium Fund	3,656.
Warrants Drawn on Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	503.5
Warrants Outstanding January 1st, 1918	37,020.88
Balance in County Treasury December 31st, 1918	56,317.40
Total	$487,790.01

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 13,602.79
Current Tax Tax Collections	268,328.21
Penalties, Interest and Costs	2,058.38
Delinquent Tax Collections	22,774.99
Total	$306,794.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$288,640.17
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed December 31st, 1918	18,154.20
Total	$306,794.37

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS

Received from Tax Collections	$ 24,747.52
Received from Interest on Deposits	1,855.56
Received from Auctioneer's Licenses	70.00
Received from Hunters' Licenses	213.00
Received from Refundments	12.24
Received from E. M. Stanton for Typewriter	65.00
Received from Fines in Court Cases	499.42
Received from Filing Fees for County Officers	320.39
Received from Clerk of Court, Fees for Collecting Personal Property Tax	35.75
Received from Clerk of Court, Fees for Issuing Citations	.75
Received from State Inheritance Tax	37.50
Received for Coal from M. C. Burns	97.00
Received from Costs in District Court Cases	5.50
Total	$ 27,960.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 1,319.33
Warrants Issued	24,987.54
Transferred to Incidental Fund	1,200.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	453.14
Total	$ 27,960.01

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County Officers' Salaries.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor	$ 1,500.00
Theo. H. Liden, County Treasurer	1,500.00
H. O. Kjomme, County Attorney	500.00
E. M. Stanton, County Attorney	700.00
W. J. LaBree, Sheriff	1,320.00
Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of District Court	650.00
E. A. Mostue, Superintendent of Schools	1,550.00
Peter C. Wold, County Commissioner 1st Dist.	175.00
R. McGinn, County Commissioner 2nd Dist.	175.00
Olof Larson, County Commissioner 3rd Dist.	175.00
J. S. Roy, County Commissioner 4th Dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson, County Commissioner 5th Dist.	175.00
W. O. Braggans, Court Reporter	437.76
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter	437.76
Axel Risberg, Deputy Auditor	1,018.70
Ray Halvorson, Assistant Auditor	12.50
Sarah Houglem, Assistant Auditor	304.00
Ella Peterson, Assistant Auditor	10.00
Hattie Anderson, Assistant Auditor	12.00
Kittie E. Anderson, Assistant Auditor	15.00
Edna Liden, Assistant Treasurer	260.00
Cora Bleisner, Assistant Treasurer	37.50
W. J. LaBree, Jailor	340.00
Paul Midderigh, Janitor	726.60
Ira C. Richardson, Deputy Clerk of Court	18.00
Total	$ 13,350.22

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks and Supplies.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Elliott-Fischer Co., ribbons	$ .65
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., receipt books	125.00
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	22.93
Fritz-Cross Co., floor oil	7.50
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	7.72
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	2.51
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	7.35
Elliott-Fischer Co., ribbons	4.25
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies	26.96
Chas. A. Root, adding machine	250.00
Kimball Storer Co., supplies	1.50
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks and supplies	26.56
Miller-Davis Co., bainks and supplies	2.22

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Free Press Printing Co., blanks and supplies	3.50
Fritz-Cross Co., assessment books and supplies	303.90
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	64.14
Elliott-Fischer Co., ribbons	3.80
Remmington Typewriter Co. ribbons	4.00
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	1.10
Miller-Davis Printing Co., tax lists	135.76
Free Press Co., supplies	20.05
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	13.00
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	40.17
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons and supplies	40.00
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	31.56
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., supplies	91.80
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	12.70
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	14.26
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	3.00
Miller-Davis Co., election supplies	100.87
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	26.82
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	20.60
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	5.73
Fritz-Croos Co., mortgage records	39.48
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	10.63
Remmington Typewriter Co. typewriter	65.00
Rodgers & Co., blue prints for engineer	3.03
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	25.23
Fritz-Cross Co., records for Probate Judge	38.74
Rodgers & Co., blue prints for engineer	2.34
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	11.66
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	29.30
Associated Mfg. Co., supplies	7.40
F. and M. State Bank, St. Paul, books and supplies	142.20
Kimball Storer Co., supplies	18.30
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	22.60
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	8.05
Rodger & Co., supplies	2.35
The Times Co., supplies	322.00
Fritz-Cross Co., books and blanks	98.63
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	21.95
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 2 bills	158.45
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	2.30
Ass't. Mfg. Co., supplies	23.15
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	6.19
Total	$ 2,459.64

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. B. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	$ 2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	2.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
J. B. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending special meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing warrants	2.80
Olof Larson, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
J. B. Roy, mileage attending special meeting	2.20
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
R. McGinn, mileage attending special meeting	.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage singing warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
J. B. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
R. McGinn, mileage attending regular meeting	.20
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending special meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing Commissioners' warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing Com. warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing Com. warrants	5.60
Total	$ 95.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar J. Peterson, 3 days and mileage, Board of Audit	$ 11.80
Adolf Eklund, services on Board of Audit	12.00
T. P. Anderson, 4 days member Board of Audit	10.00
T. P. Anderson, member Board of Audit	15.00
Adolf Eklund, member Board of Audit	16.00
Peter C. Wold, member Board of Audit	19.00
Oscar J. Peterson, member Board of Audit	23.80
Total	$ 108.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing, Etc.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Mitchel and Vandersluis, Publishing County Board Proceedings	$ 51.30
H. R. Ross, legal publications	13.00
Thief River Falls Times, legal publication	186.26
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	212.60
Total	$ 463.15

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. W. Froehlich, examination of Rosa Robertson	$ 5.30
Jacob Biederman, examination of Ruby Hall	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Ruby Hall	5.30
W. J. LaBree, sheriff's expense conveying O. Ortloff	42.70
O. F. Mellby, examination of Rosa Robertson	5.30
H. W. Froehlich, examination of O. Ortloff	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of O. Ortloff	5.30
W. J. LaBree, sheriff's expense conveying Axel Blom	16.65
Jacob Biederman, examination of Swen Carlson	5.30
Jacob Biederman, examination of Tina Skaar	5.30
H. W. Froehlich, examination of Axel Bloom	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Tina Skaar	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Axel Bloom	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Swen Carlson	5.30
W. J. LaBree, expense conveying Swen Carlson	8.00
Total	$ 160.95

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
R. H. Ross, publishing Delinquent Tax List and other printing	$ 318.15
R. H. Ross, publishing Financial Statement and Sup.	526.10
The Sunbeam, publishing notices	3.10
The Times Co., printing primary Election Ballots and supplies	371.20
The Times Co., County Commissioners' Proceedings and supplies	73.95
P. W. Sharp Printing Co. Court Calendars	80.00
O. Gunstad, legal printing	20.50
O. Gunstad, legal publication	6.30
W. G. Hunt, legal publications	3.40
The Sunbeam, legal notices	3.00
The Sunbeam, legal notices	3.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, legal notices	4.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, envelopes	1.75
Total	$ 1,714.45

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
County Board of Equalization.	
Peter C. Wold, three days and mileage	$ 13.00
Olof Larson, three days and mileage	13.00
J. S. Roy, three days and mileage	11.20
Oscar J. Peterson, three days and mileage	11.80
Total	$ 49.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Crow and Gopher Bounty.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John Funnesdahl, town of Norden	$ 6.74
Mike Fricker, village of St. Hilaire	7.28
J. J. Bugge, town of Numedal	20.62
Total	$ 33.64

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Procuring Election Supplies.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Mike Fricker, procuring election supplies	$ 1.20
H. B. Rockne, procuring election supplies	1.10
Bj. Bjornaraa, procuring election supplies	2.30
Andrew Nelson, procuring election supplies	3.00
C. E. Naplin, procuring election supplies	1.60
H. C. Woolson, procuring election supplies	2.80
M. O'Leary, procuring election supplies	1.00
O. C. Langseth, procuring election supplies	1.80
T. Morken, procuring election supplies	1.50
John Funnesdahl, procuring election supplies	1.60
John Hoffman, procuring election supplies	1.80
Carl G. Olson, procuring election supplies	3.45
John L. Rodnicki, procuring election supplies	3.05
H. I. Finstad, procuring election supplies	1.10
T. Morken, procuring election supplies	1.50
H. B. Rocken, procuring election supplies	1.10
Frank Mousley, procuring election supplies	1.20
J. M. Theige, procuring election supplies	2.60
Isaac Wilson, procuring election supplies	3.00
Harry Hawkinson, procuring election supplies	3.00
C. E. Naplin, procuring election supplies	1.60
Gust Erickson, procuring election supplies	1.80
O. T. Lundeen, procuring election supplies	1.50
Richard Lorentson, procuring election supplies	2.40
Total	$ 47.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Returning Election Ballots.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Anton Knutson, carrying election returns	$ 3.00
G. C. Gulrud, carrying election returns	3.00
W. P. Wilson, carrying election returns	2.60
D. Whalen, carrying election returns	2.80
John Sjosvold, carrying election returns	1.80
C. E. Naplin, carrying election returns	3.00
Ivor Solheim, carrying election returns	4.60
E. A. Strand, carrying election returns	3.00
Ole O. Sunsdahl, carrying election returns	1.72
Bjorn Tveitback, carrying election returns	2.78
J. O. Ronning, carrying election returns	4.50
Hilmar I. Finstad, carrying election returns	1.10
Osmund Lunden, carrying election returns	1.50
C. Aug. Carlson, carrying election returns	3.00
S. T. Johnson, carrying election returns	1.20
Alfred Olson, carrying election returns	3.00
Peter Nelson, carrying election returns	3.00
John Hagreness, carrying election returns	2.60
O. C. Langseth, carrying election returns	1.80
R. M. Johnson, carrying election returns	1.20
Ivor Solheim, carrying election returns	4.60
Olof Langseth, carrying election returns	1.80
Olof Langseth, carrying election returns	1.80
Olof O. Omlid, carrying election returns	3.20
Ole O. Sundahl, carrying election returns	2.82
E. J. Rustad, carrying election returns	1.20
Carl G. Olson, carrying election returns	3.75
John O. Ronning, carrying election returns	1.30
John O. Ronning, carrying election returns	3.00
Edwin Roy, carrying election returns	3.00
S. T. Johnson, carrying election returns	1.20
M. Fricker, carrying election returns	1.20
Richard Lorentson, carrying election returns	3.00
Hans Rud, carrying election returns	2.60
Hjalmer Johnson, carrying election returns	3.00
Gilbert Gunderson, carrying election returns	3.00
Bjorn Tveitback, carrying election returns	2.64
Peter Nelson, carrying election returns	3.00
John L. Rodnicki, carrying election returns	3.00
Oleander Uglem, carrying election returns	3.54
M. J. Anderson, carrying election returns	1.70
E. A. Strand, carrying election returns	3.00
C. Aug. Carlson, carrying election returns	3.00
Hans Fjeld, carrying election returns	3.00
Anton Knutson, carrying election returns	3.00
Total	$ 118.05

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	$ 8.00
W. J. LaBree, expenses J. Gusberg's insanity case	32.34
W. J. LaBree, meals for jurors	9.55
W. J. LaBree, expenses State vs. Nelson et al	9.50
W. J. LaBree, expenses State vs. Horchleck	4.50
W. J. LaBree, expenses State vs. Brink	4.00
W. J. LaBree, expenses Rosa Roberston insanity case	37.20
W. J. LaBree, expenses Ruby A. Hall insanity case	37.30
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	8.60
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	9.00
W. J. LaBree, expenses going to Warren	7.57
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery	6.30
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery drawing jury	1.00
W. J. LaBree, livery case of State vs. Osgard	7.50
W. J. LaBree, telephone, case of State vs. Lande	3.60
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	1.50
W. J. LaBree, livery and expense, case of State vs. Olaus Hole	24.55
W. J. LaBree, auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	13.65
W. J. LaBree, auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	[illegible]
W. J. LaBree, auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	1.50
W. J. LaBree, livery, case of State vs. Waldron	11.40
W. J. LaBree, livery, case of State vs. Knutson	9.00
W. J. LaBree, livery, posting notices	10.25
W. J. LaBree, serving citations	1.20
W. J. LaBree, expense, insanity case of Axel Blom	10.00
Otto Langum, serving citations	2.32
O. A. Rice, serving citations	6.00
L. S. Kent, serving citations	3.40
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	15.00
Total	$ 310.33

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	$ 3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	18.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	18.00
Paul Midderigh, deputy sheriff	18.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	3.00
G. Howard Smith, attorney, case of State vs. Ed. Woltas	13.18
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	15.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	16.00
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	16.75
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	6.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	7.38
Total	$ 160.31

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Mother's Pension.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	20.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	15.00
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Long, mother's pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	5.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Long, mother's pension	5.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	20.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	20.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	15.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	30.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Louise Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Ellofson, mother's pension	15.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	5.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	15.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	20.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	20.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	00.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Total	$ 987.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Petit Jurors.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. P. Ahlborn, petit juror	$ 2.00
Hans Solberg, petit juror	17.40
S. J. Stenberg, petit juror	13.90
Osmund Mandt, petit juror	18.20
Chas. J. Vorachek, petit juror	12.20
Paul Engelstad, petit juror	13.00
Oscar Sibjornson, petit juror	14.00
Nels Swanson, petit juror	12.50
Ole Nesland, petit juror	19.20
Alfred Dahlstrom, petit juror	15.00
Alfred J. Larson, petit juror	15.00
H. R. Kolseth, petit juror	15.00
Wm. Furstnau, petit juror	12.20
Olaf Nelson, petit juror	13.80
John O. Swanson, petit juror	15.00
A. H. Hallstrom, petit juror	16.00
Ernest H. Akerlund, petit juror	15.20
Ole Graver, petit juror	15.60
W. E. Wood, petit juror	13.80
K. M. Jorde, petit juror	13.50
John Loberg, petit juror	13.30
Theo. Halvorson, petit juror	6.40
M. C. Harlow, petit juror	9.20
Gunder Erickson, petit juror	13.40
M. M. Johnson, petit juror	9.20
Andrew Feragen, petit juror	11.00
Phil Zeh, petit juror	9.20
P. J. Keating, petit juror	9.20
A. N. K. Anderson, petit juror	11.40
Carl J. Erickson, petit juror	10.20
Swan Johnson, petit juror	10.40
H. C. Woolson, petit juror	13.00
Jens Almquist, petit juror	14.00
H. T. Hanson, petit juror	22.20
J. O. Thorstad, petit juror	13.00
Iver Solheim, petit juror	15.00
Waldie Christianson, petit juror	12.80
Peter Thune, petit juror	14.00
Arthur Peterson, petit juror	10.80
Peter Bugge, petit juror	13.30
Peter Eberhart, petit juror	12.20
Pat Soards, petit juror	12.20
Geo. M. Gunderson, petit juror	10.20
M. C. Burns, petit juror	12.20
Total	$ 573.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Report on Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Jacob Biederman, report on births and deaths	$ 29.00
John Funnesdahl, report on births and deaths	4.00
T. Morken, report on births and deaths	3.50
John Hoffland, report on births and deaths	3.00
Felix Anderson, report on births and deaths	2.50
Harry Hawkinson, report on births and deaths	3.25
Olof Sundrud, report on births and deaths	3.25
Martin Johnson, report on births and deaths	.25
W. A. Swanson, report on births and deaths	.25
Nicoly Urdahl, report on births and deaths	2.50
George S. Rice, report on births and deaths	.25
Martin Hegstad, report on births and deaths	.50
B. Bjornaraa, report on births and deaths	2.00
Sever Nelson, report on births and deaths	5.25
R. M. Johnson, report on births and deaths	3.75
M. O'Leary, report on births and deaths	.75
Chas. Kjellen, report on births and deaths	2.00
John O. Ronning, report on births and deaths	2.75
Thos. H. Bjerke, report on births and deaths	6.00
C. E. Naplin, report on births and deaths	3.50
Lars G. Neiteland, report on births and deaths	5.25
Gust Erickson, report on births and edaths	4.00
Sigurd L. Lind, report on births and deaths	4.25
G. M. Gunderson, report on births and deaths	2.75
J. M. Theige, report on births and deaths	4.00
Oluf Omlid, report on births and deaths	5.00
J. R. Larson, report on births and deaths	2.75
Nick Rundhund, report on births and deaths	1.00
Carl Christianson, report on births and deaths	1.75
M. Fricker, reports on births and deaths	4.75
O. F. Mellby, reports on births and deaths	.50
J. E. Douglass, report on births and deaths	20.75
Total	$ 135.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Grand Jurors.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
P. A. Nelson, grand juror	$ 6.40
Olaf Wahlberg, grand juror	8.60
C. A. Lindquist, grand juror	9.60
J. K. Enebo, grand juror	11.20
John Berglund, grand juror	9.00
G. J. Nordhagen, grand juror	7.60
Martin Hegstad, grand juror	13.50
Neil Hanson, grand juror	9.40
John Sjoberg, grand juror	8.60
John Aos, grand juror	6.20
Oscar Carlson, grand juror	6.20
Gust Erickson, grand juror	8.40
W. E. Sargent, grand juror	6.60
Halvor Viken, grand juror	7.80
Paul Borgie, grand juror	7.60
H. P. Sponheim, grand juror	6.20
Matt Borgen, grand juror	6.20
J. M. Theige, grand juror	7.90
J. P. Johnson, grand juror	10.20
Ben Tveitbak, grand juror	18.40
Peter Gustafson, grand juror	12.00
Alfred Forslund, grand juror	9.60
C. M. Wilson, grand juror	6.20
John Uldvold, grand juror	8.40
Osmund N. Urdahl, grand juror	10.00
Aug. Scholin, grand juror	10.40
Ole Fortune, grand juror	6.20
Gust Roos, grand juror	8.20
Lars Loberg, grand juror	8.00
Lars Fevig, grand juror	12.00
Bj. Bjornaraa, grand juror	16.00
Albert Kolp, grand juror	8.80
P. O. Sorleim, grand juror	6.20
Carl Helland, grand juror	6.20
James McGinty, grand juror	6.20
Aug. Roose, grand juror	9.40
Albert Johnson, grand juror	6.40
Hans Skogstad, grand juror	7.60
Lars Backe, grand juror	6.20
Joe Glecken, grand juror	9.60
Rasmus Oen, grand juror	6.20
Ed. O'Hara, grand juror	6.20
Total	$ 362.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Marie Loken, witness, case of State vs. Froisness	2.96
Clara Loken, witness, case of State vs. Froisness	2.96
John Sjolsvold, witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Knut Knutseth, witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Dr. J. Biederman, witness, case of State vs. Froisness	5.12
Ole Skaar, witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Mike Ault, witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.92
Joe Onness, witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.20
Earnest Cork, witness, case Dell Cork, witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.92
of State vs. Osgard	2.92
Alfred Flattum, witness fees, grand jury	1.21
E. M. Strand, witness fees State vs. Archeck	2.63
Total	$ 35.52

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Canvassing Board.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, two days on canvassing board	$ 6.00
Oscar J. Peterson, two days on canvassing board and mileage	8.50
B. E. Burkee, two days on canvassing board and mileage	7.60
Tobias Stene, two days on canvassing board and mileage	7.40
N. W. Tarrant, member canvassing board	9.20
T. P. Anderson, member canvassing board	9.00
W. E. Wood, member canvassing board	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson, member canvassing board	13.40
Total	$ 72.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Talesman Jurors.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Halvor Viken, talesman juror	$ 2.00
J. M. Theige, talesman juror	2.00
T. S. Iverson, talesman juror	4.00
Emil Griebstein, talesman juror	2.00
Carl Jonson, talesman juror	4.00
Elmer Stover, talesman juror	4.00
W. F. Edgar, talesman juror	2.00
Ole Flatum, talesman juror	4.00
Gust Naplin, talesman juror	2.00
Martin Hegstad, talesman juror	2.00
C. M. Carlson, talesman juror	4.00
Andrew Ness, talesman juror	2.00
Charley Brink, talesman juror	2.00
Total	$ 36.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Assessors' Mileage.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Emil Larson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	$ 4.75
Sam Lorentson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.50
J. D. Gavin, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.20
Ed. Rustan, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	6.00
Peter Lovely, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.30
Martin Hegstad, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	8.00
Carl Johnson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.90
A. G. Hellstrom, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.00
W. J. Dinehart, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.30
Carl P. Anderson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.70
Christ Tangen, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.60
Joe Klien, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.75
G. K. Haavi, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.40
Geo. M. Gunderson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.60
W. E. Wood, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.60
M. J. Stephenson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.00
M. V. Evenson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.10
Lars P. Brandrud, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.00
David Haugen, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.80
Nels P. Swanson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.50
Ole G. Lee, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.65
E. Antby, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.10
M. O'Leary, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.50
Total	$ 107.75

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Wolf Bounty.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Fred Lorentson, wolf bounty	$ 7.50
A. Bountain, wolf bounty	7.50
C. Johnsrud, wolf bounty	7.50
Tommie Joringdal, wolf bounty	7.50
Elmer L. Blomberg, wolf bounty	7.50
Hilmer Blom, wolf bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness, wolf bounty	7.50
Ernest Hedin, wolf bounty	15.00
John Rustad, wolf bounty	7.50
E. A. Tenner, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen, wolf bounty	15.00
E. A. Tenner, wold bounty	15.00
Ole Johnsrud, wolf bounty	7.50
Ernest Hedin, wolf bounty	15.00
Martin Lee, wolf bounty	7.50
Otto Netteland, wolf bounty	7.50
Chr. Rustad, wolf bounty	7.50
John Rustad, wolf bounty	7.50
Gust Iverson, wolf bounty	7.50
Nels Lien, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Gulbrandson, wolf	
Eugene Tanner, wolf bounty	7.50
Otto Ortloff, wolf bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaane, wolf bounty	7.50
Aug. Besbuy, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Kruse, wolf bounty	7.50
Olof Larson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Arntz, wolf bounty	7.50
Emil Grams, wolf bounty	7.50
W. D. Reinert, wolf bounty	7.50
Fred Berg, wolf bounty	22.50
Total	$ 277.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Samuelson	$ 19.85
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Morben	6.55
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Brink	14.79
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Osgard, Hedneck & Nelson	22.19
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. M. Urchtz	27.40
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. F. Hedrick	3.05
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Waldron	9.60
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Kling & Waltas	6.45
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Malstad	4.20
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Sande	3.65
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Anton Remmem	32.17
Total	$ 143.74

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Refund On Taxes Paid.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. L. Dobner	$ 4.07
Peter Hogquist	12.26
Chr. H. Peterson	.39
Ole Helersgaard	.43
J. A. Duffy	7.09
J. A. Duffy	13.33
H. O. Dobner	5.58
H. G. Dobner	5.88
Martin Lokken	1.33
Ellen Larson	.85
Ole Egeland	.28
Iver Aaseby	.76
J. O. Wilson	.47
Elsie Larson	.75
Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.	6.12
Geo. W. Walker	.26
Ole Matteson	1.67
Anders Hoveland	.40
Jacob Jonas	.47
John E. Robinson	.35
J. M. Rammaker	1.42
M. O. Druke	0.70
Ole Omundson	.37
Joseph Weirun	.47
Jackson Bros.	1.65
James McGinty	.66
James McGinty	.72
Lester D. Hendry	2.53
Total	$ 77.28

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
S. T. Johnson, postage, court commissioner	$ 7.79
Sjoberg Bros., 12 cords wood	40.38
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., lumber for shed	7.90
Louis A. Nelson, wood for court house use	60.88
C. W. Nelson, drawing jurors	5.60
C. A. Pitkin, appropriation to Aid Red River Valley Development Association	125.00
W. E. Baker, freight on wood	22.44
H. H. Jacobson, building storm shed	3.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	4.28
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	21.00
E. L. Wieterman, one carload of wood	90.15
N. J. Anderson, filing and recording decree	0.35
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	14.82
Dr. J. Biederman, medical examination of J. Gusberg	5.30
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	2.52
C. B. Enkema Co., interest on warrants	30.54
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	18.25
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	4.25
F. H. Gambell, examination of John Gusberg	5.30
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, county agent expense	54.82
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	84.12
Adolf Eklund, clerk's fees, delinquent tax list	121.95
H. S. Dahlen, two desks for court house	75.00
N. J. Anderson, recording county officers' bonds	23.00
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies for court house use	28.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	17.55
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	23.70
J. I. Halcomb Mfg. Co., floor brush	5.61
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	83.61
Ostby's Grocery, supplies	5.82
O. Gunstad, tax settlement sheets	16.00
Standard Oil Co., 6 gallons liquid gloss	4.35
Paul Borgie, drawing jury	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	19.20
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Minnesota School for Feeble Minded, care of O. Rolland	40.00
State Game and Fish Commission, hunters' licenses	269.10
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	122.76
Adolf Eklund, expense, trip to Warren by clerk	2.58
John A. Waag, repairing	4.95
Ed. Lee, repairs for boiler	8.12
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

(By L. R. Hiatt, Lieut. Inf. U. S. R. C., in charge, Boys' Working Reserve, Pennington County.)

Wilson Sees Work For Farm Bureau. That the county farm bureau, such as exists in every county in Minnesota, representing the farm folk and controlled by them, and co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture and the extension division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture, can become a tremendous educational agency, is the belief of A. D. Wilson, head of agricultural extension work in the University of Minnesota. Mr. Wilson believes that the county farm bureaus, through the co-operative relationship mentioned, can work wonders in making available to all of the farm people of the state, the mass of useful information about farm and farm home problems which has been accumulated by progressive farmers of the state, by the agricultural department of the University and by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fitting Memorials For War's Heroes. Memorial groves for the heroes of the great world war are recommended by E. G. Cheyney, head of the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. Mr. Cheyney believes that every city and village should plant a grove in proportion to its size as a loving tribute to its young men who took part in the war for freedom. As a state memorial, Mr. Cheyney also suggests a double row of trees the entire length of Jefferson Highway from Iowa to the Canada line.

This week, January 20-25, has been designated by the United States Department of Labor, as Enrollment Week for the Boys' Working Reserve. The Boys' Working Reserve is a branch of the U. S. Dept. of Labor, and works in connection with the Federal Employment Bureau, and it's purpose is to mobilize for productive service, chiefly on the farms, all physically fit American boys from 16 to 20 years of age; to see that their education is maintained; and to prevent and exploitation of their labor.

Last year Minnesota boys to the number of 2,000 enrolled in the Reserve and worked on farms during their summer vacations. This year the plan is to enroll 8,000 Minnesota boys for productive work during the summer months.

Although the Army and Navy are being demobilized and the young men are returning to their home communities, there will be need for every able-bodied boy between the ages of 18 and 20 on the farms and in industries during the summer vacation, if the United States is to carry out its program for feeding the hungry in the war-ridden nations, such as France, England, Belgium, Armenia, and Serbia.

Before the war the United States exported 5,533,000 tons of foodstuffs annually to Europe. In 1918 this amount had, because of the war exigencies, increased to 11,820,000 tons. Just before the armistice was signed, Mr. Hoover estimated that 17,500,000 tons would be needed for 1919. If, in addition to this demand we should undertake to export foodstuffs to Germany, Austria and Turkey, the amount needed would be no less than 20,000,000 tons.

Membership in the Boys' Working Reserve is entirely voluntary. Last year over 200,000 American boys enrolled and as a result of their efforts a quantity of foodstuffs was produced sufficient to feed a million men in France for a year, and valued at $75,000,000.

Lieutenant L. R. Hiatt, of the agricultural department of the Thief River high school, is in charge of the enrollment of boys in Pennington county, and any boy between the ages of 16 and 20 years who wishes to enroll, may do so by seeing Lieutenant Hiatt any time this week at the high school building. Boys outside of Thief River Falls who wish to enroll may do so by writing Lieutenant Hiatt, enclosing a three-cent stamp to cover cost of postage for enrollment card and enrollment pin.

An enrollment pin, issued by the U. S. Department of Labor, will be issued to each boy enrolling, and after six weeks' satisfactory service has been rendered on farms or in some other form of industry, a bronze service badge will be given each boy.

Last year boys were enrolled for only farm work, but this year it is proposed to permit boys to enroll for any form of industry. Boys who work on their fathers' farm are allowed to enroll and are given the same credit as those who enroll to work on farms where they are not acquainted.

The Pennington County branch of the State Boys Working Reserve will work in connection with the Minnesota branch of the Federal Employment bureau at St. Paul, and in case employment cannot be found for Pennington county boys in this vicinity, efforts will be made to locate them elsewhere in the state, preferably in nearby counties.

It is not recommended that boys leave school before their school year is finished, and no encouragement will be given to boys who may desire to do so.

Farmers who desire help on their farms during the summer months should write or telephone the Thief River Falls high school office, where their labor needs will be listed, and every effort made to secure reliable help for them. In case there should not be a sufficient number of boys enrolled to meet Pennington county farm labor needs, the matter will be taken up with the Federal Employment bureau at St. Paul and that bureau asked to help locate satisfactory help.

There are no fees or charges for those who enroll, or for those desiring to secure the services of enrolled boys.

C. Gustafson & Son Recontract for Avery

Local Implement Dealers See Greater Demand This Year For Good Line Of Power-Farming Machinery.

We wish to announce to the readers of our paper that G. Gustafson & Son, progressive implement dealers of this city, have again been able to secure the agency for the coming season of the Avery line of Motor Farming, Threshing and Road Building machinery.

To those who know the Avery line this will be glad news. The "Avery" includes a number of sizes of tractors so there is a "Size Avery Tractor for Every Size Farm," also a "Size Avery Thresher for Every Size Threshing Run." Besides these machines, the line also includes a Motor Cultivator and Planter, which has been hailed as the greatest invention since the days of the Grain Binder.

The five larger sizes of Avery Tractors are all built alike on the same standardized design. They are equipped with many exclusive features, such as renewable inner cylinder walls, patented sliding frame, adjustable crank shaft bearings, and the wonderful invention—the Avery Duplex Gasifier Fuel System—one of the most important units in a tractor, which turns kerosene or distillate into gas and burns it all. In all competitive tests, etc., the local dealers say that Avery tractors have proven to be real kerosene burners. In fact they build the only perfected opposed type of motor with a sliding frame.

Their experience in handling tractors has shown them that in looking over different makes of tractors, they are fully convinced of their good judgment in choosing the Avery line because they felt it was the most reliable, economical, durable and accessible tractor on the market. Besides, they report that the company is a big one, owning three big modern factories located at Peoria, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis. Their product is in the hands of thousands of users and is making good in all 48 states of this country and in 61 foreign countries.

Besides the complete line of machinery named above, Avery Company makes the little 5-10 H. P. Model "B" Tractor, which sells for $550.00 f. o. b. Peoria. This is the smallest and lowest priced tractor built. Not only this; this little machine has proven to be very satisfactory on farms of fifty acres or less.

Those who are interested in Motor Farming Machinery should see C. Gustafson & Son of this city, as they will be very glad to talk with them relative to their Power Farming Machinery requirements.—Adv.

Goodridge News Notes

Lutheran Church Notice.
H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

Third Sunday after Epiphany. Services at Germantown 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Town Moylan services at 3 p. m., Sunday school 4 p. m.

Sam Cloutier, who has been employed in R. R. Johnson's meat market the past ten days returned to his home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

M. O. Seavey and sister, Mrs. Geo. Larson, returned Saturday morning from Lansing, Minn.

Rev. H. W. Moehring held English services Sunday evening and started an English Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Paulson was in town Sunday, enroute to Reiner to make a professional call.

Elmer Johnson arrived Tuesday from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

A. S. Johnson attended to business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Christian Wold of Kratka was a business caller in town Thursday.

Ole Prestebak of Thief River Falls visited with his brother Andrew at Thorholt, a few days last week.

Harvey Ferdinandson has accepted the position of freight man at the depot, Albin Johnson having resigned and expects to leave in a short time for Oregon.

Andrew Wells and little son of Erie, were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Rouze visited with her friends in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dr. Paulson of Thief River Falls attended a patient in the country.

Mrs. Jerry Race was a passenger to Stop 13, Saturday morning, where she visited at the P. P. Palmer home until the evening train.

Gilbert Gunderson left Thursday with a carload of stock for So. St. Paul for Mike Tunick.

Miss Stella Arndt spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morgan Vaughan.

Jerry Race of Erie attended to business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bernard Knutson of Thief River Falls returned to his home Friday.

John Holmgren of Reiner was in town Saturday. He received a shipment of Belgian hares. He is going into this business as a side line on his farm, and as it is the first attempt of this kind in this vicinity it will be watched with great interest.

Miss Bertha Smedberg left Tuesday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Miss Theresa Giefer returned Monday morning from Thief River Falls where she had spent the week end at her home.

Jake Olson, the Manhattan Oil man from Thief River Falls was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Gib. Lonson of Thief River Falls was in town Monday on business.

J. A. McEnally of Reiner was in town Monday on business.

Miss Murial Unger who has been employed at the O. K. restaurant returned to her home at Malcolm Friday.

Fred Bjorjo of Malcolm was in town Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls on business.

Ole Sunsdahl attended to business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Bennie Vigen of Grygla was in town Monday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Tom Price of Hibbing arrived in town Tuesday to look after his farm interests in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Urdahl attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

John Rolland was in town Friday evening between trains calling on his customers.

F. J. Dudley returned to Thief River Falls Saturday evening after selling insurance in this vicinity for several days.

Mr. Swartz, the Thief River Falls cigar man, was in town Friday evening.

A. J. Anderson was in town Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls after attending to business in Grygla a few days.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla was in town Saturday on his way to Thief River Falls on business.

Stock shipping day has been changed back to Saturday, for some months past being on Tuesday.

Clarence Stephenson, who has been clerking in the Goodridge Mercantile Co. store for the past four months, has resigned his position and is now running the mail route to Grygla for M. O. Seavey.

Gilbert Findsand of Esplee, who has been home on a furlough left Tuesday for Cuba where his ship the "Florida" is stationed.

John Swanson died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the Louis Carlson home near Esplee.

Miss Mildred Boline of Germantown has a position at the Jay Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and son Albin left Wednesday morning for Salem, Oregon, where they expect to make their home.

The City Churches

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Fruit of the Spirit." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. In the evening at 6:30 there will be a special Sunday school program with recitations, songs and refreshment. Wednesday night at 7:30 bible study meeting. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Jan. 26th the work of the church will proceed as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m., with Juniors meeting at 3 p. m., and Young People at 7 p. m. Dr. Bess was compelled to postpone *his visit and his address* on "Vocation" to a later date but will be here in the near future. Watch for the announcement. The Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, 703 LaBree Ave. N., on Friday afternoon. The morning theme will refer to our place of the New Era movement and the evening address will be a message of good news. Both services will be conducted by the pastor.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Sunday school immediately after the service. Mrs. Anton Steme entertains the Young Peoples society at the Zion church Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Peterson school house in town of Smiley next Sunday afternoon at 1:30. English services at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Gust Geske next Wednesday afternoon. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The First Swed. Ev. Luth Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Bible study class at 7 p. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m. Confirmation class will meet Thursday evening at 6:45 at the parsonage and Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—The subject for next Sunday morning in the Methodist church will be: "The Reasonableness of the Christian Religion." In the evening: "The Besetting Sin of Thief River Falls." The Sunday school will meet at 10:00. The morning service will be at 11:00. The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting at 7:00, and the regular evening service at 8:00. The Epworth League will hold a social meeting in the church parlors Friday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30. A special invitation is extended to the pupils in the high school and the teachers in the schools of the city to be our guests for the evening. A good program has been arranged and a good time is promised.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—No services forenoon. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Sovig entertains the Zion Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon. Confirmants read Friday at 4 p. m. at O. N. Olson's. Rindals Young Peoples society meets Saturday evening at Rosewood. Services at Rosewood at 11 a. m. Services at Norden at 3 p. m. Zion Young Peoples society meets Thursday evening, the 30th. Good program. Song practice Wednesday evening.

Swed. Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Special services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Skogsbergh from Minneapolis, commencing Friday, Jan. 24th, at 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., and continuing the following Saturday, Sunday and Monday, at same time, except Sunday. The services will be at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Skogsbergh will lecture in special subjects, but especially in the prophetical. Rev. F. A. Ericson from Crookston will assist the choir and song services. Welcome to all these big services.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Forman J. M. Sundheim will be present at this service. He will also meet with Our Saviors congregation in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Forman J. M. Sundheim will preach at Viking Monday, Jan. 27th at 10:30 a. m., and in Bethlehem's church at 3 p. m. Our Saviors Young Peoples society will meet next Friday evening, Jan. 31st at 8 o'clock invited by Mrs. M. V. Evenson and Miss Olga Gulrud.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Anstad, Pastor—Services in the English language next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The annual meeting will be held Jan. 28th at 1:30 p. m. All voting members are expected to be present. The Ladies Aid meets Jan. 30th at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. E. K. Aasen, Mrs. P. Jacobson and Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen. The Young Peoples' society meets Jan. 30th at 8 p. m. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 every Sunday. Confirmants meet on Saturday at 10:15 a. m., and at 1 p. m.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Counties of Pennington and Red Lake, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1918. Organized 9th day of March, 1893. Commenced business 8th day of June, 1893.

Present President,
NELS K. ANDERSON,
P. O. Address, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. 1.
Present Secretary,
JOHN O. SWANSON,
P. O. Address, Wylie, Minn. R. 1.

Actual cash balance on hand and in bank as shown by statement December 31 of previous year ...$	479.80
Income During Year 1918	
Cash received as first payments on Policies issued during the year	2,063.26
Total amount of cash received during the year...$	2,063.26
Total cash including balance on hand from previous year ...$	2,543.06
Disbursements During Year 1918	
Paid Losses remaining unpaid from previous year..$	75.00
Paid Losses incurred during the year	497.00
Return Premiums paid to Policyholders	2.75
Paid Commission and Expenses to Agents	340.00
Paid Agents for Adjusting Losses	12.00
Paid Agents for collecting Director fee due 1917	1.00
Paid Directors	12.00
Paid President	55.90
Paid Secretary	161.21
Paid Treasurer	42.20
Paid President fee due since 1917	7.50
Paid Board of Audit	6.00
Paid Internal Revenue tax	26.58
Paid War Tax and penalty	20.10
Paid Postage	15.35
Paid for Printing	53.26
Paid Attorney's fees	15.00
Paid Insurance Department fees	2.00
Paid Livery Hire	11.00
Heating hall for annual meeting	1.00
Total amount of disbursements during the year....$	1,356.85
Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year ...$	1,186.21
Total assets of the Company, including balance cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1918..$	1,186.21
Policy Exhibit	
Policies in force December 31st of previous year, 1292. Amount of same....$	2,066,127.00
Policies issued during the year, 353. Amount of same ...$	693,310.00
Total number of policies, 1,645. Amount of same....$	2,759,437.00
Deduct Policies expired and ceased to be in force during the year, 293. Amount of same ...$	433,795.00
Policies and amount in force at end of year, viz: December 31, 1918, 1352. Amount of same ...	$2,325,642.00
Loss Claims presented during the year, 11. Amount of same ...$	497.00
Losses paid in full, 11. Amount of same ...$	497.00
Unadjusted Losses at end of year (remaining unpaid from 1917), 1. Amount of same ...$	75.00

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Nels K. Anderson, President, and John O. Swanson, Secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements and of the condition and affairs of the said Company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON,
President.
JOHN O. SWANSON,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1919.
OLAF AABERG,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Jan. 12, 1923.

I Am "Granny" Chamberlain

"Granny" Chamberlain

Everybody's friend when they have coughs and colds and their children have croup and whooping cough.

Most everyone knows me. I have been going from home to home for nearly fifty years—always welcome, too, for I never fail in their hour of need.

I have helped young mothers whose babies were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children tramp to school through the wet winter weather. Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped through the anxious moments of whooping cough. I have come to the aid of mothers and fathers when they had colds and influenza, and have been a relief to old folks suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere—among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country. Now don't forget "Granny" Chamberlain! You will see me often now, for I am going to tell you of my experience and what can be done in your home with

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Yours for Health —"Granny" Chamberlain

People Judge the Strength of a Bank By Its Patrons

We are Proud of Our Patrons.

We are Here to Serve Them.

Why Not Become a Patron of Our Bank?

THE PLACE TO GO FOR SOUND BANKING

FARMERS STATE BANK
Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundhund, Cashier

DRY GOODS SALE

We are going to offer you some of our dry goods at a very low price, some goods which we bought some time ago and can sell at lower prices than we can buy them for at wholesale now. Here are some of the bargains we are offering:

Men's Union Suits, regular price $3.00, Sale Price	$2.00	Men's Caps, regular price 90c, Sale Price	69c
Men's Union Suits, regular price $2.50, Sale Price	$1.90	Men's Dress Shirts, reg. price $2.50, Sale Price	$2.00
Men's Heavy Drawers, reg. price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Shirts, reg. price $1.00, Sale Price	59c
Men's Heavy Shirts, reg. price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Shirts, reg. price $1.60, Sale Price	$1.38
Boy's Union Suits, regular price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.35	Men's Working Shirts, reg. price $2.95, Sale Price	$2.39
Women's Underwear, regular price $1.50, Sale Price	$1.19	Men's Dress Pants, regular price $4.25, Sale Price	$3.25
Women's Vests, regular price $1.50, Sale Price	$1.19	Men's Dress Pants, reg. price $4.90, Sale Price	$3.89
Women's Underwear, regular price $1.25, Sale Price	98c	Men's Corduroy Pants, reg. price $5.00, Sale Price	$3.99
Women's Vests, reg. price $1.25, Sale Price	98c	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $3.25, Sale Price	$2.59
Children's Union Suits, reg. price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $2.90, Sale Price	$2.25
Children's Union suits, reg. price $1.50, Sale Price	$1.10	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $4.00, Sale Price	$3.30
Men's Caps, regular price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.25	Men's Working Pants, reg. price $4.00, Sale Price	$3.00

We also have a stock of men's and boys' leather mittens and gloves that we are closing out at this sale. Sale begins Jan. 20th and closes Jan. 30th. Buy now at these prices and save money.

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

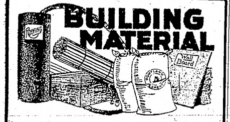

There is only one place to come to when you want Building Material of the better kind—and those that have traded here don't have to be told.

The buildings that present the best appearances—that are built the best, inside and out, after years standing are those for which we furnished the building material.

Tell your architect or general contractor to send us the plans of anything you intend to build. Our estimate will surprise you in its economical total—but the real surprise will come in after years—when you see how well the Building Material we have furnished you has "stood up."

The Prichard Co.
"Bill and Harry"

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A special meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M., Jan. 10th, 1919, for the purpose of discussing the paving proposition and any other business that might come before the Council.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Olson and Ihle. Members absent; Myhrum and Brandon.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Froseth that the permit be granted Nels Burringrud to move building from Lot 2f, Block 57, Original Townsite to location outside of city limits. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M., Jan. 14, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Ihle and Froseth. Members absent; Benson.

Minutes of the meeting of Dec. 26th, 1918, and Special Meeting of Jan. 10th, 1919, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Librarian, Municipal Judge and Chief of Police, including yearl report of the Chief of Police, be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the application of O. N. Ostby to sell cigarettes and cigarette papers at 207, 3rd St. East, be granted.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the application of Chief of Police for an increase in salary be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of $15.00 to assist the Telephone Defense Committee in the Telephone rate hearing. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for city printing and publishing financial reports for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

The Council appointed the following committee to serve with the City Council to draft an ordinance and otherwise assist the council in the paving proposition: R. J. McGinn, Rasmus Oen, Olaf Ramstad, T. P. Hamre and Math Barzen; the first meeting to be held Jan. 21st, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at Council Chambers.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 14, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

WHEREAS, it appears necessary and advisable for the City of Thief River Falls to join with other municipalities in the State of Minnesota in making a protest to the Minnesota State Warehouse and Railroad Commission, against the increased telephone rates, a petition for the Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company and affecting the users as well as the City, and

WHEREAS, the several municipalities having formed themselves into a telephone defense committee and it has been found necessary to incur certain expenses in the preparation of such defense, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, and hereby is approved that the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) as the proportion of the City of Thief River Falls in such expense and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to E. E. Bennett, secretary of said telephone committee, the City's warrant for that amount.

Roll Call

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Jan. 18, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 14th, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll.	$267.46
Water & Light Dept., freight on scraper blades	2.34
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Detention hospital	70.60
J. H. Eustice, rent of Detention hospital for Jan.	30.00
Carl Vicker, salary of janitor, Detention hospital Dec. 10 to Jan. 10. 1919	55.00
Minnie Soderberg, assistant nurse at hospital	20.00
Holt & George, repair on furnace at Detention hospital	27.30
O. L. Cronstrom, groceries for Detention hospital	127.37
O. L. Cronstrom, groceries for Detention hospital	89.07
O. L. Cronstrom, groceries for Detention hospital in McGinn Block	10.11
Water and Light Dept. electrical supplies	34.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for Jan. 1919	7.35
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage of wood for Fire Dept.	1.00
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage for Detention hospital	1.50
Dr. O. F. Mellby, expense attending Am. Public Health Association, Chicago, (½)	45.00
Walter S. Booth & Son, supplies for Municipal Judge	3.60
O. N. Olson, supplies for Street Department	1.50
Oen Merc. Co., shovels and 1 lamp globe, Street Dept.	2.65
C. C. Gulrud, repair work for Street Dept.	1.70
Andy Craik, Material for Fire Department	1.75
Andy Craik, material for Street Dept.	1.55
Ed. Lee, material for Fire department	16.70
Ed. Lee, material for Street department	11.95
The Times Co., printing and publishing resolutions	24.40
D. B. Bakke, premium, Ed. Evenson's bond	32.00
John H. Meyers, labor at incinerator	2.89
Local Improvement Fund.	
B. Dan Bjorkman, 2 iron clamps for Mill race	5.00
The Times Co., printing and publishing	13.50
Water & Light Dept., power service, Sewer lift, Dec.	.67
Auditorium Fund.	
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for Auditorium	171.69
Water & Light Dept., water and light service for Dec.	93.52
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for Jan. 1919	2.50
Oen Merc. Co., key	.10
Ed. Lee, labor	5.60
Loken Bros., supplies for auditorium	3.23
The Prichard Co., supplies for Auditorium	117.89
Poor Fund.	
Martin Anderson, care of Mrs. Ditburner	20.00
T. R. Fuel Co., coal for Poor house	22.88
T. R. Fuel Co., fuel for Mrs. Kaasa	11.00
Andrew Bottleson, medical supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	4.75
A. M. Langseth, supplies for Mrs. Amundson	9.15
A. M. Langseth, supplies for Mrs. Strassberg	4.50
A. M. Langseth, supplies for T. Hostad	7.75
Nels Burtness, 3 month's house rent for Vavolis	15.00
Ben Erickson, wood for Mrs. Vavolis	7.50
H. K. Strand, supplies for Mrs. Strassberg	13.58
Carl Christopherson, supplies for Mrs. Amundson	10.00
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Mrs. Vavolis	27.76
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Poor House	34.13
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Mrs. Amundson	3.00
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Poor House	17.55
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Mrs. Strassberg	5.52
Zeh & Curran, groceries for Mrs. Kaasa	18.99
Lieberman Bros., mackinaw for Mrs. Vavolis	8.95
Haaken Johnson, milk for Mrs. Newell	2.00
The Prichard Co., wood for Poor House	16.50
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service Jan. 1919	1.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Poor House	17.30
L. J. Ackerman, provisions for Mrs. Swenson	48.42
L. J. Ackerman, provisions for Mrs. Newell	15.91
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., water and light service, Dec.	19.66
St. Book & Stationery Co., books for the Library	34.57
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., books for the Library	25.43
The Prichard Co., coal for the Library	99.68
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for the Library	57.30
Electric Light Fund.	
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for Poor House	33.95
The Times Co., printing Resolution on bills	5.50
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	394.27
St. Paul Electric Co., electrical supplies	23.79
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for Jan.	4.00
Dan Shaw, policy premium	22.77
Water & Light Dept. freight Exp. on electrical supplies and telegram, trip to Grygla	26.35
Le Valley Vitae Carbon Brush Co., supplies, Light Dept.	8.29
Jacob Aga, labor	.75
The Prichard Co., fuel for Power House	92.25
Pittsburgh Lamp & Glass Co., shades	7.17
Western Electric Co., electrical supplies	39.42
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Light Dept.	3.90
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Light Dept.	3.10
Am. El. Heater Co., electrical tools	3.14
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., City Clerk Tolls	1.80
Water Works Fund.	
Ed. Lee, labor and material	80.15
Water & Light Dept., water furnished S. Swenson Well Co.	7.27
Jacob Aga, hydrant connection	1.25
Park Fund.	
Andy Craik, snow scraper and brooms	2.25
The Prichard Co., supplies	15.54
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for skating rink	1.44

Roll Call

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Jan. 18, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ECON-O-KLEEN FUEL COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, H. W. Protzeller and Daniel Shaw, President and Secretary respectively of Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Company, a corporation duly organized, created and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify, that at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation duly and regularly called for that expressly stated purpose and duly and regularly held at the Office of said corporation in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 16th day of December A. D., 1918 at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock, P. M., a majority of all the stockholders and shares of said corporation being present in person or by proxy and a majority of all the stockholders and stock of said corporation being represented and voting, the following Resolution was by unanimous vote of said stockholders and shares of said corporation so present represented and voting, duly and regularly adopted and passed:

RESOLVED, That Article one (1) of the Articles of Incorporation of ECON-O-KLEEN FUEL COMPANY be amended, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be OXO Manufacturing Company.

The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture products and devices for the utilization or improvement of liquid, solid, or gaseous fuels and to that end and purpose to buy, sell, acquire, hold, trade or otherwise dispose of, all kinds and varieties of mechanical appliances, instruments, machines, processes and products, physical and chemical formulae and products, patents, patent rights, trademarks, patent office registrations of this or any foreign government, real personal or mixed property, in all of those things necessary or essential or in any way pertaining to said business.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

H. W. PROTZELLER, (Seal)
DANIEL SHAW, (Seal)
In the Presence of:
E. M. STANTON
W. B. FULLER.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss.

On this 16th day of December A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared H. W. Protzeller and Daniel Shaw, to me known to be the President and Secretary respectively of Econ-O-Kleen Fuel Company and who signed the above and foregoing certificate and each for himself acknowledged that he signed and executed the same as his free act and deed. That the seal hereto attached is the corporate seal of said corporation.

H. W. PROTZELLER (Seal)
DANIEL SHAW (Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December A. D. 1918.
E. M. STANTON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Jan. 25, 1925.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1918, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Miscl., on page 375.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1918 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book G-4 of Incorporations on page 182.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board for Pennington county, Minnesota, at the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the 5th day of February, 1919 for the construction of a bridge, across the Red Lake river in the township of Kratka, in said county.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the county auditor or at the state highway engineer's office in St. Hilaire.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
J16-23-30

Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Thief River Falls for the publication in a legal newspaper, published in the City of Thief River Falls, of the financial statement of the City of Thief River Falls, council proceedings and all other notices required by law for the year 1919. Bids will be opened and the contract let at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held at the council rooms at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 28th.

By order of the City Council.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
J-16-23-

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Benjamin Christianson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Christianson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mary Christianson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Christianson having been filed in this court, representing that Benjamin Christianson or B. Christianson, then a resident of the County of Handsboro, State of Mississippi, died intestate on the 5th day of December, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Christianson and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) J-16-23-30.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Adelaide Bailey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide Bailey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Josephine Archibald and Samuel V. Bailey, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Josephine Archibald having been filed in this Court, representing that Adelaide Bailey, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of December, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Frank M. Archibald, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Guardianship of Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson, Myrtle G. Iverson and Elmer Oscar Iverson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the guardianship of Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson, Myrtle G. Iverson and Elmer Oscar Iverson.

The State of Minnesota to Ellen L. Iverson, Herman T. Iverson, Casper J. Iverson, William J. Iverson, Ellerd Iverson, Maria Amanda Iverson, Elmer Oscar Iverson, Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson and Myrtle G. Iverson, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said wards. The petition of Ellen J. Iverson, as representative of the above named wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of February, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Henry Feragen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Feragen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Olson Feragen, Hilda Gulseth and Louis Feragen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Louis Feragen having been filed in this Court, representing that Henry Feragen, then a resident of the County of Benton, State of Washington, died intestate on the 27th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Louis Feragen and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of February, 1919, at 9 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Karin Anderson, Clara Oxelia Scholin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for settlement and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

THIS OFFICE
is the place to have your printing done, no matter what kind it may be.

Reconstruction days are here. The Government is fast relinquishing all restrictions and it is your patriotic duty to do your share of Reconstruction work.

The war has made all of us put off lots of things that should have been done. Now they must be done. You owe it to yourself, your surroundings and to the welfare of this community to start work at once.

Nortz Lumber Co.
123 Main Ave. S.

Influenza Prevention

Avoid colds, and influenza has less chance to fasten upon you. But to avoid colds you must keep your blood, kidneys, lungs and skin pores in condition to fight them and throw them out of the system. This you cannot expect to do if you allow food-waste to remain in your system, to ferment and fill your blood with the dangerous poisons it creates. You must see that your bowels are thoroughly emptied regularly every day.

This is easy to accomplish if you use SALINOS, a new really pleasant acting salts which your druggist can supply you. SALINOS is pleasant in action and will completely empty the digestive tract, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed. You can take it in cold water without interfering with its effectiveness.

You should take it first thing in the morning. Get a bottle today for a Quarter (large sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar.) **Be safe!** Take SALINOS tomorrow morning.

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"What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn

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on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It." Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "goner" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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UNITED COUPONS

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Pennington County Fair Association, appropriation to county fair	500.00
Minnesota School for Deaf, care of Jessie and Roy Rodman	70.51
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	22.05
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	93.59
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	21.55
Hans C. Hanson, serving citations	1.30
Medland Chemical Co., floor compound	25.00
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	3.00
W. J. LaBree, posting notices	10.00
Carrie Rasmusson, rent of shed for road machinery	50.00
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	101.70
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	95.03
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Adolf Eklund, auto livery, Clerk of Court	9.90
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	100.06
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	25.80
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	35.40
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	63.37
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	27.20
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for court house use for 1917	15.00
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
F. H. Wellcome, refundment on taxes	14.00
Theo. H. Liden, typewriter and desk	100.00
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	20.75
Peter C. Wold, expense attending Board of Health meeting at St. Paul, Minn.	35.00
Total	$ 3,059.43

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND

Receipts.

Credit balance Jan. 1, 1918	$ 659.81
Private redemptions	12,852.56
Total	$ 13,512.37

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 11,639.19
Credit balance Dec. 31, 1918	1,873.18
Total	$ 13,512.37

REDEMPTION FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First State Bank, redemptions	$ 349.50
First National Bank, redemptions	65.74
Noth. Am. Mtg. Bank, redemptions	82.03
First State Bank, redemptions	213.19
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	8.61
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	58.53
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	107.03
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	298.33
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	167.81
First National Bank, redemptions	75.94
C. L. Dobner, redemptions	46.78
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	75.30
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	58.35
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	111.97
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	50.29
Louis Hanson, redemptions	94.64
First and Peoples State redemptions	126.44
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	86.22
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	219.66
Dobner Brothers, redemptions	6.67
First National Bank, redemptions	72.37
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	178.30
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	243.24
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	128.90
Ole T. Ose, redemptions	4.68
First and Peoples State Bank, redemptions	63.39
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	112.76
First National Bank, redemptions	206.92
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	16.64
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	61.20
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	140.59
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	19.00
Hildegaard Poirier, redemptions	48.14
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	31.25
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	167.87
First and Peoples State Bank, redemptions	128.78
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	165.22
First National Bank, private redemptions	114.33
F. H. Wellcome, private redemptions	139.88
Dobner Brothers, private redemptions	207.18
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	82.34
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	149.38
Yellow Medicine County Bank, private redemptions	501.09
Yellow Medicine County Bank, private redemptions	53.12
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	229.82
Ole Simonson, private redemptions	19.68
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	241.81
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	17.21
First National Bank, private redemptions	170.76
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	137.97
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	56.31
H. F. Dobner, private redemptions	116.92
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	42.00
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	10.00
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, private redemptions	156.89
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	108.76
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	109.46
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	121.54
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	234.30
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	101.04
Dobner Bros., private redemptions	19.72
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, private redemptions	117.86
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	230.63
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	85.92
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	37.67
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	312.78
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	226.39
Gladys Huntley, private redemptions	13.68
F. H. Wellcome Co. Bank private redemptions	149.57
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	35.60
Lester D. Hendry, private redemptions	56.71
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	159.93
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	68.23
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	81.46
Workingmens' Building and Loan Association, private redemptions	68.62
Dobner Bros., private redemptions	102.00
Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	108.38
Crookston Building & Loan Association, private redemptions	21.21
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	234.23
F. H. Welcome Co., private redemptions	206.21
Gladys Huntly, private redemptions	84.25
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	260.41
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	99.84
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	41.31
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	303.91
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	68.81
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	36.29
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	50.73
V. L. McGregor, private redemptions	123.79
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	39.36
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	162.08
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	26.33
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	326.46
Total	$ 11,639.19

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 1,140.98
Tax Distributions	2,981.38
Total	$ 4,122.36

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 1,746.75
Transferred to the Sanitorium Fund	135.72
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	2,239.89
Total	$ 4,122.36

BOND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .13
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.05
Farmers State Bank, Mavie refundment	.31
J. A. Duffy, refundment	.92
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.30
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.59
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.88
Martin Lokken, refundment	.27
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, part of bond to Red Lake County	115.89
C. L. Dobner, refunding	1.00
First National Bank, interest on warrant	126.81
Citizens State Bank, interest on warrant	126.63
Ole Egeland, refunding	.03
Elsie Larson, refunding	.11
Iver Aaseby, refunding	.10
I. G. Wilson, refunding	.01
Elsie Larson, refunding	.10
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refunding	.00
Geo. G. Walker, refunding	.03
Ole Matheson, refunding	.21
Anders Hovland, refunding	.06
Jacob Jonas, refunding	.06
John E. Robinson, refunding	.05
J. M. Rammaker, refunding	.18
Henry Rines, State Auditor principal on county bonds	1,320.00
Ole Omundson, refunding	.05
Joseph Weirus, refunding	.06
Jackson Bros., refunding	.21
James McGinty, refunding	.13
James McGinty, refunding	.12
Lester D. Hendry, refunding	.32
F. H. Wellcome Co., refunding	1.60
First National Bank, refunding	47.20
Total	$ 1,746.75

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 6,896.23
Received from Tax Distributions	2,821.86
Total	$ 9,717.09

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 3,749.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	5,968.09
Total	$ 9,717.09

SINKING FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Chr. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .12
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.05
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	.20
J. A. Duffy, refundment	.79
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.15
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.69
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.88
Martin Lokken, refundment	.18
C. L. Dobner, refundment	.80
Ole Egeland, refundment	.03
Elsie Larson, refundment	.11
Iver Aaseby, refundment	.10
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.01
Elsie Larson, refundment	.10
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	.90
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.03
Ole Matheson, refundment	.21
Anders Hovland, refundment	.06
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.06
John E. Robinson, refundment	.05
J. M. Rammaker, refundment	.18
Henry Rines, State Auditor, interest and principal, county bonds	3,740.00
Ole Omundson, refundment	.05
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.06
Jackson Bros., refundment	.21
James McGinty, refundment	.09
James McGinty, refundment	.10
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	.32
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	1.27
Total	$ 3,749.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	$ 614.89
Interest and Principal on State Lands Collected	2,885.50
Total	$ 3,500.39

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 3,500.39
Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	
Total	$ 3,500.39

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	$ 666.35
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	2,478.65
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	355.39
Total	$ 3,500.39

RECEIPTS OF THE STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Total Tax Collections	$ 23,461.05
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	7.60
Total	$ 23,468.65

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 23,454.49
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	14.16
Total	$ 23,468.65

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Chr. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .73
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.45
Farmers State Bank, refundment	1.25
J. A. Duffy, refundment	4.47
J. A. Duffy, refundment	6.40
H. G. Dobner, refundment	4.63
H. G. Dobner, refundment	4.42
Martin Loken, refundment	1.00
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, State Share Mch. Settlement	5,556.64
C. L. Dobner, refundment	4.75
J. A. O. Preus, State Share Mch. Settlement	50.64
Theo. H. Liden, Treasurer fees account of collections on State lands	3.33
Ole Egeland, refundment	.32
Elsie Larson, refundment	.95
Iver Aaseby, refundment	.81
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.51
Elsie Larson, refundment	.81
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	7.05
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.32
Ole Matheson, refundment	1.80
Anders Hovland, refundment	.43
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.51
John E. Robinson, refundment	.37
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor State Share June Settlement	10,111.74
J. M. Rammaker, refundment	1.54
M. G. Drake, refundment	3.23
Ole Omundson, refundment	.40
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.51
Jackson Bros., refundment	1.78
James McGinty, refundment	.56
James McGinty, refundment	.60
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	2.73
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, State Share November Settlement	7,670.72
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	7.60
Total	$ 23,454.49

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND

Receipts

Transferred from the County Revenue Fund	$ 1,200.00
Total	$ 1,200.00

Disbursements

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 10.01
Warrants Issued	1,178.79
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	5.20
Total	$ 1,200.00

INCIDENTAL FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, express on bonds	$ 8.25
T. J. Austad, wood for Court house use	15.00
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	13.94
Carl Olson, wood for Court House use	36.00
N. J. Anderson, postage stamps	8.23
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	20.35
Emil E. Thune, wood for Cout Horuse use	16.50
T. J. Austad, wood for Court House use	16.50
Adolf Eklund, postage, etc.	6.42
A. K. Dicken, hauling wood	17.60
J. W. Anderson, cord wood	57.00
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	2.62
A. H. Akre, light for January	11.91
Adolf Eklund, postage Clerk of Court	6.50
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
N. J. Anderson, postage and box rent	11.75
Theo. H. Liden, exp. and envelopes	40.36
W. J. LaBree, stamps	2.00
Willie Anderson, wood	5.00
T. P. Anderson, postage and express	10.00
B. Dan Bjorkman, laundry	.80
Rufus Barackman, carbon paper	5.00
Wm. Herron, hauling wood	9.00
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	10.69
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
A. H. Akre, light for Ferbuary	12.08
Western Union, telegrams	11.44
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.69
E. A. Mostue, postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, incidental	24.29
T. J. Austad, wood	15.00
T. P. Anderson, incidental	5.90
Manno Rasoneau, wood	63.87
Gonvick Mercantile Co., wood	54.00
N. J. Anderson, postage and express	10.67
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.95
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light for March	13.74
Theo. H. Liden, 2,000 stamped envelopes	65.00
Gonvick Mercantile Co., balance car of wood	7.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.10
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
W. J. LaBree, postage	1.00
Adolf Eklund, postage and incidental	8.73
Theo. H. Liden, incidental	16.41
T. P. Anderson, stamps	6.75
Crookston Times, penholder	.78
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	6.12
E. A. Mostue, incidentals	6.14
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	8.93
A. H. Akre, light for April	4.79
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.02
W. J. LaBree, postage and stamps	1.98
T. P. Anderson, postage and stamps	5.62
E. A. Mostue, postage and stamps	5.00
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light for May	7.93
T. P. Anderson, postage and incidentals	17.58
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.32
Theo. H. Liden, express and postage	28.31
T. P. Anderson, stamped envlopes	31.75
Adolf Eklund, express	8.35
E. A. Mostue, express and postage	5.32
E. A. Mostue, express and postage	6.02
T. P. Anderson, postage	10.00
W. J. LaBree, postage	
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.75
W. J. LaBree, postage	4.42
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.39
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	4.49
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light	13.57
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	.50
T. P. Anderson, postage	7.00
Theo. H. Liden, express	2.20
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	5.00
T. P. Anderson, cash paid for telegrams	10.27
W. J. LaBree, postage	2.00
Theo. H. Liden, express	1.04
N. J. Anderson, postage stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue, postage stamps	7.31
T. O. Stageberg, shelfing	5.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	16.24
T. P. Anderson, postage and express	9.83
A. H. Akre, water and light	15.20
N. J. Anderson, postage	6.75
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
Adolf Eklund, postage	7.52
A. H. Akre, water and light	3.25
T. P. Anderson, postage	14.73
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
A. H. Akre, water and light	10.80
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
Theo. H. Liden, postage	15.72
T. P. Anderson, postage	23.77
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	5.64
Wilhelm Michelet, postage	2.50
A. H. Akre, water and light	13.80
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
T. P. Anderson, postage	13.42
Theo. H. Liden, postage	6.69
W. J. LaBree, postage	7.62
John E. Dahl, wood	14.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	4.46
Total	$ 1,178.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND

Receipts

Received from Tax Collections	$ 935.10
Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	1,069.99
Total	$ 2,005.09

Disbursements

Tax Distributions	$ 885.36
Warrants Issued	179.15
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	940.59
Total	$ 2,005.09

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND

J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor State Share March Distribution	$ 177.05
Fred Bakke, Mortgage Registry Tax Collections for Marshall county	2.10
Total	$ 179.15

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Receipts

From Tax Collections	$ 17,847.79
From State Aid for State and County roads	13,095.34
From Miscellaneous Road Tax Collections	45.75
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	20,329.29
Total	$ 43,318.17

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 42,456.21
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	10,861.96
Total	$ 43,318.17

State Road No. 1

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, partial estimate	$ 600.00
Jack Stoff, partial estimate	400.00
R. C. Cronkhite, interest on warrant	7.63
Fred B. Rux, rent for gravel pit	20.00
R. McGinn, inspecting road	8.40
Albert Seaverson, checking graveling	28.00
Albert Seaverson, checking graveling	27.00
Ed. O'Hara, work on road	7.80
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	12.60
P. W. Roark, lumber in bridge	17.65
Albert Seaverson, work on road	41.00
A. Soderberg, work on road	7.60
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrant	38.50
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting graveling	7.40
R. McGinn, inspecting graveling	4.80
J. S. Roy, inspecting graveling	6.50
The Farmers National Bank, part of graveling	400.00
J. L. Luff, balance of graveling	23.21
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	5.60
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	22.06
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	100.00
Russell Grader and Mfg. Co., supplies	1.42
Merchants State Bank, constructing 2 road planers	32.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	22.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	122.84
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	2,626.25
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	10.80
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	106.49
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts for road	338.00
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	1,600.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	60.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	90.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	8.00
P. A. Roark, final estimate for grading	790.12
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	8.00
R. McGinn, inspecting road	9.20
R. McGinn, inspecting road	4.00
Wm. Olson, repairing road machine	30.50
Wm. Olson, repairing road machine	10.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	93.88
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	6.20
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	6.70
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	7.92
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	103.90
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	12.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts for road	48.79
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	135.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	67.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	113.70
Russell Grader Co., grader blades	9.30
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	255.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage buying gravel pit	5.80
Peter C. Wold, attending board meeting letting of graveling	7.00
Peter C. Wold, attending board meeting letting of graveling	3.80
Total	$ 9,547.50

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 2

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Wm. Herron, work on road	$ 10.00
Peter C. Wold, committee work	5.00
John S. Miller, dragging road	12.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	63.47
J. H. Koehler, patrolman salary	28.63
John S. Miller, patrolman salary	7.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	55.00
Wm. Herron, repair work, Wm. Herron	5.60
H. A. Hager, part salary of Wm. Herron	6.00
First National Bank, pay and interest	1,450.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	64.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	88.50
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	6.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	55.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman, salary	70.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	158.52
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	13.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	67.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	15.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	62.50
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, interest on warrant	118.77
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	12.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	135.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	10.50
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	53.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	77.90
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Andy Craig, patrolman salary	6.90
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	73.10
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	15.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	8.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	135.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	55.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	67.50
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	6.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	20.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	36.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Merchants State Bank, road planners	37.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	63.17
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	8.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	255.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	9.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	50.00
Total	$ 7,019.92

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 3

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Schenke & Co., interest on warrants	$ 4.01
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	5.75
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	11.46
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	126.42
Oscar J. Peterson, commissioner work	5.80
Olof Larson, commissioner work	4.00
J. S. Roy, commissioner work	5.20
Peter C. Wold, commissioner work	7.00
R. McGinn, commissioner work	3.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	126.42
Halvor Strandvold, graveling	20.00
Peter C. Wold, interest on warrant	1.48
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	121.08
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.63
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	124.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	123.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	127.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	131.76
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	127.08
Russell Conner, gravel pit	150.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	55.50
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
A. S. Swendsile, gravel pit	150.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	67.50
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage inspecting gravel pit	5.40
Peter C. Wold, mileage inspecting gravel pit	7.50
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage inspecting gravel pit	6.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage inspecting gravel pit	6.60
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	25.00
The Prichard Co., lumber	23.10
Robert McGinn, mileage inspecting road	4.00
Robert McGinn, mileage inspecting road	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage inspecting road	5.50
Olof Larson, mileage inspecting road	7.20
J. S. Roy, mileage inspecting road	4.50
J. S. Roy, mileage inspecting road	6.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	50.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	105.00
Total	$ 2,336.37

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 4

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Schunke and Co., interest on warrants	$ 4.01
Alfred Dahlstrom, dragging road	12.80
J. N. Huddleson, dragging road	33.00
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting graveling	5.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	23.12
G. B. Twiet, patrolman salary	23.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	28.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	20.25
Alber Seaverson, patrolman salary	30.68
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., patrolman salary	4.20
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	7.00
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	7.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	5.50
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	6.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	3.20
G. B. Tviedt, patrolman salary	23.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	19.75
James Evenson, patrolman Salary	16.00
Chris Kruse, patrolman salary	14.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	15.46
James Evenson, patrolman salary	24.00
G. B. Tvedt, patrolman salary	23.00
Chris Kruse, patrolman salary	96.53
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	28.51
Joseph T. Kiel, patrolman salary	21.00
G. B. Tveidt, placing culverts	17.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	45.00
Christ Kruse, patrolman salary	19.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	20.00
G. B. Tveidt, patrolman salary	34.50
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	57.25
Merchants State Bank, work on road by O. Brink	25.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	12.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	40.75
G. B. Tveidt, patrolman salary	53.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	31.10
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate on grading	1,009.14
P. W. Roark, partial estimate on grading	3,398.71
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate	1,518.04
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	1,985.76
Ivar Kvalheim, placing culverts	5.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	21.00
G. B. Mandt, patrolman salary	15.75
G. B. Tveidt, patrolman salary	17.25
J. F. Kiel, patrolman, salary	10.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	16.30
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate	1,661.38
G. B. Tviedt, patrolman salary	17.25
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	20.25
J. T. Sumplis, digging ditch	290.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., concrete culverts	387.20
Merchants State Bank, work by Catheleau	57.00
Merchants State Bank, work by Oscar Hauge	3.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for road	91.[illegible]
Total	$ 11,74[illegible]

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FU[illegible]

State Road No. 5

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Schunke and Co., interest on warrants	$ [illegible]
John [illegible]Peterson, cutting brush	4[illegible]
Total	$ 8.[illegible]

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 6

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Albert C. Forslund, partial estimate filling grades	$ 75.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	5.00
Olof Larson, committee work	3.50
Olof Larson, committee work	3.50
Lloyd E. Crown, graveling	290.70
Lloyd E. Crown, final payment	62.70
Peter C. Wold, committee work	11.50
Olof Larson, inspecting graveling	11.50
Oscar J. Peterson, attending final acceptance	10.[illegible]
J. S. Roy, inspecting graveling	8.40
R. McGinn, inspecting graveling	8.00
Lloyd E. Crown, work on road	15.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	5.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts	192.50
Albert Forslund, balance on contract	401.63
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	6.20
Olof Larson, inspecting road	6.20
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	6.20
J. S. Roy, accepting work on road	7.20
R. McGinn, inspecting road	6.20
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	6.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	7.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	3.21
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts	13.32
Iver Bugge, work on road	12.00
Total	$ 1,181.59

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Egeland, refundment on taxes	$ .13
Iver Aaseby, refundment on taxes	.45
J. G. Wilson, refundment on taxes	.25
Elsie Larson, refundment on taxes	.45
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment on taxes	4.50
Elsie Larson, refundment on taxes	.56
Ole Matheson, refundment on taxes	1.66
Anders Hovland, refundment on taxes	.25
Jacob Jonas, refundment on taxes	.30
John E. Robinson, refundment on taxes	.22
George W. Walker, refundment on taxes	.13
J. M. Rammaker, refundment on taxes	.91
Ole Omundson, refundment on taxes	.23
Joseph Weirus, refundment on taxes	.30
Jackson Bros., refundment on taxes	1.05
James McGinty, refundment on taxes	.41
James McGinty, refundment on taxes	.46
Total	$ 41.82

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Rural Highway

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	$ 720.00
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	120.00
Total	$ 840.00

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Reservation Line

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	$ 350.00
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	50.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	311.81
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	100.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for road	600.08
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	398.70
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	200.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	142.72
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	300.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	124.72
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	254.00
Glen Svare, partial estimate of Hyland and Lands	34.50
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	308.80
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	803.62
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	2,486.39
Total	$ 6,416.34

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Engineer's Salary

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's salary	$ 65.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's salary	180.00
Total	$ 190.00

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COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Miscellaneous

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Lars G. Netteland, road work Town of Rocksbury	$ 136.00
[illegible]irst and Peoples State [illegible]ank, interest on bonds [illegible]ighlanding bridge	450.00
[illegible]tolstad, interest on war[illegible]t	.40
[illegible] J. Peterson, inspecting [illegible]ghlanding bridge	4.60
[illegible] Larson, inspecting [illegible]ghlanding bridge	4.60
[illegible]cGinn, inspecting High[illegible]ding bridge	4.60
[illegible] Roitz, extra work on [illegible]ads	15.00
[illegible] C. Wold, inspecting [illegible]ighlanding bridge	4.60
[illegible] Boiler Works, repair on [illegible]oad machinery	1.50
[illegible] H. Peterson, refund[illegible]ent	.55
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.27
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	.95
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.35
J. A. Duffy, refundment	2.16
H. G. Dobner, refundment	2.23
H. G. Dobner, refundment	2.26
Martin Lokken, refundment	.83
Sever S. Holm, interest on warrant	1.40
C. L. Dobner, refunding	1.00
Olof Larson, mileage letting contracts county roads	3.40
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage letting contracts county roads	2.80
J. S. Roy, mileage letting contracts county roads	2.20
Glenn H. Martz, prepaid premium, Eng. Bond	7.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies road machinery	7.50
Arn Boiler Works, repair work	8.50
Oscar Gunstad, supplies for Engineer	10.50
Oscar Gunstad, stationery	8.75
Francis Midderigh, unloading road graders	2.50
Citizens State Bank, interest on warrants	17.32
Peter C. Wold, commissioner attending special meeting	4.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrant	.50
Stockland Road Machine Co., road graders	292.00
Russell Grader Co., drag and repairing	23.70
Lloyd E. Crown, repairing Sanatorium road	200.00
Iver Kvalheim, placing culverts	16.00
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	450.00
Halvor Olson, work on Sanitorium road	126.07
Russell Grader Co., repairs for road graders	9.90
Minneapolis Bridge Co., building bridge	1,328.75
Albert Anderson, appropriation, Town of River Falls	200.00
J. J. Aga, repairs for road graders	16.45
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	1.62
Stockland Grader Co., one road grader	146.00
Merchants State Bank, work on roads by Catheleau	3.00
C. A. Molin, appropriation, Town of Polk Center	200.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrant	1.26
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts on county roads	399.00
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	1.60
Total	$ 4,158.31

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. DR.	CR.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses.	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	REFUNDED	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. DR.	CR.
Bray			$ 1,359.21	$ 1,359.21	$ 1,359.21			
Black River			900.43	900.43	900.43			
Clover Leaf			1,430.80	1,430.80	1,430.80			
Deer Park			640.68	640.68	640.68			
Goodridge			671.34	671.34	671.31			
Highlanding			1,635.32	1,635.32	1,635.32			
Hickory		$ 56.43	1,287.65	1,344.08	1,262.05			$ 92.03
Kratka			2,008.26	2,008.26	2,008.26			
Mayfield			1,211.10	1,211.10	1,211.10			
North			2,271.01	2,271.01	2,271.01			
Norden			979.51	979.51	979.51			
Numedal			1,391.83	1,391.83	1,391.83			
Polk Centre			1,157.37	1,157.37	1,157.37			
Rocksbury			2,108.89	2,108.89	2,108.89			
River Falls			1,274.55	1,274.55	1,274.55			
Reiner			1,048.03	1,048.03	1,048.03			
Sanders			1,920.43	1,920.43	1,920.43			
Smiley			1,508.06	1,508.06	1,508.06			
Silverton		$ 106.65	2,276.03	2,382.68	2,285.16			$ 97.52
Star			1,022.99	1,022.99	1,022.99			
Wyandotte			1,230.77	1,230.77	1,230.77			
St. Hilaire			1,973.18	1,973.18	1,973.18			
Goodridge			994.76	994.76	994.76			
Thief River Falls		$ 876.46	45,437.10	46,413.67	45,596.53			$ 817.14

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

NUMBER OF DISTRICT	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. DR.	CR.	Receipts from State Apportionments and Tax Collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund.	REFUND	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. DR.	CR.
1			$ 264.29	$ 264.29	$ 264.29				
2			484.63	484.63	484.63				
3			480.09	480.09	480.09				
4			994.43	994.43	994.43				
5		$ 12.01	795.71	807.72	479.55	40.00			288.17
6			572.91	572.91	572.91				
7		8.46	534.26	542.71	327.76	40.00			174.95
8		172.01	8,229.21	8,401.22	7,572.57	400.00	46.88		381.77
9		11.85	840.46	852.31	769.91	48.00			34.40
10		33.83	913.53	946.36	833.26	60.00			53.10
11			969.78	969.78	969.78				
12			439.25	439.25	387.02				52.23
17			132.93	132.93	132.93				
18		5,165.21	78,048.38	83,213.59	73,360.42	6,335.00	205.37		3,312.80
24			166.89	165.89	164.07				1.82
25		92.25	1,155.53	1,247.78	1,005.62	136.00			106.16
26		171.36	1,011.37	1,182.73	1,082.99				99.74
28		80.24	787.07	867.31	683.14	108.00			76.17
29		22.77	1,195.96	1,218.73					
30		32.07	974.43	1,006.50	779.05	156.00			70.55
31		46.40	[illegible]	954.12	727.85	132.00			94.27
33		31.91	136.33	168.24	168.24				
34			822.38	822.38	822.38				
35		16.27	968.36	984.63	799.29	140.00			46.34
37		36.47	1,113.81	1,155.28	1,090.19	43.00			27.09
38		74.94	961.55	1,036.49	884.22	104.00			48.27
39		9.14	1,154.72	1,163.86	1,143.32	11.20			10.34
41		44.82	928.88	973.70	796.15	116.00			61.55
42		33.00	904.17	937.17	831.31	56.00			49.86
43			140.66	140.66	140.66				
44		44.56	560.11	603.67	514.68	68.00			20.99
46		101.91	870.89	972.80	798.12	124.00	3.14		47.54
47		18.17	1,671.54	1,689.71	1,641.71	48.00			
48		39.95	919.72	959.67	770.98	144.09	14.00		30.69
50		26.10	877.09	903.19	812.27	48.00	14.00		42.92
51		9.54	738.97	748.51	738.97				9.54
52			732.43	732.43	732.43				
53		108.84	1,171.43	1,280.27	1,171.43	60.00			48.84
54			785.42	785.42	785.42				
55		36.32	1,026.21	1,062.54	993.26	40.00			29.59
56			1,046.75	1,046.75	920.06	84.00		42.09	
57		8.22	1,287.28	1,295.50	1,175.63	80.00	1.80		38.07
58			259.71	259.71	259.71				
59		14.70	1,058.70	1,073.60	957.90	60.00			37.70
60			487.88	487.88	487.88				
6		77.94	556.72	634.66	475.43	122.00			37.33
65			940.87	940.87	940.87				
66		16.51	566.64	583.15	535.94	24.00			23.21
67			437.77	437.77	437.77				
68		99.72	910.91	1,010.63	910.91				99.72
69		31.10	472.33	503.43	472.33				31.10
70		81.46	586.70	668.16	405.36	108.00		154.60	
73			2,016.16	2,016.16	1,779.29	160.88		76.99	
94			496.26	496.26	496.26				
99		30.38	886.28	916.66	836.21	40.00	18.38		89.69
102			5,921.84	5,921.84	5,548.33	248.88			
106			420.59	420.59	420.59				
108			139.80	139.80	139.80				
124			21.33	21.33	21.33				
125		99.82	983.58	1,083.40	959.54				122.86
127			423.77	423.77	423.77				
133		135.51	633.93	769.44	633.93				
135			990.50	990.50	350.50				
147			598.10	598.10	598.10				
148			133.35	133.35	133.35				
149			751.22	751.22	502.28				245.94
154			608.39	698.39	698.39				
165			1,026.44	1,025.44	1,025.44				
166			746.64	746.64	746.64				
178			545.69	545.69	545.69				
180			626.43	626.43	626.43				
194			601.73	601.73	601.73				
219			327.73	327.73	327.73				
221		22.95	787.64	810.59	734.23	40.00	3.36		33.00
237			133.97	133.97	133.97				
228		16.26	557.79	574.05	480.20	93.85			
Unorg.			1,939.77	1,939.77	1,939.77				

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND

Receipts

From Tax Distributions	$ 53,711.78
From Miscellaneous Ditch Lien Collections	2,158.45
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	9,078.03
Total	$ 64,948.26

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 52,787.95
Transferred to the Road and Bridge Fund	2,000.00
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	10,160.31
Total	$ 64,948.26

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 1

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Reiersgaard, building bulk head	$ 75.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., balance payment on bridge	2.57
Hans Jasperson, balance on culverts	100.00
C. R. Ekema Co., interest on warrant	2.68
Total	$ 180.25

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 2

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 375.00
Charley Aldrich, building bridges	9.00
Total	$ 384.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 13

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 467.50
J. A. Duffy, refundment	23.44
Total	$ 490.94

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 16

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 172.50
Vernon Peterson, work on road	1.25
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	276.24
Henry Wilder, work on road	1.25
Peter C. Wold, inspection work	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson, inspection work	10.20
R. McGinn, inspection work	8.60
Olof Larson, inspection work	10.60
J. S. Roy, inspection work	9.00
First State Bank, Oklee, estimate	330.00
J. R. Larson, Treasurer, use of grader, Township of Wyandotte	10.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	7.30
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	9.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	9.00
Total	$ 1,055.87

Judicial Ditch No. 18

First National Bank, interest on bond	$ 440.00
Total	$ 440.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Repair Ditch No. 21

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expenses	$ 26.95
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrants	35.88
Merchants State Bank, engineer by Martz	7.75
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	10.00
James Evenson, hauling culvert	10.00
Merchants State Bank, rodman, by H. Nelson	5.00
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber for ditch	49.40
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., bridge	17.70
Citizens State Bank, interest on bonds	207.00
Ole Halvorson, placing culvert	10.00
Minnesota Bridge Co., building bridge	333.38
Oscar J. Peterson, locating culverts	6.00
St Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrants	2.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., balance on bridges	117.87
First National Bank, interest on bonds	207.00
Total	$ 1,045.93

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 30

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Merchants State Bank, work on Ditch	$ 5.00
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	318.93
P. W. Roark, final estimate	883.62
Edwin Roy, placing culvert	55.80
Merchants State Bank, work by P. Ortloff	1.25
Merchants State Bank, work by Vern Peterson	1.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts	150.90
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	8.00
Oscar J. Peterson, attending final hearing	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting excavation	9.40
Peter C. Wold, inspecting	11.40
Olof Larson, attending final hearing	9.00
Peter C. Wold, attending final hearing	9.00
J. S. Roy, inspecting excavation	6.80
R. McGinn, attending final hearing	5.20
R. McGinn, inspecting excavation	7.40
Glenn Martz, engineer's fees	32.20
Merchants State Bank, work on road by H. Nelson	1.25
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	46.73
Total	$ 1,605.68

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 32

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Otto Gullingsrud, refund on Tax Certificate	$ 1.88
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	425.58
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	471.84
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 904.30

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 38

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest and principal on bond	$ 2,907.50
First National Bank, interest and principal on bonds	494.70
Total	$ 3,402.20

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 40

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Isaac Helseth, bridge	$ 200.00
Total	$ 200.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 41

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's expense	$ 13.20
J. C. Parker, placing culverts	72.00
Frank Jeffers, recording lien	1.46
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 91.66

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 42

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	$ 13.66
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	13.75
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	13.75
First National Bank, interest on bonds	71.88
Charley Glenn, final estimate	464.50
Adolf Eklund, mailing notices	39.25
Frank Jeffers, recording lien	23.56
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court fees	5.95
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 651.25

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 42

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 255.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's fees	11.00
Total	$ 266.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 43

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, refund on taxes	$ 6.40
Ole K. Lien, work on ditch	28.75
Daniel Danielson, work on ditch	28.75
Knut Danielson, work on ditch	17.25
Total	$ 81.15

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 47

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold, refundment	$ 13.72
Total	$ 13.72

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 55

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 143.75
Total	$ 143.75

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 58

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 225.00
Total	$ 225.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 59

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 150.00
Total	$ 150.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 60

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
M. R. Hussey, partial estimate	$ 10.35
M. R. Hussey, interest on warrant No. 8420	1.05
Total	$ 11.40

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 62

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber for crossings	$ 23.25
Glenn H. Martz, engineering	18.00
J. S. Roy, attending final acceptance	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting ditch	5.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting ditch	5.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting ditch	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting ditch	7.80
Olof Larson, attending final meeting	9.00
Olof Larson, inspecting ditch	6.40
R. McGinn, attending final hearing	5.20
R. McGinn, inspecting grade	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., inspecting telephone line	5.25
Merchants State Bank, engineer by G. Martz	10.75
Merchants State Bank, rodman by H. Nelson	2.50
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrant	1.24
Town of Wyandotte, cutting brush along ditch	105.00
Total	$ 222.99

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 63

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	$ 16.10
John A. Goudy, work on ditch	25.00
First State Bank, Oklee, interest on warrant	1.44
A. Hanson, livery for engineer	5.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	4.90
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage, inspecting ditch	9.60
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	11.60
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	9.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	358.07
Peter C. Wold, 1 day inspecting ditch	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	7.80
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	16.50
Irving Quist, engineer's fees	50.00
Ole Linberg, rodman	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspection work	5.20
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspection work	8.40
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspection work	7.20
Total	$ 548.81

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 65

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. V. Patton, cash advanced	$ 4.00
Total	$ 4.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Interest and Principal on Ditch Bonds

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	$ 7,500.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	3,093.75
Citizens State Bank interest on drainage ditch bonds	3,830.00
Citizens State Bank interest on drainage ditch bonds	2,000.00
First National Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	2,337.50
First National Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	1,210.00
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, partial bond, Red Lake county	318.53
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, partial bond, Red Lake county	1,531.61
Daniel Shaw, premium engineer bond	25.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work county ditches	7.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	2,887.50
Citizens State Bank interest on ditch bonds	3,530.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on ditch bonds	2,200.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	121.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	5,000.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	1,912.50
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	388.90
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	535.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	552.50
Total	$ 40,069.05

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TEACHERS' INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 35.35
Received from Tax Collections	488.19
Total	$ 523.54

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 503.54
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	20.00
Total	$ 523.54

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines, state share	$ 177.49
Henry Rines, state share	326.05
Total	$ 503.54

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 5,869.92
One-half of penalties collected	2,132.96
Total	$ 8,002.88

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 10.03
Tax Distribution to School districts	6,088.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	1,904.85
Total	$ 8,002.88

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, refundment	$ 3.96
J. A. Duffy, refundment	6.07
Total	$ 10.03

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SANITORIUM FUND

Receipts

Tax Collections	$ 4,105.79
Transferred from Bond and Interest Fund	135.72
State Aid	710.61
25 per cent of receipts	367.87
Total	$ 5,329.02

Disbursements

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 775.14
Warrants Issued	3,656.21
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	897.67
Total	$ 5,329.02

SANITORIUM FUND

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	$ 356.46
Oakland Park Sanitorium refundment	.80
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.93
Farmers State Bank, refundment	.51
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	316.63
Martin Lokken, refundment	.41
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	324.16
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	262.82
Ole Egeland, refundment	.05
Elsie Larson, refundment	.15
Iver Aaseby, refundment	.12
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.02
Elsie Larson, refundment	.10
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	1.20
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.05
Ole Matheson, refundment	.29
Andrew Hovland, refundment	.07
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.08
John E. Robinson, refundment	.06
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	239.15
J. M. Ramaker, refundment	.24
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	387.61
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	431.62
Ole Omundson, refundment	.09
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.05
Jackson Bros., refundment	.29
James McGinty, refundment	.22
James McGinty, refundment	.24
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	303.02
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	.43
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	345.68
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	337.52
Oakland Park Sanitarium maintenance	348.10
Total	$ 3,656.81

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY MINNESOTA

Assets.

Taxes for the year 1917 and prior years	$ 38,154.20
Wolf bounties due from the State of Minnesota	2,146.00
Balance in County Treasury to the credit of the following funds:	
County Revenue fund	453.44
County Bond and Interest fund	2,239.89
County Sinking fund	5,[illegible].09
Sanitorium fund	897.67
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair Ditch No. 1	1,738.75
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair Ditch No. 32	173.80
Total	$ 51,821.04
Inventory of County Property:	
Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block fifty-six (56), original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including Court House and Jail	$ 12,500.00
Personal property, including furniture and fixtures	21,598.00
Road machinery and equipment	1,450.00
Three gravel pits	450.00
Highlanding bridge	15,000.00
County roads and highways	200,000.00
Total	$251,018.00

Liabilities.

Bonded debt of Pennington County, 4 per cent County Bonds	$ 35,964.00
Red Lake County Bonds, (Pennington County's share)	10,204.95
Amount of liabilities assumed on Red Lake County Drainage Ditch Bonds, balance unpaid	60,169.21
Drainage Ditch Bonds issued by Pennington County and secured by Real Estate Liens	464,252.60
State Rural Highway Bonds, secured by Real Estate Liens	28,000.00
Highlanding Bridge Bonds issued by Pennington County	15,000.00
Total	$613,590.80

ABSTRACT OF TAX LIST OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Real estate valuation, lands	$2,906,215
Real estate valuation, lots and city property	1,193,784
Personal property valuation, less exemptions	810,737
Monies and credits	519,037
Total valuation	$5,429,[illegible]

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 11,168.09
For State School and University	6,040.37
For Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	245.57
For Interest and Principal on State Loans	13,236.28
For County Purposes	19,408.67
For Drainage Purposes	58,125.98
For State Rural Highway Purposes	1,481.05
For Township Purposes	[illegible]
For City and Village Purposes	19,023.39
For School District purposes	83,501.45
Total Taxes Levied	$305,225.53

The foregoing Statement, prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated January 8th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
R. McGINN,
GUST NAPLIN,
J. S. ROY,
W. G. HUNT,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal)

A NATION'S STRENGTH IS IN ITS FOOD SUPPLY
Eat Less—Waste nothing
Create a Reserve
AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

SCHOOL NOTES

The senior class has engaged Mrs. C. A. Pitkin to direct the presentation of the annual class play. This assures the success of the entertainment and guarantees a continuation of that excellence which has been characteristic of the high school plays several years past. The proceeds are for the purpose of securing a class memorial and to meet other necessary class expenses.

Red Lake Falls put up a stubborn fight last Saturday, but were far from the form necessary to meet such a team as the locals. The score was 55 to 4 in favor of Thief River Falls.

For the first time in three weeks all the teachers were in their places last Monday. The attendance of pupils this week is also excellent.

The school nurse began a physical examination of all the school children on Monday. The card records created by this action will serve as an intelligent basis for future treatment of defectives. When it is stated that more than half of the young men recently in the service were discovered to be more or less imperfect, physically, at conscription time, it is not to be wondered at if half the school children will be found unable to score 100 per cent physically.

The system of penmanship taught in the local schools is known as the Palmer. It is the most popular system extant, and is probably the most effective method of presenting writing today. Even the work in the first grade is as carefully graded and developed as in any other grade.

In reply to an inquiry of a local English teacher for the reasons that prompt the state to demand four years of English study in Minnesota high schools an excellent one was given by a senior boy. He stated that in a democracy where every adult ought to have an intelligent knowledge of governmental procedure, and know state papers, political platforms and newspaper and magazine discussions, that a knowledge of English is very essential to enable him to do this.

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Uncle Sam wants 200,000 young men to man the ships of his fleets. Ages 17 to 35. Good pay and promotion. If you care for education and travel join the Navy.

The United States Naval ships traverse the whole globe. A four-year cruise in the navy is worth more than a four-year course at any recognized college in the United States.

Transportation will be furnished applicants for enlistment from any city or town in Minnesota or North Dakota to Minneapolis, Minn., and if they are not accepted they will be sent back home at the expense of the Government.

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PALS IN SAME COMPANY

GEORGE BORDEN AND HOMER ANDERSON ALSO WITH THE TWENTIETH ENGINEERS.

Letters from the boys in France will in all probability no longer tell of battles and campaigns. A few of the tardy writers may describe some of the scenes at the close of the war, but for the most part Times readers will have to be satisfied with accounts of milder occupations than actual trench work.

Henry J. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers of Steiner, was one of the boys who went across on the torpedoed Tuscania. He is with the 20th engineers and has not been in the actual fighting lines. His letter is most interesting, nevertheless, as it gives a very good idea of the enormous amount of work other than actual fighting necessary in order to maintain an army.

"I have been enjoying The Times' Soldier Letters for a long time," he writes, "so will send a few lines to let you know what we have been doing."

Company Horseshoer.

"George Borden, Homer Anderson and I are in the 16th company. George is working in the shop, Homer is driving team and I am company horseshoer and blacksmith.

"We get a copy of The Times nearly every week and you can bet we get all there is in it—even to the advertisements. (I wish I was home to get one of those bargain mackinaws the clothiers are offering.)

"We are in the southwestern part of France now and have our camp all in shape for winter. We live in little frame barracks, a squad to each shack and will have a regular imitation home when we get all fixed up. The soil here is sandy so we will not be bothered with mud even if it is rainy.

Much Lumber Sawed.

"I guess you folks know the Twentieth are all forestry troops. I think there are seventy-two companies in all. We sure hit the ball this past summer. I will quote a few figures from a late official bulletin to show what we have been doing. Up to the first of Jan., 1917, the forestry division in France had cut 321,000 feet of lumber and 12,000 ties. When the armistice was signed the eighty-one sawmills operating were producing 2,000,000 feet of sawed and round stuff every working day. On December 1st, 1918, we had cut a total of 272,000,000 feet, including 2,728,000 railroad ties, 38,000 piling, 2,739,000 poles and 692,000 cubic meters of fuel wood. This gives a fellow an idea of the supplies necessary to maintain an army the size of the American Expeditionary Force.

Trees Are Good Size.

The three companies that were formerly the sixth battalion are now in or near this town. The 18th company has been running its mill a couple of weeks and the 16th and 17th will be sawing in a week or two. The timber we cut is from ten to thirty inches on the stump. It is all pine and is tapped for resin and turpentine for years before being cut.

Wine Has a "Kick."

"I was sort of amused by one of the letters in The Times last week. The lad who wrote it said there was considerable wine used here, but it was light and non-intoxicating. I guess it is light alright as it usually seems to go to a fellow's head. He can feel as if he owned two-thirds of France and all of Germany by spending from two to thirty francs for a bottle of wine—the grade of the beverage depending on how long it is since pay day.

Look For Three Things.

"You know there are just three things we look for now—mail, pay-day and home-going. Now I don't want our friends to get the impression that we are intemperate, but there are a few fellows in this man's army that are—slightly inclined to overdo it.

"We have good mail service. The Christmas parcels are coming now, (Dec. 18) and we will have 'beaucoup' eats for a while.

Not Much Butter.

"I see in another letter from the boys in an eastern camp, that Uncle Sam only gives him butter once a week whereas he used to get it every day at Fort Snelling. I guess they were breaking him in easy. We have been over here eleven months and had butter twice, I think. Of course we get jam and oleo ocassionally.

"Our diet here reminds me of a remark one of the Steiner boys made at a restaurant feed in Thief River Falls a couple of years ago. He said: 'There is lots of meat and potatoes, but not much butter or sugar.'

The One Big Feed.

"We had a big feed Thanksgiving day. Here is the menu: Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cream tomato soup, sweet corn, baked beans, celery, apple and pumpkin pie, cake, cinnamon rolls, oranges, walnuts, cocoa. We have been doing penance ever since by living on slum and carrot soup. Oh! It's a great life if you don't weaken.

"Well I am afraid I will be imposing on your space if you happen to print this, so will close by saying we are all proud of the way Thief River Falls and all of Minnesota went over the top in the Liberty Loan drive."

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization that should have the honor and support of every Christian man and woman throughout the land. This cannot be doubted when we look upon the noble work that is being done by our women in relieving suffering and bringing back Right which has been wronged.

At a regular meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Sether, a resolution was adopted and which is one of the grandest of its kind. After being attested before a notary it is sent to the National headquarters to be forwarded to the peace conference, demanding the trial before an international tribunal, and punishment of all offenders of the Central European powers and their allies, whether as principal or accomplice of all offense, committed against life of humanity throughout its Womankind.

We have been told by eyewitnesses and we can readily understand that those unspeakable horrors could not have been committed had they been sober men. Not until God's people remove the stumbling block, the liquor traffic, from this world's highway, shall God hear this universal praise: "Praise Him all creatures here below."

We wear the white ribbon because it is a plea for purity in life. It preaches the prohibition of the liquor traffic. It is a prayer for home protection. It is a promise of hope to the tempted, and help to the suffering. It phophecies the coming of Christ's kingdom in all hearts, all homes and all governments.

Resolution.

WHEREAS, There is overwhelming evidence that in the present war the armies of the Central European powers, and of their allies have been permitted and encouraged to commit, and officers and men en masse have actually and persistently committed every form of sexual offense against the women of every country they have entered;

WHEREAS, such offenses are crimes under the laws of war as well as under the laws of peace, as well under the common law of nations as under the municipal law of every nation which is even superficially civilized; and under the Hague convention; and

WHEREAS, such crimes are a monstrous insult to the dignity of womanhood, and strike at the heart of society, the home. Their commission by the Germans and their allies was deliberate, wholesale, and authorized. Silence at this time means that the violation, enslavement and compulsory ruin of women and girls will become established by force of precedent as a permitted custom under the laws of war, and that precedent must be destroyed;

And inasmuch as more than a million women have unitedly appealed to the women of all countries to join them in denouncing this infamous and sinister attack on the common life of humanity thru its womanhood;

THEREFORE, we, women of the United States hereby:

1. Associate ourselves with the women of France in their appeal which is annexed hereto.

2. Demand the trial before an international tribunal, and punishment, on conviction as a criminal, of every officer, soldier or civilian of any of the said Central Powers or any of the allies who shall be accused, whether as principal or accomplice of any sexual offense against a woman in the course of the war.

3. Declare our own deliberate feeling, judgment and position to be that all women so injured by a despicable enemy ought to be treated and regarded, not as ashamed, but as wounded in war. We implore our Allies to confer that status on them, both officially and in the public mind.

Furthermore, we direct our committee in charge to deliver these resolutions, duly authorized, to each of the governments (including our own government) allied against or any or all of the said Central Powers and their allies in the present war, and to each of the societies associated in the appeal of the French women, and to arrange, so far as possible, for their publication in every allied country.

Adopted by Local W. C. T. U., representing All Christian People, Jan. 14, 1919.

Wants

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutten.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—160 acres; plowing done for crop. Good buildings, located 2 miles from Mavie. G. H. Sandum, phone 213.—J-16-23.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Light Sleigh. Carl Christofferson.—J22-tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at $3.75 per cord at Steiner, Minn. G. L. Leisner. J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each. Fred G. Dols, Rosewood, Minn.—J23-30-p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The E. & E. building now occupied by Mogensen's Clothing Store will be for sale or rent after March 1st. C. M. Evenson.—J-16-23.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop; all kinds of machinery and welding plant. Plenty work for 2 men the year round. Only one shop in town of big territory. Reason for selling, going to Norway. H. Kvenild, Shelly, Minn. J23-30-F7

FOR SALE—31-32 Holstein bull, 4 months old. T. K. Rynestad, Germantown Route, Thief River Falls.—J2330p

FOR SALE—300 bushels spring rye. A. O. Bergland, Rt. 1, Bx. 17, city.—J-16-23-p.

CASPER FALK FARM FOR SALE—Town Rocksbury, on the river 2½ Miles south of Cemetery.—J23-30F7-14-21-p.

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. C. Waring, Rt. 2 City.—J16-23-p

FOR SALE—About 80 cords of poplar cord wood. Have 23½ cords in the city, balance on my farm 8½ miles southwest of city. Price $6.00 per cord in city and $3.50 on farm. Gust Johnson, Rt. 1, box 35, St. Hilaire. —J9-16-23-p.

FOR SALE—Lots 23-24-25-26-27 in Block 63, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn. Apply to N. P. Frederickson, Cottonwood, Minn. J23-30f6-13.

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon. Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tallack Froisness or 322 Horace Ave. N.—J9F20p

FOR SALE—160 acres, Lots 2 and 3 and SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 3, Township 158 North, Range 41 West of the 5th P. M. Marshall County, Minnesota, 40 acres improved easy terms $15.00 per acre. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—J2-30.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL—I have a registered roan Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years old, which I will sell or trade for other cattle. Registry Certificate and Pedigree goes with animal. Frank Kainz, Germantown, Minn.—J2-30p.

Good Business Opening.

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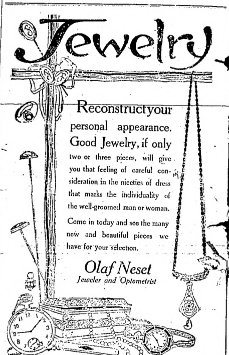

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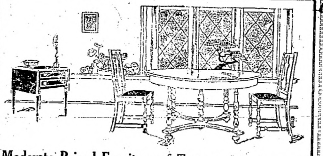

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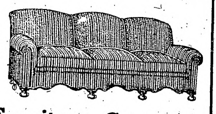

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NO ACTION NOW ON CITY PAVING

NO FURTHER MOVE BY CITY COUNCIL AT TUESDAY EVENING MEETING.

SALARY RAISE IS REFUSED

POLICE FORCE MUST CONTINUE LABORS AT FORMER COMPENSATION.

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening the matter of paving again came up for informal discussion, but owing to the apparent lack of action on the part of the recently appointed paving committee and also the objection of several citizens to the paving proposition at this time, no further development occurred. The belief that this is an inopportune time to start an extensive paving program seems to prevail and it is now apparent that some hustling will have to be done by paving advocates if anything is to be accomplished in the near future.

Billiard License Granted.

The first matter to come up before the council on Tuesday evening was the matter of granting a pool and billiard license to J. P. Legler of Cando, N. D., who has leased the basement room in the Citizens bank building for this purpose. After considerable discussion and the hearing of objections on the ground that according to the last official census of the city another such license could not legally be granted, a motion to issue the license was unanimously passed by the council. The point brought up by objectors is the fact that a city ordinance provides for not more than one such license for each one thousand inhabitants of the city. As the last official census of the city was taken in 1910 and the population of the city at that time being only 3,700, the objectors held that the fourth license could not legally be granted. The fact that the population of the city at the present time is known to be in excess of 5,000 evidently carried the desired weight with the council, and the license was accordingly granted.

Next to come up for consideration was the matter of the city printing for the present year. Only one bid, that of the Times company, was submitted. This bid was unanimously accepted by the council and The Times was named the official paper of the city for the year 1919.

No Raise For Police.

An application for increase of salary by the chief of police was next brought up for consideration. A motion made by Alderman Froseth and seconded by Alderman Olson, providing for an increase of ten dollars in the salaries of both the chief and the night patrolman was turned down by a vote of four to two.

The matter of a new sewer lift in the third sewer district was given some consideration by the council and several citizens from that part of the city were heard on the proposition. It was decided that something definite would have to be done in the matter soon, and the prevailing opinion at the meeting seemed to be that a motor lift similar to the one now in operation on the East Side should be installed in place of the present system. This would necessitate the erection of a small building in the center of the street intersection, but it was pointed out by Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the water and light department, that this structure could be made sufficiently ornamental and attractive as not to be objectionable to property owners in the vicinity.

New Auditorium Flag.

City Clerk A. H. Akre was instructed by the council to order a new flag to be placed on the auditorium flag pole. A flag, 8x16 feet in size and made of the best procurable material, was decided upon. The old flag has been torn to shreds by the weather and consequently has been an eyesore for some time.

After approving a sidewalk resolution affecting property owners on Davis avenue and passing the usual batch of bills, the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

NOT IN FAVOR OF WEARING BUTTONS

RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF ROOSEVELT SHOULD TAKE DIFFERENT FORM

February 9 is Roosevelt Memorial Day and every citizen of the United States will be expected to show his or her respect to the memory of the dead ex-president. Thief River Falls will join in this expression of sorrow but not in the rather cheap and common manner suggested in some quarters.

This week Mayor Penney received a suggestion from some person or concern in the Twin Cities urging that a sufficient number of Roosevelt buttons be provided to supply the school children and as many others as wished to wear them. The buttons would contain a picture of the late statesman together with the words "In Memoriam," and were to be paid for by popular subscription and given to the children free of charge.

Mayor Penney consulted a number of our leading citizens on the subject with the result that the plan was very generally vetoed. The feeling almost everywhere expressed was that the wearing of this button among a lot of others on the lapel of a coat or pinned on a waist would hardly be calculated to impress upon the minds of children any particular thing in connection with the life and services of Theodore Roosevelt. It was considered a far better plan to set aside an hour for the contemplation of the work done by him. This idea will be followed generally in the churches and it is probable that the same program will be used in the schools.

DISCUSSES PAVED HIGHWAY PROGRAM

C. A. FORBES EXPLAINS ADVANTAGES—MAP OF PROPOSED ROUTE.

Never has a proposition so taken hold of the people of Minnesota as that which has for its purpose the linking of all county seats through a system of paved highways. That the bill providing for a vote on a constitutional amendment empowering a bond issue of millions of dollars for the purpose will pass the legislature is certain, and every indication now points to its ratification by the people at the polls two years hence.

C. A. Forbes of the state engineer's office, was in Thief River Falls yesterday and explained the purpose of the Swenson bill at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms. His remarks dealt largely with the cost end of the enterprise and he showed where the saving would be much greater than the expense. Those present went away satisfied that the plan is as workable in Minnesota as it is proving in Illinois and that the amendment will be authorized as soon as the people get a chance to vote on it.

Thief River Falls will be on what is known as Route No. 32 of the proposed road system. This route begins at a point on Route No. 8 east of Crookston and joins Route No. 11 at Greenbush, running through Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Middle River and Greenbush. This is almost a straight north and south line. From Thief River Falls there is a similar highway projected westward to Warren. The route as now laid out misses Clearbrook entirely but strikes Gonvick.

DRAINAGE BILL IS INTRODUCED EARLY

NORTHERN SENATORS ASK APPROPRIATION FOR RED LAKE PROJECT.

The following measures of particular interest to the people of this district have been introduced by northern Minnesota legislators during the past week:

S. F. 217—Nord, Cumming, Naplin, Hegnes—Making an appropriation to drainage commission to be expended in paying states of cost of Red Lake river drainage project and providing assessment for other land benefited.

S. F. 161 — Naplin — Legalizing mortgage foreclosures by advertisement upon real estate in certain cases.

S. F. 171—Naplin, Romberg, Looman—Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota to provide for the levy of tax of creating a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses of hail.

H. F. 201—Berve, Day, Flahaven, Holmquist—To provide for the levy of a tax for the purpose of creating a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

Visited His Old Home.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Iowa. This was the first trip to the section in 23 years and Mr. Anderson had a most enjoyable time among former friends. He also attended the convention of county auditors held at the Old Capitol building in St. Paul and was present at the sessions of the Minnesota Tax commission. It was the most extended trip made by Mr. Anderson since he assumed the office of county auditor four years ago.

The tax commission took up many items of interest and endorsed the proposed paving highway system for the state. A number of changes in the tax laws were recommended and these will be presented through the legislature at the present session.

Two Tractor Schools.

Tractor manufacturers evidently recognize in this section a field of great future activity. Factory experts will be here on two different occasions next month for the purpose of giving free instructions in the care and operation of tractors. The International Harvester company will send a man here on Feb. 6 and 7, while the Avery company will follow suit on Feb. 17 and 18.

C. Gustafson & Son, local agents for both lines, state that the schools will probably be held at the band room of the Auditorium, although this has not yet been definitely arranged.

STANTON CHOSEN CLUB PRESIDENT

UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED TO HEAD BOOSTER ORGANIZATION DURING 1919

NO TALK OF DISBANDING

MORE REASON SEEN FOR CONTINUING WORK NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

If there were any residents of the city or environs inclined to the belief that the Thief River Falls Commercial club was a moribund organization, keeping up a semblance of energy simply because no one wished to lead the funeral procession, they would have received an altogether different impression had they been present at the annual meeting last Thursday night. The club is neither dead nor dying, in fact it is doubtful if it was ever more alive than at the present moment.

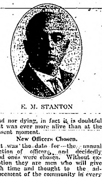

E. M. STANTON

New Officers Chosen.

It was the date for the annual election of officers, and decidedly good ones were chosen. Without exception they are men who will give both time and thought to the advancement of the community in every way possible, and that is what the club is for.

E. M. Stanton was unanimously elected president. He did not seek the job, but neither did any of the other men chosen. F. H. Herrick was made first vice president after trying in vain to get out of it. W. W. Prichard, Jr., early announced that he was not a candidate but was made second vice president anyhow. L. A. Lampert is the new treasurer, and the remainder of the board of directors is composed of the following representative citizens: E. O. Mogensen, Hans Anton, G. A. Penney, Math Barzen, and E. M. Bennes. Messrs. Barzen, Mogensen and Prichard have served on the board before, the others being new men—and good ones.

Was Fine Supper.

Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel had provided a fine turkey supper which was partaken of by 81 members. This would indicate that if there is a lack of interest in club work it does not extend to the famous "feeds." After supper the members proceeded to business without any delay. Short addresses were made by a number of those present, all tending to prove that any who were of the opinion that the club was dead or ready to die certainly had another guess coming. The tenor of all remarks was that the organization should not only be maintained, but should be made more aggressive and effective than ever before. In order to get a line on the sentiments of those present a vote was taken directly on the question: "Shall the Thief River Falls Commercial club be continued?" The result was a unanimous affirmative.

Include All Classes.

After this matter was definitely decided there were a number of suggestions presented as to the best plans for going ahead with the work. The concensus of opinion was that every civic activity in the city should be represented on the board of directors and for this reason men engaged in manufacture, jobbing, retailing, and farming, as well as traveling salesmen and railroaders were sought as candidates for the positions. Every line except that of railroading was finally drafted into the service and this vacancy will be filled as soon as a man can be found who will serve and who is deemed properly representative of the interests of this large class of our citizens. It was decided that the dues for the traveling men and railroaders should be cut in two, it being recognized that they would be gone from the city a good share of the time and would therefore not *receive the same benefits from their* membership as those who remain here continuously.

For the Soldiers.

A committee was appointed to work with the home guards and Mayor G. A. Penney, the latter acting on behalf of the citizes generally, in providing aid for the returning soldiers. C. A. Pitkin of the Commission of Public Safety, will also be a member of this committee, which will to a large extent have charge of matters connected with the return of the boys. These members will not only act as a committee to see that the boys are well treated while in the city, but will also look out for their employment in cases where such service is requested or needed. The free use of the club rooms was also extended to all returned soldiers.

Was Good Meeting.

It was the best club meeting in many months and one of the best ever held. The idea actuating every man present was one of helpfulness and home service. All of which is as it should be.

HEAVY SLUMP FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

FORMER DROPS OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND IN TWO WEEKS.

Butter took a slump of three cents a pound in a single day this week, making a decline of 19 cents since January 13. Egg prices followed in the smash at the high cost of living and were quoted from 2½ to 3 cents a dozen lower, a drop of from 13 to 15 cents a dozen within a few days.

A number of retailers in the cities face prosecution by the federal authorities because they continued to charge fancy prices for butter and eggs despite the large reduction in the wholesale prices.

Butter sold at wholesale on the Chicago market on Monday from 50 to 51 cents a pound and eggs from 53 to 54½ cents a dozen.

Meat prices also dropped. Pork fell from 30 to 22 cents a pound, while veal and lamb sold for four cents a pound less.

Buttermaker Lars Haselrud, in calling the attention of the patrons of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery to these conditions, says: "The slump in the butter market the last two weeks was heavier than anything seen before. Butter dropped in price from about 70 cents a pound to slightly over 50 cents in less than two weeks.

"These sharp declines always happen when the price of any food product goes higher than people are willing or able to pay. The price of 70 cents a pound for butter, which prevailed for some months, was higher than the average household could stand and substitutes were generally used. Then the production increased a little, a small surplus accumulated, and prices tumbled down."

RUN SPECIAL TO CROOKSTON FAIR

WILL MEAN LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM HERE IF PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL

WEDNESDAY IS SELECTED

CATTLE SALE AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKING PROGRAM ARE THE ATTRACTIONS

ARE YOU GOING TO CROOKSTON FEB. 12?

In order that the committee in charge of the proposed excursion to the Mid-Winter Show at Crookston on Wednesday, Feb. 12, may have something on which to base their estimates, it is requested that all those who contemplate making the trip will notify either G. Howard Smith or A. J. Anderson. It is desired that at least 150 signify their intention of going in order that an approximately correct figure may be presented to the railroad officials before the date set.

The people in this part of the state will be given an opportunity to attend the annual Red River Valley farm crops show at Crookston one of the four days—probably Wednesday, Feb. 12. Pennington and certain sections of Marshall county have never been properly represented at these shows, the railroad schedule making it difficult for the people to make the trip. The importance of these fairs to the region has always been recognized and under more favorable conditions the attendance from the vicinity of Thief River Falles would be much larger.

Want Special Train.

A. J. Anderson and others this week interested themselves in the securing of a special train over the Great Northern on Wednesday, Feb. 12. City Agent W. E. Baker at once took the matter up with the officials of the road and the probabilities are now that a train will be run for the particular benefit of the people of Pennington and Red Lake counties. If this can be arranged the special will start from Thief River Falls at about seven o'clock in the morning, returning the same night. It is not likely that any reduction from the regular fair can be secured, but this is not deemed so important. The main thing is to get the train.

Crookston Men Interested.

The local boosters for the fair have been assured that Crookston citizens will do everything in their power to make the railroad officials see the matter in the right light. A. D. Stephens and Supt. C. G. Selvig are lending their influence to that of Thief River Falls men and the outlook for a train is now decidedly bright.

Wednesday's Program.

The big stock sales take place on the day selected for the excursion. In the forenoon dairy cattle, sheep and swine will be on display and sale, while the afternoon will be given over to beef cattle. The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association will be held in the afternoon and there will be addresses by Duncan Marshall, Prof. H. H. Kildee and Andrew French. At the livestock breeders' banquet in the evening the speaker will be Thomas Fletcher Brooks of Marion, Ohio.

Engine Repairs Coming.

According to word received by Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the city light and water department, the repairs for the Diesel engine at the power-house, which has been out of commission for the past two weeks, were shipped yesterday by express from St. Louis and it is expected that the engine will again be in shape for service by the first of next week. Considerable delay has been experienced in getting these repairs as the company which manufactured the engine did not have the necessary parts in stock and they had to be turned out from the factory. While the absence of street lights and a few shut-downs have caused some inconvience to our people, regular service has not been interfered with and this can be considered fortunate when the seriousness of the breakdown is considered.

NURSE REPORTS ON RESULTS OF WORK

INTEREST IN SUBJECT SHOWN BY GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEETING.

The meeting at the Lincoln high school last evening called for the purpose of discussing health matters, was very well attended, the parents present showing a keen interest in the matter under consideration. Miss Laura Haggart, school nurse, reported on the progress of the examination thus far made and also gave an outline of the plans under way for connecting up the results of her investigations with the work in the homes.

Miss Haggart found that out of 200 children thus far examined about 50 per cent were troubled with adenoids, while about 75 per cent were handicapped to a greater or less degree by defective teeth.

The primary object of the meeting was to point out to parents the importance of the work being done by the school nurse, to enlist their aid in this health canvass, and to lay stress upon the necessity for affording her free access to the homes at all times.

All the doctors in the city were present and voiced their approval of the work undertaken, stating that it would prove of immense value in safeguarding the health of the children.

Mrs. Gay Halvorson, representing the Woman's club, announced that there would be a community sing at one of the theatres in the near future and urged participation by as many as find it possible.

COUNTY RECEIVES $20000 FOR ROADS

MISTAKE IN FIRST REPORT SENT OUT THROUGH DAILY PAPERS.

County Auditor Anderson and County Engineer Martz have this week called the attention of The Times to an error appearing in the paper last week. It was stated that the share of Pennington county in the state road and bridge fund distribution was $10,000, such being the report sent out by the daily papers of the state. It appears that Pennington county is to receive a total of $19,800, of which sum $16,840 will be for construction and $2,960 for maintenance.

This total is $2,400 less than last year's allotment, the sum at that time being $22,200.

Red Lake county receives $19,000 from the 1919 division.

BUREAU IN CHARGE OF NEW MANAGER

J. J. M'CANN TAKES UP WORK AT OFFICE OF FARM ASSOCIATION

The office of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association is in charge of a new man this week, Lieut. J. J. McCann having assumed command last Monday morning. As yet he has only had time to go over the work of his late predecessor, Ross P. White, of which he is making a careful study with a view to completing the many projects begun by that energetic agent.

Lieut. McCann comes here from Camp Lee, Va., where he was an artillery officer. The war stopped just a little too soon for him to get into active service, but he had considerable experience right here at home, having been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., before going to Camp Lee.

"The people here, and particularly the farm bureau members, seem to me like a fine, enthusiastic lot," said Lieut. McCann, "and I anticipate considerable pleasure in working among them. They realize that the county agent is only partly responsible for the success or failure of the work undertaken by the bureau and seem more than willing to help all they can. Mr. White seems to have been a vary popular agent and his work evidently was highly satisfactory. I am going through his records as rapidly as possible with a view to carrying out the plans he had in mind first of all, at the same time giving the necessary attention to the problems incident to the opening of spring."

Lieut. McCann was formerly county agent for Morrison county and is well acquainted with Minnesota conditions generally.

CREAMERY HAS BEST YEAR YET

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS HIGHLY PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

PAID FARMERS $189,000

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

A glance at the annual report of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association, which is in preparation by the secretary and will be submitted at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in this city next Wednesday, shows very conclusively that the dairy industry in this section is fast becoming a mighty factor in bringing wealth to the community. The report shows also that the creamery is an institution responsible in a great measure for the prosperity of the farmers of this locality. When it is considered that the total receipts of the creamery during the past year were well over $225,000, it can easily be seen what this institution means to the farmers of the territory surrounding Thief River Falls.

Business Shows Increase.

While during 1917 the creamery received a total of slightly over a million pounds of cream, in 1918 the total is well over one and a quarter million. Last year the patrons of the creamery were paid by check and cash the total of $133,000—this year the sum increased to more than $189,000. The report of the creamery in its complete form as it will be presented by the secretary at the annual meeting has not yet been fully prepared and for this reason many of the detailed figures cannot be given in this issue. The Times will publish the complete statement next week.

Competent Men in Charge.

Much of the success of the creamery is due to the capable and painstaking work of the men in charge. The greater part of the burden has been borne by Sec'y E. J. Overland and Buttermaker L. Haselrud, who are both entitled to much credit for the competent manner in which they have discharged their duties. What the future holds in store for the Thief River Falls creamery is, of course, hard to tell, but if the future is to be judged by the past it is safe to say there is not an institution in the Northwest which has brighter prospects for continued growth and prosperity.

Annual Meeting Wednesday.

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held in this city next Wednesday, Feb. 5. Following the usual custom, the stockholders, patrons and other friends of the creamery will attend a big dinner to be given in the basement of the Lutheran Free church at noon, after which the regular meeting will be held in the Commercial club rooms. The election of officers will take place at the meeting and it is desired that all stockholders be present.

Army Officer Here.

Maj. Hawkes, stationed during the war at Camp Dix and Camp Custer, was in the city for a couple of days last week, a guest during the greater part of his stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins. He was not an active service officer, but successfully superintended the transfer of between 8,000 and 9,000 men to France. His work in this country consisted mostly of assigning the men to different units. Maj. Hawkes was taken sick just before being ordered to the front and returned as a casualty. He has not yet fully recovered his health but is improving steadily. His description of the American army established in France proved most interesting to the many who met him here.

MECHANICS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS TO BE SCENE OF THE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics Mutual Benefit association will be held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Friday, Feb. 14, with sessions during the afternoon and evening. Besides the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention, a good program is in preparation and it is anticipated that the convention will be one of much interest and benefit for all who attend. At a recent meeting of the Commercial club the rooms were tendered the association for use during the convention.

The Mechanics Mutual Benefit association is composed of blacksmiths and allied mechanics. It comprises the northwestern part of the state and at present has a membership of well over one hundred. Plans are being made to entertain nearly twice as many delegates as last year, when about twenty-five were in attendance. Isador Fortier of Oklee is president of the association, while C. C. Gulrud of this city is treasurer.

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ARE THESE THINGS WORTH WHILE?

The suggestion that the Thief River Falls Commercial club be disbanded and quit business as an organization certainly met with a chilly reception when the time came for considering the matter. There had been considerable talk to the effect that it might be better at the present time to quit trying to maintain the organization, but when it came to a showdown no one could be found who had ever entertained any such notion. The vote to continue the club was unanimous and the decision that it should be made more aggressive and effective in the future was most emphatic.

People who claim that the club has been of no value during the past couple of years do not know what they are talking about. In many respects these years have been the busiest in the entire history of the organization. The work undertaken has not been of a booster nature, but no patriotic community has been engaged in boosting. The aim of the club has been to do whatever possible to help in winning the war, and this was enough of a contract for the time being.

So far from having been idle during the past two years the club can perhaps show a more extended program of actual achievement than for any other similar period of its history.

Here the Red Cross has held its meetings and planned its programs.

From these rooms the various Liberty Loan Drives have been launched.

Farmers from every section of the surrounding country have found the quarters of great convenience for meetings.

The Woman's club has used the rooms for its regular and special sessions.

Whenever one of our churches has had a special war welfare movement on foot the preliminaries were gone over and the campaign started from here.

All patriotic gatherings other than those to which the public was invited have been held in the Commercial club rooms.

The Farm Bureau association has been made welcome and farm clubs invited to make free use of the accommodations—which invitation has been very generally accepted.

Whenever road improvement has been discussed the club rooms has been the place of meeting.

The Retail Merchants association uses the quarters as a general meeting place.

The Thief River Falls Creamery association has held its annual meetings there and is doing so again this year.

The Soldiers' Memorial committee and the organizations having in charge the various undertakings for soldier welfare have used and are still using these rooms.

The secretary's office, which is a part of the club, has been a general clearing house for information of every kind pertaining to the city and section.

Are these things worth while? If you think so jump in and help make the commercial club the best organization of its kind in this section. Being a member will help. Being both a member and a worker will help a whole lot.

THE MID-WINTER SHOW.

The annual show of the Red River Valley Farmers association will this year be the best in the history of the organization. The dates for the exhibit are Feb. 10 to 14 and it will be held at Crookston. A new live stock pavilion will make it possible to pay particular attention to this feature of the show and special inducements have been offered to secure a large assortment of farm crops generally.

The speaking and entertainment program is of unusual interest, some of the best-known men in this section of the country as well as Canada being down for addresses. President Burton of the state university, is one of the drawing cards while the others are of only slightly less note.

Pennington county people have not always taken as great an interest in this district show as the event deserves. This is partly due to the inconvenient train schedules which make it impossible for a person to get to the Polk county seat and back the same day. In order to get around this it is now suggested that a special train be run on Wednesday, Feb. 12, leaving Thief River Falls in the morning and returning the same night. If this can be arranged it is certain that a large crowd will attend.

Crookston should lend its aid to Thief River Falls in securing this train. If the habit of attending the district mid-winter fair can once be established it will not be long before our people will take as much interest in its success as do the residents of that city. It is the sectional argicultural show for the district and will eventually prove of much value.

BREAKING JUST RIGHT.

Many items in the way of construction material have already gone down considerably in price and it is but reasonable to suppose that others will follow soon. This was all needed in order to start one of the greatest building booms in the history of the country, and observant men everywhere believe that the coming summer will be one of unusual activity. Building and general construction operations of every kind have been held back during the war and will now have to make up for lost time.

This is particularly fortunate. The men coming back from the war or being released from activities connected with the war in this country will have to find employment without any loss of time. The more construction work there is under way the better it will be for them.

Counties and cities will make a special effort to proceed with improvements that may have been contemplated or are partially completed. This is in line with the government's request that every effort be made to speed up work so that there shall be no unemployment by reason of demobilization. It is a sort of patriotic duty to find something for these men to do and as prices of materials are again becoming normal there is no reason why any postponed undertakings should be longer delayed.

This provides another good reason for going ahead with the paving of our streets in the near future. It will provide work at a time when work will be badly needed if a serious situation is to be avoided. Even the necessary preliminary undertakings would employ quite a few men during the entire summer and by next winter conditions will in all likelihood have resumed nearly their normal status.

THE OCEAN AT OUR DOORS.

Whatever the result of the war may be with regard to other matters, it is practically certain that Liverpool will continue to be the world's clearing house for wheat. And however national boundaries may be changed when things are finally straightened out, it is just as certain that the great wheat-growing regions of the United States and Canada will be as far away from Liverpool as they were before.

If Liverpool is to fix the price of American wheat it will be decidedly to the American farmer's interests to get as close to the English port as possible. This cannot be done in terms of actual miles, perhaps, but a project on foot will, if successful, make a decided difference in the amount he has to pay for getting his products there.

This project is nothing less than bringing the ocean into the heart of the continent by utilizing the St. Lawrence river and Welland canal. The United States and Canada are vitally interested in the success of such an enterprise and it may be one of the things to be undertaken in the very near future.

The enterprise, which is second only to that of the Panama canal in importance, would give to the Northwest all the advantages of the inland seas. It would mean a rearrangement of railroad rates in favor of the people of the Northwest and hold out unlimited possibilities to the wheat growers of this section.

The average pre-war rate on wheat from Duluth to Liverpool was fourteen cents a bushel, while the average pre-war rate to Buffalo was two and a half cents. With the eliminating of the necessity of breaking bulk at Buffalo and the reloading at New York, a saving of at least six cents a bushel could be made by shipping the wheat directly from Duluth to Liverpool. What this would mean to Minnesota and the Northwest would be figured in millions annually.

Thief River Falls has a direct interest in this project outside of general benefits sure to result. As the recognized assembling point for practically all grain grown to the west, north and east, and with the shortest and most direct railroad line to the head of the lakes, it would be the logical primary terminal for the immense traffic certain to follow connecting Duluth with the ocean.

WAS BOUND TO COME DOWN.

The drop in the price of butter and eggs was to be expected. When a commodity reaches a point where its cost is out of all proportion to related products it is bound to come down with a bump.

Creamery officials and dairymen have anticipated just such an ending to the soaring price for butter. For this reason they requested the government to fix the price so as to prevent loss when the break came, but while the necessity for such regulation was probably recognized it was put off until too late. The matter should have been attended to when it became evident that butterfat was getting out of bounds—say when it was bringing between 50 and 60 cents per pound. This would have prevented its going above 70 cents a short time ago and breaking to 46 cents when the crash came. Dairymen would have welcomed such regulation, even though it would temporarily have lowered their receipts.

There is no danger of butter getting to a point where it will not bring a good profit. The price will finally settle at somewhere near its normal worth and the sensation and annoying fluctuations will cease, making for steadier trading and better demand. The producer cannot figure that he is losing anything through this drop in prices—he has simply been reaping the benefit of a condition with which he had nothing to do. The consumer will be greatly benefitted, and it will be admitted that he also can stand some slight amount of benefitting.

The farmer's products have already begun to come down and he will voice no very great objection providing the things he must buy will follow suit. To hold these at or near their present level while the price of the things he has to sell keep tumbling is going to cause trouble.

ALL ARE GOOD MEN.

The selection of Edwin M. Stanton as president of the Commercial club will meet with the approval of every member of the organization. There is no doubt but that Mr. Stanton would prefer some other man might have been chosen, but the demand for his acceptance was so general that he could hardly refuse.

He will make a clear-headed, capable executive. He understands fully just what is required of a man in his position and knows exactly the purposes of a commercial club. While Mr. Stanton ought perhaps to feel complimented because his fellow-citizens were so unanimous in declaring him the right man for the place, the club is certainly to be congratulated on securing his services.

The other officials and executive board members are all representative men who have the future welfare of the city and section at heart. They will give the club a progressive business administration and this is what is needed just now. No better selections could have been made and there is no danger of the club standing still while in their charge.

Open Letter to Senator Penrose

GIFFORD PINCHOT CALLS UPON PENNSYLVANIA MAN TO WITHDRAW.

Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania will under the priority rules followed in Washington since the foundation of the republic, be the next chairman of the senate finance committee, the most important in that branch of congress. Much opposition to his selection has developed within his own party and there is a general demand among the Republicans of the country that he withdraw and leave the place open to a man whose reactionary record is not so objectionable. The following open letter, written by Gifford Pinchot, is perhaps the most severe exposition of Penrose's unfitness for the place. The letter is addressed directly to the Pennsylvania statesman:

"There is a matter of great importance to the Republican Party to which I would like to direct your attention. Before doing so, I want to recall that I ran against you for the United States Senate in 1914, and was beaten. I had no complaint to make at the time, and I have none now. I mention it merely because there will be a tendency on the part of certain persons to attribute this letter to disappointment or spite. I can assure you honestly that it has *nothing to do with either.*

"Someone, however, ought to take the burden of writing you this letter. In the absence of any sign that some one else is going to do it, I have decided to assume the duty and write it myself.

"Like millions of other Republicans, I am anxious to see the Democrats beaten in 1920. Like them, I see in the possibility of your election to the Chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Finance one of the principal obstacles in the way of such a victory.

"It is well known that the middle West will cast the deciding vote in the next Presidential election. The middle West knows you mainly as the most perfect living representative of the worst type of politics in America. Indeed, I am inclined to think it is fair to say that no other man in our history has ever represented to so many Americans all that is worst in American public life. If this is true, it is a record, and you are entitled to whatever credit goes with it.

"The people of the United States know that the great monopolies are your friends, and that you accepted a check for $25,000 from the Standard Oil Company and thanked them for it.

"They know that you have always been the champion of the liquor interests.

"The women know that you have steadily worked and voted against equal suffrage and child labor legislation.

"The farmers know that in 1911 you voted for the Canadian Reciprocity Bill, which left farm products unprotected and put a high tariff on trust products.

"The railroad men know that you voted against a bill providing for block signal systems on all railroads, which would make travel much safer for employes and public alike.

"The wage earners know that the American Federation of Labor has officially declared you to have been 'uniformly hostile or negligent to Labor's interests in the United States Senate.'

"The Progressives know that you opposed Roosevelt in the Republican National Convention of 1912, when the people of Pennsylvania had declared overwhelmingly for him. They know that you were largely responsible for the split in the Republican Party in 1912 and the election of a Democratic President.

"The progressive Republican Senators are fully aware of the danger to party harmony and success in 1920 through your candidacy, and they have been fighting it hard.

"The name of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance will be inseparably attached to the coming Republican tariff bill, which will probably be more widely known and discussed by our people than any other bill before the next Congress. It will be argued by the Democrats that you could not be chairman of so important a committee and in charge of so crucial a bill unless the Old Guard were in control of the Republican Party. This argument is likely to be effective with great numbers of progressive Republicans, as well as with Democrats disgusted with Wilson and anxious to vote against him if they can.

"If you write the next Tariff bill, the people will believe, and they are likely to be right, that it is unduly favorable to special privilege and monopoly. The Payne-Aldrich Tariff bill was fatal to the Republican Party in 1912. What would a Penrose tariff do to it in 1920?

"*You are a liability. The individ*ed support of all the forces you represent would fall far short of carrying the Republican Party to victory in 1920, even if the liquor interests had not lost their stranglehold on American politics.

"On the other hand, the Republican Party cannot win against the Democrats unless the farmers, the women, the progressives, and some of the organized workers vote with us. Your name as Chairman of the Committee on Finance would go far to insure their hostility to the Republican Party.

"The obvious fact is that you ought not to be Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The mere possibility is a Republican misfortune. You know, better than any other man, what a burden you have been to the Republican Party. You cannot fail to know just how much the success of the Republican Party in 1920 means for the welfare of the nation, and how you are standing in the way.

"If you are not a good enough Republican, are you a good enough American to withdraw your name?

County Public Health Ass'n.

"Every county in Minnesota has some money coming to it from the Minnesota Public Health association for expenditure in 1919 for public health, and especially for tuberculosis," says Miss Elizabeth Bray of the Minnesota Public Health association who is organizing the counties of the state for public health work. "There is but one best way for the county to obtain its share of the fund, and that is to organize a County Public Health association. All counties hoping to receive the benefits of the new arrangement should organize as soon as possible. In case they do not organize they delay the allotment of their share, and may lose it, for all funds not used by March 1, 1920, revert to the National association.

Mrs. T. P. Hornseth Surprised.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. T. P. Hornseth on her birthday, Monday afternoon at her home west First street. They brought lunch and a birthday gift and spent the afternoon sewing and listening to music.

Those present were: Mesdames A. O. Henry, E. B. Bakke, S. A. Hanson, J. J. Weeks, Nels Larson, G. Granum, H. Langseth, O. Williams, E. Evenson and O. Tessum.

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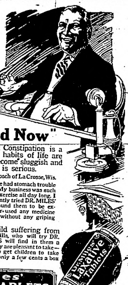

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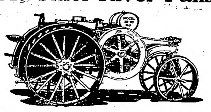

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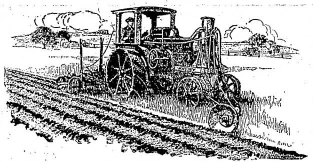

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STOCK INCREASE 4 HEAD PER DAY

THIS IS AVERAGE FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY DURING PAST SIX YEARS.

GAIN IN COWS IS STEADY

FIGURES SHOW MILKERS INCREASING AT RATE OF 270 PER YEAR.

There are in the neighborhood of 30,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs in Pennington county at the present time, according to the tax records. A careful tabulation has been made by A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the Citizens' State bank, who is greatly interested in the development of the live stock industry in the county.

Mr. Anderson's figures show that there are 6,428 cows and 9,986 head of other cattle, while the sheep number 3,130 and the hogs 9,986.

Increase Has Been Steady.

Mr. Anderson finds that since the year 1913 the increase, particularly in cattle, has been steady. As concerns cows there has not been a year in which a decrease has been noted, while in only one instance did the total for other cattle fall off. This was in 1915, which year showed a decrease in this division of less than 100 head. Otherwise the movement has been steadily forward.

Average is Surprising.

During the six years covered by the figures the number of cows increased from 6,428 to 9,986, or 1,628 for the period. This does not look very imposing until it is discovered that the average for each year of the six is 270, or 22½ cows for every month.

The figures further show that live stock of all kinds has increased during the same period by practically 9,000 head, the total in 1913 being 20,576 as compared with 29,530 at the present time. This is equivalent to 125 head per month on an average. Horses are not included in this tabulation.

The Comparison.

Following is a record of the number of head of each kind of stock reported for the county for the years 1913 to 1918 inclusive:

	Cows	Other Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
1913	4,800	6,055	1,755	6,053
1914	4,971	7,444	1,971	7,444
1915	5,253	7,357	1,844	7,357
1916	5,795	8,187	2,005	8,187
1917	6,011	9,145	2,472	9,145
1918	6,428	9,986	3,130	9,986

Record by Townships.

The following table shows the record made by the different townships of Pennington county in the matter of stock raising during the six-year period:

	Cows	Other Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Township of Bray				
1913	146	181	2	29
1914	144	244	.....	70
1915	155	256	.....	68
1916	154	259	5	51
1917	200	372	5	51
1918	250	473	12	59
Town of Cloverleaf				
1913	137	106	7	37
1914	129	142	62	72
1915	142	145	100	59
1916	160	144	85	60
1917	159	234	152	87
1918	163	209	121	42
Town of Black River				
1913	205	179	11	42
1914	184	207	8	68
1915	197	237	2	96
1916	193	272	1	59
1917	202	233	1	41
1918	246	318	1	67
Town of Deer Park				
1913	268	486	30	35
1914	257	498	34	111
1915	266	492	49	43
1916	325	544	49	43
1917	287	523	80	27
1918	306	531	106	66
Town of Goodridge				
1913	103	175	252	12
1914	105	200	170	101
1915	117	165	104	32
1916	124	237	151	53
1917	135	203	115	26
1918	125	214	152	33
Town of Highlanding				
1913	296	634	178	57
1914	318	424	211	143
1915	346	499	179	85
1916	396	650	211	196
1917	462	915	233	99
1918	455	910	271	140
Town of Hickory				
1913	266	493	21	87
1914	278	564	21	87
1915	299	578	38	152
1916	316	708	75	170
1917	331	684	54	64
1918	429	982	63	91
Town of Kratka				
1913	261	394	45	54
1914	256	363	47	50
1915	277	355	41	72
1916	321	473	36	88
1917	272	412	66	61
1918	338	659	93	44
Town of Mayfield				
1913	169	224	24	34
1914	195	307	24	34
1915	195	342	27	92
1916	236	239	13	76
1917	227	332	31	59
1918	254	419	11	47
Town of Norden				
1913	304	400	8	48
1914	276	449	7	64
1915	292	335	4	40
1916	298	307	55	41
1917	340	306	75	59
1918	317	280	88	28
Town of North				
1913	238	165	72	68
1914	240	365	69	116
1915	285	341	71	63
1916	269	327	102	101
1917	318	321	133	41
1918	351	352	98	94
Town of Numedal				
1913	187	226	179	19
1914	132	225	235	32
1915	122	252	260	38
1916	140	257	282	33
1917	114	255	296	21
1918	103	253	439	30
Town of Polk Center				
1913	137	186	189	17
1914	128	190	84	46
1915	138	256	97	208
1916	168	233	55	190
1917	185	329	1	106
1918	163	358	.....	107
Town of Reiner				
1913	159	194	134	46
1914	183	326	184	134
1915	195	189	86	81
1916	235	335	160	70
1917	208	387	230	32
1918	267	441	296	82
Town of River Falls				
1913	273	269	47	44
1914	286	447	59	58
1915	251	350	46	60
1916	312	368	78	59
1918	266	426	80	54
1918	316	310	104	71
Town of Rocksbury				
1913	459	328	231	110
1914	505	460	244	119
1915	530	497	274	112
1916	572	500	281	149
1917	632	602	320	87
1918	558	442	461	89
Town of Silverton				
1913	146	179	5	12
1914	168	283	11	69
1915	191	227	9	102
1916	213	205	12	96
1917	224	269	75	82
1918	241	277	193	59
Town of Sanders				
1913	301	410	12	39
1914	347	463	19	97
1915	313	379	18	63
1916	336	420	13	98
1917	369	516	25	101
1918	394	582	28	148
Town of Smiley				
1913	312	413	182	60
1914	307	508	351	260
1915	358	595	283	305
1916	406	646	270	218
1917	412	736	358	188
1918	451	830	435	196
Town of Star				
1913	212	266	102	46
1914	281	522	107	165
1915	335	470	128	39
1916	344	524	123	27
1917	328	557	108	60
1918	350	615	121	109
Town of Wyandotte				
1913	231	159	17	31
1914	255	361	24	59
1915	248	397	25	39
1916	287	429	27	56
1917	340	544	34	62
1918	331	530	44	95

Grygla Wants That Railroad

(From the Grygla Eagle.)

A railroad leading from some station south to some point either northeast or northwest has been talked of so much and for so long a time that it has become almost a passing joke. At the time the Electric Line was built it was thought that a line somewhere in this section was a certainty, but it failed. Why? The main reason given was on account of the war, the high cost of material, the scarcity of help and the production of this country. Now the war is practically over. The great demand for iron and its products for war purposes is past. Help will soon be plenty. Why not have the railroad? No part of the United States has developed faster, under like conditions, then this part of the state, still it is almost to a standstill because everything that is produced here has, of a necessity, to be hauled to Goodridge or some railroad point west, all the way up to 50 miles, and it requires half the load to pay expenses, to say nothing of the time. Nearly every acre is taken up by someone, but a large per cent is vacant because the owner cannot afford to live on it and raise crops with no profitable market.

It is safe to say that if a road was built into or through this section, that it would not be long before there would be an actual, bona fide farmer on 75 per cent of the land, the production for shipment would be doubled many times and naturally many times as much supplies would be shipped in. Why one or more railroads should not be built into or across this country this coming summer will be hard to explain. The land is level, no deep cuts or fills to hinder, the country is as dry and as solid as any country, grading is easy and could be done cheap, the right-of-way and depot grounds would cost very little and the benefits in a score of ways, both to the public and the railroads would be beyond measure.

But a very few miles away the supply and cost of wood is serious, when thousands of cords of wood are going to waste in this section every year.

There are hundreds, if not thousands, of bushels of as good potatoes as a man ever ate, either thrown away in the spring or fed to stock because it cost so much to get them to market. Many carloads of cattle are sold in this vicinity every year and have to be driven 20 miles from this town to Goodridge for shipment. All this would be doubled many times if we had a road.

Upon inquiry at the different business places in town we found that about 500 tons or freightage had been handled for this village alone during the past year, and it is safe to say that as much more has been handled by the adjoining territory. It is hard to see any possible excuse for not building a railroad into this section this coming season.

ROLLER SKATING

at Mozart Rink every night in the week. Ladies and children Saturday afternoon and Sunday from 2 to 5. Good music.

FARM BUREAUS SEEK PERMANENT PLACE.

The farm bureaus of Minnesota are making an effort to persuade the legislature to appropriate funds permanently to establish the work of county farm bureaus. A conference to consider such legislation was held at the state capitol, St. Paul, Saturday, January 18. Delegates from nearly every county in the state were present and look for the success of their plan.

EVERYBODY HIT BY INCOME TAX

VERY FEW WILL ESCAPE SWEEPING PROVISIONS OF NEW LAW.

LYNCH EXPLAINS SYSTEM

URGES EVERY TAXPAYER TO BEGIN FIGURING HIS INCOME.

Edward J. Lynch, collector of internal revenue for the district of Minnesota, has issued the first of a series of instructive papers which he calls the Income Tax Educational Series. It is the intention of Mr. Lynch to follow this with other similar instructions concerning the new income tax in order that every person in the state may acquaint himself with its provisions.

Not many persons who have reached their majority in Pennington county will escape paying taxes under the provisions of this act, and the instructions will be read with a great deal of interest. Every phase of the matter is well covered and anyone who is not clear as to the meaning of the particular section which applies to his case is invited to write Mr. Lynch at St. Paul for further enlightment.

"The big income tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of income tax," says Mr. Lynch. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new revenue bill by congress, nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now."

Review Expenses Carefully.

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in Congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is to file return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is to pay the tax, if any is due.

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big job right now, and that is why I say the income tax drive is already under way. Everywhere the pencil is busy. The old year is done; all its fruits are gleaned; and every person who fared well, or earned a good competence, must analyze his own case in cold figures.

Will Help Taxpayers.

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed throughout the district, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the district, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of the returns and in deciding doubtful points. He will go right to the people with the income tax, and with the cooperation which the public can give the government men, the returns will be filed by everybody who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid, and the district will have done its full patriotic duty toward the government's support.

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need of delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return.

Will Reach Everyone.

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages, and the high war prices brought unusual profits to the average small tradesman and to the farmer. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax returns.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach nearly every working man and woman, and nearly every merchant, shop-keeper and farmer. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income.

"I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned $1,000 or over during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned $2,000, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands.

Figure Children's Earnings.

"He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children.

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year.

Bonds are Exempt.

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States Bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond-holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distribution made by domestic corporations.

Rule For Merchants.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business.

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for service and deducting therefrom all expenses connected directly and solely with his practice.

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase.

Must Count all Grains.

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of the articles received in exchange must be included.

"All other items of income arising during the year through personal service, business or trade, through use of property or money, should be added into the gains for 1918.

Exemptions are Few.

"Everybody wants to know what income is exempt from tax. Very few plums that fall to the average may be legally disregarded in figuring up his 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated; also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed an endowment policy need report as income only *that portion which exceeds the total* of the premiums he paid in all years on that policy. Annuities are not taxable, unless the person received in the year payments which represent, when added to all prior payments on the annuity, an amount greater than the original cost of the annuity. Dividends or unexpired life insurance policies are not taxable income; but dividends on paidup policies must be considered income. Alimony is not income to the recipient, nor is it an allowable deduction on the part of the person who pays.

The General Deductions.

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft in cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductable.

Allows for Depreciation.

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, in business, or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The storekeeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation may be claimed. The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm work wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the Income Tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost in figuring depreciation.

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ARMENIAN FUND GETS BIG BOOST

PENNINGTON COUNTY LIKELY TO GO OVER TOP AS USUAL.

QUOTA NOT YET REACHED

TOTAL SUM COLLECTED IN THE CITY TO DATE IS $600.

The soliciting committee for the Armenian Relief Fund met with considerable success while making the rounds of the city on Sunday afternoon and made a good start towards the ultimate goal set at the beginning of the campaign. The latest report from the committee indicates that about $600 has already been secured in the city and no serious trouble is anticipated in securing the additional $200 necessary to go over the top. Pennington county as a whole was alotted a quota of $2,000, which leaves $1,200 to be collected in the rural districts and villages. While no definite reports have yet been received from these places by Chairman Theo. H. Liden, it is thought that no trouble will be experienced in any case to get the required amounts.

Business Men Liberal.

The business men of Thief River Falls have been very liberal in their donations to this good cause and deserve credit for their liberality. Donations throughout the residence districts of the city have also exceeded expectations and only in very rare instances have the soliciting committees been turned down. One donation, that of $30 from Miss Minnie A. Mattson, an employe at the Tri-County Sanitarium, is worthy of especial mention as showing the whole-hearted spirit with which our people come to the aid of their less fortunate fellows.

The Soliciting Committees.

The city was divided into 27 districts for the purpose of making a thorough canvass, and the following teams of solicitors were placed in charge of each district:

1—Mrs. Theo. H. Liden and Mrs. Nels Berg.
2—A. J. Anderson and Theo. M. Thronson.
3—Miss Anna Brokke.
4—J. L. Bean and Ole Prestebak.
5—Miss Florence Prichard and Miss Anna Lonson.
6—Ole Granum and Wm. Bangen.
7—Miss Nettie Ove and Miss Olga Gulrud.
8—Miss Sophia Eide and Miss Josephine Weeks.
9—Miss Gertrude Sandum and F. E. Hunt.
10—Miss Ruth Bamford and Miss Laura Haggart.
11—Miss Helen Barackman and J. C. Holte.
12—Miss Lovina Adams and Miss Emelia Hoorn.
13—Miss Julia Costello and Miss Margaret Guider.
14—M. T. McFarland and Ole Snustad.
15—Miss Josephine Phillipson and Miss Christine Clausen.
16—Miss Borget Iverson and Miss Inga Iverson.
17—Miss Anna Brokke and Miss Christine Giefer.
18—Miss Alma Peterson and Miss Gerda Mortenson.
19—Ted McGinn and Fred Holzknecht.
20—Miss Effie Hamry and Miss Cora Russell.
21—Roy Halseth and Carl Froseth.
22—R. H. Ross and G. W. Connell.
23—Miss Kathryn Hinderman and Arthur Liden.
24 and 25—Miss Amy Krohn and F. E. Hunt.
26—Carl Christofferson and Olaf Neset.
27—Miss Jeanette Oftedahl and Miss Hilma Liden.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HEALTH CRUSADERS

WILL BE TRAINED IN IMPORTANCE OF PERFORMING DAILY HEALTH CHORES.

School children all over the United States will engage in a health tournament conducted by the Modern Health Crusaders and the Junior Red Cross. The contest will open February 9 and last until May 24. The Little Citizen's league, the Boys' and Girls' clubs, the Boy Scouts, and other school activities are actively cooperating in the Minnesota tournament. Competition will be waged for the pennants awarded the groups showing the highest rank earned by the performance of simple health rules.

The Minnesota Public Health association, Old Capitol, St. Paul, is the state representative of the Modern Health Crusaders, and will send out supplies in accordance with instructions received from local Red Cross committees.

Since the Junior Red Cross is financing the tournament, all supplies will be sent free of charge to the schools.

The teacher in each school is to be the leader of the "combatants," and will be expected to retain her battalions in the sturdy observance of the rules of health and the daily performance of the "health chores."

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Stanton-Townsend.

Edwin M. Stanton, Jr., son of Attorney E. M. Stanton of this city, and Emily Bridget Townsend of Missoula, Mont., were united in marriage on Saturday by Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant. The groom has for some years been a resident of the Malcolm country in Beltrami county, where he has a homestead, but during the past year has spent much of the time in Montana. The bride is a Montana lady and is said to be very popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton are at present enjoying a short wedding trip but have not yet definitely decided where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tessum Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Gynther Tessum were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by the members of the Norwegian Lutheran church. At seven o'clock a delicious supper was served to one hundred and fifty persons. The basement was decorated in pink and white, with a number of flowering plants.

The evening was spent listening to music and speeches from several of those present, after which a purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Tessum.

The following took part in the entertainment:

Violin solo—Miss Aucilga Sorenson
Address—Rev. I. T. Aastad
Address—Mrs. T. Reep
Address—J. J. Weeks
Address—Miss Alma Peterson
Address—Gynther Tessum.
Piano solo—Miss Forde.

ABOLISH PENALTY ON UNPAID TAXES

SENATOR NAPLIN'S BILL PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST INSTEAD.

Considerable misunderstanding exists as to the exact purpose of the bill introduced in the state senate by Senator O. A. Naplin with reference to the abolishing of the penalty on unpaid real estate taxes. The idea seems to be to substitute an interest charge for the penalty prescribed by the present law. In order that our people might have an opportunity to see for themselves just what is intended, The Times requested Senator Naplin to send a copy of the bill for publication. Here it is:

"Section 1. All penalties, not including costs, upon unpaid real estate taxes are hereby abolished. In lieu of such penalties, all real estate taxes not paid prior to June 1, of each year, shall draw interest from said date at the rate of one per cent each month, or fraction thereof, until paid, and any county treasurer who shall make out and deliver or countersign and receipt for such taxes without including such interest therein shall be liable to the county for the amount of such interest: Provided, that when the taxes charged against any tract or lot of land exceed one dollar, one-half thereof may be paid prior to June 1, whereupon no interest shall attach to the one-half so paid, and thereupon the remaining one-half may be paid at any time prior to November 1, following, without any interest charge attaching to such last one-half: Provided that if such last one-half is not paid on or before November 1, interest shall be charged thereon from November 1, at the rate of one per cent per month, or fraction thereof, until paid."

NEW PHONE RATES FOR LONG DISTANCE

SYSTEM OF CHARGES ORDERED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON.

The telephone company on January 21 put into effect the new regulations governing charges for long distance telephone calls, which were recently ordered effective on that date by Postmaster General Burleson. The order places long distance telephone rates throughout the United States on a uniform basis. The new ruling makes no changes in local rates.

The principal change from the former method of determining long distance telephone rates is that instead of one class of service there are several, each with a different rate. The basis of all charges on long distance telephone calls under the new regulation is the "station to station" rate. This is determined by the air line distance between towns. The rate is computed for the initial period of conversation on the basis of five cents for each six miles up to 24 miles and five cents for each eight miles beyond that distance.

The "station to station" service is the cheapest and quickest form of long distance communication. It is furnished at a lower rate than other classes of service because it requires a minimum amount of work on the part of the long distance operators and "ties up" the wires for a shorter period than when a particular party must be summoned to the telephone.

In addition to "station to station" service, a "person to person" rate, an "appointment" rate, a "messenger call" rate and a "report charge" are quoted for calls to points on which the "station to station" rate is 15 cents or more. The "person to person" rate is charged for messages where the calling party asks to talk to a particular person. It is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate.

Miss Jeanette Jendrum, who has been visiting with her sister, Eva, for a couple days, left for the cities Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Watson returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening from Olso, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Robinson, for the past few days.

KID CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

YOUNGSTERS' BAND WILL GIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT AUDITORIUM.

There will be a free concert by the Juvenile band at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 6. Leader D. J. Cordes has been working on the program to be presented and has one which offers variety enough to please all tastes.

The juvenile band has been the musical standby during the war. The old band, one of the best in this section, was badly disrupted by reason of the members joining the army, and the youngsters have had to serve whenever band music of any kind was required. They have done very well and their services generally appreciated.

The invitation to this concert is general. All that is asked is that people show interest enough in what the lads are doing to be present.

The program outside of the band numbers has not yet been arranged but it is likely that there will be solo numbers, both instrumental and vocal, to give variety to the proceedings. A number of soloists have offered their services in order to help the boys out and these will doubtless be accepted.

Mrs. Anna Tollefson.

Mrs. Anna Tollefson passed away at her home in Reiner township, Jan. 27. The cause of her death was pneumonia and she had been ill but five days.

Mrs. Tollefson was the wife of Henry Tollefson and was 30 years, 3 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She was born in North Dakota, Sept. 2, 1888.

Besides her husband, deceased leaves two children. The remains were shipped to Climax, Wednesday, her parental home, and will be interred Friday afternoon.

AUTO TRIP OF 110 MILES IN JANUARY

USED SHOVEL BUT ONCE AND THEN ONLY FOR THE EXERCISE.

Fifty-five miles and return by automobile over a country road in northern Minnesota during the last days of January is rather an unusual achievement, but the feat was accomplished by Dr. A. J. Paulson on Tuesday. Called to Thorhult in a hurry he started from his office at 8:30 in the morning. He arrived at his destination a little before 11:30, having covered the 55 miles in less than three hours. This would not be a bad record for summer driving and is the best yet hung up in the mid-winter cross-country tournament.

Dr. Paulson states that the road for the greater part of the way was almost perfect. In only one place did he find drifts sufficiently deep to make shoveling necessary and he says that the Oakland might have plowed through this obstacle only he was getting chilly and needed the exercise anyway.

There has been some talk of a base ball game at the fair grounds one of these fine days, but the plan had to be abandoned because most of the players are serving in the army.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 25, 1919. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Anderson, Mr. Joy E.
Anderson, Mr. Simon
Calhoun, Miss Margaret
Hanson, Miss Alice
Larson, Mr. Fred O.
Mohn, Mrs. Margaret
Rundhaug, Mr. F. F.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

WOUNDED SOLDIER IS NEARING HOME

RAYMOND STAGEBERG IS BACK IN UNITED STATES ONCE MORE.

Raymond Stageberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg of this city, is another of the local boys who has had a taste of real war. He was among the first from this section to reach France and saw much active service before receiving a wound in the leg which incapacitated him from further activity. Raymond left France Dec. 24 and since his arrival in this country has been stationed in the base hospital at Camp Grant, Ill.

The young man has had rather a hard time of it as his wound was very severe and several operations have been necessary in order to make it heal properly. A telegram received by his father yesterday from the camp commander bears the news that Raymond has undergone still another operation, which his many friends here hope will be successful and that he will soon regain full use of the injured limb. An interesting letter from Raymond was handed to The Times for publication but too late to appear in this issue. It will be found in the regular soldier letter department next week.

SHORT CALENDAR FOR COURT TERM

GRAND JURY IS CALLED FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 4—13 NEW ACTIONS.

The regular winter term of the Pennington county district court will convene on Tuesday, Feb. 4, Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, presiding. The calendar indicates that the session will be a short one, there being but 13 new cases filed. There are four actions hanging over from last term and there are nine personal property tax cases.

BILL TO MAINTAIN WHEAT GUARANTEE

PROGRAM FOR KEEPING 1919 PRICE PLEDGE GOES TO CONGRESS.

An administration bill appropriating $1,250,000,000 to enable the government to carry out its guarantee to the farmer of a price of $2.20 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop was transmitted to the chairmen of the Senate and House agricultural committees yesterday by the Food administration.

Passage of the bill may mean that approximately $300,000,000 virtually as a bonus, will be given the wheat raisers of the Northwest by the government in carrying out its guarantee. Bankers say that the distribution of this sum, which is to make up the difference between the fixed wheat price and the competitive market price, will place the Northwest in strong financial position. The spending power of the farmer, they point out, will be increased tremendously.

The Northwest raises almost a third of all the wheat grown in the United States. The 1918 wheat crop estimate is 917,000,000 bushels, of which 280,000,000 bushels were grown in the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

TO PRACTICE FOR COMMUNITY SING

ALL INTERESTED WOMEN INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING ON MONDAY.

There will be a program of particular interest presented at the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday. The regular topics for the session are "Indian Legends," by Mrs. Daniel Shaw, and "The Army and Navy," by Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

The club will hold a community sing on Feb. 6, at one of the movie performances and will practice for this appearance on Monday also. As this will be the only opportunity for chorus training before the event, it is very much desired that all those who possibly can do so, will be present.

The Woman's club has started in as though the intention was to make this a year of great activity. The interest in the work is general and the attendance at the meetings very good. Members are making a special effort to keep themselves in good standing by the prompt payment of dues, but there are still a few who have neglected this important matter. As working funds are running low the hope is expressed that this oversight will be corrected as soon as possible.

Elmer Iverson, who has been visiting with Miss Emelie Fossum, for a short time, left for U. S. S., Illinois, Wednesday evening. Miss Fossum and Mr. Iverson both belonged to the class of 1912.

Mrs. J. P. Swanson, who has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss Sarah Swanson at Lancaster, for some time, arrived Wednesday evening to spend a couple days with Mrs. T. S. Brokke.

Mrs. H. Miller returned to her home at Fergus Falls last Saturday after a few days in this city visiting with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Miller.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.08
Oats	.43
Flax	3.01
Rye	1.26
Barley	.67
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	5.50
Bran	2.40
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.60
Baled hay, cwt	1.75
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Spring Roosters	.18
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20
Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.40
Dairy Butter	.40-45
Creamery Butter	.54
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7to 8
Steers, per lb	6½ to 08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	6 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	.9-10

Misses Kate and Alvina Jonas left for Plummer, Wednesday evening to visit with friends for a short time.

D. Davis of Winnipeg arrived in this city Wednesday evening and visited with his sister, Mrs. C. Fiterman a short time enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Mamie Nelson returned to this city Monday morning from her home at EauClaire, Wis., where she has been for the past two weeks, visiting with her parents.

At the Princess.

The week at the Princess opens this evening with "The Forbidden City," starring Norma Talmadge and Thomas Meighan. This is a beautiful story with Chinese settings.

Friday night there is a particularly good comedy drama with Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex in the lead. It is called "Good-bye, Bill." This shows how a Yank soldier and an American girl make a fool of the kaiser.

"Boston Blackie's Little Pal" is the title of an unusual picture featuring Bert Lytell and which will be shown in connection with "A Fight For Millions" on Saturday evening.

The Sunday and Monday special is Maurice Tourneur in "Sporting Life." This is the first offering by this famous actor since he became a producer and is said to be one of the best high-class comedies ever presented.

The big special of the week comes on Tuesday night when Viola Dana leads in "Blue Jean." This is an old stage favorite rewritten for the screen and its melodramatic nature should lend itself admirably to picturization.

Charles Ray in "The Law of the North" is the offering for Wednesday. It is one of those wonderful Alaskan pictures, full of big men and tense situations. One of the real worth-while productions of the past year.

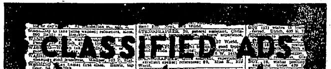

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Some nice, warm steam heated rooms in modern house. Inquire of F. F. Turner at Hanson & Barzen Mill. —J30tf.

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutton.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods: Range, dresser, sanitary couch and mattress, dining chairs, kitchen table, and chair, and other household articles. An assortment of canned fruits, pickles and vegetables. Also 1918 model Ford touring car. Mrs. Ross P. White, 918 State Ave N. J30p

FOR SALE—Light Sleigh. Carl Christofferson.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at $3.75 per cord at Steiner, Minn. G. L. Leisner. J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each. Fred G. Dole, Rosewood, Minn.—J23-30-p.

FOR SALE—Team of work horses; mare 4 years old, horse 5 years old; weight 2400 lbs. Will sell reasonable. One mile east and ½ mile north from Elwell road. P. H. McAndrews. —J30f6-13p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d5tf.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop; all kinds of machinery and welding plant. Plenty work for 2 men the year round. Only one shop in town of big territory. Reason for selling, going to Norway. H. Kvenild, Shelly, Minn. J23-30-F7

FOR SALE—31-32 Holstein bull, 4 months old. T. K. Rynestad, Germantown Route, Thief River Falls.—J2330p

FOR SALE—White Pekin drakes from a prize-winning flock, $2.00 each. E. W. Battenfeld, R. 1, box 18-a, Thief River Falls. —J30f6

CASPER FALK FARM FOR SALE—Town Rocksbury, on the river 2½ Miles routh of Cemetery.—J23-30f7-14-21-p.

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Lots 23-24-25-26-27 in Block 68, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn. Apply to N. P. Frederickson, Cottonwood, Minn. J23-30f6-13.

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon. Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tallack Frolaness or 322 Horace Ave. N.—J9F20p

FOR SALE—160 acres, Lots 2 and 3 and SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 3, Township 158 North, Range 41 West of the 5th P. M. Marshall County, Minnesota, 40 acres improved easy terms $15.00 per acre. C. S. McNatt, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—J2-30.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL.—I have a registered roan Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years old, which I will sell or trade for other cattle. Registry Certificate and Pedigree goes with animal. Frank Kainz, Germantown, Minn.—J2-30p.

Good Business Opening.

General merchandise stock for sale. Consists of dry goods, shoes and groceries. All new fixtures. Would like to sell at once and would give an early buyer a very reasonable deal. Stock new and will invoice at about $6,000. Business good. Located in Northern Minnesota in a well-to-do fast improving farming district. Reason for sale: Inside work not agreeable to my health and must get out in the open air. Write care of Lock Box 77, Strandquist, Minn.—J9-16-23-30

FOR SALE—John Deere 24-inch tractor breaker, used but very little. A snap. Andy Solberg, 217 First street east.—J-30-F-6-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WANTED TO TRADE—Six lots two blocks south of Knox school for Ford auto. For information apply at The Times office. —J30

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—Team of young horses about 2600 lbs. N. O. Johnson, Hazel, Minn.—J23-f13p.

WANTED TO BUY—Four brood sows. Prefer these to farrow this spring. Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls. —J30f6

WANTED TO BUY—Acreage tracts near city. Give prices on parcels of five to 20 acres. For further information address M1, care Times. —J23tf.

WANTED—40 or 80 acres of land. Will pay part cash and trade in 4 lots at reasonable prices. W. H. Frederick Thief River Falls. —J20

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. Louise Pawling, 105 Main Ave S. —J30

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. C. Brudvick, 118 Conley Ave. S. —J30f6-p

WANTED—High school girl to do light work for board and room. References required. Mrs. H. McCrehin, Leonard, Minn. —J30f6p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Sewing to do at my home. Mrs. Olaf Johnson, 226 Tindolph Ave S. —J30f6p

BREAKING WANTED—Will take contract for breaking 500 to 600 acres coming season, part cash andpart crop payment and will lease for term of years. See W. H. Frederick or write me here. W. R. Allen, No. 254 Security Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. —J30f6-13

A Fable in Slang

By our own

Brick Wall Mason

Now the outlook wasn't brilliant as he lamped about the place; anyone could see his finish if he didn't change his pace. All his shelves with goods were burdened, bought by box and barrel and bale, in a market that was tilted and had cost him scads of kale. With the season fast advancing and with goods that ought to sell, he at least agreed with Sherman, war most certainly was—Well, it is strange how fearsome fancies flit across the troubled mind, and the fear of going "bughouse," left the thought of Bug behind. In days ago when trade was brisk, when he felt so sure and snug, he'd refused a Selling Service represented by a Bug. With his business prospects brightest he declined with such disdain, that the "Print-Smith" who had asked him never spoke of it again. But, thought he, with storm clouds rising, better seek most any port than to drift in troubled waters ending in the Bankrupt's Court. So he beat it to the print shop, to Ye Ed. began to moan "What's that Advertising Service, beat it in my ivory dome."

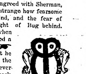

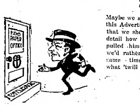

Maybe we should have a moral to adorn this little tale 'bout this Advertising Service turning "Stickers into Kale." And that we should give in detail how the Service pulled him thru, but we'd rather spend the same time showing what 'twill do for you.

Call our Ad-man---Phone 14

THE TIMES

Thief River Falls, Minn.

We mean business! We are not trying to mislead you! We guarantee satisfaction with every sale!

We Must Sell the Goods

CAN YOU BEAT IT ?

Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices

A Gigantic Removal Sale

SHOES

Out They Go Regardless of Present Values

We are determined to close out a number of lines of Shoes. These are good dress shoes and the regular selling prices are still plainly marked on them. ***It's going to be a step-out-and-roll-up-your-sleeves day for the Shoe Salesman.*** The strongest push yet, WE MUST sell these shoes, and we are going to do it. We are going to give the greatest values yet. We will stop at nothing. We are going to move and these shoes are not going into our NEW STORE. This will be the greatest crowd-impelling, value-pulling, shoe buying event ever attempted.

MEN'S SHOES

We are going to sell 42 pair of Men's Dress Shoes, button and lace styles. All sizes, 6 to 10. Made for Jerdee & Reedy, and are of good stock. Regular selling price, $6, $6.50 and $7; 85 pair of "Thayer Shoes." These are good shoes: regular price $6 and $6.50. Sizes 6 to 10. All the above shoes have sold during our sale at $4.35 and $4.95 per pair. FOR SATURDAY and all next week—

147 Pairs of Shoes

At Only **$3.45**

Per pair, while they last.

LeatherTop Rubbers
Men's "Mohawk Brand" Leather Top Rubbers; sell regular at $3.00. All sizes. While they last
$1.95

6-buckle Overshoes
Regular $4.50 Six-Buckle Overshoes, pair
$3.65

Felt Shoes
$3 and $3.50 Felt Shoes; several kinds; while they last, per pair
$2.35

Sheep Sox
Men's heavy Sheep Skin lined Sox for inside of rubbers. Regular price $1.50. Sale price pair
95c

Heavy Woolen Sox
Men's heavy Woolen Sox for use in rubbers, $1.25 value, now only, pair
87c

Woolen Sox
One lot of Men's heavy Woolen Sox, regular at 50c. Sale price per pair
23c

These Prices Go Into Effect
Saturday, February 1st
And Will Continue All of Next Week.
All Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Underwear and Shirts at tremendous reductions.
COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.
This is the greatest selling event in many years. WE ARE GOING TO MOVE.
All Merchandise Out on Display for Inspection

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' "Walton" Shoes, made in button and lace styles, black and tan. Chrome leather, gun metal and satin calf. These are regularly selling with us at $3.50, $3.75 and $4 and are splendid values. We are closing them out and will not move them.

118 Pairs to Go

Your Choice at **$2.35**

Sizes 3 to 7.

Men's Outing Shoes
We have a few pair of Men's outing shoes that sell regular at $2.50. Your choice per pair **$1**

High Top Shoes
One lot Men's "Chippewa" high top Shoes, worth $8. Sale price **$5.95**

Boys' Overshoes
Boys' extra good grade heavy Overshoes, regular value at $1.75. Sale price per pair **$1.29**

Silk Sox
Men's fine Silk Sox, assorted coorls, regular price 75c and 85c. While they last per pair **49c**

Gloves and Mittens
Men's good grade Chopper Mittens, $1 and $1.25 value. Sale price, pair.......... **69c**

Overalls
A lot of striped, fast color Overalls, regular at $2.50. While the last per pair **$1.75**
Sizes 42 to 46 only

SHIRTS
FLANNEL SHIRTS
$2.00 Shirts Sale price **$1.45**
$2.50 Shirts Sale price **$1.95**
$3.00 Shirts Sale price **$2.45**
Better grades equally reduced.

SHIRTS
Men's fine Dress Shirts, soft and stiff cuffs. Regular price $1.50, Sale price **$1.15**
Men's fine Dress Shirts; fine assortment of patterns; best of material; fast colors. Regular price $2.00, Now **$1.45**
Men's fine Dress Shirts, regular price $2.50, Now **$1.85**

SHIRTS
All our Men's fine Silk Shirts usually sold at $5 and $8, while they last, only
$3.35
each

Boys' Skating Shoes
Boys' skating shoes, high top, solid leather, regular price $5. Sizes 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4 and 5, While they last, pair **$3.45**

Boys' Outing Shoes
We still have a few pair of Boys' outing shoes that sell regular at $2 and $2.25. While they last. Your choice **$1**

Pajamas and Night Shirts
All our stock of Men's and Boys' fine "Brighton" night robes and pajamas to go at reduced prices:

$1.75 and $2 Nightwear	$1.45
$2.25 Nightwear	$1.85
$2.50 Nightwear	$1.95
$3.00 Nightwear	$2.35
$3.50 Nightwear	$2.85
$4.00 Nightwear	$3.15

Boys' Leather Top Rubbers
regular "Bulldog" brand. Sale price.. **$2.65**

Shoe Pacs

$2.75 Pacs now	$2.25
$4.50 Pacs now	$3.65
$5.00 Pacs now	$3.95

Sheepskin Ulsters
$25 Coats **$18.50**
$20 Coats **$15.75**
Buy them now.

"Little Major"
Suits for Boys' 3 to 8, regular at $2. Sale price **$1.65**

Underwear
Men's fine Underwear "Lambsdown" Union Suits, regular value $3. To close out, now **$1.95**

Underwear
Men's heavy Woolen Rib Union Suits, regular price $7.50. Color white and gray. While they last Per suit **$4.75**

Underwear
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, regular value $150. Sale price each **69c**

Cashmere Sox
Men's extra fine black and grey Cashmere Sox, regular at 85c. Sale price **55c**

Jersey Sweaters

$3.00 values	$2.45
$3.50 values	$2.85
$4.00 values	$3.25

Mackinaws
Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Mackinaws must go at still further reductions. We mean to sell them out. All other heavy winter clothing to go regardless of cost, value or former price.

All Fur Caps to Be Sold at 25 per cent off.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Our entire stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats to be closed out. We will make prices on every suit and overcoat in our stock for quick sale. Don't fail to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to supply your needs. There have been sales and sales in this town before, but none to equal this. Our stock is so large and assortment so varied that we will not attempt to describe the many bargains to be offered, but you can find what you wish and the price will suit you.

$17.50 Suits and Overcoats	$20. and $22.50 Suits and Overcoats	$25. and $27.50 Suits and Overcoats	$30. and $32.50 Suits and Overcoats	$35. and $37.50 Suits and Overcoats	$40 and $45 Suits and Overcoats
$12.95	$16.75	$19.75	$26.50	$29.50	$34.50

ALL OTHER SUITS AND COATS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

'Patterson'
$4.00 and $4.50 Hats
$3.25

Men's heavy "Malone" brand
Woolen Pants
A $9.00 value. Sale price, pair
$7.35

We are selling out all we can at reduced prices. We will move to our new quarters as soon as the building is ready.

A Big Event; A Real Sale

E. O. MOGENSEN

Thief River Falls, Minn.

"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Satisfaction That Satisfies Here

Letters from the BOYS

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE FRENCH

BERTEL BACKE WILL BE GLAD TO GET BACK HERE AGAIN.

That France is a nice enough place to look at and also a very romantic place to read about, but decidedly objectionable as a permanent place of residence, seems to be the concensus of opinion among the American soldiers now stationed in that country. At least this is the reasonable deduction if the general tone of the letters received by home folks from the boys is taken as a basis for conclusions. In common with thousands of others, Bertel L. Backe, a well known young man of this city, expresses his general disgust with conditions in that country. A letter from him under date of Dec. 14, recently received by his father, Lars Backe, is as follows:

"Am writing this letter on a rough board table by candle light and am using this date to wish you all a Merry and Happy Christmas. I expect to be here until spring as they are sending back the sick and some of the favored divisions first, as they are no doubt entitled to this recognition. Am sorry to say our company commander is very close on passes and doubt very much if I can get a chance to visit any of our relatives in Norway.

"The French are great wine drinkers, and it is sold openly in cafes, restaurants, candy stores, etc. Very few signs of drunkenness are noticeable at any time, the Americans being most in evidence. The camp commander at this place allows us to drink light wine and beer from 6 p. m., to 8 p. m., but many get rum, cognac and whiskey on the sly. The camp commander at Brest did not permit any drinking.

"Living conditions in France are away out of sight and you really get much less for your money than in the United States. For instance, lemons are three for a franc or 20 cents; chocolate is 20 cents. The bank buildings are very small and simple and paper money is the principal medium of exchange. As a whole the French people are a chattering class, quite snappy and talk through their noses. The country is very beautiful, but disagreeably wet and sloppy. Our entire company has a cold or catarrh and even myself had to finally succumb but manage to keep in fair physical condition.

"Those of you back home who know little or nothing about army life and imagine us to live in clover, should have our places for a week. I can safely say that Camp Grant, with its sewers, water works and entertainment privileges, is like paradise compared to conditions here. At present our unit is billeted in barns so that I really consider myself fortunate at least in having dry sleeping quarters. We are expected to work on Sunday the same as on any other day, each company being called on in turn for whatever labor is needed. It is not very hard and we have, of course, considerable time to ourselves.

"The trip is good for any man—tends to broaden his vision of life and to make him appreciate more fully what a good country the United States is after all. How the people here can skate along through the mud in their quaint wooden shoes, live crowded like bees, see-saw back and forth with their limited occupations of small financial returns, and be comparatively contented and satisfied, is a conundrum too deep for me to attempt to solve. They are five hundred years behind the times, to judge from the American viewpoint.

"The sentiment of the American soldier can correctly be judged by the following remarks alleged to have been made by a negro soldier who recently returned to America after serving with the army in France: 'Statue of Liberty, if you'se ever gwine to look me in the face again, you will have to turn around as I sure am never gwine to leave these shores again.' Which expresses my feelings to a dot."

SPENT CHRISTMAS IN GERMAN TOWN

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE WELL TREATED BY NATIVES FOR ENDING WAR.

A couple of weeks ago The Times, in its "Twenty Years Ago" column, stated that in the corresponding week of 1898 Amund Myrom fell down stairs and borke his collar bone. The instance was incorrectly reported at that time, the victim of the accident being Harry Myrom, the little son of Amund. This young man is now with the American expeditionary forces in France—or rather in Germany—as will be seen by the following letter to his parents, who still reside on the old place:

"It is Christmas day so will write a letter home. You will very likely be surprised to see that I am now in Germany. We arrived here on the 22nd. We are staying with a German family in a small town called Dries. Seems rather queer here after being with the French so long.

"There are four of our boys staying with a German family. They treat us fine and remind me of what you tell about Norway. Last night we ate 'velling' with them for supper. They are anxious to do everything they can for the American soldiers as they say they like them for having ended the war. There are seven kids in this family and they want to play with us all the time. Am sure they will be sorry when we leave.

"We can understand the German language a great deal better than the French. Presume this is because of its nearer resemblance to the Norwegian. Stayed up until after 12 o'clock the first night talking with them, so you see we get along all right.

"Seems queer to be so far away from home at Christmas time. Never imagined last year that I would be in Germany now. It is all right, tho, as I have seen many interesting sights I never expected to see.

"It has been raining most of the time since we arrived, but the last two days have been nice. The grass is green and as I sit here I can look out on the hills, many hundred feet high. They are covered with evergreens and are very pretty. There are wild grapes up there, they tell us, so this would be just the place for Thorwald.

"Don't know how long we will stay in this country. Expect the Americans will have to remain quite awhile altho I do not think there is longer any danger to be feared from Germany.

"I hope it will not be long before we are allowed to go home, as I would surely like to get there by spring. I have not received any Christmas package yet but I think it is here and that I will get it tonight or tomorrow. Had a big dinner today, and also cigarettes and candy. Not like the Christmas up home but it was all right at that.

"Came thru Belgium and Luxemburg on our way here so we have traveled thru four countries now. Am in the best of health."

GRYGLA BOY WRITES FROM FAR FRANCE

ARTHUR ERICKSON, SERVING UNCLE SAM OVERSEAS—WELL KNOWN HERE.

The following soldier letter, which appeared in a recent issue of the Grygla Eagle, will be of interest to the many friends of the Erickson family in this locality. Thief River Falls is the birthplace of Arthur Erickson and he attended school here for several years. The family now resides at Grygla. The letter follows:

"Les Launes, France, Dec. 15, 1918. Dearest Folks: Well, I received your welcome letters Friday night. I sure was glad to get them as I had given up all hopes of hearing from you we were relieved. We got about four leted in this small village. We have been here four weeks next Tuesday. Those two letters were dated the 16th and 18th of November, and I was glad to hear that everything was all right at home.

"I suppose you would like to know how I fared out at the front. We stayed in England only two days from Liverpool to Southhampton, then Havre, France to Bordeaux. From there we had a four-day box car ride, we suspected that we were going to the front to replacements. The day I wrote that letter was the day we started forward. We marched all night in the rain and in the morning we were looking down at Grand Pree. We were on one side of the Pass and the Germans on the other and the little town in the center. There was also a river running thru it. About six o'clock we went forward again, under artillery fire. That was an awful job to cross that river, as the water was up to my arms, and the current was swift. The most of us got across alright. We forgot all about our gas masks, and if Jerry had known that he could have made short work of us, we dug in for the night after we crossed. The Germans sure did shell us that night. The next morning we went after the hill itself. We had to make two attempts to drive them out. We were in that mess for eleven days before we were relieved. We got about four days rest and we had to go into it again, on Nov. 1st. That was the day they hit the whole German line that sent us within 46 ulo (58 miles) of Germany. There was only about 60 of us left in my company, so you can see we had it tough. We were under machine gun snipers and artillery fire. Will tell you more when I get home. We are supposed to move this week.

"Well, father, I am glad you have been able to get through alright, and mother, how are you, and have you been getting the allotment, you didn't mention it in your letter.

"Tomorrow I am going on the sick-report for the first time, to get a tooth pulled, as I can't chew on one side.

"So Alvin is sick. Well, he has my sympathy. This army in war time is awful tough.

"Say, mother, I guess I won't be able to see Sweden, and am not sorry, as I have seen enough of Europe to last me some time.

"Greet all the rest for me, but must quit now as it is time for retreat. From your loving son, Arthur Erickson."

GERMANS SEEM TO LIKE YANKS BEST

WILLIAM MIDDERIGH WRITES AS IF HE MAY STAY IN FRANCE.

After having looked in vain for a letter from his son William, until he began to fear for his safety, Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh this week received word from him stating that he was well and comparatively happy in Germany. "Bill" has the honor of being the first man to enlist from Pennington county, joining the colors as soon as the recruiting office was opened.

"I am not in France at the present time, but in a different country entirely. I am with the late enemy and staying right with the German people. They think the world of the American soldiers and say that they are 'good' while the French soldiers are of no account. Guess they say that because we whipped their army and brought peace.

"I know you think that you have done a great deal of traveling through France, but I believe I have you beaten. I was at Chateau Thierry and have been on the Toul front. From there we went to Verdun and to the Argonne forest where the Germans had their stronghold.

"I would naturally like to get back to the United States but I do not think you will ever see me there again."

Private Midderigh, who is with Company A, Third Ammunition Train, has relatives in both France and England and has evidently decided that he may as well stay now that he is over there.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending January 18, 1919. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Cudd, Mr. John H.
Haslerud, Mr. Arch.
Haugen, Miss Gunhild
Knutson, Mr. Alvine
Olson, Miss Mae
Occupant, 611 St. Paul Ave. So.
Purvis, Mr. P. B.
Stomberg, Mr. John
Tminer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace
Warren, Mrs.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, Postmaster.

Art Aphorism for the Day.

Painting is not done for exhibitions; refined work is smothered and "shouters" come off better. . . . One is only a great painter on condition of being a master workman. . . . A fine picture, of which one admires the effect at a distance, ought equally to bear analysis when one looks at it near to. . . . The execution of a fine painting is agreeable to the touch.
—Alfred Stevens.

Livery and Feed Barn

I have opened a livery and feed barn in Thief River Falls at the

Old Telemarken Barn
Fourth St. West & Knight Ave.
ANDREW JOHNSON
j23-30p.

IN ARMY UNTIL JOBS ARE FOUND

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TURN SOLDIERS LOOSE EXCEPT AT OWN REQUEST.

HOME COMMITTEE AT WORK

COMMERCIAL CLUB AND HOME GUARDS WILL LOOK AFTER THEIR WELFARE.

Quite a number of Pennington county soldiers have already returned from the war and this movement may be expected to increase steadily from now on. Thus far there has been no trouble in finding employment for them, their former jobs being in nearly every case open and waiting. As their numbers increase, however, it is likely that some will have difficulty in finding congenial employment at once and a committee has been appointed to render assistance wherever this is needed. Mayor G. A. Penney, Chairman Charles A. Pitkin of the Pennington County Commission of Public Safety, and Capt. W. B. Fuller of the home guard, will work together in this matter, selecting such other assistants as they deem necessary in order to satisfactorily carry out the work.

May Stay in Army.

To solve the problem of unemployed discharged soldiers, the war department has ordered that no man be discharged from any army until such time as he can obtain employment in civil life.

It is announced that orders have been telegraphed to all department and division commanders at Secretary Baker's direction to retain all men who desire to remain temporarily in the service, without prejudice to their subsequent discharge to take employment.

Imposes No Obligation.

The order follows:

"All commanding officers will take steps to insure that every enlisted man in their command understands thoroughly that the war department does not desire to discharge any soldier who cannot secure civil employment. It will be made clear to every soldier that where he would normally be discharged under orders for demobilization, he may remain temporarily in the military service at his own written request until such time as he can secure employment. The fact that he requests to remain in the army temporarily does not in any way operate to compel him to remain in the army for a long period of time against his will. A man who would normally have been discharged if he had not expressed his desire in writing to remain in the service, may thereafter be discharged from the service at his own request, whenever he thinks he may secure employment. All such men are retained temporarily under the above authority and will be attached to the most convient unit and where their services will be most useful."

Will Help Families.

In connection with this policy adopted after orders were issued last week for demobilization of the combat divisions in the United States, it was said that action to prevent a large proportion of these men from facing unemployment was taken not only to protect the soldier individually, but because of its effect upon employment conditions throughout the country.

Another aspect of the new policy is that the families of married soldiers will continue to draw their allotments from the government during this temporary service. For the time being, at least, the war department will have ample work to keep the men busy in handling demobilization of other troops and in storing war material and in similar tasks.

Furniture Bruise.

Wet the part with warm water double a piece of brown paper five or six times, soak it and lay it on the place; apply on that a hot flatiron till the moisture is evaporated. If the bruises on the furniture are not gone, repeat the process. After two or three applications the dent or bruise will be raised level with the surface.

The Public Forum

The following communication, appearing recently in the Minneapolis Journal and signed "A Soldier's Mother," has been handed to The Times with the request that it be reproduced:

A Soldier's Mother Writes.

To the Editor of The Journal.

I wish to thank you for your timely editorial entitled "Red Tape's Cruelty to the Soldiers." Permit a word from a soldier's mother. When we kissed our boys goodby and hid our pain, proud of them and of the opportunity to give what was dear to us for our country's sake, we never dreamed that the coming days and weeks would drag into months as we waited anxiously for tidings of their welfare. We trusted our government to safeguard the precious letters from our boys and to speed the home letters to them by the most direct route, feeling sure they would realize that these American boys were "strangers in a strange land." But little by little plaintive appeals from the boys came across the water asking for letters, although we faithfully and devotedly wrote week after week. We know now to our sorrow, especially after hearing the inadequate postal condition arraigned by Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Miller, that our boys have cause for complaint. We have read of German frightfulness, but for intense heart anguish let me refer the public to the slow, tortuous casualty list and the inefficient manner of handling the soldier's mail. My son is now in a hospital in France convalescing after a severe illness. This is the second time he has had to be in confinement, and no mail comes his way. Is this the reward our government metes out to these brave fighters to deprive them of their mail and money also? As one of the mothers I demand an explanation. Where do our letters go that are plaintly addressed and carry the guarantee of good faith in the postage stamp? And who has the authority and right to destroy them?

—A Soldier's Mother.
Minneapolis, Jan. 15.

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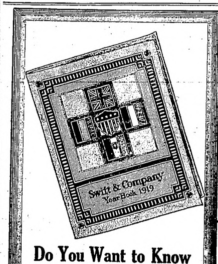

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NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Lutheran Church Notice.
H. W. Moehring, Pastor
Sunday, February 2nd.
[illegible]lish services at Erie 10:30 a. m.
[illegible] school at 11:45.
[illegible]y school at Goodridge at 2:45
English services at 7:30 p. m.

Red Cross Meeting.

[illegible]ed Cross met Friday after[illegible] the cooking room of the [illegible]house.

[illegible]rteen aprons were started for Belgian Relief.

The Misses Giefer, Elg and Arndt [illegible]rved lunch to the following ladies: [illegible]sdames J. P. Ferdinandson, M. G. [illegible]orsen, Morgan Vaughan, A. O. [illegible]alverson, Clyde Miller, Palmer [illegible]edt, R. H. McDonald.

[illegible] the garments were not finished [illegible] ladies decided to meet again Sat[illegible]day when they were completed and [illegible]ent in to Thief River Falls that evening. Lunch was also served Saturday and the following ladies were present: Mesdames Carl Christianson, J. P. Ferdinandson, M. G. Thorsen, N. H. Dahl, Palmer Tvedt, R. H. McDonald, Miss Agnes Elg.

Nick Bundhund was an over night visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz and two children of Thief River Falls were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Moehring Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week.

County Supt. of Schools Gunderson [illegible] in town Tuesday and visited the school here.

Miss Theresa Giefer went to Thief River Falls Saturday morning to spend Sunday at home.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla was in town Friday morning enroute home from Thief River Falls where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Miss Laurence Urdahl visited with friends in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jake Kohler was a Thief River Falls visitor Thursday.

Halvor Christianson attended to business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ole Knutson and son returned Wednesday from Mizpah, Minn., where they have been employed.

Louis Kruse of Thief River Falls attended to business in town Thursday.

Henry Arndt of Highlanding was in town Friday. His daughter, Miss Stella accompanied him home for the week end.

Mrs. O. S. Kirklie accompanied her sister and niece, Mrs. Martha Barsgaard and daughter Rose, as far as Thief River Falls Friday, from where they left for their home at Hawley, Minn.

S. I. Miller, Supt. for the Atlantic Elevator Co., attended to business matters in town Friday.

Dr. Paulson of Thief River Falls was in town Saturday evening making a professional call in the country.

Miss Christine Bundhund spent Sunday in Thief River Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Babcock.

Jay Payne returned Saturday from Warroad where he has been attending to business interests the past six weeks.

Miss Laura Wold of Kratka was in town Saturday enroute home from Thief River Falls where she had spent the day.

John Magnuson spent Sunday at his home in Thief River Falls.

Major Hawks was in town Wednesday inquiring about the land in this vicinity.

Baker Olson of Grygla attended to business in town Monday.

Casper Lund was a business visitor in Thief River Falls Monday.

Chris Rude of Grygla was in town Monday evening enroute to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Henry Hope and Miss Mildred Bush of Grygla were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munro of British Columbia who have been visiting at the Angus McLeod home the past ten days, left Monday evening. Mrs. Munro is a sister of Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Abe Johnsrud and Mrs. Alpha Newton of Grygla were in town Monday evening enroute to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martha Barsgaard and daughter Rose arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Barsgaard's sister, Mrs. O. S. Kirklie.

Miss Gunda Teeten of Germantown was an over Sunday visitor of Miss Rachel Josephson.

Miss Theresa Olson was taken to the Physicians' hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning. She had an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kastner of Jelle were in town Monday evening on their way to Wisconsin for a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells of Erie, Jan. 12, a girl.

Mrs. Gilbert Benson and daughter Dorothy of Malcolm were in town Tuesday on their way to Thief River Falls to visit with friends.

Mrs. Henry Telleson died at her home at Reiner Tuesday morning of influenza.

Bert Walker arrived Tuesday from Thief River Falls on business.

Mrs. John Kusmak and son were Thief River Falls visitors Tuesday.

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A Lower Butter Market

The slump in the butter market the last two weeks was heavier than anything seen before. Butter dropped in price from about 70c a pound to slightly over 50c in less than 2 weeks.

These sharp declines always happen when the price of any food product goes higher than people are willing or able to pay. The price of 70c a pound for butter, which prevailed for some months, was higher than the average household could stand and substitutes were generally used. Then the production increased a little, a small surplus accumulated, and prices tumbled down.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ST HILAIRE

Having disposed of most of their live stock and farm machinery at auction sale, last atumn, at their farm in Polk Centre township, the J. P. Peterson family moved into their residence on Minnesota avenue in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughters, Clara and Birdie, left on Thursday for Seattle, Wash., for an extended visit with their son, Harry, and with other relatives who reside in that city. During their absence they may also visit at other points along the western coast.

A. C. Holden went to his home at Thief River Falls Monday forenoon after having visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Dahl, since Thursday.

E. T. Gestle of Fargo transacted business in the village Thursday, for the wholesale grocery firm, which he represents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tinsman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

Mrs. Karl Peterson returned to her home at International Falls early last week, after having been called here by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndress and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, left Sunday evening via Thief River Falls for Duluth, to which place they were summoned by the death of Mrs. McKenzie, a sister of Mesdames McAndress and Mitchell.

Mrs. A. Seaverson recently received a letter from her brother, Harry Ortloff, who is with the A. E. F., stating that he is now in Germany and rather enjoys the novelty of change.

Miss Amanda Swenson arrived from Erie, early last week for an indefinite stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Swenson, who reside west of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl, accompanied by their son, Andy, left early in the week for the state of Washington and will probably settle for an indefinite stay at some point near Spokane. Mr. Dahl is troubled with asthma and is seeking relief in a change of climate. If the change is found to be of marked benefit to his health the family may decide to make their future home in the west. Andy intends to go to his homestead in Montana some time in February.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Spooner and Wm. Lindahl of Ross, Minn., arrived Friday, summoned hither by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Nels Lindahl.

Mrs. H. R. Allen was at Thief River Falls from Friday until Saturday, visiting with her daughter, Miss Lula, who is attending high school in that city.

A number of the high school pupils took advantage of the fine weather to enjoy a sleighing party on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. A. Aaseby arrived Friday from her home at Halstad for a visit at the home of her paents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, departing for Euclid Monday to resume her duties as teacher.

Mrs. H. Ortloff visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Thompson at Thief River Falls from Friday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe accompanied their son, Lee, to Thief River Falls on Monday and left him at the hospital, where he will receive the proper care after a slight operation on his nose, which was performed a short time ago.

Gust Wilson, who is visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, since his recent discharge from the U. S. army, left Monday for a visit with friends at Warren.

The Ladies' Civic club was entertained at the G. W. Hooper home, Friday evening.

Miss Esther Hoppe spent Thursday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Among those who shopped, visited or transacted business of various natures at Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday, were: Mesdames G. W. Hooper, J. C. Dahl, R. Wallin, Wm. Zahn, and N. Patterson; Miss Blanche Hoff and her niece, Elna Swanson and Miss Clara Gunstad. Leslie Biglow was also there.

Some twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson tendered them a pleasant surprise, Saturday evening. The time was enjoyably spent at various social diversions. Dainty refreshments were served and so rapidly passed the merry moments that the guests did not depart until the wee small hours of the morning.

Misses Esther Fricker, Gladys Olson and Selina Simonson returned to Thief River Falls, Monday, after an over Sunday visit in this village.

Otto Puff of St. Cloud arrived Monday to acquaint himself with the duties of principal of the local public school which position he will assume upon its being vacated by Miss M. Daniels, the present incumbent.

The H. R. Allen family were Sunday guests at the R. J. McKercher home.

Mrs. L. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher were business visitors at Thief River Falls between trains, Monday.

ERIE

John Radnecke of Rhoda and Fred Brown of Sunbeam were business visitors in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lunden of Deer Park township were guests at the Tollef Hovet home the latter part of last week.

Paul Neltchi arrived home from France, and Melvin Svare from Camp Ogelthorpe, last week.

The two divisions of the Erie Ladies' Aid met at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Hovet Wednesday and Thursday. Red Cross work was given considerable attention.

Ole Jore of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew H. Vake.

Ed Torgerson called on H. C. Iverson, on Monday.

Aug. Roland, our R. F. D. carrier, is again on the sick list, not having sufficiently recovered from the influenza. He left for the hospital at Thief River Falls. We hope for his early complete recovery.

Molder Lee, Ole K. Lien and John Hovet left via Gully and Bemidji for the lumber woods, Sunday morning.

Gunder Stromme, the Oklee butcher and cattle buyer, purchased a large number of stock in this neighborhood the middle part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Hovet are visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Gully.

Miss Evelyn Tharaldson visited with Miss Alice Dahlen, Monday.

G. A. Iverson was in Goodridge and Thief River Falls attending to business matters. Mrs. Iverson accompanied to have some dental work performed.

H. A. Dahlen delivered three head of cattle in Goodridge, Friday.

The Misses Amanda and Emma Eckvoll were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Dahlen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertie Bjorneran has accepted the position as "hello girl" at the Erie central.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

John M. Johnson and Lars Oce were visitors with John Bergland Sunday afternoon.

Albert Westphal called on John Easthouse, Monday.

John Skomedahl butchered a hog last week that weighed 567 pounds.

Mr. Heathy, who is living near Rosewood, had some feed ground at Steiner, Monday.

Irven and Kenneth Russell, Gunsten and Olaf Skomedal, Theo. Jupprue and Misses Selma Maland, Alma Jupprue, Margaret, Amanda and Agnes Skomedal spent Saturday evening at the Soren Bergland home.

Miss Tillie Ose left for Grygla Sunday morning where she will commence teaching school after having spent her vacation at her home in this locality.

John M. Johnson is busy hauling hay these days from west of Steiner.

Nick Baker was a business caller at Steiner, Monday.

Invard Pederson and Arthur Nustvold were busy hauling home wood last week.

Ole Easthouse was a business caller at Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jorde and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Skomedal and son, Lawrence, and Miss Ragnild Bergland, spent Sunday at the T. Aasland home.

Carl Gorden was a business caller at Steiner Saturday.

A. G. Loftness and Peter Hornseth were busy hauling gravel from the P. B. Malberg pit.

Legal Notices

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board for Pennington county, Minnesota, at the office of the county auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the 5th day of February, 1919 for the construction of a bridge across the Red Lake river in the township of Kratka, in said county.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the county auditor or at the state highway engineer's office in St. Hilaire.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
J16-23-30

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Benjamin Christianson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Christianson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mary Christianson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Christianson having been filed in this court, representing that Benjamin Christianson or B. Christianson, then a resident of the County of Handsboro, State of Mississippi, died intestate on the 5th day of December, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Christianson and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
O. A. NAPLIN, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) —J-16-23-30.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Adelaide Bailey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide Bailey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Josephine Archibald and Samuel V. Bailey, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Josephine Archibald having been filed in this Court, representing that Adelaide Bailey, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of December, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Frank M. Archibald, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Guardianship of Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson, Myrtle G. Iverson and Elmer Oscar Iverson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the guardianship of Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson, Myrtle G. Iverson and Elmer Oscar Iverson.

The State of Minnesota to Ellen L. Iverson, Herman T. Iverson, Casper J. Iverson, William J. Iverson, Ellerd Iverson, Maria Amanda Iverson, Elmer Oscar Iverson, Henry Ervin Iverson, Mabel A. Iverson and Myrtle G. Iverson, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said wards. The petition of Ellen J. Iverson, as representative of the above named wards, being duly filed in this court, *representing that it is* necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same;

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of February, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON.
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Henry Feragen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Feragen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Olson Feragen, Hilda Gulseth and Louis Feragen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Louis Feragen having been filed in this Court, representing that Henry Feragen, then a resident of the County of Benton, State of Washington, died intestate on the 27th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Louis Feragen and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of February, 1919, at 9 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of A. E. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Anderson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Karin Anderson, Clara Oxelia Scholin, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J16-23-30

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Albert Seeland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Henry Seeland, Annie Anderson, Oscar Seeland, Ida Johnson, Mathilda Bateman, Gunhild Seeland, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Oscar Seeland having been filed in this Court, representing that Albert Seeland, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of October, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to C. E. Olen, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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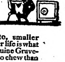

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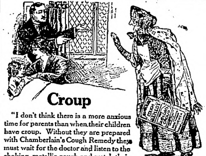

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FOUNDED HALF A CENTURY AGO

National Prohibition Party Organized in Chicago by 500 Delegates.

EARLY STANDARD BEARERS

Eighteenth Amendment Has Never Been Favored by Leaders Because of Odds of 10 to 1 Against Its Passage.

The National Prohibition party is just fifty years old, its semi-centennial falling on September 1, 1919. It was born in Farwell hall, Chicago. The convention numbered about 500 persons from 19 states.

The formation of the party was probably first discussed in public at a Pennsylvania state temperance convention in 1867. Temperance leaders had failed to get much consideration from the Republican and Democratic parties and were feeling the need of independent action. The Good Templars, an order of total abstainers organized in 1851 at Utica, N. Y., were also working to this end.

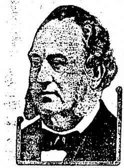

James Black.

The call for the Chicago convention originated May 29, 1869, in the grand lodge of the Good Templars of Oswego, N. Y., which appointed a committee to convene a national gathering to organize a political party favorable to prohibition legislation. This committee consisted of John Russell, Detroit, Mich.; Daniel Wilkins, Bloomington, Ill.; J. A. Spencer, Cleveland, O.; John N. Stearns, New York, and James Black, Lancaster Pa. At this convention the party was organized, a platform was adopted and a national committee was appointed, with John Russell chairman.

The first national nominating convention assembled in Columbus, O., on Washington's birthday, 1872. It named James Black for president and John Russell for vice president. Black was one of the founders of the National Temperance Society and Publication house, an organizer of the famous Ocean Grove (N. J.) Camp Meeting association and a prominent Good Templar. Upon his death in 1893 he left his "temperance library" of 1,200 volumes to the National Temperance society. Russell, the "Father of the Prohibition party," was a Methodist minister and a leading Good Templar. His newspaper, the Peninsular Herald, was the first to advocate the formation of a separate political party for prohibition.

Notwithstanding the worthiness of the cause and the candidates, the public support at the election of 1872 was not enthusiastic. The total of the votes received by Black and Russell was but 5,607.

In 1876 Green Clay Smith of Kentucky and Gideon T. Stewart of Ohio were the candidates. They polled 9,737 votes. In 1880 Neal Dow of Maine, with H. A. Thompson of Ohio as running mate, appealed to the country. General Dow was widely known as the author of the Maine prohibition law, but he succeeded in getting only 10,366 votes.

Candidates and Their Vote.

The Prohibition convention of 1896 split the party over woman suffrage and money. The "free silver" minority formed a Liberal party, with Bentley of Nebraska and Southgate of Illinois as its standard-bearers. They polled about 13,000 votes.

The feature of the Prohibition campaign of 1900 was a tour of the country by the candidates and a corps of speakers by special train. In 1912 the Prohibition convention renominated the candidates of 1908. The candidates since 1884 and their vote are as follows:

1888, Clinton B. Fisk, New Jersey, and J. A. Brooks, Missouri, 249,945 votes.

1892, John Bidwell, California, and J. B. Cranfill, Texas, 270,710 votes.

1896, Joshua Levering, Maryland, and Hale Johnson, Illinois, 130,753 votes.

1900, John G. Woolley, Illinois, and H. B. Metcalf, Rhode Island, 209,469 votes.

1904, S. C. Swallow, Pennsylvania, and George B. Carroll, Texas, 258,205 votes.

1908, Eugene W. Chafin, Illinois, and Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio, 253,231 votes.

1912, Eugene W. Chafin, Arizona, and Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio, 208,923 votes.

1916, J. Frank Hanley, Indiana, and Dr. Ira Landrith, Tennessee, 214,340 votes.

The National Prohibition party, curiously enough, has been rather opposed to prohibition by constitutional amendment. In the last Year book (1916) we read:

"Although the Prohibition party may be said to be committed by platform declaration to the adoption of a national prohibition amendment, when placed in power, the program of the party has never contemplated agitation for a nonpartisan amendment to be enforced by administrations not favorable to prohibition. . . . The general opinion seems to favor admitting the desirability of the amendment as the end to be accomplished, at the same time emphasizing its impracticability as a method, and denying its necessity as a condition precedent to securing national prohibition. . . . The odds are so overwhelmingly against the ratification of an amendment that they cannot possibly be overcome through any reasonable expenditure of time, money and effort so long as the liquor traffic exists to fight for its life."

The National Prohibition party is certainly right about the apparent odds against the adoption by congress of a constitutional amendment and its ratification by the states. There have been 1,757 amendments to the Constitution proposed and 18 of them have been passed. Herein lies the marvel of the ratification of the eighteenth amendment in about thirteen months.

It has been figured that the chances against the passing of an amendment are 10 to 1. The case is put thus:

The chances against ratification are 2 to 1 in the house of representatives, and 2 to 1 in the senate, and, therefore 4 to 1 in congress. That is: Should the measure pass either house by unanimous vote, the one-third opposition in the other house would block it in congress as a whole; in other words, the resolution must be supported on the two chances in each house, while if the opposition scores on its one chance in either house, the measure fails. The chances in the state legislatures are 6 to 1 against the resolution; hence, in the congress and the legislatures combined the chances are 10 to 1 against passage. In other words, the measure might pass both houses of congress unanimously, and be defeated as a whole by the one chance in the states. It might pass either house of congress and all of the legislatures unanimously, and be defeated by the one chance in the other house of congress.

St. John Makes a Stir.

John P. St. John was the first Prohibition party candidate to make a real stir in the political world. What he did in the campaign of 1884 was long remembered. St. John was born in Indiana and in the Civil war was lieutenant-colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment, Illinois volunteers. He was twice elected governor of Kansas on the Republican ticket and was defeated for re-election to this office in 1882 by anti-prohibition Republicans, who thought him too warm a friend of the temperance cause.

Frances E. Willard and a delegation of women presented an enormous petition to the Republican national convention, urging consideration for the prohibition forces. The story of that time was that the petition was not only laid on the table but thrown on the floor, where it was found the next day, much the worse for wear.

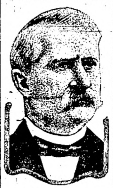

John P. St. John.

Anyway, Miss Willard took her grievance to the Prohibition party. The Prohibition party offered the nomination for president to St. John, with William Daniel of Maryland for vice president. St. John accepted the nomination. He was an effective speaker and campaigner and he went out after blood—and especially Republican blood. He carried the war into New York, considered a "doubtful" state in the exciting struggle of that campaign between James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland.

St. John jumped the Prohibition vote from 10,368 votes to 150,626 votes. What is more, he polled enough votes in New York to defeat the "Plumed Knight" in that state and, as it turned out, in the nation. The feeling of the time is indicated by the fact that St. John was burned in effigy in more than 100 cities.

HEROES OF WAR ARE RETURNING

BATTLE SCARRED VETERANS ARRIVE DAILY FROM STAGE OF GREAT DRAMA.

HAD GREAT EXPERIENCES

PENNINGTON COUNTY MEN MAKE GOOD WHEREVER DUTY CALLS THEM.

Harry L. Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, the first wounded soldier from this city to return from France, was the center of attraction among his friends the latter part of the week. He arrived Thursday morning from Fort Snelling, where he had been stationed following his arrival from France a short time previously, and returned to that place Sunday night to receive further treatment from the army surgeons and to arrange for his final discharge from the army. Bakken received an ugly wound in the left arm on October 15 during the fighting in Argonne Forest and it is doubtful if the member will ever fully regain its former strength. The bone of the arm near the shoulder was completely shattered and it has only recently healed to the extent that it became possible to remove the plaster cast. The army surgeons are, however, using every expedient known to surgical science, and hold out hopes for the complete restoration of the wounded arm.

Saw Much Service.

Although naturally reticent and not much given to talking of his own experiences, enough was gleaned by a Times representative from Harry during his short stay here to convince the most skeptical that this soldier had seen real war and lots of it. In the first place Harry remained but a very short time in this country after going to camp, being sent on his way to France in a few weeks. After a period of training over there the 82nd division, of which he is a member, was sent into active service. From that time, which was during the early part of July, Harry was in continual combat with the Hun until he was wounded on October 15. From that time until December 21, the date of his departure for home, he was stationed in a hospital receiving treatment for his wound.

In Most Big Drives.

Private Bakken took part in many of the greatest and most sanguinary battles in which the American forces were engaged, among them being Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the great drive through Argonne Forest. It was in the last named battle that he received the wound which incapacitated him for further service. When asked his opinion of life in the trenches and army life in general, Harry naively replied: "It's sure a great life if you don't weaken."

Release Date Not Known.

Private Bakken expected to be released from military life in a short time but does not know just when he will receive his discharge. Much will undoubtedly depend upon the opinion of the army surgeons who are caring for the wounded soldier, as they will in all likelihood not care to let him go until they have done all in their power to put the injured arm back to its original status. Harry has not yet decided what he will do after his release from the army, although it is likely that he will return to his former position as carrier on rural route No. 1, which position he had held for some years prior to his advent into military life. Under the policy of the government in such cases a returned soldier has the right to resume his place in the mail service in preference to the man who has held it during his temporary absence in the army.

Akerlund Had Experiences.

Gust H. Akerlund, a member of the first contingent of men to leave Pennington county under the selective service act, has seen his share of the war. He began his training at Camp Dodge and later spent some time at Camp Pike. He secured a transfer to the regular army in order to get to the front as soon as possible and became a member of Company A, 58th infantry. Akerlund has been in overseas service for nearly a year, and has had his share of the fortunes of war.

On Torpedoed Steamer.

Akerlund's exciting experiences began when the British troop ship Moldavia, upon which his regiment was crossing the English channel, fell a victim to a German torpedo in May, 1918. He escaped from the fracas with his life although 53 of his comrades made the supreme sacrifice. To add to his pleasures, the very first night he spent in France the village in which he was stationed suffered a severe air attack from the Huns, but Akerlund managed the second time to escape without injury. After a period of training he first entered active service at Chateau Thierry, where he went clear though the memorable campaign without a scratch. After the conclusion of this interesting tete a tete with the Hun, Akerlund took part in the Argonne Forest pleasantry and everything went well with him until early in the morning of October 5, when he was severely wounded in the hip by a piece of shrapnel. In spite of his wound, however, he stuck to his post until two o'clock in the afternoon and helped to carry his wounded lieutenant to a place of safety.

Expects to be Home Soon.

The last letter received from Akerlund was written just before Christmas and he had at that time been released from the hospital and was stationed at a rest camp expecting soon to be sent home. His family has not yet received notice of his arrival in this country, but are daily expecting to hear of his return.

Lost An Arm.

Wilhelm Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Highlanding township, stopped in the city on his way home for a short time on Friday. This young man lost an arm in the Fiume campaign when a section of explosive shell hit him, causing gangrene poisoning later. He entered the service from Alexandria and was with the Fourth division.

Anderson has been ordered to report at Fort Snelling on the 6th for the purpose of having an artificial arm fitted. The measurements for the member have already been taken and it will be ready for delivery soon after the final fitting has been made. He will also be mustered out of the service at the same time.

CLEAR RECORD FOR BASKET SHOOTERS

WIN FROM ADA BY SCORE OF 40 TO 17—CROOKSTON IS NEXT.

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team is getting in line for championship honors. Last Saturday afternoon on the gymnasium floor in this city the Ada team was defeated by a score of 40 to 17 after a fast and interesting game, the Norman county town being thus added to Warren and Red Lake Falls in the list of the vanquished. Next Thursday the boys go to Crookston for the purpose of taking on that strong aggregation on their home floor and while it is fully realized that the hardest tussle of the season so far is ahead, the team is just as confident of winning as in any of the previous encounters.

On Feb. 7 the locals will play either Stephen or Argyle and on the 28th their ancient enemy, Fosston, will be their opponent. Should they come out of these impending struggles victorious they will represent the district at the state meet to be held at Carlton college, Northfield, on March 20, 21 and 22. This is the aim now and with three victories and no defeats as their record, there should be an excellent chance of carrying off the district honors at least.

Coach G. W. Connell has been drilling his charges in teamwork and believes they will be able to give a good account of themselves in any company. The lineup last Saturday was as follows: Schuster and Johnson, forwards; Hadrath, center; Flattum and Nason, guards. McGinn substituted for Flattum in the last half. The same team will defend the school at Crookston with the exception that Mostue will play center and Hadrath will join McGinn as substitute.

MUSICAL PROGRAM BY WOMAN'S CLUB

EXCELLENT PROGRAM RENDERED MONDAY EVENING AT HALVORSON HOME

An impetus to the artistic life of the city was gained in the first program of the musical section of the Woman's club given at the home of Mrs. Gay Halvorson on Monday evening. The work of this group fills a need which has long been felt in Thief River Falls, giving an opportunity for those who have studied and who care for music and the drama to get together for an evening of study and pleasure. This section has been enlarged to take in those in the community who are interested in the drama.

The first part of the evening was given over to business and plans for a Community Sing at the Princess theatre on Thursday, Feb. 6. Miss Grindeland then led the section in a practice for this event, after which the following program was given:

Carnaval .... Grieg
Miss Laura Forde
Mifanwy .... Dorothy Forster
"Danny Boy," Old Irish Air ....
.... Weatherly
Miss Carine Landahl
Kol Nidrei .... Max Bruch
Miss Ausilga Sorenson
Reading, "The Singer" ....
.... Charles Hanson Towne
Miss Una Nelson

An Aristocratic Steer.

The champion steer in the Red River Valley shown at the winter stock show at Crookston the week of February 10 will win $45.00 in premium money besides having his picture "took." He will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at a fancy price as he will be a quality animal. There is much speculation as to what county will land this honor. Will Pennington county live stock men try for it? If they do they can make a mighty good showing. There are classes for steers above 18 months, under 18 months, and for market sheep and hogs. In addition pure bred cattle of all breeds, beef and dairy, will be exhibited as well as pure bred swine and sheep. There is room for 250 head in the new cooperatively built live stock pavilion located next to the armory at Crookston.

Returns From France.

Private Alvin C. Olson, a member of the 338th field artillery, 88th division, arrived in the city Wednesday evening direct from Bordeaux, France. He is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Marie Olson, and his sisters, Mrs. T. Snyder and Mrs. E. Richards. Private Olson was among those who arrived in France just too late to take part in any of the fighting. He says he had an enjoyable time all the way through and considers it a great adventure.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager moved this week onto their farm seven and one-half miles east of the city, where they will reside this year. Last Thursday afternoon a number of their friends surprised them at their home in the city and this was repeated by another group in the evening. The afternoon and evening was very pleasantly spent and the self invited guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Yager success and happiness in their new home.

Fair Directors' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Pennington County [illegible]ricultural association at the C[illegible]cial club room on Saturday [illegible]. Business of much importance is expected to come up and it is [illegible] that there be a full attendance.

Notice.

Having decided to try for a pri[illegible] in the Minneapolis Daily News n[illegible] contest, I take this means of as[illegible] all those who renew their subscriptions and also those who may wish to become Daily News subscribers, to request that the votes thus secured be placed to my credit. I am the only contestant from this vicinity.
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City News

Mrs. H. Ortloff of St. Hilaire, had dental work done in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Nelson of Holt received [illegible]al treatment in Thief River Falls [illegible]day.

Miss Lena Bothman of St. Hilaire [illegible] Friday in this city attending shopping.

Mrs. John Rice of Plummer shopped in this city between trains, Friday evening.

Rev. Albin A. Larson left for Steiner, Thursday morning to visit friends for a day.

Miss Jennie Anderson left Friday evening for Plummer to visit at her home for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Sundem left Thursday for Hillsboro to visit at the O. P. Stavans home for some time.

Miss Caspara Gran left Saturday morning for Holt where she gave inocculations for Dr. O. F. Mellby.

Miss Lydida Storll left for Plummer Friday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Reep over Sunday.

Miss Gunhul Breibrook left Monday afternoon for Crookston where she will visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. G. Skomedahl let for Steiner on Thursday after a day in this city visiting with Mrs. C. Christofferson.

Miss Lawrence Urdahl of Goodridge, visited with Miss Dorothy Loen in this city, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Dena Hogquist left Thursday for St. Hilaire to visit with her sister. Mrs. John Peterson for a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Silvester and son Charles, left Thursday afternoon, for Crookston to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Amamia Swenson of Erie visited friends in this city Thursday enroute to St. Hilaire where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Gargert left for Fargo, Monday afternoon, after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Borstad, north of this city.

Miss Blenda Nelson returned on Monday afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Amelia Christianson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Stensrud for the past few days, returned on Thursday to her home at Holt.

Mrs. Ole A. Johnson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Laura Johnson, for a few days, left Saturday morning for her home at Steiner.

William Taylor, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. D. Wayers, west of this city, for the past two weeks, left Friday evening for his home at Waseca.

Mrs. J. C. Canning and Mrs. H. Lanouette of Williston, N. D., arrived Thursday from Fargo to visit with their sister, Mrs. George Adsero, in town of North, for a short time.

Fred Haug returned to this city on Tuesday morning from Birndley Field, Commack, Long Island, New York, where he had been for the past two and a half months. Mr. Haug received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn, who have been visiting with Mrs. Ahlborn's parents at Holt, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Saustad, for some time, and with Mr. Ahlborn's father, E. P. Ahlborn of this city a few days, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where they will make their home.

Carl Loen arrived in this city on [illegible]ursday morning from the United [illegible]tates ship Carle, on which he has [illegible] training for the past seven [illegible]onths. He visited with his sister, Miss Dorothy, in this city a day and left for his home at Radium, Friday morning to spend a week with his parents.

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Robert Story of Roseau was a business caller in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bleixt of St. Hilaire shopped in this city between trains on Monday.

Albert Lundeen of Skime, was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Mrs. F. Soderberg of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Louise Wilson of St. Hilaire, shopped in Thief River Falls between trains, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Silvester and son, Charles, returned to this city Saturday from Crookston.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. George, January 24 at their home at Washburn, Wis.

Miss Helen Thompson left Monday for Parkers Prairie to visit for a few days, enroute to St. Paul.

Mrs. J. Tiaganany arrived Monday evening from Orleans to visit with Mrs. Dr. Eastman for a week.

Miss Alma Olson arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with Mrs. Carl Carlson for a few days.

Mrs. C. Jackson left Thursday afternoon for Louisberg, Minn., to visit with her parents for about two weeks.

Miss Amanda Mickelson returned to Holt, Tuesday morning, after a day in this city receiving medical attention.

Mrs. John Gustafson and Mrs. A. Thoreson left Thursday for International Falls to visit friends for a few days.

A. L. Rolland of Hibbing arrived in Thief River Friday to visit at the L. M. Rolland home for about a week.

Ben Borgen arrived in the city Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where he has been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Louise Hewitt left Friday evening for Kennan, Wis., to visit with her parents for about two months.

Lester Radke of Red Lake Falls arrived in Thief River Friday morning to visit with Frances McGinnity, for a few days.

Mrs. O. J. Olson, who has been visiting with her parents since Thanksgiving, left Tuesday morning for Middle River.

Mrs. Pete Hanson, who has been visiting at the A. Risberg home for a few days, left Saturday for her home at Holt.

Rev. Barthlow of Warren visited with friends in this city between trains Monday, and left for Alexandria that evening.

Mrs. S. J. Amble, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Cleo, for two days, returned Tuesday to her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Neider Urdahl of Fordville, N. D., arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with the H. Urdahl family for a few days.

Miss Olga Granum left for Middle River and Roseau, Friday morning where she will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Miss Paulson arrived in this city Saturday morning from Grand Forks to visit with her father Dr. A. J. Paulson, for a few days.

Miss Esther Carlson and Miss Elvina Lind, left for Grand Forks, Monday, where they will take up dressmaking for a few months.

P. W. Sharp, of the Sharp Printing and Manufacturing company, returned on Tuesday from Grand Forks, where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Adelaide Archibald returned Friday evening to her home at Mahnomen after a few days' visit with her grand-father, S. V. Bailey, in this city.

Misses Ruth Sandstrom and Pearl Olson returned to this city, Monday morning from Plummer, where they visited at the V. F. Sandstrom home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Lanska, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Olga Koglin and Mrs. A. Knauf for a few days, returned Monday morning to her home at Steiner.

Ralph Lee arrived in Thief River Falls Thursday morning from the U. S. S. Alamaba and visited at the C. Storholm home in this city for a day enroute to his home at Gonvick.

Mrs. H. Lanowette, who visited with her sister, Mrs. George Adsero, in this city a few days, left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo from where she will leave for her home at Williston, N. D.

Miss Leanora Isaacson, who has been visiting with her grandfather, Ole Bakken, for a few days, returned on Monday morning to her home at Steiner. Mr. Bakken left for Middle River on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Swanson and children, Irvin and Thelma, left on Tuesday afternoon for Crookston where they will make their home. The Swansons have lived in Thief River Falls for the past 18 years.

Misses Olga Stande and Emma Legaard arrived in this city Sunday evening from Mahnomen to visit with friends and receive dental treatment. Miss Stande returned to Mahnomen on Tesuday and Miss Legaard left for Warren to visit with friends for a short time.

Arnold Dale arrived in this city last Thursday evening. Mr. Dale has been in the service for about six months and had just returned from France where he was stationed for about two months. Mr. and Mrs. Dale will visit at the J. O. Sether home for a short time.

Lieut. H. A. Thomas of Warren arrived in the city on Monday to spend a few days visiting among local friends. Lieut. Thomas was formerly engaged as a stenographer in this city and is quite well known. He has recently received his discharge from the army after having served for nearly a year and a half. During most of this time Lieut. Thomas was stationed at Jefferson Barracks but later went to the officers' training school at Camp Pike, Ark., where he received his commission just too late to give him an opportunity for overseas service.

Carl Malstad of Newfolden was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

L. P. Jorgenson of Oslo visited and attended to business matters here on Monday.

Elmer Huset of Radium arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit in this city.

Mrs. A. Hanson left Monday for Grand Forks to visit relatives for about two weeks.

Miss Esther Fricker left for St. Hilaire Friday afternoon to spend Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Plummer, visited and shopped here between trains, Saturday evening.

Harold Lee visited at the C. Storholm home on Thursday and returned to Gonvick with his brother, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep visited in this city on Sunday, and returned to their home at Plummer that evening.

August Hushagen arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening to visit with Rev. Aug. Bredeson, for a few days.

F. S. Ebert left for Hazel and Plummer Wednesday morning to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. Lester Story and Mrs. E. Fruitfringer of Warroad, visited and shopped in this city Friday and Saturday.

"Hell" is the subject for next Sunday night at the M. E. Church. A live discussion of a vital topic. Don't miss it.

Mrs. C. McDougall, who has been visiting a girl at the hospital, returned Friday evening to her home at Mahnomen.

Mrs. J. Lockrud and Mrs. R. Mckercher of St. Hilaire shopped and visited in this city between trains, on Monday.

Misses Martha Habedank and Maria Miller left for Erskine, Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. P. Becken, for a few days.

Bernard Berg of Bronson visited with Miss Thelma Holm in this city a short time on Friday and received dental treatment.

Miss Alice Lee returned to her home at Plummer, Saturday evening after a day in this city visiting with Miss Ella Linstad.

Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom returned to Plummer Saturday evening after a short visit in this city with her daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson of Steiner, visited with Rev. O. J. Lundell for a day and returned to their home Monday morning.

Miss Anna Erickson returned on Monday to her home at Holt, after a few days' visit in Thief River Falls at the J. Stensrud home.

Miss Mathilda Liden, who had been receiving medical attention in St. Paul for the past week, returned to this city Saturday morning.

Mrs. S. Michaelson and Mrs. E. Olson, visited at the J. Storvold home in this city a day and returned to their homes at Holt on Friday.

Ed. Stovern arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Williston, N. D., to visit with his sister, Mrs. E. T. Dale for about two weeks.

Misses Tillie and Anna Olson, who have been visiting with Miss Anna Brokke for a few days, returned Friday morning to their home at Steiner.

M. A. Duggan, district plant chief for the N. W. Telephone company and H. Schade of Fargo, attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday.

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Mrs. A. F. Lanska, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Olga Koglin, for the past two days, returned Saturday to her home at Grand Forks.

Miss Laura Stopple left Friday evening for Alexandria, where she will visit with her parents for a short time, enroute to Minneapolis and other cities where she is going on a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Preston of Plummer, brought their son, Harry, who had the misfortune of breaking his arm, to this city Saturday evening to have it set. They returned the same evening.

Mrs. George Netteland arrived in this city Monday evening from Detroit, where she has been visiting for some time, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angell, enroute to her home at Strandquist.

Mrs. A. J. Wells and baby girl arrived Monday evening from Bemidji where they have been visiting with relatives for the past month. They left for their home at Goodridge on Tuesday morning.

Charles Prichard arrived in this city Friday morning from Camp Johnston, Florida, where he has been for the past four months. Charles was valedictorian of the class of '18, and enlisted shortly after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurtig have been visiting with Mrs. Hurtig's sister, Mrs. Charles Fiterman, in this city, for about two weeks. Mr. Hurtig returned to their home at Winnipeg on Sunday evening and Mrs. Hurtig returned Monday evening.

W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins. Mr. Hoag and family are former residents of this city, leaving here about three years ago for Minneapolis. When the great government drainage project was constructed in this section of the state, Mr. Hoag was the civil engineer who had the matter in charge.

Mrs. Ross P. White, accompanied by her father, F. W. Steward, arrived from Dana, Iowa, the first of the week and will remain in the city until the business affairs of the late county agent have been attended to. Mrs. White is offering her household goods for sale, not wishing to move them to her future place of residence. The list will be found in the want columns of The Times this week.

Miss Elsie Breck of Plummer visited in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Albert Brekke returned to his home at Plummer Tuesday after a day in this city with friends.

Miss Stella Charboneau left for Crookston, Saturday afternoon, to visit friends, for a few days.

Misses Rose Schmidt and Ida Lavoge of Plummer, shopped in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Lawrence M. Borgan left Wednesday morning for Duluth, to attend to business matters for some time.

Miss Cecil Strommy left for Fargo Tuesday afternoon after a three weeks' visit at her home in this city.

Mrs. Ole Garthus of Holt arrived Monday afternoon to visit friends and attend to business matters for a day.

Mrs. E. McKeig arrived from Federal Dam Monday where she has been visiting with friends for some time.

Miss Elma Thune arrived Monday evening from Hazel to visit with her sister, Miss Inga Thune, for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Miss Ruth Roy of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited in this city Saturday between trains.

Misses Albina Ducet and Alvina Jonas, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis where they spent Sunday.

M. I. Thingstad returned Tuesday to his home at Hillsboro after a short visit in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tessier visited with her niece at the Physicians' hospital a day and left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Dahl, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Holden, for a day, returned Saturday to her home at St. Hilaire.

Oscar Lawson arrived the latter part of the week from Poplar, Mont., to visit with his cousin, O. L. Cronstrom for a week.

Miss Selina Simonson and Miss Gladys Olson left Saturday for their home at St. Hilaire to spend Sunday with their parents.

Miss Bertha Leimers left for Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon, where she will be employed on the Grand Forks American.

Mrs. H. R. Allen, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Lulu Allen of this city, returned Saturday to her home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hornstein left Friday evening for Minneapolis after a few days at Goodridge looking after their farming interests.

R. Oen returned to this city Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where he attended the Implement Dealers' convention for a day.

Miss Hazel Wallen returned on Monday afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebbighausen.

Misses Inga and Clara Klegstad of Oslo, visited with Miss Gertrude Odegaard in this city a short time Tuesday evening, enroute to Glenwood.

Miss Thora Berglund, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. Christofferson, for a short time, returned Tuesday to her home at Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sandgee, who had been visiting her daughter at the Physicians' hospital here, returned to her home at Plummer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Dargan arrived from Bovey Tuesday evening and visited with her daughters, Mrs. J. Thill and Mrs. S. J. Swanson a day enroute to her home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud returned the first of the week from the Twin Cities and points in Iowa, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

The Ladies' Aid of Our Saviour's church will meet in the basement Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Mrs. Hofto and Mrs. E. P. Thompson will entertain. Everybody welcome.

Miss Olga Standy, formerly clerk at the jewelry store of Olaf Neset, but now employed at the Security bank of Mahnomen, was visiting in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Lonson and son, E. K. Aasen, left for Fargo Monday, to attend the funeral of W. J. McChesney, Mrs. Lonson's nephew-in-law. They returned to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist left for St. Paul Wednesday evening where they will make their home. Mr. Lindquist returned to work for the Kildahl Fish company, where he was formerly employed.

Mrs. J. Gorney returned to her home at Mahnomen Tuesday evening after a few days in this city with her daughter, Miss Louise, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Physicians' hospital.

M. T. McFarland is spending the week in Fargo in the interests of his agency for the Ford automobile. He is expected to return full of enthusiasm and to start a selling campaign that will startle the natives.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill left Saturday evening for St. Paul to visit friends for a few days. Mr. O'Neill has been in the city for some time in the interests of the Red River Valley drainage program and will accompany Mrs. O'Neill upon her return to this city.

L. Larson of Fessenden, N. D., has been in the city this week, a guest at the home of his brother, Carl B. Larson. He likes our town first-rate but says the climate here is no better than in North Dakota just now. The people in his home section have been enjoying one of the mildest winters on record.

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D. B. Bakke left Tuesday morning for Holt to attend to business matters.

L. T. Reamer of Kratka was a business caller in this city Monday and Tuesday.

C. Fiterman left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

P. M. Enge of Oslo visited in Thief River Falls Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Joe Narlock of Greenbush attended to business matters in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Henry Holt left for Karlstad Tuesday morning to attend to business matters for a day.

P. J. Peterson of Hazel was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Anna Easthouse left for Devils Lake Wednesday afternoon to visit with her sister for some time.

H. Morsberg returned to his home at Roseau Tuesday after a few days in this city, visiting with friends.

John Steen of Warroad, visited with Svere Steen in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Gena Legvold arrived in this city Saturday evening from Briebrook to visit with her parents over Sunday.

V. R. Miller of Glenwood visited in Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday and attended to business matters.

E. Lovig of St. Hilaire visited with Wm. Bangen, in this city, a short time Tuesday, enroute to his home at Erskine.

George C. Paulson returned to his home at Oslo Wednesday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

H. M. Tharaldson and Ralph Aasland left for Minneapolis Monday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Mildred Houglid arrived in this city Tuesday evening from her home at Angus where she visited over Sunday.

Notice—On and after this date, I will deliver milk only to the residences on the east side. East Side Dairy.—J-30-p.

Miss Agnes Taylor, who has been employed at the Oakland Park Sanitorium for a week, left Tuesday evening for Bovey.

Miss Selma Eliason of Fargo arrived Monday morning from Fargo to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Arneson for some time.

C. Halverson was down to work at Neset's Jewelry store Monday morning for the first time after his attack of influenza.

J. M. Sundheim of Crookston arrived Saturday for a few days visit with Rev. Skogerboe and left for Oklee Tuesday morning.

Ralph Roy and Miss Elizabeth Johnson of St. Hilaire attended to business matters in Thief River Falls between trains, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Hjert, who takes care of the postoffice at Middle River shopped in this city between trains Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arnes returned to their home at Gatzke Wednesday morning after a day in this city receiving medical attention.

Mrs. E. Aspelund returned to this city Tuesday evening from Newfolden where she has been visiting with her brother for a few days.

E. W. Neil of Fargo arrived in this city Saturday and is working for the Northwestern Telephone company in this city for a couple of weeks.

Jean Hance, who has been at Camp Dodge for some time in the 87th division, received his discharge the first of the week and returned to his home in this city Tuesday evening.

Carl Loen arrived Tuesday evening from Radium. He visited with his sister, Dorothy, a short time and left for Gonvick Wednesday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. P. Austin, for a few days.

W. E. Sargent, who left here for Ithaca, Mich., some months ago, after having been one of the most progressive dairymen in the section for some years, informs The Times that his address will hereafter be St. Charles, Ill. Mr. Sargent does not disclose in what line of business he is engaged in the Illinois city.

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Elimination of Venereal Diseases Must be Included in Reconstruction Plans.

All signs point to a speedy ending of war. But almost before we shall have finished rejoicing in our victory, problems upon problems are bound to confront us. Nor will the reconstruction time have the thrill and exaltation of war to speed us along. Living for one's country through all manner of exasperating difficulties often puts a man's patriotism to severer strain than dying for it on the battlefield. Our boys have done their part gloriously. Now it is up to all of us who have stayed safely at home to show those who will soon be coming back to us again, that we have taken to heart the lessons of the war; that we have gained a new sense of the worthwhileness of every human life and of the community's obligation to give every man, woman and child in it a fair chance.

War Lessons.

Perhaps no lesson of the war has been so convincingly driven home to us as those associated with our reckless waste. And no waste has been more extravagant and cruel than that of the human health and energy through our ignorance of the common rules of hygiene and right living. In Minnesota, of 10,000 young men called to the colors, 13 per cent were disqualified for physical unfitness. This number does not include the much greater one of venereal-disease cases, since the men are not disqualified for these.

Plainly then every community in Minnesota must awaken to a new understanding of the importance of health measures of every kind. Particularly must it awaken to those health problems which concern youth and education. Of these none is so far-reaching as those of sex health and moral integrity.

The Community Must Help.

It has been shown in former articles how the United States undertook a nation-wide campaign to fight venereal diseases. The War Department found almost immediately that it needed the help of each state. The state in its turn requires the co-operation of the cities, towns and villages. Every possible resource in money and scientific knowledge has been brought by Uncle Sam to this struggle. If successful, the gain in health, happiness and money will be incalculable. It can only be truly successful, however, if every community will do its part.

What Is to Be Done.

In the first place a community must be informed as to actual existing conditions. Already certain towns have appointed a group of leading men and women to act as a central body through which the specific needs of the community may be determined and met. Here are some of the questions upon which each should inform itself: What is the attitude of the local officials toward vice? What provision is there for the diagnosis and cure of infected individuals who are too poor to pay a physician's fee? Are hospital accommodations available? What are the conditions of the schools? How are youthful sex offenders cared for? Is a policewoman or probation officer or nurse indicated? Are there any recreational facilities for the young people other than vulgar movies and dances? Are the laws controlling the sale of liquor observed?

Help Offered.

The Bureau of Venereal Diseases of the State Board of Health stands ready with advice and support for any group of citizens who will undertake this work. Should a condition or an individual case require investigation, one of its trained investigators will be sent to the town for this purpose.

Probably all districts need educating before they will awaken to the importance of these problems. The bureau will co-operate here too. It will send you lecturers; pamphlets of information may be had for the asking; a traveling library of books will be loaned to you; personal letters requesting advice will be answered.

The State Board of Health and its Bureau of Venereal Diseases belong to the people of Minnesota. It is your money which makes its work possible. The bureau was primarily a war emergency measure. Its object today is not the protection of soldiers alone. It is determined to make Minnesota a happier, healthier place for you to live in during the war and after.

You want your town to be a clean one when you welcome back the boys. They have earned that. For such cleanness eternal vigilance and intelligent enthusiasm is necessary. Get together, determine to do something right away, then call in the machinery at the Capitol in St. Paul to help you.

We must show these boys of ours that we can make good in our way as they have in theirs—for our country's sake.

(Signed) MABEL S. ULRICH,
Supervisor Social Hygiene Education,
Minnesota State Board of Health.

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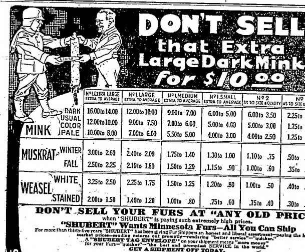

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LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN OF SEX EDUCATION

University Normal Schools Support Plan.

In preceding articles it has been shown how the war precipitated a new attitude on the part of both individual and nation toward social hygiene and those devastating diseases which are spread through sex immorality. At the outset, when the War Department began its crusade against these diseases, it was obvious that plain speaking would be required. You cannot rid a nation of a scourge by keeping quiet about it. Thus, although our policy of silence toward all subjects related to sex was centuries old, it had to give way before an enlightened understanding.

Minnesota's Bureau of Venereal Diseases, in offering its co-operation with the War Department, recognized from the beginning the importance of arousing the public first of all to the need of facing these matters honestly and squarely, without prejudice.

Publicity.

The people of the state have the right to know the truth concerning the prevalence, the dangers, the contagiousness and the curability of venereal diseases just as they have become informed of the facts of tuberculosis and smallpox. Particularly must it be shown how unnecessary is their hideous cost to every generation in life, happiness and money, and by what methods this cost may be averted. That the people may be informed of these matters accurately the educational department of the State Board of Health offers free lectures whenever audiences can be obtained. Pamphlets are distributed for the asking; traveling exhibits, one for men and one for women, are sent to fairs, or to communities which desire to undertake educational and health work. A moving picture film, "Fit to Fight," prepared by the War Department for use in the camps, has been purchased and is used with lectures for boys and men. Talks are also given to employes in factories, stores, etc., as well as to clubs and various organizations.

It is the aim of the bureau through this publicity, not alone to spread a knowledge of venereal diseases, but also to let it be known everywhere throughout Minnesota that the State Board of Health offers free diagnosis and free treatment for everyone who is unable to pay the fee of a private physician or laboratory.

Prevention.

But sex education does not concern itself with disease alone. Prevention of these particular diseases is not only a medical problem, but it is one which involves moral character as well. Moral character has its roots in early life. Therefore every effort is being made to help all those who deal with young people to understand the normal development of children, and the need of preventing and counteracting the demoralizing effect of ignorance, of unclean talk and thought as well as of acts. Immorality in later years can usually be found to have had its beginning in a base and vulgar interpretation of sex. Therefore it is of the highest importance that parents, teachers, nurses, in fact all those who have to do with children, should be made aware of this specific responsibility. Courses of study for all these groups are offered:—to facilitate the work, a traveling library has been assembled which will be sent to any community if one responsible person will agree to insure its return.

University and Normal Schools.

Today the State University and all the normal schools have instituted such courses in sex education. Their primary aim is to assist the future teacher or community worker to an understanding of the part which sex plays normally in the development of boys and girls so that they may be able to help surround our youth with influences which will make for healthy, happy marriage and parenthood rather than sex disaster and wretchedness.

The Importance of Recreation.

Finally it is recognized that nothing is of greater importance to the health and morals of young people than the right kind of fun. The federal government finds it worth millions of dollars to fill the leisure time of our boys in training with wholesome recreation. Sports, athletic contests, singing, good plays and movies, books, all are used to provide a wholesome outlet for the ever-mounting, restless energy of youth. We have learned that this energy, when it is denied such a legitimate outlet, all too often overflows into channels which lead to bodily and mental degradation—to venereal disease.

Minnesota has not as yet any fund for work along recreational lines. But the Bureau of Venereal Diseases is doing what it can to arouse the people to the fact that if such an expenditure of public moneys is necessary to keep boys "fit to fight," certainly some corresponding efforts should be made for those of our sons and daughters, whose health, bodily and spiritual, will be so essential in the building up of that great democracy of the future which alone justifies warfare.

(Signed) MABEL S. ULRICH,
Supervisor Social Hygiene Education,
Minnesota State Board of Health.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Pennington County, Minnesota

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1918, and Ending December 31, 1918.

Prepared by T. P. Anderson, County Auditor

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington county, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted:

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE, COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$ 438,139.87	$ 381,822.47	$ 56,317.40	$
Warrants Accounts	381,821.77	431,471.91		49,650.14
Taxes and Penalties	288,640.17	306,794.37		18,154.20
Current School Fund	6,098.03	8,002.88		1,904.85
County Revenue	27,506.87	27,960.01		453.14
Road and Bridge Fund	53,318.17	30,988.88	22,339.29	
Ditch Fund	64,948.26	55,870.23	9,078.03	
Redemption Fund	11,639.19	13,512.37		1,873.18
School Fund (Districts)	147,749.92	152,850.34		5,100.42
Town, City and Village	80,134.59	80,659.54		524.95
Incidental Fund	1,194.80	1,200.00		5.20
State Revenue and School	23,468.65	23,461.05	7.60	
State Land and Interest	3,500.39	3,500.39		
County Bonds, Interest	1,882.47	4,122.36		2,239.89
Sinking Fund	3,749.00	9,717.09		5,968.09
Inheritance Tax	432.68	432.68		
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,064.50	2,005.09		940.59
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	503.54	523.54		20.00
Sanatorium Fund	4,431.35	5,329.02		897.67
Total	$1,540,224.22	$1,540,224.22	$ 87,732.32	$ 87,732.32

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Balance in the County Treasury January 1st, 1918	$ 53,208.11
Current Tax Collections	268,328.21
Penalties, Interest and Costs	2,058.38
Delinquent Tax Collections	22,774.99
Mortgage Registry Tax Collection	935.10
Interest and Principal on State Lands	2,885.50
Private Redemptions	12,852.56
Fines and Licenses	618.43
School Apportionment from the State of Minnesota	17,346.75
State Aid to School Districts	36,162.32
Interest from Local Banks on County Funds	1,855.56
Refundments on Payments of County Auditor's Warrants	77.24
Clerk of District Court Fees Collecting Personal Property Taxes	36.60
Miscellaneous Drainage Ditch Tax Collections	3,659.72
Miscellaneous Road Tax Collections	45.75
State Aid for State and County Highways	13,095.34
Inheritance Tax Collections	37.50
Hunters' Licenses	164.00
Teachers' Insurance and Retirements	488.19
Miscellaneous City Sewer Tax Collections	2.26
State Aid for Sanitorium Maintenance	674.94
25 per cent of Receipts from Sanitorium	409.57
Filing Fees	320.39
Received for Coal	97.00
Costs, Court Cases	5.50
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1918	49,650.14
Total	$487,790.01

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 24,987.54
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	43,456.21
Warrants Drawn on School District Fund	147,847.92
Warrants Drawn on Township, Village and City Fund	76,154.57
Warrants Drawn on State Revenue and School Fund	23,454.4[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on State Land and Interest Fund	3,500.[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on County Bond and Interest Fund	1,[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on County Incidental Fund	[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on General Ditch Fund	5[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on Private Redemption Fund	1[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on County Sinking Fund	[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on Current School Fund	[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on County Sanitorium Fund	3,65[illegible]
Warrants Drawn on Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund	503.[illegible]
Warrants Outstanding January 1st, 1918	37,620.[illegible]
Balance in County Treasury December 31st, 1918	56,317.40
Total	$487,790.01

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 13,632.79
Current Tax Tax Collections	268,328.21
Penalties, Interest and Costs	2,058.38
Delinquent Tax Collections	22,774.99
Total	$306,794.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$288,640.17
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed December 31st, 1918	18,154.20
Total	$306,794.37

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS

Received from Tax Collections	$ 24,747.33
Received from Interest on Deposits	1,865.56
Received from Auctioneer's Licenses	70.00
Received from Hunters' Licenses	213.00
Received from Refundments	12.24
Received from E. M. Stanton for Typewriter	65.00
Received from Fines in Court Cases	499.43
Received from Filing Fees for County Officers	320.39
Received from Clerk of Court, Fees for Collecting Personal Property Tax	[illegible]
Received from Clerk of Court, Fees for Issuing Citations	[illegible]
Received from State Inheritance Tax	37.50
Received for Coal from M. C. Burns	97.00
Received from Costs in District Court Cases	5.50
Total	$ 27,960.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	1,319.33
Warrants Issued	24,987.54
Transferred to Incidental Fund	1,200.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	453.14
Total	$ 27,960.01

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County Officers' Salaries.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor	$ 1,500.00
Theo. H. Liden, County Treasurer	1,500.00
H. O. Kjomme, County Attorney	500.00
E. M. Stanton, County Attorney	700.00
W. J. LaBree, Sheriff	1,320.00
Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of District Court	650.00
E. A. Mostue, Superintendent of Schools	1,550.00
Peter C. Wold, County Commissioner 1st Dist.	175.00
R. McGinn, County Commissioner 2nd Dist.	175.00
Olof Larson, County Commissioner 3rd Dist.	175.00
J. S. Roy, County Commissioner 4th Dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson, County Commissioner 5th Dist.	175.00
W. O. Braggans, Court Reporter	437.76
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter	437.76
Axel Risborg, Deputy Auditor	1,018.70
Ray Halvorson, Assistant Auditor	12.50
Sarah Hougiom, Assistant Auditor	304.00
Ella Peterson, Assistant Auditor	10.00
Hattie Anderson, Assistant Auditor	12.00
Kittie E. Anderson, Assistant Auditor	15.00
Edna Liden, Assistant Treasurer	260.00
Cora Bleisner, Assistant Treasurer	37.50
W. J. LaBree, Jailor	240.00
Paul Midderigh, Janitor	726.00
Ira C. Richardson, Deputy Clerk of Court	13.00
Total	$ 13,353.22

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks and Supplies.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Elliott-Fischer Co., ribbons	$ .85
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., receipt books	125.00
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	22.93
Fritz-Cross Co., floor oil	7.50
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	1.72
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	2.51
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	7.35
Elliott-Fischer Co., ribbons	1.25
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies	26.96
Chas. A. Root, adding machine	250.00
Kimball Storer Co., supplies	1.50
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks and supplies	25.86
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	2.22

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
ress Printing Co., and supplies	3.50
oss Co., assessment and supplies	303.90
avis Co., supplies	54.14
ischer Co., ribbons	3.86
ton Typewriter Co.	4.00
& Laing Hardware upplies	1.10
avis Printing Co. lats	135.70
Press Co., supplies	20.05
uis F. Dow Co., supplies	13.00
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	40.17
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons and supplies	40.00
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	31.56
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., supplies	91.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	12.70
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	14.26
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	3.00
Miller-Davis Co., election supplies	100.87
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	26.82
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	20.60
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	5.72
Fritz-Cross Co., mortgage records	39.48
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	10.63
Remmington Typewriter Co. typewriter	65.00
Rodgers & Co., blue prints for engineer	3.03
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies	25.23
Fritz-Cross Co., records for Probate Judge	38.74
Rodgers & Co., blue prints for engineer	2.34
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	11.60
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	29.30
Associated Mfg. Co., supplies	7.40
and M. State Bank, St. Paul, books and supplies	142.20
Kimball Storer Co., supplies	18.30
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	22.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	3.05
Rodger & Co., supplies	2.35
The Times Co., supplies	322.00
Fritz-Cross Co., books and blanks	98.63
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	21.95
Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 2 bills	158.46
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	2.30
Ass't. Mfg. Co., supplies	23.15
Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies	6.19
Total	$ 2,459.64

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	$ 2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
er C. Wold, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage signing warrants	2.00
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending special meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing warrants	2.80
Olof Larson, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending special meeting	2.20
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
R. McGinn, mileage attending special meeting	.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage singing warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
eter C. Wold, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
Larson, mileage attending regular meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
R. McGinn, mileage attending regular meeting	.20
Peter C. Wold, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage attending special meeting	4.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending special meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing Commissioners' warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing Com. warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing Com. warrants	5.60
Total	$ 95.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar J. Peterson, 3 days and mileage, Board of Audit	$ 11.80
Adolf Eklund, services on Board of Audit	12.00
T. P. Anderson, 4 days member Board of Audit	12.00
T. P. Anderson, member Board of Audit	16.00
Adolf Eklund, member Board of Audit	15.00
Peter C. Wold, member Board of Audit	19.00
Oscar J. Peterson, member Board of Audit	23.80
Total	$ 108.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing, Etc.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Mitchel and Vandersluis, Publishing County Board Proceedings	$ 51.30
R. R. Ross, legal publications	13.00
Thief River Falls Times, legal publication	186.25
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	212.60
Total	$ 463.15

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. W. Froehlich, examination of Rosa Robertson	$ 5.30
Jacob Biederman, examination of Ruby Hall	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Ruby Hall	5.30
W. J. LaBree, sheriff's expense conveying O. Ortloff	42.70
O. F. Mellby, examination of Rosa Robertson	5.30
H. W. Froehlich, examination of O. Ortloff	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of O. Ortloff	5.30
W. J. LaBree, sheriff's expense conveying Axel Blom	46.05
Jacob Biederman, examination of Swen Carlson	5.30
Jacob Biederman, examination of Tina Skaar	5.30
H. W. Froehlich, examination of Axel Bloom	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Tina Skaar	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Axel Bloom	5.30
F. H. Gambell, examination of Swen Carlson	5.30
W. J. LaBree, expense, conveying Swen Carlson	8.00
Total	$ 160.95

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
R. H. Ross, publishing Delinquent Tax List and other printing	$ 318.15
R. H. Ross, publishing Financial Statement and Sup.	826.10
The Sunbeam, publishing notices	3.10
The Times Co., printing primary Election Ballots and supplies	371.20
The Times Co., County Commissioners' Proceedings and supplies	73.95
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Court Calendars	80.00
O. Gunstad, legal printing	26.50
O. Gunstad, legal publication	6.30
W. G. Hunt, legal publications	3.40
The Sunbeam, legal notices	3.00
The Sunbeam, legal notices	3.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, legal notices	4.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, envelopes	1.75
Total	$ 1,714.45

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
County Board of Equalization.	
Peter C. Wold, three days and mileage	$ 13.00
Olof Larson, three days and mileage	13.00
J. S. Roy, three days and mileage	11.20
Oscar J. Peterson, three days and mileage	11.80
Total	$ 49.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Crow and Gopher Bounty.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John Funnesdahl, town of Norden	$ 5.74
Mike Fricker, village of St. Hilaire	7.28
J. J. Bugge, town of Numedal	20.62
Total	$ 33.64

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Procuring Election Supplies.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Mike Fricker, procuring election supplies	$ 1.20
H. B. Rockne, procuring election supplies	1.10
Bj. Bjornaraa, procuring election supplies	2.30
Andrew Nelson, procuring election supplies	3.00
C. E. Naplin, procuring election supplies	1.60
H. C. Woolson, procuring election supplies	2.80
M. O'Leary, procuring election supplies	1.00
O. C. Langseth, procuring election supplies	1.80
T. Morken, procuring election supplies	1.50
John Funnesdahl, procuring election supplies	1.80
John Hoffman, procuring election supplies	1.80
Carl G. Olson, procuring election supplies	3.45
John L. Rodnicki, procuring election supplies	3.05
H. J. Finstad, procuring election supplies	1.10
T. Morken, procuring election supplies	1.80
H. H. Rocken, procuring election supplies	1.10
Frank Mousley, procuring election supplies	1.20
J. M. Thelge, procuring election supplies	2.60
Isaac Wilson, procuring election supplies	3.00
Harry Hawkinson, procuring election supplies	3.00
C. E. Naplin, procuring election supplies	1.60
Gust Erickson, procuring election supplies	1.80
O. T. Lundeen, procuring election supplies	1.50
Richard Lorentson, procuring election supplies	2.40
Total	$ 47.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Returning Election Ballots.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Anton Knutson, carrying election returns	$ 3.00
G. C. Oulrud, carrying election returns	3.00
W. P. Wilson, carrying election returns	2.60
D. Whalen, carrying election returns	2.80
John Sjoavold, carrying election returns	1.80
C. E. Naplin, carrying election returns	3.00
Ivor Bolheim, carrying election returns	4.60
E. A. Strand, carrying election returns	3.00
Ole O. Sundahl, carrying election returns	1.72
Bjorn Tveitback, carrying election returns	2.78
J. O. Ronning, carrying election returns	4.50
Hilmar J. Finstad, carrying election returns	1.10
Osmund Lunden, carrying election returns	1.50
C. Aug. Carlson, carrying election returns	3.00
S. T. Johnson, carrying election returns	1.20
Alfred Olson, carrying election returns	3.00
Peter Nelson, carrying election returns	3.00
John Hagroness, carrying election returns	2.60
O. C. Langseth, carrying election returns	1.80
R. M. Johnson, carrying election returns	1.20
Iver Solheim, carrying election returns	4.60
Olof Langseth, carrying election returns	1.80
Olof Langseth, carrying election returns	1.80
Olof O. Omild, carrying election returns	3.20
Ole O. Sundahl, carrying election returns	2.82
E. J. Rustad, carrying election returns	1.20
Carl G. Olson, carrying election returns	3.75
John O. Ronning, carrying election returns	1.30
John O. Ronning, carrying election returns	3.00
Edwin Roy, carrying election returns	3.00
S. T. Johnson, carrying election returns	1.20
M. Fricker, carrying election returns	1.20
Richard Lorentson, carrying election returns	3.00
Hans Rod, carrying election returns	2.60
Hjalmer Johnson, carrying election returns	3.00
Gilbert Gunderson, carrying election returns	3.00
Bjorn Tveitback, carrying election returns	2.84
Peter Nelson, carrying election returns	3.00
John L. Rodnicki, carrying election returns	3.00
Oleander Uglem, carrying election returns	3.84
M. J. Anderson, carrying election returns	1.70
E. A. Strand, carrying election returns	3.00
C. Aug. Carlson, carrying election returns	3.00
Hans Fjeld, carrying election returns	3.00
Anton Knutson, carrying election returns	3.00
Total	$ 118.05

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	$ 5.00
W. J. LaBree, expenses J. Gusberg's insanity case	32.34
W. J. LaBree, meals for Jurors	9.55
W. J. LaBree, expenses State vs. Nelson et al	9.50
W. J. LaBree, expenses State vs. Horchleck	4.50
W. J. LaBree, expenses State vs. Brink	4.00
W. J. LaBree, expenses Rosa Roberston insanity case	37.20
W. J. LaBree, expenses Ruby A. Hall insanity case	37.30
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	8.50
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	9.00
W. J. LaBree, expenses going to Warren	7.57
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery	6.30
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery drawing jury	1.00
W. J. LaBree, livery case of State vs. Osgard	7.50
W. J. LaBree, telephone, case of State vs. Lande	3.60
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	1.50
W. J. LaBree, livery and expense, case of State vs Olaus Hole	24.55
W. J. LaBree, auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	13.65
W. J. LaBree, auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	14.70
W. J. LaBree, auto livery, case of State vs. John Doe	1.50
W. J. LaBree, livery, case of State vs. Waldron	11.40
W. J. LaBree, livery, case of State vs. Knutson	9.00
W. J. LaBree, livery, posting notices	10.25
W. J. LaBree, serving citations	1.20
W. J. LaBree, expense, insanity case of Axel Blom	10.00
Otto Langum, serving citations	2.32
O. A. Rice, serving citations	6.00
L. S. Kent, serving citations	3.40
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoners	15.00
Total	$ 310.33

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	$ 3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	18.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	18.00
Paul Midderigh, deputy sheriff	18.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy clerk	3.00
G. Howard Smith, attorney, case of State vs. Ed. Woltas	13.18
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	15.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	15.00
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	16.75
Frank McGinty, court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	6.00
Ira C. Richardson, deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Midderigh, court bailiff	3.00
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	7.38
Total	$ 160.31

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Mother's Pension.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	20.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	15.00
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Long, mother's pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	5.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Long, mother's pension	5.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	20.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	20.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	15.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	30.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Louise Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Ellofson, mother's pension	15.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	5.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	5.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	5.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	10.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	15.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	20.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	10.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Kittie Lang, mother's pension	20.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Lizzie Elofson, mother's pension	10.00
Anastasia Vavolis, mother's pension	7.50
Hannah Johnson, mother's pension	10.00
Sarah Sannes, mother's pension	60.00
Susan Kaasa, mother's pension	10.00
Jennie C. Erickson, mother's pension	7.50
Sina Bakken, mother's pension	10.00
Bertha Lonson, mother's pension	5.00
Louisa Pawling, mother's pension	10.00
Total	$ 987.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Petit Jurors.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. P. Ahlborn, petit juror	$ 2.00
Hans Solberg, petit juror	17.40
S. J. Stenberg, petit juror	13.90
Osmund Mandt, petit juror	18.20
Chas. J. Vorachek, petit juror	12.20
Paul Engelstad, petit juror	13.00
Oscar Sibjornson, petit juror	14.00
Nels Swanson, petit juror	12.80
Ole Nesland, petit juror	19.20
Alfred Dahlstrom, petit juror	15.00
Alfred J. Larson, petit juror	15.00
H. R. Kolseth, petit juror	15.00
Wm. Furstnau, petit juror	12.20
Olaf Nelson, petit juror	13.80
John O. Swanson, petit juror	15.00
A. H. Hallstrom, petit juror	16.00
Ernest H. Akerlund, petit juror	15.20
Ole Graver, petit juror	15.60
W. E. Wood, petit juror	13.80
K. M. Jorde, petit juror	12.60
John Loberg, petit juror	13.30
Theo. Halvorson, petit juror	6.40
M. C. Harlow, petit juror	9.20
Gunder Erickson, petit juror	13.40
M. M. Johnson, petit juror	9.20
Andrew Feragen, petit juror	14.00
Phil Zoh, petit juror	9.20
P. J. Keating, petit juror	9.20
A. N. K. Anderson, petit juror	11.40
Carl J. Erickson, petit juror	10.20
Swan Johnson, petit juror	10.40
H. C. Woolson, petit juror	13.00
Jens Almquist, petit juror	14.00
H. T. Hahson, petit juror	22.20
J. O. Thorstad, petit juror	13.00
Iver Solheim, petit juror	15.00
Waldie Christianson, petit juror	12.80
Peter Thune, petit juror	14.00
Arthur Peterson, petit juror	16.80
Peter Bugge, petit juror	13.20
Peter Eberhart, petit juror	12.20
Pat Boards, petit juror	12.20
Geo. M. Gunderson, petit juror	10.20
M. C. Burns, petit juror	12.20
Total	$ 578.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Report on Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Jacob Biederman, report on births and deaths	$ 29.00
John Funnesdahl, report on births and deaths	4.00
T. Morken, report on births and deaths	3.50
John Hoffland, report on births and deaths	3.00
Felix Anderson, report on births and deaths	2.50
Harry Hawkinson, report on births and deaths	3.25
Olof Sundrud, report on births and deaths	3.25
Martin Johnson, report on births and deaths	.25
W. A. Swanson, report on births and deaths	.25
Nicoly Urdahl, report on births and deaths	2.50
George S. Rice, report on births and deaths	.25
Martin Hegstad, report on births and deaths	.50
B. Bjornaraa, report on births and deaths	2.00
Sever Nelson, report on births and deaths	5.25
R. M. Johnson, report on births and deaths	3.75
M. O'Leary, report on births and deaths	.75
Chas. Kjellen, report on births and deaths	2.00
John O. Ronning, report on births and deaths	2.75
Thor H. Bjerke, report on births and deaths	6.00
C. E. Naplin, report on births and deaths	3.50
Lars G. Netteland, report on births and deaths	5.25
Gust Erickson, report on births and edaths	4.00
Sigurd L. Lind, report on births and deaths	4.25
G. M. Gunderson, report on births and deaths	2.75
J. M. Thelge, report on births and deaths	4.00
Oluf Omild, report on births and deaths	5.00
J. R. Larson, report on births and deaths	2.75
Nick Bundhund, report on births and deaths	1.00
Carl Christianson, report on births and deaths	1.75
M. Fricker, reports on births and deaths	4.75
O. F. Mellby, reports on birts and deaths	.50
J. E. Douglass, report on births and deaths	20.75
Total	$ 135.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Grand Jurors.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
P. A. Nelson, grand juror	$ 6.40
Olaf Wahlberg, grand juror	5.60
C. A. Lindquist, grand juror	9.60
J. K. Enebo, grand juror	11.20
John Berglund, grand juror	9.00
G. J. Nordhagen, grand juror	7.60
Martin Hegstad, grand juror	13.50
Neil Hanson, grand juror	9.40
John Sjoberg, grand juror	8.60
John Aos, grand juror	6.20
Oscar Carlson, grand juror	6.20
Gust Erickson, grand juror	8.40
W. E. Sargent, grand juror	6.60
Halvor Viken, grand juror	7.80
Paul Borgie, grand juror	7.60
H. P. Sponheim, grand juror	6.20
Matt Borgen, grand juror	6.20
J. M. Thelge, grand juror	7.90
J. P. Johnson, grand juror	10.20
Ben Tveitbak, grand juror	18.40
Peter Gustafson, grand juror	12.00
Alfred Forslund, grand juror	9.60
C. M. Wilson, grand juror	6.20
John Uhlvold, grand juror	8.40
Osmund N. Urdahl, grand juror	10.00
Aug. Scholin, grand juror	10.40
Ole Fortune, grand juror	8.20
Gust Roos, grand juror	8.20
Lars Loberg, grand juror	8.00
Lars Fevig, grand juror	12.00
Bj. Bjornaraa, grand juror	16.00
Albert Kolp, grand juror	8.80
P. O. Sorlein, grand juror	6.20
Carl Helland, grand juror	6.20
James McGinty, grand juror	6.20
Aug. Roose, grand juror	9.40
Albert Johnson, grand juror	6.40
Hans Skogstad, grand juror	7.00
Lars Backe, grand juror	6.20
Joe Glecken, grand juror	9.60
Rasmus Oen, grand juror	6.20
Ed. O'Hara, grand juror	6.20
Total	$ 362.60

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Marie Loken, witness, case of State vs. Froisness	2.96
Clara Loken, witness, case of State vs. Froisness	2.96
John Sjolsvold, witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Knut Knutseth, witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Dr. J. Biederman, witness, case of State vs. Froisness	5.12
Ole Skaar, witness, case of State vs. Samuelson	3.20
Mike Ault, witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.92
Joe Osness, witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.20
Earnest Cork, witness, case	
Dell Cork, witness, case of State vs. Osgard	2.92
of State vs. Osgard	2.92
Alfred Flattum, witness fees, grand jury	4.24
E. M. Strand, witness fee State vs. Archeck	2.65
Total	$ 35.52

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Canvassing Board.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, two days on canvassing board	$ 6.00
Oscar J. Peterson, two days on canvassing board and mileage	8.80
B. E. Burkee, two days on canvassing board and mileage	7.80
Tobias Stene, two days on canvassing board and mileage	7.40
N. W. Tarrant, member canvassing board	9.20
T. P. Anderson, member canvassing board	9.00
W. E. Wood, member canvassing board	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson, member canvassing board	13.40
Total	$ 72.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Talesman Jurors.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Halvor Viken, talesman juror	$ 2.00
J. M. Thelge, talesman juror	2.00
T. S. Iverson, talesman juror	4.00
Emil Griebstein, talesman juror	2.00
Carl Jenson, talesman juror	4.00
Elmer Stover, talesman juror	4.00
W. F. Edgar, talesman juror	2.00
Ole Flatum, talesman juror	4.00
Gust Naplin, talesman juror	2.00
Martin Hegstad, talesman juror	2.00
C. M. Carlson, talesman juror	4.00
Andrew Ness, talesman juror	2.00
Charley Brink, talesman juror	2.00
Total	$ 36.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Assessors' Mileage.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Emil Larson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	$ 4.75
Sam Lorentson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.50
J. D. Gavin, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.20
Ed. Rustan, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	6.00
Peter Lovely, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.30
Martin Hegstad, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	8.00
Carl Johnson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.90
A. G. Hellstrom, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.00
W. J. Dinehart, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.30
Carl P. Anderson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.70
Christ Tangen, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.60
Joe Kilen, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.75
G. K. Haavi, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.40
Geo. M. Gunderson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.60
W. E. Wood, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.80
M. J. Stephenson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.00
M. V. Evenson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.10
Lars P. Brandrud, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.00
David Haugen, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.80
Nels P. Swanson, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	3.50
Ole G. Lee, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	5.65
E. Aalby, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.10
M. O'Leary, one day and mileage attending assessors' meeting	4.80
Total	$ 107.75

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Wolf Bounty.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Fred Lorentson, wolf bounty	$ 7.50
A. Bountain, wolf bounty	7.50
C. Johnsrud, wolf bounty	7.50
Tommie Jorlngdal, wolf bounty	7.50
Elmer L. Blomberg, wolf bounty	7.50
Hilmer Blom, wolf bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness, wolf bounty	7.50
Ernest Hedin, wolf bounty	15.00
John Rustad, wolf bounty	7.50
E. A. Tonner, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Tangen, wolf bounty	15.00
E. A. Tenner, wold bounty	15.00
Ole Johnsrud, wolf bounty	7.50
Ernest Hedin, wolf bounty	15.00
Martin Lee, wolf bounty	7.50
Otto Netteland, wolf bounty	7.50
Chr. Rustad, wolf bounty	7.50
John Rustad, wolf bounty	7.50
Gust Iverson, wolf bounty	7.50
Nels Lion, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Gulbrandson, wolf	
Eugene Tanner, wolf bounty	7.50
Otto Ortloff, wolf bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaane, wolf bounty	7.50
Aug. Besbuy, wolf bounty	7.50
Christ Kruse, wolf bounty	7.50
Olof Larson, wolf bounty	7.50
Albert Arntz, wolf bounty	7.50
Emil Gramsl, wolf bounty	7.50
W. D. Reigert, wolf bounty	7.50
Fred Berg, wolf bounty	22.50
Total	$ 277.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Samuelson	$ 19.05
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Morben	6.55
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Brink	14.78
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Osgard, Hedneck & Nelson	22.38
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. M. Urchtz	21.40
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. F. Hedneck	3.05
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Waldron	9.65
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Kling & Waltas	6.45
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Malstad	4.30
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Sande	3.85
N. W. Tarrant, case of State vs. Anton Remmem	32.32
Total	143.34

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Refund On Taxes Paid.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. L. Dobner	$ 4.07
Peter Hoggquist	12.24
Chr. H. Peterson	.39
Ole Reiersgaard	.42
J. A. Duffy	7.65
J. A. Duffy	13.32
H. G. Dobner	5.50
H. G. Dobner	5.50
Martin Lokken	1.33
Ellen Larson	.38
Ole Egeland	.39
Iver Aaseby	.74
J. G. Wilson	.47
Elsie Larson	.75
Phillips-Laing. Hdw. Co.	6.18
Geo. W. Walker	.28
Ole Matteson	1.67
Anders Hoveland	.40
Jacob Jonas	.47
John E. Robinson	.35
J. M. Rammaker	1.42
M. G. Drake	6.70
Ole Omundson	.37
Joseph Weirus	.47
Jackson Bros.	1.65
James McGinty	.66
James McGinty	.72
Lester D. Hendry	2.53
Total	$ 77.38

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
S. T. Johnson, postage, court commissioner	$ 7.79
Sjoberg Bros., 12 cords wood	40.20
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., lumber for shed	7.90
Louis A. Nelson, wood for court house use	60.00
C. W. Nelson, drawing jurors	5.50
C. A. Pitkin, appropriation to Aid Red River Valley Development Association	125.00
W. E. Baker, freight on wood	22.44
H. H. Jacobson, building storm shed	8.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	4.30
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	21.00
E. L. Wictorman, one carload of wood	90.15
N. J. Anderson, filing and recording decree	6.25
W. O. Braggans, court reporter's expense	14.82
Dr. J. Biederman, medical examination of J. Gusberg	5.30
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	1.52
C. H. Enkema Co., interest on warrants	20.54
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	18.25
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	4.25
F. H. Gambell, examination of John Gusberg	5.30
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, county agent expense	54.08
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	84.12
Adolf Eklund, clerk's fees, delinquent tax list	121.95
H. S. Dahlen, two desks for court house	75.00
N. J. Anderson, recording county officers' bonds	23.00
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies for court house use	28.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	17.55
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	22.70
J. L. Halcomb Mfg. Co., floor brush	5.61
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	83.61
Ostby's Grocery, supplies	5.92
O. Gunstad, tax settlement sheets	16.00
Standard Oil Co., 5 gallons liquid gloss	4.25
Paul Borgie, drawing jury	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	19.20
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Minnesota School for Feeble Minded, care of O. Roisland	40.00
State Game and Fish Commission, hunters' licenses	269.10
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	122.76
Adolf Eklund, expense, trip to Warren by clerk	2.58
John A. Waag, repairing	4.95
Ed. Lee, repairs for boiler	8.12
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66

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UNITED STATES WILL NOW TRY EXPERIMENT OF PROHIBITION

Astonishing Action of an Individualistic People With a Strong Sense of Personal Liberty Is Brought About by Lessons of the Great War—Additional Legislation Planned to Enforce New Law—Will "Wets" Contest?—Ratification Details.

The United States of America has entered upon the tremendous social experiment of national prohibition of the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic drinks. There will be abundant time to give the experiment a fair test since the prohibition is by constitutional amendment. To all appearances this mandate by the American people against the use of alcohol is intended to be absolute and final. We have written it into organic law—into magna charta—in the form of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The experiment is a tremendous departure from previous tendencies of the American people. We are an individualistic people, with a strong sense of personal liberty. Yet here we have set out to regulate personal habit, not by statute, but by constitutional amendment.

And the manner of the passing of this constitutional amendment is quite as remarkable as the amendment itself. Action on the seventeen previous amendments to the Constitution has taken between nine months and forty-three months, an average of about two years. The resolution providing for this eighteenth amendment was passed by congress December 17, 1917. On January 16, 1919, its ratification by the states is accomplished.

What has brought about this ratification so quickly? Obviously the National Prohibition party has had practically nothing to do with its accomplishment. The answer evidently is that the war has brought it about.

Prohibition is both an economic question and a moral question. The war set the American people to looking at prohibition from both viewpoints. We got accustomed to the thought that grain was better eaten as food than swallowed as liquor, inasmuch as we were told that food would win the war. We saw what the enforced sobriety of military service did physically, mentally and morally for young men who had indulged in liquor in peace times.

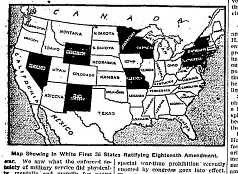

Map Showing In White First 36 States Ratifying Eighteenth Amendment.

Some of our allies got into the war in a hurry because they had to—Belgium and France to save their lives, Great Britain to save its national honor. America took its time—a long time—and gradually worked itself up to the determination to fight. Doubtless much consideration of prohibition was a part of this slow process. So that when the opportunity came the states of the Union went over the top just about as the American marines and doughboys did in the Argonne.

Text of Amendment.

Following is the full text of the prohibition amendment on which state legislatures are voting:

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, that the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2—The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided in the Constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress.

CHAMP CLARK, speaker of the house of representatives.

THOMAS MARSHALL, vice president of the United States and president of the senate.

I certify that this joint resolution originated in the senate.

JAMES M. BAKER, secretary.

The amendment was passed by the senate on August 1, 1917, and passed by the house on December 17 of the same year. It was passed by the senate with the house amendments on December 18. The vote in the senate was 65 to 20 and in the house 282 to 128.

Ratification by the States.

The next step was ratification of this amendment by the states through their legislatures. This called for affirmative action by thirty-six states within seven years. Mississippi was the first state to ratify, both senate and house taking action January 8, 1918. Three other Southern states followed in January—Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina. Then came North Dakota. Other states followed in the order named, Nebraska being the thirty-sixth and completing the ratification.

Maryland.
Montana.
Texas.
Delaware.
South Dakota.
Massachusetts.
Arizona.
Georgia.
Louisiana.
Florida.
Michigan.
Ohio.
Oklahoma.
Idaho.
Tennessee.
Maine.
West Virginia.
California.
Washington.
Indiana.
Arkansas.
Illinois.
North Carolina.
Kansas.
Alabama.
Iowa.
Colorado.
Oregon.
New Hampshire.
Utah.
Nebraska.

While the amendment under its provisions does not become effective until one year from the date of its ratification, it seems likely that the country will become permanently dry July 1 next. This is the date on which the special war-time prohibition recently enacted by congress goes into effect. That law prevents the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes and remains in force until the demobilization of the nation's war armies is completed. Doubtless that emergency war-time measure will be effective over the several months that will elapse after July 1 until the constitutional bone dry act, now adopted, becomes effective.

Additional Dry Legislation.

During the year following ratification congress and the several states will be called upon to pass legislation to enforce the amendment and to provide penalties for violations. It is probable a large force of agents under the direction of the commissioner of internal revenue will have to be appointed to enforce the law. Each state will have to provide machinery for the enforcement of the law in addition to the machinery provided by the federal government.

It is likely this additional legislation will be pushed through as fast as the drys can push it. In some parts of the country at least they purpose to take full advantage of their victory.

For example, in Illinois a forecast of the Anti-Saloon league is this: In addition to the "search and seizure act" an act rigidly restricting the handling of liquor for medicinal, manufacturing, sacramental and scientific purposes; legislation covering doctors' prescriptions, which must be issued by a bona fide physician in writing, dated, diagnosing the illness and the purpose of its use; all railroad records of liquor shipments must be kept; drastic legislation regulating sale by druggists, with heavy penalty for violation.

The drys presumably will not confine their efforts to enforcing the law. They will doubtless take the question into politics of all kinds and make it an issue. They announce, for instance, in Chicago that they will ask all candidates for mayor to declare themselves on the strict enforcement of dry legislation. They will make it an issue in the spring campaign and will oppose any aldermanic candidate who does not toe the mark.

Will the Wets Contest?

Will the wets contest the legality of the whole proceeding from the start? They may. January 14 in San Francisco a court order was secured temporarily restraining Gov. William D. Stephens from signing the ratification of the amendment. It was indicated that similar action might be taken in certain other states. It was said at the office of the California Grape Growers' association that such action is possible in 12 other states. The states, according to the association, are: Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Missouri and Nebraska.

In these states, it was said, all legislative actions can be, under the law, referred to the people, and that in many of them the people have 60 days in which to take a referendum.

Anti-Saloon League.

The dry side of this legal proposition is thus set forth by the Anti-Saloon league:

"Article V of the federal Constitution provides that the legislature or a state convention is the only body which can ratify an amendment to the Constitution. Congress is given the power to say which one shall have the authority. Congress had chosen the state legislatures as the bodies to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. A state referendum therefore would be illegal and void."

The Anti-Saloon League of America has probably had more to do with bringing about prohibition than any other one agency. It was founded in 1895 and is nonpartisan and nonsectarian. Its purpose is the extermination of the beverage liquor traffic. It is a coalition of the Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia, the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio and 45 other national, state and local temperance bodies. It has branches in all states. It is expected to have an active part in providing legislation for the enforcement of prohibition under the eighteenth amendment.

It is possible that the wets may also attack the legality of the action of congress. By some the view is held that the amendment was not properly submitted to the states by congress; that it was adopted by two-thirds of a quorum present and voting, whereas according to the Constitution it should have been adopted by two-thirds of all members elected. If the resolution submitting the amendment were to be declared unconstitutional it would lead to much questioning, for virtually all of the amendments to the Constitution have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present rather than a two-thirds vote of all members elected to congress.

Amendments of the Past.

The first national prohibition amendment was proposed by Senator H. W. Blair of New Hampshire as early as 1876. It provided for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of spirituous distilled liquor for beverage purposes. He introduced such a bill nine times between 1876 and 1890; in 1886 he changed it to include all alcoholic liquors.

Senator John D. Works of California introduced into the senate in 1914 a bill providing for the prohibition of spiritous liquors, excluding wines and beers. It received no support from the national prohibition advocates.

December 10, 1913, Congressman Hobson of Alabama introduced the famous "Hobson resolution." The original resolution placed the enforcement of the law in the hands of the national government, but it was so amended as to divide the responsibility between the state and federal governments, in order to secure the support of certain advocates of "states' rights." The original resolution was amended eight times by Hobson himself and was finally voted on December 22, 1914, receiving 197 votes, 258 being necessary to carry through the house. It never came to a vote in the senate.

When Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the amendment, holds that national prohibition will go into effect

Senator Morris Sheppard.

January 16, 1920, certification and announcement of ratification being merely a matter of form. It is needless to say that the wets do not accept this view and that effort to delay the formal proceedings will be made, preliminary to contesting the legality of the ratification.

At any rate, it is formally announced that such a contest will be made. It is likely that the wets rely more on the referendum proposition than on the question of votes.

COMPARES SYSTEMS OF SECURING FUNDS

THEO. H. LIDEN GIVES INTERESTING DATA ON WAR RELIEF WORK.

Editor Times:—With reference to the number of campaigns which have taken place in the United States this last year in order to raise money for carrying on the war, for the upkeep of the Red Cross work, the Y. M. C. and other relief work, I would like to present a few figures, which the reader can digest at his convenience.

We have, during the last year, sold liberty bonds; subscribed to the United War Workers; donated to the Red Cross and other relief work, the amount of which ran close to $800,000 from Pennington county. If this amount was taxed to the real-estate and personal property taxpayers of this county, the rate of taxation would be 145 mills to every dollar assessed valuation. For example, if your property had an assessed valuation amounting to $1,000, your tax would amount to $145.00.

The slow process in collecting these vast amounts by taxation will show that it would be folly to do so. For instance, the assessments made in 1918 would be collected as current taxes in year 1919. A large part of this would go delinquent and sold in 1920; of this part would run at 12 per cent until expiration of redemption which would take place in 1922. And who would pay the 12 per cent? Or who would suggest such a way of collecting, except in cases where you can bond the county and extend the payments for a number of years?

We have at this time a campaign going on in this county to raise $2,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief. The head of this mission is Dr. J. L. Barton, a former missionary to Turkey and foreign secretary since 1894 of the American board of Congregational Foreign Missions; Dr. G. H. Washburn, an eminent physician, who has spent many years in Turkey; and Mr. W. W. Peet, business manager and diplomatic representative of Turkish missions. We should have no reason to doubt the honesty or ability of these men, whose records prove their stability and character of the past, and they are also entitled to our confidence in the future, which requires their honest and intelligent service.

Many states have already subscribed their quota. Utah, the first state over the top, raised its quota in one day; Michigan reports $575,000 raised up to date; Ohio with a quota of $1,600,000 has already raised $1,000,000; Southern California has nearly raised her quota of $500,000; Denver reports Colorado campaign nearly finished. Let us all join hands and put Minnesota over the top, in the most worthy cause to save the lives of 400,000 starving children and millions of adults—mostly women.

I am certain if we could see and realize the misery and immediate need of these unfortunate war sufferers, we would not hesitate to extend to them the little amount of $2,000 from this county. The holy word of God gives promise of recompense for only a glass of water to one of his needy ones; then how much more if you are willing to sacrifice some of your time and money in order to save a starving child? I am sure if some day you should meet one of them face to face, they would thank you from the bottom of their heart, knowing that you were the good angel who gave them bread when they were hungry, clothing when they were naked, and shelter when they had no home; and then you shall receive your reward.

I wish to thank those who have already given and only hope that each and all will help, so that we can do our share of the work.

Yours for success.

THEO. H. LIDEN,
County Chairman for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Shop and Railroad News

O. W. Carlson, fireman, is a visitor in the cities this week.

Albert H. Carlson, carman, returned from a trip to Minneapolis on Sunday.

Ralph Aasland, fireman, visited friends in the cities the first of the week.

John S. Gassow, engine dispatcher, is back at work after a layoff of a couple of weeks.

Fireman H. F. Erickson is back on the job after having been on the sick list for some time.

M. F. Burrows has been put on as warehouseman at Devils Lake vice J. W. Bower, resigned.

Superintendent W. A. Barnard returned from a business trip to Minneapolis Monday morning.

A. H. Carlson, car department, went to the cities on business last Friday, returning Sunday morning.

E. H. Gulden this week relieved Agent E. K. Ingebretsen at Lancaster, the latter being on the sick list.

Louis Gruette, formerly residing at Ogema, has joined the coach force and has moved here with his family.

J. E. Preston has been made station helper at Halma. R. L. Greenlaw has accepted a similar post at Calaway.

A. E. Peterson returned this week from service in the army and has been put on as station helper at Newfolden.

Griffith Jones, carman, is in St. Paul this week on business connected with the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

D. L. Emery has returned from army service and has been made regular agent at Fona, relieving M. L. Parsons, who in turn takes the place of H. P. Pfiffer at Forest River. Mr. Pfiffer has a leave of absence of three weeks.

Phil. Lundberg, car man, is at the Physicians hospital in this city, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Master Mechanic S. S. Woodruff came over from Enderlin and spent Sunday looking over conditions at this terminal.

Mrs. H. A. Pratt, bill clerk at the Soo freight offices, left the first of the week for a visit to her former home, Stillman, Ill. Her place is being filled by Mrs. W. H. BonDurant.

R. A. Fillmore, dispatcher, resumed work Sunday after a vacation of two days; C. W. Stuart at once started on his two-day layoff, leaving to spend the time with friends in Minneapolis.

Engineer C. H. Sjoberg fell on the slippery sidewalk while on his way to work the other day and was rather severely shaken up. No bones were broken and he stayed in retirement but a short time.

Dispatcher Phillip Bryant is enjoying his two-day layoff period this week. The new rule which gives dispatchers two days each month to themselves is one that meets with their enthusiastic approval.

C. E. Strock checked in as agent at Greene, N. D., succeeding O. R. Stavenau, who was transferred to Whitman, where he relieves L. M. Halvorson. The latter went to Alexandria as night operator, taking the place of B. Bergsten.

Sigvald Eng returned this week from one of the army camps and has resumed his old position as fireman. Mr. Eng has been a resident of Adams for some time but will move his family to Thief River Falls for the purpose of making this city his home.

Grain and live stock is now being shipped entirely on permit. Only four cars of wheat per day is accepted for either Minneapolis or Duluth on the division, while only one car of barley can be shipped. Hogs are shipped only on permits. Congestion at the city elevators and in the stock yards is given as the reason for this order.

Harry L. Ward has succeeded Miss Mary Stensrud as coach cleaner. The latter was the only woman employed in this capacity on the division and while she gave general satisfaction her dismissal is in line with the company's intention of replacing women with men in positions of this kind, now that there are plenty of the latter to be had.

Miss Selma Simonson, ticket cashier; Miss Albina Doucet, stenographer in the office of City Agent Pratt, and Miss Alvina Jonas, clerk in the office of Car Foreman G. J. Conklin, spent Sunday in Minneapolis. That is, they spent a part of the day there. A freight wreck held their train up at Buffalo and they did not get to the big city until after noon. As they had to leave again about five o'clock the visit was rather unsatisfactory.

The City Churches

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. August Brown at her home next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5th. Berea Bible class meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church basement.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—English services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Norwegian services at 7:45. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Our Saviors Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, Feb. 5, invited by Mrs. Hofto and Mrs. E. O. Thompson.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, pastor—Forenoon service at Bethlehem church at 11. Evening service (city) at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. A. Stone entertaines the Zion Young Peoples' society tonight. Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m., in church basement. Zion Ladies Aid serves dinner for the Creamery association, Wednesday, Feb. 5th in the church basement. Choir practice every Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Feb. 2, Jubilee to which everyone is privileged to come, will be held in the church. Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The theme of the morning discourse will be: "Christian Broad-mindedness." The Young People will assist in the evening. The Juniors will render two selections of special music and give an interesting exercise from their regular work. The church choir will lead the congregational singing and will give two special numbers. The president of the Young Peoples organization will preside and there will be at least one short talk from a member of the organization. The pastor's subject will be: "The Light That Shines." He will illustrate the theme with a tube of radium that he recently received from a friend, when the lights will be turned off so that it can be seen.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A Orrock, Pastor—The subject for the morning next Sunday at the Methodist church will be: "A Lesson from Gethsemane." In the evening "Hell or the Doctrine of Eternal Punishment." The session of the Sunday school will be held at 10:00 a. m., and the morning preaching service at 11. The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m., and the evening preaching service will be at 8. We are pleased to note the increasing attendance from Sunday to Sunday, and cordially invite any who may not worship elsewhere to come with us. We will try to do you good. What kind of a church would your church be if every member was just like you? What kind of a place to live in would this city be if every one of its people was the same as you? Think this over and then plan to attend the service next Sunday.

Christian Science—Service at the Public Library Auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Love." Sunday School immediately after the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The theme in the morning service will be: "Sanctification," and in the evening: "Who Can be Saved and Who Cannot." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayermeeting Monday night at 7:30. Wednesday night at 7:30 biblestudy meeting on prophetic subject. All are welcome to these meetings.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Representative Peterson introduced a bill in the state legislature reducing the railroad fare within the state to 2½ cents per mile and prohibiting the issuing of passes to state officials and employes.

Rev. and Mrs. Logan came up from St. Hilaire to look after the church work in this neighborhood.

The weather during the week was unusually severe and frosted faces, fingers and toes were reported every day.

Paul Midderigh made a trip to Woods camp and fell between the horses while unhitching from the sleigh, and was badly bruised. He was suffering from the grippe at the same time and had also frozen his face on the trip so that he had troubles enough for one man.

Henry Bye and W. I. McCrum returned from their claims in the Red Lake country.

Paul Midderigh and Joseph Jerome returned from the Lake of the Woods region with about $400 worth of furs and 700 pounds of fish.

Ten Years Ago.

J. E. and C. R. Stowell were in the city and announced that they would engage in the manufacture of iron culverts here in the near future.

Corporal Ingdahl of the 23rd U. S. Infantry, stationed at Ft. Sn
arrived in the city for the p
of becoming drillmaster for Co
L.

The following were elected
ficers of the Thief River C
ative creamery association:
Thorstad, president; P. E
secretary; J. L. Finke, treas
L. Muzzey and N. S. Nelson,
For the St. Hilaire creamery
lowing were elected: J. S. R
ident; Ed. Aubol, vice preside
retary, Nils K. Anderson; tre
Chas. Gustafson; director, A
Erickson.

Farmers residing west of the city were demanding a telephone line to connect them with this city and Viking.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., left Monday morning on an extended visit through the West.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RIBCEMENT STAVE SILO

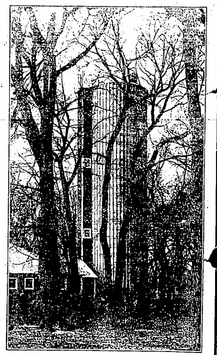

What Is This Silo?

It is made of slushed staves.
It has a 4 1-2 inch rib.
It is pointed up on the outside.
The hoops are offset, giving a ladder to work on.

Why Is It Better?

The slushed stave is 3 times stronger than the ordinary stave.

The slushed stave is water-proof.

The outside pointing prevents the staves from checking.

The staves are 2 1-4 x 12 in. x 30 in. with a 4 1-2 in. rib. Weighing 74 lbs. each.

The pointing up of the outside relieves the strain on the staves, thereby making it unnecessary to double hoop.

It has a continuous door.

The silo itself is an ornament to any farm.

The inside wash in connection with the pointing up of the outside gives a double seal which makes it impossible for the silo to leak.

This silo can be bought NOW for $278 and up, according to size.

Nortz Lumber Company
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

What We Have to Sell — CIRCULATION

The accompanying map shows the city of Thief River Falls, the trade center of a vast territory. The object of this advertisement is to show the business men of Thief River Falls how completely THE TIMES covers this territory each week. Many years have been spent in building up this tremendous circulation. Thousands of dollars have been spent in getting the paper into every home in this territory and now, with a subscription list of 4,000, we submit a complete summary of our list to the business men of Thief River Falls with a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

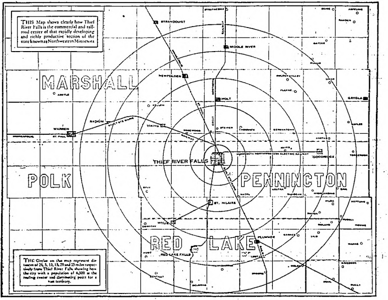
THIS Map shows clearly how Thief River Falls is the commercial and railroad center of that rapidly developing and richly productive section of the state known as Northwestern Minnesota
MARSHALL
POLK
PENNINGTON
RED LAKE
THIEF RIVER FALLS
STRANDQUIST
MIDDLE RIVER
NEWFOLDEN
HOLT
WARREN
VIKING
ST. HILAIRE
GOODRIDGE
GRYGLA
WYLIE
PLUMMER
RED LAKE FALLS
THE Circles on the map represent distances of 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 miles respectively from Thief River Falls, showing how the city with a population of 6,500 is the trading center and distributing point for a vast territory.

HERE IT IS

These figures show the actual number of TIMES subscribers at the various post offices named:

Thief River Falls, City	864	Plummer	102
Rural Route No. 1	98	Red Lake Falls	38
Rural Route No. 2	102	Middle River	72
Rural Route No. 3	107	Grygla	108
Germantown Star Route	89	Gatzke	21
Kratka Star Route	84	Esplee	19
St. Hilaire	247	Torgerson	14
Hazel	84	Erie	151
Rosewood	49	Rhoda	49
Holt	69	Ruddell	12
Germantown	50	Oklee	18
Mavie	39	Brooks	8
Kratka	83	Radium	19
Wylie	85	Anstad	18
Viking	34	Schilling	11
Newfolden	46		
Golden Valley	8	Total Subscribers in this territory	3001
Goodridge	137	Subscribers outside this territory	972
Highlanding	45		
Sunbeam	21	Total Subscribers	3973

This shows the total circulation of the Times in the territory designated on the map to be **3001** and the grand total **3973.**

Every Subscription Paid in Advance

While the total circulation of THE TIMES is remarkable, the fact that EVERY SUBSCRIPTION is PAID IN ADVANCE is still more significant. In this connection we submit the following figures, showing the PAID-IN-ADVANCE condition of our list:

Subscriptions paid from 6 months to 5 years in advance	3008
Subscriptions expiring in the next 6 months	743
Exchanges, counter sales and advertising copies	222

The Subscription List of the Times Is Now an Open Book and Any Advertiser May Verify These Figures

We have a commodity for sale and we do not hesitate in recommending and guaranteeing it to any and every business man—advertising space in THE TIMES. THIS SPACE, PROPERLY USED, IS THE BEST INVESTMENT ANY BUSINESS MAN CAN MAKE. YOU ARE NOT BUYING AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY—WE HAVE SHOWN YOU WHAT WE HAVE TO SELL.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

CREATES many a NEW business
ENLARGES many an OLD business
SAVES many a FAILING business
REVIVES many a DULL business
RESCUES many a LOST business
GUARDS many a LARGE business
SECURES SUCCESS in ANY business

TIMES ADVERTISING IS JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Pennington County Fair Association, appropriation to county fair	500.00
Minnesota School for Deaf, care of Jessie and Roy Stedman	70.51
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	22.05
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	93.59
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	21.55
Hans C. Hanson, serving citations	1.30
Medland Chemical Co., floor compound	25.00
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	3.00
W. J. LaBree, posting notices	10.00
Carrie Rasmusson, rent of shed for road machinery	50.00
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	101.70
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	95.08
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Adolf Eklund, auto livery, Clerk of Court	9.90
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	100.00
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	25.80
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	35.40
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
Ross P. White, expense as county agent	63.37
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	27.20
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for court house use for 1917	15.00
Ross P. White, salary as county agent	16.66
F. H. Wellcome, refundment on taxes	11.60
Theo. H. Liden, typewriter and desk	100.00
Northwestern Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	20.75
Peter C. Wold, expense attending Board of Health meeting at St. Paul, Minn.	35.00
Total	$ 3,099.43

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND

Receipts.

Credit balance Jan. 1, 1918	$ 659.81
Private redemptions	12,852.56
Total	$ 13,512.37

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 11,639.19
Credit balance Dec. 31, 1918	1,873.18
Total	$ 13,512.37

REDEMPTION FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First State Bank, redemptions	$ 349.66
First National Bank, redemptions	65.71
Neth. Am. Mtg. Bank, redemptions	82.08
First State Bank, redemptions	213.10
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	8.61
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	56.53
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	407.03
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	298.33
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	167.81
First National Bank, redemptions	75.94
C. L. Dobner, redemptions	45.76
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	75.30
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	58.36
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	111.97
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	50.29
Louis Hanson, redemptions	94.64
First and Peoples State redemptions	126.41
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	86.22
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	219.66
Dobner Brothers, redemptions	5.67
First National Bank, redemptions	72.37
F. H. Wellcome Co., redemptions	178.36
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	243.24
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	128.90
Ole T. One, redemptions	4.68
First and Peoples State Bank, redemptions	63.39
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	112.76
First National Bank, redemptions	206.92
M. V. Evenson, redemptions	15.04
J. A. Duffy, redemptions	51.20
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	140.59
F. H. Wellcome, redemptions	19.00
Hildegaard Poirier, redemptions	18.14
Yellow Medicine County Bank, redemptions	81.25
Citizens State Bank, redemptions	167.87
First and Peoples State Bank, redemptions	128.78
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	165.03
First National Bank, private redemptions	114.33
F. H. Wellcome, private redemptions	129.88
Dobner Brothers, private redemptions	207.18
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	32.24
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	149.38
Yellow Medicine County Bank, private redemptions	604.09
Yellow Medicine County Bank, private redemptions	83.12
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	229.82
Ole Simonson, private redemptions	19.68
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	241.81
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	17.21
First National Bank, private redemptions	176.76
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	137.97
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	55.21
H. F. Dobner, private redemptions	115.92
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	42.66
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	10.90
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, private redemptions	166.89
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	108.76
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	199.46
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	121.54
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	234.30
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	101.04
Dobner Bros., private redemptions	19.72
Yellow Med. Co. Bank, private redemptions	117.86
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	230.63
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	85.92
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	37.67
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	212.78
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	226.39
Gladys Huntley, private redemptions	13.68
F. H. Wellcome Co. Bank, private redemptions	149.57
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	35.60
Lester D. Hendry, private redemptions	56.71
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	159.93
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	68.23
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	84.46
Workingmens' Building and Loan Association, private redemptions	68.52
Dobner Bros., private redemptions	102.00
Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	198.38
Crookston Building & Loan Association, private redemptions	21.21
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	234.23
F. H. Welcome Co., private redemptions	206.21
Gladys Huntly, private redemptions	84.25
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	260.41
M. V. Evenson, private redemptions	99.84
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	41.34
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	303.91
Citizens State Bank, private redemptions	58.81
First and Peoples State Bank, private redemptions	36.29
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, private redemptions	80.73
V. L. McGregor, private redemptions	123.79
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	39.35
J. A. Duffy, private redemptions	162.08
Hoag Security Co., private redemptions	26.33
F. H. Wellcome Co., private redemptions	325.46
Total	$ 11,639.19

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 1,140.98
Tax Distributions	2,981.38
Total	$ 4,122.36

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 1,746.75
Transferred to the Sanitorium Fund	135.72
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	2,239.89
Total	$ 4,122.36

BOND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
C. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .18
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.05
Farmers State Bank, Mavie refundment	.31
J. A. Duffy, refundment	.92
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.30
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.89
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.88
Martin Lokken, refundment	.27
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, part of bond to Red Lake County	115.69
C. L. Dobner, refunding	1.00
First National Bank, interest on warrant	126.81
Citizens State Bank, interest on warrant	126.63
Ole Egeland, refunding	.03
Elsie Larson, refunding	.11
Iver Asseby, refunding	.10
J. G. Wilson, refunding	.01
Elsie Larson, refunding	.10
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refunding	.90
Geo. G. Walker, refunding	.03
Ole Matheson, refunding	.21
Anders Hovland, refunding	.06
Jacob Jonas, refunding	.06
John E. Robinson, refunding	.06
J. M. Rammaker, refunding	.18
Henry Rines, State Auditor principal on county bonds	1,320.00
Ole Omundson, refunding	.05
Joseph Weirus, refunding	.06
Jackson Bros., refunding	.21
James McGinty, refunding	.13
James McGinty, refunding	.15
Lester D. Hendry, refunding	.32
F. H. Wellcome Co., refunding	1.60
First National Bank, refunding	47.26
Total	$ 1,746.75

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND.

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 6,895.23
Received from Tax Distributions	2,821.86
Total	$ 9,717.09

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 3,749.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	5,968.09
Total	$ 9,717.09

SINKING FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Chr. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .12
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.05
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	.20
J. A. Duffy, refundment	.79
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.15
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.89
H. G. Dobner, refundment	.88
Martin Lokken, refundment	.18
C. L. Dobner, refundment	.80
Ole Egeland, refundment	.03
Elsie Larson, refundment	.11
Iver Asseby, refundment	.10
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.01
Elsie Larson, refundment	.10
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	.90
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.03
Ole Matheson, refundment	.21
Anders Hoyland, refundment	.06
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.06
John E. Robinson, refundment	.05
J. M. Rammaker, refundment	.18
Henry Rines, State Auditor, interest and principal, county bonds	3,740.00
Ole Omundson, refundment	.05
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.06
Jackson Bros., refundment	.21
James McGinty, refundment	.09
James McGinty, refundment	.10
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	.32
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	1.27
Total	$ 3,749.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	$ 614.89
Interest and Principal on State Lands Collected	2,885.50
Total	$ 3,500.39

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 3,500.39
Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	
Total	$ 3,500.39

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	$ 666.35
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	2,478.65
J. A. O. Preus, Interest and Principal on State Lands	355.39
Total	$ 3,500.39

RECEIPTS OF THE STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Total Tax Collections	$ 23,461.05
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	7.60
Total	$ 23,468.65

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 23,454.49
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	14.16
Total	$ 23,468.65

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Chr. H. Peterson, refundment	$ .73
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.45
Farmers State Bank, refundment	1.25
J. A. Duffy, refundment	4.47
J. A. Duffy, refundment	6.40
H. G. Dobner, refundment	4.63
H. G. Dobner, refundment	4.42
Martin Loken, refundment	1.00
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, State Share Mch. Settlement	5,556.64
C. L. Dobner, refundment	4.75
J. A. O. Preus, State Share Mch. Settlement	50.61
Theo. H. Liden, Treasurer fees account of collections on State lands	3.33
Ole Egeland, refundment	.32
Elsie Larson, refundment	.95
Iver Asseby, refundment	.81
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.51
Elsie Larson, refundment	.81
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	7.65
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.32
Ole Matheson, refundment	1.50
Anders Hovland, refundment	.43
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.51
John E. Robinson, refundment	.37
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor State Share June Settlement	10,111.74
J. M. Rammaker, refundment	1.54
M. G. Drake, refundment	3.23
Ole Omundson, refundment	.40
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.51
Jackson Bros., refundment	1.78
James McGinty, refundment	.55
James McGinty, refundment	.60
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	2.73
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, State Share November Settlement	7,670.72
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	7.60
Total	$ 23,454.49

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND

Receipts

Transferred from the County Revenue Fund	$ 1,200.00
Total	$ 1,200.00

Disbursements

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 16.01
Warrants Issued	1,178.79
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	5.20
Total	$ 1,200.00

INCIDENTAL FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, express on bonds	$ 8.25
T. J. Austad, wood for Court house use	15.00
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	13.94
Carl Olson, wood for Court House use	36.00
N. J. Anderson, postage stamps	8.28
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	20.35
Emil E. Thune, wood for Cout Horuse use	16.50
T. J. Austad, wood for Court House use	16.50
Adolf Eklund, postage, etc.	6.42
A. K. Dieken, hauling wood	17.60
J. W. Anderson, cord wood	57.00
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	2.62
A. H. Akre, light for January	11.91
Adolf Eklund, postage Clerk of Court	6.50
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
N. J. Anderson, postage and box rent	11.75
Theo. H. Liden, exp. and envelopes	46.36
W. J. LaBree, stamps	2.00
Willie Anderson, wood	5.00
T. P. Anderson, postage and express	10.00
B. Dan Bjorkman, laundry	.80
Rufus Barackman, carbon paper	5.00
Wm. Herron, hauling wood	9.00
H. A. Pratt, freight on wood	10.69
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.00
A. H. Akre, light for Ferbuary	12.08
Western Union, telegrams	11.44
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.69
E. A. Mostue, postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, incidental	24.29
T. J. Austad, wood	15.00
T. P. Anderson, incidental	5.90
Manno Rasoneau, wood	63.87
Gonvick Mercantile Co., wood	54.00
N. J. Anderson, postage and express	10.67
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.95
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light for March	13.74
Theo. H. Liden, 2,000 stamped envelopes	65.00
Gonvick Mercantile Co., balance car of wood	7.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.10
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
W. J. LaBree, postage	1.00
Adolf Eklund, postage and incidental	8.73
Theo. H. Liden, incidental	16.41
T. P. Anderson, stamps	6.75
Crookston Times, penholder	.78
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	6.12
E. A. Mostue, incidentals	6.11
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	8.95
A. H. Akre, light for April	4.79
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.02
W. J. LaBree, postage and stamps	1.98
T. P. Anderson, postage and stamps	5.62
E. A. Mostue, postage and stamps	5.00
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light for May	7.92
T. P. Anderson, postage and incidentals	17.58
E. A. Mostue, postage	5.32
Theo. H. Liden, express and postage	28.31
T. P. Anderson, stamped envelopes	31.75
Adolf Eklund, express	8.35
E. A. Mostue, express and postage	5.32
E. A. Mostue, express and postage	6.02
T. P. Anderson, postage	10.00
W. J. LaBree, postage	1.00
N. J. Anderson, postage	10.75
W. J. LaBree, postage	1.42
E. A. Mostue, postage	6.39
T. P. Anderson, telegrams	4.49
A. H. Akre, City Clerk, water and light	13.57
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	.50
T. P. Anderson, postage	7.00
Theo. H. Liden, express	2.20
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	5.00
T. P. Anderson, cash paid for telegrams	10.27
W. J. LaBree, postage	2.00
Theo. H. Liden, express	1.61
N. J. Anderson, postage stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue, postage stamps	7.31
T. O. Stageberg, shelfing	5.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	16.24
T. P. Anderson, postage and express	9.83
A. H. Akre, water and light	15.20
N. J. Anderson, postage	5.75
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
Adolf Eklund, postage	7.62
A. H. Akre, water and light	3.25
T. P. Anderson, postage	14.73
W. J. LaBree, postage	3.00
A. H. Akre, water and light	10.86
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
Theo. H. Liden, postage	15.72
T. P. Anderson, postage	23.77
E. A. Mostue, postage and express	5.64
Wilhelm Michelet, postage	2.50
A. H. Akre, water and light	13.80
N. J. Anderson, postage	11.00
T. P. Anderson, postage	13.42
Theo. H. Liden, postage	5.69
W. J. LaBree, postage	7.52
John E. Dahl, wood	14.00
E. A. Mostue, postage	4.46
Total	$ 1,175.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND

Receipts

Received from Tax Collections	$ 935.10
Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	1,069.99
Total	$ 2,005.09

Disbursements

Tax Distributions	$ 885.35
Warrants Issued	179.15
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	940.59
Total	$ 2,005.09

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor State Share March Distribution	$ 177.05
Fred Bakke, Mortgage Registry Tax Collections for Marshall county	2.10
Total	$ 179.15

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Receipts

From Tax Collections	$ 17,347.79
From State Aid for State and County roads	12,095.34
From Miscellaneous Road Tax Collections	45.75
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	22,829.29
Total	$ 43,318.17

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 42,456.21
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	10,861.96
Total	$ 43,318.17

State Road No. 1

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, partial estimate	$ 600.00
Jack Sieff, partial estimate	400.00
R. C. Cronkhite, interest on warrant	7.63
Fred E. Rux, rent for gravel pit	20.00
R. McGinn, inspecting road	3.40
Albert Seaverson, checking graveling	28.00
Albert Seaverson, checking graveling	27.00
Ed. O'Hara, work on road	7.80
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	12.60
P. W. Roark, lumber in bridge	17.65
Albert Seaverson, work on road	41.00
A. Soderberg, work on road	7.50
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrant	38.50
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting graveling	7.40
R. McGinn, inspecting graveling	4.80
J. S. Roy, inspecting graveling	6.80
The Farmers National Bank, part of graveling	400.00
J. L. Luff, balance of graveling	23.21
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	8.60
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	22.06
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	100.00
Russell Grader and Mfg. Co., supplies	1.43
Merchants State Bank, constructing 2 road planers	32.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	22.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	123.84
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	2,626.25
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	10.80
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	106.49
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts for road	338.00
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	1,600.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman	60.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	90.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	8.00
P. A. Roark, final estimate for grading	790.12
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	8.00
R. McGinn, inspecting road	9.20
R. McGinn, inspecting road	4.00
Wm. Olson, repairing road machine	30.50
Wm. Olson, repairing road machine	16.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	95.88
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	6.20
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	6.70
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	7.92
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	103.90
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	12.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts for road	48.79
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	136.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman	67.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	118.70
Russell Grader Co., grader blades	9.50
Albert Seaverson, patrolman	255.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage buying gravel pit	5.80
Peter C. Wold, attending board meeting letting of graveling	7.00
Peter C. Wold, attending board meeting letting of graveling	3.80
Total	$ 8,547.80

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 2

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Wm. Herron, work on road	$ 15.00
Peter C. Wold, committee work	5.00
John S. Miller, dragging road	12.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	63.47
J. H. Koehler, patrolman salary	28.63
John S. Miller, patrolman salary	7.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	55.00
Wm. Herron, repair work, Wm. Herron	5.60
H. A. Hager, part salary of Wm. Herron	6.00
First National Bank, pay and interest	1,480.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	61.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	88.86
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	6.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman part salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	55.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman, salary	70.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	158.62
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	13.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	67.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	15.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	62.50
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, interest on warrant	118.77
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	12.00
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	135.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	10.50
J. H. Kohler, patrolman salary	53.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	77.90
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Andy Craig, patrolman salary	6.90
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	73.10
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	15.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	8.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	135.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	55.00
Jerry Race, Jr., patrolman salary	67.50
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	6.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	20.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	50.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	35.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	66.00
Merchants State Bank, road planners	37.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	63.17
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	8.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	10.00
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	65.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	255.00
J. S. Miller, patrolman salary	9.50
Wm. Herron, patrolman salary	50.00
Total	$ 7,019.92

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 3

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Schunke & Co., interest on warrants	$ 4.01
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	6.73
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	11.46
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	126.42
Oscar J. Peterson, commissioner work	5.80
Olof Larson, commissioner work	4.00
J. S. Roy, commissioner work	5.20
Peter C. Wold, commissioner work	7.00
R. McGinn, commissioner work	3.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	126.12
Halvor Strandvold, graveling	20.00
Peter C. Wold, interest on warrant	1.48
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	121.08
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.63
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	121.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	128.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	127.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	131.76
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	127.08
Russell Conner, gravel pit	150.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	88.50
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
A. S. Swendalie, gravel pit	150.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	67.50
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	135.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage inspecting gravel pit	5.40
Peter C. Wold, mileage inspecting gravel pit	7.50
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage inspecting gravel pit	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage inspecting gravel pit	6.60
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	25.00
The Prichard Co., lumber	23.10
Robert McGinn, mileage inspecting road	4.00
Robert McGinn, mileage inspecting road	4.00
Olof Larson, mileage inspecting road	5.60
Olof Larson, mileage inspecting road	7.20
J. S. Roy, mileage inspecting road	4.50
J. S. Roy, mileage inspecting road	6.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	50.00
O. A. Holmes, patrolman salary	105.00
Total	$ 2,336.37

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 4

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Schunke and Co., interest on warrants	$ 4.01
Alfred Dahlstrom, dragging road	12.80
J. N. Huddleson, dragging road	33.00
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting graveling	5.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	22.42
G. B. Twlet, patrolman salary	23.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	28.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	26.25
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	30.68
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. patrolman salary	4.20
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	7.00
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	7.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	5.80
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	5.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting road	3.20
G. B. Tvledt, patrolman salary	23.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	19.75
James Evenson, patrolman Salary	16.00
Chris Kruse, patrolman salary	14.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	15.48
James Evenson, patrolman salary	24.00
G. B. Tvedt, patrolman salary	23.00
Chris Kruse, patrolman salary	96.53
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	28.51
Joseph T. Kiel, patrolman salary	21.00
G. B. Tveldt, placing culverts	17.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	45.00
Christ Kruse, patrolman salary	19.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	20.00
G. B. Tveldt, patrolman salary	34.50
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	57.25
Merchants State Bank, work on road by O. Brink	25.00
James Evenson, patrolman salary	12.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	40.75
G. B. Tveldt, patrolman salary	53.00
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	31.10
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate on grading	1,009.14
P. W. Roark, partial estimate on grading	3,398.71
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate	1,518.04
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	1,985.75
Ivar Kvalheim, placing culverts	5.00
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	21.00
G. B. Mandt, patrolman salary	15.75
G. B. Tveldt, patrolman salary	17.25
J. F. Kiel, patrolman, salary	10.60
Albert Seaverson, patrolman salary	16.30
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	5.00
Lloyd E. Crown, partial estimate	1,661.38
G. B. Tvledt, patrolman salary	17.25
J. F. Kiel, patrolman salary	26.25
J. T. Sumplie, digging ditch	200.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., concrete culverts	327.2[illegible]
Merchants State Bank, work by Catheleau	57.0[illegible]
Merchants State Bank, work by Oscar Hauge	3.0[illegible]
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for road	91.6[illegible]
Total	$ 11,740.5[illegible]

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 5

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Schunke and Co., interest on warrants	$ 4.01
John Peterson, cutting brush	4.60
Total	$ 8.61

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Road No. 6

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Albert C. Forslund, partial estimate filling grades	$ 75.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	5.00
Olof Larson, committee work	3.50
Olof Larson, committee work	3.50
Lloyd E. Crown, graveling	290.70
Lloyd E. Crown, final payment	63.70
Peter C. Wold, committee work	11.80
Olof Larson, inspecting graveling	11.50
Oscar J. Peterson, attending final acceptance	10.60
J. S. Roy, inspecting graveling	8.40
R. McGinn, inspecting graveling	8.00
Lloyd E. Crown, work on road	15.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	8.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co culverts	192.50
Albert Forslund, balance on contract	101.03
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting road	6.20
Olof Larson, inspecting road	6.20
J. S. Roy, inspecting road	6.20
J. S. Roy, accepting work on road	7.20
R. McGinn, inspecting road	6.20
Peter C. Wold, inspecting road	6.20
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	7.00
Halvor Olson, patrolman salary	3.24
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. culverts	13.32
Iver Bugge, work on road	12.00
Total	$ 1,181.59

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Egeland, refundment on taxes	$ .13
Iver Asseby, refundment on taxes	.48
J. G. Wilson, refundment on taxes	.35
Elsie Larson, refundment on taxes	.48
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment on taxes	4.50
Elsie Larson, refundment on taxes	.56
Ole Matheson, refundment on taxes	1.06
Anders Hovland, refundment on taxes	.25
Jacob Jonas, refundment on taxes	.30
John E. Robinson, refundment on taxes	.22
George W. Walker, refundment on taxes	.13
J. M. Rammaker, refundment on taxes	.91
Ole Omundson, refundment on taxes	.22
Joseph Weirus, refundment on taxes	.30
Jackson Bros., refundment on taxes	1.05
James McGinty, refundment on taxes	.4[illegible]
James McGinty, refundment on taxes	.46
Total	$ 21.82

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

State Rural Highway

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	$ 520.00
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	120.00
Total	$ 640.00

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Reservation Line

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	$ 350.00
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	50.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	311.81
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	100.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for road	606.08
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	398[illegible]
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	200.0[illegible]
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	142.72
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, partial estimate	300.00
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	124.72
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	254.00
Glen Svare, partial estimate of Hyland and Lande	34.50
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	528.80
Hyland and Landy, partial estimate	898.62
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	[illegible]
Total	$ 6,[illegible]

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Engineer's Salary

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's salary	$ 65.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's salary	130.00
Total	$ 195.00

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COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Miscellaneous

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
ars G. Notteland, road work Town of Rockbury	$ 128.00
rst and Peoples State Bank, interest on bonds Highlanding bridge	450.00
. Rolstad, interest on warrant	.40
scar J. Peterson, inspecting Highlanding bridge	4.60
Olof Larson, inspecting Highlanding bridge	4.60
R. McGinn, inspecting Highlanding bridge	4.60
John Reitz, extra work on roads	15.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting Highlanding bridge	4.60
Aga Boiler Works, repair on road machinery	1.50
Chr. H. Peterson, refundment	.55
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.27
Farmers State Bank, Mavie, refundment	.95
J. A. Duffy, refundment	1.35
J. A. Duffy, refundment	2.16
H. G. Dobner, refundment	2.23
H. G. Dobner, refundment	2.26
Martin Lokken, refundment	.83
Sever S. Holm, interest on warrant	1.40
C. L. Dobner, refunding	1.00
Olof Larson, mileage letting contracts county roads	3.40
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage letting contracts county roads	2.80
J. S. Roy, mileage letting contracts county roads	2.20
Glenn H. Martz, prepaid premium, Eng. Bond	7.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies road machinery	7.60
Aga Boiler Works, repair work	8.60
Oscar Gunstad, supplies for Engineer	10.50
Oscar Gunstad, stationery	8.75
Francis Midderigh, unloading road graders	2.50
Citizens State Bank, interest on warrants	17.32
Peter C. Wold, commissioner attending special meeting	4.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrant	.50
Stockland Road Machine Co., road graders	292.00
Russell Grader Co., drag and repairing	23.70
Lloyd E. Crown, repairing Sanatorium road	200.00
Iver Kvalheim, placing culverts	15.00
First National Bank, interest on road bonds	460.00
Halvor Olson, work on Sanitorium road	126.07
Russell Grader Co., repairs for road graders	9.90
Minneapolis Bridge Co., building bridge	1,338.75
Albert Anderson, appropriation, Town of River Falls	200.00
J. J. Aga, repairs for road graders	15.45
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	1.62
Stockland Grader Co., one road grader	146.00
Merchants State Bank, work on roads by Catheleau	36.00
C. A. Melin, appropriation, Town of Polk Center	200.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrant	1.26
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts on county roads	399.09
F. H. Wellcome Co., refundment	1.60
Total	$ 4,158.31

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. DR.	Balance Jan. 1, 1918. CR.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer	REFUNDED	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. DR.	Balance Jan. 1, 1919. CR.
Bray			$ 1,359.21	$ 1,359.21	$ 1,359.21			
Black River			900.43	900.43	900.43			
Clover Leaf			1,430.80	1,430.80	1,430.80			
Deer Park			640.68	640.68	640.68			
Goodridge			671.34	671.34	671.34			
Highlanding			1,635.32	1,635.32	1,635.32			
Hickory		$ 56.43	1,287.65	1,344.08	1,352.05			$ 92.03
Kratka			2,008.26	2,008.26	2,008.26			
Mayfield			1,211.10	1,211.10	1,211.10			
North			2,271.01	2,271.01	2,271.01			
Norden			979.51	979.51	979.51			
Numodal			1,391.83	1,391.83	1,391.83			
Polk Centre			1,157.37	1,157.37	1,157.37			
Rocksbury			2,108.89	2,108.89	2,108.89			
River Falls			1,274.55	1,274.55	1,274.55			
Reiner			1,048.03	1,048.03	1,048.03			
Sanders			1,920.43	1,920.43	1,920.43			
Smiley			1,508.06	1,508.06	1,508.06			
Silverton		$ 106.65	2,276.03	2,382.68	2,285.16			$ 97.52
Star			1,022.99	1,022.99	1,022.99			
Wyandotte			1,230.77	1,230.77	1,230.77			
St. Hilaire			1,973.18	1,973.18	1,973.18			
Goodridge			994.76	994.76	994.76			
Thief River Falls		$ 876.48	45,437.10	46,413.07	45,596.53			$ 817.14

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND

Receipts

From Tax Distributions	$ 53,711.78
From Miscellaneous Ditch Lien Collections	2,158.45
Debit Balance December 31st, 1918	9,078.03
Total	$ 64,948.26

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 52,787.95
Transferred to the Road and Bridge Fund	2,000.00
Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	10,160.31
Total	$ 64,948.26

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 1

Issued To Whom — Purpose For What	Amount
Ole Reiersgaard, building bulk head	$ 75.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., balance payment on bridge	2.57
Hans Jasperson, balance on culverts	100.00
C. B. Ekema Co., interest on warrant	2.68
Total	$ 180.25

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 2

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 375.00
Charley Aldrich, building bridges	9.00
Total	$ 384.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 13

Issued To Whom — Purpose For What	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 467.50
J. A. Duffy, refundment	23.41
Total	$ 490.91

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 16

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 172.50
Vernon Peterson, work on road	1.25
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	276.24
Henry Wilder, work on road	1.25
Peter C. Wold, inspection work	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson, inspection work	10.20
R. McGinn, inspection work	8.60
Olof Larson, inspection work	10.60
J. S. Roy, inspection work	9.00
First State Bank, Oklee, estimate	330.00
J. R. Larson, Treasurer, use of grader, Township of Wyandotte	10.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	7.50
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	7.80
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	9.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage attending hearing	9.00
Total	$ 1,955.87

Judicial Ditch No. 18

First National Bank, interest on bond	$ 440.00
Total	$ 440.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Repair Ditch No. 21

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expenses	$ 26.95
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on warrants	35.88
Merchants State Bank, engineer by Martz	7.75
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work	10.00
James Evenson, hauling culvert	10.00
Merchants State Bank, rodman, by H. Nelson	5.00
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber for ditch	49.40
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., bridge	17.70
Citizens State Bank, interest on bonds	207.00
Ole Halvorson, placing culvert	10.00
Minnesota Bridge Co., building bridge	333.35
Oscar J. Peterson, locating culverts	6.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrants	2.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., balance on bridges	117.87
First National Bank, interest on bonds	207.00
Total	$ 1,015.93

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 30

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Merchants State Bank, work on Ditch	$ 5.00
P. W. Roark, partial estimate	318.93
P. W. Roark, final estimate	883.62
Edwin Roy, placing culvert	55.80
Merchants State Bank, work by P. Ortloff	1.25
Merchants State Bank, work by Vern Peterson	1.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	156.90
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	8.00
Oscar J. Peterson, attending final hearing	7.50
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting excavation	9.40
Peter C. Wold, inspecting	11.40
Olof Larson, attending final hearing	9.00
Peter C. Wold, attending final hearing	9.00
J. S. Roy, inspecting excavation	5.50
R. McGinn, attending final hearing	5.20
R. McGinn, inspecting excavation	7.40
Glenn Martz, engineer's fees	32.20
Merchants State Bank, work on road by H. Nelson	1.25
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	46.73
Total	$ 1,605.68

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 33

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Otto Gullingsrud, refund on Tax Certificate	$ 1.88
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	425.58
Henry Wilder, partial estimate	471.84
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 904.30

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 38

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest and principal on bond	$ 2,907.50
First National Bank, interest and principal on bonds	494.70
Total	$ 3,402.20

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 40

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Isaac Helseth, bridge	$ 200.00
Total	$ 200.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 41

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's expense	$ 13.20
J. C. Parker, placing culverts	72.00
Frank Jeffers, recording lien	1.46
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 91.66

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 42

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	$ 13.55
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	13.75
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	13.75
First National Bank, interest on bonds	71.88
Charley Glenn, final estimate	464.56
Adolf Eklund, mailing notices	39.25
Frank Jeffers, recording lien	23.56
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court fees	5.95
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	5.00
Total	$ 651.25

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 42

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 255.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer's fees	11.00
Total	$ 266.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 43

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, refund on taxes	$ 6.40
Ole K. Lien, work on ditch	28.75
Daniel Danielson, work on ditch	28.75
Knut Danielson, work on ditch	17.25
Total	$ 81.15

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 47

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold, refundment	$ 13.72
Total	$ 13.72

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Repair Ditch No. 55

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 143.75
Total	$ 143.75

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 58

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 225.00
Total	$ 225.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 59

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 150.00
Total	$ 150.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Judicial Ditch No. 60

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
M. R. Hussey, partial estimate	$ 10.35
M. R. Hussey, interest on Warrant No. 8420	1.05
Total	$ 11.40

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 62

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber for crossings	$ 23.25
Glenn H. Martz, engineering	18.00
J. S. Roy, attending final acceptance	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting ditch	5.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting ditch	5.00
Peter C. Wold, inspecting ditch	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting ditch	7.80
Olof Larson, attending final meeting	9.00
Olof Larson, inspecting ditch	6.40
R. McGinn, attending final hearing	5.20
R. McGinn, inspecting grade	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., inspecting telephone line	5.25
Merchants State Bank, engineer by G. Martz	10.75
Merchants State Bank, rodman by H. Nelson	2.50
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., interest on warrant	1.24
Town of Wyandotte, cutting brush along ditch	105.00
Total	$ 222.99

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 63

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Glenn H. Martz, engineer and expense	$ 16.10
John A. Goudy, work on ditch	25.00
First State Bank, Oklee, interest on warrant	3.44
A. Hanson, livery for engineer	5.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	4.90
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage, inspecting ditch	9.60
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	11.60
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	9.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	358.07
Peter C. Wold, 1 day inspecting ditch	9.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch	7.80
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees	16.50
Irving Quist, engineer's fees	50.00
Ole Linberg, rodman	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspection work	5.20
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspection work	8.40
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspection work	7.20
Total	$ 548.81

GENERAL DITCH FUND

County Ditch No. 65

Issued To Whom — Purpose For What	Amount
J. V. Patton, cash advanced	$ 1.00
Total	$ 1.00

GENERAL DITCH FUND

Interest and Principal on Ditch Bonds

Issued To Whom — Purpose For What	Amount
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	$ 7,500.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	3,093.75
Citizens State Bank interest on drainage ditch bonds	3,830.00
Citizens State Bank interest on drainage ditch bonds	2,000.00
First National Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	2,337.50
First National Bank, interest on drainage ditch bonds	1,210.00
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, partial bond, Red Lake county	318.53
Geo. Dupont, Auditor, partial bond, Red Lake county	1,531.64
Daniel Shaw, premium engineer bond	25.00
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work county ditches	7.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	2,887.50
Citizens State Bank interest on ditch bonds	3,820.00
First and Peoples State Bank, interest on ditch bonds	2,200.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	121.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	5,000.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	1,912.50
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	288.13
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	535.00
First National Bank, interest on ditch bonds	852.50
Total	$ 40,669.05

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TEACHERS' INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 35.35
Received from Tax Collections	488.19
Total	$ 523.54

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 503.54
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	20.00
Total	$ 523.54

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Rines, state share	$ 177.49
Henry Rines, state share	326.05
Total	$ 503.54

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Credit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 5,869.92
One-half of penalties collected	2,132.96
Total	$ 8,002.88

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	$ 10.03
Tax Distribution to School districts	6,088.00
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	1,904.85
Total	$ 8,002.88

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
J. A. Duffy, refundment	$ 3.96
J. A. Duffy, refundment	6.07
Total	$ 10.03

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SANITORIUM FUND

Receipts

Tax Collections	$ 4,108.79
Transferred from Bond and Interest Fund	135.72
State Aid	716.61
25 per cent of receipts	367.87
Total	$ 5,329.02

Disbursements

Debit Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 775.14
Warrants Issued	3,656.21
Credit Balance December 31st, 1918	897.67
Total	$ 5,329.02

SANITORIUM FUND

To Whom Issued — For What Purpose	Amount
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	$ 356.46
Oakland Park Sanitorium refundment	.20
Ole Reiersgaard, refundment	.03
Farmers State Bank, refundment	.51
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	315.60
Martin Lokken, refundment	.11
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	324.15
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	262.82
Ole Egeland, refundment	.05
Elsie Larson, refundment	.16
Iver Asseby, refundment	.12
J. G. Wilson, refundment	.02
Elsie Larson, refundment	.13
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., refundment	1.20
Geo. G. Walker, refundment	.05
Ole Matheson, refundment	[illegible]
Andrew Hovland, refundment	.07
Jacob Jonas, refundment	.08
John E. Robinson, refundment	.06
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	239.48
J. M. Ramaker, refundment	.24
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	357.61
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	431.63
Ole Omundson, refundment	.06
Joseph Weirus, refundment	.08
Jackson Bros., refundment	.22
James McGinty, refundment	.02
James McGinty, refundment	.04
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	303.0[illegible]
Lester D. Hendry, refundment	.42
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	345.58
Oakland Park Sanitorium maintenance	337.52
Oakland Park Sanitarium maintenance	348.10
Total	$ 3,656.21

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY MINNESOTA

Assets.

Taxes for the year 1917 and prior years	$ 38,151.29
Wolf bounties due from the State of Minnesota	2,146.60
Balance in County Treasury to the credit of the following funds:	
County Revenue fund	453.44
County Bond and Interest fund	2,239.89
County Sinking fund	5,968.09
Sanitorium fund	897.67
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair Ditch No. 1	1,786.75
Money advanced from County Revenue fund to repair Ditch No. 32	172.30
Total	$ 51,821.04

Inventory of County Property:	
Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block fifty-six (56), original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including Court House and Jail	$ 12,500.00
Personal property, including furniture and fixtures	21,588.00
Road machinery and equipment	1,480.00
Three gravel pits	450.00
Highlanding bridge	15,000.00
County roads and highways	200,000.00
Total	$251,018.00

Liabilities.

Bonded debt of Pennington County, 4 per cent County Bonds	$ 35,984.00
Red Lake County Bonds, (Pennington County's share)	10,204.99
Amount of liabilities assumed on Red Lake County Drainage Ditch Bonds, balance unpaid	60,169.21
Drainage Ditch Bonds issued by Pennington County and secured by Real Estate Liens	464,252.60
State Rural Highway Bonds, secured by Real Estate Liens	28,000.00
Highlanding Bridge Bonds issued by Pennington County	15,000.00
Total	$613,590.80

ABSTRACT OF TAX LIST OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Real estate valuation, lands	$2,906,318
Real estate valuation, lots and city property	1,193,796
Personal property valuation, less exemptions	810,727
Monies and credits	519,037
Total valuation	$5,429,8[illegible]

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 11,168.09
For State School and University	6,040.37
For Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	245.57
For Interest and Principal on State Loans	13,236.28
For County Purposes	49,408.67
For Drainage Purposes	58,135.98
For State Rural Highway Purposes	1,481.05
For Township Purposes	32,954.98
For City and Village Purposes	19,023.39
For School District purposes	83,561.45
Total Taxes Levied	$305,225.52

The foregoing Statement, prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated January 8th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
R. McGINN,
GUST NAPLIN,
J. S. ROY,
W. G. HUNT,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal)

A NATION'S STRENGTH IS IN ITS FOOD SUPPLY
Eat Less — Waste nothing
Create a Reserve
AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

SCHOOL NOTES

Frequent calls are made on the school office for teachers for rural schools, the wages offered being $65 or $70 per month. The supply of rural teachers is always very limited and, strange to say, it is much easier to secure teachers for town schools than for the country. In this connection it is interesting to note that the new normal at Bemidji will be organized particularly for the training of teachers for the rural schools.

Ada and Crookston are teaching Saturdays to make up lost time. The former reports this plan unsatisfactory, and the latter claims it works fairly well. The local schools tried it last spring under the stress of war conditions and found it quite unsatisfactory. Many school will adopt the scheme of teaching ordinary holidays, which are not religious in character, and will also lengthen the school year, as is planned locally.

Parents ought to advise with their children as early as the first year of high school in order that wise choice of high studies be made. As nearly all high school work is elective it is found that pupils are continually entering what might be termed educational blind alleys. These lead nowhere and are a constant loss to pupils, through the fact that the studies therein have little or no bearing upon the line of work chosen for life.

One hour of last Friday afternoon was devoted to a program in honor of the former students who have done service for their country in the great war. One year ago, on January 24th, the school service flag was appropriately dedicated and at that time it was understood and agreed that on every recurring January 24th, for all time, suitable exercises in honor of the school soldiers would occur. In the local school calendar no date will stand out more prominently hereafter than January 24th.

By defeating Ada last Saturday the local basket ball boys have won three district games. Next Thursday evening they play at Crookston against a good team. The boys are going strong and their supporters confidently expect them to Pershingize the Crookstonites.

In the schools today there are no more Norwegians, Swedes, Irish, Scotch or any other representatives of foreign nationalities. Neither will a child admit he is Norwegian-American, French-American, or any sort of hyphenate. They are American—just plain, pure American. If further particulars are required, they can confess they are of various national origins, which is true and proper. Americanization of all peoples of foreign extraction, and possibly of not a few native borns who have lost their national bearings, is one of the important and essential school duties resulting from the war.

The agricultural department of the high school is in receipt this week of a Wheat Products Exhibit, which will be placed on exhibition in the agricultural department laboratory in the Washington school. This exhibit shows the twenty-four processes thru which wheat passes in milling, together with the various wheat products, including the different grades of flours, bran, shorts, and middlings. The exhibit is a contribution of the Washburn-Crosby Milling Company of Minneapolis.

Fifteen high school students are contesting for places on the high school livestock judging team which it is expected will go to Crookston some time during the Red River Valley Livestock Show and Sale to be held February, 10-14, to compete with other high school teams of the Red River Valley in judging livestock at that show. The keenest interest is being taken by the students and they are working over-time in order to get into as good condition as possible in the extremely limited time available. Last Saturday morning the contestants, under the conduction of Lieutenant Hiatt, in charge of the agricultural department, obtained practical judging experience in scoring and judging horses about the city, including the fire department team of Percherons.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

(By L. R. Hiatt, Lieut. Inf. U. S. R. C., in charge, Boys' Working Reserve, Pennington County.)

BOY MAKES $115.00 ON TINY GARDEN.

Ralph Baerman, a 17-year old boy of Rushford, Minn., made a net profit of $115.06 on a garden of one-tenth of an acre last summer, and won the championship as a member of the boys' and girls' garden clubs of Minnesota, according to reports of T. A. Erickson, University Farm, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs. The district champions were: Southern Section—First, Irene Johnson, Blooming Prairie, Steele county; second, Glenn Tuttle, Owatonna, Steele county. South Central Section: First—William G. Grass, Shakopee, Scott county; second, Jeanette Simon, Wheaton, Traverse county. Northern Section: First—Margaret Peters, Lancaster, Kittson county; second, Esther Storlen, Hallock, Kittson county. North Central Section: First—Ellen Erickson, Mora, Kanabec county; second, Thyra Sorenson, Askov, Pine county. The champion club of the state was that of Winona, the next in rank being that of Owatonna.

FIRST DAIRY CALF CONTEST DECIDED.

Walter Sohre, aged 16, of Good Thunder, has written his name in the history of boys' and girls' club work in Minnesota by winning the state's first dairy calf contest with a pure-bred Holstein, which grew from 346 pounds to 748 pounds in 169 days under Walter's care. T. A. Erickson, University Farm, has just announced the winners in the contest. William Dack, of Zumbrota, with another Holstein won second place, and Vivian Randall, a 10-year old girl of Ellendale, with a Jersey calf, won third place. The dairy calf contest in the future will be a three-year project.

BILL REORGANIZES DRAINAGE SYSTEM

PROPOSITION TO BE PLACED BEFORE ENGINEERS' AND SURVEYORS' ASS'N.

Senator F. L. Cliff's bill for a state drainage system, and the plans of the Tri-State Flood Control association for the establishment of flood control districts in Western Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota will be placed before the Minnesota Engineers' and Surveyors' association at its annual meeting in St. Paul, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

Senator Cliff explained his bill now before the legislature, in which he proposes to completely reorganize the drainage system of the state, provide for a survey and a state-wide system in which basins shall be definitely defined. He proposes to do away with the present drainage commission composed of the governor, state auditor and secretary of state and substitute a commission which will devote its time exclusively to the drainage problem.

A. B. Knerecher of the flood control association insisted that flood control and drainage should be kept separate, except that the commissioners of flood control districts should have something to say with regard to drainage within their districts. The drainage basins he favored, provided they were made large enough. He would have the entire Red River valley, for instance, included in one basin.

The drainage committees of the house and senate will hold hearings at which farmers and others will be heard on the drainage proposition before it is taken up at the meeting of engineers.

First Drunk of Year.

The long spell of inaction in municipal court due to the absence (or scarcity) of strong drink in this section of the state, was broken last Friday when a local young man appeared before Judge N. W. Tarrant under a charge of "drunk and disorderly," preferred against him by Night Policeman Jerry Kelly, who had picked him up the night before. The young man readily admitted that he had been "drunk and disorderly," but stoutly maintained that he had not been drinking booze in any form. He stated that he acquired his jag through imbibing in a patent medicine concoction known as "Beef, Iron and Wine," which he admitted must have considerable "kick" as what transpired after he had the stuff in his system was not quite clear to him. Judge Tarrant decided that the case required the same treatment as if the regulation ingredients had been used to produce the jag and accordingly assessed a fine of five and costs, which the young man paid.

BIBLE COUNTERPART OF HUN'S DOWNFALL

NUMBER "ELEVEN" HAS CONNECTION WITH END OF WAR.

Perhaps few people have noticed the strange fact that the number "eleven" played a prominent part in the closing days of the great war. Such is the case, however, for investigation will disclose that the armistice was signed in the eleventh month of the year, on the eleventh day and at the eleventh hour of that day. Pondering over this strange fact has made a citizen of Thief River Falls wonder at its possible significance. It occurred to him that the Bible might furnish a clue and accordingly he took down the Good Book from its accustomed place on the shelf and began to investigate.

The method pursued was as follows: He turned to the eleventh book of the Bible, which proved to be "Kings." He then turned to the eleventh chapter and to keep up with the third appearance of the figure eleven in the armistice matter, looked up the eleventh verse of that chapter. Here is where the strange part of it all comes in, for it seems that this verse fits recent events generally and the case of the vanquished Hun in particular. If anyone is inclined to doubt the application of this part of scripture, he should read it for himself. Here it is:

"Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done out of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant."

U. S. LED MOVE FOR TEMPERANCE

Many Societies to Fight Alcohol Organized Early in Nation's History.

WOMEN ACTIVE AS LEADERS

John B. Gough, Reformed Drunkard, First Crusader to Win Fame by Success at Home and Abroad.

When the movement which has now brought about prohibition began in the United States it was called the "temperance movement" and the phrase "temperance question" embraced all the problems in connection with the use and abuse of alcoholic drink. Temperance, of course, primarily means moderation, while prohibition, as used in this connection, means a form of sumptuary legislation abolishing the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. In the early days "temperance" was loosely used; sometimes it meant moderation and sometimes total abstinence. Many of the first crusades were against "spirits"—distilled liquors as distinguished from wines and beer. Early temperance pledges were often framed to draw this distinction. However, the word temperance as used in the titles and constitutions of reform organizations soon came to mean total abstinence.

This temperance movement, which shows signs of bringing about prohibition in many parts of the world, began in the United States. The temperance pledge was in existence before 1800. Possibly the first temperance society was organized by the farmers of Litchfield county, Connecticut, in 1779. In 1808 a society was formed in Saratoga county, New York; the 43 members were pledged not to drink rum, gin, whisky, wine or distilled spirits except by a physician's advice, in illness or at public dinners, under penalty of 25 cents.

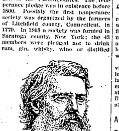

John B. Gough

The Massachusetts Society for the Suppression of Intemperance was organized in 1813. The American Temperance society was founded in 1829. Thereafter organizations of various kinds came thick and fast, many of them securing large memberships. Among them were the Sons of Temperance of New York (1842), Order of Rechabites (1835), Society of the Washingtonians (1840) and Good Templars (1851).

In 1873 began the Woman's temperance crusade in Ohio. Women held prayer meetings in saloons in this campaign against alcohol. This movement grew so strong that in 1874 in Cleveland the National Woman's Christian Temperance union was formed. The same year Francis Murphy's Blue Ribbon Temperance mission attracted public attention.

John B. Gough.

Prohibition — or temperance — has made many men and women famous; probably some of these foes of liquor and the saloon will be remembered for all time. Among the names familiar to most Americans in this connection are those of John B. Gough, Neal Dow, Frances E. Willard and Carrie Nation. All four made their mark in widely differing ways and the personality of each is interesting.

John B. Gough attracted public attention first. He achieved world-wide fame and furnishes a remarkable example of what in these days is called a "come-back." He was born in Sandgate, England, in 1817, and died in Frankford, Pa., in 1886.

A Quaker in Worcester, Mass., induced him to sign a total abstinence pledge. This was the turning point in his career. He set out to tramp New England, lecturing on temperance at 75 cents a lecture. He delivered 380 lectures the first year—and found himself locally famous. He mingled the pathetic and humorous so successfully and made his lectures so entertaining that thousands who had no interest in temperance went to hear him. For the next 17 years he spoke only on temperance and addressed more than 5,000 audiences, making two long temperance campaigns in England. He had the power over an audience that comes from experience, purpose and natural eloquence. Robert J. Ingersoll at his best could sway an audience no more completely than this reformed bookbinder. Next Gough turned his attention to general lecturing and made a fortune. His books have been translated into many languages.

WILSON VISITS FRONT

Makes Trip to Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and Rheims.

No One Can Put Into Words His Impressions Received Amongst Ruins, President Says.

Paris, Jan. 29.—His first trip to the devastated regions and battle front has been made by President Wilson. Chateau Thierry and Rheims being visited. At the end of a tour that took him through a dozen razed villages and ending at the ruins of the historic cathedral at Rheims, he made this comment:

"No one can put into words the impressions I have received amongst such scenes of desolation and ruin."

That was Mr. Wilson's only expression of his feelings after a trip that every Frenchman has been hoping he would make before he takes part in deciding what is to be exacted from Germany for the devastation of Northern France.

Motor to Chateau Thierry.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson and a small party, Mr. Wilson left the Murat residence early yesterday morning. The party motored first to Chateau Thierry, where lunch was taken on board a waiting train.

The party then proceeded by motor to Rheims, passing through many ruined villages and along the old fighting lines where evidences of combat are still to be plainly seen. After visiting Rheims the President and his party boarded a train, returning to Paris. The last part of the motor trip was made in a swirling snowstorm.

Sees Belleau Wood.

The first fighting ground was reached as the party neared Belleau wood, immortalized by the gallant fighting of the American marines. The motor cars turned off the main road and crawled through back lanes to bring the President close to the place where the fighting took place.

Col. Edward M. Watson of Martinsville, Va., who commanded an artillery battalion in the fight and was later chief of staff of the Seventy-seventh division in the Argonne fighting, stood beside President Wilson and Brig. Gen. Wm. A. Harts and told the story of the battle in detail.

ALL TO BE HOME IN 6 MONTHS

Gen. March Says 300,000 Yanks Will Arrive Monthly From France.

Washington, Jan. 28.—General P. C. March, chief of staff, informed the senate military committee that shipping arrangements had been made by which 300,000 men might be transported home monthly, and that all of the American Expeditionary Force could be returned home and demobilized within six months.

How many Americans will be held abroad in the Army of Occupation is to be determined by President Wilson, General March stated, but more Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He indicated that 10 divisions had been suggested as America's contribution to the Army of Occupation.

KING PETER SERIOUSLY ILL

Ruler of Serbia Suffers Relapse and Condition Is Grave.

Basel, Jan. 28.—King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill, has suffered a relapse and is said to be in a serious condition, according to advices from Laibach.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Oats: Feb., 54¾ cents; May, 56 cents. Rye: Feb., $1.38; May, $1.31. Barley: Choice, 84½ cents.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Corn: May, $1.16¾; July, $1.14½. Oats: May, 50⅝ cents.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 35,000; calves, 300; hogs, 11,600; sheep, 3,700; horses, 45; cars, 296. Steers, $8.50@16.25. Calves $7.75@13.00. Hogs, $16.90@17.00. Sheep and lambs, $7.00@15.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28. — BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 50c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 41c; packing stock, 29c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 51c; current receipts, rots out, $14.70; checks and seconds, doz. 38c; dirties, candled, 38c; quotations on eggs include case.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 25c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs., 18c; springs, 19c; springs, staggy, 19c.

American Apollo Is Found.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 29.—The American "Apollo" has been discovered by a committee appointed by the National Association of Merchant Tailors. He was found in the National army. "The idea that physical perfection among men should be measured by bulk is all wrong," said the investigators, who decided "the perfect man" should be 5 feet 8 in height and weigh 148½ pounds. His chest must measure 38 inches, waist 33½, hips 39¼, thigh 21¼ and calf 14¼.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE Show the Latest and Greatest

Thursday, Jan. 30— Big Special! NORMA TALMADGE IN a dual role in "THE FORBIDDEN CITY" The most exquisite Chinese story ever screened. Also a Christy Comedy.

Friday, Jan. 31— SHIRLEY MASON—EARNEST TRUEX in "GOODBYE, BILL!" A deliciously humorous photo-play. Also a Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 1— Popular BERT LYTELL in "BOSTON BLACKIE'S LITTLE PAL" A drama of life in its reality. Sparkling as the jewels of the story—human as the little pal. Extra! Also 10th Episode of "A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 2 & 3— Big Special! MAURICE TOURNEURS presents "SPORTING LIFE" A picturization of the famous Drury Lane Melodrama, stirring action, suspense and genuine thrills. Also a Big V Comedy. Matinee, 2:30 Evening 7:15 & 9:00

Big Special! Tuesday, Feb. 4—At no advance in prices VIOLA DANA in her very best play "BLUE JEAN" A characteristic 7-reel photo-play I want you to see. Also Official War Review. Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 7:30 & 9:10.

Wednesday, Feb. 5— Special Attraction! CHARLES RAY in "THE LAW OF THE NORTH" A strong Alaskan play, unique and gripping. Also a 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

Matinees 2:30, Wed. Sat. & Sun. Eve. 7:30 and 9:00 COMING—BIG SPECIAL! "LITTLE WOMEN"

PAVING INCLUDED IN THIS PROGRAM

SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON URGES DEVELOPMENT AS RECONSTRUCTION MEASURE.

Public works of all kinds that will give employment to men demobilized from the army and from the war industries should be put under way at once as a reconstruction measure, according to Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, who, in a statement outlining his views on this subject, points out that not only will the transition from war-time conditions to a peace basis be facilitated thereby, but that a work of great permanent value to the nation will be accomplished.

States, cities, towns, in fact all governmental divisions, ought now, he believes, to make up for the reduced construction due to the war. The government's obligation to provide employment for the returning soldiers and the necessity for many forms of improvement in municipal and state equipment render such a program essential at this time, he holds.

The secretary's statement follows: "I am of the opinion that from the time we restore ourselves to our normal postwar activities, the demand for peace-time production will be so great that there will not be the remotest possibility of securing any reduction in the wage rates from their present basis. I feel further, that the manufacturer who fails to take into consideration the prospects of the future and who, in a hope of securing a cheaper labor or cheaper raw material, does not build up his organization and maintain it during the possibly brief period of readjustment, will be handicapped in securing his share of the business afterwards; because he will be handicapped thru lack of working forces in his factory.

"It therefore seems to me that the situation resolves itself into taking care of the possible problem in the interim between our ceasing war activities and the time when we have assumed our natural postwar activities."

Samuelson-Grant.

Harry Samuelson and Janane Grant, two young people of Walsh county, North Dakota, having no doubt learned of the neatness, despatch and thoroughness with which Judge N. W. Tarrant performs wedding ceremonies, came to this city last Thursday to have the job attended to by that gentleman. The knot was duly tied in the presence of B. G. Samuelson and George Doland, who acted as witnesses, and the happy young couple departed the following day for their future home across the line in North Dakota.

Miss Selma Simonson left for Minneapolis, Saturday evening to visit over Sunday.

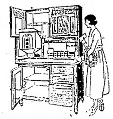

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BRAVELY MET A SOLDIER'S DEATH

TRIBUTE PAID TO GEORGE S. POSTON BY CAPTAIN OF HIS COMPANY.

HIT BY SHELL FRAGMENTS

RISKED LIFE AS A DISPATCH BEARER WHERE DANGER WAS GREATEST

Among the brave young men from Pennington county who answered the call to duty as a soldier in the war just closed and who will not return is George S. Poston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston of this city. More than the usual amount of interest has centered in the fate of this young man because of the conflicting reports received concerning him. It was not until after the close of the war that the fact of his having fallen in battle was established beyond a doubt, although he met death while on duty with his command on the night of Oct. 8.

Last week a letter was received by Mrs. Poston from Capt. Charles E. Wise, 132nd Infantry, commanding the unit to which George Poston was attached, giving an account of the circumstances surrounding his death. The letter, which shows the high regard in which the young man was held by his officers, is as follows:

Sorrow Amid Rejoicing.

"Dear Mrs. Poston: In the midst of the general rejoicing following the successful close of the great world war, we think of those who have sacrificed their all in the cause of liberty. It is to you, the bereaved mother of one of these heroes, that I am writing this in the hope that I may in some measure answer the questions in your mind with reference to the sad event.

"On Oct. 6 our battalion was attached to the Fourth division and assigned to a sector in Bois de Fay—a wood between Septsarges and Dun-sur-Meuse. This sector proved to be a very dangerous one and brought out the real man in everyone.

Stood Out Prominently.

"One of those who stood out most prominently was George Poston. He was a company runner and time and time again he took messages thru shelled areas, never faltering. He could always be depended on to carry out his task.

Struck by Fragment.

"On the night of Oct. 8 he was sent back as guide for the ration party. The rations were secured and the return trip begun. As the party was crossing a valley south of Bois de Fay the Germans put down a heavy barrage and a fragment from one of these shells hit and instantly killed George Poston. When the news was brought to me I was greatly shocked. His death meant a great deal to me, both personally and in the carrying out of the work in hand.

Was Himself Wounded.

"I hope you will pardon this delay as I was wounded on Oct. 12 and returned to the company on Dec. 24. If there are any questions you have in mind, do not hesitate to ask them."

FIRST LOCAL MAN TO DIE IN BATTLE

ELMER J. ECKLUND KILLED ON FIRST DAY OF ALLIED DRIVE.

A letter received this week by Miss Eva Ecklund, sister of Elmer J. Ecklund, the first soldier from Pennington county to fall on the battlefields of France, gives details concerning the brave young man's death which it has heretofore been impossible for the relatives to obtain. The letter is from a soldier who fought in the same company with Private Ecklund, and who knew him well. It is as follows:

"Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Jan. 31, 1919. Dear Friend: I received your letter and will try to tell you something of Elmer's death. Elmer was in the same company as I was, and was killed on July 18, 1918. I was wounded a few hours after Elmer had been killed. It was at the Soissons front and on the first day of the big Allied drive. Elmer was hit in the right side by an artillery shell and died almost instantly, I am quite sure. In all probability he is buried in a military cemetery near the front where he fell. That would be near Villers-Cotteret, or between there and Soissons. As to your being able to get any of his personal belongings, I hardly think you will be able to get any. That question has been asked of me several times concerning other boys and I always have to answer it the same. It is impossible to get things like that unless they are left with someone who gets instructions where to send them, etc.

"I never knew of Elmer suffering any from shell shock, although after the scrap at Cantigney he was quite nervous for a while. Elmer always was a first-class soldier and was very well liked by all members of the company. If there is any more news about Elmer that you would like, I will be ready and glad to tell you, providing I know enough of it. Yours respectfully, Frank Parkman."

At the time of his death Private Ecklund was a member of Co. L. 28th Infantry, having been transferred from the 32nd division to the 1st division, a part of the regular army.

Soldier Memberships.

Any of the returned soldiers who wish to become members of the Commercial club should apply to Secretary G. Howard Smith for cards showing that they have been duly admitted. The probabilities are that the boys will not take advantage of this offer unless their attention is called to the matter and club members are urged to inform all with whom they have any dealings that such rule has been passed by the club. The soldiers will be honorary members and as such entitled to all the privileges of the club rooms.

BANKERS OFFER TO AID STOCK BUYERS

WILL LOAN MONEY AT SIX PER CENT FOR PURCHASE OF PURE BREDS

Anticipating that a number of the live stock men of Pennington county may wish to secure some of the pure bred stock to be offered at the Red River Valley Farm Products show to be held in Crookston next week, the bankers of Thief River Falls have offered to advance the money necessary for such purchases at six per cent interest. It is understood that similar action has been taken by the bankers in nearly every section of the district which will have the effect of greatly stimulating interest in the sale as well as help those who may not at the present time feel able to secure one of these animals because of the lack of immediately available cash.

The offer is in line with the progressive view of the livestock situation taken by bankers generally. They were among the first to realize the importance of having the section recognized as a stock-raising rather than a grain growing region and have steadily encouraged every enterprise calculated to assist the farmers in getting started in the right direction.

The fair at Crookston will offer an exceptional opportunity for those who wish to secure pure bred animals of native breeding and the action of the banks in reducing the interest charge on money borrowed will place those within the reach of many who would not otherwise be able to meet the outlay necessary at this particular time.

SPELLING CHAMPS AT DISTRICT MEET

MISSES PAULINE ENGELBART AND ALICE SWANSON WILL ENTER CONTEST.

Pennington county will be represented at the district spelling match held in connection with the Farm Crops show at Crookston next week, the defenders of the community's reputation in this respect being Miss Pauline Engelbart of St. Hilaire, and Miss Alice Swanson of Kratka. At the preliminary elimination contest in the office of County Superintendent G. M. Gunderson last Saturday evening these two secured the highest averages, receiving marks of 88 and 86 respectively. Other contestants and their standings were: Emil Johnson, city, 84; Hulda Torstveit, St. Hilaire, 84; Huldah Odegaard, St. Hilaire, 85; Melvin Engelstad, city, 83; Ann Harder, St. Hilaire, 78; Esther Anderson, Hazel, 78; Wildayene Denhart, 78; Julia Runnestrand, city, 64.

Thief River Falls high school will not be represented at the district oratorical contest this year. Closing down the schools during the influenza epidemic has made it necessary to devote every minute to work of the most essential nature only and the teachers of English find it impossible to devote the time necessary to the training of contestants.

TO OPEN SALOONS WITHIN FEW DAYS

SUCH IS REPORT COMING FROM RED LAKE FALLS—WAR ORDERS RESCINDED.

Saloons will be reopened in Red Lake Falls in the course of a few days, it was announced Wednesday afternoon when it became known that the Minnesota Public Safety Commission had rescinded all orders relating to closing of that territory. Several former saloon men are said to be getting busy ordering stock and getting their places in order for a rushing business, which they expect to hold until July 1, when national wartime prohibition will go into effect. This ruling also applies to Plummer.

A bill was introduced by Senator James Cummings, Polk county, and F. H. Peterson, Clay county, establishing a 50 mile dry zone around the Red Lake Indian reservation. It is specifically aimed at the towns of Plummer and Red Lake Falls.

HANS ANTON IS CREAMERY HEAD

ELECTED PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY. ENGELSTAD SECRETARY

BIGGEST YEAR'S BUSINESS

GAIN FOR PERIOD IS $23,000.00 GREATER THAN TOTAL BUSINESS FIVE YEARS AGO

When last year the officials of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery association reported a gain of more than $35,000 since the first of February, 1917, it was considered that a most unusual record had been made. It was not much of a showing, however, when compared to that of the past year.

Gain $200 Per Day.

The report of Secretary E. J. Overland showed that the total business for the year was $232,492 as compared with $159,360 at the time of the last annual meeting. This is an increase of $73,132, or over $200 per day. This gain alone comes within $17,000 of equalling the entire business of 1914—only four years ago. It is greater by $23,000 than the total reported for 1913.

While such phenomenal rate of increase has not been maintained throughout the history of the creamery in this city, every year has nevertheless shown very satisfactory progress and the future looks brighter than ever. In the seven years from 1912, when the report showed a business aggregating $40,000, the output of the institution has increased $182,000, or at an average rate of $26,000 per year, which is $500 per week for the entire period. If there is any other business or enterprise of any kind can anywhere equal this no report of it has been permitted to reach the public.

New Officers Elected.

Hans Anton of Sanders township, one of the most consistent boosters for the creamery in the entire section, was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding C. Christenson, who has served with signal ability during the past two years. Henry Pope of Rocksbury was elected vice president, and S. O. Lee, also of Rocksbury, treasurer. The selection of a secretary was a matter less easily disposed of, the choice falling on Peter Engelstad of Rocksbury, one of the best known dairymen in the Northwest. It was decided that all secretarial work must be done at the creamery and that the salary of the secretary should be $100 per month. Jens Letness of Silverton was selected to make up the other member of the board of directors.

A Great Dinner.

The annual dinner given by the stockholders to the patrons and friends of the creamery was of the usual high order. The dining room of the Lutheran Free church was crowded and all present did ample justice to the excellent viands provided.

Supt. of Schools J. H. Hay made the welcoming address at the meeting held in the Commercial club rooms in the afternoon. He spoke in his usual happy vein and complimented the dairymen present on the excellent showing made by their creamery during the past year. He suggested that a protest be sent to those in charge of the university of Minnesota because of their action in serving oleomargarine to the students of agriculture. This he considered as entirely wrong and believed that the creameries of the state should take notice of it. Mr. Hay also advised against reaching out too strongly for business within the territory of other creameries, urging the necessity for cooperative institutions of this kind pulling together and putting up a solid front against the centralizing plants. He also bespoke the hearty support of those present for the project to erect a memorial for the home-coming soldiers. He wound up his remarks with the prediction that within a very short time the reports would show a business of a half instead of a quarter million dollars.

Wants No Carnival.

Henry Pope asked that the meeting go on record as being opposed to carnival companies at the county fair and his remarks were received with every indication of approval.

R. K. Calloway considered the surplus of cash in the bank too large and wanted it divided in the shape of dividends to the stockholders. Hans Anton and others pointed out that new buildings would soon be necessary if the business kept growing and suggested that a sinking fund be established against such contingency. Mr. Calloway did not get far with his proposition.

Business by Months.

Treasurer Bernhard Knudsen submitted his report, which showed that the receipts for the year were greater by $8,436.91 than the disbursements. He also read a report of the business done during each month of the year, as follows:

January, $9,935.03; February, $12,035.87; March, $18,831.35; April, $15,468.83; May, $17,489.05; June, $26,788.86; July, $32,809.57; August, $14,154.53; September, $19,618.97; October, $22,984.09; November, $15,933.32; December, $16,091.41.

Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club announced the running of an excursion to Crookston on the 12th and asked all those who contemplated attending to make the fact known. There was a goodly number of hands raised and many others stated later that they would take in the show. The train will leave at 7:30 in the morning and return the same night. The regular fare will be charged.

CONTRACT LET FOR BRIDGE AT KRATKA

PRICE IS $7,875 AND STRUCTURE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1

The Minneapolis Bridge company was yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of a steel bridge over the Red Lake river in the township of Kratka. The contract price is $7,875 and the time for completion expires on June 1.

The bridge proper will be 115 feet in length with a 15-foot approach at each end. The requirements of the war department are that all such structures must be 10 feet above the high water mark. The contract calls for a 16-foot roadway.

This will make the second bridge built by the county over the river in the eastern end of the county in two years. The other is located in Highlanding township, six miles from the site of the proposed structure, which is about the same distance straight south of Mavie.

BRISK MOVEMENTS IN LAND FORESEEN

DEAL INVOLVING 260 ACRES NEAR CITY NEGOTIATED THIS WEEK.

F. B. Conklin, who for some years has been farming the old Knox place at the northern edge of the city, this week completed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Kirby farm of 260 acres located just east of town. For the coming season at least Mr. Conklin will probably arrange to handle both places.

This transfer may be said to open the spring realty drive in this county, although a number of purchases of farm lands have been made during the winter months. Farms in northwestern Minnesota will be in greater demand during the coming season than ever before, conditions being such that farming is bound to be one of the best paying businesses which a man can engage. Real estate men say they already have a large number of inquiries for particulars concerning land and that the opening of spring will see many new settlers arrive.

In nearly every instance the inquirer states that his intention is to engage in dairying and diversified farming, proving that the advertising received by the section during the past few years has been most effective.

HAVE CIRCUS AS FEATURE AT FAIR

MANAGEMENT WOULD PROVIDE MOST UNUSUAL LINE OF AMUSEMENT

ALSO WANT FLYING MEN

BELIEVE THAT AIRPLANES ARE OF GREAT INTEREST TO ORDINARY CITIZEN

Maybe they have hit upon just the thing. Some sort of a compromise between the objectionable carnival company and an altogether puritanical amusement feature is wanted in order to please everyone interested in the success of the Pennington county fair and the directors believe they have solved the problem. They propose to rent a regular circus for three whole days, during which time they will have the sole management of its affairs.

The idea was given serious consideration at the meeting of the directors on Saturday evening and the plan is not at all impossible. There are a number of very good small circuses looking for just such dates, any one of which could provide something in the line of entertainment that would be the talk of the entire section. Contrary to general opinion, circus people are perhaps the cleanest class of performers, morally speaking, of any catering to the amusement-loving people today and the objection attaching to most carnival companies would therefore be removed. The plan is worth giving serious consideration.

Also Want Indians.

It is possible also that there will be a number of Indians invited to come in from the reservation to give an exhibition of their tribal dances. This will seem like a strange proceeding to persons in other sections of the country who believe that the white inhabitants of northern Minnesota still live in dread of Indian outbreaks. As a matter of fact an Indian is today almost as great a curiosity on the streets of Thief River Falls as he would be in Des Moines or Indianapolis. It might be a good idea to have this Indian dance as it is likely that with the passing of the present generation of Red Men there will be none left in this neighborhood who know any more about the usages of their forebears than do their pale-face neighbors.

Committees Appointed.

The committees in charge of the different departments of the fair were appointed at the meeting, as follows: Committee on revision of premium list and stock rules, Fred Beerbower, Albert Johnson, H. C. Woolson and F. B. Conklin. Mrs. J. H. Hardesty was again placed in charge of the woman's building. She will make all other appointments and have full control of the exhibits. A general committee to have charge of the solicitation of funds for the erection of a new stock building was appointed, the members being Fred Beerbower, Albert Johnson, W. J. LaBree, N. J. Anderson, L. A. Lampert and G. Howard Smith. These will select subcommittees in every township for the purpose of carrying on the work.

ERSKINE DEFEATED IN RATTLING GAME

LOCALS ARE IMPROVING TEAMWORK AND LOOK LIKE CHAMPIONS.

If the Thief River Falls' high school basketball team can maintain its record when playing away from home it will mean the championship of the district, which in turn, places the boys within reaching distance of state leadership. The record for the local basket shooters now stands four games won and one lost. The next game is with the Stephen high on Friday night and Coach Connell's bunch figure on taking this one easy.

The game with Erskine on Tuesday evening was one of the best of the series. The boys showed excellent teamwork, while in passing and following the ball the result of continuous drilling was very much in evidence. The improvement in the team during the past two weeks is most marked, the tendency to work with a view to securing individual recognition is held down, the net result as it affects the entire team being only considered.

The score in Tuesday night's game was 30 to 20, the locals having the situation well in hand at all times. Erskine played a clean, fast game, but was at no time dangerous. The particular bright star on the visiting team was the young fellow who played center during the first half. He was right there all the time and had both speed and accuracy.

The lineup of the team was as follows: Schuster and Johnson, forwards; Nason and Barzen, guards; Flattum, center. Hadrath replaced Barzen in the second half.

NOTED WOMAN WILL SPEAK HERE SOON

MRS. F. M. BURTON TO URGE BUILDING OF COMMUNITY HOUSES

A campaign of the greatest importance to the young men who are being mustered out of military service will soon be undertaken throughout the entire country. It is a strictly non-sectarian movement for the erection of community houses at central points as a memorial to the men who offered themselves when the country called and who are now returning to again take up their life as civilians.

Mrs. Frances M. Burton, wife of the president of the university of Minnesota, has become deeply interested in the work and is making a speaking tour of the state for the purpose of calling the attention of the people to the importance of the undertaking. She will be at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Monday evening, Feb. 17, and every man and woman is invited to come and hear her.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who recently returned from a state conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Minneapolis, where the matter was discussed and the preliminary plans laid, has been made district chairman for ten counties in this neighborhood. She has appointed Miss Olive Booren to have charge of the work in Pennington county and will make her selection of chairmen for the other counties within a short time.

Men and women of wealth in all parts of the country have taken this matter up and the question of funds is perhaps the smallest item. Mrs. Bishop states that the people of Pennington county will perhaps not be called upon to raise more than $150, whatever else is required being furnished by the national committee. The wholehearted support of every community is wanted, however, and it is to awaken people to the necessity for this that Mrs. Burton is appearing. As she is a speaker of note and a woman of recognized ability, her address will be well worth hearing.

On Short Visit.

Senator O. A. Naplin came up from St. Paul last Saturday night and stayed until Monday evening, there being a recess of the senate until Tuesday. He stated that nearly every member of the upper house was tired, having put in a siege of decidedly hard work. The now famous Wilcox-Sullivan contest case was settled on Saturday, the senate deciding to call for another election to decide the issue in Washington county. With this matter out of the way Senator Naplin predicted that legislation would move along rapidly. He also said that there were a number of matters of particular interest to the people of the Sixty-fifth district scheduled to come up before long.

GRAND JURY FINDS THREE INDICTMETNS

ONE FOR BOOTLEGGING, ONE FOR GAMBLING AND ONE FOR FRAUD.

The Pennington county grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon after having been in session two days. Three indictments were returned, as follows:

John Papberg, charged with introducing, storing and keeping intoxicating liquors in dry territory.

Martin Williams plead guilty to a charge of gambling. Has not yet been sentenced.

Gust Swenson, charged with larceny. It is alleged that he took orders for goods among the farmers of the county, receiving part payment for same and then failed to deliver the wares paid for.

The first civil case called for trial is not yet completed. It is brought by C. Gustafson & Son against John Bratrud and involves payment for a tractor.

Only two more cases on the civil calendar remain to be disposed of. There are a small number of court cases but these are not expected to take up a great deal of time.

Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, is presiding.

CROOKSTON TRIP IS NOW ASSURED

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL TRAIN WEDNESDAY

MANY FARMERS ARE GOING

INTERESTED IN LIVE STOCK SALE TAKING PLACE ON THAT DATE

Wednesday, Feb. 12—the big day of the Red River Valley Farm Crops exhibit at Crookston—will see the largest number of Pennington county men in attendance since these fairs became a feature of northwestern Minnesota development. The Thief River Falls Commercial club this week completed arrangements for a special train to leave here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and returning the same evening. This will make it possible for the farmers of the section to attend with the least possible loss of time.

Dairymen Will Go.

At the meeting of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery association on Wednesday the matter was up for discussion and many of those present signified their intention of joining the excursionists. They are particularly interested in the sale of dairy cattle which takes place on Wednesday and wish also to inspect the new live stock pavilion at the fair grounds. This is one of the best and most modern buildings of its kind in the entire Northwest and Pennington county farmers are particularly interested in this feature of the show as something of a similar nature is contemplated for the fair grounds in this city.

Tickets Now on Sale.

It has been deemed advisable to sell tickets for the excursion before the event in order to get some idea of the number who will attend. The committee in charge feels certain that enough will be sold to meet the expense, but in case there is a shortage the business men of Thief River Falls have guaranteed to make it up. There is no danger of their being called upon, however, as there will be a larger number go from St. Hilaire and Hazel besides those making the trip from here.

Soldiers Admitted Free.

President C. G. Selvig of the general committee, has notified the cities in the neighborhood that soldiers will be admitted to the exhibition free of charge, the cost to others being 50 cents. Fred Beerbower has charge of the soldiers' tickets in Pennington county and these may be had by applying to him.

Want Big Turnout.

Those in charge of this outing are particularly anxious that the county and city shall make a good showing. It is certain that every business man who can possibly get away will make the trip and the hope is that the representation of farmers will be fully as good.

The program for the day is without question one of the most interesting ever announced for an occasion of this kind. Experts in every line of agriculture from practically every section of the country will be present and the features outside the regular fair will alone be worth more than the cost of making the trip.

ALL RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL REMOVED

NEITHER PRICE NOR AMOUNT PURCHASED ARE LONGER CONTROLLED.

Daniel Shaw, county fuel administrator, this morning received the following self-explanatory order from Chairman J. F. McGee of the state board:

"A telegram received today definitely terminates the activities of the federal fuel administrators everywhere. All restrictions are removed and coal, both anthracite and bituminous, moves as it did in pre-war times, and the dock companies are not restricted as to prices they may charge. They may ship coal out of zone limits and retail dealers are no longer bound as to the margins on which they sell either anthracite or bituminous. In other words, all restrictions imposed upon the coal trade in Minnesota are at an end, and of course, this means that your duties as local fuel administrator have terminated and your control over fuel in this state has reached an end. Orders have been issued from Washington to begin closing up. You will in the course of a few days receive instructions that will govern you in closing up your work.

"Let me ask as a patriotic citizen, if you discover conditions coming into existence in your locality that threaten fuel famine or disaster, to advise me and I shall call the matter to the attention of Dr. Garfield and try to avert any such conditions."

History of the Great War For Times Subscribers

Cards will be mailed to all of our subscribers this week explaining this unusual offer and all are requested to fill in, sign and promptly return these cards to this office. This is absolutely necessary.

SCHOOL NOTES

The last period Friday afternoon will be devoted to a memorial exercise by all the schools, in honor of the late Colonel Roosevelt. His staunch Americanism and vigorous advocacy of a high standard of citizenship appeal particularly to students of United States history.

It was a toss up throughout the game last week between Crookston and the locals as to which team would finally win. Good fortune and nothing else waited upon the Crookstonites and gave them the long end of the 19 to 15 score. The contest was held in the Crookston armory.

This week closes the first half of the school year. A new program for the high school takes effect next Monday at which time some new half year subjects will be introduced.

A teacher's school work rarely ceases with the close of the afternoon the truth is that in the upper grades and the high school not a few teachers rarely leave the building until five o'clock and frequently until almost six and even then carry home papers to examine. The constant faithfulness of these faculty members is well known and appreciated and the result of their efforts are easily discernable.

The health meeting held at the Lincoln last week was well attended. The several addresses by the local physicians and the school nurse carried many useful and interesting items of health information and instruction. It is quite generally admitted that public health and the child's physical condition are fundamental—are really the starting point in all educational processes.

Two rooms in each building are required weekly to contribute some clothing or wearing material to the local organization or auxiliary of the Woman's club, which has recently been organized to care for any cases wherein assistance is needed that children may be clothed and made comfortable and sent to school.

Woman's Club Notes

The meeting of the Woman's club held Monday in the Commercial club rooms was marked by enthusiasm and interest in the work to be done in the next few weeks. Two important club events are scheduled for the near future; the first is the visit of Mrs. Allen, State President of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, who is to be a guest of the Club, Saturday, the 17th at a luncheon, after which Mrs. Allen will address the club. It is hoped that every club member will meet Mrs. Allen. The following Monday the club is to have the privilege of hearing another prominent woman speak, Mrs. Marion L. Burton, wife of the President of the State University, who will address the club on community houses and recreation for girls.

The recently formed Social Welfare section of the club asked that old clothing be sent to the schools by children. It will then be collected by members of the club, renovated and remodeled at the club rooms. Magazines of recent issue are also desired. These are to be sent out to the country school houses where social centers are to be formed. Scraps of new cloth to be used in making comforts are needed at the work rooms. This section reported a twelve dollar donation from Mr. Barnard.

Mrs. Mogensen, chairman of the scrap book committee, asked that all scrap books be returned by next meeting. There are forty still out.

The club voted that an Americanization committee be appointed. This will be announced later.

Mrs. Gay Halvorson led the club in singing songs which will be used at the Community Sing at the Princess, Thursday, Feb. 13. Miss Blanche Johnson was at the piano.

G. Howard Smith then addressed the club in behalf of the Fair board. He assured the club women of the deep appreciation of the Fair board in the interest of the Woman's club and asked for its help in making the 1919 fair the best in its history. He spoke of the desirability of having a change from the past two or three years, and the necessity for clean entertainment. He also asked the co-operation of the Woman's club in getting enough people for a special train to the Northern Minnesota Development Association at Crookston next week. In this connection a letter was read from Mrs. Selvig, telling of a special woman's program of speakers and discussions planned for this meeting, and urging Thief River Falls club women to attend.

Mrs. Hardisty read a paper prepared by Mrs. LaBree about the Army and Navy. Mrs. Fillmore gave a paper on Indian Tribes and Mrs. Dan Shaw, one on Indian Legends of Minnesota. All of these papers were unusually interesting and were thoroughly enjoyed by the club members.

The annual mid-winter breakfast of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the Radisson Hotel, Feb. 22. Mrs. John Sherman of Washington, D. C., head of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, will be the principal speaker. A number of women from the local club are planning to attend.

Minnesota Gets in With First 36 to Certify Dry Vote

PROMPT ACTION BY OFFICIALS BRINGS STATE IN VAN OF MOVEMENT.

Minnesota got in under the wire after all as one of the 36 states to make the nation dry by ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The official proclamation issued recently by Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, includes Minnesota in the list of 36, although in point of time Minnesota was 40th to act. Prompt action by Minnesota officials in certifying the resolution of the legislature to Washington enabled Minnesota to get on the honor roll.

The states listed in the official proclamation are:

Alamaba, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusettes, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Back from Quantico.

Bemidji Sentinel: H. Mayne Stanton, former editor of the Sentinel, and for the past year in the service of his country, returned yesterday from Quantico, where he has been stationed for some time. Mr. Stanton has been honorably discharged and after a few weeks' vacation will announce his plans for the future. Enroute home he visited at New York.

New and Lower Prices

That Go Into Effect Saturday, February 8th 1919

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Wide Fancy Ribbons
A Beautiful Selection of New Patterns
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Ladies Coverall Aprons, each 69c
Childrens Bloomers 35c
Men's Canvass Gloves, Leather Tips, per pair 15c

Basement Lower Prices
35 in Bleached Muslin, yd 19c
Heavy Overalls and Jackets to match, each 1.50

Loken Bros.

Babies Soft Sole Shoes per pair 35c
25c White Outing flannel, per yd. 19c
Women's winter Coats $25.00 values, at $7.50

GLAD TO GET BACK TO GOOD OLD U.S.A.

FRANK J. SATRE RETURNS AFTER LONG PERIOD OF SERVICE OVERSEAS.

A letter was received this week by F. T. Satre from his son, Frank, who was one of the first young men from this county to volunteer for army duty after the outbreak of the war. Sergeant Satre has recently returned from France, where he had been in service for over a year, and is at present stationed at Fort Totten, N. J. He, in common with nearly all other returned soldiers, was mightily glad to get back to the good old U. S. A. His letter is full of interest and it is here reproduced for the benefit of Times readers:

"Dear Father: I suppose you have been expecting to hear from me ever since you received my telegram. I really should have written, but I have been so unsettled and busy until the last few days that it has seemed impossible. I may as well start from the beginning and go over the whole thing.

"We left Is-sur-Tille, France, otherwise known as Camp Williams, or in army parlance as A. P. O. 712, on Dec. 6, 1918, arriving at Brest, France, on the morning of Dec. 9. We stayed in that benighted hole until Dec. 31—rain pouring down every day and all of our men working on details fixing the place up. It sure needed it as most of our men coming back will embark for home there. It was our most disagreeable experience while over there and I am sure none of our fellows want to see the place again. I would rather be up on the front any time.

"As I have said before, we stayed at Brest until the last day of December and then marched to the dock and embarked on the cruiser Seattle, leaving port the same day. The trip home was uneventful but, like Brest, was mighty unpleasant as we had about 2,500 men on the boat, counting the crew, and the only time you could find room to move around was when the weather was rough. That would make almost everyone sick and would give those of us blessed with strong stomachs the place to ourselves. There were a lot of boys from Minnesota aboard and they seemed to be a fairly good sort but our men didn't mix with them much, as you see our men were all volunteers and regular army men. We had rather rough weather coming back, about the roughest I have ever seen, and so we did not sight land until the morning of Jan. 12. About 3 p. m. we passed the Statute of Liberty and we all took a solemn oath never to let the lady see our backs again. Most of us are going to do our best to keep our word. We docked at Hoboken, N. J., and there was a large crowd at hand to give us a welcome home. Everybody seemed glad to see us, but I know that every soldier in that old cruiser felt happier over it than the crowd of New Yorkers. We cheered everything we saw. We even cheered the cars, every man thinking about the difference between American boxcars and the French kind that carry a sign saying, '40 homme or 8 chevaux,' which translated means, '40 men or 8 horses.'

"The Red Cross girls, Salvation Army lassies and Y. M. C. A. men brought us gifts of candy, gum, cigarettes and newspapers, and showed us a good time in general. We stayed in the boat over night and the next morning a little tug took us over to Long Island. From there we went by trolly to Camp Mills, getting there in time for dinner. Most of us were not very hungry, however, as the Red Cross people gave us cakes and coffee at the station. It was about the first real cake we had eaten since leaving New York over thirteen months before and it sure tasted like more.

"The government has made Camp Mills a fine place, quite different from what I have been told it was last winter. The barracks are all frame, and they all have nice big heaters in them—and all the coal you want to burn, great contrast to France, where you get nothing but coal dust that will not burn, and that is limited. We stayed at Camp Mills until Jan. 16, and then we were sent to this place to be demobilized. My work started as soon as we arrived here, while at Camp Mills I found time to go to New York and take in the Hippodrome matinee and the evening performance at George M. Cohan's theatre. There was too much work getting our papers in order that our men might be transferred or discharged, to take time to eat. Our work was finished on the 22nd and on that day all of our men who had enlisted in the army after April 2, 1917, were sent away to different camps near their homes and the rest of us were transferred to companies in this post. It was the end of our outfit, an organization with a history dating back to 1822, and it made me feel rather sad, but I suppose it will happen to the whole army. I would like very much to visit you folks for a short while and unless I get sent to Los Angeles I surely will. With love, Your son, Sergeant Frank J. Satre, 4th Co., Ft. Totten, N. Y."

DAVID H. BACKUS BACK FROM FRANCE

FAMOUS AMERICAN ACE, WELL KNOWN HERE, HAS RETURNED HOME.

David H. Backus, former resident of Thief River Falls, who has won fame as an aviator in the great war, returned home last week from France on the transport Minnekahda. Since leaving this city Lieut. Backus made his home at 578 Holly avenue, St. Paul. Lieut. Backus won signal honors in the service, and in recognition of his services was awarded the distinguished service cross with bronze oak leaf and recommended for the French croix de guerre and palm. During all of his exciting experiences Backus never received a wound from the enemy although he took part in dozens of combats.

As an instance of his bravery, it is cited that Backus on one occasion attacked eight German airplanes singlehanded when he had espied them while on a solitary flight. The Boche pilots were stunned momentarily by the daring of the lone Yank and before they had recovered from their surprise he had sent one crashing down in flames. Within 15 minutes he downed two more of the enemy and then flew back to his own lines. This unusual exploit earned the D. S. C., with the bronze oak leaf which is awarded only for some special deed of valor. The other plane Backus is credited with was downed in single combat, the Boche being sent down in flames from a height of 10,000 feet.

During the great offensive Backus was constantly on duty in the air and had many scrimmages with the enemy. Previous to the Argonne drive he had seen much service with a French squadron. After spending a few days in New York, Backus will proceed to his home at St. Paul.

WOUNDED SOLDIER REMAINS CHEERFUL

RAYMOND STAGEBERG WRITES CONCERNING EXPERIENCES IN GREAT WAR.

Although it must be conceded that the lot of the wounded soldier is not the most pleasant in the world, still it seems that the lads who were so unfortunate as to fall victims to Hun bullets during the recent unpleasantness are bearing up under their misfortunes in a philosophical manner and remain cheerful in spite of the fact that they have been confined for weeks and months in hospitals. A sample of this kind of cheerful courage is furnished by Raymond Stageberg, a Thief River Falls lad, who is now at Camp Grant, Ill., after having made the return trip from France in a wounded condition. His father, T. O. Stageberg, is in receipt of the following letter from the lad:

"Camp Grant, Ill., Jan. 23. Dear Folks: I'm some closer to home, don't you think? If I can do that well in the next month I'll be right at home. I left France on the 24th of December and have been traveling almost all the time until now. I had a fine trip coming back. We went away south so the weather was nice and warm. We ate Christmas dinner on board ship and had real turkey, too. Also had a real dinner New Year's day. I met a fellow from St. Paul, a sailor, on the ship and he treated me fine. Nothing too good for me on the ship.

"When I got to the hospital at Hampton, Va., I met a nurse from Minneapolis and it was the same story there, so I've been getting along fine. I expect to stay here at Camp Grant until I get well. Will try and get away for a week or ten days when my wound heals, but I may have to be operated on again. There is some old crushed bone in the wound that keeps decaying preventing the wound from healing. It's nothing to worry about, though. I'll be walking on this leg soon, and it won't be long until I will be home to surprise you, all dolled up in a new uniform.

"When we came here they took our clothes away from us and put us to bed. I get up and walk around the ward on my crutches. While I was in Hampton, Va., they didn't put us to bed, so I got a pass one day and went to Norfolk. This is quite a large town and I bought a new suit and shoes so I'm ready to go home. I had some pictures taken in Hampton and when I get them I'll send you some. Received the snapshots you sent me in France. They sure look natural and all the folks look when you write. Greet all the folks the same.

"Where is Truman now? Did he get across? Send me his address that were kind enough to write when I was in France, also tell them I would be glad to hear from them now as I may be here for some time yet.

"Will close now, hoping to hear from you soon. Raymond Stageberg, U. S. Army Base Hospital, Ward 26, Camp Grant, Ill."

GETTING OVER THE FLU?

Have you had the flu or pneumonia? Then sleep more, exercise more in the open air, breathe deeply, drink more water, eat more sanely and avoid getting over-tired unless you are eager [illegible] which, if history repeats itself, will sweep over the country in the wake of the present epidemic.

DEMAND IS CROWDING CLOVER SEED SUPPLY.

The demand for clover seed is great though the season for seed orders has hardly opened, and the supply is going to fall short, says C. P. Bull, professor of agronomy at University Farm. To help the situation, those who have a surplus of clover or alfalfa seed should report to Mr. Bull at University Farm, as secretary of the Minnesota Crop Improvement association.

Engineer on Visit.

Engineer C. P. [illegible] left on Saturday morning for [illegible] where he will be the guest at his parental home during the day. He was accompanied by his two eldest children Henrietta and Elmer.

MARSHALL COUNTY WILL NAME SHIP

PENNINGTON'S NEIGHBOR TO NORTH WINS SIGNAL BOND SALE HONOR.

Marshall county was one of the six counties in the Ninth Federal Reserve district to win the honor of naming a battle tank through high distribution of Liberty Bond sales. That privilege has now been changed to the right to name a new ship.

Miss Jean Stevens will have the honor to act as sponsor for the United States ship "Marshall." The details of the launching will be prepared soon between the shipping board and the treasury department. The naming of a ship is a privilege worth while and the people of the county are to be congratulated. Pennington county was not able to reach the coveted goal and for this reason the people here will have to forego the honor of having a ship named in its honor.

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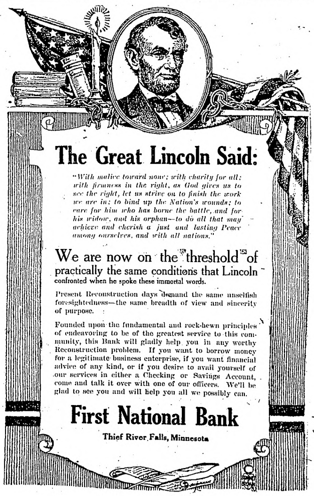

The Great Lincoln Said:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all that may achieve and cherish a just and lasting Peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

We are now on the threshold of practically the same conditions that Lincoln confronted when he spoke these immortal words.

Present Reconstruction days demand the same unselfish foresightedness—the same breadth of view and sincerity of purpose.

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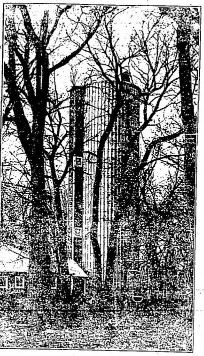

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"Build a Building."

That's to be the slogan throughout the country during the coming spring and summer months. And there's a reason, and a good one!

No building other than that which was absolutely necessary has been done during the past year. Government restrictions, made necessary by the war emergency, practically stopped all construction work. Now these restrictions have been removed and there are many reasons why building plans should be revived and carried out as speedily as possible. The buildings are needed, their construction *will add to the general prosperity of* the community and, last but not least, the work will provide employment for the soldiers who are now being discharged.

Thief River Falls should not and undoubtedly will not be behind other communities in this particular. Many residents not only of Thief River Falls but of the surrounding country were planning new homes or other buildings, or improvements on old buildings, when war put an end to these activities. Now there is no reason why these plans should not be revived and, as stated, there are many reasons why they should be carried out.

New Home Building Department.

For the benefit of its many readers who will want to make building plans during the next few months, The Times has established a new Home Building department. It will be found on another page of this issue. On this page we will publish each week an article written by William A. Radford, editor of the American Builder and one of the best-known architects and greatest authorities on building subects in the United States. Each of these articles will present detailed plans and drawings for a home, or, in some cases, for barns, poultry houses and other farm buildings.

Readers of The Times will be able to obtain from this department not only ideas but definite plans for any type of building that they may have in mind.

The Times wishes, also, to print all the news regarding building plans and building operation in Thief River Falls and vicinity, and asks its readers to give it information of their own plans and any others of which they may have knowledge. News of this kind is of general interest and its publication will benefit the entire community. Construction work of a useful character is a boon to the community. It puts money into circulation where it will do the most good—at home. It improves labor conditions and brings added prosperity to every resident of the community.

Government Behind Movement.

The United States government itself is behind this "Build a Building" movement. William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, issued a statement recently, calling on individuals as well as state and municipal authorities to begin at once the building projects that had been stopped to release labor and materials for war purposes. Secretary Wilson summed up the situation when he said:

"Lack of dwelling accommodations and lack of public conveniences in the way of roads, bridges and public buildings are a serious detriment at this time, when we are anxious to pass through the readjustment period with all speed. There is another and equally serious side, however, namely that with the lack of building activities many of our returned soldiers who are skilled in various building trades will find themselves out of employment on their return to this country.

"I have no thought of advocating wasteful or unnecessary building, for that would be a poor solution of a most serious problem; but I do feel that if we can secure from public authorities and private individuals an early intention to start work in the construction of buildings, sewers, waterworks, bridges and similar undertakings, all of which are vitally necessary, we will not only be increasing the total substantial value of our country, but we will in a measure be establishing general economic conditions during the period of reconstruction."

Materials and Labor Plentiful.

It is apparent that there will be no dearth of either materials or labor for the building that is necessary during the next year or two. As a starter the United States Steel corporation has announced a reduction in the price of building materials but, as a matter of fact, the advance in the cost of building during the last few years has been far less than in almost any other line, and incomes have increased in a much greater proportion.

Lack of dwelling accommodations has created a bad condition in many places. It has increased rents out of all proportion to the increase in the cost of construction and the necessity for increased incomes of the owners. This condition will be maintained until such a time as there have been provided more homes.

The farmers, who have greatly increased their production of food under the stimulus of high prices and the appeals of the government, lack many buildings that are necessary for the efficient operation of their farms. This sort of building, like all others, was halted by the war industries board. All restrictions now have been removed and everyone is free to carry out his building plans.

"Build a Building" will become exceptionally popular this spring and summer and everyone who has had such a thought in mind during the period of anxiety will do well to get busy and formulate his plans. Let the building experts advertising in The Times assist you in the matter of planning as well as in the selection of the proper materials. They will be glad to serve you and their experience is at your command.

A Double Bereavement.

Carl Klemonson, 32 years of age, a well-known and respected resident of Highlanding township, died last Saturday from hemorrhage, following attacks of influenza and pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, the latter ageing 19, 8 and 2 years respectively. Interment was at Highlanding cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased was a son-in-law of Peter C. Wold, former county commissioner. While Mr. Wold was busily engaged in lending whatever aid was possible to the family of his daughter, he received word from Minneapolis announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Dorothea Wold, who passed away of paralysis at the advanced age of 84 years. Conditions at home made it impossible for Mr. Wold to attend the funeral.

THINGS SHAPING FOR FARM CROPS SHOW

FINAL TOUCHES BEING MADE ON PROGRAM AND OTHER DETAILS.

Arrangements are shaping well for the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Farm Crops and Stock Show, which opens Feb. 10 at Crookston. The new live stock pavilion which is being erected by the Red River Valley Live Stock association will be ready for use. The building is located right next to the large Company I Armory, where the Farm Crops Show and meetings are held, and the poultry show will be in the large stock annex, a new building being erected just east of the two larger buildings—the Armory and the live stock pavilion—and will be connected by passageways with each building.

It is expected that arrangements will be effected for running a special train between Detroit and Crookston and return on the North Pacific, and on the Great Northern from Thief River Falls to Crookston and return. It is also probable that special trains will be run, leaving Crookston the evening of the big live stock sale, Wednesday, Feb. 12, to get people home on the lines going to Moorhead and going to Glyndon on account of the regular trains on these two lines leaving too early to permit of taking in the evening program.

The Times has been requested by the Farm Crops Show management to extend to all returned soldiers and sailors of this vicinity a cordial invitation to visit the Farm Crops and Stock Show on complimentary admissions. Officers and directors of the several organizations connected with the Farm Crops and Stock Show have been furnished with admission cards for soldiers and sailors or they may be obtained by addressing C. H. Zealand, secretary of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association, Crookston, and enclosing anything that will satisfactorily evidence that the writer is a returned soldier or sailor.

The Farm Crops Show management announces that a special committee has been at work making arrangements that will insure ample accommodations for all who will wish to remain over night. It is urged, however, that reservations be made before going to Crookston, or if not before going, rooms should be reserved immediately on arrival as it is more or less of a troublesome matter to locate rooms in the late evening.

Undergo Operations.

Mrs. Ole C. Evenson, wife of one of the warehousemen at the Thief River Grocery company's plant, was taken to the Physicians hospital last week, an operation for appendicitis being found necessary. She is reported as getting along well at this time and out of danger.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Carl Olson, wife of the foreman at the shipping room, was stricken with the same complaint and taken to the hospital. An operation was also performed in her case and she is apparently on a safe way to recovery.

This has naturally taken hands away from this business to some extent and to make the labor shortage at the wholesale house more acute George Templin, another shipping room man, is down with the quincy.

Mrs. O. Brenan returned Saturday to her home at Middle River, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson, of this city.

Build a Building

OUR PEOPLE, BOTH IN THE CITY AND COUNTRY, HAVE PATRIOTICALLY MET EVERY DEMAND AND REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE WAR. NOW ANOTHER AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT SUGGESTION IS ADVANCED. IT IS THIS:

Carry Out Every Contemplated Building Operation
NOW!

This will mean work for our returning soldiers. It will insure a speedy adjustment of all after-the-war labor problems. It will mean getting the country back on a peaceful and productive basis in the shortest possible time.

We ask you to read the article on this building subject on this page of The Times. The editor is simply following the lead of observant men all over the country in urging that any contemplated building undertaking be entered upon this spring. You will gain nothing by delaying and are almost certain to be money out.

Build a Building Now

And let us help you with the plans. Our experience is at your service. We are equipped to furnish you with everything you may need for any kind of a building, but whether you buy our supplies or not, DO NOT DELAY IN GETTING TO WORK. We have studied building conditions for years and KNOW that there will be no better opportunity later on. Materials are liable to be higher before they go lower, so act at once. By so doing you will be serving your country and protecting yourself.

Build THIS Year
SEE

The Prichard Company
"Bill and Harry"

We have just received one entire carload of silos of various sizes at attractive prices. Can make delivery any time.

A Service Record of Twenty Years

AFTER YOU HAVE READ THE ARTICLE ON THIS PAGE URGING EVERYONE TO "BUILD A BUILDING" AND YOU HAVE DECIDED TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST IN THIS RESPECT, IT WILL BE TIME TO GIVE THE MATTER OF MATERIAL A THOUGHT.

AT THE OUTSET WE WISH TO STATE THAT WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE FROM THE TIME YOU START THE PLANS UNTIL THE LAST FINISHING TOUCH HAS BEEN PLACED ON WHATEVER YOU ARE CONSTRUCTING. WE HAVE BEEN SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION IN THIS MANNER FOR TWENTY YEARS AND MORE AND TAKE A VAST AMOUNT OF SATISFACTION IN COUNTING OUR THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS AMONG OUR PERSONAL FRIENDS.

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THE MAIN THING AT THIS TIME IS TO "BUILD A BUILDING." UNCLE SAM REQUESTS IT AS A DEMOBILIZATION MEASURE. YOUR INTERESTS SHOULD DICTATE THE MOVE. READ THE ARTICLE ON THIS PAGE AND THEN ACT AT ONCE.

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AN UNTIMELY RETREAT.

It looks as if the people of Thief River Falls were going to back away from the paving proposition and permit the entire program to go by default. The few who are opposed to the plan are always on hand and most energetic in their attempts to prove that the work should not be undertaken. On the other hand, the far-sighted progressives seem inclined to let the matter rest, satisfied that they have advanced a meritorious measure as far as possible at this time.

The city council, while not actually saying so, acts as though the enterprise might as well be considered dead, at least for the present. The members were ready to go ahead with the preliminary work, leaving the actual paving to be taken care of when conditions were right, but even this proposition received so little backing on the part of the citizens that the administration could hardly be blamed for not wishing to shoulder the responsibility.

All of which is too bad. There are so many sound and unanswerable arguments to be advanced in favor of undertaking the work at this time that the victory of the obstructionists is absolutely unearned. Everyone admitted that the streets should have been paved long ago and even went so far as to say they were sorry the matter had not been attended to, but they were afraid of the cost at this time. They lost sight of the fact that it is doubtful if material will go much lower for many years to come and that the employment of labor at high wages is something that every American citizen should wish at this particular juncture. Evidently these people never took time to figure that as soon as labor and materials become cheap everything else must follow suit. When wages go down business must suffer and it will make less difference whether or not the streets are paved. There will be no money in circulation in that event and consequently no object in making the town attractive to visitors, while business men and others will have to be satisfied with things as they are or compelled to see them grow worse.

Every citizen should be anxious to see good wages everywhere. One way to insure such condition is to provide plenty of work. If every city in the land sets itself against improvement it will mean just so much more labor thrown into other fields with the result that wages must come down. So well is this known that the Government has requested states, counties and cities generally to get every possible improvement under way during the next couple of years. The work will be needed in order that the wage scale shall be maintained at a reasonable level when the readjustments incident to demobilization are to be faced. It is even suggested that legislative bodies embark upon undertakings not absolutely necessary at this time in order to meet the situation. Better put a mortgage on the future than fill the country with idle men.

Paving our streets would be but a single drop in the bucket as a labor factor, it is true, but if every city in the land followed the course taken here there would be trouble. The decision to abandon the proposition at this time is to be refretted, no matter from what angle the subject is viewed.

THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE.

Even right here in the wheat-growing Northwest there are people quite seriously concerned over the possibility of the government's losing money by reason of keeping faith with the farmers on the wheat price guarantee. They do not go so far as to say that the guarantee should not be lived up to, but regard the outlook as omnious nevertheless. They are very foolish for borrowing so much trouble.

The Saturday Evening Post is not printed in a wheat-growing region. Neither is that publication interested particularly in boosting the farmers' side of the proposition at the expense of the rest of the country. What it says on the subject may therefore be taken as the unbiased opinion of observers whose sole and particular ambition it is to see that anything printed and for which they are responsible is as near right as possible. The following may consequently be of some assistance in calming the fears of those who see only financial disaster ahead unless the government breaks faith with the farmer. The article appeared as an editorial in last week's Post:

"A good many people are excited over the wheat outlook. Do not join them yet awhile. The Government has guaranteed two dollars and twenty-six cents for every bushel harvested in the United States next summer. A big area was seeded last fall. No doubt a big area will be seeded next spring. If it all comes through to the threshing machine in good condition there will be a big crop—a billion bushels or more. Australasia has available wheat, now that shipping restrictions are relaxing. India will have wheat to spare. Europe may harvest more wheat next summer than last. Wheat in the open market may be worth only a dollar and a quarter a bushel. Buying the American crop at two-twenty-six may let the Government in for a billion-dollar loss.

"But a long, melancholy procession of gentlemen have gone broke figuring on the wheat harvest after the grain was knee-high, and part of our crop has not even been planted yet. It will be eight months, with multitudinous chances of bugs and weather, before the last of it is cut.

"Perhaps you noticed in your newspaper the other day a hunger map of Europe, with more than a third of the continent black, indicating famine conditions. At any rate, you have seen what Mr. Hoover and other persons with pretty good sources of information have been saying about a grievous lack of bread across the water. And fighting stopped last November. When the Government gave its guaranty, for the purpose of inducing the fullest possible production of wheat in the United States this year, it had no means of knowing that fighting would not be going right on to next harvest, in which case every surplus bushel of American wheat might have meant life or death to somebody in Belgium or France.

"The Government took a big chance. It was committed to a big game. There was a huge chance on the other side. If war had continued and the Government had failed to use every rational means of providing bread it would have been deeply blamable. Say we lose even a billion dollars. We won the war, and risking the billion dollars was one of the means of assuring that we should win it.

"And we have not lost any billion dollars yet. It is terribly easy, and cheap, to be wise after the event. Long after the fire is out and the lives of the family are saved it is easy to complain that the firemen mussed up the rugs."

WE WILL ALL BE THERE.

For once Pennington county is going to send the banner crowd to the Farm Crops show at Crookston. Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club figured that 200 tickets would be enough to accommodate all those who wished to attend from here, but it is already evident that there will have to be a greater supply provided.

In order to make a real excursion of the event the people of Red Lake county have been invited to join with their Pennington neighbors. The negotiations for the train were handled through the local club and the tickets sold at Red Lake Falls will carry the stamp of the same organization. No reduction in fare is possible under any circumstances and the special tickets are only provided in order to permit of their being sold beforehand.

This is going to be a regular farm crop excursion and for this reason it is desired that as many farmers as possible will take advantage of it. In order to make sure that all will be accommodated it would be a good idea for those from the country who intend going and who cannot procure their tickets in advance to notify either Mr. Smith or A. J. Anderson of their intention. If it becomes evident that the number of cars arranged for will not comfortably take care of the crowd more can easily be secured if the company officials are notified in time.

Crookston is going to make a special effort to see that everyone has a good time on this particular day of the fair. Exhibition managers and townspeople alike realize that this excursion will in all likelihood prove only a forerunner of many similar ones and will take particular pains to see that everyone has a good time.

If this excursion accomplishes nothing outside of proving that the annual winter show is an event in which the people of the entire district are interested it will have been worth a hundred times its cost. The impression that the affair is staged primarily for the benefit of Crookston prevails very generally throughout the district and has had the effect of keeping many away. Crookston is the gainer of course, but it is no more than right that the city should receive some benefit. If it were not for the people of that town the district winter show proposition would have died years ago. They pluckily held on when others gave the exhibition but lukewarm support and the credit for its final success is due primarily to Crookston's willingness to back its faith with money and untiring work.

Let's prove that we are good neighbors and appreciate these things by attending this excursion. It will be a good thing for us, for the fair, and for Crookston.

A DEFENDER OF THE CARNIVAL.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette tries to get "cute" at the expense of the Woman's club of this city because that organization has the hardihood to object to a degrading carnival as an adjunct to the annual county fair. Under the title "A Bas le Carnival," which presumably is French for something or other, the Gazette editor relieves himself of the following:

> The Woman's club of Thief River Falls have protested to their county fair directors against the carnival as a side amusement at the coming county fair. They say that the carnival has not a high moral tone, and some better amusement could be substituted. What the fair board will do has not yet been given out. But the Gazette rises to ask: What is a fair without a carnival? People come to county fairs expecting to be talked out of their money by some ballyhoo artist with a Bosco show or crooked cane rack, and if there is no such place to throw away money the sightseer becomes bored. Old P. T. Barnum had the right idea when he uttered that classic saying, "The American people like to be humbugged." And it's a fact! Abolish the carnival? Never! In the words of the immortal poet, Rhubarb Kindling:
>
> "Cut if you will your life-long pal,
> But Woodman, spare our carnival."

Such may be the case as regards the farmers in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. They may like to be humbugged and fleeced while their intelligence is insulted by an exposition of rottenness, but we prefer to think that George is mistaken. In this section the tillers of the soil have advanced beyond the point where snake-eaters are considered wonderful and hoochi-koochi dancers exemplify the highest form of art.

George, we are ashamed of you.

WANTED—ONE RAILROAD.

The Grygla Eagle has been demanding that the Minnesota Northwestern extend its line from Goodridge so as to reach a number of towns in Marshall county now without railroad facilities of any kind. The arguments put forth by Editor Mussey and republished in another column of The Times this week are sound and should be carefuly considered by the railroad management. The steadily growing business of one of the finest territories in the Northwest will be diverted in another direction entirely unless some promise is held out to these people that will lead them to hope for better accommodations in the near future.

Now Or in One Hundred Years?

(Grand Rapids Independent.)

Do you want to see the county settled up? Do you want to see the settlers who are already in the county remain and prosper? Yes? Then observe the benefit derived to the territory affected from a 20 mile electric line, built into a comparatively wild and unsettled section out of Thief River Falls, and get into line for the construction of a railroad and branches in Itasca county, which has a hundred times the resources and prospective patronage for such a road as the "Thief River Falls country did.

The electric road running out of Thief River Falls was built some several years ago with private capital. It has paid the promoters well. A report by one of the officials of the road of the business done in the past four years shows a remarkable increase in the business done, tells an interesting story of the growth of a section which would probably have progressed but little without the railroad.

From the start this road carried a great many passengers. The tonnage of freight carried has increased about 20 per cent in the four years, the road having had an excellent freight patronage from the start. Great increases have been made in livestock and dairy products shipments, indicating that the country tapped by the road is making progress in the lines that spell prosperity.

Let us compare this road and its field with one such as could be built entirely in Itasca county to develop this portion of the state.

The Thief River Falls road is 20 miles long. A road sixty or seventy miles long, with branches of equal length, could be built in Itasca county. The Thief River Falls road had nothing to take out except the crops raised on the lands in its territory when the road was built. An Itasca county road would have an uncountable number of cars of forest products to move from the start. It would have the crops of a large territory already partially developed. It would have a passenger traffic which, with settlers, land seekers, timber men and hands and lake tourists and hunters, would be enormous. Most of these the Thief River Falls road did not have.

What would such a road mean to Grand Rapids? A timber man who knows that country told the writer that there would be saw timber enough along either of the lines proposed to keep a big sawmill in Grand Rapids going for twenty years. He stated that the local cooperage company would have a source of timber to draw from with convenient railroad facilities so great that it would not need to worry about timber for years and years. He stated that there would be timber for numerous kinds of other wood working factories, not to mention almost fabulous opportunities for the "cedar savages."

Furthermore, such a road running into Grand Rapids would mean that Grand Rapids would be the trading center of a vast territory. Would that mean anything to the town? The Thief River Falls twenty mile stretch carried an average of 30,000 passengers a year. Most of them, perhaps 99 per cent, went to Thief River Falls. Can we wonder that Thief River Falls is getting to be a city? Grand Rapids can have that one advantage—of having another railroad tapping a new territory—if the people will only bestir themselves.

A law providing for counties to finance a railroad through the county in the same manner in which the county builds the roads, only with different regulations for operation according to requirements, would develop the county as no other agency would. It would benefit the entire county.

Let any Grand Rapids business man who can see farther than the nickle he gets to the dollar he could get with the same amount of time and energy applied, go into the territory affected. Let him stop a bit and look over the vast resources, the dormant wealth there present and then consider the limitations placed on the country by the lack of transportation facilities. If he is not stirred with a desire to help develop such a section by working and boosting for railroad facilities, then he needs—no, not a doctor—an undertaker's services.

Let Grand Rapids wake up. Let the people of the sections affected wake up. We can develop the country now—in the next few years—or we can wait a hundred years. Which shall it be?

The Query: Who Feeds Railroad?

(Grygla Eagle)

There is an old saying, "Give honor to him to whom honor is due." This is right but not always done.

We have reference, in particular, to an article which appeared in the Thief River Falls Times under date of January 23, in a report of the work done by the Electric Railway given by General Manager Protzeller. We do not doubt for a moment the correctness of the figures given by Mr. Protzeller, but when it is claimed that a large per cent of this business comes from the eastern end of Pennington county, we claim that it is wrong, decidedly so.

There is no question but what the building of the 20 miles of the Electric line to Goodridge was a blessing to this country but would have been a much greater blessing and done a far greater amount of business had it been continued farther into this country, as it can be easily proven that a very large per cent of the business done over this road comes from eastern Marshall county and tributary territory in Beltrami county, which would have been increased many fold had the road been extended 20 miles farther.

We suppose the figures were taken from the amount of shipping billed to and from Goodridge. This is easily accounted for from the fact that Goodridge being the terminal of the road, freight that is shipped to and from this country is billed to and from Goodridge, of a necessity, and for this reason Goodridge and eastern Pennington county gets the credit. We do not wish to disparage the eastern end of Pennington county, but it is only 9½ miles east from Goodridge to the reservation line, about 10 miles to the Red Lake river and 4½ miles north to the south line of Marshall county, while north of the Marshall county line freight is handled for approximately 50 miles north, 30 or more miles east besides the large amount of freight handled by Grygla.

As we stated last week, this vast territory is developing, due to railroad facilities, slow but sure, getting ready to make a "big jump" as soon as it is sure of railroad service. It is well filled with a bunch of energetic, boosting people who are now doing well but are patiently waiting to "turn loose" as soon as the road comes. Everyone is willing and anxious to do anything within reason to help a railroad into this territory, and it is safe to say that ere long a road will be built running north and south from the vicinity of Bemidji and thus open a direct shipping way by a short line to Duluth and the Twin Cities.

We want it, we need it and everything possible for us to do will be done to get it and the first in will be the first served.

The excuse of "The War" is a "back number."

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Since the 25th of January the weather in this section of the state was the coldest within the experience of the oldest inhabitant. The mercury never registed higher than 15 degrees below zero and at times went as low as 50 degrees.

C. H. Bauman & Co., of Thief River Falls, purchased the grocery stock of L. Oriard at Germantown, and intend continuing the business. Arrangements were under way for the erection of a new store building.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey left for a visit to her old home, Atwater, Minn.

Robert McGinn left for his lumber camps to see how the work was progressing. It was a great winter for loggers, although too cold to make the best work possible.

It was rumored that H. E. Ives contemplated the starting of a newspaper at Cass Lake, to be called "The Blizzard."

Ten Years Ago.

The farmers living to the east and northeast of the city were making every effort to secure the establishment of a telephone line. Meetings for the purpose of boosting the project were held at Grygla and Highlanding during the week. The proposed line was 50 miles in length.

The total assessed valuation of Red Lake county, both real and personal, was $3,883,327, of which the real estate represented $3,724,306. The tax rate averaged 42.7 mills.

At a meeting of the Red Lake Transportation company, held at Kratka, Joe DuChamp was elected general manager.

It was announced that a corrugated culvert factory would be located in the city within three weeks.

E. L. Quist purchased the Thief River Press from S. W. Bagley and announced that he would wield the editorial pen himself.

Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam was in the city enroute to St. Paul. He stated that he was in hopes of getting a bridge across the Red river near Highlanding.

The planing mill started work Monday morning with every indication of a good run ahead.

Work of renewing the telephone system in the city was begun during the week.

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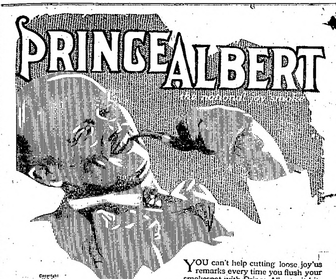

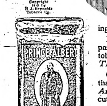

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City News

A. J. Lawrence returned to this city Tuesday from the cities.

R. A. Beaulin of Oklee visited with friends in this city last Monday.

E. C. Gusa of Hallock was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Miss Emma Lystrud of Oklee visited and shopped in this city, Monday.

Theodore Chapek of Middle River visited friends in this city on Sunday.

J. Grove of Glenwood was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday.

S. J. Rice of Plummer visited and shopped in this city Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Ohm of Newfolden shopped in this city Monday and Tuesday.

B. Refsnes of Erie shopped and attended to business matters here on Monday.

Mrs. Turley of Minneapolis is visiting old acquaintances in this city this week.

A. Stromstedt of Warren was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

O. Norby of Middle River attended to business matters in this city on Saturday.

H. Carlson left for Middle River Tuesday to visit with his sister until Friday.

Albert Mybro of Viking was a business caller in this city the first of the week.

Miss Emma Styrvet of Oklee visited old friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

W. Turwell of Glenwood transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inga Homme left for Warren Monday to receive medical attention for a few days.

Severen Eberhart left for Gonvick Wednesday morning to visit friends for a few days.

Frank Franks of Holt visited in this city Sunday and returned to his home on Monday.

J. H. Rollvek of Roseau attended to business matters in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Anna Ose left for Grand Forks Tuesday morning where she will be employed.

Miss Nora Williams of Agder arrived Tuesday to attend the sewing school in this city.

Misses Clara and Olida Olson, of Plummer had their tonsils removed in this city, Monday.

Miss Linda Lupren of Strandquist visited with friends in this city on Sunday and Monday.

V. R. Miller of Glenwood arrived in this city on Thursday and visited friends until Monday.

Miss Helena Hagl of Red Lake Falls visited and shopped in this city between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Hayes of Wilton, Minn., visited with friends and shopped in this city, Friday.

Jens Bolstad returned Tuesday to Rhoda, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Lizzie Wisch of Steiner visited with Miss Laura Johnson in this city Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Fox left for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday evening where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Miss Helga Ose of Steiner visited with Miss Hannah Peterson of this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Will returned Sunday morning from the Twin Cities where he had been on business for a few days.

Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom of Plummer visited with her daughter, Ruth Sandstrom, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Hegtvedt, who has been teaching at Trail, visited with A. Sorenson in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. McKercher of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in Thief River Falls between trains, Tuesday.

Emil Larson returned to his home at Alvarado, Saturday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

The Knitting club will meet at the home of Miss Laura Brown, 211 Conley avenue south, on Thursday evening.

O. M. Enge visited friends in this city a few days and returned to his home at Oslo the latter part of last week.

Knut Burry transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday and returned Tuesday to his home at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chamberlain of Gonvick visited friends and shopped in this city Tuesday entoute to Baudette.

C. Thompson returned to his home at Wanke the latter part of the week, after attending to business matters in this city.

Joe Baugh of Warren was a business caller in this city, Monday. He also visited at the Henry Holt home for a short time.

H. Haraldson returned Tuesday to his home at Crookston after a few days in this city visiting with his son, Herbert Haraldson.

Miss Alice Paulson arrived Wednesday morning from Grand Forks to visit with her father, Dr. A. J. Paulson, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson of Bemidji, arrived in this city the first of the week to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

Leonard Sandstrom of Plummer visited with Conrad Hovie in this city a few days and returned to his home, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Mogensen and daughter, Jeanette, left Monday for Devils Lake where she will visit with her sister, for a week or ten days.

Ole J. Amundson of Starkweather, is a guest at the O. N. Olson home this week and attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

George P. Curran, who has been putting in a week wrestling with the influenza, is back attending to customers at the Consumers Wholesale grocery.

O. Grubrok of Oklee was a business caller in this city the first of the week.

George Pettingale of Bronson was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Miss Betsy Legvold left for her school at Nellsville, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Gilseth of Fosston arrived in this city where she will make her home.

Miss Cora Finberg left for her school near St. Hilaire Friday afternoon.

James Brady of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Miss Mary Olson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, Friday.

Henry Bergh of Hallock returned Saturday after a day in this city, shopping.

Mrs. L. A. Melin of Bronson visited with friends and shopped in this city Monday.

Misses Hazel Goings and Selma Larson spent Sunday at their homes in St. Hilaire.

Miss Lillian Hagen who is teaching near Halma, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Lillian Howe of Warren is the guest of Misses Inga and Agnes Oftedahl this week.

Miss Ruth Bamford left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends in Crookston.

Miss Alma Peterson left for Red Lake Falls Friday afternoon to visit for a day with friends.

Miss Lillien Lungren arrived in this city, Thursday from Fargo, where she has been working.

R. Graan returned to Baudette on Thursday after a day in this city receiving dental treatment.

Miss Bell McAdams of Strathcona received medical treatment in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Bessy Lundberg left for Crookston on Thursday afternoon to attend the basket ball game.

Miss Loraine O'Hara left for Holt, Saturday morning after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

"Theodore Roosevelt, An American," will be the subject at the M. E. church Sunday night. Come.

Mrs. A. Ebbighausen and son, left for Crookston, Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Nora Hankin left for Plummer, Saturday evening to visit with relatives for about two weeks.

Miss Ellen Larson of Bronson visited with friends in this city on Monday and attended to shopping.

Miss Ella Miller left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mariam, over Sunday.

Ole Stenwold of Trail visited and attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. Erickson visited with E. Hoard in this city and returned on Wednesday to his home at Strathcona.

Miss Olga Gulrud spent Sunday in Minneapolis with Miss Gilma Ostvolden, who is taking up millinery.

Miss Clara Kolden of Hallock arrived in this city Sunday evening and will be employed here for some time.

Miss Inga Homme returned to this city Tuesday evening from Warren where she has been for a few days.

D. Matheson returned to his home at Holt, Friday after a day in this city shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. J. Skjordal and Mrs. C. Banker, of Strathcona, received medical attention in this city on Wednesday.

Ole Anderson returned on Tuesday to his home at Oklee after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Lena Lonson left for Minneapolis Friday evening where she will attend business college for a few months.

Rev. J. J. Kelley of Crookston is visiting with Julien Provencher, this week, and attending the creamery meeting.

Mrs. B. J. Bakke returned to her home at Holt Friday morning after a day in this city receiving medical attention.

M. Rilland of Oklee visited and attended to business matters in this city on Monday and returned to his home, Tuesday.

Martin Anderson returned to his home at Roseau Tuesday morning after attending to business matters in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson returned on Friday morning to her home at Holt after a day in this city visiting with Mrs. Ole Thorson.

Miss Lizzie Kisch, who has been visiting with Miss Laura Johnson in this city for a day, returned to her home at Steiner, Friday.

G. Bengard, who visited with J. Soderberg and A. Rindahl in this city for two days, left Sunday evening for his home at Fosston.

F. C. Olson, who had been visiting at the B. Falk home in this city a few days, returned Sunday evening to his home at Alexandria.

Mrs. M. Olson, who has been staying with her daughter, Theresa, who passed away at the Physicians hospital on Friday evening, returned to her home at Goodridge, Saturday afternoon.

Olaf Ramstad left Sunday evening for Detroit and Little Falls to attend to business matters.

A. J. Lawrence left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. H. Pavek and Mrs. A. Lindblad, left for Holt Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives, between trains.

Miss Alice Bourque left for Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, Miss Selina, over Sunday.

Miss Selma Eliason, who has been a guest at the J. Arneson home for about a week, returned Friday to her home at Fargo.

Miss Christine Wagedahl, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. Storhaug, for a few days, returned to her home at Holt, Saturday.

Sergt. Fred Borgen arrived at his home in this city Saturday evening from Long Island, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. R. P. Kautz, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Strom, for a day, returned Saturday morning to her home at Holt.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium, visited with her sister, Dorothy, in this city a short time Sunday, enroute to her school at Halma.

Miss Nettie Johnson, who is teaching school west of this city, left for her home at St. Hilaire, Friday afternoon to spend Sunday.

Misses Rena and Amanda Swanson visited at the S. Larson home between trains, Friday and returned to St. Hilaire that afternoon.

Miss Florence Brown returned on Saturday morning to her home at Holt, after a two weeks' stay in this city with Mrs. H. Peterson.

Miss Minnie Locken, who had her tonsils removed at the Physicians hospital in this city, returned Thursday to her home at Hallock.

Miss Hilda Stensgaard, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Aanstad for a few days, returned to her home at Warroad, Saturday evening.

F. S. Ebert left for Bronson on Wednesday morning from where he will go to Lancaster and other places attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. F. Keating and daughter, Pearly, who have been visiting with Mrs. Nettie Hodak for a day, left for Havana, N. D., Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Netland, who is teaching at Trail, spent a short time in this city, Friday evening and left for her home at St. Hilaire, Saturday.

Roy Olson and family of Fairdale, N. Dak., arrived in this city the first of the week, and are taking charge of the Maland farm, east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasgren left on Friday evening for Seattle, Wash., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Wasgren's father.

Miss Marguerite Knox, who has been visiting at the McFarland home for a few days, left for her home at Fisher, Friday afternoon.

Arnold Dale left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks and other cities in North Dakota, where he will visit relatives and attend to business matters.

Miss Olga Standy of Mahnomen received dental treatment in this city the latter part of last week, and returned to Mahnomen, Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Miller, who has been visiting with her daughter, Dorothy, for the past week, returned to her home at Fergus Falls, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson of Grand Forks arrived in this city on Tuesday to attend the silver wedding of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Olson left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit for about two weeks. Mr. Olson will receive medical attention.

Mesdames L. L. Furan and Severt Benson returned on Friday evening to this city from Rosewood, where they had been visiting at the B. P. Sagmoen home.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. O. J. Lundell, 339 north Kendall avenue.

Mrs. M. Stangl returned Monday to her home at Mahnomen, after a few days in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and daughter, Miss Emma Stangl.

Severt Israelson, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Holt, for the past month, left for Warren Wednesday morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Baugh.

Miss Permot Anselin of Oklee, arrived in this city Saturday evening and was taken to the Physicians hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. M. Dargan left for St. Hilaire, Saturday afternoon, after a week's visit in this city with her daughters, Mrs. J. Thill and Mrs. S. J. Swanson.

H. O. Loken returned to this city Saturday morning from Chicago, Cleveland, and the Twin Cities, where he had been on a buying trip for the past two weeks.

Miss Gina Lusa left for Fargo, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit for a short time enroute to Holley, to visit with her brother for about two months.

Mrs. Henry Holt returned to her home in this city last Thursday from Austin and Minneapolis, where she visited relatives for the past two weeks.

Misses Burnedette and Blanche Horiem returned to their homes at Holt, Thursday morning, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Mable Johnson of Holt, visited with her sister, Miss Tina Johnson, for a day, and left on Thursday for Grand Forks where she will be employed.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and son, Reuben who have been visiting with the former's sons, Fred Johnson and A. Peterson for a week, returned Friday to their home at Holt.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where she visited with her daughter, Miriam, a few days and attended to business matters.

Mrs. J. C. Canning, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Adsero, for about a week, left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit at Fargo, enroute to her home at Williston, N. D.

Walter Truelson, formerly of this city, attended the basket ball game at Crookston, and returned to this city, Friday morning with the team. Mr. Truelson left for his home at Fargo, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoag, who have been visiting with friends in this city for a few days, left Sunday evening for Duluth, where they will spend a short time enroute to their home at Minneapolis.

William Bangen who has been employed at the Citizens State bank for several months, left Monday afternoon for his home at Crookston where he will visit a few days, before accepting another position.

Miss Jennie Bradley, of Stone Lake, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Leo C. Bradley, for the past three weeks, left for Aberdeen, S. D., Thursday afternoon where she will teach a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness and children, who have been visiting with the parents of Mrs. Ness at Holt for about three weeks, have returned and are now at their home, 322 Crocker avenue north.

Those who accompanied the Thief River high school basket ball team to Crookston were: Allen Fossum, Theodore Prichard, Bernard Barzen, Francis McGinnity, Milton Lund, Clarence Erickson and Maurice Mabey.

Mrs. C. S. Simonson and sister, Miss Millie Aspelund, who have been visiting at their home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund, in this city for some time left for Mrs. Simonson's home at Baudette, on Thursday.

Fred W. Gunstad, a former employe of The Times mechanical department, arrived Monday to resume his former position. Mr. Gunstad had been spending a few weeks with his folks at St. Hilaire since his release from military duty about the first of the year. For some time prior to his release he was stationed at Camp Johnston, Florida.

Mrs. J. J. Holstein returned to this city on Tuesday evening from Overly, N. D., where she has been visiting with Mrs. A. E. Brantt for the past three weeks.

Mrs. M. McCann, who has been visiting at Lethbridge, Alberta, Can., for the past two years, returned to her home in this city, Friday evening.

Miss Manda Nagnell, who has been in charge of a patient at the Physicians hospital for the past week, returned Friday evening to her home at Plummer.

Miss Targar Senum arrived Tuesday in Thief River Falls from Kratka where she has been working for some time. Miss Senum expects to remain in Thief River Falls the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen of Rosewood, spent a few days of last week in this city to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lars Furan. She returned on Friday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson of Rosewood was in the city between trains last Thursday to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blom and daughter, Anna, returned to Rosewood on Tuesday morning following an over Sunday stay here to attend meetings at the Swedish Mission church.

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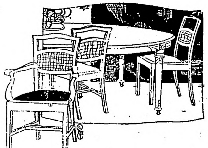

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AN UNTIMELY RETREAT.

It looks as if the people of Thief River Falls were going to back away from the paving proposition and permit the entire program to go by default. The few who are opposed to the plan are always on hand and most energetic in their attempts to prove that the work should not be undertaken. On the other hand, the far-sighted progressives seem inclined to let the matter rest, satisfied that they have advanced a meritorious measure as far as possible at this time.

The city council, while not actually saying so, acts as though the enterprise might as well be considered dead, at least for the present. The members were ready to go ahead with the preliminary work, leaving the actual paving to be taken care of when conditions were right, but even this proposition received so little backing on the part of the citizens that the administration could hardly be blamed for not wishing to shoulder the responsibility.

All of which is too bad. There are so many sound and unanswerable arguments to be advanced in favor of undertaking the work at this time that the victory of the obstructionists is absolutely unearned. Everyone admitted that the streets should have been paved long ago and even went so far as to say they were sorry the matter had not been attended to, but they were afraid of the cost at this time. They lost sight of the fact that it is doubtful if material will go much lower for many years to come and that the employment of labor at high wages is something that every American citizen should wish at this particular juncture. Evidently these people never took time to figure that as soon as labor and materials become cheap everything else must follow suit. When wages go down business must suffer and it will make less difference whether or not the streets are paved. There will be no money in circulation in that event and consequently no object in making the town attractive to visitors, while business men and others will have to be satisfied with things as they are or compelled to see them grow worse.

Every citizen should be anxious to see good wages everywhere. One way to insure such condition is to provide plenty of work. If every city in the land sets itself against improvement it will mean just so much more labor thrown into other fields with the result that wages must come down. So well is this known that the Government has requested states, counties and cities generally to get every possible improvement under way during the next couple of years. The work will be needed in order that the wage scale shall be maintained at a reasonable level when the readjustments incident to demobilization are to be faced. It is even suggested that legislative bodies embark upon undertakings not absolutely necessary at this time in order to meet the situation. Better put a mortgage on the future than fill the country with idle men.

Paving our streets would be but a single drop in the bucket as a labor factor, it is true, but if every city in the land followed the course taken here there would be trouble. The decision to abandon the proposition at this time is to be refretted, no matter from what angle the subject is viewed.

THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE.

Even right here in the wheat-growing Northwest there are people quite seriously concerned over the possibility of the government's losing money by reason of keeping faith with the farmers on the wheat price guarantee. They do not go so far as to say that the guarantee should not be lived up to, but regard the outlook as ominous nevertheless. They are very foolish for borrowing so much trouble.

The Saturday Evening Post is not printed in a wheat-growing region. Neither is that publication interested particularly in boosting the farmers' side of the proposition at the expense of the rest of the country. What it says on the subject may therefore be taken as the unbiased opinion of observers whose sole and particular ambition it is to see that anything printed and for which they are responsible is as near right as possible. The following may consequently be of some assistance in calming the fears of those who see only financial disaster ahead unless the government breaks faith with the farmer. The article appeared as an editorial in last week's Post:

"A good many people are excited over the wheat outlook. Do not join them yet awhile. The Government has guaranteed two dollars and twenty-six cents for every bushel harvested in the United States next summer. A big area was seeded last fall. No doubt a big area will be seeded next spring. If it all comes through to the threshing machine in good condition there will be a big crop—a billion bushels or more. Australasia has available wheat, now that shipping restrictions are relaxing. India will have wheat to spare. Europe may harvest more wheat next summer than last. Wheat in the open market may be worth only a dollar and a quarter a bushel. Buying the American crop at two-twenty-six may let the Government in for a billion-dollar loss.

"But a long, melancholy procession of gentlemen have gone broke figuring on the wheat harvest after the grain was knee-high, and part of our crop has not even been planted yet. It will be eight months, with multitudinous chances of bugs and weather, before the last of it is cut.

"Perhaps you noticed in your newspaper the other day a hunger map of Europe, with more than a third of the continent black, indicating famine conditions. At any rate, you have seen what Mr. Hoover and other persons with pretty good sources of information have been saying about a grievous lack of bread across the water. And fighting stopped last November. When the Government gave its guaranty, for the purpose of inducing the fullest possible production of wheat in the United States this year, it had no means of knowing that fighting would not be going right on to next harvest, in which case every surplus bushel of American wheat might have meant life or death to somebody in Belgium or France.

"The Government took a big chance. It was committed to a big game. There was a huge chance on the other side. If war had continued and the Government had failed to use every rational means of providing bread it would have been deeply blamable. Say we lose even a billion dollars. We won the war, and risking the billion dollars was one of the means of assuring that we should win it.

"And we have not lost any billion dollars yet. It is terribly easy, and cheap, to be wise after the event. Long after the fire is out and the lives of the family are saved it is easy to complain that the firemen mussed up the rugs."

WE WILL ALL BE THERE.

For once Pennington county is going to send the banner crowd to the Farm Crops show at Crookston. Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club figured that 200 tickets would be enough to accommodate all those who wished to attend from here, but it is already evident that there will have to be a greater supply provided.

In order to make a real excursion of the event the people of Red Lake county have been invited to join with their Pennington neighbors. The negotiations for the train were handled through the local club and the tickets sold at Red Lake Falls will carry the stamp of the same organization. No reduction in fare is possible under any circumstances and the special tickets are only provided in order to permit of their being sold beforehand.

This is going to be a regular farm crop excursion and for this reason it is desired that as many farmers as possible will take advantage of it. In order to make sure that all will be accommodated it would be a good idea for those from the country who intend going and who cannot procure their tickets in advance to notify either Mr. Smith or A. J. Anderson of their intention. If it becomes evident that the number of cars arranged for will not comfortably take care of the crowd more can easily be secured if the company officials are notified in time.

Crookston is going to make a special effort to see that everyone has a good time on this particular day of the fair. Exhibition managers and townspeople alike realize that this excursion will in all likelihood prove only a forerunner of many similar ones and will take particular pains to see that everyone has a good time.

If this excursion accomplishes nothing outside of proving that the annual winter show is an event in which the people of the entire district are interested it will have been worth a hundred times its cost. The impression that the affair is staged primarily for the benefit of Crookston prevails very generally throughout the district and has had the effect of keeping many away. Crookston is the gainer of course, but it is no more than right that the city should receive some benefit. If it were not for the people of that town the district winter show proposition would have died years ago. They pluckily held on when others gave the exhibition but lukewarm support and the credit for its final success is due primarily to Crookston's willingness to back its faith with money and untiring work.

Let's prove that we are good neighbors and appreciate these things by attending this excursion. It will be a good thing for us, for the fair, and for Crookston.

A DEFENDER OF THE CARNIVAL.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette tries to get "cute" at the expense of the Woman's club of this city because that organization has the hardihood to object to a degrading carnival as an adjunct to the annual county fair. Under the title "A Bas le Carnival," which presumably is French for something or other, the Gazette editor relieves himself of the following:

> The Woman's club of Thief River Falls have protested to their county fair directors against the carnival as a side amusement at the coming county fair. They say that the carnival has not a high moral tone, and some better amusement could be substituted. What the fair board will do has not yet been given out. But the Gazette rises to ask: What is a fair without a carnival? People come to county fairs expecting to be talked out of their money by some ballyhoo artist with a Bosco show or crooked cane rack, and if there is no such place to throw away money the sightseer becomes bored. Old P. T. Barnum had the right idea when he uttered that classic saying, "The American people like to be humbugged." And it's a fact! Abolish the carnival? Never! In the words of the immortal poet, Rhubarb Kindling:
>
> "Cut if you will your life-long pal,
> But Woodman, spare our carnival."

Such may be the case as regards the farmers in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. They may like to be humbugged and fleeced while their intelligence is insulted by an exposition of rottenness, but we prefer to think that George is mistaken. In this section the tillers of the soil have advanced beyond the point where snake-eaters are considered wonderful and hoochi-koochi dancers exemplify the highest form of art.

George, we are ashamed of you.

WANTED—ONE RAILROAD.

The Grygla Eagle has been demanding that the Minnesota Northwestern extend its line from Goodridge so as to reach a number of towns in Marshall county now without railroad facilities of any kind. The arguments put forth by Editor Mussey and republished in another column of The Times this week are sound and should be carefully considered by the railroad management. The steadily growing business of one of the finest territories in the Northwest will be diverted in another direction entirely unless some promise is held out to these people that will lead them to hope for better accommodations in the near future.

Now Or in One Hundred Years?

(Grand Rapids Independent.)

Do you want to see the county settled up? Do you want to see the settlers who are already in the county remain and prosper? Yes? Then observe the benefit derived to the territory affected from a 20 mile electric line, built into a comparatively wild and unsettled section out of Thief River Falls, and get into line for the construction of a railroad and branches in Itasca county, which has a hundred times the resources and prospective patronage for such a road as the Thief River Falls country did.

The electric road running out of Thief River Falls was built some several years ago with private capital. It has paid the promoters well. A report by one of the officials of the road of the business done in the past four years shows a remarkable increase in the business done, tells an interesting story of the growth of a section which would probably have progressed but little without the railroad.

From the start this road carried a great many passengers. The tonnage of freight carried has increased about 20 per cent in the four years, the road having had an excellent freight patronage from the start. Great increases have been made in livestock and dairy products shipments, indicating that the country tapped by the road is making progress in the lines that spell prosperity.

Let us compare this road and its field with one such as could be built entirely in Itasca county to develop this portion of the state.

The Thief River Falls road is 20 miles long. A road sixty or seventy miles long, with branches of equal length, could be built in Itasca county. The Thief River Falls road had nothing to take out except the crops raised on the lands in its territory when the road was built. An Itasca county road would have an uncountable number of cars of forest products to move from the start. It would have the crops of a large territory already partially developed. It would have a passenger traffic which, with settlers, land seekers, timber men and hands and lake tourists and hunters, would be enormous. Most of these the Thief River Falls road did not have.

What would such a road mean to Grand Rapids? A timber man who knows that country told the writer that there would be saw timber enough along either of the lines proposed to keep a big sawmill in Grand Rapids going for twenty years. He stated that the local cooperage company would have a source of timber to draw from with convenient railroad facilities so great that it would not need to worry about timber for years and years. He stated that there would be timber for numerous kinds of other wood working factories, not to mention almost fabulous opportunities for the "cedar savages."

Furthermore, such a road running into Grand Rapids would mean that Grand Rapids would be the trading center of a vast territory. Would that mean anything to the town? The Thief River Falls twenty mile stretch carried an average of 30,000 passengers a year. Most of them, perhaps 99 per cent, went to Thief River Falls. Can we wonder that Thief River Falls is getting to be a city? Grand Rapids can have that one advantage—of having another railroad tapping a new territory—if the people will only bestir themselves.

A law providing for counties to finance a railroad through the county in the same manner in which the county builds the roads, only with different regulations for operation according to requirements, would develop the county as no other agency would. It would benefit the entire county.

Let any Grand Rapids business man who can see farther than the nickle he gets to the dollar he could get with the same amount of time and energy applied, go into the territory affected. Let him stop a bit and look over the vast resources, the dormant wealth there present and then consider the limitations placed on the country by the lack of transportation facilities. If he is not stirred with a desire to help develop such a section by working and boosting for railroad facilities, then he needs—no, not a doctor—an undertaker's services.

Let Grand Rapids wake up. Let the people of the sections affected wake up. We can develop the country now—in the next few years—or we can wait a hundred years. Which shall it be?

The Query: Who Feeds Railroad?

(Grygla Eagle)

There is an old saying, "Give honor to him to whom honor is due." This is right but not always done.

We have reference, in particular, to an article which appeared in the Thief River Falls Times under date of January 23, in a report of the work done by the Electric Railway given by General Manager Protzeller. We do not doubt for a moment the correctness of the figures given by Mr. Protzeller, but when it is claimed that a large per cent of this business comes from the eastern end of Pennington county, we claim that it is wrong, decidedly so.

There is no question but what the building of the 20 miles of the Electric line to Goodridge was a blessing to this country but would have been a much greater blessing and done a far greater amount of business had it been continued farther into this country, as it can be easily proven that a very large per cent of the business done over this road comes from eastern Marshall county and tributary territory in Beltrami county, which would have been increased many fold had the road been extended 20 miles farther.

We suppose the figures were taken from the amount of shipping billed to and from Goodridge. This is easily accounted for from the fact that Goodridge being the terminal of the road, freight that is shipped to and from this country is billed to and from Goodridge, of a necessity, and for this reason Goodridge and eastern Pennington county gets the credit. We do not wish to disparage the eastern end of Pennington county, but it is only 9½ miles east from Goodridge to the reservation line, about 10 miles to the Red Lake river and 4½ miles north to the south line of Marshall county, while north of the Marshall county line freight is handled for approximately 50 miles north, 30 or more miles east besides the large amount of freight handled by Grygla.

As we stated last week, this vast territory is developing, due to railroad facilities, slow but sure, getting ready to make a "big jump" as soon as it is sure of railroad service. It is well filled with a bunch of energetic, boosting people who are now doing well but are patiently waiting to "turn loose" as soon as the road comes. Everyone is willing and anxious to do anything within reason to help a railroad into this territory, and it is safe to say that ere long a road will be built running north and south from the vicinity of Bemidji and thus open a direct shipping way by a short line to Duluth and the Twin Cities.

We want it, we need it and everything possible for us to do will be done to get it and the first in will be the first served.

The excuse of "The War" is a "back number."

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Since the 25th of January the weather in this section of the state was the coldest within the experience of the oldest inhabitant. The mercury never registed higher than 15 degress below zero and at times went as low as 50 degrees.

C. H. Bauman & Co., of Thief River Falls, purchased the grocery stock of L. Orinrd at Germantown, and intend continuing the business. Arrangements were under way for the erection of a new store building.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey left for a visit to her old home, Atwater, Minn.

Robert McGinn left for his lumber camps to see how the work was progressing. It was a great winter for loggers, although too cold to make the best work possible.

It was rumored that H. E. Ives contemplated the starting of a newspaper at Cass Lake, to be called "The Blizzard."

Ten Years Ago.

The farmers living to the east and northeast of the city were making every effort to secure the establishment of a telephone line. Meetings [illegible] the purpose of boosting the project were held at Grygla and Highlanding during the week. The proposed line was 50 miles in length.

The total assessed valuation of Red Lake county, both real and personal, was $3,883,327, of which the real estate represented $3,724,306. The tax rate averaged 42.7 mills.

At a meeting of the Red Lake Transportation company, held at Kratka, Joe DuChamp was elected general manager.

It was announced that a corrugated culvert factory would be located in the city within three weeks.

E. L. Quist purchased the Thief River Press from S. W. Bagley and announced that he would wield the editorial pen himself.

Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam was [illegible] the city enroute to St. Paul. [illegible] stated that he was in hopes of [illegible]ting a bridge across the Red river near Highlanding.

The planing mill started work Monday morning with every indication of a good run ahead.

Work of renewing the telephone system in the city was begun during the week.

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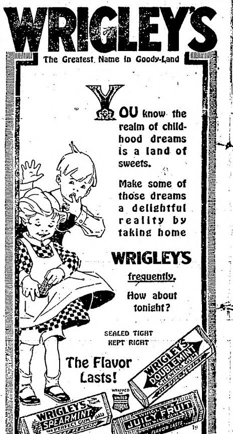

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City News

A. J. Lawrence returned to this city Tuesday from the cities.

R. A. Beaulin of Oklee visited with friends in this city last Monday.

E. C. Gusa of Hallock was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Miss Emma Lystrud of Oklee visited and shopped in this city, Monday.

Theodore Chapek of Middle River visited friends in this city on Sunday.

J. Grove of Glenwood was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday.

S. J. Rice of Plummer visited and shopped in this city Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Ohm of Newfolden shopped in this city Monday and Tuesday.

B. Refsnes of Erie shopped and attended to business matters here on Monday.

Mrs. Turley of Minneapolis is visiting old acquaintances in this city this week.

A. Stromstedt of Warren was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

O. Norby of Middle River attended to business matters in this city on Saturday.

H. Carlson left for Middle River Tuesday to visit with his sister until Friday.

Albert Mybro of Viking was a business caller in this city the first of the week.

Miss Emma Styrvet of Oklee visited old friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

W. Turwell of Glenwood transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inga Homme left for Warren Monday to receive medical attention for a few days.

Severen Eberhart left for Gonvick Wednesday morning to visit friends for a few days.

Frank Franks of Holt visited in this city Sunday and returned to his home on Monday.

J. H. Rollvek of Roseau attended to business matters in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Anna Ose left for Grand Forks Tuesday morning where she will be employed.

Miss Nora Williams of Agder arrived Tuesday to attend the sewing school in this city.

Misses Clara and Olida Olson, of Plummer had their tonsils removed in this city, Monday.

Miss Linda Lupren of Strandquist visited with friends in this city on Sunday and Monday.

V. R. Miller of Glenwood arrived in this city on Thursday and visited friends until Monday.

Miss Helena Hagl of Red Lake Falls visited and shopped in this city between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Hayes of Wilton, Minn., visited with friends and shopped in this city, Friday.

Jens Bolstad returned Tuesday to Rhoda, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Lizzie Wisch of Steiner visited with Miss Laura Johnson in this city Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Fox left for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday evening where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Miss Helga Ose of Steiner visited with Miss Hannah Peterson of this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

influenza, is back attending to customers at the Consumers Wholesale grocery.

O. Grubrok of Oklee was a business caller in this city the first of the week.

George Pettingale of Bronson was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Miss Betsy Legvold left for her school at Neilsville, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Gilseth of Fosston arrived in this city where she will make her home.

Miss Cora Finberg left for her school near St. Hilaire Friday afternoon.

James Brady of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Miss Mary Olson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, Friday.

Henry Bergh of Hallock returned Saturday after a day in this city, shopping.

Mrs. L. A. Melin of Bronson visited with friends and shopped in this city Monday.

Misses Hazel Goings and Selma Larson spent Sunday at their homes in St. Hilaire.

Miss Lillian Hagen who is teaching near Halma, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Lillian Howe of Warren is the guest of Misses Inga and Agnes Oftedahl this week.

Miss Ruth Bamford left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends in Crookston.

Miss Alma Peterson left for Red Lake Falls Friday afternoon to visit for a day with friends.

Miss Lillien Lungren arrived in this city, Thursday from Fargo, where she has been working.

R. Graan returned to Baudette on Thursday after a day in this city receiving dental treatment.

Miss Bell McAdams of Strathcona received medical treatment in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Bessy Lundberg left for Crookston on Thursday afternoon to attend the basket ball game.

Miss Loraine O'Hara left for Holt, Saturday morning after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

"Theodore Roosevelt, An American," will be the subject at the M. E. church Sunday night. Come.

Mrs. A. Ebbighausen and son, left for Crookston, Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Nora Hankin left for Plummer, Saturday evening to visit with relatives for about two weeks.

Miss Ellen Larson of Bronson visited with friends in this city on Monday ,and attended to shopping.

Miss Ella Miller left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mariam, over Sunday.

Ole Stenwald of Trail visited and attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. Erickson visited with E. Hoard in this city and returned on Wednesday to his home at Strathcona.

Miss Olga Gulrud spent Sunday in Minneapolis with Miss Gilma Ostvolden, who is taking up millinery.

Miss Clara Kolden of Hallock arrived in this city Sunday evening and will be employed here for some time.

Miss Inga Homme returned to this city Tuesday evening from Warrer where she has been for a few days.

D. Matheson returned to his home at Holt, Friday after a day in this city shopping and attending to busi-

al on Friday evening, returned to her home at Goodridge, Saturday afternoon.

Olaf Ramstad left Sunday evening for Detroit and Little Falls to attend to business matters.

A. J. Lawrence left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. H. Pavek and Mrs. A. Lindblad, left for Holt Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives, between trains.

Miss Alice Bourque left for Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, Miss Selina, over Sunday.

Miss Selma Eliason, who has been a guest at the J. Arneson home for about a week, returned Friday to her home at Fargo.

Miss Christine Wagedahl, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. Storhaug, for a few days, returned to her home at Holt, Saturday.

Sergt. Fred Borgen arrived at his home in this city Saturday evening from Long Island, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. R. P. Kautz, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Strom, for a day, returned Saturday morning to her home at Holt.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium, visited with her sister, Dorothy, in this city a short time Sunday, enroute to her school at Halma.

Miss Nettie Johnson, who is teaching school west of this city, left for her home at St. Hilaire, Friday afternoon to spend Sunday.

Misses Rena and Amanda Swanson visited at the S. Larson home between trains, Friday and returned to St. Hilaire that afternoon.

Miss Florence Brown returned on Saturday morning to her home at Holt, after a two weeks' stay in this city with Mrs. H. Peterson.

Miss Minnie Locken, who had her tonsils removed at the Physicians hospital in this city, returned Thursday to her home at Hallock.

Miss Hilda Stensgaard, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Aunstad for a few days, returned to her home at Warroad, Saturday evening.

F. S. Ebert left for Bronson on Wednesday morning from where he will go to Lancaster and other places attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. F. Keating and daughter, Pearly, who have been visiting with Mrs. Nettie Hodak for a day, left for Havana, N. D., Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Netland, who is teaching at Trail, spent a short time in this city, Friday evening and left for her home at St. Hilaire, Saturday.

Roy Olson and family of Fairdale, N. Dak., arrived in this city the first of the week, and are taking charge of the Maland farm, east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasgren left on Friday evening for Seattle, Wash., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Wasgren's father.

Miss Marguerite Knox, who has been visiting at the McFarland home for a few days, left for her home at Fisher, Friday afternoon.

Arnold Dale left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks and other cities in North Dakota, where he will visit relatives and attend to business matters.

Miss Olga Standy of Mahnomen received dental treatment in this city the latter part of last week, and returned to Mahnomen, Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Miller, who has been visiting with her daughter, Dorothy, for the past week, returned to her home at Fergus Falls, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson of Grand Forks arrived in this city on Tuesday to attend the silver wedding of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Olson left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit for about two weeks. Mr. Olson will receive medical attention.

Mesdames L. L. Furan and Severt Benson returned on Friday evening to this city from Rosewood, where they had been visiting at the B. P. Sagmoen home.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. O. J. Lundell, 339 north Kendall avenue.

Mrs. M. Stangl returned Monday to her home at Mahnomen, after a few days in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and daughter, Miss Emma Stangl.

Severt Israelson, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Holt, for the past month, left for Warren Wednesday morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Baugh.

Miss Permot Anselin of Oklee, arrived in this city Saturday evening and was taken to the Physicians hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. M. Dargan left for St. Hilaire, Saturday afternoon, after a week's visit in this city with her daughters, Mrs. J. Thill and Mrs. S. J. Swanson.

H. O. Loken returned to this city Saturday morning from Chicago, Cleveland, and the Twin Cities, where he had been on a buying trip for the past two weeks.

Miss Gina Lum left for Fargo, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit for a short time enroute to Holley, to visit with her brother for about two months.

Mrs. Henry Holt returned to her home in this city last Thursday from Austin, and Minneapolis, where she visited relatives for the past two weeks.

Misses Burnedette and Blanche Horiem returned to their homes at Holt, Thursday morning, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Mable Johnson of Holt, visited with her sister, Miss Tina Johnson, for a day, and left on Thursday for Grand Forks where she will be employed.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and son, Reuben who have been visiting with the former's sons, Fred Johnson and A. Peterson for a week, returned Friday to their home at Holt.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where she visited with her daughter, Miriam, a few days and attended to business matters.

Mrs. J. C. Canning, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Adsero, for about a week, left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit at Fargo, enroute to her home at Williston, N. D.

Walter Truelson, formerly of this city, attended the basket ball game at Crookston, and returned to this city, Friday morning with the team. Mr. Truelson left for his home at Fargo, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoag, who have been visiting with friends in this city for a few days, left Sunday evening for Duluth, where they will spend a short time enroute to their home at Minneapolis.

William Bangen who has been employed at the Citizens State bank for several months, left Monday afternoon for his home at Crookston where he will visit a few days, before accepting another position.

Miss Jennie Bradley, of Stone Lake, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Leo C. Bradley, for the past three weeks, left for Aberdeen, S. D., Thursday afternoon where she will teach a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness and children, who have been visiting with the parents of Mrs. Ness at Holt for about three weeks, have returned and are now at their home, 322 Crocker avenue north.

Those who accompanied the Thief River high school basket ball team to Crookston were: Allen Fossum, Theodore Prichard, Bernard Barzen, Francis McGinnity, Milton Lund, Clarence Erickson and Maurice Mabey.

Mrs. C. S. Simonson and sister, Miss Millie Aspelund, who have been visiting at their home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund, in this city for some time left for Mrs. Simonson's home at Baudette, on Thursday.

Fred W. Gunstad, a former employe of The Times mechanical department, arrived Monday to resume his former position. Mr. Gunstad had been spending a few weeks with his folks at St. Hilaire since his release from military duty about the first of the year. For some time prior to his release he was stationed at Camp Johnston, Florida.

Mrs. J. J. Holstein returned to this city on Tuesday evening from Overly, N. D., where she has been visiting with Mrs. A. E. Brantt for the past three weeks.

Mrs. M. McCann, who has been visiting at Lethbridge, Alberta, Can., for the past two years, returned to her home in this city, Friday evening.

Miss Manda Nagnell, who has been in charge of a patient at the Physicians hospital for the past week, returned Friday evening to her home at Plummer.

Miss Targar Senum arrived Tuesday in Thief River Falls from Kratka where she has been working for some time. Miss Senum expects to remain in Thief River Falls the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen of Rosewood, spent a few days of last week in this city to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lars Furan. She returned on Friday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson of Rosewood was in the city between trains last Thursday to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blom and daughter, Anna, returned to Rosewood on Tuesday morning following an over Sunday stay here to attend meetings at the Swedish Mission church.

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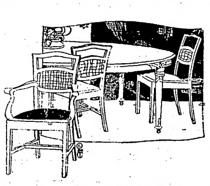

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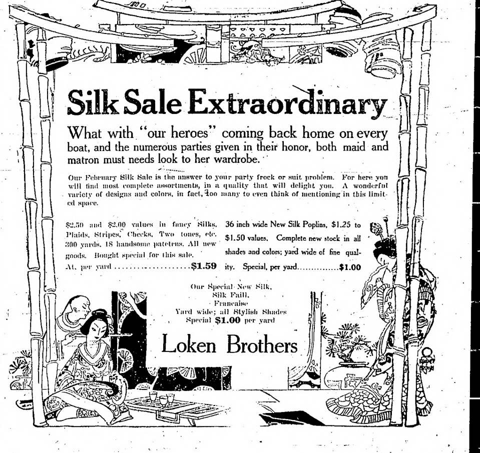

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AN UNTIMELY RETREAT.

It looks as if the people of Thief River Falls were going to back away from the paving proposition and permit the entire program to go by default. The few who are opposed to the plan are always on hand and most energetic in their attempts to prove that the work should not be undertaken. On the other hand, the far-sighted progressives seem inclined to let the matter rest, satisfied that they have advanced a meritorious measure as far as possible at this time.

The city council, while not actually saying so, acts as though the enterprise might as well be considered dead, at least for the present. The members were ready to go ahead with the preliminary work, leaving the actual paving to be taken care of when conditions were right, but even this proposition received so little backing on the part of the citizens that the administration could hardly be blamed for not wishing to shoulder the responsibility.

All of which is too bad. There are so many sound and unanswerable arguments to be advanced in favor of undertaking the work at this time that the victory of the obstructionists is absolutely unearned. Everyone admitted that the streets should have been paved long ago and even went so far as to say they were sorry the matter had not been attended to, but they were afraid of the cost at this time. They lost sight of the fact that it is doubtful if material will go much lower for many years to come and that the employment of labor at high wages is something that every American citizen should wish at this particular juncture. Evidently these people never took time to figure that as soon as labor and materials become cheap everything else must follow suit. When wages go down business must suffer and it will make less difference whether or not the streets are paved. There will be no money in circulation in that event and consequently no object in making the town attractive to visitors, while business men and others will have to be satisfied with things as they are or compelled to see them grow worse.

Every citizen should be anxious to see good wages everywhere. One way to insure such condition is to provide plenty of work. If every city in the land sets itself against improvement it will mean just so much more labor thrown into other fields with the result that wages must come down. So well is this known that the Government has requested states, counties and cities generally to get every possible improvement under way during the next couple of years. The work will be needed in order that the wage scale shall be maintained at a reasonable level when the readjustments incident to demobilization are to be faced. It is even suggested that legislative bodies embark upon undertakings not absolutely necessary at this time in order to meet the situation. Better put a mortgage on the future than fill the country with idle men.

Paving our streets would be but a single drop in the bucket as a labor factor, it is true, but if every city in the land followed the course taken here there would be trouble. The decision to abandon the proposition at this time is to be regretted, no matter from what angle the subject is viewed.

THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE.

Even right here in the wheat-growing Northwest there are people quite seriously concerned over the possibility of the government's losing money by reason of keeping faith with the farmers on the wheat price guarantee. They do not go so far as to say that the guarantee should not be lived up to, but regard the outlook as omnious nevertheless. They are very foolish for borrowing so much trouble.

The Saturday Evening Post is not printed in a wheat-growing region. Neither is that publication interested particularly in boosting the farmers' side of the proposition at the expense of the rest of the country. What it says on the subject may therefore be taken as the unbiased opinion of observers whose sole and particular ambition it is to see that anything printed and for which they are responsible is as near right as possible. The following may consequently be of some assistance in calming the fears of those who see only financial disaster ahead unless the government breaks faith with the farmer. The article appeared as an editorial in last week's Post:

"A good many people are excited over the wheat outlook. Do not join them yet awhile. The Government has guaranteed two dollars and twenty-six cents for every bushel harvested in the United States next summer. A big area was seeded last fall. No doubt a big area will be seeded next spring. If it all comes through to the threshing machine in good condition there will be a big crop—a billion bushels or more. Australasia has available wheat, now that shipping restrictions are relaxing. India will have wheat to spare. Europe may harvest more wheat next summer than last. Wheat in the open market may be worth only a dollar and a quarter a bushel. Buying the American crop at two-twenty-six may let the Government in for a billion-dollar loss.

"But a long, melancholy procession of gentlemen have gone broke figuring on the wheat harvest after the grain was knee-high, and part of our crop has not even been planted yet. It will be eight months, with multitudinous chances of bugs and weather, before the last of it is cut.

"Perhaps you noticed in your newspaper the other day a hunger map of Europe, with more than a third of the continent black, indicating famine conditions. At any rate, you have seen what Mr. Hoover and other persons with pretty good sources of information have been saying about a grievous lack of bread across the water. And fighting stopped last November. When the Government gave its guaranty, for the purpose of inducing the fullest possible production of wheat in the United States this year, it had no means of knowing that fighting would not be going right on to next harvest, in which case every surplus bushel of American wheat might have meant life or death to somebody in Belgium or France.

"The Government took a big chance. It was committed to a big game. There was a huge chance on the other side. If war had continued and the Government had failed to use every rational means of providing bread it would have been deeply blamable. Say we lose even a billion dollars. We won the war, and risking the billion dollars was one of the means of assuring that we should win it.

"And we have not lost any billion dollars yet. It is terribly easy, and cheap, to be wise after the event. Long after the fire is out and the lives of the family are saved it is easy to complain that the firemen mussed up the rugs."

WE WILL ALL BE THERE.

For once Pennington county is going to send the banner crowd to the Farm Crops show at Crookston. Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Commercial club figured that 200 tickets would be enough to accommodate all those who wished to attend from here, but it is already evident that there will have to be a greater supply provided.

In order to make a real excursion of the event the people of Red Lake county have been invited to join with their Pennington neighbors. The negotiations for the train were handled through the local club and the tickets sold at Red Lake Falls will carry the stamp of the same organization. No reduction in fare is possible under any circumstances and the special tickets are only provided in order to permit of their being sold beforehand.

This is going to be a regular farm crop excursion and for this reason it is desired that as many farmers as possible will take advantage of it. In order to make sure that all will be accommodated it would be a good idea for those from the country who intend going and who cannot procure their tickets in advance to notify either Mr. Smith or A. J. Anderson of their intention. If it becomes evident that the number of cars arranged for will not comfortably take care of the crowd more can easily be secured if the company officials are notified in time.

Crookston is going to make a special effort to see that everyone has a good time on this particular day of the fair. Exhibition managers and townspeople alike realize that this excursion will in all likelihood prove only a forerunner of many similar ones and will take particular pains to see that everyone has a good time.

If this excursion accomplishes nothing outside of proving that the annual winter show is an event in which the people of the entire district are interested it will have been worth a hundred times its cost. The impression that the affair is staged primarily for the benefit of Crookston prevails very generally throughout the district and has had the effect of keeping many away. Crookston is the gainer of course, but it is no more than right that the city should receive some benefit. If it were not for the people of that town the district winter show proposition would have died years ago. They pluckily held on when others gave the exhibition but lukewarm support and the credit for its final success is due primarily to Crookston's willingness to back its faith with money and untiring work.

Let's prove that we are good neighbors and appreciate these things by attending this excursion. It will be a good thing for us, for the fair, and for Crookston.

A DEFENDER OF THE CARNIVAL.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette tries to get "cute" at the expense of the Woman's club of this city because that organization has the hardihood to object to a degrading carnival as an adjunct to the annual county fair. Under the title "A Bas le Carnival," which presumably is French for something or other, the Gazette editor relieves himself of the following:

> The Woman's club of Thief River Falls have protested to their county fair directors against the carnival as a side amusement at the coming county fair. They say that the carnival has not a high moral tone, and some better amusement could be substituted. What the fair board will do has not yet been given out. But the Gazette rises to ask: What is a fair without a carnival? People come to county fairs expecting to be talked out of their money by some ballyhoo artist with a Bosco show or crooked cane rack, and if there is no such place to throw away money the sightseer becomes bored. Old P. T. Barnum had the right idea when he uttered that classic saying, "The American people like to be humbugged." And it's a fact! Abolish the carnival? Never! In the words of the immortal poet, Rhubarb Kindling:
>
> "Cut if you will your life-long pal,
> But Woodman, spare our carnival."

Such may be the case as regards the farmers in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. They may like to be humbugged and fleeced while their intelligence is insulted by an exposition of rottenness, but we prefer to think that George is mistaken. In this section the tillers of the soil have advanced beyond the point where snake-eaters are considered wonderful and hoochi-koochi dancers exemplify the highest form of art.

George, we are ashamed of you.

WANTED—ONE RAILROAD.

The Grygla Eagle has been demanding that the Minnesota Northwestern extend its line from Goodridge so as to reach a number of towns in Marshall county now without railroad facilities of any kind. The arguments put forth by Editor Mussey and republished in another column of The Times this week are sound and should be carefully considered by the railroad management. The steadily growing business of one of the finest territories in the Northwest will be diverted in another direction entirely unless some promise is held out to these people that will lead them to hope for better accommodations in the near future.

Now Or in One Hundred Years?

(Grand Rapids Independent.)

Do you want to see the county settled up? Do you want to see the settlers who are already in the county remain and prosper? Yes? Then observe the benefit derived to the territory affected from a 20 mile electric line, built into a comparatively wild and unsettled section out of Thief River Falls, and get into line for the construction of a railroad and branches in Itasca county, which has a hundred times the resources and prospective patronage for such a road as the Thief River Falls country did.

The electric road running out of Thief River Falls was built some several years ago with private capital. It has paid the promoters well. A report by one of the officials of the road of the business done in the past four years shows a remarkable increase in the business done, tells an interesting story of the growth of a section which would probably have progressed but little without the railroad.

From the start this road carried a great many passengers. The tonnage of freight carried has increased about 20 per cent in the four years, the road having had an excellent freight patronage from the start. Great increases have been made in livestock and dairy products shipments, indicating that the country tapped by the road is making progress in the lines that spell prosperity.

Let us compare this road and its field with one such as could be built entirely in Itasca county to develop this portion of the state.

The Thief River Falls road is 20 miles long. A road sixty or seventy miles long, with branches of equal length, could be built in Itasca county. The Thief River Falls road had nothing to take out except the crops raised on the lands in its territory when the road was built. An Itasca county road would have an uncountable number of cars of forest products to move from the start. It would have the crops of a large territory already partially developed. It would have a passenger traffic which, with settlers, land seekers, timber men and hands and lake tourists and hunters, would be enormous. Most of these the Thief River Falls road did not have.

What would such a road mean to Grand Rapids? A timber man who knows that country told the writer that there would be saw timber enough along either of the lines proposed to keep a big sawmill in Grand Rapids going for twenty years. He stated that the local cooperage company would have a source of timber to draw from with convenient railroad facilities so great that it would not need to worry about timber for years and years. He stated that there would be timber for numerous kinds of other wood working factories, not to mention almost fabulous opportunities for the "cedar savages."

Furthermore, such a road running into Grand Rapids would mean that Grand Rapids would be the trading center of a vast territory. Would that mean anything to the town? The Thief River Falls twenty mile stretch carried an average of 30,000 passengers a year. Most of them, perhaps 99 per cent, went to Thief River Falls. Can we wonder that Thief River Falls is getting to be a city? Grand Rapids can have that one advantage—of having another railroad tapping a new territory—if the people will only bestir themselves.

A law providing for counties to finance a railroad through the county in the same manner in which the county builds the roads, only with different regulations for operation according to requirements, would develop the county as no other agency would. It would benefit the entire county.

Let any Grand Rapids business man who can see farther than the nickle he gets to the dollar he could get with the same amount of time and energy applied, go into the territory affected. Let him stop a bit and look over the vast resources, the dormant wealth there present and then consider the limitations placed on the country by the lack of transportation facilities. If he is not stirred with a desire to help develop such a section by working and boosting for railroad facilities, then he needs—no, not a doctor—an undertaker's services.

Let Grand Rapids wake up. Let the people of the sections affected wake up. We can develop the country now—in the next few years—or we can wait a hundred years. Which shall it be?

The Query: Who Feeds Railroad?

(Grygla Eagle)

There is an old saying, "Give honor to him to whom honor is due." This is right but not always done.

We have reference, in particular, to an article which appeared in the Thief River Falls Times under date of January 23, in a report of the work done by the Electric Railway given by General Manager Protzeller. We do not doubt for a moment the correctness of the figures given by Mr. Protzeller, but when it is claimed that a large per cent of this business comes from the eastern end of Pennington county, we claim that it is wrong, decidedly so.

There is no question but what the building of the 20 miles of the Electric line to Goodridge was a blessing to this country but would have been a much greater blessing and done a far greater amount of business had it been continued farther into this country, as it can be easily proven that a very large per cent of the business done over this road comes from eastern Marshall county and tributary territory in Beltrami county, which would have been increased many fold had the road been extended 20 miles farther. We suppose the figures were taken from the amount of shipping billed to and from Goodridge. This is easily accounted for from the fact that Goodridge being the terminal of the road, freight that is shipped to and from this country is billed to and from Goodridge, of a necessity, and for this reason Goodridge and eastern Pennington county gets the credit. We do not wish to disparage the eastern end of Pennington county, but it is only 9½ miles east from Goodridge to the reservation line, about 10 miles to the Red Lake river and 4½ miles north to the south line of Marshall county, while north of the Marshall county line freight is handled for approximately 50 miles north, 30 or more miles east besides the large amount of freight handled by Grygla.

As we stated last week, this vast territory is developing, due to railroad facilities, slow but sure, getting ready to make a "big jump" as soon as it is sure of railroad service. It is well filled with a bunch of energetic, boosting people who are now doing well but are patiently waiting to "turn loose" as soon as the road comes. Everyone is willing and anxious to do anything within reason to help a railroad into this territory, and it is safe to say that ere long a road will be built running north and south from the vicinity of Bemidji and thus open a direct shipping way by a short line to Duluth and the Twin Cities.

We want it, we need it and everything possible for us to do will be done to get it and the first in will be the first served.

The excuse of "The War" is a "back number."

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Since the 25th of January the weather in this section of the state was the coldest within the experience of the oldest inhabitant. The mercury never registed higher than 15 degress below zero and at times went as low as 50 degrees.

C. H. Bauman & Co., of Thief River Falls, purchased the grocery stock of L. Oriard at Germantown, and intend continuing the business. Arrangements were under way for the erection of a new store building.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey left for a visit to her old home, Atwater, Minn.

Robert McGinn left for his lumber camps to see how the work was progressing. It was a great winter for loggers, although too cold to make the best work possible.

It was rumored that H. E. Ives contemplated the starting of a newspaper at Cass Lake, to be called "The Blizzard."

Ten Years Ago.

The farmers living to the east and northeast of the city were making every effort to secure the establishment of a telephone line. Meetings for the purpose of boosting the project were held at Grygla and Highlanding during the week. The proposed line was 50 miles in length.

The total assessed valuation of Red Lake county, both real and personal, was $3,883,327, of which the real estate represented $3,724,306. The tax rate averaged 42.7 mills.

At a meeting of the Red Lake Transportation company, held at Kratka, Joe DuChamp was elected general manager.

It was announced that a corrugated culvert factory would be located in the city within three weeks.

E. L. Quist purchased the Thief River Press from S. W. Bagley and announced that he would wield the editorial pen himself.

Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam was in the city enroute to St. Paul. He stated that he was in hopes of getting a bridge across the Red river near Highlanding.

The planing mill started work Monday morning with every indication of a good run ahead.

Work of renewing the telephone system in the city was begun during the week.

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City News

A. J. Lawrence returned to this city Tuesday from the cities.

R. A. Beaulin of Oklee visited with friends in this city last Monday.

E. C. Gusa of Hallock was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Miss Emma Lystrud of Oklee visited and shopped in this city, Monday.

Theodore Chapek of Middle River visited friends in this city on Sunday.

J. Grove of Glenwood was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday.

S. J. Rice of Plummer visited and shopped in this city Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Ohm of Newfolden shopped in this city Monday and Tuesday.

B. Refsnes of Erie shopped and attended to business matters here on Monday.

Mrs. Turley of Minneapolis is visiting old acquaintances in this city this week.

A. Stromstedt of Warren was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

O. Norby of Middle River attended to business matters in this city on Saturday.

H. Carlson left for Middle River Tuesday to visit with his sister until Friday.

Albert Mybro of Viking was a business caller in this city the first of the week.

Miss Emma Styrvet of Oklee visited old friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

W. Turwell of Glenwood transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inga Homme left for Warren Monday to receive medical attention for a few days.

Severen Eberhart left for Gonvick Wednesday morning to visit friends for a few days.

Frank Franks of Holt visited in this city Sunday and returned to his home on Monday.

J. H. Rollvek of Roseau attended to business matters in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Anna Ose left for Grand Forks Tuesday morning where she will be employed.

Miss Nora Williams of Agder arrived Tuesday to attend the sewing school in this city.

Misses Clara and Olida Olson, of Plummer had their tonsils removed in this city, Monday.

Miss Linda Lupren of Strandquist visited with friends in this city on Sunday and Monday.

V. R. Miller of Glenwood arrived in this city on Thursday and visited friends until Monday.

Miss Helena Hagl of Red Lake Falls visited and shopped in this city between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Hayes of Wilton, Minn., visited with friends and shopped in this city, Friday.

Jens Bolstad returned Tuesday to Rhoda, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Lizzie Wisch of Steiner visited with Miss Laura Johnson in this city Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Fox left for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday evening where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Miss Helga Ose of Steiner visited with Miss Hannah Peterson of this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Will returned Sunday morning from the Twin Cities where he had been on business for a few days.

Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom of Plummer visited with her daughter, Ruth Sandstrom, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Hegtvedt, who has been teaching at Trail, visited with A. Sorenson in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. McKercher of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in Thief River Falls between trains, Tuesday.

Emil Larson returned to his home at Alvarado, Saturday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

The Knitting club will meet at the home of Miss Laura Brown, 211 Conley avenue south, on Thursday evening.

O. M. Enge visited friends in this city a few days and returned to his home at Oslo the latter part of last week.

Knut Burry transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday and returned Tuesday to his home at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chamberlain of Gonvick visited friends and shopped in this city Tuesday enroute to Baudette.

C. Thompson returned to his home at Wanke the latter part of the week, after attending to business matters in this city.

Joe Baugh of Warren was a business caller in this city, Monday. He also visited at the Henry Holt home for a short time.

H. Haraldson returned Tuesday to his home at Crookston after a few days in this city visiting with his son, Herbert Haraldson.

Miss Alice Paulson arrived Wednesday morning from Grand Forks to visit with her father, Dr. A. J. Paulson, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson of Bemidji, arrived in this city the first of the week to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

Leonard Sandstrom of Plummer visited with Conrad Hovie in this city a few days and returned to his home, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Mogensen and daughter, Jeanette, left Monday for Devils Lake where she will visit with her sister, for a week or ten days.

Ole J. Amundson of Starkweather, is a guest at the O. N. Olson home this week and attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

George P. Curran, who has been putting in a week wrestling with the influenza, is back attending to customers at the Consumers Wholesale grocery.

O. Grubrek of Oklee was a business caller in this city the first of the week.

George Pettingale of Bronson was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Miss Betsy Legvold left for her school at Neilsville, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Gilseth of Fosston arrived in this city where she will make her home.

Miss Cora Finberg left for her school near St. Hilaire Friday afternoon.

James Brady of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Miss Mary Olson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, Friday.

Henry Bergh of Hallock returned Saturday after a day in this city, shopping.

Mrs. L. A. Melin of Bronson visited with friends and shopped in this city Monday.

Misses Hazel Goings and Selma Larson spent Sunday at their homes in St. Hilaire.

Miss Lillian Hagen who is teaching near Halma, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Lillian Howe of Warren is the guest of Misses Inga and Agnes Oftedahl this week.

Miss Ruth Bamford left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends in Crookston.

Miss Alma Peterson left for Red Lake Falls Friday afternoon to visit for a day with friends.

Miss Lillien Lungren arrived in this city, Thursday from Fargo, where she has been working.

R. Graan returned to Baudette on Thursday after a day in this city receiving dental treatment.

Miss Bell McAdams of Strathcona received medical treatment in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Bessy Lundberg left for Crookston on Thursday afternoon to attend the basket ball game.

Miss Loraine O'Hara left for Holt, Saturday morning after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

"Theodore Roosevelt, An American," will be the subject at the M. E. church Sunday night. Come.

Mrs. A. Ebbighausen and son, left for Crookston, Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Nora Hankin left for Plummer, Saturday evening to visit with relatives for about two weeks.

Miss Ellen Larson of Bronson visited with friends in this city on Monday and attended to shopping.

Miss Ella Miller left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mariam, over Sunday.

Ole Stenwald of Trail visited and attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. Erickson visited with E. Hoard in this city and returned on Wednesday to his home at Strathcona.

Miss Olga Gulrud spent Sunday in Minneapolis with Miss Gilma Osvolden, who is taking up millinery.

Miss Clara Kolden of Hallock arrived in this city Sunday evening and will be employed here for some time.

Miss Inga Homme returned to this city Tuesday evening from Warren where she has been for a few days.

D. Matheson returned to his home at Holt, Friday after a day in this city shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. J. Skjordal and Mrs. C. Banker, of Strathcona, received medical attention in this city on Wednesday.

Ole Anderson returned on Tuesday to his home at Oklee after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Lena Lonson left for Minneapolis Friday evening where she will attend business college for a few months.

Rev. J. J. Kelley of Crookston is visiting with Julien Provencher, this week, and attending the creamery meeting.

Mrs. B. J. Bakke returned to her home at Holt Friday morning after a day in this city receiving medical attention.

M. Hilland of Oklee visited and attended to business matters in this city on Monday and returned to his home, Tuesday.

Martin Anderson returned to his home at Roseau Tuesday morning after attending to business matters in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson returned on Friday morning to her home at Holt after a day in this city visiting with Mrs. Ole Thorson.

Miss Lizzie Kisch, who has been visiting with Miss Laura Johnson in this city for a day, returned to her home at Steiner, Friday.

G. Bengard, who visited with J. Soderberg and A. Rindahl in this city for two days, left Sunday evening for his home at Fosston.

F. C. Olson, who had been visiting at the B. Falk home in this city a few days, returned Sunday evening to his home at Alexandria.

Mrs. M. Olson, who has been staying with her daughter, Theresa, who passed away at the Physicians hospital on Friday evening, returned to her home at Goodridge, Saturday afternoon.

Olaf Ramstad left Sunday evening for Detroit and Little Falls to attend to business matters.

A. J. Lawrence left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. H. Pavek and Mrs. A. Lindblad, left for Holt, Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives, between trains.

Miss Alice Bourque left for Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, Miss Selina, over Sunday.

Miss Selma Eliason, who has been a guest at the J. Arneson home for about a week, returned Friday to her home at Fargo.

Miss Christine Wagedahl, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. Storhaug, for a few days, returned to her home at Holt, Saturday.

Sergt. Fred Borgen arrived at his home in this city Saturday evening from Long Island, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. R. P. Kautz, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Strom, for a day, returned Saturday morning to her home at Holt.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium, visited with her sister, Dorothy, in this city a short time Sunday, enroute to her school at Halma.

Miss Nettie Johnson, who is teaching school west of this city, left for her home at St. Hilaire, Friday afternoon to spend Sunday.

Misses Rena and Amanda Swanson visited at the S. Larson home between trains, Friday and returned to St. Hilaire that afternoon.

Miss Florence Brown returned on Saturday morning to her home at Holt, after a two weeks' stay in this city with Mrs. H. Peterson.

Miss Minnie Locken, who had her tonsils removed at the Physicians hospital in this city, returned Thursday to her home at Hallock.

Miss Hilda Stensgaard, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Aunstad for a few days, returned to her home at Warroad, Saturday evening.

F. S. Ebert left for Bronson on Wednesday morning from where he will go to Lancaster and other places attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. F. Keating and daughter, Pearly, who have been visiting with Mrs. Nettie Hodak for a day, left for Havana, N. D., Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Netland, who is teaching at Trail, spent a short time in this city, Friday evening and left for her home at St. Hilaire, Saturday.

Roy Olson and family of Fairdale, N. Dak., arrived in this city the first of the week, and are taking charge of the Maland farm, east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasgren left on Friday evening for Seattle, Wash., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Wasgren's father.

Miss Marguerite Knox, who has been visiting at the McFarland home for a few days, left for her home at Fisher, Friday afternoon.

Arnold Dale left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks and other cities in North Dakota, where he will visit relatives and attend to business matters.

Miss Olga Standy of Mahnomen received dental treatment in this city the latter part of last week, and returned to Mahnomen, Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Miller, who has been visiting with her daughter, Dorothy, for the past week, returned to her home at Fergus Falls, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson of Grand Forks arrived in this city on Tuesday to attend the silver wedding of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Olson left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit for about two weeks. Mr. Olson will receive medical attention.

Mesdames L. L. Furan and Severt Benson returned on Friday evening to this city from Rosewood, where they had been visiting at the B. P. Sagmoen home.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. O. J. Lundell, 339 north Kendall avenue.

Mrs. M. Stangl returned Monday to her home at Mahnomen, after a few days in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and daughter, Miss Emma Stangl.

Severt Israelson, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Holt, for the past month, left for Warren Wednesday morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Baugh.

Miss Permot Anselin of Oklee, arrived in this city Saturday evening and was taken to the Physicians hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. M. Dargan left for St. Hilaire, Saturday afternoon, after a week's visit in this city with her daughters, Mrs. J. Thill and Mrs. S. J. Swanson.

H. O. Loken returned to this city Saturday morning from Chicago, Cleveland, and the Twin Cities, where he had been on a buying trip for the past two weeks.

Miss Gina Lusa left for Fargo, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit for a short time enroute to Holley, to visit with her brother for about two months.

Mrs. Henry Holt returned to her home in this city last Thursday from Austin and Minneapolis, where she visited relatives for the past two weeks.

Misses Burnedetto and Blanche Horiem returned to their homes at Holt, Thursday morning, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Mable Johnson of Holt, visited with her sister, Miss Tina Johnson, for a day, and left on Thursday for Grand Forks where she will be employed.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and son, Reuben who have been visiting with the former's sons, Fred Johnson and A. Peterson for a week, returned Friday to their home at Holt.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where she visited with her daughter, Miriam, a few days and attended to business matters.

Mrs. J. C. Canning, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Adsero, for about a week, left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit at Fargo, enroute to her home at Williston, N. D.

Walter Truelson, formerly of this city, attended the basket ball game at Crookston, and returned to this city, Friday morning with the team. Mr. Truelson left for his home at Fargo, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoag, who have been visiting with friends in this city for a few days, left Sunday evening for Duluth, where they will spend a short time enroute to their home at Minneapolis.

William Bangen who has been employed at the Citizens State bank for several months, left Monday afternoon for his home at Crookston where he will visit a few days, before accepting another position.

Miss Jennie Bradley, of Stone Lake, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Leo C. Bradley, for the past three weeks, left for Aberdeen, S. D., Thursday afternoon where she will teach a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness and children, who have been visiting with the parents of Mrs. Ness at Holt for about three weeks, have returned and are now at their home, 322 Crocker avenue north.

Those who accompanied the Thief River high school basket ball team to Crookston were: Allen Fossum, Theodore Prichard, Bernard Barzen, Francis McGinnity, Milton Lund, Clarence Erickson and Maurice Mabey.

Mrs. C. S. Simonson and sister, Miss Millie Aspelund, who have been visiting at their home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aspelund, in this city for some time left for Mrs. Simonson's home at Baudette, on Thursday.

Fred W. Gunstad, a former employe of The Times mechanical department, arrived Monday to resume his former position. Mr. Gunstad had been spending a few weeks with his folks at St. Hilaire since his release from military duty about the first of the year. For some time prior to his release he was stationed at Camp Johnston, Florida.

Mrs. J. J. Holstein returned to this city on Tuesday evening from Overly, N. D., where she has been visiting with Mrs. A. E. Brantt for the past three weeks.

Mrs. M. McCann, who has been visiting at Lethbridge, Alberta, Can., for the past two years, returned to her home in this city, Friday evening.

Miss Manda Nagnell, who has been in charge of a patient at the Physicians hospital for the past week, returned Friday evening to her home at Plummer.

Miss Targar Senum arrived Tuesday in Thief River Falls from Kratka where she has been working for some time. Miss Senum expects to remain in Thief River Falls the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen of Rosewood, spent a few days of last week in this city to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lars Furan. She returned on Friday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson of Rosewood was in the city between trains last Thursday to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blom and daughter, Anna, returned to Rosewood on Tuesday morning following an over Sunday stay here to attend meetings at the Swedish Mission church.

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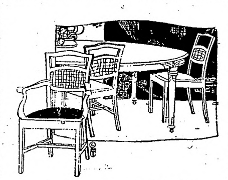

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$2.50 and $2.00 values in fancy Silks. Plaids, Stripes, Checks, Two tones, etc. 300 yards, 18 handsome patterns. All new goods. Bought special for this sale. At, per yard $1.59

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Quality Egg Noodles, dozen packages	98c
Quality Spaghetti, dozen packages	98c
Hershey's Cocoa, half pound	18c
Hershey's Cocoa, one pound	33c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, pound	39c
Jelly Powder, one-half dozen	54c
White Laundry Soap, 9 oz. bars, 100 in box	$5.75
Kleen Klenser, half dozen	30c
Fancy Evap. Peaches, 25 lb. box	$4.00
Fancy Evap. Apricots, 25 lb. box	$6.00
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 6 packages	75c
Fancy Evap. Apples, 10 lb. box	$2.00
5 Gals. Palace Brand Syrup	$4.10
5 Gals. Liberty Brand Syrup, Maple flavored	$4.85
Salt, per barrel	$3.25
Good Roasted Coffee, 10 lbs for	$1.90
ZEH & CURRAN'S SPECIAL, Good as any so-called 35c or 40c Coffee, 5 pounds for	$1.30

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Consumers Wholesale Grocers

SILVER WEDDING IS BIG SOCIAL EVENT

MR. AND MRS. O. N. OLSON RENEW VOWS MADE 25 YEARS AGO.

The home of O. N. Olson, 317 Horace avenue north, was on Tuesday evening the scene of a very joyous gathering, the occasion being the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Olson. These worthy people were married Feb. 4, 1894, a quarter of a century ago, at Chandler, this state, and for the past fifteen years have been residents of this city. Mr. Olson has for some time been engaged in the hardware business and is one of the prominent citizens of Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are the parents of five children, four of whom are living. They are Clara, Martin, Marcus and Vivian. Ruth, a junior in the local high school, died two years ago. Both Mr. Olson and his wife are members of Zion Lutheran church and are active workers in that organization. They are among the best citizens of the community and enjoy the respect and confidence of a very large circle of friends.

The wedding guests gathered at the Olson home Tuesday afternoon, and an elegant course dinner was served at six o'clock, covers being laid for fifty. The rooms were profusely decorated in pink and white, while pink and white carnations in abundance added to the splendor of the decorative scheme. Each guest was presented upon arrival with a carnation to be worn during the evening. Large dining tables were arranged in two rooms and these also were decorated with flowers and in colors to harmonize with the general effect. One table was used by Mr. and Mrs. Olson and the older guests, while the younger folks were served at the other. The wedding cake was, of course, an object of much interest, and it presented a beautiful appearance. It was a white cake composed of three layers and was crowned with twenty-five pink candles. The place cards were embellished with hand painted decorations.

Before dinner a piano solo was rendered by Miss Gerda Mortenson, and this was followed by Miss Dora Holmes, who favored the guests with a pleasing vocal selection. Miss Mortenson played the wedding march while the guests took their places at the tables, after which Rev. George Larson of the Zion Lutheran church offered a short prayer. Otto Gullingsrud acted as toastmaster. Mrs. J. H. Jacobson, C. M. Jacobson, M. V. Evenson and Theo. H. Liden were called upon by the toastmaster and each responded with highly entertaining talks. After dinner Miss Mortenson favored the guests with another piano solo, and Rev. Larson gave a talk which was much enjoyed. This was followed by another of Miss Holmes' pleasing vocal selection and a recitation by C. M. Jacobson. The final number on the program was a speech by Mr. Olson, who entertained his guests with many humorous and serious reminiscences of his twenty-five years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were the recipients of a large number of beautiful silver gifts from their friends, and the following is a partial list: A fruit bowl, cake dish, two salad spoons, two cream ladles, cold meat fork, pickle fork, dessert spoon, six coffee spoons, sugar tongs, six salad forks, six fruit knives, six knives and forks, olive fork, baking dish, butter knife and sugar spoon.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson and Henry Jacobson of Grand Forks. Mrs. Jacobson is a sister of Mrs. Olson and is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson of Bemidji, the former a brother of Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud, were present, as also was Ole G. Amundson of Starkweather, N. D., a brother of Mrs. Olson.

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Edward Nason of Mahnomen is a guest at the C. A. Nason home this week.

Mrs. Thos. Rowan, who had been visiting in Canada for some time, is spending the week with friends in the city.

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Oscar Lawson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Cronstrom and Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, for the past few days, left Saturday for his home at Poplar, Mont.

Severn Eberhart returned to his home in this city Sunday morning from Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge. Mr. Eberhart was in the coast artillery. He sailed for France Nov. 9, and returned to the United States Dec. 26.

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Mrs. K. N. Knutson returned to her home at Grand Forks, Tuesday afternoon after a day in this city attending the installation of the officers at the Daughters of Norway. Mrs. Knutson stayed at the Bert Knutson home while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, who live three miles east of this city, have as their guests this week, James Chalmers of Togo, Sask., Can. Mr. Chalmers is an uncle of Mrs. Brown. He has also been visiting with relatives and friends at Grand Forks.

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W. W. Prichard, Jr., returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where he had gone on business pertaining to the Oxo Manufacturing company. He was entrusted with a mission of considerable importance to the stockholders and concluded all negotiations successfully.

Miss Jeanette Lee entertained a number of her friends at a theatre party, Sunday evening, after which she escorted them to the City Bakery for lunch. Those present were: Misses Selma Rustebak, Thora Hanson, Inga Homme, Christina Clausen and Pearl Olson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Worner, who have been visiting with Mrs. Worner's sister, Mrs. J. Provencher, for the past few days, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home at Fargo. Corp. Worner has been in the service at Camp Meade, and just recently received his discharge.

N. K. Nelson, for many years a resident of Thief River Falls, will leave this week for Minneapolis to remain until the first of March, when he goes to Kathryn, N. D., for the purpose of taking charge of an elevator. Mrs. Nelson and the children will not leave until after Mr. Nelson has become settled in the family's new location.

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TRIP TO CALIFORNIA RESULT OF WAR'S END

J. PFEFFER PROMISED WIFE THIS TREAT IF WAR ENDED LAST YEAR.

It is difficult to picture a more desirable result of the end of the great world war than a trip to California to spend the winter months. This is why it happened that Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfeffer of this city are now enjoying that sunny clime, where they expect to remain for two months or more. They left last Thursday afternoon on the journey.

The trip had been under contemplation for some time, but war conditions made it inadvisable to undertake the journey and for this reason Mr. Pfeffer informed his better half that upon one condition only could she hope to bask beneath the sunny skies of California during the winter of 1919. He made a solemn promise that if the war came to an end last year she should have her wish fulfilled, and when the armistice was signed Mrs. Pfeffer naturally lost no time in reminding her husband of his promise. That Mr. Pfeffer was not averse to keeping his word under these conditions goes without saying.

Entertain W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the C. M. Evenson home, 719 Main avenue north, on Feb. 11. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. O. Flattum and her daughter, Mrs. E. Overland, Tuesday evening at the home of the latter, 801 Main avenue north. There were about twenty-five ladies present. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Flattum and Mrs. Overland were each the recipients of a lovely piece of cut glass.

Peterson-Parnow Nuptials.

Miss Erma Parnow of this city and Carl Peterson, a young business man of Duluth, were married Sunday evening, Jan. 19, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Gust Melin, 2014 West 4th street, Duluth. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Eckestrom of the Swedish Lutheran church, and Lohengrin's wedding march was played by the groom's niece, Miss Elsie Melin. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Peterson, sister of the groom, Miss Esther Hanson and Miss Ella Dzuck. The groom was attended by Carl Nelson, Malcolm Kriel and Oscar Parnow, the latter being a brother of the bride. The bride's gown was of white satin, overdraped with beaded Georgette, and she carried a boquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The color scheme of the home was carried out in pink and white.

The City Churches

The Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. The Evening services in English. The Ladies Aid meets Feb. 13th at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. E. B. Bakke, Mrs. Ed. Evenson and Mrs. A. O. Henry. The Young Peoples Society meets Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock p. m., in charge of Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mrs. Nels Larson and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation will be held on Feb. 20th at 2 p. m. at Mrs. John Letnes' place. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 every Sunday. Confirmants meet on Saturday.

Presbyterian Church, R. T. Barackman, Pastor—On Feb. 9th the Sunday school will open at 10 a. m., and the services for public worship will begin at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Juniors and Young People will meet at 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. The session will meet at 10:50 a. m. to admit members to the church and the public welcome will be extended during the morning service. At the request of the United States Government the morning subject will be: "The Responsibility of the Church for Health and Public Morals." In the evening the general nature of the service will be patriotic and Dr. F. H. Gambell and Theo. Quale, Esq., will speak on themes relating to the life and work of the late Ex-President Roosevelt. The Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. J. B. Conner, 720 LaBree Ave. N., on Friday afternoon. The Young People hold an apron social at the church on Saturday evening. The invitation is intended to be general.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Services in Bethlehem church at 11 a. m., and in Viking: Norwegian services at 3 p. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Breidablik, from Madison, Wis., will preach in Our Saviors Church next Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock. Come and hear him.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Service at 7:30 p. m. Choir will sing. Zion Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Wistven, Thursday, Feb. 20th. Zion Young Peoples society entertained by Miss Christine Clausen, Thursday evening Feb. 20th. Good program.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school immediately after the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies Aid in the country meets with Mrs. John Engelbart next Wednesday afternoon. The Berea Bible class meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Religious instruction, Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—"Take Your Choice, It's Up to You" will be the subject for the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. "Theodore Roosevelt, An American," will be the theme for the evening. Good music with rousing congregational singing at both services. Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 in the morning. Epworth League at 7 and evening services at 8. Live topics, live singing, and a cordial welcome awaits all who come here to worship. With your help in cooperation with us, your sympathy and your prayers, we will endeavor to make these services worth your while.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The themes will be for the morning service: "The First Love," and for the evening service: "The Sanctuary an Observation-tower." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday night at 7:30 biblestudy meeting; theme: "The Removal of the Church." All are welcome.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—150 bushels of good oats. Mrs. G. Evenson. 17-p

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. —f6tf

BIDS WANTED—Sealed bids for the former Synod church building in St. Hilaire will be received by the Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran church. All bids to be in by Feb. 15, 1919, and bids will be opened at two o'clock P. M. Feb. 15th, at the office of the secretary. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Leave bids with Olaf Aaberg, secretary. —f7

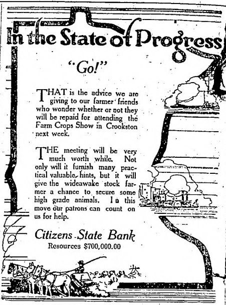

In the State of Progress

"Go!"

THAT is the advice we are giving to our farmer friends who wonder whether or not they will be repaid for attending the Farm Crops Show in Crookston next week.

THE meeting will be very much worth while. Not only will it furnish many practical valuable hints, but it will give the wideawake stock farmer a chance to secure some high grade animals. In this move our patrons can count on us for help.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

E. Hunt who is employed at the Thief River Grocery company, left for his home at Red Lake Falls, Saturday afternoon to visit his parents.

Dr. Mathew O. Ranoe

Next visit to Thief River Falls, Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Evelyn Hotel.

On account of much confusion due to similarity of names, Dr Olsen has been obligated to adopt his original family name of Ranoe. Please remember this in the future.

COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery used since Grant was President. Get a bottle today

It did it for your grandpa, for your father. For fifty years this well-known cough and cold remedy has kept an evergrowing army of friends, young and old.

For half a century druggists everywhere have sold it. Put a bottle in your medicine cabinet. You may need it in a hurry. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Bowels Acting Properly?

They ought to, for constipation makes the body retain waste matters and impurities that undermine the health and play havoc with the entire system. Dr. King's New Life Pills are reliable and mild in action. All druggists.

Good News For Flour Users

Milling restrictions having been removed, we are again manufacturing the old reliable

Vivo Flour
Strictly First Patent

The favorite of the housewives of the section for many years. Specify "Vivo" when ordering.

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Thief River Falls

We are now able to secure a limited number of Fordson Tractors

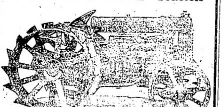

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When your home burns

—or your store or your factory—you get your Hartford check promptly. But insurance never pays a fire loss.

After a fire you begin to see how many losses fire insurance fails to cover. Only after a fire can you realize the full value of fire prevention. A Hartford policy covers both insurance and prevention. This double service is of value in proportion as your risk is great. Ask us to tell you how many ways we can prevent actual fire loss, business loss, domestic loss and other losses.

First & Peoples State Bank, Agency
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Sapero Co.

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To Our Customers

Charging is a service we are glad to render our customers and we are making no additional charge for this service.

We appreciate your patronage, want as much of it as possible and can assure you that we will do our part to merit its continuance.

Our splendid service and reliable merchandise, sold always at the most reasonable prices, has made this store popular.

May we have the pleasure of serving you!

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New Spring Wearables
Arriving Daily

Sale
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ANOTHER BIG WEEK
AT MOGENSEN'S REMOVAL SALE
7 BANNER BARGAIN DAYS

Don't
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It—
Attend
Now

Extraordinary Removal Sale Now Going Full Swing

Our enormous stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes now being sold at still further reductions. Don't miss it. Come Now. Commencing ***Saturday February 8th,*** and continuing all next week, the following prices will prevail, and many more too numerous to mention, the ENTIRE stock being sold.

Moccasins
$3.00 and $3.50 values, sale price **$2.65**

"Shinola"
Special for Saturday, only **9c**

Lined Gloves
Men's Horsehide face, lined Gloves, reg. at $2, Choice, per pair **$1.19**

Men's fine Horsehide, fur back, elastic wrist, wool lined Mittens, reg. price $3, Sale price **$1.75**

Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas
All our best grade "Brighton" brand

$1.25 Boys' Robe	95c
$2.50 Men's Robe	$1.75
$3.00 Men's Robe	$1.95
$3.50 Men's Robe	$2.35
$4.00 Pajamas	$2.85

NONE RESERVED—ALL ON SALE.

SHIRTS
All our Men's fine Silk Shirts usually sold at $5 to $8, while they last, only **$3.35** each

SHIRTS
FLANNEL SHIRTS

$2.00 Shirts Sale price	$1.45
$2.50 Shirts Sale price	$1.95
$3.00 Shirts Sale price	$2.45

Better grades equally reduced.

SHIRTS
Men's fine Dress Shirts, soft and stiff cuffs. Regular price $1.50, Sale price **$1.15**

Men's fine Dress Shirts; fine assortment of patterns; best of material; fast colors. Regular price $2.00, Now **$1.45**

Men's fine Dress Shirts, regular price $2.50, Now **$1.85**

Men's Heavy Wool Mackinaws

$10.00 Mackinaws	$6.95
$11.00 Mackinaws	$7.95
$12.00 Mackinaws	$8.95
$14.00 Mackinaws	$9.95
$15.00 Mackinaws	$10.45

Boys' Hi-Top Shoes
Boys' skating shoes, high top, solid leather, regular price $5. Sizes 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4 and 5. While they last, pair **$3.45**

Boys' Outing Shoes
We still have a few pair of Boys' outing shoes that sell regular at $2 and $2.25. While they last, Your choice **$1**

Work Shirts
All our regular $1.50 work Shirts now each **$1.15**

Underwear
Men's heavy Woolen Rib Union Suits, regular price $7.50. Color white and gray. While they last Per suit **$4.75**

Silk Sox
Men's fine Silk Hose, regular 75c and 85c, per pair **49c**

Boys' Leather Top Rubbers
regular "Bulldog" brand. Sale price **$2.65**

Shoe Pacs

$2.75 Pacs now	$2.25
$4.50 Pacs now	$3.65
$5.00 Pacs now	$3.95

Jersey Sweaters

$3.00 values	$2.45
$3.50 values	$2.85
$4.00 values	$3.25

"Little Major"
Suits for Boys' 3 to 8, regular at $2. Sale price **$1.65**

"Chippewa"
Work Shoes at reduced prices.

GENUINE
"LAMBSDOWN" Union Suits
Regular price $3.00, To close out, now **$1.95**

Underwear
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, regular value, $1.50 Sale price each **69c**

Cashmere Sox
Men's extra fine black and grey Cashmere Sox, regular at 85c. Sale price **55c**

Leather Top Rubbers
Men's "Mohawk Brand" Leather Top Rubbers; sell regular at $3.00. All sizes. While they last **$1.95**

Sheep Sox
Men's heavy Sheep Skin lined Sox for inside of rubbers. Regular price $1.50. Sale price pair **95c**

Gloves and Mittens
Men's good grade Chopper Mittens, $1 and $1.25 value Sale price, pair **69c**

Overalls
A lot of striped, fast color Overalls, regular at $2.50. While the last per pair **$1.75**
Sizes 42 to 46 only

Woolen Sox
One lot of Men's heavy Woolen Sox, regular at 50c. Sale price per pair **23c**

Underwear
Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, $2.50 value; Ecru color, each **$1.75**

Heavy Woolen Sox
Men's heavy Woolen Sox for use in rubbers, $1.25 value. Extra Special, pair **79c**

Felt Shoes
$3 and $3.50 Felt Shoes; several kinds; while they last, per pair **$2.35**

All Men's Pants at Reduced Prices

Leggings
All kinds of Men's and Boys' Leggins **25%** off from regular prices.

Sheepskin Ulsters

$25 Coats	$18.50
$20 Coats	$15.75

Buy them now.

Lamb Lined Ulsters
Young men's fancy lamb lined Coats, made with Wallaby collars, very classy coats, sizes 34, 36, 38, regular price $25, only a few left, Choice **$17.50**

Rubbers and Overshoes
All Leather Top Rubbers at reduced prices

Boys' Overshoes — Boys' extra good grade heavy Overshoes, regular value at $1.75. Sale price per pair **$1.29**

6-buckle Overshoes — Regular $4.50 Six-Buckle Overshoes, pair **$3.65**

Hats and Caps
Our entire stock of Hats and Caps to be sold regardless of cost or value.

75c Caps	49c
$1.00 Caps	65c
$1.25 Caps	85c
$1.50 Caps	$1.15
$2.00 Caps	$1.45
$3.00 Caps	$2.15

All Fur Caps to be sold at 25 per cent off

Wool Knitted Toques

50c values Now	39c
75c values Now	49c
$1.00 values Now	69c
$1.25 values Now	95c
$1.50 values Now	$1.15

Jersey Sweaters

$3.00 values	$2.45
$3.50 values	$2.85
$4.00 values	$3.25

Skates
"Nestor-Johnson" tube skates, shoes attached. Regular Price, $11.00, Now **$8.45**

Bags and Suit Cases 25 per cent off

Fur Caps 25 per cent off regular prices

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Our entire stock of Suits and Overcoats to be closed out. EXTRA SPECIAL reductions to move them out quickly. We have a great many odd Suits that can be bought extremely low. We will not attempt to give a description of our entire stock, but will say it is large and we have sizes, styles and patterns to please you.

Suits and Overcoats	Now
$17.50	$12.95
$22.50	$16.75
$25. and $27.50	$19.75
$30. and $32.50	$26.50
$35. and $37.50	$29.50
$40 and $45	$34.50

Many Other Suits at still greater reductions.

We Sell Good Clothes

EXTRA!
We are offering about 12 Men's fine Suits in gray mixtures at ***$14.85***
Regular price $25 to $35

EXTRA!
About 10 Suits, only sizes 36 to 40; worth $12 to $17.50 Special at ***$7.85***

BOYS' SHOES
Boys' "Walton" Shoes, made in button and lace styles, black and tan. Chrome leather, gun metal and satin calf. These are regularly selling with us at $3.50, $3.75 and $4 and are splendid values. We are closing them out and will not move them. We still have left

87 Pairs to Go

Your Choice at **$2.35**

Sizes 3 to 7.

MEN'S SHOES
We are going to sell 42 pair of Men's Dress Shoes, button and lace styles. All sizes, 6 to 10. Made for Jerden & Reedy, and are of good stock. Regular selling price, $6, $6.50 and $7; 85 pair of "Thayer Shoes." These are good shoes: regular price $6 and $6.50. Sizes 6 to 10. All the above shoes have sold during our sale at $4.35 and $4.95 per pair. FOR SATURDAY and all next week—

98 Pairs of Shoes

At Only **$3.45**

Per pair, while they last.

We Are Soon to Move

We are selling out all we can at reduced prices. BUY NOW! We will move to our new quarters as soon as the building is ready.

Thief River Falls — **E. O. MOGENSEN** — Minnesota

"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

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SOCIETIES PLAN WILL PREVAIL

WAR SAVINGS BODIES TO BE ORGANIZED IN UNITED DISTRICT.

THREE DIFFERENT TYPES

SCHOOLS, RURAL COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESS HOUSES TO TEACH THRIFT.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The week of February 17 to 24 will be Savings Society week in the Ninth Federal Reserve District.

This time was today fixed by A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth District War Loan Organization, as the period in which every community in the Ninth Federal Reserve District will organize the War Savings Societies which are to be the nucleus of the 1919 campaign for Thrift, Americanization and War Savings Stamp buying. Centering on the society plan by which scores in each society and millions throughout the district will have a common point of contact through weekly or semi-monthly meetings, the District War Loan Organization aims to have Thrift written large on the minds and hearts of every man, woman and child in the district. A direct appeal will be made for the purchase of W. S. S. with the money saved.

Three Types.

Three definite types of War Savings societies have been worked out at headquarters by John H. Meyering, director of the W. S. S. division, Dr. Geo. N. Bauer, head of the department of mathematics at the University of Minnesota, who is on leave to devote himself to War Savings Organization, and the other workers under Mr. Rogers. They are:

1. A model society type for schools.
2. A model type for societies organized in rural communities.
3. A model type for industrial or commercial establishments.

On the last mentioned plan War Savings Societies will be formed in stores, factories, mills and in railroad and other offices, wherever in fact there is an establishment employing ten or more persons. The school societies, many of which are already running successfully, will be greatly increased in number and revivified and hundreds of new societies will be added to those which already are flourishing in so many rural communities.

Actually, there is hardly any limit to the number or nature of groups which can organize War Savings Societies.

In giving the models such names as "school," "community," or "industrial" the directors mean merely to indicate the general nature of the plan. Any group can organize, choosing the type that seems best suited to its needs. Every group will be urged to organize. Farmers' clubs, commercial clubs, fraternal orders, woman's clubs, clubs of boys and girls, mutual co-operative associations of all sorts, every gathering where the message of thrift, Americanization and the purchase of Government securities can be placed before a number of persons, will be utilized.

Americanization work is to be closely linked with the War Savings Societies, especially in communities where a considerable proportion of the population is not yet fully alive to the American spirit and the benefits derived from living in the United States. It is the opinion of the central committee that ownership of W. S. S. and other Government securities will be a distinct help to Americanization. It will increase the interest of the individual in his Government when he knows he owns a part of the nation's public debt.

Speed Up Organization.

County chairmen of War Savings Stamp sales have been advised by Mr. Meyering to get in touch immediately with all workers in their territories and to make preparations for forming the societies during the week of February 17. There also will be meetings of county chairmen at various points in each state of the Ninth District, at which the information of each will be made available for the others. At each of these meetings a worker from headquarters in Minneapolis will attend with information and advice. A Speakers' Bureau is being worked up which will be able to supply speakers to the societies, either at the time of organization or at subsequent meetings.

"Working on the fundamental idea of the value of Thrift, we intend also to convince every person in the district that the purchase of War Savings Stamps will make savings do a better, bigger and more valuable work than any other use of the money," Mr. Meyering said today. "At the same time, of course, the money saved and invested in stamps will be perfectly safe and will yield an interest return between 4 per cent. and 5 per cent. each year.

Save And Invest.

For more than four years the world has been spending. Now the world must either start saving to make up the loss and waste or it must fall back into stagnation and sink to a standard of comfort and happiness distinctly below that of 1914. But it is not necessary for the American people to fall back if they are thrifty and save. We have the best opportunity to save of any of the world's nations. We have food, clothing and money—all the good things in life. But we must make the basis of this prosperity secure. Saving makes the future prosperity of the individual safe. At the same time it supplies money to the Government with which the whole national structure can be so strengthened that we will not have to lose or forego our general prosperity.

"With these appeals there is also the fact that America must loan money to other nations if those nations are to continue to buy goods in the United States and by so doing give steady employment to our industrial and agricultural workers. During the war, while we were supplying the world, our production expanded tremendously. We must hold those foreign markets if we are to keep up that production rate. We must hold foreign markets or undergo such a slackening in manufacture and agriculture that every individual will suffer.

"Much of the money loaned through investment in War Savings Stamps will go to meet the overwhelming war expense which remains to be paid. Much of the rest will go to foreign nations as credits with which they can buy of us and 'keep the home wheels turning.'"

A Permanent Force.

The War Savings societies formed this year will probably become an increasingly important factor in financing the United States when the period for Liberty Loans has passed. According to Mr. Rogers, the Treasury Department plans to make the societies permanent so far as possible and to keep War Savings Stamps on sale as a means whereby every individual can save with security at the same time that he is adding to the Government's income. Not the least advantage of such a plan will be a material reduction of taxes in coming years in so far as the total of many small savings defrays the heavy national expense we must carry as a result of the war.

WAR WON, BUT NOT ENDED

Gronna Says Readjustment Days Need Aid of Every Citizen.

Statement by United States Senator Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota:

"The war has been won, but has not ended. The days of readjustment will demand the cooperation and intelligent aid of every loyal American citizen. Money must be raised to defray war bills which will worry the guardians of the nation's financial destiny for some time to come.

"Patriotic, constructive aid can be rendered the Government now by even the smallest wage earner, and in such a manner as to make his patriotic effort a boomerang of good fortune. The Government is urging American citizens to continue the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps and other Government securities, to help raise money to defray expenses which at present are even heavier than those which arose while the war was on. Our financial stability must be maintained, our credit must remain unimpaired.

"I heartily approve of the Government's plan to spread the gospel of thrift in every home throughout the land. The purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps is a practical manifestation of thrift. The likeness of Benjamin Franklin which appears upon the new issue is indeed significant, and homage should be paid to him by every citizen by investing in Government securities, thereby laying the foundation for the national spirit of thrift which I believe the war has inculcated in many who formerly did not know the meaning of the word."

SUPPORT OF OUR SOLDIERS

People Should Buy Liberty Bonds and W. S. S., Says Clark.

Statement by Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri:

"It goes without saying that there must and will be another big Bond Issue. Having put our hands to the plow we must not look back. We cannot afford to. Because while the world war is really over, it is not technically ended until President Wilson issues a proclamation to that effect. We still have a huge army overseas and while it should be brought home as soon as ships can bring our soldiers back, until they get back, they must be fed and clothed and otherwise cared for. It would be an everlasting shame not to do that. So people should subscribe for the impending loan and purchase War Savings Stamps as readily and liberally as they subscribed for past loans. It's for the support of our soldiers and nothing is too good for them."

"CHAMP CLARK."

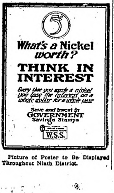
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What's a Nickel worth?
THINK IN INTEREST
Every time you waste a nickel you lose the interest on a whole dollar for a whole year
Save and Invest in GOVERNMENT Savings Stamps
W.S.S.

Picture of Poster to Be Displayed Throughout Ninth District.

SCHOOL AT PLUMMER WILL BE DEDICATED

SUPT. J. H. HAY OF THIS CITY TO DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS.

Arrangements have been made for the formal dedication of the new consolidated school at Plummer on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. Supt. J. H. Hay of this city has been secured to deliver the dedicatory address, and will no doubt have a message of interest for the people of Plummer and vicinty. A free lunch will be furnished by the district and will be served during the evening, in addition to a splendid program which is now in course of preparation. The Plummer band will also be on hand to render a number of musical selections.

Plummer now has a school system second to none in the state when the size of the village is considered, and the district being consolidated with surrounding districts also gives these an excellent opportunity to secure the benefits of a first class school. It is expected that the attendance at the dedication services will include nearly all of the people in that part of Red Lake county and arrangements are being made to accommodate a very large crowd.

Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Albert Seeland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Henry Seeland, Annie Anderson, Oscar Seeland, Ida Johnson, Mathilda Bateman, Gunhild Seeland, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Oscar Seeland having been filed in this Court, representing that Albert Seeland, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of October, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to C. E. Olen, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J30f6-13

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at Eight o'clock P. M., Jan. 28, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Jan. 14th and the Special Meeting of Jan. 21st were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the annual report of the Secretary of the Cemetery Commission be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the application of J. P. Legler for a license to conduct a Pool, Billiard and Bowling Alley in the basement of the Citizens State Bank be granted.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Motion declared passed.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the bids for city printing be opened. Motion carried.

The following bid was received: The Times Company. For publishing financial statements and all other official printing for the year 1919 for Fifty Cents ($.50) per folio for the first insertion and Twenty-three Cents ($.23) per folio for all subsequent insertions. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution increasing the salary of Chief of Police $10.00 per month and Patrolman $10.00 per month.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth and Olson. Members voting No: Benson, Myhrum, Brandon and Ihle. Resolution declared lost.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution determining the amount of benefits caused by the construction of sidewalk on Davis Avenue. (See resolution.)

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest: A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 28, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

WHEREAS, the City Council having duly ordered the City Clerk to advertise for bids for doing of the City printing during the fiscal year of 1919, and such notice having been duly given and such bids having been duly opened and considered at the time and place fixed in such notice for bids, and the council having considered such bids and it being found that the bid of The Times Company is the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of The Times Company be, and hereby is, accepted and the Thief River Falls Times be and hereby is designated as the official paper of the city for the year 1919, and all Ordinances, Resolutions and Proceedings required by law to be published, are hereby ordered to be published in the said Thief River Falls Times.

The rate at which bid is accepted and at which such publications are to be made is Fifty Cents ($.50) per folio for the first insertion and Twenty-three ($.23) per folio for each subsequent insertion.

Ayes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Nays: None.
Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Feb. 1, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 28, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$ 20.63
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., culverts	29.80
G. A. Penney, telephone and telegram to St. Paul	1.41
Carl Vicker, 18 days service as janitor, Detention Hosp.	33.00
Champion Supply Co., ½ Doz. New Western Blades	27.00
Water & Light Dept., water and light, Detention Hospital	19.96
Auditorium Fund.	
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for Auditorium	52.70
Library Fund.	
The Journal Printing Co., subscription from 2-21-19 to 2-21-1920	8.00
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. Minnie Schrapel, Edna O'Brian's board for Jan.	10.00
Roy Lambert, medical supplies	17.88
Electric Light Fund.	
Roy Lambert, supplies	2.52
Western Electric Co., electrical supplies	7.24
Busch, Sulzer Bros., engine repairs	3.50
Parks-Cramer Co., supplies	2.14
Northern Electric Co., electrical supplies	10.23
H. O. Hoff, labor	6.00
Water & Light Dept., freight on lamps, envelopes and express on electrical supplies	70.82
Pure Oil Co., oil	505.27
U. S. R. R. Administration, freight on tank car, oil	305.87
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co. electrical supplies	58.62
Park Fund.	
John Peterson, 5 weeks' labor	93.75
Ames Peterson, 13 hours' shoveling snow	3.56

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Feb. 1, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers Thief River Falls, Minn.

A special meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at Eight o'clock P. M., Jan. 21st, 1919.

Roll Call:
Members present: Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.
Members absent: Froseth and Benson.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the repair of building permit of the First National Bank be granted. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held on January 28th, 1919, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a meeting duly authorized by resolution of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, adopted December 10th, 1918 for the purpose of hearing testimony and ascertaining benefits to property fronting the sidewalk on Davis Avenue from Third Street to Fifth Street by reason of the construction of a sidewalk thereon, was duly held at the City Council rooms in said City of Thief River Falls on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1919, at Eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day pursuant to said resolution and said hearing of testimony, ascertaining of benefits, fully had in accordance therewith, and the benefits to said property duly determined at said time and place according to law, and

WHEREAS, The said resolution adopted December 10th A. D. 1918, as aforesaid, was duly served according to law, as appears by the affidavit of service thereof, duly filed with the Clerk of said City, on the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting said Davis Avenue, where said sidewalk has been constructed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota have duly determined and do hereby determine that the amount of benefits, caused by the construction of the sidewalk on Davis Avenue, from Third Street to Fifth Street in said City of Thief River Falls, to each lot, part of lot, and parcel of ground fronting said Davis Avenue, where said sidewalk has been constructed as aforesaid, with the names of the respective owners thereof, to be as in the statement following, viz:

Name of Owner: Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.; Front Feet, 306; Description of Property Owned, Lots one (1), two (2), three, (3) and four (4) of Block Eleven (11) of Meehan's Junior Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn; Amount Assessed, $207.15

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Feb. 1, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

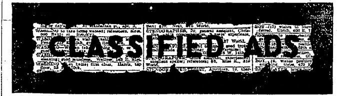

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Some nice, warm steam heated rooms in modern house. Inquire of F. F. Turner at Hanson & Barzen Mill. —J30tf.

FOR RENT—Comfortable, warm rooms, by the week, month or day. Inquire at Midway, Maurice Giller's store. Mrs. L. A. Sutten.—Dec5-J30-p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated rooms at Telemarken Hotel, 201 4th St. W. F-6-p

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—Or will trade for farm. Has seven rooms, water in house; electric lighted, full basement. Handy to Roundhouse. Telephone 5941 or call at 1003 Duluth Ave. N. —f6p

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of tame hay and ten tons of wild hay; along the State road. Also good five passenger automobile at a bargain. Geo. Schwandt, Mavie, Minn. f6-13-20-27p

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Louise Pawling, 105 Main Ave So. —f6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three new concrete mixers, six and ten foot, for nearly half what they cost new. Raymond Kelly, 920 Oliver Ave. No. Minneapolis, Minn. —f6-13

FOR SALE—Eight Sleigh. Carl Christofferson.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at $3.75 per cord at Steiner, Minn. G. L. Leisner, J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Team of work horses; mare 4 years old, horse 5 years old; weight 2400 lbs. Will sell reasonable. One mile east and ½ mile north from Elwell road. P. H. McAndress. —J30f6-13p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.—d6tf.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop; all kinds of machinery and welding plant. Plenty work for 2 men the year round. Only one shop in town of big territory. Reason for selling, going to Norway. H. Kvenild, Shelly, Minn. J23-30-F7

FOR SALE—White Pekin drakes from a prize-winning flock, $2.00 each. E. W. Battenfeld, R. 1, box 18-a, Thief River Falls. —J30f6

CASPER FALK FARM FOR SALE—Town Rocksbury, on the river 2½ Miles south of Cemetery.—J23-30f7-14-21-p.

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Lots 23-24-25-26-27 in Block 68, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn. Apply to N. P. Frederickson, Cottonwood, Minn. J23-30f6-13.

FOR SALE—One good bob sleigh, three good jumpers and one double seated buggy and a wide tire wagon. Sale at north side of Loken's Harness shop. Call Tallack Froiseness or 322 Horace Ave. N.—J9F20p

FOR SALE—John Deere 24-inch tractor breaker, used but very little. A snap. Andy Solberg, 217 First street east.—J-30-F-6-p.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—18 or 20 inch tractor brush breaker. A Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn. f6-13-20-p

WANTED—Team of young horses about 2600 lbs. N. O. Johnson, Hazel, Minn.—J23-f13p.

WANTED TO BUY—Four brood sows. Prefer these to farrow this spring. Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls. —J30f6

WANTED TO BUY—Acreage tracts near city. Give prices on parcels of five to 20 acres. For further information address M1, care Times. —J23tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A woman once a week to wash and clean. Mrs. M. T. McFarland, Phone 63 J-6

WANTED—Girl for second cook at the Sanatorium. Apply at office or telephone 11. —6

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. C. Brudvick, 118 Conley Ave. S. —J30f6-p

WANTED—High school girl to do light work for board and room. References required. Mrs. H. McCrehin, Leonard, Minn. —J30f6p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Sewing to do at my home. Mrs. Olaf Johnson, 220 Tindolph Ave S. —J30f6p

BREAKING WANTED—Will take contract for breaking 500 to 600 acres coming season, part cash and part crop payment, and will lease for term of years. See W. H. Frederick or write me here. W. R. Allen, No. 254 Security Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. —J30f6-13

HANG IT—Hand county index map of Minnesota locates any county at a glance. Hang in home and business place. 2 for 25c. Pleased or money back. Box H, St. Charles, Minn. F6

AFTER THE FIRE!

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired."

He should have placed it with an agency that does not allow its policies to expire

DANIEL SHAW
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency

ACME
Wyoming Soft Coal
No Dust *No Ash*
Sootless and Clinkerless

The best soft coal on the market today. Has none of the objectionable features of the common kinds.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We are now ready to deliver this coal in any part of the city and are the exclusive agents for the product in Pennington County.

SCHWARTZ & JOHNSON
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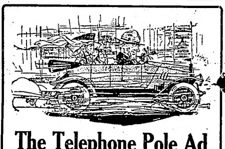

The Telephone Pole Ad Is a Thing of the Past

In the old days when every farmer drove the plough-horse to town, he had time to amble along and read the sale bills on the way.

Now, the average farmer has his eyes glued to the road while driving his six-cylinder car, and the telephone poles fly by like pickets on a fence.

Newspaper advertising is just as far ahead of telephone pole bills as the auto is ahead of the horse. Both are necessary and do good work. But the Newspaper, like the auto, gets more done quicker.

For the Newspaper is taken into the home and read at leisure. It is originally purchased because its particular editorial policy—its individual newsiness appeals, and the reader has confidence in its judgment. This confidence is reflected on the ads that that Newspaper carries and the advertisers get the benefit of this feeling of dependability.

An ad in The Thief River Falls Times is bound to bring results. We can help you prepare it, and can supply you with attractive illustrations to use in it. Let our ad-man call and explain.

The Times
Telephone 14 or 16.

NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Teresa Ovedia Olson.

Teresa Ovedia Olson died Jan. 31 at the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls. The young lady was taken ill with influenza and a few days later suffered an attack of appendicitis. She was taken to Thief River Falls, where it was found necessary to perform an operation. Recovery seemed possible but the tide turned and on the afternoon of Jan. 31 she passed away. Deceased was born Aug. 14, 1899, at Germantown. [illegible] spent her early school days there and in the fall of 1914 moved to this village with her parents. In the winter of 1917 she attended North [illegible] college at Warren, and up to the time of her last illness was one of the accommodating girls employed at the Goodridge telephone office. She leaves to mourn her death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of this village; five brothers and one sister, Owen, who is with the army in France; Roy, Edwin, Harold and Robert, who reside with their parents; and Miss Inez Everhart, of Galesburg, Ill. Funeral services were held at the Synod Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers placed there by friends and relatives. The pall bearers were boys in khaki who have served their country in the army. The body was taken to the Germantown cemetery for burial.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Teresa. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson and Children.

Lutheran Church Notice.

Sunday, Feb. 9, English services at town of Moylan, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. English services at Germantown 3 p. m. Sunday school 4 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.—H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

George Walker and Fred Blake returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday after attending to business in this vicinity in connection with the American Drainage company.

Bennie Johnson spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls on business.

H. W. Protzeller was a caller in town Wednesday between trains.

Irving Quist returned to Thief River Falls on Wednesday. He is the engineer for the new ditch north of town.

Mrs. M. Moen of Erie was in town Tuesday enroute to her home from Fairdale, N. D., where she had been visiting for two weeks.

Remember the Lyceum number to be here Thursday, Feb. 13, at the school house.

Stanley Scott returned Thursday from Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge from the army.

Gib Lonson of Thief River Falls returned home Saturday after attending to business here.

Mrs. H. Christianson went to Thief River Falls Friday evening and returned the following day.

M. O. Seavey and two sisters, Mrs. George Josephson and Mrs. George Larson, were visitors at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis was in town Friday enroute to his home from Grygla.

Wilhelm Anderson of Esplee returned on Monday to Fort Snelling after a 15-day furlough.

Martin Olson arrived home Monday morning from Little Fork on account of the sudden death of his daughter, Teresa.

Simon Anderson of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday enroute to Erie.

Eric Strand and sister, Anna, of Esplee were in town Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Louis Kruse of Thief River Falls attended to business matters in town last Thursday.

Miss Gunda Tweten of Germantown was in town Thursday on her way to Thief River Falls.

Miss Constance Aakre returned on Thursday from Thief River Falls.

Carl Loen of Thief River Falls was the guest of local friends last Friday.

Miss Manda Magnell of Oklee visited at the Halvor Christianson home from Wednesday evening until the evening of the following day.

Miss Inez Everhart of Galesburg, Ill., arrived Monday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Teresa.

Sam Cloutier arrived on Tuesday morning from Thief River Falls. He acted as one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Teresa Olson.

Miss Myrtle Blair and friend, Miss Jessie Burnette, of Thief River Falls, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Teresa Olson.

P. H. Van Ornum of Inverness, Mont., left Monday morning after a week's visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jay Payne.

Henry Iverson was a Thief River Falls visitor on Tuesday.

Our first Lyceum number is to be here next Thursday evening, Feb. 13. Don't forget the date.

Isaac Rubenstein, lecturer, will appear here Thursday evening, Feb. 13. His lectures are not taken from books but an eventful life. His lecture subjects are: "Sixteen Years in the Land of the Czar," "The Russian Revolution," "The Cry of a Nation," "Our Social Problem." His message is deep enough for the old and fascinating for the young.

P. C. Halverson of Erie was a business caller at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Nelius Nelson of Middle River was a visitor last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Thorsen.

The Goodridge Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the church on Wednesday, Feb. 12, by Mrs. A. O Halverson. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ST. HILAIRE

Rudolph Avelson.

The community was surprised to learn that death had summoned Rudolph Avelson, Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Avelson in Black River township. He had been troubled with asthma and an affliction of the heart, for some time, but very few even suspected that his condition was so critical. The deceased, who was about 39 years of age at the time of death, was born in Michigan, but had moved to this part of the country with his parents in his early boyhood. The burden of responsibility was placed upon his shoulders by the death of his father when he was but a lad, but he bore it with cheerful courage and displayed remarkable skill at business management for one of his tender years. During the greater part of his early manhood he was employed in the mines in the Iron Range, but since ill health incapacitated him for work in the mines, he had been employed on his mother's farm. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. P. S. Dalnard of Crookston, Mrs. M. Olson of this village, Miss Bessie at home, and two brothers, Adolph at home and Arthur with the U. S. Army, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended. At this writing no funeral arrangements had been made.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson left on Monday for a visit with relatives at Duluth.

Mrs. P. O. Haggelund came down from her home at Holt, Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, chaperoned by their teacher, Miss C. Bergebakken, enjoyed a sleigh-ride about the village in the early part of Saturday evening, after which they all attended the show

Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Thief River Falls was a Sunday visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Branum.

James Dalnard, who resided in this village some years ago and is still remembered by some of the older inhabitants of this community, died at his home at Fargo, N. D., on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

Nels Benoit spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Red Lake Falls.

I. Dahlen accidently fell down the stairs of his confectionery store, Sunday evening and sustained a painful bruise. For some time Mr. Dahlin has been so crippled with rheumatism that it was a risky undertaking for him to go up or down stairs in daylight, and in the dark, it was dangerous.

Rev. J. A. Orrock autoed down from Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon to conduct services at the M. E. church

Edward Vik has charge of the school bus while Ben Lardy, the regular driver, is at Crookston.

Miss Belinda Nelson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Nelson, and Walter Holmgren of Cokato, were quietly united in marriage last Thursday.

Chas. Haggelund of Holt arrived on Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives, departing for Duluth on Monday.

Albert Kolp returned Saturday evening from a brief business trip to Iowa, where he had been to attend to the disposal of property, received as part payment for his farm, southwest of the village, which was recently sold at $50 per acre.

About a dozen of the young friends of Oscar Gigstad drove out to the Gigstad farm, Saturday evening, took possession of his bachelor home and proceeded to make merry. The party was in the nature of a surprise.

Miss M. Daniels went to Red Lake Falls, Friday to be one of the judges at a declamatory contest.

George Fricker, who has been employed at a drug store at Bagley, returned on Thursday to his home in this village. On the following day he left for Baudette to spend a few days with his friend, Od Skele, before his departure to Jasper, Minn.

Miss Gladys Olson visited at her home over Friday night, returning to Thief River Falls, Saturday morning.

O. F. Post left last week for Crystal, N. D., where he is to be one of the employees at a large store.

After a lingering siege of illness, Mrs. N. Lindahl passed away, Thursday. Several months ago she underwent an operation, but instead of giving relief, it developed into cancer, from which she suffered untold agonies. During the winter she has been cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Hazel. The deceased is survived by her husband and several grown children.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades had a party at the school house, Friday evening. The time was merrily spent at playing games, after which a "peace time" luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. Georgen was a Thief River Falls visitor, between trains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels K. Anderson received the sad intelligence Saturday that their daughter, Nora, had passed away in France, where she was a Red Cross nurse. Their son, Peter, who is with the A. E. F., arrived safely in New York last week.

Miss Selma Larson returned on Saturday to her home west of this village from a stay of two months at Thief River Falls.

Several of the young friends of Gunhild Nelson helped celebrate her birthday, Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs A. F. Nelson. The guests were: Agnes and Marie Grimsrud, Mildred Aaberg Gladys Gigstad and Vivian Lang.

Miss Hazel Goings arrived from Thief River Falls, Saturday for an over Sunday visit at her parental home in Sanders township.

GERMANTOWN

Henry Klockman departed for Sibley county on Monday where he will visit with his brother, Charlie, for an indefinite time.

Louisa Rosette was a guest at the L. Bendickson home on Monday of last week.

Tillie Ristau left for Thief River Falls on Monday where she will be employed for some time.

Logan Wayne of Rollis, spent a couple of days of last week with relatives in this locality.

Benard Bendickson called at the Jno. Philip home last Monday.

Guests at the Aandahl home last Thursday, were, Mrs. Dau and Mrs. Martin Saastad.

Mrs. Emil Hanson called at the Henry Roller home Wednesday afternoon.

Detlef Dau called at the L. Bendickson home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, left for Rollis last week to be guests of relatives and friends at that place.

Clifford Roller left for International Falls, Tuesday where he will be employed.

Miss Lena Ristau was delightfully surprised by a number of her friends on her thirteenth birthday last Saturday.

Miss Caroline Melby was a guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl, Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Rosette spent a couple days of last week at the Overby home.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a caller at the L. Bendickson home on Monday the past week.

Mrs. Henry Roller visited with Mrs O. P. Nelson last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rosette and daughter, Blanche, who have been visiting at the Rossette home for some time, left for their home at Maddock, N. D., last Tuesday.

Bessie and Clifford Roller spent last Sunday afternoon at the Chester Boyce home.

Miss Lizzie Wakoch returned home last Thursday after having visited with relatives at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Chester Boyce was a Thief River Falls caller, Thursday.

Albert Saastad called at the Wm. Jones home Friday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a guest of Mrs. Emil Hanson on Saturday.

Lenda Betten visited with Rose Wakoch last Thursday.

Amund Johnson called at the Hovelson home Saturday.

Gladys Roller spent a couple days of last week at Thief River Falls.

Miss Annie Peterson spent Sunday evening at the A. Ristau home.

Mrs. Jno. Aandahl and son, Arlo were Sunday guests at the L. Bendickson home.

John Aandahl visited at the D. Dau home on Sunday.

Caroline Melby spent last Saturday afternoon with Annie Peterson.

Mrs. Chester Boyce was a Sunday guest at the Joe Wakoch home.

Emil Betten spent Sunday evening at the D. Dau home.

ROSEWOOD

We are in receipt of the following letter from a government official in France, regarding the publishing of a certain item in the Rosewood news some time ago:

"January 12, 1919. Mr. Joel Shoberg, Editor Rosewood News, Rosewood, Minn. Dear Sir: Would like to correct an article which appeared in the Rosewood news, some weeks ago Corporal Hjalmer B. Rafteseth was not discharged from the army. He has been in France almost three months and is now supervisor of the mechanical work on the French docks in Bassens-Gironde. His tireless industry has won recognition from his superior officers and we expect to see Sergeant Rafteseth on the next promotion list. Very truly yours, Master Engineer James A. Parks, A. T. S. A. P. O No. 705. Amer. E. F., France."

We deeply regret this mistake which we, however, are unable to account for as the facts were submitted from a thoroughly reliable source, and we believe it was a sudden change of plans at Camp Merritt, N. J., at that time that changed Mr. Rafteseth's intention of coming home. It is needless to say the whole community rejoices at H. B's. progress and wish him all kinds of success in the future. As far as we know he will be one of the first boys from this town to obtain a sergeant's rank in France.

The item aluded to in Mr. Park's letter was published on Friday, Nov. 8, 1918, and read:

"Hjalmer B. Rafteseth has been appointed Postmaster at Camp Merrit, N. J., and is enjoying himself first-rate. * * *." This message was received on one day and the next day came a short notice (to his parents here), that "he had been honorably discharged and could be expected home in a few days."

However, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, another longer article was published which corrected the above, and stated that Mr. Rafteseth was then aboard a ship on his way to France.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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That Red River Valley live stock breeders are looking after the future welfare of the live stock industry in this section has more than manifested itself this past week, according to W. V. Gousseff, Secretary of the Red River Valley Live Stock association.

Many of the prominent breeders of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine are selecting some of the good individuals from their herds and are sending them to the live stock show at Crookston, where on February 12, 150 head will be offered at public auction.

Such an opportunity does not often present itself and farmers interested in purchasing good stock should avail themselves of it. Some of the men offering the stock are taking breeding animals from their herds, simply to assure buyers that good stock will be sold and to show the seed in this section which when harvested will mean dollars to the fortunate purchasers of stock at the first annual winter sale held in Crookston, February 12, in connection with the already famous farm crops and live stock show.

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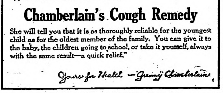

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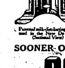

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Owning a home is the inherent desire of every head of a family. But it is doubtful if the pride of ownership is as strong in the husband as in the wife and the other members of the household. The latter spend a much greater part of their time in the home than does the man, whose days are devoted to business. Consequently it is the wife and daughters who have the greatest interest in the planning of a home.

There will be much building of small homes this year. The government has removed the restrictions that were imposed on building as a war measure and plans that were temporarily abandoned can now be brought to fruition. In both country and city building activity will be greatly in evidence as soon as spring comes.

In the meantime those who contemplate building will have the pleasure of spending the winter evenings planning the home. That is one of the greatest joys of building—planning just how the home will be after it is finished.

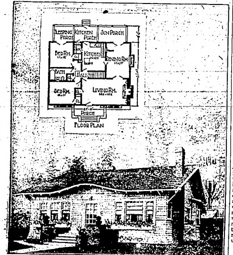

Undoubtedly the type of home that has the greatest appeal to the suburban and small city dweller is the bungalow. The convenience of the bungalow arrangement, the elimination of the back-breaking work of running up and down stairs, and the coziness of having all of the rooms opening one into the other brought into immediate popularity the bungalow.

Great Advance Shown.

Since the beginning of this popularity, however, there has been a great advance in bungalow designing. One of the best of these latter designs is shown in the illustration accompanying this article. This white bungalow is a new type in home architecture and is designed for those whose lots are larger than are ordinarily found in the city. It might be called the Dutch colonial type, and, in its balanced simplicity and grace of roof line, will be to the middle West what the two-story Dutch colonial house is to the East.

The bungalow is 30 feet wide and 31 feet deep, while the sun porch, sleeping porch and kitchen porch, which are ranged along the back, extend eight feet farther.

The floor plan was designed with the idea of saving the steps of the housekeeper. The living room is typical of a bungalow and has that spaciousness which makes this type of home so popular. It is 22½ feet long and 12½ feet wide. One of its attractions is a large open fireplace, with bookcases on either side. Opening off the living room toward the rear of the house is the dining room, which is large also, its dimensions being 11 by 17 feet. Built into the wall between the two windows is the buffet.

Sun Porch Attractive Feature.

Connected by a double door is the sun porch to the rear, which in summer makes an attractive breakfast room, and adds to the sense of spaciousness of the dining room. Toward the other side of the house is the kitchen, which also is of good size and is designed to accommodate the most modern kitchen equipment, so placed as to bring the greatest efficiency. To the rear of the kitchen is a porch, leading to the back yard.

The bedrooms are along one side of the house, one adjoining the living room, the other to the back of the house. Between the two bedrooms is the bathroom, which opens off a hall that connects the bedrooms. Double doors lead from the rear bedroom to the sleeping porch.

Thus it will be seen that although this would be termed a five-room house, it really is much larger.

The graceful lines of this house, with the opportunity afforded for window boxes and flower beds and shrubs surrounding it, make it particularly attractive from the outside.

This advance in bungalow design embodies the ideas of a number of architects, who have devoted much study to designing small homes. This type of home is engaging the attention of the leading members of the architectural profession more and more, as those who build homes nowadays have learned that a little money spent for advice from experienced and capable architects is worth while.

Compact Arrangement.

The design and floor plan are recommended for study to those who intend to build. The more they are studied the more it will be found that here is an excellent design for the family that will build a home of moderate size. It is compact in arrangement, has all of what is generally termed "the modern conveniences" and leaves little to be desired in appearance.

Just one word about the desirability of building this year. The cessation of the war has released many thousands of men skilled in the building trades. It also has released quantities of materials that have been used in war work. Both materials and labor now are available in abundance, and when the things that are needed are plentiful it is a good time to go ahead with any plan that entails the expenditure of money.

SLANG TERM OF OLD ORIGIN

Appellation "Deadhead" First Came Into Use When Dead City of Pompeii Was Flourishing.

Did you ever stop and think why, if you are so fortunate as to acquire a free ticket to something you should be called a deadhead? The reason for this bit of slang dates way back to the days of the ancients. In the national museum in Naples there is a case of old theater tickets that the Pompeiians didn't get a chance to use before their theater season was brought to such an abrupt close by the eruption of Vesuvius. They are made in various shapes, each shape showing which part of that particular ticket will admit you. You could get into the peanut gallery only when you presented the little pigeons, and to this day that gallery is called the pigeon loft in Italy. Then there were little skulls modeled of ivory, and these were used only by those who were to be admitted free. Hence, "deadhead."

Weird Sun Legend of Stonehenge.

In times of peace there was always an excursion to Stonehenge on June 20 to see the sun rise on the following morning, for on the 21st old Sol's first rays are supposed to strike the great altar-stone, on "Friar's Heel." This tradition tells us, used to be the signal for the sacrifice of human victims in the days that are long gone by, and it is easy, when there, to imagine the early Druids, in their white robes, oak-crowned and wearing the mystic symbols round their necks, gathering to make their offerings to Bel, as they called the sun, and to the serpent, the Beltine fires, glowing over the great plain the while.

Shop and Railroad News

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN RAIL CONTROL

DIRECTOR GENERAL HINES DECLARES FIVE-YEAR OWNERSHIP PLAN FEASIBLE

Director General Hines testified on Monday before the senate interstate commerce committee for the first time since his appointment as railroad head, declaring he did not believe in government ownership but in the organization of a few big railroad companies subject to close government supervision.

"I do not believe there is anything substantial in the argument that a five-year extension of government ownership necessarily means government ownership," Hines said. "I do not personally believe in government ownership. I believe there can be a form of radically constructed private ownership with close government supervision including government representation on the board of directors as will give the public and labor all the benefits of government ownership and at the same time preserve the benefits of private and self interested initiative and avoid political differences which are perhaps inseparable from government ownership."

Ice Harvest Is On.

The Soo is busy this week gathering its ice crop for the season of 1919 and already about three-fourths of the task is accomplished. The work is being done under contract by the Red Lake Ice company of this city and it is a job of some magnitude. Over 6,000 tons of ice must be put up to serve the needs of this division during the warm summer months and this is distributed to various points along the line. Besides the large ice house in the local yards, the company has similar plants at Mahnomen, Overley, Fordville, Kenmare and Drake, all of which are being supplied by the Red Lake Ice company. The ice house in Thief River Falls is by far the largest, taking approximately 3,300 tons of the total. Ice this year is much thinner than in former years due to the extremely mild weather, and the quality also is slightly below par on this account. In former years the ice has attained a thickness of about 22 inches, while this year it is only 16 inches thick. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather and the near approach of spring it was deemed best to go on with the harvest instead of waiting for colder weather to thicken the ice.

No More Sunday Freights.

In keeping with the policy of general curtailment of unnecessary expenses all along the line during these times of dull business, Sunday freight trains have for the present been discontinued on this division of the Soo. Freights No. 56 and No. 71, operating between this city and Emerson, did not make their trips last Sunday and there seems to be no prospect of the runs being resumed in the very near future. No. 71, which is a through freight, now proceeds no farther north than Glenwood on Saturday night. That this retrenchment is not confined to the Soo is evident, as papers from all over this section of the country carry news of similar action on the part of the railroad administration. The Crookston Times announces that no freight trains moved out of that city on Sunday and all yard crews were laid off. For the first time in the memory of railroad men the yard office in that city was closed on Sunday.

No Snow Troubles.

Thus far the present winter has been an unusual one from the standpoint of the railroad man whose duty it is to see that the tracks are kept cleared of snow. The unusual feature lies in the fact that thus far it has not been necessary to pull out a snow plow of any kind on this division of the Soo. The only case where a train needed help to make its regular trip developed a few weeks ago on the Fordville-Drake line, where it was found necessary to send a Congdon plow out on one trip for the regular train. This is the first time in the history of the division that February 1 has been reached without more or less trouble from drifting snow having been encountered. Of course it is yet a little too early in the year to do much crowing, for there is no telling what the weather man may take a notion to do between now and the first of May.

Trains Change Time.

A slight change was made in the running time of two Soo trains as the result of a new time table which went into effect Sunday. Train No. 163 on the Duluth line now arrives in this city at 8 o'clock instead of 7:15, while the time of arrival of the Twin City local, No. 111, has been changed from 8 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. As both these trains conclude their runs at this station the changes in time will not make any appreciable difference to Thief River Falls patrons of the Soo, except that they will be forced to wait a little longer for the distribution of the evening mail from the south and east.

Division Jottings.

Several new station helpers have been put to work recently, among them being W. F. Hanson at Strandquist, A. E. Peterson at Karlstad, A. B. Lego at Lancaster and George L. Pettingill at Bronson.

H. F. Erickson, fireman, has for the past few days been trying his hand as engine dispatcher. The boys at the roundhouse all agree that he is able to "get by" in fine style.

Wiper Even Nelson of Fordville passed through this city the latter part of last week on his way to Minneapolis, where he went for the purpose of seeking medical attention.

Eugene J. Hance, who recently resumed his former position as storeman upon his discharge from the army, made a trip to Detroit last Thursday to visit friends.

Ralph Aasland, fireman, has been enjoying a trip the past week to the Twin Cities, Duluth and Superior, where he has spent the time among relatives and friends.

L. N. Halvorson has resumed his position as night operator at Alexandria, taking the place of B. Bergsten, who is on leave of absence.

Henry J. Pederson, car man, took a short vacation a week ago and spent a few days of the time sightseeing around the Twin Cities.

B. E. Gage, fireman, has for several days been officiating in the place of Engine Dispatcher J. L. Gassow, who has been taking a lay-off.

Griffith Jones, veteran among the car men, left about a week ago for the Twin Cities on a combined business and pleasure trip.

D. M. Hennnesch is holding down the trick as agent at Waubun, taking the place of G. B. Danielson, who is enjoying a lay-off.

C. E. Strock is now agent for the Soo at Greene, N. D., vice O. R. Stavenau, who has been transferred to Whitman as agent.

Richard Hornseth, fireman, has spent several days the past week taking in the sights in and around Duluth.

Clarence Vevea, machinist's helper, has resigned his position in order to attend the Thief River Falls high school.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer in the general offices of the Soo, visited over Sunday with friends in St. Paul.

Carl H. Dahl, machinist's helper, took a joy ride to Bemidji the latter part of the week to call on friends.

Carl Christopherson is a new man at the round house, having recently started work as a hostler helper.

R. L. Greenlaw has been put on as station helper at Callaway and began work the first of the week.

T. J. Briley, agent at Brooks, was a business visitor in this city for a few hours Saturday evening.

Melvin Nelson, car man helper, spent a few days the past week with friends in the Twin Cities.

M. P. Geeslin has resumed work as agent at Kramer, N. D., vice Oscar Paulson, resigned.

Louis Gruette, coach cleaner, visited over Sunday with friends at Ogema.

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

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The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first h of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

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Sweet Cream - - - - 47c
Common Cream - - - 49c

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Sweet Cream - - - - 57c
Sour Cream - - - - 55c

The buttermarket seems to have reached the bottom for the present and there is reason to expect some slight advances. In the recent heavy drop in prices we were fortunate enough to have arrangeed with our buyer so that the butter is paid for as soon as delivered to the Railroad Co. at our station. This protected us from losses caused by delay in transit when prices dropped.

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GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.44
Flax	3.02
Rye	1.18
Barley	.67
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	6.60
Bran	2.40
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.60
Baled hay, cwt.	1.75
Upland Hay, per ton	37.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.18
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb.	.14
Trukeys, alive, per lb.	.21

Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy butter	.40-42
Creamery butter	.45
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs.	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs.	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7to 8
Steers, per lb.	6½ to 08
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Cows	6 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	9-10

FINE PROGRAM FOR MONDAY EVENING

The members of the musical section of the woman's club have been hard at work during the past week preparing the program for the meeting to be held next Monday evening at the home of Miss Una Nelson, 618 Knight avenue north. Visitors are requested to come at 7:45 as the exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Following is the detailed program which has been arranged for this occasion:

Piano Duet, "Witches' Dance" .... Edward MacDowell
Miss Laura Forde
Miss Blanche Johnson
Paper...."Life of Edward MacDawell"
Mrs. L. R. Hiatt
Vocal Solo
(a) "The Years at the Spring" .... Mrs. H. H. Beach
(b) "Thy Beaming Eyes"..MacDowell
Miss Evelyn Grindeland
Piano Solo
(a) "The Eagle," (b) "The Brook,"
(c) "Moonbeams," (d) "Winter".... MacDowell
Miss Blanche Johnson
Reading, "When Malindy Sings".... Paul L. Dunbar
Miss Grace Loken
Vocal Trio .... Selected
Miss Edna Larson
Miss Ione Thorson
Miss Amelia Hoorn

CENTENARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodists of three states are to assemble for the launching of a great program of missionary endeavor in this area, on the dates and place mentioned. The occasion is the 100th anniversary of the Missionary society. The call of Christ and the Church asks for a Million to Pay, a Million to Pay, and a Million to Stay by the program until it is triumphant.

There are needed 9,000 men for the ministry, a host of volunteers for the mission field, and a campaign to raise one hundred millions of dollars to finance this enterprise of giving the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Some of the greatest names in church leadership will be there. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, Dr. E. T. Mills, Dr. John E. Hancher, Dr. W. E. Doughty, Dr. Fred B. Fisher and Dr. Tindley the colored orator of Philadelphia, who has no second in his sphere since the days of Booker T. Washington. There will be many other strong men on the program. Dr. E. O. Excell and other great singers, will be there to assist.

The churches of Fergus Falls District should have a great delegation of laymen present. The district superintendent, Dr. Craig, the sub-district leaders, Rev. Blaine Lambert, Bemidji; Rev. E. E. Shawl, Crookston; Rev. G. H. Zentz, Fergus Falls, Rev. E. E. Thompson, Sauk Center; Rev. J. W. Lillico, Detroit and Rev. C. H. McCrea, Wadena, with the largest possible delegation from their churches, are planning to be present. Dr. C. H. Pierce, district chairman of the Minute Men will be present.

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FREE CONCERT BY KID BAND TONIGHT

Free band concerts have been few and far between during the past couple of years and the outlook is for a particularly good attendance at the juvenile band appearance at the Auditorium tonight. Leader D. J. Cordes has chosen a diversified program sure to please everyone and the citizens should show their appreciation of the good work the boys have been doing by filling the house.

Following is the program announced:

March, "Advance Guard and Nancy Sykes Gallop"	Juvenile Band
Overture, "Superba"	Dalby
Intermezzo, "Arabian Nights"	King
Characteristic Piece, "The Aeroplane Flight"	Glogan
Waltz, "Parisian Moonlight"	King
Characteristic Piece, "Big Ben"	Allen
Intermission.	
Overture, "Bohemian Girl"	Balfe
Serenade, "A Night in June"	King
Cornet Solo, "Cordelian" (D. J. Cordes)	Cordes
Trombone Duet, "Imogene" (Swartz and Falk)	Smith
Characteristic Piece, "Minnesota Musings"	Cordes
"Star Spangled Banner."	

Dentists Attend Convention.

Dr. G. W. Booren left Monday evening for St. Paul for the purpose of taking a special course in anestesia and nitrous oxide gas application. He will also attend the meeting of the Minnesota Dentists association to be held in the capital city during the last three days of the present week.

Dr. C. R. Crandall left on Wednesday evening and will be in attendance at the convention, which is expected to be one of the most interesting and widely attended in the history of the organization. The local dentists expect to return Saturday evening.

Good Job of Grafting.

James Farr, Sr., has a peach tree at his place of business, 102 LaBree avenue north which is attracting considerable attention. It is mounted on a silver pedestal and will be all lit up on Saturday evening. The tree is an elm and was grafted to a palm tree shipped from San Diego, Cal., by Col. Breeze, who is now in the city and will be present Saturday night to explain all the details connected with the operation. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken up and the proceeds given to the committee in charge of the Armenian relief campaign.

Delightful Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Lucy Phelps last Saturday evening by Miss Margaret Siems, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by those present. As a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends, Miss Phelps was presented with a fountain pen. The following guests were present at the party: Misses Lucy Phelps, Marie Morck, Agnes Hanson, Borghild Sahl, Olga Bundy, Selma Morck, Florence Bredeson, Margaret Siems; Messrs. Amil Mjelde, Howard Schantzen, Theodore Rustebakke, Ronald Schantzen, Daniel Parenteau and Sergeant John Phelps.

Rural School News

The County Spelling Contest.

Last Saturday the pupils from the different rural schools began to arrive at the Lincoln school for their county spelling contest.

The representation was small, due to insufficient time for preparation, notice of the contest reaching the teachers but a short time before the contest date.

The contest was opened by the reading of the rules and an explanation of their application, by County Superintendent, Geo. M. Gunderson. He appointed Misses Longren, Tanberg and Adolphs, three disinterested rural schools, as judges. These teachers had no pupils taking part in the contest, were not personal acquaintances of the county superintendent, and their selection was made merely because they were known to be rural teachers and the first three disinterested teachers offering to take part in the contest. As their qualifications or fitness for this work was not questioned by those present, the superintendent proceeded in appointing them.

Miss Longren was placed in charge of the oral part of the contest with instruction to change off with the other judges for the written and dictation part, while Miss Goodwin of the city school, also personally unknown to the superintendent, substituted as the third judge.

The test consisted of 25 oral words, 50 written words and a dictation exercise of about 100 words. The words were in all cases to be pronounced twice. For the oral work the contestants were all placed in another room in charge of Miss Nettoland and called before the conductress in rotation as their number and names appeared upon the enrollment blank, each pupil being allowed only one chance at spelling a word.

For the written and dictation work proper blanks were distributed for the use of every contestant. The conductress twice pronouncing every word to be spelled. The spell-down was dispensed with owing to lack of time as the result would not have affected credits anyway. As the contest took up the greater part of the forenoon the judges did not render their complete decision, but turned in the credits of each contestant as to the oral and part of the written spelling. In the afternoon the complete sets of papers were again reviewed by two other rural teachers, Misses Lee and Carlson, they completing the written and dictation exercises. In order to make a more just, fair and impartial decision three disinterested ladies of the city again reviewed the papers and arrived at the oral average per cent, written per cent, dictation per cent and average of averages per cent.

A copy of the enrollment blank with these marks are given in this article. This record gives Pauline Engelbart first place and Alice Swanson second. They will be the contestants to represent Pennington county in the Rural School Spelling contest at Crookston, Feb. 10th. Commenting upon the contest I wish to say that all contestants did very well considering the time for preparation. In some cases there were ties and in others only 1 per cent of a difference.

All returns and written papers of each contestant are placed on file at the county superintendent's office. They are open to the inspection of all interested parties, pupils as well as teachers, taking part in the contest.

The superintendent was pleased to see several of the rural teachers in attendance. It shows they appreciate spelling contests and good spelling. Some of these were: Miss Lena Gullingsrud, Mrs. Grything, Miss Uetteland, Miss Holmes, Miss Tellefson and several more whom the superintendent did not meet. Mr. Asp was the only representative of the gentlemen's rural teaching force, and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ortloff the only two parents present. These last named gentlemen had come to revive memories of a regular old time spell-down but were sadly disappointed as the time was too limited to conduct one.

On Sept. 5, at 10 a. m. another greater spelling contest will be held at the fair grounds at the state fair. All counties are to be represented. Prizes range from $20.00 for first to $3.00 for sixth prize. As notice of this contest was mailed out in time to make ample preparations, the teachers and pupils should prepare for a largely attended county contest next fall. The superintendent will consult all rural teachers in regard to this contest and ask their views and advice as to the best method of procedure, so as to insure satisfaction to all concerned. We expect a clamour for floor space and seating capacity at this contest, expect a large attendance of parents and will give Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ortloff the best seats in the room as they were the first two parents to take an interest in this first contest.

We will conduct one of those old-time spell-downs. If the attendance should be so large that the words in a speller would be exhausted, we will use Webster's Unabridged International dictionary as a text.

I would advice all rural teachers, pupils and parents to prepare. "Prepare for the drive"! And when our representatives are sent to the State fair we will stand back of them and if they do not "go over the top", it is not our fault.

Following is the result of Saturday's contest:

Contestant	Oral average	Written	Dictation	Average of Averages
Emil Johnson	90	86	77	84
Huldah Torstveit	83	92	77	84
Huldah Odegaard	88	88	81	86
Alice Swanson	90	80	90	86
Melvin Engelstad	86	80	83	83
Pauline Engelbart	89	68	87	88
Ann Harder	88	78	69	78
Esther Anderson	88	78	69	78
Wildavene Denhart	81	62	91	78
Julia Runnestrand	84	62	46	64

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Friday, Feb. 7—
Dainty ENID BENNETT In
"HAPPY THO MARRIED"
A charming story that will appeal to all wedded folk. Also a Nestor Comedy.
Saturday, Feb. 8—
Co-Stars ANNA O. WILSON and FRANKLIN FARNUM In
"IN JUDGMENT OF"
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"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"
Sunday and Monday, Feb. 9 and 10—
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Matinee 2:30. Evening, 7:15 and 9:00
Thursday, Feb. 11—
Adorable Mae Marsh in
"A FACE IN THE DARK"
A charming vibrant play of intense emotion. Also Official War Review.
Wednesday, Feb. 12—
Big Special! CECIL B. De MILLER'S modern version of the famous play
"THE SQUAW MAN"
A splendid drama that can not grow old. Ingredients: Pathos, humor, widely divergent scenes, wonderful character delineation, thrill and suspense.
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Annual Statement of Business for the Year 1918 of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery Association

Pounds of cream received		1,240,362
Pounds of whole milk received		246,524
Pounds of skim milk received		351,117
Average test of cream	27.36	
Average test of whole milk	3.74	
Butterfat from cream		354,786.2
Butterfat from whole milk		8,219.9
Total butterfat received		363,006.1
Butterfat sold in milk and cream	23,724.8	
Butterfat made into butter	339,281.3	
Butter shipped		272,405
Butter sold in town		49,199
Butter sold patrons		1,604.8
Total pounds butter sold		323,208.8
Over-run pounds	83,927.8	
Over-run per cent	24.7	
Average price received for butter	45.9	
Average price paid for butterfat	52.2	

Creamery Receipts, 1918.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1918	$ 4,267.73
Received for butter shipped	164,307.41
Received for butter, local	2,507.94
Received for butter sold to merchants	17,447.29
Received for butter sold to miscellaneous customers	296.33
Received for butter sold to patrons	782.38
Received for butter sold for cash	6,398.91
Received for cream sales	14,460.36
Received for milk sales	6,601.98
Received from buttermilk sales	3,179.63
Received for cheese sales	77.71
Received for eggs sold	1,444.37
Received for bottles sold	433.07
Received for cans sold	49.50
Received for tubs sold	1,632.78
Received for miscellaneous sales	133.0[illegible]
Received from patrons, express charges	2,475.41
Received from Patrons, other charges	4,061.64
Received from interest on daily balances	550.46
Received for shares sold	250.00
Received from patrons, sinking fund	3,133.90
Total	$232,402.68

Creamery Disbursements for 1918.

Paid patrons by check and cash	$183,726.23
Paid patrons by express on cream	2,475.41
Paid patrons by other charges, butter, etc.	4,061.64
Paid into sinking fund	3,133.90
Paid for freight	529.57
Paid express	2,472.87
Paid for drayage	572.64
Paid for hauling cream	37.32
Paid for commissions to agent	230.53
Paid for buttermaker's salary	1,867.00
Paid for secretary's salary Hanson	406.01
Paid for secretary's salary Overland	251.67
Paid for treasurer's salary, Fodstad	271.40
Paid for treasurer's salary, B. Knudsen	31.10
Paid for directors' salary	126.00
Paid for employes at creamery	5,792.88
Paid for dividend checks	362.60
Paid Thief River Grocery Co.	179.91
Paid Standard Oil Co.	12.20
Paid Prichard Co. for fuel, etc.	735.61
Paid Laing Hardware Co.	47.45
Paid Holt & George	229.45
Paid Miscellaneous labor	95.02
Paid Thief River Falls Times, Adv. and Prtg.	488.90
Paid Laundry	24.26
Paid Bert Norby	13.50
Paid Zeh & Curran	12.60
Paid Cresent Paint Co.	16.90
Paid Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co.	31.65
Paid Dominion Chemical Co.	49.00
Paid Northwestern Creamery Supply Co.	20.40
Paid Albert Anderson	24.00
Paid Toledo Scale Co.	22.48
Paid Armour & Co., refund account, eggs	18.60
Paid Holcomb Mfg. Co.	36.28
Paid for Van Tallberg Oil Co.	42.28
Paid Sewartz & Johnson, for wood	35.25
Paid Grandin Mfg. Co.	26.68
Paid Plant Rubber Co.	30.45
Paid Aga Boiler Works	763.92
Paid Dairy Union	10.00
Paid Milk Bottle Crate Co.	11.00
Paid J. M. Bishop, collections and exam. title	38.24
Paid Northwestern Stamp Works	10.30
Paid H. L. Onstad	189.12
Paid Gust Johnson, wood	49.87
Paid Red Cross, donation	50.00
Paid Y. M. C. A., donation	25.00
Paid Presbyterian Ladies Aid for annual dinner	88.55
Paid Wm. Hohmer, wood	20.00
Paid Ben Erickson, wood, etc.	10.50
Paid rent, Soo lot at Rosewood	10.00
Paid Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	42.90
Paid Telephone and telegrams	151.53
Paid carpenter work	41.25
Paid J. G. Cherry Co.	3,588.25
Paid Creamery Package Co.	2,173.30
Paid Oen Mercantile Co.	187.75
Paid Post Office for postage, etc.	641.50
Paid J. P. Curtis	39.37
Paid City of Thief River Falls	647.17
Paid Miscellaneous payments	146.92
Paid Kimball Storer Co.	19.55
Paid taxes	324.39
Paid Armour & Co.	420.00
Paid Dennison Mfg. Co.	48.75
Paid for bottles	81.34
Paid P. W. Sharp, Prtg. & Mfg. Co.	63.35
Paid Christie Lith. Co.	34.38
Paid Ed. Lee	199.05
Paid A. H. Barber Creamery Supply Co.	30.70
Paid Mutual Creamery & Cheese Fire Ins. Co.	159.90
Paid Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	17.00
Paid Minasha Printing Co.	289.65
Paid Chicago Carton Co.	307.57
Paid Red Lake Ice Co.	141.80
Paid Ruth Kennison for real estate	2,044.84
Paid Olaf Neset for clocks	19.00
Paid for adding machine	175.00
Paid Commercial club	125.00
Paid Thrift stamps	11.50
Paid Elov Erickson Co.	36.95
Paid Kunz Oil Co.	55.68
Paid Dairy Supply Co.	45.00
Paid Minnesota Dairymens Association	20.60
Paid First State Bank, T. R. F.	15.00
Paid Thief River Iron Works	47.35
Paid National Bottle Cap Co.	17.50
Paid for eggs bought	1,392.71
Paid Leslie Donhower Co.	42.65
Paid The Hinde & Dowd Paper co	183.33
Paid Miscellaneous accounts	193.04
Balance on hand at end of year's business	8,437.81
Total	$232,402.68
Supplies on hand	$ 2,502.05
Average price paid home patrons	.54

The following are the names of those who have purchased shares during the year 1918:

I. O. Stenseth
Harry Woolson
John Sundt
John Kirk
M. O. Saugen
P. H. Wright
C. Steen
H. Eliason
Ludvig Larson
E. J. Overland.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. OVERLAND,
Secretary.

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Historical Society

PAVING MATTER IS NOT YET DEAD

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PROPOSES TO REVIVE ISSUE AND FORCE ACTION.

WILL CIRCULATE PETITIONS

COMMITTEES NAMED AT MONDAY EVENING MEETING TO DO THIS WORK.

If any citizen of Thief River Falls becomes obsessed with the idea that the paving proposition is a dead issue, he has another think coming. The boosters have not yet given up hope and they propose to keep right on boosting until results are accomplished. This spirit was very much in evidence Monday evening at the regular meeting of the merchants association, when the matter was thoroughly discussed from all angles. Of couse everyone realizes that it will be impossible to have any actual paving done this year but the advocates maintain that it is none too early to begin making preparations for the improvements. Paving is no small job and it is well to make haste slowly.

Opinion Will Change.

It was brought out by paving enthusiasts at the meeting that the best plan would be to pave a few blocks in the heart of the city to begin with. After the men who oppose the movement, or are more or less in doubt about it being necessary, have been given an opportunity to learn what a difference paved streets will make to the city they will soon become convinced that it is the only thing and that the program should be enlarged to include all the main thoroughfares. This has invariably been the case in all of the other smaller cities of the state where paving has been done and there is no reason why it should be different here.

Committees Appointed.

Committees were appointed to canvass the different sections of the business district with petitions in order to sound the sentiment of the business men and thus secure a tangible foundation upon which to work. It was thought best to start with the [illegible] whose property fronts on four blocks of the principal business streets of the city and the sections were made up as follows: First, on Third street from Horace to LaBree; C. L. Hansen, A. M. Langseth and Julien Provencher, committee. Second, on Third street from LaBree to Main: T. L. Melgaard, H. S. Dahlen and Robert McGinn, committee. Third, Second to Third street on LaBree, A. S. Lieberman, Fred Roth and T. P. Hamre, committee. Fourth, Second to Third street on Main: Thos. A. Way, F. J. Stebbins and Ed. Lee, committee.

A Busy Session.

After the paving matter had been thoroughly discussed, the routine business of the evening was taken up. Roy Lambert and E. O. Mogensen were appointed to secure delegates to represent the association at the Crookston Farm Crops show this week. Telegrams were sent to Sen. Knute Nelson and Sen. F. B. Kellogg protesting against the luxury tax bill now before congress. The remainder of the session was taken up with minor matters.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TRACTOR SCHOOL

MUCH INTEREST IN AFFAIR IS SHOWN BY FARMERS AND OTHERS.

That the tractor has come to be regarded as a very important adjunct to the farm equipment of the Northwestern Minnesota farmers is clearly demonstrated by the interest taken in everything pertaining to the gasoline driven vehicles. Farmers are keenly alive to the possibilities of these machines for increasing the productiveness of their acres and pass by no opportunity to gain further information on the subject. This fact was clearly demonstrated by the large attendance at the tractor school conducted last Thursday and Friday at the auditorium by C. Gustafson & Son, local implement dealers, under the auspices of the International Harvester company.

W. O. Whitman and T. H. O'Connell, of Grand Forks, experts in the use and care of tractors, were in charge of the proceedings, and sessions were held in the morning and afternoon of each day. Nearly fifty owners and prospective purchasers of tractors were in attendance to gain information regarding the mechanism and other subjects pertaining to tractors in general, and much practical benefit will no doubt result. A tractor, like any other machine, cannot do its full duty unless in the hands of a man who understands how to run it, and the information given out at the tractor school should aid materially in overcoming the ordinary troubles usually encountered when the machines are placed in the hands of men who have had no previous experience in handling them.

A number of students from the agricultural department of the local high school were at hand to obtain information to be used in conjunction with the regular course at the high school. The interest shown in the first tractor school makes it safe to assume that the attendance at the similar event to be conducted by the Avery company for Gustafson & Son today and tomorrow will be even more largely attended, many having expressed their intention of not only attending the school but of bringing a friend and neighbor who failed to be present last week.

HOME GUARD DRILL.

Owing to the fact that many members of the local home guard were unable to be present at the drill scheduled for last evening, it was decided to postpone the affair until next Thursday, Feb. 20. All members are requested to be present. No excuses. By order of Capt. W. B. Fuller, Company Commander.

CAFE IS SOLD TO STANTON BROTHERS

KING HOO, FORMER PROPRIETOR, TO SEEK NEW LOCATION IN WEST.

A deal was closed on Monday whereby the ownership of the Thief River cafe, 103 Third street east, was transferred from King Hoo, who had successfully conducted the business for a year and a half, to Hal S. Stanton and his brother, Edwin M. Stanton, Jr. Immediate possession was given. This leaves Thief River Falls once again without a Chinese restaurant.

King Hoo conducted a first class establishment and enjoyed a good patronage during all of the time he was in charge of the restaurant. He proved himself a good business man and enjoyed the respect of everyone. Mr. Hoo is planning a trip to the West and expects to find a location somewhere on the coast in which to establish another restaurant.

The new proprietors of the cafe need no introduction to Thief River Falls. They have made this their home so long that everyone knows them. "Hal" [illegible] will have personal charge of this department. For a year or more [illegible] was in the army and served as cook at Camp Dodge nearly all of the time. The new management will attempt to give the best service possible and will make a specialty of serving Sunday dinners for family parties. They also will keep the cafe open at all hours night and day.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND FORMULATION OF PLANS FOR WORK.

The regular annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will be held this evening at the club rooms. This is a very important meeting and every member of the organization should make an effort to be present. At this time the newly elected officers will be installed and the club will be put in shape to take up the important local work which was temporarily abandoned during the war. Plans for the new membership drive also will be considered at this meeting and it is expected this drive will be launched within a short time. Lieut. G. Howard Smith, secretary of the club, desires to state in this connection that anyone desiring to become a member of the club need not necessarily wait until he is invited to do so by a solicitor for membership, but instead make all haste in seeing that his name is placed upon the honor rooll as a live member of the livest organization in Pennington county.

Not the least important part of the meeting this evening will be the supper to be served at 6:30 by Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel. Mr. Provencher has officiated at similar functions on several previous occasions and there is little need of anything further being said of the spread to be dished up tonight. That it will be a good supper goes without saying and that it will be enjoyed by a large number of people is a foregone conclusion. A charge of 50 cents per plate will be made.

Immediately after supper a meeting of the directors wil be held and it is anticipated that much important business will be disposed of by this body. The new directors have under consideration and will present to the membership their plans for general club activities. That there is much work to be done is conceded, and the new board of directors does not propose to let matters drag along at any stage of the game.

Turn out to the meeting this evening and show any doubters who may reside within the limits of the city that the Commercial club is a real live body made up of real live members. Now is the time for action. The war is over and it is time for patriotic people to begin doing a little boosting for their own city and community. An active membership in the Commercial club is the most effective method of accomplishing this end.

MEMORIAL PLAN IS TAKING FORM

PENNINGTON COUNTY TO HONOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN FITTING MANNER.

COMMUNITY HOUSE LIKELY

COUNTY COMMITTEE ALREADY AT WORK—MORE SUGGESTIONS DESIRED.

Pennington county is going to provide a suitable memorial for those *of her sons* who took part in the great war. This much is certain. The only thing remaining to be settled is the question of what form the memorial shall take and the detail of securing sufficient funds for its erection.

An executive committee composed of Supt. J. H. Hay, chairman, T. P. Anderson, secretary, N. A. Nelson, treasurer, Peter Engelstad and Gilbert Hovi, which was named by the recently organized county memorial committee of twenty-nine, held a meeting Saturday at the court house in this city. It was decided at this meeting that the time for circulating the subscription list throughout the county should be extended until the time of the annual township meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday in March. A popular subscription of two dollars per capita for the county is considered by the committee as the best method of raising the necessary funds for the construction of the memorial.

Community Building Proposed.

Although there naturally is a great variance of opinion among citizens of the county as to the most fitting memorial to be provided, it seems that a community building of some kind meets with the approval of the greatest number. One plan suggested is to erect a building on the order of the public library, though not so large, and to make of it something in the nature of a community center. The first floor could be arranged to hold historical records, war relics, service flags, complete lists and information concerning soldiers of the county who served during the war, and anything else pertaining particularly to the part taken by our people in the great struggle. The building should be provided with a full basement to contain all the conveniences of a rest room for the use of ladies and children from the country, something that has been badly needed for a long time. Such a building would not only prove a suitable memorial, but it also would serve a very useful and practical purpose in providing for the comfort and convenience of people from the country who come to the city to do their shopping.

Suggestions Are Desired.

Many other suggestions have been received by the committee in charge of the memorial. All of the suggestions have some good points in their favor and the only thing remaining is to choose the most practical. Among the memorials suggested are monuments of various kinds, parks, bridges, ornamental trees along the Jefferson highway, arches, etc. The committee is desirous of securing a comprehensive opinion in the matter from the people of the county and for this reason further suggestions are welcomed. This is a matter in which all of the people are vitally interested and a proposition that should receive the thoughtful consideration of every citizen of Pennington county.

The committee of twenty-nine will meet with the county commissioners next month, at which time a definite decision will be reached regarding the memorial. Further information concerning this meeting, the date and hour, will be announced in future issues of The Times.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HAVE HONOR GUEST

PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HERE SATURDAY.

Mrs. George J. Allen of Rochester, state president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given at the Evelyn hotel next Saturday. The affair is sponsored by the local Woman's club. To give club members and others an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor, an informal reception will be given at the Commercial club rooms immediately preceding the luncheon. After the luncheon Mrs. Allen will speak on "Women's Work and the Outlook for a Broader Federation."

This is the first time Mrs. Allen has been in Thief River Falls and club women are showing great interest in her visit and message. The club regrets that the luncheon will have to be limited to one hundred because of dining room facilities. The first choise in purchasing tickets is to be given to those who have paid their membership fees, since it is the members who pay their dues who enable the local Woman's club to exist.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT.

Special attention is called to the meeting of the Commercial club this evening. A large attendance is desired and a meeting of much importance is anticipated. The supper at 6:30 promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable affair and a plate is being reserved for you. Paste this little notice in your hat and be there, ready to give your aid in the big boosting program which the club management is planning.

Mechanics' Convention.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics Mutual Benefit association will be held in this city tomorrow. Two sessions are to be held and the Commercial club rooms have been secured as a place of meeting. Election of officers and other important business will come up before the convention. A good program has been prepared and it is anticipated that a very interesting convention will result. The association is composed of blacksmiths and allied mechanics, and comprises the northwestern portion of the state. In the neighborhood of fifty delegates are expected to attend.

MRS. BURTON TO SPEAK MONDAY

NOTED WOMAN WILL DELIVER THREE LECTURES WHILE IN THE CITY.

COMMUNITY HOUSES TOPIC

TO ADDRESS SCHOOLS, WOMAN'S CLUB AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

It is now an assured fact that Mrs. Marion L. Burton, wife of the president of the university of Minnesota, will be here Monday, Feb. 17, and she has consented to fill a speaking program which will occupy a large part of the day.

Mrs. Burton will deliver the first address at the high school in the forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, when she will speak in particular to the young people of the city. In the afternoon at 2:30 she will speak at the session of the Woman's club to be held that day. On this occasion there will also be a program of music in charge of Mrs. G. Halvorson, head of the music division of the club. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. A charge of fifteen cents will be made for the lunch.

For the General Public.

In the evening an opportunity will be given for every person in the city to hear Mrs. Burton, as she has consented to deliver an address at the auditorium at eight o'clock. There will also be short talks by Mayor G. A. Penney and Supt. J. H. Hay. As an added attraction there will be community singing directed by Miss Grindeland. Admission will be free.

Purpose of Meeting.

Mrs. Burton comes to this city under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., but the subject of "Community Houses," upon which she will speak, is not one of any particular organization, sect or creed. It is one of humanity. Safe and sane recreation for our young people is the subject our nation is considering seriously just now, and Thief River Falls is particularly fortunate in securing a woman of Mrs. Burton's ability to present this matter to them.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday and union labor observed the day by refraining from work. The banks and some of the offices also were closed. The schools did not observe the holiday this year owing to the fact that an effort is being made to catch up some of the time lost during the influenza epidemic.

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science society of Thief River Falls has made arrangements for a free lecture to be given at the auditorium in this city next Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 8:15 o'clock. Admission will be free and the public is extended a general invitation to attend.

Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, Boston, will be present to deliver the lecture. Mr. Ohrenstein is a speaker of ability and will have a message of much interest and information for everyone. These lectures are delivered for the purpose of giving the public first hand knowledge relative to the doctrines of Christian Science, concerning which there is naturally more or less diversity of opinion among those who have not had the opportunity of securing reliable information on the subject. A rare intellectual treat is in store for those who attend the lecture next Thursday evening.

SWENSON DRAWS TERM IN PRISON

PLEADS GUILTY ON TUESDAY TO GRAND LARCENY IN SECOND DEGREE

M. WILLIAMS PAYS A FINE

GETS SIXTY-DAY SUSPENDED JAIL SENTENCE ON CHARGE OF GAMBLING

Gus C. Swenson of this city, who last week was indicted by the grand jury for larceny, was arrested on Monday by Sheriff W. J. LaBree and the following morning entered a plea of guilty before Judge Andrew Grindeland in district court. The judge imposed an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years, and the prisoner was on Tuesday evening taken to Stillwater by the sheriff to begin serving the sentence.

Swenson was charged with having taken orders from farmers for groceries to be shipped from Chicago. Instead of sending the orders to the concern which employed him, Swenson pocketed various sums of money accepted in advance payment and failed to forward the orders or the money to the company. In this way the farmer found himself "shy" both his money and his groceries.

Williams Gets Fine.

Martin Williams, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of conducting a gambling house, was fined $100, which he paid. In addition a jail sentence of 60 days was imposed but this was suspended pending good behavior.

These were the only two criminal cases to be tried at this term of court. It is understood that John Papberg, who is now under indictment for bootlegging, is at present serving a jail sentence at Grand Forks for a similar offense and no effort has therefore been made by the local officers to apprehend him.

Grind of Civil Cases.

Of the civil cases only two were given trial by jury. The first, a case in which [illegible] was the plaintiff, [illegible] breach of contract in the purchase of a tractor [illegible] John [illegible]strud, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

The second case was that of John J. Aga vs. Targe Froiness, which was decided in favor of plaintiff. This case involved the purchase of a threshing machine which defendant claims was misrepresented and for which he accordingly refused to pay.

Court Cases.

Judge Grindeland resumed court sessions on Tuesday morning and heard the evidence in the case of G. Halvorson vs. Great Northern Railway Co., Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co. vs. John Moes, and the Globe Indemnity Co. vs. G. Halvorson. The court has these cases under advisement and has not yet rendered verdicts.

The following civil cases were continued until the next term of court: E. O. Mogensen vs. Thos. L. Reedy; First National Bank vs. C. E. Ballard and Lester E. Gesell; International Harvester Co. vs. E. F. Dann; Olaf Holten vs. Soo Railway Co.; D. P. O'Neill vs. Swan Johnson; the condemnation proceedings of the state fire marshal of a building owned by K. A. and John Sundahl; Christen Urdahl vs. P. Palmer; Paine & Nixon Co. vs. Olaf Neset.

Among the cases settled out of court were the following: Duluth Iron and Metal Co. vs. Chas. Fiterman; John P. Galbraith vs. C. L. Hansen; Ole L. Ihle and Sigurd Myhrum vs. Andrew Breznay.

WRONG IMPRESSION IS GAINED FROM AD

DANCE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL WELCOME TO SOLDIER BOYS.

A wrong impression has gained considerable ground during the past week concerning a dance which is advertised to take place in the auditorium tomorrow evening. It seems that many people have come to believe that this dance is gotten up as an official welcome to the returning soldiers and sailors by citizens of Thief River Falls. An advertisement carried in The Times last week served to create this impression through its wording, as the dance was advertised as being "in honor of our returned soldiers." The dance is a private enterprise, and while the soldiers will be honor guests and will be admitted free if wearing uniforms, the affair has absolutely no official sanction.

The following communication has been handed in for publication in order to set the matter straight before soldiers and others interested in the matter:

"Having received numerous inquiries from both soldiers and citizens regarding the nature of an advertised celebration in the form of a supper and dance to be given at the auditorium Friday evening, with the returned soldiers of Pennington county as honor guests, the undersigned wish to state that this celebration is being arranged by individuals and is therefore to be regarded as a private enterprise only. The official welcome to the boys of Pennington county by our citizens will be given at a later date. G. A. Penney, mayor; Chas. A. Pitkin, county federal employment service; W. B. Fuller, captain home guard company; E. M. Stanton, president commercial club; E. O. Mogensen, president merchants association."

PASTORS TAKE NOTICE.

The pastors of all churches are requested to announce from their pulpits on Sunday that Mrs. Marion L. Burton will speak on "Community Houses and Recreation for Young People," at the auditorium on Monday, Feb. 17. No admission fee.

BOY STOCK JUDGES HAVE SILVER CUP

PENNINGTON COUNTY LADS WIN COVETED PRIZE AT CROOKSTON SHOW.

Just to show the folks that Pennington county boys know something about the good points of live stock, the judging team representing the agricultural department of the local high school came back from the Farm Crops show at Crookston with a silver cup. This is the second time that the trophy has been in the hands of a Pennington county judging team and all they have to do is to win the cup once more to become permanent owners. Hallock also has won the cup on two occasions and the race will be warm between the two schools to see which will get the high marks in the contest next year.

Eight teams took part in the judging contest at Crookston on Monday and the Thief River Falls boys are entitled to much credit for the splendid showing made. The fact that they won the cup is remarkable when it is considered that the agricultural department of the high school did not open this term until the first of the year and the time for preparation has therefore been very limited. Lieut. L. R. Hiatt, who has instructed the boys, is entitled to much credit for his thorough work. The judging team was composed of Lester Coyle, Henry Stenzelson, Elmer Larson and Benny Lind.

ORGANIZE TO FLOAT NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

LIEUT. G. HOWARD SMITH NAMED AS CHAIRMAN FOR COUNTY.

A meeting for the purpose of forming an organization to carry on the next Liberty Loan drive was held in this city Saturday evening. The meeting was attended by representatives from all the banks of the county and a number of others interested in the work. Contrary to the custom followed in previous drives, it was decided to choose a chairman outside the banking fraternity, and Lieut. G. Howard Smith was accordingly named for this important position. C. A. Pitkin was chosen vice chairman.

It is expected that the drive for the Fifth Liberty Loan will be launched about April 6 and will continue until April 23. While the amount of the loan has not yet been definitely decided upon, it is thought that it will be the same as the Fourth—six billion dollars. According to the method used in alloting quotas, Pennington county will be required to raise about $360,000. While no definite plan has yet been decided on for doing the work, it is probable that the same system used in former drives will be employed. Committees will be appointed in the various villages and townships and each precinct will be given its share of the total to be raised. While Pennington county went over the top in all previous loan drives, it is feared in some quarters that the forthcoming loan will be more difficult to obtain. The fact that the war is over and the further fact that people have stood a heavy drain in supporting the various war drives adds to the difficulty. The government is preparing an extensive educational campaign to be launched soon and this will undoubtedly reduce to a large extent the difficulty of performing the mammoth task.

J. B. Ludlow of Minneapolis, representing the Central Liberty Loan committee, was present at the meeting Saturday evening and gave a very interesting talk. He also appointed the chairman and assisted in organizing the local committee for the drive. The names of the precinct committeemen will be published in The Times as soon as the appointments are made.

Theodore Myrom Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anund Myrom left last Thursday for Riverton, this state, being summoned by a telegram announcing the serious illness of their son, Theodore. The young man had been employed as fireman in the Riverton power house.

CITY ATTORNEY MAY LOSE JOB

MAYOR PENNEY CONTENDS THEO. QUALE HAS NO RIGHT TO SERVE.

SAYS POSITIONS CONFLICT

THINKS SAME MAN CANNOT SERVE AS COUNTY AND CITY ATTORNEY.

Can the office of city attorney and county attorney be held by one and the same person? This is the question brought up by Mayor G. A. Penney in a communication addressed to the council at the Tuesday evening meeting of that body. The mayor thinks a man cannot hold both offices and cites the opinion of the attorney general of the state in proof of his contention. Theo. Quale, city attorney, while realizing that through some remote chance the two positions might become incompatible, believes that he is justified in holding onto the job as long as such contingency does not arise. The city council has not yet acted, and there the matter stands.

Holds Up Salary.

Mayor Penney has returned unsigned the city warrant made in payment of Mr. Quale's salary for January, giving as his reason that the office is now legally vacant and therefore Mr. Quale is not entitled to the money. The mayor contends that the vacancy has existed since Mr. Quale became county attorney the first of the year. He cites an opinion of the attorney general in proof of this, and also presented a letter from the attorney general's office and a copy of this opinion to the council. The mayor's communication to the council, the letter from the attorney general's office, and opinion referred to above, are as follows:

The Communication.

"To the Honorable City Council. Gentlemen: In returning unsigned the warrant made out in favor of Mr. Quale, salary for the month of January, 1919, I feel that a few words of explanation are due your honorable body.

"In the first place Mr. Quale should know and so advise you, that his office of city attorney expired when he became county attorney of Pennington county, and why this has not been done I cannot understand. I have no more right to sign the warrant than Mr. Quale has to endorse and receive payment on same. There is no personal feeling in the matter, but the law is very plain and we have no choice.

"I am therefore returning the warrant for your consideration, with the suggestion that you appoint a city attorney to fill the vacancy now existing, at your earliest convenience. Yours very respectfully, G. A. Penney, Mayor."

The Letter and Opinion.

The letter from the attorney general's office is as follows:

"Hon. G. A. Penney, Mayor, Thief River Falls, Minn. Dear Sir: Answering your inquiry of recent date regarding the compatibility of offices of county and city attorney, I enclose herewith copy of an opinion rendered on November 5, 1910, by then Assistant General Clifford L. Hilton, which opinion I think fully answers your inquiry. Yours truly, Rollin L. Smith, Assistant Attorney General."

The opinion referred to is given below:

"J. P. McMahon, Esq. Dear Sir: You state that you are city attorney of Faribault and your term of office is for one year under the charter of your city. You also state that you are a candidate for county attorney and if you are elected you desire to know if for any reason you should resign your position as city attorney. I am of the opinion that the two offices are incompatible and that upon being elected and qualified as county attorney you should resign your office as city attorney. Yours truly, Clifford L. Hilton, Assistant Attorney General."

CONCERT AT MAVIE BY SILVERTON BAND

Big doings are promised at Mavie for Saturday evening. The whole countryside will be there to attend the concert by the Silverton township band, after which the evening will be rounded out with a grand ball. The affair is given under the auspices of the band and the proceeds will be used to defray the running expenses of this organization.

The band boys have been practicing diligently for a long time and have prepared a program that will be sure to please the public. Just because the boys are farmers is no reason why they cannot produce good music and those who attend the concert may rest assured that they will hear a good selection of musical numbers. The dance also promises to be an unusually enjoyable social affair. The general public is cordially invited to attend both the concert and dance.

FARMERS AGAIN TO LACK HELP

LABOR CONDITIONS NOT EXPECTED TO REACH NORMAL NEXT SEASON.

YEAR ROUND LABOR BEST

DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN ORGANIZATION TO AID IN SUPPLYING HELP.

Even if peace treaties should be formally executed before the next harvest season, farm labor conditions in the United States will not automatically return in 1919 to prewar conditions. Therefore the United States Department of Agriculture is planning farm labor activities for 1919.

Officials of the department suggest that the farm labor situation in 1919 may be quite as serious as that of 1918. A large part of our Army may remain in Europe throughout the year.

The area of winter wheat sown in the fall of 1918 is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 49,027,000 acres, which is 15.9 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1917.

The winter wheat acreage speaks a volume in regard to the need for farm help. Three or four men will be needed to harvest what one man has planted—and there has been no claim that there was a surplus of labor for the planting operations.

The Department of Agriculture plans to maintain its organization that aided in supplying farm labor in 1918. It will aim to tap every source of emergency help—men, women, and girls from the cities, the Boys' Working Reserve, and other organizations of that sort.

Permanent Labor Advocated.

The main effort of the department, however, is to be centered on placing men permanently as helpers on the farms. Permanent labor, employed the year around under good living conditions and at fair wages, is believed to be one of the prime needs on literally millions of American farms.

Many soldiers and men who have left the farms for war industries—and figures show that war industries took more men from the farms than were given to the Army—are expected to return to the farms if they are offered permanent and profitable employment.

What is the farmer's part in making farm labor permanent? In the first place, department officials believe every farm that has an idle period during a part of the year should so plan its operations that there will be work through every season. Crops can be rotated, live stock fed, dairying pursued, and poultry produced. These activities, added to grain production, will solve the problem in many sections, it is believed.

Large numbers of married men should be working on the farms, it is stated. To get them, better tenant houses are needed in many cases and permanent employment is a prime necessity. To help meet the need for good tenant houses the department has developed plans for model structures.

Cooperation Helps Farmers.

One feature of the department's work deals with stimulating cooperation and exchange of labor among farmers. For example, it recently has listed the heads of more than 1,000 threshing rings in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. These rings include from 3 to 20 farms and involve not only the cooperative purchase of a threshing machine, but also the cooperative arrangement of crews for harvesting and threshing. The plan has proved so successful that the same idea is spreading to other kinds of farm work which can best be handled by crews or teams of men.

PLUMMER SALOONS TO OPEN FEB. 22

DELAY CAUSED BY EXPIRATION OF LICENSES WHEN DRY ORDER CAME.

Two applications have been made for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in the village of Plummer, which is now legally "wet" following the rescinding of the famous "dry" order by the State Commission of Public Safety. If the applications are favorably acted upon by the village council it means that Plummer will again have saloons after Feb. 22 and until the federal dry ruling becomes effective on July 1. Thom Norby and Ed. Johnson, who for several years conducted the Plummer saloons, are the applicants. The former licenses held by these men have expired.

A peculiar tangle in connection with the issuance of the liquor permits arises from the fact that a village ordinance provides that no license can be issued for less than one year. As the whole country goes dry July 1 it is a little difficult for the village authorities to arrive at a satisfactory solution as to what fee should be charged for the intervening period.

STATE MAY AID RIVER CONTROL

SUCH IS REPORT GIVEN TO DAILY PRESS BY D. P. O'NEILL.

TO APPROPRIATE $100000

EXPENDITURE OF THIS SUM WOULD RECLAIM THOUSANDS OF ACRES.

Co-operation by the war department, the state, the Indians of the Red Lake reservation, and water power companies in a great project for controlling the outflow of Red Lake through the Red Lake river is practically assured, according to reports appearing in the daily papers of Wednesday.

The plan calls for the largest combined drainage and water power enterprise in Minnesota.

The only thing remaining to assure its success, according to D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls, former state senator, is passage of a bill appropriating $100,000 to aid in deepening and straightening the Red Lake river.

Much Power Held Available.

Red Lake is the largest body of water within Minnesota, with an area of 440 square miles. A dam only five feet high, it is asserted, will impound of the Red Lake river for a four-year enough water to assure a steady flow period. The average flow of the river as recorded by government engineers for 28 months is 2,500,000,000 cubic feet a month, and there is a fall of 150 feet in the 50 miles between Thief River Falls and Crookston. Already there are four water powers on the river, with fall available for four more, and all they need is a well regulated flow to insure a great supply of electric current for that section of the state.

Land reclamation resulting from the project would be on a large scale. A report to the secretary of the interior by government engineers in 1914 says that 236,000 acres of land belonging to the Red Lake Indians, now practically worthless, would be reclaimed. In addition there are 10,000 acres of land farther down the Red Lake river which are subject to overflow every spring. The state is under obligation to help the project its friends say, because state drainage ditches turned into Red Lake have upset the former order of things, causing a quick run-off of water every spring and consequent floods.

$750,000 Declared Assured.

D. P. O'Neill is chairman of a committee formed recently at a meeting in Crookston, representing Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater and Beltrami counties, to work for the project. Mr. O'Neill said yesterday that funds for a $750,000 project are assured if the state will do its part.

"Red Lake is now at 1,174 feet above sea level," said Mr. O'Neill. "It is unusually low, and at 1,172 feet it will cease to discharge its waters at the outlet. Waterpowers would become idle, and the river would be useless to cities which use it for sewer outlets, and in the case of East Grand Forks, for water supply. But when the lake is at a higher level it overflows lands north and east of it, making drainage ditches in that territory worthless.

"The plan is to deepen the river channel so 1,174 feet can be maintained as the maximum level of the lake, with a five-foot dam to impound the waters of the basin. It would be regulated by the war department to hold back the spring flood waters and release them uniformly through the year. The flood waters would be held back until the high water of the Otter Tail river has passed Grand Forks, and this would also prevent floods in the lower Red River valley.

Drains 2,000 Square Miles.

"Owing to the great area of the lake a head of four feet will give a four-year supply at a steady flow for the river. The basin drained by the lake covers 2,000 square miles, and all the waters of this basin could be impounded and controlled by the five-foot dam.

"Estimates on the cost of this dam range from $30,000 to $100,000. We build the dam, but it would be subter power companies stand ready to jected to control of the war department as the Red Lake river is classed as a navigable stream.

"For 20 miles from the outlet of the lake, the Red Lake river has a fall of only 10 feet, or six inches to the mile, and no banks. This is all within the Red Lake Indian reservation. Lands on both sides of the river are subject to overflow every year. If the water can be regulated, the Indians stand ready to pay the cost of deepening and straightening the river through the reservation. They have $150,000 now in their tribal funds from the sale of timber, and eventually will have several times that sum.

"The state appropriation asked for would complete the work of deepening and straightening the channel from the reservation line down to Highlanding, where the more rapid fall begins.

The proposed level of the lake, from 1,171 to 1,174 feet, would do away with overflow of the lands near the lake, and the dam would protect the lands along the Red Lake river. It is impossible to estimate what a regulated, steady flow for the Red Lake river would mean in the development of power. There would be no power worth while at the outlet dam, but the steady flow of water assured would mean everything to waterpowers from Thief River Falls to Crookston."

Congressman Halvor Steenerson has taken an active interest in the plan, and the war department, Mr. O'Neill says, is ready to co-operate to make it a success. No federal appropriation is asked for, as there is no chance to use the river for navigation purposes.

SOLDIERS GET AID IN NORTH DAKOTA

BILL TO EDUCATE AND PROVIDE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS IS PASSED.

North Dakota will be the first state in the Union to show its gratitude for its *returned soldiers in a* tangible way. A bill levying a tax of one-half of one mill upon all assessed property in the state for the purpose of creating a "returned soldiers' fund," to be used in aiding soldiers to purchase homes or complete their education, has been approved by the legislature of that state.

The act provides that any citizen of the state who has been honorably discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States, or of any of the governments associated with the United States, may, after proper application has been approved by the adjutant general, receive from the returned soldiers' fund $25 for every month or fraction of a month that he was in the service.

It is optional with the soldier whether he uses this money to make first payment on a home, as provided by the home building association act, or whether he devotes it for the completion of his education. Payments shall be made quarterly until all soldiers have been paid the full amount due them. Soldiers in the service a year will be entitled to $300 under the proposed act.

The act is to be administered by the adjutant general, under the supervision of the industrial commission. The adjutant general also is instructed to co-operate with the United States government in an endeavor to obtain additional assistance for the soldiers. Twenty thousand dollars is appropriated to carry out the bill's provisions.

The tax is expected to raise a fund of $1,000,000 annually. There are about 30,000 soldiers in the state eligible to this aid under the provisions of the proposed law. It is estimated that their average term of service is about eight months. This would necessitate a tax for a six-year period to take care of North Dakota soldiers.

WINS HONORS IN SPELLING MATCH

MISS PAULINE ENGELBART GETS FOURTH PRIZE AT CROOKSTON EVENT.

That the rural schools of Pennington county are producing some good spellers among pupils is evident from the showing made by the delegates from this county to the district spelling contest at Crookston on Monday. At the elimination event previously held in this city, Miss Alice Swanson of Kratka and Miss Pauline Engelbart, who lives in District 54 near St. Hilaire, were chosen to represent the county in the big event. The latter succeeded in securing fourth place while Miss Swanson made an excellent showing but failed to land a prize.

Seven counties were represented at the Crookston contest. The affair was held in connection with the Farm Crops show and under the auspices of its management. Oral, composition and written exercises were used to determine the winners. The delegates were entertained during their stay in Crookston at the expense of the Farm Crops show managers, while the railroad fare of the contestants from this county and Miss Palma Holmes, teacher in District 54, who accompanied them, was donated by John Engelbart. Mr. Engelbart is an old-time spelling enthusiast and has for years been active in most of the rural school spelling events in his section of the county. If he is successful in carrying out his program, some mighty interesting "spell downs" may be looked for within the next few weeks.

An Ingenious Machine.

A new machine for measuring cloth has been added to the equipment of Loken Brothers' store. The machine not only measures the cloth accurately and quickly but also computes the price of the goods measured. It will add materially to the excellent service which this store is giving to its customers.

New Flag for Auditorium.

A fine new flag 8x14 feet in size now graces the flag pole of the city auditorium and is a decided improvement over the former emblem of liberty, which had seen service in the wind and weather until it was badly tattered. The new flag was purchased by the city clerk under instructions from the city council.

BOYS ENROLL IN WORKING RESERVE

LIST IS YET OPEN AND MANY MORE MEMBERS ARE DESIRED.

A considerable number of Pennington county boys have enrolled in the Boys' Working Reserve for 1919. Not all who are eligible have yet enrolled, however, and any boy between the ages of 16 and 20 who wishes to enroll for either farm work or some form of idustrial work may do so by applying to the librarian in charge at the Lincoln high school library.

Following is the list of Thief River Falls boys who have thus far turned in their enrollment cards:

Buhton Aarness, Roscoe Bakke, Leslie Bigelow, Vernon Copp, Lester Coyle, Francis Erickson, Reuben Hadrath, Norbert Holzknecht, Benny Lind, Amos Mostue, Marcus Olson, Orton Olson, Melvin Rude, Gustaf Thompson, Harold Westin, Gregory Werstlein.

Lieut. L. R. Hiatt, in charge of the agricultural department of the local high school, is looking after the enrollment of the Boys' Working Reserve and is naturally desirous that the city should make a good showing in this respect. Lieut. Hiatt will be pleased to explain the proposition in detail to any young man who may be interested but who does not fully understand the movement.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM WINS BATTLE

WARREN TEAM DEFEATED ON TUESDAY EVENING BY SCORE OF 27 TO 18.

The first real battle of the season for the Thief River Falls high school girls' basketball team occurred Tuesday evening at the local gymnasium in the game with the girls' team from the Warren high school. The contest was intensely interesting from start to finish and was the fastest girls' game seen here for some time. At the beginning of the game Warren secured the first basket, which only served to make the fight worth while for the locals. At the end of the first half the score stood a tie—11 to 11.

At the beginning of the second half the fighting spirit of the local team was more in evidence and if Warren had planned on an easy game they were doomed to disappointment. The local team as a whole did splendid work, but the basket shooting by Christine Lundberg and the quick and plucky guarding by Grace McCrum are worthy of especial mention. The former young lady was credited with nine baskets and two foul throws during the game, while Louise Erickson negotiated three baskets and one foul. The local players missed only one free throw, while the Warren lassies failed to land the ball on seven occasions. At the end of the game the score stood 27 to 18 in favor of the local girls. That the Thief River girls are entitled to considerable credit for being able to defeat the Warren team is evident from the fact that the latter have recently been victorious in contests with East Grand Forks and Argyle, in both instances by decisive scores.

The lineup in the game Tuesday evening was as follows:

T. R. Falls.		Warren
L. Erickson	rf	C. Halvorson
V. Lund	lf	I. Johnson
C. Lundberg	c	B. Lundquist
G. McCrum	lg	H. Skoog
A. Herron	rg	E. Johnson

Myrtle Krohn and Helen Erickson substituted as left forwards in the second half.

Library Has Reports.

The local public library is in receipt of the official reports covering the first year of operation of the railroads under government control. This is a very interesting document and anyone desiring to peruse it may do so by calling at the library.

Rev. W. E. Chrismas
Divine Healer
of Winnipeg,
Canada,
will be at Ogahmah Hotel on
Saturday, Feb. 22nd
and will be pleased to see any sick.

The Biggest and Best
DANCE
of the season, given by
Mgr. A. J. Lawrence of the Princess Theatre
"In Honor of our Returned Soldiers." Those in Uniform Admitted Free. At the
AUDITORIUM
Friday, Feb. 14th
Music by Five Piece Orchestra
Grand March at 9 o'clock. Tickets $1

For Spring Builders

Now is the time to do that intended building. Whether it is to be a new structure, an addition, or only repairs, we want a chance to figure with you. We can supply anything and everything you will need in building materials and it won't take us long to prove that we can save you money.

Perhaps Your Building Need "Dressing Up"

Dress up the house and out-buildings. Winter always leaves behind the mark of its heavy hand and a board or shingle in time will save nine, just the same as the proverbial "stitch."

Perhaps a new door here or a new railing there is all that is necessary. But whether your needs be large or small give us a chance to figure with you.

The Prichard Co.
"Bill and Harry"

Dr. Mathew O. Ranoe
Next visit to Thief River Falls, Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Evelyn Hotel.
Dr. Ranoe makes a specialty of bad eye cases and "nervous disorders. Bring your old glasses with you as they sometimes tell an interesting story bearing on your health.

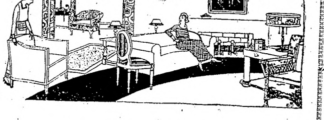

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CROP YIELDS OF GOLDEN VALLEY PEAT EXPERIMENT FIELDS FOR SEASON 1918

Comprehensive Report of Results Obtained By Soil Experts Through Different Methods of Treatment and Cultivation.

A comprehensive report concerning the work accomplished at the Golden Valley Peat experimental station has been prepared by Prof. F. J. Alway, soil expert of the University of Minnesota, and C. G. Selvig of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston. This report was sent to D. P. O'Neill, who has taken an active part in peat land reclamation, and The Times is privileged to publish it in full. It is as follows:

The district surrounding Golden Valley, a postoffice in Marshall county fourteen miles east of Holt, the nearest railway station, is covered with a layer of peat from 12 to 36 inches in depth. Underneath the peat *is a thin layer of black muck, below* which is a yellowish gray clay loam. In 1918 the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota conducted experiments with various crops on two fields with typical peat soil near the postoffice, there being 384 separate plots. Notwithstanding the distance from the railway, these fields were visited during the latter part of the summer by many hundreds of people, most of whom are personally interested in the cultivation of peat lands. This brief statement of the crop returns is intended chiefly for these visitors.

A bulletin giving a detailed description of the experiments, and the yields from all the individual plots is now in the course of preparation, together with one dealing with peat soils in general, and these will be sent as soon as published to anyone who sends his name and address to the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul.

Previous Cropping of Fields.

For the information of those who have not visited Golden Valley, it may be said that both fields were on the same farm, and separated by only a few rods. One had never been manured, fertilized or burned over, while the other had been deeply burned in the autumn of 1917. Both had originally been covered by a layer of peat from 12 to 36 inches deep covered by grasses and sedges, and both are now thoroughly drained by a large open ditch. Both had first been plowed in 1913, seeded to flax in 1914 and to oats and barley in 1915 and 1916. The flax yielded about three bushels per acre, while neither of the other crops was considered worth cutting. Late in 1916 part of the one field was lightly burned over and in 1917 a fair crop of oats was secured while on the rest of the field and on the whole of the other the crop was again a failure.

In the autumn of 1917 the whole of the first field was burned over, and from 9 to 18 inches of peat being thus removed and on about a third of the portion used for experimental plots the black muck was exposed, while on the rest of the field the peat remaining was from 19 to 18 inches deep. The other field was not touched by the fire and received no ash from the near-by burned land. The peat on this varied from 18 to 30 inches in depth.

Fertilizers Tried.

On the field of burned peat, part of the plots were prepared by disking without plowing, others were first plowed and still others were plowed, disked and rolled. All were worked smooth with a spike-toothed harrow and seeded at the same time as those on the field of unburned peat, which was plowed late in the autumn of 1917, in the following spring laid out in plots, fertilized as shown in Table 1 and, as soon as the ground was sufficiently thawed was disked, harrowed, rolled with a heavy concrete roller and seeded to the various crops shown in Tables 2 and 3.

No.	Treatment	Form and rate per acre	Cost per acre, 1918
1	No manure or fertilizer		
2	Manure	12 tons	
3	Potash	Neb. potash salts, 1,000 lbs.	53.00
4	Phosphate	Acid phosphate, 400 lbs	4.60
5	Phosphate and potash	Like Nos. 3 and 4 combined	57.60

Manure, Phosphate and Burning.

The tables need little comment. They show the poor yields on the unburned, unfertilized soil and the great increases caused by manuring, the use of phosphate or burning. Flax is an exception. On all of the burned peat it showed no benefit from phosphate. Wheat, on account of rust and other plant diseases, was a very poor crop on all the plots.

The hay yields shown in Table 3 are from plots sown without a nurse crop on May 16, 1918. The main yields on these are not to be expected until 1919. There was an excellent stand on all the plots, the differences in yield being due to differences in growth and not to differences in stand.

TABLE II—Yields of grain and roots in bushels, per acre.

Unburned Peat					Burned Peat		
No manure or fertilizer.	Potash.	Phosphate.	Phosphate and potash.	Manure.	Not plowed.	Plowed.	Plowed and rolled
			Wheat				
6.6	6.6	4.8	4.1	13.9	12.5	12.9	12.4
			Spring Rye				
14.6	14.1	39.6	38.6	36.8	45.6	46.0	59.7
			Oats				
32.8	35.0	81.3	72.1	71.7	53.3	70.0	66.4
			Barley—Oderbrucker				
7.4	11.2	24.6	30.0	25.3	42.6	46.6	42.4
			Barley—Local Variety				
14.4	14.1	26.3	31.7	32.7	47.2	58.3	49.9
			Flax				
8.2	8.7	5.9	7.7	10.7	Complete failure		
			Field Peas				
10.8	10.2	18.2	15.7	24.2	19.3	24.1	22.0
			Potatoes				
59.0	63.0	90.0	101.0	102.0	167.0	176.0	173.0
			Rutabagas				
45.0	36.0	144.0	148.0	241.0	394.00	371.0	388.0

TABLE III—Yields of cured hay and green rape, in tons per acre.

Unburned Peat					Burned Peat		
No manure or fertilizer.	Potash.	Phosphate.	Phosphate and potash.	Manure.	Not plowed.	Plowed.	Plowed and rolled
			Red Clover, Timothy and Redtop				
0.04	0.04	0.84	0.60	0.66	1.20	1.39	1.48
			Alsike, Timothy and Redtop				
0.04	0.04	0.80	0.44	0.68	1.36	1.53	1.82
			Alfalfa				
0.04	0.04	0.50	0.20	0.66	0.56	0.68	1.08
			Sweet Clover				
0.04	0.36	2.58	3.64	2.64	2.94	3.42	3.56
			Brome Grass				
0.04	0.06	0.62	0.64	0.44	0.92	1.44	1.62
			Western Rye Grass				
0.12	0.16	1.18	0.72	0.68	1.12	1.22	2.09
			Rape—Green				
1.7	1.8	12.2	12.7	11.4	20.6	17.6	16.0

Immediate Fertilizer Needs.

The immediate fertilizer requirements of the peat soil at Golden Valley are evident. To secure a satisfactory growth of crop plants, phosphate must be supplied in some form, by either manuring, burning or adding a phosphate fertilizer. The benefit from the burning is due to the addition of ash and not simply to removal of the whole or part of the peat layer. If the ash should be largely blown away by the wind, the beneficial effect of the burning may prove very slight. While the peat contains much phosphate it is present in such a form that the plants cannot make use of it, but the burning changes it into a form readily available to the plants. The peat ash may be regarded as a low-grade phosphate fertilizer, and when added to the unburned peat in sufficient amounts will cause good yields.

Future Fertilizer Needs.

This feature of the peat land problem will be discussed in one of the bulletins mentioned above. It is probable that potash also will be required within a few years on part of these peat soils if the good crops secured by burning or the use of phosphate are removed and no manure returned.

A Warning.

Most peat soils need applications of potash as well as of phosphate, some need potash only and again others need lime as well as potash and phosphate. There are various kinds of peat soils and a peat land owner, especially if his land is at any distance from Golden Valley, should not be led by the above results to believe that a similar treatment of his peat soil will give similar results and as a consequence be induced to enter upon peat land reclamation on a large scale.

The weather at Golden Valley during the last season was exceptionally favorable for grain crops on peat soils, there being no injury from summer frosts, early autumn frosts or excess of water. For the hay crops, however, the season is not to be regarded as unusually favorable.

Acid Phosphate.

As most of the grass-covered peat lands of Marshall, Pennington, Clearwater, Polk, Kittson and Roseau counties and the western part of Beltrami county appear similar in origin and composition to those at Golden Valley, it is not improbable that most of them will behave similarly with phosphate, manure and burning. Peat land owners in these districts are advised to experiment on their own fields with acid phosphate on a small scale. One who wishes to secure a supply of this fertilizer at actual cost for experimental purposes should get into communication with the farm bureau of his own county.

As trial crops, spring rye, oats, barley and a mixture of alsike clover and timothy are recommended. The acid phosphate, applied broadcast at the rate of from 200 to 400 pounds per acre, should be well worked into the soil before seeding.

To Owners of Burned Peat Land.

If you have land on which at least 4 inches of peat has been burned off, it should be seeded to a crop before the weeds have a chance to get a foothold. On all such burned peat soils a good growth of crops may be expected the first year after burning, but on some there will be only a poor yield in the second and following years, on others the beneficial effect will gradually disappear during the course of four or five years while on some very shallow peats the productivity may continue as on ordinary soils.

To the burned peat apply neither manure nor phosphate as they are unnecessary. Prepare a good seedbed, using plow, disk and drag according to local conditions. As crops, plant rye, barley, oats or a grass mixture of timothy and alsike. Do not sow flax on burned peat.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS PAN MOTOR OFFICIALS

THIRTEEN OFFICERS CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Thirteen officers of the Pan Motor company, St. Cloud, were on Saturday indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago on charges of conspiracy and use of the mails to defraud. The indictment charges that the Pan Motor company misrepresented its equipment and production and disposed of about $5,000,000 worth of stock in the concern. Advertised as producing motor cars and trucks, the indictment says the company merely assembled a few machines.

S. C. Pandolfo, now president of the Pan Motor company, was named as active in disposing of much of the stock, the indictment charging he became interested in the concern as a promoter, selling stock at double the par value of $5 per share, at a fat profit.

The men indicted are: S. C. Pandolfo, president; George Barritt, secretary; Charles E. Ladner, vice president, and Charles E. Schwab, treasurer, all of St. Cloud; Directors Norman A. Street, Chicago; George Hardman, Chicago; H. S. Wiggle, Spokane, Wash.; Fred Schilpin, Charles Bunnell, George Hanscom, Peter R. Thielman, H. C. Ervin and Hugh Evans, all of St. Cloud.

Officers of the Pan Motor company have authorized the following statement in regard to the indictments returned against its officers at Chicago:

"The directors of the company deny that any state or federal law has been violated. The affairs of the company have been honestly and efficiently administered and every dollar paid in by the stockholders is properly accounted for on the books of the corporation. This company has a manufacturing plant costing $2,000,000 and is a going concern in active operation with nearly 400 employes. The plant is now engaged in contract work for private firms and the government and it has begun making the dies and parts for its 1919 car, work on which was delayed because of the war. The capital stock of the company is unimpaired and it is in excellent financial condition, having accounts receivable to its stock of over $1,000,000 in addition to present plant investment."

To Judge Livestock.

A livestock judging team representing the agricultural department of the Thief River Falls high school left Sunday evening for Crookston to take part in the contest arranged in connection with the Farm Crops Show held in that city. The judging team was composed of Bennie Lind, Lester Coyle, Elmer Larson, Henry Stengelson and Dennis McGinn. The party was chaperoned by Lieut. L. R. Hiatt, instructor in the agricultural department of the local schools.

Sojourning in Texas.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duffy left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have been to San Antonio for a number of winters and find it an ideal climate for Mr. Duffy. Last winter they spent part of the time in Florida but found it too damp a climate for comfort.

SHEEP INDUSTRY GETS BIG BOOST

PLAN PROPOSED WHICH WILL MEAN GREAT DEAL TO PENNINGTON COUNTY.

$50 HUNG UP AS PRIZES

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED TO RAISE SHEEP.

The Agricultural Extension Division is endeavoring to have more sheep raised on the farms of Northern Minnesota. State Club Leader F. A. Erickson is organizing sheep clubs for boys and girls in any county where an enrollment of ten members can be secured. It is necessary for the County Fair association or other organizations to encourage the work with a premium list of at least $50.00. In Pennington county the Citizens State bank of Thief River Falls co-operated with this movement by offering the $50.00 for premiums. The following is an outline of the requirements:

1. Age: Any club member 10 to 18 years, inclusive.
2. Club members must start with at least two bred ewes.
3. Club members must own the ewes. Ewes may be either grades or pure bred, and must be selected and marked at least one month before lambing time.
4. Lambs must be dropped not earlier than March 1st.
5. Contest must close with an exhibit at the county fair or a special "lamb show" not later than October 15.
6. Each contestant shall exhibit best fat lamb, either ewe or wether, at final contest. Ram lambs not to be exhibited.
7. The final state contest will be held at South St. Paul in connection with the Baby Beef show during November, 1919. The club members three premiums will be given a free trip to this show with all expenses paid. They then have the privilege of selling their lambs at the St. Paul sale or taking them back home.
8. Basis of Awards: Thrift and general appearance, 40 points; conformation to type of breed, 25 points; story, "How I Raised My Sheep," 10 points; weight of lambs produced, 25 points.

The story should include the care and management of the ewes, the amount of wool produced and the raising of the lambs.

Any boy or girl in Pennington county who wishes to join the club should enroll at once either at the Farm Bureau office or at the Citizens State bank. If the sheep can be obtained from your father's farm it will save the trouble of purchasing away from home. If you have not sheep at home call at the Farm Bureau office and some will be located for you. If you know of anyone having ewes for sale please inform the Farm Bureau so that the bureau may be able to help those who have no sheep on their farms.

For further information call at the Farm Bureau office or at the Citizens State bank.

Poultry and Pig clubs also will be started in Pennington county. E. F. Fudge of the State department in St. Paul will be in Thief River Falls very soon to help organize the work.

STEENERSON STANDS BY FARMER FRIENDS

OPPOSES ALL ATTEMPTS TO REPUDIATE 1919 WHEAT PRICE GUARANTEE.

That Congressman Steenerson is active in looking after the interests of his farmer friends is well known in this district, and further evidence to substantiate this fact would appear to be superfluous. In addition to his many other acts which directly benefit the farmers of his district and the nation, his stand in the matter of the government maintaining the established wheat prices for the 1919 crop may be mentioned. A message from Washington to The Times, under date of Feb. 11, throws further light on the congressman's attitude on this highly important question. The telegram follows:

"Congressman Steenerson today asked speedy attention by Congress in the matter of the 1919 wheat price guarantee. Among other things, the 'Tall Pine from the North' said; 'That there are powerful interests back of the effort at repudiation of the government's covenant openly arrived at with the farmers is indicated by the market letter of Henry Clews and company, 35 Wall street, New York, dated January 25, which reads as follows; Now that the war is over Congress should repeal the law which guaranteed the farmers $2.26 per bushel for their wheat, at least of the spring wheat crop not yet sown.' Mr. Steenerson said no class of people have been so loud and persistent in their denunciation of repudiation of contract and treaties as the financial press, and yet they openly advocate repudiation of the wheat price guarantee. It is unthinkable that such a proposition should have any following at all in Congress."

COLLECT $8,000 IN RED CROSS PLEDGES

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY CHAPTER IN CASH AND FOR CROPS SOLD.

The Pennington County Chapter, American Red Cross, has contributed almost $8,000 toward the different activities of the organization since the work was first begun. This was disclosed by the books of the late Ross P. White when a voluntary committee composed of Rev. J. A. Orrock and A. J. Anderson went over his affairs with a view to assisting Mrs. White in getting them closed up.

The total collected in cash donations and for the products secured through crop pledges was $7,842.68, all of which was turned over to Treasurer T. L. Melgaard of the chapter. The accounts were found in excellent shape and every item properly accounted for.

In the report below Hazel is credited with a contribution of $263.11 while the city of Thief River Falls is down for $272.81. These items represent money received at headquarters before auxiliaries were organized throughout the county, the exact source being a matter of no particular importance.

Following are the amounts raised by the different auxiliaries, as shown by Mr. White's records:

Hazel	$ 263.11
Thief River Falls	272.81
Wyandotte	246.61
Smiley	372.19
Black River and Polk Center	981.28
Bray	36.74
Cloverleaf	93.49
Deer Park	473.86
Goodridge	90.42
Highlanding	148.65
Hickory	221.15
Kratka	499.00
Mayfield	297.22
Norden	510.21
North	536.82
Reiner	345.13
River Falls	284.34
Rocksbury	1,053.22
Sanders	307.68
Silverton	471.61
Star	12.00

Ernest Zeh who is attending the agricultural college at Crookston, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.

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NATURALIZATION OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

U. S. EXAMINER TO BE HERE MARCH 28 TO CONDUCT HEARINGS.

Alien soldiers who have received their discharge from the United States army are to be given special consideration in case they wish to become citizens, according to a letter received this week by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund from R. K. Doe, the United States naturalization examiner for this district. Many of the requirements covering applications for citizenship are dispensed with and the process is considerably simplified for the returned soldier.

In the first place the soldier must have been discharged from the army for less than six months; he needs no declaration of intention, and needs not prove length of residence in the United States or in the state. The petitions in such cases need not be posted and the petition can be heard on the date of filing. On the other hand, the soldier must have a certificate of arrival, and each applicant must appear with his witnesses before Mr. Doe for examination and to get a certificate of examination from Mr. Doe to be shown to the clerk of court before the petition can be taken. The last proviso is mandatory.

To accommodate possible applicants, Mr. Doe will be in the office of Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund in Thief River Falls all day Friday, March 28. All returned alien soldiers who desire to become citizens should bear this fact in mind.

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A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN.

We hear a great deal concerning the undesirability of having our young men hang around pool halls, card rooms and other places where diversions of a similar nature are provided, and reams of stuff has been written on the subject. The burden of this campaign of denunciation and admonition is that the surroundings there are such as to be the exact reverse of elevating. Boys are told that they should find something of more value to which to devote their time.

All this is undoubtedly true to a large extent. It does not mean that boys who frequent pool halls necessarily go to the bad, nor that men engaged in the business are pursuing an undesirable calling where their places are conducted according to law and with a due respect to orderliness. The serious objection is that frequenting these places leads to a habit of idleness and the spending of money foolishly. So far as surroundings are concerned, these might easily be a great deal worse.

Admitting that all objections are well founded, what is the ordinary community—one the size of Thief River Falls, for instance—offering as a substitute? Young men must have some place to go and the pool hall is most easily accessible, while the invitation is general. Many of them would undoubtedly prefer to go somewhere else, but where? In the larger cities there is the Y. M. C. A. with its gymnasium and reading rooms. Other organizations also provide facilities by which a young man can improve his mind or body, thus profitably spending any time he may have on his hands. Here there is nothing of the kind.

In this connection the work undertaken by the Young Woman's Christian association of providing community houses will prove of great and lasting value. Intended primarily as a recreation and meeting place for the returned soldier, the proposition could be enlarged so as to take in all the young men of the community. Its non-sectarian and non-political character would insure that everyone could meet there on an equal footing. It would be conducted with no thought of returning a profit to anyone, the sole object of management and members alike being to see that its influence for good was extended to the greatest possible degree.

Pennington county can have one of these houses. The outlay so far as our own citizens are concerned is so small as to act as a guarantee of good faith. Men of wealth, who see in this movement an opportunity for performing a most valuable public service, stand willing to back their faith in the project with their means. The Y. W. C. A. has undertaken the work of organization and education and is preparing to carry the plan into actual execution.

This proposition as yet is distinct from the county memorial movement, although it is possible that the two could be carried on together. Just what is intended in this regard will doubtless be learned when Mrs. M. L. Burton, wife of the president of the University of Minnesota, speaks in this city next Monday night. The movement is of such farreaching importance that everyone should be anxious to learn all they possibly can about it. Those who attend this meeting will not only discover exactly what is contemplated but will also have the privilege of listening to one of the best-known women speakers in the West.

THE NEXT IMPORTANT STEPS.

Two things are necessary in order to bring Northwestern Minnesota to its rightful place among the producing regions of the country. One is the deepening and straightening of the Red Lake river, thus preventing the flooding of some of the most productive lands in the entire world, and the other is the extension of the Minnesota Northwestern railway so as to tap the immensely rich but only partly-developed country about Grygla.

Senators Naplin of Pennington county, Cummings of Polk, Nord of Beltrami and Hegnes of Marshall, have introduced a bill in the state senate appropriating $100,000 for the first-named purpose, while the people along the route of the suggested electric line extension are doing their utmost to call the attention of the railway management to the necessity of providing them with an outlet for their products.

Both these projects come under the head of actual projects. The growth of an entire section—and that section the most bountifully endowed by nature of any in the entire country—is retarded because of a failure in times past to look into the future sufficiently far to provide for development made inevitable by reason of its location and the nature of its soil. It is now necessary that something be done.

The proposition effecting the river is the most easily disposed of. Unless all signs fail the legislature will realize the injustice to the remainder of the state of permitting this immensely rich region to remain unproductive because periodical floods make farming an unsafe venture. The outlay proposed is a mere bagatele as compared to the benefits to be derived when this one drawback is eliminated. Other factors, such as the Indians, the government, counties and municipalities, enter into all calculations connected with the river project, so this is receiving all the attention necessary.

With the railroad it is different. So far about all the demand has come from the people residing in the neighborhood of Grygla. A little—but not near enough—attention has been paid to it in Thief River Falls, although more vitally interested in the matter than any other place either on or off the line. The advantages to the city and section of this extension are so obvious and have so often been dwelt upon that recounting them would be a waste of time. But something might be done to aid in getting the matter before the proper parties. Just now there is no railroad extension work of any kind being undertaken, but this condition will not always remain. When things again become normal the demand for this road should have assumed such proportions that it will be the first enterprise undertaken by whoever happens to be in charge. And in this the city can help. The Commercial club and business men can get busy and aid the people of Grygla in calling attention to the isolated condition of the settlers in that neighborhood and in setting before the railroad heads the immense possibilities of the section. In so doing they will be helping themselves as well as their neighbors. Thief River Falls must profit by any development in Northwestern Minnesota and the beginning of this development is now very near.

Let's have a hand in it.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

The percentage of foreign-born persons or those but one generation removed is perhaps greater in the Northwest than in any other section of the United States. For this reason the proposed law restricting for four years all immigration is creating considerable interest. This does not mean that there is any particular opposition to the measure, but simply that it is so different from anything heretofore tried that many do not know just how to take it.

The general expectation has been that the most serious complaint over the proposed restriction would come from those hailing from countries which were our allies in the late war, and this expectation will without a doubt be realized. As a local problem, however, the attitude of the neutrals is of more interest. Scandinavians, for instance, were hardly expected to see any good reason for their exclusion.

While this may be the case with people still in the old countries and who expected at the earliest opportunity to come to America, those already here look at the matter from a different viewpoint. They realize that the first task is to get this country back onto a peace basis and to provide work for the men who return from the war. Knowing that an unusual increase in the number of immigrants arriving just at this time will upset labor conditions and make competition for the jobs at hand very keen, they are satisfied to see the influx stopped until such time as the soldiers have all been placed. Having liberally provided for them during the war they are not willing to see a foreigner come in and take away their opportunity of providing for themselves now that the war is over. And this applies no matter where the newcomer hails from.

The United States will continue to be the haven for the oppressed of the earth, but just now we are very busy providing work for those belonging to our own family. Consequently others should be made to wait. In one way this is for the protection of the would-be immigrant as much as for our own.

This is no time to let down the bars, or even to keep them at the same level as before. What others may think or say is not important. Our first duty is to our own people.

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

Pennington county is neither a pauper nor a grafter. As a sub-division of the state, permitted within certain constitutional bounds to attend to its own affairs, it expects to pay for any service rendered or for any commodity purchased. Such is the proceeding in most cases.

When it comes to hiring the men who are to look after its affairs, however, the state law steps in and provides that they shall not be paid in the manner stipulated for other servants of the people, but are to receive in lieu thereof transportation and a per diem wage for the time actually put in. This last provision is very elastic when applied to the peoples' side of the bargain but hedged about with barbed wire as far as the commissioners are concerned. That it is a just and equitable way of disposing of the matter no one attempts to maintain.

A county commissioner may not be required to be as constantly on the job as a fireman or policeman, but it is probable that he is most of the time attending to some part of his duty as an official. When he attends a board meeting he is paid three dollars and his mileage. If he is not present he gets nothing. At that meeting he may be appointed to do work that will take up a good share of his time, but unless it is of the kind specifically provided for under the law he cannot collect anything for his services. All of which is wrong.

Senator Naplin for Pennington county, Senator Hegnes for Marshall county, and Senator Vibert for Carlton county, have introduced bills placing their county commissioners on a salary basis. The proposed pay is not such as is calculated to cause a stampede for places on the board, but it is better than the present slipshod and unsatisfactory method of attending to an important matter. In case the bill becomes law the commissioners in these three counties will be paid $480 per year or $40 per month.

Does anyone consider this too much to pay a good, level-headed man for looking after the affairs of the county? For the work required it is certainly little enough, but the plan is a great improvement over the old. It will mean that a commissioner works on a salary instead of for practically nothing and that the people therefore have a right to expect that he shall devote whatever time is necessary to his job. It may cost him ten dollars in lost time to be present at a board meeting or attend to some committee assignment, but he is receiving pay for doing it and is in honor bound to see that it receives the proper attention. The county will not be asking men to do valuable work for nothing and the general relationship of the commissioner to his job will be closer. Everybody will be better suited if that bill passes.

WE WANT ONE LIKE IT.

Those who visited the new stock pavilion at Crookston yesterday found one of the best-appointed and most conveniently arranged buildings of its kind in the state ready for their inspection. And they inspected it.

Outside of being pleased that the association had managed to secure such a structure as a place for holding the stock exhibition and sale, visitors from Pennington county were interested in the matter for another reason. For some time the construction of a new live stock building on the fair grounds in this city has been agitated and now the work of getting started will go forward with renewed vigor. It is no longer a question merely of convenience, but one of absolute necessity. Observing to what better advantage the sale could be conducted under the proper circumstances and with the most approved settings, the visitors from this county, and particularly the stock-raising farmers, came back determined to provide something similar for themselves.

The undertaking is not one at which they should hesitate. A good share of the money needed has already been pledged, the fair association and three livestock breeders' associations have taken care of a considerable portion of it. There should be no difficulty in securing the balance.

As concerns the objection raised in some quarters that a stock building here would simply have the effect of detracting from the importance of the Crookston fair, there is absolutely nothing to it. Pennington county's first sale was held last summer, months before the annual event at Crookston was even advertised. If the former sale had any effect whatever on the latter it must have been stimulating rather than otherwise. If it can be made generally known that there are two stock sales in Northwestern Minnesota every year, held at different seasons and different points, one will help the other. In both Polk and Pennington counties the ambition is to raise cattle that will be recognized as superior to anything produced in the entire section, and the more the better.

Sharing Profits With Employees

(Christian Science Monitor)

Notwithstanding the splendid cooperative efforts put forth by capital and labor to win the war there seems to be a wide breach between them today. What is evidently needed is a working plan which will satisfy both labor and capital that one of these parties is not trying to take advantage of the other.

One of the large industrial concerns of the United States, employing about 10,000 men, has adopted a novel profit-sharing policy which, if successful, may perhaps be taken as a basis for the adjustment of the entire labor question. The company's plan provides: "That after present capital and permanent labor have each been justly compensated, having due regard to the cost of each (the cost of capital and the cost of living), then the additional profits accruing from the joint employment of permanent capital and permanent labor shall be divided equally among them—fifty fifty." It is said that the amount to be distributed by this profit-sharing plan will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it is estimated that the share of no employee will be less than $100 a year. A statement giving details of the plan says that individual and departmental efficiency is to be rewarded, and that there is to be increasing reward for continuous service. These rewards are to have no influence upon the periodical wage readjustments. If satisfactory to both capital and labor, the plan is to cover the year 1919, retroactive from Jan. 1, and each succeeding year.

It is one of the complaints of capital that the demands of labor organizations are often unjust, and are instigated, for the most part, by labor leaders whose occupations depend upon things being upset in the industrial world. At the same time it is known that there are frequent cases in which strikes occur in direct opposition to the advice of labor leaders. This was seen both in the United States and in Great Britian during the war. Whatever merit the argument may have, it is obvious that if labor were satisfied with conditions no amount of agitation, on the part of anyone, would be likely to bring about strikes. If, for example, the workers were to see that it was to their personal interest that the concerns by which they were employed should turn out the largest amount of products, and the best made goods, that could be produced, they would probably give little heed to the plea for a shorter working day. It is generally agreed that strikes are tremendously costly. If afforded an opportunity to participate in the prosperity of their employers, it seems altogether likely that employees would see the justice in taking also their share of possible losses. The elimination of suspicion and selfishness would go a long distance foward bringing about a better understanding between capital and labor, and a step toward that end seems to be the first one needed.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Valentines flew thick and fast through the mails, the comics being most in evidence.

A large number of local people were at Red Lake Falls as witnesses during the session of district court.

H. C. Buhse was in the city for the purpose of building a boat to be used on the Red Lake river in the spring.

A new mail route was established from this city to Thief Lake to make three trips weekly and took in all the intermediate postoffices along the route.

F. H. Kratka went to St. Paul on a business trip.

Editor Eastman and wife were at St. Paul in attendance at the annual convention of the Minnesota Editorial association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobner were spending the week visiting their old home at Lake City.

The fire department was making arrangements for giving a big dance on Wednesday evening of the following week. The local papers predicted that it would be the greatest social event of the season.

D. B. Bakke, the Newfolden merchant and court commissioner, was in the city for consultation with a commercial traveler from St. Paul, ordering a stock of goods for his customers.

The thermometer registered 34 degrees above zero on Wednesday, which was considerable of a jump from 48 below, the record made just a week before. It was the end of the longest and most severe cold spell experienced in this section for many years.

Danna, daughter of Martin Lillemoen, died at the age of 15 years following an attack of fever.

The Press gave a column write-up of a wrestling match which took place at the Athletic club. The participants in the first match were "Nick" Tarrant and K. M. Hanson, the honors being awarded to the latter, while the second match of the evening was pulled off between H. E. Dobner and Jas. Douglas. After a hard struggle Douglas downed his opponent and was declared champion. The boys must have had some fun in the good old days.

Ten Years Ago.

During the greater part of the week a force of men were busy moving the telephone exchange from its former location in the Loken building to the southwest corner of the Jackson & McGinn block. An up-to-date switchboard and a new cable system were installed, to care for the 275 phones then in operation. Misses Mamie Herron, Melina Moran and Leona Soards were the three operators in charge of the exchange.

The county auditor's statement showed a taxable valuation in the city of $518,380 in real estate and $234,574 in personal property. The tax rate for county purposes was 8.43; for state, 3.33; for city, 9; for school, 20.8 making a total of 41.6 mills.

Ole Loberg, a well known farmer of Rocksbury, sustained serious injuries in a runaway accident and his recovery was considered doubtful.

One of the prettiest evening entertainments ever given in the city was given at the home of Lars Backe and family in honor of the corps of teachers with which Miss Emma Backe was associated.

The joint normal school committee from the house and senate was on a tour to decide on a location for the proposed new normal school for this section of the state. They were due to arrive in Thief River Falls on Monday, Feb. 15. Local boosters were working hard to have the school located in this city.

B. E. Bothun, station agent at Halma, was in the city calling on his old time friends.

A stag party was given at the J. W. Eastman home on Tuesday evening in honor of C. L. Dobner.

An eight and a half pound boy arrived at the home of O. C. Evenson the first of the week.

Farmers in almost every direction were figuring on telephone accommodations in the near future.

C. L. Dobner was here from Kalispell, Mont., visiting friends and looking after business interests.

Considerable complaint was heard on account of the crowded condition of some of the school rooms in the city.

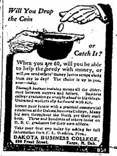

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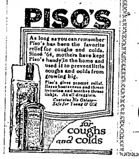

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Call at once if you are interested in entering this contest.

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DEATH IN FRANCE OF LOCAL NURSE

NORA E. ANDERSON DIED JAN. 16 WHILE ON OVERSEAS DUTY.

Brief mention was made in the columns of The Times last week of the death of Miss Nora E. Anderson, a Pennington county young lady on duty as a nurse with the army in France. The following article, taken from the St. Hilaire Spectator, contains additional information concerning the brave woman which will be of interest to Times readers:

"Miss Nora Emelie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels K. Anderson, who left here last year to serve her country as a nurse with the American Hospital corps in France, died at Base Hospital No. 68 in France on January 16th. She was a graduate nurse, having completed her training course at the Deaconess Hospital at Grand Forks which she entered in the fall of 1908, graduating in 1911. She had practiced her profession in different parts of this state and Dakota, prior to her enlistment as Red Cross nurse in 1917. When war was declared she decided her highest duty was to aid stricken humanity and would have enlisted at that time but deferred doing so on account of her mother's ill health. When her brother, Peter, enlisted in the army, she decided her place was with the Red Cross, and enlisted for immediate overseas service. She was assigned to duty at Camp Custer, Mich., where she became a member of Unit 68 bound overseas.

"Funeral services were held January 17th, the Lutheran service being used. She was buried with full military honors in a part of the general burying grounds set aside for officers and nurses. The funeral procession was headed by an escort of thirty-two soldiers and chaplain, then came the hearse with casket covered with the Stars and Stripes. Officers of the medical corps acted as pallbearers and six honorary pallbearers were selected from among her associates. Following the cortege were about a hundred nurses, officers and enlisted men.

"Miss Anderson was born in Olmsted county, this state, on January 15, 1881, and was 38 years and one day of age at death. Besides her parents, she leaves four sisters and three brothers to mourn the untimely death of a dutiful daughter and kind and considerate sister. The sisters are Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Gilby, N. D., Mrs. S. Myrom, Thief River Falls, and Alma and Esther, who reside at home. The brothers are August, N. K., and Theodore, who reside in Sanders, and Peter L., who has served with the American Expeditionary Forces and who is now in New York. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the stricken relatives in their sad bereavement."

Levos-Kjesbo.

Berner L. Levos and Martha Kjesbo were married on Saturday, Feb. 8, Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church performing the ceremony. The wedding took place in the parsonage. Olida Kjesbo, a sister of the bride, and Ole Ferstad acted as witnesses. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kjesbo, prominent farmers of Cloverleaf township, and enjoys the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends. The groom is one of the solid farmers of the same township and the newly wedded couple will take up their residence on his farm.

Food Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a food sale at the store of Carl Christofferson & company on Saturday, Feb. 15. Baked beans, brown bread and other home baked goods will be sold.

John Turner attended to business matters at Plummer the latter part of last week.

POSTMASTERS ARE INSURANCE AGENTS

NAMED TO LOOK AFTER DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' INSURANCE.

Conditions under which soldiers and sailors now holding government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into other forms which can be carried with the government during their lifetime, were recently announced by Col. Henry D. Lindsley of the war risk insurance bureau. Rates will be made public soon, as the new policies will not be available until then.

There will be six different kinds of insurance—ordinary life, 20 payment life, 30 payment life, 20 year endowment payable at the age of 62. All policies will contain clauses providing that, in case of permanent total disability of the insured man, the government will make monthly payments to him and premium payments will cease. This amounts virtually to old age pensioning and disability insurance and insures that no man who has served in the army or navy need ever be destitute if he carries the government insurance.

All policyholders will participate in dividends, and earnings of over 3½ per cent from the insurance fund will go into dividends. Since the reserves will be invested in government securities, most of which will pay in the neighborhood of 4½ per cent, it is certain there will be large dividends to be returned periodically to policyholders.

Collections of premiums will be made through postmasters.

Although the rates have not been announced, Colonel Lindsley stated they would be so low that officials of private insurance companies who assisted in drafting the rate schedule had admitted their companies could not compete.

Any man in military or naval service holding government term life insurance can obtain the new forms, but the amount will be limited to his present holdings. The government urges all men to continue to carry their present policies, but to convert these as soon as they are able within the next five years.

The government itself, and not private companies, will carry these converted policies, it was emphasized recently, in denial of reports that the insurance business built up on the lives of fighting men, during the war would now be turned over by the government to private concerns. Thus will be created a permanent government life insurance agency, the biggest in the world.

Forest Fires Destructive.

State Forester W. T. Cox, in his annual report made public, showed that forest fires in Minnesota last year caused nearly $30,000,000 damage. There were 525 fires, of which 125 took place during the five days period beginning October 12, when the greatest damage was wrought. The report estimates that the October fires in Moose Lake region caused total damage of about $28,000,000. The 1918 fires swept 770,413 acres.

Surprise Party.

Miss Helen Flekke was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mattison, 403 State avenue north. About twenty of Miss Flekke's boy and girl friends gathered unannounced and the evening was spent very enjoyably in playing games. The visitors brought lunch with them, which was served just before the close of the festivities. The guest of honor was the recipient of a fountain pen as a memento of the occasion.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at the parsonage, 118 Conley avenue north. All members and friends of the society are requested to be present.

ORROCK A DELEGATE TO BIG CONVENTION

ATTENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONGRESS AT MINNEAPOLIS THIS WEEK.

Rev. J. A. Orrock, pastor of the local Methodist church, is in attendance this week as a delegate from Pennington county to the Northern Congress for a League of Nations, which yesterday began a series of sessions in Minneapolis. Among the noted speakers at the convention are Wm. H. Taft, former president of the United States, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, Henry Van Dyke and other notables who are in a position to give important information on the vital subject of a league of nations.

Rev. Orrock also is planning to attend the Great Centenary conference of the Methodist church for the St. Paul area, embracing the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Most of the leading laymen and ministers of the church in this section will be in attendance at the conference. While on the trip Rev. Orrock will spend a few days with his son, who is publisher of a newspaper at Prescott, Wis.

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All our regular $1.50 work Shirts now each $1.15

LeatherTop Rubbers

Men's "Mohawk Brand" Leather Top Rubbers; sell regular at $3.00. All sizes. While they last $1.95

Buy a Hat Now
"Patterson" Hats
$3.25
Regular price $4 and $4.50

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' "Walton" Shoes, made in button and lace styles, black and tan. Chrome leather, gun metal and satin calf. These are regularly selling with us at $3.50, $3.75 and $4 and are splendid values. We are closing them out and will not move them. We still have left

68 Pairs to Go

Your Choice at $2.35

Sizes 3 to 7.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Our entire stock of Suits and Overcoats to be closed out. EXTRA SPECIAL reductions to move them out quickly. We have a great many odd Suits that can be bought extremely low. We will not attempt to give a description of our entire stock, but will say it is large and we have sizes, styles and patterns to please you.

SHIRTS

Men's fine Dress Shirts, soft and stiff cuffs. Regular price $1.50, Sale price $1.15

Men's fine Dress Shirts; fine assortment of patterns; best of material; fast colors. Regular price $2.00, Now $1.45

Men's fine Dress Shirts, regular price $2.50, Now $1.85

SHIRTS
FLANNEL SHIRTS

$2.00 Shirts Sale price	$1.45
$2.50 Shirts Sale price	$1.95
$3.00 Shirts Sale price	$2.45

Better grades equally reduced.

$17.50 Suits and Overcoats $12.95

$22.50 Suits and Overcoats $16.75

$25. and $27.50 Suits and Overcoats $19.75

Many Other Suits at still greater reductions.

EXTRA!

We are offering about 12 Men's fine Suits in gray mixtures at *$14.85*

Regular price $25 to $35

EXTRA!

About 10 Suits, only sizes 36 to 40; worth $12 to $17.50 Special at *$7.85*

$30. and $32.50 Suits and Overcoats $26.50

$35. and $37.50 Suits and Overcoats $29.50

$40 and $45 Suits and Overcoats $34.50

We Sell Good Clothes

Men's Heavy Wool Mackinaws

$10.00 Mackinaws	$6.95
$11.00 Mackinaws	$7.95
$12.00 Mackinaws	$8.95
$14.00 Mackinaws	$9.95
$15.00 Mackinaws	$10.45

All Men's Pants at Reduced Prices

Gloves and Mittens

Men's good grade Chopper Mittens, $1 and $1.25 value Sale price, pair........ 69c

Boys' Hi-Top Shoes

Boys' skating shoes, high top, solid leather, regular price $5. Sizes 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4 and 5. While they last, pair $3.45

Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas

All our best grade "Brighton" brand

$1.25 Boys' Robe	95c	$3.50 Men's Robe	$2.35
$2.50 Men's Robe	$1.75	$4.00 Pajamas	$2.85
$3.00 Men's Robe	$1.95		

NONE RESERVED—ALL ON SALE.

Hats and Caps

Our entire stock of Hats and Caps to be sold regardless of cost or value.

75c Caps	49c	$1.50 Caps	$1.15
$1.00 Caps	65c	$2.00 Caps	$1.45
$1.25 Caps	85c	$3.00 Caps	$2.15

All Fur Caps to be sold at 25 per cent off

We Are Soon to Move

We are selling out all we can at reduced prices. BUY NOW! We will move to our new quarters as soon as the building is ready.

Thief River Falls E. O. MOGENSEN Minnesota

"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed—We Want to Please

HOME BUILDING TO BE POPULAR NOW

Plans Can Be Revived as Restrictions Are Removed.

MUCH ROOM IN THIS HOUSE

Good Design for Use Either in City or Small Town Where Narrow Lot Is to Be Used by the Builder.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

Finding a home has been an arduous job in many cities and towns during the last two years. While the demands of industry have drawn many workers from the rural communities, the restrictions on building made necessary by the war have kept the builders from providing the homes that the demand ordinarily would produce.

Now, however, the restrictions have been removed and building can go on.

This building of homes is being fostered by the United States government, which, through William B. Wilson, secretary of the U. S. department of labor, is urging the necessity of building to provide work for those of the building trades who have been released from military duty.

During the next few weeks there will be an active "build a building" campaign, which is expected to greatly stimulate the construction of homes. The thoughts of thousands of those who long have desired to have a home of their own will be turned to the subject of building. And as these thoughts take form, the prospective builders will be studying plans for their home.

For the Small Lot.

Herewith is shown a modern design for a home in town or city where space is more limited than in the country. This house of stucco is 24 feet in width and 30½ feet long, not including the rear porch projection. It is a typical modern city design. Liberal use is made of double doors, full glazed, between the several rooms, while the stairs, partly open to the dining room, make an interesting detail. Six good rooms with bath are provided.

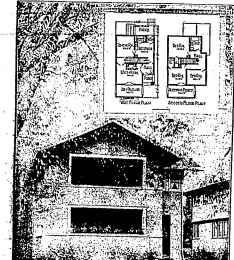

There are three good sized rooms beside the sun parlor and a spacious hall on the first floor. The living room is 13 by 16 feet and is connected with the hall on the side and the sun parlor at the front by double doors, thus making it more extensive, especially in summer when the doors to the sun parlor will be left open. A fireplace and windows, which occupy most of the outside wall space, are attractive features of the room.

The stairway is open both to the living room and dining room. The latter is 11 by 13½ feet.

Opposite is the kitchen, 9½ by 11¼ feet. There is a good sized pantry, while a door leads to a rear porch.

Three Bed Rooms.

The second floor contains three bed rooms, the bath room and a sleeping porch, which is over the sun parlor. The sleeping porch is 7¼ by 10 feet, the same as the sun parlor. Along the front of the second floor are two bed rooms, each opening into the hall, while at the rear is the third bed room, with the bath adjoining.

From this description it will be seen that the house is an attractive one on the interior. All of the rooms are so connected that there is not the necessity of going "around" one to get to another.

The exterior view shown gives an idea of how attractive it may be made on the outside, considering that it is planned for a small city lot. The long space in the sun parlor for window boxes, the expanse along the front for shrubs and the stretch of lawn all make it attractive.

To those who are the owners of small lots in cities and towns, or who are about to buy a building lot and do not want to put into it the considerable sum that is necessary where real estate is expensive, this design will have a strong appeal.

The more the plan is studied the more it will be seen that here is economy of space, coupled with an attractive and convenient home.

Small Homes Get Attention.

Some of the best architects in the country now are giving more and more attention to the planning of small homes. Because of this fact, the designs made nowadays embody some excellent features. It should be remembered when planning to build that the small sum required as a fee to an architect is money well spent, in that it saves costly mistakes and assures the best that can be secured for the money expended.

Building this year is going to be extensive, so the family that intends to be in its own home before winter comes again ought to begin considering the subject. This design gives an excellent working basis from which to formulate the plans for that home in the city or town.

HAILING THE HAPPY EVENT

Some Novel Birth Announcements Sent Out Following the Arrival of "Little Stranger."

The war is evidently responsible for the following "birth" announcement which appeared recently in a Paris paper: "Since twelve o'clock last Friday I am here. Pierre Blouget of —— infantry is my father and Marie, his wife, is my mother. My name is Francois." Distinctly original was the announcement sent out by a Welsh musician when his wife presented him with a baby girl. It took the form of four bars of music inscribed on a letter card. The recipients easily recognized these as from "The Messiah." "Unto us a child is born." A facetious Scotsman named Cash amused his friends by an intimation through the newspapers that his better half had presented him with "a little Cash." He went on to say that as a result he would have still less cash in the future, and the more Cash he had to keep, the less cash he would have to spend." Combining a birth announcement with an advertisement strikes one as the last word in enterprise, and Mr. Fox, a poultry dealer, who inserted the following notice in the papers, should be congratulated on the novel way in which he commended his wares: "Another little Fox found its way into my establishment between ten and eleven last night; but notwithstanding its arrival there will be no diminution in the number or quality of the geese for which my establishment has long been famous. Remember that the old Fox is always cunning in securing for business the plumpest goose."

Above It.

"I presume all the members of this vaudeville company are consumed with jealousy."

"Not quite all."

"I'd like to see the performer who isn't."

"You'll see him in the next act. He's a trained chimpanzee."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Tiny Hat Brushes.

Brushes weighing less than half an ounce, which can be carried inside hats on which they are to be used, are the invention of a Parisian.

54 BANISHED FROM U.S.

I. W. W.s Under Heavy Guard on Way to Atlantic Port.

Most of Them Come From Seattle, Where They Took Part in Fomenting General Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A special train carrying 54 members of the I. W. W. under heavy guard passed through Chicago on the way to an Atlantic port, where, it is said, the immigration authorities will deport them at once.

Forty of the prisoners came direct from Seattle, where they took part in fomenting the general strike which has paralyzed the industries of that city for several days.

Three Strike Leaders in Net.

Three leaders of the Seattle strike, one Spokane agitator, an I. W. W. leader from Denver and five alien convicts arrested in Chicago were among the prisoners gathered into the federal net.

The majority of the men were alien labor agitators picked up by officers of the United States immigration service during a year of secret campaigning in industrial centers of the Pacific coast. A. D. H. Jackson, chief of the Seattle office of the Immigration service, was in charge of the party.

The majority of the prisoners will be sent back to Russian provinces. The only attempt at a mob delivery of the prisoners was frustrated. Before the train reached Butte, Mont., officers were warned that I. W. W. leaders had learned of the deportation and were massing to deliver their comrades. The two cars were cut off at a junction and set into another train which made a wide detour of both Butte and Helena.

BITTERLY FLAY ANARCHISTS

Mayors of Minnesota Cities Hold Meeting in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Bolshevism, anarchy and the leaders and followers of dissension in America were bitterly flayed, while true Americanism, the type immortalized by Roosevelt and Lincoln, was extolled in stirring addresses by several of Minnesota's foremost citizens at a banquet in the West hotel attended by 400 mayors of cities of the state and citizens of the Twin cities.

Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Minnesota; Speaker Nolan of the House of Representatives; Mayor Hodgson of St. Paul; Lieut.-Col. William H. Donahue of the 151st field artillery; Congressman-elect Walter H. Newton, and Mayor Meyers, laid the problems of America squarely on the table and called on the mayors to do their duty in fighting the hidden forces gnawing at the roots of American citizenship and loyalty.

CRITICISE SUFFRAGE VOTE

Mrs. Carrie C. Catt and Dr. Anna H. Shaw Disappointed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Statements were given out by the National American Woman Suffrage association in which its officers severely criticised defeat of suffrage in the senate. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president, was quoted as declaring:

"It is not the women, it is the nation that is dishonored."

A statement attributed to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, said:

"It is to be regretted that the United States congress has failed to measure up to the spirit of democracy expected of it by all the world."

Field Marshal French May Resign.

London, Feb. 11.—Field Marshal French may resign as lord lieutenant of Ireland unless Premier Lloyd George agrees to release Sinn Feiners imprisoned in England, according to reports received from Dublin.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11. — Oats, May, 65c. Rye, February, $1.30; May, $1.30¼. Barley, choice, 79@82c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,600; calves, 200; hogs, 8,400; sheep, 1,000; cars, 224. Steers, $6.00@14.50; cows, $7.25@12.00; calves, $6.25@14.00; hogs, $17.10@17.25; sheep and lambs, $8.00@16.25.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11. — BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 42c; extra firsts, 39c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 37c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 35c; current receipts, rots out, $9.60; checks and seconds, doz. 30c; dirties, candled, 30c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 19c; ducks, 23c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 25c; hens, under 4 lbs, 21c; springs, young, smooth, 23c.

No Chicago-Minnesota Game.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The chances of the University of Chicago meeting Minnesota in a post season basketball game for the conference championship should such a game be necessary to decide the title, are slight, Coach Pat Page of the Maroons said. "Our failure to play Minnesota this year resulted from two reasons," said Page. "One was that we would be forced to drop rivals nearer home off our list in order to include Minnesota on our schedule."

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent. and not more than 15 per cent. as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel

eat less
serve less
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

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FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

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Patriot's Plenty

Buy less—Serve less
Eat only 3 meals a day
Waste nothing
Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

Be Proud to be a food saver

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WATCH YOUR HEART.

The heart muscles are unaccountably weakened by influenza. Avoid heavy lifting, running, etc., for two or three months unless you are eager to become a semi-invalid.

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SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was *thoroughly* awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

The "Lily of France."

The "Lily of France," the true "fleur de luce," is Iris Florentina. Placed upon banners, shields, coats of arms, etc., it has led both armies and individuals, but it is now properly the symbol of a lost cause, though its use as a national emblem has been perpetuated.

Perils of Fatigue.

Medical science has long been preaching the perils of fatigue, and new investigation shows that it actually poisons the blood, leaving the system open to all manner of infections. That fatigue is the direct cause of many accidents has been proved since railroads reduced the working hours of train crews and dispatchers.

An Endless Job.

She—"You can form no idea how bright my little girl is. She repeats every word I say." He—"She must get frightfully tired."

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Oen Mercantile company appearing on another page of this issue. It contains an announcement of interest to farmers. f13

Bring in Your Poultry

Will pay highest prices for Chickens, Ducks, Geese Turkeys, Butter and Eggs.

Cash or Trade
for Meat or Fancy Groceries.

City Meat Market
E. L. Rolland

We Honor Him

The memory of his splendid courage—his patient forbearance and his many sterling qualities may well serve as a guide to the conscientious man of today or any other age. Founded upon the basic fundamentals of Truth and Sincerity, the principles of our Great Washington are more appreciated each year as time goes on—his unselfish efforts for us all are seen in their proper perspective and their true worth is realized.

Founded as it is upon the same genuinely sound principles as governed Washington's life, it is only natural that this Bank should grow in usefulness as well as in the estimation of the people of this community. Ever striving for an Ideal, the service rendered our patrons is unlimited. Unselfish in its transactions we continually add to our host of friends. If you are not one of them it is because we do not know each other. Drop in and let's get acquainted.

First National Bank
Thief River Falls

NO EXTENSION OF INCOME TAX TIME

MARCH 15 SET AS DATE FOR FILING OF RETURNS WITH GOVERNMENT.

There will be no general extension of time beyond March 15th for the filing of returns and for the payment of Income and Excess Profits taxes due on that date, is the decision of Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. The announcement was made recently by Collector Lynch immediately following the approval by the senate and house of the report of the conferees on the new revenue bill.

"It is necessary to get the initial tax payments in by March 15th", says Commissioner Roper. "No other course is possible. Some months ago the treasury issued certificates of indebtedness to an amount approximating $8,000,000,000, maturing March 15th. The first payment of the income and excess profits taxes for 1918 was planned for that date, to meet this huge obligation.

"The American people have proven that there is no emergency too great to be met and solved by co-operation. This present situation is another emergency which can be overcome by cooperative effort. The bureau extends its every force toward this end, and I am relying upon the people to meet the situation whole-heartedly.

"The Internal Revenue Bureau must carry out the programme prescribed in the new law, which requires the first quarterly payment or the entire payment to be made on or before that date.

"Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to make full payment of his income tax on or before March 15. The quarterly payment method is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset financial conditions.

"The bureau has arranged to send an advisory force of several thousand of deputies and agents to assist taxpayers. These officers will be stationed at convenient points where they may be consulted without charge. Taxpayers should take the initiative and get in touch with these revenue men for any needed advice and assistance in preparing returns."

At the Princess.

The week will start out with a strong program tonight in addition to the "Community Sing," which is put on under the auspices of the Woman's club. The film feature for the evening will be Constance Talmadge in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," one of the cleverest comedies ever filmed. It is said to contain a laugh a minute. In this picture the great actress shows up to the very best advantage. In addition a Christy comedy will be shown.

Do gowns make the woman or affect her morals? This question is answered in a strong play Friday evening in which Elsie Ferguson is the star. Screen fans cannot afford to miss this excellent picture. On Saturday evening Viola Dana will be here in "Flower of the Dusk," a picture of the usual high class in which this actress appears. Another chapter of "A Fight for Millions" will also be shown.

For Sunday and Monday an exceptionally pleasing program has been provided. This is William Faversham in "The Silver King," and it is said to be one of the most intensely dramatic pictures ever screened. A good comedy adds variety to the program.

On Tuesday the big special, "The Romance of Tarzan," will be shown. This is a wildly exciting love story of the white chief of the apes and his modern mate. Do not miss it. An official war review completes the program.

On Wednesday evening Fannie Ward appears in "The Yellow Ticket," a sensational Russian story full of thrills and remarkable dramatic situations. A two-reel Sunshine comedy will add zest to the program.

PHOSPHATE MAY BE HAD FOR PEAT LAND

FARM BUREAU OFFICE CAN FURNISH ALL THAT MAY BE DESIRED.

The local Farm Bureau office has 22 tons of phosphate fertilizer on hand at the present time. The great benefit to be derived from the use of phosphate fertilizer on peat land may be seen by referring to the report of the Golden Valley experiment station, which appears on page three of this issue.

Any farmer in Pennington county may secure all he needs if his order is placed within the next two weeks. At the end of two weeks what phosphate remains will be shipped to adjoining counties to be used for experimental purposes. The phosphate will be sold in Thief River Falls at $3.50 per sack of 200 pounds. If smaller quantities are desired for garden use, any amount down to ten pounds will be sold. For field use the usual amount applied is at the rate of two sacks or 400 pounds to the acre. For garden use, ten pounds will cover an area of four square rods. Call at or write to the Farm Bureau office if any information is desired concerning the use of this fertilizer.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW STARTS THIS WEEK

MANY FROM HERE PLAN ON BEING IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE EXHIBITION.

The Northwestern Automotive and Industrial Exhibition will open on Saturday in Minneapolis. The annual "auto show" has come to be regarded as an important event by people in all parts of the state and many from Pennington county will be in attendance. The show this year will be held in the Exposition building, just across the river from the Great Northern station in Minneapolis, and preparations have been made for the greatest show in the history of the Northwest.

Exhibits for the three floors are practically all in place and when the doors are thrown open the place will be spick and span from cellar to garret. Tractors and trucks will take up the whole first floor. On the second floor will be the passenger cars and the accessories. On the third floor will be the industrial division where may be found everything from can-openers to electric washing and milking machines.

Minneapolis will take on a gala appearance for the big week. It will be the first opportunity the city has had to entertain the northwest since the signing of the armistice and Minneapolis' reputation for hospitality will be upheld.

PAN OFFICIALS LOSE FIRST STEP IN SUIT

JUDGE BOOTH HOLDS THAT ACTIONS MUST BE FILED SEPARATELY.

The Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, whose officers and directors are awaiting trial in Chicago under an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud, suffered a temporary defeat on Monday in its civil action against members of the Minneapolis Advertising Forum for $1,000,000 damages. Judge Wilbur F. Booth granted motions of attorneys for some of the defendants and ruled that the complainant in the action should state separate causes of action and be more explicit.

J. M. Bradford, attorney for the Pan Motor company, was given until March 15 to draw the amended complaint and the forty-nine defendants in Minneapolis were given until April 15 to file answers to it.

Coumbe Resigns.

Stanley C. Coumbe, for the past year assistant cashier at the First National bank, has resigned his position. Mr. Coumbe has not completed definite plans for the future but will undoubtedly remain in this city.

Austad on Vacation.

Thos. J. Austad, editor of The Times, left Saturday morning for Canyon, this state, where he will enjoy a vacation of several weeks. During his absence the burden of Mr. Austad's work falls upon the shoulders of M. A. Mattison, associate editor. The latter, after having finished the task on this week's paper, agrees that Mr. Austad is entitled to a vacation.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS TO RAISE SMALL FUND

MONEY TO BE USED IN FURTHERING GENERAL WELFARE WORK.

As a preliminary step in the campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to raise a fund for welfare work, leaders of the society in the ten counties comprising the seventh district have been invited to come to this city on Monday, Feb. 17, in order that they may meet Mrs. Marion L. Burton, who will speak here that day. The seventh district comprises the counties of Marshall, Norman, Beltrami, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Kittson, Mahnomen, Clearwater and Pennington.

Miss Olive Booren, who had charge of the movement known as the "Victory Girls," and made such a decided success of her work, has been chosen as leader of the Y. W. C. A. campaign in this county. The present campaign is not alone for the purpose of raising a stipulated sum of money, but also is educational in its character. The financial part of it should be easily taken care of as Pennington county is alloted only $150. If the importance of proper care and environments for our young folks is properly understood by our people, there will be no trouble in raising the required amount.

Brassards are Here.

The Times is requested to announce that the supply of brassards for this city has been received by the Red Cross, and those desiring one may obtain it by applying to Mrs. J. J. Richter. These brassards are in the form of a black strip with a gold star to be worn on the sleeve to indicate the death of a near relative in the army or navy. A parent or wife is entitled to one of these free of cost, while a small charge will be made to brothers and sisters of deceased soldiers or sailors.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES CAUSE RUSH

TAXPAYERS HURRY TO PAY UP BEFORE PENALTY IS ATTACHED.

County Treasurer John Gullingsrud is doing a rushing business these days in receiving and writing receipts for personal property taxes. After the first of next month a penalty of ten per cent is attached to personal property taxes, and the average man naturally figures that he has to pay enough anyhow without an extra ten per cent as penalty for being a trifle tardy. And besides, February is a short month and this also adds its share to the work of the county treasurer.

Proper notification will be given all taxpayers by Treasurer Gullingsrud so as to give them ample time to get under the wire before the date on which the penalty becomes operative. According to present indications there will be fewer unpaid tax items on the books this year on March 1 than has been the case for a number of years past. This is a highly desirable condition and indicates that the people of the county are enjoying a prosperous year.

To Attend Conference.

Lieut. G. Howard Smith and Chas. A. Pitkin, chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Pennington county liberty loan committee, will attend a conference of Minnesota county chairmen at Minneapolis next Tuesday, Feb. 18. This convention has been called by the central committee for the purpose of formulating plans for the new liberty loan drive.

Public Forum

Unfair to Consumers.

Editor of The Times: When it comes to holding the people up in the way of profiteering and high prices, the local creamery has it put all over the big packing plants.

To illustrate the unfairness to its consumer patrons: When they were paying 72 cents per pound for butter fat they retailed cream at 40 cents per quart. When the price of butter fat fell to 42 cents or 45 cents per pound they continued to retail cream at 40 cents per quart, which gave them a profit of from 25 cents to 35 cents on each pound of butter fat.

The local creamery has the corner on the creamery business in this part of the country and they are putting the prices up to the top notch without any regard for the welfare of the people who have to buy.

G. WARD.

Raise for Commissioners.

If the bill introduced in the senate last week by Senator O. A. Naplin of this city becomes a law, the county commissioners will hereafter be placed on a basis of a straight salary of $480 per year. A similar bill has been introduced in the senate by Senator Hegenes of Marshall county and Senator Vibert of Carlton county, making the same provisions for these counties as the measure proposed by Senator Naplin. Pennington county commissioners now receive $175 per year, besides fees paid for ditch and other special work.

Indian School Praised.

Miss Mabel Anderson, federal home demonstration agent and A. A. Aamodt, county agent of Beltrami, visited the Red Lake school last week and both praised the work done in the government school. Miss Anderson states that work done in bread making by the Indian girls is wonderful, and their palefaced sisters will have to "go some" to get ahead of them. They also attended the Indian council and both Miss Anderson and Mr. Aamodt spoke, their addresses being interpreted to the Indians.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind words and deeds during the time of our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Klementson and Children.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received until February 22nd for constructing an extension to the present chimney at the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Bids to be given on extensions of 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20 feet complete.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Secretary.

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LOOK FOR COMPLICATIONS.

Do you feel as well since you had the flu as you did before? Be on the lookout for complications. Early care of anything abnormal may save you a great deal of trouble later.

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Draft and Work Horses.

Olaf Ramstad and Patrick Roarck announce that they will have on sale 60 head of young draft and work horses. f13tf.

PRINTING

Exceptional Facilities Enable Us to Guarantee Our Work

The kind you ought to have and when to have it, that is when you really need it. We have contracted the habit of satisfying our customers. Our work is of the highest quality and our services are always at your instant disposal. We are especially prepared to turn out letterheads, billheads, noteheads, statements, folders, booklets, envelopes, cards, circulars, and many other jobs. Come in and see us next time you need something in the printing line.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.45
Flax	3.16
Rye	1.14
Barley	.62
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	5.50
Bran	2.40
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 60 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.40
Baled hay, cwt	1.20
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.18
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20
Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.38
Dairy butter	.44
Creamery butter	.58
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	13 to 16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	6½ to 08
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	6 to 7½
Lamb, per lb	9-14

Store Hours Daily 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays until 9:30 p. m. New Spring Goods arriving daily

Loken Brothers

Orders made out of any spring catalog will be filled by us at their prices. And we will save you the time and cost of ordering

Announce *New and Lower Prices* that go into effect *to-day*. Regardless of where prices on merchandise may go, we will follow the market, whether up or down. And therefore on a downward market you can depend on the new and lower prices to be gotten at *Loken's first*—at the store that saves you money.

New Prices Standard Light Calico 10c per yard
New Prices Standard Toile Du Norde Dress Ginghams 25c per yard
New Prices Yardwide Standard Percales, Lights and Darks 25c per yard

$1.50 and $1.25 Silk Poplins yard wide, all shades, now per yard $1.00

Special Sale of Winter Underwear Now On

All 50c Children's 2-piece Underwear. Now per garment 33c
All $1.00 Children's Union Suits. Now, per suit 66c
All $1.50 Ladies' Union Suits, now 99c
All $2.00 Ladides' Union Suits, now $1.32
All $3.00 Ladies' Union Suits, now $1.99c
All $5.00 Ladies' Union Suits, now $3.30

Basement Specials
Children's Aprons, at 15c
Children's Bloomers, at 35c
Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, at 35c
Men's Canvas Gloves, at 15c
Men's Overalls and Jacket at $1.50
Children's Black Hose, at 15c
Boys' Blouses, at 59c
Children's Rompers, at $1.00

Every Garment in our entire underwear dept. now on sale at 66c on the dollar

Colgates 25c Talcum Powder, per can 15c
100 pieces of fancy hair Bow Ribbons per yard 35c
Children's new Belts, basement, each 10c
Men's black leather Belts, each 15c
Ladies sample Handkerchief sale, 15c, 25c and 35c values, choice 10c each
Misses' black Lisle Gloves, basement at per pair 25c

Our 50c Service Charge—The Best Bargain of Them All. And Why?

Because, to our knowledge, CREDIT was never granted FREE. If this was the case we could go into a bank and say, "give me $50 or $100; charge it please, I will pay you in 30, 60 or 90 days." We would not pay any interest. We wouldn't even have to sign a note. We would also buy in the same way our postage stamps from the government, our freight and express from the railroads; or we might draw checks on the bank and just ask them to charge it. They probably wouldn't mind just a few "overdrafts."

But at the same time we find some "spineless, jelly-jointed, sons-of-Adam, with a wishbone where their backbone ought to be, trying to make you believe that credit costs you nothing. We are here to tell you that you pay for it in one way or another, DIRECT OR INDIRECT.

Just a few days ago a small merchant, (I say small because he has a small store and does a small business), said to me: "We merchants ought to stick together and keep the prices up; the public will not know that prices have gone down." This we would not agree to. The public knows when merchandise goes down in price just as well as we do and our people are too intelligent to pull any such stunts on. This fellow of course, believes in free credit—yes, when it is BURIED IN THE PRICE OF THE GOODS SO YOU DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

Why is it that the biggest mercantile establishments in the world get their money weeks before their patrons get the goods? Why is it that the Wholesale Consumers CASH Grocery Stores and Meat Markets throughout the entire country are putting the 50-50 fellow out of business? (By the 50-50 fellow we mean half cash and half credit business.) It is because you do not have to help pay the tremendous cost of a credit business in buying from these cash stores. In fact the cash price is always much lower than the credit price.

A lady came into our store Saturday and asked us our price on percales. She was very much surprised when we told her 25c. She had just paid 40c per yard for 6 yards in another store—a difference on this small purchase of 90c—service charge for the privilege of having just this small item charged. Ten yards at a saving of only 5c per yard equals 50c and we are certain that almost every item in this advertisement will save you at least 5c per yard. Take for instance our Colgates Talcum Powder, sold everywhere at 25c per can. Our price is 15c, a saving of 40c on a dollar purchase.

However, we are not soliciting a credit business. But we are at all times offering you the best merchandise for much less money on the average than the same goods can be bought for elsewhere—and also selling you a credit service at cost, if you want it.

We have, in the past few years, saved the public thousands of dollars on their purchases and because of this we have built up one of the largest retail establishments of its kind in this part of the country. We solicit your business on the MERIT OF OUR MERCHANDISE, CONSUMER PRICES and the BEST OF STORE SERVICE. The more business you give us, the lower prices we will be able to make you.

New Prices Yardwide Bleached Muslin Was 25c, now 19c per yard
New Prices 25c White Outing Flannels, now 19c per yard
New Prices Surgeons D Gauze, extra fine 15c cheese cloth now 10c per yard

Men's 25c Cotton Hose all colors now 15c, in The Basement

No. 1914
Bungalow Apron; light brown hair line striped; open back; fully taped, pearl buttons, all around belt; sizes 34 to 44. Made of Standard Percale. Full sizes. Our price, each 69c

42 in. Pillow Tubing, was 45c, now 40c
30 inch black Chiffon Taffeta Silk. Special per yard $1.35
19x36 Huck Towels, now 15c or 2 for 25c
35c Heavy white Outing Flannels, now, per yard 29c
36 inch heavy white Outing Flannels, yard 38c
27 in. canton 25c Flannels, now, yd. 19c
PILLOWS Basement Special, per pair now $1.25
OIL MOPS Basement Special. $1.00 value now 59c

New Prices on Muslins
36 in. Bleached Saxon 30c Muslin, now, yd. 25c
36 in. Bleached Bridal 35c fine Muslin, now, yard 29c
36 in. Bleached 40c; our finest Muslin, yd. 35c
9-4 Pepperal; our finest heavy double width Sheeting, now, yard 65c

Dark indigo blue Coverall Aprons. Special each 95c
Special Black Sateen $1.35 Petticoats. Now each $1.10

A Few Winter Coats Left. Come Take Your Choice at YOUR OWN PRICE
Girls' Fine School Coats. Sizes age 10, 12 and 14 yrs. Now each $10.00

$2.50 and $2.00 Values in Fancy Plaid Silks. Now on sale at per yard $1.59
New Ladies' White Waists, several styles, all sizes. Special each $1.00

City News

Mrs. O. H. Dovre of Holt received medical aid in this city, Friday.

Miss Ida Reierson of Holt had dental work done in this city on Friday.

Mrs. H. Ortloff of St. Hilaire had dental work done in Thief River on Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Goldken of Red Lake Falls visited and shopped in this city on Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Boyce left Friday for Red Lake Falls to visit with her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson of St. Hilaire shopped and visited in this city Friday between trains.

Miss Ida Legvold arrived in this city Friday evening from Rosewood to visit at her home over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson of St. Hilaire, visited and attended to business matters in this city, Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Lonson who is teaching near Gonvick, arrived Friday evening to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Irene Lanager and Mrs. H. J. Enderlie of Plummer, shopped in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Lee of Gonvick arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Miss Dorothy Loen for a few days.

Miss Ruby Jensen returned to this city Saturday evening from her home at Goodridge, where she visited for a day.

Misses Olga Granum and Anna Trovaton left for Crookston on Thursday to attend to business matters until Saturday.

Miss Jensine Strom, who has been visiting at the G. Storhaug home for the past week, returned Friday to her home at Holt.

Miss Thea Sundreal, who has been visiting with her brother, Ole Sundreal, left Monday afternoon for her home at Reynolds.

Miss Francis Reidl returned to her home at Steiner, Monday morning, after a two days' visit in this city with her sister, Miss Lena Reidl.

Mrs. C. H. Peterson returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Monday afternoon after a three days' visit in this city with, Mrs. S. Grolid.

Misses Marie and Mertha Steenerson, who are employed at Plummer, arrived Friday evening to visit at their home in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Dempsey and William Dempsey returned to this city from Red Lake Falls, Friday morning after a day there attending to business matters.

Misses Constance and Hannah Swenson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sondreal on Saturday and returned that evening to their home at Plummer.

Misses Albina and Emma Mireault, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hance in this city for a few days, returned Friday to their home at Red Lake Falls.

Arthur Melgaard, who has just received his discharge from the army, visited with his uncle, T. L. Melgaard for a day and left for his home at Warren, Thursday morning.

Erskine Echo: Loren Dillon came over from Thief River Falls last Sunday and visited in the village until the following evening, coming over to attend the Hallas funeral.

When the fire whistle blows someone is due for a financial loss unless they have fire protection. Lawrence Mortgage Company, 215 Main Ave. N., will protect you against loss. f13

Mrs. J. P. Jenson and son, Roy, arrived in this city Thursday morning from Aberdeen and Brookings, N. D., where they have been visiting with relatives for the past month. They returned to their home at Goodridge the same day.

Miss Doris Brumund returned to this city Monday morning after a two weeks' visit in Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls. Miss Brumund will spend a week at home before returning to Grand Forks where she has accepted a position with the Armour company.

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A Chinese Doctor

is not paid while his patients are sick. He is only paid to keep them well.

We write fire insurance on the same principle—that prevention is better than cure. The premiums you pay on a Hartford policy buy more than indemnity in case of loss. They buy advice on fire prevention.

You can get through us, every help in that direction that the Hartford Company has developed during the 108 years it has been studying fires and their causes.

It will pay you to inquire into this service.

First & Peoples State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Ed. Preston of Halma spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Mrs. A. Olson of Plummer received denatal treatment in this city on Monday.

Miss Alice Wahlen of Leo, received dental treatment in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Miss Jessie Rankin of Badger received dental treatment in this city, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River shopped in this city between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. John Norby of Plummer, shopped and visited in this city Saturday evening, between trains.

George Leo of Grand Forks visited in this city Saturday evening with O. Ostby, enroute to Minneapolis.

John Lund left the latter part of last week for Malcolm, N. D., to visit with his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Dock left Monday morning for Greenbush to visit with Mrs. T. A. Torgerson for a few days.

Roy Preston returned to Plummer Saturday evening after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aaberg of St. Hilaire visited and shopped in Thief River Falls between trains, Saturday.

Miss C. Klostoe of Plummer visited a friend at the Physicians hospital, between trains, Saturday evening.

Miss Francis Reidl of Steiner arrived Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, Miss Lena, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Augustine left Sunday evening for Goodhue county, to visit with their parents for about a month.

Florence Morin of Medicine Lake, Mont., arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with her parents for a few days.

Miss Jennie Anderson returned to this city Monday morning from Plummer after spending Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. W. Bruce of Yorktown, Colorado, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit with her cousin, Mrs. S. Mork, for some time.

Miss Pearl Lee of Karlstad arrived in this city Sunday evening to visit with her sister, Miss Hilda Lee, for a few days.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom returned to this city Monday morning from Plummer, where she visited with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Holstein left Saturday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich., where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. O. N. Olson and brother, Ole Amundson, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit their sister for about a week.

Mrs. T. O. Williams, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Cora Williams, for a short time, returned Monday to her home at Silverton.

Mrs. O. A. Knutson, who had been visiting with her sons, Louis and Dedrick Knutson for a week returned Monday morning to her home at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Townsend returned Thursday to their home at Crookston after a few days in this city visiting at the George Charboneau home.

For a real investment, an Endowment Life Insurance Policy written by the Lawrence Mortgage Co., 215 Main Ave. N., is next to Liberty Bonds. f13

Mrs. J. E. Echelberger, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. Bradley for the past few days, returned to her home at Middle River, Saturday morning.

Knute Henderson and Hans Hugget returned to their homes at Plummer Saturday evening after a day in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Rev. J. B. A. Dale, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. Nesse, and son, E. T. Dale, for a short time, left Saturday evening for his home at McIntosh.

Mrs. Martin Peterson who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hanson for the past two days, returned Monday morning to her home at Middle River.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold their first card party since the flu epidemic in the basement of the church Thursday evening. A delicious lunch will be served.

Miss Rosie Hance, and brother, Bennie, who have been attending the Pentecostal meetings of the Baptist church in this city, left Monday morning for their home at Holt.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, who has been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether for the past few days, returned Saturday to her home at Holt.

Misses Gustie and Irma Johnson left Sunday evening for the Cities and Milwaukee where they will spend a week or ten days on a buying trip, getting the latest in spring hats.

Mrs. R. Rogers, who has been visiting for a few days with her daughters, Misses Mable and Jessie, who attend school in this city, returned on Tuesday morning to her home near Steiner.

Rev. J. J. Bleidablik of Madison, Wis., held services in the Hauges church in this city, Monday evening and left the same evening on the flyer. He visited with Rev. A. N. Skogerboe while here.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left on Monday evening for Blackduck, Virginia City, Cloraine, Eveleth and Two Harbors, where he will do work for the Macalester college. Mr. Barackman will return to this city Saturday.

Mrs. James Nesse and son, James, Jr., and Mrs. Nesse's mother, Mrs. J. B. Dale, who has been visiting here a few days, left Sunday evening for McIntosh where Mrs. Nesse will visit at her mother's home for a week or two.

Arnold Dale left Sunday evening for Fargo and Bismarck, N. D., where he will make his headquarters. Mr. Dale will be employed as division superintendent for the DeLaval Separator company. Mrs. Dale will leave for Bismarck in a week.

O. O. Hofdal of Hazel shopped and visited here on Tuesday.

Miss Stella W. Green of Red Lake Falls visited in this city, Tuesday.

T. H. Smith of Mavie attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

J. Wilson of Grygla was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

Melvin Kaushagen of Twin Valley is visiting relatives in this city this week.

E. F. Ebert attended to business matters in Holt between trains, on Monday.

P. M. Colten of Strathcona attended to business matters in this city last Friday.

Alfred O. Aubol of Erie attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday morning.

Andrew Williams of Silverton attended the tractor school held in this city last week.

Theo. J. Hagen left for Lancaster on Tuesday morning to attend to business matters.

Hans Anton of St. Hilaire shopped here on Tuesday and returned to his home that evening.

Miss Agnes Smith and Miss Esther Johnson of Karlstad shopped and visited in this city, Monday.

Mrs. C. Peterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hanson of Silverton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Adolph Rupprecht of Agder visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Rupprecht, of this city last week.

Miss Mable Christianson of Holt visited with Miss Hannah Peterson in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Simonson of Goodridge spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rupprecht, of this city.

A. F. Hall returned to his home at Mavie Tuesday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Tina Swanson of Plummer shopped and attended to business matters in this city, Saturday evening.

Rev. I. T. Aastad left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend a church meeting for a few days.

Victor Moody of Strathcona visited friends in this city a short time, Monday evening enroute to Cambridge.

Miss Alice Whalen of Leo, visited friends in this city the first of the week and returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Westund arrived here Monday from her home at Strathcona to attend to business matters for a short time.

Miss Mable Ferdinandson shopped and visited in this city Saturday and returned to her home at Goodridge the same day.

Miss Rhoda Finberg returned to this city Tuesday from Warren where she visited with her sister, Mrs. I. Quist, for a week.

Mrs. T. O. Stageberg returned to this city, Monday morning from St. Hilaire, where she visited with relatives for a few days.

Simon Eliason, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. M. Arneson, for the past month, left Saturday for his home at Stephen.

Miss Cathalden Lang returned to her home in this city, Tuesday morning from Crookston, where she took part in the spelling contest.

Miss Emma Langseth of Warren arrived in this city Tuesday evening with the basketball team, returning to Warren the next morning.

Mrs. S. J. Amble, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Cleo, for a week, returned Monday afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Josie Branum, who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Ferdie Brown for a week, returned Tuesday afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Anna Jothen and daughter, Ruth, arrived in this city Wednesday morning from Hastings to visit with Mrs. Jothen's sister, Mrs. J. T. Neseth for a week.

The Ladies' Aid of Our Saviors church will meet in the basement of the church Wednesday, Feb. 19, entertained by Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud. Everybody welcome.

E. P. Arpin of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is connected with the Northwestern Drainage company of this city, was here the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Doris Provencher arrived in this city Monday evening from the Twin Cities where he had been visiting for some time. Mr. Provencher received his discharge from the army January 25.

Teddie and Melvin Morken of Goodridge visited with friends in the city a short time, Wednesday enroute to Crookston, where they will visit with their grandfather for some time.

Misses Agnes Lundgren, Myrtle Winberg and Irene Olson arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Warren to attend the basketball game, visited at the O. Ostby home while in the city.

O. L. Cronstrom was confined to his home several days last week on account of a badly ulcerated tooth. He had the troublesome molar attended to and is now back at his post in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burggraf and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kielty, left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the initiation of the K. C. lodge. They will return to this city Thursday morning.

Abel Johnson, who has been in the navy at New Haven, Conn., for 19 months, and just recently received his discharge, arrived in this city on Friday evening and is employed at Gust Crown's barber shop. Mr. Johnson was a resident of this city several years ago.

Ed. Peterson of Manistique, Mich., was the guest over Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson. Mr. Peterson was for many years a resident of Crookston but for the past two years has made his home in the Michigan city.

Iver Land of Plummer visited here a short time last Friday.

B. Ellestad of Brooks transacted business in this city, Tuesday.

C. H. Norby of Strathcona was a business caller in this city, Monday.

O. E. Hanson of Newfolden was a business caller in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes B. Wiench of Brooks, attended to shopping in this city on Monday.

Mrs. A. Flammen of St. Hilaire shopped in this city between trains, Tuesday.

Olaf Aaberg of St. Hilaire attended to business matters in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Gunderson of Olso visited and shopped here between trains on Monday.

Mrs. John Stephenson of Goodridge received dental treatment in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick left Tuesday for Duluth to visit relatives for a few days.

Claude W. Royer of Brooks arrived in this city Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Tom Sanfacon left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon to visit for some time.

Miss Selma Rustebak left for her home west of this city, Tuesday, for a week's vacation.

Miss Hilda Melbo of Trail arrived in this city, Tuesday and visited with friends a few days.

C. J. Lindquist of Goodridge shopped and attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday.

A. L. Schram of Goodridge arrived Saturday and visited here a few days, returning on Monday.

N. Bundhund returned to his home at Goodridge, Tuesday after a day in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. Albert Jallo left for Moorhead, Wednesday afternoon to visit with her sister for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. King Hoo left Wednesday for Grand Forks, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Ole Odegaard of Hazel visited in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, and attended to business interests.

Mrs. J. C. Ross of Sioux Falls, S. D., is expected to arrive in this city for a visit with her son, R. H. Ross.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson of Spooner, arrived in the city on Monday and will spend a few days receiving medical aid.

Misses Rena and Amanda Swanson of St. Hilaire, shopped and attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Alvarado, will arrive here this evening to visit with Miss Selma Zakariason, for a short time.

Carl Angell, who has been working in the shoe department at Oen's for some time, has been transferred to the hardware department.

Herman Akre left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with his brother, who is attending the agricultural college at Crookston.

Mrs. W. Bruce of Hazel arrived in the city on Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. S. Mork, a short time enroute to Georgetown, Colorado.

Charles Nelson and son, Edwin, returned on Wednesday to their home at Roseau, after a short visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lindstad.

Mrs. Irving Quist and daughter, Lorraine, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with Mrs. Quist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Finberg, for a week.

Miss Alma Olson, who has been doing nursing in this city for the past six or seven months, left Tuesday afternoon for Reynolds, where she has been called.

Ole Sovde arrived in this city on Wednesday from Holt to visit with his sister, who underwent an operation at the Physicians hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Mrs. G. Hughes, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. H. Swenson and Mrs. Lucy Ures, for the past two weeks, returned on Wednesday morning to her home at International Falls.

Miss Christina Clausen returned to the city, Tuesday evening from Radium, where she had been visiting with her brother for two days. Her neice Miss Dorothy Clausen returned with her for a short visit.

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Do not waste it. Inferior separators are the cause of vast losses every year to the dairyman. Get the best—it is cheapest in the end.

The DeLaval

has no competitor. There are other makes of cream separators but the DeLaval remains the standard. For sale by

Mavie Mercantile Company
Mavie, Minnesota

Halvor Dyson of Goodridge was a business visitor here, Saturday.

Mrs. W. Torkelson of Trail visited friends in this city last Monday.

Miss Julia Loberg of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trais, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Rooze of Goodridge shopped and attended to business matters here, Saturday.

Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. B. Wahlseth of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, Wednesday.

J. P. Jenson of Goodridge visited and attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kirklie of Goodridge shopped and visited in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Folden of Newfolden received medical aid in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Sandmoen of Spooner received medical attention in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Baker left for Crookston, Wednesday afternoon, to visit with friends for a short time.

Mrs. C. H. Wedmer of Benwood, attended to business matters in this city a day and visited friends.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard arrived on Wednesday evening from Hazel to visit with Mrs. Susan Kaasa, for a day.

George Swenson, who had been doing plumbing work in this city for some time is now employed as tinner at Oen's.

Miss M. T. Daniels, former principal of the school at St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, last Saturday.

Miss Amanda Mickelson returned to her home at Holt, Wednesday morning, after two days' visit in this city with Mrs. Morten Johnson.

Mrs. O. Gunstad and her sister, Miss Olive Patterson of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited in Thief River Falls, between trains, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. O. Lindstad left on Wednesday afternoon for Fargo where she will spend three weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hertil.

Carl Lindgren of Warren arrived in the city Tuesday evening with the basketball team as score-keeper. He visited with Clarence Erickson while here.

Leonard Swanson who has been visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, for a day, returned to his home at Holt on Wednesday morning.

Willis Ebbighausen, who has just recently received his discharge from the army at Camp Funston, arrived in the city Monday to visit for a few days with his brother, Henry Ebbighausen.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney returned to her home in this city on Friday from Ottowa, Ill., where she had been visiting for the past two months. Her sister, Mrs. J. M. Berg, returned with her to visit for about three weeks.

Rev. W. H. Jordan, of the General Field section, who was to speak in the Methodist church in this city on Sunday morning, has been called to New York City on urgent business, so will be unable to keep his appointment. Rev. Orrock will deliver the usual morning services.

Notice to the Public.

A dance will be given in the auditorium, Thief River Falls, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 14, 1919. This dance is given in honor of the returned soldiers by Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Princess theatre on his own responsibility, and no other person is connected with it in any way.—adv. f13

Alfred Loiland.

Alfred Loiland passed away at his home in this city, Feb. 10, the cause of his death being intestinal obstruction. Alfred Loiland was born Jan. 10, 1919, and was one month old at the time of his death. Deceased was the son of Tollef Loiland. The remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery on Wednesday.

Lincoln Said---

"Keep pegging away."

"Get ready and the chance will come."

"Every blade of grass is a study, and to produce two where there was but one is both a profit and a pleasure."

"The hired laborer of yesterday labors on his own account today and will hire others to labor for for him tomorrow."

"Teach economy; it is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money."

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Resources $700,00.00

Cecelia Florella Roll.

Mrs. Cecelia Roll passed away at her home, 616 Duluth avenue north, Feb. 11. The cause of her death was tuberculosis.

Mrs. Roll was the wife of Elmer Roll, brakeman on the Soo railroad. She was born at Crookston, March 24, 1890, and was 23 years, 10 months and 17 days old at the time of death. Mrs. Roll was well known in this city and her death will be mourned by her many friends. She was an orphan and was taken care of by her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Anderson. She was married to Mr. Roll two and a half years ago, and has resided in this city for twenty-one years.

The remains will be interred in the Greenwood cemetery this afternoon.

Recognition of Services.

The legal advisory board of Pennington county has received badges of honor in the form of buttons to be worn in the coat lapel. These badges are in recognition of services rendered the draft board and soldiers during the war. Attorneys J. M. Bishop, Ira C. Richardson and G. Halvorson composed the local board of legal advisors.

Live Stock Breeders' Meeting.

A meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' association will be held in this city on Friday, Feb. 21. Officers for the following year will be elected and other matters of general interest will be discussed. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the Farm Bureau office and a good attendance is requested.

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NEWS NOTES FROM GOODRIDGE

Peter Kolestrand of Erie was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Nate Harris was in town Tuesday calling on his customers.

Jay Payne left Monday for Warren to attend to business.

W. H. BonDurant was a caller in Tuesday between trains.

E. Gulrud attended to business Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Rouze was in Thief River Falls on a shopping trip.

C. A. Leiberg attended to business Thief River Falls Thursday.

Palmer Tvedt was a business visitor in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Anton J. Olsen arrived Wednesday from one of the training camps.

Miss Teresa Giefer spent the week end at the Angus McLeod home.

J. P. Jensen was an over night visitor in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson visited in Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

Jay Payne attended to business in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Miss Julia Stenwick of Erie was in town Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Father Noesen held services in town Tuesday, the first time for some weeks.

F. J. Dudley of Thief River Falls was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Jensen visited at home Friday evening until Saturday evening.

Fred Aubol of Erie went to Thief River Falls Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Martin Olson returned Friday evening to Little Fork, Minn., where he has employment.

L. P. Poppenhagen attended the creamery meeting in Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

John Maney was in town Tuesday morning enroute to his home at Grygla from Camp Cody.

T. O. Loyland was caled to Thief River Falls Monday on account of the death of an infant son.

E. O. Mostue was in town Monday enroute to Star township where he will teach a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kirklie went to Stop 6 Wednesday evening to visit at the T. K. Rynestad home.

C. H. Rossman and son, Luverne, returned Saturday from St. Cloud where they have visited the past six weeks.

Theodore Rustad arrived Thursday evening from Camp Funston, Kansas, where he received his discharge.

Stuart McLeod was among the farmers who attended the creamery meeting in Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

The Misses Agnes and Sally Vaughan and Vivian Thorsen went to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit a dentist.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen and son, Raymond, returned Thursday evening from a visit of six weeks at Aberdeen, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nomeland of Thief River Falls were in town on Wednesday, enroute to Grygla to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. H. Dahl left Monday evening for an extended visit at Minneapolis and Minneota. Mr. Dahl accompanied her as far as Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Miller and three children left Friday morning for Superior, Wis., where Mr. Miller is working. They expect to make their home there.

W. A. Holbrook of Grygla was in town Friday evening enroute to Thief River Falls. His son, Donald, was with him on his way to Crookston to enter a spelling contest.

B. O. Norby arrived Monday morning from his home at Fosston and has accepted the position of principal of our school. Mr. Norby has just returned from service in the army and previously was principal of the school at Oklee for three years.

Card of Thanks.

By this means we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends who through kindness contributed to the sum of $145, given us.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson.

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Lutheran Church Notice.

Sunday, Feb. 16th, English services at town of Moylan at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. English services at Germantown at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Goodridge Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. English service at 7:30 p. m.—H. W. Moehring, pastor.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Theodore Joprue left for Mizpah, this week where he intends to spend the winter in the logging camps.

Lars Berg from [illegible] visited with friends and relatives in this locality the first part of last week.

Talack Ose, who for the last few years has been renting the Oen place has bought a quarter section east of Grygla and will move there in March. Mr. Tenall and sons have rented the Oen place for the coming season.

Jermond Rustad and Knute Ose were business callers at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Soren Bergland spent a few days in Thief River Falls receiving medical aid.

John Olson is busy these days chopping wood for John Easthouse.

Arthur Thorvick was a visitor in Grygla last week.

Quite a number of young folks from here spent Saturday at the Mrs. A. T. Joprue home. Those present were: Margaret and Thora Bergland, Helga Ose, Margarette, Amanda and Agnes Skomedal and Gladys Russell and Olaf and Gunsten Skomedal, Harker Ose, Irvin Russell and Olaf and Gunsten Bergland.

John Bergland and John Easthouse hiked it to Thief River Falls, Friday.

Torbjon Skomedal and Oscar Joprue were callers at the Talack Ose home, Wednesday evening.

A surprise party was given at the Solney home, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Alma Solney, who that day filled her eighteenth birthday.

Miss Anna Ose left last week for Grand Forks where she intends to be employed.

Torbjon Skomedal and John Bergland were visitors with John Easthouse, Saturday evening.

There will be a pound social in the Russell school house Saturday evening. Girls are asked to bring a light lunch.

GERMANTOWN

Albert Johnson has been busy sawing wood in this neighborhood the past week.

Benard Bendickson spent Thursday evening at the D. Dau home.

Miss Annie Peterson, Howard Strubel, Detlef Dau and Emil Betten were pleasantly entertained at the Chester Boyce home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Roller visited with Mrs. Emil Hanson last Friday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Melby was a guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, returned home, Tuesday after having visited at the Charlie Wayne home at Rollis for some time.

Detlef Dau was a Mavie caller one day last week.

The Ladies aid which was held at the Henry Roller home on Thursday afternoon was well attended.

Emil Hanson spent last Thursday evening at the D. Dau home.

The Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller visited with Clara Overby, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swan and children, Bernard and Gladys, were Sunday guests at the Paul Stock home.

Carl Klockman transacted business in Mavie, Friday afternoon.

Anton Overby called at the Hovelson home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl called on Caroline Melby, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. Philip and children, Edna, Lawrence, Stella and James departed for Thief River Falls Saturday to be guests at the Henry Gothe home.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson visited with Mrs. Henry Roller, Sunday.

Guests at the Chester Boyce home on Saturday evening were: Misses Olga and Clara Overby, Bessie and Gladys Roller and Mrs. J. Aandahl.

John and Fred Ristau called at the Charlie Strubel home one evening of last week.

Benard Bendickson was a caller at the Olav Tharaldson home, Friday.

Ruth Boyce and Rose Wakoch visited at the Wakoch home, Sunday.

Emil Betten called at the Dau home one evening last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Caroline Melby spent Saturday evening at the L. Bendickson home.

John Ristau transacted business in Mavie, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, visited at the D. Dau home Saturday evening.

Guests at the Hans Dahl home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rolland and family, Mrs. Melby and daughter, Caroline.

Mrs. Chester Boyce was a caller at the D. Dau home one day last week.

Joe and Elizabeth Wakoch were guests at the Chester Boyce home on Sunday evening.

WYANDOTTE

The Boosters Farmers club meeting held on Saturday evening was a great success. It was attended by people from all over the locality. New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: President, Wm. Erler; Vice President, K. Thorvilson; Secretary, R. C. Madson and Treasurer, Mrs. K. Thorvilson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Isaac Wilson, Miss Florence Schuck and Miss Cora Halvorson.

Miss Elva Bartlett visited at the J. F. Kiel home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Evenson, Miss Sarah Evenson and Mrs. K. Thorvilson attended the Ladies' Aid at Hazel, Thursday afternoon.

Gust Wilson lost a valuable horse last Friday, caused by a barb wire cut.

ROSEWOOD

The Rosewood Farmers club held a splendid meeting at Rosebank last Friday evening. It was the first meeting after the outbreak of the flu, and was well patronized. Fourteen new members were admitted making the total enrollment now 80, which is more than three times the number when the Club was organized less than three years ago. An entertaining mixed program of music, songs and dialogues had been affectively arranged by the program committee and was enjoyed by everybody present. The caterers also had done their best in securing edibles for the midnight lunch. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Friday evening, Feb. 28 and with Dave Mosbeck and Fred Ranum as program committee and Alfred Rafteseth and Emil Helquist as caterers.

The fourth annual meeting of the Wildwood cemetery association of Rosewood was conducted at the J. E. Helquist home last Monday evening with five members present. Joel E. Shoberg, was elected secretary-sexton for the coming two years and T. Mellem re-elected treasurer for the same term. Howard Carlson and Alex Helquist will have charge of the cleaning of the cemetery grounds during the coming year.

A representative of the Minnesota State Board of Health was in town one day last week to investigate the cause and direct the prevention and spread of the typhoid fever cases here. He was unable to analyse any direct cause, but issued a caution that no water should be taken from the village well for drinking purposes without a thorough boiling, and he also recommended that typhoid vaccination be administered to those desiring it in the town.

Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking has accepted a call by the Swedish church at this place to deliver services here once a month during the coming year, and will enter upon his work immediately.

Quite a number of local people left on Tuesday evening for Crookston to attend the Farm Crops Show.

Coming: Soldier reception at the Norwegian church in connection with their Y. P. S. on Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Don't miss it.

ERIE

Rev. Bjornson conducted religious services at the Erie church last Sunday.

Knut Danielson has purchased Theodore Sundahl's 40-acre farm in section 27, Star township. Consideration, [illegible].

Fred Aubol has recovered from the influenza and is back at the store counter. Mr. Aubol recently purchased Mr. Kompellen's share in the store.

Geo. Hovet and Miss Thelma Hovet have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Osmund Lunden in Deer Park, the last two weeks.

Joe Stengel and Tharald Tharaldson were pleasant caller at the O. W. Sundahl home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Sundahl and daughter, Dora, drove to McIntosh one day last week, attending to matters of business.

Tom Tharaldson transacted business in Plummer, Friday.

Aug. Rolland has been giving his Ford car a thorough overhauling.

Z. J. Hole sold his farm, stock and machinery for a consideration of $4,325.00, Wednesday of last week to a party from Grand Forks, who are to move onto the place in the near future. Mr. Hole's plans for the future are as yet indefinite.

Rev. Lerfallen of Ruddell will preach at the Little Oaks school house on Sunday the 16.

N. P. Larson was in Goodridge on Monday to arrange for repairs for his gasoline engine.

Miss Bessie Bjorneran is helping Mrs. H. A. Dahlen while Mr. Dahlen is on a week's visit with relatives and friends at Fargo and Kindred, N. D., whence he departed Friday.

Gurt Iverson called on J. Enebo on Sunday afternoon.

A cousin of C. J. Eckwal from St. Hilaire, has been visiting at the Eckwal home lately.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Knute Royseland, Friday morning, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Even Sjulstad one day last week, a girl.

Hays Anderson left for the lumber woods, Monday morning.

TELEPHONE WONDER NOW IN OPERATION

FIVE CONVERSATIONS CAN BE CARRIED ON OVER ONLY ONE WIRE.

How telephone equipment can be made to carry five telephone conversations over the same circuit of two telephone wires, without interfering with each other, is an electrical achievement difficult for the mind of the average man or woman, not versed in the intricacies of electrical engineering, to comprehend. Yet the invention of the multiplex telephone system, recently announced by President T. N. Vail of the Bell Telephone System in a letter to Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, has made this electrical phenomenon a reality.

The only difficulty which now stands in the way of the general use of the telephone multiplex is the excessive cost of the equipment. The highly techinal equipment required is so costly that it is economically available only for long distance lines and for those only between points at least 100 miles apart.

Bancroft Gherardi, acting chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who headed the large staff of engineers whose work made the multiplex telephone system a reality, in commenting recently on the new invention said:

"The story of the development of the multiplex telephone and telegraph system reads like that of many other inventions. It is a story of long years of effort to accomplish a great result. The steam turbine, for example, is but recently developed to be practically useful and yet was suggested in principle as long ago as 180 B. C. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was experimenting to produce a multiplex telegraph in 1872 and three years later, while still working on that device, he conceived of the telephone.

"Now, forty-six years after Dr. Bell who made these experiments, the multiplex telephone and telegraph has become a reality. The system is the product of no one man's efforts, but rather the result of the cumulative efforts of several hundred members of the Bell Telephone System's engineering staff, covering a period of years. It is one of the greatest single contributions to the science of telephony since that science was born in a Boston attic in 1875.

"The possibilities of the telephone," said Engineer Gherardi, "lie in the direction of expansion of long distance service. Physically the multiplex can be employed on any open wire telephone line, but practically it is not advantageous to use it on any line less than 100 miles in length. The highly technical equipment required is so costly that it is economically available only for long lines.

"We have one installation in service, that on the Baltimore-Pittsburgh line which was used in the recent demonstrations.

"The active intensive development of the multiplex system began several years ago and the technical work in connection with it was completed last spring. But for the great amount of war work that has engaged our attention, the system would have been demonstrated sooner, and it happened that the need for circuits to handle the traffic between Washington and war-work center, Pittsburg, determined the selection of the place to make the demonstrations."

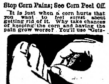

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The Only Peel-It-Off Way is "Gets-It."

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Introduces Itasca Potatoes.

A comparatively new variety of potatoes is to be introduced in Red Lake county the coming season, and the result will be watched with interest by spud raisers in this section of the state. The following item from the Red Lake Falls Gazette tells the story: "Ed. Porter last week received seven bushels of Green Mountain seed potatoes which he purchased at the recent potato show at Grand Rapids, Minn. These potatoes were grown in Itasca county, mostly by the boys' and girls' clubs and were auctioned off following the show. Mr. Porter is confident that the Green Mountain potato is better than the Burbank, will weigh better in grading and is a better eating potato. In 1918 Ed Porter put in fifteen acres of potatoes from which he harvested about 2800 bushels and his brother, Henry Porter, received about 2500 bushels from fourteen acres. They expect to increase the acreage the coming season and no doubt will receive a good yield from the new variety."

Ribbon Social.

A ribbon social will be given in the Ordal school house, Dist. No. 127, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Everybody welcome. Clara E. Notvedt, teacher. f13-20

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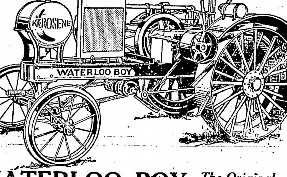

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POWERFUL—The two cylinders, with big bore and long stroke, furnish a guaranteed power of 12 H. P. at the draw bar and 25 H. P. at the belt, with ample reserve for emergencies. The Waterloo Boy pulls three plows under almost any field condition. Hyatt roller bearings at all important bearing points conserve full power. Weight of the tractor is sufficient to insure good traction for drive wheels.

SIMPLE—Every part is easy to get at and easy to adjust or repair. It doesn't require a tractor expert to keep the Waterloo Boy in good working order. The crank case cover, the inspection plate, the upper half of gear case can all be removed for purpose of inspection or repair—the operator can work from a standing position.

DURABLE—Its heat-treated steel cut gears; its force and sight feed oiling system; its 11 sets of Hyatt Roller bearings at all important bearing points and its simple, powerful two-cylinder motor combined with uniformly high grade construction throughout, result in a tractor that has given and will give many years of dependable and economical service.

FOR ALL FARM WORK—You can depend upon the Waterloo Boy in all farm power work, up to its high rated capacity. It is just as satisfactory in operating belt machines—threshers, shellers, ensilage cutters, hay balers, etc.—as it is in pulling tractor implements of all kinds.

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JANUARY HUNG UP NEW WINTER MARK

WEATHER CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH OUT OF THE ORDINARY

The Northwest has passed through the most unusual January, from the standpoint of weather, in its history. Reports from a great area, embracing the Canadian provinces from the Great Lakes to the Rockies and from Wisconsin to the continental divide, all tell the same general story.

Mosquitos made their appearance in Montana.

South Dakota cares for swarm of robins and flocks of ducks.

Minnesotans went house boating on the Mississippi.

Golf was played outdoors in Saskatchewan and tennis matches took place in St. Paul.

The Duluth bonspiel, an annual memory of ice and screaming winds, was delayed because of the absence of ice.

Chickens began laying at Prince Albert nearly a thousand miles northwest of Minneapolis.

Influenza killed hundreds of moose and deer in the Canadian wilderness. Delayed cold weather is blamed.

Big game failed to migrate from Yellowstone park in Wyoming.

All of these statements have been vouched for by leading newspapers in the districts.

About the time the South Dakota legislature convened, the robins came back and chirped in the capitol yards. Near the statehouse is a pond which is fed by warm water springs. The ducks never left it. They are protected.

At Billings, Mont., a resident was hurrying along the street late at night when he was attacked by a cloud of mosquitos. He bottled a few of them and took them to a Billings newspaper to add weight to his story.

Outdoor golf was being played at a number of country clubs when Texas was buried under a blizzard.

The last Sunday in January brought out the tennis fans. The hard courts were dry and football weather prevailed.

Canadians were surprised when chickens began to lay. Fanciers declared that beaver meat was responsible, but the fact that fowl in many districts where this food was not available also produced eggs, caused more poultrymen to thank the weather.

Plowing was general in southwestern South Dakota and southwestern Montana during the last ten days of January. One South Dakota farmer took advantage of the balmy days to seed 40 acres of wheat.

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Cash Payments---
Sweet Cream - - - - - 52c
Common Cream - - - - 50c

Monthly Price for January
Sweet Cream - - - - - 67c
Common Cream - - - - 55c

The buttermarket this week is still unsettled, but reports from the large distribution centers indicate an upward tending. The lower price is gradually restoring the demand for butter and the price is up about 3c.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

School Dedication Postponed.

The new school at Plummer will be dedicated on Wednesday, February 19, instead of Feb. 12, as announced in last week's issue of The Times, the change having been found advisable by the local committee having the matter in charge. Supt. J. H. Hay of this city will deliver the principal address of the evening.

LIQUOR ALLOWED FOR PRIVATE USE

PENNINGTON COUNTY IS NOT BONE DRY—LIQUOR CAN BE SHIPPED IN.

The liquor situation at the present time in Pennington county is this: There is no law preventing the importing of liquor for personal use, and the express agents have been notified that such shipments may be received at the local stations under the restrictions in force prior to the famous "bone dry" order put into effect by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety. If there is any reason to believe that illegal use is being made of liquor thus brought in, officials are empowered to confiscate the goods, with the usual punishment for the receiver of the liquor in case he is convicted of violating the law.

The safety commission has gone out of existence as far as the liquor business is concerned and all orders formulated by that body for the control of the traffic have been rescinded. Pennington county therefore goes back to its original status as dry by county option and is not classed as "bone dry" in the same sense as Indian territory or other sections made dry by federal enactment. The privilege of importing booze into the county is not to remain for long, however, as the whole country will go dry July 1 under federal order. This will be followed by the national prohibition amendment, which becomes effective Jan. 16, 1920, and it is therefore certain that the days of Old John Barleycorn are numbered. Pennington county having declared by a substantial majority of votes that it is in favor of a dry regime, will no doubt work in complete harmony with the new status as regards the importation and sale of booze.

New Order Issued.

General Pershing has been authorized to send home for immediate discharge men who present proof of illness or other distress in their families. The request can be made by the soldier, by a member or friend of the family, in a letter or cable.

Tractor Short Course.

A four weeks short course for tractor and gasoline engine operators will be offered at the Northwest School of Agriculture, beginning on Monday, Feb. 17. At the same time there will be a special course for stock herdsmen which will specialize in the care and feeding of live stock of all kinds. This will be conducted under the direction of Professor W. V. Gousseff and a number of trained herdsmen who will come in to discuss special phases of the work. The Northwest School of Agriculture seeks to be of service to the people of this section of the state. It invites both young and middle aged men to attend these courses that will be intensely practical and will be worth while. The time comes at a period when work is slack. Write to the school for further particulars.

EXPERT SAYS THINGS FOR NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

"Neither the far-famed Adirondacks nor the Maine woods offer better canoe routes or better scenery than do Cook and Lake counties," says E. G. Cheyney, head of the forestry division of the University of Minnesota, who knows the eastern as well as the western woods, and who believes in Minnesota's wonderful opportunities as a recreation resort. "This whole section," adds Mr. Cheyney, "is capable of great development. It will furnish homes for a limited number, produce a certain amount of food and supply the future state with large quantities of timber and pulpwood, but even if it could do none of these things, it would, nevertheless, be well worth protecting and preserving as a magnificent playground for the state and the nation."

Legal Notices

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Feb. 5th, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board for Pennington County met in Regular session, in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Peterson. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioner McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: Commissioner Hunt.

On motion duly carried the bond of County Treasurer was duly approved.

The County Board proceeded to open bids for the construction of a bridge across the Red Lake river in Township of Kratka. The following bids were received in the following amounts:

Bid of M. A. Adams Company, Minneapolis as follows:

For construction of superstructure and substructure, and all materials for same, complete in place, $8,700.00.

Construction of superstructure and substructure and all materials for same, complete in place including Tarvia pavement, $9,400.00.

	Increase	Decrease
Excavation per cu. yd.	$ 5.00	$ 1.00
Structural steel, per pound in place	.15	.08
Piling in place per lineal foot		.30
Timber in place all creosoted, per 1,000 feet, B. M.	125.00	10.00
Tarvia pavement in place, per sq. foot	.20	.20

To commence work at the bridge site on or about June 1, 1919 and to complete the same on or before Aug. 1, 1919. Certified check for $500.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Minneapolis Bridge Company as follows:

Construction of superstructure and substructure, and all materials in place, complete, $7,200.00.

Construction of superstructure and substructure and all materials for same, complete in place including Tarvia pavement $7,875.00.

	Increase	Decrease
Excavation per cu. yd.	$ 4.00	$ 1.00
Structural steel in place per pound	10.00	4.00
Piling in place per lineal foot	.98	.40
Timber in place all creosoted, per 100 ft.	108.00	60.00
Tarvia pavement in place, per sq. ft.	.28	.20

It is understood that the above unit price include furnishing of all material, tools, machinery and labor. Deduct $7.50 if plain lumber is used. We propose to commence work at the Bridge site on or about the 1st day of April, 1919 and to complete the same on or about the 1st day of June, 1919.

Certified check for $800.00 accompanied said bid.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

RESOLVED that the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company be accepted and that the County Auditor be hereby instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of Pennington County for the construction of said bridge.

On roll call the following members voted for the resolution: Commissioners, McGinn, Naplin, Roy, and Peterson.

Those voting against: None.

The resolution was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of One Thousand dollars towards the salary and expense of a County Agricultural Agent for the year beginning January ° 1919, and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized to draw his warrants in such sums as may be required each month. All members voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution of November 15, 1918, designating State Road No. 7, be amended as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Sec. 32 in Township 153, and Range 40, and on the center line of State Road No. 4, thence due North to the Northwest corner of Sec. 16, Township 154, Range 40, thence due East a distance of two miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 15, same township and range, thence due North one half mile to the Marshall County Line, and that the same be designated as State Road No. 7.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the application of the Prichard Company for reduction in their personal property assessment was approved by the County Board, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Board request the Highway Engineer for Pennington County to establish his office and residence in the city of Thief River Falls, the same to take effect on or before April 1, 1919. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

The Thief River Falls Times legal publication, financial statement, personal property list and other legal publications and supplies	$ 1,188.36
Northwestern Telephone Co. rent of phones	22.75
Ed Lee, repairs on boiler	10.87
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 22	31.15
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 16	49.05
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 21	34.50
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 16	20.45
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on State Road No. 2	2.15
Louis Cathelleu, work on State Roads	13.50
Alfred Dahlstrom, dragging State Road	12.60
Fritz-Cross, record book for Register of Deeds	38.63
Kimball-Storer, supplies	22.80
Miller-Davis Company, supplies and blanks	12.52
Gust Naplin, mileage attending regular meeting	3.80
Gust Naplin, mileage and per diem letting contract, bridge	6.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage going to county seat signing warrants	2.50
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy mileage and per diem letting contract for bridge	5.20
R. McGinn, mileage and per diem letting contract for bridge	3.40

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board,
Pennington County.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school at 8 P. M., December 9th, 1918.

Meeting called to order by Vice-president Dahlen.

Members present: Haynes, Dahlen, Backe and Myhrum.

Members absent: Froehlich and Mellby.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that the bill of David Comb & Son of $110.00 be paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for hauling the wood for the remainder of the season. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe, that E. M. Stanton be engaged to represent the School District in the hearing of Gust Bergren's petition before the County Commissioners, December 16th, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Myhrum, that Mr. Haynes be instructed to secure a driver for the school bus. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

William Herron	$ 35.50
Alfred Holmgren	2.50
City of Thief River Falls	62.76
Oen Mercantile Co.	20.15
Northwestern School Sup. Co.	16.58
William Herron	31.00
Perl W. Mabey	154.96
D. B. Bakke	62.60
St. Paul Book & St. Co.	16.95
Mrs. L. Borgen	2.00
Central Scientific Co.	4.83
Thief River Co-operative Co.	1.81
J. P. Curtis	4.05
Loken Brothers' Dept. Store	3.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.99
Northwestern Tel. Co.	17.90
Ginn & Company	8.40
Standard Oil Co.	16.90
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co.	14.35
Ginn & Company	10.14
First National Bank	75.24
O. Cronstrom	2.75
Silver, Burdett & Co.	14.56
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co.	8.98
August Carlson	0.40
Lars Backe	159.38
Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.	62.66
City Meat Market	2.46
The Times Company	1.00
Dorothy Goodwin	1.91
Zeh & Curran	8.35
Standard Oil Co.	26.98
Standard Oil Co.	29.90
D. Appleton Co.	7.26
Theo. Thronson	35.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	31.07
Victor Brink	15.00
Theo. Thronson	103.80

Motion made to adjourn until 8 P. M., December 16th, 1918.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school at 8 P. M., December 16th, 1918.

All members present.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that Edwin Olson be awarded the contract of hauling wood for the school buildings and furnish a bond for $50.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Dahlen, that the school nurse be hired to continue her work until further orders. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school at 8 P. M., January 13th, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Mellby and Myhrum.

Members absent: Froehlich and Haynes.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed:

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.	$ 1.50
Nortz Lumber Co.	19.90
N. W. Telephone Co.	7.50
Thief River Creamery Association	.84
C. M. Wilson	165.00
Ostby's Grocery	3.45
O. L. Cronstrom	22.67
Schwartz & Johnson Dray Co.	14.74
N. W. School Supply Co.	14.00
Ed. Lee	30.29
Roy Lambert	.40
Western Union Tel. Co.	3.14
Thief River Steam Laundry	3.94
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co.	427.50
Holt & George	30.80
E. M. Stanton	72.66
O. L. Cronstrom	1.36

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 6th, 1919, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07428, for nw¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelot, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tellef Hovet, Daniel Danielson, Bergit Danielson, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Albert Seeland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Henry Seeland, Annie Anderson, Oscar Seeland, Ida Johnson, Mathilda Bateman, Gunhild Seeland, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Oscar Seeland having been filed in this Court, representing that Albert Seeland, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of October, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to C. E. Olen, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Clara Josefena Eklund, Emma Kristina Tjanberg, Elin Karlson, Nanny Eulalie Oman, Anders Frederich Tjanberg, Anders Tjanberg, Arthur Tjanberg, Elin V. K. Tjanberg, Dagny M. Tjanberg, Emma Tjanberg, Johan G. Tjanberg, Klara A. Tjanberg, Karl E. Tjanberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Jonas Eklund and Clara Josefena Eklund, his wife, as amended Jan. 31, 1919 having been filed in this Court, representing that Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of February, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. C. Miller, whose post office address is Bertha, Minnesota and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of February, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
ARTHUR B. CHURCH,
Long Prairie, Minnesota.
Attorney for Petitioners.
Feb. 13-20-27

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SCHOOL NOTES

A Roosevelt memorial program was presented at the high school the last period on Friday afternoon. The main part consisted of well prepared and interesting addresses by Dorothy Lane, Norman Dybvig, Lorine Parker, and Elenor Overland, each discussing some separate characteristic of the ex-president's life. The grades also recognized the occasion, but in a less formal manner than the high school.

The Stephen basket ball team lost to the locals last Friday night by the uncomfortably narrow margin of one point. The visitors were tall and fast and played a very strong game.

Lieut. Hiatt and a team of four boys, three of whom are farm boys and one from town, went to Crookston Sunday night via Erskine, to enter the high school stock judging contest held Monday forenoon. The local agricultural department was without an instructor until the close of 1918, consequently the boys engaged in this contest with a heavy handicap.

A few more new high school students enrolled Monday morning, among whom was Severin Eberhardt lately returned from overseas. The extremely crowded condition of the high school reminds one of the old lady and her shoe famous in nursery rhymes, who had so many children she did not know where to put them.

The total enrollment of the schools at the close of the January school month was as follows: Knox, 269; Northrop, 345; Central, 189; Washington, 197; Lincoln, high school, 359; Total, 1359. Quite a few more pupils have since enrolled. In the high school department the enrollment by classes runs as follows: Freshmen, 121; Sophomores, 93; Juniors, 73; Seniors, 72. Total, 359.

Shop and Railroad News

New Storage Rules.

New tariffs have been received by the local freight offices and these will become effective next Saturday, Feb. 15. The new tariffs contain no changes in freight rates but make the rules regarding freight left in storage at the depots far more drastic than in the past. Formerly all incoming way freight could be left in the warehouse for ten days without storage charges while the new rule cuts the free time limit down to 48 hours. For the first five days following the expiration of the 48 hours a charge of two cents per hundred pounds will be made for storage and for each day thereafter three cents per hundred will be charged to the man who is negligent about removing his freight shipments from the depot. This ruling is evidently made for the purpose of discouraging the habit some people have formed of using the warehouses at the freight depot as store rooms until such time as it became convenient for them to remove the goods, thus causing an unnecessary congestion at these terminals.

Wheat Embargo Raised.

Orders were received at this station on Monday stating that the embargo on wheat shipments to the Twin City terminals would be lifted for three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This means that wheat shipments for a few days were rushed through as fast as possible for when the lid is on this entire division is allowed to ship only four cars of wheat per day to this terminal. The wheat shipping business has been decidedly different of late from what it was in former years, due to the fact that there are no market changes to hasten or retard the shippers.

Brisk Stock Shipments.

Stock shipments from the north continue to come in at a lively rate and this aids materially in keeping business at a respectable level during an otherwise extremely dull season. More live stock has been carried over the Soo during the past few months than during any similar period in the history of the road.

Division Jottings.

Ole Hedlin and Joe Novak visited over Sunday with friends in the Twin Cities.

E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent for the Soo, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Chas. Skog, machinist helper, left on Saturday for Minneapolis to remain for a few days on business.

Berger Wold, car man, returned to work Monday after having been laid off for two months on account of illness.

J. O. Herrick, agent at Warren, went to Crookston yesterday to take in the sights at the Farm Crops show.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry spent Friday and Saturday in the Twin Cities attending to business matters.

C. T. Franson, agent at Milo, spent Wednesday at Karlstad visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Clyde L. Orvis has gone to work as station helper at Newfolden vice P. A. Laken, who recently handed in his resignation.

John Houfek, fireman, is temporarily officiating as engine dispatcher at Mahnomen during the illness of the regular man.

George Erickson, boiler maker helper, spent two or three days the past week giving the tall buildings in Minneapolis the "once over."

A. E. Preston, engineer, is enjoying a short vacation from his duties and is employing the time in visiting among friends at various points along the line.

H. W. Kinghorn, engineer, has gone to Overley, where he has assumed a temporary run. During the lull in business the boys are going to any part of the system where they may be able to find a few days' work.

Henry Noss is at present occupying the position of acting round house foreman at Mahnomen. The regular foreman, Karl Solberg, is quite seriously ill and it may be necessary for him to undergo an operation.

On account of the dull season for the railroads at present it has been found necessary to reduce the warehouse crew at the Soo. For this reason Paul Quindlog, warehouseman, finds himself temporarily out of employment.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by the workmen in the local yards of the Soo and all of them enjoyed a respite from their labors. Most of the boys put in the time at home, while a few of them took brief trips to spend the day with friends in surrounding towns.

J. J. Hoglin has resumed his position as agent at Alvarado after having been confined to his home for some time with a siege of the flu. Wm. Denslow, who did the work at the Alvarado station during the illness of the regular incumbent, is now on an indefinite leave of absence.

A big bunch of rip track men took advantage of the layoff occasioned by Lincoln's birthday and made a sightseeing trip to the Twin Cities. Among the boys making the trip are Griffith Jones, Julius Knutson, Olaf Johnson, Henry Simonson, George Parenteau, Alfred Johnson and Albert Elefson. That the bunch had a good time goes without saying.

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ST. HILAIRE CLUB IS AGAINST CARNIVALS

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SISTER CITY OPPOSES FEATURE AT COUNTY FAIR.

As a result of the recent agitation of the question concerning carnivals as a part of the entertainment program at the forthcoming county fair, many opinions have been expressed on the subject both pro and con. The prevailing opinion seems to be, however, that a decided improvement could be brought about by substituting some other form of entertainment for the ordinary carnival attractions of past seasons. Just what can best be substituted has not yet been fully decided upon, but undoubtedly some satisfactory solution of the problem will be reached in the near future.

The latest protest against the carnival as a fair attraction comes from St. Hilaire, where the Woman's club has had the matter under discussion. This protest is in the form of a resolution and is as follows:

"We, the Woman's Civic club of St. Hilaire, wish to express, publicly, our approbation of the stand taken by the Woman's club of Thief River Falls in requesting the elimination of carnival companies from the program of our county fair, and we herewith pledge ourselves to aid the Fair Board in any way that we may be able to make the fair a success without this feature. Mrs. C. B. Bigelow, President; Mrs. O. Gunstad, Secretary."

EVERY FARM SILO AN EMBRYO STILL

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The farmer who owns a silo promises to be popular when the nation becomes "bone dry," for the innocent appearing silo, which reminds one of sleek-faced cows gazing contentedly in the meadow, is a regular cutup and an institution which is bound to cause Uncle Sam many sleepless nights, once the "lid" is put on the country.

Dairy farmers in Western Wisconsin who own silos and profess to know whereof they speak will take a solemn oath that a silo of its own volition, without attention or encouragement, manufactures a powerful alcoholic drink. Those who have ventured to taste the thick, light colored liquid which oozes out of the bottom of the silo, declare that it has a "kick" more powerful than a mule's wallop; that one drink of the stuff will cause a man to forget his troubles, and two small glasses will keep the drinker under the spell for ten or twelve hours.

Trickling down through layer after layer of chopped corn stalks stamped down by dirty feet the liquid found in the bottom of a silo is filled with particles of dirt and debris. Now comes the farmer who has discovered a method of filtering the liquid and who, to complete his home-made still, simply turns a faucet which he has inserted in the side of the silo near the bottom and draws from the receptacle a glass of fluid of the consistency and color of glycerine.

What can the government do to put the silo still out of business? Can Uncle Sam prevent a farmer drawing a drink from the bottom of a silo on his own farm, or inviting in a neighbor to have a friendly nip with him? These questions revenue officials will be called upon to answer as a result of the discovery that every silo is a manufactory of a drink as powerful as a Kentucky moonshining still.

"That's a new one to us," said a revenue agent when told of the liquid output of the silos. "Expect we will have some tall wrestling with that problem."

Silas Johnson, who owns a large dairy farm north of La Crosse, was the first man in that part of Wisconsin to discover the extreme alcoholic content of the silo liquid. His hired man is reputed to be the fastest milker in that neck o' the woods, a hard worker and a good all-around man on the farm. But recently he has been slipping. Starting out like a whirlwind at 5 in the morning, the hired man milked the cows and performed his morning chores in first-class shape. Along about noon he began to wobble around the barn, refused to eat his dinner and at 3 in the afternoon was fast asleep in the haymow, with a bad breath.

Himself a staunch prohibitionist and never permitting liquor in his house, Johnson set out to discover where the hired man was getting his liquor. Finally he caught him in the act of pulling a wedge from a cut he had made in the bottom of the silo to permit a liquid to run into a pail he held beneath the opening.

Silas Johnson's silo is emitting no more drinks for hired men, but how about the hundreds and thousands of silos in Wisconsin and Minnesota still untapped?

FOOD ADMINISTRATION THANKS NEWSPAPERS

A. D. WILSON EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF WORK DONE BY PRESS.

That the press has been an important help to the government in putting over the various measures made necessary by war conditions has long been an acknowledged fact, and the success of the various movements have often been ascribed to the generous manner in which the newspapers devoted of their time and space in giving the desired information to the public. It has meant a lot of hard work to educate the public in the various campaigns and the newspaper men naturally take pride in the part played by them. Not the least important in the several movements was the food conservation campaign. The following letter from A. D. Wilson, food administrator for Minnesota, shows that one department head at least is fully appreciative of the assistance rendered by the press:

"To the Editors of Minnesota: As the food administration nears the close of its activities, I am wondering whether the editors of Minnesota appreciate to the full the tremendous educational force of their publications during the war days. Putting the food requirements of the war "over the top" meant the re-education of the great public in food-use and in the comparative value of food commodities. There were willing teachers but no text books—a difficult situation in the handling of a big problem—and the newspapers and magaiznes have been the great textbooks of the war years. The food program went over the top with a victory which deserves high place in history.

"Speaking with and for my co-workers in the food administration, I want to express our admiration of the educational power you represent and our respect for the men behind the power. Sincerely yours, A. D. Wilson, Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota."

The City Churches

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday, Feb. 16: Services and Sunday school at 10:30. Confirmation class at 3 p. m. Bible study class at 7 p. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 16 at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11; Epworth League at 7, and the evening service at 8. Dr. W. H. Jordan, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., will be the preacher for the day. Dr. Jordan is one of the leading ministers of the Northern Minnesota Conference, and has a message that you will want to hear.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Confirmants on Saturday at 10:15 a. m., and at 1 p. m. The Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation is invited to meet at Jens Letnes Feb. 19th at 2 p. m., and not the 20th as previously announced. This is the annual meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services by the deacons, (city) at 11 a. m. Evening service by the pastor, (city), at 7:30 p. m. Service at Bethlehem church at 11 a. m. Service at Ringbo, Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Zion Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Iver Wistven, Thursday, Feb. 20th. Zion Young Peoples society will be entertained on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th by Misses Christine Clausen and Inga Iverson. Good program.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Feb. 16 the work of the Presbyterian church will be carried on in the following public meetings: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Public worship at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Juniors at 3 p. m. and Senior Young People at 7 p. m. The classes in the Sunday school, are filling up but at present there is still room for you. The pastor will begin on next Sunday two series of subjects, one for the morning service and one for the evening service to be completed on Easter Sunday. In the morning the themes will treat "Great Moments in the Public Work of Jesus Christ," the first being, "Not by Bread Alone." In the evening the scripture lesson and text will be taken from First Corinthians Chapter one and chapter two. The people attending are requested to bring their New Testaments with them. Subject, "The Unifying Power of the Gospel."

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language in Smiley, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. English services in Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 7:30. The Berea Bible class will have a social evening Friday evening in the basement of the church in honor of the soldier boys of the congregation, who had been mustered out. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Myhrum at her home on LaBree Ave. S., next Wednesday afternoon.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10. Norwegian services at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services in Mavie at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of A. J. Sandum, LaBree Ave. N. Our Saviors Young Peoples society meets next Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock. Invited by Miss Selma Rustebakke. All welcome. The Ladies Aid meets next Wed. Feb. 19, invited by Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Service Sunday at 10:30. Theme: "God's Care." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, theme: "How Do We Know the End is at Hand." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study meeting. Theme: "The Redeemed in Glory." All are welcome.

Christian Science Church—Services Sunday morning at 10:45 in the auditorium of the public library. Subject for next Sunday, "Soul." Sunday school immediately following the services. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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WANTED TO BUY—18 or 20 inch tractor brush breaker. A Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn. f6-13-20-p

WANTED—Team of young horses about 2600 lbs. N. O. Johnson, Hazel, Minn.—j23-f13p.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for light office work. Address E-15 care of Times. f13tf

MISCELLANEOUS

BREAKING WANTED—Will take contract for breaking 500 to 600 acres coming season, part cash andpart crop payment and will lease for term of years. See W. H. Frederick or write me here. W. R. Allen, No. 254 Security Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. —j30f6-13

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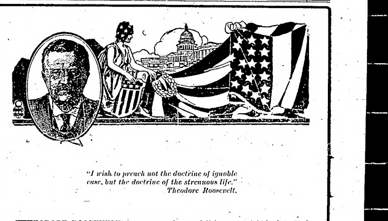

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Theodore Roosevelt.

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Reconstruction days are here. The Government is fast relinquishing all restrictions and it is your patriotic duty to do your share of Reconstruction work.

The war has made all of us put off lots of things that should have been done. Now they *must* be done. You owe it to yourself, your surroundings and to the welfare of this community to start work *at once*.

You will be starting your part of the reconstruction work in a THRIFTY way by coming to us with your building plans.

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Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

ENGINEERING FIRM MAKES CITY OFFER

WILL FURNISH ESTIMATES AND INFORMATON FREE OF COST.

A representative of the Charles L. Pillsbury company, engineers, of Minneapolis, visited this city recently. During a conference with Mayor G. A. Penney, he stated that his company was willing to give assistance in arriving at a solution of the paving matter, and named a number of things which would be done without charge. Mayor Penney recently received the following letter from the company, offering to stand by the agreement entered into by its representative:

"We wish to confirm the offer made by our representative, relative to your paving matter, and say that at any time it is convenient to you and the council, the undersigned will come up and go over every phase of the proposition with the council and the citizens' committee, furnishing estimates of cost of the various kinds of paving, cost per lot, and such other information as might interest them. We would also take up the necessity of getting busy as soon as possible in order to get all the preliminary work done, making all the necessary connections, etc.

"We would also be in a position to discuss the advisability of postponing the work on account of possible reduction in cost of material. As suggested to you, such a meeting would not obligate the city in any way and we will be only too glad to come up at any time it can be arranged conveniently to both parties. Very truly yours, Charles S. Pillsbury Co."

The above letter was submitted by the mayor to the city council at the meeting of that body on Tuesday evening, but no action was taken in the matter.

SOLDIER REPORTED DEAD WRITES HOME

LOCAL RED CROSS MAKING EFFORT TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION.

On January 10 the following telegram was received from the adjutant general by Halvor Halvorson of Rocksbury township in regard to his son, Private Halbert Halvorson, company F, 131st infantry: "Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Halbert Halvorson, infantry, died Nov. 17, from wounds received in action."

This telegram came as a complete surprise to the young [illegible] as a letter from him dated Nov. 30 stated that he was [illegible] wounds received [illegible]. This apparent confusion of facts led the relatives to place the matter in the hands of the local branch of the Red Cross which sent a letter of inquiry to the Bureau of Communication at Washington. A reply, dated Jan. 13, says: "We have sent a cable to our Paris office, asking them to verify the reported death of Pvt. Halbert Halvorson. Just as soon as an answer is received, you may be sure we will notify you."

Another letter, dated Jan. 18, has been received by Mrs. O. C. Langseth of Rocksbury township, a sister of the soldier. This letter contains the information that he was seriously wounded at Chateau-Thierry on Aug. 12, a rifle bullet having entered his right side and passed clear through his body. He was taken to England and there spent several months in a hospital, but has recently been discharged from the hospital and is now with his company in France. Private Halvorson remarks that the mail service has not been of the best as he has only received five letters from home since his arrival in France, the others having either gone astray or been returned to the writer. He also mentions the fact that Ben Habedank and Jacob Greenagle, two Pennington county lads, are in his regiment and are enjoying good health. The relatives and friends of Private Halvorson are naturally much relieved to learn that he is alive and well after all this uncertainty regarding his fate.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF AT TUESDAY EVENING MEETING.

Nothing but routine business occupied the official attention of the aldermen at the session of the city council Tuesday evening. The monthly reports of the city clerk, city treasurer, chief of police, municipal judge and librarian were accepted. A permit to repair and move a building within the fire limits of the city was granted to C. M. Everson. W. A. Bishop made application for license to sell cigarettes and this was granted without a dissenting vote.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, was authorized to purchase a pulmotor to be used in resuscitating persons near death from drowning, asphyxiation or other causes. The need for a pulmotor has often been evident and the machine will be a valuable addition to the doctor's equipment.

The regular batch of bills was allowed, and after a little informal discussion of various subjects an adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting.

Any farmer who is interested in a tractor should look up the advertisement of the Oen Mercantile company in this issue of The Times. f13

On Buying Trip.

A. S. Sapero of the Sapero company left Sunday night on an extended buying trip which will take him to the Twin Cities, Chicago and New York. Mr. Sapero expects to spend sufficient time at each place to choose the very best stocks possible for his store in this city, and as he also is buying for the Sapero store at Chisholm he will be in a position to get the benefit of buying in larger quantities than the average country merchant who visits the great trade centers. Patrons of the Sapero store in this city may look for some interesting announcements regarding spring merchandise when Mr. Sapero returns. During the trip Mr. Sapero plans on spending a short time at the Business Men's Short Course at the university of Minnesota, a course in business and merchandising arranged especially for retail merchants of the Northwest.

ELK CHARITY SHOW TO BE HELD FEB. 21

TO STAGE MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCES AT PRINCESS THEATRE.

It has been decided by the local lodge of Elks to have the annual charity show of the organization take the form of afternoon and evening performances at the Princess theatre, and Monday, Feb. 24, has been chosen as the date for the big event. Manager Lawrence of the Princess has agreed to donate the theatre free of charge and will pay all expenses connected with the performance with the exception of the rental fee for the film, which will be only a nominal sum. This will make almost the entire proceeds of the entertainment available for the charity work conducted by the Elks.

The committee in charge of arrangements has secured a great dramatic picture entitled "A Diplomatic Mission," with Earle Williams in the stellar role. This is an exceptionally good seven-reel feature, and as an added attraction a good two-reel comedy will be shown. The latter picture has not yet been selected but assurance is given that it will be a number to bring a smile to the face of the most austere citizen of Pennington county. To add variety and pleasure to the program, several high class musical numbers by local talent also will be presented. Nothing but the very best is good enough for the Elks and all who attend these performances may rest assured of a rare treat.

Tickets to the show will be for sale by members of the lodge by the end of this week and a concerted effort will be made to surpass all previous records made in similar events. The money goes for a good cause and people should keep this fact in mind when they are approached by the man who has tickets to offer.

Big Crowd on Special.

The special train over the Great Northern yesterday to the Farm Crops show at Crookston was well patronized by people from this part of the country. While no accurate figures are available, it is estimated that about one hundred boarded the train here, about twenty-five at St. Hilaire and another hundred at Red Lake Falls. While many people from the city took advantage of this opportunity to attend the show, a large percentage of the tourists were from the farms of Pennington county.

HOW HOME SERVICE SECTION CAN HELP

ONE INSTANCE WHERE TWO LOVING HEARTS WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER.

If it is any comfort to a girl in this country to know that the man back home has not "changed his mind," one girl is today blessing the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross. As a true feminist should, Johanna Schmidt left Hans Hesse behind while she went out a-pioneering. And as the new woman does, she succeeded. Yet "where the heart is"—and success did not seem so golden after the world war began and Johanna could not hear from Hans.

And over here were the Browns and Joneses sueing for her hand. Now Johanna, like any other modern young lady, knows the proverb about a bird in the hand. Still, she wanted to be sure, quite sure, before she put Hans out of her mind. It was probably through one of the Browns or one of the Joneses that she heard of the work of the Home Service in forwarding messages to enemy territory. How that informant will rue the day! For she has just received the message saying, "I have not changed my mind and never shall."

So Johanna has settled down to waiting, until the peace conference arranges things so she and Hans can get together again.

The local Home Service committee of the Pennington County Red Cross will be glad to assist anyone similarly situated, and Mrs. J. J. Richter of this city will be glad to get in touch with anyone who can make use of the Home Service section.

Excellent Band Concert.

An agreeable surprise awaited those who were in attendance at the concert given last Thursday evening at the auditorium by the Kids' band. The excellence of the program and the skill with which it was rendered was a revelation to all. Director Cordes has the boys under perfect control and is giving them a thorough musical education. It is to be hoped that the juvenile band will see fit to appear in public at more frequent intervals in the future. They made a decided hit Thursday night and will be greeted by a larger audience when they give the next concert.

FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

TO WORK ON REVISION OF PREMIUM LIST AND CONSIDER ATTRACTIONS.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pennington County Fair association is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. The work of revising the premium list will be resumed and many other matters pertaining to the forthcoming county fair will be taken up. Further plans with regard to attractions during the fair will be considered and something definite in this matter may soon be expected.

The board of directors is pleased to receive suggestions and recommendations in the matter of attractions for the fair as it is considered that this is the best way to learn just what a majority of patrons consider a proper method of entertaining the crowds who attend the fair. The fair board also appreciates any assistance received from civic and other organizations of the county.

Desirable entertainment will be provided for the people who attend the county fair next summer. That much is certain. The only question remaining is what to get in order to please the greatest number of people. Carnivals of the kind formerly appearing in conjunction with the fair have proved objectionable to most people and something will have to be found to take the place of this type of entertainment. An effort is being made to get a number of attractions different from anything which has ever before appeared in this section of the state—something high class and unique. If you have a pet notion as to what constitutes a desirable attraction, the board of directors will be glad to give you a hearing at the meeting on Saturday.

LIEUT. D. J. WINTON WINS HONOR MEDAL

MINNEAPOLIS MAN GETS D. S. C. AND PROMOTION FOR HEROISM.

Lieutenant David J. Winton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winton, of Minneapolis, who returned home last week from service with the tank corps, was on Monday awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the war department for extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, last September. The Winton family is well known in Thief River Falls, the elder Winton being president of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company and having been associated with the lumbering business here for many years.

The citation [illegible] Lieut. Winton [illegible]:

"Sergeant Winton [illegible] tank into the woods to reduce a machine gun nest but it was hit and set on fire. He and the driver were wounded as they left the tank but advanced on the nest and were wounded the second time. While attempting to reach his companion who had been hit the third time, Sergeant Winton was again wounded but reached the driver. They then took cover and remained until dark when Sergeant Winton made his way back to our lines, being hit three more times while returning."

Lieutenant Winton is not yet completely recovered from his wounds and was promoted after the action described in the citation.

Back From France.

John Brumund, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund, has been discharged from military duty and returned to this city Wednesday morning. John was a member of the naval aviation corps and saw about six months of service in France. He returned to this country Dec. 11 and from that time until his arrival here had been stationed near New York awaiting his discharge. The unit to which John was attached did coast patrol work in France, and the nature of it was such that it furnished plenty of thrills.

STEPHEN FAILS TO TAKE HOME SCALPS

BASKETBALL TOSSERS MEET DEFEAT AT HANDS OF LOCAL QUINT.

In an exciting and hard fought game of basketball, Thief River Falls defeated Stephen at the high school gym last Friday evening by a score of 10 to 9. The first half ended in a tie, 7 to 7, which made things intensely interesting for the spectators. To add to the excitement the visitors made a field basket shortly after the beginning of the second half. Toward the last of the game the locals scored a field basket and a minute later a free throw decided the game.

In defensive playing, team work and passing the home boys showed up well, but they were unable to make baskets although they had twice the number of chances that Stephen had. The boys are showing up in fine shape and the intensive drill they have been receiving at the hands of Coach G. W. Connell is having splendid effect on their playing.

The lineup for the Stephen game was as follows: Guards, Nason and Barzen; forwards, Schuster and Johnson; center, Flattum. Hadrath replaced Johnson and McGinn replaced Barzen during the last fifteen minutes of play.

Argyle will be here to try conclusions with the local basket shooters tomorrow evening and another good game is looked for on this occasion. Argyle has a strong team and will give the boys a run for their money.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,080,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,[illegible] bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.

"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the rightfulness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king ridden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE Shows—Foremost and Finest

Thursday, Feb. 13—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS."
Cleverest comedy ever screened—a laugh a minute.
Also a Christy Comedy.

Friday, Feb. 14—
Stunning Elsie Ferguson in
"HIS PARISIAN WIFE"
A captivating story in which the wife wears exquisite French gowns that are considered very daring in Boston. Do gowns make the woman or affect her morals? See this vital question answered. Also a Nestor Comedy

Saturday, Feb. 15—
Winsome VIOLA DANA IN
"FLOWER OF THE DUSK"
A romantic drama, so rare and touching, it breathes the spirit of divine love
Extra! Also 12th Episode of
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 16 & 17—
Big Special Attraction!
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in
"THE SILVER KING"
One of the most intensely dramatic pictures ever seen. A picture of love, of life, of death, that will touch the deepest chords of your being.
Also a Big V Comedy.
Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 7:15 and 9:00.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—
Big Special!
"THE ROMANCE OF TARZAN"
The wildly exciting love story of the white chief of the Apes and his modern mate.
Also Official War Revie.
Matinee 2:30, 11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9:, 15c & 25c

Wednesday, Feb. 19—
Special! FANNIE WARD in
"THE YELLOW TICKET"
A sensational Russian story full of thrills and remarkable dramatic situations. Also a two-reel Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee, Wed. Sat. and Sun. 2:30. Eve 7:30 & 9:00. Coming: Big Special Attraction!
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK," THURS. FEB 20.

Fire Insurance

Is your home protected against fire and windstorm? Can you afford to risk the loss of either building or furnishings, when for a small yearly premium you can purchase absolute protection?

The risk isn't worth it, is it? If you carry insurance now, better increase it to cover present valuations. If you don't, take some out at once.

"The Agency that Never Permits Policies to Lapse"

Daniel Shaw

Community Sing.

The musical section of the Woman's club will conduct a "Community Sing" at the Princess theatre this evening. The general public is given a cordial invitation to join in the singing and the songs will form a prominent part of the evening's program. The ladies have been rehearsing diligently for this event and something exceptionally good may be looked for.

Farmer Goes Insane.

Ferdinand O. Berg, a Kratka township farmer, was brought to the city yesterday and will be examined this morning as to his sanity. The examination is expected to result in the unfortunate man being sent to the Fergus Falls hospital, as he has for some time been acting in an irrational manner and is evidently in need of treatment. For some time Mr. Berg has been employed in a paper mill at International Falls, but was brought home by relatives the first of the week after they were notified by the authorities at International Falls of his strange actions. It seems that he is possessed of the idea that someone is trying to do him great harm and he is in constant fear of being murdered. Mr. Berg is owner of a farm in Kratka township and has a wife and several children. It is thought likely that his mind will return to normal after he has undergone treatment at the hospital for a time.

FOOTWEAR Spring '19

The return of our conquering heroes brings with it a resumption of social activity—dormant since the War. And the Victory dances, welcome-home parties, etc., with their bright, new, colorful gowns, require new Foot-wear to match.

We anticipated these conditions in the selection of our new Spring stock of Quality Foot-wear—complete in colorings, materials and styles—fit to suit the most fastidious Miss or Matron.

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W. G. HUNT DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

PASSES AWAY ON MONDAY AT EITEL HOSPITAL FOLLOWING OPERATION.

WAS A PROMINENT FIGURE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM FIRST DISTRICT AND SUNBEAM POSTMASTER

W. G. Hunt, county commissioner from the first district and one of the most prominent men of eastern Pennington county, died Monday at Eitel hospital, Minneapolis, where he had gone two weeks previously to receive treatment. An operation had been performed in hopes of saving his life but he gradually grew weaker until the end came. A complication arising from kidney trouble was the cause of death. Mrs. Hunt left Sunday evening for the bedside of her husband and arrived a few hours before his death. The remains were shipped to this city and the funeral will be held at Highlanding on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in the cemetery near that place.

A Rugged Character.

W. G. Hunt was widely known throughout the section of the country in which he lived. He settled on a homestead at Sunbeam shortly after the opening of the Red Lake reservation, and this continued to be his home until death. He published a newspaper, the "Sunbeam," at his farm home during these years, and it was partly through this paper that he became widely known. Mr. Hunt was a strong champion of eastern Pennington county and probably did more than any other one man in bringing development to that section. He stood for what he believed to be right, and his fearless attitude naturally made him many enemies. He was first of all a fighter and the columns of his paper reflected this characteristic of the man. When Mr. Hunt started out to accomplish a task he kept on until the goal was reached, regardless of what others might think of the project. Even his enemies were forced to admire his utter fearlessness.

Held Positions of Trust.

Deceased served as postmaster at the Sunbeam postoffice from the time it was established until his death. He also was justice of the peace, and last fall was elected county commissioner from his district. In this position he had planned many things which would be of benefit to the people residing in his section of the county. Road and bridge work was his hobby and the first district has him to thank for many improvements in its highway system.

Native of New York.

Born in Genesseo county, New York, Mr. Hunt came west at an early age. After having resided for many years in Oklahoma and other states he came to Northwestern Minnesota and cast his lot with the settlers on the newly opened Red Lake reservation in 1904. He is survived by his wife, who will continue to reside on the farm, and one married daughter, who lives in California. Other surviving relatives are a brother; C. D. Hunt, of Cleo, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Phelps, Carmen, Okla.; Mrs. Fren Van Houser, Osage, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred Baker, who resides in Wisconsin.

TEAM FROM ARGYLE IS DEFEATED HERE

LOCAL BASKET BALL SHOOTERS HAND VISITORS DRUBBING BY DECISIVE SCORE.

After a bad slump of two weeks, Thief River Falls came back last Friday in the game against Argyle with the best team work shown here for some time. The visiting team got the short end of a 43 to 18 score. Each and every man seemed to have team work and control down pat. Argyle had a much heavier team and for the first few minutes the visitors looked like winners, but the locals found themselves and soon took the lead. The guarding of Nason and Barzen stopped Argyle from scoring and was the best of the season.

Schuster's floor work and basket shooting and Johnson's passing and basket shooting were the features. Flattum's ability to spill plays and defensive playing showed up well and his ability to outjump his opponent enabled the team to play signals, which was the reason for so much scoring in the last half. McGinn, who replaced Barzen in the last ten minutes, helped swell the score by his speed in getting down the floor.

The locals are billed to play another game with Crookston next Tuesday and on Friday evening will meet their old adversaries, the team from Fosston. Good games are looked for in both instances as Connell's proteges are coming to the front fast under his intensive training.

Barber Shop to Move.

The Benson & Holstein barber shop which has for a number of years occupied the building at 107 Third street east, will be moved the last of this week and on Monday morning will be open for business in the fine room just east of the First National bank. The change is made for the reason that the new place furnishes more room for the shop, and in this building hot and cold water as well as heat is furnished the tenants, thereby making it much more convenient for a barber shop than the old location. Mr. Benson, who has conducted the business alone since the death of his partner several months ago, has been a barber in this city for the past twelve years and for nine years has owned an interest in the present shop.

To Buy Spring Stock.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, will leave Sunday night for Chicago, where he plans on spending a week or two in buying spring goods for his store. Mr. Mogensen promises his patrons an unusually fine stock at the time he moves into his new building on Third street, where he expects to be located within a few weeks.

ELK CHARITY SHOW BEST EVER STAGED

BIG DOINGS PROMISED AT PRINCESS THEATRE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

All board for the big show at the Princess theatre next Monday evening! This is to be annual charity show given by the Elks' lodge, which is sufficient proof as to the quality of the entertainment. The fact that the proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes should also be an inducement for the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity to attend. In addition to a cracking good seven-reel drama and a rip-roaring comedy, a fine musical program by local talent has been arranged and this alone will be well worth the price of admission. The film drama is entitled "A Diplomatic Mission," with Earle Williams taking the leading part, and it is said to be one of the strongest photoplays produced for many months. The comedy will be a sure enough side splitter and consists of two reels of the funniest antics that the funniest people on the screen are capable of going through.

Manager Lawrence of the Princess has agreed to donate the theatre and pay all expenses except the actual cost of the film, which will make practically all of the proceeds available for the charity work conducted by the Elks. This lodge has the reputation of being the most benevolent and charitable of the fraternities having branches in this city and its members are doing a noble work in helping those who are less fortunately situated. This undertaking requires funds and it is for the purpose of securing money to supply its charities that these entertainments are put on by the lodge. It is up to the people of the city to turn out next Monday evening and thus lend their assistance to a worthy cause.

FEDERAL BUILDING IN SIGHT FOR CITY

APPROPRIATION IS FAVORABLY REPORTED TO CONGRESS BY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

A new postoffice building for Thief River Falls again looms up as a possibility for the near future. According to press dispatches of Monday, the house committee on public buildings and grounds at Washington had reported favorably a bill which carried with it an appropriation of $75,000 to provide a new federal building for this city. A favorable report by the above committee is usually considered as the equivalent of the appropriation being made by congress, and those who are inclined to be optimistic declare that the new building is as good as secured. Public improvements of all kinds were placed under the ban for the duration of the war, but the policy from now on will be to increase these improvements in order to furnish labor for returned soldiers and sailors.

Postmaster John Morgan has received no information on the subject from the postoffice department and probably will receive none until such time as the appropriation is actually made. The matter of location and other things pertaining to the new postoffice naturally is a subject concerning which there will be considerable argument among the people of the city, and any statement as to where the building will be erected is nothing more than a guess. These details will all be taken care of when the money is forthcoming and the new federal building becomes an assured fact.

Attend Club Meetings.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and Mrs. M. H. Connelly, of the local Woman's club, are in attendance this week at the regular mid-winter meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being held today and tomorrow at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis. Mrs. Connelly went to the city Saturday, while Mrs. Froehlich left Tuesday evening for the scene of the meeting.

OLDEST DOCTOR TAKES PARTNER

DR. GAMBELL SELLS HALF INTEREST IN PRACTICE TO DR. FISHER.

WILL REMOVE FROM CITY

BUSINESS IS TO BE TURNED OVER TO NEW DOCTOR ON JULY 1.

Thief River Falls is about to lose one of its most prominent families and, in point of service, its oldest doctor, through a deal which was made this week. The announcement that Dr. F. H. Gambell has made arrangements to leave this section will come as a distinct surprise to his large circle of friends. This week he sold out a half interest in his practice to Dr. Lawrence F. Fisher of Grand Forks, N. D., who has already arrived to take up his new duties. Dr. Gambell will remain in practice here until July 1, at which time Dr. Fisher will assume complete charge.

To Leave City.

It has for some time been the desire of Dr. and Mrs. Gambell to reside at some point where their sons could secure the benefits of a college education without leaving home, and this alone is the reason for the contemplated move. The doctor has not yet decided upon where he will locate, but it will without doubt be in some medium-sized city with first-class school facilities. There are many such cities in the country and a choice naturally cannot be made without considerable investigation of the relative merits of each.

Considered a Fixture.

Dr. Gambell had almost come to be considered a permanent fixture in Thief River Falls, having been a practicing physician here since April, 1902. For almost seventeen years he has been associated with the progress of the city and has assumed his share of the burden in working for the public good. He has always taken a prominent part in public affairs and has been chosen for many positions of trust and honor. Dr. Gambell has been closely associated with the Thief River Falls public schools and has done his share in bringing them to their present high state of efficiency. Having been a member of the school board almost continuously during his long residence in the city, he has given a splendid record of service during all these years. When Dr. Gambell leaves the city, the schools will have lost a good friend.

One Term as Mayor.

In recognition of the active part he took in public affairs, Dr. Gambell was in 1916 elected mayor of the city. In this capacity he served efficiently for two years. In addition to his other duties, Dr. Gambell found time for business, and for a number of years has been associated with the First National bank in this city and with the Cass Lake State bank. He is at the present time vice president and director of the local bank and a director of the Cass Lake institution. Dr. Gambell also has taken a prominent part in church and other uplift work in the community.

Trip to Alaska.

In 1908 Dr. Gambell was appointed by the government to make an inspection of the reindeer stations which had a short time previously been established at various points in Alaska. He spent several months in that far northern country and had many strange experiences. Readers of The Times will recall a series of articles written by the doctor concerning his sojourn in Alaska and published in this paper about a year ago. In 1911 he took a post graduate course at the University of Illinois, which placed him high in the ranks of medical practitioners.

Mrs. Gambell has for years taken an active part in club and church work in the city and will be greatly missed by her associates. She is at present a member of the library board, and is treasurer for the Northern District of the Presyterian Home Missions society. Several times she has been honored with positions of trust in the Eastern Star and other similar organizations with which she is associated.

The New Doctor.

Dr. Fisher comes to this city very highly recommended. He was graduated in the Liberal Arts with the degree of A. B. in 1911. In 1914 he graduated from the Rush Medical college, Chicago, with a degree of M. D. Following his graduation he spent some time in various large Chicago hospitals, where he gained valuable experience both in medicine and surgery. For two years prior to the outbreak of the war he practiced his profession in western North Dakota and was very successful. He then enlisted in the army and attained the rank of lieutenant. Mrs. Fisher is an accomplished musician, having for some time past been an instructor in a musical conservatory at Grand Forks. She will find a ready welcome in the social circles of Thief River Falls.

DR. F. H. GAMBELL.

GRYGLA BANKER HAS SHOWN UP

C. E. BALLARD, WHO DISAPPEARED EARLY LAST SUMMER, HAS RETURNED

TO REMAIN FOR PRESENT

PROPOSES TO DO ALL HE CAN TO UNTANGLE AFFAIRS OF DEFUNCT BANK

Ballard was placed under arrest last evening by Sheriff W. J. LaBree of this county and Sheriff Hanson of Warren on a warrant charging forgery of a note for $1,000. Amund Hanson of Marshall county swore out the warrant for Ballard's arrest. The prisoner was taken to Warren this morning.

C. E. Ballard, former president of the Farmers State bank at Grygla, who disappeared mysteriously last May, arrived Tuesday evening over the Soo from the Twin Cities. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ballard, who will return to Washburn, Wis., the home of her parents, at the conclusion of a brief visit with friends here.

Left Affairs Tangled.

While no criminal charge was then made, it is generally understood that the affairs of the bank with which Mr. Ballard was connected were in a badly tangled condition at the time of his disappearance. The bank was later merged with the Citizens State at Grygla, and the Farmers State bank has gone out of existence. Thru the help of the other officers of the defunct institution its affairs have been pretty well straightened up, and it is likely that Mr. Ballard will not be required to face a criminal charge in connection with it.

Shows Right Spirit.

When interviewed by a Times representative yesterday, Mr. Ballard said he could not explain why he left Grygla. He had been in poor health for some time, and this coupled with business worries made the load too heavy to carry. Mr. Ballard stated that it was the one big mistake of his life and he is at a loss to know why he acted as he did. To show that he proposes to stand up and face the world once more, Mr. Ballard asserted that he came back to help straighten out the affairs he left behind, and he proposes to remain here until the task is finished. Where he has been for the past few months and what he has been doing is of little consequence, according to his line of reasoning. Only one thing matters, and that one thing is to set himself right before his former business associates and before the world.

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Do It Now—At Once

This offer will not be made again.

MEETS DEATH IN RIVER; THIN ICE

LITTLE LOUISE RUSTAD MEETS DEATH MONDAY AFTERNOON WHILE SKATING.

ICE CUTTERS ARE TO BLAME

HOLES LEFT OPEN AFTER ICE IS REMOVED AND NO GUARDS ARE PLACED.

Once more the river has claimed a victim. Little Agnes Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rustad, who live on a farm just east of the Eighth street bridge, was drowned late Monday afternoon while skating near her home. The body was recovered half an hour later but all efforts at resuscitation proved in vain.

The little girl returned from school in the afternoon, and after eating a lunch picked up her skates and started for the river. Her seven-year-old brother accompanied her but as he had no skates she was soon out of his sight. The little fellow followed the tracks left by his sister's skates in the thin film of snow upon the ice, but could not see her anywhere. He then became alarmed and summoned his mother, who soon discovered that the tracks led to a place where the thin ice had been broken through. Mrs. Rustad called for help and several men working in the neighborhood responded at once. Although the water is about fifteen feet deep at this point they succeeded in recovering the body of the little girl about half an hour later. Doctors were also summoned but could do nothing as life already was extinct.

Ice Cutters Careless.

It is asserted that John Erickson of this city, who makes a business of cutting and hauling ice, had cut an opening in the river Monday morning. With the thin sheet of ice which had formed during the day and the light snow which had fallen, it was impossible for the girl to detect the danger until too late.

There is a law which provides that all openings left in rivers or lakes when ice is taken out shall be fenced until such time as ice in the opening shall have frozen to a depth making it safe, and this law also provides that a light shall be left burning near such places as a warning during the night. It is alleged that neither of these requirements have ever been complied with on the river. Such disregard of public safety is little short of criminal.

Was Only Daughter.

Louise was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rustad and was their only daughter. Two boys, Ivan and Eugene, are left to mourn the loss of a loving sister. Mr. and Mrs. Rustad have resided in their present home for twelve years and it was here little Louise was born on Nov. 26, 1909. She was an unusually bright and sweet child and was a general favorite among her playmates at school.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with Rev. R. L. Barackman conducting the last sad rites. Burial will be at Greenwood.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALLIED MECHANICS

OFFICERS ELECTED AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED—GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The Mechanics Mutual Benefit association held its annual meeting at the Commercial club rooms in this city last Friday afternoon and evening. This association is composed of blacksmiths and mechanics of the allied trades and its membership includes nearly all progressive men in Northern Minnesota who are engaged in these callings. A general business meeting was held in the afternoon, at which various matters pertaining to the welfare of the association and its membership were discussed. A better understanding among the members regarding their work and concerted action to secure needed reforms are among the results obtained from these meetings.

Before the close of the session the election of officers for the ensuing years was taken up. The following were chosen to fill these positions: President, Isadore Forther, Oklee; vice president, Ole Johnson; Kennedy; secretary, August Stensrud, Kennedy; treasurer, C. C. Gulrud, Thief River Falls.

After the close of the meeting at the club rooms, the delegates were entertained at a banquet. This was given at the Brumund hotel and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The delegates returned to their homes feeling that they had been royally entertained in Thief River Falls and that the convention had been really worth while. No definite decision was made regarding the place where next year's convention will be held, but opinion prevailed among the delegates that Thief River Falls would be chosen as their convention city.

Christian Science Lecture.

Attention is called to the free lecture which will be given in the Auditorium this evening under the auspices of the Christian Science society of Thief River Falls. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y., will be the speaker, and he is a man with a wide reputation in his line of endeavor. These lecturers are sent out by the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, Boston, and the purpose of their talks is to set aright misunderstandings with regard to the teachings of the church which have come about through a lack of knowledge concerning the doctrines of Christian Science. The general public is invited to be present at the lecture this evening, and all are assured that they will hear something worth while.

Back From Overseas.

A telegram received Sunday by Mrs. Anna Langseth of this city conveys the information that her son, Martin, who has been a member of the 151st field artillery in France for about a year, had arrived safely on this side. Martin is now stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., and expects to be released from military service within a short time.

COMMUNITY PLAN GROWS IN FAVOR

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT IS EXPRESSED AT MEETING MONDAY EVENING

A large audience gathered at the Auditorium Monday evening to listen to an address by Mrs. Marion L. Burton, wife of the president of the university of Minnesota. Owing to illness in her family, Mrs. Burton was unable to be present and her place was taken by Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet. The latter filled the bill admirably, speaking for more than an hour on the subject of community spirit. Mrs. Olsen gave a vivid description of the Cloquet fire, and described the community spirit which is doing wonders in rebuilding the burned city. Her remarks were well received and helped greatly to create sentiment in favor of the community house plan which is now so strongly advocated by students of social conditions.

At the opening of the program, Miss Grindeland with the musical section of the Woman's club led in a community sing. Several songs were rendered in a very effective manner. At the conclusion of the singing a short talk was given by Mayor Penney. Supt. J. H. Hay then introduced the speaker of the evening in a few well-chosen remarks.

After Mrs. Oleson had concluded her talk, Supt. Hay again took the floor, explaining in detail the proposal to build a memorial in this county in honor of our soldiers and sailors, and giving a brief outline of the work the memorial committee has in hand. He was followed by Rev. J. A. Orrock, who explained the league of nations idea to the audience. Rev. Orrock recently returned from the league congress at Minneapolis and came strongly imbued with the idea that a league of nations is a practical thing. He explained in detail how and why such a league should be established at this time.

Taken all in all, the meeting Monday evening will go far in bringing people to a better understanding of the vital questions of the day, and the Woman's club is entitled to much credit for making the gathering a possibility.

Successful Band Concert.

The band concert given at Mavie last Saturday evening by the Silverton band proved to be a huge success. The attendance at the concert was good and the band boys realized a neat sum after all expenses were paid. Added to a pleasing program by the band were a piano solo by Miss Day of Mavie, and E. J. Cordes, leader of the band, rendered two very pleasing cornet solos, with Miss Day as accompanist. The dance following the concert also was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd of young people in attendance.

MORE EXPERIMENTS WITH PEAT LANDS

MOVE STARTED TO CARRY ON FURTHER RECLAMATION WORK IN STATE.

The legislature is asked to appropriate funds for a soil survey of state-owned lands and to influence the federal bureau of mines to conduct proposed investigations on state-owned peat beds and lignite fields, in resolutions adopted a few days ago by the state land improvement board meeting in the office of State Auditor J. A. O. Preus at the state capitol.

Dr. F. J. Alway, soil expert at the Minnesota farm school, agreed to accompany the board members on a trip to inspect tracts which Robert E. DeLury, Walker, special agent, has recommended for improvement. Lands to be improved by the board will be designated after the inspection. Dr. Alway is well known in this section through his connection with the Golden Valley peat land experiment, which was carried on last year.

CONTEST IS ON; CLUB TO GROW

BIG DRIVE IS LAUNCHED TO INCREASE COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

TWO ARMIES NOW IN FIELD

TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO OUTCOME OF BITTER CAMPAIGN.

The citizens of Thief River Falls will be given an opportunity to witness some queer stunts in the near future if something serious doesn't happen to the plans of two prominent local business men. In order to increase the membership of the Commercial club it was decided at the meeting last Thursday evening to choose two teams from among the members, and arrange a contest between these two teams to secure new members for the club. E. O. Mogensen was placed at the head of one team, while L. A. Lampert will lead the other. Mr. Mogensen's team will sell red membership cards, and in order that there may be no chance for argument, the other side will be provided with blue cards.

Arguments Are Numerous.

Already the air is full of argument as to which team will succeed in securing the greatest number of new members. The two leaders have made an agreement that the loser shall wheel the winner all over town in a wheelbarrow at the close of the contest, and now the boys are busy inventing suitable trimmings to go with this unusual spectacle. Some have suggested that the band should march along with the procession, while others believe that a whole calithumpian parade should be arranged for. At any rate, there is keen rivalry between the two factions and some interesting developments may be looked for.

A Big Undertaking.

The new membership drive is the most extensive ever undertaken by the club. It is planned to make of the club a thoroughly representative organization and this can only be accomplished by a large membership. Do not wait to be approached by the solicitors. You might as well join at once as to wait until you are bearded in your den by a determined member of either branch of the army.

Field Marshal Mogensen.

The division in charge of E. O. Mogensen is composed of the following battle scarred veterans: L. E. Gesell, Hans Anton, C. M. Carlson, J. Provencher, Isak Helseth, Carl B. Larson, F. E. McKnight, Perl Mabey, O. N. Ostby, Joe Perdzok, A. S. Sapero, J. C. Spencer, J. H. Hay, Olaf Tessum, Peter Myhrum, Carl Gulrud, Alvin Holzknecht, Arthur LaBudde, Victor Polman, Olof Thompson, Lars Backe, Dr. C. R. Crandall, Ted McGinn, Henry E. Holt, Chas. Lieberman, Wm. Michelet, F. C. Niclai, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Theo. Quale, K. O. Sundahl, F. F. Haynes, Sivert Brandon, Charles Prichard, Olaf Ramstad, C. L. Hansen, Nels Christianson, L. R. Johnston, N. J. Silk, E. H. Bennes, John Bratrud, O. L. Cronstrom, Dr. H. W. Froehlich, A. J. Lawrence, A. M. Langseth, Dr. A. J. Paulson, C. A. Pitkin, R. H. Ross, Daniel Shaw, Emil Zeh, S. O. Groild, H. W. Protzeller, T. L. Melgaard, Oscar Sponheim, Ferdy Brown, W. A. Barnard.

Gen. L. A. Lampert.

The equally enthusiastic army under the leadership of General L. A. Lampert answers to the following roll call: George W. Walker, T. J. Austad, N. J. Anderson, Maurice Giffler, A. S. Lieberman, H. G. Phillips, F. J. Stebbins, George Biddick, Scott Laird, L. R. McAdams, G. W. Connell, H. L. McLeod, C. W. Vorachek, Willis Akre, Theo. Thronson, Robert McGinn, P. Engelstad, J. F. Farr, Andy Anderson, Dr. G. W. Booren, J. P. Curtis, G. Halvorson, Roy Lambert, Dr. C. A. Penney, E. M. Stanton, F. E. Welland, Rev. J. A. Orrock, H. C. Johnson, Gynther Tessum, Matt Barzen, A. J. Anderson, Harry Booren, F. H. Herrick, Clarence Holte, H. A. Pratt, H. A. McDaniel, H. A. Brumund, George Curran, Louis DeCremer, Walter Jung, John Morgan, Fred Roth, M. G. Stageberg, T. A. Way, L. H. Lawrence, C. A. Nason, E. M. Schutt, W. B. Fuller, N. A. Holen, H. S. Dahlen, F. E. Hunt, Albert Johnson, Jerry Race, Dr. O. F. Mellby, A. Ellison, A. E. Olson.

And Then the Feed.

To add still more interest to the race, it has been decided that the losers must "set up" a supper to the winners on the evening of March 13, next regular meeting of the club. The membership contest started on Monday and will continue until March 1. In the meantime both factions will continue to make the fur fly.

Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau will be held in the office of the bureau in this city next Monday Feb. 24. The session is announced to begin at two o'clock. Work for the ensuing year will be discussed by the directors at this meeting and many other important matters are expected to come up for consideration.

FARMERS ASSURED GRAIN TO BE SOLD

COMMISSIONER TELLS FARMERS CROPS WILL BE SOLD BY JULY 1.

Commissioner O. P. B. Jacobson of the state railroad and warehouse commission announced on his return from conferences in New York City with Julius Barnes, head of the federal grain corporation, that farmers of Minnesota and other northwestern states may rest assured the grain corporation will see that their grain is all sold and delivered by July 1.

Representative Sidney Anderson gave similar assurances in a letter from Washington to Oscar Arneson, chief clerk of the Minnesota house. Representative Anderson wrote that he did not see how any legislative action would expedite the movement of wheat, the present embargo being "A result of physical limitation, coupled with a lack of foreign buying orders due to the disparity between the price at which it is possible to sell the wheat product of the United States and the price at which Argentina and Australia can at present deliver their wheat abroad."

Successful Dance.

The dance given at the Auditorium last Friday evening under the management of A. J. Lawrence of the Princess theatre was attended by a large crowd of young folks from the city and surrounding country. Excellent music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra under the leadership of E. J. Cordes and all present had a most delightful time.

POTATOES
Telephone your order for potatoes to us. WE DELIVER ALL ORDERS.
No order accepted for less than one bushel.
Telephone No. 529
Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

Life Insurance
Every mother, wife, and daughter is entitled to protection by a life policy as written in the
Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Before taking out your policy let us submit our strictly MUTUAL offerings.
Lawrence Mortgage Co.
215 Main Ave. N. Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUTOMOBILES
Yes, we handle both the Buick and Chevrolet cars and will be pleased to have you call and inspect the latest models which we have just received.
The Buick are building six models this season, all 6 cylinder cars, and we can say without fear of contradiction they will, as before, prove the peer of any car in their class. Remember the old slogan, "When better cars are built Buick will build them." The Chevrolet still feature the Model 490, which is the small 4 cylinder five passenger car fully equipped with starter, electric lights and demountable rims. Their greatest energy has been spent on the production of this model with its equipment equal to much larger cars. Do you know that the Chevrolet is the largest automobile concern in the world?
You are always welcome.
The Prichard Company
"Bill and Harry"

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR BOYS' SERVICE

PLAN TO PLACE SCHOOL BOYS ON FARMS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

The following men have been appointed as a committee to help in the promotion of the Boys' Working Reserve in Pennington county: Supt. J. H. Hay of the public schools; Lieut. J. J. McCann, county agent; A. J. Anderson of the Citizens State bank, Waldie Christensen, farmer, and T. J. Austad, editor of The Times.

Sherman Dickinson, associate state director of the Boys' Working Reserve, has recently appointed Lieut. L. R. Hiatt, in charge of the agricultural department of the local high school, as county director of the Reserve for Pennington county. Lieut. Hiatt has temporarily been acting in this capacity for some weeks. He is the first county director to be appointed outside the Twin Cities.

The committee, under the direction of the county director, will have charge of enrolling boys between the ages of 16 and 20 years, who are ablebodied and who desire to work at some productive farm labor, either industrial or agricultrual, during their summer vacation, and also in the placing, education and supervision of the boys so placed.

There will doubtless be places on *farms for all boys who wish to work* on the land this summer, especially if the Federal Food administration succeeds in its purpose to export twenty million tons of food to war-ridden lands. According to Jas M. McConnell, state superintendent of education, if this amount of food were loaded on freight cars 40 feet long and containing 40 tons of food each, it would fill 500,000 cars, making a train 3,700 miles long, and when the engine was in Boston the caboose would still be in San Francisco.

SCHOOL NOTES

School Nurse Haggart is at work in the Northrop this week and in a few days will have completed the examination of all children below the seventh grade.

Fosston meets Thief River Falls in basketball at the local gym Friday evening. This is considered a classic in atheltics and, in large measure, determines the district leadership. Argyle went down to an easy defeat last Friday.

Two new families apeared in the Washington on Monday and one other registered at the Northrop.

The most important social affair of the school year, the Junior-Senior reception, will take place Saturday evening at the Lincoln. Provision will be made for the entertainment of the 145 members of the two classes, the board of education, and the high school faculty.

Substitutes are so frequently necessary in the grades this winter that it is impossible at times to secure a supply of teachers.

Norse is the only modern language taught in high school. It is agreed among school authorities that teaching a modern language in high school is largely a loss of time, unless it finanlly equips the child to read and write this language with some reasonable degree of fluency and correctness.

Loss of life at any time is shocking, but when such a sweet and promising child as Louise Rustad is suddenly called hence, it is doubly sad and mysterious. This little girl was marked among her playmates and the teachers at the Northrop as a refined, clever pupil whose future appeared laden with every prospect of highest success.

COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT DUE FOR RAISE

BILL OF SENATOR O. A. NAPLIN DOES NOT REFER TO PENNINGTON COUNTY.

It seems that news items in the Twin City press are not always reliable—at least those concerning the activities of the legislature. The Times last week made the mistake of taking it for granted that the proceedings of the state law making body were correctly reported in these papers, and consequently gave Senator O. A. Naplin of this district credit for doing something of which he is absolutely innocent. This has reference to the proposed raise in salaries for the commissioners of Pennington county. According to the city papers these were slated for a raise to $480 a year if a bill introduced by Senator Naplin became a law.

A letter has been received from the senator, calling the attention of The Times to its error and explaining the matter in full. In justice to Mr. Naplin, The Times gives space to the following extracts from the letter:

"The fact is I introduced a bill at the request of Representative Enstrom of Roseau to slightly amend the law up there. The commissioners of Roseau conuty are now drawing a salary of $480 and the law was drawn to definitely class the county. These bills are all drawn so as to describe the different counties as having so many congressional townships and we inserted in that bill 'whole or fractional,' because of the many fractional townships around the Lake of the Woods. Otherwise there was no change.

"I am against this wholesale scramble for salary raises which is going on. More than two-thirds of all the laws which have passed the senate have been bills to raise salaries. The reaction is setting in and I doubt if any more will weather the storm.

"You will notice in the papers lately that I have introduced a bill to raise the salaries of county treasurers. The same is true there. It affects Clearwater, Cook and Mahnomen counties. The treasurer in these counties draws a salary of $1,200, which is pretty small pay for these times. My bill seeks to increase it to $1,500, but leaves all the other counties the same. Ous treasurer draws a salary of $15,000, but the valuation of the county will place him in the $2,000 class the coming year.

"From present indications it looks as if a general salary bill will be drawn to save time. If such a bill is prepared I will favor some small changes in salaries, but no large raise. When the present officers sought election last fall they knew what salary was connected with the office and they also knew of the prevailing high prices of commodities. Their offer to take the positions at that salary was a sort of contract between them and the voters and a salary raise at this time is a breach of good faith. It would have been different had they been holding over and the high prices not foreseen.

"Kindly make the correction in your paper so that no misunderstanding may arise. I feel that there are many voters who curse me already for this supposed salary raise, of which I am not guilty."

Public Forum

Opposes Drainage Bill.

Editor Times: There is a bill pending in the legislature at the present time, known as S. F. No. 132, introduced by Senator F. L. Cliff of Ortonville. The bill provides for the organization of drainage and flood control districts without limit to size. It may take in the entire Red River valley or even the whole state.

The control of this drainage district is to be vested in a board of three or five directors appointed by the judge of the district court, for a term of six years, the members of the board to draw a salary of seven dollars a day and expenses. Said board of directors is given absolute control over all ditches, rivers, water courses and lakes in their district. They can construct dams, dig ditches, straighten or deepen rivers as they see fit, act as their own viewers in assessing benefits and damages. They can even plant fish in lakes and dams and assess the cost up to the people. The bill also gives the board authority to build dams for power purposes, but it does not allow them to sell bonds on such dams for more than 60 per cent of the reasonable value of such water power. It is not stated where the other 40 per cent is coming from, but suppose that is the common people's share. (See Sec. 20.)

The board of directors may make regulations for and may prescribe the manner of building bridges, roads or fences or other works in, into, along or across any channel, reservoir or other construction. (See Sec. 22.) In short, the bill proposes to take away from the local authorities all control over ditches and all matters pertaining to drainage, and centralizes such control in a permanent board that is not directly responsible to the people for the efficient and economical conduct of their affairs.

The bill is drawn more in favor of power companies than farmers. It is a very complete and well drawn bill. There seems to be nothing overlooked or left to chance. If the bill is passed and becomes a law the farmers of northwestern Minnesota will have to shoulder a very heavy burden as there seems to be no end to the assessments that can be levied.

The writer wishes to ask that everyone interested write their senator and representatives and protest against the enactment of this bill as it is an entirely unjust and uncalled for measure.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Hazel, Minn., Feb. 19.

Melin-Pierson.

Arthur Melin and Miss Julia Pierson were married in this city last Friday. The newly married couple will make their home on a farm near Wylie, which community has been their home for a number of years. They are popular young folks and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Holmen-Schie.

Oliver G. Holmen and Miss Annie Schie, both of Mavie, were united in marriage on Monday in this city, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe performing the ceremony. These young people have a large circle of friends in their home community who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home on the Geo. M. Gunderson farm east of this city, which they will operate during the coming season.

Highest
Prices
Paid
For
Poultry
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Meat Market

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS PLEASING PROGRAM

REGULAR MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON BRINGS MANY GOOD NUMBERS.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club on Monday the program was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Bishop, district chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Marion L. Burton was scheduled to deliver an address at the meeting but on account of the illness of her daughter was unable to be present. Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet was secured in Mrs. Burton's place and proved an able substitute. She spoke in the afternoon at the Woman's club and in the evening at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Oleson's address at the club meeting was enthusiastically received. She spoke on the work of the Y. W. C. A. and wholesome and practical recreation for young people. The talk was delivered in Mrs. Oleson's usual charming manner and contained much of value to those who were privileged to hear it.

The music of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. G. Halvorson and the program consisted of the following choice selections, which were delightfully rendered and much enjoyed by the club members and visitors:

Piano Duet, "Witches' Dance"........McDowell
Miss Forde
Miss Johnson
Violin Solo, "Kol Nidri"....Max Brush
Miss Sorenson
Piano Solo, "Militaire Polonaise"....
Chopin
Miss Landahl
Vocal Solo, "The Wind in the Chimney"........Gertrude Griswold
Mrs. G. Halvorson

Several county leaders in Y. W. C. A. work were present, including Mrs. Eastburn of Stephen, Mrs. H. H. Hodgson of Crookston, Miss Rebecca Hunt of Red Lake Falls, Miss Olga Standy of Mahnomen, and Miss Olive Booren of this city. Short talks were given by Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Hunt and Mrs. Eastburn.

A Freak Pig.

P. B. Malberg, a prominent farmer residing north of this city, has a curiosity in the shape of a pig. The porker seems to be entirely normal in every way except that it has only two legs upon which to navigate. In spite of this handicap he has the same disposition and the same ambitions as his more fortunate brothers. There is not the least sign of legs on the rear half of the pig's body and the fore legs must furnish his only means of locomotion, but he manages to get about fairly well just the same. This freak of nature has several brothers and sisters but these are normal in every respect. The pig is now several months old and gives every indication of living to a ripe old age. Mr. Malberg had the animal on exhibition at the Crookston Farm Crops show and upon its return from there the curiosity was viewed by many people in this city.

Taken to Fergus Falls.

Ferdinand Berg, the Kratka township farmer who was examined as to his sanity last Thursday, was adjudged insane by the board of examiners. He was taken to Fergus Falls the same afternoon to receive treatment at the state hospital. It is thought likely that a period of treatment at this institution will restore the unfortunate man's mind to its normal condition.

In New Location.

The American Drainage company has leased the building now used as a barber shop by Benson & Holstein and will move into it as soon as vacated by the barber shop the first of the week.

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

NOTICE

Your personal property tax for 1918, is now payable at this office. If not paid before March 1, 1919, a 10 per cent penalty is added. Any personal property taxes remaining unpaid April 1st, are turned over to the sheriff for collection.

Very truly yours,
John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer.

Milk Prices
A COMPARISON
"The Milk Plant Monthly," Chicago, gives the following milk prices for January. The milk is bottled but not delivered:

Minneapolis, Minn.,	13c to 14c	per quart
St. Paul, Minn.	13c to 14c	"
Duluth, Minn.	14c to 15c	"
Winona, Minn.	14c	"
Milwaukee, Wis.	13c	"
LaCrosse, Wis.	13c	"
Green Bay, Wis.	12c	"
Des Moines, Iowa	15c	"
Dubuque, Iowa	12c	"
Sioux City, Iowa	14c	"
Fargo, N. Dak.	13c	"
Jamestown, N. D.	10c	"

In the southern states the price is higher: Atlanta, Ga., 20c; Mobile, Alabama, 20c; Jacksonville, Fla., 18c-20c; Columbia, S. C., 20c; Memphis, Tenn., 18c.
Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Sears-Roebuck & Co's
New spring and summer catalogs are out. So is Savage's and Montgomery Wards. We have studied their values and we ask you as a favor to make out your orders from their catalog at their prices, then bring them to us. We will fill everyone of them at once at their prices and with the same goods. This will save delay of waiting and it will save you postage, express or freight. You will see what you are getting and you will have a much larger choice of patterns of the real goods than any printed catalog can give you.
We will be glad to get these orders, and we will treat you the best we know how and you will be the judge. We know we can do it, hence this advertisement. By so doing we both make money and keep it at home.
So please do not mail that order away.
Loken Brothers

SAM POPE TOURS HISTORIC PLACES

GRANTED FURLOUGH AND SEES MANY INTERESTING THINGS ON JOURNEY.

DISLIKES FRANCE WEATHER

SAYS AMERICA HAS FAR BETTER CLIMATE—WANTS TO GET BACK.

The Times is privileged this week to publish several letters from Samuel L. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Rocksbury. Samuel has been with the American expeditionary forces in France for a long time and is naturally anxious to return home. He is a very observing young man and writes interestingly of a trip he recently made when he was granted a short furlough. Samuel's opinion of weather conditions in France tallies exactly with that of other soldiers who have written from over there, and he is longing for just one breath of pure Minnesota ozone and the privilege of living in a country where it isn't everlastingly raining. The letters follow:

"Aix le Bain, France, Dec. 28, 1918. Dear Folks: I suppose you will be surprised to note that I am writing from Aix-le Bain, so I will explain. One day last week our top sergeant told me the major had picked me out to come down here on a furlough. I don't know how it came about but I was the first to leave out of the detachment. He asked me if I wanted to go and, believe me, I wasn't slow in saying 'Yes.'

At Famous Health Resort.

"This is a famous health resort in peace time and one of the army leave areas in war time. As one of the boys said: 'Aix le Bain was visited by all the crowned, as well as all the bald, heads of Europe.' It certainly is a beautiful city and has a population of about 20,000 people. The government pays all of our expenses. The boys live at hotels—and the swell ones at that. Good eats and all kinds of clean amusement are furnished.

"The Y. M. C. A. has charge of the Casino, a very large building that was formerly used as a gambling resort. It was at this place that the aristocrats gambled while visiting here. It is put to a far better purpose now. It is really the most beautiful building I was ever in. It has a large theatre, reading rooms, lobbies, etc., and it is a most remarkable place.

"The town is situated on a lake eleven miles long and two miles wide. It has an average depth of five hundred feet. Yesterday we had a trip on a lake steamer. We went over to Haute Coombe Abbey. This was built in the fifteenth century and is now inhabited by fifteen monks. Its chapel is simply grand. The abbey grounds and abbey are on Italian soil. When Savoy, in years past, became French soil the Italians retained these grounds by consent of the French. While we were there we visited the royal apartments, reserved for the king of Italy when he visits the abbey. He sure has some fine rooms to live in. Among the things to be seen across the lake, on a mountain, is Hannibal's Pass. There are mountains on both sides of the lake. It is all very scenic.

"I will have five days more here. The weather is mild, but often rainy. Was told by a girl in a store last evening that it never gets below 17 degrees above zero."

Still More Sights.

"Aix le Bain, Dec. 28, 1918. Will write you again this evening before our departure for Arnouville. We leave tonight. I am in hopes we will find our regiment at the coast, ready to embark, but I am afraid it will only be a dream. We had a very good time down here and I wish I could stay longer.

"It rained for several days before Christmas, but that day dawned bright and clear. Accordingly, after dinner, my pal and I decided to go up Mt. Revard on the cog railroad. The mountain is 5,070 feet high and we had a picturesque view from the summit. We could see Hannibal's Pass, our valley and mountains being in Italy. Also had a fine view of Mt. Blanc to the east of us. It is said to be the highest mountain in Europe. It is 45 miles from Mt. Revard. Also saw it through a telescope and it seemed so close that one could almost jump over to it. We also saw the sunset on Mt. Blanc and the coloring was grand. Down in the valley there is no snow but on Mt. Renard there is snow and genuine Christmas weather.

"I wish I could have been home for Christmas. Hope my Christmas box and a lot of letters are awaiting me when I return to my regiment. I haven't and idea when we will return to the dear old U. S. A. There's no place, after all, just like it."

Back in Camp.

"Arnouville, France, Jan. 1, 1919. Will take the pleasure, this New Year's day, to wish you all a most Happy New Year. Got back from Aix le Bain yesterday. Had a very pleasant time while there but the trip returning was slow and tiresome. The fellows here are all quite well.

"Received two letters from you when I got back here; also the Christmas box. I very greatly appreciate the pen, sweater, compass and candy. I bought some fountain pen ink at Aix le Bain. I paid two francs (38 cents) for it—the size we pay a dime for in the states.

"I see they are still having the 'flu' in Thief River Falls. Well, there has been plenty of it here, too. I had an attack of it about two months ago, but it was a slight attack and I was bedfast for only a week. I note through the papers that Teddy Roosevelt is demanding that the government get us back faster. If he can get us back sooner, I am for Teddy. In plain English, I am sick of France and its rainy weather. I am real well but am itching to get back to a real climate. Today it isn't raining but it is cloudy. It is no wonder they have good roads over here—if they didn't have they would be impassable most of the year.

"Around here the people have no cows to feed. I don't believe there is a domestic fowl or animal in the town, except army horses and mules. It will take the peasantry a long time to rebuild their devastated property and get on their feet again, especially those whose homes have been in the direct path of war. On our way returning from Aix le Bain we went through St. Mihiel, where there was much fierce fighting. The town certainly shows it, too."

Makes Another Move.

"Boviolliere, France, Jan. 15, 1919. We have moved since I wrote you last, as you will note above. We are now about fourteen miles from Goundecourt. I don't know whether it is a move toward home, an indefinite stay, or a trip to Germany. You can easily imagine which I hope it is. The time goes so slow and it discourages a person to have to stay here after the fighting has long ceased.

"I expect to mail some souvenirs home soon. Hope they arrive safely. I would carry them with me but my pack is horse-killing to carry without carrying a lot of extras. I have, however, an iron cross that I will carry with me until my return. I received the Dec. 5 issue of The Times. Hope they will continue to come. Pvt. Samuel L. Pope, 313th Engineers, Med. Det., A. P. O. 795, A. E. F., France."

P. Reierson of Holt visited with his son, Tilford Reierson of this city over Sunday.

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Hotel Evelyn

I Am "Granny" Chamberlain

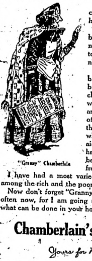

"Granny" Chamberlain

Everybody's friend when they have coughs and colds and their children have croup and whooping cough.
Most everyone knows me. I have been going from home to home for nearly fifty years—always welcome, too, for I never fail to help in time of need.
I have helped young mothers whose babies were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children came to school through the wet winter weather. Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped through the anxious moments of whooping cough. I have come to the aid of mothers and fathers when they had colds and influenza, and have been a relief to old folks suffering from bronchitis and asthma.
I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country.
Now don't forget "Granny" Chamberlain! You will see me often now, for I am going to tell you of my experience and what can be done in your home with
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Yours for Health — Granny Chamberlain

BAN IS PLACED ON WEARING UNIFORM

SALE OF ARMY GOODS BY STORES TO BE PREVENTED IN THE FUTURE.

The War Department has requested the Attorney General to investigate the wearing of the United States Army uniform by civilians. This action was taken after the department had been advised by citizens in different parts of the country that stores were selling army uniforms at greatly reduced rates and making an especial price.

The Attorney General's office replied to the request of the War Department, stating that the matter of the wearing of the uniform by civilians was under investigation and that any persons found violating the National Defense Act would be prosecuted. The violation of Section 125 is punishable by a fine of $300 or six months imprisonment. New York department stores have been advertising bargain sales in U. S. Army uniforms, overcoats and shoes for several weeks. In the West merchants are advising customers that the removal of the Service buttons alone is necessary to make the uniform available for civilian attire.

The War Department has issued *the following circular:*

"The present law authorizes a discharged officer or soldier to wear his uniform from the place of discharge to his home within three months of the date of his discharge from the service. Thereafter the officer may wear his uniform only upon occasion of ceremony.

"The enlisted man must return his uniform within four months of date of discharge; but can wear it only as stated above.

"An act is now before Congress, which if passed, will authorize enlisted men to keep the uniform which they are permitted to wear home, and to wear that particular uniform only, provided some distinctive mark or insignia, to be issued by the War Department, shall be worn.

"It will then be clearly seen that neither under the existing or proposed law will a discharged soldier be permitted to wear uniforms made by civilian or other tailors. They may legally wear only the particular uniform which they have been permitted to retain.

"Commanding officers of camps, posts and stations will give the widest publicity to this information, both among the soldiers of their commands and in the local press. No person will be permitted to solicit orders for, or deliver uniforms to soldiers about to be discharged. Persons or concerns persisting in selling uniforms to such soldiers, after having been warned not to do so, will not be permitted to come on or do business on the reservation."

WOUNDED MEN WILL BE WELL EDUCATED

FEDERAL BOARD TO EDUCATE WOUNDED AND DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The United States government will not forget the men who have been disabled by wounds or in any way incapacitated during the present war. The Federal Board for Vocational Education is the new organization which proposes to help all such wounded or disabled soldiers or sailors to find a place where they can earn their living in spite of any handicaps that war has thrust upon them.

The local draft board at Thief River Falls has been asked to find any such men that there may be in Pennington county, and to report their names to this federal board at Washington. There may not be any crippled soldiers in Pennington county at the present time, but it is entirely likely that there will be some by the time all the boys have returned from overseas. The local board wishes to secure the addresses of any such that there may be anywhere in the county, and will be glad to put them in touch with the proper authorities.

All expenses incurred in training the man for a productive livelihood will be borne by the government while he is training, and a substantial allowance made for the support of his dependents, if there are such.

PEAT DEVELOPMENT IS URGED IN STATE

PROPER TREATMENT TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN FUTURE OF SECTION.

Development of peat lands in Minnesota was urged in a general discussion at a meeting held at the Crookston Farm Crops show last week. The high price of coal and wood during this winter, it was said, has made imperative the development of the resources of Minnesota which will furnish a cheaper heat producing material.

The peat fields of this state are among the largest in the nation and have not been developed to a marked extent. Farmers were urged by the speakers to cut and dry peat on their lands for fuel.

Leslie Walter, Sr., of Moorhead, discussed the peat situation in the state and nation, declaring that the best potato lands in the country lie within the borders of the state and this phase of farming has not reached its highest development. The market for potatoes, he said, is usually good, although the great amount of tubers grown during the past season gave the producers a lower market than the year previous, when the market climbed to the highest point in years.

Dean E. W. Thatcher of the University of Minnesota Farm School was the principal speaker of the afternoon. "Much of the growing discontent of the years immediately preceding the war was due to the problems connected with the world's food supply," Dean Thatcher said. "Other business men were manipulating the food supplies of the world without regard to the farmers' vital interest in and relation to these problems. To prevent a return of this condition during the reconstruction times, the agricultural men of the country must be awakened to the situation, alert to seize its opportunities and willing to study and solve its problems."

HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR FOR SOLDIER

NELS WOLD OF McINTOSH RECOGNIZED FOR HEROIC CONDUCT IN ACTION.

The award of 41 Congressional Medals of Honor, America's highest military decoration, which previously had been given to only three men for service in the great war, was announced recently by the War Department. Two lists of awards were issued, one bearing the names of two officers and 19 enlisted men and the other those of eight officers and 12 enlisted men.

PRIVATE NELS WOLD

The medals were awarded on recommendation of General Pershing for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepedity above and beyond the call of duty." Some of the medals were awarded posthumously.

Private Nels Wold, McIntosh, Minn., Company I, 138th Infantry, captured a machine gun nest and eleven prisoners, and later rescued a comrade about to be shot by a German officer whom Wold killed. Wold was himself killed while rushing a fifth machine gun nest.

The honored soldier is a relative of Andrew Trovaton of this city and was well known to a number of people here.

Soldier Dies on Transport.

Ludwig L. Taft of Erskine was one of the seven soldiers who died aboard the transport Finland enroute to New York from overseas last week. Heavy weather was encountered by the Finland. Fifty-three cases of illness developed aboard the ship and seven returning soldiers died.

Scanlan on Police Duty.

According to letters received from Fred T. Scanlan, a member of the 151st field artillery, a part of the famous Rainbow division, he has spent the past several months at Paris. It will be recalled that Fred was gassed in action during July and for several weeks thereafter was confined in a hospital. Upon his release from the hospital he was given a clerical position in the Paris headquarters of the American army, but some weeks ago he was transferred to police duty. Fred has not the least idea when he will return home as he has been separated from his command.

Lancaster to Build School.

The voters of Lancaster decided last week at a special election to bond the district for $50,000 with which to build a modern new school house. The vote stood 130 in favor of the proposition and 48 against. Several districts have been consolidated in the enterprise and the new school will fill a long-felt want in that section of the state.

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ENJOYING LIFE IN OCCUPATION CAMP

LOCAL BOY WRITES INTERESTING LETTER CONCERNING HIS EXPERIENCES.

Private Claude Evenson, son of Chas. O. Evenson, who resides on a farm northeast of this city, has written the following interesting letter to his friend, Oscar Peterson. Private Evenson left here May 25 and received his first military training at Camp Lewis, Wash. From there he was transferred to Camp Kearney, Cal., and a short time thereafter was sent overseas. He failed to see service on the firing line, having contracted influenza at the time his regiment was ordered to the front a short time before the armistice was signed. Private Evenson is now with the army of occupation in Germany and chances are that he will remain in that country for some time. The letter follows:

"Pfazel, Germany, Jan. 15, 1919. Dear Friend Oscar: It is a long time since I wrote to you so will try and write a little tonight. I am now with the 89th division, which originally came from Camp Funston, Kans., but there are many 40th division fellows in this outfit also, as you see the 40th was used *as a replacement division*. I have seen several of my old chums. They were in the drive the last month of the war and some of them got shot, but I guess the most of them came out O. K. I have been with this company two weeks next Saturday.

"I have not written to you since I left the 40th division so I will tell you where I have been up to date. When we left our company we were sent to Toul, a big casualty camp, and there they held us over three weeks. Then they sent us to Kyllberg, Germany. From there we were sent to the 7th army corps at Wittlick to be used for M. P. S., but we did not want that job so they sent us by truck to Trier and we were sent here to Pfazel from there.

"We have a room all to ourselves here—myself and Lee Askew, a boy from Virginia, Minn. He used to work on the iron range. We have been together ever since we came out of the hospital, where he was confined with pneumonia. I guess there were more deaths in the hospitals than at the front. We have a furnished room, electric lights and a feather bed, but even that wouldn't hold me here if I could get home. I guess there will be no going home for a while, but I expect to be home next summer some time if nothing happens.

"The German people live almost entirely on potatoes and vegetables. Meat and bread are very high and soap they have not at all. I believe flour is about 60 cents a pound. I intend to buy some souvenirs and will get you a German pipe if I can, but I will have to wait until I get paid. I haven't been paid since September so have nothing to spend. We are allowed almost anything now but the mail is still censored so we must make our letters as short as possible.

"I have not heard from you since November, but I presume I have a lot of mail over here that I will never get. Drop me a line and tell me all the news. Pvt. Claude Evenson, Co. D. 342 M. G. Bn., A. E. F., A. P. O. 761."

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The only fault to be found with the proposition to build a few thousand miles of paved highway in Minnesota is that the work cannot be started soon enough. The constitutional amendment necessary in order to make a bond issue for the purpose possible cannot be voted on for two years, which is to be regretted. The people just now are in a mood to engage upon an undertaking of this kind and while it is hardly probable that they will have changed their minds before they have an opportunity to register their approval of the plan, no better time than the present could possibly be found for beginning the work.

There is no reason for supposing that the citizens of Minnesota will be less progessive and farsighted than those of Illinois. That state is the pioneer in this movement and the proposition to issue bonds for paved highways connecting the county seats was carried at the late election by an overwhelming majority. Iowa is certain to follow suit and Minnesota should be next.

The general impression seems to be that automobile owners will be the chief objectors to the plan, but this hardly seems reasonabe. A tax on automobiles for the purpose of meeting the interest on the bonds is provided in the proposed amendment, but that this will prove a hardship is most certainly not the case. As a matter of fact the owners of automobiles ought by all odds to be the ones most anxious to see the proposition carry.

In the first place a system of good roads such as is proposed would make the utility radious of the auto or truck much greater than at present. Traveling would become one of the most inexpensive of the public's pleasures because of the certainty of getting to and from any desired point. It would be cheaper because the wear and tear on equipment would be minimized. A system of paved highways traversing every county would mean the rapid development of a large part of the state which is now held back by reason of the poor transportation facilities. It would mean the closer linking of the farm with the ultimate consumer in the cities, greatly to the advantage of both.

It is probable that under the present system of amending the constitution the passage of such a law will be next to impossible in case the auto owners decide to oppose it. For this reason the friends of the measure should at once start on a campaign of education, their purpose being to prove that the owner of an automobile will benefit more because of the law than any other class of citizen.

It is stated that at least one-half of the automobiles in the state are owned by farmers. It is also certain that the farmer is more interested in good roads than any other class of our citizenry. It would seem therefore that there should be no serious objection to the plan from this source. It is more important that the farmer should have a good road to the city than that city people should have good roads merely for pleasure purposes. Just why the objection should come from the man on the farm is not apparent, but such is claimed to be the case. When the proposition is properly explained this objection will disappear—if it ever really existed.

The main idea just now is for everyone to get into the habit of thinking paved roads. It is by far the most important matter that the people of Minnesota have had to decide in a score of years. It means lifting Minnesota out of the mud.

KEEP THE WHEELS TURNING.

At first glance it would seem as if there should be as many jobs open to the boys returning from the war as were held by these same boys at the time they joined the army. A little study of the situation, however, will show that this line of reasoning is not very sound.

The conflict had been going on in Europe for two years before America entered the war. This was one of the busiest and most prosperous periods in the country's history. War orders kept every mill, mine and factory going at top speed. The demand for workmen of every kind was insistent and the supply was soon exhausted. Then came America's entry, taking two or three millions of young men for the army and navy. In the meantime the demand upon the producing facilities increased.

Now everything is different. Munition factories and war material producers generally are closing down and the surplus labor is being turned back into the ordinary channels. The unusual demand no longer exists. Enterprises which closed down entirely or were forced to slow up in order to give war orders the right-of-way have not yet begun to function normally. And in the meantime the men are returning and are looking for work.

There is only one way in which this situation can be met. Nation, state and municipality must mortgage the future in order to set in motion improvements and extensions that will furnish labor to a large number of men. Unless this is done the country faces a serious situation. Unemployment at this time for any considerable number of men will mean business depression, which in turn will be followed by unemployment on a still larger scale. Will Payne, the noted writer on financial and economic subjects, warns the country against what he terms the "vicious circle" of depression and unemployment, and points out just how this condition is brought about as well as how it may be avoided. He says:

"Depression and unemployment always run in a vicious circle. The demand for goods slackens. Mills shut down. Their workmen are idle and stop buying, which still further lessens the demand for goods, so more mills shut down and the demand for goods still further decreases. It runs in a vicious circle.

"Given a basic condition sufficiently sound so that credit will function in a fairly normal way, a condition of depression and unemployment will be changed to a condition of relatively full employment if only someone will step in with orders for goods—or for work on an important scale. * * * An English statistician, looking over the situation in that country, said not a great while ago that orders for work to the extent of twenty million dollars, if given at the right time, would usually change the spread of unemployment and set the pointer in the other direction, for just as one idle man tends to make two idle men, one employed man tends to make two employed men."

The motto of every employer of labor in the United States at this time should be: "Put More Men to Work." The Pennington county farmer who hires two or three laborers to shingle his barn has helped keep the wheels of industry turning. The city man who builds the house he has long had under contemplation adds his contribution to the general prosperity campaign. The county itself can very materially help matters along by undertaking a more extensive program of road building and ditch construction. The state will be justified in going to any extreme to keep its citizens at work because nothing can be so expensive as a period of unemployment. Under the same head and for the same reason the city of Thief River Falls should have made arrangements to pave the streets during the coming summer.

Congress, state legislatures, municipal authorities and business men generally can decide whether or not the country is to experience a period of business depression and unemployment. If they will order goods and provide work there will be no trouble. If on the other hand they become apprehensive of what the future holds in store and begin a campaign of retrenchment they are bound to bring about the very conditions they most dread.

GOOD TIME TO CONSIDER.

The month of February contains the birthdays of the two foremost of all Americans—Washington and Lincoln. This is therefore a good time to consider certain phases of our history pertaining to the time in which these men lived and perhaps gain therefrom certain lessons of value just now.

Both Washington and Lincoln were "war presidents" and as such came in for more than the ordinary share of criticism. Washington seems to have gotten by comparatively easy in this respect, but Lincoln was perhaps called upon to stand more than any other man in our history, either before or since. This was to be expected from the South, but certain men in the North were even more severe in their denunciation of the emancipator and his methods.

The Democratic convention of 1863 in its platform declared that the civil war was a failure, that it had been inefficiently conducted, that graft was rampant in every department having anything to do with its prosecution and that Lincoln's leadership should be repudiated by the people. Everyone knows what the result was. Lincoln was endorsed and has since been looked upon as one of the greatest men the world ever produced. Only good historical students recall the name of his opponent, while the opposing platform and its makers have been forgotten entirely.

We are at the close of another war and the men at the head of the government while it was being waged are being assiled by the small and narrow. These apparently have learned nothing from history and are laboring under the impression that the American people will take their word even where it shows that their sole intention is to injure the president personally and make more difficult of accomplishment the great work to which he is committed. They are engaged in a dangerous enterprise and one that is sure to react upon their own heads.

Woodrow Wilson is at the present moment the world's foremost citizen. So far from being proud of the fact that the president of the United States enjoys this distinction there are those who wish to make it appear as if his position is of no particular moment and that he is far from utilizing his advantages, if such he possesses, to the best advantage. These critics are by no means confined to the Republican party, adherents of his own political creed being fully as energetic and persistent in their denunciation.

Little men, in congress and out, should look back at the history of the men whose birthday the country celebrates this month. There were critics in their day also, many of them in congress. What did they accomplish? If they are remembered at all it is as being among those whose patriotism, honesty and judgment are to be questioned. It will be but a few years until those who are now loudest in their criticism of President Wilson will be chiefly remembered for their having held aloof at a time when it was absolutely necessary that Americans should be in accord.

There may be, and undobtedly are, many acts of the president that are open to honest criticism, but his handling of the war is not likely to be considered one of them—at least not by the ordinary citizen. The latter is more liable to feel that the president is the one man who has maintained a difficult position remarkably well. Americans generally will be proud of their representative when they consider the honor with which he has been received in Europe and the attention that is being given his opinions. Congressmen and senators are only laying up future trouble for themselves in failing to recognize this fact.

It is hardly within the range of the probable that Woodrow Wilson will again be a candidate for president of the United States. For this reason Republicans might better devote their energies to formulating a program that will prove more acceptable to the people than that advanced by the Democrats. A policy of criticism and fault-finding will never get them anywhere.

IS STILL THEIR HOME.

A trip through the district laid waste by the forest fire of last fall is liable to prove startling to a person who received his impression of the catastrophe simply through report. For miles the evidence of ravage is seen even at this season, when many of the scars are covered by a mantale of snow. No man can look upon the scene without a shudder at the idea of what these poor people must have undergone during the time that the fire raged in every direction and when escape must have seemed impossible for many.

One travels for long distances and notes that the scrub tamarack trees in the swamps are leaning in one direction at almost an exact angle, looking for all the world as if a giant hand has gone over the landscape with a comb and stroked them down while wet. In other places everything has been burnt off, even the soil having disappeared, leaving boulders and pits alternating. Large patches of balsam trees look as if they had been given a coating of lampblack, the needles having been burned off and the branches and trunks scorched. Anyone who has seen a balsam tree ablaze can form some idea of what the fire here was like when it is remembered that the fuel constituted a forest. The scene is the last word in desolation.

What is liable to strike the observer even more forceably, however, is that the people are returning to what is left of their homes. New houses, many of them nothing but tarpaper shacks, are noted from the passing train. From the windows children are looking out, proving that the family has returned to again take up the task of making a home. A barn sufficient to shelter a cow or two and the necessary team of horses has been hurriedly erected. Men are seen at work among blackened stumps, cutting the fallen timber into cordwood and otherwise salvaging what can be handled during the winter months.

No nomadic race this, which has chosen northern Minnesota as its home. Many have only been residents of the section for a few years; many had just begun to get a foothold and their buildings and surroundings were of the most primitive. But the place meant home. With undaunted courage and undiminished faith they are starting to rebuild what has been destroyed.

These people deserve every aid and encouragement. The people have done nobly in meeting the first call in th emergency and now the state will undoubtedly take the matter up. To some it may seem as if the rest of us should not be called upon to foot the bill for this work of reconstruction, but such are mistaken. The state cannot afford to allow people of this calibre to leave. They might find in other localities opportunities carrying with them no such dangers as those passed through last fall, but the state cannot expect to find others to take their place here. The fact that they returned as soon as possible and began to repair the damage for which they were in no way to blame marks them as the kind of citizens any state should be proud to own. Outside of all humanitarian obligations, anything done to assist them in remaining is a good investment and one that will pay the most satisfactory kind of dividends in the future.

Booze Backers Take Big Risk

(Christian Science Monitor.)

The liquor interests, in is now very clear to everyone, intend to leave no stone unturned that might by any possibility be of help to them in staying the execution of the bone-dry liquor law, announced to become effective throughout the United States on July 1. They realize, as do all other people, that if this law shall go into effect on the date named it will mean the end of legitimatized liquor traffic in the country. At the present time they are bent upon securing a respite, and they seem to be determined upon proceeding toward the attainment of this end without regard to consequences.

The liquor interests have succeeded in obtaining the attention and the help of certain persons more or less prominent in the ranks of organized labor, and these are engaged in making threats which do not sound very well. For instance, along with other things, they predict a country-wide protest in the nature of a general walk-out of labor on July 1, in case an attempt shall be made to enforce the law. One of the most pronounced of the speakers engaged in an attept to intimidate the nation in this particular is reported to have declared, a few days ago, that all unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor were supporting the movement to have the bone-dry amendment thrown out as unconstitutional. There is the best of reasons for saying that he is greatly mistaken. All unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are not supporting such a movement, and as a rule union men disposed toward the negative side of this controversy are determined that their opposition shall not take a disorderly turn. The liquor interests are furnishing, to workingmen who are not ashamed to wear them, buttons bearing the inscription, "No Beer, No Work," but only a small percentage of unionized workingmen anywhere will consent to go about tagged in this disgraceful fashion, as only a small percentage will listen and applaud while one of their number says, as one is quoted as having recently said, from the platform at a labor meeting: "Labor as a whole is certainly opposed to prohibition. It is opposed to it in the first place because it adds so many more to the unemployed; in the second place, because it is an infringement upon personal liberty." All intelligent workingmen know that beer is one of the most effective agencies in the world for the promotion of unemployment, while in respect to personal liberty they have only to think of what beer has done and is doing toward filling the police stations, the jails, the prisons, the hospitals, and the asylums.

If men like the speaker referred to should succeed in doing the work of the liquor interests so well that walkouts and strikes and riots should result from the enforcement of the bone-dry law on July 1, then the whole matter will resolve itself into an inquiry with the view of reaching those responsible for any mischief done. The law will not be satisfied until it discovers the source of the agitation and the conspiracy to defy and outrage it. At the present time the liquor interests are very bold. They apparently think that they can intimidate the law-making power of the nation; that they can awe public opinion and overcome public sentiment; they seem to imagine that by threatening lockouts they can drive the American people back from the position which they have taken on the liquor question to the extent of consenting to an extension of time for the breweries forgetting what may come to pass if their plans are carried out. In addition to spending the money which they have made, by selling intoxicants for years, almost as foolishly as this money was squandered by its earlier owners, their unfortunate patrons, the liquor interests, in promoting and financing a movement looking to the creation of disorderly and riotous conditions, are taking a risk which all devotees of unmeasured personal liberty should be chary of courting.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

A bill was introduced in the legislature by Senator Myran to enable Thief River Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of getting electric lights. It was proposed to hold an election in the near future to decide whether a municipal light plant should be established.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson returned from a short business trip to Crookston.

A large number of the Royal Neighbors drove to St. Hilaire Friday evening and were entertained by the lodge at that place. They were royally entertained and treated to thte best in the house.

Peter Eberhardt's passenger steamer was being lengthened and enlarged in anticipation of a rushing business on the river during the coming summer.

The I. O. O. F. lodge installed new paraphernalia in place of that destroyed by fire a short while previously.

The Press stated that some business men claimed to be progressive and still confined their advertising to small announcements on the blotter pages of hotel registers.

The masquerade ball given by the fire department was a huge success. More than one hundred persons appeared in costume. Peterson's orchestra furnished the music and C. C. Schuster officiated as "caller."

Miss Esther Stebbins gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends. The little folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Prospects for the establishment of a circulating library were bright. Nearly enough funds for the purpose had been secured.

A spell of warm weather raised havoc with sleighing.

Ten Years Ago.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., sold a large part of the stock in the First National bank. Among the new stockholders were H. C. Aamoth, who assumed the position of cashier; C. L. Hansen and A. L. Thompson. Mr. Prichard retained a considerable part of the stock and continued as one of the directors of the bank. W. W. Prichard, Jr., was named as assistant cashier.

Harry Carpenter, champion small rink roller racer of the Northwest, was slated to arrive in the city for a series of races against local fast men. Earl Dolan, local champion, and Harry Parker, another fast skater, were to appear against Carpenter in a two-mile relay race each evening.

Joseph H. Klimek, a member of the Klimek Jewelry and Optical company died after a brief illness.

L. Lambertson, a Marshall county farmer, captured first prize for wheat at the Omaha corn exposition in competition with the world. Mr. Lambertson received a check for $90 from the exposition management.

Mrs. John Rayson of this city was severely injured in a railroad wreck on the Great Northern near Ardoch, N. D.

The legislative committee which was to decide on a location for the new normal school, visited the city and was royally entertained. A public meeting was held, at which the inducements offered by Thief River Falls were ably set forth by Mayor T. P. Hamre, Supt. J. H. Hay, Daniel Shaw and others. A banquet, with covers laid for 100, was given at the Evelyn hotel before the departure of the visitors.

The seniors were hosts at a banquet in honor of the juniors. The affair was held in the Odd Fellows hall and was a decided success.

Roland Thompson was again able to be out after a siege of illness which had confined him to the house for several weeks.

County Commissioners Shaw and Aubol drove to Red Lake Falls to attend a meeting of the county board.

Ed. Iverson, Nels Moen and Tollef Tunheim returned from St. Paul, where they had delivered three carloads of cattle.

Oscar Tossum was seriously injured while running a saw rig. He was found lying on the ground with his arm jerked out of its socket at the shoulder.

Charles Gustafson of Rocksbury left for Stephen to attend a conference meeting of the Northern Red River Valley Mission society that was holding its meeting at that place. Mr. Gustafson was treasurer of the association.

The St. Hilaire creamery was paying 34½ cents per pound for butter fat.

Herman Kackwart of Willow City, N. D., arrived Monday evening to visit with his uncle, A. Roemhildt for a week.

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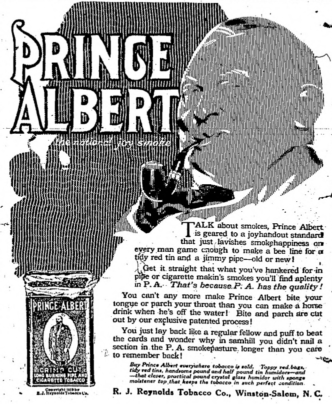
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City News

Charles Stein left for Oakdale, N. D., Monday evening to visit relatives for some time.

Miss Ida Reierson of Holt received dental treatment in this city, between trains, Monday.

Mrs. Albin Knauf left Tuesday morning for Holt to visit with relatives for about two weeks.

Aslag Hegtvedt arrived in this city, Monday morning, from Superior to visit with his parents for a week.

Plan to attend the Home Guard dance in the Auditorium tomorrow evening. You are assured a good time. f20

Rev. M. B. Ordahl returned to his home at Holt, Tuesday morning after a day in this city visiting with Rev. I. T. Aastad.

Mrs. A. Erickson of Lancaster arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Gillette for a week.

P. W. Sharp returned the last of the week from the Twin Cities, where he had spent several days attending to business matters.

Miss Anna Newton, who has been visiting with her uncle, A. Newton, for a few days, returned to her home at McIntosh, Monday evening.

Miss Ida Kjellgren, who has been at the Oakland Park Sanatorium for the past eight months, left Tuesday morning for her home at Holt.

Miss Dorothy Loen, who has been employed by Holt & George for some time, left Saturday morning for Gonvick where she will visit for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Connelly left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities.

Miss Mary T. Daniels of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, between trains, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Fellman of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited in this city on Saturday.

Miss Burnedette Horien left Monday evening for St. Paul to visit relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Preston of Plummer shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

Arthur Tvedt left for his home at Goodridge, Saturday morning to visit at his home over Saturday.

Frank Fisher returned to this city Friday evening from Viking where he attended to business matters.

Miss Nelida Austin arrived in this city Friday to visit with her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin, for a few days.

Miss Tina Johnson left for her home at Holt, Friday afternoon to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Dr. Archibald of Mahnomen arrived in this city on Thursday evening to visit with S. V. Bailey for a short time.

Miss Agnes Backe arrived in this city Saturday to visit with her brother, Willie, who is home on a few days' furlough.

Mrs. John Sorenson returned to her home in this city Saturday afternoon after a few days in Holt, visiting with relatives.

Elmer Smith of Lancaster arrived in this city Friday to attend the Argyle-Thief River basketball game, and visit friends.

Miss Clarice Finberg returned to this city Saturday evening from St. Hilaire, where she had been sewing, for the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Priske returned Saturday evening to her home at Vergas, after a short visit in this city with Mrs. S. C. Coumbe.

Mrs. Ray Robinson of Oslo arrived in this city the latter part of last week to visit with her mother and sister for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Witasek and Miss Mable Vorachek arrived in this city last week. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek.

Miss Rebecca Hunt of Red Lake Falls arrived in this city Monday morning to visit friends and attend the lecture by Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. E. C. Dolan and sons, Burham and Gorden arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. Dolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams, for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Huff, who has been staying with her husband at the Physicians hospital for a few days, left Monday for her home at Petersburg.

"'The Natural Law.' I consider it a very strong play."—Dr. J. Warren Little, M. D., F. A. C. S., Minneapolis, Minn. Princess Theatre Thursday, Feb. 27. f20

Jerry Kelley, night patrolman, has been wearing a black eye of late as the result of a collision with a chunk of coal in the basement of the Auditorium. The coal bin was dark and Jerry took a tumble that landed him face downward in the coal pile.

Fresh ground bones for chickens, at DeCremer's Meat Market. f20

Mrs. E. C. Dolan and sons returned Monday afternoon to their home at Grand Forks.

A twelve pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Meier, north of the city, Feb. 14.

Miss Cleo Amble left for her home at St. Hilaire, Thursday afternoon to visit for a day.

H. S. Dahlen and son, Stanton, left for Minneapolis, Sunday evening to attend the auto show.

Mrs. T. Reep of Plummer visited and shopped in this city between trains, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon left on Monday afternoon for Crookston to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. F. Soderberg and Miss Regna Loberg of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, between trains, Monday.

Miss Doris Brumund left for Grand Forks, Saturday afternoon where she will be employed by Armour & Co.

Charles Conner left for Rochester, Sunday evening, where he will receive medical aid from the Mayo brothers.

Mrs. H. H. Hodgson arrived in this city Monday morning from Crookston to attend the meeting of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Ed Pierson of St. Hilaire, shopped and attended to business matters in this city, between trains, Monday.

Mrs. Erick Olson of Sanders visited at the Whalen home in this city, a few days, and left for St. Hilaire on Friday.

Mrs. D. Levoy, who viisted with Miss Lottie Austin in this city for a day, left Saturday evening for her home at Fosston.

Miss Thea Joran of McIntosh arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Nelson, for two weeks.

Miss Evangeline Burns, who is teaching school at Argyle, arrived in this city, Friday evening to attend the basketball game.

Frank Archibald, who is attending the Lincoln high school, left Friday evening for his home at Mahnomen to visit over Sunday.

Miss Tillie Haslemo, who had been visiting with her sister, Theone, for a week, returned Saturday evening to her home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson of Alvarado, arrived in the city on Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borry left on Thursday evening for Minneapolis to attend the auto show. They will visit there for a week.

Mrs. E. O. Mogensen returned to her home here Saturday from Devils Lake, N. D., where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Julia Erickson, who has been visiting with her sister, Amber Erickson a few days, left Monday afternoon for her home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. A. H. Erickson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Piprew, for a week, returned to her home at Lancaster, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Nelson and sister, Mrs. M. B. Fitch, returned to their homes at Holt, Tuesday morning, after a day in this city attending to business matters.

A present from the U. S. Government will be given all adults who attend the services at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Subject: "Health and Morals."

Misses Ruby and Edna Anderson who have been at the Oakland Park Sanatorium for the past seven months, left on Tuesday morning for their home at Newfolden.

Charles Evenson left the latter part of last week for Baldwin, Wis., where he will visit relatives for a few days, and also take in the auto show at Minneapolis on his return home.

Mrs. Ole Swanson and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Sheridan, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamporter at Goodridge, left for their homes at Beltrami, Friday afternoon.

"'The Natural Law' is intensely interesting and instructive. A great lesson in professional honor."—A. O. Eberhart, Ex-Governor of Minnesota. Princess Theatre Thursday, Feb. 27. f20

Mrs. Fred Brendicke left Monday afternoon for Crookston, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. O. Danielson. She will also go to her parental home at Fergus Falls, where the deceased will be interred.

Bart Anderson Wangensten, arrived in this city Monday morning from Superior, where he had been working in the ship yards for several months. Mr. Wangensten will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wangensten, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden and children, John, Loraine, Eugene and Aurelia, who have lived in this city for the past five years, left Monday evening for St. Paul, where they will make their future home. Mr. Golden has been employed by the Soo line.

Call on the Lawrence Mortgage Co., for your insurance. f20

Mrs. A. G. Souter left for Steiner Saturday to visit with her mother for a few days.

Miss Esther Fricker left Friday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire to spend Sunday.

Mrs. H. Montgomery left for Crookston, Saturday afternoon to visit friends over Sunday.

Miss Irene Sorenson left Monday for Holt, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Olga Standy of Mahnomen arrived in this city Monday to atend the Woman's club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fallness are the happy parents of a baby boy, born to them on Wednesday morning.

Miss Laura Stopple, who has been on a buying trip returned to this city Friday evening from Minneapolis.

Miss Dorothy Bottleson left Monday for Lisbon, where she will teach in a rural school for four months.

Anyone desiring to rent or buy city residences call on the Lawrence Mortgage Co., 215 Main St. N. f20

Ten ladies of the Civic League of St. Hilaire, arrived Saturday noon to attend the address by Mrs. G. J. Allen.

Louis Wegge, who has been visiting with Herman Ohm for two days, returned Saturday to his home at Holt.

Mrs. Eastburn of Stephen arrived here Monday morning to represent Marshall county at the convention in this city.

Mrs. K. Bagne, who has been visiting with Mrs. O. Bakke for a week, returned Monday evening to her home at Mahnomen.

Tom Skage of Blooming Prairie, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with his uncle, E. O. Thompson, a few days.

Miss Manda Magnell, who accompanied three patients to this city on Monday, returned to her home at Oklee, the same evening.

Miss Clara Parent arrived here on Friday evening from Argyle to attend the basketball game. She visited her sister, Mrs. F. F. Protz.

Carl Sundahl, who is attending North Star college at Warren, arrived in this city, Saturday evening and spent Sunday at his home.

Henry Brooks returned to his home at Plummer, Saturday evening after a two days' visit in this city with his sister, Miss Lucile Brooks.

Mrs. I. M. Grobe and daughter, Alice, who received medical attention in this city, returned Saturday to their home at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson who have been visiting with Mrs. Ed. Wilcox and other friends for the past week, left on Friday afternoon for Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barden and daughter, Ardith, left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Barden's parents for a week or ten days.

Mrs. H. F. Finnson, who has been visiting with her parents at Lankin, N. D., for the past four months, returned Monday evening to her home east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ronne, who have lived in this city for the past eight years, left Saturday afternoon for Wheaton, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom and son, Lenard, arrived in this city Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Sandstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson, northeast of this city.

"'The Natural Law' is not only interesting for the moment but leaves in the minds something worth thinking about."—Prof. Richard Burton, University of Minnesota. At Princess Theatre, Thursday, Feb. 27. f20

William Bangen arrived in this city Wednesday to visit with friends for a day, returning to his home at Crookston. Thursday afternoon to spend a short time enroute to Milton, N. D., where he will be employed as assistant cashier in the First National bank of that city.

Mrs. John Brainard, a sister of the late Mrs. Roll and Mrs Carl Roll, Elmer Roll's mother, who have been in this city for a few days, returned on Saturday evening to their homes at Glenwood. Elmer Roll left Saturday evening also for Glenwood to visit at his parental home for some time.

Henry Froseth, who has been in the service for the past seven and a half months, returned to his home in this city last Thursday. Mr. Froseth was in the 330 Inf. of the 83rd division and has been in France five months. He returned Jan. 30, and received his discharge at Camp Dodge.

Peter Abrahamson, who had been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. Tessum, for several days, left Monday evening on his return to Lanesboro, this state. He was accompanied by Mr. Tessum, who will visit relatives and old friends at Lanesboro. The two gentlemen planned on stopping off at Minneapolis to visit the auto show for a few days.

Dance at Mavie, March 1. Good music. f20-27

J. O. Hoffman of Erie attended the tractor school in this city.

Nicolie Ordahl of Goodridge was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Dan Sandberg of Grygla visited friends in this city Sunday and Monday.

Phil Peters of Viking attended to business matters in this city last Saturday.

M. R. Noebring of Goodridge was a business visitor in this city, Wednesday.

Miss Gunda Gilbertson of Goodridge attended to business matters in this ciaty, Tuesday.

S. H. Lovied visited friends in this city, Sunday and returned Monday to his home at Newfolden.

Mrs. O. Iverson and son, Casper, of Goodridge, attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

P. W. Lee of Red Lake Falls returned to his home, Wednesday after three days in this city attending to business.

Miss Florence Prichard left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit with Miss Madeline Turner for a few days.

Misses Nellie Ness and Dina Bakke, left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, where they have accepted positions as stenographers.

Miss Margarette Berglund, who has been working at O. Evenson's for the past few months, left Tuesday morning for her home at Steiner.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the dance to be given at the *Auditorium tomorrow evening* under the auspices of the Home Guards f20

Miss Bertha Smedberg, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Hoffseth, left for Kahron, Thursday afternoon where she will be employed.

Mrs. Otto Blattman of Cass Lake, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilcox, for a few days, left Monday for Crookston to spend a few days with relatives.

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

Willie Bakke arrived in this city Sunday morning from New York City. Mr. Bakke had been in England and Queenstown, Ireland for over a year. He returned to this country January 26, and is home on a four day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rustad, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson for a few days, returned Wednesday morning to their home at Holt.

Mrs. Tom Rowan arrived in this city, Wednesday morning from the Cities, where she has been visiting friends for a few days. Mrs. Rowan will visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre while in the city. She will leave for Alberta, Canada, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Carl Moffett, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Liden, for some time left on Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, where she will undergo an operation, after which she will return to this city.

"'The Natural Law' holds the mirror up to nature. A story and sermon of life and love that every parent and child, sweetheart and lover, doctor and patient, congregation and clergyman should see and hear."—Rev. G. L. Morrell, Minneapolis, Minn. Princess Theatre Thursday, Feb. 27. f20

Rev. W. E. Chrismas

Divine Healer

of Winnipeg, Canada,

will be at Ogahmah Hotel on

Saturday, Feb. 22nd

and will be pleased to see any sick.

Auction Sale

30 U.S. Army Horses 30

Will be sold at public auction by Olaf Ramstad and P. W. Roark at Ramstad's barn in Thief River Falls

Tuesday, Feb. 25th

beginning at 11 A. M.

Government Experts
picked these horses from the cream of the country's stock for work in the artillery branch of the army. They are the kind of animals that are suited for heavy work on the farm.

Every Horse
is in splendid shape and is ready for work now.

Five to Eight Years
is the average age of the horses—just right to get the best work out of them.

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When Will Prices Go Down?

As dealers in farm machinery, we know something about machinery conditions, and while we cannot say that prices will not come down on machinery eventually—one thing is true, that the price of machinery is dependent almost entirely upon the cost of food; because upon the cost of food, the price of labor is determined, and labor, past or future, constitutes about ninety-five per cent of the cost of all manufactured commodities.

We mean, by that, from the production from raw material to manufactured commodity: That may seem like a tremendous big percentage of cost of labor, but, nevertheless it is true. When you figure the cost of machinery castings from the raw material, as taken from the ground, and the timber from the tree, ninety-five per cent of the cost of a finished farm machine is in the labor charge.

The manufacturers of all farm machinery have on hand, or are bound, by contract, for their entire requirements for material for 1919 products. These materials had to be purchased at the market price prevailing in the year of 1918 at which time the prices of material were at the highest point of the war period.

Labor will centainly be no lower while the present prices of food prevails, and that means that just as long as farmers get $2.15 a bushel for wheat, and every other commodity which they raise and sell, in the same proportion, or almost so, labor prices will not go down, as there is a perfectly legitimate demand for labor.

If we must export to Europe, twenty million tons of food this year, which is over one thousand times more food than ever exported to Europe in any one year before the war, and if we do this food prices will not decline, but are more likely to go up, and, therefore, until they do decline, labor cost will remain where it is now, or go higher.

It would seem that we should hardly wish, nor wait for prices to go down. One thing is certain, we do not want wheat prices, or any of the other farm products to go down. For the good of this great Northwest, these high prices have meant prosperity to our farmers, and when the farmers prosper we can follow with them, and only when the farmers prosper can we expect the business of Thief River Falls to prosper.

Now then, all of the old stocks of machinery have been exhausted by all manufacturers, and it is only the new, but modern machinery that we can buy. The prices may seem high, but in reality, they are not too bad, and because of the manufacturers knowing what they have paid for the material to go into the machinery, they can, and do guarantee the prices at least for 1919 not to go down, because they cannot. And with the prospects for making good that the farmer now has, we believe that you cannot afford to wait for prices to come down on the machinery that you now need in order to make the most out of your farm for 1919.

We understand that the winter wheat territory promises the largest crop of wheat ever grown. And possibilities for this territory to make good on summer wheat and other grain crops are indeed this year better than ever before.

We bought a good part of our stock of machinery before the prices reached the top notch prices, and are offering to our trade the benefit of these investments. We have some plows, some binders, and many other machines that we can sell at below the present wholesale prices, but these are a limited number, and our best bargains are the early bargains. But we will try to use you right always.

C. GUSTAFSON & SON
Implement Dealers *Thief River Falls*

POSTS! POSTS! **FENCE POSTS** POSTS! POSTS!

A real bargain sale on fence posts, from February 22st to March 1st, at any of our yards. We have an option on several cars of posts, on which we can make a cut price, if we have the order in our hands, by the above dates. Arrange to buy your posts during this sale. This will save money and have your posts home early.

3 inch, 7 foot	15 1-2c
4 inch, 7 foot	23c
5 inch, 7 foot	28 1-4c
5 inch, 8 foot	36 1/2c
6 inch, 8 foot	41 3-4c
5 inch, 10 foot	47 3-4c
5 inch, 12 foot	58c

NORTZ LUMBER COMPANY

RECORD BOOKS FOR USE ON THE FARM

THESE MAY BE HAD BY APPLYING AT THE FARM BUREAU OFFICE.

There are two good reasons for keeping a farmer's record book. First: To show the financial results. Second: To help the farmer study his business.

The size of the bank balance at the end of the year as compared to that of the preceding year is not a safe guide as to the year's profit. It may or may not be a correct indication of the year's success. When a man increases the amount of live stock or buys machinery in excess of the yearly depreciation, he is increasing the size of the farm investment. Such investment wisely made should be even more satisfactory than a bank balance. After a farmer has summarized the year's business so as to determine his labor income, or the amount left for his own work above interest on the investment and all farm expenses, he begins to ask such questions as these: How does my labor income compare with that of other farms in my county or section of the state? How can the labor income be increased? After having made a summary of the year's business, could I not secure some valuable ideas upon increasing the labor income by comparing the financial results on a number of farm management demonstrations which are now being conducted in ten different counties in Minnesota?

In these demonstrations, records of the year's business are secured from sixty or seventy farms in each of the counties. This method gives a good indication as to the labor income that may be expected, and the methods by which the most successful farmers have increased their labor income. These demonstrations show that the average Minnesota farmer has increased wages for the work of himself and sons, if five per cent be allowed as interest on the investment. The most successful farmers have labor incomes of from $1,000 to $3,000. Some farmers receive nothing for their work and only about three per cent on the investment.

Several inquiries have been made at the Farm Bureau office as to the present status of the 1918 income tax. There is every reason for giving all possible emphasis to the importance of record keeping on the part of farmers as only in this way can he determine his financial condition with reference to the tax.

The Farm Bureau office in Thief River Falls has fifteen farm account books on hand which will be given to the first to call for them and agree to keep them for the coming year. The county agent will assist any farmer with the inventories and records at any time.

Change in Road Bill.

Red Lake county residents are rejoicing since they heard last week that the joint highways committee of the Minnesota legislature had recommended that the Jefferson highway between Red Lake Falls and Bagley be included in the Babcock plan of hard surface roads, the bill to provide for which is now before the legislature and which passed the senate a few days ago. Only fourteen new routes were recommended to be added to the proposed trunk highway system, and the Red Lake Falls-Bagley road is one of the fourteen. Former Senator D. P. O'Neill of this city and Representative M. O. Sortedahl were especially active in securing this amendment to the proposed system.

House Cleaning

will soon be at hand. My new wall paper has arrived and I wish to have you call and look over my new Stock before you buy anywhere else. I have marked my goods as low as possible. Last year's paper will be sold some cheaper in order to keep new paper on hand. Also will hang your paper at a reasonable price and will try to do the work right.

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"The Natural Law"
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Love - Laughter - Tears - Honor
Thursday, Feb. 27th
Not a Motion Picture
Show Starts 8:15 P. M. Adults 75c Children 35c

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STOCKMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING

MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW IN OFFICE OF LOCAL FARM BUREAU.

An event of much interest to live stock men in this section of the state is the meeting to be held tomorrow, the 21st, at the local office of the Farm Bureau. At this time the members of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association will meet in annual session for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the body. Election of officers for the ensuing year also will take place, and for this reason a large number of members are expected to be present.

The association is closing the most active year in its history and the affairs of the organization are in a flourishing condition. It has accomplished a great deal in bringing about improvement both in the quantity and quality of the live stock raised in the county, and has definite plans for even more extensive work in the future. No other society realizes more fully the need of live stock in this section of the state and no set of men works harder to create added interest in live stock than the members of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association.

Due to the fact that many members of the live stock association also are members of the Pennington County Poultry association, it has been decided to hold the annual meeting of this body on the same day. This meeting will be held first, being slated for one o'clock, while the live stock men are scheduled to open their meeting an hour later. Much important business is expected to come before the poultrymen for consideration, and it is planned to emphasize the importance of the industry during the coming year. Those who were present at the poultry show held in this city a few weeks ago need not be told that farmers in this section are taking an active interest in the feathery tribe as the many and beautiful poultry specimens on exhibition were positive evidence to the contrary.

LOCAL STOCK MEN ADD NEW ANIMALS

FINE SPECIMENS BROUGHT TO COUNTY FROM CROOKSTON STOCK SALE.

Quite a number of Pennington county farmers bought and sold cattle at the sale held in connection with the Farm Crops show at Crookston last week. Many more were in attendance at the sale but failed to find just what they wanted. The sale proved to be a great drawing card, however, and future events of the same kind will no doubt be largely attended by farmers from this section. Many of the stock raisers were a little doubtful about the wisdom of taking animals to Crookston to be put up at the sale as it was a new departure in this section and they preferred first to satisfy themselves that these sales are practical. The visitors all came back satisfied that nothing better has ever been devised to get good stock onto the farms of the valley, and are now very enthusiastic over the matter.

While The Times has been unable to get a complete list of the transactions of Pennington county farmers at the sale, the following serve to show that some of the local stock men were there:

Henry Koop of St. Hilaire sold a Guernsey bull to Prof. McKarel of Duluth for $130. Martin Mattson of Hazel purchased a fine Holstein bull from E. C. Schroeder of Moorhead, paying $230 for the animal. This is said to be an exceptionally fine specimen of the Holstein breed. Hans Anton, residing near this city, made a decidedly valuable addition to his herd when he purchased of E. C. Schroeder the fine Holstein cow, Zefle Angie De Kol 2nd, for which the neat sum of $360. Mr. Anton is of the opinion that a really good cow is cheap at any price. There may have been other transactions but the above will serve to show that local farmers are on the right track in the matter of good live stock and are using every endeavor to raise the standard of breeds throughout the county.

Lady Foresters Entertain.

The Lady Foresters entertained at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Members of the families were asked to be present, but special invitations were sent out to the returned soldier boys of the parish. The first part of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which a program was rendered. A delicious lunch was served to sixty people. Immediately after lunch the music started and a dance concluded the evening's entertainment. Following is the program:

Reading—Mrs. J. J. Richter.
Piano Duet—Helen Langseth and Sibel McGinn.
Vocal Duet—Catherine Thill and Alice Bourque.
Vocal Solo—Joseph Cloutier.
Quartet—Joe Perdzock, Catherine Thill, Alice Bourque and Alvin Holzknecht.
Whistling Solo—Alice Bourque.
Piano Solo—Doris Richter.

Harry Siems Surprised.

A surprise party was given in honor of Harry Siems, last Thursday evening at his home. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Florence Bredeson, Lucy Phelps, Selma Mork; Messrs. Ronald Schantzen, Theodore Rustebakke, Howard Schantzen, Harry Siems, Charles Phelps, Sergeant C. Stein, Pte. Henry Stein and Clifford Schantzen.

Frances E. Willard Memorial.

You are invited to attend the Frances E. Willard memorial to be given at the home of Mrs. Carl Hillard, 707 Knight avenue north, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3 p. m. Let us not forget that Miss Willard was the greatest woman the world has known and has been called the Uncrowned Queen of America. The blessings of her work shine out into the world as a beacon light for ages, and now that so much has been accomplished we rejoice that also we have our part in the victory. The time will come when the human heart will be so much alive that no one can sleep in any given community if any of that group of human beings be cold, hungry or miserable. But now we not only carry on our lives within actual sight and sound of untold misery, shame and sin, but we are not sufficiently disturbed by it to be hindered in our pleasures or ambition.—Contributed.

SENIOR CLASS HAS DECIDED ON PLAY

"GREEN STOCKINGS" IS NAME OF CHARMING COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED.

The Senior class of 1919 has chosen for its class play this year the entertaining and well known "Green Stockings." Margaret Anglin, the prominent American actress, has made the play famous.

"Green Stockings" is a delightful comedy that will hold the interest of the audience throughout the entire play. The plot deals with the old country custom whereby an elder sister is compelled to wear green stockings at the wedding of a younger sister, provided she herself happens to be unmarried or unbethrothed. After having worn the hated green stockings twice, Celia Faraday rebels when the time approaches for her to wear them a third time. She therefore invents a sweetheart who bears the name of Smith. The surprise of her sisters forces her into details which have to be manufactured at short notice. She is even forced to write a letter to him and although she thinks she has destroyed it, it is mailed by her younger sister. The strange part of the story is that the name which she thought purely fictitious is borne by an officer in his Majesty's service, who receives the letter, and turns up under an assumed name. His interview with Celia results in a serious of laughable situations that terminate happily.

Those who will characterise the different parts are:

Admiral Grice (retired)—George Mostue.
William Faraday (fashionable, selfish)—Sverre Steen.
Robert Favber (empty headed young swell)—Arthur Tvedt.
Henry Steele and James Raleigh—Andy Williamson and Bernard Barzen.
Martin (dignified old family servant)—Conrad Sundt.
Celia Faraday (unaffected woman of twenty-nine with a sense of humor)—Dorothy Miller.
Madge (Mrs. Rockingham) and Evelyn (Lady Trenchard) Curtis and Evelyn Tessum.
Phyllis (youngest sister, charming and pretty but thoughtlessly selfish)—Alice Hanson.
Mrs. C. Faraday of Chicago (Aunt Ida, quick tempered, warm hearted)—Grace McCrum.

Delightful Valentine Party.

Miss Muriel Loken entertained a number of little friends at a valentine party in honor of Miss Loraine Golden, at her home, 315 2nd street west, last Wednesday afternoon. The house and table was decorated with tiny red hearts and the afternoon was pleasantly spent playing games and having a candy contest. The one finding the most candy was Miss Catherine Barzen, who received a heart-shaped box of bon bons. At five o'clock an elaborate lunch was served, after which the young Misses departed to their respective homes. Those present were: Misses Esther Sands, Pearl Weeks, Loraine Golden, Catherine Barzen, Ellen Crandall, Elmyra Myrom, Ione Loken and Thelma Christianson.

A Pleasant Time.

Misses Grace Kinsela and Lowina Poirier entertained a number of thirty girl friends at the Kinsela apartment in the Meehan block, Saturday evening. Some of the girls were dressed as old spinsters and the others as bachelors. At the beginning of the evening the girls were auctioned off to the highest bidders. Miss Lillian Provencher received the highest bid, and was claimed by Miss Thelma Holm. After they were all coupled up a grand march took place. At twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served. The girls spent the rest of the evening playing games.

John A. Ristau, who returned from camp the first of the week, after visiting in this city for a day, left for his home at Mavie.

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In order for you to get the highest prices it will pay you to ship or bring your hides to us.

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CLUB COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

MEMBERS NAMED TO HAVE CHARGE OF SPECIAL WORK FOR YEAR.

At a meeting of the Commercial club held last Thursday evening the following standing committees were named by E. M. Stanton, president of the club. These committees will take up their duties at once and will add energy to the club through concerted and well directed action along the different lines of endeavor required of the Commercial club as an organization. Especial care was used by the president in choosing these committees and in every case the appointments seem particularly appropriate. Much of the work in connection with the club is done through committees and the effectiveness of the organization is much enhanced through a careful choice of the committee personnel. The appointments made by President Stanton are as follows:

Membership: E. O. Mogensen, chairman, N. J. Silk, Andy Anderson and A. S. Sapero.

Public Affairs: Dr. H. W. Froehlich, chairman, Albert Lieberman, A. M. Langseth, John Morgan, F. F. Haynes and Emil Zeh.

Publicity: T. J. Austad, chairman, Scott Laird, P. W. Sharp, G. W. Connell and L. H. Lawrence.

Railroad and Transportation: H. W. Protzeller, chairman, N. J. Silk, W. B. Fuller and Lars Backe.

Ways and Means: C. A. Nason, chairman, H. S. Dahlen, T. L. Melgaard, R. McGinn, C. L. Hansen, Olaf Ramtsad and Oscar Sponheim.

Agricultural: Olof Tessum, chairman, P. Englestad, George Biddick, Jerry Race, John Bratrud and J. J. McCann.

Auditing: Peter Myhrum, chairman, Harry Booren, Chas. Vorachek and Ole G. Granum.

Club Rooms: W. A. Barnard, chairman, F. C. Nielai, Dr. G. W. Booren.

Convention: H. A. Brumund, chairman, J. Provencher and John Morgan.

Good Roads: Daniel Shaw, chairman, John Bratrud, A. J. Anderson and K. O. Sundahl.

Industrial: Isak Helseth, chairman, Henry Holt, L. R. McAdams, J. J. Richter, Fred Roth and G. Halvorson.

Legislation: C. A. Pitkin, chairman, Wilhelm Michelet, Theo. Quale and P. W. Mabey.

Sports: Roy Lambert, chairman, W. J. LaBree, Louis DeCremer, F. E. McKnight and N. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Froehlich Entertains.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich entertained at her home last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. George J. Allen of Rochester, state president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. Besides the guest of honor, the nine members of the executive board of the local Woman's club were present. The pleasure of the evening was augmented by the delicious dinner which was provided by the hostess.

Fancy Apples
Choice line at
City Meat Market

Home Guard Dance
Friday Evening, Feb. 21st
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PROMINENT CLUB WORKER AS GUEST

LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS VISIT FROM STATE FEDERATION PRESIDENT.

One of the most charming events ever given in Thief River Falls was the luncheon in honor of Mrs. George J. Allen, president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, given last Saturday at the Evelyn hotel. The Thief River Falls Woman's club acted as hostess, while the St. Hilaire Woman's club assisted in making the affair a success by sending ten representatives.

A brief reception was held in the Commercial club rooms at 12:30, after which the club women were served a most delicious luncheon at the Evelyn. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out by an artistic arrangement of cyamen plants and pink shaded candles. M. Bothun donated the plants for the decorations, and this courtesy is most heartily appreciated by the club women. Delightful musical numbers were given by Miss Sorenson, violinist, and Miss Forde, pianist, during the luncheon. Miss Taylor, domestic science teacher at the local high school, superintended the service of the luncheon, which was flawless.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Froehlich spoke briefly of the privileges of belonging to club organizations and expressed appreciation of the cooperation and inspiration of working with the St. Hilaire Woman's club. Mrs. Charles Bigelow, president of the club, responded delightfully, speaking of the pleasures and ability of working together more effectively, where club women get to know one another better socially. Mrs. Froehlich then introduced Mrs. Allen, who talked on woman's work and the outlook for a broader and greater federation.

Mrs. Allen emphasized the necessity of keeping up the organizations of women which were formed for war work and getting them to join the federated clubs in order that their aims may be one and that more work may be accomplished through the union of many working bodies. She talked of the value of cooperation between not only the town women, but the women of the country. She emphasized the value of community gatherings of many kinds, picnics, sings and dances. Mrs. Allen commended the Thief River Falls club very highly for its enthusiasm, the quality of its work, and its stand for civic betterment. She spoke of the large number of young women in the local club and said that one of the aims of the federated club was the enrollment of young women throughout the country, who must take up the work the older women lay down. Mrs. Allen's talk was inspirational and left with her audience a feeling of the importance of civic endeavor. The program closed with a verse of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Gay Halvorson.

In the evening Mrs. Allen formed the nucleus for a Girls' Community club, which met at the home of Mrs. Froehlich. This organization will meet again next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the same place. Mrs. Allen left on the evening train for her home at Rochester. She expressed delight with her visit here and said that the work of the Thief River Falls Woman's club was becoming known throughout the state.

NEW IDEA IN SONG PROVING POPULAR

COMMUNITY SINGS STRIKES RESPONSIVE CHORD AND WILL BE CONTINUED.

The first "Community Sing" to be conducted in this city was held at the Princess theatre last Thursday evening. That the affair was a complete success is the verdict of the large crowd in attendance. Under the leadership of the Woman's club members having the matter in charge, the people present at the show house that evening showed their approbation of the idea by joining in the singing with zest and vigor.

These community sings are conducted at the request of the government and the object is the revival of a more active and pronounced patriotism through the medium of song. The singing of national and patriotic songs by a gathering of people in this manner serves as a reminder of the duty each individual owes the country in which he lives as well as bringing to him a deeper appreciation of the blessings he enjoys as a citizen of the greatest republic in the world. In the uneventful existence of the average citizen these things are easily forgotten, and anything which tends to keep alive the thought of country should be encouraged.

The success of the first community sing paves the way for many events of the same kind in the future. The musical section of the Woman's club has this matter in charge and will do everything in its power to keep the public interested. Just when the next event will take place has not yet definitely been decided upon, but that it will be in the very near future is an assured fact.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends who were so kind during my recent sad bereavement, those who sent floral tributes, and especially the Daughters of Norway for their many acts of kindness.—Elmer Roll. f20

NEW CLUB IS BEING FORMED THIS WEEK

SOCIETY SIMILAR TO WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE LAUNCHED AT EARLY DATE.

An organization similar to the Woman's club in purpose but composed of the younger ladies of the city is soon to be formed. This was decided upon at a meeting held last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the Woman's club. Mrs. George J. Allen, state president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, was present at the meeting and spoke to the twenty girls and young ladies present on "What Girls' Clubs are Doing in the State." Mrs. Allen also assisted in formulating plans for the new organization.

The purpose of the new society will be similar to that of the Woman's club—both civic and social in its character. The membership will be composed of high school girls and other young ladies, and all of these in the community are invited to join as charter members. Miss Blanche Johnson was chosen as temporary chairman at the meeting Saturday evening, while Miss Marie Nelson was named temporary secretary. Another meeting will be held within a week, at which time a permanent organization will be perfected. Further announcements concerning the new club will be published in The Times.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BUSY MEETING

MEMBERS ARE GOING AFTER PROBLEMS IN REGULAR PRE-WAR FASHION.

The meeting of the Commercial club last Thursday evening was well attended and much important business was disposed of during the session. Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel served supper in the usual faultless manner at 6:30 and about fifty club members partook of the meal.

An effort will be made by the board of directors to secure the summer meeting of the Red River Valley Development association for this city, with the idea of having this convention at the same time as the big stock sale which is now under consideration by the Pennington County Live Stock association. This will probably take place late in the summer.

A. M. Langseth, representing the band committee, reported that the finances of the band were in good condition, all obligations having been met up to the first of the year. The following band committee was appointed to take charge of the musical organization for the present year: E. M. Stanton, chairman; Roy Lambert, W. W. Prichard, Jr., John Morgan and Theo. Quale.

The club is making an effort to secure Sousa's Great Lakes' Sailors band for an engagement here during the early part of the summer. The band is planning a tour of this section of the country during the summer and it is thought possible that arrangements might be made for this great musical aggregation to include this city in its schedule.

The matter of securing a business college for Thief River Falls also came up for discussion. It appears to be entirely within the possibilities that such an institution will be established here in the near future. Supt. J. H. Hay pointed out why a business college is needed and expressed the opinion that such a venture could be made a success. The following committee was appointed to look further into the matter: F. F. Haynes, chairman; J. J. McCann, J. H. Spencer, W. B. Fuller, H. W. Protzeller.

PLEASING MUSICAL PROGRAM PLANNED

MUSICAL SECTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY.

The musical section of the Woman's club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. F. Mellby, 607 Bridge street, on Monday, Feb. 24. After the business meeting each member is asked to respond to roll call with current events pertaining to music. Following is the musical program which will be rendered at the meeting:

1. "Sketches on the Lives of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach and Ethelbert Nevin"
   By Miss Taylor
2. Piano Solos, "Barcarolle," "Narcissus" .... Nevin
   By Mrs. O. F. Mellby
3. Vocal Duet, "In the Garden of My Heart" .... Ball
   Miss Ella Miller
   Miss Josie Weeks
4. Piano Solo, "Carnival Pranks" .... Schumann
   By Miss Carine Landahl
5. Vocal Solos, "Ah, Love But a Day," Mrs. Meach; Serenade "I Send My Heart Up to Thee," from "In a Gondola" .... Gena Branscombe
   By Mrs. G. Halvorson

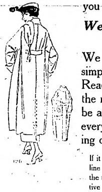
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Patriotic Kratka Farmers Make Appeal for Memorial

The following communication has been handed in for publication by two prominent Kratka township farmers, O. O. Hafdal and H. K. Henriksen. It contains much sentiment worthy of consideration by our people, and also brings out two points regarding the proposed memorial which should appeal to the committee having the matter in charge. This is the proposal that farmers who are temporarily short of money should be allowed to give notes payable next fall as their contribution, and the suggestion that the names of all donors as well as the amounts donated should be made a matter of public record.—The Editor.

To the People of Kratka: We, the undersigned, have been appointed by our county commissioners as members from Kratka township of a committee named for the purpose of soliciting funds in Kratka to be used in helping to build a suitable memorial, preferably a useful building, in honor of our good soldiers. Many of these boys lost their lives in the late war—not for themselves, but for us. Therefore, good people, not only of Kratka township but of Pennington county, let us do all in our power to prove in a visible, material and useful way to the soldiers who did not lose their lives that we, the people who did not have to go to war but had the privilege to stay in our homes protected against the enemy's instruments of death by those soldiers—let us prove that we are worthy of the fight they put up for us.

Let us all unite, and in a useful, material way from the depths of our hearts, prove to these boys that we fully appreciate what they have done for us, by doing something for them of our own free will. In justice to the people who had the privilege of staying at home, we think it can truthfully be said that nearly all helped to the limit of their financial ability in winning the war. For this reason we know that many of the farmers in particular are in a pinch for money at this time. Therefore it is proposed that the farmer who may not have the money now for the purpose stated without borrowing it, can give his note due on or before Nov. 1, 1919, which will give him a chance to raise another crop before having to pay.

Inasmuch as all families or single men—yes, the girls, too—who now live in Pennington county will want to give according to their means, it is suggested that the names and amount of each giver shall appear in the memorial itself, as an ever visible evidence of the good will of the people of Pennington county and their appreciation of what the soldier boys have done for them.

In the near future a solicitor will call on each farmer in Kratka township, and we, for the good of a very good cause, ask that you co-operate with us in every way you can by giving financial aid and other help. We do need your help. Please give it to us. Thank you. Very respectfully yours, O. O. Hafdal, H. K. Henriksen.

P. S.—We, the people of Kratka, are alloted to give $75 to the Armenian and Syrian relief fund to help save from starving 400,000 helpless children who have lost fathers and mothers in the war, as well as three and a half millions of other people who have nothing to eat and nothing to get it with. We have been asked by the county chairman to raise this amount in Kratka, but we have been unable to get at it before as ourselves and families have been confined to our homes with the flu for the past month. At the same time we take up the memorial matter with you we hope that you will each give us one dollar in cash to help keep these four million people from starving to death. It is true we have our own children and ourselves to take care of besides the innumerable other things we are asked to help with, but where there is a will there is a way. And the will is in all the people of Kratka township—yes, and Pennington county, too—so we can build that memorial and give the dollar to the starving people. We will live and die just as happy—yes, happier, too—for having done it.—Hafdal and Henricksen.

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WANTED TO BUY—18 or 20 inch tractor brush breaker. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn. f6-13-20-p

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LOST

LOST—On street in business section of city, black fur muff. Finder leave at this office for suitable reward. f20p

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CASH—We can sell your real estate, your business, your patent or other property, any kind, anywhere. For quick cash sale, send description and price.—Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis.—11

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Marie Hillard, 707 Knight avenue north on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Subject for the meeting will be Frances E. Willard day. Leaders are Miss Hannah Gustafson and Mrs. Dena Evenson. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Mork Entertains.

A number of young people were entertained at the Mork home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Those present were: Misses Lucy Phelps, Margaret Siems, Selma and Marie Mork and Florence Bredeson. Messrs. Charles Phelps, Theo. Rustebakke, Alfred Mork, Lenard Morstad, Ronald and Clifford Schantzen.

Shop and Railroad News

Roads Increase Earnings.

Increase in railroad rates and traffic, and also the prevailing prosperity in the Northwest, are reflected in reports of Minnesota gross earnings of various railroads filed last week with the state tax commission under the state law levying a 5 per cent tax on gross earnings in lieu of other taxes. The semi-annual returns for the last half of 1917, as compared with the same period of 1918, show an increase of about 20 per cent in the gross earnings tax paid.

Bumped Too Hard.

Through an error in calculating distance the crew which had charge of the wheat line train Monday narrowly avoided a serious smashup. In backing onto the siding near the round house to put the train away for the night, the coaches were bumped against a string of cars with considerable force, with the result that the draw bar of the mail and baggage car was badly twisted and other minor damage done. The damage can be repaired by the car men in the local yards.

Car Men Busy.

The car men, or "rip track" crew, are about the busiest individuals connected with the Soo railroad system these days. A long string of cars is continually in process of repair in anticipation of a busier season to come. The boys have some good jobs to their credit, many freight cars having practically been rebuilt from the ground up.

Division Jottings.

B. Bergsten relieved L. M. Halvorson as operator at Alexandria for two or three days last week while the latter enjoyed a short respite.

E. J. Langevin has resumed work as operator at Plummer, relieving M. L. Parsons. Mr. Parsons at once took the place of J. P. Farr, operator at the same place, who is on a temporary leave of absence.

E. F. Dolan, train dispatcher, took advantage of his regular two-day vacation this month by spending the time with friends at Duluth and Superior. These short respites from duty are proving very popular with the dispatchers.

A. L. Chapman has been holding down a trick as dispatcher at the local station while the regular men have been off on their regular two-day vacations.

Roy Miller is a new call boy and takes the place of Charles Conner, who was forced to resign on account of illness.

Robert G. Wales has been added to the staff at the round house as machinist. He began his duties the first of the week.

Carl Norquist, machinist apprentice, went to Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit for a few days with friends and he also expected to take a squint at the auto show.

Lyndon H. Barnard, who has been employed here for the past six years as machinist, secured a transfer a few days ago and has taken a similar position at Enderlin, N. D. Mr. Barnard's mother and other relatives reside at Enderlin and it was for this reason that he made the change.

Joe Gulden, blacksmith helper, is enjoying a vacation from his duties this week. He is putting in the time visiting among friends in the Twin Cities and Rochester.

John Linde, car man, visited over Sunday with friends in the Twin Cities.

Emil Norquist, boilermaker foreman, has been in Minneapolis since last Saturday in attendance at the auto show. The boys at the round house will not be surprised to find Mr. Norquist in possession of a new jitney upon his return.

C. B. Bartlett, machinist helper, is able to be about after having been confined to the house for three weeks as the result of an operation. He expects to be in shape to go back to work in the course of a few days.

W. A. Rhode, car inspector, left the last of the week for Hutchinson, Kans., to which place he was called by the death of a nephew. He expected to return in a few days.

Gus Wollen and Richard Rupprecht, car men, have succumbed to the auto bug and are putting in their time this week looking over the different makes of gas wagons. First they will pay a visit to the Pan Motor factory at St. Cloud and from there will go to Minneapolis to put in a few days at the big automobile show.

Alfred Anderson, car inspector, has been absent from his post for a few days on account of the death of a relative.

Business continues dull in railroad circles and immediate relief is not in sight. For this reason many of the younger train men find it extremely difficult to find more than occasional employment. Many of the engineers are now firing, while conductors are officiating as brakemen.

NEW BANK CASHIER

Graduate of Dakota Business College Promoted.

It has been announced that C. J. Wage is to be the new cashier of the First State Bank, Ferney, S. D. Mr. Wage has risen steadily in the banking business since his graduation from the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.

Pupils of this seat of business learning are always in great demand by banks and business firms. Just recently two positions with the Amenia-Sharon Land Co., Amenia, N. D., were filled by D. B. C. pupils, C. P. McIntyer at a salary of $125.00 and Maurice Bean at $85.00. Miss Eleanor Marks has just been employed by the North Dakota legislature at Bismark and Miss Mabel Damon by P. P. Schlosser, Registrar of Deeds, Gronto Co., Carson, N. D.

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The City Churches

Christian Science—Service at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject for next Sunday: "Mind." Sunday school immediately following the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, E. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Berea Bible class meets Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock in the church basement. The Ladies Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Hans Anton next Wednesday afternoon.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Feb. 23 will be held as follows in the M. E. church: The Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00, subject: "Worshiping God With Our Wealth." The evening services: Epworth League at 7:00. Evening service at 8:00, subject: "Public Health and Public Morals." There will be presents from the United States government for all who attend this service who are over 18 years of age. A service of special interest to fathers and mothers.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the English language. No evening service. Services in Silverton church, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets Thursday Feb. 27th at 2 p. m. invited by Mrs. G. Granum, Mrs. S. Hanson and Mrs. R. Oen. The Young Peoples society meets in the evening at 8 o'clock, Feb. 27th entertained by Mrs. G. Granum, Mrs. S. Hanson and Mrs. R. Oen. Confirmants meet on Saturday. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at Rosewood at 11 a. m. Services at Norden at 3 p. m. Services in city at 7:30 p. m. Trustees meeting at the parsonage Monday evening. Quarterly business meeting Friday evening in church basement, Feb. 28. Zion Young Peoples meeting with good program tonight. Welcomefest for the returned soldiers at Rosewood Saturday evening. Good program.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, pastor—An invitation is extended to the people of Thief River to attend the Sunday meetings of the Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning and evening worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Juniors at 3 p. m. and Young People at 7 p. m. In the morning the sermon theme will be: "Jesus and the Pharisee," the second "great experience." In the evening "The Cross, the Centre." First Corinthians, the second chapter. A Men's New Era banquet will be held in the church on Thursday at 7 p. m. The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 518 Main Ave. N., on Friday at 3 p. m. This is the annual meeting.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday, Feb. 23: Service in the Swedish language at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:4[illegible] firmation class at 3 p.m. Bible class at 7 p. m. Services in [illegible] 7:45. Thursday, Feb. 27: [illegible] society will be entertained [illegible] Sundahl and Mrs. Knutson a[illegible] Luther League will be entertain[illegible] the evening at 8 o'clock. No [illegible] March 2.

The Scandinavian Ev. church, Nyborg, Pastor—Sunday services be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 The theme in the morning w[illegible] will be: "The Thorn in the [illegible] and Sufficient Grace," and in the [illegible] ing the theme will be: "What Doe[illegible] Bible Say About the Future?" S[illegible] school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer m[illegible] Monday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesd[illegible] 7:30 p. m. Bible Study meeting. theme will be: "The Seven S[illegible]" Rev. 6. All are welcome.

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NORWEGIANS IN UNITED STATES

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TTLE IN NORTHERN STATES. HE WAR BRINGS AMERICA CLOSER TO NORWAY.

account of the "Norwegians in United States," with an estimate their contribution to American zenship, is contained in the Literary gest of Feb. 8, as one of a series articles on "Education in Americanism," designed for high school use. The article follows:

Where They Have Settled.

"Immigrants from the Scandinavian countries are disinclined to settle in the southern parts of the United States, chiefly because of climatic conditions. In the northern sections, East, Middle West, and Far West, they encounter a climate similar to that of the 'old home.' The Norwegian population in this country is sometimes set as high as a million and a half, of which 500,000 came direct from Norway. The latter figure must be considered enormous when we remember that the population of Norway itself is reckoned at 2,300,000. In Illinois, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, Norwegians are notable as thrifty and prosperous farmers. Many Norwegians are to be met, also, on the east and the west coast. In the state of Washington, for instance, they are numerous as farmers and as workers and proprietors in the fishing and canning industry. As fishermen and seamen they are known along the Pacific coast from Seattle to Los Angeles and on the Atlantic from Maine to Florida. In Far-Western Canada, too, Norwegians are interested in the fishing and canning industries.

Occupations of Norwegians.

"Besides their prominence in agricultural and maritime lines, the Norwegians are well represented in the technical and commercial branches of American life. Many of them rank high as engineers and are the product of Norway's exceptionally advanced polytechnic schools and colleges. In trade Norwegians are to be met on the east and west coast as importers and exporters. They do not figure largely as retail shopkeepers. Among the working class Norwegians are conspicuous as carpenters, cabinet makers, and in the building trades generally. They are skilled workmen in general rather than unskilled.

"Of the 22,000 Norwegians in Greater New York, the first generation claims 11,000. There are a few thousands more Norwegians in Chicago than in New York, while the most are in Minneapolis, which is their oldest important settlement in an American city.

Norwegians in Political Life.

"Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, was born in Norway, and Senator Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota, was born in Iowa of Norwegian parents. The mother of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was born in Norway. *In the House of Representatives* there are a number of congressmen of Norwegian birth or descent. Maurice Francis Egan, former minister to Denmark, once described Norway as the most sturdily democratic country in the world, a remark prized by Norwegians in this country who quote it to prove that when their compatriots come here they are already trained in the spirit of our life and government. The apparatus of this government is different, but the essence is identical.

How the War Brought Us Closer to Norway.

"With the outbreak of the war in 1914 many sources of supply were cut off from Norway, which is not at all a self-sustaining country. Naturally she turned to the United States for the products needed, and trade between the two countries increased by leaps and bounds. Because Norwegians would like to have this country retain that trade, a Norwegian-American chamber of commerce has been established to facilitate business. To promote harmonius understanding between the two nations the American - Scandinavian foundation was formed. One of its activities along cultural lines is the interchange of American and Scandinavian college students.

Norwegian Assimilation Here.

"The percentage of illiteracy among the Scandinavians, we are told, is less than 1 per cent, and this question is one that never cocmes up at Ellis island in the case of a Norwegian immigrant. Education over there, as has been said above, has long been compulsory. In the large cities the English language is a compulsory study in the curriculum. Children born here of Norwegian parents are rapidly assimilated thru their training in the public schools and thru neighborhood associations. The point of view of the first generation is said to be changed as smoothly as one changes one's coat. The more rapidly Norwegians can become Americanized, according to one authority, the better they like it, for it is considered a handicap to live in one country and have your mind in another. Furthermore, sympathy with western countries is a dominant trait of the people of Norway, of whom it is said 'her windows face the west.' Physically considered, Norwegians are tall as a rule and built on lines resembling the English and American type. Mentally they share many characteristics of the English and the Americans.

Religion of the Norwegians Here.

"In the main Norwegians cling to the Lutheran church, which is their state church. Though the bulk of Norwegians adhere to Lutheranism in this country, there are numbers in the Baptist and Methodist denominations. If there is no Lutheran church in a vicinity where there are some Norwegians, they tend to worship in the church they can find rather than not to go to church at all.

Norwegian Newspapers Here.

"American newspapers are read by Norwegians for events of the day, except in some cases where readers of the earlier generation by preference or necessity read papers printed in Norwegian. But as far as the foreign-language newspaper may be considered a problem, the Norwegian factor will solve itself by a gradual process of elimination. As it stands today, the newspaper is described by a representative Norwegian-American publisher as chiefly 'a letter from home' because of the local news of the old country it contains. Norwegian journals urge their readers to patronize night classes in American public schools as a major method of rapid assimilation. Looking forward, they can see the time when the Norwegians here will be wholly unilingual rather than bilingual.

Social and Economic Status.

"To some extent Norwegians live in groups. Thus two-thirds of the Norwegian population in Greater New York inhabit the south and Bay Ridge sections of Brooklyn. They like to live in good districts and are devoted to the idea of owning their own home. In the main they are a prosperous citizenry and also very law-abiding by nature. They have quantities of benevolent societies, homes for the aged and for orphans, and hospitals, which latter, of course, are for the general public.

As to Norwegian Immigration.

"The government of Norway has discouraged the departure of its citizens to other lands by improving living conditions and by liberal grants of land, etc. Steamship companies do not nowadays speed the emigrant on his way westward because it is against the law. There has never been a great flood of immigration hitherward from Norway. Many Norwegians, businessmen, men of a trade, and seamen pass back and forth between the two countries. The second generation of Norwegians in the main abide in the United States for good and all. Among Norwegians born in the old country, especially when they marry here, the tendency is toward as prompt naturalization as feasible.

Immigration Historically Viewed.

"In his 'History of Norwegian Immigration to the United States,' from the earliest beginning to 1848 (privately printed at Iowa City, Iowa, 1909), Dr. George T. Flom tells us that Norway has lost by emigration to the North American continent a comparatively larger portion of her population than any other country of Europe, with the exception of Ireland. The great majority went West and bulked largely in the development of the agricultural regions in western Illinois, Wisconsin, Mississippi, north and west Iowa, and the Dakotas. In the movement into the virgin farm lands of Canada, several years ago, numbers of Norwegians reemigrated into the Dominion. Norwegian emigration to the United States, we learn from Dr. Flom, took systematic form in 1836. In 1843 it assumed larger proportions. From 1866 to 1870, during a period of financial depression, about 15,000 Norwegians came per annum. In the seventies the immigration rate declined, but it rose in the eighties. The figures for 1882 are fixed at 29,101 and the average for the next decade is computed at 18,000 per annum. In 1898 not quite 5,000 Norwegians came over here, but the number grew so that the record of 1903 registers 24,461.

Where Norway's Emigrants Came From.

To quote Dr. Flom further: "Norwegian emigrants came from the rural districts and from other sections as laborers, artizans, farmers, seamen, and not a few of professional or technical training. All ages and classes were represented in Norwegian emigration, we are told, but by far the greater number of men and women came here between the ages of 25 and 35.

Influences Directing Early Norwegian Emigration.

"These influences are classified by Dr. Flom as (1) economic conditions at home and the chance to better one's material welfare in the United States, which was widely advertised in Scandinavian countries by steamship and railway agencies; (2), religious persecution. As three-fourths of Norway's population was rural, it is natural that 72 per cent of the immigrants should have settled in rural districts and small towns. The influx of Norwegian immigration coincided with the opening of the Middle Western states, and we are told that 'as a rule long before he emigrated the Norseman had made up his mind to settle in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, or Minnesota.' As clearers and tillers of the soil, they are to be remembered for their share in developing these sections of the United States. None could better endure the hardships of pioneer life.

Earliest Norwegian Settlement Here.

"A small colony of Norwegians was established in 1624 in New Jersey on the site of the town of Bergen, New Jersey. Seemingly it was named after the city of Bergen, in Norway, which is familiar to American readers as the dramatic origin of Henrik Ibsen, who managed a theater there which was financed by Ole Bull, the famous Norwegian violinist. When the Hollanders were establishing themselves in New Amsterdam, now the Borough of Manhattan, there was much traffic between Norway and Holland. Consequently many Norwegians, in shipping lines, adventured to these shores. Some old New York families can trace Norwegian ancestors, though these earlier Norwegian arrivals gradually merged with the Dutch.

The Norwegian "Mayflower."

"In 1825 the so-called Norwegian Mayflower hove in New York harbor with a passenger list of emigrants resolute to settle in the United States. She was a sailing-ship of only 40 tons and was in the Norwegian shipping register known as the Restaurationen, in English Restoration. Since then Norwegians have been coming here steadily. The Norwegian government endeavors to restrain emigration, as was stated above, because it means a great loss of capital, owing to the fact that the majority of the emigrants are of an age and education that make them of best value to the homeland."

Returns From Visit.

John A. Dahl, one of the prominent farmers and old settlers of Smiley township, returned Monday after having visited for three weeks with relatives at Fergus Falls, Fargo and Moorhead. At the former place he visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hanson, spent several days with the family of a brother and also met many old friends whom he had not seen in thirty years or more. At Moorhead Mr. Dahl was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Trebellin, and he also spent some days with old friends at Fargo. Upon his return to this city Mr. Dahl had the misfortune of having the little finger of his right and badly smashed in a car door at Crookston, which naturally served to take the pleasure out of the last lap of an otherwise very enjoyable trip.

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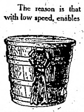

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Neighborhood NEWS

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Martin Saustad was the guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl on Monday.

Ed. Ristau was a Thief River Falls caller last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Philip and children returned from Thief River Falls last Monday after visiting for a couple of days at the Henry Goffin home.

Charlie Strubel was a business visitor at Mavie, Tuesday, last week.

Annie Peterson called at the August Ristau home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Roller and Mrs. Chester Boyce were shoppers at Mavie, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Philip was a caller at the Carl Clockman home last Wednesday.

Benard Bendickson called at the Alex Magee home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was the guest of Mrs. Emil Hanson; Thursday.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller spent last Tuesday afternoon at the Chester Boyce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aandahl visited at the D. Dau home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strubel and children, and Annie Peterson were entertained at the August Ristau home, Tuesday evening.

Miss Caroline Melby called on Mrs. Albert Rhroer, Wednesday evening.

Emil Hanson was a business caller in Mavie, Thursday.

Ludvig Rosette returned home from Camp Dodge, Saturday.

Mrs. Melby and daughter, Caroline, were guests at the Hans Dahl home, Friday evening.

Martha Habedank visited at her home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dau visited at the Frank Kintze home, Saturday evening.

Freda and Tillie Ristau, who are employed at Thief River Falls, visited at their parental home over Sunday.

Mildred Nelson called on Emma Haggy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosette and children, Louise, Annie, Ludvig and Edwin were Sunday guests at the L. Bendickson home.

Willie Limesand visited with Albert Sausted on Sunday.

Harry Muldoon who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited at his parental home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller spent last Sunday evening at the Clarence Wayne home.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Caroline Melby were guests at the O. Nelson home, Sunday afternoon.

Nettie Bendickson called on Mrs. Albert Rhorer, Tuesday afternoon.

Detlef Dau called at the Bendickson home, Sunday evening.

Linda Betten visited at her home over Sunday.

ERIE

Ed. Torgerson was in Goodridge on business Friday of last week.

A number of Star residents attended the Rev. Lorfallem services in the Little Oaks school house, Sunday.

Ole G. Lee is hauling lumber for the building of a big barn on his farm two miles south of Erie.

Miss Ollie Olson returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Safarik, the Erie blacksmith, is shoeing horses right and left.

The East Star Ladies aid met with Mrs. Belle Vake, Wednesday.

Theodore Rustad is the latest of soldier boys from this community to be mustered out, returning home from Camp Funston last week.

H. A. Dahlen returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Kindred, N. D. Mr. Dahlen's sister, Miss Clara, accompanied him to his home for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tommerdahl were guests at the Henry Dahlen home on Sunday.

The Vake school is again in session.

Iver Iverson and George Howard departed for the lumber camps last Monday. "Sub Urban" escorted the boys as far as Gully.

Ole W. Sundahl sawed wood for his uncle, Ole in Erie village, Monday.

Aug. Roland resumed his duties on the Erie rural route, Monday.

STEINER

J. A. Russell was in Thief River Falls with a load of potatoes the last of the week.

Willis Warring took a load of pigs to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Hobson Rogers helped Bordens saw wood one day last week.

Harvey Copp spent one day in Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Evelyn Sauger was at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simonson spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Edwin and Oscar attended the pound social last Saturday.

Willie and Louise Meyers, Harvey Copp, Mabel and Hobson Rogers, and Francis and August Riedl attended the pound social held at the Russell school house last Saturday evening. A good time was reported by all present.

Miss Mabel and Jessie Rogers visited over Saturday and Sunday at their home.

S. R. Rogers was in Thief River Falls, Monday of this week.

Hobson Rogers and Harvey Copp helped Willis Warring butcher on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Simonson called on the Warring family Saturday evening.

Floyd Chuck and mother from Angus are visiting at the Warring home.

Ed. Swanson sawed wood at the Nat Muzzy place one day last week.

The Kisch boys attended the pound social in the Russell school house last Saturday night.

S. R. Rogers and family returned from the coast last week where they have been during the past summer and fall. He informs the writer he will now remain on his farm northwest of Thief River Falls.

P. B. Melberg attended the Live Stock show at Crookston last Wednesday.

Victor Swanson of Cloverleaf township was a caller at the home of his uncle, C. A. Swanson, of this place last week.

P. Liden was a business visitor at the county seat last Thursday.

Nat Muzzy was at Steiner Monday to have some feed ground.

A large number of people are taking advantage of the opportunity of getting wood and are purchasing acres of standing timber at the Christ Jackman farm.

Mrs. Peter Liden is home from St. Paul where she received medical treatment and a minor operation on her eye.

WYANDOTTE

The entertainment and basket social given by Miss Florence Chuck in Dist. No. 125, was a great success both financially and socially. The total cash amount received was $55.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood visited at the Sam Johnson home, Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erler last Friday.

Mabel Nelson arrived home from Minneapolis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Quamme, Mrs. Ed. Hallaway and son, Ebben, Miss Florence Chuck and Miss Esther Hansen visited at the Isaac Wilson home on Sunday.

Miss Laura Larsen and Leonard Nelson called at the county seat last Thursday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson, Monday.

Miss Elva Bartlett and Miss Esther Hansen made a brief call at the John Jorgenson home, Monday evening.

Miss Elva Bartlett gave a valentine party at the Clover Leaf school last Friday for the children of her school. They all had an enjoyable time.

HAZEL

Willie Peterson and family entertained a few of their friends at their home last Sunday for dinner and supper. The invited guests were Paul Horgie and family, Ole Odegaard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich and son, Willfred and Ole Matteson, Ole Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson and children of Thief River Falls were over Sunday visitors at the home of A. Hestekind.

Lars Loken was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party Sunday afternoon at his home in Rocksbury township. The occasion was his birthday anniversary. The house was filled with happy friends and the afternoon was spent very enjoyably. The visitors brought lunch, and the guest of honor was a recipient of a sum of money as a memento of the occasion.

J. P. Nelson was a caller in St. Hilaire last Tuesday.

Mr. Burnquest returned from Duluth last Monday evening where he had been employed this winter.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson left for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Henning last Monday morning.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Hazel hall Saturday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. John Sundahl and Lars Netteland were visitors at Hazel last Friday.

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Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight O'clock P. M., Feb. 11, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; None.

Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 28th, 1919 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police, Municipal Judge and Librarian, be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the moving and repair of building permit of C. M. Evenson be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the application of W. A. Bishop to sell cigarettes and cigarette papers at 110 LaBree Ave. N., in the City of Thief River Falls, be granted.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Motion declared passed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that Health Officer Dr. O. F. Mellby be instructed to place an order for either a Pulmotor or Lungmotor as he may see fit. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 11, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$16.51
Oen Merc. Co., flashlight battery	.60
Carl Christopherson, one broom	1.10
Water & Light Dept. electrical supplies	20.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., material for Fire Dept.	2.55
J. H. Johnson, legal services	2.25
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone rent for Feb.	6.50
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Street Dept.	10.85
Gust Melum, labor, 10 hours	20.00
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., coal and supplies, Detention hosp.	81.05
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for Fire Hall	2.20
Water & Light Dept., light service, Detention Hosp., Jan.	19.55
Strand, H. K., supplies, Detention Hosp.	1.75
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for Detention Hospital	2.15
The Times Co., printing and publishing	36.04
Local Improvement Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., power service for Jan.	.55
The Times Co., printing and publishing	5.00
Auditorium Fund.	
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies for Fire Barn	1.75
Carl Christopherson, 1 box toilet soap	.60
Ed. Lee, labor and supplies	36.30
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone rent for Feb.	2.50
Jerry Kelley, firing boiler nights	5.00
Water & Light Dept. light service for Jan.	32.58
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., supplies, Street Dept.	1.70
Library Fund.	
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. books	66.06
Water & Light Dept., light service for Jan.	16.63
Poor Fund.	
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Poor House	10.61
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Poor House	5.52
Oen Merc. Co., provisions for Mrs. Morstad	11.25
Oen Merc. Co., provisions for Mrs. Strassberg	8.40
Eli Rolland, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	25.30
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone rent for Feb.	1.00
Carl Christopherson, supplies Poor House	15.43
H. W. Froehlich, care of Mrs. Swenson	26.00
L. J. Ackerman, supplies for Mrs. Newell	14.28
Carl Christopherson, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	30.44
L. J. Ackerman, supplies for Mrs. Swenson	41.27
A. B. Remmem, livery	1.00
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for Mrs. Swenson and Poor house	7.04
Zeh & Curran, supplies for Mrs. Kaaza	16.63
Water & Light Dept., cash for Mrs. Vavolis	25.00
Electric Light Fund.	
First National Bank, premium on bonds	5.00
Water & Light Dept., freight and exp. on electrical supplies and postage	29.10
The Times Co., printing and publishing	10.50
Oen Merc. Co., 5 gallons kerosene	.75
Sanitary Rag Co., bale wipers	18.27
Electric Light Fund.	
St. Paul Electric Co., heating element	1.41
The G. M. Parks Co., engine repairs	2.67
St. Paul Electric Co., electrical supplies	307.58
Bush-Sulzer Bros., electrical supplies	141.05
N. W. Elect. E. Co., electrical supplies	151.15
Gust Melum, service on pipe at plant	6.00
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	1.20
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone rent for Feb.	1.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., tolls and telegrams	2.89
Sharp Printing Co., 1 electric light register	17.50
Water Works Dept.	
H. [illegible] Goff, labor 10 hours, fixing leak, [illegible]	3.00
Gust Melum, labor, [illegible] hours [illegible] at Court house	6.00
Park Fund.	
Frank Dahlquist, labor at rink	5.22
John Peterson, labor at rink	37.50
Oen Merc. Co., one handle	.50
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies for ice rink	60.85

Roll Call: Members voting Yes, Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 15th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unfailing checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

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Sold by all druggists everywhere.

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Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received until February 22nd for constructing an extension to the present chimney at the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Bids to be given on extensions of 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20 feet complete.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Secretary.

f13-20.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Clara Josefena Eklund, Emma Kristina Tjanberg, Elin Karlson, Nanny Eulalie Oman, Anders Frederich Tjanberg, Anders Tjanberg, Arthur Tjanberg, Elin V. K. Tjanberg, Dagny M. Tjanberg, Emma Tjanberg, Johan G. Tjanberg, Klara A. Tjanberg, Karl E. Tjanberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Jonas Eklund and Clara Josefena Eklund, his wife, as amended Jan. 31, 1919 having been filed in this Court, representing that Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of February, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. C. Miller, whose post office address is Bertha, Minnesota and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of February, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
ARTHUR B. CHURCH,
Long Prairie, Minnesota,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Feb. 13-20-27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 6th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07428, for nw¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tellef Hovet, Daniel Danielson, Bergit Danielson, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

f13-m13

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Henry Feragen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Feragen, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Louis Feragen.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 20th day of August, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times for three successive weeks, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.
(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Estate.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Adelaide Bailey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide Bailey, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Frank M. Archibald.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.
(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

Order for Hearing on Petition for Adjustment of Final Account and for Final Decree of Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Decedent.

The petition of Peter Anderson, as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the court, and that the court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed, by the court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of March, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and in the said matter, and that such citation be served by the publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, for three successive weeks, according to law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.
By the Court,
(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Arthur Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Cloutier, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Arsene Cloutier.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.
(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Josephine Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Cloutier, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Arsene Cloutier.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.
(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Wilhelm Millander, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on March 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07397, for N½ SE¼, Section 17, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peder M. Olson, Oleander [illegible], Carl O. Wahlin and Gustaf Edwin Wahlin, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

f20-m27

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Fourteen ($14.00) Dollars which became due on the 24th day of February, 1917 and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alfred Knutson and Gunhild Knutson, his wife, mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of March, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 196 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit, the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars became at once due and payable and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at ten (10) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1918, the two latter amounts of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, each being for interest paid by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Fourteen Hundred ($1400.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagors, the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars. And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars and interest from the date of this notice, and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1919.
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($48.50) Dollars, which became due on the 22nd day of April, 1917, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eddie Hyland, a single man, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January, 1917 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 433 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at Ten per cent (10%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917 and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917, and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half per cent (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1918, the two latter amounts of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars each being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2700.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagor, the total amounts so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars, and interest from the date of this notice, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, 1919.
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Draft and Work Horses.

Olaf Ramstad and Patrick Roarck announce that they will have on sale 60 head of young draft and work horses. f13tf.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the property named below, on the southwest quarter of section 23, Smiley township, 5 miles northeast of Hazel and 9 miles southeast of Thief River Falls, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th

Sale to Commence Promptly at 12 O'clock Noon

HORSES
- One sorrel horse, 7 yrs. old, weight 1400
- One dark bay horse, 6 yrs. old, weight 1400
- One sorrel horse, 9 yrs. old, weight 1350
- One sorrel horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1400

CATTLE
- One Red Polled cow, 7 yrs. old
- One Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old
- One Guernsey heifer, coming 3 years old
- Three grade Holstein heifers, coming 2 years old
- One pure bred Holstein bull, 1 year old

MACHINERY
- One Deering binder, 7 foot cut
- One Owatonna 20-disc drill
- One John Deere sulky plow
- One wide tire wagon with box
- One wide tire wagon
- One Washburn disc
- One Portland cutter
- One McCormick hay rake
- One set bob sleighs
- One set heavy harness
- One hay rack

HAY AND FEED
4 Tons Wild Hay; 300 Bushels Oats

Free Lunch at 11:30 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, time will be given until Nov. 1, 1919, on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest.

Wm. Bolte, Owner

Paul Borgie, Auctioneer. Citizens State Bank of Hazel, Clerk.

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming and draying, I will sell at public auction the property named below at my place one-half mile north of the City on Main Avenue

Friday, February 28

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

- One white mare, 10 years old, wt. 1400
- One white mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- One bay horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- One gray mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
- One gray mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.
- One sorrel mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.
- Two mare colts coming one year old
- One bay gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt 1000 lbs.
- One red heifer, 3-4 Guernsey, 2 yrs. old.
- One red heifer, 1-2 Guernsey, 2 yrs. old
- One spotted heifer, 1-2 Guernsey, 2 yrs. old
- Two 14-foot wood racks
- One 14-foot plank wood rack
- One hay rack.
- Three heavy sleighs
- One light sleigh
- One wide tire wagon with hay rack
- One farm truck wagon
- One Columbus wagon
- One low wheeled farm truck wagon
- One wood chuck wagon, iron wheels
- One heavy wide tire wagon
- One six foot Deering binder
- One Deering mower, 5 foot cut
- One Minnesota mower
- One Deering hay rake, 10 foot
- One 14-inch Emerson sulky plow, new last fall
- One 14-inch Emerson walking plow
- One 12-inch Emerson walking plow
- One potato digger
- One sweep horse power
- One 1 1-2 Horse United gasoline engine
- One pump jack
- Two set double work harness
- One set driving harness, new last spring
- One single harness
- One grind stone
- One incubator
- 50 bushels fine seed barley
- About 200 bushels fine seed oats
- Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

S. M. POSTON, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer
Citizens State Bank, Clerk

An Addition to Our Line

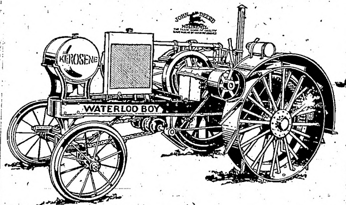

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In offering to you the Waterloo Boy, the Original Kerosene Burning Tractor, we believe we have selected the most practical, economical and dependable farm tractor on the market.

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PAST PERFORMANCE—The Waterloo Boy has been a success on farms for five years. In no way is it an experiment.

ECONOMICAL—It is a three plow tractor—most economical and practical size to use—burns kerosene perfectly without destroying lubricating oil. Its special, patented inbuilt manifold converts every drop of kerosene into pure gas—cylinders are not carbonized—spark plugs are not fouled. The perfect burning of kerosene saves the owner of the Waterloo Boy many dollars every year in cost of fuel and care of motor.

POWERFUL—The two cylinders, with big bore and long stroke, furnish a guaranteed power of 12 H. P. at the draw bar and 25 H. P. at the belt, with ample reserve for emergencies. The Waterloo Boy pulls three plows under almost any field condition. Hyatt roller bearings at all important bearing points conserve full power. Weight of the tractor is sufficient to insure good traction for drive wheels.

SIMPLE—Every part is easy to get at and easy to adjust or repair. It doesn't require a tractor expert to keep the Waterloo Boy in good working order. The crank case cover, the inspection plate, the upper half of gear case can all be removed for purpose of inspection or repair—the operator can work from a standing position.

DURABLE—Its heat-treated steel cut gears; its force and sight feed oiling system; its 11 sets of Hyatt Roller bearings at all important bearing points and its simple, powerful two-cylinder motor combined with uniformly high grade construction throughout, result in a tractor that has given and will give many years of dependable and economical service.

FOR ALL FARM WORK—You can depend upon the Waterloo Boy in all farm power work, up to its high rated capacity. It is just as satisfactory in operating belt machines—threshers, shellers, ensilage cutters, hay balers, etc.—as it is in pulling tractor implements of all kinds.

We Want You to See the Waterloo Boy—Come In the Next Time You Are in Town

OEN MERCANTILE CO. AGENTS FOR John Deere, Full Line

Delinquent Tax List For Pennington County, Minn.

Showing Delinquents on the First Manday in January, 1919

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Pennington. }

DISTRICT COURT
14th Judicial District.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1919, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the Twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objections or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list, appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

(Seal) ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington, on which taxes remain Delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1919:

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER.
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
G. H. Wilke, sw¼	10	44.42
Glenn H. Martz, et al., ne¼	11	14.24
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., se¼	11	111.61

TOWN OF BRAY.
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Regina Tonne, se¼ ne¼	1	20.68
Franklin D. Tonne, n½ se¼	1	38.82
Same, ne¼ ne¼	1	18.31
Same, sw¼	1	75.31
Perl W. King, sw¼	2	72.90
J. D. O'Dell, nw¼	4	51.52
Georgia A. Foote, nw¼	16	31.25
S. H. Davis, e½ nw¼, lots 1 and 2	30	33.71
W. A. Kirkpatrick, ne¼	30	30.90

TOWN OF COLVERLEAF.
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
James S. Steen, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4 except Ry.	19	83.81
Fred [illegible], 2 acres in nw¼ sw¼	21	5.37
Carl L. Swanson, sw¼	25	12.60
John [illegible], se¼	28	79.71
And. J. [illegible], ne¼	35	111.51

TOWNSITE OF MAVIE.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Farmers State Bank, lot 1	1	10.61
Northwestern Townsite Co., lot 16	2	.98
Same, lot 17	2	.97

TOWN OF DEER PARK.
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
T. O. Rynestad, s½ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	4	25.96
G. T. Anderson, se¼	8	12.57
Matt Bakken, n½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼	9	27.05
Same, sw¼ nw¼	9	10.31
Bertha Swanson, lot 4, sec. 7 and se¼ nw¼, lots 1 and 2 sec 18	7-18	19.55
Halvor Hoberg, e½ nw¼	20	32.22
First State Bank, Oklee, se¼ se¼	21	11.18
Andreas Melhause, nw¼ ne¼	21	12.30
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	18	7.13
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	18	7.43
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	21	3.97
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	18	7.58

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE.
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil C. Johnson, sw¼	14	100.86
Janet C. Ward, w½ se¼, se¼ se¼ and se¼ sw¼	15	51.49
Geo. S. [illegible], s½ se¼ and n½ sw¼	23	167.97
Henry P. Goertz, sw¼	29	96.15
Hans H. Hanson, nw¼	34	116.67
Augusta Smith et al, ne¼	34	122.19
Augusta Smith, ne¼	35	121.01
L. [illegible], ne¼	23	58.08

TOWN OF HICKORY.
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Swan Arveson, [illegible] nw¼, lots 3 and 4	2	11.59
Fred Olson, e½ se¼ and s½ ne¼	1	21.94
M. Rendal, part of sw¼	2	2.37
C. Christianson, se¼	2	36.38
Albin Arveson, sw¼	1	16.17
Severt K. [illegible], se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, lots 5 and 6	[illegible]	18.46
Henry Feldman, lot 1	5	3.54
Frank Savage, ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼, lots 6, 7 & 9	6	18.89
John O. Sordal, lots 4 & 5	7	13.90
Ole P. [illegible], sw¼	10	73.80
Sivert K. [illegible], lot 1	10	6.04
Martin Christianson, n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ & lot 6	11	13.06
Chas. P. Olson, w½ se¼ sec. 1 and e½ ne¼ sec 12	1-12	23.61
Elick Halverson, n½ nw¼ & n½ sw¼	13	74.61
Peter [illegible], sw¼ sw¼	13	18.01
Hans P. Dahl, se¼ sw¼ sec. 13 and e½ nw¼ sw¼ nw¼ sec. 24	13-24	58.18
Geo. A. Wessberg, e½ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼	14	23.76
Ole Kettelson, se¼	16	16.19
Joseph O. Dahl, se¼ ne¼	18	24.99
Anders Dahl, ne¼	20	37.76
Thor T. Skokedal, n½ ne¼	22	28.23
Thor T. Skokedal, s½ ne¼	22	17.78
Selmer Asbjornson, sw¼	27	62.40
G. M. Homme, n½ se¼ & se¼ se¼	28	20.69
Same, sw¼ se¼	28	8.76
B. E. Bjerkley, e½ sw¼, sw¼ se¼ & lot 8	31	28.11
E. B. Johnson, lot 4	31	5.50
Mons Halverson, ne¼	33	62.06
Sivert Svennes, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼, & lot 1	34	15.21
B. D. Bjornaraa, ne¼	34	50.65
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	13	4.24
Unknown, se¼ se¼	24	4.10
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	32	7.42
Unknown, lot 4	33	.06
Unknown, lot 5	34	.02
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	8	7.84
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	8	6.27
Unknown, lot 2	9	2.90
Unknown, lot 3	9	1.96
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	9	4.70
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	9	4.70
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	9	4.70
Unknown, lot 7	9	.94
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	9	6.27
Unknown, lot 7	5	1.72
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	5	3.90
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	5	3.12
Unknown, lot 10	5	2.89
Unknown, lot 3	11	.56

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING.
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Peter C. Halvorson, sw¼	2	99.15
R. O. Brooten, sw¼	4	51.10
Peter C. Halvorson, n½ ne¼	23	12.59
S. T. Dahle, se¼ se¼ sec. 25 and e½ ne¼ sec. 36	25-36	70.14
A. T. Svansjord, sw¼ se¼, sec. 25 and nw¼ ne¼ sec. 36	25-36	17.58
Olaus San, w½ se¼	27	11.14
T. S. Jacobson, lot 4 sec. 28 and nw¼ ne¼, lots 1 & 2 sec. 29	28-29	53.02
William Wilde, se¼ sw¼	31	18.92
Marshal Shad, lot 1	31	11.49

TOWN OF KRATKA.
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Joseph Kilen, sw¼	14	83.33
Swan J. Gjordvold, nw¼	11	43.32
Carl Erickson, nw¼	25	76.49
Wm. S. Sawyer, ne¼	31	80.47
Ole H. Rolsland, se¼	34	83.71
H. O. Hemdahl, sw¼	35	10.56
Ole A. Dahl, nw¼	35	34.81
J. Johnson, sw¼	15	16.32

TOWN OF MAYFIELD.
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Wm. H. Wilde, lots 1 & 2	1	43.28
Joseph F. Kiel, ne¼	6	27.88
Thos. Culkins, e½ nw¼, lots 1 and 2	7	85.19
Otto Sikord, ne¼	7	39.42
Same, sw¼	8	36.44
Ole Omdahl, nw¼	8	68.36
Carl Vinge, nw¼	15	60.02
Guy Peters, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	18	82.63
W. L. Eikenberg, se¼	19	36.37
Same, ne¼ ne¼ & n½ ne¼	19	21.42
Rangvold Helersgaard, nw¼ sw¼	23	9.82
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	15	1.24
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	15	6.37
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	15	6.59
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	15	5.76
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	22	1.54
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	6.89
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	17	6.07
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	17	6.07
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	17	6.07
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	17	6.07
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	1	7.43
Unknown, se¼ se¼	1	7.43

TOWN OF NORDEN.
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Wm. O. Long, nw¼ se¼	7	7.15
Ole R. Rogne, Jr., s½ sw¼, w½ ne¼, w½ se¼ sec. 13, n½ nw¼, sec. 24	13-24	88.56
W. W. Prichard, s½ ne¼	16	33.05
J. D. Knapp, e½ nw¼, lots 1 and 2	19	38.48
Olaf A. Wig, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	31	59.91
James D. Donahue, ne¼ and se¼ ne¼	31	31.78

TOWN OF NORTH.
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Norris N. Johnson, sw¼	21	59.90
Hannah Bakken, part of se¼ nw¼	28	6.54
D. P. O'Neill, lot 7	35	.14
Same, lot 2	36	3.91
J. Mulhall, 1½ acres north of 8½ acres of se¼ ne¼	29	5.14

TOWN OF NORTH.
Townsite of Fairfield Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emmard Beaulieu, lots 4 and 5		13.29
Same, lots 6 and 7		13.29
Same, lot 8		6.04
Rose A. Lewis, lot 33		7.98
Andy Erickson, lot 10		4.38
O. A. Westin, east 110 feet of lot 47		6.64
And. Trovaton, lot 57		5.52
O. K. Norvalson, north 70 feet, lot 67		12.16

TOWN OF NORTH.
Eshelby's Rearrangement to Smiley's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Daniel Shaw, lot 1 to 6 inc.		15.49
G. J. Conklin, lots 7 and 8		11.30
Ida R. Juneau, lots 21 and 22		22.13

TOWN OF NORTH.
Bothun's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Chas. H. Bartlett, lots 3 and 4		15.49
Town of North, n½ of lot 9		1.65

TOWN OF NORTH.
Park Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Dammen, lot 4	1	.52

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM MINT LEAF FLAVOR
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STOCK MEN ARE BANQUET HOSTS

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR MARKS CLOSE OF SALE AT CROOKSTON SHOW.

ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

NEW IMPETUS GIVEN TO LEADING INDUSTRY OF RED RIVER VALLEY.

What all term was one of the most successful banquets ever held in Minnesota took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the Grand Central hotel, Crookston, when the members of the newly organized Red River Valley Live Stock association met. The occasion was the first gathering after the new pavilion had been constructed, after the first show on a large scale had been held, and after the most successful sale ever held anywhere in the state had been put over. These reasons and the fact that the gathering was honored by the presence of members of the legislature and distinguished visitors from all sections of the valley made it an epochal event.

Numerous Good Speakers.

Superintendent C. G. Selvig, president of the Red River Valley Live Stock association, acted as toastmaster. He was imbued with earnestness in regard to the movement and contributed to the joyousness of the event in presenting the various speakers. Mayor Morrissey extended a welcome in behalf of the city of Crookston; Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls spoke on the development in live stock that the live stock breeders of the valley could expect from now on; S. M. Sivertson, president of the development association, spoke briefly regarding the interest of that organization in all progressive movements in this section of the state; George D. Enyart of Egley, N. D., who with Colonel C. A. Hitchcock, officiated at the sale as auctioneer, gave a ringing address on the advantages of live stock farming.

Following these addresses came the responses from the visiting delegation of the legislature, Senator Cumming led off with a few well chosen remarks regarding the organization of the Northwest School of Agriculture and of the various associations which were associated together in this section of the state. Senator Henry N. Benson of St. Peter spoke beautifully and inspiringly on Minnesota and paid a tribute to Abraham Lincoln whose birthday was celebrated Wednesday. He was followed by Senator Ole A. Sageng from Ottertail.

A High Priced Cow.

Professor W. A. McKerrow of University Farm, St. Paul, followed with an address on the relations between the state and the Red River Valley Live Stock associations. Following this, Senator R. T. Buckler spoke on the live stock industry, and his pride in owning the Holstein cow which brought the highest price at yesterday's sale, for which he paid $2650.

Ex-Senator O'Neill of Thief River Falls in his usual witty and forceful manner, painted a glowing picture of the future of the valley with the great mid-winter exhibit at Crookston and the equally great mid-summer exposition at Thief River Falls. This combination was taken up with enthusiasm by the entire assemblage.

G. G. Hartley of Duluth spoke on the fine feeling of cooperation that he knew existed and on the future that he predicted was in store for those who worked together as well as the people did in this part of the state. Dr. C. W. Gay of the University of Minnesota, spoke on the personal attributes of a successful breeder. This was one of the best short talks on live stock that has ever been given in Crookston and will have a great influence with the breeders who were present.

The members of the legislative committee were honored guests at the banquet and each of them took occasion to say that the crops show stock exhibit and sale was a revelation and more than repaid for the time taken from their legislative duties.

Home Guard Dance.

Arrangements have been completed for the big dance to be given in the Auditorium tomorrow, Friday, evening under the auspices of the Home Guard. The best of music has been secured and a good time is in store for all who attend. This is the first dance given by the Guards for some time and the affair will assume quite a military aspect as all returned soldiers and sailors are requested to appear in uniform, and with their lady friends are to be guests of the company.

Live Stock Breeders Elect.

The Red River Valley Live Stock association, at the meeting held in connection with the Farm Crops show last week, re-elected all of its officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, C. G. Selvig, Crookston; vice president, Frank Jeffers, Red Lake Falls; treasurer, M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley, and secretary, W. V. Gouseff. The directors of the association are C. O. Carlson, Erskine; S. M. Sivertson, Crookston; Fred Beerbower, Thief River Falls; L. Lamberson, Warren; W. C. Longley, Hallock, and C. C. Strander, Crookston.

MOTOR COMPANY IS CONSPIRACY VICTIM

PAN OFFICIAL MAKES THIS CLAIM IN STATEMENT TO PUBLISHERS.

So much local interest is attached to the matter that The Times gives space to the following communication from President S. C. Pandolfo of the Pan Motor company at St. Cloud. That the company has been made the victim of a conspiracy is the claim made by Mr. Pandolfo, and the reader is left to judge for himself whether or not his claim has merit. The complete statement follows:

"The Pan Motor company and myself filed two suits for $250,000 each in Indianapolis, Indiana, against the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World because of untrue statements concerning the Pan Motor company and myself made by them in their official publication.

"Since filing the above suits, the Pan Motor company has filed another suit for one million dollars against the members of the Vigilance Bureau of the Minneapolis Advertising Forum and the contributing members to that bureau. This suit was filed in the federal court in Minnesota.

"The Pan Motor company and myself will file other suits in New York City in a few days against the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and some of its officers; there may be many other suits filed by the Pan Motor company and myself against different branches of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The suits that we have already filed and may file against the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and its members will be vigorously prosecuted and we cannot see how they can defeat judgment.

"The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World claim to be exponents of truth in advertising and also claim to be advocates for putting only truthful statements through the mails. When the final answer is in regarding our suits against them, the world will then know what kind of truth they represent and stand for.

"The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World have been on our trail for about two years. We regard them as our most bitter enemy. They have endeavored to influenze various 'blue sky' departments to cancel our permits; they have endeavored to make trouble for us in the attorney generals' departments in some states where we were licensed to sell our stock; they have endeavored to prejudice 'blue sky' departments against us so that we might not obtain permits from these departments; they have misrepresented the facts to certain people who gave us letters of endorsement, thereby endeavoring to influence those people to repudiate their letters of endorsement; they have used their influence with the Capital Issues committee for the purpose of preventing us from obtaining permit from that committee; they have used their influence with the Capital Issues committee for the purpose of getting that committee to issue a misleading, deceptive and false report to congress concerning the Pan Motor company; they have used their influence with certain people in the postoffice department and in the department of justice and have grossly misrepresented the facts to those people for the purpose of obtaining federal indictments against the officers and directors of the Pan Motor company. They have also issued a special bulletin for the purpose of reflecting on and discrediting the Pan Motor company, its officers and directors, and which has been circulated throughout the United States, and which is misleading from start to finish—but they claim to represent truth. May God have mercy on the peculiar brand of truth they represent!

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LOCAL MARKETS

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GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.06
Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.08
Oats	.46
Flax	3.33
Rye	1.15
Barley	.69
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	5.60
Bran	2.40
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 60 lb. bags	2.80
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.40
Baled hay, cwt	1.20
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.18
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20
Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.32
Dairy butter	.45
Creamery butter	.56
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $6.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	9½ to 08
Calves, per lb	07-10
Cows	6 to .08
Lamb, per lb	9-10

Delinquent Tax List

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. W. Hedstrom, lot 9	16	8.84
Arthur G. Brandt, lots 10 and 11	16	3.25
Herman Halverson, lot 21	10	1.98
Anne K. Homme, lots 35 and 36	16	3.25
W. A. McIntyre, lots 37 and 38	18	12.78
T. J. Carr, lots 6 and 7	19	5.49
Same, lots 8 and 9	19	11.07
Berj J. Halda, lots 27 and 28	19	28.60
Linda Robbecke, lots 1 and 2, and n½ lot 3	20	133.59
Lewis Lawrence, s½ lot 3 and lots 4 and 5	20	10.12
Mrs. Hugo Anderson, lots 10 and 11	20	17.04
Jacob Jonas, lots 18 and 19	20	32.30
Ethel Halda, lots 20 and 21	20	47.21
Jacob Jonas, lots 25 to 29 inc.	20	147.63
Mary Swanson, lots 16 and 17	21	53.54
F. W. Micklicky, lot 18	21	18.60
Same, lots 19 and 20	21	47.76
Chas. A. Pitkin, lots 28 to 32 inc.	21	10.62
Ella M. Mussey, part of Reserve between River and blocks 21 and 22		1.80

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Knox's Rearrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
K. O. Sandum, lots 18, 19, 20 and 21	24	91.17

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
S. Brandon, lots 21 and 22	25	79.45
J. W. Wheeler, lots 23 and 24	25	37.56
O. A. Westin, lot 1 and 2	27	35.86
Lela E. Helmor, lots 21 and 22	28	20.13
Geo. Larson, lot 32	28	21.76
Ellen T. Byrom, lots 38 and 39	28	15.50
Same, lots 40 and 41	28	43.72
Same, lots 42, 43 and 44	28	65.16
Alf. Stalberg, lots 19 and 20	29	8.54
L. J. Johnson, lots 1, 2 and 3	30	9.93
Hellen McGrath, lots 10 and 11	30	8.51
Edw. T. Iverson, lots 1 to 11 inc.	31	10.83
C. Ryberg, lots 4 to 1 inc.	32	5.77
Lulu D. Halvorson, lots 8 to 11 inc.	32	6.47
Emil Olson, lots 15 and 16	34	16.84
Same, lots 17 and 18	34	1.41
Soo Railway, All of land situated on east bank of Red Lake River, bounded on the west by River, on the east by Red Lake Rapids, on the north by line running west from alley at NE corner of lot 27, Red Lake Rapids Addition, being two acres		2.72

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Conely's First Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Soo Railway, lands between Huges and James Street, fronting Conely Avenue		25.28
Same, all lands east of Soo Ry.		5.41

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Dobner et al, lots 7, 8 and 9	2	19.85
M. A. Gotham, lot 4	3	10.28
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co. lots 1 to 6 inc.	4	14.62
Same, lots 7 to 10 inc.	4	9.74
Same, lots 11 and 12	4	4.88
Iver L. Slette, lot 1	5	4.88
Chatrine Connelly, lots 2 and 3	5	11.92
Same, lots 4, 5 and 6	5	9.71
Cathrine Miller, lots 10, 11 and 12	5	19.47

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Conely's Third Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Geo. LaCoe, lots 5 and 6	4	17.70
Sam Skramstad, lot 1	9	22.92

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
L. Ulstad, lot 2	1	1.62
Lewis Klack, lot 4	1	1.62
H. J. Sanders, lots 25, 26, and 27	4	5.30
Casper Nelson, lots 28 and 29	4	5.54
Same, lots 30, 31 and 32	4	3.93
Bertha Larson, lots 10 and 11	5	5.85
A. J. Malafa, lot 24	5	21.64
Same, lot 25	5	3.58
B. E. Davidson, lots 30 and 31	5	6.49
Ollie Newell, lots 21 and 22	6	73.98
Arthur R. Boyce, lots 3 and 4	7	52.24
John Sjosvold, lots 16 and 17	8	29.44
Louisa Karnow, lots 18, 19 and 20	8	20.77
Hennoretta Krumm, lots 23, 24 and 25	8	20.34
Agnes Jacobs, lots 18, 19 and 20	10	13.77
Gust Fevig et al, lots 1 to 6 inc.	11	17.27
Albert Angell, lots 5 and 6	12	57.15
Gilbert Lonson, lots 13 and 14	12	14.86
W. B. Fuller, lot 15	12	5.91
J. J. Vorachek, lot 18	12	5.91
Same, lot 19	12	5.91
J. J. Vorachek, lot 20	12	11.82
C. M. Evenson, lots 23 and 24	12	55.80
Anders Hegg, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	13	66.82
C. M. Johnson, lots 17 and 18	13	54.60
W. H. Quist, lots 22, 23 and 24	13	99.71
S. A. Burnham, lots 5 and 6	15	1.44
Same, lots 7 and 8	15	3.60

Patriotic Program.

Feb. 27th, at 8 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran Church:

Devotion	
Piano Duet	Agnes Tandberg Beatrice Sandum
Patriotic Reading	Eleanor Dahlen
Talk on Washington	Miss V. Sandum
Patriotic Singing	Y. P. S.
Roosevelt's Life	Miss S. Eide
Piano Solo	Helen Langseth

Lunch served by Mrs. Granum, Oen, S. A. Hansen
Everyone welcome.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
T. L. Melgaard, lots 23 and 24	15	3.53
Mattie L. Weeks, lots 11 and 12	23	5.16
Louise Mussey, lots 10 and 11	24	1.96
Same, lots 12 and 13	24	5.05
Joseph Votava, lots 21 to 26 inc.	24	54.21
Bertha Ralston, lots 14 and 15	26	34.60
J. L. Rolland, lot 24 and n½ lot 23	26	13.39
Edw. Stanton, Jr., lots 5 and 6	27	16.87
W. J. Jennings, lots 21 and 22, south 10 feet lot 23	27	11.46
School Dist. No. 18, lots 10 to 30 inc. (Knox school)	7	109.40

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Meehan's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John P. Hagen, lot 5	3	6.49
Ingre Hagen, lots 6, 7 and 8	3	14.41
T. O. Loyland, lot 5	6	38.82
James McGinty, lot 4 except n 50 feet	8	16.38
Same, part ½ lots 5 and 6	8	14.31
Roen & Vistaunet, Out Lots D and E	11	1.80

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Highland's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edith J. Hoyum, lot 8	1	96.72
Ed. M. Evenson, lot 10	1	89.50
C. J. Hoffman, lot 2	8	66.18

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Riverside Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elizabeth Moran et al, lots 1 and 2	1	27.62
Geo. M. Hicks, lot 1	2	8.76
Minn. N. W. Elec. Ry. Co. lot 6	3	7.22
Farmers State Bank, Holt, lot 1	11	28.16

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Oakland Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
School Dist. No. 18, lots 1 to 16 inc.	3	14.66
John E. Nelson, lot 8	6	86.90
Howe Paige, lot 9	6	13.78
Same, lot 10	6	12.62
Louise Fossum, lot 2	13	7.67
Hellen M. Gambell, lot 12	13	16.13

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Zeh's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil Zeh, lot 1	1	3.60
John E. Dicken, lot 1	1	11.72
Finch-Winslow & Caralle Co., lots 7 and 8	2	10.82
Albert Johnson et al, lots 7 and 8	4	4.15

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) ss
County of Pennington.)

T. P. Anderson, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1917, upon Real Estate in said County.

T. P. ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January A. D. 1919.
(Seal) ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court.
Clerk of the District Court, Pennington County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) ss.
County of Pennington.)

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1919, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3d day of February, A. D., 1919.
T. P. ANDERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

Note—Parties remitting for the above will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Peder Andreason, and Sigri Pederson and Randi Pederson, the Creditors of Andreas Pederson, Deceased, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of February, 1919.
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
f20-27m6

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity for their generous attendance at the dance given last Friday, thereby making the event a great social success.—A. J. Lawrence. f20

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE *Shows the Latest and Greatest*

Thursday, Feb. 20— Big Special Attraction!
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK"
In a thrilling tale of Love and Adventure. Don't fail to see Clara Kimball Young in this great picture
Also a Christy Comedy.

Friday, Feb. 21—
Beautiful LILA LEE in
"THE SECRET GARDEN"
This picture is just loaded with surprises and excitement: Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 22—
Popular Bert Lytell in
"BOSTON BLACKIE'S LITTLE PAL."
A drama of Life in its realty. Sparkling as the jewels of the story—human as the little pal.
Extra! The Thirteenth Chapter of
"A FIGHT FOR A MILLION"

Sunday, Feb. 23—
Big Special Attraction, Sunday Only.
Dainty MARGUERITE CLARK in
"LITTLE MISS HOONER"
The girl who has as many admirers as America has Motion picture lovers. And that means millions and millions. Are you one of them? Are you! And you'll be around Sunday night? You will!
Also a Big V Comedy.
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:15 and 9:00

Monday, Feb. 24—
Big Special Benefit Show Given by the Elks.
Starring the popular Star, EARL WILLIAMS in
"DIPLOMATIC MISSION"
Absorbing, Thrilling and Full of Action. A picture every one should see. A comedy and other attraction. The theatre and house expenses are donated to this cause by Manager A. J. Lawrence.

Tuesday, Feb. 25—
Clever MADGE KENNEDY in
"FRIEND HUSBAND"
A girl's exciting adventures on a bought-and-paid-for honeymoon. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Special.
JOHN BARRYMORE in
"HERE COMES THE BRIDE"
A great Comedy Drama full of thrills and laughter. If you can see the show without laughing, free admission will be given you the next day.
Also a Sunshine Comedy.

Matinees Wed. Sat. and Sun. 2:30 and 9:00
BIG SPECIAL COMING: WILLIAM S. HART IN "BRANDING BROADWAY"

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSED BY SOLONS

BABCOCK'S HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR PLAN GETS O. K. OF BOTH HOUSES.

The good roads measure advocated by Highway Commissioner Babcock, calling for a bond issue which it is believed will aggregate $100,000,000, passed the senate at St. Paul last Thursday by a vote of 58 to 3. The bill passed the house on the following day. Submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters at the next election is necessary.

Under the terms of the bill as it passed the senate, the state will be able to issue $10,000,000 in bonds each year for the construction of a system of hard-surfaced highways, if the voters of the state accept the proposition. Senators Naplin, Loonan and Lee were the only senators who voted against the bill when it came up for passage in the senate.

Successful Tractor School.

A very successful tractor school was conducted at the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday by the Avery company under the auspices of C. Gustafson & Son, local agents for the company. Morning and afternoon sessions were held during both days and it is estimated that more than 150 farmers and others were present to receive information from the men sent here by the Avery company to explain the tractor and tractor operation.

Dr. Huenekens to Return.

Dr. Huenekens, the specialist in children's diseases who established the children's clinic here last August, will again visit the city on March 15. Further announcements regarding his visit will be made next week.

Big Land Deal.

L. E. Gesell last week closed a land deal of considerable magnitude. Twenty quarter sections of Beltrami county land was sold to an Illinois man for a cash consideration of $16,000.

Bernard Burggraf, who had been in the navy for the past eighteen months, and recently received his discharge, arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Big dance at Mavie on Saturday, March 1. Everybody welcome. f20-27

Mrs. C. A. Barth of Cass Lake arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga.

Willie Bakke visited with his sister at Holt, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Davies, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fiterman for the past two days, left Tuesday evening for her home at Detroit, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. E. LaRoe left Tuesday evening for Grand Rapids, Minn., to visit a few days with friends.

Charles Habedank, who has been in Texas for some time and recently received his discharge from the army, spent a short time in this city the first of the week enroute to his home at Germantown.

Mrs. Fred Peterson of Holt arrived in this city Tuesday to receive medical aid, for a few days.

John Clauson of Mavie attended to business in this city the first of the week.

Miss Sarah Austad of Oklee visited and shopped in this city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cork of Angus, shopped in this city, Monday.

O. O. Hofdahl of Hazel visited with friends in this city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Evert arrived in this city Tuesday and returned to her home at Holt, Wednesday morning with her daughter, Mrs. E. Ekerdalen, who has been at the Physicians hospital in this city a few days.

Theo. Wik and Palmer Dahle have purchased the threshing rig formerly owned by Mrs. Ingebret Nelson and are making plans to operate it in the vicinity of Mayville, N. D., next season.

G. Gusa of Middle River visited in this city, Sunday.

Henry Jenson of Viking attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday.

Andrew Ness left for Holt, Saturday to attend to business matters.

Goodridge News

Lutheran Church Notice.

Sunday, Feb. 23, English service at Erie, 3:30 p. m. The Sunday school class meets immediately after the service. Sunday school at Goodridge at 1:30 p. m. English services at 7:30 p. m.—H. W. Moehring, pastor.

Miss Florence Forbes.

Elocutionist, entertainer, will be in Goodridge Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at the school house. Miss Forbes comes very highly recommended by the University of Minnesota as an entertainer of exceptional ability. In her rendering of "Madame Butterfly," and "The Littlest Rebel," she is second to none.

Louis Kruse of Thief River was in town Thursday evening, between trains, on business.

H. S. Dahlen of Thief River Falls was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyste were in town Thursday enroute to their home at Hatton, N. D., where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lyste's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of Erie.

Miss Inez Enerhart returned, Tuesday to Galesburg, Ill., after a visit of one week at the home of her parents.

Miss Sarah E. Vaughan arrived on Wednesday evening from Thief River Falls to visit at the home of her brother, Morgan Vaughan.

Palmer Lee of Grygla was in town Friday morning enroute home from camp.

Albert Dawes returned Friday from Warroad where he has been employed for some time.

Don't forget the date of our next Lyceum number, Tuesday, Feb. 25, Miss Florence Forbes, Elocutionist.

Misses Florence and Annie Richards arrived Tuesday from Pelican Rapids for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Melvin Stephenson.

George Walker attended to business in this vicinity Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth of Thief River Falls visited in town Wednesday and Thursday.

John Rolland of Thief River Falls was a business caller in town Friday evening, between trains.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of Thief River Falls was in town Friday for a short while.

George Aspelin was a passenger to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Ole Legvold of Thief River Falls was in town Saturday attending to his farming interests in this vicinity.

John Magnuson spent Sunday with his family in Thief River Falls.

Charley Swartz, the Thief River Falls cigar man, was in town Saturday, between trains.

Prof. B. O. Norby spent Sunday with friends in Thief River Falls.

Carl Christiansen left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business for a few days.

Arthur Tvedt was an over Sunday visitor at home this week.

Mrs. T. J. Cummings and son, Donald left Friday evening for Detroit, Minn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Stucy of Erie left Thursday evening for Janesville, to visit her mother.

Prof. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls attended to business in town, Saturday.

Nick Bundhund was a passenger to Mavie Saturday evening to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gran and children, returned Thursday from Janesville, Minn., where they had been attending the silver wedding anniversary of Mrs. Gran's parents.

Mrs. A. O. Halvorson entertained the Norwegian Ladies aid last Wednesday. There was a very large attendance and the ladies realized $17.30 on the lunch served.

Mrs. George Larson was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Miss Grita Gilbertson visited with friends and shopped in Thief River Falls, Monday.

E. Jensen was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Fred Blake of Thief River Falls attended to business in this vicinity, Monday.

Miss Gunda Tweten was a visitor in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Mrs. Ludwig Larson went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend to business.

Miss Florence Richards left Monday evening for Warren where she will finish her term of school at North Star college and her sister, Annie, returned to her home at Pelican Rapids.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of W. G. Hunt of Sunbeam who died in Minneapolis following an operation. Mr. Hunt was 59 years, 26 days at the time of his death.

R. R. Johnson went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson of Highlanding were in town Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls on business.

STOP and SHOP at the
City Meat Market
Cash and carry store. Choice meats and fancy groceries.
SATURDAY SPECIALS

Best Beef Pot Roast, per lb	20c
Best Rib Roast, per lb	20c
Best Beef Rib Boil, per lb	18c
Veal Stew, per lb	13c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb	28c
Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb	25c
Fresh Bacon Pork, per lb	28c
Salt Pork, per lb	25c
Bacon Strip, per lb	40c
Pure Home Rendered Lard, per lb	25c
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb	18c
Sirloin Steak, per lb	28c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb	28c
Limberber Cheese, per lb	40c
Brick or Cream Cheese, per lb	30c
Poltost, per lb	14c
Dry Red Inions, per lb	03c
Fancy Cabbage, per lb	04c
Four lbs. Fancy Bulk Coffee	$1
Fancy Nut Margarine, 3 lbs. for	93c

Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens and Fat Hens.
You'll save on your meats at the City Meat Market.
213 LaBree Ave. N.
Phone No. 10

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Historical Society
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NEW HOME FOR LOCAL INDUSTRY

C. M. EVENSON TO MOVE VULCANIZING PLANT TO BETTER LOCATION.

FINE BUILDING IS PLANNED

SITE FOR ENTERPRISE PURCHASED ON SECOND WEST OF AUDITORIUM.

Thief River Falls is destined within the next few months to see an important addition to her business enterprises, according to plans made by C. M. Evenson, proprietor of the tire vulcanizing establishment on North Main street. Mr. Evenson recently purchased the large structure near the Great Northern depot, formerly used by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company. As soon as the weather permits, this will be moved onto the lots just west of the Auditorium to be transformed into a modern building to house Mr. Evenson's business. When completed the building will be 48x100 feet in size, with two stories and full basement.

To Add Other Lines.

In addition to his vulcanizing establishment, which will be the most complete in Northwestern Minnesota, Mr. Evenson will add a first class paint shop designed especially for automobile and other high grade work, and will also equip a portion of the building as an upholstering department. The two latter departments will undoubtedly fill a long-felt want as at present there is not a place in this section of the state where such work can be done to good advantage.

Of course the principal part of the new building will be devoted to vulcanizing and other kinds of tire repair work. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds, making Mr. Evenson's present quarters entirely too small. Work is sent in by express from distant points and it was no uncommon thing during the busy season last summer and fall for the vulcanizing shop to receive as high as fifty damaged tires per day by express from outside points in addition to the large amount of local business brought to the concern. Last season a force of eleven men was kept busy and it is planned to materially increase this force when the new building is occupied.

A Fine Building.

Mr. Evenson has all his plans made for the new building and nothing will be left undone to make of it the best establishment of its kind to be found anywhere. A large amount of new machinery will be installed and everything arranged with a view to doing the largest amount of work with the greatest possible convenience. Just how soon the new building will be ready for occupancy is hard to say but it will not likely be completed until the latter part of next summer.

FIRST AND PEOPLES HAS NEW OFFICIAL

R. M. SHELDON ASSUMES POSITION AS CASHIER OF LOCAL BANK.

R. M. Sheldon, for three years assistant cashier of the National Farmers Bank of Owatonna, this state, and until recently vice president of the First State Bank of Paynesville, has severed his connections with these institutions and arrived in this city last week to accept the cashiership of the First and Peoples State bank. Mr. Sheldon is a young man of pleasing personality and has had much business experience which will make him a valuable asset to the local institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will reside at the Brumund hotel until further arrangements for a home can be made. The business and social circles of Thief River Falls will extend a hearty welcome to them and trust that they will find life here entirely to their liking.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR FIRST DISTRICT

SUCCESSOR TO W. G. HUNT TO BE CHOSEN AT MEETING TOMORROW.

A successor to W. G. Hunt, late commissioner from the first district, will be chosen at a meeting to be held at the court house in this city tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at two o'clock. Under the law the new man will be chosen by the chairmen of the several townships and villages within the district. The first district is composed of Silverton, Reiner, Cloverleaf, Goodridge, Star and Highlanding townships, and the village of Goodridge.

Of course the air is full of guesses as who will be chosen to succeed the late Mr. Hunt on the board of county commissioners. Four votes will be necessary for appointment, and at the present time it is hard to venture a guess as to whom the choice may fall upon. Many believe that Peter C. Wold, former commissioner, is the logical man, while there is a growing feeling that the western end of the district should be entitled to have a commissioner from that section chosen at this time. The chairmen of the various townships at the meeting tomorrow will no doubt go over the situation from every angle and will choose a man who is in every way a representative citizen of the district and who is qualified to take up the work where it was laid down by the former incumbent. Personal matters will not enter into the matter and only the question of the greatest good for the greatest number will enter into the choice of the new commissioner.

DR. HUENEKENS COMING

Attention is called to the fact that Dr. E. J. Huenekens, director of the Minnesota Division of Child Conservation, will visit this city on Saturday, March 8. Dr. Huenekens paid a visit to this city last August, at which time he conducted a very successful child clinic, and it is for the purpose of doing further work along this line that he comes again on Saturday of next week. Next week's issue of The Times will give detailed information concerning the nature of the work to be undertaken by the noted doctor, as the local committee in charge of arrangements has not yet completed all of its plans.

BALLARD FURNISHES BOND AND IS FREE

FORMER GRYGLA BANKER IS BOUND TO GRAND JURY ON FORGERY CHARGE.

C. E. Ballard, former president of the Farmers State bank of Grygla, who returned to this city last week and shortly thereafter was arrested and taken to Warren on a warrant charging forgery, is again at liberty. At the hearing following his arrest, Mr. Ballard waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury at the next session of the district court for Marshall county. Bail was fixed in the sum of $5,000, and this the prisoner secured the following day. Otto Bremner of St. Paul and A. D. Stephens of Crookston signed Ballard's bond.

Mr. Ballard immediately returned to this city and states that he expects to remain here indefinitely. He is doing all he can to help untangle the affairs of the bank and hopes to be able to clear himself of a large part of the stigma which naturally became attached to him through his disappearance last May and the subsequent collapse of the banking institution of which he was the head. How well he will succeed in this is difficult to tell, but he insists that he will do all in his power to straighten matters up.

There are rumors that other criminal charges are to be brought against Mr. Ballard in connection with the deal, but up to the present time only one formal charge, as described above has been preferred against him. The trial on the forgery charge will come up for hearing at the spring term of court for Marshall county at Warren.

Explains Income Tax.

W. H. Schulze, of the United States treasury department, was in the city from Monday morning until today for the purpose of assisting local people in working out their income tax problems. Mr. Schulze made his headquarters at the Commercial club rooms while here and was consulted by a large number of people who were a little in doubt as to the proper procedure in figuring out their taxes.

POULTRYMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

IMPORTANCE OF POULTRY IS SHOWN AT MEETING HELD HERE ON FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Pennington County Poultry association was held at the Farm Bureau office in this city last Friday afternoon. That the poultry industry in this section is growing by leaps and bounds is evident from the interest taken in it by farmers and others. Quite a number of fanciers were present at the meeting and plans were made for the most active year in the history of the association.

Poultry is a very important side line for the farmer, and the more progressive farmers of this county are engaging to a considerable extent in the production of birds both for show and market purposes. The show held in this city a few weeks ago served to demonstrate the high class of poultry produced here and did much to increase interest among those who have not given the subject much thought in the past.

The following officers were elected for the association at the meeting held last Friday: President, A. J. Anderson; vice president, Mike McAndress; secretary, J. J. McCann; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Woolson; directors, K. T. Dalager, H. Lorenz and F. B. Conklin.

NOTED SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEEK

JUDGE F. T. WILSON OF STILLWATER TO DELIVER TALK AT AUDITORIUM.

WEDNESDAY EVE. MAR. 5

COMES UNDER DIRECTION OF EXTENSION DIVISION MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.

Thief River Falls people who had the pleasure of hearing Judge Frank T. Wilson upon his previous visit to the city will be pleased to learn that this noted speaker has been secured to deliver an address at the Auditorium on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 in the evening. Judge Wilson is connected with the extension service of the Univeristy of Minnesota and the subject of his talk will be "Community Organizations." The general public is invited to the meeting and there will be no charge of any kind connected with it.

At Goodridge Also.

Judge Wilson has arranged to speak at Goodridge in the afternoon of the same day, and the program there will begin at one o'clock sharp. The business places of the village will be closed from one until three o'clock to give everyone an opportunity to hear the speaker. Mr. Wilson has a message of particular interest to rural communities, and those who have heard him speak on previous occasions know that something especially good is in store for them.

The Community Spirit.

Upon his former visit to this city Judge Wilson was working under the auspices of the food administration and he gave a valuable service to that organization at a time when the country was straining every nerve to win the war. Now that the reconstruction period is at hand he has been engaged by the extension division of the university to help build up the community spirit which is so essential at this time. The judge is a forceful talker who at all times is master of his subject. This, coupled with his intense patriotism, makes him a powerful exponent of real Americanism. The subject chosen for next Wednesday evening will give the speaker a wonderful opportunity to bring home to his hearers the vital truths of the day. A packed house should greet Judge Wilson upon his appearance here.

BASKET BALL TEAM TAKES BAD SLUMP

LOSES BOTH GAMES PLAYED, ONE TO FOSSTON, ONE TO CROOKSTON.

The basket ball team of the Thief River Falls high school has played two games during the past week—and lost them. Both games were played on the home floor. Last Friday evening the boys were defeated by Fosston to the tune of 17 to 14, while Tuesday evening the high school team from Crookston carried off the honors by a score of 26 to 8.

The first game was a hard fought battle all the way through and it was anybody's game until the whistle sounded at the final wind-up. The locals played in fine form but were handicapped to a certain extent by the fact that the visitors greatly outweighed them. Add to this the fact that most of the players on the Fosston team are veterans of two or three years' experience and it can readily be seen what the local lads were up against. It was an elegant exhibition of basket ball and furnished plently of thrills for the spectators. All the boys on the home team acquitted themselves brilliantly and it would be difficult to single out any one player for especial praise. The final score stood 17 to 14 in favor of the visitors.

Tuesday's game was a different affair altogether. Schuster was out of the running on account of illness and during practice just before the game Johnson was severely injured. He insisted on playing, however, but could not do himself justice. Schuster's absence and Johnson's crippled condition raised havoc with the team work of the home boys and they were at the mercy of the Crookston aggregation from the very start. It was the poorest exhibition of basket ball seen here thus far this season. The visitors had everything their own way and when the battle was over the score stood 26 to 8 in their favor. It was the result of a chain of unfortunate circumstances for which no one was to blame.

Boys Are Returning.

Alfred G. Lindquist, a member of the 86th artillery, returned to Thief River Falls this week from France. Leaving here on June 28 he put in the training period at Camp Grant. He arrived in France on the 29th of September and had six days left to remain in camp on the other side when the armistice was signed. At the time of entering the army he was employed by the Minneapolis Bridge company, but will probably engage in well contracting in company with his brother, Charlie, in the future. He has been a resident of Pennington county for 18 years.

Percy Calloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Calloway, arrived this week from France and is visiting at the home of his parents awaiting his discharge. Mr. Calloway has been in the quartermaster's department of the aviation department since early in the war, having been among the first to enlist. He has not yet decided on his future course but will undoubtedly continue to make Pennington county his home.

ELKS TAKE NOTICE.

The dancing party announced to take place at the Commercial club rooms on Friday evening will be given at the Masonic hall instead. At the time the notices were sent out another organization had an option on the regular meeting quarters of the lodge for Friday evening, but the agreement was cancelled and the party will be held at the usual place.

TWO ARMIES IN DEATH GRAPPLE

NEW MEMBERS FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB ARE JOINING THICK AND FAST.

"SHE'S SOME FIGHT, BOYS"

LEADERS OF FIGHTING MEN, WITH USUAL BRAVADO, BOTH CLAIM VICTORY.

When the present contest for members of the Commercial club is at an end the man who still is on the outside will feel mighty lonesome. From present indications such individuals will be few and far between. At the rate the red and blue armies are now going, practically every man in the city and surrounding country will have become a member of the club by the time peace is declared and the big feed is served on the evening of March 13. Never was there such rivalry between two sides in a contest and rarely have the results been better for those concerned.

Talk is Cheap.

People may talk and talk and talk and yet not get anywhere. But it is different with the two armies engaged in getting new members for the Commercial club. Neither leader is doing much talking but both are scratching dirt to beat the band. L. A. Lampert, who has charge of the blue forces, thought he had the thing cinched the first of the week when he learned that E. O. Mogensen, captain of the opposing team, had left the city for a few days on business. He figured this would make easy sailing for him, but Mogy has a bunch of trusty lieutenants at work on his side of No Man's Land and does not propose to let his brief absence alter the final outcome. The white flag has not yet gone up in Mogy's camp and there is no immediate prospect of it doing so.

Both Glory and Feed.

But the feed to be served at the end of the contest is not all that the two contending forces have in mind in connection with this affair. In the opinion of both leaders the bad feature of the whole thing is to be forced to admit publicly that the other fellow is the biggest hustler and the best man. That's where the shoe pinches and that's why the interest in the contest continues at white heat from day to day. And the battle will not be settled until the scalps are counted on the fateful evening of March 13.

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FLAMES DESTROY FINE FARM HOME

PALATIAL RESIDENCE ON L. A. RUSTEBAKKE PLACE BURNS TO THE GROUND.

FIRE STARTS IN BASEMENT

SEETHING MASS OF FLAMES THIRTY MINUTES AFTER FIRE IS DISCOVERED.

Fire yesterday completely destroyed the $5,000 residence on the farm of L. A. Rustebakke a mile northwest of this city. Most of the furniture from the lower story was saved but everything in the basement and second story of the building was consumed by the flames. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but an overheated furnace is presumed to have been the cause. Insurance partly covers the loss to house and contents.

Started in Basement.

The lower story of the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Mork, tenants on the farm, while the second story was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rustebakke, owners of the place. Shortly after nine o'clock on the morning of the fire Mr. Rustebakke attended to the furnace fire, whereupon he and his wife started for the city to spend the day with friends. About an hour and a half later Mrs. Mork had occasion to go to the basement and found the place so full of smoke that it was impossible for her to enter. She immediately gave the alarm but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the building and in a few minutes it was a mass of flames. About twenty neighbors gathered on the scene in response to the alarm and succeeded in saving most of the furniture from the first floor. No clothing was saved except that worn by members of the family. By heroic work it was also possible to save the granary, which was quite close to the house and several times caught fire.

Fine Farm Home.

The burned building was one of the finest farm homes in the township. It was erected about five years ago at a cost of more than $5,000, being entirely modern in every respect. The house consisted of two stories and full basement and was finished in hardwood throughout. It is estimated that $7,500 would not replace the building at the present prices of material. Steps will be taken at once to rebuild but no definite plans have as yet been made. This is the second residence destroyed by fire on the Rustebakke place, the first one having burned to the ground something over six years ago.

PAVILION AT FAIR GROUNDS ASSURED

FINE NEW BUILDING LIKELY TO BE ERECTED BEFORE NEXT EXHIBITION.

The proposition of building a live stock pavilion at the fair grounds has been taken hold of in earnest and the new building may now be considered an assured fact. The various stock breeders' associations in the county have appointed committees for the purpose of selling shares in the fair association to raise the necessary funds for the new building and a good start will soon be made on the project. A drive for the sale of shares will soon be launched in the city and the point to which the venture can be carried this year will depend upon the outcome of these various drives.

No definite plans have as yet been made for the building, but that it will be adequate for the purpose intended goes without saying. The most favored plan seems to be to erect four barns, one facing in each of the four directions, to be used for housing and display purposes. In the center square could be arranged the judging ring, sales arena, etc. How much of this can be done during the coming summer will depend entirely upon how much money can be raised. It is intended that the building be planned in such a way that additions can be put on at any time in the future without interfering with the general design and scope originally intended for the structure. When the necessary funds are forthcoming these details can very easily be worked out. The principal thing is to have the wherewithal with which to do the work.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Members of the Commercial club and the Woman's club are extended a special invitation to attend services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, March 2. Rev. J. A. Orrock, pastor of the church, has prepared a strong talk on "Practical Community Work," and it is anticipated that it will be a sermon well worth hearing. Rev. Orrock has given his subject a great deal of study and is in a position to offer valuable suggestions to others in the community who are interested in community uplift. Make it a point to hear Rev. Orrock Sunday evening. It will be well worth your while.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR APPROPRIATION

NO APPARENT OBSTACLE IS STANDING IN WAY OF NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

A telegram received yesterday from Congressman Halvor Steenerson states that the bill carrying an appropriation of $75,000 for the Thief River Falls federal building will be voted upon by congress in a few days. Whether it will pass is not certain but the chances are extremely good that it will. The bill carries a large number of similar appropriations and it is not likely that the local item will be singled out for reduction or removal.

After the appropriation for the new building has been made it becomes the duty of the mayor of Thief River Falls, the governor of the state and the secretary of the national treasury to name a commission of three men to have complete charge of the construction of the new building. These men will choose the architect, let the contracts and attend to all details in connection therewith. It is left with the federal government through the postoffice department to choose a location for the building, a matter which usually causes considerable local controversy for the reason that no two men in any town are in perfect accord as to where the postoffice should be located.

Guard Drill Tonight.

Capt. W. B. Fuller has mailed notices to all members of Company C, Minnesota Home guard, commanding them to attend drill this evening. This will be the last drill with the present equipment, Capt. Fuller having been ordered to see that it is returned to state headquarters at St. Paul. All members are therefore requested to bring the sheepskin coats, guns and side arms and to leave them in charge of Quartermaster Sergeant E. O. Mogensen. Any member finding it impossible to be present at the drill is ordered to leave the equipment with Sergeant Mogensen at once.

No orders have yet been received for the mustering out of the company.

Mayor Penney Chairman.

Mayor G. A. Penney has been appointed chairman of local speakers on liberty loan and war savings work, to act in conjunction with the central speakers' bureau at Minneapolis. These speakers will assist in the loan and war savings drives to be launched in the near future.

MAURICE GILLER IN LAW'S TOILS

ARRESTED MONDAY ON WARRANT CHARGING ARSON IN THIRD DEGREE.

BURNED STORE IS CHARGE

BOUND OVER TO THE DISTRICT COURT AND RELEASED ON $5,000 BOND.

Maurice Giller of this city was arrested in St. Paul, Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Frank McGinty and an officer from the state fire marshal's office on a warrant charging third degree arson. Mr. Giller was brought to this city and the following morning was given a hearing before Judge N. W. Tarrant in municipal court. The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the June term of district court under $5,000 bond. The bond was furnished last evening with C. L. Hansen and Mrs. Bertha Giller as sureties, and the defendant is now at liberty. It is charged in the warrant that Giller set the fire which partially destroyed his clothing store and contents in this city last January.

Detectives on Case.

Detectives have been working on the case for several weeks and secured evidence which seemed to connect one George Allen with the alleged crime. Allen was arrested at Brainerd last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh. He was brought here Saturday night and the following morning is said to have made a complete confession to the county attorney concerning his knowledge of and connection with Giller and his transactions.

Looting of Store.

After the fire Mr. Giller claimed to have sustained a loss of $25,000, which was only partially covered by the $16,000 insurance carried. The adjustment by insurance companies disclosed that goods to the value of only $12,000 were in the store at the time of the fire. This information was turned over to the office of the state fire marshal. Investigators at once started to ascertain what had become of the remainder of the stock. This investigation disclosed the fact that Giller for some months previous to the fire had been shipping merchandise out of the store, billed to George Allen at various towns in Minnesota and North Dakota. It was this disclosure which led to the arrest of Allen.

Owed Much Money.

The above information, together with the fact that Mr. Giller had liabilities somewhat in excess of $40,000, established in the minds of the men from the fire marshal's office a motive for the crime of setting fire to the store. Their contention is that Giller secured in every way possible all the credit he could get. The presumption is that after securing this enormous line of credit, Giller set fire to the store to cover his crime of looting and also to collect the insurance.

May Lose Insurance.

If Mr. Giller is found guilty, of course no insurance can be collected. This will leave the amount of the liabilities practically a total loss to the creditors. Shortly after the fire Mr. Giller made an assignment of his assets to the Northwestern Jobbers Credit Bureau of St. Paul, which has since had the stock in charge. The salvage in the store which was burned was sold last week for $2,700, while the stock in the other store operated by Mr. Giller on Third street was sold for $2,200. Real estate owned by Giller is mortgaged for practically its entire worth. Out of the $4,900 all expenses of the credit bureau in connection with the case will have to be paid, and providing Giller is convicted this leaves but very little to be applied on the total liabilities.

In Charge of Case.

Carl Bengtson, representing the Jobbers Credit Bureau, did the work which established that a systematic looting of the store had been going on and dug up all the clues in the matter. He was ably assisted by A. E. Simpson and L. V. Conely of the fire marshal's office, and Sheriff W. J. LaBree, who looked after the interests of the state in the case.

Old Resident Called.

G. A. Roos, 60 years of age, died suddenly of heart disease at the farm home of the family about nine miles west of Thief River Falls early Tuesday morning. Deceased had retired apparently in his usual health, but about three o'clock in the morning Mrs. Roos was awakened and found her husband attempting to get out of bed. He dropped over upon reaching the floor and died before help arrived. Dr. H. W. Froehlich, coroner, was notified and gave heart disease as the cause of death.

The wife and three children survive. One son is serving with the American army in France, the two other children being about 12 and 14 years respectively. Deceased was born in Sweden and came to America about 25 years ago.

This is the third case in which Coroner Froehlich has been called since Jan. 1. Last year the services of this official were not once required in the county.

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THE TIMES:
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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LOCAL LAD BACK FROM WAR ZONE

ALBERT L. SANDEN RETURNS AFTER SPENDING MANY MONTHS IN FRANCE.

WOUNDED BY HUN SHELL

SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS IN ARMY HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS.

Albert L. Sanden, son of A. J. Sanden, 933 LaBree avenue north, arrived in the city Tuesday morning direct from France. Private Sanden received his discharge from the army at Camp Dodge and has completed his work as a soldier of Uncle Sam. He has no definite plans for the future but expects to remain here for the present at least.

Had Many Experiences.

Private Sanden saw about as much of the war as falls to the lot of the average man. He left here with a consignment of selective service men for Camp Grant, Ill., on June 24 last, and was assigned to the 341st infantry, 86th division. After going through a period of training at Camp Grant he was sent to France, arriving there on September 9. Here his regiment was used as a replacement unit and he was transferred to company G, 310th infantry, in the 78th division. In this unit he continued to serve until the armistice was signed.

Reported Missing.

On October 21 a telegram was received here stating that Private Sanden was missing in action, and for some time nothing further was heard concerning him. Word from the young man finally came, however, and it was learned that he had been badly wounded but that he was improving rapidly and would be able to rejoin his command. He received a severe wound in the head when a building in which his company was billeted for the night was struck by an enemy shell and literally blown to atoms. Many of the boys were killed outright while others were severely wounded. This occurred near the Argonne Forest, where the Americans did such valiant fighting. Sanden's regiment had been held in reserve back of the lines for some time and were momentarily expecting to be called into the thick of the fight when the well-directed Hun shell got in its deadly work.

The Return Trip.

Private Sanden then spent four weeks in a hospital, and from that time until January 20, the date upon which he started for America, was stationed at different places in France. He was put in with a casual company and after arriving on this side spent a week at Camp Merritt, N. J. From there he was sent directly to Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge.

A Great Experience.

Private Sanden, in common with other soldiers who have returned from France, states that it was a wonderful experience but one that he would not care to repeat. Army life, especially when there is no real fighting to do, soon gets too slow for the average young man, while the large amount of red tape and the uncertainty of what is going to happen next also gets very tiresome. On the other hand, a trip to foreign countries serves to make the boys appreciate more fully the blessings of living in the greatest country on earth.

Peterson Buys Farm.

A deal was made the first of the week whereby P. M. Peterson purchased the farm, live stock and equipment of Haldor Erickson, four miles west of this city. The new owner will take possession of the property on March 15. Mr. Peterson and family came to this section last fall from the state of Washington, and have made this city their home since that time. They liked this part of Minnesota so well that they decided to make it their permanent home and accordingly proceeded to invest in one of the best farms in the neighborhood. Mr. Erickson, who had owned the place for many years, has not yet made definite plans for the future but expects to make his home in Thief River Falls for the present.

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DOUGHBOY SENDING MUCH MONEY HOME

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON WHAT MEMBERS OF 88th ARE DOING.

Camp Dodger, Overseas Edition, News Service:

The American doughboy hasn't completely succumbed to the ravages of high prices of vin blanc and champigny waters. In witness to which fact there is a statement given out by the Army Postmaster of the 88th Division at Gondrecourt, France, recently.

The 88th through A. P. O. 795 is sending home $1209 a day in money orders. The money order department is in charge of Harry Olson, a postal veteran and the only civilian in the office, who estimates that about 80 per cent of the money comes from the men in the ranks.

The orders probably speak most eloquently for the prosperity of the division and throw an interesting sidelight on one of the characteristic phases of army life. Invariably the bulk of the funds sent home from each company and battery comes from two or three men. They are lucky ones. Or is it science? Certainly there is a knack in rolling the bones, or in calling "at the" psychological moment in that little old American game, or in knowing when to turn a Black Jack.

The Division's biggest day was Jan. 3, when $2017.27 was started on its way home. Naturally that was directly after payday.

Thirty to thirty-five sacks of parcels go out daily. These cover practically everything in the souvenir line from salvaged helmets to dainty bits of French fancy work. The office takes in $50 a day in stamp sales on this class of matter alone.

Thirty thousand letters a day are sent through this office from the men of the Division, one letter per day per man. Incidentally one man handles all of these outgoing letters. He is Private Ferdinand S. Wolfert and he admits that he has some job.

Approximately 75,000 letters a day, the largest proportion from the states, form the incoming grist. The same proportion of second class matter, being about twice the amount in bulk, comes from the states daily.

THIS SOLDIER HAS SEEN REAL SERVICE

PETER BOUCHER, RED LAKE COUNTY LAD, FOUGHT WITH CANADIAN ARMY.

The following story, taken from the columns of last week's issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, will be of interest to many friends of the young man in this community:

Private Peter Boucher of the 8th Canadians, was in Red Lake Falls last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Charboneau, and he paid the Gazette office a welcome visit. Private Boucher is one of the Red Lake county boys of whom we are proud. He was living on his claim a dozen miles from Rainy River, Ont., in April 1916 when he heard and answered the call for volunteers by enlisting in the 141st regiment. In March 1917 he was sent overseas and while in England was transferred to the 8th regiment and shortly afterwards went to France.

For many months he was in the thick of the hard fighting in the sector around Arras and in April 1918 was severely wounded by shrapnel and lost his right arm. Out of the 37 in his platoon, all but three were killed or severely wounded. Then followed ten weary months in hospitals, first at the base hospitals at Etemps, where he spent sixteen days before being transferred to London. In August he was taken back overseas to Toronto where he was trained at government expense and only recently was transferred to a similar school at Winnipeg, and he started his work there Monday. He is fitting himself for a position as dairy and grain inspector.

"I have learned more since I have been wounded than I have for seven years previously," said Private Boucher, "for since I have been in the hospital I have had lots of time to read and study and I have taken advantage of my opportunities. It is hard to learn to write with my left hand, but I am going to do it.

"Of course I am glad to get back to Red Lake county for I was born and raised here and for several years was in business at Brooks. Trench fighting is hard work. The food is poor and you can't get enough to eat and your clothes get so muddy that you can't clean them. Sometimes regiments will be four months at a time at the front without relief, the only change being when you change places with your support which is a quarter of a mile to the rear."

TO TRAIN SOLDIERS ON WOUNDED LIST

PLAN MADE FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO BE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT.

Any disabled soldier who has secured compensation from the government, has the right to apply for vocational training. Our country will equip him to handle his old job, or a new one if he prefers. Such training was begun when he was in the hospital. After the soldier is discharged, the Federal Board for Vocational Training will help him choose the work he wants to follow. A course of training is then outlined, covering from several months to four years. Deaf soldiers will be given a preliminary course in lip reading. Men with artificial limbs will be taught to use them and become skilled in various trades. So with the blind. Those who have had high school or college training will be able to take more advanced work, law for instance. A soldier with some special talent will be taught to make use of it.

Men taking vocational training are no longer members of the army. The Federal Board for a group of states is made up of civilians, and the teaching is done in approved schools and shops. But the discharged soldier continues to receive Government pay. This, including his compensation, will ordinarily be $65 a month. If he has a family dependent on him, $10 more will be given, in addition to the former government allowance. Tuition fees and traveling expenses are met by the government.

The Vocational Board will find work for a man after his training is completed. They will also try to place disabled men who do not wish training, in work which they can do in spite of their disability. But the chance for government training is too good for any soldier to miss. Present high wages are a temptation to the returning soldier. But when wages went down, the disabled man would be unable to compete with other workmen. Through vocational training he has the chance to overcome his handicap, and greatly increase his earning power. Application may be made through the Red Cross Home Service.

HOME SERVICE OF RED CROSS BUSY

SECTION TAKES CARE OF MANY CASES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

During the month of November, the Home Service Section of the Northern Division of the Red Cross handled 1,089 cases. In December the number increased to 1,584 and in January, 1919, 1,685 new cases were cared for—the highest total reached since the beginning of the war.

Of these 176 were cases of delayed allotments of allowances, 217 were referred to the Division by the Associate Field Directors in camps here or abroad. Men were anxious about conditions at home and asked Home Service to protect and care for their families. Ninety inquiries came from men overseas who had not heard from home for a long time and wished the Bureau of Foreign Correspondence to obtain information from their families.

The largest source for this month was in after-care cases, totaling 334. These are cases of men who have been assisted in securing medical treatment necessary after their discharge, or in applying for compensation, and often vocational training.

The remainder of the 1,685 cases included welfare inquiries about men overseas, verification of casualty reports, cases of Canadian soldiers' families, cared for by agreement with the Canadian Patriotic fund. It also included aid given to stranded soldiers, and straight informational inquiries.

The growth of the work has not been unexpected. Home Service will continue to grow until every returned soldier is "on his own" again for good.

PRIESTS ARE GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENTS

NEW MEN CHOSEN TO FILL POSITIONS MADE VACANT BY DEATH.

A number of changes and new assignments were last week announced in the Crookston diocese by Rt. Rev. Bishop Corbett. During the influenza epidemic, three priests, Father Hawks, Proulx and Perrin-Laurent, gave their lives, visiting the sick and dying, not giving up until death overtook them.

Father Thomas Merril, of Warren, goes to St. Mary's at Red Lake Falls, succeeding the late Father Hawks; his place at S. S. Peter and Paul at Warren, will be taken by Father Joseph T. Heavey. Father Deshnies will take charge of Fosston and missions, succeeding the late Father Proulx. Father Bouchard becomes pastor of St. Anthony's at Terrebonne, succeeding the late Father Perrin-Laurent. Father O'Brien succeeds Father Bouchard at Akely, Minn.

RAIL HEADS PLAN TO HERALD STATE

Minnesota's recreational, agricultural and industrial advantages are to be advertised nationally by the Federal railroad administration.

When the roads were taken over by the government, the advertising departments virtually were wiped out, but after the $250,000,000 deficit for the first year appeared the Railroad administration decided that it pays to advertise. So the bars have been let down.

The advertising staffs will not be restored, officials of Northwest lines said, but small forces of experts who are in other departments now will be specially detailed to the work. The major part of the advertising program is being developed by a bureau at Chicago.

Immigration and passenger departments have been authorized to advertise extensively, and thousands of dollars will be spent in every state this year. Minnesota and Wisconsin advertising will be grouped to cover this section. Minnesota's lake regions and tourist resorts will be given wide publicity, as will the Glacier and Yellowstone national parks.

PLAN PROPOSED TO DIVIDE MINNESOTA

BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE WOULD CUT STATE IN TWO.

Division of Minnesota into two states, the new state to be called "Lincoln," is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature last week by Representative C. W. Bouck of Royalton. This is an idea that has been revived regularly at each session of the legislature for many years but it is doubtful whether it will fare any better at the hands of the lawmakers than former propositions of a similar nature. Just what the advantage of state division would be has never been made quite clear by advocates of the plan.

The new state, according to the bill, would include that section north of the Twin Cities and west of Stearns county. Anoka and Chisago counties would be in the new state, but Wright county would be left a part of Minnesota. The bill provides for submission of the question to the voters at the next general election before federal consent to the division is sought.

Miss Hunt is Chairman.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Miss Rebecca Hunt returned home Tuesday afternoon from Thief River Falls, where she had gone on Monday to attend the addresses given by Mrs. M. L. Burton of Minneapolis and Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet, who came to Thief River Falls under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in the interests of the Blue Triangle campaign for funds for the Community Houses, etc. for the Young Women of America. Red Lake county's quota in this campaign is $70.00 and Miss Hunt has been named chairman for the county, and solicitors will be appointed and commence the canvass for the quota at an early date.

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Our customers know we will do this and do not look further when in need of anything in the building material line. On "past performance" they know that we will do even more than we say.

You are considering building something this spring. Permit us to make a figure on your bill. Let us help you decide on the plans. We have been here a long time and know what is required in this section. Our service and advice will cost you nothing.

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LECTURE SHOWS STRONG POINTS

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS TALK ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THURSDAY EVENING.

MUCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SUBJECT RESULT OF INFORMATION GIVEN.

A large audience was present at the Auditorium last Thursday evening in attendance at the lecture given on Christian Science by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B. The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. H. A. Pratt, who said in part:

"The Bible gives assurance that wonderful benefits result from knowing God; from a right understanding of Him.

"In Job we find: 'Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace.' In John: 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' And also: 'And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.'

"*Who does not crave freedom from sickness and sin? For peace, life eternal?* And the one thing needful to obtain these priceless blessings is a closer acquaintance with God, to know Him aright. The study of Christian Science is bringing to many a clearer understanding of God as infinite, ever present good—the only power, and the lecturer tonight will present some of the truths taught in this Science."

The Lecture.

Mr. Ohrenstein then spoke as follows:

All would agree that it was the understanding of God, the supreme power that is all good and always with us, that enabled Jesus to do the healing and reformatory works which he did.

Must not we then in order to be Christians, to benefit by Jesus' Christianity, gain this understanding of God? Must not we ask who or what is this God of whom Jesus had such intimate, exact understanding, knowledge or science?

Going to this master Jew, this master Christian, what do we learn God is? Something different from what was in the beginning? Not at all.

God.

It should be remembered that Jesus did not write; he spoke. He spoke to his own people, the common people who heard him gladly; and he spoke in their tongue. The only instance preserved to us of what he said in that tongue is in the words which preceded his giving up the "ghost," the mere semblance of life, which he said he could lay down and could take up again, as he later proved. These words, all will remember, were "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which are translated, "My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?" The word Eloi, which Jesus used, is the Old Testament Hebrew word for what in English is called God. It means strength, or power, a meaning which is entirely devoid of anthropomorphism or corporeality. According to Jesus, then, God was his power, the power upon which he always relied, with which he accomplished everything. Nor did he leave us in the dark as to just what this power is. In speaking to his disciples he said, "Call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven." In other words, there is only one creator or cause, and the universe including man is its product, the product of Eloi, the one and only power.

Again, speaking to the woman at the well, Jesus said, "God is Spirit," which would certainly mean that his power, the only power he ever used, the true cause of all, and consequently the cause of only that which is true, was Spirit or Mind, not matter of any kind or physique. And looking at the teachings of Jesus, looking at his words and at his works—words and works due to, impelled by, emanating from this Eloi or power, Spirit, Mind, or intelligence—are we not bound to conclude that this power, Spirit, Mind, was infinite Love, and that this divine Love was the very life of Jesus which nothing could destroy and which was able to raise him up at the last day? This one power then, this one Spirit, Soul, or Mind, this one existence or Life, this one reality or Truth, this one infinite Love, this divine Principle, was all that constituted the Saviour who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, "with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning," who is with us alway. This is just what Christian Science defines God to be, as will be seen from the following passage: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love" (Science and Health, p. 465).

Man.

Not only did Jesus illustrate, not only does Christian Science teach what God is, but in doing this Jesus illustrated and Christian Science teaches what man is.

Does not the father want the son to be like himself, and does not a son want to be like his father? So true is this, that right in the beginning we read that "God created man in his own image, . . . male and female created he them." In other words, He created them just like Himself. Now, how do we know what a man is like? Do we not know it by what he expresses? Was it not the manifestation, the expression of the power, the Mind, the Spirit, the Life, the Truth, and the Love, which are altogether good, God, that made Jesus the best prepared, the safest, the most able or powerful, the most godlike man that ever lived? Did it not make him so godlike that all Christendom has called him God, worshiped him as God? It has done this, too, notwithstanding the fact that Jesus rebuked the man for calling him, not God, but merely good, saying, "There is none good but one, that is, God." He did this because he recognized, as no one else ever has, that even all that he manifested of God did not begin to express, but only indicated the infinite good that is God. This is shown by the fact that he expected not only the emulation of his example by his followers, but more—"He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father;" because I illustrate the way, and show, as he again said, that "the Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."

This Teaching Scientific.

That this knowledge of God and of man, the knowledge that was taught, illustrated, and demonstrated by Jesus the Christ, is Christian, all will concede. But it may be asked, is it science?

This question can be answered, must be answered in one way alone—that of demonstration or proof. It was so answered when Jesus did his marvelous works; it was so answered when his disciples or students repeated these works; it was so answered when for over two centuries after them their followers, the early Christians, did these works. It is in this way that for the past fifty years it has been answered and is now being answered. It was so answered when Mrs. Eddy, through the spiritual illumination to her of a Bible text—through the coming to her of the right idea, the true meaning of this text—was healed; it was so answered when she, through this true sense of the nature, the presence, and the power of God, healed others, and taught them to do likewise. It was so answered when her students through the presentation of her teachings—given to them in the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures"—reformed, healed, made the abundance of good manifest for others, and in turn taught them to do likewise. It was so answered when this reformed, healed, regenerated, saved multitude established churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, in every part of the habitable globe until it is safe to say that there is no one here who does not know of some one whose life, health, mode of thought, increased usefulness, and freedom from want and woe do not bear witness to this. It has been so answered, and is being so answered here by the fact that this lecture is given to make these facts known: for were it not that some few or many in this community were so benefited, this lecture would not, could not be given, for there would be no one here who would cause it to be given. There is, therefore, abundant proof that this Christianity is Science, demonstrable and demonstrated knowledge. Neither do thinking people deny this overwhelming proof. But the question still remains, How is this accomplished?

The Beginner.

Let us take one who is learning to know this Christ-way, and beginning to walk in it. What effect has this upon him?

He has been believing, like every one else, that he is a material organism with his life, health, strength, intelligence, and love all inside of him; that all that he is and all that he has is limited by heredity and environment. He knows it because he has been experiencing it. Of course he is unprepared for any emergency, feels unsafe, is inefficient. It is not strange if he is discouraged, perhaps sick, dissipated. Now, the unheeded Christ, the spiritual idea of being, the Truth comes to such a one in Christian Science. He hears, and hears for the first time with this new meaning, that God is the only and all power; that God is all his God; that God is Life—his life; that God is Mind, Truth, Love, and that God, who is all this, is all his God. If he admits this—and slow or fast, if he ponders it, he is bound to admit it—will not everything that is right become more and more possible to him, and will not everything that is wrong become less and less dominant over him, and finally impossible to him? Will he not at once be better prepared for every demand upon him, feel more safe, more efficient than before? If he is fallen, will this not uplift him; if he is sorrowful, will this not comfort him; if he is discouraged, will this not encourage him; if he is sick, dis-eased, will not this ease him until it heals him; if he has been a failure, cannot he with this Christian, this right idea of being rise to success? Let me say that in thousands of instances this has been demonstrated, and examples are not far to seek. The neighbors, friends, relatives of many of you here can tell you their experiences, and I am sure you will find them corroborative of this. Neither should these experiences seem so strange after it has been indicated, as it has, what God is and what man's relationship to God is: and I am sure it does not seem so strange as it did that God should comfort the sorrowing, make the weak strong, heal the sick, yes, raise the dying and the dead. But perhaps it can be made still plainer.

Thought Processes.

If God is the all-enabling power, and God is Mind, the operation of this power must primarily be by way of ideas, thoughts. Who can straighten out his finger or bend it without thought dictating the action? Who can bend it when thought dictates to hold it straight? Try it. Will the hand not do kind things under the impulsion of loving thoughts; will it not do cruel things under the impulsion of contrary beliefs? Will it not do brave, powerful, steady, skillful efficient things under the direction of confident, intelligent guidance, and trembling, weak, inefficient things under the impulsion of fear? All have experienced this. Is it not a common saying that one is paralyzed with fear? Do not people die of fear? Does any part of the body not reached by thought do anything or feel any way? If it does, how do you know it without thought?

The schools are beginning to recognize, and in some degree to acknowledge, that in Christian Science a light has come into the world, but they are not able to see that it is all light, and that in it is no darkness at all. Theology is beginning to teach an incorporeal God, but not one who is the Spirit that is all Love, too pure to behold iniquity, evil of any kind, to cause it or to permit it. The healing arts are beginning to teach that mind is at least in part cause, but without recognizing that Mind is God, good, so never the cause of disease and death, but always the cause of restoration, of health, and of life. They call that mind which is but false education, illusion, suggestion, the ultimate cause of sin, sickness, death. But the human beliefs that still obscure cannot forever hide the true light which shines, and shines unto a perfect day when all shall be illumined by it, and there shall be no darkness, ignorance, illusive suggestion, dis-ease, fear, and so no sin, no disease, no death.

A Word About the Discoverer and Founder.

What has been said will but dimly indicate the teachings of the ideal, yet most practical and scientific system of ethics and healing discovered in the words and works of our Master by Mrs. Eddy. Through her faithful, loving, Christlike leadership Mrs. Eddy founded this system, Christian Science, and advanced it to its present world-wide acceptance. Bringing what she did to the world—the "pearl of great price," the applicable, dedmonstrable Christianity of Christ Jesus, which has proved itself such by comforting, reforming, and healing the vast majority of those who have honestly, earnestly studied her books—she has enriched the world beyond all reckoning.

Mrs. Eddy was at times reviled, but she reviled not again. So unmindful of the world was she and so mindful of God that His thoughts, messages that came and do come with healing and with blessings in their wings, were always her thoughts. Her one prayer was to be God's faithful messenger. The answer to this prayer was certainly vouchsafed to her. Mary Baker Eddy founded a world-wide religion, a religion that is Science, a Science that is Christian and that both heals and saves. In doing this she has risen to her rightful place in divine Love—Love that is reflected by the constantly increasing esteem of the world, and the grateful appreciation of hundreds of thousands of her beneficiaries.

W. Adams of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, between trains, Monday, and attended to business matters.

PAVILION DEBT IS BEING CARED FOR

HANDSOME NEW STRUCTURE VALUABLE ASSET TO LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

Red Lake county has joined Kittson county, which was first over the top, and Norman county in sending in their first quotas for the Red River Valley Live Stock pavilion. The amounts provided by these counties according to the latest available figures are Kittson, $1160, Red Lake $1030 and Norman, $1500. Marshall county is progressing rapidly in sending in its $2000, their first apportionment as is Pennington, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Becker and Clay are expected to come in strong from now on. Polk county will raise several thousand dollars more in order to raise its share of the pavilion, barn and lots.

There is a contest between Reis and Andover townships in Polk county, which is getting more interesting every day. At the time the pavilion was opened last Wednesday, the score stood: Reis $470, Andover $350. At the time of going to press the score stood: Andover $640 and Reis $500 with every prospect that Reis is still in the game.

A big lift was given the building when E. M. McMahon, secretary of the St. Paul Association of Public Affairs presented $1,000 to the Red River Valley Live Stock Association as the contribution of the South St. Paul and St. Paul men and firms. H. N. Owen, Minneapolis, publisher of Farm, Stock and Home subscribed $100.

Too much credit cannot be given to the men who have subscribed and to those who have made the canvass. They are building up a great institution that they will own, control and operate themselves, a real cooperative enterprise, which will build up both live stock and community interest.

Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

"Granny" Chamberlain

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

Yours for Health—Granny Chamberlain

THIS STOCK MUST GO

If you have not already taken advantage of the great Mogensen Sale to supply your wants for some time to come, you have made a great mistake. Goods of such quality will not be sold at anything near these prices in this neighborhood for years—if at all. WE MUST SELL THEM. Our new goods are arriving and we will almost give the former stock away rather than move it into our new quarters. Read every item. This is your chance.

Boys' Shoes About 75 pairs "Walton" Shoes, button or lace, $3 and $4 values, to close out, pair $2.35

Shoes We have about 125 pairs of Men's Fine Dress Shoes, both button and lace styles, $6 to $7 values. To close them out at only . . $3.45 Pair

Leather Top Rubbers Regular value $3, sale price, pair $1.95

Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas
All our best grade "Brighton" brand
$1.25 Boys' Robe 95c
$2.50 Men's Robe $1.75
$3.00 Men's Robe $1.95
$3.50 Men's Robe $2.35
$4.00 Pajamas $2.85
NONE RESERVED—ALL ON SALE.

Remember This Sale will soon close. Better take advantage of the bargains now. We cannot replace the goods for what we are selling them at.

Hats and Caps
Our entire stock of Hats and Caps to be sold regardless of cost or value.
75c Caps 49c
$1.00 Caps 65c
$1.25 Caps 85c
$1.50 Caps $1.15
$2.00 Caps $1.45
$3.00 Caps $2.15
All Fur Caps to be sold at 25 per cent off

When our building is ready, sale stops and we move.

Men's Fine Dress Shirts, regular value $1.50. Now $1.15

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$25.00 Overcoats $16.75
$27.50 Overcoats $19.75
$30.00 Overcoats $21.50
$35.00 Overcoats $26.50
$40.00 Overcoats $29.50

Boys' Mackinaws All Our Boys' $7.50, $8.00 and $8.50 Wool Mackinaws, to close out 4.95

Rubbers All kinds of leather top Rubbers, 8 inch, 10 inch, 12 inch; greatly reduced in price.

Sheep Sox To use inside of Rubbers Reg. price $1.50. Sale price 95c

Boy Sweaters A number of Boys' Sweaters, worth $2.00. Sale price $1.15

Gloves Men's horsehide, well made, warm lined Gloves. Reg. $2 Sale price $1.19

Chopper Mittens Real leather Mittens, worth $1.25. Sale price 69c

Embrace this opportunity. There will never be another like it.

PATTERSON HATS Regular $4 and $4.50 values $3.25

One lot MEN'S SUITS mixed colors, $25, $27.50 and $30 Suits, $14.85

EXTRA SPECIAL! Men's real heavy weight WOOL SOX, regular at $1.25, pair 73c

Work Shirts Regular at $1.50, Sale price $1.15

Flannel Shirts $3.00 and $3.50 values, Sale price $2.45

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers Shirts and Drawers, Reg. at $1.50. Sale price 69c

Cashmere Sox Regular values at 65c, now selling at, pair 49c

Wool Mixed Sox Regular at 50c, Sale price 23c

Men's Silk Sox 49c

Men's Suits
$17.50 Suits $11.95
$20.00 and 22.50 Suits $14.85
$25 and $27.50 Suits $19.75
$30 and $32.50 Suits $24.50
$35.00 Suits $26.50
All others greatly reduced.

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$3.00 Shirts Sale price $2.45
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A JUSTIFIED EXEMPTION.

According to the latest advises, salaries of state, county and municipal officers are not taxable under the new law. This is the opinion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and his guess should at least be as good as the next man's.

There will probably be considerable criticism voiced because of this ruling. The ordinary citizen seems to think that officials are a highly-favored class, particularly as concerns the amount of money they receive for their services, and he refuses to see why their income should be exempt from taxation.

Under ordinary circumstances the critic would be right, but if any way can be found under the law to exempt these men it should be employed, things being as they are.

The public official has gotten rather the worst of the deal during the past few years. His salary or fees have remained absolutely stationary, being fixed by law, while the cost of living has climbed for him as well as for the rest of us. In a county like Pennington, for instance, where the salaries paid county officials run in the neighborhood of $1,600 per year, it has taken some rather close figuring to make things come out even.

The public does not ask competent men to work for an insufficient wage and would be more than willing to see them share in the general prosperity of the country. In order to make this possible, however, new laws would have to be enacted, and this takes time. There is no other way of increasing the pay check of these men, hence they will have to get along with what they are now receiving—at least for some time.

For this reason it would be only right and proper if they were exempted from the general income tax, so far as this applies to that part received from the public for services rendered. We confess that it is a little hard to see just how it is going to be done, but as the Commissioner seems to have found a way we should all be satisfied.

Attention to this matter is only called for the purpose of causing some who might otherwise go into the air and shout "favoritism" from getting excited over the matter before they have had time to look at it in the right light.

PROVIDES ANOTHER WAY.

A bill before the Minnesota legislature provides that cities or towns having a population of 10,000, or less may levy taxes for the purpose of constructing macadam pavements or roads of similar nature. Such improvement may be authorized by the vote of one-half of the property owners affected or by the unanimous vote of the city or village council.

The Times does not know if this bill was introduced for the purpose of particularly helping Thief River Falls, but if it becomes a law it will make paving our streets an easy matter. The objection has been that the property abutting on the paved area has had to bear all the expense, and this has seemed too great to a considerable number of owners. Their objections were not well taken, but they made them stick and this proved as effective as if every argument they presented was perfectly sound. Now it is proposed to so arrange matters that even these will have to get behind the movement or lay themselves open to an easily proven charge of being obstructionists.

It has always seemed to many thoughtful persons as if the present law regulating the payments for paving was somewhat out of plumb. It provides that the cost shall be borne entirely by the property abutting on the section of thoroughfare improved, no matter how much of a stretch this might involve or the relative proportion of use given that particular section of street by the person against whom the assessment was levied. If his property faced the paved area he paid, and that was all there was to it. The hundreds and perhaps thousands of citizens who daily passed his property and therefore had fully as much benefit from the improvement as he did were not asked to contribute anything toward helping defray the cost.

This is the defect in the present law which the measure proposes to remedy. It provides that all those who are benefitted shall help pay the bill, and this is no more than right. The share of the cost to be footed by the more distant property is not specified, it being evidently the intention to leave this to the local authorities. That a just and equitable division could be arrived at is certain. The entire city would be benefitted and all the taxpayers should help pay.

FARMERS WANT TO HELP.

Last week the Times contained a communication signed by two Pennington county farmers, Messrs. Hufdal and Henriksen of Kratka township, which it is to be hoped was read by every man and woman in the county.

The communication was an appeal to our people to donate liberally toward the memorial to be erected in honor of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the late war. These citizens point to the service rendered by the men from the county and the credit with which they acquitted themselves wherever placed. What is left for us to do, they say, is of such small significance when compared with what has been done for us that it will loom up but poorly by comparison, no matter how well it is attended to.

The suggestion that farmers be permitted to make their donations in the shape of notes payable on the first of November will meet with general approval. Spring is the period of greatest cash shortage with the ordinary farmer and he often finds it necessary to keep his expenses down to as low a point as possible just then. It is also a time of heavy outlay with the returns far in the future. Giving him until after his crops have been harvested to pay his share in the memorial will be showing him a favor sure to be appreciated. It will also give many who would otherwise be compelled to forego the privilege of having his name on the list of contributors an opportunity of being represented.

This is an enterprise in which we all wish to be included. It is the one great community undertaking in the history of the county and it would be regretable should anyone be left out because of temporary inability to participate. The arrangement will be easily made and it only remains to give all the publicity possible to the fact that the cash is not absolutely necessary at the time solicitors call.

ARE THE PEOPLE INCOMPETENT?

That the present primary election law in the state of Minnesota is perfect no one will attempt to maintain. That it is vastly better than the former convention system is, however, so patent that it hardly permits of argument. For this reason the law should be improved and remedied where it is found wanting, not abolished entirely as will be the case if the Warner-Hompe bill passes.

The people struggled for years to get the state away from the corrupt practices and unsatisfactory results inevitable under the old convention system. It was not an easy victory. With those who profited under the old method the new order has naturally never been popular and it was to be expected that an attempt would be made to get it out of the way *just as soon as the reactionaries considered it safe* to make such a move.

To abolish the primary system before it has been given a fair trial is equivalent to saying that the people are not competent to look after the selection of their candidates for office. In effect it will announce to the world that after struggling for years to improve conditions in the state by giving the people a more direct voice in their government it has been found that they have not yet arrived at a point where it is possible to trust them entirely with their own affairs.

The fact that the present law is in some respects unsatisfactory is no argument for its repeal. The plan itself is sound and requires only the perfecting of details to make it ideal. Any movement looking toward a return to former conditions, no matter how slight or how well camouflaged, is a backward step and calculated to infringe to some extent on the right of the people to control their own government.

The Warner-Hompe bill is presented with a lot of plausible argument in its favor, but the real aim behind it is to create an entering wedge for a system that will turn the state back to the politicians.

FIND A JOB FOR A SOLDIER.

Thus far there has been no trouble in finding jobs for returned soldiers in Thief River Falls and Pennington county. The men have gone back to their old positions wherever they have wished to do so and there has been no quibbling about it. Employers here let it be understood that the boys were to be reinstated upon their return and there has been no hard feelings even on the part of those who were let out.

The situation is not so satisfactory in all sections of the state, we are sorry to say. In the cities, particularly St. Paul and Minneapolis, there are large numbers of discharged soldiers who are in actual need because of their inability to secure work. They were turned loose at the dullest time of the year and no sufficient provision was made for their absorption. This does not speak very highly of our capacity for organization, perhaps, but the fact remains, nevertheless.

The country districts can help straighten out matters in the cities if everyone will undertake all the work possible at once. It will be but a short time until the demand for men on farms will be greater than can be supplied and it might be a good plan to secure the needed help now. Something could surely be found to do for a man by the farmer who will need one within a short time and the latter would be making himself secure against a future shortage if he would put in his application now. There are agencies in all counties for the purpose of helping those returning from the war and these will gladly co-operate with the farmers in placing the men.

The one thing which more than anything will help straighten out the situation is a program of construction work. Building roads, ditches, houses, barns, etc., will put men to work at once and keep them busy until general farm operations begin. It is as much a patriotic duty to provide work at this time as it was to provide funds or food a year ago. The fact that none of our own soldiers are likely to remain idle long is not quite all there is to it. Every time we find another job for a man we are helping relieve the congestion in the cities and helping just that much toward bringing about normal conditions.

Build something if possible. If you are a farmer and cannot do this, get a hired man a month or two ahead of the time he is actually needed. Every little helps in a case of this kind.

"BUY NOW!"

(Crookston Times.)

"Buy now!" urges the Council of National Defense.

It is excellent advice, designated to prevent a disastrous slump in business and get more easily and quickly thru the uneasy reconstruction period and into the boom times which, almost everybody agrees, lie ahead.

Prices will come down, to be sure, all along the line, if everybody holds off buying long enough. But to stop buying as a deliberate policy for the sake of lowering prices is suicidal. Both experience and economic teaching show the fallacy of it. The trouble is that by the time price levels have been lowered markedly by this drastic process, people no longer have the money to buy things even at the reduced prices. The same causes that have lowered prices have lowered their earnings and cut into their savings.

Except in special and exceptional cases, there is nothing to be gained by waiting, and much to lose. Buying now will stimulate business and industry. It will keep men and women working. It will hold up wages and salaries and dividends.

If it holds prices at what seems an abnormally high level, that is of minor importance—as long as everybody is making money. There was little real complaint about high prices the last couple of years, because people had the money to pay the prices, and after paying them had more left over than usual, as present bank deposits and Liberty Bond holdings attest.

That condition can be continued, if the public—ultimate consumers and manufacturers and merchants, and all other purchasers of either raw or finished materials—will only have the confidence to "buy now."

Community Sing American Music

(By Stanley R. Avery, President Civic Music League of Minneapolis.)

As music is a universal language, so it is a universal influence. It is a unifying power and, as such, of the utmost value as a national asset. It is a means to the expression of those things which are beyond ordinary speech, and one of the greatest of these is patriotism. This land has recently felt powerful unifying influences, and in bringing them into action music has played a most prominent part. It is hardly fifteen years ago that Arthur Farwell and his co-prophets of the Wa Wan Press, adopting the words of one who preceded them, exclaimed as enthusiastic and truly national musicians: "I hear American singing." Then the voices were few and their song wavered; today it is an ocean of music uniting coast with coast. It is a direct expression of American democracy; and, uniting with the other great influences of the day, it is binding soul to soul with true Americanism.

Music has now entered the home in proper guise. The mechanical appliances spread the influence. Caruso sang in the laborer's hut, and then the laborer went to hear Caruso. Prosperity and philanthropy assisted; more people heard music and more music was heard. Then the war—and everything worth-while was requisitioned. Song—in the home, on the platform, in the camp and in the community gathering—has fallen upon good ground, has grown and blossomed, and is bearing rare fruit.

Music is no longer a peculiar possession of the Old World: America owns it as a national asset. It is developing here in its own way, and it will develop American spirit with it. There is a powerful movement afoot toward American Music; and it lies with the profession and the people alike, and together, to determine what it shall be, how far it shall go, and what it shall do for America. The professionals with their technical training are applying themselves heart and soul, and the people are responding with equal enthusiasm. The Old World peoples among us will be especially appealed to by any musical influence that can be exerted over them. The Community Sing or LIBERTY SING is doubtless the most direct in its effect. Liberty Sings should be held often in foreign districts. Up to date National Songs, however popular, should be used, as they are full of Americanism. The finest artists should, and they do, sing upon every appropriate occasion these direct expressions of the American spirit. The development of musical talent among foreign residents must be constantly encouraged. When they know English sufficiently, they must be led to join choirs and choral organizations. Foreigners must be taught "AMERICA" and "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" and especially invited to community and neighborhood sings. Singing in English must be emphasized. When our new citizens realize that music has expanded into a national feature and an essential, they will readily respond to its power for Americanization; for they have always loved music.

Northern Editors Here.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, and J. P. Grothe, editor of the Roseau Times-Region, were in the city on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances. They were on their return from St. Paul where they had spent a few days in attendance at the meeting of the state editorial association.

Marvin Miller of Wylie visited with Miss Hyrene LeSage, in this city, the first of the week.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The Press was taking part in the agitation to secure pardons for the Younger brothers, notorious bandits, who were serving life sentences at Stillwater. The Press was not particularly in favor of turning the desperadoes loose.

The salary of County Attorney Van R. Brown was raised to $600 a year in a decision rendered by Judge Watts.

Members of the fire department were busy making preparation for a big celebration to be held in observance of the fifth anniversary of the organization. A dance and banquet were to be features of the celebration.

A petition was circulated, signed and sent to congress asking that the reservation adjoining the city be opened for settlement.

The ice harvest was yeilding a fine crop of ice—nearly three feet thick and clear as crystal.

H. G. Dobner and Sam Bardelson were scheduled for a wrestling match on the evening of March 11. Interest in the event was at fever heat among the sporting fraternity.

The Great Northern train jumped the track on Tuesday, which caused some delay in its arrival. Editor Massey attributed the accident to the fact that Conductor Murray was trying to catch a jack rabbit and in the chase became so excited that he tried to follow the rabbit into the brush with engine, coaches and all.

Work was progressing on the excavation for the new Meehan saw mill. The winter was very favorable for lumbering and no trouble was anticipated due to shortage of logs.

The enterprising Norwegians of Newfolden township, Marshall county, were planning on building a new church two miles east of D. B. Bakke's residence. Much of the lumber for the building was already on the ground.

While on their way home from school, two children in Godfrey township near Crookston, were killed by wolves and the mutiliated bodies of the children were later found by the roadside.

Ten Years Ago.

A corrugated culvert factory was soon to be a reality. The building to house the enterprise was nearly complete and it was expected that the company would be ready to turn out culverts in a very short time.

The total receipts for the local creamery association for the month of January were $2,493.63, which was an increase of 22 per cent over the corresponding month of the previous year, and of 29 per cent over the same month two years before.

Thomas Veasey, one of the oldest residents of the city, passed away at the age of 86 years.

The normal school agitation w[illegible] going on in full blast. It looked [illegible] if Thief River Falls really ha[illegible] chance to get the school.

A serious epidemic of typhoid fever was raging at Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire. Five deaths from the malady had been reported at the former place in the course of a few days.

A special election was called for March 16 to vote on the proposition of building a new auditorium. A bond issue of $20,000 was asked for.

Residents of the East Side were having preliminary surveys made for a sewerage system.

J. J. Weeks returned from a business trip to Warroad and other northern points.

Mayor Hamre and M. V. Evenson were at St. Paul making a final effort to have the proposed normal school located in this city.

Lloyd, son of Leonard Peterson, was suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Esther Stebbins returned from a visit with friends at Warren.

Bert Walker went to Duluth to look after business matters and to visit with relatives.

John Zavoral, foreman of the Press, was feeling very downhearted for reasons too delicate to mentio[illegible]

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We can, however, give steady work both to our present help and to the returning soldiers and sailors, if we can bring about an immediate increase in tractor production. In order to do this we must move forward to the farm some thousands of tractors that are ordered for delivery at various dates up to May 1st, and we shall also have to ship a large number of tractors that farmers intended to order later this season, but could just as well take now. To those farmers who are so situated as to be able to take advantage of it we make the following proposition:

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This discount will go a long ways toward paying the fuel bills of your tractor during this season.

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Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. Arnold Swenson left for Roseau Friday morning.

Carl Kuehne of Steiner transacted business in this city, Monday.

Mrs. A. Evert left for Warroad on Thursday to visit with her son.

Miss Ida Reierson of Holt received dental treatment in this city, Friday.

Edwin Swanson of Steiner transacted business in this city, Monday.

Carl Gulrud left for Winnipeg, Friday to visit with his sister over Sunday.

Miss Olive Patterson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, between trains, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Peterson of Holt received medical aid in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Emil Stenberg left Saturday afternoon for Shelly to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice of Plummer shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Stefanson of Goodridge had dental work done in this city, Tuesday.

Andy Williamson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit relatives for a few days.

Harry Prugh left for Minneapolis Sunday evening where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. A. Stenberg left for Orleans, Tuesday morning, where she was called to attend a case.

Mrs. James Duckworth of Crookston is a guest at the home of Mrs. Anna Dock, this week.

Mrs. Tom Rowan left for Red Lake Falls, Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Boise left Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to visit relatives for a few days.

Henry Swenson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters for a few days.

F. S. Ebert left Tuesday for Middle River and Roseau to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Louise Majeres, left Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, to visit with friends over Sunday.

Ted. Hunt left for his home at Red Lake Falls, Saturday afternoon to visit with his parents over Sunday.

Miss Florence Coto of this city is employed as saleslady in the basement of Lokens' Department store.

Pte. Oliver Molstad arrived Monday from Fort Logan, Texas where he had been for the past five month.

Ole Myrom of Hazel left Saturday morning for Manden, N. D., to visit relatives and friends for some time.

Haldor Erickson sold his farm, west of this city, Monday and will retire and make his home in this city.

Olaf Neset left for Minneapolis, Monday evening to attend the Optometrist convention, for three days.

a few weeks, left Thursday afternoon for her home at Grand Forks. Miss Clara Olson returned to Grand Forks in company with Mrs. Jacobson to visit for a week.

Mrs. A. Bilden of St. Hilaire shopped in this city between trains, Friday.

Mrs. L. Anderson of Middle River attended to business in this city on Thursday.

Emil Ostby underwent a slight operation at the Physicians hospital in this city, Friday.

Miss Lottie Austin left Tuesday morning for Fosston to visit with her parents for two days.

Ed. Granum left Thursday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where he has a position as bookkeeper.

Miss Minnie Linstad left Friday morning for Warren to spend the day attending to business matters.

John Sorenson left Saturday morning for St. Paul where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dolan left for Minneapolis, Sunday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Olive Zalser of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this city from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Edward Nesby of Winnipeg arrived in this city Friday to visit with his mother, Mrs. B. Kruse, for three weeks.

Miss Mary T. Daniels of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city, Saturday morning and visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Causin returned Monday evening to this city after spending the week-end with her parents at Sunbeam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit and attend to business matters for some time.

Mrs. Harry Dybvik of Baudette, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon to visit with her parents for a short time.

Miss Olga Gulrud returned to this city Sunday evening from Winnipeg where she visited over Sunday with her sister.

Peter Muldoon of Germantown visited with his daughter, Miss Marie Muldoon of this city, the latter part of last week.

Pte. Elmer Loberg of St. Hilaire, who has recently received his discharge, visited with friends in this city, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Brendicke returned to this city, Saturday morning from Crookston, where she had been for the past week.

F. S. Ebert returned to this city Thursday from Red Lake Falls, where he attended to business matters for a day.

Mrs. H. Aallen, who visited with her daughter, Miss Lulu, in this city a day, returned Tuesday to her home at St. Hilaire.

E. O. Mogensen left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities, Chicago and Milwaukee on a buying trip for a week or ten days.

Mrs. K. Sponheim, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Sponheim a few days in this city, left for her home at Williston, N. D.

Miss Sophie Ness, who has been employed by Mrs. H. Fosholm for the past three weeks, returned Thursday to her home at Holt.

Phil Bryant returned to this city Monday evening from Superior and Minneapolis, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. William Bakke and her sister Miss Olga Hendrickson, left Saturday morning for Roseau to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson of Newfolden arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with Miss Selma Zakarias, for a few days.

Miss Laura Johnson returned Sunday to resume her school duties, after spending the week end visiting her parents near Steiner.

Mrs. H. Fosholm, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Monson for a day, returned Thursday to her home at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sondreal left Thursday afternoon for Reynolds, N. D., to visit with Mr. Sondreal's mother, Mrs. S. Sondreal.

Miss Marie Faiman, who is attending the normal department, in this city, left Saturday for her home at Holt to visit over Sunday.

Miss Esther Warner, of Holt, arrived in this city, Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht, for two weeks.

Tom Josephs arrived in this city Friday from Viking and visited with Miss Het LeSage, for a day, enroute to his home at Crookston.

Miss Isabelle Clunas, who is teaching at Highlanding arrived in this city Saturday and attended to shopping and visited with friends.

Misses Lillian and Esther Neestrom of Oklee arrived in this city Saturday evening to attend the gospel meetings at the Baptist church.

Miss Manda Magnell of Oklee arrived in this city Saturday evening, and went to the Physicians hospital, where she will have an operation.

William Merhkens, who has been visiting with Henry Mathees for the past three weeks, left Monday afternoon for his home at Benedict, N. D.

Mrs. Grace Hosten, who has been visiting at the W. W. Prichard home for some time, left Monday afternoon for her home at Plentywood, Mont.

George Jacobson arrived in this city Thursday from Grand Forks to visit with his sister, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Mrs. Dan Sheedy of Butte, Mont., is visiting at the G. D. LeSage home this week and attending to business matters.

Mrs. P. S. Goedker of Red Lake Falls, has been having sewing done in this city the past few days, and returned Friday to her home.

Mrs. Albert Bjorge, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Tharaldson, for the past week, left Thursday for her home at Climax.

Mrs. C. D. Knox, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. T. McFarland, for the past week, returned to her home at Crookston, Saturday evening.

Rev. J. M. O. Ness of Perley arrived here Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, whose health has been very poorly for some time.

Miss Otelia Sether, who has been visiting for the past week with Mrs. Carl Hedlund of this city, returned to her home at Badger, Friday morning.

Mrs. George Curtis, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy R. Lambert for a week, left Sunday evening for her home at Detroit, Minn.

Mrs. G. E. Echelberger and son, Jasper returned to their home at Middle River Saturday morning after a day in this city receiving medical aid.

C. H. Newbury, who has been visiting with his son, George, for the past two months, left for his home at Poplar, Mont., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nelida Austin, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin, in this city for the past week, returned to her home at Crookston, Saturday.

Miss Florence Prichard returned to this city Tuesday morning from Grand Forks, where she attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Echo Turner.

Miss Tilla Olson, who has been visiting with Mrs. E. L. Rolland for the past week, and receiving medical aid, returned Thursday to her home at Randen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Austin and son, Everett of Fosston, arrived in this city Friday and visited with Mr. Austin's sister, Miss Lottie Austin, a few days.

Mrs. Carl Hanson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Sorenson, for a few days, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Newfolden.

Miss Alma Mickelson, who has been visiting with her brother, M. A. Mickelson, in this city for the past four weeks, left Friday for her home at Kindred.

Herbert Haraldson, who is employed by the Soo in this city, left Saturday afternoon for his home in Crookston to visit with his parents, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. John Rislund, who have been visiting with Mrs. S. Lairam for two days, left Thursday morning for their homes at Middle River.

Mrs. Ole Christofferson and daughter, Inga, who live on a farm near this city, left Saturday evening for Faribault, where Miss Inga will remain in school.

Miss Olga Rundtum, who was called to this city a week ago, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. Rundtum, returned on Saturday afternoon to Fargo.

M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Leonard Johnson left Sunday evening for Camp Grant, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Johnson's son, Leonard.

Misses Marie Nelson, Effie and Igna Hamry, Mary Caldwell and Hazel Sulrud, returned to this city Sunday evening from Winnipeg, where they visited over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of Our Saviors church will meet in the basement of the church, March 5th, entertained by Mrs. Lura and Mrs. Carl Hauge. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. W. Junkin, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. D. Ralston and Mrs. J. M. Skog, for the past few months, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Fargo.

Mrs. George Breese, and son, Cameron, who underwent an operation in the Physicians hospital for adenoids and tonsilitis, left Friday for their home at Middle River.

Miss Margarette Francis of Crookston, arrived in this city, Friday morning to attend the Home Guard dance and visit with Miss Evelyn Cornforth, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. James Nesse returned to their home in this city Monday evening from Detroit, where they visited with Mrs. Nesse's sister, Mrs. A. B. Honderly, for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Preston of Plummer arrived in this city Saturday and visited with Mrs. J. H. McClelland a short time, enroute to Halma where she visited over Sunday with her son.

Misses Ella Olson and Marie Notvedt, who visited with Miss Caroline Notvedt, who is teaching school west of the city, for a day, left Sunday evening for their homes at Fosston.

Mrs. J. S. Jacobson, who arrived in this city some time ago to attend the silver wedding of her sister, Mrs. O. N. Olson, and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud for

Miss Francis Smith of Anoka, this state, arrived in this city Monday morning. Miss Smith has been employed in the leading store in Anoka for the past four years and starts her work as head dry goods saleslady in Loken's Department store.

Rev. F. Bendt of St. Paul, superintendent of missions in the Minnesota district of the Missouri Synod, was in the city last Friday, a guest of Rev. F. J. Seltz.

Misses Tina Abrahamson and Hazel Stuart, who have been visiting with Miss Lydia Stuart for a few days, returned Thursday to their homes at Middle River.

N. K. Nelson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to visit with his daughter, Miss Gertrude Nelson, for a short time, enroute to Catherine, N. D., where he is employed in an elevator.

Miss Jacobine Grimstad, who is teaching school near Highlanding, arrived in this city Saturday and visited here a short time enroute to her home at Newfolden, where she spent Sunday.

The Thief River Music company has an announcement in another column which should be of interest to music lovers of the city and vicinity. Look up the advertisement and read it.—f27

Misses Het LeSage and Hazel Novak arrived in this city Friday. Miss Novak returned the same day to her home at Wylie and Miss LeSage remained to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LeSage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Levos and children, Alice, John and Ingrem, left Friday afternoon for Hillsboro, N. D., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Levos have lived on a farm east of this city for the past fourteen years.

Miss Florence Lein of Underwood, arrived in this city Friday morning and is employed as second saleslady in the dry goods department of Loken's Department store. Miss Lein has been employed in a dry goods store at Underwood for the past three years.

Mrs. E. Ostby, who has been visiting with her brother, George Newbury, in this city for the past two months, left Thursday afternoon for Butte, Mont., where she will spend two weeks enroute to her home at Poplar, same state.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Oen Mercantile company, appearing on another page of this issue. Farmers and others who are contemplating the purchase of a tractor will find something of interest to them in the announcement.—f27

Mrs. Arnold Dale, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether, while Mr. Dale was in the service, left Tuesday afternoon for Moorhead to visit for a short time, enroute to Manden, N. D., where they will make their home.

Gus W. Olson returned to his home in this city, Saturday evening from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge. Mr. Olson was a member of the 346th field artillery of the 91st division, and was in France six months and two days. At the time the armistice was signed his company was within twenty miles of the fighting line.

Mrs. Anna Dock left Thursday for Greenbush to visit with Mrs. T. A. Torgerson.

Library Notes

The fact that Russia is now a central point of interest to the whole world will make all books pertaining to Russian life and character of special interest at this time. Most fascinating are the two volumes of autobiography by Maxim Gorkey, "My Childhood," beginning with his earliest recollections and ending at his seventeenth year, and "In the World," carrying him from that time on into young manhood. They are written in a style classic in its simplicity, but more entertaining than any fiction. They are most human documents by one of Russias greatest writers coming from the heart go to the heart. They are true and fascinating pictures of Russian peasant life and character.

Very entertaining also are two volumes of "Russian Short Stories," translated from the writings of Anton Chekhov, master of the short story in Russia, "The Wife" and other stories, and "The Witch" and other stories. In addition to the entertainment afforded by these stories they give a new insight into phases of Russian life and character with which few are familiar. The Dial says: "Without Chekhov how are we to embark on the discovery of Russia?"

Another book which you will enjoy is "Surgeon Grow," an American in the Russian fighting, by Capt. Malcom Grow. It is a book which gives simply and at first hand the wonderful story of the great Russian campaigns. It is a vivid and terrible account of true happenings.

Other books on Russia are: "Donald Thomson in Russia," "Russia and the Russians," by Edmund Nable; "Russia," by Sir Donald McKenzie Wallace; "Tolstoi's Works," "Siberia," and the "Exile System," by Geo. Keeman.

From now on the Library will open at 2:30 p. m. instead of 3:00, and will not be open Sunday evenings, but will continue to be open in the afternoons.

New fiction just received as follows: "Angelas Business," by Henry Sydnor Harrison; "The Standard Bearers," by Catherine Mayo; "The Boardman Family," by Watts; "Running Free," by James Connely; "Gold and Iron," by Joseph Hergesheimer.

Elif Gravely and daughter, Mrs. N. D. Craig, left Friday for Tacoma, Wash., where they were called by the death of Mr. Gravely's son, Edward. Edward left this city last May with a number of drafted boys and as he did not pass the examination, remained in Washington and worked in the ship yards. The cause of his death is unknown, although it is thought to be influenza.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

The Farmer and The Income Tax

THE average farmer will have to make an income tax report this year even tho he may not have to pay a tax. While the regulations are simpler under the old law, some of the points may prove to be puzzling; and we will be glad to help out any of our friends who have trouble.

AS soon as the blanks are received, the work sheet should be filled out. Then only a few minutes will be required to make out the report proper when you come in.

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LIVE STOCK GIVEN BOOST AT MEETING

BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED BY REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF COUNTY.

Thirty-six enthusiastic live stock breeders of Pennington county met with the county agent last Friday. Due to the fact that the former live stock organization seemed to have fallen to pieces it was decided to perfect a new body to be known as the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association. The new organization was formed without trouble and indications are that it will make itself a power for good in boosting the live stock industry in this section. There was no lack of enthusiasm among the breeders present and all seemed unanimous in the opinion that raising cattle both for dairy and beef purposes is destined to become by far the greatest factor in the development of Northwestern Minnesota and Pennington county in particular.

The subject of a live stock pavilion at the fair grounds was taken up for discussion. After various suggestions had been made and analyzed, it was decided that the best and most effective way out of the matter would be for members to co-operate with the county fair board in selling shares in the fair association for the purpose of raising the required funds. A committee of two men will be appointed for each township in the county to do this work.

The following officers were elected to look after the affairs of the organization for the ensuing year: President, M. McAndress; vice president, Fred Beerbower; secretary, J. J. McCann; treasurer, A. J. Anderson; directors, F. B. Conklin, R. J. McKercher and Paul Engelstad.

A feature of the meeting was the talk given by Hans Anton, president of the local creamery association and one of the leading stockmen of the county. Mr. Anton made a strong plea for more live stock and said that in this way only could the future welfare of this country be assured. He stated that in other parts of the country where farmers confined themselves entirely to grain farming, thereby robbing the soil and placing nothing upon it in return for the benefit of future generations, the result had invariably been that farms were ruined and that farmers who operated on this principle at last were forced to seek other sections where they might again have a chance to rob the virgin soil of its riches. Mr. Anton stated that the best heritage a farmer could possibly leave to his son is a farm made rich by proper methods of cultivation and the fertility secured through keeping a good herd of cattle on the place.

That the other farmers present heartily agreed with Mr. Anton's views was evidenced by the hearty applause given his remarks.

The Times one year and War History, $3.00.

SOCIAL FUNCTION AT HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Last Saturday evening at the local gymnasium the most important social function of the high school year, the annual Junior-Senior banquet took place. This event is given in honor of the members of the graduating class, by their successors, the Juniors.

The gymnasium had been transformed into a hall of beauty by means of camouflage decorations. More than ordinary ingenuity and skill were displayed by the Juniors in the decorations and various features of the entertainment and banquet. An immense United States flag was also worked in into the decorations with excellent effect.

Approximately one hundred seventy-five persons, consisting of the members of the two upper classes, board of education members and their wives, and the high school faculty, were entertained. The refreshments were delicious and were excellently served by some under class students under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Larson.

The following program was rendered:

"Star Spangled Banner" .... Audience
Welcome .... Luella Peterson
Response .... Evelyn Tessum
Piano Solo .... *Elnor Overland*
Junior's Delight
Address .... Dr. Mellby
Spasms
Vocal Duet ....
.... Alice Berg, Jessie Barnett
Twice
Music .... Orchestra
Address .... Mr. J. H. Hay
Highland Fling
Piano Solo .... Ruby Anderson
Elnor's Delight
Current Events .... Norman Dybvik
"Auld Lang Syne" .... Audience

The class adviser, Miss Lydia Storli, the Junior president, Miss Luella Peterson, were the recipients of many compliments for the success of the event.

All Fuel Records Destroyed.

Daniel Shaw has been ordered to destroy all records kept by him in connection with his office as county fuel administrator, and to send all correspondence in connection with fuel matters to the office of J. F. McGee, state administrator. Thus when the order for final cessation of fuel activities by the government comes to hand, which will be in a short time, every trace of local work along this line will have been done away with. Much information of a strictly private character has naturally been accumulated in these records and correspondence, which is presumably the reason for this request on the part of the government.

Attends Important Meeting.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was at St. Paul last week as a representative of this district at a meeting of all the officials of the Minnesota district, Missouri Synod. At this meeting the Lutheran Laymen's League three million dollar campaign was launched for the purpose of gathering an endowment fund for the support of superannuated pastors and their families. It has been decided to solicit donations chiefly in the form of Liberty Loan bonds, of which according to official statistics 75 million were purchased by members of this church-body during the third and fourth loan campaigns alone.

Noted Speaker Coming.

Dr. E. A. Bess, president of Macalester college, St. Paul, will be in the city on Sunday, March 2, and will speak in the Presbyterian church at the morning and evening services. Dr. Bess has chosen for his theme the up-to-date subject, "Vocation," and a very interesting discourse is anticipated. Any person of this city or vicinity who cares to consult the speaker as a specialist will be given an opportunity to do so at the church on Sunday afternoon between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

Hunt Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of W. G. Hunt, late county commissioner from the first district, was held last Saturday afternoon from the home and interment was made in the Highlanding cemetery. Rev. J. A. Orrock, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, conducted the services. The remains were accompanied to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, who desired to show their respect for the dead commissioner and appreciation of his work among them.

W. A. Caldwell Dead.

A message was received Saturday that W. Audley Caldwell, better known here as "Pat," had died in France Jan. 17. Deceased is a brother of Miss Mary Caldwell of this city and has a large number of friends here who will be pained to learn of his death.

Mrs. Bishop at Bemidji.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned last evening from Bemidji, where she had spent the day on business in connection with the annual Y. W. C. A. campaign, of which she is district chairman. While at Bemidji she was the guest of Mrs. Carl M. Jacobson, chairman for Beltrami county.

Drive Coming Fine.

Miss Olive Booren, in charge of the Y. W. C. A. drive in this county, states that the work is coming along in fine shape and will be completed by the end of the week. No trouble has been experienced in raising Pennington county's share of the fund.

Kosanda-Wakoch.

Miss Elizabeth Wakoch, of Marshall county and Elex Kosanda of Polk county, were united in marriage on Monday, Feb. 24, by Judge of Probate, Ira C. Richardson.

THEATRE NOTES

The week starts out with the noted actress, Madame Petrova, in "The Painted Woman," a play that is different and sure to please. The stock company scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

Friday evening we have with us Dorothy Dalton in "Vive la France." As the title indicates, the picture deals with the world war and is full of thrills from start to finish.

On Saturday evening Bert Lytell, who is becoming very popular here, appears in "Unexpected Places," a breezy play full of vim and go. This is a top-notcher and no mistake.

Sunday and Bill Hart. 'Nuf sed.

Gladys Leslie is shown on Monday in a pleasing dramatic photoplay entitled "The Mating." This is one of the best numbers of the week and is sure to please.

On Tuesday evening a big special picture will be shown—"My Own United States," a beautiful picture full of romance and thrills. Every true American should see this picture.

Admirers of Elsie Ferguson will have an opportunity of seeing her at her best on Wednesday evening in "Under the Greenwood Tree." Miss Ferguson appears to excellent advantage in this film and will add to the reputation she already enjoys as a talented actress.

New Billiard Hall.

J. P. Legler, who recently was granted a license to conduct a billiard hall and bowling alley in the basement of the Citizens bank building, opened his place for business the first of the week. The interior of *the room has been freshly painted* and decorated and presents a pleasing appearance. Mr. Legler is a man who has had considerable experience in this line of business and intends to conduct a place which will merit a good patronage.

LOST—Saturday p. m., girl's fur. Return to Christofferson's store for reward.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

The decided success of the reception arranged by the Rindal Young Peoples society for the returning soldier boys, last Saturday evening at their church, was very eminent. The church was filled to the last place and a large number were standing. Among the speakers of the evening were: Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls, E. A. Silverness and our old battling hero, John Batten, ex-President of the New Solum Farmers club, all of whom must be given due credit. Their speeches were well made, right to the point and tended from A to Z to leave an indelible impression of the gratitude and joy of the community in welcoming home the brave boys who so gallantly had offered their services to the government in the latters contrivance of making the world safe for democracy, and in which its successful accomplishment it received a world endorsement. Solo singers of the evening were: Misses Synneva Sorenson, Ebba Wahlbeck, Carrie Nelson and E. A. Silverness. Recitations and minor readings were given by a number of pupils from the Rosebank and Busy Bee schools, producing a diversified program both profitable and entertaining and adaptable to both young and old. A dainty luncheon, donated by the Y. P. S., was served without cost to all present.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Clarence Wayne called on Mrs. Charlie Strubel Thursday afternoon.

Benard Bendickson was a visitor at the D. Dau home, Wednesday.

John Clausen spent a couple days of last week visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Clifford Roller returned home from International Falls, Thursday where he had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyce and children passed last Friday evening at the Joe Wakoch home.

Ed Ristau was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls, Friday.

Logan Wayne of Rollis was a guest of relatives in this vicinity a couple days of last week.

A large number of the farmers of this locality attended the ditch meeting held at Warren on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golthe and daughter of Thief River Falls, arrived here Friday and will visit with relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, John Clausen and Logan Wayne were guests at the Henry Roller home Friday evening.

Mrs. Overby and children visited at the L. Rosett home one evening of last week.

Miss Caroline Melby pleasantly entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Habedank and children spent Saturday evening at the Paul Stock home.

Mrs. Overby called on Mrs. S. Rolland, Saturday afternoon.

Caroline Melby was a guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martin Sassod called on Mrs. Melby, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and family were guests at the L. Rosett home one evening last week.

Miss Hattie Klockman visited at the Jno. Philip home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau and family were Sunday guests at the August Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and children, Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, spent last Sunday afternoon at the Charlie Strubel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl passed Saturday evening at the Chester Boyce home.

Guests at the L. Bendickson home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolland and children, Augustine, Lucy and Louise, Mrs. Melby and daughter, Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl.

Clarence Wayne left for his parental home at Rollis, Friday where he will spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenbach and son, Edward, of St. Hilaire, were guests at the Frank Kintzo home on Saturday.

Clifford Roller left for Rollis Saturday to be a guest at the Charlie Wayne home.

Mons Linvick called at the Olav Tharaldson home one day last week.

ERIE

Mrs. O. K. Lien was a guest of Mrs. Gust A. Iverson, Sunday.

Rev. Bjornson of Mavie preached at the Erie church, Sunday afternoon.

Private John Singer of Rhoda visited at the home of his brother, Ed. Singer, the first part of the week and incidentally renewed acquaintances with Erieites. John just recently received his discharge from the army via Camp Dodge. He was sent overseas in September and was stationed at Bordeaux, France shortly prior to and at the time the armistice was signed. Mr. Singer stated they were expecting orders to go to the front at any time and which would have soon materialized had not the war terminated at the time it did.

The H. A. Dahlen family visited at the G. A. Iverson home last week.

Ed. Torgerson and H. C. Iverson left Tuesday morning on a logging and lumbering expedition in the Neptune vicinity.

Ole Nerhus is back from International Falls where he was employed since early last fall.

George Homme of Highlanding called at the Gust Iverson home Thursday evening.

H. A. Dahlen chaperoned his sister, Miss Clara, to Goodridge Friday on her return to her home at Kindred, N. D.

Gustav Iverson drove to Oklee on a business mission Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Dr. Swanson of St. Hilaire called at Wm. Erler's, Monday.

Miss Elva Bartlett and Miss Esther Hansen were over Sunday visitors at Thief River Falls.

The next regular meeting of the Boosters Farmers club will be held on March 8th, with program. There will be a spelling match between pupils of Dist. No. 35 and Dist. No. 125. Also a big dialogue entitled: "Wanted, a Cook."

Johnnie Hansen, Miss Mable Nelson and Miss Laura Larson attended the masquerade ball held at Hazel hall last Saturday.

Andrew Steen of Adams, N. D., has been around in this vicinity a couple of weeks getting members for the Nonpartisan League.

Mrs. Schuck and daughter, Florence, were shopping at Plummer last Saturday.

Palmer Hanson was an over Sunday visitor at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Beratt of Brooks, and R. C. Madson were in this vicinity, Wednesday.

The Oscar Wilson children have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Gina Haugen, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, returned home last Friday.

Miss Grace Kiel arrived home last Friday from Thief River Falls. She is now employed at the John Asp home.

ROUTE NO. 2.

A surprise party was given in honor of Arthur Gutterud, Saturday evening. A large number of young folks were present and a very enjoyable time had.

Arthur Thorwick purchased 80 acres of land east of Grygla and expects to start farming there this spring.

Oliver Molstad returned home, Monday from Fort Bliss, Texas at which place he has been stationed the past few months.

Gunda Moe returned home Monday, after a two weeks' visit at Golden Valley.

The Misses Thea Gutterud, Thora Moe, Amanda and Constance Klungnes, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes.

Carl Gutterud and Lars Ose returned home from Grygla on Sunday, near which place they have had employment the past month.

Soren Moe underwent an operation at the Physicians hospital, returning home on Thursday. Reports are that he is doing nicely.

A number of friends attended the ditch hearing at Warren last week.

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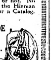

NOTICE

Your personal property tax for 1918, is now payable at this office. If not paid before March 1, 1919, a 10 per cent penalty is added. Any personal property taxes remaining unpaid April 1st, are turned over to the sheriff for collection.

Very truly yours,

John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer.

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Every mother, wife, and daughter is entitled to protection by a life policy as written in the

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Before taking out your policy let us submit our strictly MUTUAL offerings.

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Milk Prices

A COMPARISON

"The Milk Plant Monthly," Chicago, gives the following milk prices for January. The milk is bottled but not delivered:

Minneapolis, Minn.,	13c to 14c	per quart
St. Paul, Minn.	13c to 14c	"
Duluth, Minn.	14c to 15c	"
Winona, Minn.	14c	"
Milwaukee, Wis.	13c	"
LaCrosse, Wis.	13c	"
Green Bay, Wis.	12c	"
Des Moines, Iowa	15c	"
Dubuque, Iowa	12c	"
Sioux City, Iowa	14c	"
Fargo, N. Dak.	13c	"
Jamestown, N. D.	10c	"

In the southern states the price is higher: Atlanta, Ga., 20c; Mobile, Alabama, 20c; Jacksonville, Gla., 17c-20; Columbia, S. C., 20c; Memphis, Tenn., 18c.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Ye Towne Gossip

Howard Yohn of Goodridge visited here Saturday.

Andrew Gunderson of Goodridge shopped here Saturday.

Carl Nelson of Germantown was a business caller in this city Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Beckman of Baudette transacted business in this city Friday.

August Anderson of Middle River shopped in this city Friday and Saturday.

Ole Stromlund of Strandquist was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

A. E. Lundley of Grygla was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Orrock left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the district meeting.

Miss Anna Vik left for her home at St. Hilaire Wednesday afternoon to visit for some time.

M. Bottensen of Plummer attended to business matters in this city, between trains, Monday.

E. T. Reamer returned to his home at Kratka Wednesday after a day in this city attending to business.

Gilbert Sandum left Wednesday afternoon for Moorhead to attend to business matters for a few days.

Let the Lawrence Mortgage Co., write your Accident and Disability Insurance. 215 Main N. Phone 443. f27

Mrs. Julia Reynolds, who visited friends here a short time, returned Tuesday evening to her home at Detroit.

Mrs. C. L. Otto, who has been visiting with Mrs. L. N. Gruette, her daughter, for the past few days, returned Tuesday evening to her home at Ogema.

Oscar Lovoos of Plummer shopped here Monday.

A. E. Laudeary of Grygla visited and shopped here Monday.

John Remmen of Rosewood, called on friends here the first of the week.

Aug. Lindquist of Oklee, attended to business matters in this city Friday.

F. Carpenter of Goodridge transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Lewis Anderson of Strandquist attended to business interests in this city Monday.

A. F. Nelson returned to his home at St. Hilaire Tuesday, after a day visiting in this city.

Mrs. Lars Hanson left for Middle River Wednesday morning to visit with her daughter for a few days.

Anyone desiring to buy city property call on the Lawrence Mortgage Company, 215 Main N. Phone 443. f27

Mrs. C. F. Lawrence of Detroit arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with Mrs. J. H. McClelland for a week.

Henry Granum, who is employed at Hibbing, arrived in this city Friday and visited with relatives in this city until Tuesday.

Fred Borgen, who has been visiting with his brother, John, at Grand Forks, for the past week, returned to this city Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Thora Thorson, a nurse at the Oakland Park Sanitarium, left Sunday morning for Welson, Sask. Canada, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

E. Huot and daughter, Miss Maria, returned to their home at Red Lake Falls, Wednesday afternoon, after a day in this city visiting with Misses Bella and Leah Huot.

Bert A. Wangensten and his friend, Aslak Hegtvedt, who have been here on a visit at the home of the former's parents, returned Saturday to Superior, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and children, Geneva, Jay, Myrtle, Floyd, Berto and Baby, who have lived in this city for the past six months, left Wednesday afternoon for Olinga, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennison arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis. Mr. Kennison is employed as window trimmer and assistant merchandise manager at Loken's Department store.

Miss Lauretta Kelly, who has spent four weeks here visiting at the home of her brother, D. A. Kelly, will leave Monday morning for her home at Conway, N. D. Mrs. Kelly will accompany her home and will remain for an indefinite time.

James Vorachek of Fordville, N. D. returned the first of the week after enjoying a visit at the home of his brother, John, in this city for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson and child, relatives of the Vorachek families, and also residents of Fordville, are visiting at the same home.

Oliver Reirson of Goodridge visited here Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge shopped in this city Saturday.

Ed. Ueland of Newfolden visited with friends here Sunday and Monday.

Andrew Steen of Plummer attended to business matters in this city Tuesday.

The Lawrence Mortgage Company writes all kinds of insurance. 215 Main N. Phone 443. f27

Berry Frankle of Roseau attended to business matters in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Loraine O'Hara returned to her home at Holt Wednesday, after a short visit in this city with friends.

Harold Elefson of Newfolden, arrived in this city Saturday to visit with his uncle, O. L. Cronstrom, for a week.

Misses Ruth Neebaken and Bertha Mjelde left Wednesday afternoon for Minot, N. D., where they expect to remain for some time.

John Vorachek left on Monday to attend to his farming interests in Mahnomen county. He will be gone the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn arrived in this city Friday from Minneapolis and visited with Mr. Ahlborn's father, E. P. Ahlborn, a day enroute to Holt, where they will visit with Mrs. Ahlborn's parents a few days.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, March 5th with Mrs. Conklin. Sleighs will be at Loken's store and East Side drug store at three o'clock and at five. Price including supper, 25 cents. All are invited.

A. S. Sapero of the Sapero company returned the first of the week from the Twin Cities and Chicago, where he had been on a buying trip for the store. Mr. Sapero bought heavily for spring business and will soon have a large stock of new goods on display.

Last Thursday evening a number of the friends of A. A. Wangensten surprised that gentleman by appearing at his home in a body for the purpose of wishing him many happy returns of his birthday. The evening was most enjoyably spent and ample justice done to the many good things with which the company came provided.

Shall we raise men or cattle? Are we doing all we can for our boys and girls. Shall our community work be an annex to the public schools? What shall the future of this city be? These questions will be discussed at the Methodist church, Sunday night. You are interested. Be sure to come. Members of Woman's club and Commercial club are invited.

Miss Amy Nelson entertained a number of young ladies Saturday afternoon. The event was a farewell parcel shower in honor of Mrs. A. C. Dale. The evening was spent in sewing and guessing contests, the prize being won by Miss Linstad. A luncheon was served at a late hour. Mrs. Dale was presented with many valuable and useful articles.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rustad and children. f27p.

The Macabees Dance.

The Macabees gave a dancing party at the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday evening. A number of friends were invited and they enjoyed a very pleasant evening. At eleven o'clock a dainty lunch was served.

Goodridge Luth. Church.

Sunday, March 2nd: Germantown, services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Town of Moylan: Services at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. Goodridge: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.—H. W. Moehring, pastor.

Returned Soldier Weds.

Ole Meltig of Halstad and Miss Helen Mathilda Hoveland of this city were married on Tuesday by Judge of Probate Ira C. Richardson at his office in the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Meltig will make their home at Halstad. The groom has recently been discharged from military service and is so far as known the first returned soldier to be married in this city.

Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention from last Thursday morning up to this morning are: Mrs. Mathilda Krusa, city; Camera Biecse, Middle River; Ruth Knutson, Holt; Sam Brownbold, St. Hilaire; Emil Ostby, Roundup, Mont.; Cordelia Hall, city; Mrs. Wm. Overly, Lenard; Miss Tillie Ostmo, city; Miss Edith Jung, city; Mrs. P. Jacobson, city; Joseph Hance, Oklee; and Mrs. Breese Skjerving, Kratka.

A Real Surprise.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe received an invitation from a number of the young people of the Norwegian Lutheran church to come to the church basement and assist them in re-organizing the Dorcas society. They were a little late in coming, and when they opened the door expecting a few ladies, the church was filled with members of the congregation. A program was rendered after which Rev. Skogerboe gave a pleasing address. About ten o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Rev. Skogerboe and his wife were presented with a purse.

Club Highly Complimented.

The Thief River Falls Woman's club was represented at the mid-winter luncheon of the State Federation of Women's clubs at Minneapolis last week by Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, Mrs. C. A. Nason, Mrs. M. H. Connelly and Mrs. Reynolds. The last-named lady is now a resident of Minneapolis but still holds her membership in the Thief River Falls club.

The president of the federation, Mrs. George J. Allen of Rochester, publicly paid the local club a very high compliment, stating that it is the most democratic organization in the state and is pursuing a policy that it would be profitable for others to follow. Mrs. Allen was recently in this city and spoke in the highest terms of the work being done by the women here.

The meeting was one of the best in the history of the organization and many matters of interest were up for discussion.

May Keep Uniforms.

The bill providing that honorably discharged soldiers may remain in permanent possession of their uniforms has been passed by both houses of congress and only requires the president's signature to become a law. Returned soldiers have been somewhat puzzled as to what disposition to make of their uniforms as the old ruling required that they be returned to the government within ninety days from the date of discharge. Naturally every soldier is anxious to retain his uniform and the new law will be pleasing news to all of them. Many soldiers here were interested very much in the matter as the ninety day limit had just about expired.

Coumbe's Mother Dies.

S. C. Coumbe left last Saturday evening for Chicago in response to a message announcing the sudden death of his mother. Mr. Coumbe did not know just when he would return to this city as the arrangements for the funeral had not yet been made when he left here.

New Era Banquet.

A men's New Era banquet was given at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, at which nearly fifty were present. After partaking of a delicious meal prepared by the ladies, those present were privileged to listen to some very good short talks by Dr. F. H. Gambell, Dr. L. F. Fisher and others. The main talk of the evening was delivered by Rev. S. M. Kelly, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls, who gave an outline and explained the New Era movement inaugurated by the church at this time. Rev. Kelly's speech contained much of interest and was thoroughly enjoyed by his hearers.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the club rooms on Thursday evening, March 13. In addition to the regular program, the banquet to be provided by the losing side in the great membership drive will be given that evening. The biggest session in the history of the club is anticipated.

Attend Loan Meeting.

Attorneys G. Howard Smith and C. A. Pitkin have returned from Minneapolis, where they were in attendance at a meeting of county chairmen for the coming liberty loan. General methods to be employed during the forthcoming drive were discussed at the meeting. It was decided to have each county chairman arrange his own plans for the campaign, and much will depend upon whether the new loan will be in the form of bonds or short term notes. The size of the loan has not yet been determined and Pennington county's quota is therefore not yet known.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy given me during the sickness and after the death of my beloved husband.—Mrs. W. G. Hunt. f27

Schools Buy Victor.

A large Victor talking machine was this week sold by the Thief River Music company for use in the local public schools. The machine is a very large one and is built especially for this purpose. It will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the equipment of the schools.

Officers on Sick List.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson and Sheriff W. J. LaBree have been confined to their homes for several days the past week with severe colds. They are not seriously ill, however, and expect to be back in their accustomed places at the court house within a few days.

Basket Social.

The Young Peoples' society of the Silver Creek congregation has invited the public to attend a basket social to be given at the L. O. Williams home on Saturday evening. The girls are expected to bring the necessary cups and saucers as well as baskets containing sufficient lunch for two persons. There will be a musical program.

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Best Rib Roast, per lb.	20c	Sirloin Steak, per lb.	28c
Best Beef Rib Boil, per lb.	18c	Porterhouse Steak, per lb.	28c
Veal Stew, per lb.	13c	Limberber Cheese, per lb.	40c
Pork Loin Roast per lb.	29c	Brick or Cream Cheese, per lb.	30c
Fresh Pork Shoulder per lb.	25c	Poltost, per lb.	14c
Fresh Bacon Pork, per lb.	25c	Dry Red Inions, per lb.	03c
Salt Pork, per lb.	25c	Cabbage, per lb.	04c
Bacon Strip, per lb.	40c	Four lbs. Fancy Bulk Coffee	$1.00
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, per lb.	25c	Fancy Nut Margarine, 3 lbs. for	93c

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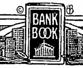

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Last spring we could have sold at least one hundred Tweed Coats at $18.95 could we have gotten them. As it was, we sold all we got. Now for this Season we offer you a niftier coat as to siyle at the very low price of $15.00. It's such values that competition could not meet that increased our sales in our Ready-to-wear Department alone $10,094.68 last year.

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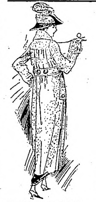

No. 3038, Tweed Coat at $15.00 in our new Catalog Now on sale in our Ready-to-Wear Dept.

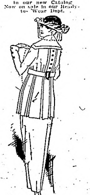

This Nifty Suit $25.00

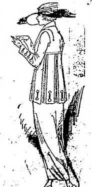

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REASON IS GIVEN FOR HIGH PRICES

YEAR BOOK OF SWIFT & COMPANY EXPLAINS HIGH COST OF LIVING.

COMPETITION SETS PRICES

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN HUGE STORES OF PRODUCE FOR ARMY USE.

Some of the reasons for the prices of poultry, butter, and eggs are explained in the 1919 Year Book of Swift & Company, which has just been issued.

Butter, eggs, poultry and cheese are highly perishable products, which are subject to rapid deterioration, according to the Year Book, which continues:

"Therefore they require suitable facilities for their collection and distribution.

"The principal reason why we handle these products is that we have a nation-wide distributing and selling organization composed of 7,000 refrigerator cars, over 400 branch houses, regular refrigerator car trips to towns not having branch houses, refrigerating facilities, corps of salesmen and expert handlers of perishable products, and delivery equipment for reaching retailers. This distributing organization was built up primarily to take care of our fresh meat; not to use it for other perishable products, which require similar handling, and reach the same class of retail dealers, would obviously be an economic and social waste.

Competition is Keen.

"Swift & Company handles such a small percentage of the total trade in poultry, butter, eggs and cheese that it, of course, has no control whatever over market prices; we are also in keen competition with all other packers in the buying and selling of these commodities.

"In order to make still more effective our handling of these products we have established properly equipped plants throughout the producing sections where butter, eggs, and poultry are gathered from nearby communities and where they are skillfully prepared and graded for market. These commodities are then largely shipped in carloads direct to our distributing houses in different parts of the country, thus enabling them to arrive at the principal population centers in the very best condition. The route from producer to consumer is the most direct that is possible, and the number of handlings is reduced to a minimum.

"This system of gathering and marketing results in an ever-ready cash market for the producer, and also broadens his market, because of our extensive distributing facilities. The use of cold storage warehouses in connection with this system has also tended to broaden the market, make it more stable throughout the year, and has generally tended to increase production of the commodities handled. At the same time it affords consumers the opportunity to buy the best possible products throughout the whole year, and at more uniform prices than would otherwise exist.

Why Prices Are High.

"The extremely high prices of butter and eggs during the winter of 1918 have been causing considerable alarm and misgiving, especially since the production of both these commodities during the past year has been heavier than usual.

"The three principal reasons for the extremely high prices of these products are, first, that domestic demand has been very heavy because of high wages and general prosperity; second, the fact that the Government was obliged to make tremendous inroads on the stocks held in storage, and third, the fact that the profit margins allowed by the Food Administration kept the price so low during the early fall that storage stocks were used up too rapidly.

"In the case of butter, the Government, without any warning, commandeered 60 per cent of the stocks held in storage in August, 1918. This left only a small fraction of the usual storage stocks available for ordinary commercial channels, and this amount was soon practically used up. Because of the resulting shortage in storage butter, the demand for fresh butter has been so great as to raise the price to a high level. No substantial relief from high butter and egg prices can be expected until the heavy production season begins in the spring of 1919.

Value of Cold Storage.

"The profits of dealers who store commodities are no more than reasonable in the long run; years during which losses are suffered are almost as frequent as years when profits are made. For this reason the policy of the Food Administration in limiting the profits on cold storage, and not at the same time guaranteeing against losses, although it has undoubtedly been beneficial during war times, would never do during peace times, and would discourage the putting away of storage goods. Swift & Company makes no misrepresentation in the sale of storage products—each package correctly shows the nature of the contents."

Shop and Railroad News

Bridge Soon Completed.

The bridge being built for the Great Northern Railway company across the Red river, adjoining Grand Forks, by the Kelly-Atkinson Construction company of Chicago, is nearing completion. The work of constructing a new steel bridge commenced some two weeks ago, and, according to the steel gang foreman, the work of putting up the steel girders on the sides of the bridge was completed Saturday. The only work left to be done now is that of pounding in the huge piles and construction of the cement foundation to support the bridge, and the bridge gang foreman says that this work will take about two weeks' time to finish. The work being done is drawing no little attention, as the big derrick picks the large timbers off the bridge and dumps them on the ground. There are about fifty men at work. The bridge will be a modern, fire-proof structure when finished.

New Rule in Force.

The practice of paying employes at the round house on company time has been discontinued and in the future employes must go to the freight depot for their checks, which are issued every two weeks. The freight office will be open for this purpose during the noon hour on pay day and until six o'clock p. m. After six o'clock the checks may be found at the passenger depot. The new ruling is evidently made with the intention of conserving time as it is quite an item to have a long string of men standing in line waiting for their pay checks during working hours. The railroad administration seems to be operating on the theory that time is money.

An Unusual Winter.

This is an unusual winter in more ways than one from the standpoint of the railroad man. So far the boys have not had the least bit of trouble on account of snow, and the old rotary has not been moved from its place near the round house. On the sixth division it has become necessary on two or three occasions to run the Congdon plow over the road ahead of a train, but no delay was occasioned in any instance. Never within the experience of the oldest railroad man can a winter so free from snow be recalled.

Grain Embargo Lifted.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the embargo on shipments of wheat, barley and rye were removed. This livened up freight business considerably for a few days, but it was not for long. There is a great deal of grain in the country yet to be moved but the continual embargo makes it impossible to get it to the terminal markets. The farmers are not doing much worrying, however, as the prices are set at a certain point and wheat in the bin is as good as gold or silver bullion.

Ice Shortage Feared.

Due to the poor quality of ice secured this year it is feared by the Soo that a shortage is likely to occur during the coming summer. In order to guard against this shortage a few extra chunks of congealed water have been stacked up outside the ice houses in this city and at Mahnomen. At this place about 500 tons have thus been stored while at Mahnomen 150 tons have been put up in addition to the capacity of the ice house.

New Agent at Crookston.

J. G. Ryan, for some time Great Northern agent at Bemidji, has been transferred to the Crookston station, succeeding Earl Fox, who has resumed his former position as cashier. Mr. Ryan was born and raised at St. Vincent and has made rapid advancement in railroad circles. The relief agent, R. Stephenson, will act as agent for a short time until the regular agent has qualified.

Soo Loses Verdict.

After a deliberation of three and a half hours, the jury in the case of Cromwell vs. The Soo Railway company on Saturday returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him $1,600 on account of injuries received by his son while a passenger on that road some time ago. Cromwell sued for $20,000 besides a small amount for medical attention for the injured boy, which amount the jury considered too large. This was the most important case tried before the district court this term in Polk county and attracted almost state-wide attention.

Returns From Service.

Glenn Richardson, former operator in the local dispatchers' office, is back at his old job after having put in several months as a soldier at Camp Grant. Mr. Richardson says that while army life suited him all right, it can't hold a candle to "pounding the brass."

Division Jottings.

Chas. Votava, hostler helper, visited over Sunday at Detroit.

Joe Gulden, blacksmith helper, has quit the service.

Ole Hermanson, boiler washer, took a joy ride to Minneapolis the last of the week.

Chas. Langer, machinist, spent the latter part of last week with friends at Erskine.

Peter Parenteau, boiler maker helper, was the guest of relatives at Noyes over Sunday.

C. E. Hellquist and F. C. Dablow have been under the weather for the past week with bad colds.

C. O. Ryan has entered the employ of the Soo and has been given a position as helper at the Orleans station.

Supt. W. A. Barnard visited with friends and attended to business matters in the Twin Cities over Sunday.

Car Repairer E. R. Elofson has returned from Minneapolis, where he visited for a few days with friends.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer in the superintendent's office, visited over Sunday with friends at Winnipeg.

Phil Lundberg, car man, has returned to work after being laid up for two or three weeks on account of illness.

Blacksmith L. N. Nielson and Mrs. Nielson left last Friday for the Twin Cities to spend a few days with friends.

Henry Jensen, warehouseman at Fordville, has been confined to his home for a few days on account of illness.

Gunder T. Lee, box packer at the round house, went to Henning, Saturday to visit for a few days with friends.

John Linde, car man, is back at work after having enjoyed a trip to the Twin Cities to take in the sights at the auto show.

Julius Weldner, fireman, is taking advantage of the lull in business and is spending the time visiting his parents at Fordville.

R. H. Rhode, car man, returned the last of the week from Hutchinson, Kansas, where he had gone to attend the funeral of a relative.

Chief Boiler Inspector Diedrich of Shoreham was here Tuesday and made a thorough inspection of the boilers at the round house.

Engineer Joe Brennan and his better half have returned from the Twin Cities, where they put in a few days admiring the new models at the auto show.

Robert G. Wales, who started last week as a machinist at the round house, worked just one day and then decided that he did not care for the job. He left the following day for Duluth.

C. H. Bartlett, engineer, accompanied by his two sons, C. B. and R. J., left the latter part of the week for Tripoli, Wis., where they will visit for a few days at the home of a brother of the senior Mr. Bartlett.

A meeting of North Dakota telegraphers was held at Kenmare last Friday evening. The following operators and agents along the Soo line were in attendance: C. E. Strock, Greene; H. Pavek, Gardena; H. G. Kraus, Omemee; Walter Palm, Rys-

B. J. Thorn, agent at Balta, N. D., relieved C. O. Kaufman, agent at Devils Lake, for a few days this week while the latter was under the weather with illness. Mrs. Thorn, who also is an operator, had charge of the station at Balta during the absence of her husband.

sell; F. L. Pettit, Eckman, and J. L. Schoenig, Grano.

I. H. Fossum, storekeeper, and Victor Polman, clerk in the master mechanic's office, are trying to get their necks back to normal after having spent a day or two in the Twin Cities skylarking around among the tall buildings and gazing at the attractive damsels who crowd the boulevards. The boys admit that they had a good time and threaten to go again as soon as they can find a good excuse.

The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services with Holy communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Rev. W. Schwentker of St. Paul, Supt. of our Children's Home Finding Society, will occupy the pulpit. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Berea Bible class meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church basement. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock. A conference of all the pastors and lay delegates of the North Park Conference will be held at our church next Tuesday, March 4. The purpose of this meeting is to perfect an organization, which is to conduct a systematic campaign in order to raise quota in the 4 million dollar fund, which our Synod expects to gather by April 1, for the benefit of Aged Professors, Pastors, their Widows and Orphans. The Ladies Aid society will meet in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On March 2, Dr. E. A. Bess, President of Macalester College, will speak at the morning and evening services. His theme will be the very up-to-date subject: "Vocation." Any persons of Thief River Falls who care to consult him as a specialist will be able to do so at the church on that afternoon between 2:30 and 5 p. m. This is a chance that the young people of Thief River Falls ought to use. The services are at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Dr. C. R. Crandall, 604 Bridge St.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10. Preaching service at 11. The subject for the morning service is "Making Our Church 100 Per Cent Efficient." We can do it if we will. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8, subject "Community Service, Shall it be Hot Air or Hard Cash?" The time is now here for action. Are there some practical plans by which we can meet the present problems? This service will interest you. Don't miss it.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Hot Nyborg, Pastor—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning service will be: "Jesus Christ as the High Priest," and for the gospel meeting in the evening: "The Experience of Regeneration." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study meeting. The theme will be: "Daniel's Missing Week." All are welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Zion congregation business meeting Friday evening in the church basement at 8 p. m. Mr. A. Stene will preach in Bethlehem at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid, Tuesday at Even Anderson's, Rosewood. Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains the Zion Ladies aid (city), on Thursday the 6th of March, and the Zion Young Peoples society, Thursday evening the same date. We are all glad to see you.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 10. The confirmands meet Saturday at 10 a. m. Services in Viking at 10 a. m. and in Bethlehem church at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, March 5th, invited by Mrs. S. Luca and Mrs. Carl Haug. The Young Peoples society meets in the evening of March 5th, at 8 o'clock, invited by Mrs. Gilbert Sandum. All welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. Services in the English language at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Confirmants meet on Saturday at 10:15 and at 1 p. m.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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One bay gelding, 10 yrs. old wt. 1300.
One chestnut mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
One bay mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
One black mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
One black gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
One gray mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
One yearling colt.

Cattle

One red Shorthorn cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh.
One red Hereford cow, will be fresh soon.
Two red heifers, in calf.

Machinery

One Deering binder.
One Minnesota mower.
One McCormick hay rake.
One Rock Island gang plow with 6-horse hitch.
One John Deere disc harrow.
One Thomas drill.
One Boss harrow, with cart.
One breaking plow.
One wagon with triple box.
One wagon and hay rack.
One light spring wagon.
One single buggy.
One new sleigh.
One new 5-10 Avery tractor.
One Deere & Weber 4 H.-P. gas engine, 2 years old.
One feed mill.
One wood saw.
Two pump jacks.
One Empire cream separator.
One Butterfly cream separator.
One set of blacksmith tools.
Three gas tanks.
One set work harness.
One set single harness.
13 tons timothy hay, about 400 bushels oats, 50 bushels seed oats, about 100 bushels barley.

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WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm by the year.—S. E. Hunt, Rt. 2, City.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house. Enquire at Times office. 9p

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, barn and hen house with five acres of land near round house. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. 6tf

FOR RENT—Two nice, warm steam heated rooms in modern house. $2.50 a week. Inquire of F. F. Turner at Hanson & Barzen Mill. j20tf

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FOR RENT—320 acres close to Goodridge, N½ Sec. 12, Twp. 154, Rge. 41, Marshall County, Minn. This land has buildings, and for good tenant owner will repair the buildings, furnish seed, and help a good tenant make good. Write at once to Beck-Walker Company, Mason City, Iowa. 7

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WANTED—To rent a five room modern house. C. W. Faatz. Phone 288. f20-27p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. 16tf

FOR SALE—7-passenger touring car. Good condition. Address: P. O. Box 1092. 6tf

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of tame hay and ten tons of wild hay; along the State road. Also good five passenger automobile at a bargain. Geo. Schwandt, Mavie, Minn. 7p

FOR SALE—Light Sleigh. Carl Christofferson.—j23-tf.

FOR SALE—Three pure bred Holstein bull calves. One big enough for service; also four heifers coming two years old; grade Holsteins. One red Poll cow; one Jersey cow; two Holstein cows 3 years old, grades; also four graded bull calves coming one year old. 9

FOR SALE—Make us an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Munsey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE—SE 15-153-41. Improved. Reason for selling sickness. Call and look farm over.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 18p

FOR SALE—One 12-25 Avery Tractor, 1918 model. Plowed two hundred acres, for $900. Also triple gang and breaker bottoms. Address J. [illegible], Crookston, Minn.

FOR SALE—6-room cottage on St. Paul Ave. S. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 112. 7tf

FOR SALE—5-acre tract with house, on bank of river one block from round house. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 112. 7tf

FOR SALE—6-room house, fully modern, 715 Horace Ave. N. 7p

FOR SALE—6-room cottage on Bridge St. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 112. 7tf

HAY FOR SALE—15 tons wild hay, Sec. 17, Sanders. Also 3-4 Shorthorn bull, old enough for service.—Gordon M. Olson, St. Hilaire, Rt. 1, Box 39. 9p

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LOST—Pocket book, between Loken's store and 1009 LaBree Ave. N., pocket book containing small sum of money and gold chain. Finder please return to Times office and keep the money. 7p

LOST—East end of Bridge St., one $10 bill. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 7p

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Delinquent Tax List For Pennington County, Minn.

Showing Delinquents on the First Monday in January, 1919

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
} ss.
County of Pennington. }

DISTRICT COURT
14th Judicial District.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1919, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the Twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objections or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list, appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

(Seal) ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington, on which taxes remain Delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1919:

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
G. H. Wilke, sw¼	10	11.12
Glenn H. Martz, et al, ne¼	11	11.24
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., se¼	11	111.61

TOWN OF BRAY.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Regine Tonne, se¼ ne¼	1	20.68
Franklin D. Tonne, n½ se¼	1	38.82
Same, se¼ se¼	1	18.31
Same, sw¼	1	75.31
Perl W. King, sw¼	2	72.90
J. D. O'Dell, nw¼	4	51.52
Georgia A. Foote, nw¼	16	31.25
S. H. Davis, e½ nw¼, lots 1 and 2	30	33.71
W. A. Kirkpatrick, ne¼	30	30.80

TOWN OF COLVERLEAF.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
James S. Steen, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4 except Ry	19	82.81
Fred Hense, 2 acres in nw¼ sw¼	21	5.35
Carl L. Swanson, sw¼	25	12.60
John Vakor, se¼	28	79.71
And. J. Hamming, ne¼	35	113.51

TOWNSITE OF MAVIE.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Farmers State Bank, lot 1	1	10.64
Northwestern Townsite Co., lot 16	2	.98
Same, lot 17	2	.97

TOWN OF DEER PARK.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
T. O. Rynestad, s½ nw¼, lots 3 and 4	1	25.96
G. T. Anderson, se¼	9	42.57
Matt Bakken, n½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼	9	27.95
Same, sw¼ nw¼	9	10.31
Bertha Swanson, lot 1, sec. 7 and se¼ nw¼, lots 1 and 2 sec. 18	7-18	19.85
Halvor Hoberg, e½ nw¼	20	32.22
First State Bank, Oklee, se¼ se¼	21	11.18
Andrean Melhause, nw¼ ne¼	21	12.30
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	18	7.43
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	18	7.43
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	21	3.97
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	18	7.58

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil C. Johnson, sw¼	11	100.86
Janet C. Ward, w½ se¼, ne¼ se¼ and se¼ sw¼	15	51.19
Geo. S. Rice, n½ ne¼ and n½ sw¼	22	107.93
Henry P. Goertz, sw¼	29	96.15
Hans H. Hanson, nw¼	34	116.67
Augusta Smith et al, ne¼	34	122.19
Augusta Smith, ne¼	35	121.01
L. Stamlier, ne¼	23	58.08

TOWN OF HICKORY.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Swan Arveson, s½ nw¼ lots 3 and 4	2	11.59
Fred Olson, e½ ne¼ and s½ ne¼	1	21.94
M. Rendal, part of sw¼	2	2.37
C. Christianson, se¼	2	36.38
Albin Arveson, sw¼	1	16.17
Severt K. Telken, se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, lots 5 and 6	3	18.46
Henry Toldeman, lot 1	3	3.54
Frank Savage, ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼, lots 6, 7 & 9	6	38.89
John O. Sordal, lots 4 & 5	7	13.90
Ole P. Ostmna, sw¼	10	75.80
Severt K. Telgen, lot 1	10	6.04
Martin Christianson, n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ & lot 6	11	13.06
Chas. B. Olson, w½ se¼ sec. 1 and n½ ne¼ sec. 12	1-12	23.64
Elick Halvorson, s½ nw¼ & n½ sw¼	13	74.61
Peter Erickson, nw¼ sw¼	13	15.01
Hans P. Dahl, se¼ sw¼ sec. 13 and e½ nw¼ sw¼ nw¼ sec. 24	13-24	55.18
Geo. A. Wessberg, s½ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼	14	23.76
Ole Kettelson, se¼	16	46.19
Joseph O. Dahl, se¼ se¼	18	21.99
Anders Dahl, ne¼	20	37.76
Thor T. Skokedal, n½ ne¼	22	28.25
Thor T. Skokedal, s½ ne¼	22	17.78
Selmer Asbjornson, sw¼	27	62.40
G. M. Homme, n½ se¼ & se¼ se¼	28	20.69
Same, sw¼ se¼	28	3.76
H. E. Bjerkley, e½ sw¼, sw¼ se¼ & lot 8	31	28.11
B. B. Johnson, lot 4	31	5.50
Mons Halverson, ne¼	33	62.06
Sivert Svennes, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ & lot 1	34	45.21
B. D. Bjornaran, ne¼	34	50.05
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	13	4.24
Unknown, se¼ se¼	24	4.10
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	32	7.42
Unknown, lot 4	33	.06
Unknown, lot 5	34	.02
Unknown, se¼ se¼	8	7.84
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	8	6.27
Unknown, lot 2	9	2.90
Unknown, lot 3	9	1.96
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	9	4.70
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	9	4.70
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	9	4.70
Unknown, lot 7	9	.04
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	9	6.27
Unknown, lot 7	5	1.72
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	5	3.90
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	5	3.12
Unknown, lot 10	5	2.89
Unknown, lot 3	11	.56

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Peter C. Halvorson, sw¼	2	99.16
R. O. Brooten, sw¼	3	51.10
Peter C. Halvorson, n½ ne¼	23	42.59
S. T. Dahle, se¼ se¼ sec. 25 and e½ ne¼ sec. 36	25-36	70.14
A. T. Svansjord, sw¼ se¼, sec. 25 and sw¼ ne¼ sec. 36	25-36	17.88
Olaus San, w½ se¼	27	11.11
T. S. Jacobson, lot - sec. 28 and nw¼ ne¼, lots 1 & 2 sec. 29	28-29	53.02
William Wilde, se¼ sw¼	31	18.92
Marshal Shad, lot 1	31	11.19

TOWN OF KRATKA.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Joseph Kilen, sw¼	11	83.33
Swan J. Gjordvold, nw¼	14	13.32
Carl Erickson, sw¼	25	76.19
Wm. S. Sawyer, se¼	31	80.17
Ole H. Robdand, se¼	31	83.71
H. O. Hemdahl, sw¼	35	40.56
Ole A. Dahl, nw¼	35	34.81
J. Johnson, sw¼	35	16.32

TOWN OF MAYFIELD.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Wm. H. Wahle, lots 1 & 2	1	43.28
Joseph F. Kiel, ne¼	6	27.88
Thos. Culkins, e½ nw¼, lots 1 and 2	7	85.19
Otto Sikord, se¼	7	39.42
Same, sw¼	8	36.41
Ole Gandahl, nw¼	8	68.36
Carl Vinge, nw¼	15	60.02
Guy Peters, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	18	82.63
W. L. Elkenberg, se¼	19	36.37
Same, ne¼ ne¼ & s½ ne¼	19	21.42
Rangvold Reierrgaard, nw¼ sw¼	22	9.82
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	15	1.21
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	15	5.37
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	15	6.89
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	15	5.76
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	22	4.54
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	6.89
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	17	6.07
Unknown, se¼ se¼	17	6.07
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	17	6.07
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	17	6.07
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	1	7.43
Unknown, se¼ se¼	1	7.43

TOWN OF NORDEN.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Wm. O. Long, nw¼ se¼	7	7.15
Ole R. Rogne, Jr. s½ sw¼, w½ ne¼, w½ se¼ sec. 13, n½ nw¼, sec. 24	13-24	88.56
W. W. Prichard, s½ ne¼	16	33.05
J. D. Knapp, e½ nw¼, lots 1 and 2	19	38.18
Olaf A. Wik, e½ sw¼, lots 3 and 4	31	59.94
James D. Donahue, se¼ and se¼ ne¼	34	31.78

TOWN OF NORTH.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Norris N. Johnson, sw¼	21	59.59
Hannah Bakken, part of se¼ nw¼	28	1.54
D. P. O'Neill, lot 7	35	.14
Same, lot 2	36	3.91
J. Mulhall, 1½ acres north of 8½ acres of se¼ ne¼	29	5.11

TOWN OF NORTH.

Townsite of Fairfield Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emmard Beaulieu, lots 4 and 5		13.29
Same, lots 6 and 7		13.29
Same, lot 8		6.64
Rose A. Lewis, lot 33		7.98
Andy Erickson, lot 40		4.28
O. A. Westlin, east 110 feet of lot 47		6.64
And. Trovaton, lot 67		5.52
O. K. Norvalson, north 70 feet, lot 67		12.16

TOWN OF NORTH.

Eshelby's Rearrangement to Smiley's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Daniel Shaw, lot 1 to 6 inc.		15.49
G. Conklin, lots 7 and 8		11.30
Ida R. Juneau, lots 21 and 22		22.13

TOWN OF NORTH.

Bothun's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Chas. H. Bartlett, lots 3 and 4		15.49
Town of North, n½ of lot 9		1.65

TOWN OF NORTH.

Park Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Dammen, lot 4	1	.52
Joe Vorllcky, lot 17	3	1.06

TOWN OF NORTH.

Rustad's Subdivision of Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 24, Twp. 154, Rg. 43.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
R. J. Rustad, lots 1 to 8 inc.		32.10
Same, lots 2 and 3		7.70
Same, lot 9		1.65
Regina Bednarick, lot 12		1.65
A. H. Haugen, lot 15		3.30
R. J. Rustad, lots 23 to 26 inc.		6.64
Same, lots 27 to 33 inc.		10.64
Same, lots 36 to 40 inc.		7.76
Same, lots 41 to 46 inc.		6.61
Same, lot 58		2.66

TOWN OF NORTH.

Long's Subdivision of Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 27, Twp. 159, Rge. 43.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Knutson, lot 7		2.72

TOWN OF NORTH.

Fair Ground Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
James S. Stene, lots 1 to 4 inc.	5	11.02
Ed. Warner, lots 1 and 2	6	3.32

TOWN OF NORTH.

Tessum's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Oluf Tessum, lots 1 and 2		1.98
Same, lots 3 and 4		1.98
Same, lots 5 and 6		1.98
Same, lots 7 and 8		1.99
Same, lot 10		1.00
Victor Swanson, part of lot 11		1.00
Geo. G. Swanson, part of lot 11		1.00
Lend Olson, part of lot 12		.98
Olga Sandstrom, part of lot 12		1.00
Mrs. Selma, lots 13 and 14		1.98
Same, lots 15 and 16		2.00
Same, lot 17		.98
Phelps, lot 18		1.00
Gunderson, lot 19		1.00
Oluf Tessum, lot 20		.98
Same, lots 21 and 22		2.00

TOWN OF NUMEDAL.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
W. S. Hixon, ne¼	19	14.22
A. M. Slocum, ne¼	20	14.22
Geo. A. Foote, nw¼ se¼	20	11.05
John W. Benson, sw¼ se¼	20	16.76
Edna V. Nelson, w½ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	28	33.88

POLK CENTER.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
S. J. Naplin, w½ se¼	5	19.99
Geo. C. Friberg, n½ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼	5	29.98
Geo. Wagner, w½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼	10	16.00
Hallstrom Bros., ne¼	17	36.00
I. M. Ruff, sw¼ sw¼	20	8.12
Nels Iverson, sw¼ sw¼	23	13.34

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
D. P. O'Neill, lots 6, 7 and 8	1	43.96
And. N. Nash, n½ sw¼	2	26.15
Same, nw¼ se¼	3	14.31
G. A. Stavness, w½ sw¼	10	38.31
J. D. Hauston, se¼ se¼	31	14.08
Same, sw¼ sw¼	35	11.08
Ole Peterson, n½ se¼	36	.99

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY.

Village of St. Hilaire.
C. and C. Nelson's First Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 36 inc.	1	3.68
Same, lots 59 to 63 inc.	1	.13
Same, lots 1 to 31 inc.	2	1.17
Same, lots 1 to 7 inc.	6	.26
Same, lots 1 to 19 inc.	7	.66
First State Bank, Crookston, lots 3 and 4	8	.08
J. M. Barlang, lot 3	18	.04
Martin McAndress, lots 4 to 12 inc.	18	.32
Same, lots 2 to 9 inc.	19	.29
J. Nelson, lots 1 to 10 inc.	20	.32
Martin McAndress, all of blocks	21, 22 and 23	1.36
Same, lots 1 to 22 inc.	28	.68
Chas. F. Mandt, lot 23	28	.04
Martin McAndress, lot 24	28	.04
Same, all of blks. 29 and 30		.65
Same, all of blks. 39 and 40		1.04
John Otterson, lot 19	41	.04
Martin McAndress, all of blocks 41, 42 and 43		1.68
Same, lots 1 to 12 inc.	44	.32
Same, all of blocks 53, 54, 55 and 56		1.17

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John W. Denhart, nw¼ se¼ and part of ne¼ sw¼	1	11.11
W. L. Baleley, w½ sw¼	2	26.02
J. A. Duffy, sw¼ nw¼	2	10.75
E. F. Dann, n½ sw¼	2	29.92
J. A. Duffy, se¼ ne¼	3	14.97
E. F. Dann, e½ ne¼	9	18.02
Same, se¼	9	35.99
J. A. Duffy, nw¼	15	42.71
A. R. Anderson, sw¼ sw¼	15	5.90
Chas. S. Bakes, se¼ sw¼	15	5.55
A. R. Anderson, se¼ se¼	16	5.25
S. C. Crocker, ne¼ se¼	19	9.84
Carrie M. Crocker, w½ sw¼ and se¼ nw¼	20	21.60
John A. Johnson, nw¼ ne¼	21	19.46

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS.

Townsite of Hasel.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Tri-State Land Co., lot 15	1	.48
Farmers Club Hall Association, lot 16	1	.48
Heirs of J. W. Colp, lot 17	1	.18
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., lot 21	1	.48
Same, lot 22	1	.48
Same, lot 8	2	.48
Same, lot 9	2	.48
Same, lot 17	2	.48
Same, lot 18	2	.23
Same, lot 3	3	.32
Same, lot 4	3	.32
Same, lot 10	1	.18

TOWN OF REINER.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. J. Arg, ne¼	13	81.29
Edw. Olson, s½ nw¼, nw¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼	14	95.18
Olof Gustafson, sw¼	14	95.93
Ellef Halvorson, n½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼	26	56.86
C. O. Tangen, se¼	32	120.18
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	10.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	10.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	15	11.44
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	13.83
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	18	11.54
Unknown, lot 3	18	8.46
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	22	13.83
Unknown, se¼ se¼	22	13.83
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	22	13.83
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	22	13.83
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	36	13.77
Unknown, se¼ se¼	36	13.77

TOWN OF SANDERS.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Dan Johnson, 1½ acres of sw¼ ne¼	8	.37
Erick E. Anderson, sw¼ sw¼	16	6.09
Mary A. Westphal, se¼ nw¼	16	13.31
Mary A. Westphal, e½ sw¼	16	26.63
D. P. Ryan, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ and lot 1	18	16.72
Frank Freidlund, e½ se¼, nw¼ se¼ and ne¼ ne¼	18	37.14
Jacob Hoffberger, sw¼	21	11.48
Thora Anderson, ne¼ sw¼	27	11.97
Anna Eckstrom, nw¼	35	10.52
Peter O. Myhrom, sw¼ nw¼	34	12.82

TOWN OF SILVERTON.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Bert A. Jorden, sw¼	10	75.28
And. N. Ness, nw¼ except Ry	21	67.16
A. M. Mykelstad, sw¼	35	59.61
Same, nw¼ except 2 acres	35	59.36
James N. Ness, sw¼	36	50.21

TOWN OF SMILEY.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Albert Ness, sw¼	1	77.10
Warran A. Wood, sw¼ nw¼, lots 4, 5 and 8	10	67.67
Thos. J. Carr, ne¼	17	41.96
Same, se¼	17	40.73
Ole K. Stromme, n½ se¼, se¼ and lot 6	28	70.30
Elmer E. Colp, ne¼	30	47.70
Runhart Zulram, nw¼	35	87.68

TOWN OF STAR.

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Aug. W. Bishing, sw¼	3	95.59
Finger Larson, ne¼	12	33.64
T. Loyland, ne¼	16	38.59
A. S. Chase, s½ nw¼ sec. 26 and se¼ ne¼ sec. 27	26-27	10.84
Ole K. Lien, nw¼	27	61.36
Henry Tiedemann, n½ sw¼ and se¼ nw¼	33	18.41
Peder Anderson, w½ se¼	33	28.20
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	1	10.85
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	11	10.37
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	11	9.16
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	15	11.73
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	22	10.42
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	22	9.86
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	22	10.20
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	10.20
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	22	12.77
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	30	8.77
Unknown, lot 4	30	9.80
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	31	9.05
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	31	9.47
Unknown, lot 1	31	9.27
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	12	1.61
Unknown, se¼ se¼	12	1.61
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	12	1.61
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	12	1.61
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	13	1.61
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	13	1.61
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	13	1.61
Unknown, se¼ se¼	13	1.61
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	13	1.61
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	13	1.61
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	14	3.21
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	24	1.61
Unknown, se¼ se¼	24	1.61
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	24	3.21
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	24	3.21
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	24	3.21
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	24	3.21
Unknown, ne¼	36	6.44
Unknown, nw¼	36	12.84

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ed. N. Evenson, se¼ se¼ and lot 8	3	31.61
J. and M. Krebsback, se¼	10	22.87
Sarah E. Prodger, lot 3	19	32.45
John Hoffman, se¼	22	27.65
Joseph Mores, sw¼	24	28.94

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE.

Original Townsite.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. C. Johnson, lot 6	2	5.98
Chas. O. Stephenson et al, lot 10	3	53.64
Northwestern Townsite Co. lots 1 and 2	4	4.34

Goodridge First Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Pitkin & Quale, lots 1 to 4 inc.	1	3.18
Same, lots 5 to 8 inc.	1	3.18
Same, lots 9 to 12 inc.	1	3.18
Same, lots 13 to 16 inc.	1	3.17
Same, lots 17 to 20 inc.	1	3.18
Same, lots 21 to 24 inc.	1	3.18
Same, lots 25 to 28 inc.	1	3.18
Same, lots 29 to 30 inc.	1	1.58
Same, lots 4 and 5	2	1.06
Same, lots 7 and 8	2	1.42
Same, lots 9 to 12 inc.	2	3.18
Lutheran Church, lots 13 to 15 inc.	2	2.38
Pitkin & Quale, lots 1 and 2	3	1.58
Same, lots 3 and 4	3	1.58
Same, lots 5 to 8 inc.	3	3.18
Same, lots 9 to 12 inc.	3	3.18
Same, lots 13 to 16 inc.	3	3.18
Same, lots 17 to 21 inc.	3	3.96
Same, lots 26 and 27	3	1.58
Same, lots 1 to 4 inc.	4	3.18
Same, lots 5 to 8 inc.	4	3.17
Same, lots 9 to 12 inc.	4	3.18
Same, lots 19 to 23 inc.	4	3.96
St. Ann Church, lots 24 & 25	4	29.20
Pitkin & Quale, lots 26, 27 and 28	4	2.38
Same, lots 29 and 30	4	1.58
Same, Out Lot "A"		8.66
Same, Out Lot "B"		17.39

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE.

Lindstrom Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Lindstrom, lot 7	3	.98
Same, lot 8	3	.48
Same, lot 9	3	.49
H. C. Johnson, lot 4	4	17.37

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE.

Golden Extension.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. R. Leslie, lot 1	9	.70
Same, lot 2	9	.70
Newton Monkers, lot 3	9	.70
Same, lot 4	9	.70
Same, lot 5	9	.70
M. M. Anderson, lots 9, 10 and 11	9	2.10
Newton Monkers, lots 1 and 2	10	1.41
Same, lots 3 and 4	10	1.40
Same, lots 5 and 6	10	1.40
Same, lots 7 and 8	10	1.40
Same, lots 9 and 10	10	1.41
Same, lot 11	10	.70
P. Langlois, lot 3	11	.70

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin McAndress, vacated block 8, part of Govt. lot 7	6	13.92
Edw. Flamme, Blk. 4 and n½ block 11, part Govt. lot 7	6	5.41
H. T. Hansen, 2-3 acres of south part lot 2	6	2.74

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Original Townsite.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gust Nelson, lot 9	24	2.18
Crookston Lbr. Co., lot 5	26	.10
Wm. Lundell, lots 13 and 14	27	.78
Millie Olson, lots 21 to 24 inc.	27	10.58
W. J. Ives, lots 1 and 2	28	.78
St. Hilaire Twn. Co. lot 5	28	.26
Florence Patterson, lots 3 and 4	35	1.56
Nora Bengtson, lots 23 and 24	35	1.83
Joseph Payment, lots 4 and 5	36	1.05
E. A. Topkins, lot 6	36	.51
K. S. Smith, lots 21 and 22	36	.66
St. Hilaire Twns. Co., lot 10	38	1.05
Carrie B. Dainard, lots 11 and 12	38	2.34
J. H. Ranney, lot 15	39	3.92
Hans Johnson, lot 16	40	12.41
J. A. Braa, lot 9	41	.39
St. Hilaire Twn. Co., lot 19 to 24 inc.	48	1.56
A. H. Pitkin, lots 1, 2 and 3	49	10.10
L. K. Kolstad, lot 4	49	9.67
C. A. Skie, lot 8	49	1.30
St. Hilaire Twn. Co., lot 7	50	1.30
Anna C. Patterson, lots 19 and 20	50	15.16
L. K. Kolstad, lots 1 and 2	51	7.84
C. A. Skeie, lot 16	51	3.26
Tollef Thompson, lots 1 and 2	52	5.22
Wm. Olson, lot 3	52	10.41
St. Hilaire Twn. Co., lot 8	52	4.20
Same, lots 10, 11 and 12	52	3.13
John Sanford, lots 5 and 6	55	1.56
Martin McAndress, 24 lots all of block 90, 91 and 92		28.22

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner Subdivision of Lot or Block and Description	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Julia Jonas, lots 6 and 7	61	4.96
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 11 inc.	79	3.46
St. Hilaire Twn. Co., lots 23 and 24	79	.92

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company's Second Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Josephine Jorgenson, lots 1 and 2	23	1.04
C. M. Reim, lots 5 and 6	23	1.30
St. Hilaire Twn. Co., lot 7	23	.65
Karl Johnson, lot 8	23	9.80

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Ives' Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Amiata Hooper, lot 1	1	1.04
Same, lot 2 and 3	1	17.76

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43).
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin H. Owen, part of s½ sw¼	34	31.58

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Original Townsite.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gend Larson, lots 1 and 2	2	40.22
Maude M. Bishop, lots 3 and 4	2	25.76
Bessie Elliott, lots 1, 2 and 3	7	41.73
First National Bank, lots 8, 9 and 10	2	20.07
S. S. Kempton, lot 18	11	7.61
First National Bank, lots 19, 20 and 21	12	100.92
Herman Ohm, lots 14 and 15	19	49.81
Christina Ohm, lot 16	19	14.96
Hilmer Hanson, west 50 feet lots 22, 23 and 24	21	53.74
Lars Martinson, lot 21	22	40.12
Same, lot 22	22	11.41
Marit Hanson, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4	23	56.67
J. M. Bishop, lot 13	23	15.81
Same, lot 14	23	14.90
Same, lot 15	23	14.91
Same, lot 17	23	14.91
Same, lot 16	23	14.90
Same, lot 18	23	14.92
And. N. Nash, lot 9 and 10	26	25.41
John Holland, lots 11 and 12	26	10.09
Geo. Froisness, lots 21 and 22	26	47.98
Ole P. Trensberg, lot 13	27	66.87
Same, lot 14	27	49.70
A. and G. Carlson, lots 15 and 16	27	29.02
Mrs. B. M. Backe, lot 17	27	9.09
Lars K. Skromme, north 21 feet, lot 7	29	108.33
H. J. Holden, lot 8	29	72.94
Julius Krinz, lot 10	29	102.99
Alice B. Fratka, lots 11 and 12	29	98.60
Geo. G. Williams, north 16 feet of west 28 feet, lot 21	29	45.13
M. Swanson, lot 16	30	27.81
H. M. Hager, lot 18	30	58.19
Church Property, lots 19 and 20	31	.78
Soo Railway, lots 6, 7 and 8	32	97.48
Lillian Way, lot 8 exc. 6 by 50 feet	37	126.58
City of Thief River Falls, n½ lot 3 and s½ lot 4	39	15.06
Chas. Bengtson, lot 5 and n½ lot 4	39	15.32
S. G. Skjold, lots 18 and 19	39	16.39
I. A. Malmersince, lot 8	41	3.58
Louis Hanson, lots 12 to 17 inc.	43	2.37
J. M. Sponsel, lot 18	43	.36
Louis Hanson, lot 19	43	.36
Same, lot 22	43	.37
Geo. Crocker et al, lots 23 and 24	43	.90
Mary Schenkey, lots 7 and 8	52	18.00
Tindolf & Mattson, lot 18	52	2.16
Hanson & Barzen, lot 19	52	2.16
Cathrine E. Ives, lots 1 to 5 inc.	53	93.43
G. O. Vigness, lots 8 to 12 inc.	53	93.72
Thos. Moran, lot 22	53	7.77
Same, lot 24	53	2.51
Rose O. Weeks, lots 13 to 16 inc.	54	47.41
Peter Quande, lot 3	57	58.74
Thief River Falls Creamery Association, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8	60	96.92
Lulu D. Halverson, lot 6	63	45.86
Same, lots 12 and n½ lot 11	63	63.00
Wm. H. Sponheim, w½ lots 17, 18 and 19	64	38.42
Pioneer Sash & Door Factory, e½ lots 17 and 18	64	16.51
Henry Diebel, e½ lot 19	64	6.98
Peter J. Mahon, lots 20 and 21	64	10.11
Al. Paranteau, lot 24	64	21.56
Rosa Lewis, lots 25 and 26	64	31.18
School Dist. No. 18, lots 1 to 32 inc. (sewer tax)	65	32.03
Same, lots 1 to 14 and 17 to 30 inc. (sewer tax)	66	27.16
John Shabel, lots 26 to 32 inc.	67	29.56
A. R. Archibald, lots 1 to 4 inc.	68	13.62
Emma Rockstad, lots 5 to 9 inc.	68	17.18
Arthur H. Noyes, lot 10	68	3.64
Martha Rodgers, lots 17 and 18	68	4.32
H. B. Slater, lots 19 to 22 inc.	68	8.66
C. Kretzschmar, lots 29 and 30	68	1.34
Gust Nelson, lot 21	73	.36
Carroll & Donlan, lot 4	111	.19

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Hemmingson's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Halvor O. Twedten, lot 1 and n½ lot 2	2	36.09
C. Lofthus, lot 3	4	11.07
John Hemmingson, lot 5	5	4.85
Aug. Peterson, lot 8	5	21.92
Ole O. Vinge, lot 4	6	5.26
Betinta Holmes, lots 6, 7, and 8	6	15.54
Otto Augstan, lot 9	6	5.26
Minnie Doeden, lots 13, 14 and 15	6	65.22
Ole Simonson, lots 23 and 24	6	17.56
H. A. McClatcher, lot 21	8	3.26

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Porter's Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil Zeh, lots 4 and 5	3	13.71
Christian Brown, lots 1 and 2	5	32.47
Mrs. C. W. Teal, lots 3 and 4	5	8.72
Same, lots 5 and 6	5	26.48
K. Panick, lot 17	5	4.27
Elizabeth O. Elsberg, lots 6 and 7	6	9.28
Maria Hetland, lots 23 and 24	9	16.46
Phil Zeh, n 15 feet lot 26	11	2.70
W. G. Porter, lot 15	12	4.22
Rose L. Houghton, lot 19	12	4.22
Mary Wilcox, lots 9 and 10	13	8.43
Otto F. Mundt, lot 19	13	3.63
John Havel, lots 10, 11 a and 12	14	10.42
Phil Zeh, lots 1 to 5 inc.	15	17.12
Mary Gonen, lots 7, 8 and 9	15	10.48
Walburga Zeh, lots 10, 11 and 12	15	10.48
Henry Johnson, lots 6 and 7	16	8.42
Chas. P. Quist, lots 8 to 12 inc.	16	21.10
Martin Lee, lots 12 and 13	19	.54
Chas. Tedford, lots 14 to 25 inc.	19	3.42
Sverre Loveid, lots 11 and 12	21	2.52
Phil Zeh, lots 10, 11 and 12	22	5.41
Lars Backe, lots 7, 8 and 9	22	7.22
Sverre Loveid, lot 6	23	1.44
Ramon Paulson, lot 10	23	1.40
Louis Hetland, lots 1 and 2	24	2.16
Louis Hetland, lots 3 and 4	24	.68
Chas. E. Tedford, lots 1 to 6 inc.	25	4.22
Nor. Real Estate & Mtg. Co., lot 13	25	.36
Security Trust Co., lots 14 to 24 inc.	25	4.68
Same, lots 1, 2 and 3	26	.38
Phil Van Wold, lots 13 and 14	26	1.80
School Dist. No. 18, lots 1 and 2	27	1.44

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Red Lake Rapids Addition.
Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anna Moe, lots 20 to 35 inc.	6	14.64
David S. Horwitz, lot 38	6	2.53
T. J. Carr, lots 9 and 10	7	10.16
John McFarland, lots 11 and 12	7	6.47
Anton E. Stene, lots 1, 2 and 3	8	52.80
Roscoe C. McLean, lots 4, 5 and 6	8	9.76
Same, lots 7 and 8	8	6.49
Same, lots 9 and 10	8	6.49
Same, lots 11 and 12	8	6.49
Same, lots 13 and 14	8	6.49
Same, lots 15 and 16	8	6.49
Peter Peterson, lots 45 and 46	8	6.49
Same, lots 47 and 48	8	7.22
Loma Kelley, lots 27, 28, 29 and 30	9	15.80
Alice M. Graves, lots 31 and 32	9	7.57
And. N. Ness, lots 33 and 34	9	12.62
Thos. H. Smith, lots 3 and 4	10	1.62
Peter A. Monsrud, lot 20	10	1.98
And. Stenseth, lot 25	11	.72
Same, lot 1	12	.36
Erick J. Albue, lots 11 and 12	14	1.44
Martin O. Miller, lots 25 to 31 inc.	14	5.06
P. O. Johnson, lots 32, 33 and 34	14	2.16
Frank Brandt, lots 5 and 6	15	1.44
H. E. Rudberg, lot 8	15	.73
Martin A. Miller, lots 9 to 12 inc.	15	2.90
Same, lot 17	15	1.08
T. Hopkins, lots 45 and 46	15	3.25
Same, lots 47 and 48	15	3.96

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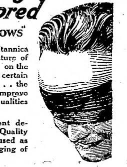

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Delinquent Tax List

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. W. Hedstrom, lot 9	16	8.84
Arthur E. Brandt, lots 10 and 11	16	3.25
Herman Halverson, lot 21	16	4.98
Anne K. Homme, lots 35 and 36	16	3.25
W. A. McIntyre, lots 37 and 38	18	12.78
T. J. Carr, lots 6 and 7	19	5.49
Same, lots 8 and 9	19	11.07
Berf J. Halda, lots 27 and 28	19	28.60
Linda Robbecke, lots 1 and 2, and n½ lot 3	20	133.59
Lewis Lawrence, s½ lot 3 and lots 4 and 5	20	10.42
Mrs. Hugo Anderson, lots 10 and 11	20	17.04
Jacob Jonas, lots 18 and 19	20	32.39
Ethel Halda, lots 20 and 21	20	47.21
Jacob Jonas, lots 25 to 29 inc.	20	147.63
Mary Swanson, lots 16 and 17	21	53.51
F. W. Mickilicky, lot 18	21	18.60
Same, lots 19 and 20	21	47.76
Chas. A. Pitkin, lots 28 to 32 inc.	21	40.62
Ella M. Mussey, part of Reserve between River and blocks 21 and 22		1.80

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Knox's Rearrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block Blk. Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Knox's Re-arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
K. O. Sandum, lots 18, 19, 20 and 21	24	91.17

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
S. Brandon, lots 21 and 22	25	79.45
J. W. Wheeler, lots 23 and 24	25	27.56
O. A. Westin, lot 1 and 2	27	36.86
Lela E. Reimer, lots 21 and 22	28	20.13
Geo. Larson, lot 32	28	21.76
Ellen T. Byrom, lots 38 and 39	28	15.60
Same, lots 40 and 41	28	13.72
Same, lots 42, 43 and 44	28	65.10
Alf. Stalberg, lots 19 and 20	29	8.54
L. J. Johnson, lots 1, 2 and 3	30	9.93
Hellen McGrath, lots 40 and 41	30	8.54
Edw. T. Iverson, lots 1 to 11 inc.	31	10.83
C. Ryberg, lots 1 to 4 inc.	32	5.77
Lulu D. Halvorson, lots 8 to 11 inc.	32	6.47
Emil Olson, lots 15 and 16	34	16.81
Same, lots 17 and 18	34	1.44
Soo Railway, All of land situated on east bank of Red Lake River, bounded on the west by River, on the east by Red Lake Rapids, on the north by line running west from alley at NE corner of lot 27, Red Lake Rapids Addition, being two acres		2.72

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Conely's First Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Soo Railway, lands between Hugen and James Street, fronting Conely Avenue		25.28

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Conley's First Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Same, all lands east of Soo Ry.		6.41

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Dobner et al, lots 7, 8 and 9	3	19.85
M. A. Gotham, lot 4	3	40.98
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co. lots 1 to 6 inc.	4	14.02
Same, lots 7 to 10 inc.	4	9.74
Same, lots 11 and 12	4	4.88
Iver L. Slette, lot 1	5	4.88
Chatrine Connelly, lots 2 and 3	5	11.92
Same, lots 4, 5 and 6	5	9.74
Cathrine Miller, lots 10, 11 and 12	5	19.47

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Conely's Third Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Geo. LaCoe, lots 5 and 6	4	37.70
Sam Skramstad, lot 1	9	52.92

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
L. Ulsind, lot 2	4	1.62
Lewis Klack, lot 4	4	1.62
H. J. Sanders, lots 25, 26, and 27	4	5.30
Casper Nelson, lots 28 and 29	4	3.54
Same, lots 30, 31 and 32	4	3.93
Hertha Larson, lots 10 and 11	5	3.25
A. J. Malafa, lot 24	5	21.64
Same, lot 25	5	3.58
B. E. Davidson, lots 30 and 31	5	6.49
Ollie Newell, lots 21 and 22	6	73.98
Arthur R. Boyce, lots 3 and 4	7	52.24
John Sjosvold, lots 16 and 17	8	29.44
Louisa Karnow, lots 18, 19 and 20	8	20.77
Henneretta Krumm, lots 23, 24 and 25	8	20.34
Agnes Jacobs, lots 18, 19 and 20	10	43.77
Gust Fevig et al, lots 1 to 5 inc.	11	17.27
Albert Angell, lots 5 and 6	12	57.15
Gilbert Lonson, lots 13 and 14	11	44.80
W. B. Fuller, lot 13	12	6.91
J. J. Vorachek, lot 18	12	6.91
Same, lot 19	12	6.91
J. J. Vorachek, lot 20	12	11.89
C. M. Evenson, lots 23 and 24	12	55.80
Anders Hegg, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	13	66.82
C. M. Johnson, lots 17 and 18	13	54.60
W. H. Quist, lots 22, 23 and 24	13	99.71
S. A. Burnham, lots 5 and 6	15	1.44
Same, lots 7 and 8	15	3.60
T. L. Melgaard, lots 23 and 24	15	3.53
Mattie L. Weeks, lots 11 and 12	23	5.16
Louise Mussey, lots 10 and 11	24	4.96
Same, lots 12 and 13	24	5.05
Joseph Votava, lots 21 to 26 inc.	24	51.21
Bertha Ralston, lots 14 and 15	26	31.60
J. L. Rolland, lot 21 and n½ lot 23	26	13.39
Edw. Stanton, Jr., lots 5 and 6	27	16.87
W. J. Jennings, lots 21 and 22, south 10 feet lot 23	27	11.46
School Dist. No. 18, lots 10 to 30 inc. (Knox school)	7	109.10

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Meehan's Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John P. Hagen, lot 5	3	6.49
Ingre Hagen, lots 6, 7 and 8	3	14.44
T. O. Loyland, lot 5	6	38.82
James McGinty, lot 4 except n 50 feet	8	16.38
Same, east ½ lots 5 and 6	8	11.31
Boen & Vistaunet, Out Lots D and E	11	1.80

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Highland's Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edith J. Hoyum, lot 8	4	36.73
Ed. M. Evenson, lot 10	4	89.50
C. J. Hoffman, lot 3	8	60.18

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Riverside Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elizabeth Moran et al, lots 1 and 2	1	37.62
Geo. M. Hicks, lot 1	3	8.76
Minn. N. W. Elec. Ry. Co. lot 6	3	7.22
Farmers State Bank, Holt, lot 1	11	25.16

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Oakland Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
School Dist. No. 18, lots 1 to 16 inc.	3	14.66
John E. Nelson, lot 8	6	86.90
Howe Paige, lot 9	6	13.78
Same, lot 10	6	12.63
Louise Fossum, lot 2	13	7.07
Hellen M. Gambell, lot 12	13	16.13

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. Zeh's Addition.

Year for Which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1917.

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil Zeh, lot 1	1	3.60
John E. Dicken, lot 4	1	11.72
Finch-Winslow & Carsillo Co., lots 7 and 8	2	10.82
Albert Johnson et al, lots 7 and 8	4	4.15

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pennington. }

T. P. Anderson, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1917, upon Real Estate in said County.

T. P. ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pennington. }

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1919, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3d day of February, A. D., 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

Note—Parties remitting for the above will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

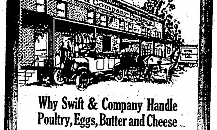

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Legal Notices

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Peder Andreason, and Sigri Pederson and Engri Pederson, the Creditors of Andreas Pederson, Deceased, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
f20-27m6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Wilhelm Millander, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on March 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07397, for N½ SE¼, Section 17, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peder M. Olson, Oleander Uglom, Carl O. Wahlin and Gustaf Edwin Wahlin, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f20-m22

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Henry Feragen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Feragen, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Louis Feragen.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 20th day of August, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times for three successive weeks, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Estate.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Adelaide Bailey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide Bailey, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Frank M. Archibald.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Arthur Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Cloutier, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Arsene Cloutier.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Clara Josefena Eklund, Emma Kristina Tjanberg, Elin Karlson, Nanny Eulalie Oman, Anders Frederich Tjanberg, Andors Tjanberg, Arthur Tjanberg, Elin V. K. Tjanberg, Dagny M. Tjanberg, Emma Tjanberg, Johan G. Tjanberg, Klara A. Tjanberg, Karl E. Tjanberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Jonas Eklund and Clara Josefena Eklund, his wife, as amended Jan. 31, 1919 having been filed in this Court, representing that Peter A. Tjanberg, known as P. A. Tjanberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of February, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. C. Miller, whose post office address is Bertha, Minnesota and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of February, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
ARTHUR B. CHURCH,
Long Prairie, Minnesota,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Feb. 13-20-27.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 6th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07425, for nw¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tellef Hovet, Daniel Danielson, Bergit Danielson, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f13-m13

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Josephine Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Cloutier, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Arsene Cloutier.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Fourteen ($14.00) Dollars which became due on the 24th day of February, 1917 and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alfred Knutson and Gunhild Knutson, his wife, mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of March, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 196 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit, the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars became at once due and payable and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at ten (10) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1918, the two latter amounts of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, each being for interest paid by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Fourteen Hundred ($1400.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagors, the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars. And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars and interest from the date of this notice, and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($48.50) Dollars, which became due on the 22nd day of April, 1917, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eddie Hyland, a single man, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January, 1917 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 433 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at Ten per cent (10%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917 and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917, and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half per cent (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1918, the two latter amounts of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars each being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2700.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagor, the total amounts so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars, and interest from the date of this notice, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

A Divorce Remedy.

The topic of a popular lecturer is "Love and Groceries." When you meet with that combination you don't see love in the divorce courts.—Atlanta Constitution.

Perseverance.

The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong man from the weak.

THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—*wake up* at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction the property named below, on the northeast quarter of section 26, Smiley township, 6 miles northeast of Hazel, 12 miles southeast of Thief River Falls and 8 miles due north of Plummer, on

Tuesday, March 4, 1919

Sale to commence promptly at 12 o'clock noon.

HORSES
- One black mare, in foal, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
- One black horse, 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
- One bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- One buckskin horse, 9 years old, weight 1200
- One bay colt, 2 years old
- One bay colt, 8 months old

CATTLE
- One red cow, 4 years old, milking
- One red cow, 6 years old, fresh
- One red and white cow, 6 years old, fresh
- Two calves
- One brood sow
- Six pigs, 9 months old
- 20 chickens
- 2 geese, 2 ducks

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.
- One 7-ft. McCormick binder with truck
- One 16-disc Van Brunt drill
- One 5-ft Deering mower
- One 12-ft. Deering hay rake
- One 12-inch John Deere gang plow
- One 3-section steel drag
- One 1-horse corn cultivator
- One wide tire wagon
- One 6-inch steel truck
- One top buggy
- One bob sled
- One 2 H. P. kerosene or gasoline engine
- One grindstone
- One hay rack
- One triple wagon box
- One Empire No. 2 cream separator
- One set heavy harness
- Two sets light harness
- One saddle
- 200 fence posts
- Pile of green stove wood

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- One Majestic steel range
- One wood or coal heater
- One kitchen cabinet
- One writing desk
- Two rocking chairs
- One bed, complete with springs
- One folding cot
- One dresser
- Six chairs
- One graphophone and 113 records
- Other articles too numerous to mention
- 20 tons wild hay
- 100 bushels barley
- 300 bushels oats
- 50 bushels potatoes

Free Lunch at 11:30 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, time will be given until Nov. 1, 1919, on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest.

AXEL GUDDAL, Owner
Paul Borgie, Auctioneer
Citizens State Bank of Hazel, Clerk

INCOME TAX TO BE PAID BY MARCH 15

STRICT RULES GOVERN PAYMENT—SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR EVASION.

Income Tax payments this year are due earlier than ever before. The first payment date is March 15th, simultaneous with the final due date of the return required by the new Revenue Law.

"File and Pay by March 15th" is the new slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Collector Lynch is preparing to handle the flood of income tax payments that will reach him between now and the close of business on Saturday, March 15th.

"Early payment of Income Taxes is of the utmost importance in meeting the Treasury's debts brought about by the war," explains Collector Lynch. "The new law names March 15th as the first payment date because there are large obligations outstanding in the form of certificates of indebtedness that must be met on that date.

"The earlier payment this year should cause no hardship to taxpayers, who, generally speaking, have anticipated the enactment of the new law and have set aside a reserve from 1918 income to meet the government tax.

"What is needed now is another practical display of the great spirit of cooperation which has carried over the top every big government objective that had to do with the winning of the war. The persons and corporations who are called upon by the new law to pay Income and War Excess Profits taxes on 1918 income have a great, vital duty to perform. That it will be done in the thorough American way is a foregone conclusion.

"Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to pay his entire tax when filing his return, on or before March 15th. The installment method, by which one-quarter of the amount may be paid at that time, followed by quarterly payments on June 15th, Sept. 15th and Dec. 15th, is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset local financial conditions.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th for filing your return or paying your tax. Let us eliminate the last minute rush, as far as possible. By evenly distributing the load, between now and March 15th, every taxpayer will have a chance to get any needed advice and aid in determining his liability and preparing his return. The Internal Revenue Bureau has placed its entire energies into meeting the needs of the taxpayers in this respect. Also, by distributing the load the government machinery will be better able to stand the strain that this great effort entails.

"Cooperation is the spirit of the time. It is vital to the Income Tax. Let us all get together and establish another record for Americanism."

RED CROSS RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM

HUGE SUM HAS BEEN SET ASIDE TO CARE FOR BLEEDING NATION.

The American Red Cross has appropriated $1,616,662 for relief work in Belgium for the two months ending March 1, this amount representing a considerable increase over previous appropriations for Red Cross work in the little kingdom. The increase was made necessary because conditions following the evacuation of the German army prompted the American Red Cross to extend its aid to all Belgium instead of a small part of the kingdom as heretofore. In continuing its assistance to the brave people whose gallant struggle against German domination called forth the admiration of the world the American Red Cross, through its Belgian commissioner, is cooperating with the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, whose splendid practical aid during the war helped the Belgians to "carry on," and with the officials and relief agencies of the Belgian government. The chief needs of the country now are machinery, farming implements and raw materials and all agencies are working hard to the end that these essentials to rehabilitation shall be provided without unnecessary delay. Even while waiting for the equipment which will enable a resumption of industrial and agricultural pursuits on a large scale, the inhabitants are busying themselves with any work that comes to hand, their natural thrift and industry making it impossible for them to remain idle.

Red Cross workers in Belgium report that the men and women of that country are rapidly readjusting their disturbed lives and eagerly making every effort to get back into the stride which made Belgium one of the most prosperous countries in Europe.

Of the amount appropriated by the Red Cross, $402,061 will go for relief work among the children of Belgium. Other Red Cross activities that will share in the fund are: Refugee work, $516,792; military hospitals, $100,650; military canteens, $172,020 and civilian hospitals, $412,229.

Oklee Forging Ahead.

Oklee voters took a decidedly progressive step last week when at a special election they voted by large majorities to bond the village to build an electric light and waterworks plant. There were two questions voted on—a proposition to issue $10,000 bonds for water works, which proposition was carried by 45 to 6, and another proposition to issue $5,000 bonds for an electric light plant. This was carried by 33 to 13.

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Johanna P. Nyhus;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times for three successive weeks, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Estate.
f27-m6-13

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Albert Seeland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to C. E. Olen;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the first day of September, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law for three successive weeks.

Dated February 24th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for the Estate.
f27-m6-13

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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

State High School Board Examinations,
April 3rd and 4th.

Under State High School Board Rules, every county is limited to only one examination district for each township, excepting high and consolidated schools. Therefore the schools applying for examinations must necessarily be grouped. This county has twenty-one townships and is therefore entitled to only twenty-one examination districts. These district have been established according to the following precautions: First, number of pupils to be examined: Second, location. Third, natural barriers, like rivers, without suitable crossings. And fourth, distance. Now the establishment of these districts may not suit all concerned; but it is, however, the best that could be done under the circumstances. Several schools have not applied for the examinations and this gives cause for irregularity as to the number in each township. If all four schools in a township had applied for questions, the most central point in the township would have been selected, with, of course, attention paid to natural barriers.

The "Eighth Grade Information Cards," relating to the examinations were mailed out to all teachers over a month ago. There may have been some teachers who through a faulty address or otherwise have not received these cards; or after having received them they may have been mislaid. To these unfortunate ones I am sorry to say: "It is now too late to have your school provided for, for the March examinations." The High School Board's ruling reads: "Requisition must be made not later than February 22, 1919." This means requisition by county superintendents to the State Department.

The reason that these examinations were not held in the month of March as heretofore, is on account of the influenza epidemic causing the closing of schools. The examinations will be conducted in the following order: Thursday, April 3, Spelling, 8th Grade Grammar and Composition, American History. Friday, April 4th; Arithmetic, Geography. Note: English Grammar and Eighth Grade Composition will be covered in one examination. The next examination will begin Friday, May 23d.

The examiners will be in charge of all pupils grouped into one examination district. The teachers from other districts whose pupils attend this examination district should accompany their pupils. They should also mark their own pupils' examination papers and leave them in charge of the examiner. See that the school district number where the pupil belongs is placed on his or her paper. The papers must be certified to and sent in through the examiner in charge. Do not permit any 7th grade pupils to take the examination for credits. The former teachers' term reports will be consulted when the papers are reviewed at this office. All pupils found to be 7th grade pupils will have their papers destroyed and not be entered for credit. All other rules will be mailed out with the examination supplies. Pupils whose papers are sent in at this examination will be barred from taking the May examination.

An outline showing the grouping of the schools will follow this article. It is self-explanatory. First the township in which the school is located is given. The number of the school district. The teacher's name teaching in that district. Number of pupils in that district desiring to be examined. The district number in which the examination will be held. Last, the name of the examiner.

All school boards are advised that they should not require their teachers to make up the time of examination days. It is very necessary the teachers accompany their pupils to the place of examination. The examiner in charge cannot be expected to take up the additional work of marking other school papers than her own. If other school boards should pay him or her for this aditional work they would be nothing ahead. Besides this the school boards should always look to the best interests of the schools at all times. These examinations will give the rural pupils new courage if they have success with them. Instead of "Quitting" school at 16 years of age, they will be "honorably discharged" through examinations, and ready for higher schools.

Yours truly,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
County Superintendent.

Minnesota High School Board Examinations for The Rural Schools of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Township	Dist. No.	Teacher	No. of pupils	Exam. Dist. No.	Examiner
Polk Center	124	Verna M. St. John	6	124	Verna M. St. John
Polk Center	99	Annie E. Johnson	6	99	Annie E. Johnson
Black River	94	J. W. Erlandson	3	99	Annie E. Johnson
Bray	69	Cora Finberg	1	99	Annie E. Johnson
Bray	180	Edythe E. Lindquist	4	99	Annie E. Johnson
Numedal	147	Gina Gunderson	6	147	Gina Gunderson
Norden	127	Clara A. Notvedt	3	147	Gina Gunderson
Norden	25	Mrs. J. Kirk	4	25	Mrs. J. Kirk
North	219	Mable M. Kellberg	3	25	Mrs. J. Kirk
Norden	135	Emma Swanson	2	25	Mrs. J. Kirk
Sanders	149	Eric E. Anderson	3	149	Eric E. Anderson
Rocksbury	73	Mabel Satre	7	73	Mable Satre
Rocksbury	64	Palma Holmes	5	73	Mable Satre
River Falls	133	Lilly Boehm	4	133	Lilly Boehm
Wyandotte	148	Esther E. Motz	4	133	Lilly Boehm
River Falls	227	Ruth L. Roy	1	133	Lilly Boehm
River Falls	178	Olga Olson	4	102	P. St. Hil. School
Rocksbury	154	Mrs. Anna Grything	7	154	Mrs. A. Grything
Smiley	221	Alma C. Anderson	4	154	Mrs. A. Grything
River Falls	12	Grace Johnson	2	154	Mrs. A. Grything
Smiley	26	Lena Gullingsrud	10	26	Lena Gullingsrud
Rocksbury	165	Chas. O. Asp	1	26	Lena Gullingsrud
North	29	Bergot Iverson	7	29	Bergot Iverson
Silverton	55	Clara J. Lee	7	55	Clara T. Lee
Silverton	42	Mabel Engen	5	55	Clara T. Lee
Kratka	41	Annie Haugen	6	41	Annie Haugen
Kratka	68	Katherine Dunn	5	41	Annie Haugen
Smiley	31	Laura Wold	3	41	Annie Haugen
Cloverleaf	44	Tillie Thompson	1	41	Annie Haugen
Smiley	51	Dena Wold	2	51	Dena Wold
Wyandotte	125	Florence Schuck	1	51	Dena Wold
Mayfield	39	Ella Causin	4	39	Ella Causin
Mayfield	33	Anna Gjernes	5	39	Ella Causin
Mayfield	35	Elva Bartlett	4	39	Ella Causin
Kratka	Unorg.	Mary S. Larson	1	39	Ella Causin
Deer Park	52	Gertrude Olson	4	52	Gertrude Olson
Hickory	3	Tellef Tellefson	4	3	Tellef Tellefson
Highlanding	47	Jacobine Grimstad	5	47	J. Grimstad
Star	56	Rose M. Votava	1	47	J. Grimstad
Highlanding	37	Isabella Clunas	1	47	J. Grimstad
Highlanding	50	Gladys Johnson	5	50	Gladys Johnson
Star	59	Anna Longren	3	50	Gladys Johnson
Reiner	48	Anna Tollefson	5	48	Anna Tollefson
Reiner	57	Mrs. Myrtle Rouze	2	48	Anna Tollefson
Cloverleaf	66	Gunhild Haugen	7	66	Gunhild Haugen
Cloverleaf	46	Igna Hamry	7	46	Igna Hamry

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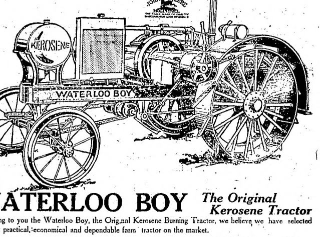

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POULTRY.	
Springs	.19
Old Roosters	.10
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20
Spring Chickens	.15
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
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PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.32
Dairy butter	.42
Creamery butter	.54
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $3.50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	12 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8½
Calves, per lb	.07-.10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lambs per lb	9-10

BAND GETS LIBERAL SUPPORT FROM CITY

ACTION OF COUNCIL ASSURES PLENTY OF MUSIC DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

Thief River Falls is to have a first-class band during the coming summer. This much is assured through the action of the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening. The aldermen voted to pay $75 per month toward the upkeep of the band for the next seven months, at the end of which time it was thought that other arrangements could be made for its support. This money, in addition to the sum which can be secured from other sources, will amply provide for the band.

Aside from the band matter, routine business occupied the attention of the aldermen during the session. A cigarette license was unanimously granted to J. P. Legler, who recently opened a billiard and bowling parlor in the basement of the Citizens' State bank building.

Free use of the auditorium was granted for March 5, when Judge F. T. Wilson of Stillwater will deliver an address under the auspices of the Farm Bureau. Use of the building also was granted to Uncle Sammy's Minstrels, a troupe of soldier boys, who will give an entertainment here on Sunday, March 30.

The matter of purchasing a new siren for fire alarm purposes was laid on the table until the next meeting. A salesman was present at the meeting and gave a very forceful demonstration of the siren through the use of a small model.

A resolution was passed ordering a new sewer on Kendall avenue between Johnson street and Taft street. The petition asking for this improvement was signed by nearly every property owner affected.

At this juncture E. M. Bennes appeared on behalf of the band to learn what could be secured from the council in the way of help for the organization. He stated that the band stood ready to furnish free music on *all public occasions, such as are sponsored by the city,* the Commercial club, the Merchants' association, and the like, and in addition would agree to give one free concert each week during the summer months. This arrangement proved satisfactory to the council and it was voted to allow the band $75 per month from now until Sept. 1. All other matters pertaining to the band are left in the hands of the band committee and the leader, E. J. Cordes.

The bond and contract of The Times company for the city printing were unanimously accepted. After the usual batch of bills had been allowed, the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

County Treasurer Busy.

County Treasurer John Gullingsrud and his able assistant, Mrs. T. H. Liden, have been the busiest people in the city during the past few days. The rush is occasioned by the fact that practically everybody is trying to pay personal property taxes before March 1 in order to save the penalty which is attached on that date.

Washington's Birthday.

Last Saturday was Washington's birthday and the event was observed by the banks and some offices, which remained closed. The schools held appropriate exercises on the previous day.

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WORK IS OUTLINED FOR FARM BUREAU

DIRECTORS FORMULATE COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED THIS YEAR.

The board of directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau held a meeting Monday afternoon at the office of the county agent. The meeting was held for the purpose of deciding on a program for the coming year, and looking after other affairs of the organization. Much interest has been shown by the farmers during the past year in the work of the Farm Bureau, and from present indications the organization will prove a powerful factor for good in the year to come. Farmers have come to realize the value of the farm bureau and are determined to get all benefits possible from it.

After a formal discussion of the work in hand, the directors perfected the following plan of work for the farm bureau during the coming year:

1. Further development of the Farm Bureau association. Extension of membership to all parts of the county. Selection of committees to direct definite lines of work on projects and in communities.

2. Co-operation with the government in all war reconstruction activities. Food conservation. Securing suitable employment for returned soldiers. Red Cross and other camp activities.

3. *Live stock production.* Improvement and increase. Introducing more pure bred sires. Assistance in exchange of breeding stock through exchange list, and erection of an exhibit and sale pavilion on fair grounds. Better feeding. Erection of more silos. Conducting of legume, forage crop, balanced ration and hog pasture demonstrations. Cow testing associations. Shipping association. Disease control. Tuberculosis demonstrations.

4. Crop production—soils. Grains. Seed supplies. Exchange lists. Pure seed plot demonstrations. Seed certification. Disease control. Smut treating demonstrations. Potatoes. Seed supply. Exchange list. Selection demonstrations. Disease and pest control. Seed treating demonstrations. Spraying. Sugar beet demonstration. Peat land reclamation demonstration.

5. Co-operation with and work through existing organizations, and further organization of such as are needed, as: Farmers' clubs, community clubs, commercial clubs, live stock breeders' associations, creameries, fair associaton, live stock shipping association, poultry association, potato association, bankers' association.

6. Farm management and farm labor. Urging better use of farm manure. Urging weed control thru cultivated crops, summer fallowing and crop rotation. Assistance in farm accounting; keeping farm records; securing farm labor.

7. Boys' and girls' club work. Potato, sheep and calf.

The committee on club work met at the Farm Bureau office on Saturday to arrange for the premiums on calf, sheep and potato exhibits. The premiums on poultry are to be arranged at some later date. The prizes decided upon were as follows:

Dairy Calves—1st, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2; next ten, $1 each.

Beef Calves—1st, $5; 2nd, $4; 3rd $3; 4th, $2; next eleven, $1 each.

Sheep—1st, $5; 2nd, $4; 3rd, $3; 4th, $2; next eleven $1 each.

Ohio Potatoes—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 75c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c.

Burbank Potatoes—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 75c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c.

Green Mountain Potatoes—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 75c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c.

Rural New Yorkers—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 75c; 4th, 30c; 5th, 25c.

Any other variety—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 75c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c.

YOUNGSTERS SHOW INTEREST IN SHEEP

FURTHER ENTRIES IN CONTEST WILL BE REFUSED AFTER MARCH 10.

More sheep than any other variety of livestock will be raised in Pennington county within a few years, in the opinion of A. J. Anderson who is in charge of the boys' and girls' sheep contest being promoted by the Citizens State bank. Mr. Anderson bases his prediction on the fact that the growing generation on the farm is very much interested in the subject of sheep. He reports as evidence that he has received so many entries in the prize contest already that it will be necessary to refuse any entries after March 10, which is an earlier closing date than had been planned.

The contest will be limited to not more than thirty boys and girls, according to Mr. Anderson, in order that each contestant may receive as much personal attention as possible. It is planned to examine the stock of each entrant at regular intervals during the summer. Further information can be secured at the Citizens State bank.

ERROR IS MADE IN RED CROSS REPORT

MISTAKE IN THE TIMES PLACES BRAY IN WRONG LIGHT BEFORE PUBLIC.

A grave injustice was done the township of Bray in the report of Red Cross crop pledges, which was published in The Times two weeks ago. Through a typographical error it was made to appear that the township donated a total of only $36.74, while as a matter of fact the total sum so pledged should have been $361.74. In the hurry incident to reading proofs and making up the paper such errors are likely to occur, but it places the people of Bray township in a wrong light before their neighbors and before the world nevertheless. For this reason The Times takes this opportunity of correcting the mistake, and trusts that all concerned will understand how the wrong number came to be published in the report. Mistakes are bound to occur, but this one was particularly unfortunate.

Emil Larson, treasurer of the Bray township branch of the Red Cross, calls the attention of The Times to its error in the following letter: "In publishing the statement concerning the crop pledges to the Red Cross for this county, an error occurred in the figures for this township. We were credited with only $36.71, and my books show $361.74 received from Mr. White for crop pledges. Please announce this error in your paper for the reason that the sentiment at large seems to have been that the township of Bray has not done much of anything."

FIRE LOSS GROWS LARGER IN COUNTY

PEOPLE SHOULD SPEED UP ON PREVENTION MEASURES, SAYS MARSHAL.

The fire loss in Pennington county last year was $33,838, while the total fires numbered eighteen. This is an increase over the preceding year of $11,978, with one more fire, according to George H. Nettleton, chief assistant state fire marshal. While it is probably true that many of these fires were of such nature that they occurred despite precautions taken, still nothing should be overlooked at this time to keep down this loss.

The state and federal governments are doing their utmost to conserve resources and fire losses are coming to be distinguished as a menace that every citizen should guard against.

INCOME TAX IS DUE; MUST FILE RETURNS

HEAVY PENALTIES PROVIDED UNLESS RETURNS ARE FILED BY MARCH 15.

Work on the collection of $6,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket book of every single person in the United States whose income for 1918 was $1,000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was $2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't: For failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For wilfully refusing to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding $10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both. For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than $10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded. For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the $1,000 and $2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of $200 for each person dependent on them for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age incapable of self-support.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at banks, postoffices, etc. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his returns and pay his tax within the time specified by law. In this case the taxpayer must seek the government, not the government the tax-payer.

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Monday, March 3—
Beautiful GLADYS LESLIE in
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A pleasing dramatic photo play.
Also a Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, March 4—
Big Special at no advance in prices.
"MY OWN UNITED STATES"
A beautiful picture full of Romance and Thrills. Every true American should see this picture. Also Official War Review. Special Matinee at 2:30.

Wednesday, March 5—
Charming ELSIE FERGUSON, in
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GUERNSEY BREEDERS FORM ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE ALL COUNTIES IN NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

A meeting of considerable interest to live stock breeders was held last Friday evening at the Commercial club rooms in this city, at which a Guernsey Breeders' association was organized. The new organization will take in the entire 9th congressional district and is expected to become one of the strongest of its kind in the state.

Harry C. Woolson was elected first president of the association, L. Jensen, Clearbrook, vice president; Leonard Houske, Halstad, secretary, and F. B. Conklin, treasurer. The membership fee was set at $1 for the first year, and a general plan of procedure was outlined. About twenty Guernsey breeders were present at the meeting and much interest was manifested. Pennington has more breeders of Guernsey cattle than any other county in the district and for this reason will likely be the central point of the new association.

WHEAT PRICE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

MEASURE ADOPTED BY BIG MAJORITY TO GUARANTEE PRICE FOR 1919.

The wheat guarantee bill authorizing the president to use existing agencies or create new ones to buy wheat of the 1918 and 1919 crop at the government guaranteed price and dispose of it at market prices, was passed Saturday by the house by a vote of 227 to 15.

The measure carried one billion dollars expenditures and was passed with only two important amendments attached to it, one changing the date of expiration from October 15, 1920, to June 1, 1920, and the other giving the president more authority in the restriction of the wheat market. The president was given blanket authority over the machinery of the law from the time the grain is purchased until it reaches the consumer with full control over millers, wholesalers, jobbers, bakers, importers and exporters.

"HELP PRODUCE MAXIMUM CROPS"

National Farm Equipment Repair Week

March 3 to 8, 1919

Save Expensive Delays and Transportation Charges and Help in the Big Drive for Maximum Crop Production.

Encouraged by the success of 1918 Repair Week and knowing the importance of the question of repair supply the implement dealers of the United States with the co-operation of the manufacturers, and the encouragement of the Food Administration, the United States and State Agricultural Departments, Agricultural Colleges and Farm Bureaus, have designated March 3 to 8, 1919, as NATIONAL FARM EQUIPMENT REPAIR WEEK and farmers are urged to place orders for needed repairs that week.

WARNING: If the crops are to be gathered without waste, the farm machinery must be in good repair, so as to avoid delays in the field. Do not put off ordering until the day you want to use the implement. The difficulty of having orders filled promptly in the rush season, together with the delays in transportation render it necessary to place orders for your repair requirements early.

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SIGN PETITIONS FOR J. H. HAY'S REINSTATEMENT

DEMAND GENERAL THAT HE BE RETAINED IN PRESENT POSITION.

CITIZENS HOLD MEETING

ACTION OF BOARD CONSIDERED ILL-ADVISED AND UNWARRANTED.

SUPT. J. H. HAY

Petitions are today being circulated *throughout School District No. 18,* requesting the school board to reconsider its action on the resignation of Supt. J. H. Hay and urging that he be continued in the position which practically everyone admits he has filled with signal ability.

Mr. Hay's resignation was accepted by the board of education at a special meeting last Saturday, the vote standing four for acceptance and two against. President O. F. Mellby, H. S. Dahlen, Dr. H. W. Froehlich and P. O. Myhrum voted in the affirmative, while Lars Backe and F. F. Haynes held out against acceptance.

Friction No Secret.

It has been known in a general way for some time that certain members of the board had decided on dropping the superintendent at the end of the present term and it was no secret that he was given an opportunity of resigning. This left him no choice and he reluctantly decided to lay down the work he had followed since the city was in its swaddling clothes. Supt. Hay makes no attempt to give the impression that the matter is of no moment to him, frankly stating that he would like to retain the position. His home is here and whatever of property he may have accumulated is located in the county. A disinclination to leave is under the circumstances not to be wondered at.

Friends Get Busy Quick.

No sooner had the action of the board become generally known about the city than reasons were demanded on every hand. The members who voted to accept the resignation stated that they had for some time been dissatisfied with the work of Mr. Hay and that they only acted for the best interests of the schools. The specific reasons they gave for considering Mr. Hay as no longer acceptable failed to satisfy and a movement was started to have him reinstated.

Meeting is Held.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was called at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter. A representative gathering of citizens was present and it was decided to ask the board to reconsider its decision. In order that the school board might be in no doubt as to whether or not the demand for his retention was general, it was decided to circulate petitions among the citizens of the district asking that he be retained. These petitions were at once started and it is already apparent that there will be an overwhelming demand that the popular superintendent be continued in his present position.

Charges Fail of Proof.

One of the principal charges against Supt. Hay seems to have been that he failed to maintain discipline in the schools and that there was general dissatisfaction among the teachers over his manner of conducting affairs. This last contention is most emphatically denied by the teachers themselves, as the resolution printed in connection herewith proves. On the score of discipline Mr. Hay is willing that his school shall be compared with that of any other superintendent in the state.

The General Attitude.

Here is a question that intimately concerns every home in the county. Those who would replace Supt. Hay with a new man believe that the schools will be benefitted by the change, while those opposed to this program are just as certain that his removal will be a serious setback to the same schools. The latter are without the slightest doubt overwhelmingly in the majority. They have come to regard Mr. Hay as something more than the head of the city's school system. He has become so closely identified with every movement for a better city and section it is a hard matter for many of them to reconcile themselves to the idea of his being gone. Always ready to serve in any capacity where his experience or knowledge might be of value, Mr. Hay has been more generally called upon than any man in the city. This has given him a wide acquaintance in the outlying districts as well, and there the demand that he be retained is almost unanimous. Several farmers in the city yesterday afternoon stated that they were going home for the purpose of starting petitions to be presented to the school board asking that the superintendent be reinstated.

Peculiarly Fitted.

The general impression is that for the one particular job of heading the Thief River Falls schools no better man than J. H. Hay can be found. When compared to the innumerable factors in his favor the objections voiced against him seem puerile. No man could have more conscientiously tried to do his duty by pupils, parents and citizens generally. He knows the home environment of practically every child coming under his care and knows that child's history almost from its birth. With him its future welfare has become a personal responsibility and one that he has never attempted to shirk. He is a most approachable man and no person, whether a resident of the city or coming from a distance, has ever found him too greatly occupied with other matters to give freely of his time and advice on subjects pertaining to the welfare of children and schools. These are the arguments put forth by his supporters in favor of his retention.

Has Become Valuable.

There are others who argue the matter from a more cold-blooded standpoint, but nevertheless arrive at the same conclusion. They state their position thus: Here is a man right now in the prime of life. His understanding is ripe and his judgment mature. He has worked with us and for us for many years and we have in a way paid for much of the knowledge he has acquired. Is it not a poor piece of business judgment to let him go now and put a new and untried man in his place? No matter how capable his successor might be, or how great his erudition, he could not possibly give us the same excellent service for a long time to come. They point out that their sons and daughters have gone out from the Thief River Falls high school and have taken their places in the world, a credit to themselves and everyone connected with them. They name large numbers who have continued their studies at institutions of higher learning, making excellent records on the foundation laid here at home. They ask one to consider the fact that students from all sections of the Northwest pass by high schools nearer their homes in order to attend here—and wish to know if this is an indication of incompetency in our teaching staff. They point to the many teachers holding good positions in many sections of the Union and are unable to understand how these can be products of a faulty system of training. They mention that Supt. Hay was highly enough considered by the school authorities of the state to be placed at the head of the teachers' institute at Crookston last year and received very high praise for his work there. Finally they want to be informed in just what manner he has failed and just what he has left undone that another may be expected to do. Before this man, who has spent the best years of his life in their service, is discharged they want to know just exactly what is going to be put in his place and by whose authority the change is made.

TEACHERS' RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Our friend and superintendent, J. H. Hay has tendered his resignation we wish to state that he has certainly stood by his teachers and we have always felt we have had his co-operation in every move.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the faculty of the Lincoln School hereby express our regret for the action that he has taken.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made a part of the school records, and that a copy of them be sent to Supt. Hay, Board of Education and City Papers.

AVIS AKRE
DOROTHY GOODWIN
LEOLA MARKUS
HAZEL SULERUD
L. R. HIATT
LYDIA STORLI
WALTER M. SCHOLD
EMELIA HOORN
LILLIAN OLDAKER
ALMA J. PETERSON
ROSA M. TAYLOR
OLIVE BOOREN
MATHEW A. SCHMITT
AGNES WILSON
EVELYN GRINDELAND
CORA RUSSEL
JULIA COSTELLO

Big Republican Rally.

William R. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be the guest of the Minnesota Republican state central committee at St. Paul tomorrow, and a big political rally is planned. Republicans of prominence from all parts of the Northwest will participate in the rally. The meeting at St. Paul is intended to mark the opening of the 1920 campaign, and initial steps will be taken for the organization of the party forces of the state.

LOCAL FAIR IN EAST COUNTRY

TRI-COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION FORMED AT MEETING HELD FRIDAY.

FAIR SITE AT GOODRIDGE

PLAN TO PUT ON EXHIBIT DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Plans are under way for an institution to be known as the Tri-County Fair, and the new undertaking was launched at a meeting held last Friday afternoon at Goodridge by the Goodridge Community club. An association was organized for the purpose of carrying on the affair and work is already under way for the first exhibition. This will probably be held at Goodridge about the middle of September.

The following officers were chosen for the new association: Stuart McLeod, president; Morgan Vaughn, vice president; J. P. Jensen, secretary and treasurer.

Why Move is Started.

There is a large stretch of territory in eastern Pennington, eastern Marshall and western Beltrami counties which is so situated that it is extremely difficult for people living there to take part in the county fairs held at Thief River Falls, Warren or Bemidji, owing to the distance and the difficulties of transportation. For this reason it is planned to hold a fair at Goodridge, which is a central point for this vast territory and is easily accessible. The country to the east of Thief River Falls is fast developing and its people have a desire to show to the world what they can do in the matter of raising crops, etc. A fair of some kind is the only solution and for this reason the new enterprise has been started.

No Conflict Expected.

The time for holding the new fair has been arranged so that it will not conflict with the regular county fairs to be held in the three counties above named. On the other hand, it will tend to inspire greater effort on the part of the people living within this area to compete with others from different sections. No doubt many of the exhibits to be shown at the Tri-County fair will also be shown at the other fairs in the vicinity, thus serving the two-fold purpose of creating an interest among the producers living in the vast empire to the east of Thief River Falls and also showing what can be grown in that section of the state.

Making Rapid Progress.

Several things are of course needed to bring the territory east of this city to the highly developed state where it properly belongs. First comes the need of better transportation facilities, but this will no doubt be provided for as soon as the advantages of that section can be brought to public attention in a forcible manner. A successful fair held once each year, showing what this territory is capable of producing, should go far in showing to the world what this section of the state can accomplish. The new fair is a highly commendable project and deserves the support of every man in Northwestern Minnesota.

BOARD FORMED BY REAL ESTATE MEN

COUNTY ORGANIZATION WILL WORK UNDER DIRECTION OF STATE BODY.

The Pennington County Realty Board was formed last Saturday and the following officers elected: John Bratrud, president; T. P. Hamre, vice president; F. F. Haynes, secretary-treasurer. These officers will also serve on the board of directors, together with the following members: W. H. Frederick, C. W. McDaniel and H. Hadrath, Thief River Falls, and K. O. Gigstad, St. Hilaire.

The object of the organization is to cooperate with the State Realty association, particularly in the matter of getting unoccupied lands improved and securing settlers. The development of the county in other directions will also be given due consideration.

The new board is affiliated with the state association and will have a share in any program launched by that organization.

GOODRIDGE SCHOOL GETS ADDED AREA

NEARLY THREE-FOURTHS OF TOWNSHIP ADDED TO CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT

A meeting was held at the court house in this city Monday evening at which steps were taken to attach nearly three-fourths of a township of unorganized school district lying between Goodridge and Mavie to the consolidated district at Goodridge. A large delegation of farmers from the territory affected was at the meeting and practically all of them were in favor of the move to give them improved educational facilities. This addition to the consolidated district at Goodridge naturally strengthens that district as it increases both the number of pupils and the taxable valuation.

A significant thing brought out in connection with the recent hearing was the fact that during the first agitation in that part of the county for a consolidated school at Goodridge, a large part of the rural population was opposed to the move. Now, after the school has been in operation long enough to demonstrate its value, these same people and many others living at even greater distances from the village, almost without exception are anxious to join the consolidated district.

Clinic Postponed.

Owing to circumstances which were unavoidable it has been found necessary to indefinitely postpone the child welfare clinic by Dr. E. J. Hueneken, scheduled for next Saturday, March 8. It is thought likely that a clinic can be arranged for some date in the future, ample notice of which will be given through the columns of The Times.

A. W. HANSON NAMED NEW COMMISSIONER

HIGHLANDING MAN IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED W. G. HUNT, DECEASED.

A. W. Hanson of Highlanding township was elected last Friday as county commissioner from the first district to serve out the unexpired term of W. G. Hunt, whose death occurred Feb. 17. Only two other names were proposed in connection with the vacancy, these being Peter C. Wold and Eley Aakre.

The meeting at the court house last Friday afternoon was attended by the chairmen of the township boards of the first district and the president of the village council of Goodridge. These men are designated by law to fill a vacancy on the board of county commissioners. The meeting was harmonious and the business at hand was completed within a few minutes. No other idea than choosing the best possible man for the position was given any consideration and the three men proposed would each have proven acceptable to their constituents. On the first ballot Mr. Hanson received three votes, Mr. Wold three and Mr. Aakre one. Another ballot was thereupon taken and this resulted in Mr. Hanson getting four votes and Mr. Wold three. Four votes being a clear majority, Mr. Hanson was declared duly elected as county commissioner.

The new commissioner is one of the most prominent farmers of Highlanding and one of the township's most progressive citizens. He is a man of sound judgment and has always taken an active part in public affairs. He owns and has for a number of years operated a fine farm in section 1 of that township. Mr. Hanson will assume his new duties under the most favorable conditions and will no doubt prove to the satisfaction of everyone that he is the right man for the place. A meeting of the commissioners will be held at the court house today and Mr. Hanson will assume his new duties at that time.

Grocery Changes Hands.

Ostby's Grocery, of which Orrin Ostby has been manager since the business was purchased from W. W. Watson last spring, was this week sold to Silas Simonson of Baudette, who will take charge the first of next week. Mr. Simonson intends to make some changes in the interior of the place and will add a general stock of meats. He has been in business in Baudette for some time and but recently sold his interests to his partner. He is a practical grocery and meat market man and believes there is an opening here for an aggressive merchant in these lines. Mrs. Simonson and her sister, Miss Nellie Aspelund, who are former Thief River Falls girls, will arrive with Mr. Simonson.

13 HOLES THROUGH INTESTINES; LIVES

MIDDLE RIVER LAD IS DOING WELL ALTHOUGH BADLY PERFORATED.

Arthur Ellingson of Middle River is reported to have a very good chance of pulling through, although he is at the Physicians' hospital with 13 bullet holes in his intestines. He was brought to this city for treatment on Monday and in spite of his injuries seems to have a fair chance of recovery.

The young man was out after a load of wood and was practicing shooting at a stump with a 38-calibre revolver. In ejecting the cartridges he turned the barrel toward himself and in making a sudden move struck the hammer against a sleigh stake. The shot entered the stomach and penetrated the intestines in 13 different places. His condition for a time was very serious and but slight hopes were held out for him, but he began mending and now has rather better than an even chance.

WAR HISTORIES IN BIG DEMAND

RUSH ON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TIMES' UNUSUAL OFFER.

FIRST AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT

CONTAINS GEN. PERSHING'S OWN STORY AND PRESIDENT WILSON'S REVIEW.

When The Times, about two weeks ago announced that there would soon be available for distribution the first authentic history of the Great War and made an offer whereby it would be *possible for a limited number of* people to secure the book, it was with the understanding that all orders must be received before March 1. More than 300 persons took advantage of this offer before the time expired.

The publishers are now in position to announce that the books may be had in unlimited quantities and that the offer then made will hold good until further notice. Anyone wishing this exceptional history is urged to fill out the coupon on this page and return it at once. The subscriber will be notified upon the arrival of the books and can then make settlement.

Is Authentic Work.

The book is written by Francis A. March, Ph. D., with an introduction by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army. It contains 736 pages and treats of the war from the time the first preparations were made by Germany for invading Belgium until the armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918. It is profusely illustrated throughout, and many of the pictures are unusual. There is one in particular that is attracting much interest. It shows the kaiser and the hetman of the Ukranian republic, and its sale was forbidden in Germany because of the manner it emphasizes the withered arm of the kaiser as well as other of his physical peculiarities.

Summarized Chronology.

At the end of the volume is a summarized chronology, giving the principal events of the great war in the order of their happening. This section is a history in short paragraphs by itself.

Used in Libraries.

To show just how highly the work is considered it needs only be stated that the largest libraries in the country are using it as a reference work and it is also being employed as a textbook by many of the leading schools.

No better opportunity will be presented for securing this invaluable history than is now offered by The Times. No better history will be issued for ten years at least.

FORMER SOLDIERS TO GET $60 BONUS

ALL MEN DISCHARGED SINCE APRIL 6, 1917, AFFECTED BY ORDER.

Rules governing the $60 bonus authorized by Congress to members of the military forces separated from active service have been received from the war department by Major W. C. Garis, chief of staff to Adjutant General Rhinow.

All men who resigned or were honorably discharged from service after April 6, 1917, are entitled to a $60 bonus. Applications for payment must be sent to the zone finance officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., accompanied by the discharge certificate, state of military service since April 6, 1917, and the address to which the check is to be sent.

Copies of the instructions will soon be in the hands of local draft boards and wide publicity will be given the matter in order that all discharged soldiers may be given an opportunity to make application for the bonus. Pennington county soldiers are requested to take the matter up with T. P. Anderson, clerk of the local draft board, who will give all assistance possible. He expects to receive complete instructions in the course of a few days.

Asks Additional Aid.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the city schools returned last week from St. Paul, where he had been for the purpose of urging upon the legislative committee in charge of the matter the importance of granting additional high school aid to cities situated as is Thief River Falls. He pointed out that out of 330 high school students attending here this year, 140 are nonresidents. In order to receive the state aid it is incumbent on the district to give instruction to these outsiders and the amount received does not near cover the cost. Mr. Hay stated that it costs in the neighborhood of $80 per year for each pupil who thus comes from the outside, and suggested that a bill be passed allowing the district $5 per month as a tuition fee for each one. It is his opinion that this would reduce the taxes in the district by four or five mills. He received considerable encouragement and is inclined to think that something will be done at the present session.

History Coupon

THE TIMES,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

I want to take advantage of the opportunity you have given me to secure a history of the war and one year's subscription to The Times for $3.00, it being understood that my subscription will be credited from the date that it is now paid to. I will remit upon receipt of the History and bill.

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POSTOFFICE ....

New Poultry Association.

The Red Lake County Poultry association was organized at Plummer last week and the following officers were chosen to serve: G. A. Krueger, president; W. R. Holsomb, first vice *president;* C. O. Kankel, *second vice* president; S. J. Rice, secretary and treasurer. It is expected that membership in the new association will grow rapidly.

GREAT BATTLE HAS NOT YET SUBSIDED

BIG DRIVE FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS GOES MERRILY ON.

From present indications the Commercial club will be better off to the extent of over a hundred members when the great membership campaign comes to a close next Thursday evening. The red army, under the leadership of E. O. Mogensen, and the blue army, with L. A. Lampert at its head, have both been putting in some good licks during the past week and it is hard to tell which faction will be forced to pay for the feed or which leader will enjoy the pleasure of having the other push him about town in a wheelbarrow. It is nip and tuck between them and the contest will not likely be settled until the last minute.

Mr. Mogensen was absent from the city for a few days last week and it was feared that his faction would lose ground seriously on this account. He claims, however, that his friends did nobly during his absence and that he hasn't the slightest intention of admitting defeat. Mogy intends to show what a real hustler can do when it comes to a showdown and says it is too soon for his opponent to do any crowing. Lampert, on the other hand, isn't saying a great deal but is busy sawing wood and expects to be able to spring a surprise at the final windup. One more week will tell the story of the greatest membership drive in the history of the city and indications are that it will be a very successful effort.

One Result of the Flu.

Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist church is confined to his home. In case anyone wishes to know what is the matter with him, he or she may get some idea by reading the following, sent in by him as the weekly notice for his church:

"The best laid plans of mice or men gang aft aglee." No man knoweth the day or the hour when he will get the "flu," and is never quite sure when he gets over it. He is quite sure he has had it and equally certain he never wants to have it again. We wish to thank the many friends for their many tokens of love and good will. The doctor says stay in and we are going to mind the doctor. Such action we believe has a tendency to prolong life. The services will be held as usual next Sunday in the Methodist church. Dr. W. H. Jordan of Minneapolis will preach at both services. He is a strong preacher and we feel sure will bring a message that you will want to hear. All services at the usual hours. Come. A cordial welcome awaits you.

MORE GARDENS ARE PLANNED FOR 1919

Last year Thief River Falls had 500 "war" gardens. A year ago we were deeply engaged in the great war. Therefore, those who couldn't put on the uniform, either of the soldier or the nurse, bought Liberty Bonds or put out a garden. Then the cry was: "The United States must feed the Allies or we will lose the war."

Yet the reasons for increased food production are greater and more urgent this year than they were last. Last year on March 1st we had an army of about 2,000,000 men. There are more than that number in our army today. In 1918 the United States exported to Europe, 12,500,000 tons, or one-third more than last year's accomplishment.

With the need for increased food production so urgent, it is hoped that every boy and girl in Thief River Falls and in Pennington county, who is able to do so, will make every effort to put out a garden this spring.

The county agent and the agricultural instructor in the high school will each be glad to give any assistance possible in the way of information regarding seeds, available plots of grounds, methods of cultivation, etc., to anyone desiring such information.

NEW SCHOOL IN SIGHT FOR CITY

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESS COLLEGE SOON.

VARIOUS PLANS PROPOSED

INSTITUTION WOULD PROVE OF GREAT VALUE TO CITY AND SECTION.

One more important institution is soon to be established in Thief River Falls if present indications can be taken as a criterion. A business *college is the matter* now under consideration and chances appear to be very bright that one will be established here in the near future. At a recent meeting of the Commercial club a committee was appointed to look into the matter with a view to ascertaining the best method to pursue in securing a business college for the city and this committee has already done much work to bring the matter to a head.

Committee Met Yesterday.

This committee, which is composed of F. F. Haynes, chairman, W. B. Fuller, H. W. Protzeller and J. J. McCann, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made considerable progress toward the desired goal. Supt. J. H. Hay was called to the meeting for consultation, and he expressed the opinion that a business college can successfully be operated in the local field and stated that such institutions are usually good propositions from a business standpoint. President E. M. Stanton of the Commercial club also met with the committee to lend what aid he could in the undertaking. Information at hand showed several business colleges in other parts of the state no more favored than this to be good moneymakers if properly conducted, and there appears to be no reason why such a school in this city could not be made to pay.

Incorporation Favored.

Sentiment at the meeting favored incorporating a stock company to secure money with which to establish the school. Then it is proposed to get a good man to put at the head of the institution and place its affairs in the hands of a board chosen by the stockholders. Various suggestions were brought up at the meeting as to courses of study, providing dormitory accommodations for non-residents, etc. It was considered advisable to add gasoline engine and tractor courses, a course in common school branches, and during the winter months an agricultural course under the supervision of the Extension division of the state university. The latter could be added for the benefit of the boys from the farms who at that time of the year would be at liberty to attend school.

There is no question but what a good business college would prove a valuable asset to the city. It would bring in hundreds of students and these in turn would bring in considerable money to pay for their tuition and living expenses. In addition it would give home boys and girls an opportunity of acquiring a thorough business education without having to attend schools at distant points. That it would add materially to the prosperity of the city goes without saying. Authentic data and plans will be prepared by the committee and placed before the Commercial club for action at the next regular meeting of that body on Thursday evening, March 13.

Farm Brings $85 Per Acre.

Knute and Andrew Jorde, prominent farmers residing three miles north of this city, closed a deal this week whereby they purchased the farm of their neighbor, Nels Amren, at a price of $85 per acre. The deal was made through the agency of T. P. Hamre. The purchasers of this farm have resided in this section for many years and have had an opportunity of learning the value of Pennington county real estate. They consider the farm a bargain at the price paid.

Morgan is Reappointed.

John Morgan is slated for postmaster of Thief River Falls for four more years. His nomination for the position was sent to the senate the last of the week by President Wilson, and the formality of confirming the appointment is all that remains. Under a rule established by the administration some time ago, postmasters of all classes are henceforth to hold their positions under civil service regulations and accordingly cannot be removed simply for political reasons. This makes the job good for life in every case and the matter of renominating and reappointing a postmaster once in each four years is only a matter of form.

Returned From France.

Every day adds to the number of Pennington county soldiers returning from service in France, and it is therefore extremely difficult to keep tab on all who arrive. A contingent of three local men direct from the other side came Monday morning, having received their discharge from the army at Camp Grant, Ill. These men are Theo. Jensen, John E. Johnson and Oscar Adolphson, who were members of the 332d regiment, 86th division.

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WORKING RESERVE COMING TO FRONT

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN BY LOCAL BOYS IN NEW ORGANIZATION.

A number of boys have inquired of the director of the Pennington County Boys Working Reserve as to whether or not boys who worked on farms last summer, but who are not actually enrolled in the Reserve, are entitled to the bronze medal and bar awarded members of the Reserve for service on farms or in other productive labor. According to Lieut. Hiatt, county director, only those boys who were actually enrolled last spring are eligible to receive the official recognition of the government in this respect. Lieut. Haitt is anxious to have all boys between the ages and 16 and 20 enroll in the Reserve within the next few weeks. All boys who enroll now and do satisfactory work during their summer vacation in some form of productive labor will be awarded the official government bronze medal next fall upon recommendation of the county director.

Boys recently enrolling in the reserve are: Dreng Bjornarua, Knute Hegtvedt, Knute Nelson, Lloyd Alves and Clayton Steenerson, all students in the Lincoln high school in this city.

If there are any boys in Pennington county who were enrolled in the Reserve last year, who worked during the summer and who have not yet received their bronze medal or bar, they may receive same upon application to Lieut. Hiatt, director for Pennington county, Thief River Falls.

RED CROSS TO AID WITH OLD CLOTHES

TO GATHER LARGE QUANTITY FOR DESTITUTE IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

A national campaign for used clothing to be shipped to the destitute refugees of Europe will be conducted by the American Red Cross during the coming spring. On account of climatic conditions, the Northern Division will hold its collection campaign several weeks later than the other thirteen Divisions, that is, during the week of May 5. As the program of the Red Cross at present includes the shipping of one million garments to the refugees monthly, much will depend upon the success of this mammoth collection of clothing, shoes and blankets.

American Red Cross representatives abroad, and Herbert Hoover, head of the European relief administration, have cabled that an immediate supply of every kind of clothing is absolutely vital to the health and very life of the millions of men, women and children freed from the German yoke. The field for such relief extends throughout northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, and is so vast that the main problem can only be coped with by Allied governments.

The very valuable supplementary relief can only be rendered by the American Red Cross. However, according to its millions of members and the American people at large, the organization will be asked to assist by a donation of old clothing that will prove to be a veritable godsend to those who have borne the brunt of Germany's assault on civilization.

The collection will be made just at a time when practically the whole country is discarding winter clothing, much of which would never again be donned by the owners. Thus at a minimum of sacrifice, the American people will be able to show in a most substantial way their brotherhood to those unfortunate peoples liberated at the close of the war.

At least 10,000 tons of clothing are needed in the drive which will be conducted by all Red Cross Chapters. Without any delay the garments will be shipped to a concentration point and forwarded to Europe. There it will be sorted and repaired by the people for whose benefit it is intended, the distribution being made under American supervision.

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE SALOONS IS KILLED

DRY SENATORS FAIL TO PASS BILL AIMED AT RED LAKE FALLS.

The bill by Senators Cumming of East Grand Forks and Peterson of Moorhead to prevent the sale of liquor within 50 miles of an Indian reservation, and aimed at Red Lake Falls, started a hot discussion in the senate temperance committee last week. Only two senators voted for it and it was definitely postponed. Senator Cumming declared that in certain parts of Polk county conditions were "unbearable."

"Women don't dare to go out at night for fear of insult from drunken men," he said, "and it was unsafe to travel on the roads because of drunken autoists."

Cumming's statements apparently had little effect on the committee and the proposition was turned down cold. Many people in Polk county are up in the air as a result of the charges made by the senator and resent very strongly the inference made that any part of the county is not safe as a place of residence for women and children. These people also claim that the danger from drunken autoists is largely overdrawn and that there is no justification in fact for the statements attributed to the East Grand Forks statesman.

Civil Service Examinations.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service commission, for the position of clerk (male only) and carrier in the postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., will be held on Saturday, March 22, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, T. S. Brokke, secretary U. S. Civil Service Board, at the Thief River Falls postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination. Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years. The entrance salary of clerks and carriers is $1,000 per annum.

J. M. Shoemaker, Secretary Civil Service Board, St. Paul, Minn.

SUFFRAGE BILL IS KILLED BY SENATE

MADIGAN RESOLUTION, FAVORING SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT BEATEN.

Equal suffrage by state constitutional amendment was killed in the Senate last Thursday by a vote of 40 to 21.

The question arose on the report of the elections committee, asking the indefinite postponement of the House bill providing submission of a suffrage amendment to the vote of the people.

J. S. Madigan, Maple Lake, author of a similar bill in the Senate, moved to substitute a recommendation for the bill's passage for the committee report.

"This is an important measure," he declared. "It already has passed the House and there certainly is strong sentiment throughout the state for its passage."

Senator Ole Sageng of Otter Tail, chairman of the elections committee, opposed the Madigan motion.

"The women of this state," he said, "who have spent years in advocation of equal suffrage, don't want this bill passed. National suffrage is just around the corner and these women don't want the trying and expensive battle for a state amendment thrust upon them now. I am for suffrage but I think the attitude of these women is the sensible one at this time."

Senator O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls, was among those who voted to have the amendment submitted to a vote at the next general election.

Shop and Railroad News

FREIGHT WRECK ON SOO; NOBODY HURT

FIFTEEN CARS DERAILED IN SMASHUP AT ORLEANS SATURDAY MORNING.

The first serious wreck in over five years on the Winnipeg division of the Soo took place last Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when a broken arch bar caused the derailment of fifteen cars on freight train No. 71 near Orleans. Neither the engine nor the caboose left the rails. Eight of the cars were badly smashed, while the remaining seven which left the track fared much better and were not seriously broken up. None of the train crew was injured in the smashup.

A wrecking crew from this city was at once sent to the scene of the accident and proceeded to clear the main line of debris. This they succeeded in doing so that No. 119 passed thru at nine o'clock the same evening. The crew has been on the job most of the time since the wreck and has it pretty well cleared up by this time.

The Winnipeg division has been singularly fortunate in the matter of wrecks and more than five years have elapsed since a mixup of any consequence has taken place. In September, 1913, eighteen cars were derailed in a wreck which occurred at a point just half a mile west of where the accident took place last Saturday.

Snow Gives Trouble.

The spell has at last been broken and the Soo has during the past week Freight wreck on soo; Nobody hurt.. experienced more or less trouble from drifting snow at various places along the line. The line between Fordville and Drake has been tied up since Monday, when a strong blizzard filled up nearly every cut along the entire distance. The wheat line has been more fortunate and no passenger trains have so far been annulled on account of snow. No freights were sent over this line on Tuesday, however, and the passenger trains arrived at their destinations from two to four hours late.

Division Jottings.

Elmer Roll has returned from a visit with relatives at Gleawood.

Julius Weidner, wiper at the round house, has been laying off for a few days.

John Lavelle, engineer, has returned to work after a short leave of absence.

John Stangle, night boiler washer helper, is laid up with an attack of the "flu."

Leo Bradley, fireman, held down the job as engine dispatcher last Friday night.

B. E. Gage, fireman, has been officiating fo ra few days as engine dispatcher.

Engine Dispatcher J. L. Garrow has been laying off for a few days on account of sickness.

Fireman Martin Stenberg has been officiating as call boy for a few days to keep busy during the dull period.

Miss Esther Gertson, freight cashier at the Great Northern depot, is confined to her room with a sore throat.

Ole Hermanson, boiler washer, has quit work for a while and John Stangle has been named to take his place at the round house.

Carl Rossmon, day yard clerk for the Soo, left Sunday night for Minneapolis to look after business matters for a few days.

E. C. Wills has been put on as regular agent at Mylo, N. D., vice C. T. Franson, who has been transferred to Karlstad as regular agent.

Bernard Burggraf has taken the position of first call boy in this city, vice J. R. Bartley, who has gone back into the train service.

Phil Bryant, dispatcher, has been absent from his post for a few days on account of sickness. His place has been filled by A. L. Chapman.

Engineer Joe Brennan is taking a short vacation and has improved the time by making a trip to Minneapolis and St. Cloud to visit relatives and friends.

E. E. Blair, operator for some time in the local office of the Soo, has been transferred to second trick operator at Mahnomen to take the place of E. C. Wills.

Aug. N. Weberg has resigned as custodian at Westbury, Minn., and the station has been temporarily closed as it has been impossible to get anyone to take his place.

John Sagvold, who handles the throttle of the switch engine in the local yards of the Soo, went to Rochester the first of the week to consult the Mayos in regard to his health.

C. F. Lawrence, helper at Lancaster, has been transferred to the position of warehouseman and clerk at Mahnomen. He traded places with H. L. Otto, who is now holding down the job as helper at Lancaster.

G. I. Richardson made a trip to Mylo, N. D., last week to look over the station with a view to taking charge as agent. After giving the place close scrutiny he decided that someone else could have the job.

E. W. Lathrop, formerly agent at Karlstad, has been given the position as regular agent at Ottertail. O. P. Johnson, who took care of the Ottertail station as relief agent for several weeks, is now on a leave of absence.

Conductor J. S. Barnett of the Soo, left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where he will consult a medical specialist. An operation will be necessary, and although it is not of a serious nature, Mr. Barnett was unable to tell just how long he might have to lay up.

G. A. Krueger, who has been enjoying a leave of absence, resumed work as agent at Plummer on Tuesday. R. A. Preston, who looked after the duties of the agent's office during Krueger's absence, has been put on as second trick operator at the same place. E. J. Langevin has been transferred from second to third trick, relieving M. L. Parsons, who is on a leave of absence.

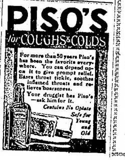
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WILSON EXPLAINS SCOPE OF LEAGUE

MONROE DOCTRINE STANDS AND NO BRITISH DOMINATION, SAYS PRESIDENT.

EACH NATION MUST DECDIE

WILL NOT BE ASKED TO DISARM BEYOND POINT OF SAFETY.

President Wilson's own interpretation of the league of nations constitution was placed before congress last Thursday. It was presented informally to the house and senate members by the foreign-relations committees of the two bodies. They received it from the president Wednesday at a dinner and conference at the White House.

It will be given more formally to the senate in speeches by administration leaders. Absolute freedom to make public every detail of the conference was explicitly given those attending it. At the very outset the president invited full, frank discussion of the league by congress and the country.

The president's position on provisions about which debate has centered was made plain in answer to questions asked him by his guests, they said.

Answers Questions.

The president did not take up the league constitution, article by article, and expound it, nor did he make a speech. He invited questions and then answered them.

In view of the president's desire that congress and the people get all possible information concerning the working of the projected league, those attending the dinner and conference have talked very freely.

The president's interpretation, as it appeared to the committee members and as stated by them to the United Press, is given herewith:

Monroe Doctrine.

The proposed league extends the Monroe dictrine to the entire world and thus would strengthen instead of weaken or destroy this traditional American policy.

Mandatories.

The provision for states mandatory to supervise, guide and guard former colonies of Germany or her allies does not compel any nation to assume the task of mandatory against its will.

In this connection the president stated, according to the committee members, that numerous requests have been made that the United States act as mandatory in the cases of a number of countries. But it will be with the greatest reluctance that this country will undertake such work, the president is quoted as saying. He indicated, it was stated, that if this country does become a mandatory, Armenia is likely to be the object of our care.

The mandatory plan was adopted, committee members quoted the president as saying, because of the obvious difficulties of outright annexations.

Disarmament.

Effective disarmament, in the president's view, as stated by members depends upon (1) the good faith and honor of nations of the league, and (2) enforcement of the provision against general private manufacture of arms, ammunitions and war materials.

Each nation is the judge of the program necessary to insure its own safety and it is here, in the president's view, that unless absolute good faith is shown, disarmament will not be completely effective. But the provision limiting production of war material will, in his opinion, go far to aid disarmament by preventing the equipping of a huge army or superarmy. Nothing in the constitution, he is quoted as saying, prevents the training of any number of men, but they do not constitute an army unless armed and equipped.

The president impressed his hearers with the fact that once the program for any nation has been ratified that nation cannot, of its own motion, increase the program without flying into the face of its solemn pledge as a league member.

Great Britain's Power.

The British empire will have five votes in the full league, but only one in the executive council. Each of Britain's self-governing colonial possessions will get a separate vote in the full league, but the United Kingdom alone will have one vote in the council. This disposes, in the view of administration senators, of the argument that British power would be increased out of all proportions by creation of the league under the proposed constitution.

Ireland.

For the present, Ireland will not have a vote or be a member of the league as a seperate nation, committee men understood. The president indicated, they said, that Ireland's future status is a matter between Ireland and the British government and that the league has no jurisdiction.

Withdrawal from the League.

Any nation wishing to withdraw from the league may do so by renouncing the treaty, the president stated according to congressmen. This is the same course any nation is at liberty to pursue with respect to any treaty. Amendment to the constitution, once it has been ratified, will be difficult and not to be accomplished upon the whim of any nation the president told his guests, they said. He also was quoted as saying practically all neutral nations have expressed a desire to become league members.

He emphasized what he said at Boston that despair will grip the world if the United States does not ratify the league plan.

League Imperative Now.

"Serious complications will occur almost at once if the league is not created," President Wilson told us, Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate committee, said. "He said the league already is in use, a number of questions having been referred to it by the peace conference for settlement.

He impressed members with the necessity of America standing by the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs.

Nothing was said, according to committee men, concerning the probable date of completing the peace treaty, nor of the president's final return from Europe.

Did Not Argue.

Following the dinner, which lasted from 8 p. m. until nearly 10 p. m., the president without any long preliminary statement, invited them to question him. So many questions were asked that the session did not end until just before midnight.

Members declared the president did not present any arguments.

He simply answered inquiries, usually by stating his own view of what the effect of a specific provision would be. There was an entire absence of the controversial spirit, according to committee members.

Senator Brandagee, Republican, took a leading part in the questioning, as did also Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, chairman of the foreign relations committee. A number of questions were also asked by Senators Lodge and Knox. These three are scheduled to address the senate this week on the league of nations.

Chairman Flood of the house committee, in a formal statement following the conference, said:

"I am heartily in favor of a league, and since talking with the president I see nothing in it affecting the sovereignty of this country or the right to control its domestic affairs, or anything that weakens the Monroe doctrine."

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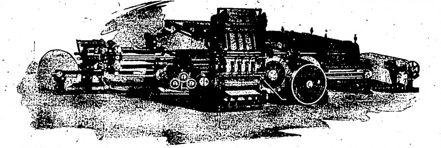

The above cut represents the new newspaper press recently purchased by the publishers of The Times and which will be installed about the first of April. It is what is known as a Goss Semi-Rotary, printing direct from type forms but without any hand labor being required in the feeding. The paper is supplied from rolls, printed all at one time and folded. Four, six, eight or ten page papers will be delivered complete at the rate of 4,000 per hour.

The press is 30 feet long and weighs 20 tons. It will be necessary to construct a foundation for the machine extending clear to the ground as no floor would stand up under the weight.

The Times will be the only weekly paper in the Northwest owning such a machine. The cost of this press alone is greater than the entire investment in most country printing offices. The publishers believe the move warranted, however, by the steadily increasing demand upon the equipment of The Times. There will be a very great saving in time and the new arrangement will permit of a much better make-up of the paper. It now takes at least 15 hours to make the three runs necessary to print 4,000 papers for The Times list, and this is quite an item of expense. When the new machine is in running order the entire edition can be printed in about an hour.

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MOTOR CAR TRADE BOOMS THIS YEAR

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF INDUSTRY.

The open winter which the greater part of the country has thus far enjoyed has had a beneficial effect on automobile business, according to the proprietor of a local garage. Tire business has been keeping up wonderfully this winter and it is difficult for tire manufactruers to keep pace with the demand. Usually this time of year is exceptionally slow in auto accessory trade.

Open winter conditions especially are contrasted with last year, and this year a large proportion of automobiles have been kept running even in the northern states. More cross state touring is reported this winter than ever before in the history of the motor car industry. Of course this is directly due to the absence of snow-bound highways. In years past there were very few days in which the roads were not clogged with ice, snow and slush.

During the past year when war restrictions caused an enormous depression in the automobile industry, the big majority of motorists economized in gasoline and tires to the very limit. The patriotism of the American motorist asserted itself most emphatically. Now conditions are different. It has been said there would be double the touring in 1919 that there was last year even with no new cars—but of course there will be well over a million new cars manufactrued in 1919. There is nothing to stop the motoring public this year. Peace has lifted the lid. Car owners intend to make up for lost time and the roads will be crowded with touring from early spring until late fall.

Genuine optimism of the entire automobile industry as to the future, combined with having the weather man on their side of the fence this winter, has performed wonders for the local automobile and tire dealer.

Well-Known Editor Dead.

G. T. Hagen, editor and publisher of Vesterheimen, a Norwegian language newspaper issued at Crookston, died last week, aged 55 years. Deceased conducted the paper for 19 years and was widely known throughout this section. A widow, three daughters and five sons survive.

The late editor was a strong temperance advocate and was in demand for addresses and lectures on the subject both in the English and Norwegian languages.

Boy Loses Finger.

Gerald Berg, little three-year-old son of A. J. Berg of this city, had the misfortune of losing his finger last Monday morning. The little fellow was playing around the washing machine and put the first finger of his right hand in the connection wheels on the machine. The wheel took the finger off at the first joint and crushed the rest so badly that it had to be amputated. The wound is healing nicely.

PRICES ON TOBACCO TAKE UPWARD JUMP

NEW TAX MAKES USERS OF WEED WONDER WHERE THEY ARE AT.

Tobacco took another jump in price on Saturday and is now almost in rank with prohibitive articles. Another tax was imposed and all tobaccos retailing at from ten to fifteen cents went up from two and a half cents to five cents a package. Cigarettes formerly selling at twenty cents per package now cost 25 cents.

Inventory of the tobaccos on hand were made in all the local stores and the new prices in most places went into effect at once. Five cent cigars, fifteen cent cigarettes and former ten cent cigars are things of the past, in the opinion of dealers.

The tax is imposed on tobacco and the consumer pays. Those who have the tobacco habit are hit by the tax and many wonder now when the price will cease going up. The new revenue tax will also be felt by the other sex when the soda fountain season begins as all ice cream sundaes and cooling beverages are affected by the revenue tax.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Molting, who have been guests at the S. E. Egness home for the past month, left Thursday afternoon for Halstad to visit relatives.

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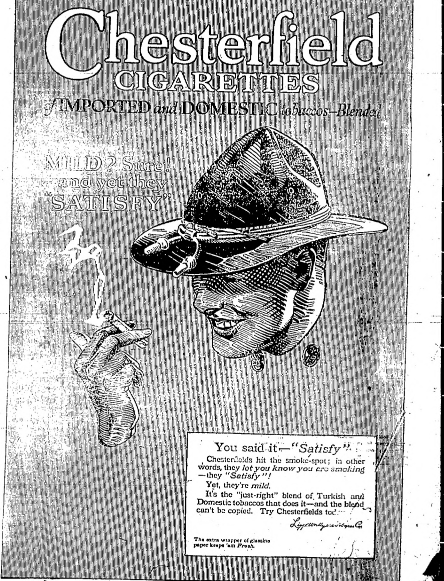
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THE TIMES' BIRTHDAY.

This issue of The Thief River Falls Times is Volume 9, Number 1, showing that the paper has passed another milestone in its history. It is our birthday and a proper time for taking a look back over the past as well as a peep into the future.

The Times is the successor of all the newspapers ever published in Thief River Falls as well as some others. Through a process of elimination it has been left alone in the field, proving again that the fittest will survive.

There have been papers printed in this city since way back in 1880, when a little six column folio sheet called The Press was started. Others followed with varying fortune, there being at one time three publications bidding for the business of a town scarcely large enough to support one. Finally the business men concluded that everyone concerned would be better off with one good newspaper and it was largely through their efforts that the field was cleared, The Times emerging alone after all the consolidations and eliminations had been attended to. That this arrangement has proven satisfactory is evidenced by the growing subscription list and increased advertising patronage of the paper.

We are fully aware that this gratifying result could not have been attained had not the business men of the city seen the wisdom of the move. It is also certain that the arrangement could not have continued had not The Times aimed continuously to give the community the best newspaper possible. Working together the plan has proven advantageous to all parties concerned.

The history of this paper during the past year also disproves the generally accepted idea that it is necessary for a weekly publication to tie up irrevocably with some political party or to stand sponsor for some local clique. The paper has been absolutely and fearlessly independent, and this policy will be continued. Politics have been discussed and matters of local concern dealt with, but always from a purely independent viewpoint. No man, set of men, or organization can in any manner dictate the policy to be pursued by the paper or employ it for the purpose of furthering their own ambitions at the expense of the public welfare.

The Times has already one of the best country printing plants in the state, but further improvements are coming. An order has been placed for a new press and the machine will be in operation about April 1. The machine is a Goss semi-rotary, printing the entire paper at one time at the rate of 4,000 copies per hour. This means a very considerable investment and one that could not be made did not the publishers have every faith in the future of the city and section as well as every reasonable assurance that any effort to still further better the publication would be appreciated by the public. It is a step only the very largest and most firmly established weekly papers in the state have felt themselves justified in taking and a considerable amount of confidence is indicated by their willingness to shoulder this unusual outlay. The installation of this machine will mean that the public will receive even better service than heretofore.

The Times at present is paying out more than $1,000 a month for labor alone, being one of the largest employers in Thief River Falls. This money is paid out to people living right here and is again turned back into the channels of trade. The present payroll of The Times is larger than the total when there were two or more papers published in the city. The advantage lies in the saving of overhead expense, such as rent, fuel, light, etc.

The Times now stands almost in a class by itself among Minnesota publications. This is evidenced by the amount of business carried in its columns for national advertisers. These concerns do not place their orders without knowing what they are buying. Every newspaper patronized by them is closely investigated and must have the circulation and standing or it is not considered. Local business men naturally know these things first hand and the patronage accorded the paper by them is sufficient evidence of their opinion as to its value.

We believe the community has reason to be proud of The Times. We know The Times is pleased and satisfied with the treatment received and the confidence shown.

ONE SERIOUS OMISSION.

It looks as if another session of the legislature would come to an end without anything being done to remedy one of the biggest injustices of which the state is guilty. Unless something in the way of a special effort is made the present system of taxation for school purposes will be continued and it is not right.

The schools of Minnesota as a whole are the richest in the world. The trouble is, under the present system of distribution, that of the money derived from taxation an almost indecent amount goes to a very limited section of country. Certain districts of St. Louis and Itasca county have more money than can ever be spent wisely for school purposes, while other districts, located but a short distance away, are barely able to struggle along. The money is not even equitably distributed in the counties where it is colected, to say nothing about the rest of the state.

There is Cloquet, for instance. The great forest fire destroyed every school house in the city. Some of the buildings were not paid for, yet the community finds itself compelled to provide new ones. The expense must be borne by the people of the district unless they can get some relief through a special act of the legislature. This in spite of the fact that there are right now millions of dollars to the credit of the schools in the state treasury and more coming in all the time. On the iron ranges they are wallowing in money while in Carlton county, a few miles away, there is such scarcity that the necessary schools cannot be built.

Another thing:

It is costing the people of District No. 18, Pennington county, $80 per pupil per year to give high school privileges to a large number residing outside the district, and even outside the county. The aid received from the state does not begin to cover this cost, yet there is no way of denying these pupils the right to attend the Thief River Falls high school. In Virginia, Hibbing and other range towns there is a plethora of money—all derived from the common heretage of the whole people. Is such distribution fair?

There are many persons residing in the farming sections of the state who have serious doubts as to the wisdom of singling out any particular kind of property as the object of special taxation and for this reason are not enthusiastic over the tonnage tax proposition. They feel, however, that in this matter of school money distribution they are getting the worst of it and will take any means at their command to have the matter adjusted in some more satisfactory manner.

There is still time to do something about this and the legislature should not overlook it.

GENERAL PERSHING'S OWN STORY.

Twenty pages of the History of the Great War, which The Times is giving its subscribers an opportunity to secure at a very low cost, is devoted to General Pershing's own story of the war. He takes the army from the time that he received orders to start for Europe with his staff and in concise language tells of the organization, transportation and disposition of the troops under his command. From this point his account is an outline of the fighting in which the Americans were engaged—all told in simple, straightforward fashion, as becomes a soldier.

The story of St. Mihiel is here told for the first time by the man commanding the boys who there wrote one of the most glorious pages of American military history. Gen. Pershing explains the first, second and last phases of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, clear up to the time of the signing of the armistice. The work of the division in Belgium is given a chapter by itself, the intensely interesting story winding up with an account of the operations east of the Meuse. The commander-in-chief gives the exact number of casualties in killed, prisoners and missing for the entire period of the American participation as well as the number of men actually engaged and the position of each division. This crisp, concise department of the greatest war history thus far published winds up with the following tribute to the officers and men of the army:

"Finally, I pay the supreme tribute to our officers and soldiers of the line. When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country."

The Times is rather proud of its ability to place this wonderful history in the hands of our people on such terms. The book is a beauty and the contents authentic. The work itself is by Francis A. March, Ph. D., with an introduction by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army. Because of the care taken in setting forth the causes leading up to the war in easily understandable language the work will prove of the greatest value to students, and the book is already to be found in both schools and libraries.

PEOPLE ENDORSE THE LEAGUE.

Nothing is more certain than that those who are opposing the President's efforts to have this country endorse a league of nations are assuming an unpopular attitude. There are perhaps arguments to sustain their position, but the people are in no mood to listen to them.

If something like a league of nations is not to result from the late bloodbath, many Americans will feel as if their sacrifices have been made to no purpose. It was with the understanding that we were to end war for all time that we entered the conflict, and to the ordinary run-of-citizen it looks as if this league of nations would come the nearest to insuring this desirable result.

The matter is of such far-reaching importance to the entire human race that a mistake at this time would prove a greater disaster than the war itself, as it would simply lay the foundation for other wars, even more murderous and destructive. It is not a matter to be lightly considered and the best thought of the nation can in no manner be better employed than in trying to reach the proper solution.

Thus far the arguments presented against the formation of such a league are far from convincing. For the most part they smatter too much of personal opposition to President Wilson. Politics is permitted to have too much influence with those on whom will devolve the final approval of any treaty or agreement entered into. They do not seem to realize that the American people consider the question greater than the political future of any one man or the success of any political party. It is a problem involving the welfare of the entire human race and for this reason the plain men and women of the country look with decided disapproval upon any attempt to give it a political coloring.

There may be objections to a league of nations, but it looks like the best thing for everyone concerned obtainable at this time. That this is the opinion of a large section of our population is indicated by the reports from Washington to the effect that the President and Congress are fairly swamped with messages urging that there be no obstacles placed in the way of its adoption. The President, as on many former occasions, has appealed directly to the country to aid him in his efforts to have this international agreement entered into and has explained that its adoption will in no way affect the internal affairs of this republic or jeopardize the Monroe doctrine. There is no question but that this view is shared by the large majority of his countrymen and the probabilities at least are that those who are setting themselves in opposition will find their support rather slim and of decidedly poor quality.

WHAT ABOUT THE TEACHERS?

The Times has been reliably informed that there is a movement on foot among the teachers in the city to make a request for a raise in salary. The change would not take affect during the present term, in all likelihood, as the instructors now employed are under contract which they would not care to break, but it may make it difficult for the board of education to fill the ranks next year unless some attention is paid to the demand.

Along with other salaried people—particularly those employed in public positions—teachers have found that their income has not kept pace with their outgo during the past few years. Their salaries are little if any higher now than five years ago, and they were too low at that time. All must admit that they have been patient and long-suffering, but a point seems to have been reached where they believe themselves entitled to some consideration.

This will hardly be denied. In a large number of places the matter has already been attended to. The city of Minneapolis is asking the legislature for permission to raise the tax levy two and one-half mills in order to meet the added expense incident to increasing the pay of the public school teachers. The increase there will amount to $200 per year for grade and $300 for high school teachers, the city finding that it is impossible to secure the best instructors at the salaries now paid.

Even to a pestered and harrassed taxpayer it must appear reasonable that the man or woman to whom is entrusted the education of his children ought of right to receive almost as much pay as the call boy at a railway station or a carpenter's apprentice. During the past two or three years they have not been getting it and they are beginning to show signs of rebellion. They can hardly be blamed.

TO MAKE THRIFT A HAPPY HABIT.

Your Government Announces a Campaign:

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To develop the demand for War-Savings Stamps as a thoroughly democratic methods of helping finance the Government.

To make earnings and their time count more for the individual.

Doesn't this sound wise and practical?

Here is a program that commends itself to every thinking man, woman and child of this great, prosperous Ninth Federal Reserve District.

It appeals to the individual because it recommends to him a course of action that leads to competence, power, contentment and happiness for himself and his family.

All the time he is thus helping himself he will be practicing the peace time patriotism that will result in the increased prosperity, power and pestige of America.

If you agree, show it now by joining a group War Savings Society.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twnety Years Ago.

The state legislature passed a law to protect bicycle paths and bicyclists. That was as far as motor vehicle legislation went in those days.

Wrestling was the chief sport twenty years ago. The following challenge appeared in The Press: "Wrestle or take a bluff. Hearing that you, Harry Dobner, claim to be a great wrestler, I will wrestle you in the course of five days after your match with Sam Bardelson. Never mind telling me to get a reputation because I have as good a reputation as you. I have thrown men that could throw you as fast as you could get up, best two out of three, catch-as-catch-can. Signed Charles Rockstad."

Never had there been a better winter for lumbering in this section and the cut of timber was correspondingly large.

The lumber camps were breaking up and the boys were coming back, looking as if they had got in a good winter's work. Lumber jacks were gathering here in anticipation of the spring drive.

Jos. Johnson, after an extensive trip through the southern states, returned to Thief River Falls, purchased lots and decided to make his permanent home here. The place looked better than ever to him.

Prof. Fuller was obliged to stay out of school for a few days on account of an attack of the grippe.

Interest was at fever heat in the coming wrestling match between H. G. Dobner and Sam Bardelson, which was scheduled to take place within a few days.

Fire did $100 damage to the livery barn of C. C. Schustes. The fire started in the hay loft and the fire laddies had a hard time saving the building.

Judge H. E. Ives was about to remove from St. Hilaire to Cass Lake, where he expected to engage in the newspaper business. It also was rumored that he would be appointed U. S. Commissioner, a lucrative position in those days.

Ten Years Ago.

Ninety-nine cars of lumber were shipped from this place during February, an increase of 300 per cent over the previous year. The lumber industry made Thief River Falls the busiest city in the northwest.

Mrs. Swen Johnson, one of the oldest settlers of Rocksbury township, died at her home. The funeral was held from the Synod church with Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

The ice crop was harvested and reported to be the largest in the history of the city. Quality was excellent and one piece cut from the river is said to have measured 62 inches in thickness. Must have had a few chilly nights ten years ago this winter.

John F. Brown of Kennedy purchased the interest of H. H. Skaagen in the Langseth Mercantile company. Mr. Brown immediately took charge of the hardware department.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson was celebrated in an appropriate manner at their home in this city.

Olaf Ramstad left on an extended trip through the southern part of the state and Wisconsin for the purpose of buying a carload of horses. The horses were to be sold to farmers in this section.

It was expected that Prof. Maxwell of Red Lake Falls would be secured as leader for the local band.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., returned from an extended trip through the West and reported having had a delightful time. He advised local farmers who had the western fever to remain where they were, stating that he had not seen any part of the country where a farmer had better opportunities than right here in Northwestern Minnesota.

Ephraim Thompson, Henry Eide and Carl Angell had completed arrangements to open a show house in the building formerly occupied by the Hub restaurant.

Fred Haug was offering for sale his gasoline boat, "Dan Patch."

J. M. Bishop and daughter, Marion, left on a trip through the South. They expected to be absent for two or three weeks.

Christ Granum left for Spokane, Wash., where he expected to locate permanetly.

Louis Lonson and Dennis LaSage attended the firemen's meeting at Crookston.

T. P. Hamre, D. P. O'Neill and Robert McGinn spent the week in the Twin Cities attending to normal school matters.

Elks Have Good Time.

The last dancing party before the lenten season was given by the Elks' lodge for members and their ladies on Friday evening. About 40 couples attended and had the usual good time. The supper was furnished by Julian Provencher and the music by Cordes' orchestra. Both details were of the highest order. The Elks will hold their annual installation of officers next Friday evening.

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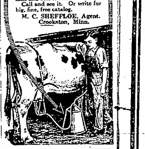

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THE SALE that hundreds of people throughout the country have been looking for. This sure is going to be a *Real Sale.* The prices we have adjusted on this merchandise you will admit are rediculously low. It is the *Cash* we are looking for, and we expect to turn this merchandise into cash in the least possible time with the least possible expense. It will pay you to borrow money in the bank and pick out your needs for the whole year. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity as sales of this kind only happen once in a great while. Below we will give you an idea of just a few of our bargains.

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Men's Handkerchiefs
Red or Blue, Reg. 15c
Now
3c

FIRE SALE PRICE
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Regular 25c
Now
10c

FIRE SALE PRICE
300 Pairs Men's Shoes
Regular $5.00
Now
$1.49

FIRE SALE PRICE
450 Men's Single Vests
Regular $2.50, just like new
Now
9c
This is NO mistake.

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Dress Shirts
Worth up to $2.50
Now
99c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Sweater Coats
Reg. $3.50 up to $5.00
Now
$1.19

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Fleeced Union Suits
Regular $3.00
Now
$1.49

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Wool Sox
Reg. $1.50
Now
79c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Arrow Collars
as good as new, only boxes scorched
Now
5c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Overshoes
Best grade
Now
$1.39

FIRE SALE PRICE
Boys' Shoes
Now
$1.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Engineers' Overalls
Heaviest grade blue
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We have a large line of Mackinaws, Overcoats, Leather Vests, Mackinaw Jumpers, to go at most any price anywhere reasonable.

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50 Young Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 36, now . . . $8.95

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1,000 pairs of Mitts and Gloves to go at less than 50c on the dollar of original cost.

About 75 Hats to pick from, worth up to $3.00, at 19c

FIRE SALE PRICE
450 Pairs Men's Trousers
Regular $3.50
Now
$1.79

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300 Pairs Dress Trousers
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Now
$4.49

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's All-Wool Union Suits
Reg. $8.00
Now
$3.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Leather Top Rubbers
Reg. $3.50
Now
$1.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Suspenders
Now
19c

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City News

Thorval Kolden of Holt received medical aid in this city, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Carine Landahl left on Monday morning for her home at Little Falls to visit for a few days and to help celebrate her mother's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. H. Hanson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, Thursday.

J. Hoffman of Erie visited friends in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Let the Lawrence Mortgage company write a portion of your insurance.—m6

Geo. Johnson of Grygla attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge is spending the week in this city receiving dental treatment.

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Sweet Cream 67c
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INCOME TAX FOR 1918

This tax must be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue before March 15th 1919 to avoid penalty. If farmers with incomes over $1,000.00 if unmarried, and $2,000.00 if married will bring the following information, we will gladly assist them in figuring the amount of their tax.

MONEY RECEIVED

Sale of wheat, corn, oats, rye, flax and all other grains..$......
Sale of milk, eggs, butter, honey, potatoes, vegetables, hay, and all other products..........$......
Sale of horses (except work horses), cattle, hogs, sheep chickens, ducks and all other live stock and poultry...$......
All income from rents, interest, dividends, and all other sources..........$......
Value of produce traded at stores for merchandise......$......
Gross Income..........$......

MONEY PAID OUT

All farm labor and hired help..........$......
Rent paid for farm..........$......
Threshing, twine, etc...........$......
Cost of feed and seed..........$......
Cost of gasoline and other power to run farm machinery.$......
All live stock bought to feed and resell..........$......
Interest paid..........$......
Taxes paid, except last year's income tax..........$......
Total Expenses..........$......
NET INCOME..........$......

Household and living expenses cannot be deducted from income. Bring the cost of all buildings and fences, except the house you live in. Also cost of machinery and equipment so the exact depreciation can be determined.

Bring some record of all you gave to Red Cross, Church, War Work, etc., if you want same deducted.

Bring a record of losses which you had last year. Also amount of your wife's and children's income, if any.

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Geo. Bohier of Oklee visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Miss Karen Dyrud of Newfolden visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Miss Florence Larson of Buffalo, arrived here Monday to visit with her uncle, Emil Olson.

Ernest Phillipson of Middle River attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

Miss Luba Peterson of St. Hilaire, visited at the Karl Sundahl home in this city, between trains, Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Glanville of Proctor, arrived in this city, Monday to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Berg, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kudla of Middle River visited in this city on Monday and Tuesday, and received medical aid.

Mrs. E. Temblay arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Red Lake Falls to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Poirier a short time.

Frank Rowley, a former high school student of this city, arrived from Williams, the first of the week to seek employment.

Fred Pfeffer, who has been visiting with his uncle F. Will of this city for the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Fargo.

Miss Louise Stavig of Grand Forks arrived in this city. Tuesday morning to visit with Theodore Hagen at the Oakland Park Sanitarium, for a short time.

C. T. Christianson left for Rochester, Monday evening to visit his wife who is ill with the flu, there, and his son, Charles, who underwent an operation last week.

Si Simonson returned to his home at Baudette, Monday morning after a few days in this city transacting business matters and visiting with his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Aspelund.

Misses Millie Aspelund and sister, Mrs. S. Simonson, with whom she had been visiting for the past few weeks, are expected to arrive in this city Friday from Baudette. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson will make their home in this city.

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Ben Bergren of Fargo was a business visitor in this city, Friday.

Miss Clara Gulrud of Goodridge shopped in this city, between trains, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Gunderson of Mahnomen shopped and visited friends in Thief River, Saturday.

Oscar Swanson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city and attended to business matters, Saturday.

Mrs. George Jasperson of Plummer, shopped in this city, between trains, Friday evening.

Miss Cora Christianson of Greenbush shopped and visited friends in this city, Thursday and Friday.

Louis Finsand left for the Twin Cities, Friday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon to visit with her sister, over Sunday.

Ole Flattum left last Sunday evening for Whalan, this state, to attend to business matters for a few days.

S. V. Bailey left on Monday evening for Mahnomen to visit with his daughter Mrs. J. Archibald, about a week.

Mrs. Ole Stavig of Alvarado arrived here Monday evening to visit with Theodore Hagen at the Oakland Park Sanitarium.

Mrs. Anna C. Watson left Thursday afternoon for Oslo to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Robinson for some time.

Mrs. J. Erickson left on Monday evening for Long Beach, Cal., where she will visit with her mother and sister for some time.

Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom and daughter, Ellen, visited with Miss Ruth Sandstrom in this city, between trains, Monday evening.

Miss Margarette Frances, who has been visiting with Miss Evelyn Cornforth the past week, returned Friday to her home at Crookston.

A. L. Hoffman and daughter arrived in this city, Monday evening from Norma, to visit at the B. T. Rounds home, for some time.

L. L. Farman arrived in this city, Tuesday from Detroit to attend the gospel meetings, which are being held in the Swedish Baptist church.

Mrs. L. C. Regstad, who has been in the Physicians hospital in this city for the past two weeks, left on Tuesday morning for her home at Haug Minn.

Mrs. E. Peterson, who has been visiting with her son, H. Peterson, in this city for a week, left Tuesday morning for her home at Kiniskino, Sask., Can.

Miss Amanda Fosholm, who has been visiting with her uncle, H. Fodstad, east of this city for some time, left last Monday morning for her home at Holt.

Mrs. Arthur Moen who had been visiting with her brother at the Physicians hospital in this city, a few days, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Middle River.

Misses Esther Hoppa and Eunice Peterson, Mrs. Ed. Peterson and Mrs. Peter Borstad of St. Hilaire, shopped and attended to business matters in this city, between trains, Thursday.

Miss Benina Sanden, who has been visiting with Mrs. K. Jorde and other friends for the past two or three weeks, left last Monday morning for Roseau, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Selina Simonson, Gladys Olson and Esther Fricker, who attend the local high school, left for their homes at St. Hilaire, Friday afternoon to visit with their parents over Sunday.

Miss Johanna Jacobson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobson for a week, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she is attending a business college.

W. C. McAndress, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McAndress of this city, for the past two weeks, returned on Friday evening to his home at Minneapolis.

Misses Alma and Mildred Nubson returned to their home at Greenbush, Saturday morning after a few days in this city. Miss Mildred had her tonsils removed, at the Physicians hospital, Friday.

Carl Carlson, warehouseman at the Great Northern depot, slipped on the track, Monday and sprained his back. He has not been able to work this week, but is expected to be back the first of next week.

Mrs. J. Berg, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. L. Ures, Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mrs. Wm. Warner and Mrs. H. Swenson, for the past three weeks, left Friday evening for her home at Ottawa, Ill.

Miss Abbie Avenson, who has been visiting with her parents and friends at Albert Lea, for the past two months, returned to this city Thursday morning and will resume her duties at the Thief River Produce Co.

Miss Ruth Peterson, who has been visiting with her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, for the past three weeks, left for Minneapolis on Friday evening to visit with relatives for some time.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and little granddaughter, Patrica Halloran, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, will leave Saturday night for their home at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baxter, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evenson and Mrs. Baxter's brother, O. Froisness, for the past few days, left Thursday afternoon for their home at Larimore, N. D. Mrs. Baxter is a sister of Mrs. Evenson.

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P. J. Hance of Oklee spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Laura Hauge of Halstad shopped in this city, between trains, on Thursday.

Rev. W. R. Moehring of Goodridge, attended to shopping in the city, on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Carlson of Strathcona received medical aid in Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Nelson of St. Hilaire, attended to business matters in this city, Thursday.

Mrs. T. Froisness left on Suesday morning for Middle River, to visit with her sister for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Peterson left for St. Hilaire, Thursday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Olson for a few days.

Miss Louise Freeman, who has been employed in this city the past two weeks, left Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Steiner visited with Mrs. Olson's sister, Miss Laura Johnson in this city a day, enroute to Dorothy.

Mrs. J. Erickson of Milacke, visited with Fred Johnson in this city over Sunday, and left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit with her daughter.

Mrs. D. J. Cordes is absent on a visit to the parents of Mr. Cordes in Oklahoma. She will probably remain until the edge has somewhat gone off the winter.

S. M. Poston left last week for Minneapolis, where he will remain during the summer. Mrs. Poston has not yet joined him but will probably do so before long.

David Anderson of St. Paul, who has been visiting with John Vraa in this city a short time, left Wednesday morning for Middle River, to visit his sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sovde of Crossby, who have been visiting with N. J. Bergland in this city for a month, left Wednesday morning for Holt, where they will visit a short time.

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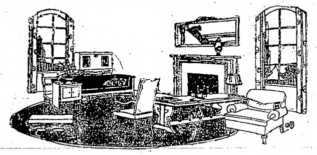

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City News

Mrs. A. C. Warner left on Monday morning for Holt to visit relatives for a week.

A. M. Mattson of Detroit is attending to business matters in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ahlborn of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

Ole Thune of Hazel visited in this city with his sisters, Misses Inga and Anna Thune, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Skogen of Lancaster arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. R. Gillseth.

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Miss Agnes Stokke of Newfolden visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Harry Wheeler of Minneapolis visited with his parents in this city over Sunday.

Miss Mable Loberg of St. Hilaire received dental treatment in this city, Saturday.

Let the Lawrence Mortgage company write a portion of your insurance.—m6

Mrs. F. Soderberg and Miss Esther Hoppe of St. Hilaire were shoppers in the local stores yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Fellman and daughter, Mildred of St. Hilaire, shopped in the city, between trains, Saturday.

Maurice Giller left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to, attend to business matters for a short time.

C. C. Swartz left Wednesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to attend to business matters for a few days.

N. J. Berglund left Wednesday for Grygla to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knute Hagen, who died of influenza.

Miss Dorothy Evenson of Hazel arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit with Miss Inga Thune, over Sunday.

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Miss Lulu Allen who attends school in this city, left on Saturday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trodeau and daughter, Lottie, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives for a week.

Mrs. P. O. Reierson of Holt arrived in the city Saturday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lufkin, over Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Johnson and Mrs. F. Smith left on Saturday afternoon for Crookston where Mrs. Johnson will undergo an operation.

Miss Sophie Johnson of Germantown arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with her sister, Miss Julia Johnson, for some time.

Miss Lauretta Kelly, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelley for some time, left Sunday evening for her home at Conway, N. D.

Miss Ruth Knutson, who has been taking treatments at the Physicians hospital in this city for the past week, left for her home at Holt, Monday morning.

The Lawrence Mortgage company has an eight room modern house on Arnold avenue for sale. Call at the office, 215 Main avenue north, phone 443.—m6

Private Knute Osmundson, who had been visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austad, for a few days, left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Grant.

Miss Bella Huot, who has been in training at the Physicians hospital as a nurse for the past eight months, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Josephine Phillipson, who is employed at Oen's department store, left last Monday morning for her home at Middle River where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Ole Ihle and Joe Strubeck left on Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the installation of officers in the Knight Templers lodge. They returned to this city Wednesday morning.

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

Lieut. G. Howard Smith left Saturday evening for Granite Falls, where he expected to spend several days looking after the interests of a client at the session of district court held this week.

Mrs. H. H. Teslow and sons, Leroy and Theodore, who have been visiting with Mrs. Teslow's brother, John Kast at Goodridge, for the past six weeks, returned to their home in this city Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Emily Ramstad, 606 LaBree avenue north, on Tuesday, March 11. The subject for this meeting will be "Sabbath Observance," led by Mrs. Rachel Poston and Mrs. Emma Orme.

Do not neglect taking out your fire insurance. There are financial losses every day which might have been averted had they been covered by insurance. The Lawrence Mtg. Co., 215 Main avenue north, phone 443, writes all kinds of insurance.—m6

A Fine Piano.

The Thief River Music company last week received and now has on display a fine new Estey grand piano. The instrument is an object of much interest to local music lovers, and has been the center of attraction at the store since its arrival.

R. E. Sandberg of Grygla visited friends in this city the first of the week.

J. F. Kokert of Minneapolis attended to business matters in this city last Friday.

O. J. Peterson of Hazel was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday of this week.

Olaf Vogno of Glenwood attended to business matters in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Anna Knutson of Excel township received medical attention in this city, Tuesday.

Miss Freda Ristau left for Mavie Saturday to visit over Sunday with Miss Dagne Swensgaard.

Judge Holm of Roseau visited with his daughter, Miss Thelma, yesterday while enroute to Minneapolis.

Charles Phelps left Wednesday for Stevens Point, Wis., to visit for some time with his brother, J. Phelps.

Arthur Moen returned to his home at Middle River, Monday, after a brief visit in this city with friends.

Miss Clara Sorenson returned Monday evening from Rosewood, where she had visited relatives for a few days.

George W. Ellingson of Middle River, spent the week end in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Asmund Swenson will sell his farm machinery and livestock at auction, Tuesday, March 18, at his farm in Sec. 13, Smiley. m6

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D. J. Cordes left on Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks and Fargo, where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

H. H. Teslow, who has his headquarters at Fargo, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with his family over Sunday.

Wait for the Asmund Swenson auction sale at his farm on Sec. 13, Smiley, Tuesday, March 18. Further announcement next week. m6

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dillon arrived in this city Saturday evening from Warren, where Mrs. Dillon had an operation performed on her throat.

F. Burggraf and daughter, left Sunday evening for Edgemont, S. D., and Billings, Mont., to visit friends and relatives for about six weeks.

Miss Julia Loberg, who had been visiting with Miss Mable Swanson, in this city for two days, left on Saturday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. A. Vik of St. Hilaire visited with her daughter, Miss Anna, who is attending the Lincoln high school in this city, for a day and returned Saturday afternoon.

Harry Wheeler who has been visiting with his parents at Minneapolis for the past week, will return to this city this evening and resume his work at the Evelyn hotel.

Mrs. S. J. Amble and daughter, Miss Cleo, arrived in this city Friday to attend to business matters and shopping. They returned to their home at St. Hilaire, Saturday afternoon.

M. M. Johnson returned to his home in this city, Friday morning from Camp Grant, where he was called by the illness of his son, Leonard. Leonard Johnson is improving nicely and is past danger.

Mrs. V. Lindquist of Alvarado, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with her sister, Misses Ida and Hilma Sovde. Miss Hilma is at the Physicians hospital, where she had an operation. Mrs. Lindquist left for Holt, Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Gulder, who has been teaching the seventh grade at Central school in this city, left on Saturday afternoon for Gold Butte, Mont., where she has accepted a school. Miss Batten will take charge of Miss Gulder's grade.

Dr. Mathew O. Ranoe

Next visit to Thief River Falls, Tuesday, March 18, at Evelyn Hotel. Dr. Ranoe is recommended by the best Osteopaths and physicians in Minneapolis for giving satisfaction where other methods have failed. Eye and Nervous cases a specialty.

Macaroni Wheat

Just received a carload of choice Macaroni Seed Wheat.
Write for Price and Samples
Act Quick!

Telephone No. 529
Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Interesting New Prices on Dry Goods

These are special values for immediate sale only. We believe they may be higher within ten days. One thing is certain---they will not be lower this month, as we have forgotten our profit in order to give you something unusual and worth while.

Main Floor Bargains

50 pieces fancy Ribbons, 25c to 35c values. Special, yd. 19c
100 pieces fancy Ribbons, worth up to 50c, at per yd. 35c
Special Ribbons Now at, per yard 10c
SILKS $1.59 Worth $2 to $2.50. Fancy new Plaids in dark and light shades; all 36 in. wide. A splendid value.
SILK POPLINS 36 in. wide $1.00 All shades inculding black and white.
SILK FAILE 36 in. wide $1.00 A splendid new Silk in several new shades.

Basement Specials

Standard calico, dark grays and lights, at yd.... 10c
36-in. Percales, all in light patterns. Limited quantity........ 18c
Gingham effects, 25 pieces to choose from at per yard........ Come in all the new plaid patterns and combinations. 15c
Children's ready made Aprons........ 15c
Children's black Bloomers, ages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Only........ 35c
Children's black Stockings all sizes. Per pair........ 12½c
Men's Half Hose, tan, black, grey, white; all sizes. Regular 25c values at pair........ 15c
Children's white and red belts, each........ 10c
Men's Overalls and Jackets. Special each........ $1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, stiff cuffs also soft cuffs and soft collars, each........ $1.00
Fancy buttons, special, per card........ 5c Former values up to 25c.
Boys' Sport Shirts. Special, each........ 59c
Boys' Wash Suits; all sizes. Special at........ $1 & $1.35
Babies' soft sole shoes, at pair........ 35c
Ladies' black and brown Stockings; seconds but good values, at pair........ 15c
10c values in Bone Hair Pins at per package........ 5c

Main Floor Bargains

Madres Shirtings Strong clothes. Galethia. Goods for boys and girls. Rompers, play suits and dresses. Special per yard 25c
Muslins, Sheetings and Pillow Tubings are all selling now at a reduction of from, per yard 5c to 20c
Huck Towels Special each 15c
Ladies Coverall Aprons. Three special lots, each 69c, 89c, 95c
A big line of Women's Ready Made New Spring Whists. A special showing at only, each $1.00

Our New Spring and Summer Merchandise
Is Here and Ready

White Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Curtain Goods, Drapery Goods, Cretones, Buttons, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies' New Neckwear, New Veils, Infants' goods, Art Needlework, Hosiery and Underwear.

Women's, Misses' and Children's New Spring Coats

Suits, Capes, Dollmans, Dresses, Skirts, Waists. Our selections this season are by far the best ever shown by us. The styles, patterns and prices will please you. We advise you to buy now. We are ready!

LOKEN BROTHERS

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming we will sell at auction at the T. P. Hamre farm, Sec. 20, Town of North, one mile north and one mile west of Thief River Falls, WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

Horses

- Two iron gray mares, 5 and 6 yrs. wt 1600 each
- One dark bay mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400
- One white horse, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1300
- One sorrel mare, coming 3 yrs. wt. 1200
- One mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 1300 lbs.
- One yearling horse colt
- 60 chickens, white Leghorns

Machinery, Etc.

- One 10-20 Fordson tractor in good running order
- One Deering binder, 6 ft. cut
- One McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut, new
- One McCormick mower, 4½ ft. cut
- One 10 ft. hay rake, nearly new
- One light Kentucky 18 single disc drill, nearly new
- One 16 disc harrow, nearly new
- One John Deere gang plow, 14 in. with 2 sets new lays.
- One Emerson gang plow, 12 inch
- One Moline sulky plow, 16 in. nearly new
- One corn cultivator, shovel and disc combined, nearly new
- One wide tire Winona wagon complete, nearly new
- One wide tire wagon
- One 2-seated platform buggy
- One 4-horse, 5 section Boss drag, nearly new
- One 3-horse drag, new
- One bob sleigh, nearly new
- One 1-horse corn cultivator
- 60 potato baskets
- 250 bushels good oats
- 300 bushels seed oats
- 300 bushels seed barley
- Two hay racks
- One grind stone
- One No. 12 DeLaval cream separator
- One set heavy work harness, new
- One 16 gauge shot gun
- Two sets of good work harness
- One tank heater
- 30 grain sacks
- One barrel churn
- One cook stove, No. 9
- One cupboard
- One kitchen cabinet
- Some potatoes, and other household goods and articles too numerous to mention.

Cattle

- One dark brown cow, 9 years old, fresh in April
- One dark brown cow, 9 years old, fresh
- One read and white cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh ini Apr.
- One black cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in April
- One black cow, 5 years old, fresh in June, milking
- One red cow, 3 years old, fresh in May
- One red heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh
- One black heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in May
- One roan Shorthorn bull, well bred, 2 yrs. old
- One white spotted bull, 18 months old
- Three yearling heifers
- Two yearling bull calves
- 16 head of cattle consisting of:
- Seven milch cows, 5 fresh soon, 2 giving milk
- Three two-year old heifers, will freshen in June
- One grade Holstein bull, 2 years old
- Five spring calves, 4 heifers, 1 bull.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON! TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919

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They're coming home erect, full-chested, slender-waisted, springy-gaited, hard as nails; a new physical type, different from the men who went away not long ago.

We have new, special models for them; designed by Hart Schaffner & Marx. The makers put lively style in them with all-wool fabrics and best workmanship. They are styles you want, too.

Waist-seam suits

You'll like the waist-seam suits: single and double-breasted; two and three-button; many variations in pockets and other details.

Waist-seam Overcoats

The waist-seam idea is popular in the spring overcoats; we've designed some very stylish ones that you ought to see.

Varsity suits

The Varsity suits for spring are for the men who like the plain sacks, but want all the stylish touches; there's an "air" about these suits you'll like.

Lieberman Brothers

By Albert S. Lieberman

LARGE HOUSE FOR TOWN OR COUNTRY

Straight Wall Lines Keep Down the Expense.

ETS MOST OUT OF SPACE

Design Shows Substantial Building With No Frills But at the Same Time Attractive in Appearance.

By WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

In spring a young man's fancy may turn to thoughts of love, but to the man of family, after a winter of more or less discomfort in his old house, barren of many of the modern conveniences, thoughts of a new home are more engrossing. During the winter evenings that new home that has been in contemplation for several years now has been discussed by the whole family and many ideas of what that home should be, both as to exterior appearance and interior arrangement and of what materials it should be built, have been advanced.

However, the head of the family—the man who provides the money for the new home—is the man who has the last say. To him there enters the idea of practicability, coupled with cost. He is in favor of the new house; in fact, has decided to build, but to him there are things of greater importance than a nook here and an angle there. There is the question of how he can get a good, substantial, comfortable and convenient home for his family, if he be a city man, or his family and the hired help, if he be a farmer, for the amount of money he has available for the house.

To such a man, the house shown in the accompanying illustration will appeal. For here is combined all of the things that a practical city or town man or farmer wants in his home—convenience in arrangement of rooms, provision for the things that will make the work of the housewife easier, and a house that externally will compare with the best ones in that community.

Cutting the Corners.

"Corners cost" is an axiom among contractors and builders. The straighter the walls, the less expensive the building. The house shown herewith is a substantial building, with no frills, and at the same time is good to look at.

The bare building is 26 by 41 feet, dimensions that are suitable for a narrow lot. As will be seen by the illustration the foundation and porch walls and columns are of brick, while the house is of clapboard and shingle construction.

The large porch, 22 by 8 feet, the hip roof, and the bay window at the side relieve the straight lines of the building and make it an attractive home from the exterior. The size of the porch, 22 by 8 feet, makes it a comfortable sitting place in the summer.

The house contains ten rooms and bath, six bedrooms providing sleeping accommodations for at least that many persons. Five of the bedrooms are on the second floor and one on the first floor.

The front entrance door opens into a hall 4 by 10 feet. To the left is the front stairway, and at the right through double glazed doors is the living room. Being the gathering place of the family, this room is large, 17 by 13 feet. At one end is an open fireplace with spaces for built-in bookcases on either side.

The dining room is immediately back of the living room through an open double doorway. This room is 14 by 13 feet, but its straight lines are broken by the bay window, which forms an alcove 2 by 9 feet, providing a place for either a long wall seat, or flowers.

Many Conveniences in Kitchen.

Connecting with the dining room is the kitchen, 10½ by 13 feet. Here every convenience is provided for. Beside the door leading to the dining room is the sink. Adjoining it and running around the full length of the outside wall and part of the rear wall is a work table. On either side of the window is a wall case. Thus does the kitchen worker have everything needed at hand. Off the kitchen, at the rear, is a large pantry, also equipped with work table and shelves. Here is located the ice chest, with an opening to the back porch, from which it may be iced.

Another door from the kitchen leads to the rear hall. Here are the back stairs, a toilet, and a washroom, with plumbing fixtures. The entrance to the washroom is from the back porch, 11½ by 6 feet.

Thus it will be seen that a person can come in at the rear door, wash, and go either upstairs, or to the dining room without passing through the kitchen, which in many houses, in fact most farm houses, is a combined kitchen and passageway. At the end of this back hall toward the front of the house is a bedroom, 10½ by 10 feet.

The front stairs lead to a hallway, which extends to the center of the house and then to the back. At the front are two bedrooms, one 10 by 9½ feet, the other 10½ by 13 feet. The two bedrooms in the center of the house are 10½ by 13 feet and 10½ by 10 feet. The rear bedroom is 10½ feet square.

At the head of the rear stairs is the bathroom and toilet, two separate rooms. The former is exceptionally large and provides a dressing as well as a bath room.

Closets Are Numerous.

Closets are numerous in this house. Downstairs there is a large coat closet at the end of the front entrance hall. There are two more closets in the first-floor bedroom. Each room upstairs also has a closet.

This is a substantial home that will appeal especially to the farmer who is considering building a new house. There are no frills about it, yet it is an attractive appearing house and one in which all the modern farm conveniences, running hot and cold water, electric light and sewage system can be installed. As the modern farm now has a power, pumping and electric system, the cost of putting these conveniences in the house will be small, but they will add much to keeping the boy and girl on the farm and making the work in the house as easy as it now is in the modernly equipped barn.

A consultation with the local builder and lumber and material dealer will soon disclose the cost of such a home, either in town or on the farm.

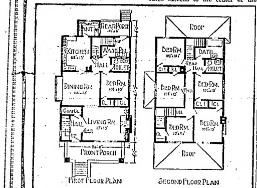

FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

KARWAND STILL IN SERVICE OVERSEAS

FORMER HAZEL BANKER NOW IN ARMY LONGS FOR MINNESOTA WEATHER.

The Times is in receipt of a short letter from Edwin C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the Citizens State bank of Hazel, who is at present with the 354th aero squadron in France. The letter is short but indicates that Karwand is enjoying life as well as might be expected under the restrictions which army life place upon a man. With the letter was enclosed a number of picture post cards showing interesting views at Nancy, France. The letter follows:

"Saizenois, France, Feb. 2, 1919. Just a note to let you know I am feeling fine and dandy but of course longing for the time to come when we hear 'it's home, boys, once more.' The weather is somewhat cold and the ground is covered with a thin coating of snow. I like it much better now than the muddy slush we have had heretofore. More like good old Minnesota, you know, and I long to get back home and to stay.

"We learn something new each day besides the usual squadron duties, and time passes by quickly enough at that. Have been at Nancy a few times and on Sundays go to Liverdieu to get a feed of pork chops, French fried spuds, etc. You know what that means of course. Saw some *of the Rainbow boys of the 42nd division* yesterday and they are real veterans, I'll tell you. Best wishes to all the brothers and friends. Private Edwin C. Karwand, 354th Aero Squadron, A. E. F. France."

HOME AFTER YEAR SPENT IN FRANCE

SOLDIER'S ONLY REGRET IS THAT HE COULD NOT REACH FRONT.

Theodore C. Tandberg, who up to the time he enlisted in the army, was bookkeeper for the P. W. Sharp company in this city, returned last week after a service of fifteen months. He was in France just one year, arriving there on Jan. 15, 1918, and leaving for home on the same date just one year later. Previous to his embarkment he put in the training period at American University, Washington.

Private Tandberg was with the Tenth Engineers, a forestry division. During the greater part of his stay in France he was located about 75 miles from Bordeaux and employed in felling trees. He states that the job was all right but that the boys all were sore because they did not have an opportunity to get to the front. Especially was this disappointment keen at the time the Germans were driving southward last spring. "The situation looked rather bad and every one of the men employed about the saw mills and in the woods wanted to have a hand in the proceedings.

The Americans operated 107 mills in France and the daily output was 1,500,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours. The men worked regular ten hour shifts, there being day and night crews.

The unit to which Tandberg was attached went over on a transport but returned on the battleship Jersey. They were 20 days getting back, including the two days spent at the Azores. This returned soldier will not have to look for a job, having accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Goodridge State bank.

Mr. Tandberg says that he met only two Thief River Falls boys in France—Gib Lonson and Sam Landro.

Information Clearing House.

All men in camps in this country have been informed by their morale officers that the Home Service section of the Red Cross would be the clearing house for government information for discharged soldiers. The Home Service section will instruct men how to apply for compensation, and take advantage of the government plan for reconstruction and vocational training. It will aid and advise them in regard to any legal difficulties that may have arisen in their absences. Government plans for replacement of discharged soldiers in industry will be made known through this department. A survey is now being made to determine the number and nature of positions open to returned men. Keep in touch with this branch of the Red Cross. It is going right on with its work of helpfulness to men.

SOLDIERS ENJOYING VERY GOOD HEALTH

MEN OF 88th DIVISION HAVE FINE RECORD IN THIS RESPECT.

Gongrecourt, France, January 27, 1919. The abounding health of the 88th division is a matter of pride to its officers and satisfaction to the men. Despite the climate and crabbing there has been very little sickness. In fact the rate for the last several weeks is less than two per cent—far below normal in civil life and about half of what is considered a fair percentage for troops in the field. And this rate is dropping as the living conditions improve, with better billets and messes.

Now that the great wastage due to active operations is curtailed, clothes are more numerous. The games and amusements that help to fill up the idle hours also tend to keep up the spirit of the men and keep the records low.

The division is entirely free from epidemics. There is no pneumonia and the "flu" has been limited to a few mild cases. There have been a few isolated cases of typhoid but it has never shown any tendency to become an epidemic. There is less meningitis, expressed in percentage, than ever known in civil life. All the minor cases that make up the sick report are in the same proportion. In commenting upon this happy condition Major Hanson, Division Surgeon, said:

"The same forces that have made this record possible will enable us to maintain it in the future. These forces are well known to us: eternal vigilance on the part of the medical officers, hearty co-operation between the doctors and the line officers, and a determination on the part of the men to put into practice the recommendations made. And we are going to persist in our efforts to keep the 88th division what we firmly believe it to be today—the healthiest division of the A. E. F."

Seven Million Killed.

Battle deaths during the war among all participants, as far as available statistics show, were given by General March as 7,354,000, representing only the men killed in action or who died of wounds. In the list prepared by General March, Russia leads with 1,700,000. Germany was second with 1,600,000 and the United States last with 50,000. The approximate figures for the other nations were: France, 1,385,000; Austria-Hungary, 800,000; England, 706,000; Italy, 460,000; Turkey, 400,000; Belgium, 102,000; Rumania, 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro, 100,000, and Bulgaria, 100,000.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Forest Fire Loss Blamed on Roads

Eighteen suits for damages aggregating $138,500 have been filed against the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern and the Great Northern railways in district court at Duluth. The action was brought by farmers whose property was destroyed during the forest fires of October, 1918. In seventeen complaints it is alleged damage complained of was incurred October 12. In one complaint the date is set at October 10.

Ten of the suits are filed against the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern railway and the total claims aggregate $80,000. The complaints ask the judgment for the destruction of property by fire along the company's right-of-way. It is alleged the fire was due to negligence of the railroads. The cases against the Great Northern, eight in number, are based on the same grounds.

Stock Sale
Thursday, Mar. 20
WARREN, MINN.
At Dixon Sale Barn

13 Head of Pure Bred Shorthorns
Consisting of 10 cows and heifers and three young bulls.

12 Big-bone Poland China Bred Gilts
Eligible to registry.

Also 8 Work Horses

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Wm. C. Miller, Prop.
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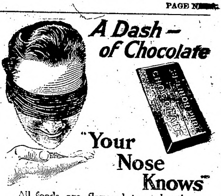

A Dash—of Chocolate

"Your Nose Knows"

All foods are flavored to make them palatable. All smoking tobaccos are treated with some flavoring for the same reason. But there is a big difference in the *Quality* and *kind* of tobacco flavorings. Tuxedo, the finest of properly aged burley tobacco, uses the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings—*chocolate!* That is why *"Your Nose Knows"* Tuxedo from all other tobaccos—by its delicious *pure fragance.*

Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, *pure fragrance* will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment.

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That's the speed plainly indicated on the crank of every separator, of *whatever* make.

Full speed is the only assurance of full capacity and full efficiency.

Every De Laval now has a Bell Speed-Indicator. The bell warns you if the handle is going round too slowly. You can't be mistaken about it.

The Bell Speed-Indicator adds nothing to the price but much to the value of the De Laval Separator.

Come in, examine the machine and see how the Bell Speed-Indicator works.

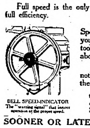

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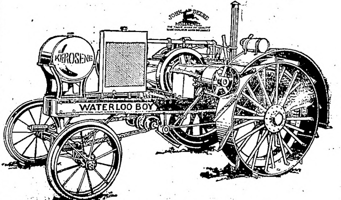

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POINTS OF MERIT ON WHICH OUR JUDGMENT IS BASED

PAST PERFORMANCE—The Waterloo Boy has been a success on farms for five years. In no way is it an experiment.

ECONOMICAL—It is a three plow tractor—most economical and practical size to use—burns kerosene perfectly without destroying lubricating oil. Its special, patented inbuilt manifold converts every drop of kerosene into pure gas—cylinders are not carbonized—spark plugs are not fouled. The perfect burning of kerosene saves the owner of the Waterloo Boy many dollars every year in cost of fuel and care of motor.

POWERFUL—The two cylinders, with big bore and long stroke, furnish a guaranteed power of 12 H. P. at the draw bar and 25 H. P. at the belt, with ample reserve for emergencies. The Waterloo Boy pulls three plows under almost any field condition. Hyatt roller bearings at all important bearing points conserve full power. Weight of the tractor is sufficient to insure good traction for drive wheels.

SIMPLE—Every part is easy to get at and easy to adjust or repair. It doesn't require a tractor expert to keep the Waterloo Boy in good working order. The crank case cover, the inspection plate, the upper half of gear case can all be removed for purpose of inspection or repair—the operator can work from a standing position.

DURABLE—Its heat-treated steel cut gears; its force and sight feed oiling system; its 11 sets of Hyatt Roller bearings at all important bearing points and its simple, powerful two-cylinder motor combined with uniformly high grade construction throughout, result in a tractor that has given and will give many years of dependable and economical service.

FOR ALL FARM WORK—You can depend upon the Waterloo Boy in all farm power work, up to its high rated capacity. It is just as satisfactory in operating belt machines—threshers, shellers, ensilage cutters, hay balers, etc—as it is in pulling tractor implements of all kinds.

We Want You to See the Waterloo Boy—Come in the Next Time You Are in Town

Goodridge Mercantile Co. Agents For John Deere, Full Line
Goodridge, Minnesota

MAYOS MAKE LARGE GIFT TO Y. W. C. A.

DONATE FINE HOME AT ROCHESTER TO LOCAL BRANCH OF SOCIETY.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo have presented the Young Women's Christian Association of Rochester, with their beautiful town home in token of their appreciation of the value of the association work in that city. Mrs. Mayo, because of her deep regard for the place that had been her home for years, did not wish to sell it when it was decided that they would move permanently to Maywood, and decided that she would like to feel that it was making a home for lonesome girls and women who were visiting the city.

With comparatively few alterations the commodious residence will be ready for occupancy this spring, and will become a center for the various branches of the association work. Rochester has been conducting a campaign in connection with the Blue Triangle Campaign to raise money not only for the national work, in which they wish to have a share, but to cover repairs on the new home, and running expenses for the coming year.

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M., Feb. 25, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 11, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the application of J. P. Legler to sell cigarettes and cigarette papers in the basement of Citizens State Bank Building be granted.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Motion declared passed.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution, ordering a Lateral Sewer in Sewer District No. 2, to be constructed and installed. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the bonds of The Times Co., for city printing be approved. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 25, 1919, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$ 70.82
John H. Meyers, hauling manure for Fire Dept.	3.75
Pennington County, one cord of wood	6.00
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage on grader from Fire Hall	.50
Auditorium Fund.	
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for Auditorium	191.00
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for Auditorium	51.75
Jerry Kelly, fixing boiler, Auditorium	5.00
Chicago Flag & Decorating Co., one flag	24.31
Pennington County, 3 cords of wood	18.00
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage on ashes and wood	11.00
Water & Light Dept., freight on Liq. cleanser	1.07
Library Fund.	
The H. W. Wilson Co., subscription, Readers' Guide	7.20
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for Library	171.60
Poor Fund.	
John Aos, provisions for Mrs. Swanson	12.75
Mrs. M. Schrapel, Edna O'Brien's board for Feb.	10.00
Ben Erickson, 1 cord wood for Mrs. Kassa	7.50
John Aos, provisions for Mrs. Vavolis	15.13
A. M. Langseth, mending shoes for Mrs. Swenson	2.15
A. M. Langseth, shoes for Mrs. Vesey	5.00
Alf Berry, livery service	2.00
Electric Light Fund.	
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	177.41
St. Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	27.72
Schwartz & Johnson, coal for Power Plant	33.95
General Electric Co., 1 D. C. Stater	19.80
The Elliott Co., stencils	.58
D. B. Bakke, premium, insurance policy	22.00
Water & Light Dept., Exp. freight, drayage on electrical supplies, envelopes	21.25
Leonard Peterson, expense to Crookston, looking up repairs for Power Plant	8.24
Park Fund.	
John Pederson, labor at Ice Rink	10.00

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 28, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 25, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a number of residents and property owners residing in Sewer District No. Two (2), have petitioned the City Council that the following sewer be constructed and installed, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be necessary, practicable and advantageous that the following described sewer be constructed and installed at this time, to-wit:

Lateral Sewer on Kendall Avenue between Johnson Street and Taft Street.

Said sewer being located in Sewer District No. Two (2), as created, established and defined by Ordinance No. 109, as amended by Ordinance No. 111, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, heretofore passed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That George W. Walker, be, and hereby is designated as engineer in charge of said sewer and is required to make survey of the above described sewer so far as the same may be necessary; that he prepare plans and specifications of such sewer and the work necessary to construct and install said sewer, and that said engineer make an estimate of the probable expense of the construction and installation of said sewer and present the same to the City Council for its approval not later than Tuesday the 11th day of March, 1919.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved March 1st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Fourteen ($14.00) Dollars which became due on the 24th day of February, 1917 and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alfred Knutson and Gunhild Knutson, his wife, mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of March, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 196 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit, the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars became at once due and payable and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at ten (10) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1918, the two latter amounts of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, each being for interest paid by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Fourteen Hundred ($1400.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagors, the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars. And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars and interest from the date of this notice, and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($48.50) Dollars, which became due on the 22nd day of April, 1917, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eddie Hyland, a single man, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January, 1917 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 432 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at Ten per cent (10%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917 and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917, and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half per cent (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1918, the two latter amounts of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars each being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2700.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagor, the total amounts so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars, and interest from the date of this notice, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Andreas Pederson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andreas Pederson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Peder Andreason, and Sigri Pederson and Engri Pederson, the Creditors of Andreas Pederson, Deceased, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of February, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
f20-27m6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Wilhelm Millander, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on March 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07397, for N½ SE¼, Section 17, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peder M. Olson, Oleander Uglem, Carl O. Wahlin and Gustaf Edwin Wahlin, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f20-m22

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Henry Feragen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Feragen, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Louis Feragen.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 20th day of August, 1919, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times for three successive weeks, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Estate.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Adelaide Bailey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide Bailey, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Frank M. Archibald.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Arthur Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Cloutier, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Arsene Cloutier.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 6th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07478, for nw¼, Section 22, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tellef Hovet, Daniel Danielson, Bergit Danielson, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f13-m13

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Josephine Cloutier.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Cloutier, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Arsene Cloutier.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated February 13th, 1919.

(Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
f20-27-m6

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Johanna P. Nyhus;

"IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times for three successive weeks, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Estate.
f27-m6-13

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Albert Sooland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Sooland, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to C. E. Olen;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the first day of September, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law for three successive weeks.

Dated February 24th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for the Estate.
f27-m6-13

LANPHER

The final test of a hat is wearing it. Who ever wore a Lanpher till it wore out knows how long the best hat will last. $5

HATS

"My Best Advertisement

Is a mother who has once used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for she makes a point of telling other mothers about it, who in turn pass the news on. It is this that has made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a household word throughout the world. Just ask some mother in your community what she thinks of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—she will tell you that it enables her to get her children through the winter without coughs, colds or croup, and that at first approach of a cold she herself takes

"Granny" Chamberlain

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

She will tell you that it is as thoroughly reliable for the youngest child as for the oldest member of the family. You can give it to the baby, the children going to school, or take it yourself, always with the same result—a quick relief."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain.

DON'T LET A COLD KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small dose once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been sold by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely.

Train Those Stubborn Bowels

Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the lax bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops

"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'"!

of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's Drug stores.

AUCTION SALE

As I have rented my farm in the Town of Numedal, 4 miles south of Viking and 11 miles west and 2 miles north of Thief River Falls, will sell at public auction the following described property, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Horses

- One black horse, 7 yrs. wt. 1400
- One black mare, 6 yrs. wt. 1400
- One gray mare, 4 yrs. wt. 1200
- One roan horse, 7 yrs. wt. 1150
- One gray horse, 3 yrs. coming 4 next May
- One gray horse, 2 yrs. coming 3 next May
- One spring colt, 1 yr. next Apr.

Cows

- One red cow, 8 yrs. coming fresh in spring
- One red cow, 7 yrs. coming fresh in spring
- One red cow, 5 yrs. coming fresh in spring
- One red cow, 4 yrs. coming fresh in spring
- One white and red cow, 5 yrs. coming fresh in spring
- One black and white cow, 3 yrs. coming fresh in spring
- One red cow, 4 yrs., fresh
- One red cow, 6 yrs., fresh
- One red cow 2½ yrs., fresh
- One red and white cow, 5 yrs., fresh in fall
- One bull, 2½ years.
- One heifer, 1 year
- One heifer calf, 10 months
- One heifer calf, 5 months
- Three small calves, from 1 to 2 months
- About 100 white Leghorn chickens.

Farm Machinery and Implements

- One McCormick binder, 7 ft. with truck, good as new
- One McCormick mower, 5 ft. good as new
- One McCormick mower, 5 ft.
- One McCormick mower, 5 ft.
- One flax attachment for mower
- One hay rake, 10 ft.
- One Dowagiac 17-shoe drill
- One John Deere gang plow
- One walking plow, 14 in.
- One 5-section Boss harrow
- One disc, with truck
- One manure spreader
- One riding cultivator
- One DeLaval cream separator
- One 3-H. P. kerosene engine, Fairbanks, new
- One feed mill (force feed, Fairbanks, new
- One pump jack
- One wide tire wagon with grain box
- One low down truck wagon
- One hay rack, new
- One covered buggy
- One Fosston fanning mill
- Blacksmith tools
- One hay slide and bucking pole
- Three sets working harness with collars
- One grindstone
- About 10 or 12 tons of prairie hay

Household Goods

- One extension dining table
- One kitchen cabinet
- One kitchen bench
- One cook stove
- One 2-burner kerosene stove
- One iron bed or couch
- One bookcase and writing desk
- One dresser
- One 5-drawer chiffonier
- One camera outfit (postcard size)
- Five bedsteads with springs
- And many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, time will be given until Nov. 1, 1919, on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest.

Halvor Johnson - Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. I. M. MYRBO, Clerk.

As this is a very large sale, same will start positively at 10 o'clock sharp.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

O. F. Mellby A. J. Paulson
DRS. MELLBY & PAULSON
Physicians and Surgeons
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
McGinn Building
Thief River Falls Minnesota

Insurance Loans
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WANTED—FEMALE

[illegible]ED—Two good girls for kit[illegible]. Wages $25.00 per month. Weston Hotel, Hillsboro, N. [illegible] 10p

[illegible]ED—Girl on farm for general work. Washing and churning [illegible]ricity. Address: Mrs. P. F. [illegible] St. Thomas, N. D., R. F. D. No. [illegible] 9p

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—About ten men to cut wood at $2.50 per cord. Good men can make $6.00 per day. Board may be had with company at $1.15 per day. After cordwood is cut will hire men for the summer at $60 per month and board.—E. A. Dahl & Co., Williams, Minn. 9p

WANTED—Man and wife to work [illegible] farm by the year.—S. E. Hunt, Rt. [illegible] City. 9p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house with electric lights and city water. 423 Duluth Ave. N.—Amund Wilson. 8p

FOR RENT—Four room house. Enquire at Times office. 9p

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, barn and hen house with five acres of land near round house. C. W. McDaniel, 305 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. 6tf

FOR RENT—Some nice, warm steam heated rooms in modern house. Inquire of F. F. Turner at Hanson & Barzen Mill. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—A five or six room house.—H. C. Johnson, Nortz Lumber Co. 8

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great [illegible] depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap, a quantity of corn and oat flour for hog feed. Red Lake Falls Milling Co. 8p

FOR SALE—Almost new, little six Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 11

FOR SALE—One selected goat skin automobile robe; plush lined, 60x84". One Wilton velvet carpet, 8x12, new. One light oak roll top desk, 42x45. Mrs. W. J. Gray, 213 Bridge St. 8p

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. —f6tf

FOR SALE—7-passenger touring car. Good condition. Address: P. O. Box 1092 6tf

[illegible]R SALE—Three pure bred Holstein bull calves. One big enough for [illegible]; also four heifers coming two [illegible] old; grade Holsteins. One red [illegible]ll cow; one Jersey cow; two Holstein cows 3 years old, grades; also four graded bull calves coming one year old C. Wiener, R. 3, Town of Smiley. 11

FOR SALE—Make me an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Massey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE—SE 19-153-41, improved. Reason for selling sickness. Call and look farm over.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 18p

FOR SALE—One 12-25 Avery Tractor, 1918 model. Plowed two hundred acres, for $900. Also triple gang plow and breaker bottoms. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. 8

FOR SALE—6-room cottage on St. Paul Ave. S. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 7tf

FOR SALE—5-acre tract with house, on bank of river one block from round house. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 7tf

FOR SALE—6-room cottage on Bridge St. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 7tf

HAY FOR SALE—15 tons wild hay, Sec. 17, Sanders. Also 2-1 Shorthorn bull, old enough for service.—Gordon M. Olson, St. Hilaire, Rt. 1, Box 39. 9p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

FOR SALE—Am instructed by an eastern owner to sell 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 1½ miles to railroad market, at $17.00 per acre on easy terms; about 60 acres of field, balance has plenty of timber on it to pay for the land. John Bratrud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Dry wood at $3.75 per cord at Steiner, Minn. G. L. Leisner. 7tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

WANTED TO TRADE—Well improved farm for modern house, five miles from Goodridge, for other property. Enquire Times office. 8

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger touring car. Enquire at Times office. 9p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Fresh milch cow. Joe Johnson, 123 LaBree Ave. S. 8

WANTED—To buy an 8 or 10 ft. double disc. State price and condition of disc in first letter. Benard Bendickson, Germantown, Minn. 8p

MISCELLANEOUS

CASH—We can sell your real estate, your business, your patent or other property, any kind, anywhere. For quick, cash sale, send description and price.—Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis.—11

ROOTS, HERBS AND EVERGREENS—$5 a day gathering Evergreens, Roots and Herbs. Ginseng, $14 lb; Belladonna seed, $61 lb., or grow it yourself. Book and war prices free.—Botanical, 516, New Haven, Conn.—8

LOST

LOST—a black leather pocket book, about 4x3", Tuesday afternoon by Oen's store. Finder return to this office for reward. 8p

History of the War and The Times one year, $3

WARREN PRIEST IS BURNED TO DEATH

CHARRED BODY FOUND SUNDAY MORNING IN RUINS FOLLOWING FIRE.

News of the terrible death suffered by Rev. Father Joseph Heavey, Catholic priest at Warren, was received here on Sunday.

Father Heavey was burned to death in the parish house in that city late Saturday night when the oil stove in the office exploded and set the building on fire. The priest was sleeping in the living quarters over the office and it is believed the flames gained headway so fast that he was unable to save himself. The building burned to the very ground and Sunday morning when the embers had cooled the friends found his charred body lying in the ruins.

Rev. Father Joseph Heavey had only been in this part of the country since February 9, coming here at that time from West New York.

Father Heavey was 33 years old and received his education for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. After exercising this ministry in the Wilmington Diocese, Delaware, his bishop allowed him to come West for awhile to recuperate on account of his ill health. His remains are being shipped to his old home, Scotland, St. Orange, N. J., where his brother, Rev. C. A. Heavey will officiate at the funeral.

Do not fail to take advantage of Sale of New Spring Dresses, Silks, Serges and Jerseys, $15.95, $19.75, $22.75 and $25.00.—The Sapero Co.

ACCOUNTANTS ARE GIVEN GOOD JOBS

UNCLE SAM WANTS EXPERTS AT ONCE AND OFFERS BIG INDUCEMENTS.

The government has some big tasks in accounting and auditing on its hands as a result of the war, and is willing to pay good salaries to men and women who are qualified to perform them.

The Income Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, is in urgent need of 350 traveling auditors and resident auditors for the higher-grade positions, which pay entrance salaries from $3,000 to $4,500 a year.

The Ordinance Department of the Army needs at once 250 senior cost accountants at entrance salaries from $2,200 to $4,200 a year, and 250 junior cost accountants at $1,200 to $2,000 a year.

The Interstate Commerce Commission wants 50 examiners of accounts. These are usually appointed at entrance salaries from $1,800 to $2,100 a year, the higher-salaried positions, paying from $2,200 to $3,000 a year or more, being filled as a rule by promotion.

All of these positions are open to both men and women, except positions of examiner of accounts in the Interstate Commerce Commission, which are open to men only.

The United States Civil Service Commission will receive applications for these positions at any time until further notice. Full information and application blanks may be obtained by calling upon the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the customhouse or post office in any important city, or by communicating with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination but will be rated upon their sworn statements in their applications as to education, experience, etc., and upon corroborative evidence adduced by the Civil Service Commission.

The City Churches

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the services will be: In the morning, "The Parable of the Ten Pounds," and in the evening, "The Man With Great Questions." Communion at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study meeting. Theme: "The Gospel in the Great Tribulation." All are cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Church, R. J. Barackman, Pastor—On Sunday, March 9th, the services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The morning theme will be the third in the series of great events in the experience of Jesus, "Humanity's Emancipation Day." In the evening it will be 1 Cor. 4, "The Place and Function of the Christian Ministry." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Juniors at 3 p. m., and Young People at 7 p. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9.50 a. m. Norwegian services in the city next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Mavie at 3 p. m. Joint Lenten services in Our Saviors church next Friday evening, Mar. 7th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. I. T. Aastad will preach. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, March 6th, at the home of T. O. Stageberg.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid society meets March 13th at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. H. Loken, Mrs. O. D. Osthy and Mrs. Oluf Tessum. The Young Peoples society meets in the evening at 8 p. m.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Confirmation class at 3 p. m. Bible Study class at 7 p. m. Services in English at 7:45 p. m. Mission Study class meets at the home of S. E. Hellquist, 811 Duluth Ave. N.

Zion Lutheran Church, Geo. Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid on Thursday at 3 p. m., entertained by Mrs. Carl Froseth. Zion Young Peoples' society, Thursday evening, Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains. We will be glad to see you.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Owing to the illness of the pastor, Dr. W. H. Jordan of Minneapolis, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Dr. Jordan has a message sure to interest everyone, and all are cordially invited to come and hear him.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: for next Sunday, "Man." Sunday school immediately following the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Swedish Baptist Church—Rev. E. Bjorkquist, of Clearbrook, Minn., will conduct services on Sunday, the 9th inst., at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

PUBLIC SALES

Auction sales—large as possible .....

On Wednesday, March 19, there will be a big sale on the farm of Halvor Johnson, four miles south of Viking and 11 miles west and two miles north of Thief River Falls. The property to be sold includes seven head of horses, 17 head of cattle, including three calves, and about 100 white Leghorn chickens. The machinery comprises one McCormick binder, three mowers, one flax attachment, hay rake, 17-shoe drill, Deere gang plow, walking plow, Boss harrow; disc with truck, manure spreader, riding cultivator, DeLaval cream separator, 3-h. p. kerosene engine, feed mill, pump jack, wide tire wagon with grain box, low-down truck wagon, new hay rack, covered buggy, fanning mill, blacksmith tools, hay slide and bucking pole, three sets working harness and collars, one grindstone, 10 or 12 tons prairie hay. Household goods include one extension dining table, kitchen cabinet, kitchen bench, cook stove, kerosene stove, iron bed, bookcase and writing desk, dresser, chiffonier, postal size camera, five bedsteads with springs and other articles.

W. J. LaBree is the auctioneer; I. M. Myrbo, clerk. There will be a free lunch at noon and the usual terms will be offered.

Just loads of New Waists for Spring just received. Georgettes and Crepe de Chines, reasonably priced. Come in and look them over.—The Sapero Co.

Henry Tollefson and N. T. Torgerson will hold a joint Auction Sale on the northeast quarter of Section 12, Town 154, Range 39, in the township of Reiner, on Monday, March 10, the sale starting promptly at 10 o'clock. This will be one of the largest sales of the spring, there being a big list of property of all kinds to dispose of.

There are 23 head of cattle and five horses to be sold to the highest bidder, 500 bushels of good seed oats, 1,500 bushels of feed oats, 200 bushels of barley, 60 bushels buckwheat, 10 bushels Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, 75 bushels other potatoes and about 50 tons of hay. The machinery includes a McCormick binder, a Van-Brunt drill, two mowers, Deering hay rake, hand dump rake, three wagons, two discs, one buggy, two drags, three plows, bob sleighs, hay racks, hay bailer, gasoline engine, circular saw outfit, blacksmith tools, cream separator, double wagon box and spring seat. This machinery is all as good as new. There is also included one registered Poland China boar, five brood sows, two sets harness, one Kalamazoo hard coal heater, one davenport, a double barrel shot gun, 10-barrel thresher tank, and many other articles.

W. J. LaBree is the auctioneer, and the Goodridge State bank will clerk the sale. The usual terms will be offered. Free lunch at noon. m6

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WYANDOTTE

Mrs. J. Schuck who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Erler, left last Saturday for Bagley, Minn., where she will visit for a few days before leaving for her home at West Concord, Minn.

Mrs. Ed. Halloway, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Quamme, left for the Twin Cities last Thursday where she will visit and then go to Barbado, Wis., to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiel, who have spent the last month visiting friends and relatives at Hastings, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. K. Thorvilson and Mrs. M. Amundson made a brief call on Mrs. Gust Wilson, Monday.

Mrs. Sam Hansen left for Thief River Falls, Friday where she will visit for a week with her daughter, Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Madson visited at the Wm. Erler home last Sunday.

Miss Esther Hansen has been on the sick list this last week.

Mrs. M. Amundson of Bagley, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

ERIE

Swanson-Aubol.

Miss Amanda Swanson and Fred Aubol, both formerly of St. Hilaire, were quietly married one day last week and have gone to housekeeping at their new home in Erie village, where Mr. Aubol is engaged in the mercantile business.

Miss Christine Lien was the guest of Miss Bertine Hovet, Sunday.

George Homme left for the lumber camps the first part of the week.

G. A. Iverson transacted business in Goodridge, Saturday.

Nels Grade, Jr., called on Ole Nerhus, Friday.

Gilbert Hanson commenced lumber sawing operations, Monday.

"Sub-Urban" called on central Star farmers, Monday, anent business matters.

Paddy Iverson visited with Bert Danielson, Sunday.

Stamp Slang.

(Star Comedy Series.)
Definition—
Stamp Position:
"I am married,"
Muchly harried
By my "hubby,"
Very chubby.

Oh, don't exclaim,
Nor do proclaim,
That "she" or I
Can't tell a lie;
That "we" are daffy
Just like "Laffy."
—Sub-Urban.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Philip and children, Edna, Lawrence, Stella and James were delightfully entertained at the Carl Klockman home, Monday evening of the past week.

Carl Nelson arrived home from Bemidji, Monday where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, were guests at the D. Dau home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosette and children, Ludvig, Louise, Anna and Edwin, were entertained at the Henry Roller home, Tuesday evening.

Melvin and Helen Langevan visited at the Chester Boyce home, Sunday evening of last week.

Fritzie Ristau was a Mavie caller on Monday.

Mrs. Chester Boyce called at the D. Dau home, Tuesday afternoon.

O. P. Nelson returned home from International Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Overby was a caller at the D. Dau home, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl spent last Tuesday evening at the Albert Rhorer home.

Hattie Klockman was the guest of Mrs. Chester Boyce, Wednesday afternoon.

Guests at the Hans Dahl home, on Thursday evening were: Mrs. Overby and son, Anton; Benard and Nettie Bendickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klockman and daughter, Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goethe and daughter, Ruth, spent Tuesday evening at the John Philip home.

Emma Ristau was delightfully surprised by a large number of her friends, Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller visited at the Rosette home, Friday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was the guest of Mrs. Melby, Friday afternoon.

Chester Boyce called at the D. Dau home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goethe and daughter, Ruth, departed for their home at Thief River Falls, Friday, following a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

John Clausen was on the sick list the past week, but is now reported better.

Caroline Melby spent Friday [illegible]

[illegible] and Hattie Klockman spent Sunday afternoon with [illegible] Philip.

Guests at the Chester Boyce home on Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhorer and daughter, Annie and son Clifford, Benard, Nettie and Esther Bendickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening.

Lola Strubel, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolland and family, Mrs. Melby and daughter, Caroline, spent Sunday at the Martin Saastad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aandahl and son, Arlo, visited at the D. Dau home on Sunday.

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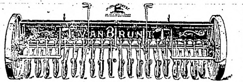

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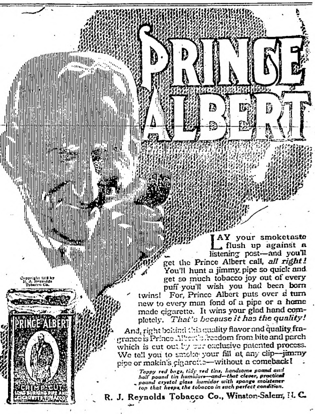

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Wheat, No. 2	2.03
Wheat, Durham	2.00
Oats	.47
Flax	3.52
Rye	1.26
Barley	.69
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	5.60
Bran	2.15
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 60 lb. sacks	2.20
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	2.90
Middlings per cwt	2.15
Baled hay, cwt	1.20
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.15
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20

Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.32
Dairy butter	.45
Creamery butter	.59
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.50
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$4.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.17 to .25
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 8
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8½
Calves, per lb	.07-16
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	9-10

NEW STORE WILL OPEN ON MAR. 15

L. L. COHN TO LAUNCH NEW ENTERPRISE ON LABREE AVENUE NORTH.

A new clothing store will be open for business in this city March 15. L. L. Cohn of St. Paul has leased the Christensen building on LaBree avenue and is making preparations to be ready for business on the date mentioned above. He is putting in a complete new line of fixtures and promises to have a store right up to top notch in every respect. Mr. Cohn plans on putting in a complete stock of men's clothing, shoes and furnishings, and states that his stock will consist of the very best articles to be secured in these lines.

The new clothier has been connected as salesman with other stores in Thief River Falls during the past year or two and concluded that the field warranted the addition of another establishment of this kind. He has had a great deal of experience in the business and anticipates that he will receive a share of the local patronage. The new store will be known as the Palace Clothing House, and the proprietor will have an announcement of interest in next week's issue of The Times.

Labor Situation Good.

Many men are now needed for employment in Pennington county and elsewhere. The local Farm Bureau office has placed six men in positions during the past two weeks and have calls for ten additional men to take up work as soon as possible, with good wages guaranteed. From this it would appear that the problem of employment for returned soldiers will easily be taken care of in Pennington county.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

Sam Brown yesterday took possession of the restaurant on Third street which he recently purchased from Peter Hanson. Mr. Brown is a colored gentleman and has had much previous experience in the restaurant business. Both he and Mrs. Brown are first class cooks.

Basket Tossers to Fosston.

The Thief River basket ball team will go to Fosston tomorrow to play a return game with the champion team of that town. The local boys are determined to do everything in their power to break the spell by defeating the Fosston lads on their home floor.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the hospital for medical and surgical attention from last Thursday until this morning are: William Poirier, Red Lake Falls; Ole Larson, Bronson; Baby Peterson, Viking; Mildred Nubson, Greenbush; Dennis McGinn, city; Dora Magnoll, Rhoda; Anna Lungren, Lancaster; Mildred Clauson, Germantown; Arthur Ellingson, Middle River; Mrs. D. Anderson, Gonvick; Mrs. Mary Gordon, Lancaster; Mrs. Maria Lager, Lancaster.

School Moneys Distributed.

The March apportionment of school moneys has been made by the state and the different districts of Pennington county will soon receive checks from the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson. The rate is $2.30 for each pupil as compared with $2.50 a year ago. Pennington county gets $6,897.70, the number of pupils being 2,999. Thirty counties in the state receive sums smaller than Pennington.

Payments Now Due.

The last payment of moneys pledged during the United War Work campaign is now due and must be turned in by March 15. Chairman C. D. Gustafson states that there is still outstanding $2,000 in the county and that those signed up will be conferring a favor on the committee if they remit at once.

Locals Get Compliments.

The following excerpts from a long article in last week's issue of the Fosston Thirteen Towns will be of interest to local basket ball fans:

"Last Friday evening Coach Schrader's 'Jack Pine Aborigines' blasted Thief River Falls' championship aspirations when they defeated the fast Thief River quintet by the score of 17-14. The teams were evenly matched as to size and while Thief River played a spectacular game it was the steady sure low passing of our lads that gave them the victory.

"Owing to the inability of the outside officials to officiate, the game was refereed and umpired by Coaches Schrader and Connell. They gave evident satisfaction and were fair and square, and for such an important game the number of fouls called was few. Thief River got off with the fewest in that respect. Our lads cannot speak too highly of the magnificent and sportsmanlike way in which the Thief River people and coach treated them. Every possible courtesy was tendered and shown our team.

Mrs. Ingaborg T. Brokke.

Mrs. Ingaborg T. Brokke passed away at her home, 421 Duluth avenue south, March 5th after an illness of two weeks. Her death was caused by appoplexy.

Mrs. Brokke was born in Norway Oct. 11, 1850, and has lived in this country for the past 32 years. She had been a resident of Thief River Falls four and a half years, and was 68 years 4 months and 24 days old at the time of her death.

The remains will be interred in the Silver Creek cemetery on March 7. Deceased leaves to mourn her death Mrs. N. Gunderson, Mrs. E. Tronnes, Targe Brokke and Miss Anna Brokke, of this city, and Ben Brokke of Argenta, Ark.; Mrs. H. Naicaro, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. G. Fritz of St. Paul.

Goodridge Lutheran Church.

Sunday, March the 9th English services at Erie at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Sunday school at Goodridge at 2:30 p. m. Divine worship at 7:30 p. m.—H. W. Moehring, pastor.

A Denial.

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that Susie Lindwick of Germantown P. O., is guilty of taking a woolen sweater from our place of business. Her name has never been mentioned nor has it been said that she was guilty of this theft. As dozens of people frequent our place and furthermore we had several employes at the time, we could not make this assertion without seeing it. We had forgotten all about the sweater and accused no one of it, and were surprised when the rumor was brought to us.—Stephenson Cafe, M. J. Stephenson, Prop., Goodridge, Minn. m6

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
Shows the Latest and Greatest

Thursday, March 6— Big Special
MITCHELL LEWIS, of "The Barrier" and "Sign Invisible," now appears in another stirring story of the Northwoods
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Also Christy Comedy

Friday, March 7—
Popular BRYANT WASHBURN in
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A famous Saturday Evening Post story. Sure to please everyone. Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, March 8—
Your favorite, HAROLD LOCKWOOD, in
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a lively Farce Comedy.
EXTRA! The final chapter on:
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Sunday, March 9— Big Special
D. W. GRIFFITH presents:
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A page from the Book of Life. Full of startling surprises, excitement and Romance. It's as good as the name. Also Big V Comedy.
Matinee, 2:30, 11c and 20c. Eve. 7:15 & 9, 15s & 25c

Monday, March 10— Big Special
See HARRY T. MOREY in
"THE KING OF DIAMONDS"
Can Love and Vengeance dwell together in a strong man's heart? See this picture and decide for yourself. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, March 10—
MABEL NORMAND in
"JOAN OF PLATSBURG"
A picture full of Romance, thrills and excitement. Don't miss it. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, March 12— Special
Popular CHARLES RAY in
"STRING BEANS"
His latest hoto-play. Don't fail to see it. Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee Wed. Sat. and Sun. COMING: March 15, Pearl White in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER." March 18th, Big Special Attraction: "AMERICA'S ANSWER," A Government Official Production.

Society Notes

Coming to Thief River Falls.

(Grand Forks American.)

Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher has gone to Thief River Falls, Minn., to spend a few days with her husband, Dr. Fisher, who recently located there to practice medicine. He also bought an interest in a Thief River Falls hospital. Mrs. Fisher will return to Grand Forks this week to pack her household goods. She recently resigned her position as voice instructor at Wesley college conservatory and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Fisher is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice and has been an active member of musical circles while a resident of this city.

Girls Community Club.

A short business meeting of the Girls' Community club will be held in the basement of the Library Monday, March 17th at 7:30 p. m. A sleighride party has been planned immediately following the business meeting. More complete details will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Miss Isaacson Entertains.

Miss Henrietta Isaacson entertained a number of young people at her home, 721 Duluth avenue north, Monday, March 3. The evening was spent in singing and playing. At twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Gladys Nelson, Ruth Kiland, Avis Akre, Alice Hanson, Evelyn Cornforth, Grace Loken, Ruby Anderson, Ruby Jenson and Agnes Tandberg; Messrs. Svere Steen, Arthur Tvedt, Clarence Dybvik, Norman Dybvik, Roy Flattum, Elnor Overland, Alfred Dybvik, John Melgaard and Allen Fossum.

Mrs. Pawling Entertains.

Mrs. Louise Pawling entertained about thirty young ladies at her home, 105 Main avenue south, last Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Guider, who left for Gold Butte, Mont., The evening was spent in dancing, card playing and music. A delicious lunch was served at eleven o'clock.

Card Party.

The ladies of the East Side entertained at the Catholic church last Thursday. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a dainty lunch was served. Those winning first prizes were: Miss Emma Michaels and Gerald W. Connell.

A Pleasant Evening.

Misses Myrtle and Belle Blair entertained sixteen young people at their home, 941 Duluth avenue north, Thursday evening. Cards and singing furnished the evening's enjoyment and at twelve o'clock a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Erickson to Entertain.

Miss Genevive Erickson will entertain a number of friends at her home, 508 Horace avenue north, tomorrow evening.

Schools Buy Victor.

Another fine Victor phonograph was purchased last week by the schools from the Thief River Music company and the machine has been placed in the Northrup building. This is the second machine purchased by the school board within two weeks, the other being placed in the Lincoln building.

Help Humanity.

To the ladies of Thief River Falls: We have been asked to set aside the third Friday of each month to contribute some of our cookies or any other goodies that we may be making and fill a box to be sent to the reconstruction hospital at Fort Snelling. We are told there are many pitiful cases there—some without arms, some without legs, and some even worse off, so I am sure most of us will be glad to help keep the cookie jar filled and thereby make them feel that they are not forgotten. Mrs. J. O. Sether, 716 Knight avenue north, will send the goodies where they will go direct to the boys.—Contributed.

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The Holstein & Benson barber shop has been moved to its new location in the First National Bank building, and is better prepared than ever before to give first-class service to its customers. Everything modern, clean and sanitary.

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May we make our bank your bank?

The First National

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TIME IS SHORT

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The contractor has promised to have the new store ready in a very short time. Sale will soon end. Watch for our great FINAL REDUCTION SALE.

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We will reduce prices to the extreme.

We wish to close out this entire stock. Many new spring goods to be included. This should be the greatest sales event yet attempted in Thief River Falls. If you need Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, buy them here.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SCHOOL BOARD NOT READY FOR FINAL DECISION

WANTS MORE TIME TO CONSIDER MATTER OF SUPT. HAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

OVER 800 SIGN PETITION

UNUSUAL EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE TENDERED PRESENT SCHOOL HEAD

Whether or not the school board of *District No. 18 will* accede to the wishes of the vast majority of people in the district and employ J. H. Hay as superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools for another year will be decided at a meeting to be called within a short time by President O. F. Mellby. This was the decision reached on Monday evening after a petition signed by more than 800 citizens had been presented to the board.

A volunteer delegation of about 100 men appeared at the board room of the Lincoln school for the purpose of urging that the acceptance of Mr. Hay's resignation be reconsidered and that he be engaged to continue in the position he has held for the past 14 years. They carried with them a petition circulated after it became known that Mr. Hay had resigned and the reasons therefor generally understood. In this petition it was stated that in the opinion of the signers the interests of the schools and the city would be best served by the retention of the present superintendent.

Herbert Fuller, Spokesman.

The petition was presented by Herbert Fuller. He stated at the outset that there was no malice in his being present at the meeting for the purpose of urging upon the board the advisability of reconsidering the action taken. So far from bearing any member of the board ill will, Mr. Fuller said that he would be proud to call any man serving with that body his friend. He had himself served four years as a teacher in the schools of Thief River Falls when the city was in its infancy; had always taken a keen interest in educational matters and was proud of the record made in this respect by the community. Nothing but his honest conviction that a mistake had been made would induce him to appear as spokesman for the many citizens who were signers of the petition, and he hoped that he would be understood as being only desirous of avoiding discord.

Has Compared the Schools.

Being a school man himself, Mr. Fuller had perhaps watched the progress made by the city along educational lines more closely than the average citizen, he said, and was proud to state that he had found it highly satisfactory. He believed our schools not only equal to any in the state, but insisted that they were superior to a very large number. Finally he hoped that the petition would be received in the spirit in which it was offered, and stated that upon the reception accorded it would to a great extent depend the efficiency of the schools.

Met No Opposition.

Mr. Fuller in closing asked those who had had the petitions in charge to give their experiences in securing signers. M. C. Burns, L. G. Sands and J. S. Conner replied that not in a single instance had they found a person who refused to sign the request for Supt. Hay's reinstatement. They told of how people called them up on the telephone, asking that the list be brought to them or that some place be designated where it might be found. Others got up in the middle of the night for the purpose of signifying their preference in the matter. The three men reporting had found the sentiment so overwhelming in favor of Mr. Hay as superintendent that they were certain there could be no question as to the attitude of the people on the subject.

Opposed to Haste.

During the time that these reports were being presented there was not an interruption of any kind from a board member, every man being listened to with the closest attention. When Mr. Conner concluded his report President Mellby said that he had been a member of the board for nine years and that any action he had taken during that time was with the sole idea of benefitting the school system of the city. He had only the good of the community at heart and while he recognized the right of all citizens to be heard on a matter of public concern, he was opposed to taking hasty action. He had no apologies to offer for the course pursued with regard to Mr. Hay, he said.

Petition Tabled.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of the board moved that the petition be laid on the table for the present, stating that in spite of any pressure the matter should not be hastily decided.

Lars Backe, the veteran of the board, who stated he had served since there was any need for a school trustee in the community, said the matter was most serious and that he had seldom seen the people so aroused on any subject. He believed that it would be to the interest of everyone to have the matter decided at once. Trustee F. F. Haynes agreed with Mr. Backe and was of the opinion that any unnecessary delay would only increase the ill feeling already evident. Trustee P. O. Myhrum could see no necessity for haste and believed that a short time given over to consideration might prove of value to all concerned.

Discussion Permitted.

The board had evidently no intention of shutting off debate or of preventing anyone from expressing an opinion on the subject under discussion. In fact, every member showed a decided willingness to get all the opinions available, in spite of the fact that those expressed were unanimously in opposition to the course the board had pursued.

W. A. Boreen said he had been a member of the board for three years and during that time had found no opposition to Mr. Hay as superintendent. He wanted to know if the latter had deteriorated to such an extent in a short time that he was no longer considered competent to fill the position. If not, the speaker was of the opinion that he should be retained. Mr. Boreen disclaimed any intention of criticising the board for the action taken, but believed it ill-advised.

Little Ill Feeling Displayed.

J. F. Dudley was the only speaker who permitted his temper to get the best of his judgment. He openly censored the board and said that in some other communities their attitude would not go unpunished. Daniel Shaw took issue with him, maintaining that he believed the board members were actuated only by the best motives and that they were doing what they thought best for the people as a whole. For this reason they should not be abused, even though a mistake might have been made.

Trustee Backe here stated that he did not see how the board could do anything but reconsider its action in the face of the general demand. He did not believe that the members would lose caste by deferring to the popular opinion.

Mr. Sands wanted to know the specific reasons for Mr. Hay's dismissal, but received no satisfactory answer.

Moved to Reconsider.

Mr. Backe here moved to reconsider at once. His motion was seconded by Mr. Haynes. The motion was lost, four to two, Directors Dahlen, Froehlich, Myhrum and Mellby voting against it. Mr. Backe then wanted the board to go on record as making the matter a subject to be decided at the next meeting, and Mr. Haynes moved that this be set for next Monday night. Mr. Dahlen did not see how the board could be bound to act at any specified date, at least within so short a time. In favor of this proposition Dr. Froehlich voted with Messrs. Backe and Haynes, but the motion was lost on a tie. The motion to lay the petition on the table for the present was then voted on and carried, the only negative vote being that of Mr. Haynes.

Finally the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Proceedings Deliberate.

Those who came with the expectation or hope of witnessing a display of fireworks were disappointed. The proceedings were carried on in the friendliest spirit, each side evidently wishing to treat the other with respect and fairness.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

LOCAL SCHOOL MAN FOR IMPORTANT JOB

SUPT. J. H. HAY AGAIN CHOSEN TO DIRECT THE CROOKSTON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the local schools received notice yesterday that he had again been chosen to take entire charge of the State Teachers Training school to be held for six weeks during the summer at the Crookston Agricultural college. The school will open about the middle of June and will be attended by teachers from the entire northwestern portion of Minnesota.

Mr. Hay has for the past two years directed the affairs of the summer training school at Crookston and that his work has given complete satisfaction is evident from the fact that the choice has fallen upon him for the third time. State authorities conduct a scarce half dozen of these schools during the summer months and at that season of the year the best talent in the Northwest is available as instructors and superintendents. Mr. Hay's appointment for this position is cause for much gratification among his friends, who realize that the choice of the Thief River Falls man is a strong testimonial from men who are recognized authorities in school matters and therefore in a position to judge accurately the local superintendent's qualifications as an educator.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

Is Here at Last.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, is glad he has been too busy to express just how he feels toward railroad companies and others of late. The fixtures for his new store in the First National Bank building were to have been here a week ago but only arrived today. Contractor L. D. McAdams will begin the work of installation in the morning and will be kept at it under guard until the job is completed. Mr. Mogensen is determined to open his new store on the date set even though it proves necessary to work night and day in order to do so.

NEW LAW WILL HELP MAKE UP DITCH DEFICIT

RELIEF SOUGHT THROUGH LEGISLATION FOR SHORTAGE IN DITCH FUNDS.

AFFECTS VALLEY COUNTIES

SENATORS NAPLIN AND PETERSON TO SPONSOR MEASURE IN LEGISLATURE.

Pennington county, in common with many other counties in this section of the state, is up against a serious problem in the matter of financing its drainage ditches. This comes about through the fact that often a ditch costs considerably more than the orginial estimate, thus leaving a deficit after the bonds have been sold and the liens filed against the lands affected. In some cases the shortage is only a few hundred dollars, while in many others the sum runs into the thousands. Including the deficit inherited from Red Lake county, Pennington now faces a shortage of approximately $70,000 in its ditch fund. This has not given serious trouble in the past, as most of the ditches have been constructed through bond issues covering a period of ten or fifteen years. Many of these bonds will soon have to be taken up, however, and now some means must be found to meet the shortage.

Meeting Held Friday.

County Auditors DuPont of Red Lake county and Welte of Polk county were here last Friday for a conference with local officials in regard to the matter of these shortages. Polk and Red Lake counties also have the same problems although the shortage there is not as large as that facing Pennington. Senator O. A. Naplin also was present at the meeting. After the question had been discussed from all angles, County Attorney Quale presented for the consideration of the meeting a bill which he had drafted, it being the intention to have this measure passed at the present session of the legislature. This bill is prepared with a particular view to giving relief to all counties in the state which find themselves facing shortages in their ditch funds and provides for additional assessments to be filed against the property benefitted by the drainage ditches.

A Reasonable Measure.

The injustice of making up these deficits from the general revenue funds of the county is apparent, for the reason that only the owner of land in the immediate vicinity of a ditch is benefitted through the construction of the drain. On the other hand, where only a very small sum remains unpaid, the proposed bill provides that it shall be discretionary with the county board whether the assessment shall immediately be collected or spread out in liens covering several years. These provisions serve to make the law sufficiently elastic to fit all local needs. The bill is intended as an amendment to a similar law passed at the 1917 session of the legislature.

Naplin Sponsors Bill.

Senator Naplin will take charge of the bill in the senate and stated that he believed its chances for passage are extremely bright. Senator Peterson of Moorhead is chairman of the drainage committee in the senate and knows a great deal about drainage problems existing in Northwestern Minnesota counties. Mr. Naplin is confident that he can get Mr. Peterson's assistance in securing the passage of the bill and as it is simply a curative act with no appropriation attached he feels sure that no serious trouble will be encountered. Chairman Oscar J. Peterson of the board of county commissioners also went to St. Paul the first of the week to lend what assistance he could in making smooth sailing for the proposed new law.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

County Commissioners Meet.

The board of county commissioners held a short meeting last Thursday. A. W. Hanson, new member of the board recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. G. Hunt, was sworn in on this occasion and has taken hold of his work like a veteran. Routine matters only were disposed of by the board at this meeting.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

Fair Board Meeting.

The directors of the county fair association held a meeting last Saturday evening. Work was completed on the premium list for the coming exhibit and arrangements are under way for putting the list in the hands of the printers. No action on other matters was taken at this meeting.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

In New Quarters.

The American Land company has been busy the past week getting settled in the building on Third street vacated by the Holstein & Benson barber shop. The new place already presents a fine appearance, which will still further be enhanced by the addition of a quantity of new furniture, which has not yet arrived. It is an ideal office and one in which the owners are justified in taking considerable pride.

CHARLES A. PITKIN

C. A. PITKIN DIES WHILE AWAY ON BUSINESS TRIP

Charles A. Pitkin, well known attorney of this city, died last night of influenza at a hospital in the Twin Cities. The telegram announcing Mr. Pitkin's death comes from Mrs. Pitkin, who was with her husband at the time of his death. The message gives no details except that the funeral will be held at Crookston tomorrow afternoon. The Elks lodge and bar association of this city will send representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin left this city about two weeks ago and had since that time been in the Twin Cities and Mankato, where they had visited relatives and attended to business matters in connection with the estate of Mr. Pitkin's mother, Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, who died at Mankato a few weeks ago. The news of Mr. Pitkin's death comes as a shock to people of this city, who had not heard that he was ill.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

L. J. ACKERMAN IS INFLUENZA VICTIM

PROMINENT EAST SIDE MERCHANT LOSES BATTLE WITH DREAD DISEASE.

Louis J. Ackerman, proprietor of the East Side grocery, died Tuesday evening at 11:20. Death was due to pneumonia following a siege of influenza and he had been ill for about two weeks. Besides Mrs. Ackerman and the children, a brother, J. O. Ackerman, of Hastings, and two sisters, Miss Celia Ackerman and Miss Mary Ackerman, of Lakeville, this state, were at the bedside when the end came.

Deceased came to this city about three and a half years ago, at which time he purchased the grocery store owned by him at the time of his death. Through courtesy and fair dealing he had built up a large business among residents of the East Side and had come to be regarded as one of the successful young business men of the city.

Louis J. Ackerman was born May 20, 1876, at Lakeville, Dakota county, this state, and was married at Minneapolis on Feb. 22, 1909, to Miss May Ressler, of Worthington, Iowa. To this union three children have been born—Vern, age 6; James, age 3, and Cecelia, ten months old. Two brothers and seven sisters of deceased are the other immediate relatives surviving.

The body was shipped last evening over the Soo to the old home at Lakeville, where funeral services will be held and interment made tomorrow. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives in their great sorrow.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

DIES AFTER SIX DAYS IN SERVICE

ALFRED MORCK, AGED 20, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA AT GREAT LAKES.

After serving but six days as an apprentice sailor at Camp Faragut, Great Lakes, Ill., Alfred Morck, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Severen Morck, residing just across the Great Northern tracks west of the city, died of influenza-pneumonia last Thursday. The remains were brought to this city and buried from the Larson undertaking rooms on Tuesday. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, officiating.

Deceased was born in Warren on May 18, 1899, the family moving to Thief River Falls two years ago. Besides the parents there is left six sisters and one brother.

This is the first death of a Pennington county boy occurring at a military camp in this country for a long time.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

Here's An Opportunity.

Wanted at once—six neat-appearing ladies or gentlemen for pleasant, profitable work. Preference will be given returned soldiers. Apply at once at The Times office.

WAR HISTORIES ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

FIRST LOT WILL GO TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT SOON

SUBSCRIBERS FINDING IT CONVENIENT TO CALL URGED TO DO SO.

Persons residing in or near the city and who have signed up for a copy of the History of the Great War, which The Times is giving everyone an opportunity at this time of securing on terms that will never again be equalled, may now procure the books by calling at the office of publication. In order to supply those who were most urgent in their demand for the book, The Times publisher ordered the first hundred sent by express, and these are now at hand. A further shipment of 500 is on the way and as soon as it arrives those residing at a distance will receive their books by mail upon the payment of the agreed price.

While this consignment lasts, therefore, the first making application will be supplied. It would hardly be worth while to begin shipping the books until the rest of the order arrives.

Many Already Gone.

As soon as it became generally known that the histories were to be had there was a general demand, but quite a number can still be supplied. It should be possible to send the work to all subscribers arranging for it within a very few days.

Those who have examined the work are loud in their praise of it and wonder how anyone can sell it on the terms at which it is offered by The Times. The books are sold for less than the wholesale price to ordinary agents, but one dollar additional being asked when the subscription price of the paper for one year is added. This makes $3.00 for the history and paper for one year, being just about the sum asked for the book alone in the very cheapest binding.

Should Send the Amount.

Those residing at a distance and who signed the cards sent out should at once send in the $3.00 necessary in order to have the book forwarded and should regard this article as a notification that The Times is ready to complete its part of the agreement. Upon receipt of the money the book will at once be sent.

Opportunity Not Gone.

Those who did not return the card within the time specified in the original notice may still secure the history on the same terms, but it will be necessary for them to act at once. Sign the coupon appearing on this page of The Times and send it in today. If the $3.00 is enclosed the book will be sent at once.

SAVE—THINK IN INTEREST

WARREN TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE

RUTH BOREEN TAKES CARBOLIC ACID—ILL HEALTH GIVEN AS CAUSE.

Carbolic acid was the means taken by Miss Ruth Boreen, high school teacher in the Warren schools, to end her life. Her remains were found Monday morning in her room at a Warren rooming house. Temporary mental derangement is said to be the cause for the suicide. Miss Boreen had for some time past gradually been losing her health and it is believed that this is the reason for the rash deed. Presumably Miss Boreen had made preparations for her night's rest as she had disrobed.

Deceased was a niece of Wm. Boreen of this city, who went to the scene of the tragedy as soon as he learned of the young lady's death. Mr. Boreen accompanied the remains to Minneapolis, where the parents of the dead woman reside, and where the funeral will be held. Miss Boreen had some time ago suffered from a severe attack of nervous prostration and of late had expressed a fear that her trouble was coming back. Brooding over this fact is presumably what caused her to take the fatal step.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

ORGANIZE BODY TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH

NEW ASSOCIATION TO WORK IN HARMONY WITH STATE SOCIETY.

The Pennington County Public Health association met Monday evening in the office of County Superintendent George M. Gunderson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Prichard, Sr., president; Mrs. J. J. Richter, vice president; J. J. McCann, secretary; George M. Gunderson, assistant secretary; Effie Hamry, treasurer.

The object of this association is to continue the anti-tuberculosis educational work and further to promote the cause of public health in Pennington county and to co-operate with the Minnesota Public Health association and with local and state health authorities in carrying out their programs.

Pennington was one of the first counties in the state to have such an organization. From the standpoint of education along the lines of public health, much has been accomplished in this county. All the preliminary work incidental to our county co-operating in securing a sanitarium was done by this association. They have furnished a nurse for short periods several years to do public health work, and gave of their funds to carry on the child conservation work ordered by the government last year. They used their influence in urging the necessity of a school nurse for the city, one of whom is now employed by the board. The next effort will likely be to secure a county nurse who will work with the county agent and county superintendent. Health talks and baby week programs have been given and have aroused much interest.

All money used has been from the sale of Red Cross seals, and this year instead of the seal sale a small part of the money from the Red Cross membership drive is available. This will probably be used to secure the services of a nurse a short time for the rural districts.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

D. P. O'NEILL HEADS COUNTY G.O.P. CLAN

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AND WILL PREPARE FOR AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

The Pennington County Republican Central committee was organized last Thursday afternoon by the election of Hon. D. P. O'Neill as chairman. Under the Minnesota primary law there has been but slight demand for a local political organization during the past few years, but the Republicans evidently figure that the proposed law permitting conventions for selection of state candidates will be passed at the present session and are determined to be ready to act without delay. Senator O'Neill has been recognized as a Republican wheelhorse for many years and the choice for chairman could not have fallen upon one more entitled to the honor nor to one more willing to mix things with the enemy.

Senator O'Neill returned yesterday morning from St. Paul where he had been for the purpose of conferring with state leaders of the party.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

ELECTED DIRECTOR AT STATE MEETING

L. HASELRUD NAMED ON EXECUTIVE BOARD BY CREAMERY MEN.

Buttermaker Lars Haselrud leaves this evening for Minneapolis for the purpose of attending a meeting of the recently elected executive board of the Minnesota State Creamery and Cheese Factory Operatives and Managers association. Officers of the organization for the ensuing year will be chosen at this meeting and other matters of importance taken up.

At the meeting for the election of an executive committee held about two weeks ago, Mr. Haselrud was honored by being selected as a member, receiving 25 votes out of 45 cast in a field of four candidates. This honor is a recognition of the excellent work he has done in promoting dairying and auxiliary enterprises in this section during the time he has been connected with the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery, which has been of such nature as to attract attention throughout the entire state.

The present officers of the association are: President, Emil G. Oman, Cokato; vice president, Alex Johnson, Lafayette; secretary, H. Sandholt, St. Paul; treasurer, M. Sorenson, Pelican Rapids.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

GOOD PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR REGULAR SESSION OF BODY.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday evening, March 17, at the Commercial club rooms. In addition to the regular business meeting and other matters to come up for consideration, a pleasing program will be presented on this occasion. The following topics concerning Minnesota have been assigned and will be given at the club meeting: "Pioneer Life in Minnesota," Mrs. Gay Halvorson; "Bishop Whipple and the Missionaries," Mrs. E. M. Stanton; "Resources of Minnesota," Mrs. E. M. Schutt. Papers along similar lines have proven very interesting and instructive on previous occasions, and the numbers to be presented Monday afternoon hold promise of being something unusually good. All club members are urged to make an effort to be present.

CLUB BANQUET SATURDAY EVE AT AUDITORIUM

DATE OF THE BIG FEAST HAS BEEN POSTPONED FROM THURSDAY.

BIG DOINGS ARE PROMISED

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NEW MEMBERS AS RESULT OF DRIVE.

Next Saturday night is the time of the big doings. Thursday night had previously been announced as the time of the banquet to be given in connection with the membership campaign of the Commercial club, but this has now been changed to Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock and the affair will be staged at the auditorium instead of at the club rooms as previously announced.

The war for memberships has been on long enough. Peace will be declared Saturday night and the big feed will be in the nature of a peace offering. That it will be a feast worth while goes without saying. One hundred and forty new members have so far been secured for the Commercial club as a result of the present membership drive and many more will be added before the hour of the banquet. Interest is now at fever heat, while the red and blue card men are using every honorable effort to outdo one another in the quest for new members.

No Armistice Signed.

No armistice has been signed in this war and the battle will rage until final arrangements have been made at the peace table Saturday evening. Captain Mogensen and Captain Lamport each have a number of trusty lieutenants in the field who are doing effective work in bringing members into the fold. Neither side has as yet set aside money for the purchase of a flag of truce, each being morally certain that the other fellows will have to hoist the white rag. Owing to the fact that it will be impossible to decide which side is loser before the hour set for the banquet, it has been decided that old members of the club shall be taxed one dollar per plate at the banquet while the new members will get their chow for nothing.

Band and Everything.

The old and new members will meet at the Commercial club rooms at 8:00 o'clock. From there a procession headed by the band will march to the auditorium. On account of the large number to be taken care of at the banquet it was found advisable to use the larger building for this purpose. H. A. Brumund of the Brumund hotel has charge of the banquet and will do his part to see that the affair is a complete success. An orchestra will be provided to furnish music during the meal. In addition to the music, an interesting program is in preparation under the guidance of a committee headed by Mayor G. A. Penney.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

Senator Naplin a Visitor.

Senator O. A. Naplin was up from St. Paul for a few days during the past week. Many of the solons were anxious to attend the election in their bailiwicks and figured they could afford to lose a day or two for the purpose of attending to matters at home. Senator Naplin says that the real hard work of the session is still to come. The period for the introduction of bills is about past and then will come the real tussle. He is hopeful that most of the measures of particular interest to the people of this district will pass but confesses that he is by no means certain of it. Measures carrying large appropriations are liable to find difficulty in getting through because of the amount of already necessarily spent, but there are some of the more important for which provision must be made. The senator held out but slight hope of an early adjournment.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

Glenn Anderson Returns.

Glenn C. Anderson, son of County Auditor and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, has received his discharge from the army and arrived Saturday morning from Camp Funston, Kan. Glenn enlisted in the army in April, 1917, and can thus be considered one of the veterans. Due to his ability as a stenographer he was placed in a clerical position soon after his entrance into the army and was not given an opportunity to make the trip to France, a fact which he naturally regrets very much. Glenn has resumed his former position as clerk in the superintendent's office at the Soo.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

Derby Anderson Returns.

Derby, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson, has been discharged from military duty and arrived in Thief River Falls on Monday morning. Derby has put in nearly a year as a mechanic in the areo service and for the past several months was stationed at New Haven, Conn.

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Pennington, Minn., to be held at Thief River Falls on April 12, 1919 to fill the position of rural carrier at Goodridge.

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IS NOT ALWAYS TO BLAME.

It is all very well to keep urging the people to hang onto their Liberty Bonds, but intimating that anyone who disposes of them is exhibiting a questionable quality of patriotism is decidedly wrong. There are any number of people who have sold their bonds when they would much rather have retained them. They undoubtedly recognize the fact that as an investment the securities are of the *very highest order and that it is the duty of every* American to secure as many as possible and to hang onto them after they had once been secured. These people should not be blamed for what they cannot very well help.

There can be no very serious question concerning the patriotism of any person who will borrow money at ten per cent in order to buy bonds paying four per cent, just because his government needs the money. Nor does it prove him disloyal if he afterwards disposes of the securities, receiving therefore anyywhere from three to six dollars less than their face value. He has taken the only way open to him of meeting his obligations as a citizen and should receive due credit rather than a lot of ill-considered blame.

This thing of holding up as a horrible example the man who has been compellled to part with his good securities is liable to hurt the sale of bonds in the future. After a man has paid his money to the government he has done his part and in a way it is no one's business what he does with his securities. They have served their purpose in providing the cash for Uncle Sam, and this was the first consideration. It is perfectly proper to point out to bondholders that they are making a mistake by not keeping what they have, but the act of letting go should not be viewed as one of questionable propriety. Everyone should hold onto their Liberty Bonds if they possibly can, but they should not be censored for being forced to unload.

NO BIG WHEAT SURPLUS.

Those who were so quick in voicing their opposition to the price of wheat being fixed at $2.26 per bushel will now have an opportunity to find out just how lucky they were that the government insisted upon the regulation. Herbert Hoover, who is suspected of knowing something of the food situation in the world, has stated that unless the price of the cereial had been stipulated it would undoubtedly have reached $3.50 per bushel by next harvest.

Asked whether the United States government would lose the $1,000,000,000 appropriated to support the guarantee for next year's wheat crop, Mr. Hoover said:

"The question of government loss, if any, will revolve around several different factors; first, whether we or the world will have any surplus from the 1918 crop to carry over into next year; second, what the supply and demand will be for the 1919 crop, and third, whether the government should deliberately decide to take a loss in order to lower the price of bread.

"As to the supply and demand for the 1918 crop, changes in the world demand during the last month, shown by widespread investigation of the food needs of Europe, indicated that there will be no surplus to carry over into the 1919 crop. The India famine has proved so serious that a large part of the Australian wheat must go there at once. In addition, a considerable proportion of the Australian supply which has been pilling up for years has spoiled.

"The needs of Europe are larger than our previous estimates. Altogether the balance of the supply and demand for our present wheat now looks as though we might see wheat at $3.50 a bushel, as it was in the spring of 1917, if there is a free market in wheat and uncontrolled prices. So much for the 1918 crop. There can be no free market of 90 per cent of the world's exports. Wheat is controlled by the wheat executive in London."

When the price-fixing bill was passed congress was so careful lest it should let the government in for a big deficit that it provided for the holding down of the amount to be planted by stipulating that no wheat raiser would be permitted to market no more than in 1918. It would not be surprising to find that instead of this prohibition being made effective there is another campaign launched urging the farmer to plant every available acre to wheat.

The situation is not so greatly different from what it was last year. The world must be feed and it is up to America to feed a large share of it.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET.

What will undoubtedly prove the most interesting and important meeting ever held by the Thief River Falls Commercial club is to take place on Saturday evening, when the result of the recent membership campaign will be made known. The banquet will be held in the Auditorium in order that all members—new and old—shall have an opportunity to be present.

Three years ago Thief River Falls had the most progressive and active commercial club in this section of the state. Excellent work was being accomplished for the city and section; the farmers had arrived at the conclusion that it would be vastly to their benefit to become members and were lending their support to the different undertakings of a rather ambitious program. Then came the war and everything else was laid aside while the more important matter of helping to whip the Hun was was given the right-of-way.

This proved a good thing in more ways than one. The work followed by the club directly, and the vastly more numerous undertandings which it sponsored in one way or another, had a very marked effect upon the attitude of our people toward the great struggle. War auxiliaries of every description used the club rooms as their headquarters and were made more than welcome. This proved to many who had previously considered commercial clubs as somewhat exclusive bodies, to which only merchants and professional men belonged, that they were mistaken in their view. Friendly feelings sprang up where there had previously been more or less antagonism and misunderstanding. Farmers and city workingmen found that they had more in common with the men composing the commercial club than they had ever suspected and discovered that their neighbors were pretty much "just folks" after all.

In order that all this good feeling should not be wasted it was decided to launch a membership campaign, the principal object of which would be the signing up of these men as members. The attempt has succeeded wonderfully well. There will be 150 new members announced at the banquet, which is the largest number ever secured in any drive made by the organization. There will be a feast at which the new members will be the guests and for which the old timers will pay. This is not because of a suspicion that the former may not have the price, but simply to show that it is not primarily their money the club is after.

No attempt to talk the new members to death will be tolerated. President Stanton has very decided views as to how long a person who has nothing to say should be permitted to talk and may be depended on to keep the flow of oratory within bounds. The idea is to get together for a closer acquaintanceship and a better understanding. Other matters can wait.

This after-the-war start with 150 new members augurs well for the future usefulness of the club. The quality of the membership could not be improved upon, composing just the elements the organization has heretofore lacked.

There are numerous ways of proving oneself a slacker and failure on the part of any old member to be present on Saturday evening may well be considered as one of the most effective.

LET'S NOT LOSE OUR BALANCE.

That the controversy centering about the selection of a superintendent of schools is deplorable is something that all will very frankly admit. There having been hints and accusations, inuendo and open charges, all tending to divide our people. This is the very worst kind of a situation to have in a community.

There is generally a willingness to admit that the school board members who have displayed such uncompromising opposition to the retention of Mr. Hay as superintendent think they are acting for the best interests of the schools and the community. The contention is, however, that they are making a mistake and that they should be willing to rectify it, particularly now that the people whom they serve have given such indisputable evidence of their preference in the premises. For it is after all the majority that should rule, even in matters where school board members are legally the final arbiters. For four men to set their judgment against the wishes of practically an entire community requires a faith in the position taken that would only be justified under the most exceptional circumstances.

For fourteen years Mr. Hay has headed our schools. To his efforts and untiring energy is largely due the present excellent standing of our educational plant as a whole. His services must have been attended with at least a considerable measure of success, otherwise former school boards would have discovered his shortcomings and demanded his removal.

It is admitted that Mr. Hay has repeatedly found himself handicapped both for lack of room and a scarcity of equipment. In overcoming these difficulties he has been ably aided by the various boards, it is true, but the fact remains that, whatever the difficulties, our schools have kept their high place among similar institutions in the state. A weaker or less resourceful man would not have carried the work ahead without a single backward step during the frequent periods of growing pains experienced by our city.

The situation contains this one element of grave danger. If the board sticks to the position taken it will mean the dividing of the city into hostile camps. This must be apparent to anyone who notes the temper of our people. A large majority is determined that Mr. Hay shall remain in his present position, while the board, or a majority thereof, seems just as determined that he shall go. The question thus assumes greater proportions than justice to Mr. Hay or even the welfare of our schools. It can easily mean the destruction of the community spirit, and this is something to be avoided at almost any cost. While we are all struggling together to get along the best we can we are all right; the minute we begin pulling in different directions all the work of years may easily be undone.

The Times holds no brief for Mr. Hay. Neither has the paper, so far as it is aware, an enemy on the school board. It is, however, very much interested in seeing our people reside together in peace and harmony. Unless the board can see its way clear to look at this matter in a different light it is very much to be feared that the situation will be anything but peaceful and harmonious.

H. Mayne Stanton, whose interest in the Bemidji Sentinel was purchased by H. Z. Mitchell, formerly of Thief River Falls, has returned to newspaper work in this section, having allied himself with the Pioneer in his home city. Mayne is one of the most popular of the younger newspaper men of the state and the bunch is mighty glad to see him back. He evidently saw nothing in his travels to be preferred to good old Minnesota as a place of residence.

No Existing Need For Boys To Beg

ALL WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARE AMPLY PROVIDED FOR BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

"Won't you give something to a soldier who has lost an eye?"

We looked up from our seat in the train and saw a young giant in Uncle Sam's uniform. He was a pathetic figure. He towered above us, six feet two, with a great frame suggesting strength and power. But one eye was gone, and the other badly infected. He was drunk, and begging for alms. He was making capital of his injury. "Won't you give something to a poor soldier?" And a whole train-load of people responded. Some of us gave because we did not know any better; some of us because we were too timid to tell him not to degrade himself like that. It was rich harvest. In his work in the woods, before the draft took him for a soldier, he probably had never seen so much money before. He did not need to work. Simply get drunk. No one would refuse liquor to a crippled soldier. And then, when his money was gone, pass the hat again. But what a life for a hero; what a way to show our pity and patriotism.

A soldier from the United States hospital for the blind of Baltimore, with both eyes gone, has applied to the Government for compensation. He will receive $100 a month as long as he lives. The Federal Vocational Board is training him to earn an honest living by tuning pianos which a blind man can do as well as men with eyes. When his training at government expense is over, he can face the world, independent, selfrespecting, asking no man for pity and charity. Some day Minnesota people will wake up to what an enlightened nation of today owes to its crippled soldiers. The pressure of public opinion will compel the injured man to take the harder road, which leads him out of pauperism to self-support. See that every disabled soldier, or other soldier out of a job or in difficulty of any sort, reports to the Red Cross Home Service Bureau.

—THINK IN INTEREST—PAY.

Navy Wants Tradesmen.

To enroll tradesmen in the United States Navy as rapidly as possible is the order received by Bos'n T. Anderson of the Grand Forks Recruiting station, rooms 304 and 305, Federal building. A special call has been sent out for electricians, carpenters, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, machinists, ship fitters, cooks, bakers and molders. Bos'n Anderson points out the fact that a big future awaits every man who is a tradesman and enlists in the navy. Opportunity to learn and advance is offered those who are proficient will receive ratings as petty officers with an excellent chance of obtaining a warrant or commission.

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The Buick
and
The Chevrolet

WHEN we were accorded the opportunity of becoming the Thief River Falls agents for the famous *Buick* automobile we at once jumped at the offer. Knowing that no better nor more popular car is manufactured in America today we considered ourselves fortunate.

The advance orders already received sustain our judgment in this matter. Any person having the slightest idea of automobile values cannot help but be attracted by the many distinct and exclusive features presented by the 1919 models from this great factory.

We also wanted a smaller and less expensive car to go with the Buick and we picked out the Chevrolet. This is the second season we are handling this wonderful little machine and it is more popular today than ever. There are many new features that places it ahead of even the beautiful production of last year. These cars can be seen at Borry's or the Aaseby & Burstad Garage and will later be on display at our new show room on Horace Avenue. An inspection is cordially invited.

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Spring Opening Display
of
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Spring is here---Easter is just around the corner---even Nature is taking on a different hue, expressing the joy of living in new clothes. Be sure to visit our garment department today. We want you to see the lovliness of the new spring Printzess coats and suits---to try them on---to examine them thoroughly whether you are ready to purchase or not.

You will delight in the soft durability of the all-wool materials---in the subtle originality of the designs which combine the "chic" of the French master designers with practical American ideals. You will appreciate the exquisite hand-finished tailoring which shows that the beauty of the garment could only have been executed by master craftsmen. Each model has a distinctive touch of individuality and a promise of "utmost" in wear. Let the Printzess label guide your purchase of a coat or suit.

Also showing a complete line of Sterling and Hoveland high grade garments.

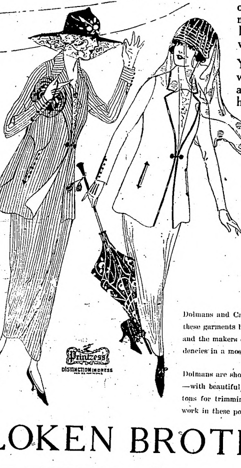

Suits are Certainly Charming

The lines are slender and tapering, this latter effect given largely by the skirt. And what are the jackets like?—Ah! one may have the much discussed boxed style with its "link button front" and its vest of bright color or fancy silk—or you can select a blouse style, or the belted high wait models that so many women like?

No matter which style you prefer, you'll find these suits here so well tailored of beautiful fabrics and with unusual style touches that you'll stamp them as above the ordinary. You will surely find your suit in these assortments.

Coats, Capes and Dolmans are Here

Dolmans and Capes are in Vogue—there's a decided favoritism shown these garments by good dressers in style centers when selecting a wrap, and the makers of these we are showing, have interpreted th style tendencies in a most satisfactory manner.

Dolmans are shown in loose flowing styles with tricky cuffs and collars—with beautiful fancy lining and in some cases with many, many buttons for trimming. Designers certainly have shown some wonderful work in these popular garments—there's one here you'll like.

If one prefers the regular coat, she may make a fine selection too. Sometimes they are full belted and straight in line, but many good styles are shown with full or cape backs and belted fronts. Some are unlined, others are full lined with fancy silks.

In Capes one sees the full circular styles and those made with coatee fronts. Both are very popular and will please many good dressers—very often they are silk braid bound and trimmed with rows of buttons—many novel openings for your arms are seen and liked.

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The Proof of It

JUST glance through the advertising columns of this issue of the Times and see if we don't justify the claim we made last week — namely, that we handle the bulk of farm auctions in this territory.

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City News

Miss Lena Bothman of St. Hilaire shopped and visited here, Monday.

Mrs. C. Nyberg of Wylie shopped and visited friends in this city, Friday.

Miss Ida Knutson arrived in this city, Thursday to visit with Mrs. M. Arneson.

Miss Ember Erickson left Thursday for her home at St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday.

Fred Protz left Friday morning for Salol to take a civil service examination for postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jorgenson returned to Argyle, Thursday after a day here visiting with their daughter.

Miss Tina Johnson, who has been employed in this city for the past six months, left Thursday for her home at Holt.

Miss Tillie Olson of Randin arrived in the city Friday to visit with Mrs. E. L. Rolland for a week, and also receive medical aid.

Miss Anna Nelson of Strandquist visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gother of Red Lake Falls received medical aid in this city, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Lehren of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city, between trains, Friday.

Mrs. A. Sutz and Mrs. M. Gertach of Red Lake Falls, shopped in this city last Friday.

Miss Laura Johnson left Friday morning for her home at Steiner to visit over Sunday.

National car, guaranteed in first class condition, for sale at Borry's Garage. A bargain. m13

T. R. Strand of New York visited in this city Friday enroute to Greenbush to visit with friends.

Miss Lulu Allen, who attends school in this city, left Friday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Misses Inga Newton and Margaret Carlson of Grygla, visited in Thief River Falls a short time Friday, enroute to Grand Forks.

Mrs. Ed. Tremblay, who had been visiting with Mrs. W. Poirler for the past week, left Friday afternoon for her home at Red Lake Falls.

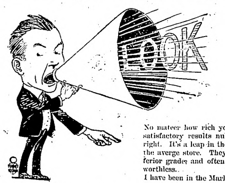

Do You Know The Garden Depends on Your SEEDS?

No mateer how rich your soil, you can't get satisfactory results nuless the "Seeds" are right. It's a leap in the dark to buy seeds at the averge store. They are frequently of inferior grade, and often so dry that they are worthless.

I have been in the Market Garden business in Pennington county for 12 years. In these 12 year's experience we now can offer the right Seeds for this climate. Right now fill out coupon, enclose check and mail it at once before our supply is exhausted. We also handle complete line of Seeds in Bulk.

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Gentlemen: I enclose $3.00 (Check)—(Money order)—(Draft) for which send me Postpaid the $3.40 Value Garden Seeds.

1 Pkt. Cabbage, Early Wakefield	10c
1 Pkt. Tomato, Early Minnesota	10c
1 Pkt. Tomato, Earliana	10c
1 Pkt. Yellow Ground Cherry	10c
1 Pkt. Cucumber, Imp. White Spine	10c
1 Pkt. Cucumber, Pickling	10c
1 Pkt. Radish, Early Breakfast	10c
1 Pkt. Radish, White Tip	10c
1 Pkt. Lettuce, Grand Rapids	10c
1 Pkt. Lettuce, Head	10c
1 Pkt. Carrots, Imp. D. Halflong	10c
1 Pkt. Carrots, Chanteny, Halflong	10c
1 Pkt. Citron	10c
1 Pkt. Onion, White Globe	10c
1 Pkt. Onion, Red Weatherfield	10c
1 Pkt. Onion, Red Globe	10c
1 Pkt. Turnip, Purple White	10c
1 Pkt. Parsnips, Imp.	10c
1 Pkt. Celery, White Plume	10c
1 Pkt. Pumpkin, Early Pie	10c
1 Pkt. Beets, Ex-early	10c
1 Pkt. Endive, Curled	10c
1 Pkt. Dill for pickling	10c
1 Pkt. Peas, Early Alaska	10c
1 Pkt. Beans, Imp. Golden Wax	10c
1 Pkt. Beans, Stringless, Green pod	10c
1 Pkt. Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam	10c
1 Pkt. Sweet Corn, Early Minnesota	10c
1 Pkt. Hubbard Squash, Imp.	15c
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1 Pkt. Sweet Peas, Mix	15c
1 Pkt. Asters, Mix	10c
1 Pkt. Petunia, Mix	10c
1 Pkt. Pansy, Mix	10c
Total Value	$3.40

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John Hyder of Rosewood was an over night visitor in this city, Friday.

Miss Nellie Follstad of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Ed Powell, who teaches in this city, visited at her home in Warren, Saturday.

National car, guaranteed in first class condition, for sale at Borry's Garage. A bargain. m13

Miss Una Nelson left for Devils Lake, Saturday afternoon to visit relatives for some time.

Misses Lilly and Clara Gunstad of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Follstad, Mrs. G. Fellman and Mrs. R. Wallin of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, Saturday.

Miss Lydia Storli left Friday evening for Plummer to visit with her sister and brother, over Sunday.

Otto Puff, principal of the school at St. Hilaire, visited and shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and sister, Miss Lydia Dalstrom of Black River township, shopped in this city, Saturday.

Miss May Bangle, of Adams, N. D., visited with Mrs. C. W. Stewart in this city, between trains, Saturday evening.

Myrtle Krohn returned to this city Saturday evening from Viking where she visited with her parents over Saturday.

Miss More Bakke, who has been taking dressmaking in this city the past two months, left Thursday afternoon for Mopes, N. D.

Mrs. C. R. Melin, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ben Anderson for a few days, left Saturday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Selma Larson, who has been going to dressmaking school in this city for some time, left Friday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Andrew Prestebak, who has been visiting with her brother-in-law, Ole Prestebak, for the past two weeks left Thursday for her home at Warroad.

Miss Ida Offeidho, who has been employed by Dr. Fhoehlich, in this city, left Friday morning for her home at Middle River to visit about a week.

Mrs. C. J. Moran, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Rundtom, for the past month, left Thursday for her home at Fargo. She was accompanied by her little sister, Pearl.

Miss Elba Walbeck, who is teaching school near Newfolden, visited in Thief River Falls on Saturday enroute to her home at St. Hilaire. She was accompanied by Rudolph Sagmoen of Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collons arrived in the city Friday afternoon from Warren. Mrs. Collons was taken to the Oakland Park Sanitarium, and Mr. Collons visited with M. C. Burns in this city for a day.

J. Pfeffer left for Hibbing Monday evening to attend to business matters.

Axel Jacobson of St. Hilaire was a business visitor in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Otto Ortloff of Lancaster, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with O. H. Bessler.

Fred Gunstad, who is employed at The Times, visited at his home at St. Hilaire, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Wilson of St. Hilaire shopped and visited in this city, between trains, Monday.

Misses Lilly Johnson and Ellen Nelson of Plummer, shopped and visited in this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsela left for Minneapolis, Saturday evening to visit with friends over Sunday.

Miss Ella Beckman left Friday evening for Wibaux, Mont., to visit with her sister for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of St. Hilaire, visited friends and attended to shopping in this city, Monday.

Judge Holm visited with his daughter, Thelma, a short time, Saturday enroute to his home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson left Monday morning for Holt to attend the gospel meetings for a week.

Paul Midderigh left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters for a few days.

C. T. Christianson returned to this city Monday morning from Rochester, where he had been for a few days.

Mrs. Si. Simonson and sister, Miss Millie Aspelund, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon from Baudette.

Svere Steen returned to this city Monday morning from Crookston where he visited friends over Sunday.

Harry Wheeler returned to this city Saturday from Minneapolis where he visited with his parents, a week.

Misses Marie and Christine Lundberg left Friday afternoon for Crookston to visit with their sister, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Morrissette of Plummer visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halseth, in this city, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krueger of Red Lake Falls, shopped and attended to business matters in this city, between trains, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Norby and sister, Miss Gudrun Rice of Plummer shopped and visited in this city, between trains, Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Frederickson left for Roseau Saturay morning to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Frederickson.

Miss Aligaes Anderson arrived in the city, Saturday from Benwood to visit with her sister, Miss Ellinda Anderson, for a month.

Miss Minnie Cornforth, who had been visiting with her parents at Crookston over Sunday, returned to this city Monday morning.

Misses Cora Finberg and Edythe Lindquist of Wylie, arrived in this city, Saturday and visited at the home of O. Finberg over Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Porteous, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. Ralston for the past two days, left Sunday evening for her home at Mahnomen.

Mrs. A. Mattson visited with her sister, Miss Alma Peterson in this city a day, and left Saturday morning for her home at Roseau.

Mrs. John Schalz, who had been visiting with Mrs. R. Louze in this city for a week, left Friday afternoon for her home at Wylie.

Miss Lena Reidl, who has been staying at the J. Pfeffer home during their trip West, left Monday morning for her home at Steiner.

Mrs. G. O. Propp, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs, a week, left Friday evening for her home at Ogema.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson and daughter, Edith of Oklee, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Miss Gladys Johnson over Sunday.

Miss Emilie Olson of Badger who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Monson for a few days, left Monday afternoon for Moorhead.

Miss Hilda Swanson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Brendicke, in this city for a week, left Monday morning for her home at Steiner.

Misses Marie Nelson and Borghild Zakariason, who visited in this city with the latter's sister, Miss Selma Zakariason, for a few days, left on Monday morning for their homes at Gatzke.

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

Mrs. Agnes Warring, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Bailey, a short time, left Saturday morning for her home at Steiner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey, who will spend Sunday at Steiner.

Mrs. C. Loff and Mrs. J. Loff of Karlstad, arrived in this city Friday evening and visited with Mrs. O. Frederickson a day enroute to Roseau where they will attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. L. Frederickson.

Elmer Ohm, night foreman on the Soo in this city, has been laid up this last week with a bad cold. W. J. Silk, night helper, acted as foreman during Mr. Ohm's illness. Mr. Ohm is back at work again this morning.

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There is more than the usual *amount of smartness in the Style shapes* of the present Season. A bold stroke here or a dainty touch there, have added exquisite loveliness to what would otherwise have been severely plain or merely commonplace.

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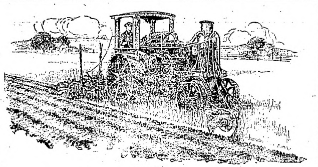

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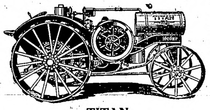

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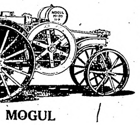

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Yours for a square deal in all kinds of FARM MACHINERY.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

City News

When you buy that shot gun to get that chicken hawk, make sure it's a Remington. m13-20

Read the offer made by M. Bothun, the seed and flower man, in this issue. It will be worth your while. m13

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and children of Middle River, visited over Sunday at the H. H. Peterson home.

Dennis Connelly of Minneapolis has spent the past week in the city, a guest at the home of his son, M. H. Connelly.

Home grown seeds are offered at reduced prices by M. Bothun in his advertisement in this issue. Read it over. m13

Miss Rosetta Abrahamson, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. Nesse for two days, left Monday for her home at McIntosh.

Walter Evenson and Peter Becken of this city, left Friday for Superior, Wis., where they will remain for an indefinite time.

On Saturday, March 15th, the Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a Food Sale, beginning at 11 a. m. at Cronstrom's store.

Mrs. M. H. Connelly returned the last of the week from the Twin Cities and St. Cloud, where she had been visiting for two weeks.

A. Boore, who has been visiting friends at Grygla and Thief River Falls for the past ten days left Monday evening for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Causin and son, Otto, who live east of this city, visited on Friday and Saturday with the former's daughter, Miss Elsie Causin.

Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick for the past two weeks, will leave Saturday for her home near Oslo.

W. T. Tourtillott, deputy state fire marshal arrived yesterday morning from St. Paul and spent the day as the guest of Paul Midderigh, chief of the local fire department.

Mrs. George J. Fritz and son, Raymond, arrived here on Wednesday from St. Paul for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Ingeborg Brokke, which occurred in the afternoon.

Miss Grace Loken, local reporter for The Times, is confined to her home with sickness and as a consequence her department of the paper has been somewhat neglected this week.

There will be a dance given at the Anderson hall, Mavie, on Saturday evening, March 15, to which a general invitation is extended. Music will be of the best and general arrangements of highest order. m13p

R. H. Ross, manager of The Times, has since Saturday been staying at home and engaging in a tussle with the flu. He is not seriously ill, however, and hopes to be able to come down town again within a few days.

Mrs. Chris Israelson of Bronson and Miss Hines of Holt are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun this week. Menther Bothun of Halma, a nephew of Mr. Bothun, is also here for a short stay with his uncle and aunt.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh returned yesterday morning from Faribault, where he had taken a boy from this county to be placed in the school for the feeble minded. Mr. Midderigh also spent a day or two in the Twin Cities enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfeffer returned to their home in this city Saturday evening from Minneapolis where they visited for a short time. They have been visiting at various places out West for the past six weeks, and had a very pleasant trip.

J. F. Dolan of Superior, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Twohy, Smith & Co., was in the city Tuesday on a visit to his brother, E. F. Dolan. He also called on our grocers here in an attempt to interest them in the handling of the company's lines in this city.

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A Wonderful Display.

Practically every store handling wearing apparel in Thief River Falls has made the usual preparations for the spring season, but none have quite gone to the same extent in this direction as Loken Brothers. All the large show windows are designed to give a spring and early summer effect. Beginning with that at the southwest corner there is depicted a scene on the Hudson river with a cottage in the background. The three large windows on the west side of the store show a typical city park, the beautiful English box trees lending great value to this scene. In the northwest windows is shown a very pretty glen effect. Five pretty spring-like scenes are depicted in the corner windows—lambs, violets, etc., helping out the suggestion. The northwest window represents an Italian garden scene. The appropriate cards and the elegant line of merchandise shown add greatly in giving the impression that the spring time is at hand. The painting is the work of C. A. Bedell, and proves him an artist in his line.

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Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish hereby to express their sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and at the funeral of their late mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Brokke. Particularly do we wish to thank the postoffice force, the Rebekah lodge, Royal Neighbors, and Sunday school teachers of the Norwegian Lutheran church for assistance rendered and the beautiful floral offerings. m-13-p

MRS. NELS GUNDERSON,
MRS. ED. TRONNES,
BENJ. BROKKE,
MRS. J. H. NEIMANN,
MRS. J. G. FRITZ,
ANNA BROKKE.

Ginghams...

500 yds on Special Sale. Values 35c to 50c. Now selling at per yard

25c

300 Men's Shirts. A complete sample line. Values $1.50 to $2.50. Sizes 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17. Dress Shirts and Sport Shirts, choice

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in the

Basement

LOKEN BROS.

Milk Prices

Below is a comparison of milk prices for the principal cities in this country which may prove interesting.

They are as follows:

	Price to producers.	Price bottled and delivered
Washington	10	16-17
San Francisco	7.7	14
Denver	6.8	13
Atlanta	11.2	20
Chicago	7.5	14
Indianapolis	6.8	13-14
Des Moines	8.0	15
Louisville	7.5	15
Baltimore	9.5	16-17
Boston	9.6	16.5
Detroit	7.9	15
Minneapolis	7.0	13
St. Louis	7.7	14
Omaha	7.5	14.2
Trenton	9.4	14
New York	7.6	16
Cincinnati	8.5	14
Philadelphia	9.5	14
Pittsburgh	7.7	14
Galveston	10	20
Richmond	10	15
Seattle	8.7	15
Milwaukee	8.1	13

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Martin Melby, who had been in France and recently received his discharge, arrived in this city, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Froisness and little son have gone to Larimore, N. D., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Morgan left last evening for Menasha, Wis., her old home, where she will visit with relatives and friends for about a month.

Mrs. L. F. Nicholson, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. E. Farr for the past three weeks left for her home at Gatzke Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Lawrence, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. H. McClelland for the past two weeks, left Monday evening for her home at Detroit.

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Goodridge Church Notice.

For Sunday, March 16: Town of Moylan, services at 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45. Germantown, services at 3:30 p. m. and Sunday school at 4:30.—H. W. Moehring, Pastor.

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Sund-Sedig.

Even J. Sund and Miss Marie K. Sedig, both of Highlanding, were last Thursday united in marriage by Ira C. Richardson, judge of probate at his office in the court house. The newlyweds will reside on a farm at Highlanding.

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Merchants Form Escort.

The Merchants association formed an escort last evening and accompanied the remains of the late L. J. Ackerman from the home to the Soo depot, from whence the body was taken to the former family home at Lakeville for burial. The late Mr. Ackerman was an active and valued member of the Merchants association.

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Home on Furlough.

Harry Bakken, who has for several weeks been stationed at the Fort Shelling military hospital receiving treatment for the arm which was shattered by a Hun bullet in the Argonne Forest last fall, arrived the first of the week and will spend a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken. Harry reports that his arm is gradually improving but is yet a long ways from being up to snuff.

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Physicians Hospital Notes.

The following have entered the hospital for medical and surgical treatment during the week ending this morning: Albert Hance, Oklee; Mollie Hermanson, city; Zelia Bergoeron, Brooks; Mrs. George Senum, city; Tilda Olson, Oklee; Baby Carly Larson, city; Mrs. Johanna Rundtom, city; Andine Newton, city; Ilene Hirsch, Red Lake Falls; Ted Prichard, city; Ole Newton, city; Anna Constant, Red Lake Falls.

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New Clothing House.

The Palace Clothing company will open its doors and be ready for business in the Christianson building on LaBree avenue north on March 15. The fixtures and stock are being put in place under the supervision of the manager of the new enterprise, L. L. Cohn. It is the intention to carry a complete line of men's and young men's wear and as Mr. Cohn is an experienced man in this class of merchandising he will make a strong bid for a share of the patronage.

Jung Bros. Buy Building.

A deal was closed this week whereby Jung Brothers purchased from Martin Evenson the building on Main avenue in which they have been operating their bakery for a number of years. Jung Brothers are planning some improvements in the building soon in order to make room for their growing business.

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Refrigerator in Blaze.

An overturned oil stove in a heated car at the Great Northern station on Tuesday came near being the cause of a serious fire. The blaze had gained considerable headway and the train crew turned on a stream of water from the company tank, which quickly put it out. Some of the goods in the car were damaged by smoke and water.

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Johnson-Strandquist.

Chas. H. Johnson and Miss Dolpha Strandquist were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Albin A. Larson performing the ceremony. Both are prominent young people of Strandquist, where they will make their home. They were attended by Wm. F. Hanson and Miss Annie Nelson, also of Strandquist.

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A Handy Machine.

Contractor L. D. McAdams is showing off a new machine which he is using to dress down rough floors. The machine looks something like a lawn mower, is equipped with a swiftly revolving sandpaper roll propelled by an electric motor, and is pushed forward and backward over the floor until the desired finish is produced. It makes a rough and chipped floor look like a new one in a jiffy.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. John Jordal entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon at her home, 112 St. Paul avenue south, in honor of her 25th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamre, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rambec, and Mrs. Amund Johnson of Germantown, Mrs. Harry Fry, Mrs. Jens Olauson, Mrs. Efteland, Mrs. Arthur Rambec, Miss Julia Johnson and Robert Hamre. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and Mrs. Jordal was presented with many gifts by the guests, all of whom wished her many happy returns of the day.

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Stock Sale Cancelled.

The Pure bred Shorthorn stock sale advertised in this paper last week which was to be held at Warren, Thursday, March 20th, has been cancelled. English Summitt Stock Farm, Wm. C. Miller, Prop., Warren, Minn. m13p

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NEW PRINCESS THEATRE

Big Specials All Week

Thursday, March 13— Big Special Today Only
Beautiful NORMA TALMADGE in
"THE HEART OF WETONA"
A beautiful out-door picture full of romance and thrills. You will be sorry if you fail to see this.
Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, March 14— Tomorrow Only.
Charming ETHEL CLAYTON in
"THE MYSTERY GIRL"
One of the cleverest and most baffling mystery stories of the year. It's a McCutcheon story, and you'll like it. Also—Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, March 15— Special
The Great Dramatic Actor, EDMUND BREESE in
"THE SHOOTING OF DAN McGREW"
Another great Alaskan production well worth seeing. Adapted from the poem of the same name by ROBERT W. SERVICE. EXTRA! The Starting Chapter of PEARL WHITE in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"
A serial full of romance, thrills and excitement. All children with parents admitted free in the afternoon.

Sunday, March 16— Big Special, Sunday Only
Talented FRED STONE, in
"UNDER THE TOP"
The situations are so unexpected and the climaxes so surprising that they make one gasp. A novelty story filled with thrills and laughs.
Also Big "V" Comedy.

Monday, March 17—
Lovley ALICE JOYCE, in
"EVERYBODY'S GIRL"
A "happy" picture throughout and one that will delight all who see it, young and old, men and women.
Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, March 18— Big Special Tuesday Only
Second Government Official Production.
"AMERICA'S ANSWER"
A picture full of pep and patriotism, "America's Answer," tells powerfully in pictures what words could only feebly portray.
Special Matinee 2:30, 11c and 20c. Eve. 15c and 25c

Wednesday, March 19—
Popular Wallace Reid, in
"The Dub"
What is a Dub? Come and find out. Its a picture worth seeing. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee: Wed. Sat. and Sun. COMING—Big Special—HENRY B. WALTHALL, in "FALSE FACES"

CANDY SPECIAL

for

Saturday and Sunday

Choice Fancy Chocolates, assorted flavors, pure, wholesome and guaranteed equal to any sold for 80c per pound, Saturday and Sunday only **55c**

Note the Chocolate display in our west show window. Watch this paper for our weekly specials. They will present money-saving opportunities.

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Presenting values of exceptional merit, and, while there are many models to choose from, mark this---you will not see many of a style.

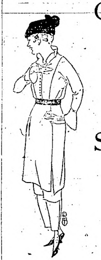

Capes and Dolmans

19.75 25.00 29.50 35.00 *to* 75.00

The full, graceful draping of these spring garments is going to be accentuated by every breeze that blows, lending greater charm to wraps already very alluring. The Cape and the Dolman give distinction and individuality to the wearer.

Materials: *Gaberdines, Silvertone, Tricotines, Velour, Bolivia, Poplin and Serge*

Spring Coats

Leading Values at 25.00 - 29.75 39.50 45.00

With a score of other prices from 35.00 *to* 75.00

Truly this season marks a new era in Womens and Misses Suits! They are delightful to look upon, with their vests, buttons, embroidery and unusual pockets. But nothing can define workmanship, which is ever evident in Suits and indeed in all Sapero Ready-to-wear. These for spring seem better tailored than ever.

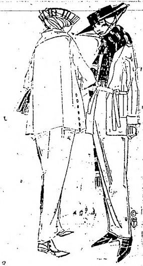

Shop and Railroad News

Immigrants Arriving.

Immigration into this section of the country will soon be on in full swing and indications are that many new settlers will arrive here to make their homes on farms in the vicinity. Among the early arrivals are Gray & Sparks, who came up from Washta, Iowa, this week to take charge of a farm near Mavie which they purchased last fall. These men brought with them two carloads of farm equipment and expect to go after farming in earnest.

Figure Your Own Tax.

Owing to the possibility of the company not being able to get all reports out in time for income tax returns, all employes are asked to make out their own tax reports so as to have them all ready by the 15th of this month. This is a very important matter and one that all employes should keep in mind.

Wreck Cleared Up.

The wreckage resulting from the mixup at Orleans last week has all been cleared away by this time. Most of the damaged equipment can be repaired in the local yards but a few of the box cars were so badly damaged that it will be necessary to send them to Shoreham to make repairs. Other cars are being placed on foundations near the roundhouse to be used as store rooms. A railroad wreck is a mighty expensive proposition for the company.

Special Musical Program.

Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher will sing in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. In the morning she will render "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel," by Dudley Buck, and in the evening "That Sweet Story of Old," by West. Mrs. Fisher comes to Thief River Falls from Grand Forks where she was assistant professor in voice in Wesley College. The city will know how to welcome another singer of note who has come to make her home among us.

Railroad Slang.

The railroad engineer is known variously as "eagle eye," "hoghead" and "throttle puller"; the fireman as "diamond pusher" and "tallow pot"; new fireman, "student"; brakeman, "shack," "ground hog," "fielder" and "car catcher"; yardmaster, "switch hog"; yardmaster's office, "knowledge box"; yard clerk, "number grabber"; railroad clerk, "paper weight"; track laborer, "jerry" or "snipe"; a nonunion man, "short-tail"; a man who stays on a division about one payday, "boomer."

The locomotive is a "mill" or "kettle"; the heaviest type of consolidation engine, "battleship"; lighter type of consolidation engine, "hog"; passenger car, "varnished car"; observation Pullman car, "rubberneck car"; boxcar, "sidedoor Pullman"; coalcar, "gon"; steel car, "whale belly"; refrigerator car, "reefer"; freight caboose, "doghouse" or "buggy"; paycar, "handwagon" or "family disturber"; a train on which extra fare is charged, "dude train"; roof of a car, "deck"; riding on the roof of a car, "decking"; boards running lengthwise of the roof of a car, "running board" or "toe path."

Switching is "shuffling them up" if three cars are to be cut off you might "amputate three," "saw off three," "hand me three" or "'scuse three." The overheated journal bearing is a "hotbox", and to cool a hotbox is to "freeze the hub"; to set the brakes, "anchor them"; to set the emergency brakes, "wing her"; the roadpath on the side of the track is the "grit," and to have to jump is "hitting the grit"; missing a meal is "flying light"; to leave the service, "pull the pin"; to boast, "blow smoke."

Division Jottings.

John Stangle, boiler washer, made a trip to Waubun on Tuesday.

C. A. Joslyn, car inspector, is off duty at present on account of illness.

Nels Ostvolden has returned to the rip track after a siege of sickness.

Engineer J. F. LaValle has returned to work after an absence of two weeks.

Orville Herron, car man, has been off the job for a few days on account of illness.

C. T. Fransen, agent at Karlstad, spent Saturday in this city visiting with friends.

Carl Christopherson, hostler helper, spent the fore-part of the week with friends at Noyes.

Engineer Joe Brennan is back at the throttle after enjoying a short leave of absence.

Victor Norquist, machinist helper, spent last Thursday taking in the sights at Erskine.

Knute Melby, engineer, is relieving F. W. Kenyon on the Fordville-Drake line for a few days.

John C. Berg, pipe fitter, is laid up by illness and his place is being taken by Conrad Klappenback.

Jack Reed has recently been put on as wrecking engineer on the Winnipeg division of the Soo.

During the present lull in business Fireman Gustav Freitag has been trying his hand at washing boilers.

Harry O. Mjelde has taken the place of Carl Christopherson, who recently resigned as hostler helper.

M. L. Parsons has been checked in as agent at Carlos, Minn., vice E. B. Dickey, who is on a leave of absence.

Carl Votava, who has been firing an engine for a while, has returned to his former position as boiler washer.

W. A. Rhode, car man, has returned to work after having been laid up with the flu for a week or ten days.

Emil Norquist, boiler maker foreman, and Jack Farley, round house foreman, put in Sunday at Mahnomen.

Stationery Engineer Anton Carlson and his whole family are down with the flu. One of the children is reported quite seriously sick.

Syver Klopp, coach cleaner, has resigned to take up other work. His place was immediately taken by Hjalmer Bugge, a new man in the service.

Roadmaster G. Ellason of Detroit is in attendance this week at the roadmasters' convention held at Orangeburg, S. C. It is a fine trip and he will no doubt enjoy it very much.

S. A. Ovsak, warehouseman at Alsen, N. D., is on the sick list this week and his place is being filled by Clarence Sorenson for the present. Mr. Ovsak has returned to his home at Warren.

Miss Olga Gulrud, who has for some time held a position as clerk in the superintendent's office, has been released to make room for Glenn C. Anderson, who returned this week from service in the army.

An extra effort is being made these days to get suitable covering for the 600 tons of ice lying on the ground near the ice house. The warm weather has a decidedly harmful effect on this mountain of congealed water.

C. F. Lawrence has been transferred from Mahnomen to Detroit as warehouseman, vice Lars Halvorson, who has resigned from the service. Chas. Wittensten of Warren is now holding down the job as warehouseman at Mahnomen.

Tom Berge, night yard clerk at the freight depot, is sick with the flu, while Geo. Charboneau and Peter Amundson are laid up for the same reason. The remainder of the force is still on the job but are having a hard time to keep up with the work.

Earl Elofson, car inspector, returned to work this week after having gone through a heavy siege of the flu. This popular disease is playing havoc among the car men and those of them who have not already had it are expecting to get it most any old time.

Ole Hermanson, for the past twelve years boiler washer at the Soo roundhouse, has resigned from the service and will try his hand at farming during the coming season. He left the first of the week for Montevideo and will operate his mother's farm near that village. The new work will prove a big change for Ole.

Glenn C. Anderson, who has been serving in the army for nearly two years and during most of that time doing clerical duty at Camp Funston, Kan., has been discharged from military duty and on Monday morning resumed his former position as clerk in the superintendent's office at the Soo. The Soo will continue the policy of placing former employes in their old positions as soon as they are released from army service.

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Simonson Gets Sendoff.

Baudette Region: Si Simonson, for the past five years connected with the Baudette Provision company store here, has purchased the Ostby grocery at Thief River Falls, closing the deal this week. He expects to leave about the middle of next week to take charge of the store. Beaudette and Spooner residents, as well as farmers in this vicinity, will miss good natured Si, who has waited on them for these years and though they dislike to see the Simonson family leave here because they have many friends here, they are glad that such a splendid opportunity has been opened to this estimable young couple. The best wishes of all go with them to their new home. Mrs. Simonson and daughter and Miss Millie Apelund leave Saturday for Thief River Falls.

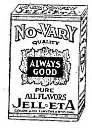

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TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Twelve hundred acres of land changed ownership in Red Lake county during the month of February, the average price per acre being $7.36.

The Stephen Leader started out upon its 17th year, with Sam Clark as editor. Mr. Clark received many compliments because of the splendid paper he was getting out.

The long-looked-for wrestling match between Sam Bardelson and Harry Dobner was pulled off. Dobner proved to be the better man, winning two straight falls after a hard tussle. The Press stated that the principal reason for this result was the fact that Bardelson was long on muscle but short on wind. Dobner was hard-boiled in all respects.

Immigrants were arriving every day at Crookston and were moving onto land in the Red River valley. It was predicted by local authorities that prices of land would double within ten years.

Red Lake county had about 2,500 school children and received $2,250.40 from the March state apportionment. There were 28 counties in the state with a smaller enrollment.

County Superintendent Jeffries was conducting examinations in the Knox school building.

Joseph Votava moved with his family to a farm four miles southwest of the city, which he had purchased.

Peter Newman opened a restaurant in the building he purchased from John Sorum.

Mayor Dobner spent a part of the week at the stock ranch of his brother-in-law, Will Vaughn. He spoke in great confidence of the sheep industry adventure.

S. Kennison and Will Vaughn secured a stretch of land in the Thief Lake country and were getting started in stock raising. Among other live stock, they were putting a flock of 100 pure bred Shropshire sheep on the farm.

Ten Years Ago.

The senior class was preparing to present "The Merchant of Venice" on March 27 and 28.

Emil Zeh and George Curran purchased the Pure Food Grocery and took immediate possession.

The saloons at Middle River were voted out after a hotly contested campaign. The vote resulted in a tie, but an opinion from the attorney general declared the town dry.

Prof. Maxwell arrived from Red Lake Falls to take charge of his position as leader of the local band.

A deal was closed through which the controlling interest in the First National bank was sold by W. W. Prichard, Sr., to C. L. Hansen and Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire. W. W. Prichard, Jr., expected to remain indefinitely with the new firm as assistant cashier. The elder Mr. Prichard had become interested in the lumber business, having acquired large holdings at Tacoma, Wash.

Bernhard Knudsen returned from a trip to Tennessee, where he had been spending the winter for the benefit of his health.

Red Lake county got $6,789.60 as its share of the March school apportionment.

About 60 pupils were preparing to graduate from the eighth grade of the local schools in May.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarrant moved into their new home on the East Side.

The targets and sub-caliber rifles for the indoor rifle range to be installed by the local militia company had arrived. The range was to be fitted up in the basement of the Golden Rule block.

Arthur Crick went to Rochester to be treated for cancer of the stomach. He underwent an operation and was apparently making satisfactory recovery.

Ernest O'Neill left on a vacation trip to Wisconsin, the Twin Cities and Norman county, this state.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

W. C. T. U. Notes

"Sound the Jubilee!"

Hand in hand with its rejoicing over the ratification of the Federal Amendment for National Prohibition and in anticipation of the reaching of its fifty years of organization in 1924, the National W. C. T. U., will begin a five year Jubilee program by putting on in March a drive for one million dollars and one million members, according to plans given out from the National W. C. T. U. Headquarters in Evanston, Ill.

At the jubilee meetings over ratification of prohibition, being held in almost every city and town in the United States, the one body receiving the most glowing tributes is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, referred to by the Anti Saloon League and prohibition workers as "Our Mother" in the temperance work.

When the "Crusaders," that handful of pioneer temperance women, went into the trenches in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1873, to banish the saloons in that town, they faced a storm of sneers and stones, and literally knelt in the mud to pray. No prophet could have foreseen that their courage and prayers would spread like wild fire and their work be the forerunner of an organization literally encircling the world.

There is no suggestion or thought that the work of the organization is over, and in their jubilee program plans are being made which will cover the world.

The budget will furnish money for work always emphasized by the organization and especially needed now in the reconstruction and stabilizing period. Child Welfare $150,000, Health and Morality $100,000, Americanization $200,000, Women in Industry $30,000, Education and Information $50,000, World Prohibition $300,000, Headquarters, Evanston and Washington $50,000, Equipment and Repairs $20,000, Field Service $30,000, Administration $70,000.

The W. C. T. U. realizes that scientific temperance education must be continued for years to come and propagande will be disseminated that will insure the retaining of the prohibition laws.

No other organization is termed "organized mother love" and child welfare work will involve co-operation with the program given out by the government, with added moral education and protection for children.

Every state, including Alaska, has been given its quota of the one million dollars to be raised in the drive, beginning March 20 and continuing until May 31. The country has been divided into ten groups of states. There are ten items in the budget. Ten National field representatives to be sent out. Ten state speakers or multiple in all states, ten being the magic number to be used. Miss Josephine Sizer of Janesville has been appointed campaign manager for Minnesota.

Some readers may be interested to know that Acting Secretary of State, Frank L. Polk, used several pens in signing the prohibition proclamation, and the one he used first was presented to our national president, Miss Anna Gorden.

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Officers Elected By U. T. C.

At a meeting held Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the local lodge of the United Commercial Travelers: S. R. Johnston, senior counselor; L. G. Larsen, junior counselor; H. T. Swenson, past counselor; E. M. Bennes, secretary-treasurer; F. H. Herrick, conductor; John Ward, page; John L. Rolland, sentinel. The local lodge of traveling men is a very live organization and has done much good work during the past year. The election of the above officers insures that the lodge will continue in its efforts for more and better work during the coming year.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Won't stain the skin, leaves no muss, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

WRIGLEYS
In the sealed package
All of its goodness sealed in—Protected, preserved. The flavor lasts!
ASK for, and be SURE to get WRIGLEY'S. It's in a sealed package, but look for the name—the Greatest Name in Goody-Land.
UNITED COUPONS
WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM
WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT
JUICY FRUIT
21
Sealed Tight—Kept Right

Quality Job Printing at The Times

Open Letters to Farmers

No. 1

Dear Sir:-

Some business expert once said that if many of the "so-called business men" could buy, sell and manage as well as the farmers there would be fewer business failures.

Because you are a good buyer, you know that real economy is not in a "cheap" price, but in paying enough to get quality. It means that $30 for a suit of clothes is often really less than $18.

Here's the idea: A $30 Hart Schaffner & Marx suit at this store will outwear two ordinary $18 suits; you make $6. That's what we mean by economy and that's just the thing you are after.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are all-wool; they are honestly tailored; the style is good; they will wear a long time; the colors are fast and will not fade. Here are serges, hard finished worsteds at $25 and up. We'd like to have a chance to show them to you, together with the shirts, hats and other good merchandise. Everything we sell is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Satisfaction means to us just what it does to you. If you aren't pleased, you get your money back.

Come in any time you are in town; you don't need to buy a thing. Make this store your headquarters; use our phone; check bundles. You'll like the friendly spirit here.

Yours truly,

LIEBERMAN BROS.

By Albert S. Lieberman.

MINNESOTA PEAT IS CLAIMED GOOD FOR FERTILIZER

[illegible] HINDSHAW, STATE BU[illegible] OF MINES, PRESENTS [illegible] FACTS AND FIGURES.

PLAN IS OF LOCAL VALUE

PRODUCT OF NORTHERN PART OF STATE HELD FAR AHEAD OF GERMAN POTASH.

(By Henry D. Hindshaw, Mining Department, State of Minnesota.)

Farming is the greatest industry of the United States. American farming has evolved under very different conditions than in the Old World. We have been content to get a small yield per acre from a large acreage.

The crowded countries have fewer acres and more men, and the denser the population the greater has been the use of fertilizers, Japan making use of every scrap of waste material at all suitable and the United States using practically none except in the production of special crops.

Greater Development Necessary.

The fact that America has had to feed the world and that it will have to continue to do so to a large extent, have forcibly brought to mind to all thinking people that the development of American efficiency in crop production is as vital as in manufacturing.

Machinery, drainage, irrigation and fertilizers must make the American farm unit of labor at least twice that of any European country. Carrying out this development means an increased use of fertilizers. Our yield per acre of wheat, corn and potato crops could be doubled without great expense by proper culture and fertilization.

Let us consider what is needed. The great amount of talk spent on potash within the last few years has given us these results: First, the big agricultural chemical companies and dealers still claimed great virtue for potash, scarcity of which warranted higher prices.

No Potash to Sell.

Third year of the war, potash need not be used in such large proportions. Limestone was sometimes just as good, then eventually, there being no potash to sell, it was only needed on certain kinds of soil or for special crops.

What I wish to show is that nitrogen, of which we have millions of tons in Minnesota peat beds, is of immeasurably greater agricultural value than all the potash of Germany.

The German potash salt beds have been considered one of the most valuable mineral deposits in the world. Before the war we were absolutely dependent on them for our supplies. Years of German advertising through the German Kali company made people believe that except for the loving kindness of the German government we would come to a sudden end for lack of potash. We got through without it and can continue to get along on American potash.

But with all the fuss about potash, compared with nitrogen, it is a minor consideration.

What are fertilizers and why used?

Few Essential Elements.

There are ten essential elements of plain food: Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are derived from the air; phosphorus, potash and nitrogen are the elements sometimes deficient in soils and must be supplied from outside sources. These are the fertilizer elements.

Sulphur, lime, iron and magnesia are always present in the soil. There are five or six other not absolutely essential mineral elements entering into plant growth but all common enough. All necessary plant food elements are abundant in normal virgin soils. Those first depleted by cropping are nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Nitrogen is needed in great amounts and is the first element exhausted. Worn out soils are almost invariably good soils from which the nitrogen has been nearly depleted by improper methods of farming.

Other Things Needed.

However much in excess the element, phosphorus or potash or nitrogen, may exist, it has no value without a proper ratio of the others. The element short its necessary amount is known as the limiting factor. In ordinary farming this is almost invariably nitrogen.

Soil improvement is a complicated process and free use should be made of the agricultural college in working towards this end, but I wish to point out that we have in Minnesota peat one of the most valuable factors.

There are great stores of potash and phosphorus in the soil and subsoil, but nitrogen is not, as the other soil constituents, derived primarily from the rocks, but must come from the air, indirectly and mostly through organic agencies.

Peat contains an average of about two per cent nitrogen. It is in such combined form as to be unavailable as plant food and draw peat has practically no fertilizer value.

In Manufacturing of Soda.

Coal usually carries about one per cent of nitrogen and our present supplies are from the distillation of coal for gas or for coke. The by-product coke oven was introduced to this country to insure a constant supply of nitrogen in the form of ammonia for the manufacture of soda in which it is largely used.

Ammonium sulphate, the form in which nitrogen is usually contained, is made by washing coal gas through dilute sulphuric acid and concentrating the liquid until the ammonium sulphate crystalizes out. The production of sulphate of ammonia in the United States increased from 19,500 tons in 1899 to 249,049 tons in 1915. Its consumption increased from 58,650 tons in 1903 to 232,000 tons in 1912. In 1911 Germany produced 400,000 metric tons, England, 378,000, United States, 127,000.

As to the agricultural value of nitrogen as sulphate of ammonia in 1911 there was used in pounds per acre.

	Sulphate lb.	Wheat lb.	Potatoes lb.
Belgium	17.8	2,228	13,160
Germany	0.98	2,012	10,250
England	5.35	1,756	10,025
France	2.22	1,238	6,360
United States	1.34	900	5,400

From this table the deduction is plainly that by using 18 pounds of sulphate costing 65 cents, Belgium raised 2½ times the wheat and potatoes as the United States.

While all the credit cannot be due to this one factor, the same time the results could be attained by no other means.

Much Peat in Minnesota.

Minnesota has 5,800,000,000 tons of peat. The average nitrogen content is about 2 per cent. Through gassification about 150 pounds of sulphate of ammonia can be recovered per ton of peat, making a total of 435,000,000 tons at $60 per ton, 26 million dollars. This looks like the theoretical profit on raising chickens, the figures don't agree with practical results, but the actual results are enormous.

Sulphate of ammonia is now a by-product of making coke and gas. With peat it will be the by-product of great power plants using as fuel. Charcoal can also be another by-product or the main products may be considered the charcoal and sulphate and the power the by-product. The proportionate values of a ton of peat will roughly be:

Gas, 6,000 feet at 3 cents	$1.80
Sulphate, 150 lbs. at 3 cents	4.50
Charcoal, 750 lbs., at $15 a ton	5.00

By complete gassification a much greater amount of power can be generated. This is not a new and startling innovation. By-product power plants are in operation in European countries. Some of these under very disadvantageous conditions. One Italian plant has a small peat deposit, five feet deep with one foot of gravel in the middle requiring a very expensive hand operation. This deposit would be laughed at in Minnesota where we have individual bogs with thousands of acres and 20 or more feet deep.

It is impossible to comprehend the big figures involved in Minnesota peat, but the values are comparable with the iron ores. A very few years ago even after their discovery, many great authorities could prove the ore to be valueless on account of its fine texture. The same kind of people can prove that peat is not usable, but fortunately they are a small minority.

Conserve Interests of State.

One feature of the development which we should bear in mind is to properly conserve the interest of the state. Peat lands have been considered the least valuable and great sums have been spent in drainage ditches and in other means of making them salable at any price.

If such sums were available for demonstration of practical methods of utilization, the great results, which must come some time soon, would arrive more quickly and the harvest, lying dormant as our forests did for ages, can be systematically garnered and with the values to the state cared for as it could not be in forests products.

The State Mines' department at Hibbing is looking into some of the larger features of the situation and I hope to have something more to say, especially as to peat making available a great source of sulphuric acid, in Minnesota, which isn't of the links in the chain of recovery of sulphate of ammonia.

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Leaves For Thief River.

Grand Forks Herald: Mrs. L. F. Fisher (Irma Mallory), with her two children, expect to leave on Monday for Thief River Falls, Minn., to join Dr. Fisher. The latter has recently opened a practice at Thief River Falls and the family will reside there. Mrs. A. G. Kelly, Mrs. Fisher's cousin, who has been visiting here for a time, will go to Thief River Falls with Mrs. Fisher on Monday, and will visit there for a few days before going back to her home in St. Paul. Mrs. Fisher's place on the faculty of the voice department of Wesley college is to be filled by Mrs. A. R. Farquer, of Walnut street, one of the well known musicians of the city.

"OH, IF I COULD BREAK THIS COLD!"

Almost as soon as said with Dr. King's New Discovery Get a bottle today!

The rapidity with which this fifty-year-old family remedy relieves coughs, colds and mild bronchial attacks is what has kept its popularity on the increase year by year.

This standard reliever of colds and coughing spells never loses friends. It does quickly and pleasantly what it is recommended to do. One trial puts it in your medicine cabinet as absolutely indispensable. Sold by all druggists.

Bowels Usually Clogged?

Regulate them with safe, sure, comfortable Dr. King's New Life Pills. Correct that biliousness, headache, sour stomach, tongue coat, by eliminating the bowel-clogginess.

Always Welcome

"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I *know* it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities."

You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

HIGHEST Quality Awards

WHEAT PRICE BILL PASSED THE SENATE

LAW BODY TAKES ACTION AT EARLY HOUR LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

The administration bill, appropriating $1,000,000,000 to fulfill the government's guaranteed wheat price to the farmer for the 1919 crop, was passed at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning by the senate, without material amendment, and now is a law.

Debate on amendments to the bill took place, with both Republican and Democratic members agreeing the measure was necessary so the government could keep faith with the farmer.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, declared $350,000,000 would be enough to maintain the price of the 1919 crop if the organization provided for in the bill were eliminated. All that was necessary, he said, was for the government to take care of the surplus that would not be required in this country. This was denied by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Republican, who predicted every cent of the billion dollars would be required.

Declaring that profiteers had "robbed the people" by high prices of wheat products, Senator Kirby of Arkansas, Democrat, proposed an amendment to have the wheat sold at the price that would prevail if the government were not to dispose of it. This was defeated without a record vote after Chairman Gore said it would kill the bill.

Senator Penrose said under the bill the senate was called upon to appropriate one billion dollars to "make good a mistake," and an "expensive blunder." The speech of Senator Gore, in charge of the measure, was the only explanation for the bill, the Pennsylvania senator said. He added that he had copies of the Oklahoma senator's speech printed at his own expense to send to his own constituents as the only way to justify his vote for the bill.

The senate adopted an amendment by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Democrat, prohibiting payment of the government's guarantee to farmers who raise 1919 spring wheat and who did not plant spring wheat in 1918. Senator Pomerene said some farmers are planning to defraud the government by planting an increased spring wheat acreage.

No change was made by the senate in the house provisions for import and export restrictions, or in the limitation to June 1, 1920, of the operation of the act. Efforts to reduce the appropriation and to strike out the licensing provision failed.

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BARLEY IS TURNED INTO CHICKEN FEED

FORMERLY USED FOR BEER MAKING, NOW CONVERTED INTO POULTRY FEED.

Northwest barley, formerly used in beer making, is now being converted into poultry feed, with a growing demand, according to Minneapolis grain men. To such proportions is the poultry industry attaining, they said, that the elimination of the breweries from the local grain market is causing scarcely a ripple in the industry.

Additional demands for barley arise from large buying orders for dairy feed and malting purposes for export trade, according to one grain man who has been in the business here for years. These demands, he declared, would be augmented by increased purchases for making yeast, indicating the United States would become a strong factor in yeast production for exporting.

The remarkable rise in the poultry industry is attributed by grain men largely to revised standards of living brought about by the war. Eating of poultry and dairy products, they pointed out, was urged by the food administration to save the other meat for the soldiers. This, they said, has given a great impetus to the poultry industry, and, incidentally, has increased the demand for the courser grains.

More than 300,000 bushels of barley and wheat was purchased by one poultry grower during 1918, one dealer declared. He said another concern that engaged only in the raising of pigeons had purchased from him two carloads a month of cracked grains for pigeon feeding. Other firms reported barley and cracked grain sales to poultrymen, bringing the total sales for the city during the year into millions of bushels.

With the rise in prices of millfeed products, the poultry and dairy farmers turned to the use of coarse grains as a protective measure. The result, a dealer declared, had been the quick decline of all millfeed prices approximately 25 per cent during the last six weeks.

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New Farmers Arrive.

Walter Mackin and Edgar Ufer arrived last week from Chicago and have taken up their residence on a farm three miles north of this city which they purchased some time ago. Mr. Mackin and Mr. Ufer are energetic young men and it goes without saying that they will make a success of farming in Pennington county.

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University Offers Arbor Day Trees

The division of forestry of the University of Minnesota announces that in order to encourage the planting of trees on Arbor Day it will send to any school in the state from the forest nursery at Cloquet, 25 evergreens from one to two feet tall of a suitable size for successful planting. Twenty-five cents must accompany the order to cover cost of digging, packing and mailing. Orders should be received not later than April 5. Complete instructions for handling and planting will be furnished with each shipment. Orders should be addressed: W. H. Kenety, Forest Experiment Station, Cloquet, Minn.

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A Successful Sale.

The special sale put on by M. Giller of the stock of clothing and men's furnishings which had been damaged by fire, has proved to be a strong attraction for the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity who are on the lookout for bargains. The sale opened Saturday morning and the store was crowded to capacity from the opening hour until late at night. Mr. Giller states that more than $3,000 worth of goods were sold on Saturday alone, and that business has been good each day following. The power of proper advertising has been clearly demonstrated in the case of this sale, the event being announced thru a large advertisement in The Times last week. The fact that people from long distances came to the store to take advantage of the bargains offered proves that it pays to make business announcements through the columns of The Times. Mr. Giller is using a page again this week to announce further bargains to be offered during the next few days of the sale.

The Only Peel-It-Off Way is "Gets-It."

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It" anyhow, sooner or later; might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or puttering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's Drug stores.

Good News For Flour Users

Milling restrictions having been removed, we are again manufacturing the old reliable

Vivo Flour
Strictly First Patent

The favorite of the housewives of the section for many years. Specify "Vivo" when ordering.
Made by

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Thief River Falls

FITS LOOKS RIGHT
IT'S A
Patterson Hat
GET IT AT YOUR DEALERS OR WRITE
T. W. Stevenson Co.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
DISTRIBUTORS

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

An Addition to Our Line

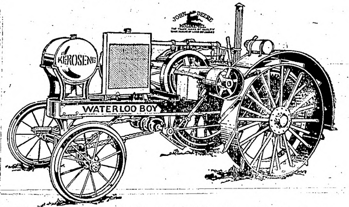

WATERLOO BOY *The Original Kerosene Tractor*

In offering to you the Waterloo Boy, the Original Kerosene Burning Tractor, we believe we have selected the most practical, economical and dependable farm tractor on the market.

POINTS OF MERIT ON WHICH OUR JUDGMENT IS BASED

PAST PERFORMANCE—The Waterloo Boy has been a success on farms for five years. In no way is it an experiment.

ECONOMICAL—It is a three plow tractor—most economical and practical size to use—burns kerosene perfectly without destroying lubricating oil. Its special, patented inbuilt manifold converts every drop of kerosene into pure gas—cylinders are not carbonized—spark plugs are not fouled. The perfect burning of kerosene saves the owner of the Waterloo Boy many dollars every year in cost of fuel and care of motor.

POWERFUL—The two cylinders, with big bore and long stroke, furnish a guaranteed power of 12 H. P. at the draw bar and 25 H. P. at the belt, with ample reserve for emergencies. The Waterloo Boy pulls three plows under almost any field condition. Hyatt roller bearings at all important bearing points conserve full power. Weight of the tractor is sufficient to insure good traction for drive wheels.

SIMPLE—Every part is easy to get at and easy to adjust or repair. It doesn't require a tractor expert to keep the Waterloo Boy in good working order. The crank case cover, the inspection plate, the upper half of gear case can all be removed for purpose of inspection or repair—the operator can work from a standing position.

DURABLE—Its heat-treated steel cut gears; its force and sight feed oiling system; its 11 sets of Hyatt Roller bearings at all important bearing points and its simple, powerful two-cylinder motor combined with uniformly high grade construction throughout, result in a tractor that has given and will give many years of dependable and economical service.

FOR ALL FARM WORK—You can depend upon the Waterloo Boy in all farm power work, up to its high rated capacity. It is just as satisfactory in operating belt machines—threshers, shellers, ensilage cutters, hay balers, etc—as it is in pulling tractor implements of all kinds.

We Want You to See the Waterloo Boy—Come in the Next Time You Are in Town

Goodridge Mercantile Co. Agents For **John Deere, Full Line**
Goodridge, Minnesota

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from the factories --- a number of shipments of fine new, nifty, up-to-date Men's and Young Men's Suits, made in all the best of materials.

To the Public: *Owing to the unavoidable delay in getting our fixtures from the factory it is necessary for us to continue doing business in our present location for a short time. The last carload of fixtures will arrive Friday, March 14, and from that date on a crew of men will be on the job and rush our new store to completion. During our Removal Sale we have enjoyed a splendid patronage, and we will continue to merit the confidence placed in us by giving you still better bargains. We are receiving daily shipments of fine new merchandise, particularly MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, and as a special inducement to keep business booming we are making a number of special reductions on this season's new suits.*

All New Spring Suits Included

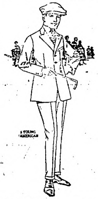

High School Boys' Long Pant Suits

The well known "Young America" brand, all the new nifty waist line models for young men and younger young men, in greens, grays, bronzes and mixtures; all sizes and a large assortment to draw from. Regular $22.50 and $25 brand new Suits

$19.75

Note These suits were purchased by Mr. Mogensen about ten days ago while in Chicago, and were bought at a great sacrifice, therefore it is possible to offer suits at such an extremely low price. Many of these suits are worth up to $30. They are this season's suits and of the very best quality and make. We recommend and guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Men's Conservative Made Suits

Suits that are plain in style, perfect in fit, all wool and hand finish, the kind that keep their shape and are good substantial suits. These suits are worth $32.50, $35 and up to $40. As an inducement, we are bunching these suits and will sell them, commencing **Saturday, March 15th** at your choice **$27.75**

Blues, grays, browns and mixtures. All sizes 36 to 46.

Remember We stand back of every suit sold and guarantee absolute satisfaction.

Shoes We have a small quantity of Men's fine dress shoes, $6, $6.50 and $7, and are selling them out, your choice, pair **$3.45**

BUTTON AND LACE STYLES

We have a number of boys' dress shoes at **$2.35** pair, worth up to $3.50.

Special Prices on all Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear. Buy your spring outfit here at reduced prices for a short time only. **Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

E. O. Mogensen - - Thief River Falls

"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The most remarkable offer in the history of Thief River Falls will be found in the Giller advertisement on Page 2. M13

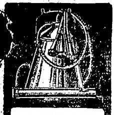

You Can See It Here

The wonderfully simple Hinman Milking Machine—well known, the leader of all milkers, the greatest time and labor saving machine the Dairyman could possibly possess.

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Does the work of 3 men. Better for the cows than hand milking because it is *easy* on them and milks *uniformly*. Does away with the hard, trying work of hand milking. Produces *sanitary* milk.

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M. C. SHEFFLOE
Crookston, Minn.

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Do You Want to Sell Your Farm?

If so, communicate with W. H. Frederick at once. We have five families who will purchase improved farms near Thief River Falls this summer. Others will follow if they are satisfied. Send me the description of your land and price net to you. If price and terms are right, we will communicate with you at once.

W. H. Frederick
Thief River Falls, Minn.

TO BEGIN SALE OF GOVERNMENT GRAIN

GRAIN CORPORATION IS ATTEMPTING TO KEEP FLOUR PRICES NORMAL.

The United States Food Administration Grain Corporation announced today that on March 15 it will begin sale of its surplus wheat holdings in American milling centers in an effort to prevent an increase in flour prices.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the corporation, said the department of agriculture report, issued recently, indicated that "contrary to public opinion, the crop of 1918 will provide no more than sufficient to meet our home need and the foreign requirements falling upon us," and added that already mills were experiencing such difficulty in obtaining wheat for milling that they were offering as high as 10 to 15 cents a bushel above the government's guaranteed price to the farmers.

"The grain corporation," he said, "by using part of its accumulated stock for re-sale in the United States, hopes to relieve the public from any material advance in the price of flour."

During 1917 and 1918, Mr. Barnes pointed out, the price of flour was stabilized by agreement of millers with the food administration, but this agreement no longer is in force, and only government sale of an adequate supply of wheat to the millers would prevent an increase in flour prices, he said. This, he added, was in direct contradiction of "the general belief that only the purchase by the government of wheat at the guaranteed price maintained the price level for the farmers."

"The government wheat, Mr. Barnes said, will be offered for sale on and after March 15 at such milling centers as Duluth, Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, on the basis of cost plus accumulated charges.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

INLAND STATES TO UTILIZE FRESH FISH

PEOPLE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES CAN NOW GET FINE FROZEN DAINTIES.

People living in the rural districts in Minnesota can enjoy salt water fish in the best of condition without going to the seashore or anywhere near it. Furthermore they can reduce their grocery bills by using more of this kind of food, says the United States department of agriculture. Frozen fish, equal in flavor to those prepared immediately after they are drawn from the deep, cool sea, can be shipped by express or sent by parcel post to your very door during the cold months. After studying the subject for years, investigators of the bureau of chemistry of the department say that fish frozen hard just as soon as they are drawn out of the water, covered with a jacket of ice and so kept until they reach the consumer, are fresher than the so-called fresh fish that go to the market packed in ice.

There is a large supply of frozen fish in stock, accumulated to provide for war needs but not yet used, say the department specialists, and the holdings include some excellent kinds, such as weakfish, mackerel, whiting and herring, which are noted for their quality. Because of the unusually large stock on hand, probably twice as much as the country has ever before carried, frozen fish are reasonable in price. The department suggests that dealers in towns should communicate with wholesale fish men in the larger northern cities and get a supply for their trade. All packages of frozen fish sent by express or parcel post should be well wrapped and should be marked "Frozen Fish, Keep Cold."

The New Furniture Store

At 317 Main Ave. No.

Offers the following goods at special bargains for the next two weeks:

Iron bed spring and mattress, only **$6.00**. Iron beds at **75¢** and up. Good dressers, bevel plate mirrors, **$7.00** and up. Good solid oak sideboards at **$10.00**. Hall trees, bevel plate mirrors, **$9.00** and up. Good steel ranges, **$17.50** and up. Good 3-burner oil stoves, **$9.00** and up. Steel couches, **$4.00** and up. New cotton top mattress, **$5.50**. Good comodes, **$1.50** and up. Good clothes wringers, **$1.50** and up. Good 8-day clocks, **$2.50** and up. Good 1day clocks, **75¢** and up. Good Remington typewriter, **$15.00**. Good sewing machines, **$10.00** and up. Other bargains in chairs, rockers and rugs.

J. L. Bean, Proprietor

The Public Forum

(Sentiments expressed by writers in this department do not necessarily coincide with the opinion of The Times on the subjects treated. This column is maintained for the purpose of giving every man his say on matters of general interest—The Editor.)

Let's Keep Our Professor.

At the school meeting held Monday evening at the Lincoln high school it was a clear case of "The Public Be Damned," with four of the members of the board—Mellby, Dahlen, Froehlich and Myhrum. If they meant to do the fair thing with the public they would have considered the petition which was presented at that time, or at least set a definite date on which it would be taken up. The chances are it will die of old age. It was a slam at over eight hundred citizens and an insult to Prof. Hay.

In the fifth ward school at Dubuque, Iowa, where I formerly lived, one professor held the position continually from 1857 until 1897, forty years, and when he resigned on account of old age some of his friends gave his a farewell reception which was a remarkable one in that among the many who gathered at the school to bid this old professor farewell, were four generations of his pupils. The same thing should happen here. When you get a good man try and keep him.

B. G. WALKER.

Indorse Mr. Hay.

Eveleth, Minn., March 10, 1919.
Editor Times: As former members of the Thief River Falls faculty we wish to make public the fact that during our teaching career in the Thief River schools we found Supt. J. H. Hay to be very fair in his dealing with both teachers and pupils.

The teaching experience we acquired under the supervision of Mr. Hay has enabled us to secure positions in one of the best equipped school systems in Minnesota. We feel that the years spent with Mr. Hay as our advisor improved us both intellectually and socially.

We desire to have this letter published for we want the populace of Thief River Falls to understand that we appreciate what your estimable superintendent has done for not only us, but many other teachers.

In conclusion let us add that you are losing a very valuable man.

Thanking you for the publication of this letter, we remain Sincerely yours.—Marion H. McKusick, and A. Brackett Rutherford.

Commends Mr. Hay.

In our journey through life we sometimes notice things that will make us stop, look and listen. In a case like that we have to use good judgment. I was surprised when I heard that our friend, Prof. J. H. Hay, had resigned. I thought that it could not be true, but when I saw it in the newspapers I had to believe it.

I don't think there is anybody who has called upon Mr. Hay as often as I have, but he has always used his rare good judgment for the good of both sides—the children and the teachers—so that everything went fine. They may find men with just as good an education as that possessed by Mr. Hay, but when it comes to experience I think he is as good as any man. Any time or anywhere you want to talk to him, he will always give a sensible answer, and he is neither too busy nor too stuck up to talk with you.

Some may think that he cannot control the young folks and that the youngsters are running wild all over town late at night. If the parents cannot take care of their own children, they should be ashamed to ask anyone else to care for them when they should be at home. I have had no trouble that way as I tell my children to be at home at a certain time or the doors will be locked. The young folks always were home early enough and as long as I am able to take care of the home I don't want anyone else to do so.

I hope Mr. Hay will stay with us as I believe most of the people of Thief River Falls wish him to do so.

A CITIZEN.

An Answer is Wanted.

I was one of the men who circulated the petitions presented to the school board at its meeting Monday evening. I was asked by a number of taxpayers and citizens to assist in the matter. I went out in good faith, believing that the objective was worthy of my best efforts. The petition under my care was signed freely by some of the largest taxpayers in the city and surrounding community. Not one man whom I encountered refused to sign the petition because of any objection to Mr. Hay or his work. Therefore it must be assumed that the sentiment in favor of Mr. Hay is very nearly unanimous.

Personally, I am for Mr. Hay in this controversy and consider that I have good and sufficient reasons for taking this attitude. I have been a resident of the city during the fourteen years which Mr. Hay has spent as head of our schools and for many years before his arrival. Three of my children have graduated from the local high school and a fourth is now a student there. During all these years of close contact with the schools I have never had the slightest reason for criticizing Mr. Hay nor his methods. He has proven to my entire satisfaction that he is the right man for the place.

As a citizen and a taxpayer of Thief River Falls, I would like to know the reasons for Mr. Hay's dismissal. If any member of the school board will give me this information I shall be glad to call at his office to receive it. My telephone number is 384, and I may also be reached by phone in case this method of conveying the information should prove more convenient.

M. C. BURNS.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Read the extraordinary announcement of J. E. Dobner, trustee, in charge of Giller's Sale. Page 2. m13

Get Your Meals

at the

Thief River Cafe

STANTON BROS., PROPS.
Successors to King Hoo

Meals served at regular hours and Cafe open day and night.

White House Coffee

Famous for its flavor — served exclusively at this Cafe.

Special effort made to please the farmer trade.

Try this Cafe on your next trip to town.

STANTON BROS.
109 East Third St.

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and St. Hilaire and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Endorse Working Reserve.

The National Board of Farm Organization, representing millions of American farmers, has again come out squarely in favor of the United States Boys' Working Reserve as a means of overcoming labor shortage and has included the Reserve in its recommendation regarding farm labor. This board represents twelve large farmers' organizations, including the Farmers' National Congress, National Milk Producers' Federation, Farmers' Society of Equity, and the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations.

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Tailoring, Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters. Suits to order $17.50 up
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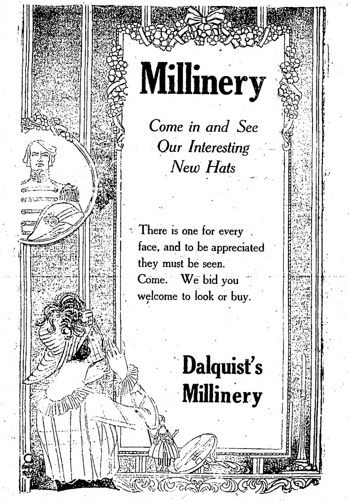

Millinery

Come in and See Our Interesting New Hats

There is one for every face, and to be appreciated they must be seen. Come. We bid you welcome to look or buy.

Dalquist's Millinery

BARBER SHOP

In New Location

The Holstein & Benson barber shop has been moved to its new location in the First National Bank building, and is better prepared than ever before to give first-class service to its customers. Everything modern, clean and sanitary.

Bath Room in Connection

Holstein & Benson
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Opening Announcement

The Palace Clothing House

Will Be Open For Business

Saturday Morning, March 15, 1919

With a full line of Men's and Young Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Finest Lines Represented

Souvenirs will be given to all who visit this new store on the opening day. Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded

212 LaBree Avenue N.

NEW PAPER FOR FOR SOLDIERS STILL SERVING

EDITION OF "CAMP DODGER" NOW PUBLISHED REGULARLY IN FRANCE.

DEPICTS LIFE OF SOLDIER

VARIOUS DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN OVERCOME IN ESTABLISHING PAPER.

In a dusty little French print shop on the upper Meuse, very late one night last month, an ink-smeared American soldier stuck his head thru the composing room door and bawled out "Thirty," at the top of his lungs. Which is the way American newspapermen have of telling the other fellow that the copy is all in for the night and the pressman can start his roller going just as soon as he wants to.

The ink-smeared soldier was Private George L. O'Brien of the 352nd Infantry. The other fellow was Private Tonquin Gregory of the 349th. An hour later Private Gregory emerged jubilantly from the press room and went into ecstacies with Private O'Brien over a very ordinary-appearing newspaper upon which the ink was still fresh. That particular paper was, however, one of the most unusual ever run off by an American pressman. It was the first edition of the Overseas Camp Dodger, the oldest newspaper in the National Army and the first publication ever to be carried across the seas by its founders and survive the havoc of campaigning in the world war. Furthermore, it was the first soldier newspaper which ever successfully attempted publishing simultaneously on two continents, for there are now two Camp Dodgers—the first one founded by the 88th Division at Camp Dodge in September, 1917, and the Overseas Edition now being issued by the same organization on the upper Meuse in France.

Unique Publication.

Aside from being one of the most unique in the history of American newspapering, the story of the Overseas Camp Dodger has come to be regarded by the men of the 88th as one of their proudest boasts. Today it not only is the principal means of maintaining contact between the soldiers of the numerous organizations of a great division, but it has reached out still farther and is assisting the relatives and friends of those same soldiers to keep in touch with the things that these men are doing over in France. This latter is being accomplished by means of a monster news agency, inaugurated by the paper during the middle part of January, which now serves more than a thousand newspapers all over the United States. By means of articles, photographs, and cable dispatches, this bureau keeps papers constantly informed about what the men from their particular territory are doing, stories about the part they have already taken in the fighting now finished, and anything else which those interested in these particular soldiers may ask for.

Many Difficulties Overcome.

Those men who founded The Camp Dodger back in the states in 1917 and later developed it into the leading camp newspaper in the army, faced probably the most severe obstacles ever coped with by a military publication when they launched the initial issue of their overseas edition and founded the news bureau which is now serving the home states. In the first place, the divisional training area at Gondrecourt is in the heart of the upper Meuse, miles away from any printing plant, and the division itself scattered over an area of more than 25 miles. To collect the news each week from this vast territory, with practically no transportation was a problem in itself. But on top of this, the nearest printing office was 30 miles still farther to the north, at Bar-le-Duc. And, as a climax, this little French print-shop had neither linotype machines nor hand compositors. All the printers had gone to war, and the only remaining inhabitant of the office was a feeble, old pressman, who stated that he knew something about running a machine, but that he wasn't able to work on a very strenuous time schedule.

To add to these troubles, the print paper situation in France is about the worst in the world. All paper is controlled by the government, the same as bread and other foodstuffs. Only the larger plants can buy any quantity. The Bar-le-Duc shop had no regular print paper, but the owner had purchased a small extra supply of book paper before the war, and he offered the use of this until a supply of the ordinary stock could be obtained. It is this paper which the Overseas Camp Dodger is now using. In the meantime, appeals are going to Paris for help. Whether or not they will obtain results is doubtful.

Efficient Staff Organized.

To meet these unusual conditions and at the same time publish with regularity, an equally unusual organization was instituted. Lieutenant L. R. Fairall, founder of the original Camp Dodger in the home states, was placed in charge of the new overseas edition and, together with all of the staff of the old paper, set about to assemble the news forces of the twenty or more different units of the division under one head. A system of regimental representatives, with individual news couriers, was instituted, and this big chain united with a central receiving office under Corp. Fred Bunch, late telegraph editor of the San Francisco Examiner. In the main office at Gondrecourt a corps of reporters was assembled to write the material thus gathered and arrange it for both the paper and the overseas news service to the home states.

The Mechanical Department.

The printing problem was solved by two old-time compositors, brought down from one of the regiments. Every week now the copy is assembled at Gondrecourt, dispatched 30 miles by courier to Bar-le-Duc, and the rest is left to these two men who toil over it seven days in the week to get the paper out on time. The composition is all done by hand, letter by letter, and the proofs corrected in the same way. The actual printing of the paper is a two-day process. Just before the close of hostilities, a Boche aviator dropped a bomb on the printing plant and destroyed all the presses with the exception of one very ancient model, rusty and almost shaken to pieces, which has a maximum capacity of only a few hundred papers an hour. This press is operated by an aged Frenchman, the sole survivor of the pre-war force of employes.

After the paper has been printed, it is folded by hand by a force of soldiers who are likewise brought from the office at Gondrecourt. It is then loaded in motor trucks and transported to the center of the division area, whence a train of automobiles completes the distribution to the farthest companies.

In this way, 10,000 papers a week are written, printed, and distributed. The process is slow and difficult, but in France a soldier has to "Do as the Romans." The paper is sold for five cents a copy and all profits are turned over to the Division Athletic Fund, to be used for the purchase of uniforms and equipment for the various regimental teams. Money making is only a very small incidental, however, in the real work of the paper.

Object of Paper.

"The Overseas Camp Dodger plans to make expenses and a small margin over—that is all. Its primary duty is to unify the division, develop an esprit de corps, promote the welfare of the man in the ranks, and bring a little cheer into the rainy wastes of the Meuse."

The overseas newspaper idea was not a new one born with the 88th Division since its arrival in France. Long before it left the states, the directors of the paper had completed arrangements for continuing the publication of a journal on both continents, the two being linked together as closely as possible. As a result, plans were made accordingly, but at the last minute, it turned out that none of the old, original staff of the 88th's paper were willing to stay behind when the time came for leaving. There were only one or two minor exceptions to this, and the edition at Camp Dodge had to undergo an entire reorganization.

Then, after the division had been in France only a few weeks, and while the organization for the overseas publication was still in the process of completion, word came that the entire command was to move up to the front soon. Immediately, every member of the staff hurried back to his unit to prepare for the bigger work to come—for fighting men were needed at the front, and there was plenty of time later on for publishing newspapers, after the battling was over with.

To Continue Indefinitely.

Now that the fighting is over, however, the Overseas Camp Dodger will be a regular part of the division's life, and will publish until the organization is finally mustered out. In a like manner, General Weigel, commanding the division, has expressed the desire to keep the home folks constantly informed from now on about what their boys are doing, and the news service will be an equally permanent feature of this new branch of headquarters.

The entire organization is still in its infancy, but it has already demonstrated its immense usefulness. What a city newspaper is to the civilian, the Overseas Camp Dodger is to the soldiers—and more, for it not only furnishes the main link which ties the thoughts and activities of more than 30,000 men into one, but it reaches even farther and brings the daily life of these men to the thousands of homes in every part of America, from which they come.

"It Happened at Thief River Falls"

Under the above caption the Minneapolis Daily News republishes the following short story from The Times, having added the illustration for good measure. The chauffeur does not bear any particular resemblance to Mr. Baker and the accident took place on the prairie instead of among the hills, but those present will doubtless recognize the automobile. The Times story was as follows:

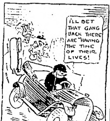
I'LL BET THAT GANG BACK THERE ARE HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES!

"Agent W. E. Baker of the Great Northern treated a number of young folks to a sleighride party on Sunday afternoon. He hitched a coasting bob behind his auto and started with the load for St. Hilaire. When a mile or so from town the joy-riders managed to upset the conveyance, and were dumped out in the middle of the road. Mr. Baker knew nothing of the accident, and kept right on feeding the juice to Old Reliable. After he had gone a couple of miles he noticed that his tow was slewing badly, and looked around, only to find that the passengers were missing. He started back, and found the latter huddled against a strawstack in a rather vain endeavor to keep warm."

Minnesota Gets Benefits.

Minnesota will receive $7,500,000 federal aid for road building, proportionately more than any other state will get, Senator Frank B. Kellogg told the members of the state legislature at a joint session on Saturday. Mr. Kellogg declared the passing of the wheat guarantee bill by congress would prove of great assistance to the state farmers.

Pleasant to take—Taste Like Candy
Dr. Miles' LAXATIVE TABLETS

Mother's Health affects the whole family

When mother is feeling "out of sorts" the home life is "out of tune." When suffering from headache, or any of the various ailments caused by constipation she is obliged to neglect her home duties. Children and husband miss the hundred and one little things she does for them.

Read how Mrs. Lillie Smith of Burlington, Vt., found relief.

"For years I suffered from chronic constipation. I grew steadily worse and was unable to do any work. I used different remedies but to no avail. I used DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS and they gave me prompt relief."

Women, men and children find in DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS a splendid and effective medicine for constipation and it's ills. Keep a box always on hand. Delicate women and children can take them with safety. Money back if first box fails to satisfy. All druggists.

The Mail Order House and the Country Merchant

(Editorial from The Duluth Herald.)

F. P. Mann, president of the North Dakota Retail Merchants' association, contributed some hard common sense to a discussion of the mail order problem before the recent convention in Minneapolis of the Minnesota Retail Grocers' association.

He said that mail order houses should be fought by better merchandising methods, and above all by advertising. "One reason why mail order houses have made such progress," he said, "is that ninety per cent of the rural business men do not believe in advertising."

The truth of that idea is to be seen plainly on every hand.

In the many rural newspapers that come to this office we have many times observed this phenomenon; that most of the outcry against mail order houses comes from the communities whose local merchants, judged by the advertising columns of their local newspapers, are the least progressive.

In nine times out of ten, when you find a country paper attacking the mail order houses and urging people—vainly, no doubt—to do their buying at home, you will find few local store advertisements in that paper, and the few that are there are bare announcements, seldom or never changed, that such and such merchants are engaged in such and such business enterprises. Such advertisements, inserted by so-called merchants, are the products of men who do not believe in advertising, and who do what advertising they do largely as a charity to the local newspaper. Yet the local editor, handicapped by the unprogressive sloth of the merchants battles week in and week out against the mail order houses in behalf of these unprogressive merchant whose neglect of a great opportunity gives the mail order houses their best opening.

On the other hand, when a country newspaper carries real advertisements, using good space and full of detailed figures and bargain prices, showing that that town has progressive merchants, you seldom find it worrying about the mail order houses. The mail order house is no problem there because the merchants, by up-to-date merchandising and effective advertising, are able to hold their own and more.

In nine times out of ten the merchant that sits under his cobwebs and whines about the mail order house deserves to be defeated by this distant competitor because he doesn't brush up on his merchandising and especially on his advertising. Country stores that run real advertisements, like those of the leading merchants in Duluth stand up successfully against mail order competition, and the newspapers of such towns never need to waste breath in academic arguments in favor of buying at home.

One advertised bargain, showing that the live home store can compete with the mail order houses, is worth yards and yards of printed appeals to patronize home industries.

The merchant who is worried by mail order competition has his remedy right at his elbow in the local newspaper's advertising columns, providing he studies the advertising methods of city merchants and keeps as up-to-date in his advertising as he does in his other merchandising methods.

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27 YEARS OLD

Big bankers, business men and public officials of the North were students at Dakota Business College over a quarter of a century ago. Thousands of D. B. C. graduates since, have developed into men and women holding responsible, high-salaried positions.

Even better opportunities are open to the D.B.C. students of today. YOU PROFIT BY THIS SCHOOL'S REPUTATION FOR SENDING OUT COMPETENT HELP. D. B. C. GRADUATES ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND. Let us tell you why. Write for full information to F. L. Watkins, Pres.

DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE
806 Front Street,
Fargo, N. D.

Send Original Papers.

Payment to discharged soldiers of the $60 bonus authorized by the last congress is being delayed by failure of the soldiers to comply with the requirements of the law, according to information recently received. War department disbursing officials have announced that thousands of soldiers had sent "true copies" of their discharge papers and that payment of the bonuses would be delayed until the original copies were sent. In cases where the original certificates have been lost, the original order for discharge must be submitted.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Legal blanks at The Times.

"Granny" Chamberlain

Whooping Cough

"The disease I most dread is Whooping Cough, for children are often permanently injured by the awful straining of the cough. You should never neglect it, and treatment should be started at the first symptom. You cannot mistake the symptoms: *protracted coughing,* worse at night; peculiar whoop; labored expectoration of mucus; apparent suffocation after coughing.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is a positive remedy for this disease—repeat the dose frequently, for if given freely it liquifies the tough mucus, makes it easy to expectorate and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. There is no danger whatever from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given."

Yours for Health.—"Granny" Chamberlain

Chesterfield CIGARETTES
of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended
MILD? Sure! —and yet they "SATISFY"
Some Smoke, Matey"

"Satisfy"?—yes, sir!

Chesterfields go straight to the smoke-spot; in short, they *let you know you're smoking*—they *"Satisfy"*!

And, yet, they're *mild.*

Give credit to the blend—the "just-right" blend of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied. Buy a package of Chesterfields today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

The extra wrapper of glassine paper keeps 'em *Fresh.*

An AVALANCHE *of* BARGAINS

The largest crowds ever seen at a merchandising event in this section were present to take advantage of the wonderful bargains at the great GILLER FIRE SALE, during the opening days. No such values were ever before offered. Even this stock cannot last long at the prices we are placing on the goods.

The Cost is Lost Sight off

The stock must go---what we get for it is a matter of less importance. The faster we can get rid of it the better for us---and the sooner you secure what you need the better for you. Goods going fast; but many lines yet complete. Act now or be sorry later on.

We have a large line of Mackinaws, Overcoats, Leather Vests, Mackinaw Jumpers, to go at most any price anywhere reasonable.

A large assortment of Caps, 500 to pick from, regular $2.00 to $3.00, now **79c**

Men's Tailored Suits, regular $30.00, now **$14.50**

50 Young Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 36, now **$8.95**

150 Boys' Suits, slightly wrinkled, regular $12.00, now . . **$3.95**

1,000 pairs of Mitts and Gloves to go at less than 50c on the dollar of original cost.

About 75 Hats to pick from, worth up to $3.00, at **19c**

FIRE SALE PRICE
450 Pairs Men's Trousers
Regular $3.50
Now
$1.79

FIRE SALE PRICE
300 Pairs Dress Trousers
Reg. up to $10.00
Now
$4.49

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's All-Wool Union Suits
Reg. $8.00
Now
$3.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Leather Top Rubbers
Reg. $3.50
Now
$1.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Suspenders
Now
19c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's All-Wool Jerseys
Reg. $3.50 and $4.00
Now
$1.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Fleeced Union Suits
Regular $3.00
Now
$1.49

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Wool Sox
Reg. $1.50
Now
79c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Arrow Collars
as good as new, only boxes scorched
Now
5c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Overshoes
Best grade
Now
$1.39

FIRE SALE PRICE
Boys' Shoes
Now
$1.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Engineers' Overalls
Heaviest grade blue
$1.95

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Handkerchiefs
Red or Blue, Reg. 15c
Now
3c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Canvas Gloves
Regular 25c
Now
10c

FIRE SALE PRICE
300 Pairs Men's Shoes
Regular $5.00
Now
$1.49

FIRE SALE PRICE
450 Men's Single Vests
Regular $2.50, just like new
Now
9c
This is NO mistake.

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Dress Shirts
Worth up to $2.50
Now
99c

FIRE SALE PRICE
Men's Sweater Coats
Reg. $3.50 up to $5.00
Now
$1.19

This is the chance of a lifetime. A complete stock of clothing and furnishings absolutely sacrificed.

Wait no longer---the big opportunity is here!

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J. E. DOBNER, Trustee

Many Die From Influenza.

Influenza was responsible for a record-breaking total of deaths in Minnesota last year, according to the annual report of the state board of health issued last Saturday. There were 31,133 deaths, compared with 23,615 in 1917. Influenza was responsible for 7,269 deaths, tuberculosis caused the death of 2,408 persons, while more than 125,000 influenza cases were reported.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Wilson Signs Bill.

President Wilson has signed the bill allowing soldiers, sailors and marines to retain their uniforms and other equipment.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln high school at 8 P. M., February 10, 1919.

All members present.

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved as read.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Henry Roembildt, labor	$ 34.70
Katie Dahl, express, Tel. and supplies	99.99
William Herron, drayage	19.95
City Water & Light Dept., water and light	148.24
Alf Bjorge, wood	87.00
Edwin H. Olson, wood	23.40
Mrs. O. Vigness, washing	12.65
Carl M. Carlson, work	240.00
City Water & Light Dept., light and power	64.82
Edwin H. Olson, wood	45.90
Larson Furniture Co., chairs	34.30
Martin Benson, groceries	6.15
Rogers & Co., supplies	17.40
A. B. Remmem, livery	7.00
A. B. Remmem, livery	7.00
Remington Typewriter Co., account	.85
Nortz Lumber Co., lumber	1.15
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	11.39
Chas. H. Cirkler, supplies	3.40
Ginn & Co., supplies	1.87
Dan Shaw, premium, insurance policy	64.57
Little, Brown & Co., book	.91
Citizens State Bank, premium, insurance policy	62.70
Northwestern Tel. Co., telephone service	7.50
Northwestern School Supply Co. supplies	45.00
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	18.48
W. H. Murry, supplies	2.70
Spring Handle Co., brushes	20.73
Gilbert Sandum, groceries	13.43
Zeh & Curran, groceries	3.84
Ed. Lee, labor	56.98
MacMillan Co., books	43.00
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	5.75
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	24.15
Drs. Mellby & Paulson, vaccine	71.50
P. P. Caproni & Co., supplies	3.00
Ginn & Company, books	18.56
Mrs. L. Horgen, laundry	3.00
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	2.80
Bruce Pub. Co., supplies	5.00
Theo. M. Thronson, Ins. Prem.	92.00
Alfred Prestebak, wood	182.50
C. M. Evenson & Son, oak	4.00
Thief River Grocery Co., paper	2.07

Moved by Dr. Froehlich, seconded by Dahlen, that the purchasing agent be instructed to buy two school Victrolas, one for the Knox School and one for the Northrup School; also ten records for each. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Dr. Froehlich, that the teachers who have been docked for loss of time due to illness during the present school year previous to February 1st, be paid for same, and that after February 1st all absence will be deducted, both in the grades and in the high school. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Dr. Froehlich, that we adjourn until February 26th for a special meeting for the purpose of considering the re-election of superintendent and teachers. Motion carried.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M., February 26th, 1919, called for the purpose of considering the re-election of superintendent and teachers.

Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum and Mellby.

Motion made to adjourn until Saturday evening, March 1st, 1919.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 1st, 1919 for the purpose of considering the reelection of superintendent and teachers.

Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum and Mellby.

Superintendent Hay submitted his resignation to take effect at the expiration of the current year.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Myhrum, that Superintendent Hay's resignation be accepted.

Roll Call: Members voting yes; Dahlen, Froehlich, Myhrum, Mellby. Members voting no: Backe, Haynes. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of Oxogen Products Company.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Fifty-eight (58) Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, do hereby associate ourselves together as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be OXOGEN PRODUCTS COMPANY.

The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture products and devices for the utilization and improvement of liquid, solid and gaseous fuels, and to that end and purpose, may buy, sell, lease, acquire, hold, trade or otherwise acquire and dispose of all kinds and varieties of mechanical appliances, instruments, machines, processes and products, physical and chemical formulae and products, patents and patent rights, letters patent, copyrights, letters copyright, trade marks, patent office registrations in this or in any foreign countries, and to own, lease, mortgage and sell real and mixed property and to do and perform all things necessary and essential or in any way pertaining to said business.

ARTICLE 2.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 3.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be February 25th A. D. 1919, and the period of its duration shall be Thirty years.

ARTICLE 4.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are:

W. W. Prichard, Jr., Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
G. C. Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
S. C. Coumbe, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. S. Sapero, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O. Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
C. R. Crandall, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. M. Langseth, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. J. Paulson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
L. E. Gesell, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 5.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of seven members, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of said Board of Directors, and the three other members shall be elected from the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting of said stockholders.

ARTICLE 6.

The first officers of this corporation shall be:

President, W. W. Prichard, Jr.
Vice President, G. C. Tessum.
Secretary, S. C. Coumbe.
Treasurer, A. M. Langseth.

ARTICLE 7.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

W. W. Prichard, Jr., Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
G. C. Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
S. C. Coumbe, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. M. Langseth, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
C. R. Crandall, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. S. Sapero, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

All of the above named officers and directors shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting of the Stockholders of the corporation.

ARTICLE 8.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the second Tuesday of January 1920, and annually thereafter on said second Tuesday of January, at which annual meeting there shall be elected from and by the stockholders, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three directors who with said officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Immediately after the election of said officers and directors, the Board of Directors shall meet and from their number shall elect, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and who shall be respectively, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of said Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 9.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors for the purpose of adopting by-laws and the transaction of other business shall be held at the office of the Corporation in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on Tuesday the 25th day of February, A. D. 1919, and any vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring prior to the first annual meeting of said stockholders or occurring between the annual meetings of the corporations may be filled by the unanimous vote of the remaining directors.

ARTICLE 10.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.) Dollars, consisting of two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, and forty per cent of said capital stock shall be paid in before said corporation shall be authorized to transact business.

Said stock shall be paid in money or in property to be of the value fixed by the Board of Directors, at any general or special meeting, by resolution of said Board particularly describing the property and the value thereof.

The balance of said capital stock shall be paid in at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall require.

ARTICLE 11.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

In witness whereof we have hereunto, set our hands and seals this 15th day of February A. D. 1919.

W. W. Prichard, Jr. (Seal)
G. C. Tessum, (Seal)
S. C. Coumbe, (Seal)
A. S. Sapero, (Seal)
O. Tessum, (Seal)
C. R. Crandall, (Seal)
A. M. Langseth, (Seal)
A. J. Paulson, (Seal)
O. F. Mellby, (Seal)
R. H. Ross, (Seal)
L. E. Gesell, (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence of
GEO. W. WALKER,
E. M. STANTON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
(ss.
County of Pennington,)

On this 15th day of February A. D. 1919, before me a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared W. W. Prichard, Jr., G. C. Tessum, S. C. Coumbe, A. S. Sapero, O. Tessum, C. R. Crandall, A. M. Langseth, O. F. Mellby, A. J. Paulson, R. H. Ross and L. E. Gesell, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal) E. M. STANTON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires January 25, 1925.

Office of Register of Deeds.

County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1919 at 4:00 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Misc. on page 414.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.
By HAZEL CONKLIN,
Deputy.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book G-4 of Incorporations on page 496.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

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Order For Hearing on Final Account of Receiver.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In the District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Wyman, Partridge & Company, a corporation, Plaintiff vs. Thief River Co-operative Store Company, a corporation, Defendant.

Upon reading and filing the Petition and Application of John P. Galbraith, Receiver of the Thief River Co-operative Store Company, a corporation, praying that the Court fix the time and place for examining, confirming and allowing his Final Account; that the remaining notes and judgments in the hands of the Receiver be disposed of at the final meeting; and that the amount due the Receiver and his attorneys be fixed and allowed, and the balance remaining in the hands of the Receiver be ratably distributed among the creditors of said estate who have filed their claims, and for the discharge of said Receiver and his bondsmen;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Messrs. Todd, Fosnes, Sterling & Nelson and Charles A. Pitkin, attorneys for said Receiver;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard by the Court in Chambers at the Court House in the Village of Warren, Minnesota, on the 29th day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, and that Notice of this Order be given to all known stockholders and all known creditors of said defendant, Thief River Co-operative Store Co., a corporation, who have filed their claims herein, and to John P. Galbraith, Receiver herein, by publication thereof once on the Thief River Falls Times of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, during week commencing the 9th day of March, 1919 and by mailing a copy of this Order postage prepaid to all known stockholders and all known creditors of said Thief River Co-operative Store Company, a corporation, who have filed their claims herein, and to John P. Galbraith, Receiver thereof, at their last known Postoffice address on or before the 17th day of March, 1919.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota, this 3rd day of February, 1919.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
District Judge.

TODD, FOSNES, STERLING & NELSON, St. Paul, Minnesota, and
CHARLES A. PITKIN, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Attorneys for Receiver. m13

AUCTION SALE

Having quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction the property named below in front of the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Company Office and the Soo Depot in the City of Thief River Falls, on

Monday, March 17th

Commencing at 1 O'clock P. M.

One black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
One black mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
One team of mules.
One Winona wide tire wagon.
One 32 in. wagon box.
One Aspinwall potato planter.
Two Aspinwall potato sorters.
One Planet Jr. 2-horse corn and potato cultivator complete with two sets of shovels.
One Aspinwall 4-row potato sprayer.
One 5-gallon hand sprayer.
One foot power Aspinwall potato cutter.
One 7-ft. Deering binder with truck.
One 5-ft. Moline mower.
One 10-ft. Minnesota hay rake.
One 14 disc.
One Moline sulky plow.
One 14-in. Moline walking plow.
One Dowagiac 5-in. 20-shoe drill.
One 4-section Boss harrow.
One 2-section iron lever harrow.
One 16 ft. Thompson wheelbarrow grass seeder.
One Planet Jr. garden cultivator.
One Iron Age combination drill and cultivator.
One Newton fanning mill, complete with elevator.
One 200 egg globe incubator.
One large brooder.
Two sets of work harness.
200 second hand grain sacks.
One Model 1915 Maxwell 5 passenger touring automobile.

The above farm machinery has only been used one year and is practically all new.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

Gynther Tessum, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer *Citizens State Bank, Clerk*

AUCTION SALE

Monday, March 24th

At the farm known as the Iver Solheim place, the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Town of Cloverleaf, 2 miles east and 2 1-2 miles south of Mavie.

Sale to Commence at 1 O'clock Sharp

One gray gelding, wt. about 1500, 9 yrs.
One bay mare, wt. about 1400, 10 yrs.
One black mare, wt. about 1300, 9 years.
One bay gelding, wt. about 1200, 4 years.
One driving-horse, wt. about 900.
Two milch cows, giving milk.
One heifer, will be fresh last part of June.
One heifer calf, 1 year old.
Two calves.
About 40 chickens
One Minnesota binder, 6 ft. cut, good as new.
One 16-single disc Van Brunt drill.
One 16-inch John Deere sulky plow, used one fall.
One 16-in. John Deere sulky plow.
One 16-inch breaking plow.
One 5-section Boss harrow.
One McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut.
One McCormick hay rake, new.
One 6 ft. disc, with truck.
One narrow tire wagon, with box.
One sleigh.
One hay rack.
One single buggy with top.
Two sets working harness.
Four leather collars.
One single harness.
One grindstone.
One stock tank.
One log chain.
150 bushels Early Yellow seed oats.
200 bushels White Russian oats.
300 bushels barley.
Some grain sacks.
One oak dining room table, 6 ft.
One cook stove, No. 9.
One cupboard.
One sheet iron stove, new.
Six chairs.
Some potatoes, and other household goods, and articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:— All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1919.

Mrs. Henrietta Berg, Owner

Thos. H. Smith, Clerk W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer

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The prudent citizen makes every week a Thrift Week. He has seen a War won by Thrift. He has seen Nations united and glorious in Victory—by Thrift. He has seen individuals rise from cottage to mansion—by Thrift.

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To Set Clocks Ahead.

The bill to repeal the daylight saving law was among the lost in the shuffle at the windup of congress. As the president refuses to call an extra session while he is away, the present law will hold and clocks will be set forward an hour on the last Sunday in March, which means on the morning of March 30.

FOR SALE

3,200 sq. feet of sheet iron, one-fifth of an inch thick, in sheets of 4x10 feet. Will be suitable for garage or other building purposes.

Four Hundred feet of heavy galvanized pipe from saw mill blowers. Suitable for culverts or well curbing.

Bridge iron and different iron, and brick, for building ma-
iron, and rickb, for building ma-
Small 12x16 building for sale.

Grain sacks for all purposes.

Thief River Hide & Fur Company
Telephone 301

WORK PROGRESSING ON PAVILLION PLAN

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION IS TAKING STEPS TO SECURE NEEDED BUILDING.

At a meeting of the Livestock Breeders' association on February 21, a number of men were selected to sell shares or receive donations for a livestock pavilion to be built on the fair grounds in Thief River Falls. Such a building will greatly increase the value of the property, thereby making the purchasing of shares a more profitable investment than in the past.

This building will be erected so that cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry can be brought in, safely housed and sold to the best advantage to prospective buyers. Shares sell at $25.00 each. It is not necessary for one man to purchase a share alone as several may go in together. Each township will be credited with as many shares as the total amount subscribed is divisible by twenty-five. Funds may be received towards buying shares or for donations for the building without purchasing a share.

The amount subscribed by each township will be published from time to time so that the progress of the work can be seen by all. Any further information will be gladly given by the people of this committee, which is composed of the following men: Mike McAndrews, St. Hilaire; Fred Beerbower, Thief River Falls; J. J. McCann, Thief River Falls; A. J. Anderson, Thief River Falls; F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls; R. J. McKercher, St. Hilaire and Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls.

The men who were selected in each township to receive subscriptions are as follows:

Black River—R. J. McKercher, Wm. Novak.
Bray—Emil Larson, deputy appointed by Larson.
Village of St. Hilaire—Charles Biglow, B. Burkee.
Cloverleaf—Thos. H. Smith, deputy to be appointed by Smith.
Deer Park—George Singer, O. Mandt.
Goodridge—Stuart McLeod, Morgan Vaughn.
Goodridge Village—J. P. Jensen, Nick Bundhund.
Hickory—H. T. Hanson, John Mostrom.
Highlanding—Peter Wold, Will Korstad.
Kratka—Stephen Singer, O. O. Hofdal.
Mayfield—Joseph Kiel, H. C. Jasperson.
Norden—John Funnesdahl, Christ Slinger.
North—F. B. Conklin, T. K. Rynestad.
Numedal—Olaf Larson, Halvor Olson.
Polk Centre—George Naplin, C. A. Moline.
Reiner—Jerry Race, Ellef Aakre.
River Falls—J. W. Denhart, J. S. Roy.
Rocksbury—Mike McAndress, Henry Pope, S. E. Hunt.
Sanders—Hans Anton, Aug. Anderson.
Silverton—Hans Rued, Harry C. Woolson.
Smiley—Casper Wiener, O. J. Peterson.
Star—A. W. Hanson, Otto Parnow.
Wyandotte—August Roese, Andrew Nelson.
Hazel—Paul Borgie, Oscar Peterson.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Theodore Hagen.

Theodore Hagen died Wednesday of last week at the Oakland Park Sanitarium from tuberculosis after an illness of a year and a half. Deceased was 25 years and eight months old at the time of his death. He was a resident of Grygla, to which place the remains were shipped for burial.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Public Auction.

Big Public Auction Sale will be held on NW¼, Sec. 13, Town of Deer Park on Saturday, March 22, 1919. Five head of horses, 28 head of cattle, farm machinery, household goods, grains, hay, etc, will be sold. John Elsbrener, owner, Rhoda. m13

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

National car, guaranteed in first class condition, for sale at Borry's Garage. A bargain. m13

CITY COUNCIL ACTS ON MANY MATTERS

LARGE BATCH OF ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF AT TUESDAY MEETING.

Routine business occupied the attention of the city council at the meeting of that body held Tuesday evening. Reports of the various city officials were read and accepted. The resignation of Harry Warner as a member of the fire department was accepted and George Curran was chosen to take his place.

A report from Engineer Geo. W. Walker regarding the proposed new sewer on Kendall avenue was read. After some discussion of the matter it was voted to postpone action until further investigation had been made. It also was deemed advisable to get more signatures on the original petition for the sewer, thus removing any doubt about a majority of the affected property owners desiring the improvement.

The matter of a new siren fire alarm for the city was gone into at some length but no definite action was taken. The president of the council appointed a committee to investigate the siren proposition and also to gather additional information to be used in case it is decided to install a filtering plant for this city. All members of the council with the exception of the president were named on this committee.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new electric sewer lift at the intersection of Horace avenue and Seventh street. Plans and specifications had been prepared by Engineer Geo. W. Walker and were accepted by the council. The new improvement, while its initial cost is considerable, will prove a good investment in the long run as it will practically do away with the former expense of over a thousand dollars a year necessary to handle sewage at this point.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the water and light department, appeared before the council to urge the necessity of either buying a new pump for the waterwork or making extensive repairs on the old machine. The present pump has now reached a point where it is liable to go to pieces without warning, and it is the opinion of the superintendent that the city cannot afford to take these chances. Mr. Peterson was instructed to arrange a temporary pump by using the fire department engine, and to give the large pump a thorough overhauling at the earliest possible moment.

Street Commissioner Bakken was authorized to purchase 200 yards of gravel from Chas. Johnson to be used in repair work on the streets and crossings during the coming season. This gravel is to be delivered to any point in the city at $2 per yard.

In view of the fact that most of the other buildings in the city which have for the past year or more flown flags recently have ceased to do so, the advisability of continuing to display the national emblem from the flag pole of the auditorium every day was brought up for discussion. A motion to let the flag fly at least until formal peace treaties had been signed with Germany was passed by the council.

The financial statement of the city for the year 1918 as prepared by B. E. Dalquist was next presented to the council for consideration. The report was accepted and ordered published. After the usual batch of bills had been allowed the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

RED CROSS HELPS IN BONUS MATTER

HOME SERVICE SECTION TO ASSIST SOLDIERS IN PRESENTING CLAIMS.

The Home Service Section of the American Red Cross announces that a revenue act approved February 24 authorizes a bonus of sixty dollars, payable to all persons who have served in the military or naval forces and have been discharged since April 6, 1917.

All discharged men who are entitled to this amount should write to the Zone Finance Office, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., enclosing certificate of discharge, a copy of the order of release or papers bearing the endorsement of final payment. A statement of all military service during the war, place and date of reporting at first station, and the address to which the check should be sent are also required. All papers will be returned with check.

The local Home Service committee will be glad to aid any soldier in writing for this bonus.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

An astounding offer is made in the special advertisement of the Giller Fire Sale on page 2. m13

Mrs. Barbara Votava.

Mrs. Barbara Votava died on Monday at her home, 506 Kendall avenue south. Influenza with complications was the cause of death after an illness of only eleven days. Mrs. Votava was among the pioneers of this city, having resided here for the past 22 years. She had reached the age of 47 years at the time of her death. Twenty-seven years ago she was united in marriage to Joseph Votava, who, with seven children, is left to mourn the death of a good wife and mother. The children are Joseph, Frank, Barbara, Mamie, Rose, George and James. Deceased was a woman of loving and cheerful disposition and will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors. The funeral is held this morning from the Catholic church with Rev. Fr. M. J. Noesen conducting the services.

Harold Strupp.

Harold, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strupp, passed away on Monday after a short illness, death being caused by pneumonia. The little fellow was born in this city on March 4 last year and was a most lovable child, who had made a strong place for himself in the hearts of his parents, brothers and sisters. The funeral was conducted at the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. M. J. Noesen conducting the services.

Otto Forlund.

Otto Forlund passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitarium last Friday after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. Mr. Forlund was a farmer and had resided for a number of years on a farm near Warren, and the remains were shipped to Warren for burial. Deceased was born March 6, 1878.

Get your orders in now for your

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Deliveries are certain on orders placed now. The situation may change at any time.

Karl Korstad, Sub Agent
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Of Goodridge

J. M. Bishop, Pres. Nick Bundhund, Cashier

Empty Bottles

We have a special call for all beer bottles of any make. For the next week we can take all the bottles you have for sale.

In sending your boy with junk such as auto tires, metals, scrap iron, we would appreciate it if you would send a note saying he could sell it.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.

You Can Increase Your Yield 3 to 9 Bushels per Acre

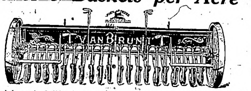

Several farms in California got 3 to 6 bushels, Illinois 5, Kansas 3 1-2 and Iowa 9 bushels more per acre by drilling small grain instead of broadcasting.

Here is the big advantage in drilling which we want all of our customers to understand—only one trip over the field is necessary to plant the seed. The drill completes four operations—it makes the seed furrows, drops and covers the seed and pulverizes the soil. Not necessary to drag a harrow over the field afterwards.

You will always need a machine of some kind for planting your small grain crops. Why not get one from us now that will do all of this work—one that plants the seed at even depth so that the crop will all be ready for harvest at one time?

We have the drill in stock that we know will do the work for you. It is a John Deere-Van Brunt—the famous drill that has worked very successfully all over the country for forty years. We want you to know all about the Van Brunt Grain Drill. It has a patented adjustable gate force-feed that will interest you in the way it works. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to plant even, continuous streams of fine, medium or coarse seed with this drill.

Oen Mercantile Co. Agents for **John Deere, Full Line**

Dr. Mathew O. Ranoe

Next visit to Thief River Falls, Tuesday, March 18, at Evelyn Hotel.

Do not fail to see Dr. Ranoe now while you have a chance. His method relieves all difficult Eye and Nervous disorders caused by an overworked nervous system. It relieves after all other methods fail.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS WHERE Society Brand Clothes ARE SOLD

Society Brand Clothes

The Uniform's Successor

THIS store considers it an honor to have so many returned men come here for their civilian clothes. For only the best ready wear clothing is a worthy successor to the uniform that has earned the veneration of the world. That's one reason we feature

Society Brand Clothes

FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

They combine: 1—The styles of gifted designers who understand how to emphasize alertness and bring out a distinctive expression of style; 2—The workmanship of trained tailors who operate under detailed specifications and a master's supervision so as to maintain a uniform standard of quality; 3—Selected all-wool fabrics.

The Society Brand label stands for quality and is the maker's guarantee of satisfaction.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

LIEBERMAN BROTHERS
The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Society Brand Good Clothes

DEFENDS MARKS EARNED BY MEN IN ARMY ABROAD

"THIEF RIVER FALLS SOLDIER STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF CHEVRON SYSTEM."

PRESENT GOOD ARGUMENTS

BELIEVES AMERICAN SOLDIERS SERVING IN FRANCE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED.

A move has been on foot in this country for some time to abolish the system of awarding service chevrons to soldiers, the claim being made that it is unfair to soldiers remaining on this side to give special marks to the men who were fortunate enough to be called for service in France. The proposition has been argued at length and the view of a soldier actually in service with the American Expeditionary Forces will no doubt be of interest.

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from Sgt. C. Arthur Swanson, a former Thief River Falls boy who is now with the army in France, and it is such a powerful argument from the standpoint of the soldier in overseas service that this paper takes pleasure in reproducing the letter in its entirety. It is as follows:

View of A. E. F.

"Ribeaucourt, France, Feb. 12, 1919. An obscure news item in the Paris edition of the 'Daily Mail' reads in part as follows:

"'An Amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, unanimously agreed on by the Committee, abolishes all war service chevrons. Since the authorization of silver chevrons for home service during the war, many letters have been received by Congress protesting against it, saying that the result is a discrimination being made against the men who served at home, in distinction from those who served overseas.'

"The whole A. E. F. stands aghast in contemplation of the petty envious spirit which prompted the protests referred to in the above news item. If the gold service chevron for overseas service of six months or more is a discrimination against the unfortunate ones who served at home, then other questions must arise, namely:

Arguments Advanced.

"Is the wound chevron a discrimination against those too unfortunate to be wounded? Is the D. S. C. a discrimination against those to whom Dame Fortune denied the chance to be heroes? Is the D. S. M., given to the great generals of this war, a discrimination against those who, while perhaps of the same heroic mold, were denied the big chance? Is the uniform a discrimination against the civilians who bought Liberty Bonds?

"We would ask that the protestors publish their protest over their names. About two millions of us would like to give such a list the 'once over.' Are they ashamed of their work at home that they would fain have people believe they served in France?

"We know that thousands of true loyal soldiers served in the United States, and we know that they are not ashamed of the service they rendered there, and that they do not feel they are being discriminated against because those who served in France for six months or more will bear a little stripe to show where they served. We who will wear but one stripe do not feel slighted because others wear two or three. We realize what a soldier must undergo when he follows the various fortunes of an army's sojourn 3,000 miles from home, and we realize what six months, 12 months, or 18 months 'over here' means to a man, especially to members of the combat divisions.

Wants Measure Defeated.

"I would therefore ask that you kindly give space in your paper for this letter, and I appeal to the readers thereof, nearly all of whom have relatives or dear friends in the A. E. F., to use their influence to defeat the purpose of those who would spitefully rob us of the little insignia indicating that we have unselfishly and cheerfully spent six months or more in France under conditions little realized back home. Very respectfully yours, Sgt. C. Arthur Swanson, Co. A, 352nd Inf. (88th Div.) A. P. O. 795, A. E. F."

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

PATRIOTISM MADE TEST FOR ALIENS

MOVE ON FOOT TO REPORT MEN WHO FAILED TO DO THEIR DUTY.

A movement has been started by the local draft boards of Seattle, Wash., looking toward the deportation of all aliens, both declarants and non-declarants, who had claimed exemption from military service on the mere ground of non-citizenship.

The exemption of aliens was the most exasperating experience of the boards. The action of such aliens was cowardly, disgraceful and unpatriotic. Every such person immediately branded himself as a dangerous and undesirable resident. This country nurtured and protected these ingrates. At the very first test, when this nation faced a crisis, these men were not willing to bear any burdens. For every alien so exempted a good American boy had to go to the front. The aliens remained at home in ease and safety. In many cases these aliens retain good jobs to the exclusion of our returned soldiers.

Congress has recently considered a bill to restrict immigration. In this connection there is a strong feeling all over the country that aliens who refused to help in time of need should also be given attention by the government. It is the opinion of many that these men should, for the good of the country, be deported without further ceremony. Agitation along these lines is bound to bring beneficial results.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE

"Cock-and-Bull Story."

The phrase "a cock-and-bull story" is a corruption of the words: "A concocted-and-bully story," the latter term being derived from the Danish word "bullen"—exaggerated.

HINDERERS SCORED BY LOAN CHAIRMAN

ROGERS SCORES THOSE CIRCULATING REPORT OF NO MORE LOAN CAMPAIGNS.

Certain persons who are anxious to hinder the efforts of the United States government in its reconstruction work came in for a sound scoring this week by A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth District War Loan organization, in explaining that there will be a Liberty Loan campaign in April.

A report recently gained wide circulation that the next bond issue would be absorbed by the banks without asking individuals to purchase the government securities.

"There will be one more Liberty Loan," said A. R. Rogers. "It will be known as the Victory Liberty Loan, and it will come in April.

"Somehow the report got abroad that the government had no intention of inaugurating another drive. We do not know where the report started but we do know that it was freely circulated by persons anxious to impede the work of the government.

"America may well be proud of the part she played in the historic struggle. She gave lavishly of her best blood and she poured out her money in a golden flood. So nobly did the nation respond to the call to arms that the war came to an abrupt end six months before the experts predicted it would. The early peace saved the country hundreds of thousands of her sons and countless millions of her treasure.

"But the job is not finished. Government officials calculate that about five billion dollars will be needed to finish it. The boys must be brought home; they must be fed and clothed until demobilization is complete; the sick and the wounded must be taken care of as though the war was still going on and thousands of disabled men must be taught new ways to earn a living.

"With the tumult and shouting gone, this country will be put to the test. We met the stress during the stress of war and I know we will meet it again when the time comes. We are a grateful nation, and I think the Fifth Liberty Loan will prove it to the world."

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

NEW FEDERAL TAX LAW IS IN EFFECT

AUTOS, PIANOS AND SODA WATER ON LUXURY LIST; WHISKEY DOUBLED.

Signing of the revenue bill by President Wilson on his special train en route to Washington Monday night puts into operation the machinery for collecting six billions of taxes this year.

Higher taxes provided in the new bill go into effect at once on liquor and soft drinks, including near beer, grape juice, soda water and mineral waters and on tobacco and so-called luxuries.

Anticipating the imposition of new taxes, thousands of gallons of whisky had been withdrawn from government bonded warehouses within the last week, with tax paid at the old rate of $3.20 a gallon, to escape the higher rate of $6.40 a gallon now effective.

Articles in the "luxury" class include automobiles and motor accessories, pianos, sporting goods, chewing gum, cameras, candy, fire arms, slot machines, toilet soaps and art goods. The tax is paid by the manufacturer.

Other features of the tax bill which go into effect today, but which are retroactive, and consequently not practically affected by the time of the signing of the bill, include the following:

Taxes on incomes, excess profits and war profits, estates and inheritances, and excise taxes on a number of special businesses, such as brokerage firms, bowling alleys, insurance companies, theatres and amusement places and liquor firms. Drastic measures to prevent the narcotic drug traffic become effective at once.

On April 1 new taxes on railroad and steamship tickets, pipe lines, insurance, theater admissions and club dues, and a variety of stamp taxes become effective. Levies against the excess of value of so-called semi-luxuries, such as articles of dress, will be made after May 1. The soda fountain tax becomes effective May 1. Taxes on products of child labor will be imposed in sixty days.

Without awaiting signature of the bill by the President, the internal revenue bureau has gone ahead preparing to administer the law tax. Return forms and regulations are being issued, and income and profits tax returns must be filed by March 15.

Redby Commercial Club Will Visit the Neighbors

The Commercial club of Redby, a village located on the shores of the great Red Lake and adjoining the Red Lake Indian reservation, has taken the initial steps to have a harbor established there for the better handling of the boat traffic on the largest lake in any state in the Union.

The club has adopted a resolution asking congress for an appropriation to construct the harbor and named a committee to take the matter up with Minnesota's representatives in congress and with Senators Nelson and Kellogg. During navigation at least 100,000 tons of freight, mostly fish, are handled at Redby, and at present there is no breakwater nor anything to shelter the boats that ply on the lake, which at times is swept by storms almost equal in intensity to those that stir up Lake Superior.

LANPHER

If you want to know how good hats can be made, buy the spring Lanpher. There never was a better hat. $5

HATS

What the Public Should Know About the Packing Industry

THE business of collecting, preparing and distributing foods so relates to the daily life of all that it has close, personal interest for everybody. Sensation seekers have long realized this and capitalized on it. An attack on the packers could always be relied upon either to draw notice to its instigator or divert too close investigation of some other question.

Possibly we are partially to blame for the lack of understanding which exists in regard to our business. In the past, knowing that attacks upon us have been based on tissues of half-truths, adroitly handled innuendo and misinformation, we may have forgotten that the public were not in full possession of the true facts.

Armour and Company have always courted proper inquiry into methods and operations. And, in the past few years, because of so many ex-parte hearings, we have voluntarily put our case before the public. Through publication advertising, we have met the misleading headlines through which people get impressions, headlines frequently controverted by the text matter under them.

Confident that fair-minded people will respond to complete knowledge, we seek better understanding with them. Through newspapers, booklets, moving pictures of our processes and other similar methods, we are explaining the place Armour and Company occupy in the world of human needs and the manner in which they fulfill their function.

We are putting our case squarely up to all parties who are interested—to producer, merchant, consumer and labor—and that each may realize how our obligations to him must combine with our responsibilities to the other involved, we let all know the entire story as we tell it to the rest. We tell consumers what we say to the producers—producers what we say to consumers.

When all is said, however, the size of any business dealing competitively in staples must remain the best evidence of its economic soundness. If our methods were not sound, Armour and Company could not have attained size in proportion to national needs.

Bearing this thought in mind, you will readily appreciate that your own self-interest and your right to fullest value for your money both urge that you always ask your dealer for Armour Products.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CHICAGO

3078

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the property named below at my place, 80 rods east of the Soo Roundhouse

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st

Commencing at 10:00 O'clock A. M.

Horses

One roan team, 10 yrs. old wt. 2600.
One black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500.
One brown horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1500.

Grain and Feed

600 bu. No. 1 barley.
800 bu. good oats.
25 bu. timothy seed.
Marquis seed wheat.
Two stacks hay, 8 miles east on State road.

Miscellaneous

200 rods hog fence.
One fanning mill.
One 1,000 lb. scale.
600 cedar fence posts.
One 6-lid range.

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Ford

Touring car. In good running order. Used only two years.

Tractor Outfit

One 13-25 C. O. D. tractor.
One cook car and truck.
One triple 14-in. self-lift stubble and breaker bottoms.
One P. & O. 20-in. brush breaker.
One double 16 engine disc.
Blacksmith tools.
Six iron barrels.

Wagons, etc

One 3¼ Deere & Webber wagon.
One steel wagon, roller bearing.

Three steel wheel farm trucks.
One bob sled, 2½ in., 7 ft runners.
One light bob with box.
One canopy top surrey.
One single buggy.
Two sets double harness.
One set single harness.

Machinery

One Monitor 20-shoe drill.
One 2-horse drill.
One 7-ft. John Deere binder.
One 5-ft. John Deere mower.
One 10-ft. McCormick hay rake
One 12-in. Emerson gang.
One 16-in. John Deere sulky.
One 14-in. walking plow.
One John Deere 20-disc harrow
One 6-disc riding cultivator.
One buck scraper.
Two slip scrapers.
Iron drags.
One potato hiller.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

W. O. LONG - - - OWNER

W. J. LABREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

COMBINATION SALE

Having rented our farms, we will sell at public auction the property named below on the Svenpladsen farm, the NE 1-4 of Sec. 3-154-39, 11 miles northeast of Goodridge and 8 miles southwest of Grygla

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th 1919

Commencing at 10:30 A. M.

One white gelding, 14 yrs. old, wt. about 1600 lbs.
One grey gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. about 1500 lbs.
One bay gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. about 1500 lbs.
One bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. about 1100 lbs.
One bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. about 1150 lbs.
One bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt about 1100 lbs.
One sorrel mare colt, 2½ yrs. old.
One sorrel colt, 8 months old.
One red cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh about February 1st.
One red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in February.
One red and white cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh February 26.
One red heifer, 2 yrs. old, just fresh.
One red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in May.
Four red heifers, 2 years old.
One 3-4 grade Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.
Five yearling heifers.
Three yearling bull calves.
Two calves.
18 White Leghorn chickens.
One 18-single disc drill.
One 16-inch Oliver sulky plow, good as new.
One John Deere cutaway disc, (12)
One John Deere sulky plow, 16 inch.
One John Deere walking plow, 14 inch.
One McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut.
One Minnesota mower, 5 ft. cut.
One Minnesota binder, 6 ft. cut
One 18-shoe drill.
One Deering hay rake.
One Acme hay rake.
One Leonard wide tire wagon.
One T. G. Mandt wide tire wagon, complete.
One 2¼ inch bob sleigh.
One 2 inch bob sleigh.
One cutter.
One single buggy.
One 3-horse wooden drag.
One 2-section iron drag.
One 3-section iron drag.
One scraper.
Two hay racks.
One set heavy work harness, nickel trimmed.
One heavy work harness.
Three work harnesses with breeching.
One No. 12 DeLaval cream separator.
About 100 bushels seed oats.
About 500 bushels oats.
Some potatoes.
About 3½ tons hay, in stack.
40 grain sacks.
One kitchen cupboard.
One dresser.
One wash stand.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

HOTL UNCH AT NOON.

Herman Svenpladsen & Emil Borgen, Owners

W. J. LABREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm on NW 1-4, Sec. 13, Town of Smiley, 7 miles Southwest of Mavie and 10 miles southeast of Thief River Falls

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th

Commencing at 11:00 A. M.

One brown mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
One brown mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
One black mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
One bay mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
One black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.
One bay horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1450 lbs.
One bay horse, 4 yrs. old.
One brown horse, 3 years old.
One red and white cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in two weeks.
One brown cow, 4 years old, fresh first part of April.
One spotted cow, 3 yrs. old, milking.
One brown cow, 3 yrs. old, milking.
One brown heifer, 2 yrs. old, in calf.
Two yearling heifers.
One heifer, 5 months old.
Two hogs.
Chickens.
One Minnesota binder, in first class running order.
One Minnesota mower.
One Minnesota hay rake.
One Van Brunt shoe drill.
One disc.
One spring tooth harrow.
One 3-horse drag.
One John Deere 16-inch sulky plow with breaking attachment.
One wide tire wagon complete.
One wide tire wagon gear.
One bob sleigh.
One cutter.
One buggy.
One Hero fanning mill.
Three sets work harness.
One stack timothy hay.
One galvanized iron water tank.
Small farm tools.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Hot Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

OSMUND SWENSON, OWNER

W. J. LABREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

"BUILD A BARN" FARMERS URGED

Erection of Needed Buildings to Promote Prosperity.

[illegible]ESIGN FOR THE SMALL FARM

Illustration Shows Plan for Combination Horse and Dairy Barn, Divided by Solid Wall.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of [illegible] experience as Editor, Author and [illegible]cturer, he is, without doubt, the [illegible]st authority on all these subjects. [illegible]ress all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

"[illegible]uild a barn!"

[illegible] advice is being urged on the [illegible]rs by the United States govern[illegible].

[illegible]re are two reasons why farm [illegible]ng should be resumed at once. [illegible]s the *need of farm buildings* to [illegible] the increased crop production [illegible]e live stock; the other is that the building trades and the building industry of this country must be employed if the farmers are to continue to enjoy the prosperity that has come to them during the last four years.

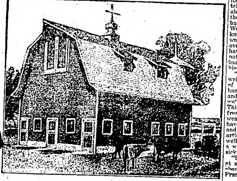

The need of buildings is known to every farmer, whose place is not properly supplied with housing facilities for his crops and his live stock. Both are too valuable nowadays to be housed in anything but the most modern building. The old-fashioned barn, where it cost 90 cents in labor to produce $1 in milk has given way to the modern barn, equipped with labor-saving devices—devices that promote greater milk production. Scarcity of labor makes such a barn a requirement for the profitable conduct of the farming industry.

That his own prosperity depends on [illegible] prosperity of labor, not the labor [illegible] his own community, but on the [illegible]or of the country, probably has not occurred to the average farmer. To bring this fact home, let us consider the broad subject of labor and its employment.

War Work Brought Prosperity.

During the four or five years previous to November 11 when the armistice was signed, bringing to a halt all of those industries that had been employed in furnishing war materials, labor had been 100 per cent employed. Wages were the highest known to this country, or any other country, for that matter. The wage earners were prosperous and that prosperity was reflected in every other branch of our commercial, industrial and agricultural activity.

Prices of food were high, the highest known since the Civil war. Farmers were getting 200 and 300 per cent more for their crops, live stock and dairy products than they had received in former times. The reason for this increase was that the demand was there, and the wage earners had the money to buy. Farm costs of production increased considerably, it is true, but the fact that no class of workers [illegible] United States has been more prosperous or was a larger buyer of government bonds than the agricultural workers, shows that there was a good profit in farming.

The signing of the armistice, however, put a different complexion on the situation. War industries halted. The millions of men and women employed by them at high wages were suddenly thrown out of employment. The factories had been transformed into munitions plants. Time is necessary to re-transform them into condition to produce the things needed in peace time.

February 1 it was estimated that there were 10,000,000 persons, men and women, out of employment in the United States. From being earners of large wages and capable of buying food at high prices, they suddenly were deprived of their wages and have become consumers, without the means of buying things they consume.

Quickest Solution Is Building.

The government, in considering the possibilities of employing this labor, looked upon building as the thing that would provide the quickest solution of the problem. Building, that is, the erection of buildings, homes in the cities and towns, office buildings, factories, municipal buildings and schoolhouses, public improvements, and buildings on the farms, had been halted because of the need of both labor and materials in the production of war-time needs. Therefore, it was reasoned, there is need of building and building can start at once.

"Build a building!" That is the thing that the government is urging.

Every farmer wants a modern building on his farm.

There has been great progress in the construction of barns during the last few years. State laws have made some features of barn construction obligatory to protect the milk and butter from contamination. Lack of labor has made other features necessary because they save labor.

Barn for Small Farm.

A combination horse and dairy barn is shown in an accompanying illustration. This is a design for a small farm, where a dozen cows and four or five horses are kept. Here these animals may be safely housed, the work can be done easily and the winter's supply of feed for horses and cows may be stored.

As the ground floor plan shows, the horse barn and cow stable are separated by a solid wall. This prevents the ammonia fumes from the horse barn penetrating the cow stable, a feature of barn construction demanded by the laws of some of the states.

Three single and two double or box stalls are provided in the horse barn. Stalls for 12 cows are provided in the cattle barn.

The floor of the barn is concrete, the feed alley being through the center. The litter alleys are along the side walls. The feed alley runs through the building and is connected at the rear with the silo by a covered chute, which provides a feed room. Over each of the litter alleys is a carrier track, so that the manure may be transported out of the building to the pits on either side of the silo, where the winter feed of the cows is stored.

The hay mow on the second floor is connected with the horse barn by a trap door, near the door that divides the horse and cow sections of the barn. Hay for both animals is thrown down and is convenient to the mangers of both.

Ventilation Is Provided.

The barn is of wooden construction, with gambrel roofs and a system of ventilation, without which the modern barn is not complete, is also provided.

There has been a considerable reduction recently in the cost of building materials. The cost of such a barn can easily be ascertained from the local building contractor or lumber dealer.

"Build a building!" It is a patriotic duty to employ the labor and will help keep the country and everyone in it prosperous.

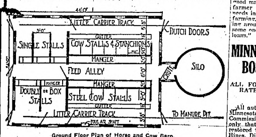

Ground Floor Plan of Horse and Cow Barn.

FRANCIS BURNS IS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE

TIRED OF FRANCE AND PATIENTLY AWAITS CHANCE TO GET HOME.

The following letter has been received by M. C. Burns from his son, Francis, who is on duty in France with the 20th engineers. The young man is evidently anxious to get home and no doubt expresses the sentiment of most American soldiers over there. Army life does not appeal very strongly to the boys since the signing of the armistice and they are all waiting for a chance to get home in order to take up civilian duties once more. The letter follows:

"Winter is quickly passing by and here is one month of the new year already gone. Troops are passing through every day and it's some consolation to know that a few of the boys are getting home. I was speaking to one of our officers the other day and he said that pressure from the other side was the only thing that could get us home soon. If any party or congressman wants to get the votes of the soldiers over here, all they have to do is to get us home.

"Last night I met Ed. Brevig. He is with a detachment out of the First Battalion and is located only five miles from our camp working on the roads. His company was all ready to go home but an order came the last minute for them to stay. Ed. is surely disgusted and he cussed Uncle Samuel's army scandalously for a bank clerk. Just speak to some of the boys who have been over here if you want to find out about France, its people, our treatment, etc. They'll tell you the honest to God truth about the layout. You may think they're exaggerating things at first, but listen and you'll learn different. We've taken our hardships and hard knocks with a smile while the war was on but now since everything is over, why can't we be sent home? I have no future in the army and I am patiently awaiting the day to get back into civilian life and get some kind of a start in the world.

"There's nothing in particular to write about this week. A thin sheet of snow is covering the ground. It hasn't been cold so far this winter and I think about the coldest day we've had was fifteen above zero. This is one winter that I've got away from the cold Minnesota winter weather. The French people only have small fireplaces in their homes and a heater seems to be an unknown article to them. They are not very well protected against cold and it's a wonder to us that they are not all sick during the damp weather.

"Ed. Stebbins and Tom Lonson are at an aviation camp near Glovres, about 40 miles from here. Your son, Francis."

GOOD ROADS MOST URGENT NEED NOW

INTERESTING REPLIES BY FARMERS TO QUESTIONNAIRES REVEALS SENTIMENT.

Good roads is the greatest economic need for agricultural communities.

This is the answer of 200 prominent farmers of the State of Maine to questionnaires which asked them to summarize urgent necessities to bring their districts up to the desired economic standard.

The farmers who answered the questionnaires were selected as those best fitted to answer the questions and they were asked to furnish a digest of the situation in their respective communities with reference to acreage, crops, farm improvements, civic and social conditions, etc.

The definitions of the greatest needs covered a wide and interesting range. The largest records of needs was good roads, 85 emphasizing the urgent necessity of adequate highways. There were 45 who asked for more farm laborers; 44 for co-operative buying and selling; 35 for better school privileges; 29 for more blue-blooded stock; 29 for manufacturing plants; 29 for better marketing facilities; 21 for greater credit extension by banks; 19 better transportation facilities; 15 cheaper and better fertilizers; 14 for steam and trolley connections, and 14 for the utilization of water powers.

One farmer in answer to the question of his community's greatest need wrote: "Ambition, knowledge, public spirit and a white oak road stick with a two inch brad, and a good man behind it." Another Maine farmer summarized his district's needs in this manner: "Confidence in farming, hustle in working, less loafing around the stores, willingness for some one else to make a dollar, farm loans."

MINNESOTA STILL BOSSES RAILROADS

ALL FORMER POWERS EXCEPT RATE MAKING RESTORED TO THE STATE.

All authority ever exercised by the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission over the railroads, save only that of rate making, has been restored to the state by Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads. Following a conference in Washington last week, at which Minnesota was represented by Commissioner Fred W. Putnam, a formal order defining the federal and state jurisdictions was issued by Mr. Hines for the instruction of all railroad officials. The latter are directed to comply with all the state laws regulating transportation and to recognize the authority of the several state commissions. The question of authority in supervising intrastate rates, fares and charges will be determined by the courts. But even in the matter of rates the railroads are directed to file their tariffs with the state commissions and directors of traffic will make no advances until the question has been submitted to state commissions for advice and suggestion.

In every other respect, the railroads are subject to the police powers of the state, their status being exactly the same as before the war. The Minnesota commission will have jurisdiction over such matters as train service, the construction and abandonment of spur tracks, the installation and maintenance of signal systems and all safety appliances, track connections, the location, maintenance and sanitation of all depots, investigation of accidents, and in fact, all questions relating to service, equipment and safety.

The state commission is to make investigations as to passenger and freight service, facilities for handling freight, the physical condition of tracks and rolling stock and the general efficiency of railroads and to report their findings with recommendations to the United States Railroad Administration. The order of Director Hines removes a great many causes for friction, uncertainty and dissatisfaction between the shippers and the railroads, and should prove a great boon to the general public.

Not Releasing Men.

Railroads generally are not laying off employes as the result of the failure of congress to appropriate funds for the railroad administration, it was stated recently at the office of Director General Hines. A few cases of dismissal of a number of men have been reported to headquarters but in each case, it was stated, the reasons were local and related to operating conditions rather than to a financial predicament.

Legal Notices

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Johanna P. Nyhus;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times for three successive weeks, as provided by law.

Dated February 18th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Estate.
f27-m6-13

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Albert Soeland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Soeland, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to C. E. Olon;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the first day of September, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law for three successive weeks

Dated February 24th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for the Estate.
f27-m6-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Wilhelm Millander, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on March 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07397, for N½ SE¼, Section 17, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peder M. Olson, Oleander Helem, Carl O. Wahlin and Gustaf Edwin Wahlin, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f20-m22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 6th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07428, for nw¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tellef Hovet, Daniel Danielson, Bergit Danielson, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f13-m13

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($48.50) Dollars, which became due on the 22nd day of April, 1917, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eddie Hyland, a single man, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January, 1917 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 432 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at Ten per cent (10%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917 and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917, and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half per cent (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1918, the two latter amounts of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars each being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2700.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagor, the total amounts so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11:00 o'clock A M of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars, and interest from the date of this notice, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Fourteen ($14.00) Dollars which became due on the 24th day of February, 1917 and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alfred Knutson and Gunhild Knutson, his wife, mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 196 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit, the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars became at once due and payable and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at ten (10) per cent si[illegible] February 24th, 1917, and the fur[illegible] sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1918, the two latter amounts of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, each being for interest paid by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Fourteen Hundred ($1400.00) Dollars upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagors, the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars. And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars and interest from the date of this notice, and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two good girls for kitchen work. Wages $25.00 per month. Apply to Westen Hotel, Hillsboro, N. D. 10p

WANTED—Girl on farm for general house work. Washing and churning by electricity. Address: Mrs. P. F. Kelly, St. Thomas, N. D., R. F. D. No. 2. 9p

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—About ten men to cut wood at $2.60 per cord. Good men can make $6.00 per day. Board may be had with company at $1.15 per day. After cordwood is cut will hire men for the summer at $60 per month and board.—E. A. Dahl & Co., Williams, Minn. 9p

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm by the year.—G. E. Hunt, Rt. 2, City. 9p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house. Enquire at Times office. 9p

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, barn and hen house with five acres of land near round house. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City, East of Soo Cafe. 6tf

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 6-tf

FARM FOR RENT—Located 2½ miles from market; mostly plowed, ready for crop. Call phone 219. 9p

FOR RENT—Five room house on East Side; partly furnished. Enquire of Herbert Fuller, 523 Markley Ave. S. 10p

WANTED TO RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—Almost new, little six Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 14

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. —f6tf

FOR SALE—Good modern house for sale cheap or will trade for good farm land. 109 Main Ave. S. 11

FOR SALE—Three pure bred Holstein bull calves. One big enough for service; also four heifers coming two years old, grade Holsteins. One red Poll cow; one Jersey cow; two Holstein cows 3 years old, grades; also four graded bull calves coming one year old. C. Wiesor, R. 2, Town of Smiley. 11

FOR SALE—Ford automobile, 1916 model, new tires all around. Extra tire and tire holder. $350. The Times. 11p

FOR SALE—A few tons of wild hay, 3½ miles northeast of city. Peter Anderson, City. 10p

FOR SALE—Six cylinder roadster, practically new; tires all good. Will sell at sacrifice if taken at once. Enquire at this office. 10p

FOR SALE—Make us an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Mussey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE—SE 19-152-41, improved. Reason for selling sickness. Call and look farm over.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 18p

FOR SALE—6-room cottage on St. Paul Ave. S. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 7tf

FOR SALE—5-acre tract with house, on bank of river one block from round house. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 7tf

FOR SALE—6-room cottage on Bridge St. Inquire of W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 7tf

HAY FOR SALE—15 tons wild hay. Sec. 17, Sanders. Also 3-4 Shorthorn bull, old enough for service.—Gordon M. Olson, St. Hilaire, Rt. 1, Box 39. 9p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $29 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

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WANTED TO BUY—Good single buggy, with or without top. Address The Times. 9

WANTED TO BUY—Fresh milch cow. Joe Johnson, 123 LaBree Ave. S. 8

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LOST—Silver watch with picture of little girl in back. Finder return to S. McMahon, 508 Conley Ave. S., for reward. 9

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POSITION WANTED—Auto mechanic wants job. Address B. E. Folden, Thief River Falls. 10p

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FIGHT TO BE MADE ON NOXIOUS WEEDS

SPECIAL EFFORT TO OUST SOW THISTLE FROM RED RIVER VALLEY.

Something should be done in every county of the Red River Valley to fight the sow thistle. The most practical plan yet proposed was tried during 1918 in Clay county where the county commissioners appointed a county weed inspector under the provisions of Chapter 391, Laws of 1917. The annual report of this inspector shows that his work was mainly educational; that it was not necessary to force anyone to do anything; that nearly all the farmers and land-owners were willing to cooperate; and that the campaign was popular and successful.

The principal thing accomplished by the county weed inspector acting in cooperation with the county agents and farm bureau is to call to the attention of each individual farmer and land-owner the best methods of fighting this weed, and to secure cooperative community effort in the entire county.

The Northwest Experiment Station advocated the passage of the county weed inspector law, and has urged the appointment of inspectors. It may be said that this will cost something, but the entire cost to the county is a mere nothing compared to the losses in crop returns from sow thistle. One of the most important things the inspector will do is to point out the need of crop rotation, the need of live stock, especially sheep, and other plans.

Ten per cent of the voters may petition the county board to appoint this inspector. His salary is limited to $100.00 a month for six months only. There is no county that can afford not to use this law and start a movement to fight the worst weed in the valley.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

TWO CENT POSTAGE RATE COMING BACK

CHANGE TO BE MADE JULY 1 IN COST OF MAILING LETTERS.

The resumption of the two-cent letter postage rate and the one-cent post card rate are in prospect for July 1 next, according to advices from Washington. The changes are provided in the revised war revenue bill, the draft of which has recently been completed.

Letters now require a three-cent stamp. Postal cards are carried for two cents. The increase of a cent was offered as a war measure last year. The advance, while it was of a minor nature, affected practically every person.

According to reports, postal rate changes will also be made if the measure is finally adopted, on second class matter. This will be effective when the measure becomes a law. The present graduated zone rates upon newspapers, magazines and other periodicals will be lifted. The new rate would be one cent per pound within a 200-mile radius and one and a half cents outside of that zone.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

CAMPAIGN TO STOP ENORMOUS GRAIN LOSS.

To reduce or prevent an annual loss of millions of dollars worth of Minnesota grains caused by the ravages of smuts is the object of a campaign begun in Minnesota this week by the extension and plant pathology divisions of the Minnesota college of agriculture, aided by farm bureaus and county agents throughout the state. The loss of barley last year was 954,000 bushels; of oats, 3,498,000 bushels; of wheat, 3,259,000 bushels. The campaign consists of demonstrations held at St. Cloud, March 11; Morris, March 12; University Farm, March 15; Owatonna, March 17; Worthington, March 17; Rochester, March 18; St. James, March 18; Redwood Falls, March 19; Montevideo, March 20; Detroit, March 25; Thief River Falls, March 26; Bemidji, March 27. Each of these meetings will be attended by county agents and farm bureau officials of from 5 to 10 counties.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

The Giller Fire Sale is the greatest bargain event in the history of this section. Read the offer on Page 2. It is something special. m13

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TO TAKE UP WORK FOR DEVELOPMENT

MEETING SOON TO BE HELD AT CROOKSTON TO DISCUSS VALLEY PROBLEMS.

A call has been sent out by Secretary Zealand of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association for a meeting to be held in Crookston, Friday evening, March 14 at which several matters of importance from a development standpoint are to come up for attention. One of the principal subjects to be considered will be the raising of a common fund from which appropriations can be made to the numerous national highways which traverse the Valley. A count discloses no less than six. This is believed to be more than reach any other part of the state excepting as they center into the Twin Cities. Through the official booklets of these several highways this section of the state received good recognition of its agricultural resources, and it is hoped to be possible to still further improve upon this avenue of publicity, to the benefit of the territory.

The present season is already witnessing an unusual number of calls for farms to rent, few of which can be filled; and the meeting will result in much good if it can succeed in inaugurating a campaign to get good buildings erected by the owners of uncultivated lands and get them producing. This has been agitated for a number of years, but the fact that the Red River Valley has had abundant crops when less favored sections had practical failures should have the effect of impressing upon owners, if brought well to their attention, the advisability of equipping their lands for occupancy. Better still would be the outright purchase of them by good farmers, and if a means can be evolved to assist would-be renters to become purchasers, a lasting good will have been accomplished. This is being done in a remarkably satisfactory way in one part of Wisconsin, and is as assuredly possible in the fertile Red River Valley if taken in hand by the right men and the right kind of support then given them. The recent farm crops and stock show held at Crookston during Northwestern Minnesota Farmers' Week, at which time the new Red River Valley Live Stock building was formally opened, well demonstrated that this section of the state was unified in its activities for development and agricultural promotion.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Fine Candy Display.

George Christo of the Minnesota Candy Kitchen, is making an offer of interest in this week's issue of The Times. Mr. Christo has been in business here for many years and his candies have gained a great reputation. He is now going to try advertising in order to gain for his product a wider acquaintance. At the price he is putting on these goods they should go considerably faster than the proverbial hot cakes.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—The church will proceed with its work as follows: On Friday, March 14 the Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. J. M. Bishop, 121 Duluth Ave. N. On March 16, the Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The meetings for public worship will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning subject will be: "Personally Related to the Master," and in the evening the theme will be: "Compromises with Idolatry." The Juniors occupy an hour at 3 p. m. and the Young People at 7 p. m. It is expected that all payments of money for benevolences will be made by this Sabbath. A full attendance is expected at those services which are leading up to Easter.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Lenten services in the English language Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30. Topic: "The Holy Son of God Spitted Upon," the second of a series of sermons on "The Indignities Practiced Upon Our Saviour." Come and follow the Saviour on the way of sorrows. Come and worship Him with us. Services next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services in the English language at the Peterson school house in town of Smiley next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Lenten services in the German language at Thief River Falls next Thursday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies Aid in the country will meet with Mrs. Albert Genke next Wednesday afternoon, March 19. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at Bethlehem church (Edgar), at 11 a. m. Services at Zion church (city) by the deacons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday, March 20th at 3 p. m. Mrs. Aspelund entertains. Zion Young Peoples Society Thursday evening March 20th entertained by Misses Carrie Oftelie and Olive Revdahl. Good program. Confirmants meet Saturday at the parsonage at 10 a. m. Missionary Molvik from Madagaskar will preach Thursday evening March 27th and Sunday, March 30th.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:50 a. m. Norwegian services in the city at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, March 17, invited by Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and Mrs. Iver Holum. Prayer meeting at the home of Rev. Skogerboe next Thursday evening, March 13, at 8.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The theme for the morning service will be: "How to Live A Victorious Life," and in the evening service: "The Greatest Crises in History." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday night at 7:30 Bible study meeting. Theme: "Armageddon." All are cordially welcome.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Anstad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. Evening services in English. Union Lenten services in our church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe preaches. The Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation meets at T. K. Rybestad's home Thursday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Confirmants meet on Saturday at the usual hour.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday, March 16 at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11; Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8. The Rev. John L. Parish of Fosston will have charge of the services both morning and evening.

Christian Science—Services in the auditorium of the public library every Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject for next Sunday: "Substance." Sunday school directly after the services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, March 16th at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

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THREE MILLION IS GOAL OF CAMPAIGN

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE TO PROVIDE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Lutheran Laymen's League, an organization of influential laymen of the Missouri Synod, has launched a drive for a Three Million Endowment fund among the communicant members of its own Synod, the income of which will be used to support the Synod's incapacitated pastors, professors, teachers and the widows and orphans of the deceased.

The members of said Synod have enthusiastically subscribed for a large number of Liberty Bonds. Almost every congregation knows the approximate amount of Liberty Bonds purchased by its members. A resolution was adopted that all congregations be asked to raise a sum which would equal at least 10 per cent of the Liberty Bonds purchased by their own members and donate the same to the endowment fund.

A meeting of all the pastors and congregational campaign chairmen was held in Thief River Falls, on March 4, where details of this drive were discussed and various committees appointed. Thirty-eight delegates were present and all pledged themselves to do their utmost in order to make this campaign successful. Rev. F. J. Seltz, of the local St. Johns Lutheran church, was elected conference campaign chairman, while Hans Anton, an influential member of the local congregation, will have charge of the campaign in the Thief River Falls parish.

The actual drive is to take place Sunday, March 30 from 2 to 6 o'clock to be preceded, however, by an intensive educational campaign.

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NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF SCHOOL BOARD

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF SUPT. HAY IS NOT RECONSIDERED

TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

PRACTICALLY EVERY MEMBER OF PRESENT CORPS TENDERED NEW CONTRACT.

The school board of District No. 18 at a special meeting on Monday night definitely went on record as refusing to reconsider its action in accepting the resignation of J. H. Hay, for 13 years superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, and he will end his services with the present term.

At a meeting held at the Lincoln high school one week previously, a petition signed by a large number of citizens was presented to the board, asking that Mr. Hay be again tendered the position of superintendent. The board at that time postponed action but did not allow the matter to hang fire. As soon as permissible under the rules the subject was brought up on Monday night and a motion to indefinitely postpone action was carried.

Vote Remains the Same.

Further consideration of the question evidently had no effect on the board members. When the proposition was put to a vote, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. H. W. Froehlich, H. S. Dahlen and P. O. Myhrum voted in the affirmative, while Lars Backe and F. F. Haynes remained where they have stood from the outset and voted against indefinite postponement.

Teachers Are Engaged.

The board thereupon took up the matter of securing teachers for the coming year. Practically all the instructors now employed will be asked to remain, although formal action was in some cases not taken at this meeting. For this reason the board prefers to withhold the names of those employed for the present, there being every probability that the list will be added to as soon as any doubt as to the ability or willingness of certain former instructors to again resume their posts is definitely settled.

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BANKERS BACK OF WEED FIGHT IDEA

PENNINGTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION GOES ON RECORD AS FAVORING MOVE.

A meeting of the Pennington County Bankers' association was held last Friday evening at the Citizens bank building in this city. Representatives of all the local banks together with several from other points in the county were present, and the meeting was a very successful one from every point of view.

After the routine business of the evening had been completed, the matter of noxious weeds was taken up for consideration. It was the sentiment of all those present that something should be done to combat the growth of weeds within the county, and after a lengthy discussion of the question it was decided that the best way of accomplishing this would be to appoint a man for the county whose duty it shall be to see that all regulations with regard to noxious weeds are lived up to by rural residents. It is not fair for those who are trying hard to combat the weed evil to have their work rendered useless through the carelessness of some neighbor or non-resident land-owner. The only way to do effective work along this line is for everyone to do his part and for each township board to see that the roadsides within their respective jurisdictions are kept free from weeds. To have this work under the supervision of one man with authority to carry out his plans is the most logical method of securing results.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members of the association were treated to a luncheon at the Evelyn hotel. This part of the program proved to be a very enjoyable feature of the evening.

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Signs of Spring.

L. W. Knadle of Silverton township was a caller at The Times office on Monday. Mr. Knadle believes that spring will soon be here and bases his belief on the fact that on his trip to town that morning he saw two crows flying northward. Crows as a general thing are reliable prophets and their appearance is usually followed by milder weather.

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Local Man Honored.

Former Senator D. P. O'Neill is to be the guest of honor at a banquet given this evening by the Red Lake Falls Commercial club. This banquet is given as a token of esteem for the many things Mr. O'Neill has done to help the citizens of Red Lake county. They feel that had it not been for Mr. O'Neill's efforts it would have been impossible for them to secure an amendment to the Babcock road bill providing for a hard surfaced road between Red Lake Falls and Bagley. Also in many other ways has the former senator gone out of his way to be of assistance to the people of Red Lake county. It is expected that people from all parts of the county will be present at the banquet.

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Farm Bureau Exchange.

The Farm Bureau office will send out the first of each month an exchange sheet to everyone interested in agriculture in this county. After the first issue it will be possible to send it only to members of the association. Part of their membership fee supports it, but the membership is not large enough at the present time to make possible its distribution to all. The sheet will be issued primarily to help in the distribution of seed and stock of all kinds. Space is free to all members. The value will increase directly with the use made of it. A Wanted and For Sale list will be printed with each issue and all notices will be run only once unless advised to continue. A complete description of stock with the price should be sent to the office not later than the 25th of the month preceding date of issue.

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OVER THE TOP IN ARMENIAN DRIVE

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED IN THE COUNTY FOR WAR VICTIMS.

Nearly complete reports have been received in the drive to secure funds for the relief of Armenian and Syrian war sufferers, the only precincts in the county which have so far failed to report being Wyandotte, Kratka and Hickory townships. Reports from these places are expected within a short time. The total amount collected to date, including the village of St. Hilaire and the city of Thief River Falls, is $1,910.90. Theo. H. Liden and Miss Effie Hamry, who had charge of the campaign in Pennington county, wish to thank the solicitors for the efficient work done and the people generally for their generous contributions. Out of the total funds secured, the city of Thief River Falls gave $810.63, while the remainder of the county furnished $1,100.27.

Following is a list of the chairmen in the various townships and villages, together with the amount secured in each division. The large number of donations makes it impossible to publish the names of all who gave to the good cause, much as The Times would like to do so.

Numedahl township, Halvor Johnson, chairman, $34.00; Goodridge village, $61.50; Highlanding township, A. Hammersten, chairman, $90.25; Mayfield township, Miss Leone Wilde, chairman, $17.00; Black River township, Felix Anderson, chairman, $43.00; Norden township, P. Voldness, chairman, $84.75; Deer Park township, O. M. Mandt, chairman, $58.50; Star township, C. O. Elg, chairman, $63.00; Goodridge township, Chris Urdahl, chairman, $31.50; North township, Will Smith and Andrew Jorde, chairmen, $53.95; Silverton township, Henry Hanson, chairman, $43.00; Smiley township, B. B. Hammer, chairman, $60.50; Reiner township, T. Morken, chairman, $29.25; Polk Centre township, H. Johnson, chairman, $40.00; Rocksbury township, S. O. Lee, chairman, $103.00; Bray township, Chas. Lindquist, chairman, $38.50; River Falls township, $51.25; Sanders township, $90.00; St. Hilaire village, $35.82; Cloverleaf township, $22.00.

Pennington county went over the top as usual in this drive. The allotment for the county was $1,875, and when all the returns are in it is expected that more than $2,000 will have been collected. It was a big job but the object is a very worthy one and made a strong appeal to the people. The leaders in the drive are entitled to much credit for the efficient work and highly creditable showing.

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TAX PAYERS MAKE LAST MINUTE RUSH

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE BUSY PLACE DURING LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY.

March 1 closed a very busy period for the force in the office of John Gullingsrud, county treasurer. On this date personal property taxes became delinquent and a large number of taxpayers made an effort to get under the wire before the penalty was attached. The taxes were pretty well cleared away before closing time on the evening of Feb. 28, and fewer items remained delinquent this year than has been the case for a number of years past.

During January the total payment of personal property taxes amounted to only $4,176.36. More than ten times this sum was paid in during February, the exact amount being $46,870.71. From this it may be gathered that Mr. Gullingsrud and his clerk, Mrs. Theo. H. Liden, were kept on the jump during February in caring for the large number of people who wished to liquidate their tax obligations. The collections this year were larger for both January and February than last year, the figures for a year ago being as follows: January, $2,540.79; February, $43,038.43.

BIG BANQUET IS FITTING END OF FAST CAMPAIGN

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MORE THAN DOUBLED DURING DRIVE.

BEST MEETING IN HISTORY

HARMONY AND ENTHUSIASM MARK PROCEEDINGS THRUOUT EVENING.

The Commercial club of Thief River Falls is not going to disband. On the contrary it is going ahead with greater enthusiasm and a more definite program than ever before in its history. New life has been injected into the organization and from now on it may be expected to make up for lost time.

Last Saturday saw the close of the most memorable membership campaign ever witnessed in this section. As a result of the work performed by the two teams—the Blues under the leadership of L. A. Lampert, and the Reds headed by E. O. Mogensen—between them added 142 names to the roster. And this was not the best part of it. The names added were those of men whom the club particularly needs. There were farmers, railroaders, traveling men and others, and they were present to the tune of about a hundred, swelling the total to more than twice that number.

Blue Team Wins.

Mr. Lampert's team was the winner in the contest, and Mr. Mogensen had the honor of trundling his victorious opponent to the Auditorium in a wheelbarrow, followed by the band and an admiring throng.

142 New Ones Added.

President E. M. Stanton was toastmaster and carried off the honor in a most efficient and appropriate manner. Secretary G. Howard Smith announced the result of the campaign and suggested that both captains be crowned.

Fine Speaking Program.

After a most excellent supper, served by H. A. Brumund and a corps of able assistants, President Stanton called upon men representative of the different enterprises and occupations for addresses, and these responded in a manner that left no doubt as to the sincerity of their attitude toward the club.

Herbert Fuller, president of the Pennington County Fair association, was the first speaker. He asked the cooperation of the club in securing better livestock buildings at the fair grounds and called attention to the prominence given the Crookston fair by reason of the new pavilion erected in that city. He believed that Thief River Falls and Pennington county people spent enough money in visiting the neighboring fair to put up a fine building right here at home.

Albert Johnson, representing the farmers and stockraisers, spoke along the same lines later in the evening, it being his opinion that in no manner could the club make itself of more value to the community than by encouraging in every way the raising of more and better livestock. He bespoke for the club the enthusiastic support of the farmers.

Promised Good Roads.

Hon. D. P. O'Neill disclaimed all knowledge of any bills pending before the legislature of particular interest to Pennington county, but assured his hearers that the matter of good roads was receiving its full share of attention. He explained the workings of the proposed Babcock bill and believed that Pennington county would be justified in anticipating the passage of that measure.

Many Others Heard.

County Agent J. J. McCann spoke on noxious weed eradication and his remarks were listened to with much interest, it being the first time the new official had appeared before a club audience. He made an excellent impression and showed he had the right idea when he said that even weeds might prove a good thing if they forced the farmers to get away from a grain growing program.

Rev. I. T. Anstad of the Norwegian Lutheran church, spoke on the Fifth Liberty Loan. He said that those who were inclined to consider such loan a burden at this time should stop and think what the conditions would be if there were no occasion for a Victory Loan. He briefly reviewed our history during the past two years and urged his hearers not to fail the government in this important matter.

Soldier Boys Speak.

There were three soldiers present as guests of honor—Martin Langseth, Harry L. Bakken and Lieut. Backus of St. Paul, the latter a brother of Lieut. David Backus, formerly of this city. The first-named boys gave brief histories of their experiences in the army, their stories following the accounts heretofore appearing in The Times. Lieut. Backus is an aviator and he gave interesting sidelights on the work of that branch.

Traveling Man Speaks.

After Daniel Shaw had excused himself from speaking on the subject of good roads because of the lateness of the hour, Loren Johnson was asked to say something on behalf of the traveling men. He said that there were 65 of these claiming Thief River Falls as their home and that they were responsible for the expenditure of approximately $200,000 per year in the city. These men are natural boosters, said the speaker, and can be depended on to do the most effective kind of missionary work on the outside. "They will sell anything for you, from Liberty Bonds to stock in the fair association building," he said.

For the Railroaders.

N. J. Silk was asked to give his views from the position of a railroad man. He said he was glad of the privilege of becoming a member of the club and believed that the men in his line of work would be valuable boosters for the organization now that an effort had been made to interest them.

Soldier Memorial.

Supt. J. H. Hay made a strong appeal for support of the soldier memorial plan. He stated that everything thus far done by the people who remained at home was as nothing compared with the sacrifices of men like the soldier boys present. Mr. Hay was the recipient of an ovation when he arose to speak and was roundly applauded upon resuming his seat.

The respects of the gathering were paid to the members of the club who have died during the past year—George G. Johnson, Ross P. White and Charles A. Pitkin.

In closing President Stanton said he hoped that the work so well begun might be continued throughout the year.

A feature which added much to the pleasant surroundings of the evening was the flowers profusely decorating the tables. These were contributions from the local greenhouses of Martin Bothun.

NEW CLUB STARTS WITH GOOD PLANS

HOLDS MEETING MONDAY EVENING AND BEGINS WORK OF MERCY.

The Girls' Community club, an auxiliary of the Woman's club, held a meeting Monday evening in the auditorium of the public library. About 35 young ladies were present at the meeting and all of them displayed a lively interest in the organization. After the business of the evening had been completed, a chafing dish lunch was enjoyed.

The work outlined for the new society is both civic and social in its nature. Every girl out of high school is eligible for membership and is earnestly invited to join. Through a large membership the club may be made stronger and much more effective in its work. Girls wishing to join are requested to give their names to Miss Marie Nelson at the First National bank.

At the meeting Monday evening it was decided to collect old magazines and periodicals to be sent to the people of the burned out districts near Duluth. All those having magazines or periodicals to donate will kindly leave them with Miss Blanche Johnson at her studio in the First National bank building.

The first officers elected for the new society are Miss Blanche Johnson, president; Miss Marie Nelson, secretary, and Miss Dora Holmes, treasurer. It is a decidedly live organization and much good will no doubt result from its work.

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PURE SEED GRAIN FOR LOCAL FARMS

CROOKSTON STATION TO FURNISH LIMITED AMOUNT FOR SEED PLOTS.

A. M. Christensen of the Northwest station at Crookston announces that the following quantities of seed have been allotted to Pennington county for distribution this season:

Minnesota 470 Durum wheat, 40 bushels; Minnesota 169 Bluestem, 15 bushels; Oderbrucker barley, 60 bushels; Manchuria barley, 15 bushels; Swanhals barley, 6 bushels; Princess barley, 10 bushels; Minnesota 281 oats, 60 bushels; Minnesota 295 oats, 20 bushels; English Newmarket, 30 bushels.

The price of the wheat will be $2.50 per bushel, oats 80 cents, barley $1.25 per bushel, all f.o.b. Crookston, sacks extra. This grain has been thoroughly cleaned and is in very good shape for seeding. There may be an occasional barley seed in the Durum seed, but outside of this it is in very good shape.

This seed is being sent out for the purpose of getting a few pure seed plots in Pennington county and anyone interested in securing such seed should notify the Farm Bureau office at once in order that they may get the application in before the supply is exhausted.

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Irish Holiday Monday.

Monday was St. Patrick's day but the event was not very generally observed in this city, due to the fact that but a very small part of the local population hails from the Emerald Isle. Green neckties and shamrocks were worn by some of the staunch Irish who never fail to remember old St. Patrick's day. Lenten bans were lifted for the day with the result that the dance at the auditorium in the evening drew a record attendance.

PLAN CONTESTS FOR AMBITIOUS BOYS AND GIRLS

LIBERAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED NEXT FALL TO THE WINNERS.

POULTRY, POTATOES, SHEEP

FARM BUREAU AND HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT SPONSORS.

The County Farm Bureau, in cooperation with the agricultural department of the high school, is anxious this year to put on a good live boys' and girls' poultry, potato and sheep contest. Enrollment for these contests should be made as soon as possible in the agricultural department of the high school or sent in to the county agent's office in the city auditorium. The following is a list of requirements for the potato and poultry club work:

Poultry Contest.

Age: 10 to 18 years. The first year's project includes the hatching of three settings of eggs from 13 to 15 eggs in each setting, or a total of from 39 to 45 eggs, and the rearing of the chicks until they are four months old. Hatching should be completed by June 1. Turkeys, ducks or geese may be used instead of chickens. If turkeys or ducks are used, not less than 24 eggs should be set. If geese are used the number of eggs set should not be less than 18.

Only eggs from standard bred fowls should be used. A record should be kept of the hatching and raising of the chickens, and the showing of a pen of three birds at a local or county fair or show. The hatching of the chicks as a part of the contest is preferred, but if day-old chicks are used each club member must start with not less than 25 chicks.

Basis of Award: Percent of chicks alive at the end of four months, 40. Quality of pen of birds exhibited, 40. Story "How I Raised My Chickens, 20. If the poultry project is one of the two strongest projects in the county, the boy 16 years or over, making the best record will get a free trip to the state fair, and membership in the boys' camp. The second year's project includes the management of a flock of not less than eight birds, with record of feed, eggs and marketing of products. The flock may consist of chickens raised in the first year's project or the entire home flock. Details and other prizes will be announced later.

Potato Growing Contest.

Age: 10 to 18 years, inclusive. Acreage at least 1-8 acre. Varieties: The contest will be limited to four standard varieties, Rural New Yorker, Irish Cobbler, Early Ohio, Green Mountains.

Basis of Award: 1. Greatest yield, 40. 2. Financial report, showing economy of production, value of potatoes considered at market price, 25. 3. Exhibit of 30 potatoes, 20. 4. Story "How I Grew My Crop of Potatoes," 15.

Each member must enroll not later than July 1, 1919, with the club leader or county agent, who will send enrollments to the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul. Club members must fill out the regular report blank carefully with pen and ink, and forward same to the state leader or to the local leader, on or before December 1, 1919.

The boy from each county making the best record in the potato contest, providing he is 15 years old or more, will receive free railway fare to and from the state fair and membership in the Boys' Camp with all privileges of such membership, providing the enrollment in potato club work for the county ranks first or second compared with other projects.

The boys who win first in each of the four sections will receive a solid gold club medal. Every boy who finishes his project and reports will have his name on the club honor roll and will receive a diploma of merit. Liberal premiums are offered by the Pennington County Fair association for the boys' and girls' potato club. Every club member should try for them.

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WAR VETERANS TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS TO TELL PEOPLE WHY VICTORY LOAN IS NEEDED.

Discharged soldiers bearing the marks of the Great War that they received in France will tell people of the Ninth Federal Reserve district why everyone should subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan that will be staged in April.

In every county throughout the district the men who served their country so well are being listed and scores have agreed willingly to speak at Liberty Loan rallies wherever their voices may be needed to further the sale of bonds.

"Nothing will bring the war to the people of the district like the living evidences of modern warfare," said A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth District War Loan organization, in outlining the plans for the speaking campaign.

"No one like the returned soldier can explain the need of raising the five billion dollars that our government is asking for. These men who have seen the desolation of France; who have tasted the poisonous gases that the Germans used; who have starved and fought and suffered that democracy might not perish from the earth—these men will spur the people of the northwest to the realization of the immediate necessity of 'finishing the job' that the brave American boys started."

The empty sleeve, the crutches, the artificial eyes and limbs, the maimed bodies and the disfigured faces that were received in the cause of right will be everywhere throughout the Ninth District during the coming drive.

The man who refuses to buy bonds will have to give his reasons to the men who fought the battles of this country.

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SCHOOLS RECEIVE STATE AID MONEY

MARCH APPORTIONMENT SENT OUT THIS WEEK TO COUNTY DISTRICTS.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson this week completed the work of making out the March school apportionment for the various districts of Pennington and checks have been mailed to the district treasurers for the sums due them. The apportionment is based on a sum of $2.30 for each pupil in the county who has come up to the requirements necessary in order to get state aid.

The sum received by the county for the March settlement this year is slightly less than that received a year ago, $7,600 being received a year ago as against $6,897.70 this year. The school district numbers and the sum to which each is entitled are enumerated in the table below:

No. of Dist.	Amount.	No. of Dist.	Amount.
1	$ 32.20	54	$ 43.70
2	34.50	55	46.00
3	29.90	56	62.10
4	48.30	57	85.10
5	57.50	58	29.90
6	20.70	59	92.00
7	32.20	64	18.40
8	223.10	65	43.70
9	43.70	66	57.50
10	34.50	67	43.70
11	46.00	68	43.70
12	48.30	69	18.40
18	3,281.50	70	29.90
25	23.00	73	101.20
26	59.80	94	57.50
28	46.00	99	48.30
29	119.60	102	349.60
30	50.60	106	36.80
31	48.30	108	2.30
33	16.10	126	66.70
34	69.00	127	41.40
35	55.20	133	48.30
37	34.50	135	50.60
38	41.40	147	43.70
39	55.20	148	9.20
41	48.30	149	32.20
42	43.70	154	34.50
43	16.10	165	16.10
44	25.30	166	23.00
46	78.20	178	34.50
47	89.70	180	34.50
48	52.90	194	16.10
50	64.40	219	11.50
51	27.60	221	55.20
52	59.80	227	2.30
53	52.90	228	16.10
		Unorg.	92.00
		Total	$6,897.70

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A Landmark Gone.

G. L. Sterns last week purchased the old river boat used as a home for many years by John Durbin. The boat was originally built as a river patrol by the government, carrying a crew whose duty it was to keep the deadheads out of the channel and remove the large rocks when these appeared so near the surface as to endanger other craft. When steamboating came to an end Mr. Durbin purchased the patrol vessel and converted it into a very comfortable houseboat on which he maintained his bachelor quarters until a year or so ago. The boat was historic and one of the last was originally built as a river patrol no ignoble end, however, it being the intention of Mr. Sterns to convert it into a chicken coop.

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Farmers Organize Elevator.

A farmers' elevator company is in process of organization at Holt and the new association will soon be ready for business. Some of the most prominent farmers of that neighborhood have been instrumental in forming the organization and it has bright prospects for a prosperous future. The first officers named for the corporation are P. A. Riesberg, president; Chas. Skoglund, vice president; J. A. Sorum, secretary, and B. Docken, treasurer.

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Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention since last Thursday morning, up to this morning are: Thomas Scanlan, city; Mrs. Dora Hagen, Greenbush; Mrs. Olaf Florence, Oak Point; John Belmo, Nette; Miss Olga Thorson, Rosewood; Harry Melick, Strathcona; and Mrs. Mary O'Neill, city.

STANDARD OIL ACQUIRES NEW STATION SITE

WILL INSTALL MODERN GASOLINE EQUIPMENT AT MAIN AND SECOND

PASSING OF A LANDMARK

CITY'S FIRST BANK BUILDING TO BE OFFERED UNDER THE HAMMER

The building which has the distinction of housing the first bank in Thief River Falls will soon be but a memory. The Standard Oil company this week purchased the site from the First and Peoples bank interests and will erect thereon a modern filling station at a cost of approximately $7,000. The site secured has a frontage of 50 feet on Main avenue and 90 feet on Second street.

Three Buildings at Auction.

In order to make room for the new station it will be necessary to remove three structures, of which the former bank building is the largest. The new purchasers have nothing to do with this part of the program and the First and Peoples bank management has decided to put the buildings up at auction, the sale being advertised for March 27. These buildings being erected at a time when only the best pine was used for purposes of this kind, the lumber is of a quality that would be hard to secure now days.

A Modern Plant.

According to J. H. Hay, resident agent for the Standard Oil company, the intention is to provide a filling station equal to any to be found in this section. The building proper will be modern in every respect, containing offices, waiting rooms and everything usually found in places of this kind. There will be paved driveways to the filling tanks, and flower beds will be maintained for the purpose of adding to the park-like appearance of the grounds. Mr. Hay is unable to state just when the work will be begun but an application for the permit will be presented to the city council at its next meeting.

Site is Historic.

The site to be occupied by the new station is described as the west 50 feet of Lots 13 and 14, Block 57, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls. By deed dated Jan. 26, 1893, it was transferred to J. W. Wheeler, Adolph C. Gallasch, Lewis Ellington and Carl Hendrickson. These parties opened a private bank in the building, continuing in business until Sept. 1, 1896, when the property was transferred to the First State bank, which was then owned principally by the Dobners. Since that time up to its final merger with the Peoples bank a year ago the history of the institution is well known.

Is Valuable Addition.

Aside from the convenience of having a filling station of this nature thus handily located, the contemplated program will greatly improve a section of the city that has been needing some sort of stimulus for several years.

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License Business Poor.

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund is doing a mighty poor business in marriage licenses these days. For the first eighteen days in March he issued only two of the documents as compared to six last month in the same period. Just what causes the slump is hard to tell but it is possible that business will pick up when the season is a little farther advanced. The only license issued during the past week was taken by John E. Hegstrom of Strandquist and Miss Teodolinda Lofgren of this city.

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Noted Speakers Coming.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the auditorium Friday evening, March 28, under the auspices of the local branch of the Salvation Army. The speakers will be Capt. C. Prest and Comdt. K. Nelson, who recently returned from active service with the organization on the battle fields of France. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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Bowling Alley Sold.

The bowling alley and billiard hall located in the basement of the Citizens bank building was sold this week by J. P. Legler to John Mont of Cando, N. D. Mr. Legler had been in possession of the business for only a few weeks. Just when the new proprietor will assume charge is not definitely known at this time.

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To Attend Meeting.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the local Woman's club, has been named county chairman for the women's department of the coming Victory Loan campaign. Mrs. Froehlich left last evening for Minneapolis to attend a meeting called by the central loan committee to receive further information regarding what work is expected of the women in the coming drive. The Minneapolis meeting will be held at the [illegible] club and among the notables present will be Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

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LOCAL SOLDIER RETURNS AFTER ACTIVE SERVICE

MARTIN LANGSETH HOME AFTER SIXTEEN MONTHS IN FRANCE.

WITH RAINBOW DIVISION

SAW MORE SERVICE THAN FALLS TO THE LOT OF THE AVERAGE SOLDIER.

Martin Langseth returned last Friday morning to his home in this city after having performed his part in the great war. He arrived from France on Feb. 15 and was sent to Camp Grant, where he was given an honorable discharge from the army. Langseth was a member of Battery F, 151st Minnesota Field artillery, which unit formed a part of the famous Rainbow division. He served for sixteen months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces and probably saw as much of real war as any man from the states. The unit to which Langseth belonged is now with the army of occupation in Germany, but he was sent home as a casual on account of having received several severe burns from gas in action shortly before the signing of the armistice.

Enlisted Early.

Private Langseth, in company with Hardy Bothun, who is still with the army in Germany, enlisted at Fort Snelling on June 25, 1917, in what was then known as the First Minnesota artillery. Fred Scanlan and Harold Provencher were already members of this organization, having enlisted a short time previously. The name of the unit was changed to the 151st Field artillery and the boys were given three months of training at Fort Riley, Kansas, with three-inch American guns. From Fort Riley the boys were sent to Camp Mills, N. Y., where they underwent another siege of intensive training preparatory to going overseas. On October 18, 1917, they left the states and on the 31st of the same month landed at St. Nazaire, France, being part of the first hundred thousand American troops to reach European soil.

More Training.

After reaching France the regiment was stationed at Camp Coetquidan, where the boys entered upon another period of hard training. Instead of the American field pieces to which they had become accustomed they were here provided with the famous French "75's." The boys soon established several records in training and accomplished the heretofore unattained feat of firing 33 shots per minute with one of these French guns. So far as known this record has never been surpassed by any unit. The boys were growing a bit tired of all this training and were beginning to ache for a chance at the Hun.

In Active Service.

They were not destined to wait long for this chance. On Feb. 22 they were transferred to the Lorraine front and from that time on did not lack real excitement. On March 9th the fresh American unit took part in the fighting at Banedvillers, where the Americans captured their first land in the war from the enemy. The 151st then remained in active service on this sector for 110 days continuously, which is believed to be the record for an American unit. When the fifth Hun drive was launched the boys were transferred to the Champagne front and took part in holding back the enemy during those memorable days from July 14 to July 18. In this battle Fred Scanlan was so badly gassed that he was eliminated from further service on the firing line. This was without doubt the greatest artillery battle of the war and Private Langseth says that any description of it is next to impossible. The allies did wonderful work here and inflicted losses on the pink of the kaiser's army from which it never recovered. This great battle made possible all the other offensives which the allies so successfully carried out later in the summer.

To Chateau Thierry.

Then came the famous battle of Chateau Thierry, in which the Americans won undying glory. The 151st was also in the thick of this battle, and took part in the fighting from Epides to the Vesle river. Here the drive lasted for nine solid days and the boys made an advance of 19 kilometers during that time. The struggle was particularly fierce and resulted in the American boys covering themselves with glory. Battery F, of which Langseth was a member, came through the fray mighty lucky, losing only three men killed and a number wounded. Other batteries were less fortunate, however, and the casualties as a whole were very heavy.

One Continual Fight.

There appeared to be no rest for the 151st, however, and no sooner had one battle been won than the boys were ordered to some other point to take a whack at the Germans. To finish up their work in the Chateau Thierry sector they took part in fierce fighting at the Ourcq river, at Sergy and Seringes. In September they were ordered to the St. Mihiel sector, where the Americans did such a memorable job of starting the Hun back towards Metz. When this had been completed the 151st was rushed to the Argonne Woods, where they remained until Nov. 9, almost continually in action. It was war with a vengeance but Private Langseth states that the boys had now become so accustomed to fighting that it had become second nature to them and they enjoyed nothing better than making the boastful Hun seek cover. On Oct. 28 Langseth received several severe burns from mustard gas but was unwilling to give up and remained with his command for another month. Then his wounds began to bother him so much, that he was forced to go to a hospital.

Another Drive Planned.

Just before the armistice was signed, according to Private Langseth, another drive had been planned against Metz and the 151st already had received orders for transfer to that sector. Of course this drive did not take place, the armistice making it unnecessary. The 151st was then placed on duty as an army of occupation and passed northward through Luxemburg and a part of Belgium. At this time it became necessary for Langseth to leave the command on account of his wounds, after which he spent several weeks in various hospitals, among them being those located at Langres and Pruniers. He then was placed with a casual company formed at Blois and left Feb. 3 on his return trip to America, reaching the states on Feb. 15.

A Great Experience.

Private Langseth is glad that he joined the army, and even more glad it is all over and that he is home once more. As an adventure it was a great thing, but one which no man would care to repeat. He saw enough of war to satisfy him for the rest of his life, and states that every one of the two million boys who have been or are now in France probably feel the same way about it. Langseth is sick and tired of everything pertaining to France—and to any part of Europe for that matter—and says that henceforth America is good *enough for him. He has no immedi*ate plans for the future but will likely complete a course of schooling, having graduated from the local high school just before entering the army. Private Langseth is in the best of health and claims to have gained 25 pounds in weight since leaving here two years ago. He is at present the busiest man in town relating his experiences to friends. Saturday evening he gave a very good talk at the meeting of the Commercial club, and Monday afternoon he favored the Woman's club with an interesting narrative concerning his experiences.

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DISTRICT MEETING OF SWEDISH BODY

AUGUSTANA SYNOD OF RED RIVER VALLEY HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual meeting of the Red River district of the Lutheran Augustana Synod was held at Hallock last week. The district embraces 35 congregations and an adult membership of 2,283. Nearly all of the congregations were represented by their pastors or by lay delegates or both. The afternoon of the first day was taken up with a business session at which reports were received from the president and treasurer, and the work of the coming year with respect to division of charges that are vacant and mission meetings in all congregations was planned.

The report of the president was largely devoted to a summary of the war activities of the year by the church members and its effect on the church. It was pointed out that by actual statistics the members of the district had proven themselves to be extremely loyal, and this was to be expected from people who came from a stock which in the old country had learned loyalty to the country whose protection they seek and enjoy. The Swedish nation has in the past had fewer revolutions than any other country and has at all times been a forerunner in democratic freedom.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Rev. Persenius of Grand Forks, as president and Rev. Carlstedt of Kennedy as secretary. As vice president and treasurer, in place of Rev. Moody of Roseau, who is soon to leave, and Rev. Henrickson, formerly of Lancaster, were elected Rev. A. F. Nelson of St. Hilaire and Rev. A. A. Larson of this city. Rev. C. G. Gronberg of Strandquist was chosen statistician. J. M. Persenius, L. P. Lindgren, Hallock, senior pastor of the district, Prof S. E. Sjorstrand of Warren and Senator O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls were elected to represent the district at the annual meeting of Augustana Synod to be held at Lindsborg, Kan., next June. P. G. Carlstedt and A. A. Larson were chosen as alternates.

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Y. P. S. Program.

March 27th, Thursday at 8 o'clock at Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Devotion ....Rev. I. T. Aastad
Piano Duet ....Agnes Tandberg
Beatrice Sandum
Reading ....Ida Tandberg
Vocal Solo................Edna Larson
Paper on Prophet Joseph
................Gynther Tessum
Violin Solo................Miss Sorenson
Business Meeting.

Entertained and lunch served by Misses Thora Hanson, Pearl Olson, Jeanette Lee. Everyone cordially invited.

NEW BANK CASHIER

Graduate of Dakota Business College Promoted

It has been announced that C. J. Wage is to be the new cashier of the First State Bank, Forney, S. D. Mr. Wage has risen steadily in the banking business since his graduation from the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.

Pupils of this seat of business learning are always in great demand by banks and business firms. Just recently two positions with the Amenia-Sharon Land Co., Amenia, N. D., were filled by D. B. C. pupils, C. P. Meintzer at a salary of $125.00 and Maurice Bean at $85.00. Miss Mabel Damon has been employed by P. P. Schlosser, Registrar of Deeds, Grant Co., Carson, N. D.

The great demand for D. B. C. pupils is no doubt due to the fact that real business methods and not mere text-book theories are taught. F. L. Watkins, President of the Dakota Business College, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D., is always ready to answer inquiries.

SOLDIER BOYS HONOR GUESTS AT BIG PARTY

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED MONDAY BY ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

FINE BANQUET A FEATURE

SUPT. J. H. HAY IN SPEECH PAYS COMPLIMENTS TO AMERICAN FIGHTERS.

A very successful social function was carried out Monday evening by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the reception, banquet and dance given in honor of returned soldiers and sailors. The banquet and reception took place at the Odd Fellows' hall, while the auditorium was pressed into service to accommodate those who desired to dance. Nearly one hundred men in uniform were present as guests of the societies, and everything connected with the affair was free to them. It was the intention to reach all returned soldiers and sailors of the county with invitations, but some were undoubtedly *missed, due to the* fact that they had failed to register upon their return from service. It is very important that all service men register upon their return in order that a record may be kept of them.

An Elaborate Affair.

It is estimated that more than two hundred persons were present at the banquet. Nothing had been left undone to make this part of the program a complete success and the delicious viands were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Cordes' orchestra furnished delightful music during the banquet, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Bernhard Knudsen, on behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, gave a short talk in which he welcomed the soldier boys back home and dwelt upon the great service they had performed for their country and humanity. Mr. Knudsen then introduced Supt. J. H. Hay who delivered one of his characteristically able talks. He spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with rapt attention.

Many Things Gained.

Mr. Hay made several good points in his speech. First he commented on the wonderful fact that four million young men of America who had never before given a thought to things military had in so short a time been transformed into a powerful army which turned the tide in the great war and made victory possible for the allies.

The speaker then called attention to the faculty of the American soldier for doing unlooked for things. This often led the Yanks to ignore rules and conventions, but through initiative and spirit they succeeded in badly defeating the professional soldiers placed against them by the kaiser. Next Mr. Hay commented on the broadening influence which this war has had upon the young manhood of the country. The two million who went abroad will return with broader views of the value of American citizenship and will appreciate America all the more after having compared her with Europe. Those who did not go across were taught valuable lessons in submission to authority and were given a broader view of their responsibilities as citizens.

Dance Was Big Success.

The dance given at the auditorium was a fitting conclusion to an evening of real enjoyment. Here upwards of a hundred couples danced to fine music furnished by the Cordes orchestra, and everyone present had a real good time. The whole affair was a success from every viewpoint, and those who made the thing possible are entitled to much credit for the smoothness with which every detail was carried out.

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"The Path of the Nazarene."

At St. Johns Lutheran church tonight a large audience will no doubt greet the lecturer, Rev. H. W. Moehring, of Goodridge, at St. Johns Lutheran church at 8 o'clock, where under the auspices of the Berea Bible class he will deliver an illustrated lecture, showing 80 of the finest slides ever produced on the life of Christ. Those attending will be invited to accompany the lecturer into the Holy Land, and there see the Great Nazarene in the cities and hamlets, now among His friends, then among His enemies, see Him as an infant at Bethlehem and finally as the Lamb, being led to the slaughter.

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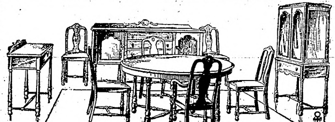

Give A Thought to the Interior

Everyone is urging that all possible exterior work be entered upon as early as possible this spring in order that our returning soldiers may be given employment—and this is as it should be.

But how about their comfort and the convenience of those who live indoors and must provide the comforts which are as essential as the employment? Are not the interior surroundings worthy of some consideration also?

Make the home cheerful by supplying something from the stock of this great store. A piece of furniture or a carpet will sometimes make the difference between dinginess and cheerfulness.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CAN MAKE THIS SUM AVAILABLE AT ONCE.

ANTICIPATE BABCOCK LAW

GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION WILL TAKE CARE OF ABOUT ONE-HALF.

The Pennington county board of commissioners may, if it is so desired, bond the county in the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of constructing paved highways. The proposition need not even be submitted to a vote of the people. A law passed at the present session of the legislature gives them this power in anticipation of the endorsement of the Babcock amendment to the constitution in 1920.

Under ordinary circumstances it is doubtful if the boards of many counties would obligate their constituents for any such sum, but as matters stand it would seem as if they are perfectly safe in doing so.

Half From the Government.

The federal good roads appropriation, of which there is no doubt, gives Minnesota something like $7,000,000. Of this amount Pennington county's share will be practically $100,000. This much is assured. The other half will be taken care of by the money raised under the Babcock law, should that measure pass. In this way the $200,000 highway improvement would cost the people of the county absolutely nothing.

Many Have Applied.

Fourteen counties in the state have already made applications for permission to go ahead with the work and practically all the rest are expected to follow as soon as the advantages of the plan are understood.

May Help the City.

The law provides that where a highway passes through a city of the second or third class the paving provision may be made to apply, provided that only the regular state roads width may thus be included. This means that communities of this class will generally be able to get the center 32 feet of one street paved with no direct cost, but that if wider pavement is desired the cost of covering the additional surface must be borne by the taxpayers as at present.

Jefferson Highway Included.

Main avenue in Thief River Falls, from Sixth street to the tracks of the Great Northern railway, is a part of the Jefferson Highway and as such comes under the provisions of this law. This would mean, in case the opportunity is taken advantage of, the paving of theses seven blocks at a very small assessment against the abutting property. This particular stretch could not possibly be assessed more than 50 per cent of the total cost, as the balance is provided for in the national appropriation, while if the Babcock bill passes the entire outlay would be taken care of.

Is Comprehensive Scheme.

It is certain that next summer will prove the greatest road-building season in the history of the country. Minnesota is one of the foremost of the states in its advocacy of improved highways and will be one of the communities most generally benefitted.

Whether or not the commissioners of Pennington have considered this matter is not known, but it opens an opportunity for a program of road construction that is well worthy of the most careful consideration.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY CONSOLIDATE

MEETING TO BE HELD AT ROSEWOOD TO CONSIDER PROPOSED PLAN.

A public meeting will be held at the Rosewood church on Saturday, March [illegible] at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a consolidated school district. A full attendance of the citizens in the districts surrounding Rosewood is requested.

County Superintendent David John[illegible] of Marshall county, and Supt. J. [illegible] Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, will attend and explain the plan and purpose of consolidated schools.

The districts affected in case the proposed consolidation is carried out are as follows: No. 41 will be what is termed the home district. With this will be included District No. 34 to the west, No. 137 on the north, and No. 2 to the south. The first named three districts are in Marshall county while District No. 2 is in Pennington county.

It is expected that a number of people from Thief River Falls will attend this meeting and there will a special effort be made to have representatives from the Goodridge district there to explain the advantages of having a consolidated school.

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Musical Section Busy.

The musical section of the Woman's club is a very active organization and is doing much good for the members who are interested in this line of endeavor. Last Monday evening a well attended meeting of the section was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stanton, while next Monday evening the ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard. Excellent programs are rendered at these meetings, many of the ladies being talented musicians.

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BETTER DROP IT NOW.

The school board stand pat on the proposition that Supt. J. H. Hay shall not remain at the head of the city's educational system after the close of the present term. The members are braving the weight of an overwhelming public opinion in making their original decision stick, but are clearly within their legal rights, no matter what may be thought of their judgment.

It is to be hoped that the incident is closed. Mr. Hay's friends will be serving him but an ill turn by attempting anything further in his behalf, so far as his connection with our schools in the near future is concerned. It is absolutely certain that Mr. Hay himself would be the last man to urge upon these friends any other course than that of yielding to the expressed wishes of the board without further fuss. No good can come of continued agitation, while much harm may follow in its wake.

The Times stated at the outset that a mistake had been made in neglecting to again engage Mr. Hay as superintendent, and is more firmly committed to this view than ever. Realizing, however, that there is nothing left to be done, so far as securing a revision is concerned, this paper believes that all parties immediately interested, as well as the city at large, will be best served by dropping the matter. As before stated, we are certain that this is the wish of Mr. Hay.

The next superintendent, whoever he may be, will probably be made to feel the effects of this controversy. He will in no manner be to blame for what has happened, but unless our people act toward him with fairness and in a spirit of helpfulness his position may be made impossible. It is sincerely to be hoped that such will not be the case. The welfare of our schools is the first consideration and the best results cannot be secured unless the people back up the superintendent.

Threats of reprisals should also be avoided. It is easy to get worked up over this matter just now and we are all more or less liable to say things that might better remain unsaid—at least for the present. The members of the school board have deliberately placed themselves on trial and the verdict should be withheld until the evidence is all in.

THE RIGHT KIND OF START.

A stranger happening to drop in at the Auditorium last Saturday evening while the Thief River Falls Commercial club was holding its first get-together meeting in about two years, would have gone away with the idea that this town has the most remarkable organization of its kind in America. He would have found teachers, merchants, professional men, traveling men, workingmen and farmers all gathered together for the purpose of discussing ways and means for improving their city and section. He would have found preachers of the gospel taking an active part in the development of the community they serve, and along lines other than purely religious. He would have seen harmony prevail and enthusiasm displayed to a degree that would have sent him forth convinced that here was a people working together for the advancement of every worthy object.

It is doubtful if just such another meeting was ever before held in a city in this section. It decided once and for all the question as to whether or not the people of Thief River Falls consider their commercial club worth maintaining. It also proved to the satisfaction of all present that the much-desired cooperation between city and country is here an established fact. It demonstrated that there are so many things upon which all must act together that any idea of getting along without the club—the common clearing house for opinions—is not to be thought of.

He must indeed be a pessimist and a grouch who can see nothing of value to the community in the people thus getting together. Nothing but a confirmed obstructionist can hereafter say that he sees nothing wherein the different classes in the community have an idea or ambition in common.

From every standpoint the meeting was a success. The speeches were all very good, the supper was exceptional and the general feeling best of all. Now let the good work go on.

The membership of the club was more than doubled during the drive which preceded the meeting. There are now 250 men, representing every branch of industry in the county, on the roster of the club. Forth-two of these are farmers—perhaps the largest percentage of members of this class to be found in any club in the state. There are 35 men connected with the railroads in one capacity or other, many of them regular trainmen. This addition is particularly welcome, their interest proving that they are willing to take their share of the work and responsibility in making Thief River Falls a better town in which to live. Nearly every traveling man making the city his headquarters is now a member of the organization—a fact that will prove of the greatest value.

It is a wonderfully complete representation and one that should get results.

PAVING MADE EASY.

It begins to look as if there were to be left no excuse for neglecting to pave the business streets of Thief River Falls this year. There is every reason for believing that the legislature will pass the measure providing for a more general distribution of the cost, and now comes the report that the federal good roads appropriation can also be made to apply to some extent in helping communities through which trunk lines run.

As the proposition is understood by the ordinary citizens it amounts to this: Practically one-half the cost of improving highways in the state will be borne by the government. Where these highways are continued through cities or towns this improvement may take the nature of pavement, if it is so desired. The pavement laid down under this provision would naturally not be the width of a city street, the intention being to secure the maximum mileage in country roads—but by adding a small sum to the appropriation the municipality can easily secure a street of full width.

This would leave about one-half the cost to be paid by the taxpayers, but it may be that he will escape even this burden. In case the Babcock paved roads amendment is approved by the people when it comes up for ratification in 1920, the communities helping pay for these roads where they are located within the corporate limits will be reimbursed as soon as the money is available. The expense of paving these highway will be taken care of by a tax on automobiles and where the money has been paid out before this tax can be collected it will be returned.

The Jefferson highway is one of the Minnesota thoroughfares designated in the Babcock six thousand mile project. For seven block of its length the road follows Main avenue in this city, which is also a section of the proposed paving district. The strip that would thus be taken care of, while necessary in the paving plan, has been regarded as not being so greatly benefitted by such improvement as some of the other streets and it was therefore expected that the residents there might object to the paving plan. The knowledge that the government stands ready to assume about one-half of the expense should remove all opposition on the part of these citizens, which would be a considerable obstacle overcome.

The business men of the city have by no means dropped this paving matter and are gaining converts to their way of thinking every day. People realize that our streets must be paved, but are inclined to dread the cost. So many ways of lightening the expense are being devised, however, that it hardly seems as if there should be any further excuse for delay.

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One 3-section steel harrow.
One wide tire wagon.
One wide tire wagon with box and top box.
One prairie breaker plow.
One brush breaker plow.
One new Monroe sulky plow.
One Johnson 12-in. disc.
One Racine Sattley feed mill, new.
One stack of hay, about 10 tons.
And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

JOHN BOE, OWNER

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. H. S. DAHLEN, Clerk.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

A bicycle trust was formed at Chicago with a capital of $50,000,000.

A number of friends surprised Editor H. E. Mussey of the Press and helped him celebrate his 60th birthday anniversary. From this it may be gathered that Mr. Mussey, who now ably controls the destinies of the Grygla Eagle, is not as young as he once was.

F. H. Kratka returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Carl Kretzschmar shipped over a thousand dollars worth of furs which he had purchased in this vicinity during the winter.

Spring came with a temperature of 20 degrees below zero.

A great building boom was in sight for the city during the coming summer.

Long distance connections for the local telephone system were in sight and citizens were anxious for a chance to talk to the outside world.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. Cards formed the principal amusement for the evening.

Ten Years Ago.

Ole Overum, prominent Highlanding farmer, died after a brief illness.

Christ Granum returned after a second trip through the West in search of a new location. He was more firmly convinced than ever that Thief River Falls was the best town on the map.

County Ditch No. 33 was ordered established. This ditch was for the purpose of draining large tracts of land in North, Smiley and Silverton.

The largest load of logs ever hauled in this section of the woods was hauled at Pine Island by a crew of men from Joe Irwing's camp. There were 56,000 feet of lumber loaded on two sleds and pulled for fifteen miles by a six-horse team. The logs later were floated down the river to be sawed at the local mill.

A special election was called for April 15 to vote on the proposition of issuing city bonds in the sum of $20,000.

Efforts were being made to secure Hon. J. Adam Bede to deliver the commencement address at the high school.

Supt. J. H. Hay left for Crookston to attend the meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association. He was scheduled to deliver an address at the meeting and also to lead in two or three discussions.

Daniel Shaw, Wilhelm Michelet and Ed. Aubol drove to Red Lake Falls to attend a special meeting of the county commissioners.

H. E. Ives, editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in the city on business for a few days.

Bert Walker returned home from Duluth, where he had spent three weeks visiting relatives.

John H. Ley was in the city working on the first directory to be gotten out here. He was given permission by the council to number the city. First street and Bridge street were decided upon as the dividing line running east and west, while Main avenue was named the north and south dividing line. Mr. Ley offered to do the work free of charge in connection with getting out the city directory.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Foch is a Master of Sitting Tight

In a recent issue of the house magazine of the National Biscuit Company there appeared an editorial entitled "Sitting Tight," inspired by the great human qualities of Marshal Foch. A copy of the magazine was sent to the Marshal who acknowledged it by inditing on his personal card this message: "Sinceres remerciements," meaning "sincere thanks." Terse and to the point, as is the man. "The most unassuming great man I ever met," says Charles M. Schwab. The editorial was as follows:

"The peace for which the free peoples of the world have had to fight is won. Truth and Justice and Right have triumphed as they always triumphed and eternally will triumph. There is a God!

"Large against the background of the war's end looms the figure of Ferdinand Foch, whose fame will last until Man has run his course and the River of Time is dry. A military genius? Yes! But more than that a Man—one who thinks little in terms of self but much in terms of humanity.

"Silent, sincere and Master of Sitting Tight is Ferdinand Foch. It is only a few months back that the Germans had the armies of the Allies backed to the wall. In those critical days the whole world somewhat querulously asked: 'Where is Foch?'

"Foch has heart as well as brains. He sat tight because he knew thousands upon thousands of human lives depended upon his every decision. Men of his type do not take long chances—only fools and gamblers and German military leaders, to whom soldiers are cannon fodder, do that.

"Foch sat tight, letting the world pass such comment as it might. He knew that he would be responsible for the result—and he accepted that responsibility seriously. Foch waited until the chances at least were equal. The world knows what happened but it little appreciates, now, the lives he saved.

"There is a lesson here for everyone. It is to sit tight until you are sure you may go ahead with the minimum chance of disappointment or failure.

"Unless you have something worth while to offer when a subject is presented, sit tight. If you don't know what it is all about there is all the more reason you should sit tight, for in that way you will be learning something instead of displaying your ignorance. Sit tight, but say the right thing at the right time. Criticise when you can criticise constructively, when you can suggest something better for the thing you tear down."

Open Letters to Farmers

No. 2

Dear Sir:-

Did you ever buy a 75c ax? You can get them, but in most cases they are not worth even 75c; the ax dulls right up; too much soft metal, adulteration, in other words.

Well, that's just what is going on in a good many clothes this spring. Because wool is a little scarce, many manufacturers are adulterating their fabrics with cotton. Such clothes won't wear as long as wool or hold their shape, so you've got to be mighty careful what you buy. You can't afford to invest in these cheap clothes now.

It will pay you big dividends in economy, wear and satifaction to buy standard all-wool clothes, and the way to be sure of all-wool quality is to buy Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes at this store.

These goods are guaranteed to satisfy or your eoney back. They cost a little more than other clothes but they are worth many times as much in the long service and wear that you get. When you consider the cost of such clothes year in and year out they are really the lowest priced clothes you can buy because you buy fewer suits.

Come in and see the hard finished worsteds and serges at $20, $25, $30 and $35; we have just your size. We'll be glad to show you and you'll be under no obligations.

Yours truly,

LIEBERMAN BROS.

By Albert S. Lieberman.

Have You Ever Known A Dissatisfied Buick Owner?

THE BUICK was one of the first cars manufactured. It has always been one of the best. Never satisfied to simply keep pace with the progress made in automobile production, the aim has been to always lead the procession. This has been instrumental in inaugurating such departures from the established rule as valve-in-head motor construction, complete housing-in of motor, automatic lubrication of valve mechanism, new oil filler, lengthened rear springs, round type switch with rotary contact. This season has added a new instrument board, new type rim, improved top and heavy crowned fenders.

The Buick was Always A Leader---This Season It is Pre-eminently the Best

You will have reason to regret it if you do not inspect this truly superior car before deciding upon your purchase for this spring.

THE CHEVROLET--- *The small car of character and Charm*

While light, The Chevrolet is a roomy five passenger, having every late improvement and convenience. For the man who wants a dependable car at a low cost there is nothing better than the Chevrolet.

The Buick and the Chevrolet are now on exhibition at the garage of Burstad & Auseby, and at the Borry garage, and will soon be found at our remodelled show rooms on Horace avenue.

The Prichard Company

"Bill and Harry"

Get your orders in now for your

Ford Car or Fordson Tractor

Deliveries are certain on orders placed now. The situation may change at any time.

Karl Korstad, Sub Agent
Highlanding, Minn.

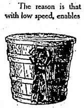

OEN MERC. CO.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Our reputation for fair dealing and reliable goods, coupled with the De Laval record of service and durability, has made the De Laval Cream Separator the leader in this community.

USERS of De Laval Cream Separators have carried away every first prize awarded at conventions of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association since their first meeting in 1892. The record is unbroken!

The reason is that De Laval bowl design, together with low speed, enables the delivery of butter-fat globules unbroken in their natural condition—thus insuring more and better butter.

The De Laval is the "blue-ribbon" separator.

A PRIZE WINNING PRODUCT

You can buy a New De Laval from us on liberal terms. Come in, examine the machine and talk it over.

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A

DE LAVAL

Armour and Company NOT in the Retail Grocery Business

CERTAIN jobbing salesmen are circulating reports to the effect that Armour and Company control certain retail grocery stores or are planning to enter into the retail grocery business.

These reports are utterly and absolutely false. We desire to brand them as such once and for all. *Armour and Company do not control any retail grocery stores wholly or in part.* Neither have we any affiliation or connection in any way whatsoever with any owners of any retail grocery stores. *Armour and Company have no intention of engaging in the retail grocery business.*

Armour and Company distribute and sell a very limited number of food lines not directly produced from livestock. This is only the result of natural evolution. Our system of distribution and marketing must be maintained with the greatest possible efficiency. It is necessary, for reasons of economy, that it handle as great a volume at all seasons as possible.

This same distributive system enables us to carry staple foods to the people of this country with greater efficiency and at a cost that is low commensurate with the service. If our facilities are such that we have been able to serve the public more economically and efficiently than our competitors, then it is the retailer and consumer who benefit.

Armour and Company are more than packers. They are *food purveyors.* But, our participation in grocery lines represents *only 4.6 per cent* of our total business. Yet, wholesale grocery houses whose representatives spread these false reports are, themselves, engaged in numerous side-lines far removed from edible products. A recent bill of goods which we purchased from a wholesale grocer, contained more than forty items, *not one of which could be used for food*—except by an ostrich.

Reports of our engaging, or intending to engage, in the retail grocery business are, without exception, untrue. In the words of Mr. J. Ogden Armour, "We have no intention of adding the woes of retailing to the burdens of manufacturing and distributing."

Armour and Company will continue to regard all retailers as our co-workers. By means of our refrigerator cars and our branch houses it will be our effort to continue to provide them with the finest foods of all kinds that we can select and prepare—under the quality mark of the OVAL LABEL.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CHICAGO

4081

COW TESTING MAY BE STARTED HERE

LEADERS IN MATTER SEE GOOD CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF PLAN.

An effort is to be made to organize a cow testing association in Pennington county. All persons interested in such an organization should send in their names at once to the Farm Bureau office. Leonard Houske of Halstad will be in the city on March 20 and it is desired to know how many farmers care to join an association. Mr. Houske has had a great deal of experience along these lines and will give information to anyone interested in perfecting a local cow testing society.

If a sufficient number of farmers show an interest, a competent tester may be employed to take charge of the work, otherwise it will be necessary to make arrangements with the creameries, if possible, to have testing done for those farmers who wish to start the work immediately.

A large number of the farmers adjacent to Thief River Falls are interested in the dairy industry and most of them realize the importance of a testing association as a means of keeping their herds up to top notch. These organizations have proven of much value in other districts where they have been given a *trial and have become permanent* fixtures. Pennington county dairymen can hardly afford to miss this opportunity of securing something which will be of great value to them.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

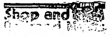

Back From France.
One by one the soldier boys return and assume their former positions with the Soo. The latest to arrive is Alex Campbell, fireman, who recently returned from active service in France. Mr. Campbell was one of the first to enlist after the outbreak of the war and served for eighteen months with the expeditionary forces. He was a member of the heavy artillery and was with a unit which operated a number of heavy guns on railway trucks. These heavy guns did effective work in driving back the Hun, shooting from long distances with deadly effect. Mr. Campbell's home is at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., from which place he enlisted in the service. He passed all through the war without receiving a scratch, and naturally considers himself just a little bit lucky. It seems natural for him to be back at his old job heaving coal into a locomotive, and the boys are all glad to welcome him back to the ranks of the railroaders.

Loses Two Fingers.

In a manner not yet fully explained, John Gunderson of Lowell, section worker on the Great Northern, was seriously injured on Monday. Two fingers of the left hand were amputated when Gunderson was taken to the Crookston hospital for treatment. The first knowledge of the accident was when Gunderson made his appearance at the yard office of the Great Northern in Redland. He was rushed to Crookston immediately and taken to the hospital. It is believed that Gunderson, while at work, slipped and fell in front of a passing switch engine and the wheels ran over his hand. A slight skull injury was also received in the fall.

On Eight Hour Basis.

An eight hour schedule has this week been established among the clerks connected with the local freight offices of the Soo. Among other changes this necessitates the addition of another yard clerk, which position is being filled by T. A. Carlson, formerly night clerk at the ticket office. Mr. Carlson's place is taken by Miss Albina Doucet, formerly stenographer in the freight office, whose place in turn is taken by Miss Olga Gulrud, who gave up her position in the superintendent's office upon the return of Glenn C. Anderson from military service.

Much Work Expected.

Railroad men anticipate considerable activity during the coming season along this division of the Soo. Much repair work, such as graveling road bed, filling grades, placing new bridges and culverts is under contemplation and consequently a busy season is expected among the construction crews. It appears to be the policy of the government, which now has control of the railroads, to keep the roads in the best condition possible regardless of the fact that the retiring congress made little or no provision for such work.

R. Vance checked in as custodian at Westbury station on Saturday.

Henry J. Peterson, car man, made a business trip to Warren last Friday.

W. E. Miller, machinist at the Soo, spent Sunday with friends at Mahnomen.

Traveling Fireman A. C. Langdo was a visitor on Tuesday at the local yards.

J. O. Johnson, agent at Henning, was at Waubun between trains on Friday.

C. L. Orvis, helper at Newfolden, visited at Noyes for a few hours on Tuesday.

Sigvard Vold, machinist helper, is among those who are laid up on account of illness.

John Stangle, boiler washer, spent the latter part of the week with friends at Waubun.

Carl Christopherson, boiler washer, returned the last of the week from a brief trip to Noyes.

John C. Bird, pipe fitter, is listed among those who are under the weather from illness this week.

Melvin Peterson, car man, has resigned from the service and will try his hand at something else for awhile.

Alex Roisland, sweeper, made a trip to Gully last Friday to look after business matters and to visit friends.

R. E. Marcoe, fireman, left Monday for the Twin Cities on a business trip. He expected to be absent for only a few days.

Miss Selma Simonson, cashier at the local ticket office of the Soo, visited over Sunday at St. Hilaire with her parents.

Emil Norquist is for the present holding down the trick of Anton B. Carlson, stationary fireman, who is absent on account of illness.

F. C. Chandler, who recently returned from military service, has resumed his former position as warehouseman at Erskine, relieving Max A. Paine.

Tom Kinsela, freight house foreman, is the latest victim of the prevailing epidemic and has been forced to remain at home for several days as a result.

Orville Herron, formerly in the car repair department, has been transferred to the force at the company blacksmith shop. He takes to his new work like a duck to water.

Emil Norquist, boiler maker foreman at the local Soo round house, left yesterday morning on a trip to Fordville and Overley for the purpose of giving the stationary boilers at those places their annual going over.

Andy Eckbom, engineer on the Soo, is back in the harness after having enjoyed a two-months vacation. Andy usually takes a vacation during the severe winter months to escape the rigors of northern Minnesota weather.

The local station of the Soo has received authority to accept for shipment daily until further orders eight cars daily of grain and seeds to the Duluth terminals. The order is not definite and may be terminated at any time.

Anton Carlson, stationary fireman at the Soo round house, is still confined to his home on account of illness. He is having an unusually hard time of it this winter, several members of his family having been afflicted with the flu at the same time.

The train dispatchers of the local offices of the Soo are again enjoying their regular two-day monthly lay-off. The first man to go was A. J. Odin, who laid off from Tuesday until today. He will be followed in turn by E. F. Dolan, R. E. Fillmore, C. W. Stewart and Phil Bryant, each taking the allotted time for any purpose he may choose. A. L. Chapman, relief dispatcher, is taking the place of the absent members of the staff.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Are you in need of any good farm machinery? Attend the Tessum sale here on Monday. m13

SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA

The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference In Brands

The Encyclopædia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: "...on the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed ...the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a smoker's enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco.

Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you can rest assured.

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

Dr. King's New Discovery has a fifty year record behind it

It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its sureness in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.

"Dr. King's New Discovery? Why, my folks wouldn't use anything else!" That's the general nation-wide esteem in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, its relief gratifying.

Half a century of cold and cough checking. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Bowels Out of Kilter?

That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that teases the bowels into action and chases "blues."

—QUALITY COUNTS
YOU'LL ALWAYS LIKE THE
Patterson Hat
GET IT AT YOUR DEALERS OR WRITE
T. W. Stevenson Co.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
DISTRIBUTORS

PISO'S

As long as you can remember Piso's has been the favorite relief for coughs and colds. Since '64, mothers have kept Piso's handy in the home and used it to prevent little coughs and colds from growing big.

Piso's gives prompt relief. Eases hoarseness and throat irritation and soothes throat tickle. At all druggists.

Contains No Opiate—Safe for Young & Old

for coughs and colds

CUT TIRE COSTS

You can buy GOOD tires for less money from us, because we have cut out expensive travelling salesmen and sell by mail only.

New, fresh selected stock, free from breaks, cracks or patches, not "made over" or retreaded

All tires sold on 4,000 mile guarantee, on an adjustment basis. If you are not satisfied after examination, we will refund your money.

TERMS. All goods shipped C. O. D. by express, subject to your examination and approval. Order NOW.

LONG SERVICE TIRE CO.
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Latest Bargain Prices
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK TIRES
Firsts (not seconds)

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(Other sizes in proportion)

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

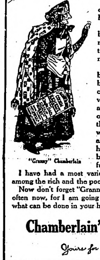

"Granny" Chamberlain

I Am "Granny" Chamberlain

Everybody's friend when they have coughs and colds and their children have croup and whooping cough.

Most everyone knows me. I have been going from home to home for nearly fifty years—always welcome, too, for I never fail in their hour of need.

I have helped young mothers whose babies were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children tramp to school through the wet winter weather. Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped through the anxious moments of whooping cough. I have come to the aid of mothers and fathers when they had colds and influenza, and have been a relief to old folks suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere—among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country.

Now don't forget "Granny" Chamberlain! You will see me often now, for I am going to tell you of my experience and what can be done in your home with

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Yours for Health —"Granny" Chamberlain

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke
Copyright 1919 by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
PRINCE ALBERT
CRIMP CUT
LONG BURNING PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO

PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite! For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries! Made by our exclusive patented process, Prince Albert is scotfree from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to figure up the sport you've slipped-on once you get that Prince Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smokesystem! You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

A smart Spring Suit for the Boy of the House

WE mustn't forget *him*—he likes to dress up too. Our new season's line is now ready. Mighty good looking suits they are, and reasonably priced.

Some have Double Seat, Double Knee, Double Elbow—that means Double Wear.

Special values this week, $8 to $15

CHAS. LIEBERMAN
The Home of "BEST EVER" Guaranteed Boys Clothes

Buildings at Auction

Having sold the ground known as the old First State bank location, later occupied by the Thief River Valley Land company, located across from the Post Office and Auditorium, Thief River Falls, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Thursday, March 27

at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following described frame buildings:

The corner building, 22x40 ft, posts with lean-to 14x22, 9 ft. posts. Storm sash and doors, screen windows and screen doors, a good hot air furnace, toilet, all bricked-in vault.

The middle building, 12x30, 9 1-2 ft. posts, two rooms.

The east building, 12x16, 9 1-2 ft. posts.

The successful bidder must remove buildings inside of two weeks from date of sale. We will be pleased to show buildings before sale to prospective purchasers.

TERMS: Time will be given until November 1, 1919, on approved bankable paper.

First and Peoples State Bank
Owner
W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer.

You Can Increase Your Yield 3 to 9 Bushels per Acre

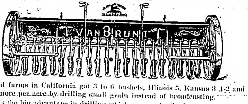

Several farms in California got 3 to 6 bushels, Illinois 5, Kansas 3 1-2 and Iowa 9 bushels more per acre by drilling small grain instead of broadcasting.

Here is the big advantage in drilling which we want all of our customers to understand—only one trip over the field is necessary to plant the seed. The drill completes four operations—it makes the seed furrows, drops and covers the seed and pulverizes the soil. Not necessary to drag a harrow over the field afterwards.

You will always need a machine of some kind for planting your small grain crops. Why not get one from us now that will do all of this work—one that plants the seed at even depth so that the crop will all be ready for harvest at one time?

We have the drill in stock that we know will do the work for you. It is a John Deere-Van Brunt—the famous drill that has worked very successfully all over the country for forty years. We want you to know all about the Van Brunt Grain Drill. It has a patented adjustable gate force-feed that will interest you in the way it works. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to plant even, continuous streams of fine, medium or coarse seed with this drill.

Oen Mercantile Co. Agents for **John Deere, Full Line**

City News

Miss Una Nelson left Wednesday morning for Holt to visit friends and attend to business matters for a day.

Harry Fry left the first of the week for the Twin Cities, where he expected to spend several days on business.

Several men and women wanted for pleasant and profitable work. Call at The Times office for particulars.

Alexandria Lee of Fairdale, N. D., arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit with his sister, Miss Jeanette Lee.

Mrs. Jas Schulthorp and son of Fordville, N. D., are guests this week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. A. Burke.

Miss Evangeline Gruette of Warroad, arrived in this city Wednesday to visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lewis Gruette, for about two months.

Try a pound of our best chocolate, vanilla or plain carmels. Special price of 35 cents per pound Saturday and Sunday. Minnesota Candy Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lamieux, of Plummer, arrived in this city, Saturday evening, Mrs Lamieux receiving medical attention. They returned to their home the same evening.

Let's all go to the Methodist church next Sunday and hear what a business man has to say to business men relative to the big business of the *church*. m20

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. M. V. Evenson, 424 LaBree avenue north on Tuesday, March 25. The subject for this meeting is "Press Work." Leaders: Mrs. Sophy Storholm and Mrs. Esther Johnston.

County Attorney Theo. Quale left Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he will look after business matters for a few days. He also expected to put in a few licks for the new drainage bill recently introduced in the legislature.

W. H. Mulry returned the first of the week from Spring Valley, Wis., to which place he had been called by the death of his father. Deceased was 71 years of age and had resided in the Spring Valley neighborhood since early pioneer days.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect those facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

M. T. McFarland of the McFarland Auto company left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities on a business trip. Mr. McFarland went down to see if it were possible to hurry along a few shipments of Fordson tractors for distribution in the territory controlled by him. He is selling the machines faster at present than he can secure them and thinks that with the opening of spring the demand will be still greater.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Mrs. Ernest B. O'Neill.

One of the saddest deaths to take place here for some time occurred Tuesday evening when Mrs. Ernest B. O'Neill passed away at the Physicians hospital. Death resulted from complications following an attack of influenza, of which deceased had been suffering for about two weeks. An operation was resorted to in an effort to save her life, but in spite of all that could be done life ebbed slowly away.

Mary Moran was born May 27, 1892, at Pembina, N. D., and was married Nov. 19, 1912 to Ernest O'Neill. To this union two children were born, Marcella, aged five years, and Vivian, aged two and a half years, who with Mr. O'Neill are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Other surviving relatives are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Julien Provencher of this city, Mrs. A. F. Worner of Fargo, N. D., George Moran, Ft. Francis, Canada, and Peter Moran of Humboldt, this state.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Larson undertaking parlors, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. M. J. Noesen of St. Bernard's church conducted the services. Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their great sorrow.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Charles A. Pitkin.

Charles A. Pitkin, whose death was chronicled in The Times last week, was born at Sabula, Ia. There he completed his common school education, after which he attended the University of Minnesota and finished with high honors. After his graduation from the university, Mr. Pitkin became private secretary to Senator Joel P. Heatwole of Northfield, a position in which he gained much valuable experience. For a time he also was associated with Herbert Temple, prominent St. Paul accountant, with F. I. Whitney and Fred B. Lynch, leading men of that city. Later he became associated with Harris Richardson, thus gaining much practical knowledge of law.

About eight years ago his parents moved to Crookston and later to St. Hilaire, where the elder Mr. Pitkin died about a year ago. The subject of this sketch came to Thief River Falls about six years ago and in partnership with H. O. Kjomme opened a law practice. This firm was a short time later dissolved and Mr. Pitkin continued his law business alone. In 1906 he was married to Miss Ethel Corbitt of St. Paul, who survives to mourn his death.

The funeral was held last Friday at Crookston and was largely attended. Attorneys Theo. Quale, E. M. Stanton, G. Howard Smith and P. W. Mabey representing the legal fraternity of this city, while H. W. Protzeller, F. H. Herrick, and Roy Lambert represented the local lodge of Elks. The Polk county bar association and Elks attended the funeral in a body.

Charles A. Pitkin proved a valuable citizen to Thief River Falls and Pennington county during his residence here. His place will indeed be hard to fill. He was extremely patriotic and had the ability and initiative to do effective work for the good of the community. Charles Pitkin proved his worth as a public spirited man and as a friend. His death is deeply mourned by all who knew him.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Supposed Dead; Returns.

After being officially reported in the government casualty list as killed in action and mourned as missing by his friends and relatives, Joseph Quam of Fosston has notified relatives in Polk county that he is now stationed at Camp Grant and expects to be home soon. Apparently Quam was all unconscious of the fact that he was reported to be a dead one, having just recently returned from overseas duty, where he saw active service on the fighting line.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father. I also wish to thank the Farmers and Merchants state bank, the City Bakery, the Merchants association and neighbors for their beautiful floral tributes.—Mrs. L. J. Ackerman and Children. m20p

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and floral offerings, and especially to Father Noesen for his kind ministration during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother.—Joseph Votava and Family. m20p

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors for their kindness to us during our illness and following the death of our little son, Harold; also for the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strupp and Family.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Goodridge Church Notice.

Sunday, March 23rd—Germantown, services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45.

H. W. MOEHRING, Pastor.

Library Notes.

Business men, attention!

Are you looking for a certain article or special line of goods?

Do you know where to get it?

At the public library you will find a new copy of Donelley's National Classified Telephone directory and Buyer's Guide. This book is issued semi-annually and consists of three sections:

First, the Business Section, containing classified lists of materials, merchandise and services offered by reputable concerns, whose name, address and telephone number is given.

Second, the Geographical Section. All businesses are classified alphabetically by state, city and kind, so that you may easily find the one nearest your home town.

Third, the Catalog Section, containing detailed and specific information about the merchandise, products and services of each concern listed.

Another useful reference book, which has recently been added is An Index to Poetry and Recitations. In this book are indexed the contents of 450 volumes comprising standard and popular collections of poetry, recitations, orations, dialogues, etc. The list includes over 60,000 titles. As everything is indexed by title, author and first line it is very easy to find whatever you may be looking for.

Following are books for Boys' Working Reserve:

1. Farm—"Craft Lessons."
2. Bailey—"Training of Farmers."
3. Brooks—"Study of Corn."
4. Duncan—"When Mother Lets Us Garden."
5. Hall—"Three Acres and Liberty."
6. Higgins—"Little Gardens For Boys and Girls."
7. Keffer—"Nature Studies on the Farm."
8. Saint Maur—"Self Supporting Home."

Pamphlets:

1. "Making Boy-power Count."
2. "Booklets of Information."

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Pleased With Country.

Lester Gesell of Thief River Falls was in town the past week, accompanied by W. B. Edwards, E. Donahue, A. Barnhardt and Douglas Enge, all of Iowa, who were looking over the country for investments. They were all greatly surprised at the development here and said that all we needed was a railroad to make this country the best place for farming investments they had seen.—Grygla Eagle.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

The Times and War History, $3.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

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In this fine assortment of the latest styles, you'll easily find just the garment you've been looking for.

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AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 30, Highlanding Township, being 1 mile west and 1-2 mile south of Highlanding P. O., 6 1-2 miles south and 1 mile west of Goodridge, on south side of the river, on

Tuesday, April 1, 1919

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property:

7-Head of Horses-7

- One black mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1250
- One black gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1260.
- One grey mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300
- One sorrel gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300
- One bay mare colt, 2 yrs. old
- One bay gelding colt, 3 yrs. old
- One black gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400.

22 Head of Cattle

- Two cows, 4 yrs. were fresh in Dec.
- One cow, 4 yrs. old, coming fresh.
- Four cows, 3 yrs. old, were fresh in Dec.
- One cow, was fresh in Feb.
- One cow, coming fresh.
- Two heifers, 2 years old, coming fresh
- One heifer, 2 years.
- Three yearling steers.
- Six winter calves.
- One registered Shorthorn bull, 2 years old April 1st.
- One Ford touring car, Model 1917, used a little over one season.
- Two pigs.
- 40 Plymouth Rock chickens.
- 4 thoroughbred Plymouth roosters.
- One No. 12 DeLaval cream separator.
- One 1,000-lb scale.

Machinery

- One Deering binder, 6-ft. cut.
- One single disc Van Brunt drill, 18 disc.
- One 14-inch Emerson gang plow.
- One 16-inch Emerson sulky plow
- One 16-in. brush breaker
- One 16-in. walking plow
- One garden cultivator
- One Osborne disc, 12 disc
- One 5-ft. Deering mower
- One 10-ft. Deering hay rake
- One 5-section Boss harrow
- One Stoughton wagon, triple box
- One set of bob sleighs
- One jumper
- One hay rack
- One wood rack
- One fanning mill
- All machinery as good as new

Grain, Seed and Hay

- About 400 bu. of oats
- About 150 bu. of barley
- About 75 bu. of potatoes
- 65 pounds of timothy and clover seed
- About 15 tons of timothy hay

Miscellaneous

- One emery wheel complete
- One grind stone
- One scraper
- 40 grain sacks
- One vice
- One 50-gal. gasoline barrel
- Two water barrels
- Two log chains
- One pair of shafts
- One set of tackle blocks complete
- Spades, shovels, hammers and saws
- One corn planter
- Two sets of heavy work harness
- One single harness
- Four work collars

Household Goods

- Three beds, complete
- One oak table and 8 chairs
- Two oak rockers
- One oak book case
- One oak cupboard
- One oak bureau and commode
- One 6-hole range
- One wood heater
- One work table; One stand
- One wash sink; One washstand
- One wood box
- One 20-gal. barrel churn
- One 10-gal. cream can
- One 30-gal. jar with cover
- Tin ware, cooking utensils and all other household articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash. On sums over that amount time will be given until November 1st, 1919, on bankable paper.

Walter McAndress, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, Clerk.

NOTE—This sale will positively commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

A Hint to Poultry Raisers

EXPERTS tell us that it is none too early now to let your hens start setting. By getting the chicks hatched early in the spring, you will have much larger pullets when fall comes than your neighbor who doesn't get started until well along in April.

ANOTHER advantage is that when fair time comes around in the fall your pullets will be well developed in comparison with those that get a later start. Farmers who exhibited last year will remember that many of their birds were disqualified on account of being under weight.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

Hegstrom-Lofgren.

John Edward Hegstrom of Marshall county and Miss Teodolinda Lofgren of this city were married on Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. Albin A. Larson. They were attended by Ludvig Lofgren, brother of the bride, and Miss Walborg Hegstrom, sister of the groom. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm near Strandquist.

Good News For Flour Users

Milling restrictions having been removed, we are again manufacturing the old reliable

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The favorite of the housewives of the section for many years. Specify "Vivo" when ordering.

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Strong healthy babies are safeguarded against contagion. The child that resists disease successfully is the well-nourished child—fed with pure milk that builds bone and muscle, and that is clean and free from possibility of disease.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

City News

Chas. Habedank of Mavie shopped here, Monday.

P. Horton of Mavie visited in this city, Wednesday.

Iver E. Ome of Greenbush visited friends here last Friday.

Miss Lindebja visited at her home near Mavie over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Seegar of Oklee visited friends in this city, Monday.

Peter Hince of Oklee was a business caller in this city, Friday.

Odin Berg of Plummer was in the city Tuesday evening on business.

Wm. Vogel of Glenwood visited with friends in this city last Saturday.

John Hegstrom of Strandquist was a business caller in the city last Friday.

A. C. Lofgren of Greenbush was a business caller in this city, Saturday.

Melvin Rude of this city visited with Ned Hanson at Silverton, last Sunday.

Gilbert Reirsgaard of Sunbeam visited friends in Thief River Falls, Monday.

A. Docken returned to his home at Holt, Saturday after a few days in this city.

John Gudmonson of Benwood, attended to business matters in this city, Friday.

Mrs. Jack Phalen of Plummer shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday evening.

S. W. Kezar and A. J. Moen of Middle River transacted business in this city, Friday.

L. B. Anderson of Clearbrook arrived in this city Tuesday to attend to business affairs.

Jack Murray of Karlstad shopped and attended to business matters in the city, Saturday.

Arthur Nelson of Gonvick arrived in this city, Saturday and visited with friends a few days.

Oscar C. Peterson of Hazel shopped in this city Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Miss Dena Wold of Hazel visited with her sister, Miss Laura Wold in this city over Snuday.

Elmer Smith, a member of the class of '18, visited friends in this city, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Loraine O'Hara left for Holt, Wednesday morning after a few days in this city, visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Skibeli of Oslo arrived in this city, Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omonson.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson of Greenbush arrived in this city, Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Anna Dock a short time.

Several men and women wanted for pleasant and profitable work. Call at The Times office for particulars.

Eiven Greibrok returned to his home in this city, Tuesday evening from Bemidji where he has been employed for the past two months.

Miss Ida Reirson of Holt received dental treatment in this city last Saturday.

C. Slater of Nordon township attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left Wednesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where he was called.

Misses Ember Erickson and Laura Johnson visited friends at Crookston, Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney C. E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls on Saturday attending to legal business.

Father M. J. Noesen left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where he will deliver a sermon.

Jonas Wold left Wednesday afternoon for Perley, Minn., to attend church meetings for some time.

Several men and women wanted for pleasant and profitable work. Call at The Times office for particulars.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson of Greenbush visited and received medical attention in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Alice Erickson of Benwood visited friends in this city a couple days, and returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin of Warren arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Miss Julia Costello, between trains.

Arthur Gustafson returned to his home at Viking, Wednesday after a day in this city, attending to business matters.

Chocolate, Nut Vanilla and Plain Carmels, 35 cents per pound Saturday and Sunday only. Minnesota Candy Kitchen. m20

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brendicke arrived in this city Wednesday morning from Crookston, where they have been for a short time.

Misses Walborg Hegstrom and Linda Longren of Strandquist visited and shopped in this city the latter part of last week.

Ole Thune of Hazel visited with his sister, Miss Alma Thune, in this city, the first of the week, returning to his home on Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Gustafson, who has been visiting friends at Hazel for a few days, returned to her home in this city, last Friday.

Can use a capable young man or woman who is willing to attend an office for a few hours each day. Address "P." The Times. m20

Miss Della Urdahl returned to her home at Goodridge, Tuesday after a few days in this city visiting with Miss Carrie Prestebak.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom visited at her home at Plummer over Sunday, and returned to her work at Aos' store, Monday morning.

Miss Ivy Gudmonson visited with Miss Alice Erickson in this city last Friday and returned to her home at Benwood, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom of Plummer arrived in this city, Tuesday evening to visit with their daughter, Miss Ruth, between trains.

Misses Bertha and Mary Erickson, who teach in the school at Plummer, arrived in this city, Saturday to visit at their home over Sunday.

Fred Ristau returned to his home at Mavie, Wednesday after a few days in this city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Sam Myrom and Miss Emma Stenlie, visited friends in this city last Saturday and returned to their homes at Sunbeam the same evening.

Mrs. J. Klungness of Excel visited with her daughters, Misses Constance and Amanda, who attend high school in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walter and Lian Lindebja of Mavie visited with their sister, Miss Agness Lindebja, in this city last Wednesday.

C. B. Larson left Wednesday afternoon for Herman, this state, where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Miss Margarette Bergland of Steiner arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon. She will be employed at the Steam Laundry.

Candy Special at the Minnesota Candy Kitchen for Saturday and Sunday: Vanilla, Chocolate, Nut and Plain Carmels, 35 cents per pound.

H. E. Benson, who has recently returned from France, arrived in this city this morning from Des Moines, Iowa, to visit with Miss Laura Stopple.

FOR SALE—160 acres high prairie land near Roseau. Rich black loam with clay subsoil. Enquire of H. G. Gustafson at C. Gustafson & Son. m20

Carl Jetland, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Quale, for the past two days, left Wednesday afternoon for his place of employment at Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Lawrence Edwardson of Holt was a guest Tuesday at the Severt Egenes home. She left in the evening for Minneapolis, where her husband is confined in a hospital.

A young man or woman who can devote a few hours each day to looking after a business place may learn something to their advantage by addressing "P" care The Times. m20

Peter Newman returned this week from Oskosh, Wis., where he had been spending the winter with relatives and expects to again make his home here during the spring and summer months.

County Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson has been at St. Paul since the first of the week working in behalf of the drainage bill recently introduced in the legislature by Senator O. A. Naplin.

Miss Belinda Olson of St. Paul arrived in this city Friday and is employed in the corset department of Lokens' department store. Miss Olson will attend to the fitting and alterations of corsets.

Mrs. W. A. Devenny and daughter, Gwendolyn, who have been visiting with Mrs. H. O. Loken for the past week and a half, left Wednesday evening for Montreal, Can., to visit with Mrs. Devenny's sister.

Jas. Cosgrove has been confined to his home for several days during the past week with a bad cold and a touch of influenza. He was able to come up town Tuesday and has since then been improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Provencher arrived last Saturday from St. Paul, Mr. Provencher on a visit to his people here while Mrs. Provencher went on to Roseau for a short stay. They will leave in a short time for Pierre, S. D., where Leslie has accepted a position as clerk in the new St. Charles hotel.

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Saturday, March 22nd

Be the first ones to see them.

We wish to announce the arrival of the
New Phoenix Silk Hose (all colors)
More Now Spring Suits, Capes and Dolmans
New Georgette Blouses
New Rufflings and Neckwear
New Children's Gingham Dresses and Spring Coats
New Undermuslins and Corsets

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You'll never again say that eye glasses are unbecoming to you. That is, if the glasses have been fitted right. We fit the features as well as the sight in selecting and mounting our eye helps. You'll find them an aid to your health as well as to your vision.

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Fire cant burn and burglars cant get your valuables when they are SAFE in our Safety Deposit Vaults

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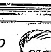

"Of course tobacco costs more" says Dan

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Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravely cost less to chew than ordinary plug.

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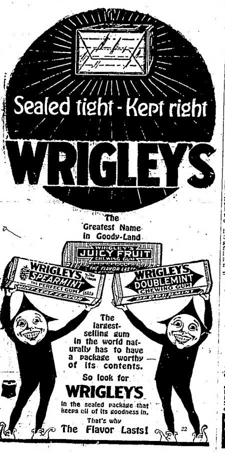
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BUSINESS IS GOOD, CREAMERY STATES

FORTY-SEVEN PATRONS RECEIVE CHECKS IN EXCESS OF FIFTY DOLLARS.

Business continues good at the local creamery considering the season of the year. Secretary Peter Engelstad has completed his reports for February and a very creditable showing is made. Forty-seven patrons of the creamery received checks in excess of $50 during the month, many of them being over the $100 class. Only one man received more than $200 for the products of his dairy herd for the month, this being Hans Anton, who pulled down a check for $250.61. The average amount received by patrons in the $50 and over class in $92.95, according to the report of Secretary Peter Engelstad, which shows the following as being in this preferred division:

Hans Anton, $250.61; Jens Kirk, $183.03; Dahl Bros., $178.42; Henry Koop, $142.82; C. Christenson, $141.38; P. Engelstad, $128.59; Waldo Christenson, $125.28; L. O. Stenseth, $124.89; Paul Engelstad, $121.69; A. J. Funnesdahl, $121.66; Fred Copp, $117.35; R. M. Johnson, $116.26; E. Edman, $114.46; M. O. Saugen, $106.22; Hans P. Rued, $100.24; Oluf O. Omlid, $95.55; August Johnson, $92.52; S. Hanson, $91.45; Louis Hamre, $91.32; L. J. Hermanson, $89.24; Wm. Laeslie, $85.80; Gustav Edman, $83.46; Carl Erickson, $78.49; Will Smith, $78.26; Rasmus Oen, $73.55 A. G. Loftness, $81.64; Ole O. Howard, $72.93; Emil Krause, $71.55; Albert Johnson, $70.81; James Wilson, $68.22; W. A. Mathees, $67.24; Palm Bros., $66.69; Stearns & McCreary, $65.42; Aug. Carlson, $63.98; W. C. Woolson, $63.98; A. Hammersten, $63.18; T. Mellem, $61.36; Martin Forsburg, $60.64; Gordon Olson, $61.09; Ole Skaar, $60.56; W. O. Tommerdahl, $58.80; Knut Finstad, $57.66; S. Wiberg, $56.55; Carl Beiswenger, $55.14; C. Odegaard, $54.01; Ole Lokken, $50.18.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

ONE MORE SOLDIER ANSWERS LAST CALL

ANDREW LANDA OF WYLIE DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS AT CAMP UPTON.

Private Andrew Landa of Wylie died on Tuesday, March 4, at Camp Upton, N. Y., of tuberculosis, after a four months' illness. He was taken sick four months ago with influenza and tuberculosis resulted from his weakened condition. When it became known that Private Landa was seriously ill, two of his brothers, Albert and William, left for Camp Upton and were with him when he died. The remains were shipped to Dorothy, this state, and the fnueral services were held from the Catholic church at Euclid, with Rev. Ed. Grimonpres officiating. Private Landa was the eighth son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landa, both of whom died several years ago. He was born at Wylie on Feb. 18, 1896, and received his education in the schools of the county.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

GREAT YEAR AHEAD FOR KID GARDNERS

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR BEST SHOWING IN CITY'S HISTORY.

One hundred and eighty-five Junior high school students are planning their 1919 gardens this week, under the spervision of Lieut. Hiatt, of the Lincoln high school agricultural department. The boys and girls are showing great interest in making garden on paper, and if their paper plans materialize there will be no food shortage in Thief River Falls this season.

Now is the time to plan your garden. Much of the success of a home garden depends upon how carefully it is planned, according to Lieut. Hiatt. "By drawing to scale on paper the map of the garden, it will be possible to secure the proper order in planting, and to accurately determine the amount of seeds to purchase.

"The average boy or girl can easily spade and care for a garden 10 by 30 feet. A garden of this size will go far to supply vegetables for a family of four, and at the same time it will not be so large as to make its care a burden. Where there is more than one boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 16 years in a family, or where the mother, father, or older brothers and sisters help in the care of the garden, the size may be considerably enlarged.

"The width between rows will depend upon whether it is desired to cultivate the garden by hand or with the help of a horse and cultivator. About 30 inches between rows is desirable for most vegetables where it is planned to cultivate with hand tools such as the hoe. There should be place in the garden plan for enough paths so that the plants may receive the necessary personal attention.

"Seeds for the garden should be purchased now. Reliable seed houses should be patronized, and standard, named varieties secured. In making out the seed order it is well to be sure to include first of all, the fundamentals of the garden plants, such as potatoes, beans, peas, sweet corn, onions, carrots, and cabbage. Then if there is room left, there can be added such fancy vegetables as peppers, spinach, parsley, chard, muskmelons, cucumbers and the like."

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You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't *rub* it in. Just let it *penetrate* naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

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Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Many Bonds Are Lost.

Lists of numbers of Liberty bonds lost or stolen, and reported to the Ninth Federal Reserve district headquarters at Minneapolis, received by the banks of this city, show a large number of bonds of every issue missing. The list compiled is not a complete list of all the bonds lost or stolen, according to a local banker, as it supplements a report made earlier this year. All bonds lost or stolen should at once be reported to the Federal Reserve bank at Minneapolis.

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LIQUIDS *and* PASTES: For Black, White, Tan *and* Ox-Blood (dark brown) Shoes
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2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES
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It's the "just-right" blend of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—that's the idea. And the blend can't be copied. You'll be glad you tried Chesterfields.

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The extra wrapper of glassine paper keeps 'em *Fresh*.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

City of Thief River Falls, Minn.

For the year commencing January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, March 11th, 1919.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you a Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City Funds, and a financial report of the operation of the Electric Light and Waterworks Plant, from January 1st, 1918 to January 1st, 1919. Also a statement of the finances of the City showing City Assets and Liabilities on January 1st, 1919, listing the City properties and City indebtedness. Also a comparative statement of the Cash on Hand and Bonded indebtedness of the City for the years 1914 to 1918 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
B. E. DALQUIST,
Public Accountant.

Adopted by the City Council March 11, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1918, (all funds)		$ 18,157.21
Taxes	$ 44,796.53	
Licenses	488.25	
Court Fines	223.70	
Building Permits	20.00	
Plumbing Inspection	1.50	
Rent of City Block (Bridge Street)	20.00	
Interest on daily balances	1,763.04	
Light & Power, Meter and Material sold	37,205.00	
Fire Loss at Power House	13.50	
Charged off account paid	55.53	
Sale of oil barrels	19.20	
Claims for Mdse. broken and lost in transit from R. R. Co.	55.74	
Water and material sold	6,229.19	
Water sold to circus	5.00	
Coal sold to Artesian well drillers	287.28	
Rents, Auditorium	1,200.00	
Rents, Library	100.00	
Manager Auditorium, Lindberg meeting	20.00	
Akre and Doland, Mgrs. Auditorium rec.	43.75	
Floor wax sold	2.00	
Coal sold, Power House	161.47	
Coal sold, Library	134.18	
Care of smallpox patient	20.50	
Care of Town of North poor	203.00	
Care of Town of Sanders poor	350.00	
Christofferson, Morstad grocery bill	5.11	
Total Receipts for 1918		$ 93,423.47
Warrant No. 6,002 cancelled		1.24
Total		$111,581.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

City Funds Register Warrants (See itemized statement of each fund)	$ 14,768.32	
Water & Light Register Warrants, (See itemized statement Water & Light)	38,458.14	
Total Disbursements for 1918		$ 53,226.46
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1919		58,355.46
Total		$111,581.92

CURRENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1918		$ 13,799.72
Taxes	$ 20,642.89	
Licenses	488.25	
Court Fines	223.70	
Building Permits	20.00	
Plumbing Inspection	1.50	
Rent, City Block on Bridge Street	20.00	
Interest on daily balances at bank	248.28	
Total Receipts for 1918		$ 21,644.62
Warrant No. 6,002 cancelled		1.24
Total		$ 35,445.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Official Salaries.

City Clerk salary	$ 1,143.59	
City Treasurer	300.00	
City Attorney	600.00	
City Mayor	100.00	
City Physician	200.00	
City Health Officer	200.00	
City Assessor	500.00	
City, 6 Aldermen	600.00	
Total		$ 3,643.59

Police Department.

Salary, Chief of Police	$ 960.00	
Salary, Patrolman	805.00	
Salary, Special Police	221.60	
Salary, Janitor at Jail	180.00	
Phone rent	29.72	
Laundry	7.45	
Meal Tickets, meals for prisoners	5.00	
Drayage on confiscated wet goods	2.00	
Postage	.50	
Ammunition for Policemen	5.90	
Total		$ 2,217.17

Fire Department.

Salary, Teamster	$ 1,800.00	
Salary, Firemens' Pay Roll	1,756.87	
Phone rent	30.00	
Electrical supplies	26.92	
Laundry	10.49	
New Hose	302.50	
Fire Warden services	106.75	
Hauling manure	6.76	
Painting fire wagon	80.00	
Painting fire sleighs	30.00	
Boiler inspection	3.00	
Moving bell	18.00	
Testing hydrants	6.00	
Plumbing repairs, material and labor	42.79	
Linoleum for fire hall	9.55	
Labor and material repairing stalls and building	70.88	
Misc. supplies bought	68.25	
Fuel	42.65	
Repairs on fire apparatus	47.11	
Total		$ 4,458.51

Street Department.

Salary, Street Commissioner	$ 900.00	
Street work	5,027.13	
Culverts	695.87	
Gravel	20.25	
Drayage	5.10	
Tools, shovels and miscellaneous supplies	89.92	
Sharpening and repairing tools	54.50	
Lumber, brick and cement	331.30	
Electrical supplies, light, etc	288.27	
Repair expenses	103.10	
Labor and material, plumbing repairs	30.50	
Painting and lettering sprinkler	56.00	
Painting speed limit signs	12.00	
Constructing road to Sanatorium	100.00	
Supplies from Crane & Ordway	38.16	
Total		$ 7,751.10

Municipal Court.

Court fees	$ 17.50	
Office supplies	17.95	
Phone rent	25.15	
Electrical supplies	1.33	
Total		$ 61.93

Printing and Office Supplies.

Supplies for office	$ 94.57	
Publishing Council Proceedings and Resolutions	446.97	
Total		$ 541.54

Elections.

Judges and Clerks of elections	$ 295.80	
Repairs to election booths	10.60	
Total		$ 306.40

Incinerator.

Salary of Tender	$ 780.00	
Repair of door	.50	
Seven cords of poplar wood	49.00	
Total		$ 829.50

Garbage.

Salary of Collector	$ 774.00	
Printing of notice	2.19	
Total		$ 776.19

Health Department.

One grom fumigators	$ 70.20	
Birth and Death register	4.50	
Freight on disinfectant	4.37	
Hospital, care of Almond Shields	63.04	
Janitor, Detention hospital	55.00	
Rent for Detention Hospital	60.00	
Labor and care, patients at Detention Hospital	13.50	
Fuel for Detention Hospital	78.25	
Total		$ 348.86

Miscellaneous.

Pennington County Fair Association, appropriation	$ 400.00	
Memorial Day appropriation	300.00	
Refund, Auctioneer license	20.00	
Rebate, Commercial Club light accounts	92.87	
Livery and drayage	16.00	
For Dog tags	4.25	
Dog Catcher's fees	100.00	
Miscl. Dog supplies	4.80	
Electrical supplies	20.60	
Premiums, City Clerk, Dep. City Clerk and City Treasurer Bonds	41.00	
Board of Equalization expenses	48.00	
League of Municipalities dues	15.00	
Expense, Delegates to Minnesota Municipalities convention	116.90	
Labor on Ice Rink	48.60	
Expense, City Attorney attending Telephone hearing at St. Paul	35.38	
Witnesses and expense city cases	7.66	
Weights on coal	3.60	
Repairs on Power House	6.00	
Repairs on typewriter	3.00	
Fare, Donaldson pauper	9.50	
Total		$ 1,292.38
Total 1918 Current Fund Expenses		22,227.15
Balance January 1st, 1919		13,188.43
Total		$ 35,445.58

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Overdraft January 1st, 1919		$ 31,535.67
Received from taxes	$ 12,197.28	
Total Receipts	$ 12,197.28	12,197.28
		$ 43,732.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

New sewers	$ 83.34	
Repairs on sewers	632.70	
Sidewalks and crossings	1,726.25	
Curb and gutter rebates	98.10	
Publishing sewer and sidewalk proceedings	84.82	
Power service sewer lift	9.89	
Tools	1.50	
Sewer certificates	6,300.00	
Interest on sewer certificates	393.30	
Total Disbursements	$ 9,329.90	$ 9,329.90
Overdraft January 1st, 1918		34,403.05
		$ 43,732.95

AUDITORIUM FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 1,401.72	
Managers, Auditorium	43.75	
Managers, Lindbergh meeting	20.00	
Rents	1,200.00	
Floor wax sold	2.00	
Coal sold power house, Water & Light	161.47	
Coal sold Library	134.18	
Total Receipts	$ 2,963.12	2,963.12
Overdraft January 1st, 1919		5,450.18
		$ 8,413.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary, Janitor	$ 840.00	
Salary, Janitor firing nights	20.08	
Fuel	1,748.14	
Repairs	281.48	
Phone rent	30.55	
Insurance	53.32	
Water & Light service	732.95	
Stationery supplies	17.15	
Plumbing and furnace repairs	7.65	
Draying hauling ashes, etc	14.66	
Sweeping compound, soap, wax, etc	116.68	
American Flag	19.71	
Two fire extinguishers	27.00	
Moving seats	2.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 3,911.16	3,911.16
Overdraft January 1st, 1918		4,502.14
		$ 8,413.30

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1918		$ 12,653.51
Taxes	$ 2,061.72	
Interest on daily balance	274.39	
Total Receipts	$ 2,336.11	2,336.11
		$ 14,989.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Improvement certificate No. 5	$ 500.00	500.00
Balance January 1st, 1919		14,489.62
		$ 14,989.62

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1918		$ 64,215.81
Receipts (See Water & Light statement)		38,530.96
		$102,746.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements (See Water & Light statement)		$ 25,159.60
Balance January 1st, 1919		77,587.17
		$102,746.77

WATERWORKS FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts (See Water & Light statement)		$ 6,538.98
Overdraft January 1st, 1919		6,779.81
		$ 13,318.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft January 1st, 1918		$ 20.25
Disbursements (See Water & Light statement)		13,298.54
		$ 13,318.79

INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes		$ 2,106.26
Overdraft January 1st, 1919		3,930.24
		$ 6,036.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft January 1st, 1918		$ 4,133.44
Interest on bonds	$ 1,838.00	
Interest on warrants	65.06	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,903.06	1,903.06
		$ 6,036.50

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1918		$ 1,079.16
Taxes	$ 2,066.33	
Care of small pox patient	20.50	
Care of Town of North Poor	203.00	
Care of Town of Sanders Poor	350.00	
Christofferson, Morstad grocery bill	5.11	
Interest on daily balances	19.38	
Total Receipts	$ 2,664.32	2,664.32
		$ 3,743.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Matron's salary and rents	$ 615.00	
Provisions and fuel	2,032.26	
Phone rent	12.35	
Drayage	.40	
Laundry	1.26	
Care of Miss O'Brien	88.00	
Care of Mrs. Vavolis and children	64.95	
Care of Gilbert Kirkholt	77.15	
Shield's funeral expenses	128.80	
Medical supplies	47.90	
Hardware and dry goods supplies	69.70	
Rent upstairs old First State Bank building	30.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 3,156.77	3,156.77
Balance January 1st, 1919		586.71
		$ 3,743.48

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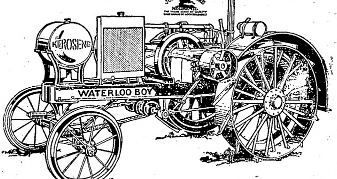

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In offering to you the Waterloo Boy, the Original Kerosene Burning Tractor, we believe we have selected the most practical, economical and dependable farm tractor on the market.

POINTS OF MERIT ON WHICH OUR JUDGMENT IS BASED

PAST PERFORMANCE—The Waterloo Boy has been a success on farms for five years. In no way is it an experiment.

ECONOMICAL—It is a three plow tractor—most economical and practical size to use—burns kerosene perfectly without destroying lubricating oil. Its special, patented inbuilt manifold converts every drop of kerosene into pure gas—cylinders are not carbonized—spark plugs are not fouled. The perfect burning of kerosene saves the owner of the Waterloo Boy many dollars every year in cost of fuel and care of motor.

POWERFUL—The two cylinders, with big bore and long stroke, furnish a guaranteed power of 12 H. P. at the draw bar and 25 H. P. at the belt, with ample reserve for emergencies. The Waterloo Boy pulls three plows under almost any field condition. Hyatt roller bearings at all important bearing points conserve full power. Weight of the tractor is sufficient to insure good traction for drive wheels.

SIMPLE—Every part is easy to get at and easy to adjust or repair. It doesn't require a tractor expert to keep the Waterloo Boy in good working order. The crank case cover, the inspection plate, the upper half of gear case can all be removed for purpose of inspection or repair—the operator can work from a standing position.

DURABLE—Its heat-treated steel cut gears; its force and sight feed oiling system; its 11 sets of Hyatt Roller bearings at all important bearing points and its simple, powerful two-cylinder motor combined with uniformly high grade construction throughout, result in a tractor that has given and will give many years of dependable and economical service.

FOR ALL FARM WORK—You can depend upon the Waterloo Boy in all farm power work, up to its high rated capacity. It is just as satisfactory in operating belt machines—threshers, shellers, ensilage cutters, hay balers, etc—as it is in pulling tractor implements of all kinds.

We Want You to See the Waterloo Boy—Come in the Next Time You Are in Town

Goodridge Mercantile Co. Agents For John Deere, Full Line
Goodridge, Minnesota

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm on NW quarter, Sec. 14, Town of Reiner, 9 miles northeast of Goodridge and 8 miles southeast of Esplee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th

Commencing at 11:00 A. M.

- One black mare, 8 years old, wt. 1350 lbs.
- One black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1350 lbs.
- One bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- One gray gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- One bay gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- One bay mare, 2 years old.
- One red cow, 6 years old, coming fresh in May.
- One red and white cow, 7 years old, was fresh in February.
- One red cow, 4 years old, just fresh.
- One red cow, 8 years old, just fresh.
- One red heifer, 3 years old, coming fresh in July.
- One red heifer, 2 years old, in calf.
- Two red heifers, 1 year old.
- One red bull, 1 year old.
- Two sucking calves.
- 13 Shropshire ewes.
- 10 lambs.
- Two sows with 11 sucking pigs.
- One McCormick binder, 6 foot cut.
- One Monitor 16 double disc drill.
- One John Deere 16-inch sulky plow with breaking attachment.
- One 3-horse Boss harrow.
- One McCormick mower.
- One Deering hay rake.
- One disc harrow, 14 discs.
- One Mandt wagon complete with box.
- One bob sleigh, 2 inch runners.
- One single buggy.
- One Jumper.
- One 8-16 Ford tractor with triple gang.
- 8 tons good upland hay.
- Two sets work harness.
- Two single driving harnesses.
- 450 rods 26-inch woven wire.
- Some household goods.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Hot Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

EDWIN OLSON, OWNER

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioner. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

Financial Statement, City of Thief River Falls

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LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 2,948.00	
Rents	100.00	
Total Receipts	$ 3,048.00	3,048.00
Balance overdrawn January 1st, 1919		123.59
		$ 3,371.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft January 1st, 1918		$ 531.31
Salaries	$ 1,350.00	
Books and literature	790.63	
Fuel	311.00	
Water & Light service	83.25	
Desk and Record files and office supplies	44.75	
Repairs	24.15	
Inspecting boiler	3.00	
Hauling ashes and wood	3.50	
Part expense Library Training school	30.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 2,640.28	2,640.28
		$ 3,371.59

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$ 1,372.33	
Total Receipts	$ 1,372.33	1,372.33
Balance overdrawn January 1st, 1919		572.41
		$ 1,944.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft January 1st, 1918		$ 874.74
Salaries Sexton	1,070.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,070.00	1,070.00
		$ 1,944.74

PARK FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1918		$ 826.88
Interest on daily balances	$ 21.49	
Total Receipts	$ 21.49	21.49
		$ 848.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

1918 Disbursements		
Balance January 1st, 1919		$ 848.37
		$ 848.37

MAYOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for 1918	
Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 17.06
	$ 17.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements for 1918	
Balance January 1st, 1919	$ 17.06
	$ 17.06

TRIAL BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS.

	Credit Balances	Debit Balances
Current Fund	$ 13,188.13	$
Local Improvement Fund		31,536.65
Auditorium Fund		5,450.18
Sinking Fund	11,489.62	
Electric Light Fund	77,587.17	
Water Works Fund		6,779.81
Interest Fund		3,930.24
Poor Fund	586.71	
Library Fund		123.59
Cemetery Fund		572.41
Park Fund	848.37	
Mayor's Contingent Fund	17.06	
City Clerk's Balance January 1st, 1919		58,355.46
	$106,717.36	$106,717.36

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VERIFICATION OF CITY CLERK'S BALANCES WITH CITY TREASURY.

City Treasury and Depository Balance Jan. 1st, 1919		$ 62,183.39
City Treasury W. & L. Dept. rent to Auditorium Fund		600.00
Cash on hand in City Clerk's office Jan. 1st, 1919		88.67
Outstanding W. & L. warrants for rent, demand	$ 600.00	
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1st, 1919, demand	2,573.09	
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1st, 1919, interest bearing	1,343.51	
City Clerk's Balance Jan. 1st, 1919	58,355.46	
	$ 62,872.06	$ 62,872.06

ASSETS.

Value of Water & Light Distribution system	$216,839.95
Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 56, O. T. S. Auditorium Site	1,000.00
Auditorium Building	16,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures in Auditorium	1,000.00
Lots 7-12, Block 38, O. T. S. Hay market site	1,300.00
Lots 1-11 inc. Lots 38-48 inc., Blk. 29, R. L. R.	1,450.00
Lots 7-9 inc., Blk. 2 and Lots 7-9 inc. Blk 5 Connelly's Second Addition	750.00
SW¼ of Sec. 34, Rg. 43, Twp. 154, East Greenwood	500.00
Lot 1, Sec. 34, Rg. 43, Twp. 154 West Greenwood	1,300.00
Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 3, Zeh's Add. Incinerator site	400.00
Lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. 57, O. T. S. Library site	2,000.00
Incinerator	1,750.00
Library Building	14,000.00
Books and Literature in Library	4,000.00
Sewer System	122,174.01
Sidewalks and crossings	23,137.00
Steel Arch Bridge	13,000.00
Street and road tools	1,088.00
Fire Department equipment	5,000.00
City Treasury	58,355.46
	$521,244.42

LIABILITIES.

Auditorium Bonds		$ 45,000.00
Electric Bonds		60,000.00
Waterworks Bonds		92,000.00
Sewer Certificates	$ 9,500.00	
Sewer Certificates paid during year	5,300.00	4,200.00
Time Certificates	5,500.00	
Time Certificates paid during year	500.00	5,000.00
Cemetery Contract		4,300.00
Assets over Liabilities		310,744.42
		$521,244.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CASH ON HAND, AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., FOR THE YEARS 1914 TO 1918 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Cash on hand.	Bonded Indebtedness.
January 1st, 1914	$ 4,750.17	$237,481.63
January 1st, 1915	1,332.78	222,345.29
January 1st, 1916	22,846.60	209,372.37
January 1st, 1917	63,149.10	228,499.50
January 1st, 1918	18,157.21	216,300.00
January 1st, 1919	58,355.46	210,500.00

THE $58,355.46 CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1ST, 1919 IS DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS.

Citizens State Bank, City	$ 15,000.00	for which bank pays 3% to City
First National Bank, City	15,000.00	for which bank pays 3% to City
First & Peoples State Bank, City	28,355.46	for which bank pays 3% to City
Total Cash on hand	$ 58,355.46	on which City rec. 3% interest

ON THE $210,500.00 BONDED INDEBTEDNESS JANUARY 1st, 1919, THE CITY PAYS THE FOLLOWING RATES OF INTEREST.

On $ 20,000.00 the City pays 4% interest
On 77,000.00 the City pays 5% interest
On 100,000.00 the City pays 5½% interest
On 4,200.00 the City pays 6% interest
On 5,000.00 the City pays 6% interest
On 1,300.00 the City pays 6% interest
$210,500.00 Bonded indebtedness of City Jan. 1st, 1919.

WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1918		$ 61,195.56
Electric Light.		
Light, Power, Meters and material	$ 37,205.00	
Fire loss at Power House	13.50	
Charged off account paid	56.53	
Sale of oil barrels	19.20	
R. R. Claims damaged and lost Gds.	55.74	
Interest on daily balances	1,181.99	
Electric Light Receipts	$ 38,530.96	
Waterworks.		
Water and material collections	$ 6,229.19	
Water sold to circus	5.00	
Coal sold to Well Drilling Co.	287.28	
Interest on daily balances	17.51	
Waterworks Receipts	$ 6,538.98	
Total Water & Light Receipts		$ 45,069.94
		$109,265.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries, Electric Light.		
L. Peterson, $1,500.00; O. Dicken	$ 165.72	
Ole Legvold, $1,210.00; J. Dicken	406.78	
Alex Welch, $1,642.00; P. G. Peterson	324.00	
C. Krause, $1,180.00; Miss Liden	481.50	
G. Adolphs, $1,030.00; Ardis Akre	103.50	
G. Anderson, $365.00; Clerk's Store Room	3.00	
		$ 7,701.50
Salaries, Waterworks.		
L. Peterson, $300.00; Miss Liden	$ 53.50	
P. G. Peterson, $36.00; Ardis Akre	11.50	
		$ 401.00
Construction, Electric Light.		
Material	$ 956.25	
Labor	625.16	
Meters	12.59	
		$ 1,594.00
Construction, Waterworks.		
Material	$ 2,794.13	
Labor	3,426.46	
		$ 6,220.59
Repairs.		
Electric Light		$ 503.48
Waterworks		401.37
Stock and Material, Electric Light.		
Stock	$ 3,171.38	
Labor	15.79	
		$ 3,187.17
Stock and Material, Waterworks.		
Stock	$ 52.19	
Meters	33.00	
Labor	22.80	
		$ 107.99
Fuel for Heating.		
Electric Light		247.40
Power, Electric Light.		
Fuel oil	$ 3,779.16	
Water rental	958.47	
		$ 4,737.63
Power, Waterworks.		
Water rental	$ 1,200.00	
Fuel	35.86	
		$ 1,235.86
Oil and Waste.		
Electric Light		335.28
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies.		
Electric Light	$ 188.23	
Waterworks	12.19	
		$ 200.42
Equipment.		
Waterworks		3.00
Interest.		
Electric Light	$ 3,300.00	
Waterworks	1,800.00	
		$ 5,100.00
Tools.		
Electric Light	$ 18.64	
Waterworks	12.00	
		$ 30.64
Lamps.		
Electric Light		1,501.75
Ornamental Light.		
Electric Light, material		80.13
Miscellaneous, Electric Light.		
Insurance	$ 346.28	
Electrical supplies	67.10	
Phone rent	51.50	
Soap, nails and miscl. supplies	58.56	
Rebates	20.80	
Drayage	17.25	
1917 Audit	25.00	
Medical care, 1st engineer	10.00	
Show case	60.45	
Inspecting boiler	3.00	
Expenses to Electrical convention	33.20	
Box rent, Directory and Magazine Subs.	21.81	
Sawing wood	2.50	
Office and stock room rent	540.00	
		$ 1,257.45
Miscellaneous, Waterworks.		
Freight, express and drayage	$ 16.19	
Telephone	1.45	
Gate and valve wrench	5.00	
Copy work	4.50	
Engineering service	17.40	
Office and store room rent	60.00	
		$ 104.54
Total Water and Light Disbursements		$ 38,458.14
Balance January 1st, 1919		70,807.36
		$109,265.50

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Salaries			$ 7,701.50
Repairs			503.48
Fuel for heating	$ 247.40		
Fuel on hand Jan. 1, 1918	27.00		
	$ 274.40		
Fuel on hand Jan. 1, 1919	42.00		232.40
Power fuel oils	3,779.16		
Power water rental	958.47		
	$ 4,737.63		
On hand Jan. 1st, 1918	1,080.00		
	$ 5,817.63		
On hand Jan. 1st, 1919	1,250.00	$ 4,567.63	4,567.63
Oil and Waste	335.28		
On hand Jan. 1st, 1918	272.17		
	$ 607.45		
On hand Jan. 1st, 1919	306.00	$ 301.45	301.45
Postage, printing and office supplies	488.23		
Electrical supplies	67.10		
Phone rent	51.50		
Soap and miscl. supplies	58.56		
Office and store room rent	360.00		
Drayage, rebates, miscl. expense	43.55		
Expense to Elect. Convention	33.20		
Directory and magazine subscriptions	21.81		
		$ 1,123.95	1,123.95
Total Electric Light Operating Exp.			$ 14,430.41

WATERWORKS.

Salaries		$ 401.00	
Repairs		401.37	
Power, fuel	$ 35.86		
Power, water rental	1,200.00		
	$ 1,235.86	1,235.86	
Postage, printing, office supplies		12.19	
Office rent		60.00	
Engineering service		17.40	
Freight, drayage, express and miscl. exp.		27.14	
Total Waterworks Operating Exp.			$ 2,154.96
Total Water & Light Operating Expenses			$ 16,585.37

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Uncollected bills Jan. 1st, 1918			$ 5,908.09
Incandescent lighting	$ 24,368.05		
Meter rent	2,466.98		
Power	6,087.06		
		$ 32,922.09	
Material	$ 3,562.03		
Labor	749.10		
Lamps	1,852.42		
		6,163.55	
Total			39,085.64
			$ 44,993.73
Cash collected		$ 37,205.00	
10% discounts allowed		2,613.13	
Allowances, rebates and overcharges		391.26	
Total			40,209.39
Unpaid Electric Light bills Jan. 1st, 1919			4,784.34
			$ 44,993.73

WATERWORKS.

Uncollected bills, January 1st, 1918			$ 1,816.68
Water service	$ 6,000.17		
Repairs	1.11		
Tapping permits	5.50		
		$ 6,006.78	
Material	$ 247.05		
Labor	36.70		
		283.75	
Total			6,290.53
			$ 8,106.21
Cash collected		$ 6,229.19	
Discounts allowed		287.71	
Allowances, rebates and overcharges		63.81	
Total			6,580.71
Uncollected Waterworks bills Jan. 1st, 1919			1,526.50
			$ 8,106.21

Uncollected Electric Light bills, Jan. 1, 1919	$ 4,794.34	
Uncollected Waterworks bills Jan. 1, 1919	1,526.50	
Total uncollected bills Jan. 1, 1919		6,310.84

NOTE—This amount includes December Light & Water bills which are due but not collected until after January 1st, 1919.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS.

Earnings Electric Light	$ 39,085.64		
Waterworks earnings	6,290.53		
		$ 45,376.17	
Less operating expense, electric light	$ 14,430.41		
Less operating expense, waterworks	2,154.96		
		16,585.37	
			$ 28,790.80
Less stock and material, electric light	$ 5,414.45		
Less stock and material, waterworks	247.05		
		$ 5,661.50	
Less discounts, electric light	$ 2,613.13		
Less discounts, waterworks	287.71		
		2,900.84	
Less overcharges, electric light	$ 391.26		
Less overcharges, waterworks	63.81		
		455.07	
			$ 9,017.41
Net Earnings			$ 19,773.39

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM OPERATION.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Incandescent lighting	$ 24,368.05		
Meter rent	2,466.98		
Power	6,087.06		
Labor	749.10		
		$ 33,671.19	
Less operating expense	$ 14,430.41		
Less 10% discounts	2,613.13		
Less overcharges, rebate, etc	391.26		
		17,434.80	
			16,236.39

WATERWORKS.

Water service	$ 6,000.17		
Repairs	1.11		
Tapping permits	5.50		
Labor	36.70		
		$ 6,043.48	
Less operating expense	$ 2,154.96		
Less discounts	287.71		
Less overcharge, rebates, etc	63.81		
		2,506.48	
			$ 3,537.00
Net Earnings			$ 19,773.39

STATEMENT OF STOCK AND MATERIAL.

Inventory, Jan. 1st, 1918, Electric Light	$ 2,091.11		
Waterworks	526.45		
Lamps	691.44		
			$ 3,309.00
Purchased during year, Electric Lights	$ 3,171.38		
Waterworks	85.19		
Lamps	1,501.75		
			4,758.32
Sold during year, Electric Light	$ 3,562.03		
Waterworks	247.05		
Lamps	1,852.42		
		$ 5,661.50	
Inventory Jan. 1st, 1919, Electric Light	$ 1,785.01		
Waterworks	404.74		
Lamps	618.86		
		2,808.61	
Stock room rent			180.00
Labor, Electric Light	$ 15.79		
Waterworks	22.80		
			38.59
Gain for the year 1918			184.20
		$ 8,470.11	$ 8,470.11

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS.

Net Water & Light Income		$ 19,773.39	
Profit on stock and material		184.20	
Fire loss at Power House		13.50	
Charged off accounts paid		56.53	
Sale of lubricating barrels		19.20	
Claims for goods broken and lost in transit		55.74	
Interest on daily balances		1,199.50	
Water sold to circus		5.00	
Coal sold to Well Drillers		287.28	
			$ 21,593.34
Less interest on bonds, Electric Light	$ 3,300.00		
Waterworks	1,800.00		
		$ 5,100.00	
Less insurance		346.28	
Less 1917 Audit		25.00	
Less medical care, engineer		10.00	
Less depreciation of plant		5,000.00	$ 13,481.28
Net Gain for year 1918			$ 8,112.06

SURPLUS.

Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 87,126.22
Gain for year from Profit & Loss	8,112.06
Surplus Balance January 1st, 1919	$ 95,238.28

RESOURCES.

Real Estate where Power Plant stands		$ 1,000.00
N½, Lot 3 and S½, Lot 4, Blk. 39, Original T. S., Well No. 2 site		500.00
New Power Plant building		9,000.00
Water Power Plant building		5,000.00
Engines and Equipment in new plant building		38,035.94
Water Power Plant equipment	$ 8,749.23	
Added during year	3.00	8,752.23
Electric Light Distribution system	$ 40,730.53	
Extensions and Meters	1,800.94	
	$ 42,531.47	
Invoice Jan. 1st, 1918	660.13	
	$ 43,191.60	
Invoice Jan. 1st, 1919	582.55	42,609.05
Waterworks Distribution system	$ 72,728.11	
Extension and material	6,220.59	
	$ 78,948.70	
Inventory Jan. 1st, 1918	1,517.16	
	$ 80,465.86	
Inventory Jan. 1st, 1919	188.40	80,277.46
Ornamental Light Distribution system	$ 5,120.54	
Extension material	80.13	
	$ 5,200.67	
Inventory Jan. 1st, 1918	191.00	
	$ 5,391.67	
Inventory Jan. 1st, 1919	138.50	5,253.17
Furniture & Fixtures	$ 462.53	
Show case bought	60.45	522.98
Unpaid Water & Light accounts		6,310.84
Stock & Material on hand		2,808.61
Coal on hand		42.00
Oil and Waste on hand		306.00
Fuel Oil on hand		1,250.00
Construction material on hand		770.95
Ornamental Light Material on hand		138.50
Tools	$ 542.42	
Bought during year	30.64	573.06
City Clerk's balance Jan. 1st, 1919		70,807.36
		$293,958.15

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LIABILITIES.

Electric Light bonds	$ 60,000.00
Waterworks bonds	92,000.00
Ornamental Light collections	4,461.32
Reserve for depreciation	42,258.55
Surplus	95,238.28
	$293,958.15

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of Oxogen Products Company.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Fifty-eight (58) Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, do hereby associate ourselves together as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be OXOGEN PRODUCTS COMPANY. The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture products and devices for the utilization and improvement of liquid, solid and gaseous fuels, and to that end and purpose, may buy, sell, lease, acquire, hold, trade or otherwise acquire and dispose of all kinds and varieties of mechanical appliances, instruments, machines, processes and products, physical and chemical formulae and products, patents and patent rights, letters patent, copyrights, letters copyright, trade marks, patent office registrations in this or in any foreign countries, and to own, lease, mortgage and sell real and mixed property and to do and perform all things necessary and essential or in any way pertaining to said business.

ARTICLE 2.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 3.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be February 25th A. D. 1919, and the period of its duration shall be Thirty years.

ARTICLE 4.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are:

W. W. Prichard, Jr., Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
G. C. Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
S. C. Coumbe, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. S. Sapero, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O. Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
C. R. Crandall, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. M. Langseth, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. J. Paulson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
L. E. Gesell, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 5.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of seven members, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of said Board of Directors, and the three other members shall be elected from the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting of said stockholders.

ARTICLE 6.

The first officers of this corporation shall be:

President, W. W. Prichard, Jr.
Vice President, G. C. Tessum.
Secretary, S. C. Coumbe.
Treasurer, A. M. Langseth.

ARTICLE 7.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

W. W. Prichard, Jr., Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
G. C. Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
S. C. Coumbe, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. M. Langseth, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O. Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
C. R. Crandall, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A. S. Sapero, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

All of the above named officers and directors shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting of the Stockholders of the corporation.

ARTICLE 8.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the second Tuesday of January 1920, and annually thereafter on said second Tuesday of January, at which annual meeting there shall be elected from and by the stockholders, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three directors who with said officers shall constitute the Board of Directors. Immediately after the election of said officers and directors, the Board of Directors shall meet and from their number shall elect, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and who shall be respectively, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of said Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 9.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors for the purpose of adopting by-laws and the transaction of other business shall be held at the office of the Corporation in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on Tuesday the 25th day of February, A. D. 1919, and any vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring prior to the first annual meeting of said stockholders or occurring between the annual meetings of the corporations may be filled by the unanimous vote of the remaining directors.

ARTICLE 10.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.) Dollars, consisting of two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, and forty per cent of said capital stock shall be paid in before said corporation shall be authorized to transact business. Said stock shall be paid in money or in property to be of the value fixed by the Board of Directors, at any general or special meeting, by resolution of said Board particularly describing the property and the value thereof. The balance of said capital stock shall be paid in at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall require.

ARTICLE 11.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of February A. D. 1919.

W. W. Prichard, Jr. (Seal)
G. C. Tessum, (Seal)
S. C. Coumbe, (Seal)
A. S. Sapero, (Seal)
O. Tessum, (Seal)
C. R. Crandall, (Seal)
A. M. Langseth, (Seal)
A. J. Paulson, (Seal)
O. F. Mellby, (Seal)
R. H. Ross, (Seal)
L. E. Gesell, (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence of
GEO. W. WALKER.
E. M. STANTON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss.

On this 15th day of February A. D. 1919, before me a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared W. W. Prichard, Jr., G. C. Tessum, S. C. Coumbe, A. S. Sapero, O. Tessum, C. R. Crandall, A. M. Langseth, O. F. Mellby, A. J. Paulson, R. H. Ross and L. E. Gesell, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal) E. M. STANTON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires January 25, 1925.

Office of Register of Deeds.
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1919 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Misc. on page 411.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.
By HAZEL CONKLIN,
Deputy.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book G-4 of incorporations on page 196.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.
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The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Soltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 and at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lenten services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Prince of Peace Scourged." Our church offers no attractions except the eternal Gospel of Christ crucified, and has no other business but to point to "The Lamb of God That Taketh Away the Sin of the World." Come. Thursday evening, (tonight) at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Moehring of Goodridge, will deliver a lecture, illustrated with 80 slides, on "The Path of the Nazarene." Be sure to come and accompany your Saviour from Bethlehem to Mt. Calvary. Admission is free; an offering, however, will be taken to defray expenses. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hugh Dean at her home next Wednesday afternoon, March 26. You are invited.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid on Thursday entertained by Mrs. E. Aspelund. Zion Young Peoples society Thursday evening entertained by Misses Carrie Oftelie and Olive Revdal. Missionary Molvik from Madagaskar, will preach at Bethlehem church, March 27th at 11 a. m.; Zion church (city), March 27th, at 8 p. m.; Rosewood March, 28th at 11 a. m.; Norden, March 29th, at 11 a. m.; Zion church, (city) March 30th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Collection for the Mission will be taken up.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Swedish at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Choir practice at 3 p. m. Bible Study class at 7 p. m. Service in English at 7:45 p. m. Ladies Aid society will be entertained in the church basement, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Luther League at 8 o'clock *by Mrs. Gust Gustin and Mrs.* Albin A. Larson. Prof. Schold of the high school will be the speaker at the Luther League meeting. Confirmation class will meet at 6:30 in the church, Friday evening.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church—A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:50 a. m. Services in Bethlehem church at 11 a. m. Norwegian services in Viking at 3 p. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, March 20 at 8 p. m., at the home of S. Lura. Joint Lenten services in Our Saviors church next Friday evening, March 21 at 8 o'clock. Rev. I. T. Aastad will preach. The Young Peoples society meets Wednesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton church at 3 o'clock p. m. Union Lenten services in Our Saviours church at 8 p. m., Friday evening. The Ladies Aid meets March 27th at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. Ed. Larson, Mrs. O. T. Tandberg and Mrs. A. Trovaton. The Young Peoples society meets March 27th at 8 p. m., invited by Miss Thora Hanson, Miss Janette Lee and Miss Pearl Olson. Confirmants meet on Saturday at 10:15 a. m., and at 1 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—The services will be held in the Methodist church as usual next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 and morning worship at 11. C. L. Isted, a Methodist minute man from the church at Bemidji, will speak at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Isted is a prominent business man of Bemidji, being the manager of the Crookston Lumber company's big saw mill. He comes with a layman's message to laymen, and our people should make it a point to hear what he has to say. Evening services at 8.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Hot Nyborg, Pastor—Service Sunday at 10:30. The theme for the service will be: "The Seven Words on the Cross." Gospel meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 and the message will be: "The Redemption and It's Extent." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 7:30. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study meeting. Theme: "Christ's Coming on the Mount of Olives." All are cordially welcome.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Matter." Sunday school immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, Choir Director; Miss Blanche Johnson, Pianist—The Sunday school will meet on March 23 at 10 a. m. The morning service will open promptly at 11 a. m. The morning theme will be: "Jesus Supreme Confidence." Special music. Solo, Miss Zella Zeh, selected, "My Soul Doth Magnify," Blumenshein. Choir. In the evening at 8 p. m. the theme of the hour of worship will be: "Selfdenial," 1 Cor. 9. Special music: "How Long Wilt Thou Forget," Pflinger. Mrs. Fisher and Choir. Juniors at 3 p. m. and Young People at 7 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Barackman on Friday, March 21 at 3 p. m.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 10tf

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 714 Knight Ave. N. Tel. 301-2. 10

WANTED—Two good girls for kitchen work. Wages $26.00 per month. Apply to Westen Hotel, Hillsboro, N. D. 10p

WANTED—Girl for dining room work. Also girl for general cleaning. Tri-County Sanatorium, or phone. 11 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Inquire at C. A. Chelins boarding house. 10

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT—80 acres 4½ miles from city. Improved. Call at Times office. 11p

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, barn and hen house with five acres of land near round house. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. 9tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on East Side; partly furnished. Enquire of Herbert Fuller, 523 Markley Ave. S. 10p

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FOUR STEAM-HEATED ROOMS—For rent cheap in flat building. Andrew Ness. 10

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room cottage or house, about the middle of April. No children. Address Box 702, City. 10tf

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room modern house on West Side about April 1. Call or phone 193. 10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large fresh milch cow with week old heifer calf at side.—M. A. Gotham, 615 Markley Ave. S. 9

FOR SALE—Large fresh milch cow, and week-old heifer calf at side.—M. A. Gotham, 615 Markley Ave. S. 10p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Team, harness, cutter, buggy, robe and bells. Dr. H. B. Nowell. 10tf

SIX CYLINDER REO 5-PASSENGER touring car, good as new, 1916 model, full cantilever springs. Will sell or trade it for city property. M. V. Everson, phone 68. 16

FOR SALE—Cole, 1915 model six cylinder in first class condition, $600 cash, worth over $1,000. 225 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 549. 16

FOR SALE—Black Minorcas and Black Spanish eggs for hatching. Finest stock. $1 for setting of 15. 113 LaBree Ave. S. 11

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car in good condition. Apply at Mulry's Bazaar. 10tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a Ford, small Avery tractor, used part of one season.—Mrs. A. E. Wicklund, Middle River, Minn. 12

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching from excellent stock. 15 eggs, $2.00; 100 eggs, $10.00. E. O. Heiren, T. R. Falls, Minn. 16p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. 6tf

FOR SALE—Almost new, little six Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 14

FOR SALE—Three pure bred Holstein bull calves. One big enough for service; also four heifers coming two years old; grade Holsteins. One red Poll cow; one Jersey cow; two Holstein cows 3 years old, grades; also four graded bull calves coming one year old C. Wiener, R. 3, Town of Smiley. 11

FOR SALE—Ford automobile, 1916 model, new tires all around. Extra tire and tire holder. $350. The Times. 11p

FOR SALE—A few tons of wild hay, 2½ miles northeast of city. Peter Anderson, City. 10p

FOR SALE—Six cylinder roadster, practically new; tires all good. Will sell at sacrifice if taken at once. Enquire at this office. 10p

FOR SALE—Make us an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Mussey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE—SE 19-153-41. Improved. Reason for selling sickness. Call and look farm over.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 18p

FOR SALE—One selected goat skin automobile robe; plush lined, 60x84". One Wilton velvet carpet, 8x12, new. One light oak roll top desk, 42x45. Mrs. W. J. Gray, 313 Bridge St. 10

FOR SALE—Baby Grand automobile, 1916 model in good condition. For particulars see O. O. Nesja, owner. Also agent for the Moore car. See it at Aaseby & Burstad's garage, across from Evelyn hotel 10tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 10-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at $3.75 per cord at Steiner, Minn. G. L. Leisner. 7tf

FOR SALE—Good modern house for sale cheap or will trade for good farm land. 109 Main Ave. S. 11

FOR SALE—Graded Guernsey cow, 7 years old. Will be fresh next week. Ole Flattum, City. 10p

WANTED—TO BUY

I HAVE PURCHASERS for several improved farms for immediate possession. Write or call at once.—John Bratrud.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT START A FLOCK worth While? My White Rocks are hardy, thrifty and excellently adapted to this climate. Winners of all first places both Thief River Falls and Crookston shows. Prices, young stock very reasonable, hatching eggs, $2.50 per 15; $12.50 a hundred.—G. A. Krueger, Plummer, Minn. 14

CASH—We can sell your real estate, your business, your patent or other property, any kind, anywhere. For quick cash sale, send description and price.—Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis.—11

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Auto mechanic wants job. Address B. E. Folden, Thief River Falls. 10p

WANTED—Stenographic or typewriter work and bookkeeping for evenings. Best references. Address The Times. 13p

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS ROUSING MEETING

EXCELLENT PROGRAM ENJOYED AT CLUB ROOMS MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club held Monday afternoon was an event of more than ordinary importance. A splendid program had been prepared and in addition the club members were treated to an address by Private Martin Langseth, soldier of the famous Rainbow division, who returned last week to his home in this city. It was an afternoon filled to overflowing with good things and the ladies enjoyed every minute of the time spent at the club meeting.

After the routine business of the meeting had been looked after, the members were privileged to listen to three very good papers by members. The first was written by Mrs. Gay Halvorson and read by Mrs. L. R. Hiatt. It had for its subject "Pioneer Life in Minnesota." The paper was especially well prepared and was heartily encored. Then followed a glowing tribute to a Minnesota pioneer in a paper by Mrs. E. M. Stanton on "Bishop Whipple and the Missionaries." This gave a very comprehensive description of the life and works of the grand old man. Mrs. E. M. Schutt gave a very able and instructive paper, taking for her subject "Resources of Minnesota." After enumerating in a general way the wonderful resources of the state, Mrs. Schutt devoted her attention to the subject of peat, of which there are vast deposits in this section. The speaker told of what the war had brought about in the development of peat and of the interest taken by the government in putting this natural resource to some practical use. Large appropriations have already been made for experimental work and chances are bright that some means will soon be found whereby peat will come to be considered as a blessing to a country instead of being looked at in the light of an undesirable element.

Private Langseth then proceeded to relate some experiences in the great war. He described his sensations when he first was called upon to go "over the top," saying that it made him mighty nervous. After seeing a few of his comrades killed, however, the nervousness was all gone and every soldier went after the Hun with all his might. Langseth described the ruin wrought by the Germans in parts of Belgium, stating that it was impossible for words to describe the awful deeds perpetrated by the invading Hun hordes. He praised the work of the Red Cross, telling how much this organization meant to every soldier in the service. He also had a word of praise for the Salvation Army, stating that when the size of this organization was taken into consideration they must be given credit for doing a really wonderful work. Private Langseth stated that every American soldier now considers the Salvation Army in a far different light than formerly and all have the deepest respect for it. He also said that the Y. M. C. A., while it did a vast amount of good work, did not get as close to the soldier's heart as the other two relief societies.

After Private Langseth had completed his talk, he was asked a number of questions by club members concerning different things connected with army life, all of which he answered in a very clear and comprehensive manner. At the conclusion of the meeting he was given a rising vote of thanks by the members of the club.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

ROSEWOOD PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Swen Iverson Haugen, prominent farmer near Rosewood, died suddenly last Friday evening of heart failure at the age of 69 years. He had been out for a walk and died shortly after reaching home. He had complained to his son that walking against the wind was very tedious and that he had grown very tired. Shortly after having reclined on a couch to rest he was found cold in death. Medical aid was at once summoned but arrived too late to be of any help.

Mr. Haugen was born in Norway on June 16, 1859, and came to America in 1884. After spending four years at Blooming Prairie he moved to Marshall county, where he homesteaded the farm upon which he had since made his home. Nov. 10, 1891, he was married to Mrs. Anna Blomberg of Rosewood. Two sons, Selmer and Adolph, were born of this union. Both reside at home and are operating the farm. Mrs. Blomberg died about twenty years ago and deceased had since that time devoted all of his energy to bringing up and educating his sons. That he succeeded in this is vouched for by all who know the family. Deceased was a sturdy pioneer who enjoyed the esteem and respect of everyone.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Do You Want to Sell Your Farm?

If so, communicate with W. H. Frederick at once. We have five families who will purchase improved farms near Thief River Falls this summer. Others will follow if they are satisfied. Send me the description of your land and price net to you. If price and terms are right, we will communicate with you at once.

W. H. Frederick
Thief River Falls, Minn.

CHANGE OF ROUTE DESIRED BY CLUB

RED LAKE FALLS BOOSTERS WANT NEW INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY FOR CITY.

A determined effort will be made by the Red Lake Falls Commercial club to get the new Roosevelt International highway routed between Bemidji and Crookston by way of Red Lake Falls and Gentilly. The directors of the club point out that such a routing would be of great benefit to the highway, particularly as it would avoid the long stretch of unpromising country between Crookston and Dugdale.

The directors of the club passed a resolution commending the work of the state immigration department and deprecating any move to abolish it. The club feels that the department has been doing great work in bringing thousands of settlers into northern Minnesota, and that to abolish the department would be a decided step backward.

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M. March 11, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; None.

Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 25th, 1919, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge and Librarian be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the appointment of the Chief of Fire Department of Geo. Curran to membership in the Fire Department in the place of Harry Warner resigned, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum that the petition for a Lateral Sewer be laid on the table until sufficient signers can be secured. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for an Electric Sewer Lift and Pump House on Horace Ave., and 7th Street, according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the Supt. of the Water & Light department be instructed to get all the necessary repairs to put fire engine in shape to be used while making repairs on large water pump. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that Chas. Johnson be employed to haul 200 yards of gravel to be delivered to the City of Thief River Falls for use next summer, at the rate of $2.00 per yard. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the chair appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate the Fire Siren alarm system and to get information on Filtering plant. Motion carried.

The chair appointed the following committee: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson and Brandon.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the annual financial statement, prepared by B. E. Dalquist, be accepted and published and 100 extra copies be ordered. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 11, 1919, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman A. K. Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$181.96
B. E. Dalquist, auditing city books and preparing statement	25.00
O. L. Bakken, work on street by G. D. Smith	11.00
O. L. Bakken, work on street by F. B. Connor	5.50
Andy Craik, tools and repair on grader	5.75
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Tel. rent for March, 1919	6.50
Water & Light Dept., postage Municipal Court	1.50
Water & Light, lamps and electrical supplies	11.00
Water & Light Dept., light service, Detention Hospital	3.94
Local Improvement Fund.	
Geo. W. Walker, engineering services making up assessment on sewers	31.50
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	.55
Auditorium Fund.	
L. D. McAdams, repair work at Auditorium	8.00
H. H. Espeseth, 29 cords of wood	159.50
A. K. Dicken, hauling wood from Soo R. R.	9.00
Ed Lee, labor at Auditorium and material	21.50
Oen Merc. Co., sash cord for flag pole line	6.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. rent for March	2.50
U. S. R. R. Administration, freight on car of wood	14.32
Water & Light Dept., light service for Feb.	36.60
Poor Fund.	
The Sapero Co., coat for Mrs. Swenson	12.00
Ed Rolland, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	5.62
Ed Rolland, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	10.28
Oen Merc. Co., clothing for Poor House	5.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., phone rent Poor House	1.00
Carl Christopherson, provisions for Poor House	42.91
Carl Christopherson, provisions for Mrs. Vavolis	19.47
Anna Bang, cash advanced for fare to Bemidji	3.00
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies	19.65
City Auditorium, wood for Poor house	9.38
Library Fund.	
Herman Goldberger, books and magazines	22.60
Underwood & Underwood, supplies for Library	27.87
A. C. McClurg & Co., granger index to Poetry	7.50
Water & Light Dept., Light service for Feb.	14.56
Electric Light Fund.	
City of Thief River Falls, office and stock room rent for Jan., Feb. and March, 1919	135.00
First National Bank, premium on Policy No. 281; Ins. on contents of Elect. Lt. plant	16.63
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. rent for March	4.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., toll calls	.98
T. L. Melgaard, premium on Policy covering insurance on Power plant	21.34
O. A. Naplin, premium on insurance of contents of Power House	15.84
O. A. Westin, premium on insurance of machinery Engine Electric Light Plant	11.00
Dan Shaw, premium, Policy No. 1163 and 531	22.00
H. M. Hicks, premium on Policy No. 9707129, insurance on building	11.62
Water & Light Dept., flash light battery and lamps	3.60
Pure Oil Co., 1 tank car fuel oil	453.64
Frank Adam Elect. Co., electrical supplies	10.96
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	241.88
Ed Lee, labor and material	8.03
Gross Chandler Co., elect. supplies	15.79
Phillips & Laing, Hdw. Co., supplies, Water & Light Dept.	4.45
Andy Craik, repair work for Light Dept.	.50
Oen Merc. Co., tools for Light Dept.	4.45
Borne, Scrymser Co., lubricating oil	40.24
U. S. R. R. Administration, freight on tank car oil	297.14
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meters and tape	25.50
The Robbins & Meyers Co., washing machine motor	7.49
Vacuum Oil Co., 1 barrel of lubricating oil	16.50
Water & Light Dept., postage freight and express	20.20
B. E. Dalquist, auditing City books and preparing statement	75.00
A. O. Borgen, 5 cords wood for Power House	30.00
St. Paul Elect. Co., switches and fuse plugs	10.63
Waterworks Dept.	
City of Thief River Falls, office and stock room rent for Jan., Feb. and March, 1919	15.00
Park Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies and lamps for ice rink	5.60

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved March 15th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, March 6th, 1919.

On the call of the County Auditor the County Board for Pennington County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. A. W. Hanson, the newly appointed member from the First Commissioner district, reported present and after taking his Oath of Office was duly installed into his place. Members absent; none.

A petition from parties residing in Section 27 in the Township of Star asking that a certain amount of money be appropriated for a certain road running between Sections 21 and 28, and 22 and 27, was on motion laid over until some future meeting. In the meantime, Commissioner Hanson will have an opportunity to investigate the project and be in a position to make report to the County Board.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated to the Township of North for the repairing of the bridge across the Thief River in said town and known as the Long Bridge.

On roll call the following members voted for the resolution: Commissioners Roy and McGinn. Against the resolution: Commissioners Hanson, Naplin and Peterson.

Resolution was so declared not approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and No-100 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue fund of Pennington county to the Red River Valley Development Association, and that the County Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrant to the said association in said amount.

All members present voted for the resolution, it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

THAT, WHEREAS, W. G. Hunt, an esteemed member of this Board departed this life on the 24th day of February, 1919;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of Mr. Hunt, this Board loses a valued and valuable member and the County of Pennington a valuable and honored citizen; one whose services to the county and the citizens thereof will be better appreciated as time passes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to the family of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board of this day and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

A. W. HANSON
R. McGINN
GUST NAPLIN
J. S. ROY
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson hereby is authorized and directed as a committee of one to secure such legislation relative to certain drainage ditches in the County of Pennington, according to compiled statement prepared by the County Auditor and now on file in his office.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

Motion made and duly seconded that 30 per cent of the State Aid for State Road purpose be set aside for maintenance for the season of 1919. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Highway Engineer be authorized to engage patrolmen to maintain State Roads in Pennington county for the year 1919; and according to Sections designated and described as follows:

SECTION 1—From Pembina Ridge between sections 29 and 32, Twp. 154, Range 45, to SE corner Sec. 30, Twp. 154, Range 44, on State Road No. 3.

SECTION 2—From SE corner Sec. 30, 154-44 East to City Limits of Thief River Falls, on State Road No. 3, and from the SE corner Sec. 23-154-43, North to County Line on State Road No. 1.

SECTION No. 3—From City Limits of Thief River Falls, East on State Road No. 2, to the SE corner of Sec. 25-154-42.

SECTION No. 4—From SE corner Sec. 25-154-42, East to the SE corner Sec. 27-154-40 on State Road No. 2.

SECTION No. 5—From the SE corner Sec. 27-154-40 and on East to County Line on State Road No. 2.

SECTION No. 6—From NE corner Sec. 5-153-43 South to County Line on State Road No. 1, and from St. Hilaire West to the SW corner Sec. 33-153-44, on State Road No. 4.

SECTION No. 7—From the SW corner Sec. 33-153-44, West to State Road No. 6 on State Road No. 4.

SECTION No. 8—From St. Hilaire East to the NE corner Sec. 2-152-43, on State Road No. 4.

SECTION No. 9—From NE corner, Sec. 2-152-43, East to the SE corner Sec. 34-153-42, on State Road No. 4.

SECTION No. 10—From the SE corner Sec. 34-153-42, East to the SE corner Sec. 33-153-41, on State Road No. 4.

The motion was duly carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the salary of the patrolmen for State Roads be set at $150.00 per month for one man and three horses, and at $1.00 per mile for each mile maintained where maintenance is paid for by the mile. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Paul Midderigh, cash paid for R. R. fare, State vs. Geo. Altea	$ 26.32
N. J. Anderson, recording final decrees	10.50
Remmington Typewriter Co., typewriter	86.00
Midland Chemical Co., liquid soap	11.25
Hilmer Nelson, 1 day's work on State Road No. 1	3.00
Louis Cathelineau, 2 days' work on Kratka Bridge	6.00
Rogers & Company, supplies for Engineer	6.98
Louis Cathelineau, 3 days' work on roads	9.00
Hilmer Nilson, 2 days' work on Kratka Bridge	6.00
W. J. LaBree, expense taking Tina Skaar to Faribault	79.50
Schwartz & Johnson, coal	126.62
Fritz-Cross, supplies	2.09
W. J. LaBree, expense, case State vs. Maurice Giller	11.08
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for board for prisoners	2.70
N. J. Anderson, recording bond	3.75
Township of Norden, quarantine for diphtheria	17.50
Burstad & Satterberg, repairing	11.13
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	1.75
J. I. Holcolm Co., brushes	5.78
H. W. Froehlich, coroner's fee viewing body of G. A. Roos	7.00
H. W. Froehlich, coroner's fee viewing body of Louise Rustad	5.20
H. W. Froehlich, coroner's fee viewing body of Nils Hanson	5.20
W. G. Hunt, mileage attending regular meeting	1.20
Miller-Davis Co., supplies for superintendent and probate judge	38.37

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Notice To Bidders.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until eight o'clock P. M. April 8, 1919, at which time the bids will be opened and considered, for the construction of an electric sewer lift on Horace Avenue and Seventh Street in said City, and the furnishing of all labor, material and machinery therefor in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. All bids must be accompanied by certified check of Ten (10) per cent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds in accordance with law. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 15, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
m20-27.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Johanna P. Nyhus;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times for three successive weeks, as provided by law.

Dated February 15th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Estate.
f27-m6-13

Order Limiting Time to File Claim, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Albert Seeland.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to C. E. Olen;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the first day of September, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law for three successive weeks.

Dated February 24th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for the Estate.
f27-m6-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Wilhelm Millander, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on March 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07397, for N½ SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N. Range 39 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peder M. Olson, Oleander Unlem, Carl O. Wahlin and Gustaf Edwin Wahlin, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f20-m22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 6th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07428, for nw¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvor K. Bjornaras, Tellef Hovet, Daniel Danielson, Bergit Danielson, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
f13-m13

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($48.50) Dollars, which became due on the 22nd day of April, 1917, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eddie Hyland, a single man, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January, 1917 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on Page 452 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls: and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at Ten per cent (10%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917 and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917, and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half per cent (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1918, the two latter amounts of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars each being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2700.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagor, the total amounts so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars, and interest from the date of this notice, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Fourteen ($14.00) Dollars which became due on the 24th day of February, 1917 and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alfred Knutson and Gunhild Knutson, his wife, mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 196 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit, the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars became at once due and payable and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at ten (10) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1918, the two latter amounts of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, each being for interest paid by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Fourteen Hundred ($1400.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagors, the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars. And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars and interest from the date of this notice, and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

The Great Removal Sale at Mogensen's Is Still Going On

We aim to get rid of the stock now in the old store before moving and are making some astounding cuts in prices. The carpenters are at work on the new store and are driving ahead as fast as possible.

Watch for the Opening Announcement *E. O. MOGENSEN*

Northrup Lads Champs.

Northrup school won the championship of the city in basketball last Thursday afternoon when the team from that school defeated the Knox aggregation by a score of 5 to 2. It was a good game and showed that the youngsters are right up and coming. There will be no dearth of material for basketball in this city for years to come.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Elks Meet Friday.

The next regular meeting of the Elks lodge will be held on Friday evening of this week. Aside from routine business seven new candidates for admission into the lodge will be ballotted upon.

New Modes for Every Occasion

We cordially invite the ladies of Thief River Falls and vicinity to call and see our collection of beautiful millinery.

Our hats are noted for correct lines and exclusive designs.

From the smart finished tailored hat to the picturesque summer mode, every hat is distinctive.

Friday and Saturday March 21 and 22

Johnson's Millinery
312 LaBree Ave. N.

AUCTIONS!!

First and Peoples State Bank makes a specialty of clerking and handling

Auction Sales

MR. FARMER

Let us assist you in arrangements for your auction sale this spring.

First and Peoples State Bank

LOCAL YOUNG LADY NOW ARMY NURSE

MISS MARGARET McCRUM STATIONED AT HOSPITAL NEAR ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Miss Margaret McCrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCrum of Smiley township, is one of Pennington county's young women who has seen much active service in connection with the war. Miss McCrum is a professional nurse and has been stationed at various hospitals and cantonments in this country since the outbreak of the war. At present Miss McCrum is a nurse in the hospital for tuberculosis patients which Uncle Sam has built near Asheville, N. C., to take care of soldiers who come back from overseas afflicted with tuberculosis in one form or another.

In a recent letter to her parents Miss McCrum incloses a page from the Atlanta Constitution, giving a detail description of the institution. According to the newspaper story, this hospital is doing a great work in the reconstruction of diseased soldiers and the nurses stationed there are heart and soul in the work. The newspaper article gives several photographic views of the institution, showing in detail what is being done to put back in fighting trim those who have become affected by tuberculosis.

This hospital is located in the mountains about seven miles from Asheville, snuggled at the foot of a crest of pine-clad mountains. "Oteen" is the new name of the post, an Indian word of the commanding officer's choosing, meaning "chief aim." The war may be over elsewhere, the patriotic spirit may lag, but there was no more devoted group of patriots absorbed in any phase of war work when the conflict was at its height than the men who are today at the head of this latest undertaking of the government, whose chief aim is the restoration to health of nearly 1,500 tuberculosis soldiers—the largest hospital group of tuberculosis patients that has ever been assembled anywhere. The patient at Oteen moves through a graded system of cure, step by step, with a chance for constant promotion that puts heart into him at every stage.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrum enjoy the distinction of having more children in the service of Uncle Sam than any other family in Pennington county. Four boys and two girls are now serving with the colors, which is a record to be proud of. There is a rumor that Miss Margaret McCrum will not be alone when she comes back but will be accompanied by a gallant young soldier who has for some time been on overseas duty.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

A pleasant Evening.

Miss Esther Adolphs entertained about eighteen young friends at her home, 11th street and Horace avenue north Sunday. The evening was spent in playing cards and music. At twelve o'clock a dainty lunch was served.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Returns From Overseas.

Word has been received that Ralph Hilson of this city has returned to the states from overseas. He arrived in France Oct. 22, just too late to get into active service. Ralph is in good health and glad to get back.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Miss Miller Entertains.

Miss Ella Miller entertained a number of eighteen young people at her home, 609 Duluth avenue south, last Friday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, after which a delicious lunch was served, at midnight.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Getting Ready For Business.

C. S. Simonson, who recently purchased the Ostby grocery, arrived in the city this week. He states that the fixtures for the meat market department of his business will be here shortly and he expects to be ready to open up next week.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Henry Ford Pays Tax.

Henry Ford, the fliver manufacturer, only made upwards of a dozen millions of dollars last year clear of expenses and the income tax he will pay will therefore be less than last year. For several days last week a staff of accountants were at work computing his schedules in order to ascertain how much he owes the government. It is stated that his income tax will be about six million dollars.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. John Jensen at her home, 223 Arnold avenue south last Friday evening. The guests enjoyed themselves at dancing and card playing, after which a big supper was served. Mrs. Jensen was presented with a beautiful rocker and other gifts. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Berndt Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Swanson.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

SEED CORN TESTING.

Pennington county farmers who wish to have their seed corn tested, may secure this service through the local county agent. By a special arrangement with the agricultural department of the Lincoln high school, it will be possible to test accurately any corn which may be brought in. So far no charge has been made for this service. In the future, however, it is planned to charge the actual cost of this service to the individual farmer. This cost will consist of paying a high school boy for the time he spends after school hours in the work of testing the corn, and should not exceed 25 cents per bushel.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Pennington, Minn., to be held at Thief River Falls o April 12, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Thief River Falls, Goodridge and St. Hilaire, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

The vacancy at Goodridge for which this examination is announced is caused by the enlistment of the carrier formerly employed on the route. Upon his honorable discharge from the military service of the government he will be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route in accordance with the statute approved July 28, 1916, which is as follows:

"Any postal employee who has entered the military service of the United States or who shall hereafter enter it shall, upon being honorably discharged therefrom, be permitted to resume his position in the postal department which he left to enter such service."

However, any person appointed to this position may, in the discretion of the Post Office department, be assigned other parts of the postal service or transferred to other branches of the classified service for which he is eligible.

FOOD BARGAINS at the City Meat Market

Saturday Specials

Beef pot roast, per lb.	22c
Beef rib roast, per lb.	22c
Beef rib boil, per lb.	18c
Veal stew, per lb.	13c
Fresh pork shoulder roast, lb.	25c
Fresh bacon pork, per lb.	28c
Salt pork, per lb.	25c
Fancy bacon strip, per lb.	40c
Pure kettle rendered lard, lb.	25c
Spare ribs, per lb.	18c
Pork neck spare ribs, per lb.	09c
Pork livers, per lb.	06c
Pork hearts, per lb.	10c

Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens and Fat Hens.

You'll save on your meats and groceries at the Cash and Carry Store.

Phone No. 10

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE Shows the Latest and Greatest

Thursday, March 20— Today Only.
Beautiful CONSTANCE TALMADGE, in
"A LADY'S NAME"
You'll love Constance more than ever in this facinating and delightful picture. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, March 21— Tomorrow.
Charming DOROTHY GISH, in
"THE HOPE CHEST"
Come and see Dorothy in this delightful picture. You can't help but like it. Its full of Romance and Thrills. Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, March 22—
Talented MAY ALLISON, in
"A SUCCESSFUL ADVENTURE"
Happiness and poverty—riches and loneliness—which would you choose? Come and see how May Allison solves the riddle. Extra! PEARL WHITE in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, March 23— Big Special
Popular HENRY B. WALTHALL, in
"THE FALSE FACES"
You cannot afford to miss seeing Henry B. Walthall in this intensely interesting story. It contains unusual ideas. Also Big "V" Comedy.

Monday, March 24— Monday Only
Lovely CORINNE GRIFFITH, in
"MISS AMBITION"
A love drama with many an unusual twist, full of human interest, and a very happy ending. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, March 25—
Dainty MAE MARSH, in
"ALL WOMAN"
A play of originality, gripping human quality and steady certain development. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, March 26—
Popular BRYANT WASHBURN, in
"THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAID"
A picture you won't want to miss. Everyone likes Bryant Washburn. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee: Wed. Sat. and Sun., 2:30. COMING—Big Special: "DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND."

Crookston Candy Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Both Tempting

to the eye and entirely satisfying to the taste is a good big dish of Puritas ice cream. Its very looks are a promise of pleasure which is more than fulfilled with the first spoonful. You'll never make a mistake in offering Puritas ice cream as a refreshment. It is the one thing that positively everybody likes.

PURITAS

It Promises to Be A Great Year for the Forehanded Man

The man who postpones the making of building improvements in the hope that prices will come down is praying for hard times

THE cost of labor and materials may reach a lower level some day, but the ordinary citizen should do everything in his power to stave that day off a long as possible. ¶ When the cost of what he has to buy is reduced the price of what he has to sell will follow suit as surely as night follows day.

Building Material is Not High Now

The government and every other agency whose purpose it is to keep watch of conditions are urging the people to BUILD NOW. There will never be a better opportunity. A bushel of wheat, a pound of butter or a beef critter will buy more building today than ever before in the history of the country. Costs are relative, and if it costs less of what you produce to secure what you require, then you are the gainer.

A CHANGE IS SURELY COMING

And it is not likely to be a change toward lower building material prices. An increase is almost certain along these lines and the wise man will protect himself now.

Permit us to help you in this matter. Our advice will cost you nothing and our more than 20 years experience should make it worth having.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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MACHINE IS SET IN MOTION FOR VICTORY DRIVE

FIFTH LIBERTY CAMPAIGN TO BE CARRIED OUT IN USUAL MANNER.

NO ALLOTMENT YET MADE

WELL ORGANIZED WORKERS PREPARED TO TAKE CHARGE OF DETAILS.

Work will soon be started in earnest to keep up Pennington county's record in Liberty Loan drives. The fifth, or Victory Loan, will soon be floated, and the people of this county propose to do their share now as well as on previous occasions of this kind. G. Howard Smith, county chairman in charge of the loan campaign, is busy with details for the drive. Next week he will appoint chairmen for each township and city to have charge of these divisions and will also arrange a date upon which these men may meet to discuss local problems connected with the work.

Allotment Not Received.

Pennington conuty's allotment for the Victory Loan has not been received and for this reason Chairman Smith is not yet able to give out allotments for each subdivision of the county. The sum will be equitably divided among the townships and the four wards of the city of Thief River Falls. The work in the city will be handled by a general chairman and one chairman from each of the four wards. Allotments are to be made by committees operating independently in each township and ward, and these committees will be held responsible for its unit raising this allotment. Each township committee will turn in to the county chairman its list of allotments, to reach him not later than April 10. Every man named in these allotments will be notified to appear at his regular voting place on April 21 to make his subscription to the loan.

No Slackers Allowed.

A clean-up committee will be appointed to call on those who do not voluntarily appear to do their share as requested, and a general clean-up committee will operate throughout the entire county after the township and ward committees have completed their work. Every person who refuses to subscribe his allotment will not be handled by the local committee but his case will be reported to the department of justice and will be looked after by government agents.

Forces Lined Up.

The city and ward chairmen will be appointed this week. Township committees will be composed of the chairman, clerk and treasurer of each board, who will have complete charge of raising the township allotment. These men will be notified of their appointment the latter part of this week. A meeting of township and ward chairmen will be held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on April 5, at which time the general committee would like to have reports and allotments of as many township committees as possible.

Many Meetings Planned.

A big mass meeting is planned for this city to advertise the loan drive. The date for this has not yet definitely been set but it will likely be held on April 11 at the auditorium. A prominent speaker sent out from the speakers' bureau at Minneapolis will address the gathering in addition to a number of local men who will give short talks. It is also planned to have a number of returned soldiers tell of their experiences.

Between April 11 and 20 it is planned to arrange a meeting in every school house and at every farmers' club in the county. Arrangements for these will be made by the township boards. Mayor G. A. Penney, chairman of the county speakers' bureau, will furnish speakers for these meetings. Returned soldiers in each township will be requested to give addresses at these gatherings also. Four minute men, under the direction of Mayor Penney, will appear at the show houses in this city, St. Hilaire and Goodridge each evening during the same period and at such other times as the committee thinks advisable. A speaking program is also being arranged for the schools of the county and ministers will be requested to give the loan as much publicity as possible.

Assistance is Needed.

A county publicity committee has been appointed, with R. H. Ross, manager of The Times, as chairman. Other members of the committee are F. H. Herrick, J. Provencher, M. T. McFarland, all of this city; O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire; N. Bundhund, Goodridge, and Paul Borgie, Hazel.

Owing to the fact that the central committee will not allow county chairmen or workers to contract bills for auto hire or livery, it will be necessary to appoint a transportation committee, the personnel of which will appear in next week's issue of The Times. This committee will arrange for automobiles and other means of transportation for chairmen and others engaged in promoting the loan. It is expected that car owners of the county will come forward and offer the use of their machines, as success in raising the quota will largely depend upon these men having access to their territories.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

To Open New Store.

S. C. Simonson, proprietor of the new Simonson Meat and Grocery company, which recently purchased the Ostby grocery store and will operate in the same building, has been busy this week rearranging the place to accommodate the new business. The doors were thrown open to the public this morning. In addition to the regular grocery line, Mr. Simonson will conduct a first-class meat market, having installed the most modern fixtures for taking care of this branch of the business. He is a man of much experience in this line of work and will make every effort to please the public.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Band Boys to Get Support.

According to an ordinance, introduced and given its first reading at the council meeting Tuesday evening, the city will make an appropriation to the band in the sum of $450, to be paid at the rate of $75 per month, in return for which the band boys are to give free concerts in the parks during the summer months. The band boys also were granted use of the auditorium for a benefit dance to be given on the evening of April 25.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

FOREMAN CHARGED WITH GUN THREAT

G. J. CONKLIN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF DISCHARGED EMPLOYE.

As the result of some trouble with Olaf Johnson, an employe on the "rip track" at the Soo, Car Foreman G. J. Conklin was yesterday morning arrested on a warrant charging him with having pointed a revolver at Johnson. The latter secured the warrant Tuesday afternoon. Conklin was given a hearing yesterday in municipal court before Judge N. W. Tarrant and entered a plea of not guilty. Through his attorney, E. M. Stanton, he demanded a jury trial, and the case was postponed until Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

It seems, according to the best information obtainable, that Johnson had insisted on eating his lunch during working hours contrary to the foreman's orders. Johnson, after having been warned by the foreman not to do so again, is said to have taken his lunch basket as usual Tuesday morning and proceeded to eat at his leisure. This led to words between the men and the discharge of Johnson from the service. Johnson is said to have become abusive, while others maintain that the foreman did not take a back seat when it came to telling the man where to "head in." At noon Johnson claims he came back to the yard to get his time from Conklin, when the latter "flashed" a gun on him. Johnson immediately came to town and swore out the warrant for Conklin's arrest. Just what actually did transpire will undoubtedly be brought out at the trial Saturday.

The following veniremen have been named from whom to choose the jury to decide the case: Fred Roth, Phil Zeh, W. F. Edgar, Ben Erickson, M. T. McFarland, H. N. Hager, H. E. Holt, John Jaranson, Scott Laird, Chas. Lieberman, E. O. Mogensen and J. E. Cosgrove. The defendant was allowed his liberty on his own recognizance until the time set for trial of the case.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

BOARD ANNOUNCES PAY OF TEACHERS

BONUS IS MADE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR.

Teachers in the Thief River Falls schools will receive practically the same pay next year as at present. This was decided on by the board at the last meeting after careful inquiry had been made as to the salaries to be paid by communities similarly situated in other sections of the state.

Instructors at the high school will receive $100 per month, while the pay of those in the grades will be $75 and $80. This is practically the same as is now being paid, it having been found advisable to add ten per cent to the contract price last year because of the steadily rising cost of living. This ten per cent bonus is now made a part of the regular pay.

School officials say that this is about the average over the state. The members are desirious of paying whatever is necessary in order to secure the best instructors, but do not feel themselves justified in offering fancy wages.

Just what percentage of the present teachers will remain under this arrangement is not known, some of them having already received better offers from other cities.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Big Show Coming.

Another big road show will make its appearance in this city on Saturday evening, May 10, when "Turn to the Right" will be the attraction at the auditorium. This is said to be one of the very best shows on the road and will no doubt draw a packed house. The company comes here from Crookston, where it appears on Friday evening.

BANKERS GIVE NEW PAVILION GOOD SUPPORT

DONATE $550 TO HELP PAY FOR PROPOSED STRUCTURE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

PROPOSITION NOW SURE GO

CITY BEING ORGANIZED TO HELP COUNTRY IN RAISING NECESSARY FUNDS.

That the bankers of Thief River Falls are heartily in favor of the project to build a new live stock pavilion at the fair grounds was emphatically proven last Thursday afternoon when the four banks of this city pledged $550 as their share to help pay for the building. If other individuals and interests of Pennington county do as well, no trouble will be experienced in securing an adequate sum with which to construct one of the finest buildings of its kind in the Northwest.

Club Directors Meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club was held on Thursday, at which time Herbert Fuller, president of the county fair association was present. Mr. Fuller gave an outline of the pavilion proposition, explaining in detail just what the fair association is trying to do. H. C. Woolson also was present and gave a preliminary report of what Silverton town had already done in the matter of raising funds for the new pavilion. He stated that shares in the association to the amount of $400 had already been sold in his township, and said that more would likely be forthcoming. A committee of two is now at work in each of the townships of the county working on behalf of the several breeders' associations in an effort to raise funds for the project and, according to Mr. Woolson, these men are meeting with success in nearly every section visited.

Only Tentative Plans.

Plans for the new structure are as yet only tentative. A general idea for the future will be followed out in planning the building so that it may be added to at any time it becomes necessary. How much will be done this year depends, of course, on the amount of money that can be raised. When completed the structure will probably cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, but it is not intended to do all of this in one year. For the present enough will be done to provide adequate housing for the three leading cattle breeds—Holsteins, Shorthorns and Guernseys—during the county fair. The buildings will also be used in case it is decided to hold live stock sales once or twice during the year by the associations.

Committee Appointed.

The directors of the Commercial club appointed a committee to solicit the sale of shares in the fair association to club members and other business and professional men of the city. This committee consists of the following representative men: F. H. Herrick, Math Barzen and W. W. Prichard, Jr. Practically every man in the city is in favor of getting behind the fair association in providing a new live stock pavilion and the committee will undoubtedly meet with liberal support when making the rounds this week. Thief River Falls intends to show its farmer neighbors the right spirit in boosting for a good thing.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Received Welcome Visit.

Adolph Barstad enjoyed a visit over Sunday from his brother, Olaf Barstad, who is a resident of Norway and was in this country on a business trip. He came unheralded, which made the short visit all the more enjoyable. Olaf Barstad is a director of the Stavanger Hematic Selskab, representing 102 canning factories at Stavanger, and his trip to this country was for the purpose of looking over the American market and also conferring with their American representatives, the Norcanners, Ltd., New York. He left direct for Philadelphia from here and will return to Norway on the steamer Bergensfjord.

CROOKSTON WOMAN TO SPEAK MONDAY

MRS. C. G. SELVIG WILL GIVE TALK AT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

More than the usual amount of interest is attached to the meeting of the Woman's club to be held next Monday afternoon. On this occasion the club will be host to the district president of federated clubs, Mrs. C. G. Selvig, of Crookston, who will deliver an address on the subject of "Community Interests." Mrs. Selvig is an accomplished lady and a fine speaker. For this reason something exceptionally good may be expected Monday afternoon. Her subject is one of utmost importance at the present time, when all civic and allied organizations are trying hard to bring about a better community feeling among the people and a more united effort in community work.

Added attractions on the program for Monday afternoon are two vocal solos, one by Mrs. G. Halvorson and the other by Miss Zella Zeh. Both ladies are recognized as artists and their work will be given unusual finish by Miss Blanche Johnson, who will play the piano accompaniments. Mrs. H. W. Protzeller will read a paper, taking for her subject "State Builders of Minnesota," while Mrs. A. Bottleson has prepared a treatise on "The Civil War," which she will deliver during the afternoon.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting as something unusually good is in store for them. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at three o'clock.

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Tonnage Tax Defeated.

After a four hour debate the tonnage tax went down to defeat in the House, receiving only 64 of the necessary 66 votes; ten members being absent. Only 61 votes were cast against the bill and its friends made an effort to save it on a motion to reconsider, but eight members who voted for the bill refused to help reconsider. Had all the members been present the bill would have passed. The measure is probably dead for this session.

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SUPT. HAY OFFERED LECTURE CONTRACT

MAY DECIDE TO TAKE UP WORK LATER—HIATT ALSO CALLED.

J. H. Hay, superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, last week received an offer from the Federated Community Life Development association, an organization incorporated under the laws of North Dakota and having general community advancement for its purpose. The contract submitted to Mr. Hay was for a considerable period and the salary offer very substantial.

The work of this association is similar in some respects to that of chautauquas and is endorsed by people of all classes. Bankers, merchants, farmers and workingmen are backing the movement, which is the most ambitious effort in general community upbuilding yet attempted in this country. Mr. Hay was to have opened in Bowbells last Tuesday evening, but circumstances beyond his control made it impossible for him to fill this date.

The organization is non-sectarian and non-political, the sole aim being to create a better understanding among persons engaged in different pursuits. Men of all creeds are sponsoring the experiment and the roll of backers contains Republicans, Democrats and Nonpartisans. It is the intention to cover North Dakota during the present season and to extend the work to Minnesota and Montana later on.

The general program includes high class entertainments as well as lectures and two or three visits will be made to each city or town. Mr. Hay is quite enthusiastic over the possibilities for good held out by the plan and regrets his inability to begin work at the outset.

Almost at the same time another member of the high school faculty was offered a post of considerable responsibility and honor. Lieut. L. R. Hiatt, agricultural instructor, was notified that he was among the Americans engaged in his profession who had been selected by the Y. M. C. A., to go to Russia for the purpose of aiding in the agricultural rehabilitation of that country. He would be placed in charge of a demonstration train with which he would tour Siberia in the interests of better farming. The contract covers a period of two years, with the understanding that it may be extended. Lieut. Hiatt has not yet been notified to report but expects such notification within a short time. He has not fully decided upon what his answer will be.

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OLAF WINGER SELLS BUSINESS INTEREST

DEPARTMENT MANAGER OF OEN MERCANTILE COMPANY GOES TO KENNEDY.

Olaf Winger, for the past six years stockholder in the Oen Mercantile company and during that time manager in the clothing department of that firm, left yesterday for Kennedy, Kittson county, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Kennedy Trading company. Mr. Winger has sold his stock in the Oen company to other members of the firm and has severed all connections with the local store. Mrs. Winger will leave for Kennedy as soon as a suitable house can be found in which the family may take up its residence.

Mr. Winger is a first class business man and has made good while in this city. The clothing department at Oen's came to the front in fine shape under his management. No successor has as yet been chosen to fill the position made vacant by Mr. Winger's removal but it is likely that a man will soon be decided upon. The business associates of Mr. Winger and the many other friends of the family in this city are sorry to see this worthy couple leave but wish them continued success in their new field of endeavor.

RELIEF TO BE OBTAINED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

LAW PROVIDING FOR NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS HAS CHANCE TO PASS.

SEN. NAPLIN BACKS BILL

STATE TO PAY DISTRICT $3 PER MONTH TUITION FOR OUTSIDE PUPILS.

Senator O. A. Naplin's bill, providing that the state shall pay to high schools $3 per month as tuition fee for non-resident students, has been favorably reported by the senate committee on education. As originally drawn, the bill provided for a fee of $5 per month for such pupils, but this had to be reduced to $3 in order to get it through the committee. The measure is now on general orders in the senate and Mr. Naplin promises that he shall do all he can to have it made into law. Several members from other parts of the state are interested in the bill and are lending their support to it.

Help to Local School.

If the bill passes it means that the Thief River Falls high school will get about $3,300 from the state for the present school year to help the expense incurred through the large number of non-resident pupils enrolled here. There are a few schools in the state which are even worse off with respect to the percentage of such pupils, some having as high as half of their enrollment composed of non-residents. It has been estimated that the bill carries with it a drain on the state treasury of about $225,000 per year and this naturally makes it an object for opposition from many legislators whose particular districts are not affected by the condition which the proposed law seeks to remedy.

May Get More Later.

Senator Naplin feels that with some support from other districts where the non-resident students have become a burden, there is a fair chance of the bill becoming law at this session. He also feels that it may be possible to raise the per capita allowance for pupils at the next session of the legislature, but is convinced that $3 is all that could possibly be secured at the present time.

Rep. Day Also Busy.

Representative Day of this district has introduced a bill providing that the title to all mineral rights shall be forfeited to the state when the taxes thereon become delinquent for more than three years. Mr. Day is one of the most active and vigilant of the new members in the house and is making a fine record.

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COUNTY AGENTS OF VALLEY MEET HERE

DISCUSS MANY VITAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING FARMERS OF SECTION.

The county agents of northwestern Minnesota held a conference in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday afternoon and evening. A. D. Wilson, director of the university extension division, gave a very instructive talk on county agent work for the Red River valley. A. G. Tollas of the plant pathology department and W. E. Morris of St. Paul explained the campaign which is being waged against grain smut in the state. In Minnesota last year grain smut caused a loss of nearly nine million dollars on the oat, barley and wheat crops. Mr. Tollas advised the county agents to give smut treatment demonstrations and have selected plots throughout the various counties, showing the advantage of the treated seed over that which is untreated.

A number of these spraying demonstrations will be held in Pennington county by the county agent within the next two weeks. Any locality wishing help along this line should write or call the Farm Bureau office in Thief River Falls. A demonstration will be given in Goodridge on Monday, March 31.

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SCHOOLS GET BACK PAY LONG OVERDUE

STATE AID HELD UP FOR SEVERAL YEARS SENT OUT THIS WEEK.

The schools of Pennington county are today considerably richer than they were a week ago as the result of having received their share of the deficiency aid money appropriated recently by the legislature. This money should have been paid one, two and three years ago but owing to lack of funds was withheld. In many instances this worked a hardship on schools which had planned on using the money for a specific purpose and some of them were forced to curtail their programs through lack of funds.

All arrearages in state aid have now been paid up, however, and there is little likelihood of another deficiency occurring in the future. County Auditor T. P. Anderson has during the past week sent to each district the money due, and in some instances this amounted to a neat sum. The high and graded schools of the county have been short changed for three or four years while the semi-graded and common schools have suffered only two lean seasons.

Thief River Falls naturally comes in for the largest sum of back pay, the treasury of Dist. No. 18 having been enriched by a check for $2,005. The graded school at St. Hilaire gets $341, while the remaining rural and village schools in the county come in for a share amounting to $2,790.

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Crookston Man Here.

Registrar Larson of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, was in the city on Monday conferring with County Agent J. J. McCann. The purpose of his visit was to interest local people in the forthcoming Junior Short Course to be held at the Crookston school. Several young people of the county have expressed their intention of being in attendance at the short course.

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NEGRO FINED FOR ASSAULTING BOYS

RICHARD TRIPLETT CONVICTED ON TESTIMONY OF TWO LOCAL LADS.

Richard Triplett, colored, who has been conducting a shoe shining parlor on LaBree avenue for several months, on Monday was assessed a fine of $100 and given a sixty-day suspended sentence in municipal court by Judge N. W. Tarrant. Triplett was arrested Saturday evening by night Patrolman Jerry Kelley and charged with assault in the third degree. His arrest followed the complaint of two young boys, and this was of such a nature that the accused man can thank his lucky stars that he is not facing a twenty year term in Stillwater. He was given the limit under the warrant.

Triplett had nothing to say in his own defense at the trial, except admitting that he had been drunk and did not mean to do the boys any harm. The boys were present in court and gave such convincing testimony that Judge Tarrant decided to give defendant the maximum sentence under the crime charged in the warrant.

Up to nine o'clock this morning the bootblack had not been able to raise sufficient money to pay his fine and is still confined in the county jail. It is understood, however, that he expects to be able to raise the money and regain his liberty in a short time.

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License Transfer Refused.

An application for transfer of the billiard hall and bowling alley license of J. P. Legler to John Mont was made at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening. In view of the fact that Mont was arrested Saturday evening for illicit liquor selling and has not yet been cleared of the charge, City Attorney Theo. Quale recommended that the application be laid on the table. This evidently was in harmony with the opinion of the aldermen and no action was taken in the matter.

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Freight Wreck at Brooten.

Fifteen freight cars were derailed near Brooten on the Soo Tuesday night and the road was blocked for several hours as a result. No one was hurt in the accident. No. 109, the Winnipeg flyer, was held until the track could be cleared and did not reach this city until about nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

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ASSESSORS TO BE HERE ON TUESDAY

TO RECEIVE FULL INSTRUCTIONS ON WORK FOR COMING SEASON.

A meeting of the assessors of Pennington county will be held at the court house in this city next Tuesday, April 1. A representative of the Minnesota Tax commission will be present to give instructions on new laws, methods and other things pertaining to the work. This is done for the purpose of making the work of the assessors throughout the state as nearly uniform as possible, thus reducing the number of changes to be made later by the county and state boards of equalization.

Notice has been sent out to each assessor in the county to be present at the meeting and it is expected that a large majority of them will be able to attend. Work among the local men last year was of a high order and very few changes were found necessary. New wrinkles are being added and changes made every year, however, and in order to insure the usual excellent results this year among the assessors it will be well for them to attend the meeting on Tuesday. County Auditor T. P. Anderson will have charge of the meeting and will explain all matters pertaining to local conditions.

ADVOCATES OF PAVING STILL WORKING HARD

MISUNDERSTANDING REASON FOR MUCH OF THE OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

CANNOT PAVE THIS YEAR

AIM IS TO HAVE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED.

There has been a sort of lull in the paving agitation for the past week or two, but this seems to have been only for the purpose of getting a firmer hold. That the project is not dead has been amply demonstrated during the past week. In fact, the proposition is at the present moment nearer consummation than at any time during the past five years.

Not Possible This Year.

There is one fact connected with this undertaking that the taxpayers should get straight. There is no intention of beginning the work of paving this year. No matter how willing or anxious the citizens might be to start the improvement now, it would be next to impossible to do so. There is too much preliminary work to be done first—work that is absolutely necessary before the first steps in the actual paving program can be taken. It is this preliminary work that the paving advocates want begun at once in order to have things in readiness for the larger project next summer.

Opposition Disappears.

When the committees selected by the Commercial club and Merchants' association to secure signatures on a petition began their work they found that the opposition to paving was largely based on the idea that the work was to be begun this summer. When the matter was properly explained they had little difficulty in getting practically every taxpayer in the district specified to sign up. Everyone wants to pave but all do not agree as to the best time to start. Those who want only the preliminary work undertaken this summer are largely in the majority and theirs is the sensible view.

Awaiting Developments.

Both the national and state governments are apparently bent on making improvements of this kind as easy as possible on the taxpayers, and a number of the latter are holding off from signing the petition until they know definitely just what is going to be done. The government will aid to some extent in paving streets which form part of a trunk highway, while the distribution of costs may be made more general if the proposed law now before the legislature is passed. These matters will both have been attended to long before Thief River Falls can get ready for paving and there exists no good excuse for holding off on this account.

May Try Seven Blocks.

The committee reports that a majority of the property owners on the principal downtown streets are favorably disposed toward the project. The outlook now is that the first paving contract will cover seven blocks, as follows: From Main avenue to the Soo depot on Third street; Main and LaBree avenues between Second and Third streets, and Second street between Main and LaBree. This would provide one square block in the center of town besides the longer Third street stretch. Business men on the last-named thoroughfare as far west as Duluth avenue have indicated their desire for the improvement and this one block may be included.

It is felt that if a start can be made the paving problem will be solved, as it is certain that thereafter the demand for extensions will be greater than the city's ability to supply them.

In the meantime it is well to remember that there will be no paving done this year. There should, however, no longer exist any excuse for putting off the preliminary work.

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Scanlan is Back.

A telegram received Monday morning by T. D. Scanlan from his son, Fred, conveys the information that the latter has returned from overseas duty and is now stationed at Camp Dix, N. J. Fred has been in France for the past year and a half, being a member of the famous 151st field artillery until last July, when he was seriously gassed and incapacitated from further service at the front. After being discharged from the hospital he has been in Paris doing clerical work and military police duty. It is likely that Fred will soon be given his discharge and it is expected that he will return to this city within a short time.

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Premium List Compiled.

The premium list for the coming county fair has been completed by the fair board and will be in the hands of the printers within a short time. The new book will be larger than any of its predecessors and will contain announcements of additional features and exhibits at the forthcoming fair. It is planned to have the list ready for distribution earlier this year than has been the custom in years past.

TO ADVERTISE THE RED RIVER VALLEY ABROAD

MEETING HELD AT CROOKSTON DECIDES ON COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM.

BOOKLETS TO BE PRINTED

ADVANTAGES OF VALLEY TO BE HERALDED IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

With every county, with the exception of Mahnomen, represented the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association comprising the ten counties of Northwestern Minnesota, in a meeting at the rooms of the Crookston Association of Public Affairs last week, decided to go ahead with an extensive publicity campaign to advertise the advantages of the Red River Valley. The program, as outlined, will be conservative, constructive and well balanced, the main features of which will be to cite the things that have been done, such as that the Red River Valley has the largest Holstein herd in the world, owned by E. C. Schroeder of Moorhead; has the largest seed potato market in the world and has the largest community organization in the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association.

Initial Steps Taken.

Initial steps were taken in publicity work to be put into action and all speakers expressed confidence that it would be the means of bringing to this section of the country a flow of good farmers, dairymen and agriculturalists.

Proposals for admission into the association were broached by Clearwater and Ottertail county.

It was pointed out that ideas originating in the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association were being copied in many sections of the country and that one, fathered by Dr. N. M. Watson, Red Lake Falls, as chairman of the Red Lake County Crop Increase Production committee then a part of the association for crop canvass and increased production is identical with the one used by the government during the world war.

Fine Banquet Served.

Preliminary to the meeting a banquet was served around which 125 progressive Red River Valley men were seated. President S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, president of the association, presided, and called first upon Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest School of Agriculture. The school head discussed legislative measures pertaining to immigration and showed that because of the failure to pass legislative measures it would be commendable for the association to take action on publicity work itself.

"I have heard more from outside points of the Red River Valley as a dairying country during the past one and one half months than in two years before and I believe that it was the livestock show in Crookston that has made the difference," he said. "The Northwestern section of the state has now developed a name of its own."

M. E. Bierley, assistant agricultural agent of the Northern Pacific at the present with the United States Railroad administration declared that the Federal administration was behind any agricultural movement and told a few things that had been done.

William Blonder, another U. S. railroad administration man declared that the Minnesota Red River Valley should be divided from all the rest of Minnesota. Conditions here, he declared, were such that it would be an injustice to this section to classify it with other sections of Minnesota.

"It was the intention of the railroads, in a booklet to be sent out to divide Minnesota in three parts, the southern, central and northern but after some talk by agricultural agents it was decided that the state be divided in four parts, the southern, the northern, the central and the "Red River Valley," he said.

Land Seekers' Rates.

C. H. Zealand, Crookston secretary of the association, asked in a short talk that the old land seekers rate be re-established. Federal authorities have made special tourist rates for passenger travel, argued Mr. Zealand, and why not make it possible for the land seeker to see what he buys before the purchase. Landseekers' rates would do that, he said.

W. R. Low, Crookston declared that the Canadian offer for new farmers was no greater in the long run than that of the United States. R. M. Olson, county agent of Roseau county, spoke on the development of homes. E. H. Martin, Clearwater county, asked for opportunity to have his county enter the association, expressing the value it had to exhibit farm products at the Farm Crops show; Robt. L. Scott gave a vivid idea of the improvement in the valley by drainage, and C. C. Lake, county agent of Red Lake county spoke of publicity thru home people.

Committees Appointed.

After the completion of the speeches it was decided to appoint a committee in each county, the chairman of which in the majority of counties will be the director of that county in the association, and one member of which will be the county agent. This committee will be responsible to a central committee of publicity which will have control of the general advertising plan. Booklets showing the Red River Valley will be prepared and will be sent to middle western and eastern farmers through land agencies, through the mails and by the railroad companies who are strong for that plan. A fund will be raised for this purpose from the counties of the association.

Adopt Resolutions.

Just before closing a resolution was passed expressing sympathy over the death of Charles A. Pitkin, Thief River Falls attorney, who had been director of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association since its organization.

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BANQUET IS GIVEN FORMER LAWMAKER

HON. D. P. O'NEILL GUEST OF HONOR AT RED LAKE FALLS DINNER.

The complimentary dinner given by the Red Lake Falls Commercial club last Thursday evening to former Senator D. P. O'Neill of this city and Representative M. O. Sortedahl of Red Lake Falls, was the most elaborate and successful affair of its kind held in Red Lake Falls for many years. A six course dinner was served at 7 o'clock to 80 members of the club by the ladies of the newly organized Civic league in the Foresters hall. The menus and decorations were in yellow and green. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Vivian DuSault and Mrs. K. P. Christian during the dinner.

"The Red Lake County Memorial" was a subject discussed by Attorney Chas. E. Boughton, who spoke in behalf of the project now under way to build a memorial to the boys who sacrificed their lives in the war. President L. E. Healey of the Red Lake Falls Automobile club spoke of the work of the local club, the state and national associations are doing, more particularly in the line of good roads.

"Community Co-operation" was the subject of an address by County Attorney Fred L. Farley, who stated that if the Commercial club is to make the most of its possibilities it must change its name and get some farmers in and thus make it a community organization. Former Representative Claude Southwick of Wells talked on the good work the land men do to build up a county. He spoke of the great assistance given him in the legislature by the former senator and paid high tribute to him.

Former Senator O'Neill was the last speaker on the program and told of the great benefit that the Babcock road bill would be to the people of Minnesota. "The automobiles will pay for the cost of the 6,900 miles and still be able to save money on tires, gas and oil. We've got the playgrounds of Minnesota and we want the roads to get the people up here. Eighty per cent of the money now being spent on the state roads under the Dunn law is spent on the 6,900 miles which will be cared for by the state if the Babcock bill passes, and this money now being spent will be released to be spent on other roads in the county."

Hon. O'Neill and Representative M. O. Sortedahl were largely instrumental in securing the adoption of an amendment to the Babcock bill to provide for a hard surfaced road along the Jefferson Highway between Red Lake Falls and Bagley.

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Signs Suffrage Bill.

Governor Burnquist on Monday signed the bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors in Minnesota. The governor acted favorably on the measure after considering briefs filed with him questioning its constitutionality.

CITY FINANCES IN HEALTHY CONDITION

STATEMENT SHOWS INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

Several interesting things are revealed in the financial statement of the city of Thief River Falls, published in The Times last week. The most important thing brought out is the fact that the city is actually making money as a business proposition. During the year total receipts were $93,423.47, while disbursements amounted to $83,226.46, leaving a balance on the credit side of the ledger of $10,197.01. Of course the largest item in the receipts comes under the head of taxes, which furnished $44,796.53 of the total. The light department did a good business during the year, and is credited with $37,205. For the same period the water department was responsible for an income of $6,229.19. Another large item is $1,200 received as rents from the auditorium building.

Business in all departments of the municipal government is steadily growing, which is an indication that the city is forging ahead. Assets of the city as represented by public property are shown in the imposing sum of $521,244.42, which shows that Thief River Falls as a municipality is far from being a bankrupt. On the other side of the ledger come the liabilities, including outstanding bonds which amount to $210,500. This leaves a balance of $310,744.42, showing that the city at the present time is far from being in an insolvent condition. Few people realize what a large business is conducted by those who have charge of the city's affairs.

A comparison of the city's financial condition for a number of years discloses the pleasing fact that the municipality is rapidly getting out of debt. The ratio of cash on hand to bonded indebtedness is shown in the following figures over a period of five years: Jan. 1, 1914, cash on hand, $4,750.47; bonded indebtedness, $237,481.63. Jan. 1, 1915, cash on hand, $4,332.78, bonded indebtedness, $222,345.29. Jan. 1, 1916, cash on hand, $22,846.60, bonded indebtedness, $209,372.37. Jan. 1, 1917, cash on hand, $63,449.10, bonded indebtedness, $228,499.50. Jan. 1, 1918, cash on hand, $48,157.21, bonded indebtedness, $216,300.00. Jan. 1, 1919, cash on hand, $58,355.46, bonded indebtedness, $210,500.00. From this it will be seen that the cash on hand is gradually increasing, while the bonded indebtedness is being reduced at a very satisfactory rate.

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Death of Centenarian.

John Forbes, the oldest citizen of Kittson county, passed away in Hallock last week at the age of 100 years, 6 months and 4 days. His illness was of long duration and the cause of death was infirmities incidental to old age.

Deceased was born in Dunmanway county of Cork, Ireland, on September 2nd, 1818. He married Mary Schroeder on Nov. 17, 1864. To this union were born six children, all but one of whom are living.

After an unusually long, busy and useful life, Mr. Forbes died as he had lived, honored, trusted and loved. The privations of himself and family during the pioneer days were rigorous ones in the extreme, but he and his faithful wife bore all, uncomplainingly. He was tenderly cared for by his wife and children.

A beautiful service was held in the Methodist church Saturday, March 8th, Rev. C. A. Anderson officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

To mourn his loss are left his wife; two sons, Richard and Wm. Forbes; three daughters, Mrs. And Jerome, Mrs. James Curtiss, Mrs. W. E. Hill and many grandchildren.

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Oldest Indian Will Travel.

John Smith, the oldest Indian in Minnesota, if not the oldest in the entire country, is about to break forth into the limelight again, and incidentally gather in 'Peyshakwabig' for himself. He plans on making a trip through the eastern states, accompanied by his adopted son, Thos. Smith of Walker. He will give exhibitions in public, showing the people of the effete east what the western climate does to add years to the ordinary span of man's days.

According to the best records that can be reached, John Smith is now about 118 years of age. He claims to have been born near Pokegama lake, south of Grand Rapids. Though there may be some doubt about his exact age, it is said by the men who first came to northern Minnesota that Smith looked as old thirty or forty years ago as he does now. Though married a number of times, claiming to have had seven wives, Smith has no children. His last wife died more than twenty years ago.

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RODE WOLF DOWN WITH FARM HORSES

YOUNG FARMERS THEN FINISHED VARMINT WITH A PITCHFORK.

A full-grown wolf committed suicide about six miles east of Erie one day last week by foolishly permitting Theodore Hyland and Floyd Baird to catch sight of him.

The two young men were out hauling hay when they discovered the lone marauder a short distance away. Their horses are not of the hunter breed, but were unhitched in a jiffy and mounted, after which there was a merry chase for many miles. The wolf tired before the farm team had to give up and the men went after him on foot. The animal was pretty well fagged out by this time and no trouble was experienced in getting up close enough to give battle. With no weapon other than a pitchfork the hunters approached the brute and after a few passes Hyland managed to drive the instrument home twice.

Wolves have been captured or killed in many ways in Pennington county but this is probably the first time one was run down with a farm team and speared with a pitchfork.

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S. A. MEN TO TELL WAR EXPERIENCES

CAPT. FREED AND COM. NELSON WILL LECTURE AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY.

Of all our different war auxiliary organizations the one for whom the ordinary doughboy has the softest spot in his heart is undoubtedly the Salvation Army. Tales told of the work performed by the devoted men and women bearing the "S. A." insignia are such as to place the entire Salvation Army movement on a different plane in the minds of the American people. It is everywhere admitted that this organization asked less and did more for the boys than any other agency.

The people of Thief River Falls and vicinity will be given an opportunity of hearing two of the men who served with the army give their experiences on Friday evening of this week. The lecture will be given at the Auditorium and the admission fee has been placed at 25 cents in order to give everybody an opportunity of being present. Capt. Freed and Com. Nelson are the speakers and their stories will be based on actual experience and observation.

It will be the first lecture of its kind given in the city and there should be a large turnout.

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Making Automobile Tires.

When C. M. Evenson & Son move to their new quarters on West Second street they will be prepared to make several additions to their business. Besides giving added room for the tire repair and vulcanizing works, there will be an opportunity of extending the manufacturing department. The plant has just turned out a number of tires that will compare with any produced in the larger factories. One specimen is particularly worthy of notice. It is 40x4½ inches in size, being one of the largest kind required. All work was done at the Evenson shop, from the building up of fibre packing to the embossing of the tread. A number of smaller sizes have been turned out and when the new plant is completed this feature of the business is expected to assume rather substantial proportions.

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Saturday Specials

Canvas Gloves at 9c

Men's Caps worth up to $2.50, now 49c

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Men's Shirts worth up to $2.50, now 99c

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Big Bargains in all Merchandise We Have on Hand

GILLER'S "FORMER STAND"

SOLDIER GIVES HIGHLIGHTS OF JOURNEY OVER

JAMES HAVEL WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN GETTING TO BATTLE FRONT.

IS STATIONED IN GERMANY

SAW MANY WONDERFUL SIGHTS AND LEARNED MANY THINGS ON TRIP.

James Havel is one of the local boys in service with the army of occupation in Germany. He has gone through many interesting experiences since leaving here nearly a year ago and recites some of them in the following letter to his brother, John E. Havel, a member of The Times mechanical force:

"Pelm, Germany, Feb. 21, 1919. Dear Brother: I must write you a few lines and let you know that I am well. I just received a letter from you and one from mother, dated about Nov. 4. Some of the letters I get from home are more than three months old when they arrive. I am going to have a hard time writing this letter as there is a Swede making so much noise on an accordeon here now that I can hardly write. I am going to have some pictures taken of myself one of these days. A fellow can't have his picture taken in Germany every day and for this reason I will have enough made to last for awhile.

Doesn't Like Inspection.

"Today is Saturday and I was getting ready this morning for one of those infernal inspections, but it rained like thunder this forenoon and I guess we won't have it. I hope they won't as I am getting sick of the same old military stuff all the time. If it amounted to something I would not kick, but it seems that we just have it to take up our time when we want to do something else and the guy that thought of it in the first place ought to be hung.

"I am also sending a letter that each one in the 90th division got from the general, so you can see what kind of a notorious brother you have in the army. I don't know when they will start us for home. There seems to be a lot of talk about when we will go and I hope they don't lose any time in making up their minds to send us to the states as I am anxious. I am anxious for the day I can get my discharge, walk into a Jew store and cuss the Sheeney therein and tell him what kind of a suit of clothes I wish to buy. I don't think the time is very far off but if we started now it would take over a month for me to get back home. I was reading a paper today and looked over a list of companies that got back to the states. I see that the old steamer on which I crossed the Atlantic is still in the service and is now engaged in hauling the boys back. The name of the steamer is 'Canada,' and she is an English boat.

An Interesting Trip.

"I don't think I ever told you where we landed or anything about our route from the time we started from Camp Travis. First we went through Oklahoma and stopped in St. Louis. Here we took a hike through the city and stopped at the Y. M. C. A., and took a bath and when we started back to the train the captain got lost and couldn't find his way. He had to get a guide and we finally found the cars. Of course there were dozens of secret service men around to keep an eye on us so some anarchist didn't bomb us. Then we went through the states of Illinois, Ohio and Michigan, in many of the large cities of which we paraded the streets. At Detroit they loaded our train on a large ferry boat and we were taken four miles up the canal to the other side into Ontario, Canada. It got dark then and the next morning when we woke up we were in New York state, which we crossed and also through a part of Pennsylvania. We stopped in New Jersey and were loaded on a tug boat. On this we took a trip around New York harbor right in front of the Statue of Liberty. We passed under some of the largest bridges and saw the Woolworth building, which is the tallest in the world. I figure when I get back to New York I am going to the top of it.

Start Across Ocean.

"After staying at Camp Mills for a while we went by train to Hoboken, where we boarded the steamer 'Canada' and the next day we were off. We were on the water for twelve days before we sighted land. There were sixteen boats in our convoy and it was interesting to stand and watch them. They looked like a flock of ducks on the Atlantic. We passed by the coast of Ireland, which we could see several miles away, and then we were told that we were right in the submarine district, so we weren't quite so gay for a while. The next day we landed at Liverpool and unloaded. I didn't tell you about how seasick some of the guys were but that would make my letter too long. We landed on July 2 and on the 4th of July paraded through the streets of Liverpool. I must have seen about four million people. There was a solid jam on every street and even on roofs—and they all wanted to see the Yanks go by. We stayed in Liverpool for about a week and then loaded on cars again, taken clear across England and unloaded at Southampton. Here we stopped at camp again for a couple of days, when we were piled on a steamer and sailed across the channel, expecting every minute to be hit by a torpedo. I was away in the bottom of the boat once and it got so warm that I went out on deck and watched for subs. When we left I saw on the docks a large steamer with a hole in the side made by a torpedo, and I got my first feeling that we were actually in a real war. The hole in that boat was big enough to put our house through and the boat was made of steel, so you can imagine the strength of the torpedoes.

Lands in France.

"Well, nothing happened to us and the next day we landed in LeHavre, France, where we unloaded and were hiked through the city. We all rubbernecked around to see what a French girl looked like. I finally got my eye on a fine one but she had on a pair of wooden shoes of enormous capacity, and of course the shoes attracted more attention than the girl. We finally got to another camp after steaming up a big hill that seemed to be about five miles long and when we got to the camp on top of the hill I sure was tired out. From there we loaded and unloaded from trains about a dozen times until we got to the front. When they loaded us on a train they always put so many men in each car that one couldn't lie down, sit down, or even in some cars stand up. The soldier has to get along the best way he can and curse his luck. Sometimes we were cramped up that way in cars for three or four days at a time and all we had to eat was canned bull and hard tack that was so hard I had to gnaw on it like a squirrel.

"Well, John, my fingers are getting cramped from writing so will cut short and take up the narrative some other time where I left off today. I haven't even got started to tell my experiences and think I could write a pretty good book about it if I had the opportunity. Your brother, James Havel, Co. C, 358th infantry, 90th division, A. E. F."

"Whee!—Some Suit"

STYLE, yes. But better still, it's just like two suits in one. Here's why:—

Double Seat—Double Knee—Double Elbow

An invisible double patch where the strain comes. Many of our "Best-Ever" and "Durable" brand suits for spring have this added feature. Backed by a double guarantee—ours and the makers'.

Special showing this week
Boy's Suits $10 to $20

CHAS. LIEBERMAN
The House of Best-Ever.

SOLDIER BOYS TOUR POINTS OF INTEREST

MEMBERS OF 88th DIVISION TAKE IN BIG SIGHTS OF EUROPE.

Members of the 88th division this month are obtaining the first furloughs to be granted them since the command landed in France. Leave trains, carrying an average of 1,200 men, are leaving the Goundrecourt Area every week now, bound for Nice, Monte Carlo, Aix le Bains and a half doen other authorized vacation areas.

All expenses of the men are being paid by the government, including hotel bills, meals and incidentals. Each officer and man is allowed seven days leave every four months, exclusive of the time required to go to and from the designated furlough area.

In special cases, men born in Italy, England, or any of the other allied countries, are being given permission to visit their old homes instead of taking the regulation trips.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

FREE TRAINING FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

MEN MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO WAR RISK COMPENSATION TO QUALIFY.

Not every man who has been wounded or has suffered disability from sickness, accident, or disease is entitled to the free trade, agricultural and commercial training which the government furnishes. The law under which this training is given provides, as a prerequisite, that the men shall be either eligible for or a recipient of compensation from the war risk insurance bureau. In other words, if he has not been injured sufficiently to be in receipt of compensation, the government assumes that he will have no difficulty in resuming his former occupation, and does not need this specialized reeducation.

For those who are eligible for compensation, the government will allow a support fund of $65 per month, if the man is single, $75 if he is married and lives with his wife while taking training, and with an allowance of $10 for each child up to three. The training is given in the very best educational and technological institutions of the United States, absolutely without cost to the man, every expense being borne by the government. There is no time limit set for the completion of the course. The sole object is to make a first class, proficient man in what he has undertaken. Some of this instruction is given directly in various works and factories. When he has qualified, he is placed in a position which has been obtained for him, and there he is kept under supervision until it is demonstrated that he can "carry on" under commercial conditions. When he goes on the payroll, and usually at wages far in excess of what he has ever earned before—notwithstanding that he may be a badly handicapped man physically—his compensation then begins from the war risk and supplements his earnings.

This work is in charge of the Federal board for vocational education at Washington, and the board is especially desirous of getting in touch with disabled men who have either taken on semi-charity jobs, or who have endeavored to enter into some other line of occupation and have found their handicaps a serious detriment.

Inquiries are welcomed, and information from patriotic citizens who know of men in semi-charity jobs and who will send in the names of such men, will be conferring a favor upon such men, and the cooperation will be welcomed by the federal board.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Sailor Here on Visit.

Gladwin Hamre, son of P. P. Hamre, a former resident of this city now living at Seattle, arrived last Saturday for a visit with his cousin, Martin Langseth, and with other friends. The young man has recently been discharged from the navy, where he served for 22 months. Although he saw nearly every part of the United States during his term of service, young Hamre was never given an opportunity of crossing to the other side. The nearest he could get was a period spent aboard ship on the Great Lakes. He received his discharge in North Carolina.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

WINDS UP AFFAIRS OF DRAFT OFFICE

STATE OFFICIAL FINDS EVERYTHING IN FIRST-CLASS SHAPE.

Capt. Henry Murphy of the state adjutant general's office, St. Paul, was in the city last week for the purpose of checking up the books and going over the records of the army registration board. This body goes out of business formally on March 31, having been in active control of the registrations and selection of soldiers since June 5, 1917.

Capt. Murphy complimented the board members highly on the excellent work accomplished, being particularly pleased with the care in which the records had been kept by County Auditor T. P. Anderson, who has acted as clerk.

All records and papers pertaining in any way to the draft registration, exemptions or selections will be sealed up and sent to Washington. The questionnaires and classification lists will go to the national capital next Monday, and with their departure will come to an end a job that has caused much work and worry for nearly two years.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that all dental offices in Thief River Falls will close at noon on Saturdays beginning on the first Saturday in April and continuing until and including Nov. 5, 1919. (Signed)

DR. G. W. BOOREN
DR. G. A. PENNEY
DR. C. R. CRANDALL
DR. J. N. NESSE

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HELP GET JOB FOR MAN MUSTERED OUT

CIVIL SERVICE OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Soldiers, sailors and marines at 90 military and naval establishments in the United States are now receiving first-hand information concerning opportunities for employment in the federal civil service from representatives of the United States civil service commission, appointed to serve at such establishments under authority issued by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

These representatives of the civil service commission are supplied currently with full information concerning positions open in the civil service in which men who are soon to be mustered out may be interested. They are prepared to inform the men concerning the requirements for entrance to the various positions, to supply them with application blanks, and to facilitate in every way their application for employment in the civil service.

The commanding officers at the various posts are cooperating fully in the work, and the men in whose interest the work is being performed are showing a lively interest in it. It is expected that this new organization of the civil service commission will result in placing in good positions large numbers of the men who left their jobs to take part in the war.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

SOLDIER BOYS ARE NOW ENTERTAINERS

TROUPE COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF SERVICE MEN TO BE HERE MARCH 30.

Uncle Sammy's Minstrels, which come to the auditorium in this city on March 30, is a troupe composed of veterans and the pick of talent from Pershing's army. Notwithstanding that these boys have gone through the tortures of war they are still able to entertain in a new way, a militarized way. They will make people forget the horrors of war.

These boys are on a special 90-day tour and this city is fortunate in being one of the places to book the attraction. In every city where these boys have appeared they have met with phenomenal success. At the larger centers they are met at the trains by business men's clubs and committees and are given receptions that would do credit to Gen. Pershing himself.

The first part is a minstrel show in itself and many of the boys taking part in this served their time in some of the biggest minstrel shows of the country prior to their enlistment in the war. One of the outstanding features in the vaudeville or "olio" is the famous Army and Navy Four. This is a quartet second to none either in or out of the service.

The 339th infantry jazz band and orchestra furnish the music end of the organization and their open concert in the evening in front of the auditorium will be a treat worth while. This unique show comes very well recommended and it is predicted that a packed house will greet the boys upon their appearance here.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett were arranging for a fight to determine the world's championship. Jack Johnson and Jess Willard were probably playing marbles.

Theodore Roosevelt, then governor of New York, was a witness in the famous "embalmed beef" inquiry by the war department.

A new school district was organized in the Rollis neighborhood and plans made for a new school house.

Jas. Farr was the victim of a surprise party, arranged by his friends in honor of his birthday anniversary. Jim had "caught on" that something was brewing before the visitors arrived at his home and suddenly had an important meeting to attend. He was soon discovered, however, and brought home to face the visitors.

Mrs. Chris Porter was treated to a surprise at her home by a large number of friends, who gathered to spend the evening.

While the country all around was suffering from unusual snow falls, tornadoes and floods, this part of Minnesota was enjoying the finest March for years.

Considerable boosting was being done by the Press to get farmers interested in the raising of sheep. The claim was made that sheep were better than any other live stock for this section.

Louis French was selected as engineer of the fire department. Mr. French was chosen over the wishes of the members of the fire department, who had recommended Jas Farr for the position.

Ten Years Ago.

District court was in session at Red Lake Falls and a large number of people from this city were in attendance.

Mikkel Bekken was elected treasurer of the creamery association in place of John L. Finke, resigned.

Members of the local Eastern Star lodge enjoyed a pleasant visit with the chapters at Crookston and Warren on Tuesday. They were royally entertained at both places.

A large number of cattle were being shipped out of the county, nine carloads being the record for one week.

J. M. Bishop and daughter, Marian, returned from an extended trip thru the South. They reported a very enjoyable journey.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet spent the week at Red Lake Falls in attendance at district court.

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Syverson, residing on the Sandridge west of the city.

Work in the lumber camps was practically completed and a number of men returned to their homes in the city during the week after having spent several months at work in the woods.

Mrs. Forthun of the town of Silverton township passed away on Friday night after a lingering illness. The funeral was held on Monday from the Synod church in this city and interment made in Greenwood cemetery.

The creamery received 33,588 pounds of cream during the month of February and paid to patrons the sum of $2,882.88. The business of the creamery increased 60 per cent over the corresponding month one year before and 168 per cent over the same month two years previously.

Attorney J. P. Foote of Crookston was in the city attending to business matters.

C. M. Evenson left on a business trip through the southern part of the state.

Schools of the city closed for the regular two weeks spring vacation.

Theodore Roosevelt started on his memorable trip to Africa for the purpose of hunting big game.

Viewers were at work appraising benefits and damages on the fifty-mile county ditch emptying into Thief River eight miles north of this city. It was a long and arduous task.

YOUR CAREER
ENTER HERE

No matter what your business ambition may be, you can best carve your career through a thorough practical commercial education. With knowledge and training to back you, you can climb to any height you choose.

Many graduates of the Dakota Business College have developed into big business men. Former women students now hold responsible executive positions. Often there are more calls for D. B. C. graduates than the college can fill.

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So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the cleanliness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

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LUMBER

There is hardly a home owner in Pennington county who will not need lumber and building material of some kind this spring. He will wish to take advantage of the comparatively low prices on wares of this kind while he is getting the highest prices for what he has to sell—whether it is labor or farm products.

The Government Advises Everyone to Build NOW!

This advise will be heeded by the wise man. Prices will be higher before they are lower. There will be plenty of labor and there will never come a time when the work will be more necessary for the welfare of the country.

Do Your Bit by Building Now

This company can furnish everything in the line of material and we will be pleased to give you the benefit of our years of experience in supplying the trade of this section.

The Prichard Company
"Bill and Harry"

FEEL MISERABLE FROM THAT COLD?

Colds and coughs are quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery

Nobody should feel "perfectly miserable" from a cold, cough or bronchial attack for very long. For it takes only a little while to relieve it and get back on the road to recovery when Dr. King's New Discovery is faithfully used. It soon loosens the phlegm, relieves irritation, soothes the parched, sore throat, brings comfort.

Half a century old and more popular today than ever. At all druggists.

Make Your Bowels Behave

Make them function with gratifying precision. If regulation of the diet does not relieve their torpidity Dr. King's New Life Pills will. They are perfect bowel trainers, cleanse the system surely, comfortably.

Our First Anniversary

This Bank Opened for Business on March 25, 1918

WE wish to express our sincere appreciation to to the public for their kind co-operation with this bank. ¶ We offer for your approval the financicl statement of the condition of this bank at the close of business on MARCH 24th, 1919, our first anniversary date.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$178,444.69	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	272.97	Surplus	5,000.00
United Certificates of Indebtedness	5,003.08	Undivided Profits	16.99
Furniture and Fixtures	5,613.98	Deposits	199,276.19
Cash and Due from banks	40,324.05	Other Liabilities	3,584.48
Other Resources	3,218.89		
Total	$232,877.66	Total	$232,877.66

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STOCK PAVILION ASSURED.

It is now certain that there will be new live stock barns erected at the Pennington county fair grounds this year. The response to a request for funds has been very general and the final result will be sufficient money subscribed to provide one of the finest buildings of its kind in the northern part of the state.

When the entire program planned for the fair grounds shall have been carried out it will include four barns, so placed as to provide for a display and sales pavilion in the center. This is a more elaborate undertaking than the association feels able to put through in one season and it is generally considered that if a new and modern cattle barn can be provided this year it is about all that should be attempted. The complete program calls for an expenditure of at least $25,000.

The bankers and business men of Thief River Falls donated liberally toward the enterprise, but the interest shown by farmers proved the biggest surprise. It looks now as if there would be much more money raised outside the city than in it, although it was the expectation that the larger share would have to be secured from the townspeople.

The progress made in the stock raising industry in this county during the past few years shows what steadily driving away at a subject will do. Our farmers have had live stock preached to them in season and out. Time and money have been spent in getting them to see the absolute necessity for breaking away from grain growing if their prosperity is to continue, and they have been apt pupils. Very few farmers in the county now permit a season to pass by without having in some manner improved their herds. Fine thoroughbred and grade sires are shipped in from far away and the strains thus kept up to the very highest standard. Pennington county home-grown stock brings good prices at all the stock shows in this section and buyers come from all over the Northwest to attend the sales. This means continued prosperity for the section and the business men who contributed toward the erection of these stock barns made one of the best investments possible.

This improved arrangement at the fair grounds will provide better facilities for showing and selling stock than the section has heretofore enjoyed and will add to an already enviable reputation enjoyed by Thief River Falls as a live stock center.

THE ANNUAL MUD BATH.

The past winter has been one of the mildest in the history of northern Minnesota and the spring thus far very favorable. The small amount of snow falling during the past few months means that the roads will dry up much faster than has generally been the case—something for which all our people will be properly thankful. On the graveled highways there will be no trouble and even the mud paths will be in shape for travel sooner than usual.

Right in the city of Thief River Falls conditions are perhaps worse than anywhere else in the county. This is because the traffic is heavy and the streets are not prepared to stand the winter breakup as well as the country roads.

The man who objects to paving is just now getting an object lesson that should prove of some value. Haulage is expensive and automobile travel well nigh impossible. The wear and tear on horseflesh and vehicles of all kinds is greater than anyone has any idea of, and this enters into the cost of conducting a business as surely as does rent or insurance. With paved streets the transition from winter to spring in a season like the present would hardly be noticed.

The people of Thief River Falls are going to be given every opportunity to pave their streets. Seven blocks of the proposed paving area will be provided for through national and state appropriations, and this makes quite a hole in the total. It is also probable that a law will be passed by the legislature which will make it possible to distribute the cost of paving over the entire city instead of assessing it all against the abutting property, and this will do away with a great deal of well-founded objection.

The national and state governments ask us to pave. The work is needed in order to keep our people employed and in aiding to bring back normal conditions. The city's financial statement shows that there is no scarcity of money, and it is not probable that either labor or material will be any cheaper for a long time to come.

The time to start this work is now.

SOLDIERS GROWING IMPATIENT.

It is not to be wondered at that the soldiers in France are in a hurry to return home, and the government is coming in for considerable criticism for not getting them back with greater speed. Some of the criticism is for political effect only, but there is no question but what the situation is sufficiently serious to merit some notice.

Compared to the rate at which our men were sent to France, that at which they are being returned is no doubt annoying. The boys are through over there and cannot understand why it is that they must remain in the service, particularly as most of them claim to have jobs awaiting their arrival.

Concerning this last contention there may be some doubt. It is not so very long ago that the papers were full of reports from the big cities calling attention to a most serious state of affairs in this connection. It was reported that in many instances discharged soldiers were being dumped on to the labor market in such numbers that jobs could not be found for them. Tales were told of their begging from house to house in order to maintain themselves, and the people were up in arms over the situation.

It may be that the government is holding men in Europe purposely in order that there shall be no repetition of this condition. Instead of mustering them out all at once it is quite conceivable that the idea is to release them slowly in order that the country may assimilate the surplus. This looks like good sense, but is rather hard on the soldier who wants to get home. He does not care to reason the matter out with anyone. He wants to get back to the United States and refuses to see why others should get there ahead of him. The arrangement may be for the ultimate good of all concerned, but to a man tired of life in the army, particularly now that there is nothing left for him to do, it looks like rank discrimination and a lack of interest in his welfare. There will be more or less of this kind of grumbling, but it cannot be avoided. It is simply a war aftermath and will have to be put up with.

"A MESSAGE ABOUT ADVERTISING."

Under the above head the United States Department of Labor is sending an open circular to the business men of the country. Secretary W. B. Wilson urges that merchants and manufacturers in every line advertise their wares to the utmost in order that the demand may be stimulated and normal conditions be thus brought about without delay.

"If you are not advertising," states the circular, "then advertise, because it saves money for you and it reduces the price to the consumer."

Continuing the message reads: "Advertising prevents prfiteering. It insures honest profits and makes them permanent.

"The message of the United States Department of Labor to merchants and manufacturers and to all progressive American business men is to advertise.

"Tell the public about your goods. The customer has plenty of money. He is willing to spend it and we want him to spend it on American-made products. The easiest, quickest and most economical way in which this can be accomplished is by advertising.

"Start your campaign right now."

No better advice than the above could be given, particularly at this time. Everyone is anxious to see the country get back to a stable business basis and nothing will help so greatly toward this end as an effective advertising campaign. When people see that the business interests are going ahead bidding for trade to an even greater extent than before the war they are bound to get the impression that everything must be all right.

The business man who choses carefully his medium of publicity, buying space only in journals of proved circulation and standing, will not only benefit himself but will also be helping the country generally. In this way he will continue to do his bit now the same as when the country was at war. The buying public can do its share in making purchases only from merchants who have faith enough in their products to advertise them.

JUST FACTS.

The government of the United States is your government.

That government has given its sacred word to do certain things.

These things require the expenditure of great sums of money.

Your government must keep its word, must spend these sums of money.

This money can only be secured now in two ways: either by taxation or by borrowing.

Taxes are high enough, are they not? Nevertheless, they will not produce enough to meet the present need.

Then, the only way the United States can pay for peace is by borrowing the balance needed—probably $6,000,000,000.

All right then, your government [illegible] $6,000,000,000, and since other countries [illegible] money to lend, it must borrow this money [illegible] United States and from one of two sources.

Your government must borrow from the banks and other financial institutions or it must borrow from millions of patriotic citizens.

If this money could be borrowed from the banks, would it be wise? With all of their capital tied up in government securities, how could the banks perform their normal functions of financing regular business enterprises and development projects? Without being financed, how could factories and business operate, how could the country be developed, how could labor be employed, how could people live? Think it over!

Very well then. There is one course left open. Your government must borrow from you and from every other individual up to each one's limit of lending.

Hence, the Victory Liberty Loan on April 21, 1919.—The loan of victory, peace and thanksgiving.

These are just facts. Can you see any other way out of it? We can't. The Treasury Department cannot, and after you think it over and consider that the government is going to ask you to subscribe for an absolutely gilt-edged, short term, good interest-bearing security, and by doing it help pay for victory and peace and prosperity, you won't want to find any other way out but, like a true American, you will step up and say—

"Sure, we'll finish the job! Uncle Sam can have the use of all my money to pay for peace! I can go over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan if my boy could do it at St. Mihiel."

HOLD THEM, IF POSSIBLE.

Business houses handling certain lines are offering to take Liberty Bonds in trade at $1.10, which is an indication of what these securities may be worth to those who can hold onto them. Remember that commodity prices must come down somewhat, while Liberty Bonds will increase in value. The dollar you put into bonds a year ago will buy much more than a dollar's worth a year from now. Besides, the bond itself is sure to increase in value. Hang on if you can, as it is good business.

Make it Easier For Next Loan

Of the First loan, the Ninth District took $75,926,250.

Of the Second Loan, the Ninth District took $132,942,350.

Of the Third Loan, the Ninth District took $180,920,450.

Of the Fourth Loan, the Ninth District took $242,046,950.

"It is going to be harder to sell the coming Liberty Loan, though," is a remark commonly heard.

Why should it be?

The Ninth District's bank resources have increased practically $1,000,000,000 since April, 1917.

Our savings have increased from $72.88 per capita in 1914 to $136.88 per capita in 1918 and are still increasing.

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Therefore, there should be no let-up or let-down.

On the other hand, world peace is assured.

By our bravery and our extensive preparations we saved at least a hundred thousand American lives. Is that unshed blood worth the price?

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They have already begun to shrink almost as rapidly as they increased.

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Therefore, don't let this idea that it is going to be harder to sell the Victory Liberty Loan spread. It isn't right, it isn't patriotic, it isn't true. Let's just tighten up our belts, turn the corners of our mouths up instead of down and set the "thought waves" of thankful optimism working for us and for the "Victorious Fifth."

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Ye Towne Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fosso left on Thursday morning for Steiner to hold gospel meetings.

Maurice Giller made a business trip to Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday.

M. T. McFarland returned to this city Thursday after a short business trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins left on Saturday evening for Plummer to visit with friends over Sunday.

E. M. Stanton left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to attend to business matters for a short time.

N. J. Berglund left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks to conduct evangelist meetings for some time.

Miss Doris Breese of Middle River arrived in this city Friday to visit with Miss Bertha Olson, for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Starken of Red Lake Falls attended to business matters in city a few days and returned to her home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hedlund of Canada, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohm, in this city, a short time Friday, enroute to Red Wing.

Mrs. J. Christie, who has been visiting with C. Oas', west of this city the past week, left Friday evening for International Falls.

Mrs. Freda Skogen of Lancaster and her two children, arrived in this city Sunday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. B. Gilseth.

Miss Agnes Bakke visited at her home in this city Friday and Saturday, attending to shopping. She returned to Holt on Saturday.

The pastor is back on the job at the Methodist church. Subject for Sunday night: "When a Man Is a Man." Don't miss this one.

Misses Stella and Amanda Mickelson, who visited with their sister, Mrs. Racine Olson, over Sunday, left Monday for their home at Holt.

Miss Sophie Ness, who has been visiting with the Haynes family near this city for the past four weeks, left Friday morning for her home at Holt.

Hans Anton returned on Monday from Ada, where he had spent a few days on business as a representative of the local St. John's Lutheran church.

Pte. Harry Bakken, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken for the past two weeks, left Monday evening for Fort Snelling.

Misses Zella Zeh and Mariam Miller, who are attending the univeristy at Grand Forks, arrived in this city Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirsch, who visited with their daughter at the Physicians hospital in this city a few days, returned Saturday evening to their home at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Greenbush, who had ben visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson in this city for a few days, left Thursday morning for her home at Greenbush.

Miss Una Nelson left Saturday morning for Holt where she will remain for a week. She is coaching a home talent play to be given there next Friday evening, entitled "The Camouflage Shirley."

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Mrs. Ole Hercim left on Monday for Greenbush to visit at her home for some time.

H. Brabender left Sunday evening for Fosston to attend to business matters for a few days.

Miss Gerda Mortenson left on Friday evening for her home at Fosston to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stenberg left Monday morning for her home at Baudette where she will visit for a week.

Mrs. T. Reep and her brother, Victor Storli of Plummer, shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson left Friday morning for Middle River to visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister over Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Peterson of Madison, arrived in this city Monday and visited with Mrs. O. N. Olson for a short time.

Miss Anna Finberg of Minot, N. D., arrived in this city Sunday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Finberg for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieberman left Friday evening for the Twin Cities to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Ruth Solem, who visited with her sister, Miss Alice, in this city for a day, left Friday for Crookston where she attends school.

Miss Lena Bothman returned to her home at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon, after a day in this city visiting friends and shopping.

Miss Goldy Johnson, who has been employed at the E. L. Rolland home for the past four months, left Friday for her home at Pitt, Minn.

John Anderson, who has been visiting with his son, Gust, in this city for the past two weeks, left Monday afternoon for his home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Olive Mickelson, who visited with her sister, Mrs. Racine Olson at the Oakland Park Sanitorium for a day, returned Friday to her home at Holt.

Mrs. C. H. Peterson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Grolid in this city a short time, returned on Monday afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Mathilda Liden, who has been employed at St. Paul, had an attack of influenza. She returned to her home near this city, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalland, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda in this city a week, left Monday afternoon for their home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. E. Johnson, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Bredeson and Mrs. Carl Johnson in this city for a few days, left Saturday morning for her home at Holt.

Mrs. T. Bartholonew of Beach, N. D., visited with Mrs. J. O. Sether in this city a day, and left Friday morning for Warroad to visit her sister for some time.

Mrs. R. E. Spink and her sister, Mrs. O. J. Olson and baby of Middle River, visited at their parental home in this city a day, returning to their homes, Friday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn, who had been visiting with her parents at Holt and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gustafson, in this city about a week, left Friday evening for her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Elvina Laurenbach, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Geske, this winter, left Monday afternoon for Crookston to visit with another sister, about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Docken and children, Adrian and Laurna, of Holt, visited with Mrs. Docken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, in this city a day and received dental treatment.

A. S. Sapero left Monday night on a short business visit to Minneapolis, returning Wednesday morning. He made the trip for the purpose of meeting a number of traveling men for eastern houses who do not make the smaller cities of the state but whose goods the Sapero company handles.

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A. J. Johnson of Goodridge, shopped in this city, Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, Tuesday.

Miss Clara Hagen of Roseau visited and shopped in this city, Monday.

Mangnar Woldstad of Esplee transacted business in this city last Friday.

Ralph Roy of St. Hilaire attended to business matters in this city on Tuesday.

Fred Larson of Newfolden arrived in this city, Friday to attend to business matters.

Miss Dena Wold shopped in this city a day and left Saturday for her home at Hazel.

Miss Sophie Mjelde left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks to do missionary work.

Miss Anna Wahl o fStrathcona received medical attention in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boch of Strandquist, visited with friends in Thief River Falls, last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Nelson returned to her home at Highlanding, Monday after a day in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. John Sjoldsvold of Holt arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Dicken a few days.

Warren Lewis returned to his home at Goodridge, Tuesday after a day in this city, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Joe Rognestad of Grygla arrived in this city Tuesday and visited with Mrs. C. A. Chelin a day, enroute to Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pesola and daughter, Thelma, left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Anna Achem of Halbert, Sask., Canada, arrived in this city Wednesday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winger of Winger, arrived in this city, Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon, over Sunday.

Miss Olive Mickelson, who visited with her sister, Mrs. Racine Olson, in this city a day, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Holt.

Mrs. A. P. Toupin and Mrs. H. N. Johnson, returned on Wednesday to their home at Oklee, after a day in this city attending to shopping.

Frank McKnight left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend the university and take up a six weeks' course in pharmacy.

Miss Anna Amrin left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to assist Mrs. Albert Lieberman in taking care of her children during her visit there.

Fred Zinter, who has been visiting at the E. D. Timm home in this city for a few days, left Friday evening for his home at Parkers Prairie, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidment and family, who have been visiting in Michigan, for the past month, returned to their home in this city, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlson of this city for a week, left Friday for their home at Oscelo, Wis.

Miss Dagny Tharaldson returned to this city, Sunday evening after a few days in Newfolden, visiting with her sister, Miss Alexandria, who teaches there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moen, who have been visiting with Mrs. Anna Wedmer and Mrs. M. Bakken, for a short time, returned Tuesday to their home at Middle River.

Mrs. C. H. Dixon, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson for a week, left Thursday for Warroad to visit relatives, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, and Mrs. Peter Anderson, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Westlen the past month, left Wednesday afternoon for their homes at Crookston.

Nels Lee and son, Alexander, of Fairdale, N. D., arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with the former's daughter, Miss Jeanette Lee, who is employed at Mulry's bazaar.

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

Mrs. H. Olson returned to her home at St. Hilaire, Tuesday afternoon after a few days in this city, visiting with her daughter, Miss Gladys Olson, who attends the Lincoln high school.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained on Wednesday, April 2nd, by Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mrs. James Farley and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., at the Prichard home. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Celia Saugen left Tuesday for Steiner, near where she is teaching school. She visited in this city with her mother, Mrs. M. O. Saugen, and her sister, Miss Evelyn, who underwent an operation at the Physicians hospital the latter part of last week. Mrs. Saugen will return to her home near Steiner in a few days.

Mrs. L. L. Cohn, wife of the proprietor of the new Palace Clothing store, arrived from St. Paul on Saturday and remained in the city until Tuesday evening. She will close up the business of the family at the state capital and will return shortly to this city with the family, when they will go to housekeeping on Atlantic avenue.

George N. Sheldren of Grygla visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Miss Lena Olson of Middle River visited friends in this city, Friday.

W. Peterson of Middle River was a business visitor in this city, Friday.

Misses Jerda and Bertha Sorem, of Silverton, visited in this city, Wednesday.

G. Austad of Sunbeam attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

John Meyer left for St. Hilaire to visit with his sister, Mrs. N. Fricker, for a day.

Wilhelm Johnson of Roseau visited with friends in this city last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Anna Wahl of Strathcona received medical aid in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Adsero left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo to attend her sister's funeral.

Henry Beebe of Goodridge shopped and attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

Miss Martha Albin of Hazel arrived Tuesday to visit with Miss Elverla Carlson a few days.

Mrs. J. Hegstrom shopped in this city, Friday and returned to her home at Strandquist, Saturday.

Arthur Tvedt, who attends high school in this city, visited at his home in Goodridge over Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Paulson returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. E. Boughton and Mrs. F. Jeffers of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city, between trains, Wednesday.

Miss Clara Bakken, who visited with her parents in this city a short time, left Tuesday for Portland, N. D., where she is employed.

Wilbur Roth, who has been attending school at Milwaukee, Wis., for the past seven months, returned to his home in this city, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. Hold, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Mable, who works at the Evelyn hotel, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Holt.

J. Thill, agent for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, at Wylie, visited at his home in this city the first of the week, and returned to his home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Victoria Goslaw, who had been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Parenteau, for the past three months, left Sunday morning for her home at St. Vincent, this state.

Mrs. Frank McKnight left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to visit friends a short time, enroute to her parental home at Pittsburg, Penn., where she will visit for about two months.

N. E. Nelson left Tuesday evening for Bowman, N. D., where he was called by the death of his brother, Clarence Jacobson, who recently returned from France. Mr. Jacobson's death was caused by influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenyon, who have been visiting with Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fressnau, for the past two months, left Monday evening for Des Moines, Ia., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Lieberman left Monday evening for Minneapolis for the purpose of consulting a specialist concerning a rather serious condition of their little daughter who was suffering from an affliction of one eye. Word received at the store announces that the family will not return until Saturday night.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Martin Moen of Holt arrived Wednesday afternoon from Holt to visit with E. T. Dale in this city.

Miss Maybelle Johnson arrived in this city, Wednesday afternoon from Holt to work at the E. L. Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chapin of Fergus Falls arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. W. K. Knight.

Mrs. G. Ufer of Chicago arrived in this city, Tuesday and visited for a short time enroute to her farm near Steiner.

Miss Ruby Jenson returned to this city Saturday evening from Goodridge, where she visited at her home for a day.

Mrs. Elias Peterson of Hazel arrived in this city Wednesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson.

Miss Anna Peterson returned to this city Monday morning from Plummer, where she visited with her parents over Sunday.

Ole Thorson of Minneapolis, arrived in this city the latter part of last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson, for a week.

Mrs. L. R. Hiatt, who has been visiting with her sister at Oaks, N. D., for the past ten days, returned to her home in this city, Wednesday evening.

Missionary Mulvie, who has been in Madagascar, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and will visit at the Rev. G. Larson home over Sunday. Services will be held at the Zion church Thursday evening.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Souvenirs of the War.

Jas. A. Smith brought with him some interesting souvenirs from the war area last week upon his return from France. Among these is one of the famous French "75" shells, which is now on exhibition at The Times office. This relic is creating a great deal of interest among people who have read much about this effective projectile but have never before had an opportunity of seeing what one looked like. Mr. Smith brought several other interesting things with him from the war zone, including a pair of French wooden shoes, French coins and other articles.

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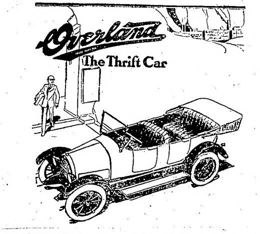

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A plan has been devised whereby farmers wishing to have cows tested for production may bring in a composite sample of milk to the local creamery and have it tested. The creamery will keep all records during the month, get the totals and return the sheet to the farmer at the end of each month. The farmer will also be supplied with a dairy record book in which he can keep a record of the feeds given the animals during the month.

All records, books and sample bottles will be furnished by the secretary. The farmer will supply the weighing scale and the box for carrying the samples. A charge of five cents per test will be made by the creamery for the purpose of defraying the cost of doing the work. This arrangement makes it possible for an accurate record to be kept of all dairy animals in this territory and no dairyman can afford to neglect the elimination of his poor cows when he can have a reliable test made for 60 cents per year for each cow.

The new venture was started thru the efforts of the local Farm Bureau and anyone desiring further information on the subject may get it by either calling at the Farm Bureau office or writing the county agent.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ON SUNDAY

FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY RESULT IN BEING LATE TO CHURCH.

The daylight savings law becomes effective again Sunday, March 30, at 2 o'clock in the morning, and it behooves every person who has an engagement for Sunday to keep this in mind. Churchgoers, Sunday school pupils and travelers should make the necessary changes of their timepieces before going to bed Saturday night.

No orders have as yet been issued to railroad operatives about the time change, but this will undoubtedly be done before the end of the week. All trains will be stopped for one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning, March 30, resuming regular schedule 60 minutes later. The Western Union clock men will have to dust off their ladders again, preparatory to changing their electrically operated customers' clocks.

The daylight saving plan was tried out last year with such beneficial results that it will undoubtedly become an established custom in this country from now on. There is some objection to the rule by farmers in some sections but it is of real benefit to a vast majority of the people.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Soldier Boys Return.

Jas. A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, and Clarence Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, returned to their homes last Thursday morning after having served with the overseas army for several months. They were members of the 66th coast artillery and landed on the other side in August, just too late to see active service at the front. Upon their return they were sent to Camp Dodge, from which place they were mustered out of the service. The boys saw a good deal of the world on their journey and are now kept busy relating experiences to their friends.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

To Naturalize Soldiers.

R. K. Doe, U. S. naturalization examiner, will be in the city tomorrow for the purpose of examining soldiers who may apply for citizenship. So far only one such application has been made but there may be more. All petitioners and their witnesses are notified that they must bring their classification cards with them to the hearing if they are of draft age, that is, between 18 and 40. Further particulars may be had from Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, in whose office the examinations will be conducted.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Notice to Voice Students.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher, teacher of voice, is now prepared to give instruction to a limited number of pupils. For further particulars call phone 40.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, Choir Director; Miss Blanche Johnson, Pianist—All meetings on March 30 will be held by new time, one hour faster than the previous days. The Sunday school hour is 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., and the evening worship will begin at 8 p. m. The morning theme will be "The Shadow and the Glory." Music, "Praise the Lord O My Soul"—Harker. Sung by Mrs. Fisher and Choir. Solo: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"—Oley Speaks. Sung by Miss Ella Miller. The evening theme will be "Public Worship." Solo, Selected—Miss Zella Zeh. At the close Mrs. Fisher will sing hymn 190: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" Juniors meet at 3 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. We are glad to share the privileges of the church with all who are willing to worship with us.

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Spring is Here.

Last Friday was March 21, the day upon which spring is officially recognized as having arrived. The weather here since that time has been decidedly mild and the snow is practically all gone. Farmers are beginning preparations for doing their spring seeding and it will not be long until some of them will be at work in the fields. Conditions are ideal in every respect with no danger at all from floods and everything points to a bumper year.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

PLENTY OF WORK AHEAD FOR CLUB

GIRLS' SOCIETY TO HAVE BUSY MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

The recently organized Girls' Community club will hold its next meeting on Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The young ladies will at this time take up gymnasium work and it is expected that this will form an important part of the club activities at future meetings. Other important matters will likely be brought up for consideration at Monday evening's session of the club.

It is the intention of those in charge of the organization to make an effort to enlarge the membership so as to include every eligible young lady in Thief River Falls and surrounding territory. To bring about this highly *desirable result, everyone eligible* for membership is urged to join as soon as possible. The club is a worth-while organization and will not only benefit its own members but the community at large.

A campaign for the purpose of gathering magazines and periodicals to be sent to the burned-out districts near Duluth has been in progress during the past week and it is expected that a shipment will soon be made. All those having publications to donate will kindly take them to the meeting Monday evening.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

MANY WOULD LIKE SCHOOL HEAD JOB

SCHOOL BOARD FLOODED WITH APPLICATIONS FROM ALL OVER NORTHWEST.

There has been no dearth of applications for the position as superintendent of the local school since it became known that Supt. J. H. Hay had resigned. The following men have been here to make application in person: F. E. Lurton, East Grand Forks, Minn.; L. G. Mustain, Fosston, Minn.; H. H. Kirk, Cavalier, N. D.; H. P. Ide, Webster, S. D.; E. D. Bothe, Frazee, Minn.; E. T. Walker, Lakefield, Minn.

Applications for the position have been received from the following men: Anton Fischer, Benson, Minn.; F. J. Sperry, Mankato, Minn.; W. A. Ziegler, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ambrose Hays, Hallock, Minn.; W. J. McAdam, Pine City, Minn.; W. J. Hoover, Grafton, N. D.; S. R. Erickson, Dausman, Wis.; J. H. Doyle, Omemee, N. D.; E. A. Erickson, Big Timber, Mont.; W. A. Hargas, Brookings, S. D.

No decision has yet been reached by the school board in the choice of a succesor to Mr. Hay, and it is not likely that action will be taken until the qualifications of all applicants have been thoroughly looked into.

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The Goodridge Co-operative Creamery association will receive bids up to and including Tuesday, April 22, for the entire output of buttermilk produced by the above-named creamery for the current year.

Particulars concerning this sale may be had by addressing the undersigned.

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6 large cans, Sliced Tomatoes	$1.50
6 large cans Sliced Peaches	$1.50
6 large cans Apricots	$1.50
6 large cans Egg Plums	$1.50
6 No. 2 cans Loganberries	$1.50
6 tall cans Condensed Milk	90c
6 One-pound cans Red Alaska Salmon	$1.80
6 One-pound cans Tall Pink Salmon	$1.20
6 one-pound full weight Corn Flakes	$1.10
1 dozen packages Macaroni	95c
1 dozen packages Spaghetti	95c
1 dozen packages Egg Noodles	95c
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate	39c
1 lb. Hershey's Cocoa	33c
6 boxes A. & H. Soda	48c
Yeast Foam, per package	4c
Silver Gloss Starch, package	12c
Ivory Gloss Starch, package	8c
3 lb. can R. M. C. Coffee	$1.10
5 lb. can R. M. C. Coffee	$1.85

We carry a full line of Garden and Field Seeds.

Zeh & Curran
Consumers Wholesale Grocers
314 East Third St.

"Your Nose Knows"

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, ". . . on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed . . . the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses *chocolate*—the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of *chocolate*, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—

"Your Nose Knows"

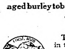

Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, *pure fragrance* will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—

"Your Nose Knows"

Tuxedo
The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED

"Quality" Fully Describes Times Work

It Mattrers Not What Price You Expect to Pay for Your Coat or Suit

We have it.

Big assortment at every price.
A style and size for everyone.

Over a hundred new

Suits, Capes and Dolmans

arrived the fore part of this week direct from New York.

New Waists
New Neckwear
New Gloves
New Hosiery

New Middies New Petticoats New Undermuslins
New Aprons New Skirts and Dresses

The Sapero Co.
INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

City News

Miss Helga Oss of Steiner passed through this city Wednesday enroute to Grygla to visit with her brother for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, Tuesday.

Harvey and Vivian Copp of Steiner transacted business in the city Saturday.

Alexander Grovom of Grygla arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with his cousin, Peter Anderson.

We Are Keeping Business Booming

With Our

Removal Sale

Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes at reduced prices to close out old stock.

Many New Spring Suits are arriving daily. Get your Spring Suit here.

Our new store soon ready. Watch for our opening announcement.

E. O. MOGENSEN
"If It Comes From Mogensen's It Must Be Good"

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

Returned Soldiers Coming
Auditorium, Sunday, March 30th

GRAND VICTORY TOUR

UNCLE SAMMY'S MINSTRELS

COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF RETURNED U. S. SOLDIERS
AND
The Original 339th Infantry Band
JAZZ BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Greatest Army of Talent Ever Assembled, Including Former Members of the Rainbow Division and Heroes of Chateau Thierry and Loraine.

PRICES 50c, 75c and $1.00

CONCERT IN FRONT OF AUDITORIUM 7:30 P. M.
LET'S ALL TURN OUT AND MAKE A GALA NIGHT OF IT AND GIVE THE BOYS A ROUSING WELCOME!

EVERY STAR A SERVICE STAR

The Car With the Half Million Dollar Motor---

If it's a real CAR you want, with all the comforts, and a car that looks the best and is the best for the money you pay, don't forget to see

"THE BRISCOE" *at*

C. Gustafson & Son

Mrs. L. O. Williams of Excell visited Friday and Saturday with her daughter of this city.

Ernest Ristau returned Tuesday to his home at Mavie after spending a few days in this city.

Martin Johnson of Fort Francis, Canada, arrived in this city Monday to attend to business matters.

Miss Vera Ketzlburg, who has been employed in this city for some time, left Wednesday for her home at Grygla.

John Steen arrived in this city on Tuesday from Germantown where he has been visiting friends for the past few weeks.

Stuart McLeod, secretary of the Goodridge creamery association, was in town yesterday on business and made The Times office a pleasant call.

J. J. Daly, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, visited with old friends in the city for a few hours Wednesday. Mr. Daly, when not in politics, is the representative of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company.

Stanley C. Coumbe, manager for the Oxo Manufacturing company of this city, returned yesterday from Bemidji, where he made arrangements with a box manufacturing concern to supply the local concern with containers in large numbers. Shipment on a large scale will soon be begun from the factory here.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Zelia Marie Bergeron.

Miss Zelia Marie Bergeron, daughter of Elie Bergeron, passed away at the Physicians hospital, March 20, after an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was born May 9, 1903, and was 15 years, 8 months and 11 days old at the time of her death. The remains were shipped to her home at Oklee for burial, March 22.

Mrs. Mary Gordon.

Mrs. Mary Gordon passed away at the Physicians hospital in this city March 21. Her death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Mary Gordon was the wife of Emmit Gordon. They have resided at Langlie for some time. The remains were shipped to Lanark, Ill., for burial.

Irene Ida Hirsch.

Miss Irene Ida Hirsch, daughter of Joe Hirsch of Red Lake Falls, died at the Physicians hospital in this city March 23 after an operation for peritonitis. She was born March 28, 1913, and was nearly six years old at the time of her death. The remains were shipped to Red Lake Falls for burial March 26th.

Mrs. Esther Olson.

Mrs. Esther Olson, wife of Racine Olson, passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitarium March 25, after an illness of three months. The cause of her death was tuberculosis of the lungs. Deceased was born Feb. 21, 1895, and was 24 years, 7 months and 3 days old at the time of her death. The remains were shipped to Holt for burial March 26.

Mrs. Sena Hanson.

Mrs. Sena Hanson passed away at her home near Silverton, March 24, after an attack of influenza followed by bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Hanson was united in marriage to Henry Hanson in 1904 and they have resided near Silverton since that time. She was born Jan. 21, 1882 and was 37 years, 2 months and 4 days old at the time of her death. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four children: Orlando, Stella, Amanda and a small baby, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omundson, and four brothers: Peter, Oscar, Ole and Theodore Omundson, all of this city. The remains will be interred in the Silverton cemetery March 28, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Attends Chicago Convention.

Hon. D. P. O'Neill, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, has been in Chicago the past week in attendance at the national convention of that order. Mr. O'Neill has been an active worker in this fraternal organization for many years.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Stenographer Wanted.

Chairman G. Howard Smith desires the services of a competent stenographer from now until the end of the Victory Loan campaign. Apply at his office in the Citizens bank building. m27

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Sewing Club Meets.

Miss Murial Loken entertained the young Misses Sewing club at her home, 315 2nd street west, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and at 5:30 a delicious lunch was served.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Notice to Voice Students.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher, teacher of voice, is now prepared to give instruction to a limited number of pupils. For further particulars call phone 40. m27

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

WANTED

Steady neat man for night work.—Ogahmah Hotel. m27

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.21
Wheat, No. 2	2.18
Wheat, Durham	2.21
Oats	.54
Flax	3.55
Rye	1.48
Barley	.81
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	5.60
Bran	2.15
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 60 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.15
Baled hay, cwt	1.20
Upland Hay, per ton	27.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.16
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20

Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy butter	.50
Creamery butter	.68
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.50
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 9c
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8½
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	10c to 11c

DITCH HEARING IS SET FOR FRIDAY

JUDGE GRINDELAND TO HEAR TESTIMONY IN MATTER OF DITCH NO. 30.

A ditch hearing of more than usual interest will take place at the court house in this city tomorrow afternoon, when Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren will be present to listen to arguments in the matter of Judicial Ditch No. 30. A former hearing on the same ditch held at Warren recently created considerable of a stir and was attended by a large number of farmers from the region affected by the proposed drainage project. The court at that time decided a point of jurisdiction in favor of the petitioners and the continued hearing in this city is the result. At the first hearing a large delegation from the country east of this city appeared in opposition to the ditch.

Judicial Ditch No. 30 is proposed to drain a large area of land in eastern Pennington and Marshall counties. Considerable opposition has developed to this particular project in the neighborhood affected and many residents are putting up a determined fight against the establishment of the ditch. It is therefore anticipated that a large delegation will appear at the hearing tomorrow in an endeavor to prevent the establishment of the new waterway. Over one hundred of these men appeared at the recent Warren hearing, and their interests were represented by Attorney E. M. Stanton of this city.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

McAndress to Sell Out.

Walter McAndress, prominent farmer residing on section 30, Highlanding township, has decided to move to Canada this spring and will hold a big auction sale on his farm next Tuesday, April 1. Among other articles to be disposed of are seven horses, 22 head of high grade cattle, a large line of farm machinery, household goods, etc. The sale will start promptly at ten o'clock and free lunch will be served at noon. People desiring to secure first class farm equipment should keep this sale in mind.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those near Radium and our neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and following the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Nellie. We also wish to thank the pupils of the McGregor school, Kulseths, the teacher, and pupils of Edgeworth school, Mrs. Hodik and Mrs. J. Peterson for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nelson and Family. m27

Big Machinery Purchase.

J. J. Aas & Sons have purchased the machinery remaining in the plant of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company and will shortly dispose of such pieces as they are unable to use in their own business. It is probable that no buyers for such machines as saws and planers can be found in the immediate neighborhood, but as everything is in first-class condition there should be no difficulty in finding purchasers in sections where woodworking apparatus is in demand.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Condemned Buildings to Go.

The two buildings on LaBree avenue, one formerly occupied by a vulcanizing establishment and the other owned by Olson and Hayden, which some time ago were gutted by fire, have been ordered removed at once according to orders received this week by Fire Chief Paul Midderigh from the state fire marshal's office. These two ruins have been an eyesore for more than a year and it is high time that action was taken for their removal.

United States Railroad Administration

April 1st, 1919
OBSERVATION, COMPARTMENT, CAR SERVICE
will be resumed on
Soo Line Trains
109 and 110
Between
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Winnipeg

Farmers Special Attention!

For 35 cents our guaranteed remedy will remove the

CARBON

from your Automobile or gasolene engine or we will refund your money. Our remedy saves time, labor and money. We have pleased thousands, why not you?

Geo. D. Hoover Karbon Killer Co.
Box 22, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED

A dealer in Thief River Falls to represent a nationally advertised standard 3500 mile guaranteed tire. Exclusive territory granted. Write immediately, The Times, L. R. 12p

Visit Our
New Hardware Department

Having remodeled our store so as to provide more room, we have added to our grocery stock a fine line of

KITCHEN HARDWARE

Such as Graniteware, Tinware and Sheet Iron Utensils

We handle anything needed in the kitchen or dairy house—Milk and Cream Cans, Cutlery, Strainers, and in fact everything from a pie plate to a wash tub.

HAND TOOLS FOR FARM AND GARDEN, SUCH AS FORKS, SPADES, RAKES, ETC.

You will find our prices right.

C. CHRISTOFFERSON & CO.

For This Week

We Offer Four Great Specials

All of them are now on sale.

35c and 25c pure linen Hand Embroidered Lawn **Handkerchiefs** This is a new lot just arrived. Special, each **15c**	50c and 35c values in Silk **Crepe de Chenes** All colors. Dozens of new patterns. Special, each **19c**
Warner's $2.50 **Corsets** in every and all sizes **$1.68**	Warner's $2.00 **Corsets** in all sizes. Special, each **$1.39**

LOKEN BROTHERS

BOTH TEMPTING

to the eye and entirely satisfying to the taste is a good big dish of Puritas ice cream. Its very looks are a promise of pleasure which is more than fulfilled with the first spoonful. You'll never make a mistake in offering Puritas ice cream as a refreshment. It is the one thing that positively everybody likes.

Crookston Creamery Co
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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PURITAS

The Times and History of the World War $3.00

We Cordially Invite You to View

Our Showing

of

Spring's Newest and Smartest

Millinery Styles

Those deft touches; producing such beautiful symphonies of Shape, Material and Trimmings are everywhere present. Your visit to this Easter display will be remembered with keen pleasure, for it is not often that Hats of such distinctiveness as these are to be found so attractively priced.

Dalquist's Millinery

Public Forum

Favors Chevron System.

St. Hilaire, Minn., March 23, 1919.

Editor Times: Would ask permission to write a few words in response to the appeal of Sgt. C. Arthur Swanson, who is with the A. E. F. in France. I stand firmly by him in favoring the chevron system, as I have a brother myself who enlisted and has over six months overseas service to his credit. He returned Jan. 3, displaying the honored chevron. I also have a cousin who has served eight months abroad, and several friends, and I naturally want them to return displaying the honored chevron, or in other words, the badge or insignia of hardship and privation which they have cheerfully endured and the credit for which rightfully belongs to them.

If the soldiers who served in the United States would but stop to consider what these men serving abroad must have undergone to obtain this gold chevron, indicating where they have served for so many months, I feel convinced they would not envy them the honor of that little insignia, the earning of which has deprived them of so many months of home comforts and their loved ones. The recompense is indeed small compared to all they have cheerfully given. I believe many others are with me in this opinion.

—A SUBSCRIBER.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Clay Issues Road Bonds.

At a meeting of the county board of Clay county held last week it was decided to bond the county for $125,000 with which to build and improve the county roads. This amount, coupled with an equal amount of federal aid, will enable the county to put its roads in good condition. The plans at present are to pave ten miles of the road between Moorhead and Hawley, five miles of which will be done this year and the remainder next year.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

ADVERTISING VERY IMPORTANT MATTER

Finance, merchandising and community development, discussed at three conferences, were the features of the session Friday of the Better Business convention at Minneapolis, under auspices of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Minnesota.

F. P. Mann, president, North Dakota Retail Dealers' Association, urged country merchants to advertise. "Seventy-five per cent of country storekeepers," he said, "do not understand modern merchandising."

He told of a survey made of 100 North Dakota towns which indicated unless something is done to educate the merchant in business principles he will be driven out of business.

"The force making the fight against him is the mail order business," said Mr. Mann. "The mail order houses are taking $12,000,000 out of North Dakota every year or one-third of its business. The great mistake made by county merchants is their failure to advertise. There should be united effort of manufacturers and jobbers to overcome this defect."

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford cars are more useful today than ever before; a necessity in village, town, city and country; the utility of farmer, merchant, manufacturer, architect, engineer, contractor, salesman, doctor, clergyman; a profitable factor in the life of the nation. Runabout, $500; Touring Car, $525; One Ton Truck Chassis, $550; Coupe, $650; Sedan, $775—these prices f. o. b. Detroit. Please give us your order at once as first come will get first delivery.

McFarland Auto Co.

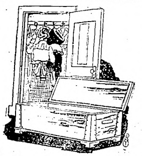

Cedar Chests

Save the storage charges you pay on your furs year after with one of these beautifully finished Chests of genuine Cedar.

Fur storage is not always a protection against moths, but you can absolutely depend upon a Cedar Chest.

We have them in different sizes and designs. Also an excellent selection of shirt-waist boxes—all reasonably priced. Come in and see them.

It is time you were looking into the matter of a refrigerator. We have them in all styles.

Larson Furniture Co.

221 N. Main.

CRISIS PRECIPITATED

Neutral Zone Order Brings Action by Hungary.

Was Intended to Make Hungary Desist From Attacking Rumanians.

London, March 26.—It was establishment of the neutral zone on the Hungarian-Roumanian frontier which the peace conference had decided upon which precipitated the Hungarian crisis, according to a Vienna dispatch. This zone was intended to make the Hungarians desist from attacking the Roumanians and to close the gap between Roumania and Poland.

The Entente note defining this zone was dated March 19, the Vienna advices state. The zone was fixed as a belt 140 miles long and 40 miles wide, virtually shutting Hungary behind the rivers Theiss, Szamos and Maros, and including the towns of Grosswardein, Debreczen and the entire country behind them.

The note required the withdrawal of the Hungarian troops behind the western boundary of the belt within 10 days and authorized the Rumanians to advance to the eastern boundary. The civil government of the neutral zone was to be exercised by Hungarians under Allied control, but the important points would be occupied by Allied troops.

Commentators declare the signs are not wanting that Germany is in collusion with the bolsheviki. Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former German colonial minister, writes to the Berlin Tageblatt that Germany, threatened with dishonor instead of security on the west, must turn eastward to satisfy her needs and realize her future.

SUFFRAGE BILL IS SIGNED

Burnquist Approves Measure for Women's Vote on President.

St. Paul, March 25.—Women in Minnesota now have the right to vote on presidential electors. Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, declaring the measure constitutional, in his opinion, signed the bill passed by the legislature recently, in the presence of proponents and opponents of suffrage. The pen used by the governor was presented to Mrs. James Forestal, St. Paul, who plans to forward it to Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota State Suffrage association.

The governor acted favorably on the measure after considering briefs on the question of its constitutionality.

MOUNT ELBRUZ IN ERUPTION

High Russian Volcano Was Supposed to Be Extinct.

London, March 26.—Mount Elbruz, in the Caucasus, has been discharging smoke for several days, a Russian wireless message from Moscow reports Rostov newspapers as saying. Blocks of ice which have been above the snow line of the mountain for hundreds of years, it is added, are being carried to the foot of the mountain in torrents.

Mount Elbruz is 18,500 feet high and the highest mountain of the Caucasus. It was supposed to be an extinct volcano.

WINNIPEG WELCOMES TROOPS

Forty-third Cameron Highlanders Return From France.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Winnipeg welcomed home the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders, direct from France. Five thousand men passed through the regiment during the war and only 33 of the originals are left. Colonel R. M. Thomson was among the killed.

ENJOINS TELEPHONE RATES

South Dakota Supreme Court Issues an Injunction.

Pierre, March 26.—The state supreme court granted an injunction on the application filed by the state railway commission against the carrying out of Postmaster General Burleson's order putting into effect new telephone rates in so far as they effect intrastate business.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 25.—Oats, May, 67¼c; July, 67¼c. Rye, May, $1.71. Barley, May, $1.04.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, March 25.—Flaxseed, May, $3.89; July, $3.73.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, March 25.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 63c; extra firsts, 60c; firsts, 59c; seconds, 58c; dairy, 45c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 39c; current receipts, rots out, $11; checks and seconds, doz, 34c; dirties, candled, 34c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 28c; hens, under 4 lbs, 24c; springs, young, smooth, 26c.

Army Officer Shoots Self to Death.

Chicago, March 26.—Captain William Murray, an army officer of New York, who had been stationed at Camp Grant, shot himself to death in a hotel room. He left a note to his widow which is believed to have contained an explanation of his suicide.

Peru Asks Bids for Air Line.

Lima, Peru, March 26.—The government has invited American and European bids for starting an aerial mail service in Peru.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention since last Thursday morning up to this morning, are: Clarence Undhjen, Flaxton, N. D.; Lars Lindich, Germantown; Elsie Johnson, city; Martin Funte, Red Lake Falls; Evelyn Saugen, Steiner; Dorothy Goodwin, city; W. H. Mulry, city; Grenda Austad, Sunbeam; Robert Iverson, Erie; Mrs. Christine Olson, city; Grinville Stephens, Middle River, and Mrs. M. Grier, Badger, Minn.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Fixtures Shipped Out.

The fixtures in the defunct Walter's sweat shop on the corner of LaBree and Second have this week been packed and shipped to Mahnomen by men from that place. The fixtures will be used in a similar business to be opened in that city soon.

List of Contributors to Armenian Relief in Pennington County

The following is a list of all amounts collected from the country districts to date excepting the townships of Wyandotte, Kratka and Hickory still to hear from.

The total amount collected to date including the village of St. Hilaire and the city of Thief River Falls, is $1910.90. The village of St. Hilaire sent us $85.82, but no list of names so we are *unable to publish list of* names for them.

The city of Thief River Falls gave $810.63. The county gave $1,100.27. Total to date, $1,910.90.

We thank all contributors.

MISS HAMRY
T. H. LIDEN.

Town of Numedal

Halvor Johnson, Chairman.

Halvor Johnson, $1.00; Peder Bugge, $1.00; Elias Jorlngdal, $1.00; Joseph Jorlngdal, $1.00; Mrs. Olof Larson, $1.00; Alfred Forslund, $1.00; Albert Forslund, $1.00; J. A. Blomberg, $1.00; Thure Blomberg, $1.00; Soren Knutson, $1.00; J. J. Bugge, $1.00; Carl Duls, 50c; Mrs. G. Ronning, $1.00; Conrad Ronning, $1.00; P. P. Swanson, $1.00; H. Bardson, $1.00; Olof Olson, $1.00; Mrs. O. O. Landa, $1.00; Hans O. Landa, $1.00; A. H. Atwood, $1.00; Forest Hedrick, $1.00; John O. Waslie, $1.00; Erick Olbue, $1.00; T. J. Waslie, $1.00; Oscar Sebjornson, $1.00; Gust A. Roan, $1.00; Bert Brateng, $1.00; Tiehl Bros., $1.00; Halvor Olson, $1.00; Iver Bugge, 50c; Ingvald Martinson, $1.00; Betsey Martinson, $1.00; Chas. Johnson, $1.00; Leonard Johnson, $1.00. Total, $34.00

Village of Goodridge.

Farmers State Bank, $5.00; H. A. Halvorson, $2.00; H. R. Yohn, $1.50; R. H. McDonald, $1.00; A. B. Mandt, $1.00; Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., $5.00; M. G. Thoreson, $2.00; Theo. Gilbertson, $2; Christina Bundhund, $1; Thelma Gilbertson, $1; Gulda Gilbertson, $1; C. G. Stephenson, $1; H. W. Moehring, $1; S. D. Rouse, $1; Goodridge State Bank, $5; N. H. Dahl, $1; L. M. Ferdinandson, $1; R. R. Johnson, $1; Laurenea Urdahl, $1; Hilda Christianson, $1; Mrs. H. Christianson, $1; A. C. Tvert & Son, $2; Oliver Rosan, $1; M. J. Lysbakken, $1; S. Lysbakken, $1; G. Gunderson, $1; Mrs. Jay Payne, $1; Otto N. Knutson, $1; R. Morin, $1; Wm. Staley, $1; Geo. Larson, $1; Carl Josephson, $1; Carl Lindstrom, $1; O. S. Kirkile, $1; Ole Knutson, $1; M. J. Stephenson, $1; C. O. Stephenson, $1; Agnes Ela, $1; Carl Christianson, $1; H. Christianson, $1; Carl Edseth, $1; H. B. Rockne, $1; Harry Halvorson, $1; Sever Anderson, $1; Mrs. Annie Miller, $1. Total, $61.50.

Town of Highlanding.

A. Hamersten, Chairman.

John Sedig, $1; A. G. Johnson, $1; John M. Johnson, $1.50; Elmer J. Bly, $1.50; Harvey Bly, $1.50; Albert Halvorson, $1.50; Edd Halvorson, $1.50; Arnt Givlng, $1.50; Mat Erickson, $1.50; Ole Nelson, $1.50; K. H. Helgeson, $1.50; Sever Nelson, $1; John Engen, $1; T. M. Thorson, $1; Myron Heggestuen, $1; Mrs. Bella Baird, $1; James Ramsey, $1; A. O. Ambol, $1; Edward Singer, $1; Joe Stangel, 50c; Theo. Sunsdahl, 50c; Ole O. Sunsdahl, $1; August Schneider, $1; John Forst, $1; F. A. Zavoral, $1; Geo. S. Baird, $1; Arthur Baird, $1; Gladys Johnson, $1; John Krebecek, $1; J. N. Swanson, $1; Alvin Srnsky, $1; P. C. Wold, $1; Theo. Tellofson, $1; Edon Davis, $1; Bernhard Stixrud, $1; Wm. Vaughan, $2; Britta Narveson, $1; Henry Arndt, $1; Mrs. P. P. Korstad, 50c; H. T. Finstad, $1; A. Hammorsten, $2; Andrew Hanson, $1; Justin Hanson, 50c; Ole Bratland, $1; E. K. Rime, $1; Mrs. Carl Vake, $1; P. C. Halvorson, $1; Henry Ellanson, $1; A. T. Olson, $1; A. Horachek, $1; Oscar Thoreson, $1; Oscar Tharldson, $1.50; Elo Sander, $1.50; S. L. Holm, $1; Ida Folkedahl, 75c; Maria Holm, 50c; Osmund Johnson, 25c; Tobias Olson, 50c; Alfred Olson, 25c; Evend Sund, $1; Walt. McAndress, $1; Mrs. McAndress, 50c; Karl Korstad, $1.50; T. S. Jacobson, $1; Barbara Overum, $1; Herman Brickemyr, $1; P. P. Korstad, $1; Wm. Korstad, $1; Andrew Ellingson, $1; Gilmore Tharaldson, 50c; E. S. Rowberg, $1.50; O. O. Lee, $1; Aslak Swanegaard, $1; Ludvig Larson, $1; J. T. Homme, $1; A. T. Nelson, $1; Miss Grimstad, $1; Chris Vad, $1; E. Jenson, $1; Tennes Skatberg, $1; Chas. Palmer, 50c; C. A. Kios, $1; Tandrup Saltvedt, $1; Ben K. Kveste, $1; Ole O. Howard, $1; J. O. Nelson, $1. Total, $90.25.

Town of Mayfield.

Mrs. Leone Wilde, Chairman.

M. Oleary, $1; And. Pederson, $1; Gunder Hegland, $1; Bert O. Rolsland, $1; J. P. Asp, $2; John Solberg, $1; T. O. Langle, $1; Sever Nelson, $1; G. Austad, $1; N. Askland, $1; Ella Cousin, $1; Sam Myrum, $1; Carl G. Olson, $1; Mrs. G. B. Tvelt, 25c; Olivia Lanjle, 25c; Knut Dahl, 50c; Mrs. W. H. Wilde, $1; S. S. Ttwoten, 50; Palmer Dahle, 50c; C. Jenson, 25c. Total $17.00. Some more later from Mayfield.

Town of Black River

Felix Anderson, Chairman

Felix Anderson, $1; Albert Anderson, $1; Chas. Johnson, $1; Albert Fredrickson, $1; Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom, $1; Andrew Erickson, $1; Axel Erickson, $2; Miller Bros., $1.50; Mrs. Avelson, $1; Miss Betsy Avelson, $1; Rudolph Averson, $1; Gunard Lindquist, $1; Victor Brink, $1; Alfred Nelson, $1.50; John Winkle, $1; Erickson Bros. $1.50; C. W. Johnson, $1; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 50c; L. Holmen, $1.50; Sam Thompson, $1.50; B. Theo. Johnson, $1; Mrs. L. Harper, 50c; Mrs. Wahlberg, $1; Wm. Novak, $1; J. McKercher, $1.50; F. Laudman, $1; Lorentson Bros. $1.50; Elfrida Anderson, $1; Chas. Morson, $1.50; E. Schneider, $1.50; Wm. Brandt, $1.50; Hans Anderson, $1.50; D. Harbott, $1.50; W. Hall, $1.50; O. Dreelan, $1.50; F. Lorentson, $1. Total, $43.00.

Town of Norden

P. Voldness, Chairman

John Blom, $2; Aud. Johnson, $1; Martin Rust, $1; Martinus Rust, $1; Hilmer Berg, 50c; Ginn Aos, 50c; Anna Aos, 50c; C. E. Aos, $1; Nels Monsebraaten, $1; G. Hanson, $1; Sivert Dimmen, $1; Knut P. Iverson, $1; Rasmus Aasehy, $1; F. Haavi, $1; A. B. Tessum, $1; W. Wright, $1; L. A. Wright, $2; Mrs. Mary J. Duffey, $1; A. Myrom, $1.25; A. O. Bergland, $1; Ole O. Steen, $1; O. J. Nordhagen, $1; Christ Rhodegaard, $1; Nils Rhodegaard, $1; Mrs. Anne Rhodegaarde 50c; Ole Lillegaard, $1.50; K. Knutseth, $1; Nils O. Nora, $1; J. E. Funk, 50c; O. Oddal, $1.50; Peder Monsestad, 50c; J. Momestad, 50c; L. Aasehy, 50c; Clara Notvedt, $1; W. Battenfield, $1; Mrs. P. Voldness, $1; O. A. Holmes, $2.25; August Johnson, $3; Fred Hollander, $1; Lewis Ferugen, $1; Soren L. Lorentson, $1; A. J. Funnesdahl, $3; T. G. Hornick, 50c; L. K. Hitterdahl, 50c; F. W. Klein, 50c; Soren Lorentson, $2; H. Strandvold, 75c; Mrs. G. Johnson, $1; Emil Johnson, $1; D. W. Ayers, 50c; C. T. Slinger, $1; John Sjolsvold, $2; Mrs. Nelson, $1; Fred G. Dolls, $1; E. Soderberg, $1; C. Christiansen, $5; Mrs. C. Christiansen, $1; Jens Kolrk, $1; John Skaar, $10; Axel Kron, $1; H. Borgen, 1. Total, $84.75.

Town of Deer Park

O. M. Mandt, Chairman

Frank Lundeen, $1; P. Gustafson, $1.50; Peder Renslo, $1.25; Ole Giselquist, $1.50; T. T. Lande, 50c; Sjur Stolnas, $1.50; C. T. Lundeen, 50c; Gunder Anderson, $1; Edvin Lunde, 50c; O. M. Mandt, $1.50; Oscar Lofthus, 50c; John Larson, 50c; L. M. Lunde, $2; Ed. Rustan, 57c; Elizabeth Syversrud, $1.50; Mrs. Volden, $1; J. J. Rodnicky, $2; Max Karzmarek, $1; Geo. Singer, $5; Ole Skroland, $1; Ben Szymanski, $5; M. E. Hogland, $2; Stanley Depta, $1; Ole Syrtvedt, $2; Ole Nesland, $1; Ole Dahle, 50c; Jens Bolstad, $1; S. B. Swanson, $1; John Polbrook, $1; Mrs. Inga Pederson, 50c; Floujan Lezymanski, $1; T. G. Ronne, 50c; Knut Olson, $1; Mrs. Carrie Swanson, 50c; Anton Johnson, $1; John Pederson, 25c; Matt Bakken, 50c; John Gunderson, $2; Gunder Lindtvedt, $1; Tallack Lindtvedt, $1; Mrs. Cgas Pinnike, 75c; Mrs. John Siebls, $1; Chas. Olson, 50c; John A. Peterson, $1; John Elsbrener, $1; Anton Radnicki, $2; Ole Lorvold, $1; Gunder Hofstad, 50. Total, $58.50. Mr. Mandt wishes to thank the solicitors, Mr. Gunderson and Mr. Bakken for their generous help, and each and all for their generous contributions.

Town of Star

C. O. Elg, Chairman

J. K. Enebo, $1; K. Skaaren, 50c; S. O. Prestegaard, 50c; B. Hruby, $1; C. O. Elg, $1; Carl P. Anderson, $1; John O. Anderson, $1; Wm. Meyers, $1; O. O. Omlid, $1; G. M. Clemenson, $1; Gilbert Hanson, $1; H. Teedeman, 50c; G. O. Olson, $1; Geo. Solberg, $1; Ole Burstad, $1; Nels N. Orane, $1; O. Parnow, $1; Rose M. Votava, $1; C. J. Ekwall, 50c; Carl Ekwall, $1; Amanda Ekwall, 50c; Joe Johnson, $1; Peder Refsnes, 50c; Ole Johnsrud, $1; C. Odegaard, $1; Oliver Tommerdahl, $2; H. K. Bjornaraa, $2; Knut Roisland, $2; Ole Berge, $2; Obert Vraa, $1; Hans Svare, $2; John Paarch, $1; Ole Larson, $1; Martin Larson, $1; John Bye, $1; John Holmgren, $1; Even Sjulstad, $1; Elmer Vraa, $1; Tarjle Roysland, $1; Bjorge Roysland, $1; Ole A. Olson, $1; H. A. Dahlen, $1; Iver Iverson, $1; M. H. Lee, 50c; Ole K. Lien, $2; S. O. Omlid, $2; Knut Danielson, 50c; Tallef Hovet, 50c; S. J. Hole, $1; H. C. Iverson, $1; Even Watne, 25c; Hans Vake, $1; Gust Iverson, $1; Ed. Torgerson, 50c; Ole Tharaldson, 50c; Joseph Fisher, $1; J. V. Hoffman, $1; John Eidelbes, $1; Anton Fort, 25c; H. C. Solberg, $1; J. T. Coan, $1; T. O. Loyland, $1; N. S. Lien, 50c; Emil Grams, 50c; Hans Fjehl, $1. Total, $63.00.

Town of Goodridge

Chris Urdahl, Chairman

Patric Brick, $2; E. H. Bosonson, $1; Victor Besoncon, $1; J. Ferdinandson, $1; E. Hegstrom, $1; Edwin Hanson, $2; Casper Iverson, $2; J. H. Kohler, $2; John Kusmak, $1; John Goudy, $2; Elnor Goudy, 50c; Henry Lien, $1; Theo. Nelson, $1; Mrs. Theo. Nelson, $1; Ole Graver, $1; K. Stastney, $2; Lars Stomlien, $1; Morgan Vaughn, $5; Nick Urdahl, $2; Chris Urdahl, $1; Carrie Urdahl, $1. Total, $31.50.

Town of North

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Andrew Jordie Solicitor

Smith Bros., $5; F. M. Shanaham, $1; H. R. Williams, $1; W. W. Williams, $1; Theo. Jacobson, $2; J. Turnwall, $2; Aug. Soderberg, $1; H. C. Borden, $2; L. L. Hanson, $1; S. Mork, $1; S. R. Rustebakke, $2; G. K. Haavi, $1; Theo. Rustebakke, $1; Harry Slems, $1; Geo. Swanson, $1; V. C. Noper, $1; F. J. Schantzer, $1; Jos. Brennan, $1; Julius Knutson, 50c; Wm. Murphy, 25c; Mrs. Bartlett, 50c; F. C. Conklin, $1; Mrs. S. M. Poston, $1; C. Engen, $1; Waldie Christenson, $3; C. A. Phelps, 50c; Kirby Bros., 50c; J. F. Houfek, 50c; Mrs. Ottis Dokken, 25c; O. Fevig, 50c; Albert Olson, $1; Paul Dahle, 50c; H. Kaushagen, $1; K. O. Loyland, 50c; L. I. Hermanson, $1; T. H. Eberle, $1; Mikkel Jorde, $1; Jorgen Adsero, $1; Christ Rustad, $1; Renold Johnson, $1; C. Steen, $1; Adolf Balley, $1; Jorgen Eide, $1; Melvin Jorde, 25c; K. M. Jorde, $1. Total, $53.95.

(Continued next week.)

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FARM PROGRESS EVIDENCED BY TRACTOR SALES

ONE SALESMAN ORDERS FOR QUARTER MILLION WORTH OF MACHINERY.

ACTIVE SEASON INDICATED

LARGE AMOUNT OF VIRGIN TERRITORY WILL BE BROKEN THIS SPRING.

When the government last year asked the farmers of the Northwest to produce [illegible] to the full capacity of [illegible] it not only accomplish[illegible] but also demonstrated to [illegible]ers themselves that agricultural operations will to a great extent have to be revolutionized if the requirements of the country and the world are to be met.

The high prices and unusual demand had the natural effect of speeding up production, and the old-style farmer soon discovered that he *was being outclassed by the man employing* modern methods. He therefore determined to change his tactics at the earliest opportunity, which for most of them is this spring.

Much Machinery Sold.

As a direct result of the conditions brought about by the war, there is a greater demand for power farm machinery than ever before. One salesman has alone placed orders for $250,000 worth of this class of machinery and it is probable that the total investment in implements of this kind will reach a half million dollars in Thief River Falls territory. This is vastly more than has been invested in the same section in any one year heretofore.

Tractors Are in Demand.

"There has been a general demand for tractors," said this salesman. "The up-to-date farmer realizes that the day of horsepower for the heavy work on the farm is past, although it is not likely that there will ever be a time when these useful animals can be dispensed with entirely, as is predicted by some. It has been demonstrated that gasoline and kerosene will perform work so much faster and easier that the man operating under the old system is left behind. It is not too much to expect that some part of the work on every farm in the Northwest will be done by machinery before many years."

Many Want Spreaders.

One noticeable thing about this year's sales of farm machinery is the large number of manure spreaders ordered. This indicates that live stock is more of a factor than ever before and that the farmer has learned the lesson of soil conservation.

This impression is still further confirmed by the fact that a large acreage will this spring be devoted to clover for the first time, much of it being put onto soil that formerly carried grain.

Turning New Land.

Those who are in a position to observe the trend in agriculture say that there will be a large amount of virgin land put under the plow this spring. This will mean a large flax acreage as this is the crop generally planted on new plowing. The high price of flax seed and the excellent demand for straw makes this crop a sure profit-bringer next fall.

The wheat acreage is not likely to be much larger than last year owing to the government's declaring that the price of $2.26 per bushel will only apply where the farmer keeps his acreage down to the figure of last year.

Future is Bright.

The salesman who gave the above as his impression of conditions at this time said that this section without doubt has the greatest future of any in the Northwest. "So certain am I of this that I would not exchange my territory today for the best there is in the heart of the Red River valley," he said. "There has been snow enough to protect the winter grain," he continued, "and there is not over six or eight inches of frost in the ground. This means an early spring, which in turn is almost invariably the forerunner of a prosperous farming season."

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

U. S. MEN SURVEY RED RIVER VALLEY

PROJECT TAKEN UP TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITIES OF RECLAMATION.

A complete topographical survey of the Red River valley in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, is being made under the direction of P. T. Simons, senior drainage engineer of the United States department of agriculture, who has headquarters in Moorhead.

All of the surveys, for drainage projects, as well as those made by the United States war department and the United States geological survey, will be co-ordained in the report of Engineer Simons.

The department of agriculture has taken up the project primarily to ascertain the possibilities of reclaiming or developing land for agricultural purposes. In making the survey many other things must be considered—the water supply, sewage disposal from cities and industries; also water power development to supply electric current, and in a general way navigation.

The work of securing data from the drainage and other topographical maps on file in the several county seats was begun last November. Two parties of engineers are in the field connecting up the surveys on the two sides of the Red River. One party is working in Richland county, North Dakota, connecting across to Traverse and Wilkin counties in Minnesota. This party has already finished the preliminary work in Roberts county, South Dakota, when a comprehensive drainage survey had not meen made before.

The second party of engineers is working north connecting the Minnesota and North Dakota surveys. This party has finished in Cass, North Dakota, and Clay, Minnesota, and is working in the vicinity of Hendrum on the Norman and Trail county surveys. These parties will continue in the field until they complete the work from Lake Traverse to the Canadian border.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

March.

March with its wind, its sleet and rain,
March, when all weather tries in vain;
March with its warmth, and cold, to bore,
March with all its changes galore.

March is the same, yes ever of old,
March is the month that is always so bold;
March years of training efficient doth make,
March knows how the winter will break.

March with its sun, cloudy, and thawing,
March at winter's heart is gnawing;
March takes hold of winter at last
March makes winter a thing of the past.

March drives its changing winds to the core,
March makes old winter mighty sore;
March is always true to his aim,
March fights 'till Jack Frost is slain.

March brings the bees from out of their hives,
March is when the fittest survives.
March is awakening earth with its howls.
March penetrates the depth of earth's bowels.

March is wrestling with natures domain,
March ushers spring back to us again.
March is housecleaning, winter is o'er,
March is as busy as ever before.

March is a nervous blustering month,
March seems to use most every stunt;
Marche's fights with winter mean victory,
March is a benedictory.

March, have our thanks, tho I regret,
That your chilly winds I've met;
You always plan your own solutions,
You start and finish your resolutions.

—Gustave Anderson.
Thief River Falls.

General Business Conditions do not Warrant The Postponment of Any Building Program

Every authority on business conditions in the United States is urging that the people make arrangements to carry out any building program they may have under consideration, and to do it this summer. The government is pointing out the need for this kind of work in order to supply employment for the returning soldiers, while writers on economic subjects point out that later in the year building materials may be much higher in price.

Do Not Delay this Important Matter

Lumber cut under the high cost conditions of the past two years will be higher in price than that now on hand. This is the reasonable supposition, at any rate. For this reason the man who builds now is wise. Another thing: Later on he may not be receiving so much for his labor or products as at present and he will be losing at both ends by postponing his work.

We Will Explain

Drop into our office and permit us to make an estimate of the cost of the job you have in mind. It is our business to do this and the service is free.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

We have supplied building material to the people of this section for more than 20 years.

MERCHANTS ARE GOOD BOOSTERS IN EVERY WAY

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN SOLIDLY BEHIND PROJECT FOR NEW PAVILION.

WANT TO DO THEIR SHARE

MEETING HELD THURSDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS.

The Thief River Falls Merchants association has gone unanimously on record as favoring the idea of building a new live stock pavilion at the fair grounds this year. A meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms last Thursday evening to consider the matter and plans were formulated to do effective work in helping the fair association secure the proposed improvement. While the attendance was not large, enough business men were present to show the sentiment of the organization with respect to the new building. The association as a body pledged itself to distribute among its members twenty shares of stock in the fair association, which will add $500 to the pavilion building fund. There is no limit to the amount that may be raised in this manner, however, and $500 is set as the minimum. Many of the business men present were of the opinion that much more stock could be sold.

President Fuller Speaks.

President Herbert Fuller of the fair association gave a short and very interesting talk at the opening of the meeting. He called attention to the desirability of a closer union between local business men and the fair association, stating that by mutual effort could better results be obtained. He also said in his argument for a pavilion that farmers of this section are breeding better stock than formerly and for this reason do not care to exhibit their animals at the fair unless suitable housing and exhibition facilities are provided. This, the speaker stated, was only natural and proved a serious handicap to the success of the fair during recent years. High class stock can be shown off to much better advantage in a good building with proper surroundings.

Stock Sales Planned.

The speaker then outlined the plans that had so far been made for the proposed new buildings. He stated that while nothing definite had yet been agreed upon, several good schemes were in mind to make the structure both serviceable and beautiful. The plan is to build in such manner that with additions made from year to year, the completed pavilion may ultimately be produced as originally planned.

In addition to being used for exhibition purposes during the county fair, Mr. Fuller stated that two large live stock sales would in all probability be conducted in the building each year. One of these will take place in the spring and the other in the fall. The success of the sale held here last fall under the auspices of the county agent demonstrated that these events should take place with more frequency in the future. These sales serve as a clearing house for local pure bred stock and result in many of these animals being kept in the county which would otherwise be sold and shipped to distant points. Winter live stock sales here at this time are not considered practical due to the inconvenience and extra expense occasioned by cold weather.

Allotment is Made.

The men having charge of the matter have concluded that the city should raise an amount for the pavilion equal to that raised by the farmers in the country surrounding. Rural residents have taken upon themselves the task of raising $1,500 during the present drive and it is up to the city to do as well. That this sum can be raised is a foregone conclusion and many are of the opinion that much more can be secured.

E. O. Mogensen, president of the Merchants association, appointed the following committee of five men to work with the committee appointed earlier in the day from the Commercial club to solicit the sale of fair association shares in the city: H. O. Loken, A. S. Sapero, Carl Christofferson, Carl Froseth and Harry Prichard. It was planned to start the drive Monday morning.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

SHORT COURSE FOR JUNIORS PLANNED

SESSIONS TO OPEN APRIL 7 AT CROOKSTON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

A Junior Short Course will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, for one week beginning April 7. This course is put on especially for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years, and a week spent there will do much to interest them in rural life. Many interesting subjects will be taken up for study and much good is sure to result.

The week will be devoted to preparation for garden and club work and questions of importance to farm boys and girls. The aim is to deepen interest in farm life so that boys and girls will become more interested in their work. In addition to the work in classes, there will be amusements, contests, moving pictures, excursions, games and songs, so that by the end of the week it will have served as a vacation to all who attend.

The only necessary expense for the entire week will be $2.50 for board and room at the school. Each student should bring blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, towels, etc. All rooms are furnished, steam-heated and comfortable. All students will be carefully supervised in the school dormitories by the regular school faculty.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

LAND FOR GARDENS.

Any land or lot owner in Thief River Falls who is going to have a piece of land vacant this summer, and who would like to see this land put to productive use in the form of gardens, should list the vacant land with Lieut. Hiatt of the Lincoln high school agricultural department. The exact location, the amount of land, and the rental desired, should be included in the information submitted, together with the name and address of the owner. This list will be made available to the boys and girls in town who wish to plant and take care of a garden this summer.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Harry Melick, who has been at the Physicians hospital in this city a week, left Monday morning for his home at Strathcona.

"It's your own fault if you get stung," says O'Connor

"Your own horse-sense ought to tell you what is the best value when a small chew of Real Gravely tastes so good, and lasts so much longer than a big chew of ordinary plug."

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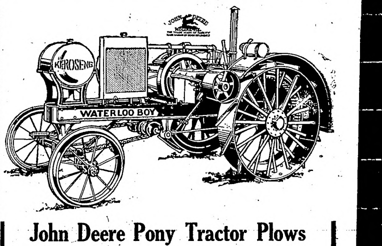

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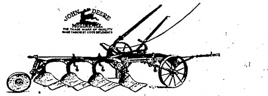
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NEWS NOTES OF SHOP AND RAIL

Fireman H. H. Arhart is laying off on account of illness.

Machinist W. E. Miller went to Noyes on Tuesday to do a job of work.

Clarence Sorenson has been put on as helper at Newfolden vice C. L. Orvis, resigned.

E. F. Dolan, dispatcher, has been laid up for a few days with a bad attack of neuralgia.

M. P. Geslin, agent at Kramer, N. D. was a visitor at Overley between trains on Tuesday.

Traveling Auditor L. E. Gilhausen paid this city a visit in his official capacity on Tuesday.

Fireman W. H. Funnell has returned to work after being absent for a week on account of illness.

Fireman Otto Haldin has resumed his regular run after an enforced absence due to illness in his family.

Gustav Freitag, boiler washer helper, is for the present officiating in the place of Chas. Votava, who is on the sick list.

O. P. Johnson has for the past few days been relieving E. K. Ingerbretson, agent at Lancaster, due to a death in the latter's family.

B. Bergsten has been put on as warehouseman at Alexandria, in place of W. C. Fleming, who is temporarily absent on account of sickness.

Engineer O. C. Hanson is absent from his accustomed place at the throttle and is putting in his time battling with the prevailing epidemic—the flu.

Jack Bird, pipe fitter at the Soo round house, has returned to work after enjoying the questionable pleasure of battling with the flu for a week or two.

Conrad Klappenbach is back at his former job as machinist's helper after having worked for a while in place of John Bird, pipe fitter, who has been on the sick list.

H. L. Ward, a former fireman who has during the slack period been working as a coach cleaner, has resigned from the latter position and is laying off for the present.

Machinist John M. Skog and his better half are enjoying a vacation this week. They are employing the time in visiting relatives and friends at Barron, Wis., and Wadena, this state.

Herman Clausen has been transferred from machinist's helper to wiper, taking the place of Victor Norquist, who is now officiating as fireman of the stationary boiler at the Soo round house.

Boilermaker Foreman Emil Norquist returned Tuesday evening from Adams, where he had been putting in a few days testing stationary boilers and giving them other needed attention.

R. Vance has for the past few days been holding down the job as second trick operator in this city in place of A. L. Chapman, who has been relieving the dispatchers during their vacation periods.

The force at the local freight depot of the Soo has been augmented by the addition of Paul Quindlog as regular warehouseman. Mr. Quindlog had been working on the extra list for some time.

Olaf Johnson, car man, was on Tuesday released from the service. His discharge culminated in some trouble with Car Foreman Conklin, an account of which will be found in another column of this issue.

Alex Campbell, fireman, who recently returned from service with the overseas forces of the army and resumed his former position on the Soo, left Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to visit for a few days with relatives.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Agricultural School Assists Movement to Educate Boys

The *Agricultural college of Minnesota* will open a two weeks' farm training camp at University farm, April 11 to 26, inclusive. Should there be sufficient demand, training camps will also be located at Morris, Waseca and Crookston. The whole force of the agricultural school will be available as instructors and the boys will spend their time in actual farm work.

The camp will be operated under military discipline, with the boys housed in dormitories, divided into companies, receiving physical training and military drill, and taking their regular turns at farm practice work. Only Boys' Working Reserve members will be in attendance. Expenses will be limited to railroad fare to and from and about 60 cents a day for food and room.

"Farm Craft Lessons," written by Dean Eugene Davenport of the Illinois Agricultural college, will be used in training boys for farm work, in camp and elsewhere. This book is in loose-leaf form and consists of lessons covering the various phases of farm practice and gives the "how" of farm operations.

Any boy in Pennington county who has enrolled in the Reserve this year, who will call at the office of the local enrolling officer, Lieut. Hiatt, at the Lincoln high school, may receive a copy of Farm Craft Lessons free of charge.

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36x5	32.00	33.35	4.80

(Other sizes in proportion)

Nut Margarine vs. Butter

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture advices against the use of nut margarine because it contains benzoate of soda which is added to it in order to make it keep.

Dr. Wiley states: "As far as I am concerned I should never give my children nut margarine, oleomargarine, or any other margarine as a substitute for butter. Butter contains a vital principle necessary to the growth of children which none of its substitutes posses. I should never give my children nor grown persons in my family food products that contain a preservative such as benzoate of soda. Benzoic acid is regarded as a toxic agent by all physiologists. The human body also regards benzoic acid as a toxic agent and immediately converts it into hippuric acid in order that it may do as little harm as possible. Food products that contain benzoate of soda are inferior in quality to similar foods manufactured without it."

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

BRICK HOUSES ARE SUBSTANTIAL

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Design Shows Attractive Building That Is Modern in Design and at the Same Time Economical in Construction.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

Everyone who lives or has lived in a small town knows or can remember "the brick house." The owner usually was the most affluent member of the community. Not that the brick house cost so much more than the others, but just the word "brick" conveyed the thought of stability.

Bricks and brick houses are almost as old as civilization. True, the bricks of centuries ago did not compare with the bricks of today, but the ancients fashioned blocks of clay in the warmer climates, allowed them to bake in the sun and constructed houses of them. And they lasted and supplied a home for generation after generation.

These are the reasons that brick houses are popular. They give an air of stability, because they are stable themselves. The man who builds a brick house builds not only for himself and his family, but for generations to come.

In the era of home building that is opening this spring, there will be erected homes of all types. There will be the bungalow for the small family; the larger frame house for the large family, and the head of the family who wants something different and at the same time wishes to build for the future will select a brick house.

The accompanying illustration shows a style of brick house that has the advantage of being constructed of a well-nigh permanent material, and is planned to provide all the comforts of the modern home. There are no frills about this architectural design, but the house has the air of solidity, the convenience of arrangement and the graceful exterior that everyone wants in this type of a home.

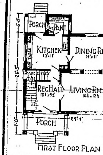

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Square Appearance Removed.

While the front porch and the gable above it have taken away the effect, the house itself is practically square. There are no angles to the walls, which makes for economy in construction. However, by the additions noted, the square appearance has been taken away and an economical, solid and attractive home has been designed.

The dimensions of the house, exclusive of the porch projections, are 29 feet 4 inches by 26 feet 5 inches. The front porch is of good size and with the broad door opening makes an attractive appearance.

The house contains six rooms, a large reception hall and bathroom. Downstairs are living and dining rooms, reception hall and kitchen, and upstairs are three bedrooms and the bath.

The reception hall is 10 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 6 inches. The stairway to the second floor is at one side, while double doors lead into the living room, which is 16 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches. Three windows at the front and one at the side make it a bright and pleasant room. While no fireplace has been provided in this design, it will be noticed in the accompanying floor plan that the flues run through the wall at one corner and it will be an easy matter to provide one.

Sense of Spaciousness.

The dining room is connected with the living room by a colonnade. Thus, through the generous openings, the reception hall, living room and dining room, are practically one room, giving a sense of spaciousness which would not be obtained if each room was shut off.

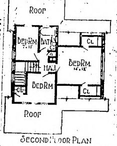

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

The dining room is also of good size, being 11 by 14 feet. As this also is a corner room, it is extraordinarily light and cheerful, there being three windows at the end and one at the back. Off the dining room and back of the reception hall is the kitchen, 11 to 13 feet. A good sized pantry opens off the kitchen at the back, making the refrigerator accessible for icing from the back porch.

The upstairs arrangement of rooms is unique. There is one large bedroom 14 by 12 feet, over a portion of both the living and dining room. This has three windows at the end and is a delightful sleeping and sitting room. Large closets on either side of the room will appeal to the housekeeper. The hall leads directly to this large room and off it is a bedroom at the front and another at the rear of the house. The bathroom opens off the end of the hall.

While a description of the arrangement of a house and the dimensions of the rooms does not always give a very good idea of its interior, the floor plan visualizes it much better. A careful study of the first and second floor plans given herewith will reveal to the reader how many are the fine features of this brick house.

Home Is Good Investment.

Owning a home of this character is as great an asset as being the owner of Liberty bonds. Both are the best investment any man can make. The former provides a place for the family to live in the years to come and the latter provide the wherewithal to maintain it. Prosperity begets prosperity and there is no place more prosperous than a community that is made up of home-owners and not renters. The quicker a man gets into the former class, the better citizen he becomes and the better chance he has to be prosperous.

The principal reason why the modern American head of a family does not own his home is that he feels that assuming the responsibility of paying for it is not worth the effort. A talk with any home-owner will soon dissipate this idea. The banks are filled with money that the prosperity of the country has brought and they are looking for sound investments. And there is no investment a bank would rather make than loaning money to a man who wants to build a home. A small percentage of the cost is all that is needed to get a home; the balance can be paid in place of the rent that the tenant pays to his landlord.

With the government urging building, just as it urged everyone to buy Liberty bonds, there is added to the investment in a home the feeling that he who builds is a good patriot. "Build a home" this spring and next spring see how much happier you are, and, what is better, how happy your family will be.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more fatigue than any other draft animal except the camel.

POLK COUNTY FREE OF DEBT; PAYS UP

TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID ON LAST BOND OUTSTANDING.

Polk county is free from bonded indebtedness. By the payment this week of $20,000 for bonds taken out in 1889 and $1,000 interest at 5 per cent by County Auditor Henry J. Welte, the county clears its slate of indebtedness.

Naturally the county has ditch bonds outstanding but these are payable by assessments on the property and lands benefitted thereby. Polk county is one of the few counties in the state that has no bonds outstanding.

In 1889 the county was short of funds, being unable to pay all vouchers issued. Twenty thousand was raised by the sale of bonds after special legislation by the state legislature. The bonds were sold at 5 per cent to a concern in Portland, Maine, but are held at this time by the First National Granite bank of Augusta, Maine.

The bonds were taken out before Red Lake county was divided from Polk. By the settlement, Red Lake county owes this county $2,541.26 in bond money and $127.06 in interest. Whether or not Pennington, which was taken from Red Lake county by county division will reimburse Red Lake county any of their amount is *not known.*

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

FREE BULLETIN.

"War Gardening and Home Storage of Vegetables" is the title of a thorough and reliable treatise on gardening, issued by the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C. This bulletin contains all the information necessary in conducting home gardens and includes methods of controlling insect pests and plant diseases. A copy of this bulletin may be secured from Lieut. Hiatt of the local high school without charge.

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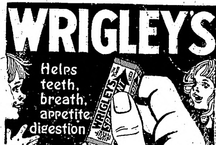

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Give your tractor as square a deal as you do your horses, and your tractor troubles will disappear. You can do this by buying plenty of power.

We know of no place where $1575 will buy you as much power as it will in the Allwork tractor.

And the motor burns kerosene successfully. The specially constructed kerosene manifold, designed and perfected by engineers who have spent years in tractor research, delivers a perfect mixture to the cylinders. We advertise the Allwork strictly as a kerosene burner. We do not mean half kerosene and half gasoline, or any other gasoline mixture. Just common, ordinary kerosene, and we guarantee the results.

Just one more feature.

Every wearing part is easy to get at. We consider the Allwork the most accessible tractor on the American market. That means much to you, Mr. Buyer. Look into it!

The Allwork is built by manufacturers who have had 12 years' successful experience in building tractors that have given complete satisfaction in all parts of the United States. It has plenty of power for all kinds of field and belt work and will give you good service, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Stock of repairs carried at Crookston, Minn.

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The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Lenten services in the English language, Thursday evening (tonight), at 7:30. Topic: "The Prince of Peace is Scourged." You are invited to attend these services and the invitation is that of your Saviour. Services next Sunday forenoon at 10:30, with a special sermon on "Mary's Example of a Believing, Loving Service." Services at the Peterson school house in Town of Smiley next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Berea Bible class has planned a social evening for Friday at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. The Ladies' Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Gust Wilken next Wednesday afternoon.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—The flu has flown and the pastor will be back on the job next Sunday after three weeks' forced vacation. The Sunday school will meet at 10, and the regular preaching service at 11. The subject will be: "The Hundred Per Cent Church." Reports of the first half of the year will be given at the morning service. Epworth League at 7. Preaching service at 8. Subject: "When a Man Is A Man." Good live singing at all the services. The church where everybody sings. Come and spend a profitable hour with us.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m., Missionary Molvik preaches. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Services at Norden Saturday at 11 a. m. Rindal Ladies Aid at Mrs. Aslakson, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid in the church basement, Thursday, April 3rd. Mrs. Grebsten entertains. Zion Young Peoples society same evening, April 3rd.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Service next Sunday in the English language at 11 a. m. Services in the Norwegian language at 7:45 p. m. Union Lenten services next Friday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe preaches. Quarterly meeting April 6th, at 2 p. m. All voting members are expected to be present. The confirmants meet on Saturday at the usual hour.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The theme for the morning service will be: "When Men Meet Christ," and for the evening service: "The Fall and Restoration of Peter." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All are chordially welcome.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a. m. English service in the city at 11 a. m., and Norwegian services at 7:15. Services at Mavie, 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets on Wednesday, April 2, invited by Mrs. Gilbert Sandum and Mrs. E. P. Burstad.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Choir practice at 2 p. m. Bible study class at 7 p. m. Service in English at 7:45. The Willing Workers society will be entertained by the Sundahl family at 309 Conley avenue south, on Thursday evening.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, March 30, at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. (New time). Rev. F. A. Ericson, from Crookston, will speak in the church next Thursday, April 3, at 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject for next Sunday: "Reality." Sunday school directly after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Goodridge Church, H. W. Moehring, Pastor—Sunday, March 30th. English services at Erie, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. English services in Goodridge at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in Goodridge every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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WANTED—Young woman to look after business place and attend telephone. Easy, pleasant work. Address "I" care The Times. 11

WANTED AT ONCE—Two girls for store work. Six days each week. City Bakery. 11tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Two girls, one for dining room and one for kitchen work in small hotel. Wages 5.00 per week. Hotel Gillispie, Forest River, N. D. 11

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 10tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good furnished or unfurnished rooms, 423 North Main. 13p

FOR RENT—Two hundred acres of land with good house. Located five miles east of Goodridge. Good roads and mail route. Ole I. Nergaard. 13p

FARM FOR RENT—80 acres 4½ miles from city, improved. Call at Times office. 11p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room cottage or house, about the middle of April. No children. Address Box 702, City. 10tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A new Handy Hank tractor attachment for Ford cars used only as a sample last year. Attached to a Ford will do the same work as four horses. Will be sold for cost. Call or write G. L. Leisner, Steiner, Minn., P. O. Thief River Falls, R. No. 2. 11tf

FOR SALE—One 8-horse road grader. Also two 8-ft. road drags nearly new. Town of Cloverleaf, T. J. Skarr, Chairman. 13

SEED OATS FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels. Mrs. O. O. Nyhus, 423 North Main. 11p

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagons, sleighs, sheds, scales and all material used in our coal business. Carl Sundreal, 423 North Main. 13

FOR SALE—Three good work horses. Wm. Haase, Mavie, Minn. 1½ miles south of Germantown. 13p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply to S. Mork, on Rustebakke farm. 11p

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres located 3 miles from Mavie. Most of land plowed. Good buildings. G. H. Sandum, 609 Horace Ave. Phone 219. 14p

FOR SALE—Milch cows; fresh in April. Some Holsteins. C. P. Brorby, Sec. 6., Kratka township, Kratka P. O. 12p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car. Enquire at The Times. 13p

FOR SALE—Six head of horses. Two dandy teams, one light. In fine shape. Saterberg, St. Hilaire. 11p

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car, good condition. Apply at Mulry's garage. 10tf

FOR SALE—Good, clean, white Russian seed oats. Soren Knutson, R. No. 1, Box 69, City. 14

FOR SALE—600 bushels extra fine Irish seed potatoes; also 400 bushels Cobblers. Write or call John Iverson, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1. 14p

FOR SALE—160 acres, lots 2 and 3, and SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 3, Twp. 158 North, Rg. 47 W. of the 5th P. M., Marshall county, Minn. Easy terms. $10.00 per acre. Partially improved. C. S. Mc-[illegible], 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago. 15

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $1.50 per 100 weight, 1½ miles north of city. John Meyer, Griebstein. Phone 804-2. 13p

FOR SALE—160 acres high prarie land, near Roseau. Rich, black loam with clay subsoil. Enquire of H. O. Gustafson at C. Gustafson & Son. 11

SIX CYLINDER REO 5-PASSENGER touring car, good as new, 1916 model, full cantilever springs. Will sell or trade it for city property. M. V. Evenson, phone 68. 16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a Ford, small Avery tractor, used part of one season.—Mrs. A. E. Wicklund, Middle River, Minn. 12

FOR SALE—Cole, 1915 model six cylinder in first class condition, $600 cash, worth over $1,000. 225 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 519. 16

FOR SALE—Black Minorcas and Black Spanish eggs for hatching. Finest stock. $1 for setting of 15. 113 LaBree Ave. S. 11

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpingtons. These fowls won first and sweepstakes at Thief River Falls poultry show. Eggs, $2.50 per 15. Correspondence solicited. H. F. Erickson, Thief River Falls, Box 685. 13p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Team, harness, cutter, buggy, robe and bells. Dr. H. B. Newell. 10tf

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FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. 16tf

FOR SALE—Almost new, little six Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 14

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FOR SALE—Ford automobile, 1916 model, new tires all around. Extra tire and tire holder. $350. The Times. 11p

FOR SALE—Make us an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Mussey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE—SE 19-152-41, improved. Reason for selling sickness. Call and look farm over.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 15p

FOR SALE—Baby Grand automobile, 1916 model in good condition. For particulars see O. O. Nesja, owner. Also agent for the Moore car. See it at Annerby & Burstad's garage, across from Evelyn hotel. 10tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1316, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Good modern house for sale cheap or will trade for good farm land. 109 Main Ave. S. 11

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I HAVE PURCHASERS for several improved farms for immediate possession. Write or call at once.—John Bratrud.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT START A FLOCK worth while? My White Rocks are hardy, thrifty and excellently adapted to this climate. Winners of all first places both Thief River Falls and Crookston shows. Prices, young stock very reasonable, hatching eggs, $2.50 per 15; $12.50 a hundred.—G. A. Krueger, Plummer, Minn. 14

CASH—We can sell your real estate, your business, your patent or other property, any kind, anywhere. For quick cash sale, send description and price.—Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis.—11

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Stenographic or typewriter work and bookkeeping for evenings. Best references. Address The Times. 13p

LOST

LOST—A grey, woolen double shawl. Main Ave. N. Finder return to Times office for reward. 12p

Neighborhood NEWS

STEINER

Miss Lena Reidl returned to her home last week from Thief River Falls where she has been spending the winter.

Ed. O'Hara was a caller at the Rogers home last Saturday afternoon.

Fred Copp and son visited with Harvey Copp last Friday afternoon.

Christ Berg transacted business in the county seat last Friday.

Harvey Copp transacted business in this locality last week.

The Warring family visited at the Bailey home last Sunday.

S. R. Rogers went to Thief River Falls, Friday bringing home his two daughters who are attending school there.

Hobron Rogers attended the civil service examination at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Harvey Copp transacted business in Thief River Falls, last week.

The Meyers boys called at the Rogers home, Thursday evening.

R. L. Muzzy visited his son, Nathaniel, at this place the other day.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

ERIE

Ole Berg, East Star resident, who not so very many days since arrived by way of Camp Grant, from Bordeaux, France, narrates many interesting experiences of camp life, ocean trips and during the time they were stationed at Bordeaux. On the whole Mr. Berg says he enjoyed army life, only the continuous rains over there, much of which the boys had to take in while on duty of course, served to make things very unpleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kolstrand took their little baby to the Grygla hospital last week, the little one having taken ill very suddenly.

Miss Helen Sundahl is visiting at Mahnomen.

Omund Lovrak is helping with the work on the H. K. Bjorneraa ranch this winter.

"Brown Way" in Eastern Star is very crowded with wood and fodder haulers these days, the farmers taking advantage of the unusually good roads.

H. C. Iverson called on Knut Danielson, Thursday evening.

Oluf Omlid and Ole Sundahl, Sr., transacted business at Goodridge last week.

G. A. Iverson and R. A. Dahlen were in Goodridge on business, Wednesday.

Ross Slengel and Tom Perkins left for Mahnomen and Pope counties the latter part of the week.

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WYANDOTTE

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen last Wednesday.

John Berglund closed a deal last Thursday with Mrs. Marie Evenson, whereby he became the owner of the 40 acre tract of land adjoining him on the east. Consideration, $1,100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bergdahl have been visiting a few days at their parental home, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bergdahl.

Mrs. A. Bolstad, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and Mrs. Isaac Wilson visited at the James Evenson home last Wednesday.

Arthur Omdahl left for Malta, Mont. Monday where he will work on his mother's homestead.

The Booster Farmers club unloaded a carload of fence posts at Plummer, Thursday.

Palmer Hanson left for Bemidji on Tuesday where he will visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Ole Helgeson visited at the K. Thorvilson home, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Kiel left for Thief River Falls last Thursday where she is employed.

Mrs. Martha Amundson, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left for Bagley, Saturday.

Miss Elva Bartlett visited her parental home over Sunday at Thief River Falls.

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NUMEDAL

Thure Blomberg was out joy-riding in his Ford, Sunday.

There was quite a big crowd of people at the H. Johnson auction sale last Wednesday.

T. J. Wasley was a Viking shopper last Friday.

We are all glad to hear that Norval Johnson, who has been quite sick with the flu is on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge moved onto the Halvor Johnson farm, Thursday. They have leased this place for the year.

Olof Olson and son, Oscar, and Lenard Johnson, drove to Viking last Thursday.

Thure Blomberg and David Samuelson were at the home of P. Bugge grinding feed one day last week.

M. Windberg from Warren visited at the Joseph Joringdal home last week.

David Samuelson visited at Blomberg's, Sunday.

Julian Joringdal and George Bugge called at the Chas. Johnson home last Sunday.

Thure and Elmer Blomberg called at the Soren Knutson home one evening last week.

George Bugge was busy sawing wood one day last week.

Thure Blomberg and David Samuelson made a brief call at the Chas. Johnson home, Sunday evening.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Emil Hanson was the guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl last Monday.

John Clausen spent a couple of days at the Emil Ristau home last week.

Milton Nelson arrived home the latter part of last week.

Miss Clara Overby visited with Mrs. Jno. Aandahl one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olav Tharaldson and children, Gerhart and Silva, and Fred Ristau were guests at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Rose Wakoch was a caller at the Chester Boyce home, Wednesday.

Guests at the Aandahl home, Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Strubel.

John Steen was a guest at the Melby home the past week.

Mrs. Martin Saastad spent last Tuesday at the W. Jones home.

Nettie Bendickson visited with Mrs. Hans Dahl, Tuesday afternoon.

John E. Ristau and John A. Ristau left for Fargo, Thursday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dau and son, Detlef, spent last Friday evening at the Clarence Wayne home.

Guests at the Olav Tharaldson home Wednesday evening were, Louise, Annie, Edwin and Ludvig Rosett, Louise Linvick and Clara Overby.

Clara Overby was an over night guest at the M. Linvick home last Wednesday.

Fred Ristau left for Garrison, last Thursday where he will be employed.

Milton Burton, Carl, Lawrence and Mildred Nelson were Sunday guests at the Lewis Bendickson home.

Albert Johnson called on Clifford Roller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roller were Sunday guests at the E. Hanson home.

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Legal Notices

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Edevart Hanson Brekken, as one of the heirs of Halfdan Hanson, Deceased, of Erie, Minn., who, on Sept. 9th, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 03717, for E½SE¼, Section 36, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., *on the 3rd* day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Arntz, of Erie, Minn.
Martin M. Anderson, of Erie, Minn.
Henry Bye, of Erie, Minn.
Alfred Knutson, of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made under Act, June 6, 1912.
PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
m27-a24

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Strand, of Kratka, Minn., who, on May 16th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06164, for SW¼, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Bjornson, of Kratka, Minn.
Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., of Kratka, Minn.
Ivar Solheim, of Kratka, Minn.
John Ulvild, of Mavie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.
PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
m26-a-23

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Stuey, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Edward G. Stuey

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated March 22nd, 1919.
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Fourteen ($14.00) Dollars which became due on the 24th day of February, 1917 and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alfred Knutson and Gunhild Knutson, his wife, mortgagors to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of March, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 196 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit, the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars became at once due and payable and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of Fifty-six ($56.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at ten (10) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1917, and the further sum of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at six (6) per cent since February 24th, 1918, the two latter amounts of Eighty-four ($84.00) Dollars, each being for interest paid by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Fourteen Hundred ($1400.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagors, the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars. And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Forty-nine and 94-100ths ($249.94) Dollars and interest from the date of this notice, and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1919.
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($48.50) Dollars, which became due on the 22nd day of April, 1917, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eddie Hyland, a single man, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January, 1917 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 432 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage remaining unpaid, to-wit: Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two and 50-100ths ($242.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at Ten per cent (10%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917 and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1917, and the further sum of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at five and a half per cent (5½%) per annum since April 22nd, 1918, the two latter amounts of One Hundred Forty-eight and 50-100ths ($148.50) Dollars each being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2700.00) Dollars, upon said land, default having been made in the payment of the same and in said amounts by said mortgagor, the total amounts so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first described herein will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at public vendue, to pay said debt of Six Hundred Five and 72-100ths ($605.72) Dollars, and interest from the date of this notice, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, 1919.
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f20-m27

Notice To Bidders.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until eight o'clock P. M. April 8, 1919, at which time the bids will be opened and considered, for the construction of an electric sewer lift on Horace Avenue and Seventh Street in said City, and the furnishing of all labor, material and machinery therefor in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. All bids must be accompanied by certified check of Ten (10) per cent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds in accordance with law.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 15, 1919.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
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AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the SW quarter of section 32-154-39, 7 miles southeast of Goodridge and 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Erie, the following described property on

Friday, April 4, 1919

Horses

One black gelding, 9 years old
One black mare, 2 years old
One gelding colt, 9 months old

Cattle

One red cow, 8 years old
One red cow, 7 years old
One red and white cow, 8 years old
One red and white cow, 3 years old
One red heifer, 2 years old
One yearling heifer
One yearling steer
Two calves, 5 and 6 years old
Two hogs and about 50 chickens

Machinery, Etc.

One McCormick binder
One McCormick mower
One Deering hay rake
One John Deere gang plow
One John Deere sulky plow
One cultivator
One cart, nearly new
One narrow tire wagon, complete
One set of bob sleighs
One 18-shoe single disc drill
One two-seated spring wagon
One DeLaval cream separator
One set of blacksmith tools
Other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; above that amount bankable paper will be taken due November 1, 1919.

Ole O. Johnsgaard, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. FARMERS STATE BANK of Goodridge, Clerk.

Our Prices Prove

That our Cash and Carry System is saving money for our customers.

Cutting our expenses cuts your costs---there is no getting away from that business fact. Note the following

Specials for Saturday

Hormel's Midget Bacon, per lb	28c	Standard Tomato, No. 2 can	14c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	25c	Extra Fine Pumpkin, No. 3 can	14c
Sugar Peas, No. 2 can	14c	Spinach, new and fresh, No. 2½ can	19c
Libby's Sweet Corn, No. 2 can	14c	Spareribs, per lb	19c
Extra Standard Tomato, No. 3 can	19c	Pork Liver, per lb	6c
Sauerkraut, per lb.	5c		

City Meat Market

E. L. Rolland *Telephone 10*

Choicest Residence Lots in City to Be Offered for Sale

The finest inside residence lots in the city are to be put on sale at once. Sale will continue this spring until every lot is sold.

The big reconstruction idea now is a home for everybody. Not one that someone else owns and you rent, but a home that you own. This is going to be made just as easy for you as it is to pay rent and in the end you will have a deed to your own home instead of paying rent to a flat owner so that he may build more flats to get more rent to build more flats.

It is not necessary to take a bus to look at these lots nor will you need a taxi in bad weather if you buy one and build upon it. They are all within three or four blocks of the Post Office, Auditorium, Library, High School, Stores and business places, and more reasonable in price than lots so far out where there are no conveniences. Nearly all of these lots have city water, sewer and sidewalk all established and paid for, so you do not need to wait several years for these conveniences.

You can pay for these lots at the time of sale with cash or Liberty Bonds of any issue which bonds will be taken one hundred cents on the dollar, or you can pay one-fifth of the purchase price down and the balance at the rate of ten per cent monthly, with six per cent interest on the part remaining unpaid from time to time.

Warranty deed delivered to you immediately upon payment in full. No taxes due until next year. All paid by owner this year. These lots are put on sale by the owner, who will show them at any time and give prices.

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GOOD SHOWING BY CITY'S NEW BANK

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS MAKES REPORT AFTER YEAR'S OPERATION.

If the conditions of a community's banks is the barometer by which its prosperity is guaged, Thief River Falls must be in the highly favored class. Never in the history of the city have the financial institutions indicated that there was so much money among our people, and this applies to all of them. The situation in this respect is so much better than a year ago as to be astounding.

The latest bidder for the favor of the public, the Farmers and Merchants State bank, has just completed its first year of business and the report printed in full in another column of this issue of The Times shows that it has made a splendid beginning. With practically $200,000 of deposits, and these safely loaned out to the limit, a highly satisfactory situation is disclosed. The footings total practically a quarter of a million dollars, which it must be admitted is doing very well for a yearling.

The annual election was held a short time ago and the men who were responsible for such a good start being made were chosen to succeed themselves. They are: Robert McGinn, president; H. D. Keene and Herbert Fuller, vice presidents; L. A. Lampert, cashier; Miss Effie Hamry, assistant cashier.

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NAMED OFFICER OF STATE ASSOCIATION

LEONARD PETERSON HONORED BY ELECTRICIANS IN ANNUAL GATHERING.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the light and water department of Thief River Falls, was honored last week by election as first vice president of the Minnesota Electrical association, which at that time held its annual meeting in St. Paul. Mr. Peterson has been an active worker in the association for a number of years and his election comes as a recognition of valuable services rendered.

The electricians had a very successful gathering and closed the affair with a big banquet at the St. Paul hotel. Men from all parts of the state were present and in all respects it was the most successful meeting ever held by the association. Much mutual benefit is derived from these meetings, both by the men in attendance and by the communities which they represent.

Following are the officers elected: President, F. L. Cross, St. Paul; first vice president, Leonard Peterson, Thief River Falls; second vice president, R. E. Brown, Winona; secretary-treasurer, F. E. Barnert, St. Paul.

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WHISKEY SELLING CHARGED TO MONT

LOCAL MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST SATURDAY EVENING ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Mont, who recently purchased the bowling alley and billiard hall in the basement of the Citizens State bank building from J. P. Legler, was arrested Saturday evening by Chief of Police E. O. Erickson, on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was arraigned Monday morning in municipal court before Judge N. W. Tarrant, and the case was postponed until this afternoon at two o'clock on motion of defendant's attorney, E. M. Stanton.

Mr. Mont gave a cash bond of $100 for his appearance in court this afternoon and was released from custody. The defendant has been in the city but a short time and his arrest followed information given out by a young negro, who took on too much booze Saturday evening and was rounded up by the authorities. The darky claimed, it is said, that he secured the whiskey from Mont.

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Mrs Gullingsrud Improving.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud, who has been ill for the past week with influenza, is reported as being somewhat better today and is considered to be almost out of danger. Her condition has been the cause of much anxiety on the part of her family and friends for several days.

O'Neill Chosen Delegate.

Former Senator D. P. O'Neill has been chosen by the governor as one of seven prominent men of Minnesota to go as delegates from this state to the annual meeting of the Mississippi Waterways association, which will take place at St. Louis on April 17 and 18.

WOMEN PLAN HELP TO LOAN WORKERS

MONSTER MEETING TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 14 TO OUTLINE WORK.

Women of the state are going to do their share in putting across the forthcoming Victory Loan. They will not actually engage in soliciting the sale of the securities but will do their share in an educational and publicity way. As a starter for this campaign a monster meeting has been arranged to take place in this city on Monday, April 14. At a recent convention held at St. Paul the state was divided into eight districts, and the meeting held here will be attended by delegates from the eighth district, of which this city is the central point.

Speakers are sent out by state headquarters to these meetings to spread the gospel of the Victory Loan. While it is not yet certain, it is probable that Mrs. A. MacLaren of St. Paul, state chairman, will be the leading speaker at the local gathering. A large attendance is expected as the territory to be represented by delegates comprises nearly all of the ninth congressional district. Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, county chairman of the women's loan organization, returned last week from St. Paul, where she attended a meeting of state workers which formulated the plans for the other gatherings throughout the state. She is now busy making arrangements for the big event to be held here.

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Pleasing Musical Program.

The musical section of the Woman's club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, at which time the following program was rendered:

1. Paper: "American Music", Miss Murray.
2. Piano Duet: "Witch's Dance," Russell—Miss Forde, Miss Grindeland.
3. Viola Solo: "Second Movement From a Sonata," Rubenstein—Miss Sorenson.
4. Vocal Solos: "Upward the Flames Roll," "Il Travator," "Schubert Cradle Song"—Zella Zeh.
5. Piano Solos: "An Indian Lodge," "To a Water Lily," MacDowell—Miss Mortenson.
6. Vocal Solos: "My Son," Carrie Jacobs Bond; "Mighty Lak a Rose"—Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher.

Roll call was responded to with topics on current events. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gambell on April 7.

New Priest Installed.

Rev. Father Beauleau of Oklee has been installed as resident pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Brooks, which has just recently been promoted from a mission to a parish by Bishop Corbett of Crookston. Rev. Father Perronet of Plummer has been transferred to Oklee to succeed Father Beauleau, but who will go to Plummer has not yet been announced.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework on the farm for seven months at $32.00 per month. We have power washer. L. L. Kyllo, McCanna, N. D. 14p

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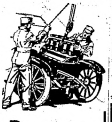

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See Alice Brady play a dual role in a thrilling story of Twin Sisters. Makes you laugh and cry—and leaves you happy. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, March 28— Big Special
Beautiful DOROTHY DALTON, in
"QUICKSAND"
Come and see what life really is for a carbaret girl. See if it is all gay music and bright lights. This picture will win your sympathy.
Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, March 29—
Bewitching EMILY STEVENS, in
"KILDARE OF STORM"
A jealous woman or a brutal man—which is the most deadly? Come and judge for yourself.
EXTRA! PEARL WHITE in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, March 30— Extra Special, Sunday Only
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S production,
DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND"
Which is worst, a wife's uncombed hair or a husband's unshaved face? The man who "trimmed the market" wouldn't trim his beard—and it cost him his wife. One of the best pictures ever shown here.
EXTRA! Four piece orchestra. No advance in prices. Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 7:15 and 9:00

Monday, March 31—
Dainty BESSIE LOVE, in
"THE DAWN OF UNDERSTANDING"
Doomed to drudge and die an unloved slave, was Sue justified in answering when love spoke?
Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, April 1— Big Special
Third U. S. Official Picture.
"UNDER FOUR FLAGS"
The thrills, the daring, the terror and even the humors of war are shown in "Under Four Flags." See Germany's last big drive; also see Germany's defeat at the Marne and the drubbing the Hun hordes were given at Chateau Thierry.
Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, April 2— Special
Talanted DOROTHY DALTON, in
"EXTRAVAGANCE"
One of her latest and best productions. When Dorothy is here its "Nuff Sed," because every one turns out to see her. Every one loves her and no one wants to miss seeing her in this wonderful production. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee: Wed. Sat. and Sun. 2:30. Big Special coming: Clara Kimball Young, in "Cheating Cheaters"

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 1st day of March, 1915, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8th, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 213, executed by Edward F. Dann and Lela Dann, his wife, as mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Three (3) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Nine (9), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian; and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debts secured thereby, and there is claimed to be due on such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-eight ($1,688) Dollars, to which should be added the sum of Nine Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($912.50) Dollars, the interest accrued since March 1, 1915, upon a prior mortgage on said land in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, which interest has been paid by the above named mortgagee, and for the payment of which, with interest thereon, an additional lien is given and claimed under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed, making the total amount due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon the mortgage hereby foreclosed the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and 50-100 ($2,600.50) Dollars.

Now Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county, on Saturday the 17th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated March 26, 1919.

CROOKSTON STATE BANK,
a corporation, Mortgagee.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
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As it has been proven that this saves money for the consumer. Come in before placing your orders and permit us to prove that we can save money for you.

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Mr. Farmer, when you have poultry or produce of any kind to sell, bring it to this store. We will pay the highest market price and give you the cash.

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W. A. ZIEGLER IS NAMED TO HEAD CITY'S SCHOOLS

RECOMMENDED HIGHLY FOR POSITION BY STATE EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES

FORMERLY AT ANNANDALE

ENGAGED IN SCHOOL WORK SINCE 1904, NOW TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY

W. A. Ziegler, for six years superintendent at Annandale and at present teacher in the college of science, literature and arts at the University of Minnesota, was on Tuesday night appointed superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools by the board of District No. 18. Mr. Ziegler is 36 years of age and has spent all his time since his graduation in 1904 in school work. He will shortly arrive for the purpose of acquainting himself with the local situation, taking up his new duties with the opening of the fall and winter term in September.

Working For A. B. Degree.

The new superintendent is at the present time engaged in post graduate work at the university and will receive the degree of bachelor of arts upon its conclusion. While completing his course he has been engaged as instructor.

Is Highly Recommended.

Mr. Ziegler was appointed from a large field of candidates and has the endorsement of every member of the university faculty as well as the recommendation of every school board with which he has been connected. He is a graduate of St. Cloud normal, was a grade school teacher for some years before engaging in the high school field, being employed at Clara City and Park Rapids. L. D. Coffman, dean of the college of education of the university, says he will cheerfully recommend him for the position of superintendent of any school in the state, excepting the three larger cities. Among those who vouch for his capability are L. M. Burton, president of the university; Ray R. Shumway, assistant professor of mathematics; Albert M. Rankin, professor of education; E. M. Phillips, state high school inspector; P. C. Thonning, deputy state superintendent, and any number of others who have come in contact with his work. George A. Silk, secretary of the committee on appointments, considers him one of the most thoroughly equipped school men in the state.

Is Fortunate Choice.

From what can be learned in advance of the fitness of Mr. Ziegler it would seem that the board has made a particularly fortunate choice. [illegible] described by those who know [illegible] enthusiastic, keen and affable, qualities that are essential in a successful school superintendent. He selected the Thief River Falls post from a number offered him and stated while in the city that he liked the prospect held out here better than any that were at this time open to him.

BOARD MEMBERS ISSUE STATEMENT

EXPLAIN STAND TAKEN ON QUESTION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Four members of the board of education have issued a statement to the public explaining their attitude in the matter of accepting the resignation of J. H. Hay as superintendent. The open letter was read at a meeting of citizens held at the Lincoln school on Tuesday evening at which a large gathering was present. The meeting was called at the request of a number of citizens who wished to present protests against the action taken by the board with regard to Mr. Hay, and all were given a chance to be heard.

As the reply of the board to the representations made, the following open letter, signed by Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. H. W. Froehlich, H. S. Dahlen and P. O. Myhrum, was read:

"To the Patrons of Our Public Schools: The undersigned members of the Board of Education wish to make the following brief statement regarding the action taken relative to the resignation of Mr. J. H. Hay as superintendent of our schools:

"As members of the Board of Education we are in a better position to know what constitutes a good school than the public. During the past ten years great changes have taken place in our industrial enterprises in all lines. While these changes have been going on, there have also been great changes in our public school system throughout the United States. These changes have been especially rapid in the last three or four years.

"Our school ranks among the first ten IN SIZE in the state of Minnesota, outside of the Twin Cities and Duluth. Many of these schools and many smaller ones have rearranged their systems along the newer and progressive lines. We do not want our school to remain the back number any longer. We want our school to measure up with the best of our class in the state, and to do this it is necessary to place a man with a modern, university education at its head.

"We have accepted the resignation of Mr. Hay after the most thorough and deliberate investigation and observation. We are firmly convinced that the future will prove the wisdom of our decision and we are willing to accept full responsibility for our action.

"Personally we have the most kindly consideration for Mr. Hay. He has labored in our midst for fourteen years. We are deeply appreciative of his efforts in our behalf, but the fact remains that we have taken this action for the welfare of our children without prejudice and without fear or favor."

GUN CLUB TO HOLD SHOOT JUNE 14-15

TOURNAMENT PLANNED HERE EARLY NEXT SUMMER BY TRAP DEVOTEES.

An event looked forward to with much interest by local devotees of trap shooting is the gun club tournament to be held in this city June 14 and 15 under the auspices of the Thief River Falls Gun club. This is the first shoot to take place here in three years and members of the club are enthusiastic over the prospects of a very successful tournament. It is expected that shooters will be here from all parts of the Northwest and it is said that at least fifteen men will be present from Winnipeg alone. Trap shooting is a great sport and numbers among its devotees some of the best known business men of the section.

During the war interest in trap shooting naturally died down to a certain extent but now that hostilities are over the boys feel justified in burning gunpowder for other purposes than whipping the kaiser and a great revival in the sport is therefore anticipated. The local club is under the management of the following officers, among whom are some of the crack shots of the Northwest: Andy Anderson, president; W. W. Prichard, Jr., secretary and treasurer; C. A. Nason, field captain.

Preparations are already under way to get things in readiness for the shoot of June 14 and 15. The local men in charge of the event propose to make it the most successful ever sponsored by the local club.

BUSY REHEARSING NEXT CLASS PLAY

SENIORS TO PRESENT ROLLICKING COMEDY ENTITLED "GREEN STOCKINGS"

Members of the Senior class who are to take part in the forthcoming class play are busy rehearsing for its presentation. They are making rapid progress under the able direction of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, who has successfully coached class plays in this city for several years past.

The play this year is entitled "Green Stockings," and is a merry play both in plot and dialogue. The plot deals with the custom whereby an elder sister is compelled to wear green stockings at the wedding of a younger sister, providing she herself happens to be unmarried or unbetrothed. The play is a comedy of unalloyed delight that in sheer drollery and fun has few equals, and is sure to please the large audience which will witness its presentation.

Following is the cast of characters:

Celia Faraday....Dorothy Mae Miller
Aunt Ida....Grace McCrum
Phyllis....Alice Hanson
Madgie (Mrs. Rockingham)....Phyllis Curtis
Evelyn (Lady Tranchard)....Evelyn Tessum
Colonel Smith....William Moravec
Mr. Wm. Faraday....Sverre Steen
Admiral Grice....George Mostue
Robert Tarver....Arthur Tvedt
Jimmy Raleigh....Bernard Barzen
Henry Steele....Andy Williamson
Martin (Servant)....Conrad Sundt

TRAVELING MEN'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL

PUBLIC INVITED TO SERVICES AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The annual memorial services of Lodge No. 521, Union of Commercial Travelers, will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This event is one to which great importance is attached by the members of the union and is invariably attended by all those who are within reach of a lodge room upon the designated date.

The services are public and citizens generally are invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the Zion church next Tuesday, April 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

CONKLIN FREED BY JURY WHEN CASE IS TRIED

CAR FOREMAN CHARGED WITH GUN PLAY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

JURY OUT FOR TWO HOURS

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED. COURT ROOM IS CROWDED TO THE LIMIT.

After the most interesting and stubbornly fought trial in municipal court for years, G. J. Conklin, car foreman in the Soo yards, was on Saturday acquitted by a jury on the charge of pointing a revolver at Olaf Johnson, carpenter on the Soo "rip track." The jury was out about two hours before reaching a verdict. The following men composed the jury: Scott Laird, H. E. Holt, Ben Erickson, J. E. Cosgrove, Phil Zeh, M. T. McFarland, John Jaranson, W. F. Edgar, E. O. Mogensen, Fred Roth, Chas. Lieberman and H. N. Hager.

Gun Play Described.

After the jury had been accepted by both sides to the action, trial of the case commenced. Olaf Johnson was the first witness called to the stand by the state. He gave his version of the trouble which led up to the alleged gun play, insisting that Conklin had deliberately pointed the revolver at him. He was the only witness to make this statement, the others merely asserting that Conklin had held the revolver in his hand so that it could plainly be seen but had not pointed it at anyone. Alfred Johnson, a brother of the complaining witness, was next placed on the stand by the state and his testimony was similar to that previously given. He was followed by Emil Rausch, who also testified that he had seen the gun play and had heard the argument which led up to it.

Defendant Takes Stand.

The state then rested and the defense put Mr. Conklin on the stand. He gave his version of the trouble which led up to using a gun with which to establish his authority, stating that Johnson had threatened him with bodily harm and had used very abusive language. The revolver was placed in evidence at the trial and proved to be one that was entirely out of commission, something being wrong with its mechanism to prevent firing a cartridge from it. Mr. Conklin maintained that it was used for no other purpose than to "bluff" Johnson from the premises. Other witnesses called for the defense were Griffith Jones, C. F. Erickson, F. M. Woodruff, master mechanic of the Soo, Joe Brennan, Adolph Williamson and Oscar Egerud.

More Witnesses Examined.

The defendant then rested and the state started cross examination. Dan Parenteau, Olaf Erickson, Henry Peterson, Roy Elofson, T. D. Scanlan and Alfred Johnson were questioned but no further evidence of importance was brought out. An effort was made to prove that the gun offered in evidence was not the one used by Conklin, it being asserted that he made a trip to his home during the afternoon at which time he could easily have exchanged a real gun for the useless firearm on exhibit. It was claimed by some of the witnesses that the gun flashed by the foreman had a blue barrel, while the one in court was nickel plated. When Mr. Conklin was recalled to testify in his own behalf, he stated that he had returned to the house in the afternoon for the purpose of getting his overcoat, the weather having turned considerably colder. Adolph Williamson was recalled as a witness and asserted that he had seen the gun on exhibit not over twenty minutes after the trouble was over. He claimed the foreman had taken it to his office and placed it in a drawer of his desk.

Closing Arguments.

This closed the testimony in the case. County Attorney Quale made a strong plea to the jury for conviction, stating that it did not matter whether the gun was loaded or not. He read passages of law in support of this contention. Attorney E. M. Stanton, for the defense, followed with an eloquent plea for his client. He pointed to the fact that only one witness had testified to the gun having been actually pointed at plaintiff, while all other witnesses who were present at the fracas stated that Conklin had only held the gun in his hand where it might be seen by Johnson. The jury evidently agreed with the theory that no harm was intended and returned a verdict for defendant. The municipal court room was crowded to capacity during the trial.

Would Become Citizens.

Six applications for citizenship are now on file in the office of Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund to be considered at the hearing set for July 25. The last date upon which these applications may be filed is April 25 and several more are expected before that time. The hearings will be held before Judge Grindeland of the district court, who will pass upon the qualifications of those desiring to become citizens. Following are the names of those who have already declared their intention of taking out citizenship papers and the country of which they are natives: Frederick Robert Head, Austria; Alfred G. Johnson, United States, but later became a citizen of Canada; Oscar B. Soderling, Sweden; Stanley J. Malone, Canada; Alfred Johnson, Norway; Andreas Hovland, Norway.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT

W. A. ZIEGLER.

OFFER PRIZES TO BOYS AND GIRLS

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL STIMULATE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN THIS SPRING

In order to get the boys and girls interested in the work of beautifying the city, the Woman's club has decided to offer substantial prizes to those who present the best record for making improvements. This will not alone include the cleaning and tidying up of such places as are generally in need of such attention in the spring, but will also cover improvements of different kinds, such as tree planting, landscape work and anything in that line.

It has been announced that there will shortly be put on a children's play for children under the auspices of the club. The details of this undertaking are not yet worked out but a committee has the matter in charge and will report shortly.

The club held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Selvig of Crookston, president of the Ninth District Federation of Woman's clubs, delivered a brilliant address on "Community Work," in which she laid stress upon the new conditions confronting the women of the country by reason of the war. Two excellent papers, one by Mrs. A. Bottleson on "Minnesota in the Civil War," and the other by Mrs. H. W. Protzeller on "State Builders," were presented. The vocal solo by Miss Zella Zeh was much enjoyed, and the afternoon was made particularly pleasant by a visit from a number of members of the St. Hilaire club. Lunch was served.

County Board to Meet.

The next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held in this city next Wednesday, April 8. A number of matters of importance are expected to come before the board at this meeting.

COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET ON TUESDAY

RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THEIR WORK FOR COMING YEAR.

A meeting was held at the court house on Tuesday under the supervision of County Auditor T. P. Anderson for the purpose of giving instructions to the assessors of the county regarding their work. J. G. Armson, chairman of the Minnesota tax commission, was present at the meeting, and explained in detail how the work of assessors should be done in order to bring about the best results. Mr. Armson stated that assessors should assess everything at its real value, and should make no attempt at establishing a valuation. This will be done later by the county and state boards of equalization, he said.

Only two division of the county were not represented at the meeting, these being the townships of River Falls and Silverton. The following assessors were in attendance: Emil Larson, Bray; R. J. McKercher, Black River; J. D. Gavin, Cloverleaf; Ed. Rustan, Deer Park; E. H. Besancon, Goodridge; Ole G. Lee, Highlanding; Martin Hegstad, Hickory; Joe Klien, Kratka; M. O'Leary, Mayfield; G. K. Hovi, North; Nels B. Swanson, Norden; Oscar Peterson, Numedal; A. G. Hallstrom, Polk Centre; C. O. Tangen, Reiner; F. T. Sattre, Rocksbury; Erick Anderson, Sanders; W. E. Wood, Smiley; Ole Tharaldson, Star; David Haugen, Wyandotte; A. S. Wilson, St. Hilaire; A. O. Halvorson, Goodridge village; M. V. Evenson, Thief River Falls.

PLAN MEETING TO CLEAR WAY FOR BIG DRIVE

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS IN THIS CITY.

TO BOOST VICTORY LOAN

BANKERS MEET TO CONSIDER BEST WAY OF ASSISTING THE PROJECT

A monster meeting to arrange for the new Victory loan will be held at the Commercial club rooms in this city next Saturday, April 5, at 1:30. This meeting is to be held for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the work throughout the entire county. All township committees, which consist of the chairman, clerk and treasurer of each township, are expected to be present at the meeting. The central committee is desirous of having as many as possible come from each township, but it is absolutely essential that at least one from each precinct be present.

All plans in connection with the coming drive will be brought up and discussed at the meeting on Saturday. There is a great deal of detail to be worked out and for this reason it is necessary that all committeemen be present to give their aid in working out the problems and also getting information which will be essential to them in their work.

Allotment Not Received.

The allotment for Pennington county has not yet been received but is expected to arrive any day. Each precinct in the county will be given its part of the total to be raised and this will be divided as equitably as possible. Meetings are being arranged for every township in the county during the next week or two. Speakers for these gatherings will be furnished by the central speakers' bureau under the supervision of Mayor G. A. Penney of this city, and it is anticipated that much enthusiasm will be aroused in this manner.

Bankers to Meet.

The bankers of the county will hold a meeting this evening at the Citizens State bank to consider means for loaning money at a low rate of interest to cover deferred payments on bonds. This is done by the bankers with a view to being of all the assistance possible to the people in raising the money required to float the loan. It is expected that every bank in the county will be represented at the meeting this evening.

Chairman G. Howard Smith has this week named the committees to have charge of the drive in the different precincts of the county.

COUNTY AGENT TO HELP FIGHT SMUT

SHOWING FARMERS HOW TO TREAT GRAIN TO PREVENT DISEASE.

County Agent J. J. McCann spent last Monday at Goodridge in giving information to the farmers on how to treat grain for smut. Four co-operators were secured, who will treat the greatest share of their grain, leaving a small plot untreated so as to demonstrate the value of the treated over the untreated. Sixteen other grain growers in that vicinity also agreed to follow out the directions for the second treatment for smut.

A demonstration will be held at St. Hilaire tomorrow, Friday, for the same purpose as the conference at Goodridge. A number of cooperators will be secured to conduct demonstration plots. All are advised to treat their grain with formaldehyde in order to eradicate the smut on grains, which caused such a great damage in Minnesota during the past year.

Soldiers Want Citizenship.

At the hearing held last Friday by Naturalization Agent R. K. Doe, two soldiers applied for citizenship. They are Torgrim O. Leidtvelt and Emil B. Simonson. Owing to the fact that the boys had not yet received the proper certificates, they were given only an examination by Mr. Doe and the process of securing complete citizenship will be completed later by Judge Andrew Grindeland.

DITCH HEARING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

MANY CROWD COURT ROOM TO DEFEND OR CONDEMN PROJECT.

The hearing on county ditch No. 30, held at the court room in this city last Friday, was attended by more than two hundred farmers and others interested in the project. Most of those present are residents of eastern Pennington and Marshall counties, the territory which the proposed new ditch will traverse. Judge Andrew Grindeland presided at the hearing and now has the matter under advisement. He announced at the hearing that he would be ready to render his decision tomorrow.

Several men who are in favor of the project were present at the hearing and gave their views. Among them were A. O. Fladeland, Olaf Ramstad, C. N. Erdahl and others. These men contended that the ditch is necessary both as a means of reclaiming a large area of land and in safeguarding the public health. Nearly 100,000 acres of land will be subjected to ditch assessment if the project goes through.

Attorney Julius Olson of Warren appeared at the hearing for the petitioners, while Attorneys E. M. Stanton of this city and Thos. V. Sullivan of St. Paul handled the case for the objectors.

ARMY COMMISSION FOR LOCAL DOCTOR

DR. H. W. FROEHLICH IS NOW FIRST LIEUTENANT IN MEDICAL RESERVE

Dr. H. W. Froehlich on Monday received from the war department a commission as first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps. The doctor had made application for this commission last summer but due to the fact that he was a member of the local draft board the department did not see fit to send it to him, evidently considering his work on the draft board of equal importance to any he might be able to do in active military service.

What the government now aims at is providing a reserve of medical men, and is giving these commissions to only a few doctors in addition to those who have had actual military experience. These men are to be drawn upon should the occasion arise when they are needed for army purposes. Dr. Froehlich's extensive and highly satisfactory work as physician of the local draft board undoubtedly influenced the war department to issue the commission to him at this time.

ATTORNEY KJOMME CHANGES HIS NAME

FORMER THIEF RIVER FALLS MAN NOW SPELLS IT "CHOMMIE"

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Attorney Hans O. Kjomme, a former well known resident of this city who now lives in St. Paul and has established a law office at 915 Merchants Bank building. He was county attorney of Pennington county until he entered the army over a year ago. Mr. Kjomme won a commission as lieutenant and for several months prior to his release from service was instructor in the military school at Beloit, Wis.

Mr. Kjomme found that the peculiar spelling of his name caused considerable confusion while he was in the army and accordingly he decided to change it. He now spells it "Chommie," and has had the new spelling formally recorded. The new orthography makes it easier for people not of Scandinavian origin to figure out how the name should be pronounced. It is the same old name except that it is now spelled according to the way it sounds.

New Ruling on Bonus.

The war department has reversed a regulation governing the payment of the $60 bonus to soldiers and sailors, ruling that in the future discharged men who do not wish to forward to Washington their original discharge certificates may furnish a certified copy under certain conditions. The copy must be a literal, full and complete copy of the original and must be forwarded in the same manner as previously prescribed for the discharge certificates.

BIG BAND BENEFIT DANCE ON APR. 25

BAND BOYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR PURCHASE OF NEW UNIFORMS

Arrangements are under way for the big band benefit dance to be held at the auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 25. The band boys are going to do everything in their power to make it the banner social event of the season and a record attendance is anticipated. The city council has kindly consented to let the boys have free use of the auditorium for the evening and the band treasury will without doubt be considerably enriched by the affair.

The band boys are sadly in need of new uniforms and have taken this method of securing money with which to provide themselves with suitable attire for public occasions. A band, no matter how well it may play music, does not appear to good advantage unless properly uniformed, and the boys are to be commended for their efforts in this direction. Many people will buy a ticket to the dance just to be of assistance to the boys in helping get the new togs.

$1,000 RAISED BY MERCHANTS FOR PAVILION

TWICE THE AMOUNT ASKED FOR SUBSCRIBED BY MEN IN CITY

LOKEN IS NEW PRESIDENT

REPORTS SHOW GOOD RESULTS OF ASSOCIATION DURING PAST YEAR

The New Officers.

President, H. O. Loken.
First Vice President, Carl Froseth.
Second Vice President, Gynther Tessum.
Treasurer, Carl B. Larson.
Secretary, G. Howard Smith.
Directors, Carl Christofferson, D. A. J. Paulson, Louis DeCremer, O. L. Olson, A. S. Sapero, E. K. Aasen, L. O. Mogensen, H. R. Prichard, F. S. Ebert.

The merchants of Thief River Falls were expected to subscribe $500 toward the providing of new live stock barns and a sale pavilion at the Pennington county fair grounds. They doubled this amount and secured the money in less than one day, with practically no effort.

According to the report made by Chairman H. O. Loken of the soliciting committee at the annual dinner of the Merchants association last evening, the sum of $910 had already been collected and there still remained a few men to be seen. When the returns are all in it is certain that the total will reach $1,000.

Hardly a Refusal.

In presenting the check for the amount to President Herbert Fuller of the fair association, Mr. Loken stated that it was the only really pleasant job of cash soliciting he had ever been engaged upon. But one refusal had been met with among those visited while in a number of instances more than was asked for or expected was received. Attention was called to the fact that the Hanson-Barzen company was down on the list originally for $50 but that P. O. Myhrum of that firm refused to sign up for any such amount. He sent a check in the company's name for $150 instead and the committee showed no signs of anger when it was received.

Dedicates Cooperation.

President Fuller in thanking the merchants for the money stated that such indication of cooperation with the farmers on the part of the business men was the most pleasing circumstance connected with the fair enterprise coming under his observation in all the years of his connection with the association. He was pleased to receive the money, he said, but the spirit displayed was to him of vastly greater importance.

All Are Boosters.

President Mogensen, in recounting the work of the association during the two years of its existence, spoke of how he came to locate in Thief River Falls. He believed at that time that it was destined to be the best city in northwestern Minnesota and had become more certain that his judgment was right every day since that time.

Secretary G. Howard Smith followed Mr. Mogensen with an account of the activities of the association since his connection with it. He said that the impression that it was a combination of business men joined together for the purpose of furthering their own ends was all wrong and proved his assertion by actual figures. The merchants had simply banded together for a better chance to work for the general good of the city and section, he said.

Many Short Addresses.

President Mogensen then called upon those present for expressions of opinion that might be of value or interest in furthering the aims of the association, and there were happy responses, W. W. Prichard, Sr., C. S. Simonson, E. L. Rolland, H. K. Strand, W. B. Fuller, A. S. Sapero, H. O. Loken and others speaking briefly.

Stick to Newspapers.

The matter of the fair premium list came up for consideration and it was the concensus of opinion that there should be no solicitation for advertising in order to pay for the cost of producing it. Every merchant present was emphatic in stating that he would go the limit in helping the fair but that he objected most decidedly to paying for something that was of absolutely no value to anyone. The speakers generally were of the opinion that advertising should be left to newspapers, the only mediums through which results are certain. The taboo order included all kinds of programs, annuals and everything else of a like nature.

Was Enjoyable Party.

The dinner was served in the dining room of the Hotel Brumund and helped materially in maintaining that hostelry's reputation in affairs of this kind. The election of officers was held at the close of the speaking program.

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CARRYING IT TOO FAR.

The friends of Supt. J. H. Hay who are insisting that he be reappointed to his present position for another year, are placing that excellent gentleman in a rather embarrassing position. It is easily conceivable that the testimonials of regard and esteem of which he has of late been the recipient would under most circumstances be very pleasing, but they have reached a point where they act as a detriment to his future prospects.

It would seem as if those who are devoting their time to keeping alive the feeling engendered by reason of this controversy should realize that there is now nothing they can do that will in any manner assist Mr. Hay. On the contrary, they are making his position all the harder by their ill-timed interference.

The school board has taken final action in this matter and there is no appeal. The members of that body were elected by the people for the reason that they were considered good men for the place. Some of them have been re-elected several times. Up until the present nothing has occurred to cause anyone to doubt that they were giving the duties of the office the very best attention of which they were capable. In fact their work has been generally commended.

These men now take a stand which they fully realize is unpopular. They know that the retiring superintendent has many friends, made by years of service in our midst, and that these will stand by him to the end. They do not even claim that these friends are mistaken in their opinion of Mr. Hay, being willing to concede every virtue and excellence claimed for him. But they do maintain that the schools of Thief River Falls would be more efficiently handled by another man.

The directors are only human. They realize that their stand in this matter is unpopular. They know that a number of their fellow-citizens feel a mistake has been made, some going so far as to openly charge them with ulterior motives. This is not particularly pleasant and is something that almost anyone would go a long ways to avoid.

Such being the facts, would it not seem to any reasonable person that these men are acting according to their honest convictions? Even granting that they are mistaken, is it not rather foolish to maintain that they are wilfully doing something for which there is no excuse when it is absolutely certain that they are injuring themselves by their action? It seems as if a little consideration of this matter should make this clear.

The matter should be dropped. There is not the slightest attempt on the part of anyone to deny that the retiring superintendent has been an excellent man, but the idea that none can be found to fill his place is ridiculous. This contention would certainly be paying Mr. Hay the poorest kind of compliment. He has been superintendent of our schools for fourteen years and if at the end of that time the affairs of his office are in such condition that another cannot take them up and go ahead from where Mr. Hay left off, the latter must have been remiss in some respect. No one claims that such is the case. Mr. Hay has made an excellent superintendent, but the view of the board is that the changes in methods and the greater demands incident to the growth of the city makes it advisable for them to employ another man.

There is nothing new about an episode of this kind. It is only a short time ago that the city of Duluth found it necessary to release the man who had been at the head of its schools for thirty years. Minneapolis has just emerged from a tangle brought about under similar conditions. Virginia, Detroit and other of the communities more in the class of Thief River Falls, have preceded this city in their determination to secure for their schools the most modern instructors. In each and every case there was a row. Things have settled back and it has been generally found that the attitude of the school board was right.

It is evident that a more calm and sensible view is being taken of this matter on every hand. The school directors state that they are willing to stand or fall by the results of their action. They disclaim being animated by any motive other than the welfare of the schools, and it is certain that their opportunities for knowing what they are doing are better than those of the man whose acquaintance with the work in the schools is gained from a hasty glance at the report cards brought home by his children at the close of examinations. As a matter of fact he is hardly in a position to speak with any great degree of authority on the subject and would not attempt to do so under ordinary circumstances. The truth is that many a well-meaning citizen permitted himself to be swept off his feet by a popular outcry before he had time to give the matter full consideration.

The quicker this incident is forgotten the better it will be for everybody concerned, including Mr. Hay.

THE LAST TRIP OVER.

Get ready to cinch the victory. The Fifth Liberty Loan campaign will soon be in full swing and you will be expected to do your part as in the past. Do not get the idea that now the war is over there should no longer be any necessity for borrowing money. Just take it for granted that as soon as it is possible to get along without borrowing money the government will be only too glad to quit. In the meantime be prepared to do your bit.

The new loan will carry a better interest rate than any of the previous issues and the time for payment will be extended over a period of at least six months. In fact the Victory Loan is going to be the easiest to meet of any we have had. It is also the most necessary.

Fire Sale
Saturday Specials

Men's $2.00 Spring Coats, rain proof . . . $11.95
Men's $25.00 Tailored Suits $14.95
Men's Silk Shirts, beautiful patterns, regular $5.00 values . $2.49
Men's Silk Hose, all shades, reg. $1.50 values 49c
200 doz. Canvas Gloves go at, pair . . 10c
Men's Work Shoes $1.95
Men's Work Sox . . 19c

These prices can only be found at
Giller's Fire Sale

Mrs. Racine Olson.

God in his infinite wisdom has called from this life unto the life eternal, one of the good women of Holt. Mrs. Esther Olson, the beloved wife of Racine Olson, passed away at noon, on March 25th, 1919, at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, from tuberculosis, at the age of 24 years, 1 month and four days.

Esther Mickelson was born in Crookston, Minn., Feb. 21st, 1895. She moved to Holt with her parents in the spring of 1910, where she passed her happy girlhood days and grew to womanhood. She attended the Thief River High School and taught three terms of school in this county.

She was married to Racine Olson on Oct. 6, 1915. The happy couple established their home in Holt. Their married life was blessed with two children, namely Marcella and Raymond. These children and the husband are now left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. Deceased is also mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mickelson, and her sisters, Amanda, Stella and Olive Mickelson, all of Holt and by many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Olson was a woman who was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. It was in her own family circle and in the rearing of her children that she took the greatest interest and there also, she will be missed the most. That she should be taken away at a time when she seemed most needed in the home is beyond human understanding, but it is not for us to question the ways of God, who doeth all things for the best. Mrs. Olson has made the great gain, she has kept the faith, and she has won the crown.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. M. B. Ordahl, of the Norwegian Lutheran Church and was largely attended. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were, Mrs. Martin Olson, and Ole Storholm of Crookston, aunt and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Storholm of Thief River Falls, uncle and aunt of deceased. Dorothy and Celia Olson of Fargo, sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Newfolden, brother of Mr. Olson.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent as tributes of esteem by loving friends. The remains of Mrs. Olson were laid away to rest in the Holt Cemetery, until the morn of resurrection. Peace to her memory.—Contributed.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Editor Eastman of the News printed an article in his paper which did not meet with the approval of the city attorney, F. Hibner, and the latter made a reply through the Press which contains the following gems: "It is another of the News' spasmodic, unvarnished and putrid falsehoods that have been the sole stock in trade of that journal since the present limp, juvenile shadow began to gather the old bones for its editorial department. The statement that the city attorney has been removed by the city council is an unqualified falsehood. The writer does not ask the juvenile wafer to tell the truth about him, but if the cipher ever expects to become even a third rate liar he must not tell things of the kind that are exposed before his ink dries."

It looked as if Old Sol would have his hands full to get the river broken up and seeding started by the 15th.

Capt. Buhse had his fine new steamer all ready to launch as soon as the river opened.

A. D. Stephens was elected mayor of Crookston by a substantial majority.

P. and J. Meehan, who had been engaged in the saw mill business in the city for a number of years, sold their entire plant and all its attachments, as well as their steamboats and all their belongings, to John O'Day, John Daley, David Winton and Charles J. Winton. The new company took immediate possession and expected to greatly enlarge the old mill.

Mrs. A. D. Brown, nee Miss Clara Lillemoen, died after a long illness of consumption. She left a husband and two children to mourn her death.

Ten Years Ago.

The old stage line running northwest from the city and carrying mail to Strip and other points was discontinued April 1 and the mail turned over to the Soo to deliver via the Wheatline. This caused a change in the address of several families living between this city and Strip, which has since been rechristened Rosewood.

The high school was making preparations to put a fast baseball team into the field for the season.

An agitation was started with a view to forcing the Soo to build a new depot in this city. It was claimed that the old building was entirely inadequate for the business transacted here.

Houses in the city were being numbered and delivery of mail was expected soon to be an established fact.

Walter Robbecke left for Seattle, where he expected to spend the summer working in a saw mill.

Fred Haug, former captain of the Dan Patch, left for Minneapolis to take a position as chauffeur for D. N. Winton.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad returned from Minneapolis where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, for a few days.

The mechanical experts of the saw mill were busy getting ready for the starting of the mill. The river was full of logs and it was predicted that labor would be plentiful as soon as the mill started.

Peter Wold drove in from Highlanding and reported the roads to be in very bad shape.

J. T. Gullingsrud of Kratka sold his belongings and moved to this city to make his home.

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I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

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Dr. King's New Discovery used since Grant was President
Get a bottle today

It did it for your grandma, for your father. For fifty years this well-known cough and cold remedy has kept an evergrowing army of friends, young and old.

For half a century druggists everywhere have sold it. Put a bottle in your medicine cabinet. You may need it in a hurry. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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They ought to, for constipation makes the body retain waste matters and impurities that undermine the health and play havoc with the entire system. Dr. King's New Life Pills are reliable and mild in action. All druggists.

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When looking for a pleasant place to spend an hour or two, remember our place. Equipment is of the very best and we aim to keep our customers satisfied by courteous treatment.

We have equipped our bowling alleys with new balls and pins, and a liberal prize is offered for high score each week.

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Our "Clean Up" Auto Paint

Will make the "Old Bus" shine like a new tin roof. *The bright Spring days are coming, the sun will soon* be shining on both sides of the fence, the birds of the country-side will be calling and you are going to go. Many of these bright new-looking cars you pass will owe their brightness to our special Auto Paint—the Paint that adds worlds to the appearance and dollars to the value.

Give us the least chance and we'll tell you about it.

We have on hand a number of rebuilt tractors and automobiles which will be sold at a big bargain.

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500c lbs. of 38c Coffee will be sold at..............	32c	Swift's Premium Smoked Hams will be sold at	40c	Choice Beef Roasts will be sold at............	23c
300 cans of 25c Peas will be sold at..............	18c	Winchester Bacon by the slab will be sold at	43c	200 lbs. 30c Peanut Butter will be sold at	25c

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FRED SCANLAN DESCRIBES HIS JOURNEY HOME

TELLS OF WHAT HE SAW AND HEARD AT OVERSEAS ARMY CAMPS.

LETTER WRITTEN ON SHIP

SAYS CONDITIONS AT BREST ARE FINE COMPARED TO OTHER PLACES.

Letters have been written home by the soldiers on this side of the water and letters have been written on the other side. But it remained for Fred T. Scanlan, a Thief River Falls boy, to write a long letter while on board the ship which brought him back to America from France. The letter is more than usually interesting, and The Times takes pleasure in reproducing it. Fred's description of conditions at Brest and other camps in France is timely and to the point, in view of the fact that these places have come in for considerable criticism of late. The letter follows:

Starts Homeward Journey.

"March 17, 1919. Dear Folks: Though I've already written you a card, which will be mailed at Philadelphia with this, it has been so long since I've written you a letter that I feel it in almost my duty to write a book. I'm sure that you will bear me no malice when I tell you that I've been on the way since Feb. 1. I wrote you a letter about Jan. 30, telling you that I was looking for a change of address, and told you not to write as I didn't know where I was going. The latter part was an untruth as I knew I was starting for home. I did not expect, however, to be so long on the way.

"We, about 25 of us, left Paris about 8:30 a. m., on the first day of February, and reached the First Depot Division at St. Aignan about 10 p. m. the same day. After a feed of beans we went to bed in a cold, wet barrack—it, however, being in no wise different from all the other barracks at the place, for, next to Brest, St. Aignan is the wettest place in the world. On the third we went through an institution known officially as 'the mill'—and a mill it is. We went into it about 8:30 a. m. and came out about 3 p. m. Service records straightened up, bathed, deloused, re-equipped with everything, and then one is ready to go out to one of the subcamps—of which there are about seven—to wait until he is called to go into a casual company. I was sent to one of the areas known among everyone (except the officials) as 'slum hill.' And believe me, people, there's going to be some one or two people who were in charge of that camp who are going to be 'in awful bad' when they encounter any soldiers who ever went through there.

Not a Bed of Roses.

"Quartered in tents without floors, with no bunks, not half enough to eat, and not allowed to build a fire until after 5 p. m.—and that must be put out at 9 p. m. provided you had wood enough to keep it going that long—which was seldom the case. On the average, our issue of wood was three sticks about three feet long and about two inches in thickness, and if one was caught stealing wood it meant a transfer to a labor battalion and about six months more in France. Fortunately, I was there only five days, but there were some poor fellows who had been there for months, apparently forgotten. How anyone could possibly exist for any length of time under such conditions is beyond me, and if there is any place in the American zone of France which would bear investigation, there it is.

"As I said, I was there only five days, and on Sunday, Feb. 10, came back into St. Aignan proper. That night was spent in a wet, unheated tent, and the following morning we were assigned into casual companies, according to states. From then on things were not so bad. We have a fine bunch of fellows and our commanding officer, a second lieutenant, is one of the finest fellows I've ever met (and he won't censor this, either.) During the remainder of our stay there we occupied our time mostly with medical and equipment inspection, getting paid, etc., and waiting. On Feb. 15 we boarded a train for Brest. We reached Brest about 10 p. m. on the 16th, and, oh, how it rained! They fed us again and then we started out for camp—about five kilometers away—afoot, too, if you please.

Casuals in Bad Shape.

"I had a fellow in my squad who had been gassed pretty badly, and the hike began to get the best of him before he had got more than started. 'Tis a fright to see the way some of these fellows are all shot to pieces. This one in particular is absolutely no good. His lungs are all gone and he could not carry his pack, so I took it and carried it on my shoulder the rest of the way out, about three and one-half miles. And believe me, people, those two packs, weighing about 65 pounds each under normal conditions, plus all the water they had gathered, got some heavy. We got to bed about 3 a. m.—again in tents—and we were at that place about a week. We then moved in towards Brest a ways, where we were quartered in barracks. There it was the same old thing of inspections again. Three or four inspections of equipment, and a 'cootie' inspection every five days, with little else to do save wait. We finally got our sailing orders and a couple of days later got marching orders to the boat. Believe me, it was some happy bunch.

Camp at Brest O. K.

"In all justice to Brest, let me say that while all this agitation may have been well founded at one time, the camp is now in such condition that there is very little one can kick on. The chow is good and there is no waiting in line for it, and there the barracks are all equipped with stoves—and plenty of wood to burn. To be sure there is mud, but the authorities cannot be held responsible for the rain. Heaven pity 'em if they are, for it rains more at Brest than in any other place in the world. In 1918 it rained 331 out of a possible 365 days, and it rained every day of the three weeks I was there.

Across the Water.

"We loaded on Saturday, March 8, and on the 9th pulled out, and have been on the way ever since. We are on an English vessel, the 'Haverford,' which has been plying between Liverpool and Philadelphia for the past 22 years. She has been torpedoed, rammed twice, her boilers exploded killing 18 men, and she lay submerged for nine months off the coast of Ireland. And yet the crew says she's lucky, and they carry a black cat for a mascot. Well, we haven't sunk yet, anyway, and we've got about four more days to go. We expect to land at Philadelphia on the 21st or 22nd. 'Twill be about thirteen or fourteen days, an awfully long trip. But this is an old pre-war freighter, and if we get there at all I suppose we can consider ourselves lucky. If you get this you will know that we have docked successfully. I will write you at the first opportunity after landing, and in the meantime, between now and the day Freddie rolls in on 109, prepare things for a big celebration, 'cause we're sure going to have it. Lovingly, Fritz."

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ZEH BOYS TAKE IN SIGHTS OF EUROPE

ELMER RETURNS TO COBLENZ AFTER TOURING AMONG CASTLES OF BERLIN.

Phil Zeh is in receipt of a letter and a number of cards from his sons, who are now with the army of occupation in Germany. The boys are having the time of their lives and are seeing everything worth while. Elmer recently returned to Coblenz from a visit to Berlin and has the following to say about what he saw:

"Just returned from Berlin and had some time. Berlin is a very pretty city. I saw the kaiser's home and all the pretty castles. I don't know when I will be home but perhaps will hear some good news this month. I am getting tired of this and now that I have seen Berlin I have seen all I care to."

The boy sent his father several cards showing views in Berlin. At the time Elmer paid his visit to that city—March 1—they were having a large strike and a few minor scraps, but he says this happens nearly every day there and causes little comment. Another picture sent by Elmer shows himself and a number of companions seated in the officers' quarters at Coblenz, apparently taking life easy.

Lloyd Zeh sends a photograph of the basket ball team representing the 336th battalion, of which he is a member. This team is champion of the area and a glance at the photograph is enough to convince anyone that the boys are a bunch of real huskies.

A copy of the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, dated March 4, was also sent to Mr. Zeh by Elmer. This edition consists of only two pages, but contains news from all over the world. Its leading article on this date describes the rioting in Berlin, at which American officers were threatened. Emil says he got out of Berlin just two days before this particular riot took place. The Paris edition of the Tribune circulates largely among the soldiers and gives them in a condensed form all the important news from the states every day. It is purchased in large quantities by the Y. M. C. A., and distributed to the soldiers free of charge.

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Don't Sell Your Bonds.

Your government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your liberty bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you the information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

NOW IN AMERICAN OCCUPATION ARMY

ST. HILAIRE LAD HAS HAD SOME HARD GOING BUT IS HAPPY.

Miss Edna L. Olson, who resides on a farm near St. Hilaire, has a brother, Walter, with the American army of occupation in Germany. Walter has been in the war for some time and saw some real fighting for a while. He doesn't do any kicking on this score, however, but has a word to say about the slackers who had every chance to get into the fight but preferred to remain at home and let the other fellow do it. Walter is glad now that he has gone through the trials of a soldier and feels better for having done his duty as it came to him. The letter follows:

"Gomporange, Luxemburg, Feb. 24, 1919. Dear Sister: Received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from home. Received some very good news today and it's supposed to be official this time. We are going home in the month of May, if not sooner. It all depends on the transportation. I heard that Germany has to turn over more ships to the allies, so that will sure help some. If we get to the states in May I should get home by July, anyhow. I sure do hope so as last Fourth of July I was dodging bullets and shrapnel in the trenches.

"I was very much disappointed to hear that you don't get much mail from me as I write almost every week to somebody at home. I guess lots of the mail gets lost somewhere. Things now look very favorable for me to come strolling home some time this summer. One good thing about it is that we won't have to be afraid of submarines and such things on the way home.

"We are still in Luxemburg but I hear we are to move pretty soon. I don't know where we are going but it is likely that we will be sent to some seaport. It makes me a little homesick to hear you folks are having the same good times as usual and I can't be there to take part in them. But I hope to hear when I get back that I am not a slacker, anyhow, like some that I know—not mentioning any names. I felt lots of times when in the lines how lucky some birds are, but now I am glad that I am here and tried to do my bit. I am still safe and sound as a good old American dollar, and can feel proud of what I have done. I don't blame some of the boys at all as there is no fun in being a doughboy in the trenches. I was one of them and know what it is. I had many a good comrade wounded or killed at my side, and many a time I prayed for mine to come so as to be out of misery. But the Hun never sent a shell over with my name on it. Even when we were out of the lines, that is in the back area, we weren't safe as there is where most of the bombs were dropped. Every night about midnight we would hear the Hun planes buzzing around. They worried me more than anything else except the gas. That sure is some awful stuff. I put in more than one night's sleep with my gas mask on, and they are the most hateful thing I ever saw to wear, as one can't breathe through his nose at all.

"Well, I must close and get ready for drill. I hope to see you soon so I can tell you all about it. Your loving brother, Walter. Co. L, 132nd Inf., A. E. F."

Rufus Barackman Honored.

The following report of the activities of a well known Thief River Falls man has been sent to The Times the Y. M. C. A., of Macalester college.

"Rufus Barackman, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman of Thief River Falls, was elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A. of Macalester college, St. Paul, at the annual meeting held last week. This is an honor that has bestowed but once before upon a freshman, but Barackman has proven himself an unusually active and enthusiastic Y man.

"Recognition of his leadership and class spirit have been felt throughout the year and it was through his efforts and interest that the freshman class held its first meeting and election. He is also a member of the Athenean Literary society, as well as of the glee club."

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GRANT LONG TIME ON BOND PAYMENTS

TERMS ARE MADE MORE LIBERAL THAN IN PREVIOUS LOANS.

Pennington county people who found it rather burdensome to meet the payment requirements of the fourth liberty loan will be glad to find that the Victory Loan will be more liberal. It has been announced from Washington that deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months, which will not only make each one for smaller amounts but will also make the last two come due after harvest. According to the agreement reached the deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months from May tenth to November 11.

Secretary Glass has announced that ten per cent of the subscriptions will be due with the application on or before May 10, another ten per cent on or before May 15, and four subscription installments of 20 per cent each on or before August 12, September 9, October 7 and November 11. Accrued interest in deferred installments will be due with the last payment.

Payment in full can be made May 20 if desired, ten per cent with the application having been paid by May tenth. Payment may be made on any installment date with accrued interest.

The terms of the fourth liberty loan period allowed deferred payments only for four months and installments of 30 per cent were due in two weeks from January 16 to January 30. In that loan the banks subscribed hundreds of millions of dollars and then allowed the public to pay for them over a period of ten months. If similar extensions are given in this loan, treasury officials said, the result would be a great stimulant to popular subscriptions because the public would have approximately a year in which to pay for their bonds.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Indians Good Lumbermen.

More than two million feet of lumber has already been cut on the Red Lake reservation by the Indians themselves, according to C. W. Cross, superintendent. The Indians have a saw mill of their own and prepare all the lumber used in the construction work at the agency. About forty to fifty Indians are being employed in the woods, and the past season has been a splendid one. The failure of congress to pass the appropriation bill in which the Red Lake agency was well taken care of may hold up some of the improvements planned, but Supt. Cross feels confident that all needs will be taken care of at the next session.

SATISFYING RELIEF FROM LUMBAGO

Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

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Nut Margarine vs. Butter

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture advises against the use of nut margarine because it contains benzoate of soda which is added to it in order to make it keep.

Dr. Wiley states: "As far as I am concerned I should never give my children nut margarine, oleomargarine, or any other margarine as a substitute for butter. Butter contains a vital principle necessary to the growth of children which none of its substitutes posses. I should never give my children nor grown persons in my family food products that contain a preservative such as benzoate of soda. Benzoic acid is regarded as a toxic agent by all physiologists. The human body also regards benzoic acid as a toxic agent and immediately converts it into hippuric acid in order that it may do as little harm as possible. Food products that contain benzoate of soda are inferior in quality to similar foods manufactured without it."

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To You Who Save

April first began a new era for the savings depositors of the First and Peoples State Bank.

April first we began to pay 5 per cent interest on Savings Deposit accounts. April first we began to compound the interest on Savings Deposit accounts.

But This is Not All

Accounts opened or money deposited on or before April 10th will draw interest from April 1st. Join the procession. Open an account with us before April 10th and keep it growing.

First and Peoples State Bank
"Interest on the Interest"
Four times a year at 5 per cent

URGES RETURN OF FARM BOYS FROM SERVICE

CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON POINTS OUT NEED FOR THEM AT HOME

INTERESTS GEN. PERSHING

ASKS COMMANDER TO FAVOR FARMERS IN ALL DEMOBILIZATION PLANS

Citizens of Thief River Falls, whose sons are in the army, have interested Congressman Halvor Steenerson in an attempt to secure their early discharge. Mr. Steenerson has taken the matter up with both Gen. Pershing in France, and with Gen. Jervey, assistant chief of staff, at Washington. The congressman's communication to the commander in chief is as follows:

"Major General Henry Jervey, Assistant Chief of Staff, Director of Operations, War Department, Washington, D. C. My Dear General: I have your favor of the 8th instant, explaining the policy of the Department with reference to demobilization for which I thank you. This letter will enable me to advise my constituents more accurately in future.

"I note specially the next to the last paragraph of your letter, with reference to the large number of men wandering about in the large cities without work, who could get employment on the farms if they really desired to obtain such employment. Being familiar with this subject, I beg to suggest that a distinction should be made between real farmers who came from farms that were their permanent homes and the itinerant farm laborers who usually travel from Texas to the Canadian border following the harvest during the whole time from spring until fall. The young men who were taken from the farms, with very few exceptions, are anxious and ready to go back to the farms where their folks are, and to resume their work and farm operations. Farming nowadays is a skilled occupation, involving the use of complicated machinery, such as motor vehicles, traction engines, potato diggers, spraying machinery, etc., etc. The itinerant day laborer is a distinct class from the skilled farmer, and the vast majority of those drafted or who volunteered for the military service, and were taken from the farms, were really skilled farmers, and they will, if demobilized, return to that work where they are sorely needed this spring and later."

No Fear of Idleness.

In his letter to Gen. Pershing the congressman points out that these men are in no danger of being left idle upon their return from war as their places are open for them. The letter reads:

"General Pershing, Commander Am. E. F. My dear General: I have the honor to enclose letters from Messers. Christian O. Granum, O. H. Oftelie, and Carl Froseth, all prominent farmers residing near Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in my district, urging specially that the boys of the 352nd Infantry, 88th Division, be released and sent home in time to help with the spring work on the farms in the spring wheat regions. In this connection I desire to say, I am advised that the men of this organization practically all come from the great bread producing regions of the Northwest, principally in the Red River Valley, and that in the exercise of the discretion to select organizations for early return it should be a weighty argument that these men who have had long practical experience with modern farm implements and are thoroughly familiar with modern farming operations, will be returned to places where they are now urgently needed and where they will contribute to the food supply of the world, and will not be confronted by any condition of unemployment. No doubt, there are many of the organizations in our expeditionary forces, especially from the large centers of population in the United States, who, if returned at once, might find difficulty in securing employment, but this is not at all the case with the men of the organization referred to. I have, therefore, the honor to urge careful consideration of these reasons for the early return of the men indicated."

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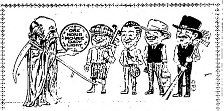
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Utilize That Extra Hour of Daylight

Whether you intend spending it in work or pleasure, we have the equipment you need.

Garden Tools

One healthy and profitable way to spend the extra hour is to raise a garden. We have the tools you require in large variety and at right prices.

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Our line of sporting and recreation goods is the largest in the city. Base ball equipments, tennis balls and racquets, oars and paddles—in fact almost anything you may need.

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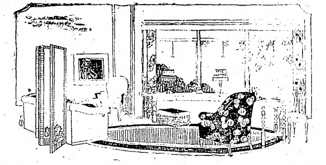

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Make the Living Room cheerful and comfortable by adding a piece or two of these fine new designs in Living Room Furniture.

The Living Room has been very properly termed the Heart of the Home. For if the Living Room is bright and pleasant its cheerfulness will pulsate throughout the entire house.

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221 N. Main

THREE BUILDINGS SOLD AT AUCTION

TO BE REMOVED AT ONCE TO MAKE ROOM FOR FILLING STATION.

Four hundred dollars is not a large sum to receive for three buildings in Thief River Falls under present conditions, but that is what was bid for the structures at the corner of Main and Second last Thursday. The First and Peoples State bank recently sold the lots upon which these buildings are located to the Standard Oil company with the stipulation that they were to be removed within 30 days of the date of sale. The work of dismantling has already been begun and the purchasers will no doubt have them out of the way long before the time limit has expired.

M. V. Evenson was the high bidder for the main building, formerly occupied by the First State bank. He paid $250 for it and certainly received his money's worth. The center building went to Severn Brandon for $90, while V. C. Noner paid $50 for that at the east end of the row.

The ordinance granting the Standard Oil company the right to erect a filling station on the site will come up for its second reading next Tuesday and it is understood that the concern is ready to go ahead with its building plans as soon as this formality has been attended to.

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Pays Fine and Skidoos.

Richard Triplett, the negro bootblack who last week was convicted of assaulting a young boy of this city and sentenced to pay a fine of $100, spent several days in the county jail before being able to raise the necessary funds to secure his freedom. Thursday evening, however, he managed to secure the required cash and was at once released by the officers. He was given to understand that his presence in this city was no longer desired and he lost no time in making tracks for parts unknown. Had the darky pulled off the same stunt south of the Mason and Dixon line as he did here last week, there isn't much doubt but what he would have fared badly at the hands of a mob. He probably figures that he got out of the scrape pretty lucky.

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Miller Buys Home.

Harold Page Miller has closed a deal whereby he purchased the J. Harry Stair home on Spendley street. The consideration was not made known. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will move into their new home this spring. Mr. Stair, who now lives in Minneapolis, was in the city to close the deal.—Crookston Times.

WEED PETITION IS AWAITING SIGNERS

COPIES PLACED IN ALL BANKS OF COUNTY—FARMERS SHOULD DECIDE.

Whether or not there will be a weed commissioner appointed for Pennington county will depend entirely on the farmers themselves.

At a meeting of the Thief River Falls Commercial club held last week it was decided to back the weed commissioner plan in every possible way, providing the farmers indicated that such action was desired. Petitions will be placed in every bank in the county and will be presented to the farmers for their signatures. There is no doubt but that the county commissioners will appoint a competent man for the position as soon as the necessary petition is presented.

The law under which such officials are appointed provides that upon the presentation of a petition signed by ten per cent of the voters of any county the commissioners may appoint a suitable person as weed inspector for not less than four months out of any year. The person so appointed must give a bond in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties and is to receive a salary of $100 per month and necessary traveling expenses. It shall be his duty to inspect all real estate in the county for the purpose of ascertaining facts as to presence of Canada thistle, sow thistle and other noxious weeds, and to make a report of his findings to the county board in writing. The county auditor will then notify the township chairman, mayors of cities and presidents of villages as to the portion of the report affecting lands within their jurisdiction. A duplicate of the weed inspector's report must also be sent to the agricultural department of the univeristy of Minnesota.

When notice is received by such municipal executive, it shall serve the purpose of a complaint and he may proceed under the law governing noxious weeds.

The inspector shall also cooperate with the dean of the agricultural college and others for the purpose of furnishing information and instruction relative to the most feasible manner for eradicating weeds.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

DEMAND FOR LAND ALREADY EVIDENT

FIFTEEN TRANSFERS IN ONE TOWNSHIP THUS FAR RECORDED.

An exceptionally large number of inquiries for Pennington county farming lands are this spring reported by the real estate dealers in the city. This section of the Northwest received much favorable advertising by reason of the excellent crops of last year and has besides become the spot toward which men looking for the most promising openings in the dairy business are casting their eyes.

Fifteen land transfers are reported from the township of Reiner alone during the past two months. Part of this movement is due to the farmers already resident there adding to their holdings, but it also means a number of entirely new arrivals. Several purchasers were formerly farm owners in Pennington county but permitted themselves to be carried off their feet by the Canada fever a few years ago. They have been disillusionized and glad of the opportunity to again cast their lot with Uncle Sam.

A practical farmer with two carloads of live stock, farm implements and household goods this week moved onto the J. H. Hay farm near Goodridge. This makes a total of seven carloads for eastern Pennington county this month—four for the Goodridge neighborhood and three for Mavie. This is the largest number in any one month since November, when there were also seven.

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STATE BOARD MAN IS TOO ENERGETIC

RED CROSS MAY HAVE TO RETURN FUNDS COLLECTED AS FINES.

During the most drastic conservation period of the past year a young man visited Pennington county as a representative of the state food administration, his mission being the discovery of farmers who were hoarding wheat. His investigations disclosed no one in this section attempting to evade the law and he gave our farmers a clean bill of health, complimenting the entire section on its patriotism at the same time.

Other counties did not fare so well at his hands and several farmers, particularly those residing in McLeod, Carver and Brown counties, were hauled before local magistrates on wheat-hoarding charges and assessed fines in varying amounts, the collection going to the Red Cross. Vye was the complainant in each case and the victims started an investigation to discover just how much authority he had. From the evidence it would seem as if Mr. Vye had far overstepped his authority and Food Administrator A. D. Wilson now suggests that the money be returned.

The farmers maintain that they had at no time any hesitancy in contributing toward the Red Cross but object seriously to this particular method of levying the assessment. They claim that even their seed wheat was taken from them by orders of Mr. Vye and that small amounts kept for feed was magnified into hundreds of bushels when the report was made to the authorities.

Returns From France.

Rev. A. A. Larson of the First Swedish church, last week received word that his brother, Melvin, had landed at Charleston, after a term of service with the American army in France. He was a member of the famous Wildcat, or 118th infantry division, and saw his full share of actual service. The young man enlisted from Fergus Falls early in the war. Another brother of Rev. Larson is still in France.

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Leaves For Canada.

John Mier, for many years engaged in farming near Thief River Falls, left the first of the week for Star City, Sask., where he will follow the same pursuits. Mr. Mier has two brothers in that section and has made previous visits there. Waldie and Carsten Christenson bought his property in this county and will farm the place in connection with their own already extensive holdings.

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PUPILS GRADUATE AT AGGIE SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT CROOKSTON INSTITUTION ON THURSDAY.

Northwest Farm school alumni, students and friends gathered at the institution last Thursday for the thirteenth annual graduation exercises. The program consisted of practical farm and home demonstrations by members of the senior class, an address by Dean Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota, the presentation of diplomas to twenty-four graduates and certificates to eleven students by superintendent C. G. Selvig. Four seniors were unable to be present on account of being in the army.

Diplomas were awarded the following young people from Pennington county and territory immediately surrounding: Oscar R. Knutson, Warren; Henry Nabben, Thief River Falls; Olga Thunheim, Newfolden; Ruth M. Solem, Thief River Falls; Clary Eliason, Kratka, and Hilda Jorgenson, Goodridge.

Interest in the farm school at Crookston is on the increase and the year just closed has been the most successful in the history of the institution. Here the farm boys and girls of the Northwest are given an opportunity to acquire an education which will better adapt them to their work and thereby make them more useful citizens.

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Soldiers Give Good Show.

Uncle Sammy's Minstrels, a troupe composed entirely of returned soldiers and sailors, gave a very creditable entertainment at the auditorium on Sunday evening. The company is composed of about a dozen young men and among them are some very talented singers and entertainers. Army life in all its phases was portrayed in a very vivid manner by the boys and the camp scene at the close of the program was a very pretty thing. Some of the young men are fine singers and were repeatedly encored when presenting their numbers. The jazz band and orchestra furnished delightful music and taken all in all it was a well balanced and delightful entertainment. A record crowd was in attendance at the show.

Stock Shippers ATTENTION

The Thief River Falls Shipping Association is now prepared to take charge of consignments of live stock. Anyone wishing to ship through the association should notify J. J. McCann, county agent, or Emil Griebstein, resident manager, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Next shipping date, Saturday April 12th

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

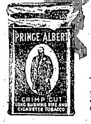
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But it's a waste that is going on today wherever an inferior or half-worn-out cream separator is being used, or the wasteful "gravity" method.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Choicest Residence Lots in City to Be Offered for Sale

The finest inside residence lots in the city are to be put on sale at once. Sale will continue this spring until every lot is sold.

The big reconstruction idea now is a home for everybody. Not one that someone else owns and you rent, but a home that you own. This is going to be made just as easy for you as it is to pay rent and in the end you will have a deed to your own home instead of paying rent to a flat owner so that he may build more flats to get more rent to build more flats.

It is not necessary to take a bus to look at these lots nor will you need a taxi in bad weather if you buy one and build upon it. They are all within three or four blocks of the Post Office, Auditorium, Library, High School, Stores and business places, and more reasonable in price than lots so far out where there are no conveniences. Nearly all of these lots have city water, sewer and sidewalk all established and paid for, so you do not need to wait several years for these conveniences.

You can pay for these lots at the time of sale with cash or Liberty Bonds of any issue which bonds will be taken one hundred cents on the dollar, or you can pay one-fifth of the purchase price down and the balance at the rate of one-tenth each month, with six per cent interest on the part remaining unpaid from time to time.

Warranty deed delivered to you immediately upon payment in full. No taxes due until next year. All paid by owner this year. These lots are put on sale by the owner, who will show them at any time and give prices.

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City News

Tom Josephs of Crookston arrived here Thursday to visit with Miss Het LeSage.

Miss Amanda Mickelson returned to Holt, Friday after a few days in this city.

Mrs. J. Offerdahl of Middle River received medical aid in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. E. O. Erickson of Badger received medical aid in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. F. Brendicki left Thursday for Crookston to visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. L. Cohn left for St. Paul Friday evening where she will visit for a few days.

Alvin Hoglund of Greenbush arrived in this city, Saturday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. John Sorenson left Friday morning for Holt to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Zella Zeh left last Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she attends the univeristy.

Miss Mary Erickson left Friday evening for her home at Winger, after a short visit in this city.

Miss Elva Bartlett arrived in this city, Friday evening from Hazel to visit at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund left for Grand Forks Friday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Doris, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Amble and daughter, Cleo, of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, Friday.

Miss Mariam Miller left last Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks to resume her studies at the university.

Mrs. O. Blager of Gonvick, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Mrs. M. Skomsvold a few days.

Miss Louise Wilson and Mrs. D. McCallister of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, between trains, Wednesday.

Miss Millie Aspelund left Friday morning for Roseau to represent the Sapero company in a ready-to-wear sale.

Miss Dena Dahlos, who has been working in this city for two months, left Wednesday afternoon for Mable, N. D.

Emil Simonson of Holt returned to his home Friday morning after a day in this city, taking out his citizenship papers.

Mrs. John Sorenson returned last Wednesday afternoon to this city from Holt, where she visited relatives for a week.

Martin Brude left Thursday afternoon for Scobey, Mont., where he will remain for some time and visit with his cousin.

Mrs. A. Stenberg arrived in this city Wednesday from Baudette where she had been visiting at her home for some time.

Mrs. A. Stewart returned last Thursday to her home at Gatzke after a few days in this city receiving medical aid.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick of Warren arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Mrs. Robert McGinn for a short time.

Miss Josephine Branum, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ferdy Brown, for a day, left Thursday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Dr. A. W. Swedenberg left Tuesday for Chicago and Rochester, where he will take a six weeks' post graduate course.

Mrs. J. Dixon, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newell, a few days, left Saturday for her home at Roseau.

Mrs. A. Anderson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohm a few days, left Friday for her home at Seattle, Wash.

Ernest Zeh, who has been attending the agricultural college at Crookston this winter, arrived in this city, Saturday morning.

Miss Viola Sauve arrived on Monday from Red Lake Falls to begin her duties as bookkeeper at the Northwestern telephone office. She is to take the place of Miss Julia Rude, who leaves Saturday for her home at Crookston.

Mrs. P. B. Burstad, who has been having her eyes treated, in this city, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Alma Engh arrived in this city, Saturday morning from St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. Engh.

Miss Lolla Jubb left Saturday morning for Roseau, where she has accepted a position as stenographer, with the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Miss Marie, arrived in this city last week from Pekin, N. D., to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson, who is teaching at Newfolden, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Ortloff, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. Thompson, two days, left Wednesday for her home at St. Hilaire.

G. L. Biddick returned to this city Thursday afternoon from Warroad and Roseau, where he was on a business trip for a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Smith and sister, Mrs. L. G. Johnston, left Thursday afternoon for Crookston where the latter will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Minnie Dittberner and two children, and sister, Miss Pauline Lian, left Thursday for Gatzke to visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. E. L. Rolland, Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Mrs. J. C. Davidson left Saturday morning for Holt to attend the funeral of Mrs. Racine Olson.

Ole Thune of Hazel arrived in this city the latter part of the week and visited with his sister, Miss Inga, a few days, enroute to North Dakota.

Mrs. John Stangle, who has been visiting her parental home at Waubun for three days, returned Wednesday evening to her home in this city.

Mrs. E. J. Warner, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rupprecht for a few days, returned Saturday morning to her home at Holt.

Miss Josephine Branum, who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Ferdie Brown in this city, a week, left Wednesday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Misses Freda and Olga Ness, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson in this city for two weeks, left for Grand Forks, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Huso, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Compleins at Goodridge for some time, spent the day in Thief River Falls, enroute to her home at Bainville, Mont.

Miss Emma Ebbighausen returned to her home at Crookston, Friday afternoon, after a few days in this city visiting with her brother, A. Ebbighausen and Mrs. E. L. Rausch.

Misses Selina Simonson, Gladys Olson and Esther Fricker, who attend high school in this city, left Friday afternoon for their homes at St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday.

Misses Julia Nesland and Tillie Haslemoe, of Grygla, arrived in this city Tuesday and visited with the latter's sister, Miss Thoine Haslemoe, two days, enroute to Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cork were in from their home in Bray township on Monday to seek medical treatment for their son. They made the trip in their car from the Pembina trail and were the first to go over the route this year with an auto. Last year they made the same trip one month earlier. Roads at present are in fair condition, according to Mr. Cork.

Mrs. E. S. Michnan, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of this city during her mother's illness, returned to her home at Moorhead, Thursday afternoon.

Young Peoples League of Our Saviors Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday evening, April 16, entertained by Mrs. J. N. Nesso and Mrs. E. O. Thompson.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, returned Monday morning from a short business trip to Minneapolis. He brought back with him Robert Savage, an experienced hotel man, who will take the position of clerk at the Evelyn.

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We know of no place where $1575 will buy you as much power as it will in the Allwork tractor.

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The Allwork is built by manufacturers who have had 12 years' successful experience in building tractors that have given complete satisfaction in all parts of the United States. It has plenty of power for all kinds of field and belt work and will give you good service, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Stock of repairs carried at Crookston, Minn.

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Sale Starts Saturday April 5

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Boys' Suits

Boys' fancy suits of good strong, hard finished worsteds. A big line to choose from. Fancy check and striped patterns, the latest style, slant pockets, form fitting back, belt with buckle, military flap breast pockets. During this sale

$9.45 $10.45 $11.20

One lot of boys suits, mixed patterns. To clean up at . . . *$4.75*

Boys' Stockings **27c**

Extra Special

Quality Khaki suits for all kinds of work especially auto use. A man who has an auto should have one.

Special per Suit

$7.95

Good Auto Gloves **$2.95**

Men's Clothing Department

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand, Clothcraft

Three of the best lines in the country. You will only find these lines of clothing at a store that believes in giving its customers standard quality. Now is your opportunity to buy that good Easter suit at special sale prices. We have them for work or dress. Extra special bargain prices on confirmation suits. Read below of these great values.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Guaranteed pure wool. Extra special bargains in that line, too many to be listed, but all are reduced in price. It will pay you well to look them over.

$29.50 and up

Society Brand Suits

The most exclusive young men's line of suits in America, in models you can't find in any other make or store.

Special Easter sale prices *$29.59 and up*

Dark Grey Suits

For every day wear. A suit that will hold its shape and wear a long time. Extra special

$24.45

Cloth Craft

Famous the world over for serges. Blue Serge! Extra heavy weight! The latest style, trimmed in fancy braid that is all the go now. A suit that will last for years for **$28.75**

A very good assortment of men's and young men's suits. Assorted patterns. Extra special

$19.45

Boys' Work Shirts Sale Price **69c**

Boy Scout Suits

Including leggins, regulation laces, pants of good material

Special Complete

$6.95

BOYS' CAPS

65c Caps	*45c*
75c "	*65c*
$.50 "	*$1.19*

Men's Hats

John B. Stetson Hats, Gordon and the Longley Hats at special Easter Sale prices

$6.00 Stetson	*4.85*
$5.00 Stetson	*4.35*
$5.00 Gordon	*3.45*
$2.00 Boys Hats	*1.45*

Extra special hats for work: One lot carried-over hats. Assorted style and colors. Your chance to buy good hats for work at a low price.

Rain Coats

Of all colors and all sizes. Specially reduced for this Easter Sale. In three lots at big values.

$3.45 $5.45 $7.45

A big line of AIRIN waterproof coats in latest styles and tailored to fit perfectly. All sizes

$14.85

in 6 Two Big Specials Saturday in the 6 best makes of goods [illegible] Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand and Clothcraft suits for men and young men. Also remember for Saturday the big special on overalls; Headlight, Finck and Carhart.

WORK SHIRTS

Triple stitched kahki re-inforced backs and shoulders, double bott[illegible] sleeves [illegible] roomy sleeve and arm hole. A [illegible] that you could not duplicate in this town, neither can you send away and get it at our price for it is listed at Sears Roebuck, page 329, lot 33 R. 693 double stitched, $1.50. Ours is triple stitched; Sale price, all sizes $1.35

Headlight, Carhart, Finck

3 of the BEST OVERALLS IN THE WORLD. Sold everywhere for $2.75 and $3.00. Special Saturday only, while they last **$1.95**

Sizes 34 to 42

One suit to a customer. Don't forget to be here.

UNDERWEAR

Men's combed cotton Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length medium and heavy [illegible] the med. wt. page 296, lot 16R525 $1.45. Heavier weight, same page, lot 16 R. 5117, $1.65. Our price is the same but we go one better; they refund your money if the garment doesn't fit while we refund your money if it don't wear. We make all claims right.

Sale price med. wt. $1.45

Sale price Heavy weight $1.65

[illegible] extra special offer on Suits & Overalls for Saturday!

Boys' pants in assorted patterns. Neat dark mixtures SPECIAL . . . **98c**

Children's Khaki play suits in major and colonel style Special at . . . **$1.79**

Children's fancy check coats at $4.65

Fancy chech suits at . . . $5.65

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY!

Light flannel dress shirts. Reg. $2.50 values, now **$1.98**

$3.25 values at **$2.77**

Men's Khaki pants all sizes, while they last, 1 lot, $1.67

Two piece spring weight, shirts and drawers at 95c

FOR YOUNG MEN

Fancy striped silk socks, special for this sale *68c*

FOR MEN

Full silk lined top coats that are worth $37.50, special *$30*

Mechanics, Auto Men, Tractor Men

Special values in one-piece fine quality heavy kahki unionall

Made especially for us from Gabardian kahki, the best that money can buy **$4.45**

Extra good real kahki cloth, the kind you pay $3.75; for sale at, price **$2.85**

ATTENTION!

Men's Work Shirts

A shirt of good quality made to stand the test of hard wear. 2 big bargains during this sale.

$1.25 Shirts	**83c**
$1.50 Shirts	**$1.10**

All Sizes

Men's Pants Department

For work or for dress, for the man who is looking for the best. Entire stock to be sold at the following prices:

One lot	One lot	One lot	One lot
$3.45	**$4.45**	**$6.30**	**$9.45**

All shades and patterns.

Boys' Regular Sailor Suit, our best selling member in the store, at this sale	**$3.95**
Men's Belts. A fine assortment at	**62c**
Carhart, Headlight, Finck overalls, at sale	**$2.35**
Men's light weight 2 piece shirts and drawers	**59c**
Extra heavy jersey sweaters, for spring	**$4.45**
Handkerchiefs	**7c**
Boys' belts, sizes 24 to 30, 35c regular	**22c**
Men's Chester Suspender. A fine dress suspender	**45c**

Big reduction on all $1.50 and $2.50 Ties in the store.

FANCY TIES

50c tie - - -	39c
75c ties - - -	57c

Boys' Shoes

English last with white rubber soles. A very dressy shoe **$3.45**

One lot of high-topped men's shoes, to be sold for **$4.85**

BOYS! A chance you have never had before, to pick a real fancy dress shirt. We have a special line, in fact, a new complete line of boys' dress shirts for collars, some with collars to match. From linen to silk. All sizes.

$1.75 fancy patterns at	$1.35
$2.25 latest colors and styles	$1.85
$2.50 extreme fancy crepes, collars to match	$2.15
$3.00 fancy silk	$2.45
$5.50 genuine heavy silk shirts	$4.15

For a real U. S. kahki pants, that will wear and shed water ask for it at **$2.95**

Boys' Unionall, Standard quality **$1.89**

Work Pants

A strip mole pants that will stand twice the wear of the ordinary kind. Made for the man who needs a pants that will stand hard wear. Special **$2.58**

Men's Work Gloves, special real horsehide *1.45*

Children's Underwear we sell the Munsingwear

Men's Caps *45c to 2.65*

Men's Dress Shirts

$2.00 shirts	$1.60
$2.50 shirts	$2.15
$3.00 shirts	$2.45
$4.00 shirts	$3.20
$5.00 shirts	$4.15
$6.00 shirts	$4.95

Night Shirts for men. Sale price	**$1.35**
Men's Fine Black Cotton Hose, sale price	**17c**
One lot of Boys' Blouses, assorted colors, sale price	**64c**
Boys' Negligee Shirt, military collar, price	**$1.22**

BOYS' GOOD OVERALLS

Sizes 2 to 12	$1.10
Sizer 13 to 16	$1.29

Boys' long Kahki Pants, good quality	**$1.87**
Men's good heavy dress and work socks	**21c**
Men's heavy cotton grey mixed socks, sale price	**18c**
Men's good strong black work socks, 20c values	**13c**
Men's fine black work shirts, sale price	**$1.63**

Boys' Shoes

A department of shoe specials. A world beater for boys. A staple, rapid selling, honest shoe. Real roomey for the growing boy. Tough for hard wear yet dressy, at only.

Sizes 9 to 12-$2.65
Sizes 1 to 2-$2.95
Sizes 2 to 6-$3.30
Boys' Strong, Durable Elk Hide
Sizes 9 to 12-$2.65
Sizes 1 to 6-$3.10
Boys' Heavy Work Shoes
Black, a bargain at $3.45
Tan, a real value at $4.35

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THIEF RIVER FALLS MINN.

Prompt Attention Given to All Mail Orders.

Goods Can Be Returned or Exchanged During This Sale.

Important Shoe Sale

Of O'Donnell, Florsheim, Chippewa, Meyenberg makes

Latest English style for young men. All sizes, values to seven dollars. Sale price *$4.85*

One lot of Florsheim shoes, small sizes only. Values to $9.00. Extra Special offer *$3.45*

Men's wide shoes all leather O'Donnell make, all sizes *$5.45*

Men's work shoes of solid leather, all sizes. Sale price *$3.95*

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City News

Gilbert Hanson of Erie shopped in this city, Monday.

J. H. Sandum left Tuesday afternoon for Scobey, Mont.

Aug. N. Anderson of Wylie shopped in this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Gonnan of Grygla visited friends in this city, Monday.

Olaf Norby of Middle River visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Ingvard and Peter Peterson of Excel, visited with friends in this city, Tuesday.

E. G. Melo of Argyle was a business caller in this city, Tuesday.

Eddie Hyland of Rhoda, was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Joe Kilen of Kratka was a business visitor in this city last Monday.

John A. Jacobs of Middle River transacted business in this city last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, between trains, Tuesday.

Miss Berthene Severson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis and Decorah, Ia., to visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Adela Hanson of St. Hilaire, received dental work in this city, last Thursday.

Miss Clarice Finberg left on Monday morning for Plummer to sew, for a week.

Carl Johnson of Holt arrived in this city Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Dan Gulach of Red Lake Falls, shopped in this city, between trains, Tuesday.

Every farmer needs at least a shot gun and a small caliber rifle, Remington preferred. a3

Miss Annie Greibrok left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Miss Gudren Rice of Plummer shopped in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Goings left Saturday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire, to visit over Sunday.

Martin Johnson, of Fort Francis, Canada, looked after his farm near this city, this week.

Ted Rustebak left Monday for Great Falls, Mont., where he will remain for some time.

Lester Gesell left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters for a day.

Mrs. B. E. Berke and Mrs. H. C. Jackson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, between trains.

Oscar Olson arrived in this city Saturday from Holt to attend to business matters a few days.

Henry Becker of Goodridge shopped and attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Mohagen left Tuesday evening for Plummer to attend to business matters, a short time.

O. J. Peter returned to his home at Hazel, Tuesday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Mildred Fellman and Mrs. Glenn Martz of St. Hilaire shopped in this city Saturday, between trains.

Miss Ida Moen of Trail arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with Mrs. O. B. Lindstad a few days.

Misses Laura Kron, Marie and Laura Morck, left Friday evening for Bemidji to visit friends over Sunday.

Henry Dahlin returned to this city Tuesday evening from Warren, where he attended to business matters a day.

Nels Westin returned to his home at Roseau, Tuesday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Amanda Magnell left Monday for St. Hilaire, where she was called to attend to a case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ole Ness returned to her home at Middle River, Tuesday morning after a day in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. Ole Solberg, who resides east of the city, left Monday evening for Mahnomen to attend her mother's funeral.

Paul Ortloff, who attended to business matters in this city a day, returned to his home at St. Hilaire, Monday.

O. J. Patterson returned to his home at Hazel Wednesday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Mrs. K. Shepherg, who has been visiting at the Brumund for a few days, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Sorum of Silverton, arrived in this city Saturday to stay with her sister, Miss Julia Sorum, a few days.

Roy Halseth returned to this city Monday evening from Plummer, where he had been helping his brother in his store.

Mrs. Elmer Simonson of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Si Simonson in this city, Monday and attended to shopping.

Henry Granum, who is employed at Hibbing, arrived in this city, Saturday evening to visit at his home for a few days.

Millie Aspelund returned to this city, Wednesday evening from Oslo, where she spent a day attending to business matters.

Henry Berker and Albert Johnson of Goodridge, visited and attended to business matters in this city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Julia Sorum of Holt arrived in this city Saturday morning and went to the Physicians hospital to have an operation.

Miss Lena Evenson returned to her home in this city, Friday evening after a three months' visit with her sister in Minneapolis.

Clarence and Henry Williamson left the latter part of last week for Grand Forks, where they will work during the summer.

Miss Emma Stevlie and Sam Myrom returned to this city, Monday from Crookston, where they visited friends over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Phillipson, who has been visiting at her home at Middle River for the past month, returned to this city, Tuesday.

G. Austad returned to his home at Sunbeam, Wednesday after staying in this city for some time receiving medical attention.

Alf. Borry returned to this city, this morning from the Twin Cities, where he attended to business matters for about a week.

Dan Parenteau returned to his home in this city Monday evening from Gonvick, where he attended to business matters a day.

R. E. Lawrence attended to business matters in this city, a short time and left Tuesday evening for his home at Minneapolis.

Let's all go to the Methodist church Sunday night and find out what became of the man who turned down a monster petition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Karbowski, who have been living here for some time, left Tuesday evening for Pipestone, *Minn., to spend the summer.*

Miss Pauline Ranstad of Grygla arrived in this city Monday and visited a day with Mrs. N. J. Bergland, enroute to Valley City, N. D.

Edward Collins of Warroad arrived in this city Saturday afternoon to visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns, a few days.

Miss Junice Peterson, who has been visiting with Miss Henritta Raff, in this city a few days, returned Monday to her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Clara Oen returned to this city, Monday evening from Iowa City, Iowa., where she has been in training at the U. S. R. hospital.

Arne Rosalund of Hazel visited in this city a short time, between trains, Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Linstad, enroute to Newfolden.

Mrs. Agnes Warring, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Bailey in this city for the past two weeks left Monday for her home at Steiner.

Mrs. R. Whalen, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Ebbighausen, in this city for a day, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legler and their three children, who have lived in this city a month, left Monday for Devils Lake, where they will make their home.

Farling Grovom, who has been visiting with his cousin, Peter Anderson, for the past two months, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Grygla.

Miss Nora Just, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Cora Just, for a few days in this city, left Saturday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Hans Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hanson, who reside near Silverton, returned Monday from overseas, where he had been the past six months.

Gladwin P. Hamre, who has been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. A. Hamre, for the past week, left Monday morning for his home at Silverton, Oregon.

Eric Flodequal, who has been visiting with Mrs. Dena Evenson for the past two weeks, left the first of the week for his home at Moose Jaw, Canada.

Misses Alma Lunkken and Selma Krogstad, who have been visiting with James Lunkken, in this city a few days, left Saturday evening for Bronson.

Mrs. T. Berg and brother, Victor, who visited with their sister, Miss Lydia Storli in this city a day, left Sunday evening for their home at Plummer.

Mrs. M. McCully of Crookston and Miss Alma Bergstrom of Grand Forks, arrived in this city, Tuesday morning to visit with friends for a short time.

Mrs. O. E. Stoven, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dale in this city for the past three months, left Saturday evening for her home at McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stensrud, for some time, left Saturday afternoon for their home at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. B. Meyers returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon, after a day in this city visiting with her husband who is at the Physicians hospital.

Misses Esther and Amanda Halvorson, and Mrs. H. Peterson of Viking, arrived in this city Monday evening and visited at the G. D. LeSage home for three days.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Miss Jennie Johnson, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiran for three days, left Wednesday morning for their homes at Middle River.

Jack Bush, who has been working at Lambert's drug store and visiting with his sister, Mrs. Roy Lambert, for the past three weeks, left Monday evening for his home at Detroit.

Miss Nettie Rosalund of Devils Lake, arrived in this city Saturday to visit at the B. O. Linstad home in this city, over Sunday, enroute to Hazel to visit with her sister for some time.

Carl Lindquist, who was called to his home near Wylie, a week ago to do the farm work during his parent's illness, returned to this city, Monday morning to resume his studies at the high school.

A very pleasant party was held last Saturday evening in honor of Henry Goethe at the home of the young man's parents. There were eight guests present and all enjoyed a very good time.

Mrs. W. H. Kline and daughter, Audrey, left Wednesday afternoon for Spokane, Wash., where they were called by the illness of her father, A. Miller. They will be gone for an indefinite length of time.

LOOK WELL AND FIT WELL

We can say that without fear of contradiction from any source if we have supplied the glasses. Instead of detracting from one's appearance, glasses often improve the appearance and add an air of dignity. If you need glasses you do yourself an injustice by putting off the matter another day. Come and see us and we will fit you with the right glasses at small cost.

OLAF NESET
Jeweler and Optometrist

Astounding Candy Offer!

10c per pound below what others charge

Our entire line of Fancy Chocolates, all flavors, will be placed on sale at Ten Cents per pound less than the same quality goods can be purchased elsewhere.

Fancy Boxed Candies

15 and 20 cents below the price charged by others.

Note the following specials:

Chicken Bones, full bitter sweet chocolate centers, a delicious confection, per pound....	35c
Peanut Buttercups, something particularly nice, per pound	35c
Salted Peanuts and Sugared Peanuts, the best to be had at any price, per pound..........	25c

Cigarettes

Camels, Fatimas, Murads, Chesterfields, and all the other favorites, per package........	20c

MINNESOTA CANDY KITCHEN
GEO CHRISTO, Prop.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY
SERVICE STATION

RULES

Rules for battery care are simple and few. Remember and follow them, and your battery will have better health and longer life.

1. Make hydrometer test. If reading is no higher than 1,275 use starter and lights as little as possible for a time.
2. Add distilled water to each cell every two weeks, so that solution just covers battery plates.
3. Never put acid into your battery.
4. Watch your ammeter and always be sure that you are putting in a little more current than you are taking out.
5. If hydrometer reading does not come up to 1,275 drive around and have your battery inspected.

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The mother of Success is Ambition;
The oldest son is Common Sense;
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The oldest daughter is Character;
Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.
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New Easter Styles

The new Easter styles have never been more charming. The great variety in shape, size and trimming of Hats recognized as the correct styles for Spring and Summer allows such a scope for individual choice that personal preference can be indulged with freedom and pleasure.

Indeed, Milady will find in our Easter showing her very own Chapeau—designed to suit her own particular type.

We invite your inspection of these beautiful Spring and Summer modes.

Johnson's Millinery

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TAXES DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS FUNDS

MARCH DISTRIBUTION COMPLETED THIS WEEK BY COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Distribution of the November to [illegible] tax collections have been made [illegible] the past week by County Auditor T. P. Anderson and his assistants. This shows exactly what becomes of every cent paid into the treasury of Pennington county by the taxpayers. The money distributed at this time includes the tax collections from Nov. 1, 1918, to March 1, 1919. Total collections during this period were $63,050.97. Of this amount $4,110.91 goes to the state as its share and the remainder is for the benefit of the county as [illegible]. A glance at the table given [illegible] shows what dispositon is made [illegible] collected during the period mentioned:

revenue	$ 2,529.47
hers Ins. and Ret.	51.77
share, moneys and credits	249.17
school tax, 1.23 mills	1,280.50
collected of state	$ 4,110.91
revenue	5,369.47
road and bridge	3,293.66
bond and interest	362.50
ecial taxes, drain- litch tax	6,824.47
share, money and credits	249.14
City revenue	2,639.24
City poor	629.05
Special and local taxes	7,645.08
City share, moneys and credits	333.52
Town revenue	2,098.58
Town road and bridge	3,440.60
Town poor	245.70
Special taxes, assessments on ditch for roads	1,293.48
Township share of moneys and credits	164.80
Local 1 mill, school	1,050.73
Special school	18,506.57
Moneys and credits, school district share	498.32
Penalty, interest and cost collected on delinquent taxes	1,254.66
Interest and principal on state loans	3,010.59
Total collections and distribution	$63,050.97

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

50,000 Volunteers Wanted.

The immediate call for 50,000 volunteers for service in Europe has been reported by the war department. As an incentive to enlistment the men are offered early duty in France as relief for men in the expeditionary forces who wish to return home. Enlistment in this special force will be for three years. The men will be concentrated at Camp Meade, Md., and probably will be sent overseas in contingents 1,000 strong.

Farmers Use More Tractors.

Increased use by the American farmers of tractors is indicated in reports from factories, stating that approximately 315,000 of the machines will be produced this year. This estimate is more than double the number manufactured last year.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—Services at Holt, Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. No services at Thief River Falls next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor from the city. Lenten services in the English language next Thursday evening, April 10th at 7:30. Topic: "Behold the Man." The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Joe Becker at her home next Wednesday afternoon, April 9th. The Berea Bible class meets next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. Faade will preach. Sunday school at 9 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Choir practice at 2 p. m. Bible Study class at 7 p. m. Services in English at 8 p. m. Miss Amelia Hoorn will render a vocal solo at the evening service.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Unreality." Sunday school directly after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 a. m. Norwegian service. In the city, next Sunday at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Lenten service in Our Saviors church next Friday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. I. T. Aastad will preach. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of A. J. Sandem.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church—O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, April 6th at 10 a. m. Rev. T. A. Ericson from Crookston, speaks this evening (Thursday, April 3), at 8 p. m., in the church. This will be his last visit to Thief River Falls before leaving for Buffalo, N. Y. All are welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Service with the administration of the Lord's supper at Silverton church at 3 p. m. Ladies Aid in the city meets April 10th at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. I. K. Aasebo, Mrs. E. J. Overland and Mrs. S. O. Quammen. The quarterly meeting of the voting members of the congregation will be held April 13th at 2 p. m. and not April 6th as previously announced. The Young Peoples society meets Apr. 10th at 8 p. m. Union Lenten services in Our Saviors church, Friday evening at 8 p. m. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 a. m. Confirmants meet on Saturday at the usual hours.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, April 6: Morning worship. Sunday school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Subject: "The Artful Dodger." Epworth League at 7 p. m., and evening services at 8. Subject: "What Became of the Man Who Turned Down a Monster Petition." There is a welcome at this church for all. A practical sermon, good music. The church where everybody sings.

FARM BARGAINS—Here are two quarter sections of land that will be sold cheap. I want about half cash and will sell to the highest bidder. Make me an offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec. 14-156-37, 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3, 4, and SE¼SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. Riley, Anaconda, Mont.

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. $1.00 per 100 weight, 1½ miles north of city. John Meyer, Griebstein farm. Phone 804-2. 14p

Legal Notices

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at Eight o'clock P. M. March 25, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent; None.

Minutes of the meeting of March 11th, was read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth seconded by Benson that the transfer of Pool and Billiard License from J. P. Legler to John Mont be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the band be given the Auditorium free of charge for a dance to be given April 25. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the Ordinance No. 161, granting the Standard Oil Co., permission to erect a filling station on West 90 feet of Lots 13 and 14, Block 57 in the City of Thief River Falls be given its first reading and placed on file for its second reading. Motion carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Benson, introduced a resolution to levy a tax to provide for musical entertainments in Parks and elsewhere as permitted by law. (See Resolution.)

The chair appointed the following committee to investigate the LeSage accident: Froseth, Myhrum and Olson.

On motoin duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 25, 1919, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City of Thief River Falls is a City of the fourth class and, Whereas, the City Council has not heretofore levied a tax to provide for musical entertainments in parks and elsewhere as permitted by law, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to furnish musical entertainments in parks and other public places within the City during the summer months, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the general fund of said City the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00), to be payable Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) April 1st, 1919, and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) per month thereafter until this appropriation is exhausted, to be payable to the officers of the Thief River Falls band in consideration of the furnishing of such musical entertainments, and the Mayor and the City Council of the City are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the Thief River Falls band for the furnishing of such musical entertainments and are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the proper officers of said band the City's warrants in accordance herewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved March 25th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 25, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Firemen's pay roll, (quarterly	$325.00
Street Commissioner's pay roll	255.77
Oscar F. Johnson, moving kraider	1.00
P. W. Roark, hauling gravel	289.63
John H. Meyers, hauling manure from Fire Barn	2.25
Andy Craik, repairs for Fire Dept.	2.35
Halvor Loken, harness repaired, Fire Dept.	2.35
Water & Light Dept., express for Fire Dept.	.38
O. L. Bakken, money advanced by O. L. Bakken for street work	16.50
H. O. Hoff, labor repairing Fire engine	15.00
Tom Moe, labor repairing Fire engine	17.50
Waterous Fire Engine Co., repairs for fire engine	11.90
Poor Fund.	
Nels Burtness, rent for Mrs. Vavolis, Jan., Feb., and Mar., 1919	15.00
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Poor House	10.78
The Prichard Co., fuel for Mrs. Swenson and Vavolis	39.66
Auditorium Fund.	
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling wood and ashes	6.75
Jerry Kelly, firing boiler at night, Auditorium	5.00
S. L. Aanstad, labor and supplies, Auditorium	6.30
Library Fund.	
Schwartz & Johnson, 2 cords of wood	12.00
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling ashes	4.00
Electric Light Fund.	
The Prichard Co., coal for Fire Barn and Power House	190.85
Ed. Lee, supplies and coupling	1.05
Water & Light Dept., freight, envelopes and P. O. box rent	85.25
Leonard Peterson, expense attending Elect. Ass'n convention	41.33
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Prem. Insurance Policy No. 161582	11.00
W. M. Thronson, Prem. Insurance Policy No. 5031	16.50
Remington Typewriter Co., 1 platen	3.56
St Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	116.15
Westinghouse Elect. Co., electrical supplies	63.00
Vacuum Oil Co., 1 bbl. oil	28.26
Waterworks Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., express waterworks repairs	.77
Western Pump & Machinery Co., waterworks supplies	100.00
Robinson, Cary & Sands Co., 50 lbs. Mag. B. metal	17.50
Park Fund.	
Oscar F. Johnson, dray[illegible] on tools for ice rink	1.00
The Prichard Co., supplies for skating rink	1.50

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved March 29, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council held March 28, 1919, Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City of Thief River Falls did on the 23rd day of April, 1914, purchase from Ole Haraldson the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Section 4, Township 153, North, of Range 43 West of the 5th. P. M., and

WHEREAS, the City did take possession of said land and receive a deed therefor and has appropriated the same for cemetery purposes, and

WHEREAS, the City has not paid for said land but did on the 21st day of May, 1914, issue its contract of agreement to pay for said land on the first day of April, 1919, together with interest, and there is now due, or about to become due, on said agreement the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty, ($4,580.00) Dollars in payment of said land,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $4,580 in payment thereof and the city clerk and mayor are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's Warrant in that sum in payment of such agreement, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Council that the said Ole Haraldson did on the 21st day of January, 1911, duly assign said contract to John L. Thompson of Larimore, N. D., by assignment in writing, it is ordered that such city warrant be made payable to the said John L. Thompson.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Myhrum, Olson and Ihle. Aldermen voting No. None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 1st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Mar. 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bergit Danielson, of Erie, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08039, for NW¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Ingeborg Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Tellef Hovet, of Erie, Minn.
Ben Kvisto, of Highlanding Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known also as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to J. C. Miller,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday, the ninth day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper published in said county, as provided by law.

Dated March 31st, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
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Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A special meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at One o'clock P. M., March 28, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Myhrum, Olson and Ihle. Members absent; Benson and Brandon.

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty ($4,580) Dollars, balance due on Cemetery contract.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Stuey, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Edward G. Stuey

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper as provided by law.

Dated March 22nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Strand, of Kratka, Minn., who, on May 16th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06164, for SW¼, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Bjornson, of Kratka, Minn.
Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., of Kratka, Minn.
Ivar Solberg, of Kratka, Minn.
John Flyfild, of Mayle, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Edevart Hansen Brekken, as one of the heirs of Halfdan Hanson, Deceased, of Erie, Minn., who, on Sept. 9th, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 03717, for E½SE¼, Section 36, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Aratz, of Erie, Minn.
Martin M. Anderson, of Erie, Minn.
Henry Ryr, of Erie, Minn.
Alfred Knutson, of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made under Act, June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 1st day of March, 1915, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8th, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 213, executed by Edward F. Dann and Lela Dann, his wife, as mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Three (3) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Nine (9), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian; and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debts secured thereby, and there is claimed to be due on such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-eight ($1,688) Dollars, to which should be added the sum of Nine Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($912.50) Dollars, the interest accrued since March 1, 1915, upon a prior mortgage on said land in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, which interest has been paid by the above named mortgagee, and for the payment of which, with interest thereon, an additional lien is given and claimed under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed, making the total amount due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon the mortgage herein be foreclosed the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and 50-100 ($2,600.50) Dollars.

Now Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county, on Saturday the 17th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated March 26, 1919.

CROOKSTON STATE BANK,
a corporation, Mortgagee.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
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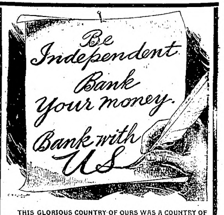

THIS GLORIOUS COUNTRY OF OURS WAS A COUNTRY OF SLAVES—SLAVES TO SELFISH, DOMINATING FOREIGN RULE UNTIL IT DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE,

YOU ARE NOT INDEPENDENT AS LONG AS YOU FIDDLE AWAY YOUR MONEY AND DO NOT SAVE SOME OF IT.

BEGIN TODAY AND DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE BY STARTING TO SAVE. PUT SOME MONEY IN OUR BANK AND KNOW YOU HAVE STARTED A BANK ACCOUNT. YOU CAN AND SHOULD DO IT.

WE PAY FIVE PER CENT INTEREST.

COME TO OUR BANK

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The One Safe and Sensible Investment

Any money you may put into the improvement of your home is better than having it in the bank. Under present conditions the improvement is certain to increase in value with the passing years by reason of the almost inevitable raise in the price of building material.

Good buildings are a source of pride and satisfaction, and there will never come a time when they can be secured as cheaply as now.

The Building Boom is On

In every section of the United States people are building something. Sometimes it is a house, sometimes a barn or a silo.—Others are only fixing fences—but nearly all are doing something along this line.

Do Not Allow Your Property to Run Down

Buy the material now. The opportunity will never be better. And buy it from a concern that has been dealing with the people of this section for more than 20 years. We know what is needed as soon as you tell us what you want. Our experience is at your service.

Do Your Duty by the Country---Build Now

We have everything you may need and will make a satisfactory price.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Company

Expanding to Meet Public Needs

THE packer is a purveyor of foods. Largely dependent on him are the producer, the retailer and the consumer. The farmer looks to the large packing concern to provide outlets for what he raises. The housewife relies upon the packer for an important part of her daily food supply. Retailers expect prompt service and regular deliveries. Thousands of workmen are given gainful employment.

Of all industrial undertakings none is so closely allied to the comfort and security of the nation.

To meet these responsibilities successfully makes large scale operation imperative. For, in order to buy from the grower whenever he is ready to sell, Armour must have a national market to distribute foods everywhere. And conversely, to make food supplies certain, Armour must be able to buy in many producing centers.

Serving both producers and consumers, it is evident that such a business must be conducted fairly and beneficially to all. In no other way can its existence be justified. In no other way could it have thrived.

But to carry out its uses fully, *the responsibilities of the business must be met by the responsibilities of those it serves.* In its own interests the public must give big business the opportunity to perform the service which is very properly expected of it.

With a multitude of problems to be solved in national collecting and distributing, a complex though smoothly working system has been evolved in the Armour organization through the course of years. Each part dovetails in its work with the rest. All are dependent upon and interrelated with the others.

Food plants would be unable to give stock-growers outlets without the branch houses which are continually competing for trade. And neither the producing plants nor the distributing branches could operate on an efficient and economical basis, without the modern refrigerator cars directed under a single management which controls their movements.

In short, the Armour system is the outgrowth of national needs—a system that can give maximum service only as a whole—and that dismembered, would fail to live up to the requirements which the country and city public today demands.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CHICAGO

WOMEN CHURCH WORKERS MEET HERE APRIL 10

THOSE REPRESENTING ADAMS PRESBYTERY TO HOLD TWO-DAY SESSION.

NOTED SPEAKERS PRESENT

FIVE MEETINGS SCHEDULED WITH VARIED AND INTERESTING PROGRAMS.

The Woman's organizations of the Presbytery of Adams will hold their annual meetings at the Presbyterian church in Thief River Falls on Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11. The meetings are to be open to the public and the program will be of special interest to the women. Speakers from New York, Chicago and other large cities will be in attendance to assist in the program and it is the aim of the local workers to make this the best in the history of the Presbytery.

Among the noted women church workers to be present are Mrs. Guy Davis of New York, and Mrs. M. A. Stone of Chicago. The first-named lady will deliver an address at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, while the address on Friday afternoon will be delivered at the same hour by Mrs. Stone.

Thursday has been designated as Home Mission Day, at which time matters pertaining particularly to that branch of the church's work will be discussed. There will be a popular meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening, presided over by Mrs. R. L. Barackman, president of Adams Presbyterial.

Friday is foreign missions day, the forenoon session being devoted to reports and a general program. The completed program for the two days is as follows, beginning at 2 o'clock on Thursday:

Devotion—Mrs. G. W. Eastburn, Stephen.
Welcome—Mrs. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.
Response—Mrs. E. A. Nelson, Hallock.
Announcement of Committees
Minutes of Meeting at Hallock.
Reports of local societies by delegates.
Presbyterial Reports.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Eastburn.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Potts.
Freedmen, Mrs. N. J. Nelson.
Attractive Literature, Mrs. F. J. Hibbard.
Solo—Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher.
Conference—Led by Mrs. J. E. Miner, Minneapolis.
Address—Mrs. Guy Davis.
Eight p. m., popular meeting, Mrs. R. L. Barackman, presiding.
Scripture—Mrs. W. A. Cook, Euclid.
Prayer—Mrs. F. J. Hibbard, Crookston.
Music—Mrs. Albert Johnson.
"Mothers in Council," by Thief River Juniors.
Address—Mrs. Guy Davis.
Offering.
Closing Hymn.
Friday, April 11, at 9:30 a. m.
Devotional—Mrs. J. E. Miner.
Report of Synodical Delegate—Mrs. C. E. Potts.
Presbyterial Reports.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Eastburn.
Missionary Education, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.
Literature, Mrs. F. J. Hibbard.
Young People, Mrs. B. B. Brett.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Gambell.
Questionnaire—Mrs. Chas. W. Williams, St. Paul.
Solo—Miss Helen Barackman, Thief River Falls.
Address—Mrs. M. A. Stone, Chicago.
Friday afternoon.
Devotions—Mrs. Chas. W. Williams, St. Paul.
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business.
Address—Mrs. M. A. Stone, Chicago.
Music—Mrs. G. Halvorson, Thief River Falls.
The Jubilee—Mrs. Chas. Williams.
Closing meeting Friday, April 11, at 8 p. m. President presiding.
Scripture—Mrs. Charles Williams, St. Paul.
Prayer—Rev. R. L. Barackman, D. D., Thief River Falls.
Music—Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, Thief River Falls.
Address—Mrs. M. A. Stone, Chicago.
Offering.

Presbyterial Officers.

The officers of the Adams Presbyterial who will have charge of these meetings are as follows: Mrs. R. L. Barackman, Thief River Falls, president; Mrs. J. Hannah, Fisher, vice president; Mrs. E. A. Nelson, Hallock, recording secretary; Mrs. Geo. Eastburn, Stephen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls, foreign treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Potts, Crookston, home treasurer; Mrs. B. B. Brett, Stephen, secretary young people; Mrs. F. J. Hibbard, Crookston, secretary of literature; Mrs. N. J. Nelson, East Grand Forks, secretary of freedmen; Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Stephen, secretary of missionary education.

Harbingers of Spring.

Signs of spring are becoming more numerous every day, and several citizens have reported seeing robins, geese, crows, etc. Hubert Buck called up The Times on Monday and stated that he had seen a robin that morning. Whether this was the first one seen in the city this spring is not known, but that it was a vanguard in the northward march among the birds is certain.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 31.—Oats, May 63¾c; July, 61⅛c.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, March 31.—Flaxseed, May, $3.81; July, $3.71.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 31.—Hogs—Today's hog market was 10c higher. Top was $19.20 and the bulk of the sales from $19.10 to $19.15. The range was from $18.90 to $19.20. Pigs sold at about steady prices with most of the sales at $18.50 and a few at $18.25. Receipts of hogs were about 9,500 with around 300 pigs included. Quality was fairly good.

Sheep — The sheep market was steady. Receipts were estimated at 3,500 head. Most of these went straight through leaving few for sale here. Lambs are quoted all the way from $12 to $19.25; wethers from $14 to $15.25 and ewes from $5 to $14.50. Bucks are priced from $8 to $10 and lower.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, March 31.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 59c; extra firsts, 56c; firsts, 55c; seconds, 51c; dairy, 42c; packing stock, 38c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 38½c; current receipts, rots out, $11.25; checks and seconds, doz, 34c; dirties, candled, 34c.

LIVE POULTRY Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 25c; hens, under 4 lbs, 24c; springs, young, smooth, 26c.

Maroon Athlete Wins Race.

Chicago, April 2.—Frank Kochanski, unattached, a University of Chicago athlete, won the 6½ mile road race here in 31:49, nearing the world's record at 31:36 1-5 made in New York in 1913 by Hans Kohlemainen.

Columbus Wins Practice Game.

Columbus, Ohio, April 2.—With pitchers working easily, the Columbus team got its first practice game, and won from a club captained by Fred Hunter, 9 to 5.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

ELKS TO ARRANGE FOR GREAT DRIVE

AIM IS TO MAKE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ONE MILLION DURING 1919.

Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308 will install the newly elected officers at the regular meeting to be held on Friday night. There is also an even dozen fawns to be adopted into the herd at the same time so the session will be one of the most interesting of the year. The officers assuming their positions are: L. R. Johnston, exalted ruler; G. Howard Smith, esteemed leading knight; H. W. Protzeller, esteemed loyal knight; J. W. Hendry, esteemed lecturing knight; J. T. Elsenpeter, treasurer; E. F. Dolan, secretary; J. H. Brumund, tyler.

At this meeting the plans for the big membership drive will be announced. The grand lodge of the order has set a goal of one million as the total to be reached by the organization during 1919, and every subordinate in the country is staging a campaign for members. The local lodge will be divided into teams and there will be keen rivalry to see which can bring in the greatest number of applications.

The Elks lodge has perhaps grown faster than any other similar organization in the city during the past few years, the same statement holding good for the entire country. Should the campaign for an even million be successful it will bring the order up to where it is numerically among the very leaders.

While the different teams will be ambitious to secure members, there are a number of things they will not be permitted to forget. The Elks exercise great care in choosing candidates for their order and admissions are by no means indiscriminate, even during the heat of a campaign. For those who may not know just what kind of a man is wanted as a member of the Elks the following lines, written by Meigs O. Frost of New Orleans Lodge No. 30, should furnish all the instructions needed:

If he looks the whole world squarely
  in the eye;
If he helps a friend in trouble,
  Nor asks why—
He's the kind that Elks are made of—
  He's no chap to be afraid of.
You'll be proud to call him "Brother!"
  Bye and bye.

If his kiddies grin, expectant,
  When he comes;
If he brings 'em gifts and helps 'em
  Do their sums;
If his pet pup leaps to greet him,
  If his neighbors smile to meet him,
If his grip upon your hand your
  Fingers numbs.

If his eyes are framed in wrinkles
  Made by smiles;
If his clothes don't always set the
  Latest styles;
If he leaves his echoed laughter
  For the folks who follow after,
Making short Life's trail, so full of
  Weary miles.

Don't you worry 'bout his money,
  Or of time
He forgot, somehow, to spend in
  Social climb.
Sign him up—the Elks can use him,
  They'll be mighty glad to choose
  him,
And to lose him for the lodge would
  Be a crime.

Mike Ault of Bray township is driving a new Ford car, which he recently purchased.

List of Contributors to Armenian Relief in Pennington County

(Continued from last week.)

Town of Silverton.

Henry Hanson, chairman.
Nils Christofferson, solicitor.

Henry Hanson, $2; Syvert Hanson, $1; Oliver Holmen, $1; John Hegerness, $2; Anton Anderson, $1; Theo. Amundson, $1; Peter Amundson, $2; Hannah Westby, $1; J. B. Reller, $2; Martin O. Moan, $1; Ole Firstad, $1; Halvor Fodstad, $2; Jens Letnes, $2; H. G. Hanson, $1; Ole E. Grinde, $1.50; W. R. Janda, $1; O. S. Ottum, $1; O. K. Lerol, $1; Gust Gergren, $2; H. C. Woolson, $1; Nels Christofferson, $1; R. A. Gauson, $1; John Sorum, $1; August Borger, $1; Victor Swanson, $1; Thos. McCormick, $1; Andrew Carlson, $1; Geo. Senum, $1; Lars Hanson, $1; P. A. Peterson, $1; L. Knadle, $1; John Sundt, $1; Edw. Helren, $1; Elias Stokke, $2; Halvor Levos, $1; Norman Stenberg, 50c. Total $43.00.

Town of Smiley.

B. H. Hammer, chairman.

Mertel B. Hammer, $1; Floyd Lane, $1; S. S. Nelson, 50c; Axel Guddell, 50c; Arthur B. Anderson, 50c; Reinhard Quiram, 50c; Wm. Sherwood, 50c; Oscar Peterson, $1.50; Ole Halvorson, 50c; Carl Gilbertson, $1; J. W. Anderson, $1; F. A. Dahlberg, $1; Lewis Johnson, 50c; M. G. Shumway, 50c; John S. Nelson, $1; S. E. Brekke, 50c; O. M. Pederson, $2; Tobias Skjerping, $1; C. Welner, $1; Pet A. Skjerping, 50c; Mrs. Kvalheim, $1; Thomas Sanders, $1; Chas Fisher, $1; Jonas Bakke, $1; Knute Solheim, $1; Krist Larson, $1; Selmer Berg, $1; Carl Beisswenger, $1; W. E. Wood, $1; L. O. Stenseth, $1; Olaf Bolstad, $1; Asmund Swenson, $1; J. M. Theige, 50c; A. B. Newton, $1; Harald W. Sundberg, $1; Alf Bjorge, $1; Ole T. Straum, $1; Adolf Baratad, $1; Oscar N. Anderson, $1; Nels Burtness, $1; Mrs. Andrew Nordahl, $1; N. E. Johnson, $1; J. E. Solmonson, $2; Swan Englund, $1; Throdor Bjorge, $1; Ole Helgeland, $1; Edwin Nelson, 50c; Lillie Benson, 25c; Ruby Benson, 25c; Robert Benson, 25c; Ralph Benson, 50c; Mrs. Sophie Olson, 50c; Ole Stromme, 50c; Stella Conner, $1.55; W. I. McCrum, 50c; Donald McCrum, 50c; W. E. McCrum, 50c; Mrs. W. I. McCrum, 45c. Total $60.50.

Town of Reiner.

T. Morken, Chairman.

Carl O. Wahlin, $1; Frank Srusky, $1; John Dahlen, 50c; Theo. Hyland, $1; Anton Knudson, $1; Lars Grinde, $1; T. G. Helle, $1; H. B. Leslin, $2; H. Rye, 50c; A. J. Stenvik, 50c; Andrew Moller, $1; S. Hermanson, 50c; E. D. Brekken, 50c; Albert Arndt, $1; J. A. McEnelly, 50c; Victor Mittander, 50c; Selmer Erickson, 50c; T. Halvorson, 50c; Andrew Wells, 50c; Emil Segrud, 50c; Jesse Tanner, 25c; Ole Quam, $1; G. O. Vraa, $1; Tom Helland, $1; Michael Kassa, $1; Stephen Kassa, $1; John Hornick, $1; Stephen J. Ellis, 50c; Andrew O. Feragen, $1; Edwin Wallin, $1; Peder M. Olson, $1; O. Uglem, $1; T. Morken, $1; E. Aakre, $1; Mrs. S. D. Rouze, $1. Total $29.25.

Town of Polk Centre.

H. Johnson, Chairman.

John A. Malakness, $1; Martin Hallstrom, $1; P. A. VonWold, $1; Olaf Mosbeck, 50c; Alex Melin, 50c; Arthur T. Melin, 50c; A. G. Hallstrom, $1; Nelson Person, $1; J. T. Naplin, $1; Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, 50c; Martin Erickson, $1; C. A. Melin, $1; C. R. Melin, $1; C. J. Swanson, $1; John Naplin, $1; Henry Fink, $1; F. L. St. John, 50c; P. A. Hallstrom, $1; Hjalmar Johnson, $2; J. W. Erlander, $1; John Domstrand, $1; Wm. Domstrand, $1; Louis Domstrand, $1; Lewis Kingsley, $1; Chr. Kruse, $1; Chris Kruse, Jr., $1; J. Molberg, $1; Oscar Lindquist, $1; Harry Johnson, $1; Emil Person, $1; William Kruse, $1; M. J. Herron, $1; H. Harders, $1; Claus Adolphson, $1; Willie Adolfson, $1; Geo. Adolphson, $1; Brentsprecher Bros., $2; C. E. Naplin, $2; Amanda Johnson, $1; Gust Naplin, 50c. Total $40.00.

Town of Rocksbury.

S. O. Lee, chairman.
Paul Engelstad, Solicitor.

Albert Quale, $1; Lloyd Crown, $1; Ben Rosendahl, $1; S. O. Lee, $2; Carl M. Lee, $1; John Boe, $1; Erick Kittleson, $1; Sam Pearson, $1; Ole Jarenson, $1; Henry Koap, $1; Henry Pope, $1; Clarence Pope, $1; Wm. Moeller, 50c; A. E. Anderson, $1; S. E. Hunt, $2.50; C. Elgsten, $2; Dan Johnson, 50c; Halvor H. Olson, $1; Fred A. Johnson, $1; Ole Haraldson, $2; Bill Smith, $1; Bolman Cote, $1; Oliver Olen, $1; Albert Johnson, $3; S. O. Finharth, $1; Chas. O. Asp, $1; John Johnson, $1; Ed. Grundhouse, $1; Sigurd Jenson, 50c; Henry Oen, $1; Casper & Lena Falk, $5; J. Arthur Erickson, $1; Karl J. Erickson, $1; A. Husby, 50c; Elmer Husby, 50c; Arlo Shoopman, $1; Geo. W. Buck, $1; N. P. Schaly, $1; Walter Aubol, 50c; Cornell Aubol, 50c; Mrs. Anton Aubol, $1; Harvey Aubol, 50c; John H. Moore, $1; N. E. Beebe, $1; Andrew Anderson, $1; Andrew Bloom, 50c; Swan Johnson, $1; Philip Johnson, 50c; A. A. Odegaard, $1; John Johnson, $2; Paul Engelstad, $5; Earl Engelstad, 50c; Alice Storberg, $1; Peter Engelstad, $5; Myrtle Knutson, $1; Gordon Anderson, $1; Adolf Brandvold, $1; Edwin Hanson, $1; Martin Knutson, $1; S. Weberg, $1.50; L. Haslerud, $1; Fred Turnquist, $1; O. B. Gunderson, $2; Tom Lian, $1; Ludvig Lian, $1; Lars Netteland, $1; K. H. Finstad, $1; A. Berg, $1; Albert Kval, $1.—John Loberg, Solicitor—Paul Olson, $5; B. N. Pierson, $1; Mark Harder, 50c; Henry Blaska, $1; C. J. Nelson, $1; Albert Geske, $1; Ole Loberg, $1; C. H. Hanson, $1; Gustav Wilken, 50c; John Engelbart, 50c; Ed. A. Aubol, $2; Arnt Loberg, $1; John Loberg, $1; Andy Noreander, 50c.

Town of Cloverleaf.

E. A. Strand, $1; Nels Aarnes, $1; Mrs. E. Berg, $1; Jens Aarnes, $1; Pete Sabo, $1; John Clvild, $1; Anton Kotlan, $1; C. G. Stein, $1; C. F. Thompson, 25c; P. P. Palmer, 25c; Geo. Wagner, 25c; Knut Hagen, $1; Stuart McLeod, $1; Gus Anderson, $1; J. M. Schel, $1; Geo. Schwandt, $1; Thos. H. Smith, $1; T. J. Skaar, $1; Ole Holmen, $1; Charles Hurt, $1; Herner Levos, $1; Olof Wahlberg, $1; Joseph Ptacek, $1; Chas. Svensgaard, 25c; Anna Oakl, 50c; D. J. Gavin, 50c. Total $22.00.

Town of Bray.

Chas. Lindquist, Chairman.

Harry Lattimer, $1; C. W. Clarter, $1; Emil Larson, $1; August Dahlin, $1; John F. Behnke, $1; John Scholin, $1; August Scholin, $1; Victor Scholin, $1; Swan Scholin, $2; C. A. Anderson, $1; Ed. Crown, $1; Christ Person, $1; C. A. Lindquist, $1; Mervin Wood, $1; F. R. Adams, $1; C. A. Nelson, $1; Ed. Osgood, $1; Melvin H. Wood, $1; Louis Deman, $1; John O. Swanson, $1; Mrs. C. O. Swanson, $2; Henry J. Hanson, $1; Ivor A. H. Johnson, $1; A. P. Hegestrom, $1; Harry Hawkinson, 50c; J. O. Nyberg, $1; Ernest J. Akelund, $2; Hildur Akerlund, $2; G. A. Lindquist, $1; Henry Lindblom, $1; J. P. Glackin, 50c; Selmer N. Olson, $1; Halvor Hanson, $1; Arthur Lindblom, $1; John Schalz, $1. Total $38.50.

River Falls township sent in $51.25, but no list of names. Sanders sent in $90.00, but no list and St. Hilaire sent us $85.82, but no list of names.

Part of Mayfield.

H. Jasperson, Chairman.

H. Jesperson, $1; J. P. Johnson, $1; Della Poruse, $1; Arthur Skalet, $1; Ewert Rowert, $1; Lars Klove, 50c; Ole Wedul, 50c; Lambert Rowert, 50c. Total, $6.75.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

DOWN AND OUT—BUT HIS TONGUE STILL WAGS.

The Hun is still able to whisper. One of his favorite subjects is Liberty Bonds.

The bonds are absolutely the best secured in the world so he dare not attack them openly.

He whispers to you to sell them, hoping to demoralize the market.

And he has about as much chance of doing this as he had of winning the war. It is characteristic Hun stupidity.

Every time you are approached to sell your Liberty Bond or to trade it for stock in some unknown and unestablished project, remember it is the voice of the Hun speaking.

Then take another grip on your Liberty Bonds and hold tight. Keep those you have and be ready to buy more when the Victory Liberty Loan is offered for sale in April.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Het LeSage, who is teaching school near Wylie, arrived in this city on Thursday to visit at her home for a few days.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets

"For that Dull Feverish, Tired 'Out-of-Sorts' Feeling"

caused by absorbin[g] poisons from waste mat[ter] bowels try DR. MILES' LA[X]ATIVE TABLETS. They remove the caus[e] of your distress and keep you feeling "fit."

These "pleasant-to-take" candy-like tablets act naturally on the bowels and do not gripe or cause other unpleasant sensations. They quickly relieve constipation, and its derangements and improve your general health.

DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS are for sale by druggists everywhere. Cost only a few cents a box. Money back if they fail to satisfy. The ideal laxative for children and grownups.

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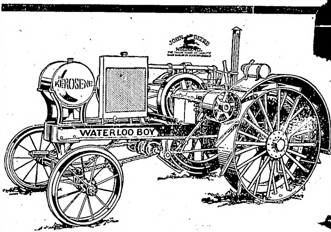

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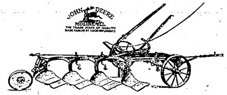
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THE TRADE MARK OF QUALITY MADE FAMOUS BY GOOD IMPLEMENTS

Plow Bottoms Fix Plow Value

How soon will you have to replace the tractor plow you are going to buy? How much will the plow cost you for repairs? How much power will it take to pull the plow? And what sort of seed bed will the plow make? The answers to these questions are in the bottoms on the plow. The bottoms determine the value of the plow.

John Deere Plow Bottoms Give a Special Value to John Deere Pony Tractor Plows

John Deere plow bottoms are the result of eighty years' close study of soil conditions. For three-quarters of a century they have been the world's standard in plow bottoms. This quality is maintained—is made uniform—by special workmen using the highest grade material. John Deere bottoms wear much longer than ordinary bottoms. They do better work with less draft than other bottoms.

The *Quick Detachable Shares* on these bottoms are great time and labor savers.

For Use With Any Standard Tractor--Easily Operated by the Tractor Driver

Wide range of hitch permits John Deere Pony Tractor Plows to be used with any standard tractor. They are "one-man" plows. A slight pull on the rope causes the bottoms to lift high and level—another slight pull causes them to lower and enter the ground. Unusually high clearance prevents clogging. The driver can stay with the tractor until the plowing job is finished.

Beams Guaranteed Not to Bend or Break

Beams are John Deere special steel, fully tested, and amply strong for heavy work. They are warranted not to spring or break.

Any farmer using a tractor plowing outfit will find exceptional value to him in the John Deere Pony Tractor Plows. See them at

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(*Indiana*)

THE Standard Oil Company of Indiana is a corporation owned by the people at large, doing for the people, to the best of its ability, a big job in a highly specialized branch of industry.

The ownership is spread over 4623 stockholders—2084 of them women—not one owning as much as ten per cent of the total.

The 30 million dollars of capital stock represents a cash investment of $117,509,465.00.

Contrary to popular opinion, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is not a close corporation, owned and controlled by one or two rich men.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for second cook. Enquire at Oakland Park Sanitorium. 12

WANTED—First class stenographer. One who has had experience in dictaphone work preferred. Thief River Grocery Co. 12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. M. Heggen, 803 Duluth Ave. N. 13p

WANTED AT ONCE—Two girls for store work. Six days each week. City Bakery. 11tf

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 10tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework on the farm for seven months at $32.00 per month. We have power washer. L. L. Kyllo, McCanna, N. D. 14p

GIRL FOR OFFICE WORK—Wanted bright girl with some education to learn to set type and do general printing office work, and assist in post office. Permanent job. Wages $25 to $35 per month and board and room. Easy hours. References required. Enclose photo when writing. Address O. S. Nordine, Karlstad, Minn. 12

FOR RENT

RENTER WANTED—For the N½ of Section 12-154-41. Will remodel buildings and furnish seed. Communicate with W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls, Minn. 12

FOR RENT—Good furnished or unfurnished rooms, 423 North Main. 13p

FOR RENT—Two hundred acres of land with good house. Located five miles east of Goodridge. Good roads and mail route. Ole I. Nergaard. 13p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room cottage or house, about the middle of April. No children. Address Box 702, City. 10tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gang plow. Enquire of Jake Aas. 13

ROSE COMBE RHODE ISLAND RED Eggs for sale, $1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Rt. 1. 15

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Single Comb Brown Leghorn settings. Winners of First and Sweepstakes prizes, Pennington county show. $2.00 for setting of 15 eggs. Also for sale, a couple of fine cockrels. E. F. DeVeling, box 932. 13p

FOR SALE—Good black team of horses, weight 2900. Aged 10 and 15 years. Bargain if taken at once. Sam Branwold, St. Hilaire, R. 2. 12p

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Reds Eggs. $1.50 a setting. Olaf Neset. 13

FOR SALE—Two months old pigs, registered Mule Foot. Jog Oski, Mavie, Minn. 13p

FOR SALE—A pair of geldings, six years old, weight 3200, with good harness and good high wagon. Reasonable price. Emil Just, St. Hilaire. 13-p

SEED OATS FOR SALE—About 1,500 bushels. Mrs. O. O. Nyhus, 423 North Main. 13p

FOR SALE—A new Handy Hank tractor attachment for Ford cars used only as a sample last year. Attached to a Ford will do the same work as four horses. Will be sold for cost. Call or write G. L. Lehner, Steiner, Minn., P. O. Thief River Falls, R. No. 2. 11tf

FOR SALE—One 8-horse road grader. Also two 8-ft. road drags nearly new. Town of Cloverleaf, T. J. Skarr, Chairman. 12

SEED OATS FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels. Mrs. O. O. Nyhus, 423 North Main. 11p

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagons, sleighs, sheds, scales and all material used in our coal business. Carl Sundreal, 123 North Main. 13

FOR SALE—Three good work horses. Wm. Haase, Mavie, Minn., 1½ miles south of Germantown. 13p

FOR SALE—Milch cows; fresh in April. Some Holsteins. C. P. Brorby, Sec. 6, Kratka township, Kratka P. O. 12p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car. Enquire at The Times. 13p

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car in good condition. Apply at Moiry's garage. 10tf

FOR SALE—600 bushels extra fine Fairbank seed potatoes; also 400 bushels Irish Cobblers.—Write or call John Leaverson, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1. 14p

A GOOD YOUNG DRAFT STALLION is needed in your locality. The Tullar Farm, post office address Warren, Minn., has two as fine horses as any one could desire for sale at very reasonable prices. Write the Tullar Farm at once and arrange to secure one of these horses. C. A. Tullar, Manager. 13

FOR SALE—Good, clean, white Russian seed oats. Soren Knutson, R. No. 1, Box 39, City. 14

FOR SALE—160 acres, lots 2 and 3, and the SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 3, Twp. 158 North, Rg. 31 W., of the 5th P. M., Marshall county, Minn. Easy terms. $10.00 per acre. Partially improved. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago. 15

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $1.50 per 100 weight. 1½ miles north of city. John Meyer, Griebstein farm. Phone 804-2. 13p

SIX CYLINDER REO 5-PASSENGER touring car, good as new, 1916 model, full cantilever springs. Will sell or trade it for city property. M. V. Evenson, phone 68. 16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a Ford, small Avery tractor, used part of one season.—Mrs. A. E. Wicklund, Middle River, Minn. 12

FOR SALE—Cole, 1915 model six cylinder in first class condition. $600 cash, worth over $1,000. 225 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 549. 16

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located in Thief River Falls.
Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpingtons. These fowls won first and sweepstakes at Thief River Falls poultry show. Eggs, $2.50 per 15. Correspondence solicited. H. F. Erickson, Thief River Falls, Box 685. 13p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Team, harness, cutter, buggy, robe and bells. Dr. H. B. Nowell. 10tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching from excellent stock. 15 eggs, $2.00; 100 eggs, $10.00. E. O. Helren, T. R. Falls, Minn. 16p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. —16tf

FOR SALE—Almost new, little six Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 14

FOR SALE—Make us an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Mussey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE—SE 19-153-41, improved. Reason for selling sickness. Call and look farm over. Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 18p

FOR SALE—Baby Grand automobile, 1916 model in good condition. For particulars see O. O. Nesja, owner. Also agent for the Moore car. See it at Aaseby & Burstad's garage across from Evelyn hotel. 10tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1125, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car in first-class condition, fully equipped, electric lights and starter. Enquire of F. J. Stebbins, city. 11tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—1 infant sleigh; 1 baby walker; 1 child's chair swing; 3 or 4 dozen glass candy trays. Mrs. W. J. Gray, 313 Bridge St. 12

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. $1.00 for 15. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1. 13p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

I HAVE PURCHASERS for several improved farms for immediate possession. Write or call at once.—John Bratrud.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT START A FLOCK worth While? My White Rocks are hardy, thrifty and excellently adapted to this climate. Winners of all first places both Thief River Falls and Crookston shows. Prices, young stock very reasonable, hatching eggs, $2.50 per 15; $12.50 a hundred.—G. A. Krueger, Plummer, Minn. 14

LOST

LOST—A grey, woolen double shawl, Main Ave. N. Finder return to Times office for reward. 12p

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A hustler to sell Accident and Health Insurance. We desire a man whose ambition it will be to act as Division Manager for a territory of considerable size. Address National Casualty Company, 429 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 14

WANTED—General agent for this city, lady or gentleman—even if you are now employed. You can easily make $50 to $100 per week without giving up your present position. No experience necessary. I teach you how. Write for full particulars and free working outfit to the William L. Tull Organization, 105 Sherman Bldg., Duluth, Minn. 14

WANTED—Salesman. Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community business paying $4 to $8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, Ohio. 12p

WANTED—Bright young man for stock room work. McFarland Auto Co. 12

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Stenographic or typewriter work and bookkeeping for evenings. Best references. Address The Times. 13p

WANTED

A dealer in Thief River Falls to represent a nationally advertised standard 3500 mile guaranteed tire. Exclusive territory granted. Write immediately, The Times, L. R. 12p

NEWS NOTES OF SHOP AND RAIL

SOO TRAINMASTER RETURNS TO CITY

H. D. KEENE BACK AT FORMER JOB AFTER THREE MONTHS ABSENCE.

H. D. Keene, former trainmaster on this division of the Soo, returned Monday morning and has resumed his former position. Mr. Keene had for three months been working on the Chicago division of the Soo, with headquarters at Fon du Lac, Wis. The return of a number of railroad men from military service made it unnecessary for him to remain there longer and he accordingly was given the option of returning to his former work here. Mr. Keene held a very responsible position at Fon du Lac, the regular incumbent of which had been called to Washington to work with the railroad administration during the war. This gentleman was recently released from his duties at Washington and of course was given the privilege of returning to his former position, while Mr. Keene in turn was given an opportunity to return to his old job in this city. While the local friends of Mr. Keene are glad to see him back at the old job, they are sorry that he was not permitted to hold the other position permanently, it being a decided promotion and one which he justly deserves.

Rip Track Crew Reduced.

Due to the fact that work was getting somewhat slack, twenty men in the car repair department of the Soo were laid off last Thursday evening. This leaves the force under the jurisdiction of Car Foreman Conklin only 47 men, the smallest it has been for some time. The following men were released last Thursday: Sam Skramstad, Chas. Longevin, Peter A. Kolden, Frank J. Cowell, W. A. Rhode, Jens Olauson, Gunder T. Lee, John Kassa, Joseph Neseth, C. F. Erickson, Alfred Johnson, Olaf J. Erickson, Philip Lundberg, Otis Dokken, John L. Bamford, Louis Qualey, John Dahl, Andrew Tveten, Alfred Hermanson and Halvor Oftelie.

Division Jottings.

F. L. Pettit, agent at Eckman, N. D., is enjoying a short vacation.

Accountant H. C. Durrin and wife spent Saturday with friends in Minneapolis.

H. Vance is relieving Agent P. M. Johnson at Orleans for two weeks while the latter enjoys a much needed vacation.

Albert H. Johnson, coach cleaner, has been transferred to the car department.

O. A. Paulson, helper at Lancaster, was here Friday evening on a visit to local friends.

Olaf Sorenson, car man, has been in the Twin Cities since Tuesday evening on business.

C. Wittensten, warehouseman at Mahnomen, was a visitor in this city between trains last Friday.

B. Bergsten is relieving W. C. Fleming, warehouseman at Alexandria, who is laid up by illness.

Storeman Nels Nelson left on Tuesday for Winnipeg to look after business matters for a day or two.

O. C. Hanson, engineer, has returned to work after being out of the service for some time on account of sickness.

Otis Dokken, formerly a car man, is now engaged as coach cleaner for the Soo and began work the first of the week.

Emil Norquist, boilermaker foreman, returned last Friday from Mahnomen, where he had been to test and overhaul boilers.

Peter Olson, box packer for some time, has advanced a notch and is now employed by the car department of the Soo as repairer.

Alex Campbell, fireman, who recently returned from army service, has gone to Adams, N. D., to take charge of a run on the Soo.

Bernard Burggraf, day call boy, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle and will probably not be able to go back to work for two weeks.

H. L. Ward, fireman, is enjoying a short layoff from his duties and is putting in the time visiting relatives and friends in the Twin Cities.

Alfred Johnson, car man, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

F. S. Dalton, agent at Fordville, spent last Thursday with friends among the local railroad boys, returning to Fordville the following day.

F. C. Paine, agent at Erskine, was here Monday evening and left the following morning for Pinewood, N. D., where he had business which demanded his attention.

Anton Carlson, stationary fireman at the Soo roundhouse, has returned to work after having been confined to his home for three weeks with a severe attack of influenza.

C. A. Joslin, car man, returned to work on Tuesday. He had been absent for a month, during most of which time he was confined to his home with a severe attack of the flu.

George Erickson, who has been holding down a job at the Soo roundhouse for some time, has been transferred to a similar position at Enderlin, N. D., and left on Saturday for that place to take up his new duties.

Fireman Mike Vanek spent Tuesday with friends at this place. Mr. Vanek recently returned from army service and will resume his former position as fireman on the Minnesota division of the Soo.

Henry C. Simonson, storeman, has left the service and will go to Kenmare, where he has secured a position in a drug store. Mr. Simonson formerly was employed as druggist and accordingly goes back to his first love.

E. E. Brown of Harvey, N. D., business agent of the maintenance of way and railway shop employes, was here on Tuesday looking after business at the local branch of the organization. He found everything in tip-top shape and the union in a healthy condition.

Engineer F. W. Johnson and family are planning an extended trip to the west coast and will leave as soon as arrangements can be made. They will visit Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and many other points, expecting to be absent for several weeks. Mr. Johnson's health has not been of the best for a while and he has planned this trip in the hope that it will give him an opportunity to recuperate.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Poor Week For Weddings.

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund has not been called upon to issue a marriage license during the past week and business will have to pick up materially in the near future if the average for previous years is to be maintained. Even the returned soldiers seem to hesitate about getting married, only one such having applied for a license since the first of the year.

Public Sale

A public sale of household goods will be held at the public market place, corner LaBree Ave. and Fourth Street, on Monday, April 7 at 1:30 p. m., when the following goods will be sold:

- 1 cook stove
- 1 wood stove
- 1 buffet
- 2 dressers
- 1 washstand to match dresser
- 1 dining table
- 1 leather couch, like new
- 1 library table, like new
- 1 Standard sewing machine, in good running order
- 1 rocking chair
- 8 kitchen chairs
- 2 rugs
- 2 dozen White Leghorn chickens
- 3 White Leghorn roosters
- 2 dozen mixed chickens
- 1 poultry fountain
- 2 wooden water jugs
- 1 mail box, new
- 2 4½ ft. wood saw, new
- 1 pitch fork; 1 rake; 1 ax; 2 picks
- 1 2-gallon churn
- 2 22-calibre rifles
- 2 lanterns.

Some stove-pipes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Horses, cattle and other live stock will be brought in to be auctioned at the same time.

TERMS: All sum under ten dollars, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given on bankable paper.

E. L. McCune, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. First National Bank, Clerk.

"You're old enough to know better," says Hogan

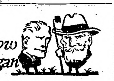

"Figure the real tobacco *satisfaction* you get out of a small chew of genuine tobacco and the way it lasts—and good old Gravely has got your ordinary plug backed off the map."

Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravely cost less to chew than ordinary plug.

Write to:—
GENUINE GRAVELY
DANVILLE, VA.
for booklet on chewing plug.

Peyton Brand
REAL CHEWING PLUG
Plug packed in pouch

GIRLS CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEET

PLANS MADE TO KEEP MEMBERS BUSY FOR SOME TIME.

Another rousing meeting was held Monday evening by the Girls' Community club, and a large number of the young ladies were in attendance. The meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Gymnasium work occupied most of the session and the girls found this very interesting. The gym class is under the able instruction of Miss Martha Kleppe and Miss Mildred Ortman.

Mrs. C. G. Selvig of Crookston, president of the district federation of women's clubs, gave a very interesting talk on club work. The members of the club voted in favor of federating the local organization with state clubs, and it is expected this will be accomplished in the near future. A class in expression was organized and this will be coached by Mrs. C. A. Pitkin. The girls are making preparations to put on a class play in the near future but no date for this has yet been decided upon.

Another new feature was added in the form of a "hiking club." This will be in charge of Miss Florence Prichard and those desiring to join the hikers are asked to notify that young lady.

All those having books and magazines which they wish to contribute to the shipment which is to be sent to the fire sufferers near Duluth, are asked to turn them in before next Saturday in order that the shipment may go forward promptly.

Martin Olson of Oklee visited and attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

A HAT OF UNUSUAL MERIT
THE
Patterson Hat

GET IT AT YOUR DEALERS OR WRITE
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
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Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-

The Only Peel-It-Off Way is "Gets-It."

It" anyhow, sooner or later; might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or puttering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's Drug stores.

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The most conspicuous thing you wear—your hat! That's why a quality hat like the Lanpher gains and holds your good opinion. $5

HATS

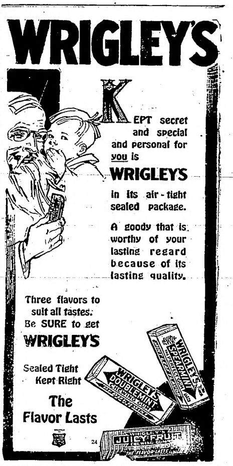
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KEPT secret and special and personal for you is WRIGLEY'S in its air-tight sealed package.

A goody that is worthy of your lasting regard because of its lasting quality.

Three flavors to suit all tastes. Be SURE to get WRIGLEY'S

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Kept Right

The Flavor Lasts

Do Not Delay that Inspection any Longer, See the Wonderful New

Buick

This Season's—Last Season's—Every Season's Greatest Car

A dozen improvements over former models, and these were the best in their class. See these cars at our show rooms on Horace Avenue, at Berry's or at Burstad & Aaseby's.

The Prichard Company
"Bill and Harry."

POTATOES

Now paying highest market price for potatoes

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

SEEDS

For grass seeds and bulk garden seeds, call on us. We have a full supply.

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.29
Wheat, No. 2	2.25
Wheat, Durham	2.10
Oats	.56
Flax	3.55
Rye	1.55
Barley	.85
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	6.00
Bran	2.15
Whole Corn	3.00
Corn and Oat feed, 60 lb. bags	2.20
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.00
Baled hay, cwt	1.15
Upland Hay, per ton	[illegible]
POULTRY.	
Springs	.16
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20

Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.34
Dairy butter	.50
Creamery butter	.67
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.80
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$2.00 to $5.00
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18 to .19
Veal, dressed, per lb	.12 to .14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.13 to .15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 9c
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8½
Calves, per lb	.07-.10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	10c to 11c

SAVE MONEY

By taking advantage of our Cash and Carry System. This method enables us to do business cheaper and our customers get the benefit. To prove that this is true, look over the prices quoted below:

Bacon, Liberty Squares, lb	30c
Hormel's Midget Bacon, lb	28c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb	26c
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb	20c
Pork Liver, lb	06c
Boneless Chuck Roast, lb	23c
Tall Salmon, 1 lb. can	19c
Sugar Peas, No. 2 can	14c
Libby's Sweet Corn, No. 2 can	14c
Extra Standard Tomato, No. 3 can	19c
Standard Tomato, No. 2 can	14c
Pumpkin, No. 3 can	14c
Italian Spinach, No. 2½ can	19c
Sauerkraut, per lb.	5c

City Meat Market

E. L. ROLLAND Telephone 10

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention from last Thursday morning up to this morning are: Mrs. R. Sorenson, Plummer; Mrs. I. Kvalheim, Hazel; Miss Julia Sorum, city; Miss Esther Halvorson, Viking and Baby Dorothy Gilmore, Warren, Minn.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that all dental offices in Thief River Falls will close at noon on Saturdays beginning on the first Saturday in April and continuing until and including Nov. 5, 1919. (Signed)

DR. G. W. BOOREN
DR. G. A. PENNEY
DR. C. R. CRANDALL
DR. J. N. NESSE

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PHILIP AMON COMPANY
Tailoring, Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters. Suits to order $17.50 up
113 LaBree Ave. S. 'Phone 442.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

POTATOES

We are now in the market for potatoes. Can accept them at any time.

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

DR. RANOE

Next visit to Thief River Falls, Tuesday, April 15, at Hotel Evelyn. Why do some people have to go to "Eye specialists" every year or two? They are told they have "bad eyes," and must be "treated." If you see a Neurologist he will tell you how your eyes may get permanent relief. Dr. Ranoe, Neurologist, 312 Medical Blk. Minneapolis.

FOR SALE!

3,200 feet of sheet iron 3-8 of an inch thick, in sheets of 4x10. Will be suitable for garage or other building purposes. 400 feet of heavy galvanized pipe, 24 inches in diameter. Brick for building material. Grain sacks for all purposes. Wool sacks.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.
Telephone 301

OIL MEAL

Just received a carload of oil meal, so can supply in any quantity.

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

Seed Grain

We have secured the following high-grade seed grain and are prepared to supply it in any quantity wanted while it lasts:

One car Improved Saskatchewan Marquis Wheat.

One car of Oats, sold us as Swedish Select.

One car Southern Minnesota grown Yellow Dent Corn.

We offer the above for sale for seed purposes at a very reasonable price while the supply lasts.

Hanson-Barzen Milling Company
Thief River Falls

MONT BOOZE CASE DISMISSED BY STATE

LACK OF EVIDENCE ESTABLISHES FUTILITY OF FURTHER PROSECUTION.

John Mont, arrested Saturday evening of last week and charged with illegal liquor selling, appeared for trial last Thursday afternoon in municipal court. Mr. Mont had been out on $100 cash bail since his preliminary hearing. The state had come to the conclusion that it was impossible to get sufficient evidence to secure a conviction and therefore moved that the case be dismissed.

Made Extended Visit.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., returned last Thursday from a trip which has taken up the greater part of the winter. He has been in Iowa and Illinois and extended his visit to include Boston and other eastern cities. Mr. Prichard made the journey east for the purpose of looking into the condition of his son, James S., who has been confined in a hospital since his return from overseas duty last fall. He found the young man improving rapidly and received every assurance that within a short time all traces of his trouble would disappear. So far toward recovery has "Jim" advanced that it was possible to permit him to accompany his father back as far as Fort Snelling, where he will remain until completely cured.

Plummer Man Injured.

Ben Meyers, a farmer residing west of Plummer, was brought to the local hospital last Saturday evening in a serious condition as the result of an accident. Mr. Meyers had fallen from a wagon and was unconscious when found. An examination by Dr. H. W. Froehlich disclosed the fact that the patient was suffering from concussion of the brain. He is now making a satisfactory recovery and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Royally Entertained.

Ten members of the Woman's club, in this city, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire to attend the Lyceum course lecture in that village. The ladies were entertained at the G. W. Hooper home and an elaborate dinner was served. After the lecture the seats were moved aside and a dance finished the evening's entertainment. Those who were present are: Mesdames H. O. Loken, L. G. Larson, G. Tessum, S. C. Coumbe, H. W. Froehlich, A. Sapero, E. O. Mogensen, J. H. Hardesty, O. L. Cronstrom and L. M. Rayson.

W. O. W. Meeting.

The W. O. W's. will have a general meeting at the Lost Loon lodge this evening. P. X. will entertain.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

Bids Wanted.

The Goodridge Co-operative Creamery association will receive bids up to and including Tuesday, April 22, for the entire output of buttermilk produced by the above-named creamery for the current year.

Particulars concerning this sale may be had by addressing the undersigned.

STEWART McLEOD,
Secretary,
Goodridge, Minn.

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EQUITY PACKING CO. GETS TWO D. B. C. PUPILS

Misses Nellie Prior and Mabel Rosel Employed by Co-operative Firm of Fargo, N.D.

Almost as soon as they completed their course at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., Miss Nellie Prior and Miss Mabel Rosel were employed by the Equity Co-operative Packing Co., also of Fargo.

The supply of D. B. C. graduates never seems quite to equal the demand. Here are a few just engaged: Gordon Bergeson by First National Bank, Litchfield, N. D.; Rachel Stirowalt by J. A. Marsh, Register of Deeds, Steele, N. D.; Stasnia Gorezki by Bismarck Grocery Co., Bismarck, N. D.; Helen Burnham by Crary-Turner Insurance Co., Fargo, N. D. Berentece Kelling goes to the Fairview Mill Co., Fairview, Mont., and Jessie Irvine to the Farmers' Grain & Seed Co., Mantador, N. D.

It is a real asset to be a D. B. C. pupil. Inquiries regarding enrollment should be addressed to F. L. Watkins, Prest., Dakota Business College, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.

Order For Hearing on Petition to Convey Lands on Contract.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, March 13, 1919.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Long, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of John Ferweda claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the administrator of said estate, setting forth that Hattie Long, deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said John Ferweda upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on Friday the 25th day of April A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and oppose said petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, in said County.

Dated at Thief River Falls the 13th day of March A. D. 1919.

By the Court,
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal of Probate Court.) a3-10-17

Autimobile Showroom.

The Prichard company is having a part of the former machinery warehouse on Horace avenue remodeled for the purpose of making a show room for automobiles. The concern has recently taken over the agency for the Buick and Chevrolet cars and have already placed a considerable number of these machines for future delivery. When completed the new show room will be one of the finest outside the large cities.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. E. J. Overland entertained thirty-four young people at her home, 801 Main avenue north last Saturday evening in honor of her son, Elnor, who was on that day 18 years old. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and playing games. At midnight a delicious two-course lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes.

Easter Party.

Misses Ione and Ruth Loken entertained a number of their young friends at their home, 315 Second street west, Wednesday afternoon. The children amused themselves by playing games, and had a delightful time. At five o'clock a dainty two-course lunch was served. The table was decorated with yellow and white place cards on which little chickens and yellow-flowered candy baskets were pictured. The event being the girls' birthdays, they were presented with many charming remembrances from their little friends. Those present were: Misses Margaret Barzen, Verna Fillmore, Gladys Weeks, Gladys Christianson, Jeanette Kennison, Jeanette Mogensen and Robert Gambell.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, soloist and choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—Sunday school at 10 a. m., on April 6. At 10:45 a. m., the session meets to admit members. 11 a. m., public worship. The public welcome of members and the quarterly communion service. Children will be baptized, if there are any to be presented at this service. The evening hour of worship is 8 p. m. In the morning the sermon theme will be I Cor. 11:28 "But Let a Man Prove Himself." In the evening I Cor. 12 and 14, "Spiritual Gifts." At the morning service the choir will render "Hear O Lord"—M. Watson and in the evening, "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go."—Mathesan. Juniors at 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. A. at 7 p. m.

Goodridge Church Notice, H. W. Moehring, Pastor—Sunday, April 6th: English services at Germantown at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:45. English services at town of Moylan at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 4:30. A cordial welcome to all.

New Princess Theatre *Shows the Latest and Greatest*

Thursday, April 3—Today Only. Big Special
Beautiful CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, in
"CHEATING CHEATERS"
Who is the cheater in "Cheating Cheaters?" "When rogues fall out—" See "Cheating Cheaters," and get the answer. One of her latest and best pictures. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, April 4— Tomorrow Only
Clever PAULINE FREDERICK, in
"OUT OF THE SHADOW"
One of the biggest dramatic pictures Pauline Frederick has ever made. A picture full of mystery; one you won't want to miss. Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, April 5—
OLIVE TELL, in a popular and clean screen play,
"SECRET STRINGS"
Is a woman's sense of horror greater than that of a man? When you see "Secret Strings," compare the two. EXTRA! PEARL WHITE, in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, April 6— Big Special
Popular WILLIAM S. HART, in
"BREED OF MEN"
Well, its a fact! "Bill" proposes, after going through some of the greatest thrills and fights ever shown on the screen. One of his latest and best pictures. Don't miss it. Also "Big V" Comedy. Matinee: 2:30. Evening 7:15 and 9:00.

Monday, April 7—
Popular EARLE WILLIAMS, in
"THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T TELL."
He loved her, but when she called him a slacker and a coward he remained silent. And he won a Victoria Cross. See why, in "The Man Who Wouldn't Tell." Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, April 8— Special
Brilliant MADGE KENNEDY, in
"THE SERVICE STAR"
Did the "Service Star" mean anything to her? Yes! Everything. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, April 9—
Dainty VIVIAN MARTIN, in
"JANE GOES A-WOOING."
Jane, a pretty stenographer, has one object in life—to marry money. Yet when the rich young Apollo she loves, "pops" she turns him down cold. How could she do it?. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee: Wed., Sat., and Sun. 2:30. Big Special Coming April 6: Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives."

SPECIAL

Guaranteed Prices For April

	No. 1.	No. 2
Veal Calf, salt cured	$ .26	~~$ .24~~
Cow and Steer hides	.16	.15
Bulls	.13	.12
Deacons	1.00	1.75
Horse Hides	4.00	6.00

No. 1 Rubbers....4 to 5c per lb.
No. 2 Rubbers, Overshoes, free of tops....2 to 3c
Rags ....1c per lb.
Magazines .... 25c per 100 lbs

The metal market has struck rock bottom and a standing price is hard to make on account of the continued lowering of prices due to the little demand, but the highest market prices will be paid.

A larger price is now being paid for bottles than formerly.

Wool

It is expected that the market will be much better than was earlier predicted. Clean wool will fetch the highest price. Dirty, chaffy, and taggy wool will likely sell at 10c per pound lower than clean wool and we would advise farmers to take up their wool in good shape if the highest market price is to be expected.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.
Phone 301.

New Store Soon Ready

8 DAYS AND WE MOVE

Watch for Opening Announcement

Buy now and save money. Clothing, Shirts and Shoes, Hats and Caps at greatly reduced prices. All our former stock must go. Many new goods included in this sale.

MEN'S FINE **DRESS SHIRTS** Worth $1.50 and $1.75 **$1.15**

MEN'S FINE **"PATTERSON" Hats** Regular $4 and $4.50 Hat, now, each **$3.25**

MEN'S **DRESS SHIRTS** Worth $6, $6.50 and $7, now **$3.45** Button and lace style.

MEN'S FINE WOOL WORSTED SUITS

Extra Special! $32.50 values **$27.75** Large assortment, all sizes

THESE ARE NEW SUITS JUST ARRIVED

Many other men's and young men's suits **$12.95, $14.85, $16.75, $22.50 and up** All the latest up-to-date styles.

RAIN COATS *Extra Special* Men's $8.00 rain coats **$5.75**

"CHIPPEWA" High top, plain top Work Shoes **$4.75** Worth $7.00.

Men's Outing Shoes Pair **$2.45**

We are not going to enumerate everything, but will say if we have what you want, we can suit your pocket book. We will make the price right.

Come Early Saturday and Get First Choice.

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VICTORY LOAN TO GET BOOST ON WEDNESDAY

BIG PARADE AND MASS MEETINGS ARRANGED FOR APRIL 16.

WAR TANK ALSO COMING

PREPARE TO LAUNCH FIFTH LOAN IN ENTHUSIASTIC MANNER.

In order to give the forthcoming Victory Loan a rousing start, Chairman G. Howard Smith and his co-workers in the great cause have decided to arrange a big celebration for this city next Wednesday, April 16. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, the former being held on the vacant lots just south of the auditorium while the evening meeting will take place in the auditorium building. Speaking and musical programs will be carried out both in the afternoon and evening.

Big Parade Comes First.

A meeting of loan chairmen and others interested was held Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. Details of the meetings were at that time worked out and committees appointed to take charge of the various phases of the work. The first thing on the program will be a big parade, in which all of the people of the city, including school children, are asked to take part. Lodges, churches and other organizations are requested to arrange for floats to represent them in the parade. A committee consisting of Julien Provencher, W. B. Fuller, W. W. Prichard, Jr., and Supt. J. H. Hay was named to take charge of the parade, and these gentlemen will no doubt see to it that the thing is done up right.

A Real War Tank.

On this occasion Pennington county people will be given an opportunity to see a real war tank. One of these machines will be sent here by the district loan organization and is scheduled to arrive early in the morning over the Soo. The tank is of the "whippet" type and weighs about seven tons. It is one of several machines used in the Argonne Forest battles and has seen real service. Two experienced drivers will accompany the tank and will give demonstrations showing how this famous form of fighting mechanism is used in battle. The tank will likely be given a chance to lead the parade in its march through the city, and will remain here until the following afternoon, when it will be taken to Red Lake Falls for further exhibition.

Starts at One O'clock.

The parade is scheduled to start promptly at one o'clock. Stores will be closed from 12:30 until three o'clock in order to give everyone a chance to take part in the celebration. The parade will be routed over the principal business streets of the city and will terminate near the auditorium. Here the afternoon program is to be carried out providing the weather is agreeable. If the weather is uncomfortable the meeting will likely be held in the auditorium. Rev. J. A. Orrock, Dr. G. A. Penney and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich were named as a committee to arrange a suitable program for the occasion. Besides short addresses by local speakers, it is planned to have several returned soldiers recount their experiences in the war zone. It is planned to conduct a community sing under the supervision of the Woman's club in order to add zest to the gathering, and everybody will be asked to join in this part of the program. The city band has been engaged to render several numbers and will also take part in the parade.

The Evening Meeting.

The evening meeting is scheduled for the auditorium at eight o'clock. Supt. J. H. Hay and other prominent local speakers will deliver addresses to boost the Victory loan, and many other attractive numbers are under consideration by the committee. The ladies also expect to conduct a community sing at the evening meeting.

All returned soldiers and sailors in Pennington county are urgently requested to be present in uniform next Wednesday. They will, so to speak, be the guests of honor, and seats on the auditorium stage are to be provided for them at the evening meeting. The local company of home guards has taken upon itself the task of entertaining these soldiers and sailors while they are in the city and will keep open house at the Commercial club rooms all day for this purpose. Lunch will be provided for the boys at noon, and it is desired that a large number of them be present as guests of the home guard.

To Boost Good Roads.

A number of farmers and business men held a meeting last Saturday afternoon at Goodridge to discuss topics of importance to the community. A good roads movement was strongly favored by those present and an executive committee consisting of Stuart McLeod, A. B. Mandt and B. O. Norby was chosen. This committee was instructed to arrange several "bees" in June and to appoint subcommittees in the townships tributary to Goodridge. All present at the meeting will talk, boost and work for better roads. Further announcement of work done by these committees will be made in the future.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The Home guards will act as hosts to the soldiers and sailors who visit Thief River Falls next Wednesday during the Victory Loan meetings. The Commercial club rooms will be open all day and the boys are cordially invited to make themselves at home there. A free lunch will be served at noon under the auspices of the Home guard.

May Locate Here.

J. H. Hermanson, hardware man, now located at Kelliher has moved to Thief River Falls with his family and will probably engage in the hardware business here. Negotiations are pending whereby he may purchase one of the stores now operating, but if this falls through it is understood that Mr. Hermanson will start a new business. He is a man of long experience in this line and believes that there is an opening here for another enterprise of this kind.

WRIT IS PROCURED BY CITY ATTORNEY

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS ARE STARTED TO FORCE SALARY PAYMENT

In an attempt to force Mayor G. A. Penney to sign warrants for his salary as city attorney, Theo. Quale last week secured a writ of mandamus from Judge A. Grindeland of the district court. The writ is an order requiring the mayor to show cause why he should not sign the warrants and is returnable April 12 at Warren. An answer to the order has already been filed and Judge Grindeland now has the matter under advisement.

Mayor Penney contends that the office of city attorney has been vacant since the first of the year, at which time Mr. Quale assumed the position of county attorney. According to Mr. Penney the two offices are incompatible and he bases his assumption on an opinion rendered some years ago by the attorney general in a similar case. Mr. Quale maintains that he is legally entitled to his salary, having been chosen as city attorney by the council and continued in his position by the sanction of that body. He claims that as long as his legal services are acceptable to the council he should be entitled to compensation for such services.

LARGE SUM GIVEN FOR ADVERTISING

BUSINESS MEN PROVIDE LIBERAL PUBLICITY FOR VICTORY LOAN.

A total of $150 was this week subscribed by the business men of Thief River Falls to pay for newspaper advertising and other publicity to be used in spreading the gospel of the forthcoming Victory loan. This is a very generous sum and will provide means whereby this publicity may be sent broadcast to all parts of the county and surrounding territory. The first of a series of newspaper appeals is printed on another page of this issue of The Times. Following is a list of contributors to the fund:

Thief River Grocery company, First and Peoples State bank, First National bank, Citizens State bank, Farmers and Merchants State bank, The Times company, McFarland Auto company, The Prichard company, Hanson-Barzen Milling company, Winton-Nichols Lumber company, The Pennington Publishing company, Roy Lambert, A. S. Sapero, C. S. Simonson, Oen Mercantile company, City Bakery, Carl Christofferson and company, Swartz & Johnson, Jung Bros., Stanton Bros.

WEED INSPECTOR UP TO FARMERS

MUST MAKE THEIR DESIRES KNOWN OR PLAN WILL FALL FLAT.

Unless the farmers of the section indicate a desire for a weed inspector appointed the plan for appointing one will fall down for lack of support on the part of those most vitally interested.

Petitions for the appointment of an inspector must have the signatures of ten per cent of the voters of the county. This number could easily be secured right in the city of Thief River Falls but it is desired that the farmers themselves shall decide the matter. For this reason petitions have been placed in all the banks in the county and at Plummer, Viking and Wylie. Any farmer who is in favor of the appointment of an official of this kind should attach his signature at once. Only in this manner will the commissioners be authorized to take action on the matter.

LOCAL MAN IS UNDER ARREST FOR LARCENY

GEORGE CHRISTO, PROPRIETOR OF CANDY KITCHEN, CHARGED WITH CRIME.

GROCERY COMPANY VICTIM

LOCAL FIRM CHARGES THEFT OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF ITS GOODS.

George Christo, proprietor of the Minnesota Candy Kitchen on Third street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. LaBree on a warrant charging grand larceny. The warrant was secured by Nels Christianson, treasurer of the Thief River Grocery company. Christo was given a preliminary hearing today before Judge N. W. Tarrant in municipal court. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court under $700 bonds, which he is now making an effort to secure.

Large Thefts Charged.

It is claimed that by working in conjunction with an employe of the grocery company, Christo has during the past two years been able to secure large quantities of goods. The employe connected with the deal is said to have made a complete confession to the authorities regarding his part in the affair. It is stated that shortages aggregating several thousand dollars have been discovered in the stock of the grocery company covering a period of two years, and an investigation has been carried on to discover what was becoming of the goods which so mysteriously disappeared. Suspicion became attached to a certain employe of the company, who has for some time been making deliveries of goods to various business places in the city. When questioned regarding his knowledge of the missing property the employe made a clean breast of the whole affair. He implicated Christo in the deal, claiming that the latter had taken the goods for his store, paying him only a very small part of the real value. The case is causing considerable comment by reason of the large acquaintance of both men concerned.

FARMER KILLED IN FALL FROM WAGON

EDW. ENRIGHT MEETS DEATH SUDDENLY ON WAY FROM TOWN.

The body of Ed. Enright, a farmer living in Browns Creek township, six miles north of Red Lake Falls, was found Monday night lying in the road, four miles from Red Lake Falls, according to telephone advices from that city. The report states the man is supposed to have been seized with an epileptic fit and in his convulsions fell off the wagon which he was driving. He is believed to have fallen on his head as his neck was broken and this was the cause given for his death.

Enright is declared to be a man about 50 years old and was married, although he had no children. He has a brother at East Grand Forks. A brother-in-law, Peter Kelly, also living in East Grand Forks, died last week.

J. H. HAY ACCEPTS NEW SCHOOL FIELD

CHOSEN TO SUPERINTEND WARROAD SCHOOLS FOR COMING YEAR.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the local schools this week definitely announced that he had accepted the position of superintendent of the Warroad schools for next year. Mr. Hay is stepping into a more lucrative position than he now holds, the increase in salary being quite substantial. His daughter, Jean, also has secured a position as teacher in the Warroad schools, which will make it possible for the family to remain united during the school year.

Mr. Hay has been offered a free hand in conducting the Warroad schools, this being granted upon the recommendation of state school inspectors who are familiar with his work. A large new high school building has recently been erected at Warroad and the school is one of the largest and best in the smaller cities of the Northwest.

After spending many years in the Red River Valley and being closely associated with its development, Mr. Hay naturally feels gratified to know that he will continue to make the valley his home. His position there will enable him to continue his good work for the section.

It Rained in the Cities.

L. A. Lampert of the Farmers and Merchants bank returned Monday night from a short business trip to the cities. He states that while the weather here is not ideal for this time of year the brand they are enjoying in St. Paul is no improvement. Snow, sleet and rain was the established program of the weather man during the time that the Thief River man das down there.

Successful Basket Social.

In spite of the threatening weather last Saturday evening the basket social held at Goodridge was a huge success. A total of $215.15 was raised through the sale of baskets and this amount will be placed to the credit of the recently organized Tri-County Fair association. Stuart McLeod acted as auctioneer and sold baskets as high as $27. This is the first attempt made to raise money for the new organization and its success shows the people to be heartily in favor of the project.

Mrs. R. L. Hiatt, who has been teaching school at Oakes, N. D., for the past few weeks, is down with the flu and has been taken to a hospital in that town. Letters received by Lieut. Hiatt state that a sister, with whom his wife was staying, is also down with disease. At last reports the ladies did not consider the situation sufficiently serious to warrant Mr. Hiatt in making a trip over there.

Attends Golden Wedding.

Mrs. E. O. Erickson returned this morning from Henning, where she had been visiting at her former home for several days. While there she attended a celebration held in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, which took place April 7.

ZIEGLER HERE TO PLAN WITH BOARD

NEW SCHOOL HEAD GETTING LINE ON WORK FOR COMING YEAR.

W. A. Ziegler, recently appointed as superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, is in the city today, having come up last evening from the university where he is engaged in teaching while taking a post graduate course.

Mr. Ziegler is in conference with the board this afternoon, it being his intention to acquaint himself as early and thoroughly as possible with the requirements of his new position. The hiring of teachers for the coming term has been postponed for the reason that it was felt the new school-head should be consulted before contracts were closed. It is expected that the board will finish up this matter before today's meeting is adjourned.

No difficulty is expected in securing a sufficient number of high class teachers. Many of these have been engaged in war work of one kind and another for some time, a considerable number having even seen service in France, and these are now returning. They will naturally look for openings as teachers again and the scarcity of the past few years is expected to be relieved to a large extent.

BANKERS WILL HELP FINANCE NEW LOAN

MONEY AT LOW RATE OF INTEREST AND ON LIBERAL TERMS.

Bankers of Pennington county will do their share in helping to put the Victory loan over the top. At a meeting held last Thursday evening they decided to loan money to be used for the purpose of making deferred payments on bonds at a lower rate of interest than usually charged, seven per cent being the rate set. This will make it possible for buyers who have not the ready cash to borrow the sum required and pay for the bond upon date of purchase. Interest on the bond dates from May 10 and the small difference in the rate paid by the government and the rate charged by the banks for money borrowed is not sufficient to work a hardship on anyone. Any reasonable terms of payment can be arranged with the banker to suit the convenience of the man who finds it necessary to borrow.

The meeting Thursday evening was held at the Citizens bank in this city and was attended by representatives from every bank in the county. No other business of importance came before the meeting at this time. The bankers are optimistic with respect to the Victory loan and believe that Pennington county people will do their share this time with the same spirit of patriotism displayed on previous occasions.

Y. P. S. Program.

At Norwegian Lutheran church, April 10th, at 8 o'clock.

Devotion....Rev. I. T. Aastad
Piano Solo....Helen Langseth
Reading....Miss Peterson
Piano Solo....Miss Anderson
Paper on Apostle John....Emma Tandberg
Vocal Solo....Josie Weeks
Something about "Over There"....Martin Langseth
Instrumental Solo....Miss Forde
Business Meeting.

Social hour, and lunch served after the program. Everyone cordially invited.

LARGE SUM IS PROVIDED FOR COUNTY ROADS

COUNTY DADS VOTE TO SPEND $50,000 IN NEXT TWO YEARS.

ANTICIPATE BABCOCK LAW

HALF IS FEDERAL AID, REMAINDER TO BE RETURNED BY STATE.

Pennington county is due to witness a real boom in road building during the next year or two. The county commissioners at their meeting yesterday decided to provide a fund of $25,000 to be used in highway construction in the immediate future. When a like amount of federal aid is added this will provide $50,000 with which to build good roads.

Will Cost But Little.

Under the provisions of the Babcock amendment, which will come up for ratification at the next general election, the county will be reimbursed in full by the state for any amount it may spend in improving trunk lines from now until that time. If the amendment passes—and there is little douth but what it will—this road building program will not directly cost the taxpayers of Pennington county a cent. The state highway determines where this money is to be spent. It is likely that some of it will be used in improving a stretch of the main road near St. Hilaire, and the Pembina Ridge also will come in for attention.

Great System Planned.

When the program now planned by federal, state and county authorities is completed, this and other sections of the state will be adequately provided for in the matter of roads. And every mile of good road adds just that much to the prosperity of the entire country.

PRESBYTERIAL IN TWO-DAY SESSION

WOMEN OF ADAMS PRESBYTERY BEGIN MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON.

A large number of women church workers are in the city today for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Women's Organizations of Adams Presbytery. The meetings will be continued thru two days, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. F. R. Gambell of Thief River Falls. Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Hallock, will respond for the delegates. A part of the afternoon session will be devoted to the reading of reports and general routine business. Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher will sing and a conference will be led by Mrs. J. E. Miner, Minneapolis. The particular feature of the first day's work will be an address by Mrs. Guy Davis of New York, who is scheduled to speak at 4 o'clock.

This evening there will be a popular meeting presided over by Mrs. R. L. Barackman, with a general program of speaking, and music.

Friday's session will open at 9:30 with devotionals led by Mrs. J. E. Miner. The committee chairmen will make their reports and there will be a solo by Miss Helen Barackman of Thief River Falls. The afternoon devotions will be led by Mrs. C. W. Williams of St. Paul, and there will be an address by Mrs. M. A. Stone of Chicago. Mrs. G. Halvorson will present a musical number.

A general program will be presented at the meeting on Friday night, the session closing with an address by Mrs. Stone.

The general public is invited to these meetings, the ladies of the city and surrounding country being made particularly welcome.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD LOAN MEET

MONDAY TO BE RED LETTER DAY IN LOCAL ORGANIZATION

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club of Thief River Falls will be held on Monday, April 14. It promises to be the most important meeting of the year, both in point of attendance and the character of work to be accomplished. The ladies have undertaken the task of assisting in the Victory loan drive and the principal matter before the meeting on Monday will be a discussion of the most effective means of doing this.

While the men are appealing to the pocketbooks, the women are going to appeal to the hearts of the great American public to "Keep the Loan Fires Burning." Meetings for the purpose of arranging this work have been called for eight of the larger cities of the state. The meeting here will be attended by delegates from almost the entire Ninth congressional district, and the local club is making arrangements to entertain quite a large number of visitors.

Corporal Fred T. Scanlan, recently returned from France, has consented to give a talk at the meeting concerning his experiences as a soldier. His part in the program is looked forward to with much interest. In addition, the following numbers will be given:

Community Sing, led by Mrs. G. Halvorson
Address of Welcome, Mayor G. A. Penney
The Fifth Liberty Loan, G. Howard Smith
Woman's Part in the Liberty Loan, Mrs. L. G. Larson
Solo, "When the Boys Come Home", Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher
Address, Miss Hester Pollock, St. Paul
Solo, "Easter Eve," Mrs. Albert Johnson
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," Club.

Miss Pollock, who speaks Monday afternoon, is executive secretary of the woman's department of the state liberty loan organization, and is sure to have a message worth hearing. Every woman's society or club in the city is urgently requested to send as many as possible of their members to this meeting.

CITY FATHERS IN REGULAR SESSION

MANY MATTERS GIVEN ATTENTION TUESDAY AT BUSY MEETING

The city council met Tuesday evening in regular monthly session. After accepting reports of the various municipal officers, several other matters were brought up for consideration. M. V. Evenson was granted a permit to remove the old State bank building from its present location to a new site near the Telemarken hotel, where it will be converted into a modern flat.

The Standard Oil company was given permission to erect a filling station on the corner of Second and Main, the estimated cost of the structure being given as $4,000.

S. Brennan, teamster for the fire department for some time past, handed in his resignation to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted and G. Lee chosen to fill the vacancy. A compensation of $150 per month was allowed for the work, Mr. Lee to furnish his own team.

An extension of water mains beginning at the intersection of Zeh street and Knight avenue was ordered by the council. Only one bid was received for the construction of the new sewer lift at Horace and Seventh. This bid was for $1,685 and was submitted by L. D. McAdams. It was accepted by the council without further discussion.

C. Elliott Magraw, representing the bond department of the Northwestern Trust company, St. Paul, appeared before the council and gave a short outline in regard to a new law which is now before the legislature and which has a bearing on the matter of paving in cities of the fourth class. He stated the new law provides that a city council may order paving without a petition from affected property owners, but there is a clause in the law which provides that these property owners have a right to be heard in the matter before action is taken. The speaker also stated that paving assessments under the new law may be spread out over a period of twenty years, making the increase of taxes very slight. No further discussion of the paving proposition took place.

After passing the usual bunch of bills, the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

ENTERPRISING HOG BOOSTS OWN VALUE

BRINGS FANCY PRICE SOLELY ON STRENGTH OF PERFORMANCE AT SALE.

"Pigs is pigs," but there is a difference in their values. Some bring a big price by reason of their pedigree while others make a record by some sort of spectacular performance.

In the latter class was a scrub sow sold at a public sale on a farm between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls last week. This porker had no ancestry to be proud of but in spite of this handicap she brought $113 on the auction block. And this is the reason:

While the neighbors were gathered from far and wide to attend the sale of live stock and household goods on the place, this porker decided to prove that selling her was a serious mistake and, with all the visitors looking on, she proceeded to increase the pig population of Red Lake county by an even dozen. As each little squealer arrived the price went up, every farmer on the ground wishing to become the possessor of an animal capable of displaying so much enterprise. When the twelfth baby pig had made its appearance the mother evidently figured that she had done enough for an owner so lacking in judgment as to put her up at auction, but by that time her price had been run up to $113.

CONTROL OF BIG PRINTING HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

MAJORITY STOCK OF SHARP CO. ACQUIRED BY G. W. CONNELL AND R. H. ROSS.

COIN BOX PLANT INCLUDED

BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED WITH MR. ROSS AS MANAGER FOR THE PRESENT.

A business deal of more than usual interest was consummated last Thursday when G. W. Connell and R. H. Ross purchased the stock of P. W. Sharp, A. E. Sharp, [illegible] Erickson and Albert Lonson in the P. W. Sharp Printing and Manufacturing company of this city.

At a meeting of the board of directors held immediately after the deal was closed Mr. Ross was selected to manage the business, which will be continued as heretofore for the present.

Makers of Coin Box.

The Sharp company was incorporated five years ago and carried on a general commercial printing business. Besides this the plant was the home of the Lonson coin box, a patented container for coins, used extensively by banks and mercantile houses all over the country. This department of the business has assumed very large proportions and it is thought that one of the purposes of the change in management is to enable the concern to devote more attention to this particular branch. The coin box is recognized as having great posibilities and every effort will be made to get it properly established as an article of general use.

Is Fine Plant.

When the plans of the company are all carried out it will mean the location here of the largest and most modern printing plant north of the Twin Cities and west of Duluth. Mr. Sharp, who has been in business here for nine years, is a progressive business man and has kept the establishment up-to-date in every particular. He is a man of ability and energy and has already received a number of offers to become associated with some of the largest concerns in the West. Mr. Sharp has not yet definitely decided upon his future course and will look the field over before making a final choice of location.

The New Management.

Mr. Ross, who succeeds Mr. Sharp as manager, is president of The Times company of this city, and the plans include the probable consolidation of the two corporations when all the preliminaries have been attended to. Mr. Connell came here about a year ago from Luverne, Minn., to take the position of cashier for the Winton-Nichols Lumber company. He is a young man with a thorough business training and will be a decided asset to the new concern.

A further announcement of the plans of the company will be made in the near future.

SNOW STORM SETS THE FARMER BACK

SOIL WILL BE GREATLY BENEFITTED BY MOIST BLANKET, HOWEVER.

Pennington county farmers were generally expecting to get at their spring seeding this week, but on Monday morning a snow storm hit the section and never stopped until a soft, slushy blanket covered the entire northwestern corner of the state. As a consequence there will be no seeding for at least another week.

The farmers are perhaps not any the worse off because of this untimely precipitation. The soil needed the moisture it will provide and authorities claim that a spring snow of this kind is filled with ammonia and is of great benefit to the soil. The ground will take on this moisture instead of shedding it, there being no frost left to prevent its sinking to a good depth, and thus help form a margin of safety against possible dry spells later in the season.

Farmers generally are agreed that a few days difference in the time of seeding is not of any great importance. With the proper amount of rain and sunshine during the remainder of the season the crop will be just as good as if it were planted earlier.

Health of Army is Good.

Health conditions in the army at home and abroad continue very satisfactory, according to the report issued this week by the surgeon general. The report stated there was no unusual prevalance of disease worthy of note at any camp or station within the United States, and that the non-effective list in the expeditionary forces had continued to decline and now was lower than similar rates in this country.

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FRED T. SCANLAN CONCLUDES LONG SOLDIER CAREER

RETURNS HOME AFTER SERVING FOR TWO YEARS AS YANK FIGHTER.

A VICTIM OF GERMAN GAS

TOOK PART IN MANY IMPORTANT BATTLES IN FRANCE LAST SUMMER.

After having served in the army for nearly two years, most of which time was spent in France, Corporal Fred T. Scanlan has received his discharge and returned Sunday morning to his home in this city. Landing at Philadelphia the last week in March, he was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J. From that place he was sent to Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge and proceeded on the last lap of his long journey from Paris to Thief River Falls. Fred left Paris on the first day of February, over two months being required to make the trip.

Has Enviable Record.

Corporal Scanlan has an enviable war record. He, in company with Harold Provencher, who is now on his way home with the famous Rainbow division, enlisted at Fort Snelling on April 26, 1917, which makes the period of his military service only a few weeks less than two years. The unit to which Corporal Scanlan originally belonged was known as the First Minnesota artillery, but this was afterward changed into the 151st field artillery, and the regiment is still in existence as a part of the Rainbow division. The boys were given preliminary training at Fort Riley and later sent to Camp Mills, N. Y., where they were given more hard training before embarking for overseas duty. On October 18, 1917, they sailed for France and landed at St. Nazaire on the last day of the same month. The 151st was a part of the first complete American army division to reach French soil. Here the boys were put through more drill in preparation for their conquest of the Hun. The regiment was equipped with French "75" guns and soon showed what Yanks could be expected to do in the great war, establishing several records in the manipulation of these famous field pieces.

The Fun Begins.

The American lads had come to France to fight and the great adventure was not long in coming. On Feb. 22 they were moved to the Lorraine front and from that time until the signing of the armistice wrote their names in large letters on the pages of history. Corporal Scanlan and his fellow artillerymen saw their first real fighting at Banedvillers, where they made a pronounced gain against the picked battlers of the kaiser. For 110 consecutive days the 151st remained on active duty in this sector, thereby establishing a record for continuous fighting which has not been equalled by any other American unit. When the Germans launched their memorable drive early in July, Fred and his companions were ordered to the Champagne sector to aid in keeping the Hun out of Paris. After taking part in this great battle for several days, Scanlan was badly gassed and incapacitated from further service at the front. This occurred on July 16 near Suippes on the Champagne front and Fred admits that he was afraid he had enough chlorine gas in his lungs to put him out of commission for good.

Examples of Hun Warfare.

Corporal Scanlan, after being overcome by gas, was picked up and sent in a truck to field hospital No. 169, no ambulances being available. This was a trip of six miles and was far from being a joy ride. In the field hospital he remained for about two hours, during which the Huns violently shelled the place with nine-inch guns. Two nurses lost their lives during the bombardment and others were wounded. From this hospital Fred was removed to the evacuation hospital, which was 12 miles farther to the rear. Here he was forced to wait for five hours before receiving attention. Fred remained conscious all of the time but was very ill from the effects of gas and was unable to stand up. The Huns also treated this hospital to a bombardment but all lights were immediately turned out and only a few of the inmates were wounded.

Germans Badly Fooled.

From the evacuation hospital Fred was taken to camp hospital No. 23, which was situated a considerable distance back of the lines, near a German prison camp. That night the Huns carried out an air raid, with this hospital as their objective. Upon being informed of the approach of the German airplanes the Americans quickly extinguished all lights in the hospital and turned on bright lights in the prison, with the result that this received the bombs intended for the hospital and over one hundred Hun prisoners were killed as a result of the mistake made by their former comrades. Such instances furnish conclusive proof that the Germans would stoop to anything, including the bombardment of hospitals. After remaining in this place for two days, Corporal Scanlan was transferred to base hospital No. 66, where he remained for seven weeks. More than half of this time he was confined to his bed. After he was able to leave the hospital, Fred was sent to the casual depot at Blois, and from there was immediately transferred to Paris.

Sees Much of Paris.

On Nov. 3 Corporal Scanlan was reclassified in Paris and recommended for immediate evacuation to the states. He was not destined to get an early start, however, being detained there until Feb. 1. Fred was assigned to clerical work in a Paris railroad station, which was not so bad as he was required to work only five hours a day. He also did military police duty for a time. Here life was more interesting and Fred lived well, taking his meals at good hotels and sleeping in a real bed. He also had an opportunity of seeing many things of interest, including famous buildings, art galleries, etc. Among other things which the average American seldom has the chance of seeing, Fred states that he saw at close range many of the crowned heads and other notables of Europe, including the kings of England, Belgium and Italy. He also saw President Wilson on several occasions.

Paris Celebrates Peace.

Corporal Scanlan was in Paris when the news of the signing of the armistice reached the city. He states that the celebration of this great event beggars all description. Paris simply went wild, and all Frenchmen did everything in their power to glorify the American soldiers. Nothing was too good for the Yanks and Paris was literally turned over to them. Prior to the signing of the armistice, Fred had the doubtful pleasure of experiencing two German air raids on Paris and was also there while the famous "Big Bertha" was throwing shells into the city from a distance of about 60 miles.

Doesn't Like France.

That France does not look good to the average American, is the opinion expressed by Corporal Scanlan. In spite of the fact that France has been a republic for many years, class feeling there still runs very strong. Almost everything in the way of public service is conducted on a plan of first, second and third class, and every man is presumed to know to which class he belongs. Much unrest is evident among the laboring classes at the present time, with numerous strikes and demonstrations in all parts of the country. Several strikes were called within a week after the armistice was signed. Workingmen's wages are higher in France now than ever before in the country's history, but the cost of living is out of all reason and much suffering among the poorer classes is the result. Corporal Scanlan cites as an instance of the high prices that he often paid twenty cents each for eggs at hotels and restaurants.

No Definite Plans.

Corporal Scanlan is not yet entirely over the effects of being gassed. Besides a general weakness he is still troubled somewhat with shortness of breath. He has no definite plans for the future but will remain at his home here until he has a chance to thoroughly rest up. It seems mighty good to him to be back in Thief River Falls once more after what he has gone through. He is glad that it is all over and hopes that he may never again be called upon to repeat the performance. One war is enough for any man, in Fred's opinion.

—THINK IN INTEREST SAVE—

Soldier Boys in France Are Poets

PUT IN SPARE TIME WRITING VERSES, SONGS AND PARODIES.

Now that active warfare is over on the western front, time often hangs rather heavily on the hands of the soldier boy. Some of them put in spare moments writing poetry and some real gems have been produced by the lads in khaki. One of the best things recently come to notice is a parody on "Siver Threads Among the Gold," written by a Yank who evidently thinks the government is a trifle slow about sending the boys home. The parody follows:

Darling, I am coming back,
Silver threads among the black,
Now that peace in Europe nears,
I'll be back in seven years.

I'll drop in on you some night
With my whiskers long and white;
Yes, the war is over, Dear,
And we're coming home, I hear.

Home again with you once more,
Say—by Nineteen Twenty-four.
Once I thought by now I'd be
Sailing back across the sea.

Back to where you sit and pine—
But I'm stuck here on the Rhine.
You can hear the gang all curse—
"War is hell," but peace is worse.

When the next war comes round
In the front line I'll be found.
I'll rush in again, pellmell—
Yes, I will, like hell—like hell!

PAYS VISIT TO HISTORIC SPOTS OF GAY PAREE

HERBERT HANSON WRITES TO HOME FROM ADENAU, GERMANY.

Makes tour of castles

SAW TABLE ON WHICH FRANKLIN SIGNED ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE IN 1776.

While the general burden of all communications reaching Thief River Falls from France these days is "we want to come home," yet some of the boys evidently manage to keep interested in their surroundings. Herbert Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson, 504 Horace avenue, while voicing the usual desire to get back to America as soon as possible, writes very interestingly of some of the places he has visited, particularly in and about the French capital.

"Just came back yesterday from Paris," he writes. "We had a fine time and saw a number of the old historic places of which I have read but *never expected to see*. Was out to Versailles and saw the old buildings and castles built by Louis XIV. They are most wonderful.

Saw Famous Room.

"Was in the room and saw the table in one of the castles where Ben Franklin in 1776 signed the alliance with France when that country furnished us with money and boats during the revolution. It is this same table and room that President Wilson has referred to in his addresses as the one on which Germany will sign the peace terms. Also saw the old cathedral of Notre Dame where Joan of Arc, after her victories, rode in with her generals and was decorated by the pope. Saw Napoleon's tomb, the palace of justice, the great Eiffel tower and a great many other historic places, but it would take a book to tell about them all.

A Wonderful Picture.

"The most wonderful thing of all was the great world's war picture called The Pantheon. It is said to be the greatest and most costly painting in the world today and is hung in a round stone building made purposely for it. The picture covers the entire circular wall of the building. It was started early in the war by two great French artists. They had the assistance of 14 other men of their craft and finished the picture shortly after the signing of the armistice. In the background is portrayed all the great battles of the war, while in the foreground is seen representatives of all the allied nations. The portraits are so realistic that it looks as if a person could talk to them. One could study it for days and still not get the meaning of it all. It is surely the most wonderful piece of work made by man.

"Have a number of pictures that I am sending home, and I ask you to take good care of them as I have seen all the places they represent. You can see by the photos of the great picture that the characters look as if they had been taken from life, but they are only different views of the same masterpiece.

Nothing Like Paris.

"As for Paris itself, it sure is a gay town. I do not believe there is another like it in the world and it was surely named right when called 'Gay Paree.' But I don't believe that I would fancy living there. Me for some good old U. S. A. burg.

"Well, the life over here is as dead as ever and we will be most thankful when we pull out. Gen. Pershing reviewed the Fourth division yesterday and said that it was the best on this side, but I suppose he says that to all of them. At any rate, it will not get us home any sooner.

"It is getting late and will have to stop. Send The Times over to me once in a while so that I can keep posted on what is going on at home."

The above letter was written from Adenau, Germany, a town located directly west of Coblence and south of Ahrweiller.

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Should Eat More Lamb and Mutton is Packers' View

The difference of a few cents in the cost of a pound of meat frequently determines whether that meat appears on the table in many households. Yet that difference of a few cents just as frequently is caused by the limited knowledge of the housewife of the meat which she desires.

Take the cost of mutton and lamb. It is regarded as high, but the average housewife who so regards it speaks only in terms of chops and hind-quarters. The fore-quarter of mutton is just as dainty, just as full of flavor, just as eatable in every way if it is properly prepared. It also is many cents cheaper per pound.

Your butcher, if he is up-to-date, knows how to bone and roll a shoulder of lamb or mutton so that it may be cut into Cartoga chops or made into a roast of unusual sweetness.

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Some objectors to lamb and mutton say that they cannot eat it because of the "wooly taste," and that they know of no way to remove it. That is merely a case of pulling the wool over your own eyes. If the fell, or tough outer membrane that covers the meat, is removed, there *will* be no "wooly taste."

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(*Indiana*)

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Mr. George W. Stahl
Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Seth C. Drake
General Manager—Sales
Mr. William E. Warwick
General Manager—Manufacturing
Mr. Beaumont Parks
General Superintendent

are now at the head of the Company's affairs. These men, all residents of Chicago, and all actively engaged in this business, and no other, are the Board of Directors.

They are responsible to the 4623 stockholders, and to the public, for the policies governing the Company's activities.

Each Director is a highly trained specialist, who, in addition to being master of his own particular specialty, has a profound knowledge of the oil business generally.

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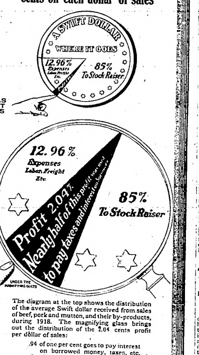

The diagram at the top shows the distribution of the average Swift dollar received from sales of beef, pork and mutton, and their by-products, during 1918. The magnifying glass brings out the distribution of the 2.04 cents profit per dollar of sales:

.94	of one per cent goes to pay interest on borrowed money, taxes, etc.
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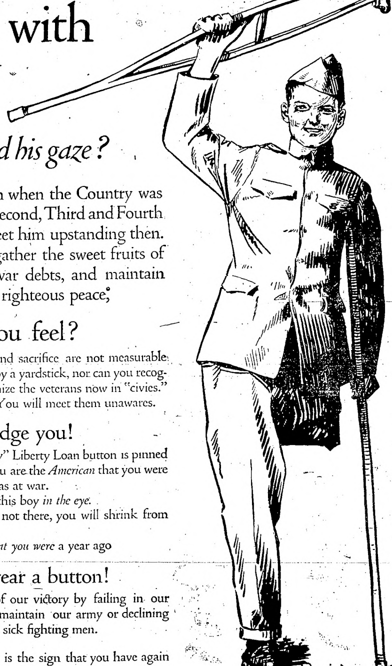

Or do you avoid his gaze?

You were a staunch American when the Country was at war, and you bought First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Bonds. You could meet him upstanding then. Now that we are striving to gather the sweet fruits of Victory, to pay our honest war debts, and maintain military strength to enforce a righteous peace;

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CHURCH BODY HAS VERY GOOD YEAR

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING INDICATES HEALTHY CONDITION OF SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last Thursday evening. At 6:30 supper was served in the church basement, after which the business meeting was called to order at the auditorium. Here the business and activities of the church and its auxiliaries were thoroughly gone over, and reports from the various officers were considered.

It was found that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the local church organization. The report of Treasurer O. L. Cronstrom showed finances to be in a satisfactory condition. The Sunday school and Ladies Aid society, through their respective treasurers, Miss Effie Hamry and Mrs. Theo. Quale, reported a very successful year. Miss Ellen Crandall made a similar report as treasurer of the Junior Christian Endeavor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Member of sessions, C. M. Wilson; trustees, O. L. Cronstrom, E. O. Mogensen, H. O. Loken, H. W. Kinghorn, L. N. Peck and F. F. Haynes.

After the business session had been concluded the remainder of the evening was devoted to a musical program followed by a reception.

A Good Bill.

(Red Lake Falls Gazette.)

Senator Oscar Naplin's bill providing that the state shall pay to high schools $3 a month as tuition fee for non-resident students has been favorably reported by the senate committee on education and is said to stand an excellent chance of passage. This sum would in a measure offset the increased burdens put upon a high school by pupils living outside the district. The Red Lake Falls high school has about twenty non-resident students now, and at the rate of $3 a month apiece the district would receive $540 from the state for the school year. This is a bill we would like to see enacted into law.

MANY PRIZES FOR POULTRY RAISERS

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OFFERED MANY EXCELLENT INDUCEMENTS.

Boys or girls entering the Pennington County Poultry club have a very good opportunity to receive many premiums not only in the county, but also throughout the state as well. The premiums listed below are given in addition to those awarded by the Pennington County Fair association which were published some time ago:

The publishers of Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis, will give a grand championship of $50 to the boy or girl who makes the highest score in his or her poultry work during the year, 1918-19; a second prize of $20 for the next highest score; a third prize of $10, and $2 each to the next ten standing highest.

The M. M. Johnson company, of Clay Center, Neb., will give a 120-egg "Old Trusty" incubator to the club finishing with the largest number of members.

The poultry club member finishing with the largest flock of standard-bred chickens will receive a $5 prize given by the Minnesota State Poultry Breeders' association.

The Mankato Incubator company, Mankato, Minn., will give a 120-egg incubator to the club making the highest average score.

The Bell City Incubator company, Racine, Wis., will give a Champion Belle City incubator and brooder outfit to the club making the highest average score of birds exhibited.

The publishers of the poultry magazine, "Poultry Herald," of St. Paul, will give a year's subscription, worth 50 cents, to each of the one hundred poultry club members making the best records in this project.

If the poultry project is one of the two strongest projects in the county, the boy 15 years or over, making the best record will get a free trip to the state fair and membership in the boys' camp.

There are no charges for entering any of these clubs. For further information or instruction call on the high school agriculturist or at the Farm Bureau office in the city auditorium.

NEW PARK TO OPEN NEAR MAPLE LAKE

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR SEASON AT POPULAR SUMMER RESORT.

When Lakeside Park at Maple Lake was platted years ago, there was set aside block four, comprising about three or four acres, to be used as a park. It is heavily wooded with birch, maple, oak, elm and basswood trees. There was some talk at one time of the Maple Lake Improvement association buying the park, cleaning it out and throwing it open to the public for a picnic ground Lack of funds caused it to fall through. Of late years, the great increase in number of autos going to the lake on holidays, Sundays and other recreation days has made it almost a necessity that some place be opened up to park autos in so they would be safe from thieves and that would be in such shape that any one of the autos could leave for home at any time, without waiting for the last one in to get out first.

Seeing the need, W. W. Hall at Breezy Point bought the park and hereafter it will be known as Hall's Park. The intention is to fence it with a high wire fence, run a driveway around inside in such a way that four or five hundred autos can be parked inside and outside the drive way and have an officer at the entrance and exit gates, so that no one can take a car out of the exit unless he has the proper credentials, which will be given him when he goes in.

A pavilion for holding public gatherings, dances, and moving picture shows will be built, with refreshment stands, retiring places, outdoor stoves for picnicing purposes, seats, swings, running water, electric lights and, in fact, the park will be put in shape for the public to enjoy themselves when they come to the lake.

Work has already started clearing and Mr. Hill is in hopes to have it ready by the time the lake season opens. The entrance will be on the avenue back of Breezy Point.

Sen. Nelson Gets Welcome.

United States Senator Knute Nelson was given an informal welcome home Friday evening, which expressed, in a marked degree, the home people's appreciation of the work and public service of their fellow townsman. The occasion was a Liberty Loan meeting, the senator being one of the audience.

On his entrance the assemblage arose and applauded until Senator Nelson took his seat, and, later in the evening, when he was called upon for a few remarks, those present again expressed their cordiality in no uncertain manner. Senator Nelson's arrival had not been known in time to include him in the program.

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SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY SOON

APRIL 22 IS DATE FOR PRESENTATION OF "GREEN STOCKINGS"

Tuesday, April 22nd, has been decided upon as the date for the presentation of the annual senior class play. Under the able tutelage of Mrs. A. H. Pitkin the young folks are making splendid progress and will without doubt be able to present the play in a highly creditable manner. "Green Stockings" is the name of the play chosen by the senior class in the local schools. It is a rollicking comedy and gives each actor a splendid opportunity for the display of talent.

Seven young men and five young ladies take part in the presentation of "Green Stockings," and every one of these has been chosen because of his or her particular fitness for the part. The story starts out with a good plot and has many amusing mix-ups throughout. As in the case of all good plays, everything turns out all right in the end and everybody is happy. The play will be given at the auditorium a week from next Tuesday and tickets are to be placed on sale at Lambert's drug store.

Joe Zavoral who has been working at Fordville, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with friends.

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Tender Milk Veal—Leg Roast, lb.	24c	Choice Salt Pork, Bacon or loin	25c
Loin Roast, lb.	22c	Fancy Dry Salt Side or Shoulder	25c
Shoulder Roast, lb.	20c	Bacon Midgets, lb.	28c
Stew, lb.	14c	Bacon Squares, lb.	30c
Shoulder Roast Pork, lb.	28c	Sweet Corn, No. 2 can	14c
Fancy Beef Tongues—Smoked, lb.	25c	June Peas, Sweet and tender, No. 2 cans	14c
Fresh, lb.	20c	Tomatoes, delicious in flavor, No. 2 cans	14c
Choice Steaks—Porterhouse, lb.	30c	Laundry Soap, 10 bars	45c
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5 hogs
2 bob sleighs
Work bench, some blacksmith tools, sacks, flynets and blankets.
1 8-ft. Deering binder with pole and trasport truck.
1 22-shoe drill
1 Moline gang plow
1 11-ft. McCormick hay rake
1 5-ft. McCormick mower
2 4-horse harrows
1 16-inch breaking plow
1 1-horse cultivator
1 2-horse cultivator
1 Fanning mill with sacker.
2 wide tire wagons, box and rack
1 top buggy and 1 cutter
3 sets heavy harness and 1 set light
3 automobiles: Ford, Chevrolet and Studebaker
2 sets dump planks
1 stone boat, wheel barrow, gas tank.
Also other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 11:00 sharp — *FREE LUNCH AT NOON*

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Friday, April 11—
Talanted ELSIE FERGUSON, in
"THE MARRIAGE PRICE"
Sounds good, doesn't it? Well, it is good. You'll say so, too after seeing it. Its full of romance and thrills. Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, April 12—
ETHEL BARRYMORE, America's foremost actress in
"THE DIVORCE"
What is modern society—is it good or evil? Judge for yourself by seeing Ethel Barrymore in "The Divorcee" ...EXTRA! PEARL WHITE, in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, April 13— Big Special
Bewitching BILLIE BURKE, in
"GOOD GRACIOUS ANNABELLE"
See Billie Burke kidnaped, wedded to a hermit miner, is separated, but finds him later in thrilling circumstances. Don't fail to see this picture.
EXTRA! Four-piece orchestra will furnish music for this picture. Also Big "V" Comedy.
Matinee: 2:30—11c and 20c. Evening 7:15 and 9:00—15c and 25c. Come early.

Monday, April 14—
Adorable GLADYS LESLIE in
"THE BELOVED IMPOSTOR"
Can a girl of twelve play hearts? See Betty in "The Beloved Impostor." Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, April 15— Big Special
Beautiful ANITA STEWART, in
"VIRTUOUS WIVES"
Owen Johnson's Cosmopolitan story of New York Society Life. Its a story every one should see, because its going to please everyone. Special matinee 2:30—11c and 20c; Evening: 7:00 and 9:00—15c and 25c. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, April 16—
Your favorite, WALLACE REID, in
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The story of a slacker who later proves himself a hero in battle and incidentally becomes worthy of the woman he loves. Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

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A coat or suit is the real foundation of one's wardrobe, therefore it should be chosen with care and discrimination. Too many women purchase carelessly, thinking only of outward appearances, giving no thought to the more important details of quality and workmanship.

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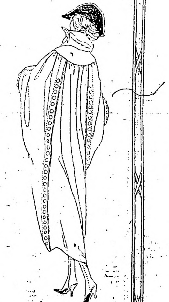

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ONE THING LACKING.

In a big community-boosting poster the other day we noted the following advantages advertised for the town referred to:

Excellent water and sewer system.

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Water power for small factories.

Paved streets.

Excellent high school and numerous graded schools.

Low rate of taxation.

Unexcelled railroad facilities.

Located in good farming region.

No saloons.

Churches representing practically every denomination.

Progressive, helpful citizens.

That particular town, located in another section of the Northwest, had nothing whatever on Thief River Falls except in one respect, to-wit: The paved street item. As regards this modern necessity we are so far behind the times that it seems hardly worth while to call attention to our many other advantages. The condition of our thoroughfares is the one drawback to the immediate progress of the city. It is the first thing a visitor observes and the last thing he forgets. He figures—and no one can blame him for so doing—that a city the size of Thief River Falls is either lacking in enterprise or blind to its opportunities when it permits its streets to remain in a condition that would disgrace a tank town in the gumbo belt. He looks further for a place in which to locate and the city loses a good citizen.

Another man comes here with the intention of going on to a farm. He knows that there is no better land in the world and has long considered moving here. Everything suits him but the appearance of the county seat. If he is from districts farther south he is accustomed to finding the principal town of the county spick and span, in which case he cannot help noting the contrast. Or he may be from some backwoods district and looking for a chance to move into a section with convenient markets and certain crops. If such is the case he finds that our chief city is not much of an improvement over the little village near his former home and he gets a poor impression at the outset.

The unpaved condition of our streets is yearly costing the merchant, workingman and farmer thousands of dollars. The merchant loses for the reason that people like to come to a bright, clean town to trade; the workingman foots a yearly loss in the failure of his little property to advance in value as it should, while the farmer is also a loser by being unable to get to and from markets with capacity loads.

Any way it is figured the lack of paving is a drawback. Now is the time to begin attending to a matter that has too long been neglected.

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, has informed President Wilson that America will accept the League of Nations without the dotting of an "i" or crossing of a "t" and that the senate will ratify it without amendment. The senator added he is of the opinion that the senate will vote down any amendment presented to preserve the Monroe doctrine.

The American people will approve this attitude on the part of the senate. If the League of Nations is ever to become anything but a subject for discussion some kind of a start will have to be made and the draft presented at least heads things in the right direction. If Senator Hitchcock has matters sized up right something definite will be accomplished before the end of summer.

A number of the best-posted men in Europe, and particularly in England, state that the world will have to decide between a League of Nations and Bolshevism. One Englishman of international note goes so far as to say that if the League program is not endorsed it will mean a Bolshevist uprising in the British empire with results that will make the Russian article look like a joke. He further goes on to say that America need not for a moment consider itself safe from this menace, as there is already a strong undercurrent of Bolshevist sentiment in the large cities, and that while it would be a harder matter for any such thing to secure the upper hand here, yet it might prove very dangerous to the peace and prosperity of the country.

The League Covenent is not perfect, but it is generally agreed that it is the best article of the kind to be obtained just now. Its acceptance may forestall trouble of the very gravest nature and assurances that the senate does not intend to place any obstacles in the way of its acceptance will be received with a sense of relief by the country and the world.

BILL NOT IN DANGER.

Governor Burnquist has signed the bill giving the women the right to vote for presidential electors in Minnesota. The anti-suffragists—who, by the way, when the bill was brought up for passage declared themselves in favor of the submission of a constitutional amendment—immediately brought pressure to bear upon the governor to veto the bill because of its alleged unconstitutionality. Briefs were filed with the governor by Romo G. Brown and James E. O'Brien, of Minneapolis, Judge T. D. O'Brien and Morton Barrows, of St. Paul, giving reasons why they believed the act to be unconstitutional. The gist of their arguments was that the constitution of Minnesota grants the franchise to every male person as specified in Section 1, Article VII; also that Section 2 of the Constitution specifies that no person not belonging to one of the classes specified in the preceding section shall be entitled or permitted to vote at any election in this state. As the Constitution, however, is a state constitution and provides for the election of state, and not national, officers, friends of the bill are not at all anxious as to the result when the question comes before the courts. Other states with practically the same constitutional provisions—notably Illinois—have enfranchised their women in the matter of voting for presidential electors, without an amendment to the constitution. The courts have upheld the action of these states, and there is no reason to believe that they will reverse themselves in the matter of women voters in Minnesota.

WHERE GASOLINE SCORES AGAIN.

The tractor farmer is naturally far ahead of his less fortunate or less progressive neighbor because of the fact that he can do more and better work in a shorter time and at less expense, but there is another point at which he gains to an even greater extent. He can plow deeper.

The top six inches of the soil of northern Minnesota contains more wealth than all the forests and iron mines within the state's boundaries. This idea is not original with The Times but it is as true and sound as though it wree. For centuries after the timber and iron is all gone the top six inches of soil will still be producing wealth and contributing to the happiness and prosperity of the people. In fact, if properly conserved and treated with judgment this half-foot of surface will be better at that time than when first turned up to the sun.

But we are speaking of six inches, not three or four. The trouble with the modern farmer, particularly on the prairie, is that he will not get down to where the real wealth lies. Year after year he has been satisfied to scratch the top of the ground, and so rich was the soil naturally that this has proven sufficient. He now knows better than to suppose this program can be continued indefinitely, and in changing it the tractor will prove his friend.

Plowing is hard work on horses and the deeper one plows the harder the work. Farmers do not like to abuse horseflesh. Besides representing actual cash to them, their humane instincts rebel at treating the beasts with anything but kindness and consideration. Not so with the tractor. Almost any farmer likes to hear the brute snort and is very willing to set the plow-share down to where it will count the most in the final results. And the results will be such as to cause him to bless the day that he made up his mind to plow his acres to their full six-inch depth of richness.

The tractor will bring prosperity to the farmer for more than one reason and among the most important will be his ability to turn a deeper furrow up to where the sun and air can make the soil a more fertile bed for the products he raises.

POOR, MISJUDGED KAISER.

Bill Hohenzollern, sometime emperor of Germany but now a resident of Holland, says he will kill himself rather than face any kind of a trial at which he is charged with responsibility for the great war. To most of us this will look like an added inducement for starting proceedings at once.

Reports from Holland are to the effect that Wilhelm is still impentinent, claiming to have striven harder than any one else to avert the war.

Holds the war was brought on by diplomatists and the whole guilt rests on the Russian government.

Did nothing to enter the Entente because he "could not trust Russia."

Protests his love for England.

Hotly resents the charge of organized atrocity in the war.

Terms sinking of Lusitania mistake he will never cease to regret, but blames the British blockade.

Deplores execution of Edith Cavell, which he says was carried out by a drunken general. He says he later ordered that no woman should be shot without his personal sanction.

Admits he made mistakes, saying he ascended the throne when too young to deal with the statesmen who surrounded him.

The last statement can harly be said to apply as an extenuating circumstance. Bill did not bring on war until quite awhile after he had ascended the thrown and the statesmen who surrounded him at that time were mostly dead. Admitting that he has made mistakes will not help now. The rest of the world has realized that fact for some time and insists that he shall bear the consequences of those mistakes.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN.

Pennington county has a reputation to sustain in this next loan drive. The community consistently met every demand made upon it during the years of the war and we are certainly not going to fail now.

The plan under which the allotments are to be made will meet the approval of every citizen. Instead of a certain sum being stipulated by those in charge of the county headquarters office, each township loan organization is to be permitted to specify the amount each citizen should take. This will make certain a much more fair distribution and it will be next to impossible for anyone to escape taking his just and proper share. His neighbors may be expected to know his circumstances better than any person connected with headquarters in the city and there will be less chances of inequalities in the assessments.

The meeting held in this city on Saturday was an eye-opener. Anyone who figured that our people will approach this loan in a lukewarm manner should have been present. He would have gone away with an altogether different impression. The general feeling is that the government needs this money in order to finish the job and there will be no hanging back in Pennington county.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

A homestead claim in the Red Lake country was sold for $6,000. The Press remarked that a little pine must have been left standing on this claim.

Heavy rains seriously delayed seeding operations and farmers were feeling blue as a result.

After a high wind and rain, snow began to fall and in a short time the ground was covered with a layer eight inches thick.

Landlord Robbecke completed extensive improvements to the Oganmah and The Press was elated over the fine appearance it presented.

Dr. Henry Francis, physician and surgeon, established himself in the city for the purpose of practicing medicine.

Ice in the river was leaving gradually and no trouble was anticipated through the forming of gorges as in former years.

The cruiser Raleigh, which fired the first shot at the battle of Manila, arrived in New York and was given a royal welcome.

Ten Years Ago.

The long fight over the establishment of a normal school in this section of the state was at last over, the legislature having decided to place the school at Cass Lake. Gov. Johnson later vetoed the Cass Lake bill.

Morris Gotham and Miss Bessie Hill were married by Rev. J. B. Smith. They expected to make their home in Minneapolis.

The vote at Middle River on the saloon question was a tie and the council decided that the village should be dry for the coming year.

President Pennington of the Soo announced that work would soon be started on the proposed line from Thief River Falls to Duluth.

The output at the local sawmill for the season was expected to reach a total of 45 to 50 million feet of lumber. Work was to be started as soon as the river was clear of ice.

Daniel Shaw was elected secretary of the county fair association, and Dr. G. A. Penney was named to assist him in the work.

Otto Morrison was convicted of forging a check and sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail.

The factory of the Stowell Culvert company was completed and a force of men was engaged in turning out the finished product.

The thirteenth child arrived in the family of John A. Dahl of Smiley township. Mr. Dahl could now boast of the largest family as well as the best farm in the township.

Arthur Fox, general manager of the local co-operative alligator farm, returned from a trip through the southern states. He brought with him two alligators, which were placed on exhibition at the Oyster Bay restaurant.

Miss Mary McGinn and Robert McGinn went to Green Bay, Wis., to attend the funeral of a brother who met his death in an accident.

C. L. Hansen spent the week in the Twin Cities on business.

The following prices were quoted in the weekly market report: Wheat, $1.06; flax, $1.56; oats, 47c; rye, 65c; barley, 55c; creamery butter, 25c; dairy butter, 20c; eggs, 15c; potatoes, 50c.

Admiral Cervera, in charge of the Spanish fleet at the battle of Santiago, died at Madrid after a long illness.

Manager Saxton of the local wholesale house, was recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Gambell reported a case of small pox in Reiner township, August Knutson being the man afflicted with the dread disease.

The Press was full of arguments in favor of bonding the city for the purpose of building an armory.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises.

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Seed Grain

We have secured the following high-grade seed grain and are prepared to supply it in any quantity wanted while it lasts:

One car Improved Saskatchewan Marquis Wheat.

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We offer the above for sale for seed purposes at a very reasonable price while the supply lasts.

Hanson-Barzen Milling Company
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Sure, they're mild! But that doesn't say it all.

Because Chesterfields deliver a *new kind* of cigarette enjoyment.

They let you know you're smoking. They hit the "smoke-spot." In short, *they satisfy.*

Yet, they are *mild!*

It's the blend that "turns the trick." A blend of the finest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—and the blend can't be copied. That's why it's Chesterfields or nothing if you want this pleasure—*plus.*

Right now!

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Mild? Sure!—and yet they "Satisfy"

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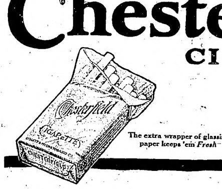

The extra wrapper of glassine paper keeps 'em *Fresh*

MODERN BARN FOR THE SMALL FARM

Equipment Now Available Removes Much Irksome Toil.

DIRT NO LONGER TOLERATED

Plans Show Stables for Cows and Horses That Can Be Kept Clean With Little Trouble.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

The word "barn" brings to the mind of everyone who lived on the farm more than ten years ago a building in which the first and last work of the day was performed amid a variety of odors and in partial or total darkness. But a barn to the modern business farmer means a clean, well-lighted and ventilated home for his live stock—a place in which the work of caring for the animals can be performed with comparative comfort and in much less time than it formerly took.

Barn construction has made greater progress than building of any other sort. And a great deal of this progress has been brought about by the investigations made at the state experiment stations and the agricultural colleges. These investigations have proven that a cow or a horse, or even a hog, must have a clean, well-lighted place in which fresh air can circulate freely in order to be healthy and in consequence as productive as possible.

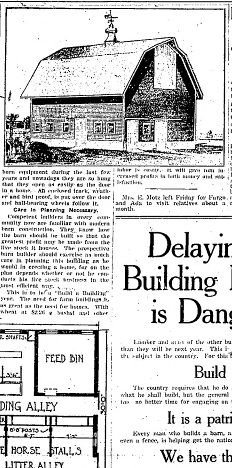

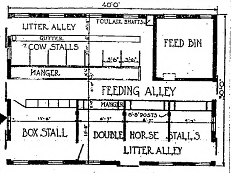

Floor Plan of Small Barn.

As a result, the barns that are now erected are planned so that these features are included. Lack of water meant less milk, so running water is now carried to each stall; a cold barn had the additional effect of requiring a greater amount of feed, in order that the animal might be kept warm; lack of sunshine meant that the barn was a breeding place for all sorts of disease germs, sunshine being nature's greatest germicide. Shown these facts the modern business farmer at once decided that sick animals were bad investments, so he accepted the modern way of housing his animals.

Good Barn for Average Farm.

On the average farm, however, not such a great number of live stock are kept as to require a large barn. The building shown in the accompanying illustration is designed to house four horses and seven cows and to provide storage space for their winter's supply of feed. This gambrel-roofed barn will meet the requirements of a majority of farmers. The floor plan shows how the stalls are placed in the two compartments, it now being required in many states that milk-producing cows be separated by a closed wall from the horse barn, as the ammonia fumes in the latter contaminate the milk.

The animals all face in, allowing the sunshine from the windows to strike the litter alley and gutter, and to keep the bright light out of the eyes of the cows and horses. It was observed by students of live stock that both cows and horses in the pasture always turn their backs to the sun. So this has become an accepted practice in barn building.

Through the center of the barn runs the feed alley, the mangers being on either side. Contrast this with the old system of having to carry feed around the horse or cow to the manger built against the wall. On either side of the barn is a litter alley, usually provided with a carrier running on an overhead track. While this barn is only 30 by 40 feet the same plan can be used on a larger barn, with the exception that the feed alley will be made wide enough so that a wagon may be driven through it, and when larger numbers of cows are kept a silo will be added.

In the floor plan that accompanies the perspective of the barn it will be noticed that the foul air flues are placed in the walls and lead to the ventilator on the ridge. These flues follow the walls and roof, thus making the mow space clear of obstructions.

Hanging the barn doors has engaged the attention of the manufacturers of barn equipment during the last few years and nowadays they are so hung that they open as easily as the door in a home. An enclosed track, weather and bird proof, is put over the door and ball-bearing wheels follow it.

Care in Planning Necessary.

Competent builders in every community now are familiar with modern barn construction. They know how the barn should be built so that the greatest profit may be made from the live stock it houses. The prospective barn builder should exercise as much care in planning this building as he would in erecting a home, for on the plan depends whether or not he conducts his live stock business in the most efficient way.

This is to be a "Build a Building" year. The need for farm buildings is as great as the need for homes. With wheat at $2.26 a bushel and other grains in proportion, none of them will be wasted. And it is sheer waste to house the live stock in poorly constructed barns, where they will require a greater amount of fuel in the shape of feed than they would in a tight barn, where water is available. There is no place where work can be so lightened on the farm as in the barn.

In considering the care of live stock, the silo should be also considered. One-third of the feed value of the corn is in the stalk. To allow this feed to be lost is another waste that should be eliminated. The silo provides the live stock with fresh nourishing food throughout the several months they are in the barn and goes a long way toward solving the problem of feed.

Erecting such a barn as has been here described is good business for the farmer. It will save him labor, and labor is costly. It will give him increased profits in both money and satisfaction.

Mrs. E. Motz left Friday for Fargo and Ada to visit relatives about a month.

PUT UP BUILDING AND HELP COUNTRY

GOVERNMENT ASKS THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK BE STARTED AT ONCE.

"Build something and help the country get back to normal conditions." This is the advice sent out by every department of the national government, and the press all over the country has taken up the cry. Construction work of all kinds is urged, but it is particularly desired that building operations be undertaken.

In presenting this program the department of labor sets forth that building can now be done comparatively cheap. It is certain that in case prices on materials drop the labor market will also fall to pieces. It should be the aim of every good American to keep matters so adjusted that there will be no serious disturbance of balances, and a steady demand for labor and materials will accomplish this.

Building material dealers in Thief River Falls will do their utmost to assist those wishing to build this spring. Their advertisements on this page should be read over carefully as therein the managers of the different plants set forth their willingness to cooperate with the builders in every way possible. The lumber yards and supply sheds of Thief River Falls are perhaps better equipped to supply everything needed on short notice than any other similar plants in northwestern Minnesota. The concerns are the most reliable in the business and Times readers will make no mistake in entrusting plans to their care.

Delaying that Building Program is Dangerous

Lumber and most of the other building materials are cheaper today than they will be next year. This is the opinion of every authority on the subject in the country. For this reason the sensible man will

Build now

The country requires that he do so. No rules are laid down as to what he shall build, but the general warning is sent out to the effect that no better time for engaging on the work can be found.

It is a patriotic duty

Every man who builds a barn, a home, a silo, a chicken house or even a fence, is helping get the nation back to a normal basis.

We have the material

Permit us to figure on the bill of supplies you will need. We can furnish everything in the line of lumber, lath, shinges, wall plaster, windows, doors, mill work—in fact anything that goes into a building. This concern has been supplying the public here for many years and has a reputation for the squarest kind of square dealing. You make no mistake in placing your order here.

Prices are right

Do not wait for prices to go down. When that happens your own products—whether you are a business man, workingman or farmer—will also go down, and to a greater comparative extent. Build now while your wages or the returns from products will buy more material than ever before. This is the government's advice and it is sound.

Tell us of your needs. We can fill them and at the right prices.

The Prichard Company
"Bill and Hasry."

The Mistake *of* Waiting *for* Lower Prices

The Government requests all patriotic Americans who contemplate building in the near future to do so now. If the people hesitate and hold back in this important matter other industries will be halted and the evil effect will become general.

Don't wait for pre-war prices. Such prices can only be brought about at this time by the total absence of demand and the colapse of industrial America. This no right-thinking man or woman wants to see.

Lumber and building materials generally are cheaper today, when compared to other essentials, than before the war. It will take less of wheat, beef, not to mention labor, to pay for the improvements needed than ever before in the country's history. For this reason you can build cheaper, comparatively speaking, now than in 1913.

The American people should not long for an era of low prices. The workingman and farmer will in such case be first to feel the pinch.

For this reason the demand for goods and labor should be kept up and this can be done in no better way than by building—building everything from steamships and highways to chicken coops.

Let us figure on the job you have in mind. Nearly a quarter of a century in the lumber business in this section has taught us what is required. This experience is at your service, and the advice is free.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

A BIG PROSPEROUS-LOOKING BARN

You Can Start it Now---It's A Good Time to Build

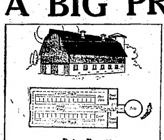

Dairy Barn
For 28 Cows
Drawing No. 947

YOUR BANKER will take your Liberty Bonds as collateral for building and he'll be liberal in loans for permanent, fireproof structures. He knows they cut down risks for you and for him. That means—

BUILD WITH UNIVERSAL CEMENT
We Recommend It.

THE BEST PLACE to put profits from 1918 crops is where they will make more profits---back into modern improvements, such as barns, stables, silos, hog houses, feeding floors, barnyard pavements. These will help you to get along with less labor, will make operating costs lower or help you market more milk, pork or eggs every year.

This will be a big year for barns. War stopped much building. We have two years' work at least to do in one---just to catch up.

The Barn For You

No matter what type of barn you want, it will pay you to look over our plans and get our suggestions. We have several designs and we want to prove to you that they are the best possible for you to build. You will want all the modern features—concrete floor, gutters and mangers with labor-saving carriers. You will want the foundation and lower walls at least of concrete and we recommend a concrete floor between stable and mow because that locks the barn against fire. There is little for it to feed on in the stable and should fire happen above, your stock is safe. You can select plans in our office for the barn or anything else you want to build. We have the best materials your money can buy. Let us give you a figure on everything from foundation to ventilators.

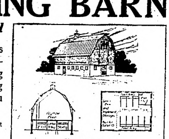

Horse Barn
8 Horses and Box Stall
Drawing No. 882

BUILD NOW!

Build now and keep your help busy.

Build now whatsoever will let you market more products at present high prices.

Build now while you can buy more building materials per hundred pounds of pork or wheat than ever before.

Any building is a good investment these days, for the time to build is when money is plentiful. The first time you are in town let us talk over your plans. It is a good time to buy now. You had better cut the high cost of delay.

123 South Main Nortz Lumber Company Telephone 110

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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.28
Wheat, No. 2	2.26
Wheat, Durham	2.13
Oats	.66
Flax	3.64
Rye	1.48
Barley	.81
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour per cwt	6.00
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 50 lb. bags	2.29
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	2.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.10
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	25.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.16
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb.	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.20

Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.37
Dairy butter	.50
Creamery butter	.67
Potatoes, wholesale, 100 lbs	.90
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	$1.20-1.25
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 9c
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8½
Calves, per lb.	.07-.10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	10c to 11c

PROSPECT FOR VICTORY LOAN IS EXCELLENT

NO APPARENT REASON WHY COUNTY SHOULD NOT GO OVER THE TOP

GOOD MEETING SATURDAY

DETAILED PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN FORMULATED BY COMMITTEES

Anyone who has fostered the idea that Pennington County is lacking in enthusiasm regarding the forthcoming Victory loan, should have been present last Saturday afternoon at the meeting of township and ward chairmen, held at the Commercial club rooms in this city. This meeting was attended by delegates from every township in the county, and many precincts were represented by their entire Victory loan committees of three members. Much enthusiasm was shown by these representatives and indications are that every man will do his part in putting the loan across. The attendance on Saturday far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of County Chairman G. Howard Smith who naturally feels greatly encouraged as a result of the splendid spirit shown by his co-workers in the cause.

Plan of Action Formed

After the meeting had been called to order and its object stated by Mr. Smith, those present were treated to a splendid patriotic address by Supt. J. H. Hay. The speaker emphasized the importance of every man doing his share in the forthcoming loan drive, and brought out the fact that it was every man's solemn duty at this time to stand behind the government in its effort to properly "finish the job." Mr. Hay's remarks were well received by those present and did much in bringing the delegates to a proper understanding of the subject.

County Chairman G. Howard Smith explained in detail the plan of action decided upon for carrying on the loan. These plans and other suggestions made by delegates were discussed at length and every man left the meeting with a thorough understanding of what he is expected to do. In no previous loan drive have the details been worked out with more care than in the present effort.

Many Meetings Planned

It is planned by those in charge of the loan drive to conduct meetings in every neighborhood during the week preceding April 21, the date upon which the sale of bonds begins. Speakers will be provided for these meetings under the direction of Mayor G. A. Penney of this city, who has been designated by the county chairman to take charge of this highly important matter. Many of the speakers will be soldiers who have recently returned from active service. These boys will be able to bring home with much force the reasons why such a large sum is needed by the government at this time. Mayor Penney announces that, beginning next Sunday evening, four-minute men will appear at the Princess theatre in this city and the movie houses at St. Hilaire and Goodridge for the purpose of spreading the gospel of the great Victory loan. Ministers of the county will aid by giving publicity from their pulpits.

No Soliciting Teams

A new method of selling bonds will be tried out when the Victory issue is placed on sale. Instead of teams making the rounds of the various precincts and calling upon each man who has been allotted a certain sum, every man will be *notified by the township* or ward committee how much he is expected to subscribe. He then will be asked to call at the place designated in the notice, to purchase his allotted share of bonds or give a good reason why he cannot do so. All allotments will be made by the township and ward committees, which insures that every man will be treated as nearly right as possible. A clean-up committee will visit all those who fail to appear as requested, and if these men cannot make a satisfactory agreement the cases will be turned over to the department of justice for further consideration.

Where to Report

In the city of Thief River Falls the regular polling place for each ward at the auditorium has been decided upon as the point where bonds are to be sold. These places wil be kept open from early morning until late in the evening so as to give every man in the city ample opportunity to subscribe the amount allotted to him. In the country districts, the regular polling places will be used wherever possible, but in many instances these are in school houses and where school is in session other arrangements will have to be made. Such changes will be announced previous to the opening of the drive.

It has been somewhat difficult to get complete data so that every man in the county can be notified of his allotment. If, by chance, any person is missed, he should not on that account hesitate to present himself for the purhcase of bonds. It is his duty to do this whether he has been notified or not.

Sleigh Tracks Made Uniform.

Sleigh tracks in the snow will be of uniform width beginning Jan. 1, 1921, in Minnesota. Gov. Burnquist last week signed the bill passed by the legislature prohibiting the sale or manufacture in the state of any sleighs that are other than four feet and six inches from center to center of runners. Supporters of the bill maintained that sleighs of uniform width would make road conditions better.

Fighting the Barberry.

The common barberry, which helps to spread the black stem rust of wheat and robs the farmers of the wheat belt of millions of dolalrs annually, has been banished from the state of Minnesota. The legislature has passed and the governor has signed a law requiring owners or occupants *of premises within the state* on which common barberry bushes grow to destroy the bushes, declaring them to be a public nuisance.

The act gives authority to the state entomologist to enforce the law, and provides penalties for violations.

LIGHT CAR WANTED

Wanted To Buy—A good, light weight car, cheap. Give full description. Write: A. O. Johnsen, Erskine, Minn., R. 1, box 57B.

Campus Togs *O'Donnell Shoes*

Announcement

After April 7th, the Palace Clothing House will open at 7:45 a. m., and close at 6:45 p. m. Saturday nights and the first and fifteenth of each month, we will remain open until 10:00 p. m. Satisfaction Guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

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Special Easter Hats

The Largest Assortment of Trimmed Hats Ever Shown in Thief River Falls

No matter what kind of a hat you want, you will find it here. The very smartest Spring Hats that are possible to obtain—and at reasonable prices.

You are always welcome at

DALQUIST'S MILLINERY

221 E. 3rd St.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Our new store is completed. We are now getting new stock into shape before our Grand Opening event. Watch for our opening announcement on Thursday, April 17.

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EASTER SUITS AT MOGENSEN'S

As an extra inducement to buy your Easter togs at our Main Avenue store, we are offering some very attractive values in Suits, Top Coats, Shirts, Sox, Neckwear, Underwear, Hats and Caps.

Men's Suits..

Made on straight conservative lines, of good quality and warranted to give the best of service. These are real good suits and are marked to sell at $32.50, and are worth more.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT

$27.75

Sizes 36 to 46.

"Young American" Suits...

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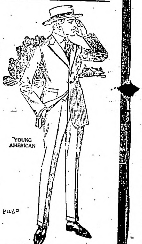

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An elegant assortment of men's and boys' caps; all well made and of the best material.

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One lot men's union suits worth from $1.50 to $2.50, choice

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We have a great many extra fine men's shoes that are worth up to $10 per pair today. These are priced from $7 to $8.50 and we will make special reductions on them to suit you. If we have your size you certainly will get a bargain.

Many other men's shoes worth $6 to $7 now going at

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

City News

Get that boy a Remington .22 repeater—start him out right.

Mrs. P. Burstad of St. Hilaire received treatment for her eyes, in this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Wahlin, of St. Hilaire, attended to business matters in Thief River Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Thompson arrived in this city Wednesday from Middle River to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, arrived in this city, Wednesday evening from Euclid, to attend the Presbyterian meeting.

Mrs. E. L. McCune, who has lived in this city, left Tuesday evening for Sterling, Ill., where the family will make their home.

Mrs. E. Olson returned to her home at Watson, Tuesday evening after a few days in this city attending the funeral of Mrs. F. Finson.

Mrs. R. W. Lundquist, arrived in this city, Wednesday, from Middle River, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Pete Johnson, at the Physicians Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Skeim and Mrs. K. Borgan, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Borgan, a day, left for Spring Grove, this state, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pete Johnson, of Kratka, arrived in this city Wednesday evening, and was taken to the Physicians Hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. V. H. Fetling and son, Reuel, of Red Lake Falls, visited in this city Tuesday. Reuel entered the Lincoln high school to finish his senior year in this city.

Ole Thompson left Tuesday for his home at Menisino, Canada, after a week in this city, visiting with his sisters, Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. Joe Troudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Finson returned to their home at Minneapolis last Tuesday evening, after a few days in this city attending the funeral of Mr. Finson's mother.

Mrs. Adolf Nelson, who has been in this city for the past twelve days, during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. F. Finson, left Tuesday evening for her home at Detroit.

Mrs. F. Burgraff and her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Koelln, who have been visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. Jennie, at Dent, for the past week, returned to their home in this city, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Goodwin, who is staying at the R. E. Fillmore home and visiting with her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has recently had an operation, will leave for her home at Osceola, Wisconsin, the first of next week.

Mrs. Bert. Levins, District Secretary of the W. C. T. U., who spoke at the W. C. T. U. meeting Tuesday afternoon, and visited at the L. G. Johnston home a day, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Crookston.

Colman J. Linde, who has been at the United States Naval Training station at the Great Lakes, for the past half a year, and who recently received his honorable discharge, returned to his home in this city, Wednesday evening, to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roy Morgan, who has been visiting at her former home, Menasha, Wis., during the past three weeks, returned Saturday night. She was accompanied back by her mother, Mrs. Knipfel, who will make her home with the Morgans in the future.

Lars Mattson, for many years a well-known Pennington county farmer, who has been spending the winter at Fergus Falls, returned this week for the purpose of looking after his farm holdings. He has begun the cleaning of seed and will put in a large acreage as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. L. Chapin, of Euclid, District President of the W. C. T. U., arrived in this city Tuesday, and addressed the Women of that club at their regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chapin will remain in the city for a few days and attend the Presbyterian meeting. She is a guest at the Dr. Gambell home.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians hospital for medical aid, from last Thursday morning, up to this morning are: Baby Dorothy Gillimore, Warren; Mrs. Shavelair, Williams; Donald Sorenson, City; Elrey Carlson, City; Benjamin Meyers, Plummer; and Knute Knomonia, Strathcona.

Pfeffer Branching Out.

Jacob Pfeffer, formerly of the Northern Construction company, with offices in this city, came up from Duluth last week for the purpose of closing his affairs here. Mr. Pfeffer has been engaged in contracting on the range, making Hibbing his headquarters, but has decided that his business requires a central office and he will hereafter be found on the fourth floor of the Torrey building, Duluth. "Jake" says business has been very good at the head of the lakes and on the ranges the past winter and he expects to see the summer even better.

Ralph Hilson Returns.

Ralph Hilson, who has been in France for the past six months, returned to his home in this city, Tuesday evening from Camp Grant, Ill., where he received his discharge. Mr. Hilson was in the railroad artillery, and landed in this country March 13.

Cemetery Board Meets.

A meeting of the cemetery board was held Monday evening in the office of City Clerk A. H. Akre. Routine business occupied the time of the members, nothing of particular importance coming up for consideration.

St. Hilaire Wants School

A special election has been called for April 22 at St. Hilaire to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of building a new school house. The old school house has been inadequate for some time and the more progressive element in the community finally succeeded in bringing the question of a new building to a vote. St. Hilaire and the community comprising District No. 102 is blessed with a progressive set of citizens and the bond proposition will undoubtedly carry by a large majority when put to a vote.

Rosewood Farmers Club.

The fourth annual meeting of the Rosewood Farmers club was held at Rosedale last Friday evening, the following officers being elected: Alex Helquist, president; Joel Shoberg, vice president; William Sorenson, secretary; Adolph Hanson, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the same place on the evening of Friday, May 2. For this occasion William Sorenson and Joel Shoberg were appointed as a program committee, while Alfred Rafteseth and Benhard Ranum were named caterers.

At Friday's meeting an interesting program of musical numbers and readings was presented and the usual lunch served.

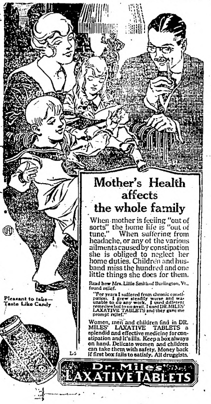

Mother's Health affects the whole family

When mother is feeling "out of sorts" the home life is "out of tune." When suffering from headache, or any of the various ailments caused by constipation she is obliged to neglect her home duties. Children and husband miss the hundred and one little things she does for them.

Read how Mrs. Lillie Smith of Burlington, Vt., found relief.

"For years I suffered from chronic constipation. I grew steadily worse and was unable to do any work. I used different remedies but to no avail. I used DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS and they gave me prompt relief."

Women, men and children find in DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS a splendid and effective medicine for constipation and it's ills. Keep a box always on hand. Delicate women and children can take them with safety. Money back if first box fails to satisfy. All druggists.

Pleasant to take—Taste Like Candy

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The largest line of Tweeds that can be found anywhere belted models, loose back and Dolmans
$14.75 to $39.50

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We have plenty of garments in the larger sizes, in Suits, Skirts, Coats and Waists. Sizes up to 50.

BEFORE EASTER SALE

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists

Sale Starts Friday, April 10 and continues until Easter

Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits

Over 100 New Suits received especially for this sale. We bought them right and are going to place them on sale Friday. Be here early as there will be a size and style for everyone.

All Wool Serge and Poplin Suits in Navy and Black. All sizes and styles, belted models, trimmed in braid and box. Suit values to $32.50. Sale price

$23.75

All Wool Serge and Poplin Suits in Navy, Black and Tan, full lined with silk, in all styles and sizes. Sale price

$27.50

Suits worth a good deal more in Black, Tan and Navy. Sale price

$29.75

Wonderful hand tailored Suits. These New Spring Suits represent all the new styles and materials for this season. Serges and Tricoting, Tan, Black and Navy, from the best makers in the country. Sale price

$39.50

We wish to announce the arrival of more new suits at $45.00, $49.50, $55 and $59. Blouse Suits, Box Suits, Belted Suits, Tailored Suits, from New York's best makers. If you haven't found your suit as yet, you'll surely find it now.

Plenty of garments in the large sizes. Suits up to size 49.

Sale of Spring Dresses

You'll find dresses for every occasion, street, office and for evening wear. In serge, Jersey, Taffeta, Messaline, Georgette and Satin. In every shade and size. Also arranged into 3 groups.

GROUP No. 1.
Dresses of Serge and Taffeta in Navy, Plum and Black.
$12.75

GROUP No. 2.
Dresses of Messaline, Serge and Taffeta, in all the wanted colors and sizes
$15.95

GROUP No. 3.
Dresses of the better kind
$19.75

Our dresses at $25.00, $27.50, $29.50 up to $47.50, are wonders. Come and try them on.

Sale of Children's Spring Coats and Wash Dresses

Why bother with making when you can buy them already made and save money. Come and see

$1.48 $1.95 $2.48 $2.95

Children's Coats, Special at

$3.95 $5.95 $6.95

Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Capes, Dolmans

No bigger selection can be found anywhere. We have a style and size for everybody, and colors too. We have on sale for Friday 3 groups as follows:

GROUP No. 1
Coats and Capes, values to $20.00, in Tweed, Poplin and Velour, in all shades
$14.95

GROUP No. 2
Coats, Capes and Dolmans in Tan, Navy, Rose, Liberty Red and Pekin
$19.75

GROUP No. 3
Coats, Capes and Dolmans, loose back and belted models and Dolmans
$24.76

Just received, another shipment of Capes and Dolmans. Prices from
$25.00 to $59.50

In all new shades and materials. Plenty of loose back, set in sleeve garments.

New Gloves for Easter
New Hosiery
New Neckwear

New Undermuslins
New Corsets
New Novelty Sweaters

Sale of Women's Serge and Plaid Skirts

You'll be delighted with the showing we make. Every skirt is a beauty—serge, poplin, wool plaid, silk plaid and many other pretty materials. Sizes up to 38 waistline.

25 skirts special at	4.95
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25 skirts special at	8.95

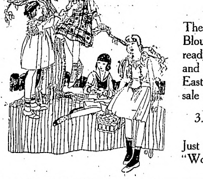

You can buy a LOVELY WAIST at Sale Prices

The most wonderful collection of Blouses that we ever saw is now ready for you at this store. Come and see them—just in time for Easter. Also have these groups on sale at

3.95 4.95 5.95

Just received another shipment of "Worthmor" waists at $1.50

FINANCIER HAS VISION OF BIG STORM COMING

ROGER BABSON OF BOSTON GIVES VIEWS REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD

MUST PUSH PUBLIC WORK

SEES GRAVE TROUBLE AHEAD BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABORING CLASS

Roger Babson is a Boston financier who issues periodical reviews for his clients which are considered as among the most reliable forecasts of industrial conditions in the world. In a recent review he makes this statement regarding world conditions:

Anything—But Hurry!

Every client should use his influence with his local community, his representatives to the State Legislature and Congress to push public works with all possible speed. Clients also have an opportunity to perform personal patriotic service by building at this time.

Prices will be lower later, but it is a good deal better to build now and head off anarchy, than to wait until it is too late, for the sake of saving 30 per cent. Spend the money now and then charge 20 per cent. to insurance, good-will, or something else. Clients who already have plans for building and who have suspended the same on account of high prices should again ask for bids. Clients who in any way contemplate building should at least have plans drawn. Mind you, we are not pretending that now is the cheap time to build. On the contrary, it is an expensive time to build, and we frankly say so. But it is much better to build now at a high cost and save business, than it is to wait for lower prices and run the risk of anarchy.

What Is Happening Abroad

The war of nations in Europe is over, but the great class war apparently has just begun. Because of the strict censorship of news the real conditions in Europe and elsewhere are not generally known. Working class unrest has expressed itself in revolutionary form throughout all the European nations. The statesmen at the Peace Conference in Paris are really more deeply concerned over the outcome of the Labor and Socialist Conference at Berne, Switzerland, than they are in their own activities in Paris. While the Peace Conference is discussing formulas for a League of Nations, the Labor Conference at Berne is discussing the possibility of having their working class constituents at home take over the ownership and control of industries. Strikes are rife throughout England, Ireland, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Sweden. They all show symptoms of economic rather than political revolutions. In Argentina and Chile violent labor uprisings have recently occurred. Given below are some specific instances which serve to show the trend of the times.

Can't Hang On, Dare Not Let Go

In England at least 250,000 workers of various trades have recently been on strike. These strikes are not over isolated disputes, but have as their base the fundamental principles of privileges which working classes are to receive henceforth. All of this has occurred, notwithstanding the fact that only a portion of England's military forces has been demobilized. What will be the situation when some 4,000,000 men return to look for jobs? The strike at Belfast, Ireland, is a direct repudiation of parliamentary action and is quite in sympathy with the Sinn Fein government recently elected.

Dignity In a Trot

Reports from Italy indicate that an explosion may take place at any time. The labor leaders of Italy are calling for the abolition of monarchy and for a soviet government. The sudden return of the Italian delegate, Orlanda, to Rome, because of the resignation of the Italian cabinet, is significent of the serious trouble in Italy. When the President recently conferred with the Vatican he was afterwards rebuked by the Italian workers for refusing to address one of their labor conferences. They retaliated by darkening the city and cutting off transportation for two days. Here we see that the weapon of direct action is being used in Italy.

Royalty and Riots

In Portugal the recent attempted overthrow of the republic by the monarchist party indicates that the working classes of Portugal are demanding power and have broken with the present regime. Seeing this dissention, the monarchists took the opportunity and attempted the restoration of the Portugese royalty. In Spain the working class and labor riots are frequent. While no recent reports have been received there is bitter class feeling in that country which may burst into flames at any moment. In Japan trouble is imminent, as is further indicated by the rapid withdrawal of Japanese troops from Russia. The rice riots of a few months ago show the temper of the people, who are beginning to revolt against the imperialistic designs of their leaders.

At this moment the Allies are confronted with the very serious and pressing problem of demobilizing their armies. French labor groups are demanding that their members be immediately released from army service. British labor groups are also persistently demanding the demobilization of the workers. The reason that this demand is not complied with is not because they need any longer fear the German army, but because of the more genuine fear of sending back these millions of soldiers to the homes, factories and workshops from which they were conscripted during the war, to find panics and unemployment.

Resting for Revolution

On the other hand, to keep millions of soldiers resting on their arms with no immediate prospect of using them, tends to disrupt army discipline and precipitate mutiny. The longer they remain resting on their arms, the worse this situation becomes. If they are released and sent back to civilian life and do not find conditions and opportunities such as all the promises of war guaranteed, then there is going to be trouble on a scale such as we have never known before! People in the United States have little conception of what is really going on. The conditions which exist abroad may not be duplicated here, but we cannot hope entirely to escape from the suffering which they produce. We cannot hope to have prosperity in America while there is revolution and anarchy in Europe.

SYSTEMATIC PLAN TO KILL THISTLE

THIS IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ERADICATE PEST FROM FARMS.

Something should be done in every county in the Red River valley to fight the sow thistle. The most practical plan yet proposed was tried during 1918 in Clay county where the county commissioners appointed a county weed inspector under the provisions of Chapter 394, Laws of 1917. The annual report of this inspector shows that his work was mainly educational; that it was not necessary to force anyone to do anything; that nearly all the farmers and land owners were willing to cooperate; and that the campaign was popular and successful.

The principal thing accomplished by the county weed inspector acting in co-operation with the county agent and Farm Bureau is to call to the attention of each individual farmer and land owner the best method of fighting this weed, and to secure co-operative community efforts in the entire county.

The Northwest Experiment Station advocated the passage of the county weed inspection law and has urged the appointment of inspectors. It may be said that this will cost something, but the entire cost to the county is a mere nothing compared to the losses in crop returns from sow thistle. One of the most important things the inspector will do is to point out the need of crop rotation, the need of livestock, especially sheep, and other plans.

Ten per cent of the voters may petition the county board to appoint this inspector. His salary is limited to $100 a month for six months only. No county can afford not to use this law and start a movement to fight the worst weed in the valley.

Expects to Return Soon.

Sergeant Algred L. Porrier, who is at present stationed with a coast artillery corps at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California, writes The Times that he will probably return to this city in two or three weeks. He does not state whether he will be released from service at that time or will be home on a furlough.

SHORT COURSE FOR JUNIORS BIG EVENT

SESSIONS ARE HELD AT THE CROOKSTON AGGIE SCHOOL THIS WEEK.

The Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston is holding a very interesting convention this week. The future farmers and farmers' wives of the Red River valley are in session to study problems of the home and farm. They are the boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen who are enrolled in the junior short course for the special study of club projects such as bread making, canning and sewing for the girls and the raising of corn, potatoes, calves, pigs and poultry for the boys. Besides the class work, they are enjoying a fine outing. In the afternoons excursions are taken to points of interest in Crookston and vicinity. The evenings are taken up with illustrated lectures on farm life, moving picture entertainments of educational value, community singing and social games.

Friday, the closing day, has been designated as special club day and a very interesting program has been arranged. The county agents and county leaders will meet at the school in conference with O. H. Benson, national club leader from Washington, and T. A. Erickson, state leader from St. Paul. A demonstration by the McIntosh canning team, who were the champions of this district last year, will be a special feature. There will also be various demonstrations by teams that have been trained during the week.

The attendance this year at the junior short course is the largest in the history of the school. There are representatives from eleven of the northwest counties of the state.

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YOUNG MAN WRITES FROM GERMAN TOWN

H. M. HANSON, LOCAL BOY, NOW WITH ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

S. A. Hanson, 504 Horace avenue north, this week received a letter from his son, H. M. Hanson, who is with the army of occupation in Germany. Parts of the letter are of local interest and The Times reproduces these for the benefit of its readers. They follow:

"Aderau, Germany, Feb. 28, 1919. Dear Folks: Received a letter today from home written Feb. 10, so you see we are getting better mail service over here now. I went to Coblenz yesterday to see a football game. Our division was playing the 89th. Just a little while before the game started I was standing along the side lines and happened to look back, and mind you, there was Albert Johnson. Guess that he was just about as surprised as I was, and we had quite a talk. We almost forgot all about the game. Believe me, I sure was tickled to death to meet Albert as he is the first boy from Thief River Falls that I have seen since coming across.

"Albert told me he had been in Coblenz for two and a half months. I surely wish I had known it before as I have had plenty of chances to go there. He is with Evacuation Hospital No. 4, and is booked to leave for the states in a few days. It seems funny, but he has been around close to where I had been too, but I never had run across him. Went up to the hospital with him and ate supper and had a fine time. Don't suppose I will get a chance to see him again as he intended to leave in a couple of days, but am mighty glad that I met him.

"Well, I see by the papers that there isn't much of a chance for us to get home before July or August. There are seven regular army divisions picked to stay as occupation troops, and we are one of them. Saw a list of the divisions and when they were booked to leave up until July, and we are not even in it so I guess we've got a long stay ahead of us over here.

"It sure makes a fellow sore to think of all the other fellows going back and think we're stuck over here in Germany. The first and second divisions have been over here for a year and they are also to stay as occupation troops, while a lot of the divisions made up of drafted men, coming over in August and September, 1918, are already home. But we are here and have to stay, I guess. Well, no more news so will close. Your loving son, Herbert."

STATION SELLING PURE-BRED SEED

REPORT FOR PAST YEAR JUST ISSUED BY NORTHWEST AGGIE.

The finishing touches have just been put upon the annual report of the Northwest Experiment station and the copy has gone to the press for publication. It contains a comprehensive statement of the experimental work done during the past nine years and indicates that during that period the work of the station has developed greatly in extent and variety. The potato work shows especially valuable results. The detailed results in drainage investigations, pure seed work, fertilizer and rotation projects, and live stock and poultry management, makes a volume worth reading. As soon as printed copies will be distributed to all inquirers.

The report of the 1918 peat experiment work at Golden Valley has just been issued and copies are available for all who may be interested.

The station has about 3,500 bushels of pure bred seed that is being sold to farmers in small lots when they agree to try to keep the stock pure and free from weeds. The report from 1918 cooperators show a substantial increase from the pure seed over ordinary seed.

Why Meat is High.

"Why has not the price of meat decreased since the signing of the armistice?" asks Mr. Consumer and his wife.

"Because livestock costs more," is the answer of Armour and Company.

Cattle for the month of February cost the meat packing company $12.40 a hundred. This was 23.38 per cent higher than for the same month a year ago and 72.70 per cent higher than in February, 1914.

Hogs during February averaged $17.16, an increase of 4.14 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago and an advance of 102.36 per cent over the figures for 1914.

Sheep were only .78 per cent higher than in February, 1918, but the percentage of increase for the five-year period was 130.79.

No More Casualty Lists.

The war department on April 1 discontinued the method of issuing casualty lists which hitherto were made available for simultaneous publication for all newspapers throughout the country. It was decided on because practically all casualties incurred in fighting have been announced. The government has been telegraphing lists from Chicago and San Francisco five days in advance of publication. Press associations have been distributing the lists.

LIBERAL SUPPORT OF PAVILION PLAN

LIST OF MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION DONORS TO NEW BUILDING.

The Times last week referred in a news article to the liberal donations made by members of the Merchants association toward the erection of a new live stock pavilion at the fair grounds, but owing to lack of space it was found impossible to give a list of those who assisted in the worthy movement. The complete list is printed below, together with the amount given in each instance:

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	$150.00
The Times Co.	25.00
Pennington Printing Co.	25.00
Larson Furniture Co.	25.00
McFarland Auto Co.	25.00
Gilbert Sandum	25.00
John Aos	25.00
C. Gustafson & Son	25.00
K. A. Sundahl	25.00
H. K. Strand	25.00
E. O. Mogensen	25.00
A. Sapero	25.00
Carl Christofferson & Co.	25.00
The Prichard Co.	25.00
O. N. Nelson	25.00
Carl Froseth	25.00
H. O. Loken	25.00
Oen Mercantile Co.	25.00
Thief River Music Co.	25.00
Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.	25.00
A. M. Langseth	25.00
C. S. Simonson	25.00
L. L. Cohn	25.00
Chas. Lieberman	25.00
Elias L. Rolland	25.00
Albert S. Lieberman	25.00
Roy Lambert	25.00
O. L. Cronstrom	25.00
Louis DeCremer	25.00
Chas. M. Evenson	25.00
Olaf Neset	25.00
Halvor Loken	5.00
Ed. Lee	5.00
Total	$910.00

Traveling Men's Memorial.

Thief River Falls Council, O. C. T., held the annual memorial service of the organization at Odd Fellows hall last Sunday afternoon, a good sized audience being present to witness the pretty ceremony.

This is an annual observance by the traveling men all over the country every year and is in honor of the members of the order who have died during the preceding twelve months. The floral decorations were profuse and very attractive and the entire program decidedly impressive.

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Put a stop to them with old reliable Dr. King's New Discovery

That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep.

Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects.

Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand.

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Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. Mild yet positive in action.

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Ford Car or Fordson Tractor

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Karl Korstad, Sub Agent

Highlanding, inn.

RAINBOW DIVISION STARTS FOR HOME

FAMOUS FIGHTING UNIT ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY AT LAST.

The war department has decided definitely that it will be impractical to parade the 42nd (Rainbow) division in Washington as a complete organization, Gen. March announced this week. Gen. Pershing has been so advised. The division will go to Camp Meade and subsequently each unit of the division will be sent to its home camp for demobilization. Regiments and smaller units will be paraded in the principal cities of their home states, if this can be arranged.

The entire 42nd division should be in this country before the last of April, Gen. March said, under the present plan. The department is anxious, he added, that the country shall see as much as possible of this extraordinary regiment.

Two Thief River Falls lads, Hardy Bothun and Harold Provencher, are members of the 151st field artillery, a unit in this division, and have been on active duty in France for nearly two years. Fred Scanlan and Martin Langseth, who recently returned to their homes in this city, also were members of this unit, but were sent home as casuals previous to the departure of the division.

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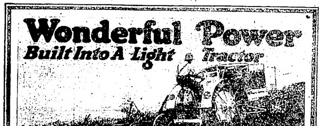

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CATHOLIC CALL TO RECONSTRUCT

Church Council Lays Down Lines to Guide in Solving Post-War Problems.

TO INSURE SOCIAL JUSTICE.

Re-employment, Labor Reforms, Social Betterment, Economic Conditions and Relations Between Employer and Worker Subjects of Official Pronouncement.

Drawn up by the four bishops who represent the hierarchy of the Catholic Church in America in the administration of the National Catholic War Council, an official pronouncement on the social and economic reconstruction problems facing this nation has been issued from the headquarters of this church council in Washington, D. C. The document bears the signatures of Bishop Peter J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill.; Bishop Joseph Schrembs of Toledo, O.; Bishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York City and Bishop William T. Russell of Charleston, S. C., and reads in part as follows:

Foreword.

"The ending of the Great War has brought peace. But the only safeguard of peace is social justice and a contented people. The deep unrest so emphatically and so widely voiced throughout the world is the most serious menace to the future peace of every nation and of the entire world. Great problems face us. They cannot be put aside; they must be met and solved with justice to all.

"In the hope of stating the lines that will best guide us in their right solution the following pronouncement is issued by the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic War Council.

Replacement of Men in Service.

"The first problem in the process of reconstruction is the industrial replacement of the discharged soldiers and sailors. The majority of these will undoubtedly return to their previous occupations. However, a very large number of them will either find their previous places closed to them or will be eager to consider the possibility of more attractive employments. The most important single measure for meeting this situation that has yet been suggested is the placement of such men on farms. Several months ago Secretary Lane recommended to Congress that returning soldiers and sailors should be given the opportunity to work at good wages upon some part of the millions upon millions of acres of arid, swamp and cut-over timber lands in order to prepare them for cultivation. President Wilson, in his annual address to Congress, endorsed the proposal. As fast as this preliminary task has been performed the men should be assisted by government loans to establish themselves as farmers, either as owners or as tenants having long-time leases.

Farm Colonies.

"It is essential that both the work of preparation and the subsequent settlement of the land should be effected by groups or colonies, not by men living independently of one another and in depressing isolation.

"A plan of this sort is already in operation in England. The importance of the project as an item of any social reform program is obvious. It would afford employment to thousands upon thousands, would greatly increase the number of farm owners and independent farmers and would tend to lower the cost of living by increasing the amount of agricultural products. If it is to assume any considerable proportions it must be carried out by the governments of the United States and of the several States. Should it be undertaken by these authorities and operated on a systematic and generous scale it would easily become one of the most beneficial reform measures that has ever been attempted.

Employment Service.

"The reinstatement of the soldiers and sailors in urban industries will no doubt be facilitated by the United States Employment Service. This agency has attained a fair degree of development and efficiency during the war. Unfortunately there is some danger that it will go out of existence or be greatly weakened at the end of the period of demobilization. It is the obvious duty of Congress to continue and strengthen this important institution. The problem of unemployment is with us always. Its solution requires the co-operation of many agencies and the use of many methods, but the primary and indispensable instrument is a national system of labor exchanges acting in harmony with State, municipal and private employment bureaus.

Women War Workers.

"One of the most important problems of readjustment is that created by the presence in industry of immense numbers of women who have taken the places of men during the war. Mere justice, to say nothing of chivalry, dictates that these women should not be compelled to suffer any greater loss or inconvenience than is absolutely necessary, for their services to the nation have been second only to the services of the men whose places

THEIR POWER IS GREAT

Accomplishments of Small Savings Is Remarkable.

Ninth District War Loan Organization Shows Some Astounding Examples.

"What is the power of small savings?"

Wrestling with the problem of how best to impress upon the people of the Ninth Federal Reserve district the surpassing importance of saving of every degree, great, small and medium, the central committee of the Ninth District War Loan organization has happened on an astounding case of what small savings can do.

This is, according to A. R. Rogers, central committee chairman, that if every one of the 110,000,000 citizens of the United States should buy just one Thrift stamp a day for a little more than two years they would have amassed a saving equal to the entire national debt of the United States on January 1, 1919, or $21,000,000,000.

That means that the American people, saving 25 cents a day for 25 months, or to be exact, 764 days, would have saved a sum equal to that spent for the following great undertakings:

The American army which turned the tide of victory in the world war on the fields of France.

Additions to the navy since April, 1917, and all the costs of maintaining the navy and paying its men for 21 months.

The merchant marine of the United States so far as it had been completed to January 1.

The Panama Canal.

A number of great dams and irrigation projects.

Scores of great army camps throughout the United States.

Payment to Spain for the Philippine Islands, etc.

Scores of items connected with the great war which could not possibly be tabulated.

Actually the savings would be a third greater than the sum spent for these undertakings because a third of the money used by the United States government was loaned to her allies. This sum, about $7,000,000,000, will be returned by the allies at maturity of the loan. Meanwhile the United States will receive interest on the whole sum.

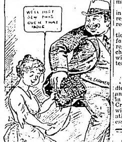

WE'LL JUST SEW THIS OVER THAT HOLE
MR. FARMER
MRS. FARMER
Morr.

"And the startling fact remains," said Mr. Rogers, "that 25 cents a day saving by every person in the United States would pile up this amount of money in 25 months.

"This shows the overwhelming importance of saving in even the smallest degree. I do not believe there is anyone who can read these figures and not realize that small savings are important. Too many people feel that when they buy a Thrift Stamp or even a War Savings Stamp they are in child's play, doing the thing on too small a scale, not being really efficient.

"As a matter of fact just the reverse is true. If efficiency means anything it means utilizing all the pieces, saving little odds and ends of time, of material and of money. Redeeming and saving the little bits—this is both efficiency and economy.

"Of course the United States government is never going to call on its people to raise such sums by purchase of Thrift stamps. Part of the money can be raised more rapidly by buying Liberty Bonds. That, however, does not change the facts we are giving, that saving just 25 cents a day, every day, by every American, would pile up in a little over two years, a sum equal to the national debt on January 1."

The total sum each citizen would have to save to equal the national debt is $190.91. If only one cent more were saved the sum would be $1,100,000 greater.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

MUST MEET EVERY DEBT

The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war.

CARTER GLASS,
Secretary of the Treasury.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

U. S. WAR BILLS ARE LOWER

The Government's war bills seem high but they are immeasurably lower than expected a year ago.

MUSICAL FEAST AT CROOKSTON APR. 17

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.

Crookston will have the luck to be given a chance to hear a real symphony orchestra when the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will play at the armory on the afternoon of April 17. This announcement was made on Monday by Capt. Harry Chesterman of Company I, who declared the national guard company had completed arrangements whereby the nationally known orchestra agreed to visit Crookston on its tour of the Northwest. The company, which is composed of 60 pieces, will arrive from Winnipeg and after playing at Crookston will continue to Grand Forks for an evening engagement.

The big orchestra is under the leadership of Emil Oberhoffer and two prominent soloists are also on the program. Corporal Findlay Campbell, baritone, will present an offering, and Miss Emma Noe, soloist of the Chicago Grand Opera company, will be heard. Many people from Thief River Falls and vicinity are already making plans to take advantage of this opportunity to hear this great musical organization.

DISCHARGED MEN KEEP EQUIPMENT

NEW RULING BY WAR DEPARTMENT AFFECTS ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Every enlisted man on discharge, the war department announced this week, will be allowed to retain as his personal property the following articles of uniform equipment:

Overseas caps (for men with overseas service; hats for others), olive drab shirt, woolen coat and ornaments, woolen breeches, one pair of shoes, one pair of leggins, one waist belt, one slicker and overcoat, two suits of underwear, four pairs of stockings, one pair of gloves, one toilet set, one barracks bag, gas mask and helmet (for overseas men.)

Soldiers who have already turned in their equipment are authorized to regain them by applying to the director of storage at Washington.

The department has called attention to the fact that it was unlawful for a discharged soldier to wear a regulation uniform without the red cherrors which show his connection with the military establishment has terminated according to law.

To Photograph Graves.

Identified graves of American soldiers in France will be photographed and the photo forwarded to relatives in this country by the American Red Cross. About 7,000 such photographs will be distributed every month. Relatives are reminded that it is unnecessary to send in requests for such photographs as the matter will be attended to by the Red Cross under authority from the war department. Each photograph is mounted in a card board folder, containing the name, rank and place of burial of the soldier.

MOVED TO HOLT.

Mrs. A. Carlson, who has been visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson in this city a few days, left Friday for Holt, to visit with her parents, a short time.

NORSE MEETING TO BE HELD IN JUNE

SATESDALS LAGET TO CONVENE FOR THREE DAYS AT CROOKSTON.

Plans were completed at a meeting held recently at Grand Forks whereby Satesdals Laget will hold their annual meeting in that city on June 19, 20 and 21. The directors of the organization who met in the North Dakota city, after considering invitations from towns in both states, finally decided on Crookston and will meet there in conjunction with the Spilemanns Laget, which is scheduled to meet there at that time. President B. Bjornarna of Wanke, Minn., declared after the meeting that between two and three thousand people should attend the meetings, since each of the societies have very large memberships.

Lieutenant Governor Frankson, a member of the Satesdal Laget, will be one of the principal speakers of the occasion, Mr. Bjornarna stated. Probably the greatest feature of the convention, Mr. Bjornarna said, will be the violin contest, which is expected to bring leading Norwegian violinists from all parts of the United States to compete for the two hundred dollars in gold offered by the society and for gold and silver medals. All contestants are to use a Hardanger violin, one which is peculiar to classical Norwegian airs.

Besides Mr. Bjornarna, Arne Gorindson of Fisher, Olay Loyland of Kloten and Gunder Asbjornson of Fisher, were the directors who met. Olay Orndfeck of Ada, represented the Spilemanns Laget.

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The Interior is Nearly as Important

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You Need Furniture of Some Kind

It matters not whether your home is an old one or one of the new ones. Furniture you must have, and we are in a position to supply it. Every department of this big store is full of the very best goods that can be procured, and the prices are right.

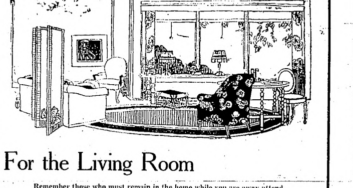

For the Living Room

Remember those who must remain in the home while you are away attending to your work. Make things pleasant for them. The living room is the heart of the home and should be made attractive. We can supply an entire suite, together with carpets and curtains, or one single piece can be secured for the purpose of filling in. The continuous pleasure to be derived from finishing off a room in this manner is only slightly less than in furnishing an entire home.

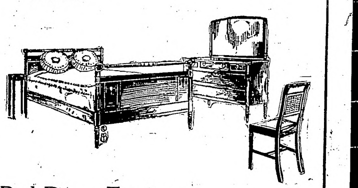

Bed Room Furniture

We are not in the least bragging when we say that our stock of bed room furniture is the most complete in this section. We can supply anything in this line and have the different styles to match up with any other furniture you may have. Give this department of our store a thorough inspection and we are certain that you will find just what you want.

Outdoor Furniture

It will soon be time for porch and other outdoor furniture. We have stocked up to the limit on articles of this kind and can now supply anything desired. Is it not about time that you gave attention to the matter of a refrigerator? We have them in all sizes and styles.

Larson Furniture Company

221 N. Main.

FOUGHT WELL AND MET BRAVE DEATH

SO SAYS OFFICER IN LETTER ABOUT OSCAR BAKKEN, LOCAL BOY.

Definite information has at last been received regarding the death in battle last November of Oscar Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken of this city. Mrs. A. B. Isaacson, sister of the dead soldier, has made repeated efforts to obtain more facts than the mere announcement of the war department saying that Oscar had been killed in action, and her efforts have been rewarded by the following letter from Lieut. Frank Buchter, a member of the same army unit to which Oscar belonged:

"Pelm, Germany, March 14, 1919. Mrs. A. B. Isaacson, Middle River, Minn. Dear Madam: Received your letter of inquiry as to the details of the death of your brother. Although not the captain of Co. D, and spending most of my time in the war in the Flanders region, I have inquired among his friends of his company.

"Oscar, in company with Corporal Christensen and Private Woodward, went out on patrol to locate a German machine gun that was holding up the advance from the company's left.

"He was killed by the fire of this gun as was Private Woodward. Corporal Christensen was wounded and evacuated, never being returned to the company. Oscar was killed on the edge of the city of Stenay as the First American army was on the edge of its final allied army objective.

"He lies buried just west of the cemetery of Stenay which is on the south side of the town. Oscar was laid to rest on the 12th of November by fifty of his comrades of Co. D. A little white cross marks his resting place and contains the identification disc of aluminum which during action is worn around the neck of the soldier.

"Stenay is located on the Meuse river about five miles from or rather northeast of Dem-Sur-Meuse and was the Crown Prince of Germany's headquarters during the famous battle of Verdun, in 1916.

"One boy remarked 'Oscar was with us always and fought every day that we were in the line,' while the sergeants of Co. D say, 'He always did his bit,' which is the highest tribute one soldier pays to another.

"His death occurred Nov. 10, 1918.

"If there is any further information I can give you I am at your service Respectfully yours, Frank Buchter, First Lt. Co. D., 358 Inf., A. P. O. 770 A. E. F., Germany."

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LOAN COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN NAMED

LARGE ORGANIZATION FORMED TO CARRY ON CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY.

Chairman G. Howard Smith has completed the organization which is to carry on the Victory Loan campaign and is busy getting all details worked out for handling the big drive. Following is a list of the men who have been placed in charge of the campaign in the different precincts of the county:

City Chairman—T. P. Hamre.
First Ward—E. O. Mogensen.
Second Ward—Lieut. L. H. Lawrence.
Third Ward—P. O. Myhrum.
Fourth Ward—H. W. Protzeller.
Chairman Speakers' Bureau—Dr. G. A. Penney.
Publicity Chairman—R. H. Ross.
Publicity Committee—F. H. Herrick, J. Provencher, M. T. McFarland, Oscar O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire; Nick Bundhund, Goodridge; Paul Borgie, Hazel; Thos. H. Smith, Mavie.
Transportation Committee—W. W. Prichard, Jr., chairman; John Morgan and A. S. Sapero.
Bray—John Sholin, Wylie; Harry Hawkinson, Wylie; John O. Swanson, Wylie.
Black River—R. Lorentson, Wylie; Felix Anderson, Wylie; Fred Lorentson, Wylie.
Cloverleaf—T. J. Skaar, Mavie; D. J. Gavin, Kratka; E. A. Strand, Mavie.
Deer Park—Frank Lundeen, Rhoda; Osmund Lundeen, Rhoda; O. M. Mandt, Rhoda.
Goodridge—M. Vaughn, Goodridge; Nicolay Urdahl, Goodridge; P. Levoy, Erie.
Hickory—T. K. Kvale, Rudell; B. Bjornaraa, Wanke; T. K. Kvale, Wanke.
Highlanding—R. L. Swanson, Kratka; Helmer Fenstad, Highlanding; Wm. Vaughn, Highlanding.
Kratka—C. O. Forby, Kratka; R. M. Johnson, Kratka; Albert Hanson, Kratka.
Mayfield—H. Jasperson, Plummer; M. O'Leary, Rhoda; H. C. Jarr, Rhoda.
Norden—J. Sjolsvold, Thief River Falls; G. J. Nordhagen, Thief River Falls.
North—T. R. Rynestad, Thief River Falls; T. H. Bjerke, Thief River Falls; A. Soderberg, Thief River Falls.
Numedal—J. J. Bugge, Thief River Falls; J. O. Ronning, Thief River Falls; T. J. Waslie, Thief River Falls.
Polk Centre—H. Johnson, Wylie; C. E. Naplin, Wylie; C. A. Melin, Wylie.
Reiner—C. C. Wahlin, Erie; T. Moren, Erie; G. O. Vraa, Erie.
River Falls—Edwin Ray, St. Hilaire; Gust Erickson, St. Hilaire; Anton A. Anderson, St. Hilaire.
Rocksbury—H. H. Olson, Thief River Falls; O. C. Langseth, Thief River Falls; Casper Falk, Thief River Falls.
Star—Elling Ramsey, Erie; Henry Dahlen, Erie; J. V. Hoffman, Erie.
Wyandotte—Andrew Nelson, Hazel; J. R. Larsen, Hazel; J. E. Peterson, Hazel.
St. Hilaire—A. J. Hed, St. Hilaire; Mike Fricker, St. Hilaire; B. E. Burkee, St. Hilaire.
Goodridge Village—M. G. Thorson, Goodridge; Palmer Tvedt, Goodridge; J. P. Jensen, Goodridge.
Sanders—Ole Larson, St. Hilaire; Albert Lind, St. Hilaire; O. L. Larson, St. Hilaire.
Silverton—John Hagernes, Thief River Falls; Thos. McCormick, Thief River Falls; H. Folstad, Thief River Falls.
Smiley—Ole S. Hegland, Thief River Falls; J. M. Theige, Thief River Falls; C. Peterson, Thief River Falls.

Bids Wanted.

The Goodridge Co-operative Creamery association will receive bids up to and including Tuesday, April 22, for the entire output of buttermilk produced by the above-named creamery for the current year.

Particulars concerning this sale may be had by addressing the undersigned.

STEWART McLEOD,
Secretary.
Goodridge, Minn.
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ARTHUR ELLINGSON LEAVES HOSPITAL

RECOVERS FROM EFFECTS OF THIRTEEN INTESTINAL PERFORATIONS.

Arthur Ellingson left yesterday for his home at Middle River. Arthur is the young man who a few weeks ago was wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver, with the result that his intestines were perforated in no less than thirteen places. He had been confined in the Physicians hospital in this city recovering from the effects of his wounds.

The story of this youn man's recovery is the most remarkable in the history of the local hospital. Dr. H. W. Froehlich, who had charge of the case, performed the operation which saved the young man's life. The doctor literally was forced to remove the young man's intestines from his body in order to sew up the thirteen holes. Some of these holes were small and round, while several were long and ugly tears in the intestinal wall. A large artery also was severed by the bullet and this had to be patched up to keep the patient from bleeding to death. Ellingson was in perfect health and possessed of an iron constitution, which counted greatly in his favor during the days following the operation. For some time his life was despaired of but the battle was finally won and the young man is now able to be up and around. He walked from the hospital to the depot when he left for home.

An Enjoyable Time.

Lost Loon Lodge was the scene of social activities last Thursday evening when the W. O. W's. indulged in an old fashioned taffy pull. P. X. made an excellent hostess and at 10:30 a delightful lunch was served. According to all reports everybody enjoyed a good time.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Mary Robertson was surprised by a number of her friends last Thursday evening on her seventy-sixth birthday. The guests brought lunch and several beautiful remembrances, and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erickson, Mrs. Gran, and daughter, Miss Caspara, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rossman.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. H. O. Loken entertained the employees of Loken's department store at dinner at her home, 315 28th street west, last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Loken's birthday anniversary. The table was decorated with red tulips, candles and placecards, also flowered nut baskets. A delicious three-course dinner was served.

Mrs. Helena Finson.

Mrs. Helena Finson passed away at her home, 115 4th street west, April 2, after an illness of a month. Her death was caused by aericipilis and influenza.

Deceased was born in Norway March 2, 1850, and was married in that country to Ole Finson May 24, 1869. They came to the United States about thirty seven years ago, and have resided in Thief River Falls the past twelve years. Mrs. Finson was 68 years and 1 month old at the time of her death.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons and five daughters: Mrs. Adolph Nelson, Detroit; Mrs. E. Olson, Watson; Mrs. A. Williams, Minneapolis; Mrs. O. Hermanson, Watson; Hans Finson, Watson; F. Finson and Anton Finson of Minneapolis. hTe remais were laid to rest April 7, in the Greenwood cemetery, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

Miss Alice Thorson, and her brother Arthur, and Martin and Ole Geving, of Highlanding, left Wednesday afternoon, for Grand Forks, where they are going to work.

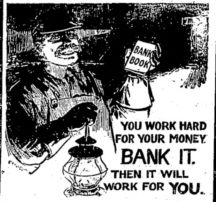

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If you do, we venture to suggest that perhaps you can be relieved through the use of a pair of glasses fitted perfectly to your eyes. At any rate, don't be discouraged over it because we can relieve you if you will take the time to call on us. We are extremely careful about fitting, and our prices are reasonable.

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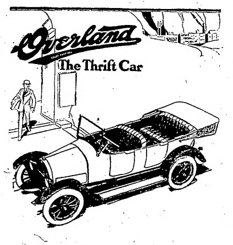

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Only a few of these cars are to be had this spring. If interested, we advise you to place your order at once.

Northwestern Auto Company
K. A. Sundahl, Proprietor.

Butterfat Prices for March

Monthly Payments,
Sweet Cream 72c
Common Cream 70c

The outstanding feature of the buttermilk market for the month of March was its unsettled character, the decline and advance was sharp, and the price fluctuated sometimes 3 to 7c in a couple of days. Those quick changes are always signs that the price is a little too high for the season and it takes only a small surplus of shortage to turn the market one way or the other.

The outstanding feature of the butter an important factor in keeping the prices high. The government has assisted and encouraged this export and as long as this continues the price is likely to stay high.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

SPECIALS for Saturday at Cronstrom's

Cedar Oil Mops	50c
Sweet Corn, 2 for	25c
Choice color Small Salmon	15c
Hunt's Baking Powder	18c, 11c, 7c
Douglas Starch	10c and 7c

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Ye Towne Gossip

O. Hofdal of Hazel shopped in this city last Friday.

Don't fail to read the Flower Shop ad in this issue. a10

a few days, left Friday for their home at Holt.

A. J. Peterson of Hazel visited in this city, Tuesday.

Ed. Golden left for Erskine, Sunday to work for the Soo line.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left for Roseau Sunday to hold services.

N. H. Dahl of Goodridge shopped in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Blair of Red Lake Falls visited in this city, Saturday.

Arthur Grobey of Middle River shopped in this city, Monday.

John C. Nordlun of Middle River shopped in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. O. Steiner of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city, Thursday.

Mrs. R. Warner left Monday morning for Holt to visit a few days.

Louis Bergeron of Grygla was a business caller in this city last Tuesday.

Miss Annie Flathaug of Trail visited with friends in this city, Monday.

Henry C. Olson of Goodridge was a business caller in this city this week.

C. L. Hansen left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Albin A. Larson last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Morrisette of Plummer, shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

George Ellingson of Middle River was a business visitor in this city, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Causin of this city spent the week end visiting with her parents at Erie.

Axel Johnson of St. Hilaire visited with friends in this city, Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Koldahl of Glenwood was a business visitor in Thief River Falls, Friday.

J. J. McCann left Friday for Red Lake Falls to attend to business matters for a day.

Mrs. O. O. Heirrem, and two sons, left Tuesday morning for their home at Greenbush.

John Bratrud left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters.

Miss Gladys Shervo and Mrs. O. Seeland of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, Thursday.

Miss Maggie Clemmens left Saturday evening for Plummer where she is employed.

Mrs. S. Brandon left Thursday for Crookston and Fargo to visit friends for about a week.

Miss Tillie Wendt left Saturday morning for her home at Holt to visit for some time.

Martin Furan of Tracy visited with his nephew, Lars L. Furan, in this city, over Sunday.

Miss Gudren Rice of Plummer visited with Mrs. L. Pawling in this city, over Sunday.

Miss Inga Homme arrived in this city, Wednesday evening to visit friends for some time.

Dreng Bjornaran, who is attending the local high school spent Sunday at his home near Grygla.

Conrad Sund of this city left the latter part of last week for his home at Esplee to visit a week.

Miss Laura Johnson left Saturday for her home at Steiner, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. H. R. Allan of St. Hilaire, visited with her daughter and shopped in this city, Saturday.

F. S. Ebert returned to the city on Tuesday after a day in Plummer attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson of Duluth visited in this city a short time Saturday enroute to Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Swenson, who have been visiting with their son at the Physicians hospital in this city

Rev. A. N. Skogerboe left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend a home mission meeting, for two days.

Miss Minnie Wickstrom of Roseau, received dental treatment in Thief River Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Margarette Eichhammer left Monday afternoon for her home at Grand Forks, to visit for a few days.

Shop your flowers early for Easter at the Flower Shop. a10

Mrs. Edward Johnson and Miss Helen Lockwood of Lancaster, shopped and visited in this city, Monday.

E. Lien of Grand Forks arrived in this city, Thursday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Olaf Samuelson, a day.

Miss Evangeline Burns returned to Argyle, Saturday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns, in this city.

Miss Selma Maland left Saturday morning for Steiner, after a few days in Thief River Falls visiting with her sister, Miss Adelia.

Lemlie Dobson returned to his home near St. Hilaire, Thursday afternoon after a short visit with his friends in this city.

Mrs. A. Stephens, who visited with her son, who is at the Physicians hospital, for a day, left Friday for her home at Middle River.

Miss Esther Movick, who has been employed in this city several months, left Thursday for Holt, where she expects to remain for some time.

Miss Carroll Notvedt, who has been teaching school near this city this winter, left Saturday evening for her home at Fosston.

Miss Opha Gangness, who has been home at Highlanding.

"Say it with Flowers". Shop at the Flower Shop. a10

Oscar J. Bickley, who has been attending to business matters in this

C. C. Gulrud left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters for a few days.

B. Olson of Grygla visited in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week and attended to business matters.

Walter Evenson returned to this city last week from Superior, Wis., where he has been employed for some time.

Alfred Hotvedt returned to his home at Halma, Monday after visiting with friends in this city, over Sunday.

Pte. Hans Hanson of Silverton returned last week from Middle River where he visited with his sister, a few days.

Miss Annie Erickson returned to her home at Holt, Wednesday, after a day in Thief River Falls receiving medical aid.

Earl O. Keelseth returned to his home at Viking, Wednesday, after two days in this city, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Roy Preston of Plummer and her daughter, Miss Catherine, shopped in this city, Saturday evening, between trains.

Mrs. Clara Paulson of Olso arrived in this city, Tuesday to visit with Mrs. E. Aspelund, a few days, enroute to Newfolden.

Miss Elsie Sinclair returned to her home in this city Saturday from Rainey River, Ont., where she visited friends for a week.

John Meyers, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. P. Lamb, a few days, left Monday morning for his home at Steiner.

Miss Eleanor Rambee of Fargo visited with Mrs. A. Rambee in this city, a day, enroute to Mavie where she will be employed.

Miss Clarice Finberg returned to her home in this city Saturday evening from Plummer, where she has been for the past week.

Miss Ann Tharaldson arrived in this city Saturday morning from Northome, where she is teaching, to visit at her home a week.

Miss Hazel Davidson, who has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Davidson in this city, over Sunday, left Monday for Holt.

Mrs. A. Williams returned to her home at Minneapolis Tuesday evening after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ole Finson.

Miss Ella Meyers, who had been employed at the Brumund hotel in this city for some time left Saturday morning for her home at Steiner.

Misses Hilder Anderson, Mary Sinclair and Agnes Walker of Mahnomen, visited with Miss Elsie Sinclair in this city, over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Loen, who is teaching school near Viking, arrived in this city Friday evening and visited with friends, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Millar and daughter left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to visit with Mrs. Millar's mother, Mrs. J. L. Langton, a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Rolland and brother, Clarence, were called to their home near Middle River, Wednesday morning due to illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Christianson, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson in this city a day returned Wednesday to their home at Strathcona.

Miss Orpha Gangness, who has been visiting with Mrs. I. Gangness, in this city a few days, returned Wednesday afternoon to her home at Crookston.

Miss Gena Legvold, who has been spending the week at her home in this city, will leave Saturday for Trail to take her work as instructor in a school near there.

J. N. Black left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks after a few days in this city making plans for the enlarging of the Sweet Shop in this city.

Miss Clara Lillemoen, who visited with Mrs. A. Dock in this city, a day, returned Tuesday to her home at Greenbush.

Mrs. L. S. Melin who visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erickson in this city a day, left Tuesday morning for her home at Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosied of Alexandria arrived in this city Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Arneson, for two weeks.

John Kivel, who had been visiting in this city for the past three months, left Tuesday morning for his home at Columbia Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Erick Swenson, who has been visiting a week with her son, Oscar, who is at the Physicians hospital, returned Tuesday to her home at Holt.

Miss Helen Norquist left last Tuesday morning for Middle River, where she will visit at the O. L. Olson home for a week and do practice teaching.

Mrs. B. O. Vogadahl, who has been visiting a day with her daughter at the Oakland Park Sanitarium, left Tuesday morning for her home at Holt.

Mrs. C. Cook, who has been visiting with friends at Goodridge, visited with Mrs. L. M. Rayson in this city for a day, enroute to Crookston.

Miss Violet Eckren, who visited with her aunt, Mrs. A. Langseth, for a few days, left Monday morning for Middle River, where she teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cavanaugh, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glines in this city a couple days, left Friday afternoon for their home at St. Paul.

Mrs. C. Peterson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. Grolid in this city a few days, left Monday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John Lindquist of Viking visited friends in this city a short time, Friday, enroute to Minneapolis, where she will visit with her daughter for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doland and two sons, of Grand Forks, arrived in this city Tuesday morning to visit with Mrs. Doland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, for some time.

Mrs. Albert Martinson and Mrs. Sara Compelien, who visited in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanson, a day, left Friday evening for their home at Cottonwood, Minn.

Mrs. Lewis Hanson of Plummer arrived in this city Saturday evening and met her husband who has been working near this city. They retuned to Plummer the same evening.

Mrs. Theodore Sorum returned to her home at Holt, Tuesday morning, after a few days in this city visiting with her daughter, Miss Julia, who recently underwent an operation at the Physicians hospital.

Those of Red Lake Falls who shopped in this city, Saturday are: Mesdames W. H. Gilifillan, J. M. Miller, F. Farley, C. Derisier, E. M. Miller, Kelley, and Misses Vivian Ducett and Henrietta Farley.

Miss Alma Sether, who has been working at Blue River, British Columbia, Canada, for the past year, arrived in this city Sunday morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether, for a month.

Mrs. M. L. Hanson of Fertile and her sister, Mrs. K. Evans of Crookston, who have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. S. O. Wiste, in this city over Sunday, returned Monday afternoon to their homes.

B. W. Meyers, who has been at the Physicians hospital in this city for nine days, left Sunday evening for his home at Plummer. Mrs. Meyers, who had been staying with him, also returned the same evening.

J. A. Engelbert, cashier of the Bronson State bank, was in the city Friday night, coming down primarily for the purpose of attending the Elks' installation but taking the opportunity to visit with many old friends at the same time.

The Normal girls are taking turns at going to some rural school and teaching for a week or two as practice work. Those who left last Saturday morning are: Misses Bertha Olson, Middle River; Marie Falmen, Steiner; Selma Zakariason, Middle River, and Adelia Maland, Steiner.

Hazel Wahlin, who had been visiting with Mrs. H. Ebbighausen of this city a few days, left Friday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. R. Goethe of Red Lake Falls received medical treatment in this city, Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. Tutz, also of Red Lake Falls.

Capt. Hovland has ordered his copy of The Times sent to Cloquet for the summer. The captain is a carpenter and builder and there is a great demand for men of his craft in the Carlton county city at this time. The forest fire of last fall destroyed practically every building and it will take a long time and much work to get things back in shape again.

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THE building will do a valuable service to the community by encouraging the raising of live stock; and that means that the men who have made generous donations for this purpose will soon get their money back many fold.

CATTLE, sheep and hogs are bound to furnish one of the chief sources of wealth for Pennington County; and this bank will continue to do what it can to push developments in this direction.

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To complete the Easter Costume

—the proper footwear is an absolute essential. The correct shoe is of more importance than almost any other part of your attire.

We have just received a fine line of the latest offerings in boots and pumps—footwear that spells style in every line.

These goods are from different factories, each one of which makes a specialty of its particular line. If you have heretofore had trouble in finding just what you desired, you will be pleased with the wide choice offered by our spring line. We cordially invite an early inspection.

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Saturday Specials

Try our Cash and Carry system or our—Free Delivery system, cash on delivery. We have come to the conclusion that our trade hasn't received the service it should have had in our meat deparment with the union delivery system, so we have decided to do all we can to show the people of Thief River Falls our appreciation of their patronage by putting on a delivery system of our own. And would be pleased to have the people get the orders in as early as possible, so we will be able to give them good service.

Spare Ribs, per lb.	18c	Toilet Soap, 10c Bars, each	7c
Choice Beef Roasts, per lb.	22c	500 Bar's Laundry Soap, 7c bars, each	5c
Swift's Premium Ham's for Easter	38c	Frank's No. 3 can Corned Beef, 25c	15c
Veal Stew, per lb.	15c	Frank's No. 3 can N. England Boiled Dinner, 25c	15c
Short Ribs, Beef, per lb.	15c	5lb. Pails No. 1 Mollasses, 50c	40c
Pork Liver, per lb.	5c	300 lb. Coffee, reg. price 35c	28c

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NOW IS TIME TO GET BACK ON JOB

U.S. Must Have Moral and Financial Spirit of People to Finish War Task.

WORK MUST BE SPEEDED

Loyal Citizens of Ninth District Called On to Co-operate With War Savings Organizations to Form Societies and Sell Stamps.

"People of the Ninth Federal Reserve District do not yet fully appreciate the possibilities of good to themselves and the great value to their Government of the organization of War Savings Societies," said A. R. Rogers, Chairman of the District War Loan Organization, in discussing Government financing progress.

"We have set about organizing 25,000 or 30,000 War Savings Societies as the backbone of the American thrift movement in this district," said Mr. Rogers. "After a week of rather intensive effort, we have organized probably 1,000 societies. *This is not* getting results fast enough, and it is not in keeping with the usual patriotic response made to Government requests by the loyal people of this district. Unless the organization of these societies is speeded up, we will have to resort to some other means of impressing upon the people the need of thrift and the absolute necessity of buying these smaller Government securities."

Results Will Be Obtained.

Mr. Rogers and J. H. Meyering, Director of organization of the War Savings Division, both admit disappointment in the progress being made, but insist that desired results will be obtained even though it takes a little longer to get going at top speed than they at first figured.

"We are not at all discouraged about the success of a district-wide organization of War Savings Societies," said Mr. Meyering. "These societies furnish the ideal method for the carrying on of the thrift educational campaign, and the benefits to be derived from them are so direct and so apparent that the people of these Northwest communities will gradually become more enthusiastic about them.

"We are just beginning to recover from a period of relaxation following the unexpected ending of the war. People everywhere have been celebrating and naturally have been giving more attention to their private business and have had less inclination and time for patriotic work.

Must Have Support.

"The fact remains, however, that the United States Government must have the moral and financial support of all its citizens if it is to finish its war job. Everybody must spend wisely, save and buy Government securities. Reports we get convince us that men, women and children are beginning to realize this fact and to get back on the job.

"It is the business of every loyal American to do everything possible and co-operate in every possible way with the local War Savings Organization in the work of organizing societies and selling stamps. This district will never be satisfied to make a poorer showing than the people in other parts of the country in this department of financing the Government and benefiting themselves by forming habits of thrift. Our good name and our future prosperity depends upon it, and we know that the majority of the people in the Ninth District are neither short-sighted nor unpatriotic. They are not quitters and we know they will do their share in finishing the job. The only thing we are anxious to impress upon them is that they must begin NOW."

IS PRACTICAL PATRIOT

Minnesota German Born American Has Fine Record.

Possesses $25,000 in War Securities and Has Son in Navy—Gave Time Lavishly.

Possessor of $25,000 in Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Certificates of Indebtedness; the father of a son in the American navy, and fearless champion of patriotism, is the record of one German-born American who does not believe in biting the hand that feeds him.

He is August Heckert of Marietta, Minn., and has gained fame as Lac Qui Parle county's prize, practical patriot. Chairman J. H. Hayden of Madison says that Mr. and Mrs. Heckert are the largest holders of government securities in his county.

In addition to their heavy cash contributions to the prosecution of the war and the loaning of their son to Uncle Sam, the Heckerts have given lavishly of their time to various war activities.

Mr. Heckert's sterling patriotism recently made him defendant in a $10,000 damage suit brought by Ferdinand Kahlbrenner of Marietta. It followed a stirring article in a Marietta paper, signed by Mr. Heckert, in which he *aired his views* about certain fellow citizens that he did not believe were doing their part for their country. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Heckert in a short time.

"This government made it possible for me to get along in the world and whatever I have this country is welcome to," Mr. Heckert told A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth District War Loan Organization, a few days ago. "The fact that I subscribed four or five times my Liberty Loan allotment apparently convinced the jury that I was sincere."

"Workers throughout the Ninth District should find encouragement in the case of Mr. Heckert," said Chairman Hayden of Madison. "It is a case like this that should bring shame to many men who try to avoid doing their part in finishing the job that their country started."

THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE.

TO PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

America went into the war without selfishness and with high purpose. We achieved vastly. Germany, dismayed by our enthusiasm and power, feigned a knockout, took the count, and the United States flag now flies from the strongest Hun fortress.

Nevertheless, the heroic job which we entered so fair-heartedly and carried on so effectively is yet to be finished. So now we whom prosperity will consider worthy the name of patriotic Americans must "carry on" until our debts are paid and the suffering world is rehabilitated.

Everyone should know the main facts in the case. Every one of us who can should tell the others these facts and drive home with written and spoken words the arguments that, based upon these facts, will prove every individual's present duty to his America.

Join the Government Financing Crusaders! Use this ammunition and all the rest that you can secure to overwhelm the forces of the uninformed and the slackers. By pulling together we can finish the job and as 1919 crusaders can gain the Holy Land of Prosperous Peace.

A. R. ROGERS,
Chairman Ninth District War Loan Organization.

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NEWS NOTES OF SHOP AND RAIL

MORE TAXES FOR RAIL PROPERTIES

NEW BILL PROVIDES ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

Railroad companies in Minnesota will be forced to pay a high tax, of which a part will go to municipalities through which the railroad companies operate, if a bill introduced by Representative McGivern of Staples becomes a law.

His measure increases the gross earnings tax now assessed from five to six per cent, providing that the extra one per cent should go direct to the municipalities, in proportion to the valuation of the railroad properties in them.

The fact that the municipalities have not gotten much of the taxes which the railroads pay, although the railroads enjoy the advantages of other taxpayers or villages and cities, has been the source of much complaint against the gross earnings tax policy.

Bad Sleet Storm.

The snow storm which struck here Monday changed into sleet when it reached farter south, and from Erskine to the Twin Cities the coating of ice formed by the sleet raised havoc with 'phone and telegraph lines between Erskine and Richville 250 telephone poles were broken down on account of the weight of ice and the strong gale blowing at the same time. Wire service was as a result completely demoralized on this part of the Soo system and it has since been necessary to send messages by way of Duluth and Superior to the Twin Cities. Trains are also handled with the greatest difficulty owing to the impossibility of transmitting orders by wire. It is expected the trouble will be remedied in a short time as a crew is now at work replacing the broken poles and connecting up strands of wire.

Returns From Army.

Robert E. Lokker, car foreman at Fordville prior to entering the army about a year ago, has returned from the service. He was here last week to visit around among his old friends. Mr. Lokker has been given the post of car foreman at Harvey, N. D., and will enter upon his duties in the near future.

Marcoe Goes to Superior.

Engineer A. J. Marcoe and family are this week moving to Superior, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Marcoe finds that he can hold a better run at Superior, hence the move. The many friends of the family in this city are sorry to see them go.

Preston Expects to Move.

A. E. Preston, engineer, returned on Saturday from Onamia, where he had been looking for a residence. It is Mr. Preston's intention to make Onamia his home, he having accepted a run on that part of the Soo system.

Accident at Alsen.

A slight accident occurred at Alsen, N. D., on the Soo while switching cars. One of the cars became derailed and plunged into the tool house, fairly demolishing the small building, before rolling into the ditch.

Freight Cars Derailed.

Last Thursday night four cars of freight train No. 70 were derailed on the passing track at Dent. The derailment was not serious and caused no delay to regular trains. It took only a short time for the crew of No. 70 to have their train once more on the rails and under motion.

Safety First Emphasized.

The doctrine of "Safety First" is to be impressed with renewed strength upon the men employed at the Soo round house. A large bulletin board has this week been put in position there, upon which is placed a number of posters and bulletins showing rules to be followed to insure safety for employes in their regular routine work. A similar board has been placed in the train dispatchers' office, both being under the direction of the Safety First association.

Division Jottings.

R. E. Preston, operator at Plummer, spent a few days last week on a leave of absence. His place was taken by B. Bergsten, operator at Alexandria.

P. M. Johnson, regular agent at Orleans, is enjoying a short vacation and is employing the time in visiting at various points in Montana and North Dakota. R. Vance, relief agent, is taking care of the station at Orleans during his absence.

The local organization of track and shop men held a meeting in this city Monday evening. Several from other parts of the division were in attendance.

Clarence Sorenson, helper at Newfolden, spent Sunday with friends at Lancaster.

F. S. Dalton, agent at Fordville, was a visitor at Ardoch on Sunday.

Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days on business.

Roy W. Mundt, boiler maker, has been in the Twin Cities since Monday evening on a business trip.

Orville Herron, blacksmith helper, spent Sunday with friends at Erskine.

Carl Linde, car man, went to Lancaster on Saturday to visit briefly with friends and also to look after some matters of business.

Carl Solberg, round house foreman at Mahnomen, is back on the job after a long siege of illness. Henry Noss, engine dispatcher, officiated as foreman during the absence of Mr. Solberg, while Noss' place was taken by John Houfek.

John C. Bird, pipe fitter, is enjoying a short layoff. His place at the round house is being filled by Conrad Klappenbach.

Miss Alvina Jonas, clerk in the office of Car Foreman Conklin, was the guest of friends at Erskine over Sunday.

John Jordahl, coal heaver, is back on the job after having been laid up for some time with an attack of the flu. Herman Clauson has been throwing the black diamonds during his absence.

Elmer E. Evenson of Kenmare has taken a position as wiper at the Overly round house, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Clarence Rude.

Fireman H. F. Erickson, accompanied by his better half, is enjoying a visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

Fireman Elven Erickson returned on Saturday from Adams, where he had been employed for some time.

John Kassa, car man, returned to work this week after having been laid up for nearly five months with rheumatism. He replaces Peter Olson, who has taken his former position as coach cleaner. Mr. Olson, in turn, replaces Otis Dokken, who finds himself temporarily out of a pob.

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You save when you use it.

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HIGHEST AWARDS

CHARTER MEMBER DENTAL SORORITY

MISS IRENE WOODCOCK OF THIS CITY, IS HONORED BY COLLEGE CLASSMATES.

The following news item recently appeared in the Minneapolis Journal:

"Women of the College of Dentistry at the university have organized into the Alpha Beta chapter of the Upsilon Alpha Dental sorority which has as its aim the betterment of the profession of dentistry and the closer union of women in the profession. Esther Holway, Catherine Metcalf, Stephame Shulz, Gudrun Solberg and Irene Woodcock were initiated as charter members."

Miss Woodcock was a graduate of the Thief River Falls high school with the class of 1917. When the Minnesota Dental college affiliated with the National Dental sorority of Upsilon Alpha, she was sent to Chicago as the delegate from Minnesota. Later she was elected to the presidency of Alpha Beta chapter at Minnesota university, which office she now holds.

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Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

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The finest inside residence lots in the city are to be put on sale at once. Sale will continue this spring until every lot is sold.

The big reconstruction idea now is a home for everybody. Not one that someone else owns and you rent, but a home that you own. This is going to be made just as easy for you as it is to pay rent and in the end you will have a deed to your own home instead of paying rent to a flat owner so that he may build more flats to get more rent to build more flats.

It is not necessary to take a bus to look at these lots nor will you need a taxi in bad weather if you buy one and build on it. They are all within three or four blocks of the Post Office, Auditorium, Library, High School, Stores and business [illegible] and more reasonable in price than lots so far out where there are no conveniences. Nearly all of these lots have city water, sewer and sidewalk all established and paid for, so you do not need to wait several years for these conveniences.

You can pay for these lots at the time of sale with cash or Liberty Bonds of any issue which bonds will be taken on [illegible] cents on the dollar, or you can pay one-fifth of the purchase price down and the balance at the rate of one-tenth each month, with six per cent interest on the part remaining unpaid from time to time.

Warranty deed delivered to you immediately upon payment in full. No taxes due until next year. All paid by owner this year. These lots are put on sale by the owner, who will show them at any time and give prices.

J. M. Bishop, Owner

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford cars are more useful today than ever before; a necessity in village, town, city and country; the utility of farmer, merchant, manufacturer, architect, engineer, contractor, salesman, doctor, clergyman; a profitable factor in the life of the nation. Runabout, $500; Touring Car, $525; One Ton Truck Chassis, $550; Coupe, $650; Sedan, $775—these prices f. o. b. Detroit. Please give us your order at once as first come will get first delivery.

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—The highest prices his cattle will bring.
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—Meat at the lowest prices it can be bought.
—A stabilized supply, winter and summer alike.
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These things Armour and Company are able to provide, because the Armour organization has kept pace with international needs.

When Armour began turning waste parts into saleable by-products, the farmer profited because it became possible to pay him on a basis for the *whole animal*, instead of for just the meat, hide and tallow. And as by-products provide for a large part of the production cost, the consumer pays less for his meat.

When Armour and Company started building refrigerator cars on a large scale, fresh beef, pork and mutton became at once available at all seasons and in all consuming centers. And with Armour branch houses to hold enough to make them independent of railroad uncertainties, and to distribute according to retailers' requirements, stock-growers have the encouragement of sure markets and consumers are assured a steady always-dependable supply.

There is nothing to prevent any packing concerns from building and operating their own refrigerator cars. Nor are they barred from conducting their own branch distributing houses.

The big point is that Armour and Company, realizing that a national business could not be conducted except on a national scale, *have* built these cars and provided necessary marketing facilities. The system is the outgrowth of necessity, and to render the service which is expected of it, must operate as a whole. It cannot be efficient piecemeal, or under scattered management. The very nature of the business is against that.

Time, and the utmost in co-ordination and efficiency, are first essentials in the successful handling of food products. There can be only one way to realize the greatest efficiency under such circumstances, and that is to do it as Armour and Company are doing it—with preparation and shipping facilities under one comprehensive management.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework on farm. Four adults in family. No children. Separate house for working men. Must be good plain cook. State experience and wages wanted. Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Larimore, N. Dak. 15

WANTED—Competent girls at gahmah hotel. 13

WANTED—Girl for second cook. Enquire at Oakland Park Sanitorium. 12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. M. Heggen, 803 Duluth Ave. N. 13p

WANTED AT ONCE—Two girls for store work. Six days each week. City Bakery. 11tf

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 10tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework on the farm for seven months at $32.00 per month. We have power washer. L. L. Kyllo, McCanna, N. D. 14p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room flat. Enquire at Sharp Printing Co. office. 14

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, good pasture; four miles from town. Enquire at Times. 11p

FOR RENT—Good furnished or unfurnished rooms, 423 North Main. 13p

FOR RENT—Two hundred acres of land with good house. Located five miles east of Goodridge. Good roads and mail route. Ole I. Nergaard. 13p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room cottage or house, about the middle of April. No children. Address Box 762, City. 10tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes of the following varieties: Early Ohio and Burbank; also hand picked home grown beans, Golden Wax Swedish, brown and white Navy. Write to Alfred Hermanson, city. 16p

FARM FOR RENT—NW¼, Sec. 35, Cloverleaf township, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls. Ninety-five acres under cultivation. Reasonable cash rent, or will take one-fourth of crop, renter furnish seed and bear all expense. Address G. E. Nettleton, Sioux Falls, S. D. 13

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. R. Conklin, Knox Farm. 13tf

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. Guaranteed to be sound and true. C. W. Vorachek, owner. 13tf

FOR SALE—Eggs, S. C. W. Leghorns, the laying, paying breed. Heavy winter layers and prize winners. My stock is carefully selected and bred to lay. $1.25 per 15. Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls, Minn. 13-p

FOR SALE—Gang plow. Enquire of Jake Aga. 13

ROSE COMBE RHODE ISLAND RED Eggs for sale, $1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Rt. 1. 15

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Single Comb Brown Lekhorn settings. Winners of First and Sweepstakes prizes, Pennington county show. $2.00 for setting of 15 eggs. Also for sale, a couple of fine cockrels. E. F. DeVeling, box 932. 13p

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Reds Eggs, $1.50 a setting. Olof Nonet. 13

FOR SALE—Two months old pigs, registered Mule Foot. Joe Oski, Mavie, Minn. 13p

FOR SALE—A pair of geldings, six years old, weight 3200, with good harness and good high wagon. Reasonable price. Emil Just, St. Hilaire. 13-p

SEED OATS FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels. Mrs. O. O. Nyhus, 423 North Main. 13p

FOR SALE—A new Handy Hank tractor attachment for Ford cars used only as a sample last year. Attached to a Ford will do the same work as four horses. Will be sold for cost. Call or write G. L. Leisner, Steiner, Minn., P. O. Thief River Falls, R. No. 2. 11tf

FOR SALE—One 8-horse road grader. Also two 8-ft. road drags nearly new. Town of Cloverleaf, T. J. Skarr, Chairman. 13

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagons, sleighs, sheds, scales and all material used in our coal business. Carl Sundreal, 423 North Main. 13

FOR SALE—Three good work horses. Wm. Haase, Mavie, Minn., 1½ miles south of Germantown. 13p

FOR SALE—Milch cows; fresh in April. Some Holsteins. C. P. Brorby, Sec. 6., Kratka township, Kratka P. O. 12p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car. Enquire at The Times. 13p

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. $1.00 per 100 weight, 1½ miles north of city. John Meyer, Griebstein farm. Phone 804-2. 14p

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

FOR SALE—600 bushels extra fine Burbank seed potatoes; also 400 bushels Irish Cobblers. Write or call John Seaverson, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1. 14p

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $1.00 per 100 weight. 1½ miles north of city. John Meyer, Griebstein farm. Phone 804-2. 13p

A GOOD YOUNG DRAFT STALLION is needed in your locality. The Tullar Farm, post office address Warren, Minn., has two as fine horses as any one could desire for sale at very reasonable prices. Write the Tullar Farm at once and arrange to secure one of these horses. C. A. Tullar, Manager. 13

FOR SALE—Good, clean, white Russian seed oats. Soren Knutson, R. No. 1, Box 39, City. 14

FOR SALE—160 acres, lots 2 and 3, and the SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 3, Twp. 158 North, Rg. 31 W., of the 5th P. M., Marshall county, Minn. Easy terms, $10.00 per acre. Partially improved. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago. 15

FARM BARGAINS—Here are two quarter sections of land that will be sold cheap. I want about half cash and will sell to the highest bidder. Make me an offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec. 14-156-37, 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3 and, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. Riley, Anaconda, Mont.

SIX CYLINDER REO 5-PASSENGER touring car, good as new, 1916 model, full cantilever springs. Will sell or trade it for city property. M. V. Evenson, phone 68. 16

FOR SALE—Cole, 1915 model six cylinder in first class condition. $600 cash, worth over $1,000. 225 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 549. 16

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located, in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpingtons. These fowls won first and sweepstakes at Thief River Falls poultry show. Eggs, $2.50 per 15. Correspondence solicited. H. F. Erickson, Thief River Falls, Box 685. 13p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Team, harness, cutter, buggy, robe and bells. Dr. H. B. Newell. 10tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching from excellent stock. 15 eggs, $2.00; 100 eggs, $10.00. E. O. Helren, T. R. Falls, Minn. 16p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. J. Borden, Route 1, city. —16tf

FOR SALE—Almost new, "little six" Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 14

FOR SALE—Make me an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Mussey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315 1st Ave, Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, 315 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE—Two Holstein milch cows. Inquire of L. L. Furan. 13tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

I HAVE PURCHASERS for several improved farms for immediate possession. Write or call at once.—John Bratrud.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT START A FLOCK worth While? My White Rocks are hardy, thrifty and excellently adapted to this climate. Winners of all first places both Thief River Falls and Crookston shows. Prices, young stock very reasonable, hatching eggs, $2.50 per 15; $12.50 a hundred.—G. A. Krueger, Plummer, Minn. 14

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A hustler to sell Accident and Health Insurance. We desire a man whose ambition it will be to act as Division Manager for a territory of considerable size. Address National Casualty Company, 429 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 14

WANTED—General agent for this city, lady or gentleman—even if you are now employed. You can easily make $50 to $100 per week without giving up your present position. No experience necessary. I teach you how. Write for full particulars and free working outfit to the William L. Tull Organization, 105 Sherman Bldg., Duluth, Minn. 14

WANTED—Salesman. Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community business paying $4 to $8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, Ohio. 12p

WANTED—Bright young man for stock room work. McFarland Auto Co. 12

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Position in store or office. I have had six years experience as teacher in rural district; also some experience as clerk in store. Address Box 872 Thief River Falls. 15p

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Loken's store. Owner can have same by calling at Times office and paying for this notice. 13

Liberal Terms on New Victory Loan

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS TO EXTEND OVER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

Installment privileges for the Victory Liberty loan will be the most liberal of any government loan, Secretary Glass recently announced. Payments will be permitted in six installments. In the fourth loan the treasury allowed four installments.

The installment dates and amounts announced by Mr. Glass are: Ten per cent on or before May 10; ten per cent July 10; twenty per cent August 12; twenty per cent September 9; twenty per cent October 7, and the remainder with accrued interest on deferred installments, on November 11.

The fourth loan payments were required to be completed in four months, as against six months in the Victory campaign. The short term of payment provides an extra hardship on people who pay for their bonds through savings and the announcement that six months will be allowed in the Victory loan comes as a decided relief to thousands of Americans who are ready and willing to do their duty in the matter of subscribing to the loan but who are unable to raise the required sum of money within a short time.

Wylie Farmer Dead.

Thomas Landa, age 24, one of the prominent young farmers of the Wylie neighborhood, died at his home last Friday after a week's illness of influenza. His brother, Private Andrew Landa, died of influenza-pneumonia at Camp Upton, N. Y., just three weeks before. The funeral was held from the Euclid Catholic church, Rev. Grimonprez officiating.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Next Sunday, Apr. 13, known as Palm Sunday, marks the day of the Triumphal entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. The services will be in keeping with the spirit of the day. The subject for the morning service will be: "If Jesus Should Come to This City, What Would Happen?" For the evening: "The Power House of the Christian Church." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Evening service, Epworth League, at 7. Preaching at 8. Next week being Passion Week, there will be services every evening of the week except Saturday, beginning at 8. A study of the events as they happened in this, the most eventful week of our Savior's life will be made from night to night. Thursday evening, service will be followed by the administration of the Holy Communion. This study will be interesting and helpful to all, and all are invited to attend.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, E. J. Saits, Pastor—Lenten services in the English language Thursday evening (tonight), at 7:30. Topic: "Behold the Man." English confirmation services next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The following will be confirmed: Bertha Borgen, Margaret Lonson, Margaret Fuller, William Matzke, August Langseth, Emil Adolph, George Borgen, Roy Randorf, George Matzke. Reunion services for all those that have been confirmed at our church since 1907, Sunday evening at 7:30. It is hoped that these will attend in a body. The front pews will be reserved for them. English services with Holy Communion Maunde Thursday evening at 7:30; German services with Holy Communion on Good Friday forenoon at 10:30.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Services at Ringbue Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning the 17th of April. Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained on Thursday, the 17th by Mrs. Lian. Communion services on Good Friday in Zion church at 11 a. m. Zion Young Peoples society will give a special Easter program Thursday evening the 17th. Admission, 25 cents. The society entertains.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 a. m. Services in Viking next Sunday at 10:30, and in Bethlehem church at 3 p. m. Services with communion in the city, Thursday evening, April 17th at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, April 16th entertained by Mrs. Iver Holum and Mrs. O. Legvold, Sr. The Young Peoples society meets Wednesday evening, April 16th at 8 p. m. entertained by Mrs. J. N. Nesse and Mrs. T. E. Thompson. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, April 10th at the home of Mrs. Maren Loken.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Palm Sunday: Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Special music. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Confirmation class meets in the church at 4 p. m. Bible Study class at 7 p. m. Services in English at 8 p. m. Special music. The Ladies Aid society and the Luther League will be entertained Friday afternoon and evening respectively, by Mrs. F. Carlson and Mrs. John Longren. A cordial welcome.

Char. Halvorson, the piano tuner, is staying in town at the present time. Anybody wanting him is advised to drop a card at the Post Office or leave order at the Froseth Harness shop. Phone 573. a10p

Christian Science—Service at the Public Library auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school immediately after the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, Choir Director; Miss Blanche Johnson, Pianist—On April 13th usual public meetings will be held. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning the subject will be: "The Cross." music, duet: "In the Cross of Christ I glory"—Alfred Frey—Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Albert Johnson. The evening subject will be "The Excellent Way." Music, Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," W. E. Brown—Choir. The Juniors meet at 3 p. m. and the Young People at 7 p. m. A welcome for every attendant.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, April 13 at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Children's service in the English language Sunday evening at 7:45. Quarterly meeting next Sunday at 2 p. m. All voting members are expected to be present. Union Lenten services Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe preaches. Confirmants, Saturday at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at the usual hour.

U.S. ENVOYS HAVE PLAN

Definite Russian Policy Said to Have Been Evolved.

To Be Submitted to Other Allied Delegations for Ratification—Wilson Remains in Bed.

Paris, April 8.—It is reported that the American peace delegation has evolved a definite Russian policy. It will be submitted to the other Allied delegations for consideration.

Dispatches disclosed a "peace proposal" submitted to the Allies by Premier Nikolai Lenine, promising to discontinue bolshevist propaganda and grant antibolshevik districts the right to self-determination, in return for withdrawal of the Allied armies and shipment of food and raw material.

Wilson Remains in Bed.

President Wilson's condition continued to show improvement, but Rear Admiral C. T. Grayson, his physician, ordered him to remain in bed.

The president, whose cold has been broken and whose fever has subsided, wished to attend the "big four" meeting. Grayson, however, realizing that the next two or three weeks will be filled with heavy work of vast importance, insisted that Wilson remain quiet for at least another day.

U. S. Colleagues Visit President.

Colonel E. M. House and a few other Americans visited the "White House" and were permitted to talk briefly with the president. It is understood that several important questions were taken up.

Leading bankers from the Scandinavian countries, Holland and other neutrals, arrived today to confer with the financial experts of the Peace conference regarding German credits in their countries. The Germans recently advanced the plea that they were unable to make immediate gold payments to the Allies, owing to the interest on credits to certain neutrals falling due. The state of these credits will be learned from the neutrals themselves.

RESIGN TO JOIN NEW LEGION

World War Veterans to Be Absorbed Into New Body.

New York, April 8.—Officials of the recently organized World War Veterans of America, with one exception, have resigned in order that the organization may be absorbed into the American Legion, now being formed by Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and other former officers of the American Expeditionary Forces, it is announced here. Organization of the American Legion, which its sponsors hope will become the one powerful body of veterans of the world war, will be effected at a meeting in St. Louis, May 1.

BAVARIAN REVOLT LIKELY

Civil War Is Threatened by Peasant Population.

Berlin, April 8.—The Bavarian government, considering opposition to the communists hopeless, has left Munich, according to dispatches from that city. It plans to make a last stand in Bamberg, 130 miles north of Munich. Armed peasants at a mass meeting decided to march against the soviet government in Munich. The dispatch added that "civil war is imminent."

CHINESE WOMAN PEACE ENVOY

Only 23 Years Old, Arrives in Paris for Conference.

Paris, April 8.—Miss S. Cheng, a Chinese woman only 23 years of age, but with a record of several years' activity as a republican leader in China, has arrived here to attend the peace conference. Miss Cheng was three times condemned to death in 1916 and 1917 in connection with her activities. She was formerly a law student here.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 7. — Oats, May, 66⅞c; July, 62⅝c. Rye, May, $1.70⅝; July, $1.72. Barley, May, $1.07¾; July, $1.09½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,250; calves, 350; hogs, 7,000; sheep, 900; horses, 50; cars, 255. Steers, $8.50@16; calves, $9@14.50; hogs, $19.80@20; sheep and lambs, $7@19.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, April 7. — BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 62c; extra firsts, 59c; firsts, 58c; seconds, 57c; dairy, 44c; packing stock, 38c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 39½c; current receipts, rots out, $11.55; checks and seconds, doz, 34c; dirties, candled, 34c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 29c; under 4 lbs, 25c; springs, young, smooth, 26c.

Spokane to Beautify Alleys.

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—"A grapevine in every alley." This is the slogan of Spokane's school children. The campaign is part of a movement to beautify rough spots throughout the city and to make Spokane attractive from the inside as well as the outside.

Texas Alien Land Bill Vetoed.

Austin, Texas, April 8. — Governor W. P. Hobby vetoed a bill proposing to forbid aliens owning land in Texas.

Cheaper Food is Late Prediction

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAYS PRICES ARE LIKELY TO GO DOWN.

Cheaper food in the near future was predicted on Monday by Chairman Peek of the department of commerce industrial board as the result of a conference with food administration officials in New York. Mr. Peek said there had been a general misunderstanding of the recent statement by Mr. Hoover that wheat might go to $3.00 a bushel by the additional billion dollars for grain appropriated by congress to enable the public to get wheat products at reasonable prices as well as to make good their guarantee to the producer.

With wheat prices reasonable, Mr. Peek said, reasonable prices on other products could be expected because wheat was the barometer of the food trade.

DRAFT DESERTERS TO BE DEALT WITH

ADJUTANT GENERAL PREPARING LIST OF EVADERS FOR PUBLICATION.

The Times is requested by the government to publish the following order from the war department relative to draft deserters. As far as known there are none such in Pennington county, but if there are it would be well for them to heed the advice given by the war department and surrender themselves at once to the proper authorities. The order follows:

"The adjutant general of the army, in collaboration with the provost marshal general, is completing the records with reference to draft deserters, and preparing lists for publication, with the names eliminated of those who were not properly chargeable with desertion, and those whose cases have been disposed of prior to the date of these instructions.

"Until the lists are published the usual efforts toward apprehending and punishing draft deserters will be made.

"When these lists have been published all draft deserters appearing thereon will be considered as any other deserter and action will be taken as prescribed in army regulations.

"The lists of draft deserters will serve two purposes, to inform the department of justice and police officials throughout the country of the men who are charged with desertion; and to inform the deserter himself and his friends and acquaintances that a charge of desertion stands against him.

"Pending further instructions all inquiries for information as to draft deserters will be referred to the adjutant general of the state concerned.

"To avoid the humiliation of arrest by qualified officers, and removal to a camp, post, or station under arrest, men charged with draft desertion should voluntarily surrender at the nearest camp, post or station."

The Public Forum

Is This Sarcasm?

Editor Times: As we farmers wish to be in line with the business men of the city we will inform you that to run four days each week, keeping every Monday and Saturday to fish and look after our business matters. We feel sure that no farmer in our section puts in less than twelve hours in each day and in four days he will thus have worked 48 hours, which will be as long a time as the city man puts in during the six days, and four hours more than some wish to work. We believe we have the right stunt and it won't be so hard on shoes and clothes. Yours very truly,

G. W. EASTMAN & CO
Sanders township.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE.

Many Thief River Falls People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache?
Are you tired and worn out?
Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?
Are the kidney secretions irregular?
Highly colored; contain sediment?
Likely your kidneys are at fault.
Weak kidneys give warning of distress.
Heed the warning; don't delay—
Use a tested kidney remedy.
Read this Thief River Falls testimony:

Chas. Schuster, 622 St. Paul Ave., says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can say they are just as advertised. My back had been bothering me for a long time and I couldn't bend over without pain across my loins. Some mornings I couldn't get out of bed, my back was so sore and stiff and I was obliged to get up nights on account of kidney weakness. As soon as I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I had relief and I have felt better ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Schuster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Legal Notices

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Nelson, of Oklee, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08035, for NE¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Lien, of Erie, Minn.
Tellef Hovet, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Danielson, of Erie, Minn.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
a10-m15.

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, Gunhild Rystad, Anna Olson, Oscar Nesland, Aslak Nesland and Ole Nesland, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Ole Nesland as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold, and praying that a license be to Ole Nesland granted to sell the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 8th day of April, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court
(Court Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Oklee, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Charles W. Nelson, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Charles W. Nelson of Mavie in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1919, the above named Charles W. Nelson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the County of Polk, in said district on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 26, 1919.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
a-10.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Mar. 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bergit Danielson, of Erie, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08039, for NW¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

WHEREAS, the City did take pos-
Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Ingeborg Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Resolution declared passed.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Strand, of Kratka, Minn., who, on May 16th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06164, for SW¼, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Bjornson, of Kratka, Minn.
Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., of Kratka, Minn.
Ivar Solheim, of Kratka, Minn.
John Ulvild, of Mavie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
m26-a-23.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known also as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to J. C. Miller,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday, the ninth day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper published in said county, as provided by law.

Dated March 31st, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
a3-12-19

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Stuey, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Edward G. Stuey

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper as provided by law.

Dated March 22nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Edevart Hansen Brekken, as one of the heirs of Halfdan Hanson, Deceased, of Erie, Minn., who, on Sept. 9th, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 09717, for E½SE¼, Section 36, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Arntz, of Erie, Minn.
Martin M. Anderson, of Erie, Minn.
Henry Bye, of Erie, Minn.
Alfred Knutson, of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made under Act, June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
m27-a24 Register.

Order For Hearing on Petition to Convey Lands on Contract.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, March 13, 1919.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Long, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of John Ferweda claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the administrator of said estate, setting forth that Hattie Long, deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said John Ferweda upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on Friday the 25th day of April A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and oppose said petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, in said County.

Dated at Thief River Falls the 13th day of March A. D. 1919.

By the Court.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal of Probate Court.) a3-10-17

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Sizes 2 to 6	$3.30
English last, white rubber soles, a very dressy shoe	$3.45

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BOYS' PANTS IN assorted patterns, neat dark mixtures, sale price 98c

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Boys' strong durable Elk hide, sizes 1 to 12	$2.65
Sizes 1 to 6	$3.10
Boys' heavy work shoes, black, a bargain at	$3.45
Tan, a real value	$4.35

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Sizes 2 to 12	$1.10
Sizes 13 to 16	$1.29

Khaki double pocket, triple stitched WORK SHIRTS . $1.35

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Men's solid leather work shoes, all sizes	$3.95

Goods Can Be Returned and Exchanged During This Sale

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Victory Liberty Loan Drive Starts Monday

Pennington County's Allotment is $270,000. Going Over Top First Day Goal Set by Men in Charge of Campaign.

Next Monday is the day on which people are asked to buy Victory Liberty loan bonds. And chances are extremely bright that Pennington county will go over the top with colors flying. In fact, there is no doubt about it. They have done so on numerous previous occasions, and never was the load easier nor the incentive stronger than in the present loan. G. Howard Smith, county chairman of the loan organization, has perfected a machine which has been working with telling effect for some time, and every detail is arranged for the big drive which starts Monday.

Pennington county's allotment for the new loan has been placed at $270,000. The total for the country is $4,500,000, of which the Ninth Federal Reserve district is expected to furnish $157,500,000. The Victory bonds carry interest at four and three quarters per cent and are practically tax free. This makes of the bonds an ideal investment added to the patriotic incentive which should prompt a man to buy them.

Has Fine Record.

Pennington county has a war record to be proud of. For the first Liberty loan a total of $56,000 was subscribed, the second went over the top with $104,000. When called upon for the third loan her people responded with $316,000, while the fourth came down the line with $362,000. From this it will be seen that the latest request for $270,000 is relatively small. If the new quota is subscribed, it means that Pennington county people have since the beginning of the war lent to the government the immense sum of $1,108,000 in Liberty bonds, not to mention the thousands of dollars worth of war savings stamps which have been sold here.

In the matter of donations to the various activities connected with the war a good record also has been established. Of these the Red Cross has received $16,000, the War Chest $12,000, Jewish Relief $1,000, W. Y. C. A. $300, K. C. $675, Salvation Army $300, Armenian Relief $2,000, Lutherans $1,200, and the Y. M. C. A. $800, making a total of $34,275.

Men For Army and Navy.

It is estimated that 800 men from this county served in either the army or navy during the war. When the population of the county is taken into consideration, this is a fine record. Many of these men have returned to their homes since the armistice was signed but the majority are still in the service. Seventeen young men of the county have given their lives in the great cause.

In answer to the government's request for more food, Pennington county farmers have since the war started increased their wheat acreage about 50 per cent, showing that when it came to winning the war they were heart and soul in the game. All food regulations have been consistently observed and nothing but the purest brand of American patriotism has at any time been manifest in the community.

Helmets as Prizes.

Just to add a little interest to the bond sale next week several helmets captured from Germans by American soldiers will be given as prizes. Each of the four townships in the county showing the largest percentage over its alloted quota will receive one of the helmets as a prize. The same will hold true of wards in the city and departments among the railroad men. These helmets are the real thing and will naturally be highly prized by those fortunate enough to win one.

Allotments Announced.

Following are the allotments for the precincts of the county as announced by Chairman G. Howard Smith: First ward, city, $25,000; second ward, city, $25,000; third ward, city, $20,000; fourth ward, city, $30,000; Silverton, $9,000; North, $21,000; Norden, $10,000; Smiley, $7,000; Rocksbury, $20,000; Sanders, $13,000; Numedal, $4,000; St. Hilaire village, $9,000; Bray, $7,000; Polk Centre, $8,000; Black River, $4,000; River Falls, $12,000; Wyandotte, $6,000; Mayfield, $4,500; Deer Park, $5,000; Hickory, $2,500; Cloverleaf, $4,000; Kratka, $6,000; Goodridge village, $3,000; Goodridge township, $1,000; Reiner, $3,000; Star, $6,000; Highlanding, $6,800. Total, $270,000.

No Personal Soliciting.

In previous loan drives it has been the custom to have committees call upon people for the purpose of selling bonds. In the present campaign an entirely different plan will be tried out. Instead of a person being solicited he is asked to call at his usual voting place on Monday to make his purchase from the precinct committee, which will be there all day to conduct a sale of the securities. Everyone will be notified beforehand of the amount he is expected to subscribe, and any person who has been overlooked should not use this as an excuse to relieve him from taking his share of bonds. Through clerical and other errors it is likely that several in the county may not receive their notification. Any man has the right to be heard in case he thinks his allotment too large. He of course also is privileged to take more than his allotment if he so desires.

Meetings Being Arranged.

Many meetings have been planned throughout the county from now until the campaign has been gotten under way. Among these is a meeting to be held in the Aug. Swenson school house, River Falls township, next Saturday evening. Dr. G. A. Penney, chairman of the speakers bureau, is furnishing speakers for these meetings, and in each case an overseas service man will be present to recount in brief some of his experiences as a soldier. A similar meeting will be held in the Svendslie school house, Norden township, on the same date.

Railroaders Are Separate.

The railroads are handling the loan under the supervision of their own organization, and all men employed in any branch of the railroad service will not be required to subscribe for bonds through their precinct committees. This ruling is especially important in Thief River Falls, where such a large percentage of bond buyers are engaged in railroading.

A blue button will be given each volutary bond purchaser and it is urged that he wear this in the lapel of his coat to show that he has already done his duty. This is especially important on the first day of the drive. In the city bonds may be purchased at the auditorium, where the four wards will be divided as at an ordinary election.

TERMS OF LATEST LOAN ANNOUNCED

QUOTA FOR COUNTRY IS ONLY FOUR AND A HALF BILLIONS.

Minnesota has been allotted ninety-two million dollars of the Victory Liberty loan. The Ninth district's quota is $157,500,000 out of a total for the nation of $4,500,000,000. The rate of interest is four and three quarters per cent. The unexpected small amount of the loan and the high rate of interest have brought great joy to the Liberty loan workers of the Ninth Federal Reserve district, who will begin their campaign on Monday, April 21.

As announced by the treasury department, the Victory Liberty loan will take the form of gold notes maturing in four years. These notes will be exempt from state local taxes except estate and inheritance taxes and from normal federal taxes. The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923.

If the loan is oversubscribed, as is probable, only subscriptions of $10,000 and less will be allotted in full. The terms of this issue have been based upon the desire to devise a security which will not only prove attractive to the people but the terms of which will insure a good market for the existing government securities.

Theo. Wold, governor of the Federal Reserve bank, commented as follows: "The terms of the Victory Liberty loan are so extremely favorable and the amount to be raised in this district is so comparatively small, that to my mind there is absolutely no doubt but that the loan will be promptly oversubscribed in the Ninth Federal Reserve district."

A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Central Liberty loan committee, expressed eager satisfaction over the terms of the loan. "The Victory notes are the finest security ever issued by the United States," said Mr. Rogers. "People in this district and all over the United States will take them, because they appreciate their value as an investment and because they believe in their government. The treasury department's announcement of terms should dispel the last trace of pessimism and this has been the cause of our only fear about the overwhelming success of the loan."

GIRLS' CLUB FAST COMING TO FRONT

LOCAL ORGANIZATION MAKING PLANS FOR VERY ACTIVE SEASON.

The regular weekly meeting of the Girls' Community club was held Monday evening in the auditorium of the public library. After the business session had been concluded, the gymnasium class went to the high school gym, where the remainder of the time was spent.

At the meeting Monday evening an aggressive membership campaign was started by the club. Every girl is invited to join and should consider it her duty to do so. Through a large membership it is possible for the club to accomplish a great deal more for its members as well as for the community at large. The organization has been placed on a firm basis. Articles of incorporation, by-laws, etc., have been drawn, and steps are now under way to join the State Federation of Women's clubs.

A valuable feature of the club work is the expression class, which is making excellent progress under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin. This class will meet next Saturday evening for its regular rehearsal and instruction. Another adjunct of the club which promises to become very popular is the "hiking" club, of which Miss Florence Prichard has charge.

FRED ROTH SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS A RESULT.

Fred Roth, proprietor of the Vienna bakery and one of the best known business men in the city, suffered a paralytic stroke while attending to his duties at the bakery on Monday night, and Dr. F. H. Gambell reports that his condition is most serious. The entire body is paralyzed and the situation is made doubly grave by reason of a hemorrhage of the brain.

The stroke came without warning. Mr. Roth had been attending to business as usual on Monday and toward evening started out for a short walk. He had just returned to the store when he fell to the floor in a helpless heap, the paralysis evidently extending to every part of the body. He has been in a state of total collapse practically ever since, regaining consciousness for only a few seconds at rare intervals.

NEXT TUESDAY IS CLASS PLAY NIGHT

SENIORS EXPECTED TO PUT ON SOMETHING EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

An event of much importance to the senior class and one toward which people of the city and surrounding country look with interest is the annual play put on by the class members. This year the play "Green Stockings" is to be presented at the auditorium next Tuesday evening, April 22. After several weeks of rehearsing those taking part in the play are said to have their parts down almost perfect and something unusually good may be looked forward to. The players have been under the tutelage of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, which is sufficient assurance that the piece will be rendered in a first-class manner.

Seats for the performance are now on sale at Lambert's drug store and indications point to a crowded house. In order to be assured of a desirable seat it is advisable to purchase tickets early.

Following is the cast of characters:

Celia Farady	Dorothy Mae Miller
Aunt Ida	Grace McCrum
Phyllis	Alice Hanson
Madgie (Mrs. Rockingham)	Phyllis Curtis
Evelyn (Lary Tranchard)	Evelyn Tessum
Colonel Smith	William Moravec
Mr. Wm. Farady	Sverre Steen
Admiral Grice	George Mostue
Robert Tarver	Arthur Tvedt
Jimmy Raleigh	Bernard Barzen
Henry Steele	Andy Williamson
Martin (Servant)	Conrad Sundt

BACK HOME AFTER 14 MONTHS OF WAR

CRAVEN CALLOWAY GASSED AND WOUNDED BUT STICKS TO THE END.

The boys are coming back from France so fast that it is a hard matter to keep track of them. Among the late arrivals is Craven Calloway, who served 14 months with the army, starting as a private and coming back a sergeant with two wound stripes. He was gassed in one of the earlier engagements and wounded while pressing forward with his comrades in the Argonne forest. Sergt. Calloway was a member of 139th infantry, 35th division, one of the outfits that distinguished itself in the heavy fighting preceding the signing of the armistice. When the end came this unit was in the vicinity of Sedan. Sergt. Calloway was one of the speakers at the Victory Loan rally at the Auditorium last evening and his talk made a decidedly favorable impression.

Ray Horron, another Thief River Falls boy, returned the first of the week but The Times has been unable to get a line on his activities since leaving here.

Your war history is now awaiting your order at The Times office.

NEW DRAINAGE DITCH ORDERED TO BE STARTED

JUDGE GRINDELAND GIVES DECISION ON PROPOSED DITCH 30.

WILL DRAIN LARGE AREA

ORIGINAL PLANS ARE CONSIDERABLY CHANGED BY COURT ORDER.

According to an order issued this week by Judge Andrew Grindeland, the proposed new judicial ditch, to be known as No. 30, is to be constructed in the near future. However, the routing was considerably changed from that desired by the petitioners, and the court states as reason for the change that the new route is more economical and feasible. As amended, the proposed new ditch is routed as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Ditch No. 13 at the point where this turns north at the southwest corner of section 12, township 154, range 42; thence running west on the north side of the section line between sections 11 and 14, and continuing straight west until connecting with the north branch of a coulee, which it follows until reaching Thief River after passing through sections 9 and 16.

Reasons For Change.

It is contended that the proposed improvement as modified in this order is practical and will prove to be of public benefit and utility; that the outlet is of sufficient capacity and that public necessity for the establishment thereof exists. The ditch also will promote the public health, will reclaim wet and overflowed land and relieve the overburdened outlets of other ditches in that locality. Engineer Irving E. Quist is ordered to make a complete survey of the modified ditch, and to report thereon to the court as soon as possible. Just when work on the new project can be started is not known at this time.

Number of Hearings Held.

The first hearing in the matter of the new ditch was held at Warren on Feb. 20. As is usual in cases of this kind, there were a number of objectors to the proposition. More than one hundred of these were present at the first hearing and were represented by Attorney E. M. Stanton of this city, and Manahan & Sullivan of St. Paul. Julius J. Olson of Warren appeared as attorney for the petitioners. Another hearing on the same ditch was held in this city on March 28, and this also was attended by a great many interested in the matter. The court has had the case under advisement since the latter hearing and rendered the decision on Monday of this week.

DR. HUENEKEN TO HOLD BABY CLINIC

SECOND MEETING IN THIS CITY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 12.

Dr. J. F. Hueneken, a representative of the State Board of Health, will be in Thief River Falls for the purpose of conducting a children's clinic on May 12. Dr. Hueneken was in charge of a similar demonstration here in February and stated at that time that he would return to carry the work further at a later date. He was scheduled to appear in March but the influenza situation was such as to make it advisable to postpone the trip at that time.

Those who attended the former clinic are unanimous in their praise of its value. Dr. Hueneken is a specialist in children's ailments and has given much study to their general care. Parents are invited to bring their children to the clinic for the purpose of having them examined, no charge being made for his service.

The state health authorities have repeatedly stated that the clinic at Thief River Falls was the best held in the entire state at the time of Dr. Hueneken's last visit, and it is hoped that the same interest will again be displayed.

MENFOLKS' PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

LADIES HAD TO HELP THEM OUT WITH PROGRAM, HOWEVER.

The Brumund hotel was the scene of one of the most enjoyable stag parties ever given in this city last Saturday evening. The occasion did not signify anything in particular, it being simply the purpose of a few good fellows to show their friends a good time. The feed was served in the Brumund's best and most approved style and received full justice from about 80 assembled guests.

During the serving of the meal there were musical numbers by Miss Evelyn Grindeland, who sang two or three selections in her usual pleasing manner; Miss Ausilga Sorenson, violinist, and Miss Laura Forde, pianist. These ladies were easily the hit of a party replete with pleasing features. A quartet composed of Miss Grindeland, Dr. Paulson, F. C. Niclai and E. M. Bennes performed most acceptably. Short addresses were made by Mayor G. A. Penney, Supt. J. H. Hay and Attorney E. M. Stanton.

The hosts of the evening were: H. A. Brumund, W. H. BonDurant, Andy Anderson, Elmer Swenson, Dr. G. W. Booren, L. R. Johnson, F. H. Herrick and W. H. Frederick. The large number who attended are loud in their praise of the manner every detail connected with the party was carried off and are planning some way in which to get even.

YOUNG LADY SEEKS NEWS OF BROTHER

TRIES TO DISCOVER THIEF RIVER MAN WHO WAS HIS BUDDY.

Did any of our returned soldiers know a man named Edward J. Hughes while serving with the army in France? If so he can perform a soldierly service for a relative of the young man by notifying Miss Edith Hughes, presumably a sister, residing at 1109 East 11th street, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Hughes has written Postmaster John Morgan asking that he have an advertisement inserted in The Times requesting such soldier to make himself known to Miss Hughes. In her letter the lady states that in the last letter she received from the soldier in whom she is interested he referred to a man from Thief River Falls as having been his particular friend. It is probably in the hope of discovering something concerning his subsequent movements that the inquiry is now set on foot. Hughes, according to the letter, was a radio electrician.

In case any of the returned Pennington county boys believes himself to be the person addressed he should at once get into communication with the Missouri lady.

ASK NEW MEMBERS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

DRIVE TO BE CONDUCTED NEXT WEEK FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Judging from the success of the drive for members recently conducted by the Commercial club, the Woman's club of this city has come to the conclusion that a similar drive will add strength to that organization. Accordingly it was decided to conduct a campaign for new members for one week, beginning Monday, April 21.

A contest has been arranged between two captains in order to add zest to the campaign. Mrs. G. Howard Smith will head the "blue" army, while Mrs. H. W. Protzeller is to lead the "reds." The losers are pledged to furnish a "feed" to the winners at the close of the campaign. As an additional inducement, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the club, offers two pounds of candy to the individual securing the greatest number of new members.

By increasing its membership the club naturally can do more effective work in the city and community. The additional membership fees also will make it possible for the club to secure more outside talent to appear at its meetings. As a special inducement for new members to join at the present time, it is announced that upon the payment of $1 all dues will be paid until Oct. 1, 1920. The regular fee is $1 per year.

INCUBATOR LAMP CAUSE OF BLAZE

SMALL BARN AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Fire Tuesday night completely destroyed the barn at the A. Knauf home on West Fourth street, near the Great Northern tracks. The blaze was discovered about midnight by a neighbor, who immediately turned in the alarm. Before the fire department could arriver, however, the flames had gotten beyond control and the building was a mass of flames. A bucket brigade, formed by neighbors who reached the scene, succeeded in keeping the residence and other surrounding buildings from catching fire. Due to the distance from a hydrant, the firemen used the chemical engine in fighting the blaze.

No stock was kept in the barn at the time of the fire, the building being used principally as a store room. Some household goods, including a large hard coal heater, were destroyed by the flames. It is presumed the blaze started from the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which was used in heating an incubator.

Thousands See Tank and Monster Parade

Patriotic Gathering Wednesday Greatest Ever Held in City---Gospel of Victory Loan Preached Far and Near.

Anyone who thinks patriotism is on the wane in Pennington county has another guess coming, if the Victory Loan parade and meetings held in this city are to be taken as a criterion. These events show beyond a shadow of doubt that people here are still deeply interested in the world war and the part they, as citizens of the United States, are called upon to play in it.

Long before noon yesterday the city was crowded with people from all parts of the county and by the time set for the parade the streets were simply thronged with people. The large number of farmers present was particularly noticeable, many of them coming from long distances to take part in this patriotic demonstration.

Greatest Object of Interest.

Naturally, the greatest interest centered in the war tank which arrived in the morning. Very few people in this part of the country ever before had the opportunity to view one of these grotesque brutes at close range and all were anxious to inspect the lumbering vehicle which waddled about the streets of the city yesterday. The tank was of the "whippet" type and performed in a highly satisfactory manner. Demonstrations were given in the afternoon on the Elder property near the river, which is about the roughest piece of ground in the neighborhood, and the tank got itself in some mighty bad positions at times but always managed to get safely out of the mess. In the evening after supper another demonstration was given in the deep basement excavation at the corner of Second and LaBree. Large crowds witnessed both demonstrations.

The tank was in charge of Sergt. Ray, who has been in the tank service for two years. He saw service in France for a year and took part in every engagement with which American tanks were identified. Mayor G. A. Penney, Lieut. G. Howard Smith and Lieut. L. H. Lawrence were each given a ride in the tank during the demonstrations and declared it mighty enjoyable sport.

A Great Parade

Shortly after one o'clock the parade formed near the Evelyn hotel. In the lead was the city band, followed by about one hundred returned soldiers and sailors in uniform. Then came the tank lumbering noisily along. Next in order came the Red Cross, the Elks and the Salvation Army. A procession of school children formed an imposing part of the parade, and the members of the fire department concluded the line of marchers.

After marching up Third to Main, on Main to First, and then up LaBree to the Central school grounds, the parade disbanded. Here the open-air program of the afternoon was carried out, at which Lieut. G. Howard Smith presided. Rev. J. A. Orrock was the principal speaker of the afternoon and delivered a stirring patriotic address. Next came Sergt. Ray, in charge of the tank, who gave a brief recital of his experiences in France. Chairman Smith was the last speaker and brot out forceful arguments for the Victory loan. He said there were 17 good reasons why Pennington county should go over the top this time and gave as his reasons the 17 young men from this county who have given their lives in the war. The large crowd remained in close attention during the entire speaking program in spite of the chilly and unpleasant weather.

The Evening Meeting

The evening meeting opened at the auditorium about 8:30. The place was crowded to capacity and many were unable to secure seats although the building has a seating capacity of over 1,200.

Community singing, with Miss Evelyn Grindeland as leader and Miss Blanche Johnson at the piano, opened the program. The meeting opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. No one was on the stage save about *60 men in uniform*, who stood at attentoin during the rendition of the song. It was a very impressive scene and one that will not soon be forgotten.

Patriotism is Shown

Lieut. G. Howard Smith acted as chairman and gave a short talk along patriotic lines. Mr. Smith praised the soldiers and sailors generally for their noble work, and mentioned particularly Fed Scanlun, Martin Langseth, Hardy Bothun and Harold Provencher, who are the original quartet from Thief River Falls to enlist after America entered the war. Upon mention of these boys the crowd simply became wild. Cheer after cheer went up and the demonstration lasted for several minutes.

Mr. Smith then introduced Corporal Fred Scanlun, who gave an interesting talk concerning his experiences as a soldier in France. The chairman next brought forward Craven (Red) Calloway, who recently returned from overseas duty. Mr. Smith stated the soldier had been promised faithfully he would not be asked to speak, but if the audience requested it he might consent to do so. The people in no uncertain terms made it known that a speech was wanted and Mr. Calloway favored them with few reminiscences of his military career.

Supt. Hay Speaks

Supt. J. H. Hay delivered the principal address of the evening. In his usual able manner and speaking upon a subject close to the hearts of his audience, Mr. Hay pleaded for Americanism and liberal support of the Victory loan. He also paid glowing tribute to the soldier boys from Pennington county, living and dead.

The meeting closed with a tribute by Rev. R. K. Calloway to the boys who won't come back, the audience standing with bowed heads during the time he spoke.

Soldiers Entertained

The local Home Guard entertained visiting soldiers yesterday and kept open house for them at the Commercial club rooms. About 75 of the boys were treated to lunch at noon. It had been planned to give a social dance at the auditorium in honor of the boys after the meeting, but it was impossible to secure music and this part of the program had to be abandoned. Capt. Fuller, of the Home guards promises, however, that something of that nature will soon be given by the guards in honor of the soldiers and sailors who have returned from service.

Affair Well Managed

Much of the success of yesterday's loan rally was due to the painstaking work done by the committees who had things in charge. On the program committee were Mayor G. A. Penney, Rev. J. A. Orrock and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich. The committee on decorations was composed of H. W. Protzeller, F. H. Herrick and John Morgan, while the parade was in the hands of Julien Provencher, W. B. Fuller, Supt. J. H. Hay and W. W. Prichard, Jr. Mr. Provencher wishes, on behalf of the committee, to thank the people from city and surrounding community who helped so much in making this part of the program a success. Without this assistance the whole thing was doomed to failure.

Another Shipment of The War Histories Has arrived. This will be the last shipment. Get one at once. The Times for one year and the History $3.00

GOVERNMENT IN MOVE TO START BUILDING BOOM

FARM IMPROVEMENT AND RURAL CONSTRUCTION WORK NEEDED.

IMMENSE ROAD PROGRAM

PEOPLE ADVISED THAT LOWER PRICES OF MATERIALS NOT LIKELY.

Farm products have a greater purchasing power today than ever before in the country's history. This may explain why rural districts of the country rapidly are getting under way with building and construction work. It is obvious, since building and construction work have such an important bearing at this time on stimulating general business, the farmer may serve both his own and the national interest by at once making needed improvements on his property. He can further the general welfare while assuring himself of immediate and permanent benefits, in urging road contruction and improvements in his locality.

No Reduction Expected.

It is generally understood no material reduction may be expected in building and construction costs in the near future. To be sure, prices on some materials may be slightly reduced in the readjustment, but the best authorities on the subject assert no pronounced reductions are probable. This is explained by money conditions, the foreign demand, and the marked curtailment of production of building materials during the war. Prof. Fisher of Yale University has issued a statement in which he says the country is on a new price level from which there will be no general recession.

Many farmers have been unable to get materials and labor for barns, silos, houses and other improvements during the war. The farmer who at once utilizes the labor supply and gets his improvement work under way, in the long run, may prove to be the prudent business man, for there is reason to believe that farmers who delay in the hope of materially reduced construction costs will have been deprived of the use of these improvements and in the end be forced to pay approximately the building prices now prevailing.

Silo Building Encouraged.

In several states, among them Missouri, Oregon and Colorado, silo building campaigns are being carried on by the agriculture colleges. In Wisconsin there is a milk house campaign being vigorously prosecuted in the dairy districts, while in Illinois farmers are being urged to build feeding floors. Other campaigns for farm improvements are on in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Ohio and in localities in Texas and Iowa. While many of these are being conducted by building interests, the Division of Public Works and Construction Development of the U. S. Department of Labor is interested in seeing them successfully carried out because the Division realizes such activities on the farms are bound to have a beneficial effect on general business conditions.

The farmers of the country should have an unusual interest in road building at this time. If farming is to continue on its present profitable level, there must be no business stagnation in the country and the vast road building projects in the various states are destined to exert a profound influence in keeping "business as usual," or "better than usual." Road building creates a demand for materials and absorbs labor, and the labor problem is a serious one at present and will continue serious until American industries have readjusted themselves to peace production on a scale to meet the augmented demand of America and Europe.

To Avoid Disorder.

The Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress, held in Omaha, Nebr. late in Ferbuary, summarized the present situation in the following language: "We do not favor a pause in the industrial process to await some future readjustment of wages and prices of staples. So far as public improvements are concerned, they should be resumed at once. It is better that the public should absorb the increased cost, if any should hereafter appear, than that general unemployment and consequent disaster and social disorder should follow.

"We believe also that the promoters of private construction and business enlargement should take heart of courage and should believe in the immediate resumption of business prosperity in the United States. There is no place in the American scheme of things for the pessimist or the doubter. Our country leads the world in prosperity. It can lose its leadership only by its own faintheartedness. We especially deprecate any concerted holding back of construction and business resumption, for the purpose of forcing a reduction in wages or cost of material.

To Develop Commerce.

"Both as a means of stimulating the resumption of industry and removing the shadow of unemployment from the working people and also serve the broader and more permanent purpose of supplementing the railroad lines and to develop the inland and farm commerce of the country, the work of constructing good roads should be promptly carried on by cooperation of the Federal and State Governors and local communities."

In the recent Conference of Governors and Mayors in Washington, it was apparent that these executives were disposed to go in for extensive road and public improvements campaigns in their respective districts. These can be made a success only when they are supported by the citizens. For the reason, the farmer, as well as the city dweller, who understands how importantly building and construction work now is affecting general business conditions, will back up his local officials in every reasonable campaign for road building and public works of a necessary sort.

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FAMOUS MEN HAVE ARMY NAMESAKES

AN INTERESTING REVIEW OF NAMES IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

The first name on the alphabetical list of the American Expeditionary Force is Private Aaae and the last is Corporal Zzeppenfelt. Between the two names are more than 2,00,-000 others.

George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, General Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Woodrow Wilson, several Caesars and a few Bismarcks adorn the ranks with intermittent frequency.

Excluding the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, there is but one Woodrow Wilson. He is a private, and according to Stars and Stripes, has just been placed in the working personnel of Base Hospital No. 27, which was organized at Pittsburgh.

There is an abundance of the names of great men including 74 George Washingtons. The name of the first president is surpassed by 79 Robert E. Lees, who holds the record for bearers of the name of great men. There are but two Abraham Lincolns and seven Grants; twelve Ceasars and four Bismarcks.

Among the 'common people,' there are about 51,000 Smiths. True to their traditional predominance of the directories of most cities, they dominate the American Expeditionary Force in numbers. There are 39,000 Johnsons, 22,500 Joneses and a like number of Greens. Sullivans aggregate 10,500, Browns 9,000 and Cohens 4,600.

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FUTURE TO SEE POWER PLANTS ON HUGE SCALE

RED LAKE RIVER HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES IF PROPERLY UTILIZED.

GOVERNMENT BACKS PLAN

WORK AT RED LAKE TO INSURE STEADY FLOW OF WATER.

That great opportunities exist for developing water power along the Red River between this city and Grand Forks has been obvious for some time to those who have given the matter serious study. One obstacle has been the great variance in the water level of the river during different seasons of the year. The high water during the spring floods and the low water during the fall and winter months have made it difficult to utilize this water power to good advantage. With the passage of the open country came drainage ditches, and these ditches now throw all the water from the winter snows into the lakes and rivers as soon as a thaw comes. None remains on the land to give a steady flow during the summer.

Government to Aid.

The war department, which has cahrge of navigable streams, has now taken up that problem and is planning to put in a dam at the outlet of the Red Lakes by which the flow can be regulated. It is planned to dredge the channel of the river for about twenty miles from the lake, and by this a variation of four feet could be used and a constant flow in the river maintained.

The Red Lakes form one of the greatest natural reservoirs in this country. They have an area of 441 square miles, and a rise of four feet above their low water mark will do no harm to adjoining property. A few inches would supply water all year to the river, and keep the flow up high enough that all plants along it could run at full capacity.

Ten Thousand Horse Power.

For the past 17 years, which is the extent of the government records, the Red Lake river has had an average flow of 1,300 cubic feet a second. With a little regulation, this flow can be kept constant, and we will have at our doors a source of all the power we can use.

There are now power dams at various points along the river, including the dam in this city, which furnishes power for the municipal light plant and the Hanson & Barzen Milling company. The dam at Crookston has a capacity of 2,000 horse power, but at low water in the river cannot run at full capacity. A prospective dam site near Red Lake Falls would develop over 4,000 horse power, at other points on the river are very good sites for dams where like amounts could be obtained. From Red Lake to Crookston the banks of the river are rather high and near together, so that a short dam can be built at comparatively small expense, and the water in the ponds will not overflow a large amount of land. Ten thousand horse power is a conservative estimate of the power that could be taken from the river.

On that stretch of the river there is a fall of 330 feet, of which 200 can be used for power purposes. Only 47 feet is now being used, and part of that is by inefficient and old dams.

End Floods and Save Power.

When the dredging of the channel of the river is completed, the full four feet range in stage of the lakes will be available to supply the power plants, and only a long series of dry years would have any effect on the amount of water in the channel. This same chance is taken on every power project ever built.

That the government will undertake the project is a certainty. Something must be done, and done soon, to keep down the floods which nearly every year devastate the valley. The survey has been made and work can be started in a short time. More drainage ditches are being dug every year, and each one added makes the condition down the river worse.

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WONDERS OF PARIS APTLY DESCRIBED

GEORGE LOKEN TOURS FRENCH CAPITAL FOR FOUR WHOLE DAYS.

Another Thief River Falls soldier who recently has spent a few days in Paris seeing the sights is George Loken, a member of the 352nd infantry band. George has concluded that Paris is some burg, and writes an interesting letter to his brother, H. O. Loken, telling about the sights he saw there. The letter follows:

"Well, I'm back from the gay city of Paris after a four-day visit, seeing most of the sights open for tourists. It was about time I was granted that leave after spending six of the hardest months of my life deprived of all liberties. If I can't go home I want to see all I can while here.

"A fellow from Fosston and I made the trip together. The 'Y' sent out sight-seeing cars twice a day to visit all the historical points of interest, and we took them all in. It was very interesting. All I've read in Ancinent History—all this king's palaces stuff, and their arts. It would require six months to see all of one king's palace we visited, it was so large. I also saw the Eiffel Tower. It is 900 feet high and covers four square acres of ground, being the highest structure in the world. It was used as a wireless station during the war, and was the most powerful in the world.

"I saw where that long range German 'Big Bertha' had made a hit. It sure tore a hole in one church, killing 27 people. I was in the famous Notre Dame cathedral. Some big massive structure. You have heard about the stained glass, which is now a lost art. It is too wonderful for description. I saw Napoleon's tomb, the High Court and the other government buildings, including the place where the peace conference meets. I also saw the home occupied by President Wilson while here.

"There sure is a lot to be seen on one of those trips. One just gets nicely started in four days. The stores are nice but no such windows as Donaldson's in Minneapolis. Paris has no skyscrapers, eight or nine story buildings being the limit. The Grand Boulevard is the main avenue of Paris, and it's interesting to watch the people enjoy themselves and to see their costumes. When we were there they held the 'Mardi Gras' celebration. Everybody wore masks and sure went wild. There is no other city in the world like Paris. We took in the grand opera, 'Sampson and Delilah.' Remember the story? How strong Sampson was with his long hair. It sure was wonderful. The 100-piece orchestra was the best musical organization I have ever heard. The theatre is the most beautiful in the world and the scenery is massive. The interior is all in big gold pillars, with beautiful statuary and paintings. It cost us 25 francs for an orchestra seat, but it was worth five times that. They have a promenade hall which is as beautiful as the theatre itself. Here the patrons promenade for ten or fifteen minutes between acts. This hall is all in gold and is filled with statuary and pictures.

"I met a Captain Bicknell, a lawyer from Webster. He sure was surprised to see me. Do you remember him? We went through the big department stores and priced stuff. It's nearly as high as in the states and some things are much more. We went through Chateau Thierry, where the U. S. boys fought. It is entirely in ruins—every building battered to dust, airplanes scattered over the fields, smashed to bits.

"Well, it's dinner time. We are staying in Bonnett and don't expect to be home until July or August. Some stay. It's h——l, but we'll have to await our turn. Your brother, George."

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Examination For Postmaster.

An examination has been announced to be held in this city May 8, 1919, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Wauke. The compensation of the postmaster at that place last year was only $199, which makes it unlikely that a rush of candidates will appear to seek the position.

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Notice.

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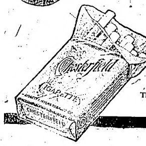

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"Sergeant Burr speaking, sir."

It happened on the drive from the Ourcq to the Vesle. The kid had just been made a Sergeant and hadn't time to sew his new chevrons on before he was sprawling on the ground out in No Man's Land just before dawn with a squad of signal corps men. His job was to set up and maintain communications, under the German machine-gun fire, until his unit advanced. It had been an anxious half-hour at regimental headquarters before the buzzer rang.

"Sergeant Burr speaking, sir."

Everybody safe? None of them safe, but they were all right. How far had they gone? As far as their wire would reach. Where was Fritz? About a hundred yards away. What was he doing? Throwing over shrapnel and gas, and taking pot shots with machine-guns. A big bunch of machine-guns, according to Sergeant Burr. As it turned out later, there were 18 nests of them in one little patch of woods.

At the end of his report, Sergeant Burr was directed to station one man at the telephone, with instructions to call up every five minutes, then to take the other six and make for the nearest shelter.

An anxious five minutes passed. The telephone buzzed.

"Sergeant Burr speaking, sir."

"I thought I told you to take cover; what are you doing there?"

"I'll be hanged," said Sergeant Burr, "if I'll ask any man to stay in such a place as this. No other change, sir."

So it was Sergeant Burr who made the reports every five minutes in order that regimental headquarters might know that the wire was still open.

Sergeant Burr is still in the Army—and he wears the red, white and blue ribbon of the Distinguished Service Cross now. He is with the A. E. F. guarding a bridge-head along the German border and he's going to stick until the finish.

The war's over, but—

"Sergeant Burr speaking, sir."

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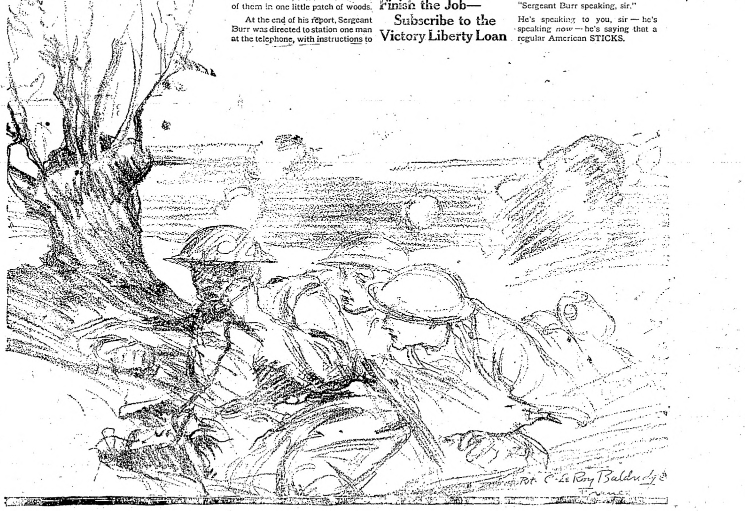

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Men's all wool Suits, made by Hart Schaffner & Marx. Extra big cash values

$27.45 $32.45 $41.45

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Young Men's extreme Novelty Suits, in all shades

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Boy's stockings, the heavy kind **45c**

Light weight - - - - 27c

Boys' good Suits in all colors and new models

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HEAVY UNION SUIT

The kind you want this time in the year, for you cannot duplicate anywhere

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The ordinary kind	**$3.45**
Extra heavy, strictly water-proof good value, best garment made	**$18.00**
Also a big assortment at	**$5.45**

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Special hand s[illegible]wed full horse hide Gloves, with much more. Cash price **$279**

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Our store is the only stor[illegible]n town where you will find the three best mak[illegible] of alls---HEADLIGHT, FINCK, CAR[illegible] Cash price

$235

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of the best kind, heavy weight, cash price, big value **$4.65**

Extra heavy khaki color mole pants, strongest work pants on the market. Cash price, big value **$2.95**

Khaki Pants for only **$1.47**

Special cash values in Underwear. A good union suit now days for only $1.19 is hard to get. We have them in all sizes, good quality; cash price . . **$1.19**

Boys' Shirts, all sizes

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Boys' Shirts of extra good quality, well made **95c**

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$1.00 kind	**79c**
$1.50 kind, heavy ones	**$1.10**
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Extra good quality last season's styles in Hats, better than the ordinary make hat you can get today. Cash price **$1.85**

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A very good assortment of Hart Schaffner & Marx and other makes, sizes 31 to 36. A suit that the boy will be proud of.

$19.75 to $27.15

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In spite of the tremendous high prevailing prices in Shoes, we can offer you solid leather standard makes, such as O'Donnell and Florsheim, for

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One lot of Florsheim Shoes in small sizes, pair only **$3.45**

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BOYS' CAPS **45c**

WORK GLOVES Good strong horsehide gloves **$1.45**

Men's good Unionalls, heavy weight **$2.85**

Heavy black cotton Socks, **12½c**

Good Black Shirts **$1.63**

Boys' long khaki Pants **$1.87**

Boys' kraki Knee Pants **95c**

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Boys' good blue Serge Suits, Sizes 3 to 9 **$6.95**

Boys' Corduroy Suits, the latest styles. Sizes 3 to 7 **$5.65**

BOYS' OVERALLS

Sizes 3 to 12 ....$1.10

Sizes 13 to 16 ....$1.35

Children's top COATS **$4.65**

Men's Soft Collar Dress SHIRTS **$1.65**

Men's Good SUSPENDERS **45c**

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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A LESSON IN SAVING.

Had a person two years ago made the statement that Pennington county could withdraw more than a million and a quarter dollars from the ordinary channels of trade and invest the sum in enterprises in no way connected with the industrial life of its own people, he would have been looked upon as a trifle off. Almost anyone would have been able to point out to him the fact that under the most favorable circumstances our people only managed to acquire money enough to take care of their own necessary expansion, and that to take this sum out of the county would mean the shutting down of every development project for a long time to come. Had it been asserted that the people not only could, but that they also would, provide this sum by practicing saving and thrift the statement would have been laughed at.

That is just what we will have done, however, when we subscribe the $270,000 required as our quota of the Victory Loan. The total for the four loans *will then foot up $1,113,000,* or practically an even hundred dollars for every man, woman and child in the county. This does not at first glance look particularly imposing, but figuring the average household as composed of five persons it means that every home is represented by a five hundred dollar bond.

And this is not all. While Pennington county is not among the top-notchers when it comes to Savings Certificates and Stamps, yet this class of securities have absorbed about $88,000 of the people's money. The different war auxiliary organizations have been supported to the extent of about $35,000 more, making the total cash investment or outlay for the county not far from $1,240,000.

There is nthing to be ashamed of in this record. On the contrary, it is one of which any community might well be proud. We have no men of great wealth who might as well have their money tied up in government securities as in anything else, and these sums have been raised among people who for the most part have places to put every dollar they can scrape together. Our citizens are therefore entitled to greater credit than are those with whom the purchasing of bonds simply represents the investment of their surplus.

Pennington county's quota fo rthe Victory Loan is $270,000. This is a considerable reduction from the requirements of the Fourth loan, and there is no question but what we will make the grade. As in the past, however, it will require that every citizen do his full duty. Past experience has proven their entire willingness to do this—and then some.

Help finish the job. The boys from Pennington county did their full share wherever placed and we are all proud of their record. Let us see to it that they shall have no cause for being ashamed of the part we play. This will be the last loan of this kind our people will have to meet. Let us go over the top as early in the campaign as possible and get the matter off our minds. We have other things to attend to just now, but this is the most important.

THE FOURTEEN POINTS.

There is not the slightest question but that the people residing in this section of the country are strongly in favor of a League of Nations and a peace protocol based on the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson. The points have been generally regarded as acceptable to this country, although a great many citizens have only the most hazy idea of what they really are. It is the duty of every American to familiarize himself with their intent as soon as possible and for this reason they are here given:

1—Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind.

2—Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

3—The removal so far as possible of all economic barriers, and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions.

4—Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

5—A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle of self-determination of the populations concerned.

6—The evacuation of all Russian territory, and a settlement of all questions affecting Russia in such a way as to secure to the Russian people the opportunity to determine their own political development and national policy.

7—The evacuation and restoration of Belgium without attempt in any way to limit her sovereignty.

8—All French territory to be freed, and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done in 1870 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine righted.

9—Free opportunity for autonomous development to the people of Austria-Hungary.

11—Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, restoration of occupied territories, free access to the sea secured to Serbia; the relations of the several Balkan states to one another to be determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality, and international guarantees of political and economic independence and territorial integrity to be entered into.

12—Secure sovereignty for the Turkish portions of the Ottoman Empire; autonomous development for nationalities now under Turkish rule, and the Dardanelles to be internationalized.

13—An independent Polish state to be erected with free and secure access to the sea, whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covennat.

14—A general association of nations to be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

At the time of the armistice negotiations, Germany accepted these fourteen points, and the Allies also, with reservations however, as to the matter of freedom of the seas, and as to indemnities and reparations.

A poll of the daily papers of the country conducted by the Literary Digest reveals a decided majority in favor of the proposed League. In some instances the support of the program is provisional, but in very few is there outright opposition. The papers include every shade of political opinion and the poll is perhaps as representative as it is possible to get a thing of that kind.

Why Not?

Why shouldn't the Victory Liberty Loan, the Loan of Thanksgiving, be subscribed and over-subscribed, just like its predecessors?

HAVE WE LESS PATRIOTISM THAN WE HAD IN 1917? The response to the Fifth will answer.

HAVE WE LESS MONEY? Our bank resources and our savings bank statements show that we have millions more.

HAVE WE LESS INCENTIVE? Our Government's request was the only spur we needed then. It is as urgent now. We loaned for war then. Now we are asked to loan to pay for lives saved, for danger averted, for peace and for prosperity.

HAVE WE LESS PROSPEROUS PROSPECTS? Then we faced a protracted war and many loans. Now we have only the Victorious Fifth—the last.

The cost of living is bound to go down, but our government, keeping its promise, has guaranteed the high price of our greatest staple—wheat. Do you realize that because of the war and the government's guarantee, our 1919 wheat crop alone will bring into this district about $300,000,000 more than it would bring normally? We won't be asked to loan much more than two-thirds of this excess profit.

Surely, there are knockers and honest pessimists and disloyal propagandists and "I've done my share" egotists and a lot of other tough customers. There are some of them even in this community.

If there weren't any, it would be too easy and all you boosting, building optimists wouldn't be on the job. There wouldn't be any fun in it if it were easy. It's up to us to apply the acid test of peace-time patriotism. Those who don't stand it should be branded and remembered.

Never mind the grouches, the fault-finders, the slackers. You haven't time to worry about them. Just "sell" the good fellows in the community. Get them *going strong. Start them radiating optimism* and patriotism. Most everyone will become enthused and the job will be done with joy and credit to all.

And to those who should but won't, just send around one of the lads who risked his life for us "over there" to ask the hesitating one: "Why not?" Maybe one of the mothers who gave her son to her country might ask—"Why not?"

Let our answer to all the indifferent and to the antagonists of government of the people, for the people and by the people be a splendid oversubscription to the Loan of Thankfulness on April 21st.

Do you see any other way out of it? Our government's honor is at stake. This means our honor, yours and mine. When you owe money to doctors and nurses who have saved your baby's life, you don't haggle about paying, do you? When you owe for food that has fed you or clothes and fuel that have warmed you, do you pay the bills? If you have given your word to meet certain obligations, do you meet them? Of course you do because you are honest. How long can any person keep the respect and good will of his fellows if he doesn't pay his bills, keep his promises?

So it is with your government. Uncle Sam must pay his bills, must keep his promises. You, as a part of your government, contracted the bills, made the promises. Now you as a part of your government must do your part of the paying. Surely you don't want to find any other way out than that of lending to the limit in the Victory Liberty Loan.

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The remarkably capable way in which the American farmer met war-time demands for increased production has brought him into world-wide prominence.

Never before has the importance of the farming industry been so universally recognized and appreciated

The officers of this bank deem it a pleasure to meet, talk with and serve the farmers of this community.

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First & Peoples State Bank

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The suit brought by H. W. Lee in an effort to annul the city charter of Thief River Falls and have the place revert to its former status as a village, reached the supreme court. Judge Start of this court decided against Mr. Lee in every particular.

Bicycle riding was the chief method of locomotion, and the Press published nearly a column of rules governing the rights of cyclists and pedestrians on roads, streets and crossings.

Mrs. C. E. Boughton and daughter of Red Lake Falls were visiting in the city.

Four car loads of machinery arrived during the week for the new mill.

C. J. Knox and C. A. Robbecke of this city, and W. O. Sorsoliel of St. Hilaire were appointed by Judge Watts as appraisers to fix the value of the land upon which the Great Northern depot grounds are located.

The fire department held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: Chief, Jas. Farr; first assistant, C. E. Traverse; second assistant, Anton Pederson; secretary, Lars Backe; treasurer, C. A. Robbecke; foreman engine company, H. Fuller; hose company, Andy Smith; hook and ladder, Phil Zeh.

Ten Years Ago.

The local company of national guard was getting things in readiness for the annual encampment at Lake City. Every member of the company expected to go.

Ole and Hans Johnson of Numedal returned after spending a year at their former home in Norway.

D. N. Winton came up from the cities and spent a few days here on business.

Alice Brude passed away as the result of an attack of typhoid fever.

C. M. Wilson sold his residence on the East Side to John Cronkhite.

Frank Posten, who was a student at Hamline university, captured the state record for the mile run, making it in 4:40 4-5. Frank made good both in athletics and in his school work.

Mrs. M. V. Evenson left for Hector to spend two or three weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

H. F. Peterson, who had been employed by the Soo for some time, relinquished his position and expected to go to work in the Citizens bank.

Lars Mattson and family were moving from their home on the East Side to again take up farming in Silverton township.

R. A. Kromer was up from Erskine over Sunday visiting friends and looking after business matters.

The Presbyterian congregation held their annual meeting. Dr. F. H. Gambell, L. Peterson and P. A. Langlois were elected as trustees for the ensuing year.

E. L. Gilbert, the Crookston land man, was here and stated that land in this country would be selling like hot cakes before the summer was over.

Miss Grace Mechan left for Moorhead to resume her studies at the normal school.

Visited at Bemidji.

Bemidji Sentinel: Mrs. George Larson of Thief River Falls, who was the guest of friends in the Fifth ward the latter part of the week, returned to her home Monday evening. She was accompanied by her husband, Rev. Larson, who had been attending the district conference at Laporte. Rev. Larson was formerly pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church of the Fifth ward.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Shoes Shined.

First-class shoe shiner at Benson's Barber shop. First National Bank building. a17p

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the national joy smoke
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PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First Annual Report

Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Mr. President and members of the Marshall, Roseau and Pennington County Sanatorium Commission.

Gentlemen: A view of our activities during the year brings conspicuously before you the opening of this Sanatorium on December 28, 1917 which was indeed an event of great importance in so far as the usefulness of the institution is concerned. The one regrettable feature connected herewith is that the Sanatorium is not large enough to meet the ever increasing demand being made upon it.

Following is a report of the activities of the institution for the year 1918:

Admissions to January 1st, 1919.

Pay Patients	19	
Part Pay Patients	3	
Free Patients	33	
Total		55

Counties Represented.

Marshall County	23	
Roseau County	18	
Pennington County	11	
Red Lake County	2	
Patient with no legal residence	1	
Total		55

Stage of Disease of Patients on Admission.

Incipient Stage	3	
Moderately Advanced Stage	27	
Far Advanced Stage	22	
Tuberculosis of hip	2	
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	
Total		55

Discharged to Jan. 1st, 1919

Condition improved	17	
Condition unimproved	16	
Total		33
Number of patients in the institution Jan. 1st, 1919	22	
Daily average number of patients	19	
Average number of hospital days per month	576½	
Total number of hospital days for the year	6918	
Longest residence of one patient	374 days	
Shortest residence of one patient	1 days	

Total Disbursements (See Financial Statement)		$17,935.50
Less supplies on hand Jan. 1st, 1919, including provisions fuel and medical supplies	714.00	
Less furniture and furnishings bought during 1918	270.89	
Less lasting improvements made during the year	506.89	
Total	1,521.58	1,521.58
Net cost of maintenance of patients		$16,431.92
Daily cost per capita		2.37
Daily cost per capita to counties for free patients		1.66
Daily cost per capita to counties for pay patients		1.37

Treatment.

Various methods of treatment are employed in the cure of tuberculosis, among them are "Tuberculintreatment", "Heliotherapy," and "Artificial Pneumothorax," but the most common treatment used is known as "Usual Treatment" which consists of rest in bed and graduated exercise. Occasionally a combination of several forms of treatment may be employed as indicated in the various cases.

Rest Hours.

Four and one half hours of each day are observed as rest hours. Of these, two hours, from 1 to 3 P. M. are known as "Silent Hours," during which time patients are not permitted to read or talk, and no visitors are admitted.

Visiting hours are from 9 to 11 A. M.; 3 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

All exercise and work of patients is directed by the physician in charge.

Recreation and Amusements.

Five hours of each day are devoted to recreations of various forms, such as reading, playing games, painting, drawing and playing the Victrola. During the summer months the patients who are able to take exercise find considerable enjoyment in walking, playing croquet, and taking pictures.

The male patients are permitted to use the work shop and spend a good share of their time in making various articles for which they furnish their own material.

Occasionally an entertainment is given for the patients in the reception room of the Sanatorium, after which refreshments are served.

Clinics.

As a result of the Red Cross Seals sale in December, 1917, the services of a visiting nurse was secured for a period of three months for Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties. Marshall county later subscribed the necessary funds to retain the visiting nurse for a period of six weeks in that county. Miss E. M. Hanson of the Minnesota Public Health Association was appointed for this work.

During her residence here Miss Hanson canvassed the territory of each county making a report of all cases examined to the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Clinics were conducted at Holt, Middle River, Newfolden, Strandquist, Greenbush and Thief River Falls. At these Clinics 70 patients were examined by the resident physician of the Sanatorium. On Friday of each week from 9 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. clinics are conducted by Dr. Chas H. Cole at the Sanatorium. At the clinics held at the Sanatorium since May 1st, 1918, 57 patients have been examined. The total number of clinic cases examined during the year was 127. Of these a large percentage were found to be tuberculosis, of which about 25 percent were admitted to the Sanatorium for treatment.

Through the efforts of the visiting nurse the Sanatorium was filled to its capacity early in the year and has remained so since that time. During the past eight months there has been a waiting list of from two to seven patients.

Religious Services.

Religious services are held frequently. These services are conducted by the pastors of Thief River Falls.

Employees.

At the present time there are eight employees in the institution, viz: Nurses, 2; Cook, 1; Domestics, 3; Laundress, 1; Engineer, 1.

Recommendations.

For the welfare of the institution I submit to you the following: That a full time visiting nurse be appointed for Oakland Park Sanatorium District; That the Sanatorium provide, if possible, a number of moving pictures during the year for the amusement of the patients. That suitable books and magazines be provided. That a piano or chapel organ be provided.

Acknowledgements.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Advisory Commission and the members of the Sanatorium Commission for their hearty cooperation during my residence here as Superintendent of Oakland Park Sanatorium.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Funds, Receipts and Disbursements of moneys, as per books and records kept, by the Superintendent at Oakland Park Sanatorium.

A monthly report of Free Patients is sent to the Minnesota State Advisory Commission, and a State Aid payment of $5.00 per week per patient, is made and paid by the state direct to the counties, said payments made by the state direct to the counties is as follows:

Marshall County	$ 1,651.88
Roseau County	1,137.43
Pennington County	823.87
Total amount paid by State direct to counties	$ 3,613.18

RECEIPTS FUND

Receipts.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year			
Sanatorium receipts from pay patients:			
Care and treament of pay patients	$ 1,527.22		
Miscellaneous articles sold	28.45		
Extra board and meals sold	29.50		
Total receipts to Jan. 1st, 1919		$ 1,585.17	
Total			$ 1,585.17
			$ 1,585.17

Disbursements.

Sanatorium disbursements to counties:			
To Marshall County	$ 697.47		
To Roseau County	491.42		
To Pennington County	396.28		
Total moneys remitted to counties		$ 1,585.17	
			1,585.17
Balance on hand January 1st, 1919			
			$ 1,585.17

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at the beginning of year			$ 118.50
Received from counties for maintenance:			
From Marshall County	$ 7,946.93		
From Roseau County	5,505.21		
From Pennington County	4,317.41		
Total received from counties		$ 17,769.55	
Received from Advisory Commission for work on grounds		259.28	
Received refund from G. N. R. R. Co.		20.65	
Check No. 7 on Incidental Fund by error paid by bank out of Maintenance Fund now transferred by deposit from Incidental Fund to Maintenance Fund		10.00	
Amount received in payment from counties to be credited to the Incidental Fund, being the part of the Incidental Fund used during December, and now deposited so as to make the Incidental Fund $100.00 at the beginning of each month		92.50	
Total			$ 18,252.00
			$ 18,370.50

Administration:			
Salaries and services	$ 1,184.65		
Office expense	32.24		
Stationery and printing	85.95		
Postage and telephone	114.24		
Miscellaneous	28.57		
Total		$ 1,445.65	
Care of Patients:			
Nurses' salaries and services	$ 1,714.67		
Medical supplies	664.59		
Charts and blanks	60.85		
Drugs	312.57		
Miscellaneous	46.82		
Total		$ 2,789.60	
Culinary:			
Salaries and services	$ 827.50		
Provisions	5,439.36		
Total		$ 6,266.86	
Domestic:			
Salaries and services	$ 599.43		
Laundry and household supplies	436.37		
Miscellaneous	3.31		
Total		$ 1,039.11	
Agriculture and Engineering:			
Salaries and services	$ 1,372.10		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,868.63		
Supplies	72.40		
Seed and Fertilizer	26.40		
Repairs	132.14		
Miscellaneous	37.50		
Total		$ 5,309.16	
Sanatorium Commission expense		14.50	
Insurance		311.04	
Increase to Inventory:			
Furniture and furnishings	$ 262.49		
Vehicles	8.40		
Total		$ 270.89	
Lasting Improvements:			
Buildings and additions	$ 136.60		
Lands, grading and fencing	370.09		
Total		$ 506.69	
Total expenditures for the year 1918			$ 17,953.50
Amount set aside as Incidental Fund as per resolution by the Sanatorium Commission to be used for incidental expenses			100.00
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1919:			
Incidental Fund	$ 217.00		
Maintenance Fund	100.00		
Total			317.00
			$ 18,370.50

The accounts of the funds and books of record, kept by the Superintendent at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, have been audited, and balanced as shown by above statements have been verified with cash and bank balances.

R. E. DALQUIST,
Public Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN M. KNUDSEN, R. N.
Superintendent.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 9th, 1919.

On the call of the County Auditor the County Board for Pennington County, Minnesota, met in Special Session in the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

On roll call the following members reported present: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, none.

Application for aid in repairing the road leading from State Road No. 2, and into Mavie was presented and was on motion duly carried, laid over until some future meeting when the matter will be given due consideration.

Petition for the formation of a new School District in the Town of Mayfield was presented to the Board, but was by unanimous vote of the members present rejected.

The bond of Doctor C. Swanson as Deputy Coroner, was on motion duly approved.

The bond of Gladys G. Anderson as clerk in Probate Judge's office was on motion duly approved by the Board.

Motion made and duly seconded that the contract of J. C. Parker for the repairing of County Ditch No. 21 be duly cancelled and that the County Auditor be instructed to so notify J. C. Parker and also the Bonding company. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the contract of William W. Pittman for the construction of County Ditch No. 65 be cancelled and that the County Auditor be instructed to notify Mr. Pittman and also the Bonding company. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following application for refundment of money paid on real estate and personal property were approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

G. I. Fellman, personal property in the Village of St. Hilaire; Doctor C. Swanson, real estate in the Village of St. Hilaire; A. H. Mandt, personal property in the Village of Goodridge; Thief River Falls Iron Works, City of Thief River Falls; O. A. Naplin, personal property in Mavie; Jacobus Aga, personal property, Town of Smiley.

The County Supt. of Schools met before the Board and presented bills for traveling expenses incurred by him for visiting schools, during the three months of January, February and March and setting forth that the amount allowed was not sufficient to warrant him to visit schools when called to do so. This matter was taken under general discussion by the board and they agreed that the Superintendent knew the salary that went with the office at the time that he sought the office and that this was not a matter for the County Board to adjust at this time, and the request was on motion duly carried denied.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Board of Pennington County, in session this 9th day of April, 1919, do hereby make application for an allotment of $25,000.00 from the Federal Aid funds of the State to aid in the construction and improvement of State Road No. 1 and No. 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon Federal Aid being granted in the above amount by the State Highway Commission, subject to approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, the County Board does hereby agree to complete said project as a gravel surfaced road, according to the requirements of the State Highway Commissioner and the Secretary of Agriculture, the estimated cost of said improvement being $50,000.00, and to that end do hereby agree to make a special levy under the provisions of Chapter 75, Laws 1917, for the maximum amount which the County Board may lawfully levy under the provisions of said act; it being understood by the County Board that any excess in the cost of improving said road over the amount received as Federal Aid and the amount raised by such special law, will have to be paid from the County Road and Bridge Fund, irrespective of whether such cost is more or less than the estimated cost above set forth.

On roll call the following Commissioners voted for the resolution: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Those voting against, none. Resolution was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., road drags	$289.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., road graders	360.00
Miller-Davis Company, Assessment books and blanks	271.47
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	60.46
Louis F. Dow Co., blanks	57.37
G. B. Tveit, work on roads cutting brush	13.25
Stockland Road Machinery Co. repairs for graders	.95
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Supt. of Schools	39.63
P. W. Sharp Printing Company books and supplies	478.40
The Times Company, legal publication and supplies	243.10
Adolf Eklund, preparing the Delinquent Tax list	161.85
Township of Cloverleaf, refund for disinfection of contagious disease	18.25
Frank McGinty, expense taking Elmer Bergland to State School at Faribault	14.19
P. W. Sharp Co., mimeograph and supplies	105.10
William Olson, repair on mowers	12.60
Ed. Lee, repair on boilers	11.36
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery	5.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of County Board.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Council Chamber, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Hile, president, at eight o'clock P. M. April 8th, 1919.

Roll Call. Members present: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of March 25th, 1919, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Court, Chief of Police and Auditorium be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the permit be granted M. V. Evenson to move the old State Bank building from Lot 13, Block 57, to Lot 21, Block 23, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the building permit of the Standard Oil Co. to erect a service station on Lots 13-14, Block 57, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the resignation of Simon Brennan as Fire Teamster for the City of Thief River Falls be accepted. Motion carried.

Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution appointing Gunder Lee Fire Teamster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Simon Brennan. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the petition asking for light service extending from Atlantic Ave., east along 8th St., also one light at west approach and one at east approach of bridge be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that bids for building a Pump House and Sewer Lift on Horace Ave., and 7th St., be opened. Motion carried.

The following bid was received: L. D. McAdams, For building a pump house and sewer lift and furnishing all material on labor entering into same according to plans and specifications for $1,685.00.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the bid of L. D. McAdams of $1,685.00 for building a pump house and sewer lift on Horace Ave. N. and 7th St., be accepted and the City Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract for same. Surety bond to the amount of bid be furnished. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 8, 1919, Alderman T. P. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman A. K. Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that, Whereas, there is at this time a vacancy in the position of Fire Teamster of the City of Thief River Falls by reason of the resignation of Simon Brennan;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that Gunder Lee be and he hereby is appointed to fill such vacancy and his salary is hereby fixed at One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars per month for himself and team, beginning April 1st, 1919.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 12th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 8, 1919, Alderman S. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.

Street Commissioner's pay roll	$180.13
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Street Dept.	4.99
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber for Fire Barn	9.90
Standard Oil Co., one bbl. of oil for Fire Hall	7.90
Carl Christopherson, 3 gallons of oil	.48
Water & Light Dept., water service Detention hospital	11.24
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	22.30
The Times Co., printing and publishing	160.75
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Telephone service	6.50

Local Improvement Fund.

The Times Co., printing resolution on sidewalks	10.69
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	.55

Auditorium Fund.

Loken Bros., 10 yards of cheese cloth	1.00
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies for Auditorium	19.68
J. M. Bishop, 15 cords of wood	105.00
Water & Light Dept., water and light service, auditorium	82.21
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Telephone rent for April	2.50

Library Fund.

Water & Light Dept., water and service for March	31.91

Poor Fund.

C. W. McDaniels, rent from April 7th to May 7th on house at 613 Markley Ave. S.	8.00
Oen Merc. Co., groceries for Poor House	15.05
Mrs. M. Schrapel, Eda O'Brien's board for March	10.00
Mrs. L. Ackerman, groceries for Mrs. Swanson	10.67
Mrs. L. J. Ackerman, groceries for Mrs. Newell	17.51
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Mrs. Morstad	17.23
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Poor House	17.89
N. J. Anderson, report on Newell (Allie)	1.00
Oathy's Grocery, groceries for Poor House	23.65
C. W. Shirley, drayage	3.00
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Poor House	14.43
Louis DeCremer, supplies for Mrs. Newell	2.03
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Telephone service	4.00

Electric Light Fund.

U. S. R. R. Administration, freight on tank car distillate	361.19
St. Paul Electric Co., elect receptacles	6.93
Mush-Sulzer Bros., Diesel Engine Co., repairs for Light Dept.	145.50
Pure Oil Co., tank car oil	196.31
N. W. Elect. E. Co., electrical supplies	351.32
Peerless Elect. Co., elements for irons	15.87
Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co., receptacles for iron	2.92
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	7.18
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	4.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.05
L. D. McAdams, for sandpaper	1.00
M. M. Johnson, repair on lamp	.25
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	12.78
Water & Light Dept., freight, postage and express	14.77
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	.40
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co., office supplies	24.25
The Times Co., printing resolutions on bills	12.50

Electric Light Fund.

N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Telephone service power house	1.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., City Clerk, tools	2.02
Tom Moe, labor at Power Plant	17.50
H. O. Hoff, labor at Power Plant	17.50
Crookston Mfg. Co., labor at Power House by H. Bang	65.44

Waterworks Fund.

Crookston Mfg. Co., labor at Power House by H. Bang	38.70
H. O. Hoff, labor at Waterworks Rep. pump	11.00
Tom Moe, labor at Waterworks Rep. pump	11.00

Park Fund.

Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies for Ice Rink	1.30

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 12th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Before The Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota.

In the Matter of the Application of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company for authority to maintain the increased scale of rates ordered in by the Federal Government under Order No. 28.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that hearing in the above entitled matter be held in the office of the Commission, Room 120, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 1st, 1919, at which time all interested parties will be heard, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of this hearing be given to the general public by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by one insertion each week commencing on April 15th and 20th respectively.

BY THE COMMISSION,
A. C. CLAUSEN,
(SEAL) Secretary.
Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, April 9th, A. D. 1919. a17-24

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Nelson, of Oklee, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08038, for NE¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Lien, of Erie, Minn.
Tollef Hovet, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Daadhom, of Erie, Minn.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
a10-m15 Register.

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, Gunhild Rystad, Anna Olson, Oscar Nesland, Aslak Nesland and Ole Nesland, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Ole Nesland as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold, and praying that a license be to Ole Nesland granted to sell the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 8th day of April, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Court Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Oklee, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Mar. 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bergit Danielson, of Erie, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08039, for NW¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

WHEREAS, the City did take possession [illegible]
Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Ingeborg Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Resolution declared passed.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
a3m1 Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Strand, of Kratka, Minn., who, on May 16th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06161, for SW¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Bjornson, of Kratka, Minn.
Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., of Kratka, Minn.
Ivar Solheim, of Kratka, Minn.
John Clelld, of Mavie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
m26-a-23 Register.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Tjanberg, known also as P. A. Tjanberg, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to J. C. Miller,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday, the ninth day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper published in said county, as provided by law.

Dated March 31st, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
a3-17-10

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hasty Stary, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Edward C. Stary,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1919, at One o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly and legal newspaper as provided by law.

Dated March 22nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Edevart Hansen Brekken, as one of the heirs of Halfdan Hanson, Deceased, of Erie, Minn., who, on Sept. 9th, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 09717, for E½SE¼, Section 36, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Arntz, of Erie, Minn.
Martin M. Anderson, of Erie, Minn.
Henry Bye, of Erie, Minn.
Alfred Knutson, of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made under Act, June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
m27-a24 Register.

Order For Hearing on Petition to Convey Lands on Contract.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, March 12, 1919.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Long, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of John Ferweda claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the administrator of said estate, setting forth that Hattie Long, deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said John Ferweda upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on Friday the 25th day of Apr. A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and oppose said petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, in said County.

Dated at Thief River Falls the 12th day of March A. D. 1919.

By the Court.
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal of Probate Court.) a3-10-17

Bids Wanted.

The Goodridge Co-operative Creamery association will receive bids up to and including Tuesday, April 22, for the entire output of buttermilk produced by the above-named creamery for the current year.

Particulars concerning this sale may be had by addressing the undersigned.

STEWART McLEOD,
m27a3-10-17. Secretary.
Goodridge, Minn.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

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After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

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Large cans Sliced Pineapple, doz.	$3.00
White Syrup, per gallon	85c
Dark Syrup, per gallon	80c
Peanut Butter, our own make, lb.	25c
Condensed Milk, six tall, cans	90c
K. C. Baking Powder, reg 25c cans	23c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans	25c
Z. & C. Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans	20c
Toothpicks, 6 packages	24c
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz., bottles	32c
Lemon Extract, 8 oz., bottles	32c
Yeast Foam, 5 packages	20c
A. & H. Soda, 6 packages	48c
Jelly Powder, 6 packages	54c
Tomato Catsup, 6 pt. bottles	$1.44
28 oz. Mason Jar Prepared Mustard	23c
White Vinegar, per gallon	30c
Cider Vinegar, per gallon	40c
20 oz. Mason Jar Olives	35c
Santa Claus Soap, 12 bars	60c
Lenox Soap, 12 bars	60c
12 boxes Matches	60c
12 boxes Macaroni	95c
12 boxes Spaghetti	95c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, pound	39c
True Smoke Tobacco, dozen	$1.50
Extra Fancy Evap. Apricots, lb	25c
Santa Clara's Prunes, per lb.	15c
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One lot Fodder Corn, Southern Grown, per bushel	$1.75

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Washed Eggs Will Not Stand Up in Storage

The United States Department of Agriculture issued the following communication for farmers and country handlers of eggs:

Approximately 5,016,000 dozen eggs spoil needlessly every year in cold storage simply because some one has let clean eggs get wet or has washed dirty eggs before sending them to market, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Careful investigations of large quantities of stored eggs show that from 17 to 22 per cent of washed eggs become worthless in storage, whereas only 4 to 8 per cent of dirty eggs stored unwashed spoil. The explanation is simple. Water removes from the shell of the egg a gelatinous covering which helps to keep air and germs out of the middle of the egg. Once this covering is removed by washing or rain which gets to eggs in the nest, germs and molds find ready access to the contents and spoil the eggs.

This enormous loss in storage eggs largely can be prevented if producers and egg handlers, especially during March, April and May, will refrain from washing eggs destined for the storage markets and take pains to reduce the number of dirty eggs by providing plenty of clean, sheltered nests for their hens.

Millions of eggs spoil in storage because they have been exposed to dew, rain, dirt and sun in stolen nests in the grass or fence corners.

In view of this great loss of valuable food, the Department urges country storekeepers and hucksters not to accept washed eggs for shipment in case lots. Shiny eggs, especially in the early spring, probably have been washed. All washed eggs purchased should be sold locally for immediate consumption.

In order to get the best results and highest prices, follow the above instructions carefully and ship your eggs to

Peterson-Biddick Co.

Thief River Falls, Minn.

PAVING COSTS FAIL TO DAUNT NEARBY CITIES

GRAND FORKS AND WAPHETON GOING AHEAD WITH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

REDUCTION NOT PROBABLE

RECOGNIZE THAT PRESENT IS ACCEPTED TIME FOR DOING WORK.

It will cost more to pave the streets of Thief River Falls next year than would have been the case had the work been done some time ago, but the probabilities are that the price will increase still more if the matter is left to a later date.

This at least is the view taken by the authorities in many American municipalities this spring and they are therefore going ahead with their contemplated program of street improvement. The general impression is that material and labor will not be *any cheaper for a long time to come* and that the work had better be done now when there is such general demand that undertakings of this kind be entered into. The government is insistent in its request that all cities, counties and states do everything possible to provide work during the coming summer, realizing no doubt that by next spring things will again have assumed more nearly their normal course.

Prices Have Increased.

There is no denying the fact that prices are somewhat high. This is shown by the experience of Grand Forks and Wapheton, both of which cities last week entered upon a rather extensive paving campaign. As the matter of price is one which particularly interests the people of Thief River Falls it may be well to give an account of the experience of the neighboring municipalities in this regard.

Grand Forks will pave Cottonwood, Walnut and Chestnut avenues this coming summer, as well as Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, for which the contracts have already been let. It is estimated that the cost will be about 20 per cent higher than when the last paving was done, but this is not deemed prohibitive. When the former jobs were undertaken the most was $1.59 per square yard, with 17 cents per yard additional for reinforcement. This did not include the curbing, manholes and other necessary adjuncts, which brought the total up considerably higher. The present price is not given.

What Wapheton Learned.

The city of Wapheton is going to put down 43,100 square feet of paving this year, the contracts having already been let. The figures are as follows: Bituminous concrete with oil asphalt, $161,595; reinforced concrete with separate curb, $164,134; same with integral curb, $163,612; plain concrete, not reinforced, 12 cents per yard less than the reinforced; brick, $247,157. These prices are understood to include the excavating, manholes, curbs, etc., being for the completed job. Figured down this means that the cost of reinforced concrete is about $3.80 per yard, while the bituminous costs about $4.08.

Still Live Topic.

The paving matter is still a very much live topic in Thief River Falls and enterprising citizens are steadily working on a plan which will justify the council in going ahead and ordering the improvement begun.

Mogensen Is Delayed.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, is having more than his share of trouble in moving his stock to the new location of Third street. The new fixtures and front are practically complete now and he had planned to be in the store by the end of the week, but one delay after another has made this impossible. Mr. Mogensen therefore is compelled to wait until next week before moving. He will have one of the finest clothing stores in this section of the state after getting settled in his new home.

Boys Coming Back.

The 12th of May will be a great day in Minneapolis. The Minnesota boys who have been in France with the Rainbow division are expected back and the top will be lifted off the twin cities in bidding them welcome. Thief River Falls has two boys in this outfit—Hardy Bothun and Harold Provencher. The former states in a letter to his parents that cannon, horses and other equipment has been turned in and everything stripped for the return voyage. About the last thing they did was to ride horseback for 40 miles through a snowstorm, but they liked it because it was practically their last trip.

Bothun and Provencher are two of a quartet joining the same battery and did not receive a scratch. Fred Scanlan and Martin Langseth returned a short time ago, both being on the wounded list.

Potato Expert Coming.

A. G. Tolaas of the department of plant pathology of University farm, St. Paul, will work on potato improvement May 2 and 3 in Pennington county. The purpose of this campaign is to work towards certified seed and the improvement and standardization of varieties in the county. Any farmer or others wishing to have potato plots under state supervision should send word to the Farm Bureau office. No charges are connected with this work.

Hemstitching and Scalloping.
Mrs. Ella Flyberg Redland, Ruettell Flats, Crookston, Minn. Phone 1099. a17-m10p

SUPT. HAY TO SPEAK.

Yielding to a request expressed by a large number of citizens, Supt. J. H. Hay has consented to address a public meeting at the Auditorium tonight (Thursday) evening, on subjects pertaining to education.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

(Signed)

a17. COMMITTEE.

If you want Splits and Common Flowers, don't order from us. We handle only "Fancy Stock" at The Flower Shop. a17

Revenue Agent Here.

John C. Douglass of Minneapolis, deputy collector of internal revenue, arrived in the city this morning and will be found at the Hotel Evelyn until the first of the month. Mr. Douglass states that he will be pleased to assist anyone in making out their tax returns and asks that full advantage be taken of his presence here by those who do not quite understand the requirements. "No person can be blamed for being somewhat in doubt as to what is wanted," said Mr. Douglass, "as the filling out of the blanks is something of a contract. It is for this reason that the government is sending a lot of us deputy collectors around."

SUPT. HAY GETS FINE RECEPTION

WARROAD CONSIDERS ITSELF FORTUNATE IN SECURING EDUCATOR.

Warroad Pioneer:—Prof J. H. Hay, one of the foremost educators of the state, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Warroad high school, recently offered him by the school board.

He has been at the head of the school system of Thief River Falls for ten or twelve years, and has built up the excellent school system of that city. He recently resigned there and the local school board, on the chance of a possibility of securing his services, opened negotiations with him.

It was not the pursuasiveness of the school board or the salary offered, however, that brought him here. He has for some time had a desire to move into the timber country of northern Minnesota, especially for the benefit of the health of his son, and he felt Warroad would be the ideal place to find these conditions.

The new superintendent is to be given absolute control over the school including the selection of his assistants, and a full high school course, equal to that of the very best schools in the state, will be maintained.

The school board and the people of Warroad have a right to feel highly pleased with securing a man of the ability and standing of Prof Hay for the community.

Home Grown Lettuce Saturday—at Flower Shop. a17

Notice.

Upon a resolution made by the Board of Directors of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Co., in order to get a true record of all names of the stockholders of said company, that all persons holding transferred or bought-up stock from parties who have sold their shares in said company, are requested to bring in their old certificate for a new one to the undersigned before June 15, 1919.

By P. E. BERGH,
a17-24 Manager.

Did you order those Flowers for Easter? If not, phone 102 Auto delivery quick service. a17

BIG INCREASE IN ELK MEMBERSHIP

THIS IS EXPECTED AS RESULT OF DRIVE NOW BEING ARRANGED.

The Benevolent and Progressive Order of Elks of the United States expects to increase its membership to over one million during the present year and there is a general membership campaign being waged all over the country in order to attain this object. Lodge No. 1308 of Thief River Falls has set the work in motion and the first report will be submitted at a special meeting on Friday evening.

A systematic program of procedure has been formulated and will be followed during the drive. The entire lodge membership has been divided into teams of three, headed by a captain. Each of these teams has been given a list of desirable candidates whom it will be their duty to see and convince that they are missing something by not being members of this great American organization. The names have been carefully selected, great care being exercised that no one shall be asked to join who is not in every respect worthy of becoming an Elk. For this reason any person approached with the request that he send in his *application should feel highly honored*, as it proves that he has been carefully considered and found worthy.

The Elks have a great program under contemplation for the coming year and it will be worth any man's while to be in on it.

Exalted Ruler L. R. Johnson, (T. N. T.) has announced his committee appointments for the ensuing year, as follows, the first-named being the chairman:

Sick committee: P. J. Keating, T. J. Austad, F. F. Protz, J. W. Wasgren, E. F. Dolan.

Committee on by-laws: P. W. Mabey, G. H. Smith, E. E. Zeh.

Auditing committee: George Werstlein, L. A. Lampert, W. H. Akre.

Social session committee: L. G. Larson, H. W. Protzeller, G. W. Connell, L. A. Lampert, H. T. Swenson.

Dance committee: G. W. Booren, George Werstlein, R. H. Ross.

Lunch and refreshments: A. Anderson, C. Storholm, L. A. Lampert.

Committee on membership campaign: H. W. Protzeller, C. Storholm, J. W. Hendry, R. McGinn, John Morgan.

Committee on proposed building: C. L. Hansen, T. L. Melgaard, R. McGinn, John Morgan.

Committee on applications during membership campaign: C. Storholm, L. A. Lampert, E. O. Mogensen, C. L. Hansen, T. L. Melgaard, E. M. Bennes, Roy Lambert, C. R. Crandall, A. Anderson, Math Barzen, W. A. Barnard, P. J. Keating, John Morgan.

Elks show committee: A. S. Sapero, H. W. Protzeller.

Flag day exercise: A. Anderson, E. O. Mogensen, H. D. Keene.

Elks Memorial Sunday: F. C. Niclai, G. H. Smith, J. W. Hendry.

Big Brother movement: Math Barzen, John Morgan, G. H. Smith.

A Bad Accident.

Harry Rux, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, of Sanders township, had the misfortune of breaking his left leg Tuesday afternoon. The young man was working with a stump puller, and the wire cable sudendly slipped off the stump and the hood attached to the end of the cable struck him about three inches above the ankle, breaking both bones. A doctor was summoned at once and the wound is coming along very nicely.

BULK
Garden Seeds

Food will continue to be scarce and prices high. But its not necessary to pay steep prices for stale vegetables. Our fresh, vigorous, productive seeds will insure a successful garden. And you can pick the things you love best, fresh and full flavored in all their luscious tenderness from your own back garden.

You can depend on our seeds—none are ever carried over the season. Also a large variety of flower seeds on hand.

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

Supt. Ziegler in the City.

W. A. Ziegler, recently appointed to the position of superintendent of schools, was in the city for a short time last week. Making a round of the schools he became acquainted with most of the teachers. He stated that he was much pleased at being appointed to the post here and believed that the city has better than the ordinary equipment for conducting its schools in the most efficient manner. On Friday evening he met with the school board for a short conference, leaving in the evening to resume his duties at the university. He will return with his family some time in August with the intention of remaining permanently.

Mr. Ziegler is a young man of the most pleasing personality and those of our citizens who met him feel satisfied that the board made a wise choice in his selection.

Provencher Gets War Relics.

Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel is in receipt of a box of war relics sent him from France by his son, Harold, who is a member of the famous 151st field artillery and now on his way home. The box contains a number of things captured in battle by Harold, which includes German officers' helmets, belts, medals, cigar lighter, note books, etc. It is a very interesting collection and has been the object of much curosity since its arrival.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to thank our neighbors and friends, and especially Rev. J. A. Orrock, for their kindly assistance during the illness and following the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Sarah Porteous.—R. Porteous, Mrs. A. D. Ralston, Mrs. Walter Junkin. a17p

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our baby.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Gunderson. a17

Methodist Episcopal Church. James ter at the usual hours. Morning wor- A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Eas- ship at 11. Subject: "The Risen Lord." Special music. In the evening at 8, the children of the Sunday school will render an Easter program. They have a good program prepared and the public will want to hear it. Sunday school and Epworth League as usual. Holy Communion this evening (Thursday.)

For Sale Cheap.

Seven room house on bank of river, close in. Large lot. Small payment down, balance as rent.
17p. J. L. DURBIN.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

Wheat, No. 1 Dark Nothern	2.39
GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	$2.30
Wheat, No. 2	2.27
Wheat, Durham	2.15
Oats	.60
Flax	3.67
Rye	1.48
Barley	.80
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.20
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.30
Middlings, per cwt	2.10
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	25.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.16
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20
Spring Chickens	.18
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.20
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.37
Dairy butter	.55
Creamery butter	.65
Potatoes, white stock	$1.10 to 1.20
Potatoes, red	90c to 1.10
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	$1.20-1.25
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	18 to 19
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 9c
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8½
Calves, per lb	07-10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	10c to 11c

Princess Theatre Shows the Latest and Greatest

Thursday, April 17— Today Only
Charming ALICE BRADY, in
"IN THE MERCY OF MEN"
A story full of dramatic thrills. You will be sure to like it, so don't miss it. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, April 18—
Beautiful LINA CAVALIERI, in
"THE TWO BRIDES"
He tried to reach her through gifts, flattery, money, and he failed. But there was one way open. A most mysterious way. Did he find it? Did he fail? Come and see. Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, April 19—
Popular EMMY WEHLEN, in
"HIS BONDED WIFE"
The wonderful story of a butterfly who sought a tragedy. Come and see why she was called "His Bonded Wife." EXTRA—PEAR WHITE, in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, April 20— Big Special
D. W. GRIFFITH'S latest photo-play,
"THE GIRL WHO STAYED AT HOME"
D. W. Griffith with his genius tells the story of the heroines of the trenches that extend from New York to San Francisco—the endless trenches lined with women's souls. It will make millions think. It will make millions smile. Don't fail to see it. Also Big "V" Comedy.
Matinee 2:30—11c and 20c. Evening 7:15 and 9.00 15c and 25c.

Monday, April 21—
Talented HARRY MOREY, in
"HOARDED ASSETS"
Crime may always overtake the sinner, but he don't always pay the price. A story full of thrills and surprises. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, April 22—
Bewitching MABEL NORMAND, in
"THE FLOOR BELOW"
A story filled with wonderful suspense and excitement, and keeping the big secret until the last minute. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, April 23—
Your favorite, beautiful DOROTHY DALTON, in
"HARD BOILED"
The only thing "rubie" about Dorothy is her lips. Yet when she settles down in a rube town. Why? That's the picture. She surely does give the town gossips something to chew on. Come and see her do it. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee: Wed. Sat. and Sun. COMING—Marguerite Clark, in Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch."

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming we will sell at Public Auction at the Hay Market west of Ramstad's Livery Barn in the city on

Wednesday, April 23, 1919

Commencing at 1:00 p. m, sharp, the following new farm machinery.

2 8-FT. BINDERS, NEW
2 22-SHOE DRILLS, double disc
4 6-FT. MOWERS WITH FLAX ATTACHMENTS
1 LARGE DRAG AND SULKY ATTACHMENT
1 POTATO PLANTER, ASPINWALL
1 POTATO SPRAYER, ASPINWALL
1 POTATO DIGGER, ASPINWALL
2 TANDEM DISCS
1 PACKER
1 3-ROW CULTIVATOR
1 SINGLE ROW CULTIVATOR
1 FORDSON COMPLETE WITH PLOWS
1 POTATO CUTTER
2 WAGONS COMPLETE, NEWTON
2 HAY RACKS, NEWTON
250 LBS. BINDING TWINE
COOKING UTENSILS and BLANKETS
2 GALVANIZED TANKS, ONE ON TRUCKS
7 OIL BARRELS
4 3-TINE PITCH FORKS
1 LARGE BARLEY FORK
1 POTATO FORK
1 SCOOP SHOVEL
TWO BARRELS OIL
AND OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Frank Weiland - - Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
Farmers & Merchants State Bank Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SANATORIUM SHOWS UP WELL

OAKLAND PARK DOING WONDERFUL WORK FOR UNFORTUNATES.

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS SATISFACTORY CONDITION FOR YEAR.

The first annual report of the Oakland Park Sanatorium is published elsewhere in this issue of The Times. Many interesting things are brought out concerning the work of the institution, chief among which is the fact that the sanatorium already is filled to overflowing with patients and unable to care for all who desire admittance. It has been found necessary to establish a waiting list with regard to patients desiring treatment at the institution, and these are taken in as rapidly as room can be found for them.

A Successful Year.

The sanatorium was opened to the public on December 28, 1917, and from the very beginning it became evident that it filled a long-felt want in this section. During the first year a total of 55 patients were admitted for treatment. Of theses Marshall county had the larger number, being credited with 23. Next came Roseau with 18, Pennington with 11, and Red Lake county with two. One patient with no legal residence also was given a term of treatment during the year. Due to the large number of patients who had reached an advanced stage of the disease, the number of those discharged as improved in health was not as large as should have been the case. Sixteen were discharged without improvement, while 17 who were discharged showed in a marked degree the benefit derived from treatment at the sanatorium.

Cost is Considerable.

The net cost of maintaining the sanatorium during the year was $16,431.02. Added to this was $1,521.58, which is considered an asset for the reason that it was invested in furniture, fixtures and other lasting improvements. The statement shows the net daily cost per capita of operating the institution to be $2.37. The state pays to the county $5 per week for each "free" patient, and a total for the year of $3,613.18 was received by the three counties involved. These counties also received $1,585.15 from "pay" patients cared for at the sanatorium. This made it necessary for Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties to furnish approximately $12,000 to maintain the institution during its first year.

Various methods of treatment are employed in the cure of tuberculosis. Occasionally a combination of various forms of treatment may be employed as indicated in the various cases. Five hours of each day are devoted to recreations, such as reading, playing games, etc. The male patients are permitted to use the work shops and spend a good share of their time in making various articles, for which they furnish their own material. Occasionally an entertainment is given for the patients in the reception room, after which refreshments are served.

Other Activities.

As a result of the Red Cross seals sale in December, 1917, the services of a visiting nurse were secured for a period of three months for Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties. Miss E. M. Hanson of the Minnesota Public Health association was appointed for this work. During her residence here Miss Hanson canvassed the territory of each county, making a report to the Health association of all cases examined. Through the efforts of the visiting nurse, the sanatorium was filled to capacity early in the year. During the past eight months there has been a waiting list of from two to seven patients.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Your Lumber Needs

Whatever they may be, we are in a position to take care of them. There is going to be a tremendous revival in building all over the United States this spring and there is no guarantee that prices of materials will not be higher rather than lower. F. T. Miller, a government investigator, says that while the general increase in the price of commodities has been about 109 per cent by reason of the war, building materials have increased only 60 per cent.

Lumber and allied lines will not come down until wheat, meat and other products take a drop. When that time comes the farmer will be in much poorer shape to do his building than at present.

You will save money by building now. Besides you will be helping get the country back onto a sound business footing by providing labor for those needing it.

The best and safest investment at the present time is a new building.

We can supply the material at the lowest prices and will help you in deciding upon your plans. DO IT NOW.

The Prichard Company

Bill and Harry.

Men with money and ability conduct our
NATIONAL BANK
We are a member of the Federal Reserve System of Banks
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OUR BANK IS A MEMBER BANK OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WHICH MEANS THAT WE CAN GO TO OUR DISTRICT FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AND GET MONEY, ON OUR APPROVED SECURITIES, WHEN WE WANT IT.

YOU CAN GET YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU WANT IT WHEN YOU HAVE IT IN OUR NATIONAL BANK.

DO YOU BANKING BUSINESS WITH US AND COME IN AND CONSULT US WHEN YOU FEEL YOU NEED FINANCIAL GUIDANCE.

FEDERAL LOANS NEGOTIATED THROUGH THIS BANK. NO COMMISSION CHARGED.

COME TO OUR BANK

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

NINTH DISTRICT WILL NOT FAIL

People Must Do Their Full Share Putting Victory Loan "Over the Top."

PATRIOTISM WILL DO IT

Officials of War Loan Organization Prepare for Campaign and Are Confident of Successful Outcome— To Uphold Past Record.

"The people of the Ninth Federal Reserve District will do their full share in finishing the job."

A. R. Rogers, Chairman of the War Loan Organization, unhesitatingly made this promise to Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, when he visited District Headquarters recently.

"We know the temper, the patriotism and the record of the people of the Northwest too well to have any fear of their response to the loan of thanksgiving," was the secretary's response.

"Therefore, it is up to us to continue to lead the United States 'over the top,'" said Theodore Wold, Governor of the Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank. "Because of past performances the whole country is expecting great things of us in the test of peace time patriotism; and, judging from the ambition, enthusiasm and optimism already in evidence among our workers, we will not fail."

Speakers Get Busy.

"We're off to a flying start," said Joseph Chapman, district director of speakers. "Our campaign of platform education and instruction opened March 24. Every county is or will shortly be organized with a speakers' chairman. From now until the big buying day, April 21, there shouldn't be a meeting, large or small, in the whole district without a Victory Loan speaker on the program. Anyone who finds his county unorganized should take it up at once with his county chairman or with us. It is up to every man, woman and child to get busy and keep busy until the job is finished."

The Opening Gun.

America's duty to her soldiers who suffered and bled and died for liberty on the fields of France was emphasized in a stirring speech by Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, in the Minneapolis Auditorium the night of March 20.

In his talk he pointed out the need of raising money the government must have "to finish the job" that the wearers of the khaki started so well on the other side of the Atlantic.

The speech was the opening gun in the Victory Loan campaign that opens April 21 and was followed closely by a capacity house, made up of county chairmen from the Ninth District and delegates to the Better Business convention. He spoke in part as follows:

"When I am told of the difficulties which will beset the Victory Loan I refuse to lose faith in the enduring patriotism of the American people; I decline to believe that the fathers and mothers who gave four million sons to die, if need be, that liberty might survive, will now haggle over the material cost of saving the very soul of civilization from the perdition of Prussian tyranny.

"But I am told that we must approach the problem of future loans in a distinctly cold-blooded mood. Some men tell me it will be impossible again to appeal to the patriotism of the American people. Frankly, gentlemen, I should despair of my country if these things were exactly true. I should doubt our ability to cope with the problems of peace if so quickly we should forget the obligations of war. I wonder if those who talk in this fashion speak considerately? They tell about the "sacrifices" the American people have made, and in their voices there is a metallic tone and in their mien unconscious austerity.

"What is meant by the sacrifices of war for America? Where are our devastated fields and ruined cities? Where our cathedrals destroyed and homes profaned? Where our defiled women and starved children and wrecked men? Where on this wide continent does hunger stalk abroad or pestilential disease claim its thousands of victims? Is it, then, a serious sacrifice to invest one's money in the interest-bearing obligations of one's government in order to make everlastingly secure the nation's freedom as well as the nation's property?

"Our allies fought for us nearly three years before we began to fight with them. For nearly that period of time the United States profited tremendously, in a commercial and industrial sense, by the European war. Immense fortunes were made; prosperity pervaded our land. France and Britain lost millions of men killed and millions of others wounded. Less than sixty thousand American heroes sleep beneath the sod of France. Those men made the supreme sacrifice. Should we dishonor their memories or diminish the glory of their service by pausing in the cheerful performance of an imperative duty?

"When men undertake to compute the sacrifices of a war for freedom in terms of commerce I would like them to get a vision of some things I saw not long ago on the far-flung battle fronts of Ypres, which will live in song and story, through time and eternity, as the most memorable of which history will ever give account. There they might perceive the real meaning of sacrifice. There they could see what human heroism endured for the liberty of the race here and the wide world over. Here by night and day, in fair weather and foul, fighting their way step by step, waist deep in mud and mire, chilled to the bone, these incomparable heroes, these crusaders in the cause of liberty, fought their way through inconceivable obstacles and drove the enemy off the heights from which the Hun had literally viewed the Promised Land. Great God! what a moment was that for civilization. And how beyond the imagination of man to picture human endurance and courage so everlastingly sublime.

"Is there no obligation upon us to recompense vicarious suffering like that? Do we quite fully appreciate the sacrifices made by these boys for us when we talk about discharging our debt on a commercial basis, in a cold-blooded way? I want to be sensible in dealing with the Victory Loan; my own life has been too hard and too real to even suggest an excess of emotion. But, as the question looks to me, we should not approach it in cold blood. We have a right to invoke the patriotism of the people, and today it takes a higher type of patriotism to serve the nation than was required in the delirium of war. Upon this I shall confidently rely; and I here predict that the response will in no measure disappoint the expectation of those who set a high estimate upon the spirit of the American nation.

"We call this last the Victory Loan. It is that and more; it is a Thanksgiving Loan.

"There are yet 1,600,000 American boys in France and Germany who must be maintained in comfort and brought home in safety and provided with employment on their return. While Congress is writing off the books $15,000,000,000 of authorizations, for which public funds would have been expended had not the war suddenly terminated, the Government is still expending two billion dollars per month to meet the honorable commitments of the country. The honor of the Government is involved. Being your government, it is your honor that American people will make a response of which the nation will be proud."

—Buy for Victory and Peace—

REAL MEANING OF "DOING YOUR BIT"

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE DONE YOUR SHARE, READ THIS.

Those of us who think we have done our bit and are placidly resting on our laurels now that the war is over, might learn a wholesome lesson from the example of Col. William A. Bishop of the Canadian Air forces.

Col. Bishop is the world's most renowned aviator. He is officially credited with shooting 72 German planes out of the sky and has been dubbed by the British War Office, "The Ace of the World's Aces." British army regulations regarding credit given airmen for shooting down opponents are so rigid that Bishop is credited only with foemen who were actually seen to have crashed to the ground. No attention is paid to the planes that crashed unless an eyewitness reported the fact. For this reason, Canadian soldiers say that Bishop in reality shot down about 110 Boche.

But just because the war is over, Bishop is not going to stop. He has taken off his coat to help "finish the job" and in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign will work just as hard as he did over the lines in France. He will be in Minneapolis the night of April 25, when he will tell just why it is as necessary to "carry on" now as it was a year ago.

The colonel wears more decorations for valor than any other living man. His medals include the Victoria Cross and the French Legion of Honor, the two most prized decorations. In addition to these he has ten others from various Allied nations.

When you get to feeling that you have done all you can in a war way, just think of Col. Bishop and his 72 Hun victims. He is still "carrying on." Are You?

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Mrs. Sarah Porteous.

Mrs. Sarah Cathern Porteous died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ralston, after a lingering illness of cancer. She had made her home with Mrs. Ralston for the past nine months. Deceased was born in Indiana on Nov. 26, 1952. She first moved to Illinois and later to Minnesota, which remained her home until death.

On June 1, 1898, deceased was married to Robert Porteous, who still survives. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom are living. They are Alva J. Webster of Pasweglan, Sask., Eugene Webster, Sheho, Sask., Mrs. W. Junkin of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. A. D. Ralston of this city.

Mrs. Porteous was always friendly and considerate, and was known by all as "grandma." She was a member of the Methodist church at Warren, where the funeral was conducted on Monday by Rev. J. A. Orrock, pastor of the local Methodist church. Both sons visited their mother in January but were unable to be in attendance at the funeral.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our beloved son and brother, Melvin.—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Berg and Family. a17

THEY KEPT THE SEA LANES OPEN
INVEST IN THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

BUY NOTES APRIL 21

GOOD EATS FOR EASTER

Every housewife in the community will want to serve the best meat possible to her family and friends on Easter Sunday. Good meats and groceries are the first essentials to enable her to do this, and here is where we come in.

We have a choice selection of the following:

Prime Rib Roast Beef, Leg of Lamb, Pork Roast, Veal Roast, First Premium Hams, Hormel's Dairy Ham, Boiled Ham and full line of Cooked Meats. Complete line of staple groceries and Fancy Vegetables.

STRAWBERRIES FOR EASTER.

ROLLAND'S

Meats and Groceries

Telephone 10 Thief River Falls

Is the Cost of Construction High?

Michael A. Michaelson, one of the foremost authorities on building conditions in this country, has written a treatise in which he calls attention to the fact that the cost of building material is not high. He made an investigation for the United States Department of Labor and comes to the following conclusions:

> *"The fact is that the cost of construction is not high today. It is low compared with food, clothing, and commodities in general; for example, in January of this year a given quantity of farm products would exchange for 37 per cent more of common building materials than the same quantity could be exchanged for in 1913. It is high only in comparison with its own prewar level. Commodity prices will undoubtedly recede, because food and clothing and many other things were affected by special war conditions: for example, scarcity of transportation, which prevented shipments from distant countries to the Allies. But they can not fall to the prewar level."*

Do not work against your own interest by delaying any building program yon may have in contemplation. W. B, Wilson, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, says: "Build it Now." Every man who has the future welfare of the country at heart says the same thing. Remember that when prices go down, they will drop all along the line. The product you have to sell may feel the slump before it is noted in what you have to buy.

Build Now---You cannot go wrong in so doing.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

FARMERS MUST TREAT SEED TO PREVENT SMUT

EXPERIENCE OF PAST YEARS HAS PROVEN VALUE OF METHOD.

FORMALDEHYDE THE BEST

LARGE LOSS FROM SMUT IN RED RIVER VALLEY LAST YEAR.

Every bushel of grain, whether wheat, oats or barley, that is seeded in the Red River Valley should be treated to prevent the enormous losses due to the smuts in cereals each year. A large number of the farmers have been treating their seed wheat at least every other year and know the value of this farming practice. With the cost of raising grain soaring higher each year every possible safeguard must be used and every leak stopped. One of the big leaks on practically every farm is that due to the smuts in our cereal grains.

Smut Loss Increasing.

When seed wheat could be purchased for 75 cents or $1.00 per bushel and wheat sold for about 80 cents the loss was startling to the average farmer. However, with seed wheat costing up around $2.50 and $2.75 per bushel and farmers guaranteed a price of $2.17 at the Northwest terminals for their 1919 crop, failure to treat every bushel of seed is not only unpatriotic, but it is a wastage of necessary foodstuffs and a direct money loss to the grain grower himself. Millions of dollars are lost to the Minnesota farmers annually because of smut. This is a preventable loss, which can be prevented by a little labor and a small outlay of money. Numerous fields of wheat are known to have had as much as half the crop lost due to stinking smut of wheat. Oat fields have been observed with losses ranging from none to as high as 50 per cent. Covered smut and loose smut of barley have reduced the yields of hundreds of fields.

Several Kinds of Smut.

There are several kinds of smut but the worst ones, namely, stinking smut of wheat, covered smut of barley and the loose and covered smut of oats can be treated with formaldehyde, using a solution of a pound or one pint to 40 gallons of water. Practically all drug stores and merchants carry the standard strength of formaldehyde on their shelves or can procure it on short notice. One gallon of solution will treat about one bushel of grain. For wheat and barley any of the standard smut machines found on the market will do the work most satisfactorily and farmers having large amounts of grain to treat should procure these. A machine or device which permits the smut balls to float to the top while treating and then having them skimmed off is superior to any other methods.

Should Clean Grains.

Needless to say all grain should be thoroughly cleaned, graded and fanned before treating, which eliminates the small weak seeds and also blows out a large percentage of the smut balls. For oats it is advisable to spread the grain on the floor. One man can then sprinkle the grain while another stirs it around by shoveling. In all grain treatment *the grain must be thoroughly wetted*, then piled up to dry for several hours, keeping the pile covered with blankets, canvas or sacks. After standing in a pile for several hours or over night it should be spread out to prevent molding. Grain may then be seeded or left to stand for some time. Precaution must be taken to keep the grain from coming in contact with smutty bins, sacks or machinery after treating as this is apt to reinfest the grain, resulting in smutty grain even though treated. To prevent this, soak sacks, canvas, swab tanks or bins with formaldehyde solution. For any further information or help on smut treatment see your county agent or write to the Northwest Experiment station at Crookston.

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EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE SEEN

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS YET REMAIN TO BE CARED FOR.

With the necessity of an extra session to dispose of important bills assuming threatening proportions, the state legislature on Monday began its last full week's session seemingly determined to dispose of dozens of bills of state-wide effectiveness.

The senate advanced a number of bills from general order to the calendar under suspension of rules. At the head of the calendar list is the state university bill with an appropriation of $5,600,000. Senator Larson's bill to investigate, experiment and determine the most effective methods of land clearing in the timber districts, was advanced.

Senator Vibert introduced a bill to permit the village of Moose Lake to issue $40,000 in bonds to replace the water works and other public property destroyed by the forest fires last fall. The bill was referred to the financial committee.

Correct Easter Togs For Men and Boys

We can outfit them from head to foot, in the latest style and at the lowest possible price. You will find our line complete and representing the best houses in the country,

WALK in BOSTONIAN SHOES

Chas. Lieberman

SOME LARGE CHECKS ISSUED FOR CREAM

LIST OF PATRONS OVER THE $50 MARK DURING MARCH.

That business continues good at the local creamery is evident from the number of large checks which have recently been issued to patrons of that institution. Hans Anton holds the record for high check during the month of March, the amount being $455.41. Seventy-eight others are above the $50 class and the total makes a very imposing sum.

Following is a list of patrons together with the amount which each received:

Hans Anton	$455.41
Waldo Christianson	273.33
Dahl Bros.	248.57
Jens Kirk	236.69
C. Christenson	199.94
Fred Copp	197.06
Oluf O. Omlid	189.88
R. M. Johnson	177.99
P. Engelstad	164.19
A. C. Simonson	158.62
C. Edwan	141.33
Paul Engelstad	123.61
Henry Hanson	121.25
Russell Corner	115.47
Aug. Carlson	113.74
Carl Beiswenger	110.26
Ludvig Larson	114.52
L. O. Stenseth	104.25
H. C. Woolson	103.36
H. Koop	102.51
A. J. Funnesdahl	100.11
Nels Nora	98.13
Christ Nelson	96.70
Carl Erickson	95.38
Severt Hanson	92.27
Frank Kainz	91.14
Sterns & McCreary	89.00
O. L. Skonord	88.55
S. E. Hunt	86.49
J. B. Walters	85.05
Julius Hanson	84.67
L. O. Hermanson	81.83
Rasmus Oen	106.74
Knut Finstad	80.49
Louis Hamre	79.10
Knut Solheim	78.90
M. O. Saugen	78.39
Hans P. Reud	76.85
John J. Sorunt	76.09
Wm. Hohner	74.16
C. Odegnard	72.52
John Johnson	71.65
Soren Sorenson	70.31
Gorden Olson	70.12
Ed. Klappenbach	69.84
Tom Sanders	69.77
E. A. Strand	69.16
Paul Stock	67.97
Gustave Edman	66.78
Will Smith	65.88
A. Hammersten	65.10
S. Wiberg	64.37
C. Liden	62.42
Jacob Klungness	61.76
Aug. Koglin	60.72
John Meyer	60.41
Ole Johnsrud	50.29
Halvor Fodstad	57.81
R. L. Muzzy	57.72
A. G. Loftnes	57.67
Aug. Johnson	57.41
Nick Meyer	59.71
Palm Bros.	57.19
James Wilson	57.16
John Sjolsvold	56.09
J. J. Berg	55.99
M. Stenvold	55.93
Martin Forsberg	55.58
W. W. Prichard	54.36
Albert Johnson	53.85
Aug. Ristau	53.06
John W. Johnson	52.15
H. O. Tommerdahl	51.52
J. Adsero	51.43
Ole Skaar	51.28
John Stroberg	51.04
Hans Sande	50.94
N. Rhodegaard	50.89
John Kellberg	50.36

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NAVY ENLISTMENTS ARE AGAIN OPENED

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO JOIN UNCLE SAM'S SEA FORCES.

Before the war the strength of the navy was a little above fifty thousand men. At the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, it was over a half million strong—a half million American lads equipped and ready. Since the armistice was signed thousands of our young lads have been discharged or released from active duty, and the recruiting service is again open for enlistment to young men of good moral character between the ages of 17 and 35.

The navy offers you the opportunity to serve in the finest manliest body of men ever recruited for sea service, in the most powerful fighting ships afloat. It means that if you have been accepted by the recruiting officer, you have passed the high test of manhood established by the navy and that you are physically fit, dependable, and a man of honor.

After being enlisted you will be sent to a training station situated on high ground in health-giving surroundings. There you will begin the life of the Spartan and you will be inculcated with the navy spirit, which will lay an unshakable foundation of character to a useful, interesting and profitable career as one of your country's able defenders. No life is cleaner than that of a Man-o'-Warsman, and in no walk of life is a young man's morals and character better looked after than on board the gray ships.

Your pay will start when you enlist. It is up to you to make good and if you do, you are advanced and your pay is increased. Landsmen and apprentice seamen receive $32.60 per month. Skilled men draw from $42 to $146 and allowances. In addition navy men receive the benefit of the war risk insurance which is convertible into any kind of a policy at the lowest possible rates.

The chances for advancement and promotion have never been better than they are today. Anyone enlisting has a chance to attain the highest rank in the navy. There are thousands of commissioned and warrant officers in the navy today who enlisted as apprentice seamen only a year or two ago. In addition there are many trade schools at the training stations that are equipped for training men of the navy in the various trades.

If you are between the ages of 17 and 35 and desire enlistment in the naval service, see your local postmaster or write to this office for transportation. Your postmaster can have you examined by the local doctor and will arrange for your transportation to this station. Should you fail after arriving at this station, transportation will be furnished you back to your home at the expense of the government. Write today for particulars. Navy Recruiting Station, Minneapolis, Minn.

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CAMPAIGN STARTED TO HANDICAP LOAN

INSIDIOUS METHODS USED BY GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS IN DISTRICT.

Prussian poison that was administered liberally by friends of the Plunderland during the first four Liberty Loans is again being invoked with the Victory Liberty Loan less than one week away, according to letters received every day at War Loan headquarters.

While the corpses of their victims are still rotting throughout France and Belgium, friends of "the old Germany of the Christmas tree and of Bach and Beethoven and Schiller" are beginning their campaign to secure leniency for the bandit nation on the Rhine. And in the same breath they are seeking to hinder the floating of the last war loan this country will ask.

Stories are floating around the Ninth district regarding shocking waste and extravagance by government officials. One report says the government is selling $3,000 automobiles for $500. Another, that typewriters worth $100 are being sold for a song. Then there is the yarn about horses being disposed of for $75 even though they cost the nation $250 or $300.

None of these friends of the Plunderland are attacking the Victory Loan. Past experience has told them that is a poor and unprofitable form of sport. Instead, they content themselves with raising doubt in the minds of the people; trying to show that thousands of our soldiers were slaughtered needlessly in France; attempting to raise a question as to whether we really had any business in the war and telling how the French and the English have turned against America and how our troops are insulted and attacked in Paris and London.

It is by innuendo and veiled hints that the work of Postdam is being carried on, but Chairman A. R. Rogers of the Ninth District War Loan organization has issued a warning that this is often more dangerous and insidious than the direct statement.

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Don't Knit For Soldiers.

In spite of the many authoritative statements that have been published in reference to the supply of knitted goods for soldiers and sailors, misunderstanding now and then develops, frequently taking the form of appeals to keep on knitting for the men in the army and navy. The production department of the Red Cross announces that knitted refugee garments are greatly needed, but there is an abundance of knitted articles to meet the needs of soldiers and sailors, who have only to apply through the regular channels to obtain what they require.

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Hooray for Banana Peel "Gets-It"

Only Real Way to Get Rid of Corns.

Which do you prefer—a corn that pulls or a corn that peels? Butchery or blessedness? Only "Gets-It" can get rid of your corn the peel-off way, the blessed way. You don't need a pull.

"Corns Never Trouble Me, I Use 'Gets-It'"!

Why hump yourself up on the floor and with your jaws set and eyes popping from pain, jerk and gouge and cut your corns? Why irritate your toes with some salve or wrap your toe into a big painful bundle with some sticky tape or plaster? Life is too short. Use "Gets-It"—it takes a few seconds to apply and there's no fussing. Corn-pains go. Wear new shoes if you want. Peel off the corn with your fingers—the whole thing, root and all, clear and clean, and it's gone! Only "Gets-It" can do this. Take no chances.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's drug stores.

PAN MOTOR AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT

U. S. GRAND JURY RETURNS CHARGES AGAINST 13 STOCKHOLDERS.

The Pennington county stockholders of the Pan Motor company must be getting used to hearing that officials or promoters of the concern are haled before the courts for one reason or another. The company has been having rather hard sledding to get by the state and federal laws and many shareholders are rather dubious over the outcome.

On Saturday the United States district court sitting at Chicago returned indictemnts against 13 men interested in the concern. The defendants previously had been indicted. Their reindictment came, it is said, at the request of the federal court.

The principal charges are against Samuel S. Pandolfo, John Barritt, Norman A. Street, George Heidman, Charles D. Schwab, Charles F. Ladner, Frederick Schilpin, Charles S. Bunnell, Peter R. Thielman, George E. Hanscom, Hugh Evans, H. C. Ervin, Jr., and H. S. Wigle. The indictments charge misrepresentation in advertising stock for sale and also allege that the company advertised it would sell tank tread tractors to stockholders at a 15 per cent discount, while only one tractor was built.

Indictments on a similar charge against the same 13 men were returned by the February grand jury.

The 13 men were reindicted by the March federal grand jury on additional evidence. Barritt and Street reside in Chicago. The others, with the exception of Wigle, whose home is in Spokane, Wash., are residents of St. Cloud.

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Corp. Marvin Larson arrived in this city Monday evening from Camp Dodge to visit with his brother, Rev. Albin A. Larson, for about a week.

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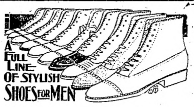
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Fine Footwear for Easter

Have just received an exceptionally fine lot of Spring and Summer Shoes for both men and women. These Shoes were purchased recently and represent the very latest things turned out by the manufacturers. We are specialists in leather goods and the purchaser can depend on any article purchased here as being just exactly as represented.

Our line of Ladies' Shoes is the most complete in the city.

We do repairing neatly, quickly and cheaply.

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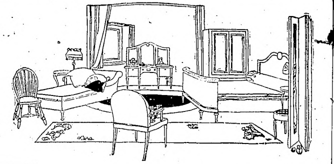

Dress Up Your Home

Tree and meadow now burst forth in all their Spring-time radiance. It is the season of new adornment for woods, fields, people and—Homes!

A visit to our store will show you how well we have helped make it possible to Dress Up YOUR home. Take your Bed Room for instance. We know how particular most women are about the furnishing of this room. That is one reason why we show such a wonderful line of Bed Room Suites, and all in Furniture of correct design, durable construction and unmistakable quality.

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Come in and see for yourself what wonderful values we offer. You will be surprised to find how inexpensive this quality Furniture really is.

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NEWS NOTES OF SHOP AND RAIL

RAIL MEN GRANTED INCREASE IN WAGE

[illegible]MAND FOR TIME AND HALF GIVEN TO YARD MEN ONLY.

Wage advances aggregating $65,000,000 were ordered Friday by Director General Hines for 400,000 railroad engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors in both passenger and freight service, members of the big four railroad brotherhoods retroactive since January 1, 1919. The brotherhood demands for time and a half for over time was granted only for men engaged in yard service and for the others this question will be referred to the railroad administration's board of adjustment.

The increases were arranged according to a contemplated schedule, one of the aims of which was to restore the wage relationship existing before the railroads increased wages last year. The average advance in pay per man will be about $160. Including Friday's order the aggregate pay increases allowed by the railroad administration to the two million railroad employes is at the rate of $822,311,000 a year or more than $400 as the average per man. Thus the total payroll of America's railroads is raised to nearly three billion dollars a year from a basis of approximately two billion on January 1, 1918, when the roads passed into the government's hands.

Back pay for work since January first will be given the Brotherhood men as soon as the railroad paymasters can work out the amount.

Railroad accountants calculate about a billion dollars a year will be forthcoming from the rate increase last year. Railroad administration figures on the wage additions indicate more than 80 per cent of this will be eaten up in wages.

Makes Trade For Home.

A deal of considerable importance was closed Tuesday, when Boilermaker Foreman Emil Norquist and Engineer Joe Brennan traded homes. The former Norquist home is located at the corner of Knight and Ninth while the property formerly owned by Mr. Brennan is located just east of the Soo round house. The latter place consists of a fine set of buildings, six acres of ground and a promising young orchard. Emil will no doubt commune with nature on his farm every evening during the summer months.

Exchange of Emigrants.

As usual at this time of year, there is considerable movement of emigrant cars over railroads leading through this city. Some of the movers are bound east, some west, some north, and many of them are making their homes in various parts of Pennington county. The number of cars going to Canada is not as great this year as formerly. It is noticeable that for every farmer who leaves Pennington county to try his luck elsewhere at least two come here to take his place.

Getting Ready For Spring.

The crew at the Soo round house is busy these days taking snow plows and flangers from the locomotives located there. It is figured that the season is sufficiently advanced so that danger from further snow blockades is practically over. A large number of engines are in the round house undergoing a general overhauling and minor repairs in anticipation of an increase in business within a short time.

Machinist Breaks Leg.

While engaged in cutting the limbs from a tree at his home Monday evening, Machinist John M. Skog in some manner fell to the ground and broke his leg below the knee. The fracture has been reduced and John is doing as well as can be expected, but some time must necessarily elapse before he will be able to return to work.

Turnbaugh Goes Farming.

Engineer J. G. Turnbaugh of the Soo has taken a leave of absence from his duties at the Soo and is this week moving onto his farm near Goodridge. Mr. Turnbaugh expects to operate the farm the coming season and hopes to be able to show his fellow rail men what a real agriculturist can do.

Rail On Turn Table.

A railing has this week been placed in position on the turn table at the Soo round house to protect employes handling locomotives there. The distance from the top to the bottom of the pit is only about eight feet but it is considered too high a fall for comfort.

Division Jottings.

Eugene Hance, storeman at the Soo, spent Sunday with friends in the Twin Cities.

Ed. Hance, car man, has returned to work after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer in the Soo freight office, spent Sunday with friends in Minneapolis.

Dan Parenteau, car man, who had been absent for a week on account of illness, returned to work on Monday.

Glenn Richardson, operator at this place for the Soo, went to Duluth Monday evening on a short business trip.

Fireman O. F. Larson and family are moving this week to Glenwood, where they expect to reside in the future.

E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent of the Soo, was here Monday evening looking after business in his official capacity.

Miss Nettie Ove, stenographer in the chief clerk's office at the Soo, was the guest of friends in the Twin Cities over Sunday.

W. F. Lawrence has been sent to Waubun as station helper, relieving H. L. Otto, who has been assigned to Alexandria as warehouseman.

A. E. Peterson, helper at Karlstad, has been transferred to Gardena, N. D., to act as relief agent for H. Pavez, the regular agent, who is down with the flu.

Engineer A. E. Preston is figuring strong on changing his place of residence from Thief River Falls to Onamia. It is rumored that he already has rented a home at the latter place.

Rexford Ehlers relieved B. Bergsten, warehouseman at Alexandria last week while the latter was at Plummer taking the place of R. A. Preston, operator, who was on a leave of absence.

Engineer A. J. Marcoe has gone to Superior, where he will be employed by the Soo during the coming season. He has it doped out that he can hold a better run out of Superior than Thief River Falls, hence the move.

O. P. Johnson is for the present holding down the trick as relief agent at Bronson, taking the place of J. F. Allison. The latter has been put in charge as regular agent at Waubun, vice D. M. Hemmesch, resigned.

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FRANK PETERSON TOURS IN FRANCE

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOY TAKES IN MANY WONDERFUL SIGHTS.

The Times has been favored with a letter written from France by Frank Peterson, a son of P. W. Peterson of this county. Frank left with the Pennington county boys who entrained for Camp Dodge, Iowa, Feb. 23, 1918. Upon his transfer from Camp Dodge to Camp Custer, Frank was assigned to the 55th engineers, headquarters company, with which he is yet associated. The letter was written to Miss Belle Peterson, the young man's sister, and is as follows:

"Gievres, Loir et cher, France, March 11, 1919. Dear Sister Belle: About a couple of weeks ago I sent you a card saying that I was leaving on a seven day leave, and I did go. The time was most enjoyably spent; just wish you could have been along. You would have seen some sights.

"Was in Paris one day and believe me, I would not have missed that for anything. I have been wanting to see Paris ever since I landed on French soil, and now I have. Can't you imagine the bliss? It is, indeed, a gret city. Did not see the whole city, of course, but saw quite a bit of it. The Y. M. C. A. took us around, but they explained things to us wherever we went, so it made it interesting for us.

"From Paris we went to Southern France to a town named Cauterets, up in the mountains. There we stayed for seven days. Uncle Sam donated this trip to us. Our railroad fare, board and room were free, and then think of all the beautiful country we saw! I know what mountains are like now. Were up in them, and climbed them every day while I was at Cauterets.

"Went to Spain too, so can say that I have seen that country. I wouldn't have missed that trip for an untold fortune. It was the best trip I have ever had in all my life.

"Your box of candy was waiting for me when I came back, and also a letter. The box was in first-class shape, and, oh! the candy was good.

"Got back from my trip night before last. Was gone for fourteen days—seven days on the road and seven days at Cauterets. We made good use of our time too, while we were gone, Belle. Saw some beautiful country, and *cities on my trip*. When I get back on the right side of the Atlantic, I shall relate to you all my experience which I have met with during my army life.

"Will not write you a very long letter as 'O. F.' is sending you a 'hummer.' Wish I could write letters as interesting as he does.

"As I have a few more letters to write tonight, I shall withdraw for this time. Thanks a thousand times for the candy. Will remember you with something when I get back.

"Here is hoping that these few lines will find you in good health and humor as it leaves me. All the love this can carry. Your devoted brother, Frank."

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TRAINS STALLED IN NEBRASKA STORM

NORTHERN MINNESOTA WEATHER VERY MILD IN COMPARISON.

While the weather in this section of the country has not been ideal during the past two weeks, the snow which fell here was not much compared to that which visited other sections of the country farther south and west. In Nebraska train service was badly hampered by the snow and sleet storm, while wires were out of commission for nearly a week.

Two passenger trains of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway were reported stalled in snow drifts for several hours and snow plows had to be sent to their relief. In Colorado railroad and telegraph companies have been busy recovering from the effects of snow and sleet storms which visited that section Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Trains which had been tied up by snow in west Texas and New Mexico were reported to be moving, but their movements were still far from normal. At Roswell, N. M., serious damage to the peach crop was reported. The snow fall in New Mexico varied from six to ten inches.

BIRTH AND DEATH REPORT FOR YEAR

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN COUNTY INDICATE POPULATION INCREASE.

The state board of health last week sent to Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund its report of vital statistics for Pennington county for the year 1918. This report is compiled from returns made to the board of health by local officials during the past year, and the figures show the county to be steadily gaining in population. There were fewer births and more deaths than in the preceding year, however, the births being four less and deaths more numerous by twenty.

There are four townships in which not a single death was reported during the year, those being Black River, Clover Leaf, Goodridge and Mayfield. Numedal has the smallest number of births to its credit, only two having been reported from that township. Outside of the city, Silverton township reported the greatest number of births, fifteen being claimed by the precinct. The city of Thief River Falls reported twelve fewer births than during the year preceding, while 22 more deaths occurred last year than during 1917.

The complete figures for the two years are given below for 1918 and 1917:

	1918		1917	
	B.	D.	B.	D.
Black River	3	..	1	2
Bray	8	2	6	..
Cloverleaf	8	..	3	1
Deer Park	11	6	8	1
Goodridge, Vil.	9	4	6	2
Goodridge	4	..	3	1
Hickory	10	3	8	2
Highlanding	11	3	15	4
Kratka	10	1	10	1
Mayfield	7	..	3	2
Norden	4	1	4	5
North	13	4	16	8
Numedal	2	2	3	..
Polk Center	7	2	6	4
Reiner	8	1	19	8
River Falls	9	2	7	3
Rocksbury	10	11	10	8
St. Hilaire	7	6	10	6
Sanders	7	4	12	2
Silverton	15	3	10	1
Smiley	14	2	12	2
Star	10	1	13	2
Thief River Falls	130	81	142	59
Wyandotte	6	3	9	1
Total	323	142	327	122

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Sophy Storholm, 724 LaBree avenue north on Tuesday, April 22. This meeting will be Mothers' Meeting and White Ribbon Recruit, led by Mrs. Emily Ramstad and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

United States Railroad Administration

April 1st, 1919
OBSERVATION, COMPARTMENT, CAR SERVICE
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Seed Grain

We have secured the following high-grade seed grain and are prepared to supply it in any quantity wanted while it lasts:

One car Improved Saskatchewan Marquis Wheat.

One car of Oats, sold us as Swedish Select.

One car Southern Minnesota grown Yellow Dent Corn.

We offer the above for sale for seed purposes at a very reasonable price while the supply lasts.

Hanson-Barzen Milling Company
Thief River Falls

Dairy Products and Prohibition

The prohibition amendment which was ratified last summer will bring about a big change in the dairy businest, for dairy products will have an increased demand. It has been found that whenever a city or state goes dry the consumption of dairy products at once increases. This will mean that the whole country will soon be using from 25 to 35 percent more dairy products and with this steady demand a fair price can always be expected. Dairy cows will be a profitable investment for many years to come.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

FIRE SALE

Special for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Men's 15c Handkerchiefs 6c

Men's tailored Suits, reg. $35, special $14.95

Men's heavy Overalls, reg. $3.00 value $1.95

Large assortment of men's and boys' Shoes, regular values to $10.00, now . . . . $2.49 up to $4.95

Large assortment of men's soft collar Shirts, slightly soiled, $2.00 values, as long as they last 49c

Large assortment of men's Spring Caps, regular $2.00 values, out they go at 89c

Large assortment of men's Silk Hose, latest colors, real classy, $1.00 the world over, now 49c

Men's tan and black live leather Belts, $1.00 the world over, now 39c

Canvas gloves, always 25c now 10c

Men's black 35c Hose now 19c

500 WOOL UNION SUITS ON HAND
Buy them now for next winter. Regular $5.00 up to $10.00 values. Out they go on Saturday for .... $2.95 and $3.95
ALL WOOL

1000 pairs all wool heavy sox on hand, regular $1.50 values, out they go at - - - - - - - - 69c

Large assortment of men's work gloves, traveling men's samples slightly soiled, just as good as out of the factory, selling at far below cost.

One glance at our prices will at once convince you that such bargains can only be found at

Giller's Fire Sale

Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. McNaney of Angus shopped in the city, Saturday.

O. A. Fosse left Saturday for Halstad, where he will teach school.

M. Nelson and Miss Hagen of Plummer visited in this city, Saturday.

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Mrs. E. Fritsinger of Warroad received dentail treatment in this city, Saturday.

Sam Myrom of Sunbeam attended to business matters in this city last Wednesday.

Miss Selma Sjoquist of Strandquist visited and shopped in Thief River, Friday evening.

Frank Connor left Tuesday afternoon for Scobey, Mont., where he expects to remain for some time.

Miss Annie Johnson of Roseau arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bergland.

Louis Teigen of Oslo arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with Miss Nellie Sculthorp, a few days.

Melie Pearson of Lancaster, shopped in this city, Monday.

John Rustad of Erie, was a business caller in the city, Friday.

John Holthower, of Strandquist, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Rosland left Tuesday for Fisher to visit with her son for a week.

Gust A. Iverson of Erie was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Brevik of St. Hilaire, had dental work done in this city last Friday.

Donald Dow of Grand Forks, visited with Miss Evelyn Cornforth in this city, Saturday.

Miss Cora Swanson of Viking, who visited with her sister, here a week, left for Moorhead, Tuesday.

Leonard Elofson left Tuesday afternoon for Scobey, Mont., where he expects to work for some time.

Frank Archibald visited at his home at Mahnomen over Sunday, returning to this city, Monday morning.

Adjt. Hanson of the S. A., left for Holt, Tuesday to visit for a day.

Carl Listug of Roseau visited with friends in this city the week-end.

Miss Julia Sorum of Holt received medical attention in this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Axel Nelson of Holt received medical attention in this city last Saturday.

George Christo left Tuesday evening for a short business trip in the Twin Cities.

H. B. Snetting of Newfolden attended to business matters in this city, last Friday.

Marvin Miller of Wylie visited with Miss Hyrene LeSage in this city last Monday evening.

Mrs. T. L. Morgan of Warroad visited in this city a day and returned to her home, Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Olson, who visited at her home in Trail for a few days, returned to this city, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Nesse returned to this city Thursday from Stephens, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Solpha Torgerson and Miss Dorothy Loen of Radium, visited with friends in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Rud returned to her home at Strandquist, Saturday after a short visit with friends in this city.

H. M. Folden arrived in the city last Friday from his home at Newfolden, to attend to business transactions.

Mrs. Ila Reynolds arrived in this city, Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, over Easter.

Mrs. G. Swenson, who has been staying with her son at the Physicians hospital, left Monday for her home at Holt.

Mrs. F. Andall and Mrs. K. Springen of Duxby, visited with Mrs. A. Dicken in this city a day, enroute to the Twin Cities.

Misses Helen Loan and Cora Thompson of Halma, attended to shopping and visited in Thief River last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sculthorp of St. Thomas, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Carlson until after Easter.

Miss Ida Legvold, who is teaching school at Rosewood, arrived in this city, Tuesday evening to visit at her home in this city for two days.

Miss Rhoda Finberg left Tuesday morning for Baudette where she will be employed in the dry goods department of the C. J. Olson store.

Mrs. F. J. Cook and Mrs. George McGillivary of Roseau, shopped in this city, Monday and Tuesday and attended the Woman's club meeting.

Mrs. C. H. Grier, who has been at the Physicians hospital in this city for the past three weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home at Badger.

Mrs. Agnes Warring and niece, Miss Pearl, left Monday morning for their home at Steiner, after a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. I. Olson.

Earl Moon of Middle River, motored to this city last Friday, but owing to the poor condition of the roads, he was forced to take the train home.

Misses Olga Aune and Gilma Lian who have been visiting at Twin Valley for the past few days, spent a day in this city, enroute to their homes at Gatzke.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt and daughter, Miss Lucy, visited with Mrs. Hunt's son, Ted, in this city a day and returned to their home at Red Lake Falls, Tuesday afternoon.

H. Hanson, who has been visiting friends and attending to business matters in this city for the past two weeks, left Saturday evening for his home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Martin Alton, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Dicken in this city a few days, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to receive medical attention.

Miss Inga Homme returned to this city, Tuesday evening from Warren, where she received medical aid. She will visit with Miss Josephine Phillipson and other friends in this city a short time.

Earnest Keuhen who has been in the service for the past nineteen months, and who recently received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge, arrived in this city Saturday evening, and visited with his sister Mrs. Albin Knauf, until Tuesday, when he left for his home at Holt.

A number of the Thief River Falls girls are attending the State Normal school at Moorhead, and those who returned to this city Saturday morning for their Easter vacations are: Misses Agnes Aastad, Olga Lindquist, Myrtle Berg, Lucille Burns, Helen Strand, Phonsie O'Neill, and Lillian and Ida Steenerson.

Miss Nettie Roseland of Newfolden visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. George Dupont of Red Lake Falls, shopped in Thief River Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bundhund of Goodridge shopped and visited in the city yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sonner Monday morning, a seven pound baby boy.

Downy Smith, left Tuesday for Scobey, Mont., where he intends to work this summer.

William C. Vollrath of Glenwood, was a business caller in Thief River Falls, last Sunday.

C. L. Hansen and E. O. Mogensen went to the cities last Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna O. Bolstad left Tuesday afternoon for Hendrum where she was called by her mother's illness.

Misses Nettie Ove and Olga Gulrud left for the Twin Cities, Saturday night to visit friends over Sunday.

Teophile Goulet and Henry and Louie LaCross of Red Lake Falls, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Mr. Shaffer of Chicago arrived in this city Monday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Sapero, for some time.

Mrs. L. G. Ellingson and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Plummer, arrived in this city, Friday to shop, between trains.

Mrs. J. Swanson of Steiner arrived in this city Friday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Brokke for a few days.

Mrs. I. G. Halvorson of Solom, arrived in this city last Friday to visit with Mrs. C. M. Rassmussen for a short time.

Miss Effie Hanson, who has been visiting with Mrs. Nels Christianson left the middle of the week for her home at Fertile.

Misses Emma Hoff and Ruby Erickson, who have been shopping in this city, left Friday for their homes at Badger.

Miss Gena Arnevik, who received dental treatment in this city last Thursday, returned to her home at Holt that afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Stephen, who has been visiting with her son at the Physicians hospital, left Saturday for her home at Middle River.

Miss Gertruude Odegaard returned to this city, Saturday evening from her home at Oslo, where she has been for the past six weeks.

Mrs. M. Alton of Roseau, who visited with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dicken, in this city a day, left last Tuesday for Minneapolis.

G. H. Miller, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill for two days, left Monday evening for his home at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. O. Engen, who has been visiting with her bother, Ole Offerdahl, in this city over Sunday, left Monday for her home at Middle River.

Mrs. Ray J. Lindquist arrived in this city, Tuesday morning from St. Paul, to visit with her mother, Mrs. Maren Loken, for three weeks.

J. D. Daggett who has been at New York some time, visited with Miss Onata Stopple in this city over Sunday, enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Julia Sorum returned to her home at Holt, Thursday after a week in this city at the Physicians hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Albert Cairns, who has been attending the Presbyterian meetings and visiting with Mrs. H. Mathews, left Friday for her home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Granum, who have resided in this city for several years, left Monday morning for Duluth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Conner and C. T. Christianson left Saturday evening for Rochester to visit with Mrs. Christianson, and Charles Conner for a short time.

Mrs. Arnold Dale arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Mandan to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sether, for a week or two.

Miss Cora Christianson returned to her home at Greenbush Saturday morning after a day in this city visiting with Misses Clara Oen and Jeanette Oftedahl.

Mrs. Peter Reierson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Lofkin, and C. J. Sorenson, for a few days, left for her home at Holt Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ness and two children, Delaura and George, left last Monday for their home at Grand Forks, after a week's visit in this city with Mrs. Mary Werstlein.

Miss Clara Offerdahl of Fargo visited with her brother, Ole Offerdahl in this city over Sunday and left for Middle River, Monday morning to visit at her home for some time.

Miss Gust Gilbertson, who has been visiting with her cousin, Albert Engen, and other relatives in this city over Sunday, left Monday evening for her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Esther Samuelson, who has been visiting with Miss Anna Longren in the city for a few days, left Saturday afternoon for Fargo. Miss Longren accompanied her there for a short visit.

Maurice Fossum, a resident of this city for many years, is now located at Denver, Col., having accepted a position as assistant clerk for the American Radiator company's branch office in that city.

Miss Ausilga Sorenson left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to attend the Minneapolis Symphony concert to be held there that evening. Miss Sorenson will visit friends in that city a few days before returning.

Miss May Olson entertained informally at 323 Knight avenue north, Sunday afternoon. At five o'clock a delicious lunch was served. The party was given in honor of Miss Olson's birthday and she received several charming remembrances.

G. A. Sandberg of Grygla was a business caller in this city, Wednesday.

Ernest Johnson of St. Hilaire was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire, attended the Woman's club meeting in this city, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. F. Hallden left for the Twin Cities last Friday evening to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Silvester returned to this city, Monday from Crookston, where she visited friends for some time.

Miss Gladys Haugen of St. Hilaire arrived in this city Saturday to visit with Miss Grace Bakke, over Sunday.

Misses Ragna Loberg and Gertrude Hooper of St. Hilaire, attended the club meeting in this city last Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Ordahl of Holt attended to business matters in this city, Saturday and visited with Mrs. J. Tandberg.

Obert Morben, who has been visiting friends in this city, for two days, left Monday evening for his home at Minneapolis.

Peter Dryer, who is employed at Oslo, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit at her home in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Weatherhead of Ada arrived in this city last Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick for a few days.

Miss Esther Williams, who lives north of this city, arrived here Friday evening to visit with her sister, Miss Cora, over Sunday.

Miss Kate Robinson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Larsen for a few days, returned to her home at Oslo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilgore, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McAdams a few days, left Monday for their home at Brantford.

Mrs. R. Lundquist, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Jenson, who is at the Physicians hospital, left Friday for her home at Middle River.

Miss Clara Sorenson, who has been visiting with relatives and teaching school near Rosewood the past week, returned to her home in this city last Saturday evening.

Miss Tresa Hovelsos, who has been visiting with her sister at Strandquist for the past week, visited in Thief River Falls a short time last Thursday enroute to her home at Grand Forks.

In the State of Progress

The Get-Together Spirit

ANOTHER strong bond of fellowship between the businessmen of Thief River Falls and the farmers in the surrounding territory is furnished by the successful campaign for funds for a new livestock pavilion.

THE building will do a valuable service to the community by encouraging the raising of live stock; and that means that the men who have made generous donations for this purpose will soon get their money back many fold.

CATTLE, sheep and hogs are bound to furnish one of the chief sources of wealth for Pennington County; and this bank will continue to do what it can to push developments in this direction.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

Gay Halvorson left Monday for Roseau to attend to business matters for three days.

Mrs. A. Risberg and son, Orval, left Friday morning for Holt to visit with Mrs. Risberg's brother for a day.

Mrs. C. H. Nordby, who received dental work in this city, left last Thursday for her home at Strathcona.

Mrs. P. B. Ganss and daughter, Miss Wanda of Red Lake Falls, shopped in this city, between trains, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dolan and their two sons, left Monday for their home at Grand Forks, after a few days in this city, visiting with Mrs. Doland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

School Glasses, $5

C. G. Mugg, the Grand Forks Eye Specialist, will be at the Park Hotel, Thief River Falls, on Sunday, April 27.

CANDIES for EASTER

All kinds and varieties of candies—from the particularly fancy kinds in boxes to the old-fashioned mixed, sold at

10c to 15c BELOW WHAT OTHERS CHARGE

No matter what the quality, remember we are at least ten cents lower for the same goods.

EASTER BOXES

Fine chocolates. You can see them before you buy

ICE CREAM for YOUR EASTER DINNER, ANY FLAVOR
Quarts 60c Pints 25c

Minnesota Candy Kitchen

Phone No. 115

Look! Look! Look!

At Our Saturday Specials

Try our Cash and Carry system or our Free Delivery system, Cash on Delivery. We have come to the conclusion that our trade has not received the service that it should have had in our meat deparment with the Union Delivery system, we have decided to do all we can to show the people of Thief River Falls our appreciation of their patronage by putting on a delivery system of our own. And would be pleased to have the people get their orders in as early as possible, so we will be able to give them good service. Call us up and place your orders with us, and we will give you the Quality, Quantity, and the price and the best of service. All goods guaranteed. If not satisfactory will be pleased to refund your money back to you.

Fancy Beef Roasts, per lb.	22c	Choice Round Steak, per lb.	28c	10 lb. cans Fancy Peanut Butter, per can	$2.50
Shoulder Roast of Pork, per lb.	27c	Extra Fancy Pickled Pork, per lb.	24c	200 lb. Coffee, reg. 35c, per lb.	28c
Veal, Beef and Lamb Stew, per lb.	14c	Bacon Squares, per lb.	29c	The Famous Boka Brand Coffee, reg. 45c. Per lb.	40c
Fancy Beef Tongues, per lb.	18c	Fancy Syrup, per gal.	80c	Fancy Dried Peaches, reg. 20c	18c
Choice Porterhouse Steak, per lb.	29c	Fancy Syrup, per ½ gal.	40c	Brooms, reg. $1.00, at	85c
Choice Sirloin Steak, per lb.	28c	300 Bars Laundry Soap, 7c reg., per bar	5c	Kreamy Krisp, reg. 25c, per can	20c

Complete line of Green Vegetables on hand at all times. Farmers, bring your produce, and also your hides to us. We pay the highest prices; cash or trade.
Fresh Home Killed Chickens for your Sunday dinner, dressed while you wait.
We specialize on Sausages. Try it, and if you like it, tell your friends. Don't forget our line of Fresh Fish.
We make special reduction on goods bought in quantities. Come in and see us before placing your orders, and you are sure to save some money. Our Sanitary Store is open for inspection to the public at all time. Come in.

Simonson's Fancy Meat and Grocery

207 Third St. East Phone No. 115

Saturday Special

April 19

At Sandum's Store

1 lot of ladies' Shoes, reg. price $4.50	$3.50	1 lot ladies' brown and black stockings, reg. 50c	34c
Misses' brown and black Shoes, lace, reg. price $5.00	$3.50	9 1-2 lbs, sugar for	$1.00
A 10 per cent discount on the whole shoe line.		Soap, reg. 6c	5c
1 lot children's stockings, reg. 35c	15c	Soap, Flake White or White Flyer, reg. 7c	6c
1 lot children's brown stockings, reg. 50c	39c	Good cookies, reg. 25c	15c
		Bulk coffee, reg. 35c	30c
		Package coffee, reg. 35c	28c
		Eggs, per doz.	35c

Good assortment of Fruits for Easter. Bring your basket. We can fill it for you at a saving.

Yours truly,

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BUILD NOW to keep him at home.

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BUILD NOW whatever will let you market more produce at present high prices.

BUILD NOW while you can buy more building materials for 100 pounds of pork or a bushel of corn or wheat than ever before.

See us for plans for hog, poultry, ice and milk houses or any other farm structures. Make each trip to town count by taking home a load of Cement and other Materials, you will need for Spring Building.

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St. Paul Auditorium May 8

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ONLY APPEARANCE IN NORTHWEST

City News

Mrs. C. Mork of Roseau shopped in this city, Tuesday.

A. H. Lind of Grygla attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday.

O. A. Morris returned to his home at Middle River, Tuesday after a day in this city, transacting business matters.

Mrs. R. Wahlin and Mrs. J. Wilson of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, Wednesday.

Miss Millie Aspelund will begin working at the Simonson grocery store next Monday.

Mrs. George Larson of Goodridge had dental work attended to in this city last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Munstrum and Mrs. Aug. Shogren of Middle River, shopped in this city, Wednesday.

Martin Sandstrom left Tuesday morning for Plummer to attend to business matters for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkley of Goodridge attend the Victory Liberty Loan parade in this city, Wednesday.

Miss Victoria Johnson, who visited with Mrs. O. Warner in this city a day left Wednesday for her home at Holt.

O. O. Hofdal and George Halvorson of Hazel, shopped in Thief River Falls last Tuesday and attended to business.

Mrs. B. Docken returned to her home at Holt, Wednesday after a day in this city visiting with her parents, and shopping.

Arthur Pearson of Bagley arrived in the city yesterday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fressnau for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Robinson and family left Wednesday for Thorholt, near where they will live on a farm this summer.

Mrs. J. S. Barnett and son, James, Jr., returned Monday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis.

The Royal Neighbors held a masquerade party at the I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening. At midnight a dainty lunch was served.

W. A. Bishop left last Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities and West Union, Iowa, where he will visit with relatives until after Easter.

Henry Lien returned to his home at Goodridge, Thursday, after a day in this city, shopping and attending the Victory Liberty Loan parade.

Miss Marie Phillipson will arrive in this city this evening and visit with her sister, Miss Josephine Phillipson during her Easter vacation.

Mrs. A. K. Olson and Miss Hannah Gustafson, left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Rev. R. L. Barackman returned to this city Wednesday from Duluth where he has been attending to business matters for the past few days.

Miss Marie Smrstick, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Havel in this city a few days, left Wednesday for her home at Greenbush.

Miss Minnie Beaudin, who has been visiting with Mrs. T. Majeres in this city for the past two days, left Wednesday for her home at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. F. Jenson, who has been visiting at the Dr. A. J. Paulson home in this city this week, left Wednesday for Larimore, N. D., to visit for a short time.

Mrs. Albert Mathison of McIntosh visited friends in this city a short time Wednesday, enroute to Holt, where she will visit with her parents for some time.

Misses Helga and Mandy Kalland who have been visiting with Mrs. W. J. Janda in this city for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for their home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. B. O. Sather and Mrs. O. Schenkey, who have been visiting with Mrs. Charles Anderson in this city for two days, left Wednesday for their homes at Middle River.

Elmer Olson, who has been in training at Fort Leavenworth for the past year, returned to this city Tuesday evening. Mr. Olson will visit at the home of Miss Tillie Olson for about a week.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework on farm. Four adults in family. No children. Separate house for working men. Must be good plain cook. State experience and wages wanted. Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Larimore, N. Dak. 15

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. W. H. Fuller, phone 142. 10tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework on the farm for seven months at $32.00 per month. We have power washer. L. L. Kyllo, McCanna, N. D. 11p

WANTED—Elderly girl for general house work. One load of children. $25 per month. Mrs. A. J. Anderson, 200 St. Paul Ave. S. 15

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A hustler to sell Accident and Health Insurance. We desire a man whose ambition it will be to act as Division Manager for a territory of considerable size. Address National Casualty Company, 429 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 14

WANTED—General agent for this city, lady or gentleman—even if you are now employed. You can easily make $50 to $100 per week without giving up your present position. No experience necessary. I teach you how. Write for full particulars and free working outfit to the William L. Tull Organization, 105 Sherman Bldg., Duluth, Minn. 14

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 11p

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Position in store or office. I have had six years experience as teacher in rural district; also some experience as clerk in store. Address Box 572 Thief River Falls. 13p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room flat. Enquire at Sharp Printing Co. office. 14

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, good pasture; four miles from town. Enquire at Times. 14p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Can be used for a small family. Also one surrey, good as new, for sale cheap. 826 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303. 16p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Men preferred. Call 911 Knight Ave. N. 13p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes of the following varieties: Early Ohio and Burbank; also hand picked home grown beans, Golden Wax Swedish, brown and white Navy. Write to Alfred Hermanson, city. 15p

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May.—F. H. Conklin, Knox Farm. 13tf

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. Guaranteed to be sound and true. C. W. Vorachek, owner. 13tf

ROSE COMBE RHODE ISLAND RED Eggs for sale, $1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1. 15

FOR SALE—A new Handy Hank tractor attachment for Ford cars used only as a sample last year. Attached to a Ford will do the same work as four horses. Will be sold for cost. Call or write G. L. Leisner, Steiner, Minn., P. O. Thief River Falls, R. No. 1. 11tf

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. $1.00 per 100 weight, 1½ miles north of city. John Meyer, Griebsteig farm. Phone 604-2. 14p

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

FOR SALE—600 bushels extra fine Burbank seed potatoes; also 400 bushels Irish Cobblers. Write or call John Seaverson, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1. 14p

FOR SALE—Good, clean, white Russian seed oats. Sig. Knutson, R. No. 1, Box 38, City. 16

FOR SALE—160 acres, lots 2 and 3, and the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 3, Twp. 158 North, Rg. 31 W., of the 5th P. M., Marshall county, Minn. Easy terms. $10.00 per acre. Partially improved. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago. 15

FARM BARGAINS—Here are two quarter sections of land that will be sold cheap. I want about half cash and will sell to the highest bidder. Make me an offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec. 14-156-37, 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3, and SE¼SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. Riley, Anaconda, Mont.

SIX CYLINDER REO 5-PASSENGER touring car, good as new. 1916 model, full cantilever springs. Will sell or trade it for city property. M. V. Evenson, phone 68. 16

FOR SALE—Cole, 1915 model six cylinder in first class condition. $600 cash, worth over $1,000. 225 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 549. 16

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located, in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. 923 Duluth Ave. N. 11

FOR SALE—Eggs, S. C. W. Leghorns, the laying, paying breed. Heavy winter layers and prize winners. My stock is carefully selected and bred to lay. $1.25 per 15; $6 per 100. Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls, Minn. 15p

FOR SALE—High grade piano, walnut finish. Enquire of Mrs. Jane M. Cady, 408 Markley Ave. S. 16p

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. 14tf

FOR SALE—One Howell Well Drilling machine, 600 capacity; solid tool outfit. One Avery separator 36x60 in first class shape. Apply to Times office. 17p

FOR SALE—Horse, black, weight 1400 pounds, 7 years old. Will allow purchaser to try animal before buying. John A. Dahl, Route 3. 14p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Best location on East Side. Large yard for chickens. Plenty of good drinking water. N. A. Nelson, phone 13-F13. 14tf

FOR SALE—Farm outfit and 320 acre farm for rent. Some cash needed. Two miles south of Mavie. Inquire of C. O. Granum on the place. 16p

FOR SALE—Four-room house just north of Round house. Barn, chicken coop, good well; about 2 acres of ground, all fenced. Enquire of owner, A. G. Crick. Phone 4851. 15p

FOR SALE—Two-quart mason glass jars at less than wholesale price. Hotel Evelyn. 15

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China spring pigs, sired by Northern A. Wonder No. 288689. Pedigree furnished. O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1. 16p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Team, harness, cutter buggy, robe and bells. Dr. H. B. Newell. 10tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching from excellent stock. 15 eggs, $2.00; 100 eggs, $10.00. E. O. Heiren, T. R. Falls, Minn. 16p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. 16tf

FOR SALE—Almost new, little six Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 14

FOR SALE—Make us an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Mussey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—123-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, 315 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE—Two Holstein milch cows. Inquire of L. L. Furan. 13tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

I HAVE PURCHASERS for several improved farms for immediate possession. Write or call at once.—John Bratrud.

LOST

LOST—Will the party who picked up handbag containing sum of money, check book with owner's name, etc., on Monday morning, on Fourth street between Central school and Soo depot, kindly return same to this office or call Phone 5443. Reward. 14

LOST—A gray, woolen double shawl on road running north from Round House. Finder return to Times office for reward. 16p

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT START A FLOCK worth While? My White Rocks are hardy, thrifty and excellently adapted to this climate. Winners of all first places both Thief River Falls and Crookston shows. Prices, young stock very reasonable, hatching eggs, $3.50 per 15; $12.50 a hundred.—G. A. Krueger, Plummer, Minn. 14

WILL THE YOUNG MAN in Thief River Falls who was a friend of Edward J. Hughes, Radio Elec. U. S. N. R. F., kindly communicate with his sister, Edith Hughes, 1109 E. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo., and greatly oblige. 15

MINNESOTA MEN IN HONOR MEDAL LIST

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL GIVEN TO ONLY 63 SOLDIERS IN WAR.

The United States government's most prized decoration for bravery on the field of battle was awarded to only 63 of the 4,000,000 men in the Yankees fighting forces during the European war, according to the first announcement of the list made in a telegram from Adjutant General P. C. Harris to A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth District War Loan organization. Two Minnesota men and one from Wisconsin won the congressional medal of honor—the most coveted honor—the list from Washington shows. Louis Cukela of Minneapolis and Nels Wold of Kelly Lake, are the men from the North Star state and Clayton K. Slack is the Wisconsin hero. Wold met his death winning the little piece of ribbon.

The difficulty of being voted the congressional medal was shown in General Harris' telegram, who explained that although there were only 63 awarded, that 3,800 distinguished service crosses were given. None of the traditional decorations of the armies of Europe can compare in scarcity with the badge that the United States confers on her braves.

Receiving the congressional medal places Lieut. Cukela among the most decorated soldiers in Europe. He now wears the croix de guerre, the medaille militaire, the distinguished service cross and the medal from congress. An effort will be made to secure his early return to the twin cities during the Victory liberty loan campaign. He is with the 5th regiment of marines.

Food Sale Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at Cronstrom's grocery next Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

U. S. Boys in 1918.

When Uncle Sammie called his lads,
From business, land and lake;
He says you've heard those Prussian dads,
Our liberty's at stake.

Our fathers fought for liberty
And free we shall remain,
Our breasts are full of equity;
We'll not permit a stain.

The Hun with certain death doth flirt,
Autocracy shan't reign;
But Liberty shall have new birth
With freedom in its vein.

So Yankee boys, five million strong,
They start across the ponds,
And want to know just what is wrong—
Why all these broken bonds.

Why sinking of the neutral ship
And Belgium in dispair;
Armenians to death you whip,
Destruction everywhere.

But Fritz has gone his limit now
With cruelty and rape.
The Sammies make a holy vow,
To partake in this scrape.

Rout out the enemy from here,
Chase him to No Man's Land;
He's destroying what we call dear—
He and his outlaw band.

And on the run they Heinie keep,
Through both woods and river;
Through entanglements he must leap;
He begins to shiver.

He's soon a begging for a truce.
None of that play for me.
Old folks, women, children abuse,
Was their hobby, you see.

But many brave men lay dying,
With hearts both open and true,
While heroes still are flying
The Red, the White, the Blue.

—GUSTAVE ANDERSON,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services will be held at Thief River Falls as follows: English services with Holy communion Maundy Thursday in the evening at 7:30; German services with Holy communion Good Friday forenoon at 10:30. Services on Easter Sunday forenoon at 10:30. At Holt: Services with Holy communion Easter Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. The Ladies Aid in the city will meet in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon. The members will please come prepared to do some sewing. The Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Koop next Thursday afternoon.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services will be held Good Friday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Easter Sunday the services will be held at 10:30 in the morning, and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Monday night at 8. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock Biblestudy meeting. All are cordially welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Easter service (city) at 11 a. m. Afternoon service, (Bethlehem) at 3 p. m. Easter program by Sunday school at 8 p. m. Second Easterday, Rosewood at 11 a. m. Second Easterday, Norden, at 3 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid, Thursday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Lian entertains. Zion Young Peoples society will give an Easter program Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Society entertains; 25 cents admission; 10 cents for children.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Thursday: Confirmation class at 6:45 p. m., and divine services at 8 p. m. Friday: Service in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Service in English at 8 p. m. Easter Sunday: Festive service at 10:30 a. m. Rehearsal of Easter program at 2 p. m. Easter program at 8 p. m. Special music and singing. (Solo, duet, quartet and choir) will feature these services. A cordial welcome.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, Choir Director; Miss Blanche Johnson, Pianist—Easter Sunday, April 20; Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 a. m. Sunday school program at 9:45 a. m. Meeting of session to receive members at 10:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject: "As He Said." Music "Now Is Christ Risen"—by choir. Solo: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—Lirrle, by Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject: "How are the Dead Raised Up." Music, "God So Loved the World"—Stainer, by choir. Solo: "Easter Morn"—Fearis, by Mrs. Fisher. Solo: "The Crucifix" by Miss Elf. Miller. Solo: "Hosanna"—White, by Mrs Helen Barackman.

Swedish Baptist Church—Rev. E. Bjorkquist of Clearbrook, Minn., will conduct services at the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday, April 20th, in the morning at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services Good Friday evening. Services Easter Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m. a good Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday school. Rev. F. L. Larson from Roseau will preach in the church Thursday, April 24, at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all of these services.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Holy communion services on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Services on Easterday at 11 a. m. Special music. Services in Silverton church on Easterday at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets April 24th at 3 p. m. Invited by Mrs. Ben Erickson, Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Mrs. J. Magnusen. The Young Peoples society meets April 24th at 8 p. m. Sunday school next Sunday at the usual hour. Confirmants on Saturday at the usual hour.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services this evening with Holy communion at 8 o'clock. Good Friday: Services with communion in Bethlehem church at 10:30, and services in Viking at 3 p. m. Easter Sunday: Norwegian services in the city at 11 a. m. and English services in the evening at 7:45. Special singing at both services. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m.

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Most everyone knows me. I have been going from home to home for nearly fifty years—always welcome, too, for I never fail in their hour of need.

I have helped young mothers whose babies were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children tramp to school through the wet winter weather. Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped through the anxious moments of whooping cough. I have come to the aid of mothers and fathers when they had colds and influenza, and have been a relief to old folks suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere—among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country.

Now don't forget "Granny" Chamberlain! You will see me often now, for I am going to tell you of my experience and what can be done in your home with

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Why Armour Cannot Fix Meat Prices

IT is generally known that the livestock supply varies from day to day, and that prices fluctuate in consequence. It is *not* so generally understood that the retail demand for fresh meat varies tremendously also, and that, in consequence, the price obtained by Armour and Company fluctuates, too.

When fresh meat is finished at the plants it is shipped to Armour branch houses located in more than 400 centers of consumption. And, this meat is shipped *unsold*. The branch house manager receives with it a memorandum of what it cost to produce the meat. It is a simple matter then for him to determine what he must seek to get for it if he is to show a profit. And, he must sell it in the open market, in direct competition with other packers' branch houses, local abattoirs, and so forth. Also, he must face the uncertainties of weather, heavy receipts of fish and fowl and, often, unexpected and unusual circumstances.

Under the heading of "unusual circumstances" for instance, would come the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Statistics gathered by Armour and Company show that while the epidemic was at its height fresh meat purchases the country over fell off no less than 25 per cent.

A sudden wave of intense heat; a severe blizzard which blocks roads and makes transportation difficult; heavy receipts of fish or game; local-killed meats coming on the markets in small communities—all or any of these factors have a marked effect on the demand for fresh meats.

Branch house managers must—because storage facilities demand it—dispose of their stock each week so far as possible. This often necessitates selling below cost.

Thus, if statistics be consulted, it will be found that the selling price of Armour and Company's fresh meats parallels the price of livestock and is constantly further affected by the conditions mentioned.

With these facts in view, fair-minded readers must comprehend that it is not possible for Armour and Company to fix the price of meats.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

MODERN BUILDING FOR LOWLY SWINE

Clean, Comfortable Quarters for Hogs Worth While.

FARMER'S CHANCE NOW HERE

Removal of Government Restrictions Enables Him to Construct Buildings That Are Badly Needed.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

The farmer, who has been denied during the last two years the new buildings the expansion of his business has required, will hail with satisfaction his chance to put up that new barn, silo, horse barn, or cattle or hog house that he has needed for many months.

But during the time of his inactivity there have been rapid strides made in designing commodious and sanitary farm buildings. One of the things that the modern idea of farm efficiency demands is that the hogs be housed in a building that can be kept clean and is so arranged that the swine can be cared for with the least amount of effort.

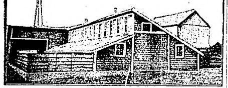

It may be trite to say it, but hogs are valuable property these days. A little more money spent on the hog house means fatter and healthier animals, and each additional pound is worth real money about the time snow flies and the hogs are marketed.

Herewith is shown a modern swine establishment, in which are embodied a corncrib, granary, feeding platform and scale house. The building is what is known as the saw-tooth hog house. While the floor plan shows the arrangement of these features, it might be explained a little more fully by a description of it.

Room for Eighteen Sows.

The hog house proper was laid out to accommodate eighteen sows; two stalls in one end were used to provide plenty of room around the water place and another stall in the other end for the scale box and small store room; so, as it is arranged now it contains fifteen usable stalls.

The ventilation is taken care of by two combination smoke stacks and ventilators in the roof and a slat ventilator built in the end above the door. This ventilator is fitted with a door on the inside, so that it can be closed tight when necessary. All the gates between the stalls are removable, so that one or more pens can be thrown together.

The feeding platform also can be used as outside yards by putting in the cross gates. Each six feet there is an angle iron bolted to the side of the house, which holds one end of a 2 by 4, the other end being fastened to the fence on the outside of the platform. The 2 by 4 acts as a brace to hold the fence rigid and also serves as a means of fastening the top of the gates. The lower part of the gate is held in place by 2 by 4 braces on the gates dropping into holes made to fit them in the concrete platform. In order to remove the gates it is only necessary to loosen two bolts and lift them out.

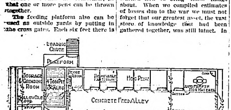

FLOOR PLAN OF COMPLETE HOG HOUSE

Scales Under Cover.

The scales are under cover in the passageway between the hog house and the granary and are fitted with a swinging gate at each end, one of them swinging inside so as not to interfere with the sliding door which closes the passageway up tight. This passageway is all under cover and makes a one place in bad weather for grinding feed, etc. The gate at the outer end of the scales swings out and joins a small gate at the loading chute, making it handy to do the loading.

The sleeping pens, granary and corn crib are all floored with hollow tile with two inches of concrete over them. The corn crib and granary have studding sockets set in the concrete on top of the wall. The sills in the hog house are bolted down to the top of the foundation wall. There is a slat door between the corn crib and granary, so as to make it tight when the granary is full of small grain.

The roof is shingled with composition shingles and the siding is fir drop siding. Everything is of the best materials and is built in the best possible way. All the foundation walls are reinforced.

The floor of the hog house slopes to the center, so as to drain into the sewer which runs out under the feeding platform. The feeding platform slopes to the outside and also at one end. The feed trough also slopes and is fitted with a drain at one end.

All Fittings Are Modern.

The fittings of the house are modern in every respect. One of these is a waterer that will not freeze. Concrete floors and feeding troughs make it easy to keep the building clean, and cleanliness has been found to be a prime factor in the successful production of hogs.

This hog house is only one of the buildings that will be erected on the farms this year that contains many up-to-date features in construction and equipment.

There is a growing demand among the farmers for these modern buildings, because those who are producing food for this country and for a considerable portion of the rest of the world now realize that their time is worth money and everything that saves even a few steps a day is worth while. At the end of the year this worth-whileness is shown by the balance on the right side of the ledger after the season's crops have been marketed and the livestock sold.

GREATEST OF ALL ASSETS

World's Vast Store of Gathered Knowledge Has Not Been Destroyed by the War.

At the one hundred and sixty-fifth session of the Royal Society of Arts the chairman of the council, Mr. Alan A. Campbell Swinton, F. R. S., in an address on "Science and the Future," said that undoubtedly the war had been responsible for an enormous amount of destruction of capital, but when those losses were estimated it was not usually borne in mind that capital did not merely consist of gold and silver, bricks and mortar, furniture and fitments, or even of railways, steamships and machinery, but that the main capital of the modern world consisted of scientific knowledge. The reconstruction of the material things now temporarily destroyed would take only a very small fraction of the labor and time expended when men learned how to bring those things about. When we compiled estimates of losses due to the war we must not forget that our greatest asset, the vast store of knowledge that had been gathered together, was still intact. In the future, if the industries of this country were to flourish in the face of the world's competition, it was above all things necessary that research should play a greater part in them than it had in the past. The modern world had no room for antiquated and unscientific methods.

Peculiar Violin.

Abram Moses, a violinist of Baltimore, is the possessor of what might be called a barometric violin. Some time after Mr. Moses bought it, he noticed that at certain times it exhaled a strange and subtle fragrance, like an aroma of Oriental incense. Later, he observed that this fragrance was noticeable only when the weather was about to become damp. He obtained the violin in Paris some years ago when he was studying there.

RENOWNED MAN MAY VISIT THIS LOCALITY

L. T. COOPER, NOTED PHILANTHROPIST GIVES LARGE PART TO CHARITY.

Not in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Minneapolis and other western cities, of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities, he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his relief work is familiar to charity workers over the entire country. This Southern representative while in Houston, Texas, recently distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to poor women and children. In San Antonio, the following week he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city, and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and cooperated with Mr. Cooper's representative in this worthy cause.

Gives 50,000 Loaves of Bread.

Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed 50,000 loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Hooper has visited he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine, which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflamations of the mucus membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have endorsed it, is also a reconstuctive tonic of great tirely relieve the most obstinate power, and has been known to en- cases of rheumatism and blood disorders in a very short time.

Tanlac Sales Phenomenal.

It is, indeed doubtful if anything ever placed on the market in the way of a medicine has sprung into such popular favor in so short a time. People everywhere have been quick to recognize its wonderful merit. The demand for it has been nothing short of phenomenal.

In Seattle, Washington over 50,000 bottles were sold and distributed by jobber and retailer in eight weeks' time, which established a new record there, and is unpresedented in the history of the drug business. In Denver over 65,000 bottles were sold in six months, in Ft. Worth, Texas, 122,204 bottles were sold in twelve months time, in Atlanta, Georgia, over 166,000 bottles were sold in twelve months time, in Dallas, Texas 120,000 bottles were sold in 12 months time, in Knoxville, Tenn., the distributed 48,326 bottles in nine months, in Louisville, Ky., the Taylor-Isaacs Company, who operate eight retail stores in that city sold 32,000 bottles in less than ninety days. In fact everywhere Tanlac has been introduced its sale has likewise been phenomenal and the demand for it is continually increasing. A total of more than two and a half million bottles of the medicine has been sold through the Atlantic Office alone during the past eighteen months, and it is without doubt the most widely talked of medicine today.

When asked to explain this record breaking demand, Mr. G. F. Willis, International Distributor of Tanlac said: "There can be only one possible explanation, and it can be told in one word, 'merit.' That tells the whole story. No preparation no matter how extensively advertised, can possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possesses extraordinary curative power."

Thousands upon thousands are testifying daily that they have been relieved of disease after years of suffering by its use.

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls by Lambert's Drug Store.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Tribute to Nellie Nelson.

The following is part of a letter written to the family of the deceased by a girlhood chum of Nellie:

"I wish to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy in your recent bereavement, and ask the privilege to pay a simple tribute to the memory of Nellie.

"Those who were near and dear to her, either relative or friend, can have no regret, except that she is dead. Nellie lived a clean life. She was blessed with the sunniest, happiest nature that I have ever known. Dear Nellie! I look back over the years that we spent together in the hallowed relationship of pals, and it is hard to realize that the white rider has come for you. Never have I felt a keener grief or a deeper sorrow than your untimely death has brought me. The memory of your splendid self, clean and good, and wholesome, and true, will remain with me always. Very sincerely your friend."

Nellie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nelson of New Solum, was born April 29th, 1899 at the family home, and spent her childhood days there. She graduated from Thief River Falls high school, where she took the normal training, in 1917, and was at the time of her illness teaching her second term of school near Radium, besides the time spent in teaching parochial school last summer. Of a sunny and cheerful disposition, she was a fine help in the community. Organist and member of the choir of the Bethlehem church, her friends will miss her deeply.

On March 11th, she was taken ill with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and on Saturday, March 15th, she died. Her spirit, no longer bound to its house of clay, winged its way to its maker, and only the memory of her life remains with her friends. Besides father and mother she leaves the following sisters and brothers to mourn her: Sisters, Mrs. Andrew Brainerd of Portland, N. D., Mrs. Gust Peterson of Viking, and Gina and Sophie at home. Brothers, Martin, Alfred and Myer. Funeral, which was private, was held on Thursday, March 20th, conducted by Rev. Skogerboe of Thief River Falls. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of a large host of friends.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Thief River Falls Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Thief River Falls, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

E. L. Krogstad, 523 State Ave. N., says: "Four years ago I was living up in the Rainey River district and the water there was so hard it put my kidneys out of order. Every morning I woke with terrible pains in my kidneys and my back was weak and lame. It hurt me to stoop in any direction. My kidneys didn't act regularly, either. Sometimes the secretions were too free and then again scanty. I was often dizzy, too. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them and three boxes fixed me up in good shape. I have never had any kidney trouble since."

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"WHEN I go fishin' I want fish that bite, and tobacco that don't."
'Bite' in tobacco comes either from poor leaf or wrong "ripening."
We use for VELVET only the finest Kentucky Burley. But we don't stop there.
We put millions of pounds of this tobacco away every year, in wooden hogsheads, for Nature to patiently ripen and mellow.
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The VELVET way makes the friendlier kind of tobacco. You can always go to it for comfort without a "come-back."
Get chummy with VELVET today.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
Roll a VELVET Cigarette
VELVET'S nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.
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FOE'S WAR DEBT RAISED

Now Said to Have Been Placed at Fifty Billions.

Election in England Causes Lloyd George to Urge Change in Plans, Which is Made.

Paris, April 15.—According to the Echo de Paris, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, alarmed by the result of the bye-election at Hull last week, has persuaded the council of four to revamp completely the financial plan to be incorporated in the peace treaty.

Instead of a payment of $5,000,000,000 on account and annual payments to be fixed by a commission, it has been decided to fix at once the amount which Germany will have to pay within 50 years. This amount is kept secret, but it is indicated by the newspapers that a figure of $50,000,000,000 has been agreed on, which includes all war damages as well as the cost of pensions. The first installment of $5,000,000,000 must be paid within 18 months, the newspaper declares.

Indications are that a combination of the peace treaty and league of nations documents will be written into a preliminary peace treaty within the *coming two weeks. The Germans then* will be called in and the present "Peace conference" will be merged into the "Peace congress."

The Council of Four is understood to have fixed for the Peace congress tentative dates between April 26 and May 5, but no announcement has been made as to details, so that Premier Lloyd George may have something to disclose when he addresses the British Parliment.

Premier Lloyd George's trip to England will be a brief one, according to the Petit Journal. He will be back in Paris in two or three days the newspaper says.

VICTORY FLEET ARRIVES

Atlantic Battle Squadron Reaches Port of New York.

New York, April 15.—Led by the superdreadnought Pennsylvania, the bulk of America's "Victory fleet," consisting of 102 ships of the Atlantic battle squadron, came sailing into this port. The Pennsylvania, with Admiral Henry T. Mayo on board, reported by wireless that it was nearing Ambrose channel.

Following the Pennsylvania are seven other superdreadnoughts, and behind them more than 80 destroyers which were to steam up the harbor four abreast and anchor in the Hudson river. "Mother ships," repair ships and tenders are following in the rear of the fighting ships.

The destroyers were escorted by a great fleet of airplanes.

EDITOR HELD FOR MURDER

Accused of Stabbing Judge to Death at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., April 15.—Robert S. Lyon, editor of the Richmond Conservator, charged with murder in the first degree, following the death of Judge Frank P. Divelbliss, was released under bond of $15,000, pending the October term of court.

Witnesses called before the coroner's jury testified that Judge Divelbliss had been stabbed by Lyon.

Japan Reinforcing Garrison.

Tokio, April 15.—The Japanese war office announces that it is re-enforcing its garrison in Korea by six regiments of infantry and 400 gendarmes, because the riots there have assumed a dangerous character and extended to all of Korea.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 14.—Oats, April, 68⅝c. Rye, April, $1.68¾. Barley, April, $1.01.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 14.—Hogs, receipts, 47,000; bulk sales, $20.35@20.55; heavy weight, $20.45@20.60; medium weight, $20.40@20.65; light weight, $19.90@20.45; light, $18.90@20.25; sows, $18.50@20; pigs, $17.50@19. Cattle, receipts, 14,000; heavy beef steers, $11.50@20.25; light beef steers, $10@18.50; butcher cows and heifers, $7.50@15.50; canners and cutters, $5.75@10; veal calves, $14@16; stockers and feeder steers, $8.50@15.50.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, April 14. — BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 61c; extra firsts, 58c; firsts, 57c; seconds, 56c; dairy, 44c; packing stock, 38c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 40c; current receipts, rots out, $11.70; checks and seconds, doz, 34c; candled, 34c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 30c; hens, under 4 lbs, 26c; springs, young, smooth, 26c.

Frohwerk Denied Rehearing.

Washington, April 15. — Rehearing was denied by the supreme court to Jacob Frohwerk, a Kansas City newspaper man, whose conviction under the espionage act was upheld by the court March 10 at the time the Debs case was decided.

New Hog Price Record.

Kansas City, April 15.—A new record in hog prices was made here when 61 head of mixed breed hogs, averaging 294 pounds, were sold at $20.75.

Teachers' Pension Broadened.

A bill introduced in the house by Representative M. O. Sortedahl of this district, provides for changes in the teachers' retirement and insurance law. The Sortedahl bill provides for participation in the fund of any teacher reaching 60 years of age and having taught 25 years in state school outside of cities of the first class, who have not heretofore applied for such aid.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Fire Trap Condemned.

Deputy Fire Marshal A. E. Heimbach was in the city last week on official business. He inspected some buildings which have become fire traps, and condemned an old unoccupied residence building on the East Side.

Neighborhood NEWS

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ROCKSBURY.

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(Last Week.)

Miss Selina Simonson of St. Hilaire has been teaching in the Hazel school.

Miss Louisa Berg is finishing Mr. Asp's term of school at the Rosehill school.

Otto Netteland made a pleasure trip to Hazel, Monday afternoon.

Miss Cora Russell, the normal instructor of Thief River Falls, visited Cheerville school, Monday.

Misses Huldah Odegaard and Clara Olen of Cheerville school, attended the Junior school course at Crookston the past week.

Miss Finhart has been teaching the Cheerville school the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Netteland of Montana are visiting at the Netteland and Finstad homes.

Miss Louise Netteland, who is teaching school at Trail, is spending her Easter vacation at her home.

Miss Lena Langseth is now at the Tri-County sanatorium and is getting along fine.

Minton Peterson was a visitor at the Peter Engelstad home, Sunday.

Misses Mable and Clara Arneson were callers at the Paul Engelstad home, Monday.

Miss Gina Gunderson spent the week-end at home. She is teaching school west of Thief River Falls.

Bennie Odegaard was a visitor at the Netteland home last Friday morning.

Miss Finhart, Mrs. Gryting and Otto Netteland, were callers at the Finstad home one evening last week.

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A land deal was closed last week whereby R. McGinn became the owner of the Mrs. A. Jupprue farm of almost two hundred acres at $50 per acre. Pat Roark will farm the place this season.

John M. Johnson called on a few of his neighbors one day last week.

Arthur Simonson was a business visitor at Steiner Saturday.

Torkel Ose was busy grinding feed last Saturday.

August Koglin called on John M. Johnson, Wednesday of last week.

J. A. Russell, Martin Kirch and Nat Mussey made a business trip to Viking, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Jupprue last week purchased the T. Brokke place and is busy moving stock and machinery this week.

Lars Ose, Carl and Oscar Guttrued and Martin Johnson called on Ben Tehlahl and Nat Solney last week.

John W. Dahl called on Oscar Jupprue, Sunday evening.

John M Johnson called at the John Skomedal home Sunday afternoon.

Nick Baker transacted business at Steiner, Saturday.

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John Meyers is on the sick list this week.

Willis Warring and his brother visited at the Whitman home one day last week.

Paul Shanke bought an automobile last week.

S. R. Rogers and Lewis Meyers are doing a job of carpenter work for Mr. Best these days.

Harvey Copp has been cleaning up his seed grain the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner visited at the Meyer home last Sunday afternoon.

John Christianson purchased a car the other day.

J. A. Russell has been repairing his farm machinery getting ready for spring work.

The farmers of this community are planning a large wheat and potato acreage this season.

Reno Werner was a Holt business caller last of the week.

Willie Meyers brought in a small load of wheat to the elevator the other day and brought back with him a check of over $100.00.

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Mrs. Emil Hanson and Mrs. Henry Roller were shoppers at Mavie last Monday.

Alma Overby called at the L. Hendrickson home on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and Mrs. Charlie Strubel visited school in Dist. No. 18, last Monday afternoon.

S. Breenne of Grygla was a guest at the D. Dau home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, spent Friday evening at the Hans Clausen home.

Olav Tharaldson called at the L. Hendrickson home on Friday.

Miss Clara Johnson arrived home from Oslo Saturday where she had been employed.

Tillie Ristau and Adelaide Swensgaard, who are employed at Thief River Falls, visited with Freda Ristau over Sunday.

Willie and Oscar Overby spent Sunday at the C. Haberstroh home.

Guests at the Olav Tharaldson home Sunday were: Mrs. Overby, Silva and Nettie Hendrickson.

Clifford, Bessie and Gladys Roller spent Friday evening at the Overby home.

Caroline Melby was the guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyce and family were Sunday guests at the J. Wakoch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland and family, Mrs. Melby and daughter, Carolyn, were Sunday visitors at the O. P. Nelson home.

Certificate of Incorporation of Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota, governing Corporations; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this Corporation shall be the GOODRIDGE FARMERS ELEVATOR and MILLING COMPANY. The general nature of its business shall be, elevator, warehouse, milling, fuel and produce business, including any or all of said lines of businesses, and the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of property both real and personal or the leasing thereof as the board of directors of this corporation may elect for the furtherance of any business of this corporation; That this corporation possess all of the powers not prohibited by the laws of this State to a corporation of this nature; That the principal place where the business of this Corporation is to be carried on is the Village of Goodridge in Pennington County, Minnesota. That this Corporation shall have the right to buy, sell, store or otherwise acquire or use grains of all kinds, fuels of all kinds and farm products of all kinds or any part of the same, and the by-products or product or to manufacture any of the said articles or by-products or any part of the same or all of the same.

SECOND.

Said Corporation shall commence on the 1st day of May, 1919 and shall continue for the period of Thirty years.

THIRD.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

Name.	Residence and Post Office.	Number of Shares.
A. B. Mandt,	Goodrigde, Minn.	125
C. O. Elg,	Erie, Minn.	1
O. E. Parnow,	Erie, Minn.	3
Enld Grams,	Erie, Minn.	1
O. N. Urdahl,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
S. O. Prestegaard,	Erie, Minn.	1
A. T. Olson,	Highlanding, Minn.	1
Olof O. Kompelien,	Erie, Minn.	1
H. K. Bjorneraa,	Erie, Minn.	1
John T. Nelson,	Highlanding Minn.	1
John M. Johnson,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Ole O. Sundsdahl,	Erie, Minn.	1
P. P. Palmer,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
J. K. Enebo,	Erie, Minn.	1
H. Eliason,	Highlanding, Minn.	1
John J. Stenvik,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
L. P. Poppenhagen,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Peder M. Olson,	Erie, Minn.	1
Oluf O. Omlid,	Erie, Minn.	2
Stuart McLeod,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
James Ramsey,	Erie, Minn.	1
O. O. Hafdal,	Hazel, Minn.	1
Elev Aakre,	Erie, Minn.	1
J. H. Claussen,	Germantown, Minn.	1
J. T. Homme,	Highlanding, Minn.	1
Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr.,	Kratka Minn.	1
Nicoly Urdahl,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Hans Fjeld,	Erie, Minn.	1
Tom Belland,	Erie, Minn.	1
T. Hegtvedt,	Germantown, Minn.	1
Oliver Resan,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Gilbert O. Vraa,	Erie, Minn.	1
Rufus R. Johnson,	Goodridge, Minn.	5
H. K. Bjorneraa,	Erie, Minn.	1
Theo. Gilbertson,	Goodridge, Minn.	5
G. Gunderson,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Carl Lindstrom,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
N. H. Dahl,	Goodridge, Minn.	2
Palmer O. Tvedt,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
R. H. McDonald,	Goodridge, Minn.	2
Sever Anderson,	Goodridge, Minn.	4
Julius Stephenson,	Goodridge, Minnesota	2
Anton Knudson,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
John J. Kast,	Germantown, Minn.	1
J. C. Cummings,	Germantown, Minn.	1
Henry Lien,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
A. W. Hanson,	Erie, Minn.	1

FOURTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of Five Directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the Second Monday in July of each year between the hours of One P. M., and Three P. M., of said day. The first board of directors shall consist of the following members:

A. B. MANDT,
O. N. URDAHL,
STUART McLEOD,
EMIL GRAMS,
O. E. PARNOW

who shall hold office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars fully paid in, as the directors may direct, which shall be divided into Two Hundred Fifty (250) shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

SIXTH.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00).

SEVENTH.

That Ninety-five (95) of the shares of the stock of this Corporation are to be issued to A. B. Mandt for which he is to execute a bill of sale to this Corporation of the elevator now operated by him in the Village of Goodridge, in Pennington County, Minnesota and herein valued at ($9500.00).

EIGHTH.

That all stock of this Corporation not subscribed for as shown herein in the list of subscription shall be treasury stock of this Corporation and may be issued and disposed of by the directors of this Corporation as they may deem best for the Corporation, or it may be retained by the Corporation, and the non issuance of said stock shall in no manner delay the operations of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919.

In Presence of:
(Two witnesses to each signature other than incorporators.)
J. P. JENSEN
THEO. TANDBERG Witnesses.
A. O. HALVORSON

A. B. MANDT
C. O. ELG
O. E. PARNOW
EMIL GRAMS
O. N. URDAHL
S. O. PRESTEGAARD
A. T. OLSON
OLAF O. KOMPELIEN
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L. P. POPPENHAGEN
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JAMES RAMSEY
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ELEV AAKRE
J. H. CLAUSSEN
J. T. HOMME
TORJUS HEMMESTVEDT Jr.
NICOLY URDAHL
HANS FJELD
TOM BELLAND
T. HEGTVEDT
OLIVER RESAN
GILBERT O. VRAA
RUFUS R. JOHNSON
H. K. BJORNERAA
THEO GILBERTSON
G. GUNDERSON
CARL LINDSTROM
N. H. DAHL
PALMER O. TVEDT
R. H. McDONALD
SEVER ANDERSON
JULIUS STEPHESON
ANTON KNUDSON
JOHN J. KAST
T. J. CUMMINGS
HENRY LIEN
A. W. HANSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA,) ss.
County of Pennington.)

On this 15th day of March A. D. 1919, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared: A. B. Mandt, C. O. Elg, O. E. Parnow, Emil Grams, O. N. Urdahl, S. O. Prestegaard, A. T. Olson, Olof O. Kompelien, John T. Nelson, John M. Johnson, Ole O. Sundsdahl, P. P. Palmer, J. K. Enebo, H. Eliason, John J. Stenvick, L. P. Poppenhagen, Peder M. Olson, Olof O. Omlid, Stuart McLeod, James Ramsey, O. O. Hofdal, Elev Aakre, J. H. Claussen, J. T. Homme, Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., Nicoly Urdahl, Hans Fjeld, Tom Belland and T. Hegtvedt, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.
(SEAL) J. P. JENSEN,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Oct. 12, 1921

STATE OF MINNESOTA,) ss.
County of Pennington.)

On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919, before me a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Oliver Resan, Gilbert O. Vraa, Rufus R. Johnson, H. K. Bjorneraa, Theo. Gilbertson, G. Gunderson, Carl Lindstrom, N. H. Dahl, Palmer O. Tvedt, R. H. McDonald, Sever Anderson, Julius Stephenson, Anton Knudson, John J. Kast, T. J. Cummings, Henry Lien and A. W. Hanson, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.
(SEAL) J. P. JENSEN,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn
My commission expires Oct. 12, 1921.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book H-4 of Incorporations on page 113.
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 15th day of April A. D. 1919 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Misc. on page 460.
N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.
By GLADYS ANDERSON,
Deputy.
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Choicest Residence Lots in City to Be Offered for Sale

The finest inside residence lots in the city are to be put on sale at once. Sale will continue this spring until every lot is sold.

The big reconstruction idea now is a home for everybody. Not one that someone else owns and you rent, but a home that you own. This is going to be made just as easy for you as it is to pay rent and in the end you will have a deed to your own home instead of paying rent to a flat owner so that he may build more flats to get more rent to build more flats.

It is not necessary to take a bus to look at these lots nor will you need a taxi in bad weather if you buy one and build upon it. They are all within three or four blocks of the Post Office, Auditorium, Library, High School, Stores and business places, and more reasonable in price than lots so far out where there are no conveniences. Nearly all of these lots have city water, sewer and sidewalk all established and paid for, so you do not need to wait several years for these conveniences.

You can pay for these lots at the time of sale with cash or Liberty Bonds of any issue which bonds will be taken one hundred cents on the dollar, or you can pay one-fifth of the purchase price down and the balance at the rate of one-tenth each month, with six per cent interest on the part remaining unpaid from time to time.

Warranty deed delivered to you immediately upon payment in full. No taxes due until next year. All paid by owner this year. These lots are put on sale by the owner, who will show them at any time and give prices.

J. M. Bishop, Owner
Office in First National Bank Building.
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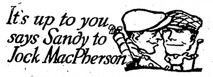
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Greater Telephone Revenues Are Required
High Costs Have Increased Operating Expenses
Since the European war began there has been a steady increase in the price of nearly everything we use. There has not been a corresponding increase in telephone rates.
In order to meet the high cost of telephone operation, a revenue in just proportion to the expense must be obtained.
The necessity for more telephone revenue is easily understood.
The cost of telephone operation has steadily advanced both because of the increased cost of material to the telephone company and the increased living expenses of employees.
The consumer has realized the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing and for transportation. The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all of the necessities of life.
If this Company is to continue to furnish telephone service to the public it must obtain such rates as will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.
NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO.

WOUNDED HERO ARRIVES HOME TO SEE FOLKS

RAYMOND STAGEBERG IS NOW STATIONED AT THE FORT SNELLING HOSPITAL.

IN FRANCE ALMOST YEAR

SHRAPNEL WOUND IN KNEE JULY 24 TOOK HIM OUT OF THE FIGHT.

Raymond Stageberg, after about a year and a half of service in the army, nearly a year of which was spent in France, reached this city on Monday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg. The young man has not yet received his discharge from the army, being stationed at Fort Snelling hospital. He will remain there for some time in order to receive treatment for a badly wounded knee, which has caused continual confinement at hospitals in France and this country since last July.

Accompanied By Wife.

Corporal Stageberg is accompanied by his wife, who formerly was Miss Mattie Langton of Crookston and who nhe recently married in Minneapolis. This was the happy culmination of a pre-war romance and the young man's friends will extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the young couple. Upon the expiration of an eight-day leave, the young soldier and his wife will return to Fort Snelling. Here Corporal Stageberg is scheduled for another serious operation upon his knee in the near future, in the hope that his complete recovery may be hastened. The wound was a very ugly one, produced by shrapnel, and it is a difficult matter to make it heal properly. Raymond is able to walk with the aid of a cane, although the knee joint is still absolutely stiff. He has in his possession a piece of shrapnel about the size of a large pea which was removed from the wound by doctors.

Answers Call to Arms.

Raymond Stageberg answered the call to arms on Dec. 10, 1917, and enlisted in the 38th infantry, third division. He spent a short while at Jefferson Barracks, after which his regiment was sent to Camp Hancock, Ga. After a period of training here the unit was detailed for overseas duty and sailed from Hoboken in March, 1918. The boys landed at Brest and continued their training near Chaumont, headquarters of Gen. Pershing. On May 23 the regiment was rushed to the front in trains and auto trucks to help stem the German tide at Chateau Thierry. Here the French, assisted by the second and third divisions of the American army, held the Huns in check for over a week during their first serious effort to reach Paris.

Gets Dose of Gas.

About June 1 the boys were ordered to Belleau Woods, where they took part in heavy fighting from the 6th to the 9th. Here Raymond got in the way of some German gas and inhaled enough of it to put him in the hospital for five days. Following this encounter, the third division was ordered back to Chateau Thierry to relieve the French. They held a sector here until the memorable night of July 14, when the Germans started their second great drive for Paris. Both flanks of the line were driven back and the 38th regiment was almost completely surrounded by Germans for three days. They were subjected to a gruelling machine gun fire and suffered many casualties. Three days after the Huns started this terrific drive they were forced back by repeated counter attacks from American divisions. This soon straightened out the line and released the 38th regiment from its perilous position.

Kept Right On Going.

The Americans were not yet ready to quit, however, and kept steadily forging ahead. They crossed the river Marne, and for several days Raymond was in the thick of battle. On the night of July 24 he was badly wounded in the knee by shrapnel, and lay on the battlefield for 22 hours before being picked up. He was at last found and taken in a truck to the field hospital, where he received surgical attention. He remained at various hospitals in France for the next four months, all of which time he was confined to his bed. At last he was listed as a casual and started for home Dec. 21, sailing from Bordeaux. Landing at Newport News, Raymond was sent to the old soldiers' home at Hampton, which had been converted into a hospital. From there he was sent to Camp Grant, and since March 17 has been stationed at the Fort Snelling hospital. How long he will be required to remain at this place is difficult to tell at this time. Chances are that he will remain there for a considerable period.

To Complete Education.

Corporal Stageberg has concluded to take advantage of the government's offer to educate wounded soldiers, and expects to take a course in mechanical drawing as soon as he is able to leave the hospital. He does not know as yet whether he will attend the school conducted at Detroit, Mich., or the one located at Minneapolis. In either event he will acquire a highly useful education and one which will enable him to earn a comfortable living even though he does not completely recover from the effects of his wound.

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PLAN TO ORGANIZE SOLDIERS' SOCIETY

AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR START MOVE IN PARIS.

With the organization of an association of American veterans of the great war well under way as result of a recent convention in Paris of delegates from all A. E. F. units in France, plans are now being framed for the extension of the organization to enroll every soldier in the United States who served during the war. In pursuance of this purpose Major Eric Fisher Wood, temporary secretary of the American Legion, which is the title adopted by the new body, is in America to attend a convention of representatives of the soldiers who have returned home from France and those who served in the United States during the war. The meeting has been called for April 12.

Major Wood has with him a draft of the constitution adopted by the Paris caucus and an outline of the program for the furtherance of the organization's objects. In the Paris convention the committees selected were composed half of officers and half of enlisted men, and it is expected the same policy will be observed in the appointment of committees to organize the American section.

Permanent organization of the society is expected to be perfected next fall, when most or all of the men now serving in Europe will have returned to America. A convention will be held, probably at Chicago about Nov. 11, at which soldiers from every state and possession of the United States will be represented. The society, it is expected, will consist of a national organization with subsidiary branches for each state.

The purpose of the league, as outlined in the constitution at Paris, is "to perpetuate the principles of justice, freedom and democracy for which we have fought and to cement the ties of comradeship formed in service."

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

CLERGYMEN ENLIST IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

TO DO GOOD WORK FOR PROJECT IN EASTER SUNDAY SERMONS.

Clergymen to the number of about 20,000 and of every creed in existence will forget about denominational differences on Easter Sunday morning, when all will join hands in the common cause of endorsing the Victory Liberty loan.

Conscious of the splendid work they did in past Liberty loan campaigns, Chairman A. R. Rogers was extremely anxious to enlist their support again. With that end in view, he designated Easter as "Victory Liberty Loan Sunday" and in a letter sent broadcast to the clergymen of the district prayed their support. From the volume of answers that Mr. Rogers has received it might be said that his prayer has been answered.

"Nothing could be more appropriate than naming Easter as 'Victory Liberty Loan' Sunday," said Mr. Rogers. "Inasmuch as the loan campaign opens the next morning the clergymen's words should still be fresh in everyone's ears when the solicitors come around.

"The noble work the ministers did in the first four loan campaigns won the attention of official Washington and if they are with us again as the letters indicate, I haven't the slightest worry over the outcome of the campaign to put over the 'Loan of Thankfulness.'"

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have received medical attention at the Physicians hospital in this city, from last Thursday morning up to this morning, are: Aug. Anderson, Middle River; Baby Neil Wikle, city; Mrs. Inga Asp, city; Mrs. Lottie Cyr, Oklee; Mrs. Edna Connor, city; Osmund Thompson, Newfolden; Miss Olga Skaar, Mavie; Vernie Evenson, city; and Mrs. Aug. Melin, Bronson.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
OWING to many unforeseen delays, we find it impossible to open our new store Saturday as previously announced. We wish to make our opening a big event in Thief River Falls, and have therefore decided to postpone it until next
SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Our Opening Announcement Will Appear In Next Week's Paper
For Easter
At our present location you will find a large and varied assortment of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits and Furnishings.
10 per cent Reduction on All Suits in the store for
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CLEAN-UP TO BE FOLLOWED BY TREE-PLANTING

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS HEAD MOVEMENT FOR MORE BEAUTIFUL CITY.

STREETS IN COMPETITION

RESIDENTS MAKING THE BEST SHOWING WILL RECEIVE SILVER LOVING CUP.

As will be seen by the proclamation of Mayor G. A. Penney published elsewhere, every citizen of Thief River Falls is expected to do something to help beautify his home town. The week of May 5 to 12 has been designated as the proper time for getting rid of all unsightly and unhealthy nuisances which make their appearance every spring as soon as the snow covering is removed.

A Beautifying Campaign.

The Woman's club has taken the initiative in an effort to get more trees and shrubs planted about town. The ladies call their movement "A Follow-up Campaign for the Purpose of Beautifying and Improving the Streets and Avenues of the City." The idea is to not permit the good work to stop when the city is clean but to still further improve matters by planting trees, shrubs and flowers in places heretofore given over to weeds and employed as dumping grounds for refuse of all sorts.

Will Present Cup.

The Woman's club has also decided to offer a silver cup valued at $25 to the citizens of the street making the best showing in this campaign. The trophy will probably be displayed at the commercial club rooms and will have the name of the winning locality on it so that all who visit the rooms may be made aware of the enterprise of that particular neighborhood.

Will Consult Experts.

Those at the head of the campaign realize fully that much valuable time and energy is lost in undertakings of this kind because of the misdirected efforts of those who take part. For this reason it is proposed to follow a well defined plan. Florists and others who have had experience with the planting and growing of trees and flowers will be consulted and their advice generally followed. The city council will be asked to stipulate by resolution or ordinance just where trees shall be placed along thoroughfares in order that the proper alignment be maintained. In this manner whatever is done will be of some value, whereas if it were gone at haphazard the entire program might easily become more of a nuisance than a help.

For Waste Receptacles.

The council has also been requested to place refuse boxes at all downtown corners as receptacles for waste paper, fruit pealings, etc., and it is understood that the matter has already been given favorable consideration by the members.

Some Will Begin at Once.

Martin Bothun, the florist, will set a good example. He intends to turn the vacant space between his downtown store and the Soo depot into a flower garden which will greatly improve that part of Third street. Others have signified a willingness to do likewise with lots owned by them and there will be an interesting contest on between dwellers on different streets.

Committee in Charge.

County Agent J. J. McCann has been made chairman of the general committee and is assisted by the following: Mrs. L. G. Larsen, Mrs. H. O. Loken, Mrs. E. J. Richards, Rev. J. A. Orrock and G. W. Connell. The Commercial club will undoubtedly appoint a committee to assist in the work at the next regular meeting.

APPROPRIATES SUM FOR FLOWER BEDS

CITY COUNCIL SETS ASIDE $150 FOR USE ON AUDITORIUM GROUNDS.

The campaign launched by the Woman's club having for its purpose the beautifying of the city by the planting of flowers, shrubs and trees is endorsed by the city council. At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening the sum of $150 was appropriated for flower beds on the vacant lots on the south side of the Auditorium and Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken was ordered to have the lot plowed and put in shape for beds. Supt. Leonard Peterson of the light and water department, who was complimented on the appearance of the grounds surrounding the power house and water tower, was told to go ahead with the improvement of the premises and the cost would be attended to.

Mrs. L. G. Larson attended the meeting as a delegate from the Woman's club and explained the purpose of the campaign inaugurated by the club. The council members evidently liked the idea and there was every disposition to back the ladies up in any undertaking of the kind upon which they might wish to engage.

The council rushed all business through at the meeting, most of them evidently wishing to get away in time to see the senior class play. Pool and billiard licenses were granted to J. E. Cosgrove, W. F. Edgar, C. B. Bradley and John Legler. An application was received for a sewer along Third street from Arnold to Kinney avenues and the city engineer was ordered to make the survey.

Refuse receptacles were ordered placed at all downtown crossings, this having also been requested by the Woman's club.

Emil Zeh was reappointed a member of the park board and Bernt Wold is again special policeman, his duties to include that of dog catcher. City Clerk Akre was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the necessary sidewalks during the season.

BUSINESS MAN IS APOPLEXY VICTIM

FRED ROTH DIES AFTER BEING UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Fred Roth, prominent business man of this city and proprietor of the Vienna bakery, died early Friday morning. On the Monday evening previous he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and from that time until his death was unconscious almost continually. Deceased was born in Kentucky and at the time of his death was nearly 49 years of age.

Mr. Roth left Kentucky in his early years, spending some time at Cincinnati and Superior before coming west. He also spent some years at Wahpeton, N. D., and came to this city 14 years ago. While residing at Superior he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Krueger. Three children were born of this union: Wilbur, age 18; Louise, age 10, and Wesley, eight years of age. These children, together with the mother, are left to mourn the death of a devoted husband and father.

Deceased also is survived by two brothers and four sisters. They are William Roth, Madison, Ind.; Charles Roth, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Gus Zoeller, Indianapolis; Mrs. Grant Zoeller, Madison, Ind.; Mrs. Oscar Mehrkens, Cincinnati, and Miss Anna Roth, Madison, Ind. William Roth was the only one of these who could be present at the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church with interment in Greenwood.

It is understood that the Vienna bakery will be closed and an effort made to dispose of the property. The family will, however, continue to make Thief River Falls their home.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS PUTS ON FINE PLAY

LARGE CROWD GREETS SENIORS AT TUESDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

A packed house greeted the performance of "Green Stockings" by the Senior class at the auditorium Tuesday evening. The people came expecting something good and they were not disappointed. All are loud in their praise of the performance and agree that it was the best thing of its kind ever put on here. While all of the players performed their parts in an admirable manner, Miss Dorothy Miller, leading lady, deserves special mention. Her portrayal of a difficult role would put the finished professional actress in the shade. She played the part in a way which showed much natural talent in addition to careful preparation.

The high school orchestra furnished music during the evening. This organization showed up very well and the audience was highly gratified by the fine quality of music rendered. The young folks played the most difficult compositions with a smoothness and finish which was surprising.

Following is the cast of characters taking part in the play:

Celia Faraday	Dorothy Mae Miller
Aunt Ida	Grace McCrum
Phyllis	Alice Hanson
Madgie (Mrs. Rockingham)	Phyllis Curtis
Evelyn (Lady Tranchard)	Evelyn Tessum
Colonel Smith	William Moravec
Mr. Wm. Faraday	Sverre Steen
Admiral Grice	George Mostue
Robert Tarver	Arthur Tvedt
Jimmy Raleigh	Bernard Barzen
Henry Steele	Andy Williamson
Martin (Servant)	Conrad Sundt

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin directed the play and its great success was in large measure due to her painstaking work.

Y. P. S. Program.

April 24, at 8 o'clock in Norwegian Lutheran church.

Devotional	Rev. I. T. Aastad
Piano Solo	Alice Sorenson
Reading	Miss Lydia Storll
Vocal Duet	Miss Mortenson and Miss Hoorn
Paper, on Apostle Paul	Henry Aastad
Vocal Solo	Dora Holmes
Piano Solo	Elnor Overland
Business meeting.	

Entertained, and lunch served by Misses Holmes, Storll, Eide and Peterson. Everybody cordially invited.

GOOD SHOWING FOR FIRST DAY OF BOND SALE

PENNINGTON COUNTY PEOPLE BUY $200,000 WORTH OF THE SECURITIES.

TWO CITY WARDS GO OVER

GOODRIDGE IS ONLY TOWNSHIP TO SUBSCRIBE MORE THAN QUOTA.

Pennington county did not reach its Victory Loan quota on the first day of the campaign, but nevertheless made a most remarkable showing. It was the first time that bonds had been sold without personal solicitation and it was not always possible for the people, especially the farmers, to leave their work and go to headquarters for the purpose of signing up. They are right in the midst of a delayed seeding season and are not permitting anything to divert their attention from what is to them the main issue.

Two Wards Go Over.

The city of Thief River Falls, which was alloted an even hundred thousand dollars, was $12,250 short of this figure at the close of the first day in spite of the fact that two of the four wards went over the top. The First is the banner baliwick, subscribing $2,800 more than the requirements. The Third also did well, kicking in with $150 over its $20,000 allotment.

The Second and Fourth wards fell down, but the shortage will be made up without doubt as there is still quite a sum coming to these subdivisions out of the amount subscribed by the railroaders. Up to the present time the Second is short $9,300 while the Fourth will have to raise an additional $6,200 in order to keep its record spotless.

Began Buying Early.

In the city there was quite a rush during the early hours of Monday and the clerks were kept busy handing out cards. The First ward had pretty well covered its quota by noon and the others had secured the bulk of their subscriptions by that time.

Goodridge Township Wins.

Only one township in the county has so far reported itself over the top. This is Goodridge with an over-

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Ditch Law is Ditched.

It is greatly feared by local people interested that the special ditch legislation proposed for northwestern Minnesota counties will not be passed at the present session of the legislature. The proposed law is intended to make provision for the large ditch deficits which exist in some of these counties, and which can not be satisfactorily handled under the present law. The bill had passed the committee and was placed on general orders some time ago but was recalled so as to incorporate into it remedial legislation affecting other counties. In the confusion of the last days of the legislature it is more than likely that it will be forgotten entirely, although there is still a remote hope that it may be resurrected from the debris and passed.

Rain and Colder.

Tuesday afternoon this section of the country was visited by a heavy rain, which was followed by cooler weather. Yesterday morning the ground was quite solidly frozen and overcoats were very much in evidence. Farm work has suffered somewhat of a setback on account of the unseasonable weather, although the moisture helped put the ground in better condition for growing crops.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

A committee has been appointed to promote a general cleanup of all streets, alleys, vacant lots and private places in our city.

This movement should receive the endorsement and support of all our citizens who are interested in the general appearance, health and public welfare of our community.

The week of May 5th to 12th has been set aside for this work, and I hereby request all our people to observe "Cleanup Week," and to direct their efforts and energy towards making our city as it should be—a clean and healthful place to live in.

G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

BASEBALL SEASON FORMALLY OPENED

FIRST GAME PULLED OFF AT FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The baseball season for 1919 was officially opened last Sunday afternoon when an interesting game was pulled off at the fair grounds. A team composed of young men employed in the mechanical department of the Soo met and defeated a similar aggregation from the city, which had been organized by Henry Holt of the Holt & George Plumbing and Heating company. The score at the end of the game stood 15 to 5 in favor of the Soo lads.

Considering the fact that the boys have had very little chance to practice, the game was a very good exhibition of the national pastime. Four home runs featured the performance, while two and three baggers were quite numerous. This showed that it will be necessary for the pitchers to do some practicing in order to make the ball more elusive. The game was comparatively free from errors and the large score was due entirely to heavy slugging by the Soo team.

Another game will be staged next Sunday afternoon between the same teams, while the boys will gather Saturday for practice. Some changes in the line-up may be decided upon at this time in order to strengthen the teams. Chas. Bartlett and Carl Norquist made up the battery for the Soo team, while the city boys tried out three pitchers, Holt, Granum and Johnson, with Nelson as catcher. The four home runs were pounded out by Froseth, Holt, Erickson and Polman.

FIRST AUTO THIEF IS DISAPPOINTED

MAKES HIS ESCAPE ALL RIGHT BUT SOON BREAKS DOWN.

The first attempt to steal an automobile reported in Thief River Falls this season was made about 10 o'clock last Saturday evening. A Ford car belonging to the Jonas family, residing on the East Side, was left standing in front of the Farmers and Merchants bank while the driver was attending to some business affairs. When he returned the car was gone.

The thief or thieves left no trace and would perhaps have gotten away with their booty had it not been that a breakdown occurred before they were safely outside the city limits. The steering gear went out of commission near Greenwood and the thieves did not care to be overtaken and asked for explanations. They consequently pushed the car into the bushes on the cemetery plot, where it was discovered the next morning.

Chief of Police E. O. Erickson stated that this should prove a warning to those who go away and leave their cars without taking every precaution to prevent strangers from starting them. While the city has been fortunate in this respect thus far this class of theft has given the police of other localities no end of trouble. It is far safer to employ some sort of locking devise on a car when it is left standing.

BIG BAND DANCE FRIDAY EVENING

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR SOCIAL AFFAIR OF SEASON.

The first big dance following the close of the Lenten season will be the grand ball given by the band boys at the auditorium on Friday evening of this week. Everything is in readiness for the greatest social event of the year and the large hall will undoubtedly be packed to capacity.

For some time the band boys have been in need of new uniforms and they have taken this means of raising money with which to purchase the needed equipment. The advance sale of tickets has been very good and prospects are that a nice sum will be realized from the dance. Uniforms are absolutely necessary at this time in order to make the band appear to the best advtantage and as the boys are anticipating a very busy summer season they are in a hurry to secure the new suits.

Music for the dance Friday evening will be furnished by the Cordes orchestra, which is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The affair will be under capable management and all those who attend are promised a good time.

Restaurant Undergoes Changes.

A number of changes have been made in the interior of Stanton Brothers' restaurant on Third street during the past week. Among other things the lunch counter has been placed in the form of a square in the northwest corner of the room instead of running full length of the building as formerly. This makes more room in the front part, where three additional dining tables have been placed. The general appearance of the interior has been enhanced by new paper and paint, making it one of the neatest places in the city.

Arbor and Bird Day.

Gov. Burnquist by proclamation has designated Friday, April 25, as Arbor and Bird Day. The department of education recommends the due observance of this important occasion. The observance may consist of suitable literary and musical programs, constructing bird houses, planting trees and shrubs and otherwise beautifying the school grounds. James M. McConnell, Superintendent.

NEW CLOTHING STORE OPEN TO PUBLIC SOON

SATURDAY IS VISITOR'S DAY AT MOGENSEN'S MODERN EMPORIUM.

FINEST IN THIS SECTION

OWNER GIVES EVIDENCE OF FAITH IN FUTURE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The general public is formally invited through the columns of The Times this week to be present at the opening of the new clothing store of E. O. Mogensen in the First National bank building. The new store will be open for business all day Saturday and the reception proper will be held between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock in the evening. Souvenirs have been provided for both ladies and gentlemen and Mr. Mogensen will make everyone welcome.

The invitation is extended to farmers particularly. The new store will carry a complete line of the goods generally needed by the man who tills the soil, there being no change in this respect from the policy followed by Mr. Mogensen since he first engaged in business here.

E. O. MOGENSEN

Is Beautifully Finished.

The store itself is without doubt the finest devoted exclusively to clothing and men's wear in this section of the state. The interior is finished throughout in quarter-sawed oak, mirrors and show cases being of plate glass. The show case posts are set in solid bronze cups and help set off the rich coloring of the wood. The mirrors are so arranged as to enable a person to look at himself from all angles and there are dressing rooms where he may fit himself out from head to foot.

Front is a Model.

While the interior of the store is an example of exceptional good taste and convenience, the exterior is perhaps even more noticeable. It is of solid plate glass put in with Zouri safety containers. The base is of Verdi marble with antique copper trimmings. Prism glass is employed in all transoms and the window backing is of plate glass set in bronze with quarter-sawed oak trimmings. The lightning system is the X-Ray reflecting type with nitro lamps. This is so arranged that there is no glare fro mthe windows, at the same time showing the goods these contain to the best advantage.

Shows Commendable Enterprise.

The expense entailed in making an improvement of this kind is large and Mr. Mogensen's willingness to incur it shows he has a firm faith in the future of the city he has chosen as his home. It will be his aim to carry a stock that will meet the requirements of all classes of people, farmer and town-dweller alike, and all will be made equally welcome.

The work of remodeling the store has been carried on under the personal supervision of Contractor L. D. McAdams, who has seen to it that not a single detail has been overoverlooked.

MANY SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY HOME

BOYS WITH RAINBOW DIVISION WILL BE IN NEW YORK APRIL 28.

Before the next issue of The Times reaches the readers it is probable that the Pennington county boys with the 151st artillery of the Rainbow division will have arrived in New York. They are scheduled to be in New York on the 28th, which is nearly two weeks sooner than previously announced. Two Thief River Falls boys are with this famous unit—Hardy Bothun and Harold Provencher. The twin cities are preparing to give the outfit a great welcome and there will be people present from all over the Northwest.

Among the recent arrivals in New York from France are noted H. J. Blomberg of this county, a member of the 346th machine gun battalion, and Corp. F. J. Hardesty, 409th telegraph battalion, both of whom landed on the 18th. They are expected home within a few days now.

The St. Hilaire Spectator announces that Gust Akerlund returned this week after being mustered out of the service. Gust has had some exciting experiences since leaving his home. At first he was ill at camp, later he was on a torpedoed boat in the English Channel, and after landing in France was in a town raided by German airplanes. He was gassed while in the trenches and also received a bullet wound in one hip.

G. S. Wilson of headquarters company, 312th infantry, landed in New York on the 17th, being among those who came over on the Saxonia.

MORE MONEY FOR FAIR STRUCTURE

TOTAL OF $2,130 HAS BEEN RAISED IN THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The committee recently named by the Commercial club to solicit funds to aid in the construction of a new live stock pavilion at the fair grounds, this week completed its work. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: John Bratrud, chairman; W. W. Prichard, Jr., and John Morgan.

While the sum raised was not as large as that secured by a committee representing the Merchants association which recently canvassed the city, the showing is very gratifying. The city now has pledged $2,130 toward the project, divided as follows: The four banks, $550; Merchants association, $910, and the Commercial club, $670.

Below is given a list of the donors in the latest drive: Winton-Nichols Lumber company, $75; Chas. E. Kiewel, Crookston, $50; Aga's Garage, $25; Nortz Lumber company, $25; T. P. Anderson, $25; Adolf Eklund, $25; John Gullingsrud, $5; Leonard Peterson, $10; H. W. Froehlich, $25; Theo. Quale, $25; F. J. Stebbins, $25; A. J. Lawrence, $25; Lawrence Mortgage company, $25; Jung Brothers, $25; A. J. Berry, $25; G. A. Penney, $10; E. M. Stanton, $5; N. J. Anderson, $25; American Drainage company, $25; Mellby & Paulson, $25; Thief River Grocery company, $50; John Bratrud, $25; G. W. Booren, $5; Hotel Evelyn, $10; M. N. W. Electric Ry., company, $25; T. P. Hamre, $5; H. E. Holt, $5; Wilhelm Michelet, $5; Jas. Cosgrove, $10; J. P. Curtis, $5; The Brumund Hotel, $10. Total, $670.

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR CITY SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN WILL BE ADDED WHEN FALL TERM OPENS.

The school board of District No. 18 has decided to add a kindergarten to the school facilities of Thief River Falls with the opening of the fall term next September. There has been a general demand that such action be taken and the movement will be generally approved.

At the present time there are no facilities for a department of this kind, but it is the intention of the board to see that this defect is remedied as soon as possible. There is one room in the Central building that may be made available with very little trouble and the same is true of the Knox building. At the outset it will be the intention to hold half day sessions for the little folks in each of these two schools, thus making it possible for one teacher to care for both. By the time the spring term opens it is hoped that kindergarten may be established for both the East and West Side of the city. Miss A. Viola Nepper, a kindergarten teacher of experience, at present in charge of one of the rooms at the Central, has been selected to look after the new department.

W. A. Ziegler, the newly appointed superintendent, was in the city on Friday for the purpose of conferring with the board. He stated that in his opinion there would be no difficulty in securing teachers to fill all vacancies. His connection with the university during the past year has placed him in a position to know where capable instructors are to be found and this matter has ceased to be a problem.

Mr. Ziegler met all the present teachers on this trip and was assured by a large number that they would be pleased to return for another season.

Start Work on Bridge.

Much of the preliminary work in building the new bridge over Red Lake river at Kratka has already been completed. Most of the material is on the ground and considerable piling has been driven so that in a short time everything will be in readiness for erecting the superstructure. The Minneapolis Bridge company, for whom Isak Holseth is the local manager, has the contract for the construction of the bridge, and the promise is made that it will be ready for use on schedule time.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR FINE CROP THIS YEAR

SEEDING STARTED IN EARNEST THE LATTER PART OF LAST WEEK.

WHEAT ACREAGE GREATER.

SPELL OF BAD WEATHER TEMPORARILY RETARDS FARMERS' WORK.

Pennington county is going to do her share in the matter of crop production this year if present indications can be taken as a criterion. Prospects are good for a bumper crop in spite of the late spring and unfavorable weather of the past few days. Last week saw the beginning of spring seeding and on Saturday farmers in all parts of the county were busy in the fields planting spring rye and wheat. Many of them worked all day Sunday in order to take advantage of the beautiful weather then prevailing, with the result that a large part of these crops were in the ground before the rain struck this section Tuesday afternoon.

Temporarily Retarded.

Since Tuesday the weather has been cold and damp, keeping the farmer from doing further seeding. According to County Agent J. J. McCann, this weather will not harm the seed already in the ground but will of course retard farm work while it lasts. Rye and wheat will lie unharmed for a considerable length of time under present conditions, and cool weather also is beneficial for these grains later on, tending to make them stool out and producing a better stand. Oats in the ground now would fare badly but as far as known none of this has yet been seeded.

Increased Acreage Seen.

A larger acreage of wheat will be sown in Pennington county this year than ever before and conditions appear to be favorable for a good crop. More flax also will be planted than last year, it being the intention of many farmers to break up new land for this purpose. Tractors by the dozen have been acquired by Pennington county farmers for the season and much of the heavy farm work will be done by this means.

Corn and oats will not be planted more extensively than last year, while the barley acreage will be decidedly smaller. Potatoes, on the other hand, appear to get a big boost in the county this year and many farmers are figuring on doubling and tripling their acreage over former years.

Clover and Alfalfa.

According to County Agent McCann, who has investigated the crops on many farms, clover and alfalfa never stood a better chance than now of producing bumper crops. These, together with rye planted last fall, are considered nearly 100 per cent perfect at the present time. More fields of these crops are now in evidence than ever before, due to the demands of farmers who are engaging heavily in the dairy business. Clover and alfalfa have ceased to be an experiment in this country and farmers have come to consider them staple crops which rarely fail to yield the limit.

Quite a number of farmers are working toward certified potato seed this year. This is done through three inspections of the tubers—one before planting, one at blossoming and the third after digging in the fall. A. T. Tolaas of the state experiment farm will be here May 2 and 3 for the purpose of giving tubers their first inspection.

Plant More to Acre.

County Agent McCann wishes to impress upon farmers the importance of planting more wheat to the acre when it is sown late in the season, due to the fact that it does not stool out so well when it comes up during quite warm weather. Under those conditions each seed produces only one slender stalk, while in cooler weather the plant stools out and produces a number of stalks.

Boys Have Reunion.

Ray Pope of the postoffice force, this week received a letter from his former colaborator in Uncle Sam's service, Walter Smith, who is at present stationed at Romorontin, France. He is with an engineering division.

According to Private Smith there was a regular reunion of Thief River Falls boys at Romorontin about the time the letter was written. Four of them came together at one time, which is something rather unusual. The first one to appear was Jordan Penney, who had been sent there to deliver a truck, being a mechanic in the transportation division. After a good visit the two young fellows started to look up Tom Lonson, who they understood was in the vicinity. They found him all right and also stumbled onto Ed Dahl of St. Hilaire. The latter attended high school in Thief River Falls and was well known to the others. It is safe to say that there was quite considerable visiting going on in that neighborhood for awhile.

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NEW COMPANY BUYS ELEVATOR AT GOODRIDGE

TAKES OVER COMPLETE PLANT FORMERLY OPERATED BY A. B. MANDT.

CAPITALIZED AT $25,000

STOCK HELD MOSTLY BY FARMERS OF EASTERN PENNINGTON COUNTY.

Articles of incorporation of the Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling company have been filed with the secretary of state and the new concern will be ready to begin business as soon as the necessary legal preliminaries have been attended to.

The company is capitalized at $25,000 with a liability limit of $200,000. The principal offices will be at Goodridge and the following have been elected by the stockholders as the first board of directors: A. B. Mandt, O. N. Urdahl, Stuart McLeod, Emil Grams, O. E. Parnow. The stock is divided into 250 shares of a par value of $100 each.

Buy Complete Plant.

There has for some time been rumors of another elevator at Goodridge, the general opinion being that the farmers of the neighborhood would put in a cooperative plant. It has been decided, however, to purchase the elevator heretofore conducted by A. B. Mandt in the village, Mr. Mandt remaining with the company as one of the heaviest stockholders. The price paid for the property by the new corporation is $9,600.

Fuel and Products.

According to the articles of incorporation the company is not limited to the handling of grain, but may also deal in fuel and farm products. As the name indicates, the milling of flour and grinding of grain may at a later date be added as a part of the company's business.

Farmers Are Interested.

Every stockholder in the new company is a resident of eastern Pennington county, the business men of Goodridge being particularly in evidence. Outside of these and Mr. Mandt the stock is owned by farmers of the neighborhood, practically all of the incorporators being engaged in agricultural pursuits. Their names and places of residence are as follows:

Goodridge—A. B. Mandt, O. N. Urdahl, John M. Johnson, P. P. Palmer, John J. Stenvik, L. P. Poppenhagen, Stuart McLeod, Nicoly Urdahl, Oliver Rezan, Rufus R. Johnson, Theo. Gilbertson, G. Gunderson, Carl Lindstrom, N. K. Dahl, Palmer O. Tvedt, R. H. McDonald, Sever Anderson, Julius Stephenson, Anton Knudson, Henry Lien.

Erie—C. O. Elg, O. E. Parnow, Enid Grams, S. O. Presteguard, Olof O. Kompolien, H. K. Bjorneraa, Ole O. Sundsdahl, J. K. Enebo, Peder M. Olson, Oluf O. Omlid, James Ramsey, Elev Aakre, Hans Fjeld, Tom Belland, Gilbert O. Vraa, A. W. Hanson.

Highlanding—A. T. Olson, John T. Nelson, H. Eliason, J. T. Homme.

Hazel—O. O. Hafdal.

Kratka—Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr.

Prospects Are Good.

There is no doubt but that the new elevator company will be a success from the beginning. Investing their money in this manner shows that the business men and farmers have faith in the future of the section and are willing to back their judgment. The number of actual farmers interested in the enterprise will insure its securing a large share of business at the outset.

The people in the eastern end of the county are displaying commendable enterprise in thus providing themselves with the necessary facilities for caring for the products of their farms. The cooperative creamery opened for business last year has proven a great success and they look forward to their elevator venture being as fortunate.

A GRIPPING STORY OF THE GREAT WAR

THE TIMES SUPPLYING ITS READERS WITH ONLY AUTENTIC ACCOUNT.

There is one feature of the late war concerning which but little is known although it forms one of the most interesting chapters of the entire four years' conflict. This is the Galipola campaign which turned out so unsatisfactory for the allies.

An absorbing story of the campaign is given in the History of the Great War now being offered by The Thief River Falls Times with a year's subscription and one dollar extra. This offer places this invaluable history within the reach of all.

Chapter 16 of the book is almost entirely given over to an account of the sinking of the Lusitania. It shows how the submarine murderers were lying in wait for this particular boat and how the charge that munitions of war were being carried was an absolute falsehood. The historian maintains that medals for the men on the submarine had been struck even before the Lusitania was sunk, proving that the crime was premeditated.

A most interesting account is given of the great Verdun battle where von Falkenheyn and the crown prince left forever their reputations as soldiers. The true story of Edith Cavell and Capt. Fryatt is here given together with account of the Zeppelin raids against England and France.

The authentic record of the work of the American soldiers is given. The tale of how a few of these men jumped into the breach below Amiens when the British commander ordered his men to retreat is one of the most inspiring in American military annals. The St. Mihiel and Chateau-Thierry campaigns are described with a wealth of detail which shows how every unit acquitted itself in the face of the most desperate opposition.

The 736 pages of the book are full of the most interesting reading matter and the work is regarded so highly that it is being used as a text book in the schools.

Anyone who does not take advantage of The Times' exceptional offer will have much cause to regret it. The history alone is selling everywhere for $2.75, in the cheapest kind of binding while The Times offers the book and the paper for one year for $3.00.

Anyone who has not yet placed their order for one of these books should do so before they are all gone.

Enjoyable Band Concert.

The city band gave a very enjoyable concert Sunday afternoon on the vacant lots north of the First National bank. The music attracted a large number of people, who showed their appreciation by frequent applause. These open air concerts are to be a regular thing during the spring and summer months and some very good programs are in preparation by Bandmaster Cordes and his lads. With the new uniforms which it is the intention to purchase in the near future, and with the diligent practice which the boys have been put through during the past few months, Thief River Falls will have a band second to none in this section of the state.

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COOPER TO PROVE FAMOUS THEORIES

HIS REMARKABLE MEDICINE ACCOMPLISHING WONDERS IN LEADING CITIES.

Referring to the visit to Minneapolis and other Western cities of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist and lecturer, who has commanded such wide-spread interest in the East with his health theories and celebrated medicine, Tanlac, E. C. Harris, his representative recently said in Minneapolis:

"Thousands of the most prominent people in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City, Detroit, Louisville, Dallas, Atlanta, Memphis and other cities, where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, are even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself.

"As previously stated Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the disease and ill-health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food."

In a recent interview Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments, and in this connection said:

"As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, *stomach and blood*, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering to them a strong, healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and correction of catarrhal inflamation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism, and many other ailments, not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble.

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac, come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, mountain states near the Rocky Mountains, Mexico, and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparations are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Tanlac Company, under the efficient direction of a chemist of note these medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation—Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls by Lambert's Drug Store.

Oscar Cerny Returns.

Oscar Cerny returned to this city last Friday morning from Camp Dodge, where he had been in the army for 16 months. Oscar received his discharge and is through with war for the present at least. Due to the fact that he is an experienced mechanic, Oscar was not assigned to the regular service but was kept at Camp Dodge from the time of his induction until his release, most of the time being engaged as plumber and pipe fitter. After visiting at his home for a while, Oscar plans on going to the Twin Cities to obtain employment.

Accidentally Kills Saister.

Hazel M. Kropp, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Kropp of Louisville township, Red Lake county, was instantly killed last week by the accidental discharge of a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of her brother, 15 years old. The boy had recently received a cheap rifle from a publishing house in return for his efforts in securing subscribers, and he was playing with his new possession when the gun went off, sending a bullet through the brain of the little girl. Death was instantaneous, according to Coroner W. O. Tessier, who was called to view the case.

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THEY ALL WANT BETTER STREETS.
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Greenbush Tribune: Thief River Falls, Warren and other county seat *towns throughout* the northern part of the state are urging street paving strongly. Why does not Roseau let out a little peep on the same question. When autos can mire on their main street this time of year, and at other times of the year as well, it is time to talk about good streets. Roseau's streets are a disgrace to the county. Greenbush has natural paved streets so we are spared that expense.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Warren and Thief River Falls are agitating street paving in the business sections. This spring has been an exceptionally bad one as regards muddy roads and streets and the poor thoroughfares have emphasized the need for paving. While paving is an expensive proposition, it is the cheapest form of street maintenance in the long run. Here in Red Lake Falls where our main business street has a fine drainage, there has been some 300 cubic yards of gravel placed this spring, and it surely is a great improvement. Next to a paved street, a graveled one is the best thing going. The day is coming when all our principal streets will be graveled and in first rate condition every day in the year.

Why Putter With Corns? Use "Gets-It"

Common-Sense, Simple, Never Fails.

You can tear out your corns and suffer, or you can peel off your corns and smile. The joy-peeling way is the "Gets-It" way. It is the only happy, painless way in the world. Two drops of "Gets-It" on any corn or callus dries at once. The corn finally loosens off from the toe, so that you can peel it off with your fingers in one piece, painlessly, like peeling a banana. "Great stuff, wish I'd done that before." There's only one corn-peeler—"Gets-It." Toes wrapped up big with tape and bandages, toes squirming from irritating salves, it's all a barbarity. Toes wounded by razors and knives, that's butchery, ridiculous, unnecessary, dangerous. Use "Gets-It," the liberty way—simple, painless, always sure. Take no chances. Get "Gets-It." Don't be insulted by imitations. See that you get "Gets-It."

"Get the Drop" on That Corn—Use "Gets-It" and the Corn is a "Goner"!

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's drug stores.

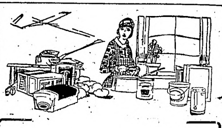

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You will find it a pleasure to buy your Grocery Staples here, for we believe you will appreciate the Cleanliness, Convenience and Prompt Service which are distinguishing features of this Store.

Add to this the superior quality of our Groceries, and our prompt attention to phone orders, and you have the secret of our ability to please and satisfy customers.

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To deal fairly with the consumer by manufacturing the best petroleum products, distributing them widely and selling them at lowest prices.

To deal fairly with the employe by giving him steady work, compensating him liberally, and as far as possible, insuring him against unemployment.

To deal fairly with the competitor by standing squarely on the broad, general principle of live and let live—by maintaining open prices and never deviating from them.

The Standard Oil Company knows that, by reason of its refining and distribution facilities, and the service it renders to customers, it has no need to disorganize the market to get its fair share of the business. That is all it expects and wants.

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If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good.

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Saturday, April 26, 1919

This Store, the most complete in every detail of any in this section, will be open for business on the above date. A public reception will be held from 8 until 10 o'clock in the evening. We hereby extend a cordial invitation to everyone to assist in this housewarming, asssuring the public that we will do everything in our power to make their visit worth while.

There Will Be Souvenirs of the Occasion for Both Ladies and Gentlemen

The opening of a store of this kind in Thief River Falls means the outlay of a large sum of money and could only have been warranted by a firm faith in the future of the city and section. We believe our people are entitled to and will appreciate the best there is to be had and that even a venture so unusual for a city the size of Thief River Falls will prove a great success.

Out-of-Town Visitors. A particular invitation is extended to residents of the farming sections to be present at this opening. No one will be expected to make any purchases at this time, but we shall be pleased to meet them and show them what we have provided for their benefit.

The Most Complete Store. Our ambition is to carry a line which will meet the requirements of all classes of citizens. The city dweller will here find the class of goods best adapted to his needs, while the farmer may be certain of finding what is required for his use. Whatever the article wanted it will be the best to be had at the price paid.

The Fixtures are the finest to be found in this entire section and are so arranged as to give the best opportunity for displaying the goods offered. The aim has been to provide a setting that will in every way be expressive of the quality of merchandise handled.

The New Stock. The goods have been arriving during the past week and will be in place when the hour for the opening arrives. It is absolutely certain that nothing better can be shown any place in the country. The goods are all of standard manufacture---the kind into which the reputation of the manufacturer is woven as well as that of the store.

This is your invitation to be present at the opening of the finest men's store in the Northwest

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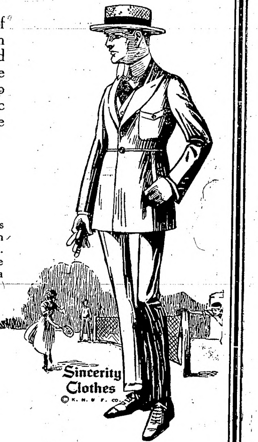

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THE COST OF PAVING.

Nearly every city of any size in the Northwest is undertaking more or less street paving this year. For this reason it is an easy matter to ascertain approximately what the cost of this kind of work is under present circumstances. Grand Forks has been doing a lot of paving and as the laws of North Dakota with regard to meeting the cost of work of this kind differ but little from those of Minnesota, a very good idea of what the expense would be is gained by a study of the situation in the neighboring town. The following is taken from the Grand Forks Herald and will answer many of the questions asked by citizens of Thief River Falls:

"The movement which has been inaugurated for the pavement of several of the residence streets of Grand Forks has naturally prompted much discussion of the subject of street paving, and everything in relation thereto. The questions most frequently asked relate to the probable cost and the manner of payment. That there may be as little misunderstanding as possible the main facts may be repeated here. The most recent work of this kind in the city was done on Belmont and Vernon avenues. The material used there was concrete, and that seems to be the practially unanimous choice of the property owners in the proposed new districts. The work was done in war times, when the general scale of prices had reached a high point. The cost per lot included the cost of laying sidewalk, with which most of the property was unprovided. Practicaly all of the property included in the proposed new districts is supplied with sidewalk, hence it seems probable that the cost of the work proposed now will not exceed that of the work done two years ago. The total cost of that improvement was $175.50 per 25-foot inside lot. The property owner could pay this at one time if he wished. Or he could permit the cost to run in the form of 20-year bonds bearing 6 per cent, one twentieth of the principal being retired each year, with interest paid yearly on the remainder. The property owner may pay the remaining principal at any time, and thus stop all future interest payments."

Taking it for granted that the expense of paving in Thief River Falls will be no greater than at Grand Forks, these figures mean that there would be an annual payment of $8.77 for each 25 foot inside lot, providing concrete is the material employed. This seems to be the kind of pavement most generally favored as it has been proven to be best adapted to this latitude.

But the owner of the property would not have to shoulder all of this expense. In fact renters of business blocks have signified their willingness in many cases to stand for an increase in rents sufficient to cover the extra yearly outlay. The money would mean but little to them while the benefits to be derived by reason of improved streets would be inestimable. Take for instance a man occupying a store with a fifty foot front. The cost of paving in front of his place would be $17.74 each year for 20 years. In case this were added to the rent it would mean less than $1.50 per month. Ask any merchant if he would be willing to pay this much more in rent providing the streets were paved. The owner would not be out one cent while his property would be increased very materially in value.

Paving is not such a serious matter under present conditions.

DO IT NOW.

(Reprinted from Manufacturers Record.)

Have you been planning to build a church, a factory, a school, a home or even a garage?

Has your community felt the need of improving its streets, its roads, its municipal buildings, its water or light sewerage systems?

Have you planned to improve or modernize your plant?

Then, DO IT NOW!

Don't wait on somebody else, don't wait to see if you can get the last bottom notch in prices. Don't wait to see if labor, struggling to find a job, can be squeezed down to accept a few cents or a few dollars less per day.

Don't wait, in order to help break down prices of materials as well as of labor, but whatever needs to be done, if the money is available, "DO IT NOW!"

Do it is a part of your work of patriotism, content to write off a little extra cost if that should become necessary. Perchance this may never be necessary.

You owe it to civilization against Bolshevism, you owe it to the soldiers who have offered their lives for you, to do all in your power to create employment, if that employment is in productive things which mean permanency.

Economically it would be unsound to create employment in building a house in order to tear it down later on, but if the house is needed, if the plant will be benefited by new equipment, if the church or the school or the municipal improvement has been delayed by the war, take up the work at once and push it through.

Employment is a deadly foe to Bolshevism. Profitable wages make for sobriety, integrity and patriotism.

Upon the active, aggressive work of men of broad vision, men who dare to do things for world welfare while working for personal advancement, men who are not narrow and niggardly in their vision, will depend the future of our country and of civilization.

A saving at the spigot of business and municipal expenditures just now might lead to a great outpouring at the bung hole.

Wise thrift is not always found in picayunish economy.

Then, if financially able, let your policy be "on with your work!" You owe a responsibility to the world.

DO IT NOW and you will be wise in your day and generation.

HELP BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

With the Woman's club, Commercial club, city council and citizens generally working together in an effort to make Thief River Falls a more pleasant and healthful place in which to dwell, the results will be little short of astounding. This movement has gotten away to a wonderfully good start and it should be the business of everyone to see that the interest is kept up.

The members of the city council showed that they fully appreciate the importance of this campaign at the meeting Tuesday night. An appropriation was voted to be expended on improving the grounds in the vicinity of the auditorium, while refuse boxes were ordered in on all downtown crossings. That is a fine start.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The Crookston Times stated that every time cycle paths were agitated, it rained, and every time paving was brought up for consideration, it dried up. It seems the weather man was slightly ornery twenty years ago, and many are of the opinion that he hasn't changed much since then.

Einer, son of D. B. Bakke, died at Newfolden, aged 17 years. He was an unsually bright and active young man and was highly respected by the entire community.

Capt. Buhse purchased the tract of land north of the old North Spring mill, with the intention of converting it into a dock for boating purposes.

S. L. Lawson, an architect from Grand Forks, was engaged to draw plans for the Odd Fellows block to be built on LaBree avenue and Second street.

The river was entirely open to Red Lake and steamboats were already running in full blast.

Very little spring seeding had been done on account of the continued snow, sleet and rain.

Lightning struck the residence of O. P. Johnson and caused damage to the extent of about $100.

A champion wrestler struck the city and a match was arranged. He was to throw any five men in a given length of time, and everything went well until he reached the third man, which happened to be Gilbert Haavi, who flopped the professional on his back in the twinkling of an eye. It was the opinion of many that Gilbert was the coming wrestling champion of the Northwest.

Ten Years Ago.

Bonds for the erection of a new armory were voted by a majority of 75 at the election held for the purpose. About 500 votes were cast on the proposition.

According to John H. Ley, who had completed the first directory for the city, Thief River Falls had a population of about 5,000. This estimate was based in the usual manner on the number of names appearing in the directory.

People of the city favored public ownership of the telephone system, as indicated by a straw vote which carried about three to one in favor of the proposition. Nothing further ever came of the matter.

K. A. Sundahl expressed his intention of building a new garage and auto repair shop. He and his brother had been engaged in the auto livery business here for a year or more.

Surveyors were at work on the projected new Soo road between this city and Duluth and it was expected construction work would begin in a short time.

James Bulman handed in his resignation as deputy sheriff. He intended to go to Prince Albert, Canada, for the purpose of engaging in the lumber business.

Waste Places Can Be Made Beauty Spots

(By Mrs. L. G. Larsen.)

With the end of the year the gloom of a war-weary world has passed. The hearts of all humanity thrill in unison with nature as she breaks forth to a glorious new season, the nation will go over the top in this last loan, not for victory, but the fruits of victory. The world has become a brighter and a happier place in which to live.

In order to reflect this feeling by brightening and beautifying our city, the Woman's club has offered a silver loving cup and several other prizes for this work. No man is too high or too low to garden, so why not each and every one of us aim to make our city a hundred-fold more beautiful than it has ever been.

A few cents invested in seeds will do wonders. Cover up the unsightly places with such rapid climbers as the wild cucumber, the Morning Glory or the Scarlet Runner, or hide them behind tall Sunflowers, Hollyhocks or English Delphiniums. There are certain flowers which will thrive almost anywhere with proper care, such as Gladiolus bulbs, Nasturtiums, Asters, Poppies, Verbenas, Snapdragons, Portulacca, Feverfew and Sweet Peas. By starting many seeds in boxes early in April and transplanting as soon as weather permits a variety of early flowers can be had.

A great deal of satisfaction can be had from year to year by the expenditure of a few dollars in herbaceous perennials such as Peonies both double and single, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Anchusa, Irises and Columbine, all of which by good mulching in the fall, will withstand our severest winters. These with the Spirea, Snowball and a few such hardy shrubs will give us an endless amount of pleasure.

Flowers will not thrive and grow without care and attention any more than will a child. Results cannot be attained by merely putting in the seeds or roots and then forgetting their existence. Weeding, hoeing and thoro watering are as essential for them as for the vegetable garden.

Let us then all work together to make our grounds a revelation of beauty, which is the outward expression of nature whose charm lies in the fact that its secrets are never quite revealed. The glory of spring is one of promise—the awakening of life followed by the fuller foliage of June, which draws its curtain of green over the entire landscape, changing, as summer enfolds it, into deep masses of color—glorious splashes of paint from the brush of the master painter, so lavish in the production of beauty which is free to all who wish to see.

Miss Lillian Brabender, who has been attending business college at Grand Forks for some time, arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit at her home over Easter.

CHEVROLET

THE CAR FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

The present-day value of an automobile lies in its degree of utility. The more it serves the more it saves. The Chevrolet meets your every requirement. It is always ready and willing for long and short distance travel, over smooth or rough roads, up hill or down, in all weather; it covers the ground smoothly, swiftly and surely. The Chevrolet never hesitates—never does its power wane.

The Chevrolet is a very carefully-built car. Only the best in materials, methods and men have a part in its construction.

As to its power, it is sufficient to say that the Chevrolet is equipped with the

Famous Valve-in-Head Motor

No car in the world can—we believe—compete with the Chevrolet for style, power and comfort at the price.

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Model F. B. CHEVROLET

Prices: Five-Passenger Touring Car, $1135. Five-Passenger Sedan, $1685. All prices F. O. B. Flint, Mich.

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Chevrolet One-Ton Worm-Drive Truck.

The Chevrolet one-ton worm-drive truck is a thorough Chevrolet product. Thoroughness in the best manufacturing sense. Thoroughness and correct in design and simple in construction; thoroughness in selection of material; thoroughness in the building. Ask us about it.

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"Bill and Harry"

Plant trees or shrubs and win a prize. Cleanup Week May 5-12.

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Her quiet, patient way with VELVET during its two years ageing in wooden hogsheads, brings out all the kindly comfort of fine Kentucky Burley leaf.

The quicker, less expensive methods cannot possibly produce the fragrance, coolness and downright pipe qualities of VELVET, cured in Nature's way.

Today it is your privilege to enjoy, with hundreds of thousands of other smokers, this mild and friendly VELVET tobacco.

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Roll a VELVET Cigarette

VELVET'S nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

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The Farmer is Forging Ahead

The remarkably capable way in which the American farmer met war-time demands for increased production has brought him into world-wide prominence.

Never before has the importance of the farming industry been so universally recognized and appreciated.

The officers of this bank deem it a pleasure to meet, talk with and serve the farmers of this community.

This Institution is A Friend of The Farmer

First & Peoples State Bank

Let's all work for a better and brighter city. Cleanup Week May 5-12.

City News

Walter Olson of Esplee shopped in Thief River Falls, Monday.

C. O. Clementson of Warren was a business caller in this city, Tuesday.

Ole Holmlund of Strandquist was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Mrs. A. Lindblad left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit a few days.

Miss Hannah Peterson visited at her home, north of this city, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Goodridge shopped and visited in this city, Tuesday.

Lemley Dobson of St. Hilaire visited with Miss Clara Sorenson in the city, Tuesday.

Calmer Svare of Ehle, shopped and attended to business matters in this city, Monday.

Miss Laura Wold arrived in this city, Tuesday from Kratka to visit a short time.

Miss Olivia Nelson of St. Hilaire visited and received dental treatment here, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Loen of Radium visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum in this city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city between trains Wednesday.

Hans Hanson of Silverton left on Tuesday for Scobey, Mont., where he will be engaged in farming.

Mrs. A. Olson of Goodridge visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adolph Rupprecht, Friday and Saturday.

Emil Wallin returned to his home at Grygla, Tuesday after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Norman Hollen returned to this city Monday morning after a four days visit with his parents at Minneapolis.

Henry Hanson of Middle River passed through this city Monday enroute to Mahnomen, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce of Ogema, visited at the Oluf Tessum home in this city two days this week on their wedding trip.

Colman J. Linde leaves this evening for Peoria, Ill., where he has accepted a position with the Elliott Fisher company.

Mrs. Lovide, who visited with her father, Lars Bakke, in this city a day, left Wednesday morning for her home at Middle River.

Mrs. L. G. Johnston and sister, Miss Bessy Lundberg left Wednesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to visit friends over night.

Miss Clara M. Kuehl of Red Lake Falls visited in this city a short time last Monday enroute to Plummer where she teaches school.

Mrs. I. M. Fisher will leave for Grand Forks today to visit at her home over Sunday, and sing at a concert Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth LaCoe, who visited at her home in this city over Easter left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston where she is employed.

Miss Moen arrived in this city on Wednesday afternoon from Roseau and visited with Mrs. M. Bruddo a short time enroute to Fordville.

Miss Doris Brumund left last Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to take up her work after a few days' vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Mina Nelson visited with her sister at Newfolden, Sunday.

Archie Dahl left Tuesday afternoon for Poplar, Mont., to help Geo. Newbury with his farm work for about two months.

Misses Minnie and Ella Linstad returned to their home in this city Sunday evening after a day in Newfolden visiting relatives.

Guy Rouze arrived in this city Saturday from Iowa and visited here a short time enroute to Goodridge to visit with his brother.

Misses Thelma Holm, Margarette Ebbighammer and Joe Baugh motored to Red Lake Falls Monday evening and attended the Easter dance.

Miss Selma Dovre, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke in this city a day, left Tuesday morning for her home at Middle River.

Misses Bertha and Mary Erickson, who visited at their home in this city for four days, left Monday for Plummer to resume their teaching duties.

Mrs. H. A. Ahlborn, who has been visiting at Holt, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with Mrs. H. G. Gustafson a short time enroute to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Wikol in this city a few days, left Tuesday morning for her home at Middle River. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wikel, who will visit with her a few days.

Ray Hanson left Monday morning for Grafton, N. D., to visit relatives for some time.

Miss Nora Lindquist and brother, Carl, left Thursday evening for their home at Wylie to visit during the Easter holidays.

Miss Annie Johnson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergland in this city a week, left Tuesday for her home at Roseau.

Mrs. Ole Johnson, who has been visiting at the O. C. Gran home in this city, for three days, left Friday afternoon for her home at Esplee.

Mrs. M. Star, who has been visiting at Esplee spent Friday in this city with Miss Caspara Gran, enroute to her home at Williston, N. D.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks left for her home at Middle River, Friday after a day in Thief River Falls shopping and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bakke.

Ed. Mireault, who has been visiting at the E. Hance home near this city for a week, left Friday afternoon for his home at Dorothy. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Mireault, who had been visiting at the Ed. Hance home for some time.

Oscar Soderling, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls, but for the past year engaged in carpenter work on the Iron Range was in the city this week. He is just now located at Chisholm and says business is very good in that section. He expects soon to be moved to Duluth on a large contract.

Mrs. M. E. Patterson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, Friday.

Miss Emelia Hoorn left Friday morning for Warroad to visit with her brother for a day.

Miss Phyllis Dock left Friday morning for Greenbush to visit with Mrs. T. A. Torgerson for a few days.

Miss Alice Etka of Red Lake Falls arrived in this city Friday morning to visit with Miss Elfa Werstlein, a day.

Mrs. O. Hanson and Mrs. J. M. Kolseth, left for Middle River, Friday morning to visit with friends for a short time.

Mrs. John Reidl, who had been visiting with her son, John Baker, in this city three days, left Friday for her home at Steiner.

Mrs. Ole Solom, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderson in this city, three days, left Friday morning for her home at Holt.

Miss Anna Jother, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Neset in this city for two months, left last Thursday for Hastings, N. D.

Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn of Minneapolis visited with relatives and friends in this city for a day enroute to her parental home at Holt, where she will visit until after Easter.

Mrs. Alfred Borgan, who attended her mother's funeral at Spring Grove last week, visited at the home of Mrs. O. H. Fredrickson, in this city Friday, enroute to her home at Badger.

Miss Lulu Allen left Thursday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas of Grier, shopped in this city, Thursday, between trains.

Miss Hazel Goings left last Thursday for her home at St. Hilaire to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brendicke left Thursday for Euclid to visit with friends for a week.

Mrs. N. B. Waldorf left Thursday afternoon for her home at Crookston to visit for a week.

Mrs. Dr. Eastman left for Fargo, N. D., last Thursday to visit at her home over Easter Sunday.

Mrs. M. Strom, who has been visiting at the Rev. George Larson home in this city a few days, returned on Thursday to her home at Holt.

FOR SALE

Have decided to leave this city and will offer for sale at a bargain modern 7 room house, 806 Arnold Ave. N., with 100 feet front, 2 story; garage; fine garden; good well water. Terms to suit. Also improved farm with new house. For particulars call or write J. Pfeffer.

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Men's Spring Weight Underwear
Union Suits of the better grade. The kind you have to pay $2.00 for regularly. Our cash price—A big value
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Regular 25c guaranteed strong work sox. We will replace them if they don't wear good. Cash price
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Extra heavy work shirts
The kind you are asked $1.50 for. Our cash price
$1.10

Union Made, Finck Headlight, Carhart
The best overalls in the world
$2.35

Boys' Blouses
Just received a very nice assortment of Blouses. All sizes. Nicely made up. Good values, regularly 75c Our cash price—
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Good clothes that will hold their shape and give satifaction, in grey and mixtures.
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FIRST PAIR LONG PANTS SUIT
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The latest style, for
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A good assortment at
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City News

Hjelmer Nelson of Gatzke visited in this city, Sunday and Monday.

B. O. Norby of Goodridge was a business caller in this city, Monday.

James Smith left Monday morning for Warren where he will work for some time.

Misses Maybelle Ostby and Ruth Kiland, and Orren Ostby motored to Crookston, Sunday.

Miss Lucile Burns returned Monday afternoon to Moorhead to attend the normal school.

Mrs. Wm. Smither left Monday morning for Minneapolis to visit with friends a few days.

Miss Laura Forde left Sunday evening for St. Paul to visit relatives for two weeks.

Fred Gunstad visited at his home at St. Hilaire Sunday, returning to this city that evening.

Miss Edith Glen of St. Paul visited with Misses Lucile and Evangeline Burns in this city, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Berg left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to resume her studies at the normal school.

Olaf Winger, who is working in a store at Kennedy, visited with his wife in this city over Easter.

Misses Mary Milne and Ingeborg Espeseth of Warren, visited with friends in this city, Monday.

Mrs. G. Swenson returned to her home at Holt, Monday after a brief visit in this city with her son.

Charles Lieberman left Sunday night for St. Paul to attend to business matters for a short time.

John Sorenson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters for three days.

Mrs. J. Kunze of Gully arrived in this city Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Hegtvedt a few days.

Miss Signey Peterson left last Monday for her home at Gatzke to visit with her parents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and children, of Orleans, are in the city this week, being visitors at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. E. O. Erickson.

Remington big game cartridges won Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. 107

O. H. Maloss, who had been visiting with J. Aga in this city a few days, left Sunday evening for Ulen, Minn.

Miss Martha Kleppe, who visited at her home at Newfolden, returned to this city Sunday evening to resume her work.

Miss Marie Phillipson left Tuesday morning for Viking to reopen her school after a few days' vacation during Easter.

Miss Edith Lindquist returned to her home near Wylie Monday afternoon, after a short visit in this city with Mrs. M. Loken.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davies, who have been visiting at Mavie a few days, sepnt Sunday here enroute to their home at Plummer.

Miss Mattie Roberts, who visited with Mrs. D. Collins at the Oakland Sanitorium a short time, returned to her home at Warroad, Monday.

Mrs. E. Quist of Warren arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Finberg, until after Easter.

Miss Elizabeth March, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hiatt a few days, returned Sunday evening to her home at Oaks, N. D.

F. E. Cornforth of Crookston arrived in this city Saturday to visit with his sisters, Misses Evelyn and Edythe Cornforth, for a short time.

Elnor Overland and Francis McGinity returned to this city Tuesday morning from Erskine where they played at a dance, Monday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Miller of Fergus Falls, arrived in this city Tuesday morning to visit with her daughter, Miss Dorothy, and attend the class play.

Mrs. O. M. Olson and daughter, Miss Jeanette, who visited friends in this city three days, left Tuesday morning for their home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stageberg left Monday afternoon for Fort Snelling after a week's visit in this city at the home of Mr. Stageberg's parents, and Mrs. Stageberg's sister, Mrs. H. Miller.

Miss Ilet LeSage returned to Wylie, Monday afternoon to resume her teaching after a few days' visit at her home in this city.

Mr and Mrs. Ole Johnson and Miss Avilda Holter, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of the latter's father, John Holter.

George Foster, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnston in this city over Easter, left Monday evening for his home at Spencer, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Kuehl and daughter, Miss Clara, returned to their home at Red Lake Falls, Friday afternoon after a short visit with friends in this city.

Miss Amy Johnson, who had been visiting at her home in Greenbush over Easter, returned to this city Sunday evening to resume her studies.

Mrs. Andy Erickson, who visited with Mrs. J. Stensrud in this city, four days and received medical attention, left Monday for her home at Holt.

Mrs. H. Homland returned to her home at Ada, Monday after a short visit in this city with her husband who is employed at the Simonson store.

Roy and Lawrence Halseth, who have been working in their brother's store at Plummer a few days, returned to their home in this city, Friday evening.

Mrs. John Olson and Mrs. D. Skramstad, who had been visiting with Mrs. P. Olson in this city a day, left Tuesday for their homes at Steiner.

Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson, who have been visiting at their home east of this city a week, left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to attend the normal school.

Miss Olga Lindquist who spent her week's vacation at her home near Wylie, motored to this city Monday morning and left the same afternoon for Moorhead.

Mrs. M. Novotny, who had been visiting with Mrs. John Havel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lubinsky in this city a week, left Tuesday for her home at Badger.

Selmer Finberg, who has been employed at Hibbing for some time, arrived in this city Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Finberg a short time.

Mrs. Alfred Bredeson, who has been visiting with her parents at Henning for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday evening.

Richard Halvorsen, and Misses Rose Parenteau and Florence Cote returned to this city Sunday evening from Emerson, where they visited relatives and friends, for a day.

W. Mercer, who has been attending to business matters in this city for a few days, and visiting at the Albert Johnson home, left Friday evening for his home at Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. L. Dillon, who received medical aid at Warren, Wednesday returned to her home in this city the same evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Brevick.

Misses Phonsie O'Neill, Agnes Aastad and Helen Strand, who visited at their homes in this city a week, left Monday for Moorhead to take up their studies at the normal school.

Miss Johanna Jacobson, who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson in this city a week, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she attends school.

Mrs. J. H. Loen is expected to arrive in this city this evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Austin who recently had an operation for appendicitis, and with Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum.

Miss Jeanette Lee left Wednesday morning for her home at Fairdale, where she intends to remain for some time. Miss Lee had been employed at Mulry's bazaar for the past three years and will be missed by her many friends.

Rufus Barackman came up from Macalester college to spend a few days with his parents last week. He has been made a member of the glee club of the college and had just returned from an 11-day tour of the state. He returned Tuesday evening.

D. Collins and children, Marie, Edward, Cathaleen and John, returned to their home at Warroad, Monday, after a few days in this city visiting with Mrs. Collins who is at the Oakland sanitorium, and with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheldon left Saturday night for a visit to Minneapolis. They will crate their household effects for shipment to Thief River Falls during their stay and upon their return go to housekeeping in the Lars Backe dwelling on Riverside avenue, which they have rented.

Mrs. G. Stein arrived in this city Monday afternoon from Holt to visit with Mrs. J. G. Newland, a month.

John L. Durbin, who has been spending the past year at Middletown, Mich., returned last week and will remain here for the summer. Mr. Durbin's health has been much improved by his visit.

W. A. Bishop returned last week from a trip through southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. He says that the farmers down in that section are not as far advanced with the spring work as we are right here in Pennington county. They have had snow and rain down there and the ground will not be in shape for seeding for some time yet.

Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn, was last evening handing out cigars to his guests as well as to those of the citizens who casually dropped in. He explained that it was a boy and that both mother and child were getting along fine. Mr. Provencher says that with the older boys all away from home—two being still in the army—the place was sort of lonesome.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention from last Thursday morning up to this morning are: Mrs. Mattie Austin, Gonvick; Mrs. Julia Holland, Strandquist; Julius Skange, Eric; Joseph Lovin, Mahnomen; Torger Hagen, Middle River; William Baird, Eric; Miss Gena Borgan, city; Miss Jessie Laingly, Plummer, and Miss Christine Kolstad, city.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Storholm. There was a good attendance and eight new members were taken into the Union. Also nine White Ribbon Recruits. Very good papers were read, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mulry Improving.

W. H. Mulry, who has been confined to his bed for some time following an operation for appendicitis, is now able to be up and around. He expects to be able to come down town within a few days.

Only One Delinquent.

County Superintendent of Schools George M. Gunderson this week made a report to County Attorney Theo. Quale of pupils in the county who have been delinquent in school attendance during the past term. Only one such case has come to the notice of the superintendent, this being a boy 14 years of age residing east of the city. This is a very good record considering the large number of children of school age in the county and the distance some of them live from school.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful floral gifts and the many acts of kindness, also the sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother.—Mrs. Fred Roth and Children, Mr. Wm. C. Roth. a24p

Notice.

The Ogahmah Hotel dining room is reopened for service.
a24-m1-8 GEO. LEIMERS, Prop.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction the following household goods at her home, 201 St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls, commencing promptly at 1 p. m.

Tuesday, April 29

Household Goods.

1 Large rocker, brown Spanish leather seat and back.
1 Waxed solid oak kitchen cabinet.
1 Oak high chair.
2 Kitchen chairs.
1 Edison phonograph and records.
1 Vernis-Martin bed, spring and mattress.
1 Grey reed Tex. Pullman sleeper baby carriage.
2 Axminster rugs, 9-12.
Kitchen linoleum.
Wringer, wash stand and 2 tubs.
1 Electric Hotpoint iron.
Garden hoes, rakes, spades, etc.
1 Mathews malleable top steel range.
1 Medium size Dockash hard coal heater.
1 3-burner Quick Meal oil stove with oven.
1 2-burner Electric heater, new.
1 Electric fan.
1 Electric toaster, new.
1 Waldorf sewing machine.
1 Round dining room table, solid quartered oak, 54 in. top.
6 Solid oak dining room chairs, black leather box seats.
1 Oak writing desk with three drawers.
1 Dining room cupboard.
1 Genuine Spanish leather Davfold.
1 Oak library table.
2 Chairs with leather seats, to match above table.
1 Solid oak bed room rocker.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Usual Terms of Sale.

Mrs. L. J. Ackerman
Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer.
L. A. LAMPERT, Clerk.

Which Road?

There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with signposts to show the wary travler in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the sky, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are traveling? The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at good interest. Here are the signposts on the two roads:

Spendthrift Road	Thrift Road.
"This is on me."	"What is the price of this?"
"One more of the same."	"One will do."
"Lend me five."	"The walk will do me good."
"Charge this."	"No, thank you."
"Here, boy."	"I can't afford it."
"Where do we go from here?"	"Give me your best price."
"Let's have another round."	"I'll carry this."
"You can go home any time."	"I promised my wife."
"Your money's no good."	"I need the money."
"The sky's the limit."	"Let me pay my share."
"I'm paying for six."	"I can get along without this."
"Don't be a piker."	"I'll get it as I need it."
"It's all in a lifetime."	"Is it worth seeing?"
"More where this came from."	"A penny is as good in my pocket."

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THREE CITIES, ON SAME DAY, GET D. B. C. PUPILS

Misses Mamie Olson, Anna Anderson and Bereniece Kelling, graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., obtained good positions on the same day in three different cities.

Miss Olson went to the Farmers State Bank, Sanish, N. D., Miss Kelling to the First National Bank, Baker, Mont., and Miss Anderson to the Iowa State Livestock Insurance Co., Fargo, N. D.

D. B. C. pupils are always in demand by northern business men. F. L. Watkins, Pres., Dakota Business College, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., invites questions about the D. B. C. courses of study.

Big Dance

The first dance of the season in the Mozart Rink will take place on Friday evening May 2.
Best of music and a good time for everybody.
ALL ARE INVITED

This Is

Mina Taylor Dress Week

AT LOKEN'S

Mina Taylor

The new Mina Taylor styles for Spring are here!

To you who have made the acquaintance of Mina Taylor Dresses, we don't need to say another word. Because you know from experience all their good qualities and you'll be eager to come early to make your selection from the new models.

And for the woman to whom "Mina Taylor" is making her bow for the first time, there is a delightful experience in store. You'll enjoy looking through the selection of frocks on display—and you'll enjoy even more wearing one of these smart cleverly designed dresses.

Mina Taylor Dresses

"Full of Infinite Variety"

There is a Mina Taylor Dress for every activity. There are darker, strictly "service" frocks that are just the garb for mornings when you have a lot to do about the house. Trim, comfortable, attractive, they're proof positive that workaday clothes can be goodlooking.

And there are Mina Taylors for all kinds of dainty uses, too. For afternoons on the porch with your sewing, a visit to a friend, an auto ride or a picnic, every occasion is a good reason for one of these fascinating frocks.

Mina Taylor Dresses express your own taste and personality—they're "individual" dresses. They're a pleasure to wear, they're so comfortable and dainty and they "do up" perfectly—that great requisite of ideal summer wear. After you've once worn them, you'll understand why Mina Taylors are such "likeable" dresses.

This is National Gingham Week Throughout the United States. So for this week we offer all our Ginghams on Special Sale.

All Staple Apron Gingham, 25c values, at ... 19c
1,000 Plaid Dress Ginghams on Special Sale, at yard ... 19c
Toile du Norde Ginghams. Special, per yard ... 25c
High Grade Standard Ginghams in new Plaids, per yard ... 35c
French Zephyr beautiful Plaids At per yard ... 65c
Imported Anderson Ginghams. This week per yard ... 85c

Prepare for Warm Weather

A refrigerator in summer is almost as necessary as heat in winter. The housewife knows how easy it is for food products to become unfit for use unless properly kept and will welcome a refrigerator in the home more than anything else.

We have a particularly fine assortment this spring and the prices are not high. We invite you to look them over.

At the same time ask to see our kitchen cabinets. These are the two pieces of furniture made especially to lighten the work of the housewife and their purchase is the truest kind of economy.

Larson Furniture Co.
221 North Main.

Simonson's Meat and Groceries

Saturday Specials

Larger and better than before. Come in and look them over and save money on your Sunday dinner.

Spare Ribs, per lb.	21¢	No. 2 cans Tomatoes	13¢
Choice Beef Roast, per lb.	22¢	Calumet Baking Powder, reg. 30c	25¢
Veal, Beef and Lamb Stews, per lb.	14¢	Onion Sets, red or yellow, per lb.	10¢
Fancy Steer Short Ribs Beef, lb.	15¢	House Brooms, reg. 75c	50¢
Pork Liver, per lb.	7¢	100 pounds only 35c Coffee for, per lb.	28¢
Shoulder Roast Pork, per lb.	27¢	100 bars only 10c Toilet Soap, per bar	7¢
Fancy Beef Tongues, per lb.	20¢	Fancy Wine Sap Apples, per box	$4.25
Fancy Round Steak, per lb.	28¢	Vanilla Extract, reg. 15c	11¢
Fancy Sirloin Steak, per lb.	29¢	Lemon Extract, reg. 15c	11¢
Fancy T-Bone and Porterhouse, lb.	30¢	1-2 boxes National Biscuit Co. Soda Crackers	$1.25
10 lb. pails Fancy HKKKK Salt Herring	$1.65	And other special prices too numerous to mention.	
10 lb. pails Pickled Herring	$2.00		

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Come in and inspect our Sanitary Refrigerator, and also our Sausage Room.

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A Lawn Mower Bargain for One Week Only

16-in. New Imperial Plain Bearing; regular $7.50 Mower; Sale price...... $5.75

16-in. Lawn King Ball Bearing; regular $10.00 mower; Sale price...... $8.50

Special 20 per cent discount on Detroit Vapor Stoves.

Here is your chance to get that long longed for stove at a bargain. Will burn either kerosene or gasoline. No wicks to bother with and is clean and sanitary.

Come in and let us convince you.

Phillips - Laing Hardware Co.

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City News

Mrs. W. Junkin left last Thursday for Fargo to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston left Thursday for Crookston to visit friends, a few days.

Rev. Aug. Bredeson left Thursday for Steiner to hold services for three days.

Miss Mable Roger left Thursday for Holt to visit at her home over Easter.

Miss Lida Batten left Thursday for Holt to visit at her home over Easter.

Miss Amy Johnson left Thursday for her home at Greenbush to visit over Easter.

Mrs. J. A. Sather left Saturday evening for St. Paul to work in a millinery house.

Miss Hazel Solerud left Thursday afternoon for her home at Halstad to visit a few days.

Miss Lucile Brooks left Saturday night for her home at Plummer to visit over Sunday.

Miss Clara Frolland of Plummer shopped in this city between trains Saturday morning.

Miss Mable Swanson and brother, George, left last Thursday for their home at St. Hilaire.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Loen of Radium, visited with their sister in this city over Sunday.

Miss Selma Simonson left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Ness, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. Moffett for a day, left Thursday for her home at Holt.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughter, Miss Clara, of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, between trains, Thursday.

Miss Racheal Skogen of Lancaster, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit at her home in this city over Sunday.

Miss Doris Brumund arrived in this city Sunday morning from Grand Forks to visit at her home over Easter.

Mrs. John Haider and Mrs. Carl Steiner of New Solum, attended church services in this city, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Francis Reidl, who has been visiting with her brother, John Becken, for a shore time, left Thursday for her home at Steiner.

Miss Celina Bourque, who has been attending business school at Grand Forks the past winter, returned to her home in this city, Thursday.

Mrs. P. Sorter, who has been visiting with her brother at the Physicians hospital in this city, left last Thursday for her home at Holt.

Mesdames Joe Baugh, F. Emrich, H. Bren and I. Rust of Warren, motored to this city Wednesday evening and shopped and visited with friends for a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Sether of Middle River, arrived in this city Friday to meet her husband who recently returned from France and who was in the Liberty Loan parade at Warren last Friday.

Mrs. Seburson of Oslo visited in Thief River Falls a short time Saturday enroute to Fort Snelling to visit with her son, Hans, who recently returned from France and who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Albert Lonson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Brumund, a week, left Thursday for her home at Calloway. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna Mearow, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Brumund, this winter.

J. H. Hay left Saturday afternoon for Fargo to attend to business matters.

Ted Hunt left Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to visit at his home over Easter.

Mrs. S. Michalsky left Thursday afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit with Mrs. Haugen, a few days.

The Sam Hanson family of Plummer motored to this city Sunday and visited friends a short time.

Mrs. J. H. Loen left Saturday morning for Gonvick to visit at her daughter's home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farr left Monday evening for Minneapolis to visit with friends for a few days.

Tom Josephs of Crookston arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Miss Ilet LeSage for a few days.

Misses Nettie Johnson and Josephine Brown of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, between trains, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Holden left Saturday afternoon for Devils Lake, after a week in this city visiting at her home.

Miss Cora Just left for Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Steele, over Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht and children, Melvina and Ardell, left Saturday morning for Holt to visit friends over Sunday.

Misses Agnes Aubol and Palma Holmes, left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire, after a day's visit in this city.

Mrs. Arnold Dale left Friday evening for her home at Mandan, N. D., after a brief visit in this city with her parents.

Miss Ethel Gaylord returned to Crookston Saturday afternoon after a day in this city visiting with Miss Marie Nelson.

Miss Marie Knutson of El Paso, Tex., arrived in this city, Saturday to visit with her sister, Miss Karen Knutson, a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Trovaton and daughter, Miss Anna, left Monday morning for Stoughton, Wis., where they will visit relatives this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loen arrived in this city Friday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. P. Austin, who is at the Physicians hospital.

Miss Ellen Ecklund, who has been employed at Crookston for some time arrived in this city Friday to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Hilda Scheldrup, who visited with Miss Ruth Sandstrom in this city a short time, left Monday evening for her home at Plummer.

Mrs. H. E. Loggans of Cando, N. D., arrived in Thief River Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nomland, for a short time.

Misses Engrid, Julia and Gerda Grolid left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit over Easter with their grandmother, Mrs. C. Peterson.

Miss Evangeline Burns, who is teaching school at Argyle, arrived in this city, Thursday evening to visit at her home in this city over Easter.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, who had been visiting with her husband's brother, Arthur Carlson in this city a week, left Saturday for her home at Crookston.

Palmer Hanson, Knute Thorvaldson and Louie and Even Evonson of Plummer motored to this city Saturday and attended to business matters.

Miss Josephine Hermanson, who has been visiting with her brother, J. H. Hermanson in this city, for a day, returned Saturday afternoon to her home at Climax.

Mrs. James Hance and daughter Lorena, left Saturday afternoon for their home at Red Lake Falls after a day's visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hance.

Mrs. P. Austin arrived in this city Thursday evening from Gonvick, and was taken to the Physicians hospital where she successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fisher, who have been visiting with their son, Dr. L. F. Fisher in this city a few days, left Friday evening for their home at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. C. T. Christianson arrived in this city Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where she has been for some time, staying with her brother, Charles Connor. According to reports Mr. Connor is improving and feeling fine.

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1 group of Poplin and Serge Suits
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All sixes black and navy.

$35.00 New Spring Suits in Navy, Tan and Black Serges and Poplins. All silk lined in box and belted styles. During the Sale
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FARMERS NOW REALIZE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING INSTITUTION GOING.

The Pennington County Farm Bureau association has been in operation only a little over a year, but has already demonstrated its value so completely that any suggestion that it be discontinued would be voted down almost unanimously. And some of the men who would shout the loudest for its continuance were among those who did not take particularly kindly to the innovation in the first place. They were inclined to question the contention that a young man from another section of the country could come up here and tell them how to farm.

Started Out Well.

At the outset it was evidently the intention of everyone to give the bureau a fair show and then, if it did not produce the desired or promised results, to permit it to die for lack of support. No sooner had the organization been placed on a business footing, however, than it was demonstrated that a vast amount of help might be expected by those who needed its assistance. The directors were fortunate in securing the services of an exceptional young man as executive agent and this good luck has continued. When death removed Ross P. White from the head of affairs the effect was a temporary setback in the work of the bureau. The vacancy was filled by the selection of another live wire in the person of Lieut. J. J. McCann and business is now progressing as if there had been no interruption.

Every Section Represented.

The Farm Bureau association is the most representative body in the county, the membership including the best and most progressive men in every community. Every member takes a lively interest in the success of the organization and is convinced that it is one of the really valuable institutions of the community. Such being the case, the second year of operation should show even more satisfactory results.

Over 200 Members.

The bureau has at present a membership of 206 and this is steadily being added to. The city of Thief River Falls has the largest number of members, being credited with 76, but as many of these are farmers who simply gave the city as their postoffice address, the number of urbanites belonging is actually much smaller. St. Hilaire comes next in the membership list with 38, quite a number of whom are dwellers in the village itself. For this reason it is probable that the Wylie neighborhood has the best representation. There are 38 members credited to that settlement, which goes to show that the people there take a decided interest in better farming methods.

The list of members, according to the books of Agent McCann, together with their postoffice address, is as follows:

Nels Aarnes, Kratka.
Jens Almquist, St. Hilaire.
H. R. Allen, St. Hilaire.
Anton E. Anderson, Hazel.
A. E. Anderson, Thief River Falls.
Felix Anderson, Wylie.
H. O. Anderson, Wylie.
N. J. Anderson, Thief River Falls.
T. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls.
Hans Anton, St. Hilaire.
Rudolph Avelson, St. Hilaire.
Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire.
G. Austad, Sunbeam.
K. K. Austin, Kratka.
Torgrim J. Austad, Thief River Falls.
Thomas J. Austad, Thief River Falls.
Fred Beerbower, Thief River Falls.
W. J. Bell, Thief River Falls.
Carl Belswenger, Thief River Falls.
Andrew Bodise, Hazel.
Paul Borgie, Hazel.
C. J. Bottmann, St. Hilaire.
N. E. Beebe, St. Hilaire.
John Bratrud, Thief River Falls.
B. E. Burkee, St. Hilaire.
Olaf Brevick, Thief River Falls.
Edw. W. Battenfield, Thief River Falls.
Peter Bugge, Thief River Falls.
Nick Bundhund, Goodridge.
R. E. Burkee, St. Hilaire.
C. Christianson, Thief River Falls.
C. W. Charter, Wylie.
Waldie Christianson, Thief River Falls.
F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls.
U. B. Conner, Thief River Falls.
Fred Copp, Thief River Falls.
L. F. Crown, Thief River Falls.
E. F. Dann, St. Hilaire.
F. W. Dammann, St. Hilaire.
James Dreeland, Wylie.
J. W. Denhart, Hazel.
E. F. DeVelling, Thief River Falls.
Aug. Dahlen, Wylie.
Adolf Eklund, Thief River Falls.
Empire Farms Co., Thief River Falls.
Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls.
Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls.
Halvor Fodstad, Thief River Falls.
W. H. Fredrick, Thief River Falls.
John Funnesdahl, Thief River Falls.
Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire.
F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.
D. J. Garvin, Mavie.
Max Geherts, Kratka.
K. O. Gigstad, St. Hilaire.
Henry Gorgen, St. Hilaire.
Maurice Giller, Thief River Falls.
Christ Glimmestad, Kratka.
J. P. Glakin, Wylie.
Emil Griebstein, Thief River Falls.
Ed. Grundhaus, Thief River Falls.
A. O. Gullingsrud, Kratka.
Geo. M. Gunderson, Thief River Falls.
Henry Hanson, Thief River Falls.
Syvert Hanson, Thief River Falls.
Albert Hanson, Kratka.
C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls.
O. O. Hafdal, Hazel.
Sidney Harper, Red Lake Falls.
A. G. Hallstrom, Wylie.
P. A. Hallstrom, Wylie.
P. C. Halvorson, Goodridge.
Milton R. Harper, Red Lake Falls.
J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls.
Halvor Hanson, St. Hilaire.
Leonard Holmes, St. Hilaire.
John Hedlund, St. Hilaire.
Andrew Hestekind, Thief River Falls.
John Hoffland, Kratka.
S. E. Hunt, Thief River Falls.
Eddie Hyland, Rhoda.
Miles Jackson, St. Hilaire.
T. S. Jacobson, Highlanding.
B. Theo. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
H. C. Jarr, Rhoda.
I. A. Johnson, Wylie.
H. C. Jasperson, Plummer.
W. J. Janda, Thief River Falls.
Wm. Jasperson, Goodridge.
J. P. Jensen, Goodridge.
Iver A. H. Johnson, Wylie.
Otto Johnson, St. Hilaire.
I. A. Johnson, Wylie.
R. M. Johnson, Kratka.
Cadylan Keller, Hazel.
Joseph Kiel, Hazel.
K. Knutseth, Thief River Falls.
Henry Koop, Thief River Falls.
Karl Korstad, Highlanding.
W. J. LaBree, Thief River Falls.
Roy Lambert, Thief River Falls.
Fred Landman, Wylie.
A. M. Langseth, St. Hilaire.
R. M. Lardy, St. Hilaire.
Emil Larson, Wylie.
John L. Larson, Plummer.
Olaf Larson, Thief River Falls.
Richard Larson, Wylie.
D. Lazar, Wylie.
Ole Legvold, Rudell.
Gunnard Lindquist, St. Hilaire.
Theo. H. Liden, Thief River Falls.
Albert Lind, St. Hilaire.
S. L. Lind, St. Hilaire.
G. A. Lindquist, Wylie.
Richard Lorentson, Wylie.
Glenn Martz, St. Hilaire.
Miller Brothers, Wylie.
O. M. Mandt, Rhoda.
W. L. McCrum, Thief River Falls.
Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire.
Robert McGinn, Thief River Falls.
R. J. McKercher, St. Hilaire.
C. W. McCune, Thief River Falls.
Stuart McLeod, Goodridge.
Victor McLeod, Goodridge.
T. L. Melgaard, Thief River Falls.
Alex Melin, Wylie.
C. A. Melin, Wylie.
E. O. Mogensen, Thief River Falls.
E. A. Mosteau, Thief River Falls.
C. E. Naplin, Wylie.
Lewis A. Nelson, Thief River Falls.
Theo. Nelson, Goodridge.
M. A. Nelson, St. Hilaire.
S. H. Ness, St. Hilaire.
J. O. Neberg, Wylie.
V. C. Noper, Thief River Falls.
William Novak, Red Lake Falls.
Rasmus Oen, Thief River Falls.
Henry Oen, Thief River Falls.
Gunder Olson, Kratka.
Halvor Olson, Thief River Falls.
Paul Olson, St. Hilaire.
Selmer Olson, Wylie.
Peter M. Olson, Erie.
M. O'Leary, Rhoda.
D. P. O'Neill, Thief River Falls.
Joe Oski, Mavie.
G. A. Penney, Thief River Falls.
Norman Patterson, St. Hilaire.
First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls.
Clarence Pope, St. Hilaire.
Anton Peterson, Hazel.
Andrew Peterson, Sunbeam.
E. A. Peterson, Hazel.
J. E. Peterson, Hazel.
O. J. Peterson, Hazel.
P. W. Peterson, Plummer.
H. R. Prichard, Thief River Falls.
Jerry Race, Erie.
J. B. Reller, Thief River Falls.
P. W. Roark, Thief River Falls.
J. L. Rodenicki, Rhoda.
Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls.
M. O. Rouse, Goodridge.
S. D. Rouse, Goodridge.
J. S. Roy, St. Hilaire.
H. P. Rued, Thief River Falls.
T. K. Rynestad, Thief River Falls.
A. P. Sandberg, Hazel.
Abe Sapero, Thief River Falls.
F. T. Satre, St. Hilaire.
M. O. Shumway, Thief River Falls.
Henry Simonson, St. Hilaire.
Geo. Singer, Rhoda.
Stephen Singer, Kratka.
William Shannon, St. Hilaire.
Hans Skogstad, Thief River Falls.
T. H. Smith, Mavie.
Tobias Stene, Thief River Falls.
Geo. L. Stearns, Thief River Falls.
E. A. Strand, Mavie.
T. J. Sumpter, Hazel.
C. O. Swanson, Red Lake Falls.
C. T. Swanson, St. Hilaire.
C. A. Swanson, Hazel.
John O. Swanson, Wylie.
S. B. Swanson, Thief River Falls.
Aug. Swenson, St. Hilaire.
John Stoldavold, Thief River Falls.
B. N. Thorstad, St. Hilaire.
J. M. Tichl, Thief River Falls.
C. N. Urdahl, Goodridge.
Ole J. Valsvick, Thief River Falls.
Morgan Vaughn, Goodridge.
Ed. O. Vigen, Thief River Falls.
H. T. Waale, Kratka.
Geo. A. Wagner, Goodridge.
C. O. Wahlin, Erie.
O. Weckwerth, Thief River Falls.
H. O. Wilken, Hazel.
Henry Wilken, St. Hilaire.
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., Thief River Falls.
Peter C. Wold, Highlanding.
H. C. Woolson, Thief River Falls.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, April 27: Sunday school at 10. Morning worship at 11. Odd Fellows Memorial, the lodge will attend in a body. Evening service, Epworth League, at 8. Preaching at 8. Subject: "The Modern Disciple and the Cross." On Wednesday evening, April 30th, the Rev. J. C. Craig will be here and will hold the Quarterly Conference. The Quarterly Conference at St. Hilaire will be held in the church at that place on Tuesday evening, April 29. Our religious obligations are not fully met by attending the Easter services. Every service has something of value in it for us. Let us make every Sunday a resurrection day. Get the church going habit. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, Choir Director; Miss Blanche Johnson, Pianist—Sunday, April 27: Sunday school opens at 10 a. m. The "Cross and Crown" prizes are offered for regular attendance. Public worship at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The morning subject will be "Intercession." This is the first of a series of morning subjects allied to the New Era movement and dealing with the ways we express our religion. In the evening the subject will be "What Matthew Says," the first in a series relating to "The Way of Life." Special music as usual. Juniors at 3 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E., at 7 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services (city) at 11 a. m. Services (Norden) at 2 p. m. Services (city) at 8 p. m. Mrs. Rev. George Larson will entertain the Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday evening, May 1st. All are invited. Misses Millie and Anna Aspelund will entertain the Zion Young Peoples society Thursday evening, May 1st. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmants meet Friday at 4:25 p. m. The Chorus of the Oak Grove Ladies' Seminary, Fargo, N. D., will give a song service in the Zion church Monday evening the 12th of May. Prof. M. Bjorenson, instructor.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—No services Sunday. The Woman's Missionary society will serve a lunch in the church basement next Friday afternoon. A cordial welcome.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. No service in the evening. Service at Black River at 3 p. m., and St. Hilaire at 8 p. m. The Ladies quartette will sing at all these services. The Ladies Aid will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, April 30, at the home of Mrs. A. K. Olson, 236 Markley Ave. N. All welcome.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:50. Norwegian services at 11 a. m., and services in Mavie at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, April 30, invited by Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and Mrs. Ole Olen. Prayer meeting this evening at the home of Tom Stageberg.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Austad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., in the English language. Services at 7:45 p. m., in Norwegian. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 next Sunday. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8. Wednesday Bible study meeting at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

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Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 19th day of March, 1919, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1919, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday the 12th day of May, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, and County of Pennington, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said Judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1919.
(Seal.) T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor of Pennington County.
a21-m1

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., May 16, 1919 for the construction of Job No. 1902, State Road No. 3, which involves the following items:

11076.0 Cub. Yds. excavation, estimated at 22c. Placing 188 lineal feet portable culverts, estimated at 40c per lineal foot. Hauling culverts 95 Ton Miles, estimated at 35c per Ton Mile.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, St. Paul, Minnesota. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

(Signed) T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington County.
a24-m1-8.

Citation For Hearing On Petition For Administration.

Estate of William T. Ericson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Ericson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Tollef Ericson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tollef Ericson, having been filed in this Court, representing that William T. Ericson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 17th day of May, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tollef Ericson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of April, 1919.
(Court Seal) JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Acting Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a24-m1-8

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive sealed bids for the construction of all sidewalks and crossings to be constructed by the City or under its order during the year 1919, at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to eight o'clock P. M., on May 13th, 1919, at which time the bids will be opened and considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond guaranteeing the work and indemnifying the City, in such amount as the Council shall determine.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 23rd, 1919.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Strand, of Kratka, Minn., who, on May 16th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06164, for SW¼, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Bjornson, of Kratka, Minn.
Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., of Kratka, Minn.
Ivar Solheim, of Kratka, Minn.
John Ulvild, of Mavie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.
PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m26-a-23

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Edevart Hansen Brekken, as one of the heirs of Halfdan Hanson, Deceased, of Erie Minn., who, on Sept. 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 09717, for E½SE¼, Section 36, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Arntz, of Erie, Minn.
Martin M. Anderson, of Erie, Minn.
Henry Bye, of Erie, Minn.
Alfred Knutson, of Goodridge, Minn.

Proof made under Act, June 6, 1912.
PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for dining room work. Oakland Park Sanitarium. 14

WANTED—Girl for general housework on farm. Four adults in family. No children. Separate house for working men. Must be good plain cook. State experience and wages wanted. Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Larimore, N. Dak. 15

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 10tf

WANTED—Elderly girl for general house work. One fond of children. $25 per month. Mrs. A. J. Anderson, 200 St. Paul Ave. S. 15

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Couple of brushmen for the summer. Good wages paid. Apply to R. K. Calloway, Town of Smiley, Route 3. 16

POSITION WANTED

ENGINEER—I have completed a course in engineering and would like occupation running a tractor. Harry Engen, Holt, Minn. 16p

WANTED—Position in store or office. I have had six years experience as teacher in rural district; also some experience as clerk in store. Address Box 372 Thief River Falls. 15p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room partly modern house. Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co. 15tf

FOR RENT—Four room house on St. Paul Ave. First and Peoples State Bank. 15

FOR RENT—House for rent. Will be vacant May 1st. Inquire 1123 Horace Ave. N. 16p

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, good pasture; four miles from town. Enquire at Times. 14p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Can be used for a small family. 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303 16p
Knight Ave. N. 9tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house on East Side, 120 St. Paul Ave. S. Good location. Good well water. Chicken coop and large yard. N. A. Nelson. Telephone 10-F23. 14tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bronze Turkey eggs. Price 25 cents per egg. Arnie Solem, Steiner, Minn., Route 2, Box 66A. 15p

FOR SALE—Fine Kitchen Cabinet, almost new. Phone 468. 14

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, in good condition. Phone 1351. 923 Duluth Ave. N. 15

FOR SALE—Second-hand Quick Meal range, in good condition, at a bargain. H. E. Phillips, Phillips & Laing Hdw. 15tf

FOR SALE—A Remington typewriter in good running order. Only $13.60. J. L. Bean. 14tf

FOR SALE—One reed baby carriage, one folding go-cart and one white enameled baby crib. Mrs. Severn Brandon, 116 St. Paul Ave. S. 15

FOR SALE—One 36 inch, 3 speed, electric ceiling fan, 220 D. C., suitable for barber shop; also one 16-inch oscillating bracket fan, 220 D. C. P. A. Kvernum, Lanesboro, Minn. 16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Have fine house and lot for sale or trade in this city. Inquire of D. B. Bakke, Thief River Falls. 16

FOR SALE—One Waterloo Boy tractor, 12-24 H. P., used five months; one Emerson tractor plow, used to plow 100 acres; two breaking attachments; one P. & O. brush breaker; one pulverizer, 20 disc, new, with transportation truck. John L. Magnusen, Box 95, Goodridge, Minn. 15

FOR SALE—One Surry, good as new. 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303. 16p

FOR SALE—High grade piano, walnut finish. Enquire of Mrs. Jane M. Cady, 408 Markley Ave. S. 16p

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. B. Conklin, Knox Farm. 13tf

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. Guaranteed to be sound and true. C. W. Vorachek, owner. 13tf

FARM BARGAINS—Here are two quarter sections of land that will be sold cheap. I want about half cash and will sell to the highest bidder. Make me an offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec. 14-156-37, 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3, and, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. Riley, Anaconda, Mont.

FOR SALE—A new Handy Hank tractor attachment for Ford cars used only as a sample last year. Attached to a Ford will do the same work as four horses. Will be sold for cost. Call or write G. L. Leisner, Steiner, Minn., P. O. Thief River Falls, R. No. 2. 11tf

I have customers for a few modern houses. What have you for sale or rent? List your houses and farms with me for quick sale. C. W. McDaniel, 308 Horace Ave., City. East of Soo Cafe. f20tf

FOR SALE—160 acres, lots 2 and 3, and the SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 3, Twp. 158 North, Rg. 31 W., of the 5th P. M., Marshall county, Minn. Easy terms. $10.00 per acre. Partially improved. C. S. McNett, 117 No. Dearborn St., Chicago. 15

ROSE COMBE RHODE ISLAND RED Eggs for sale, $1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Rt. 1. 15

SIX CYLINDER REO 5-PASSENGER touring car, good as new, 1916 model, full cantilever springs. Will sell or trade it for city property. M. V. Evenson, phone 68. 16

FOR SALE—Cole, 1915 model six cylinder in first class condition. $600 cash, worth over $1,000. 225 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 549. 16

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located, in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Eggs, S. C. W. Leghorns, the laying, paying breed. Heavy winter layers and prize winners. My stock is carefully selected and bred to lay. $1.25 per 15; $6 per 100. Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls, Minn. 15p

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes of the following varieties: Early Ohio and Burbank; also hand picked home grown beans, Golden Wax Swedish, brown and white Navy. Write to Alfred Hermanson, city. 15p

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. Thief River Cooperative Creamery. 14tf

FOR SALE—One Howell Well Drilling machine, 600 capacity; solid tool outfit. One Avery separator 36x60 in first class shape. Apply to Times office. 17p

FOR SALE—Farm outfit and 320 acre farm for rent. Some cash needed. Two miles south of Mavie. Inquire of C. O. Granum on the place. 16p

FOR SALE—Four-room house just north of Round house. Barn, chicken coop, good well; about 2 acres of ground, all fenced. Enquire of owner, A. G. Crick. Phone 4851. 16p

FOR SALE—Two-quart mason glass jars at less than wholesale price. Hotel Evelyn. 16

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China spring pigs, sired by Northern A. Wonder No. 288689. Pedigree furnished. O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1. 16p

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching from excellent stock. 15 eggs, $2.00; 100 eggs, $10.00. E. O. Heiren, T. R. Falls, Minn. 16p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. 16tf

FOR SALE—Almost new, little six Mitchell car at a big discount. Will take a Ford in on it. Address I. M. Myrbo, Viking, Minn. 14

FOR SALE—Make us an offer on two of the nicest building lots on the East Side; located on Kendall Avenue, between Johnson and Mussey Streets. These lots must be sold at once.—John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Av. Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located. Thief River Falls. Chas. Fr[illegible] Viking, Minn.

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of [illegible]ridge on the State road. For [illegible] sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. In[illegible] of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, Knight Ave. N.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWN[illegible] of land for sale. Give price and d[illegible]cription. Write Box 223, Fer[illegible] Falls, Minn.

I HAVE PURCHASERS for several improved farms for immediate possession. Write or call at once.—John Bratrud.

LOST

LOST—A gray, woolen double shawl on road running north from Round House. Finder returnd to Times office for reward. 15p

FOUND

FOUND—Between Horace and LaBree Ave. S., on Third street, a sack with wheat in it. C. W. McDaniels. 14

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL THE YOUNG MAN in Thief River Falls who was a friend of Edward J. Hughes, Radio Elec. U. S. N. R. F., kindly communicate with his sister, Edith Hughes, 1109 E. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo., and greatly oblige. 15

WANTED TO BUY—Reed baby carriage. Must be in good condition. Particulars at Times office. 16

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

"Granny" Chamberlain

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

Yours for Health — Granny Chamberlain

The Effect of By-Products on Food and Livestock Prices

If a thousand-pound steer could be used for nothing but its food parts, its meat, sold at regular prices, would not bring what the steer cost. If its three hundred and fifty pounds of inedible parts were thrown away, *either producers would have to take lower prices for animals or consumers would have to pay more for food.*

Hence, Armour and Company must find a way to use and sell every ounce of all livestock.

One of the fundamental benefits of big business is that it has the resources to make scientific investigations in developing new products and the organization to sell them when they have been developed.

There is more imposed upon us than merely the marketing of meat. The beef animal referred to above affords an instance—35% of our efforts in manufacturing and selling have to do with parts that are not food at all. Multiply this one steer by millions. Think of the problem of finding markets for glue, curled hair, hides and pelts, wool, lubricating oils, soaps, banjo strings, pharmaceutical preparations, sandpaper and many other by-products in almost unending quantities. This would be difficult for a concern with lesser facilities; no large organization, even, could accomplish the task without years of endeavor in upbuilding many kinds of markets.

To produce foods economically, we not only have to be in many lines of business, but we must also be large factors in each of these many lines. For upon our ability to profitably market the by-products depends our ability to buy and sell foods at our present small margin of profit.

But packer by-products relate to more than food. They affect the everyday life of all. They give employment and wages to many additional thousands of workers, and they are used in every business and craft, and relate to every industry in the world.

Thus it is that when you purchase Armour Products you are doing two important things:

You are helping assure producers of fair prices which encourage them to raise the food supply of the future.

And you are definitely securing for yourself utmost value in the food you eat.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CHICAGO

GOOD START IN ELKS' CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

SEVENTEEN APPLICANTS REPORTED AS RESULT OF FIRST EFFORTS.

MAY 29 IS THE BIG NIGHT

CLASS WILL BE INITIATED AT AUDITORIUM WITH POMP AND CEREMONY.

The Benevolent and Progressive Order of Elks wants one million members by the close of the year 1919 and a general campaign for recruits is being conducted all over the country. Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308 expects to double its membership, coming out 400 strong when the drive is over.

At a meeting held last Friday evening 17 applications were handed in, this being the result of only a couple of days' work on the part of the committees. But few of these had at that time fairly gotten into the harness and it is expected that when Exalted Ruler L. F. Johnson calls for the next report there will be three times as many to consider.

Has Large Territory.

The territory from which Thief River Falls lodge may secure members extends to the Canadian boundary and quite a distance both to the east and west of the city. St. Hilaire and Plummer are also included and it is expected that there will be quite a number of applications from the neighborhood of these villages.

Are Carefully Selected.

It must not be understood that the Elks intend to throw the bars down and permit any man to become a member. The strictest care will be employed in the soliciting of applications and only those will be approached who have previously passed muster when considered by the general committee. For this reason any man asked to join the order is justified in considering the request an honor. It proves that he has been weighed and found worthy.

Initiation May 29.

The campaign will be continued for about a month, the initiation of the new members taking place on Thursday, May 29, at the Auditorium. The lodge quarters are too small to accommodate the large number of Elks who will wish to be present, it being also probable that many will attend from nearby lodges.

Thirty-six Teams.

The lodge membership has been divided into 36 teams and each team given the names of a number of men who, it is believed by the steering committee, will be glad to join and of whose acceptability there can be no doubt. Another committee of 13 will pass upon the applications before these are put to a vote of the lodge, thus providing another check upon the fitness of the applicant. The teams are made up as follows:

General committee—A. J. Anderson, C. L. Hansen, John Morgan, John Bratrud, J. Elsenpeter, H. W. Protzeller, Julien Provencher, P. J. Keating.

Team No. 1—N. J. Anderson, T. J. Austad, R. H. Ross, city.

Team No. 2—R. M. Alexander and [illegible] J. Harrington, Orleans.

Team No. 3—W. H. Akre, P. W. Mabey, F. E. Weiland, city.

Team No. 4—W. H. BonDurant, H. T. Swenson, L. G. Larsen, city.

Team No. 5—H. A. Brumund, Dr. G. W. Booren, W. A. Barnard, city.

Team No. 6—E. M. Bennes, Emil E. Zeh, George Werstlein, city.

Team No. 7—Arvid Carlson, Alfred Johnson, Martin Smedby, Newfolden.

Team No. 8—A. L. Carlson, A. Bennes, B. Dokken, Holt.

Team No. 9—Dr. C. R. Crandall, W. R. Patterson, F. C. Niclai, city.

Team No. 10—G. W. Connell, Louis DeCremer, Henry Holt, city.

Team No. 11—J. A. Engebretson, Bronson.

Team No. 12—G. Marvin, A. Fostmark, Frank Stacy, Warroad.

Team No. 13—G. H. Frissell, Ed. [illegible]acy, J. Zavoral, city.

Team No. 14—F. H. Herrick, Math [illegible]gen, G. Howard Smith, city.

Team No. 15—S. T. Holdahl, P. R. [illegible]dahl, Roseau.

Team No. 16—W. L. Hall, W. Syl[illegible]ster, John Brumund, city.

Team No. 17—J. W. Hendry, C. W. [illegible]arden, Philip Bryant, city.

Team No. 18—Ed. Johnson, Lancaster.

Team No. 19—Carl Korstad, Goodridge.

Team No. 20—W. E. Lewis, Beaudette.

Team No. 21—L. A. Lampert, Robert McGinn, Roy Lambert.

Team No. 22—William Lofgren, Karlstad.

Team No. 23—A. C. Lofgren, Greenbush.

Team No. 24—I. M. Myrbo, Viking.

Team No. 25—Glenn Martz, St. Hilaire.

Team No. 26—A. Morrisette, J. F. Phalen, Plummer.

Team No. 27—L. D. McAdams, C. M. Carlson, Ike Helquist, city.

Team No. 28—C. A. Nason, B. E. Dalquist, J. H. Hay, city.

Team No. 29—C. A. Nelson, A. J. Berg, J. McCarthy, city.

Team No. 30—J. Hoffseth, William Kline, J. A. Wasgren, city.

Team No. 31—F. F. Protz, N. W. Tarrant, P. H. Roark, city.

Team No. 32—H. D. Keene, J. E. Robinson, city.

Team No. 33—A. S. Supero, T. A. Way, F. F. Haynes, city.

Team No. 34—L. R. Johnston, E. F. Dolan, J. Elsenpeter, city.

Team No. 35—Andy Anderson, P. J. Keating, T. L. Melgaard, city.

Team No. 36—Chris Storholm, R. S. Sweet, city.

Clean-up Order.

All residents of the city of Thief River Falls are hereby notified to have all refuse of whatsoever nature removed from their premises by the first day of May. Any person failing to comply will be dealt with in accordance with the city ordinance covering such cases.

This order is issued in the interest of the public health and all citizens should be anxious to cooperate with the authorities in cleaning up the winter's accumulations.

O. F. MELLBY, M. D.
a24-m1. City Health Officer.

Victor Johnson, who recently returned from France and received his discharge from army service, arrived in this city last Thursday from Camp Dodge, Ia., and visited friends here a short time enroute to his home at Holt.

RED CROSS NEEDS ARE STILL GREAT

KNITTED GOODS REQUIRED FOR WAR SUFFERERS IN EUROPE.

Garments, both knitted and sewed, are needed at the rate of one million a month for destitute regions of Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania and other countries, according to a request received by American Red Cross headquarters from Harvey D. Gibson American Red Cross commissioner to Europe. As a result the Red Cross has requested its division organizations to have their chapters continue production on as large a scale as practicable under present conditions.

"The distress through the world presents a picture of great despair," declares Mr. Gibson. "The American Red Cross cannot hope to cope with it adequately with the resources now at our command. The most we can possibly hope to contribute is supplementary aid to the governmental programs that are being formulated. One of the most effective forms this emergency aid can take is the furnishing of garments for refugees, which are needed in unlimited quantities.

"Refugees all over the world who have been driven from their homes by the varying forces of war have been for years in rags, with practically no clothes. In many countries, even if the articles such as are needed could be manufactured and paid for, the material to make them is lacking. In all of these countries, the American Red Cross has commissions and is prepared to make distributions. The need is great to such a degree that few at home can possibly realize its vastness. Every garment furnished will cover a body which otherwise would lack proper clothing. Each garment will actually prevent suffering.

"We should be assured that we can count on the United States for one million garments monthly. When the cloth now in stock is exhausted, second-hand clothing should be utilized for remaking into refugee garments, the cloth first being washed and pressed. All refugee clothing received is promptly distributed. This work, handled by chapters, should go on unabated for some months to come."

Delayed instructions covering the production of knitted and sewed garments have been sent to all division managers of the American Red Cross by headquarters, Washington, D. C. These instructions reverse the order sent broadcast late in December to "cease knitting."

While women of the country need knit no more for American soldiers, sailors and marines, the new need is fully as pressing as the old. Unless chapters of the American Red Cross throughout the country—and knitters and garment makers themselves—are made to see this real need, it is feared at national headquarters that the urgent appeal for a million garments each month will not even approximately be filled.

Knitted articles will be confined to children's stockings, sweaters and mufflers and women's shawls. The Red Cross has stocks of materials so large that it will be able to supply chapters without cost.

Refugee clothing is not only being regularly received in Europe from the American Red Cross but is being promptly distributed where it is needed most. French models for these garments are used by the Red Cross in this country, refuting a report that garments made in America have to be remade in Europe.

Misses Alice Aldridge, Ruth Engdahl, Alma and Adelaide Christianson, who visited and shopped in this city for a day, returned Saturday morning to their homes at Greenbush.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows.

All druggists have it. Sold since 1869

Constipation Emancipation

No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep he world looking cheerful.

Build Something Plant Something Clean Everything

Spring is here. Seeding will soon be at an end. Then comes a lull. Improve this spare time by building something. The country asks you to do this in order that work may be provided for our returning soldiers.

There will never be a better time for building. Material is still reasonable in price, but there is no guarantee that it will remain at its present level. Everything indicates that it will go much higher. Be wise and do your building now.

Help the Woman's Club and Commercial Club in beautifying the city. Plant a tree or some shrubbery. Follow the general plan advocated and do your share.

The annual cleanup season is here. Let us all improve the appearance of our premises in one way or another. Get rid of the winter's accumulations.

During this campaign you will need many things furnished by this concern. No order is too large for us to fill and none too small to merit our careful attention.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Company

Plant trees or shrubs and win a prize. Cleanup Week May 5-12.

Federal Loans negotiated through the First National Bank Thief River Falls

No charges made.

Get into the prize contest by helping beautify the city.

Choicest Residence Lots in City to Be Offered for Sale

The finest inside residence lots in the city are to be put on sale at once. Sale will continue this spring until every lot is sold.

The big reconstruction idea now is a home for everybody. Not one that someone else owns and you rent, but a home that you own. This is going to be made just as easy for you as it is to pay rent and in the end you will have a deed to your own home instead of paying rent to a flat owner so that he may build more flats to get more rent to build more flats.

It is not necessary to take a bus to look at these lots nor will you need a taxi in bad weather if you buy one and build upon it. They are all within three or four blocks of the Post Office, Auditorium, Library, High School, Stores and business places, and more reasonable in price than lots so far out where there are no conveniences. Nearly all of these lots have city water, sewer and sidewalk all established and paid for, so you do not need to wait several years for these conveniences.

You can pay for these lots at the time of sale with cash or Liberty Bonds of any issue which bonds will be taken one hundred cents on the dollar, or you can pay one-fifth of the purchase price down and the balance at the rate of one-tenth each month, with six per cent interest on the part remaining unpaid from time to time.

Warranty deed delivered to you immediately upon payment in full. No taxes due until next year. All paid by owner this year. These lots are put on sale by the owner, who will show them at any time and give prices.

J. M. Bishop, Owner

Office in First National Bank Building.
Phones: Office, 44; Residence, 110.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuritis, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache. Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Telephone Expenses Have Advanced Greatly

This Necessitates Increased Telephone Rates

Nearly everything we use in furnishing telephone service has increased in price the last few years.

High labor expense in manufacturing plants has raised the cost of telephone equipment.

Freight rates have gone up, too, and this has added to the price of the equipment we must buy.

The cost of telephone operation has steadily advanced, both because of the increased cost of material to the telephone company and the increased living expenses of employees.

The consumer has realized the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing and for transportation. The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all the necessities of life.

In order to meet the high cost of telephone operation a revenue in just proportion to expense must be obtained.

If this Company is to continue to furnish telephone service to the public it must obtain such rates as will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO.

Help the Woman's Club beautify the city, Cleanup Week, May 5-12.

Certificate of Incorporation of Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota, governing Corporations; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this Corporation shall be the GOODRIDGE FARMERS ELEVATOR and MILLING COMPANY. The general nature of its business shall be, elevator, warehouse, milling, fuel and produce business, including any or all of said lines of businesses, and the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of property both real and personal or the leasing thereof as the board of directors of this corporation may elect for the furtherance of any business of this corporation; That this corporation possess all of the powers not prohibited by the laws of this State to a corporation of this nature; That the principal place where the business of this Corporation is to be carried on is the Village of Goodridge in Pennington County, Minnesota. That this Corporation shall have the right to buy, sell, store or otherwise acquire or use grains of all kinds, fuels of all kinds and farm products of all kinds or any part of the same, and the by-products or product or to manufacture any of the said articles or by-products or any part of the same or all of the same.

SECOND.

Said Corporation shall commence on the 1st day of May, 1919 and shall continue for the period of Thirty years.

THIRD.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

Name.	Residence and Post Office.	Number of Shares.
A. B. Mandt,	Goodridge, Minn.	125
C. O. Elg,	Erie, Minn.	1
O. E. Parnow,	Erie, Minn.	3
Emil Grams,	Erie, Minn.	1
O. N. Urdahl,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
S. O. Prestegaard,	Erie, Minn.	1
A. T. Olson,	Highlanding, Minn.	1
Olof O. Kompelien,	Erie, Minn.	1
H. K. Bjorneraa,	Erie, Minn.	1
John T. Nelson,	Highlanding Minn.	1
John M. Johnson,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Ole O. Sundsdahl,	Erie, Minn.	1
P. P. Palmer,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
J. K. Enebo,	Erie, Minn.	1
H. Eliason,	Highlanding, Minn.	1
John J. Stenvik,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
L. P. Poppenhagen,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Peder M. Olson,	Erie, Minn.	1
Oluf O. Omlid,	Erie, Minn.	2
Stuart McLeod,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
James Ramsey,	Erie, Minn.	1
O. O. Hafdal,	Hazel, Minn.	1
Elev Aakre,	Erie, Minn.	1
J. H. Claussen,	Germantown, Minn.	1
J. T. Homme,	Highlanding, Minn.	1
Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr.,	Kratka Minn.	1
Nicoly Urdahl,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Hans Fjeld,	Erie, Minn.	1
Tom Belland,	Erie, Minn.	1
T. Hegtvedt,	Germantown, Minn.	1
Oliver Resan,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Gilbert O. Vraa,	Erie, Minn.	1
Rufus R. Johnson,	Goodridge, Minn.	5
H. K. Bjorneraa,	Erie, Minn.	1
Theo. Gilbertson,	Goodridge, Minn.	5
G. Gunderson,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
Carl Lindstrom,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
N. H. Dahl,	Goodridge, Minn.	2
Palmer O. Tvedt,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
R. H. McDonald,	Goodridge, Minn.	2
Sever Anderson,	Goodridge, Minn.	4
Julius Stephenson,	Goodridge, Minnesota	2
Anton Knudson,	Goodridge, Minn.	1
John J. Kast,	Germantown, Minn.	1
J. C. Cummings,	Germantown, Minn.	1
Henry Lien,	Goodridge, Minn	1
A. W. Hanson,	Erie, Minn.	1

FOURTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of Five Directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the Second Monday in July of each year between the hours of One P. M. and Three P. M. of said day. The first board of directors shall consist of the following members:

A. B. MANDT,
O. N. URDAHL,
STUART McLEOD,
EMIL GRAMS,
O. E. PARNOW

who shall hold office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars fully paid in, as the directors may direct, which shall be divided into Two Hundred Fifty (250) shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

SIXTH.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00).

SEVENTH.

That Ninety-five (95) of the shares of the stock of this Corporation are to be issued to A. B. Mandt for which he is to execute a bill of sale to this Corporation of the elevator now operated by him in the Village of Goodridge, in Pennington County, Minnesota and herein valued at ($9500.00).

EIGHTH.

That all stock of this Corporation not subscribed for as shown herein in the list of subscription shall be treasury stock of this Corporation and may be issued and disposed of by the directors of this Corporation as they may deem best for the Corporation, or it may be retained by the Corporation, and the non issuance of said stock shall in no manner delay the operations of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919.

In Presence of:
(Two witnesses to each signature other than incorporators.)
J. P. JENSEN
THEO. TANDBERG Witnesses.
A. O. HALVORSON

A. B. MANDT
C. O. ELG
O. E. PARNOW
EMIL GRAMS
O. N. URDAHL
S. O. PRESTEGAARD
A. T. OLSON
OLAF O. KOMPELIEN
JOHN T. NELSON
JOHN M. JOHNSON
OLE O. SUNDSDAHL
P. P. PALMER
J. K. ENEBO
H. ELIASON
JOHN J. STENVIK
L. P. POPPENHAGEN
PEDER M. OLSON
OLUF O. OMLID
STUART McLEOD
JAMES RAMSEY
O. O. HAFDAL
ELEV AAKRE
J. H. CLAUSSEN
J. T. HOMME
TORJUS HEMMESTVEDT Jr.
NICOLY URDAHL
HANS FJELD
TOM BELLAND
T. HEGTVEDT
OLIVER RESAN
GILBERT O. VRAA
RUFUS R. JOHNSON
H. K. BJORNERAA
THEO GILBERTSON
O. GUNDERSON
CARL LINDSTROM
N. H. DAHL
PALMER O. TVEDT
R. H. McDONALD
SEVER ANDERSON
JULIUS STEPHESON
ANTON KNUDSON
JOHN J. KAST
T. J. CUMMINGS
HENRY LIEN
A. W. HANSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) ss.
County of Pennington.)

On this 15th day of March A. D. 1919, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared: A. B. Mandt, C. O. Elg, O. E. Parnow, Emil Grams, O. N. Urdahl, S. O. Prestegaard, A. T. Olson, Olof O. Kompelien, John T. Nelson, John M. Johnson, Ole O. Sundsdahl, P. P. Palmer, J. K. Enebo, H. Eliason, John J. Stenvick, L. P. Poppenhagen, Peder M. Olson, Olof O. Omlid, Stuart McLeod, James Ramsey, O. O. Hofdal, Elev Aakre, J. H. Claussen, J. T. Homme, Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., Nicoly Urdahl, Hans Fjeld, Tom Belland and T. Hegtvedt, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

(SEAL) J. P. JENSEN,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Oct. 12, 1921.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) ss.
County of Pennington.)

On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919, before me a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Oliver Resan, Gilbert O. Vraa, Rufus R. Johnson, H. K. Bjorneraa, Theo. Gilbertson, G. Gunderson, Carl Lindstrom, N. H. Dahl, Palmer O. Tvedt, R. H. McDonald, Sever Anderson, Julius Stephenson, Anton Knudson, John J. Kast, T. J. Cummings, Henry Lien and A. W. Hanson, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

(SEAL) J. P. JENSEN,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Oct. 12, 1921.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1919 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book H-4 of Incorporations on page 113.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 15th day of April A. D. 1919 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Misc. on page 460.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.
By GLADYS ANDERSON,
Deputy.

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Before The Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota.

In the Matter of the Application of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company for authority to maintain the increased scale of rates ordered in by the Federal Government under Order No. 28.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that hearing in the above entitled matter be held in the office of the Commission, Room 120, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 1st, 1919, at which time all interested parties will be heard, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of this hearing be given to the general public by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by one insertion each week commencing on April 12th and 20th respectively.

BY THE COMMISSION,
A. C. CLAUSEN,
(SEAL) Secretary.
Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota,
April 9th, A. D. 1919. a17-24

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Nelson, of Oklee, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05038, for NE¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Lien, of Erie, Minn.
Tollef Hovet, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Danielson, of Erie, Minn.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
a10-m15. Register.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Mar. 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bergit Danielson, of Erie, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05039, for NW¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

WHEREAS, the city did take pos-
Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Ingeborg Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Resolution declared passed.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

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Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortage or Lease Land.

Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, Gunhild Rystad, Anna Olson, Oscar Nesland, Aslak Nesland and Ole Nesland, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Ole Nesland as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold, and praying that a license be to Ole Nesland granted to sell the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 5th day of April, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Oklee, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice.

Upon a resolution made by the Board of Directors of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Co., in order to get a true record of all names of the stockholders of said company, that all persons holding transferred of bought-up stock from parties who have sold their shares in said company, are requested to bring in their old certificate for a new one to the undersigned before June 15, 1919.

By P. E. BERGH,
a17-24 Manager.

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When your child is feverish and peevish — when the tongue is coated because of billiousness or disordered stomach, give it one of DR. MILES' candy-like LAXATIVE TABLETS and in a short time the child will be naturally relieved of the cause of its illness.

No coaxing or urging is required to get children to take these mild, but effective laxatives. When children once use them they never refuse them. So much better than nauseating oils or strong, griping cathartics that so often do more harm than good.

Not only are DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS an effective medicine for children but for grown-ups as well. Any one suffering from constipation and its many ill effects will find in these pleasant and agreeable tablets an effective medicine. Get a box from your druggist — they cost only a few cents. Money back if first box fails to satisfy.

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I have for sale all ages of females, bred and open, and some with calf at side. Also bulls from 6 months to 2 years old.

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Drop in and talk it over with us. We can give you suggestions about financing, show you books of plans and help you select just what you want. We can recommend a reliable contractor to do the work.

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City Clean-up Campaign
May 5-12

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The certainty of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles has been proved by the Nation-wide service these cars have given to nearly one million owners who know that Willys Knight and Overland performance is a certainty.

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Willys Knight and Overland cars are built with one purpose---to produce the best at the least possible expense to you. See these cars in our show rooms. Compare features and prices, and, if you are not already a Willys Knight or Overland owner, you will be one.

NORTHWESTERN AUTO COMPANY
K. A. SUNDAHL, Prop.

Plant trees or shrubs and win a prize. Cleanup Week May 5-12.

FINE SHOWING FOR FIRST DAY OF BOND SALE

(Continued from page 1.)

subscription of $300. The village al- did very well, coming within $50 of making the grade.

North township on the face of the returns has made the poorest showing, the allotment being $21,000 with a subscription of only $9,400. There is a reason for this, however. The residents of that subdivision had to come to Thief River Falls in order to make arrangements for their share of the bonds, and many did not like to lose the time. Monday was an ideal day for working in the fields and a farmer could hardly be blamed for wanting to get his seed in the ground while the conditions were so favorable.

Must Make Cleanup.

The county committee does not wish to call in the aid of the Safety Commission in order to bring pressure to bear on the delinquents and every opportunity will therefore be accorded them to do their duty. The state commission is still doing business at the old stand and will send men here to assist in this matter if desired, but it is not believed this will be necessary. Subscription cards have been left in charge of all the banks in the county and the citizen can make arrangements to take his allotment through the one most conveniently located. The fact that a precinct has oversubscribed its quota does not excuse anyone living there from doing his full share. A margin is absolutely necessary as it is probable that certain of the townships will find it impossible to meet their quota. In such case the oversubscription of another precinct will be employed in maintaining the average. There is no desire on the part of the committee that there shall be an oversubscription to this loan, while on the other hand every effort will be put forth for sufficient to meet the requirements.

Railroad Report Not In.

Chairman Smith has not yet received full reports from the different railroad departments, but it is known that in every instance these will show that the quota has been more than met. This sum will go partly to the credit of Thief River Falls, while St. Hilaire and Hazel will come in for a share. This will reduce the shortage considerable, but it will still be necessary for the delinquent townships to do their share as the railroad allotment was taken into consideration when the apportionment was made.

Must Make Quota.

There seems to be a mistaken impression in some quarters to the effect that there is no compulsion about securing the quota in this drive. This is a mistake. The amount asked by the government is as necessary now as any time during the past two years. The money is needed for the purpose of bringing the boys back, for paying the farmers for their products and to meet obligations already incurred.

The advertisement adjoining this article shows just where the different precincts stand. In two instances no report has as yet been received but it is not likely that the general result will be changed greatly when these are at hand. Chairman Smith calls on all patriotic citizens to aid him in getting the matter before the people in the right light. He very much dislikes the idea of sending out cleanup committees and will not do so unless it is absolutely necessary.

BROTHER AWARDED FRENCH WAR CROSS

H. O. SIMONSON OF ADA, WHO WAS KILLED, IS HONORED.

C. S. Simonson, the Thief River Falls merchant, this week received a letter from his mother at Ada announcing the receipt by her of the French war cross awarded Hjalmar O. Simonson, another son. Accompanying the decoration was a letter from Gen. Charles E. Long of the Marine corps, which read as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Simonson: I take [illegible] pleasure in sending you herewith a French Croix de Guerre and certificate of citation, which have [illegible] awarded by the French government to your son, the late Corporal [illegible] O. Simonson, Marine corps. In the absence of the major general commandant, I desire to express to him his personal appreciation of the splendid service rendered by your son in France where his conspicuous gallantry in the face of the enemy won the admiration of the French commanders and caused to be conferred upon him this cross and citation."

The citation signed by Gen. Petain of the French army sets forth that Corp. Simonson "maintained the morale of his comrades by his skill in a difficult position. Displayed absolute disregard of danger under violent machine gun fire."

Not Much Fishing.

For some reason or other, presumably the low stage of water, fishing has not been of the best in Red Lake river this year. Very few catches have been made so far and the usual line of fishermen stationed on the banks of the river near the dam at this time of year is not in evidence this spring.

Ice Causes No Trouble.

The spring breakup of ice in Red Lake river was so gradual this year that it was hardly noticed. No ice jam took place at the dam and no trouble occurred at any point along the river from a congestion of ice floes. Water in the river is now just a trifle above normal.

Statement by Chairman

As the representative of the Government in conducting the Victory Loan Campaign in Pennington County, I desire to thank the people for their hearty and patriotic response to the call recently made upon them and for their voluntary subscription for their allotments, and to especially commend those of the farming districts who during their most valuable seeding period dropped their work and, sacrificing their time, voluntarily called at their designated meeting places and subscribed their allotment, thereby measuring up to a standard of one hundred per cent American citizenship.

It is hoped that those who failed to appear and those who failed to carry their share of the burden have not expressed their true attitude towards their duty to those kahki-clad men who protected their property during the recent conflict, and that upon re-solicitation by selected committees those who failed will do their full duty towards their Government.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Chairman.

How They Stand

Thief River Falls	Allotment	Subscription	Shortage
1st Ward	25,000	27,800	
2nd "	25,000	15,650	9,350
3rd "	20,000	20,450	
4th "	30,000	23,750	6,250

The subscriptions above do not include the Railroad credits due the various wards which will put the city over the top when distributed.

Township	Allotment	Subscription	Shortage
Silverton	$ 9,000	$ 7,050	$ 1,950
North	21,000	9,400	11,600
Norden	10,000	7,750	2,250
Smiley	7,000	not reported	
Rocksbury	20,000	13,700	6,300
Sanders	13,000	7,950	6,050
Numedal	4,000	2,100	1,900
St. Hilaire, Vil.	9,000	7,300	1,700
Bray	7,000	6,450	550
Polk Center	8,000	7,300	700
Black River	4,000	3,950	50
River Falls	12,000	7,200	4,800
Wyandotte	6,000	4,400	1,600
Mayfield	4,500	2,300	2,200
Deer Park	5,000	3,000	2,000
Hickory	2,500	not reported	
Cloverleaf	4,000	3,600	400
Kratka	6,000	3,050	2,950
Goodridge, Vil.	3,000	2,950	50
Goodridge	1,000	1,300	
Reiner	3,000	1,600	1,400
Star	5,000	2,800	2,200
Highlanding	6,000	5,550	450

THE LAST APPEAL

Realizing fully that it was a difficult matter for many of our farmers to appear at Loan Headquarters in their respective townships last Monday, the committee makes this last appeal.

We know that the people do not want the figures in the table printed herewith to stand as their record in the Victory Liberty Loan. We are absolutely certain that each and every precinct will subscribe its full quota when the necessity for so doing is explained.

Pennington county was not a slacker county at any time during the war. We do not want that reputation now that the war is over.

Take Up Your Allotment

The opportunity is still open. There will be application cards left at all banks in the county, or they may be had by applying to the chairman, G. Howard Smith, Citizens State Bank Building, Thief River Falls.

Remember

This loan must be met the same as the others. Failure to take your allotment will have to be explained to government officials, and you want nothing of this kind to happen.

Make Arrangements to Take Your Share Today

Note how far your precinct or township is behind and make up your mind to do your share toward meeting the shortage. If you know of a neighbor who failed in his duty, go and see him. He may not understand the situation as well as you do.

Cleanup committees will be sent out to interview those who do not respond voluntarily.

VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE

(Space donated by patriotic business men of Thief River Falls)

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J. H. HAY DELIVERS FAREWELL ADDRESS

MEETING HELD AT AUDITORIUM LAST THURSDAY EVENING.

Several hundred people of the city were present last Thursday evening at the auditorium to listen to an address by J. H. Hay, retiring superintendent of the city schools. The meeting had been arranged by friends of the superintendent in order to give him an opportunity to make a public address on matters of local interest before leaving the city.

Mr. Hay spoke at length, taking as his subject schools and school work in Thief River Falls. He made a splendid talk, explaining in detail how the educational system of the city had grown during the years since he took charge of educational matters here. The speaker stated that he appreciated more than anything else the fact that he had so many friends who had always stood nobly by him in his efforts to improve the schools. The possession of these friends he considered of more value, he said, than great riches counted in dollars and cents.

At the close of his speech, Mr. Hay paid tribute to his successor, W. A. Ziegler, and asked that this gentleman be given the undivided support of the community in conducting the schools. The speaker was repeatedly applauded by the audience throughout his speech.

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Milk Prices

A comparison for Month of March

	Retail Sales Price per qt.	Purchase Price per 100 lbs.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	14c	$3.50
Denver, Colo.	13c	3.50
Nashville, Tenn.	18c	4.07
Toledo, Ohio	13c	3.35
Detroit, Mich.	15c	3.60
Lexington, Ky.	20c	5.80
Wheeling, W. Va.	16c	4.42
Minot, N. D.	15c	4.07
Mitchell, So. Dak.	14c	3.50
Augusta, Ga.	20c	5.22
Winnipeg, Canada	11c	3.40
Washington, D. C.	17c	4.65
Baltimore, Md.	16c	3.72
Minneapolis, Minn.	13c	3.96
Helena, Mont.	15c	3.75

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

EXCELLENT PROGRAM PREPARED FOR NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Woman's club is planning a big time for the meeting next Monday afternoon. This is the culmination of the membership campaign which has been waged for two weeks and it is anticipated that the organization will receive a large number of new members as a result. The membership campaign has been conducted by the "reds" and "blues" under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. Protzeller and Mrs. G. Howard Smith, respectively. Both ladies have been working hard and have met with splendid success.

Primarily, the object of securing a large number of new members is to strenghten the club as a force for community betterment, and secondarily, the membership fees thus brought in will make it possible for the club to secure additional outside talent to appear at the meetings during the next few months. Lastly, being a member of the club and identified with its activities should be considered a privilege by every woman in the community who desires to do her part in civic and club work.

The program Monday afternoon will be largely musical, under the direction of the musical section of the club. Following are the numbers to be rendered:

1. Community Singing, led by Mrs. G. Halvorson, with Miss Blanche Johnson at the piano.
2. Piano Solo, "Hungarian," Edw. McDowell, by Miss Carine Landahl.
3. Vocal Solo, "Oh, Lonely Rose," Edw. McDowell, by Miss Evelyn Grindeland.
4. Reading, "Revenge," "My Last Bushes," Robert Browning, by Miss Una Nelson.
5. Vocal Trio, "Moonlight Song," Fearis, by Misses Ione Thorson, Amelia Hoorn and Edna Larson, with Miss Mortenson as accompanist.

LUXURY TAX GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 1

The retail merchant has been given another job by the government. On the first day of May the new luxury tax goes into effect and covers articles of wearing apparel costing over a certain sum for both men and women. Ten per cent will be collected by the government on the following articles: Caps for men and boys retailing at more than $2.00; carpets and rugs costing over $5 per yard; hats over $4.00; silk hose for men, over $1 per pair; same for women over $2 per pair; smoking jackets and bath robes over $7.50; silk shirts, $3; umbrellas and parasols, $4; lightning fixtures, $25; valises, traveling bags, etc., $25; trunks, $50; purses, pocket books and shopping bags, $7.50; men's and boys' neckwear, $2; shoes, $10; kimonas, petticoats and waists, $15. Toilet articles, perfumes, tooth paste, etc., as well as patent medicines of all kinds, including cough drops, 1 cent on each 25 cents' worth.

There are severe penalties provided for failure to make returns and provide the information requested.

Princess Theatre Shows the Latest and Greatest

Thursday, April 24— Today Only.
Beautiful CONSTANCE TALMADGE, in
"A LADY'S NAME"
You'll love Constance more than ever in this fascinating and delightful picture. Come and forget your troubles. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, April 25— Special Tomorrow.
Popular CHARLES RAY, in
"THE GIRL DODGER"
Whenever he saw a girl he dived into the linen closet. He was bashful. Come and see him. Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, April 26—
Clever EDITH STOREY, in
"THE SILENT WOMAN"
Why was she silent? The picture will tell you. Don't miss it. EXTRA: PEARL WHITE, in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, April 27— Big Special
Your favorite, dainty MARGUERITE CLARK, in
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
There may have been a more famous novel than "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," but we don't know it. Marguerite Clark as "Lovey Mary" is adorable. Won't you come and get acquainted with her. Also Big "V" Comedy.

Monday, April 28—
Charming ALICE JOYCE, in
"THE CAPTAIN'S CAPTAIN"
Most girls try to reform their sweethearts. Louise reformed a pirate and found a sweetheart. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, April 29— Big Special Attraction.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in
"SHOULDER ARMS"
One of his latest and greatest productions. A picture everyone should see. Special Matinee at 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 and 9:00—15c and 25c

Wednesday, April 30—
Bewitching Vivian Martin, in
"YOU NEVER SAW SUCH A GIRL"
Vivian Martin is the kind of girl who makes you want to stay for the second show. Come early and see her. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Matinee: Wed. Sat. and Sun. COMING—Big Special Fred Stone in, "JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN."

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or roomers. Call at 415 Horace Ave. N. 15tf

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room modern house in first-class condition. Inquire of F. Hocren, First National bank. 16-p

Mrs. Mabey Entertains.

Mrs. P. W. Mabey entertained twelve ladies at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon at her home 411 Main avenue north, Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. E. Weiland who will leave this city the latter part of this month. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing cards.

A Delightful Time.

Miss Alice Kinsela entertained a number of her friends last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being her 11th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a lunch was served. Those present were Mildred and LeRoy Bidler, Randall Noper, Gladys and Agnes Sandstrom, Edna and Clarence Hovie.

Judge of Probate Ill.

Judge of Probate Ira C. Richardson has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness. The judge's health has not been of the best for some time and the worry and work incident to his office have been unusually heavy of late, making too much of a load for Mr. Richardson to carry. With complete rest and good care it is thought the judge will soon be able to resume charge of the office. For the present most of the work is taken care of by Probate Judge Joseph Perrault of Red Lake county, who comes up occasionally to look after it.

No Winnipeg Kiddies.

Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Princess and Lyceum theatres, has been compelled to cancel the date set for the re-appearance of the Winnipeg Kiddies because their employment runs foul of Minnesota child labor statutes. The Kiddies were advertised to appear at the Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday but Mr. Lawrence has been notified that they will not be allowed to show any place in the state. This will prove a decided disappointment to the large number of citizens who enjoyed the entertainment when it was given here before.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.59
GRAIN.	
Wheat, Northern No. 1	2.52
Wheat, No. 2	2.49
Wheat, Durham	2.21
Oats	.59
Flax	3.76
Rye	1.61
Barley	.90
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.20
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.10
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	25.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.16
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.20
Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.20
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.35
Dairy butter	.50
Creamery butter	.67
Potatoes, white stock	$1.10 to 1.20
Potatoes, red	90c to 1.10
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	$1.20-1.25
Cow Hides, per lb.	.16
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	20 to 21
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8c to 9c
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb.	.07-10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 15

Seed Grain

We have secured the following high-grade seed grain and are prepared to supply it in any quantity wanted while it lasts:

One car Improved Saskatchewan Marquis Wheat.

One car of Oats, sold us as Swedish Select.

One car Southern Minnesota grown Yellow Dent Corn.

We offer the above for sale for seed purposes at a very reasonable price while the supply lasts.

Hanson-Barzen Milling Company
Thief River Falls

SEEDS
VEGETABLE SEEDS
VEGETABLE SEEDS

America has pledged 20 million tons of food to be shipped to starving Europe this year. You can help to redeem this pledge by planting a vegetable garden now. A backyard garden will bring you fresh, firm vegetables for your table all during the summer months. Bring back the health and vigor you have lost during the long winter months spent indoors. Your garden takes you out into the fresh air and sunshine.

To make it a successful garden, buy your Seeds here. We sell only the very best, carefully selected, vigorous Seeds, guaranteed to produce quality vegetables. Make your garden selections here today.

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

For Sale at a Bargain

One rebuilt 12-24 Waterloo tractor.
Two new 12-25 Waterloo tractors, two speed.
One 8-16 rebuilt Avery tractor.
One 8-16 Mogul tractor.
One 10-20 C. O. D. tractor.
One 15-25 Mogul tractor.
One 40-80 Avery tractor.
One second hand 25 H. P. engine, 30 H. P. boiler Avery steam threshing engine.
One 36 inch Ruth feeder used only ten days.
One 12-25 Waterloo tractor, almost new.
One Grand DeTour 14-inch tractor, triple plow, almost new.
One 28 inch Avery separator.
One 36 inch Avery separator.
One rebuilt Chevrolet automobile.
Will take good, sound, young horses in part payment for any of the above.

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Argyle - - - - Minnesota

Fire Sale!

Special For Saturday

Men's White large handkerchiefs Regular 15c Saturday only
4c

300 Men's Suits just bought at a bankrupt stock. Worth up to $30. Saturday
12.95

500 Pairs Shoes bought at a bankrupt stock, reg. $3.50 to $10. Saturday
1.95 to 4.79

400 Men's Spring and Summer Union Suits, reg. $2, Saturday
99c

250 Caps of all colors, reg. $2 Saturday
69c

Giller's Fire Sale

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PROVIDES FOR RE-ASSESSMENT OF ALL DITCHES

NEW LAW EMPOWERS COMMISSIONERS TO TAX BACK BENEFITS IN FULL.

RELIEF FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

NOW PERMITTED TO CHARGE NON-RESIDENT PUPILS FOR TUITION

Three bills of particular interest to the people of Pennington county and the Sixty-fifth district were passed by the legislature which adjourned last week. Many others of general benefit were enacted into law, while fully as many seemingly meritorious measures fell by the wayside.

Senator O. A. Naplin, who returned to the city on Friday, secured the passage of a measure which will make it possible for the county commissioners to order a re-assessment of ditch benefits with a view to making the improved property pay the full cost. This bill was introduced by him at the request of the Pennington county commissioners, who find that the benefits assessed at the time the ditches were constructed fall far short of covering the expense. In this county this shortage amounts to $75,000 or more and this sum would have to be raised by general taxation unless a law permitting a re-assessment were passed. This may now be ordered by the county board and the property adjoining the ditches be assessed up to the full amount of the benefits.

For High School Relief.

The passage of another important bill was secured by Senator Naplin, when a law was enacted providing that high schools receive from the state $2 per month as a tuition fee for pupils living outside the district. This will bring considerable relief to high schools situated similarly to that in Thief River Falls as heretofore it has been compulsory upon all such schools to enroll pupils from any part of the state and provide tuition for them under penalty of being deprived of the regular school aid if they did not comply. There was a considerable fight on this bill and for a time it looked as if ut of the law pertaining to allowance managed to get it through near the close of the session. The sum allowed does not by any means cover the cost of providing such pupils with high school privileges, but it is an improvement over the old way of doing things.

Another Wise Provision.

A bill providing for the revision of the law pertaining to allowance of funds in cases of children whose work is needed to help the family was also introduced by Mr. Naplin and passed. This provides that before any aid is paid out by the county the application must be signed by the county attorney as well as the judge of probate instead of only by the latter as has heretofore been the case.

$50,000 For Dredging River.

A bill was passed appropriating $50,000 for dredging the Red Lake river—with a number of strings attached. One of the provisions is that the water power interests shall build a dam at the headwaters of the stream and another is that the federal government shall provide the funds necessary for carrying on the work where the river flows through the Indian reservation. This makes certain a long period of delay but even at that a step in the right direction has been made and there will be results some day.

Have No Complaint.

Neither Senator Naplin nor the house members—M. O. Sortedahl and W. A. Day—have any complaint on the way their propositions were handled. The former secured the passage of every bill he proposed so far as the upper house was concerned, but some of them met their death in the other chamber. The delegation was on the job all the time and made a very creditable record.

ST. HILAIRE WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL

BONDS VOTED FOR PURPOSE AT ELECTION HELD LAST WEEK.

School District No. 120, which includes the village of St. Hilaire, last week voted bonds for the purpose of building a new school house. The sum of $50,000 was made available. Very little opposition developed to the bonding proposition and out of the total of 170 votes cast, only 18 were opposed to the issuing of bonds. Women cast 79 votes, of which five were opposed, while of the 91 votes cast by men only 13 were in the negative.

The new school will be of brick construction and will have every convenience needed. It will be equipped with heating plant, sewerage system, ventilating system and with the most modern furniture throughout. The new school is planned with a view to eventually become consolidated with surrounding districts, and plans are being made for a complete high school department. An agricultural course may also be added later.

Work on the new building will be started as soon as possible and it is probable that it will be completed when school starts next fall. The matter of location for the proposed structure is yet somewhat in doubt and a special election has been called for May 5th to settle this question. People of St. Hilaire are to be congratulated on this progressive step.

In Business at Mavie.

J. J. Speiler, formerly of Church, Iowa has located at Mavie, where he will engage in the farm implement business. Mr. Speiler is also a blacksmith and woodworker and will do repairing and general blacksmithing of all kinds. The family is temporarily quartered in the Anderson building, but it is Mr. Speiler's intention to build as soon as possible. This addition to the business enterprises of Mavie will prove a great convenience to the people residing in that neighborhood.

CHILD CLINIC HERE MONDAY, MAY 12

DR. J. F. HUENEKEN TO EXAMINE CHILDREN FREE OF CHARGE

Dr. J. F. Hueneken, the baby specialist, will visit Thief River Falls May 12 for the purpose of conducting a free clinic on child ailments. Those interested in the matter have been assured that nearly two hundred babies will be on hand for inspection during the day. Mothers are requested to bring children up to 12 years of age for examination, but younger children are especially desired. Anyone wanting an appointment for a certain hour should arrange for this at once with Miss Haggart, school nurse.

The doctor will be accompanied by a nurse, who will assist in the examination and care of the children. People residing in the country are urged to take advantage of Dr. Hueneken's presence and have their children examined at this time. The meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms during the afternoon, the Woman's club meeting scheduled for that time being postponed until evening. Dr. Hueneken has been secured to deliver a talk at the club meeting and this will no doubt prove very interesting to the members.

MORE LOCAL BOYS SLATED FOR HOME

TWO CAMP DODGE DIVISIONS ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR RETURN.

Recent advices from the war department indicate that the 88th division, in which a large number of soldiers from this section of the state are serving, will soon return to the United States. The report states that the 88th, composed of Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Western Illinois men, was released on April 25 for "preparation for return to the United States." The 89th division, composed of Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Minnesota, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona troops, also was slated for return at the same time.

General Pershing notified the war department that the 88th was released for the purpose of clearing the forward area, dispatches said, but this will not change the order of departure from France. Preparation for return is not equivalent to assignment to early convoy, it was explained at the war department, but it was indicated such assignment may be expected within a few weeks.

A large part of the 88th division is made up of units which received their training at Camp Dodge, and quite a number of boys from Pennington county are members of the division. Much interest in the early return of the organization therefore is felt in this community.

Successful Store Opening.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, kept open house in his new store on Third street last Saturday and the place was thronged with visitors all day. Cigars were given to the gentlemen, while the lady visitors were presented with carnations as souvenirs of the occasion. Mr. Mogensen now has one of the finest clothing stores in this section of the state and expressions of surprise at its beautiful appointments were heard on all sides from visitors.

Gardeners Getting Busy.

With the advent of spring weather people in the city are beginning to think of getting their gardens in shape. While last season was a banner year for gardens, this summer gives every indication of surpassing it both in number of plots planted and the variety of stuff grown. People have learned that a garden in the back yard is a mighty big help in combatting the high cost of living, besides furnishing an excellent way of getting much needed exercise in the fresh air.

CLUB PROVIDES BIG SUPPER TO START MEETING

REGULAR MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

PEAT UP FOR DISCUSSION

RAILROAD MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE SELECTED

A regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held this evening at the club rooms. The meeting will be preceded by a supper, to be served by Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel. A charge of 50 cents per plate will be made for the supper, which everyone knows is a small price for a meal prepared according to the formula used by Mr. Provencher.

After supper a speaking and singing program will be given under the auspices of the public affairs committee, which is composed of the following members of the club: H. W. Froehlich, chairman; A. S. Lieberman, A. M. Langseth, John Morgan, F. F. Haynes and Emil Zelz. While the individual numbers on this program have not been announced, The Times feels safe in stating that every part of it will be first class.

To Elect Director.

An important matter coming before the club at this time is the selection of a railroad man to represent that part of the membership on the board of directors. Many rail men are now members of the club and are entitled to representation on the board. All other officers for the ensuing year were elected at the last meeting of the club.

To Discuss Peat.

At the meeting this evening problems in connection with the Goodridge peat experiment field will be taken up for discussion. All residents of the community who are interested in the development of peat land are requested to be present and thus help make the discussion have more effect on this important subject. The development of peat land in Pennington county is receiving much attention just now and the Commercial club proposes to get squarely behind the movement and do what it can to help matters along.

Ran Out of Notices.

Secretary Smith of the club had a supply of notices printed to be sent to members notifying them to be present at the meeting. He made a slight miscalculation in the number required, however, and found that he hadn't enough to go around. For this reason any member who failed to receive a notice should not let this keep him from being in attendance at the meeting this evening, but should be there anyhow, ready to do his share in carrying on the work of the club. The Commercial club of Thief River Falls is on the threshold of the busiest year in its history and is in better shape than ever before to tackle real work.

OLD RESIDENTS TO SEEK NEW FIELDS

H. R. PRICHARD AND A. J. MARCOE FAMILIES LEAVE THIS WEEK.

H. R. Prichard and family, and A. J. Marcoe and family, will leave this week to cast their lot in other sections of the country. Mr. Prichard who has been associated with his father and brothers in the lumber business here for many years, goes to Storm Lake, Iowa, where he will become connected with one of the largest lumber concerns in that section of the state of which an uncle is the head.

Mr. Prichard has grown up in Thief River Falls, having come here with the family in 1901. He is a graduate of the Thief River Falls high school and has always been considered as among the most energetic and wideawake of the younger business men of the city. He enjoys a wide acquaintance and his host of friends will be sorry to see him leave. It is understood here that he is offered an exceptional opportunity in his new home.

A. J. Marcoe and family will also seek new fields. Mr. Marcoe is an engineer on the Soo and will hereafter make Dresser Lake, Wis., his home. This family will be greatly missed, they having made many staunch friends during their long residence here.

Both Mr. Prichard and Mr. Marcoe are members of the Masonic fraternity and a farewell smoker was given in their honor on Monday evening, the affair being largely attended.

Will Engage in Farming.

O. N. Olson, for many years engaged in the general hardware business at 315 Atlantic avenue, and who recently sold out to J. H. Hermanson, formerly of Kelliher, will engage in farming hereafter. He has a fine farm about two and a half miles southeast of the city which he has put to crop this spring.

Mr. Hermanson, the new owner of the hardware store, has made a number of changes in the interior and the place presents a most attractive appearance. The store has been repainted throughout and the stock on hand increased. Mr. Hermanson has had many years experience in the hardware business and as he is a man thoroughly conversant with modern merchandising methods, will no doubt secure his share of the trade of the neighborhood from the outset.

Very Successful Dance.

The dance given at the auditorium last Friday evening by the band boys proved more of a success than the most sanguine had dared to hope. The large dancing floor was filled to capacity and all enjoyed themselves dancing to the excellent music furnished by Band Leader Cordes and his associates. As a result of this dance the treasury of the local band was considerably enriched and the boys are now assured of new uniforms in the near future.

COUNTY WITHIN FEW THOUSAND OF LOAN GOAL

SEVEN PRECINCTS REACH REQUIRED SUM—OTHERS ARE NEAR.

$245,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

SOME TOWNSHIPS LAG WHILE OTHERS GO OVER IN GREAT SHAPE.

Latest indications are that Pennington county will go over the top in the Victory loan drive, the report showing the goal to be only $25,000 away. There are several good reasons for the apparent dragging of the loan, chief among which is the fact that farmers just now are extremely busy putting in their crops and many of them for this reason have put off buying bonds until a more opportune time. Pennington county is no different from other sections of the country in this respect, however, as reports from everywhere seem to indicate tardiness in signing up.

Seven Precincts Over.

Seven precincts in the county already have subscribed more than their allotments, these being the first and third wards in the city, Black River township, Cloverleaf township, Highlanding township, Goodridge township and Goodridge village. The railroad boys residing in Thief River Falls also have made a splendid showing, their subscriptions up to date amounting to $25,500. When the city is credited with its share of this subscription it will easily have reached its quota of $100,000.

Subscriptions are still coming in from the railroad boys and from others residing within the city and these together with the odds and ends to be gathered up by a soliciting committee before the close of the campaign will put the city over its allotment by several thousand dollars.

Highlanding Good Example.

Highlanding township furnished a good example for other rural communities in the county to follow. At the close of the first day the precinct was $500 short of making its allotment. Andrew Ellingson, merchant at Highlanding, undertook to put the township over, going out personally to solicit the sale of bonds. In the course of a few days he sold securities for a total of $1,600, thus putting the township over the top by $1,100. Mr. Ellingson states that almost every bond sold by him was of the $50 denomination. Highlanding thus wins a German helmet as a prize, while Mr. Ellingson, in recog-

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STATE AIDS VALLEY LIVE STOCK SHOW

The Red River Valley Live Stock association was recognized by the legislative conference committee from the Senate and the House on the last day of the session when the Senate committee acceded to the House item by including an appropriation of $2,000 annually for the above association. This association is composed of about 500 shareholders of the winter live stock pavilion used to promote live stock exhibitions and sales. Three of the conference committee members were in Crookston during the show in February. They commended at that time the initiative and progressiveness of the Red River Valley farmers and citizens who made the building possible. This and the support given the association by all of the legislators from the ninth congressional district and the personal interest of the representatives and senator from Polk county who introduced the bill for this aid brought the matter to the attention of the legislative committee.

O'NEILL, HAY LAND IN GOOD STATE BERTHS

FORMER STATE SENATOR APPOINTED MEMBER OF GRAIN APPEALS BOARD.

SCHOOL MAN WELL PLACED

NAMED ON NEW BOARD OF AGRICULTURE—C. G. SELVIG ALSO MEMBER.

Shortly before the adjournment of the legislature Governor Burnquist announced a number of appointments. Among those understood to be slated for excellent positions are two Thief River Falls men—Former Senator D. P. O'Neill and J. H. Hay, the latter until a couple of weeks ago superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. O'Neill secures the appointment as a member of the state board of grain appeals, succeeding N. J. Holmberg of Renville county, who was named commissioner of agriculture, heading the new board created by the legislature at the session.

Salary is $3,500.

It is understood that Mr. O'Neill's new position carries with it a salary of $3,500 a year and that his headquarters will be at St. Paul. The job requires a man thoroughly posted on grain grades and the laws appertaining to this department. The appointee's long service both in the house and senate and the active part he has taken in all matters in any way touching on farm problems made him the logical man for the place. The subject of grades is one in which the producers of the state are vitally interested and in the selection of Mr. O'Neill to this post they have secured a man in whom they all have confidence. The appointment is naturally most pleasing to his many friends in this section.

D. P. O'NEILL.

Report Includes Hay.

According to the Crookston Times two other Northwestern Minnesota men landed in particularly good berths when the governor made his appointments. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls, and C. G. Selvig of Crookston, are made members of the newly created State Board of Agriculture at a salary of $3,000 per year. According to the Crookston paper Mr. Selvig was seen upon his return from St. Paul, but declined to either deny or confirm the statement of his probable appointment. He said his mission to St. Paul had no connection with this appointment but admitted that some of the other men mentioned above as members of the new board would probably be selected.

J. H. HAY.

Attitude Not Known.

The announcement of Mr. Hay's appointment came as a surprise even to his closest friends in Thief River Falls. It was generally understood here that he had accepted the position of superintendent of the Warroad schools and that he would assume charge with the opening of the fall term. The new post offers Mr. Hay employment of the most congenial nature and opens a field of activity directly in line with his wishes. The general impression is therefore that he will accept the offer, particularly as the salary is considerably larger than that generally paid to school heads.

Present Class Play.

The senior class of the local high school presented their play "Green Stockings," at Red Lake Falls last Friday evening and at Plummer on Saturday evening. Good audiences greeted the players at both places and everything passed off without a hitch. Quite a number from here accompanied the seniors on the trips.

Red Cross Delegates.

Chairman Thos. A. Way of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter, has appointed Mrs. J. J. Richter and T. L. Melgaard as delegates to attend the regional Red Cross conference to be held at Duluth on May 8. It is expected that they will bring back a report dealing with the future plans of the organization and such other information as will prove of interest to the members in this neighborhood.

ELEVATOR AT HOLT DESTROYED BY FIRE

A SMALL AMOUNT OF GRAIN STORED—LOSS ABOUT $17,000.

Fire starting from an unknown cause about three o'clock this morning destroyed the elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Holt. The loss is placed at about $17,000, fully covered by insurance.

Practically the entire loss is represented by the building and machinery, there being only two or there carloads of grain stored at the time. A strong wind was blowing directly toward the Hanson & Barzen elevator, located nearby, but hard work on the part of the citizens prevented this structure from catching fire.

MUSIC AND TALKS AT CLUB MEETING

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS VERY INTERESTING SESSION ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. As a result of the membership campaign which had been in progress for two weeks, a large number of new members were present. This drive has been continued for two weeks longer and will come to a close at the next regular meeting. Two teams have been canvassing the city and country for new members, Mrs. G. Howard Smith being leader of the "Blues," while Mrs. H. W. Protzeller is captain of the "Reds." Up to Monday the Blues had secured 60 new members and the Reds 40, making a total gain of 100 for the club in membership. This is a record which speaks well for those in charge of the teams.

After a splendid musical program under the direction of Mrs. G. Halvorson, the club was on Monday afternoon treated to two very good talks, one being by Hon. D. P. O'Neill and the other by County Agent J. J. McCann. Mr. O'Neill's talk was along the lines of Americanism and patriotism, subjects which he handled in an able manner. Mr. McCann gave a short talk on trees and shrubbery, telling how these should be planted and cared for.

Mrs. J. H. Hardesty brought up the matter of a woman's building for the fair and urged that this be given attention at once. The matter was referred to a committee, which will investigate the proposition thoroughly and report to the club at its next regular meeting.

METHODIST LADIES ARE SUPPER HOSTS

About 100 invited guests attended a banquet given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church last evening. The party, which was given in the church parlors, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever given in the city. As concerns the supper itself, there was certainly nothing left out that could in any manner have added to the enthusiasm with which it was attacked.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Craig, superintendent of the Fergus Falls district, was the principal speaker of the evening. His remarks were inspiring throughout and he laid particular stress upon the importance of devoting more attention to the social side of church work.

Short addresses were made by Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, president of the society; Mrs. G. L. Biddick, Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, Rev. J. A. Orrock and others. H. C. Durrin, Lieut. George Hardesty and Corp. Fred Scanlan, who have just returned from service in France, recounted some of their experiences in an interesting manner, answering numerous questions put to them by those present.

CARL B. LARSON NEW OWNER OF EVENSON BLOCK

BUYS BUILDING AT MAIN AND THIRD FROM THE EVENSON-THORSON INTERESTS

MAY BUY ROTH PROPERTY

DEAL PENDING WHEREBY CARL FROSETH WILL SECURE BAKERY BUILDING.

Two deals in city property of more than ordinary interest were consummated during the past week. Carl B. Larson of the Larson Furniture company purchased outright what is known as the Evenson block at the corner of Main avenue and Third street from C. M. Evenson and G. Thorson, while the Vienna Bakery property on LaBree avenue between Second and Third was sold to Carl Froseth by heirs of the late Fred Roth.

Is Important Transfer.

The transfer of the Evenson block is one of the most important recorded in the city for some time. The building is of brick construction, two stories high and covering a ground space 50x100 feet. The corner store is at present occupied by E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, who will make arrangements for disposing of what is left of his stock in order to permit Mr. Larson to begin making desired changes. The south store has been used by the Larson Furniture company as a general salesroom and undertaking parlor but did not afford sufficient space for their rapidly growing business and they have for some time been negotiating for the purchase of the entire block. Mr. Mogensen held a lease on the room, but as he was desirous of getting moved into his new quarters in the First National bank building the arrangement has worked around to the entire satisfaction of everyone concerned.

Will Remodel at Once.

As soon as the Mogensen stock is out of the Mr. Larson will begin remodeling the place. It is his intention to remove the partition between the stores, thus throwing the two into one large room. The front half of the two stores will then be used for the display of furniture, while the rear will be given over to the undertaking department. It is the intention to reserve sufficient space in the northeast corner of the store for a fully appointed chapel where funerals may be held when it is so desired. The entire establishment will be strictly modern in every detail and one of the best to be found in this section.

Mr. Larson has been in business here for about two years and is regarded as one of the city's most enterprising merchants. His store even at present would be a credit to a city much larger than Thief River Falls and it is his intention that there shall be none better anywhere.

Roth Property Sold.

Carl Froseth has practically closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Roth property adjoining his store on the south. As soon as all the details are attended to he will occupy the premises with a full line of shoes, the present quarters being given over entirely to the harness department of the business. Previous to Mr. Roth's death negotiations were on foot looking to the construction of a brick building on the two lots, one-half to be used by Mr. Froseth and the other by Mr. Roth. The heirs of the dead baker do not wish to continue in business and Mr. Froseth will thus be enabled to carry out the contemplated improvement. He has not yet definitely decided whether to undertake the work this season or wait until next spring. His son, Henry, recently returned from service in France, will in all likelihood become associated with him in the enlarged business.

This concern is one of the oldest and most substantial in this section and with the increased facilities under the new arrangement will branch out into one of the largest.

Judge's Health Improving.

Judge of Probate Ira C. Richardson has so far recovered from his recent siege of illness as to be able to come down town. If the present rate of improvement continues he expects to be able to care for the work at the office in the course of a few days.

Splendid Chorus Coming.

The Oak Grove Seminary Chorus of Fargo, under the leadership of M. Bjornson, is now making a tour of the Northwest and will give a concert at the Zion Lutheran church in this city on Monday evening, May 12, at eight o'clock. The chorus is composed of 16 young ladies and they are said to be artists. An admission fee of 35 and 25 cents will be charged.

Another Returns.

Mrs. Iver Hoium received a telegram yesterday from her son, Berlin, stating that he had safely reached New York after a year's service with the U. S. infantry in France. He is stationed at Camp Hill, Virginia.

GOES FOR WHISKEY; FORGETS TO RETURN

PETER HOIUM BREAKS FAITH WITH OFFICERS AND SKIPS OUT.

Faith in human nature is a commendable quality, but occasionally such faith may sadly be misplaced. Officers of the law, who usually are presumed to be minus the belief that men are inherently possessed of a streak of honor, have been known to give a suspected crook certain privileges on the strength of promises made by him on his word of honor. In many instances this works out all right, but not always. Sometimes the officers who had too much faith in human nature are left to hold the sack, while the alleged criminal develops a marked degree of forgetfulness regarding his promises.

A striking instance of too much confidence in human nature occurred in the local municipal court last Thursday evening. Peter Hoium, a well known character about town, was haled into court, charged with selling liquor. The man who is alleged to have bought the booze was at hand, and a quantity of the contraband liquid also was in evidence. When questioned by County Attorney Quale, Hoium stoutly maintained that he had not sold the liquor but admitted that he had often procured the stuff for his friends from bootleggers operating in the city. He claimed he could procure any quantity of booze desired whenever he wanted it.

Mr. Quale, thinking it might be possible to secure evidence upon which to prosecute certain illicit liquor sellers, offered to furnish the money if Hoium would go out and get a pint of whiskey for him. Hoium readily agreed to this, asserting that three dollars would be necessary to swing the deal. Having only a single dollar in his pocket at the time, Mr. Quale borrowed the other two from Judge Tarrant and Hoium was started out to get the bottle. Whether he succeeded in securing the booze is not known, for he is still among the missing. He just simply kept on going and the date of his return is somewhat uncertain.

It is understood that Mr. Quale has since returned to Mr. Tarrant the two dollars he borrowed Thursday evening. He has concluded, however, that if three dollars will serve to keep Hoium from acting as agent for local blindpiggers, it is money well invested and he does not begrudge the loss.

PROVISION PRICES ARE COMING DOWN

CORN AND PORK TAKE SHARP TUMBLE IN CHICAGO THIS WEEK.

Tremendous price smashing took place Tuesday on the Chicago board of trade. Holders of grain and provisions competed on a big scale in efforts to unload and stood losses on the declining market. The long threatened free movement of corn and hogs from rural sources was largely responsible for the general rush to sell. The breaks as shown after midnight amounted to 8¼c a bushel on corn and $1.40 a barrel on pork. May delivery on corn showed the greatest weakness, dropping to $1.57 3-4 as against $1.66 7-8 to $1.56 on Monday.

July delivery at $1.57½ differed more than 18c from the previous day's top level and forming a powerful aid to sentiment to a greatly cheaper level of values was the notice of the federal wheat director that the government would discontinue until further announcement any further purchase of wheat flour for exportation excepting first clears and victory mixed flours.

The purpose of this notice was stated to be to stop speculative fever. It was decided by the federal food director that if necessary fall importation restrictions on foreign wheat and flour would be taken off. He said, however, there would be plenty of wheat and flour if the speculative tendency was stopped. The announcement of the federal wheat director was followed immediately by further drops in the corn market. The close found the corn prices virtually at the lowest of the day, 9 7-8c to 11½c under Monday's close. Provisions continued to tumble until the gong cleared the trading pit, the maximum loss being in the January delivery of pork which had at the finish been slashed $1.80 a barrel.

Old-Timer Leaves.

A. C. Hurt, who has been farming near Mavie since the reservation was opened 16 years ago, left last week for Waseca, in the neighborhood of which city he has purchased a farm. He has disposed of all his holdings in this county the purchasers being Arne Drawham, formerly of Waseca, who bought 310 acres, and Mr. Walter of Mankato, who secured the other 145 acres. Both have moved onto their purchases and are already busy in the fields.

Mr. Hurt stated that he was well satisfied with this country but that he preferred a smaller farm closer to the larger markets. Anyway, he said, the country was better off by reason of his leaving because two families are now living where only one lived before.

RAINBOW DIVISION ON AMERICAN SOIL

THIEF RIVER BOYS WILL BE IN MINNEAPOLIS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

The soldiers are fairly flocking back from France these days. Every boat landing at New York carries some unit back from the battle front and indications are that the government will speed up their return still more.

When the cruiser Huntington landed last Saturday afternoon it had on board the famous 151st Artillery. In this famous outfit are two Thief River Falls boys—Privates Harold Provencher and Hardy Bothun, both of Battery F. These two are the last of a quartet enlisted early in the war, the others being Fred Scanlan and Martin Langseth. Scanlan was put out of the running by the gas route early in the fighting, while Langseth continued almost to the end before getting the same dose. Provencher and Bothun have been serving the big guns but come back without a scratch, according to their own reports. They are expected in Minneapolis about Wednesday of next week.

Among the others credited to this city and arriving during the past week are: L. E. McMahon, wagoner, second battalion trench artillery. Arrived on the Santa Laula Thursday.

Nels Hoode, mechanic, 5th army corps, on the Seattle.

Private J. M. Neworth, casual detachment No. 3, 91st division, on Virginian.

Private E. Stevens, 362nd infantry machine gun company, Virginian.

Corporal H. W. Cousins, Sunbeam, 347th machine gun battalion.

Among the other arrivals who are known here is noted Corp. O. W. Sjoberg, Middle River.

A telegram received by his parents from Edwin Stebbins states that he is due to land in New York on Friday. He has been with the 494th areo squadron.

Another Baseball Game.

The Soo team and a team organized by Henry Holt met Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds and engaged in a spirited contest. The rail boys proved too fast for their opponents, however, and walked off with the long end of the score. Next Sunday the St. Hilaire team will take on the railroaders at the same place and interesting things are promised. The boys from down the line have a strong team and aim to make the Soo boys get right out and scratch gravel.

COUNTY WITHIN FEW THOUSAND OF LOAN GOAL

(Continued from page 1.)

nition of his efforts as a Victory loan worker, will be awarded a medal made out of the metal secured from a German cannon.

Winners of the helmets thus far are Highlanding, Goodridge township, Goodridge village, first ward, city, Black River and Cloverleaf, the last two having subscribed an equal amount and therefore being tied for the honor. These positions undoubtedly will be changed upon the face of later returns, while the winner of the helmet among the railroad departments cannot yet be determined and will be announced later.

Railroad Boys Did Well.

The railroad men making Thief River Falls their home are to be commended for the wholehearted manner in which they subscribed for the Victory bonds. They came to the front without hesitation and more than made up their share during the first day of the drive. Many of the railmen who had been allotted $100 took three, four, and some five times that amount.

The helmets to be given as prizes are now on exhibition at the clothing store of E. O. Mogensen and are the real article. They are war relics well worth having and should be worth a little extra effort on the part of people who desire to win one for their precinct.

More Autos Needed.

Chairman G. Howard Smith states that numerous cars will be necessary in order to make the final clean-up canvass of the county. He therefore requests those having cars which may be used for that purpose to communicate with him at once. Mr. Smith also urges those who have not yet subscribed to do so now rather than wait for the committee to call on them. They may call at any bank in the county, at the office of Mr. Smith or may secure their bonds through ward chairmen in the city. These chairmen are as follows: First ward E. O. Mogensen; second ward, L. H. Lawrence; third ward, P. O. Myhrum; fourth ward, H. W. Protzeller.

A subscription card enclosed in a return envelope has been mailed this week to every delinquent in the county. This card may be filled in, with the name of the bank desired, and forwarded to Mr. Smith if this *method is the more convenient.*

One More Good Boost.

One more good boost is required to put the county where it belongs. People of Pennington county cannot afford to fail in this matter. They have gone over the top in every previous loan drive and to fail this time would be little short of a downright shame. Only $25,000 remains to be raised and this can easily be accomplished if everyone does his share. The drive closes May 10 and all subscriptions must be in by that time.

Below is a table which shows the standing of the different precincts of the county up to Wednesday morning of this week. Some precincts have done nobly while others are lagging behind considerably. It is to be hoped that the showing one week hence will be entirely different. Following is the standing at present:

	Allotmt.	Sub.
Railroads	$	$ 25,500
1st Ward	25,000	29,200
2nd Ward	25,000	19,700
3rd Ward	20,000	21,850
4th Ward	30,000	25,150
Silverton Twp.	9,000	7,250
North Twp.	21,000	9,800
Norden Twp.	10,000	7,650
Smiley Twp.	7,000	5,050
Rocksbury Twp.	20,000	14,600
Sanders Twp.	13,000	7,160
Numedal Twp.	4,000	2,400
St. Hilaire Vil.	9,000	7,300
Bray Twp.	7,000	6,650
Polk Center Twp.	8,000	7,450
Black River Twp.	4,000	4,300
River Falls Twp.	12,000	7,400
Wyandotte Twp.	6,000	5,150
Mayfield Twp.	4,500	2,350
Deer Park Twp.	5,000	3,500
Hickory Twp.	2,500	1,600
Cloverleaf Twp.	4,000	4,300
Kratka Twp.	6,000	3,350
Goodridge Vil.	3,000	3,200
Goodridge Twp.	1,000	1,200
Reiner Twp.	3,000	1,650
Star Twp.	5,000	3,150
Highlanding Twp.	6,000	7,100
Allotment		$270,000
Subscribed		245,000
Shortage		$ 25,000

Sends Iron Cross.

Mayor and Mrs. G. A. Penney this week received word from their son, Sergt. Jordan Penney, who is with the transportation service of the army in France. He encloses a German iron cross which was picked up on the Chateau-Thierry battle field. The soldier who lost it must have been a veteran as it bears the dates 1913, 1914 and 1915. Sergt. Penney is now at a place called LaPallise and does not know when he will be sent home. A short time ago while on a trip which took him through Tours, he ran across A. M. Paulson and Francis Burns. Both were in good health and only anxious to get back to the United States.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Craik at her home, 622 Horace avenue north, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6. Subject for discussion, "The Social Evil." Leaders, Mrs. Ellen Evenson and Mrs. Tillie Evenson.

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Who Can Hesitate?

Have you forgotten November 11th, the day the armistice was signed.

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Before that day there was hardly a home in America which did not fear for the safety of some loved one or dear friend. Most any of us would have given our savings and given them gladly to end the war and be sure of the safety of our loved ones in France.

For most of us they have been saved—and saved because the war ended when it did instead of lasting another year.

Why did it end so soon?

Were the Germans entirely exhausted? Were they driven back into their own country? Were they unable to fight any more? No, Germany was still powerful, altho they were slowly being beaten. They were still fighting on the soil of France and Belgium and could have carried on the war for many more months, and every month meant the loss of thousands of American lives.

The war ended when it did because the United States Government was preparing for a long war!

Next Spring we would have had 4,000,000 American boys in France. American cannon would have stood wheel to wheel behind the whole American front. American aeroplanes would have flocked the sky in thousands. American bombs would have blown to pieces the German defenses.

German spies in this country saw this and reported these preparations to their Government. And Germany saw the end. They could have fought longer but they saw that they would have been beaten and they quit—a year ahead of schedule.

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American preparations for a long war, made a short one. Our great preparations ended the war on November 11th and saved the lives of a father, brother, son, or dear friend of practically every one of us.

These great preparations cost money—billions of dollars. But shall we hesitate to pay it? Not if we are Americans. Not if we have any sense of justice and feeling of thankfulness that the war is over.

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Let us thank God that while the cost of all this is big, it can now be paid in dollars instead of dollars and blood both.

Before November 11th you would have GIVEN your dollars to end the war. The war is now over because the Government spent its dollars freely. We would have GIVEN but now we are only asked to LEND. Shall we hesitate a minute to meet this final call?

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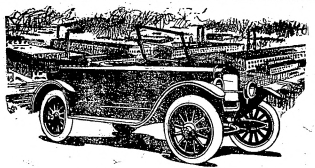

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NEWS NOTES OF SHOP AND RAIL

Baseball Season Opens.

A never-failing sign of spring is the opening of the baseball season. The boys in the mechanical department of the Soo have organized a team and expect to take on all comers during the summer. The past two Sundays the boys have met and defeated a team composed of town players organized by Henry Holt. Chuck Bartlett is the star pitcher for the railroad boys, while Carl Norquist picks 'em up behind the bat like an old veteran. Next Sunday if the weather is favorable an aggregation from St. Hilaire is expected to try conclusions with the Soo lads on the local grounds. The St. Hilaire lads have the reputation of being some sluggers and an interesting contest is looked forward to.

The Victory Loan.

Those who had charge of the Victory loan for the railroad division in this city have their work practically completed and are elated over the showing made by the railroad boys. Up to Tuesday bonds to the amount of $25,500 had been sold and this is far more than was expected or required in order for them to do their share. When it comes to a matter of being loyal and having the money to back up their patriotism the railroad boys need take off their hats to none. They are there with the goods every time.

Veterans Organizing.

A society has recently been formed among Soo employes embracing men who have been in the service for 25 years or more. Not very many of the boys here are eligible, Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and Engineer Joe Brennan being the only two members so far secured from the mechanical department at this point.

Spring Cleanup.

The regular spring cleanup of the railroad yards and lawns has taken place the past week, and when the work is completed the apearance of the Soo property will be very much improved. With the beautiful lawn and numerous flower beds, the ground west of the Soo depot is a very pretty place during the summer months.

Division Jottings.

Louis Gruette last week resigned his position as coach cleaner on the Soo.

Chas. A. Stewart, train dispatcher, spent Sunday with friends at Winnipeg.

O. P. Johnson is conducting affairs at the Bronson station, vice R. Vance, who recently was transferred to Winger.

Engineer Joe Brennan spent Saturday in the Twin Cities on a business mission.

C. Barth, second trick operator at Thief River Falls, has been relieved by D. M. Hemmesch.

C. F. Erickson, coach cleaner, made a business and pleasure trip to Bronson the first of the week.

Louis Qualey, who has been laying off for some time, has returned to work as coach cleaner on the Soo.

Arthur Johnson went to Mahnomen on Monday to help out the round house force there for a few days.

Machinist Frank E. Smith of International Falls has recently taken a position in the Soo round house.

R. Vance has taken the position as station agent at Winger in place of O. R. Crowser, who is on leave of absence.

Miss Nettie Ove, stenographer in the office of the chief clerk of the Soo, visited over Sunday with friends at Winnipeg.

W. A. Rhode, car man, has gone to Adams to work for three months. At the end of that time he expects to return to his former position here.

Machinist W. E. Miller went to Wadena the last of the week to look after a farm he owns near that place. He remained there for only a few days.

Icing refrigerator cars has been going on at a rapid rate during the past few days and the large supply of ice put up last winter is dwindling away.

Chief Clerk L. M. Rayson and Mrs. Rayson left Monday evening for the Twin Cities to spend a few days visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Phil Lundberg and C. F. Erickson, coach cleaners, have resigned and left the service. Their places are being taken by Louis Qualey and Andrew Tveten.

Oscar Eggerud and Roy Elofson have returned from Adams and Overly, respectively, where they relieved the car foremen for a few days while the latter were absent on a business trip.

Victor Norquist is laying off for a few days this week and is putting in the time on his father's farm just east of the round house. The Norquist ranch will produce 100 per cent perfect this year according to the present plans.

Traveling Auditor L. E. Gilhausen of the Soo was married at Brainerd on Tuesday, but the reporter was unable to learn the young lady's name. The railroad boys all along the line will extend congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

John Horak, lineman, was the victim of an accident at Detroit this week and came out of the scrape with two broken ribs besides other bruises and blemishes. Ten days or two weeks will likely elapse before he is in shape to go back to work.

Among the Soo firemen who recently have gone to the Superior division to work may be mentioned Martin Stenberg, Alvin Erickson and R. E. Marcoe. The boys figure they can get in more mileage there during the summer season than they can here.

Engine Dispatcher Thos. Houfek is mourning the death of his year-old daughter, which occurred on Monday. The boys at the round house sent a beautiful floral tribute to the funeral as a token of their friendship and sympathy for the Houfek family.

Fred T. Scanlan, who recently returned from military service, has resumed his former position on the Soo rip track and started to work Monday morning. Life on the rip track will likely seem a little tame to Fred after the experiences he has gone through on the battle front of France.

Phil Bryant, train dispatcher, leaves this evening for the Twin Cities to spend his regular two-day vacation. Upon his return he will work for a few days, after which he expects to secure a more extended leave of absence. He will utilize this period in visiting friends at Livingstone and other points in Montana.

Mrs. A. E. Preston and children left this week for Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives for a short time. Mr. Preston in the meantime is driving his car through to Onamia, where the family will reside in the future, and will have everything ready in the new home upon the arrival of his wife and children. The Prestons have resided here for a number of years and have made a host of friends who are sorry to see them leave the city.

Same Applies Right Here.

LeSueur Center Democrat: The town of Sleepy Eye is going to pave the streets, which causes the St. Peter Free Press to remark that if a town of that size can do it, there is no reason why St. Peter cannot. Any town can if it just thinks so.

"Jake" Returns to City.

Olaus Jacobson, familiarly known as "Jake," returned last week from International Falls, where he had been employed for a year or more as lumber scaler and grader. Mr. Jacobson, who formerly conducted a grocery and confectionery store here, is thinking strongly of starting up again in the same business, and has several locations under consideration.

The Good of Advertising.
(Minneapolis Journal.)

In advertising, business attempts to educate the Nation in its consumption and expenditures. Through advertising, industy takes on a highly social function. Advertising is the business man's way of teaching us—of directing our social energy and product.

Charles Frederick Higham, a London advertising man, in an interesting volume, "Scientific Distribution," says that the public does not sufficiently appreciate what a service advertising does for it. The public, he says, is accustomed to ask "Who pays for all of this advertising?" and the answer almost always is, "The public pays for it, of course; the cost of advertising comes out of the consumer." But broadly speaking, says Mr. Higham, modern scientific advertising produces such a growth in the volume of business that it saves much in the cost of production. It is unscientific, if it does not do this.

The influence of advertising upon the public welfare, says Mr. Higham, "lies in its power to raise the standard of living all around." Thru it we learn the secret of true economy—which is always to buy the best that one can afford. Advertising, he says, has helped "to standardize goods; to socialize manners; to individualize taste. It has beautified dress, democratized manners. It fosters a healthful dissatisfaction with anything less than the best."

Advertising greatly increases the sale of an article, widens the area of its use, guarantees its quality. It is the lengthened arm of business and it awakens the consumer to the possibilities of choice that are before him. To advertise properly is to reduce the cost of production by increasing the sales; to educate the public and to socialize business. It brings the business man, almost as a personal friend, not only into the market place but into the office, the factory, the school and the home as a guide and counselor.

86,000 ACRES CARRIED CROP LAST SEASON

INCREASE FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY OVER PREVIOUS YEAR WAS 11,469.

WHEAT PRINCIPAL GAINER

STOCK CENSUS ALSO SHOWS SATISFACTORY GAIN IN MOST DEPARTMENTS.

That the farmers of Pennington county heeded the request of the government that production be increased during the year 1918 is proven by the report of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety just made public.

The document, which contains comparative figures for the last two years, shows that 11,469 acres more were devoted to the raising of crops in 1918 than in 1917. Wheat naturally shows the largest increase, this being the cereal particularly demand*ed by the government in* order to meet the demand caused by the war. According to the report the total acreage devoted to wheat in 1917 was 14,947 acres, while the following year showed 23,477 acres in this class of crop, an increase of 8,530 acres. It would be interesting to have a comparison of the number of bushels raised during the two years, but the commission has not gone into this part of the subject.

Increase Was General.

The increase extended to practically every kind of crop, the one exception being corn. It was expected that the report would show a decided falling off in this cereal, but the decrease only totalled 213 acres, having been 2,662 in 1917 as compared with 2,349 last year. Barley showed a very satisfactory gain, 7,118 acres having been devoted to this crop last year as compared with 5,637 in 1917—an increase of 1,481 acres. Oats follows wheat in the percentage of increase, there having been 23,400 acres planted last year as compared to 18,873 the year previous.

The following table gives the total figures for the two years:

	1917	1918
Wheat	14,947	23,477
Oats	18,837	23,400
Barley	5,637	7,118
Rye	4,819	7,203
Corn	2,662	2,349
Potatoes	721	735
Spelts	100	94
Beans	56	19
Beets	2	2
Buckwheat	90	127
Fruit	250	279
Sorghum	14	11
Sugar beets	134	229
Rutabagas	6	51

The Stock Census.

The report also shows that there were 18 silos erected in the county last year as compared with only three during 1917. The number of milch cows increased from 4,602 to 4,833 during the year, while for cattle of all kinds, outside of milch cows, the figures are 6,032 and 7,177 respectively. It will be noted by the table below that hogs fell off to a surprising degree, sheep seemingly increasing in almost exact ratio. The livestock figures for the two years in the county are here given:

	1917	1918
Milch cows	4,602	4,833
Other cattle	6,033	7,177
Hogs	2,201	1,747
Horses	3,479	3,774
Sheep	1,571	2,074
Poultry	27,769	28,949

The State's Record.

The number of acres devoted to different kinds of crops for the entire state during the two years are as follows:

	1917	1918
Wheat	2,029,465	3,156,459
Barley	1,131,672	1,446,232
Corn	2,913,982	2,723,691
Oats	3,280,972	3,540,883
Rye	373,115	487,441
Hay	2,906,718	2,960,759
Potatoes	240,312	267,042
Beans	21,324	16,947
Beets	1,182	2,714
Buckwheat	17,866	19,272
Fruit	11,855	12,720
Rutabagas	4,680	5,816
Spelts	10,308	18,627
Sorghum	1,427	2,292
Sugar beets	5,242	8,196

Ford Kicked Back.

E. L. Rolland of the City Meat market, is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of an argument with his Ford car. Mr. Rolland and family attended the funeral of Miss Evenson on Sunday and in starting the car for the return trip the brute backfired and caught the merchant across the arm, breaking it a short distance above the wrist. He manages to get around but is not much help in the shop.

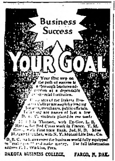

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FULL CREDIT GIVEN.

The general impression is that the late Minnesota legislature did not cover itself with glory by reason of the many important bills passed during the session, but it is likely that when the work is compared with that of other sessions it will average up pretty well at that.

There does not seem to have been any lack of good intentions, the trouble being that political, sectional and factional differences were permitted to have too much influence with the lawmakers.

Perhaps the most important piece of legislation passed so far as the state as a whole is concerned, was the Babcock law providing for a constitutional amendment which will make it possible for the state to build a complete system of paved highways. The people were given an opportunity to register their opinion of this proposition before it was brought up in the legislature and the demand was so general that it had comparatively easy sailing when it was finally presented for action. The State Highway commission conducted a telling publicity campaign and the purpose of the bill is much better understood than is generally the case with proposed constitutional amendments.

The Sixty-fifth district members acquitted themselves creditably. Although the state senator and one of the representatives had the support of the Nonpartisan league at the election, they seem to have been very highly regarded by their colleagues and much of the legislation fathered by them was enacted into law. Particularly is this true of the measures introduced by Senator Naplin. His bill for the relief of high schools where large numbers of non-resident pupils are in attendance will prove of much benefit to districts so situated.

The following are among the more important measures which became law:

Constitutional amendment to establish Babcock system of arterial highways and bill allowing counties to start work at once.

Establishing state department of agriculture.

Providing state soldier and sailor scholarships at Univeristy and other colleges.

To check auto thefts by requiring registration of title and making auto "borrowing" crime.

Constitutional amendment to allow exemption of household goods and levying of income tax by state.

Establishing state board of education.

Increasing workmen's compensation in case of injury to 66 2-3 per cent of wages, with maximum of $15 per week.

Giving women right to vote for presidential electors.

To enforce prohibition under Federal constitutional amendment and war prohibition law.

Making English basic language in schools where attendance is compulsory.

Giving state power to punish disloyalty in war times.

Prohibiting public display of red flag.

Revising and adding to laws governing organization of co-operative associations.

Comprehensive drainage and flood control bill.

Among the propositions killed by one branch or the other were these:

Imposing tonnage tax on iron ore.

Putting state in casualty insurance business.

Giving state and municipalities dual control of street railway companies.

Creating motor corps.

Providing state political conventions for nomination of candidates for state office.

Compelling state banks to create fund for protection of depositors.

Abolishing commission of public safety.

Increasing bushel tax on grain in elevators.

Lowering taxation valuation on urban homes and farm improvements to 20 per cent of true value.

Curbing political expenditures of Nonpartisan league, Anti-Saloon league and similar organizations.

Imposing 5 per cent tax on royalties from mining properties.

Establishing eight-hour day for all employes.

Providing state bonus or loan fund for soldiers and sailors.

Providing for development of Northern Minnesota through organization of colonization companies.

Classifying telephone companies for taxation purposes and increasing taxes.

TWO GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Burnquist's selection of Former Senator D. P. O'Neill as a member of the State Board of Grain Appeals is a good one. The appointee has a vast deal of actual farming experience and his long service in the legislature has made him well acquainted with the shortcomings of state's grading laws. He will make a conscientious official and the state will be well served.

In case the report of the appointment of J. H. Hay as a member of the new State Board of Agriculture proves correct, it will cause much satisfaction among the many friends of that gentleman. Mr. Hay has been interested in agricultural improvement ever since coming to the state and few men have given the subject closer study. The appointment is directly in line with his own preferences, according to friends, and the governor could not make a better selection.

THEY ALL TALK PAVING.

Unless Thief River Falls gets going on this paving matter pretty soon a number of smaller and less important cities in this section will have beaten us to it. Never in the history of the country has the matter of permanently improving city streets received so much attention as at present, and it might be added that there is nothing to which the people could devote themselves that would be of greater or more lasting benefit.

The objection voiced on the score of high cost is not well taken. There is no question but what it will be more expensive to pave the streets now than five years ago, but it is likely to be still more expensive five years hence. There is no indication that the price of material is coming down to any great extent and no thinking person wants the price of labor reduced under present conditions. The aim should be to provide all the work possible at the very best wages. Only in this manner can the country meet the problems sure to confront it during the readjustment period.

If places like Grand Forks and Wapheton can pave now there is no reason why Thief River Falls cannot do likewise. When towns the size of Warren and Roseau are seriously considering the matter it is about time that the county seat of Pennington county was doing something to keep abreast of the procession. We certainly do not want to fall behind our neighbors in this respect. Our people are inclined to consider their city the metropolis of the section, but unuless something is done to the streets it will be impossible even for the most loyal resident to maintain this assetiorn with any degree of success. Thief River Falls should be the leader in this matter. Instead it begins to look as if the city will not even be a poor second.

Let's remedy this one great drawback to our progress.

WE'LL MAKE IT YET.

Pennington county has not quite reached its quota in the Victory Loan campaign, but we will be there when the time is up. For some reason the drive failed to get away to the start which characterized the two previous attempts, but everything is coming out all right.

It was the first time that an attempt was made to secure the required sum without personal solicitation and the response was therefore slower. For another thing, the campaign came on just at the busiest time of the year and the farmer figured that he could buy bonds when there was no chance of seeding grain. In this regard he was no different from others in his line of business throughout the country.

The city of Thief River Falls made its quota early in the season and some of the townships have gone over the top in good shape. It was not the intention at this time to urge a big oversubscription, everyone realizing that considerable cash will be needed right here at home before the summer is over. But the required amount will have to be secured and it looks as if this should be an easy matter. We are only a few thousand dollars short of the $270,000 wanted and we will make up the deficit before Saturday night. In order to do so it will be necessary for every citizen to take his or her quota, however.

It would be much more pleasant if it should prove unnecessary to send out cleanup committees. The machinery for making everyone do their full share is in working order, but no one wants to employ it.

There is still time for those who have not yet subscribed to do so. The township chairmen will be glad to take the subsciption or it may be handed in to Chairman Smith. You are urged to attend to this matter if you have not already done so.

ARE EASILY FRIGHTENED.

That wheat price guarantee of $2.26 per bushel for the 1919 crop is still giving Easterners a nightmare. They figure that the government will be let in for a big deficit and generally condemn the entire proceeding as a poor piece of business.

Herbert Hoover and Julius Barnes, two men who are suspected of knowing a little something about the wheat situation, do not agree with the calamity shouters. Mr. Hoover says that the world will demand every pound of wheat the United States can spare, while Mr. Barnes, head of the United States Grain Corporation, assures the country that there is every indication that the sale price of wheat in the open market would be above $2.26 if it were not for the governmental stipulation.

It is rather strange how alarmed certain people become over a contract whereby there is a possibility that the farmer will benefit. Agreements made with persons in other lines of business should naturally be lived up to, no matter how much the government may lose, but when it comes to the farmer it is evidently a different matter.

No one has lost anything as yet, however, and the chances are that no one will. There are about nine dozen "ifs" to be taken into consideration when figuring on a probable wheat crop, any one of which may be responsible for a shortage resulting instead of a bumper crop.

BE THERE TONIGHT.

The first get-together meeting of the season will be held at the Commercial club rooms tonight. There will be a lunch served as usual and also a musical program of exceptional merit.

This meeting will open the club's activities for the coming season and every member should be there for the purpose of expressing a preference as to what form these should take.

The club is right now in better shape to enter upon a campaign of sound constructive work than ever before. Get into the game early and reap the benefits.

TIME TO GET STARTED.

Let's get busy on that soldier memorial proposition. Other communities have already arrived at a point where they are fighting over the location of the memorial while here in Pennington county we are by no means certain as yet that there will be one. With the boys coming home in droves it is time we were disclosing our intentions. The committee in charge is a good one and has been working for some time. There should soon be something to report.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

E. M. Warren came from Brainerd to accept the position of chief engineer in the saw mill. E. M. Rogers of the same city was made general superintendent of the plant.

Minneapolis markets were quoted as follows: Wheat, 69c; oats, 28c; corn, 28c; steers, $3.25; cows, $2.70; hogs, $3.30; sheep, $3.10; butter, 15c; spring chickens, 9c.

A large number of friends of Dr. Grundy gathered at his home and gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday anniversary.

The new mill company purchased a large tract of land south of the city to be used as a piling ground for lumber.

According to the Press, a large number of new settlers were arriving in this section of the country to take up their homes on farms. Many were coming by train while others drove overland with teams and wagons.

A crew of 130 men worked night and day to get the new saw mill ready for the season's run. Four immense boilers, each weighing seven tons, were moved from the depot on skids and rollers to the new location.

The baseball season opened with a game in which St. Hilaire's aggregation was taken on. C. C. Jackson, L. P. Stranahan and Sam Bardleson were officers of the local baseball association.

Ten Years Ago.

D. P. O'Neill, Peter Wold, P. O. Sorlum, E. Skaare and H. H. Horme of this vicinity attended a meeting of assessors held at Red Lake Falls.

The court house at Red Lake Falls burned to the ground. All furniture and records were saved and the destruction of the old shack seemed to cause a sigh of relief throughout the county, meaning as it did the erection of a new and adequate building as the county capitol.

Band Leader Maxwell was busy organizing a junior band. Mr. Maxwell, who had been in the city but a short time, was proving himself a very efficient man for the position.

Joe DuChamp's steamboat was stuck in an ice jam three miles up the river but the boat was apparently not injured.

The saw mill started its season's run, having on the payroll more than 200 men. Enough logs were in sight to keep the mill running most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton O. Langseth celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

W. A. Boreen and A. J. Marcoe left on an extended trip through western Canada.

Homer Mussey left the Press force and went to Plummer to take charge of the Pioneer.

C. L. Hansen and Oscar Sponheim went to Crookston to attend the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek went to Spillville, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vorachek's brother.

The farmers in town of North organized a telephone company and had already received a load of poles to be used in constructing the new lines.

Mrs. E. Karwand was making preparations to take an extended trip to Norway for the purpose of visiting relatives and seeing the sights in the land of the midnight sun.

Mrs. D. Knutson left Monday morning for Holt to visit friends a day.

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City News

Mrs. M. Harder of St. Hilaire shopped in this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Soderberg of St. Hilaire shopped in this city between trains, Monday.

Sam Norden of Plummer attended to business matters in Thief River Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Fellman of St. Hilaire shopped in this city between trains, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson of Goodridge visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Miss Sofia Johnson of Mavie visited with her sister, Miss Julia in this city last week.

Mrs. B. Peck of Grafton, N. D., is visiting at the T. Oziet home near Mavie, this week.

Daniel Shaw purchased a new Buick automobile from the Prichard company this week.

Save five per cent on your grocery and meat purchase by buying a coupon book at Simonson's. m1

Sergeant Craven Calloway left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will be employed.

Misses Julia Loberg and Clara Gunstad of St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday in this city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Grygla attended to business matters in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Miss Alma Thune of Hazel visited with her sister, Miss Inga in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Mundt arrived in this city on Tuesday morning to visit with his brother, Ray Mundt, a few days.

Attorney C. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was in the city last Saturday looking after business matters.

Miss Lottie Austin left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit and attend to business matters for a week.

Misses Irene Rye and Hilda Benteen left Monday afternoon for Neche, N. D., where they are going to work.

Mrs. O. Herrein returned to her home in this city Monday evening from Newfolden, where she visited a few days.

Miss Signey Peterson returned to this city today from Gatzke, her home, where she has been visiting two weeks.

Misses Tina and Gunela Haugen of Fort Francis, spent Sunday in this city after visiting friends at Duluth and Virginia.

Frank and Miss Evelyn Cornforth left Monday afternoon for their home at Crookston where they will visit for two weeks.

Miss Mina Rock, superintendent at the Physicians hospital, left Wednesday afternoon for a two days' visit at Baudette.

Misses Bertha Graue, Hulda and Amanda Ekwall, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks where they are going to work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson, 229 Markley avenue north, a seven and three fourths pound baby boy, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. O. Holcomb returned to her home at Warren, Saturday morning after a few days in this city visiting with Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Mrs. E. P. Modin returned to her home at Middle River, Wednesday after a day in this city shopping and attending to business matters.

Miss Ida Sovde left Monday afternoon for Crookston to accompany her sister, Miss Helma, who has been at the hospital there, to her home at Greenbush.

Mrs. Robert Krueger, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Bredeson for a week, left Tuesday morning for her home at Duluth.

Joseph LaCrosse of Red Lake Falls who has been delivering milk for V. C. Noper for some time, left Tuesday for Rosewood where he will be employed on a farm.

Dr. H. Sneve of Minneapolis, specialist in mental and nervous diseases, was in the city last Monday, having been called in consultation on a case by Dr. O. F. Mellby.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Craig of St. Paul, superintendent of the Fergus Falls district of the Methodist Episcopal church, was in the city yesterday attending to matters pertaining to his office.

Severt Benson, proprietor of the Benson & Holstein barber shop on Third street, has been confined to his home for more than a week following an operation for the removal of an abscess.

Robert Wilson, who has been visiting at his home at Oslo for the past two months arrived in this city Wednesday evening and visited friends a short time enroute to Austin where he will be employed.

Three cars of Gypsies motored into this city Tuesday and according to looks business must be more prosperous this year for instead of coming in covered wagons they are using new Dodge and Ford cars.

Adolph Carlson of St. Paul, who has been visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lind in this city for five days, left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit a short time enroute to his home.

Mrs. George Booren, who has been visiting at her parental home at Stillwater for the past month, returned to her home in this city Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Aug. Booren, who will visit with her sons, George and Harry, and daughter, Olive, for about five weeks.

M. T. McFarland spent the first of the week in Fargo trying to get some speed into the delivery of Ford cars. He is selling the machines so fast that his allotment will have to be increased. The district agent has promised to deliver all that can be disposed of, but advised that all prospective buyers get their orders in as early as possible.

W. A. Bishop transacted business at Roseau, Sunday.

Ed. Lagvine of Plummer attended to business matters in this city on Monday.

Dr. A. J. Paulson returned Monday morning from a flying trip to Minneapolis.

Orren Ostby and sister, Miss Maybelle, motored to Warren Sunday and visited friends.

Miss Mathilda Olson of Oklee arrived in this city Tuesday to receive medical attention.

Miss Sarah Arndt of Highlanding arrived here Friday evening and visited over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff left Wednesday afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit with her parents for two weeks.

Maurice Giller, the clothier, made a business trip to Grand Forks Monday, returning Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Roy Preston of Plummer shopped in Thief River Falls, between trains, Tuesday evening.

John Vest, who had been visiting with Mrs. Ida Kinsela a day left on Monday evening for Minneapolis.

F. S. Ebert attended to business matters at Newfolden and Strandquist last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Anthony Teske returned to this city Tuesday from Greenbush where he visited at his home for a few days.

The Leo C. Bradley family left last week for Stone Lake, Wis., which town they intend making their future home.

Emil Stodolda of Strandquist arrived in this city Friday to visit with friends a few days and attend to shopping.

Dr. F. H. Gambell was at Bronson on Tuesday having been called in consultation by one of the doctors in that village.

George Austad, who has been doctoring here for the past six weeks, left the latter part of this week for his home at Oklee.

Olaf Thompson left for Crookston, Monday afternoon, after a few days in this city and attending the funeral of Miss Gudren Evenson.

Mrs. Henry Kalland, who visited with Mrs. W. J. Janda in this city a few days, left Monday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. C. W. Hullon of Libby, Mont., arrived in this city, Tuesday morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keller, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. F. Miller arrived in this city Monday from Roseau to visit with her daughter, Miss Dorothy, a day enroute to her home at Fergus Falls.

Miss Emelia Johnson of Steiner, who had been visiting with her sister Miss Julia, in this city, this week, and receiving dental treatment, left Wednesday for her home.

The Young Peoples league of Our Saviors Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Tuesday evening, May 6. Entertainment will be by Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Mrs. C. J. Sjoberg.

Mrs. John Peterson and son, Oroff, who have been visiting with Mrs. Dena Evenson in this city for a few days and attended the funeral of Gudren Evenson, left Tuesday evening for their home at Battle Lake.

Mrs. Martin Torgerud of Whalen arrived in this city last week to visit with her cousin, Mrs. Olaf Tessum, a few days. Mrs. Torgerud and Mrs. Tessum left Tuesday morning for Ashby to visit relatives a short time.

Haakon Olson returned to this city Wednesday morning from the cities. Mr. Olson received his discharge from the Navy about a month ago and is going to remain in this city and work at the Gust Crown barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Richardson of Duluth are expected here this evening for a short visit with Mr. Richardson's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. They will leave shortly on an extended trip through the western states.

H. R. Derde of Goodridge was a business caller in this city, Tuesday.

George L. Sterns left Wednesday morning for Badger on a business trip.

E. A. Wright of Middle River arrived in this city Friday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. C. H. Nordby returned to her home at Strathcona Wednesday after a short visit in this city.

Rev. A. Jubeland of Superior was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, in this city over Sunday.

Fred Gunstad visited at his home at St. Hilaire over Sunday, returning to this city Monday morning.

Miss Nettie Ove returned to her home in this city, Sunday evening from Winnipeg where she and Miss Sether spent the day.

Miss Agness Lonson arrived in the city, Tuesday evening from Gonvick, where she is teaching school, a visit at her home here, a short time.

Miss Lydia Keller, a trained nurse, who has been staying with her brother, John Keller, who resides near this city, for four days, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Loen, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. Austin at Gonvick for a week, arrived in this city Tuesday evening and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum for a day, enroute to her home at Radium.

Miss Hazel Bergerson left Tuesday for her home at Grygla after a short visit in this city.

E. T. Reamer returned to his home at Kratka, Tuesday after a day in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. Paul Borgie arrived in this city last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, in this city a short time.

Theodore Salverson of Ada attended to business matters in this city, Tuesday and looked after his farm near here.

F. Rammen of Holma attended to business matters in this city the first of the week.

A. J. Cummings of Germantown, visited in this city the week-end attending to business matters.

Mrs. G. G. Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Fellman of St. Hilaire, shopped in Thief River Falls, between trains on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson left Tuesday for Petersburg, Alaska, after a few months' visit with relatives near this city.

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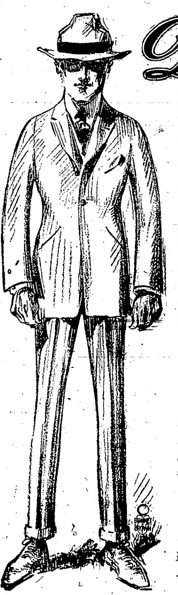

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Wheat, Northern No. 1	2.54
Wheat, No. 2	2.51
Wheat, Durham	2.18
Oats	.57
Flax	3.64
Rye	1.52
Barley	.87
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.20
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.10
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	25.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.16
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20
Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.20
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.35
Dairy butter	.60
Creamery butter	.65
Potatoes, white stock	$1.10 to 1.20
Potatoes, red	.90c to 1.10
Potatoes, retail, 100 lbs	$1.20-1.25
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	20 to 21
Veal, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 9c
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

SENDING GOODIES TO BOYS AT CAMP

LOCAL W. C. T. U. RECEIVES THANKS FROM RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union has been sending boxes of sweetness, etc., to the wounded soldiers at Fort Snelling, a service recognized with thanks by the Red Cross. The ladies wish to continue the good work and ask that the following rules of shipment be observed by the donators:

While the W. C. T. U. is receiving thanks from the Red Cross hospital at Ft. Snelling for the goodies sent them, we in turn wish to thank the ladies who helped to fill the boxes sent to the wounded soldiers.

The following ladies helped to fill the box sent on March 15: Mrs. Ramstad, Mrs. Storholm, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Stageberg, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Sether, Mrs. C. Nelson.

Candy by Ruth Kiland, Helen Langseth, Helen Sether.

The following ladies filled the box shipped April 19: Mrs. Froehlich, Mrs. Orrock, Mrs. Craik, Mrs. Hardesty, Mrs. Ramstad, Mrs. C. Nelson, Mrs. Sether, and three boxes of candy was given by Miss Effie Hamry and sister, and Miss Russell.

As we intend to continue sending a box every third Saturday of each month, we hope the ladies will kindly remember the day set. May 17 is the next day on which shipment will be made, so bake a little extra the day before. The boys like it. Mrs. Sether will send it for you if you bring it to 716 Knight Avenue.

SOCIETY

Masons Give Smoker.

The Masons gave a smoker Tuesday evening for Harry Prichard and A. J. Marcoe, who are leaving this city.

At the Brumund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund entertained about twenty guests at a course dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland. The evening was spent playing whist.

Mrs. Stebbins Entertains.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins entertained fourteen lady friends at her home 324 Riverside avenue, Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. E. Weiland. A delicious dinner was served at 1:30 after which they spent the remainder of the afternoon playing cards.

Farewell Reception.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a farewell reception last Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. A. J. Marcoe and Mrs. R. J. Lindquist. They were presented with a beautiful sterling silver spoon each. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a delicious lunch was served.

THEATRE NOTES

Another great week at the Princess starts out this evening with Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance." A wonderful story of how the "Million Dollar Kid of Broadway" is reformed by a clever girl, and it gives this popular actress an excellent chance to show her skill.

Dorothy Gish, whom everyone likes, will be here Friday evening in "Boots." The story deals with the Bolshevik menace which now threatens the peace of Europe and is intensely interesting from start to finish.

Who makes the best bargain—a man or a woman? See the play, "Our Mrs. McChesney" at the Princess Saturday evening for an answer to this perplexing question. Ethel Barrymore is the star in this picture and performs her part in her usual faultless manner. Pearl White also appears in another installment of "The Lightning Raider."

Would you trust your name and identity to your pal in order to save your sister's fortune and prevent an unhappy marriage. Bill Burnham did. For further enlightenment see "Johnny Get Your Gun" at the Princess Sunday. Fred Stone is the star in this play and he sure does the cowboy stuff to a turn.

On Monday a Vitagraph feature will be shown. This picture is entitled "By the World Forgot" and the famous beauty, Heddy Nova, takes the stellar pat. It is said to be an unusual picture.

Madge Kennedy, one of the cleverest actresses in the movies today, will be here Tuesday evening in "The Kingdom of Youth." This is a splendid picture and comes highly recommended.

Ethel Clayton, always popular with theatre-goers, appears Wednesday in "Maggie Pepper". In addition to the picture program an exceptional attraction is offered both Wednesday and Thursday evening in the Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players, a company composed of six natives of Hawaii. These people came to the country two years ago for the purpose of making records for the Edison company and are now touring the country. They are said to be exceptionally fine.

Anniversary Celebration.

Lone Pine lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening fittingly observed the centennial celebration of the order at their hall. Besides a large attendance of local Odd Fellows there were present good delegations from St. Hilaire and Hazel. A very enjoyable evening was closed with an exceptionally fine lunch.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT

GIRLS' COMMUNITY CLUB TO PUT ON PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM.

A high class vaudeville performance will be presented at the auditorium in this city next Wednesday evening, May 7, under the auspices of the Girls' Community club. The numbers have been in rehearsal for several weeks and some of the very best local talent will take part in them. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin has charge of the program, which is ample guarantee of its excellence.

Eight big numbers will be offered Wednesday evening. Music and folk dances feature the entertainment, while some clever black face comedians also are offered. Two delightful skits form part of the program, which is one of pleasing variety and range. Special numbers between acts will be given by Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher and Miss Dora Holmes, vocalists, Miss Ausliga Sorenson, violinist, and Miss Una Nelson, reader.

An admission fee of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged, and the money derived from the sale of tickets will be used in the work of the Girls' Community club. This club, although but recently organized, has grown to be one of the most important in the city and its membership is steadily increasing. All who attend the vaudeville performance next Wednesday evening are assured an enjoyable time.

THEATRE COMPANY COMES NEXT WEEK

"TURN TO THE RIGHT" TO BE OFFERED SOON AT AUDITORIUM.

In packing theatres wherever it has been shown, "Turn to the Right", to be presented at the auditorium, Thief River Falls, on Friday evening of next week, has demonstrated that the public is incurably religious and that it is only necessary to get down to where individual religion resides and "mix laughter with the sterner stuff" to evoke its expression. That the stage with all its sins of commission is capable of reviving the merest lingering spark of religion has been demonstrated by many plays in the past. They have illustrated what the actor's part can do with the saving message of the church, plus stage accessories.

"Turn to the Right" is the New Testament with the brilliant comedy and worthily directed rascality thrown in. But the mother-love that never fails permeates the play in a way that persuades one that the theatre is not an unfit place wherein to erect a family altar. The central figure of the story, Mother Bascom, is the sort of an old-fashioned, praying mother that is enshrined in the hearts of millions of men and women whose environment has dimmed their recollections of Sunday school teachings.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sadie Collins.

Mrs. Sadie Collins passed away in this city Thursday afternoon after an illness of two months. Tuberculosis of the lungs was the cause of her death. Deceased was born August 19, 1872 and was 46 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Collins' home was at Warroad and she was in this city only seven weeks before her death. Besides her husband, D. Collins, she leaves to mourn her death four children, Edward, Marie, Cathleen and John. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery Saturday morning, Rev. M. J. Noesen officiated.

Mrs. Louis J. Cerney, Jr.

Mrs. Lewis J. Cerney, Jr., died at the Warren hospital last Thursday morning. Her death was due to complications following the birth of a baby daughter the previous day. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mayme Goulet, was married two years ago to Mr. Cerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney of this city, and since her marriage had resided at Argyle, where the husband is engaged in the dray and transfer business. The sudden death of this young woman comes as a severe shock to the husband and other members of the family. Deceased was quite well known here, having visited local relatives on several occasions. The funeral was held on Saturday at Argyle and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney and son, Oscar, of this city were present.

Miss Gudren Evenson.

Miss Gudren Evenson passed away Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of four months, her death being caused by tuberculosis. Miss Evenson was born February 15, 1897, and had lived in this city practically all her life. She had been employed in the dry goods department of Loken Bros. store for the past five years. Deceased was 22 years, 2 months and 9 days old.

She was loved by her many friends and relatives for her sweet and cheerful disposition and she will be sadly missed. Besides her mother, Mrs. Dena Evenson, she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Nels and Ole Nelson. Nels has been in this city this winter and Ole resides at Expanse, Canada.

The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Sunday afternoon, Rev. George Larson, of the Zion church officiating.

Other relatives who attended the funeral are her cousin, Miss Christine Helene of Woodrow, Wis.; Mrs. John G. Peterson and her son, Croff of Battle Lake.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the funeral of our late daughter. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Houfek. m-p

Clean-up Order.

All residents of the city of Thief River Falls are hereby notified to have all refuse of whatsoever nature removed from their premises by the first day of May. Any person failing to comply will be dealt with in accordance with the city ordinance covering such cases.

This order is issued in the interest of the public health and all citizens should be anxious to cooperate with the authorities in cleaning up the winter's accumulations.

O. F. MELLBY, M. D.
a24-m1. City Health Officer.

City News

H. Hadrath attended to business matters at Mahnomen Friday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset, Sunday morning.

Miss Mable Johnson left Saturday for Holt to visit friends over Sunday.

Oliver Oie of Roseau attended to shopping in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

D. J. Cordes left Sunday evening for Fargo to visit relatives for about three weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Miller left Thursday morning for Roseau to visit relatives for a few days.

Albert Nystrom arrived in this city Tuesday from Roseau to attend to business affairs.

G. W. Connell left Monday morning for Holt to attend to business matters for a day.

Mrs. Roy Preston of Plummer shopped in this city, Saturday evening, between trains.

Miss Anna Vik left Thursday for her home at St. Hilaire to visit at her home for two weeks.

Andrew Steen of Plummer visited in this city Saturday and Sunday attending to business matters.

Martin Langseth left Tuesday morning for Baudette to visit a day, and attend to business matters.

Mrs. C. R. Crandall left Thursday afternoon for Columbia Falls, Mont., to visit relatives for some time.

Miss Tillie Gunderson of Oslo, visited friends in this city this week, returned to her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Norby arrived in this city Friday from Plummer and visited with Mrs. H. Prugh a couple days.

Mrs. Leo Spilland and Miss Dmerese Patnode of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city between trains, Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and children, Stanley and Audrey, left last Friday morning for Holt to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Allan McKennen of Crookston arrived in this city Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. D. Collins.

Alfred Rasmusson who is employed at Red Lake Falls, visited with his family in this city last Monday, between trains.

Misses Bertha and Mary Erickson returned to Plummer, Sunday after two days in this city visiting with their parents.

Miss Francis Anderson left Thursday afternoon for Fargo to visit for a short time, enroute to St. Paul to stay a month.

Mrs. Olaf Samuelson and Mrs. Clara Anden left Friday morning for Fox, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Nelson, who had been visiting with Miss T. Kolberg for a week, left Monday morning for her home at Gatzke.

Miss Marie Klank, who visited with Pearl Anderson in this city a day, left Saturday for her home at at Middle River.

Miss Mable Halseth, who visited with Rev. and Mrs. Skogerboe in this city a day, left Friday for her home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Red Lake Falls arrived in this city Saturday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. D. Collins.

Mrs. Hans Fosholm, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Munson in this city a few days, left Monday morning for her home at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Risberg and children, Elnor, Geda and Orval, left Saturday for Holt to visit Mr. Risberg's brother over Sunday.

Roy Sandwick of Sandstone, arrived in this city Thursday and started to work at the Great Northern depot. He relieved Roy Brown.

Miss Selma Maland, who visited with her sister, Miss Adelia, in this city a few days, left Saturday for Steiner, where she teaches school.

Mrs. Ray Robinson, who visited with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick in this city a few days, returned to her home at Oslo, Monday morning.

Miss Margarette Eichhammer left Friday afternoon for her home at Grand Forks to visit with her brother who recently returned from France.

Miss Evangeline Gruette, who has been visiting with her brother, Louis, in this city for the past six weeks, left Saturday for her home at Warroad.

Mrs. H. D. Keene and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in this city Monday morning after a week's visit with her mother at Minneapolis.

Miss Alma Sether, who visited at her home in this city a few weeks, left Sunday morning for Little Rock, British Columbia, Canada, where she is employed.

Mrs. Maren Loken, Mrs. H. O. Loken, Mrs. R. J. Lindquist and Miss Nora Lindquist, motored to the C. A. Lindquist home near Wylie, Wednesday to spend the day.

William Foley and Sam Sandmoen returned to their homes at Rainey River, Monday morning after a few days' visit in this city with Misses Elsie SinClair and Myrtle Blair.

Roy H. Brown, who has been employed at the Great Northern depot in this city for the past two years, left Thursday for Kelley Lake, Minn., where he has accepted a position as agent.

Representatives H. O. Berve of Germantown and Louis Enstrom of Roseau arrived in this city Friday evening from St. Paul and visited here a short time enroute to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children, Doris and Harold, left last Thursday evening for Los Angeles, Denver and Salt Lake City, where they will visit relatives and friends for two months.

D. Collins and children, Edward, Marie, Cathleen and John, returned to their home at Warroad, Monday morning after a few days in this city attending the funeral of Mrs. Collins. They visited at the M. C. Burns home.

Tractor Demonstration.

The Northwestern Auto company will hold a demonstration of the Moline Universal Tractors and other implements on Saturday, May 10. A general invitation has been extended to all farmers who are interested in traction machinery to be present and there is no doubt but there will be a large crowd present.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical aid from Thursday morning up to this morning are: Henry Sagmoen, Rosewood; Ray Welland, city; Mrs. Olaf Neset, city; Miss Hattie Sinter, St. Hilaire; Oscar Swenson, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Johnson, city and Mrs. J. E. Kreuger, city.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Rosewood Farmers club will be held at Rosebank school house on Friday evening, May 2. County Agent John Husby of Warren will deliver a lecture on agricultural interests in Marshall county and will also speak for a few minutes on the importance of education in the rural districts. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

OPPORTUNITY

Into every man's life, at some time or other, comes a big opportunity.

The successful man today, is the man who was ready when HIS opportunity came—the man who had the money laid aside with which to take advantage of the opportunity.

Suppose your opportunity should come today? Would you be able to take advantage of it? If not you are acting in a way that is unfair to you and your dependents.

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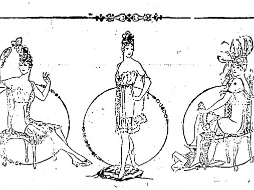

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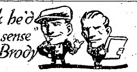

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CH INTEREST IN NEW GIRLS' CLUB

LARGE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS JOIN DURING RECENT DRIVE.

A very successful meeting was held Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms by the Girls' Community club. The membership drive which had been in progress for some time came to a close that evening and it was found that 75 new names had been added to the rolls during the campaign. This makes the new club very strong numerically and places it in a position to do much good work. The club has been tendered the use of the Commercial club rooms in which to hold its meetings, and the members are very thankful for this privilege as the club rooms are ideal for the purpose.

The new club has already started several different lines of work, including a gymnasium class, expression class and a hiking club. Monday evening a class in basket weaving was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Emil Zeh, and this will no doubt prove a very interesting innovation to many of the members. The expression class, under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, will put on a vaudeville entertainment at the auditorium next week, more extended notice of which appears in another column.

AUDITORIUM Thief River Falls
FRIDAY, MAY 9

Great Gala Night

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AUCTION SALE

As I am leaving the city, I will sell the following described personal property at public auction at my home, 806 Arnole Avenue North, on

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1919
Commencing at 1:00 p. m.

- 1 wagon
- 1 wagon tank, can be used for gasoline
- 1 stock tank 30"x8'
- 1 one and one-half horse power gas. engine
- 1 pump jack
- 1 potato sprayer
- 2 tank pumps
- One-half dozen shovels
- One-half pozen jack screws
- 1 cross-cut saw
- 1 one-hundred gallon gasoline tank
- 1 box heating stove
- 1 Hot Blast heating stove
- 1 lawn mower
- 1 bed
- 1 Monarch kitchen range
- 1 dining room table and chairs
- 2 bed room dressers
- 1 chiffonier
- 1 library table
- 2 rockers
- 1 electric washer
- 1 incubator
- 1/3 cords of wood
- 1 bird dog
- 1 Dodge auto run 10,000 miles

Tools and odds and ends in building hardware

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Chas. Alexander Returns.

Chas. Alexander, formerly night patrolman but during the past year or so employed by a lumber company at International Falls, returned to the city last week and will remain here permanently. He has secured a position as night expressman at the Soo depot and enters upon his duties tonight. The new job will prove more congenial to Mr. Alexander as it gives him an opportunity to live at home, his family having remained here during the time he was employed at International Falls.

ROSEWOOD PEOPLE WANT NEW SCHOOL

CONSOLIDATION OF SEVERAL DISTRICTS PROPOSED BY ADVOCATES.

A meeting will be held at the Congregational church, Rosewood, on Friday evening, May 9, at which the proposition of forming a consolidated school district in that village will come up for consideration. County Superintendent David Johnson of Warren and C. C. Swain, director of the Minnesota consolidated school system, are scheduled to be present at the meeting and will explain all problems connected with consolidated schools. There is considerable sentiment in that neighborhood in favor of consolidation and it is likely that *the change can be brought about in* the near future.

It is proposed to include in the new consolidated school the following districts: 41, 134 and 137 in Marshall county and districts No. 2 in Pennington. Rosewood is the logical center for such a school and the new institution will likely be located in or near that village. All people residing within the districts above named are vitally interested in the matter to be brought up for discussion at the meeting and are urged to be present.

WILL SHOW MOVIES AT LYCEUM MAY 13

POPULAR PLAY HOUSE TO BE OPERATED DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Princess and Lyceum theatres will close the Princess during the summer season and will conduct his business at the Lyceum. Workmen are now engaged in making extensive changes in the interior of that building and it is planned to present the first show there on the evening of May 13. The interior of the Lyceum has been freshly painted and decorated, additional means of ventilation have been added, and the lighting system has been improved materially. A new screen at the entrance has also been provided, and some changes have been made in the orchestra pit. Another improvement which will be noticed by patrons of the place is a new advertising curtain.

The Lyceum has a greater seating capacity than the Princess and also has a higher ceiling, which makes better ventilation possible during the warm months of the year. Shows will be conducted here until the first of the year, when the Princess building again will be utilized. Next year even greater improvements are planned for the Lyceum, making of it one of the finest motion picture houses in this section of the state.

Music Section to Meet.

The music section of the Woman's club will meet next Monday evening, May 5, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Nason, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Paper, "Life of Frimel"—Miss Taylor.

Quartette, "A May Night," Abt.—Miss Miller, Miss Larson, Miss Hoorn and Mrs. Fisher.

Piano Solo, Selected, Frimel—Miss Forde.

Vocal Solos, (a) "Boat Song," Harriet Ware, (b) "Will o' the Wisp" Charles Gilbert Spross—Miss Carine Landahl.

Violin Solo, Selected—Miss Sorenson.

The members will respond to roll call with short talks on current musical events.

Help Beautify the Old Town

(Contributed)

The board of health says "clean up." The mayor says, "clean up." All nature says "clean up." There is an instinct in every person that says "clean up." Rake the yards, burn the rubbish, cart off the old tin cans, spade up the garden, and make things generally tidy about the place.

Clean up campaigns are the order of the day in almost every village and city in the whole country. Why not all hands turn in and give this city the best cleaning it has ever had? Why not make it a matter of pride to make Thief River Falls the cleanest and most beautiful city in Northern Minnesota. We can do it if we will. All it needs is for all to get hold and get busy and pull together for a city beautiful. It will take a little time, but we will never get anywhere if we don't start. Well-kept lawns, wide boulevards, good trees planted in some sort of system and regulation, a few flowers and hardy shrubs and the thing is done—at small expense and with much joy and satisfaction to the doer thereof.

Business men wish to advertise the town. The commercial club and other organizations are seeing ways and means to put this city on the map. Well we are on the map alright. However, we can do nothing that will give us more prestige and good advertising than to make this city look well.

Most of us have been in older places where they have got into the habit of doing these things and we will not soon forget the impression that the fine appearance of the town has made upon us. Mentally we have said we would like to live there and the chances are if we could arrange our affairs we would like to go to some of these places to live. Why not make this city one of that kind? It can be done, and nothing we can do will pay us as well as this very thing.

We are located on the Jefferson Highway. With the close of the war and the coming of peace there will come ever-increasing traffic along this scenic route. People from every part of the United States and from other countries will travel through and stop in our city. If we make it attractive they will carry the good impression this will make upon them and wherever they go they will advertise our town.

With little trouble everyone can have a good lawn, a few good trees, a bed of pansies, some golden glow, a few peonies, a flowering shrub or two. The Woman's club has arranged to offer good prizes for the greatest improvement in appearance. They also have a committee which has given thought and time to this matter, and which can and will help all who desire to select plants and shrubs that are hardy and will do well in this climate. Why not make every effort, and all pull together to make this the prettiest city on the map of the Northwest?

Former Resident Returns.

W. J. Brown, formerly connected with the Thief River Valley Land company in this city but who has been spending the past few years in Texas, returned yesterday and is looking over the field with a view to establishing himself here again. Mr. Brown is a hustler and his many friends hope he will find what he is looking for in this neighborhood. He has had enough of the South and now knows that no section of the country holds out opportunities equal to those to be found here.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Times Printing and Manufacturing Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Richard H. Ross, G. W. Connell and Thomas J. Austad, for the purpose of forming a manufacturing company under and pursuant to Chapter Fifty-eight of the General Statute of Minnesota for 1913 and all the laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto do hereby agree upon and adopt the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be the Times Printing and Manufacturing Company; the general nature of the business for which this corporation is formed shall be that of manufacturing coin and other boxes out of raw materials, to manufacture stationery and office supplies, book binding, and the manufacture of paper and wooden novelties, to manufacture and sell printer's supplies, blank books, legal blanks, etc., and the transaction of such other business as is incidental to and connected with such manufacturing business and to acquire, hold and dispose of such real estate and personal property which is necessary to the conducting of such manufacturing business, and to purchase, own, hold and use letters of patent, to manufacture any of the articles hereinbefore mentioned. The place of the principal office of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be June 1st, 1919, and the period of its continuation shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE III. The names and places of the residence of the persons forming this association of incorporation shall be as follows:

Richard H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

G. W. Connell, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Thomas J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

And said persons shall constitute and serve as the first Board of Directors until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors shall be elected.

ARTICLE IV. The government and management of said corporation and of all its affairs shall be vested in a Board of three Directors as above specified and until their successors shall be elected. On the 10th day of June, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a stockholders meeting shall be held, at which meeting or adjourned meeting thereof a board of five directors shall be elected from the stockholders, who shall thereafter constitute and serve in the place and stead of the first board, as a board consisting of five directors, and shall serve for a period of one year from the said 10th day of June, 1919, and until their successors are elected and qualified. A new board of directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders from among their number at their annual meeting which shall be held at the principal office of the corporation on the 2nd Tuesday of June of each year provided that in case said day is a legal holiday that said meeting be held on the day following. The board of directors so chosen shall immediately after the final adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders, as hereinbefore specified, hold a regular meeting at which meeting said directors shall elect from their number four officers, to-wit: A President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The office of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. By-laws shall be adopted by the stockholders of said corporation at said meeting on the 10th day of June, 1919, or thereafter if deemed advisable and thereafter none of the By-laws shall be changed, altered or modified nor shall any new ones be added thereto unless by a majority vote in number and amount of the shares of the capital stock of the company at any annual meeting of the Company.

ARTICLE V. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.00) Dollars to be divided into Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, to be paid in as required by the board of directors either in cash or in property as the directors may determine. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote at all stockholders meetings.

ARTICLE VI. The indebtedness of said corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of April, 1919.

RICHARD H. ROSS (SEAL)
G. W. CONNELL (SEAL)
THOMAS J. AUSTAD (SEAL)

Executed in presence of
THEO. QUALE.
ANNA L. BREDESEN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
ss.
County of Pennington.)

On this 24th day of April, 1919, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Richard H. Ross, G. W. Connell and Thomas J. Austad, to me personally known to be the persons who are described in and who executed the above and foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and they each acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and for the uses and purpose therein stated.

(SEAL) THEO. QUALE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn. My commission expires Feb. 25th, 1921.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 29 day of April, A. D. 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book H-4, of Incorporations on page 163.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1919 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Miscl., on page 470.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.
By GLADYS ANDERSON,
Deputy.

PRINCESS THEATRE Attractive Offerings All Week

Thursday, May 1— Today Only.
Charming ALICE BRADY, in
"HER GREAT CHANCE"
A wonderful story of how the "Million Dollar Kid" of Broadway is reformed by a clean girl.
Also Sunshine Comedy.

Friday, May 2—
Dainty DOROTHY GISH, in
"BOOTS"
Lots of people keep money in their boots, but who ever thought that romance, thrills and intrigue could be found in them? See what Dorothy Gish's boots hold. Also Nestor Comedy.

Saturday, May 3—
Brilliant ETHEL BARRYMORE, in
"OUR MRS. McCHESNEY"
Girls, your opportunity. Be a traveling saleswoman and learn your business from Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. McChesney."
EXTRA—PEARL WHITE, in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, May 4—
Talanted FRED STONE, in
"JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN"
Did you ever court a girl beneath the icy stare of her relatives, who think "Janet is making a great mistake by having anything to do with that nasty young man?" Some job, but Fred Stone manages it, and his courting on behalf of another fellow at that! Also Big "V" Comedy.

Monday, May 5—
HEDDA NOVA, the beauty star, in
"BY THE WORLD FORGOT"
Shanghaied on his wedding eve, he finds real love on a distant island. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, May 6—
Popular MADGE KENNEDY, in
"THE KINGDOM OF YOUTH"
See what happened when dreams came true. Don't fail to see her in this picture.
Also Official War Review.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8—
Extraordinary Attractions. The famous Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players in a program of American and Hawaiian numbers.
Also big feature pictures.

Wednesday—
Beautiful ETHEL CLAYTON, in
"MAGGIE PEPPER"
Pepper is her name and pepper is her temper. See how she uses it. No Matinee.

Thursday—
Charming CONSTANCE TALMADGE, in
"EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE"
Should people marry and lose their freedom, or stay single and lose the ones they love? A world of fun, suspense and alarming situations. Don't miss it. One performance only: 8:15, 25c and 50c.

GRAND OPENING OF LYCEUM THEATRE TUESDAY, MAY 13th. DUSTIN FARNUM, in
"THE LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STAR"
Matinees: Wed. Sat. and Sun.

Attraction at Princess.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Princess has secured, in connection with a big feature picture, the famous Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players. This company will offer a program of American and Hawaiian numbers. These Hawaiian singers, who are now touring the Northwest, are the same original sextette which came to this country from Hawaii two years ago to play for the Edison company in making records.

For Sale Cheap.

Seven room house on bank of river, close in. Large lot. Small payment down, balance as rent.

18p. J. L. DURBIN,
408 Red Lake Blvd.

An Early Correction

of a minor defect in vision will permit the child to outgrow it, while if the defect is undiscovered or neglected, the imperfect vision will become permanent.

Watch the child for signs of defective eyesight. Does it complain of headaches? Is it inattentive and unable to concentrate? Does it hold a book or paper at the proper distance when reading? All of these are indications by which you may judge whether or not an examination is advisable.

Our examinations are dependable and our prices for lens and mountings are very moderate.

OLAF NESET
Jeweler and Optometrist

Simonson's Saturday Specials!

Try our Cash and Carry system, or our Free Delivery system, cash on delivery. Don't forget to buy a Coupon Book and let us save you 5 per cent on your groceries and meats. The best of service, and also goods guaranteed.

Shoulder Veal Roasts, per lb	20c	Fresh Homemade Liver Sausage, per lb.	22c	Fancy Early June Peas	16c
Leg Veal Roast, per lb	23c	Veal Stew, per lb.	16c	100 lb. Coffee, 35c at per lb.	28c
Pork Livers, per lb	7c	200 lb. Fancy Bulk Corn Starch, 2 lbs. for	15c	100 lb. Coffee, 40c at per lb.	32c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb	30c	Fancy Molasses, 5 lb. pails	42c	Fancy 16 oz. Catsup	27c
Fresh Homemade Bologna, per lb.	22c	Fancy Molasses, 2½ lb. cans	21c	Shinola Shoe Polish, 2 for	25c
		Large Golden Rod Washing Powder	23c		

¶ Our goods are guaranteed and our prices are always right and we feel the trade take pleasure in looking through the city papers and notice our Fair Food Prices.

¶ Complete line of Fresh Green Vegetables on hand at all times. We specialize on sausage. Try it, and if you like it, tell your friends. Fresh line of Fish weekly.

¶ We make special prices on goods bought in quantities, or by the case.

¶ Mr. Farmer, I am in the market for all different kinds of meats, fouls, hides and other produce you might have to sell. Highest prices will be paid in cash or trade, and it will pay you to come in and see us before selling you produce. We like to buy at home and like to sell to the home trade.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Phone 115 207 2nd St. East

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Practical Planting Guide For the Amateur Florist

Nearly everybody would be willing to do something to help beautify their home town if they knew just what to do. Since the Woman's club of Thief River Falls undertook to lead a movement for a cleaner and more beautiful city the members have been assured of the most generous support, providing some way were provided for learning what is wanted. In order to reply to all these inquiries at once The Times has been requested by the committee to publish the following practical planting guide. It is taken from the columns of the Woman's Home Companion and was written by Adeline T. Thompson. The list has been cut down so as to include only such plants and shrubs as will thrive in this latitude.

In the following will be found the name of the flower or shrub, the color, height and whether annual, biennial or perennial. This is indicated by the letters (A), (B) or (P).

Shade-loving Plants.

Anchusa, blue, 6 feet—P.
Aconitum, blue, 3 feet—P.
Anemone, white, 1½ feet—P.
Anemone, pink, 1½ feet—P.
Lily-of-the-valley, white, 6 inches—P.
Cardinal flower, red, 1½ feet—B.
Forget-me-not, blue, 6 inches—P.
Ferns, green, 3 in.-3 ft.—P.
Myrtle, blue, 6 inches—P.
Phlox (subulata), blue, 6 in.—P.

Succeeding in Partial Shade.

Anemone, pink, 1 ft.—P.
Anemone, white, 1 ft.—P.
Bergamot, red, 1 ft. P.
Columbine, mixed, 1 ft.—P.
Chrysanthemum, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Daisy (Uligposum, white, 2-5 ft.—P.
Iris, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Lemon lily, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Nicotiana, white, 2 ft.—A.
Nicotana, red, 2 ft.—A.
Pansy, mixed, 6 in.—A.
Phlox, mixed, 3 ft.—P.
Peony, pink, 3 ft.—P.
Peony, white, 3 ft.—P.
Peony, red, 3 ft.—P.

Carieties for Poor, Rough Soil.

Corn-poppy, red, 1 ft.—A.
Coreopsis, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Four-o'clock, mixed, 2 ft.—A.
Gaillardia, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Nasturtium, mixed, 8 in.—A.
Petunia, mixed, 8 in.—A.
Poppy, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Portulacca, mixed, 6 in.—A.
Zinnia, mixed, 2 ft.—A.

Sun-loving Plants.

Aster, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Alyssum, white, 6 in.—A.
Bachelor's button, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Balsam, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Calendula, yellow, 1½ ft.—A.
Calliopsis, yellow, 1½ ft.—A.
Coreopsis, yellow, 1½ ft.—P.
Canterbury bell, white, 1½ ft.—B.
Canterbury bell, pink, 1½ ft.—B.
Canterbury bell, purple, 1½ ft.—B.
Cosmos, pink, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, white, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, red, 3-8 ft.—A.
Delphinum, blue, 3-6 ft.—P.
Escholtzia, yellow, 6 in.—A.
Gaillardia, yellow, 1½ ft.—P.
Gypsophila, white, 1½ ft.—P.
Hollyhock, mixed, 3-8 ft.—B.
Iberis, white, 6 in.—P.
Larkspur, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Mignonette, yellow, 8 in.—A.
Marigold, yellow, 1½ ft.—A.
Nasturtium, yellow, 8 in.—A.
Nasturtium, red, 8 in.—A.
Petunia, mixed, 8 in.—A.
Phlox (Drummondii), mixed 8 in.—A.
Poppy, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
O. Poppy, red, 2 ft.—P.
Phlox, mixed, 3 ft.—P.
Portulacca, mixed, 6 in.—P.
Salvia, red, 2 ft.—A.
Scabiosa, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Snapdragon, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Sweet Pea, mixed, 4-6 ft.—A.
Stock, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Sweet-William, mixed, 1 ft.—P.
Verbena, mixed, 8 in.—A.

Plants for Low, Wet Places.

Cardinal flower, red, 2 ft.—B.
Hibiscus, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Iris, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Loosestrife, blue, 3 ft.—P.
Milkweed, pink, 2 ft.—P.
Milkweed, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Stenantheum, white, 4 ft.—P.
Valerian, white, 2 ft.—P.

For Backgrounds and Screens.

Cosmos, pink, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, white, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, red, 3-8 ft.—A.
Digitalis, mixed, 3-8 ft.—B.
Delphimium, blue, 3-8 ft.—P.
Golden-glow, yellow, 6-8 ft.—P.
Hollyhock, mixed, 4-8 ft.—B.
Helianthus, yellow, 4-8 ft.—P.

KARWAND EXPECTS TO STAY TILL FALL

WILL NEVER TURN BACK ON STATUE OF LIBERTY AGAIN.

The boys in France are anxious to get back home. While the war was on they were satisfied to remain on the job, but now they figure that they should be permitted to get back to their usual vocations. A letter received by The Times this week from E. C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the Citizens bank at Hazel, voices this feeling, although Ed is too good a soldier to raise much of a kick. He writes:

"It's a nice sunny day over here in France. Finally it seems to have ceased raining for a week or so and with the sun's warm rays over this land everything is more than green. Walked along the canal yesterday, up thru some gardens where the flowers are in bloom. But now with the approach of summer I think all the more of beautiful Minnesota and my home town. There's no place like it anywhere to me, and here's one boy that will be content to stay if he ever gets back.

"About half of the Air Service boys have gone home. The squadrons that got over here after the armistice mostly and they did not see any action. I have been expecting the good word, 'homeward bound,' for a long time but it looks rather dubious and most likely we will go up on the Rhine for a few months from here.

"I feel like all the other boys. They all want to go home, and if I ever see the old Statue of Liberty once more I'll try and never turn my back on her. As it is, perhaps I will be back when the golden harvest moon is shining and the pumpkins on the vine.

"Am glad to see that many of my good friends are returning right along but am afraid I shall miss out on the big blow out you are going to have. I am sure that many of us are coming back with a greater sense of appreciation for all the good things that we enjoyed before entering upon our military career as we have profited in some measure during our stay in the A. E. F. We are going to try and do our tasks a little better and with greater concern for the welfare of our fellow men as we have all learned that the other fellow is not so bad after all because here we are put on a somewhat equal footing at least and the rich are no better than the poor. We are all in the same boat, and while it's hard to wait now that the big show is over, we all have our part to do.

"Want to wish every one of my friends there at home the best of luck and prosperity in all their various undertakings. Have read your paper with great interest and hope the city council and school board will not let our dear old Prof. J. H. Hay leave us. There are many of the alumni of the high school over here in France and I am sure that we are all strong for Prof. Hay as we recall the dear school days under his able guidance.

"Here's a little poem for your approval:

Darling, I am coming back,
Silver threads among the black.
Now that peace in Europe nears
I'll be home in SEVEN YEARS.

I'll drop in on you some night
With my whiskers long and white.
Yes, the war is over, dear,
And we're going home I hear.
Home again with you once more
Say—by nineteen twenty-four.

Once I thought by now I'd be
Sailing back across the sea;
Back to where you sit and pine—
But I'm heading for the Rhine.
You can hear the M. P's curse
War is HELL, but Peace is worse.

When the next war comes around
In the front rank I'll be found.
I'll rush in again, Pell Mell
Yes I will like, well, like Hell.

MORE BOOKS ASKED FOR ARMY ABROAD

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS AND LOOK AFTER SHIPMENT

Miss Gena Granum, city librarian, has been requested to call the attention of the people of Thief River Falls to the need for more reading matter for our soldiers. In order to impress upon the people just how *badly these books* are needed the following facts are set forth by the national commission:

To care for the American forces in France and the Army of Occupation in Germany, the American Library association is planning to deliver an additional 750,000 books in France before July first.

To meet the need, the A. L. A. has found it necessary to call upon the American people for half a million books. The balance of 250,000 books is expected to come from the libraries in American camps which are closing.

Just why the Association has found it necessary to call for fresh reading matter in addition to the two and one quarter million books which have already been shipped overseas is disclosed by the fact that books in military service undergo extraordinarily hard usage. It is estimated that a book in war service wears out seven times as fast as a book issued by a public library. A popular book of fiction in camp or in the field is practically fit for the discard when it has been issued to four men, whereas the same book in a public library would not show the same degree of wear until it had been issued 30 times.

A good book is passed from hand to hand. An exciting western novel is read by a score of men in an incredibly short time, and is ready to fall to pieces when the man who borrowed it returns it to the library.

May Return in July.

John Havel of The Times force this week received a postal card from Ben Bothun, formerly a reporter on the paper, who has been in France for a long time as a member of the 20th engineers. Ben says that he spent New Years day in Strassburg and stood at the foot of the world famous clock. He was there when the twelve apostles came out, as they do every day at noon. He says that the cathedral is simply wonderful.

Ben expects to be home in July. He is now at a place called Panteaux, France, still a member of the same old company to which he was assigned upon his arrival overseas.

Five per cent is worth saving. You can do it by buying a coupon book at the Simonson grocery and meat market. m1

Tractor Demonstration

Having taken the agency in this section for the

Moline Universal Tractors and Implements

we wish to announce that there will be a demonstration of the same on

Saturday, May 10

to which all the farmers of the neighborhood are invited. These machines may be viewed at our show rooms at any time and all interested persons are asked to inspect them as thoroughly as they may wish. These tractors and implements have no superiors.

COME OUT AND SEE THEM WORK.

NORTHWESTERN AUTO CO.
K. A. Sundahl

Hay Stumpage

Have hay on the following lands for sale:

SW¼	Section 19	Twp. 154	Rge. 45.	Numedahl Twp.
N½	Section 30	Twp. 154	Rge. 45.	
SW¼	Section 30	Twp. 154	Rge. 45.	
W½	Section 31	Twp. 154	Rge. 45.	
SW¼	Section 5	Twp. 153	Rge. 45.	Bray Twp.
E½	Section 19	Twp. 153	Rge. 45.	

John Bratrud, Thief River Falls

WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT
WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT
WRIGLEYS JUICY FRUIT

WRIGLEY'S

A Flavor for every taste

All sealed air-tight and impurity-proof, in the wax-wrapped, safety packages.

Be sure to get WRIGLEY'S because it is supreme in quality.

The Flavor Lasts!

"My Best Advertisement

"Granny" Chamberlain

Is a mother who has once used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for she makes a point of telling other mothers about it, who in turn pass the news on. It is this that has made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a household word throughout the world. Just ask some mother in your community what she thinks of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—she will tell you that it enables her to get her children through the winter without coughs, colds or croup, and that at first approach of a cold she herself takes

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

She will tell you that it is as thoroughly reliable for the youngest child as for the oldest member of the family. You can give it to the baby, the children going to school, or take it yourself, always with the same result—a quick relief."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

IN-BETWEEN *the* SEASONS

The Northwestern Minnesota farmer will soon be through with his seeding for this spring. After this important job has been attended to he will have a little time on his hands for the consideration of other matters.

This is the Time to Build

Prepare for the housing of the big crop that is promised. You are certain of a good price for whatever you raise. It would not require much of a waste to cost more than the buildings necessary to save it. Building now is the truest economy. The cost of material is lower in comparison with other products than is liable to be the case in years.

Build This Year

The man who delays any construction job in hope that prices will go down is making a mistake. When this happens he will be receiving only about half as much for his products as at present. He will make money by building now. Every economic authority in the country agrees with this statement.

OUR HELP IS FREE

Tell us what you are contemplating and we will help you with the plans. This firm has stood at the head of the lumber trade in this section for nearly a quarter of a century and our experience is at your service.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

OMES TO VISIT GIRL WHO SENT WORD OF CHEER

ANADIAN SOLDIER IS HONOR GUEST AT KOTLAN HOME NEAR MAVIE.

CQUAINTED BY LETTERS

MES J. STARK RETURNS AFTER NEARLY FOUR YEARS OF WAR.

ames J. Stark returned recently m France, where he had served three years and a half with the adian army. He arrived in ef River Falls Monday and has e been visiting at the A. Kotlan ne near Mavie. He had not known Kotlans before the war but came know them through letters red from the daughter while with army in France. Seeing Mr. rk's name in the casualty list as unded, Miss Kotlan wrote him a ter to help cheer him during his onvalescent period. This letter was answered by the soldier and others followed, with the result that the wo became quite well acquainted although neither had seen the other. The visit of the soldier at the Kotlan home is therefore a very happy pleasant sequel to a romance which has been going on for some time. Mr. Stark will remain here for two or three weeks and possibly longer.

Great Army Record.

Mr. Stark has a fighting record to e proud of. He was a student at West Point when war broke out and previously had attended school at Des Moines, Iowa. His father was a native of Scotland and his mother a Spaniard, born and raised in Cuba, while the young man and his only brother were born in New York. Later the family returned to Cuba, where the boys attended school for five years. After the death of the parents, both of whom died within a year when James was about twelve years old, the lad went to Ontario to live with his grandmother. He continued his schooling as above stated until war broke out. He then forgot all else and decided to get into action. The lad deserted from West Point, went to Ontario and enlisted in the 24th battalion, 2nd division, in the spring of 1915. to the great shortage of men at that time, the 2nd division was given practically no training on this side of the ocean but was hurried across and reached Le Havre, France, in May. Then after a short period of training at Etaples, the boys were sent into the front line trenches.

Pardoned For Desertion.

Young Stark wrote the war department at Washington about his desertion at West Point and explained why he had gone. Department officials granted him a complete pardon for this serious violation of military rules, feeling no doubt that anything criminal connected with the case was more than overshadowed by the young man's desire to get into the fight on the side of right and freedom.

Mr. Stark took part in the second battle of Ypres and the first battle of the Somme in the summer of 1916. He also took part in the terrible engagement at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917. Here he was badly wounded, receiving three shrapnel and machine gun wounds which left him unconscious for 36 hours. One of the bullets cut a deep gash in his chest just an inch below the heart. Then followed a period of six months in army hospitals and he was returned to his regiment in September. At the battle of Passchendaele in November, Stark was again wounded. A Hun bullet struck him in the face and cut away part of his upper lip, necessitating another six weeks' stay in the hospital to get patched up.

Back in Fighting Line.

Upon being discharged from the hospital, Stark was sent to the Arras sector, where he remained for three months. During this period no heavy battles took place but the boys pulled off nearly a hundred small raids across No Man's Land. The enemy made eight heavy counter attacks but never gained an inch. Stark remained in the front line until July, last year, when he was given a leave of absence of two weeks and spent the time in London. He returned to his company just in time to take part in the famous Amiens and Somme drives last summer, where the Canadians fought by the side of American soldiers for the first time. Mr. Stark has nothing but words of praise for the Americans and says they are wonderful soldiers.

Wounded Again.

Mr. Stark's company was shortly after this sent to the Arras sector and took a leading part in the memorable battle of Aug. 26, 27 and 28. In the first half hour of this battle Mr. Stark's company was reduced from 150 men to 35 by the vicious machine gun fire of the Germans. Through the death of other officers, Mr. Stark was placed in command of the men remaining in his company and on the third day was leading his company when he received the wound which finally put him out of commission. A bullet from a German revolver, fired at close range, struck him in the hand and a charge of shrapnel splintered the bone in the upper part of his right arm.

This ended the actual battle experience of the valiant soldier. He was sent to a hospital in England, where he remained until after the signing of the armistice. Mr. Stark states that one of the memorable events of his life is the celebration held in London at that time, which he was privileged to attend. He remained in England until Christmas and was then invalided back to Canada, where he received his discharge Feb. 10. Since then he has spent most of the time with his grandmother in Ontario.

Only Brother Killed.

Mr. Stark's only brother, Ernest J., enlisted with the 1st American engineers when this country entered the war, and soon gained the rank of captain. He met his death in the fighting at Cambrai just about a year ago. Ernest was a married man and leaves a wife and two small children, who have recently gone to Cuba to reside.

James Stark is a writer of no mean ability and has written several short stories and poems concerning the world war, which he plans to have published.

HIS TREATMENT IS REMARKABLE

CAPT. F. S. PATTY, EX-PASSENGER AGENT N. P., DISCUSSES FORMER TROUBLES.

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, Tenn., especially railroad people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health Capt. Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school, and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanlac representative:

"I am 69 years old and always enjoyed good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my general health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh, but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heartburn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me considerably and I finally got so I could go around, but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me.

"I began reading about this Tanlac when you first came here, but did not decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken, and that was sufficient proof for me.

"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few drops. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up in the morning ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions, but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagreed with me so; *I could taste them for hours afterwards.* I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I felt no bad after effects whatsoever. I tell you I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep this Tanlac on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls by Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

John M. Anderson.

John M. Anderson of Reiner township passed away at his home last Friday, April 25, at the age of 50 years, 11 months and 25 days. The cause of death was tuberculosis of the lungs. He was laid to rest in the Rosendahl cemetery, Reiner, on Sunday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Tungseth of this city, who is pastor of the congregation. Deceased was an honest, upright and highly respected citizen who had numerous friends in the community, all of whom extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful floral gifts and the many acts of kindness; also the sympathy shown us during the recent illness and following the death of our beloved brother, John M. Anderson.—M. M. Anderson, Mina M. Anderson, Mrs. T. O. Berg. m1

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CANADIAN SOLDIER PAYS CITY A VISIT

VETERAN OF MANY HARD BATTLES WEARS BRITISH HERO MEDAL.

T. O. Hughes, a soldier recently discharged from the Canadian army, was in the city last Thursday, arriving from Winnipeg. He was on his way to Rewey, Wis., where his parents reside. Mr. Hughes gave a short lecture at the Princess theatre Thursday evening, reciting some of his experiences while taking part in the war. The young man enlisted in the Canadian army Aug. 5, 1914, the day after war was declared, and claims to have seen more real warfare than falls to the lot of the average soldier.

Mr. Hughes was a member of the 33d infantry, which took part in the early battles of Ypres and Vimy Ridge. He relates a thrilling story of these great battles, telling how he was wounded in the head and gassed at the battle of St. Quentin, which put him in the hospital for two months. In April, 1915, he was sent back into the service, and for some time acted as instructor for Canadian recruits. He was finally placed in his old regiment, however, and took part in the famous battle of St. Juliens on Dec. 17, 1917. Here he claims to have rescued two comrades from No Man's Land under heavy machine gun fire, for which he was awarded the distinguished conduct medal. This is the second highest decoration given by the British government.

At the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917, Mr. Hughes received a bayonet wound through his left lung and was taken prisoner by the Germans. He was then taken to a prison camp at Berlin and remained there until March 2, 1918, when he was exchanged and returned to France. Mr. Hughes told many stories of conditions in the German prison camp and related incidents of cruelty on the part of the Huns which are almost unbelievable. He related how two of his comrades were shot and another crucified for trivial infractions of the rules laid down by their captors.

Mr. Hughes arrived in Canada last July and received his discharge on Oct. 18, 1918. Since then he has put in most of his time lecturing throughout the eastern states, and after visiting for a time with his folks in Wisconsin he expects to continue his lecture tour.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and following the death of my daughter, Gudren, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Dena Evenson. m1

Back From France.

Julius Hoff and his sister, Miss Mathilda Hoff, arrived on Monday from their home at Perley for a short visit at the Edward Boe home. The young man recently returned from France, where he served for ten months in much of the heavy fighting with the 118th infantry of the 30th division. On Sept. 27 he was gassed and spent six weeks in an English hospital. Miss Hoff spent eight months in France as a Red Cross nurse and returned to the states about a month ago. She also spent nine months nursing in an army hospital in New York before going to France. Miss Hoff left yesterday morning for Edinburg, N. D., where she was called to attend a patient, while her brother returned to his home at Perley.

SPECIAL

Guaranteed prices for First Week in May

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Veal Calf, salt cured	$ .28	.26
Long Haired Kip-skins, from 10 to 25 lbs	.20	.18
Cow and Steer hides	.19	.18
Bulls	.11	.13
Deacons	1.25	1.50
Horse hides	4.50	6.50

No. 1 Rubbers....4 to 5c per lb.
No. 2 Rubbers, Overshoes, free of tops....2 to 3c
Rags ....1c per lb.
Magazines ....25c per 100 lbs.

All green hides 2c per pound less.

WOOL.

Here is what the farmers have been waiting for. According to government sales in Boston, unwashed wool ought to bring as follows:

Unwashed medium ......40 to 38
Unwashed, coarse ....37 to 35
Unwashed, fine med.....40 to 38
Unwashed, fine light....38 to 36
Unwashed, fine heavy..34 to 32

In case market advances, we will be glad to meet the raise.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.
'Phone 301

Expert Building Advice Quick

For years, we have handled lumber, lime, cement, roofing, brick---almost everything that goes into a building except the plumbing and furniture. Our job is to please you and satisfy you so well by selling you what is best for your particular job that you will be a permanent customer.

When you have a building or repair job, come in and talk it over. You can draw on our years of experience in the building business. We'll get right down to brass tacks and settle your problem in a jiffy. Don't wait on ceremony. Drop in any time that you're down our way.

Nortz umber Company
of River Falls, Minnesota

Try The 'Vant Ad Way"

Purebred D. S. Polled Hereford Cattle

I have for sale all ages of females, bred and open, and some with calf at side. Also bulls from 6 months to 2 years old.

Charles Franks—Warren, Minn.
10-11 pd.

Telephone Rates Must Be Higher

Increased Operating Expenses Require More Money

Telephone expenses have gone up rapidly the last few years. Telephone rates have not advanced in proportion to the cost of furnishing the service.

The cost of furnishing telephone service has advanced because of the increased cost of material to the telephone company and the increased living expenses of employees.

Everyone realizes the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing, for wages and for transportation.

The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all the necessities of life.

If this Company is to continue to furnish dependable telephone service to the public it must obtain such rates as will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-

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Sold in Thief River Falls by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's drug stores.

Velvet
THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO
Velvet
TOBACCO
LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Smoke over your problems. A little drawin' on a fren'ly pipe often saves a heap of drawin' on a bank account.

Velvet Joe.

Velvet is a friendly tobacco in the truest sense, because, like friendship, it has been allowed to ripen *naturally*—nothing *forced* or *unnatural.*

There are "hurry up" ways with tobacco but only patient *ageing* (two years in wooden hogsheads) can bring out the mellowness that sets Velvet apart.

Roll a Velvet Cigarette
Velvet's nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

You know what mellowness is—now think of a good friend who is never harsh to you.

There you have the *big thing* about Velvet—
mellow friendliness.

You and Velvet—begin your friendship today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

15¢

Practical Planting Guide For the Amateur Florist

Nearly everybody would be willing to do something to help beautify their home town if they knew just what to do. Since the Woman's club of Thief River Falls undertook to lead a movement for a cleaner and more beautiful city the members have been assured of the most generous support, providing some way were provided for learning what is wanted. In order to reply to all these inquiries at once The Times has been requested by the committee to publish the following practical planting guide. It is taken from the columns of the Woman's Home Companion and was written by Adeline T. Thompson. The list has been cut down so as to include only such plants and shrubs as will thrive in this latitude.

In the following will be found the name of the flower or shrub, the color, height and whether annual, biennial or perennial. This is indicated by the letters (A), (B) or (P).

Shade-loving Plants.

Anchusa, blue, 6 feet—P.
Aconitum, blue, 3 feet—P.
Anemone, white, 1½ feet—P.
Anemone, pink, 1½ feet—P.
Lily-of-the-valley, white, 6 inches—P.
Cardinal flower, red, 1½ feet—B.
Forget-me-not, blue, 6 inches—P.
Ferns, green, 3 in.-3 ft.—P.
Myrtle, blue, 6 inches—P.
Phlox (subulata), blue, 6 in.—P.

Succeeding in Partial Shade.

Anemone, pink, 1 ft.—P.
Anemone, white, 1 ft.—P.
Bergamot, red, 1 ft. P.
Columbine, mixed, 1 ft.—P.
Chrysanthemum, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Daisy (Uligposum, white, 2-5 ft.—P.
Iris, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Lemon lily, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Nicotiana, white, 2 ft.—A.
Nicotana, red, 2 ft.—A.
Pansy, mixed, 6 in.—A.
Phlox, mixed, 3 ft.—P.
Peony, pink, 3 ft.—P.
Peony, white, 3 ft.—P.
Peony, red, 3 ft.—P.

Carieties for Poor, Rough Soil.

Corn-poppy, red, 1 ft.—A.
Coreopsis, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Four-o'clock, mixed, 2 ft.—A.
Gaillardia, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Nasturtium, mixed, 8 in.—A.
Petunia, mixed, 8 in.—A.
Poppy, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Portulacca, mixed, 6 in.—A.
Zinnia, mixed, 2 ft.—A.

Sun-loving Plants.

Aster, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Alyssum, white, 6 in.—A.
Bachelor's button, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Balsam, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Calendula, yellow, 1½ ft.—A.
Calliopsis, yellow, 1½ ft.—A.
Coreopsis, yellow, 1½ ft.—P.
Canterbury bell, white, 1½ ft.—B.
Canterbury bell, pink, 1½ ft.—B.
Canterbury bell, purple, 1½ ft.—B.
Cosmos, pink, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, white, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, red, 3-8 ft.—A.
Delphinum, blue, 3-6 ft.—P.
Escholtzia, yellow, 6 in.—A.
Gaillardia, yellow, 1½ ft.—P.
Gypsophila, white, 1½ ft.—P.
Hollyhock, mixed, 3-8 ft.—B.
Iberis, white, 6 in.—P.
Larkspur, mixed, 1½ ft.—A.
Mignonette, yellow, 8 in.—A.
Marigold, yellow, 1½ ft.—A.
Nasturtium, yellow, 8 in.—A.
Nasturtium, red, 8 in.—A.
Petunia, mixed, 8 in.—A.
Phlox (Drummondii), mixed 8 in.—A.
Poppy, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
O. Poppy, red, 2 ft.—P.
Phlox, mixed, 3 ft.—P.
Portulacca, mixed, 6 in.—P.
Salvia, red, 2 ft.—A.
Scabiosa, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Snapdragon, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Sweet Pea, mixed, 4-6 ft.—A.
Stock, mixed, 1 ft.—A.
Sweet-William, mixed, 1 ft.—P.
Verbena, mixed, 8 in.—A.

Plants for Low, Wet Places.

Cardinal flower, red, 2 ft.—B.
Hibiscus, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Iris, mixed, 2 ft.—P.
Loosestrife, blue, 3 ft.—P.
Milkweed, pink, 2 ft.—P.
Milkweed, yellow, 2 ft.—P.
Stenantheum, white, 4 ft.—P.
Valerian, white, 2 ft.—P.

For Backgrounds and Screens.

Cosmos, pink, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, white, 3-8 ft.—A.
Cosmos, red, 3-8 ft.—A.
Digitalis, mixed, 3-8 ft.—B.
Delphimium, blue, 3-8 ft.—P.
Golden-glow, yellow, 6-8 ft.—P.
Hollyhock, mixed, 4-8 ft.—B.
Helianthus, yellow, 4-8 ft.—P.

KARWAND EXPECTS TO STAY TILL FALL

WILL NEVER TURN BACK ON STATUE OF LIBERTY AGAIN.

The boys in France are anxious to get back home. While the war was on they were satisfied to remain on the job, but now they figure that they should be permitted to get back to their usual vocations. A letter received by The Times this week from E. C. Karwand, formerly cashier of the Citizens bank at Hazel, voices this feeling, although Ed is too good a soldier to raise much of a kick. He writes:

"It's a nice sunny day over here in France. Finally it seems to have ceased raining for a week or so and with the sun's warm rays over this land everything is more than green. Walked along the canal yesterday, up thru some gardens where the flowers are in bloom. But now with the approach of summer I think all the more of beautiful Minnesota and my home town. There's no place like it anywhere to me, and here's one boy that will be content to stay if he ever gets back.

"About half of the Air Service boys have gone home. The squadrons [illegible] got over here after the [illegible] mostly and they did not see [illegible] tion. I have been expecting [illegible] word, 'homeward bound,' for [illegible] time but it looks rather dub

most likely we will go up on the Rhine for a few months from here.

"I feel like all the other boys. They all want to go home, and if I ever see the old Statue of Liberty once more I'll try and never turn my back on her. As it is, perhaps I will be back when the golden harvest moon is shining and the pumpkins on the vine.

"Am glad to see that many of my good friends are returning right along but am afraid I shall miss out on the big blow out you are going to have. I am sure that many of us are comnig back with a greater sense of appreciation for all the good things that we enjoyed before entering upon our military career as we have profited in some measure during our stay in the A. E. F. We are going to try and do our tasks a little better and with greater concern for the welfare of our fellow men as we have all learned that the other fellow is not so bad after all because here we are put on a somewhat equal footing at least and the rich are no better than the poor. We are all in the same boat, and while it's hard to wait now that the big show is over, we all have our part to do.

"Want to wish every one of my friends there at home the best of luck and prosperity in all their various undertakings. Have read your paper with great interest and hope the city council and school board will not let our dear old Prof. J. H. Hay

"Here's a little poem for your approval;

Darling, I am coming back,
Silver threads among the black.
Now that peace in Europe nears
I'll be home in SEVEN YEARS.

I'll drop in on you some night
With my whiskers long and white.
Yes, the war is over, dear,
And we're going home I hear.
Home again with you once more
Say—by nineteen twenty-four.

Once I thought by now I'd be
Sailing back across the sea;
Back to where you sit and pine—
But I'm heading for the Rhine.
You can hear the M. P's curse
War is HELL, but Peace is worse.

When the next war comes around
In the front rank I'll be found.
I'll rush in again, Pell Mell
Yes I will like, well, like Hell.

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MORE BOOKS ASKED FOR ARMY ABROAD

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS AND LOOK AFTER SHIPMENT

Miss Genn Granum, city librarian, has been requested to call the attention of the people of Thief River Falls to the need for more reading matter for our soldiers. In order to impress upon the people just how badly these books are needed the following facts are set forth by the national commission:

To care for the American forces in France and the Army of Occupation in Germany, the American Library association is planning to deliver an additional 760,000 books in France before July first.

To meet the need, the A. L. A. has found it necessary to call upon the American people for half a million books. The balance of 250,000 books is expected to come from the libraries in American camps which are closing.

Just why the Association has found it necessary to call for fresh reading matter in addition to the two and one quarter million books which have already been shipped overseas is disclosed by the fact that books in military service undergo extraordinarily hard usage. It is estimated that a book in war service wears out seven times as fast as a book issued by a public library. A popular book of fiction in camp or in the field is practically fit for the discard when it has been issued to four men, whereas the same book in a public library would not show the same degree of wear until it had been issued 30 times.

A good book is passed from hand to hand. An exciting western novel is read by a score of men in an incredibly short time, and is ready to fall to pieces when the man who borrowed it returns it to the library.

May Return in July.

John Havel of The Times force this week received a postal card from Ben Bothun, formerly a reporter on the paper, who has been in France for a long time as a member of the 20th engineers. Ben says that he spent New Years day in Strassburg and stood at the foot of the world famous clock. He was there when the twelve apostles came out, as they do every day at noon. He says that the cathedral is simply wonderful.

Ben expects to be home in July. He is now at a place called Panteaux, France, still a member of the same old company to which he was assigned upon his arrival overseas.

Five per cent is worth saving. You can do it by buying a coupon book at the Simonson grocery and meat market. ml

Hay Stumpage

Have hay on the following lands for sale:

SW¼ Section 19 Twp. 154 Rge. 45. N½ Section 30 Twp. 154 Rge. 45. SW¼ Section 30 Twp. 154 Rge. 45. W½ Section 31 Twp. 154 Rge. 45.	Numedahl Twp.
SW¼ Section 5 Twp 153 Rge. 45. E½ Section 19 Twp. 153 Rge. 45.	Bray Twp.

John Bratrud, Thief River Falls

WRIGLEY'S
A Flavor for every taste

Tractor Demonstration

Having taken the agency in this section for the

Moline Universal Tractors
and
Implements

we wish to announce that there will be a demonstration of the same on

Saturday, May 10

to which all the farmers of the neighborhood are invited. These machines may be viewed at our show rooms at any time and all interested persons are asked to inspect them as thoroughly as they may wish. These tractors and implements have no superiors.

COME OUT AND SEE THEM WORK.

NORTHWESTERN AUTO CO.
K. A. Sundahl

IN-BETWEEN the SEASONS

sota farmer will soon be through with After this important job has been a little time on his hands for the con-

the Time to Build

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OUR HELP IS FREE

Tell us what you are contemplating and we will help you with the plans. This firm has stood at the head of the lumber trade in this section for nearly a quarter of a century and our experience is at your service.

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RETAKE
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OMES TO VISIT GIRL WHO SENT WORD OF CHEER

ANADIAN SOLDIER IS HONOR GUEST AT KOTLAN HOME NEAR MAVIE.

CQUAINTED BY LETTERS

ES J. STARK RETURNS AFTER NEARLY FOUR YEARS OF WAR.

ames J. Stark returned recently m France, where he had served three years and a half with the adian army. He arrived in ef River Falls Monday and has e been visiting at the A. Kotlan e near Mavie. He had not known Kotlans before the war but came know them through letters re ed from the daughter while with army in France. Seeing Mr. rk's name in the casualty list as unded, Miss Kotlan wrote him a ter to help cheer him during his nvalescent period. This letter was answered by the soldier and others followed, with the result that the two became quite well acquainted although neither had seen the other. The visit of the soldier at the Kotlan home is therefore a very happy pleasant sequel to a romance which has been going on for some time. Mr. Stark will remain here for two or three weeks and possibly longer.

Great Army Record.

Mr. Stark has a fighting record to be proud of. He was a student at West Point when war broke out and previously had attended school at Des Moines, Iowa. His father was a native of Scotland and his mother a Spaniard, born and raised in Cuba, while the young man and his only brother were born in New York. Later the family returned to Cuba, where the boys attended school for five years. After the death of the parents, both of whom died within a year when James was about twelve years old, the lad went to Ontario to live with his grandmother. He continued his schooling as above stated until war broke out. He then forgot all else and decided to get into action. The lad deserted from West Point, went to Ontario and enlisted in the 24th battalion, 2nd division, ly in the spring of 1915.

to the great shortage of men at that time, the 2nd division was given practically no training on this side of the ocean but was hurried across and reached Le Havre, France, in May. Then after a short period of training at Etaples, the boys were sent into the front line trenches.

Pardoned For Desertion.

Young Stark wrote the war department at Washington about his desertion at West Point and explained why he had gone. Department officials granted him a complete pardon for this serious violation of military rules, feeling no doubt that anything criminal connected with the case was more than overshadowed by the young man's desire to get into the fight on the side of right and freedom.

Mr. Stark took part in the second battle of Ypres and the first battle of the Somme in the summer of 1916. He also took part in the terrible engagement at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917. Here he was badly wounded, receiving three shrapnel and machine gun wounds which left him unconscious for 36 hours. One of the bullets cut a deep gash in his chest just an inch below the heart. Then followed a period of six months in army hospitals and he was returned to his regiment in September. At the battle of Passchendaele in November, Stark was again wounded. A Hun bullet struck him in the face and cut away part of his upper lip, necessitating another six weeks' stay in the hospital to get patched up.

Back in Fighting Line.

Upon being discharged from the hospital, Stark was sent to the Arras sector, where he remained for three months. During this period no heavy battles took place but the boys pulled off nearly a hundred small raids across No Man's Land. The enemy made eight heavy counter attacks but never gained an inch. Stark remained in the front line until July, last year, when he was given a leave of absence of two weeks and spent the time in London. He returned to his company just in time to take part in the famous Amiens and Somme drives last summer, where the Canadians fought by the side of American soldiers for the first time. Mr. Stark has nothing but words of praise for the Americans and says they are wonderful soldiers.

Wounded Again.

Mr. Stark's company was shortly after this sent to the Arras sector and took a leading part in the memorable battle of Aug. 26, 27 and 28. In the first half hour of this battle Mr. Stark's company was reduced from 150 men to 35 by the vicious machine gun fire of the Germans. Through the death of other officers, Mr. Stark was placed in command of the men remaining in his company and on the third day was leading his company when he received the wound which finally put him out of commission. A bullet from a German revolver, fired at close range, struck him in the hand and a charge of shrapnel splintered the bone in the upper part of his right arm.

This ended the actual battle experience of the valiant soldier. He was sent to a hospital in England, where he remained until after the signing of the armistice. Mr. Stark states that one of the memorable events of his life is the celebration held in London at that time, which he was privileged to attend. He remained in England until Christmas and was then invalided back to Canada, where he received his discharge Feb. 10. Since then he has spent most of the time with his grandmother in Ontario.

Only Brother Killed.

Mr. Stark's only brother, Ernest J., enlisted with the 1st American engineers when this country entered the war, and soon gained the rank of captain. He met his death in the fighting at Cambrai just about a year ago. Ernest was a married man and leaves a wife and two small children, who have recently gone to Cuba to reside.

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HIS TREATMENT IS REMARKABLE

CAPT. F. S. PATTY, EX-PASSENGER AGENT N. P., DISCUSSES FORMER TROUBLES.

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, Tenn., especially railroad people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health Capt. Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school, and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanlac representative:

"I am 69 years old and always enjoyed good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my general health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh, but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heartburn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me considerably and I finally got so I could go around, but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me.

"I began reading about this Tanlac when you first came here, but did not decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken, and that was sufficient proof for me.

"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few drops. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up in the morning ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions, but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagreed with me so; I could taste them for hours afterwards. I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I felt no bad after effects whatsoever. I tell you I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep this Tanlac on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

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VETERAN OF MANY HARD BATTLES WEARS BRITISH HERO MEDAL.

T. O. Hughes, a soldier recently discharged from the Canadian army, was in the city last Thursday, arriving from Winnipeg. He was on his way to Rewey, Wis., where his parents reside. Mr. Hughes gave a short lecture at the Princess theatre Thursday evening, reciting some of his experiences while taking part in the war. The young man enlisted in the Canadian army Aug. 5, 1914, the day after war was declared, and claims to have seen more real warfare than falls to the lot of the average soldier.

Mr. Hughes was a member of the 33d infantry, which took part in the early battles of Ypres and Vimy Ridge. He relates a thrilling story of these great battles, telling how he was wounded in the head and gassed at the battle of St. Quentin, which put him in the hospital for two months. In April, 1915, he was sent back into the service, and for some time acted as instructor for Canadian recruits. He was finally placed in his old regiment, however, and took part in the famous battle of St. Juliens on Dec. 17, 1917. Here he claims to have rescued two comrades from No Man's Land under heavy machine gun fire, for which he was awarded the distinguished conduct medal. This is the second highest decoration given by the British government.

At the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917, Mr. Hughes received a bayonet wound through his left lung and was taken prisoner by the Germans. He was then taken to a prison camp at Berlin and remained there until March 2, 1918, when he was exchanged and returned to France. Mr. Hughes told many stories of conditions in the German prison camp and related incidents of cruelty on the part of the Huns which are almost unbelievable. He related how two of his comrades were shot and another crucified for trivial infractions of the rules laid down by their captors.

Mr. Hughes arrived in Canada last July and received his discharge on Oct. 18, 1918. Since then he has put in most of his time lecturing throughout the eastern states, and after visiting for a time with his folks in Wisconsin he expects to continue his lecture tour.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and following the death of my daughter, Gudren, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Dena Evenson. ml

Back From France.

Julius Hoff and his sister, Miss Mathilda Hoff, arrived on Monday from their home at Perley for a short visit at the Edward Boe home. The young man recently returned from France, where he served for ten months in much of the heavy fighting with the 118th Infantry of the 30th division. On Sept. 27 he was gassed and spent six weeks in an English hospital. Miss Hoff spent eight months in France as a Red Cross nurse and returned to the states about a month ago. She also spent nine months nursing in an army hospital in New York before going to France. Miss Hoff left yesterday morning for Edinburg, N. D., where she was called to attend a patient, while her brother returned to his home at Perley.

SPECIAL

Guaranteed prices for First Week in May

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Veal Calf, salt cured	$ .28	.26
Long Haired Kipskins, from 10 to 25 lbs	.20	.18
Cow and Steer hides	.19	.18
Bulls	.14	.13
Deacons	1.25	1.50
Horse hides	4.50	6.50
No. 1 Rubbers	4 to 5c per lb.	
No. 2 Rubbers, Overshoes, free of tops	2 to 3c	
Rags	1c per lb.	
Magazines	25c per 100 lbs.	

All green hides 2c per pound less.

WOOL.

Here is what the farmers have been waiting for. According to government sales in Boston, unwashed wool ought to bring as follows:

Unwashed medium	40 to 38
Unwashed, coarse	37 to 35
Unwashed, fine med.	40 to 38
Unwashed, fine light	38 to 36
Unwashed, fine heavy	34 to 32

In case market advances, we will be glad to meet the raise.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.
'Phone 301

Expert Building Advice Quick

For years, we have handled lumber, lime, cement, roofing, brick—almost everything that goes into a building except the plumbing and furniture. Our job is to please you and satisfy you so well by selling you what is best for your particular job that you will be a permanent customer.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Purebred D. S. Polled Hereford Cattle

I have for sale all ages of females, bred and open, and some with calf at side. Also bulls from 6 months to 2 years old.

Charles Franks——Warren, Minn.
10–11 pd.

Telephone Rates Must Be Higher

Increased Operating Expenses Require More Money

Telephone expenses have gone up rapidly the last few years. Telephone rates have not advanced in proportion to the cost of furnishing the service.

The cost of furnishing telephone service has advanced because of the increased cost of material to the telephone company and the increased living expenses of employees.

Everyone realizes the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing, for wages and for transportation.

The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all the necessities of life.

If this Company is to continue to furnish dependable telephone service to the public it must obtain such rates as will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO.

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THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO

Smoke over your problems. A little drawin' on a fren'ly pipe often saves a heap of drawin' on a bank account.

Velvet Joe

Velvet is a friendly tobacco in the truest sense, because, like friendship, it has been allowed to ripen *naturally*—nothing *forced* or *unnatural*.

There are "hurry up" ways with tobacco but only patient *ageing* (two years in wooden hogsheads) can bring out the mellowness that sets Velvet apart.

Roll a Velvet Cigarette
Velvet's nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

You know what mellowness is—now think of a good friend who is never harsh to you.

There you have the *big thing* about Velvet—
mellow friendliness.

You and Velvet—begin your friendship today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

15¢

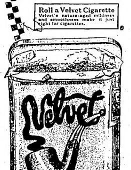

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Proceedings of the City Council.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M. April 22, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of April 8th, 1919 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the application of M. L. Swanson for a building permit be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson, that the Mayor's appointment of Bernt Wold as Special Police to enforce the Dog Ordinance and the reappointment of Emil Zeh as member of the Park Board be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Myhrum, that the application of C. B. Bradley for license to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall at 221, 3rd St. E., be granted. Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No; None. Motion declared passed.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Brandon, that the application of Legler Bros., for license to operate a Pool and Billiard, and Bowling Alley in the basement of the Citizens State Bank be granted. Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No; None. Motion declared passed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the application of W. F. Edgar for license to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall at 211 Main Ave. N. be granted. Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Froseth, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon, Benson and Ihle. Members voting No; None. Motion declared passed.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Froseth, that the application of James Covgrove for license to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall at 201 LaBree Ave. N., be granted. Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No; None. Motion declared passed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Myhrum, that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the consulting engineer to make a preliminary survey for a Sewer to be constructed on Third Street to connect with the present Sewer on Arnold Avenue extending west 2 blocks to Kinney Ave. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the Ordinance No. 161 be given its first reading and placed on file for its second reading. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to prepare the ground on the south side of the Auditorium for a Flower Garden, under the direction of the Woman's Club, authorizing the expenditure not to exceed $150.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Benson, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of cement sidewalks and crossings for the city for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 26, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 22, 1919, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman P. O. Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's pay roll	$322.50
Paul. Midderigh, 15 days' service as Fire Marshal	25.00
P. W. Roark, 165½ yards of gravel	289.63
Andy Craik, repairs for Street Department	1.75
Auditorium Fund.	
Jerry Kelly, firing boiler nightly April	5.00
Library Fund.	
Larson Furniture Co., desk for Library	30.79
Poor Fund.	
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies	5.65
H. K. Strand, supplies for Mrs. Wiste	17.75
Ben Erickson, wood for Mrs. Kaasa	7.50
Mrs. M. Schrapel, board for Edna O'Brien	10.00
Electric Light Fund.	
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., lamps for Light Dept.	35.80
LeValley Vitab Car. Co., electrical supplies	7.83
National X-Ray Reflector Co., electrical supplies	27.00
Bush-Sulzer Bros. Co., engine repairs	72.00
St. Paul Elect. Co., washing machine and supplies	65.61
Andy Craik, material for Light Department	1.10
Neptune Meter Co., 1 gear	.22
Lindstrom-Smith Co., leather washers	.29
Alfred J. Anderson, lamps returned	3.20
Water & Light Dept., freight and express on materials	12.23
F. E. Welland, one meter	9.00
John Erickson, labor unloading car of oil	10.50
H. O. Hoff, labor unloading car of oil	10.50
The Elliott Co., 19 stencils	.36
T. M. Thronson, premium on policy No. 5195 on machinery at Power Plant	16.50

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Myhrum, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved April 26th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 19th day of March, 1919, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1919, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday the 12th day of May, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, and County of Pennington, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said Judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1919.
(Seal.) T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor of Pennington County.
a24-m1

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive sealed bids for the construction of all sidewalks and crossings to be constructed by the City or under its order during the year 1919, at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to eight o'clock P. M., on May 13th, 1919, at which time the bids will be opened and considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond guaranteeing the work and indemnifying the City, in such amount as the Council shall determine.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 23rd, 1919.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Nelson, of Oklee, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08038, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Lien, of Erie, Minn.
Tollef Hovet, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Danielson, of Erie, Minn.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
a10-m15.

Citation For Hearing On Petition For Administration.

Estate of William T. Ericson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Ericson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Tollef Ericson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tollef Ericson, having been filed in this Court, representing that William T. Ericson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 11th day of May, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tollef Ericson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of May, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of April, 1919.

(Court Seal) JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Acting Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a24-m1-8

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., May 15, 1919 for the construction of Job No. 1902, State Road No. 3, which involves the following items:

11076.0 Cub. Yds. excavation, estimated at 22c. Placing 188 lineal feet portable culverts, estimated at 40c per lineal foot. Hauling culverts 95 Ton Miles, estimated at 35c per Ton Mile.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, St. Paul, Minnesota. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

(Signed) T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington County.
a24-m1-8.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Mar. 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bergit Danielson, of Erie, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08039, for NW¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

WHEREAS, the City did take possession.
Ole Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Ingeborg Tharaldson, of Erie, Minn.
Resolution declared passed.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
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Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Nesland, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, Gunhild Rystad, Anna Olson, Oscar Nesland, Aslak Nesland and Ole Nesland, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Ole Nesland as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold, and praying that a license be to Ole Nesland granted to sell the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 8th day of April, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Oklee, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Aanond Gunlekson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07430, for S½NE¼ and N½SE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Tharaldson, Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tharald O. Tharaldson, Knut T. Rolsland, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m1-8-15-22-29.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Jennie Ramaker.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Ramaker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Frank Ramaker, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Frank Ramaker having been filed in this Court, representing that Jennie Ramaker, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to I. M. Myrbo of Viking, Minnesota, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of May, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of April, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
(Seal) Acting Probate Judge.
COWERN, JESMER & HATCH,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
St. Paul, Minn.
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Cream Prices

In North Dakota and Minnesota Dairy Commissioner J. J. Osterhaus of North Dakota says the farmers of North Dakota received 50c per pound for butterfat for 1918 while the farmers of Minnesota got a price of 60c average for butterfat for the same year.

This difference in price, Mr. Osterhaus says, is caused by the maintenance of about 1,000 creameries all over North Dakota and the wasteful and expensive manner the centralizing system is handling the cream.

Mr. Osterhaus states:

"While the progress thus far made is phenomenal, dairying still has much to overcome in North Dakota. Too much of our butterfat is handled by local cream stations, in the most expensive and wasteful manner. It is expensive because the cream stations must take their commissions out of the price paid to the farmer and it is wasteful because there is a loss in quality of the product passing thru these stations. The solution is the local cooperative dairy, such as Minnesota communities have established. The average price paid for butterfat in Minnesota, where most of the cream is sold direct to local cooperative creameries, was 60 cents last year while in North Dakota the average was but 50 cents—There is one community in this state producing 250,000 pounds of butterfat which is supporting seven competitive cream stations.

"We are fast working around to better conditions: New laws give us a better control of the creamery business and enable us to prevent ruinous competition, conspiracy and combination."

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Assn.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

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The Times and History of the World War $3.00

Finding a Market for the Producer

WITHOUT a market, agriculture could not be the basis of our national prosperity that it is. Marketing turns production into wealth and those agencies that help farmers find profitable outlets are important aids to the country's welfare. Stripped of all discussion, the function of the packers is to find markets. Because of their success in doing this, Armour and Company are today "The American Farmer's Biggest Customer."

Outlets must be maintained for normal supply. Foreign sales must be developed for excess yield. In a shortage of any product, acceptable alternatives must be distributed to relieve the need and to keep markets ready when the yield is again heavy. Fresh commodities which will not bear transportation, and would thus be unprofitable to produce, must be packaged for reserve use elsewhere. There must be manufacture and sale of all by-products. And these are among the services which Armour and Company render—one of the economic reasons why we handle food in so many different forms.

To perform efficiently, our entire system has to operate as a whole. It will not function piece-meal. Our preparation plants, at points where foods are grown, would become choked without our four hundred Branch Houses absorbing production. Our Branches, carrying the several days' reserve supply that makes users well nigh independent of railroad uncertainties, must continually wage a competitive fight for sales. We must finance producers for the thirty, sixty or ninety days necessary—pay cash for raw products, and then prepare, transport and sell on customary credits. Our refrigerator cars have to be steadily carrying the supply forward to the tables of the nation. As the Interstate Commerce Commission in its report of August last says:

"The carriers (railroads) of the country could not so effectively handle the entire refrigerator car equipment as is now done by the intervention of private owners. The meat packer could no more do business on an economical and efficient basis without his private cars than he could without his modern equipped refining or packing plant."

Marketing, however, does not consist merely in taking what producers offer and selling it. Scientific selling must begin with the best growing of those foods the country most needs. To this end our Farm Bureau was inaugurated—as a point of contact with growers and to help bring about a better understanding of mutual problems.

And it is largely because Armour and Company are thus continuously working to market the products of the American farm that you are sure of steady food supply. Understanding this, you must appreciate that in asking your dealer for Armour Products you are lending your support to a system that works to the country's economic good and to your own best interest.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
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NO WEDDINGS FOR AN ENTIRE MONTH

FOUR WEEKS PASS BY WITHOUT ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Never before in the history of Pennington county has a whole month passed by without an application for a marriage license being made to the clerk of court. But this is just what has happened during the past four weeks, according to Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund. For more than a month he has not issued a permit to wed and is beginning to wonder what the reason can be for such an unusual condition.

Cupid seems to have quit the job in Pennington county. Just why this should be so is a little hard to understand. The war is over and many of the soldier boys have returned. There is plenty of money in the country and prospects are excellent for another good crop. There are just as many young ladies of marriagable age in the county as ever before. Why, then, is it that no one takes a notion to get married? Can it be that the high cost of living has scared them all out? There must be a reason, but what is it? Clerk of Court Eklund is in hopes that with the advent of spring, balmy breezes, flowers, beautiful moonlight evenings, etc., business may pick up.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Good wages.—Mrs. W. R. Ful- phone 142. 10tf

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Couple of brushmen for the summer. Good wages paid. Apply to R. K. Calloway, Town of Smiley. Route 3. 16

POSITION WANTED

ENGINEER—I have completed a course in engineering and would like occupation running a tractor. Harry Eugen, Holt, Minn. 16p

WANTED—Position in store or office. I have had six years experience as teacher in rural district; also some experience as clerk in store. Address Box 872 Thief River Falls. 18p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room partly modern house. Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co. 15tf

FOR RENT—House for rent. Will be vacant May 1st. Inquire 1123 Horace Ave. N. 16p

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or roomers. Call at 115 Horace Ave. N. 15tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room modern house in first-class condition. Inquire of F. Hooren, First National bank. 16-p

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house. Chas. Lieberman. 16

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Enquire at Times office. 18

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house on East Side, 120 St. Paul Ave. S. Good location. Good well water. Chicken coop and large yard. N. A. [illegible]. Telephone 10-F23. 14tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand Quick Meal range, in good condition, at a bargain. H. E. Phillips, Phillips & Laing Hdw. 15tf

FOR SALE—A Remington typewriter in good running order. Only $13.50. J. L. Bean. 14tf

FOR SALE—One reed baby carriage, one folding go-cart and one white enameled baby crib. Mrs. Severn Brandon, 115 St. Paul Ave. S. 15

FOR SALE—One 36 inch, 3 speed, electric ceiling fan, 220 D. C., suitable for barber shop; also one 16-inch oscillating bracket fan, 220 D. C. P. A. Kvernum, Lanesboro, Minn. 16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Have fine house and lot for sale or trade in this city. Inquire of D. B. Bakke, Thief River Falls. 16

FOR SALE—One Surry, good as new. 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303. 16p

FOR SALE—High grade piano, walnut finish. Enquire of Mrs. Jane M. [illegible], 408 Markley Ave. S. 16p

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. H. [illegible] Knox Farm. 13tf

BARGAINS—Here are two sections of land that will be [illegible]. I want about half cash [illegible] sell to the highest bidder. [illegible] offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec. [illegible] 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3, [illegible] SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. [illegible], Laconia, Mont.

FOR SALE—As I am living in Chicago I will sell my 160 acre farm at $35.00 per acre. Location: 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 6 miles from Holt. 60 acres under cultivation, the rent practically clear. House, barns and 124 ft. drilled well. All fenced. No swamp land. School house on the premises. For particulars write owner.—Siwald Johnson, 2211 No. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. 17

FOR SALE—Single harness; one fancy single seated top buggy nearly new.—C. W. Vorachek. 16tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck eggs, $1.00 per setting. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Middle aged 1200 pound gelding. Price reasonable. — Alex [illegible]ensgaard, Mavie, Minn. 16p

FOR SALE—80 acre farm with [illegible], share of grain. Only $55.00 per acre. Halvor Odelin, St. Hilaire, Minn. No. 1. 18p

FOR SALE—Two pairs of pure bred unregistered Polled Angus cows and heifers, nearly all with calf. $90. McCanna Farming Co., McCanna, N. D. 20

FOR SALE—Improved farm in section 22, town of Smiley. Address J. Pfeffer, 412 Torrey building, Duluth, Minn. 17p

FOR SALE—Edison Triumph Cylinder Phonograph; 180 records with cabinet. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

SIX CYLINDER REO 5-PASSENGER touring car, good as new, 1916 model, full cantilever springs. Will sell or trade it for city property. M. V. Evenson, phone 63. 16

FOR SALE—Cole, 1915 model six cylinder in first class condition. $600 cash, worth over $1,000. 225 Kendall Ave. N. Phone 549. 16

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located. In Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. Thief River Cooperative Creamery. 14tf

FOR SALE—One Howell Well Drilling machine, 600 capacity; solid tool outfit. One Avery separator 36x60 in first class shape. Apply to Times office. 17p

FOR SALE—Farm outfit and 320 acre farm for rent. Some cash needed. Two miles south of Mavie. Inquire of C. O. Granum on the place. 16p

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China spring pigs, sired by Northern A. Wonder No. 288689. Pedigree furnished. O. K. Sevre, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1. 16p

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching from excellent stock. 15 eggs, $2.00; 100 eggs, $10.00. E. O. Heiren, T. R. Falls, Minn. 16p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Speltz and Seed oats. H. G. Borden, Route 1, city. —16tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—J23-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, half value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls. 316 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven room stucco residence. Property including 3 lots. Has sewer, city water and lights. Located on St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls. Apply to Enok Skrainstad, Middle River, Minn. 17p

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, half mile north of Mavie. Will be sold fully equipped with stock and machinery as well as seed in ground at time of tranfer. Selling because of Bolshevism. Joe Oski, Mavie, Minn. 17p

FOR SALE—One span of mules, seven and eleven years old, weight about 2400 lbs. One bay mare, wt. 1300 lbs. Gus Anderson, Mavie, Minn. 18

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE or TRADE FOR LAND—One threshing outfit, complete and in good running order. Nicholson-Shephard steam engine. Advance separator. Also seven room house, nearly new, and one Chase automobile in good condition.—Andrew Ness. 17

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Reed baby carriage. Must be in good condition. Particulars at Times office. 16

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire and rim, size 35x4½, between Thief River Falls and Malan township. Leave at A. C. Tvedt's, Goodridge, or Times office, Thief River Falls, for reward. Theo. Salverson. 16p

LOST—Tail light for Hupmobile. Will pay $2.00 for its return in 30 days.—W. E. Baker. 17

LOST—Raincoat last Tuesday between Brumund hotel and cemetery. Finder please return to this office. 16p

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL THE YOUNG MAN in Thief River Falls who was a friend of Edward J. Hughes, Radio Elec. U. S. N. R. F., kindly communicate with his sister, Edith Hughes, 1109 E. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo., and greatly oblige. 15

WANTED AT ONCE—a tractor to break up thirty acres of timber land; also 40 acres of prairie. Write me at Lake Mills, Iowa. George M. Carson. 18

The City Churches

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:50. Service next Sunday in Viking at 10:30 a. m. In Bethlehem at 3 p. m., and English service in the city at 7:45. The Young Peoples society meets next Wednesday evening, May 7 at 8 p. m. The confirmants meet Saturday at 1 p. m. Prayer meeting this evening in the church at 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, May 4: Sunday school at 10:00, Preaching at 11, subject: "The Lost Boy or Earth's Prodigals." Evening service at 8, subject: "The Hand on the Plow, or Being Worthy." Have you heard the "Men's Chorus?" They will likely sing again Sunday. Come and hear them. There is every good reason why you should attend church, and no good reason why you should not. Plan to come next Sunday. We welcome you at this church.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at Bethlehem at 10:30 a. m. Afternoon services, Ringbo at 2 p. m. Evening service (city) at 8 p. m. Mrs. Rev. George Larson entertains the Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday, May 1st, at 2 p. m. Misses Millie and Annie Aspelund entertain the Zion Young Peoples society Thursday evening, May 1st, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Nakken entertains the Rindal Ladies Aid of Rosewood, Tuesday, May 6. Oak Grove Seminary chorus of Fargo, N. D., will give a Song Service in Zion church Monday evening May 12, at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services with the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Ladies Aid meets May 8th at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. A. Dybvig, Mrs. K. Melby and Mrs. J. J. Weeks. The Young Peoples society meets May 8th at 8 o'clock p. m. entertained by Mrs. A. Dybvig, Mrs. K. Melby and Mrs. J. J. Weeks. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 every Sunday. Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Bible study class at 7 p. m. Services in English at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—On Sunday, May 4, the Sunday school and church meetings will continue. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and meetings for public worship at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The morning subject will be: "The Use of the Word." In the evening: "What Does Mark Say?" Special music. Morning, Solo: "Trust in the Lord, by Miss Barackman. Evening Anthem: "In Humble Love Abiding—Brown, by Choir. Juniors at 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Biblestudy meeting. All are cordially welcome.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium, Sunday at 10:45. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DEER PARK

Carl G. Olson transacted business at Oklee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveste of Highlanding and Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Anderson of Rhoda, were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Swanson Easter Sunday.

Henry Pederson of Rhoda was a business caller in this vicinity last Saturday. Henry now resides on the old Carlson place.

Spring work was started by many here on the 17th in this locality.

Ben Kveste of Highlanding came over in his little "Tin Lizzie" the other evening and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. S. B. Swanson was at Rhoda on a shopping trip the other evening.

Your humble servant has been absent from this part of the country for the past two years and to tell about the many changes that has taken place during our absence, in the line of road work and general county improvements in Pennington county, would fill a little book, and above all it is simply grand to hear how nobly the farmers and all have helped along the good cause of our government in the matter of Liberty Bonds and Red Cross donations, etc., without resorting to the so-called "yellow paint" stunts to any extreme and other unlawful doings in accomplishing the good work. This alone is indeed a credit to the good people of Pennington county and it will stand as an example for the rest of the counties within the state. When the day of reckoning comes, when one good deeds as well as the bad deeds will become a part of history in this great world war conflict. We congratulate the people of Pennington county for their loyalty towards their country, and for their spirit of progressiveness in politics.

GERMANTOWN

The Misses Caroline Melby, Clara Johnson and Clara Overby were guests of Mrs. Hans Dahl on Monday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Henry Roller and Mrs. Emil Hanson were shoppers at Mavie on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Saastad called at the Rolland home one day last week.

Mrs. Jno. Phillip and children were Sunday guests at the Joe Wakosh home.

Salve and Olav Tharaldson were Goodridge callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, Mrs. H. Wayne and children; Jno. Clausen and Hans Clausen, were entertained at the Emil Ristau home, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Melby closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 120 last Friday. A picnic was had on the last day and all who were present enjoyed themselves immensly. Miss Melby left for her home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau and family spent last Sunday evening at the Carl Habedank home.

Silva Bendickson was a Sunday guest at the Olav Tharaldson home.

The Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller visited with Mrs. Will Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. Annanfal and son, Arlo, were guests at the Langevan home, Friday.

Mrs. Melby was the guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl last Friday evening.

STEINER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell were visitors at the Roger home last Sunday afternoon.

Rena Werner was a business caller at Holt the latter part of the week.

A party was given last Saturday evening in honor of the safe arrival of Joseph Weiss who recently returned home from overseas service. Mr. Weiss was on the firing line for about three months.

Pete Peterson transacted business in Thief River Falls last week.

A large crowd of young folks from this neighborhood attended the party at Haider's Saturday evening.

Arthur Mussy autoed to the county seat Monday morning.

Nick Baker autoed to Thief River Falls, Saturday afternoon.

The Haider family are driving an Overland for a change. They say horses are too slow.

Willis Warring transacted business in this town the first of last week.

Everybody in sight is in the fields late and early regardless of the clock, but none is in favor of the fast time.

C. A. Swanson was a business visitor at Rosewood last Saturday forenoon.

Theo. Stenen was a business caller at Steiner last Thursday.

Arthur Simonson is the owner of a Ford car which he purchased this spring.

Nick Baker is employed by O. Leisner this spring.

Miss Lena Reidl, accompanied by her sister and Miss Ella Myer, were visitors at the Steiner school recently.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy with spring work.

The Elden young folks motored to Thief River Falls Easter Sunday to attend the services in Swedish Ev. Mission church.

P. R. Malberg has been threshing his grain.

C. A. Swanson visited with friends Sunday afternoon.

Albert Swanson of Thief River was a caller at the home of his uncle, C. A. Swanson, of this place, one day last week.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 1st day of March, 1915, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on April 8th, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 713, executed by Edward F. Dann and Lela Dann, his wife, as mortgagors, to Crookston State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, and mortgaging the following described premises situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½ of the SW¼) of Section Three (3) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Nine (9), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-three (43) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian; and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debts secured thereby, and there is claimed to be due on such mortgage at the date hereof the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-eight ($1,688) Dollars, to which should be added the sum of Nine Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($912.50) Dollars, the interest accrued since March 1, 1915, upon a prior mortgage on said land in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, which interest has been paid by the above named mortgagee, and for the payment of which with interest thereon, an additional lien is given and claimed under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed, making the total amount due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon the mortgage hereby foreclosed the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and 50-100 ($2,600.50) Dollars.

Now Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and the statute in such cases, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county, on Saturday the 17th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, to pay said debt, interest, attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of said mortgage.

Dated March 26, 1919.

CROOKSTON STATE BANK,
a corporation, Mortgagee.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Crookston, Minnesota.
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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Hans K. Jacobson, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans K. Jacobson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Marie Wangberg, (nee Jacobson) and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent. The petition of Marie Wangberg having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 28th day of April, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
(Seal) Acting Probate Judge.
JULIUS J. OLSON and
RASMUS HAGE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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Choicest Residence Lots in City to Be Offered for Sale

The finest inside residence lots in the city are to be put on sale at once. Sale will continue this spring until every lot is sold.

The big reconstruction idea now is a home for everybody. Not one that someone else owns and you rent, but a home that you own. This is going to be made just as easy for you as it is to pay rent and in the end you will have a deed to your own home instead of paying rent to a flat owner so that he may build more flats to get more rent to build more flats.

It is not necessary to take a bus to look at these lots nor will you need a taxi in bad weather if you buy one and build upon it. They are all within three or four blocks of the Post Office, Auditorium, Library, High School, Stores and business places, and more reasonable in price than lots so far out where there are no conveniences. Nearly all of these lots have city water, sewer and sidewalk all established and paid for, so you do not need to wait several years for these conveniences.

You can pay for these lots at the time of sale with cash or Liberty Bonds of any issue which bonds will be taken one hundred cents on the dollar, or you can pay one-fifth of the purchase price down and the balance at the rate of one-tenth each month, with six per cent interest on the part remaining unpaid from time to time.

Warranty deed delivered to you immediately upon payment in full. No taxes due until next year. All paid by owner this year. These lots are put on sale by the owner, who will show them at any time and give prices.

J. M. Bishop, Owner
Office in First National Bank Building.
Phones: Office, 44; Residence, 116.

RECEIVER'S SALE

The following personal property, owned by the co-partnership of Resan & Yohn of Goodridge, Minn., will be sold at Receiver's Sale at Resan & Yohn Livery Barn, Goodridge, on Wednesday,

MAY 7th, 1919

Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

1 dark bay mare, about 10 yrs. old, wt. about 1150.
1 bay gelding, about 12 years old, wt. about 1150.
1 white gelding, about 10 years old, wt. about 600.
1 white mare, about 10 years old, wt. about 800.
1 white gelding, about 10 yrs. old, wt. about 1400.
1 gray gelding, about 10 years old, wt. about 1300.
1 black gelding, about 8 years old, wt. about 950.
3 sets of double driving harness, complete.
2 sets of double work harness, complete.
1 single driving harness.
2 Ford touring cars.
1 double seated buggy.
1 light spring wagon.
1 Mandt wagon, wide tire.
2 5-foot John Deere mowers.
1 10-ft. hay rake.
1 heating stove.
1 lady's saddle.
2 top buggies.
2 spring cutters.
2 jumpers.
1 heavy set of bob sleighs.
1 light set of bob sleighs, with box.
1 dray bed.
1 set of bolster wagon springs.
Robes, neck yokes, blankets, whiffletrees, whips, halters, spring seats, forks, shovels, hay shoot and bucking pole.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer

Fire Sale!

Special For Saturday

40 doz. O'alls bought of a bankrupt stock, worth $3 a pair. Special for Saturday

1.49 pair

450 Silk Neckties, beautiful patterns, worth up to $3.00 apiece. Saturday only

69c

95 up-to-date trench model Spring Coats, rain proof, belt all around, worth up to $30.00. Saturday

14.50

300 Men's Suits just bought at a bankrupt stock. Worth up to $30. Saturday

12.95

500 Pairs Shoes bought at a bankrupt stock, reg. $3.50 to $10. Saturday

1.95 to **4.79**

Giller's Fire Sale

RUMMAGE SALE

To clean up the balance of our stock still remaining in the old store. We have rummaged through our stock and picked out several thousand dollars worth of goods that we do not wish to put into our new store. This stock must be sold in seven days. ***The Larson Furniture Co. has purchased the building and will remodel same.*** We do not wish to hinder their progress and have decided to cut the prices and MAKE A CLEAN-SWEEP SALE and sell this stock in SEVEN DAYS. Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Hats and Caps---ALL MUST GO! COMMENCING SATURDAY, MAY 3, at 10 a. m. 7 BIG BARGAIN DAYS.

Sale closes May 10th! ***Everything in store to go!*** ***Store open until 9 p. m. evenings!*** ***Fixtures for sale!***

ONE LOT

MEN'S SUITS

Good serviceable Suits that sell at $22.50 and $25.00. While they last, closing out price

$12.95

Sizes 35, 36, 37, 38.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

200 pair of men's fine dress shoes in black and tan color, button and lace styles. Odds and ends of different lines, all good well made shoes. These shoes have sold at $6, $6.50 and $7. While they last---

Your choice **$3.35** *per pair*

ONE LOT

MEN'S SUITS

Good worsted Suits, well made and worth $32.50 to $35.00. Closing out price

$24.75

Sizes 36 to 44.

Boys' Wash Suits --- To close them out, 3 dozen $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Suits .... **55c, 75c and 95c**

One Lot Boys' Caps, boys' Ra Ra's, 50c and 75c values, only **29c**

Boys' "Black Cat" Stockings---Sizes 5, 5 1-2 and 6, only, pair **23c**

Come in and rummage around. We may have just what you want

Boys' Suits

One lot Boys' Suits, made with belt all around, slant pockets. Choice

$5.75

One lot Men's Outing Shoes **$2.45**

One lot Boys' Shoes
Button and lace styles
$3.50 and $4.00 values
$2.35

Many other odds and ends to clean up. We will make prices to suit you. We may have just what you want. Come in and rummage around.

Underwear

One lot Men's $1.50 Union Suits

95c

Underwear

"Lewis" and "Coopers" $2 and $2.50 Union Suits

$1.39

One lot 50c, 75c, and $1.00 Neckties **37c**

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"Arrow Brand"

SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS.

$2 values, now

$1.45

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About 15 dozen men's caps, odds and ends $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 caps, to close out at

95c each

Boys Union Suits, $1.00 value . . **59c**

One lot "Chippewa" High cut shoes, per pair **$3.75**

SHIRTS

About 30 dozens Men's Shirts of all kinds. Shirts that usually sell at $1.50, $2.00, $3.50. While they last

only **95c** each

All sizes.

A great many other bargains too numerous to mention. We mean to give you real low down prices. We are determined to get rid of these goods in 7 days.

We mean to close out everything in this store and prices will be made that will surely sell the goods offered.

Be on hand Saturday morning at ten---it will pay you

HATS

Men's and Young Men's fine dress Hats "Patterson" Hats. $4.00, $4.50 and $6 values. To Clean up

$2.35 each

Many other Hats 19c and up.

Stock to be sold regardless of cost, value or former price

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INVESTORS ARE ATTRACTED BY WATER POWER

OSHKOSH CAPITALISTS MAY MAKE OFFER TO BUY DAM HERE.

WOULD ENLARGE CAPACITY

READY TO ENTER INTO LIBERAL LONG-TIME CONTRACT WITH CITY.

There is a possibility that one of the most vexing questions confronting Thief River Falls as a municipality may be solved early as a direct result of the general resumption of business activity now experienced throughout the country. Capital, released from the restrictions imposed to a greater or less degree during the war, is seeking investment, and certain advantages offered by this municipality have already attracted the attention of parties looking for opportunities to back enterprises awaiting further development and holding out promises of a fair return on the money invested.

Would Buy Water Power.

F. H. Jocelyn, a capitalist of Oshkosh, Wis., was in the city last week, having been attracted here by reports he had heard concerning the possibilities held out by the water power in the Red Lake river. Mr. Jocelyn is interested in enterprises of this kind in a number of places in Wisconsin and there is no doubt as to his ability to carry out any agreement he may make.

The particular business of Mr. Jocelyn's company is to improve partly developed water powers to their full capacity and disposing of the power to industrial enterprises. The plan followed at Green Bay and other places where the concern has become interested, is to deliver electric current on the switch board of the municipality, the latter maintaining its own distribution system and continuing in every other particular to exercise full control over the plant.

Offer Will be Made.

Mr. Jocelyn was surprised at the possibilities held out for a large water power plant in this city. He stated that in most places the dams are situated quite a distance from where the current is used, the cost of transmission being in such cases one of the heavy items of expense. Here all this would be done away with, the power plant being located right at the point of greatest current consumption. With all the possibilities of the dam utilized there would be vastly more power developed than the city could possibly consume, in which case it could be sold at a distance at a very good profit. Farmers, for instance, would be very glad of the opportunity to run their stationary machinery and light their homes and barns with electricity, and this business could easily be worked up to a large item.

Survey Needed First.

While Mr. Jocelyn was greatly impressed with the outlook, he stated that any further interest in the matter on his part would depend entirely upon the report of engineers he would employ for the purpose of making a survey of the river as far toward the source as the effect of the backwater is felt. From what he was able to learn he was of the opinion that the dam could be raised at least two feet without causing lands of any value to be overflowed. Where it was clearly evident that such proceeding would ruin valuable property this would have to be secured by purchase. From casual observation and the information he was able to secure he did not think this would prove a serious consideration.

City's Lease Obstructs.

In case the report of the engineers employed by Mr. Jocelyn is favorable, the next step will be to make some arrangement with the city. The lease entered into with the Kretzschmar-Schreiter company, owners of the water power, still has five years to run. The municipality is now securing power for its dynamos at a very low price—so low, in fact, that everyone realizes that the holding company is furnishing it at a considerable loss. The city will naturally hold this advantage until the term of the lease expires, after which time there will be a different story to tell.

Would Make New Deal.

Although Mr. Jocelyn did not go into detail concerning the proposition he would present to the city, the impression he conveyed would indicate that his plan is as follows: He will ask the municipality to release the Kretzschmar-Schreiter people from their contract, it being the general understanding that the latter will gladly agree to this. A new lease could then be entered into between the new owners of the dam and the city whereby the former would agree to furnish power for electric current during a term of years at a stipulated rate per kilowat, delivered on the city's switchboard. The city would be protected by guarantees of sufficient power to meet the requirements at all times, and Mr. Jocelyn states that the length of the period for which the contract would be made would be optional with the city. He prefers that it be for 25 or 50 years.

Depends on Report.

Nothing further will be done in the matter until engineers have gone over the situation carefully. Before making an investment such as he believes necessary in order to get all that is possible out of the water power here, Mr. Jocelyn naturally wishes to acquaint himself with the habits of the Red Lake river, the dependability of its flow, etc. This he proposes to do without delay and the probabilities are that there will be something of a definite nature develop before many weeks. He intimated while here that in case everything worked out as favorably as indications led him to believe the work of enlarging and improving the power equipment here would be undertaken this summer.

Everybody Seeding.

Reports from the western portion of the county are to the effect that the grain is pretty well in. On the heavier soils in the eastern section the conditions are not quite so favorable, but the delay has not yet been sufficient to cause any alarm.

WILL QUALIFY FOR GOVERNMENT AID

BOARD TAKES FIRST STEPS TO COMPLY WITH SMITH-HUGHES LAW.

The school board of district No. 18 has taken the first steps to comply with the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, perhaps the most important piece of legislation effecting the school of the country ever passed by congress. The law provides that states meeting the requirements will receive from the government a sum of money each year to be employed for vocational training, agriculture being particularly favored. Under the provisions of the statute Minnesota was entitled to $50,000 in 1918, this sum being gradually increased until it reaches $125,000 in 1923.

In order to benefit under this provision school districts must employ instructors meeting the standard set by the government and spend the money in the furtherance of vocational training. The Thief River Falls high school will be placed in a position to comply without difficulty with every requirement.

W. A. Ziegler, who will take charge as superintendent with the opening of the fall term, has given this subject considerable study and is well acquainted with the intent and workings of the law. This week he notified the local board that there were at present four men at the university who would qualify as vocational teachers under the Smith-Hughes law and urged that one of them be secured. He was at once instructed to make his own choice and it has since been learned that he has engaged a most competent man. There were 13 districts in the race for the four available candidates.

Further particulars concerning the workings of the government's plan will be forthcoming at an early date.

BASE BALL TEAM NOW A CERTAINTY

PROBABLE LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED BY CITIES IN THIS SECTION.

Anyone hoping to become a member of the Thief River Falls baseball team during the coming season had better make it a point to be present at the practice meeting at the fair grounds tonight. It will be the first tryout of applicants for place and it is more than likely that the lineup will be definitely decided.

The committee apointed by President E. M. Stanton of the Commercial club to look into the baseball question has been hard at work. Following are the members and it will be noted that every one is an enthusiast: L. H. Lawrence, Dr. G. A. Penney, Roy Lambert, Jens Erickson and G. W. Connell. Their investigations have disclosed the fact that there is a strong sentiment in the city in favor of maintaining a team and they have gone far enough to be certain that one will be put in the field.

The matter of a league to include the larger cities in this section of the state is being considered. The matter has been taken up with Warren, Argyle, Red Lake Falls and other towns and replies from these places are awaited. But even though the league proposition falls through there will be a team in Thief River Falls and it will be made up entirely of home talent.

State Road Overseers.

The board of county commissioners has appointed the overseers for state highways in the county for the coming season. The appointments date from the first of April and terminate on the last of November. The names turned in to County Auditor T. P. Anderson thus far are as follows: State Road No. 1, Albert Sivverson, St. Hilaire, reappointed; Road No. 2, east end, William Herron, Thief River Falls, reappointed; Road No. 3, first division, Nels Siverson, Thief River Falls; Second division, Halvor Olson, Thief River Falls.

GRAIN ACREAGE GREATER THAN IN RECORD YEAR

INCREASE IN WHEAT PLACED AT PRACTICALLY FIFTEEN PER CENT

LESS BARLEY, MORE FLAX

INDICATIONS ARE THE POTATO ACREAGE WILL FALL OFF IN COUNTY

According to the reports received at the office of the farm bureau, there will be in the neighborhood of fifteen per cent more wheat planted this year than in 1918. This would bring the total in the county up to approximately 30,000 acres, which is more than twice as much land as was devoted to this cereal in 1917, when the total was 13,626 acres. The amount harvested in the last-named year was 156,116 bushels, or an average of 11½ bushels per acre. Last year the yield in the county was 528,571 from 25,354 acres, the average being 22½, or practically twice that of the year previous. Should this yield be equaled in 1919 it will mean an increase over last year of about 88,000 bushels, or a total for the county of 616,000 bushels.

Barley Is Decreased.

Whether or not the prospective closing of the breweries is to blame is not known, but there is an indicated decrease in the barley acreage of about 20 per cent. This is the only grain of which less will be planted this year than last. Rye will be increased about five per cent and the same is indicated for flax. Potatoes will take a slight slump, the farm bureau estimating it at four per cent. The seeding of other grain is not yet far enough advanced to warrant an estimate being made.

Last year some of the yields, other than wheat, were as follows: Oats, 788,068 bushels; barley, 221,548 bushels; rye, 140,754 bushels; buckwheat, 19,517 bushels; flax, 82,934 bushels.

Rain Retards Seeding.

Farmers state that the last rains will cause a setback to seeding operations of from two to three days, depending on the drying conditions of the weather. Practically all wheat is planted and in localities where the soil is sandy many farmers have completed the seeding of all grains.

Helps Pasture Outlook.

While the rains were not welcomed by farmers who were busy seeding, the dairy and stock men do not regard the moisture as an unmixed evil. It will give pastures and meadows a much-needed start and this is perhaps of as great importance as that grain should be favored at this time. The delay is not likely to in any manner injure the chances for a good crop and will make the outlook for a good year for all crops more promising.

Holt Elevator Sold.

The Hanson & Barzen Milling company of Thief River Falls, has sold its elevator at Holt to a co-operative concern composed mostly of farmers of the neighborhood. This is now the only elevator at the neighboring town, the plant of the Red Lake Milling company having been destroyed by fire last week.

A. R. Jones, for five years manager for the Hanson & Barzen people at Holt, has closed up his affairs there and returned to Crookston, where his family resides, for the present.

It is understood that the Red Lake company will rebuild at once.

DADS TO WELCOME THEIR BOYS HOME

CITY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT RECEPTION OF 151st ARTILLERY.

The greatest reception in the history of the state is today being held in St. Paul. The 151st Artillery was scheduled to arrive there at 8:30 o'clock and the preparations made for the homecoming of the heroes of St. Mihiel and the Argonne far surpasses anything of the kind ever before attempted. Thief River Falls will be well represented, every available drawing room and sleeper space on last night's Soo train having been engaged.

For two men going from here the occasion is one of unusual importance. Julien Provencher and Martin Bothun will meet their sons for the first time in almost two years, said sons having gone through the war with the famous Rainbow division.

Harold Provencher and Hardy Bothun are two members of the original quartet of which Martin Langseth and Fred Scanlan were the other two. They left Thief River Falls on June 24, 1917, their first stop being at Fort Snelling. From there they went successively to Camp Riley and Camp Mills, but their stay there was short as they were hurried to France where they arrived on Oct. 31, 1917.

Bothun is the youngest man returning with the regiment. He spent his 18th birthday on the battlefield and crossed the Rhine into Germany on the day he was 19 years old. In spite of his youth he served the heavy guns with his companions up until the very close of the war.

Harold Provencher was made a company cook as soon as it was discovered that he knew something of this trade. He continued in this capacity until after the battery arrived in France, when he asked to be transferred to the guns. This was granted and he was with Bothun when the order came to "cease firing" on the 11th of November. In spite of the fact that they were repeatedly in the thick of it neither of these boys received a scratch.

Two young men from this city will view the proceedings with particular interest. They are the original partners of those who are returning. Fred Scanlan who had been made a corporal was gassed in the *first engagement in which he took* part and was assigned to serve as a clerk at army headquarters in Paris. He continued in this post until after the signing of the armistice. Martin Langseth has been home for about two months. He was a victim of gas also, having received his dose in one of the big drives which preceded the windup.

It will be some reunion when these boys meet again.

EXPERT FINDS NO COMMON BARBERRY

COUNTY GIVEN CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH IN THIS RESPECT.

W. C. Pfaender, of the University Farm, St. Paul, made a tour of Pennington county last week searching for the Common Barberry which is a spreader of black stem rust on grains. No plants were found in the county at this time as a very effective campaign of eradication had been carried on last year. The state law now requires the immediate distruction of all Common Barberry and the government is conducting a campaign against this plant in the thirteen wheat states. Over 300,000 bushels were destroyed in Minnesota during 1918. The Japanese Barberry, which is harmless, should not be confused with the Common Barberry as it is not the spreader of the black stem rust.

DR. HUENEKIN HERE FOR CHILD CLINIC

CHILDREN UP TO FIVE YEARS MAY BE BROUGHT FOR EXAMINATION.

Dr. J. F. Huenekin, child specialist of the State Board of Health, will be in Thief River Falls for the purpose of conducting a children's clinic next Monday. Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock and will be held at the Auditorium.

While Dr. Huneken requests particularly that children under two years of age be brought, he will make examinations of those up to five years. The clinics are conducted particularly with the object of assisting parents in discovering any defect in infants, however, and it will be necessary for the visiting specialist to devote the greater part of his time to them.

Everyone is welcome to bring their children to this clinic and they will be given the best advice obtainable free of charge. Dr. Huenecken has traveled all over the state in the interest of the child welfare movement and has been instrumental in assisting hundreds of parents in arriving at a better understanding of the needs of their children. The state and local health authorities urge the people to take advantage of this opportunity offered them.

The first clinic of the kind, held here last winter, was one of the most successful in the state and Dr. Huenecken has held the city up in his travels as an example for others to follow.

Miss Laura Haggert, local school nurse, has received many inquiries from persons living in other sections of the county as to the date of Dr. Huenecken's visit and the probabilities are that parents from the outside in considerable numbers will bring their children for examination.

Will Address Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms, the afternoon session being postponed for the purpose of permitting Dr. J. F. Huenecken to be present. He will address the meeting on the general subject of child welfare and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Mrs. Gay Halvorson will lead in the community singing, and there will be solos by Mrs. C. A. Nason and Mrs. Albert Johnson.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Huenecken must leave on the night train the meeting will begin at 7:30 sharp.

BEGIN WORK ON STORE BUILDING WITHOUT DELAY

MODERN STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED ON LABREE AVE. BY CARL FROSETH.

ORIGINAL PLAN IS REVISED

ROTH PROPERTY IN PROBATE AND CANNOT AT PRESENT BE TRANSFERRED.

*Carl Froseth will on Monday morn*ing begin moving the building in which his shoe and harness business is at present carried on to a location temporarily acquired for its accommodation and commence the excavation work for a new structure at 218 LaBree avenue north.

The new building will be of brick, 25x120 feet, with full basement. Mr. Froseth's intention for the present is to put up a one-story structure, making foundation provisions for the addition of another floor later on.

First Plan Dropped.

As announced in The Times last week the original plan was to acquire the Roth property adjoining for the shoe department of Mr. Froseth's business, but title to the property cannot be cleared until the estate of the late Fred Roth is finally settled by the probate court, and this will take longer than Mr. Froseth is willing to wait.

Idea Not Abandoned.

Original plans for a 50-foot building of two stories may yet be carried out. The new store will be arranged so that in case it is later desired to add the other 25 feet it may be done without trouble. Mr. Froseth has not abandoned the plan for a larger building with the second story arranged particularly with a view to accommodating lodges. It is understood that he has already received attractive offers for the renting of these quarters.

Work Begins Monday.

Contractor O. L. Ihle will begin the work of removing the present store building on Monday morning. Mr. Froseth is in communication with the owners of the lot directly across the street, between the City Meat Market and Lieberman Brothers store, and expects that arrangements will be made whereby he will be enabled to move his stock there until the new quarters are ready for occupancy.

No Luck With Dogs.

Roy Lambert is never going to own another bird dog as long as he lives. If he ever gets time to go hunting—always supposing that the state allows him to hunt anything—he will borrow or steal a purp for the occasion.

Last Saturday an automobile "got" Roy's third dog. The druggist was on the East Side delivering a package and the fool dog followed him. Before anyone was aware of what had happened an automobile came around a corner, ran smack over the really fine pointer and he was wafted to the "happy land of canine." Roy is disgusted.

In New Quarters.

Bakken & Crown's barber shop has been moved from the Citizens bank basement to the quarters formerly occupied by the Majestic Shoe Shine parlors at 205 LaBree avenue north. This is just one door north of the former location of the barber shop, which was destroyed by fire a couple of years ago.

CHILDREN PRESENT DAINTY OPERETTA

"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND," UNDER WOMAN'S CLUB AUSPICES, MAY 23.

It is a number of years since the children of the city have presented a public entertainment, but a treat is in store for all when the operetta "Cinderella In Flowerland" is presented by about thirty children and young people on the evening of May 23. The play is under the auspices of the Woman's club and is directed by Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, which alone is assurance of its success.

The flower characters of this old but beautiful fairy story are Cinderella, represented by the modest Daisy despised by her proud sisters, the Hollyhock and Tiger Lily. The latter, as usual, are quarreling with her when Robin Red, the Prince's Herald, approaches with an invitation from Prince Sunshine for all the Blossoms to attend a ball at Sunshine Castle. The Blossoms, Poppy, Buttercup, Pansy, Violet, Sweet Pea and many others, appear at the appointed time resplendent in beautiful gowns befitting the occasion.

After they have gone the Daisy is found sadly leaning against a stone awaiting the children's return from school, when Nature, the fairy godmother, appears and presents her with a most marvelous gown, also two butterflies which carry her on the fairy breezes to the ball.

The Mayday ball is described in the third scene in which six little Sunbeams shed rays of brightness and joy over all until chased away by the naughty Raindrops, who show their repentance by arching a rainbow in the sky. The fourth scene represents the Daisy's fright at remaining until the Four O'Clock has gone asleep, the loss of her Lady's Slipper, the Prince finding it, and the final crowning of the Daisy as Princess of Sunbeam Castle.

The woodland scenery, fairy costumes, catchy music and sprightly dances all combine to make this one of the daintiest attractions ever staged in the auditorium.

Will Remove Landmark.

Fire Warden Paul Midderigh yesterday sold what remained of the old Linde building on LaBree avenue under orders from the state fire marshal. Chief of Police E. O. Erickson was the purchaser and the price paid was $6. The structure was partially destroyed by fire about a year and a half ago and has been an eyesore ever since.

MAYOR'S POSITION UPHELD BY COURT

SAME PERSON CANNOT HOLD OFFICE OF CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The question as to whether or not the office of county attorney and city attorney can be held by the same party has been decided in the negative by Judge Andrew Grindeland. Theodore Quale's contention that he is entitled to pay for services in the latter capacity in spite of having assumed the post of county attorney on Jan. 4 is therefore denied.

This matter was brought before the court when Mayor G. A. Penney refused to sign the salary warrant of Mr. Quale for the months of January and February, March and April. The attorney brought mandamus proceedings to compel the mayor to sign the warrants, setting forth that he was the de facto officer and as such entitled to his pay. In his answer to the assertions of E. M. Stanton, attorney for the mayor, Mr. Quale further maintained that he had been appointed for the full term of two years and that his tenure did not expire until 1920.

The contention of Mr. Stanton was that when Mr. Quale qualified as county attorney the office of city attorney became vacant without any further action on his part and that he was not entitled to pay for any service in the latter capacity he may have rendered. This view is now upheld by the court.

BRINGING SOLDIERS IN LARGE NUMBERS

NEWS OF THEIR LANDING REACHES RELATIVES IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Nearly every ship arriving from Europe these days carries one or more Thief River Falls boys who are returning to their homes after having served in the army. Among the arrivals during the past week are Corp. O. Johnson of the 58th coast artillery, who came over on the Santa Barbara, and Private Casper Weiner, Company A, 11th Engineers, who was on the Chicago.

Two from this neighborhood arrived on the Minnesotan—Private A. C. Larson of Thief River Falls, and Private A. Swenson of Viking.

Among those on the Texan are noted Privates W. Holter and M. P. Dargan, Company B, 11th Railway Engineers.

Private Matt LaCoe, Company B, 139th infantry, returned to his home in this city on Tuesday and The Times will next week attempt to give an account of his experiences.

Among those reported as having landed in New York during the last day or two are the following:

Edwin Stebbins, aviation service; Ambrose Zeh, tank service; Corp. Peter Borrud, 55th Pioneer infantry; Geo. Phillipson, employed at construction work in England; N. G. Charboneau, 309th field signal corps; Sergt. L. C. Nielson, evacuation hospital No. 25; Corp. E. S. Johnson, base hospital No. 56; Private William A. Swanson and Corp. Claude E. Poston, First army artillery park.

Unusual Industrial Display.

A display of articles of more than ordinary interest will be found during all of next week in the show windows of the Oen Mercantile company. The collection is the work of the pupils of M. A. Schmitt, instructor in the mechanical department of the Lincoln school and is said to be the best ever turned out by a class in Thief River Falls. Those who have watched the work of the boys say that the articles are both beautiful and useful. It is probable that this part of the school work is not observed as closely as that of some other departments and the results obtained are liable to prove somewhat surprising.

COUNTY IS STILL $13,050 SHORT OF LOAN QUOTA

ONLY FIVE PRECINCTS OUTSIDE CITY THUS FAR EXCEED ALLOTMENTS

CLEANUP TOUR NECESSARY

THIEF RIVER FALLS MAKES FINE SHOWING—FIRST WARD IN LEAD

While the record made by Pennington county in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign is better than that of most of its neighbors, there is still $13,050 to be raised before the requirements are met. According to the figures submitted by Chairman G. Howard Smith last evening, the total subscriptions reported foot up $256,050 against an allotment of $270,000. The sum needed to make up the shortage is so small that it would be a disgrace for our people to fail in raising it.

City Shows Up Well.

With the distribution of the subscriptions of the railroad employes, the city of Thief River Falls is credited with having purchased $126,100 worth of bonds, this being an oversubscription of $26,100. The First ward is the banner precinct in the county, registering up $8,750 more than was required as its share of the loan. There is no question but that one of the helmets will be awarded to the residents of this subdivision.

Goodridge is Leader.

The township of Goodridge is the leader so far as the percentage of oversubscription goes. The allotment was very small, being only $1,000, but it was made on the same basis as the others and the $300 above the requirements is a testimonial to the patriotism of the people residing there.

Other townships doing well are Highlanding, with a 20 per cent oversubscription; Black River and Cloverleaf each with 7.5 per cent, and the village of Goodridge with nearly 7 per cent. Helmets will undoubtedly be awarded the first-named two, with Black River and Cloverleaf contending for the other. The railroad department entitled to the fourth trophy cannot be decided until all the figures are in.

Are Ready to Start.

Fifteen teams of two men each have for nearly a week been ready to start out for the purpose of visiting those who failed to subscribe the amount set down by the committee as their share. Rain and consequent bad roads have made it impossible for these teams to get going—and they have only two days left. Chairman Smith is certain that the people of Pennington county do not wish to be reported as failing to meet the government's requirements in this loan, particularly when such a small sum is needed to put them over the top.

How They Stand Now.

The table below shows how the different precincts stood on the records at county headquarters last evening:

Precinct	Allot.	Sub.
1st Ward, city	$ 25,000	$ 33,756
2nd Ward	25,000	30,209
3rd Ward	20,000	25,850
4th Ward	30,000	36,262
Silverton	9,000	7,800
North	21,000	11,250
Norden	10,000	7,950
Smiley	7,000	5,250
Rocksbury	20,000	14,800
Sanders	13,000	7,500
Numedal	4,000	2,600
St. Hilaire vil.	9,000	7,950
Bray	7,000	6,950
Polk Center	8,000	7,450
Black River	4,000	4,200
River Falls	12,000	8,050
Wyandotte	6,000	5,250
Mayfield	4,500	2,450
Deer Park	6,000	3,580
Hickory	2,500	1,300
Clover Leaf	4,000	4,300
Kratka	6,000	4,060
Goodridge	1,000	1,300
Goodridge vil.	3,000	3,200
Reiner	3,000	2,300
Star	5,000	3,250
Totals	$270,000	$256,050

Corp. Pete Borrud arrived in this city Wednesday from Camp Dodge, Ia., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gran for some time. Mr. Borrud has been in the 55th Pioneer infantry in France for the past 9 months.

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FIRST PAYMENT SATURDAY

The first installment of the Victory Loan is payable next Saturday. It is for ten per cent of the amount subscribed. The government is emphasizing the importance of making these payments promptly and it will also save the banks considerable inconvience if the matter is attended to at the designated time.

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FATE OF RIVER IMPROVEMENT UP TO PEOPLE

CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON SAYS DECISION IS NOW LEFT TO THEM.

CONGRESS READY TO HELP

BILL PROVIDES INDIAN LANDS SHALL PAY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF COST.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson was a visitor in the city for a short time yesterday. It was his first visit since last fall and he did not have time to get around to see all his old friends.

Mr. Steenerson states that he has been notified that there will be a special session of congress called for May 26, and he is of the opinion that there will be no farther recess until the convening of the new congress in December.

Talks River Improvement.

When asked what the outlook was for the government taking some action looking toward the improvement of the Red Lake river, Mr. Steenerson stated that the matter was now largely up to the people residing in the municipalities along the stream. The War Department has devised a plan whereby the work can be undertaken, but the cost would be in the neighborhood of $800,000. Of this amount the Indian lands would be assessed about $250,000 and the water power interests about $240,000. This would leave something like a quarter of a million dollars to be footed by the municipalities and private owners of lands along the stream. He believes that if these conditions are met there will be no difficulty in getting the War Department's recommendations enacted into law.

CONG. HALVOR STEENERSON

Legislature Might Help.

In order to bring the cost to the private individuals down to a lower figure, Mr. Steenerson said that it might be possible to secure an appropriation through the legislature. The state is vitally interested in the reclamation of the exceptional farming lands in the valley of the Red Lake river and would be amply reimbursed for any outlay it might make.

Return Telephone Lines.

Mr. Steenerson believed that one of the first steps of the special session would be to provide for the return of the telephone and telegraph lines to the owners. He has a bill to this end ready to be introduced at the earliest opportunity. The railroad situation is not so clear, he said, but he believes that the demand for the return of the roads is general. This would not necessarily mean the reduction of wages, he said, as there are numerous other ways in which the companies can economize. He agrees that it will prove a vexing problem.

Mr. Steenerson is looking fine in spite of the hard work of the past three or four years and says he feels as fully fit as ever in his life. When congress convenes he will assume his new post as chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, one of the most important in the House.

CHILD WELFARE IS AIM OF RED CROSS

PROGRAM OF PEACE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN HAS BEEN MAPPED OUT.

"We've got to look after the children. They're the biggest crop we have," said a commissioner when the question of contributing, with the Red Cross, to hire a visiting nurse for a neighboring county, was under discussion. The "ayes had it," after that argument.

The Red Cross Home Service workers have been learning all thru their war service for soldiers' families, how big and how valuable the crop of the children is. And how much it needs looking after.

The children have borne a terrible share of the hardships of war, even here in America, and in many cases they will continue to suffer its evil effects throughout their future.

The Red Cross Home Service has worked out a program of peace activities for children, designed to help every community to look after its "biggest crop" in the wisest and most effectual manner. This program covers the training of backward children and for children who work, cooperation with boards of education, looking after play and recreational needs, income and expenditures of families and farm problems of women, dealing with delinquent fathers, neglected children, treatment for those suffering with tuberculosis, and Americanization.

Health, sanitation, food and all the problems of the care and education —in short, the welfare of children, is now among the greatest of Home Service activities.

Will Direct Pageant.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin this week received rather flattering recognition of her ability as a director of theatricals when she was appointed to assist in the work of arranging the monster pageant to be put on at the time the Northern Minnesota Development association meets at Cass Lake. The pageant will represent the progress made by this section of the state since the days when the Red Man was master of all he surveyed and Mrs. Pitkin expects to spend at least a week in helping the cast together. This will be composed largely of Indians from the nearby reservation and it is certain that the work will be about as interesting as any that could be assigned.

ELKS PREPARE FOR HUGE CELEBRATION

EXPECT TO INITIATE 75 NEW MEMBERS ON NIGHT OF MAY 29.

The night of Thursday, May 29, is liable to be memorable in the annals of Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. As a result of the membership campaign now being conducted it is expected that there will be 75 fawns ready to join the herd at that time and there are elaborate preparations being made for their reception. At the meeting held last Friday evening there were 53 applications for membership presented, this being the largest batch ever read at one sitting in the history of the lodge.

The different teams are still hard at work and there will be no letup until the first of June, at which time the national campaign is scheduled to close.

The lodge quarters are hardly large enough to properly care for so large a number for the initiation ceremony, and the Auditorium has been secured for the occasion. The affair will be staged on Thursday night instead of Friday which is the regular meeting date of the lodge. This falls on Memorial day this year and nothing will be permitted to interfere with the proper observance of that anniversary.

Invitations have been sent to the lodges at Crookston, Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Duluth, Superior, Bemidji, and other points, and it is expected that there will be large delegations present from these towns. It is predicted that a larger number of candidates will be initiated at this time than ever before in the history of any lodge in this section of the state.

Bjornaraa is Associate Editor.

Bjorgulf Bjornaraa, a prominent farmer of Hickory township and president of "Satesdalslaget," has been named as one of the associate editors of the Nord Dakota Tidende, a Norwegian language paper just started at Grand Forks. J. L. Rindahl, formerly editor of "Fram," published at Fargo, is the editor-in-chief of the new publication, which will be issued from the office of the American.

Mr. Bjornaraa is described in the announcements as "a gradute of one of the best seminaries in Norway and a distinguished feature writer, famous through the Northwest for his humorous and eloquent speeches."

Miss Halvorson in Recital.

Miss Doris M. Halvorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson, 515 La Bue avenue north, who is studying in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, played last Wednesday evening at the weekly students' recital of that institution. Miss Halvorson's number was "Caprice (Alceste)" by Gluck-Saint-Saens, and was splendidly performed. Miss Halvorson is studying harmony, ear training, voice and piano. She graduated from Lincoln high school in 1917, receiving sufficient credit to enable her to enter the Oberlin Conservatory which now demands the same entrance requirements as the College of arts and sciences.

THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

8 RECORD BREAKERS 8

At

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For Saturday, May 10th, Only

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE

1 **Headlight Overalls**

A Saturday Special on blue Stifles.

It's a union made overall, handled by the best stores in the United States. Regular $2.50, Saturday Special

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2 **Underwear**

In white and every color, light, medium and heavy weight, long and short sleeves. A good fitting garment, sold everywhere from $1.75 to $2.50. Saturday Special

$1.75 values **$1.15** $2.00 values **$1.39** $2.25 values **$1.59**

3 **Boys' Long Khaki Pants**

For Saturday only, Sizes 26---32. Sold reg. for $2.00, Special

$1.48

4 **Suits Suits**

Suits of style and quality, materials that you will like, including blue serges. For Saturday, special,

$26.45

Never before have we offered you so much smartness, style and quality, at such extremely low prices. Now is your opportunity to save.

5 **An Exceedingly Big Offer**

in a good black sateen Work Shirt. The kind you have to pay $1.50 for and hard to get at that price. Special for Saturday only

98c

Our suppiy on this number is very limited.

6 **Extra Strong Work Sox**

We guarantee them to wear satisfactorily or a new pair if they don't wear. Sold Saturday in lots only

$1.90

7 **Shoes Shoes**

Good calf leather lace shoes, dressy, yet strong enough for work. All sizes, Special for Saturday

$5.45

8 **Boys' Heavy Plain Blue Overalls**

A Big Special A Big Value

Sizes 5—9, sold reg. $1.75 Sizes 10—14, sold reg. $2.00

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

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Nothing above needs an introduction as to quality. It is the same merchandise you always get at Lieberman Bros.' with the same guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

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Save the Leather and Keep your Shoes Neat

LIQUIDS AND PASTES

FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES

THE F.F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS LTD., BUFFALO, N.Y.

"See here," says the Good Judge

I want to remind you about that small chew of this *good tobacco.*

It tastes better because it's *good* tobacco. Its *quality* saves you part of your tobacco money. It goes further and lasts longer.

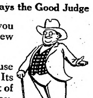

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

Put up in two styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco

GRAIN BUYER AND SELLER ON BETTER TERMS

STATE SUPERVISION OVER LOCAL ELEVATORS WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS.

ALSO PREVENT FRICTION

"TRACK BUYERS" MUST DEAL IN CONFORMITY WITH OFFICIAL GRADES.

Among the 533 bills enacted into laws by the Minnesota Legislature of 1919, is one intended to clarify the relations between the grain growers, the local elevators and the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission. It is expected that when this act is understood by all concerned and put into effective operation that a great deal of the friction between farmers and local warehousemen and grain buyers will be eliminated. It has been well known to all ain interests that the position of tain of the elevators, whether conted as line houses by farmers' corative societies or independent cerns, has not been satisfactory, d that the situation has given rise endless controversy.

Becomes Public Warehouse.

With a view of removing some of the causes of friction, Representative Theodore Christianson, of Dawson, and Senator Olaf Gjerset, of Montevideo, introduced a bill extending the supervision of the State Railroad and Warehouse commission over local grain warehouses, and it was passed by both houses. By this measure every elevator, flour mill or warehouse, located on any line of railway, which receives, stores, ships handles grain, becomes a public local warehouse and is required to obtain a license from the Railroad and Warehouse commission before transacting warehouse business. So-called "track buyers" also are required to obtain a license. Both the elevators and the buyers are subject to supervision of the state commission and must purchase grain in conformity with the official grades.

Either May Appeal.

One important feature of the new law is a provision that in event of a dispute relative to grade or dockage, either party may forward a sample to the chief grain inspector at St. Paul and obtain a ruling that will be binding upon both parties and dispose of their contention. In the opinion of experienced grain men, such a provision long has been needed, and they are convinced that much of the jangling between farmers and rural elevator men will disappear under the new order of things.

CARE NECESSARY IN BUYING TIRES

MANY FAKERS MAKE GREAT PROFIT BY ALL KINDS OF SCHEMES.

The following article, by Richard H. Lee, special counsel for the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, may be of interest to motor car owners of this community:

The so-called guarantee on automobile tires or other accessories may mean much or little depending on the person who makes it, and the nature of the document itself. A good many motorists have discovered this to be true through bitter experience, yet there seems to be a new crop of "suckers" each year to maintain a constant field of fakers.

The advertisement which names an unknown tire usually announces a great reduction in price and a distinct raise in mileage guaranteed. The reduction in price, of course, involves only the use of a pencil—they can make the "usual price" or "regular price" anything they desire, and the reduction is merely a matter of judgment as to how much the public will believe.

A fake "guarantee" is just as elastic—it means nothing. The faker would be just as safe in placing it at 100,000 miles. It is all a matter of fixing it at an astounding mileage without making it quite unbelievable.

The Hercules Tire Company, which formerly did business at 1789 Broadway, New York City; now under indictment, had a guarantee of 4,000 miles which provided that in the event the motorist did not get the promised 4,000 miles, he could purchase another tire for half the price of the first. The Hercules developed to be a tire made of worn out standard casings, camouflaged. Some of these tires blew out on inflation, some went seven, some ten and a few ran more than ten miles.

Needless to say, Hercules buyers did not want a second tire at any price, but using the actual mileage obtained by H. F. Bee, a New Jersey motorist, as the basis of computation, we find that had he fully equipped his car with Hercules tires and availed himself of their guarantee and continued to do so, each tire giving him the same mileage as the first, it *would have cost him $18,858 for casings alone to obtain his guaranteed 4,000 miles.*

The advertisement which promises great reductions on a known tire is loaded with many traps. Occasionally a few standard tires are actually carried and sold at a loss as "leaders." Usually, they are "out sizes" and therefore useless to most of the prospective customers who call, and even the customer who could use such a size has trouble in buying them, for the faker wants to keep them to help bring others into his place of business so that he can induce them to take inferior, unknown goods. A fisherman saves his bait as long as he can. So with these fakers.

Again, such dealers sometimes dispose of bankrupt stocks of tires which have been in storage for so long that they have deteriorated and could not be sold as first class by any legitimate dealer.

In all such cases, it is well to remember that the comparative value of a product is not based on what you pay for it, but what you get for your money.

And so, for the sake of emphasis let me repeat what was said in a recent address to automobile owners:

Beware of the advertisement which fails to name the tire.

Beware of the advertisement which names an unknown tire.

Beware of the advertisement which promises great price reductions on a known tire.

Beware of the so-called "League" or "Club" which promises to sell you something if you join and pay a fee which it will not sell you if you do not join and pay a fee.

Beware of the man who wants you to buy stock in a manufacturing company upon the representation that you, as a holder of a small amount of stock, are to be supplied with tires or other accessories at a reduced price.

Appreciate Kindness.

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of Thief River Falls who so liberally contributed toward paying our expenses at the home-coming celebration tendered the 151st Artillery this week in the Twin Cities.

FRED T. SCANLAN
MARTIN LANGSETH

WSS Think for Interest SAVE

Whooping Cough

"Granny" Chamberlain

"The disease I most dread is Whooping Cough, for children are often permanently injured by the awful straining of the cough. You should never neglect it, and treatment should be started at the first symptom. You cannot mistake the symptoms: protracted coughing, worse at night; peculiar whoop; labored expectoration of mucus; apparent suffocation after coughing.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is a positive remedy for this disease—repeat the dose frequently, for if given freely it liquifies the tough mucus, makes it easy to expectorate and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. There is no danger whatever from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given."

Yours for Health—Granny Chamberlain

NATIVE OF CITY IS RISING MUSICIAN

WYMAN HORR SURPRISES DULUTH AUDIENCE BY MASTERFUL PERFORMANCE.

Thief River Falls is likely to be known as the birthplace of a famous musician one of these days. The work of Wyman Horr, now a resident of Duluth but whose place of origin in this city, is creating considerable interest by his remarkable performances. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. W. J. LaBree and the family will be remembered by many of our people.

In referring to one of the recent recitals by the young man the Duluth News Tribune says:

"Playing with the interpretation of a mature artist rather than of a pupil, Wyman Horr charmed his hearers yesterday at the MacDowell program of the Matinee Musicale. Mr. Horr, who is a Duluth product, the pupil of Ernest Lachmund, is only 18 years old, but his work yesterday gave promise of a career. 'The Third Sonata' of MacDowell is a tremendous thing, but Mr. Horr played with wonderful relaxation, working up from the exquisite soft passages to beautiful climaxes. He was called back several times by the enthusiastic *audience.*"

The young artist and his mother are expected to visit Thief River Falls during the summer and it is probable that our people will have an opportunity to hear him.

To Erect New Flat.

M. V. Evenson, who purchased the large building on the corner of Second street and Main avenue, has moved it to a point on Fourth street just west of the Telemarken hotel. Excavation for the basement is now under way and the building will be converted into a modern flat.

Dancing Party.

There will be a dancing paty at Gaven's, one mile west of Mavie next Saturday evening. Everybody invited. m10p

TWO YEARS IN BED AND ROLLING CHAIR

MRS. WILSON GAVE UP HOPE. GAINS 25 POUNDS ON TANLAC—IS NOW WELL.

"For two years I spent all my time either in the hospital, in bed, or in a rolling chair, and during that time I was given up to die, and I don't guess I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Mrs. E. O. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is well-known in Atlanta Ga., her husband having been employed by The Constitution for a number of years.

"I was a great sufferer from chronic indigestion," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and don't guess anybody ever had to go through with what I did. I was very weak and nervous, and at times had those dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. I had dreadful headaches, severe pains in my back and over my kidneys and my joints ached all the time. For two years I had to live entirely on boiled milk, toast and soft boiled eggs and even that didn't digest well, and would sour on my stomach. I didn't know what it was to get a good nights sleep. I took one kind of medicine after another until our house was almost filled with empty bottles, but instead of improving I was getting worse all the time. Finally they took me to the hospital for treatment, and I lay there for five long months, but even that didn't make me well. It was taking nearly every cent of my husband's wages to pay my doctor and drug bills—our drug bill alone amounted to $14 or $15 a month, and one doctor bill amounted to $100.

"It looked like everything had failed to help me, and I had about given up all hope when one day my husband brought a bottle of Tanlac home with him and asked me to take it. He said he had been reading and hearing a lot of good things about it, and didn't see any reason why it shouldn't help me. I was confined to my rolling chair when I began taking it.

"Do I look like an invalid now? I certainly don't feel like one, and I have actually gained twenty-five (25) pounds on eleven bottles of Tanlac, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat anything I want—such things as meat, turnips, hard-boiled eggs don't hurt me a particle, and I sleep as good as I did when I was a girl in my teens. I can get about as well as anybody and just the other day I walked down town; and I am running around the neighborhood calling on my friends nearly all the time now. I haven't a pain about me. I believe I am the happiest woman in Atlanta, and I think I have a right to be. I think my recovery is almost a miracle, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks the same."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

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Dining Room

Is Re-opened for Service

Geo. Leimers, Prop.

m1-8-15-22-29

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SW¼	Section 19 Twp. 154 Rge. 45.	Numedahl Twp.	
N½	Section 30 Twp. 154 Rge. 45.		
SW¼	Section 30 Twp. 154 Rge. 45.		
W½	Section 31 Twp. 154 Rge. 45.		
SW¼	Section 5 Twp 153 Rge. 45.	Bray Twp.	
E½	Section 19 Twp. 153 Rge. 45.		

John Bratrud, Thief River Falls

The Sapero Co. INC.

CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

BREAKING ALL RECORDS

Tremendous Spring Business --- the Greatest in the History of This Institution --- and Still Forging Ahead

THE wonderful value-giving power of this great apparel store never so pronounced as it is today---it is the Fashion center of a great community---the logical place to come for the right garments at prices consistent with the highest quality. The products of leading garment makers are shown here---not one maker's line, but a dozen of the best are shown---in the widest variety of models, fabrics, weaves, patterns and color shadings.

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

of Women's Coats, Capes, Dolman's, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists

COATS

Divided into 4 groups---

$13.75 $16.95 $19.75 $24.75

Many new garments added to these prices that were bought at a discount from manufacturers who wanted to clear out all spring garments.

All Coats and Dolmans up to $65.00 reduced from 1-4 to 1-3 off regular selling price.

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Navy and black and a few tan, belted, loose back and belted models.

Big reductions on all our higher priced Suits.

The largest shipment of Gossard Corsets and Brassieres ever received at one time now ready. A style and size for every figure.

Corsets . $2.50 to $10

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Sale of CHILDREN'S DRESSES

$1.39 $1.95 (All colors) $2.39

Sale of WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE

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The New Summer Munsingwear is here, every style and fabric. Get yours now.

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THE DAM QUESTION AGAIN.

The power dam in the Red Lake river at this point is at once the city's greatest asset and its most dependable source of annoyance. Just at present it is enabling the city to secure a certain amounut of power at a very low cost, but this is unreliable to a degree and everyone realizes that only a very small part of the potential value of the equipment is being returned.

The entire situation is unsatisfactory. The dam owners are not receiving anything like a fair return for the money they have invested and the city is getting only a fraction of the power it is possible to develop.

For this reason the news that another concern is looking over the property with a view to acquiring and developing it to its full capacity is interesting. At least it opens the dam question to discussion once more, and this of itself may be of some value.

The parties who have become interested in the water power here are men who have large sums of money already invested in similar enterprises. It is their business to buy and improve plants of this kind. There is no doubt of their ability to carry out any contract they may enter into and the only question is, would it be advisable for the city to make such arrangement?

There are two sides to this, of course. The city is at present getting the power generated by the dam at a cost of $175 a month. This is not much of an outlay, but on the other hand the service has hardly been such as to warrant a much greater expenditure. The city's contract with the owners of the dam still has five years to run and during that time whatever power the dam is able to generate will be paid for at the rate above mentioned. No one attempts to maintain that the city is getting all the service the river is capable of developing, while on the other hand it must be admitted that the dam owners are not receiving enough returns to pay the interest on the money invested, leave alone anything in the way of profit. The city can hold the company to its agreement for five years and receive more than it is paying for. That is one side of the subject.

In five years a new agreement will have to be entered into. That the same terms will again govern is impossible. The company will naturally demand that enough be paid to ensure a reasonable return and there is nothing to prevent its becoming even a little unreasonable. After a service has been delivered for years at a loss because a cast iron agreement prevented any adjustment, it would not be surprising if the people furnishing it were to try and make up when the other party is helpless. At any rate it would mean a raise in the price of power, this is admitted.

At the same time the property might deteriorate. There is not much of an inducement to keep it at top efficiency when there are no returns worth mentioning. Even now there are months at a stretch when the city derives practically no benefit from the dam, and this condition is not likely to improve.

Should a survey of the river show that sufficient power can be developed here in case the dam is put in first-class condition, a concern with ample capital and long experience in matters of this kind stands ready to buy it from the present owners. That is, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the city. The old contract would have to be nullified and a new one entered into. It is probable that an increased rate would be asked but there would be assurance of ample power.

Now the question is simply this: Will it be best for the city to insist upon the carrying out of the old agreement, thus receiving a part of the power necessary to run the plant for five years more, or is it safer to make a new contract entirely, this to guarantee a certain amount of power for a term of 25 or 50 years?

The city has had opportunities to purchase the dam at figures which at the time seemed very attractive. The people have refused. It is not at all likely that the sentiment in this respect has changed, particularly as it is now evident that both the river and dam will have to be improved greatly before there will be sufficient power developed to meet the city's needs. The old company will not make these improvements. The present contract will be lived up to—so far as it is possible for the dam owners to do so—and matters will drift from bad to worse for five years more. At the end of that time there will have to be a new deal entirely.

There is no telling just what the people might wish to do about this, but as the matter is clearly one with which the council will have to deal it is likely that body will be permitted to use its collective judgment without interference. The fact is generally recognized that something will have to be done and it may be that this new development offers the solution.

MAYBE HIS WAY IS BEST.

There are undoutedly a number of people who believe that President Wilson is assuming rather more authority at the peace conference than it was intended he should have, yet the general opinion is that if it were not for Wilson the situation over in Europe would be vastly worse than it is. Right or wrong, he seems to have the matter pretty well in hand and is evidently able to make the majority of the delegates see things his way.

Were it not for the fact that the president of the United States is recognized as representing a country that is seeking nothing for itself in this peace parley there would now be a row of but slightly smaller proportions than was cause by the war itself. Europeans have not yet arrived at a point from which they can view the war as being in any manner different from previous conflicts, and they are for the most part insistent that the old theory whereby the victors shared the spoils shall apply. It is hard for them to understand that territory is not to be parcelled out regardless of what the people residing therein may desire in the premises, and some of them are acting peevish because all adjustments are to be made in a spirit of absolute fairness.

Certain Republican senators are coming in for a considerable share of criticism for their attutde on this matter. This criticism is by no means confined to newspapers and public men opposed to them politically. Even among these there is a tendency to wait until more concerning the actual terms are known before either approving unreservedly or condemning generally. Papers of such recognized Republican proclivities as the St. Paul Dispatch warns these senators against attempting to make a political issue of the peace treaty, asserting that by so doing they will blast any hope the party may have of carrying the election in 1920. Ex-president Taft has voiced sentiments of a similar nature, as have many other men prominent in the councils of the party.

Whether Fiume goes to the Italians or the Jugo-Slavs is a matter of but slight general importance to Americans. What the latter demand is that some settlement shall be reached which will make future wars impossible, and thus far they show a tendency to prefer President Wilson's plan for accomplishing this to that of his critics.

NO SUCH DANGER HERE.

In certain farming districts there is some alarm felt lest too much pasture and meadow land has been turned over and planted to grain. The exceptional price assured for wheat this year would naturally have such tendency and the situation might be far from satisfactory were it not for one thing. In spite of the good profit promised for wheat, that indicated for butter and meat is even better. There are about nine hundred different things can happen to wheat between now and harvest, while there is practically only one danger as concerns the cattle and dairy industry. This is a short hay crop, and is not of a nature to cause much concern.

Wheat at $2.16 is reasonably profitable, but butterfat at 73 cents a pound is more so. There is of course the possibility that the price of the latter will fluctuate more than that on wheat, but even so the margin is sufficiently large to make the dairymen a great deal more secure than the wheat-raiser. Besides, the man who pins his faith to cows and does not permit the present wheat flury to stampede him is building for the future far more certainly than he who devotes every available acre to the staple grain.

The advice of farming authoritizes everywhere is: Stick to the cow. Taking one year with another, this policy will win. Grain may reach an unusual figure for a short time or through artificial price stimulation, but the cream can will keep right on doing business at a satisfactory profit all through the excitement and will be right on the job when the support is taken from everything else.

It would be foolish to discourage the planting of wheat under present circumstances, but The Times cannot help advising the farmer who is fortunate enough to secure a good crop of the cereal to put the profit he makes this year into more cattle.

Keep right on filling the silo. There is less speculation connected with it than anything else you can do on the farm.

OUR OWN PARTICULAR "OUTFIT."

Minnesota soldiers distinguished themselves in every branch of the army, there having been men from the old state in a dozen of units which return with the most glorious records. But the one outfit particularly our own is the One Hundred and Fifty-first Field Artillery. As an integral part of the famous Rainbow division, this Minnesota contingent went through some of the most severe fighting of the entire war.

The people of the state are to welcome these boys home soon. That the reception will be as fitting as it is possible to make it goes without saying. Very few are the cities or towns of the state that has not at least one representative in its ranks and from each of these there will go forth relatives and friends to welcome the fighters back to their native soil.

Thief River Falls is represented by two young men, these being what remains of a quartet furnished when the command was first organized early in the war. The others have already returned, being among those who were wounded in the fierce fighting in which the regiment took part. The city will also be represented among those present to welcome them home and it is only to be regretted that the delegation can not include all who would like to be there. In that case the town would be practically depopulated for a few days.

They are going to make quite a fuss over these lads when they return, and no one will deny that the heroic young fellows have earned anything in this line the state is able to deliver. They belong to all of us and have rendered a service which entitles them to our gratitude, not only at the present moment, but for all time to come. Nothing we can do is too much.

The American farmer ought surely to raise no objection to a limited amount of wheat being shipped in from Canada. The price for his own product has already been fixed and the importation can make no difference to him. If the plan proposed serves to reduce the cost of flour to the laboring man in the city without lowering the price of the farmer's wheat it would seem as if everyone should be satisfied.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

County Attorney Brown was up from Red Lake Falls. He reported deep.
the roads full length and a yard

Peter Newman made a business trip to Crookston.

Robt. McGinn was reported among the Thief Riverites slipping in the Crookston mud.

Andy Smith sold his lots near the saw mill and purchased others on Markley avenue.

John O'Day, manager of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, purchased the fine residence of O. P. Johnson and intended to move his family here.

Miss Lillian Massey celebrated her 8th birthday by inviting a number of friends to spend the afternoon with her.

Ten Years Ago.

The Press editor returned from a trip to the reservation and was loud in his praise of improvements made in that section since it was opened for settlement.

Gilbert Granum and family left for Flathead, Mont., to make their future home.

J. Adam Bede was secured to deliver the address at the graduation exercises of the local high school.

Chas. Alexander was chosen alderman from the third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Prichard.

Willis Akre, clerk in the light and water department, received a raise in salary from $35 to $45 per month.

Prof. J. H. Hay left for the Twin Cities on a short business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Booren and little daughter, were visiting relatives at Stillwater for six weeks.

W. G. Hunt, editor of the Sunbeam, was in the city making final proof on his claim.

Advance But Slight.

A great deal has been said and written concerning the difference made in the pay of railroad men by the last wage adjustment. As a matter of fact the difference in the amount received in most cases is very small, the change being ordered more to arrive at an equitable adjustment than to bring the receipts of the branches affected to a higher level. The rate of pay to be received under the new order is as follows, the only railroaders to whom it applies being the trainmen: Conductors, 4 cents per mile, $6 per day or $180 per month. Assistant conductors, or ticket conductors will receive 3.20 cents per mile, $4.80 per day, or $144 per month. The pay of a baggageman operating dynamo is placed at 3 cents per mile, $4.50 per day, or $135 per month. Flagmen and brakemen are scheduled at 2.66 cents per mile, $4.00 per day or $124.80 per month. Thief River Falls railroaders say that the change makes little or no difference in their pay check.

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Co.

Building Now Serves Many Purposes

EDITORIAL IN DULUTH EVENING HERALD

THE TIME TO BUILD IS NOW.

Mr. Kelley, president of the National Contractors' association, told Duluth audiences yesterday his profound conviction that—

(1) Those who are waiting for lower prices before starting their building and other improvements will have to wait about ten years; and

(2) That the cost of building and other improvements is likely to be higher six months hence rather than lower.

We believe—and have stated repeatedly—that Mr. Kelley is right. And the opinion he expressed to Duluth people yesterday is the one that is fast gaining ground everywhere.

Prices can't come down much because labor can't be brought down and shouldn't be brought down.

Prices can't come down much because after more than four years of war the storerooms of the world are bare of the products needed for building.

Prices can't come down much because presently, when the urgent demand for new buildings makes a start necessary, competition for labor and supplies will tend rather to force prices up than to put them down.

Prices can't come down much because prices are regulated to a large extent by the volume of money and negotiable credits, and America is full of both, almost to the point of inflation.

Prices NEVER will get back to their 1914 level. Prices cannot go down from present levels materially if at all, except through a calamitous paralysis of business and industry that would leave everybody too poor to build anything.

The time to start building and other improvements is NOW. The man who starts now will have the edge on the man who waits vainly for lower prices that are fated not to come.

In the first place it will provide the needed building, whatever it may be. Next, any kind of construction work is welcome at this time because it will put men to work and assist in getting the country back onto a normal basis. Building now creates a demand for manufactured goods, and this is desirable. Unless factories are running, there will be no prosperity.

Do Not Wait for Lower Prices

Prices may be lower some day but when that day comes the ordinary citizen will be less able to build than right now. If he is a farmer he will be receiving less for his products; if he is a laboring man he will be receiving less for his labor.

Read the above editorial. It tells the truth. When you decide to build you can save money and get better service if you allow us to figure on the bill of goods you will need.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

Fire Sale!

Special For Saturday

40 doz. O'alls bought of a bankrupt stock, worth $3 a pair. Special for Saturday

1.49 pair

450 Silk Neckties, beautiful patterns, worth up to $3.00 apiece. Saturday only

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95 up-to-date trench model Spring Coats, rain proof, belt all around, worth up to $30.00. Saturday

14.50

300 Men's Suits just bought at a bankrupt stock. Worth up to $30. Saturday

12.95

500 Pairs Shoes bought at a bankrupt stock, reg. $3.50 to $10. Saturday

1.95 to 4.79

Giller's Fire Sale

Ye Towne Gossip

Helmer Aga left for Crookston Friday to attend to business matters.

Miss Ida Knutson left Friday for her home at Holt to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith left yesterday evening for the Twin Cities.

Mrs. T. S. Brokke left Friday for Steiner to visit a short time with her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Krueger of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city Saturday, between trains.

K. A. Sundahl left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend to business matters.

Mrs. T. Sanfacon of Red Lake Falls received dental treatment in this city, Monday.

Judge Holf of Roseau visited with his daughter, Miss Thelma Holm in this city, Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Jenson left Monday evening for Minneapolis to visit with friends for a short time.

H. S. Dahlen left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend to business matters a short time.

Misses Nettie and Selma Johnson of St. Hilaire, shopped in Thief River Falls between trains, Monday.

Mrs. E. Sheldrup and Mrs. Lee Miller of Plummer shopped in this city between trains, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Judith Dablow leaves today for a two weeks' visit with friends at Bemidji, Walker and Blackduck.

Mrs. Oscar Svien returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon, after a short visit in this city.

Victor Storli of Plummer visited with his sister, Miss Lydia, in this city, Monday evening, between trains.

Miss Cora Just left for her home at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after being employed in this city for some time.

Mrs. Martin Elton of Roseau arrived in this city Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dicken, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Snogren, who attended to business matters in this city, left Monday for their home at Middle River.

Miss Ida Legvold, who teaches school at Rosewood arrived in this city Friday to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ione Thorson left Friday evening for Chester, Iowa, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Bratrud.

Martin Strom, who has been visiting with his son, Martin Jr., in this city for three days, left Friday for his home at Holt.

Mrs. Eva Evans of West Port, S. D., arrived in this city Friday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira C. Richardson, a few days.

Lawrence Johnson who visited with his cousins, Misses Belle and Myrtle Blair, a few days, left Friday evening for his home at Minneapolis.

Miss Lilly Aase, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dicken in this city for a week, left Tuesday for her home at Roseau.

Mrs. C. A. Child who had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bottleson this winter, left Friday evening for her home at St. Paul.

Mrs. Mina Egeland, who has been visiting with her daughter at Trail, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city Monday evening.

Frank McKnight, who has completed his course at the university, returned to this city and has resumed his work at Lambert's drug store.

Olaf Nelson who recently returned from overseas, and who visited with Miss Cora Just in this city a few days, left Friday for his home at St. Hilaire.

E. Torgrimson, who had been visiting in this city with C. Granum and John Bratrud, for a few days, left Saturday for his home at Grand Meadow, Minn.

Miss Ruth Evenson, who has been working at Johnsons' milinery shop, leaves Saturday for Minot, and Grand Forks, N. D., where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities, where they will visit friends and relatives for a week and attend to business matters.

Mrs. G. Adolphs left Friday evening for Ogema to visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Propp, over Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Propp are the happy parents of a baby girl, born May 1.

A Victory Dance will be given on Saturday evening, May 17th by Geo. Singer at Rhoda, Minn., for the soldiers and sailors who will come in uniforms, free. All soldiers and sailors are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis to visit a short time, enroute to Chester, Iowa, where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Bratrud's niece, Miss Alma Bratrud.

Rev. A. O. Neset and sister, Miss Nora Neset, who have been visiting with Mrs. Clara Hjertus at Middle River for a short time, visited with friends in this city Monday enroute to their home at Decorah, Iowa.

Mrs. Stanley Coombe and Mrs. Gypt er Tessum, left Tuesday morning for Vergas to visit relatives a short time enroute to Detroit, and Minneapolis, where they will attend the parade of the Rainbow division.

Mrs. James Nesse and son, left for Minneapolis yesterday evening.

Miss Mable Sorom of Middle River received medical aid in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Geske left Monday for St. Hilaire to visit with her sister for a week.

Mrs. John Dablow left this morning for Blackduck to visit with her sister for a week.

John Anderson, who is working at Mahnomen, visited at his home in this city over Sunday.

Miss Anna Hegtvedt of Gully, arrived in this city Friday to visit with Miss Pearl Olson, a day.

Carl Sundahl and Miss Thelma Holm of this city motored to Warren Wednesday to visit friends for a day.

Miss Alma Olson left Tuesday morning for Holt where she was called to attend to some cases of influenza.

Mrs. Oluf Tessum returned Monday evening from Ashley where she has been visiting relatives since last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Dargon arrived in this city Tuesday from Wylie to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Thaill, for a month.

Miss Esther Sorter, who has been working at the hospital in this city for some time, left Monday for her home at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Arntz and son, Wallace, who reside east of this city, left Friday evening for Minneapolis to see a physician.

Miss Stella Eck of Gonvick arrived in this city Thursday and visited with Miss Edna Evenson, a day enroute to Grafton, N. D.

Miss Violet Eckren, who has been teaching school at Middle River, visited with Mrs. A. Langseth in this city a short time Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Giller and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. H. Goodwin, left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit with relatives a few days.

Miss Lydia Storli and Master Gorden Overland, left Friday evening for a day's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. T. Reep at Plummer.

Mrs. Ole Ostby and son, Orren, will motor to Minneapolis Saturday. They will spend a few days visiting and attending to business matters.

Miss Josephine Branum, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, in this city a day, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom and daughter, Lulu, returned to their home at St. Hilaire, Friday afternoon, after a day in this city shopping.

Mrs. Charles Blazek and Miss Christine Novak of Pisek, N. D., visited with their aunt, Mrs. John Havel in this city, for a day, enroute to Badger.

Stephen Robinson of Missoula, Mont., arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larsen, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keilty in this city over Sunday, left Monday for their home at Devils Lake, N. D.

Mrs. H. C. Highfill and Miss Mollie Groven of Breckenridge, arrived in this city Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson, a day enroute to Grygla.

Mrs. Jennie Erickson, who has been visiting with her mother and sister, at Long Beach, Cal., for the past two months, returned to her home in this city, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Davies of Winnipeg, who visited with her daughter, Mrs. C. Fiterman, of this city a few days, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a short time.

Miss Laura Wold, who is teaching school at Kratka and her sister, Miss Dena, who teaches near Hazel, arrived in this city Friday and visited with friend until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero autoed to Grand Forks last Friday to visit friends. They found the roads in excellent condition and as the weather was fine they had a most enjoyable trip.

Misses May Olson, Mable Swanson, Lulu Allen, Selina Simonson, Hazel Goings, Esther Fricker and Gladys Olson, left Friday afternoon for their homes at St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday.

M. N. Benson and A. J. Marcoe left Thursday afternoon for Minneapolis in Mr. Marcoe's car. Mr. Marcoe will go on to Wisconsin and Mr. Benson will return to this city in a few days.

Mrs. H. Hendrickson and Mrs. H. O. Rod, who have been visiting with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg, in this city over Sunday, left Monday for their homes at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Tom Svenson, who had been visiting friends at Warren a few days, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson a day enroute to her home at Gonvick.

Mrs. Ray J. Lindquist, who has been visiting at her home in this city for the past three weeks, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist near Wylie, will leave this evening for her home at St. Paul.

M. J. Hegland, attorney at Roseau, and his two children, Hazel and Maxine, visited in this city a short time Tuesday enroute from Rolland, Iowa, where the remains of Mrs. Hegland were buried.

Miss Esther Williams visited at her home near Silverton over Sunday.

Leslie Reimer of Gonvick was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

J. Hemingson of Bronson, attended to business matters in the city last Tuesday.

Elof Sandberg arrived in this city Friday from Grygla and visited until Tuesday.

Miss Dagne Svensgaard of this city visited at her home in Mavie over Sunday.

Milden Booren left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a few days.

Mrs. S. Michalsky left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls to visit for about three weeks.

Miss Anna Hegtvedt of Gully arrived in this city Saturday to visit friends, over Sunday.

Edwin Gerding of Milwaukee arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nybakken for a few days.

Arthur H. Sheldrow of Mavie visited in this city Friday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to visit friends a few days.

Miss Alma Thune returned to this city Saturday after a week's vacation at her home at Hazel.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks arrived in this city Wednesday to attend to business matters for a day.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston left Wednesday morning for Middle River to attend to business matters for a day.

Miss Tillie Wendt left Tuesday for her home at Holt after a short visit with friends near this city.

Theodore Liden left for the Twin Cities Tuesday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Dan Patterson and daughter, Miss Olive of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, Wednesday.

Edward M. Schei returned to his home at Mavie Wednesday after attending to business matters in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Leinan returned to her home at Middle River Tuesday after a day in this city attending to shopping.

Martin Langseth left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the parade of the Rainbow division, and meet his pals.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth, who has been visiting at her home in Crookston a week, returned to this city on Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Preston arrived in this city Monday to visit a day with her son, Edwin of Halma, who also spent the day in this city.

Maurice Mabey will leave the latter part of this week for Wainwright, Alberta, Can., where he expects to visit relatives this summer.

Mrs. Ila Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, who has been visiting here for some time, left last evening for the Twin Cities.

Selmer Grandstrom, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, Theo. Hagen in this city a week, left today for his home at Pelican Rapids.

Miss Lois Wold, who has been visiting with Miss Dorothy Miller, and other friends in this city a few days, left Tuesday for her home at Grand Forks.

Mrs. F. Brendicke left Tuesday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., and other western points where she will visit relatives and friends for about four months.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Duluth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Knutson in this city, enroute to her home at Goodridge.

Mrs. L. Meyers and children, Ella and Louie, visited in this city Monday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Percy Lamb, returning to their home at Steiner the same day.

Walter Holbrook, who has been employed at Warren, arrived Saturday evening to visit friends over Sunday. He left Monday afternoon for his home at Grygla.

Mrs. Alice B. Kratka, who spent the winter at the home of her son, Frank, at Los Vegas, Nevada, returned to this city last week and will spend the summer here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Gobler.

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The Tessum Company Offers:

Alfalfa

From its original home in Asia, Alfalfa has been carried to all parts of the world. The name "Alfalfa" is Arabic for "the best fodder." It has been grown in the eastern States for two hundred years and is now the staple leguminous forage crop throughout the Western half of our country. Alfalfa has been grown successfully in Minnesota for over fifty years. Here are a few facts about

ALFALFA

1. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says: "In addition to the Hay crop, Alfalfa at two years adds $100 to the value of every acre on which it grows."
2. There is no State in the Union in which Alfalfa cannot be successfully grown.
3. Alfalfa produces from three to seven tons of Hay to the acre.
4. It has as much Protien as Wheat Bran.
5. It will grow from three to five crops per year.
6. It enriches the soil.
7. Sheep fed on Alfalfa will gain from eight to fifteen pounds in 75 days and will double with small grain ration added.
8. Fed to Dairy cows Alfalfa maintains the flow of milk equal to June Grass. It can be chopped fine with corn meal. Such a mixture is worth more a pound than the original corn meal.

Its long, branching roots penetrate far down, push and crowd the earth this way and that, and thus constitute a gigantic subsoiler. As soon as cut, they begin to decay and liberate the vast reservoir of fertilizing matter below the plow, to be drawn upon by other crops for years to come.

Have a lot of 50 lb. bags Montana Alfalfa.

Special price $24.50, Cwt.

Bulk Garden Seeds

In all up-to-date localities, a properly equipped seed store is now considered indispensable. The old custom of sending away for your seeds is growing less each year and for this reason the TESSUM SEED STORE is better able each year to meet the increasing demand for reliable seeds. We make a specialty of seeds for the town garden and for the farm garden. Good seeds are necessary if good crops are expected. Our success depends on selling you GOOD seeds.

It is surprising how small a piece of ground is needed to supply a family of average size with fresh vegetables through the whole season. A piece of ground thirty feet by forty feet is all that is necessary. In comparison with the ridiculously small cost, the return surely does warrant the investment.

Why not plant a garden this way: Half a pint of Wax Beans planted in two rows, followed by half a pint of green podded kinds. One row of Early Cabbage, one or two quarts of peas, early and late, in two rows. One row of Early Beets. Follow Peas and Beets with a Planting of Cabbage. Half a row of radish, Early Round. Half a row of Long White or Red. One half row of Lettuce, curled leaf, half row of Head Lettuce. One row of Onion Sets. Follow Onion, Radish and Lettuce with Egg Plant, Pepper, Turnip and Rutabaga. One row of Cucumber, Early and Late. One row of Tomato. Four rows of Sweet Corn, early and late, Squash, Pumpkins, etc.

Many other seeds may be added to this list which are well worth the time and effort of producing.

Prices Upon Request

Sweet Clover

The White Blossom Sweet Clover is the best known variety. It is an erect stemming, branching, biennial plant, with uniform ascending stems. In its second season it makes a growth of from five to twelve feet.

Many excellent advantages are possessed by

SWEET CLOVER

1. It is not a weed.
2. Like Alfalfa, it is rich in protien.
3. Will not bloat cattle or sheep.
4. It is a great milk producer.
5. Fits well in corn rotation.
6. Is a great soil enriching crop.
7. Never damages cultivated crops.
8. Its roots decay rapidly, adding much nitrogen and humus to the soil.
9. Seeds freely in both humid and dry sections.
10. Sweet Clover prevents erosions.
11. Will grow under conditions where other Clover and Alfalfa fail.
12. It will grow in any State in the Union and Thrive on any type of soil and under almost any climate condition.

In general, Sweet Clover may be seeded the same as other Clover or Alfalfa. It must have a firm seed bed, just enough loose soil on top to enable the seed to be covered. Sow as early as possible in the spring. Fall sowing is also recommended when weather conditions are favorable. Sow 12 to 18 lbs. of good hulled seed per acre.

It is usually possible to get one cutting the first year and two good hay crops the second.

Prices Upon Request

SPRING RYE

Spring Rye makes an excellent crop where winter grain has been killed out or for sowing where fall crops have not been planted. Does not grow as large straw as Winter Rye, but usually yields well and grain is of fine quality. We wish to emphasize the fact that we sell the genuine Spring Rye. Only 100 bu. left.

TIMOTHY

Just received a supply of tested Timothy Seed. Free from quack grass and thistle.

FODDER CORN

This excellent forage crop has been grown largely because it produces more tons of feed per acre than any other grain. Twenty-five tons an acre of green feed are often reported and occasionally 35 to 40 tons are produced on a single acre.

RAPE

It is best adapted to moist, rich soil, in which there is plenty of humus. Slough lands are especially good. It has been usually grown to furnish pasture for Hogs, Sheep and Lambs, but is now being found equally good in providing pasture for all kinds of Stock.

MILLET

The stems are single or few in number from each root. The leaves grow large and stout. They are rather short, the heads are often one inch in diameter and 6 to 8 inches long. This will give a very heavy tonnage of first class feed and is especially valuable because of the shortage of hay. ½ bu. of seed required per acre.

CANADIAN FIELD PEAS

Heighth of vine, 3½ to 4 feet. This is a standard variety of Field Peas and is extensively grown in Canada, Wisconsin and other pea growing sections and has a large sale. It is also fine for pigeons and poultry.

SPELTZ

It resists drough, thrives on poor lands, in stoney ground, in forest regions, on prairies. It makes a crop with almost any condition of soil and climate. Endures a great deal of Frost, is not readily damaged by Harvest rains, is not susceptible to rust and smuts. Yields more than Oats, Wheat or Barley. Ripens Early. It makes a good feed for all kinds of stock. Why not put that extra piece of land into Speltz?

OATS

Just received a car of OATS. Get your supply now.

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Thef River Falls, Minnesota

NO PEAT WORK UNTIL DITCHES ARE IMPROVED

DR. ALWAY SAYS DRAINAGE IS PREVENTED BY OBSTRUCTIONS AT PRESENT.

IS UP TO COMMISSIONERS

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL LEND EVERY ASSISTANCE WITHIN ITS POWER.

The Commercial club members who attended the first meeting of the spring season last Thursday evening found plenty of interesting matters to consider. Subjects of the utmost importance to the city and section were brought up and a good start was made toward again making the organization an effective factor in the life of the community.

Perhaps the most pressing subject brought up for discussion was a letter from Dr. N. J. Alway, soil expert of the university of Minnesota, dealing with the peat situation so far as this pertains to the proposed experimental station at Goodridge. Dr. Alway stated that his department was ready to go ahead with the soil preparation and seeding on the plots, but that nothing could be done until the drainage of the land has been improved. The ditches in the neighborhood are of ample size to prevent any drawback in this direction, but they are made practically worthless by the accumulation of brush and other impediments to the flow of water. The writer suggested that the club take the matter up with the county board with a view to having it attended to as quickly as possible. Dr. Alway himself has written Commissioner A. C. Hanson of the first district with reference to the matter and it will probably receive attention at the earliest possible moment.

Advice Not Needed.

The club will take no action except to assure the county board that it is willing and anxious to assist in the work in any manner that may be suggested. The impression at the meeting seemed to be that the commissioners were both willing and able to look after the work without outside interference and that it might very properly be left to them to do so.

Spoke of Session's Work.

Senator O. A. Naplin was asked to tell something of what the legislature had accomplished and he went over the bills passed and which were of particular interest to the people of the district. He explained that while the delegation was unable to get through both houses all the measures introduced, yet there were quite a number of laws enacted which had special reference to the needs of this particular section. Senator Naplin explained these in detail and also pointed out why some of the others had fallen by the wayside.

Blamed to the Irish.

D. P. O'Neill, former senator and during the past session a member of the third house, where he was particularly charged to look after any bill that might have as its purpose the improvement of the Red Lake river, explained why a drainage appropriation failed of passage. He had been doing yeomanry service for this bill and believed that it would pass all right. "And it would have gone through," said Mr. O'Neill, "had it not been for the sporting proclivities of three Irishmen who, when it came to where their votes were needed, went out to view an airplane sailing over the city." But even at that, there is every indication that something definite will be done with this proposition before long, the water power people and the Indians being ready to do their share, according to Mr. O'Neill.

Reported on Loan.

G. Howard Smith, secretary of the club and chairman of the Victory Loan committee, reported that Pennington county was still about $17,000 short of its quota, but as this was a better showing than that made by many of the neighboring communities, he had every hope that the full allotment would be raised without any trouble. Cleanup squads were sent into every delinquent township the following day and later reports will show what success they had.

How About Base Ball?

As is customary in all well regulated American communities at this time of year, the subject of base ball was brought up. No action was taken other than to appoint a committee to look into the matter of supporting a team for the city during the coming season. President E. M. Stanton named the following citizens to make this their special duty:

L. H. Lawrence, Dr. G. A. Penney, Roy Lambert, Jens Erickson and G. W. Connell.

For Memorial Day.

The public affairs committee of the club, composed of the following members, Dr. H. W. Froehlich, Albert Lieberman, A. M. Langseth, John Morgan, F. F. Haynes and E. E. Zeh, was instructed to take up the matter of a proper observance of Memorial Day with Mayor G. A. Penney and other city officers with a view to having the club represented in anything that may be contemplated along that line. In case no arrangements have as yet been begun the committee was authorized to go ahead with the preliminaries.

All Enjoyed Supper.

While the attendance was not as large as on some previous occasions, everyone was glad they came. The supper was served by Julien Provencher of the Evelyn, and was up to his usual standard of excellence. Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher favored the company with a song, executed in her usual brilliant manner, Miss Blanche Johnson being the accompanist. A piano selection by Elnor Overland was greatly enjoyed.

As the representative of the railroad men on the board of directors of the club H. D. Keene was elected. This fills the only vacancy on the steering committee.

Mileage Cost of Autoing.

A committee appointed at the recent farm bureau conference at University Farm has decided that 8¼ cents a mile shall be the standard rate for the reimbursement of county agents for official automobile mileage in 1919. This figure is based on reports of costs of operation submitted by 66 county agents. The average for 48 cars of a small popular type was 7.6 cents a mile; the average for the other 18 was 10.5 cents. County agents may secure a modification of the allowance when justified, by appealing to the executive committee of the county farm bureau and to the assistant county agent leader.

Y. P. S. Program.

At Norwegian Lutheran church, May 8th—8 p. m.

Devotion	Rev. I. T. Aastad
Piano Solo	Mabelle Ostby
Reading	Herschel Hanson
Piano Solo	Irene Aastad
Paper on Apostle John	Stanton Dahlen
Vocal Solo	Miss Hoorn
Reading	Miss Lydia Storli
Cornet Solo	Roy Flattum
Piano Solo	Miss Sorenson

Business Meeting.

Entertained; and lunch served by Mrs. Dybvig, Mrs. Melby and Mrs. Weeks. Everybody cordially invited.

Bread-Making Contest.

The Bread Making club held its annual baking contest at the high school last Saturday afternoon, the members spending the day at their task. Miss Theresa Giefer, teacher of domestic science in the Goodridge school, judged the results and awarded the first prize to Miss Lutrella Paulson. The members who did not enter the contest provided a most appetizing lunch at noon. A program had been arranged but owing to the lateness of the hour this part of the proceedings was omitted.

Mildly Sarcastic.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Northern Pacific train No. 129, West bound pulled into Red Lake Falls Wednesday at 5:28 p. m., being only seven minutes late. This is the best record that has been made for some time and is worthy of mention. If the good work keeps up the train may arrive on time some day in the near future.

Donates the Coffee.

C. S. Simonson has stocked a new brand of coffee and he is introducing it in a novel manner. He is offering to give free of cost enough of the coffee to serve at one lunch given by any ladies' aid society in the city. All that is necessary is for the secretary of the society to notify him of the date of the meeting. He will do the rest.

Class Play Pleases.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: The performance of "Green Stockings" presented by the senior class of the Thief River Falls high school played to a full house at the Jewel theatre here Friday evening and those who were present declared it to be one of the best amateur plays ever presented here.

ROAD SHOW HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

"TURN TO THE RIGHT" IS BOOKED TO PLAY AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY.

"Turn To The Right," the delightful comedy drama which comes to the Thief River Falls Auditorium on Friday night, May 9th, with the entire New York production and company, proves for the millionth time that the heart of the great republic is in exactly the right place, for, ancient as it is, the device of saving the old homestead wins as much sympathy now as in days gone by. Tears wet many eyes in the scene of the prodigal's return, while a minute later the atmosphere is cleared by a burst of laughter. So it is throughout the play—comedy and pathos cleverly intermingled and presented in an especially attractive manner. Every audience is charmed with the production and lovers of the good things in legitimate stage attractions will indeed miss a genuine treat if they do not embrace the opportunity to see this sterling offering and the splendid company who present it.

A particularly pleasing feature of the production is the perfectly natural manner in which it is presented, while the scenic effects obtained are very attractive, especially in the final act presenting the Bascom peach orchard in full bloom. If the genuine enjoyment derived by an audience be any indication of its popularity, the theatre should be filled to capacity at the final presentation of this quaint mixture of fun and mother-love.

Bloomquist-Lee.

John Elmer Bloomquist and Miss Clara Theorina Lee were united in marriage May 3, at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Lutheran church at Crookston, Rev. Roseland officiating. Miss Anna Aspelund of this city acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Lundberg of Warren acted as best man. The four left here Saturday evening for Crookston, returning to this city Sunday morning just in time to catch the 2:30 flyer for Winnipeg, where they will visit a few days. Mr. Bloomquist is foreman on the switch train for the Soo line in this city and Miss Lee has for the past three years been teaching school near Thief River Falls. The young couple will make their home in the Holstein bungalow, Red Lake boulevard.

Bids Wanted For Road Leveling.

Bids will be received for about 150 miles of road leveling on Judicial Ditch No. 25, Beltrami county. Job will be let in Sections as desired. All bids to E. A. Dahl & Co., Columbia building, Duluth, Minn. m8-15-22

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

SEED FOR SALE

I have some 100 bushels of Swedish Select Oats 30 bushels of Flax Seed and 50 bushels of Marquis Wheat for sale—stored at the Overvold's place, 2 miles south and 1 mile west from Highlanding.

This grain is grown on clean summer breaking and is clean and vigorous seed. Sold on he place at regular market price.

Write me at Erie, Minn. o8-15

E. A. Mostue

The Farmers of North and Silverton townships in Pennington county have recently purcased a very high grade three-year-old

Percheron Stallion

from R. P. Waite of the

Patriot Stock Farm
Reynolds, Ill.

The purchase price was $2,000. The horse is owned by ten farmers residing in the two townships.

Farmers wishing to improve their stock and better their horse condition should see this colt before breeding.

North-Silverton Percheron Horse Co.
Halvor Fodstad, Pres.

Cornell-Wood-Board

Excels for Walls, Ceilings and Partitions, Repairs, Alterations or New Work

A Finishing Touch to the Home Interior

At small expense you can beautify every room in your home by covering the walls and ceilings with Cornell-Wood-Board. Cheerfulness and comfort will be constantly radiated, to the delight of your family and guests.

Cornell-Wood-Board comes in such convenient sizes that it is easily and quickly nailed right on over the old walls or direct to the framework. You can do the work yourself, if you choose. Full directions for applying are included with every bundle.

This ideal interior finishing material will not warp, crack, buckle or chip. It resists heat, cold and sound and retards fire. Especially adapted for the walls and ceilings of residences, garages, stores, farm buildings, sleeping porches, etc.

Complete panel suggestions and cost estimates furnished Free. Call and ask us to show you how Cornell-Wood-Board will save you time and labor in making your interior alterations or repairs.

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Easy to Put Up—Lasts a Lifetime

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High Operating Expenses Increase Telephone Rates

Telephone Revenue Must Cover Operating Expenses

Your business will fail unless you take in enough money to pay your expenses.

So will any other business.

The necessity for enough revenue in any business to pay operating expenses needs no explanation.

For several years the cost of providing telephone service has been advancing with the increasing cost of material to the telephone company and the higher living expenses of employees.

Everyone realizes the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing, for wages and for transportation.

The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all of the necessities of life.

If this Company is to continue to furnish dependable telephone service to the public it must obtain such rates as will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO.

Tractor Demonstration

Having taken the agency in this section for the

Moline Universal Tractors
and
Implements

we wish to announce that there will be a demonstration of the same on

Saturday, May 10

to which all the farmers of the neighborhood are invited. These machines may be viewed at our show rooms at any time and all interested persons are asked to inspect them as thoroughly as they may wish. These tractors and implements have no superiors.

COME OUT AND SEE THEM WORK.

NORTHWESTERN AUTO CO.
K. A. Sundahl

ATTRACTIVE HOME FOR SMALL FAMILY

White Bungalow Is Very Artistic in Design.

HAS UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT

Placing of Rooms Is Convenient and Building Presents Fine Appearance —Plans Can Easily Be Altered to Suit Ideas of Builder.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

Since hostilities in Europe ceased and the restrictions that were imposed on building during the war have been removed there have been planned many thousands of homes that will be erected this year. Designs for these homes are as varied as are the individual tastes of the owners. However, there is one type of house that is exceptionally popular. That is the bungalow.

The advantages of a bungalow—that is the house that has all of its rooms on one floor—are so numerous that they explain the popularity of this architectural design. These houses, planned to contain four, five or six rooms usually, are ideal for small families. Architects, too, have designed them so that they present an attractive exterior appearance and give a great deal of satisfaction to the owner.

Illustrated herewith is a fine sample of bungalow designing. This white bungalow of wood construction has a convenient room arrangement and presents a fine appearance. Ranged across the front are living, dining and bedroom, while at the rear is another bedroom, separated from the kitchen by the bathroom.

The porch set into the house is unusual, while the pergola at the side is an artistic addition to the house. The dimensions of this bungalow are 39 by 32 feet. The entrance at the end of the porch leads into the living room, which is 13 by 15 feet 6 inches. In the exterior wall is a fireplace, on either side of which are windows. Four windows are provided in the front of the room. The dining room is 13 by 11 feet and has a colonnade between it and the living room, which makes it a light and attractive room. Adjoining the dining room at the corner is a bedroom, 11 by 11 feet 6 inches. Back of it, also on a corner, is a second bedroom. Between this room and the kitchen, which is also a corner room, is the bathroom.

The kitchen is a fine, large room, its dimensions being 14 by 10 feet. A good-sized pantry with an icebox that can be filled from the rear porch is at one end of the kitchen, while in it are the sink and wall case. It also will be noted that numerous closets have been provided, one of them being in the side entry.

The basement is planned to be the full size of the house. This is an important feature of a bungalow, as it provides the storage room for the family. By dividing the basement into rooms with partitions extending to the ceiling, places for the heating plant, vegetable and fruit storage and for such miscellaneous articles as trunks, garden tools, etc., are provided.

Considered from almost any viewpoint this design is exceptionally good.

In selecting the design for a home, great care should be exercised, as few families build more than once. Every need of the family should be carefully considered before the contract is let, and then the material specified should be of the best quality. While this entails a little more expense, it pays in the long run, as the upkeep cost will be lower.

Just now home building is uppermost in the minds of all people who have been considering building during the last two years. The government, through the United States department of labor, is urging home building, not only because there is an unusual shortage of places for people to live, but because the work is needed to keep labor fully employed while the industrial activities of the country are being restored to a peace time basis.

While it costs more to build now than it did five years ago, the prices of building materials have not risen in proportion to the costs of other necessities of life. Careful analysis of the situation shows that this increase is about 37 per cent, while the costs of other necessities have risen 100 or more per cent. And this same investigation has disclosed that prices are not liable to come down for several years.

There is a pardonable pride in owning the home in which you live. It makes a better citizen out of every man and woman. It is this fact that will make this country impervious to the social unrest that is sweeping through some of the countries of Europe, students of political economy assert.

It requires thrift for most persons to secure a home. During the war, many learned for the first time the satisfaction that comes from saving. And there is nothing more worth saving for than a home.

Now that the building season is open it is time to consider what sort of a house to build. The design illustrated here is a good one for those who want bungalows. However, it can be changed to suit the ideas of the builder. By consulting with the local contractor or architect, these changes can easily be made. Also it can be learned what such a bungalow will cost by interviewing the lumber dealer and builder.

Securing the money to build a house is a comparatively easy matter, as banks and individual lenders consider improved real estate the best of security. By paying a small proportion of the cost down, the balance can be paid as rent.

Owning a house is the finest investment in the world, and with all the reasons why building should be done now, home building should be popular this year.

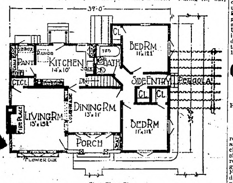

First Floor Plan.

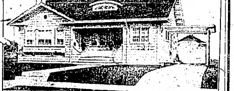

Be Gentle in Speech.

We should use great care in selecting our thoughts, and especially our words. For every word stamps itself for good or evil on our bodies and becomes manifest in our lives. The reason why we are not happier or more successful is because we have sown so many obnoxious weeds in the ether about us. They are producing a harvest exactly like themselves. Remember that gentle words are, after all, the most powerful words. They are more convincing, more compelling; and when they are projected into the future they bring health, happiness and success.—Fern Howard in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Adding Insult to Injury.

"What have we here, suspended from a telegraph pole?"

"Just an effigy of the former kaiser."

"Ahem! William used to be proud of his smart uniforms. If he could see the nondescript attire of this figure it would certainly get on his nerves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"DOUGHNUT" GIRLS NOW NEED "DOUGH"

SALVATION ARMY WILL TRY TO RAISE $13,000,000 IN ONE WEEK.

The Salvation Army spent all its available funds during the war and now finds itself without money enough to carry on its regular work. During the week of May 19 to 26 there will be a campaign to secure the $13,000,000 needed by the organization at home, and there should be no trouble in getting it. Everybody knows what the Salvationists did for the boys in France and most people are now willing to admit that it is accomplishing much good work wherever it is located.

The following editorial from the New Britian, Conn., Herald, puts the proposition squarely up to the people of the country, and The Times cannot do better than quote and endorse the sentiment expressed:

"For years the tambourine has been familiar. Its metal discs tinkled their appeal from the street corner where the singing soldiers of the Lord assembled for services. And into the roughest of male company The Army lasses went, seeking alms for the helpless—the tambourine was their protection.

"*Not since The Salvation Army* was incorporated in this country in 1899 has there been such general interest in the organization. From being an object of ridicule by the thoughtless, it has won the sincere admiration of the world. Ask any returned doughboy what he thinks of The Salvation Army, and then ask his mother and his sisters for their opinions. Any society that has the unanimous endorsement of the United States Army must be right. Any girls who faced death in order to serve hot coffee and doughnuts to Uncle Sam's fighting men are deserving of support. Don't forget the doughboys and the doughnuts—and the 'dough' during the week of May 19th to 26th."

GENERAL STORE ON CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

FARMERS AND RAILROADERS HEAD $25,000 CORPORATION. IS LOCAL VENTURE.

F. D. O'Brien and A. D. Whipple, representing the Co-operative Wholesale society of America, were in the city this week for the purpose of assisting a number of farmers and railroad men in getting a co-operative general store started in Thief River Falls. A meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at which $25,000 was pledged as the capital stock of the new concern and articles of incorporation will appear at an early date.

The name of the new concern is the Peoples Co-operative Store company of Thief River Falls, and the following have been elected officers: A. P. Fox, president; Henry Kinghorn, vice president; Paul Harris, secretary-treasurer. Besides these the first board of directors will include C. E. Hellquist, J. W. Anderson, T. C. Orme and Albert W. Thoreson.

The purpose of the new concern is to handle all farm produce, outside of grain and livestock, and to deal in general merchandise. Groceries only will be attempted at the outset, but it is the intention later to add dry goods, clothing and hardware.

"Price cutting is no part of this corporation's policy," said Mr. Whipple in explaining the workings of the plan. "The returns to the stockholders will depend entirely upon the amount of their purchase during the year, a certain percentage of the sum thus spent being returned in the shape of dividends."

FARMERS INVEST IN FINE YOUNG HORSE

RESIDENTS OF NORTH AND SILVERTON TOWNSHIPS PAY $2,000 FOR PERCHERON.

That the automobile and tractor have not entirely superceded the horse is evidenced by the high prices the better grade of stock is still bringing. This week the North-Silverton Percheron Horse company, composed of farmers living in the two townships, purchased a three-year-old stallion from R. P. Waite of the Patriot Stock Farms, Reynolds, Ill., paying $2,000 for the animal. There are ten prominent farmers interested in the deal, Halvor Fodstad being president of the organization.

The horse promises to be one of the finest ever brought to this section. While only a colt, being not yet three years old, he weighs 1800 pounds and comes from a royal producing family of Percheron horses. The new owners believe that there are enough farmers in the neighborhood who wish to work toward a better grade of horses to warrant them in making this rather unusual investment.

Anna Sather.

Miss Anna Sather passed away May 4, in this city, after an illness of a week's duration. Her death was caused by peretonitis following influenza. Deceased was born Feb. 24, 1892 and was 27 years, 2 months and 10 days of age at the time of her death. The remains were shipped to her home at Mentor for burial.

Axel F. Berg.

Axel F. Berg passed away at his home in Rocksbury township May 4, death being cause by carcinoma. Mr. Berg was born in Sweden Auril 9, 1854, and was 65 years and 25 days of age at the time of his death. Deceased had been a farmer in this part of the country for 26 years and is well known in the vicinity. The remains were interred in the Terma cemetery May 7th at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held from the home.

Olaf Langseth.

Olaf Langseth passed away at his home two miles south of this city on May 6, after an illness of three months. His death was caused by tuberculosis. Deceased was born at St. Paul March 3. 1885, and he was 34 years 2 months and 3 days of age at the time of his death. Mr. Langseth had lived on a farm in Rocksbury township nearly all his life. Deceased leaves to mourn his demise his wife, Mrs. Ida Langseth, and a son, Harold, aged 5 years. The remains were laid to rest this afternoon in the Greenwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our many thanks to friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved little daughter, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmusson. m8p

We Have it All---
And of the Best

GOOD groceries here, the whole long year, from sugar clear to beans;

RIGHT here's the store with goods galore, from gingersnaps to greens.

OUR goods in cans are high-class brands, our catsup proper stuff;

CRACKERS, cakes and breakfast flakes, tobacco, tea and snuff.

EGGS and rice and cloves and spice, and coffee that is ground;

RAISINS, peas, soap, prunes and cheese, and butter by the pound.

YEAST and fruits, the kind that suits, we keep the best on earth;

SELECT the stock that none can knock, and get your money's worth.

Specials for Saturday

Soap, reg. 15c	10c
Hominy, Reg. 15c, 2 for	25c
Sugar Peas, reg. 18c	15c
Cidder in Cans, reg. 20c	15c
Black Tea, half lb., reg. 45c	25c

Cronstrom's

City News

Mrs. Francis Smith of Loken's department store, left the middle of last week for Minneapolis where she was called by the death of her niece. She will return to this city in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rundtum and children, Lois, Evelyn, Dorothy and Thelma, who have resided in this city for a year, left Wednesday morning for Middle River where they will make their future home.

Miss Mildred Mousley, who has been recuperating at her home in this city for a month after an attack of influenza, left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will resume her work at the telephone office.

George Phillipson, who has been doing construction work in England for the past eight months, landed in this country April 16 and arrived in this city Sunday morning. He visited with his sister for a day, motoring to his home at Middle River.

H. J. Villesvik of Spokane, Wash., visited in this city Friday with Rev. George Larson. Mr. Villesvik had charge of the Zion Lutheran church in this city 27 years ago before it was turned over to Rev. A. Bredeson.

L. B. Lorimore, who has been employed at Superior, Wis., for some time arrived in this city Saturday evening to help his family pack their household goods. They expect to leave for Superior the latter part of this week.

Gilbert Sater and sister, Mrs. Ida Carlson of Blackduck, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Brating for the past week, accompanied the remains of their sister, Miss Annie Sater, who passed away last Sunday, to Mentor for burial. burial.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the parade and visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins received a telegram Saturday stating that their son, Edwin landed safely at Garden City, N. Y. Mrs. Stebbins expects to remain in Minneapolis until her son arrives.

The Cleanup Program.

This is cleanup week in Thief River Falls but the weather is far from ideal for the purpose. In spite of this there has been a general attempt on the part of householders to comply with the orders of the health department.

There are some conspicuous exceptions and it will be necessary to order the work done by the city unless the property owners act at once. Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, says the order must be complied with and there will be no evading the law on this subject.

The Woman's club campaign for the planting of flowers and shrubs is generally approved, although not much has yet been attempted in this direction. According to Mrs. L. G. Larson, who is at the head of the committee having the matter in charge, it will be advisable to get vines started this year as it is getting late in the season for many of the other plants suggested. She particularly recommends the planting of annuals for this reason.

That the campaign has had a decidedly helpful effect is noted in many localities. People who have never before been known to make any attempt at beautifying their surroundings have made flower beds in their front yards and cleaned up the rear of their lots. Even this much has been worth while, according to the club members.

The Farmer Is No Profiteer

WHAT business man would be satisfied with a return of 3 per cent on his investment if he had to work from 14 to 16 hours a day to earn it?

YET, according to government statistics, 3 per cent is all the farmers of this country have made for the past generation.

SOME people are complaining about the prosperity of the farmer, but these complaints are not coming from those who know anything about the farmers' problems.

IF the farmers make 10 per cent or even 20 per cent on their investment this year they are entitled to it. They have certainly waited a long time for even a fair profit.

Citizens State Bank
Resources $700,000.00

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Velvet
THE FRIENDLY TOBACCO

THERE may be some things that can be done well in a hurry, but pickin' a wife an' agein' a tobacco ain't amongst 'em.

Velvet Joe

We put away millions of pounds of fine Kentucky Burley tobacco every year, stored in wooden hogsheads. It ripens two years. When we take it out it's *different*—Nature has improved it, good as it was—made it *friendlier*, more fragrant, cool-smoking, long-burning.

Nature has given it a *delicious* quality of mildness and fragrance that no artificial means can ever equal.

It's just that *extra* touch of friendly goodness that is building up VELVET Tobacco into the favor and good will of thousands of pipe smokers who prefer to smoke tobacco cured in Nature's way.

You would notice the difference.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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Roll a VELVET Cigarette

VELVET'S nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

Velvet Tobacco

LANPHER

The better grade dealers sell Lanpher Hats because they must sell articles in which you, the Public, have confidence—They're $5

HATS

Quality Job Printing at The Times

Don't Put Your Automobile in the Barn

It's not good practice, for generally some farm implement must stay out in the weather to make room and it costs no more to build a garage than a new machine shed.

It's risky too, because gasoline leaks are fire breeders, and should fire come, you don't want barn and stable to go. Your garage can easily be located where no other building will catch fire.

You will want a concrete floor and foundation. The walls, too, can be of concrete for absolute permanence and fire safety. You will want cement of course.

We can help you with the plans and practical suggestions. Don't put it off.

NORTZ LUMBER COMPANY

FARMERS LEARNING VALUE OF BUREAU

EXCHANGE BULLETIN IS NEW FEATURE THAT IS PROVING ITS WORTH.

County Agent J. J. McCann has inaugurated a general service bureau in connection with the farm bureau, and the idea is proving very popular. A short time ago he sent out the first Exchange Bulletin and the results have more than warranted the expense incurred. This bulletin contains a general sales and exchange list, giving a description of the animal or article for sale and the name of the owner. The second Bulletin contains offers of thoroughbred and grade Shorthorn cattle, a number of hogs, sheep, one horse and a variety of chickens, besides incubators, eggs, seed grain, seed potatoes, etc.

Speaking of the result of the first Bulletin sent out, Agent McCann says:

"The first publication of this exchange was well received in the county. Eight citizens voluntarily sent in their subscriptions and others have manifested their intentions to join. If you do not find what you want in this exchange, call at the Farm Bureau office and you will find copies of exchange bulletins from every county in the state. If you have a neighbor who is not a member of the Farm Bureau, hand him this exchange sheet; it may be of some assistance to him in supplying his needs."

City News

A. D. Ralston arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Fargo, where he has been working this winter.

Mrs. Anton Finson and daughter, Ilah, left Tuesday morning for Greenbush to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. S. Michalsky returned to her home in this city Tuesday morning after a short visit at Red Lake Falls.

Pierre Cugnet of Warroad arrived in this city Saturday to visit with Miss Alice Welch, a day enroute to Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. W. Simonson returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday after a few days in this city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Simonson.

Mrs. W. H. Krueger and Miss Catherine Berthiaum, and sister, Blanche, of Red Lake Falls, shopped in this city between trains, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ristad, who is employed at the Thief River Grocery company, left Saturday for her home at Red Lake Falls to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Peterson, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Anderson in this city three days, left Tuesday for her home at Middle River.

S. C. Coumbe and G. Tessum left Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities to attend the celebration and parade of the Rainbow division to be held there Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of Our Saviors church, will meet in the church basement May 14, entertained by Mrs. A. J. Sanden and Mrs. S. A. Rustebakke. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. E. Mahone of Crookston arrived in this city Tuesday morning with her brother, Matt J. LaCoe, who returned from France, April 24, for a few days' visit with her mother.

Miss Esther Glyer, who relieved Miss Evelyn Cornforth at the Western Union telegraph office in this city for two weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Minneapolis.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday, May 14, by Mesdames Knight, McClelland and Geo. Doland at the church. A large attendance is desired and all are welcome. A fifteen cent lunch will be served.

ACCEPTS PEACE TERMS

Belgian Council Decides to Sign Treaty With Foe.

Brussels Crown Council Requests Allied Support Regarding Holland Boundary.

Brussels, May 6.—It is announced that the Belgian government has decided to sign the treaty of peace, which was discussed by the crown council here.

Paul Hymans, minister of foreign affairs and head of the Belgian delegation at the peace conference, speaking for himself and for his colleagues, Emile Vandervelde and M. Vandenheuvel, who remained in Paris, gave a review of the peace terms. He expressed the opinion that the treaty as it now stands gave honorable and favorable terms to Belgium and recommended that it should be signed.

Economic Situation Emphasized.

The council unanimously indorsed Hymans' view, but was equally unanimous in expressing the opinion that the attention of the powers should be drawn to the financial and economic situation in Belgium and to the necessity that the Allies assure Belgium complete support looking to her economic restoration.

The council was further of the opinion that the Allies should be asked to support the initiation of negotiations with Holland regarding the freedom of the Scheldt and the waterways of East Belgium.

3,000,000 IN GARDEN ARMY

May Day Enrollment Swells Total for Entire Country.

Washington, May 6.—May day enlistments in the United School Garden army brought the total number of children enrolled to nearly 3,000,000. In announcing the total membership, the bureau of education said it indicated that the 1919 goal of $100,000,000 of foodstuffs produced on 100,000 acres of otherwise unproductive land would be reached. Fifty thousand teachers, it was said, are directing the army of children gardeners.

Illinois leads in membership, it was said, with a total of 171,300 in 137 cities. State enrollments include: Ohio 149,000, Michigan 56,000, Wisconsin 20,750, and Kansas 40,000. The membership in the Philippines has reached 7,500.

CRISIS ON DVINA HAS PASSED

Anarchists Delayed Attack Too Long After River Opened.

Archangel, May 6.—After their recent repulse the Bolsheviki made two futile attempts to approach the position held by the American, British and Russian troops. A report to headquarters here said that the situation along the Dvina was quiet.

The feeling in Archangel is that the crisis on the Dvina river has passed. The Bolsheviki, it is believed delayed too long in grasping the advantage offered when the Dvina became open for navigation.

ZARA DECLARES SELF ITALIAN

Dalmatian City Proclaims Its Annexation in Mass Meeting.

Rome, May 6.—The population of Zara, at a mass meeting, proclaimed annexation of that (Dalmatian) city to Italy, it is announced here.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
Columbus, 3; St. Paul, 0.
Indianapolis, 9; Kansas City, 4.

National League.

Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 6.

American League.

New York, 5; Boston, 1.
Washington, 10; Philadelphia, 6.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 5. — Oats, May, 70¼c; July, 71½c. Rye, May, $1.71½; July, $1.71½. Barley, May, $1.11½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 5.—Steers, $10 @14.50; cows, $7.75@12.50; calves, $6.50@12.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, May 5. — BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per lb, 54c; extra firsts, 51c; firsts, 50c; seconds, 49c; dairy, 56c; packing stock, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 42½c; current receipts, rots out, $12.30; checks and seconds, doz, 36c; dirties, candled, 30c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 24c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 30c; hens, under 4 lbs, 26c.

Happy Land Park Burns.

New York May 6.—Fire destroyed Happy Land Park, 35 bungalows, four hotels and four bathing pavilions at South beach, Staten Island. The body of a woman was found in the ruins.

Thieves Rob Paymaster's Safe.

Michigan City, Ind., May 6.—Thieves robbed the paymaster's safe at the Haskell and Barker Car company plant here, escaping with $11,000 in currency

Attends State Clinics.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will attend a general clinic of state physicians. The doctors will spend the forenoons at some hospital and devote the afternoons to discussion and demonstration. From Minneapolis Dr. Froehlich will go to Rochester for the purpose of pursuing a line of work at the famous Mayo hospital. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. A. Swanson left Saturday for Grand Forks to visit with her sister for a week.

GERMANTOWN

Chester Boyce was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls last Monday.

Benard Bendickson was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Mrs. Martin Saastad was a guest of Mrs. D. Dau last Monday afternoon.

Miss Della Roller, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home last Monday, returning to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Benard Bendickson called on Jno. Clausen Monday evening.

Detlef Dau and Mrs. Jno Aandahl accompanied by Mrs. Bendickson and daughter, Nettie, autoed to Thief River Falls last Monday.

Miss Freda Ristau left for Thief River Falls Tuesday where she will be employed.

Esther Bendickson visited with Mrs. Chester Boyce last Monday evening.

Henry Clausen and daughter, Mildred, were visitors at the Dau home, Monday.

Mrs. August Ristau called on Mrs. Clarence Wayne last Monday.

Hans Dahl called at the Bendickson home last Wednesday evening.

Miss Louisa Rosette returned home from Thief River Falls Friday, where she had been employed.

The Misses Olga and Clara Overby entertained a large number of their friends last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hans Dahl spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. Hanson.

Mr. Limesand and daughter, Marie, were guests of friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

NUMEDAL

Soren Knutson autoed to Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg visited at the S. Mork home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bugge motored to Thief River Falls one day last week.

Elias Joringdal left for Rainey River last week to look after his farmstead.

J. A. Blomberg and daughter, Svea, visited at the J. Joringdal home last Wednesday.

J. Bugge, Soren Knutson and Conrad Ronning motored to Viking Friday evening.

Julius and Tommy Joringdal visited at the Chas. Johnson home Saturday evening.

S. Mork and daughter, Selma, autoed to Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Albert Forslund has started breaking with his new gas tractor.

A jolly bunch of young folks from this vicinity autoed to Thief River Falls to take in the show last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son, Elmer, motored to Viking, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and son, Winton, called at the Blomberg home, Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Mork autoed to Viking last Friday.

Alfred Forslund and son, Albert, transacted business at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Thure and Elmer Blomberg made a brief call at the J. Bugge home, Sunday.

A. Blomberg and daughter, visited at the A. Forslund home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mork and family autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Alfred Forslund drove to Thief River Falls last Monday where he purchased a high grade Holstein cow.

MAVIE

Several Victory girls gave a dance at the Mavie hall last Saturday and despite the threatening weather a large crowd was present. Miss Igna Hanfro and Alex Strom furnished the music for the occasion. The dance was voted a real success by all who were present.

Alex Svendsgaard made a fast trip to Thief River Falls Sunday night. He took several high school girls back to town where they are attending school. They were Gladys Wiener, Rose Oski and Olga Svendsgaard.

Florence Gavin was home over Saturday and Sunday. She also attended the "hop" at Mavie.

Adelaide Svendsgaard returned from Thief River Falls, where she has been employed the past few months. She expects to stay home this summer. We hope more of the girls will follow her example.

Corporal Ed Schie and Private Alex Svendsgaard are home from the army and John Oski from the navy. Charlie Ptacek is still among the missing. He is with the 88th division now in Germany. We hope to see him here soon.

Seeding is about finished in this locality and some new land is being broken up for flax.

AUTOMOBILES

Are you planning to buy this season? If so, we want you to see the new Buick and Chevrolet cars.

Every one knows what Buick means in the Automobile world and this year's car has many new features.

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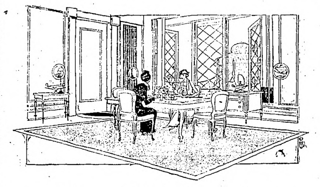

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Fancy Beef Roasts	23¢	100 lbs. Fancy Rio Coffee, reg. 40	32¢
Short Ribs of Beef	20¢	Golden Age Macaroni	07¢
Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast	28¢	Borax Soap Chips, reg. 15c	12¢
Veal Stew	16¢	Bengal Brand 3 lb. Pumpkin, reg. 18c	15¢
Pork Liver	07¢	No-Vary Loganberries, reg. 30c	25¢
Fancy Clear Back Fat	24¢	Kream Krisp, reg. 25c	20¢
100 lbs. Fancy BoKa Coffee, reg. 45c	40¢	Early June Peas, reg. 20c	16¢

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WOMEN'S QUARTERS WILL BE IMPROVED

NEW BUILDINGS AND BETTER FACILITIES PROMISED BY FAIR BOARD.

Four new buildings, all devoted particularly to the requirements of women, will be erected at the Pennington county fair grounds in the near future. Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, in charge of this important section of fair activities, accompanied by other members of her committee, met with the board of directors on Monday evening and explained the necessity for the improvements. As a result of the conference a committee of ladies will work with the fair board in bringing about improved conditions at the grounds. This committee is composed of the following: Mrs. J. J. Richter, Mrs. Thomas A. Way, Mrs. M. H. Connelly, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Sapero, Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. S. E. Hunt.

A rest room or cottage where women visiting the fair may secure a degree of privacy and where children can be cared for by competent persons is one of the first requisites of the new program. Another is an auditorium, where women may gather for the discussion of things particularly pertaining to their own affairs. The necessity for these conveniences is not denied, the only question is the means for carrying them out. If the rest room could be provided this year it would be a great help as something of the kind is badly needed.

Girl Minstrels a Surprise.

The entertainment given last evening at the auditorium by the Girls' Community club was without question the best thing of its kind ever seen in the city. Every number on the program was encored by the audience, which filled every available seat of the large building. To attempt to enumerate the many excellent features would be impossible at this time and it would be a rather useless task to try and single out any particular feature as being of surpassing excellence. Those who witnessed the performance are unanimous in their verdict that it was "the best ever."

Parcel Shower.

Miss Ruth Evenson gave a parcel shower for Miss Clara Lee at her home, 424 LaBree avenue north, last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in singing and sewing, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Clara Lee, Myrtle Blair, Anna Aspelund, Stella Charboneau, Selma Simonson and Amy Krohn.

Scene from "Turn to the Right." Coming to the Auditorium Friday evening, May 9.

SAPEROS WILL ADD SHOE DEPARTMENT

WILL OPEN WITH COMPLETE LINE FOR WOMEN ABOUT AUGUST FIRST.

A. S. Sapero, manager of the Sapero Company's Thief River Falls store, announces that a new feature will be added about Aug. 1. It is the intention to put in a ladies' shoe department, specializing in the famous Queen Quality line. This move has been contemplated for some time but general conditions made it inadvisable to make the change during the war.

Appropriate fixtures for the new department have been ordered and the necessary alterations in the store will be begun as soon as they arrive. At the same time a special department will be fitted out for furs and waists, the company's business in this class of goods having grown to such an extent that it requires particular attention. A French room will also be added for the better handling of fine dresses. Other improvements which will add to the convenience and efficiency of the store will be installed until everything that modern merchandising suggests is a part of the equipment.

The addition of shoe departments will be carried out in the other Sapero stores at the same time. These are located at Chisholm and Buhl. A fourth store will be located at Hibbing, the opening being announced for early in the fall.

Hemstitching and Scalloping.

Mrs. [illegible] Flyberg Redland, Ruettell Flats, Crookston, Minn. Phone [illegible] a17-m10p

BANKERS PREFER D. B. C. GRADUATES

TWO STUDENTS PLACED IN NORTH DAKOTA BANKS WITHIN WEEK.

When the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., placed Marjorie Halliday with the Scandinavian-American Bank, Fargo, N. D., sent G. W. Top[illegible] to the State Bank, Brocket, N. D., this institution was only following tradition. Bankers and business houses of the Northwest constantly demand D. B. C. graduates.

Business men find D. B. C. graduates easier to "break in" because they have learned by doing rather than by theory. F. L. Watkins, Pres., Dakota Business College, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., personally answers all inquiries.

Summer school opens early in June.

The Girl I Left Behind.

Darling, when I'm far away
From you "somewhere in France,"
I ask you always to think of me
And pray that I have a chance.

To leave you, dear, was hard,
The hardest thing of all.
But I'm no slacker
When I hear my country's call.

To be at home with you, little girl
Is happiness that is true;
But I can't see the enemy
Down the Red, White and Blue.

I used to be with you often,
Those beautiful, happy days;
But it makes me blue to think
That we are so far away.

It is the duty of every girl
Who is left beind,
To always remember, the boy
Is on the firing line.

He didn't want to leave you,
For he is gone to risk his life.
He is a true American, and
Upholds the Stars and Stripes.

The girls here are most beautiful,
Most everywhere you roam;
But are nothing to compare
With the girls at home.

When the boys go marching by,
Singing some National hymn,
It thrills my heart to know,
That I'm one of them.

I told you when I kissed you,
Those lips of yours so sweet;
That I was going to leave you
And again we may never meet.

Don't give up, my darling,
If you love me, you will wait.
If we do not meet on earth again,
We will at the Golden Gate.

Some girls are not patient,
Who will not wait so long;
Will go and love a slacker,
When the soldier boy has gone.

When he goes to fight the battle,
For his country and for you.
His thoughts are always resting
On the one he thinks is true.

When he returns in years to come,
And finds you false;
His whole life will be ruined
And his happiness lost.

Don't bear this stain, little girl,
Make your love be true,
Greet the boy in khaki,
When he comes marching back to you

Throw your arms around him,
Let him kiss your sweet lips.
Then he will joyfully tell you
Of his wonderful trip.

Do not respect a slacker,
They deserve not even a chance.
The boys that you should honor,
Are the boys who go to France.

I will close this letter, hoping,
You will be mine some day.
As I bid you goodbye for this hour,
And goodbye for the day.

If it is goodbye for a month,
He loves you true as ever;
Goodbye for a year,
And perhaps goodbye forever.
—JULIUS HOFF.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.51
Wheat, Northern No. 2	2.41
Wheat, No. 2	2.38
Wheat, Durham	2.11
Oats	.56
Flax	3.74
Rye	1.46
Barley	.80
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	[illegible]
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn	2.90
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.10
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	[illegible]
POULTRY	
Springs	.18
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb.	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20 to .22
Spring Chickens	[illegible]
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.20 to [illegible]
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	[illegible]
Dairy butter	[illegible]
Creamery butter	[illegible]
Potatoes, white stock	$1.16 to 1.20
Potatoes, red	.90c to [illegible]
Potatoes, retail, 100lbs.	1.80
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	20 to [illegible]
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to [illegible]
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to [illegible]
Steers, per lb	.7 to [illegible]
Calves, per lb	[illegible]
Cows	.6½ to [illegible]
Lamb, per lb	.12 to [illegible]

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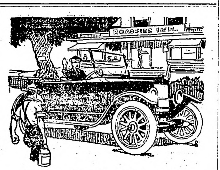

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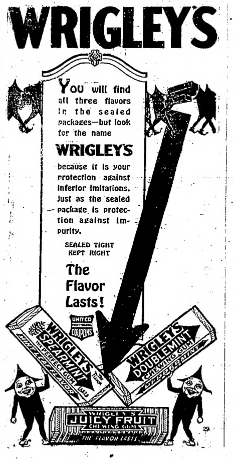

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To Your Mother

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PEACE TERMS MADE KNOWN TO GERMANY

SPELL DOWNFALL OF TEUTON EMPIRE AS MILITARY WORLD-POWER.

MUST PAY BIG INDEMNITY

ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES JOIN WITH ALLIES IN SIGNING DEMANDS.

The terms of the treaty submitted by the allied peace commission on Wednesday spell the end of Germany as a military power. She is deprived of virtually all her fleet, her army is cut down to nominal dimensions and she is apparently restricted along lines through which she might seek, militarily, to rehabilitate herself. Economically also, the future course of Germany is hedged with stipulations intended to insure her ability to pay the indemnity demanded by the allies, but which will prevent her from exploiting her old-time resources as a strangling competitor of the nations about her which she over-ran and devastated during the war.

Sarre Basin to France.

Thus, for instance, Germany for a period of years at least, will be deprived of the coal output of the rich Sarre basin which goes to France in repayment of the damage caused by the destruction of the French coal mines. She likewise is compelled to make restitution for damage in other ways done to France, Belgium and various other countries which suffered from the Teutonic depradations in various forms. In numerous other ways she will be made to realize her more than four years' career of destruction must be made good. The Germans will be allowed only a definitely fixed time in which to sign the treaty.

Italy Joins Allies.

The allied representation was made complete by the arrival in Paris of Vittorio Orlanda, the Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. The Italians indicated that they thought it necessary that a solid allied front be presented to the Germans, therefore their delegates returned from Rome despite the incomplete status of the Adriatic negotiations. The day likewise found the representatives of Japan aligned squarely with the other powers.

The ceremony of handing the treaty to the Germans took place in the hall of the Trianon Palace Hotel, a spacious well-lighted chamber, with tables for the delegates arranged nearly in the form of a chair. It was presided over by Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, president of the peace congress, who sat at the center of the table with President Wilson and the other American representatives on his right hand and David Lloyd-George, the British premier, and his colleagues, on the left. Mrs. Wilson was an interested spectator at the function.

A Paris dispatch announces that the German delegates to the peace congress declare they will sign the peace treaty, but that Germany will not pay an indemnity.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical aid since last Thursday morning are: Mrs. Eliza Phelps, city; Frederick Fisher, city; W. A. Barnard, city; Miss Anna Sather, Blackduck; Isodore Sorenson, city; Mrs. E. Flience, Oak Point; Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, city; Mrs. Helge Stromme, Oklee, and Mrs. R. Anderson of Newfolden.

Marriage Licenses.

Adolf Eklund, clerk of court, issued licenses to the following this week: Henry Moonen, a returned soldier, of Carver county and Miss Maria Thoma of Plummer, May 1st; John Elmer Bloomquist and Miss Clara Theorina Lee, both of this city, May 3rd.

Is Shipping Manager.

Elev Ankre has been appointed manager of the Reiner Township Stock Shippers association and is now prepared to handle all stock entrusted to his care. Those who wish to make shipments through this association should notify Mr. Ankre in order that he may set a date for gathering up the stock to be shipped.

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Everything positively must go regardless of cost, value or former price. There are many real good values to choose from in Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Hats and Caps Commencing Saturday, we will make still further cuts in prices to move the goods fast.

ONE LOT
MEN'S SUITS
Good serviceable Suits that sell at $22.50 and $25.00. While they last, closing out price
$10.95
Sizes 35, 36, 37, 38.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
200 pair of men's fine dress shoes in black and tan color, button and lace styles. Odds and ends of different lines, all good well made shoes. These shoes have sold at $6, $6.50 and $7. While they last---
Your choice **$2.95** *per pair*
GET THEM NOW

ONE LOT
MEN'S SUITS
Good worsted Suits, well made and worth $32.50 to $35.00. Closing out price
$22.75
Sizes 36 to 44.

One lot Men's Outing Shoes **$2.25**

One lot Boys' Shoes
Button and lace styles
$3.50 ond $4.00 values
$1.95

Many other odds and ends to clean up. We will make prices to suit you. We may have just what you want. Come in and rnmmage around.

One Lot Boys' Caps, boys' Ra Ra's, 50c and 75c values, only.......... **23c**

SHIRTS
About 30 dozens Men's Shirts of all kinds. Shirts that usually sell at $1.50, $2.00, $3.50. While they last only **85c** each
All sizes.

Boys' Suits
One lot Boys' Suits, made with belt all around, slant pockets.
Choice **$4.95**

Come in and rummage around. We may have just what you want

Underwear
One lot Men's $1.50 Union Suits
89c

Underwear
"Lewis" and "Coopers" $2 and $2.50 Union Suits
$1.19

Boys Union Suits, $1.00 value .. **49c**

One lot "Chippewa" High cut shoes, per pair **$3.45**

We mean to close out everything in this store and prices will be made that will surely sell the goods offered.

Caps! Caps! Caps!
About 15 dozen men's caps, odds and ends $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 caps, to close out at
65c each

ONE LOT
'Arrow Brand'
Soft Collar Shirts, $2 values, now
$1.39

HATS
Men's and Young Men's fine dress Hats "Patterson" Hats. $4.00, $1.50 and $6 values. To Clean Up
$1.95 each
Many other Hats 19c and up.

A great many other bargains too numerous to mention. We mean to give you real low down prices.

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The City Churches

Baptist Church—Meeting Sunday afternoon at 2, and at 8 in the evening. Thursday, May 8, prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Friday, prayer meeting at P. Nybakken's, 614 Knight Ave. N. All welcome.

Scandinavian Evangelical Church, Bat Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The theme in the morning will be: "Why Save the Lord's Day?" and a gospel address will be given in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Biblestudy meeting. Theme: "The Kingdom of God." All are cordially welcome to all these meetings.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, May 11th in the Methodist church will be held as follows: Morning, Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject for the morning will be: "When Your Mother Forsakes You." A theme for Mother's Day. The evening services will be held: Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject: "The Carnal and the Spiritual."

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Bible study class at 7 p. m. Service in English at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained in the basement of the church Friday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock by Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and Mrs. Frank Dahlquist. The Luther League will be entertained Friday evening, May 16 by the Malberg family. Miss Alma Peterson of the high school will speak. A cordial welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Class of confirmants meet on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:50 a. m. Norwegian services at 11 a. m., and English services at 7:45 p. m. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting in the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The confirmants will meet Saturday at 1 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, May 14, invited by Mrs. S. A. Rustebakke and Mrs. A. J. Sanden.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—Public meetings will continue during the Sabbath, May 11. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the Mother's Day service will be held. Sermon subject: "Bringing up John and Jane." Especially for young mothers. In the evening at 8 p. m. the subject will be "What Does Luke Say About Personal Salvation?" Mrs. Fisher will sing at the morning service. The choir will sing as usual. The Seniors will also give two special selections at the evening service. The Young People will meet at 7 p. m. and the Juniors at 3 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Morning service (city), at 11 a. m. Afternoon service with Easter offering at Rosewood at 2 p. m. Evening service (city) at 8 p. m. Zion Young Peoples society will have their regular meeting Monday evening and serve supper free to the Oak Grove chorus. All others who wish to have supper can get it for 25 cents. Supper served at the church parlors at 6 p. m. sharp. Song service at 8 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Adults 25 cents. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Ottile. Confirmation Sunday the 18th of May.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—There will be no services at Thief River Falls next Sunday, but it is hoped that as many as possible will attend the dedication exercises of the new church at Warren, to which our congregation has been invited. Let us all go. The speakers of the day are: Revs. W. L. Kohn of Winnipeg, F. J. Seltz of Thief River Falls and M. Hauser of Warren.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, May 11 at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Service at St. Hilaire at 3 p. m. The ladies quartette will also sing at this meeting. The Ladies Aid will be entertained Wednesday, May 14 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Erickson, 310 Kendall avenue north. Come and be welcome.

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WANTED—Position in store or office. I have had six years experience as teacher in rural district; also some experience as clerk in store. Address Box 872 Thief River Falls. 18p

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FOR RENT—House for rent. Will be vacant May 1st. Inquire 1123 Horace Ave. N. 16p

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FOR RENT—The Roth property on LaBree Ave. Also for sale cheap, one national cash register, and one safe. Enquire W. C. Roth. 19p

FOR SALE

O'NEILL'S HOME FOR SALE AT A Bargain, on account of leaving city. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Singer piano in good condition. Price $125. Telephone 131 between 5 and 7 p. m. 17

FOR SALE—Modern house, good well water, barn and garage. In Highland Addition.—Oluf Tessum. 19p

FOR SALE—About 150 cement blocks. Also a quantity of black soil will be placed on sale next week.—C. Froseth, 218 N. LaBree. 17p

FOR SALE—one 6364 Hostein bull calf. $25 if taken at once.—Joseph Johnson, 123 LaBree Ave. S. 17tf

FOR SALE—Tame hay. C. O. Granum, Thief River Falls. Phone 295. 17p

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house, 716 LaBree Ave. N.—Mrs. Herman Anderson. 19

FOR SALE—Small pigs, born April 1. Seven miles east and 1½ miles north.—Frank Svobodny. 19p

FOR SALE—SE¼ of Sec. 5-160-40, Roseau county, Minn. Three room frame house, stable, well; half mile to school. About 55 acres meadow and cultivated. $20 per acre. Terms. I. A. Olsen, 519-3rd Ave. NE, Minneapolis, Minn. 19p

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Enquire at Times office. 18

FOR SALE—Second-hand Quick Meal range, in good condition, at a bargain. H. E. Phillips, Phillips & Laing Hdw. 15tf

FOR SALE—A Remington typewriter in good running order. Only $12.50. J. L. Bean. 14tf

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. H. Conklin, Knox Farm. 13tf

FARM BARGAINS—Here are two quarter sections of land that will be sold cheap. I want about half cash and will sell to the highest bidder. Make me an offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec. 14-156-37, 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3, and, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. Riley, Anaconda, Mont.

FOR SALE—As I am living in Chicago I will sell my 160 acre farm at $35.00 per acre. Location: 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 6 miles from Holt. 60 acres under cultivation, the rest practically clear. House, barns and 124 ft. drilled well. All fenced. No swamp land. School house on the premises. For particulars write owner.—Siwald Johnson, 2211 No. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. 17

FOR SALE—Single harness; one Henney single seated top buggy nearly new.—C. W. Vorachek. 16tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck Eggs, $1.00 per setting. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—80 acre farm with stock, share of grain. Only $55.00 per acre.—Halvor Odelln, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. No. 1. 18p

FOR SALE—Two cars of pure bred unregistered Polled Angus cows and heifers, nearly all with calf. $90. McCanna Farming Co. McCanna, N. D. 20

FOR SALE—Improved farm in section 22, town of Smiley. Address J. Pfeffer, 412 Torrey building, Duluth, Minn. 17p

FOR SALE—Edison Triumph Cylinder Phonograph; 180 records with cabinet. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located. in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. Thief River Cooperative Creamery. 14tf

FOR SALE—One Howell Well Drilling machine, 600 capacity; solid tool outfit. One Avery separator 36x60 in first class shape. Apply to Times office. 17p

FOR SALE—Good five room house Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1136, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—123-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. I. Furan, Thief River Falls, 315 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven room stucco residence. Property including 3 lots. Has sewer, city water and lights. Located on St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls. Apply to Enok Skramstad, Middle River, Minn. 17p

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, half mile north of Mavie. Will be sold fully equipped with stock and machinery as well as seed in ground at time of tranfer. Selling because of Bolshevism. Joe Oski, Mavie, Minn. 17p

FOR SALE—One span of mules, seven and eleven years old, weight about 2400 lbs. One bay mare, wt. 1300 lbs. Gus Anderson, Mavie, Minn. 18

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WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

LOST

LOST—Tail light for Hupmobile. Will pay $2.00 for its return in 30 days.—W. E. Baker. 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED AT ONCE—a tractor to break up thirty acres of timber land; also 40 acres of prairie. Write me at Lake Mills, Iowa. George M. Carson. 18

Certificate of Incorporation of the Times Printing and Manufacturing Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Richard H. Ross, G. W. Connell and Thomas J. Austad, for the purpose of forming a manufacturing company under and pursuant to Chapter Fifty-eight of the General Statute of Minnesota for 1913 and all the laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto do hereby agree upon and adopt the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be the Times Printing and Manufacturing Company; the general nature of the business for which this corporation is formed shall be that of manufacturing coin and other boxes out of raw materials, to manufacture stationery and office supplies, book binding, and the manufacture of paper and wooden novelties, to manufacture and sell printer's supplies, blank books, legal blanks, etc., and the transaction of such other business as is incidental to and connected with such manufacturing business and to acquire, hold and dispose of such real estate and personal property which is necessary to the conducting of such manufacturing business, and to purchase, own, hold and use letters of patent, to manufacture any of the articles hereinbefore mentioned. The place of the principal office of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be June 1st, 1919, and the period of its continuation shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE III. The names and places of the residence of the persons forming this association of incorporation shall be as follows:

Richard H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

G. W. Connell, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Thomas J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

And said persons shall constitute and serve as the first Board of Directors until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors shall be elected.

ARTICLE IV. The government and management of said corporation and of all its affairs shall be vested in a Board of three Directors as above specified and until their successors shall be elected. On the 10th day of June, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a stockholders meeting shall be held, at which meeting or adjourned meeting thereof, a board of five directors shall be elected from the stockholders, who shall thereafter constitute and serve in the place and stead of the first board, as a board consisting of five directors, and shall serve for a period of one year from the said 10th day of June, 1919, and until their successors are elected and qualified. A new board of directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders from among their number at their annual meeting which shall be held at the principal office of the corporation on the 2nd Tuesday of June of each year provided that in case said day is a legal holiday that said meeting be held on the day following. The board of directors so chosen shall immediately after the final adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders, as hereinbefore specified, hold a regular meeting at which meeting said directors shall elect from their number four officers, to-wit: A President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. By-laws shall be adopted by the stockholders of said corporation at said meeting on the 10th day of June, 1919, or thereafter if deemed advisable and thereafter none of the By-laws shall be changed, altered or modified nor shall any new ones be added thereto unless by a majority vote in number and amount of the shares of the capital stock of the company at any special meeting of the Company.

ARTICLE V. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.00) Dollars to be divided into Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, to be paid in as required by the board of directors either in cash or in property as the directors may determine. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote at all stockholders meetings.

ARTICLE VI. The indebtedness of said corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of April, 1919.

RICHARD H. ROSS (SEAL)
G. W. CONNELL (SEAL)
THOMAS J. AUSTAD (SEAL)

Executed in presence of
THEO. QUALE
ANNA L. BREDESEN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
(ss.
County of Pennington.)

On this 24th day of April, 1919, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Richard H. Ross, G. W. Connell and Thomas J. Austad, to me personally known to be the persons who are described in and who executed the above and foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and they each acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and for the uses and purpose therein stated.

(SEAL) THEO. QUALE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn. My commission expires Feb. 25th, 1921.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 29 day of April, A. D., 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book H-4, of Incorporations on page 163.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1919 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book H of Miscl., on page 470.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.
By GLADYS ANDERSON,
Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Aanond Gunleksen, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 5th, 191[illegible], made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07439, for S½NE¼ and N½SE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ol Tharaldson, Halvor K. [illegible], Thorald [illegible], [illegible], all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

m1-8-15-22-29

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Jennie Ramaker.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Ramaker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Frank Ramaker, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Frank Ramaker having been filed in this Court, representing that Jennie Ramaker, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to [illegible] Myrbo of Viking, Minnesota, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of May, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of April, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Acting Probate Judge.

(Seal)
COWERN, JESMER & HATCH,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
St. Paul, Minn.

m1-8-15

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive sealed bids for the construction of all sidewalks and crossings to be constructed by the City or under its order during the year 1919, at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to eight o'clock P. M., on May 13th, 1919, at which time the bids will be opened and considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond guaranteeing the work and indemnifying the City, in such amount as the Council shall determine.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 23rd, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Nelson, of Oklee, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05038, for NE¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Lien, of Erie, Minn.
Tollef Hovet, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Danielson, of Erie, Minn.
Ben Kvists, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

a10-m15.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., May 15, 1919 for the construction of Job No. 1902, State Road No. 3, which involves the following items:

11076.0 Cub. Yds. excavation, estimated at 22c. Placing 188 lineal feet portable culverts, estimated at 40c per lineal foot. Hauling culverts 95 Ton Miles, estimated at 35c per Ton Mile.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, St. Paul, Minnesota. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

(Signed) T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington County.

a24-m1-8.

Citation For Hearing On Petition For Administration.

Estate of William T. Erieson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Erieson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Tollef Erieson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tollef Erieson, having been filed in this Court, representing that William T. Erieson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 11th day of May, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tollef Erieson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of May 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of April, 1919.

(Court Seal) JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Acting Probate Judge

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.

a24-m1-8

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Hans K. Jacobson, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans K. Jacobson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Marie Wangberg, (nee Jacobson) and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent. The petition of Marie Wangberg having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain [illegible] and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his real estate in said petition described, estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of May, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the seal thereof this 28th day of April, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Acting Probate Judge.

(Seal)
JULIUS J. OLSON and
RASMUS HAGE
Attorneys for Petitioner

m1-8-15

MUST TREAT SEED FOR POTATO PLOTS

TEN FARMERS IN COUNTY WILL STRIVE FOR CERTIFIED SEED.

A. G. Tolaas, field plant pathologist, spent Friday and Saturday in Pennington county, inspecting the seed to be used for potato plots this summer. He found that the advice issued had been generally heeded and for the guidance of potato raisers generally submitted the following directions:

Potatoes showing scab or scurf should be treated with corrosive sublimate. Make the corrosive sublimate solution by mixing four ounces of the corrosive sublimate with 30 gallons of water. Dissolve first into a small quantity of hot water, then add the remainder of the thirty gallons. Soak the seed for 1½ hours in this solution. Use the solution three or four times. Allow to soak a half hour longer the last time the solution is used as it weakens with use. Four ounces of the sublimate mixed with 30 gallons of water will treat fifteen bushels of potatoes. Dry the potatoes after treating for they may be injured. Seed may be cut at once and then allowed to dry, or the seed may be cut first and treated, then allowed to dry, or planted at once.

Treated potatoes should be kept away from livestock as corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison. It should be mixed in a wooden barrel or container and not allowed to come in contact with metals.

The following will have potato seed this summer. The plots will be inspected by the state field pathologist for the purpose of getting certified seed for next year: A. E. Anderson, Harry Woolson, Lloyd E. Crown, Ben Rosendahl, J. B. Reller, T. P. Hamre, Henry Oen, O. B. Gunderson, Hans Anton and Emil Larson.

LUMBERING GIVES WAY TO DAIRYING

TIMBER REGION BEING RAPIDLY SETTLED BY BEST CLASS OF FARMERS.

Rev. F. J. Seltz returned Thursday from a tour of inspection of the mission work of his church body at Bemidji, Farley, Blace, Tenstrike and Blackduck. He reports that this section hitherto known for its vast areas of timber, is developing rapidly as a dairy and farming country, where the ax and saw are giving place to the plow and hoe.

Rev. Seltz also attended a conference at Crookston and while there received the information that the recent campaign in the Missouri Synod to raise $3,000,000 as an endowment fund for the support of aged pastors and their families bids fair to be accomplished. According to the latest reports, 800 congregations have raised over $1,000,000, and since there are over 2,000 congregations which belong to this body, there can be no doubt as to the final result. The local St. Johns congregation has up to date raised $975 for this fund, and the campaign is not quite completed.

For Sale Cheap.

Seven room house on bank of river, close in. Large lot. Small payment down, balance as rent.

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EFFICIENCY IN SERVICE AIM OF CHAIRMAN

STEENERSON WILL STOP WASTE AND IMPROVE WORKERS IN POSTOFFICES.

TO READJUST SALARIES

WASHINGTON PUBLICATION PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO NINTH DIST. MEMBER.

Upon the reassembling of congress the Republicans will be in the majority and the heads of practically all committees will be members of that party. Halvor Steenerson, member from the Ninth district of Minnesota, has been the ranking minority member of the committee on postoffices and postroads during the time the Democrats have been in the saddle and he now assumes the chairmanship of this important committee.

The Postmaster's Advocate, published in Washington and devoted to the interests of postmasters and postoffice employes, recently contained a writeup of the new committee chairman together with his own version of what he considered among the most important matters to be adjusted by his committee. According to the Washington publication Mr. Steenerson said:

"It will be our policy to make careful inquiry into the conduct of the postal service, with a view to eliminating wasteful expenditures and faulty administration. We shall favor readjustment of the compensation of the postmasters and employees upon an equitable basis and otherwise encourage them and improve their working conditions to the end that efficiency of the service, of which there is now universal complaint, may be raised to the highest possible standard."

Popular in Washington.

The Advocate then goes on with the following history of the activities of the Ninth district congressman, as follows:

"An old saying is that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. Like most old saws, this does not always hold good, and a case in point is the subject of this sketch. As a matter of fact Congressman Steenerson's popularity may be said to be as great in Minnesota as in the city of Washington, D. C., which it may be remarked is going some.

Born in Wisconsin.

"Although it is not generally known, Mr. Steenerson was born in Wisconsin, but scarcely remembers his early life there, as his parents moved to Minnesota when he was only a year old, which State he has found good enough for anyone. He received his education in the common schools and high school; studied law in an office and in Union College of Law, Chicago; was admitted to the bar in 1878; began the practice of his profession in Crookston in April, 1880.

"Our young attorney lost no time in establishing himself in the confidence of the people, for in the fall of 1880 he was elected county attorney, a position he filled so acceptably for his two-year term that in 1882 he was elected State Senator, which position he held for four years. While State Senator he helped to frame the first laws regulating railroads and warehouses in the state. He acted as the people's lawyer without charge in bringing before the Railroad and Warehouse Commission the first case which established the right of the State to prescribe railroad charges, and under which grain rates from Red River Valley points to the terminals were greatly reduced, to the saving of several millions per year to the farmers.

To Congress in 1902.

"Steadily the young statesman's popularity grew, and he was selected as delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1884 and again in 1888.

"His career in Congress began in 1902, when the electorate of the Ninth District selected him to represent them at the nation's capital. How ably and conscientiously he has discharged this trust is evidenced by the fact that he has been relected every two years since that time.

"Upon entering the House he was appointed a member of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and has served on that important committee ever since. During his long service he has been active and influential in securing the installation of rural free delivery, parcel post on the zone system and many other postal reforms.

"During the war Mr. Steenerson loyally and patriotically supported President Wilson in all measures necessary to win the war, and in adjusting war taxes he favors placing the burden upon those best able to bear it. Profiteering is anathema to him and any of that ilk, great or small, can curry no favor with him.

Supported the President.

"Personally Congressman Steenerson is affable and approachable, though he has no time for triflers. His Congressional duties are taken seriously, and he applies himself assiduously to the public business. One would search a long time in Washington to find a national legislator who is more diligent in looking after the interests of the people of his district and State—the little fellow receiving the same consideration as the big one.

"Physically the new chairman of the Post Office Committee is a 'whale of a man,' a two-fisted, broad-beamed, broad-minded giant, worthy descendant of that race of virile and energetic pioneers who wrested an empire from the great northwest wilderness.

"As indicating how he stands on postal matters, Mr. Steenerson, in an interview with the Editor of the Advocate, made the statement which accompanies this sketch.

"Which would appear to be fair enough for postmasters.

"What do you think?

"Agreed to."

FLOUR PRICE SOON WILL BE REDUCED

MAY IMPORT MODERATE QUANTITY OF WHEAT FROM CANADA.

Julius H. Barnes, head of the United States grain corporation who has held conferences with millers at Minneapolis, announced the corporation had arranged for a "moderate importation of wheat from Canada." Barnes stated the details would be announced shortly and added the corporation "does not want to bring an amount of wheat that would endanger the balance of the United States."

Conferences were held with twin city and southern Minnesota millers at one gathering and with grain men from the Red River valley at a separate gathering. Barnes stated between the conferences a moderate downward revision in prices of foodstuffs is anticipated and added sufficient wheat is available to keep the price of flour from soaring above $12 a barrel. He added that no radical price revision is to be expected until the American export demands are greatly reduced.

ATTRACTIVE OFFER IN THE AIR SERVICE

GOVERNMENT WANTS 15,000 MEN FOR THIS BRANCH AT ONCE.

Postmaster John Morgan has received from the air service division of the army a circular which he believes should prove of great interest to young men generally and which should have a particular appeal to those who have just been discharged, or are about to be discharged, from the army. It presents an opportunity for such to join the air service of Uncle Sam, with the privilege of enlisting for one year or three.

The circular urges young men to become pilots or expert mechanicians and to prepare themselves for this most fascinating of all games, which, it is asserted, will be on a paying commercial basis within three years.

The government furnishes everything the same as in the army and the pay is consequently all velvet. Beginning at $30 per month for a private, the rate of compensation gradually increases until $121.50 per month is reached, this being the sum received by a master signal electrician or an aviation mechanician.

Among the inducements offered men about to be discharged are the following: Sixty dollar bonus and five cents per mile traveling expenses to their homes besides one month's furlough, to start within 30 days of reenlistment with privilege of furlough fare. This offer, the department says, will carry a man over the period of unemployment and equip him for taking a preferred position by the time his term of service has expired.

Anyone interested in this matter should consult Mr. Morgan, who will advise where to send their applications.

Physical Valuation.

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the railroads are giving a great deal of attention to physical valuation, and she doesn't suppose there's any business where it's more important to have the employees in good health.—Cartoons Magazine.

Art Aphorism for the Day.

Painting is not done for exhibitions; refined work is smothered and "shouters" come off better. . . . One is only a great painter on condition of being a master workman. . . . A fine picture, of which one admires the effect at a distance, ought equally to bear analysis when one looks at it near to. . . . The execution of a fine painting is agreeable to the touch. —Alfred Stevens.

Derivation of "Spruce."

It is interesting to observe the derivation of the word "spruce." From a number of early quotations it is clear that "spruce," a variant of "pruce," simply stood for Prussian, the form "spruce" rather than "pruce" being established partly by the German "sprossen," meaning sprouts, or young shoots, and sprossen-bier, or spruce beer, is made of the sprouts of this fir.

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The barn on a modern farm is something more than a house for the live stock and their feed. By choosing a style of architecture for the barn design that conforms to that of the other buildings or that adds to the *general appearance of the farm group*, the owner derives a great deal of satisfaction from such a new structure. Beautiful, graceful lines of the building, combined with its utilitarian value, have brought the gothic barn in great favor during the last 20 years.

Herewith is illustrated a gothic barn that will be a notable addition to any farm building group. And besides its attractive appearance, this barn is designed so that its interior arrangement will combine all the features and allow for all the equipment that have been found to be necessary in the proper care of live stock and to do the work required to care for the animals.

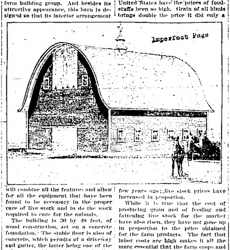

The building is 30 by 40 feet, of wood construction, set on a concrete foundation. The stable floor is also of concrete, which permits of a driveway and gutter, the latter being one of the prime necessities in keeping the live stock housed in a clean building.

The floor plan given shows one use of the space in the barn. This arrangement, however, may be changed to suit the needs of the owner, whatever they may be. It is equally possible, of course, to increase the length of the barn, the width being ample for all practical purposes, and to make over the interior arrangement to provide for either horses or cattle.

It also should be understood that in getting the artistic roof lines there is no waste of materials, the architect having worked out this plan with the idea of economy in materials foremost in mind. The heavy arches necessary to support the roof have been provided with little more material than is used in the ordinary barn.

The floor plan given is for eight cows and a like number of horses. However, it is an easy matter to make this a model dairy barn by facing the animals in and putting litter alleys and gutters on either side. The driveway through the center of the building is of exceptional value, as it allows the owner to drive into the barn with feed, eliminating the necessity of carrying it in by hand.

By the ventilator shown on the roof of this structure it will be seen that the architect has provided a system of ventilation, without which no modern barn is complete. Fresh air and fresh water—plenty of both—are as necessary to health and productivity of cows as food. A water system carrying water to each stall also saves much labor.

Along either side of the barn are windows spaced so that the interior of the stable floor is well lighted and will get plenty of sunshine. The latter is a great germ killer and goes far toward making the building sanitary. For this reason many dairymen prefer to face the animals in, so that the sunshine hits the gutter. It also has been noticed that cows in a field invariably graze with the sun at their backs.

This is an exceptionally good barn design. It is so large that it costs a great amount of money, but is large enough to supply the needs of the average farm.

Every individual who needs buildings, whether they be a home, a barn, a granary, a business or manufacturing building, is urged by the government, and all others who have the welfare of the country at heart, to build now. Recent investigations of the cost of building materials have shown that the increase in prices of lumber, cement and all the other things that go into a building have increased far less than any other commodity. And furthermore, it has been determined by the United States department of labor, after a careful survey of conditions, that there is no probability that these costs will be decreased within the next few years. *Reconstruction demands in Europe, coupled* with a shortage of supply, make it seem certain that building materials will remain at the present price level.

There is a profit-making side of owning good farm buildings that the government officials also are bringing to the attention of the farmers of the country. Never in the history of the United States have the prices of foodstuffs been so high. Grain of all kinds brings double the price it did only a few years ago; live stock prices have increased in proportion.

While it is true that the cost of producing grain and of feeding and fattening live stock for the market have also risen, they have not gone up in proportion to the price obtained for the farm products. The fact that labor costs are high makes it all the more essential that the farm crops and farm stock should be housed in buildings where the work can be performed with the least amount of effort. Saving a couple of hours a day in caring for the live stock is a worth-while saving.

Building a modern barn at this time is not only a patriotic thing to do, but it is good business. Grain and cows are too valuable to be housed in any building that does not keep the former from the weather and the raids of rats and other animals, and the latter in a healthy and productive condition.

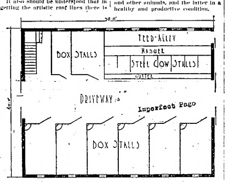

Arrangement of Gothic Barn.

There are more arguments for building now than against it, and a careful consideration of both will convince the progressive business farmer that better farm buildings mean better crops and better live stock.

There is an added advantage in building such a barn as the one shown here. There is the satisfaction that comes to every farm owner in having his buildings of such a type that they will command the admiration of his neighbors.

Charity Begins at Home.

Katherine had gone with her mother to take some rolls and soup to one of mother's friends who was moving into the neighborhood. The friend was voicing her gratitude for the gifts when Katherine said: "Mother," she asked, anxiously, "are you sure you left some of these rolls and soup at home for ourselves?"

New Princess Theatre Shows the Latest and Greatest

Thursday, May 8— Extra Special. The famous ROYAL HAWAIIAN SINGERS and PLAYERS, in a program of American and Hawaiian numbers. Also Charming CONSTANCE TALMADGE, in "EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE" Should people marry and lose their freedom, or stay single and lose the ones they love. A world of fun, suspense and alarming situations. Don't miss it. One performance only, 8:15 sharp. 25c and 50c.

Friday, May 9— Tomorrow Only. Delightful ENID BENNETT, in "PARTNERS THREE" Good? Did you ever see an Enid Bennett picture that was anything else but good. Also Lyons Moran Comedy.

Saturday, May 10— Talented HALE HAMILTON, in "$5,000 AN HOUR" A girl and a million. That was what one man set out to win in six weeks. Did he do it? Come and see for yourself. EXRTA: PEARL WHITE, in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, May 11— Extra Special. America's Sweetheart: MARY PICKFORD, in "CAPTAIN KID, JR." If you want to come along and dig for treasure with Mary Pickford and a pocket edition of Captain Kid, you had better be pretty spry, because everybody else in this section is coming, too. Also a Lloyd Comedy. Matinee: 2:30—11c and 20c. Evening: 7:15 and 9:00—15c and 20c.

Monday, May 12— Beautiful CORINNE GRIFFITH, in "THE ADVENTURE SHOP" Many a youth comes to New York curious and goes home cured. Josephus does better than that in "The Adventure Shop." Also Strand Comedy.

Grand Opening of Lyceum Theatre

Tuesday, May 13 Big Special Popular DUSTIN FARNUM, in "THE LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STAR" One of Dustin Farnum's latest and best pictures. A picture you should not miss. Its full of romance, thrills and excitement. Come early. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, May 14— Charming ELSIE FERGUSON, in "EYES OF THE SOUL." One man was rich—a judge, and he loved her. The other was poor—a soldier, blunder in the war. Which did she choose? Come and see her choose. Also Sunshine Comedy.

COMING: Big Special Production—"Hearts of Humanity." Watch for date. Mat. Wed. Sat & Sun.

AT THE THEATRES

Manager Lawrence has decided to open the Lyceum treatre for a run, closing the Princess in the meantime. The coming week's program will be run at the old stand until Tuesday evening, when the Lyceum will open with a big show.

The week's attractions will begin with Constance Talmadge in "The Experimental Marriage." On Friday Enid Bennett will be the star in "Partners Three." Saturday's offering of Hale Hamilton in "Five Thousand an Hour." The big special for Sunday is Mary Pickford in "Captain Kidd, Jr.", one of her latest and best. Monday, "The Adventure Shop," featuring Sorrine Griffith will be the headliner.

For the opening attraction at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening Dustin Farnum in "The Light of the Western Star" is presented. It is a picture full of thrills and excitement.

Elsie Ferguson in "Eyes of the Soul" will be the feature for Wednesday night.

Manager Lawrence announces the booking of "Hearts of Humanity" for an early date.

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PAVING NOW AN ASSURED FACT; WORK TO START

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON PETITION ASKING STREET IMPROVEMENT

PRELIMINARY WORK NOW

TO ENGAGE COMPETENT ENGINEER TO LAY OUT WORK SYSTEMATICALLY.

The first real step in the paving program for Thief River Falls was taken at the council meeting Tuesday evening and before summer is over it is planned to have all preliminary work done so as to start paving operations next spring. Olaf Neset appeared before the council with a petition bearing the name of practically every business man and property owner in the area affected, asking that preliminary work in the paving matter be started at once.

Council Acts Quickly.

To show that the council is in entire accord with the paving idea, that body took immediate action on the petition and instructed that a competent engineer be secured without delay to make the necessary preliminary surveys and also to determine whether or not the present sewer system is adequate and in such condition that paving may be started without making improvements to it. The engineer will make all surveys and do all other work necessary to give the council an opportunity to know exactly what need be done before actual paving may be started.

Downtown Section First.

The first paving in Thief River Falls will be done in the heart of the city. According to plans, Main avenue will be paved from First to Third, LaBree from First to Third, Horace from First to Third, Second from Horace to Main, and Third street from Main avenue to the Soo tracks.

This will cover the main business section of the city and will form a splendid nucleus from which to branch out at any future time. In a few years all the main traveled thoroughfares in the city will have undergone the change from gumbo to concrete once people have come to realize what a blessing paved streets really are.

Some Prices Go Down.

In spite of the fact that prices of nearly everything entering into construction work have been soaring skywards during the past few years, there is one item which is actually cheaper now than was the case in 1912. This item is lead pipe and large quantities of this will be used in case it is found necessary to make extensive repairs to the city's sewer system.

The city council appointed the following committee to act in conjunction with the engineer who is to do the preliminary work: Olaf Ramstad, T. P. Hamre, Carl B. Larson, Robert McGinn and Rasmus Oen.

PEOPLES AUTO CO. OPENS SALESROOM

SAMSON TRACTOR TO BE FEATURED BY NEW CONCERN. IN PRICHARD BUILDING.

George C. Streeter, vice president of The Peoples Auto company of Red Lake Falls, was in the city the first of the week completing arrangements for locating a branch house for his concern here.

The company will begin doing business in the Prichard building on Horace avenue, but are figuring on moving into quarters especially equipped for garage purposes later in the summer.

The Samson tractor will be one of the new concern's principal offerings. In the automobile line they will handle the Oldsmobile, Oakland and Franklin. Being besides the district agents for the Chevrolet, their offerings will comprise a line of wide range.

BIG CLASS READY; ELKS' GOAT DITTO

FIFTY-EIGHT CANDIDATES WILL BE INITIATED ON EVENING OF MARCH 29.

Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308 has in its possession one of the finest specimens of haedus, genus Capra, family Bovidea, now in capivity. It is a frisky animal, but one of great endurance, otherwise it could not possibly hold up under the tasks set for it.

The hardest test to which this animal has ever been put, is awaiting it on the evening of Thursday, May 29, when 58 fawns are to be taken into the herd. This is perhaps the largest class ever initiated at one time by a lodge in northern Minnesota and the preparations are fully in accord with the importance of the occasion.

Placards bearing the date "May 29" and an enormous interrogation point have been distributed in all cities, villages and hamlets wherein Elks have their habitat and it is expected that the answers to the questions implied will be many and enthusiastic.

The festivities will take place at the Auditorium, this being the only room in the city large enough to accommodate all the lodge brethren who will wish to witness the solemn rites. It is probable that a part of the work will be put on in the afternoon in order that the proceedings be not stretched too far into the night.

Lodge officers have received assurances that there will be visitors present from every town having direct train, automobile or cart connection with Thief River Falls, and the gathering will be one of which future bards will warble.

All the business houses in the city will decorate their places with the Royal Purple of the Elks and the entire community will turn out to welcome the hosts.

LOCAL GUN CLUB PLANS BIG SHOOT

JUNE 14 AND 15 TO BE GALA DAYS FOR NORTHWEST TRAP DEVOTEES

The trap shooting tournament to be held in this city June 14 and 15 under the auspices of the Thief River Falls Gun club gives promise of being a very successful affair. It is one of the two largest shoots to be held in the state this year, the other being the state shoot at Minneapolis. No other event of importance is scheduled for the northern part of the state and for this reason it is expected the attendance here will be very large.

The program will consist of 15 regular events besides many novelties and specialties. Added money to the extent of $250 is offered as an inducement to devotees of trap shooting to be present. Both days will be full of interest and excitement for trap shooters and many men of national prominence have signified their intention of being present.

This shoot is registered by the American Trapshooters association, the rules of which will govern. All events will be shot under the Squire money-back system, except special events and novelties. A complete program of the shoot is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in the course of a few days.

MUCH INTEREST IN BABY CLINIC HERE

ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN EXAMINED ON MONDAY BY DR. HUENEKEN

From the point of view of attendance and interest shown, the baby clinic held in Thief River Falls Monday by Dr. J. F. Hueneken was a pronounced success. The doctor was obliged to turn away 30 children thru lack of time to give them attention. Altogether, about 100 were examined, and among them many interesting cases were found. Two nurses were here to assist the doctor in his work, which was done in the most thorough and painstaking manner.

Many children were brought here from distant points, several coming from St. Hilaire, Grygla, Goodridge and Middle River. Nearly all children given attention were under two years of age, it being the intention of the clinic to inform mothers regarding defects particularly in infants. These examinations will no doubt result in much good as it is a means of discovering at an early age any defect in a child which may lead to serious consequences later on.

Dr. Hueneken promises to return to the city in about three months for the purpose of holding another clinic, feeling greatly encouraged by the local interest shown in the work. At no place in the state have his services been more eagerly sought than in Thief River Falls and the state board of health, under whose supervision the doctor is working, has signified its intention of making the child clinics a permanent institution here.

Protzeller Improving.

H. W. Protzeller, manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is reported very much improved. His condition for a time was such as to give some concern to his family and friends but it is believed that the danger is now past.

May Secure Trucks.

The federal government has turned over to the state of Minnesota 567 auto trucks, recently used by the army, for distribution among the counties making application for them. These trucks are loaned out by the government for the purpose of assisting in road building and other public work. There is no rental to be paid, the only requirements being that transportation charges be met by the counties.

GRANT 10 DAY EXTENSION OF VICTORY LOAN

PENNINGTON COUNTY IS $3,000 SHORT AT CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

NEEDED SUM IS PLEDGED

SIMPLY A MATTER OF GETTING ALLOTMENT CARDS TAKEN UP.

This rainy weather of the past week may be just what was needed to make the grass grow, but it has been poor stuff for Victory Bond campaigns. When the closing hour of the drive arrived last Saturday night Pennington county was still something over $5,000 short of its $270,000 allotment, but there is every assurance that the quota will be made up in a hurry. Not counted in the above sum is $1600 pledged but not signed up for, which will leave something like $3,000 yet to be collected.

Time is Extended

Because of the rainy weather which has prevailed throughout the state the time for closing the campaign has been extended ten days. According to the report of Chairman A. T. Rogers 78 counties have gone over the top and committees in the backward districts have sent in assurances that their quota will be forthcoming.

Apportioned the Balance

A number of patriotic citizens of Thief River Falls have taken it upon themselves to see that the precincts from which the returns were not satisfactory shall have an opportunity to redeem their reputation. Every facility for meeting the allotment will be extended by those in a position to offer assistance of this kind.

One thing Chairman G. Howard Smith wishes to impress upon those who have held back because they considered their allotment unfair. They should sign up for whatever sum they deem proper, depending on a later adjustment to set them right. In making the allotments the committee tried by every means at its command to strike a fair average, but mistakes were naturally made. No citizen has a right to withhold his subscription on this account, however, and should send in his card for whatever sum he considers proper.

What Two Men Did

Just to show what can be accomplished when energetic men set out to clean up their precinct, the case of Kratka and Highlanding townships are called attention to. The first-named precinct had been alloted $6,000 and the report showed that only $4,000 had been secured. Stephen Singer appointed himself a committee of one to see what the trouble was and started out among his neighbors. When he was through the township had gone over the top by $100, Singer having secured $2,100 mostly in $50 pledges.

Andrew Ellingson in Highlanding township did the same thing. His precinct was short on the first report made and he started out to correct the oversight. So successful was he that Highlanding is now over the top by 20 per cent and in line for one of the helmets to be awarded to the two townships making the best showing.

Standings to Date

Chairman Smith's report last evening gives the following as the standing of the different precincts:

Precinct	Allot.	Sub.
1st Ward	$ 25,000	$35,650
2nd Ward	25,000	31,150
3rd aWrd	20,000	26,300
4th Ward	30,000	37,750
Silverton	9,000	8,000
North	21,000	11,750
Norden	10,000	7,950
Smiley	7,000	5,750
Rocksbury	20,000	14,900
Sanders	13,000	7,500
Numedahl	4,000	2,600
St. Hilaire	9,000	8,350
Bray	7,000	6,950
Polk Center	8,000	7,550
Black River	4,000	4,300
River Falls	12,000	8,050
Wyandotte	6,000	5,250
Mayfield	4,500	2,450
Deer Park	5,000	3,500
Hickory	2,500	1,650
Clover Leaf	4,000	4,300
Kratka	6,000	5,600
Goodridge	1,000	1,300
Goodridge vil.	3,000	3,250
Reiner	3,000	2,350
Star	5,000	3,500
Highlanding	6,000	7,150

The total number of subscribers to date is 1711 and the average amount of each subscription about $152.

GOVERNMENT GIVES MEDAL TO WORKERS

THOSE TAKING PART IN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN ARE RECOGNIZED

As an expression of appreciation for the efforts of those who assisted in putting the Victory loan over the top, the government has struck from captured German cannon a number of medals to be awarded to workers who were instrumental in making the loan a success. Several of these have this week been sent by Chairman G. Howard Smith to those who assisted him in the recent campaign.

Chairman Smith, in sending the medals to the workers, expresses his appreciation of their services in the following words: As chairman of Pennington county I especially desire to express my appreciation of your efforts in making the loan a success, and your efforts should afford you a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that in selling government securities you have assisted in making better citizens of each and every one with whom you have come in contact."

The medal is about the size of a half dollar and both sides are suitably inscribed to show why the souvenir was awarded. A small hole near one side makes it possible to wear the medal as a watch charm.

$1,000 PER DAY IS INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

SOUND FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECTION SHOWN BY CASHIERS' REPORTS.

LOANS GREATLY REDUCED

STATEMENT PROVES FARMERS ARE PAYING OFF DEBTS VERY RAPIDLY.

Since the last statement was called for by the banking department on the first of January, the people of this neighborhood have increased their deposits in the three state banks of Thief River Falls by just about $1,000 per day. The amount on deposit according to the report issued under date of Dec. 31, was $1,311,195.10 as compared with $1,416,293.06 on May 1. There is no national Bank call at this time so no comparison can be made of the business of the First National, but it is certain that these would swell the percentage of increase to an even larger sum.

Paying Up Loans.

During the same period the loans and discounts have been reduced from $1,103,25.89 to $689,769.02, a difference of $413,486.81. This indicates that the people are paying their debts at the rate of $100,000 per month and proves that the farmers particularly are liquidating. This showing is all the more remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that spring is generally the borrowing season with the farmer. Ordinarily he needs money for seed, for stock and for any number of other things. This year he is evidently not only able to get along without borrowing, but can also reduce the size of his previous loans.

Holds Good in County.

This highly significent condition seems to hold good throughout the county. The banks at St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Hazel and Mavie were never so heavy on deposits in their history. This will prove an excellent thing in view of the great amount of reconstruction work and general improvement that is almost certain to follow upon the signing of the peace treaty and a reestablishment of our foreign trade. Every community in the United States is looking forward to a wonderful business revival and nothing is more necessary to such a condition than an ample supply of money in the banks.

THREE IN FAMILY VICTIMS OF PLAGUE

LENA LANGSETH IS THIRD TO BE TAKEN OVER TUBERCULOSIS ROUTE.

Death has been most unusually busy during the past year in the Anton Langseth home, located about a mile and a half south of town. Three children of the couple have fallen victims of the white plague while the mother has also passed away.

The last to be called was Lena Christina Langseth, born Nov. 10, 1890. Her death occurred on May 12, tuberculosis being the cause. Just before her graduation from high school last year she was taken sick and spent the greater part of the time since at the Walker sanitorium. She was brought back to Pennington county a short time ago and died at the family home.

A sister, Olga Agnes, died of the same malady about four years ago and a brother, Olaf, followed on May 6 of this year. The mother died in January, she being the only one of the lot whose death was not due to tuberculosis.

The last victim was buried from the family home on the 14th, Rev. I. T. Anstad officiating. She was a bright and highly gifted young woman whose death has caused deep sorrow throughout a large circle of friends.

HAY NAMED BY HOLMBERG FOR IMPORTANT JOB

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT AS AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

TAKES EFFECT ON JUNE 1

FAMILY WILL MOVE TO MINNEAPOLIS—MR. HAY ABSENT FROM CITY.

Announcement of the confirmation by Chairman U. J. Holmberg of the appointment of J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls as assistant state commisioner of agriculture was received yesterday. It has been known for some time that his election had been practically decided upon and news of the chairman's action consequently caused but little surprise.

Move to Minneapolis.

Mr. Hay was absent from the city when news of his confirmation arrived, being engaged in community extension work in North Dakota. According to Mrs. Hay, however, it will be necessary for the family to move to Minneapolis, which city will be the headquarters of the new board. Mr. Hay has been notified that he will be expected to enter upon his duties on June 1.

Is Important Post.

The state board of agriculture is the outgrowth of the realization that in order to keep abreast of its neighbors Minnesota must take a greater interest in the development of its agricultural possibilities. The members of the new board were selected with great care and with particular regard for their qualifications. Mr. Hay's appointment is a recognition of the excellent work he has for years been doing for the development of this northwestern section and will be heartily approved by every person who hopes that the new state board will inaugurate and carry out a consistent development policy. The salary of the assistant commissioner is $3,000 per year.

WILL CARRY CASE THROUGH COURTS

COUNTY ATTORNEY QUALE BELIEVES QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DEFINITELY SETTLED.

When The Times last week announced that Judge Grindeland had overruled the demurrer of County Attorney Theo. Quale in the suit brought by him to compel payment of his salary as city attorney, it was under the impression that the matter was closed. That such was not the case is now evident. Mr. Quale states that the case will now have to go before the courts for final settlement and that he will take it to the highest tribunal in the state if necessary. He believes there is a question involved which should be settled definitely.

Mr. Quale will now file his answer to the complaint of Mayor G. A. Penney, who refuses to sign his salary warrant as city attorney. After that the district court will render a decision.

The city attorney's contention is that while the office of county attorney and city attorney may be incompatible, there is nothing to prevent the city council from hiring the county attorney to do its legal work. He maintains that even though he automatically ceased to be city attorney upon his assumption of the county attorney's post, yet he is entitled to his pay for the time he has served in the latter capacity the same as would any other attorney hired by the council. No one has ever been appointed in his place and the city has availed itself of his services. Under the circumstances he claims to have been a de facto official and as such is entitled to his pay.

Mr. Quale believes the case is of enough importance to warrant him in proceeding to the limit. In so doing he is not attempting to force payment of something to which he is not entitled, but simply in order to clean the matter up once for all.

LADY FORESTERS INITIATE TWENTY

MOST ENJOYABLE MEETING OF YEAR HELD LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

One of the most enjoyable events in the history of the Foresters lodge in this city took place last Sunday afternoon when 20 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order and in the second degree. According to reports a number of the novices distinguished themselves by the expert manner in which they rode the goat.

After the initiation a delicious four-course banquet was served, the speakers being Rev. M. J. Noesen and Mrs. J. J. Richter. Chief Ranger Mrs. Robert McGinn, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the new members and thanked the speakers. She especially commended the zeal of Miss Christine Giefer, whose untiring efforts made the memorable event possible and who received a standing vote of thanks from the court.

All members, both old and new, expressed their appreciation for the efforts put forth in their behalf and are looking forward to the next meeting, which will be held at Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening, May 19. There will be music and dancing and a special invitation has been extended to all Catholic young people. There will be a business meeting at 7:15 sharp, the program beginning at 8:30.

Returns From St. Paul.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich returned Tuesday from St. Paul where he had been in attendance at a state clinic of physicians. He reports one of the best meetings in the history of the state, the attendance being large and subjects varied and interesting.

REGULAR CLINICS WILL BE RESUMED

DR. MILAN TAKES CHARGE AT TRI-COUNTY SANITARIUM.

Dr. G. W. Milan, for some time connected with the state advisory board at St. Paul, has been assigned as the regular physician at the Oakland Park sanitorium, Thief River Falls, and the Lake Park sanitorium, Crookston. He is a man of wide experience in this class of work and the commissions governing these institutions are fortunate in securing his services.

Dr. Milan will at once resume the weekly clinics at the sanitorium here but cannot at this time announce the exact date. He will be at the Oakland Park on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the remainder of the week being spent at the Lake Park.

It has been a difficult matter to keep these hospitals up to their best work during the war. The demand for doctors was so great that many institutions were deprived of the best services. While the work at the Oakland Park has not suffered, the directors are very glad that they have been able to secure a competent man to permanently look after affairs there.

Engineers Coming Back.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has received word from his nephew Omer Anderson, who has been serving with the 20th engineers in France, stating that the regiment has been ordered to return to the United States on the 22nd of this month. With this same outfit are Ben. E. Bothun, Francis Burns, Henry J. Rogers, George E. Borden and A. M. Paulson. These boys have been in the service a long time although they were kept in this country for many months after enlisting, and they are no doubt glad to get back. Jobs are awaiting nearly all of them.

Among the arrivals in New York during the past week were Peter Peterson of the McFarland Auto Co., and Selmer J. Aga.

WILL CLOSE STORES ON MEMORIAL DAY

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HAS BUSY MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Merchants association at its meeting Monday evening transacted considerable business of importance. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of Thief River Falls celebrating the Fourth of July. This committee consists of E. O. Mogensen, chairman; A. S. Sapero, C. S. Simonson, Dr. G. A. Penney and Gynther Tessum. These men will take it upon themselves to formulate some definite program for properly observing the nation's birthday.

H. O. Loken was chosen to act as the representative of the association on the live stock pavilion committee, to work with men from the breeders associations, fair association and Commercial club.

It was decided that stores in the city shall remain closed all day on May 30, Memorial day. Store decorations on the 29th will be carried out in purple in honor of the great Elk celebration to be held that day, while the national colors will predominate on the following day.

Again Killing Birds.

A lot of youngsters in this city are going to find themselves in a peck of trouble unless they stop the practice of molesting song birds. Every spring this warning has been necessary and this year the boys seem more than ever bent upon the destruction of their feathered friends. A robin was shot by some boy within a few feet of the residence of Mayor G. A. Penney the other day and this is only one of many on the East Side. Game Warden Munch will be asked to make a visit to the city if this practice is not stopped, in which case there will be a number of very sorry youngsters in the neighborhood.

CHURCH FOLKS START WAR ON SUNDAY SHOWS

DELEGATION APPEARS AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

ALDERMEN TO ACT SOON

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST OF THREE READINGS

A delegation of ministers and others appeared at the council meeting Tuesday evening, and as a result an ordinance prohibiting moving picture shows and other theatrical performances was introduced and given its first reading. The ordinance will be given its second reading at the meeting two weeks hence and will come up for final action at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, June 11.

Rev. Orrock Spokesman.

Rev. J. A. Orrock acted as spokesman Tuesday evening for the delegation appearing in behalf of the ordinance. Mr. Orrock gave a brief speech to the members of the council, outlining reasons why such an ordinance is considered necessary at this time. He stated the churches had done a great work in helping win the war and were now needed to give all the help possible during the reconstruction period. In order to do effective work and to occupy the place to which it is entitled, the speaker maintained, that for the welfare of the church it is necessary to devote Sunday entirely to religious teaching. With the motion picture houses offering their best attractions for the day and running Sunday afternoon and evening shows, the church is subjected to unfair competition, the speaker asserted.

Theatres Not Represented.

The other side of the question was not represented at the meeting and the ordinance was introduced and given its first reading without further argument.

The state gives to municipal governments authority to regulate such matters and it is entirely within the jurisdiction of the city council to prohibit all theatrical performances within the city if it so desires.

Much Interest in Issue.

Much local interest is naturally attached to the question, a great many people having formed the habit of attending the picture shows on Sunday. Some people admit that picture shows six days in the week is sufficient, while others stoutly declare they can see no harm in Sunday shows and do not believe the movie houses interfere with the work of the churches in any particular.

What action the council will take in the matter is entirely problematical as no expression of sentiment one way or the other was given Tuesday evening. The aldermen simply introduced the ordinance, gave it the usual first reading and placed it on file until the next meeting.

Confirmation Exercises.

Confirmation of a large class of boys and girls will take place at the Zion Lutheran church next Sunday morning. The class is made up of the following: Henry Melum, Norman Melum, Guy Oftelie, Walter Oftelie, Leslie Tweten, Reuben Larson, Alf. Bakke, Elric Berg, Floyd Johnson, Oscar Fjeld, Marcus Olson, Borghild Wollen, Annie Froseth, Adlenn Bakke, Hilga Quindlog, Olga Efteland, Anna Grindeland, Anna Antonson, Lauretta Dryer, Corine Skramtsad, Clara Henrickson.

Mr. Josselyn to Return.

F. H. Josselyn of Oshkosh, Wis., head of the company which is interested in securing the power dam in the river at this point, will return for the purpose of making further investigations in the near future. In a letter he expresses himself as being unable to understand the fluctuations in the water stage of the river as gathered from the government reports, and believes that there must be both a reason and a cure for the condition.

Law Supplements Here.

Copies of the laws passed by the 1919 session of the Minnesota legislature are now at hand and may be had by anyone asking for it at the office of The Times. It is a bulky document and attempting to get one to every Times subscriber by sending it through the mails would entail a lot of extra and unnecessary work on the postoffice force.

If any citizen wishes a copy of these laws all he or she has to do is drop into the Times office.

Alfred Moberg Wanted.

Postmaster John Morgan has been requested to forward certain letters to a man by the name of Alfred Moberg, son of John Moberg, who is supposed to have been among those killed in the forest fires last fall. Mr. Morgan has been unable to locate any such party here.

APPOINTED TO SIBERIAN POST BY RED CROSS

DR. F. H. GAMBELL EXPECTS TO LEAVE ON BOAT SAILING JUNE 15.

LIEUT. HIATT ALSO GOES

FELLOW-CITIZENS WILL BE FELLOW-SHIPMATES ON TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC.

Unless something unforeseen transpires to upset the program, Thief River Falls will have two professional men among those selected to assist in reestablishing order and promoting prosperity in Russia. This is perhaps a larger percentage than any other city the size of Thief River Falls can boast.

In Service of Red Cross.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, pioneer physician and former mayor, has been notified of his acceptance as a member of an expedition starting from Seattle for Vladivostock on June 15. He does not yet know the particular nature of the service expected of him or where he will be located. All that he has thus far been able to learn is that he will come under the head of a physician.

Rejected For Army.

While it was not generally known at the time, it has since been learned that Dr. Gambell offered his services to the Red Cross in the war but was not accepted because he could not pass the severe physical test. He was at that time asked if he would accept service in Siberia and the appointment reaching him now indicates that his answer must have been in the affirmative.

Few Details Given.

The communication bringing notification of his appointment simply contained a query as to whether or not he would be ready to sail for Siberia on short notice and he replied that he would, stating the length of time it would take him to get ready. If this is satisfactory at headquarters he will leave Seattle on June 15, on which date the last boat carrying Red Cross men leaves this country.

Has Wide Range.

The application for a passport for Dr. Gambell calls for permission to visit Japan, China, Corea, Manchuria, Russia and Siberia. This makes him most uncertain of his headquarters when reaching the field of operations. He had to give a strict account of himself before being accepted, among the questions he had to satisfactorily answer being whether or not any of his ancestors were German. He had to furnish satisfactory evidence of his patriotism, loyalty, professional qualifications, and several other things.

Is Second Northern Trip.

Dr. Gambell is not a stranger to the climatic conditions of Siberia, at least. He spent three years in Alaska in the government service and it is likely that the record made on that expedition had something to do with his selection at the present time.

Hiatt Travels With Him.

Lieut. L. R. Hiatt, agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school will in all likelihood be the traveling companion of Dr. Gambell across the Pacific. He also goes to Siberia with the Red Cross, having been chosen as a demonstrator to travel with an agricultural exhibit train for two years. He has been notified to get himself in readiness to board ship at Seattle on the same date as Dr. Gambell.

CITY COUNCIL HAS VERY BUSY SESSION

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS DISPOSED OF AT TUESDAY MEETING.

The city council held a lengthy session Tuesday evening and a large number of matters came up for consideration. All members were present with the exception of Alderman Myhrum.

New street lights were ordered at the intersection of Fifth and Davis, Tindolph and Johnson, Crocker and Johnson, an improvement which will necessitate the construction of considerable new line. A new sidewalk was ordered built from the east end of the Red Lake river bridge to a point indicated about a block distant. This piece of walk has been in poor repair for some time and the improvement will be welcomed by all residents of the east side.

Bids for the construction of city sidewalks for the year were to be considered at this meeting but as only one bid was presented the council decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting. This bid was made by Carl Vicker, who offered to build sidewalks for fourteen cents per square foot and crossings for eighteen.

Building permits were granted the Manhattan Oil company for a filling station to be erected on Soo property and facing Atlantic avenue, and Halvor Loken for the construction of a cement addition to his garage. Carl Froseth also was given permission to erect a brick building on LaBree avenue at an estimated cost of $8,000.

M. L. Swanson was granted permission to operate a popcorn machine in front of his place of business, and was required to furnish $1,000 bonds to protect the city against any possible damage suit resulting from accident caused by having the machine so placed.

Plumbers' licenses were granted to Holt & George and Ed. Lee for the ensuing year. An application for a transfer of cigarette license from Orren Ostby to C. S. Simonson was laid on the table in order to get further information on the new cigarette license law passed by the legislature. These licenses are now issued by the state through the dairy and food commission.

John Cronkhite was named to take the place on the cemetery board made vacant by the death of Fred Roth. Miss Gena Granum was reappointed librarian for another year at a salary of $60 per month. The fire department was granted an increase in salary for the month of June in order to allow the sending of delegates to the state convention.

W. A. Bishop was granted permission to move a house from Tindolph to Kendall avenue. J. L. Durbin presented a claim for damages alleged to have resulted from removing his boat house by the street commissioner some time ago. The matter was laid on the table for further investigation. Mrs. Bang was granted a five-year lease on the city poor farm and will continue to operate the institution as before.

After allowing the usual batch of bills the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

DAIRY OUTLOOK IS BETTER THAN EVER

A. J. McQUIRE BELIEVES PRESENT YEAR WILL BE EXCEPTIONAL.

The year 1918 was one of the best in the history of Minnesota dairying. The present year promises to be still better, says A. J. McQuire, agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota.

The co-operative creameries of the state paid an average price of 57 cents a pound for butterfat in January, 1918, and 58 cents in January, 1919. For February, 1918, the average price paid was 53 cents; for February, 1919, the average price paid the farmer by the co-operative creameries was 61 cents.

The world demand for butter is such that dairy farmers should do everything possible to supply this demand. Cream separators should be operated so that no butterfat is lost in the skim-milk. The amount of whole milk feed to calves should be reduced to a minimum.

With the high price for butter should go high quality. Every dairy farmer should use a cream-cooling tank and see that his cream is delivered to the creamery in first-class condition.

BIG CLUB MEETING CLOSES CAMPAIGN

WOMAN'S CLUB NEARLY DOUBLES MEMBERSHIP IN RECENT DRIVE.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club on Monday was held in the evening instead of at the regular afternoon hour on account of the baby clinic held at the auditorium by Dr. Hueneken. Never in the history of the club has the attendance been as large, the Commercial club rooms being literally filled to capacity.

Dr. Hueneken gave a very instructive talk to the club members along the lines of child welfare, and grew so interested in the subject that it was necessary to remind him of the fact that the train upon which he was to leave the city was almost due. The lecture formed the principal part of the evening program and was the best thing the club members have been privileged to listen to for a long time.

Other interesting things on the program were the community singing under the direction of Mrs. Gay Halvorson and the vocal solo by Mrs. C. A. Nason.

The cleanup committee of the club is hard at work placing large cans at the principal street corners, etc., which to gather waste paper, etc., which otherwise would be thrown into the street. This arrangement should make a decided *improvement* in the appearance of the streets of Thief River Falls during the summer months and the ladies are to be commended for their enterprise along this line.

Another result of the club's efforts for beautifying the city is the flower garden to be planted on the ground south of the auditorium. The council recently appropriated $150 for this purpose and the ladies propose to make it one of the beauty spots of the city.

The membership drive which has been in progress for several weeks closed Monday evening. Mrs. G. Howard Smith was captain of one side, while Mrs. H. W. Protzeller led the other. When the results were all in it was found that Mrs. Smith's forces had 71 new members to their credit, while the army under Mrs. Protzeller came in a close second with 60. The drive almost doubled the membership of the club and now makes it a far stronger organization than ever before. Mrs. A. Bottelson was winner of the individual prize for securing new members, bringing in a total of twelve.

OBITUARY

Carl August J. Chelin.

Carl Chelin, 316 Knight avenue north, died Sunday noon after a weeks illness. His death was caused by Marmia.

Mr. Chelin was born in Sweden Nov. 28, 1858, and has lived in this country for the last 37 years. He was married to Miss Helen Anderson at St. Hilaire, August 10, 1890. Deceased was 61 years, 5 months and 13 days of age at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Helen Chelin, a daughter, Miss Ebba, and one brother, P. J. Kall of Moorhead. The remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Albin A. Larson officiating.

Albert Iverson.

Albert Iverson, 29 years of age, son of Mrs. A. A. Odegaard of Pennington county, died at his home in Calvin, N. D., last Wednesday, death being caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. Deceased was born on the old Morgan place in Thief River Falls. He continued to live here until 16 years ago when he went to Dakota, which state and Montana have since been his home. At the time of his death he was in charge of a large farm near Calvin.

Lena Christine Langseth.

Lena Christine Langseth, passed away May 12, after an illness of three years and three months. The couse of her death was tubarcolosis of the lungs. She was born Nov. 11, 1898 and was 23 years, 6 months and 1 day of age at the time of her death.

Miss Langseth was taken sick at the end of her senior year in high school, but was given her diploma in 1916. Deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. John Brown, of Buffalo, N. D., who is now in the city. The remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

Sarah Louise Anderson, wife of A. J. Anderson, died at the family home, 200 St. Paul avenue south, on Monday, death being due to chronic nephritis. The funeral will be held at the residence at 12:30 today, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

Deceased was born at Perley, this state, April 25, 1885, being a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. O. Ness. Moving to Thief River Falls in 1913, the family went later to Grygla where they remained until about eight months ago, when they returned to Thief River Falls. Four children survive, besides the husband, parents and two children.

Mrs. Anderson was a very gifted woman of great charm of character. She was very active in church work, both here and at her old home, while her health permitted, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Robert Leslie Henry.

Robert Leslie Henry passed away at his home, 422 Horace avenue north May 9, after an illness of a month. His death was caused by tubercular menengitis.

Robert was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Henry. He was born in this city, Aug. 23, 1915, and was 3 years, 8 months and 16 days old at the time of his death. Besides his father and mother, he leaves two brothers. The remains were shipped to Albert Lea for burial.

Mrs. Helga Stromme.

Mrs. Helga Stromme passed away in this city May 12, her death being caused by delatation of the heart. Deceased was born in Norway Sept. 20, 1852, and was 66 years, 7 months and 22 days of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Stomme was the wife of Ole T. Stromme and lived in this country the past 40 years. The body was shipped to Oklee where the funeral will be held from her home.

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YEAR OF HARD FIGHTING

HAROLD PROVENCHER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES WHILE SERVING BIG GUNS

On July 1, 1917, four young men left Thief River Falls for the purpose of joining the army. They were among the first to volunteer and have been nicknamed the city's original "Four Cannoneers." They are all back home, the last two members of the quartet having followed the fortunes of their division until the end of the war. These remaining two are Harold Provencher and Hardy Bothun, their partners Fred T. Scanlan and Martin Langseth, having preceded them but a short time.

Provencher arrived on Saturday and Bothun, who stayed over to visit with relatives in the Twin Cities for a coupel of days, came yesterday. The latter has not yet had time to shake hands with all his friends so it was left to Provencher to give Times readers some idea of what the boys had been doing since they left the home circle.

Hard to Tell Story

The young artillery man is not particularly adverse to talking about the war—the only difficulty is in knowing what to tell. He says there was so tremendously much of it that giving any connected account of even the share his particular outfit had in wining it is absolutely impossible. Realizing that some kind of a narrative was expected of him, however, he gave the reporter the following outline of his experiences:

Neither Sick Nor Wounded

"I was not wounded, even slightly, and escaped the gas that the Germans so plentifully sent over," he said. "Neither did I have a single day of sickness after reaching France. We arrived there on Oct. 29, 1917, having spent the time between that date and our enlistment in camps in this country. Landing at St. Lazaire, we went into camp at Coetquidan joining the division in February. I was started in as a cook, it having been discovered that I had some slight experience in this line of work. Later after I had asked to be transferred to the guns, this fact was, I fully believe, responsible for saving my life.

Saved by Pancakes

"It was on one of the fiercest days of the Argonne drive that one of the guns in our battery exploded. It was my gun and I had only left it a short time before the explosion because the boys insisted that I quit for a spell and make some pancakes for them. We had to eat when we could just about that time and I went to work. There is hardly a question but that I would have been either killed or wounded had it not been for my reputation as a flapjack-maker.

All in Same Battery

"The four of us Thief River Falls boys were placed in the same battery. In our first actual fight Scanlan was gassed and had to quit the game. He was never allowed to return and we missed him a great deal. This was in the big Champagne drive of July 14 to 18. I was only a short distance away when Fred received his dose, but none of the men in my immediate neighborhood were hit.

"In this big fight the Germans ripped the Americans up terribly. So desperate was the fighting that when it became necessary to draw back to one point, ours was the only outfit able to save its horses. It was, however, the last big drive of the Germans and it seemed as if every soldier in the American army knew it. The backbone of the German offensive was broken here, this being freely admitted by the prisoners taken. They were glad to fall into the hands of the Americans. Thousands of them deserted, but an even larger number voluntarily gave themselves up.

Some Rapid Firing

"In the Champagne offensive each one of the French 75s we were using fired 1400 rounds before the Germans were stopped. Our battery was sending over five shots every six seconds, which is perhaps as good a record as any battery can boast."

Chateau-Thierry Worst

Provencher says that there was not much choice so far as the battles were concerned, but he believes that Chateau-Thierry was the meanest engagement in which he was engaged. The Argonne was perhaps as bad, but they were more hardened to battle conditions by that time. It was in the last-named fight that Langseth was gassed and was thus prevented from being in the harness when the end came. "He stayed with us," says Provencher, "as the poison did not break out on him until after the outfit reached Luxumburg, when he was sent home. This left only the two of us—Bothun and myself—to represent Thief River Falls in that battery when the order came to cease firing."

"From Baccarat to Sedan."

This young man and the companion who returned with him took some part in every engagement in which this famous Minnesota fighting force was engaged. These are thus enumerated in the war annals of the United States: Baccarat, Peronne, Badonvillier, Migneville, Champagne, Suippes, Souain, Chateau Thierry, Beuvardes, Grange Marie Fine, Foret de Ferre, Chateau de la Foret, Viller Sur Fere, Seringes et Nesle, Ourcq River, Foret de Nesle, Cherry Chartreuve, Besle River, Bazoches, St. Mihiel, Saint Baussant, Mazerais, Essey, Pannes, Beney, Saint Benoit, Verdun, Montfaucon, Cierge, Romagne, Argonne Forest, Exermont, Hill 288, Hill 242, Cote de Chatillon, Landres et St. Georges, Meuse, Sedan, Army of Occupation, Germany.

Is Hale and Hearty.

In spite of his almost two years of army service—or perhaps because of it—Provencher looks fit as a fiddle. He is brown from exposure to the elements, but is sure that his experience has not in any manner affected him adversely. This same may be said for Bothun, while the two who were not allowed to be in at the finish are both so nearly recovered that they resent having it intimated that there is anything the matter with them.

HANDLING WOUNDED NEAR FRONT LINES

MEN IN AMBULANCE COMPANIES TOOK THEIR SHARE OF WAR'S RISKS.

H. W. Cousins of Kratka township, returned Tuesday morning after having finished his term of service with the army. He was a member of 91st division, 362d ambulance company, and while he only saw a few months of actual service in France, had his share of experiences during his stay. His work was with the sanitary train in the advanced dressing stations, where they have charge of the slightly wounded until such time as these can be sent farther to the rear.

"Our outfit followed the infantry," he says, "being in reserve during the St. Mihiel battle. From there we went into the Argonne drive and remained there until the 7th of October. The division was roughly handled by the crack German regiments and had to be sent back for reorganization.

"One great trouble was that the men could not be held back. Continually they kept running into their own barrage which increased the casualty list considerably. It was a very difficult matter to get the wounded to the rear here, as the few roads that had not been mined were continually shelled. This prevented the supply wagons from making regular trips and grub became very scarce. On one occasion we went for three days without anything to eat. I went out and managed to rustle three cans of bully beef and a loaf or two of hard tack.

"On the first day of the Argonne drive we went nine miles toward the Hindenberg line. When we arrived there later we found that the Germans had fixed the stronghold up with electric lights and many other conveniences, the dugouts often containing pianos. At one point we walked for half a mile through dugouts, all being connected by paths in excellent condition. It was evident that the Germans never expected to be driven out of their comfortable quarters.

"Our outfit was cited for having gotten nearer to the enemy positions than any other sanitary train in the army.

"While it was the intention that wounded men should only remain in our charge long enough to receive the first necessary aid, I have seen 200 such lined up on the beds. We simply could not get them out fast enough to make room for the arrivals. At one point we pressed a number of captured Germans into service and made them carry the wounded Americans back to the field hospitals.

"The bombing raids were among the worst things we had to contend with. One time a bomb was dropped into the kitchen of the 316th engineers, killing three sergeants and a cook. Another killed nine men and 20 horses. In all this raid was responsible for the death of 16 men and the wounding of 65. One hour after the German airplanes disappeared the hospital corps had everything cleaned up again.

"We worked under direct fire on more than one occasion and the company was cited by both French and American commanders.

"On more than one occasion I was an eye witness to incidents that proved conslusively the Germans paid no attention whatever to Red Cross insignias. Persons wearing these were no more immune than the common soldier, it seemed."

Zinter-Timm.

Fred F. Zinter of Parkers Prairie, Minn., and Miss Emma Timm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Timm of this city, were married Thursday at St. Johns Lutheran church, Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating. A reception was given at the home of the bride, two miles southwest of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Zinter will make their home at Parkers Prairie.

Stop, Look, Listen.

The Crookston College will begin its special summer term of twelve weeks on Monday, June 2. Teachers and high school students will do twice as much as is ordinarily done in three months. Write and find out how this can be done. Address J. C Sathre, Crookston, Minn. m15-22-29

ARTHUR STREHLOW BACK FROM FRANCE

MAVIE YOUNG MAN HAS ENVIABLE REPUTATION AS FIGHTER.

Arthur was drafted in February, 1918 and was sent to Camp Dodge for training. After a short period of intensive training at that camp he was tranferred to Camp Mills, on April 25, 1918. His outfit, Company M, 139 35th division, boarded the United States transport Adirondac and sailed for France. After a voyage without incident they arrived at Brest and were sent to the firing line immediately.

During Germany's great spring drive Strehlow's company was on the Alsace front. Twice the ranks of his company were so depleted that they had to go back of the lines to reorganize. After the drive he was sent to the St. Mihiel front where he remained until they were needed at the Argonne to reinforce the lines there.

Shortly before the armistice was signed his company participated in heavy fighting along the Verdun front. Although going through many battles in his six months on the firing line, Strehlow came through without a scratch. He says its pure luck that he didn't get "his," as men were shot down on all sides of him. Altogether he has a war record to be proud of, but says one war is enough for anybody, and when the next one comes along he'll stay home and wave a little flag and buy bonds. He says those guys get the credit anyway. He brought with him an interesting collection of war relics, also his gas mask and tin derby, all of which are on display in the show display window of Swandt's store at Mavie.

COUNTY RECEIVES WOLF BOUNTY CASH

NEARLY $3,000 OWED BY STATE WILL BE RETURNED THIS MONTH.

The sum of $2,170, paid out as wolf bounties by Pennington county on the state's account, will soon be returned. The recent legislature appropriated $150,000 with which to make up a deficit in the wolf bounty fund as well as take care of future payments which may be due before 1921.

Out of the sum received only $435 will have to be paid out, according to County Auditor T. P. Anderson. This is due to the fact that the county paid the state's share as well as its own whenever a wolf was killed and the hide brought in. This squared things with the wolf hunters but let the county in for quite a sum, which will now be returned.

The state pays $7.50 for each adult and $3 for each cub killed. This is in addition to similar amounts paid by the county to the hunter.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

Orren Ostby, Clarence Dybvik and Clarence Erickson motored to Crookston and Grand Forks last Sunday.

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For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

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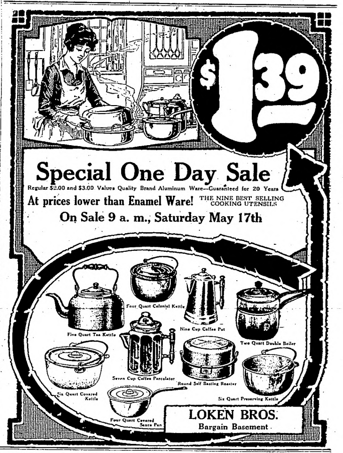

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Western Union Telegram

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Less than ten seconds apart two Chevrolet touring cars
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DRAGGING WILL HELP SOME.

There is positively no sense in permitting our streets to become any worse than is necessary. At their best they are certainly bad enough while at their worst they are unfit for open discussion.

Complaint over the manner in which the dragging has been attended to of late has been general. Or rather the complaint is over the manner in which the streets have not been dragged. Time and time again the rain has softened up the surface to such an extent that dragging would have been most effective but for some reason it has not been done. There is not much value in doing this work after the lumps have become so hard that it takes a rock crusher to break them up, nor can ruts be filled so as to do any good with this kind of material.

The Times does not know who is to blame for the condition, but we do know that someone is being blamed very much.

PUSH BUSINESS HARD.

Secretary W. B. Wilson of the United States Department of Labor, is perhaps doing as much as any man in the country to help get things started in the right direction as soon as possible. His advice comes under two heads—"Build Something" and "Advertise." In terse, crisp terms, he addresses himself to the business men of the country, asking that every effort be put forth to get things back to a normal working basis. His request for an extensive building program has been most effective and there is no doubt but what his recommendations with regard to advertising will likewise be followed. His latest message is headed: "Push Business Hard," and is as follows:

"Advertising will develop the dormant demand for the goods on the shelves of merchants and in the warehouses of manufacturers.

"Mr. Merchant and Mr. Manufacturer, the public wants and needs the things you have to sell and is willing to pay for them.

"Tell your story through the medium of well prepared advertising. Talk to thousands through your local press instead of standing idly by waiting for something to turn up.

"Now, more than ever before, advertising offers greater assurance of profitable returns to live, wide-awake, progressive merchants and manufacturers who employ it.

"The message of the Department of Labor is: Advertise—increase your advertising—so that selling costs may be reduced and ultimately prices will follow in reduction."

MUST SUFFER THE PENALTY.

Germany does not like the peace terms, but nobody expected she would or intended she should. No criminal ever yet considered his sentence just.

The verdict of history will be that the terms offered Germany are fair and no more severe than the circumstances warrant. She loses considerable territory, but nothing is taken from her that she had not at some previous time taken from someone else. Heavy indemnities must be paid, but the Germans will only rebuild what they themselves wantonly destroyed.

While reading of the howl that goes up all over Germany over the severity of the terms, one cannot help but wonder just what conditions that country would have offered had she been successful in the war. No attempt was made to hide the intention of making Belgium practically a German province. The fate of Finland and the Alland islands indicate what might have been expected had the Hun program been carried out. The avowed intention of crippling England and making America pay the cost of the war; the partially successful attempt to remove France as a commercial rival, and the reduction of Polland and Russia to absolute dependence upon the Berlin government—these circumstances disclose just what was in store had German arms been victorious.

Of course Germany squeels. Any terms to which she did not object would be unsatisfactory and impossible. She is getting off much lighter than would the allies had they lost the war.

THEIR GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Not for many years has a congress had any such opportunity to distinguish itself as is now presented. The Republicans have a working majority and matters requiring the highest degree of statesmanship will be on the program for their consideration. The people will watch this congress closer than any that has functioned for at least a quarter of a century. Upon the record made will to a very great degree depend the outcome of the presidential election in 1920.

If the results of the session are disappointing it will certainly not be for lack of advice. Every newspaper in the country has been pointing out the pitfalls ever since election, the unanimous opinion being that they are many and various. Good Republican journals are warning against playing politics, particularly when it comes to dealing with matters pertaining to the war. The Republican senators and congressmen are notified that if they get in the way of progressive reconstruction measures they will find themselves in the minority again after the elections of 1920. The country is in no mood to stand any foolishness and will demand that business be transacted promptly, sensibly and with no other purpose in view than the general welfare of the people. Any attempt on the part of the Republican majority to block measures proposed by the President simply because the latter happens to be a Democrat, is going to be quickly and properly rebuked. Politics, purely as such, do not interest Americans at this particular juncture nearly as much as some other things and it will be well for congress to realize the fact.

HAVE THE WRONG IDEA.

There are a number of young boys and girls in this town who need to be brought up short. They are permitting themselves to do things that really nice young men and women would not be guilty of.

The Times realizes that this is none of its business, perhaps, but so flagrant have violations of good judgment, good taste, and even good sense become, that a word of warning may be of some help. It may have the effect of calling the attention of parents to one or two things that are seriously in need of correction.

The young hoodlums who occupied the balcony of the Auditorium during the entertainment given by the Girls' Community club last week should be taken in hand and mauled. During practically the entire performance they kept throwing paper onto the heads of those occupying the main floor and so annoying did they become that the complaint against them is general.

This is a case where moral suation will be of little avail. For a speedy and complete cure it requires a direct laying-on of hands or the vigorous application of a trunk strap. The offenders are not very large, it is true, but they are old enough to know better and it is decidedly to their interest as well as that of the public that their mistaken notion of what constitutes fun be corrected.

Then there are a number of young girls in the city who need their silly heads fixed. They are not bad girls but simply seem to lack judgment. The other day a few of theses misguided chumps went woozy over the members of a troup of strolling musicians and proceeded to make spectacles of themselves. The way they carried on at the Great Northern depot upon the departure of their "friends" was little short of disgraceful.

This kind of thing is liable to become responsible for much regret at some future day. Parents are to a great extent responsible, it being their duty to know just what kind of compapny their girls are keeping. There may be nothing whatever to say against the particular men referred to, but they were strangers to the young women and the latter should have had more respect for themselves than to be even found in their company without the proper chapperonage. They have made themselves subjects of a great deal of comment, most of it of a decidedly uncomplimentary nature.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The committee in charge of the woman's departments at the Pennington county fair grounds are engaged upon a commendable enterprise. They propose to build four buildings—every one of which is badly needed and two of which are absolutely necessary. In case the entire program cannot be carried out this year the ladies will be satisfied with half a loaf, but they will continue to agitate the matter until they have secured everything they want.

At present there is no place on the grounds to which women can go with any assurance of privacy. No lavatory or toilet facilities are provided and nothing in the shape of a rest room is to be found. This is a serious omission. Women are not even provided with a place where they can wash up after a ride of many miles from their farms and there are no facilities for the care of children. Such a building is certainly needed and the ladies are determined that it shall be built this year.

An exclusive woman's rest room is also to be provided. Here a nurse will be in charge and will preside over an equipment sufficient for immergencies. Children may be left here with every assurance that they will be well looked after while the mothers are otherwise engaged. This improvement is also on the program for the present year.

Later on it is the intention to put up a building to be used as a cafeteria. At present all food on the grounds is sold from booths with no protection against dust and flies. The danger of this can be readily realized and it is the intention to do away with it as quickly as possible. The room would be equipped with tables and chairs and concessions to food purveyors might be rented. In cases where the lunch is carried from home the building will provide a place in which to eat it in comfort and safety.

An auditorium building is also wanted. During the fair there are always entertainments of one kind or another and now these must be given in the open air or a tent. Should the ladies succeed in having a chautauqua meeting substituted for the usual fair attractions such a structure would be almost a necessity. This improvement is not insisted on for this year.

There will be a fine new building for the live stock. This is a very praiseworthy enterprise and one that will pay large dividends in the improved quality of the exhibits. The ladies say that this is all very well but that the human beings who, when all is said, pay for the fair and are responsible for its success or failure, are also entitled to some slight amount of consideration. They propose that this shall be granted them and The Times believes they will be backed by the entire community.

ARE COMING OUR WAY.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if our electric power problem was solved to the entire satisfaction of everybody? There is of course but the remotest possibility that anything so fortunate could happen, but even if it were solved to the satisfaction of a considerable majority it would help some.

Then if we had our streets paved we could go right ahead and build for the future with every assurance of things coming out all right.

The paving question is sufficiently perplexing, but it has not yet caused as much annoyance as the dam proposition. Perhaps if we get one of them out of the way the other will come without a great deal of trouble.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The St. Hilaire Selects and Thief River Falls Champions played a game of ball on Sunday, the result being a victory for the Champions by a score of 21 to 18. The Press reporter estimated the attendance at 2,000.

The city counil passed a resolution dedicating the greater part of Block 29 in Red Lake Rapids addition as a public park and ordered that the city proceed to acquire the property for this purpose.

Ed. Poret arrived from Montana in response to an urgent call announcing the serious illness of his brother, Will.

Mrs. Dr. Eshelby and Mrs. C. P. Stein of St. Paul, were visitors at the C. J. Knox home.

W. A. Kratka made a trip to Lansing, Iowa, for the purpose of arranging for the removal of his family to this city.

Prof. Todd was arranging a picnic for the children of the Knox school on Capt. Buhse's new Steamer on Saturday. The plan was to go up the river about 15 miles.

Misses Sarah and May Vaughan of North Branch, arrived for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. L. Dobner.

Charles Hoar and Miss Addie Cary of this city, were married at Crookston.

Ten Years Ago.

Dr. George Tupper returned to the city after an absence of about two years, during which he visited nearly every country in Europe as well as many in Asia.

Rev. Gilchrist left for an extended visit through the Southwest. He intended first attending the general assemblage of the Presbyterian church at Denver, after which his plans included a short stay at Los Angeles and other points of interest.

The Thief River Falls base ball team defeated Fosston 13 to 1.

The township of Cloverleaf sold $5,000 in bonds, the money to be used in improving the roads.

A petition asking that the county seat of Red Lake county be moved to Thief River Falls had been before the commissioners for four years without any definite action having been taken. In order to bring things to a head another petition was presented asking for a division of the county. This was signed by 899 citizens. The petition was taken to St. Paul by Robert McGinn and E. M. Stanton. The new county proposed to take in four miles of the north side of the towns of Polk center, Black River, River Falls, Wyandotte, Mayfield and Deer Park, all of the town of Hickory and all of the territory lying north thereof in Red Lake county.

The city council rejected all bids submitted for an armory site.

A special election for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city should acquire the telephone property was called for July 12.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of water and light, left on a visit through the Western States.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., sustained slight injuries by being in the way when a pile of heavy timbers came down near where he was standing while visiting a saw mill in which he was interested in Seattle.

Mrs. K. M. Hanson and children left for Prince Albert, where Mr. Hanson was employed by a big lumber company.

Joseph DuChamp ran a sliver thru his hand while at work on a steamboat under construction for the farmers along the river and came to town for treatment when blood poison set in.

C. J. and D. N. Winton were in the city to look after the sawmill and other interests.

Dr. G. W. Booren left for a visit to his parental home in Stillwater. The doctor's father was about to start on an extended trip through Europe.

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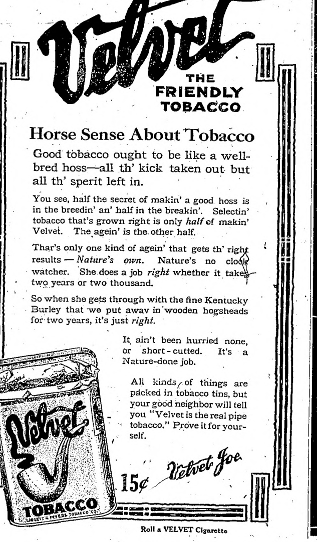

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You see, half the secret of makin' a good hoss is in the breedin' an' half in the breakin'. Selectin' tobacco that's grown right is only *half* of makin' Velvet. The agein' is the other half.

Thar's only one kind of agein' that gets th' right results — *Nature's own.* Nature's no clock watcher. She does a job *right* whether it takes two years or two thousand.

So when she gets through with the fine Kentucky Burley that we put awav in wooden hogsheads for two years, it's just *right*.

It ain't been hurried none, or short-cutted. It's a Nature-done job.

All kinds of things are packed in tobacco tins, but your good neighbor will tell you "Velvet is the real pipe tobacco." Prove it for yourself.

15¢ Velvet Joe

Roll a VELVET Cigarette

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Special For Saturday

$5.95

78 Men's Dark Grey Rain Coats, $18 everywhere. Here for Saturday

$5.95

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, large size, Saturday

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40 doz. O'alls bought of a bankrupt stock, worth $3 a pair. Special for Saturday

1.49 pair

300 Men's Suits just bought at a bankrupt stock. Worth up to $30. Saturday

12.95

500 Pairs Shoes bought at a bankrupt stock, reg. $3.50 to $10. Saturday

1.95 to 4.79

Giller's Fire Sale

Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. Anna Lyne of Holt, received dental attention in the city, Friday.

Mrs. B. Johnson of Goodridge attended to shopping in this city last Monday.

Miss Sina Johnson left Saturday for Steiner to visit at her home for some time.

F. Brendicke left Friday for Grand Forks to attend to business matters for two days.

Mrs. H. Hermanson left Friday for Halstad and Grand Forks to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Ebba Wahlbeck arrived here Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. S. Benson over Sunday.

Miss Palma Holmes, who has been teaching school near St. Hilaire, arrived in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Stene left Friday for Grand Forks to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Post, for two weeks.

Miss Rose Hance, who is teaching school near Red Lake Falls, visited with her parents here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pletschetto and son, Joseph of Plummer attended to business matters in this city, Thursday.

Miss Lois Wold, who visited with Miss Palma Holmes near St. Hilaire, left Saturday for her home at Grand Forks.

Miss Della Mecham, who visited the normal department of the local school for a day, left Thursday for Crookston.

Martin Stenberg and Alvin Erickson, who have been working at Duluth for some time, returned to this city Friday.

Mrs. Henry Olson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Peterson, left Friday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Ruth Bradley, one of the nurses at the Physicians hospital, left Saturday morning for Iowa to visit relatives for two weeks.

Misses Bertha and Mary Erickson returned to Plummer Monday morning, after a few days in this city visiting with their parents.

Mrs. W. M. Pilger left for her home at Millbrook, S. D., Friday evening after a day in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Igna Hamre, who has been teaching school near Mavie, left last Thursday for Chinook, Mont., where she will teach during the summer.

H. O. Loken returned to the city Friday morning from Chicago and Minneapolis, where he visited and attended to business matters for a week.

Mrs. G. Stein and daughter, Miss Edna, who visited in this city with Mrs. John Newland for two a half weeks, left Friday for Holt to attend a funeral.

Carl Jensen left Friday for Minneapolis where he was called by the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Jensen passed away at the hospital there on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Richter returned to her home in the city Saturday noon from Duluth, where she acted as a delegate at the Red Cross conference, Thursday and Friday.

Misses Alma Peterson, Julia Costello, Amelia Hoorn and Gerda Mortenson left Friday evening for Fosston to visit with Miss Mortenson's parents for the week end.

Mrs. P. Simonson and daughter, Miss Agnes, visited with the former's daughters, Misses Selma and Selina. They returned to their homes at St. Hilaire, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Strong of Garfield, visited in this city Friday with her brother, Oscar Svenson at the Physicians hospital and left the same day for Holt to visit with her parents for a month.

Mrs. D. D. Favrow of Washington, who had been visiting with her son, Percy in this city for the past eight months, left Sunday evening for St. Paul. Mrs. Favrow was accompanied by her son, who will return in a few days.

J. Pfeffer left Friday evening for Duluth where he will make his home.

Mrs. H. Jory left Thursday for Steiner to work on her farm near there.

Mrs. L. Amundson left Thursday evening for Plummer to visit with her sister for two days.

Miss Belle Blair left Friday evening for Alexandria to visit with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bredeson and son, Ralph, left Thursday for Red Lake Falls to visit for a few days.

Mrs. G. Wilson of St. Hilaire received medical attention in this city, between trains, Thursday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell returned to this city Friday morning from the Twin Cities, where he visited for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Halvorson and family of Goodridge, shopped and visited in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman visited in this city a short time and left for her home at Holt, Tuesday morning.

George Sterns returned to his home in this city Friday after a day at Badger attending to business matters.

Miss Ella Sando, who has been employed in the city for some time, left Saturday for her home at Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson left Saturday afternoon for Crookston and Grand Forks to visit friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvery arrived here Saturday from Minneapolis and are going to settle on a farm near here.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz returned to this city Monday evening from Warren, where they visited friends over Sunday.

F. F. Haynes returned to his home Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended the Rainbow division parade.

Mrs. R. F. Porteous, who visited with Mrs. A. D. Ralston in this city a few days, left Monday for her home at Middle River.

H. P. Brenan, assistant manager of the Grand Forks Herald, attended to business matters in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Thompson left Friday evening for Ridgeway, Iowa to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hopperston, for a month.

Mrs. C. Edaeth, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson for two months, left Friday for her home at Halstad.

V. F. Robarge, who has been visiting at his parental home at Buffalo, for a few days, returned to his home in the city, Monday evening.

Mrs. G. Svenson of Holt arrived here Friday and returned to her home Saturday with her son, Oscar, who has been at the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Emma Lillehia arrived in the city Monday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. P. Thune a few days enroute to Fairdale, N. D., to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, who visited with Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson for two weeks, left Monday afternoon for Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. W. A. Booren, Mrs. F. F. Haynes and Mrs. Thomas Way left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, held there from Tuesday until Thursday.

Alfred Ose, who recently returned from France, and who has received his honorable discharge, arrived in the city Saturday from Camp Dodge and visited with friends for two days enroute to his home at Jamestown, N. D.

Mrs. A. Engen left Friday evening for Waukon, Iowa, to meet her brother, Ludvig Loison, who recently returned from a year's service in France. Mrs. Engen and her brother will visit friends in Minneapolis on their way hoпe.

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PURE FOOD GOOD HEALTH

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Rev. Morin of Goodridge visited here Monday.

Miss Elsie Randorf visited at the H. C. Allen home at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

Ole Torrison arrived here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson, a few days.

Mrs. John Maakrue, of St. Hilaire received medical attention in this city, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie of Hazel, arrived in this city Monday to visit with Mrs. R. Johnson for a day.

Mrs. L. Dahl and Miss Inga Thune, who visited at Hazel a day, returned to this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Roy and Mrs. A. F. Lambert of Red Lake Falls, shopped in this city, between trains, Tuesday.

M. N. Benson returned to this city Friday from Minneapolis where he attended to business matters a few days.

Mrs. Agnes Warring who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. I. Olson, returned Monday to her home at Steiner.

Mrs. H. Roison, who has been visiting friends in this city a few days, left Friday evening for her home at Hibbing.

Miss Mathilda Jung left Sunday afternoon for Ladysmith, Wis., to visit with friends and relatives for two weeks.

Miss Rosie Heince, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Arneson in this city over Sunday, left Monday for her home at Holt.

Mrs. H. Furr visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. Johnson in this city for a week, leaving Tuesday for her home at Holt.

O. B. Soderling of Chisholm arrived in this city Monday to attend the funeral of Carl August Chelin which was held yesterday.

Miss Esther Warner of Holt, arrived here Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht, and receive dental treatment.

Miss Blanche Chittick, who has been visiting with friends and her brother, Thomas, in this city for the past two weeks, left Sunday evening for Duluth.

Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Ed. Heinze arrived in the city Thursday from Moose Jaw, Cask., Canada, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stitt for a week.

Mrs. M. Alton and brother, Albert Aase, who recently returned from France, visited with their sister, Mrs. Alf. Dicken. They left Thursday for their home at Roseau.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Grygla visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bergland in the city for two days, leaving Monday for Bertholm, N. D., to visit with her parents for some time.

William Bathmu left Tuesday for his home at Plummer.

Mrs. E. W. Rud of Middle River, visited in this city Friday and Saturday.

Miss Signa Benhordson of Strandquist, visited friends in the city last Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Jones left Wednesday for Steiner to visit a day with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spjut of Strathcona, shopped in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vikjord of Crookston, visited in this city Monday, between trains.

T. H. Tweton of Germantown shopped and attended to business matters here Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. L. Langdo attended to business matters in the city Monday, returning to his home at Glenwood, Tuesday.

A. Z. Fiterman arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Winnipeg to visit with his brother, Charles, a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Funnell attended to shopping in this city Friday and returned to her home at Glenwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Kaase returned to her home in the city Wednesday evening from Hazel where she visited Mrs. P. Thune.

Miss Ebba Walbeck of Red Lake Falls arrived in this city the first of the week and visited friends here for a few days.

Mrs. S. Warring and son, of Steiner, visited with Mrs. Warring's mother in this city and attended to business matters, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Ness returned to her home at Minneapolis Saturday after a few days' visit in this city with Mrs. Frank Hammergrin.

Martin Koop arrived in this city the first of the week from Ruskin, Neb., and is employed as watch repairer at Neset's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Henry and children, Russell and Atine, left Saturday evening for Albert Lea, where they took their son, Robert, for burial.

Miss Beatrice Lundquist of Warren visited friends in this city Saturday evening enroute to Minneapolis, where she will visit friends for a week.

Miss Alfa Werstlein, who is teaching school at Brooks, arrived here Friday evening to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlein, over Sunday.

Miss Eda Henry returned to her home at Albert Lea Saturday evening in company with Mr. and Mrs. Henry, to attend the funeral of her nephew, Robert Henry.

Miss Minnie Lindstad, cashier at Loken Brothers' department store, left Monday morning for Warren where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Tilda Torgerson, who has been visiting at Goodridge for a short time, spent Monday in this city with Miss Ida Lervold, enroute to her home at Crookston.

Miss Gladys Grindeland and Henry Halvorson of Warren, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with Misses Evelyn Grindeland and Laura Forde, over Sunday.

Vincent Borry visited at Crookston Sunday.

E. Sandberg of Grygla, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Miss Lyda Batten left Saturday for her home at Viking to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of this city visited friends at Plummer over Sunday.

Mrs. Menkens of Anoka visited with Mrs. Charles Johnson in this city the past week.

Miss Anne Senum of Steiner visited with her sister, Miss Targer in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. N. Knutson and daughter, Ruth, left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. J. Harris left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will attend the funeral of her father, L. Widland of that city.

Miss Edith Hanson, who visited with Miss Blanch Lind, in this city, two days, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Crookston.

Mrs. Anna Dock, who has been employed in Oen's dry goods department for some time, began work for the Sapero company Monday.

Mrs. Henry Homeland and children of Ada, arrived in the city Friday. Mr. Homeland is employed at the Simonson meat and grocery store.

William Causin visited in the city a few days this week enroute to his home at Rudell, from overseas, where he has been for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson arrived in this city Wednesday from Greenbush to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur J. Anderson of this city.

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George Patton returned to his home at Grygla, Tuesday after a day here transacting business.

L. R. Brown of St. Paul and Chas. Cross of New York, spent the week end in the city visiting with Misses Laura and Onata Stopple.

Mrs. Otto Piprew and Mrs. J. A. Piprew and son, James left Wednesday afternoon for Lakota, N. D., where they they will make their home.

Geo. P. Sanders arrived in this city Friday from Grygla to visit friends for a day.

Miss Ione Thorson returned to this city Sunday morning from Chester, Iowa, where she visited a week and attended the wedding of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud returned to this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., and Chester, Ia., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Bratrud's niece.

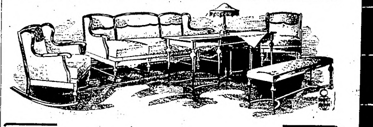

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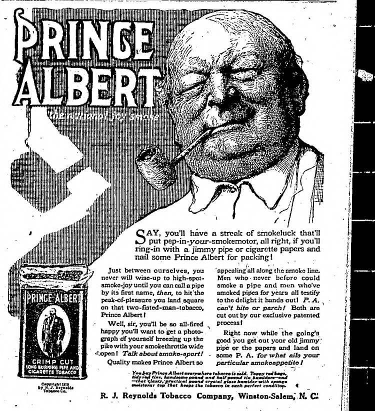

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Notice.

An important business meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Goodridge, will be held May 21, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of issuing a call to a minister. President J. M. Sundheim and Rev. Bjornson will attend. All congregations belonging to the call are requested to send delegates for this meeting, and all others therein interested are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Congregation.
H. A. HALVORSEN,
Secretary.

Why Paint?

No man succeeds in any business, whether he be merchant, manufacturer, or farmer, unless he buys right, sells right and keeps his expenses down. Now, saving expenses does not mean spending no money on the upkeep of the plant—the buildings and machinery. It means spending a little so wisely that a great sum will be saved.

It is easy to see, when one stops to think about, why keeping one's house, barn and other buildings well painted is a profitable practice. It costs considerably more now to put up buildings, especially wooden ones, than it did a few years ago. A building means the investment of several thousand dollars and the destruction of that building means that to replace it will require more thousands than it originally cost.

You can insure against its destruction by fire, flood or storm but no insurance company will issue a policy against the gradual rotting of wood.

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Monthly payments for the month of April

Sweet Cream 72c
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Common Cream 63c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

ATTACK ON PETROGRAD

Being Prepared by Allies Is Report From Sweden.

Fifty Thousand Troops Expected to Take Part in Operation, According to Dispatch.

Stockholm, May 14.—According to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Aftou Tidningen, Allied forces are preparing military operations, with Helsingfors as a base, for an attack upon Petrograd.

Fifty thousand troops are expected to take part in the operation, acording to the dispatch, which says that French cruisers are now lying in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

DEFY DRY LAW IN CHICAGO

Brewers to Make Beer—Clyne Predicts Prosecution.

Chicago, May 13.—Chicago brewers will continue to make beer containing 2¾ per cent alcohol, despite governmental prohibition legislation, Attorney Levy Mayer announced after a conference with District Attorney Clyne.

Mayer conferred with the district attorney with a view to instituting a test case.

Mr. Clyne said he would take up the matter with the revenue department and Attorney General Palmer. He said such procedure by the brewers would be deemed a criminal action.

TAKE WHAT BELONGS TO YOU

Urged by Radicals at I. W. W. Mass Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, May 13.—"Organize, march on and take what belongs to you," was the advice given at a radical mass meeting staged by the national convention of the I. W. W. here. Roberta Bruner pleaded for an organization to help the unemployed and gain the freedom of imprisoned radicals. Police of Gary and Hammond, Ind., put a quietus on demonstrations planned in those places. A mass meeting in Hammond was broken up by a force of armed officers, while three radicals were arrested in Gary and the others dispersed.

EXPLAINS AMERICAN SPIRIT

President Says People Are Ever Ready to Fight for Liberty.

Paris, May 13.—President Wilson, speaking before the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, of which he was elected a foreign associate last year, said that the United States came into the war in the cause of liberty.

"Whenever we see the cause of liberty imperilled," the President added, "we are ready to cast our lot in common with the lot of those whose liberty is threatened. That is the spirit of the people of the United States."

VILLA RECAPTURES PARRAL

Garrison Outnumbered and Makes Little Resistance.

El Paso, Texas, May 14.—According to information received here from Parral, Francisco Villa retook that city and made prisoners of the garrison of 260 men, under Colonel Gomez, who had occupied the town but two days before.

The garrison was outnumbered and made little resistance.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 12. — Oats, July, 67c; Rye, July, $1.58½; Barley, July, $1.12; corn, Cash No. 2 Yellow, $1.18¼.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 12.—Corn, July, $1.65; Sept., $1.56. Oats, July, 68c.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, May 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards today: Cattle 2,000; calves, 300; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 32; cars, 200.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Minneapolis, May 12.—BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per lb, 56c; extra first, 53c; firsts, 52c; seconds, 51c; dairy, 40c; packing stock, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 44c; current receipts, rots out, $12.75; checks and seconds, doz, 36c; dirties, candled, 36c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 30c; hens, under 4 lbs 26c.

New York Butter.

New York, May 12.—Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 59@59½c; extras, 58¾c; firsts, 57@58c; seconds 55@56½c; lower grades, 52@54c; renovated extras, 52½@53c; firsts, 51@52c; imitation creamery, firsts, 49@50c; ladles current make, firsts, 47@48½c; seconds, 45½@46c; packing stock, current make No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 43½@44c.

Walter Miller to Meet Thye.

Los Angeles, May 14.—Walter Miller, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, has been matched to meet Ted Thye, of Portland, Oregan, June 4 at Portland, it was announced. Miller, it was stated, will receive $2,000.

U. S. Military Policemen Slain.

Nice, France, May 14.—Two American military policemen were attacked by a gang Sunday night and one of the policemen, Herbert Larsen was wounded fatally.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1, Dark Northern	$2.58
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.48
Wheat, No. 2	2.44
Wheat, Durham	2.17
Oats	.53
Flax	3.84
Rye	1.27
Barley	.87
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.20
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.96
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.00
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	25.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.18
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20 to .22

Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.20 to .22
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.35
Dairy Butter	.55
Creamery Butter	.62
Potatoes, white stock	$1.10 to 1.20
Potatoes, red	.90c to 1.10
Potatoes, retail, 100lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $6.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.20 to 21
Veal, dressed, per lb	.13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 9c
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb	.07-10
Cows	6½ to .08
Lamb, per lb	.13 to .16

W. C. T. U. SOON TO SOUND JUBILEE

WILL INAUGURATE GREATEST MISSIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE AGE.

Greatest in its program for a better and happier America—greatest in its program for a safer and happier world—great in bringing together the *trained womanhood, the organized* motherhood of all America with financial resources to protect child life, to safeguard Women in Industry, to put the spirit of America into the heart of the Foreign Speaking Home, and to create a loyalty and faithfulness to Prohibition and Christian laws—great in its work for the World. When Frances E. Willard and her co-workers in 1884 founded the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, they placed upon the United States organization a responsibility and privilege that cannot be shaken off. Other organizations may need to hew new paths in the work for World Prohibition but that of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is already made. Already the organization formed by her temperance missionaries in forty-three countries have been doing the pioneer work and are ready for the big and advanced plans. Already schools, missions, and homes are pleading for more helpers, and more literature with which to defy the incoming brewer. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union—organized Christian women, organized Mother Love in a Christian land—will bear the responsibility for mothers and children the world over. World Prohibition must be won! On with the Drive for America and the World!

A Jubilee Dare!

Generous Georgia first to subscribe
Her quota of funds in the Jubilee Drive
Is challenged to hustle the cash on its way,
If she heads the great Honor Roll, "First State to pay."
North Dakota is out to win this proud place,
North Dakota declares she will win in the race,
A thrill of high purpose each state now may share;
Our Jubilee Drive has developed a "Dare."

"A. A. G.

Sound the Jubilee.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings; that bringeth good tidings of good!"

Stirred with the loftiest spirit of patriotism to National plans—eager *to meet the great work just at hand* for the World, one State already has said, "We will double our quota," and Union after Union has more than reached its goal. There may be a few states unable to fully meet the call, but with courage and spirit born of years of sacrifice and love, other States will pour in their added gifts, that the million dollars may be gained in full. Blessed are the women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union!

Sound the Jubilee!

Perkins.

More Clothing Wanted.

The Woman's Welfare committee, of which Mrs. J. J. Richter is chairman, has issued a call for more clothing for distribution among the needy. The ladies point out that at housecleaning time there are always more or less discarded garments unearthed and that these can very often be made to serve a most useful purpose. Anyone having anything of this kind is requested to bring it to the schools, where it will receive the proper attention at the hands of the committee.

Commissioners Meeting.

The board of county commissioners is in session today. There is a large amount of routine work awaiting the attention of the members and quite a lot of important new business.

Greatness of Small Things.

Perform the small things that are unseen, and they will bring other and greater things for you to perform.

SAPERO'S Weekly Specials

for week
Beginning Friday, May 16th

$1.25 Girls' Gingham Aprons in fancy stripes and plain colors, neatly made, all sizes, special	89c
$2.25 Ladies' "American Girl" Aprons in good quality percale. They come in ten different styles. Special. A big roomy cut apron.	$1.48
85c Women's summer Union Suits, fine gauze, special	69c
39c Women's black and white Lisle Hose (Armour Plate), special	29c
New shipment of the Famous Wirthmor Waists, always a good value, at	$1.50
25c Women's fine Handkerchiefs in 10 different designs, special	19c
$1.50 C-B Corsets, all sizes, in white only, special	$1.19
$2.75 Children's Wash Dresses, sizes from 8 to 14 years, in good quality gingham, special	$1.95
$7.50 Silk Poplin Skirts in navy black, copen and taupe, special	$5.95

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

City News

Ole Aasen of Wanke, shopped in the city Friday.

Dr. Adkins of Grygla, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Louis of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city, Tuesday.

O. C. Sandborg returned to his home at Grygla today after a short visit in this city.

K. A. Karlstad of Fosston attended to business matters in this city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. Fellman and daughter, Alice of Red Lake Falls, shopped in this city between trains Wednesday.

H. Reverts returned to his home at Karlstad Friday, after a day in this city attending to business interests.

John Steen of Warroad visited visited with his brother, Sverre, and friends in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Theo. Hagen left Friday for Pelican Rapids to visit with Selmer Granstrom, and other relatives for about a week.

President Robert McGinn of the Farmers and Merchants bank, is expected back this morning from a short business trip to the twin cities.

The only license issued this week, May 13th was to F. Zenter of Ottertail county, and Miss Emma Timm, who lives two miles west of this city.

Henry Myers arrived in the city Tuesday from Steiner to visit with his sister, Mrs. Percy Lamb for a day enroute to his home at Red Wing.

Mrs. A. Finson, who has been visiting with her father-in-law, Ole Finson in this city a few days, left Tuesday evening for her home at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud left Wednesday morning for St. Thomas, N. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gullingsrud's sister, Mrs. Carl Jenson.

Contractor O. L. Ihle has been in charge of a crew of men on a house-moving job at Warren during the past week. Because of the rain he has not made the headway he hoped for.

Dr. Mathew O. Ranoe of Minneapolis, who has been making regular trips to Thief River Falls during the past three months, announces that he will hereafter confine his practice to Minneapolis.

John Sorum and his father, O. J. Sorum, former well known residents of this community now residing in Alberta, Canada, were here last week on their way to Rochester, where the elder Mr. Sorum will seek medical advice. They were accompanied from Alberta to this city by Mrs. J. P. Pederson, a daughter, who had been visiting her father and brother for some time.

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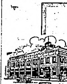

We Are Optomistic

OUR statement of condition, appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Times, not only shows the healthy condition of this bank, but reflects as well the general prosperity of Pennington County.

IN spite of the demands of the Victory Loan, deposits are large, due mainly to the excellent crops with which this territory was favored last year.

AND in spite of the lateness of the present planting season, we are optomistic over this year's prospects. If the farmers are blest with another generous harvest, they will be put firmly on their feet, and we will all enjoy boom times; for the well-being of this, as of all farming communities, is bound up in the well-being of the men who produce wealth from the soil.

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Surprise Party.

A large number of the members of the Daughters or Norway lodge called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen last Friday evening without having previously announced their coming. The party was in honor of Mrs. Knudsen, president of the lodge, who has devoted much time and labor in the building up of the organization. She was presented with an electric coffee percolater, a cut glass vase, a silver soup ladle and a massive boquet of flowers. There were in the neighborhood of 60 ladies present and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Mrs Carl Jenson.

Mrs. Carl Jenson, who left this city a week ago Monday evening for Minneapolis, passed away at the St. Barnards hospital in that city Monday morning. Mrs. Jenson had operations for appendicitis and tumors on Wednesday and seemed to be doing nicely until she got a set-back. Mr. and Mrs. Jenson have resided on a farm northeast of this city for several years and are well known here. The remains were shipped to her home at St. Thomas, N. D., where the funeral was to take place Wednesday afternoon.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. W. B. Fuller, phone 142. 10tf

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WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework, 409 Knight Ave. N. 18

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SALESMEN—Man wanted to Sell Groceries. Selling Experience not necessary. One of World's largest grocers (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, tea, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today.—John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 18p

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FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

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FOR SALE

O'NEILL'S HOME FOR SALE AT A Bargain, on account of leaving city. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house, good well water, barn and garage. In Highland Addition.—Olaf Tessum. 19p

FOR SALE—One 63-64ths Holstein bull calf. $25 if taken at once. Joseph Johnson, 123 LaBree Ave. S. 17tf

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house. 716 LaBree Ave. N.—Mrs. Herman Anderson. 19

FOR SALE—Small pigs, born April 1. Seven miles east and 1½ miles north.—Frank Svobodny. 19p

FOR SALE—SE¼ of Sec. 5-160-40, Roseau county, Minn. Three room frame house, stable, well; half mile to school. About 55 acres meadow and cultivated. $20 per acre. Terms. L. A. Olson, 519-3rd Ave. NE, Minneapolis, Minn. 19p

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Enquire at Times office. 18

FOR SALE — Second-hand Quick Meal range, in good condition, at a bargain. H. E. Phillips, Phillips & Laing Hdw. 15tf

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. H. Conklin, Knox Farm. 13tf

FARM BARGAINS—Here are two quarter sections of land that will be sold cheap. I want about half cash and will sell to the highest bidder. Make me an offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec 14-156-37, 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3, and, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. Riley, Anaconda, Mont.

FOR SALE—One Cutter, one Henney single seated top buggy nearly new.—C. W. Vorachek. 16tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck Eggs, $1.00 per setting. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes and carrots. 123 LaBree Ave. South. 18tf

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FOR SALE—Six room house. Good cistern, wood shed and garage. Call at Bakken and Crown Barber Shop. 18tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered Holstein bull ready for service. C. Weiner, Rt. 3, City. 21

FOR SALE—Six tons of upland hay. H. C. Solberg, Erie, Minn. 18

FOR SALE—One bed room suite, Circassian walnut; one dining room table and chairs. Mrs. D. P. O'Neil. 18

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls, Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—80 acre farm with stock, share of grain. Only $55.00 per acre. Halvor Odelin, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. No. 1. 18p

FOR SALE—Two cars of pure bred unregistered Polled Angus cows and heifers, nearly all with calf. $90. McCanna Farming Co., McCanna, N. D. 20

FOR SALE—Edison Triumph Cylinder Phonograph; 180 records with cabinet. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. Thief River Cooperative Creamery. 14tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1125, Thief River Falls, Minn. 5tf

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FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, 316 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE—One span of mules, seven and eleven years old, weight about 2400 lbs. One bay mare, wt. 1300 lbs. Gus Anderson, Mavie, Minn. 18

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—SE¼ Sec. 14-156-37; 160 acres for $2,000. Lots 3 and 4 SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 7-157-37; 140 acres, for $2250, onehalf cash. Thomas E. Riley, Moccasin, Mont. 20

FOR SALE—Emerson sulky plow with breaker attachment, in good condition, $45. Giant Deering mower, $35; one-horse buggy, $15; walking plow, $1.50. Harry Woolson. Telephone 1-F13. 19

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, complete for four rooms. Also baby buggy.— A. D. Kinnison, 907 Knight Ave. Phone 4921. 19

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

LOST

LOST—Between the Library and Central school, a 4½ inch black cross. Finder kindly return to Oen's Dry Goods Dept. 18p

LOST—A pair of nose pincer glasses on 8th St., between Soo line track and bridge. Reward offered.—Mrs. Carl Utabja, Grygla, Minn. C-o Knutson Hotel. 18

LOST—Dark gray overcoat on St. Hilaire road between railroad crossing and city. Finder please return to this office. 18p

LOST—Auto tire, 30x3, on road south from cemetery, Saturday evening. Return to S. E. Hunt, Route 3, for reward. Telephone 7-F-21. 20p

FOUND

FOUND—A light brown overcoat on Riverside Ave. John Horjlsk, 512 Arnold Ave. S. Phone 1927. 18p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED AT ONCE—a tractor to break up thirty acres of timber land; also 40 acres of prairie. Write me at Lake Mills, Iowa. George M. Carson. 18

Club Members to Sew.

The members of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon at the Red Cross sewing rooms for the purpose of sewing for the poor. This is a worthy work and a considerable amount of it is to be done.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, C. A. Chelin.—Mrs. C. A. Chelin, Miss Ebba Chelin, P. J. Kull. m15p

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained in the basement church on Tuesday, May 20. The subject for this meeting is "Medical Temperance." Leaders are: Mrs. Anna Stageberg and Mrs. Ella Tharaldson. All members are urged to be present. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention since last Thursday up to this morning are: Mrs. Emma Woul, city; Mrs. Julia Klungness, city; Mrs. Katie McGilvery, city; August Peterson, Middle River; Albert Kase, Mavie; Roy Flattum, city and Mrs. Jessie Erickson, city.

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Some one had advanced the argument that if every family in the country willed it, there would be few that did not live in their own homes. With few exceptions, tenants pay more in rent than it would cost them to buy the places in which they live. The owner of rented property must get as large a return on his investment as the same money would earn in interest, plus a profit to pay him for his labor and the cost of caring for the property. This expense is borne by the person who rents the property.

This line of reasoning is logical, but the one thing that deters most people from buying or building a home is a lack of desire to assume the responsibility of paying for it. When it is considered that a house may be purchased by paying down a small portion of the cost and the balance as rent, there is not so much responsibility as most people believe.

Everywhere in the country now there is a shortage of available homes. In almost every community this condition prevails and those who are paying rent are finding that the demand is causing the property owners to charge more and more for the houses they own. Thus, whether they will it or not, many people have been driven by necessity into building homes for themselves, while others are considering doing so.

Selecting a design for a house is undoubtedly the most important step in securing a home. Care should be exercised in picking the room arrangement, the materials of which the house is constructed and the design for the exterior. The number and arrangement of the rooms is influenced by the needs of the family and individual ideas of what a home should be. Selecting materials, however, is a matter that should be carefully weighed. Cheap materials for a home are more costly than good materials, for the simple reason that there will be a constant outlay for repairs if poor stuff is used. The exterior appearance, like the room arrangement, is a matter of taste.

For the person who likes stucco, or plaster exteriors, the house shown in the accompanying illustration will be favored. Here is a modern city style house that is unusually attractive. While the house itself is rectangular in shape, the dimensions being 24 by 30 feet 6 inches, the broad porch gives it a fine appearance. The porch is 15 by 6 feet, but the overhanging roof makes it appear much larger.

The design for this house calls for only six rooms, but they are what might be termed "regular" rooms. The living room extends the full breadth of the house, being 23 by 13 feet. The entrance is in the center, while at one end are the stairs leading to the second floor. The fireplace is built into the interior wall and has a right angle seat on one side. The dining room is reached through glazed doors at the right of the fire place. This is 12 by 16 feet, the buffet and two wall cases being built into one end. The kitchen, occupying the other corner of the building is also large, 10 feet 6 inches, by 12 feet 6 inches. The work table is underneath the double windows on the side, while there are cases on either side of it. The rear porch is of the same width as the kitchen and a place is provided for icing the ice box without entering the kitchen.

The second floor plan is similar to the first. The front bedroom is of the same size as the living room, extending the width of the house. Adjoining it, at the end of a central hall, is the bath room, while there are two other bedrooms, one on each of the two rear corners. Closets are placed in each of these rooms.

The basement extends under the whole of the house. Here rooms may be built to keep the heating plant separate from the other parts of the basement, which always is a good plan as it keeps the heat from the family food storage room.

This is an exceptionally fine design for a house of this kind and size and those who build according to it will have homes to be proud of.

There is every reason why those who have been considering building a home should do so now. The government is urging that all building be started at once so as to give the returning soldiers employment. Converting the industries that were transformed into munitions factories during the war into their peace time state also has thrown many persons temporarily out of employment and building is looked to to keep these workers busy.

When it is considered that more than 80 per cent of the cost of a home is labor, it can readily be understood why building cannot be done now so cheaply as a few years ago. Nature furnishes the materials that go into a building, while labor fashions them into the required shape and condition. Just so long as the present wage level is maintained, so will the cost of building materials stay up. At that they are only 37 per cent more now than in 1913, when they reached a low level.

There is one thing that every person who intends building should do if possible. That is to consult an architect. These men are trained by education and experience to get the most for the money spent in building. The small fee the architect charges is saved many times over in practically every building, because the architect knows how it should be erected. Regarding materials, the lumber dealer is a good man to consult.

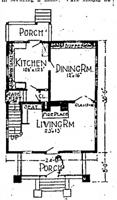

First Floor Plan.

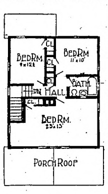

Second Floor Plan.

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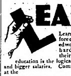

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NEWS NOTES OF SHOP AND RAIL

Ostvolden Returns.

Bert Ostvolden, an employe of the Soo prior to entering military service more than a year ago, returned Tuesday morning from Camp Dodge, where he had been mustered out. Bert spent several months in France and returned from that country only recently. He had more than his share of sickness while in the service, being confined in hospitals for nearly eleven months out of fifteen. His health is now fair, however, and he expects to resume his former position in the yard office within a short time.

Husby is Back.

G. H. Husby, a former employe of the Soo at this point, returned Tuesday morning from Camp Dodge, where he had been mustered out of military service. Gilmore had been a soldier for fifteen months and during all of that time had been doing duty in the base hospital at Camp Dodge. He will resume work for the Soo in a few days and upon the arrival of Mrs. Husby from Minneapolis, where she has resided during his stay in camp, will make his home here. Gilmore looks hale and hearty but says he is sick and tired of army life, especially the uneventful career of a soldier who is forced to remain in this country on hospital duty.

More Baseball.

Last Sunday the ball team from the mechanical department of the Soo went to St. Hilaire andtook on the aggregation representing that village. Owing to lack of practice and other things the Soo lads were defeated, being unable to overcome the lead secured by St. Hilaire in the first two innings. After the locals got their bearing, however, they held their opponents down and put up a good article of ball. Next Sunday the St. Hilaire boys are scheduled to come here for a return game and an entirely different result may be looked for. Besides a number of changes in the lineup, new men will be added to the local team, and this together with a little practice in the meantime should make it easy for them to give the St. Hilaire lads a good trouncing.

Division Jottings.

Andrew Hagen, coach cleaner, made a business trip to Noyes this week.

M. P. Geeslin, agent at Kramer, N. D., spent Sunday with friends at Overly.

Joe Gulden, blacksmith helper, visited over Sunday at St. Paul with his family.

Louis Qualey, coach cleaner at the Soo, visited over Sunday with Twin City friends.

H. L. Otto, warehouseman at Alexandria, spent Sunday with friends in Minneapolis.

Operator G. I. Richardson was a visitor at Brooks Saturday evening between trains.

E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent for the Soo, was in the city Monday in his official capacity.

J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic, spent Tuesday on a business trip to Adams and Overly.

E. H. Gulden, relief agent at Erskine, visited with local friends between trains Thursday evening.

Supt. W. A. Barnard visited over Sunday with friends in the Twin Cities, returning Tuesday morning.

Arthur Belland, coach cleaner at the Soo, made a trip to Winnipeg on Saturday to look after business matters.

Car Man John Kassa has been forced to be absent from therip track for a few days on accounut of illness.

Fred Jacklin has been transferred from wiper to fire builder, taking the place of Oscar Carlson, who is laying off.

Nels Ostvolden, car man, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis where he had been on business for a few days.

H. A. Pratt, local agent for the Soo, spent the fore part of the week in the Twin Cities attending to business matters.

Louis Jensen has handed in his resignation as mail carrier at Ottertail and on May 1' will be relieved by Sam Barnett.

Arthur M. Johnson, who is employed at the Mahnomen round house as wiper, spent the last of the week with local friends.

Henry Mathes began work last week as machinist for the Soo. Mr. Mathes formerly was employed at International Falls.

Farmer Norquist has been putting in some extra hard licks during the past few days and now claims to have his potatoes all planted.

Machinist Frank Smith has moved his family here from International Falls and is getting settled in the Evenson flat building on Main avenue.

D. M. Hemmesch, operator at Thief River Falls, is at present relieving A. W. Swerine, third trick operator at Mahnomen, who is on the sick list.

E. J. Langevin, third trick operator at Plummer, has been laid up for a few days on account of illness and his place is being taken by B. Bergsten.

I. G. Lane, local chairman, left Sunday evening for Columbia, Ohio, as a delegate to the national convention of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen.

T. A. Suprev, agent at Foretta, has resumed work after a leave of absence of two weeks. During his absence the station at Foretta was looked after by C. W. Herzog.

O. R. Crowser, agent at Winger, resumed work on Monday after a short layoff. He had been relieved by R. Vance, who now goes to Devils Lake to relieve Agent C. O. Kaufman, who is on the sick list.

Emil Adolphs has been added to the force of coach cleaners, this being made necessary by the large amount of extra work incident to icing refrigerator carsduring the summer.

Peter Parenteau, boiler make helper, has resigned from the service and is planning on going west to spend the summer. Orville Herron has fallen heir to his place in the round house crew.

Fred T. Scanlan, car man, returned to work Tuesday after having been absent for several days. Fred went to the cities to take part in the parade as a member of Battery F, 151st Field Artillery, of which famous unit he was a member during its fighting days in France. Fred also went to Camp Dodge, where the boys were demobilized.

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The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor.—Services for Sunday, May 18: Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11. Epworth League at 7, and evening services at 8. The Rev. G. H. Zentz, D. D., of Fergus Falls, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening and will also preach at St. Hilaire in the afternoon at 3. Rev. Zentz represents the Centenery, and those that miss hearing him will miss the opportunity that seldom comes this way. Plan now to attend. This should be a banner service for this church.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. I. M. Fisher, choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—Sunday school at 10 a. m. May 18. Dr. F. J. Hibbard, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Crookston, will conduct the services and preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Fisher and the choir. Juniors at 3 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E., at 7 p. m. The Woman's Missionary society meets on Friday, May 16 at 3 p. m. at 318 Main Ave. N. Dr. Hibbard is a fascinating speaker and merits a large hearing.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Confirmation service at 10:40 a. m. Afternoon service at Norden, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the church basement at 8 p. m. Mrs. Oftelie entertains the Zion Ladies Aid Thursday, May 15th in the church parlors.

Christian Science—Services at the Public Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. in the city and at 3 p. m., in Mavie. Confirmants meet Saturday at 1 p. m.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. A. P. Fox next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Austad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton church at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid of Silverton congregation meets with Mrs. John Sundt, May 20th at 2 p. m. The Ladies' Aid in the city meets May 22d at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. Ole Eggerud, Mrs. Ed. Erickson, Mrs. D. B. Bakke and Mrs. T. A. Kolden. The Young Peoples society meets May 22d at 8 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class next Sunday at 9:30. Confirmants meet Saturday at 1:00 m.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Monday night at 8 prayer meeting. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Biblestudy meeting. All are cordially welcome.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church Albin A. Larson, Pastor—No service Sunday morning. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Bible study class at 7:15 p. m. Services in English at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained in the church basement Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and Mrs. Frank Dahlquist. The Luther League will meet in the church Friday evening. Miss Peterson of the high school will speak. Refreshments will be served in the basement after the program by the Malberg family. A cordial welcome.

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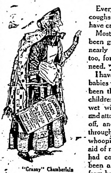

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Livestock Men to Meet.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Red River Valley Livestock association will be held at Crookston on May 21.

According to W. V. Gouseff, secretary of the association, important matters will come up for consideration, including the report of the 1919 livestock show and sales, the report of the building committee which had charge of raising funds for the livestock pavilion and plans for the 1920 show and sales.

The Red River valley livestock pavilion has attracted considerable favorable mention throughout the entire United States. All the members are enthusiastic over what has been accomplished and are anxious to have the undertaking grow and expand.

Herbert Cousin Returns.

Herbert Cousin, who left here two years ago and enlisted in the army, has been in France for the past nine months. Mr. Cousin was in the 91st division, and returned to this city Monday evening from Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge. He was slightly gassed but otherwise is feeling in first class condition and is more than glad to be back.

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W. B. Wilson, Secretary.

We went into the war to aid in making the world a better place in which to live. Behind the victory of arms, if the United States is to appropriate her share of the fruits of victory, must be the determination to do those things which make for prosperity and for happier and more contended people.

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War interrupted our construction work in these lines. The country needs almost a million homes right NOW. It needs hundreds of schools. There are not enough good roads or churches.

To resume work in these lines immediately means convincing evidence of your faith in the country's future; it means stimulation for all lines of business; and, of profund importance right at this time, it means a demand for labor—employment for the returning soldier—BUILD NOW.

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There is no prospect that prices will be lower for years to come. It is even a most serious question whether or not a reduction is advisable. At any rate it is certain that you will pay more for building material next year than at present. Conditions are such that this is unavoidable. It is also probable that labor will be scarce and consequently higher. There will be a great demand for men in the cities later on.

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With fighting ended, the troubles war brought us did not stop.

During the war the telephone companies, like most other industries, were hit hard by prices for equipment and by the loss of trained employees.

Now our former employees are gradually being released from military service and resuming their old positions.

Although the price of telephone equipment is still very high, we are able to obtain it more promptly than a few months ago.

Our plant facilities, which during the war were extended only for urgent needs, are gradually being restored to a normal condition.

And telephone service, too, is steadily improving and getting back to our pre-war standard.

But the cost of furnishing telephone service is much more than it was when the war began.

And high prices for equipment and generally high operating expenses are problems we shall no doubt have to meet for several years.

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Doom of Teuton Warlike Power Decreed to Foe in Document Containing 80,000 Words—Longest Treaty Ever Drawn.

Versailles, May 9.—Following is the official summary of the peace treaty, as issued by the Allied governments:

It is the longest treaty ever drawn. It totals about 80,000 words, divided into 15 main sections and represents the combined product of more than 1,000 experts working continually through a series of commissions for 3½ months since Jan. 18. The treaty is printed in parallel pages of English and French, which are recognized as having equal validity. It does not deal with questions affecting Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, except insofar as binding Germany to accept any agreement reached with those former allies.

Following the preamble and deposition of powers comes the covenant of the League of Nations as the first section of the treaty. The frontiers of Germany in Europe are defined in the second section; European political clauses given in the third; European political clauses in the fourth. Next are the military, naval and air terms in the fifth section, followed by a section on prisoners of war and military graves, and a seventh on responsibilities. Reparations, financial terms and economic terms are covered in Sections 8 to 10. Then comes the aeronautic section, ports, waterways and railway erection, the labor covenant, the section on guaranties and the final clauses.

Alsace-Lorraine Restored.

Germany by the terms of the treaty, restores Alsace-Lorraine to France, accepts the internationalization of the Saar basin temporarily and of Danzig permanently, agrees to territorial changes toward Belgium and Denmark and in east Prussia; cedes most of upper Silesia to Poland and renounces all territorial and political rights outside Europe, as to her own or her allies' territories, and especially to Morocco, Egypt, Siam, Liberia, and Shantung. She also recognizes the total independence of German-Austria, Czech-Slovakia and Poland.

Her army is reduced to 100,000 men, including officers. Conscription within her territories is abolished; all forts 30 miles east of the Rhine razed; and all importation, exportation and nearly all production of war material stopped. Allied occupation of parts of Germany will continue till reparation is made, but will be reduced at the end of each of three five-year periods if Germany is fulfilling her obligations.

Any violation by Germany of the conditions as to the zone 30 miles east of the Rhine will be regarded as an act of war.

German Navy Limited.

The German navy is reduced to six battleships, six light cruisers and 12 torpedoboats, without submarines, and a personnel of not over 15,000. All other vessels must be surrendered or destroyed. Germany is forbidden to build forts controlling the Baltic, must demolish Heligoland, open the Kiel canal to all nations, and surrender her 14 submarine cables. She may have no military or naval air forces except 100 unarmed seaplanes until Oct. 1 to detect mines, and may manufacture aviation material for six months.

Germany accepts full responsibility for all damages caused allied and associated governments and nationals, agrees specifically to reimburse all civilian damages beginning with an initial payment of $5,000,000,000, subsequent payments to be secured by bonds to be issued at the discretion of the reparation commission. Germany is to pay shipping damage on a ton for ton basis by cession of a large part of her merchant, coasting and river fleets and by new construction, and to devote her economic resources to the rebuilding of the devastated regions.

Economic Terms to Foe.

She agrees to return to the 1914 most favored nation tariffs, without discrimination of any sort, to allow Allied and associated nationals freedom of transit through her territories, and to accept highly detailed provisions as to prewar debts, unfair competition, internationalization of roads and rivers, and other economic and financial clauses.

She also agrees to the trial of the former kaiser by an international high court for a supreme offense against international morality and, of other nationals for violation of the laws and customs of war, Holland to be asked to extradite the former, and Germany being responsible for delivering the latter.

The League of Nations is accepted by the Allied and Associated Powers as operative and by Germany in principle, but without membership, similarly, an international labor body is brought into being with a permanent office and an annual convention.

A great number of international bodies of different kinds and for different purposes are created, some under the League of Nations, some to execute the peace treaty. Among the former is the commission to govern the Saar Basin till a plebiscite is held 15 years hence; the high commissioner of Danzig, which is created into a free city under the league, and various commissions for plebiscites in Malmedy, Slesvig and East Prussia. Among these to carry out the peace treaty are the reparations, military, naval, air financial and economic commission; the international high court and military tribunals to fix responsibilities, and a series of bodies for the control of international rivers.

Problems Left Undecided.

Certain problems are left for solution between the Allied and Associated Powers, notably details of the disposition of the German fleet and cables, the former German colonies, and the values paid in reparation. Certain other problems such as the laws of the air and the opium, arms and liquor traffic are either agreed to in detail or set for early international action.

The preamble names as parties of the one part the United States, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, described as the five Allied and Associated Powers; and Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, the Hedjaz, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Szecho-Slovakia, and Uruguay, who with the five above are described as the Allied and Associated Powers, and on the other part, Germany.

Treaty Ends War at Once.

It states that, "bearing in mind that on the request of the then Imperial German government, an armistice was granted on Nov. 11, 1918, by the five Allied and Associated Powers in order that a treaty of peace might be concluded with her, and whereas the Allied and Associated Powers, being equally desirous that the war, in which they were successfully involved, directly or indirectly, and which originated in the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on July 28, 1914, against Serbia, the declaration of war by Germany against Russia on Aug. 1, 1914, and against France on Aug. 3, 1914, and in the invasion of Belgium, should be replaced by a firm, just and durable peace, the plenipotentiaries, having communicated their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

"From the coming into force of the present treaty the state of war will terminate. From the moment and subject to the provisions of this treaty official relations with Germany, and with each of the German states will be resumed by the Allied and Associated Powers.

League in Section 1.

Section 1—League of Nations.—The covenant of the League of Nations constitutes Section 1 of the peace treaty, which places upon the league many specific duties in addition to its general duties.

It may question Germany at any time for a violation of the neutralized zone east of the Rhine as a threat against the world's peace. It will appoint three of the five members of the Saar commission, oversee its regime and carry out the plebiscite. It will appoint the high commissioner of Danzig, guarantee the independence of the free city and arrange for treaties between Danzig and Germany and Poland. It will work out the mandatory system to be applied to the former German colonies and act as a final court in part of the plebiscites of the Belgian-German frontier and in disputes as to the Kiel canal and decide certain of the economic and financial problems. An international conference on labor is to be held in October under its direction and another on the international control of ports, waterways and railways is foreshadowed.

Membership—The members of the league will be the signatories of the covenant and other states invited to accede, who must lodge a declaration of accession without reservation within two months. A new state, dominion or colony may be admitted provided its admission is agreed by two-thirds of the assembly. A state may withdraw upon giving two years' notice, if it has fulfilled all its international obligations.

A permanent secretariat will be established at the seat of the league which will be at Geneva.

Organization of League.

The assembly will consist of representatives of the members of the league, and will meet at stated intervals. Voting will be by states. Each member will have one vote and not more than three representatives.

The council will consist of representatives of the five great Allied powers, together with representatives of four members selected by the assembly from time to time; it may co-operate with additional states and will meet at least once a year. Members will be invited to send a representative when questions affecting their interests are discussed. Voting will be by the states. Each state will have one vote and not more than one representative. Decision taken by the assembly and council must be unanimous except in regard to procedure, and in certain cases specified in the covenant and in the treaty, where decisions will be by a majority.

Armaments to Be Reduced.

Armaments—The council will formulate plans for a reduction of armaments for consideration and adoption. These plans will be revised every 10 years.

The council will formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice to determine international disputes or to give advisory opinions. Members who do not submit their case to arbitration must accept the jurisdiction of the assembly. If the council, less the parties to the dispute, is unanimously agreed upon the rights of it, the members agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with its recommendations. In this case, a recommendation by the assembly adopted, no member must exceed the armaments fixed without the concurrence of the council. All members will exchange full information as to armaments and programs and a permanent commission will advise the council on military and naval questions.

Upon any war, or threat of war, the council will meet to consider what common action shall be taken. Members are pledged to submit matters of dispute to arbitration or inquiry and not to resort to war until three months after the award.

Restrictions Placed on War.

Members agree to carry out an arbitral award, and not to go to war unless concurred in by all its members represented on the council and a simple majority of the rest, less the parties to the dispute, will have the force of a unanimous recommendation by the council. In either case, if the necessary agreement cannot be secured, the members reserve the right to take such action as may be necessary for the maintenance of right and justice.

Members resorting to war in disregard of the covenant will immediately be debarred from all intercourse with other members. The council will in such cases consider that military or naval action can be taken by the league collectively for the protection of the covenants and will afford facilities to members co-operating in this enterprise.

Monroe Doctrine Mentioned.

All treaties or international engagements concluded after the institution of the league will be registered with the secretariat and published. The assembly may from time to time advise members to reconsider treaties which have become inapplicable or involve danger of peace. The covenant abrogates all obligations between members inconsistent with its terms, but nothing in it shall effect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration of regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace.

The tutelage of nations not yet able to stand by themselves will be entrusted to advanced nations who are best fitted to undertake it. The covenant recognizes three different stages of development, requiring different kinds of mandatories—communities like those belonging to the Turkish empire, which can be provisionally recognized as independent, subject to advice and assistance for a mandatory in whose selection they would be allowed a voice; communities like those of central Africa, to be administered by the mandatory under conditions generally approved by the members of the league, where equal opportunities for trade will be allowed to all members, certain abuses, such as trade in slaves, arms and liquor, will be prohibited and the construction of military and naval bases and the introduction of compulsory military training will be disallowed. Other communities, such as southwest Africa and the South Pacific islands, to be administered under the laws of the mandatory as integral portions of its territory. In every case the mandatory will render an annual report, and the degree of its authority will be defined.

Fair Labor Conditions.

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of international conventions existing or hereafter to be agreed upon, the members of the league will in general endeavor through the international organization established by the labor convention to secure and maintain fair conditions of labor for men, women and children in their own countries and other countries, and undertake to secure just treatment of the native inhabitants of territories under their control.

They will entrust the league with the general supervision over the execution of agreements for the suppression of traffic in women and children, etc., and the control of the trade in arms and ammunition with countries in which control is necessary. They will make provision for freedom of communications and transit and equitable treatment for commerce of all members of the league, with special reference to the necessities of regions devastated during the war, and they will endeavor to take steps for international prevention and control of disease. International bureaus and commissions already established will be placed under the league, as well as those to be established in the future.

Amendments to the covenant will take effect when ratified by the council and by a majority of the assembly.

Territory Ceded to Belgium.

Germany is to consent to the abrogation of the treaties of 1839 by which Belgium was established as a neutral state, and to agree in advance to any convention with which the Allied and Associated Powers may determine to replace them. She is to recognize the full sovereignty of Belgium over the contested territory of Moresnet and over part of Prussian Moresnet, and to renounce in favor of Belgium all rights of the circles of Eupen and Malmedy, the inhabitants of which are to be entitled within six months to protest against this change of sovereignty either in whole or in part, the final decision to be reserved to the League of Nations.

A commission is to settle the details of the frontier, and various regulations for change of nationality are laid down.

Luxembourge and Rhine Bank.

Germany renounces her various treaties and conventions with the grand duchy of Luxembourg, recognizes that it ceased to be a part of the German zollverein from Jan. 1 last, renounces all right of exploitation of the railroads, adheres to the abrogation of its neutrality and accepts in advance any international agreement as to it, reached by the Allied and Associated Powers.

As provided in the military clauses, Germany will not maintain any fortifications or armed forces less than 30 miles to the east of the Rhine, hold any maneuvers, nor maintain any works to facilitate mobilization. In case of violation, "she shall be regarded as committing a hostile act against the powers who sign the present treaty and is intending to disturb the peace of the world."

"By virtue of the present treaty Germany shall be bound to respond to any request for an explanation which the council of the League of Nations may think it necessary to address to her."

France Regains Lost Province.

After recognition of the moral obligation to repair the wrong done in 1871 by Germany to France and the people of Alsace-Lorraine, the territories ceded to Germany by the treaty of Frankfort are restored to France, with their frontiers as before 1871, to date from the signing of the armistice, and to be free of all public debts.

Citizenship is regulated by detailed provisions distinguishing those who are immediately restored to full French citizenship, those who have to make formal application therefor and those for whom naturalization is open after three years.

The last named class includes German residents in Alsace-Lorraine, as distinguished from those who acquire the position of Alsace-Lorrainers as defined in the treaty. All public property and all private property of German foreign sovereigns passes to French without payment or credit. France is substituted for Germany as regards ownership of the railroads and rights over concessions of tramways.

The Rhine bridges pass to France with the obligation for their upkeep.

Commercial Privileges Given.

For five years manufactured products of Alsace-Lorraine will be admitted to Germany free of duty to a total amount not exceeding in any year the average of the three years preceding the war, and textile materials may be imported from Germany to Alsace-Lorraine and re-exported free of duty. Contracts for electric power from the right bank must be continued for 10 years.

For seven years with possible extension to 10, the ports of Kehl and Strasbourg shall be administered as a single unit by a French administrator appointed and supervised by the Central Rhine commission. Property rights will be safeguarded in both ports and equality of treatment as respects traffic assured the nationals, vessels and goods of every country.

Contracts between Alsace-Lorrainers and Germans are maintained, save for France's right to annul on grounds of public interest. Judgments of courts held in certain classes of cases, while in others a judicial exequatur is first required. Political condemnations during the war are null and void and the obligation to repay war fines is established as in other parts of Allied territory.

Various clauses adjust the general provisions of the treaty to the special conditions of Alsace-Lorraine, certain matters of execution being left to conventions to be made between France and Germany.

Coal Mines Given to France.

In compensation for the destruction of coal mines for northern France and as payment on account of reparation, Germany cedes to France full ownership of the coal mines of the Saar basin with their subsidiaries, accessories and facilities. Their value will be estimated by the reparation commission and credited against that account. The French rights will be governed by German law in force at the armistice, excepting war legislation, France replacing the present owners whom Germany undertakes to indemnify. France will continue to furnish the present proportion of coal for local needs and contribute in just proportion to local taxes.

The basin extends from the frontier of Lorraine as reannexed to France north as far as St. Wendel, including on the west the valley of the Saar as far as Saarholzbach and on the east the town of Homburg.

In order to secure the rights and welfare of the population and to guarantee to France entire freedom in working the mines, the territory will be governed by a commission appointed by the League of Nations and consisting of five members, one French, one native inhabitant of the Saar and three representing three different countries other than France and Germany. The league will appoint a member of the commission as chairman to act as executive of the commission.

Saar Valley Regime Formed.

The commission will have all powers of government formerly belonging to the German empire, Prussia and Bavaria, will administer the railroads and other public services and have full power to interpret the treaty clauses.

The local courts will continue, but subject to the commission. Existing German legislation will remain the basis of the law, but the commission may make modifications after consulting a local representative assembly which it will organize. It will have the taxing power, but for local purposes only. New taxes must be approved by this assembly.

Labor legislation will consider the wishes of the local labor organizations and the labor program of the league. French and other labor may be freely utilized, the former being free to belong to French unions. All rights acquired as to pensions and social insurance will be maintained by Germany and the Saar commission. There will be no military service, but only a local gendarmerie to preserve order.

Local Rights Preserved

The people will preserve their local assemblies, religious liberties, schools and language, but may vote only for local assemblies. They will keep their present nationality except so far as individuals may change it. Those wishing to leave will have every facility with respect to their property. The territory will form a part of the French customs system with no export tax on coal and metallurgical products going to Germany nor on German products entering the basin and for five years no import duties on products of the basin going to Germany or German products coming into the basin for local consumption. French money may circulate without restriction.

After 15 years a plebiscite will be held by communes to ascertain the desires of the population as to continuance of the existing regime under the League of Nations, union with France or union with Germany. The right to vote will belong to all inhabitants over 20 resident therein at the signature. Taking into account the opinions thus expressed, the league will decide the ultimate sovereignty. In any portion restored to Germany, the German government must buy out the French mines at an appraised valuation. If the price is not paid within six months thereafter this portion passes finally to France. If Germany buys back the mines, the league will determine how much of the coal shall be annually sold to France.

Cedes Alsace-Lorraine.

Boundaries of Germany: Germany cedes to France Alsace-Lorraine, 5,600 square miles and to Belgium two small districts between Luxemburg and Holland totaling 989 square miles. She also cedes to Poland the southeastern tip of Silesia beyond and including Appeln, most of Posen and West Prussia, 27,686 square miles, East Prussia being isolated from the main body by a part of Poland. She loses sovereignty over the northeasternmost tip of East Prussia, 40 square miles north of the river Memel and the internationalized areas about Danzig, 729 square miles, and the basin of the Saar, 738 square miles between the western border of the Rhenish Palatinate of Bavaria and the southeast corner of Luxemburg.

The Danzig area consists of the V between the Nogat and Vistula rivers made by a W, by the addition of a similar V on the west, including the third of East Prussia and the area between East Prussia and the Vistula north of latitude 53 degrees 3 minutes is to have its nationality determined by popular vote, 5,785 square miles, as is to be the case in part of Sleswig, 2,787 square miles.

Must Recognize Boundaries.

German-Austria — Germany recognizes the total independence of German-Austria in the boundaries traced.

Czech-Slovakia—Germany recognizes the entire independence of the Czech-Slovak state, including the autonomous territory of the Ruthenians, south of the Carpathians, and accepts the frontiers of this state as to be determined, which in the case of the German frontier shall follow the frontier of Bohemia in 1914. The usual stipulations as to acquisition and change of nationality follow.

Poland—Germany cedes to Poland the greater part of Upper Silesia, Posen and the province of West Prussia on the left bank of the Vistula. A field boundary commission of seven—five representing the Allied and Associated Powers and one each representing Poland and Germany—shall be constituted within 15 days of the peace to delimit this boundary. Such special provisions as are necessary to protect racial, linguistic or religious minorities and to protect freedom of transit and equitable treatment of commerce of other nations shall be laid down in a subsequent treaty between the five Allied and Associated Powers and Poland.

East Prussian Line Drawn.

East Prussia, the southern and eastern frontier of East Prussia as facing (Word obscure) Poland is to be fixed by plebiscites the first in the regency of Allenstein, between southern frontiers of East Prussia and the northern frontier of Regierungsbesirk Allenstein, from where it meets the boundary between East and West Prussia, to its junction with the boundary between the circles of Oletsko and Angerburg, thence the northern boundary of Aletsko to its junction with the present frontier, and the second in the area comprising the circles of Stuhm and Rosenburg and the parts of the circles of Marienburg and Marienwerder east of the Vistula.

In each case German troops and authorities will move out within 15 days of the peace and the territories be placed under an international commission of five members appointed by the five Allied and Associated Powers, with the particular duty of arranging for a free, fair and secret vote. The commission will report the results of the plebiscites to the five powers with a recommendation for the boundary and will terminate its work as soon as the boundary has been laid down and the new authorities set up.

Given Access to Vistula.

The five Allied and Associated Powers will draw up regulations assuring East Prussia full and equitable access to and use of the Vistula. A subsequent convention of which the terms will be fixed by the five Allied and Associated Powers, will be entered into between Poland, Germany and Danzig, to assure suitable railroad communication across German territory on the right bank of the Vistula between Poland and Danzig, while Poland shall grant free passage from East Prussia to Germany.

The northeastern corner of East Prussia about Memel is to be ceded by Germany to the Associated Powers, the former agreeing to accept the settlement made, especially as regards the nationality of the inhabitants.

Danzig—Danzig and the district immediately about is to be constituted into the "free city of Danzig" under the guarantee of the League of Nations. A high commissioner appointed by the league and president at Danzig shall draw up a constitution in agreement with the duly appointed representatives of the city and shall deal in the first instance with all differences arising between the city and Poland. The actual boundaries of the city shall be delimited by a commission appointed within six months from the peace and to include three representatives chosen by the Allied and Associated Powers and one each by Germany and Poland.

Poland Given Facilities.

A convention, the terms of which shall be fixed by the five Allied and Associated Powers, shall be concluded between Poland and Danzig which shall include Danzig within the Polish customs frontiers, though a free area in the port, insures to Poland the free use of all the city's waterways, docks and other port facilities, the control and administration of the Vistula and the whole through railway systems within the city, and postal telegraph and telephonic communication between Poland and Danzig provide against discrimination against Poles within the city and place its foreign relations and the diplomatic protection of its citizens abroad in charge of Poland.

Denmark—The frontier between Germany and Denmark will be fixed by the selfdetermination of the population. Ten days from the peace German troops and authorities shall evacuate the region north of the line running from the mouth of the Schlei south of Kappel Schleswig and Friedrichstadt, along the Eider to the North sea south of Tonning; the workmens' and soldiers' councils shall be dissolved, and the territory administered by an international commission of five, of whom Norway and Sweden shall be invited to name two.

Free Secret Vote Insured.

The commission shall insure a free and secret vote in three zones. That between the German-Danish frontier and a line running south of the island of Alsen, north of Flensburg and south of Todern to the North Sea north of the island of Sylt will vote as a unit within three weeks after the evacuation. Within five weeks after this vote the second zone, whose southern boundary runs from the North Sea to south of the island of Fher to the Baltic south of Sygum, will vote by communes. Two weeks after that vote the third zone running to the limit of evacuation also will vote by communes. The international commission will then draw a new frontier on the basis of these plebiscites and with due regard for geographical and economic conditions. Germany will renounce all sovereignty over territories north of this line in favor of the associated governments, who will hand them over to Denmark.

Heligoland—The fortification, military establishments and harbors of the islands of Heligoland and Dune are to be destroyed under the supervision of the Allies by German labor and at Germany's expense. They may not be reconstructed nor any similar fortification built in the future.

"Hands Off in Russia."

Russia—Germany agrees to respect as permanent and inalienable the independency of all territories which were part of the former Russian empire, to accept the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and other treaties entered into with the Maximalist government of Russia, to recognize the full force of all treaties entered into by the Allied and Associated Powers with states which were a part of the former Russian empire, and to recognize the frontiers as determined thereon. The Allied and Associated Powers formally reserve the right of Russia to obtain restitution and reparation of the principles of the present treaty.

Germany Renounces Colonies.

Outside Europe, Germany renounces all rights, titles and privileges as to her own or her allies' territories to all the Allied and Associated Powers, and undertakes to accept whatever measures are taken by the Allied Powers in relation thereto.

Germany renounces in favor of the Allied and Associated Powers her overseas possessions with all rights and titles therein. All movable and immovable property belonging to the German empire or to any German state shall pass to the government exercising authority therein. These governments may make whatever provisions seem suitable for the reparation of German nationals and as to the conditions on which German subjects of European origin shall reside, hold property, or carry on business. Germany undertakes to pay reparation for damage suffered by French nationals in the Cameroons or its frontier through the acts of German civil and military authorities and of individual Germans from Jan. 1, 1900, to Aug. 1, 1914. Germany renounces all rights under the convention of Nov. 4, 1911, and Sept. 29, 1912, and undertakes to pay to France, in accordance with an estimate presented and approved by the repatriation commission, all deposits, credits, advances, etc., thereby secured. Germany undertakes to accept and observe any provisions by the Allied and Associated Powers as to the trade in arms and spirits in Africa, as well as to the general act of Berlin of 1885 and the general act of Brussels of 1890. Diplomatic protection to inhabitants of former German colonies is to be given by the governments exercising authority.

Relinquish Boxer Indemnity.

Germany renounces in favor of China all privileges and indemnities resulting from the Boxer protocol of 1901, and all buildings, wharves, barracks, forts, munitions of warships, wireless plants and other public property except diplomatic or consular establishments in the German concessions of Tientsin and Hankow and in other Chinese territory, except Kiachow, and agrees to return to China at her own expense all the astronomical instruments seized in 1900 and 1901. China will, however, take no measures for disposal of German property in the legation quarter at Peking without the consent of the powers signatory to the Boxer protocol.

Germany accepts the abrogation of the concession at Hankow and Tientsin, China agreeing to open them to international use. Germany renounces all claims against China or any Allied and Associated government for the internment or repatriation of her citizens in China and for the seizure or liquidation of German interests there since Aug. 14, 1917. She renounces in favor of Great Britain her state property in the British concession at Canton and of France and China jointly of the property of the German school in the French concession at Shanghai.

Concession to Small States.

Germany recognizes that all agreements between herself and Siam, including the right of extraterritoriality, ceased July 2, 1917. All German public property except consular and diplomatic premises, passes without compensation to Siam, German private property to be dealt with in accordance with the economic clauses. Germany waives all claims against Siam for the seizure and condemnation of her ships, liquidation of her property, or internment of her nationals.

Germany renounces all rights under the international arrangements of 1911 and 1912 regarding Liberia, more particularly the right to nominate a receiver of the customs, and disinterests herself in any further negotiations for the rehabilitation of Liberia.

She regards as abrogated all commercial treaties and agreements between herself and Liberia and recognizes Liberia's right to determine the status and condition of the re-establishment of Germans in Liberia.

Germany Loses Morocco Rights.

Germany renounces all her rights, titles and privileges under the act of Algeciras and the Franco-German agreements of 1909 and 1911, and under all treaties and arrangements with the Sherifian empire. She undertakes not to intervene in any negotiations as to Morocco between France and other powers, accepts all the consequences of the French protectorate and renounces the capitulations. The Sherifian government shall have complete liberty of action in regard to German nationals and all German protected persons shall be subjected to the common law. All movable and immovable German property, including rights, may be sold at public auction, the proceeds to be paid to the Sherifian government and deducted from the reparation account. Germany is also required to relinquish her interests in the State bank of Morocco. All Moroccan goods entering Germany shall have the same privilege as French goods.

Egypt Recognized as British.

Germany recognizes the British protectorate over Egypt declared Dec. 18, 1914, and renounces as from Aug. 4, 1914, the capitulation and all the treaties, agreements, etc., concluded by her with Egypt. She undertakes not to intervene in any negotiations about Egypt between Great Britain and other powers. There are provisions for jurisdiction over German nationals and property, and for German consent to any changes which may be made in relation to the commission of public debt. Germany consents to the transfer to Great Britain of the powers given to the late sultan of Turkey for securing the free navigation of the Suez canal. Arrangements for property belonging to German nationals in Egypt are made similar to those in the case of Morocco and other countries. Anglo-Egyptian goods entering Germany shall enjoy the same treatment as British goods.

Germany accepts all arrangements which the Allied and Associated Powers make with Turkey and Bulgaria with reference to any right, privileges, or interests claimed in those countries by Germany or her nationals and not dealt with elsewhere.

Shantung Ceded to Japan.

Germany cedes to Japan all rights, titles and privileges, notably as to Kiachow, and the railroads, mines and cables acquired by her treaty with China of March 6, 1897, and other agreements as to Shantung. All German rights to the railroad from Tsingtao to Tsinanfu, including all facilities and mining rights and rights of exploitation, pass equally to Japan, and the cables from Tsingtao to Shanghai and Chefoo, the cables free of all charges. All German state property, movable and immovable, in Kiachow is acquired by Japan free of all charges.

Foe Army to Demobilize.

The demobilization of the German army must take place within two months of the peace. Its strength may not exceed 100,000, including 4,000 officers, with not more than seven divisions of infantry, and three of cavalry, and to be devoted exclusively to maintenance of internal order and control of frontiers. Divisions may not be grouped under more than two army corps headquarters staff. The great German general staff is abolished. The army administrative service, consisting of civilian personnel not included in the number of effectives, is reduced to one-tenth the total in the 1913 budget. Employees of the German states, such as customs officers, first guards and coast guards may not exceed the number in 1913. Gendarmes and local police may be decreased only in accordance with the growth of population. None of these may be assembled for military training.

Munitions Plants to Close.

All establishments for the manufacturing, preparation, storage or design of arms and munitions of war, except those specifically excepted, must be closed within three months of the peace and their personnel dismissed. The exact amount of armament and munitions allowed Germany is laid down in detail tables, all in excess to be surrendered, or rendered useless. The manufacture or importation of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases and all analogous liquids is forbidden as well as the importation of arms, munitions and war materials. Germany may not manufacture such materials for foreign governments.

Conscription is abolished in Germany. The enlisted personnel must be maintained by voluntary enlistments for terms of 12 consecutive years, the number of discharges before the expiration of that term not in any year to exceed 5 per cent of the total effectives. Officers remaining in the service must agree to serve to the age of 45 years and newly appointed officers must agree to serve actively for 25 years.

Military Schools Limited.

No military schools except those absolutely indispensable for the units allowed shall exist in Germany two months after the peace. No associations, such as societies of discharged soldiers, shooting or touring clubs, educational establishments or universities may occupy themselves with military matters, all measures of mobilization are forbidden.

All fortified works, fortresses and field works situated in German territory within a zone 30 miles east of the Rhine will be dismantled within three months. The construction of any new fortifications there is forbidden. The fortified works on the southern and eastern frontiers, however, may remain.

Inter-Allied commissions of control will see to the execution of the provisions for which a time limit is set, the maximum named being three months. They may establish headquarters at the German seat of government and go to any part of Germany desired. Germany must give them complete facilities, pay their expenses and also the expenses of execution of the treaty, including the labor and material necessary for demolition, destruction or surrender of war equipment.

Six Small Battleships Allowed.

The German navy must be demobilized within a period of two months after the peace. She will be allowed six small battleships, six light cruisers, 12 destroyers, 12 torpedoboats and no submarines, either military or commercial, with a personnel of 15,000 men, including officers, and no reserve force of any character. Conscription is abolished, only voluntary service being permitted with a minimum period of 25 years service for officers and 12 for men. No member of the German mercantile marine will be permitted any naval training.

All German vessels of war in foreign ports, and the German high sea fleet interned at Scapa Flow, will be surrendered, the final disposition of these ships to be decided upon by the Allied and Associated Powers. Germany must surrender 42 modern destroyers, 50 modern torpedoboats, and all submarines, with their salvage vessels. All war vessels under construction, including submarines, must be broken up. War vessels not otherwise provided for, are to be placed in reserve or used for commercial purposes. Replacement of ships, except those lost, can take place only at the end of 20 years for battleships and 15 years for destroyers. The largest armored ship Germany will be permitted will be 10,000 tons.

Permit Only Coast Defenses.

Germany is required to sweep up the mines in the North Sea, and the Baltic Sea, as decided upon by the Allies. All German fortifications in the Baltic defending the passages through the belts must be demolished. Other coast defences are permitted by the number and calibre of the guns must not be increased.

During a period of three months after peace German high power wireless stations at Nauen, Hanover and Berlin will not be permitted to send any messages except for commercial purposes and under supervision of the Allied and Associated governments, nor may any more be constructed.

All Zeppelins Abolished.

The armed forces of Germany must not include any military or naval air forces except for not more than 100 unarmed seaplanes to be retained till Oct. 1 to search for submarine mines. No dirigible shall be kept. The entire air personnel is to be demobilized within two months, except for 1,000 officers and men retained till October. No aviation grounds or dirigible sheds are to be allowed within 90 miles of the Rhine or the eastern or southern frontiers, existing installations within the limits to be destroyed.

The manufacture of aircraft and parts of aircraft is forbidden for six months. All military and naval aeronautical material under a most exhaustive definition must be surrendered within three months, except for the 100 seaplanes already specified.

German Prisoners Returned.

The repatriation of German prisoners and interned civilians is to be carried out without delay and at Germany's expense by a commission composed of representatives of the Allies and Germany.

Full Responsibility Fixed.

"The Allied and Associated Governments affirm, and Germany accepts on behalf of herself and her allies, the responsibility for causing all the loss and damage to which the Allied and Associated Governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of the enemy states," says the treaty.

The total obligation of Germany to pay, as defined in the category of damages, is to be determined and notified to her after a fair hearing and not later than May 1, 1921, by an inter-Allied reparation commission. At the same time a schedule of payments to discharge the obligation within 30 years shall be presented. These payments are subject to postponement in certain contingencies. Germany irrevocably recognizes the full authority of this commission, agrees to supply it with all the necessary information and to pass legislation to effectuate its findings. She further agrees to restore to the Allies cash and certain articles which can be identified.

As an immediate step toward restoration, Germany shall pay within two years $5,000,000,000 in either gold, goods, ships, or other specific forms of payment, with the understanding that certain expenses, such as those of the armies of occupation and payments for food and raw materials may be deducted at the discretion of the Allies.

While the grand total of damages assessed against Germany may exceed her ability to pay, she undertakes to make compensation for all damages to civilians under seven main categories:

A—Damages by personal injury to civilians caused by acts of war, directly or indirectly; B—Damage caused to civilians by acts of cruelty by the enemy, and to civilians in the occupied territory; C—Damages caused by maltreatment of prisoners; D—Damages to the Allied peoples presented by pensions and separation allowances, capitalized at the signature of this treaty; E—Damages to property other than naval or military materials; F—Damages to civilians by being forced to labor; G—Damages in the form of levies or fines imposed by the enemy.

Taxation to Be Enforced.

In periodically estimating Germany's capacity to pay, the reparation commission shall examine the German system of taxation, first to the end that the sums for reparation which Germany is required to pay shall become a charge upon all her revenues, prior to that for the service or discharge of any domestic loan and, secondly, so as to satisfy itself that in general, the German scheme of taxation is fully as heavy proportionately as that of any of the powers represented on the commission.

The measures, which the Allied and Associated Powers shall have the right to take, in case of voluntary default by Germany and which Germany agrees not to regard as acts of war, may include economic and financial prohibitions and reprisals, and in general such other measures as the respective governments may determine to be necessary in the circumstances.

Bond Issues Required.

The commission may require Germany to give from time to time, by way of guaranty, issues of bonds or other obligations to cover such claims as are not otherwise satisfied. In this connection and on account of the total amount of claims, bond issues are presently to be required of Germany in acknowledgment of its debt as follows:

Five billion dollars gold, payable not later than May 1, 1921, without interest; $10,000,000,000 gold bearing 2½ per cent interest between 1921 and 1926 and thereafter 5 per cent, with a 1 per cent sinking fund payment, beginning in 1926, and an undertaking to deliver $10,000,000,000 gold bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent, under terms to be fixed by the commissions.

Interest on Germany's debt will be 5 per cent, unless otherwise determined by the commission in the future, and payments that are not made in gold may "be accepted by the commission in the form of properties, commodities, business, rights, concessions, etc." Certificates of beneficial interest, representing either bonds or goods delivered by Germany may be issued by the commission to the interest power, no power being entitled, however, to have its certificates divided into more than five pieces. As bonds are distributed and pass from the control of the commission, an amount of Germany's debt equivalent to their par value is to be considered as liquidated.

Must Replace Sunken Ships.

Shipping—The German government recognizes the right of the Allies to the replacement, ton for ton and class for class, of all merchant ships and fishing boats lost or damaged owing to the war, and agrees to cede to the Allies all German merchant ships of 1,600 tons gross and upwards; one-half of her ships between 1,600 and 1,000 tons gross and one-quarter of her steam trawlers and other fishing boats. These ships are to be delivered within two months to the reparation committee, together with documents of title evidencing the transfer of the ships free from encumbrance.

As an additional part of reparation, the German government further agrees to build merchant ships for the account of the Allies to the amount of not exceeding two hundred thousand tons gross annually during the next five years. All ships used for inland navigation taken by Germany from the Allies are to be restored within two months, the amount of loss not covered by such restitution to be made up by the cession of the German river fleet, up to twenty per cent thereof.

The Public Forum

A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, by Alfred Noyes, was written under the startling title of "Civilization Imperilled." After portraying the perils that beset us in these days, the false standards in morals, and business, as well as among nations, the rapid rise of Bolshevism in the nations east of the Rhine, he finally concludes that the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expounded by the Christian church was the only thing that would save civilization.

That we are confronted with conditions very similar to those that obtained just previous to the fall of the Roman Empire any student of history can readily see. More and more in these days of reconstruction leaders thought and statesmanship are laying emphasis on the fact that the hope of the future of our civilization can be found only in the ideals of life taught by the Christian church.

That these ideals are fundamental, and basic, in American life is beyond dispute. Not only has it been written into the Constitution of our country but also into the literature and the business practices of this new world. During the recent days when our country was at war, our government turned more than once to the churches when they wished to put over their program whether it was *the raising of money or the saving* of food. More than one official high in the councils of state have given their testimony that but for the churches they must have failed.

And now in these days of reconstruction we are confronted with a program that is well nigh appalling. Great national leaders are saying to the churches that they must step in and save the day. Morale in the army was even more essential than munitions and there can be morale without morals. Nations must be moral in order to live. Morals cannot be maintained among any people without there are spiritual forces at work underneath. There is only one institution in the world today, or ever has been, that is seeking to lay these moral and spiritual foundations, and that institution is the Christian church.

For nineteen centuries Sunday has been the churches' day, and the laws of every civilized nation has recognized the scriptural law, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy," and legislators have always sought to safeguard this day for the purpose of religious instruction and worship. The church and Sunday have ever been inseparable. If we were to take out of our lives all that this day and institution mean, we would have little left that would be worth while.

In all well regulated communities most business places close on this day, and by so doing acknowledge the church's right to preference on this day. No reasonable man would wish to live or rear a family where the church has not been established. And even in this day every community is anxious to have a church established in their midst. Many years ago Oliver Wendell Holmes write these words:

"When the microscopic search of skepticism, which has hunted the heavens and sounded the seas to disprove the existence of a Creator, has turned its attention to human society and has found a place on this planet ten miles square where a decent man can live in comfort and security, supporting and educating his children, unspoiled and unpolluted, a place where age is reveranced, infancy loved, manhood respected, womanhood honored, and human life held in due regard—when skeptics can find such a place ten miles square on this earth where the gospel of Christ has not gone and cleared the way, and laid the foundation, and made decency and security possible, it will then be in order for the skeptical to remove thither and there ventilate their views.

"But so long as these men are dependent upon the religion they discard for every privilege they enjoy, they may hesitate before they seek to rob the Christian of his hope and humanity of its faith in that Savior who alone has given to man that hope of life eternal which makes life tolerable and society possible, robs death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom."

If the church is to function properly in the days immediately before us, and is to perform its great part in reconstructing and saving the world, it must have a fair chance and a free hand.

Real patriotism demands that anything that interefres with the work of the church and incroaches on its long established rights should be suppressed. In this city the moving picture theatre puts on its biggest attraction on Sunday afternoon and night. That this interferes with the work of the churches no one will deny. Six nights in the week ought to be enough for this popular pastime. The churches, which mean so much to the welfare and uplift of the community, should have a square deal and be given a free chance to do their work without being hindered. Every right minded person who has the welfare of their community and country at heart should demand that the city council enact an ordinance to prohibit such things on the Lord's Day.

Believing that such action by the city council of this city will be for the best interest of the community as a whole, and that it will be in keeping with the reconstruction program now being worked out by every agency working in the interest of the uplift of human society, we the undersigned citizens of this city ask the co-operation of our fellow-citizens in securing such action as will remedy this wrong.

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Neighborhood NEWS

Arthur Simonson has been breaking on his new farm.

Arthur Muzzy has been seeding on his father's farm adjoining this place the past week. He didn't stop for rain neither.

The farmers in this neighborhood are well along with their small grain seeding.

Mr. Jacobson, south of town, is breaking these days trying out the new oFrdson tractor.

The Swanson boys have been working on their farm part of the past week.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Woodman doings at Holt last Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Rogers visited at the John Whitman home last Sunday.

Willis Warring was in Holt Saturday.

Hobson Rogers transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday. He was accompanied home by his sisters: Mable and Jessie who will visit at their parental home over Sunday.

Harvey Cope has been plowing the past week.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. O. C. Langseth and son, Harold, Mrs. John Gran, Miss Lena Langseth, Mr. Casper Falk. m15

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father; also for the beautiful floral offerings of the M. T. and other kind friends.—Mrs. Axel Berg and Family. m15

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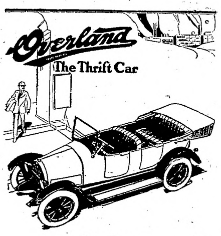

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Loans and Discounts	$		$ 45,777.15
Overdrafts			79.76
U. S. Bonds			9,364.98
Banking House			1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures			1,500.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit			75.00
Due from Banks		9,944.23	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		1,039.40	
Currency	$913.00		
Silver	63.50		
Other	62.90		
Total Cash Assets			10,983.63
Checks and Cash Items			2.00
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			381.38
TOTAL			$ 69,763.90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			86.70
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)			4,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		23,930.94	
Cashier's Checks		226.41	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 24,157.35	
[illegible] Certificates		29,519.85	
Total Deposits		$ 53,677.20	53,677.20
TOTAL			$ 69,763.90
[illegible]ount of Reserve on hand			$ 10,983.63
[illegible]ount of Reserve Required by Law			4,574.88

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, O. A. Naplin, President and Thos. H. Smith, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly [illegible] that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. A. NAPLIN, President.
THOS. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors
LESTER E. GESELL
C. L. HANSEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1919.
[illegible]AL.) OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Mar. 19, 1925.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

HAZEL, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1st, 1919.

RESOURCES

[illegible]ans and Discounts	$		$ 69,237.34
[illegible]verdrafts			592.21
[illegible] S. Bonds			1,352.13
[illegible]anking House			2,363.95
[illegible]urniture and Fixtures			1,907.87
[illegible]ther Real Estate			1,649.72
Checks and Drafts in Transit			28.18
Due from Banks		2,780.12	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		2,265.92	
Currency	$1,867.00		
Gold	22.50		
Silver	358.90		
Other	17.52		
Total Cash Assets			5,046.04
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			422.94
TOTAL			$ 82,600.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		18,353.23	
Cashier's Checks		792.00	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 19,145.23	
Savings Deposits		1,487.27	
Time Certificates		39,967.88	
Total Deposits		$ 60,600.38	60,600.38
TOTAL			$ 82,600.38
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 5,046.04
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			4,380.17

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and Paul Borgie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
PAUL BORGIE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors
T. L. MELGAARD
OLE ODEGAARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL.) C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Dec. 20th, 1924.

BANK NO 1135
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Goodridge State Bank

GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$		$ 83,532.90
Overdrafts			428.17
U. S. Bonds			3,100.00
Other Bonds and Securities			5,000.00
Banking House			2,651.98
Furniture and Fixtures			2,185.29
Other Real Estate			500.00
Due from Banks		20,144.38	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		1,860.00	
Currency	$921.25		
Gold	475.00		
Silver	429.40		
Other	34.35		
Total Cash Assets			22,004.38
Checks and Cash Items			630.19
TOTAL			$120,332.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			4,500.00
Undivided Profits, Net			173.15
Deposits Subject to Check		52,063.18	
Cashier's Checks		1,570.35	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 53,633.53	
Time Certificates		52,026.23	
Total Deposits		$105,659.76	105,659.76
TOTAL			$120,332.91
Amount of Reserve on Hand			$ 22,634.57
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			9,037.33

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, President and J. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above named statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors
H. S. DAHLEN
H. P. SPONHEIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL.) R. M. SHELDON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Mar. 6, 1926.

BANK NO. 1015
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF GOODRIDGE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1st, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$		$100,794.39
Overdrafts			323.71
U. S. Bonds			10,338.31
Banking House			2,766.14
Furniture and Fixtures			2,116.50
Other Real Estate			1,531.59
Due from Banks		5,283.65	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		3,641.40	
Currency	$3,206.00		
Gold	35.00		
Silver	368.45		
Other	31.95		
Total Cash Assets			8,925.05
Checks and Cash Items			1,354.90
TOTAL			$128,152.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			340.39
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)			5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		44,628.66	
Cashier's Checks		1,181.30	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 45,809.96	
Savings Deposits		93.85	
Time Certificates		64,908.39	
Total Deposits		$110,812.20	110,812.20
TOTAL			$128,152.59
Amount of Reserve on Hand			$ 10,279.95
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			8,747.30

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, J. M. Bishop, President and Nick Bundhund, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BISHOP, President.
NICK BUNDHUND, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors
MAGNUS T. THORESON
JAY PANYE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL.) H. B. ROCKNE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Mar. 10, 1923.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ole N. Lund, single, mortgagor to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of November, 1915, and which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 607 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot One (1) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of 5th P. M., with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Fals in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes if any, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of *said sale as provided by law.*

Dated May 10th, 1919.
TRAIL STATE BANK, Mortgagee.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
m15-Jul9

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for drilling a 5-inch well and furnishing all materials for same, for the village of Gonvick will be received by the council up to 2 o'clock P. M. June 10, 1919, at which time bids will be opened and considered.

Contractor must guarantee to furnish a sufficient amount of water. For further particulars call on the Village Clerk.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN QUERN,
Village Clerk.
m15-22-29

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Oscar Smith, Ella Shanahan, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in The Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of May, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, 1919.

(SEAL) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m15-22-29

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Swan Johnson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mathilda Johns, Harry Johnson Lilly Johnson, Ethel Johnson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Harry Johnson being duly filed in this court, representing that Swan Johnson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 16th day of January 1917, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Mathilda Johnson. NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, 1919.

(Court Seal) JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Acting Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m15-22-29

State of Minnesota, Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal, State Capitol, St. Paul.

In the matter of the condemnation by the State Fire Marshal of a building owned by Lewis Bencke and located upon Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Twenty-five (25) Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state.

Order.

WHEREAS, the state fire marshal upon inspection of the building known and described as a vacant frame dwelling otherwise known as being 111 St. Paul Avenue, and situated upon the above described property, has found and determined that the building is a one and half story frame structure, size about Fourteen by Sixteen (14x16) feet; that the sills are decayed, in places, that the siding is broken in places; that the windows and sash are broken; that the plaster is off the walls; that the floor is broken; that the doors are left open and that the building contains several torn mattresses containing excelsior and cotton, which is very inflamable; that the building stands among and next to a very costly frame dwelling house occupied by human beings, and that by reason of the above facts, said building is especially liable to fire, and, in his judgment, is dangerous to other buildings or property in the vicinity and to human life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon the state fire marshal and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, said building is hereby condemned and it is ordered that it be demolished and the materials therefrom removed from the premises within Thirty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon the owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing order is made and signed in duplicate by the state fire marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, this twenty-first day of April, 1919, with the direction that the same be filed forthwith in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota as by law required.

GEORGE H. NETTLETON,
State Fire Marshal.

Notice.

To Lewis Bencke, 1114 E. Franklin Ave., Owner of the building described in the foregoing order:

You will please take notice of the foregoing order, a duplicate original of which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington in the State of Minnesota on the 29th day of April, 1919, and you are hereby directed to comply therewith as required by law, and in the event that you fail so to do and do not file an answer and objections with the clerk of court and serve the same upon the State Fire Marshal within twenty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon you, the state fire marshal, under the direction of said court, will proceed to enforce said order and your said property will be charged with the expense thereof and the penalties prescribed by law.

GEORGE H. NETTLETON,
m15-22-29. State Fire Marshal.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will receive sealed bids for the construction of all sidewalks and crossings to be constructed by the City or under its order during the year 1919, at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to eight o'clock P. M., on May 13th, 1919, at which time the bids will be opened and considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond guaranteeing the work and indemnifying the City, in such amount as the Council shall determine.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 23rd, 1919.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Hans P. Dahl and Minnie Dahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of April, 1916, and which mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1916, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 198 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is actually due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of April, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of the NW¼), and South half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West 5th P. M., with its appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, together with disbursements allowed by law and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.
TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
m15-Jul19

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Aanond Gunlekson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07430, for S½ NE¼, and NE¼SE¼, Section 22, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Tharaldson, Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tharald O. Tharaldson, Knut T. Roisland, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
m1-8-15-22-29.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Nelson, of Oklee, Minn., who, on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08038, for NE¼, Section 36, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Lien, of Erie, Minn.
Tollef Hovet, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Danielson, of Erie, Minn.
Ben Kvisle, of Highlanding, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
a10-m15. Register.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Jennie Ramaker.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Ramaker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Frank Ramaker, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Frank Ramaker having been filed in this Court, representing that Jennie Ramaker, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to I. M. Myrbo of Viking, Minnesota, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of May, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of April, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
(Seal) Acting Probate Judge.
COWERN, JESMER & HATCH,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
St. Paul, Minn.
m1-8-15

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Hans K. Jacobson, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans K. Jacobson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Marie Wangberg, (nee Jacobson) and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent. The petition of Marie Wangberg having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his real estate in said petition described, estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of May, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 25th day of April, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
(Seal) Acting Probate Judge.
JULIUS J. OLSON and
RASMUS HAGE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
m1-8-15

BANK NO. 1395.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$		$490,298.67
Overdrafts			687.98
U. S. Bonds			15,800.00
Other Bonds and Securities			16,800.00
Banking House			6,605.16
Furniture and Fixtures			5,345.50
Other Real Estate			31,495.40
Checks and Drafts in Transit			4,792.07
Due from Banks		44,048.06	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		14,296.19	
Currency	$8,309.00		
Gold	1,032.50		
Silver	4,550.30		
Other	404.39		
Total Cash Assets			58,344.25
Checks and Cash Items			3,135.31
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			3,187.71
Other Resources			36.31
TOTAL			$636,528.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$		$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund			15,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		194,437.28	
Certified Checks		1,000.00	
Cashier's Checks		4,134.90	
Due to Banks		53,827.10	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$253,399.28	
Savings Deposits		14,919.79	
Time Certificates		277,069.29	
Total Deposits		$545,388.36	$545,388.36
Victory Loan Deposit Account			1,140.00
TOTAL			$636,528.36
Amount of Reserve on Hand			$ 58,344.25
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			44,937.38

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Math Barzen Vice President and R. M. Sheldon, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MATH BARZEN, Vice President.
R. M. SHELDON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors
HALVOR LOKEN
CARL B. LARSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL.) DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires June 3rd, 1923.

BANK NO. 448
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 1, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$		$498,673.96
Overdrafts			12.71
U. S. Bonds			31,763.27
Banking House			15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			9,000.00
Other Real Estate			30,100.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit			2,229.96
Due from Banks		76,084.07	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		13,316.28	
Currency	$9,212.00		
Gold	965.00		
Silver	2,864.45		
Other	274.83		
Total Cash Assets			89,400.35
Checks and Cash Items			2,011.31
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			3,778.42
TOTAL			$681,969.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		183,147.52	
Demand Certificates		97.75	
Certified Checks		1,158.06	
Cashier's Checks		12,832.73	
Due to Banks		25,848.66	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$223,084.72	
Savings Deposits		14,312.92	
Time Certificates		383,696.18	
Total Deposits		$621,093.82	621,093.82
Other Liabilities			876.15
TOTAL			$681,969.97
Amount of Reserve on Hand			$ 91,411.68
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			46,600.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President, and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors
A. M. LANGSETH
RASMUS OEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL.) C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Dec. 20th, 1924.

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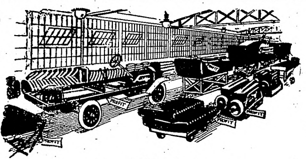

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FAIRYLAND COMING WEEK FROM FRIDAY

BEAUTIFUL AND IMPOSING OPERETTA TO BE STAGED AT AUDITORIUM

An affair looked forward to with much interest by young folks and grownups alike is "Cinderella in Flowerland," the operetta to be presented at the auditorium on the evening of May 23. Thirty children and young folks of the city will take part in the entertainment and it is safe to assume that most of the others will be there to witness the performance.

The play is presented under the auspices of the Woman's club and is under the immediate direction of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin. Rehearsals are now taking place in earnest and everything will be in readiness by the time May 23 arrives. Those taking part are doing themselves proud and the affair promises to be one of the prettiest and most interesting ever staged in Thief River Falls.

Following is the cast and the fairyland character assumed by each one:

Cinderella (Daisy)	Dorothy Miller
Proud Sister (Hollyhock)	Camille Warner
Proud Sister (Tiger Lily)	Thelma Christianson
Godmother (Nature)	Grace McCrum
Bonnie Bee (Little Page)	Gordon Overland
Butterfly (Charioteer)	Marion Reynolds
Butterfly (Charioteer)	Lorraine Egler
Robin Red (Prince's Herald)	Buel Will
Prince Sunshine (of Sunbeam Castle)	Theodore Prichard

Guests at the Ball: Poppy, Lois Peck; Buttercup, Peggy Shaw; Pansy, Aeriel Kinghorn; Daffodil, Ruth Moe; Violet, Maxine Johnson; Sweet Briar, Ursula Anderson; Mignonette, Alice Gobler; Lily Bell, Margaret Melgaard; Sweet Pea, Ellen Crandall; Narcassus Lorraine Sharp.

Sunbeams: Lucy Warner, Alice Larson, Marion Gray, Helen Cronkhite, Lois Nicholson, Wilhelmina Michelet, Dorothy Silk.

Raindrops: Harold Will, Richard Mabey, Ned Biederman, Billy Froehlich, Gordon Storholm, Ernest Cloutier.

Scenes: 1. Prince Sunshine's invitation to the May Day ball. II. Godmother Nature sends Daisy off to the ball. III. The May Day ball and the shower. IV. The Princess of Sunbeam Sastle.

A matinee will be given Thursday afternoon, May 22, while the regular performance will take place Friday evening, May 23. Tickets for both performances are now on sale at Lambert's drug store.

AT THE THEATRES

Manager Lawrence now has the Lyceum in first class condition and is presenting his picture programs there. The week starts out this evening with charming Alice Brady in "The World to Live In," which is of the usual high order of her pictures.

Tomorrow evening the always popular Dorothy Gish appears in "Peppy Polly," a play which is said to show this popular actress up to the very best advantage. Saturday comes Viola Dana in "False Evidence" another splendid picture. Another installment of "The Lightning Raider" also will be shown Saturday.

Marguerite Clark is one of the favorites with Thief River Falls audiences. On Sunday she comes in that excellent production, "Three Men and a Girl." Lovers of good pictures should not fail to see this.

On Tuesday Harry Morey appears in "The Green God," while on Tuesday Geraldine Farrar will be here in "The Turn of the Wheel," one of her very latest pictures. John Barrymore comes on Wednesday in "The Test of Honor," said to be one of the strongest plays of the season.

Manager Lawrence announces that he has secured the great feature "Hearts of Humanity," and will show it for three days, commencing Monday May 26. This is considered by many a greater picture than "Intolerance."

Song Service Has Big Crowd.

The Oak Grove Seminary concert held at the Zion church Monday evening met with success. The church was filled with appreciative listeners and the program was well given. There were twelve numbers on the program and each was given with such accuracy that it would be hard to judge between them. The girls were entertained in the church basement after the concert, where a delicious lunch was served.

NUMEDAL

Herman J. Blomberg arrived home last Thursday from France, where he served with Co. H, 362nd Infantry of the 91st division. He entered the service at Camp Lewis, Wash., Oct. 3, 1917, and left for France July 5, 1918. Mr. Blomberg was in real fighting at St. Mihiel, and in the Argonne forest, where he was wounded Oct. 10, 1918. He landed in New York April 14, and received his discharge at Ft. Russell, Wyo., May 3. Mr. Blomberg is very glad to be back to the U. S. A. again, and says there is no country nearly as good.

Elias Joringdahl returned from Rainy River, Thursday.

Soren Knutson transacted business at Viking Saturday.

E Joringdal and Mrs. S. Mork were pleasant callers at the Peder Bugge home last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son, Elmer, autoed to Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ordal and family were guests at the Elias Joringdal home, Sunday.

Miss Selma Mork visited with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joringdal and daughter, Gladys, visited at the Blomberg home Thursday evening.

Julian Joringdal motored to Viking Saturday evening.

R. Methin and son, of Thief River Falls, called at the S. Mork home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and family were pleasant visitors at the Knutson home Saturday evening.

Joseph Joringdal autoed to Viking Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Engval Peterson and daughter, Viola, and Emil Peterson, from Warren, visited at the Blomberg home Sunday.

Palmer and Carry Peterson from Angus, visited at the E. Joringdal home Sunday.

Albert Forslund had the misfortune of losing one of his horses Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mork visited at the Andrew Rud home Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Forslund visited at the Olaf Larson home Sunday evening.

Thure Blomberg was grinding feed at the P. Bugge place, Monday.

Miss Marie Mork was among the guests at the E. Joringdal home Sunday.

George Bugge was a Viking caller last Friday.

J. A. Blomberg and son, Herman, autoed to Viking Friday.

Clarence Johnson left for Viking last week where he is employed with the Tripp road contractors.

E. Joringdal autoed to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

George Bugge and Norval Johnson called at the E. Joringdal home, Sunday.

Engval Martinson is helping Carl Brateng fencing.

George Bugge called at Blombergs Friday evening.

Thure and Elmer Blomberg called at E. Joringdals Sunday evening.

MAVIE

Florence Gavin and Gladys Wiener gave a dance Saturday night in Gavin's barn. A good sized crowd was present and everybody shook a mean foot while Albert Ptacek fiddled away on his fiddl and Henry Klockman chorded on the accordeon. Everybody had a good time and the last of the dancers could be seen wending their weary way home in the wee small hours of the morning. Arthur Strehlow, our returned hero, was there with bells and a jingle.

Visitors at the Svensgaard home Sunday were: Florence Gavin, Gladys Wiener, Alice Hruby, Emma Ptacek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ptacek and son, Pat, and Charlie Horton, Adam and Walter Lindabela, Joe and Jerry Hruby and John Oakl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Tally and Grace Day were out motoring Sunday.

The Schel family motored out to Newfolden Sunday morning returning in the evening.

Emil Sanders visited at the Joe Oakl home Sunday.

Dagney Svensgaard and Freida Ristau came out from Thief River Falls to attend the dance Saturday evening.

LYCEUM THEATRE
SHOWS FOREMOST AND FINEST

Thursday, May 15— Today Only
Charming ALICE BRADY, in
"THE WORLD TO LIVE IN"
Is money the biggest thing in life? See "The World to Live In." Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, May 16— Tomorrow Only
Bewitching DOROTHY GISH, in
"PEPPY POLLY"
She deliberately went to jail to "Clean up the place," and to save a friend. While she was there the only friend who knew of her scheme died. What was she to do? How could she get out? Leave it to Dorothy Gish. She knew how. Funny? It's a riot. Also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

Saturday, May 17—
Winsome VIOLA DANA, in
"FALSE EVIDENCE"
A thrilling five-act Metro drama of the Redwoods. See Viola shoulder another's crime to save her sweetheart. EXTRA: PEARL WHITE, in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, May 18— Big Special
Beautiful MARGUERITE CLARK, in
"THREE MEN AND A GIRL"
Off by their lonesome, in the back woods camp, three handsome bachelors, hiding from the "hated" fair sex. All's fine until one night they discover the loveliest girl asleep on their divan. Come and see the fun. Also Lloyd Comedy.

Monday, May 19—
Talented HARRY MOREY, in
"THE GREEN GOD"
Her own father bartered her for a Green God, but the hand of Buddka saved her. See "The Green God." Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, May 20—
Wonderful GERALDINE FARRAR, in
"THE TURN OF THE WHEEL"
one of Geraldine Farrar's latest pictures. Full of interest. Don't fail to see this highly interesting picture. Official War Review.

Wednesday, May 21—
Handsome JOHN BARRYMORE, in
"THE TEST OF HONOR"
He had only two choices. Which should he take? Go to jail himself, for seven years, for crime of which he was guiltless, or—well come and see "The Test of Honor."
SPECIAL: Two-reel "Fatty" Arbuckle Comedy.

COMING: Big Special Production—"Hearts of Humanity." Three days, Mon. Tues. and Wed. May 26, 27 and 28. Matinee 2:30. Eve. 8:15.

Another Cut in Prices at the
RUMMAGE SALE
Commencing Saturday, May 17th

We will cut still deeper into the prices of Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Rain Coats, Hats and Caps and Underwear. A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY.

SUITS
One lot of young men's Suits made in good styles and of woolen materials. They are small sizes. Some are worth up to $30. While they last
$9.99
Sizes 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38. They will not last long at this price.

Shirts Shirts Shirts Shirts
While they last, a large lot of all kinds of shirts, worth $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
Choice 85c Each
Some slightly soiled.

Children's Hats, worth up to $1.00, choice . . 19c

SUITS
One lot of Men's Suits, made of good worsted material in dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44. While they last
$19.99
Worth up to $35.00.

Caps
All kinds of caps worth up to $2.50 choice
65c

Shoes Shoes Shoes Shoes
About 150 pairs men's dress shoes, worth up to $7 a pair, to close out $2.65 Sizes 6 to 10.
One Lot Men's Outing Shoes
While they last $2.25 per pair, worth to $4.
One Lot Boys' Shoes
While they last $1.85 per pair, worth to $3.50.

Hats
Men's hats worth to $5.00
$1.95
Other hats 19c and up

A few boys' suits left, choice $4.75
Men's union suits . 89c Others at . . . $1.19

Come in and rummage around. If we have what you want, you will get a bargain.

E. O. MOGENSEN
OLD STAND
Corner Third St. and Main Ave.

AUCTION SALE
There will be a Public Auction of household goods at
423 Main Ave. N.
on
Tuesday, May 27
when the following articles will be sold
1 Large kitchen cabinet.
1 9x12 rug.
2 Beds.
2 Bureaus.
6 Dining chairs.
2 Rockers.
3 Center tables.
2 Wash stands.
6 Kitchen chairs.
1 Radiant Home coal stove.
1 Kerosene oil stove.
1 Scale.
1 Grind stone.
Rockers, shovels, forks, spades, wheelbarrows, bed clothing and kitchen utensils too numerous to mention.
Mrs. Ole Nyhus
Owner.
W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer

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HAVE PLEDGES TO MEET FULL COUNTY QUOTA

SHORTAGE MET BY PATRIOTIC CITIZENS WHO REVISE SUBSCRIPTIONS UPWARD.

TOWNSHIPS STILL BEHIND

IN ONLY SIX PRECINCTS OUTSIDE CITY ARE FULL ALLOTMENTS SECURED.

Pennington county has been reported to Victory Liberty Loan headquarters in Washington as having subscribed the $270,000 alloted as its share. Chairman G. Howard Smith was able to report 100 per cent secured yesterday after a committee of citizens had met and pledged the sum required to make up the shortage.

Country Fell Down.

Only six precints in the county, outside the city of Thief River Falls, went over their allotments, while one, the town of Bray, just made the grade. The heavy oversubscription in the city saved the day to a great extent but even this would not have continued the county on the honor roll had not patriotic citizens at the last minute pledged themselves to take enough additional bonds to cover the shortage. To this committee Chairman Smith wishes publicly to extend his personal thanks as well as those of the state organization. The institutions and individuals who thus offered to come to the rescue are: First National bank, First and Peoples State bank, Math Barzen, P. W. Mabey, John Morgan, Dr. G. A. Penney and L. H. Lawrence, all of Thief River Falls; Citizens State bank, Hazel; Merchants State bank and Farmers State bank, St. Hilaire; Farmers State bank, Mavie; Goodridge State bank and Farmers State bank, Goodridge; Elks lodge of Thief River Falls, and Joe Johnson of Star township.

These Win Helmets.

The six captured German helmets offered as an award to the precincts having the greatest percentage of oversubscription will be distributed as follows: First ward, city, E. O. Mogensen, chairman; transportation department of Soo line; township of Goodridge, M. Vaughan, chairman; village of Goodridge, M. G. Thoreson, chairman; township of Highlanding, J. O. Swanson, chairman; township of Cloverleaf, T. J. Skaar, chairman.

Honor Flag Winners.

Honor flags will also be awarded all of the above, together with the following: L. H. Lawrence, Second ward, city; P. O. Myhrum, Third ward, city; H. W. Protzeller, Fourth ward, city; A. J. Hed, village of St. Hilaire; John Scholin, town of Bray; Lorentson, town of Black River; C. O. Brorby, town of Kratka.

The Final Standings.

Chairman Smith's report as now made up is as follows. Included in the figures and distributed to the proper precincts is the $29,000 subscribed by the Soo railway employes and the $1,200 secured from those connected with the Great Northern in this city:

Precinct.	Allot.	Sub.
First ward	$ 25,000	$ 35,900
Second ward	25,000	32,200
Third ward	20,000	26,300
Fourth ward	30,000	37,750
Silverton	9,000	8,000
North	21,000	11,750
Norden	10,000	7,950
Smiley	7,000	5,750
Rocksbury	20,000	15,900
Sanders	13,000	7,500
Numedal	4,000	2,600
St. Hilaire	9,000	9,350
Bray	7,000	7,000
Polk Center	8,000	7,550
Black River	4,000	4,300
River Falls	12,000	8,300
Wyandotte	6,000	5,250
Mayfield	4,500	2,450
Deer Park	5,000	3,500
Hickory	2,500	1,650
Cloverleaf	4,000	4,700
Kratka	6,000	6,100
Goodridge, vil.	3,000	3,650
Goodridge, twp.	1,000	1,300
Reiner	3,000	2,350
Star	5,000	3,800
Highlanding	6,000	6,100
Total	$270,000	$270,000

TOURISTS TO MAKE NIGHT STOP HERE

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY BOOSTERS PLANNING NEW ORLEANS-WINNIPEG RUN

The citizens of Thief River Falls will have the honor of entertaining some of the most prominent men in the South on the night of July 19. The city has been made a night control in the sociability run over the Jefferson Highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg.

Plans for the run, which it is declared will be the greatest event of its kind in the history of highway promotion, have been announced by J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association.

The official party will be composed of state officials and men of prominence in Louisiana. Owing to the personnel of the party, governors of states through which the Jefferson Highway passes and mayors of cities along the route, are planning to extend special courtesies to the visitors.

Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana: Duncan Bule; highway commissioner: Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans: Mayor John McW. Ford of Shreveport, form the nucleus of the official delegation, which will also be made up of well known personages of the state.

No plans for the entertainment of the visitors have as yet been made by the commercial club, but something in the nature of a reception will doubtless be tendered. This is the first general sociable run over the highway since the Winnipeg-to-New Orleans trip in 1917 and much interest in the event is being evinced all along the line.

APPLY PHOSPHATE ON PEAT SECTIONS

STATE SPECIALIST AND COUNTY AGENT TREAT PLOT IN THIS COUNTY.

The eastern part of Pennington county contains a great deal of peat, ranging all the way from a few inches to several feet in depth. The farm bureau, in co-operation with the Soils Department of the Univeristy of Minnesota, has arranged for a number of demonstration plots located on the farms of this section. In the Golden Valley district last year, plots receiving an application of acid phosphate showed a wonderful increase in yield per acre over the plots where nothing was applied. Spring rye showed an increase of 25 bushels, oats, 48.5 bushels and barley, 11.9 bushels per acre. Although the acid phosphate is a little high in price at the present time it more than pays for itself the first year.

George H. Nesom, assistant soil specialist, assisted the county agent in staking out and applying the phosphate to these demonstration plots during the past week. These plots will be marked with appropriate signs so that anyone interested in the reclamation of peat land may observe the progress and results. Trial crops of spring rye, oats, barley and mixtures of alsike clover and timothy have been sown. The phosphate was applied broad-cast at the rate of 150 to 400 pounds per acre.

The farmers who are co-operating with the farm bureau in this work are: Carl Klemmetson, Kratka; H. T. Hanson, Wanke; Nels Risen, Wanke; Olaf Sundrud, Rudell; James McEnelly, Erie; Anton Knutson, Goodridge.

MRS. RINKER FAILS IN SUPREME COURT

DECISION IN FAVOR OF HANSON & BARZEN MILLING CO. IS SUSTAINED.

The case tried before Judge Grindeland in this city at the last term of court wherein Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rinker was plaintiff and the Hanson & Barzen Milling company defendant, was carried to the supreme court by the former when a jury decided against her. She maintained that her husband, Frank A. Rinker, had been injured while in the company's employe and that this fact was a contributing cause of his death later. In sustaining the lower court Judge Holt says:

"The finding that the evidence fails to prove that relator's husband came to his death as the result of an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, must be regarded in effect a finding that he did not die from such cause. The evidence is such that the finding cannot be set aside under the rule announced in State ex rel, Niessen vs. District Court (N. W.)

"The statement made in relator by her deceased husband as to the cause of his sudden illness was rightly excluded.

"The testimony as to the condition a doctor, called to attend the deceased, found him in a few months prior to his last illness, seems to bear so little upon the vital issue in the case, that the error in its reception should not reverse the judgment."

E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls, was attorney for the milling company.

Soldiers Coming Back.

Every boat reaching America from France these days has one or more soldier boys from this vicinity on board. Among those whose arrival has been announced the past week are the following: M. Anderson, Gully; R. Emard, Red Lake Falls; Harry O. Hackett, city; Arthur H. Helgeson, Kratka; Olaf Jelland, Wanke; Edward O. Johnson, St. Hilaire; Frank LaFlex, city; Ollie Mattison, Plummer; Melvin Mortrud, Newfolden; Jos. Vassar, Red Lake Falls; Wm. Provencher, city.

Zeh Boys Coming Home.

Phil Zeh has received word from his sons, Elmer and Ambrose, who have been with the army in France, stating that both are on their way home and are likely to get here at any time. Elmer, who has been serving with the 417th telegraph battalion, left Coblenz April 30, while Ambrose arrived at Camp Meade from overseas on May 5.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY IS ANNOUNCED

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FITTING OBSERVANCE OF ANNIVERSARY IN CITY

VETERANS OF THREE WARS

ALL WILL JOIN IN PAYING RESPECTS TO FALLEN COMRADES

Friday, May 30, is Memorial Day and the citizens of Thief River Falls are making arrangements for its proper observance.

The anniversary this year means more than ever before. A few years ago the day was given over to honoring the heroes of the civil war, living and dead. Later the veterans of the Spanish-American war were included. To these must now be added those who took part in the late conflict with the Central Powers.

Pay Tribute to All

The boys who have already returned from the world war will take a prominent part in the proceedings, while to those who will never return every manifestation of honor and respect will be extended. Speakers will tell of the debt owed to each in turn at a general meeting of citizens at the auditorium in the morning, after which the customary decoration of graves will take place. Mayor G. A. Penney has issued a proclamation calling upon every business house in the city to close in order that all our people may have an opportunity to show their respect toward those who have done so much for them in the three wars which the country has been compelled to fight during the past half century.

Program is Announced

The commercial club has taken the lead in the formulation of an appropriate program for this occasion. A parade in which the veterans will occupy the positions of honor will be a feature and a general memorial program will precede the march to the cemetery. At a meeting of the executive committee of the club held on Tuesday, the following committees were appointed to take charge of the different features of the day's activities:

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, chairman; hall and arrangements, John Morgan and F. F. Haynes; music, Anton Langseth; program, Dr. Froehlich; flowers, Community Girls; decoration of graves, Albert Lieberman and Emil Zeh; automobiles for civil war veterans, W. B. Fuller; parade, Lieut. G. Howard Smith Lieut. L. H. Lawrence, Lieut. Dr. L. F. Fisher, Lieut. A. J. Swedenberg; firing squad commander, Corp. Fred T. Scanlan; flag escort, Pvt. Harold Provencher; bugler, Charles C. Swartz.

The exercises at the auditorium will be in charge of Daniel Shaw. Following is the program: Invocation, Rev. E. J. Seltz; music by school chorus in charge of Miss Evelyn Grindeland; tribute to the civil war veterans, E. M. Stanton, tribute to the Spanish war veterans, W. B. Fuller; Tribute to the war veterans, G. A. Penney. Singing of America by the audience.

March to Cemetery

The parade will form immediately after the closing of the exercises and is expected to arrive at the cemetery at 11:15. The first division will be in charge of Lieut. G. Howard Smith, and will form at the corner of First and Main and will be made up as follows: Band, firing squad, Community Girls, civil war veterans in automobiles, speakers and singers, Spanish war veterans.

Lieut. L. H. Lawrence will be in charge of the second division, which will assemble at Second and Main and be made up as follows: Gold Star Service Flag and escort; sailors, soldiers and marines; veterans of the world war.

The third division, Lieut. A. W. Swedenberg in charge, will assemble at Third and Main and be made up of the following units: Red Cross Ladies, Salvation Army, Societies and Lodges.

The fourth division will be in charge of Lieut. L. F. Fisher, will assemble on Main between Third and Fourth streets and will be made up of school children and the public generally.

The procession will march direct to the cemetery where the Community Girls will decorate the graves while the parade halts and appropriate exercises are held on the plot dedicated by the cemetery association to be used as soldiers' graves.

General Notes

For the general information of the public the committee has issued the following suggestions: School children should carry flags. All flags in the city should be placed at half mast from sunrise until noon. Stores will close all day and business places of whatever nature during the parade and exercises.

MEMORIAL PROCLAMATION

With the return of many soldiers and war workers, the custom instituted years ago by our Nation, of dedicating the 30th day of May as a special day of honor and tribute to our departed soldiers, should appeal to the American people as never before.

To day we realize more keenly than ever what our glorious history means. The freedom of reason and right has again been handed down on the point of the Hero's sword.

Let us dedicate this day with reverence to the spirit of service and sacrifice of those who died that we might remain a united people, who gave their lives that human liberty should not perish.

In order that our city may officially recognize this day, I hereby ask our faithful citizens to close their various places of business on May 30th and urge every one to join in observing the day, that we may show our unqualified loyalty and gratitude, and that by our every act and effort the memories of our fallen soldiers may be honored and perpetuated.

G. A. PENNEY, Mayor.

RED LETTER DAY FOR LOCAL ELKS

ONE HUNDRED FAWNS TO BE TAKEN INTO HERD ON THURSDAY

The national drive of the Benevolent and Progressive Order of Elks comes to a close on May 31. During the month preceding this date there has been an attempt made to gather in all those who should and would become members of the order in every section of the country. There is no question but that it has been the most successful enterprise of its kind ever engaged upon.

Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308 will initiate over 100 new members next Thursday evening. This is perhaps the largest number ever taken into a lodge of Elks at one time in a city the size of Thief River Falls. At least there are no records of any better showing and the members are naturally proud of their achievement. The greater number among those who will take the obligation on Thursday night are residents of Thief River Falls but a goodly bunch comes from the smaller towns in the neighborhood. No village or hamlet so small but that some worthy candidate was to be found therein, and when such was the case there was always an enthusiastic representative present to point out the advantages of coming into the herd.

The program for Thursday is somewhat elaborate. Many business places will close during the parade in the afternoon and the entire city will be decorated in honor of the occasion. Visitors will be here from all over the Northwest, Elks from Grafton, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Bemidji, Crookston, Fergus Falls, Duluth and Superior having signified their intention of being present.

Will Be Some Parade.

The proceedings will begin to proceed immediately after the noon hour. There will be a big parade in which all resident and visiting Elks as well as the candidates will take part. The initiation will take place at the auditorium and the work will begin at 4 o'clock as it would be impossible to finish up if it were left until the regular lodge meeting hour.

A little something in the way of entertainment and lunch is promised those fortunate enough to be affiliated with the organization and it is the intention to make the event the most elaborate affair of its kind ever pulled off in this part of the country.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF ORGANIZATION SLATED FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The annual meeting of the Woman's club will take place next Monday afternoon and the session will open promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Election of officers is scheduled for this meeting and other important matters also will come up for consideration. For this reason all members of the club are urged to be present.

Reports of officers, chairmen of standing committees, and chairmen of the different sections of the club will be given at this meeting. These reports will be full of interest, showing as they do the activities of the organization during the past year. As a part of the afternoon's work, the plans of the club for next year will be outlined. All members should come prepared to discuss these matters as they are of vital interest to the welfare of the organization.

The Woman's club has shown by its work in the past that it is of much benefit to the community as a whole as well as to the individual members. Its scope of work was materially enlarged during the recent membership drive, when a large number of new names were added to the roster. The Woman's club of Thief River Falls is a thoroughly live organization and prospects are excellent for an extremely active season.

UP TO FARMERS TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR PORTION

CITY LEADS THEM THREE TO ONE FOR LIVE STOCK BUILDINGS

WOMEN NEED QUARTERS

FAIR BOARD WILL CONTRIBUTE ONE-HALF OF NECESSARY AMOUNT

In spite of the fact that farmers and stockmen are the parties most vitally interested in the securing of proper display quarters for live stock at the Pennington county fair grounds, they are far behind their city neighbors in contributing towards the construction of such quarters. At the meeting of the fair board held on Monday night it developed that whereas the residents of Thief River Falls had raised $1500 for this purpose in a few hours there was still a total of $500 to report from the country districts. It was fully realized that a failure to present the matter properly was principally to blame for this showing and the board took steps to remedy the oversight.

Three Buildings Wanted.

The plans originally called for the erection of three buildings this year, one each for the Guenrsey, Holstein and Shorthorn divisions. The estimated cost of each one is $1000 and the city was expected to raise one-half of this sum. This part of the requirements was early complied with and there is but little doubt that the rest will follow. In order to get things properly presented a committee was appointed to visit different sections of the county for the purpose of boosting the project, the following being named: Herbert Fuller, A. J. Anderson, J. J. McCann, John Bratrud, F. F. Haynes, W. H. Frederick, H. L. Hadrath, O. A. Westin, L. E. Gesell, L. H. Lawrence, T. P. Hamre, C. W. McDaniel, Daniel Shaw and Waldie Christenson. This committee will assist the local solicitors in the different precincts.

For Woman's Building.

A committee composed of Mrs. J. J. Richter, Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. S. E. Hunt, appointed by Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, in charge of the woman's department, waited on the board with a request for certain buildings to be devoted to the use of women exclusively. They stated that the estimated cost of the improvement suggested would be in the neighborhood of $600. The board intimated that the matter should be handled through the Woman's club and that in consideration of this organization putting on a pageant, "A History of Northern Minnesota," during the fair an appropriation of one-half the amount needed would be made. This was with the understanding that the building would after its erection be absolutely controlled by the women.

The Building Committee.

A general committee to have charge of all building operations at the fair grounds and which was to be representative of the different associations interested was appointed as follows: Fair association, Herbert Fuller; Guernsey breeders, H. C. Woolson; Holstein breeders, Hans Anton; Shorthorn breeders, R. J. McKercher; Red Polled breeders, A. J. Anderson; Merchants' association, H. O. Loken; Commercial club, C. L. Hansen.

Fair Attractions.

The matter of providing attractions for the annual fair was considered and a tentative program agreed upon. This includes an airplane flight and five high class platform vaudeville acts, besides the pageant.

Congressman Van Dyke Dead

Representative Carl C. Van Dyke of St. Paul, commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, died of a hemorrhage of the stomach early Tuesday morning at a Washington hotel where he had been under treatment since Sunday. The illness was the outgrowth of an affliction from which he had been suffering many months but he had been seriously ill only a few hours.

Mr. Van Dyke was a democrat and was serving his third term in congress. He was a native of Alexandria, Minn., and was 38 years of age.

WILL INVESTIGATE KILLING OF BIRDS

WARDEN MUNCH MAY BE CALLED TO ASSIST IN STOPPING PRACTICE.

Warnings seem to be of no avail and citizens of Thief River Falls who are striving to protect bird life are about ready to call Game Warden William Munch to their assistance.

In certain sections of the city it is almost impossible to meet a boy who has not a slingshot on his hip, or a Flobert rifle in his hands evidently bent on destroying some harmless specimen of our feathered songsters. The situation has reached a point where it is felt that something besides lecturing should be resorted to.

Mrs. L. G. Larsen and Mrs. Emil E. Zeh, the bird committee of the Woman's club, have been making some investigations and find things even worse than supposed. One of their first discoveries was a dead tree swallow, among the rarest and most beautiful of our native birds. A robin with a broken wing was next reported as having been found by another lady. Others have testified a similar state of affairs in different neighborhoods. The club members are determined that an end shall be put to the slaughter.

Two years ago Mr. Munch was called upon to help quell a similar outbreak of vandalism and his treatment was most effective. His method will be tried again.

STEENERSON ASKS RETURN OF WIRES

INTRODUCES BILL FIRST DAY NEW CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.

A joint resolution to return the telephone and telegraph systems to private management was introduced on Tuesday by Representative Steenerson by the republicans calling on the president for itemized reports of all expenditures and receipts since the properties were taken over, and a report showing the financial results of the government operation. Relinquishment of government control would depend on the time of the passage of the resolution.

OPERETTA IS TO BE FINE ATTRACTION

PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON AND TOMORROW EVENING AT AUDITORIUM.

The operetta "Cinderella," under the able coaching of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, will be presented at a matinee this afternoon, and again Friday evening. Both performances will take place at the auditorium.

Misses Grindeland and Mortenson, who have had charge of the music, have given the play a finish which is rare in amateur productions. No one can afford to miss this graceful little play as it is a continuation of happy song, bright dialogues and tripping footsteps from the prologue, sung by Miss Dora Holmes, and the entrance of the little fairy, to the final drop of the curtain, when the princess is carried off by the prince to Sunbeam castle.

The costumes, designed by a committee of which Mrs. T. L. Melgaard is chairman, alone are worth the price of admission. Tickets may be obtained from any of the ladies on the ticket committee and seats reserved at Lambert's drug store.

CREAMERY AT HAZEL DOES BIG BUSINESS

GETS LIBERAL SUPPORT FROM FARMERS OF SURROUNDING TERRITORY.

The creamery at Hazel has been forging rapidly to the front during the past year and now makes a very good showing. Farmers in that neighborhood have learned to appreciate the value of the institution and are united in supporting it.

Just to show what the creamery is doing for its patrons and the amount of money received by farmers in the vicinity of Hazel from the creamery, The Times is privileged to print a list of patrons for the past month who received checks in excess of $40 for cream. The list follows:

Julius Nelson, $253.16; P. W. Peterson, $104.81; Carl Benson, $94.11; Martin Matson, $89.37; Willis Roese, $79.70; Peter Kolseth, $77.11; John E. Peterson, $75.06; G. O. Gustafson, $72.16; Olof Breiland, $71.50; Elling Klemetson, $71.00; J. R. Larson, $69.66; Oscar J. Peterson, $65.53; Anton E. Anderson, $62.86; H. O. Wiken, $62.85; H. R. Kolseth, $62.58; Joe Kiel, $51.15; C. F. Carlson, $45.90; Martin J. Peterson, $45.06; Ole Hoidahl, $41.26; Peter Paulson, $40.56.

State Leader Visits County.

State Club Leader T. A. Erickson spent Friday and Saturday in the interest of the boys' and girls' club work in Pennington county. The schools of St. Hilaire, Goodridge and Thief River Falls were visited and club members given assistance with their projects. Mr. Erickson was well pleased with the progress of the club work and stated that this was one of the most important projects to be undertaken at any place. Our boys and girls will be the future farmers and if given the right start will carry the good work on successfully the rest of their lives.

Mr. Erickson also acted as judge in the bread baking contest at Goodridge on Saturday. This was to select the winner entitled to a free trip to the Minnesota State Fair next fall.

100 CREAMERY PATRONS SPLIT $9000 IN APRIL

THIS SUM WENT OUT IN CHECKS AMOUNTING TO OVER $50 EACH.

TOTAL FOR MONTH $21000

DOUBLE WHAT THE DAIRYMEN RECEIVED FOR SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

April is not regarded as one of the banner months in the creamery business, but in spite of the fact that pastures could hardly be said to be in shape for the grazing of cattle during the period, the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery experienced the most prosperous time of its history. If the receipts can be maintained at this figure for the balance of the year it will mean a $300,000 business during 1919, according to Secretary Peter Engelstad, whose report for the past month has just come to hand.

Doubled Within Year.

The total paid for milk and cream received during the month was $21,349.19 as compared with $11,109.40 for the corresponding period a year ago. This is an increase of 91 per cent and represents the best showing yet made by the institution. The butterfat prices average 72 cents for sweet cream and 70 cents for A grade.

Receive Big Checks.

An even 100 patrons received checks for more than $50, the total paid out for this class being $9,363.40, showing that the owners of small herds came in for $11,985.70. Two producers are in the $400 class—Dahl Brothers, who received $434.84 for their product, and Hans Anton, whose check was for $420. There are two patrons in the $200 class—Waldie Christenson and Fred Copp—while 23 received more than $100.

Should Not Fall Off.

According to Secretary Engelstad there is no reason for believing that either the supply nor the price will fall off. The former is almost certain to increase with the advance of summer to much greater extent than can be overcome by a drop in the price, even though there should be something of a decline. He is of the opinion that the most prosperous year in the history of the dairy industry is at hand.

Very few, if any, creameries in the state are paying more for butterfat than the local institution. It is the policy of the directors to uniformly offer the best prices possible in order that a large and permanent list of patrons may be assured.

Following are the names of those receiving more than $50 for their products from their herds during the month:

Dahl Bros., $434.84; Hans Anton, $420.33; Waldie Christenson, $240.91; Fred Copp, $208.14; R. M. Johnson, $193.32; J. Kirk, $193.29; Mrs. J. J. Berg, $191.23; P. Engelstad, $171.72; Oluf O. Omlid, $168.77; A. C. Simenson, $152.11; C. Christenson, $145.08; Ludvig Larson, $136.09; S. E. Hunt, $132.69; Russell Conner, $130.50; Henry Hanson, $129.37; C. Beiswinger, $128.19; Sterns & McCready, $120.77; Frank Kainz, $119.14; Ed. Edman, $118.09; A. J. Funnesdahl, $112.82; C. A. Strand, $110.60; M. Stenvold, $109.43; I. W. Lautbach, $107.07; Swan Wiberg, $103.44; Syvert Hanson, $103.21; L. O. Stenseth, $102.90; Paul Engelstad, $107.86; Rasmus Oen, $97.90; Henry Koop, $97.67; John Johnson, $97.45; Aug. Carlson, $95.40; E. Odegaard, $94.50; Henry Pope, $93.65; Julius Hanson, $90.36; C. Liden, $87.12; Emil Krause, $85.96; Christ Nelson, $83.49; H. Eliason, $82.46; Louis Hamre, $80.64; John J. Lyrum, $79.45; J. R. Walters, $79.45; John Phillip, $78.05; Ole Drovold, $77.61; W. J. McCrum, $76.75; John Bloom, $76.75; Olsen and Boe, $76.58; Will Smith, $76.50; Peder Voldnes, $75.45; M. O. Saugen, $74.59; L. Hermansen, $74.36; Wm. Kohnn, $74.09; Carl Erickson, $72.78; H. T. Waale, $71.[illegible]; John N. Swanson, $70.98; [illegible] N. Strand, $70.21; Knut Finstad, $[illegible]; Kramer & Barzen, $69.24; Hans P. Ruud, $69.00; S. Sorenson, $68.93; Nels Nora, $68.69; [illegible] Forsberg, $68.60; Ed Klappenbach, $67.13; A. Hammersten, $66.[illegible]; Gordon Olson, $66.13; John Sor, $65.66; John Kellberg, $65.09; O. L. Skonard, $64.75; Nels Gunderson, $64.08; Henry Woolson, $64.05; Carl Habedank, $63.91; Aug. Johnson, $63.82; Wm. Leslin, $63.07; Paul Stock, $62.79; Ole Barhalz, $62.35; Knut Solheim, $60.63; Even Anderson, $60.48; M. J. Graethinger, $60.23; R. L. Muzzy, $60.27; Ole Johnsrud, $59.92; Ole Skaar, $59.83; John Meyer, $59.01; Hans Tande, $59.25; John Bergquist, $58.87; Mrs. A. Welo, $59.87; Andrew Sanders, $58.80; Gunder Olson, $57.91; Albert Hanson, $55.80; Knut Ytesund, $56.30; J. Adsero, $55.01; Aug. Ristau, $54.96; Thos. Sanders, $54.74; Mrs. Mosbeck, $53.56; Martin Rust, $53.28; N. Rhodegnard, $53.06; O. A. Rambee, $52.78; Halvor Fodstad, $52.54; H. A. Mathees, $52.12; Aug. Koglin, $50.91; M. Nordhagen, $50.54.

Mrs. Simon Roe arrived in the city Monday from Oslo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vran for a week.

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A MOST PROMISING OUTLOOK.

Never did the farmers of Pennington county face a more promising outlook. The cold spring, so far from being a drawback, may prove a blessing, particularly if a hot spell of any considerable duration follows. The young plants were beneficially repressed, as it were, getting the strong, firm root system which is to be preferred to a rank growth of stalk.

It is possible that not quite all who intended sowing wheat managed to get as much of the grain into the ground as desired, but this does not necessarily mean a loss. There is lots of time yet for corn and potatoes, both very necessary and quite possibly as profitable as the more popular crop. No flax has yet been sown but the ground will be in far better shape for its reception than if the spring had been hot and dry.

Meadows are the great gainers by the kind of weather we have been having, and this is a matter of great importance. It is probable that a failure in the hay crop would in the long run prove more costly than a reduced grain yield. The effects of a poor grain crop may be retreived the next year, but if the fodder supply is short it may necessitate a reduction in the size of herds, and this is the worst thing that could happen. Grass has been declared the world's most important crop, and from the looks of things Pennington county is going to have lots of it.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Pennington county should be represented at the Northern Minnesota Development Association meeting to be held at Cass Lake on June 20 and 21. The eastern counties of the northern tier have been rather more enthusiastic in their support of the association than have those farther to the west, but this is not to the credit of the latter. There is yet time to become an energetic unit in the big section the association was formed to benefit, and the counties in this neighborhood should not overlook the opportunity.

The association aims to aid in the development of all northern Minnesota, not alone the timbered sections of the northeast corner. The birthplace of the organization was Bemidji, which city lies almost as near to the prairies as to the timber. While in the general nature of things more actual work and thought has been expended on furthering the settlement of cut-over lands, this was because such lands need the advertisement more than do the prairies.

The settlement of idle lands is only one feature of the work undertaken. Assisting those who have already settled is quite as important a part of the general program. In this department the association has been invaluable. Legislation beneficial to those who are developing the section has been enacted, largely through its influence. The good roads movement has been helped immeasurably because of the untiring work of association officials and members. Protecting the settler against flood and fire has become a state duty and numerous other beneficial movements either had their inception in the councils of the organization or have been helped to a successful issue through its efforts.

The meeting at Cass Lake next month will in many respects be the most important in the history of the N. M. D. A. It would never do to have it said that Pennington county was so little interested in this work that none were present as its accredited representatives.

THIS IS OUR RECORD.

Pennington county will subscribe the $270,000 required of her people for the Victory Liberty Loan. She couldn't do much better than that at this time, but it was not expected.

The people of the county have purchased $1,108,000 worth of bonds of the five issues, to say nothing of saving certificates and thrift stamps. This is equal to one-fifth the total taxable valuation of the county and represents an investment of $100 for every man, woman and child within its borders.

Chairman G. Howard Smith has a right to feel proud of the success of the campaign. The people came in and voluntarily subscribed this large amount at a time when they were very busy and when they needed all the money in sight more than at any other time of year. Mr. Smith wishes to extend his heartiest congratulations to the people and his thanks to those who assisted him in maintaining the reputation of our people for patriotic response to every appeal.

AN UNUSUAL HONOR.

This week has been designated by the Minnesota Editorial association as a fitting time to unite in a public memorial in honor of the late Frank J. Meyst, for a quarter of a century a leading member of the organization and one of its founders. This is an expression of regard never before tendered a departed member and shows the very high esteem in which the dead newspaper man was held by his fellow-craftsmen.

Frank Meyst was one of the finest fellows in the world and no meeting of editors was considered complete without him. Placed in a position where he could be of the greatest assistance, his entire time and unusual capabilities were given over to providing means whereby the newspaper men could improve their product. It is doubtful if another man in any manner connected with the business was so well known and so universally liked.

CIVILIAN RELIEF BODY OFFERS HELP

SOLDIERS INVITED TO BRING IN THEIR TROUBLES FOR ADJUSTMENT.

The Pennington County Civilian Relief committee, of which E. M. Stanton is chairman, is ready to help the boys who come back from "over across" or who have been serving the government in this country. Interest in their welfare did not cease as soon as they laid down their arms, as will be seen by the following general order sent out from the district headquarters of the Red Cross. The assistance offered will prove very welcome to many who are unable to get the proper start after their long absence:

"A thousand times welcome, boys! The Red Cross extends the hand of a friendly neighbor. The home service is interested in you and your problems. It is the interpreter of the government and its provisions to the returned soldier and sailor. It has its personal element, and it is in a sympathetic understanding of the individual circumstances and needs that it can be of the greatest assistance to each one.

"Nobody knows better what the boys are bringing back in broadened minds and solidified characters, a keener knowledge of men and a juster basis for their own ambitions. The Home Service wants to meet those ambitions and needs with advice and help in all ways. Whatever your problem is—how to secure your bonus, delayed allotments and allowances, how to convert your insurance, secure compensation and vocational training, medical treatment or employment, the home service section of your county is prepared to assist you. In short, they want to help make your home-coming a real coming home."

Had Kick Coming.

Bemidji Pioneer: There is no one factor that plays a more important part in the development of a community, spends more time and money in giving aid and publicity to its progress or is so constantly ready to promote activities of benefit to it, than its newspapers, and yet the Commercial club of Grand Rapids has given a local advertising booklet to a St. Paul firm to print, and at a higher price than was asked by either home paper. This is just one example of the many discouraging items with which newspaper men have to contend. They boost for local industry, encourage home patronage, and yet in many instances just the men they are aiding to business success forget that they have institutions right in their home town which can do printing just as cheaply, just as well and certainly with a lot more pride, than the shops of some far-away city.

A Picnic.

A number of young ladies took their eats and spent a very restful and joyous afternoon at Squaw Point Sunday. They had their dinner at about 3:30 and lunch later in the afternoon. Those present were: Misses Josephine Phillipson, Christine Clausen, Selma Rustebakken, Pearl Olson, Ruth Sandstrom, Thora Hanson, Mable Rustad and Agnes Miliander.

Rates Are Reduced.

The United States Railroad Administration has authorized all railroads under federal control to apply reduced rates on material for road making purposes, consisting of carload shipments of broken, crushed or ground stone, slag, shells, chatts, chert, sand and gravel, shipped during the period from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1919.

This arrangement only holds good when consigned to and the freight thereon is paid by federal, state, county, township or municipal governments.

Teachers Entertained.

Mesdames G. Lonson and B. Erickson entertained their childrens' instructors at the home of the latter, 502 Conley avenue south, Friday evening to a 6 o'clock course dinner. There were about twenty present.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so showed their sympathy and kindness in our hour of sorrow. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs John Gran, Mr. Casper Falk. 22p

Hooray for Banana Peel "Gets-It"

Only Real Way to Get Rid of Corns.

Which do you prefer—a corn that pulls or a corn that peels? Butchery or blessedness? Only "Gets-It" can get rid of your corn the peel-off way, the blessed way. You don't need a pull.

"Corns Never Trouble Me, I Use 'Gets-It'"!

Why bump yourself up on the floor and with your jaws set and eyes popping from pain, jerk and gouge and cut your corns? Why irritate your toes with some salve or wrap your toe into a big painful bundle with some sticky tape or plaster? Life is too short. Use "Gets-It"—it takes a few seconds to apply and there's no fussing. Corn-pains go. Wear new shoes if you want. Peel off the corn with your fingers—the whole thing, root and all, clear and clean, and it's gone! Only "Gets-It" can do this. Take no chances.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's drug stores.

The Ideal Breakfast

at this season is a good cereal drowned in plenty of our rich pure milk. It makes an all sustaining meal and avoids the discomfort of cooking. Besides milk gives even the dryest cereal a fine full flavor that is satisfying. Better order a bottle for tomorrow morning.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

"Granny" Chamberlain

Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

Yours for Health—"Granny" Chamberlain

Removal Announcement

The Froseth Shoe and Harness store will be ready for business directly across from the old stand on LaBree avenue by the first of next week. Here our customers will find us until our new brick building is completed.

We Are Going to Offer Some Special Inducements to Reduce Our Stock While Our New Quarters Are Being Erected

We do not wish to move any of the present shoe stock back when we occupy our new store. For this reason we will make a big reduction while the present stock lasts.

Shoes Are Steadily Advancing in Price

Any opportunity to secure reliable footwear at a reduction these days should be grabbed quickly. It is absolutely certain that the price will be higher before fall and the wise man and woman will buy now.

Our Stock Is New and of the Highest Quality

The stock was purchased for spring and summer business and is the best to be found anywhere. We are leather merchants with years of experience and know the real goods when we see them. You are perfectly safe in taking our word.

C. FROSETH
Shoes and Harness

Splendid Young Percheron Stallion

"JOHN H"

Recently purchased by the North-Silverton Horse Company will stand for the season at the farm of

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"John H" is a beautiful animal, and those who wish to improve their stoc will make no mistake in investigating his merits

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SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

"THE PROWLER" WILL SOON BE OUT WITH COMPLETE TERM HISTORY.

FOUR CLASSES TOTAL 323

THIS IS TWO LESS THAN LAST YEAR—SOPHS ARE HEAVIEST LOSERS.

June 2 to 6 will be commencement week at the Thief River Falls high school and the usual preparations for the various events in connection therewith are being carried out. The Prowler, the class publication of the seniors, will soon be ready for distribution and gives a very interesting and complete history of school activities during the year. The Prowler staff this year is made up of the following: Dorothy Mae Miller, editor-in-chief; George Mostue, managing editor; Phyllis Curtis, assistant editor; Miss Lillian Oldaker, class adviser; Sverre Steen, business manager; Arthur Tvedt, assistant manager; *Elnor Overland, advertising; Christine Lundberg, assistant.*

Two Less Than Year Ago.

There are 323 students who will graduate in the four high school classes this year, which is a falling off of two as compared with 1918. Following is a comparison of the number of graduates for the two years in the four classes:

	1918	1919
Seniors	75	72
Juniors	62	72
Sophomores	80	64
Freshmen	108	115
Total	325	323

The Complete Roster.

The class roll this year contains the names of two young men who joined the army during the war, but who were given the necessary credits to enable them to graduate. One of these is Jordan A. Penney, who is still with the army in France. The other is Severin Eberhardt, who was released from military duty in February and resumed his school work at that time. The others who will complete their school work at this time are:

Agnes Aakre, Lulu Allen, Ruby Anderson, Ella Anderson, Frank Archibald, Edwin Bakke, Anne Barstad, Barnard Barzen, Belle Blair, Ina Brandrud, Alice Carlson, Mabel Cook, Frances Culver, Phyllis Marianna Curtis, Eleanor Dahlen, Chester Dow, Louise Erickson, Isabelle Finhart, Ida Franzman, Esther Fricker, Alice Hanson, Lilly Hincik, Fred Holden, Norbert Holzknecht, Ruby Jenson, Elvin Johnson, Margaret Jorgenson, Elfrida Knutson, Anna Kotlan, Laura Krohn, Carl Lindquist, Ruth Lonson, Christine Lundberg, Marie Lundberg, Adelia Maland, Grace McCrum, John Melgaard, Dorothy Mae Miller, William Moravec, George Mostue, Clyde Nason, Helen Norquist, Gertrude Odegaard, Gladys Olsen, Elnor Overland, Theodore Prichard, Lillian Provencher, Helga Quindlog, Ella Rassmussen, Irvin Russell, Carl Sandum, Elizabeth Sanfacon, Angela Schmitt, Celina Simonson, Clara Sorenson, Ina Stageberg, Wilma Sund, Conrad Sund, Cora Swenson, Sverre Steen, Evelyn Tessum, Arthur Tvedt, Andy Williamson, Alite Yager, Selma Zakarinson, Mamie Zavoral, Reuel R. Detling, Marie Faiman, Hazel Goings, John Paulson.

Roll of the Juniors.

Herman Aakre, Henry Aastad, Harriet Anderson, Jennie Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Jessie Barnett, Alice Berg, Alphia Bishop, Orlando Bishop, Celia Bjorge, Julia Brudvick, Marguerite Burns, Lulu Cook, Stanton Dahlen, Norman Dybvik, Fred Erickson, Marcus Evenson, Ellen Fellman, Roy Flattum, Vivian Gabrielson, Charles Gambell, Florence Gavin, Emma Graff, Lila Gustafson, Reuben Hadrath, Thoene Halsemoe, Ruth Halverson, Hilda Hammerstein, Mollie Hermanson, James Hesley, Henrietta Isaacson, Anna Johnson, Ruth Kiland, Anna Klien, Amanda Klungness, Gordan LaBree, Dorothy Lane, Dagny Lenorson, Gunder Legvold, Hubert Malberg, Dennis McGinn, Violet McMillan, Arthur Myrin, Gladys Nelson, Knute Nelson, Agnes Newton, Christine Newton, Edna O'Brien, Eva Orrock, Maybelle Osthy, Lutrella Paulson, Leulla Pederson, Sylvia Pierson, Louina Poirier, Elsie Randorf, Mabel Rogers, Ellen Salo, Gerda Sarlam, Whilma Sand, Leland Schuster, Elsie Sundall, Amy Syverson, Ida Sorde, Henry Sagmoen, Agnes Tandberg, Madeline Theil, Kathleen Ures, Joseph Wierus, Hazel Wilo, Gladys Waerner, Adelia Wierner, Fred Will.

Sophomore Class.

Burton Aurnes, Edgar Ausland, Irene Aastad, Corinne Adsero, Marie Aga, Clara Anderson, Elline Anenson, Roscoe Bakke, Signe Bjornson, Lula Borden, Milden Boreen, Mildred Bottleson, Florence Bredeson, Florence Burns, Elsie Causin, Ethel Conklin, Vernon Copp, Lester Coyle, Marguerite DeCremer, Chester Dols, Alfred Dybvik, Lillian Eide, Clara Engen, Francis Erickson, Edward Fitterman, Allen Fossum, Gudrun Granum, Grant Gulrud, Bertha Gunderson, Esther Hadrath, Lynn Halvorson, Mildred Hauglid, Eileen Herron, Annie Hincik, Francis Holmgren, Clarissa Hornseth, Mable Hustad, Lee Ihle, Alfa Johnson, Violette Johnson, Goldie Kellberg, Clarence Knudsen, Olga Koglin, Myrtle Krohn, Harold Langlois, Elmer Larson, Ingra Larson, Anna Leimers, Benny Lind, Esther Loff, Cecilia Lubinski, Viola Lund, Pearl Marquardt, Myrtle Melum, Selma Morck, Lillian Mundell, Georgia Muzzy, Betsey Ness, Agnes Newton, Edla Nordquist, Henry Olson, Mae Olson, Olive Olson, Rose Orzechowski, Vellerriee Parenteau, Lloyd Peterson, Helen Quirk, Doris Richter, Evert Roemhildt, Pearl Sands, Beatrice Sandum, Ruth Satre, Evelyn Saugen, Ida Shields, Margaret Shields, Pearl Shosten, Gladys Smith, Esther Soards, Amy Sorlom, Florence Stageberg, Clayton Stenerson, Henry Stengelson, Stella Stenvik, Lois Struble, Bernard Sundahl, Maebelle Swanson, Emelia Teske, Stelle Thomson, Charles Warner, Alma Williams, Tillie Zavoral.

Freshman Class Roll.

Bertha Aaseby, Fred Adams, William Alexander, Lloyd Alnes, Shirley Anderson, Selma Backe, Grace Bakke, Ingeborg Barstad, Augusta Berswinger, Theresa Beste, Edward Belland, Ruby Bennes, Bernard Biechoff, Drene Biornarua, Alice Bredeson, Olga Bundy, Victor Buskirk, Leon Charboneau, Lyall Coyle, Grace Craik, Bessie Elofson, Beatrice Erickson, Helen Ericson, Myrtle Erickson, David Evenson, Vernon Evenson, Mildred Favrew, Beatrice Forder, Margaret Fuller, Elsie Granum, Thea Gutterud, Herschel Hanson, Bertha Hastad, Edwin Haug, Edythe Haugen, Knute Hegtvedt, Paul Helseth, John Hendry, William Herrick, Borghild Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Emma Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Olga Johnson, Tillie Johnson, Louis Kassa, Lena Kaushagen, Constance Klungness, Lillian Knight, Ella Krohn, Eckard Lane, August Langseth, Helen Langseth, Milton Larson, Hilda Lee, Nora Lindquist, Mildred Loftness, Edgar Longren, Esther Longren, Margrutte Lonson, Milton Lund, Vera McAdams, Anna Majeres, Gladys Maland, Irma Marcoe, Sybil McGinn, Francis McGinnity, William McGinnity, Thora Moe, Amos Mostue, Emmeth Mousley, Myrtle Myrin, Ruby Ness, Selma Newton, Agnes Oftedahl, Dena Olson, Mabel Olson, Walter Olson, George Oppie, Clara Orzechowaki, Sabina Parenteau, Edith Patten, Eladio Paulson, Fred Paulson, Isabelle Pfeifer, Blanche Phelps, Forrest Ralston, Robert Rosmusson, Melvin Rude, Dorothy Rundtum, Amelia Runnestrand, Borghild Sahl, Boletta Sanden, Sarah Sanders, Paul Scanlan, Hazel Senate, Helen Sether, Pearl Shetler, Edith Shasten, Amanda Skomedal, Helen Skramstad, Harold Smithers, Jeanette Solheim, Stanley Sorenson, Inez Sorlom, Olga Svendsgaard, Ruth Swenson, Anthony Teske, Dagney Tharaldson, Gustaf Thompson, Helen Warner, Johanna Wedul, Gregory Werstlein, Harold Westin.

SOLDIER KICKS ON BEING KEPT LONGER ON JOB

HENRY ROGERS ADMITS HAVING GROUCH OVER OUTLOOK.

PROBABLY SAILING TODAY

IS DATE SET FOR DEPARTURE FROM BREST OF TWENTIETH ENGINEERS.

No matter with how great an amount of enthusiasm the soldiers enlisted for the great war and notwithstanding the fact that they have faithfully performed every duty set for them, they are now getting tired of France and want to come home. Every letter arriving from overseas tells of a longing for a sight of the good old U. S. A., some of the boys being rather bitter in their references to those whom they believe responsible for keeping them on a job of which they have grown weary.

Henry Rogers, 16th company, 20th engineers, believes he should be sent back—at least he says so in a letter written to The Times on April 15. He is probably even now crossing the broad Atlantic, his outfit having been scheduled to leave Brest today. In case this is the right dope he is probably accompanied by George Borden, Omar Anderson, Ben Bothun, Frances Burns, A. C. Paulson and a number of others from this neighborhood, all of whom are members of the famous engineer outfit.

Still Sawing Logs.

In the letter above referred to Henry expresses himself quite freely, as will be seen by the following:

"You were good enough to print my letter last winter so I'm going to impose on your good nature once more. At the time I wrote last we had just arrived at this camp and only expected to stay a month or two. Since then our company has closed out one operation and is now well along on another tract of timber. I suppose you folks have read of the big burned area in this, the southwestern part of France?

Doesn't Want to Kick.

"Now I don't want to be considered unreasonable or radical, but the principal purpose of this letter is to make a kick against our having to stay over here. Our officers have told us a number of times that we would be going home soon. Last month our captain said we were practically sure to leave by this date. Today the major announced that we would probably quit this camp by May 13th, unless orders are changed.

Costs Much Money.

"As near as I have been able to learn this timber was contracted for at about thirty dollars per thousand on the stump. It is costing at least a couple hundred per thousand to log and mill it. The finished lumber is an inferior grade and would not bring over twenty-five dollars on the market back home. The Canadians near here were only offered four dollars per thousand by French lumber dealers.

"That shows that we are not held to save money. The last regimental men stated we would finish the job we are now on (ours will take at least 'til July 15), then be put on reconstruction work till the general staff sees fit to let us out.

Were Among the First.

"We were in the first million and a quarter. If we were in the army of occupation or even in supply service necessary to its maintenance, we would have no holler coming. We are cutting all lumber now in meter sizes so it is certainly not for use by our army. The 17, 18 and 48 companies of the 20th are right in Captieux and have about eight or ten miles of narrow gauge railroad running out to their timber. We are five kilometers from town, right on the main road. Our camp was a regular mud hole but we have it fairly well drained now. After a shower the ground is covered with water, as it is saturated all the time. We have rubber boots and oilskins, and sure need them. The winter here is much like that of western Washington or Oregon, only wetter if possible. We have had several hailstorms lately but no snow all winter.

"The Y. M. C. A., built a good auditorium at Captieux and has now turned it over to the army. We have quite a few baseball and basketball games besides some boxing and wrestling matches. We are supposed to have a chance to attend universities and educational conferences, but have been unable to enter a single one in these lines. You fellows who have put in time in the army probably learned such things are usually reserved for officers and non-coms! In looking at American magazines one would suppose the army consisted only of officers and top sergeants. The buck privates are so busy delivering the goods that they hardly have time to have pictures taken or be interviewed.

"We fellows from Thief River Falls are glad to hear there is talk of paving in the little old town. It sure needs it. This country is all provided with fine roads, mostly macadam. If we had such highways at home we could afford to run real cars instead of flivvers.

"There has been some talk of having us do road repairing after we finish this burned timber. Of course that sort of stuff makes us a little huffy. Why not let the Jerrys work off some of their surplus energy on these ruined roads? A few years on the rock pile might make them think twice before they start another war.

"I haven't seen any of the home boys since I came over. One of the Zeh boys was down here a couple of weeks since with a basket ball team, but I didn't see him. Omer Anderson is still skinning mules and George Borden is working in the shop. We have 65 head of stock to keep shod—40 mules and the rest big French horses. The latter are O. K., to handle, but I can't describe the mules without using words that would wreck your printing machinery.

"I guess this is enough for this time. Hope to be home before I get so grouchy that I have to write another letter like this."

Lincoln Goes to Bemidji.

Fred T. Lincoln, formerly secretary of the Thief River Falls commercial club and now serving in the same capacity for the Brainerd club, has been offered the position of secretary of the Bemidji Civic and Commerce association. The salary is $2,500 per year and it is understood that Mr. Lincoln wil accept. He is now secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, president of the State Association of Commercial Club Secretaries, chairman of the committee to organize the secretaries of the Ninth Federal Reserve district and secretary of the northern division of the Mississippi Valley Scenic Highway. It is expected that he will start work on his new job by July 1st.

Soldier Returning.

John Olson, half-brother of Carl Johnson of this city, passed through last Saturday on his way to Prince Albert, Sask., from which city he went out about eight months ago. Private Olson has been at Camp Hancock.

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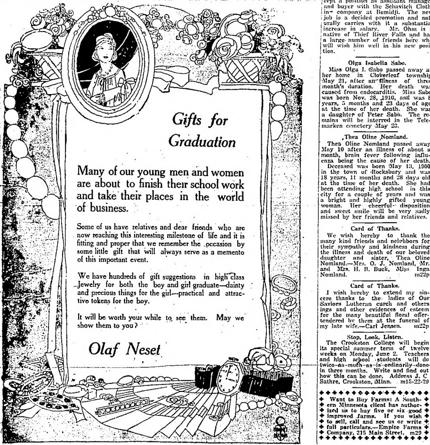

Gifts for Graduation

Many of our young men and women are about to finish their school work and take their places in the world of business.

Some of us have relatives and dear friends who are now reaching this interesting milestone of life and it is fitting and proper that we remember the occasion by some little gift that will always serve as a memento of this important event.

We have hundreds of gift suggestions in high class jewelry for both the boy and girl graduate—dainty and precious things for the girl—practical and attractive tokens for the boy.

It will be worth your while to see them. May we show them to you?

Olaf Neset

Booren Smashes Fingers.

Dr. G. W. Booren, who recently recovered from an attack of influenza but who had not yet reached a stage where he could leave the house, a few days ago tried to lend a hand with the family washing. The result was that he got his fingers into the gear of the electric washing machine and two of the members were badly lacerated. This added misfortune will keep the doctor from looking after his dental practice for some time to come.

The Public Forum

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(A communication on the subject of theatre closing was received by The Times this week which cannot be printed for the reason that no name appears attached thereto. There is nothing objectionable in the communication but for their own protection the publishers must know by whom it was submitted. Unsigned articles of this nature are never printed in The Times, this being a rule followed by reputable publications in the country. The name of the sender need not appear in the printed article and will be withheld if so desired.)

Have the Legal Right.

On account of a rumor started that there may be some doubt as to the legality of the city council in passing the proposed theatre ordinance, the following opinion was given on request by the city attorney: "The city of Thief River Falls is organized under chapter eight of the laws of 1895 which becomes the charter of the city. The powers and duties of the city council are enumerated in section 135 of this law. Subdivision 27 of section 135 reads as follows:

> "To license and regulate the exhibitions of common show men and shows of all kinds, and the exhibition of caravans, menageries, circuses, concerts, theatrical performances, skating rinks and all places of amusements, and museums, for enterance into which money is charged."

Under this charter and under the decision of our supreme court, I am very clearly of the opinion that the city council of this city has the right to prohibit theatrical performances on Sunday if the council sees fit.

A SUBSCRIBER.

49 OF 53 BANK EMPLOYES ARE D. B. C. GRADUATES

Of the fifty three people employed by the banks of Fargo, N. D., forty nine attend the Dakota Business College, of that city. Mr. M. Murek, recently placed with the First National Bank of Fargo, makes fifteen now employed there.

A. F. Seidl, of St. Anthony, a Post-Graduate, is now Assistant Cashier of the German State Bank of Strasburg. In a recent letter, Mr. Seidl said: "The best thing I ever did in my life was entering the Dakota Business College."

Summer School opens June 2. Inquiries should be addressed to F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

Gregory Werstlein Entertains.

One of the pleasing social events of last week was a party given by Gregory Werstlein at his home on Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music. At a late hour lunch was served. Those present were: Sybil McGinn, Doris Richter, Louise Ericson, Grace McCrum, Ruby Bennes, Mildred Hauglid, Marguerite DeCremer Charles Gambel, Lee Ihle, Bob Whitiens, Harold Westin, Harold Smithers, Lloyd Peterson and Milton Lund.

Senior-Junior Picnic.

The Senior class of 1919 gave the juniors their return banquet in the form of a picnic at Squaw Point, Wednesday evening. The W. O. W. society is said to have furnished the amusement after which lunch was served at 6:30 consisting of cake, sandwiches, ice cream and coffee.

The guests not only reached the place by walking and riding, but Joseph Weirus caused quite a sensation by coming on horseback. The juniors enjoyed and appreciated the senior's returned hospitality.

Surprise Party.

A large number of the friends of Richard Lund of Kratka township gathered at the school house of District No. 11 last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of extending to that young man their congratulations on his return from France after having been wounded severely. The party was a surprise to Private Lund, who has been back from the battle front for some time but was retained at the hospital in Camp Dodge pending *an investigation of his injuries. He* was one of the first to enlist in the army from Kratka township and his career has been watched with a good deal of interest by his neighbors.

Music Section Closes Season.

The members of the musical section of the Woman's club held their last meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Halvorson. The occasion was in the nature of a shower for Miss Evelyn Grindeland, a valued member of the club, whose marriage will take place in the near future. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful silver sandwich plate as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by her co-workers. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Halvorson, and Miss Grindeland responded in a few well chosen words. A dainty two-course luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. L. R. Hiatt and Miss Taylor. The remainder of the evening was spent in sewing and music.

Big Price For Horses.

P. W. Roark this week purchased a span of Percheron mares from R. P. Waite of the Patriot Stock Farms, Reynolds, Ill., paying an even thousand dollars for the team. They are three years old and a beautiful steel gray in color. Mr. Roark will use the mares for breeding purposes and feels that he got a bargain considering the quality of the animals.

Ohm Goes to Bemidji.

Grant Ohm, for several years head clerk in the clothing store of Lieberman Brothers in this city, has resigned his position in order to accept a position as assistant manager and buyer with the Schavitch Clothing company at Bemidji. The new job is a decided promotion and naturally carries with it a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Ohm is a native of Thief River Falls and has a large number of friends here who will wish him well in his new position.

Olga Isabella Sabo.

Miss Olga I. Sabo passed away at her home in Cloverleaf township May 21, after an illness of three month's duration. Her death was caused from endocarditis. Miss Sabo was born Nov. 28, 1910, and was 8 years, 5 months and 23 days of age at the time of her death. She was a daughter of Peter Sabo. The remains will be interred in the Telemarken cemetery May 23.

Thea Oline Nomland.

Thea Oline Nomland passed away May 10 after an illness of about a month, brain fever following influenza being the cause of her death. Deceased was born May 13, 1900 in the town of Rocksbury and was 18 years, 11 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She had been attending high school in this city for a couple of years and was a bright and highly gifted young woman. Her cheerful disposition and sweet smile will be very sadly missed by her friends and relatives.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Thea Oline Nomland.—Mrs. O. J. Nomland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buck, Miss Inga Nomland. m22p

Card of Thanks.

I wish hereby to extend my sincere thanks to the ladies of Our Saviors Lutheran curch and others ings and other evidences of esteem for the many beautiful floral offertendered by them at the funeral of my late wife.—Carl Jensen. m22p

Stop, Look, Listen.

The Crookston College will begin its special summer term of twelve weeks on Monday, June 2. Teachers and high school students will do twice as much as is ordinarily done in three months. Write and find out how this can be done. Address J. C Sathre, Crookston, Minn. m15-22-29

Want to Buy Farms: A Southern Minnesota client has authorized us to buy five or six good improved farms. If you wish to sell, call and see us or write full particulars.—Empire Farms Company, 215 Main Street. m29

Miss Florentine Hance left Friday for Grand Forks to visit with her sister over Sunday.

Haakon Olson returned to this city Sunday evening after a day's visit with his sister at Bronson.

Mrs. O. E. Stovern, who visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Dale a few days, left Saturday for her home at McIntosh.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland left Saturday for Fisher to visit with her mother for a week.

K. M. Knutson, superintendent of the Oakland Park sanitorium, left Saturday evening for St. Paul to visit friends a short time.

Mrs. Leo Fahey and Palma Holmes left Saturday evening for Rochester to visit with Mrs. Fahey's brother, Charles Connor for a week.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson, who visited with Mrs. Maren Loken and daughter, Miss Amy a few days, left Monday for her home at Greenbush.

P. M. Patterson, who visited with his brother-in-law, Dr. H. B. Newell, in this city about four days, left Friday evening for his home at Canton.

Mrs. Martin Furan, who has been visiting with Mrs. S. Benson and Mrs. L. Furan for the past two weeks left Saturday for her home at Slayton.

Mrs. James Wilson of Kratka arrived in this city Friday to visit with friends for a few days enroute to Willmar, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. O. R. Miller, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rolland and other friends and relatives in this city for a week, left Saturday for her home at Crookston.

The Young Peoples' League of Our Saviors Lutheran congregation will meet in the church basement on Wednesday evening, May 28, entertained by Miss Blanche Hoium. All are welcome.

John O. Vraa, who recently returned from France, visited with Herman Aakre in this city a day the latter part of the week, enroute to his home at Goodridge.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left Saturday for Duluth, Blackduck and Crookston, where he spoke at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of Macalester college, Sunday. He returned to this city Tuesday.

Memorial services in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Veterans of all wars are invited. Those who have returned from service in the World War are requested to attend in uniform. Come, everybody invited.

Miss Emma Michaels, formerly bookkeeper at the P. W. Sharp Printing & Manufacturing company's office, left Saturday evening for her home at LaCrosse, Wis. Her sister, Miss Mary, and brother, P. J. accompanied her.

Mrs. Hugh Hall and children, Edith and Bertram, left Saturday for Erhart to visit with Mr. Hall's parents and await the return of Mrs. Hall's husband who returned from France April 27. Hugh Hall has been overseas in the coast artillery about one year.

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Mrs. R. Carland of St. Hilaire shopped in this city Friday.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left Sunday evening for Minneapolis. He will return with his new car Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hauskel and daughter, Mrs. Theodore Stigen, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Efteland on *Sunday*, returned to their homes at Steiner Monday morning.

Mrs. B. K. Kviste left Monday for Grand Forks to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Irma M. Fisher left Monday for Grand Forks where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Zella Zeh returned to her home in this city Friday from Grand Forks, where she has been attending the univeristy.

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Berdie Brodsho.

Miss Berdie Brodsho passed away in this city May 16, after an illness of several months. Her death was caused by tuberculosis. Miss Berdie Brodsho was a daughter of Mrs. Jens Brodsho of Twin Valley, and a sister of Mrs. A. C. Lockren of this city. She was born March 3, 1890 and was 21 years, 2 month and 13 days of age at the time of her death. The remains were shipped to Twin Valley, Monday, where burial will take place May 21.

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City News

Dr. F. Gunn of Okleo visited in this city Monday.

1,000 bushels fine seed barley for sale.—P. W. Roark. m22p

Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and son, Stanley, left Wednesdhy for Holt to visit friends.

Ferdie Swanson of Hallock arrived here Sunday evening to visit with Carl Sundahl a few days.

James Smith returned to Adams, N. D., Monday morning after a day here visiting with his parents.

Peter Paranteau and Delman Cote left Thursday for Lewiston, Mont., where they will work for some time.

Mrs. Hans Hermanson returned to this city Thursday from Halstad and Grand Forks, where she visited for a week.

President C. L. Hansen of the First National bank left Saturday evening for Chicago and other points on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olson, who visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bertness in this city, left on Thursday for their home at Middle River.

The Y. P. S. of Silver Creek congregation will meet at the H. P. Peterson home Sunday afternoon. Lunch and coffee served. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Roy Vanderventer and children, Loretta and Hazel, are expected to arrive in this city this evening to visit with the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. Phelps.

Mrs. Peter Neste and daughter, Loraine of Havre, Mont., arrived in this city Wednesday to visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aug. Bredeson for a month or two.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. R. L. Barackman, 518 Main avenue north, next Friday afternoon. All newcomers who have been attending the church are especially invited to be present.

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BRISCOE

Emil Pearson of Warren was a business caller in this city, Tuesday.

K. Sundahl left Monday for Grand Forks to attend to business matters for the day.

Mrs. Ray Robinson of Oslo is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick, this week.

Miss Lena Evenson left Saturday morning for Minneapolis to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison.

"Cinderella in Flowerland," Children's matinee this afternoon, regular performance Friday evening. m22

Miss Ausilga Sorenson left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Grand Forks to visit until Saturday.

Jerome Fiterman of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with his uncle, Chas. Fiterman.

Jack Dolan arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from Bemidji to visit with his brother, Ed. for a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Tungseth left Thursday for Kalispell, Mont., where she will visit at her home for about two months.

Mrs. Olaf Loken of Fordville arrived in this city Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. Maren Loken, and H. O. Loken for a few weeks.

Don't forget the children's operetta Friday evening. Children's matinee this afternoon. Reserve tickets for Friday performance at Lambert's.

Mrs. John Phillipson returned to her home at Middle River, Tuesday after a day's visit in this city with her daughter, Miss Josephine Phillipson.

Mrs. John Gullingsrud returned to her home here Monday evening from St. Thomas, N. D., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Carl Jenson.

Mrs. M. P. Dargon and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Swanson left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls to visit friends for a few days and attend to business matters.

Mrs. H. Highfill and children, Dorothy and Leroy, of Grygla, visited with Mrs. H. Hermanson in this city a day and left Wednesday for Billings, Mont.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to join her husband, who has been visiting there for a week. They will remain for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Henderlie arrived in this city the middle of the week to visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. Nesse, and with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale for a week.

Mrs. Tom Rowan, who has been visiting friends in this city for a few weeks, left Monday evening for the Twin Cities to visit a short time enroute to the coast.

The Willing Workers society of the First Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of John Longren, east of the city, Thursday, May 29th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Anna Brokke, who is employed at the local post office, left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities where she will visit with friends and relatives for a month.

Miss Lydia Keller who has been visiting with her brother, John, for a week, left Monday evening for her home at Northfield. She was accompanied by Reo Kieth and Margarete Keller.

F. J. Stebbins left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to meet his wife and son, Edwin, who reached the cities Wednesday morning. Mr. Stebbins expects to purchase a new car and drive by way of Rochester and visit with his daughter, Miss Esther enroute to this city.

We can sell your farm. We have customers for a few improved farms. Call or write and list with us.—Empire Farms Company, 215 Main Street. m29

Dr. Spofford
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Thief River Falls, June 5

Miss Emma Hegland left Tuesday for Crookston to visit with her sister for a short time.

Miss Ruth Evenson left Tuesday for Minot and Grand Forks, N. D., to visit friends a week.

Oscar Huhoke of Gully visited in Thief River Falls Monday and attended to business affairs.

Carl Gulrud returned to this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where he visited a short time.

Mrs. Anna Nelson left Monday evening for Alexandria where she was called by her father's illness.

Mrs. Albert Engen, who visited at Waukon, Ia., for a week, returned to her home in this city Friday evening.

Dance at the Mavie hall Saturday evening, May 24. All invited. Good music and a good time guaranteed.

Mrs. F. Protz returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening after a short visit with her mother at Argyle.

Derby Anderson left Tuesday afternoon for Kelley Lake, where he will be employed in the Great Northern depot.

Miss Thora Skomedahl, who has been teaching school at Bemidji returned to her home in this city Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. A. Dale of McIntosh are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale and Dr. and Mrs. J. Nesse this week.

Mrs. Ole Holman left Monday afternoon for Reynolds, N. D., to attend the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Olina Saury.

Miss Ebba Wahlbeck, who visited in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson a week, left Monday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Get your seat reserved for "Cinderella in Flowerland." Children's matinee this afternoon; regular performance Friday evening. m22

Mrs. Ed. Enright of Red Lake Falls, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Roark in this city a day, returned Wednesday afternoon to her home.

Mrs. Agnes Finlayson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarrant in this city a week, left Thursday for her home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson of Middle River, motored to this city Tuesday and visited and attended to shopping.

Mrs. Inga Berk, who is teaching parochial school at Fertile, visited in this city Sunday and attended the confirmation exercises of her son, Elory.

Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn visited with her parents at Holt, and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn in this city a day, returning to her home at Minneapolis Monday evening.

Reserved seats for "Cinderella in Flowerland," at Lambert's Drug store. Regular performance Friday evening; children's matinee this afternoon. m22

Antony Teske went to Grand Forks Tuesday for the purpose of being present at the graduation of his sister as a nurse from St. Michael's hospital.

Ole Torrison and son, Theodore, left Saturday morning for their home at Minneapolis after a few weeks' visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Silk and three children, Howard, Harvey and Marguerite, left Tuesday evening for St. Charles, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Silk have resided in this city for a year.

John Brumund left last Saturday for Minneapolis where he will enter the employ of a large electrical concern. Mr. Brumund recently returned from service in the navy where he had been connected with the mechanical branch of the aviation division and received a course of training which now proves of immense advantage.

FOR SALE—Hay in stack, $10.00 per ton at the stack in Sec. 30, Reiner township.—L. L. Furan, city. 20

List your farms with us. We can sell them.—Empire Farms Company, 215 Main Street. m29

Must Not Let Down

THAT the Savers of Thief River Falls have done much during the past few months to make their Savings Accounts in this Bank grow and prosper, does not justify a let-down during the summer months.

THERE are many opportunities for saving money during the summer when work is plentiful and any one can earn a few extra dollars.

HAVE a purpose and stick to it. Have a Savings Account at this bank and add to it regularly.

Citizens State Bank
Resources over $700,000.00

HOTEL EVELYN
JULIEN PROVENCHER, Prop.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER
FOR SUNDAY, MAY 25th
$1.00

Properly cooked and Served in Clean, Cool, Well-Lighted Dining Room

MENU
Club Punch
Cream of Tomato Soup
Whitefish

Sweet Relish Celery Sliced Cucumbers

Choice of One Meat
Roast Young Duckling with Apple Sauce
Roast Young Spring Chicken with Dressing
Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
Roast Prime Native Beef au Jus

Steamed or Green Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Wax Beans
Head Lettuce Boiled Dressing
Choice of DESSERTS
Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream
Lemon Pie or Apple Pie
Maple or Pineapple Sundae
Vanilla Ice Cream

Rye Bread
Tea
Coffee
White Bread
Milk

LARSON FURNITURE CO. Licensed Undertakers & Embalmers
Day and Night Service Telephones: Day call, 61; Night 148
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

WARNING!

Complaint having been made with reference to boys shooting within the city limits, the following city ordinance is called to the attention of parties who may not realize that the practise will get them into trouble.

Ordinance No. 53

"Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot with any gun, pistol or other fire arm within the limits of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person shooting on the grounds of any organized gun club."

The above ordinance will be strictly enforced

E. O. Erickson, Chief of Police

"Hello, Bill, where are you going?"
"I am off to Simionson's Saturday Specials."

To the People of Thief River Falls:

We want you to make use of our free delivery system and will have two wagons out every Saturday, so we will be able to give you first class service. Get your orders in early.

Why not buy one of Simonson's Coupon Books and let us help you save 5 per cent on your meats and groceries? Our motto: Quick sales and small profit.

Fresh Home Made Liver Sausage	22c	Fancy Picnic Hams	27c	2½ lb. can Home Brand Pineapple, reg. 40c	36c
Fancy Veal Shoulders	20c	Spare Ribs	22c	Fancy New Orleans Molasses 5 lb. pails	40c
Pork Livers	07c	Special 38c Coffee, 200 lbs only	32c	Fancy New Orleans Molasses, 2½ lb.	20c
Veal Stew	16c	Fairy Soap, Reg. 10c	08c	Fancy Extra Sifted Peas, Reg. 25c	18c
Fancy Pickled Pork	25c	Lennox Laundry Soap	05c	Fancy Bo-Ka Brand Coffee, reg. 45c	40c
		Bulk Corn Starch, 2 pounds	15c		

To the people who want fresh berries for canning: We have good information that now is the time to place your orders, because there is a shortage in the berry crop. We will be glad to fill all orders at the lowest prices. Leave your orders with us at once.

Mr. Fhrmer, I am in the market for all your meat, fowls, hides and other produce such as butter and eggs. Highest prices paid in cash or trade.

Fresh strawberries and green vegetables at all times.

For a real delicious cup of Coffee try one pound of Simonson's Special Coffee.

PHONE 115 *207 3rd St. East*

New Course at N. W. Aggie.

A new course will be offered at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the week of June 23 when the first annual Home Makers' meeting will be held. This is open to both farm and town women and presents an opportunity for recreation and instruction. The week will not be so crowded that it will leave the women all tired out. On the other hand it will aim to furnish a week of restful occupation and helpful instruction. Prominent leaders will address the women on current topics of interest to all. Demonstrations of practical value will be given. Moving pictures will while away an hour of leisure. Music and readings will make one forget there is so much to do and so little time to do it. The week is planned to give women an equal opportunity to meet together for mutual interchange of ideas, interesting activities and a good time. For full information send to the Northwest School, Crookston, for special circular.

Y. P. S. Program.

May 22 — 8 o'clock
Norwegian Lutheran Church
Devotion
Piano Solo.....Olive Lonson
Reading.....Mabel Isaacson
Vocal Solo.....Thora Hanson
Talk.....Rev. I. T. Aastad
Piano Duet.....
Maybelle Ostby, Agnes Tandberg
Reading.....Grace Loken
Piano Solo.....Ruby Anderson
Business Meeting.

Entertained and lunch served by Mrs. Bennes, Mrs. Overland and Mrs. Carl Larson. Everybody cordially invited.

Bridge Laborers Wanted

CALL AT OFFICE

Mpls. Bridge Co.

“Cinderella in Flowerland”

Children's Operetta under auspices of

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Matinee, Thursday Afternoon
May 22, 4 p. m.

Evening Performance Friday
May 23, at 8 o'clock

Admission: 50c and 35c
Children, (Thursday) 10c
Seats reserved at Lambert's

Notice to Taxpayers

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half shall be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year. If said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the 2nd Monday of May following and the amount of sales draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer.

FUN AND FACT BOOSTER PLAN AT CASS LAKE

SUMMER CONVENTION OF N. M. D. A. HELD THERE JUNE 20-21.

BIG MEETING IS PROMISED

GOOD ROADS AND SHEEP RAISING WILL BE PROMINENT TOPICS.

The summer meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association which will be held at Cass Lake on June 20 and 21, promises to be the best in the history of the organization. Every county in the vast district is expected to send delegates and nearly every section is represented on the program.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club will doubtless take up the matter of appointing official representatives at the next meeting, but whether this is done or not, Pennington county should not be missing when the roll is called.

The program provides for both instruction and amusement. The speakers are perhaps the best posted men in the state in their respective lines while the entertainment features will far outclass those of any previous meeting.

Friday, A. M., June 20.
9. A. M. Call to order.
Prayer.
Welcome—W. E. LaFountaine, Mayor Cass Lake.
Response—R. R. Wise, President, N. M. D. A., Brainerd.
Announcements.
Committee Appointments.
Address:
"Deep Water-Ways Connection with the Ocean"—Chas. P. Craig, Duluth.
"Our Common Problems"—Hon. F. A. Duxbury, Caledonia.
"Minnesota, the Natural Vacation Ground of North America"—Carlos Avery, State Game and Fish Warden.
"The Office of the Larger Cities in Development Work"—E. M. McMahon, General Secretary, St. Paul Association.
Noon Luncheon.
1:30 P. M. Address:
"The Value of Dairying Products to the Human Race"—Hugh J. Hughes, Managing Editor Farm, Stock & Home, Minneapolis.
"The Babcock Trunk Highway System"—Hon. P. H. McGarry, Walker.
"Does a Permanent Highway Stimulate Rural Development"—E. T. Winship, President, Minnesota Automobile Association.
"Fertility of Minnesota Soil"—Hon. Robert Carmichael, Farmington.
4 P. M.—Meeting of Scenic Highway officials.
8 P. M.—Smoker, Auspices Commercial Club at Judit Lodge, M. N. Koll, Toastmaster.
Saturday, June 21.
9 A. M. Address:
"The Relation of Sheep Production to Northern Minnesota Development"—O. M. Olson, County Agent, Roseau, Minn.
"Sheep Raising in Northern Minnesota"—Clyde D. Campbell, County Agent, Park Rapids.
"Public Markets for Northern Minnesota"—E. A. Colquhoun, County Agent, St. Louis County.
"Northern Minnesota, a Tangible Asset"—H. M. Gardner, Vice President, Civic and Commerce Association, Minneapolis.
11 A. M.—Assemble at Commercial Club docks for Lake Trip.
12, Noon—Fish Dinner on Star Island.
1:30 P. M.—Historical Pageant and Bait Casting Contests, Norway Beach.
5 P. M. to Midnight—Indian Pow-Wow down town.
5 P. M.—Supper.
9 P. M.—Dancing, Armory.

Shop and Railroad News

Jinx Still Working.

The baseball team recently organized by the mechanical department of the Soo seems to be under the spell of a jinx. Two weeks ago they were defeated at St. Hilaire and last Sunday the bunch from that village came here and repeated the performance by a score of 6 to 5. The game last Sunday started out in regular style, the score at the end of the sixth standing 2 and 3. Then the playing became more ragged and the score increased correspondingly. Next Sunday the boys are planning on a game with Goodridge at the local grounds and hope to be able to put the kibosh on the jinx for good. Herron and Eggerud acted as battery for the locals last Sunday and performed their parts well.

Dispatchers on Vacation.

A. J. Odin, chief dispatcher, enjoyed his monthly vacation of two days on May 16 and 17. Phil Bryant and A. L. Chapman took only one day, the 18th, reserving the other holiday for some future time. E. F. Dolan took the 19th and 20th, while C. W. Stewart gets the 21st and 22nd. R. F. Fillmore, the remaining dispatcher at this station, is planning on a four weeks vacation and will leave the 23rd for a trip through the West. He plans to visit California, Washington, Oregon and Colorado on the trip. His family has been visiting in the West for several weeks and will return with him.

Improvements Started.

The steam shovel and crew starts this week on the wheat line and will likely remain there during the greater part of the summer. It is planned to replace a number of bridges with large concrete culverts and this work necessitates a large amount of filling in most instances. This was done last year on the bridge between the local round house and freight depot, making a very decided improvement. Near Fordville three large concrete arches were put in last year to replace a long wooden bridge, and much of the dirt filling still remains to be done.

Division Jottings.

Joseph Peterson, fireman, spent the last of the week in Minneapolis on business.

Machinist H. G. Goethe has this week moved his family into his new home on Red Lake boulevard.

Fireman Chris Klopp left yesterday for Mahnomen, where he has been given a position as engine dispatcher.

Fireman Gust Freitag attended to business matters and visited with friends in the Twin Cities several days last week.

Miss Anna Quale, stenographer in the chief clerk's office at the Soo, visited over Sunday with friends in the Twin Cities.

Eugene Hance and Carl Norquist of the round house force spent Sunday taking in the sights at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Car Man W. A. Rhode, who is now employed at Adams, came over Saturday evening and visited until Monday with his family.

J. O. Herrick and family came over from Warren and spent Sunday at the Robert McGinn home. Mr. Herrick is agent at Warren for the Soo.

Louis Jensen resigned as mail carrier for the Soo at Ottertail the 16th and his place was immediately filled by the addition of Sam Barnett to the force.

Hans Peterson, machinist helper at the Soo round house, is laying off in order to nurse a particularly large carbuncle which has found lodgement on his neck.

Mrs. M. Helen Montgomery, operator at the Great Northern depot, left Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends at Crookston. She returned Tuesday.

Machinist Helper Chas. Bartlett has been laying off for a few days on account of a sore eye. He expects to have his vision cleared sufficiently to return to work soon.

Machinist John M. Skog, who some time ago suffered a broken leg while cutting the limbs from a tree in his yard, is now able to be up and around. It will be some time, however, before he is able to resume his work at the round house.

Gilmore Husby, who returned last week from army service at Camp Dodge, this week began work as car man at the Soo. Mr. Husby before entering the army was a clerk in the same department, and the boys are all glad to have him among them once more.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention since last Thursday morning up to this morning are: Melvin Joringdal, city; Earling Anderson, Orleans; Miss Anna Barstad, city; Andrew Hovland, city; Elwood Nekrud, Middle River; Jeanette Peterson, city; Mrs. May Johnson, city; Marie Oien, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Gladys Evenson, city; Elizabeth Nicom, Germantown; Victor Berg, Middle River; Una Nelson, city and Agnes Skomedal, Thief River Falls.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of April

Sweet Cream	72c
Common Cream	70c

Cash payments now:

Sweet Cream	65c
Common Cream	63c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

SINGLE INSERTION SOLD ALL THE PIGS

QUICK ACTION SECURED THRU LITTLE WANT AD IN THE TIMES.

FOR SALE—Small pigs, born April 1. Seven miles east and 1½ miles north.—Frank Svobodny. 19p

That was all, but it was enough to cause an inquiry for little porkers that kept Mr. Svobodny answering phone calls and meeting purchasers until he was tired. He paid for having the advertisement run three weeks, but forfeited the price of two insertions rather than have it appear more than once.

Mr. Svobodny writes: "Do not run my ad for the next two weeks. I ordered it inserted three times but sold out all my pigs after the first issue."

That is the way these little want ads work. Another man down near the south end of the county telephoned the office about as follows: "For heaven's sake take out my advertisement offering a Ford for sale. I am pestered to death with people who want to buy it. The car was sold the day after the paper was out."

A chicken fancier who offered eggs for hatching said his hens would have to be repeaters in order to keep up with the demand. A business firm in town wanted a stenographer and announced the fact through a little ad in The Times. During the following few days answers were received from people residing all the way from the Canadian border to Crookston. One man lost a sum of money and advertised for it, never expecting to see it again. It was brought to The Times office by the person who had picked it up and had seen the ad.

These little advertisements are the most effective things yet devised. They form the medium of communication between those having things to sell and those wishing to buy. It is the cheapest and most convenient method of making a trade or a sale.

Nearly everyone reads the want columns in a newspaper even when they can find little else to interest them. The service is the one sure way of reaching exactly the ones whose attention is sought. These ads cost but little and they do the business.

Railroad Clerks Dance.

The railroad clerks of the Soo, had a get-to-gether dance at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening. Every one enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Booren Entertains.

Miss Olive Booren entertained ten ladies at 605 Main avenue north, Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. Booren of Stillwater, who is visiting in the city. A delicious lunch was served at 4:30.

Wash Machines

We have both the Vacuum and the Rotary and a full line of the very best there is. Save your women folks the hard, back-breaking job of washing clothes by buying one of these machines. Easy to operate, and do the very best work in about half the time required by the old hand method.

We Also Have the Maytag Electric Wash Machine

COMING—A large shipment of Refrigerators. They will be here next week and we urge that you see them before making your selection. They are the latest and best.

A Full Line of Builders and General Hardware

Look over our stock and get our prices before placing your orders. Everything for the farm.

J. H. Hermanson
Successor to O. N. Olson — Atlantic Ave.

Prepare Now to Take Care of Your Crop

The loss caused by neglect to properly care for crops after they are harvested is causing a loss running into the millions of dollars every year in the United States. This waste is not only costly but almost criminal in view of the present world shortage of food stuffs.

Do Your Part to Stop it

The proper buildings for crops and stock will cost less than any improvement that can be made at this time and will be of greater value both from an actual cash standpoint and in the satisfaction afforded, than any other improvement you can make.

This Is the Time to Plan

The spring work is almost at an end and the farmer will have time to look about and plan for the future. Decide now upon building and allow us to help you with the plans. We will do so gladly and tell you just what the contemplated improvement may be expected to cost. This service is free.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at Eight o'clock P. M. May 13, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Myhrum.

Minutes of the meeting of April 22nd were read and approved as read and ordered filed.

An ordinance to regulate shows and theatres was presented by a delegation of citizens. On motion of Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Froseth, same was given its first reading and placed on file for its second reading.

A petition signed by property owners and business men was presented to the Council asking that preparation be made for street paving in 1920. The Supt. of Water and Light and the City Clerk were instructed to get in communication with sewer and paving engineers.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the petition asking for street lights at the corner of 5th street and Davis Ave., and at the corner of Johnson & Crocker Ave., and Tindolph & Johnson be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for a sidewalk to be constructed from east approach of Bridge to the first water hydrant according to plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that bids for construction of sidewalks and crossings be opened. Motion carried.

There being but one bid, it was moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that bids for the construction of sidewalks and crossings be laid on the table till the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that a permit be granted the Manhattan Oil Co., to erect an Oil Service Station on 50 feet of Lot 16 in [illegible] Addition of City of Thief River Falls, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that a permit be granted Halvor Lokon to repair building on Lots 17-18, Block 31, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that a permit be granted Carl Froseth to move building from Lot 16, Block 35 to Lot 8, Block 36, and to erect a building on Lot 16, Block 35 also permission to use part of the street in front of Lot 16, Block 35 for building material. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that a license be granted M. L. Swanson to operate a Pop corn machine in front of his place of business be granted. Bonds to be fixed at $1,000.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that a plumber's license be granted to Holt & George. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that a plumber's license be granted to Ed. Lee. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth that the plumber's bonds of Ed. Lee and Holt & George, Depository Bonds of the First National Bank and Contractor's bonds of L. D. McAdams, be approved and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the Mayor's appointment of John Cronkhite as member of the Cemetery Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred [illegible] be approved. Motion carried.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution fixing the salaries of Librarian and Janitor of Library. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Froseth seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution fixing the salaries of the Fire Department for the month of June. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that Ordinance No. 161 be given its second reading and filed for its third and final reading. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to enter into a contract with Mrs. Bang for lease of premises for Poor House for a term of 5 years. Motion carried.

The City Council appointed the following committee to assist the Council in the paving proposition: R. Oen, Olaf Rumstad, R. J. McGinn, T. P. Hamre and C. R. Larson.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 13, 1919, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Library Board has filed its recommendation in writing recommending that the salary of the Librarian be fixed at Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per month and that of the Janitor at Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per month;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the salary of the Librarian be, and hereby is, fixed at Sixty Dollars per month beginning May 1st, 1919, and the salary of the Janitor of the Library be, and hereby is, fixed at Thirty Dollars per month, beginning May 1st, 1919.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brandon, Olson and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved May 17th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 13, 1919, Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman A. Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of several members of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1919, be and hereby is, increased at the rate of $12.35 per month for the month of June only, for each man on the Fire Department, in order to enable the Department to send delegates to the annual State Firemen's convention.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brandon, Olson and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved May 17th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 13, 1919, Alderman N. Brandon, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$602.50
Oen Mercantile Co., 2 spread and pillow cases	4.20
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for Street Department	6.03
Ed. Lee, labor and supplies, Fire Dept.	9.60
Same, Street Dept.	10.74
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts	55.10
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	61.04
Alf. Horry, repair on pipes	2.00
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., lumber for St. Dept.	13.57
J. H. Hermanson, supplies for Street Department	3.75
Water & Light Dept., bricks for Street Department	4.83
H. C. Liebsned & Co., dog tags and receipt book	3.95
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	26.60
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for May	6.50
J. W. McGinity, special police	3.50
Standard Med. Supply Co., one Lung motor	125.00
Improvement Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	.73
Library Fund.	
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., books for library	14.47
Water & Light Dept., light service for April	7.36
Elsie Sundahl, Assistant Librarian	8.50
Auditorium Fund.	
Jacob Aga, bolts for Auditorium	1.80
Midland Chemical Co., 5 gal. of Pine Cleanser	12.50
L. D. McAdams, repair work at Auditorium	2.00
Associated Mfg. Co., cheese cloth and floor brush	13.75
Phillips & Lang Hdw. Co., material	.45
O. E. Jenson, labor and material kalsomining county agent's office	22.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Auditorium	1.74
James Mulhall, drayage	2.00
Water & Light Dept., light service for April	38.08
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for May	2.50
Water & Light Dept., express	.97
Poor Fund.	
Mrs. L. J. Ackerman, supplies for Mrs. Newell	5.47
Mrs. L. J. Ackerman, supplies for Mrs. Swenson	20.15
Simonson Meat Market, provisions for Poor House	47.64
Carl Christopherson, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	29.09
A. E. Zellmer, supplies for Mrs. Swenson	35.34
Oen Merc Co., supplies for Poor House, Swansons, Vavolis, Johnson and Gust Johnson	27.79
James Mulhall, drayage	6.25
C. W. McDaniels, house rent for Mrs. Swanson to June 7th	8.00
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies	6.15
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for May	1.00
Ben Erickson, one cord wood for Swanson	7.50
Eli Rolland, supplies for Mrs. Swanson	6.10
Eli Rolland, supplies for Mrs. Vavolis	6.62
Anna Bang, cash advanced and R. R. fare for pauper	10.00
Electric Light Dept.	
Improving grounds at Poor house	11.26
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	178.97
St. Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	56.88
The Emerson Elect. Co., electrical supplies	18.25
Detroit Graphite Co., floor paint	13.50
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co., letter heads and rubber bands	9.05
B. E. Dalquist, wires returned	5.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., clerk tools	.75
Ed. Lee, labor on pump for Oil tank	5.25
Electric Light Fund.	
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Light Department	10.4[illegible]
Water & Light Dept., postage, express and freight on materials	20.76
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Light Depart.	2.75
Olof Neset, repair on toaster	.50
M. M. Johnson, bits for fans	1.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone rent for May	4.40
Waterworks Fund.	
Orthy's Grocery, salt	.24
Ed. Lee, repair on waterworks meters	7.10
Sprague Elect. Works, supplies	21.20

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brandon, Olson and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved May 17th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Aanond Gunlekson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07430, for S½NE¼ and N½SE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Tharaldson, Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tharald O. Tharaldson, Knut T. Roisland, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

m1-8-15-22-29.

AUCTION SALE

There will be a Public Auction of household goods at

423 Main Ave. N.

on

Tuesday, May 27

1:30 p. m.

when the following articles will be sold

- 1 Large kitchen cabinet.
- 1 9x12 rug.
- 2 Beds.
- 2 Bureaus.
- 5 Dining chairs.
- 2 Rockers.
- 3 Center tables.
- 2 Wash stands.
- 6 Kitchen chairs.
- 1 Radiant Home coal stove.
- 1 Kerosene oil stove.
- 1 Scale.
- 1 Grind stone.

Rockers, shovels, forks, spades, wheelbarrows, bed clothing and kitchen utensils too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus
Owner.

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer

State of Minnesota, Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal, State Capitol, St. Paul.

In the matter of the condemnation by the State Fire Marshal of a building owned by Lewis Benecke and located upon Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Twenty-five (25), Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state.

Order.

WHEREAS, the state fire marshal upon inspection of the building known and described as a vacant frame dwelling otherwise known as being 111 St. Paul Avenue, and situated upon the above described property, has found and determined that the building is a one and half story frame structure, size about Fourteen by Sixteen (14x16) feet; that the sills are decayed in places, that the siding is broken in places; that the windows and sash are broken; that the plaster is off the walls; that the floor is broken; that the doors are left open and that the building contains several torn mattresses containing excelsior and cotton, which is very inflamable; that the building stands among and next to a very costly frame dwelling house occupied by human beings, and that by reason of the above facts, said building is especially liable to fire, and, in his judgment, is dangerous to other buildings or property in the vicinity and to human life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon the state fire marshal and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, said building is hereby condemned and it is ordered that it be demolished and the materials therefrom removed from the premises within Thirty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon the owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing order is made and signed in duplicate by the state fire marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, this twenty-first day of April, 1919, with the direction that the same be filed forthwith in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota as by law required.

GEORGE H. NETTLETON,
State Fire Marshal.

Notice.

To Lewis Benecke, 1114 E. Franklin Ave., Owner of the building described in the foregoing order:

You will please take notice of the foregoing order, a duplicate original of which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington in the State of Minnesota on the 29th day of April, 1919, and you are hereby directed to comply therewith as required by law, and in the event that you fail so to do and do not file an answer and objections with the clerk of court and serve the same upon the State Fire Marshal within twenty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon you, the state fire marshal, under the direction of said court, will proceed to enforce said order and your said property will be charged with the expense thereof and the penalties prescribed by law.

GEORGE H. NETTLETON,
State Fire Marshal.

m15-22-29.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ole N. Lund, single, mortgagor to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of November, 1916, and which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1916, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 607 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot One (1) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of 5th P. M., with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Fals in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes if any, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.

NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Oklee, Minnesota.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for drilling a 5-inch well and furnishing all materials for same, for the village of Goovick will be received by the council up to 2 o'clock P. M. June 10, 1919, at which time bids will be opened and considered.

Contractor must guarantee to furnish a sufficient amount of water. For further particulars call on the Village Clerk.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN QUERN,
Village Clerk.

m15-22-29

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Oscar Smith, Ella Shanahan, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, 1919.

(SEAL.) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

m15-22-29

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Swan Johnson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mathilda Johns, Harry Johnson Lilly Johnson, Ethel Johnson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Harry Johnson being duly filed in this court, representing that Swan Johnson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 16th day of January 1917, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Mathilda Johnson. NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, 1919.

(Court Seal) JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Acting Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 15th, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving bids and letting contract for the construction of the west two miles of State Road No. 3, and for any such further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman Commissioner Peterson. Members present were: Commissioners Hanson, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Member absent: McGinn.

The matter of receiving bids for the construction of the west 2 miles of State Road No. 3, being Job No. 1901, the following bids were received:

Bid of C. L. Sieff as follows: Excavation 11076.0 cubic yards at 24 cents per cubic yard. Installing concrete culvert, 148 lineal feet at 50 cents per lineal foot. Certified check for $200.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of P. W. Roark as follows: Excavation 11076.0 cubic yards at 21.8 cents per cubic yard, $2,414.56. Installing concrete and metal culverts, 40 cents per cubic foot. Certified check in the sum of $350.00 accompanied said bid.

Moved and seconded that the bid of P. W. Roark be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into a contract with P. W. Roark in behalf of Pennington County for the construction of said work. Motion carried.

A petition signed by M. O'Leary and others asking for the formation of a new School District in the town of Mayfield came duly before the Board the same being recommended by the County Superintendent of Schools and found to be in proper form, the following order was made:

Order of Hearing on Petition to Form New School District.

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with the County Board of Pennington County, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools endorsed thereon, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the following described territory:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 19, then East on the South line of Sections 19, 20 and 21 to the center of Section 22; thence North on the quarter line of Sections 22, 15 and 10, to the center of Section 3; thence West on the quarter line of Section 3 to center of Section 4; thence 80 rods West through Section 4; thence North to north line of Section 4; thence west to north center of Section 5; thence South through Sections 5 and 8 to south line of Section 8; thence West to Northwest corner of Section 17; thence South on Section line to Southeast corner of Section 18; thence West on Section line to Northwest corner of Section 19; thence South to Southwest corner of Section 19, in the Township of Mayfield, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered, that a hearing upon the said petition will be had at a meeting of said County Board, commencing upon the 10th day of June, A. D., 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for and against the proposed organization of said new school district.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a notice of said hearing be posted in three public places in each of the districts affected thereby, and a copy thereof served on the Clerk of each of said districts so affected at least ten days prior to said time herein set for hearing said petition; and that said *notice be forthwith published two* weeks in the newspaper known as the Thief River Falls Times, which is printed and published in said County, and is hereby designated as the legal newspaper for publishing the same.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of said Board.

REPORT COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD:
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in the Treasury Nov. 1st, 1918, date of last report		$109,918.43
Treasurer's Receipts from Nov. 1st, 1918, to March 1st, 1919:		[illegible]
From Tax Collections	$ 80,320.99	
From Collections on Public Lands	8.16	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	6,118.16	
From Collections on Interest on County Funds	669.12	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	284.00	
From Collections Ditch Assessments	1,509.09	
From Collections Mortgage Registration Tax	456.75	
From School Apportionment	16,957.62	
From Teachers' Ins. and Retirement Fund	112.50	
From Sanitorium Receipts, 25 per cent.	109.83	
From State Aid for Sanitorium	431.91	
From State Aid for State and County Roads	11,546.12	
From State Library Aid for Schools	288.00	
From Typewriter sold to E. M. Stanton	65.00	
From Cash Received for Wood	24.00	
Total Balance and Receipts		$228,849.68
By Disbursements from Nov. 1st, 1918, to March 1st, 1919, as follows:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 8,869.59	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	5,531.81	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	7,697.04	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	55.07	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	23,181.20	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	433.78	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	24,425.37	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	51,930.37	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	7,709.52	
Paid Warrants on Public Land Fund	356.39	
Paid Warrants on Teachers' Ins. and Retirement Fund	77.50	
Paid Warrants on County Sinking Fund	322.30	
Paid Warrants on County Sanitorium Fund	1,921.26	
Paid Warrants on County Attorney's Cont. Fund	105.25	
Total Disbursements		$132,615.45
Balance in Treasury at close of business Feb. 28, 1919 as appears from the books of said County Treasurer.		$ 96,234.23

We find the said Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 82.36
Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders	201.46
Deposited in First National Bank, Thief River Falls	16,594.14
Deposited in Farmers & Merchants Bank, Thief River Falls	12,118.72
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	15,793.52
Deposited in First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls	25,453.46
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	6,329.07
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	4,097.26
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	4,097.96
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	4,883.03
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	1,435.61
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel	1,147.64
Total Funds	$ 96,234.23

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of April, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board and Board of Audit.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk District Court and Clerk of Board of Audit.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

Verification of Current Tax Collections.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from November 1st, 1918, to February 28th, 1919, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1918 as follows: [illegible] $205,728.72 [illegible] 51,101.97 [illegible] $254,626.75

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of District Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

Statement of Financial condition of the Unorganized School of Pennington County, [illegible] 1919. [illegible] 3,974.66 [illegible] 3,147.43 [illegible] 527.23 [illegible] 321.13 [illegible] 848.36 [illegible] 1,681.52 [illegible] 3,235.46 [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion duly seconded the report of the Board of Audit was fully approved. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federal Aid in Pennington County be [illegible]

Grading and Graveling—

1. From 5th Street in Village of St. Hilaire [illegible] between Red Lake and Pennington Counties on the Northwest corner of Sec. [illegible] State Road No. 1. Four miles estimated at $15,000.00.

2. [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] at St. Hilaire, [illegible] estimated at $20,000.00.

[illegible] from the [illegible] 5-153-43; [illegible] City of [illegible] East on [illegible] 10 mile; [illegible]

4. Grading and graveling from [illegible] 25-154-45, [illegible]

West 2½ miles to Ridge; estimate $5,000.00.

All members present voted for the resolution, it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following application for refund of taxes was approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

John Maakrud, on real estate in Village of St. Hilaire.

J. R. McKercher, on real estate in Village of St. Hilaire.

J. R. McKercher, personal property in Village of St. Hilaire.

John Maakrud, personal property in Village of St. Hilaire.

Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire, personal property.

Christian Engen, real estate in Township of Norden.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until Friday morning at nine o'clock A. M.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

May 16th, 1919.

As per adjournment the County Board re-convened at 9 o'clock. Members present: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: None.

The Engineer in charge of the work of graveling the North part of State Road No. 1, having filed his report of final completion of same, the County Board did proceed to inspect the work, the work being done under contract by P. W. Roark.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the contract of graveling the north part of State Road No. 1, under contract by P. W. Roark, be in every way accepted, and that the County Auditor be hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrant in favor of said contractor for the amount due him on his contract.

Resolution was duly approved.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Auditor prepare a statement of shortages that there may appear on all ditches within this County. That a statement of each ditch be made separate and that such statements be ready for the approval of the County Board at their next meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the County Auditor and the County Attorney be instructed to cancel the contracts on County Ditch No. 62, and also on the Repair Ditch No. 21, and that the Bonding companies be fully notified to that effect. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Glenn H. Martz, expenses as Highway Engineer	$ 73.45
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Supt. of Schools	5.76
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts County Ditch No. 32	43.20
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	2.10
St. Hilaire Spectator, maintenance report cards	14.75
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals at Crubeck's for prisoners	2.25
George M. Gunderson, expenses as County Supt. of Schools, Amount of bill $58.19; allowed at	29.96
Louis DeCathelinean, 1 days work on State Road No. 1	13.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, case State vs. John Bos.	6.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co., Sectional concrete culverts	289.80
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., supplies	46.75
Andy Craik, sharpening grader blades	10.00
T. O. Stageberg, repairing desk	7.50
Adolf Eklund, member of Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson, same	15.00
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds of Township officers	24.25
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert for State Road No. 1	76.16
C. W. Nelson, Justice of the Peace drawing jury	5.50
T. P. Anderson, 2 days Clerk of Board in State Road matters	6.00
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage committee work on State roads	8.00
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage letting contract grading State Road No. 3	8.00
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage accepting graveling State Road No. 1	3.40
A. W. Hanson, mileage attending special meeting of County Board	5.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage committee work State Roads	3.40
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting graveling State Road No. 1	3.80
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting graveling State Road No. 1	3.10
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage letting contract State Road No. 3	6.80
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage, committee work, State Roads	6.80
Gust Naplin, mileage attending special meeting	5.80
J. S. Roy, mileage attending special meeting	2.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage, committee work on State Roads	5.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage, letting contract State Road No. 3	5.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage, inspecting graveling State Road No. 1	3.10
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage to County Seat signing County Warrants, two trips at $2.80 each	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending special meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage committee work on State Roads	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage, committee work on Ditch work	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 days and mileage, member Board of Audit	11.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage letting contract State Road No. 3	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting graveling State Road No. 1	3.40

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board for Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Christenson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Christenson;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated May 16th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
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Notice of Hearing on Petition For Formation of New District.

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 19, thence East on the south line of Sections 19, 20 and 21 to the center of Section 22; then North on the quarter line of Sections 22, 15 and 10 to the center of Section 3; thence West on the quarter line of Section 3 to center of Section 4; thence 80 rods West through Section 4; thence North to north line of Section 4; thence West to north center of Section 5; thence South through Sections 5 and 8 to south line of Section 8; thence West to Northwest corner of Section 17; thence South on Section line to Southeast corner of Section 18; thence West on the Section line to Northwest corner of Section 19; thence South to Southwest corner of Section 19, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated Thief River Falls, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal) By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

K. A. Sundahl, doing business as Northwestern Auto Company, Plaintiff, vs. Albert C. Horel, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to file your answer with the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with costs and disbursements herein.

And you are further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a lien upon one Overland Model 83 Roadster Automobile Car Number 38541, License Number 131593, for labor performed and material, supplies and storage furnished for said automobile in the sum of $435.27, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1919, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Svend Tallaksen Dale of Erie, Minn., who, on Aug. 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 09379, for SE¼ NW¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 29 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tallak Dahle, of Highlanding, Minn.
Een Kvilste, of Highlanding, Minn.
H. O. Folkedahl, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Dahle, of Erie, Minn.
Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
m22j19 Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Hans P. Dahl and Minnie Dahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of April, 1916, and which mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1916, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 198 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is actually due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of April, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of the NW¼), and South half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West 5th P. M., with its appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, together with disbursements allowed by law and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota
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GERMANTOWN

The NonPartisan League organizer has been canvassing the neighborhood this last week.

Miss Tillie Ristau was a guest of Mrs. Babcock of Thief River Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Muldoon has been receiving medical aid at Thief River Falls the last week.

John Rhror of Minneapolis was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhror as far as Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Messrs. Clifford Roller, Lars Linvick and Martin Overby were callers at Tharaldson's on Sunday of last week.

John Clausen had the misfortune of losing a valuable cow last week.

Christ Nelson and children called at the Bendickson home Sunday.

The Bendickson young folks were visitors at the Nelson home on Sunday.

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Giller's Fire Sale

MINNESOTA

NUMEDAL

Hjalmer Blomberg returned home from Denver, Colo., Thursday evening after receiving his discharge from the army.

Melvin Joringdal was taken sick last Monday and had to be taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls where where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are al glad to hear that he is getting along nicely.

Herman Blomberg visited friends and relatives west of Warren last week.

Miss Marie Mork visited at the Peter Erickson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and son, Winther visited at the A. O. Helak home Sunday.

Mrs Selma Westberg from Argyle visited at the Blomberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson visited at S. Mork's Sunday.

Arthur Larson returned home from France last week. Mr. Larson states he encountered many a hard time, and is glad to be back home.

Herman and Elmer Blomberg autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Alfred Forslund was a Viking caller Monday.

Quite a few from this vicinity took in the Red Cross dance at Viking on Saturday evening.

DEER PARK

S. B. Swanson moved his family over onto the old Donnesker place in Highlanding township last week which place he has recently rented.

Elo Sanders with his Fordson tractor helped S. B. Swanson plow a few days last week.

Carl G. Olson was a business caller at Oklee last Friday.

Elmer Olson was one among those from this vicinity that took in the Victory dance in the big Singer barn, last Saturday evening.

Even Sund was transacting business at Goodridge last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Swanson closed a successful seven months' term of school in District No. 34 last Friday.

The Sunbeam-Hazel rural carrier has the habit of passing up this end of the route quite regular some times on account of the roads, and then again for other reasons. However, after this we shall expect him to be more prompt.

Mrs. W. A. Swanson and daughter, Gertrude, came up from Chisholm last week, after spending a few days there visiting friends and relatives.

Andrew Ellingson and Sam B. Swanson, the two Durham wheat kings, of Highlanding, expect to do a land office business in the seed wheat line next spring—if all goes well.

ERIE

With the exception of the planned flax acreage, seeding is already done in this vicinity and the farmers are amusing themselves with potato planting and adjusting their autos for the midsummer's vacation trip.

The L. B. Johnson family have returned to their 320 acre farm in S. E. Star after a two-years' absence during which time Mr. Johnson operated a farm near Steiner in Marshal county.

Mrs. Birgit Danielson and her brother, Olaf Nelson, prove up their homesteads in Section 36, Star township last week.

The Halvor Folkedahl family moved in from Highlanding township recently and are now settled on the Syverson farm 4½ miles southeast of Erie village.

August Rolland is on his annual vacation and H. A. Dahlen is filling the place as substitute R. F. D. carrier until Mr. Rolland returns to his post June 1st.

Singer Brothers have disposed of 15 Chevrolet cars to Erie farmers this season.

Theodore Sunsdahl has been awarded the four years' contract for carrying the mail on Erie-Kratka Star route.

Ed. Torgerson and Gust Iverson transacted business at Goodridge last Friday.

Miss Gunhild Gunderson of Lillo, Red Lake county, commenced teaching a three months' term of parochial school in District No. 5.

Herman Sunsdahl who has been employed in the Grand Forks vicinity during the past three years, returned with his family to his farm in southeast Star, last week.

Sub Urban helped L. B. Johnson with his seeding Friday, the latter's regular hired man being temporarily disabled.

Cornelius Johnsrud and H. Iverson left Tuesday via Thorhult sandridge for Red Lake where they intend to make a two-weeks' stay boating, fishing and swimming.

Halvor Bjorneraa is among the latest to join the "get out and get under club," having purchased Oliver Tommerdahl's Ford.

Paddy Iverson returned the earlier part of last week from a month's visiting with relatives at Northwood, N. D.

Knut Tollefson of Trail was here Sunday renewing acquaintances.

Kristian Skaaren and Ludvick Johnson are busy breaking for flax with their Fordson recently purchased.

The City Churches

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 in the forenoon and 8 in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Bible study-meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, May 25, at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. No evening service. Service at 3 p. m. in town of Smiley at the Otto Gustafson home. All are welcome.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; a short business meeting of the voting members at the conclusion of the services. English services at the Peterson school house in Smiley next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Thursday (Ascension Day) in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Emil Krause next Wednesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—On May 25 the services will be held at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The morning service will be held in remembrance of the soldiers of our country. All our returned army boys are asked to be present. In the evening we shall ask what John says about personal salvation. The choir supplies special music for both services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Juniors at 3 p. m. Young People at 7 p. m. Our usher will give you a pew in our church whoever you may be and we gladly welcome you to the hours of worship.

Swedish Baptist Church—State Missionary C. E. Bergfalk, will conduct services Tuesday evening the 27th of May, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor. Forenoon services at Bethlehem at 11 a. m. Afternoon service at Ringbo at 3 p. m. Communion service (city) at 8 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid entertained by Mrs. Fossum, on Thursday at 2 p. m., in the church parlors. Zion Young Peoples society entertained by the society, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the church parlors. Bible class and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services in the English language next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. in Norwegian. Sunday school and bible class next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Sunday, May 25th Memorial Sunday. The morning service will be in honor of those who have offered themselves for their country. Soldiers of the Civil, Spanish-American, or World War, their wives, their widows and orphans are invited to attend this service. Soldiers *who have recently returned from the* service are especially invited. We would like to have you come in your uniform. This service will be in your honor. Service at 11, Sunday school at 10. The subject for the evening service: "Seeing For Yourself." League service at 7; preaching at 8. Everybody invited.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Services in Bethlehem church at 10:30 a. m. Norwegian services in Viking at 3 p. m. English services at 7:45. Services in the city Sunday, June 1, at 11 a. m. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, May 28, invited by Mrs. Anna Anland and Mrs. A. A. Thoreson. The Young Peoples society meets Wednesday evening, May 28 at 8 o'clock invited by Miss Blanche Holum.

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GIRL WANTED— To do domestic work in St. Paul. Fare advanced. Apply Times office. 19

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. 409 Knight Ave. N. 18

HELP WANTED—MALE

PRINTER WANTED—Man to manage mechanical end of country newspaper, eight hour day. Thirty per week. Permanent position to the right man. Wilkin County Gazette, Breckenridge, Minn. 15p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house for summer months. Apply at Times office. 19

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Can be used for a small family. 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303 16p Knight Ave. N. 9tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or roomers. Call at 415 Horace Ave. N. 15tf

FOR RENT—The Roth property on LaBree Ave. Also for sale cheap, one national cash register, and one safe. Enquire W. C. Roth. 19p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 423 Main Ave. N. 19p

FOR RENT—Property on Horace Ave. North of Soo Cafe. W. C. Roth. 20p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six tons of upland hay. H. C. Solberg, Erie, Minn. 19

O'NEILL'S HOME FOR SALE AT A Bargain, on account of leaving city. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house, good well water, barn and garage. In Highland Addition.—Oluf Tessum. 19p

FOR SALE—One 62-64ths Holstein bull calf. $25 if taken at once. Joseph Johnson, 123 LaBree Ave. S. 17tf

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house. 716 LaBree Ave. N.—Mrs. Herman Anderson. 19

FOR SALE—One of Marshall county's best unincumbered improved farms. One quarter cash, one-quarter Dec. 1, 1920, one-quarter Dec. 1, 1921, one-quarter Dec. 1, 1922. Contract security, no interest. Owner, W. A. Thalls, Newfolden, Minn. 21p

FOR SALE—SE¼ of Sec. 5-160-40, Roseau county, Minn. Three room frame house, stable, well; half mile to school. About 55 acres meadow and cultivated. $20 per acre. Terms. L. A. Olson, 519-3rd Ave. NE, Minneapolis, Minn. 19p

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Enquire at Times office. 18

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. H. Conklin. Knox Farm. 13tf

FARM BARGAINS—Here are two quarter sections of land that will be sold cheap. I want about half cash and will sell to the highest bidder. Make me an offer. No. 1—SE¼ of Sec. 14-156-37, 160 acres. No. 2—Lots 3, and, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 7-157-38. J. E. Riley, Anaconda, Mont.

FOR SALE—One Cutter, one Henney single seated top buggy nearly new.—C. W. Vorachek. 16tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck Eggs, $1.00 per setting. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes and carrots. 123 LaBree Ave. South. 18tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. Good cistern, wood shed and garage. Call at Bakken and Crown Barber Shop. 18tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered Holstein bull ready for service. C. Weiner, Rt. 3, City. 21

FOR SALE—Fine Ford Roadster, demountable rims. Two bodies; fully equipped, and newly painted, and a fine car throughout. F. F. Turner, Hanson & Barzen Milling Co. 19p

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Engerud, Thief River Falls. Route 3. 20p

FOR SALE CHEAP—River farm 6½ miles from town. One-fourth cash or Liberty bonds, or late 5 passenger car. J. L. Stitt, City. 19

FOR SALE—Two cars of pure bred unregistered Polled Angus cows and heifers, nearly all with calf. $90. McCanna Farming Co., McCanna, N. D. 20

FOR SALE—Edison Triumph Cylinder Phonograph; 180 records with cabinet. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located. In Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. Thief River Cooperative Creamery. 14tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Puppies, Scotch Collies, 2½ months old. Julius Liden. 19

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—123-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, 316 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE—One span of mules, seven and eleven years old, weight about 2400 lbs. One bay mare, wt. 1300 lbs. Gus Anderson, Mavie, Minn. 18

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—SE¼ Sec. 14-156-37; 160 acres for $2,000. Lots 3 and 4 SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 7-157-37; 140 acres, for $2250, onehalf cash. Thomas E. Riley, Moccasin, Mont. 20

FOR SALE— Emerson sulky plow with breaker attachment, in good condition, $45. Giant Deering mower, $35; one-horse buggy, $15; walking plow, $1.50. Harry Woolson. Telephone 1-F13 19

FOR SALE CHEAP—320 acres with buildings, South ½ 35-153-40, Pennington County. Write owner.—Allan F. Beck, Mason City, Iowa. 20

FOR SALE—160 acres slightly rolling prairie. Improved; fine location; close to market, church and school. A snap. Deal with owner.—Fred Lorentson, Wylie, Minn. 20p

FOR SALE—Kerosene tractor outfit. Three plows and breakers. Good as new. Half price.—Fred Lorentson, Wylie, Minn. 20p

FOR SALE—One-horse buggy, $10; wash machine, $6.00; walking plow, $1.50.—Harry Woolson. Telephone 1-F-13. 19

FOR SALE—Household furniture, complete for four rooms. Also baby buggy.— A. D. Kinnison, 907 Knight Ave Phone 4921. 19

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

LOST

LOST—Watch, gold hunting case, 17 jewel movement, 18 size. $5 reward for return to Times office. 19p

LOST—Box of men's cloth samples, between Rolland's meat market and Asa garage. Finder leave at Times office for reward. 21p

LOST—Auto tire, 30x3, on road south from cemetery, Saturday evening. Return to S. E. Hunt, Route 3, for reward. Telephone 7-F-21. 20p

FOUND

FOUND—Small rug on Third and Duluth. Call at Times office. 19

MISCELLANEOUS

I HAVE RENTED the McCurdy pasture again. So can take in cattle either by the month or season. Price $1.00 a month, $2.50 for season. John Ristau, Town of Akder. 20p

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COUNTY BOARD TAKES STEPS IN ROAD BUILDING

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LARGE SUM IS REQUIRED

ABOUT $50,000 TO BE SPENT IN ROAD WORK DURING THE SEASON

Road building in Pennington county was given a substantial boost at the meeting of the county commissioners held last week. Approximately $50,000 will be expended in road work this year and as a result the entire stretch of the Jefferson highway passing through the county as well as many other thoroughfares will be placed in first-class condition before the summer is over.

Roark Gets Big Contract.

P. W. Roark was awarded the contract to construct the piece of road fro mthe Pembina trail west two miles to the Polk county line. Mr. Roark's bid for the job was $2,219.56, while culverts are to be placed at 40 cents per lineal foot. The work will be started within a short time and will be rushed to completion in the shortest possible period.

Other Work Designated.

Other sections of road to be improved under federal aid were designated. The stretch south of St. Hilaire to the county line will come in for improvement to the extent of $18,000, which will place that part of the Jefferson highway in fine condition. The road west from section 36 to the ridge will also be graded and it is expected that $5,000 will be necessary in this instance.

An important change in the routing of the Jefferson highway from the south into Thief River Falls was decided upon. Instead of running east at Connelly's corner as at present, the road will go straight north until it reaches a point opposite First street before turning into the city. This will make one less railroad crossing and get away from a stretch of road which is always in bad shape and which is so located that neither state, county nor city has been in position to do effective work upon it.

This change was made upon recommendation of the state engineer, who figured the new route to be better. It permits of federal aid being used practically to the center of the city.

Commissioners Inspect Work.

The commissioners also went over the road work done north of the city by Mr. Roark, and found it satisfactory in every detail.

A number of other matters came before the board at this meeting, among them being a petition for a new school district to be formed in Mayfield township. The hearing in this matter will be held at the next meeting of the board. Reports of the county board of audit were received and accepted, and the usual batch of bills were audited and allowed. The next meeting of the board will be held June 10.

Notice By Receiver to Creditors and Debtors of Appointment and Notice to Present Claims.

In the matter of the receivership of Oliver Resan and Howard Yohn, copartners as Resan and Yohn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have been appointed receiver of the partnership property and effects of the co-partnership of Resan and Yohn of Goodridge, Minn., and that I have duly qualified as such receiver.

All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to render an account to me at the Goodridge State Bank at Goodridge, Minn., and to pay the same to me on or before July 1st, 1919.

All persons having claims against said copartnership to make verified statements thereof and present the same to me on or before said date.

J. P. JENSEN,
Receiver.

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Saturday, May 24—
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EXTRA! PEARL WHITE, in
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Sunday, May 25— Big Special!
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CHARTER NO. 5884. RESERVE DISTRICT NO 9.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
At the Close of Business on May 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$467,505.09	
Total loans		$467,505.09
Overdrafts, unsecured		503.40
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	15,000.00	
		65,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent, unpledged	57,000.00	
		57,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds, pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 1,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds, owned unpledged	10,815.18	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		11,815.18
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,100.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	$ 59,500.00	
Equity in banking house		59,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,850.07
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,865.17
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		29,150.50
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		112,875.18
Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15		2,310.68
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		1,683.38
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	$116,869.44	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		4,000.00
TOTAL		$832,659.85
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 23,307.61	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	17,161.97	6,145.64
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies		63,872.81
Certified checks outstanding		223.87
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		19,023.65
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	$ 83,120.33	
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		$148,773.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		31,426.26
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits)	$180,199.73	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		376,667.34
Other time deposits		30,458.26
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$407,125.60	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	12,500.00	12,500.00
Total Deposits	$682,945.66	
Liabilities other than those above stated		19,568.55
TOTAL		$832,659.85

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, W. H. Akre, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. AKRE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
RASMUS OEN,
J. P. CURTIS,
F. H. GAMBELL,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL.)
E. K. AASEN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My commission Expires Mar. 1, 1932.

Federal Loans
negotiated through
the
First National Bank
Thief River Falls.
No charges made.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.53
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.40
Wheat, No. 2 Spring	2.35
Wheat, Durham	2.17
Oats	.56
Flax	3.87
Rye	1.33
Barley	.96
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.20
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.00
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	25.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.18
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	20 to 22

Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	20 to 22
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.38
Dairy Butter	.55
Creamery Butter	.62
Potatoes, white stock	$1.10 to 1.20
Potatoes, red	90c to 1.10
Potatoes, retail, 100lbs	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	20 to 22
Veal, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 12
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb	07-10
Cows	6½ to 9
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

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Notice For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids, at the office of the City Clerk in the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to June 10th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the bids will be opened and considered, for the construction of a cement sidewalk and foundation therefor, and railing thereto, on Bridge Street between the East end of the bridge across the Red Lake river and first water hydrant, according to plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk, and furnishing all of the labor, skill and material therefor.

The bidder will be required to furnish bond in such amount as the City Council shall determine for the guarantee of such work and for the protection of the City in accordance with law.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of May, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk

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Can supply in any quantity the following:

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In view of the hay shortage and high prices, Millet is a safe and profitable crop at this time and should be sown in order to help out the fodder supply.

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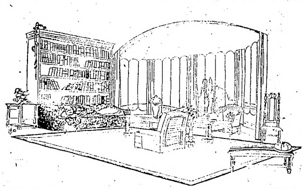

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ELKS INITIATE LARGEST CLASS HERE TONIGHT

VISITORS FROM EVERYWHERE WILL SEE HORNS ATTACHED TO 122 FAWNS.

MOST WONDERFUL PARADE

SOLEMN CEREMONIES OF INITIATION AT AUDITORIUM BEGIN AT 6 P. M.

"Hello, Bill."

That is the greeting heard everywhere today. It makes no difference if your name is Reginald or Athelbert, you're just plain "Bill" for the present. The Elks are in possession of the town—and it could not be in better hands.

The occasion for so much good feeling is the initiation of 122 new members into Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308, B. P. O. E., and the event is of enough moment to warrant a little something extra in the way of a celebration. It is stated that this is the largest class ever taken into a lodge of the order at one time in the entire state of Minnesota, which fact it must be admitted is quite a distinction. The majority of these candidates are from Thief River Falls but there is a goodly sprinkling from the nearby towns. They are all good fellows and good citizens and the city does well to appreciate their presence.

Kangaroo Court in Session.

No local Elk will be permitted to do any work after 10 o'clock this morning. Exalted Ruler L. R. Johnston has so ordered and the edict will be enforced. Secret service men and special police will be on hand to forthwith hale before Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant any Elk who disregards the injunction. A small fine—say about $300—will be assessed for the first offense. For the second a $1,000 Liberty Bond will have to be deposited before the culprit is liberated. Should anyone be so depraved as to continue working after this he will be taken out behind Packy McFarland's garage and shot.

A Marvelous Parade.

There will be a parade at 3 o'clock. This is a simple statement and does not convey much to the lay mind. But the Elks know that there is an exhibition in store for those who are fortunate enough to witness it which will put to shame the famous efforts in this direction of Barnum and the Ringlings. There will be pageants and floats of diverse and varied descriptions. Goats, geese, mules and other ferocious denizens of the forest and jungle will be on exhibition, a platoon in charge of Harry Protzeller being delegated to see that the public does not get too close to the cages. The members of the local lodge, dressed in white and wearing helmets, will march next the band. Then will come the candidates for initiation with their keepers, followed by the visiting brethren. The line of march will depend somewhat upon circumstances, the only stipulation being that the parade shall be over by 5 o'clock so that the candidates may formally register at the lodge room. A light lunch will be served at this time.

Then the Initiation.

At six o'clock will begin the initiation of the candidates. The first part of the ceremony will be completed in time to serve the banquet at ten o'clock, after which will come the second installment of the initiation. The committee in charge does not set the hour for closing the meeting, but it will probably not be earlier than 11 o'clock.

CURRENT PROWLER EASILY BEST EVER

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY A CREDIT TO BRIGHT, ENERGETIC STAFF.

The 1919 Prowler, annual publication of the senior class of the Thief River Falls high school, is one of the finest works of its kind ever turned out in the state. The matter is interesting and well gotten up, the editors and contributors for the different departments evidently having given a vast amount of thought and labor to the task of producing the book.

The work is exceptionally well printed, being a product of the job department of the Times Printing and Manufacturing company. It is filled with halftone photographic reproductions of scenes and personages, together with descriptive matter and a wealth of fun and philosophy. The cover page decoration is an American eagle in gold on a gray background. The imprint of the Times Company appearing on the flyleaf states that the work was designed and printed by that concern, but this is slightly misleading. All the designing was done by the Prowler staff and the company claims no credit except for the typographical appearance of the book.

The Prowler staff this year is indebted to Miss Lillian Oldaker for ity, Sincerity, Success," the class flower the Ophelia rose and the colher assistance in getting the work ready for the printer. As class advisor she has been of great help in solving all the vexing problems confronting the budding authors. The staff is made up as follows: Editor-in-chief, Dorothy Mae Miller; managing editor, George Mostue; assistant editor, Phyllis Curtis; class advisor, Miss Lillian Oldaker; business manager, Sverre Steen; assistant manager, Arthur Tvedt; advertising, Elnor Overland; assistant, Christine Lundberg. Editing staff: Social—Evelyn Tessum, Angela Schmitt, Helga Quindlog, Grace McCrum, Elizabeth Sanfacon. Alumni—Louise Erickson, Norbert Holzknecht, Helen Norquist. Athletics—Elvin Johnson, Bernard Barzen. Art—Adelia Maland, Alice Carlson, George Mostue. Literary—Elinor Dahlen, Ruby Jensen, Ida Franzman. Jokes—John Melgaard, Ted Prichard, Margaret Jorgenson, Alice Yager, Frances Culver, Kodaks—Alice Hanson, Lillian Provencher. Printing—William Moravec Clyde Nason.

CITY DADS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

THEATRE ORDINANCE GIVEN SECOND READING—MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED.

Considerable routine work came before the council Tuesday evening in addition to the paving matter. The first thing to be taken up was the second reading of the ordinance providing for the closing of moving picture houses on Sunday. A delegation of ministers and others interested in the ordinance was present at the meeting.

Ordinance No. 161, creating an additional sewer district on the East Side, was given its final reading and passed by unanimous vote of the aldermen. The cigarette license of Orren Ostby was tranferred to C. S. Simonson.

With a view to encouraging the building of more curbs in the residence districts of the city, the council passed a resolution providing for a rebate of ten cents per lineal foot on work of this kind. A new sidewalk one block north from the Great Northern tracks on Arnold avenue was ordered built. The sidewalk bid presented at the meeting two weeks ago was rejected and the city clerk was instructed to re-advertise for bids. Ed. Hanson was granted permission to move a house from Knox's addition to Conley's addition.

After instructing the city clerk to advertise for bids on a carload of poles for the electric light department and allowing the usual batch of bills, the council adjourned to meet in special session next Tuesday evening.

BUILDS HOUSE OF SOLID OAK LUMBER

H. K. HORTON CUT LOGS 30 YEARS AGO IN OLD VIRGINIA.

To find that a house in northern Minnesota is being constructed of solid oak lumber cut in the state of Virginia is something out of the ordinary, yet that is what is happening on the H. K. Horton place, formerly the Dyrdahl farm, two miles southeast of Mavie. When the house is completed it is safe to say it will bear the unique distinction of being the only one constructed of material similarly secured in the state.

Mr. Horton himself cut the timber for the planks and boards on his old place in Virginia 30 years ago. He had the logs sawed into lumber and piled where they would not deteriorate with age, intending some day to use it. The time never seemed ripe until he moved to northwestern Minnesota when he concluded that the unusually fine material should go into a dwelling. Persons who have seen the stock say it is of a quality seldom seen these days. It is absolutely clear stuff, much of it three feet in width and up to 24 feet in length. There is not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Horton could sell the supply to lumbermen in this section for enough money to defray the cost of his entire building job and have a surplus left, but he prefers to use it in the manner intended at the time it was taken off the stump, many hundreds of miles from where it will now go to provide one of the finest farm residences in the county.

Assumes New Duties.

D. P. O'Neill will leave for St. Paul the last of the week in order to enter upon his duties as a member of the state board of grain appeals on Monday morning. He has been busy closing up personal matters in this neighborhood for the past few days as he expects to be kept too busy for frequent visits after he gets to going properly on the new job. Mrs. O'Neill will accompany him.

J. H. Hay is expected in the city tomorrow for a shorter stay. He will leave again in time to be on hand at Minneapolis Tuesday morning when the newly organized state board of agriculture, of which he is a member, begins functioning as a factor in the commonwealth's development.

It is to be hoped that both these valuable citizens will continue to regard Thief River Falls as their home, and so far as known, such is their intention.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT CITY'S SCHOOLS

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY REV. J. A. ORROCK ON SUNDAY EVENING.

WEEK FULL OF ACTIVITY

TO CLOSE ON THURSDAY NIGHT WITH COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS BY DR. A. A. BESS

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing until Friday evening will be a rather strenuous period for teachers and pupils at the Thief River Falls high school. Practically every day will see carried out some function connected with the closing of the schools for the term and each and every proceeding will be of the greatest importance to those directly interested, and in a lesser degree to large circles of relatives and friends.

Sermon by Rev. Orrock.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be delivered at the Auditorium on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. James A. Orrock of the Methodist church in this city. The remainder of the program for the evening is as follows:

Song—"He Leadeth Me" .... Congregation
Prayer .... Rev. Albin A. Larson
Anthem .... Choir
Scripture Reading .... Rev. R. L. Barackman
Vocal Solo. Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher
Song—"I'm a Soldier of the Cross" .... Congregation
Baccalaureate Sermon .... Rev. James A. Orrock
Song—"Stand Up For Jesus" .... Congregation
Benediction.

Class Day Exercises.

The senior class day exercises will take place on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at which time the memorial will be presented by the class president, Evelyn Tessum, and the dedication address being delivered by Rev. M. J. Noesen of St. Bernard's Catholic church. Following is the program:

Song .... Mixed Chorus
Prophecy...Louise Erickson, Helen Norquist, William Moravec.
Song .... Senior Octette
Class Memorial Presentation .... Evelyn Tessum
Acceptance .... Dr. O. F. Mellby
Address .... Rev. Noesen
Song .... Senior Octette
Class Will .... Reuel Detling
Class Lantern .... Bernard Barzen
Response .... Luella Pederson
Class Song .... Senior Class

The Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the auditorium. Program:

"Our Soldiers' Welcome Home." "To Dreamland."—Eighth Grade Glee Club.

Class Prophecy, written by B. Viola Buringrud; read by Lucille McGinnity.

Violin Solo—Allison Stitt.
Original Story—Anna Antonson.
Piano Solo—Olive Lonson.
Original Story—Lucile Curtis.
Vocal Solo, "Summertime"—Harold Aga.

Class Will, written by Rusesll Henry; read by George Votava.

"Light of Youth," Barcarolle," Eighth Grade Glee Club.

Address—Dr. G. A. Penney.
Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. O. F. Mellby.
Class Song—Class.

Address by Dr. Bess.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Albert Allen Bess, president of Macalester college, one of the foremost educators in the West. To these exercises the relatives of graduates are particularly invited, but the general public is also welcome and there is no question but that the big hall will hold a capacity crowd as on similar occasions in the past. Following is the program:

Prayer .... Rev. I. T. Aastad
Salutatorian .... Evelyn Tessum
Song .... Mixed Chorus
Address .... Dr. Albert Allen Bess
Valedictorian .... Phyllis Curtis
Song .... Senior Octette
Class Presentation .... Mr. J. H. Hay
Diplomas .... Dr. O. F. Mellby
Alma Mater .... Senior Class
Benediction .... Rev. Albin A. Larson

Closes Successful Year.

There has been unusual activity in school circles during the past term, the war entailing a vast amount of extra work on both teachers and pupils. The action of the school board in granting the request of Supt. J. H. Hay that he be permitted to leave before the end of the term in order to take advantage of certain opportunities then open to him, left the schools without an official head during the past six weeks. The work at the high school was carried on under the able leadership of Miss Alma Peterson, the principal, with results highly satisfactory to all concerned.

The Honor Roll.

The valedictorian of the class is Phyllis Curtis and the salutatorian Evelyn Tessum. Others on the honor roll are Sverre Steen, Elinor Dahlen, Ruby Jensen, Ruby Anderson, Dorothy Miller, Ruth Lonson, Louise Erickson, Elnor Overland, John Melgaard. The class motto is "Simplicors maroon and gold. Following are the officers: President, Evelyn Tessum; vice president, Grace McCrum; secretary, Ruby Jensen; treasurer, Christina Lundberg; sergeant-at-arms, Francis Culver and Norbert Holzknecht; class advisor, Miss Lillian Oldaker.

Warroad Store Opened.

H. O. Loken has been putting in the greater part of the week at Warroad where a new Loken Brothers store which opened Tuesday. The new addition to the business houses of the Roseau county town will handle dry goods and a general line of women's and children's wear the same as the parent house in Thief River Falls.

In thus branching out the Lokens become interested in one of the best towns in this section and one that has every indication of a bright future. The people there will acquire a business concern of which they will have every reason to be proud and one that will keep pace with the progress of their town, no matter how rapid this may be.

RETURNED MEN WILL JOIN IN HONORING DEAD

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE ESPECIALLY INVITES THEIR PRESENCE.

WILL FORM FIRING SQUAD

PROGRAM FOR DAY'S OBSERVANCE IS COMPLETED. STORES ALL CLOSE.

Not a business house of any kind in Thief River Falls will be open tomorrow as a mark of respect for the veterans of three wars. Following the proclamation of Mayor G. A. Penney requesting that this course be pursued the merchants unanimously decided not to open their doors.

Chairman H. W. Froehlich of the Memorial Day committee, announces that all preparations for a fitting observance of the anniversary have been completed and that indications point to a much more general participation in the program than has been the case for years past. This is doubtless due to the fact that the soldiers of the late war are to be included among those to whom honors are paid.

Are Asked to Join.

Those last mentioned are particularly asked to be present to join in the parade and take part in the proceedings generally. A firing squad, made up entirely of returned men and commanded by Corp. Fred T. Scanlan, will fire the salutes over the graves of departed soldiers in Greenwood cemetery, and Pte. Harold Provencher will be the flag escort. The different divisions of the parade will be in charge of the following officers: Lieuts. L. H. Lawrence, L. F. Fisher, A. J. Swedenberg, G. Howard Smith. Daniel Shaw will be chairman of the meeting at the auditorium, which will take place just before the parade starts for the cemetery. Addresses will be delivered by E. M. Stanton, who will pay tribute to the civil war veterans; W. B. Fuller, who will speak for those of the Spanish-American war, and G. A. Penney, whose duty it will be to represent the world war veterans. The music for the occasion will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Grindeland.

The events are so arranged as to permit of the parade reaching the cemetery at 11:15 o'clock, which will insure the participants to get back before the noon hour.

FARMERS BREAKING MUCH PRAIRIE SOD

MORE PLOWING BEING DONE THAN ANY YEAR IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY.

If the farmers keep on breaking up raw prairie land at the pace they have followed during the past two years there will bet but few pieces that are not under cultivation within five years. Reports from every section are to the effect that the tractor was never so strongly in evidence while horse-drawn plows are doing their share of the good work.

Crops never looked better at this time of year. The top of the soil is getting dry but there is plenty of moisture underneath and no danger need be anticipated from drought for some time to come. The heavy rains and cold weather earlier in the season retarded the growth of plants somewhat perhaps, but at the same time provided a strong reserve of moisture upon which to draw.

Winter rye is heading out in many places and is looking fine. It is a rather unusual sight to find a farmer sowing his spring seeding of this grain in one place while in the field adjoining the winter crop is fast approaching the harvest stage.

Bridge Nearing Completion.

The new bridge across the Red Lake river is rapidly nearing completion and the contractors say they will have it ready for traffic in three weeks at the outside.

WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSES MOST ACTIVE YEAR

MRS. H. W. FROEHLICH AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

EXTENSION COURSE IS PLAN

LECTURES MAY HEREAFTER TAKE PLACE OF HOME TALENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

The last meeting of the Woman's club for the year 1918-19 was held Monday at the Commercial Club rooms and from every point of view was one of the most successful in the history of the club. Much of the credit for this is due the president, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and her capable corps of assistants, consisting of Mrs. Daniel Shaw, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, secretary; Mrs. Scott Laird, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, Mrs. E. F. Dolan, Mrs. R. L. Barackman as well as the chairmen of the various committees.

No program was given at this meeting as the entire time was devoted to announcements, reports of various committees and election of officers.

Provide University Course.

Among the important steps taken was the setting aside of $200 for a university extension course to be given as part of the regular programs. Heretofore the programs have been given by the club members in the form of papers on topics of interest, interspersed with readings and music by home talent, and the club felt that it could profit greatly by a good lecture course.

The club also decided that each member should be assessed fifty cents which would amount to about $150, the sum to be turned over to the fair board to assist in the erection of another building for women at the fair grounds.

Call For Game Warden.

Several members reported that the birds and birds' nests were still being destroyed in spite of the warnings which have been issued and the secretary was instructed to ask Game Warden Munch to pay a visit to the city at once as drastic measures seem necessary.

The secretary's report revealed the wide scope of work which had been carried on in spite of the war and influenza epidemic, the following being a summary:

During the club year Dr. H. F. Hueneken and assistant nurses were here and conducted two very successful clinics under the auspices of the club, there being nearly 100 children examined at each clinic.

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BURY THE HATCHET; ALL AGAIN SERENE

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD RECONCILIATION PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY.

All the old members of the Woman's club have decided to bury the hatchet. The plan announced during the membership campaign was that the losing team was to banquet their successful opponents and the feast has been looked forward to with intense satisfaction by the latter. This feeling has now changed. The Blue team, after winning the laurels, has magnanimously come forward and offered to assist their sisters in distress and will furnish equally with them all the good things necessary for a royal picnic as an entertainment for the new members.

The event will be held on the lawn at the Emil Zeh residence on Saturday, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Members will meet in front of the Hotel Brumund fifteen minutes before that time and arrangements will be made to transport all by autos to the picnic grounds.

Each member is expected to provide herself with a spoon, fork, cup and dish.

Committees are working to make this affair a big success and to insure each member enjoying herself to the limit.

Helseth-Gendron.

Friends of the contracting parties in this city were surprised this week when they received cards announcing the wedding of Miss Eva Gendron to Isak Helseth, the ceremony being performed at the family home of the bride in Little Falls. Mr. Helseth is the local manager for the Minneapolis Bridge company, and his bride has been employed as bookkeeper by that concern for some time. Both are well known and most popular. They will make their home in Thief River Falls about June 5.

Boy Slightly Injured.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strupp was struck by an automobile at the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street Tuesday morning. The driver was going slow at the time and the little fellow simply blundered out where he had no business. He was taken to the home of the family in the Meehan block and Dr. Froehlich called. He found that outside of a few bruises the youngster was practically unhurt.

Hiatt Leaves June 5.

Lieut. L. R. Hiatt, agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school during a part of the past term, will leave on June 5 for Seattle from which point he will sail on the 10th for Siberia. He goes with a party of Red Cross workers and will be in charge of an agricultural demonstration train for the two years of his contract. Mrs. Hiatt will return to her former home, Topeka, Kansas, for the present but expects to join her husband in Siberia eventually.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, who also expected to sail on the last boat leaving for Vladivostock in company with Lieut. Hiatt, is not certain of his position just yet. He has received notice of his acceptance by the board but to date has not been notified to *prepare for sailing.*

ANNUAL OUTING IS SET FOR JUNE 14

COMMUNITY PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT SQUAW POINT THIS YEAR.

At a meeting of the picnic committee of the Farm Bureau association held last evening at the office of County Agent J. J. McCann it was decided to hold the community picnic this year at Squaw Point and the date was set for June 14. The following committees were appointed to have charge of the affair:

Sports—Ben Rosenthal, A. J. Anderson, S. A. McLeod. Refreshments—L. A. Lampert, Hans Anton, M. Vaughan. Finances—Paul Englestad, I. A. Rolstad, R. J. McKercher. Program—Harry Woolson, G. Howard Smith, Elev Aakre. Reception—W. J. LaBree, Mike McAndress, J. W. Denhart, H. B. Rockney, Fred Beerbower, T. H. Smith. Advertising—R. Morin, R. Madsen, N. A. Nelson, G. A. Swants. Grounds—Charles Shirley, V. C. Noper, F. B. Conklin.

TEACHERS SCATTER WHEN TERM ENDS

LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF PRESENT CORPS RETURNING NEXT YEAR.

When school closes next week the teachers whose homes are out of town will depart for a well-earned vacation. They are all naturally glad that the grind is over for a spell and a larger number than usual expect the past term to be the last they will serve in a pedagogical capacity. It is reported that ten out of the 48 employed in District No. 18 will be married during the summer, which fact will remove them from the ranks. Only about a dozen of those now employed are expected to be back at their present post when the new term opens, this being a smaller number than for some years past. There is a great demand for competent instructors all over the country and teachers are not entirely immune from the wanderlust.

Among those who have already contracts to take positions elsewhere when the fall term opens are the following, together with the names of the places to which they will go:

Leola L. Markus, Virginia, Minn.; Lillian A. Oldaker, Fremont, Neb.; Cora Russell, Rochester, Minn.; Olive Booren, Fon du Lac, Wis.; L. R. Hiatt, Siberia; Ella Miller, Astoria, Ore.; Marion Murray, Eveleth; Josie Weeks, Watertown, S. D.; Mary Jackson, Ely; Valborg Sandum, Waseca; Maude Henman, Williston, N. D.; Katherine Hinderman, Laramie, Wyo.; Nora Ekern, Livingston, Mont.; Sophia Eide, Crookston.

Returns From War.

Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, returned yesterday morning from service with the army in France. He was a member of 33rd division, 132d infantry, an Illinois national guard regiment which contained a considerable number of men from other sections. He left Thief River Falls on Feb. 22, 1918, and arrived in France on May 24. He was at first billeted with the British but later transferred to the Illinois outfit. He took part in all the late fights in which the Americans were engaged, being at Verdun, the Meuse and Troyon. He will return to St. Hilaire for the present and is well satisfied that he is able to do so, even tho he went through much severe fighting without being wounded.

REPORT IN FAVOR OF DREDGING RIVER

CONTROL OF WATER FLOW AT OUTLET WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY $799,000.

Army engineers Wednesday sent to congress a favorable report on the deepening of the upper 45 miles of the Red Lake river in Minnesota, and the construction of the work to control the water flow at the outlet of Red Lake. The cost would be $799,000 in which cities and other local interests would share.

COUNCIL GETS REPORTS FROM TWO ENGINEERS

SITUATION WITH REGARD TO PAVING IS THORUGHLY GONE OVER.

SEWERS ARE ADEQUATE

ENGINEERS ADVISE THAT ALL PRELIMINARY WORK BE DONE THIS YEAR.

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, that body received two reports regarding the preliminary work necessary before the work of actual paving may be taken up in Thief River Falls. One report was made by H. E. Lykken, representing the Chas. L. Pillsbury company of St. Paul, while the other was made by G. M. Shepherd, who was here in the interests of the L. P. Wolff company of the same city. Both men had thoroughly gone over the situation with regard to paving and therefore were able to give the council a definite outline of the work necessary.

Sewer System O. K.

Both engineers are of the opinion that the present sewer system in Thief River Falls is entirely adequate and with the exception of a few connections at street intersections no major changes will be necessary before paving can be commenced. Of course connection will have to be made with vacant lots in the paved area so that whenever these lots become occupied, sewer privileges may be secured without tearing up the pavement.

Mr. Lykken gave it as his opinion that storm sewers should be placed in the alleys in order to properly take care of surface water during heavy rains. These sewers, according to Mr. Lykken, need not be more than four or five feet in depth and therefore would not be very expensive.

Advised to Hurry.

The importance of getting started at an early date with the preliminary work was emphasized by both engineers. Much better results are obtained where the fillings of sewer trenches and other excavations are given ample time to settle before paving operations are begun. The best way is to have the work done this summer and allow the fillings until next spring to become thoroughly settled. Another advantage of having all this work attended to during the present season is that it prevents annoying delays when paving operations finally are started. One of the speakers cited the instance of a small city in South Dakota where the paving contractors were badly handicapped because the preliminary work had not properly been carried out.

Submit Bids For Work.

Mr. Lykken and Mr. Shepherd each presented a bid for his company to do the engineering work in connection with paving in this city. Mr. Shepherd offered to do all the engineering necessary in the preliminary work for the sum of $200, while the charge for all services until paving is completed would be $800.

The Pillsbury company, through Mr. Lykken, made a flat bid of five per cent of the contract price for the whole job, and offered to take complete charge of the work from beginning to end. Neither proposal was accepted by the council Tuesday evening, the aldermen deeming it advisable to look into the matter more thoroughly. A special meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, at which time it is likely the engineering contract will be let.

PEOPLE PEEVED AT PETITION PEDDLERS

There is considerable criticism directed against persons who have taken up this theatre-closing controversy and practically demanding that our citizens go on record as favoring or opposing the proposed ordinance. Both sides have been flooding the city with petitions and they are a nuisance.

Instances are reported where tactics most objectionable have been resorted to. Those favoring the ordinance are reported as going to extremes and thus injuring their cause. Housewives who have refused to commit themselves one way or another have been deeply vexed, to say the least, by the annoying persistency of these agents. For example, it is reported that where a refusal to sign is met with the name of the lady and the number of the house is carefully jotted down evidently with the intention of later visiting upon her some sort of punishment. This kind of thing should not be permitted.

It would probably surprise those so greatly interested in this matter if they knew just how the ordinary citizen cares about it. The general opinion seems to be that the city council is quite competent to deal with the subject without outside interference and should be permitted to do so.

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COSTS NOTHING TO FIND OUT.

It is poor business to condemn a proposition before finding out what it is. There may be elements in it not fully comprehended at first glance. The same thing holds good the other way about, of course. A person would be just as foolish to accept a proposition without knowing at least something about it.

This rule should be borne in mind when the power dam in the river at this point is under discussion. Some people have come to regard this utility as available only in case present conditions continue to apply, while others are just as certain that unless things are changed this immensely valuable property will be worthless. Maybe both are wrong to some extent.

It was not to be expected that a proposition to abandon a valuable lease in order that the property might be sold would meet with unanimous approval. In fact, it is certain that there will be the most strenuous kind of opposition—and this is as it should be, at least until such time as all the details of the proposed deal are made public.

There are one or two things that may well be considered even at this early stage of the negotiations, however. All are agreed that the water power at present is not being utilized to its full capacity, or anywhere near it. It is also certain that the present owners of the dam and site neither will nor can make the improvements necessary to bring it up to full efficiency. What, then, is to be done?

The city will not buy the dam. There was a time when such action on the part of the municipality would have been an easy matter, but the citizens themselves emphatically vetoed the proposition. With the improvements lately made the cost would be so high that it is doubtful if even a respectable vote could be secured in favor of any such movement.

That the present owners can undertake much in the way of improvement at the price they are now getting for the power furnished is also out of the question. The contract price does not give them a decent rate of interest on their investment as matters stand and it is hardly to be expected that they will care to involve any additional capital.

The present agreement has five years to run. What about its renewal? No one supposes that a new arrangement can be made at the old figure. In such case, will the city be ready and willing to buy at the price set upon the property by appraisers? It is not likely, yet it will prove the only way out of paying the higher rental.

Does it not look like good business to give any proposition offering a solution at least a fair hearing? It may be that the offer should be turned down; that the city should continue to hold the dam owners to their present contract as long as possible, taking chances on the future, but there are those who doubt the wisdom of this.

No one knows yet what kind of an offer the interested concern is going to make. Perhaps it will be one that the city cannot even consider. Or it may be one that will provide light and power at a very reasonable rate, covering a long period of years and highly desirable from every point of view. But whatever its nature, the city should know all about it before condemning it entirely. To climb up on our high horse and declare that no offer looking to the permanent improvement of the water power by an outside party will be considered is just a little silly at this time. Let's find out what these projectors have to offer before getting mad at them.

THE START IS MADE.

It was not such a difficult matter to get a start made toward having the streets of Thief River Falls paved once the thing was properly understood. There is no longer any serious objection voiced and the work of preparation will be engaged upon at once.

No paving can be done this summer. It has been evident right along that it would be impossible to undertake the work at this time for a number of reasons. Chief among these is the lack of any definite knowledge as to what will need to be done with the sewer system of the city. It is of the utmost importance that no trouble shall arise from this source after the paving is once put in as any repairs or alterations would in that case necessitate the tearing up of the surface, which is an expensive and annoying undertaking.

The first thing to look out for is the engaging of a competent engineer and this detail the council is already attending to. After that things will move along in their proper rotation and a year from this summer will undoubtedly see the work of actual paving carried out.

Everybody is to be congratulated on the outcome of this campaign. There has been none of the accusations and recriminations usually attending an attempt to start anything involving such an outlay of money. Every person who has in any manner interested himself in the matter has given the other fellow credit for being honest in his attitude, which made getting together a comparatively easy matter.

The Times has all the time maintained that the city council was willing to go ahead with this improvement as soon as public opinion became sufficiently crystalized to indicate what was wanted. There can no longer be any doubt as to what the wishes of the people are, and the first steps are taken. The outcome shows how wisely things can be accomplished providing they are gone about sensibly.

WELCOME, VISITING ELKS.

To the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks the citizens of Thief River Falls today bid welcome. The brethren from nearby cities and towns have come here for the purpose of seeing one of the largest classes ever initiated in this section put through its paces and their stay should be made pleasant. It will be.

The local lodge has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and candidates. The largest hall in this section has been secured for the purpose of more effectively exemplifying the secret work of the order and all appointments are on a scale never before attempted even by this liberal and energetic body.

As an exclusively American organization, the Elks are in a class by themselves. Patriotism is placed on a strict equality with benevolence and charity and no one who is not first a good American citizen can become a good Elk.

When the hundred or more candidates who will ride the goat on Friday evening have been properly assimilated into the fold, Thief River Falls lodge will be among the largest in northern Minnesota. Included in its membership are to be found the best, squarest, most liberal and most progressive men in the community. They are proud of the record made by the organization, and especially by their home lodge, and have decided to set aside their usual tasks for a day in order to celebrate a little.

The city is proud of being host to such a representative body of choice spirits and hopes that their visit will be one of pleasure and profit.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and never has the anniversary come with a greater significance. That this fact is recognized is evidenced by the manner in which the American people are preparing for its observance. Not since the years immediately following the civil war has the recurrence of this date been a subject for such general consideration.

Instituted originally for the purpose of commemorating the deeds of the heroes of '61 and decorating the graves of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who since the close of that struggle completed their alloted span, the day has come to be regarded as set aside for the purpose of honoring all American soldiers and veterans of any war. This was the case with the Spanish-American war veterans and it seems to be taken for granted that the rule will apply to those of the World war. This is assuredly as it should be.

There will not be many veterans of the great internecine strife of 1861-64 to march with the younger men on Friday, particularly in this section. Their numbers have steadily dwindled until but few remain of the mighty host which fought for the preservation of the Union. As concerns the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, these are not numerous and have never quite taken Decoration Day as belonging to them.

The soldiers of the World War are returning and will share in the honors bestowed upon the white-haired fighters of half a century ago. The memory of their deeds is still so fresh that no special occasion for calling attention to them is necessary, but it is most appropriate that they should be included. They will form the new Grand Army of the Republic when the last of those who originally belonged to that organization shall have passed away and it is practically certain that the 30th of May will continue to be the date upon which all soldiers of the United States will be especially honored by their countrymen.

THE GREAT HIGHWAY RUN.

One of the surest indications that things are assuming their normal course in this country is presented by the fact that highway boosters are back on the job. During the war many projects with a good start had to be abandoned and these are now being resumed.

The Jefferson Highway, the great arterial road which traverses the country from south to north, has been a grave sufferer from war conditions. Not only has travel been practically at a standstill, except locally, but in many cases the road itself has been permitted to fall into a condition far from satisfactory. All this will now be remedied.

One of the greatest "Get Acquainted" runs ever planned will start from New Orleans on the first of July with Winnipeg as the objective of the excursionists. This trip is in the nature of a return visit by good roads boosters in the South, a run from Winnipeg to New Orleans having been made in the summer of 1917.

That first trip was a wonderful event. Those who participated will never tire of telling of the wonders of the great trail and have been boosters for Major Clarkson's enterprise ever since. Now the Southerners are going to see something in the way of territory they never dreamt of.

The party will arrive in Thief River Falls on the evening of July 19 and will stay over night. The city should make a special effort to create a good impression on the visitors, and there is no doubt but that this will be properly taken care of. The Commercial club has not had an opportunity to turn its membership loose on good roads boosting for some time and this chance will not be neglected.

The visit itself will be a good thing for everyone concerned, but its greatest value lies in the proof it furnishes of a reawakened interest in highway building.

PUT IT OFF NO LONGER.

The man who puts off making improvements in the hope that the work will cost less later on is making a serious mistake. Even though it were desirable that wages should go down—and it is not—there is no probability that such will be the case. Among men whose business it is to keep in touch with the labor situation it is freely predicted that there will be a shortage of help before fall. Should this prove the case, wages are very liable to go up instead of down.

Renewed activity in every line is indicated for the future. Under such conditions there is not much chance of prices coming down. The only safe thing to do is to furnish plenty of employment at good wages so that at least a reasonable balance may be maintained.

The one sure way to help things along is to build something.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Elias Steenerson of Crookston, was in the city on business during the week.

Charles Hoar and Miss Adele Cary of this city, were married at Crookston by Justice Holt.

Ed Evenson received the new boilers for the steamer Viking and started on his first trip to the Red Lake agency.

Robert McGinn was in Crookston on business and reported that the mud was as deep in that city as here at home.

Manager John O'Day of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, purchased the fine O. P. Johnson residence and moved there with his family.

H. Levin, clothier, secured a lease of the Goodboy building on LaBree avenue from the Kiewel Brewing company and prepared to occupy same with his stock.

The city council adopted a resolution calling upon the city attorney to give a reason for his neglect to file the proper notices and prepare his brief in a case brought by H. W. Lee against the city.

The board appointed to appraise the value of the property on which the Great Northern depot is located rendered a decision, awarding the owner, R. E. Winslow, $250 for the lots. The board was composed of C. J. Knox and C. J. Robbecke of this city, and W. A. Sorsoliel of St. Hilaire.

Ten Years Ago.

T. L. Melgaard left on an extended business trip to Argyle and the Twin Cities.

The contract for the building of the line between Duluth and Thief River Falls was let by the Soo railroad.

Captain Davenport, government inspector of navigable rivers, made a trip to the headwaters of the stream. He was expected to recommend that the river be dredged from the lake to Highlanding.

County Auditor John B. O'Brien died at his home in Red Lake Falls. He had been ailing all through the winter but had attended to the affairs of his office. A. A. Lattendresse, deputy auditor, was appointed by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term.

There were 14 graduates in the senior class of the Thief River Falls high school, as follows: Blanche Chittick, Volga Evenson, Inga Hallan, Leslie Brady, Henry Chittick, Ralph Douglas, Stafford Curran, Avis Akre, Marie Gilbertson, Charles Erickson, Odin Brudie, James Curran, Harry Prichard, Frank Kratka.

Likes Our New Press.

Middle River Pioneer: While in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday we took a look at the big new Goss press just installed in the Times office. It prints ten pages of seven columns at one time, besides which, if necessary, two additional pages in colors can be run. The floor space required for it is about a long as our whole office and half as wide. It prints from a roll of paper weighing 750 pounds. The press weighs several tons and necessarily has to rest on a solid foundation. The Times management have it in the basement. It would have cost $600 to make a foundation sufficient to sustain it on the ground floor.

Medals For Loan Salesmen.

The men and women who took active part as salesmen in the Victory loan compaign will receive medals from the government. The supply for this district has been received by G. Howard Smith, chairman of the Pennington county district. The medals are round, about the size of a dollar and are made from captured German cannon metal. The medals have been distributed by Chairman Smith and make very acceptable pocket pieces.

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Here's One Opinion.

Middle River Pioneer: The ministers of Thief River Falls have petitioned the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the giving of moving picture shows on Sunday. We do not believe their point is well taken. While there doubtless are some pictures shown that are not of an elevating character, the pictures are not of this class as a rule, and we have often witnessed pictures in the Thief River Falls theatres that forcibly portrayed good moral lessons. It is doubtful, too, if the suppression of the exhibits would make any material difference in the attendance at church services. You cannot force the church going habit on people by legal enactment, and the adoption of this measure would tend rather to the lessening than the increase of church attendance, for it would be resented by many liberal, open-minded people who would show their resentment by absenting themselves from church to a much greater extent than they had done before its adoption.

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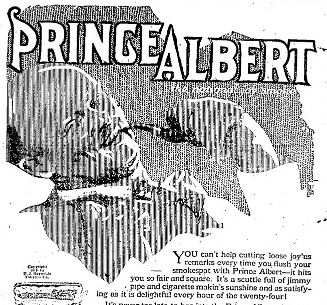

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J.-H. BOOSTERS FROM SOUTH HERE JULY 19

THIEF RIVER FALLS IS LAST NIGHT CONTROL ON NORTHWARD RUN.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OUT

FIVE DAYS IS TIME ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVERSING MINNESOTA.

When Governor R. G. Pleasant and party of Louisiana leave New Orleans over the Jefferson Highway on the morning of July 1, there will commence the greatest sociability run in the history of American Highwaydom. The big feature of the run will be a twenty day program composed of one celebration after another along the entire 2,400 miles of Jefferon Highway. Entertainments with luncheons and banquets galore will be provided at each noon and night control.

From the standpoint of organization the *run will be a marvel.* The detailed schedule shows the progress that will be made by the travelers. The exact hour and minute of each day is shown, so that there will be no delay in the ceremonies at each place. Proceeding under this schedule will be a matter of pride, inasmuch as previous runs under the auspices of the Jefferson Highway association have been successfully carried thru under the same general plan.

On Time to the Minute.

"It is like a game," said General Manager J. D. Clarkson. "The rules of the run show that we shall be at certain towns and cities at certain times, and we will be there. No local programs are expected except at night controls, as we shall have all the facilities to put on whatever program may be desired. Wherever there are points of special interest, provision has been made to stop the run for a time sufficiently long to allow limited sightseeing expeditions."

For example, a stop of thirty minutes will be made at Hope Villa, La., for ceremonies incident to the completion of the Highway in Ascension Parish and of installing the new steel Jefferson Highway drawbridges across the river Bayou Manchac, which replaces an old and historic rope ferry. It is also expected that a great celebration will mark the crossing of the Canadian river at Eufaula, Oklahoma, which is another noteworthy construction project. Parts of days will be spent in Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Itasca State Park, besides the time at noon and night controls of the twenty days over which the trip extends.

Start Made on July 1.

The schedule by days for the "Get Acquainted" trip follows:

Tues. July 1—Leave New Orleans at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Baton Rogue at 5:57 in the evening, lunching at Garyville.

Wednesday, July 1—Leave Baton Rogue at 8 in the morning, arriving at Alexandria at 5:40 in the evening, lunching at Melville.

Thursday, July 3—Leave Alexandria at 8 in the morning, arriving at Shreveport at 6:30 in the evening, lunching at Natchitoches.

Friday, July 4—Leave Shreveport at 8 in the morning, arriving at Mt. Vernon at 4:45 in the evening, lunching at Gilmer.

Saturday, July 5—Leave Mt. Vernon at 8 in the morning, arriving at Denison, Texas at 6:10 in the evening, lunching at Greenville.

Sunday, July 6—Leave Denison at 7:30 in the morning, arriving at Eufaula at 5:30 in the evening, lunching at Atoka.

Monday, July 7—Leave Eufaula at 8 in the morning, arriving at Miami at 5:30 in the evening, lunching at Wawoner.

Tuesday, July 8—Leave Miami at 8 in the morning, arriving at Pittsburg, Kansas at 6:05 in the evening, lunching at Joplin.

Wednesday, July 9—Leave Pittsburg at 8 in the morning, arriving at Kansas City at 6:45 in the evening, lunching at Mound City.

Thursday, July 10—Leave Kansas City at 2 in the afternoon, arriving at St. Joseph at 5:55 in the evening.

Friday, July 11—Leave St. Joseph at 8 in the morning, arriving at Leon, Iowa at 4:59 in the evening, lunching at Albany.

Saturday, July 12—Leave Leon at 8 in the morning, arriving at Des Moines at 12:18 noon.

Sunday, July 13—Leave Des Moines at 8 in the morning, arriving at Mason City at 5:20 in the evening, lunching at Iowa Falls.

Monday, July 14—Leave Mason City at 8 in the morning, arriving at St. Paul at 5:37 in the evening, lunching at Owatonna.

Tuesday, July 15—Leave St. Paul at 2:30 in the afternoon, arriving at Minneapolis at 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, July 16—Leave Minneapolis at 8:30 in the morning, arriving at Little Falls at 4:45, lunching at St. Cloud.

Thursday, July 17—Leave Little Falls at 8 in the morning, arriving at Itasca State Park at 5:47 in the evening, lunching at Wadena.

Friday, July 18—Leave Itasca State Park at 2, arriving at Bemidji at 3:55 in the afternoon.

Saturday, July 19—Leave Bemidji at 8 in the morning, arriving at Thief River Falls at 5:30 in the evening, lunching at Trail.

Sunday, July 20—Leave Thief River Falls at 7:30 in the morning, arriving at Winnipeg at 7:13 in the evening, lunching at Hallock.

SCHOOL HOURS MAY BE SET BY BOARDS

LAW SPECIFIES NO PARTICULAR TIME FOR OPENING OR CLOSING.

Since the time was changed so that everything begins one hour earlier than usual there has been some question in a number of school districts in the county as to whether or not the local boards could, if it was so desired, conduct the regular sessions in accordance with the old schedule. O. O. Hafdal of Hazel, a local school director, put the matter before Attorney General C. L. Hilton and has received the following reply. County Superintendent G. M. Gunderson has requested its publication as it meets with his approval and will settle the question for good. The attorney general says:

"There are no laws in this state specifying at what time of day schools in rural districts shall be opened and closed and specifying the number of hours which shall constitute a school day. The practice is and has been for school in such districts to open at nine o'clock A. M. and close at four o'clock P. M., but there is no law so requiring. The board thereof, under Section 2746, General Statutes 1913, is given:

> General charge of the business of the district, and of the schoolhouses and the interest of the schools thereof, and shall * * * 10. Superintend and manage the schools of the district, adopt, modify or repeal rules for their organization, government and instruction, and for the keeping of registers, prescribe text books and courses of study and visit each school at least once in three months.

"Under the authority so conferred such board may, by resolution, rule, or otherwise, determine how many hours each day school shall run, fix the time of day school shall open and close and prescribe recess periods. Such action as might be taken by any such board would be final and binding on the residents, pupils and teachers of the district."

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who showed such unfailing kindness and were of such great assistance to us during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother.—A. J. Anderson and Children. m29

Dr. Spofford
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Hotel Evelyn
Thief River Falls, June 5

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$3.75

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

SEVERE FIGHTING FOR SEVEN MONTHS

WOUNDED ONCE AND GASSED TWICE IS RECORD OF PRIVATE PERKINS.

Lawrence W. Perkins, formerly a brakeman on the Soo with headquarters in this city, returned last week from service with the army in France. He enlisted from Duluth on May 2, 1917, served over 14 months in the army, seven months of which was put in at the front. He had his share of experience and more than his allotment of punishment.

Perkins, who was a member of Company E, Seventh infantry, Third division, had his baptism of fire in the Belleau Wood fighting on June 9. He was in the desperate scrap at Chateau Thierry on July 14, receiving a wound in the left arm. After rejoining his command he took part in the St. Mihiel drive on Sept. 12, continuing on through the Meuse-Argonne offensive on the 26th of that month. Here he was again wounded and gassed but was back in the line at Montfaulcon on Oct. 26. From there he went to the Rhine with the army of occupation, leaving Coblenz for the hospital at LeCourneau, being in bad shape from the effects of the gas. He sailed from Brest on April 23 and landed in New York May 2—exactly two years from the date of his enlistment.

Mr. Perkins will again engage in railroading, going back to his old position with the Soo. His war experience has been rather strenuous and he wants no more of it. At that he is glad that he had a hand in the proceedings.

Resume Open Air Concerts.

Bandmaster D. J. Cordes, who this week returned from an extended visit to points in Oklahoma and Kansas, has again taken charge of the band, which during his absence has been looked after by Charles C. Swartz. He asks all members to be present at practice on Monday evening as the summer concerts will be resumed next Thursday.

The band is in excellent shape with a practically full membership and Mr. Cordes promises the people of the city some exceptionally good music during the summer months.

Post Office Hours Friday.

General delivery and register windows open from 11 to 12 m. No money order business will be conducted. City carriers will make morning delivery. No service on R. F. D. routes, but rural carriers' window will be open from 11 to 12 m., and rural route patrons can call for their mail if they so desire. Star routes will be served as usual. Mails will be secured, distributed and dispatched as usual.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

MAKE BIG SUCCESS OF ALFALFA RAISING

FARMERS FIND THAT CATTLE AND HOGS THRIVE ON THIS FODDER.

That alfalfa can be successfuly grown in Pennington county is clearly demonstrated by an inspection of the fields of G. B. Peterson and K. T. Dalagher.

Mr. Peterson has a three-acre field of alfalfa hog pasture which has been thriving for seven years. The first year six loads of hay were cut from this field and forty-seven hogs were pastured on it during the summer. These hogs received no food except the alfalfa and water. As alfalfa is very rich in protein it is a very valuable food for growing animals and dairy cattle.

Mr. Dalagher, owner of the Edgewood Dairy and Poultry farm, also has a six acre field which was sown last year. This has come through the winter in fine shape and is thoroughly inoculated with bacteria. He states that anyone wishing inoculation can get soil from him free of charge to inoculate new alfalfa fields.

He also has a fine flock of Leghorn chickens on which he plans on collecting a few sweepstakes next fall at the Pennington County Poultry show and judging from the blue ribbons on display at his residence it seems more than likely he will succeed.

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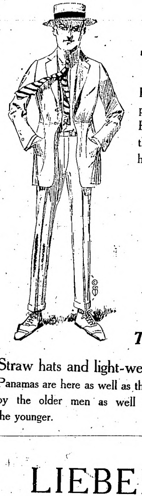

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Straw hats and light-weight caps in an endless variety. The season's Panamas are here as well as the other straws. You will find the sedate shapes favored by the older men as well as the more extreme and nobby styles preferred by the younger.

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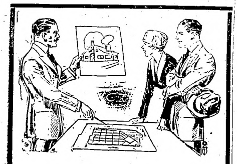

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Come in and get an estimate on any building you intend putting up.

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WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSES MOST ACTIVE SEASON

(Continued from page 1.)

The club assisted the Council of National Defense in conservation work and a committee from the club also assisted the local draft board at various times. Another committee also assisted the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan drives, while many members gave an hour or more each week to Red Cross work.

Out-of-town speakers during the club year include Mrs. George Allen of Rochester, president of the state federated clubs on which occasion a lunch was served to approximately one hundred guests in the Evelyn hotel. Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet, well known in federated club work was also here and spoke on Y. W. C. A. work. At this time a lunch in the Commercial club rooms was served to about a hundred members. Mrs. C. G. Selvig, district president, addressed the club members quite recently on practical community problems.

Returned soldiers also have addressed the club, giving reminiscences of the World war. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and former Senator D. P. O'Neill have given the club members instructive talks on Americanization. G. Howard Smith, secretary of the fair board, also had talked to the club regarding fair matters.

One of the regular club meetings was devoted to the Victory loan, at which time Miss Pollock of Minneapolis spoke regarding the loan.

At Christmas time the club had contributed in the neighborhood of $15 toward the relief of needy families in the city.

Disapproval of the inferior class of amusements that have previously been provided at the fairs was sent to the fair board. The board has agreed to co-operate in the matter.

During the year a committee was appointed for local relief work and through them much good was accomplished.

Musical and History sections have been formed within the club and they have been very active along their respective lines.

Other lines of work of the club have been the clean-up campaign, staging the community sings, securing co-operation of the school board in getting a school nurse, and the staging of Cinderella.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Scott Laird, also proved that the club had not been idle during the year, having almost 300 members, $500 in the treasury and assets which total practically $500 more.

Following is tabulated report:

Receipts	
Balance June 1, 1918	$ 88.58
Dues collected	301.50
Rent of Piano	20.00
Supper and Luncheon	12.19
Cook Books sold	5.50
Plants sold	3.50
Charity Fund	22.67
Cinderella	295.05
	$748.99
Disbursements	
Liberty Bond	$ 50.00
Transferred to Charity fund	22.67
Printing	17.25
United Welfare Campaign	10.00
Christmas Poor Donations	15.00
Music	9.00
Miscellaneous	52.86
	$176.78
Balance on hand May 26, 1919	$572.21
Assets	
Balance in General Fund	$572.21
Balance in Charity Fund	22.67
War Savings Stamps	20.70
Liberty Bond	50.00
Piano	152.38
	$817.96
Liabilities	
Estimated unpaid bills Cinderella	$100.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
	$110.00
Net Assets (Estimated) over Liabilities	$717.96

Saturday the club will close its general activities with its annual picnic on the Zeh lawn after which its busy members will take a vacation until next October.

Following these reports the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The first vote cast showed that Mrs. H. W. Froehlich was the favorite candidate for president, and she was declared unanimously re-elected. The other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. P. W. Mabey; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Stanton; treasurer, Mrs. G. Howard Smith.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.41
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.31
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Wheat, Durham	2.09
Oats	.56
Flax	4.07
Rye	1.31
Barley	.93
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.50
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.30
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	2.95
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Middlings, per cwt	2.00
Baled hay, cwt	1.25
Upland Hay, per ton	25.00
POULTRY.	
Springs	.18
Old Roosters	.16
Geese, alive, per lb.	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20 to 22

Spring Chickens	.16
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	20 to 22
Hens, light	.16
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.38
Dairy Butter	.55
Creamery Butter	.62
Potatoes, white stock	$1.10 to 1.20
Potatoes, red	90c to 1.10
Potatoes, retail, 100lbs.	1.00
Cow Hides, per lb.	.15
Horse Hides	$3.00 to $5.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	20 to 22
Veal, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 12
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb	07-10
Cows	6½ to 9
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

Attention, Wool Growers.

CHILDREN'S PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Undoubtedly the most charming and delightful production of its kind ever seen by a Thief River Falls audience was presented on Friday evening when "Cinderella in Flowerland" was staged under Woman's club auspices and directed by Mrs. C. A. Pitkin.

The children were well drilled and gave a performance that thoroughly pleased in every respect. To single out any one among the large number taking part as excelling would be both difficult and unfair. Each and every one of the small participants performed with a grace that was fairly captivating, their work adding to the already high repute of Mrs. Pitkin as a manager of affairs of this kind.

The Woman's club members are much pleased over the success of the affair and wish to express their appreciation to all those who helped in making it the pleasurable occasion it undoubtedly was.

Thief River Hide and Fur Co., will have a man at Goodridge on Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6, for the purpose of receiving wool. Will also have a man at Middle River, stationed with Hall & Hanson, on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. Have your wool in good condition and you will get highest market price. For further particular inquire of Thief River Hide and Fur Company, Thief River Falls. m29

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We want 100,000 pounds of wool at once. Will pay the highest market price. Bring your wool to us and get all there is in it.—Thief River Hide & Fur Co. m29

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Hugo Johnson, Swedish champion on the accordeon, who plays for the Victor Phonograph company, accompanied by Nina Johnson, celebated Norwegian piano accordeonist, will be at the auditorium, Thief River Falls, Wednesday evening, June 4, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents. m29

Notice.

Clinic of diseases of the chest and lungs will be held at the offices of Drs. Mellby & Paulson at Thief River Falls on May 30 at 10 o'clock a. m. Clinic will be through the free dispensary by the Sanitarium physician. m29

C. G. MUGG, O. S.
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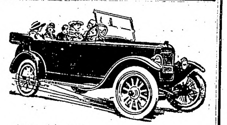

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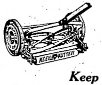

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Local Notes

Mrs. Erick Anderson left Thursday for Hendrum to visit three weeks with her son.

Mrs. R. St. Marie and Mrs. W. Gilfillan of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city, Thursday.

Misses Beatrice and Theresa Peterson of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city between trains, Thursday.

Miss Virginia Aga left Thursday for Grand Forks and Petersberg, N. D., to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Clara Kilburg of Red Lake Falls shopped and visited in this city Thursday.

D. C. Biddick, vice president of the Petterson-Biddick company, whose headquarters since leaving Thief River Falls has been Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday to attend to business matters. He had been at Winnipeg for a few days previously and states that the strike in Winnipeg makes it hard for a person to transact any kind of business there.

Julien Provencher returned last evening from Minneapolis where he had been for some days on business. He brought back with him a first-class cook who took charge in the Evelyn kitchen this morning.

Miss Gertrude Starken and Mrs. John Loffler returned to their homes at Red Lake Falls, Thursday after a short visit in this city.

Miss Nora Just, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Geske, for a short time, left Thursday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. A. E. Stene, who visited in this city with relatives for two weeks, left Thursday for her home at Grand Forks.

Mrs. John Norby of Plummer, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Prugh in this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Elsie Davidson left Friday for Holt to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Pope left Friday for Badger to visit at her parental home for a week.

M. Richer of Fargo, district traffic chief of the Northwesten Telephone company, visited and attended to business matters in this city Friday.

Mrs. H. Teslow left Friday for *Fargo, where she will make her future* home.

Clarence Grothe returned to his home at Neilsville, Saturday after a few days in this city visiting friends.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson returned to Newfolden, Monday after a few days' visit in this city with her mother.

Mrs. F. T. Dols and daughter, Delma, left Friday evening for Minneapolis to visit friends a few days.

Miss Murial Loken left Friday evening for Minneapolis where she visited relatives a day, returning to this city Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Loken.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stover, 419 Duluth avenue north, are the happy parents of a son, born to the mon Monday, May 19.

P. L. Gillete, who has been working at Grand Forks, arrived in this city Saturday to visit with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Loken, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Minneapolis, returned to her home Sunday morning. She was accompanied by her daughters, Ruth and Murial.

Miss Alma Skibley, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy in this city a short time, left the first of the week for her home at Oslo.

Mrs. Olaf Loken, who visited with H. O. Loken in this city for a week, left Monday morning for her home at Fordville.

Miss Gena Gunderson left Saturday for Fargo to attend business college for a few months.

Mrs. A. A. Rolandson of Lillo visited with Mrs. Ed. Rupprecht in this city a day and left Saturday evening for Plummer.

The following motored to Maple Lake Sunday and had a one-day house party: Misses Ella Miller, Amy Krohn, Mildred Oen, Elsie SinClair, Belle Blair and Lillian Provencher, Ray Kiland, Roy Miller, Ted Hunt, Orren D. Osthy, Clarence Dybvik, Nohrald Lawson and Charles Bartlett.

Corp. Claud Poston, who has been overseas in the army service for a year, visited with his sister in this city a short time Wednesday enroute to his home at Middle River. He was accompanied by Elmer Thompson and Adolph Olberg, who recently returned to this city enroute to their homes at Middle River.

Miss Lydia Storli left Friday evening for Plummer to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reep over Sunday.

Frank Mousley left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he was called by his brother, James A. Mousley, who broke his leg at the Great Northern yards and is now at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Gran of Alexandria, who visited with her sister, Mrs. F. Will in this city for a week, left Saturday for Minneapolis.

Miss Lavina Gilbertson of Badger received medical aid in this city, Monday.

Mrs. S. Michalsky left Monday for Red Lake Falls where she will make her home.

Mrs. Fred Cyr and daughter, Miss Lucille, left Monday afternoon for their home at Red Lake Falls.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire shopped in this city Monday.

Mrs. Maren Loken left this morning for Minneapolis to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray J. Lindquist for a few weeks and to meet her son, George, who is on his way home from France.

Miss Clara Seegar of Minneapolis arrived in this city Wednesday to visit with her cousin, Miss Margarette Eickhammer for a few days.

Mrs. George Phillipson returned to her home at Middle River Wednesday after a short visit in this city with her sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Phillipson.

Mrs. George Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Win Berry, sister and niece of D. P. O'Neill, are in the city on a short visit to the O'Neill home. The ladies are on their way to Ontario to visit other relatives.

Lawn Party.

The nurses at the Physicians hospital entertained at a delightful lawn party Wednesday in honor of the Misses Rock and Nelson who are leaving the hospital June 1st.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Minnie Mair.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Mair, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to [illegible] Mair and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Gjermund J. Nordhagen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 23rd day of May, 1919.

[illegible] C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Every wholesale house in Fargo, N. D. but one employs Dakota Business College graduates, and are taking on new ones all the time. Miss Eva Kuppich, a Post-Graduate, has just been sent to J. D. Grant (Wholesale Supplies) and Miss Essie Hurd, of Staples, to the Marshall-Racine Rubber Co.

Miss Myrtle Richards, who came all the way from Hill City, Minn., because of the superior advantages offered by the Dakota Business College, is now Bookkeeper and Cashier for the Fargo Paper Co.

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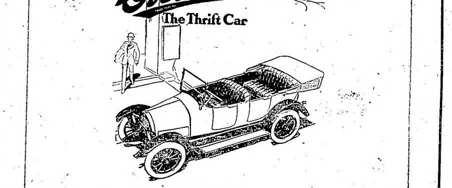

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Northwestern Auto Company
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NEWS NOTES OF SHOP AND RAIL

Returns From France.

Palmer O. Peterson, formerly an engine dispatcher for the Soo at this point, has recently returned from overseas service with the army. Mr. Peterson plans on returning to his former position after visiting around among relatives and friends for a while.

Beautifying Grounds.

Car Foreman G. J. Conklin and Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry have done their share in adding to the appearance of the grounds in the vicinity of the Soo round house. Each has prepared several flower beds and in a short time this particular part of the Soo property is expected to take on the appearance of a well regulated flower garden. Mr. Conklin and Mr. Hendry are to be commended for their enterprise.

Railroad Men Did Well.

Director of Railroads Hines has sent a message of congratulation to railroad employes, complimenting them on their patriotism in subscribing to the recent Victory loan. Mr. Hines states that in a total of 1,841,267 railway employes in the United States, 1,417,042 purchased Victory bonds, making the percentage for the entire country 77 per cent. Sixteen roads reported one hundred per cent subscription among their employes.

Fishing Is Good.

Fishing at Federal Dam has been unusually good this spring and the temptation to try their luck has been too much for many of the local railroad boys. Among those who recently have visited Federal Dam on a piscatorial pilgrimage may be mentioned Otis Dokken, Andrew Hagen, Emil Adolphs, Helmer Bugge, Anders Tveten, Louis Qualey, Luke Bourque, Gust Freitag and Ira Peterson. The boys all had a good time and returned with nice strings of fish.

Base Ball Notes.

The ball sluggers of the Soo mechanical department were unable to arrange for a game last Sunday, but promise is made for an interesting contest next Sunday afternoon when the boys expect to take on the Goodridge team. The lads from the eastern Pennington county metropolis have been practicing diligently and are said to be in good form for the pending contest. The Soo boys also have been putting in some good licks and the team is stronger than ever and for these reasons a game of more than ordinary interest is anticipated.

Division Jottings.

O. P. Johnson, agent at Bronson, spent Sunday at Henning with his family.

A. E. Peterson, agent at Newfolden, spent Sunday with friends at Alexandria.

Hans Peterson, boiler maker helper, has returned to work after a siege of illness.

C. Wittensten, warehouseman at Mahnomen, spent Sunday at Warren, his former home.

Chas. Votava, boiler washer, spent the latter part of the week at Conway, N. D., on business.

Engineer V. F. Robarge has gone to Kenmare, N. D., and is now running an engine out of that place.

Stationary Fireman Anton Carlson is laying off for a few days and his place is filled by Arthur M. Johnson.

John Stangle, boiler washer, is laying off for a few days and is improving the time by visiting friends at Waubun.

C. F. Franson, agent at Karlstad, went to Mylo, N. D., Saturday morning and returned overland the following day with his car.

E. J. Langevin has resumed work as third trick operator at Plummer, relieving B. Bergsten, who has resigned from the service.

E. H. Taylor, traveling claim agent for the Soo, has been in Thief River Falls since the first of the week attending to business matters.

All the steam pipes in the Soo round house have been covered this week with a heavy layer of asbestos packing to prevent unnecessary waste of steam through condensation.

H. T. Mathes, who recently went to work as a machinist at the Soo round house, has moved his family here from International Falls and plans on making this his permanent home.

Boiler Maker Peter Ellingson has returned to his work at the Soo round house after laying off for three weeks on account of the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Ellingson is now improving.

Otto C. Parbst, brakeman on the Soo, left Tuesday morning for Enderlin, N. D., and plans on working out of that place during the summer months. Mr. Parbst has it doped out that he can hold a better run at Enderlin than here, hence the change.

C. O. Kaufman, agent at Devils Lake, resumed work on Tuesday after a short vacation. R. Vance, who had been holding down the Devils Lake job during the absence of the regular incumbent, is now relieving F. F. Michaelson, agent at Lankin, for a few days.

C. A. Barth is now working as night operator at the local telegraph office of the Soo. Mr. Barth, in addition to his regular duties, is handling all press matter from Winnipeg to the outside world and vice versa, due to the strike which has put the Associated Press wires to that city out of commission.

Trainmaster H. D. Keene of the Soo is sporting a new Dodge automobile which he recently purchased. According to reports among the railroad boys, Mr. Keene is ready to demonstrate that he can travel as far as the next one on a gallon of gasoline. Engineer Joe Brennan claims the championship at the present time.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

TWICE EXAMINED AND EACH TIME TOLD OPERATION WAS ONLY HOPE.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When the spells came on I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-bye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and plead with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's Drug store and bought a bottle. Of course I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it and oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you will, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls by Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

STRIKE SITUATION IN WINNIPEG BAD

REPORTER FORCED TO SEND NEWS TO HIS PAPER FROM THIS CITY.

Mayne Johnson, a correspondent for the Toronto Globe with headquarters at Winnipeg, found his facilities for sending news to his paper cut off by a strike of the telegraphers and almost everybody else at the Manitoba capital and had to devise some plan for keeping the world advised of what was going on. He accordingly boarded a train, determined to find some place farther south from which his messages could be andsent. He hit upon Thief River Falls and was accommodated. Miss Evelyn Cornforth, Western Union operator, put in three solid hours getting his "stuff" over the wire in order that the people of Eastern Canada might know just what was going on in the West. The following night the representative of another paper followed the same plan, using the wires of the Postal Telegraph company from this point.

The strike in Winnipeg is assuming alarming proportions. Not a wheel is turning and even the firemen and mail carriers have gone out.

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FARM NOTES

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WEATHER CONDITIONS GIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR FLAX

The delay in seeding wheat, oats and barley in Minnesota on account of weather conditions this spring calls for the seeding of crops which may be planted later—corn, potatoes, flax, millet and buckwheat, says C. P. Bull, of the University Farm staff. Flax, adds Mr. Bull, is a profitable crop and may be sown as late as June 10. Last year, in Minnesota, the average yield per acre was 10.4 bushels, and the average farm price on Dec. 1, 1918, was $3.41 a bushel, making the value per acre $35.45. Prices will, of course, depend upon supply and demand, but indications point to a large demand and continued good prices. Information as to seeding of flax will be furnished on application to C. P. Bull, University Farm.

MITES HELP TO KEEP COST OF EGGS HIGH.

Chicken mites are one of the causes of the high cost of eggs. They curtail egg production by hindering the growth and reducing the vitality of hens, and sometimes by causing their death. Mites multiply more rapidly in warm weather, so that war should be made on them now, says N. C. Chapman, poultry specialist of the agricultural extension division at University Farm, St. Paul. Crude petroleum thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil is cheap and maintains its killing power for several weeks. With this or other mixtures hen houses should be carefully sprayed, says Mr. Chapman.

TOWNS WIN HONORS FOR HOME POULTRY FLOCKS.

Barnum in Carlton county and Henderson in Sibley county divide first honors for the number of home poultry flocks kept by their families, according to the poultry census taken last January and reported by N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist at University Farm. Brewster in Nobles county wins second place, Sleepy Eye in Brown county third place, and Melrose in Stearns county fourth place. The census shows that 18 families in every 100 are keeping a home flock. A similar census taken in 1912 showed that 40 families in every 100 kept a home flock of 20 chickens or more. The poultry specialists at University Farm believe conditions are such that a larger number of flocks should be maintained.

FARM WOMEN TO HAVE SHORT COURSE VACATION

The West Central school of agriculture at Morris announces that its fifth annual short course and vacation for farm women will open at the school June 17 and continue until June 20. The course will include talks and demonstrations in problems of special interest to the farm home. Ample entertainment will furnish relaxation. P. S. Miller, superintendent, says that the course is one of the most popular and beneficial offered at the West Central school.

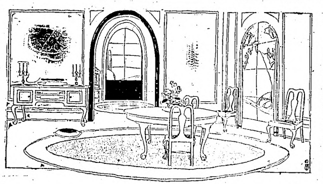

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for drilling a 5-inch well and furnishing all materials for same, for the village of Gonvick will be received by the council up to 2 o'clock P. M. June 10, 1919, at which time bids will be opened and considered.

Contractor must guarantee to furnish a sufficient amount of water. For further particulars call on the Village Clerk.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN QUERN, Village Clerk.

m15-22-29

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Christianson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Christianson;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the [illegible] named decedent may present [illegible] against his estate in this Court, [illegible] and the same hereby is, limited to [illegible] months from and after the date [illegible]; and that Monday, the 18th day [illegible] August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., [illegible] Probate Court Rooms at the [illegible] House at the City of Thief [illegible] Falls, in said County, be, and [illegible] same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing [illegible] and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims [illegible] shall be presented within the time [illegible].

[illegible] notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated May 16th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal)

m22-29-j5

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Hans P. Dahl and Marie Dahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of April, 1916, and which mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1916, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 198 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is actually due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of April, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of the NW¼), and South half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West 5th P. M., with its appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, together with disbursements allowed by law and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

NILS HAGEN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Oklee, Minnesota.

m15-jn19

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

K. A. Sundahl, doing business as Northwestern Auto Company, Plaintiff, vs. Albert C. Horel, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to file your answer with the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with costs and disbursements herein.

And you are further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a lien upon one Overland Model 83 Roadster Automobile Car Number 38541, License Number 131593, for labor performed and material, supplies and storage furnished for said automobile in the sum of $435.27, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1919, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

O. A. NAPLIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minn.

m22-29-j5

State of Minnesota, Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal, State Capitol, St. Paul.

In the matter of the condemnation by the State Fire Marshal of a building owned by Lewis Benecke and located upon Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Twenty-five (25), Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state.

Order.

WHEREAS, the state fire marshal upon inspection of the building known and described as a vacant frame dwelling otherwise known as being 114 St. Paul Avenue, and situated upon the above described property, has found and determined that the building is a one and half story frame structure, size about Fourteen by Sixteen (14x16) feet; that the sills are decayed in places; that the siding is broken in places; that the windows and sash are broken; that the plaster is off the walls; that the floor is broken; that the doors are left open and that the building contains several torn mattresses containing excelsior and cotton, which is very inflamable; that the building stands among and next to a very costly frame dwelling house occupied by human beings, and that by reason of the above facts, said building is especially liable to fire, and, in his judgment, is dangerous to other buildings or property in the vicinity and to human life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon the state fire marshal and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, said building is hereby condemned and it is ordered that it be demolished and the materials therefrom removed from the premises within Thirty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon the owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing order is made and signed in duplicate by the state fire marsaal at St. Paul, Minnesota, this twenty-first day of April, 1919, with the direction that the same be filed forthwith in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota as by law required.

GEORGE H. NETTLETON, State Fire Marshal.

Notice.

To Lewis Benecke, 1111 E. Franklin Ave., Owner of the building described in the foregoing order:

You will please take notice of the foregoing order, a duplicate original of which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Pennington in the State of Minnesota on the 29th day of April, 1919, and you are hereby directed to comply therewith as required by law, and in the event that you fail so to do and do not file an answer and objections with the clerk of court and serve the same upon the State Fire Marshal within twenty days from the date of the service of this order and notice upon you, the state fire marshal, under the direction of said court, will proceed to enforce said order and your said property will be charged with the expense thereof and the penalties prescribed by law.

GEORGE H. NETTLETON, State Fire Marshal.

m15-22-29.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ole N. Lund, single, mortgagor to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of November, 1915, and which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 607 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot One (1) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of 5th P. M., with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes if any, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

NILS HAGEN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Oklee, Minnesota.

m15-jn19

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Smith, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Oscar Smith, Ella Shanahan, Will E. Smith, Alma Schneider, Harris Smith, Myrtle Christenson, Gladys Smith, and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, 1919.

(SEAL) IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.

O. A. NAPLIN, Attorney for Petitioner.

m15-22-29

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Swan Johnson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mathilda Johns, Harry Johnson Lilly Johnson, Ethel Johnson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Harry Johnson being duly filed in this court, representing that Swan Johnson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 16th day of January 1917, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Mathilda Johnson. NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, 1919.

(Court Seal) JOSEPH PERRAULT, Acting Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, Attorney for Petitioner.

m15-22-29

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Aanond Gunlekson, of Erie, Minn., who, on March 9th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07430, for S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Tharaldson, Halvor K. Bjornaraa, Tharald O. Tharaldson, Knut T. Roisland, all of Erie, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.

m1-8-15-22-29

Notice By Receiver to Creditors and Debtors of Appointment and Notice to Present Claims.

In the matter of the receivership of Oliver Resan and Howard Yohn, copartners as Resan and Yohn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have been appointed receiver of the partnership property and effects of the co-partnership of Resan and Yohn of Goodridge, Minn., and that I have duly qualified as such receiver.

All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to render an account to me at the Goodridge State Bank at Goodridge, Minn., and to pay the same to me on or before July 1st, 1919.

All persons having claims against said copartnership to make verified statements thereof and present the same to me on or before said date.

J. P. JENSEN, Receiver.

m22-29-j5

Notice For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids, at the office of the City Clerk in the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to June 10th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the bids will be opened and considered, for the construction of a cement sidewalk and foundation therefor, and railing thereto, on Bridge Street between the East end of the bridge across the Red Lake river and first water hydrant, according to plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk, and furnishing all of the labor, skill and material therefor.

The bidder will be required to furnish bond, in such amount as the City Council shall determine for the guarantee of such work and for the protection of the City in accordance with law.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of May, 1919.

A. H. AKRE, City Clerk

m22-29-j5

Stop, Look, Listen.

The Crookston College will begin its special summer term of twelve weeks on Monday, June 2. Teachers and high school students will do twice as much as is ordinarily done in three months. Write and find out how this can be done. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. m15-22-29

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Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box, and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

WARNING!

Complaint having been made with reference to boys shooting within the city limits, the following city ordinance is called to the attention of parties who may not realize that the practise will get them into trouble.

Ordinance No. 53

"Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot with any gun, pistol or other fire arm within the limits of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person shooting on the grounds of any organized gun club."

The above ordinance will be strictly enforced

E. O. Erickson, Chief of Police

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NEED URGENT BUT RESPONSE IS POOR

NOT A SINGLE BOOK HAS YET BEEN OFFERED FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

There is one war activity in which the people of Thief River Falls and Pennington county are falling down lamentably. This is in supplying reading matter for the soldiers on the other side.

According to Miss Gena Granum, city librarian, not one book has yet been offered in spite of published requests and advertising through theatre slides and otherwise. The trouble seems to be that people believe any effort on their part in this direction is unnecessary now that the boys are coming home. This is a mistake. There never was a time when books are more urgently needed, as will be noted by the following plaint uttered by a lonesome doughboy:

> "'Books! We haven't seen them since we hit the trenches. Hadn't time or thought for them there, but it's awful to be without them now that the fighting's over.'"

While books are so needed among the troops not yet assigned to convoy, the A. L. A. is reluctant to withdraw any for transport use. Fresh and interesting fiction such as men like is being collected by the public library, to be placed aboard the troop ships.

Henry Werner Promoted.

The following taken from The Western Guard, published at Dawson, Minn., contains the following reference to Henry Werner, formerly agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school:

"Henry Werner, county agent of Lac qui Parle county for the past year and a half, has resigned to accept a position on the large stock and grain farm of Leslie Smith near St. Cloud. He will leave here for his new home the first part of June.

Since coming here, Mr. Werner has demonstrated that he is a man of more than ordinary ability in farm and stock matters, and it is no surprise that he has been offered a position that pays him considerably more salary than that paid by the state and county for county agent work. The farm bureau held a meeting Wednesday and endeavored to make it an object for Mr. Werner to remain here, but the salary could not be made large enough.

"In his new position, Mr. Werner will have charge of the crops on the Smith farm."

Back in America.

George Nelson, United States Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of Bray township, writes his brother, Herbert, from Charleston, Washington, announcing his safe arrival after having served since 1915. He spent eight months in Russia, where he was taken sick. Later he went to the Phillipines, China and Japan, having cruised in Eastern waters practically all the time.

"I like the country here pretty well," he says. "It is very pretty around here. It took us two days and two nights to reach this port from San Francisco, but we had a dandy time on the way. The people treated us very nice, especially the Red Cross. They served coffee, sandwiches and many other good things to the boys.

"I suppose there are many of the boys already home. I do not expect to be released until next fall."

Crookston Fair Dates.

The Northwestern fair at Crookston will be held on July 8, 9, 10 and 11. This was decided on at a meeting of the committee in charge last Saturday evening. This is the earliest fair in this section, coming fully one month before the Pennington county exhibit.

A Fine Exhibit.

The exhibit of articles manufactured by the pupils of the manual training class of Lincoln high school and placed in the window of the Oen Mercantile company's store during the past week, has created more than the ordinary amount of attention. The articles displayed showed exceptional taste and the very highest pieces would in many instances compare quality of workmanship. Individual pare very favorably with the best examples of the cabinet maker's art.

The exhibitors are pupils of M. A. Schmitt, for a number of years manual training instructor at the high school. He has every reason to take pride in the showing made.

Mr. Schmitt has applied to the school board for permission to attend the university of Minnesota during the summer term in order to be better able to equip himself to meet the exacting requirements of the Smith-Hughes vocational training act which is to be applied to instructors at the high school in the future. His request has been granted with the understanding that he is to take up his work here as soon as possible.

HENRY IN TROUBLE WITH HIS "FORD"

ORDINARILY GENTLE MACHINE SUDDENLY DISPLAYS BOLSHEVIK TENDENCIES

Henry Holt, the plumber, has operated a Ford automobile with a vast degree of satisfaction and considerable success for many years. He thought he was acquainted with the innermost thoughts of his particular pet and would hear nothing against it from friend or foe. He is not so certain now.

It happened one morning last week. Henry was starting from his home for the day's business and went out to the garage to put the speed drops to old trusty. Everything looked all right. There was nothing to indicate that a sinister purpose lurked under the somewhat battered hood.

Henry advanced the spark. He swung the gas control ahead to the exact point where experience had taught him he might look for results. They were forthcoming.

Without a moment's warning the machine started forward. There was no time for argument and Henry leaped to prevent being run over. He landed astride the hood and the machine kept right on. The garage doors were closed but this did not even cause the now thoroughly aroused car to hesitate. The obstruction was removed with a crash. Henry could neither jump off nor climb aboard. It was a hard matter to decide whether to pray or swear.

Right across the alley and against the barn back of the Central hotel went the car. The passenger went along. The barn is a rather substantial affair and after taking about three jumps at it and finding that it would not yield the auto finally gave up with a snort and settled back gracefully with its front wheels buried in a manure pile.

Eyewitnesses say these are the facts, no matter what Henry says.

A Dangerous Practice.

Chief of Police E. O. Erickson threatens to make an example of someone pretty soon. He claims that a number of boys who should know better are daily endangering their lives by acting smart when the Great Northern passenger train pulls in. They will crowd just as close as possible to the edge of the platform as the cars are backed down and it is only a question of time until some one of them will get caught. There is not much a policeman can do in the premises except issue a warning, which the boys do not see minclined to heed.

Use Times want ads—it pays.

JURY CHOSEN FOR JUNE COURT TERM

GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE ON THE 24th, PETIT ONE DAY LATER.

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Justice C. W. Nelson of Mavie, last week completed the drawing of the citizens who will act as grand and petit jurors at the next term of court, which convenes on June 25. The grand jury, which will meet one day earlier, is made up as follows:

O. Flattum, C. L. Hansen, C. M. Carlson, J. W. McGinty, Bert Norby, Math Barzen and H. S. Dahlen, Thief River Falls; Peter Erickson and K. Solberg, Hickory; Joe P. Glacken, Bray; A. Aug. Erickson, John Maakrud and T. J. Sumpter, River Falls; T. O. Langie, Mayfield; J. L. Rudinski, Deer Park; Erick Anderson, Sanders; Ole Giving and George Baird, Highlanding; A. A. Odegaard, Rocksbury; O. W. Brink, St. Hilaire; Christ Odegaard and Gilbert G. Hanson, Star; P. A. Dahle, North.

Petit Jurors—Oscar Sponheim, Oluf Tessum, Lars Backe, Thief River Falls; Charles Carlson, Sam Hanson, Charles Samuelson and James Evenson, Wyandotte; Theodore Hyland and Knute Dahle, Highlanding; John Markson and P. C. Halvorson, Goodridge; Albert Nash, N. A. Olson and Adolph Bilden, St. Hilaire; Clarence Roese, Rupert Nelson and Otto Johnson, River Falls; Alfred Forslund, Numedal; Osmund Mundt, Deer Park; P. L. Waynarnowski, Hickory; Peter Peterson, Kratka; G. O. Gustafson, Smiley, C. E. Ekstrom and Sigurd Lind, Sanders.

Will Attend Convention.

A number of the members of Lodge No. 521, Union of Commercial Travelers, are making plans for attending the grand council convention to be held at Grand Forks on June 12 13 and 14. It is probable that many will make the trip by auto, leaving on Friday evening and staying over until Sunday.

Lena Kristina Langseth.

(Contributed.)

Miss Lena Kristina Langseth passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitorium Sunday morning, May 12 at 2:25 o'clock. Her death was due to tuberculosis of the lungs.

Miss Langseth was born November 10, 1895 in Thief River Falls and was 23 years, 6 months and 1 day at the time of her death.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran church of Thief River Falls and was a firm believer in her Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a member of the class of 1915 of the Thief River Falls high school and received her diploma, but before the completion of her senior year she was taken sick with tuberculosis and was sent to the State sanitorium at Walker in the spring of that year. She spent about a year there but made but little improvement in her health. She was then taken to her home on the C. Falk farm, three miles south of the city, where an open air cottage was built for her and gradually she regained her health until she was able to be about her daily duties.

She was an active member of the Rockabury Red Cross, being president of that association at the time of her death. Besides doing other Red Cross work she knit 20 sweaters. She also has to her credit the knitting of eight helmets in eight days.

Last winter her mother was taken ill and on Jan. 2, died, and this sorrow together with the extra work and responsibility, weakened her condition so that in March she was taken to the Oakland Park Sanitorium where she left this earthly sphere and passed to a better and fairer land, to meet father, mother, brother and sister, who had gone before.

Her home has always been in this community and her death caused great sorrow to all whom knew her. She was a girl of high ideals and pleasing personality.

She leaves to mourn her death besides her many friends, her sister, Mrs. John Gran of Buffalo, N. D., and her step-father, C. Falk, of Thief River Falls.

Card of Appreciation.

I wish hereby to extend my sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so pleasantly surprised me May the 18th; and especially for the good wholesome spirit which was shown throughout the afternoon and evening.—Richard Lund.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Svend Tallaksen Dale of Erie, Minn., who, on Aug. 2nd, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial No. 09379, for SE¼-NW¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tallak Dahle, of Highlanding, Minn.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.
H. O. Folkedahl, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Dahle, of Erie, Minn.
Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL, Register.
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Notice of Hearing on Petition For Formation of New District.

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, with the aproval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 19, thence East on the south line of Sections 19, 20 and 21 to the center of Section 22; then North on the quarter line of Sections 22, 15 and 10 to the center of Section 3; thence West on the quarter line of Section 3 to center of Section 4; thence 80 rods West through Section 4; thence North to north line of Section 4; thence West to north center of Section 5; thence South through Sections 5 and 8 to south line of Section 8; thence West to Northwest corner of Section 17; thence South on Section line to Southeast corner of Section 18; thence West on the Section line to Northwest corner of Section 19; thence South to Southwest corner of Section 19, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board; commencing upon the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated Thief River Falls, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board, of Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal) By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board
m22-29.

Want to Buy Farms: A Southern Minnesota client has authorized us to buy five or six good improved farms. If you wish to sell, call and see us or write full particulars.—Empire Farms Company, 215 Main Street. m29

Fresh Fish

Just arrived, white fish, pike, skinned bull head, goldeyes and pickerel, fresh from the Lake of the Woods.

Louis DeCremer

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Notice to Taxpayers

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half shall be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year. If said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the 2nd Monday of May following and the amount of sales draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer.

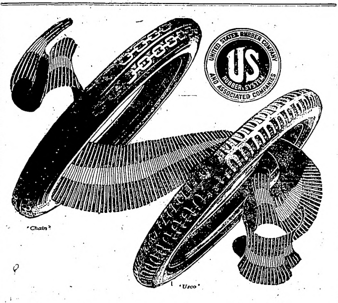

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Benson's Garage, Viking

The Public Forum

Why Close the Theatres on Sunday?

"Why close the theatres on Sunday?" ask a few, "the shows are about the only amusement we have and we cannot see any harm in going there on Sunday; and if the theatres should be closed that day, the churches will gain nothing because you cannot force people to go to church." These are the arguments some use, while others have mere commercial reasons for wanting the shows running on Sunday. Let us hold these arguments up in the light and look at them.

We will not forget that the Sabbath was made for mankind, and everything that is made for mankind is to be used according to laws of the highest order. The dreadful possibility is always at hand to misuse almost everything that is made to be used, but if we do we can hardly avoid to be punished. The Sabbath is made for man to use, not to abuse.

Some people think that if they attend church Sunday morning they must be free to go to theatres in the evening, but what is the use of the church a part of the day when the rest of the day you break one of God's great commandments? No one dares to say that pleasure seeking on Sunday is in line with keeping the Sabbath day holy. We are not pleading for blue laws, but between bigotry and a mush of concession give us bigotry every time. We appeal for a safe and sane Sabbath, not in the interest of the church and religion only, but in the interest of all the people, believers and unbelievers, because the Sabbath was made for mankind.

No argument can be used, based upon the best principles of life, for keeping the theatres open on Sunday. And who dares, in this crisis of time, to take a stand for anything that is not best—best for individuals, for society and for humanity? If any man seeks only his own selfish ends in his public activities he should at least be deserted and left alone.

Will there by any gain for the people and the churches if the theatres are closed on Sunday? Most certainly! If I want to go to one of two places, and one of these are closed, I know where to go then. And no one dares to say that the people of Thief River Falls are atheists and that they will not go to church under any circumstances. Everyone who has a soul needs the Sabbath and the church. "What is the cloud that looms over every man's path every day? Not sorrow, not poverty, not sickness, not business reverses. The cloud that looms over every path is temptation."—Dr. D. H. Martin.

"A great jurist recently said: "In this strenuous age, our republic, instead of making light on one Sabbath, ought to have two each week, not only to repair its jaded nerves, but to tone up its moral sense."

One of the greatest Americans, Abraham Lincoln, said: "As we keep, or break the Sabbath day, we nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best hope by which man rises."

(Signed) REV. BOT NYBORG.

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. No service Sunday. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Fossum. Zion Young Peoples society Thursday evening entertained by the society. Service Pentecost day at 11 a. m. Parochial school begins Monday June 23, at 9 a. m. Mrs. Geo. Larson will teach.

Christian Science—Services at Public Library Auditorium Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Sunday school immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—The morning service at 11 o'clock will be the only meeting for public worship. The evening hour will be occupied by the union baccalaureate service in the Auditorium. The morning subject will be: "The Sabbath." The usual special music will be a helpful and inspiring feature of the service. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Juniors at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—English services at Thief River Falls Ascension Day (tonight) at 8 o'clock. Services next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. G. Adolph next Wednesday afternoon.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets June 5th at 5 p. m., invited by Mrs. T. S. Brokke, Mrs. John Jordahl and Mrs. H. A. Teslow. The Ladies Aid of Silverton meets June 4th with Mrs. K. Loyland. Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Our Saviors' Lutheran Church A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class as usual at 10:15 with the administration of the Holy communion. Services in Immanuel at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, June 1: Sunday school at 10:00, Preaching at 11:00, subject: "Team Work." There will be no evening service on account of the Baccalaureate service in the Auditorium. Services at St. Hilaire at 4:00 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.

The Scandinavian Ev. Luth. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday night at 8 o'clock prayer meeting. Wednesday at 8 p. m. bible study meeting. All are cordially welcome.

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Oscar Bakken.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Bakken, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to O. L. Bakken and Lina Bakken, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. L. Bakken having been filed in this Court, representing that Oscar Bakken, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to O. L. Bakken and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of May, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
(Court Seal) Acting Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m29-j5-12

Certificate of Incorporation of the People's Co-operative Store Co., Inc.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Co-operative corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter fifty-eight (58), General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be The People's Co-operative Store Co., Inc. The general nature of its business shall be to engage in any lawful mercantile, manufacturing, or agricultural business, mining or mechanical business. The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be May 5, 1919, and the period of its duration shall be Thirty years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are: Paul Harris of Thief River Falls, Minn.; C. E. Hellquist of Thief River Falls, Minn.; A. P. Fox of Thief River Falls, Minn.; Harry Kinghorn of Thief River Falls, Minn.; J. W. Anderson of Thief River Falls, Minn.; T. C. Orme of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Albert P. Thoreson of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of not less than five and not more than nine members. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are: A. P. Fox, Thief River Falls, Minn.; J. W. Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Harry Kinghorn, Thief River Falls, Minn.; T. C. Orme, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Paul Harris, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Albert P. Thoreson, Thief River Falls, Minn.; and C. E. Hellquist, Thief River Falls, Minn. The first officers of this corporation shall be: President A. P. Fox, Vice President Harry Kinghorn, Secretary Paul Harris and Treasurer Paul Harris. All of the above named officers and directors shall hold their respective offices aforesaid until the next annual meeting of the corporation to be held as provided in the by-laws, at which time and annually thereafter, a Board of Directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of this corporation. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held at its principal place of business as provided in the by-laws in each year. Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a president and a vice-president, and from their number or from the stockholders a secretary and a treasurer. Any office except that of president and vice-president may be held by one person. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and entered upon the discharge of their duties. The first meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors shall be held as provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), which shall be paid in, in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such times, and in such amounts as the Board of Directors shall order. The capital stock shall be divided into Five Hundred shares of the par value of $50.00 each.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of the amount of the paid in capital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 5th day of May, 1919.

PAUL HARRIS
C. E. HELLQUIST
A. P. FOX
HARRY KINGHORN
J. W. ANDERSON
T. C. ORME
ALBERT P. THORESON.

In the Presence of
CARL J. YOBERG,
O. A. NAPLIN.

County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss. On this 5th day of May, 1919, personally appeared before me Paul Harris, C. E. Hellquist, A. P. Fox, Harry Kinghorn, J. W. Anderson, T. C. Orme, Albert W. Thoreson, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Senator 65th District, Minnesota
My term expires Jan. 1, 1923.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 5th day of May A. D. 1919 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book 4 of Misc., on page 175.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Co., will be held on the 1st day of July, 1919 at 1 o'clock P. M., at Wylie, Minn., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Secretary.
m29j5-12-19-26

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A good girl waitress and a good girl for helping in the dining room, $7.00 a week, board and room. Will pay railroad fare. Nice place; good man to work for. Write and find out. Columbia Hotel, N. D. 25

WANTED—On the Iron Range, experienced camp cook and three girls. Top wages and fares paid. Write or wire at my expense.—Mrs. H. Lundstrom, Carson Lake, Minn. Box 84. 21p

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A hustler to sell Accident and Health Insurance. We desire a man whose ambition it will be to act as Division Manager for a territory of considerable size. Commission and salary to right man. Experience not as essential as willingness to work. Proposition should net at least $250 per month. Address NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY, 423 Palace Building Minneapolis, Minnesota. 22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for housekeeping. Telephone 4921. 20

FOR RENT—Property on Horace Ave. North of Soo Cafe. W. C. Roth. 20p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Four or five room furnished or unfurnished modern house. Enquire at Times office. 20p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One good 8-room modern house 2 blocks from business portion of town. Double plastered, full cement basement, cistern and coal bin. Good heating plant. Much cheaper than can be built. Price $3,500. 21p

FOR SALE—One large black bear rug. Also some fumed oak furniture and a player piano. 518 Knight Ave. N. 20p

FOR SALE—Hay in stack, $10.00 per ton at the stack in Sec. 30, Reiner township.—L. L. Furan, city. 20

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house. Nice yard and shade trees. Good water. Good garage and barn combined. 518 Knight Ave. N. 20p

FOR SALE—Motor boat. In first class condition. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 1192. 20tf

O'NEIL'S HOME FOR SALE AT A Bargain, on account of leaving city. 17tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LAND—15-30 Minneapolis gasoline engine. Also one 32 inch Avery second-hand separator.—Andrew Ness. 20tf

FOR SALE—One 63-64ths Holstein calf. $25 if taken at once. Joseph Olson, 123 LaBree Ave. S. 17tf

FOR SALE—Big Type Chester White pigs at weaning time. Write me or call at my farm.—Arthur Steele, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 21p

FOR SALE—One of Marshall county's best unincumbered improved farms. One quarter cash, one-quarter Dec. 1, 1920, one-quarter Dec. 1, 1921, one-quarter Dec. 1, 1922. Contract for deed, no interest. Owner, W. A. Nelson, Newfolden, Minn. 21p

FOR SALE—Puppies, Scotch Collies, months old. Julius Liden, Thief River Falls, R. 2, Box 75.

THROUGH BAD HEALTH I MUST make a change. I will offer for sale my news agency, confectionery; the building, lot, etc., well located, cheap and on easy terms. Will trade for other property. It will pay you to look into, even of small means.—W. C. Hamilton, Grafton, N. D. 21

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. B. Conklin. Knox Farm. 13tf

FOR SALE—Small Victor safe, cheap. Suitable for office or farm. In good condition. Absolutely fire proof. Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association, Thief River Falls, Minn. 21

FOR SALE—One Cutter, one Henney single seated top buggy nearly new.—C. W. Vorachek. 16tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck Eggs, $1.00 per setting. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes and carrots. 123 LaBree Ave. South. 18tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.

The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. Good cistern, wood shed and garage. Call at Bakken and Crown Barber Shop. 18tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered Holstein bull ready for service. C. Weiner, Rt. 3, City. 21

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Engerud, Thief River Falls, Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Two cars of pure bred unregistered Polled Angus cows and heifers, nearly all with calf. $90. McCanna Farming Co., McCanna, N. D. 20

FOR SALE—Edison Triumph Cylinder Phonograph; 180 records with cabinet. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located, in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. Thief River Cooperative Creamery. 14tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

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FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, 315 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—SE¼, Sec. 14-156-37; 160 acres for $2,000. Lots 3 and 4 SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 7-157-37; 110 acres, for $2250, onehalf cash. Thomas E. Riley, Moccasin, Mont. 20

FOR SALE CHEAP—320 acres with buildings. South ½ 35-153-40, Pennington County. Write owner.—Allan F. Beck, Mason City, Iowa. 20

FOR SALE—160 acres slightly rolling prairie. Improved; fine location; close to market, church and school. A snap. Deal with owner.—Fred Lorentson, Wylie, Minn. 20p

FOR SALE—Kerosene tractor outfit. Three plows and breakers. Good as new. Half price.—Fred Lorentson, Wylie, Minn. 20p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

LOST

LOST—Little girl's hat near bank corner. Finder return to Times office or Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud. 20

LOST—Last Friday night, pocket book at Auditorium or on way to my home on Horace Ave. Finder return to A. A. Wangenstein. 20

LOST—Box of men's cloth samples, between Rolland's meat market and Aga garage. Finder leave at Times office for reward. 21p

LOST—Auto tire, 30x3, on road south from cemetery, Saturday evening. Return to S. E. Hunt, Route 3, for reward. Telephone 7-F-21. 20p

MISCELLANEOUS

I HAVE RENTED the McCurdy pasture again. So can take in cattle either by the month or season. Price $1.00 a month, $2.50 for season. John Ristau, Town of Agder. 20p

STRAYED—One pig about 3 months old. Finder please notify Iver Holum, 1123 Horace Ave. N. 20p

Bridge Laborers Wanted

CALL AT OFFICE

Mpls. Bridge Co.

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IF YOU WANT to be sure that Lightning will not strike your house or barn or other property—if you want to feel perfectly safe when the Lightning flashes—remember that

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are Bonded to absolutely protect your property from damage by Lightning. A large Bonding Company issues a Surety Bond to the owner of every building we protect, guaranteeing that Lightning will not damage.

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BUCKWHEAT

We have a limited amount of buckwheat, which we are offering at

$3.50
Per cwt.

Splendid chicken feed.

Also a quantity of Barley and Corn Flour, while it lasts, at

$3.50

Just the thing for little pigs.

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We Are Ready to Do Our Part

How About You?

The Government wants every building material concern in the country to make a special effort to inaugurate a building program in the territory served. The carrying out of these instructions means a great deal to the immediate future. A good demand for labor and material will do more to bring about normal conditions than anything else within the peoples control.

You Cannot Do It All

We realize fully that to ask the people to build without first taking into consideration the prices of materials would be useless. Therefore it is our intention to cooperate in every way possible to assist in this movement.

Our Business Policy

You will like our way of doing business. We have been here a long time and cannot afford to do otherwise than see that you are satisfied. Anything that is not just as represented will be replaced without argument. Our reputation is sufficient guarantee of satisfactory treatment.

MAY WE FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT ORDER?

The Prichard Co.

Fire Sale!

Special For Saturday

$5.95

78 Men's Dark Grey Rain Coats, $18 everywhere. Here for Saturday
$5.95

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, large size, Saturday
4c

40 doz. O'alls bought of a bankrupt stock, worth $3 a pair. Special for Saturday
1.79 pair

300 Men's Suits just bought at a bankrupt stock. Worth up to $30. Saturday
12.95

500 Pairs Shoes bought at a bankrupt stock, reg. $3.50 to $10. Saturday
1.95 to 4.79

Giller's Fire Sale

Auction Sale

As I am leaving the city, I will sell the following described personal property at public auction at my home, 113 Kendall Ave. N., on

Friday, June 6

Commencing at 1 o'clock.

1 Heater.
1 Radiant Home coal stove.
1 Lawn mower.
3 Beds.
1 Dining room table.
2 Kitchen tables.
2 Small tables.
1 Book case.
1 China closet.
8 Chairs.
3 Carpets.
2 Bureaus.
3 Comodes
5 Rockers.
1 Cupboard.
1 Sewing machine.
1 Lounge.
1 Clock.
5 Rugs.
100 Fruit jars.
1 Washing machine.
2 Tubs.
1 Boiler.
Tools and household articles too numerous to mention.

All sales under $10, cash; on sums over that amount, bankable paper will be accepted Due Nov. 1.

S. V. Bailey, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer.
Citizens State Bank, Clerk.

WAR VETERAN BACK AFTER HARD CAREER

The boys from this locality who took part in the great war are returning so fast that it is hard to keep track of them. Frank LaFlex arrived Monday morning from Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge after having been in the army since Feb. 22, 1918. Mr. LaFlex was a member of the 325th infantry, 82d division, the same unit to which Harry L. Bakken, also of this city, was attached.

This soldier arrived in France a little over a year ago and took part in some of the hardest battles of the war, the more important being St. the latter place he recoiver a ma- Mihiel and the Argonne Forest. At the latter place he received a machine gun bullet in the right arm, which put him out of commission as a fighting man and confined him in the hospital for about a month. He considers himself very fortunate in that he has completely regained the use of his wounded arm.

IS BACK ON FARM AFTER 14 MONTHS

"If I had it to do over again I would enlist in the artillery, infantry or anything else in preference to the engineers," says Casper Weiner, Jr., who returned from 14 months' duty overseas the first of the week. "The engineers get it good and hard at all times, but sometimes it is worse than at others."

Weiner enlisted with the 11th engineers and left for France on Feb. 27. "Just to show the speed with which we were shoved to the front it might be stated that within two weeks of the day we landed we had our first man killed in action," he continued, "and from that time on there was no letup."

Joseph LaCrosse left Saturday evening for Plummer to visit friends for a day.

Lyceum Theatre

Shows Foremost and Finest

Thursday, May 29—Today Only
Beautiful ALICE BRADY, in
"IN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND"
A picture full of thrills and excitement. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, May 30—Tomorrow Only
Bewitching Shirley Mason, in
"THE RESCUING ANGEL"
Its funny, dramatic, near-tragic. Its worth seeing. Also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

Saturday, May 31—
Handsome HALE HAMILTON, in
"AFTER HIS OWN HEART"
Hall Hamilton is every ones favorite. Come and see him. EXTRA! PEARL WHITE, in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, June 1—Big Secial
CRAUSO, in
The World-famed Tenor, ERICO
"MY COUSIN"
In this, his first appearance on the screen he takes a double role. Caruso is as great an actor as a singer, brimful of vitality and infectiously happy. See him in "My Cousin." Also a Lloyd Comedy. Mat. 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve: 7:15 and 9:00—15c and 20c.

Monday, June 2—
Big Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature full of romance and thrills. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, June 3—
Popular Mabel Normand, in
"PECK'S BAD GIRL"
The name sounds good and so is the picture. Come early. Also Official War Review.

Wednesday, June 4—Big Special!
Youthful Lila Lee, in
"PUPPY LOVE"
Love, comedy and drama all in one picture. And its a wonder. Don't miss it. EXTRA SPECIAL! CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in
"A DOG'S LIFE"
One of his latest and best pictures.

Mat. 2:30, 11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 and 9:00, 15c and 30.
Mat. Wed. Sat. and Sun. Big Secial Coming: "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS." Watch for date.

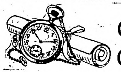

Gifts for Graduates

The diploma is the School's reward to boy or girl graduate for diligent application to studies.

Parents too, will want to reward son or daughter as an appreciation of their perseverance. The ideal gift is Jewelry and that you may be certain of the quality, get your gifts at this reliable Jewelry Store. Note the following suggestions.

For the Boy Graduate

A Watch with Fob or Chain will teach him the value of time. Cuff Links with Stick Pin to match; always welcome. Military Brushes for the boy who wants to look neat, and a hundred and one other items in our complete display.

For the Girl Graduate

Bracelet Watches—every girl wants one, they are so beautiful. A Necklace of Pearls or Coral makes a perfect article of adornment. Lavallieres of finest gold chains with pendants of precious stones. Brooches, Rings and many other gift pieces that will delight the Sweet Girl Graduate.

Come in today and make your selections. Our stock is complete and our prices will please you.

Olaf Neset

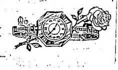

Farmers Club Picnic.

The Farmers Club of Reiner will hold its second picnic of the season, Sunday afternoon, June 8, at the Lundwood school house, District No. 57. A short program is being prepared by the members of the club. Bring your lunch and enjoy the afternoon.

Fourth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt entertained a number of friends at a card party at their home, Tuesday evening in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary. A dainty lunch was served at 9 o'clock.

NOTICE.

—Dr. Gambell wishes to express his appreciation for the kindness of his debtors who are so freely settling up their old accounts. 29p

SIMONSON'S

Meat and Grocery

The home of fancy Meats and Groceries. Call us up and let us deliver your goods free of charge. All the prices will be right and our goods guaranteed. Try us out.

Saturday Specials

Leg of Veal Roast	23c	Dr. Prices Rolled Oats, large	27c
Veal Stew	20c	Bulk Peanut Butter	24c
Pork Livers	07c	Lennox Sotp, er bar	05c
Fancy Home Made Pork Sausage	22c	Large Pkg. 20-Mule Team Borax, reg. 35c	31c
Fancy Home Made Hamburger	22c	Large Bottle Catsup	27c
Fancy Sugar Cured Corned Beef	24c	Creme Olive Soap	08c

Mr. Farmer, I am in the market for all your meat, fowls, hides, and produce such as butter and eggs. Highest prices paid in cash or trade.

Fresh strawberries and green vegetables at all times. For a real delicious cup of coffee try one pound of Simonson's Special Coffee.

PHONE 115 207 3rd STREET EAST

Saturday, May 31st

Last Day of Mogensen's

RUMMAGE SALE

Everything left in the store must go regardless of what we get for it. What is your bid?

Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Hats and Caps at

YOUR OWN PRICE

What is left at 3 P. M. will be

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Snappy New Models

You'll find that very popular swagger touch in these new Summer Suits —the finest tailoring and saperior fabrics, together with the newest shades and colorings.

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SUMMER SUITS

Classy? You've said it. They've got the "snap" and "go" to them that win the young fellows who want something different than what "Dad" wore when he was young.

Take a look at these Half Waist Seam Line Models. They've got that Military dash and dressiness that you'll like, besides all the other late details—that's why they are so popnlar.

Ask to See the New Victory Stripe Suits

When you examine our big stocks it will be easy for you to understand why young men make this store their headquasters.

Summer Suits at

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ELKS PLAN FOR $40,000 HOME ON RIVER BANK

CONSIDERABLE PART OF MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN PLEDGED.

GREAT MEETING THURSDAY

MORE THAN 100 NEW MEMBERS INITIATED: LARGEST CLASS ON RECORD.

The greatest meeting of Elks ever held in this section was fittingly closed last Thursday by the pledging of about $15,000 by the members toward the building of a club house in this city. Such a move has for some time been contemplated and now the project has reached a point where it can be definitely stated that building operations will be begun at an early date. It is estimated that the carrying out of this program will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000, all of which will be subscribed before work is begun.

Fine Site in View.

While the matter of location has not been definitely settled, a large majority of the members favor a site on the river bank at the foot of Third street. While considerable filling would perhaps have to be done, it is understood that arrangements for this can be made in such manner as to prevent the cost from being prohibitive. The proposed location is ideal for the purpose and can be made into a beauty spot having but few equals in this section.

Easily Financed.

There is no question of the Elks' ability to carry out this program. C. L. Hansen was the spokesman for the project at Thursday's meeting and outlined a plan of campaign that will be employed in raising the remainder of the money. He said that every member investing in the new building would be guaranteed a return of five per cent. It is figured that the $15,000 subscribed at the meeting is only a small part of what can be secured by this means. Exalted Ruler L. R. Johnston has appointed a committee to approach each member of the lodge personally and explain the details more fully and it is certain that there will be a ready response.

The lodge is in very good condition financially as matters now stand and could doubtless go ahead with the building without delay, but it is considered wise to have the required amount absolutely pledged before making any kind of move.

Was Wonderful Meeting.

The gathering at the auditorium on Thursday was perhaps the most remarkable event of its kind in the history of the state. Over 100 new members were initiated, this being the result of the membership campaign carried on during the month of May. A few of those who had been elected were unable to be present when the big class went through, the total number being 122.

After the ceremony of initiation there was a short speaking program, followed by a particularly pleasing vaudeville program and a moving picture exhibition.

Nothing Ever Like It.

There was quite a large number of out-of-town visitors, all of whom expressed themselves as astounded at the size of the class, the large attendance and the general good taste and judgment characterizing the entire proceeding. Some were Elks of 35 years' standing—Tom Parker of Stillwater, for instance—and all admitted that they had never before seen a larger class or a better-handled meeting.

The supper was served by H. A. Brumund and his crew had evidently put forth their best efforts, the results at least being highly satisfactory.

It Was Some Parade.

The parade in the afternoon was one of the best things ever seen in the city. The committee in charge had thought of more comical stunts than could be found in a carload of monkeys, and it all went well.

Early in the morning the kangeroo court began operating, with Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant presiding. Every Elk, resident or visiting, was thrown into the patrol wagon and brought before the court. Hero G. Howard Smith preferred charges and the judge assessed the fine. This brought in about $225 and helped considerbly in defraying the expense of the undertaking.

May Try It Over.

Exalted Ruler Johnston says there may be a similar campaign for members later in the summer. He says there remains a large amount of very fine material in Thief River Falls territory and it is his intention to go after it.

Bemidji Normal Head Here.

Prof. M. W. Deputy, president of the new normal school at Bemidji, was in the city last evening. His intention was to be here at the class day exercises of the Thief River Falls high school but he had been misinformed as to the date. Prof. Deputy would have liked to remain over for the exercises this evening but was scheduled to make the commencement address at the Kelliher school at the same time.

He stated that the summer school term would open at Bemidji on June 23 and that he already had received one applictaion for registration from Thief River Falls. He is very desirous of getting this section of the state interested in the Bemidji school and believes that teachers here will find it more convenient to attend the newly opened institution than to continue attending those farther to the south.

The regular year will be opened in September and the general plan of the older schools at St. Cloud, Moorhead and Duluth will be followed.

Prof. Deputy gives one the impression of being a sincere, capable man, who is naturally anxious to see the new institution in the northern part of the state, and of which he is the head, make as good a showing as possible at the outset.

Doctor Locates Here.

Dr. A. Sommerfelt, a physician and surgeon engaged in general practice at Hendrum until recently, arrived this week to look over the field with a view to locating here. He has decided to remain and will occupy offices in the Scandia block.

Dr. Sommerfelt is a graduate of the university of Christiania but has been practicing in this country for many years. His family will follow later in the summer.

STATE ARCHITECT WILL DRAW PLANS

FAIR BOARD EXPECTS TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS NEXT WEEK

The building committee of the county fair association has requested that the state send an engineer to Thief River Falls at the earliest possible date for the purpose of drawing up plans for the new buildings at the fair grounds. The expectation is that the committee will be able to advertise for bids for the new structure by next week. Upon the recommendations of this engineer will depend all future action with regard to the buildings.

At the meeting held this week a contract was closed with Lieut. Kaiser, instructor of aeronautic flying in the United States army, whereby he is to make two flights per day during the three days of the fair. He is heralded as a daredevil who performs the most astounding stunts with an airplane.

Negotiations have been opened with four professional motorcycle riders with a view to having them appear during the fair. These men have taken part in international races and have besides recently been discharged from the army, where they plied their profession during the war. They are now representing different manufacturers of motorcycles and may be depended on to display the best there is in their respective machines.

Besides these attractions there will be a number of daylight bombs timed to go off so as to give the best effect. There will be an enormous merry-go-round and two clean-cut independent shows.

The aim of the committee is to eliminate anything of an objectionable nature from the fair grounds this year.

LAST OF BROTHERS IN ARMY RETURNS

WILLIAM PROVENCHER PUTS IN ELEVEN MONTHS IN FRANCE.

The last of the Provencher boys, four of whom served during the war in some capacity and three of whom saw actual service abroad, returned last week and is greeting old friends. He was a member of an ammunition train company attached to the 82nd division and went through eleven months of the hardest fighting of the whole war without a scratch.

"Bill" enlisted in the Missouri national guard at Kansas City on June 1, 1917, and was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for training. It was just about a year later that he landed in France and almost the same length of time until he again set foot on American soil.

This soldier was in practically every big battle during the last year of the war. He was at St. Mihiel but missed Chateau Thierry by a scratch. He was on the battlefield a couple of days after the fight, however, and says it sure looked as if things had been happening around there. In the last big drive in the Argonne he was among those who traversed the shell-torn roads with ammunition and supplies for the men in the front lines. Here he narrowly missed seeing his brother Harold, who was with the Rainbow outfit. He will visit around home for a time before definitely deciding upon his future course.

Doris Provencher, another brother, was the first to return, having been gassed and wounded in one of the battles of early spring. Leslie, the youngest, did not get across but joined the students' corps at the university of Minnesota.

BRUMUND ON CITY COUNCIL; MYHRUM QUITS

LATTER'S CHANGE OF RESIDENCE MAKES SELECTION NECESSARY.

APPOINT PAVING ENGINEER

WILL INVESTIGATE RECORD OF MINNEAPOLIS CONCERN BEFORE DECIDING.

H. A. Brumund, proprietor of the Brumund hotel and one of the substantial business men of the city, was on Tuesday evening elected to fill the place on the city council made vacant by the resignation of P. O. Myhrum. The latter changed his place of residence to another ward and automatically disqualified himself from continuing to hold the office. This is to be regretted as he has proven a capable and painstaking official.

In selecting Mr. Brumund as the successor of Mr. Myhrum the council acted in accordance with the expressed wishes of a large number of the people residing in the ward. The new councilman has long been a resident of the city and has always taken an active interest in its welfare. He is a solid, level-headed man who may be depended on to give his new duties the required attention.

H. A. BRUMUND.

Investigating Engineers.

Two engineering firms submitted figures for doing the supervisory work when the proposed paving contracts are undertaken and attending to all preliminary matters necessary. It will be the duty of the engineer chosen to look into the sewer situation, establish grades, look to the proper connection of all water mains and finally to see that the paving contract proper is complied with in every detail. It is an important undertaking and the council wished to know something about the concern selected before entering into a contract. The Charles L. Pillsbury company of Minneapolis, submitted the most attractive proposition and are favored for the job. It was decided, however, to look over some of the work already performed under the supervision of this company, and a committee will be appointed for this purpose. It is probable that this will consist of one councilman and two members of the citizens' advisory committee.

To Help County Fair.

The council voted to appropriate $400 to help defray the expenses of holding a county fair in Thief River Falls during the first week of August. This is an annual proceeding and much appreciated by the board of fair managers.

The Tuesday evening meeting was a special and no business of a routine nature was transacted. The next regular meeting night is June 10.

FITTING TRIBUTES TO SOLDIER DEAD

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES IN CITY ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD.

The most impressive Memorial Day observance in the history of the city was participated in by the citizens last Friday. The auditorium meeting in the morning was well attended and the speaking and singing such as appropriately befitted the occasion. E. M. Stanton, W. B. Fuller and Dr. G. A. Penney delivered fifteen minute talks in which tribute was paid to the veterans of three wars. Mr. Stanton spoke for those who took part in the great battles of 1861-65, Capt Fuller paid the respects of the community to those who answered the call in the Spanish-American war, and Dr. Penney paid tribute to the boys who have just returned from the battlefields.

A considerable procession formed for the purpose of marching to the cemetery where the graves of dead soldiers and sailors were decorated, taps sounded and a volley fired by a squad of returned overseas men in charge of Corp. Fred Scanlan. Harold Provencher and Elmer Zeh were color bearers and Ralph Hilson and Severin Eberhardt color guards. The invocation at the grave was pronounced by Adjt. Hanson of the Salvation Army.

At the close of the exercises at Greenwood the firing squad went to the Catholic cemetery and fired the usual volley over the grave of Henry Dempsey, the only soldier of the late war buried there.

Will Visit in East.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and two sons start tomorrow morning on a visit to points in the East. The family will journey together as far as Chicago, from which city Dr. Froehlich will go to Atlantic City to attend the meeting of the American Medical association. Following this he will go to New York City to take *up special work in surgery* at the Post Graduate hospital. Mrs. Froehlich and the boys will go to northern Vermont to visit relatives for the summer, spending their time at the home of Mrs. Froehlich's mother on the shore of Lake Champlain. The doctor expects to return in a month or six weeks.

SERVE RED CROSS IN THE FAR EAST

DR. GAMBELL LEAVES FOR SIBERIA ON MONDAY; LIEUT. HIATT TODAY.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, for many years a resident of Thief River Falls, will leave next Monday afternoon for Seattle, from which point he expects to sail on June 15 for Siberia where he will engage in Red Cross work. He will be employed in his professional capacity but does not know where he will be stationed. The program of the Red Cross in Siberia, Corea, Japan, China and Russia is of such vast scope that it may carry him clear across the continent. He will hold the same rank as a physician in the army.

It has long been the desire of Dr. Gambell to enter the service of the Red Cross, he having offered himself during the war. He was not accepted at that time but was notified that he would undoubtedly be able to go on the Siberian expedition if he so desired. He accepted the offer and has been putting his affairs here in shape for departure. The first objective of the party is Vladivostock, Manchuria, the program after that being determined by circumstances.

Dr. Gambell is the oldest doctor in the city in point of service. He has been mayor and for many years was a member of the school board. A fine, progressive citizen, he will devote the best there is in him to the work ahead and his career will be watched with interest by a large circle of friends.

Lieut. L. R. Hiatt leaves today, he also forming a member of the party. He goes as an agricultural demonstrator and will be connected with the work of putting Siberia and Russia back among the producing countries of the world. Lieut. Hiatt has been agricultural instructor at the high school since coming to this city and has demonstrated his thoro fitness for this kind of work. He and Dr. Gambell will sail on the same boat which will be the last leaving this country for the East this year.

Banquet For Dr. Gambell.

Chairman Thos. A. Way of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter, has announced that a banquet will be given in honor of Dr. F. H. Gambell as a recognition of the work done by him for the chapter during the war. The affair will also be in the nature of a farewell party tendered by physicians of the city. The reception will be held at the Hotel Evelyn on Friday evening, June 6, and the invitation extends to all friends of the doctor whether they have received formal notice or not. As a committee on invitations Mr. Way has appointed Dr. H. W. Froehlich, C. L. Hansen and E. O. Mogensen. The program and reception committee is composed of Dr. L. F. Fisher, Dr. Jacob Biederman and G. Howard Smith.

Saw the N. C. 3.

A letter from Willie Bakke this week bears the date mark of Porta del Garda, Azores Islands, where he is now located on one of Uncle Sam's destroyers. Willie sends a couple of souvenirs in the shape of pieces of the seaplane N. C. 3 which came to grief in the harbor of the island on the 19th. He states that three moving picture concerns were on the ground to film the planes attempting the trans-Atlantic flight. It took just 11 days for the letter to travel from the islands to Thief River Falls.

Roth Building Moved.

The administrators of the estate of the late Fred Roth are moving the Vienna bakery building to the south about a foot. It was discovered that the structure extended over onto the lot of Carl Froseth, who is erecting a new brick block immediately adjoining the Roth property on the north and as he needed the space the other building had to be moved. It was found that the sills and joists were badly rotted and new ones will be put in and other improvements made while things are torn up.

CHURCHES JOIN IN SPONSORING GREAT REVIVAL

EVANGELIST FRANK MATHIS WILL HOLD MEETINGS DURING MONTH.

ORGANIZE MONDAY NIGHT

PRELIMINARIES TO BE ARRANGED AT SESSION NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

For more than a month past plans have been maturing for a great evangelistic campaign in Thief River Falls commencing Sunday, June 29, in the Auditorium, and lasting for a month. Several of the churches will join in the movement.

Evangelist Frank Mathis of Colorado Springs, Col., and party have been secured for this campaign. Mr. Mathis is described as a clean-cut Christian gentleman who has given years to this work and who brings a strong, helpful message, building up the Christian faith of a community without creating dissention. His work has met with the heartiest approval and commendation by clergymen and other church workers of all denominations wherever he has worked.

Carries Musical Staff.

Those who have become sponsors for this campaign have carefully gone over the field and from the list of available men have selected Mr. Mathis as the one who in their judgment will place the facts of Christian life and experience in a way that will meet the approval of all right-thinking men.

His assistants, a director of music and pianist, are artists in their line, and doubtless Thief River Falls folks will enjoy them to the full.

From time to time every community needs their attention fixed upon the great facts of moral and religious life. Every normal person feels the need of a moral stimulus to their lives. The Mathis party will give this stimulus.

In preparation for this campaign a meeting of all religious workers, irrespective of creed, are invited to meet at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, June 9, at 8:00 o'clock for prayer conference and organization.

The services of this campaign will depend upon the spirit of co-operation manifested by those who are interested. The plan according to the sponsors is to harm none and to help all. It is felt that a sane presentation of the great biblical truths will be beneficial and helpful to every church in the city. All are invited to attend the meeting Monday evening for organization.

New Addition to Mavie.

Irving Quist, surveyor, was in Mavie last week for the purpose of platting an addition to that hustling settlement. As a result three and a half blocks have been added to the townsite, the property being owned by G. C. Stein. There are four new avenues in the addition and these bear rather unique names. The first is General, the second Pershing, the third Wins, and the fourth Victory. These all connect Nelson and Shay streets.

MRS. A. E. SHARP SUDDENLY CALLED

DIES OF APOPLEXY WHILE AT THE OFFICE OF DR. F. H. GAMBELL.

Mrs. Mary D. Sharp, 61 years of age, wife of Augustus E. Sharp and mother of P. W. Sharp, died suddenly of an apoplectic stroke while in the office of Dr. F. H. Gambell Tuesday afternoon. She had been feeling poorly for some little time but her condition gave no alarm to the members of the family.

In company with her daughter-in-law, deceased left the house for the purpose of consulting Dr. Gambell. While in the office of the physician she suddenly fell over and died in a few minutes without having regained consciousness.

The remains were taken to Melroy, Ind., last night and will be buried from the Presbyterian church there on Saturday afternoon. The body was accompanied by all members of the family.

Mrs. Sharp, whose maiden name was Mary D. Wilson, was born in Ohio in 1858. While she was yet a child the family moved to Melroy where they continued to reside for 35 years. Here she was married to Mr. Sharp on Sept. 9, 1879, and shortly afterwards moved to Bowbells, N. D., which for 13 years was her home. After living for three years at Osakis the family moved to Thief River Falls.

Besides her husband deceased leaves one son, P. W. Sharp, who has been making St. Paul his home since leaving this city a few weeks ago.

Deceased was a woman most highly regarded by all who knew her. While devoting herself for the most part to her home she had a wide circle of admiring friends to whom the news of her sudden death came as a distinct shock.

No Canadian Exhibitors.

At a meeting of the fair board held this week a communication was received from F. D. Sherman, state immigration commissioner, asking that space be not given at the fair grounds for exhibits of grains and grasses from Canada. The commissioner takes the position that as his department is expending thousands of dollars every year for the purpose of securing more settlers for Minnesota it is a little inconsistent to permit outsiders to come in with exhibits gathered under the most favorable conditions and taken from a large extent of country for the purpose of openly competing with the products of a limited section at home. It was decided that the foreign exhibits should be excluded and the hope was voiced that local real estate men would take it upon themselves to see that the place formerly occupied by Canadian products would be taken up with those raised on our own soil.

HAY MAY DELIVER ADDRESS AT PICNIC

MISS M. LUCILE HOLLIDAY WILL LEAD IN COMMUNITY SINGING.

The fourth annual community picnic, which is to be held at Squaw Point on Flag Day, June 14, promises to be a record breaker.

The community singing will be led by Miss M. Lucille Holliday of Minneapolis, now in the employ of the War Camp Community service. This alone will make it worth anyone's while to be present at the picinc.

An effort is being made to secure J. H. Hay, former superintendent of schools, as speaker for the afternoon.

The farm bureau, commercial and community clubs will also be represented by a speaker.

The sports committee has a fine program lined up for the day, including foot races for ladies and men as well as for the fat and thin. Also swimming races, boat races, ford races, sack and wheel-barrow races. Two or three bands from the county will furnish the music and there will be something doing all the time.

To Honor Flag Day.

The Elks lodge of Thief River Falls is making arrangements for the observance of Flag Day—June 14—which this year falls on Saturday. The ceremony will take place at the auditorium and the public is invited to be present.

Because of the happenings of the past few years the Flag has come to be viewed in a different light by many people who previously had taken the emblem more or less for granted. It is the intention of the Elks to make the occasion particularly impressive on this account and the general public is asked to turn in and assist.

The ceremony will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening and will be preceded by a parade.

NO CROPS INJURED DURING COLD SNAP

GARDENS SLIGHTLY NIPPED IN CERTAIN SECTIONS IS ONLY DAMAGE.

The cold snap general throut Minnesota and the Northwest on Monday night seems to have caused much less damage than was at first feared, thereby acting in the manner of similar visitations in years gone by.

In Pennington county the damage is so small as hardly to be worth mentioning, notwithstanding the fact that some ill-advised person sent a report to the city papers stating that there had been general injury to the crops.

County Agent J. J. McCann has inquired into the matter and is satisfied that the loss even of garden truck is not serious. In certain sections in the eastern end of the county tomato plants and others of a particularly tender nature were nipped, but this condition was not general. In the city the frost hit in streaks but nowhere was it severe.

JUNE STARTS OUT TO BREAK RECORD

FIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES ON LAST OF MAY—QUIET POLICE MONTH.

Business at the office of Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund is improving by leaps and bounds. April was the poorest month so far as marriage licenses were concerned of any in late years. There was not a single permit issued, and the beginning of May did not promise much better. The month wound up strong, however, there being five licenses issued on the 31st, breaking the record for one day and making a total of nine for the month. This means an unusual number of weddings for the first days of June.

Judge Tarrant in municipal court did not do so well. But one man was arrested in the city in May, the charge against him being assault.

CROP CONDITION BEST EVER AT EARLY PERIOD

REPORT FOR MAY SHOWS SITUATION IN COUNTY MOST SATISFACTORY.

OVER MILLION FOR WHEAT

ACREAGE 15 PER CENT GREATER THAN YEAR AGO—OUTLOOK GOOD.

The crop report issued by County Agent J. J. McCann and sent to the agricultural department at Washington, shows that conditions in Pennington county were never better. Practically every kind of grain as well as grass are reported as averaging near 100 per cent perfect while the acreage in almost every instance is greater than a year ago.

The condition of wheat is placed at 98, which is most satisfactory. The acreage is 15 per cent greater than last year and 50 per cent greater than in former average years. Should these figures prove correct it will mean a yield of 587,457 bushels in the county as compared with 528,571 in 1918. This will make the wheat crop alone worth considerably over a million dollars.

May Condition Perfect.

The oat crop condition is placed at 98, with an increase in acreage of two per cent. Barley shows the same degree of perfection, but the acreage is 15 per cent less than a year ago and 20 per cent below former years. Hay is given a mark of 100 per cent and rye 97 per cent. The clover acreage is 30 per cent below normal and 25 per cent below last year, but alfalfa shows an increase of 30 per cent in acreage and a perfect condition. The pastures are reported as standing at 98 per cent at this time. Cabbage, onions and [illegible] are reported at 95, 96 and [illegible] respectively.

WILL TRY OUT THE CELEBRATION IDEA

COMMITTE APPOINTED TO DECIDE WHETHER PLAN IS ACCEPTABLE.

The committee appointed by the Merchants association to decide whether or not it is advisable to hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration in Thief River Falls this year held a meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the project. This committee is made up of E. O. Mogensen, A. S. Sapero, Dr. G. A. Penney, Gunder Tessum, A. S. Lieberman and Roy Lambert. After giving the matter proper consideration it was decided that the best way to find out whether or not a celebration is wanted is to see if anyone is willing to pay for it. Accordingly a committee was appointed to interview the business men in order to find out just how heavily they would be willing to contribute toward making the enterprise a go. Of this committee Mr. Lieberman was made chairman, the following members being added in order to give more weight to any proposition he might advance: Roy Lambert, F. H. Herrick A. S. Sapero and Julien Provencher. Should inquiry develop a preference for a quiet Fourth the matter will be dropped.

GUN CLUB EXPECTS LARGE CROWD HERE

WILL BE ONLY EVENT OF ITS KIND IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

The only gun club tournament to be held in the state this year, outside the big event at Minneapolis later in the month, will take place in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15. The programs have been printed and sent out by Secretary W. W. Prichard, Jr., and many responses have already been received.

On Saturday there will be nine events of 15 targets each. The entrance fee is $1.80 and $15 has been added to the regular stake. The total of added cash for the tournament is $270, making the purses among the best ever shot for in this section. The Squire money-back system will rule in all events.

On Sunday there will be seven events, besides the special and novelty contests. The same entrance fee and money division will obtain at this time as on the opening day.

This being the only shoot in this section this summer it is expected that a large number of crack shots will be present. The officials have been notified that Winnipeg will send some of its best and others will come from the Twin Cities, Duluth and Superior, as well as the smaller towns.

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A MILLION FOR OUR WHEAT.

Pennington is one of the smallest counties in Minnesota, containing only 21 townships, and not all of these of the regulation size. It is doubtful if it has more than 10,000 people, one-half of whom reside in Thief River Falls.

At the risk of being accused of "counting its chickens," etc., The Times is going to predict that the county's wheat crop for the year 1919 will be worth one million dollars.

Just to prove that this is not merely guess work, we will show how we arrive at the figures. The wheat acreage of the county is greater by 15 per cent than it was a year ago. This means that on the basis of the harvest reports for 1918 there should be a total of 587,857 bushels threshed out this fall. At two dollars per bushel this will mean considerably more than the million total we claim. As a matter of fact the farmers of the county received just about that sum for last year's crop, although very few of us stopped to realize it at the time.

There never was a surer indication of a bumper hay crop. The leading creamery of the county has already set out with the intention of distributing $300,000 among the dairymen of its district and it is probable that the other creameries will bring the total up to at least a half million.

Had any man predicted a few years ago that the county would even stand a show of getting so much money for the wheat raised he would have been considered a boomer, to say the least. But had anyone maintained that dairy products would be worth half as much as the wheat crop with the latter bringing more than two dollars a bushel, he would have been adjudged crazy.

LET'S KEEP IT IN MIND.

The Babcock plan for the construction of a network of paved highways throughout Minnesota is so obviously reasonable and practical that it may be considered safe to proceed as if there were no opposition worth mentioning. This feeling is just what is liable to put the entire enterprise out of business.

Constitutional amendments of obvious merit have before this been turned down when put to a vote. The laws governing the passage of amendments to the Constitution are so constructed as to make changes extremely difficult. Any well-organized opposition to a measure is almost sure to succeed, and this notwithstanding the fact that a decided majority may desire its adoption.

For this reason the friends of the Babcock law should be up and coming every minute. They should not permit the voters to loose sight of the benefits the carrying out of the plan would bring and they should be on the alert against any tendency to let the matter rest. This is more dangerous than open opposition. There is no such thing as a sound argument against this amendment, but it might prove an easy matter to have it killed by forgetting about it until too late.

Every newspaper and every good roads booster in the state should bear this in mind. There is not enough being said about this matter right at this moment.

A CONSTRUCTIVE FACTOR.

It is not so very long ago that woman's clubs were regarded as organizations for the more or less intelligent discussion of Ibsen, Shaw and Browning—at least this was the view taken by the ordinary run of men as well as by the women who never went near one of the meetings and consequently knew nothing about the matter.

This opinion is no longer held, even by those who do not exactly see what the women expect to gain by expending a great deal of energy and putting in a considerable amount of time at tasks that seemingly do not directly concern them. It is generally admitted that they have found something useful to do and that they are going about it with purpose and determination.

The Woman's club of Thief River Falls has more real sound, constructive work to its credit than any other civic organization operating at the present time or at any period of the past. A recapitulation of the work accomplished during the past three years would prove that there is hardly a movement for the betterment of the community that has not originated in the club or at least had the enthusiastic and unqualified support of the members. And things have been accomplished for which the credit belongs solely to these women and which are of lasting worth to the people of the city. They have acted with judgment and decision on every matter that has been brought up and their assistance has been of the greatest value.

The club has just completed another year of effective work. During the summer no meetings will be held but early fall will again find these women back in the harness, planning things for the welfare of our people, and carrying their plans to a successful termination. The organization is a decided force on the side of whatever is good and elevating and is so recognized by all who have given the subject even passing consideration.

SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

If Thief River Falls is to celebrate the Fourth of July this year it should be done on a scale worth while. Unless our people are willing to put rather a sizable amount of cash into the enterprise it might better be left alone. The question is, would it be worth while to go to any considerable expense to get up the kind of celebration that would be a credit to the city?

The Commercial club is evidently going to leave the matter entirely to the merchants, who would have to foot the greater part of the bill. If they are willing to stand the expense Thief River Falls will be the gathering point for all the people within a considerable radius on the nation's birthday. If not, the matter might better be dropped.

That there should be a celebration of some kind in the county is certain. Most of the soldier boys will have returned from the war by that time and the doings could be made to answer as a welcome to them as well. In case this view of the matter is adopted there will have to be some changes in the general plan, but there is still plenty of time for anything of that sort.

The matter is being seriously discussed but no one thus far has showed up who is willing to take any decided stand. If it were not that the event might be turned into a celebration for the soldiers it is not likely that it would be undertaken at this time.

ONE SURE WAY TO HELP.

Wages are paid for the creating of wealth. Wages are labor's share of the wealth it HAS produced, rather than a mortgage on wealth that it will produce. Wealth depends upon construction; and in the building field not only does the individual add to his personal wealth, but he adds to the assets of the nation.

The United States now has more wealth than any other two nations combined. Every house built, every road constructed, every public building and improvement, is adding to that great accumulation of permanent wealth, making the nation stronger and stronger.

A general, country-wide campaign of building, assuming reasonable intelligence is exercised, would do more than any other one thing to increase the permanent wealth of the nation and the individual. While its permanent wealth is piling up—especially when it is in the nature of homes owned by individuals—a nation may have its perplexing problems, but there is nothing serious or dangerous in its industrial status.

The permanent wealth of the country is represented in homes, buildings, private and public construction work—is the nation's reserve fund. As long as the reserve fund is growing the nation is a going concern and in sound condition.

If you would add to your personal wealth and make the nation sounder and stronger—BUILD NOW.

MILLIONS OF LOST YEARS.

The ominous signs of unrest, so apparent in our country today, warn us to take prompt measures for safeguarding its future. Experts are carefully studying the various ways of Americanizing the alien, and many conferences are being held to discuss means to this end.

In solving the problem, one of the most important questions to be considered is the early training of the nation's children. What they learn today they will put into practice tomorrow. It is for us to determine whether they shall become an asset or a menace.

We should remember that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and provide kindergartens to develop the children of our untrained alien population into honest, law-abiding citizens. Only one child in eight of kindergarten age now receives the training to which all are entitled. There remain 3,800,000 neglected little ones who are denied this privilege.

The kindergarten trains children in efficiency, morality and patriotism. It renders a valuable service to the nation as well, for during the period of reconstruction there is need of the finest qualities among our citizens, to whom the nations of the world are looking for inspiration and guidance.

A million dollars worth of wheat and a half million worth of butter is doing pretty well for Pennington county. That first item looks like a lot of money but we would rather bank on the butter proposition.

Bringing the head of the lakes into direct communication with the Atlantic seaboard means carrying the wheat fields of the Red River valley closer to Liverpool. We are more interested in that project than most people seem to realize.

In spite of differences which pertain to little things of no particular importance, it is doubtful if the people of Thief River Falls have ever been so thoroughly in accord. They are just beginning to awake to the possibilities of their town.

It will only cost a dollar to become an associate member of the boy scouts. When one reads of the wonderful record made by the organization during the war the amount seems a mighty small one to pay for having the honor of being regarded as one of them. Only 51 are asked for in Pennington county and a campaign to secure them should not be necessary.

Two concrete mixers are working on Second street. The Elks are figuring on putting up a building to cost at least $30,000 on Third street. The government promises to pave that part of the Jefferson highway running through town and the citizens are going to do likewise to a considerable district. Our people are all right. They have simply been exercising the same conservative tendency noticeable in every other section of the country.

The ladies are going to need something in the way of assistance if they are to carry out the improvements contemplated at the fair grounds. It should be remembered that this work is all in the nature of a permanent improvement and that it is absolutely needed. The Woman's club is footing a considerable part of the expense and the members are actually no more interested in the enterprise than are other good citizens. The amount needed is very small and will cause no inconvience if properly distributed.

VISITORS FROM SUNNY SOUTH HERE JULY 19

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY BOOSTERS WILL SPEND NIGHT IN THIS CITY.

VERY IMPORTANT EVENT

FORSHADOWS GREAT ACTIVITY IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION FOR NEAR FUTURE.

What promises to be the greatest event of its kind in the history of highway promotion is a sociability run over the Jefferson Highway, announcement of plans for which has just been made by J. D. Clarkson, general manager. The official party will be composed of state officials and men of prominence in Louisiana. Owing to the personnel of this party, governors of states through which the Jefferson Highway passes, and mayors of cities along the way, are planning to extend special courtesies to the visitors.

Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana; Hon. Duncan Buie, highway commissioner; Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans; Mayor John M. W. Ford of Shreveport, form the nucleus of the official delegation, which will also be made up of well known personages of the state, among them being Senator T. L. Dowling of Closter, president of the Louisiana division of the Jefferson Highway; and R. D. Nibert of Bunkie, secretary of the Louisiana division. Many ladies will be in the party, including Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Buie and Mrs. Ford.

In Return Visit.

In May, 1917, Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, Canada, and Mayor F. H. Davidson of Winnipeg, made a sociability run over the "Pine to Palm," meeting and mingling with the people of the 264 towns and cities, the ninety counties and seven states along the route. They carried official greetings from Winnipeg and Manitoba to the Jefferson Highway Neighbors and to New Orleans and Louisiana. The people of Louisiana had planned to make a return trip at once, but just then the United States was plunged into war and the trip was abandoned. The delay seems to have been a boon, for every indication points to the greatest of Sociability Runs. The first car leaves New Orleans at 9:30 o'clock July 1st bound for Winnipeg, where it will arrive July 20.

The City Commission of New Orleans in a resolution has sanctioned the trip of Mayor Behrman, and the officials from the state, which is the southern terminus of the Jefferson Highway, will carry to each community along the route and to the city of Winnipeg, official greetings and felicitations. The little city of Bunkie, Louisiana, will have a special car in the run, having been awarded the position of special escort to the Governor, because of the distinction won by that city in the organization work of the state.

To Promote Good Feeling.

The purpose of the run is to bring about a closer personal acquaintance and enhance the growing feeling of goodfellowship between the various localities that are engaged in promoting the Jefferson Highway. In accordance with this purpose a running schedule has been so arranged that a stop, either of long or short duration will be made in each of the 264 community centers on the Highway. These stops will be of from three to ten minutes each, except at noon and night controls where they will be longer. A speaking program will be in order at every stop, if it is desired.

That the above mentioned may be accomplished, the cars will be run at ten minute intervals, the stops being made on schedule, just as a train travels. With the cars running at intervals, it will be possible for each place to have a program of from forty to sixty minutes. Speakers will travel in the first four cars, which will leave at ten minute intervals, after which all other cars go. The occupants of the first car will open the program; the second car arriving a few minutes later, the program will be continued by the party it carries, the first car proceeding on the run. Visitors in the third car will relieve those in the second car, and in this manner a short program will be carried out. Often there will be speaking or a program in two or three different towns at the same time, where communities are close together.

Take Plenty of Time.

It should be noted that this is not a speed contest, or the run could be made in ten days. As it is for sociability, it will take twenty days to run nearly 2400 miles. The average distance will be 115 miles a day. The longest day's run will be the last, between Thief River Falls, Minn., and Winnipeg. The shortest day's run will be ten miles, between St. Paul and Minneapolis. The schedule has been arranged so that time will be given to visit points of especial interest.

The idea of maintaining a set schedule is original to the Jefferson Highway association, although this is not the first time that it has been used. The two previous runs, one of which was the occasion of the visit of the Canadians, were operated in the same manner. One great advantage to this plan is that each community, town or city along the way knows the day, hour and minute that the run will arrive.

Many Expected to Join.

Many cars are expected to make the entire trip. People along the route, who have been expecting to spend their vacation touring, will also use this occasion, it is said. It now seems evident that large numbers of motorists will accompany the official party for intermediate distances as the run proceeds.

The Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, attorney general of Manitoba, Canada, and president of the Jefferson Highway association will meet the run at the International Headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo., where it will arrive the evening of July 10th. Highway officials have been advised, also, that the citizens of Winnipeg will form a "welcome delegation" which will meet the party in the Twin Cities to escort them the remainder of the journey. Special plans for celebrations in nearly every community are being made.

The excurtionists will arrive in Thief River Falls on the evening of July 19 and remain overnight, starting at 8 o'clock the following morning on the last leg of the long journey.

Will Attend Summer School.

With the close of school this week there will be a general scattering of the teachers, most of them going to their homes while others will attend summer schools in various parts of the Northwest. Miss Leola Markus, Miss Hazel Sulerud and M. A. Schmitt will take up advanced work at the university of Minnesota; Miss Lillian Oldaker goes to the university of Iowa; Miss A. Viola Nepper and Miss Julia Costello to Chicago university; Miss Katherine Hinderman and Miss Harriet Thompson to the A. N. Palmer school, St. Paul, and Miss Ida Tandberg to Moorhead normal.

L. A. Lampert, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, is spending his vacation of about two weeks at West Union, the former home of the family.

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MUCH GREATER WATER POWER MADE POSSIBLE

DREDGING OF RED LAKE RIVER WOULD MEAN MUCH TO THIS DISTRICT.

COST IS NOT PROHIBITIVE

DAM AT OUTLET WILL INSURE STEADY FLOW THE YEAR AROUND.

(Don Voigt in Grand Forks American.)

North Dakota's fight for flood control in the Red River valley assumed a definite stage in Congress today by the introduction of a report recommending the deepening of the Red Lake river and the building of a dam to control the flow from the Red Lake.

The project, as now outlined, would enable the construction of other dams in the Red Lake river, and give the guarantee of a contiuous flow which would supply enormous water power, sufficient to supply this section with an abundance of cheap electric power, according to Prof. E. F. Chandler of the University of North Dakota.

Such a water power project, if undertaken by the government and the state of North Dakota, would enable the operation of public flour mills and other state industries in Grand Forks at a cost much lower than possible elsewhere in the state.

Congressmen Back Plan.

Congressmen Baer, Young and Sinclair of North Dakota are giving the project their active support.

The project as offered to the government by War Department Engineer E. J. Dugan, proposes a dam at the mouth of the Red Lakes, and the dredging of the Red Lake river channel for a distance of about 45 miles, down to Highlanding. The area of the Red Lakes is 440 square miles, and by lowering the level of the lake a few inches, water enough can be obtained to keep the average flow of the Red Lake river at about 600 cubic feet per second through the whole year.

Figures compiled by Prof. Chandler show that there is a drop of 200 feet along the river from Red Lake Falls to Crookston that can be used to obtain power. Figuring the horse power that can be obtained from 600 cubic feet per second on a 200 foot drop, some 10,000 horsepower is available to this district the year around, he said. Of the total fall, only 47 feet are now used, and these dams are of doubtful value because of the variation of the river, according to Mr. Chandler.

Dam at Red Lake.

The dam at Red Lake will be but a small one, as the lowering of the lake will be never more than four feet. For flood prevention, the dam is an aid in several sections. In the district above the lakes, to the east, in the spring when the snow melts, the lake will be at its lowest stage, lower than is possible now with the natural channel of the river, and the lands will be drained immediately. The channel below the lakes will be some four feet lower, and all these lands will drain quickly instead of being overflowed as at present by the water from the eastern section.

When the flows from other small tributaries down the river have dropped to normal, the gates at the dam will be opened and the surplus water let out slowly. This holding up the water in the lakes will take a foot or two off the worst flood this city has ever seen, and it is the last foot that does most of the damage. In addition this method provides the steady flow of water necessary for successful water power plants.

The engineers working on the proposition state that the four foot drop that can be taken off the lake will provide sufficient water to keep the river at a constant flow for any period outside of a very long succession of dry years. In the records kept by the government, no set of years has been found which would have drawn below normal the flow, had the dam been in operation.

Natural Reservoir.

Outside of one other case, that of the upper Mississippi, the Red Lakes furnished the greatest natural reservoir in this country. They have an area totalling 440 square miles. Prof. E. F. Chandler, in the Quarterly Journal, April 1918 said "The storage capacity would be so great that the entire flow of a year or even two years could be held there, if desired the whole annual outflow could be discharged in any four or five months, or it could be equalized so as to give a uniform discharge from the lake for several years.

Dry years Grand Forks always has trouble with its water supply. The flow of the Red Lake river has fallen as low as 10 cubic feet per second, and that of course makes it important that something be done to insure the city a continuous supply. With the plan in operation no trouble would ever be experienced. When the water becomes so low, the percentage of sewage bacteria becomes alarmingly high, and the water consequently dangerous, Mr. Chandler said.

The cost of the dam and dredging as estimated by the government engineer is but $779,000, making this one of the cheapest projects involving so large a storage capacity and potential value in the country, according to the report.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention since last Thursday morning are: Aleck Welch, city; Mrs. H. Kaskela, Plummer; Mrs. Emma Myrom and son, city; Mrs. Gertrude Hitterdahl, city; Helen Christo, city; Gilbert Bakke, St. Hilaire; Miss Hanna Englestad, Wanke; Miss Norma Michalson, Marshall; Thea Omlid, Erie; Herman and Bernard Bischoff, city; Miss Bertha Gunderson; Ardith Akre, city; Paul Peterson, city and Martin Loberg, St. Hilaire.

FORMER MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ENDORSES TANLAC

"YOU WILL HARDLY KNOW ME WHEN WE MEET; AM GETTING WELL," HE WRITES.

One of the latest additions to the list of leaders of thought and action who have come forward with their unqualified endorsement of Tanlac is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., ex-State Examiner of Public Accounts of Alabama, and at one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers, The Birmingham-Age Herald.

Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta Mr. Evans says:

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2nd.

" * * * By the way, you will hardly know me when we meet again, because I am getting so well and strong again. As I told you while in Atlanta last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctors call it—really a disordered stomach with consequent constipation pains in the shoulders, headache, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

"One week ago, upon recommendation of friends who had tried the medicine, I purchased one bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. Since my second dose I have suffered none of these troubles to which I refer, and really believe I am going to get perfectly well and strong again. Won't that be wonderful at my age? Well, certain it is that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, and you know I am not given to 'puffing' mere experiments and am rather orthodox as to materia medicea."

"I shall continue the treatment with perfect confidence in the final results.

(Signed) "FRANK V. EVANS."

Commenting on this splendid endorsement of Tanlac G. F. Willis, International Distributor of Tanlac, said:

"Although the list of endorsors is a long one I recall a few leading names that lend both dignity and credit to the entire array. Some of them are:

"Hon. C. W. Mangum, of Atlanta, Ga., for three terms Sheriff of Fulton county; Hon. Moses R. Glenn, Superintendent of Printing for the State of Kentucky; Mr. C. C. Cooper, President of the Georgia Cotton Oil company; Mr. H. W. Hill, Bank President of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Mr. J. F. Corroll, Cotton Mill Superintendent of Chattahoochee, Ga.; Hon. A. E. Anderson, of Houston, Texas, for seven terms Sheriff of Harris county; Hon. S. S. Shepard, ex-City Councilman of Atlanta, and many others whose names have heretofore been given to the public."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Later arrivals are: Corp. A. B. Stenberg, Co. D, 389th machine gun batallion; Corp. Elmer J. Zeh, St. Aignan casualty company; Pte. Homer L. Paskewitz, Grygla, 20th engineers; Milton Hestad, Grygla, 326th infantry.

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FAMOUS BOOK NOW SEEN IN PICTURES

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" COMES TO LYCEUM NEXT MONDAY.

The homely story of "Old Matt" and "Young Matt," Sammy Lane and the gentle Shepherd of the Hills and all the big-hearted mountain folks, who were so realistically portrayed in Harold Bell Wright's novel of "The Shepherd of the Hills," live again in the picturization, which has been made by the author of this widely read book.

In filming this work, Mr. Wright has had a wealth of rich material from which to make his picture and the result has been a work of art in the field of motion pictures. A simple love story, typically American, the scenes are set in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri to which region comes a world-weary man who finds there a deep sorrow left by his long-lost son. In his endeavor to atone for this son's actions he gains the title of "The Shepherd of the Hills." The scenic background for this simple story presents a series of pictures dazzling in their grandeur and depicting faithfully the marvelous beauty of these hills of Southwestern Missouri.

The production is in ten reels and forms an evening's entertainment of exceptional interest. At Lyceum Theatre Monday, June 9.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of April

Sweet Cream 72c
Common Cream 70c

Cash payments now:

Sweet Cream 61c
Common Cream 59c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Makes Good Offer.

H. O. Loken returned yesterday morning from the cities where he attended the sales held by the big wholesalers at this time of year. He states that the attendance was smaller and the stocks less desirable than at any time since he has been in business. Some excellent bargains were picked up, nevertheless, of which he will have something of interest to tell next week.

Mr. Loken is making the boys or girls who wish to become interested in mercantile lines an unusual opportunity in the advertising columns of The Times today. He will give them steady employment at good wages providing they show any aptitude for the business. This plan is being followed by the big stores in the cities with marked success, the reason for the innovation being the inability to secure experienced clerks and other necessary help.

Coming Back Fast.

The return of soldiers from France is surely being speeded up these days. The 20th engineers have been coming over in droves and Monday morning's papers contained the names of the following Thief River Falls boys who had landed in New York and may be expected home now almost any day: Omer Anderson, wagoner; Henry J. Rogers, horseshoer; Private Geo. E. Borden and Andrew Feragen.

On Monday morning word was received announcing the arrival of George Loken, musician with the 352nd infantry band.

WHO WILL PAY FOR THE BABCOCK PAVED ROADS?

(Warroad Pioneer.)

The county agents in Minnesota, in 1918, kept records of the operating expense of the cars they used. Small cars averaged 7.6 cents per mile and large cars 10.5.

It is fair and conservative to assume that the average cost of operating automobiles over our present Minnesota roads will average 9 cents per mile.

Over paved roads in California the cost figure of operating cars is 6 cents per mile.

That indicates there will be a saving of three cents per mile on all travel over the paved roads.

There are 200,000 autos in Minnesota now. Assuming that the average travel over the paved roads would be only 1,000 miles per car per year—which is a ridiculously low figure—the saving would be $30 per car, six million dollars a season.

The paved roads will be paid for by a license tax on automobiles and the money will come from the saving on gasoline, tires and the material of which automobiles are made—a saving of the natural resources of the nation.

It is a good proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elof Wassgren and children, who have resided in Thief River Falls for the past five months, left Wednesday for Warren, where they will make their home.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Hotel Evelyn

Thief River Falls, June 5

Fresh Fish

Just arrived, white fish, pike, skinned bull head, goldeyes and pickerel, fresh from the Lake of the Woods.

Louis DeCremer

JUNE *The Month of Brides and Roses*

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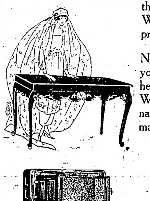

Nothing is more acceptable to a young couple than an article that will help them get their home equipped. We can supply something of this nature that will just fit the case, no matter what it may be.

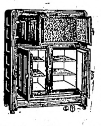

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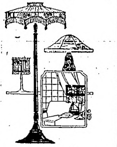

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If you can't make up your mind about your choice of a car, ask yourself these four questions:

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RATE RAISES UPHELD

Increased Railroad and Wire Charges Sustained.

Federal Supreme Court Rules on Case Taken Up From North Dakota High Court.

Washington, June 3.—The supreme court upholds railroad freight and passenger rate increases made by the railroad administration last June.

North Dakota supreme court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific railroad and Director General Hines from enforcing an order of the railroad administration increasing rates in that state were reversed.

Wire Rates Also Upheld.

The court also set aside lower court decrees which held that under section 15 of the railroad control act, pre-existing, intra-state rates remained in effect as lawful police regulations.

Increased telephone and telegraph rates put into effect last Jan. 21 under an order of Postmaster General Burleson also were upheld by the supreme court.

The court held that under the joint resolution by which the wire systems were taken over by the government there was authority for interfering with intra-states rates.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS' PLAN

Proceeding on Theory That Prohibition Will Not Prohibit.

Washington, June 3.—Anti-prohibitionists are proceeding on the theory that prohibition will not prohibit and that congress eventually will declare beer and light wines non-intoxicating and that whisky can be distilled for certain purposes, refusing to pass legislation to enforce the constitutional amendment to the letter. The result would be strict enforcement of the amendment in dry states only, while wet states would become wet again. Inasmuch, however, as congress is more than two-thirds dry in both houses, it is conceded that only a great revulsion of sentiment could fulfill this hope of the wets.

SEES FAILURE OF STRIKE

Canadian Official Optimistic on Winnipeg Situation.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Gideon Robertson, Dominion minister of labor, in a statement made to the press before leaving for Ottawa to confer with federal authorities, said that the promoters of the general strike in Winnipeg "now sit in the ashes of their folly," that "sympathetic strikes must always fail," and that the Winnipeg strike is "the first rehearsal of the play written at Calgary," where the One Big Union movement was launched last March.

GERMANS MUST ACCEPT OR REFUSE BY JUNE 25

Paris, June 3. — The reply to the German counterproposals, the Echo de Paris declares, will be handed to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau Friday. It will constitute a refusal of the German proposals. The Germans, the newspaper adds, will be told they must either accept or refuse the Allied conditions before June 25.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American League.

New York, 7-10; Philadelphia, 0-5.
Detroit, 3-5; Chicago, 1-3.
Washington, 4; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 3.

National League.

New York, 7-9; Philadelphia, 4-7.
Brooklyn, 3-1; Boston, 1-5.
Chicago, 7-2; Pittsburgh, 0-1.
Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 4.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 2. — Oats, July, 66¾c; September, 64¼c. Rye, July, $1.49¾. Barley, July, $1.15¼; September, $1.11.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, June 2. — BUTTER—Extra, 54c; extra firsts, 51c; firsts, 50c; seconds, 49c; dairies, 40c; packing stock, lb, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 42c; current receipts, rots out, $11.70; checks and seconds, doz, 34c; dirties, candled, 34c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, lb, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 30c; under 4 lbs, 26c; guineas, doz, $9; broilers, 1½ lbs and over, doz, $9; broilers, under 1½ lbs, doz, $7@8; peepers, doz, $3.

"Flu" Reduces Congo Population.

Brussels, June 3.—Persons arriving here from the Congo say that Spanish influenza has played havoc among the population of the Belgian Congo territories. Many villages have lost nearly one-half of their inhabitants.

London Police Postpone Strike.

London, June 3.—London's threatened police strike, for which members of the force voted a big majority, has been called off for the present.

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Local Notes

A. Iverson of Roseau visited here the first of the week.

LeRoy Anderson of Strandquist visited and attended to business in the city, Monday.

Herbert Causin left Wednesday for McIntosh to attend to business matters for a few days.

E. Senum of Silverton, left last week for Hoboken, N. J., to visit with his son who is ill at that place.

Mrs. Judith Dablow returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Blackduck, Walker and Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Urnes of Mondovi, Wis., arrived here Wednesday to visit at the home of the O. Finberg family until Friday.

Mrs. Martin A. Alberg and daughter, Florence, returned to their home at Henning Wednesday morning after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite.

Alice Hall of St. Hilaire was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Hanson from Holt, was a guest at the A. Risberg home over Sunday.

E. O. Johnson of St. Hilaire visited with friends and attended the graduating exercises here Tuesday.

Miss Gunda Moe of Steiner, returned Monday to her home after visiting with friends at Crookston a few days.

Mrs. B. Docken and children, Adrin and Lorrin, of Holt, visited at the D. B. Bakke home during the week.

Emma Koff, who has been visiting the W. F. Fredericks family this week, returned to her home at Adams, N. D., Wednesday morning.

Willie Limeson of Germantown, left Wednesday morning for Warren where he will be employed for some time.

Misses Hannah and Cora Sund and T. O. Opsta, all of Esplee, arrived Tuesday to visit with Conrad Sund, who is one of the graduates of the 1919 class.

Judge and Mrs. Mike Holm of Roseau arrived in the city yesterday to visit with their daughter, Miss Thelma, a short time and with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt.

Prof. Peter Christianson of the state school of mines, was in the city last week, being accompanied by Mrs. Christianson. While here they visited at the E. M. Schutt home, the families being friends of long standing.

The Girls' Community club will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms on Monday evening. There is a promise of light refreshments. This is the beginning of the second year of the club's activities and is a most acceptable time for the payment of all dues. Miss Effie Hamry at the Farmers and Merchants bank will take pleasure in making out the proper receipts.

J. H. Hay, formerly superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, was in the city for a day or two the first of the week. He left Wednesday for Minneapolis and will assume his new position as a member of the board of agriculture Monday morning. D. P. O'Neill, the newly appointed member of the state board of grain appeals, left earlier in the week accompanied by Mrs. O'Neill. His headquarters will be at St. Paul and he enters upon his new duties Tuesday.

A. Iverson of Roseau, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Dennis McGinn returned Tuesday evening from Warren where he has been for a few days.

Mrs. John Bratrud left Tuesday for Grand Forks to hear Galli-Curci who sang there Wednesday evening.

S. Salveson, who has been in Chicago on business for the past eight weeks, is expected home Saturday.

Miss Neil Williams of Pelican Rapids, arrived Saturday to visit with Miss Alma Peterson for a week.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard left Tuesday to hear Galli-Curci who sang at Grand Forks last Wednesday evening.

"Sunday Movies" will be the theme at the Methodist church Sunday night at 8:30. Note change of time.

Miss Avis Akre left for Plummer Wednesday evening for a short visit with Mrs. T. Reep and Miss Lydia Storli.

Clara Parent of Argyle arrived on Wednesday evening and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Protz for the coming week.

Mrs. W. H. Hall of Roger, Ark., arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of her son, W. L. Hall, during the summer.

Mrs. Ben Christianson of Minneapolis arrived in the city Wednesday morning to visit at the O. Finberg home for a few days.

Miss Agnes Aakre, a member of the graduating class of '19, leaves for her home at Goodridge to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Dorothy Loon, who has been teaching school near Viking the past winter, arrived in the city Friday to visit friends for a week.

Herbert Causin returned Tuesday from Cavalier, N. D., where he has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past week.

Miss Laura Edith Forde, who has been visiting at Red Wing for a short time, returned Wednesday, and has resumed her studio work.

Esther and Alma Welo of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday evening to spend the summer vacation at their home near St. Hilaire.

Rosetta Loberg has completed her term of school east of the city, and has returned to her home in St. Hilaire for the summer vacation.

Glen Richardson, who is employed in the Soo line office, left Tuesday evening for Barron, Wis., where he will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. I. Bowerman of Willow City, N. D., enroute to Ontario, Can., arrived Wednesday evening to visit at the A. E. Zelmer home for a week.

Rev. M. J. Skomsvold, who is employed in Salveson's studio, leaves for Detroit on Saturday evening to conduct a series of services for two weeks.

B. K. Walker of Stone, Sask., Can., who has been visiting at the home of his brother, B. G. Walker, left Wednesday morning for a short visit in Duluth.

Misses Hannah and Emma Swenson of Plummer, passed through the city Wednesday evening enroute to Rochester where they intend to take up nursing.

Miss Theone Walker returned to her home in the city Monday from Bessemer, Mich., where she has been employed in musical work for the past six months.

Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran congregation in the country district meets with Mrs. Albert Olson, June 11th at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. P. Simonson of St. Hilaire, arrived Tuesday to visit with her daughters, Selma and Selina, and attend the graduating exercises held at the high school Thursday evening.

Miss Hilda Westby of Duluth, arrived Wednesday evening to visit for a few days with Miss Agnes Aakre. She will attend the graduating exercises, and will leave for her home at Rosewood, Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of Our Saviors church will be entertained at the home of S. A. Lee, south of city, on Wednesday, June 11. Meet at the basement of the church at 1 o'clock. Rigs will be provided for. Everybody welcome.

Norman Charboneau, who has been overseas the past year, arrived Friday evening from Minot, N. D., where he received his honorable discharge. He visited with his parents in this city for a few days and left Wednesday for Bisbee to take up the work on his farm.

Miss Esther Stebbins, employed as nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, and her sister, Miss Goldie, who has been assistant principal at the Edgerton schools during the term, arrived this week and will spend the vacation period with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Glen Anderson and Fred Scanlan leave Saturday evening for Chapman, Kans. Enroute they will visit in Minneapolis and Camp Funston. After attending to business at Chapman, Fred will leave for Chicago to join his folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. daughter, Agnes, and to attend the extensive visit throughout parts of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schmitt and children, Angella, Ferdinand and Benno, leave on Friday for Minneapolis. After a short stay they will go to New Prague for the purpose of attending the wedding of a brother of Mrs. Schmitt. They will return at the end of about two months, the intervening time being employed by Mr. Schmitt in advanced study at the university of Minnesota.

G. H. Gaslin, (Hy), who is now the manager of the Fargo branch of the Northwestern Tire company of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday. Since leaving Thief River Falls, where he was formerly clerk at the Evelyn hotel, Hy has prospered and become a benedict, having been married a short time ago to a most estimable young lady in the town where he now makes his headquarters.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland left Wednesday for Grand Forks to hear Galli-Curci sing.

Knut Hegtvedt of Goodridge arrived Monday to attend the graduation exercises.

Mrs. G. Halvorson visited at Grand Forks over Wednesday and heard Galli-Curci sing.

Mrs. T. A. Way left Wednesday for Grand Forks to hear Galli-Curci, who sang that evening.

Miss Martha Peterson of Holt visited the D. B. Bakke family in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. S. Swanson of St. Hilaire, shopped in Thief River Falls between trains, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Reed and daughter, Grace, of Badger, arrived Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Flattum left on Tuesday afternoon for Fergus Falls to attend a church meeting, for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Hanson from Grafton, N. D., who attended the funeral of A. C. Hanson, returned to her home Saturday.

E. Aakre of Goodridge arrived in the city Tuesday to visit with his daughter, Agness and to attend the graduation exercises.

Mrs. A. J. Idstad, who has been visiting at her parental home in this city a few days, left Tuesday for her home at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown will motor to Grygla Sunday to visit with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kewr of Crookston passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Holt, where they expect to locate on a farm.

Be sure to attend the Young Peoples meeting on next Wednesday held at the Martin Peterson home, east of Hazel. Everybody welcome.

A. E. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sharp and children left Wednesday evening for Melroy, Ind., accompanying the remains of Mrs. A. E. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and children will leave Saturday for Bemidji to visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Neset's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Wakhur.

Ole Snustad, who is employed in Oen's store, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Duluth. Alfred Haugen is acting as substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Skretvedt, who were united in marriage at Grygla last Monday, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Neilsville, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen and son, Raymond of Goodridge, attended the high school graduation exercises held on Tuesday and Thursday. Their daughter, Miss Ruby, is one of the members of the '19 class.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

Royally Entertained.

The W. O. W's. were royally entertained at Seldom Inn last Monday evening by P. D. Q. The evening was spent in dancing, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Bean-Nelson.

John L. Bean and Miss Ida Nelson, both of Thief River Falls, were married on Saturday by Rev. George Larson. They were attended by Clarence Bean and Miss Charlotte Larson. The groom is a well known business man of this city, which the couple will continue to make their home.

Bakken-Aubol.

George Casper Bakken and Miss Agnes Aubol were married on Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol, near St. Hilaire on Sunday, Rev. Grimsrud of the Norwegian Lutheran church in that village. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a short wedding trip to St. Paul and other points in the state and upon their return will go to housekeeping in the Evenson flats.

The groom is one of the most popular of the younger business men of the city while his bride is a graduate of the Thief River Falls high school and a charming and most estimable young woman. The couple have a host of friends who will join in congratulations.

$5.00 Prize
For the couple dancing the best waltz at the
DANCE
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SAT. JUNE 7th
Music will be furnished by
The Peerless Jazz Orchestra
of Minneapolis

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Young men and women will find many good openings for a business career at Loken's. Even though you may never have worked in a business institution, and, therefore, have no experience, there is likely a place here for you.

Many places in this big store are calling for help.

We are ready and anxious to receive into our store, boys and girls sixteen years of age or over, young men and women who wish to get ahead, who are willing to learn—and the store is glad to pay such persons while they are learning.

Right now we have the following openings: One young man to assist in shoe department, main floor; one young man to assist in window trimming and basement salesman; one young lady stenographer; four young lady salesladies. Apply Manager's office any day from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. forenoons only.

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RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS WOMAN'S CLUB.

MRS. H. W. FROEHLICH

CLUB COLLECTING HALF NEEDED SUM

WILL TRY AND MEET REQUIREMENTS OF COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

Members of the ways and means committee of the Woman's club met with the executive committee of the county fair this week and a plan for financing the erection of a woman's building was agreed upon. The association will give $300 toward the enterprise providing the club can raise a like sum. This will provide the minimum with which the committee believes it can get along and the collection of the amount has already been engaged upon.

Rather than deplete the treasury of the club it has been deemed best to levy an assessment. Each member will therefore be required to pay in fifty cents for this purpose, leaving or sending the money to Mrs. A. S. Sapero in care of the Sapero Company's store in this city.

It will be absolutely necessary for the club to fulfill its part of this contract before anything toward a building can be undertaken and Mrs. Sapero asks that all be prompt in making their remittance.

ACTIVITIES TODAY END SCHOOL TERM

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS BY DR. A. A. BESS AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

When school is dismissed this afternoon the youngsters will enter upon a vacation of two months. The week has been taken up with the usual exercises incident to the winding up of the term and has been full of interesting events.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class was delivered at the auditorium last Sunday evening by Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist church. It was an excellent sermon and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The senior class day exercises took place on Tuesday evening, the program being particularly pleasing and well rendered. The class memorial was presented by Evelyn Tessum and accepted by President O. F. Mellby of the school board. The address for this occasion was delivered by Rev. M. J. Noesen of St. Bernard's church.

The exercises for the eighth grade graduates were held on Thursday afternoon, the program containing many excellent musical numbers.

The commencement address will be delivered this evening by Dr. Albert Allen Bess, president of Macalester college, St. Paul, the complete program being as follows:

Prayer .... Rev. I. T. Aastad
Salutatorian .... Evelyn Tessum
Song .... Mixed Chorus
Address .... Dr. Albert Allen Bess
Valedictorian .... Phyllis Curtis
Song .... Senior Octette
Class Presentation .... Mr. J. H. Hay
Diplomas .... Dr. O. F. Mellby
Alma Mater .... Senior Class
Benediction .... Rev. Albin A. Larson

Must Not Let Down

THAT the Savers of Thief River Falls have done much during the past few months to make their Savings Accounts in this Bank grow and prosper, does not justify a let-down during the summer months.

THERE are many opportunities for saving money during the summer, when work is plentiful and any one can earn a few extra dollars.

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Leg Veal	23c	100 lb. 40c Coffee	32c
Shoulder Veal	20c	10 lb. Pails Fancy 4-K Herring	$1.65
Veal Stew	18c	25c No-Vary Molasses	20c
Pork Liver	07c	Fancy Corn, 20c reg.	16c
Onion Sets	07c	Fancy Early June Peas, reg 20c	16c

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

An old barn through which the wind sweeps in the winter time and which is so constructed that the farmer cannot do the work of caring for his livestock in the easiest way is a costly building these days. The prices of dairy products and the feed that is required to make the animals produce a maximum amount of milk make it necessary that the cows be kept in a warm, weather-tight barn which is so constructed that the labor can be performed with the least amount of effort. The farmer who is making the most money out of his livestock is the farmer who has a modern, well-built barn, equipped with the labor-saving devices.

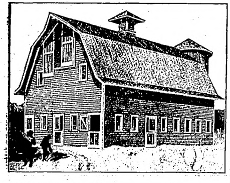

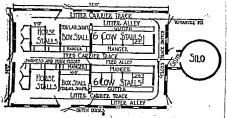

Many farmers are now considering building a new barn, or a hog house, granary, or some other necessary building. To the man who wants a medium-sized barn, arranged so that modern equipment can be installed, the design shown in the accompanying illustration will appeal. Here is a barn that in exterior appearance, interior arrangement and size will suit the needs of most farmers. Its dimensions are 34 by 52 feet, a size sufficient to house 12 cows and eight horses, or 20 animals in all.

This is what is called a gambrel roof barn and will make a fine addition to any farm building group. How the first floor is arranged and equipped is shown in the floor plan accompanying the view of the exterior of the barn. The rear section of the ground floor is set off for the cows; the front part for the horses and their equipment. Through the center of the barn runs the feed alley, with an overhead carrier track that runs to the silo chute. On either side of the barn is the litter alley. Connected with the center carrier track is another that runs over both alleys, so that the manure can easily be taken to the pit at one side of the rear of the building.

On either side of the cow stable are six stalls, while in the horse barn are four stalls and two box stalls. The latter can be turned into single stalls, should the owner desire. The floor of this building is of concrete, with gutters at the rear of the stalls to make cleaning easy. The cows are faced in, so that their backs are to the light.

Sunshine and fresh air, together with a good supply of fresh water, are what cows require to be kept at the height of productivity. Sunshine is nature's germ killer. This design provides a continuous row of windows, so that the sunshine can hit the litter alley and the gutters. Foul air shafts are provided. The shafts run through the side walls to the ventilator placed at the center of the room. This draws out the foul air and keeps the animals healthy. From this description it will be seen that the stable floor has been arranged so that the work of caring for the animals may be done without a great expenditure of effort.

The mow floor is unobstructed, the building being so constructed that there are no posts required to support the roof. The mow doors are hung on tracks and slide down and out of the way, while in the ridge is a track for the hay carrier.

The barn is of frame construction, set on a concrete foundation, which makes it not expensive to build, but will give excellent satisfaction.

Fresh feed is also a requisite for animals in the winter time. Here is shown a silo in connection with the barn. Feed now is costly and by cutting up the fodder and preserving it in the silo there is a supply of fresh feed right at the barn, where it will supplement the hay and grain.

Kept in a barn like this, where they can get fresh air, and be dry and warm, the farm animals will be much more profitable than in an old, drafty barn. The feed that is given in the winter will go toward fat and milk, rather than be consumed to keep the cows and horses warm.

When considering the erection of a barn, it is advisable to consult a local architect. Builders save much money in this way. If there is no architect available, the local contractor in these days is a practical architect, who can advise with the prospective builder. The cost of such a barn as this also can be easily ascertained by consulting the contractor or material dealer. Prices of labor and materials vary with different localities, the cost of the latter being governed by the distance from the source of supply.

While it is economy to build well, when building, there is an excellent reason why every one who contemplates putting up a new barn should do it now. While prices of materials are higher than they were a few years ago, so are the prices of everything a farmer produces. And there is no chance that the prices of materials will come down until after the prices of foods come down.

The government is making a campaign to promote building. Assisting in this campaign are the business men and best citizens in every community. Buildings are necessary to keep the country and its citizens prosperous. And to be prosperous ourselves, our neighbors must be prosperous. Anything we can do and at the same time serve ourselves should be done, for in helping others we are helping ourselves.

Farmers as a class are now the most prosperous people in the country. They want to continue to be prosperous, just as every one else wants them to do, for their prosperity is the basis of the well being of the country. Building will help continue that prosperity.

Moose Charged the Hunter.

News has leaked out from Fredericton, N. B., that a Mr. Adams of that city had an exciting time of it on his moose hunting trip last fall. Adams was moose hunting with J. B. Smith when they came across a male and female moose feeding. The female is protected by law. Both shot at the bull moose, but the bullets had little effect. The bull moose started to run and Adams ran after the animal shooting when opportunity presented.

One bullet so angered the moose that it turned and charged the hunter. Adams, seeing the animal coming his way, also turned and ran. The moose gained and was snorting with rage when Smith, taking careful aim, toppled the animal over. When they examined the moose 11 bullets were found in the carcass. The animal dressed about 600 pounds. The antlers were preserved.

STATE SELLS FISH AT REDUCED PRICE

MAY BE SECURED BY DEALERS OR SENT DIRECT TO CONSUMERS.

Thrifty housewives can have fancy fish fresh from Red Lake delivered to any city in Minnesota at wholesale prices under an offer made last week by Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner. The plan will bring state fishing operations a step nearer consumers and thus toward reducing the cost of living, the commissioner said.

While the smallest shipment made is twenty-five pounds, housewives may club together, Mr. Avery explained, and purchase state-caught fish, well packed and iced and all charges paid, at the following prices:

Fish	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.	150 lbs.
Pike	$3.25	$6.50	$12.75	$18.75
Pickerel	2.25	4.50	8.75	12.75
Rough fish	1.50	1.75	5.75	8.25

Money orders payable to the state game and fish commissioner must accompany all orders sent here to the capitol. Pike are offered at 12 cents a pound, pickerel at 8 cents and rough fish at 5 cents, the additional charges being for shipping boxes.

Any Minnesota dealer's order will be filled at the same price, Commissioner Avery said, on condition that the fish will be sold at no more than 4 cents a pound over those figures.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, June 8: Morning, Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11, subject: "Conversion Essential to Salvation." Evening service, Epworth League 7:30. Preaching 8:30, subject: "Sunday Movies," a fair discussion of the subject which is now in the minds of our people.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—The Sunday school opens promptly at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Place and Method of Public and Private Worship in the Christian Life." Evening worship at 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "How Christianity Began the Conquest of the World." Special music at each service. Juniors meet at 3 p. m., and Y. P. C. E. at 7 p. m. Food sale at Mr. Cronstrom's grocery on Saturday afternoon, June 7.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 9:45. Norwegian services in the city next Sunday at 11 a. m., and services in Mavie at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, June 11, at the home of S. O. Lee, about 3 miles south of town. All who wish to go are requested to meet at the church basement at 1 o'clock.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Austad, Pastor—Services next Sunday, Pentecost day, at 11 a. m. Special music. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. Special music. The Religion school commences next Monday, June 9th at 9 a. m., with three teachers. Sunday school next Sunday at 9 a. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Examination for the catechumens at 10:00 a. m. Confirmation services at 11 a. m. Communion services and reception of new members at 2:30 p. m.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls Pentecost Sunday in the forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Services at Holt in the afternoon at 3. The only attraction our church offers is the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ. If this interests you, come and worship with us. If your children are not attending any Sunday school let us have them. Our annual mission festival will be celebrated June 15th at the church.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Pentecostal addresses will be given at both meetings. Sunday school at a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school immediately after the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service in city Pentecost day at 11 a. m. Afternoon services at Rudel at 2 p. m., and at Norden at 4 p. m. Services on Monday at Bethlehem at 11 a. m. Mission fest at Ringbo Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Ringdal Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Sorenson Tuesday, June 10th at 2 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid, city, will be entertained by Mrs. Wallen, Thursday at 2 p. m. June 12. Zion Young Peoples society have a picnic at Squaw Point park Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. June 15. Take your lunch baskets with you.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school Sunday, June 8th at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. No evening service. Rev. Andeen, the traveling Missionary, will preach Thursday, June 5th at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, June 11th at the home of Mrs. Gustave Anderson, 317 Markley Ave. North. All cordially invited.

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Hans Verdick from Spring Valley, Wash., is attending to business matters and visiting friends here. Mr. Verdick was a resident in this locality thirteen years ago.

Miss Edna Philip was a caller at the Klockeen home last Saturday.

A number of friends were entertained at the Dau home one day recently in honor of Mr. Dau's birthday anniversary. A delightful time was had by all present.

Sergeant John Nelson returned recently from France via Camp Dodge. He has served in the army for three years.

Miss Maria Limesand was a visitor of Miss Louisa Rosett on Wednesday.

Misses Esther and Nettie Hendrickson and Mrs. Dahl were guests at the Rosett home on Sunday.

The Holler young folks were Goodridge visitors on Thursday of last week.

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Arthur Simonson bought a new breaking plow in Thief River Falls the other day and is now turning over the prairie on his new farm.

The Meyer family autoed to Thief River Falls last Friday in their newly painted car.

G. L. Leisner is on the jury at Warren these days. Miss Lena Reidl is general manager in his store during his absence.

Nick Baker was a business caller in Steiner the first of the week.

Mrs. Agnes Warring and little niece, Miss Ruby, took the train for Thief River Falls Saturday.

Harvey Copp is breaking his bronco to the saddle these days.

Willie Meyer and sister, Ella, drove their car to Holt Friday.

Mr. Russell went to Thief River Falls on business last week.

S. R. Rogers drove to Thief River Falls Friday, his daughter, Mable and Jessie accompanying him home for an over Sunday visit.

John Whitman has been breaking some new land.

Mr. Steigen and family drove to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Borden and daughter, Selma, called at the Rogers home one evening last week.

We can now say with authority that Henry J. Rogers, who has been in France about a year and a half has landed safely at an Atlantic port, his father having received a card from him Saturday so stating.

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August Schneider and H. C. Iverson were Goodridge business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Komulien made a swift shopping trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Singer Brothers are putting up additional store buildings at Erie and Torgerson.

Mrs. Ole Neslund returned to her home near Rhoda Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Iverson in southeast Star.

Fred Aubol attended to business matters at Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

Daniel Danielson and Ole Dahle departed for International Falls the first part of the week to seek employment.

L. B. Johnson returned from Grygla Saturday near where he had been engaged in breaking with his Fordson rig.

Christian Amundson drove to Goodridge Saturday afternoon to get repairs for his Hudson car.

"Poker Avenue," which was so named after a bunch of early wayfarers thru Star township, has been materially improved the last few days. A line of pickets along the west side of it nearly all the way, has been put up.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sunsdahl visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Knut Danielson, Thursday evening, a spry little girl. All are well.

Zakarias Hole is also breaking up considerable acreage for flax this season. H. K. Bjorneraa is doing the job for him. Mr. Hole bids fair to become a keen competitor of A. Schneider who so far has been our champion flax raising booster.

Miss Ollie Olson left the latter part of the week for southern Idaho for an extended visit with relatives.

Ole Nerhus a few days since was laying in ambush, plotting to kill a bear which had shown himself more than once along the roadside terrorizing the Nerhus children on their way to school, but Bruin has not been around since. Ole says, "Lucky for him."

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We can furnish the materials as well as the plans and lay them down at your station at a price that will surprise you because of its reasonableness.

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1.79 pair

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12.95

500 Pairs Shoes bought at a bankrupt stock, reg. $3.50 to $10. Saturday

1.95 to 4.79

Giller's Fire Sale

Baccalaureate Sermon

Delivered by

REV. JAMES A. ORROCK

Of the M. E. Church, Thief River Falls, at the Auditorium Sunday Evening, June 1, 1919

Text: "There is No Discharge in That War." Eccl. 8-8.

For more than five years past we have been confronted with the startling facts of the World war as they have been brought to us from every quarter. For more than three years we were spectators. We saw the hordes of the Huns as they made their great lunge westward leaving death and devastation in their wake. When only a thin line stood between them and their ambition we were amazed by their very audacity.

And then one day, after coming closer and closer week by week, we found ourselves in the great maelstrom of war. The president had asked congress to declare that a state of war existed between ourselves and the Imperial German Empire.

Almost like magic the machinery was set in motion to create a great army and equip it for service overseas. Camps and cantonments were constructed; equipment was manufactured; through the selective draft the choicest of our young manhood was called from countryside and from the city. Within six months from the day of the declaration of war that stream of khaki-clad men began to arrive on the shores of Europe. We saw them go and our hearts went with them. When the armistice was signed last November more than 2,000,000 were over there and ready to *give an account of* themselves, and millions more were ready to go. Never before in so short a time had the world seen such a spectacle. In a few months we had accomplished what it has taken Germany 100 years to do. Chateau-Thierry, Argonne Wood, St. Mihiel, Sedan—tell in accents more eloquent than mine what they did there.

And now for six months they have been coming home. A great army of straight, stalwart, upstanding men. The finest army the sun ever shown upon.

Hush!—See there are some that are blind, some have lost an arm, a leg or both—some have lost their reason. And—listen, some have not come home at all, but are sleeping upon a foreign field, some in an unknown grave, having paid the supreme sacrifice of loving service, for greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend.

The war is over but who can measure the cost?

Measured in terms of money, a sum so large that no human mind can comprehend it. Measured in terms of men slain—a multitude so vast that no man can number them. Measured in terms of debt—an amount so great that the great grandchildren of this generation will still be bending under the lash of this cruel taskmaster.

But thank God the end has come and our boys are being sent home with an honorable discharge in their pockets, for in the wars of earth soldiers are discharged. But we ask the question: What was it all for? President Wilson answers: "That the world may be made safe for Democracy." And the answer was caught up by thousands and from the press, the platform, and the pulpit was heralded over the land until we thought it might be so. But after all it is not true. It cannot be true, for carnage, devastation, hatred and the whole foul brood from the man of hell can never make the world safe for anything.

What question, then, did this war answer? It gave answer to the question whether in the days ahead of us Autocracy, almost as old as the human race, or Democracy, an infant of days, should be given the first chance in the world—and democracy won. What is democracy? Oh, just another name for the brotherhood of man. From whence came it? Answer: From the heart of Jesus Christ the Son of God, the world's first great democrat.

But listen, the world is not safe for democracy nor is democracy safe for the world. To make the world safe for democracy and democracy safe for the world is the problem of peace, a problem which confronts this and each succeeding generation until time shall be no more. Christian civilization is now calling for enlistments in this great long list of peace and, "there shall be no discharge in that war."

The problems of construction are always greater than those of destruction. It takes longer to build than to tear down. A few brief hours suffice for the destruction of the work of a thousand years. Engineers tell us that it will require 20 years time and millions of money to restore the western battlefields.

Young men and women of the class of 1919, we face the mightiest task that was ever given to any generation. Over night kings have been torn from their thrones and in many places anarchy rages in their stead. It is a challenge to the best there is in us. We must not fail.

Democracy has been thrust upon the world and the world is not ready; for intelligence and righteousness are fundamental to democracy.

But, you ask, what business is this of ours? Much, in every way. Yesterday we were an isolated nation; today we are a great world power with world responsibility. Besides, we are the world's first great democracy and we have become the world's ideal. How did we become the such? It was the spirit of the early colonists who came to these shores, every one of whom came here that he might worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, *but let us note* that he might worship God. But without question the greatest single influence was from the Pilgrim fathers who 300 years ago landed on the bleak shores of New England and first built the church and then the school, and for 300 years the church and the public school has been the bulwark of our nation.

But what is the task? Let us take a look at the world. Look at the Orient—900,000,000 of the world; 1,800,000,000 people are there with Manila as the great center. And outside of the Phillipines and Japan 95 per cent are illiterate. Since American occupation 20 years ago illiteracy has been reduced in the Phillipines from 95 per cent to 55 per cent. How? By 600 American school teachers, and Christian missionaries. In 20 years English has become the language of the people to a far greater extent than Spanish did during 400 years of Spanish occupation.

What of China—440,000,000 people 95 per cent illiterate, only 2 per cent of her children in school. What are her resources? 220,000 square miles of bituminous coal fields and an unlimited quantity of iron. The average wage of skilled labor from 11 to 15 cents per day.

Look at India—315,000,000 people, 90 per cent illiterate. Average wage $9 to $9.50 per year.

What of Africa—10,000,000, nominally Christian; Cape Colony—40,000,000 Mohammedan; North of the Sahara—80,000,000 Pagan. What about resources: 800,000 square miles of bituminous coal, 4 times the iron found in North America. $10,000,000 worth of gum rubber exported from Congo region annually upon the completion of the Cape to Cario railroad.

Capetown is nearer London than Vladivostock is to Petrograd. 95,000 square miles of undeveloped agricultural land.

What of Russia, poor bleeding Russia? What is the matter? Eighty per cent of her 169,000,000 people illiterate. That accounts for the present condition of Bolshevism, for people without intelligence are incapable of self-government. Look to the South—South America with 75% illiterate. That accounts for the frequent revolutions there. And Mexico at our very door—80 per cent illiterate. Mexico needs teachers and missionaries, not invading armies. Our government spent enough money in six months to patrol the border to have built a college, a hospital and established a social settlement in every city in Mexico of 4,000 people and over, and to have maintained them for a period of ten years.

During the middle ages the choicest of the world's young manhood offered itself in the crusades. The purpose was to rescue the tomb of the Christ from the hands of the Moslem. In this our day another crusade is being organized. The opportunity of enlisting in the greatest cause ever given to man is being now offered as a challenge to the young manhood and womanhood of America. The church of the living God has a program which is the greatest ever undertaken. Recently representatives of the leading denominations of this country met in an inter-church council at Cleveland, Ohio, and there outlined a plan of action to make the world safe for democracy and democracy safe for the world. Basing my calculations upon that of the Methodist church, whose world program is nearing consummation, and which has for its objective the enlisting of 53,300 young people in definite Christian service and the raising of $105,000,000—a feat already accomplished. These 40 denominations who are now in the crusade and the others who will soon be in, will raise an army of over a 1,000,000 during the next five years and equip it for Christian service.

Three-fourths of the world's peoples are incapable of self-government because they lack in intelligence and religious ideals, two things absolutely essential to self-government. Col. House has recently said, "there can be no permanent peace unless the church can Christanize international relationship," while J. Campbell White tersely puts it: "Christ or chaos for the world."

Young folks of the class of 1919, God in our day has laid the world at our feet. He has equipped us as no other nation or people of time have been equipped for the task. Our banner is the cross of Christ, our objective world democracy, the realization of the brotherhood of man.

The world's door is open, shall we not enter in?

Legal Notices

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ole N. Lund, single, mortgagor to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of November, 1915, and which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 607 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot One (1) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of 5th P. M., with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes if any, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
m15-jn19

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Minnie Mair.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Mair, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Archie Mair and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Gjermund J. Nordhagen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 23rd day of May, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m29j5-12

Notice For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids, at the office of the City Clerk in the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to June 10th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the bids will be opened and considered, for the construction of a cement sidewalk and foundation therefor, and railing thereto, on Bridge Street between the East end of the bridge across the Red Lake river and first water hydrant, according to plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk, and furnishing all of the labor, skill and material therefor.

The bidder will be required to furnish bond in such amount as the City Council shall determine for the guarantee of such work and for the protection of the City in accordance with law.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of May, 1919.

A. H. AKRE, City Clerk.
m22-29-j5

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Hans P. Dahl and Marie Dahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of April, 1916, and which mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1916, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 1 of Mortgages on page 198 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is actually due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of April, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of the NW¼), and South half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West 5th P. M., with its appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, together with disbursements allowed by law and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
m15-jn19

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Christianson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Christianson;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated May 16th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
m22-29-j5

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The Public Forum

The Theatre Ordinance.

An ordinance introduced for the purpose of closing the theatres and moving picture shows on Sundays will come up for its third and final reading on Tuesday, June 10 at the regular meeting of the city council. The ordinance is supported by an overwhelming majority of our citizens. There cannot be any question but that it is morally right to close the theatres on Sunday. Anyone that has learned the simplest fundamentals of Christianity knows that God wants the Sunday used for public and private worship. If any legislative body then, should refuse to prohibit the various kinds of business activities on Sunday, it would be guilty of transgressing the will of God. Since the days of the first apostles the Sunday has been used by the Christian churches as a day of worship. No matter what differences and controversies there have been between the different Christian churches, on this point they have been unanimous. Therefore, we find that in all civilized and so-called Christian countries laws have been enacted to close all business houses on the Lord's day, except those absolutely necessary to our bodily welfare. It would seem then that no really valid reason for having the moving picture shows run on Sunday can be found. An apparent reason might be that the manager of the theatres can make money on Sunday—yes, make even more than on any other day in the week. It is admitted that he does. And since he usually advertises the greatest attraction of the week on Sunday, he may make more money on Sunday than any other day. But of course he can have this kind of attractions on any other day in the week. Then the money loss would be slight. But even from a business point of view it would seem foolish to let the theatres run on Sunday. There are some thirteen or fourteen churches in our city with a capital invested of perhaps $200,000, and an annual expenditure of probably $30,000. Would it not be the most deplorable foolishness to invest a capital like that, and spend as much money annually and then allow one man to place such hindrance in the way that the work the church is called on to do could not be done? If an organization of business men, for instance, like the Commercial club should want to go on record as either for or against the running of the theatres on Sunday there could be no doubt on which side they would line up. What's the use of having any churches in our city, if you hinder them by unnecessary amusements in doing their work? It would seem pure waste of money. But, moreover, we all know that the church is not a business undertaking. This God ordained institution is given us for a different purpose. And the Lord's day belongs to the church to do its business on, and that business is to meet with fellow-believers for public worship, with devout hearts adore God, hear the preaching of the word, use the sacraments, and besides to be edified by the word of God in the homes. Anything that hinders this is wrong. But then the objection is at once raised: You cannot legislate people to go to church and to worship God. That is true. Religion can not be enforced by law. They who pin their faith to legislation for the advancement of religion are bound to be disillusioned sooner or later. But to go to church and worship God is right, even if you cannot compel people by the civil law to do so. There is no justification in letting a thing that is morally wrong continue even if there are people that will persist in wrong doing. What is needed in our city, if it shall become a city of homes, is a strong public sentiment against everything that robs Christianity of the support upon which it must lean. If the moving picture shows on Sunday in our city tend to draw our youth and our elders away from the services of God's house, and away from the Sunday school, the prices that will have to be paid for it will be a godless, conscienceless citizenry which is becoming more of a menace to the country every year. Neither our city nor any other can afford to pay such a price. Criticism has been raised against circulating petitions asking the city council to enact the proposed theatre ordinance. It has been stated that the council would be fully able to settle this matter without interference of the public. Admitted. But the petitions have been circulated on the request of some of the members of the council. That some one of those circulating petitions may have been over-zealous is to be regretted. A great number of the states in the union have through their legislatures passed laws prohibiting theatrical performances and some other kinds of amusements on Sunday. In our state it has been left to the different municipalities to pass such ordinances as may be necessary. A large number of cities have already done so, and I do not doubt but that Thief River Falls will be found in the lead in Northern Minnesota in this needed and reasonable reform.

I. T. AASTAD.

CONTINUE STUDIES WORKING ON FARM

SMITH-HUGHES ACT OPENS VAST POSSIBILITIES FOR BOYS.

Since it was announced that the schools of District No. 18 in Pennington county would qualify under the Smith-Hughes act, there has been considerable speculation as to just what the provisions of this law are. The following, taken from the Grand Rapids Herald-Review, explains the matter clearly, the article applying to Pennington county fully as well as to Itasca:

"The young people who are studying agriculture in Itasca county will have an opportunity to avail themselves of the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act next year. This is a radical change in the method of teaching better farming, and is made possible by a recent act of congress which enables the local school district to get federal aid for this work.

"The new plan of agricultural education follows the boy during the entire year. He is in school for six months, and on the farm the other half of the time, but his work on the farm is taken as part of the school work. If the pupil does his farm work as it should be done, and applies the lessons learned during the six months he was in school, credits will be given, and the work considered as part of the school work.

"The course will run six months of the year in the school and the other six months are to be spent by the boys on the farms, probably beginning October 16, and ending the term of school, April 16. The aim is to take the boy from the farm only when he can best be spared, and allow him to be there for the rush of spring and fall work and through the summer. While on the farm the boy carries out, with the help and supervision of the agricultural instructor, some definite problem or project on his home farm. In this way both the theoretical and the practical work are taken care of, providing a well-balanced course that is calculated to turn out efficient farmers, at the least possible expense to the boy and least loss of time from the farm. It is aimed to develop the course into a three and possibly four year course if the boys care to help make it such. What is wanted now is to have every boy in district No. 1 have a chance to join this course next fall, who is 14 years or over, who would like to have some training in agriculture and especially those boys who would otherwise not be able to come to high school for the full school year. This course will count for regular high school credits and these credits can be used for admission to the State Agricultural college. There will be other studies, adapted to the use of the boys taking this agricultural course arranged to go right along with the agriculture through the six months in school, such as manual training, spelling, arithmetic and others that will be of value to the farm boys.

"A. H. Frick, the agricultural instructor in district one, has been retained to direct the workings of this act of congress in the school district. Deer River qualified under the provisions of this act for the present school year, so that the Grand Rapids high school will be the second in the county to meet the provisions asked. It is now understood that there are many youths in this district who plan to avail themselves of these possibilities and advantages."

Federal Loans negotiated through the First National Bank Thief River Falls.

No charges made.

LEGAL NOTICES

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

K. A. Sundahl, doing business as Northwestern Auto Company, Plaintiff, vs. Albert C. Horel, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to file your answer with the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with costs and disbursements herein.

And you are further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a lien upon one Overland Model 83 Roadster Automobile Car Number 28841, License Number 131593, for labor performed and material, supplies and storage furnished for said automobile in the sum of $435.27, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1919, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
m22-29-j5

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Oscar Bakken.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Bakken, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to O. L. Bakken and Lina Bakken, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. L. Bakken having been filed in this Court, representing that Oscar Bakken, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to O. L. Bakken and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of May, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
(Court Seal) Acting Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m29-j5-12

Certificate of Incorporation of the People's Co-operative Store Co., Inc.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Co-operative corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter fifty-eight (58), General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be The People's Co-operative Store Co., Inc. The general nature of its business shall be to engage in any lawful mercantile, manufacturing, or agricultural business, mining or mechanical business. The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be May 5, 1919, and the period of its duration shall be Thirty years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are: Paul Harris of Thief River Falls, Minn.; C. E. Hellquist of Thief River Falls, Minn.; A. P. Fox of Thief River Falls, Minn.; Harry Kinghorn of Thief River Falls, Minn.; J. W. Anderson of Thief River Falls, Minn.; T. C. Orme of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Albert C. Thoreson of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of not less than five and not more than nine members. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are: A. P. Fox, Thief River Falls, Minn.; J. W. Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Harry Kinghorn, Thief River Falls, Minn.; T. C. Orme, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Paul Harris, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Albert C. Thoreson, Thief River Falls, Minn.; and C. E. Hellquist, Thief River Falls, Minn. The first officers of this corporation shall be: President A. P. Fox, Vice President Harry Kinghorn, Secretary Paul Harris and Treasurer Paul Harris. All of the above named officers and directors shall hold their respective offices aforesaid until the next annual meeting of the corporation to be held as provided in the by-laws, at which time and annually thereafter, a Board of Directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of this corporation. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held at its principal place of business as provided in the by-laws in each year. Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a president and a vice-president, and from their number or from the stockholders a secretary and a treasurer. Any office except that of president and vice-president may be held by one person. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and entered upon the discharge of their duties. The first meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors shall be held as provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), which shall be paid in, in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such times, and in such amounts as the Board of Directors shall order. The capital stock shall be divided into Five Hundred shares of the par value of $50.00 each.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of the amount of the paid in capital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 5th day of May, 1919.

PAUL HARRIS
C. E. HELLQUIST
A. P. FOX
HARRY KINGHORN
J. W. ANDERSON
T. C. ORME
ALBERT C. THORESON.

In the Presence of
CARL J. YOBERG,
O. A. NAPLIN.

County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, ss. On this 5th day of May, 1919, personally appeared before me Paul Harris, C. E. Hellquist, A. P. Fox, Harry Kinghorn, J. W. Anderson, T. C. Orme, Albert W. Thoreson, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Senator 65th District, Minnesota.
My term expires Jan. 1, 1923.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 5th day of May A. D. 1919 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book 4 of Misc., on page 475.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Co., will be held on the 1st day of July, 1919 at 1 o'clock P. M., at Wylie, Minn., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Secretary.
m29j5-12-19-26

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Svend Tallaksen Dale of Erie, Minn., who, on Aug. 2nd, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 03379, for SE¼-NW¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 29 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tallak Dahle, of Highlanding, Minn.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.
H. O. Folkedahl, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Dahle, of Erie, Minn.
Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
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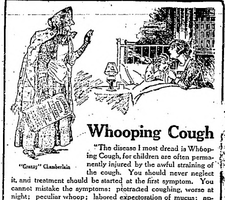

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the Farmer

THERE is no general class of men who understand so thoroughly, and appreciate so well, the service rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as do the farmers of the Middle West.

Wherever he may live the farmer is as familiar with the dark green tank wagon as he is with the conveyance which brings the mail carrier. He knows that his requirements of petroleum products will be provided.

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Standard Oil Company (Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
1301

Frederick Rux.

Frederick Rux passed away at his home in Sanders township Tuesday, May 27, his death being caused by chronic disease. He was born in Germany Dec. 7, 1844 and was 74 years, 5 months and 20 days old at the time of death. Deceased came to the United States in 1876 and has lived in Sanders township for the [illegible] st 22 years.

[illegible] e remains were interred in the [illegible] emetery on Thursday after-[illegible]

Annual Church Picnic.

[illegible] Ladies' Aid of the Silver Creek [illegible], will hold their annual sale [illegible] icnic at the home of Mrs. C. [illegible] d, town of Excel on June 12. [illegible] will be served at 12. Program [illegible] Young Peoples society.

Card of Thanks.

[illegible] wish hereby to express our sin[illegible] thanks to the many friends and [illegible] bors who assisted us during the [illegible] ess and at the funeral of our [illegible] er, the late E. S. Alnes.—Arthur [illegible] es. Lloyd Alnes. j12p

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the Township Clerk's office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Cloverleaf, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the graveling of 530 rods of road from a point 80 rods north of the State Road leading north towards the Town of Mavie and to a point 130 rods beyond, the gravel to be furnished by said Town of Cloverleaf at a point situated at each end of the portion to be graveled. A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same to guarantee faithful performance of the contract. The Town Board will meet to open said bids on Monday, June 16, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., on said date. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. J. GAVIN, Town Clerk.
Mavie, Minn.
j5-12

Notice By Receiver to Creditors and Debtors of Appointment and Notice to Present Claims.

In the matter of the receivership of Oliver Resan and Howard Yohn, copartners as Resan and Yohn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have been appointed receiver of the partnership property and effects of the co-partnership of Resan and Yohn of Goodridge, Minn., and that I have duly qualified as such receiver.

All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to render an account to me at the Goodridge State Bank at Goodridge, Minn., and to pay the same to me on or before July 1st, 1919.

All persons having claims against said copartnership to make verified statements thereof and present the same to me on or before said date.

J. P. JENSEN,
Receiver.
m22-29-j5

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received at the City Clerk's office June 10, 1919 for a carload mixed 7 inch top, 30 ft. and 7 inch 35 ft. Electric Lt. poles to be strictly No. 1 stock, live cut and pealed and up to specifications in every way for city use.

Bids to be f.o.b. Thief River Falls. War tax to be taken care of by the City.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
j5-12

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of E. S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. S. Alnes, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Arthur S. Alnes and Llyod T. Alnes and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Arthur S. Alnes having been filed in this Court, representing that E. S. Alnes, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Arthur S. Alnes, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of June 1919 at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court and the seal of said Corut, this 2nd day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j5-12-19.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Marion L. Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Wesley C. Cooper, Charles J. Cooper, George Edwin Cooper, Bernice May Cooper, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Wesley C. Cooper having been filed in this Court, representing that Marion L. Cooper, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Robert McGinn, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of June, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j5-12-19

THE CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M. May 27, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson and Myhrum.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon that Ordinance No. 162 be given its second reading and placed on file for its third and final reading. Motion carried and ordinance read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that Ordinance No. 161 be given its 3rd and final reading.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Ordinance was declared passed.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the transfer of cigarette license from O. N. D. Osthy to C. S. Simonson be granted. Motion carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution offering a discount on cement curbing in the resident district. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution ordering the construction of a cement sidewalk on the West side of Arnold Ave. from First street to the Great Northern Railroad. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that all bids for cement sidewalks and crossings be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that Ed. Hynes be granted a permit to move building from Block 27, Knox's Addition to Block 1, Connelly Addition. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for a mixed carload of electric light poles. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the Council adjourn until Tuesday June 3rd, 1919. Motion carried and Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 27, 1919, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that in order to encourage the construction of cement curbing along to the curb line in the residence sections of the City:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the City pay a premium of ten cents per lineal foot for all cement curbing built during the year 1919, such premiums to be paid on verified bills duly presented and audited.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved May 31st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Resolution by the City Council authorizing the construction of sidewalks:

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held on the 27th day of May, 1919, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It appears to be necessary and expedient to construct a cement sidewalk on the west side of Arnold avenue beginning at the intersection of First street and Arnold avenue, running thence due south and along the west sides of Arnold avenue to the Great Northern right-of-way,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and the City Council does hereby on its own motion and not otherwise, determine that it is necessary and expedient to construct said sidewalk, and it is hereby resolved and determined that said sidewalk be, and hereby is ordered to be constructed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Third Street and Arnold Avenue, running thence due south along the west side of Arnold Avenue to the Great Northern right-of-way; said sidewalk to be constructed of cement and concrete, to be five feet wide and to be constructed in accordance with and to conform to all ordinances of said City, and the plans, specifications and requirements for sidewalks now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls; said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 20th day of July, 1918; and this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 10th day of June, 1919, upon all the owners of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting on said Arnold Avenue where said sidewalk is ordered to be built and constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings are herein stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Name of Owner.	Front Feet.	
Augusta Krouse	50	Lots
Alex M. Strom	75	Lots
J. M. Bishop	75	Lots
Maud M. Bishop	150	Lots
Henry Pope	50	Lots

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved May 31st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 27th, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$499.17
The Prichard Co., lumber for department	2.63
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	57.03
Rene Elliott, drayage	4.00
Rene Elliott, cleaning alleys	5.00
Rene Elliott, drayage	1.75
Berat Wold, special police	33.00
A. A. Thoreson, one flue cleaner for Fire Dept	2.50
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage and filling on street	5.75
Auditorium Fund.	
Jerry Kelley, firing boiler to May 16th	2.50
Oscar F. Johnson, drayage	9.25
Poor Fund.	
A. M. Langseth, shoes and repairs for Mrs. Swanson	7.15
Mrs. M. Schrapel, board for Edna O'Brien for May	10.00
A. M. Langseth, shoes repaired for Mrs. Vavolis	1.55
Nels Burtness, 2 Months' rent of house for Mrs. Vavolis	10.00
The Prichard Co., wood for Mrs. Swanson and Johnson	16.00
Electric Light Fund.	
H. O. Hoff, labor on flower bed at Power House	9.63
The American City, subscription to April 1, 1919	3.00
Northern Elect. Co., electrical supplies	60.82
Pittsburgh Lamp & Glass Co., electrical materials	83.17
R. Williamson & Co., electrical materials	22.49
Lindstrom Smith Co., repairs on vibrator	1.00
The Frantz Premier Co., upholstery tool	1.43
N. W. Electric Co., lamps and switches	4.37
Water & Light Dept., freight and express on supplies	7.46
Matin Bothun, plants and shrubs for Power Plant	37.40
Waterworks Fund.	
The Prichard Co., repairs for Water Dept.	3.91

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved May 31st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 161.

An Ordinance to Amend Section Three of Ordinance Numbered One Hundred and Nine entitled "An Ordinance Creating and Establishing a General Sewer System, and a District Sewer System in the City of Thief River Falls and Creating and establishing a Sewer District in Connection Therewith," as the same is amended by Ordinance Numbered One Hundred and Eleven of said City.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Section Three of Ordinance One Hundred and Nine of the City of Thief River Falls as amended by Ordinance One Hundred and Eleven be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. There is hereby created and established in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a sewer district to be known and designated as Sewer District Numbered Two, which sewer district shall embrace all that portion of said City of Thief River Falls hereinafter particularly mentioned and described, to-wit:

All of Block One in Conley's Addition to the said City of Thief River Falls; all that portion of Thief River Falls Lumber Company's real property, used as a yard, lying between the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company's right-of-way and Conley Avenue and between Nora Street and Hughes Street; West one-half of Blocks Numbered Four, Fifteen and Twenty-two, and all of Blocks five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids Addition to the City of Thief River Falls; and the West one-half of Blocks Numbered seventeen and thirty, and all of Blocks Numbered eighteen, nineteen, twenty, east one-half and Lots twenty-five and twenty-six of Block twenty-one; all of Blocks twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight twenty-nine; also the West one-half of Block seven and the East one-half of Block six, all of Red Lake Rapids Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

Passed May 17th, 1919.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved May 31st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
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Description of Property.
1 and 2 of Block 67, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
3, 4 and 5 of Block 67, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
6, 7 and 8 of Block 67, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
9 to 14 inc. of Block 67, Orig. Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
15 and 16 of Block 67, Orig. Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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WANTED—A good girl waitress and good girl for helping in the dining [illegible] oom, $7.00 a week, board and room. Will pay railroad fare. Nice place; [illegible] ood man to work for. Write and [illegible] nd out. Columbia Hotel, N. D. 25

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. No washing or cooking. Apply at Giller's store. 21

WANTED—On the Iron Range, experienced camp cook and three girls. [illegible] op wages and fares paid. Write or [illegible] ire at my expense.—Mrs. H. Lundstrom, Carson Lake, Minn. Box 84. 21p

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN WANTED—For night work. [illegible] gahmah Hotel. 21

HELP WANTED—Man with some knowledge of seeds, gardening or [illegible] rming. Market Gardener preferred; [illegible] excellent and unusual sales opportunity. The Wing Seed Co., Mechanicsburg, O. 21p

WANTED—A hustler to sell Accident and Health Insurance. We desire [illegible] man whose ambition it will be to act [illegible] Division Manager for a territory of [illegible] nsiderable size. Commission and [illegible] lary to right man. Experience not [illegible] essential as willingness to work. [illegible] roposition should net at least $250 [illegible] month. Address NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY, 428 Palace Building [illegible] nneapolis, Minnesota. 22

WANTED—Representative with car [illegible] demonstrate and sell our line [illegible] ecialties to farmers of this county. [illegible] st be reliable and furnish deposit [illegible] $200.00. Good hustler will make [illegible] 0.00 per day. Write or come in person at once.—Victory Manufacturing [illegible] ompany, 1011 Marquette Ave., Min[illegible] apolis, Minn. 21p

WANTED—Man or woman to represent us on rural routes in your [illegible] unty; any one who owns an auto, [illegible] and buggy, bicycle or motorcycle will do. We pay salary of $6.00 [illegible]. This position is permanent. If [illegible] now employed and making [illegible] $6.00 a day better write and [illegible] this offer. If you don't [illegible] the job yourself why not tell [illegible] friend about it? A word from [illegible] might help a good friend to a life [illegible] with good wages attached. Ad[illegible] Woman's World, 107 South [illegible] ton St., Chicago. 22p

FOR RENT

[illegible] OR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great [illegible] thern depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, [illegible] weeks old.—Alfred Morin, Rt. [illegible] ity. 21p

FOR SALE—One good 7-room modern house 2 blocks from business portion of town. Double plastered, full [illegible] basement, cistern and coal [illegible]. Good heating plant. Much [illegible] per than can be built. Price $3,500. 21p

FOR SALE—Set of new practical [illegible] rence library books and some bird [illegible]. Also want to buy one goose [illegible] will trade gander for goose. Tele[illegible] 1382. 21

[illegible] SALE—A few bushels of good [illegible] at 50 cents per bushel. Any [illegible] in the city can have one [illegible] free. Bring your sack. No [illegible] without cash need apply. 715 [illegible] Ave. N. S. T. Johnson. 21p

[illegible] SALE—Team of work horses [illegible] harness. Enquire 423 Main Ave. 24p

[illegible] SALE—Motor boat. In first [illegible] condition. Cheap if taken at [illegible] Phone 4492. 20tf

[illegible] ELL'S HOME FOR SALE AT A [illegible] ain, on account of leaving city. 17tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LAND [illegible] 5-30 Minneapolis gasoline engine, [illegible] one 32 inch Avery second-hand [illegible] arator.—Andrew Ness. 20tf

FOR SALE—One 63-64ths Holstein [illegible] calf, $25 if taken at once. Joseph [illegible] nson, 123 LaBree Ave. S. 17tf

FOR SALE—10 Type Chester White [illegible] at weaning time. Write me or [illegible] at my farm.—Arthur Steele, Red [illegible] Falls, Minn. 21p

FOR SALE—One of Marshall county's best unincumbered improved [illegible]. One quarter cash, one-quarter [illegible] 1920, one-quarter Dec. 1, 1921, [illegible] quarter Dec. 1, 1922. Contract [illegible] rity, no interest. Owner, W. A. [illegible], Newfolden, Minn. 2?p

FOR SALE—Puppies, Scotch Collies, [illegible] months old. Julius Liden, Thief [illegible] Falls, R. 2, Box 75.

THROUGH BAD HEALTH I MUST make a change. I will offer for sale my news agency, confectionery; the building, lot, etc., well located, cheap and on easy terms. Will trade for other property. It will pay you to look into, even of small means.—W. C. Hamilton, Grafton, N. D. 21

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to lamb in May. F. B. Conklin. Knox Farm. 13tf

FOR SALE—Small Victor safe, cheap. Suitable for office or farm. In good condition. Absolutely fire proof. Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association, Thief River Falls, Minn. 21

FOR SALE—One Cutter, one Henney single seated top buggy nearly new.—C. W. Vorachek. 16tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck Eggs, $1.00 per setting. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes and carrots. 123 LaBree Ave. South. 18tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. Good cistern, wood shed and garage. Call at Bakken and Crown Barber Shop. 18tf

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FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Engerud, Thief River Falls, Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 19, 152-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 22p

FOR SALE—Edison Triumph Cylinder Phonograph; 150 records with cabinet. East of 8th St Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

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FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

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FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn. $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, 215 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE—NW¼ SW, Sec. 28; NE¼ SE, Sec. 29-143-27. $30.00 per acre, $1,000 cash, balance in five years in equal payments. If sold for cash, $2,200 takes it. Nice location; ½ mile to station, Roy River. Write John Hellomo, Newfolden, Minn. Box 37. 2?p

FOR SALE—Baby buggy in first-class condition.—F. E. McKnight. 21p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of land for sale. Give price and description. Write Box 223, Fergus Falls, Minn. 21p

WANTED TO BUY—Fresh Milch cow.—E. F. Mondel. 109 Main Ave. S. 21p

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies coat on State road to Goodridge. Owner may have same by calling at the Times office and paying costs. 21

LOST

LOST—Box of men's cloth samples, between Rolland's meat market and Aas garage. Finder leave at Times office for reward. 21p

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

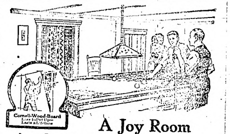

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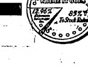

LOCAL MARINE HAS FRENCH WAR CROSS

LEO MILLAR DECORATED FOR BRAVERY IN ASSISTING WOUNDED.

The only Pennington county soldier who has thus far returned from the war with a decoration is Leo Millar, a member of the Second division of the Sixth Marines. He was with a company that was twice ordered over the top—once at St. Mihiel and again at Chateau Thierry.

On June 6 he was with his command when an important point in their front was captured. They went over at five in the morning and had gained their objective by nine. Millar and a man named Nelson, hailing from Seattle, were not wounded and turned in to help some of those who were, being all the time exposed to the fire of the enemy. They assisted their comrades to a dressing station and the following morning both were awarded the French war cross.

Millar says that the securing of this decoration was largely luck. He is very modest about it and is sure that any number of fellows in his company were as much entitled to the honor as was he and his partner. In spite of decorations or anything else he wants no more war.

While young Millar was in the army his father, the late Alexander H. Millar, died in this city, but his mother was on the old place to welcome him.

Young Folks Married.

Judge N. W. Tarrant on Saturday performed the marriage ceremony for two young couples, the proceeding being of more than usual interest because of the youth of the contracting parties. Obert Henry Morbin was married to Mathilda Rose Zavoral, both being below the legal age and needing the consent of their parents to the union. James A. Smith was married to Hiren M. LeSage, the groom being less than 21 years of age.

All these young people are well known and much respected in the city where they have resided many years.

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BOY SCOUTS WANT GROWN ASSOCIATES

CAMPAIGN ON TO SECURE 51 MEMBERS IN PENNINGTON COUNTY.

G. Howard Smith has been named Pennington county chairman for the drive to be carried on during the week of June 8 to 11 for the purpose of securing 1,000,000 associate members in the country for the boy scouts. The county's quota is 51. Mr. Smith has appointed the following committee to have the solicitation in charge: Rev. J. A. Orrock, R. M. Sheldon, Dr. L. F. Fisher, L. H. Lawrence and Carl Sundahl. This committee will meet at the office of Chairman Smith at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening for the purpose of adopting plans.

The people of the country are asked to assist in this movement as a recognition of the scouts' work during the war, particularly the assistance given by them in the sale of Liberty Bonds and stamps. In the first four loan campaigns the boys sold $287,000,000 worth of bonds and they have been the agents in disposing of $42,000,000 worth of the smaller securities. They located 52 carloads of black walnut for use in manufacturing gun stocks and collected 100 carloads of fruit pits.

They are now in need of money in order to maintain their organization and it should be freely forthcoming.

Dancing Party.

Miss Caspara Gran entertained a number of friends at her home, 319 Conley avenue north Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all partaking, after which a delicious lunch was served at midnight.

MEMORIAL TABLET PLACED IN SCHOOL

ROLL OF HONOR CONTAINS 185 NAMES—FOUR GOLD STARS.

The memorial tablet provided by the class of 1919 in honor of the former students of the Thief River Falls high school who served in the great war was yesterday hung in the assembly room of the Lincoln building. It contains the names, alphabetically arranged, of all those who formerly were students at the institution and who answered the call. There are 185 young men represented, their names being [illegible] on brass strips and attached to the [illegible] of [illegible]. Four names are followed by stars, [illegible] who died in the conflict. They were Oscar Bakken, Audley Caldwell, [illegible] and George Poston.

There are quite a number of families from which more than one member had a hand in the big fight. The Provenchers and McCrums lead the procession, there being four from each household. Philip Zeh comes next with three boys in some branch of the service. A rather unusual fact in connection with these 11 representatives of our city is that all of them are coming back, only one having been wounded and he but slightly.

LIQUOR REPEAL IS NOT VERY LIKELY

BILL MAY NOT BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE PRIOR TO JULY 1.

Notwithstanding President Wilson's recommendation for repeal of wartime prohibition, insofar as it relates to wines and beers, the opinion seems to gain ground at Washington that all repeal measures would be kept in committee until after July 1.

In the meantime, however, prohibition leaders plan to enact legislation for enforcement of the wartime prohibition act and the constitutional amendment. Senator Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, author of the wartime act, said today he was confident enforcement legislation would be passed before July 1.

There was no disposition on the part of the majority leaders, it was said, to hasten consideration of a repeal measure, nor were they impressed with the argument that it might be well to test out the saloon system from which hard liquors are to be eliminated when the whole country is to become dry by constitutional amendment next year.

The only apparent move was by prohibition leaders who were outspoken in their opposition to the president's recommendation, regardless of party lines. They let it be known that they would oppose any substitute liquor bill and would make every effort to prevent favorable committee action on any measure that would delay national prohibition.

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GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.26
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.23
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, dark	2.21
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.56
Flax	4.46
Rye	1.22
Barley	.92
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.40
Bran	2.10
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.45
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.90
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.00
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.17
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	20 to [illegible]
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.20
Hens, light	.17
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.28
Dairy Butter	.55
Creamery Butter	.62
Potatoes, white stock	1.00
Potatoes, red	.75
Potatoes, retail, 100lbs	[illegible]
Cow Hides, per lb.	20 to 22
Horse Hides	.37 to 39
Calf Hides	.45
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	20 to 22
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8c to 12
Steers, per lb.	7 to 9
Calves, per lb.	[illegible] to 11
Cows	6½ to 9
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 15
Deacons	1.50

OBITUARY

Anders C. Hansen.

Anders C. Hansen, for 25 years a resident of Pennington county, died on his farm one and a half miles northwest of the city Saturday of nephritis. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery on June 3, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

Deceased was born in Jylland, Denmark, August 19, 1846, and came to this country in 1871, settling on a farm near Aberdeen, S. D. He was married in 1884 to Miss Marit Gunderson, who with three grown children survive. The latter are Mrs. Magnuson, Hans, and Miss Thora.

Marion L. Cooper.

Marion L. Cooper, residing with his family at 103 Kneale avenue south, died on Thursday of bronchial pneumonia and influenza. He was 55 years and five months of age and had resided in Thief River Falls for a number of years.

Deceased was born in Iowa Dec. 2, 1863. He is survived by two sons, Wesley, a resident of Denver, Col., and Henry, attending school in this city. He was buried on Friday in Greenwood cemetery.

E. S. Akers.

[illegible] Akers died of tuberculosis at the family home, 315 [illegible] avenue north, on Thursday, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Norway March 6, 1855, and was 61 years of age at the time of his death. He came to America 42 years ago and had been a resident of Thief River Falls for 22 years, being engaged in the shoe business. He leaves to mourn his death two sons, Arthur and Lloyd, the former having just returned from service in the army, while the latter is still attending school.

Deceased was a citizen greatly respected in the community of which he was a pioneer and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his death.

The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. George Larson officiating, and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Edgar W. Chapman.

Edgar W. Chapman, 55 years of age, father of A. L. Chapman of this city, died on Tuesday of tuberculosis. The remains were shipped to Fergus Falls for burial, being accompanied by the son. Deceased had been a resident of Thief River Falls only about six months, having come here from Ray, Minn. He was born in New York state Feb. 9, 1864.

ALUMNI BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

The alumni of the Thief River Falls high school will hie their annual banquet at the Hotel Brumund on Saturday evening. Ninety members have already signified their intention of being present and it will be a regular reunion. Turkey will form an important part of the supper.

MAVIE

Mr. Speller, a business man of this place may be a good merchant, but he is not much of a butcher. Several days ago he tried to kill a cow at the local yard. After shooting bossy dead as he thought, he took the gun back to the shop and when he returned to the scene of battle he found the gentle bovine calmly grazing on the lawn.

A large crowd gathered at the Mavie hall last Saturday night to step the light fantastic. An orchestra from Goodridge furnished the music and a good time was had by all present.

The callers at the Tally home last Sunday night were: Corp. Edward Sehle, Jerry Hruby, Emma Ptacek, Alice Hruby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ptacek and Bob Oski. They were entertained with music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holman and the Geo. Gunderson family visited at the Sehle home Sunday evening.

Hattie Klockman of Germantown visited with the Svensgaard sisters, Sunday night.

Pte. Alex Svensgaard was kicked by a horse some time ago and was so severely injured that he has been confined in bed ever since the accident happened.

Henry Klockman and John Oski made a fast trip to Thief River Falls Sunday night, but they had lots of hard luck coming home. They had two punctures in town and a couple of blow-outs on the road.

[illegible] was taken sick with tonsilitis the latter part of the week, [illegible]

[illegible]

NUMEDAL

[illegible] and son [illegible] autoed to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

[illegible] and Hjalmer Blomberg visited with friends and relatives west of Warren last week.

Elias Jorlngdal transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Thure Blomberg autoed to Viking Thursday morning.

Mrs. Carl Brating autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday.

John Ronning and sister, Sophie, and Isabelle Wasley motored to Viking, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son, Elmer, visited friends and relatives west of Warren Sunday.

George Bugge autoed to Viking Friday.

Martin Shostrand returned home from Camp Grant Saturday after receiving his discharge.

S. Mork autoed to Goodridge Saturday to get his daughter, Mathilda, who has been teaching a term of school in that neighborhood.

Julian and Tommy Jorlngdal called at P. Bugge's Saturday evening.

Alfred Forslund transacted business at Viking Thursday.

A number from this vicinity took in the school program near Newfolden, Thursday evening. All present reported a good time.

Chas. Johnson and Elias Jorlngdal visited friends east of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Julian Jorlngdal visited at the Blomberg home, Sunday.

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Saturday, June 7—Winsome MAY ALLISON, in "CASTLES IN THE AIR" Come and see May Allison build her castles. EXTRA PEARL WHITE, in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, June 8—Big Special "THE WOMAN THOU GIVEST ME" An All-Star Cast. A picture based on Hall Caines famous Novel. You can't afford to miss it. Come early.

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Wednesday, June 11—Popular DOROTHY DALTON, in "THE HOMEBREAKER" A picture full of romance and action. Don't miss it. Also Sunshine Comedy.

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SECURE THREE ARMY TRUCKS AS ROAD AIDS

COMMISSIONERS MAY ALSO RENT GAS TRACTOR TO HANDLE MATERIAL

FAIR HELP IS CUT SHORT

APPROPRIATION REDUCED TO $200—HALF AS MUCH FOR GOODRIDGE FAIR

Three army trucks will be employed on the state roads in Pennington county this summer. The commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday decided to make application for the use of these contrivances and they will be put to work as soon as they arrive from St. Paul. The county pays no rental for the machines, the only cost being the transportation charges to this city and the upkeep.

The matter of renting a tractor was also favorably considered, although no definite action was taken with regard to this matter. The argument was advanced that it would be necessary to hire a competent man to take charge of the trucks and he could as well look after the tractor at the same time.

Fair Appropriation Cut.

The board evidently believes that the county fair ought soon to have reached a point where it is self-sustaining as they cut the usual appropriation of $600 down to $200, but added another hundred to the sum, this last to be used in assisting the Tri-County fair at Goodridge.

Build Connecting Link.

The commissioners authorized the laying out of a piece of road running straight north from Oklee and connecting with State road No. 4 east of St. Hilaire. This will bring a fine section of country into Thief River Falls trading territory.

Two and a half miles of grading was also ordered done on the Pembina trail, starting at the intersection of that highway with State road No. 6.

School Application Refused.

A number of citizens of Mayfield township were present to urge the formation of a new school district in their section. The petition was denied on the ground that the district is at present unorganized and comprises a part of Red Lake county. In case the petition was granted it would leave the people residing in the last named county without school facilities and the board did not consider the matter of sufficient importance to put this inconvenience upon them.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR HOLSTEIN SIRE

HANS ANTON SELLS FINE ANIMAL FOR NEAT SUM OF $1,500.

Another forceful illustration of the fact that it pays to raise the very best live stock was furnished this week when Hans Anton, local breeder of Holsteins, sold a sire for the unusual sum of $1,500. The purchaser is C. L. McNelly of Dodge Center, county agent of Dodge county, who will place the animal on his farm near Erskine.

This Holstein bull is three years old and has been the property of Mr. Anton for the past two years. His official name is King Ormsby Korndyke Bess, and his registry number 185,697. In addition to the large sum of money received for the animal, Mr. Anton has in his herd something like 25 head of fine young Holsteins sired by this exceptional bull. For this reason it is difficult to reckon the value of such an animal in dollars and cents.

Mr. Anton is not, however, without a sire to head his herd as a result of this sale. He has another Holstein, Ormsby Beaut Clothilde, which Mr. McNelly wanted and for which he offered the same price as the one secured. Mr. Anton would not sell the animal at any price, feeling that he could not afford to reduce the standard of his herd through the sale of his best sire.

COUNCIL OPPOSES HIGHWAY CHANGE

MEANS PROPOSED TO IMPROVE PRESENT COURSE OF JEFFERSON ROAD

The city council is of the opinion that it would be a serious mistake to change the course of the Jefferson highway so as to have it run north and enter the city by way of First street west. It is feared that such a change will tend to keep tourists from passing through the city, making it easier for them to take the road along the western outskirts of the city until the Jefferson road leading west is reached. A committee consisting of Aldermen Froseth, Brumund and Brandon was appointed to meet with the county commissioners to see what can be done toward improving the present course of the highway in such a manner that it would become unnecessary to make the proposed change in the routing.

Aside from this and the theatre ordinance, business at the council meeting Tuesday evening was mostly of a routine nature. L. D. McAdams was given the contract for constructing the cement sidewalk at the east approach of the bridge across Red Lake river, making a bid of $1,925 for the work.

The application of Hilma Lidgn, deputy city clerk, for a raise in salary of $10 per month was laid on the table. A carload of poles to be used by the electric light department was ordered and will be utilized in making extensions recently determined upon by the council.

A new sewer was ordered on Kendall avenue between Johnson and Taft streets, and on Tindolph avenue between James and Nora streets. Water mains were ordered laid on Kendall and Tindolph avenues, between Taft and Johnson and between James and Nora streets. Mains also were ordered placed on Knight avenue south on Zeh street to Duluth avenue, on Duluth between Zeh street and Backe street, and from Duluth to Riverside on Backe street.

After passing the usual batch of bills, the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

ARE PREPARING FOR A TRI-COUNTY FAIR

FIRST EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD AT GOODRIDGE SEPT. 22 AND 23.

The tri-county fair idea has taken firm hold of the people residing in the eastern part of Pennington county, southern Marshall county and western Beltrami. The citizens of these districts have a great deal in common and have decided that they should have a fair devoted to the display of their products alone and not in any way connected with the regular county fairs, from which they are often far removed. The dates for the first of these tri-county exhibits are Sept. 22 and 23, and it will be held at Goodridge.

The people of the hustling village to the east are already preparing to make this the gala event of their history. A committee composed of R. Morin, M. G. Thorson, Nick Bundhund and J. P. Jensen, is working out the details and have gotten part of the program under way. In order to raise funds for the defraying of a part of the expense there will be a public auction held there on June 20, at which time all persons interested are asked to bring in something to put up for sale and donate the proceeds to the common cause. There will be a big dance in the evening, the money taken in by this means also going to help the fair.

The Pennington county commissioners showed their good will toward the enterprise by making an appropriation of $100 to help cover expenses.

May Lose Arm.

Nels Benoit, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevator at St. Hilaire, was seriously injured last Wednesday afternoon while at work in the elevator. While attempting to clean up under the elevator when the machinery was still in motion his sleeve was caught in the revolving machinery and his arm dragged into the worm conveyor. Two fingers were taken off by the machinery and the flesh stripped from his arm from the elbow down. At last reports the surgeons were in hopes of saving the member.

Attending Firemen's Convention.

Fire Chief Paul Midderigh, W. J LaBree and Harry Roberts left Monday night as delegates to the state firemen's meeting at Red Wing. They will be gone about a week and in the meanwhile everybody will kindly refrain from starting any fires or creating any business for the sheriff's office.

BALLARD IS GUILTY OF GRAND LARCENY

ENTERS PLEA BEFORE JUDGE GRINDELAND—NOT YET SENTENCED.

E. C. Ballard, formerly president of the Farmers State bank of Grygla, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny at the June term of the district court being held at Warren. Judge Andrew Grindeland has not yet pronounced sentence and Ballard is out on bail, being permitted a short time in which to arrange his private affairs.

Ballard disappeared last winter under circumstances that caused the directors of the bank to investigate his accounts. It was found that these were in bad shape and a search was instituted for the missing president, but he eluded pursuit for some time. While in St. Paul, ostensibly on a business trip, he disappeared one day and was not heard of for some time. Later he returned to this city, was placed under arrest and has since been out on bail.

HAY TO SPEAK AT BIG PICNIC ON SATURDAY

FIRST ADDRESS MADE IN HOME CITY SINCE ASSUMING NEW POST.

GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS

CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN WINNERS IN THE VARIOUS CONTESTS.

The third annual community picnic of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association will be held at Squaw Point, Thief River Falls, next Saturday, June 14.

This annual event was last year held at Highlanding and brought out one of the largest crowds ever seen in the county. The picnic is one in which the farmers are particularly interested, but the attendance of townspeople has always been large and it is expected that both classes of citizens will this year be more in evidence than ever before.

Hay Principal Speaker.

The program committee this week completed its labors and County Agent J. J. McCann has given out the result. J. H. Hay, formerly superintendent of schools in this city and now assistant commissioner of agriculture for Minnesota, will deliver the principal address, which is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be the first public appearance of Mr. Hay since his appointment and he is expected to have something of interest to impart concerning the aims of the department with which he is connected. Hans Anton, president of the Farm Bureau association, will be chairman of the meeting.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock and the music will be furnished by at least three bands.

The Sports Program.

Immediately after the speaking program the sports contests will be held, opening with a pie eating match. First prize $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Cracker Eating Contest: First prize $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Foot race for boys under 15 years: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Foot race for boys over 15 years: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Girls Foot Races: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Three-legged Races: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Sack Race: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Fat Man's Race: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Ladies Race, under 35 years: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Ladies Nail Driving Race: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Canoe Race: First, $2.00; second, $1.00; third, 50 cents.

Tub Race: First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents.

Tug of War, City vs. Country: Box of Cigars.

Slow Ford Race on High: First, $2.00; second, $1.00; third, 50 cents.

Community Picnic tags will be sold to the men and boys at 10 cents each to defray the expenses of premiums, advertising and speakers.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR DR. GAMBELL

DEAN OF LOCAL PHYSICIANS HONORED BEFORE LEAVING FOR SIBERIA.

A farewell banquet in honor of Dr. F. H. Gambell was given on Friday evening at the Hotel Evelyn, the affair being in the nature of a testimonial for his work in behalf of the Red Cross during the war. There were about 50 guests present.

Thos. A. Way, chairman of the Pennington county chapter, officiated as toastmaster, and gave an interesting talk on the work done by the organization in the county in the past and outlined plans for the future. He paid a high tribute to the share taken by Dr. Gambell in the society's activities and predicted for him a successful career in his new undertaking.

Rev. R. L. Barackman thanked Dr. Gambell for the deep interest he has always taken in church work, particularly that of the Presbyterian church. Dr. O. F. Mellby referred to the work of the guest of honor while a member of the school board, while Dr. A. J. Paulson and Dr. Jacob Biederman spoke of the excellent understanding that has always existed between the other resident physicians and Dr. Gambell and praised him as a fellow-worker. C. L. Hansen spoke for him as a citizen and a man, being particularly qualified to do so by reason of their long association in business affairs. Dr. L. F. Fisher, who takes over the offices and business of Dr. Gambell, said he hoped to prove in some measure worthy of the honor and respect his predecessor had enjoyed in the city.

In replying Dr. Gambell showed that he was deeply affected by the many expressions of confidence and friendship of which he had been the subject. He said but little of his work in the community during the 25 years he has been a resident here, but referred feelingly to the many kindnesses shown him. He said he was not saying good-bye as he wished everyone to understand that he was coming back just as soon as his agreement with the Red Cross has been fulfilled. He has not severed connections with Thief River Falls merely because he has chosen to absent himself for awhile, he said, being certain that no other place on earth would ever seem to him like home.

He left Monday afternoon for Seattle where he will arrive in time to catch the last boat of the season for Vladivostock. Mrs. Gambell and the children are spending the summer at their cottage near Detroit but are expected to return and make Thief River Falls their home during the absence of the doctor.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, ATTENTION.

You are cordially invited to attend the Thief River Gun Club Trap-Shooting Tournament to be held in Thief River Falls June 14 and 15. Guns and shells may be secured on the grounds. Be sure to come.

FINALLY ABANDON CELEBRATION IDEA

CIRCUS COMING ON FOURTH AND OTHER MATTERS INTERFERE.

Thief River Falls will have no rousing celebration of July Fourth this year. This decision was reached at a meeting held at the commercial club room yesterday afternoon when representatives of the club, the Merchants' association and other civic bodies came together to talk the matter over.

Chairman Albert Lieberman of the finance committee, reported that the response had been more than liberal and that there was not a doubt but that the plan could be carried out as far as the money part of it was concerned. Secretary G. Howard Smith called attention to the fact that a license had been issued permitting a circus to show in the city on that day and asserted that anything else in the way of an attraction would most certainly receive but scant attention. Another reason advanced for abandoning the plan was that the Warren fair is being held during the first days of next month and it has been the custom for many of our people to visit the neighboring county seat at that time. This helps the Pennington county fair held here a month later.

In place of a Fourth of July celebration there will be a great homecoming jubilee later in the season in honor of the boys who have returned from the war. This plan was unanimously endorsed at the meeting.

There will be plenty doing in Thief River Falls on the Fourth anyway and the decision will meet with general approval.

LOCAL POST IN AMERICAN LEGION

RETURNED SOLDIERS HAVE SIGNED UP AND APPLIED FOR CHARTER.

A petition has been forwarded to the headquarters of the American Legion by a number of returned soldiers in Pennington county asking that a charter for a post of the organization be granted this city. As soon as the necessary credentials are received there will be a meeting for the purpose of organization.

The only qualification for membership is that the applicant shall have been in the service since April 6, 1917, that he has been discharged and is an American citizen.

The American Legion seems to have absorbed all the other war veteran organizations, some of which were started as soon as the boys began returning. It is the only one that has any standing whatever and is being joined by men all over the country. A meeting for the organization of the men in the Ninth congressional district will be held at Crookston on July 1 at which time the different counties are expected to send delegates. It is announced that Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. Burnquist and Congressman Steenerson will be present to make addresses.

According to the Crookston Times, organizers have already started out through the district for the purpose of getting new posts under way. J. Harry Sylvester and A. V. Cornelius will be in Thief River Falls on Friday for this purpose.

National Rifle Shoot.

The national board for the promotion of rifle practice will hold its annual shoot at Caldwell, N. J., during July and August this year, and all arms of the service will be represented. The events are open to all citizens without permit or previous registration. Caldwell is 20 miles from New York City.

NO ACTION ON SUNDAY SHOWS BY CITY DADS

TIE VOTE ON MOTION DELAYS SUNDAY THEATRE ORDINANCE INDEFINITELY.

POSTPONEMENT IS ASKED

ALDERMEN LISTEN TO ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON AT TUESDAY MEETING.

Both sides in the Sunday motion picture controversy stand today exactly where they stood before the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. A delegation representing those favoring the ordinance was present at the meeting and requested that the third and final reading of the document be postponed until the first regular meeting in July. No reason was given for this request but it was intimated that the Sunday closing advocates were desirous of postponing action until the return of Alderman M. N. Benson to his place on the council. Mr. Benson recently underwent an operation at the local hospital and therefore was unable to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Alderman Froseth moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the first meeting in July, and the motion was seconded by Alderman Olson. These two voted in the affirmative, while Alderman Brumund and Brandon voted no.

Motion Declared Lost.

The vote being a tie, the motion was declared lost. Alderman Brumund then made a motion to have the ordinance come up for immediate action, but this also failed to carry as the vote stood two to two. Brandon and Brumund voted yes, while Froseth and Olson took the negative side. O. L. Ihle, president of the council, did not vote.

This leaves the matter just where it stood before, and the ordinance will come up in regular order of business at the next meeting of the council.

Considerable Speechmaking.

E. M. Stanton addressed the council in opposition to the ordinance, and dwelt particularly upon the legal phases of the matter. Mr. Stanton presented several arguments against the proposed ordinance, taking the stand that interference with the amusements of the common people during these times of social unrest is little short of dangerous. He maintained that Sunday movies do not interfere with church attendance and that no good reason can be advanced for taking away from the laboring man the movies as his Sunday recreation.

Alderman Brumund spoke briefly in defense of Sunday pictures, saying that a large number of traveling men, who now make Thief River Falls their Sunday headquarters would go to other cities where they are offered more in the way of recreation and pastime for Sunday. The speaker maintained that the hotels of the city face a serious loss of business if Sunday movies are discontinued.

Advocates Have Inning.

Short speeches in favor of the ordinance were made by several ministers who were present. Among these were Rev. R. L. Barackman, Rev. Albin A. Larson and Rev. I. T. Aastad. They argued the question from a standpoint of morals and religion, and maintained that such an ordinance if passed would be entirely legal in spite of the opposition's contention that it might be declared unconstitutional. Mr. Stanton made the claim that it disagreed with a decision of the supreme court in the matter of Sabbath breaking, and in addition enlarged upon the penal code of the state by defining as a crime an act which is not so recognized by the laws of Minnesota.

The ministers further asserted that out of approximately eight hundred heads of families in Thief River Falls, more than six hundred had indicated their disapproval of Sunday movies by signing petitions favoring the proposed ordinance.

Petitions Presented.

Mr. Stanton presented to the council several petitions which favored Sunday movies. He asserted that one contained the names of nearly seven hundred property owners and tax payers of the city, while another was signed by about 70 returned soldiers and sailors. Mr. Stanton stated that no special effort had been made to secure signatures in the residence districts of the city.

It is understood the advocates of Sunday closing also have petitions with a large number of signatures, but these were not presented at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Fourth Bank at Red Lake.

The newly chartered Citizens State Bank of Red Lake Falls will open for business on June 16. This will make the fourth bank in the city. The shareholders whose names appear in the articles of incorporation are: Geo. T. Whalen, Delore Champeau, W. J. Quesnell, Henry Gerlach, Ferment Derosier, Gilbert Marchildon, James G. Jensen, Chas. E. Boughton, Ildaige Baril, Dan Champeau and Ovila Robillard.

Attorney Chommie Returns.

Hans O. Chommie, who resigned as county attorney for the purpose of entering the army, arrived the first of the week from St. Paul, accompanied by his family. He has decided to again cast his lot among his former neighbors and will for the present share the offices of Attorney E. M. Stanton in the Scandia block.

Lieut. Chommie has been a resident of St. Paul since his discharge, having offices in the Merchants National bank building. In looking the situation over, however, he came to the conclusion that Thief River Falls was the only city in the state really worth living in and returned as soon as he could get his affairs into shape. He will engage in the general practice of law.

Long Auto Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cosgrove and children, expect to leave today on an automobile tour of considerable proportions. They plan on driving through to Mason City, Ia., *in the former's trusty little Ford*, and will also visit several other places in this state and Iowa on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove will go from Mason City to Ottumwa by rail and will spend several days there at the old home of Mr. Cosgrove. If the weather permits and roads prove favorable the tourists anticipate a splendid outing trip.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ELKS' OBSERVANCE

FLAG DAY EXERCISES SATURDAY TO INCLUDE PARADE IN EVENING

Saturday is Flag Day, an annual event particularly important in the estimation of members of the Elks' fraternity. Every year this organization takes the lead in honoring the Stars and Stripes and holds public services for the purpose of impressing upon the minds of the people generally the significance of the national emblem.

The observance in Thief River Falls will this year be conducted at the auditorium, and everyone is invited to attend. The address for the occasion will be delivered by E. M. Stanton of this city, the program being as follows:

March .... Music by Orchestra
"Star Spangled Banner" .... Audience
Introductory Exercises .... Exalted Ruler and Officers
Prayer .... Chaplain E. M. Benner
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" .... Audience
Flag Record .... A. Anderson
Altar Services .... Esquire and Officers
Song, "Auld Lang Syne" .... Officers and Members
Elks' Tribute to Flag E. O. Mogensen
Recitation .... Miss Una Nelson
Southern Songs .... Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher
Patriotic Address .... E. M. Stanton
"America" .... Audience

There will be a parade in which all who can possibly do so are invited to take part. The procession will form at the auditorium at 7:30 sharp and will disperse at the same point.

Similar services will be held under auspices of Elks' lodges all over the United States. It is a beautiful and fitting tribute and all should lay aside their business for the length of time necessary to attend.

A Correction.

At the eighth grade exercises last week the diploma of Gladys Dybvik was mislaid and could not be presented with the rest. Some of the young lady's school mates thought for this reason that she did not graduate, but this is an error. Miss Alma Peterson, the principal, has requested The Times to correct this impression in justice to Miss Dybvik.

FAIR IMPROVEMENT PLANS SUBMITTED

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WILL BE OPENED BY BOARD ON JUNE 20.

A. M. Foker, an architect connected with the state engineer's office, was in Thief River Falls on Friday for the purpose of looking over the fair grounds and laying before the board plans for the general improvement of the premises. The plans were accepted and Secretary G. Howard Smith was ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of the needed buildings.

Mr. Foker went over the premises carefully and gave his opinion as to what would best serve the purpose intended. His plans are for three stock buildings and one woman's cottage and rest room. The latter is to be made up of about one-half screened-in porch, the remainder being devoted to any other uses the women themselves may elect.

Bids for the construction of the buildings will be opened at the office of Mr. Smith on Friday evening, June 20, at 8:30 p. m., at which time there will also be a joint meeting of the directors and building committee.

The fair premium list is out and is being mailed to interested parties. There are but few changes in the amount of the awards, but a greater variety has been added on which premiums will be paid. Copies of the list may be had by addressing Mr. Smith.

EXPERTS WITH SHOT GUN WILL DISPLAY SKILL

THIEF RIVER GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

NINE EVENTS FIRST DAY

GREATEST MEETING OF ITS KIND IN MINNESOTA DURING PRESENT YEAR.

Good citizens of Thief River Falls, don't be alarmed Saturday and Sunday and think that the war has started again when you hear the rattle of fire-arms in your midst. It's the Thief River Gun Club holding its trap shooting tournament on the fair grounds and the sounds you hear come from the guns of the shooters of Thief River Falls and their guests who come from all parts of the Northwest for the purpose of demonstrating the efficiency of the shotgun for bringing down flying objects.

Sport Very Popular.

Ever since General Pershing and his Yanks showed the frightened Huns what the American Shot Gun in the hands of trained marksmen could do by exploding in mid air the bombs intended for the boys in the trenches, trap shooting with shot guns has been greatly stimulated in this country. At the present time it is estimated that there are over one million of these shooters in the United States.

Squire System Governs.

The Thief River tournament will start promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and continue for two days. Nine events of 15 targets each will be shot the first day and the balance of the program the following day. The events will all be in the nature of prize winning contests. The entrance fee is $1.80 for each event and to this is added $15.00 by the Gun Club. The prize money is divided by the Squire Money Back system, whereby each contestant receives 10 cents for each target broken. The balance of the prize money is divided among the four highest scores. The highest receiving 40 per cent, the next 30 per cent, the next 20 per cent and the next 10 per cent. All ties divide.

A General Invitation.

There will be a plentiful supply of shells on the grounds and any member will cheerfully loan his gun to anyone wishing to participate. Returned soldiers and sailors are particularly invited to be present and every courtesy will be extended to them. The gun club also promises to show a mighty interesting time to all spectators and participants.

SEEDLING BLIGHT DANGER NOW PAST

BUT ONE FIELD FOUND WHERE ANY DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE.

In certain sections of the Northwest seedling blight has attacked the wheat fields to a greater or less degree, but the damage reported is slight, particularly in the counties in this neighborhood. The plants have now attained such growth that there is no farther danger and the loss will be no greater than it is at present.

Eight Pennington county farmers reported to County Agent J. J. McCann that their wheat fields were dying out in spots. Samples of the affected grain were sent to the plant pathology department of the state university and the trouble pronounced seedling blight. Mrs. E. C. Stakeman and Miss Lucy McInnis were sent to Thief River Falls and made a number of visits to the fields attacked. They advised the plowing under of the grain where the blight had made the greatest inroads, but the treatment was applied in only one case so far as known. A rainstorm struck the territory about this time and served to assist in checking the trouble.

Seedling blight attacks plants only while they are very young and tender, failing to do any damage to more mature fields. The grain has now reached a point where no further trouble from this source need be anticipated. It is, however, inadvisable to plant wheat in any field where the blight has made its appearance for at least two years.

MANY SOLDIERS RETURN

Quite a bunch of overseas men arrived in Thief River Falls last evening. Omer Anderson, Geo. Borden, Henry Rogers, Richard Joringdahl and Andrew Feragen, 20th engineers; Chester Tvedt, Goodridge, and Corp. Moritz Brink, city, signal corps; Elmer Zeh, engineers.

Lieut. Thomas H. Rowan, who has been with the American railway expedition in Siberia for about two years, also returned last evening.

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HELP FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The situation caused by the failure of thousands of soldiers crippled in the war to fully understand their rights, particularly re-education at Government expense in callings suited to their disability, is a serious one. Large numbers of disabled men were discharged from hospitals before the Federal Board for Vocational Training could begin functioning and it is with the utmost difficulty that these men, scattered throughout the country, are being reached wih information of what the Government is not only willing but anxious to do for them.

In a circular issued by Col. Arthur Woods, assistant secretary of war, citizens and newspapers are urged to assist the department in acquainting crippled soldiers with their rights. There is absolutely no excuse for their begging or becoming a burden to relatives and friends. The government will take them in hand and train them in some occupation suited to their abilities with the aim of making them self-sustaining. The headquarters office for the handling of this matter is at 742 Metropolitan Bank Building, Minneapolis, and those in charge will be obliged if any cases of neglected crippled soldiers are brought to their attention.

HELP THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

There will be no trouble in securing the fifty-odd associate members of the boy scouts which is Pennington county's quota, but there should be many more than that. The organization has time and time again demonstrated its willingness to serve in any capacity where its help would prove of value. Members have undertaken many little jobs right here in the city and have performed them in a way that has spoken well for their earnestness and willingness.

But this is not so much the idea of the boy scouts movement. The helpfulness they are now able to show is not so particularly valuable in itself perhaps, but the idea that it is a part of a good citizen's duty to look upon matters of this kind as pertaining to him personally is one which will make better men of the boys. The training is the main thing, the service itself, while acceptable, being a matter of secondary importance.

The boy scouts are all right and deserving of every encouragement. It will only cost one dollar to become affiliated with them as an associate member and the money could not be spent for a more worthy purpose.

HAVE THE WRONG IDEA.

The people of Minnesota should not allow themselves to be misled concerning the purpose of the Babcock paved highway amendment, no matter from what source the opposition emanates. That there will be an attempt made to turn the farmers of the state against the proposition seems certain, and they should be on their guard.

In certain quarters it has already been stated that in case this work of paving the main highways of the state is undertaken it will mean that lateral roads and branch highways will be neglected. So far from this being true, it is absolutely certain that the exact opposite will be the case. The laterals will receive more attention than ever before by reason of the proposed program. The Babcock plan does not provide for the touching of one penny of the road funds now available. Instead of taking money needed on the laterals and employing it in building and maintaining main lines the new plan provides another method of raising money for the trunk systems, leaving all now raised for the neighborhood roads. This is one phase of the matter that should not be overlooked by the voter.

It does not seem probable that any great number of farmers will be found to oppose the proposed amendment. They have been clamoring for better roads for so long that anything that promises relief should be welcome. The Babcock plan not only provides the roads, but provides for a plan of payment that certainly gives the farmer all the best of it.

Already more than twenty Minnesota counties have anticipated the passage of this amendment and are requesting permission to go ahead with the work. St. Louis county will shortly vote on the question of issuing $7,000,000 worth of road bonds and begin the work of building paved highways at once. Other counties are doing the same thing, only the amount required is smaller.

Three new buildings are going up in the business section of the city and there will be two more before long. The summer is the most active in building work of any for some years, proving that our people have better sense than to wait for lower prices. There are no idle men, at least none who are willing to work, and there is far more likelihood of a shortage than a surplus. It will not be many weeks before the harvest is on and then there will be a scramble for help. With plenty of work for the laboring man, the promise of an unusually bountiful harvest, good prices for both labor and produce and the prospects of getting the streets of the city paved, there is every reason why the citizens of Thief River Falls should feel confident of the future.

WE REALLY SHOULD CELEBRATE.

It begins to look as if there would be a celebration of the Fourth in Thief River Falls. The Merchants' association committee to which was alloted the task of sounding out public sentiment on this question reports that there is a decided demand for an appropriate observance of the nation's birthday. Quite a respectable sum of money has already been raised and more is being added every day.

A very good suggestion has been made in this connection. It is proposed that any money received for street concessions and thru other sources at this celebration be turned into a fund for defraying the expenses of a home-coming blowout for the soldiers later in the summer. Everyone realizes that there will have to be something of the kind, and this Fourth of July surplus would make a nice nucleus for the expense fund.

It is a little difficult to arrange for a home-coming celebration in such manner that everyone will be satisfied. The aim would naturally be to have as many of the soldiers and sailors as possible present—all of them, if such a thing could be arranged. The trouble is that those of the boys who came home first will in many cases have departed for other fields by the time anything in their honor can be arranged, while it may be impractical to await until all have returned. But the idea is allright anyway. The Merchants' association naturally does not wish to keep any money received over and above the actual expenses, and it is certain that the surplus could not be put to better use.

BUT THE NATURAL OUTCOME.

Labor strikes are deplorable, particularly when they assume the proportions of that at Winnipeg. To thus tie up every activity of the chief city of a great province or state is a serious matter and something that should have been avoided at almost *any reasonable cost. Things* are pretty well straightened out again and it is likely that the only visible result is the loss of an immense sum of money by both sides.

There are plenty of evidences of unrest right in this country. Yesterday the commercial telegraphers employed by the Western Union walked out and threaten to involve others. Trouble in other directions has been narrowly averted. The representatives of the interests involved seem to have approached the subject under controversy in a much more conciliatory spirit than was the case on the other side of the border, however, which is a most hopeful sign.

It is perhaps only natural that there should be a certain amount of unrest. The situation thruout the country and the world is unusual. We are just emerging from the shadow of a great war; industrial conditions have been upset for four years and it is not surprising that there should be a certain amount of difficulty in getting them readjusted. Wages are good but prices are high. It is in striking a balance between these two items that the trouble arises. The laborer considers himself entitled to a larger share of the proceeds of his labor, and where his demands are reasonable this should be granted. We have the machinery for insuring a fair hearing by both sides and the general public is not disposed to stand much nonsense from either. The outlook in the United States is in this respect much better than in almost any other country in the world.

TRIES NEW PLAN.

It is daily becoming more and more evident that big corporations are finding it to their advantage to take a greater interest in the welfare of their employes. Perhaps no big corporation has been more roundly denounced by the general public than the Standard Oil company. That much of this denunciation was in times past deserved is undoubtedly true, but there has been a change and the company is now in the forefront among those who wish to establish a closer relationship and better understanding between employer and employe.

The Standard has inaugurated a department of Industrial Relations composed of one representative chosen by ballot by the workers and one selected by the company. The chronic fault finder who sees in this only another scheme to further the ends of the company may be interested in knowing that the representative of the employes can be recalled at any time by a majority vote of those on whose behalf he is acting if they believe that he is not looking after their interests properly. The party so chosen will have a voice in all matters pertaining to the welfare of employes when these are under consideration by the directors and is expected to offer such suggestions as he believes will be of benefit to his fellow-workers.

The idea is decidedly attractive and both laborers and employers in other lines of business will watch the outcome with a great deal of interest.

A FINE BUNCH OF SPORTSMEN.

Thief River Falls will on Saturday and Sunday be host to the largest company of expert marksmen congregated at any point in Minnesota during the present year. The trapshooters of the Northwest will be here for the gun club tournament and it will be worth our while to see that they have a good time.

Trap shooting is real sport. A degree of science and expertness is required that is not needed in many other outdoor recreations. No pastime could be cleaner or more unobjectionable. The brutality of the live-bird shoot is entirely lacking, the gross damage being a number of broken clay saucers.

The Thief River Falls club has gone to considerable expense and a great deal of trouble to put on this two-day contest and the public should show its appreciation of the efforts put forth by attending the exhibition. It will be a good one.

It will not be long before the whir of the mowing machine will furnish the music for many of the proceedings on the farm. One man who ought to know what he is talking about says that this year there are three blades of grass growing in Pennington county where only one grew before.

There is no possible chance for a knocker to get by in Thief River Falls these days. Any man found with a hammer is immediately put to work. The same holds good in the case of a saw or a shovel.

Make arrangements now to spend the Fourth in Thief River Falls. If we make up our minds to have a celebration you can make up your mind that it will be a good one.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

M. Bothun and others presented a petition to the city council asking that a right-of-way be secured for a road across the land of John Hemmingson west of the railroad track for the purpose of constructing a graded road. The petition was granted and the land ordered bought at a price not to exceed $150.

Joseph Jerome, Philipl Zeh and P. O. Berg, councilmen, were appointed a committee to arrange for a boat landing on the river at the foot of Atlantic avenue.

St. Hilaire base ball team defeated Thief River Falls by a score of 12 to 4.

An athletic entertainment was given at the city hall at which telegrams were received telling of the progress of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight in New York.

The Marguerette, Capt. Bushe's new boat, made her maiden trip to the agency during the week, when within a few miles of the outlet the main drive wheel was broken, necessitating a layup for repairs.

Among the visitors at Crookston during the week were Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Dobner and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Miss Effie Bakke of Newfolden, was in the city during the week visiting at the home of her uncle, Lars Backe.

Carl Kretzschmar shipped more than a ton of wool during the week.

Ed. Evenson had the honor of being the owner of the first raft of lumber ever brought across the lakes and down the river to this city. It required 22 hours to tow the raft across the lake from the mouth of the Tamarack river and five days to bring it down the river. It contained 100,000 feet of pine lumber.

Ten Year Ago.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg, a resident of Thief River Falls, died at a St. Paul hospital on June 7 and the remains arrived in this city for burial on the 8th. Deceased was born in Norway in 1855.

Conrad N. Erickson of Crookston, and Miss Pauline Lind were married at the home of the bride in this city.

The retail merchants of the Red River valley held a meeting in this city for the purpose of forming an organization.

The Great American Railroad company, incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, sent representatives to the city with a view to looking over the transportation situation. The idea was to make Thief River Falls an important point on a new trans-continental line.

Daniel Shaw, county commissioner from the Fourth district for more than four years, submitted his resignation to the board. The demands of his personal business made it impossible for him to serve for a longer period.

Company L, Minnesota National Guard, started for Lake City on their second trip. They expected to remain in camp ten days.

James Farr returned during the week from Quebec to which city he had taken Tom Cribbs who was arrested here at the request of the Canadian government.

George Curran returned from a three-weeks' visit to points in Indiana and Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard and children left for Tacoma, Wash., to join Mr. Prichard. The family intended making the western city their future home.

Mrs. Severn Brandon left on a two-weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Lankin, N. D.

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City News

Mr. and Mrs. O. Vinge of Hazel, visited in this city on Monday.

Misses Selma and Harriet Simonson visited at their home in St. Hilaire over Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston arrived Saturday for a short visit at the J. Carlson home.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt left Friday for Fordville, N. D., to spend Sunday with her husband.

Miss Lulu Allen left Friday for her home in St. Hilaire where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. P. N. Pederson of Holt arrived Saturday to visit for a few days at the J. Sorenson home.

Mrs. Mary Knutson of Fisher arrived on Saturday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Legvold.

Miss Laura Haggart left Saturday for her home at Moose Lake. On the way she will visit with relatives at Minot.

Rufus Barackman returned to his home Thursday from St. Paul, where he has been attending Macalester college.

Miss Elinor Miller returned to her work in Fordville, N. D., Monday morning after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mox Lund of Duluth arrived in this city Monday for a short visit with the latter's folks, enroute for Montana where they will visit for the summer.

Miss Harriet Thompson left Saturday for her home in Canby, where she will visit for a short time. She will leave the latter part of June for Minneapolis to attend summer school.

Miss Selma Zakarlason of Gatzke, a member of the graduating calss of the local high school, left Friday for Alvarado to visit with friends for a few days. She was accompanied by her sister, Borghild.

Roy Barzen, who received his discharge at Milwaukee about two months ago, and who has been attending the Marquet university this spring, returned to his home last Thursday. Mr. Barzen visited friends at Grand Rapids and Minneapolis about two weeks enroute to his home.

J. Johnson of Oklee was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Esther Kellberg left Monday for Viking to visit a few days with friends.

Miss Nell Williams of Pelican Rapids, spent Thursday with Miss Alma Peterson.

Miss Gertrude Odegaard, a graduate of '19, left Monday morning for her home at Oslo.

Miss Christena Clausen left Monday for Oslo, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. I. A. Westven left Saturday for Hamlet, N. D., for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emil Ostby and niece, Miss Helen Newbury, left Friday for Poplar, Mont., for a week's visit.

Mrs. N. E. Patterson of St. Hilaire and Mrs. A. Hesby of Holt, visited here between trains last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Olson and Miss Selina Simonson, graduates of '19, left Friday for their home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland and son returned Monday from Fisher, where they visited with relatives for a few days.

Miss Amy Johnson, who has been attending the Lincoln high school, left Saturday morning for her home at Greenbush.

Miss Esther Anderson of Rollis, visited with Miss Gertrude Soderberg between trains, leaving Friday for Warren to make an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. G. Slater from Iowa, who has been visiting at the homes of William Parbst and Ben Anderson, left Thursday to visit with her daughter at Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge of Alvarado arrived last Thursday to visit with Miss Cora Swenson and to attend the graduating exercises. They returned to their home on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Soderberg, nurse at the Sanitorium, left Friday morning for Warren having been called as a witness before the probate court concerning the affairs of a former patient.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a graduate of the class of 1919, left Saturday for Roseau to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Israel Sjoberg. She returned Monday enroute for her home at Fergus Falls where she will spend her summer vacation.

Shot Gun SHELLS

We have on hand an unusually large supply of shot gun shells, 12 gauge, loaded with trap loads. These shells are the old reliable U. M. C. and are put up with the following brands of powder:

Dead Shot
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E. B. Bakke left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend to business.

Miss Amanda Hanson of Holt visited at the home of A. Risberg last week.

Miss Margaret Kotlan of Hallock, arrived Thursday to visit at her parental home.

Frank Archibald, a graduate of the class of 1919, left Sunday for his home in Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lusian of Duluth, arrived Monday for a short visit at the F. H. Herrick home.

Reuel Detling, a graduate of the class of 1919, left Friday for his home in Red Lake Falls.

O. K. Oftlie left Sunday evening for Pablo, Mont., to visit with his son, William, for the summer.

Mrs. E. Motz left Sunday evening for Red Wing to visit for a short time with her father, J. Holst.

Miss Christine Lundberg left Saturday for Moorhead for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Ormseth of Egeland arrived Friday to visit for a few days with Miss Volberg Sandum.

Miss Dorothy Loen returned Saturday evening from her home at Radium, where she visited a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Olson of Holt visited for a few days at the Martin Evenson home, returning to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson returned to their home at Holt after a short visit at the A. L. Lufkin home.

Miss Louise Majeres and Miss Anna Bredeson left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit for a few days with friends.

The Willing Workers society will be entertained at the home of the Kellberg family Thursday evening, June 12.

Victor and George Norquist of Gonvick visited with friends over Friday returning to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton returned from Grand Forks, Friday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. John Torrison.

Mrs. John Mayhew of Red Lake Falls visited with her brother, last Thursday, who is a patient at the Physicians hospital.

Rheuben Aga, who has been attending college in Northfield, returned to his home in this city Monday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kotlan of Mavie, arrived last Thursday to attend the graduating exercises, returning to their home Friday.

Miss Lydia Batten, who has been teaching here for the past term, left Friday for her home at Newfolden, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. George Williams left Sunday for Eveleth, where she will visit with her son, Omer. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marguerite.

Miss Leola Markus, high school teacher for the past term, left Friday evening for her home at Duluth, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Apples, Apples, Winesap Apples Special $3.25 per box. Why pay 15c per pound when you can buy them for 8c at Simonson's Meat and Grocery Store. j12

Miss Edith Ressler, third grade teacher in the Washington school, left Thursday for her home in Grand Rapids, Minn., to visit for the summer months.

Miss Bertha Olson, who took a post graduate course in normal, and her sister, Miss Gaya, left for their home in Middle River to remain throughout the summer.

B. J. Hoium, who has been visiting at his home for the past three weeks, returned to Bismarck, N. D., Sunday evening to continue his work as fireman on the Soo line.

Miss Alma Peterson, principal in the Lincoln high school during the past term, left Sunday for her home in Pelican Rapids, where she will remain during the summer.

Attorneys J. M. Bishop and P. W. Mabey left Tuesday morning for Warren where they attended to legal matters at the session of the Marshall county district court.

Mrs. Albert Johnson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to meet her sister, Mrs. Mattie Fosse, and niece Elinor Fosse of Peoria, Ill., who will visit at the Albert Johnson home during the summer.

Misses Agnes Aastad, Helen Strand, Alphonsa O'Neill, Myrtle Berg, Lucile Burns, Lillian and Ida Steenerson arrived on Saturday from the Moorhead normal to visit at their respective homes for the summer.

Miss Agnes Elg, who has been teaching school near Goodridge, passed through the city Saturday enroute to Dunsith, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Miss Lottie Elg, who is bookkeeper in the sanitorium of that city.

Mrs. Allen Knutson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paulson, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Minneapolis on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Paulson, who will remain there for the summer.

Grygla Eagle: A. J. Anderson was in town Tuesday looking after matters at the Citizens State bank. This bank has been enlarged by the removal of partitions, papered and painted and is now greatly improved both in appearance and convenience.

Henry Jacobson of Scoby, Mont., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jacobson, made the trip from their western home by auto and arrived in the city this week for a visit with the Otto Gullingsrud family. Mrs. Jacobson is the mother of Mrs. Gullingsrud.

Sergeant-Major Lloyd Zeh arrived here Sunday from Camp Knox, Kentucky, where he received his discharge. He belonged to the aviation corps and was in service one year and eight months. While in training he was stationed at Jefferson barracks, Camp Grant, Ill., Kelly Field, Texas, West Point, Ky., and Brooks Field, Texas.

Marguerite Jorgenson left Sunday for a short visit at her home in Plummer.

Contractor C. M. Carlson left Friday for Argyle, where he attended to business matters.

Herman Aakre left Saturday for his home at Goodridge where he will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Alexander left Monday for Middle River, where she will visit with friends for a week.

Miss Gena Legvold, who has been teaching school near Trail, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Julia Costello, teacher in the normal department, left Saturday for her home in Sauk Center.

Miss Amelia Hoorn left Friday for her home in Fergus Falls, where she will remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson of Middle River arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the Carl Johnson home.

Mrs. Furstnau, who has been visiting with her husband in Steiner, returned to this city Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Randorf of Wisconsin, arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of their uncle, Henry Randorf.

Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River arrived Saturday to attend the alumni banquet and to visit with Miss Elfa Werstlein.

Milton Weeks and sister, Helen, returned to their home in the city on Sunday from St. Olaf's college, for the summer vacation.

Miss Mildred Ortman, third grade teacher in the Northrop school, left Saturday for her home in Morris to spend her summer vacation.

Dr. M. G. Milan of the sanitorium in this city, left Friday for Atlantic City to attend an International association meeting on tuberculosis.

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Mrs. B. Dow of Oslo, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson last week and attended the graduation exercises. Her son, Chester, was a member of the class.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud, left Monday evening for Rochester, where Miss Gullingsrud will undergo a throat operation.

Among the new clerks employed at Oen's store this week are: Miss Agnes Lonson in the dry goods department and Lee Ihle and E. O. Thompson in the hardware department.

Joseph Weeks, bookkeeper in the auditing office at the Great Northern depot, St. Paul, arrived in this city Sunday evening for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks.

Miss Pearl Simonson of St. Hilaire visited with her sister, Miss Selma Simonson, ticket cashier at the Soo depot, on Thursday and attended the graduation exercises. She left for her home the following day.

Pte. Edwin Ahlstrom returned Friday to his home in this city from Camp Grant, where he has been stationed for nine months, being in the motor transport corps. On his way home he visited with friends and relatives in Grove City.

Among the new clerks employed at the Loken Brothers' store this week are: Miss Helen Norquist, ribbon department; Miss Alfa Werstlein, ready-to-wear department; Miss Lawrance Urdahl, hoisery department; John Jacobson, assistant in the shoe department.

Miss Blanche Hoium has accepted the pasition as stenographer for H. O. Loken.

Miss Pauline Boe left Monday for Spokane, Wash., to visit with relatives for the summer.

Mrs. M. Bakken and Mrs. A. Wedmer left Saturday for Trail for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Anna Thompson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit with friends for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Oldaker, history teacher in Lincoln high school, left Friday for her home in Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. C. Derosier of Red Lake Falls shopped in this city on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Benoit.

Mrs. H. Hanson of Henning, who has visited with her daughter, Alice, for a few days, left Friday for her home.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Trail, arrived Wednesday evening to visit with Miss Agnes Lonson for a couple of weeks.

Archie Dahl arrived Monday morning from Poplar, Mont., where he has been working on a farm for the past six weeks.

Miss Mary Weick of Detroit, arrived Saturday to remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow, for a few days.

Mrs. Melvin Nygaard and sister, Miss Martha of Grygla, visited for a few days at the P. Nybakken home, returning Wednesday.

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S. C. Coumbe left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Natt Bakken of Trail arrived Monday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, who is located at Halstad, visited at his home in this city over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Berg left Wednesday morning for Detroit, Minn., to visit friends for a few weeks.

H. G. Phillips, manager of Phillips & Laing Hardware company, transacted business in Roseau Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. J. Ott of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Iver Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken and son, Harry, returned Monday from Middle River, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bottelson, Miss Alice Hanson, Alvin Holzknecht and Elmer Smith motored to Maple Lake and Crookston last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Halvorson left Sunday for Minneapolis and Kandiyohi where she will visit with friends and relatives during the summer.

Mrs. E. S. Smecham, who visitde with her prtents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, for the past week, returned to her home in Moorhead on Monday.

Miss Anna Ihle, who has been teaching school near Frazee arrived Tuesday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ihle, enroute to her home in Newfolden.

Miss Ida Knutson, who has been *employed* in the Model Steam laundry for the past three months, left Tuesday for her home in Holt, where she will remain for the summer.

Ole Snustad returned Monday from Duluth, where he has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past week. He will resume his work as clerk in Oen's department store at once.

Mrs. Rex Beck and daughter, Miss Viola, of Harvey, N. D., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soards, for the past week. Mrs. Beck left Monday for Minneapolis where she will meet her husband. They leave Wednesday for Denver, Col., as delegates representing the Soo lodge, and remaining for a six weeks' visit with friends.

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100 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$10.25
1 dozen packages Macaroni, 8 oz.	95c
1 dozen packages Spaghetti, 8 oz.	95c
1 dozen 8 oz., packages Egg Noodles	95c
Walter Baker's Cocoa per lb	39c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb. can	38c
Waneta Cocoa, one-pound can	30c
Jelly Powder, three packages	27c
Yeast Foam per package	4c
Arm and Hammer Soda, 3 packages	24c
Argo Gloss Starch, 5 lb. package	42c
Silver Gloss Starch, per package	12c
Corn Starch, per package	10c
Soda Crackers, 7 lb. box, per lb.	17c
Post Toasties, large package	20c
Peanut Butter, our own make, lb.	25c
Corn Flakes, 1 lb. package	19c
Kellogg's Krumbles, 1 lb. package	14c
Cream of Wheat, 1 lb. package	23c
Grape Nuts, 1 lb. package	14c
Fruen's Rolled Rye, 1 lb. package	18c
Cream of Rye, 1 lb. package	19c
Uncle Sam's Health Food, 1 lb. package	28c
Corn Puffs, 1 lb. package	14c
Puffed Wheat, 1 lb. package	14c
Puffed Rice, 1 lb. package	14c
Pillsbury's Health Bran, 1 lb. package	14c
Large package Rolled Oats	28c
Sliced Pineapple, half doz. cans	$1.50
Apricots, half doz. cans	$1.50
Salt, per barrel	$3 10
100 lb. Sack Salt	$1.35
50 lb. Sack Salt	75c
25 lb. sack Salt	38c
50 lb. pressed Brick Salt for cattle	65c
2 lb. package good Prunes	28c
Prunes, fancy, per lb	16c
Syrup, dark, 10 lb. Pail	80c
Syrup, white, 10 lb. Pail	85c
Santa Claus Soap, 100 bars	$4.40
Palm Olive Soap, doz bars	88c
Pearl White Soap, 100 bars	$5.50
Paris Green, per lb.	50c
1 doz. True Smoke	$1.50

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CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

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PUT IN YOUR SUMMER SUPPLY NOW *and* SAVE. EVERYTHING *for* WOMEN *and* CHILDREN.

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JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

An Annual Event at This Store

And to you who have attended these sales in the past it is needless for us to tell you of the values that are to be found here. Sale starts---

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

June Clearance Sale

Coats, Suits and Dresses

EXTRA SPECIAL

Women's Spring Suits

Just 15 Spring Suits, in Navy, Tan and Black, values to $35.00. While they last

$19.75

Sizes for everybody. Come early and get first choice.

Other Suits $24.75 $29.75 $36.75 and $48.75

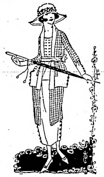

A banner group of Georgettes, in all colors, during this sale **$4.95**

Beautiful new Georgettes at **$5.95** and **$6.95**

If it is a waist you want, we have it. Always something new.

June Clearance

Summer Underwear

Womens vests **25c**

Children's vests **19c**

Women's gowns **$1.89**

Women's unions **69c**

Childrens unions **59c**

Women's petticoats **$1.69**

June Clearance Sale of

Percale and Gingham Aprons

Our aprons are better than the ordinary, made of good materials and extra full. Over 25 different styles.

Percale aprons for girls	Percale aprons for women
89c	**$1.00**

Women's percale and gingham aprons, 10 different styles, all sizes, lights and darks **$1.48**

June Clearance Sale of

Womens' Waists

One group of over 15 styles of "Wirthmor" waists, sizes up to 46 **$1.50**

One group of voile and lawn waists 10 different styles, all sizes **$2.50**

One rack of Crepe de Chine, Georgette crepe and tub silk waists, during this sale **$3.95**

June Clearance Sale of

Women's and Children's Hose

June Clearance Sale women's and children's hose, special No. 1: One lot of children's stockings in blue, pink, white and black, special **25c**

One lot of women's black and white hose, 35c value **29c**

One lot of silk lisle hose in brown, black and white.... **48c**

One lot of fibre silk hose in every shade you can think of. $1 values **89c**

All our hose you will find are best quality; no seconds can be found here.

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Is to show an entirely new line of Merchandise at the beginning of the season. Therefor it is necessary for us to close out all spring merchandise now at prices that will move them out quickly.

"Our big selling season for Spring wearables is about over, and to those who have not bought their suit or coat as yet, this sale offers big savings. It will even pay you to invest in one of these garments and get what wear you can now, and put it away for next spring.

Over 100 Spring Coats to choose from and 75 Spring Suits.

Come and help us clean house. It will pay you.

Undermuslins

Girls' muslin drawers, embroidery trimmed **29c**

Girls' white petticoats **75c**

Ladies' muslin gowns, Teddy bears and skirts **$1.39**

Ladies' silk mull Teddy Bears **$1.89**

Children's gingham dresses **$1.39** **$1.95** **$2.48**

Growing girls' dresses 12½ to 16½ years **$1.95** **$2.95** **$3.45**

June Clearance Sale

Women's and Children's Furnishings

EXTRA SPECIAL

One Table Full of Bargains

Rummaged for Quick Clearance

Women's House Dresses, Children's Play Suits and Women's Waists

CHOICE **98c**

June Clearance Sale of

Women's and Missess Silk Dresses

In Georgettes, Crepe de Chene, Taffettas and Jerseys. In every shade and style. All reduced as follows---

$12.95
$15.95
$19.75
$24.75
$29.50

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE OF

Middys and Smacks

One group of size 16 only. A sample line that we bought at a big reduction. If you wear this size you will save.

$1.95

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE OF

White Wash Skirts

$1.95 **$2.95** **$3.95** **$4.95**

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE OF

SILK SKIRTS

One group of 12 styles and all colors in silk poplin.......... **$5.95**

Another group of Silk Skirts special.......... **$8.75**

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE OF

Womens and Girls Spring Coats

Navy and Tan Serges, Poplins and Velours in belted and loose-back models

$13.75 **$15.00** **$16.95** **$19.75** **$24.75**

Just Received

New Wash Dresses

For porch, street and dressy wear in gingham, voiles and linens

$4.95 $5.95 $6.95 to $15.00

All sizes and styles

A nice summer sweater either in silk or wool, with sleeves or without, will add a lot to your comfort these chilly evenings. Also a nice throw made of plush or the new coats made of plush and mole.

Come in and see them.

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Real corset satisfaction here. A style and size for every figure. Come here for your corsets where a big stock is always ready to serve you as well as competent salesladies to fit you and give you service. Loads of brassiers too.

Those pretty middies that were worn by the seniors who graduated recently can now be had here at.......... **$3.50**

Also the nice red ties at **$1.25**

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Coats that give you real service, a coat for rain or shine, for dress or motorwear, priced from

$13.75 to $32.50

Ye Towne Gossip

Isak Heleth was a business caller in Warren on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Dock and daughter left Wednesday for a few days' visit at Warren.

Knute Winberg of Warren arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Tom Severson for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Levian left Wednesday for Middle River, where she will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Albert Amundson of Roseau, arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Gustafson.

Miss Esther Movick, who has visited at the E. G. Peterson home for the past few days, left Wednesday for her home at Holt.

Harold McCrum, who returned recently from service, left Wednesday for Billings, Mont., where he will work during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Randorf, who have been visiting at the H. Randorf home in this city, left Tuesday for their home in Cashiton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence of Doland, S. D., arrived in this city Tuesday for an extended visit at the home of their son, L. H. Lawrence.

Miss Ruth Anderson and sister, Miss Ellen, returned to their home in Middle River on Wednesday, after visiting with relatives for the past week.

Mrs. C. Funk and Mrs. E. Simonson of Red Lake Falls, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Simonson for the past few days, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Troudeau of Grafton, N. D., visited with her son, J. Troudeau, for a few days and left Monday for Red Lake Falls where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Winger, who are now residents of Karlstad, were in the city Monday night. Mr. Winger came down to meet a clothing salesman and Mrs. Winger to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley of Grand Forks, arrived in the city Saturday for an extended visit at the home of her brother, E. M. Ostby. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. Bjerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geske and two children, Alma and Clara, and Mrs. August Lautenbach, left Tuesday morning for Estevin, Can., where they will visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Lautenbach's daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

R. M. Sheldon, cashier of the First and Peoples State bank, returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis where he had been called by the illness of his mother. Mrs. Sheldon was much improved at the time of his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer of Holt, were business callers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Fountain of Crookston, visited the forepart of the week with her sister, Miss Elbina Doucet.

Senator O. A. Naplin returned on Wednesday night from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Carl Granning of Minneapolis has accepted the position as bookkeeper with the Minneapolis Bridge company.

Misses Selma and Borghild Zakarison, who attended the Lincoln high school, returned to their home in Gatzke on Wednesday.

Elmer Smith arrived in the city to attend the alumni banquet and to visit with friends. He returned to his home in Lancaster on Monday.

A. J. Anderson was at Warren this week, having business to attend to in connection with the term of the district court being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow left Tuesday for Duluth, where they will act as delegates from the local Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges respectively.

Misses Ausilga and Alice Sorenson left Saturday for their home in Grand Forks, where they were called because of the serious illness of their moth r.

Miss Ruth Evenson arrived in the city on Saturday from Minot, N. D., where she has been visiting with relatives for the past three weeks. She will remain at home for the summer.

John Dahlsing of Grand Forks, who has visited at the James Cosgrove home for the past week, left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Attorney Theo. Quale was at Warren on business this week. Every lawyer in the city has had business of some kind to transact before the district court at one time or other during the sitting.

The Young Peoples league of Our Saviors Lutheran congregation will meet in the church basement on Wednesday evening, June 18 entertained by Mrs. Ed Ness and Mrs. Nils Olson. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Esther Nelson, who has been visiting at her home in St. Hilaire for the past two weeks, passed thru the city enroute to Chicago on Monday evening, where she will resume her work as nurse in the Augustana hospital.

Misses Emma and Tillie Sollom, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Gunderson, left Wednesday for Holt where they will visit with friends for a few days before returning to their home at Reynolds, N. D.

Alfred Landro of Grygla was a business caller in the city on Wednesday.

Albert Bergeran of Grygla was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Miss Ella Schmunk of Fosston entered the Physicians hospital on Monday for training.

Miss Clarice Finberg left Wednesday for Middle River for a week's visit with friends.

V. C. Noper and Hans Anton left for Moorhead on Wednesday where they will attend a sale of Holstein cattle.

Mrs. N. H. Warberg of Lewiston, Mont., arrived in the city Wednesday to visit at the home of her father, O. A. Kendly.

Miss Alice Hanson, a graduate of the class of 1919, left today for her home in St. Paul, where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. C. Simonson of Bemidji, arrived in this city Saturday to visit with her husband, who is a patient in the Physicians hospital.

Mrs. R. J. McKenzie and two children of Williston, N. D., arrived in the city Wednesday for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kelly.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium spent Wednesday evening with her sister, Miss Dorothy, enroute for Halma, where she is doing extension work for the state.

Mrs. A. Hammarsten of Highlanding who has been a guest at the J. Holmgren home for the past few days, left this morning for Viking to visit a few days with friends.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at a picnic at the O. Finberg home east of eighth street bridge, Tuesday, June 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Miss Christine Engelstad and Miss Amanda Jepson of Wanke, arrived Wednesday to visit with the former's sister, Miss Hannah Engelstad, who is a patient in the Physicians hospital.

Miss Mabel McGinnity, who has been teaching school for the past term at Sherwood, N. D., arrived Monday evening to spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinnity.

Rev. James A. Orrock of the M. E. church, left Wednesday morning for Alexandria to attend the Fergus Falls District convention and the Epworth League convention which will be held there from the 11th to the 15th.

Private Claude Evenson, who has been in overseas service for the past year, returned to his home in this city on Tuesday. He was mustered out of service at Camp Dodge last week and visited with friends in the Twin Cities on his way home.

Mrs. R. D. Doyle, a former resident of Thief River Falls, arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit at the C. T. Christenson home, leaving on Saturday for Alexandria, where she will visit with relatives for a short time before returning to her home in Sentinel Butte, N. D.

Mrs. Charles Dieckman of River Falls, Wis., arrived today to visit at the home of her brother, Martin Johnson for a few days. Mrs. Dieckman, accompanied by her brother, will leave Sunday morning for Big River, Canada, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

C. W. Correll, residing on the Kratka route, is reported as rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which followed close on the heels of a siege of influenza. His father, E. F. Correll, who was with his son for three weeks during the latter's illness, has returned to his home in Burbank, S. D.

SPENT 18 MONTHS IN ARMY SERVICE

E. P. BREVIG LIKED EXPERIENCE BUT IS GLAD TO GET HOME.

The boys are now coming back from France so fast that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. Among the arrivals this week was E. P. Brevig, who at the time of his enlistment was teller at the Citizens State bank in this city. He enlisted on Sept. 29, 1917, in the 20th engineers and put in the training period at American University camp, Washington, D. C. He arrived in France on Nov. 26, 1917, his period of waiting in this country being among the shortest of any of the boys who went from here. Mr. Brevig was attached to a saw mill outfit, being employed a large part of the time in the distribution of technical equipment on detached service. His companion during this period was James S. Prichard, also of this city, who has not yet returned home but is expected before long.

The headquarters of the boys during the greater part of their stay on the other side was at Grevais, at which point was located the largest depot in France.

Mr. Brevig is going back to his old job, but first he will visit with his people at Black River Falls, Wis., for a short time.

Among others who are reported as having landed during the past week are Samuel L. Pope, with the medical detachment of the 313th engineers; Harry Murphy, cook, 68th company transportation corps; and Albert Anderson, wagoner, 326th infantry. The latter is from Middle River.

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SOCIETY

Pleasant Surprise.

Miss Gerda Mortensen, who has been teaching in the Central school for the past term, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by the young people of the Zion Lutheran church, at the home of Carl Freseth, 121 Horace avenue north. Rev. Geo. Larson in behalf of her friends presented her with a beautiful ivory clock and a small purse of money as a token of appreciation of her work in church activities during the past months. The evening was pleasantly spent by playing games, after which a delicious two course supper was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white lilacs.

In Honor of Dr. Gambell.

A number of old-time friends and neighbors of Dr. F. H. Gambell attended a farewell [illegible] in honor of that gentleman on the lawn at the J. M. Bishop residence on West Second street Sunday evening. It was the doctor's last evening in town and the function must have been most pleasing to him, surrounded as he was by all his old cronies. The affair was informal in every respect, nothing in the way of a set program being attempted. The supper was served on the lawn and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Girls Club Meeting.

The Community Girls Club met in the Commercial rooms on Monday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. Music and a delicious lunch was secured by the entertainment committee. The girls have decided to have a booth of some nature during the fair, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Woman's club for the new Women's building at the fair grounds.

Entertains For Teachers.

The congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran church entertained last Friday evening in the church parlors in honor of their Sunday school teachers. A musical program was enjoyed by all and as a token of appreciation each of the twelve teachers was presented with a bible, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Swenson-Habedank.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Habedank have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha, to S. A. Swenson of Aberdeen, S. D., at the latter city on June 1. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the East and will be at home after July 1 at Britton, S. D.

Richardson-Kelly.

Glenn I. Richardson and Ella M. Kelly were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly at Barron, Wis., on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Both of the young people are well known in the city, Miss Kelly being a graduate of the Lincoln high school in 1915, while Glenn graduated in 1913. The groom has been employed in the Soo office for the past three years and is one of the city's promising young men. They will visit for a few days in Minneapolis and are expected the latter part of this week where they will visit for a few days at the home of the groom's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. They will leave the first part of the week for their future home in Bronson where Mr. Richardson has accepted a position as depot agent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL TO WED

MISS MINA ROCK RESIGNS POSITION HELD FOR FOUR YEARS.

Miss Mina Rock, for four years superintendent at the Physicians hospital in this city, left last week for her former home, Iowa City, where she will be married to Dr. A. W. Swedenberg later in the month. The date for the wedding has not been definitely announced, Miss Rock desiring that her brother, Dr. J. J. Rock, who is serving with the medical corps in France, shall be present when she becomes a bride.

Miss Rock proved a most efficient superintendent while in charge of the hospital here. To her work is credited the establishment of a nurses' school at the institution and the placing of the hospital on the accredited list for this purpose. It is the only hospital in this section of the state similarly honored.

Dr. Swedenberg recently returned from service in the army and took up the practice of medicine in this city, where he formerly resided. He recently made arrangements for moving to Baudette and the couple will make that village their home after the wedding.

Anderson Named Chairman.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has been chosen chairman of the civilian relief committee, succeeding E. M. Stanton who resigned because of inability to give the matter the attention he deemed necessary. This arrangement is a good one for everyone concerned except, perhaps, Mr. Anderson, as he has handled practically all matters connected with the soldiers and is better acquainted with their status and situation than any other man in the county. It will entail an additional amount of labor upon him but he already has so much of it that a little more can make no difference.

Applying Tuberculin Test.

Dr. Geo. Sand, U. S. Veterinarian, is in Pennington county at the present time testing the 13 herds which reacted last fall. This work is meeting with much favor among the farmers and it is expected there will be about 3,000 head tested next October.

For Sale.

Three show cases, one hat case, counter and other fixtures for sale at E. O. Mogensen's old stand. 22

ALUMNI BANQUET IS SWELL AFFAIR

LARGE GATHERING ENJOYS ANNUAL REUNION LAST SATURDAY.

The annual banquet given by the alumni of the Thief River Falls high school was served at the Hotel [illegible] last Saturday evening. There were in the neighborhood of 125 graduates of the school present and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

Miss Agnes Wilson officiated as toastmistress with dignity and charm. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Thief River orchestra and the following program was given by alumni members:

Welcome Address .... Glen Anderson
Piano Solo .... Elnor Overland
Short War Talk .... Lea Miller
Vocal Solo .... Carl Sandahl
Reading .... Grace Loken

The dinner was a three-course affair, of excellent quality and most efficiently served. The tables were decorated with wild columbine and the color scheme was maroon and gold, the colors of the 1919 class.

After the banquet the election of officers was held, the following being chosen: Agnes Wilson, president; George Werstlein, vice president; Gynther Tessum, secretary; Charles Prichard, treasurer.

MISS HOLIDAY IS SONG ENTHUSIAST

GIVES ADVICE TO THOSE WHO THINK THEY CANNOT SING.

An editorial which will be of interest to many in this city was published in the Minneapolis Journal June 8 relative to the work of Miss Lucille Holliday a former instructor at the Crookston Agricultural College, who will lead the singing at the community picnic at Squaw Point Saturday. She is community sing leader of Minneapolis, with the War Camp Community Service. She will be one of the leading figures this year in the extensive program the War Camp Community service has planned for Minneapolis.

Miss Holiday says: "Jazz, popular songs, sentimental songs are taking the place of John Barleycorn even before the old sinner is ready to depart from this world. Maybe you can't sing. Get in a crowd that is singing and do it a dozen times and if you aren't humming around the house in a week, there's something abnormal about you and you'd better see a doctor. America is singing; the average American responds to pep and there is nothing I know of that can make a people happier, and strengthen and keep their morale than community singing!"

Were in a Predicament.

Leonard DuChamp was taking a party of land buyers about the country to the east of Grygla last week when his car caught fire. One of the passengers had dropped a cigar or cigarette butt behind the seat cushion and there was serious trouble for a time. It was miles to the nearest stream and not a ditch in sight. The men fought the fire as best they could and after a heroic struggle and the employment of every means at their command they finally extinguished the blaze before the gasoline tank was reached. They were far from any settlement or even a farm house and the loss of the car would have meant a long hike.

Want to Play Ball.

The base ball team recently organized among men employed in the mechanical department of the Soo has been doing considerable practicing of late and is now in fine shape for a bunch of amateurs. Every man on the team has been placed in the position where he can do the most effective work, with the result that the organization now is able to put up a first class article of base ball. The boys are very desirous of securing games for the near future and stand ready to take on any amateur team in this part of the state.

Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Thief River Falls on June 27, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Germantown and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $330 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

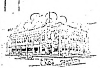

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An enlisted man discharged from the army under honorable conditions is entitled to 5 cents a mile travel pay, from place of discharge to either his actual bona fide residence or place of entry into service.

Any soldier discharged between the dates November 11, 1918, and February 28, 1919, who has not received 5 cents per mile as described may apply in the following manner:

1. Send to the nearest army recruiting station for blank forms, one for making a true copy of his discharge, and another for making application for mileage.
2. Make an absolute true copy of discharge. Everything noted on discharge must be noted on the true copy.
3. Fill out the yellow blank applying for 5 cent mileage, and swear to it before a notary public.
4. Send affidavit, original discharge certificate and copy of original discharge certificate to the original discharge certificate to the Army Recruiting Officer, 311 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

The original discharge certificate will be returned immediately by the recruiting officer and the copy and affidavit are forwarded to Washington. The applicant will receive his check direct from Washington.

May Improve Service.

W. C. Ranous, general superintendent of the Soo lines, was in Duluth this week and the Commercial club at that place attempted to interest him in time freight service between the head of the lakes and Thief River Falls. Mr. Ranous stated that he would pay another visit to Duluth in the near future for the purpose of investigating the subject more closely and seemed disposed to grant the request.

The delay caused by the tri-weekly service between Moose Lake and Thief River Falls have been largely overcome by the institution of a night transfer system at Thief River Falls, according to Soo officials.

Mission Meetings at Rosewood.

A two days' series of mission meetings will commence at the Congregational church at Rosewood on Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 a. m., and will continue in the afternoon and evening of that day as well as Wednesday. On Wednesday evening the Young Peoples society will meet in connection with the mission meetings and lunch will be sold at the close. Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking, will have charge of these meetings and will be assisted by Revs. Andreen, Larson and J. Fjellstedt of the Red River Valley Mission society. The public is heartily invited.

Fourth of July Celebration

On the H. O. Hommerdahl farm in the center of Star township. Bowery, merry-go-around and sports. Speaking program announced later. j12p

Public Forum

Farmers Will Help.

Editor Times:—We have been informed that a move is on foot to petition the county commissioners to appoint a District Foul Weed Overseer. This may be all good and well. But the first thing in order is to find out a "method" by which the sow thistle proposition can be successfully combatted. When this has been accomplished it is time enough to talk about the rest. The county commissioners can act as Foul Weed Overseers themselves, each for their own district. There is no need of creating a new loop-hole for someone to crawl into and fatten up on, at the tax-payers expense, in the shape of a District Foul Weed Overseer. The farmers are all ready and willing to co-operate, and do all that can be done, just as soon as the problem of eradicating the sow thistle pest has been solved, without any law enforcement.

W. A. SWANSON.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general house work on farm. No milking to do. Write Lind Bros., St. Hilaire, Rt. 1. 23p

WANTED—A good girl waitress and a good girl for helping in the dining room, $7.00 a week, board and room. Will pay railroad fare. Nice place; good man to work for. Write and find out. Columbia Hotel, N. D. 25

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A hustler to sell Accident and Health Insurance. We desire a man whose ambition it will be to act as Division Manager for a territory of considerable size. Commission and salary to right man. Experience not as essential as willingness to work. Proposition should net at least $250 per month. Address NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY, 429 Palace Building Minneapolis, Minnesota. 22

WANTED—Man or woman to represent us on rural routes in your county; any one who owns an auto, horse and buggy, bicycle or motorcycle will do. We pay salary of $6.00 a day. The position is permanent. If you are now employed and making less than $6.00 a day better write and investigate this offer. If you don't want the job yourself why not tell some friend about it? A word from you might help a good friend to a life job with good wages attached. Address: Woman's World, 107 South Clinton St., Chicago. 22p

WANTED—Special Representative. Lady or gentleman to represent us in Thief River Falls. Even if you are now employed, you can easily make $50 to $100 per week without in the least interfering with your present position. We need several general managers and will select them from our successful salesmen. This position will pay a good salary, beside commissions. Will furnish you an office and advertising matter. No experience necessary. Free working outfit. Write for full particulars today. William L. Tull Organization, C-o Industrial Finance Co., 105 Sherman Building, Duluth, Minn. 24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of work horses and harness. Enquire 423 Main Ave. N. 24p

FOR SALE—Motor boat. In first class condition. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 4492. 20tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LAND—15-30 Minneapolis gasoline engine. Also one 32 inch Avery second-hand separator.—Andrew Ness. 20tf

FOR SALE—Puppies, Scotch Collies, 2½ months old. Julius Liden, Thief River Falls, R. 2, Box 75.

FOR SALE—Gray's store building, suitable for garage, 313 Bridge St. 23p

FOR SALE—30 horsepower touring car. In good order. Cheap if taken at once. May be seen at Aaseby & Hurstad Garage. 22p

FOR SALE—NE¼ Sec. 8-155-37, 10 miles east of Grygla. Must be sold this month. Best cash or Liberty Bond offer for equity gets it. Encumbrance $1200.00. Address J. Held, Carrington, N. D. 22

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five passenger Oakland touring car in good condition, 201 Conley Ave. S. Tel. 2293. 22tf

FOR SALE—Thirty head of Shropshire ewes, bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. Due to Lamb in May. F. H. Conklin. Knox Farm. 13tf

FOR SALE—One Cutter, one Henney single seated top buggy nearly new.—C. W. Vorachek. 16tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck Eggs, $1.00 per setting. East of 8th St. Bridge.—H. J. Rustad. 16tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. Good cistern, wood shed and garage. Call at Bakken and Crown Barber Shop. 13tf

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls. Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 19-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located. in Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x20, suitable for cattle or horses, for sale at very low price. Must be removed at once. Thief River Cooperative Creamery. 14tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—North ½ section 19, Township 159, Range 42, near Strathcona, Roseau County, Minn., $20 per acre. C. D. Nichols, 1315, 1st Ave. Eau Claire, Wis.—j23-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half value. Well located in Thief River Falls.—Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

FOR SALE—Partly improved quarter section, three miles east of Goodridge on the State road. For quick sale, $20.00 an acre takes it. Inquire of L. L. Furan, Thief River Falls, 315 Knight Ave. N. 13tf

FOR SALE—NW¼ SW, Sec. 28; NE¼ SE, Sec. 29-143-27. $30.00 per acre, $1,000 cash, balance in five years in equal payments. If sold for cash, $2,200 takes it. Nice location; ½ mile to station, Boy River. Write John Bellondo, Newfolden, Minn. Box 37. 22p

LOST

LOST—On State Road about three miles from Thief River Falls, ladies' brown plush coat. Finder return to Times office for reward. 22p

LOST—Tail light and license plate No. 217676. Finder return to T. K. Rynestad, Germantown Route, City. 22p

LOST—Tire chain on Jefferson Highway near County Line school. Finder return to Times office. 22

GERMANY IN NEW WAR

Esthonians Start Military Operations Against Huns.

Superior Teuton Detachment Forces Retirement of Defenders, Says Dispatch From Helsingfors.

London, June 10.—A Helsingfors dispatch to the Daily Mail says the Esthonian general staff considers itself forced to start military operations against the Germans.

This action is in consequence of the action of the Germans in the Riga district in advancing behind the bolshevik lines for the purpose of occupying the eastern frontier of Livonia, which, with a treacherous attack upon the Esthonians by the German cavalry under orders from General von der Goltz, commander of the German forces in the Baltic region, it is said, unmasked the Germans as accomplices of the Bolsheviki.

Clash With Germans.

Stockholm, June 10. — Esthonian forces have clashed with German landwehr troops in the region east of Riga, where Lettish detachments also have been in serious fighting with the Germans, according to an official statement issued at Esthonian headquarters. The statement says:

Fighting with German landwehr forces is proceeding in the Ramosck sector. Esthonian troops sent to reinforce Lettish forces, which had been in combat with the Germans, have been forced to retire after violent fighting with superior landwehr detachments. Several detachments raised by the Baltic barons have been repulsed by our armored trains. The fighting continues.

The capture of Kreitzburg has occurred and the Esthonians captured a large number of prisoners.

WORLD LEAGUE IS INDORSED

A. F. L. Committee Report to Convention Favors Treaty.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 10.—Unqualified indorsement is given the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its report, submitted to the officers and delegates at the opening session of the 39th annual convention.

The basic principles of a lasting peace are in the treaty and covenant, the report says, and adds that with a peace so built, "the world has in truth been made safe for democracy."

The covenant of the League of Nations, the report continues, "must meet the unqualified approval and support of the American working people."

BURGLARS MAKE RICH HAUL

Rob Woman of Gems Worth $150,000 While She Sleeps.

New York, June 10.—A $150,000 burglary at the New Rochelle home of Lucius N. Littauer, former representative in Congress, was reported to detectives here. A porch climber entered Mrs. Littauer's room while she slept and escaped with her jewel box containing gems worth that sum, according to the information.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 5.
St. Paul, 3; Louisville 1.
Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 1.
National League.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
American League.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 1.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 9. — Oats, July, 65½c. Rye, July, $1.47¼. Barley, July, $1.10½; September, $1.05⅝.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, June 9.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,000; calves, 400; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 100; cars, 221. Cows, $7.50@12.75; calves, $8.50@14; hogs, $19.35@19.50; sheep and lambs, $7@13.50.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, June 9. — BUTTER—Extra, 51c; extra firsts, 48c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 46c; dairies, 40c; packing stock, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 38c; current receipts, rots out, $10.50; checks and seconds, doz, 30c; dirties, candled, doz, 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 16c; ducks, 24c; geese, lb, 15c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 28c; under 4 lbs, 24c; guineas, doz, $9; broilers, all sizes, lb, 42c.

Woman Burned to Death.

Washburn, Wis., June 10.—Miss Annie McDonough, 50 years old, was found burned to death in a shack near a summer resort here yesterday. It is thought that the woman accidentally knocked a lamp over. She came here from Chicago a week ago.

Mayer Captains Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 10.—Kurt A. Mayer of Brooklyn, a middle distance runner, has been elected captain of the Cornell track team for next year, it was announced.

Tobias Olson.

(Contributed.)

Tobias Olson, one of the pioneer residents of Highlanding township, passed away on Saturday evening, May 31st. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach from which he had suffered more or less for the past 30 years. It was not until the last two months or so that he began to fail. Mr. Olson was up and around in the house until the day before he passed away, and it was not until the last day that a doctor was called out to attend him.

Thus the angel of death removed from among us, one of our old friends and neighbors; a man whose life work has been an inspiration to us. For him there was but one road to follow, one goal to aim for, one God to serve. We always found him on the side of right; we saw his name back of every righteous cause, and his whole heart and feeling beat for the good of all humanity. No man in his circumstances could have done more to help along in church doings, in school, in anything that meant for the general upbuilding of our community than Tobias Olson did.

Such men are the pillars upon which rest the glory of all good works. Without them we would be a failure. May we long remember him for what he did for us as a friend, neighbor and as a citizen.

Mr. Olson immigrated to this country from Norway about 35 years ago. He landed near McIntosh and homesteaded there on what was called the Thirteen Towns. From there he moved with his family to Garnes township and resided there some over 4 years, when he again moved to the frontiers and homesteaded on the Eleven Towns in Highlanding township, where he resided with his family up to the time of his death.

Mr. Olson lived to reach the ripe old age of 71 years. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, together with a host of friends to ever mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the house and then again at the Oak Park church, June 3rd. A large gathering of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to the dead. His coffin was nicely decorated with beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Lerfallun officiated.

John Melgaard left Tuesday for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends.

WOMEN'S WOES

Thief River Falls Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander, 216 Conley Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "Last fall I had been picking berries and when I got home, I was suddenly taken with a bad attack of kidney complaint. The pains across my back kept me from doing my work and such a thing as doing my washing was out of the question. I often got dizzy and was afraid to walk across the room. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I felt miserable. One of my neighbors suggested Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at the East Side Drug Store. I got entirely over the trouble and I have felt fine ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Alexander had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SUMMER TERM AT BEMIDJI SCHOOL

FIRST SESSION AT BEMIDJI INSTITUTION OPENS ON JUNE 23.

The first summer school to be held in the new Bemidji Normal will start June 23rd, according to announcement made by Pres. M. W. Deputy, who paid his first visit to Thief River Falls last week and who is enthusiastic over the strong faculty that has been secured and the indications for a large attendance.

Arrangements have been made for a reasonable rate for board and room for the students and a list that will facilitate securing accommodations has been prepared.

Provision has been made at the summer school for those who desire academic or professional work for teachers' state certificates; credit for Normal School diploma; better preparation for principalships, normal training or work in special grades and to improve general scholarship and teaching skill.

The course will last for six weeks but by special arrangement double period classes can be arranged so that regular normal school credits can be secured.

The new building is being equipped for the summer course.

Full information regarding the subjects offered, enrollment and other details can be secured by applying to M. W. Deputy, President, Bemidji, Minn.

Crookston Summer School.

Advance registration indicates that a large number of teachers and prospective teachers will be in attendance at the special summer course which opens at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, June 23. Teachers are beginning to realize that it is profitable in many ways to attend these summer sessions. School boards are increasing salaries and have a right to ask for increased efficiency and training on the part of the teacher. On the other hand, the teacher who does secure this training is in a position to take advantage of the better situations and also render greater service to the community.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical attention since last Thursday morning are: Miss Harriet Fuller, city; Miss Clara Pederson, St. Hilaire; Martin Loberg, St. Hilaire; Nels Larson, Spooner; Nels Benoit, Red Lake Falls; Miss Grace Reed, Badger; Carson Simonson, Red Lake Falls; Targer Hagen, Middle River; Miss Elizabeth Dahl, Trail; Olaf Buringrud, city; Gehard Johnson, Holt; Miss Christian Foss, Greenbush; Clifford Sollom, Middle River; Miss Wehelmina Michelet, city; Miss Laura Weckwerth, city; Bernard Sundahl, city; Mrs. Olaf Yeatesund, Plummer; Miss Estella Hanson, city; Alfred Johnson, Newfolden.

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EMPLOYED IN FOUR STATES

Employers looking for capable help depend more and more on the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Within a few days recently, pupils were sent to four states.

The U. S. Land Office at Timber Lake, S. D., employed Miss V. Anderson as stenographer. Mr. G. H. Wahler went to Omaha, Nebr., as ledger clerk for the Standard Oil Co. Miss B. Solseth was sent to Sidney, Mont., as stenographer for Atty. Brattin. Miss L. Gerard, was placed with the International Harvester Co., at Fargo.

Address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for details about enrollment. Summer course now in session.

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Federal Loans negotiated through the First National Bank Thief River Falls.

No charges made.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the Employee

THE relationship existing between the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and its employees has always been so harmonious as to constitute one large, happy family.

As the stronger guard and care for the weaker in the small family, just so has the Company looked after those of its employees who have grown old in the service—a liberal annuity attends the pressure of advancing years.

For those active in the service the Company provides steady employment, good working conditions and satisfactory compensation.

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It is this working spirit, developing in this highly specialized branch of industry the highest type of co-operative interest, which enables the Company to discharge its obligations as a public servant in a manner satisfactory and beneficial to the public, and to the 4628 stockholders, not one of whom holds as much as ten per cent of the total stock.

There are 19,568 men and women in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) family, more than double the enrollment of ten years ago—yet of those who were with the Company in 1909, more than 2000 are still actively engaged in the business, while over 800 are wearing the gold button, symbolizing twenty years of continuous service.

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Legal Notices

School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M. March 10, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum and Mellby. Members absent: None.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich that the resolution presented by the High School faculty and High School classes be filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Dahlen, that the petitions requesting the Board to reconsider their acceptance of Supt. J. H. Hay's resignation be laid on the table for the present.

Roll Call: Members voting yes; Froehlich, Dahlen, Myhrum, Mellby. Members voting No: Backe, Haynes. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that the petitions be considered at once.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Backe, Haynes. Members voting No; Froehlich, Dahlen, Myhrum, Mellby. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe, that the petitions be considered March 17, 1919. Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Backe, Froehlich, Haynes. Members voting No; Dahlen, Myhrum, Mellby. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Great Northern R. R. Co., freight	$ 27.78
Great Northern R. R. Co., freight	90.53
Great Northern R. R. Co., freight	31.53
City of Thief River Falls, Water & Light	92.74
Gregg Pub. Co., books	24.12
Theo. M. Thronson, Prem. on Ins. Pol	26.95
Elias M. Rolland, meat and groceries	28.08
Popular Educator, subscription	2.00
A. B. Dick Co., supplies	.20
T. R. Creamery Co., cream and milk	.64
Olaf Nesel, work	1.00
The Prichard Co., lumber	2.97
Schwartz & Johnson Dray Line drayage	3.00
Chas. Scribner & Sons, books	19.44
L. R. Hiatt, supplies	4.52
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	6.60
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	5.40
Mrs. L. R. Hiatt, substituting	5.00
T. R. Music Co., tuning piano	3.00
T. R. Steam Laundry, laundry	3.23
D. Appleton Co., books	37.49
Northwestern School Supply Co., supplies	56.59
Schwartz & Johnson Dray Co. drayage	31.50
Supt. J. H. Hay, expenses	31.78
Edwin H. Olson, wood	40.50
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co., supplies	1.50
Loken Brothers, supplies	7.98
N. W. Telephone Co., service	7.50
Henry Young, wood	400.00
Bruce Pub. Co., supplies	7.50
Remington Typewriter Company, typewriter	162.00
L. R. Hiatt, Ex. Crookston trip	7.65
Devoe & Raynolds, supplies	10.96
Gen Mercantile Co., supplies	26.55

Motion made to adjourn subject to the call of the president.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

O. F. MELLBY, President.

Adjourned special meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln High school at 8 P. M., March 17, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, Dahlen, Haynes, Mellby. Members absent; None.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Dahlen, that the petitions presented at the last meeting be taken off the table and acted on at this meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Dahlen, that the action on the petitions be indefinitely postponed.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Dahlen, Myhrum, Froehlich, Mellby. Members voting No; Backe, Haynes.

The following teachers were unanimously re-elected for the coming year:

Lincoln Grade	**Mo. Salary**
Alma J. Peterson, Principal	$133.33
Emelia Hoorn, Mathematics	100.00
Hazel Sulerud, Assist. Prin. and English	104.50
Avis Akre, Languages	100.00
Lillian Oldaker, Eng. and History	100.00
Leola Markus, Mathematics	100.00
Dorothy Goodwin, Commercial	100.00
Agnes Wilson, English	100.00
Olive Hooren, Domestic Science	100.00
Rosa M. Taylor, Domestic Science	100.00
Lydia Storli, Nurse & Hist.	90.00
Evelyn Grindeland, Music Supervisor	100.00
Walter Schold, Science	110.00
Lyman R. Hiatt, Agriculture	125.00
M. A. Schmitt, Manual Training	125.00
Washington Grade	**Mo Salary**
Cora Russell, Normal Dept.	$117.00
Julia Costello, Normal Dept.	100.00
Ella V. Miller, 6th & 5th	75.00
Marion Murray, 4th & 5th	75.00
Edith Ressler, 3d	75.00
Edna Larson, 2d & Prin.	80.00
Mrs. D. Peterson, 1st	75.00
Central Grade	**Mo. Salary**
Martha Kleppe, Prin. & 5th	$ 85.00
Maude Frizell, 8th	80.00
Ida C. Tandberg, 8th	80.00
Lyda Batten, 7th	80.00
Josie Weeks, 7th	80.00
Gerda Mortensen, 7th	80.00
Knox Grade	**Mo. Salary**
Ione Thorson, Prin. & 6th	$ 80.00
Kathryn Hinderman, 5th	75.00
Nora Ekern, 4th	75.00
Harriet Thompson, 4th & 3d	75.00
Sophie Eide, 3rd	75.00
Agnes Aske, 2nd	75.00
Agnes Malmen, 2d & 1st	75.00
Mrs. Anna Powell, 1st	75.00
Northrop Grade	**Mo. Salary**
Mary Jackson, Prin. & 6th	$ 80.00
Maude Hinman, 5th	75.00
Lovina Adams, 5th	75.00
Valborg Sandum, 4th	75.00
Lyle Aske, 3d & 2d	75.00
Carrie Trogen, 2d	75.00
Mrs. Edna Broun, 2d	75.00
Martha Posten, 1st	75.00
A. Viola Nepper, 1st	75.00

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved: O. F. MELLBY, President.

Special meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M., April 1, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, Dahlen, Haynes, Mellby. Members absent: None.

The Board of Education having taken a definite action on Supt. J. H. Hay's resignation and the four members of the Board having issued the following signed statement conveying the reasons for their action:

"TO THE PATRONS OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

The undersigned members of the Board of Education wish to make the following brief statement regarding the action taken relative to the resignation of Mr. J. H. Hay as superintendent of our schools. As members of the Board of Education we are in a better position to know what constitutes a good school than the public. During the past ten years great changes have taken place in our industrial enterprises in all lines. While these changes have been going on there have also been great changes in our public school system throughout the United States. These changes have been especially rapid in the last three or four years. Our school ranks among the first ten in size in the State of Minnesota, outside of the Twin Cities and Duluth. Many of these schools and many smaller ones have re-arranged their system along the newer and progressive lines. We do not want our school to remain the back number any longer. We want our school to measure up with the best of our class in the state, and to do this, it is necessary to place a man with a modern university education at its head. We have accepted the resignation of Mr. Hay after the most thorough and deliberate investigation and observation. We are firmly convinced that the future will prove the wisdom of our decision and we are willing to accept full responsibility for our action. Personally we have the most kindly consideration for Mr. Hay. He has labored in our midst for fourteen years. We are deeply appreciative of his efforts in our behalf, but the fact remains that we have taken this action for the welfare of our children without prejudice and without fear or favor.

(Signed) O. F. MELLBY
(Signed) H. W. FROEHLICH
(Signed) B. S. DAHLEN
(Signed) P. O. MYHRUM."

[illegible], it is the sense of this [illegible] that the action on the petition presented at this meeting be indefinitely postponed.

Members voting Yes; Dahlen, Myhrum, Mellby, Froehlich. Members voting No; Backe, Haynes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that we proceed to elect a superintendent. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Myhrum, that we engage Mr. W. A. Ziegler for the position of superintendent of our schools for the ensuing school year at a salary of $2400.00 per year, and that the proper officers be instructed to enter into contract with him.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes; Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, Dahlen, Haynes, Mellby. Members voting No; None. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved: O. F. MELLBY, President.

Special meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M., April 11, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, Dahlen, Haynes, Mellby. Members absent: None.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Froehlich, that a Kindergarten department be established and one teacher secured for same. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that the present staff of teachers be re-elected at the revised salary schedule. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that Miss Zella Z. Zeh be elected Commercial Instructor. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved: O. F. MELLBY, President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M. April 14, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Backe, Dahlen, Mellby, Haynes, Myhrum. Members absent; Froehlich.

Superintendent J. H. Hay appeared before the Board and asked that he be released from duty at the end of the week. After discussing this matter with Mr. Hay, his request was granted by unanimous consent.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

City Water & Light Dept., water and light	$189.12
Katie Dahl, express freight, stamps, etc.	100.00
Carl Christofferson, groceries	38.45
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	6.00
Successful Farming, subscription	.25
John Reitz, washing	5.28
A. N. Palmer, books	5.65
Gregg Pub. Co., books	5.02
Northwest Farmstead, subscription	.60
Breeders' Gazette, subscription	1.50
Farm, Stock & Home, subscription	.25
Curtis Pub. Co., subscription	1.00
O. E. Jensen, supplies	6.80
Edwin Olson, wood	36.45
N. W. School Supply Co., supplies	4.58
Mrs. L. Borgen, laundry	5.20
M. M. Johnson, supplies	2.40
Andy Smith, work	18.50
T. R. Co-Operative Co., supplies	7.01
Holt & George Plumb. Co., work	36.05
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	43.60
Ed Lee, supplies	6.40
N. W. Tel. Exchange, service	5.20
Chas. Cirkler, supplies	2.40
N. W. School Supply Co., supplies	63.60
The Times Co., supplies and ads	63.05
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1.68
Remington Typewriter Co., repairs	19.71
Lars Backe, interest on orders	74.69
Katie Dahl, services	35.00
A. B. Hemmem, livery	13.50
J. I. Curtis, supplies	3.55
Mrs. O. Vigness, laundry	24.72

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved: O. F. MELLBY, President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Rooms at the Lincoln High School at 8 p. m. May 12, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Haynes, Myhrum, Mellby. Members absent: Dahlen, Froehlich.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Peter Nybakken, hauling	2.00
Mrs. O. Vigness, washing	7.20
Gilbert Haavi, hauling bus	12.75
Remington Typewriter Company	36.00
T. R. Creamery Co., supplies	1.25
N. W. Telephone Co., service	8.80
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies	1.50
Sharp Prtg. & Mfg. Co., supplies	3.50
H. K. Strand, supplies	36.46
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	1.75
L. R. Hiatt, supplies	2.75
Clifford Mellum, work	1.50
H. B. Newell, supplies	8.80
Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Co., seed	4.98
American Book Co., books	21.50
T. R. Grocery Co., paper	1.73
Gen Merc Co., supplies	18.83
O. L. Cronstrom, supplies	2.82
Educational Music Bureau, books	39.04
Roy Lambert, supplies	32.15
W. A. Ziegler, expenses	70.00
Water & Light Dept., light	55.30
T. R. Music Co., mdse.	194.90
Associated Mfg. Co., mdse	3.12
Carl M. Carlson, work	135.00

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved: O. F. MELLBY, President.

Notice To Contractors.

Plans and specifications for the stock barns and buildings will be in the hands of the secretary Friday, June 13, 1919.

Contractors desiring to submit bids may secure plans for examination and all bids must be submitted, sealed, at a meeting of the building committee to be held Friday, June 20, 1919, at 8:30 P. M. in the Commercial club rooms. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Pennington County Agr. Society.
By G. Howard Smith, Secretary.
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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Ida M. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Peterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias S. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The Petition of Martin J. Peterson, being duly filed in this court, representing that Ida M. Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of April, 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Martin J. Peterson.

NOW, THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court this 11th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j12-19-26.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of John A. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Martin J. Peterson, having been filed in this court, representing that John A. Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of November, 1904, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Martin J. Peterson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j12-19-26

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., up to 2 o'clock p. m. on June 25, 1919, for the grading of the approaches of the bridge across the Red Lake River in the Township of Kratka.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of the Highway Engineer in the Village of St. Hilaire.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota the 11th day of June, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County Minn.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.
j12-19

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received up to and including June 20th for the erection and completion of a church to be built in Town of Kratka, Sec. 2. Plans may be seen at T. Hammerstvedts, S. W. corner of Sec. 1, township Kratka or at Revdahl & Co., shop, Thief River Falls. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to T. Hemmestvedt.

Bids will be opened at 2 P. M. June 20, 1919 at the residence of T. Hemmestvedt, S. W. corner, Sec. 1, Township Kratka.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The old church now on the site will be sold to highest bidder on the above date. j12-19

DEER PARK

S. B. Swanson transacted business at Oklee last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Kveste of Highlanding spent a few days visiting friends and relatives at Fisher, last week.

Matt Bakken was a pleasant caller here last Sunday.

The Sunbeam post office was discontinued on May 31st, and the Sunbeam-Hazel mail route will now be changed over to Rhoda as the terminal point instead. This, however, makes but little difference in the distance to be covered but it makes a lot of difference in the service to the patrons along the route, as the east end patrons will now get the same service as the rest of the patrons on the main part of the route.

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METHODIST CHURCH WILL GO OVER THE TOP—OTHERS FOLLOWING.

The success of the great centenary movement whereby the Methodist church pledges itself to raise more than $100,000,000 during the next five years to defray the cost of a great religious movement thruout the world. The purpose and prospect of success of this undertaking has been set forth for readers of The Times in the following article by Rev. James A. Orrock of the church in Thief River Falls:

"The centenary movement in the Methodist church has gone over the top with flying colors. While the reports are not all in as yet it now appears that every objective has been attained with plenty to spare.

"For more than five years past the Methodist church has been preparing to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of its missionary society. Men of great vision began preparations for this forward movement before the world war brought us its problems.

"It is the most businesslike program the church has ever undertaken. A careful survey has been made of the world's needs that it was the apparent duty of the Methodist church to care for. The great cities were carefully gone over by trained experts and social and religious conditions were carefully studied. These experts determined what the needs were and planned to meet that need. Just what was needed in the shape of buildings, social centers, teachers, social workers, missionaries and preachers. Rural conditions were also studied carefully by the most expert and successful of county or rural church workers. Just how great this task was for this country can only be understood by those who have had opportunity to study these surveys, embracing as it does every class of immigrant and every condition of life found in this country and their needs.

"A like survey of the nations of the world was made, so that before anything was ever done toward putting the program over, it had been determined just what equipment, the kind and number of workers trained for specific service, together with the cost of the undertaking, was necessary in order to succeed. It was found that it would require 53,300 trained men and women and at least $105,000,000 in five years to meet Methodisms' responsibility to the world.

"A great campaign has been carried on the past year, admittedly the greatest ever undertaken by any church, to rouse the people to action. The result has been successful beyond expectations, the latest returns available showing that up to the first of last week $107,500,000 had been raised and the campaign not over as yet.

"The local church has had its part in this great program. A dozen or more have consecrated their earnings to the Lord and have agreed to set apart 10 per cent, the tithe of their income, to the Lord's service. Many have joined the covenant of prayer. One at least, possibly more, has given herself definitely for Christian service.

"While the quota of $1027 per year for five years has not quite been reached as yet, the church has almost attained the goal and may yet go over the top. At St. Hilaire the church has gone over the top with its quota with several dollars to spare and more to be heard from. But this is not all. According to an article in the current Review of Reviews, this movement has inspired other churches to undertake like things. A great sister-church federation has been formed and now 40 different denominations have gotten under way in a great world-movement, a mighty crusade, to make the church measure up to its opportunity in the stirring days of world rebuilding. For a solid, substantial and intelligent Christian foundation is the only one upon which the world can build a permanent peace and a world democracy.

"If the church fails in this crisis all is lost. The success of the centenary of the Methodist church is the promise that the church will not fail."

The City Churches

Mission Festival at St. Johns Church Sunday. F. J. Seltz, Pastor—St. Johns Lutheran congregation will celebrate its annual mission festival next Sunday at the church. Rev. P. F. Siegel of Fisher, and Rev. H. W. Moehring of Goodridge will preach the German and English sermon respectively. The forenoon service will begin at 10:30, the afternoon service at 2:30. A light lunch will be served to all guests at noon. With favorable weather, a large number of visitors from the surrounding country will be expected and the members are making extensive preparations to care for them.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Zion Young Peoples society will have a picnic at Squaw Point park Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Wollen. Rev. Aug. Bredeson will preach in the Zion church Sunday forenoon and evening, June 22. The evangelist, Rev. Peter Nelson of the Lutheran Free church will hold meetings as follows: Thursday evening, June 26, city. Friday evening, June 27; Saturday and Sunday forenoons, June 29. Norden church, June 26 and 27 forenoons, Rosewood Sunday afternoon, June 29, and Monday, June 30. Ringbo from 1st to 2nd July. Bethlehem from 3rd to 6th, July. Parochial school starts Monday, 23.

Christian Science—Service at Public Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school convenes directly after the service. The public is cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. The Young Peoples society of Silverton congregation meets next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. The Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation meets June 18 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Edw. Heieren. The Ladies Aid in the city meets June 19 in the basement of the church invited by Mrs. Lars Larson, Mrs. T. Hornseth and Mrs. Nels Myrin. The Young Peoples society meets June 19th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Mrs. Irma M. Fisher, choir director; Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist—On June 15 the Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. for their regular work. In the evening at 8 o'clock the young people of the Sunday school will put on quite an elaborate program for their children's day exercises to which all who are at all interested in the work for young folks are very warmly invited. The morning service will be held at 11 a. m. Subject: "Worship." The program of special music will be unusually pleasing. Juniors at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 9:45. Services next Sunday in Viking at 10:30 a. m., and in Bethlehem at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples society meets next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock invited by Misses Bets and Ruby Ness and Mrs. N. G. Olson. The parochial school will begin in the church basement Tuesday, June 17 at 9 a. m. There will be instruction in both the Norwegian and the English languages. Mrs. O. Fosse will be in charge of the school.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth Church, Albin Larson, Pastor—No services Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Week day school begins next Monday at 9 a. m.—welcome. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. P. R. Mulberg at her home in the country, Friday afternoon, June 20. A cordial welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Sunday, June 15: Morning services as usual, Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Evening services at 8:30. No Epworth League on account of Dist. convention. All are invited to attend these services.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially welcome.

STEINER

Arthur Simonson is breaking up a fine large piece of prairie this spring which he intends to put into flax.

Nick Baker was a business caller in Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Grace Russell, who has been attending the State normal at St. Cloud the past year, came home last week.

Miss Mable Rogers and sister, Jessie, returned to their home from Thief River Falls, where they have been attending school.

Willis Warring transacted business in Steiner last Friday.

Harvey Copp and the Meyer boys called on Hobson Rogers one evening last week.

Mrs. Rogers was called to her old home in Iowa by the death of her mother who was 89 years of age. Mrs. Rogers left last Tuesday and will remain for several weeks.

Ole Hall is having a lot of breaking done this season with a big gas tractor.

Rene Warner drove to Holt the other day on business.

Harvey Copp has been planting fodder corn the past few days.

Vivian Copp autoed up to his brother's place last Sunday.

Hobson Rogers attended the banquet given at the Brumund hotel Saturday evening.

MAVIE

The dance given at Mavie Saturday night attracted the largest gathering of young people in the history of Mavie. The Jazz band of Minneapolis furnished the music for the occasion. They made music which "indeed hath power to soothe the savage beast," let alone what it did to a bunch of unsophisticated rubes. About fifty couples entered the contest for the prize waltz. From these the judges chose two couples, who were Frank Hoppe and Florence Moran, and John Oski and Alice Hruby. As the judges were unable to decide between these "terpsichorean artists" they left it to the crowd. Frank Hoppe and Florence Moran received the most applause and were awarded the prize.

Charles Svensgaard made a trip to town Sunday afternoon taking his sister, Dagny, and Freida Ristau to the city where they are employed.

Visitors at the Svensgaard home on Sunday afternoon were Walter Lendobeja, Adam Lendobeja, Richard Lund and the Oski triplets.

Callers at Oski's place Friday evening were: Alice Hruby, Florence Gavin, Charles Svensgaard and the Misses Adelaide and Olga Svensgaard.

Charles Svensgaard and John Oski were entertained at the Lendobeja home Sunday evening.

Edward Schel, Edith Schel and Lillian Day of Mavie, spent Sunday evening at the Joe Oski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tally and daughter, Grace of Mavie were guests at the Charles Struble home at Germantown, Sunday.

A barn dance will be given at Joe Oski's place, north of Mavie, Saturday night, June 14th. Music will be furnished by a three-piece concertina orchestra.

ERIE

Otto Causin of Sunbeam, who has been employed on the C. O. Elg farm during seeding, left Saturday evening for his home. Otto is to enter upon the duties as mail carrier on one of the routes in the south-central part of the county.

Ole Lee is constructing a 28x50 barn on his farm, 2 miles south of Erie. J. K. Enebo is head carpenter of the job.

Aug. Roland has moved his family to St. Hilaire where he contemplates making his permanent home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ramsey and Mrs. James Ramsey were pleasant callers at the Olaf Kompelien home Saturday evening.

Olaf Omlid and son, Obl and little daughter, Thea, autoed to Thief River Falls Friday. Miss Thea remains in the city indefinitely in the care of a physician, being yet heavily burdened from the effects of the flu of last winter.

George Hovet and Iver Iverson returned from Grand Forks, N. D., where they were employed during seeding operations.

The Erie Young Peoples society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kompelien, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen motored to Thief River Falls last Monday. Tots Olaf and Alice accompanied on the trip. Mrs. Dahlen had some dental work done.

A number of Starites attended the Pow-wow near Neptune Saturday evening.

E. A. Tanner is busy seeding flax.

Ole Nerhus called at Camp Sub-Urban, Monday morning.

J. K. Enebo hauled goods for the Aubol store Friday, to Goodridge and return.

Miss Olida Chesbo of Halstad, formerly of Mavie, is teaching the parochial schools of Erie church and District No. 56, this year.

Olaf Kompelien and ... C. Scribbs made a speed-up auto trip to Thief River Falls, Friday of last week.

Martin Thoreson, Severt Prestegard, Otto Parpow, Magnus Anderson, Olaf Kompelien left this week with their families for southern points to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends. The tourists will travel via Crookston, Fargo, Ortonville, and Cottonwood, Lyon county. The Erieites wish 'em good luck on the trip and an enjoyable time.

PAN MOTOR AGAIN FIGURES IN COURT

The Pennington county owners of Pan Motor stock will be interested in knowing that the concern is again in trouble. The newspaper report says that the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., and its president, Samuel C. Pandolfo, were cited on Friday by the federal trade commission to answer a complaint, the first issued in the government's campaign to eliminate misrepresentation and unfair practices in the interstate sale of stocks and securities. Hearings will be held at Washington July 10.

The commission stated in the complaint that it had reason to believe the concern, which, it alleges, had taken in $4,723,811 from the sale of stock from its incorporation in January, 1917, to February 28, 1919, and its president, have with the effect of deceiving the public, circulated thruout the country false, misleading and unfair advertisements and statements concerning the assets, resources, progress and financial standing of the company.

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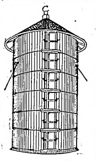
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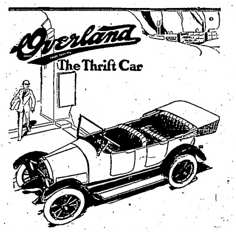
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Very few people, however, fully realize what really wonderful record Tanlac has made, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first, the total sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand however is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figure being 1,306,186 in three months.

At this rate, therefore, the sales for the present year will amount to more than five million bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold during every day of the year, or 2,100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve million bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from New York through Chicago, and on to Denver, Colorado; or they would form a double track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pikes Peak, or rise 13,333 times higher than the Woolworth Building in New York, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been, is now reckoned by the carload, and even by the train load. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading druggists jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively in car load lots. To supply the Pacific Coast trade alone requires from forty to fifty car loads per year—Jobbers of the Middle West are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Hessig-Ellis Drug Company of Memphis, Tennessee, has sold over forty car loads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago.

Within the past ninety days, ten car loads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of British Coulmbia, Saskachewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail druggists on the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail, which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula complies with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada; and absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Recruiting Party Coming.

Postmaster John Morgan has been notified that a party of three agents of the Navy Department will be in Thief River Falls on or about the 28 of June for the purpose of interesting young men in that particular branch of Uncle Sam's service. Temporary offices will be opened in the Commercial club rooms and it is expected that there will be a number from this section who will signify their willingness to don the uniform. The agents will come prepared to fully explain every phase of navy enlistment.

Lutherans Meet at Crookston.

The Northern Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America will hold its annual convention at Crookston from June 24 to 30, and it is expected that 600 pastors will be in attendance. Rev. Lavik, president of the Lutheran church of Canada, is one of the prominent pastors who will attend, as will also the president of the national organization in this country, Rev. D. H. G. Stub of St. Paul. A large delegation of laymen as well as the pastors of the Thief River Falls churches are making preparations for attending the convention.

Judge J. M. Bishop was among the attorneys attending court at Warren this week.

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at Eight o'clock P. M. June 3rd, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson and Myhrum.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the resignation of P. O. Myhrum as Alderman from the Third ward be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that Harry Brumund be appointed as Alderman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. O. Myhrum.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Olson, Froseth, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Harry Brumund being present at the meeting, at once prescribed to the required oath, and assumed the duties of Alderman from the Third ward.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Ihle, introduced a resolution appropriating $400.00 to assist the Fair Association in holding their annual Fair. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 3, 1919, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pennington County Agricultural Society the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of encouraging the holding of a County Fair within or in close proximity to the City of Thief River Falls in the season of 1919. The City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's warrant in accordance herewith, to the officers of the said Society.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved June 7, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 9, 1919, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

WHEREAS, there is now a vacancy in the office of Alderman from the Third Ward in the City by reason of the resignation of Alderman P. O. Myhrum,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Harry Brumund be, and hereby is, appointed Alderman from said ward to fill the said vacancy.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Brandon, Olson and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved June 7, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Advertisement For Bids.

Proposal for School Building at Anstad, Minnesota.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's office by the school board of Common School District No. 110, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, until two P. M. (2 p. M.) June 25th, 1919, for the erection and completion of a school building on Sec. Two, Twp. of Moyland, R. 40 County of Marshall, Minnesota. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for four per cent (4%) of the amount of the bid, payable to the School Board of Common School District No. 110, Marshall County, Minnesota, which check will be returned, when building contract is executed, or when said school board does not accept the bid. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Copies of plans and specifications of this building may be seen at the Clerk's office.

L. P. POPPENHAGEN,
Clerk, Dist. No. 110,
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P. O. Address Goodridge, Minn.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Co., will be held on the 1st day of July, 1919 at 1 o'clock P. M., at Wylie, Minn., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Secretary.

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Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Oscar Bakken.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Bakken, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to O. L. Bakken and Lina Bakken, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. L. Bakken having been filed in this Court, representing that Oscar Bakken, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of November, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to O. L. Bakken and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of May, 1919.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
(Court Seal) Acting Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Svend Tallaksen Dale of Erie, Minn., who, on Aug. 2nd, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 09379, for SE¼-NW¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 29 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tallak Dahle, of Highlanding, Minn.
Ben Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.
H. O. Folkedahl, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Dahle, of Erie, Minn.
Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ole N. Lund, single, mortgagor to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of November, 1915, and which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 607 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot One (1) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of 5th P. M., with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes if any, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 16th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.

NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Hans P. Dahl and Maple Dahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of April, 1916, and which mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1916, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 198 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is actually due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of April, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of the NW¼), and South half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West 5th P. M., with its appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, together with disbursements allowed by law and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.

NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.

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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Minnie Mair.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Mair, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Mair and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Gjermund J. Nordhagen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 23rd day of May, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of E. S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. S. Alnes, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Arthur S. Alnes and Llyod T. Alnes and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Arthur S. Alnes having been filed in this Court, representing that E. S. Alnes, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Arthur S. Alnes, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of June 1919 at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court and the seal of said Corut, this 2nd day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.

J5-12-19.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Marion L. Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Wesley C. Cooper, Charles J. Cooper, George Edwin Cooper, Bernice May Cooper, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Wesley C. Cooper having been filed in this Court, representing that Marion L. Cooper, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Robert McGinn, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

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IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

J5-12-19

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the Township Clerk's office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Cloverleaf, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the gravelling of 520 rods of road from a point 30 rods north of the State Road leading north towards the Town of Mavie and to a point 130 rods beyond, the gravel to be furnished by said Town of Cloverleaf at a point situated at each end of the portion to be graveled. A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same to guarantee faithful performance of the contract. The Town Board will meet to open said bids on Monday, June 16, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., on said date. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. J. GAVIN, Town Clerk.
Mavie, Minn.

J5-12

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received at the City Clerk's office June 10, 1919 for a carload mixed 7 inch top, 30 ft. and 7 inch 35 ft. Electric Lt. poles to be strictly No. 1 stock, live cut and pealed and up to specifications in every way for city use.

Bids to be f.o.b. Thief River Falls. War tax to be taken care of by the City.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

J5-12

A Delightful Dining Room

YOUR family and guests will enjoy an appetizing meal to the fullest extent, if the dining room reflects the cheer and comfort afforded by Cornell-Wood-Board on the walls and ceilings. You can easily and quickly apply it yourself, if you choose, for it comes in convenient sized panels and nails right over the old wall or direct to the framework. Full directions for applying with each bundle.

Cornell-Wood-Board Easy to Put Up—Lasts a Lifetime

Cornell-Wood-Board

Excels for Walls, Ceilings and Partitions Repairs, Alterations or New Work

A resistant of fire as well as a remarkable non-conductor of heat and cold. Cornell-Wood-Board will not warp, chip, crack or buckle. It is especially adaptable as a covering for walls, ceilings and partitions of Residences, Churches, Stores, Theaters, Schools, Farm Houses, Dairy Barns, and for all alterations and repairs. Special purposes include its use for Window Display, Shelf Backing, Art Screens, etc.

We will gladly show you Cornell-Wood-Board. Come in today. Free Decoration and Design Department at your service.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Company

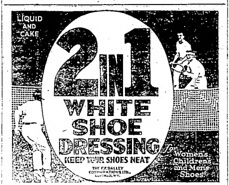
LIQUID AND CAKE

2 IN 1 WHITE SHOE DRESSING

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

Women's, Children's and Men's Shoes

LANPHER

You may never before have heard of the dealer but when you see the Lanpher hat in his window you know he's your kind. Go in and buy the latest. $5.00

HATS

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. *That's because P. A. has the quality!*

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and —that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

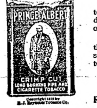
PRINCE ALBERT CRIMP CUT LONG BURNING PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Fire Sale!

Special For Saturday

$5.95

78 Men's Dark Grey Rain Coats, $18 everywhere. Here for Saturday

$5.95

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, large size, Saturday

4c

40 doz. O'alls bought of a bankrupt stock, worth $3 a pair. Special for Saturday

1.79 pair

300 Men's Suits just bought at a bankrupt stock. Worth up to $30. Saturday

12.95

500 Pairs Shoes bought at a bankrupt stock, reg. $3.50 to $10. Saturday

1.95 to 4.79

Giller's Fire Sale

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 dark Northern	$2.32
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.28
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.54
Flax	4.66
Rye	1.29
Barley	.86
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.40
Bran	[illegible]
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.45
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.10
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.90
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.17
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	20 to 22
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.20
Hens, light	.17
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.42
Creamery Butter	[illegible]
Potatoes, White stock	[illegible]
Potatoes, red	.40
Potatoes, retail, 100 lb.	1.60
Cow Hides, per lb.	20 to 22
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	[illegible]
Veal, dressed, per lb.	14 to 17
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	18 to 22
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	[illegible] to 12
Steers, per lb.	7 to 9
Calves, per lb.	7 to 10
Cows	6½ to 9
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 14

CREAMERY PAYING OUT $2,000 A DAY

AVERAGE RECEIPTS OF CREAM 15,000 POUNDS—BUTTER DROPS.

According to the news dispatches butter has taken something of a drop during the past few days and it is probable that it will go down even farther. The price is still at a point, however, which insures the dairymen a very good return while the consumer figures that he can stand a still greater reduction without any injury.

Business at the Thief River Falls creamery is the best in the history of the institution. The average price paid for butterfat lately is about 58 cents and as the receipts are over 15,000 pounds every 24 hours it means that in the neighborhood of $2,000 per day is being distributed among the cattle owners through this source.

In order to meet the demand Buttermaker L. Haselrud has found it necessary to install a larger churn to take the place of one that has been in service for some years. This improvement cost $100. Another addition is a new cream pasteurizer which has been put in at a cost of $1,000.

With the improved pastures it is probable that the receipts of cream will continue to increase and association officials are now of the opinion that they will reach the $300,000 goal set for the year without trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurtig of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with the Charles Fiterman family, Mrs. Hurtig being a sister of Mrs. Fiterman. The couple had been spending some time in New York and other eastern points and are on their way home to Winnipeg.

SIGN THIS COUPON

Enclose a dollar bill and send it to G. Howard Smith, chairman, Thief River Falls. It will make you an associate member of the Boy Scouts.

COUPON

G. Howard Smith,
Commercial Club Rooms,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Enclosed find .... Dollars for which please enter my name as an associate member of the Boy Scouts.

(Signed)..

Postoffice..

Cash and Carry

has become one of the most popular phrases because it contains a lot of logic and the housewife has come to learn that by buying for cash and carrying the purchase home it is possible to effect a saving worth while.

Cash and carry has been in effect in our store for a long time and our patrons have found it worth while.

THE BEST FED LIVE STOCK

is what we butchers are always after and it's needless to say that we are fortunate in obtaining that kind. Meats of that sort you can rely upon as being fat, juicy and of the right flavor. The primest of all the prime meats can be had from us and at low prices.

Note These Prices

Choice Lard, lb.	30c
Veal Stew, lb.	15c
Picnic Hams, lb.	29c
Bacon Squares, lb.	34c
Rib Back Bacon, lb.	40c
Fancy Prunes, lb.	18c
Sugar Peas, No. 2 cans	14c
Standard Corn, No. 2 can	14c
Standard Tomato, No. 2 can	14c
Standard Tomato, No. 3 can	19c

Full line of fresh vegetables received Wednesdays and Fridays

E. L. ROLLAND
CITY MEAT MARKET
Telephone 10

NEW STATE BODY NOW AT WORK

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO HELP FARMER AND CONSUMER.

Minnesota's new department of agriculture, created by the 1919 legislature, began activities Monday, when Commissioner N. J. Holmberg of Renville county opened offices adjoining those of the state game and fish department on the second floor of the new capitol. Assistant commissioners are Prof. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls and Hugh J. Hughes of St. Paul.

The state department of agriculture is created to promote farming and marketing for the mutual advantages of producers and consumers. It will co-operate with county agricultural agents and otherwise strive to assist the farmers, and continuation of the work of the marketing committee of the State Public Saefty commission also will be included in its activities.

Commissioner Holmberg, recently appointed to a four-year term, will receive a salary of $4,500 a year. His deputy, Prof. Hay, will receive not to exceed $3,000, and the salary of Mr. Hughes as assistant, will be announced later. Prof. Hay, for fourteen years superintendent of Thief River Falls schools and recently engaged in chautauqua work, is familiar with agricultural problems in the Red River valley. Mr. Hughes, for many years on the editorial staff of Farm, Stock and Home, and chairman of the Public Safety commission marketing bureau, is in touch with general agricultural conditions in the Northwest.

What Is to Be Sought.

"The purpose of the department of agriculture," Commissioner Holmberg declared, "as indicated in the act creating it, is to furnish to the citizens of Minnesota, producers and consumers alike, a central agency through which they may secure the benefit that comes from better organized farming, transfer and marketing. Our immediate object is to make a beginning with these matters that come to us for adjustment and to reach out from this point, as fast and as far as the means at the disposal of the department allows.

"As the department sees it, it is much better to do a few things well than to waste our energy in an attempt to cover too wide a field. Those duties that the prescribed by the statute will receive immediate attention.

"It is not the purpose of the department to take over any duties now performed by other departments, but rather to fill in the gaps left between them, and to that end it is seeking for the full and helpful co-operation of every agricultural and business interests within the state.

"As the work of the department develops there will be opportunity for the most full and friendly co-operation, not only between the various allied state departments, but between all the interests dependent upon agriculture and the department that has been created to serve those interests.

"It is the aim of the commissioner to make the department one of service to all. That aim can be realized only as those interested come to us, confer with us, advise us, criticize us, assist us in attaining the object for which the department was created."

After the organization is completed, the commissioner said, the activities of the department will be arranged and a further statement will be made.

WANT 51 MEN TO JOIN BOY SCOUTS

IT ONLY COSTS A ONE-DOLLAR BILL TO BE A GOOD FELLOW.

The Boy Scouts is going to be one of the largest organizations in the world when the present campaign is over—that is, if they are permitted to count the associate members.

The boys need more money in order to keep their organization going. They are asking a certain quota of men in every county in the United States to join in order that the sum may be raised. The membership fee is placed as low as one dollar, although this is not the limit which may be contributed by any means. Pennington county is supposed to have 51 men who are willing to dig up at least a dollar apiece to help the lads along, and there should be a great many more.

The movement is endorsed by President Wilson and W. G. McAdoo, formerly secretary of the treasury. The latter feels he owes the boys his good offices for the splendid work they did in the various Liberty Loan campaigns and in other ways during the war.

No person who has noted the work these youngsters are doing will hesitate in coming to their rescue. A dollar is not a very large sum and will make any man an associate member.

Cut out the coupon appearing on another page of the Times this week and send it to G. Howard Smith, chairman, Thief River Falls. You will be helping a good cause along by so doing.

Visiting Day at U. Farm.

June 20 is visiting day at the university of Minnesota farm and a general invitation has been extended to the citiezens of the state to attend. President Burton, Dean Thatcher and others will speak. Visitors will be provided with a picnic dinner, to be eaten on the campus.

Bank Employes Organize.

Employees of the four local banks organized the Thief River Falls Bank Employees' club at a meeting held last night. The membership includes about fifteen junior officers and clerks. The purpose of the organization was announced to be to co-operate with employers for mutual benefit, and to encourage the get-together spirit among the employees for social and other purposes. Norman Holen was elected president, Effie Hamry, vice president and Marie Nelson secretary-treasurer.

Flower Hints.

Always pull the leaves off the stalks of flowers before putting them in water—those leaves which would be in the water, not those above it. And with flowers from any hard stalked sort of shrub the bark should be peeled off as well as the leaves.

A Hopeless Quest.

There is no such thing as perpetual motion outside of the works of God. Pursuit of it has been one of the vain quests of mankind, an unsolved problem among human vagaries, ending always in failure and often in insanity.

The Cuckoo Bee.

The cuckoo bee is so called because, like the cuckoo, it lays its eggs in the cells or nests of other bees. All the many species have slender, smooth, gayly colored bodies. They resemble wasps and emit a sweet balsamic odor.

ARE SHAPING UP FOR HIGHWAY BOOSTERS

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THEIR COMING IS RECEIVED IN THIS CITY.

C. L. Hansen, chairman of the Jefferson Highway association for Pennington county, has received notice from State Secretary E. B. Millard of Little Falls, to the effect that the bunch is coming. Following is a copy of Mr. Millard's letter:

"My dear Mr. Hansen:—The great Sociability Run over the Jefferson Highway will start from New Orleans at 9:30 July 1st.

"Among the good roads enthusiasts from the south who will visit your city and county will be the mayor of New Orleans, his excellency, the governor of Louisiana and other big men of the south.

"It is up to all of us not only to extend the glad hand but to show them we mean it.

"The tour will arrive in your city at 5:30, July 19, cars and occupants will remain over night. Minnesota should give this Sociability Run a splendid reception—let us do it."

Crop Conditions Excelent.

Excellent crop conditions prevail throughout the Ninth Federal Reserve district, and encouraging evidences of increased business activity are reported from most sections, according to the monthly statement of the Ninth District Federal Reserve bank, issued by John H. Rich, federal reserve agent, yesterday. Prospects are for almost twice as large a winter wheat crop this year as last in Montana, and the condition in Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin is as good as a year ago, the report said.

Store Now in Place.

Contractor O. L. Ihle completed the placing of the Froseth building on its temporary site the first of the week. Bad weather and other drawbacks delayed the work somewhat, but the ticklish job was finally accomplished and the establishment is again ready for business, being located between the City Meat market and the Albert Lieberman store. The building is so long that it practically reached clear across the street and it was something of an engineering feat to get it swung completely around and backed into position.

"Pigs Is Pigs."

On Tuesday Mike Harder of St. Hilaire, brought three hogs to town and sold them to E. L. Rolland of the City Meat Market. He received 22 cents per pound for the porkers, the three head coming to something over $200. It is evident that the dealer does not get quite all the consumer pays for the meat he uses.

Lyceum Theatre Shows Foremost and Finest

Thursday, June 12—Today Only
Beautiful ALICE BRADY, in
"THE INDESTRUCTIBLE WIFE"
Come and find out why she was called "The Indestructible Wife." Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, June 13—
Popular SHIRLEY MASON, in
"THE WINNING GIRL"
A story full of interest. Don't miss it. Also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

Saturday, June 14—
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLEY BAYNE, in
"UNDER SUSPICION"
Why were they under suspicion? Come and see. Also: PEARL WHITE, in
"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Sunday, June 15—
Dainty MARGUERITE CLARK, in "LET'S ELOPE"
Every one wants to see Marguerite Clark in one of her latest pictures. It's full of romance and thrills. Come early.
Mat. 2:30, 11c and 20c. Evening 7:15, and 9:15 and 20c.

Monday, June 16—
Beautiful CORRINE GRIFFITH, in "THE GIRL OF TODAY"
This is a picture you can't afford to miss, because all of Corrine Griffith's pictures are good. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, June 17—
Come and see
"JUST FOR TONIGHT"
It's a Goldwyn, so we all know its going to be good.

Wednesday, June 18—
Winsome DOROTHY GISH, in
"I'LL GET HIM YET"
Did she get him as she says she will? Well—come and watch her. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Coming: "CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEAS"
Watch For Date.
Mat: Wed. Sat. and Sun.

Summer Is Here

and we are prepared to sell you that fine, nifty, cool summer suit you have been thinking about. Now is the time to get it.

A new shipment of Sincerity and A. B. Kirshbaum & Co.

Palm Beach Suits

Just arrived.

On Sale Saturday at

$17.50, $20 and $22.50

Get yours now.

Blouses
Just received a new line of Blouses for Boys.
$1.00 each

E. O. Mogensen
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

Straw Hats
$1.50 and up.

We Sell Educator Shoes.

CLEANLINESS
OUR PRIDE

If
"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness"
anywhere, it is so in the grocery store.
We get our groceries clean, we keep them clean, we sell them clean. If cleanliness of your food is an item with you,
Come, Trade With Us

QUALITY FIRST - SERVICE ALWAYS
O. L. CRONSTROM
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 450 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

We are offering for Saturday only Special Prices as follows:

	Regular price.	Saturday Special.
1 lb. Tall Banner Salmon	[illegible]	18c
Toilet Soap, Floating White Boy	10c	05c
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	25c	18c
Matches, per box	07c	05c
Oatmeal, per pkg.	30c	25c
Wheat Krumbles, per pkg.	15c	10c
Jams, Strawberry and Raspberry	35c	28c

We want your farm produce. Highest price paid, and are buyers of Senica Root, Snake Root, Hides, Etc. We also have a second hand wash machine and one No. 12 DeLaval cream separator at a very low price. Cream separator $25, and wash machine at $6.00.

Mavie Mercantile Co.
Mavie, Minn.

Closing Out Sale

Commencing

Friday, June 13th, 1919

Entire Stock of

Shoes and Rubbers

must be sold at once. Everything at greatly reduced prices.

Here is your opportunity to save money.

Stock consists of men's and boys' dress and work shoes. Also fine line of ladies' and children's footwear.

Keds, the popular rubber-soled shoes, while they last	99c	per pair
Men's work shoes at	$2.19	per pair
Ladies' shoes, sizes 3 to 6, at	$2.79	per pair

Goodyear gloves, first quality overshoes and rubbers, regardless of cost.

All other shoes at reduced prices.

Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains.

Arthur S. Alnes
313 Main Ave. North

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Historical Society
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FARM BUREAU'S ANNUAL PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

LARGEST CROWD IN HISTORY OF MOVEMENT IN COUNTY ATTENDS.

HAY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

SAYS NEW STATE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE UP MARKETING QUESTION.

The weather was ideal, the place well selected, the crowd in good humor and everybody determined to have as good a time as possible. Under such circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the fourth annual picnic of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association should be a success.

The outing was held at Squaw Point at the northern edge of the city and there were present representatives from every section of the county together with a large number from neighboring communities. It was impossible to estimate the number in the constantly shifting crowd, but to judge by the automobiles parked nearby it must have run into the thousands.

Anton First Speaker.

County Agent J. J. McCann acted as chairman and introduced Hans Anton, president of the association. The latter started out by saying that even though it was admitted that Pennington county had the best people and the best soil on earth, no one expected when the picnic idea was launched a few years ago that the affairs would assume such mammoth proportions. The loss caused by weeds was the main topic of Mr. Anton's address.

"People everywhere are discovering that they cannot raise food crops and weeds at the same time," he said, "and are turning to cattle as the solution. Right here we are now being troubled with the pest known as sow thistle, but we have the men to conquer it."

Mr. Anton asked that everyone make a special effort to eradicate the weed before any firmer foothold is secured and believed that intelligent work on the part of the farmer will soon rid the section of it entirely.

Hay Explains Work.

J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture for the state, long a resident of Thief River Falls and one of the best posted men on Northwestern conditions to be found, was the principal speaker. He said that the people today are as full of kindly sympathy and as anxious to help one another as at any time in the world's history. For awhile they seemed to forget these kindly feelings, he said, this being during the rush to settle the great, fertile Mid-western states. The trait is asserting itself again, however, as is evidenced by the attendance at these community picnics.

Tribute to Flag.

Mr. Hay called attention to the significance of the day and paid a warm tribute to the flag. He said that the emblem was at that very time receiving the attention of millions of people all over the earth's surface and it meant more to mankind now than ever before in its history.

Explains New Job.

In speaking of his new post as an agricultural director he explained at some length the purpose of the department. He said that we were dependent upon our relationship with one another for 90 per cent of necessities and that a closer study of each others needs is imperative. For this reason he believed that there was a great field open for just such department as that with which he is connected. One of the first matters to be taken up will be the improvement of marketing conditions, it being realized that these are far from satisfactory. He pointed to the egg crop of the state as an example of waste. "Eggs last year brought nearly as much as the butter manufactured in

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BOYS TAKING OLD JOBS BACK AGAIN

MANY ARRIVE DURING WEEK AND MORE ARE ON THE WAY

The soldiers are returning from France at such a rate that it is impossible to keep track of them and newspapers everywhere have about given up the job. Unless the soldier himself calls attention to the fact that he has just arrived he is liable to be missed in the general shuffle.

The largest bunch returning in any one week has come back to Thief River Falls in the last few days. [illegible] Bothun and Ben Lonson arrived Sunday morning and every train since that time has brought others.

Bothun was formerly a reporter on The Times and after a short visit with his parents, who have moved to Eureka, Mont., since he joined the army, he will again be at his old job. He will be the second man to go back on The Times force when his term of service expired and there are a couple of others whose jobs are waiting for them as soon as they show up.

Among those who arrived this week are George Loken, who will assume his old post as window trimmer and assistant manager at the Loken store; Samuel Pope will in all probability go back as pharmacist at the Stebbins drug store; Lawrence Hermanson was an employe of the First State bank, later absorbed by the First and Peoples, but there is no doubt of his landing safely; Arthur Granum was with the same institution and the same holds good in his case; Carl Melby and James Havel are mechanics in the building trades and there will be keen competition for their services; Morlan Bishop had just finished his university course when he enlisted and it may be that he has not definitely decided upon his future course.

Everybody is glad to see the boys back and there will be no need of their looking farther for employment.

NEW OWNER FOR OLDEST HARDWARE

B. J. BOTTEM OF ROSEAU, BUYS PHILLIPS & LAING COMPANY STOCK.

The pioneer hardware store in Thief River Falls changed hands this week when P. J. Bottem, formerly of Roseau, purchased the business and stock of the Phillips & Laing Hardware company. The transfer was completed on Monday and the new owner took charge Tuesday morning.

This hardware business has been conducted in the McGinn building for many years and Mr. Bottem has made arrangements to remain in the present quarters.

H. G. Phillips, who has been local manager for the company owning the store for about two years, will close up his affairs and probably move to Denver, the former home of the family. He is a wide-awake, energetic business man but better acquainted with conditions in the Southwest than in this section of the country. For this reason he has for some time been desirous of making the change.

The new owner, Mr. Bottem, has up until a short time ago been engaged in the general mercantile business at Roseau. He sold out to his partner last winter and in casting about for a location decided that Thief River Falls held the most promising outlook. He is a man of long experience in the business and will make a strong bid for his share of the patronage. Mrs. Bottem and the children will join him here in a short time.

ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO NATION'S FLAG

E. M. STANTON DELIVERS BRILIANT ADDRESS AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY.

There were too many other things going on in the city to bring out a very large crowd for the Elks' Flag Day exercises at the auditorium last Saturday evening, and those who permitted themselves to be kept away missed a fine ceremonial. The rites attending the honoring of the national emblem by the members of this order are at all times beautiful in the extreme, and this year greater significance was attached to the proceeding by reason of what the men fighting under that flag have accomplished.

There was a vocal solo by Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher and a piano number by Miss Una Nelson, both of which were beautifully given and highly appreciated. The address for the occasion was delivered by Attorney E. M. Stanton and was without exception the finest thing of its kind ever heard in the city. In words both impressive and eloquent the speaker pictured what the American flag had stood for throughout the country's history and reminded his hearers of the deep reverence with which they should regard it and the things for which it now stands.

Injured in Auto Spill.

Martin Manum of Middle River is at the Physicians hospital with several broken ribs, the result of an automobile accident last Saturday night. With two companions Manum was coming toward Thief River Falls from the south and in crossing the railroad tracks about two miles south of the city made the turn too sudden and upset the Ford car in which the trio were riding. Alvin Holzknecht happened along and brought the injured man to the hospital, the other two being able to help themselves. Manum is getting along well and will be out before long.

Hoffmeister is Back.

H. W. Hoffmeister, formerly catcher on the Thief River Falls baseball team and later playing the same position with Crosby of the Range league, was visiting old friends in the city this week, having just been mustered out of the army. He was with the ordnance department and was in France for over a year. He has a number of offers to get into baseball again and will probably tie up with one of the range teams.

MATHIS OPENS GREAT REVIVAL HERE JUNE 29

NOTED EVANGELIST WILL HOLD MEETINGS EVERY DAY DURING MONTH.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

CAMPAIGN IS SPONSORED BY PRACTICALLY ALL THE CHURCHES IN CITY.

Everything has been arranged for the evangelistic meetings which will begin in the auditorium on Sunday, June 29. Evangelist Frank Mathis of Colorado Springs, Colo., the principal speaker, is reported a strong virile preacher with a message all will wish to hear.

He has with him Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, trio musical artists with a reputation extending all thru the western states. Mr. Preston will organize and direct a large chorus choir, an undertaking at which he is said to be a master. He possesses a fine tenor voice and his solo work has been highly praised by all who have heard him. For 20 years he was on the stage and at the meetings here will likely tell why he left the theatre for the platform. Mrs. Preston is the pianist, an accomplished musician who has specialized in sacred music. She is strictly high class and music lovers are promised a treat in her performance.

EVANGELIST MATHIS

For one solid month the people of this city and surrounding country will have the privilege of enjoying services that will not only be highly entertaining, but will be inspirational and helpful in every way. From the opening day to the end every day will have a feast of good things. The meetings are held under the auspices of the different churches in the city, and are non-denominational.

ROSEWOOD VILLAGE TO HAVE NEW BANK

PRELIMINARIES UNDER WAY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME INSTITUTION.

It is now practically certain that Rosewood will have a new bank some time this summer. A hearing has been called at St. Paul for June 20 to determine whether or not a charter for the bank shall be granted and chances are good for the institution as no good reason can be given why it should not be establshed.

A. D. Stephens of Crookston and Jos. Tagley of Mentor are at the head of the proposed bank and will soon decide upon a location for the new building to be used as a home for the bank. The name of the new institution will be the Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, and prospects are that it will be a successful business establishment from the start. This village is the center of a considerable area of prosperous farming country which has heretofore not enjoyed the advantages of a home bank and therefore it is assured of good patronage from the start.

BUILDING PLANS ARE LOOKED INTO

ENGINEER'S PROPOSALS GIVEN O. K. BY COMMITTEE FROM WOMAN'S CLUB.

The building committee of the Woman's club met Tuesday evening for the purpose of going over the plans submitted by the State Engineering department for the woman's building to be erected on the fair grounds this season. The plans, with a few slight changes, met with the general approval of the committee, although the location as selected by the engineer was not considered the most favorable. After being advised that it was in accordance with a general building plan covering future requirements and located to the best advantage, taking into consideration future contemplated improvements, the committee acquiesced and accepted the views of the engineer.

Plans for the new buildings have now reached a stage where it is possitively known just what will be done. Members of the Woman's club and others who have been working hard for this improvement at the fair grounds naturally feel elated to know that their labors are about to bear fruit. It is a commendable undertaking and deserves the united support of everyone concerned.

Some Swimming Feat.

Elnor Overland and Henry Aastad performed a swimming stunt last Friday that is worth recording. The boys started above the Squaw Point bridge and swam to Bridge street, a distance by river of at least ten blocks. They were in the water 40 minutes and neither of them seemed particularly tired at the end of the journey. To guard against accidents they were closely followed by Chester Dahlen in a canoe. Both boys are excellent swimmers and had the good sense to take every precaution before venturing on the long journey. It would hardly be safe for a novice to try and duplicate the feat.

MUST ANSWER TO BURGLARY CHARGE

TWO MEN ARE ACCUSED FIVE MONTHS AFTER COMMISSION OF CRIME.

Elye Hiwak and Peter E. Stenberg, employed in the car repair department of the Soo railroad in this city, were placed under arrest on Monday on a warrant sworn out by D. L. Webb, railroad detective. They were charged with having broken into a freight car on the tracks of the railroad company on the night of Feb. 1, and removing therefrom sundry articles of merchandise.

The specific charge recites that the goods stolen were two sacks of flour and a like amount of oats and bran. The accused waived preliminary examination when brought before Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant and were bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary in the third degree.

BIRD-KILLING BOYS WARNED BUT ONCE

GAME WARDEN WM. MUNCH WILL ACT IF CALLED AGAIN.

A number of boys, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, were rounded up on Monday and brought before Municipal Judge Tarrant by Game Warden William Munch of Crookston. They were accused of killing or attempting to kill harmless birds, the complaints becoming so numerous as to call for an investigation by the state official. Mr. Munch and Judge Tarrant both laid into the youngsters in a manner that should prove that continuing on their present course would be a most dangerous proceeding and all of them promised never to leave any grounds for complaint again.

The lads did not plead ignorance of the law, but claimed they thought the birds they were shooting were sparrows. Mr. Munch said this excuse would not go down with him as boys of their age knew as well as he did that sparrows were not found inhabiting trees in the woods. He further advised the boys to leave even the sparrows alone during the summer months if they were not able to tell these birds from other kinds.

After explaining that if another call were made upon him it would mean a fine of from $10 to $100 or a jail sentence of from 30 to 90 days and ordering them to throw their slingshots and other weapons away, the boys were permitted to go their way as neither the warden nor the judge wished to employ harsh measures. It was the last warning, however, and no mercy will be shown the next person, be he boy or man, who persists in breaking the law in this respect.

Another Soldier Returns.

Hans J. Hanson, a well known Pennington county boy, returned on Wednesday from Camp Dodge, where he had been discharged from military service. Mr. Hanson joined the army in April of last year and left for France about a year ago. He took part in the battles of St. Mihiel and Verdun, coming out of it without a scratch. After visiting for a while at Newfolden with relatives, Mr. Hanson will return to resume his former position on the farm of Chris Engen west of the city.

Bids to Be Opened.

Tomorrow, Friday, a joint meeting of the directors of the Fair association and the building committee will meet in the Commercial club rooms to receive bids for the live stock buildings and women's building at the fair grounds. The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 p. m., and officers and members of the Breeders' association are invited to attend.

SOLDIERS PLAN LEGION BRANCH IN THE COUNTY

RETURNED SERVICE MEN TO FORM PENNINGTON COUNTY POST

MEETING CALLED JUNE 28

MANY BENEFICIAL RESULTS EXPECTED FROM NATION-WIDE MOVE

Preliminary steps have been taken to secure a charter for Pennington County World War Veterans and an organization meeting will be held at the auditorium at Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. Every returned service man in Pennington county and those of other counties living in closer proximity to Thief River Falls than their headquarters are requested to attend and join the Pennington County Post.

Every county in the Ninth Congressional district is organizing under the direction of Major Raymond Rossberg and, although it is the policy of the American Legion to encourage the organization of many small posts to obtain the maximum strength, it is necessary that the various posts work in unison and cooperate and co-ordinate so that the full strength of the Legion can get back of any movement that will be of benefit to the members.

Membership Open to All.

Membership in the American Legion is opened to every service man regardless of what branch he was in or whether his service was overseas or domestic, and the local committee desires to have every service man in this vicinity attend the meeting and enroll in the Legion.

Temporary officers will be elected on the 28th and committees appointed. Five delegates to represent the local post at the organization meeting which will be held at Crookston on Tuesday, July 1, will be selected, the meeting at Crookston being held to to organize the posts of the Ninth Congressional district and to select delegates to the national convention which will be held in Minneapolis.

Objects of Legion.

Among the objects of the Legion is the organized assistance of all service men in securing back pay, travel allowances, the adjustment of allotment problems, the securing of proper classifications and allowances for members who have been wounded or gassed, and to assist in securing the conversion of insurance and to work out problems of employment for returned service men; to procure for service men every right and privilege that their service entitles them to, including vocational training and later on land allotments.

Example of Work.

As an example of the work conducted by the Legion, the county of Ramsey had occasion to appoint a county surveyor. Among the applicants were five returned service men who were able to present the best of qualifications but a politician was appointed. The Legion is now testing the law which compels the appointment of service men to civil vacancies wherever they are qualified and making void the appointment of others where qualified service men are applicants.

Necessary Qualifications.

The strength of the Legion depends on the strength of its various posts, and it is hoped by the committee working on the organization of the local post that every service man will enroll, and the enrollment of each man returning after organization will be obtained.

The qualifications for membership are, first: citizenship, native born or naturalized; second, service in any branch since April 6, 1917; third, an honorable discharge.

To Lecture on Poultry.

N. E. Chapman, state poultry specialist, will give a lecture in the basement of the auditorium in Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, June 26. All poultry raisers of the county and any others interested in poultry growing should not miss the opportunity of hearing Mr. Chapman. He will have a set of slides with him which will be shown during the evening. Mr. Chapman states that he has heard splendid things said of the Pennington County Poultry association and hopes he may be able to add to the enthusiasm already shown in the county.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF MOYLAN FARMERS

SPEAKING, MUSIC AND GAMES ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD SUNDAY.

The annual picnic of the Moylan Township Farmers club was held at the farm of Will Pittman in Marshall county last Sunday and was one of the most successful affairs of its kind reported in the neighborhood. A large crowd was present and the speaking and sport program much enjoyed.

The ball game between teams representing Moylan and Germantown resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 8.

Mr. Gjerling gave a vocal solo, accompanying himself on the guitar. There was a brief discussion of agricultural problems, led by Mr. Patterson of the agricultural extension division of the university of Minnesota.

Hon. H. O. Berve gave an outline of the work of the late legislative session, laying particular stress upon the importance of the measures introduced by members of the Nonpartisan league.

Emil Pladsen talked briefly on farmers' associations in general and dealt somewhat in detail on the necessity of organizing in the political field, favoring the general plan sponsored by the Nonpartisan league.

The picnic was a great success from every point of view, those present showing a keen interest in all the proceedings.

HORSE GOES INTO MILL RACE; SAVED

LANDS IN TEN FEET OF WATER WHEN PLANKING GIVES AWAY.

There was an exciting time at the Hanson & Barzen mill on Monday evening. C. L. Heinze of Holt, was hauling in a load of feed to be ground and was crossing the mill race when one of the horses crowded the other toward the edge of the bridge. The planking broke and the animal hung in the harness until released, when she dropped into the race, which is about ten feet deep. Mr. Heinze jumped down and held the horse's head above water while others rushed to open the gates, at the same time closing the flume from above. The water ran out and left the animal in no danger of drowning but penned where it could not possibly be gotten out with the apparatus at hand. A crowd soon collected and willing hands helped Mr. Heinze in every way possible.

A small hoisting derrick was secured at the plant of the Thief River Monumental works, a sort of sling made and the animal hoisted bodily out of its prison. She was without a scratch and apparently none the worse for the experience.

Mr. Heinze wishes to thank the citizens who so quickly came to his assistance. He admits that had it not been for their help he would undoubtedly have lost a valuable mare.

TAX COLLECTIONS BEST IN HISTORY

NEARLY $60,000 PAID TO TREASURER ON LAST DAY OF GRACE.

Never in the history of Pennington County have the tax payments been so large and general as for the first half of the present year. County Treasurer John Gullingsrud was nearly swamped for a few days during the latter part of May but has cleaned the work up in record time. He finds that during May there was paid into the county treasury a total of $126,808.51, or an average of nearly $4,700 for every working day. On May 31 the receipts were $58,619.82, or within $12,568.87 of one half the total for the month.

One noticeable thing about the collections at this time, according to Mr. Gullingsrud, is the number of farmers who have paid the taxes for the entire year instead of taking advantage of the two-payment provision in the law. Never before has the number of delinquents been so small.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson's force is busy making a proper division of the funds and the city, villages, townships and school districts will receive their proportion of the taxes about the last of the month.

HIGHLANDING HOST AT FARMERS PICNIC

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND GATHERING ON SATURDAY.

Another of those delightful rural picnics is sceduled to be held next Saturday in G. L. Holm's grove just south of the Highlanding bridge. Preparations are being made to care for a record crowd and it is anticipated that all who attend will have an enjoyable time.

The program will begin at 1 o'clock and the leading feature will be an address by Hon. H. O. Berve, representative in the legislature. Mr. Berve will discuss the live issues of the day and his speech promises to be one which his constituents and others can ill afford to miss. B. Bjornaraa and Emil Pladsen also are on the program for talks and altogether the afternoon will be filled with good things for young and old.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Silverton band, which is ample assurance that this part of the program will be well looked after. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the picnic and to help make the occasion a complete success.

BEST GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT IN CITY'S HISTORY

FORTY VISITORS AND EIGHT LOCALS CONTEST FOR PRIZE MONEY.

RUNNINGEN HEADS LIST

ASHLEY MAN MISSES BUT EIGHT OUT OF 270 CHANCES OFFERED.

The annual tournament of the Thief River Falls Gun club, held in this city last Saturday and Sunday was a decided success in every way. Visiting experts were unanimous in the praise of the manner in which the affair was conducted from beginning to end and may be depended on to keep Thief River Falls in their memories as one of the places to be visited whenever there is a shoot going on.

Weather conditions were almost ideal. Both days were clear and warm—in fact shooters and spectators both would have been just as well pleased had there been a bit more coolness in the air.

Runningen High Man.

Some excellent scores were hung up, although it is not likely that any records were broken. H. H. Runningen of Ashley, missed but eight of the clay targets out of the 270 shot at during the two-day sessions. W. M. Hamilton of Winnipeg, was second gun, his score being 254, missing 16 out of the possible 270. J. H. Black of Winnipeg, and J. M. Ferguson of Ashley, tied for third place with 248, while C. A. Nason of Thief River Falls, was fourth man with 245.

Among the professionals who did not share in the division of the entry or added money, George E. Trent of Brainerd, was high man with 260.

The Official Score.

There were but four entries in the professional class, the result of their competition being as follows:

George E. Trent, Brainerd	260
H. C. Rinkel, Minneapolis	253
C. H. Smith, Devils Lake	235
E. E. Simmons, Minneapolis	203

Thirty men shot through the entire program of events during the two days, following being the scores hung up:

N. J. Larson, Elbow Lake	240
D. Farrell, Warren	232
W. E. Carter, Winnipeg	238
J. N. Black, Winnipeg	248
W. M. Hamilton, Winnipeg	254
M. E. Farewell, Winnipeg	231
D. N. Nelson, Manvel, N. D.	226
M. T. McFarland, city	215
C. A. Nason, city	245
E. J. Goward, Aitkin	243
J. Reigel, Deer River	231
A. Zoerb, Aitkin	227
M. Dewey, Fergus Falls	237
J. M. Torgerson, Ashley	248
W. J. Dewey, Fergus Falls	236
B. Dewey, Fergus Falls	234
A. Anderson, city	216
H. H. Runningen, Ashley	262
J. P. Krees, Baudette	228
Charles Wubbins, Baudette	224
E. Moorehead, Baudette	[illegible]
A. Stockinger, Baudette	197
W. Root, Winnipeg	[illegible]
Oscar Flatner, Baudette	194
Wm. Young, Baudette	209
L. D. McAdams, city	185
W. W. Prichard, Jr., city	204
George Unis, Grand Forks	224
H. L. Wood, Grand Forks	226
A. G. Warner, Grand Forks	242

The Short Shots.

There were a few present who entered into one or more events but who did not stay in the game long enough to count in the money. Some among them made very creditable scores at that, as the following record shows. The figures in parenthesis indicates the number shot at:

C. H. Bond, Winnipeg (195)	145
H. J. Glad, Aitkin (180)	139
Dr. Lewis (135)	107
H. W. Protzeller, city (135)	85
J. W. Jowett (135)	100
E. P. Jacoues, Aitkin (255)	209
J. H. Hay, city (135)	95
H. Eiserich, Baudette (135)	117
J. Zepple, Warroad (75)	63

Some Good Runs.

While the performance of none of the shooters could be regarded as sensational, yet there were some very good runs made. In the professional class George Trent broke 105 targets without a miss. Among the amateurs Mr. Runningen made a run of 64 on the first day and 76 on the second. Three shooters from Winnipeg made excellent records, breaking the following number in straight runs: W. E. Carter, 64; W. M. Hamilton, 59; J. H. Black, 52.

The committee had provided for every contingency and the tournament went off without a hitch. All those present stated that it was one of the best affairs of its kind they had ever attended and that they had been exceptionally well used during their stay.

Launch Party.

The Community Girls have planned a launch party for Monday evening. Five launches will be at their disposal and a good time is in store for all. The trip is one of the first of its kind and all the girls are urged to come. Meet at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church grounds.

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WAS BEST PICNIC EVER.

There may be those who see no particular value in a Community Picnic like that held under the auspices of the Pennington County Farm Bureau assosiation at Squaw Point Saturday, but if such is the case they need to be jarred loose from their notions. In the opinion of most of those present the event was the best thing in the get-together line that has ever been pulled off in the county.

These community picnics provide a day's respite from the monotonous grind of farm work, and would be worth while if they served no other purpose. But this is perhaps the smallest part of their value. If we were to be questioned as to what particular feature of these annual outings we consider of greatest importance the unhesitating answer would be: The opportunity they provide for bringing about a better understanding between the farmer and the man residing in the city.

The farmer has a tendency to regard the man living in town as his natural enemy, often failing to see where the two can have anything in common. Better communication in the way of roads, telephones and rural mail delivery has to some degree dispelled this notion, but it still persists in coming to the surface on occasion.

The community picnic throws men in every walk of life together for the purpose of discussing something besides business. Each finds that the problems of the other are very similar to his own. The farmer discovers that the city man is honestly trying to help develop the section, that he is particularly interested in having the man on the farm prosper and that he may be depended on to give all the assistance within his power toward furthering anything that will prove of value. The town-dweller is surprised to find that the farmer is at bottom proud of the city which is the headquarters for his particular section and will boost for it and fight for it if need be. He has come to realize that his success and the prosperity of the city is bound up in the same package and that in trying to hurt the city he is only hurting himself. Both return to their usual vocations after a day of intermingling with a better understanding of one another, and herein lies the greatest value of these picnics.

The Pennington county event was a great success. Anything our people undertake will be a success if town and country pull together to make it so.

ERADICATE THE THISTLE.

There is no attempting to escape the fact that something drastic will have to be done in this neighborhood to eradicate the sow thistle. At the present price of farm products and with the world shortage of food supplies it is little short of criminal to permit this noxious weed to collect its enormous toll.

Pennington county is no worse off in this respect than its neighbors, but that is poor satisfaction. The fact is that unless something is done to check the inroads of this pest there will not be a county in the state safe. The thistle is moving southward at the rate of sixty or seventy miles each year and is it only a question of time until the people of the central and southern sections will be up against the same proposition that now confronts those of the north.

The thistle can be killed out. Cultivated crops or clover will clean it up in a short time, and the farmer who starts war as soon as there is an indication of its presence will be the one to profit in the end.

Nothing else thrives where this yellow menace once gets a foothold. Frost does not seem to kill it nor drought affect it adversely. It thrives after everything else has been driven from the farm.

One infested field may be the cause of a general spread. The wind carries the seed for long distances and it will take root wherever dropped. For his own protection the farmer should be on the alert. Wherever a plant is noted it should be destroyed, while fields where it has secured a foothold should be plowed up and put to something besides grain.

Nothing can be gained by minimizing the danger of permitting the weed to flourish. It is far better to face the facts and band together for its destruction.

THE KIND THAT COUNT.

Pennington county is fast acquiring the reputation of being the premier stock-raising district of northwestern Minnesota. The strides made along this line during the past few years are astounding. Not only are the stockmen here aiming at more and better cows for themselves, but they have already reached a point where the home-grown product commands fancy prices.

When one of the best known stockmen in the state comes here and pays $1500 for a three-year-old Holstein bull it proves one thing: The reputation of Pennington county stock has reached beyond the confines of the neighborhood and is attracting the attention of men who are satisfied with nothing short of the best.

The bull Mr. Hans Anton sold was undoubtedly a superior animal, but probably no better than others in the same herd. King Ormsby Korndyke Boss is the rather high-sounding name attached to this bull, and he is a scion of the famous Mercedes strain of Holstein. We are proud to know that such animals are to be found here, but prouder yet to think that we have men with the foresight and ambition to raise them.

When one lives in a section where the farmers sell bulls for $1,500 and buy stallions for $2,000 he is not going to improve his condition much by moving. The fact is more important as an indication of what the future has in store than our prospective million dollar wheat crop.

WOULD PLEASE THE FARMERS.

That was a very fine address Prof. P. H. Hay delivered at the community picnic on Saturday. Everybody said so and there is no mistake about it. This is not at all surprising, as it is one of the things the former superintendent of our schools does particularly well.

The feature of the address which has caused more comment than anything else, at least in the city, was the reference made to the importance of getting our streets paved. The farmers present gave unmistakable evidence that such proceeding would meet with their unqualified approval.

There is no doubt but that the paving of our streets would make a vast difference in the number of people coming to the city bent on business or pleasure. With the almost certain improvement of the country roads through the co-operation of the federal government, state and county, a few miles more or less will make but little difference to the man or woman on the farm. They will come to the city offering the best inducements in the way of goods, prices and comfort. We have the stores and the merchants will see to it that the prices are satisfactory. When we get the paving Thief River Falls will have everything that any other city in this section has, and a great many things that but few of them can boast.

Those who regard the permanent improvement of our streets as something that will simply increase our own comfort are mistaken. This is of course a matter to be considered, but by no means the only one. It is the outsider we wish to impress and particularly do we wish to make our town inviting to the farmer. He keenly appreciates anything that is different from what he sees every day and a clean, well-kept city attracts him even more than the man who is city-bred.

Paving is simply a matter of good business policy for Thief River Falls and the sooner we get at it the better it will be for everyone. Things are going ahead very satisfactorily and the council is progressing as rapidly as conditions will permit. The members want to be absolutely certain that our streets are ready in every way before engaging on this expensive enterprise, and they are decidedly right in their attitude.

ALL EYES ARE ON DAKOTA.

There is not much question but that the people of North Dakota will ratify the laws recently passed by the legislature of that state at the referendum election to be held in the near future. Commentators all over the country have practically admitted that the people will back up the legislature and all speculation is now centered on the probable results which will follow.

The laws passed by the Nonpartisan majority in the late legislature have been the subject of more comment by editorial writers than anything that has transpired of late years, with the exception of the war. Various results are predicted, the conclusion reached depending entirely upon the viewpoint of the observer.

The opinion that the program will spell disaster is by no means unanimous. Newspapers in the eastern section of the country are far more tolerant in their discussion of the subject than are those nearer home, many of them freely admitting that the North Dakota experiments, if successful, will mean a similar upheavel in practically every agricultural state in the Union.

While some writers profess to see nothing in the Nonpartisan program but an experiment in Socialism, others fail to find anything so terribly revolutionary in the proceedings. The latter point out that no progressive movement was ever inaugurated that was not condemned as revolutionary at the outset and are evidently not at all certain that ruin will follow adoption of the laws. During the past few years, these observers maintain, there has been a decided trend toward public ownership of essential utilities and the Nonpartisan program in North Dakota simply goes somewhat farther along this line than anything heretofore attempted.

The outcome of the election will be watched with interest all over the country, but this interest will be as nothing compared with that which will attend the carrying out of the program in case it is endorsed by the people.

THE NORTHERN NORMAL.

Of course Thief River Falls should have been selected as the location for the sixth normal school, but let's forget it. Bemidji was chosen and it is now up to Thief River Falls and every other city and village in the northern part of the state to select it as the place where their high school graduates who wish to take up normal work shall complete their course.

The institution will in all likelihood be even better equipped than others in the state, as everything will of the latest. President Deputy is a live wire and is naturally ambitious that his school shall make good from the outset. The faculty has been selected with the greatest care and every other detail most carefully looked after. The people of Bemidji have made special board and room rates to students and the cost of living there will be no greater than in other normal school cities. Add to this the fact that it will cost the pupil from this neighborhood considerably less to reach the Beltrami capital than any of the other schools and there appears no reason why every normal student in this section should not select the new institution.

The entire section is interested in the success of this school. It belongs as much to Thief River Falls or Warren or Red Lake Falls as it does to Bemidji and was established for the particular benefit of the people in this section. It is to be hoped that none of our citizens will be so short-sighted as to refuse to patronize the school simply because it was not located here. We can't have everything.

A PARK IS THE NEXT THING.

There is not a city of any size in this or any other state in which the people have not at one time or another asked this question: Why did we not have sense enough to provide for a park while there were a dozen or more excellent sites to choose from? In only a few cities, and these among those of recent growth, has this important matter been given the proper consideration until after it was too late.

Thief River Falls is in grave danger of being left in the same fix. There is still time to make provision for a peoples' play ground, but the cost of good sites is rapidly rising and it will not be long before all are devoted to other uses.

For this reason the committee appointed at the community picnic last Saturday should get busy at once. The instructions are to find out just what the owners of Squaw Point want for that property, with a view to acquiring it for pary purposes. The idea is a good one whether the negotiations for this particular spot turn out satisfactory or not.

Thief River Falls should have a park. On this point everyone is agreed. It is also realized that the matter should be put off no longer. The choice of sites has narrowed down to a point where there are but two to decide between. Squaw Point is one of these and the stretch at the south end of the city known as Lovers' Lane is the other. Either would make an ideal park, the first-named being perhaps the most generally favored because of its convenient location and immunity from damage by high water.

The particular spot selected, however, does not so greatly matter. The idea is to make a start toward something of the kind.

THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

The first annual fair to be given by the people of eastern Pennington, southern Marshall and western Beltrami counties will be held at Goodridge on Sept. 22 and 23. The event will be one of much interest and importance.

After Goodridge is passed on the electric line from this city there are no railroad facilities whatever until the southern shore of the Red Lakes is reached. The intermediate country is naturally one of the richest in the entire Northwest and only needs adequate transportation facilities to insure its settlement by a highly desirable class of general farmers and stockmen. This fair is staged for the purpose of proving that the products grown in the section are equal to any produced anywhere.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Teachers for the ensuing year were appointed by the school board as follows: Herbert Fuller, principal; Estella Stinchfield, third department; Jessie Davis, second department; Helen Wallin, first department. The enrollment for the year just past was 250 at the Central and 132 at the Knox.

A new 132-foot smoke stack was being put up at the saw mill. The stack was five feet six inches in diameter.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Midderigh.

Phil Zeh reported a good demand for the brick turned out from his kiln in this city.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey returned from a visit to Atwater, Minn.

Mrs. Logan, wife of the pastor, conducted religious services at the Methodist church in the absence of her husband.

Rev. I. T. Aastad went to Spring Grove for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

It was decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration in the city and a committee composed of C. C. Jackson, C. L. Dobner and Chris Amundson was appointed to look after the details.

Ten Years Ago.

The mayor of Thief River Falls and the chairmen of the townships of Norden, North, Silverton, Cloverleaf, Reiner and Star met for the purpose of appointing a successor to County Commissioner Daniel Shaw, who resigned. Joseph Johnson of Star township, was elected.

Frank Furstnau, a young men employed by the Soo railroad, attempted to swim across the river at the foot of Third street and was drowned.

George and Oscar Williams purchased the cold storage plant from the Gund Brewing company on the east side of the river and converted the plant into an ice cream factory.

It was announced that O. A. Naplin and G. T. Almen would open a commercial college in Thief River Falls in the fall.

J. Q. Cronkhite and Miss Lillian Ahlberg of Henning, were married in the latter city.

The water in the river was so low that steamboating on the upper stretches was a difficult proceeding.

The county commissioners advertised for bids for the construction of the Germantown ditch, 55 miles in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobler and daughter returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities and Wisconsin points.

Lian-Gustavson.

Ole Lian of Rocksbury township, and Miss Hildur Gustavson of Smiley township, were united in marriage last Saturday in the parsonage by Rev. Lundell of the Free Mission church. The bridesmaid was Miss Hannah Sjoberg, and the best man was Gus Gustavson, brother of the groom. The young couple left Saturday for Moorhead for a short visit with friends and relatives, returning to their future home in Rocksbury township on Wednesday.

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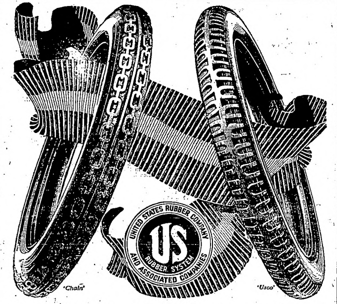

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This lot of merchandise is a bankrupt stock bought last week and these prices are for Saturday only.

Giller's Clothing Store

Ye Towne Gossip

Theodode Hunt spent Sunday at ple Lake.

Miss Anna Heglund left Friday for Holt for a short visit with her folks.

J. J. Vorachek left Monday for Mahnomen to attend to business matters.

The Harmony Kids left Saturday morning for McIntosh where they played for a dance.

Memfred Nelson of Kragnes, arrived in the city on Friday to attend to business matters.

Miss Ida Legvold, who has been teaching in Viking, spent the week end here at her home.

Miss Dorothy Priskie of Fergus Falls, arrived Friday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Coumbe.

Miss Alice Clausen of Oslo, arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Christine Clausen.

Miss Merlon Duffy of Red Lake Falls, arrived Friday to visit a few days with her friend, Miss Sybil McGinn.

Mrs. E. I. Hagland of Red Lake Falls, shopped in the city on Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Hagland.

Otto Kjellen, G. Earnest Nelson and Algot Nelson of Moorhead were business callers in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Engelbert and two children of Bronson, arrived Friday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Mrs. Albert Halverson and son, Earl, who have been visiting at the D. B. Bakke home, reuurned to Hillsboro, N. D., on Saturday.

Rev. P. S. Ryon of Warroad, arrived last Thursday for a few days' visit with Rev. R. L. Barackman, and to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennow and son, Arthur, of Oconomowoc, Wis., arrived Friday evening for a short visit at the William Furtsnau home.

Mrs. J. B. Muir of Roseau arrived Thursday of last week to visit at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, for a few days. She also had dental work done.

Miss Olive Booren, who has been visiting with friends in Tenstrike, arrived Friday evening for an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren.

Miss I. Sjoberg of Rousau, visited with her niece, Miss Dorothy Miller, Friday evening enroute for Parkers Prairie for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Miller.

Miss Josephine Hermanson of Blackduck, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. H. Hermanson, for the past week, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown and Mrs. J. A. Engelbert and the latter's two children motored to Grygla on Sunday, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown for a few weeks.

Severen Brandon, Ole Ihle and Carl Froseth left Friday evening for Minneapolis and Rochester where they will attend to business matters. They will attend the State Municipalities league meeting in Rochester, returning home Saturday.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of May

Sweet Cream 68c

Common Cream 66c

Cash payments now:

Sweet Cream 55c

Common Cream 53c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hilmer Aga left Saturday on a short business trip to Fargo.

Omer Lee left Friday for St. Hilaire for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Rose Hance went to Red Lake Falls last Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walter left last Thursday morning on a short business trip to Calloway.

Miss Helga Langhie of Grand Forks, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Miss Theone Haslemer.

Miss Tillie Vindloss of Wanke, arrived on Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. O. Berglund.

Mrs. P. Bjerken, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, left Monday for her home in Holt.

R. J. Bartlett left Sunday evening for Glendive, Mont., where he will remain during the summer months.

Mrs. E. Tharaldson, who has been visiting for a few days in Grand Forks, returned to her home Tuesday.

A. Bruton of Crookston, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with friends, returning to his home Monday.

C. H. Castle of Sioux City, Ia., who has been visiting here, left Friday for a visit with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and son, Stanton, left Saturday for Ada, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

John Rounds of Barnesville, arrived last week Thursday for a week's visit at the home of his son, Bert Rounds.

Miss Kathleen Ures left Friday evening for Green Bay, Wis., where she will visit with friends during the vacation period.

J. H. Hay, who was one of the principal speakers at the community picnic, returned to his work in St. Paul on Monday.

Mrs. O. Oftlie left Monday for Peterson, Minn., where she will visit with her brother, Gilbert Nordness, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chris Larson returned on Thursday of last week from Moorhead after visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Olson.

Ole Snustad, who has been visiting with his brother in Duluth for the past week, returned to his home in this city on Monday.

Trooper H. B. Fryer, a returned Canadian soldier, spent Sunday in the city with friends, enroute to his home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Dora Timm and Miss Lena Cook, who have been visiting in Parkers Prairie, the past week, returned to their home on Friday.

Edward Brekke, after nine months' service, received his discharge last week at Camp Grant, and returned to his home in this city on Friday.

Olaf Burstad and Arthur Swanson of Plummer, visited at the home of the former's brother, Edward Burstad, returning to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Hall of St. Thomas, N. D., arrived Friday evening to visit during the week end with her husband, who is one of the Soo line switchmen.

Mrs. A. O. Westin, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. John Stevenson of Warren, motored to the city on Saturday to do some shopping and to attend the community picnic.

Elmer and Alvin Tandberg, who have attended the St. Olaf college for the past term, arrived in this city last week Thursday to spend the summer vacation at their home.

Rev. M. A. Soberg, representative of the American Sunday School union, arrived in the city Saturday. He will endeavor to establish Sunday schools in the surrounding country.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson and daughter, Mildred, of Holt, arrived in the city Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. J. Malra and to receive medical treatment for the little girl. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson has accepted the position as clerk in the Thief River Music store, which was formerly held by Miss Alice Sorenson, who was called to her former home at Grand Forks because of the serious illness of her mother.

C. V. Cummings and son, Irving, of St. Paul, were business callers in Goodridge the forepart of the week, and later visited with the former's nephew, Flody Cummings, bookkeeper with the Standard Oil company in this city, returning to their home on Friday.

Miss Anna Brokke, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Duluth, returned to her home Monday evening. She was accompanied by Earl Flynn of Duluth who will visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Severson, for the summer vacation.

Charles Prichard and Edward Brevig left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days with James Prichard. Mr. Brevig is enroute to his home in Black River Falls, Wis. After a visit with his peole he will resume his former position as teller in the Citizens State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson and children, and Mrs. Marie Olson of Fargo motored to the city on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards. They returned on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Richards and her daughter, Miss Ethel, as far as Crookston, where the latter visited over night, returning Tuesday.

Lloyd Zeh is employed in Albert Lieberman's clothing store.

E. M. Bennes returned Friday from Plummer where he has been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep of Plummer, motored to the city last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. L. Wegge, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohm, left Monday for her home in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson left Saturday for Crookston for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Peterson of Crookston arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon.

Miss Mary Nicholson of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, Jr.

Mrs. A. L. Popela and Miss Tannah Launa, of Middle River, arrived in this city to visit a few days with Juel Watne.

Mrs. Carl Hedelund and daughter, Myrtle, left Tuesday for Middle River on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Martin, who has been visiting with friends for the past few days in the city, left Saturday for her home in Rochester.

Mrs. Johanna Nyhus and daughter, Mrs. Inga Berg, left Friday for Holt to attend the annual convention of the Free Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow, respectively delegates to the Odd Fellows and Rebeccah convention returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Synneva and Esther Gunderson of Fa, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson.

Mrs. J. Johnson arrived Friday from Red Lake Falls for a short visit at the O. H. Nelson home, continuing to her home in Germantown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyce and son, Ray, left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where they were called because of the serious illness of Mr. Boyce's mother.

Mrs. O. C. Hanson and two children, Robert and George, of Duluth, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit with Mrs. Siems for the summer months.

Miss Tillie Wendt, who has been employed in the Brumund hotel for the past few months, left Monday for her home in Holt, where she will remain for the summer.

Miss Martha Peterson of Holt arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht for a few days. She was enroute to Vinning, where she will visit with friends.

G. L. Martin, Edward Bert and Lee Peterson of Watertown, S. D., motored to the city on Saturday to inspect land in the nearby country. They returned home Monday.

Clifton Conner left Saturday evening for Rochester, where he will stay during the summer with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Conner, who is visiting with her son, Charles, a patient at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Christenson and daughters, Alma and Lillian of Bemidji, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeVeling, left Tuesday for Roseau, where they will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. H. C. Reed, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Anderson, for the past week, returned to their home in Badger, Saturday morning. Her daughter, Miss Grace, who has been a patient at the Physicians hospital, accompanied her.

Pte. Palmer Brooten, who recently received his discharge at Camp Dodge, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Noel. The young man has taken part in some of the largest battles of the war. He has been in service for two years.

H. B. Laing, one of the principal owners of the Phillips & Laing Hardware company's store in this city, was here looking after business matters Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Laing is a business man of varied interests, being among other things, president of the First National bank of Gladstone, Mich., his home city.

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Louis Kruse was a business caller in Holt, on Friday.

Ole Legvold and Max Lund left last Friday on a short business trip to Badger.

Peter Dryer left Saturday for Acoma, N. D., for the short visit with friends and relatives.

George Daily state bank examiner of East Grand Forks, was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Earl Flynn of Superior, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Severson.

Frank Archibald of Mahnomen, spent the week end with friends in the city, returning to his home Sunday.

Berlin Tolum, who has been working in Bismarck, N. D., for the past few weeks, arrived in the city on Saturday. He will stay for the summer.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left Sunday evening for Waseca county on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. Larson of Holt, arrived in the city on Friday to receive medical aid and to visit a short time with friends.

Miss Anna Froiland and sister, Miss Clara, of Plummer were two of the many shoppers in the city on Saturday.

T. S. Brokke, chief clerk of the local post office, left Friday for Fox, where he will conduct a postmaster's examination.

Henry L. Ebbighausen, wire chief of the Northwestern Telephone company, left Saturday for Badger, on a short trip.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who has been working here for the past few months, returned to her home in Holt for a short vitis.

J. E. Hagen of Greenbush, who has been a patient in the sanitorium for the past five months, left for his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hadler of Goodhue, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthess.

J. Sagvold left Saturday evening for Rochester to remain for several weeks during which time he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Emil Ostby and niece, Helen Newbury, arrived Saturday from Poplar, Mont., where they have been visiting for the past week.

E. W. Little of Philadelphia, a brother of Mrs. C. C. Swartz, arrived in the city on Sunday, and will make his future home here.

After a week's visit at the home of Fred Englehard, Mrs. F. C. Englehard and daughter, Miss Ottlie, left Friday for their home in Parkers Prairie.

Omer Anderson, who recently returned from service in the army, left Tuesday for Badger, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Rose Hance, who has been teaching school near Red Lake Falls, completed her term last Friday and returned to her home on Sunday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William Dudley and children, and Mrs. F. Bjerk, who visited here for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby, left Saturday for their home in Grand Forks.

J. R. Doran of Denver, Iowa, was a caller in the city on Saturday. He inspected several pieces of land in the neighborhood of Goodridge with a view to locating here.

Mrs. J. Martin, former resident of this city, now residing in Rochester, arrived in this city last week to attend to business matters and visit with friends for a few days.

Sgt. A. E. Gould, who was recently discharged from army service at Camp Dorge, arrived on Saturday and visited for a few days at the J. Sweden home, enroute to Skim, Minn.

Miss Esther Stebbins, who has been visiting at her home for the past two weeks, left Friday for Rochester where she will again take up her work. On the way she will visit for a short time in Minneapolis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Troudeau and daughter, Lottie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and dauhters, May and Lilly, returned to the city Saturday evening from Red Wing where they attended the State Firemen's convention, and also visited with friends.

The men who were here for the inspection of the Northwestern Telephone company's property were: A. F. Fairbanks of Crookston, commercial manager; J. Adams of Omaha, of the accounting department; Paul Bunce of Fargo, district plant chief, and W. R. Johnson of Fargo, district commercial manager.

N. E. Johnson of Bronson, was a business caller in the city on Friday.

Miss Lucile Brose of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Miss Theone Walker.

Miss Alice Etka of Red Lake Falls was one of the many shoppers in the city on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Jorgenson left on Sunday evening for a day's visit with her folks at Plummer.

A. Stenberg and Henry Johnson left Friday for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Albin Knauf of Holt, arrived Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. August Kuhne.

Miss Laura Simonson of St. Hilaire, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Selma Simonson.

Mrs. A. Brekke returned Friday from Elbow Lake, where she had been called because of her mother's death.

Miss Bessie Homland of Ada, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Homland.

Mrs. O. E. Erickson and children, left Saturday for Strathcona, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of months.

Edward Conklin left Tuesday for Bemidji, where he will be employed by his uncle, Ervy Conklin, on the farm for a few weeks.

Miss Anderson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. S. Myrom, for the past week, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, who has been visiting for the past week at the C. Carlson home, returned to her home in Crookston on Saturday.

Christian Jorde, who has been employed by his brother, Carl Jorde for the past three months, returned Saturdy to his home in Mekinock, N. D.

Miss Ethelyne Rude and brother, Earl, who have been visiting with Mrs. C. G. Hillard for the past week, left Monday for their home in Badger.

Misses Lydie and Esther Samuelson of Warren, arrived last Thursday for an extended visit at the John Longren and A. K. Olson homes.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a graduate of the class of 1919, left Saturday morning for her home in Fergus Falls, where she will remain during the summer.

Marius Rolland, who has been principal of the Climax high school during the past term, has returned to his home in the city for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews of Harvey, N. D., visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gage. They were enroute to Duluth, where they will visit a short time.

Nels Knutson of Marion, N. D., a returned soldier, left for his home last Thursday, after a week's visit with his sister, Miss Karen M. Knutson, superintendent at the Tri-county sanitorium.

George Borden, who returned last Tuesday from overseas service, left Sunday evening for Riverside, Cal., where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. George Simmons, for a few weeks, after which he will return to his home in this city.

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Mrs. J. E. Mahoney and daughter Kathleen of Crookston, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. David LaCoe, for a few days, returned to her home on Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by her little sister, Marie, who will visit at her home for a couple weeks.

Miss Lena Evenson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison, of Robinsville, Minn., returned to her home on Friday. Miss Evenson will continue her work as clerk in Aos dry goods store. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison and child accompanied her, and they will visit here for several weeks.

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A. J. Hansen of Edinburg, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of John Aos.

H. Haraldson, one of the Soo line employes returned to his home in Crookston on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, who has been visiting for the past ten days with Miss Alice Yager, returned Saturday to her home in Averill, Minn.

Mrs. Carl Sondreal and daughter, Miss Carol, and Miss Ruth Quammen, left Saturday for Reynolds, N. D., for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

C. M. Johnson left Saturday for Reynolds, N. D., on a short business trip.

Miss Esther Motz, who teaches near Plummer, spent the week-end at her home in this city.

M. Shefer, who is employed in the Peoples Auto Co., left Saturday for his home in St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Erickson and son, Rudolph, who have been in the city for the past two weeks receiving medical aid, returned Saturday to their home in Badger.

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WAS BEST PICNIC EVER.

There may be those who see no particular value in a Community Picnic like that held under the auspices of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association at Squaw Point Saturday, but if such is the case they need to be jarred loose from their notions. In the opinion of most of those present the event was the best thing in the get-together line that has ever been pulled off in the county.

These community picnics provide a day's respite from the monotonous grind of farm work, and would be worth while if they served no other purpose. But this is perhaps the smallest part of their value. If we were to be questioned as to what particular feature of these annual outings we consider of greatest importance the unhesitating answer would be: The opportunity they provide for bringing about a better understanding between the farmer and the man residing in the city.

The farmer has a tendency to regard the man living in town as his natural enemy, often failing to see where the two can have anything in common. Better communication in the way of roads, telephones and rural mail delivery has to some degree dispelled this notion, but it still persists in coming to the surface on occasion.

The community picnic throws men in every walk of life together for the purpose of discussing something besides business. Each finds that the problems of the other are very similar to his own. The farmer discovers that the city man is honestly trying to help develop the section, that he is particularly interested in having the man on the farm prosper and that he may be depended on to give all the assistance within his power toward furthering anything that will prove of value. The town-dweller is surprised to find that the farmer is at bottom proud of the city which is the headquarters for his particular section and will boost for it and fight for it if need be. He has come to realize that his success and the prosperity of the city is bound up in the same package and that in trying to hurt the city he is only hurting himself. Both return to their usual vocations after a day of intermingling with a better understanding of one another, and herein lies the greatest value of these picnics.

The Pennington county event was a great success. Anything our people undertake will be a success if town and country pull together to make it so.

ERADICATE THE THISTLE.

There is no attempting to escape the fact that somthing drastic will have to be done in this neighborhood to eradicate the sow thistle. At the present price of farm products and with the world shortage of food supplies it is little short of criminal to permit this noxious weed to collect its enormous toll.

Pennington county is no worse off in this respect than its neighbors, but that is poor satisfaction. The fact is that unless something is done to check the inroads of this pest there will not be a county in the state safe. The thistle is moving southward at the rate of sixty or sevently mlies each year and is it only a question of time until the people of the central and southern sections will be up against the same proposition that now confronts those of the north.

The thistle can be killed out. Cultivated crops or clover will clean it up in a short time, and the farmer who starts war as soon as there is an indication of its presence will be the one to profit in the end.

Nothing else thrives where this yellow menace once gets a foothold. Frost does not seem to kill it nor drought affect it adversely. It thrives after everything else has been driven from the farm.

One infested field may be the cause of a general spread. The wind carries the seed for long distances and it will take root wherever dropped. For his own protection the farmer should be on the alert. Wherever a plant is noted it should be destroyed, while fields where it has secured a foothold should be plowed up and put to something besides grain.

Nothing can be gained by minimizing the danger of permitting the weed to flourish. It is far better to face the facts and band together for its destruction.

THE KIND THAT COUNT.

Pennington county is fast acquiring the reputation of being the premier stock-raising district of northwestern Minnesota. The strides made along this line during the past few years are astounding. Not only are the stockmen here aiming at more and better cows for themselves, but they have already reached a point where the home-grown product commands fancy prices.

When one of the best known stockmen in the state comes here and pays $1500 for a three-year-old Holstein bull it proves one thing: The reputation of Pennington county stock has reached beyond the confines of the neighborhood and is attracting the attention of men who are satisfied with nothing short of the best.

The bull Mr. Hans Anton sold was undoubtedly a superior animal, but probably no better than others in the same herd. King Ormsby Korndyke Bess is the rather high-sounding name attached to this bull, and he is a scion of the famous Mercedes strain of Holstein. We are proud to know that such animals are to be found here, but prouder yet to think that we have men with the foresight and ambition to raise them.

When one lives in a section where the farmers sell bulls for $1,500 and buy stallions for $2,000 he is not going to improve his condition much by moving. The fact is more important as an indication of what the future has in store than our prospective million dollar wheat crop.

WOULD PLEASE THE FARMERS.

That was a very fine address Prof. P. H. Hay delivered at the community picnic on Saturday. Everybody said so and there is no mistake about it. This is not at all surprising, as it is one of the things the former superintendent of our schools does particularly well.

The feature of the address which has caused more comment than anything else, at least in the city, was the reference made to the importance of getting our streets paved. The farmers present gave unmistakable evidence that such proceeding would meet with their unqualified approval.

There is no doubt but that the paving of our streets would make a vast difference in the number of people coming to the city bent on business or pleasure. With the almost certain improvement of the country roads through the co-operation of the federal government, state and county, a few miles more or less will make but little difference to the man or woman on the farm. They will come to the city offering the best inducements in the way of goods, prices and comfort. We have the stores *and the merchants will see to it that the prices are* satisfactory. When we get the paving Thief River Falls will have everything that any other city in this section has, and a great many things that but few of them can boast.

Those who regard the permanent improvement of our streets as something that will simply increase our own comfort are mistaken. This is of course a matter to be considered, but by no means the only one. It is the outsider we wish to impress and particularly do we wish to make our town inviting to the farmer. He keenly appreciates anything that is different from what he sees every day and a clean, well-kept city attracts him even more than the man who is city-bred.

Paving is simply a matter of good business policy for Thief River Falls and the sooner we get at it the better it will be for everyone. Things are going ahead very satisfactorily and the council is progressing as rapidly as conditions will permit. The members want to be absolutely certain that our streets are ready in every way before engaging on this expensive enterprise, and they are decidedly right in their attitude.

ALL EYES ARE ON DAKOTA.

There is not much question but that the people of North Dakota will ratify the laws recently passed by the legislature of that state at the referendum election to be held in the near future. Commentators all over the country have practically admitted that the people will back up the legislature and all speculation is now centered on the probable results which will follow.

The laws passed by the Nonpartisan majority in the late legislature have been the subject of more comment by editorial writers than anything that has transpired of late years, with the exception of the war. Various results are predicted, the conclusion reached depending entirely upon the viewpoint of the observer.

The opinion that the program will spell disaster is by no means unanimous. Newspapers in the eastern section of the country are far more tolerant in their discussion of the subject than are those nearer home, many of them freely admitting that the North Dakota experiments, if successful, will mean a similar upheavel in practically every agricultural state in the Union.

While some writers profess to see nothing in the Nonpartisan program but an experiment in Socialism, others fail to find anything so terribly revolutionary in the proceedings. The latter point out that no progressive movement was ever inaugurated that was not condemned as revolutionary at the outset and are evidently not at all certain that ruin will follow adoption of the laws. During the past few years, these observers maintain, there has been a decided trend toward public ownership of essential utilities and the Nonpartisan program in North Dakota simply goes somewhat farther along this line than anything heretofore attempted.

The outcome of the election will be watched with interest all over the country, but this interest will be as nothing compared with that which will attend the carrying out of the program in case it is endorsed by the people.

THE NORTHERN NORMAL.

Of course Thief River Falls should have been selected as the location for the sixth normal school, but let's forget it. Bemidji was chosen and it is now up to Thief River Falls and every other city and village in the northern part of the state to select it as the place where their high school graduates who wish to take up normal work shall complete their course.

The institution will in all likelihood be even better equipped than others in the state, as everything will of the latest. President Deputy is a live wire and is naturally ambitious that his school shall make good from the outset. The faculty has been selected with the greatest care and every other detail most carefully looked after. The people of Bemidji have made special board and room rates to students and the cost of living there will be no greater than in other normal school cities. Add to this the fact that it will cost the pupil from this neighborhood considerably less to reach the Beltrami capital than any of the other schools and there appears no reason why every normal student in this section should not select the new institution.

The entire section is interested in the success of this school. It belongs as much to Thief River Falls or Warren or Red Lake Falls as it does to Bemidji and was established for the particular benefit of the people in this section. It is to be hoped that none of our citizens will be so short-sighted as to refuse to patronize the school simply because it was not located here. We can't have everything.

A PARK IS THE NEXT THING.

There is not a city of any size in this or any other state in which the people have not at one time or another asked this question: Why did we not have sense enough to provide for a park while there were a dozen or more excellent sites to choose from? In only a few cities, and these among those of recent growth, has this important matter been given the proper consideration until after it was too late.

Thief River Falls is in grave danger of being left in the same fix. There is still time to make provision for a peoples' play ground, but the cost of good sites is rapidly rising and it will not be long before all are devoted to other uses.

For this reason the committee appointed at the community picnic last Saturday should get busy at once. The instructions are to find out just what the owners of Squaw Point want for that property, with a view to acquiring it for pary purposes. The idea is a good one whether the negotiations for this particular spot turn out satisfactory or not.

Thief River Falls should have a park. On this point everyone is agreed. It is also realized that the matter should be put off no longer. The choice of sites has narrowed down to a point where there are but two to decide between. Squaw Point is one of these and the stretch at the south end of the city known as Lovers' Lane is the other. Either would make an ideal park, the first-named being perhaps the most generally favored because of its convenient location and immunity from damage by high water.

The particular spot selected, however, does not so greatly matter. The idea is to make a start toward something of the kind.

THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

The first annual fair to be given by the people of eastern Pennington, southern Marshall and western Beltrami counties will be held at Goodridge on Sept. 22 and 23. The event will be one of much interest and importance.

After Goodridge is passed on the electric line from this city there are no railroad facilities whatever until the southern shore of the Red Lakes is reached. The intermediate country is naturally one of the richest in the entire Northwest and only needs adequate transportation facilities to insure its settlement by a highly desirable class of general farmers and stockmen. This fair is staged for the purpose of proving that the products grown in the section are equal to any produced anywhere.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Teachers for the ensuing year were appointed by the school board as follows: Herbert Fuller, principal; Estella Stinchfield, third department; Jessie Davis, second department; Helen Wallin, first department. The enrollment for the year just past was 250 at the Central and 132 at the Knox.

A new 132-foot smoke stack was being put up at the saw mill. The stack was five feet six inches in diameter.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Midderigh.

Phil Zeh reported a good demand for the brick turned out from his kiln in this city.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey returned from a visit to Atwater, Minn.

Mrs. Logan, wife of the pastor, conducted religious services at the Methodist church in the absence of her husband.

Rev. I. T. Aastad went to Spring Grove for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

It was decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration in the city and a committee composed of C. C. Jackson, C. L. Dobner and Chris Amundson was appointed to look after the details.

Ten Years Ago.

The mayor of Thief River Falls and the chairmen of the townships of Norden, North, Silverton, Cloverleaf, Reiner and Star met for the purpose of appointing a successor to County Commissioner Daniel Shaw, who resigned. Joseph Johnson of Star township, was elected.

Frank Furstnau, a young men employed by the Soo railroad, attempted to swim across the river at the foot of Third street and was drowned.

George and Oscar Williams purchased the cold storage plant from the Gund Brewing company on the east side of the river and converted the plant into an ice cream factory.

It was announced that O. A. Naplin and G. T. Almen would open a commercial college in Thief River Falls in the fall.

U. Q. Cronkhite and Miss Lillian Ahlberg of Henning, were married in the latter city.

The water in the river was so low that steamboating on the upper stretches was a difficult proceeding.

The county commissioners advertised for bids for the construction of the Germantown ditch, 55 miles in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobler and daughter returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities and Wisconsin points.

Lian-Gustavson.

Ole Lian of Rocksbury township, and Miss Hildur Gustavson of Smiley township, were united in marriage last Saturday in the parsonage by Rev. Lundell of the Free Mission church. The bridesmaid was Miss Hannah Sjoberg, and the best man was Gus Gustavson, brother of the groom. The young couple left Saturday for Moorhead for a short visit with friends and relatives, returning to their future home in Rocksbury township on Wednesday.

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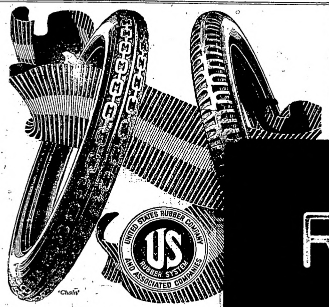

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Miss Anna Heglund left Friday for Holt for a short visit with her folks.

J. J. Vorachek left Monday for Mahnomen to attend to business matters.

The Harmony Kids left Saturday morning for McIntosh where they played for a dance.

Memfred Nelson of Kragnes, arrived in the city on Friday to attend to business matters.

Miss Ida Legvold, who has been teaching in Viking, spent the week end here at her home.

Miss Dorothy Priskie of Fergus Falls, arrived Friday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Coumbe.

Miss Alice Clausen of Oslo, arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Christine Clausen.

Miss Merlon Duffy of Red Lake Falls, arrived Friday to visit a few days with her friend, Miss Sybil McGinn.

Mrs. E. I. Hagland of Red Lake Falls, shopped in the city on Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Hagland.

Otto Kjellen, G. Earnest Nelson and Algot Nelson of Moorhead were business callers in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Engelbert and two children of Bronson, arrived Friday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Mrs. Albert Halverson and son, Earl, who have beeq visiting at the D. B. Bakke home, reuanred to Hillsboro, N. D., on Saturday.

Rev. P. S. Ryon of Warroad, arrived last Thursday for a few days' visit with Rev. R. L. Barackman, and to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennow and son, Arthur, of Oconomowoc, Wis., arrived Friday evening for a short visit at the William Furtsnau home.

Mrs. J. B. Muir of Roseau arrived Thursday of last week to visit at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, for a few days. She also had dental work done.

Miss Olive Booren, who has been visiting with friends in Tenstrike, arrived Friday evening for an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren.

Miss I. Sjoberg of Rousau, visited with her niece, Miss Dorothy Miller, Friday evening enroute for Parkers Prairie for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Miller.

Miss Josephine Hermanson of Blackduck, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. H. Hermanson, for the past week, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown and Mrs. J. A. Engelbert and the latter's two children motored to Grygla on Sunday, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown for a few weeks.

Severen Brandon, Ole Ihle and Carl Froseth left Friday evening for Minneapolis and Rochester where they will attend to business matters. They will attend the State Municipalities league meeting in Rochester, returning home Saturday.

Hilmer Aga left Saturday on a short business trip to Fargo.

Omer Lee left Friday for St. Hilaire for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Rose Hance went to Red Lake Falls last Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walter left last Thursday morning on a short business trip to Calloway.

Miss Helga Langhie of Grand Forks, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Miss Theone Haslemer.

Miss Tillie Vindloss of Wanke, arrived on Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. O. Berglund.

Mrs. P. Bjerken, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, left Monday for her home in Holt.

R. J. Bartlett left Sunday evening for Glendive, Mont., where he will remain during the summer months.

Mrs. E. Tharaldson, who has been visiting for a few days in Grand Forks, returned to her home Tuesday.

A. Bruton of Crookston, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with friends, returning to his home Monday.

C. H. Castle of Sioux City, Ia., who has been visiting here, left Friday for a visit with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and son, Stanton, left Saturday for Ada, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

John Rounds of Barnesville, arrived last week Thursday for a week's visit at the home of his son, Bert Rounds.

Miss Kathleen Ures left Friday evening for Green Bay, Wis., where she will visit with friends during the vacation period.

J. H. Hay, who was one of the principal speakers at the community picnic, returned to his work in St. Paul on Monday.

Mrs. O. Oftlie left Monday for Peterson, Minn., where she will visit with her brother, Gilbert Nordness, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chris Larson returned on Thursday of last week from Moorhead after visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Olson.

Ole Snustad, who has been visiting with his brother in Duluth for the past week, returned to his home in this city on Monday.

Trooper H. B. Fryer, a returned Canadian soldier, spent Sunday in the city with friends, enroute to his home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Dora Tinm and Miss Lena Cook, who have been visiting in Parkers Prairie, the past week, returned to their home on Friday.

Edward Brekke, after nine months' service, received his discharge last week at Camp Grant, and returned to his home in this city on Friday.

Olaf Burstad and Arthur Swanson of Plummer, visited at the home of the former's brother, Edward Burstad, returning to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Hall of St. Thomas, N. D., arrived Friday evening to visit during the week end with her husband, who is one of the Soo line switchmen.

Mrs. A. O. Westin, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. John Stevenson of Warren, motored to the city on Saturday to do some shopping and to attend the community picnic.

Lloyd Zeh is employed in Albert Lieberman's clothing store.

E. M. Bennes returned Friday from Plummer where he has been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep of Plummer, motored to the city last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. L. Wegge, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohm, left Monday for her home in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson left Saturday for Crookston for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Peterson of Crookston arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon.

Miss Mary Nicholson of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, Jr.

Mrs. A. L. Popela and Miss Tannah Launa, of Middle River, arrived in this city to visit a few days with Juel Watne.

Mrs. Carl Hedelund and daughter, Myrtle, left Tuesday for Middle River on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Martin, who has been visiting with friends for the past few days in the city, left Saturday for her home in Rochester.

Mrs. Johanna Nyhus and daughter, Mrs. Inga Berg, left Friday for Holt to attend the annual convention of the Free Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow, respectively delegates to the Odd Fellows and Rebeccah convention returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Synneva and Esther Gunderson of Fa, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson.

Mrs. J. Johnson arrived Friday from Red Lake Falls for a short visit at the O. H. Nelson home, continuing to her home in Germantown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyce and son, Ray, left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where they were called because of the serious illness of Mr. Boyce's mother.

Mrs. O. C. Hanson and two children, Robert and George, of Duluth, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit with Mrs. Siems for the summer months.

Miss Tillie Wendt, who has been employed in the Brumund hotel for the past few months, left Monday for her home in Holt, where she will remain for the summer.

Miss Martha Peterson of Holt arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht for a few days. She was enroute to Vinning, where she will visit with friends.

G. L. Martin, Edward Bert and Lee Peterson of Watertown, S. D., motored to the city on Saturday to inspect land in the nearby country. They returned home Monday.

Cliffton Connor left Saturday evening for Rochester, where he will stay during the summer with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Conner, who is visiting with her son, Charles, a patient at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Christenson and daughters, Alma and Lillian of Bemidji, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeVeling, left Tuesday for Roseau, where they will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. H. C. Reed, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Anderson, for the past week, return home in Badger, Saturday r daughter, Miss Grace, a patient at the Phy pital, accompanied her.

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g, one of the principal e Phillips & Laing Hardny's store in this city, oking after business mat and Saturday of last Laing is a business man interests, being among , president of the First nk of Gladstone, Mich., y.

Louis Kruse was a business caller in Holt, on Friday.

Ole Legvold and Mox Lund left last Friday on a short business trip to Badger.

Peter Dryer left Saturday for Acoma, N. D., for the short visit with friends and relatives.

George Daily state bank examiner of East Grand Forks, was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Earl Flynn of Superior, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Severson.

Frank Archibald of Mahnomen, spent the week end with friends in the city, returning to his home Sunday.

Berlin Toium, who has been working in Bismarck, N. D., for the past few weeks, arrived in the city on Saturday. He will stay for the summer.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left Sunday evening for Waseca county on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. Larson of Holt, arrived in the city on Friday to receive medical aid and to visit a short time with friends.

Miss Anna Froiland and sister, Miss Clara, of Plummer were two of the many shoppers in the city on Saturday.

T. S. Brokke, chief clerk of the local post office, left Friday for Fox, where he will conduct a postmaster's examination.

Henry L. Ebbighausen, wire chief of the Northwestern Telephone company, left Saturday for Badger, on a short trip.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who has been working here for the past few months, returned to her home in Holt for a short vitis.

J. E. Hagen of Greenbush, who has been a patient in the sanitorium for the past five months, left for his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hadler of Goodhue, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthess.

J. Sagvold left Saturday evening for Rochester to remain for several weeks during which time he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Emil Ostby and niece, Helen Newbury, arrived Saturday from Poplar, Mont., where they have been visiting for the past week.

E. W. Little of Philadelphia, a brother of Mrs. C. C. Swartz, arrived in the city on Sunday, and will make his future home here.

After a week's visit at the home of Fred Englehard, Mrs. F. C. Englehard and daughter, Miss Ottlie, left Friday for their home in Parkers Prairie.

Omer Anderson, who recently returned from service in the army, left Tuesday for Badger, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Rose Hance, who has been teaching school near Red Lake Falls, completed her term last Friday and returned to her home on Sunday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William Dudley and children, and Mrs. F. Bjerk, who visited here for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby, left Saturday for their home in Grand Forks.

J. R. Doran of Denver, Iowa, was a caller in the city on Saturday. He inspected several pieces of land in the neighborhood of Goodridge with a view to locating here.

Mrs. J. Martin, former resident of this city, now residing in Rochester, arrived in this city last week to attend to business matters and visit with friends for a few days.

Sgt. A. E. Gould, who was recently discharged from army service at Camp Dorge, arrived on Saturday and visited for a few days at the J. Sweden home, enroute to Skim, Minn.

Miss Esther Stebbins, who has been visiting at her home for the past two weeks, left Friday for Rochester where she will again take up her work. On the way she will visit for a short time in Minneapolis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Troudeau and daughter, Lottie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and dauhters, May and Lilly, returned to the city Saturday evening from Red Wing where they attended the State Firemen's convention, and also visited with friends.

The men who were here for the inspection of the Northwestern Telephone company's property were: A. F. Fairbanks of Crookston, commercial manager; J. Adams of Omaha, of the accounting department; Paul Bunce of Fargo, district plant chief, and W. R. Johnson of Fargo, district commercial manager.

N. E. Johnson of Bronson, was a business caller in the city on Friday.

Miss Lucile Brose of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Miss Theone Walker.

Miss Alice Etka of Red Lake Falls was one of the many shoppers in the city on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Jorgenson left on Sunday evening for a day's visit with her folks at Plummer.

A. Stenberg and Henry Johnson left Friday for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Albin Knauf of Holt, arrived Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. August Kuhne.

Miss Laura Simonson of St. Hilaire, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Selma Simonson.

Mrs. A. Brekke returned Friday from Elbow Lake, where she had been called because of her mother's death.

Miss Bessie Homland of Ada, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Homland.

Mrs. O. E. Erickson and children, left Saturday for Strathcona, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of months.

Edward Conklin left Tuesday for Bemidji, where he will be employed by his uncle, Ervy Conklin, on the farm for a few weeks.

Miss Anderson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. S. Myron, for the past week, returned to her home in *St. Hilaire on Saturday.*

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, who has been visiting for the past week at the C. Carlson home, returned to her home in Crookston on Saturday.

Christian Jorde, who has been employed by his brother, Carl Jorde for the past three months, returned Satuardy to his home in Mekinock, N. D.

Miss Ethelyne Rude and brother, Earl, who have been visiting with Mrs. C. G. Hillard for the past week, left Monday for their home in Badger.

Misses Lydie and Esther Samuelson of Warren, arrived last Thursday for an extended visit at the John Longren and A. K. Olson homes.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a graduate of the class of 1919, left Saturday morning for her home in Fergus Falls, where she will remain during the summer.

Marius Rolland, who has been principal of the Climax high school during the past term, has returned to his home in the city for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews of Harvey, N. D., visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gage. They were enroute to Duluth, where they will visit a short time.

Nels Knutson of Marion, N. D., a returned soldier, left for his home last Thursday, after a week's visit with his sister, Miss Karen M. Knutson, superintendent at the Tri-county sanitorium.

George Borden, who returned last Tuesday from overseas service, left Sunday evening for Riverside, Cal., where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. George Simonsons, for a few weeks, after which he will return to his home in this city.

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Mrs. J. E. Mahoney and daughter Kathleen of Crookston, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. David LaCoe, for a few days, returned to her home on Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by her little sister, Marie, who will visit at her home for a couple weeks.

Miss Lena Evenson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison, of Robinsville, Minn., returned to her home on Friday. Miss Evenson will continue her work as clerk in Aos dry goods store. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison and child accompanied her, and they will visit here for several weeks.

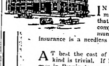

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A. J. Hansen of Edinburg, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of John Aos.

H. Haraldson, one of the Soo line employes returned to his home in Crookston on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, who has been visiting for the past ten days with Miss Alice Yager, returned Saturday to her home in Averill, Minn.

Mrs. Carl Sondreal and daughter, Miss Carol, and Miss Ruth Quammen, left Saturday for Reynolds, N. D., for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

C. M. Johnson left Saturday for Reynolds, N. D., on a short business trip.

Miss Esther Motz, who teaches near Plummer, spent the week-end at her home in this city.

M. Shefer, who is employed in the Peoples Auto Co., left Saturday for his home in St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Erickson and son, Rudolph, who have been in the city for the past two weeks receiving medical aid, returned Saturday to their home in Badger.

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WAS BEST PICNIC EVER.

There may be those who see no particular value in a Community Picnic like that held under the auspices of the Pennington County Farm Bureau assosiation at Squaw Point Saturday, but if such is the case they need to be jarred loose from their notions. In the opinion of most of those present the event was the best thing in the get-together line that has ever been pulled off in the county.

These community picnics provide a day's respite from the monotonous grind of farm work, and would be worth while if they served no other purpose. But this is perhaps the smallest part of their value. If we were to be questioned as to what particular feature of these annual outings we consider of greatest importance the unhesitating answer would be: The opportunity they provide for bringing about a better understanding between the farmer and the man residing in the city.

The farmer has a tendency to regard the man living in town as his natural enemy, often failing to see where the two can have anything in common. Better communication in the way of roads, telephones and rural mail delivery has to some degree dispelled this notion, but it still persists in coming to the surface on occasion.

The community picnic throws men in every walk of life together for the purpose of discussing something besides business. Each finds that the problems of the other are very similar to his own. The farmer discovers that the city man is honestly trying to help develop the section, that he is particularly interested in having the man on the farm prosper and that he may be depended on to give all the assistance within his power toward furthering anything that will prove of value. The town-dweller is surprised to find that the farmer is at bottom proud of the city which is the headquarters for his particular section and will boost for it and fight for it if need be. He has come to realize that his success and the prosperity of the city is bound up in the same package and that in trying to hurt the city he is only hurting himself. Both return to their usual vocations after a day of intermingling with a better understanding of one another, and herein lies the greatest value of these picnics.

The Pennington county event was a great success. Anything our people undertake will be a success if town and country pull together to make it so.

ERADICATE THE THISTLE.

There is no attempting to escape the fact that somthing drastic will have to be done in this neighborhood to eradicate the sow thistle. At the present price of farm products and with the world shortage of food supplies it is little short of criminal to permit this noxious weed to collect its enormous toll.

Pennington county is no worse off in this respect than its neighbors, but that is poor satisfaction. The fact is that unless something is done to check the inroads of this pest there will not be a county in the state safe. The thistle is moving southward at the rate of sixty or sevently mlies each year and is it only a question of time until the people of the central and southern sections will be up against the same proposition that now confronts those of the north.

The thistle can be killed out. Cultivated crops or clover will clean it up in a short time, and the farmer who starts war as soon as there is an indication of its presence will be the one to profit in the end.

Nothing else thrives where this yellow menace once gets a foothold. Frost does not seem to kill it nor drought affect it adversely. It thrives after everything else has been driven from the farm.

One infested field may be the cause of a general spread. The wind carries the seed for long distances and it will take root wherever dropped. For his own protection the farmer should be on the alert. Wherever a plant is noted it should be destroyed, while fields where it has secured a foothold should be plowed up and put to something besides grain.

Nothing can be gained by minimizing the danger of permitting the weed to flourish. It is far better to face the facts and band together for its destruction.

THE KIND THAT COUNT.

Pennington county is fast acquiring the reputation of being the premier stock-raising district of northwestern Minnesota. The strides made along this line during the past few years are astounding. Not only are the stockmen here aiming at more and better cows for themselves, but they have already reached a point where the home-grown product commands fancy prices.

When one of the best known stockmen in the state comes here and pays $1500 for a three-year-old Holstein bull it proves one thing: The reputation of Pennington county stock has reached beyond the confines of the neighborhood and is attracting the attention of men who are satisfied with nothing short of the best.

The bull Mr. Hans Anton sold was undoubtedly a superior animal, but probably no better than others in the same herd. King Ormsby Korndyke Bess is the rather high-sounding name attached to this bull, and he is a scion of the famous Mercedes strain of Holstein. We are proud to know that such animals are to be found here, but prouder yet to think that we have men with the foresight and ambition to raise them.

When one lives in a section where the farmers sell bulls for $1,500 and buy stallions for $2,000 he is not going to improve his condition much by moving. The fact is more important as an indication of what the future has in store than our prospective million dollar wheat crop.

WOULD PLEASE THE FARMERS.

That was a very fine address Prof. P. H. Hay delivered at the community picnic on Saturday. Everybody said so and there is no mistake about it. This is not at all surprising, as it is one of the things the former superintendent of our schools does particularly well.

The feature of the address which has caused more comment than anything else, at least in the city, was the reference made to the importance of getting our streets paved. The farmers present gave unmistakable evidence that such proceeding would meet with their unqualified approval.

There is no doubt but that the paving of our streets would make a vast difference in the number of people coming to the city bent on business or pleasure. With the almost certain improvement of the country roads through the co-operation of the federal government, state and county, a few miles more or less will make but little difference to the man or woman on the farm. They will come to the city offering the best inducements in the way of goods, prices and comfort. We have the stores and the merchants will see to it that the prices are satisfactory. When we get the paving Thief River Falls will have everything that any other city in this section has, and a great many things that but few of them can boast.

Those who regard the permanent improvement of our streets as something that will simply increase our own comfort are mistaken. This is of course a matter to be considered, but by no means the only one. It is the outsider we wish to impress and particularly do we wish to make our town inviting to the farmer. He keenly appreciates anything that is different from what he sees every day and a clean, well-kept city attracts him even more than the man who is city-bred.

Paving is simply a matter of good business policy for Thief River Falls and the sooner we get at it the better it will be for everyone. Things are going ahead very satisfactorily and the council is progressing as rapidly as conditions will permit. The members want to be absolutely certain that our streets are ready in every way before engaging on this expensive enterprise, and they are decidedly right in their attitude.

ALL EYES ARE ON DAKOTA.

There is not much question but that the people of North Dakota will ratify the laws recently passed by the legislature of that state at the referendum election to be held in the near future. Commentators all over the country have practically admitted that the people will back up the legislature and all speculation is now centered on the probable results which will follow.

The laws passed by the Nonpartisan majority in the late legislature have been the subject of more comment by editorial writers than anything that has transpired of late years, with the exception of the war. Various results are predicted, the conclusion reached depending entirely upon the viewpoint of the observer.

The opinion that the program will spell disaster is by no means unanimous. Newspapers in the eastern section of the country are far more tolerant in their discussion of the subject than are those nearer home, many of them freely admitting that the North Dakota experiments, if successful, will mean a similar upheavel in practically every agricultural state in the Union.

While some writers profess to see nothing in the Nonpartisan program but an experiment in Socialism, others fail to find anything so terribly revolutionary in the proceedings. The latter point out that no progressive movement was ever inaugurated that was not condemned as revolutionary at the outset and are evidently not at all certain that ruin will follow adoption of the laws. During the past few years, these observers maintain, there has been a decided trend toward public ownership of essential utilities and the Nonpartisan program in North Dakota simply goes somewhat farther along this line than anything heretofore attempted.

The outcome of the election will be watched with interest all over the country, but this interest will be as nothing compared with that which will attend the carrying out of the program in case it is endorsed by the people.

THE NORTHERN NORMAL.

Of course Thief River Falls should have been selected as the location for the sixth normal school, but let's forget it. Bemidji was chosen and it is now up to Thief River Falls and every other city and village in the northern part of the state to select it as the place where their high school graduates who wish to take up normal work shall complete their course.

The institution will in all likelihood be even better equipped than others in the state, as everything will of the latest. President Deputy is a live wire and is naturally ambitious that his school shall make good from the outset. The faculty has been selected with the greatest care and every other detail most carefully looked after. The people of Bemidji have made special board and room rates to students and the cost of living there will be no greater than in other normal school cities. Add to this the fact that it will cost the pupil from this neighborhood considerably less to reach the Beltrami capital than any of the other schools and there appears no reason why every normal student in this section should not select the new institution.

The entire section is interested in the success of this school. It belongs as much to Thief River Falls or Warren or Red Lake Falls as it does to Bemidji and was established for the particular benefit of the people in this section. It is to be hoped that none of our citizens will be so short-sighted as to refuse to patronize the school simply because it was not located here. We can't have everything.

A PARK IS THE NEXT THING.

There is not a city of any size in this or any other state in which the people have not at one time or another asked this question: Why did we not have sense enough to provide for a park while there were a dozen or more excellent sites to choose from? In only a few cities, and these among those of recent growth, has this important matter been given the proper consideration until after it was too late.

Thief River Falls is in grave danger of being left in the same fix. There is still time to make provision for a peoples' play ground, but the cost of good sites is rapidly rising and it will not be long before all are devoted to other uses.

For this reason the committee appointed at the community picnic last Saturday should get busy at once. The instructions are to find out just what the owners of Squaw Point want for that property, with a view to acquiring it for pary purposes. The idea is a good one whether the negotiations for this particular spot turn out satisfactory or not.

Thief River Falls should have a park. On this point everyone is agreed. It is also realized that the matter should be put off no longer. The choice of sites has narrowed down to a point where there are but two to decide between. Squaw Point is one of these and the stretch at the south end of the city known as Lovers' Lane is the other. Either would make an ideal park, the first-named being perhaps the most generally favored because of its convenient location and immunity from damage by high water.

The particular spot selected, however, does not so greatly matter. The idea is to make a start toward something of the kind.

THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

The first annual fair to be given by the people of eastern Pennington, southern Marshall and western Beltrami counties will be held at Goodridge on Sept. 22 and 23. The event will be one of much interest and importance.

After Goodridge is passed on the electric line from this city there are no railroad facilities whatever until the southern shore of the Red Lakes is reached. The intermediate country is naturally one of the richest in the entire Northwest and only needs adequate transportation facilities to insure its settlement by a highly desirable class of general farmers and stockmen. This fair is staged for the purpose of proving that the products grown in the section are equal to any produced anywhere.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Teachers for the ensuing year were appointed by the school board as follows: Herbert Fuller, principal; Estella Stinchfield, third department; Jessie Davis, second department; Helen Wallin, first department. The enrollment for the year just past was 250 at the Central and 132 at the Knox.

A new 132-foot smoke stack was being put up at the saw mill. The stack was five feet six inches in diameter.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Midderigh.

Phil Zeh reported a good demand for the brick turned out from his kiln in this city.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey returned from a visit to Atwater, Minn.

Mrs. Logan, wife of the pastor, conducted religious services at the Methodist church in the absence of her husband.

Rev. I. T. Austad went to Spring Grove for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

It was decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration in the city and a committee composed of C. C. Jackson, C. L. Dobner and Chris Amundson was appointed to look after the details.

Ten Years Ago.

The mayor of Thief River Falls and the chairmen of the townships of Norden, North, Silverton, Cloverleaf, Reiner and Star met for the purpose of appointing a successor to County Commissioner Daniel Shaw, who resigned. Joseph Johnson of Star township, was elected.

Frank Furstnau, a young men employed by the Soo railroad, attempted to swim across the river at the foot of Third street and was drowned.

George and Oscar Williams purchased the cold storage plant from the Gund Brewing company on the east side of the river and converted the plant into an ice cream factory.

It was announced that O. A. Naplin and G. T. Almen would open a commercial college in Thief River Falls in the fall.

J. Q. Cronkhite and Miss Lillian Ahlberg of Henning, were married in the latter city.

The water in the river was so low that steamboating on the upper stretches was a difficult proceeding.

The county commissioners advertised for bids for the construction of the Germantown ditch, 55 miles in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobler and daughter returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities and Wisconsin points.

Lian-Gustavson.

Ole Lian of Rocksbury township, and Miss Hildur Gustavson of Smiley township, were united in marriage last Saturday in the parsonage by Rev. Lundell of the Free Mission church. The bridesmaid was Miss Hannah Sjoberg, and the best man was Gus Gustavson, brother of the groom. The young couple left Saturday for Moorhead for a short visit with friends and relatives, returning to their future home in Rocksbury township on Wednesday.

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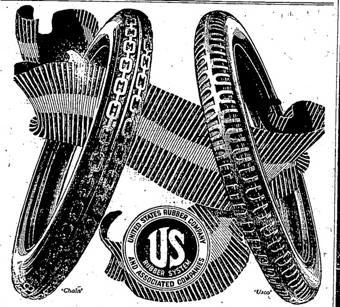

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Ye Towne Gossip

Theodore Hunt spent Sunday at [illegible]ple Lake.

Miss Anna Heglund left Friday for Holt for a short visit with her folks.

J. J. Vorachek left Monday for Mahnomen to attend to business matters.

The Harmony Kids left Saturday morning for McIntosh where they played for a dance.

Memfred Nelson of Kragnes, arrived in the city on Friday to attend to business matters.

Miss Ida Legvold, who has been teaching in Viking, spent the week end here at her home.

Miss Dorothy Priskie of Fergus Falls, arrived Friday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Coumbe.

Miss Alice Clausen of Oslo, arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Christine Clausen.

Miss Merlon Duffy of Red Lake Falls, arrived Friday to visit a few days with her friend, Miss Sybil McGinn.

Mrs. E. I. Hagland of Red Lake Falls, shopped in the city on Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Hagland.

Otto Kjellen, G. Earnest Nelson and Algot Nelson of Moorhead were business callers in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Engelbert and two children of Bronson, arrived Friday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Mrs. Albert Halverson and son, Earl, who have been visiting at the D. B. Bakke home, reunrned to Hillsboro, N. D., on Saturday.

Rev. P. S. Ryon of Warroad, arrived last Thursday for a few days' visit with Rev. R. L. Barackman, and to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennow and son, Arthur, of Oconomowoc, Wis., arrived Friday evening for a short visit at the William Furtsmau home.

Mrs. J. B. Muir of Roseau arrived Thursday of last week to visit at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, for a few days. She also had dental work done.

Miss Olive Booren, who has been visiting with friends in Tenstrike, arrived Friday evening for an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren.

Miss I. Sjoberg of Rousau, visited with her niece, Miss Dorothy Miller, Friday evening enroute for Parkers Prairie for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Miller.

Miss Josephine Hermanson of Blackduck, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. H. Hermanson, for the past week, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown and Mrs. J. A. Engelbert and the latter's two children motored to Grygla on Sunday, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown for a few weeks.

Severen Brandon, Ole Ihle and Carl Froseth left Friday evening for Minneapolis and Rochester where they will attend to business matters. They will attend the State Municipalities league meeting in Rochester, returning home Saturday.

Hilmer Aga left Saturday on a short business trip to Fargo.

Omer Lee left Friday for St. Hilaire for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Rose Hance went to Red Lake Falls last Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walter left last Thursday morning on a short business trip to Calloway.

Miss Helga Langhie of Grand Forks, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Miss Theone Haslemer.

Miss Tillie Vindloss of Wanke, arrived on Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. O. Berglund.

Mrs. P. Bjerken, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, left Monday for her home in Holt.

R. J. Bartlett left Sunday evening for Glendive, Mont., where he will remain during the summer months.

Mrs. E. Tharaldson, who has been visiting for a few days in Grand Forks, returned to her home Tuesday.

A. Bruton of Crookston, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with friends, returning to his home Monday.

C. H. Castle of Sioux City, Ia., who has been visiting here, left Friday for a visit with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and son, Stanton, left Saturday for Ada, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

John Rounds of Barnesville, arrived last week Thursday for a week's visit at the home of his son, Bert Rounds.

Miss Kathleen Ures left Friday evening for Green Bay, Wis., where she will visit with friends during the vacation period.

J. H. Hay, who was one of the principal speakers at the community picnic, returned to his work in St. Paul on Monday.

Mrs. O. Oftlie left Monday for Peterson, Minn., where she will visit with her brother, Gilbert Nordness, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chris Larson returned on Thursday of last week from Moorhead after visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Olson.

Ole Snustad, who has been visiting with his brother in Duluth for the past week, returned to his home in this city on Monday.

Trooper H. B. Fryer, a returned Canadian soldier, spent Sunday in the city with friends, enroute to his home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Dora Timm and Miss Lena Cook, who have been visiting in Parkers Prairie, the past week, returned to their home on Friday.

Edward Brekke, after nine months' service, received his discharge last week at Camp Grant, and returned to his home in this city on Friday.

Olaf Burstad and Arthur Swanson of Plummer, visited at the home of the former's brother, Edward Burstad, returning to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Hall of St. Thomas, N. D., arrived Friday evening to visit during the week end with her husband, who is one of the Soo line switchmen.

Mrs. A. O. Westin, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. John Stevenson of Warren, motored to the city on Saturday to do some shopping and to attend the community picnic.

Elmer and Alvin Tandberg, who have attended the St. Olaf college for the past term, arrived in this city last week Thursday to spend the summer vacation at their home.

Rev. M. A. Soberg, representative of the American Sunday School union, arrived in the city Saturday. He will endeavor to establish Sunday schools in the surrounding country.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson and daughter, Mildred, of Holt, arrived in the city Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. J. Malra and to receive medical treatment for the little girl. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson has accepted the position as clerk in the Thief River Music store, which was formerly held by Miss Alice Sorenson, who was called to her former home at Grand Forks because of the serious illness of her mother.

C. V. Cummings and son, Irving, of St. Paul, were business callers in Goodridge the forepart of the week, and later visited with the former's nephew, Flody Cummings, bookkeeper with the Standard Oil company in this city, returning to their home on Friday.

Miss Anna Brokke, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Duluth, returned to her home Monday evening. She was accompanied by Earl Flynn of Duluth who will visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Severson, for the summer vacation.

Charles Prichard and Edward Brevig left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days with James Prichard. Mr. Brevig is enroute to his home in Black River Falls, Wis. After a visit with his peole he will resume his former position as teller in the Citizens State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson and children, and Mrs. Marie Olson of Fargo motored to the city on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards. They returned on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Richards and her daughter, Miss Ethel, as far as Crookston, where the latter visited over night, returning Tuesday.

Lloyd Zeh is employed in Albert Lieberman's clothing store.

E. M. Bennes returned Friday from Plummer where he has been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep of Plummer, motored to the city last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. L. Wegge, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohm, left Monday for her home in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson left Saturday for Crookston for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Peterson of Crookston arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon.

Miss Mary Nicholson of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, Jr.

Mrs. A. L. Popela and Miss Tannah Launa, of Middle River, arrived in this city to visit a few days with Juel Watne.

Mrs. Carl Hedelund and daughter, Myrtle, left Tuesday for Middle River on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Martin, who has been visiting with friends for the past few days in the city, left Saturday for her home in Rochester.

Mrs. Johanna Nyhus and daughter, Mrs. Inga Berg, left Friday for Holt to attend the annual convention of the Free Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow, respectively delegates to the Odd Fellows and Rebeccah convention returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Synneva and Esther Gunderson of Fa[illegible], arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson.

Mrs. J. Johnson arrived Friday from Red Lake Falls for a short visit at the O. H. Nelson home, continuing to her home in Germantown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyce and son, Ray, left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where they were called because of the serious illness of Mr. Boyce's mother.

Mrs. O. C. Hanson and two children, Robert and George, of Duluth, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit with Mrs. Siems for the summer months.

Miss Tillie Wendt, who has been employed in the Brumund hotel for the past few months, left Monday for her home in Holt, where she will remain for the summer.

Miss Martha Peterson of Holt arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht for a few days. She was enroute to Vinning, where she will visit with friends.

G. L. Martin, Edward Bert and Lee Peterson of Watertown, S. D., motored to the city on Saturday to inspect land in the nearby country. They returned home Monday.

Clifton Connor left Saturday evening for Rochester, where he will stay during the summer with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Conner, who is visiting with her son, Charles, a patient at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Christenson and daughters, Alma and Lillian of Bemidji, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeVeling, left Tuesday for Roseau, where they will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. H. C. Reed, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Anderson, for the past week, returned to their home in Badger, Saturday morning. Her daughter, Miss Grace, who has been a patient at the Physicians hospital, accompanied her.

Pte. Palmer Broaten, who recently received his discharge at Camp Dodge, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Noel. The young man has taken part in some of the largest battles of the war. He has been in service for two years.

H. B. Laing, one of the principal owners of the Phillips & Laing Hardware company's store, in this city, was here looking after business matters Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Laing is a business man of varied interests, being among other things, president of the First National bank of Gladstone, Mich., his home city.

Louis Kruse was a business caller in Holt, on Friday.

Ole Legvold and Mox Lund left last Friday on a short business trip to Badger.

Peter Dryer left Saturday for Acoma, N. D., for the short visit with friends and relatives.

George Daily state bank examiner of East Grand Forks, was a business caller in this city on Friday.

Earl Flynn of Superior, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Severson.

Frank Archibald of Mahnomen, spent the week end with friends in the city, returning to his home Sunday.

Berlin Tolum, who has been working in Bismarck, N. D., for the past few weeks, arrived in the city on Saturday. He will stay for the summer.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left Sunday evening for Waseca county on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. Larson of Holt, arrived in the city on Friday to receive medical aid and to visit a short time with friends.

Miss Anna Froiland and sister, Miss Clara, of Plummer were two of the many shoppers in the city on Saturday.

T. S. Brokke, chief clerk of the local post office, left Friday for Fox, where he will conduct a postmaster's examination.

Henry L. Ebbighausen, wire chief of the Northwestern Telephone company, left Saturday for Badger, on a short trip.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who has been working here for the past few months, returned to her home in Holt for a short vitis.

J. E. Hagen of Greenbush, who has been a patient in the sanitorium for the past five months, left for his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hadler of Goodhue, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthess.

J. Sagvold left Saturday evening for Rochester to remain for several weeks during which time he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Emil Ostby and niece, Helen Newbury, arrived Saturday from Poplar, Mont., where they have been visiting for the past week.

E. W. Little of Philadelphia, a brother of Mrs. C. C. Swartz, arrived in the city on Sunday, and will make his future home here.

After a week's visit at the home of Fred Englehard, Mrs. F. C. Englehard and daughter, Miss Ottlie, left Friday for their home in Parkers Prairie.

Omer Anderson, who recently returned from service in the army, left Tuesday for Badger, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Rose Hance, who has been teaching school near Red Lake Falls, completed her term last Friday and returned to her home on Sunday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William Dudley and children, and Mrs. F. Bjerk, who visited here for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby, left Saturday for their home in Grand Forks.

J. R. Doran of Denver, Iowa, was a caller in the city on Saturday. He inspected several pieces of land in the neighborhood of Goodridge with a view to locating here.

Mrs. J. Martin, former resident of this city, now residing in Rochester, arrived in this city last week to attend to business matters and visit with friends for a few days.

Sgt. A. E. Gould, who was recently discharged from army service at Camp Dorge, arrived on Saturday and visited for a few days at the J. Sweden home, enroute to Skim, Minn.

Miss Esther Stebbins, who has been visiting at her home for the past two weeks, left Friday for Rochester where she will again take up her work. On the way she will visit for a short time in Minneapolis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Troudeau and daughter, Lottie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and dauhters, May and Lilly, returned to the city Saturday evening from Red Wing where they attended the State Firemen's convention, and also visited with friends.

The men who were here for the inspection of the Northwestern Telephone company's property were: A. F. Fairbanks of Crookston, commercial manager; J. Adams of Omaha, of the accounting department; Paul Bunce of Fargo, district plant chief, and W. R. Johnson of Fargo, district commercial manager.

N. E. Johnson of Bronson, was a business caller in the city on Friday.

Miss Lucile Brose of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Miss Theone Walker.

Miss Alice Etka of Red Lake Falls was one of the many shoppers in the city on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Jorgenson left on Sunday evening for a day's visit with her folks at Plummer.

A. Stenberg and Henry Johnson left Friday for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Albin Knauf of Holt, arrived Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. August Kuhne.

Miss Laura Simonson of St. Hilaire, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Selma Simonson.

Mrs. A. Brekke returned Friday from Elbow Lake, where she had been called because of her mother's death.

Miss Bessie Homland of Ada, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Homland.

Mrs. O. E. Erickson and children, left Saturday for Strathcona, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of months.

Edward Conklin left Tuesday for Bemidji, where he will be employed by his uncle, Ervy Conklin, on the farm for a few weeks.

Miss. Anderson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. S. Myrom, for the past week, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, who has been visiting for the past week at the C. Carlson home, returned to her home in Crookston on Saturday.

Christian Jorde, who has been employed by his brother, Carl Jorde for the past three months, returned Satuardy to his home in Mekinock, N. D.

Miss Ethelyne Rude and brother, Earl, who have been visiting with Mrs. C. G. Hillard for the past week, left Monday for their home in Badger.

Misses Lydie and Esther Samuelson of Warren, arrived last Thursday for an extended visit at the John Longren and A. K. Olson homes.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a graduate of the class of 1919, left Saturday morning for her home in Fergus Falls, where she will remain during the summer.

Marius Rolland, who has been principal of the Climax high school during the past term, has returned to his home in the city for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews of Harvey, N. D., visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gage. They were enroute to Duluth, where they will visit a short time.

Nels Knutson of Marion, N. D., a returned soldier, left for his home last Thursday, after a week's visit with his sister, Miss Karen M. Knutson, superintendent at the Tri-county sanitorium.

George Borden, who returned last Tuesday from overseas service, left Sunday evening for Riverside, Cal., where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. George Simmons, for a few weeks, after which he will return to his home in this city.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

Mrs. J. E. Mahoney and daughter Kathleen of Crookston, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. David LaCoe, for a few days, returned to her home on Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by her little sister, Marie, who will visit at her home for a couple weeks.

Miss Lena Evenson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison, of Robinsville, Minn., returned to her home on Friday. Miss Evenson will continue her work as clerk in Aos dry goods store. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison and child accompanied her, and they will visit here for several weeks.

A. J. Hansen of Edinburg, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of John Aos.

H. Haraldson, one of the Soo line employes returned to his home in Crookston on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, who has been visiting for the past ten days with Miss Alice Yager, returned Saturday to her home in Averill, Minn.

Mrs. Carl Sondreal and daughter, Miss Carol, and Miss Ruth Quammen, left Saturday for Reynolds, N. D., for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

C. M. Johnson left Saturday for Reynolds, N. D., on a short business trip.

Miss Esther Motz, who teaches near Plummer, spent the week-end at her home in this city.

M. Shefer, who is employed in the Peoples Auto Co., left Saturday for his home in St. Hilaire to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Erickson and son, Rudolph, who have been in the city for the past two weeks receiving medical aid, returned Saturday to their home in Badger.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of May

Sweet Cream 68c
Common Cream 66c

Cash payments now:

Sweet Cream 55c
Common Cream 53c

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You men are saving every cent you can. You ought to know that this *quality* tobacco costs *less* to chew—not more!

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In considering Hail Insurance, many people offer the excuse that losses through storms are comparatively few in this community, and that this form of insurance is a needless expense.

At best the cost of carrying insurance of this kind is trivial. If loss does occur, as was the case in Pennington county last summer, the money paid for premiums pays handsome dividends.

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SOCIETY

Halvorsen-Parenteau.

Richard J. Halvorsen and Miss Rose Parenteau, both of this city, were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Bernard's church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Noesen.

Both the contracting parties have long been valued employes of The Times company in this city. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parenteau, has spent all her life here and is a most estimable and highly regarded young woman. The groom has been a resident of the city for about two years, during all of which time he has been employed on The Times. He is a conscientious and thoroughly dependable workman and enjoys the confidence of his employers and all others with whom he has come in contact.

The couple left on the northbound train for a short visit with relatives of the bride [illegible] They will return the first of next week and go to housekeeping [illegible] residence [illegible]

[illegible]

Victor [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] at the [illegible] Noesen. [illegible] Rose Pa[illegible] Miss Cote [illegible] Cote, and [illegible] while the [illegible] ed from [illegible] The young [illegible] evening [illegible] will make [illegible]

[illegible]

Robert [illegible] Bannerman [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] o'clock in the evening by Rev. R. L. Barackman, at the home of the bride's mother, 514 Red Lake boulevard. The bride wore a tan traveling suit and carried an armful of pink roses. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. Both the young people are well known in the city, Miss Bannerman formerly of Fordville, N. D., having been employed in the Northwestern Telephone company's office for the past year, while the groom, son of Mrs. C. Joslin, has been rip-track foreman in Glenwood for the past year. The young couple left Saturday for Minneapolis and various other parts of the state for a short visit with relatives and friends. They will make their future home in Glenwood.

Hicks-Erdman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hicks of this city announce the wedding of their son, George Montgomery Hicks, to Miss Clara Erdman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Erdman, at the home of the latter, 1123 University avenue, Minneapolis, on Tuesday, June 10. [illegible] N. D.

A Birthday Surprise.

The friends and neighbors of E. O. Jensen in considerable numbers took that worthy gentleman by surprise last Thursday night when they gathered at his home for the purpose of wishing him many happy returns of his birthday. Mr. Jensen had reached the 61st milestone on that date and his friends had not forgotten the fact of highly appreciated of a number of highly appreciated momentos as a reminder of the occasion.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, who reside three miles southeast of the city were most pleasantly surprised Sunday by three auto loads of friends, J. B. Goodwin and family and mother and Clifford Goodwin of Angus, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Torison of Warren. The party brought picnic lunch and a very enjoyable time was spent.

L. T. L. Meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its meeting in the basement church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Piano Recital.

Miss Blanche Johnson ends her work for the term with a piano recital to be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The parents of those taking part are especially urged to come, and an invitation is extended to the public. The programme follows:

Happy Dreams .... Martin
Elaine Evenson
Dance Lightly .... Gaynor
Helen Cronkhite
Song of the Armorer .... Gaynor
Marie Dahlo
Cat and the Fiddle .... Slater
Rita Fiterman
Evening Song .... Gaynor
Marion Hunt
The Juggler .... Beethoven
Marjorie Nicholson
Two Norwegian Folk Dances Grieg
Ar[illegible] of Dahlen
Hunting Song .... [illegible]
Anna Jason
Valse [illegible] .... [illegible]
Ellen Crandall
The Flower [illegible]
Edith Novak
[illegible]

[illegible]

Entertained at [illegible]

Mrs. W. H. [illegible] Connell entertained [illegible] the home of the former, 116 Markley avenue north, Friday afternoon. The principal diversion of the afternoon was Norwegian whist, at which Mrs. E. O. Mogensen carried off the prize. The lunch served was one of the most highly appreciated features of the afternoon.

Library Notes.

The Librarian, Miss Gena Granum, announces the arrival of the following new books:

"America in France" .... F. Palmer
"Tales of War" .... Dunsany
"With Those Who Wait" .... Mme. Frances Huard
"Knight of the Air" Henry Bordeaux
"The Dark People" .... Ernest Poole
"The Village" .... Ernest Poole

To Arrange Reception.

A meeting of the old friends of D. P. O'Neill and Prof. J. H. Hay was held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening to arrange for a fitting public reception in honor of Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Hay. The arrangements of such a reception has been placed in the hands of the following committee and their plans will be announced later:—Daniel Shaw, chairman; C. L. Hansen, Herbert Fuller, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Math Barzen, P. J. Keating, Julien Provencher, W. A. Barnard and Dr. C. R. Crandall.

Barn Dance.

There will be a barn dance given at the H. Luttmen place near Wylie on Saturday evening, June 28, to which the general public is invited. Good music and a good time is promised all who attend. j-19-26

W. C. T. U. Social.

The W. C. T. U. will entertain at an ice cream social at the Central school grounds, Thursday evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four lots and a 16 room boarding house in good running order. Also a barn, room for 2 horses. [illegible] at the present time. Mrs. C. A. Chelin, [illegible] River Falls. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Mrs. W. J. [illegible]

GIRL GETS BANK POSITION

Miss Fryda Fagerlie was taking a post-graduate course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., when cashier Olson of the First National bank of Barnesville phoned for help. She was sent immediately. A telegram from the First National Bank of Forman for a "capable office woman" meant a good job at once for Miss I. Hanson.

Miss E. Glanum, who left another school to get the advantages of D. B. C. training, [illegible] repaid by the [illegible] has secured [illegible] stenographer [illegible] & Co., Fargo.

[illegible] Watkins, 806 Front [illegible] N. D., for information [illegible]

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Immediately upon receipt of your order these cherries are picked and packed. Each box receives personal attention and careful inspection.

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By doing business this way—by giving real service—we feel that we are earning for ourselves a useful place in this community.

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Just now we want you to try Ryzon Baking Powder. It's such a good baking powder that we know you'll be glad we told you about it.

It's pure, it's always uniform in quality and strength, it is economical and it will do anything any other powder will do. Priced fairly at 40 cents per pound.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

We are offering for Saturday only Special Prices as follows:

	Regular price.	Saturday Special.
1 lb. Tall Banner Salmon	1[illegible]c	18c
Toilet Soap, Floating White Boy	10c	05c
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can,	25c	18c
Matches, per box	07c	05c
Oatmeal, per pkg.	30c	25c
Wheat Krumbles, per pkg.	15c	10c
Jams, Strawberry and Raspberry	35c	28c

We want your farm produce. Highest price paid, and are buyers of Senica Root, Snake Root, Hides, Etc. We also have a second hand wash machine and one No. 12 DeLaval cream separator at a very low price. Cream separator $25, and wash machine at $6.00.

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There is something in the weather that makes men harder to please in summer. No matter how exacting they are about fit; about comfort and coolness, we guarantee satisfaction. All we ask is the opportunity to show you.

Here's a good style for summer

IT'S a good style for any time of the year in fact, waist-seam paneled back; a young man's style that the older men are taking to in a big way. We have them for you—Hart Schaffner & Marx make—in all the new fabrics; single and double-breasted.

Models to fit all figures

There are a lot of men who can't wear waist-seams; they are too heavy; but whatever their figure they'll find here a style they like and a suit to fit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dixie weaves are the thing

Nothing like them for summer; light weight; but all-wool; give you comfort and style at the same time. They tailor up beautifully; hold their shape. In all styles for young and older men.

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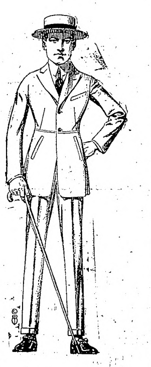

NEW RATES ESTABLISHED FOR LONG DISTANCE CALLS

Charges Quoted are Based on Different Kinds of Service Provided

This company will put into effect May 21, 1919, new regulations governing charges for long distance telephone calls.

These regulations are the same as have been in effect for interstate telephone calls since January 21. They have not been put in force before in Minnesota because only recently the United States Supreme Court aued the authority for making telephone [illegible] within the state.

[illegible] method of determining [illegible] of service [illegible] with a different rate.

[illegible] "station to station" calls [illegible]

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[illegible] If the calling party [illegible] to talk to a definite person, the "person to person" rate, which is higher, is charged. Charges for "station to station" calls cannot be reversed, that is, they cannot be charged to the telephone called.

The "station to station" service is the cheapest and quickest form of long distance communication. It is furnished at a lower rate than other classes of service because it requires less work on the part of the long distance operators and "ties up" the wires for a shorter period than when a particular party must be summoned to the telephone.

"PERSON TO PERSON" SERVICE

When a toll call is made, specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate applies.

As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort and holds the wires for a longer period than "station to station" calls because a particular party must be brought to the telephone before a conversation is held, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate.

"APPOINTMENT" RATE

When the calling party in placing his call appoints a definite specified time at which he will talk on a "person to person" basis and the conversation is held accordingly, the "appointment" rate applies.

The "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate.

"MESSENGER" CALLS

When a call is made on a "person to person" basis and a messenger is required to secure attendance of the designated person at a public pay station at the distant point, the "messenger call" rate applies.

This rate is the same as the "appointment" rate for the same distance, plus any charge for messenger service.

Messenger charges incurred are to be paid even though the desired conversation is not held.

"REPORT CHARGE"

The "report charge" applies when a "person to person" call, an "appointment" call or a "messenger" call is made and the particular person desired is not in or will not talk, or when the right telephone address of the particular person desired has not been given and he cannot be reached at a telephone within one hour.

Such a charge also applies if the calling party is absent when the connection is completed within one hour, or if he refuses to talk.

The cost of handling a call where we are unable to locate the party called, is nearly as great as when the person is found and the conversation held. The "report charge" covers a portion of this expense.

The rate for a report charge is about one-fourth the "station to station" rate.

"COLLECT CALLS"

"Collect calls" are calls for which the charges are reversed; that is, are to be collected from the subscriber at the distant station at which the call is completed.

"Collect calls," or reversed charges, are not allowed in connection with "station to station" calls but are with other classes of service.

STANDARD TOLL NIGHT RATES

The following rates are charged for night service on a "station to station" basis. Night rates do not apply to other classes of service:

8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight—About one-half of the "station to station" day rate.

12:00 midnight to 4:30 a. m.—About one-quarter of the "station to station" day rate.

The minimum night rate is 25 cents. Day rates apply on calls made at night when the "station to station" charge is less than the minimum night rate.

EXAMPLE SHOWING HOW THE METHOD IS APPLIED

Following are examples for a call about 150 miles distant:

"Station to station" rate	$1.00
Completed "person to person" rate	1.25
Completed "appointment" rate	1.50
Completed "messenger call" rate	1.50
Plus messenger charges	
Report charge	$ .25
Rate between 8:30 p. m., and 12 midnight, "station to station" service only	.50
Rate between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m., "station to station" service only	.25

The lowest "person to person" rate quoted is 15 cents, the minimum "appointment" rate is 20 cents, the minimum "messenger call" rate is 20 cents and the minimum "report charge" is 5 cents.

On "station to station" calls, where the rate is 25 cents or less, an initial talking period of 5 minutes is permitted without extra charge. Where the rate is higher the initial period is 3 minutes. On "person to person" calls, "appointment" calls and "messenger" calls the initial talking period is 3 minutes.

The rate for any class of service may be obtained from the long distance operator.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

Order Mothers Special Bread
The Same Every Day
At All Grocers

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vigness left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. H. Peterson and children left Wednesday for Holt where they will visit for a week with relatives.

Adolph Amundson spent Sunday at his home here, returning to his work in Red Lake Falls on Monday.

J. Thill, who is employed in Wylie, spent Sunday at his home in this city. He returned to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson returned Monday from Crookston, where they had visited a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Anderson left Monday for Plentywood, Mont., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harry Koike.

Mrs. J. Jentost arrived Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brude, returning to her home in Holt on Monday.

George Ortner and Jeff Shirk of Bricelyn, Minn., arrived Monday to inspect land in the nearby vicinity with a view of locating here.

Miss Florence Brown of Holt, who has visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson for a few days, returned to her home Tuesday.

Ervin Myrin, who has been employed in Mantada, N. D., arrived in the city Monday evening to visit with his folks for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson returned last week from the southern part of the state, where Mrs. Wilson has been visiting a daughter since early spring.

Mrs. C. E. Hazelton and daughter, Zella, who have visited at the home of Mrs. Iver Pederson for the past week left Monday for their home in Beltrami.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frenette of Winnipeg, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. W. LaFave, returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Belle Huot, who has been employed as nurse in the Physicians hospital, left Monday for her home in Red Lake Falls where she will visit for a few weeks.

A. J. Anderson returned the first of the week from a business trip to Grygla. He says the country between Thief River Falls and the Marshall county town never looked better.

Watson Borden left Monday evening for Bertha, Minn., where he will visit with friends and relatives for a short time. He is enroute for Spokane, Wash., where he intends to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Joslin left Monday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in the western part of the country. They will stop in White Fish, Mont., and Eugene, Ore., returning by the way of Vancouver.

Miss Alice Holan, who has been visiting in Fordville, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek, for a few days. She returned Monday evening to her home in Mahnomen.

Rev. N. C. Carlsen of Beresford, S. D., general missionary of the Evangelical Free Mission church, who has been visiting with Rev. B. Nyborg, left Monday for Chicago to attend a Free Mission church convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, left Tuesday morning for Prince Albert, Sask., Can., to visit at their parental home. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Dieckman of River Falls, Wis.

Miss Arlene McKercher of St. Hilaire, arrived Saturday to attend the picnic. She returned to her home on Monday. Miss McKercher was accompanied by Miss Hazel Peck, who will visit there during the summer vacation.

A. T. Listug, formerly assistant cashier of the old First State bank in this city, now vice president of the Bank of Fairview, Mont., arrived on Saturday from Roseau, where he was called to attend his father's funeral. He was a guest at the John Bratrud and T. L. Melgaard homes. Mr. Listug left Monday for Minneapolis, where he will visit with friends for a few days, returning to his home the latter part of the week.

[illegible] who returned from the 35th division.

Alfred Johnson of Alvarado was a business caller in the city Tuesday, returning to his home Wednesday.

Pvt. Andrew Tobiason visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, enroute to his home in Holt.

Mrs. A. O. Wiste left Wednesday for Fertile, where she will visit with Mrs. Emma Hanson for a couple of weeks.

George Borgon, who has been employed in Donaldson, Minn., returned to his home in the city for a short vacation.

Mrs. Marian Loken, who has been visiting in Minneapolis for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday morning.

Peter Dyer, who has been employed in Rolette, N. D., arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with his family in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Larson of Oaks, N. D., arrived Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

E. J. Overland left Tuesday for various points in [illegible] county, where he will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson of Duluth arrived Tuesday evening to make this city their future home. Mr. Wilson is employed on the Soo line.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rourk and children, who visited at the P. W. Roark home over Sunday, returned to their home in Red Lake Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Boon and son, Bestie of Grant county, arrived Tuesday to inspect land in the neighborhood with the intention of locating here.

Miss Laura Hall of Newfolden, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Herron, who visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jenson of Viking, returned to her home in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Fier, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at her home in Middle River, returned to her work at the Brumund hotel on Monday.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left Tuesday evening for Linesville, Penn., for a week's visit with his father, D. L. Barackman. He expects to return next week Thursday.

Jerome Fiterman, who has been employed at the Thief River Falls Hide & Fur company for the past three months, returned to his home in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pavek of Gardeena, N. D., visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strom and left Tuesday evening for various points in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan left last evening for a visit with friends and relatives at St. Paul. While away they will attend a sort of reunion of the Morgan family at Bald Eagle Lake.

Miss Tillie Ihle, who has been teaching near Frazee has completed her term and arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ihle enroute to her home in Newfolden.

Dr. O. F. Mellby returned Tuesday evening from a visit to the old family home in Waseca county, where he had been for the purpose of settling matters connected with the estate of his father.

W. K. Walker, who has been visiting and looking after business matters for the last week in Duluth, arrived Tuesday evening for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Walker.

Fred Kolberg, who recently received his discharge from Camp Nelson, arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with his sister, Miss T. Kolberg, enroute for his home in Bottineau, N. D.

Miss Helen Leon, who has been doing state extension work in Halma, arrived Friday for a day's visit with her sister, Miss Dorothy. She leaves Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she will attend the university.

E. H. Taylor, Soo line claim agent, and son, Herbert, arrived in the city Sunday to attend to business leaving Tuesday evening on a short trip to Detroit. They will return to their home in Minneapolis the latter part of the week.

Perry Austin of Gonvick was a business caller in the city on Monday.

Charles Lieberman left Wednesday on a business trip to Grand Forks.

Rev. G. A. Tungseth left Tuesday for Crookston on a short business trip.

Protect yourself and family by insuring for hail through the Citizens State Bank. j19-26

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained on Friday afternoon of this week by Mrs. W. A. Boreen at her home.

J. Rounds of Barnesville, who has been visiting with his son, Bert, left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls where he will visit with friends for a few days.

Paul Abrahamson, who has visited with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] for the past two weeks, left Wednesday morning for his home in [illegible], Minn.

[illegible] was a business caller at Goodridge on Monday. He left [illegible]

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Elmer Zeh who recently returned from Camp Dodge, left Wednesday for Crookston for a few days' visit with friends, enroute to Minot, N. D., where he will make his future home.

Miss Alice Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, who is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, returned to her home in the city Wednesday morning, where she will remain for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gynther Tessum left Saturday morning for White Earth, where they visited with friends and witnessed the annual Indian celebration. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum, all returning to their homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey of Grygla, old-time residents of Thief River Falls, were in the city to attend the community picnic on Saturday. Mr. Mussey says that the crop outlook was never better in that particular section of Marshall county. Mr. and Mrs. Mussey were accompanied by their grandchildren.

Sergt. J. R. Houfek, who has been in service for the past two years, received his discharge at Camp Dodge June 11th, and arrived in the city last Friday. Sergt. Houfek belonged to the 36th division of the Signal Corps, and took part in the battles of Champagne and Aragonne forest. He was one of the fortunate young men who received no wounds, and like all the others is more than glad to reach home.

Miss Olive Nelson of St. Hilaire, shopped in the city on Tuesday.

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Arthur Berge of Halstad, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Inga Gangness.

Rasmus Christenson of Bisbee, N. D., arrived Tuesday on a short business trip and visited with C. L. Hansen.

Pte. E. Christofferson arrived on Monday from Camp Dodge, and visited a day with O. C. Isaacson, enroute to his home in Middle River.

Misses Carla and Selma Simonson of St. Hilaire, arrived in the city on Tuesday for a short visit with their sister, Miss Selma Simonson.

Miss Gena Wels left Tuesday on an extended visit to Moorhead, and other points of the state where she will [illegible]

[illegible] M. N. Benson, who [illegible]

[illegible] in the city [illegible] a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sylvester.

Mrs. K. Brown of Holt, arrived on Monday to visit with Mrs. Henry Peterson for a few days and to have dental work done. She returned to her home on Wednesday.

Special religious gathering at the Steiner school house Sunday, June 22. Bring your lunch and stay all day. A good program beginning at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Andrew Bottleson left Monday evening for Blue Earth, Minn., where she was called to attend her brother's funeral. Before returning she will visit with friends and relatives in the cities.

Miss Ingrid Mohn, who has been visiting the Peter Engelstad family for the past week, left Tuesday for Columbia Falls, Mont., where she will visit a few weeks, later returning to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Anna Blaske arrived Saturday from Fordville, N. D., where she has been visiting for a short time, to visit at the J. J. Vorachek home for a few days. She returned Tuesday to her home in Mahnomen.

Pte. Oscar Berge, who recently received his discharge at Camp Dodge, returned to his home on Friday. The young man has been overseas for 12 months, belonging to the 35th division infantry, and took part in some of the large battles of the war. Like all of the other boys, he is glad to get back and expects to stay here for the present.

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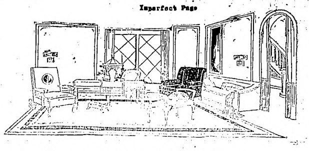

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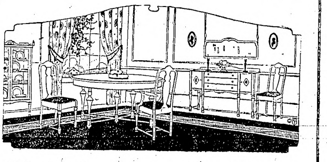

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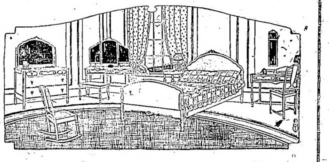

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Secretary Peter Engelstad has submitted his report for the month of May for the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery, and the figures show that the period was the best in the history of the institution. A total of $36,000 was paid out to patrons. Of this sum $27,500 was turned over in cash at the time of delivery, the remaining $8,500 being divided at the end of the month. This is practically $1,000 for every day, including Sundays.

Of the amount paid out in cash at the time the cream was delivered $12,100 went to herd owners whose checks were for more than $50, leaving $15,400 to be distributed among the smaller producers.

The results during the month were all secured on pasture and the actual profits are therefore larger than for any previous month of the season.

Anton Again Leads.

The Holstein herd of Hans Anton is easily in the lead, his receipts being more than twice as great as those of his nearest competitor. For second place Mrs. J. J. Berg and Peter Engelstad are close contestants, with the record slightly in favor of the former. Following is a list of those whose checks were for more than $50. The average in this class is $94.50:

Hans Anton	$465.40
Mrs. J. J. Berg	222.83
P. Engelstad	212.41
R. M. Johnson	209.29
A. J. Funnesdahl	198.41
Ed. Hansen	198.31
Olaf Omlid	192.05
Fred Copp	188.70
A. C. Simonson	188.15
Waldo Christenson	183.60
Jens Kirk	180.74
S. W. Lautbach	150.03
S. E. Hunt	147.66
Ludvig Larson	146.05
C. Odegaard	141.50
Henry Hansen	140.12
C. Beiswinger	140.02
John Johnson	120.88
Frank Kainz	139.13
Russell Cornu	138.70
Will Smith	136.07
Knut Finstad	128.77
Peter Voldness	124.25
Rasmus Oen	136.14
H. Pope	138.61
Carsten Christenson	125.14
John Bloom	117.57
Christ Nelson	115.43
J. R. Walters	114.97
E. A. Strand	114.51
Stearns & McCreary	114.59
Henry Koop	113.44
Knut Solheim	112.98
Paul Engelstad	112.22
Swan Wiberg	111.33
Ole Dreivold	107.18
Gordon Olson	104.90
Kramer & Barzen	103.30
A. Hammersten	101.72
O. L. Skonord	101.70
W. J. McCrum	98.63
Mrs. Mossback	98.03
C. Liden	96.98
P. Solem	93.34
Ole Gisellquist	92.46
Emil Krause	91.11
C. Oien	90.66
Aug. Koglin	90.16
Albert Coyle	87.99
Hans Sando	87.72
Aug. Karlson	87.38
Carl Erickson	86.36
Jacob Klungness	86.08
M. O. Saugen	84.85
J. M. Theige	84.12
John Bergquist	83.62
Olson & Boe	82.96
H. Elinson	82.30
Gunder Olson	81.90
Martin Rust	81.11
Ernest Yonke	80.23
Halvor T. Waale	79.20
Martin Forsberg	79.06
E. O. Gullingsrud	77.73
Soren Sorenson	77.66
Ed. Grundhouse	76.88
Iver N. Strand	75.10
John N. Swanson	74.91
Ed. Klappenback	73.85
A. W. Hanson	73.59
Thos. Sanders	72.63
Aug. Johnson	72.41
John J. Sorum	71.94
L. Hermanson	71.55
Ed. Edman	71.01
John Meyer	70.74
Syvert Hanson	70.57
Albert Hansen	69.36
Halvor Fodstad	69.19
John Krebecheck	68.97
Andrew Feragen	67.65
Julius Hanson	67.55
W. L. Woolson	67.30
Paul Stock	66.59
Nick Meyer	66.83
Hans H. Peterson	66.46
Oscar Swanson	65.38
W. J. Graethinger	64.69
Joe Oski	64.08
Ole Helgeland	63.75
Knut Ystesund	63.49
C. Overum	63.09
Wm. Leslie	64.54
Mrs. A. Welo	62.39
R. L. Muzzy	62.60
Ole Skaar	61.17
S. O. Lee	61.75
Andrew Sander	61.18
A. C. Hanson	60.91
John Kellberg	59.63
Nils Gunderson	58.67
Gust Berggren	58.67
C. G. Klockman	58.47
James Wilson	59.13
Olaus Ordahl	57.50
John Sor	56.85
C. S. Richardson	56.10
N. Rhodegaard	56.25
L. Netteland	55.89
John Kvall	55.96
John Sjolsvold	55.08
O. Valsvik	54.87
S. Torgerson	54.67
John Shoberg	53.23
P. Hornseth	53.80
Jens Letnes	53.11
O. A. Rambec	53.44
Aug. Ristau	53.06
Carl Habedank	53.79
O. A. Flann	52.89
John Philip	52.93
J. D. Turnvold	51.54
Selmer Quammen	51.61
A. G. Loftness	51.88
Louis Hanson	50.95
Ole Johnsrud	50.15
C. Arneson	50.22
Wm. Hohner	50.11

Gjelhaug Visits Home.

Carl Gjelhaug, who was among the first to enlist in the war from Pennington county, was in the city for a short time last week. He had been visiting his folks at Baudette and was on his way back to Washington. All during the trouble he was kept at work in the medical department of the army at the capital and did not get across. Mr. Gjelhaug has not yet been mustered out but expects to receive his discharge soon. It is probable that he will remain in the employ of the government, having an offer to engage upon another line of work. He wears four service stripes on his sleeve, showing that he has served more than two years in the army.

Methodist Ladies Food Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at Cronstrom's store, Saturday, June 21, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Zion Ladies Aid.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson will entertain the Zion ladies aid in the church basement Thursday, June 26. Everybody welcome.

Young Peoples Meeting.

The young peoples society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Nels Myhrum and Mrs. T. P. Hornseth on Thursday evening, June 19th at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Piano Solo	Pearl Weeks
Reading	Evelyn Tessum
Vocal Solo	Rueben Aga
Reading	Elmer Tandberg
Piano Solo	Ruby Bennes

Chautauqua at Holt.

The Jones Chautauqua System will open a three-days' engagement at Holt on June 27. There are ten different programs in the series, each one selected with particular care. The receipts will all go to the Red Cross auxiliary of the hustling Marshall county village and the success of the affair is guaranteed by the progressive citizens of the place. This will be the only entertainment of its kind given in the neighborhood of Thief River Falls this summer.

In Select Company.

Sixty-five thousand dollars seems like a considerable price to pay for a bull of even the very highest quality, but this was the price paid for a champion Holstein at the Moorhead stock sale last week. It now develops that V. C. Noper, the Thief River Falls dairy and stockman, has a half-brother to this famous bull as the head for his herd. Mr. Noper says that his animal would not bring any such sum as did his relative but that he is a better specimen than many of those selling at a fancy figure at the Moorhead show at that.

For Sale.

Three show cases, one hat case, counter and other fixtures for sale at E. O. Mogensen's old stand. 22

Public Forum

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 16, 1919.—We note in a Twin City paper a writeup of the ministers of Thief River Falls because they with other citizens have been asking the city government to pass an ordinance to compel the movies and other commercialized public amusements to play fair with the churches and the business houses of the city and close on Sundays. These money-making amusement vendors are asked to be content with six days in the week. We are not concerned with the contents of the write-up, but this one sentence arouses our interest: "A subscriber sends in a copy of a local publication with the request that we answer them." Who is the subscriber of the local paper that requests the Twin City paper to discharge its malodorous slush upon the ministers and churches of Thief River Falls? Who has been so much interested in this particular copy of the Twin City paper as to give it special circulation in this community? The church people of Thief River Falls and their families have been patrons of the movies from the beginning, but when the churches ask that the movies be closed on Sunday, one day in the week for the selfevident good of the community, the above is the treatment they get.

The church people of Thief River Falls have been turning their young people over to the movies for their education. So far they have endured the Sunday show. Many of the pictures put on during each week are educational or enjoyable. But is it not time for church people to inquire whether or not the film trust has mingled with these films, pictures suggestive of crime, lust and ill-manners? Do we still want to send our young people to the movie school and to put them under the personal influence of the manager?

The ministers and the others who undertook to initiate the movement for closing the Sunday shows were quite aware of the opposition that they would have to encounter. They knew that their action would at the time probably entail personal discomfort and possible loss. They counted the cost before they began. It has been in view of the welfare of the community that they encounter such attacks as that in the Twin City paper.

What we ask is that the people of our fair city shall do their own thinking and not allow themselves to be prejudiced. The issue is simple and definite. We are asking the city government to forbid commercialized public amusements on Sunday.

We are not in this movement because we wish any one ill, but only because we seek the welfare of every one. The rules of life laid down in the ten commandments and elaborated in the sermon on the mount work well in practice. To be a sincere disciple of the One Divine Man, means on an average increased happiness and prosperity. Take a list of the business and professional men who have lived in Thief River Falls during the last ten years and check off those that have succeeded and those that have failed and see if real Christian men do not live longer and prosper more, and inquire whether or not the cause of failure as a rule is wickedness. A Sunday freed from shows would be a circumstance favorable to better and more prosperous living.

—One of the Seven Ministers.
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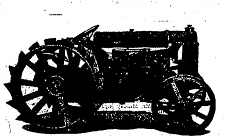

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Proposal for School Building at Anstad, Minnesota.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's office by the school board of Common School District No. 110, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, until two P. M. (2 p. m.) June 26th, 1919, for the erection and completion of a school building on Sec. Two, Twp. of Moylan, R. 40 County of Marshall, Minnesota. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for four per cent (4%) of the amount of the bid, payable to the School Board of Common School District No. 110, Marshall County, Minnesota, which check will be returned, when building contract is executed, or when said school board does not accept the bid. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Copies of plans and specifications of this building may be seen at the Clerk's office.

L. P. POPPENHAGEN,
Clerk, Dist. No. 110,
County of Marshall, Minn.
P. O. Address: Goodridge, Minn.
j12-19.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Co., will be held on the 1st day of July, 1919 at 1 o'clock P. M., at Wylie, Minn., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Secretary.
m29j5-12-19-26

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Svend Tallaksen Dale of Erie, Minn., who, on Aug. 2nd, 1913, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 09379, for SE¼ NW¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tallak Dahle, of Highlanding, Minn.
Iten Kviste, of Highlanding, Minn.
H. O. Folkedahl, of Erie, Minn.
Knut Dahle, of Erie, Minn.
Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ole N. Lund, single, mortgagor to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of November, 1915, and which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 607 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1917, and whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot One (1) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of 5th P. M., with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at Two o'clock P. M., at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and taxes if any, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
m15-jul19

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Hans P. Dahl and Minnie Dahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of April, 1916, and which mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1916, at Eight o'clock A. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 198 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due and is actually due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of April, 1917, and whereas no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of the Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Northeast Quarter of NW¼), and South half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West 5th P. M., with its appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, together with disbursements allowed by law and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated May 10th, 1919.

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NILS HAGEN,
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Oklee, Minnesota.
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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of E. S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. S. Alnes, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Arthur S. Alnes and Llyod T. Alnes and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Arthur S. Alnes having been filed in this Court, representing that E. S. Alnes, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Arthur S. Alnes, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of June 1919 at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j5-12-19.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 10th, 1919:

On the call of the County Auditor the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

On roll call the following commissioners reported present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Commissioners absent, None.

A delegation of citizens from Highlanding, Cloverleaf and Goodridge townships, met before the Board asking that an appropriation be granted to assist them in conducting a fair in the Village of Goodridge some time during the summer. The matter received favorable consideration but was laid over until some time later in the evening.

The matter of petition of M. O'Leary and others for the formation of a Common School District in the Township of Mayfield came duly up for hearing and after due consideration after both sides had been heard it was moved and duly seconded that said petition be rejected. Motion was so approved.

A delegation of farmers from the Town of Mayfield met before the County Board asking that a certain Road be laid out on Section line between sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, connecting State Road No. 4 with the County line, between Red Lake and Pennington Counties.

After the matter had been thoroughly talked over and considered the following resolution was passed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Be It Resolved, That State Road No. 8, Pennington County be designated as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Sec. 1 Twp. 152, Range 41, thence south between sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14 and Sections 23 and 24, terminating at the southwest corner of Section 24.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

Motion made and duly seconded that Commissioner Naplin and Roy be appointed as a committee of two to secure the right-of-way for the cut off on State Road No. 1, just south of Village of St. Hilaire, also to inspect and secure several gravel pits. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the grading of the approaches for the Bridge in the Town of Kratka. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Be It Resolved, That the following work on State Road No. 8, be designated as Job No. 1802. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 24, Twp. 152, Range 41, thence north 2½ miles. Estimated cost, without survey to be $4,500.00. Resolution was so approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson:

Be It Resolved that the following work on State Road No. 4, be designated as Job No. 1903 to consist of graveling grading Job No. 1802 from the Northwest Corner of Sec. 1, Twp. 152, Range 43, east for a distance of 4 miles. Estimated cost $7,500.00.

Resolution approved.

Motion made and carried that the Supt. of Schools be authorized to hire a deputy for the Unorganized school, for a term not to exceed 1 month and at a salary not to exceed $50.00 per month.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

Be It Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be, and hereby is appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund of Pennington County to the Township of Cloverleaf for the repairing and graveling the road in said town leading from State Road No. 2 and north to Mavie.

Resolution approved.

It was further resolved that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to the Township of Star to be used in the construction of roads as follows:

Two Hundred Dollars to be used on Section line between Sections 15 and 22 and Section 13 and 24, and Two Hundred to be used in the construction of Road on Section line between Sec. 10 and 15 and 16.

It was further resolved that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Deer Park to assist in the construction of Road on Section line between Sections 11 and 14, and 12 and 13.

All members present voting for the above resolutions it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the application of the Citizens State Bank of Hazel for refundment of taxes paid in error was approved by the County Board, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Motion made and duly seconded that the Highway Engineer be instructed to hire a tractor for 1 month to be used for State Road Maintenance.

Motion carried.

WHEREAS, There has been apportioned to Minnesota as excess war material, a large number of motor trucks which are available for use in the upkeep of State Roads, and which are to be alloted to the various Counties by the Commissioner of Highways;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the County Board of Pennington County in session this 10th day of June, does hereby make application to the Commissioner of Highways for 3 trucks of 3 tons capacity, each, and in consideration of the apportionment of these trucks or any part of such allotment, does hereby agree to pay all freight and loading charges and necessary expense of properly equipping the trucks for use, to maintain the trucks as required by the State Highway Department, and to use the same on such work only as may be stipulated at the time of the allotment which will include principally State Road maintenance.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the County will engage only expert truck drivers, will employ a mechanic to devote his time to the upkeep of the trucks, will provide a suitable garage so that the trucks may be taken care of, and engage, at regular intervals, a factory representative or other experienced man to examine the equipment to see that it is being properly maintained.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

BE IT RESOLVED, That a greater proportion than 20% of the State Aid allotment to Pennington County is necessary for the maintenance of State Roads in said County, and the percentage to be used for such maintenance from said State Aid allotment is hereby fixed at 30%, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Highways.

Resolution was so approved.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1910, the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District did order and establish Judicial Ditch Number Eighteen of Marshall and Pennington Counties, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed by the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County was $50,836.19; that the total amount of lien filed on said ditch within Pennington County was $61,507.50; that the total amount of bonds sold for such ditch within Pennington County was $64,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $73,047.78; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $8,539.98, principal and $3,757.60 interest, that has been paid by Pennington County and for which no benefit has been assessed and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed and that such shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having risen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 10th day of June, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor
Pennington County, Minnesota.

At a regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, held at the Commissioners' room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Commissioner Roy, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

THAT, WHEREAS, The District Court of the State of Minnesota, within and for the Fourteenth Judicial District did heretofore, to-wit: On the 29th day of July, 1910, order and establish Judicial Ditch Number Eighteen of Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, whereas, it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof, and that a tabular statement was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold, as provided by law, and, it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and, it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $50,836.19; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $61,507.50; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $64,000.00; that the total amount of costs of said ditch within said Pennington County is $73,047.78, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of the funds in said ditch of $8,539.98, principal and $3,757.60 interest the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch, and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County does hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve the same by publication at least two weeks and by mailing notice to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Commissioners voting No; None.

The resolution was duly declared passed.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1910, the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District did order and establish Judicial Ditch Number Thirteen of Marshall and Pennington Counties, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed by the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County was $133,249.75; that the total amount of lien filed on said ditch within Pennington County was $85,413.73; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $102,167.97; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $16,754.24 principal and $7,373.54 interest, that has been paid by Pennington County and for which no benefit has been assessed and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed and that such shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this county pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 10th day of June, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

At a regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, held at the Commissioners' room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner McGinn, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

THAT, WHEREAS, The District Court of the State of Minnesota, within and for the Fourteenth Judicial District did heretofore, to-wit: On the 29th day of July, 1910, order and establish Judicial Ditch Number Thirteen of Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, whereas, it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof, and that a tabular statement was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold, as provided by law, and, it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and, it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $133,249.75; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said county is $85,413.73; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $86,000.00; that the total amount of costs of said ditch within said Pennington County is $102,167.97, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of the funds in said ditch of $16,754.24 principal and $7,373.54 interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County does hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve the same by publication at least two weeks and by mailing notice to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Commissioners voting No; None.

The resolution was duly declared passed.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Times Printing Co., legal publications and supplies	$107.95
Walker Brothers, supplies for Supt. of Schools	3.21
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery serving notice	5.63
W. J. LaBree, cash paid posting School notices	9.60
Louis Cathelinen, assistant Highway Engineer, State Roads	29.25
Northwestern Tel. Co., rent of phones	24.33
Mrs. C. Rasmussen, rent for building for County machinery	65.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts, State Road No. 3	229.44
T. P. Anderson, preparing lien Repair Ditch No. 30	6.75
John Motherhead Assisted State Roads	7.59
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, St. vs. R. Bakke	1.00
Stockland Road Machinery Co., moldboards for graders	24.00
Free Press Co., tax lists	126.70
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	3.19
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	11.80
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	22.49

There being no further business the County Board adjourned until June 25th at one o'clock in the afternoon.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

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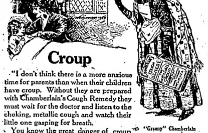

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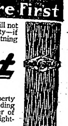

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What is said to be one of the largest pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, the well-known medicine, which according to recent reports is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world.

The erection of the new plant was made necessary by the rapid growth of the business, as the older plant was found to be wholly inadequate to supply the ever-increasing demand which at the present rate of sale will amount to more than five million bottles for the present year alone.

By the erection of this plant the manufacturers of Tanlac are giving to the world just one more evidence of the remarkable growth and expansion of their business, and of their absolute confidence in its future.

This announcement will be read with interest not only by the many thousands of Tanlac agents scattered throughout every state of the Union and throughout Canada, but to the millions who have used it beneficially as well.

The new building occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space. It is six stories in height, practically fireproof throughout, and is of striking architectural design. It also has private railway facilities.

This beautiful new structure now stands in striking contrast beside the older buiding where Tanlac was first made.

Visitors to the laboratories are strongly impressed with the extremely modern character of the equipment. Everything is provided and splendidly arranged to promote systematic and rapid production. The very latest machinery and devices known to invention and pharmaceutical science are here used.

The interior throughout is finished in spotless white, and all of the large force of employees wear white uniforms, which they are required to change daily. The main offices on the first floor are all finished in Carara marble and mahogany.

The entire process of manufacture is conducted under absolutely sanitary conditions. Even the bottles made expressly to contain Tanlac are washed and sterilized electrically by the ultra violet ray process. They are then filled by automatic machinery and the finished product is therefore never touched by human hands.

When Tanlac was introduced into Canada history repeated itself, and the demand which had been created in the United States was quickly duplicated in the Dominion Provinces. As a result, it was recently found necessary to establish another Tanlac Laboratory at Windsor, Canada which is on a somewhat smaller scale than the plant at Dayton, but is no less modernly equipped.

These new facilities give a daily capacity of 36,000 bottles, but as Tanlac is rapidly being introduced into foreign countries it's probably only a question of a few years before even large facilities will become necessary.

While the manufacturers are necessarily working for capacity production, it is a fundamental rule of the Tanlac Laboratories that the quality of the medicine shall never be sacrificed to secure quantity output.

Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists, from the time the roots, herbs and barks are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labelled, and shipped out to the tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada, to supply a demand never before equalled for this or any other medicine.

The executive sales offices are located in Atlanta, Georgia, and occupy almost an entire floor of the Fourth National Bank Building of that city.

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

How We Get the News.

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by the sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it, not. Dear lady, editors are only human, or at least almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens to make you glad, or sad, happy, or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.—Ex.

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at Eight o'clock P. M. June 10, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Minutes of the meeting of May 27th and adjourned regular meeting of June 3rd was read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police and Librarian be accepted and ordered filed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that bids for a carload of Electric Light poles be opened. Motion carried and bids were opened.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the Supt. of Water & Light be instructed to place an order for a carload of Eletric Light poles from the Rumford Lumber Co. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth that bids for construction of a sidewalk and retaining wal. at the east approach of bridge be opened. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon that th [illegible] of L. D. McAdams for the construction of a sidewalk and retaining wall at the east approach of bridge for $1925.00 be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to enter into a contract for same. Bonds for the amount of bid to be furnished. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the readig of Ordinance No. 162 be postponed to the first regular meeting in July. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund that Ordinance No. 162 be given its 3rd and final reading. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the repair of building permit of John Aos be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the application of Helma Liden for increase in salary be laid on the table. Motion carried.

The chair appointed the following committee to wait on the County Commissioners in connection with the Jefferson Highway entering into the City: Froseth, Brumund and Brandon.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 10, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman H. A. Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$423.86
Oen Merc. Co., Crtgs., pad lock and dog chains	2.60
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Street Dept.	12.76
Schwartz & Johnson, team on sprinkler	3.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber for Street Dept.	104.40
Minneapolis Brdg Co., gravel	1.75
Phillips & Laing Hdw Co., supplies for Street Dept.	25.65
Andy Craik, chain fastener for Fire Hall	.50
Andy Craik, repairs for Street Department	6.00
John H Meyers, drayage	4.00
Phil J. Zeh, special police	12.00
W. S. Nott Co., hose	55.00
Bothun, M., seeds and plants	33.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service	6.75
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	37.50
Water & Light Dept., freight on hose	.78
Local Improvement Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	.79
Auditorium Fund.	
Oen Merc. Co., cheese cloth and dust pan	1.50
Phillips & Laing Co., supplies for Auditorium	7.00
T. R. Falls Music Co., piano stool	3.00
Schwartz & Johnson, hauling wood	.75
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for June	2.50
Water & Light Dept., light service for May	42.42
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light service for May	5.11
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. books	17.56
Poor Fund.	
A. E. Zellmer, groceries for Mrs. Swenson	40.75
C. W. McDaniel, rent June 7th to July 7th, 1919 for Mrs. Swenson	8.00
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Mrs. Vavolis	30.68
Bernt Wold, 1 cook stove for Mrs. Swenson	7.00
H. K. Strand, groceries for Mrs. White	14.50
Oen Merc. Co., groceries for Poor House	36.40
C. S. Simonson, groceries for Poor House	14.09
Olof Thompson, plowing and labor at Poor House	14.59
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for June	1.00
Eli Rolland, provisions for Mrs. Vavolis	7.26
Eli Rolland, provisions for Mrs. Swenson	7.22
Electric Light Fund.	
The Hirschey Co., electric washer	73.50
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., J-M. Mogul packing	3.80
N. W. Elec. Equip. Co., lamps and eletrical supplies	192.01
Andy Craik, 2 braces	.50
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	3.35
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber for Power Plant	16.10
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Light Dept.	11.32
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., telephone service for June	4.00
N. W. Tel Exchg. Co., tolls for May	1.83
General Electric Co., electrical supplies	.64
John A. Roeblings Sons Co., supplies	21.60
Bush-Sulzer Bros. Co., fuel pump eccentric straps	24.50
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies light dept.	5.90
Water & Light Dept., freight and express on electrical supplies	9.49

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved June 14, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on Judicial Ditch No. 13, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing Judicial Ditch No. 13:

You are hereby notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that Judicial Ditch No. 13, of Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, was on the 29th day of July, 1910, duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $133,249.75; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $85,413.73; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $86,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $102,167.97, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $16,754.24, principal, and $7,373.54 dollars, interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 10th day of June, 1919, at a regular meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding, in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 16th day of June, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
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Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on Judicial Ditch No. 18, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing Judicial Ditch No. 18:

You are hereby notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that Judicial Ditch No. 18 of Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, was on the 29th day of July, 1910, duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplimentary thereto, and, it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $80,536.19; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $64,507.80; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $84,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $73,047.78, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $8,539.98, principal, and $3,757.60 dollars interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 10th day of June, 1919, at a regular meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington, County, Minn., at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding, in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 16th day of June, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
j19-26.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., up to 2 o'clock p. m. on June 25, 1919, for the grading of the approaches of the bridge across the Red Lake River in the Township of Kratka.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of the Highway Engineer in the Vallage of St. Hilaire.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota the 11th day of June, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.
j12-19

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Marion L. Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Wesley C. Cooper, Charles J. Cooper, George Edwin Cooper, Bernice May Cooper, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Wesley C. Cooper having been filed in this Court, representing that Marion L. Cooper, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Robert McGinn, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of June, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j5-12-19

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of John A. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Martin J. Peterson, having been filed in this court, representing that John A. Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of November, 1901, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Martin J. Peterson; and the Court, having fixed the time and place, for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j12-19-26

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received up to and including June 20th for the erection and completion of a church to be built in Town of Kratka, Sec. 2. Plans may be seen at T. Hammerstvedts, S. W. corner of Sec. 1, township Kratka or at Revdahl & Co., shop, Thief River Falls. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to T. Hemmestvedt.

Bids will be opened at 2 P. M. June 20, 1919 at the residence of T. Hemmestvedt, S. W. corner, Sec. 1, Township Kratka.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The old church now on the site will be sold to highest bidder on the above date. j12-19

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Ida M. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Peterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias S. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The Petition of Martin J. Peterson, being duly filed in this court, representing that Ida M. Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of April, 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Martin J. Peterson.

NOW, THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court this 11th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j12-19-26.

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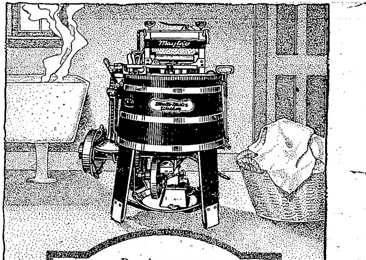

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MAVIE

Misses Emma Ptacek and Alice Hruby were callers at the Oski home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blalke and family, of Greenbush, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oski several days last week.

Misses Florence Gavin and Alice Hruby called on the Svenegaard sisters last Thursday evening.

Among the guests at the Ptacek home last Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Macek and family, Miss Clara Berdick, Frank Blalke, Bernard Blalke and the Oski young folks.

Wagoner Charles Ptacek arrived home Saturday. He has been in Uncle Sam's service sixteen months, part of which time he spent in active service in France.

In spite of the threatening weather the dance at Joe Oski's place was well attended, and everybody present reported a hilarious time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tally and Mr. and Mrs. James Hruby of Mavie were guests at the Thompson home near Goodridge, Sunday afternoon.

Pte. Ludvig Hruby arrived at his parental home near Mavie, Monday morning.

John Oski left Monday for Bemidji from which place he will go to Duluth and then continue his tour thru the eastern states.

DEER PARK

C. G. Olson transacted business at Highlanding last Friday.

S. B. Swanson and ye scribe made a flying trip through Hickory township last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveste of Highlanding were pleasant callers here one day last week.

Mrs. H. Quinn of Fargo, formerly Miss Rose Swanson of Deer Park, came down for a visit with the home folks recently.

Arthur Olson returned last Friday from France where he has been in the service for some time. He took part in several fights with the huns, but never got a scratch.

The Farmer picnic that came off on the Sven Holm place at Highlanding last Saturday was well attended considering the fact that a couple of school picnics and the Community picnic at Squaw Point were being held at the same time. Pennington county has a progressive set of men and women. They all enjoy to get out and hear the live issues of the day discussed. The speakers who came here to address this audience seemed to realize the fact that the people here are interested in getting lined up with the progress of the times. Iver Pladsen of Thief River Falls was the first man to address the gathering on cooperation and other matters of interest. Hon. H. O Berve, state representative from Marshall county explained the work and doings of the recent legislature and also discussed the tonnage tax laws introduced, of which the people of Minnesota are very much interested in. Bj. Bjonaraa of Hickory, associate editor of the new Scandinavian paper to be published at Grand Forks, called "Framtiden," gave us a very interesting talk in the Norwegian language comparing the Nonpartisan League laws with the "bonde" laws of Norway, or rather the laws that were the making of Norway. It was decided at this picnic that another will be arranged for in the near future at the same place, which will be an all-day affair.

ERIE

Sub-Urban joined the Ole Lee carpenter crew Wednesday morning and they all agree he's some nail pounder

Mrs. Andrew Vake is on the sick list and has been taking treatment from Dr. Kirby near Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mohn and Mrs. C. Stuey are among those having purchased new cars recently.

John Hovet, Omund Lovrak and Iver Iverson have left for Duluth to be employed.

Mrs. Henry Criel, nee Annie Savage, was a transient caller at the Ole Lee home, enroute to the home of her parents for a brief visit the first part of the week.

The school in the Vake district closes Saturday this week.

A "Sour Sixteen" was the chief attraction in South Erie hamlet Saturday evening.

Ole Johnsrud is building a good sized barn, and Mrs. P. Rustad a stately residence.

Amund Lintvet and Mrs. Sam Skaar of Lillo, were callers at the Henry Dahlen home Tuesday evening. Miss Gunhild Skaar, who is teaching the East Star parochial school, accompanied them on their return for a brief visit with her parents.

The East Side Ladies Aid society will hold an auction sale in the Clover Nook school house Saturday the 28th of June.

A farewell party was given one evening last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benson, who are shortly to depart for their new home in distant Canada.

H. O. Tommerdahl, Oliver Tommerdahl and H. K. Bjorneraa families leave this week on a few weeks' visiting trip to Norman county, making the trip by auto.

The Elmer Vraa family has moved to the Carry Wold farm in Reiner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and children visited at the Andrew Wells ranch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Bergerson departed Monday of last week for Peoria, Ill., where she has accepted a position in a department store.

Notice.

The practice of robbing the flower beds and gardens within the city is getting too common altogether. These depredations may have been committed thoughtlessly but I wish to warn everyone that they must cease. Parties who insist in the practice of helping themselves to neighbor's plants or flowers will be prosecuted without any further warning.

Dated June 18th, 1919.

E. O. ERICKSON,
Chief of Police.

Warning to Auto Drivers.

In order to guard as much as possible against accidents I wish to warn all drivers of automobiles that the law requiring a motor vehicle to keep to the right will be strictly enforced; also the practice of turning around in the middle of the block. I must also insist that all automobile drivers comply with the law as to running without a MUFFLER within the City and that they keep within the speed limit and display the required lights and license plate. It will be necessary, in order to promote the public safety, that anyone violating these regulations will be arrested and prosecuted without any further notice.

Dated June 18th, 1919.

E. O. ERICKSON,
Chief of Police.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of John M. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mrs. Theo. O. Berg, Mina M. Anderson and Martin M. Anderson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Martin M. Anderson being duly filed in this Court, representing that John M. Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 25th day of April, 1919, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Martin M. Anderson.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July, 1919, at one o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j19-26-jl-3.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Mathilda Johnson,

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 19th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated June 18, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
j19-26-jl-3

RESOLUTION.

Resolution by the City Council authorizing the construction of sidewalks:

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held on the 27th day of May, 1919, Alderman B. Brandon, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears to be necessary and expedient to construct a cement sidewalk on the west side of Arnold avenue beginning at the intersection of First street and Arnold avenue, running thence due south and along the west sides of Arnold avenue to the Great Northern right-of-way.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and the City Council does hereby on its own motion and not otherwise, determine that it is necessary and expedient to construct said sidewalk, and it is hereby resolved and determined, that said sidewalk be, and hereby is ordered to be constructed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Third Street and Arnold Avenue, running thence due south along the west side of Arnold Avenue to the Great Northern right-of-way; said sidewalk to be constructed of cement and concrete, to be five feet wide and to be constructed in accordance with and to conform to all ordinances of said City, and the plans, specifications and requirements for sidewalks now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls; said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1918; and this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 20th day of June, 1919, upon

Name of Owner.	Front Feet		Description of Property.
Augusta Krouse	50	Lots	1 and 2 of Block 67, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Alex M. Strom	75	Lots	3, 4 and 5 of Block 67, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J. M. Bishop	75	Lots	6, 7 and 8 of Block 67, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Maud M. Bishop	150	Lots	9 to 14 inc. of Block 67, Orig. Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Henry Pope	50	Lots	15 and 16 of Block 67, Orig. Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

all the owners of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting on said Arnold Avenue where said sidewalk is ordered to be built and constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings are herein stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved May 31st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

The City Churches

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Service in English at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. P. B. Malberg at her home, June 20. A cordial invitation.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—The gospel services which have begun will continue Thursday and Friday nights at 8. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 3 p. m., and gospel meeting at 8 p. m. Rev. A. Wold and Rev. T. Olsen will be the speakers, and the quartette from the Bible Institute and Academy in Minneapolis, will sing at all these meetings. The Sunday afternoon meeting will be in English. Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are welcome to all these meetings.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services with holy communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services next Sunday in the city at 11 a. m. Confirmation services at Newton school house at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor; Miss Blanche Johnson pianist—On Sunday, June 22, the Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The session will have charge of the morning service at 11 a. m. At 7 p. m. the young people will serve a sandwich lunch so that young people may be present at the evening meeting which opens at 8 p. m., and is in charge of the young peoples organization. Special music has been provided. The general topic will be "The Toilers of India," and it will be discussed by four of the young people from different points of view. The people of the church are urged to respond to the young peoples' invitation.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m.

Christian Science—Services at public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?". Sunday school convenes directly after the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, June 22 at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Evening: Epworth League at 7:30, preaching at 8:30. All are cordially invited. A good cheery service. Come, it will do you good.

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FOR SALE—Two houses, one modern, at half their value. Well located. In Thief River Falls. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 10tf

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LOST

LOST—On State Road about three miles from Thief River Falls, ladies' brown plush coat. Finder return to Times office for reward. 22p

FOUND

FOUND—Last Saturday near the picnic grounds, one pair of men's shoes. Owner may have same by calling at Times office and paying costs. 23

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ANNUAL PICNIC WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

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the state," he said, "and something should be done to prevent the great waste now unavoidable in the handling of this product. This is one of the matters which will receive the early attention of the board. Another is the combating of the sow thistle menace."

"The people of northwestern Minnesota and Pennington county should seek and Pennington county should open their eyes to the possibilities about them, continued Mr. Hay. The region is unusually favored and only needs the proper kind of husbandry to make it the garden spot of the world. Land should be selling in this county right now at from $20 to $50 more per acre than it is and it will be bringing this price before long. The thing to do is to hang on. "If you cannot make a living here under present conditions you will be a failure anywhere you go," continued the speaker amid applause.

Good Sports Program.

At the close of Mr Hay's address the sports were called. There was quite a variety and every number afforded a vast amount of amusement for the spectators. Following is the result of the different events:

Boys' Pie Eating Contest—1st, Omar Lee; 2nd Gilman Grindeland; 3rd, Morris Jaranson.

Men's Pie Eating Contest—1st, S. E. Hunt; 2nd, H. R. Conner; 3rd, Ben Rosendahl.

Dry Crocker Contest—1st, Emmet Botten; 2nd, Hern Hagen; 3rd Adele Jenson.

Bologna Contest—1st, Wilfred Aldrich; 2nd, Elry Berg; 3rd Lowell Jelette.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—1st, Mrs. Peck; 2nd, Ruth Satre; 3rd, Hattie Johnson.

Boys' 100 Yard Dash—1st, Howard Dolend; 2nd, Bob McGinn; 3rd, Alphie Hance.

Girls' 100 Yard Dash—1st, Lucille Roark; 2nd, Margery Hoppie; 3rd, Myrtle Anderson.

Ladies' Race—1st, Myrtle Anderson; 2nd, Gertrude Conklin; 3rd, Martha Dostal.

First Potato Race—1st, Donald Fiterman; 2nd, Elry Berg; 3rd, Marcus Olson.

Second Potato Race—1st, Gilbert Storholm; 2nd, Vern Storholm; 3rd, Bob McGinn.

Three Legged Race—1st, McGinn and Storholm; 2nd, Grindeland and Thompson; 3rd, Berg and Olson.

Sack Race—1st, Marcus Olson; 2nd, Fred Paulson; 3rd, Peter Blaska.

Boys' Swimming Race—1st—Albert Hagen; 2nd, Bob McGinn; 2nd Donald Fiterman.

Canoe Race—1st, Omar Lee; 2nd, Elry Berg.

Tug of War—Civilians against Soldiers.

Slow Ford Race—1st, Oscar Gutterad; 2nd, Elry Hegleand.

ALL TURN OUT TO TIDY UP VILLAGE

GOODRIDGE PEOPLE GIVE FIRST ATTENTION TO SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The people of Goodridge held what they termed a "school ground bee" one day last week and as a result the appearance of the grounds surrounding their fine consolidated school building were greatly improved. Practically every able-bodied man in the village turned out with scraper, shovel, pick or rake and went over the ground to prepare it for seeding. The ladies of the village showed their appreciation of this good work by serving an excellent dinner at noon and then providing the workers with a lunch again about 3 o'clock. The property was greatly improved and there will be another bee on Tuesday, June 24, to finish the job and to plant trees and shrubs.

So well were the people satisfied with the work that they decided to call a road improvement day for last Thursday. In the task of making better roads they were assisted by residents of Cloverleaf and Reiner townships as well as a number from Moylan township in Marshall county. Many of the farmers brought teams and scrapers and there was an astonishing amount of good work accomplished.

Lands Good Contract.

C. M. Carlson of this city last week was given the contract for erecting the new school building at Greenbush. The new building when completed will represent an outlay of about $55,000, including the plumbing and heating. The contracts for the latter have not yet been let. When the building is completed Greenbush will have a school second to none in the state for a village of its size. It will be an eight-room structure, modern in all details, and built according to plans approved by the best authorities on the subject of school buildings. Mr. Carlson will begin work on the building as soon as possible and expects to rush the work to completion in the shortest time possible.

May Get Noted Band.

A special joint meeting of the directors of the Commercial club and Merchants association was held at the club rooms Monday afternoon to hear the proposition of Mr. Winters, representative of the Gopher Gunners (151st Field Artillery) band. The matter was referred to the Home Coming committee, as the directors favored the entertainment by the band as being part of the home-coming event.

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Rye	1.32
Barley	.91
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.40
Bran	[illegible]
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.45
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.13
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.20 to 22
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.41
Creamery Butter	.53
Potatoes, white stock	.30
Potatoes, red	.40
Potatoes, retail, 100 lb.	1.66
Cow Hides, per lb.	.20 to 25
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	.50
Deacons	1.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8c to 12
Steers, per lb.	7 to 9
Calves, per lb.	7 to 10
Cows	6½ to 9
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 15

Bridge Laborers Wanted
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ATTENTION, WOODMEN

Dues should be paid to George Werstlein at the office of Daniel Shaw, Thief River Falls. By giving this matter your attention when paying dues much delay and confusion will be avoided.

Warning.

I wish to call attention to the ordinance against fire crackers being exploded on the streets in the down town section. Boys persisting in this practice will be arrested. The practice is dangerous.

E. O. ERICKSON,
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¶ The stock has been carefully gone over and every department filled up completely. The new stock will begin to arrive in a few days.

¶ In the meantime we will make special prices on all goods now in the store.

¶ Come in and get a bargain if we have what you want. Soon the stock will be the most complete in this section.

¶ It will be our aim to merit the confidence of the people in this neighborhood by square treatment and the right prices.

Yours truly,

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SOLDIERS PLAN LEGION BRANCH FOR CITY SOON

MEETING IS CALLED FOR SATURDAY EVENING TO PERFECT DETAILS.

MOVE IS NATION WIDE

ENROLLMENT OF ALL MEN WHO TOOK PART IN WORLD WAR IS AIM.

TEN SHUN! Discharged soldier, sailor, marine and nurse.

The Pennington county organization of the American Legion will be formed at a meeting in the Thief River Falls auditorium, Saturday evening, June 28 at 8:30. This notice is a special invitation to every service man in the county, and to those service men in adjoining counties who as a matter of convenience desire to join the Pennington County Post, to attend the meeting.

Notices Mailed Out.

Notices have been mailed to a list of service men furnished by County Auditor T. P. Anderson, compiled from his records. As the list only includes selective service men and as Mr. Anderson states that all men may not have reported to him, the failure to receive a card does not mean that a soldier has been omitted but that there is no official record of his return. Those receiving notices are requested to pass the word along as the presence of every service man in the vicinity is desired.

Politics Ignored.

The American Legion is not a political organization and will in no way enter into partisan politics, but will in every way guard and enforce all rights and privileges conferred upon service men and their relatives and dependants.

Democratic Organization.

That the American Legion is truly an advocate of the Democracy for which the boys fought is borne out in the abolishing of rank in the Legion. Instead of being Private Smith, Corporal Brown and Lieutenant Jones, as a member of the Legion they will be plain Bill Smith, Tom Brown and Ed Jones, and when General John J. Pershing is discharged from the service, John Pershing will be eligible for membership in the Legion. His voice in the Legion will bear no more weight than that of the Doughboy or Gob.

ENGINEER ADVISES THE 2-TON TRUCK

WILL BE BROUGHT UP FROM ST. PAUL UNDER OWN POWER.

Roy Bliler, assistant state highway engineer, was in the city last Friday for the purpose of conferring with a committee of the commissioners concerning the state roads in the county. He stated that three trucks to be furnished by the government for road purposes here this year would soon be ready for delivery and recommended that men be sent to St. Paul to drive them the rest of the way. He pointed out where this plan would prove considerably cheaper than having the big machines come by freight and the board members agree with him. Just who will be selected to make the trip has not yet been decided.

Mr. Bliler also made the suggestion that two-tons trucks be secured instead of the three ton machines at first suggested. He said that the smaller outfit would haul three yards of gravel at a time which is all the weight new grades will stand.

The trucks at the present time have no dumping equipment but the state will make arrangements to have this added providing the counties will agree to foot the bill. The large number of outfits to be thus fixed out will enable the state to have the work done under contract and at a much lower price than would be the case if each county were to complete the machines.

CROP OUTLOOK IS BETTER THAN 1918

MOISTURE NOW SUFFICIENT TO CARRY THRU FOR LONG TIME TO COME.

While the weather admittedly has been too hot for absolute comfort during the greater part of the past week it has certainly given the crops a tremendous boost. It is claimed that the outlook is better at this time than on the same date a year ago, the abundant rains having made the section secure against even a protracted period of rather unusual heat. Men who have observed conditions here for years say that there is at the present time sufficient moisture in the ground to make the crops absolutely safe even if no more rain should fall for some time to come.

The crops never looked better. Haying will be in progress immediately after the Fourth of July and the winter rye will be ready for harvest even before the hay is gotten out of the way. The late grains are better than at any similar period for years past and there is every promise of an unusual harvest.

Potatoes are everywhere reported as doing exceptionally well while corn is in better shape than at any time since 1915. County Agent J. J. McCann will send a report to the government the first of the month showing that conditions generally are from 90 to 95 per cent perfect. Hay remains at the top of the list as the crop holding out the greatest promise.

Accept Kratka Bridge.

The county commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of considering a considerable amount of special business. In the afternoon a trip of inspection was made to the new bridge over the Red river in Kratka township and upon the return of the members in the evening the job was accepted. Isak Helseth, local manager for the Minneapolis Bridge company, accompanied the inspectors.

The bridge proper is now ready for traffic but the approaches have yet to be put in. It was expected that the contract for this work would be let last evening.

MRS. A. M. SHELDON DIES IN MILL CITY

MOTHER OF LOCAL BANKER PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

A news story in the Minneapolis Journal of Tuesday evening announces the death on Sunday in that city of Mrs. Albert M. Sheldon, mother of R. M. Sheldon, cashier of the First and Peoples State bank of Thief River Falls. Death was not unexpected and Mr. Sheldon had been called to the bedside of his mother a few days previous to her death. The article from the Journal follows:

"Mrs. Albert M. Sheldon died Sunday at the family residence, 1808 Knox avenue south. She had been ill several months. Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow by Rev. H. P. Dewey of Plymouth Congregational church.

"Mrs. Sheldon was born in Chicago in 1870. In 1893 she was married to A. M. Sheldon, an early schoolmate at Owatonna. Since 1897 she had lived in Minneapolis. Mrs. Sheldon is survived by her husband, her son, Ralph, and a young grandson, the latter two living at Thief River Falls, a sister, Mrs. R. H. Bolter, of Minneapolis, and a brother, M. A. Heegaard, of Watertown, S. D."

Improving Mavie Road.

A job of road work which will be hailed with a good deal of satisfaction by the people of Cloverleaf township is now being carried out. The stretch leading from the State road to the little burg has been a source of annoyance for a long time, being practically impassable under certain conditions. It has now been graded and will receive a heavy coating of gravel which will put it on a par with the best of them.

Mavie is booming these days. There has been considerable activity in the land business and several new enterprises have located there since spring.

WAYWARD YOUNG GIRLS SENT AWAY

THEY CAME HERE AFTER BEING ARRESTED AT RED LAKE FALLS.

Two young girls, one not yet 18 years of age, arrived in the city on Monday and attracted considerable attention by reason of their disreputable appearance. They had boarded the train at Red Lake Falls, from which city they were sent by the authorities after having been placed under arrest for drunkenness.

The youngest of the pair was raised in Thief River Falls and has until a short time ago been residing with an aunt on the East Side. With her companion she recently went to Red Lake Falls, where the behavior of the two was such as to attract the attention of the police. Stating that they hailed from this city they were bundled aboard the train and returned, the local police being notified at the same time.

Their objective upon arriving here was the former home of the younger girl, but this was found closed up, the aunt having gone away on a visit. Neighbors were attracted by the attempt made to break into the building and Chief of Police E. O. Erickson notified. He brought the twain before Municipal Judge Tarrant and as there was no definite charge placed against them they were told to get out of town at once. This they proceeded to do.

Board of Equalization.

The city council met as a board of equalization on Monday and Tuesday. The tax reports of Assessor Evenson were gone over and complaints against the assessment heard. There were not a great many and in most instances the board found no good reason advanced for altering the original figures.

HOLD MEETINGS EVERY EVENING DURING MONTH

EVANGELIST GEORGE MATHIS TO CONDUCT FIRST SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING.

SPECIAL SONG PROGRAM

PLAIN PRESENTATION OF GOSPEL TRUTHS WITHOUT FRILLS PROMISED.

The Evangelistic meetings which will begin next Sunday in the auditorium are for everybody. And everybody is invited. The first service will be held at 11:00 a. m. Sunday and another in the evening at 8:30. Evangelist George Mathis will arrive Friday evening as will also Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

GEORGE PRESTON
Musical Director.

One of the features of these meetings will be the music. A large chorus will be organized under the direction of Mr. Preston and all who can sing, young or old, are invited to join it.

MRS. GEORGE PRESTON
Pianist.

There will be services every evening, beginning at 8:30 with a song service and special music. For a whole month these meetings will continue. They are non-denominational. No hobby—nothing but the plain presentation of the gospel truths, such as all will want to hear.

Purchased War Relics.

James Havel, who recently returned from the war zone in France, brought with him two or three pairs of German field glasses. One of these he picked up himself after one of the most severe engagements of the last months of the war. Maurice Giller wanted it and James disposed of his trophy at a figure quite satisfactory. The glass is an excellent one, the case being of heavy metal and evidently intended to stand hard knocks.

REJECT ALL BIDS; EMPLOY DAY LABOR

FAIR BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL GO FAR AS MEANS PERMIT.

When the bids for the proposed new buildings on the fair grounds of the Pennington County Agricultural association were opened last evening it was found that all were too high to make their consideration possible. The set of three—the barn, rest room and toilet—would cost in the neighborhood of $4,500 and this is more money than the committee has at its disposal. It was decided to go ahead, however, and construct what buildings the funds on hand will provide by day labor.

The total sum in the hands of the committee for this purpose is about $2,500, and of this amount the people of Thief River Falls have contributed about $2,000. The lack of interest on the part of country residents will make it necessary to curtail the original program until such time as more money has been provided.

Councilmen Return.

President O. L. Ihle and Councilmen Carl Froseth and Severn Brandon returned last week from a trip of inspection to other cities of the state. Their particular mission was to acquaint themselves with the merits of the various kinds of paving material recommended and they made a rather thoro investigation. Among the places visited was St. Paul, St. Cloud and Rochester, and the verdict of city officials everywhere was in favor of either bithulitic paving or creosote blocks. The committee learned many things that will prove of value when the matter comes up for final settlement in this city.

Somewhat Muddled.

In some manner, not yet quite clear, The Times last week received the impression that Morlan Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, was among those who would return from service in France in the near future. We are informed by the young man's parents that so far as Morlan is now able to foresee he may be on the other side for another year. He is at present stationed at the American Officers' club, Chateau de Valencay, Indre, France. It is a wonderfully beautiful country, and Mr. Bishop is having a great experience, but for all that he would be glad to find that he had been ordered home.

CARL HEDLUND MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

STRUCK BY TRAIN AT STRATHCONA AND TAKEN TO ROSEAU.

EMPLOYED IN THIEF RIVER

WAS WOOL BUYER FOR LOCAL CONCERN—FAMILY RESIDES HERE.

Carl Hedlund, 23 years of age, residing with his wife and one child at 110 Kendall avenue south in this city, died at the hospital in Roseau yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Great Northern train at Strathcona.

Hedlund was employed by the Thief River Hide and Fur company as wool buyer and had only been with the concern a couple of days when he met his death.

No Details Known.

No particulars concerning the accident were obtainable this morning. Hedlund was not an expert driver and the general supposition is that in attempting to cross the tracks ahead of the train his car stalled and he was unable to get started again before being run down.

Was Married Man.

Deceased was married, living with his wife and young child in the same house with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedlund. His wife's people live at Greenbush and it is probable that they took charge of the body and will bring it to this city for burial.

ASKING FUNDS FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT AID FOR FERGUS FALLS.

Nearly every city and village in the state is coming forward liberally with donations of money to help those who lost everything they had in the tornado which devasted the Fergus Falls district on Sunday. The need can be imagined when it is realized that in many cases the homes and everything they contained was demollshed.

Mayor G. A. Penney this morning appointed a committee to solicit funds for this purpose in Thief River Falls and there is no doubt but that our people will respond with the same willingness as has characterized them on similar occasion heretofore.

The committee is composed of Carl Christofferson, Robert McGinn and E. O. Mogensen.

PETKOFF DEFEATS LOCAL WRESTLER

John Oski of Mavie, lost to Peter Petkoff, champion middle weight wrestler of Duluth in a match staged at the Moose carnival in Bemidji on Saturday night.

The bout was full of action from start to finish, both men being in the pink of condition. Petkoff threw Oski after 32 minutes of the most exciting kind of work, gaining the fall by a hammer lock and toe hold.

There was a large crowd present and everyone praised the work of the Pennington county man, who after showing skill, speed and endurance, was forced to finally yield to the more experienced grappler from the head of the lakes.

START MADE IN PAVING MATTER BY RESOLUTION

SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS ARE ORDERED IN BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

WORK TO START AT ONCE

SPECIAL MEETING JULY 2 TO DECIDE ON HIRING ENGINEER FOR JOB

Another move forward in the paving program for Thief River Falls was made at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening when a resolution was passed ordering property owners within the proposed paving district to provide proper sewer and water connections with the city mains. According to the resolution this work must be completed within sixty days or it will be done by the city and assessed against the property affected.

Is Preliminary Work.

The placing of proper sewer and water connections is part of the preliminary work planned in anticipation of the general paving program which will be undertaken next year. The resolution calls for such connections to be made for every lot, except in cases where the city engineer decides that fewer connections are necessary. It is obvious that where a man owns two or three lots and the property is occupied by one residence with little chance that the others will ever be utilized for residential purposes, there is no need of more than one sewer or water connection. In the business district, however, and in such parts of the residence district where lots are for sale, it will be necessary to place one connection for each 25-foot lot.

Where Work is Ordered.

The area within which all sewer and water connections must be made within the next sixty days was decided upon by the council as follows: Main avenue from the Great Northern right-of-way to Fourth street; LaBree avenue from the Great Northern to Fourth; Horace from First to Fourth; First street from the bridge to Knight avenue; Second from Atlantic to Knight, and Third street from the Soo depot to Knight avenue.

Of course it is not expected that all of this territory will be included in the first year's program of paving, but it was thought well to have all work done at this time so as to be ready for early expansion of the paved area. Experience in other cities has been that when paving once is started it is not long until it branches out in all directions from the central part of town.

More Engineers Present.

John W. Shafer of Minneapolis and a representative of the Bradley Engineering Service of St. Cloud were present at the meeting Tuesday evening and presented bids to the council for doing the engineering work in connection with the local paving job.

This makes a total of four bids submitted for the work, but the council did not feel inclined to reach a decision in the matter of engineers without further investigation. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, July 2, at which time an engineer to have charge of the local paving job will be selected. Both engineers present Tuesday evening were of the opinion that a more satisfactory job of paving may be secured where all preliminary work is completed at least six months in advance of the actual laying of pavement.

New Postoffice Established.

Grygla Eagle: A new postoffice has been established at the Four Towns creamery and will be known as Four Towns. Mr. O. E. Wiseth, formerly postmaster at Anstad, has been appointed. He has a store there and is having a nice trade.

CHAPMAN TO BOOST BETTER CHICKENS

FOREMOST POULTRY SPECIALIST IN STATE WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT.

Pennington county has more and better chickens than any other community of similar size in Minnesota. The raising of profitable hens has become a serious business with the people in this neighborhood and they are always on the lookout for pointers that may prove of value in improving their stock.

Prof. H. E. Chapman of the extension division of the university, is recognized as one of the leading men in the poultry line in the United States, his particular specialty being chickens. He has studied them from every angle and knows more about what is necessary in order to make them show a profit than any other man in the Northwest. This evening he will deliver an address at the auditorium to which everyone is invited. It was at first intended to hold the meeting in the band room, but indications are that this will prove too small to accommodate the crowd, in which case the meeting will be held in the assembly hall.

Some idea of the importance reached by the chicken industry in this state may be gained from the statement that the total amount of money derived from this source last year was but slightly less than that reported by the creameries.

Prof. Chapman is one of the most interesting of talkers and it will be worth anyone's while to go and hear him.

Hotel Changes Management.

The Telemarken hotel in this city was this week taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Kopesh of Minneapolis, owners of the building. The place has been in charge of Carl Vicks for some time under lease. Mr. Kopesh will make a number of improvements in the hotel and make a strong bid for a larger share of the trade.

Broke His Sound Leg.

Olaus Vinje, residing about two miles from Hazel, sustained a broken leg when his team ran away yesterday afternoon. He already has one wooden leg, having lost the member some years ago, and the accident lays him up the more completely on that account.

NEW MANAGER FOR THEATRES IN CITY

A. J. LAWRENCE SELLS EQUIPMENT AND LEASE TO W. J. BROWN.

The Princess and Lyceum theatres in this city have been operating under the management of W. J. Brown since Saturday evening, A. J. Lawrence having on that day transferred all his interests in the two film houses to the new owner.

Mr. Brown recently returned to Thief River Falls after an absence of some years. He has been in Texas and other Southwestern states since

W. J. BROWN

leaving this section, but has decided that no part of the country offers as many opportunities as are to be found right here. He will aim to show nothing but the very best obtainable and as he has settled here for good he may be depended on to exercise all possible care in this respect.

Mr. Lawrence will return to Fergus Falls, his former home, where one of the finest moving picture theatres in the state is being erected for him.

Mr. Brown intends remaining in active charge of the properties only until such time as he can secure a competent man to look after them. His primary object in returning to Thief River Falls is to again engage in the law business and he will soon open offices here for that purpose.

INDIAN PAGEANT IS NOVEL EXHIBITION

MRS. PITKIN TELLS OF SUCCESS OF PRESENTATION AT CASS LAKE.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls, who assisted in training those who took part in the pageant at Cass Lake during the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association last week, has returned and states that the success of the innovation was greater than its sponsors ever dared hope. The text was written by Fred T. Lincoln, formerly secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club and followed the facts of history very closely.

There were 200 Indians in the cast, hardly one of whom had ever attempted anything of the kind before. Mrs. Pitkin says she was both surprised and pleased with the manner in which they took to the work, the success of the undertaking being almost wholly due to their close attention to instructions.

The pageant represented the development made by the section since its discovery by Gen. Lewis Cass 130 years ago. The story itself is supposed to be a dream of John Smith, whose birth is fixed as about coincident with the arrival of the earliest explorers. From the advent of these pioneers the scenes are carried along through the lumbering decades and down to the present day.

Motion pictures were taken of the proceedings and those will be exhibited in all Northwestern states.

FIVE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY IN SHORT TIME

ARSON, BURGLARY AND GRAND LARCENY CRIMES CHARGED IN BILLS

ONE MAN PLEADS GUILTY

ADMITS BREAKING INTO BOX CAR ON SOO RAILWAY TRACKS

The grand jury for the June term of court finished its labors yesterday afternoon after having been in session since Monday morning. True bills were found against five men accused of crime, this being a larger number than for some time past. The nature of the offenses are also more serious than is usually the case in this county.

Giller Must Stand Trial.

The first case coming up was that of Maurice Giller, accused of setting fire to his store building in this city on the night of January 7. He was indicted for arson in the third degree. The date for trial has not been set.

One Pleads Guilty.

Peter Stromberg and Elye Kiwak, two section hands, were indicted on a charge of third degree burglary. They are accused of having broken into a box car on the Soo tracks at Dakota Junction just north of the city and removing therefrom two sacks of flour and other merchandise. Stromberg pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced on Friday. Hiwak will be arraigned today.

Auto Thief Caught.

Edwin Myrum of Thief River Falls is the lone man gathered in on a bootlegging charge this time.

Carl Sather came to grief rather suddenly. He is accused by Ole Odegaard of Hazel of having stolen the latter's automobile on Tuesday night and departing for parts unknown. Sheriff W. J. LaBree was notified of the occurrence on Tuesday morning and started for Red Lake Falls, it being suspected that the young fellow would strike for that burg. The sheriff left immediately and was in the neighboring town awaiting his quarry when the latter showed up. He had made a number of visits to other places and was consequently slow in getting around. He will be arraigned this morning.

Civil Calendar Started.

The first civil case coming up for trial is that of Halvor [illegible] vs. William Parnow. The plaintiff claims that Parnow was responsible for the setting of a fire which destroyed his home and other property last summer. It is not expected that the case will be finished before evening.

There are 17 cases all told on the civil calendar, only nine of which are new, the remainder being continued from last term. The only continued criminal case is that of the state vs. Earl Long. Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren is presiding.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ALL DAY

NOTHING DOING IN TRADING LINE HERE ON NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

President H. O. Loken of the Thief River Falls Retail Merchants association states that it has been agreed among the members of the organization that nothing in the way of business shall be transacted in the city on the Fourth of July. It has also been decided that no necessity exists for keeping stores open any longer than usual on the night of the third.

This is the first time in the history of the city that the stores have not been opened for at least a short time in the morning of the Fourth and marks a decided inclination toward modern methods on the part of our merchants.

People living in the country are urged to secure their supplies before supper next Thursday night as there is small likelihood of their being accommodated under any circumstances until Saturday morning.

FARMERS MEETING AT HAZEL SATURDAY.

The farmers in the vicinity of Hazel will meet at Hazel on July 5 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Elevator Company at that place. Everybody interested in the Farmers' co-operative movement should attend.

In order to build a good house, lay the foundation; in order to better support the co-operative movement, begin at home. For the direct benefit of yourselves and the welfare of your own community, attend in person and pull together like the boys did on the Rhine. Likewise will we.

INTERESTED FARMERS.

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PALM TO PINE RUN IN JULY OVER THE J.-H.

MANY NOTED MEN FROM SUNNY SOUTH WILL BE IN PARTY.

IN THIS CITY OVERNIGHT

PREPARATIONS EVERYWHERE FOR MAKING EVENT A GENUINE BOOSTER TRIP.

Official recognition of the Jefferson Highway Sociability Run from New Orleans to Winnipeg, July 1 to 20, will be given all along the route. Each day the greatest "Get Acquainted" trip for a definite purpose, grows in importance, according to the latest advices from International Headquarters of the Association in this city.

In the first place, Governor R. G. Pleasant is making the trip as chief executive of Louisiana and not merely as a private person. Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans, administrator of the $1,000,000 publicity fund which that city is using to sell herself to the United States and other commercial nations of the world, will carry an official message from the City Commission of the Crescent City to the Canadians at Winnipeg, as well as to the 264 communities located on the Jefferson for a distance of more than 2300 miles.

Shreveport Mayor Coming.

Mayor J. M. W. Ford, of Shreveport, will make the trip because the city council passed a resolution "that the mayor of this city is hereby requested and authorized to return the visit of the Canadians over and on behalf of the Jefferson Highway, coordinating his trip with that of Governor Pleasant and carrying with him Shreveport's most cordial greetings to our sister city of Winnipeg and to the Province of Manitoba and all the municipalities and states on the Jefferson Highway."

Duncan Buie, Highway Commissioner of Louisiana will be of the official party. At a meeting held in Bunkie recently, R. D. Nibert, secretary of the Louisiana Division of the Jefferson Highway Association was officially designated as the representative of that county and requested to accompany the official car from Bunkie, which was accorded a place of honor as escort to Governor Pleasant's car. Other localities are making definite appointments and applying to the Jefferson Highway Association to be admitted as members of the official party.

Everywhere Entertained.

On the other hand, state, county and municipal officials will give heed to the visitors. Chambers of commerce, commercial clubs, good roads clubs and similar civic organizations are showering invitations to the Run Tourists to participate in detailed programs and celebrations that will be in order at nearly every point.

While plans are tentative to a degree, in general it now is apparent that the governor of every state thru which the "Pine to Palm" passes will personally welcome the distinguished southern visitors. At present the Run Schedule provides for the participation of Governor Hobby of Texas, Governor Robertson of Oklahoma and Governor Pleasant in ceremonies incident to dedicating the bridge across the Canadian river, which is a Jefferson Highway project.

Governors Included.

Governor Allen of Kansas will probably join the Run at Pittsburg, continuing on to Kansas City. Governor Gardner has assured the Jefferson Highway people that he wants to spend a day or two with the party in Missouri. Arrangements are under way to arrange a meeting with Governor Harding at the Iowa-Missouri line, while in all probability Governor Burnquist of Minnesota will be accompanied by Mayor Hodgson of St. Paul, to meet the travelers at the Iowa-Minnesota line, continuing to the Twin Cities, where a large delegation from Winnipeg will be ready to join the Run through Minnesota. Attorney General T. H. Johnson of Winnipeg, president of the Jefferson Highway Association will join the Run at International Headquarters at St. Joseph, and will head the Winnipeg delegation.

Triple "A" Represented.

The Jefferson Highway idea and the better road movement will also receive a deal of recognition from the officials of certain national organizations, who will either make the Run or send special representatives. It is definitely known that the American Automobile association will be represented. Several special writers for newspapers and national magazines will also be of the party, when the Run leaves New Orleans on the morning of July 1.

Several cities in Louisiana and Texas have asked that the Jefferson Highway Sociability Run be scheduled so that their city might be the host on the Nation's Birthday. Of course, only a few could be chosen and to Shreveport and Mt. Vernon, Texas, as well as the communities between these two places, fell the honor, not because of any natural advantage, but because the run must get to Winnipeg in time for the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Highway Association, which will be held July 22.

All Day Celebrations.

Many cities are planning to have all day celebrations on the day that the Southerners pass through. Whatever local program is arranged will be stopped during the stay of the visitors, who will talk about the value of good roads, the Jefferson Highway and Jefferson Highway Neighborliness. Some very fine southern oratory is promised. At night controls there will be entertainment features provided by each city. If advance reports materialize, each night will be a bigger night than the one preceding, for the Run will gather force as it progresses, because the official party will grow in personnel.

Here on July 19.

The party will arrive in Thief River Falls from Bemidji about five o'clock on the evening of July 19 and will stay here overnight, continuing on to Winnipeg the following morning. It is expected that the commercial club will take up the matter of their entertainment at an early meeting.

CHANGES MADE IN TELEPHONE RATES

COMPANY ANNOUNCES THAT CHARGES INCREASE OWING TO ADVANCED COSTS

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company announces an advance in telephone rates effective June 20, 1919. The old rates are as follows: Business phone, $2; residence, $1.50; two-party line, $1.25; four-party line, $1; farm lines, $1.50; service station, annual rate, $3.

The new rates are considerably higher and are as follows: Business phone, $3.50; residence, $1.75 two-party line, $3; four-party line, $1.50; farm lines, $1.75; service station, annual rate, $6.

The reason given by the telephone company for the higher rates is the advanced cost of labor and materials. Telephone officials say that because of increased cost of operation the revenues under the rates the company has charged have been insufficient to meet its financial requirements. On account of the doubt as to what authorization was necessary for changes in telephone rates, the company has not previously made changes in its rates.

However, a recent decision of the United States supreme court determined the authority for rate changes and a new schedule of rates has been made effective accordingly.

Miss Isadore Amundson returned Monday evening from Plummer where she has been visiting for a few days.

BULLET THRU BODY; LIVES TO TELL IT

HALBERT HALVORSEN RETURNS AFTER STRENUOUS EXPERIENCE ACROSS.

An unusually large percentage of Pennington county boys came out of the war without any wounds to show for their having been there, but Halbert Halvorsen is not among them. This young man, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Halvorsen of Rocksbury township, came about as near to "getting his" as anyone could without actually losing his life. He was a member of Company F, 131st infantry, 33rd division. Landing in France on June 30, 1918, he was sent up to the front at once. Some of the company were on the fighting line as early as the Fourth of July, but he was not among these, it being the first of August when he arrived. The Somme offensive was on and Halvorsen's outfit was ordered over the top. This was at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of August 9. After being in the skirmish line for two hours he was hit by a machine gun bullet which struck him in the right side and passed clear thru his body, coming out on the left. He laid in a shell hole until the following morning, when he was found and rushed to a first aid station. From there he went to a hospital in France where he stayed until after an operation had been performed, when he was sent to England. Here he stayed about five months more and was then returned to his regiment.

Jacob Greenagle, another Thief River Falls boy, was with him during the greater part of his army experience, and Ben Habedank was a member of the same company.

FARM PICNICS IN NEARBY COUNTIES

RED LAKE AT TERREBONNE ON THE 24th; POLK ON THE 27th.

The annual picnic of the Red Lake County Farm Bureau association was held at Terrebonne on Tuesday, June 24. There was the usual program of speaking and sports, while special attention had been given to the music.

There also was a good crowd of Pennington county people at this picnic, especially among the old-timers. They always have a good time visiting with their neighbors and the latter invariably make their stay pleasant.

The farm bureau of Polk county will hold its annual meeting and picnic at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, Friday, June 27. June 27 will also be the closing day of the Women's Midsummer meetings which began June 23. The women from other counties will join with the women of Polk county, the farm bureau and other clubs in a big outdoor picnic and festival. This will be a fitting close to the activities of the Women's Week. While this is the first Women's Week ever held at the school, so many women have expressed their desire to be in attendance that a most successful week is assured.

Two Sons Return.

In referring to the Pennington county families from which more than two sons had gone forth to battle in the late war one was inadvertently overlooked by The Times. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf C. Dahl, 608 Arnold avenue, had three boys in the army, only two of whom returned. These are Edwin F. Dahl and Alfred C. Dahl, both of whom left here on June 24, 1918, for Camp Grant. The other son, Oscar M., went to Camp Lewis on Aug. 24, was rushed across and met his death in the Argonne on the last day of the war—Nov. 10. He is the second lad from this city to make the supreme sacrifice at the very close of the conflict, Oscar Bakken being the other.

DAIRY STOCK WILL BE FAIR FEATURE

GRAND FORKS SHOW WILL THIS YEAR BE BEST EVER HELD.

The recent sale of a Holstein bull for $65,000.00 makes a new high record for this breed. The sale was held at Moorhead and the animal came from a herd that has often shown in the past few years at North Dakota fairs. Advance application for stall room assures a wonderful exhibit of both beef and dairy cattle at The North Dakota State Fair, Grand Forks, July 15th to 19th. Northwestern stockmen will have a wonderful opportunity at this time to compare their holdings with record breaking herds.

Acres of tractors, heavy and light farm machinery, farm light plants and automobiles will go to make up the showing in the machinery department. This section will be at least one-third larger than in any previous year. A number of manufacturers who have not been seen as exhibitors in the Northwest for years are coming out this summer.

Will Build Church.

The Norwegian Lutheran congregation of the township of Kratka are advertising for bids [illegible] a church building to be erected in Section 2 of that township. This church will be in Rev. H. Bjornson's call.

Bids for the erection of the building will be opened on July 6 at the residence of T. Hammestvedt and must be accompanied by a certified check of at least five percent of the amount of the bid. It is stipulated that the building must be completed on or before Oct. 20.

WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 1?

DROUGHT OR NO DROUGHT IS VITAL QUESTION AT RED LAKE AND PLUMMER.

Is the country going dry July 1 or is there going to be a six months' extension? That is the question that is confronting Red Lake Falls and Plummer and concerns these two municipalities more perhaps than any others in Northern Minnesota, for they are the only two which are wet and where the thirsty can put a foot on the bar and legally purchase intoxicating liquors.

As things stand now it is admitted that the country is going dry unless the president postpones the date by declaring the army demobilized and war prohibition void. But people in this section of the state are taking no chances and are laying in their supplies for a long drought, so that if the country does go dry they will not be unprepared.

Stocks of Red Lake Falls liquor dealers are holding out well so far though it is probable that they will be almost entirely sold out before July 1, as the incoming shipments are few and small, while the out-going are large and heavy. Monday it took half an hour to load the liquid express shipments on board the southbound Great Northern passenger train, and the depot platform was piled high with casks, cases and barrels of liquor that was all guaranteed to be over ½ of 1 per cent of alcholic content.

There are at present six saloons and one wholesale house there. Three of the dealers whose licenses expire June 30 have applied for and have been granted licenses for another year and in case the president should let down the bars they will not be caught napping. In any event there will be but very little if any stock on their hands by July 1 as hundreds of automobile tourists are visiting the city daily and are taking away packages of the wet goods.

Miss Alfretta Bedford of Sporland, Ill., arrived Saturday evening for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McGinnity.

Bridge Laborers Wanted

CALL AT OFFICE

Mpls. Bridge Co.

The Richest Milk

is always the purest. It is rich because it contains the original ingredients which have not been modified, weakened, diluted or affected in any way. Our bottled milk is pure, rich, creamey and full of body and nourishment just as it came from the cow. We warrant it A Number One.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

¶ In honor of the birth of the American Republic the merchants and business men of Thief River Falls will close their respective places of business during the entire day, JULY FOURTH, 1919.

The Merchants Association OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Evangelist Frank Mathis

Will begin a Union Evangelistic Campaign

Sunday, June 29th

At 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

A Strong Preacher With A Vital Message

Be sure to hear him at the Auditorium every evening.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

To the men on the farm who need clothes for the Fourth of July.

THERE'S one thing you want to be sure of when you buy clothes---you want to know that they're good.

That isn't so easy if you depend on the looks of the clothes; they're all made to look nice---if they weren't nobody would buy them.

No, "looks" alone don't make good clothes---though style is an important part of it.

The big thing is the part you can't see; the tailoring inside; the interlinings; the all-wool fabrics. Those things give you the wear; the service.

At this store you can be sure you're getting the best of all of them; we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, which are as good inside as they look outside.

All-wool fabrics for long service; careful tailoring; good style; a guarantee of absolute satisfaction or your money back

Lieberman Brothers

ALBERT LIEBERMAN

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Store hours daily, 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

5th Anniversary Sale One Week Only

Store hours daily, 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

5th

EXTRA!

We shall offer for this sale only our $2.00 value black 36 in. Taffeta Silk at per yard $1.39

LOKEN'S

EXTRA!

500 yards of 36 in. Printed Quilting Challiers, beautiful patterns, special per yard 29c

5th

Anniversary Celebration

For the 5th time we offer to the people of Thief River Falls our Annual Anniversary Sale, the Biggest and Best Loken Brothers' sale of the entire year. This time a big sale for one week only.

Sale Starts 9 a. m. Friday, June 27, Closing Saturday Night, July 5

Store Closed All Day July 4th

Dry Goods

Entire asst. of Curtain goods; 25c values, this sale, yard 19c

35c Curtain goods. This Sale, yard 22c

65c Curtain goods. This Sale, yard 39c

36 in. 35c Figured Voiles and Lawns; Summer dress goods. Per yard 29c

500 pair Ladies' fine Black Hose, seconds, at pair 35c

Ladies' fine Vests each $1.25

Ladies' Gauze Vests, Each 35c

Embroidered Voiles at 65c and $1.50

Heavy Laces, at per yard 5c and 10c

Big Bar Soap 5c

Kitchen Cleanser per can - . 5c

Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Capes, Dollmans

Half Price

Think of it! Your choice out of our entire stock at Just Half!

1 Coat, former value $ 3.95, now $ 1.98
1 Coat, former value $ 5.95, now $ 2.98
1 Coat, former value $12.50, now $ 6.25
5 Coats, former value $15.00, now $ 7.50
3 Coats, former value $16.50, now $ 8.25
5 Coats, former value $18.50, now $ 9.25
1 Coat, former value $19.95, now $ 9.98
1 Coat, former value $22.50, now $11.25

1 Ladies' Suit value $13.95, now $ 6.98
12 Ladies' Suit value $18.50, now $ 9.25
6 Ladies' Suit value $19.95, now $ 9.98
3 Ladies' Suit value $25.00, now $12.50
1 Ladies' Suit value $39.75, now $19.88
7 Ladies' Suit value $35.00, now $17.50

11 Wooltex and Printzess Coats, $25.00 values, now $12.50
4 Wooltex and Printzess Coats, $29.75 values, now $14.88
16 Wooltex and Printzess Coats, $35.00 values, now $17.50
4 Wooltex and Printzess Coats, $40.00 values, now $20.00
1 Sterling Coat, $45.00 value, now $22.50
9 Hovland and Sterling Coats, $50.00 values, now $25.00
1 Hovland Coat, $58.50 values, now $29.25
4 Hovland Coats, $65.00 values, now $32.50

5 Ladies' Suits worth $29.75, now $14.88
2 Ladies' Suits worth $45.00, now $22.50
7 Ladies' Suits worth $40.00, now $20.00
8 Ladies' Suits worth $50.00, now $25.00
1 Ladies' Suit worth $58.50, now $29.25

No approvals, No exchanges, No lay-byes, No credit

5th Anniversary Special Sale on Dresses also at HALF PRICE

Only 10 Dresses in this lot, so come early as first come, first served

Our Entire Stock of Fine Waists on Sale

$7.50 Waists now at $6.95
$10.00 Waists, now at $8.95
$12.50 Waists, now at $11.35
$15.00 Waists, now at $13.65

BASEMENT 5th ANNIVERSARY OFFERINGS

Calicos—A complete stock of Lights, Grays and Navy Blues. All are Standard American Prints. Per yard 10c
Over 50 patterns to choose from
72x90 in. Bleached Hemmed, center seam, full size, ready to use. Sheets, each $1.00
Ladies' fine grade, Black Stockings. Per pair 25c
Dollar Value, Big wonder Cedar Oil Mops. Each 59c
10c Fine Pearl Buttons, at per dozen 5c
Snap Fastener, all sizes; Black and White, per dozen 5c
25c Babies' White Bibs, at each 15c
Powder Puffs, Special, each 5c
Ginghamettes—Looks like Gingham; comes in all the newest small and large Plaids. Per yard 15c
Over 30 patterns to choose from
Hope & Saxon 36 in. Bleached Muslin. This is a high grade Muslin that we have sold as high as 30c per yard, Now per yard 19c
"Meritas" Table Oil Cloth. None better made; in plain White and Fancies of all kinds. Per yard 39c
J. & P. Coat's Darning Cotton, Black, White, Brown, Navy. Choice, 2 spools for 5c
Coat's Best Six Cord Cotton Thread. All sizes 8-100, White, Black and all colors. Assorted as you want them, size and color. Per dozen spools 60c
1,000 Sample Cards of Buttons, value up to 25c. At per card 5c
Full Size Pillows, Special per pair $1.25
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs at 15c
Ladies' 15c White Handkerchiefs slightly soiled. Each 5c
$1.00 and $1.25 Boys' and Girls' Sample Hats. Now choice, each 65c
Toile-Du-Norde Gingham—The very highest grade; 27 inch standard quality Gingham, in all the new Plaids, Stripes, Checks, as well as Plain colors. Per yard 25c
Over 100 patterns to choose from
25c and 20c values in Canvas Gloves; 25 styles and kinds to choose from. Per pair 15c
Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, Bleached. Size 42x36 in. Special price each 25c 50c pair.
Toweling, 18 in. bleached. Per yard 10c
A Big Line of Children's White and White and Red Belts. Choice, each 10c
Men's Sample Shirts—Over 500, Values $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Choice, each 99c
Bone Hair Pins, per package of five at 5c
Glass Tumblers, Horse Shoe Brand. Special each 5c
1,000 Other Big Bargains. Now at 15c
Men's Sport Shirts, all sizes, at 65c
Men's two-piece Underwear, a garment 50c
Men's Fall and Summer Hats, at 99c
Children's White Canvas Shoes, all sizes $1.25
Children's Sandals at $1.50 $1.65 $1.95
Men's Summer Unionsuits at $1.00 and $1.50
Children's Garden Tools, each 15c
Men's Dark Work Shirts at, each 85c 95c $1.25
Boy's Work Shirts at 79c 65c 50c
Home Made Rugs, 60x30 in. at $1.98
Girls' Play dresses, $2.00 values, at $1.25
Boy's Play Suits at $1.50 $1.35
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at each 10c
Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs at 10c
Baby's Patent Leather Pumps at $1.00 $1.25 $1.50
Flags at 5c 10c
Flower Pots, all designs 65c to $1.50
Mixing Bowels, Special 35c to $1.50
Ladies' Summer Unionsuits Special at 59c
Men's Leather Belts at 25c

Store Closed All Day July 4th

Silk Department

Eight new patterns, about 200 yards fancy Plaids and Stripes, 36 in. Silks, $2.50 and $2.60 values. Special at per yd This Sale $1.59

40 in. Silk Crepe de Chene, $2 values. This Sale Special per yard $1.69

Your choice of thirty shades including plenty of black and White.

40 in. Georgette Crepes, $2.50 values in all shades. Special when purchased in 2 yd. lengths or over. At per yard $1.98

36 in. Silk Poplins in all shades at per yard $1.00

Fancy Poplins in 2 special lots at 36 in widths. Special at $1.39 and $1.69

Our entire stock of fancy 40 in. Printed Georgettes, $3.50 — values at special per yd. $2.69

Palm Olive Soap per bar 10c, 3 for 25c

Loken Brothers, Thief River Falls' Finest Store

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MIGHT AS WELL BEGIN.

In our enthusiasm over the prospect for the most plentiful harvest in our history and the finest outlook for a successful business year that we have ever known, let's not forget that there is in all probability another winter coming. It is perfectly all right to hope that it will be a mild one but experience has proven that it is wise to make some sort of preparation for it, no matter how optimistically we may view its approach.

The best advice anyone can give at this time is: Order your coal early. The Federal Fuel Administration has sounded another warning to the effect that any person who neglects to look after this fuel proposition soon is liable to be very sorry along about the holidays. The production of all kinds of coal is far short of normal at this time and the precentage is likely to increase rather than grow smaller. Unless the coal on the docks at the head of the lakes is moved at once it will be impossible to store more against the demands of winter, and the amount now on hand is nowhere sufficient to meet the requirements. The only way in which this coal can be moved is through orders from dealers in the district served. On the other hand the dealer has only a limited amount of storage room and must sell to the consumer as fast as the fuel arrives.

The question of whether or not there shall be a coal famine in the Northwest next winter is clearly up to the man who is going to burn it. If he is forehanded and pays attention to the government's warning, buys his coal now and has it safely stowed away in his bin, he will be all right. Otherwise the chances are decidedly that he will find himself in difficulties when the mercury begins showing a preference for the bulb end of the glass.

Coal will not be cheaper than it is at present. No commodity goes down in price when the demand exceeds the supply. The consumer will protect his pocket book as well as insure comfort for his family if he is wise enough to order his coal now.

DO NOT REST ON YOUR OARS.

With manufacturing in all lines being speeded up as fast as the men to operate the plants can be found and a greater demand for articles of all kinds than ever before in the country's history, the future looks rosy for the business man. He has had difficulty in securing just the goods he requires, perhaps, but this condition will not continue long. Everything justifies one in believing that the most prosperous and active period he has ever known is at hand.

This is no time to hold back. The merchant who permits his stocks to run low because the prices are high is missing the opportunity of a lifetime. People realize that things cost more than before and are willing to pay the price, having more money than ever with which to make purchases. Merchants should make their bids for business stronger than ever before for this reason.

The one accepted way to boost business is by advertising. Never has advertising offered greater assurance of profitable results and never was there a better time for its profitable employment by progressive merchants and manufacturers. Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Labor urges an increased advertising appropriation as the surest means of bringing about a return to normal conditions. "When you put the power of advertising promotion back of your business, you are spreading the spirit of optimism and good will," he says, and adds: "Advertising is the surest, quickest and most economical business developer known to industry. Use it."

The progressive and prosperous merchants in every community are those who advertise. The plodding, dissatisfied brother is the one who can see no value in publicity and regards advertising as a waste of money. He may linger along but never becomes a very great factor in the development of his territory.

Advertising is the cheapest thing a business man can buy when the results are taken into consideration. So well is this recognized that the man who does not go after business thru this medium is considered as being hopelessly behind the times and his goods are liable to be regarded as little up-to-date as his methods.

Long Dry Spell Coming.

Unless President Wilson declares the army demobilized and the prohibition against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors inoperative the entire country will be legally dry after 12 o'clock next Monday night. There does not seem much likelihood of his intervening and the general impression is that the order will stand. This is all the more likely for the reason that the country becomes bone dry by constitutional enactment on the first of January following in any event. The removal of the ban at this time would give a six-months leeway, but there seems to be most decided objections to granting even this.

Any man who twenty years ago would have predicted that the United States would ever abolish the liquor traffic by law would have been considered a crank or a lunatic. Even the "dry" states were not dry and most of the others did not wish to be. The change has been rapid and complete.

There is no question but that the law will do just what is intended. Those who figure that it will simply prove an incentive to illicit manufacturing and usher in an orgy of lawbreaking generally are expressing a hope rather than a prophesy. There will for a time be a certain amount of booze stowed away in cellars and other places and there is not the slightest doubt but that moonshining will be attempted on a somewhat extended scale, but in the end the supply in hiding will give out and illicit manufacturing will prove unprofitable and unsafe. John Barleycorn is doomed and there does not seem to be even the hope of a reprieve.

It is probable that a very large majority of the people of this country would be glad to see light wines and beers remain outside the proscription, but these also must go. No matter how much the wisdom of making the law so drastic may be doubted, the fact remains that "there she stands." The same people who are now saying that there will be as much liquor consumed as ever said the same thing when the states began going dry. They were mistaken then and they will be more so now that the source as well as the outlet has been dammed up.

It will be but a few years until our people will begin to wonder how it was that they tolerated the saloon as long as they did.

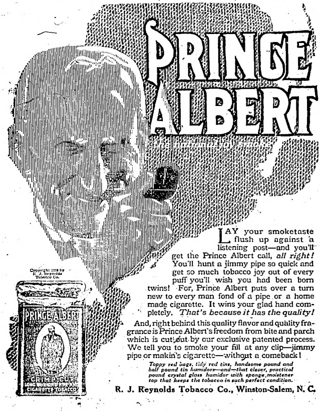
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PUBLIC NOW TOLD ALL ABOUT TANLAC

AUTHORITIES NOW SHOW JUST WHAT THIS MEDICINE REALLY IS.

In a recent issue of this paper announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

These are unusual figures, and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why has this preparation so far out-stripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore that the manufacturers should offer some explanation to satisfy public interest.

In the first place, Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Its formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws. Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Britanica says: "It has long been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that "they impart general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as "a run-down condition" uses the following expression: "It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescense from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonicity which is called health.

In discussing another ingredient the Encyclopedia Britanica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion and thereby increase the general nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases in which the tone of the stomach and alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning still another ingredient this same standard authority says: "It causes dilation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juice, and causes greater activity in the movements of the muscular layers in the walls of the stomach. It also tends to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensatory makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required. Dyspepsia, atonic gout hysteria, and intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proven useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensatory and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action upon the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in the purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner objectionable and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed, and the entire system is invigorated and vitalized.

Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the food and the thorough elimination of the waste products must therefore have a far-reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

Although Tanlac's claims for supremacy are abundantly supported by the world's leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have really made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it, and have told other millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked-of medicine in the world today.

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Louis Lonson and Miss Bertha Peterson were married at the residence of the groom's mother in this city, Rev. Jacobson of St. Paul, performing the ceremony.

B. G. Walker went to Duluth the first of the week to witness the launching of the new steamer John Smeaton.

W. C. Brown of Minneapolis, one of the stockholders in the Thief River Falls Trading company, came up to look after business matters and to assist in making repairs to the company's steamer, the Marguerite.

Henry Bye returned from St. Paul where he had been as a delegate to the state meeting of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarrant were enjoying a visit from the latter's nephew, Roy Craden, of Kulm, N. D.

Work on the city dock near the old sawmill was progressing rapidly.

John Dolson was erecting a building to be used as a cigar stand on the lot adjoining Hans Nelson's store.

The steamboat firm of H. C. Bushe & Co. was merged into the Thief River Falls Trading and Transportation company. New stockholders were added and the company started out with an abundance of capital.

Work on the big ditch just south of town was commenced on Wednesday. The city and the townships of North and Rocksbury were sharing the cost.

Ten Years Ago.

The board of county commissioners decided to establish the East Silverton-Smiley ditch which would drain a large section of the reservation.

A. H. Fasel was awarded the contract for building $2,500 worth of cement sidewalks in the village of Badger.

The Kratka Farmers club was organized with about 40 charter members.

The Northern Adjustment company was organized in the city, the following being members of the concern: W. J. LaBree, T. P. Hanse and G. Halvorson.

Company I, M. N. G., returned home from the summer encampment at Lake City.

E. K. Aasen transacted business at Grand Forks during the week.

Miss Katie Dahl left to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Hendrum.

Kate and Tillie Jonas left for a week's visit with friends at Lake City.

Dr. O. F. Mellby went to Minot for the purpose of attending the wedding of a relative.

Julien Provencher was a business visitor in the Twin Cities during the week.

Mrs. Ira C. Richardson was called to Rochester by the serious illness of her father.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was in Minneapolis for the purpose of attending the meetings of the German Synod.

Will and Morgan Vaughan returned from an extended trip to points in the West. They were accompanied back by their niece, Bernice Rochner, who stayed for a short visit.

Rev. Gilchrist returned after a four-weeks' visit thru the West.

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Ye Towne Gossip

Miss A. Flamme of St. Hilaire, shopped in this city on Friday.

Mrs. R. Lunquist of Middle River, was a business called here on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Johnson of St. Hilaire was in the city last Friday to have dental work attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole M. Johnson left Thursday for Fargo where they will visit a week with friends.

L. Lorenson, who visited with his son, N. K. Lorenson, for a few days, left Friday for his home in Strathcona.

Miss Lucille Olson of Hibing, arrived Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McGinnity.

Elmer Lein, who is a patient at the Sanitorium, returned from a week's visit at his home in Newfolden last Thursday.

R. J. Agrimson and brother, of Peterson, were business callers here last week. They returned to their home Friday.

Lewis Grutte, a former resident of this city, was a business caller here last week and returned Thursday to his home in Ogema.

C. H. Olson, scale inspector for the Soo line, was a business caller in the city Thursday. He returned to Minneapolis that evening.

Mrs. C. R. Rude, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Hillard for the past week, returned to her home in Badger Tuesday.

Miss Louise Abrahamson of Gatzke, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, returned Saturday.

Miss Alvina Jonas, stenographer in the office of Car Foreman C. J. Conklin, left Friday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Ida Englund, who has been employed here for the past year in domestic work, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at her home in Grygla.

H. A. Groth of St. Ansgar, Ia., arrived in the city Friday to inspect land in the nearby vicinity, and left Saturday for Williams, Minn., for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dybvick and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Baudette, motored to the city on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dybvick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker. They returned to their home on Monday by train.

E. E. Rolf, who was formerly employed in the Soo line office, arrived Saturday from Jacksonville, Florida, where he has been employed as depot agent for the past few years. Mr. Rolf will visit with his mother, Mrs. Andy Smith, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Grace Loken, formerly employed by The Times, left Friday for Minneapolis, where she will attend the summer term at the McPhail school, specializing in dramatic art. Miss Loken will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist, the latter being a sister.

Miss Zella Zeh left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the National Delta Gamma convention, which will be held at the Radison Inn, Christmas Lake Minnetonka, beginning Saturday, June 28th and lasting for a week. Miss Zeh will visit with friends in the cities for a week before returning to her home.

Miss Myrtle Scovell, a graduate of the local high school in 1912, arrived Monday from Middle River, where she had visited with her parents for two weeks. She was the guest of Miss Agnes Wilson for the day, leaving in the evening for Minneapolis where she will resume her studies in the Asbury hospital.

George W. Christie, editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, accompanied by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Christie of Long Prairie, and his brother, Lieut. Robert E. Christie, who is also a doctor and at present serving as such in the United States navy with headquarters at Brooklyn, drove up from Red Lake Falls on Friday to view the city. The family made the trip from Long Prairie in their automobile and found the roads for the greater part of the distance in excellent condition.

B. A. Wold left Saturday for St. Paul on a short business trip.

D. C. Pfoutz of Rockford, Ill., was a business caller in the city on Monday.

A. A. Boyer of Cheyenne, Wis., was a business caller in the city last Friday.

Mrs. D. Knutson left Tuesday for Holt to attend the funeral of Clifford Sollom.

Miss Emma Hankey of Plummer was a business caller in the city, returning to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lubinski left Friday for Greenbush for a short visit at the home of her son, Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones left Friday for Ada, where they will visit for a week with a brother of Mr. Jones.

Mrs. O. M. Olson of Roseau, arrived Friday to have dental work done. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Edward Puleznski of Greenbush, was a business caller in the city Saturday. He returned to his home the same day.

Miss Amelia Runnestrand left Saturday for St. Paul, where she will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. G. J. Fritz.

Mrs. Elmer Goor and daughter, Alice, of Stephen, arrived in the city for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Wedmer.

P. H. Oftedahl of Sandiago, arrived Friday for an extended visit at the home of J. Oftedahl and other relatives near Hazel.

Miss Olga Gulrud, who is employed in the Soo freight office, left Saturday evening for Winnipeg to visit over Sunday with her sister.

Jacob Nelson of Warren was a business caller in the city Saturday and left the same day for Holt for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Myrtle Berg, who has been visiting at the summer homes of friends in Detroit for the past two weeks, returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Howard McKee, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whiting for the past week, left Friday for her home in Webster, N. D.

Miss Meta Kiland, who has been employed as stenographer in Duluth for the past year, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the summer at her home.

Miss Alice Mohdal of Benwood, Minn., who visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, for the past week, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Cora Hanson, who has been teaching near Wishki, N. D., for the past term, returned to her home in the city on Saturday. She will spend the summer vacation here.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson of Oklee, was a visitor in the city last Thursday. She left Friday for Red Lake Falls for a few days' visit with friends, and motored to her home Sunday.

Ben E. Bothun, who recently returned from service in the army, left Friday for Eureka, Mont., where his people have resided since leaving Thief River Falls about a year ago. After visiting there about a week Mr. Bothun will return and take up his former position on The Times reportorial staff.

Edwin Brievold of Oklee, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold.

Miss Gladys Sherwood and Mrs. Ina Johnson of St. Hilaire, were shopping in the city last Friday.

N. J. Uwin of Roseau, arrived on Monday to have dental work done, returning to his home Tuesday.

T. H. Grier of Badger, was a business caller in the city last Thursday, returning to his home Friday.

Misses Martha and Dinah Iverson left Saturday for Battle Lake, for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Isadora Amundson left last Thursday for Plummer, where she will visit for a week with her aunt, Mrs. O. Ystesund.

Mrs. Frank Cowel, who has been visiting with relatives in Gully for the past week, returned to her home in this city Saturday.

Ruth Hanson of Hazel, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Esther Hanson, for a few days, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Winger of Climax, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severson for the past week, returned on Saturday.

F. C. Falor of Sioux Falls, was a business caller in the city on Saturday. He inspected land in the vicinity with the intention of locating here.

Mrs. Carl Rude of Badger, visited at the C. Hillard home last Thursday, enroute to Minneapolis, where she had been called to attend her sister's funeral.

Mrs. W. A. Rhode and daughter, Miss Minne, returned to their home in this city Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Overley, N. D.

Mrs. H. Moe and daughters, Gladys and Iola, left Tuesday for Holt, where they attended the funeral of Clifford Sollom. Before returning they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Flora Hans returned to her home Tuesday after a short visit with her brother in Dorothy. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Mireau, and her uncle, Edward Mireau.

H. C. Habstritt of Roseau, was a business caller in the city on Friday returning to his home Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Habstritt, who improved the opportunity to do some shopping.

Mrs. H. Conn of Battle Lake, arrived in the city Saturday, for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Bennerman. She left Tuesday for Middle River for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kvennes.

Mrs. M. V. Evenson left Friday for Crookston, Nashua, Sioux Falls, Hector and Minneapolis for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her sister, who has been visiting for the past week at the Evenson home.

Miko Fricker of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolph, for a few days, and returned to his home on Saturday. Miss Esther Fricker, his daughter, will remain at the Adolph home while the couple is on a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Mahnomen and St. Hilaire.

Mrs. H. Walwing of Fargo, was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Hance left Friday for Dorothy, for a week's visit at her brother's home.

Lloyd Knutson, who received medical treatment here, returned to his home in Holt, Friday.

Mrs. Carl Carlson left Friday for St. Thomas, N. D., for a two months' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Sundahl left Saturday for Bemidji, where she will attend the six weeks' course of summer school.

Mrs. Charles Langevin and two daughters left Tuesday for Middle River for a two weeks' visit with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatie and Mrs. F. H. Tromas of Greenbush, were business callers in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Bakke and daughter, Miss Kathrine, left Friday for Grand Forks, where they will spend Sunday with relatives.

Loretta O'Brien and brother, Willam, left Tuesday for Williams, where they were called because of the serious illness of their father.

A. J. Lawrence, manager of the Lyceum theatre, who has been attending to business in Fergus Falls, returned to the city Friday.

Miss Mildred Gillette left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis and Anoka, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

P. Jones of Red Wing, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones for the past week, left for a week's visit with relatives in Ada.

Fred Fredrickson left Saturday for Roseau, Kennedy and other points in the state, where he will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Frank C. Fortner of Shelbyville, Ill., who visited with N. F. Nelson a few days, left Thursday for Minneapolis where he will visit with friends before returning to his home.

W. A. Swanson and Elo Sanders of Highlanding, were business callers here Friday, and left that day for Minot, N. D., where they will look after other business matters.

D. T. Walden of Hackensack, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday to look after the interests of his land northeast of the city. He expects to remain here during the summer months.

Miss Agnes Noesen of Crookston, who visited at the W. H. Mulry home for the past week, returned to her home on Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Mulry, who will visit with friends at the Polk county seat.

Private Fred Fredrickson, recently discharged at Camp Dodge, returned to his home in the city last Thursday. Mr. Frederickson belonged to the famous 88th division and served several months overseas. Like all the rest of the returned soldiers he thinks there is no place like home.

Mrs. Alfred Dicken and child left Friday for Roseau for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson left Friday for Grove City, where they will visit for a week with relatives.

Arnt Anderson left Saturday for Middle River on an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Peterson.

Miss Erma Thompson of Crookston who has been visiting at the C. G. Matson home the past week, returned Friday.

Miss Anna Thompson, who has been visiting with friends in Minneapolis for the past week, returned Friday.

Miss Nellie Sanstad of Holt, arrived Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Mrs. Ida Kiseela left Saturday for Crookston to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Grace, who is employed in that city.

Miss Agnes Aakre and brother, Herman of Goodridge, motored to the city Friday and spent the day with a few of their old school pals.

Mrs. C. J. Grothe of Badger, visited last Thursday at the J. Dahl home. She was enroute to Minneapolis, where she expects to receive medical treatment.

Robert McGinn, president of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, attended the state convention held the latter part of last in Minneapolis. He returned to his home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Cook, a graduate of the class of 1919, left Saturday for Minot, N. D., where she has accepted a permanent position as stenographer in her brother-in-law's land office.

Miss Juel Watne, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her sister, Miss Helen Watne, employed at the Anderson dress-making school left Saturday for Middle River for a week's visit with friends.

Elev Aakre and George Vran of Goodridge, were business callers in the city Friday, and left on Saturday for Crookston, where they attended the annual meetings of the Norwegians, from Tellemarken, which will be in the form of a picnic. They returned on Monday.

Miss Alice Haack, a graduate of the class of 1917, visited for a day at the Fred Holzknecht home, and left Saturday for Moorhead where she will attend the summer school. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Holzknecht as far as St. Hilaire, where the latter visited with friends and motored home with her son, Alvin, who is employed there in a bank.

Mrs. C. T. Christenson and daughters, Gladys and Thelma, left Wednesday morning for Glenwood, where they will visit with friends for a few days, leaving that city Friday for Rochester where they will visit with Charles Conner, who is a patient of the hospital and Mrs. J. B. Conner, who is staying with Charles. Before returning home they will visit for a week with friends in Minneapolis.

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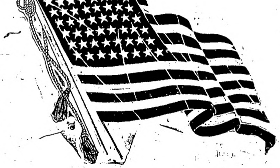

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City News

Big dance at Mozark Rink July 4. j26

E. O. Hegland of Holt was a business caller in the city on Wednesday.

M. E. Bjerk of St. Hilaire was a business caller in the city on Friday.

B. Vold left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend to business.

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V. J. Winberger and Nels Lee of Fargo, were business callers in the city on Saturday.

Miss Fennette Blair of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in the city on Tuesday.

Attorney C. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls attended the first session of court here on Tuesday.

Miss Alvina Jonas returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Ida Engh of St. Hilaire, arrived Monday to visit at the home of her brother, S. Engh for a week.

F. H. Herrick left Monday morning for Clearbrook on a short business trip. He returned in the evening.

We are now paying 50 cents per pound for good, bright wool.—Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Co. j26

Mrs. N. E. Laurant of Minneapolis arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Lena Sedig.

Miss Hannah Knutson of Holt visited for a few days with her brother, D. Knutson, returning to her home on Monday.

Miss Ann Tharaldson left Tuesday for Grand Forks, where she has accepted a position in Dr. G. Arneberg's office.

J. F. Eustice of Minneapolis, visited a few days at the home of J. F. Kokesh. He returned to his home Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Davis of Penn, N. D., who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Haggan during the past week, left Wednesday for her home.

Miss Lizzie Kisch of Steiner, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Targer Senum, returning to her home on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Blair and two sons, of Red Lake Falls, were visiting a few days with friends here and returned to their home on Tuesday.

Miss Mary LaMac, who has been visiting the past week with friends and relatives at Ogema, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Andrew Johnson, who has been receiving medical treatment for the past five weeks in Winnipeg, returned to his home in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson and children, Alfred and Mollie, left Saturday for Minneapolis, where they will visit with relatives for a week.

Mrs. Louise Robbecke, who has been spending the summer at her summer cottage in Vergas, returned to her home in the city Saturday evening.

Rutabaga seed. Special price, 95 cents per pound. Only 80 pounds left. Now is the time to plant rutabagas.—Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co. j26

Mrs. Otto Geske and daughter, Myrtle, left Saturday for Donaldson, to visit with the former's brother, W. Borgen. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

John Anderson and son, Pearnel, who have been employed by the Soo line at Detroit, spent Sunday at their home. They returned to their work that evening.

Protect yourself and family by insuring for hail through the Citizens State Bank. j19-26

Henry Benitt and H. Hadler, and their families, of Goodhue, Minn., returned to their homes Tuesday after visiting with relatives near Holt for several days.

Edward Wilcox, inspector for the Mutual Life Insurance company, left Saturday for various points in Montana and Idaho, where he will look after business.

Mrs. D. Gordon of Plummer arrived Saturday for a week's visit with friends and to receive medical treatment. She will stay at the R. O. Brooten home.

Mrs. T. H. Liden and Mrs. J. Anderson left last week for Minneapolis and Baldwin where they will visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Brabender, who has been attending business college in Grand Forks, returned to her home on Monday where she will stay during the summer months.

Miss Dora Holmes, teller at the First and Peoples State bank, who has been visiting for two weeks with her sister in Sioux Falls, S. D., returned to her work Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsela and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Sandstrom and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilde and children, of Adams, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Longren, returning to their home this morning.

Private Dan Hermanson, who has been in service for the past sixteen months, received his discharge at Camp Dodge last Wednesday, and returned to his home in the city Friday.

U. F. Neseth, R. E. Olson and M. G. Peterson left Monday for Steiner near which place they have taken a large building contract. They expect to be busy the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. G. W. Booren left Tuesday for Fergus Falls to aid her sister's family, whose home was completely destroyed by the disastrous storm which swept through that part of the country Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Dalquist, who has been atending the state university for the past term, arrived in the city Saturday and was a guest at the Oluf Tessum home for a day. She left for her home in Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Setnes, who have been visiting in Edmore, N. D., arrived in the city Tuesday evening and are the guests of Mrs. L. F. Lonson for a few days. They are enroute to their home in McIntosh.

Mrs. E. N. Gesell of Hawick, Minn.; and daughter, Mrs. L. Connell, of Roseberg, Oregon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gesell for a few days, enroute to Rosenberg, where Mrs. Gesell will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engen and daughter, Mildred, left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where they expect to visit for a month with relatives and friends. On the return trip they intend to stop at several places for sight-seeing.

Mrs. H. Curren and daughter, Margaret, of Duluth, arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Walker for a couple of weeks. They left Tuesday for Canada, accompanied by B. G. Walker. They will make their future home in the Dominion.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children left Monday morning for their cottage at the Detroit lakes, where they will spend the summer. The family may return for the purpose of spending the winter in Thief River Falls, as their home here has not yet been disposed of.

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Mrs. Carl Stabo and daughter, Miss Alice, of Milton, N. D., who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clemetson, left Saturday for Detroit where they will visit with friends and relatives for a week before returning to their home.

Miss Gunhild Lykkedrang, Miss Amanda Holte and Tom Olson, of Minneapolis, visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rindal, enroute for Newfolden, where they will continue their work as missionaries of the Scandinavian Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lawson of Grove City, Minn., former residents of the city, arrived Tuesday evening with the intention of making Thief River Falls their home again. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson of Grove City, who will visit with friends.

Lieut. J. B. Richards of Red Lake Falls, was a guest the last of the week at the home of his brother, E. J. Richards. The young man has recently been discharged from military service and saw active duty overseas, having been a member of the 352nd infantry, 88th division.

Rev. F. J. Seltz and Wm. Moeller left for St. Paul Tuesday evening to attend the district meeting of the Missouri Synod, which meets for a six-day session, beginning Wednesday morning. Rev. Seltz was accompanied by his family, who will visit in Southern Minnesota for about a month.

Mrs. Eric Johnson, who has been visiting in Minneapolis for the past week, arrived in the city Tuesday, was an over-night guest at the home of Mrs. Alec Strom, leaving Wednesday morning for her home in Holt. She was accompanied by Mrs. Strom who will visit with her parents for a few days.

Peat Plots Doing Well.

The Golden Valley experimental plots were visited on Monday of last week by F. J. Alway of St. Paul and J. J. McCann, Pennington county agent. These plots are showing up fine at the present time and are showing good results for the burned-over peat and the phosphate-treated plots. Mr. Alway plans on having a visiting day the first or second Saturday in August. This is attracting much attention in this county and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The rye fields throughout Pennington county appear to be in the very best of condition. In many places the rye has gotten so far ahead of the sow thistle that the latter will not be in the least troublesome where fall rye was sown. Prospects were never better for a record crop in all grains than they are right now.

Laura Dell Weckwerth.

Miss Laura Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, living six miles south of the city, died Sunday morning at the age of four years. The funeral services were conducted at the St. Johns Lutheran church on Tuesday forenoon, Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood.

Auto Drivers, Attention.

All persons are hereby warned of the danger of parking their autos near hydrants. In case of fire it is necessary for the firemen to move the machines before the hose can be attached and valuable time is thereby lost.

PAUL MIDDERIGH,
Chief Fire Dept.

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GETS CITATION FOR BRAVERY AT FRONT

GENERAL PERSHING PRESENTS PRIZED DISTINCTION TO ANTON LIAN.

Pennington county recently has added another to its list of soldiers who received special recognition for services rendered during the war. This week Anton Lian, son of Lars Lian of Rocksbury township, received from Gen. John J. Pershing a citation for distinguished and exceptional gallantry in action on October 17, 1918, in France. This citation is naturally very highly prized by the young soldier, his family and friends.

Mr. Lian returned safely home on April 20, none the worse for his experiences in chasing the Hun. He was a member of the 30th division and saw many hard battles. From the time the big drive started on Sept. 29 until Oct. 20 he was with the division which captured about 4,000 prisoners and advanced about 36 miles from the St. Quentin canal at Bellicourt to the Sanbre canal near Catillon. The boys broke the famous Hindenburg line and many other strong points.

SOCIETY and Club

Swenson-Grindeland.

At 6:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland at Warren, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Elmer Earl Swenson.

The bride wore a white georgette gown with white bead trimming and a tulle veil in Dutch bonnet style, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and pink bridal roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Estelle Grindeland, sister of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Johnson of Grand Forks. The former's gown was of pink georgette and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas, while Miss Johnson wore a yellow gown of the same material and carried a lavender bouquet of the same flowers. The flower girls were Ruth and Katherine Mellby, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby of Thief River Falls, and nieces of the bride.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Tollevs, pastor of the Lutheran church at Warren, and was performed in an alcove created entirely of ferns and lady slippers.

Before the ceremony Miss Laura Forde played "Romance," by Jean Sibilius, on the piano, while Miss Ausilga Sorensen gave a rendition of "Canzonetta," by Ambrosio, on the violin. Engolf Grindeland sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," by Alvard, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Gladys.

After the ceremony a five-course luncheon was served, the table decorations being peonies. The guests were waited on by young girls dressed in white.

The newly married couple left the same afternoon for Grand Forks and on Monday continued their journey to Peram Lake, where they will remain for about two weeks before returning to reside at 1015 Belmont avenue, Grand Forks.

Both parties to this union are almost as well known in Thief River Falls as in Warren. The bride has for a number of terms been teacher of music at the high school in this city, while the groom is a salesman traveling for Finch, Van Slyke & McConville of St. Paul. He enjoys a wide acquaintance here and is everywhere regarded as a man of the most sterling qualities.

Mehrkens-Anton.

William Mehrkens of Benedict, N. D., and Miss Christine Anton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, southwest of the city, on Tuesday, June 24th at high noon, Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating. The bride was dressed in white voile and wore a fan-shaped veil of tulle, carrying a boquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Anton, sister of the bride, and Miss Mehrkens, sister of the groom, both wearing light summery dresses and carrying boquets of pink roses. The best men were Niss A. Anton, brother of the bride and Arthur Merkens, brother of the groom. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Immediately after the ceremony the guests enjoyed a wedding dinner, served by girls dressed in white.

There were guests from Goodhue, Benedict, N. D., and Holt, all friends of the groom, who is a prosperous farmer from Goodhue, while the bride is well known and most highly regarded. She has been employed in the Thief River Falls creamery for several years and has gained a host of friends during her residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Mehrkens left Wednesday to visit with friends and relatives at St. Paul, Red Wing and Goodhue before going to housekeeping at Benedict.

Johnson-Berg.

Edwin R. Johnson of Yellow Medicine county and Miss Jennie Berg of Grand Forks county, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 24th by Judge Tarrant. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left that day for their future home in Grand Forks.

The Suez Canal.

The plan of water connection between the Mediterranean and the Red sea goes back to early Egyptian history. Such a canal seems to have been constructed in the reigns of Seti I, and Rameses II, about 1300 B. C., extending from the Nile to Lake Timsah and thence to the Red sea.

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PUBLIC FORUM

"Sittin' on 'Em?"

A more thorough road dragging or more complete road construction is no doubt needed on most roads in this vicinity. But there is one stretch of road in particular on which a good many Ericites have occasion to travel to reach State Road No. 2. This "road" has been worked or dragged to some extent. But, judging by the way it has been done one cannot help but hear offended travelers criticise. Some question if such road workers have any "brains" at all. Others think they have been sittin' on 'em. A good portion of gravel is due on that road, and the best remedy, however.

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City News

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson of St. Hilaire, were business callers here on Monday.

Henry Brier of Ceresco, Neb., was a business caller in the city the earlier part of the week.

Miss Doris Brumund, who is employed in Grand Forks, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Akre and daughter left Monday for Crookston for a visit with Mrs. Akre's parents.

Derby Anderson, who is employed in Kelley Lake, near Hibbing, spent Sunday at his home in the city.

Mrs. Kitty Lane left Monday for Minot, N. D., where she will visit with her mother for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. T. S. Brokke left Monday afternoon for Crookston where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

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Misses Mabel, Clara and Anna Despen arrived Monday evening from Hibbing, for a week's visit at their home.

C. Canfield of Mankato arrived on Monday to attend to business matters connected with his farm lying east of the city.

Miss Henritta Tharaldson of Albert Lea, arrived Monday evening for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aaland.

Mrs. J. Knutson left Monday afternoon for Fisher, where she will visit for a week with her mother, Mrs. O. J. Stallemo.

Mrs. I. O. Eggen and son, Edwin, of Kelliher, arrived Monday evening for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Remmem.

Mrs. C. E. Carlson and two children left Monday for St. Thomas, N. D., where they will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

H. Reed of New York City, arrived in the city Monday to investigate the condition of his farm near the city. He left Wednesday for his home.

Miss Lillian Provencher, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Argyle for the past week, returned to her home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Rolstad and two children, Helen and Lowel, left Monday for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Climax, Fisher and Walcot.

E. W. Little of Hanover, Penn., who has been visiting for the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Swartz, returned to his home on Monday.

Miss Lillian Stenerson, Miss Helen Strand and Miss Ida Tandberg, left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to attend the six weeks' summer school session.

Mrs. C. O. Rude and children of Portland, N. D., arrived Saturday evening for a week's visit at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Grygla Eagle: The J. F. Brown family entertained the past week, J. Englebret, wife and two children of Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown and Miss Gena Granum of Thief River Falls. Messrs. Brown and Englebret and Miss Granum returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Dodge and Miss Ethel Ray of Fordville, N. D., arrived on Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline.

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Mrs. Scott Hall and daughter, Miss Betty, who have been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned to their home in St. Thomas, N. D., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Herien and children, left Sautrday morning for Linkin, N. D., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends, returning to their home Monday.

W. H. Austin of Eagle Grove, Ia., arrived Monday to attend to business matters and to look after his farm which lies near the city. He returned to his home Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Noesen, who has been visiting the past week with the W. H. Mulry home, left Monday for her home in Crookston. She was accompanied by Miss Loretta Mulry.

Edward Peterson and daughters, Misses Ethel and Agnes, of Manistique, Mich., father and sisters of Mrs. David Gustafson, arrived Friday evening for a two weeks' visit at the latter's home.

Miss Clara *Sponheim, who has* been visiting at her parental home for the past three weeks, left Monday for Glasgow, Mont., to resume her work as stenographer in the Glasgow National bank.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick and little daughter, Marion, returned to the city Monday evening from Oslo, where they had been visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Herrick's sister, Mrs. Raymond Robinson.

Miss Hannah Gustafson left Saturday for Drayton, N. D., as a delegate to the Young Peoples convention of the Scandinavian Mission church. She also visited with friends in that neighborhood, and returned to her home Monday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Head left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she plans on meeting her son, Roland, who just returned after a year's service in France. Before returning to their home here they will visit for a few weeks with friends and relatives in various part of the state.

The ministers who left Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran church, were: Rev. I. T. Aastad, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, of Thief River Falls, and Rev. H. Bjornson of Kratka. The lay delegates were: E. A. Mostue and Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins and child, of Foam Lake, Sask., Can., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oftedahl for the past week, left Monday for Fargo, N. D., and Averill, Minn., where they will visit with friends and relatives for a week, returning to their home by way of this city.

O. J. Sorum and son John, of Mirror, Alberta, Can., arrived Saturday evening from Rochester, where they have been receiving medical treatment for the past week, to visit at the home of Mrs. J. P. Pederson in this city and Mrs. Henry Olson of St. Hilaire, for a few weeks before returning to their home.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas of Greenbush, was a shopper in the city last Friday and Saturday.

S. S. Haynes of Mason City, Iowa, was here last week on a visit at the home of his brother, F. F. Haynes.

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Charles Fiterman returned Friday from a business trip during which he visited the towns along the Wheatline.

Mrs. J. J. Richter, who has been visiting with friends for the past week in Wahpeton, N. D., returned to her home in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Myrland of Minneapolis who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, will leave Friday for Red Lake Falls and Fargo.

Miss Stella Padden and Miss Frances Stevens of Crookston, arrived in the city Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Nels Christenson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who have been visiting the past week with friends and relatives in Bemidji, returned to their home in this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorenson of Alsen, N. D., accompanied by their son, Lloyd, arrived last Friday evening and are visiting at the Albert Swanson and T. S. Brokke homes.

Mrs. Will Korstad and Mrs. Karl Korstad and children, of Highlanding, spent Monday in the city on their way to Elbow Lake, where they will visit for a time with relatives.

Better be safe than sorry. Get your Hail Insurance at once through the Citizens State Bank. j19-26

Mrs. Julia Anderson and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Liden, left the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends at Baldwin, Wis., the former home of the family. They will be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan left on Tuesday for Fergus Falls to assist the latter's parents whose home was completely destroyed by the tornado which visited the city Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Rathjen and daughter, Miss Hilda, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Luverne on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Hendry and son, John, who have been visiting for the past two weeks in Minneapolis and various points in Wisconsin with relatives, returned to their home in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Longren and daughter, Anna, left Tuesday for Grand Forks, where they will visit for a few days. Miss Longren will leave Wednesday for Mayville, N. D., where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Cora Wold and daughter, Miss Lois, formerly of this city, motored from Grand Forks by way of Warren, and were accompanied by Miss Gladys Grindeland from that city. They intended to return today.

M. G. Thoresen of Goodridge, passed through the city last Friday night enroute to Minneapolis. After looking after business matters there for a few days he will go to Spring Grove for a two weeks' visit with his family.

Miss Doris Halvorson, who has been attending Oberlin Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, Ohio, for the past two years, returned to her home Saturday where she will spend the summer months. She stayed over for commencement week and to see a friend graduate who was honored by being elected to the national harmony fraternity of the Beta Kappa.

G. Earnest Nelson, Jacob Nelson, Algot Nelson and G. Iverson of Moorhead, were in the city last week, being interested in the farming lands in this neighborhood. They made several trips into the country and were so favorably impressed that they will shortly return for the purpose of permanently locating here.

Mrs. Anna Dock returned to the city Tuesday evening after a two weeks' visit with relatives in North Dakota. After visiting a week at her former home in Williston, leaving her daughter, Miss Phillis, to stay with her grandparents in that city for the summer vacation, she went to Minot for a week's visit with her sister.

R. M. Sheldon, cashier of the First and Peoples State bank, accompanied by Mrs. Sheldon, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, having been called there by the serious illness of his mother. The senior Mrs. Sheldon has been in poor health for some time and this week her condition became so serious that all members of the family were called to her bedside.

President C. L. Hansen of the First National bank, returned Monday evening from the cities, having gone a round-about way to reach home. Railroad traffic through Fergus Falls was interrupted by reason of the cyclone visiting that region on Sunday afternoon and Mr. Hansen came back by way of Breckenridge and Crookston. E. O. Mogensen went to the latter city and brought the banker the rest of the way with an automobile.

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Home Made Bologna	22c	Large Bottles Tomato Catsup	26c
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Sugar Cured Corned Beef	23c	Washing Powder small size	06c

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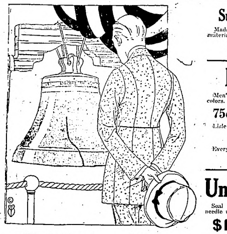

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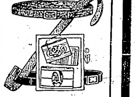

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SOCIETY

Poland-Anderson Wedding.

The following article, giving an account of the ceremony at which Miss Florence Poland of Chapman, Kan., became the bride of Glen C. Anderson of Thief River Falls, is taken from the Chapman Headlight:

On June the tenth, the Methodist church was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding, when Mr. Glen Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Miss Florence Poland were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Albin.

At six o'clock Miss Mildred Ramsey sang "Beloved, it is Morn," by Aylward, after which the bridal party entered to the strain of the "Bridal Procession" from Lohengrin, played by the Steininger orchestra.

The bride was attended by little Elanor Hollinger, her cousin, as flower girl, the Misses Lucille Peck and Dorothy Hollinger, as brides maids, and Miss Mildred Pritchard of Junction City, as maid of honor.

The groom was attended by G. Adolph Fischer, A. F. C. A. G. D., of St. Louis stationed at Camp Funston.

The ceremony was performed in front of a bower of ferns and roses, and the impressive ring service was used.

The bride's dress was of satin with sleeves and over-drape of georgette crepe, banded with satin. She wore a real duchesse lace collar, a gift of Mrs. O. L. Thisler. Her veil was worn hood fashion, the hood of Duchesse lace. She carried a boquet of bride's roses with shower sweet peas.

The maid of honor was dressed in rose colored organdie and wore a black picture hat. She carried red rose buds.

The brides maids dresses were of light blue crepe de chine with panels of georgette crepe. They wore white hats and carried pink sweet peas. The flower girl was dressed in white satin and she carried a basket of roses.

The groom wore the conventional black and the best man was in military uniform.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the church while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the orchestra.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed. About a hundred guests offered their congratulations to the bridal couple and were served to a two-course lap supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents including one hundred dollars in money.

Mrs. Anderson has spent most of her life in Dickinson county. Last year she was a graduate in music from the Dickinson County high school. She is one of Chapman's prettiest girls and because of her charming disposition is a general favorite in her large circle of friends.

Mr. Anderson was chief field clerk for the 10th division, stationed at Camp Funston, when he met Miss Poland. He now has a position as assistant accountant on the Soo Railway, Thief River Falls, Minn., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the night train for Denver, Colo., on their wedding trip..

Hendrickson-Isaacson.

Fred Hendrickson and Miss Isabel Isaacson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Isaacson, 721 LaBree avenue north Saturday evening, June 21st, at nine o'clock, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. They were attended by Miss Henrietta Isaacson, sister of the bride, and James Parenteau. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a shower boquet of roses and sweet peas. Peonies, roses and ferns were in profusion throughout the rooms. A delicious four-course supper was served to the friends and relatives of the young people at 10:30.

The bride, who has lived here all her life is a most estimable and highly regarded young lady, she being a graduate of the Lincoln high school in 1916, while the groom is from Tioga, N. D., returned lately from a year's service in the army.

The young couple left Tuesday morning on a short trip to various point in North Dakota, returning to Tioga, where they will make their future home.

Ebert-Fix.

Miss Minnie Fix and F. S. Ebert were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Charles City, Ia., on Monday, June 9th, at twelve o'clock. The groom is well known in the city, being one of the owners of the Thief River Music company's store for the past three years. The bride is a trained nurse, being a graduate of the Finley hospital, Dubuque, Iowa. The couple left immediately after the ceremony and visited in Chicago, Minneapolis and Detroit, arriving in Thief River Falls Thursday. They have gone to housekeeping in the Union block.

Marshmallow Roast.

Misses Ruth Bamford, Thelma Holm, Katie Jonas, and Abbie Evenson; Rufus Barrackman, Carl Sundahl, Floyd Fuller and Charley Vorachek report having a good time at a marshmallow roast up river Tuesday evening.

Entertain.

Mrs. R. H. Ross and Mrs. C. W. Connell entertained sixteen of their friends last Thursday at the home of the former, 116 Markley avenue north. The guest of honor was Mrs. A. Rathjen of Luverne, Minn., mother of Mrs. Ross. The rooms were artistically decorated with wild roses and marguerites, and Norwegian whist was the chief diversion. Mrs. M. T. McFarland was winner of the first prize, while Mrs. Oscar Sponheim captured the second. The afternoon was brought to an end by a delicious and prettily served luncheon.

Entertains at Dinner Party.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund entertained eighteen guests at a dinner party Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Annie Mearow of Calloway, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Mearow of Spokane, Wash. The room was beautifully decorated with pink and white peonies, while the floral scheme for the tables was carried out in large daisies. A four course dinner was served at one-thirty, the remainder of the afternoon being spent in listening to musical selections by members of the party.

Surprised.

Miss Mamie Votava, teacher in school district number 11, was pleasantly surprised by the people of her community on Saturday evening at the school house. The party was given to show the appreciation of the excellent work she has accomplished during the past term. The principal feature of the evening was Mr. L. O. Kongelf's interesting talk on the difficult problems of the rural school. A delicious lunch was served and all report a good time.

Birthday Party.

Miss Viola Beck entertained seventeen of her little friends Friday, June 20th at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soards, 307 Duluth avenue south, in honor of her 8th birthday. Miss Viola received many pretty presents and the youngsters all report the best of times supplemented by good eats.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A number of the young people of the city pleasantly surprised the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, 111 Kendall avenue south, last Friday evening. The time was spent in music and singing, accompanied with a delicious lunch.

Birthday Party.

Eleven little girls helped Miss Esther Bennes to celebrate her eleventh birthday at her home, 807 Knight avenue north, Monday afternoon. Games were the chief amusement for the guests and a light luncheon served at five o'clock completed the afternoon's enjoyment.

Launch Party.

The launch party given by the Community girls Monday evening, altho the first of its kind, was a big success. The chief feature of the evening was music from a Victrola which the girls had secured for the event. All report a good time.

Ladies Aid.

Mrs. David Gustafson will entertain the ladies aid of the Swedish Mission church next Wednesday, July 2, at her home 331 Kendall avenue north. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Zion Ladies Aid.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson will entertain the Zion Ladies Aid society, Thursday afternoon, June 26th in the church basement. A cordial invitation is extended to all who like a good lunch.

Ice Cream Social.

The Lady Maccabees will hold an ice cream social at the Central school grounds, Thursday evening, June 26. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

Left Automobile Behind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero returned Monday evening from Chisholm, coming in by train. They started back by auto under the most promising conditions but ran into a rainstorm before going far. This made no difference to the roads between Chisholm and Grand Rapids, but to the west of that village things were not so pleasant. Just before getting to Deer River the machine got stuck in the mud and was left there, the passengers continuing their journey by rail.

Mr. Sapero says that things are booming on the range. While there the lease for the new store of the company in Hibbing was signed up and the goods for this emporium will begin arriving before long.

Practically the entire village of Hibbing is to be moved to the present location of the little town of Alice, but it will probably take four years to complete the transfer. In the meantime The Sapero company has leased one of the most centrally located stores in the old town.

Bjornaraa Again President.

B. Bjornaraa of Hickory township in Pennington county, was re-elected president of Saeterdallaget at the annual meeting of the organization held *in Crookston last week. Olaf* Neset of Thief River Falls, was elected vice president for Minnesota, while E. Oakhus of Grand Forks, was chosen to fill the same position for North Dakota. Other officers are: Secretary, John Johnson, Kloten, N. D.; treasurer, Arne Grundysen, Fisher, Minn.; directors, Olaf K. Lasland, Kloten, N. D.; O. B. Olson, Buxton, N. D.; Sam Sorenson, Crookston; Thor Rygnsta, Thief River Falls, and T. N. Loyland, Thompson, N. D.

There were three separate Norwegian organizations holding their conventions at the same time in Crookston last week — Saetesdalslaget, Telelaget and Spelemandsforbundet. Lieut. Gov. Thomas Frankson, of Minnesota, was one of the principal speakers.

Not Rip Track Men.

In reporting the arrest of two men charged with breaking into a box car in last week's issue of The Times, it was stated that the parties were employed on the rip track at the round house here. This seems to have been a mistake, both of the accused being section hands. The rip track workers rather resent having their department in any way associated with men who would steal from their employers and demand that the error be explained. This request The Times gladly complies with.

To Take in Fight.

F. C. Brendecke left this week for Toledo for the purpose of taking in the big fight between Willard and Dempsey. On his return he expects to spend about two weeks visiting at Fergus Falls.

W. C. T. U Holds Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual meeting at Fertile, Minn., June 26 and 27 in the city hall. All members are invited to attend.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Co., will be held on the 1st day of July, 1919 at 1 o'clock M., at Wylie, Minn., for the purpose electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the ting.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

J5-12-19-26

Notice For Bids.

will be received up to and in June 20th for the erection and pletion of a church to be built in wn of Kratka, Sec. 2. Plans may be seen at T. Hemmestvedts, S. W. corner of Sec. 1, township Kratka or t Revdahl & Co., shop, Thief River Falls. All bids must be accompanied y a certified check for at least 5 per ent of the amount of the bid, made payable to T. Hemmestvedt. To be completed on or before Oct. 20, 1919. Bids will be opened at 2 P. M. July , 1919 at the residence of T. Hemmestvedt, S. W. corner, Sec. 1, Township Kratka.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The old church now on the site will be sold to highest bidder on the above date. J26-Jl-3

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on Judicial Ditch No. 18, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing Judicial Ditch No. 18:

You are hereby notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that Judicial Ditch No. 18 of Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, was on the 9th day of July, 1910, duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, it appearing said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $80,836.19; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $64,507.80; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $64,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $73,047.78, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $8,539.98, principal, and $3,757.60 dollars interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 10th day of June, 1919, at a regular meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause be- the County Board of Pennington, County, Minn., at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding, in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 16th day of June, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor, Pennington County, Minn.

J19-26.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts since falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Hoberg, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 13th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 376 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($185.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $57.15, $26.76, $55.44, $58.33, $42.56, and $49.68, these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $800.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage containing a power of sale and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed *by a sale of the premises* described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th P. M., in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 26th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK, of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

J-26-Jl-31.

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on Judicial Ditch No. 13, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing Judicial Ditch No. 13:

You are hereby notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that Judicial Ditch No. 13, of Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, was on the 29th day of July, 1910, duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $133,249.75; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $86,413.73; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $86,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $102,167.97, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $16,754.24, principal, and $7,373.54 dollars, interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 10th day of June, 1919, at a regular meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding, in the same proportion as the original assessment; the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 16th day of June, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor, Pennington County, Minn.

J19-26.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of John M. Anderson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mrs. Theo. O. Berg, Mina M. Anderson and Martin M. Anderson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Martin M. Anderson being duly filed in this Court, representing that John M. Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 25th day of April, 1919, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Martin M. Anderson.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July, 1919, at one o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge.

(Court Seal.)

J. M. BISHOP, Attorney for Petitioner.

J19-26-Jl-3.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent:

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Mathilda Johnson,

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 19th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated June 18, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal.)

J19-26-Jl-3

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Ida M. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Peterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Ellas S. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The Petition of Martin J. Peterson, being duly filed in this court, representing that Ida M. Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of April, 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Martin J. Peterson.

NOW, THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court this 11th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal.)

THEO. QUALE, Attorney for Petitioner.

J12-19-26.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of John A. Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Ellas A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Martin J. Peterson, having been filed in this court, representing that John A. Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of November, 1904, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Martin J. Peterson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition,

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 1919.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal.)

THEO. QUALE, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Neighborhood NEWS

MAVIE

The dance given by the Jazz band of Minneapolis at Mavie, was not attended by a very large crowd on account of the approaching rain.

Clarence Sanders, our noted equestrian, was seen on "Wine" street of this village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements Sebek and family of Claire City, S. D., arrived at the Joe Ptacek home where they will visit for a short time. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sebek's sister, Miss Mayme Ptacek, who has been with them for the past several months.

Charles and Lewis Svensgaard motored down to Golden Valley one day last week for the purpose of viewing the peat experimental farm of that place.

Miss Marion Day arrived at her parental home in Mavie, where she will remain during the summer. She has just completed a successful term of school near Poplar, Mont.

Callers at the Svensgaard home on Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Sebek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek, Miss Mayme Ptacek, Albert Ptacek and Charley Ptacek.

The party at Gavin's last Saturday, which was given in honor of Pte. Ludvig Hruby and Wagoner Charley Ptacek, was attended by a few vivacious terpsichores, who reported having had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oskl and son, Alexander, left for Rhoda Friday, where they visited several days. They returned to their home Monday.

STEINER

S. L. Leisner has been shearing his sheep the past week.

John Christianson moved his portable saw mill up to Ole Hall's last week preparatory to sawing a yard of logs for Mr. Hall's neighbor.

Rene Werner made a business trip to Holt last week by auto.

Joseph Russell transacted business in Thief River Falls the first of last week.

John Johnson has been clearing up around his place.

S. R. Rogers hauled hay to town last Monday.

Willis Warring brought out a brand new gang plow this week.

The young folks of this district gathered the other evening and cleaned the school house and were to have a picnic Sunday, but the rain put a stop to it.

Nick Baker and Willis Warring autoed to Thief River Falls the last part of the week.

Henry Rogers is building a cupola on Meyer's new barn.

Ed. Koglin visited at his home last Sunday.

Vivian Copp was plowing for his brother, Harvey, the past week.

A formal dinner was given at the Malberg home Sunday evening.

GERMANTOWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aandahl spent last Thursday at the D. Dau home.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Misses Clara Johnson and Anna Nystal visited at the Bendickson home last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was the guest of Mrs. Henry Roller one day last week.

Miss Susie Linvick who has been employed at Goodridge, returned home last week.

Mrs. Chester Boyce and children were guests at the Bendickson home Tuesday afternoon of the past week.

Nettie and Esther Bendickson spent last Monday evening at the S. Rolland home.

Miss Clara Overby visited with Mrs. S. Rolland on last Monday.

Miss Della Roller, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Thursday at her parental home.

Henry Thoraldson of Starbuck, who has been visiting with his brother's Olav and Salve, returned home on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother, Salve, as far as Crookston, where they attended the Saeterdahl meeting held there.

Guests at the Bendickson home on Wednesday evening were Henry, Gustav and Lena Ristau and Jno. Clausen.

Miss Annie Nystal of Grygla, has been visiting at the Hans Dahl home the past week.

Miss Louise Rosette visited with Miss Clara Johnson one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Annie Nystal were guests at the O. P. Nelson home last Thursday afternoon.

Henry and Salve Thoraldson were guests at the L. Bendickson home on Tuesday evening.

Olga, Clara and Martin Overby spent last Wednesday evening at the Rosette home.

Marie Limesand visited with Anne Rosette Wednesday afternoon.

Lena Ristau called at the A. Ristau home last Thursday.

Guests at the Bendickson home on Thursday evening were: Louise, Annie, Ludvig and Edwin Rosette, Marie and Henry Limesand.

Jno. Clausen spent last Thursday at the D. Dau home.

Esther Bendickson left for Crookston Saturday where she will attend summer school.

ERIE

Ed Torgerson returned Wednesday from a week's combined pleasure and business trip to Crookston and Red Lake Falls. Mr. Torgerson attended the Saterdahls Lag, while at Crookston.

C. O. Elg is having his residence and barn treated to a new coat of paint. A party from Thief River Falls is doing the job.

Palmer Wold of Kratka was in Erie village adjusting telephone apparatus on Monday.

Knut Sunsdahl of Grand Forks has been here for the past few days attending to business matters.

Ernest Peterson, formerly of Grand Forks, is engaged as head carpenter on the new residence of Mrs. P. Rustad.

Joseph Johnson of Thief River Falls was here during the week looking after his farming interests in Star.

The confirmation students met before Rev. Bjornson in Ekelund church on Friday.

Gust A. Iverson has nearly completed his new dwelling house on the land which he recently purchased from K. O. Sunsdahl in S. E. Star.

Peter C. Wold was a business caller in the Erie neighborhood in the interest of Bray Insurance company on Tuesday.

Theodore Rustad last Monday succeeded August Roland as R. F. D. mail carrier, the former carrier having resigned and moved with his family to St. Hilaire.

Ole Lee attended to matters of business in connection with the township assessment work, near Highlanding village Wednesday afternoon.

C. O. Elg sold his Ford car to "Ted" Rustad and purchased a new Briscoe.

James Ramsey is building a large new residence on his farm two miles north of Erie, and Elling Ramsey and Ole O. Sunsdahl are putting up large additions to their dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sunsdahl and Mrs. Bergit Danielson autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon and a real estate transaction was consumated whereby Mrs. Danielson became the owner of the Theo. Sunsdahl farmstead in S. E. Star township. Consideration $800.

CIRCUS COMING ON GLORIOUS FOURTH

WALTER L. MAIN'S FASHION SHOWS BILLED FOR TWO PERFORMANCES.

Representatives of the Walter L. Main Fashion Plate Shows have completed all arrangements for the appearance of that World-Famous enterprise in Thief River Falls.

For more than a decade the Walter L. Main Shows have maintained a prominent place in the front ranks of American shows because of its unusual characteristics as a circus; its essential qualtiy of "Different from the other Shows", its fine menagerie and its great display of fine horses. What, then, may be expected when it is announced that we are to be treated to such an exhibition. Surely the patrons of tented amusements will be justified in expecting an unusually meritorious *performance and they* will see surprising exhibitions of trained animals and skillful performers such as they have never before witnessed.

The Walter L. Main Fashion Plate Shows will exhibit in Thief River Falls on July 4, giving two complete performances at 2 and 8 p. m. Also a grand spectacular Street Parade at 12 o'clock.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Bakken, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. L. Bakken,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 22nd day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated June 21, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

At H. O. Tommerdahl farm in center of Star Township.
GOOD SHADED BOWERY
MERRY-GO-ROUND
Sports of all kinds.
Everybody Invited

In case of rain celebration will be held on the Fifth. Dance at same place on the 12th.
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Only Real Way to Get Rid of Corns.

Which do you prefer—a corn that pulls or a corn that peels? Butchery or blessedness? Only "Gets-It" can get rid of your corn the peel-off way, the blessed way. You don't need a pull.

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Why hump yourself up on the floor and with your jaws set and eyes popping from pain, jerk and gouge and cut your corns? Why irritate your toes with some salve or wrap your toe into a big painful bundle with some sticky tape or plaster? Life is too short. Use "Gets-It"—it takes a few seconds to apply and there's no fussing. Corn-pains go. Wear new shoes if you want. Peel off the corn with your fingers—the whole thing, root and all, clear and clean, and it's gone! Only "Gets-It" can do this. Take no chances.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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"My Best Advertisement

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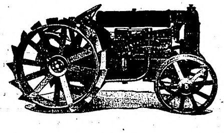

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF M. R. R. V. D. A.

IMPORTANT GATHERING AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association will be held the evening of Tuesday, July 1, in the auditorium of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

Hon. Fred D. Sherman, commissioner of immigration, will speak on matters relating to settlement of unused valley lands.

Hon. A. D. Stephens, former state senator and member of the state immigration board, will present the matter of inaugurating a publicity campaign to make known the agricultural resources of the valley.

A new and effective plan for organizing county units for the promotion of good roads will be presented. The "Babcock Plan" will be discussed briefly.

Amendment of the constitution to provide for the admission of Clearwater and Ottertail counties, and the election of County Agents as additional directors will be proposed. Directors for Becker, Mahnomen, Marshall, Pennington and Polk counties and association officers will be elected.

The need of renewed and aggressive activities in the matter of steps to guard against recurence of floods will be shown.

An attendance representing the entire valley is hoped for. Auto transportation will be provided between the Hotel Crookston and the Northwest School.

NO PROFIT IN SCRUB CATTLE.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

At present prices for dairy products, it would seem to the consumer impossible for a dairyman to fail in his business. Butter at sixty cents or more a pound; cheese at fifty cents and up; milk at thirteen cents—these figures seem to lift the dairyman above the possibility of failure. And, in fact, the skilled business man never handled dairy cows to such a profit as now. But never has the blundering dairyman stumbled so near to the verge of ruin. With millfeed selling at from forty of fifty dollars and hay at thirty dollars or more, good milch cows at three hundred dollars a head and land at three hundred dollars an acre, the making of butter rises into the realm of high finance.

At best the cow is a financial guess. Among scrub or nondescript cattle, no one expects to find a cow today that could be rated better than a calamity in a dairy. Among mongrel stock, a good or even an excellent animal may sometimes be found. But this individual cannot be depended on to reproduce her kind. A mongrel dairy herd of fifty paying cows, would have been selected out of so many hundred failures that the cost of the selected herd would be greater than that of pure bred stock.

The only approach to a profitable certainty is in the distinct dairy breeds. Even there wise stockmen have for years been selecting the families that show by careful tests that they can produce profitably. No animal, however fashionably bred, can gain entry to the honor roll, unless the cow herself has produced the required amount of milk and butter fat, or the sire's dam has won the place for him. No wise dairyman today will risk his money on any herd that has not, in its foundation at least, advanced registry cows.

All this has been preached again and again to the dairy farmers of the Northwest; and yet more scrub and mongrel herds than grade or pure bred are furnishing milk today to Minneapolis. In the very suburbs of this city are herds of cows, which, viewed industrially, are only fifty per cent efficient.

RACES AT THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR.

Saturday, July 19th, the closing day of the State Fair at Grand Forks will bring a dozen of the fastest dirt track drivers auto-racers in the country into competition. Fred Horey and Sig Haugdahl, two stars, have already signified their intention of entering. Both have very fast cars and will make a try for northwestern records. Horey raced at Grand Forks in 1915 and 1916 and Haughdahl in 1917 and 1918. Both of them hold world's records for dirt tracks at various distances and will furnish some excitement at Grand Forks.

Railroad Hearings.

The Commercial club has been advised that meetings of the St. Paul District Traffic committee of the United States Railroad administration will be held at 275 East Fourth street, St. Paul. At these meetings matters pertaining to revision of rates affecting shippers of this community will be taken up, and any shipper who is interested in matters coming up at the meetings is invited to attend. On June 23 rates and minimum weights on hay and straw carloads were taken up, while on July 1 rates on butter will come up for consideration.

Ordained as Pastor.

Rev. Albert O. Odegaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Odegaard of Rocksbury township, was on Sunday ordained as a minister of the Norwegian Lutheran denomination at St. Pauli church, Hazel. The ordination sermon was preached by President J. M. Sundheim of the Northern Minnesota district, who was assisted at the services by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire. A number of neighboring pastors were also present and took part in the impressive ceremonies.

Rev. Odegaard graduated this spring from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, and has been assigned to the mission field of which Blackduck, Beltrami county, is the headquarters.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the post office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 21, 1919. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill: Amble; Miss Susie; Anderson, Miss Mabel Bru, Mr. Arthur; Cohen, Mr. Al; Dean Mr. Hugh; Haug, Fred D. Auto Co.; Johnson, Lerince; Northrup, Miss Francis; Peterson, Miss Hulda E.; Ruane, Joe W.; Savage, Mr. R. C.: Stevens, Mr. William; Sweden, Mr. Joe. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

An Important Connecting Link.

(Oklee Herald.)

The board of county commissioners of Pennington county in session on Tuesday of last week took a very important step in the matter of road improvements. For years the people of Mayfield have been trying to get a road out somewhere but have met with very little success. Last winter they succeeded in obtaining from the Red Lake County board a conditional promise that the State road leading north from Oklee be extended to the Pennington county line. The contract for this extension has already been let and the work will be done this summer. At their meeting Tuesday the Pennington county board was fully informed by commissioner Ole O. Lee of Red Lake county as to how far his county had gone to improve the situation of the Mayfield people whose request for help or co-operation of some kind from their county, was promptly answered by the Pennington county board who then and there establishing a direct route between Oklee and Thief River Falls. Though this is of special benefit to the Mayfield people it also means a good deal to the country generally. It shows the spirit of co-operation in a broader light and insures a better feeling between the towns, the counties and all concerned. Oklee people are transacting considerable business in Thief River Falls and when we can take our cars, travel along a direct route and go and come at pleasure without depending on a miserable train service, it makes some difference. Oklee surely extends the glad hand to our neighbors to the north and the county dads across the line.

The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—There will be no services at Thief River Falls next Sunday on account of the pastor's absence from the city, attending the annual synodical session at St. Paul, from June 25th to July 2nd. On Sunday, July 6th the Wylie parish will observe its annual mission festival to which our congregation is invited. Services at the local church Sunday, July 13th, at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 3. Mrs. August Krause will entertain the Ladies Aid in the basement of the church on Wednesday, July 2nd.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service on Sunday by the former pastor, Rev. Anton Larson at 11 a. m. Rev. Anton Larson will preach in the Bethlehem church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Evangelist Rev. Peter Nelson, from Duluth, will preach Thursday evening, Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday, June 29. Parochial school every day, conducted by Mrs. Rev. George Larson in the church basement.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services Sunday: Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45 a. m. Services in English at 8 p. m. The Willing Workers society will be entertained by the Malberg family at their home in the country, Thursday evening June 26th. Lunch will be served Friday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. Albin A. Larson at their home, 712 Duluth Ave. N. The proceeds will go to the cause of Mission. A cordial welcome. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained in the church basement Tuesday, July 1, by Mrs. Emil Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Crown.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. No preaching service on account of Evangelistic meetings.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barrackman, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Union services in the Auditorium both morning and evening.

JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

Mr. Milton L. Standish of Fargo, had occasion to thank his Dakota Business College training when he returned from France and decided to stay in New York. It enabled him to get a place in the accounting department of Morris & Co., Packers.

Another ex-soldier and D. B. C. graduate, Mr. F. Eggert, has recently been employed by the Pierce Printing Co., Fargo. There are always places for graduates of the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., because the courses are exceptionally thorough.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework.—Mrs. C. Brudvick, 118 Conley Ave. S. 24p

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter to work afternoons.—Minneapolis Bridge Co. 24

WANTED—A good girl waitress and a good girl for helping in the dining room, $7.00 a week, board and room. Will pay railroad fare. Nice place; good man to work for. Write and find out. Columbia Hotel, N. D. 25

WANTED—Two maids at Physicians hospital. 24tf

WANTED—A good girl for general house work, 303 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 561. 23tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Setters, Dry Lumber Graders, and Dry Lumber Handlers. —International Lumber Co., Spooner, Minn. Railroad Station, Baudette, Minn. 26

WANTED—Special Representative, Lady or gentleman to represent us in Thief River Falls. Even if you are now employed, you can easily make $50 to $100 per week without in the least interfering with your present position. We need several general managers and will select them from our successful salesmen. This position will pay a good salary, beside commissions. Will furnish you an office and advertising matter. No experience necessary. Free working outfit. Write for full particulars today. William L. Tull Organization, C-o Industrial-Finance Co., 105 Sherman Building, Duluth, Minn. 24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine Chestnut mare seven years old, wt. about 1200. Ramstad's barn. 25p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six year old good work horse, absolutely sound and in good condition. Thief River Greenhouses, 933 Arnold Ave. N. 23tf

FOR SALE—Why pay 90c for potatoes when you can get them for 50c at 715 Arnold Ave No? Come quick and bring sack.—S. T. Johnson. 26p

FOR SALE—300 bu. oats, 60c a bu., if called for at once. 1 cow coming fresh, $85. 1 horse.—J. J. Sorum, Phone No. 49-F022. 25p

FOR SALE—Improved farm, free from thistle, good for grain and dairy, 1½ miles east of Rhoda Postoffice. Philipp Heidemann. 29p

FOR SALE—One of Marshall county, Minnesota's best 160 acre farm land; fine condition for sheep. ¼ cash. ¼ 1920, ¼ 1921, ¼ 1922. No interest to pay.—W. A. Thalls, Newfolden, Minn. 27

FOR SALE—Buick five passenger car, fully equipped with electric starter and lights, engine-driven tire pump, etc. Recently overhauled thoroughly and newly painted. Looks and runs like new. Tires in good condition. Inquire at Citizens State Bank. 24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For house in town, 1 quarter section of land northwest from Goodridge. Address Box 1155, Phone 5311. 25p

BUSINESS CHANCES—Because of bad health, I will sell my News Agency, Confectionery, etc., and building; well located. A good paying business; cheap and on easy terms. Will trade for other property. Inquire into it if even of small means.—W. C. Hamilton, Grafton, N. D. 24

FOR SALE—Team of work horses and harness. Enquire 423 Main Ave. N. 24p

FOR SALE—One Shorthorn bull calf, born June 23. Inquire of B. Dan Bjorkman, Model Laundry. 24

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LAND —15-30 Minneapolis gasoline engine. Also one 32 inch Avery second-hand separator.—Andrew Nem. 20tf

FOR SALE—Some potatoes at 30c per bushel if taken at once. Also a good buffet.—Mrs. Joe. Johnson, 122 LaBree Ave. S. 24tf.

FOR SALE—By owner, good farm consisting of 290 acres, at reasonable price. Telephone 19-F-21. 25p

FOR SALE Good house near Soo depot. Will take automobile in trade. Chas. Franson Viking, Minn. 36p

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The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls. Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 19-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Good five room house Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—Land near Thief River Falls direct from owner. Must be priced right. Give price and legal description in first letter. Address F142 Times. 25p

LOST

LOST—Package containing collar and stockings last Saturday night between town and H. A. Matthees farm. Finder please return to Times office. 24p

LOST—Coat, between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. Finder please leave at Ogahmah Hotel for reward. 24p

MISCELLANEOUS

PASTURAGE FOR STOCK—4 miles south of town; running water. Phone No. 12, A. Boe. 24p

WANTED—A second-hand circle saw in good order.—Frank Macak, Germantown Rt. 24

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We have everything in the line of builders' hardware and tools and can make deliveries without delay. You will save time and money by trading here.

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Save By Buying Now

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We are ready to help you with your building program. Our plans, experience and liberal business policy are at your disposal.

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Wheat, No. 1 dark Northern	$2.36
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.33
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.56
Flax	4.64
Rye	1.25
Barley	.88
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.40
Bran	2.20
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 50 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.50
Oil Meal, per cwt	3.90
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.13
Geese, alive, per lb	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.20 to .22
Ducks	.12

Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.40
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.63
Potatoes, white stock	.30
Potatoes, red	.10
Potatoes, retail, 100 lb.	1.60
Cow Hides, per lb.	.20 to .25
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	.50
Deacons	1.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb	.13 to .17
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 12
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb	7 to 11
Cows	6½ to 9
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TORNADO TOLL NOW 52 DEAD; 300 INJURED

SEARCH FOR MISSING BODIES CONTINUES IN STRICKEN FERGUS FALLS.

DAMAGE OVER $3,000,000

FORTY PER CENT OF RESIDENCES ARE IN RUINS, SAYS MAYOR.

Identified dead, 48; unidentified, 4; still missing, 11; injured in hospitals, 101; estimated number of injured, 300; number of residences destroyed, 160; number of residences damaged, 300; estimated property loss, $3,000,000.

The above is a condensed statement of the terrible loss wrecked upon the people of Fergus Falls by the tornado which passed through there Sunday afternoon, razing the buildings of a dozen blocks and leaving death, destruction and desolation in its wake. The report was issued yesterday morning.

Mayor George Frankberg estimates the city's tornado loss at not less than three million dollars. A careful survey of the city shows the estimate of one and a half millions as first reported is too conservative and the actual loss is at least three million, says the mayor.

"Forty per cent of the residence district is in ruins" he declared, and about the same proportion of the business district. Nearly every church in the city has been destroyed. We have only one bridge out of four standing. The court house and jail are gone and other public buildings were either damaged or destroyed. I feel sure the loss will be at least three million dollars."

State Troops in Charge.

The storm broke about five o'clock on Sunday afternoon and in a few minutes the northwestern portion of Fergus Falls resembled the slashings in a saw mill yard. For blocks not a building was left standing. At least one residence was blown into Lake Alice, a small body of water located within the city limits.

The first reports reaching Thief River Falls was to the effect that more than 200 persons had lost their lives and great fear was felt for the safety of friends and relatives residing in the stricken city. So far as known all these escaped with their lives although many lost the greater part of their property.

Picked Up Entire Train.

Some idea of the force of the wind may be gained from the fact that passenger train No. 1 on the Great Northern was picked up bodily and thrown off the track. The cars were on a siding at the time and there was no loss of life.

Relief Measures Taken.

The state and nearby cities immediately set in motion relief measures and the homeless people are being provided for in every way possible.

Although heavy winds are reported from a number of places in the state at about the same time, no loss of life resulted anywhere except at Fergus Falls and in the immediate vicinity.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the hospital for medical attention since last Thursday are: Mrs. G. T. Hagen, Plummer; Miss Luella Botten, city; Emmett Botten, city; Miss Agnes Olson, Kratka; Loyde Knutson, Holt; Miss Ticha Christo, city; Rueben Nelson, Viking; Mrs. Renold Johnson, city; John Gerodimos, Strandquist; Miss Bertha Dispen, Meland; Mrs. George Malstrom, Middle River; Miss Millie Faiman, Holt; Mrs. Ole Erickson, Rauden; Mrs. Duncan Stanton, city; Henry Hegstad, Badger; Rudolph Sagmoen, Rosewood; John Berglund, city; Arthur Magnuson, Lancaster.

DEALERS PROTEST AGAINST SODA TAX

COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN WAGED TO AFFECT REPEAL OF PROVISION.

Protesting against the provisions of section 630 of the new revenue act, operators of soda fountains throughout the country are conducting a campaign to bring about a repeal of the law in an effort to lift the tax placed on all drinks and delicacies served in these establishments. Thief River Falls dealers are playing an active part in the campaign and it is expected that many protests from this section will be made to congressional representatives.

Soda water dealers ask the repeal of the law on the following claims:

1. Because it is a tax on the daily meal of a large and increasing number of people who take their luncheon at the soda counter.

2. Because it is an unjust burden on many children, whose greatest pleasure is an ice cream cone, a soda or dish of ice cream.

3. Because it is unfair to tax ice cream at fountains and in ice cream parlors and not in hotels and restaurants.

4. Because it is a clumsy and unbusinesslike method of raising revenue: an annoying and most inconvenient tax to collect, and unnecessarily expensive to the government for the amount of revenue secured.

Music Class.

Miss Doris Halvorson, a student of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will take pupils in piano for the summer. She will also take a class in harmony and ear-training, provided there will be eight to a class. For information call 126.

Lyceum Theatre Shows Foremost and Finest

The Coolest Place in the City

Thursday, June 26—
Beautiful CONSTANCE TALMADGE, in
"HAPPINESS A LA MODE"
You'll love Constance more than ever in "Happiness a la Mode." Its full of thrills and romance. Don't miss it. Its a select picture.
Also a Christie Comedy
"JUST LIKE DAD"

Friday, June 27—
Popular WALLACE REID, in
"THE ROARING ROAD"
A Paramount picture full of action and thrills. Speed? 112 miles an hour. That was nothing for him. See him.
Also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

Saturday, June 28— Special
The talented Russian Actress, MADAME PETROVA, in
"THE PANTHER WOMAN"
See her in this picture. It is one of her best and you'll be sure to like it. Also a Comedy.

Sunday, June 29—Big Special.
Popular WILLIAM S. HART, in
"SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON"
On the square, but bad as ever when he is around. They get him red under the collar when they mistrust a helpless girl and then he wraps the infernal regions around their ears.
Also Pathe Comedy
"SAMMY IN SIBERIA"

Monday, June 30—
Beautiful NELL SHIPMAN and ALFRED WHITMAN, in
"A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"
She loved in vain and knew it. What weapon did she use in "A Gentleman's Agreement?"
Also Mutual Comedy
"HIS SCARLET PAST"

Tuesday, July 1—
Talented GERALDINE FARRAR, in
"A TURN OF THE WHEEL"
Come and see "A Turn of the Wheel," a picture which is sure to please every one. It is full of interest.
Also Kinogram News.

Wednesday, July 2—
Dainty LILA LEE, in
"RUSTLING A BRIDE"
She was lonely; his picture looked good, and——What did she do? Come and see it.
Also Sunshine Comedy.
MATINEE: Wednesday, Satuday and Sunday.
COMING: Big Special—"CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH STAS."

ALL READY FOR SIGNING

Setting for Ceremony at Versailles Is Completed.

Famous Gallery of Mirrors Has Received Its Final Furnishings for Historical Occasion.

Paris, June 24.—The French foreign office stated it would be impossible to complete all arrangements for formal signing of the peace treaty before Wednesday.

Versailles, June 24.—Plans are nearly completed for signing the treaty at Versailles. Orders have been issued to have everything in readiness, although the ceremony may not take place before Thursday.

The famous Gallery of Mirrors has received its final furnishings. The carpets have been laid and the ornamental table with its Eighteenth century gilt and bronze decorations has been placed in position near where the plenipotentiaries will be seated.

There will be room for 400 invited persons. They will be given places in the left wing of the Hall of Mirrors, while the right wing will be occupied by about the same number of press representatives. Sixty seats have been *allotted to the French press.*

The program of arrangements, as far as they have been settled, were submitted to Premier Clemenceau. The court of honor has been cleared of captured guns. Three regiments of infantry and five of cavalry will be on duty. Republican guards in gala uniform will be stationed on the grand staircase by which the plenipotentiaries enter the hall.

According to the Havas agency diplomatic relations with Germany will not be resumed immediately on signing of the treaty, but only after its ratification. This also applies to the admission of German subjects into France.

Fronting M. Clemenceau's presidential chair will be placed a table on which the diplomatic instruments will be laid. It will be to this table that each representative is called in alphabetical order to sign his name to the treaty and affix his government seal. Although there are 100 delegates, the ceremony is expected to take at least 90 minutes.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS DOPED

Are Robbed in New York After Smoking Cigarettes.

New York, June 24.—Asserting that several soldiers on furlough in New York had been rendered unconscious by means of "doped" cigarettes, and then stripped of their valuables, Lieut. John M. Finnerty, of the provost guard warned uniformed men to accept cigarettes only from acquaintances or representatives of recognized war work organizations.

HOUSE WANTS INFORMATION

Asks Secretary Baker In Regard to Army Officers.

Washington, June 24.—Secretary N. D. Baker is requested in a resolution adopted by the house to report the number of commissioned officers on duty in Washington, and the number holding higher rank than that to which they are entitled in the Regular Army.

Holiday for Children, Peace Day.

Paris, June 24.—Wednesday has been officially declared a general school holiday in celebration of the signing of the peace treaty.

RESULTS, ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Columbus, 12; Indianapolis, 6.
Toledo, 7; Louisville, 1.

American League.

New York, 11; Philadelphia, 4.
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2.

National League.

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 2.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 23.—Oats, July, 68¼c; September, 68¼c. Rye, July, $1.45½; September, $1.48½. Barley, July, $1.12; September, $1.12.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, June 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,900; calves, 400; hogs, 8,900; sheep, 4,900; horses, 65; cars, 281. Cows, $7@8.50; calves, $10.50@16; hogs, $20.45@20.50; sheep and lambs, $6@16.50.

Minneapolis Butter and Eggs.

Minneapolis, June 23. — BUTTER—Extra, 48c; extra firsts, 45c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 43c; dairies, 40c; packing stock, lb, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 36½c; current receipts, rots out, $10.05; checks and seconds, doz, 28c; dirties, candled, doz, 28c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Estimate of Canadian Pensions.

Calgary, Alta., June 24.—Federal statistics made public here by Lieut. Col. George R. Philp, indicate that when all Canadian soldiers have returned from Europe, the government's pension roll will total between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 annually.

Search and Seizure Law.

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—A search and seizure bill will become a law in Illinois July 1. Its approval by Governor Lowden was announced here.

HAZEL CREAMERY SHOWS UP WELL

BUSINESS GROWING STEADILY AND PATRONS RECEIVE EXCELLENT RETURNS.

The directors of the Hazel Creamery association held a meeting on Friday, June 20, at which time the business for the previous month was gone over. According to the report given by the secretary, the affairs of the institution were found to be in a flourishing condition. Business is on the increase and patrons of the creamery are very well satisfied with the returns received for their cream.

The following list of patrons drawing checks of $50 and over for the month shows that many dairymen in that section are operating on a considerable scale and are securing good returns from their efforts:

Julius Nelson, $201.52; Willis Roese, $176.29; P. W. Peterson, $144.05; Anton Peterson, $134.90; Peter Kolseth, $107.90; J. E. Peterson, $109.79; Elling Klemmentson, $89.56; Clarence Roese, $87.29; G. O. Gustafson, $86.60; Carl Benson, $79.66; Anton Anderson, $77.28; Martin J. Peterson, $77.19; H. O. Wiken, $72.83; W. E. Roese, $72.91; Martin Mathson, $72.50; Fred Dobson, $70.45; A. P. Sandberg, $64.34; G. B. Tveit, $58.82; O. J. Peterson, $55.01; Joe Kiel, $53.65; O. Breiland, $52.74; Hans Frederickson, $50.05.

THIEF RIVER GETS LUTHERAN MEETING

SELECTED AS PLACE FOR HOLDING FREE CHURCH CONVENTION IN 1920.

At the annual meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church, held in Minneapolis last week Thief River Falls was selected as the place for the convention next year. The dates have not been definitely decided upon, but the sessions are always held about the middle of June.

According to Rev. George Larson, pastor of the local church, there will probably be in the neighborhood of 200 ministers and 400 lay members in attendance. Rev. Larson headed the delegation from this city, the other members of the congregation present being Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stageberg, Mrs. Gena Evenson and A. C. Lockren. Their invitation to make Thief River Falls the meeting point next year was accepted with enthusiasm.

The Minneapolis meeting was the best in the history of the church in this district. The dates fell upon the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Augsburg seminary and this added the interest to the occasion. The meetings were held in the auditorium, the large building being filled during many of the sessions.

Fifth Anniversary Sale.

The fifth anniversary sale at the Loken Brothers store begins on Friday and continues for one week, closing Saturday night, July 5. This sale is an annual event at the big store and always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the buying public. Mr. Loken has made a number of trips to the cities lately and has managed to secure some highly desirable goods which are being offered at unusually low prices. The large advertisement in another part of today's Times gives a list of the offerings.

Ladies' Aid Auction.

The Ladies Aid society of the Thief River Valley region will hold its annual picnic and auction at the home of Mrs. A. Jopperud, section 30, town of Agder, on July 4. The place is six miles north and three miles east of Thief River Falls.

For Railway Clerks.

There will be an examination of applicants for the position of railway mail clerk held at different points in the United States on August 23. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 and must be five feet five inches in heighth and weigh not less than 130 pounds. The salary of the position is $1100 per year to begin with. Examinations for this section will be held at Crookston or Bemidji and applicants may take their choice as to the point at which to appear.

Recruiting For Navy.

Three recruiting officers representing the United States navy arrived this morning and will hold forth in the commercial club rooms until Saturday night. Uncle Sam's sea forces are in need of ambitious and energetic young men and there is a country-wide attempt being made to secure them.

Anyone contemplating enlistment in the navy should take the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the advantages offered by this branch.

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COAL
Order Your Bituminous and Anthracite Coal
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June 10, 1919.—The Federal Fuel Administration has sounded another warning to buy your next winter's supply of Bituminous coal now. The coming of peace has naturally put people off their guard against coal shortage, but figures prepared by the Government Geological Survey shows that the production of Bitumious coal for the first five months of the present year, has been lower than for the same period of any year since 1915, the present weekly average production being approximately 27% lower than the previous year. The storage capacity is limited and it is the duty of the consumers to buy their coal now so as to relieve this condition and create work for men when work is needed.

Coal now on the docks at the Head of the Lakes must be moved, in order to make room for the present season's receipts, as it is a physical impossibility to store enough coal at the docks to take care of the coal requirements of the Northwestern states for the winter of 1919-1920.

Scattering reports from the Anthracite regions in Pennsylvania, indicate there will be a shortage of labor in the mines this winter, particularly if the weather should be severe. Estimates have also been made by the National Coal Association, which indicate about 35,000 workers in Bituminous and Anthracite mines (mostly foreign born) are preparing to return to Europe as soon as they can secure passage.

The Commission would feel remiss in its duty if it did not call the attention of the consumers of coal in Minnesota, to this statement of facts, and feels sure that if coal is ordered now, especially as cars are available to move the commodity, that considerable hardship and suffering can be avoided during the coming winter.

THE COMMISSION MOST EMPHATICALLY URGES THE BUYING OF COAL NOW BY BOTH DEALERS AND CONSUMERS.

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DEFENSE OPENS IN GILLER CASE; ARSON CHARGED

STATE RESTS AFTER INTRODUCTION OF MOST DAMAGING TESTIMONY

HAVE SEEMING ADMISSION

ALLEGED CONVERSATION AT CROOKSTON HOTEL SPRUNG AS SURPRISE

Testimony for the defense in the case of the state versus Maurice Giller, charged with arson in the third degree, was begun before Judge Andrew Grindeland and a jury in the district court room on Tuesday. Attorney Hans O. Chommie, who is associated with E. M. Stanton in the defense, opened the case. He said expert testimony would be introduced to show that the fire which partially destroyed the Giller store and stock on the night of January 7, 1919, was caused by defective electric light wiring. It would further be the purpose of the defense, according to Mr. Chommie, to prove that George Allen, principal witness for the state, was at the time of the fire indebted to Giller to the extent of between $3,000 and $4,000 and that he had a personal motive in having the latter placed in a position that would make the collection of this sum impossible.

The witnesses examined up to the time of adjournment last evening were placed on the stand with a view to showing that the electric light wiring in the building was defective and that the fire originated from this source.

Will View the Scene.

Judge Grindeland announced at the time of adjournment last evening that the jury would be taken to the building this morning for the purpose of making such personal observation as is permissible. He stated that none would be permitted to touch anything or ask questions.

Shipped Goods Away.

When the case was called for trial County Attorney Theo. Quale and Lewis O'Malley of the attorney general's office appeared for the prosecution. The first and principal witness for the state was George Allen, who testified that he for some weeks previous to the fire had been shipping goods out of the Giller store with the full knowledge and consent of Mr. Giller. These goods were consigned to various points in Minnesota and North Dakota, where they were sold by the witness. The merchants purchasing these goods were placed on the stand and testified that they had bought the goods and that Allen had been paid for them.

Was Paid to Set Fire.

Continuing, Allen stated that Giller had offered him $600 to set fire to the store, which offer was accepted. Not wishing to do the job himself, however, he had secured a party by the name of Jack Johnson, a resident of Minneapolis, who for a stipulated sum offered to accommodate him. Johnson appeared on the morning of Jan. 7, and that same night set fire to the building, witness averred.

Johnson Admits Crime.

When placed on the stand, Johnson corroborated Allen's statements. He told how he had piled a lot of waste paper alongside one of the tables on which there was a quantity of clothing and placed among this rubbish a lighted tallow candle about an inch and a half in length. The state's contention is that this is what caused the fire and consequent loss.

Big Surprise Sprung.

The most sensational feature of the trial came when the state called to the stand Frank J. Gould, a court reporter with offices in St. Paul, who produced stenographic notes of a conversation overheard by him at the Crookston hotel on June 2. The report purports to be a conversation carried on between Giller and Allen while the reporter and L. V. Conley of the state fire marshal's office were in the adjoining room, the conversation being conveyed by dictaphone and transcribed in shorthand. According to the witness one of the principal subjects coming up during this conversation was the advisability of providing Johnson with sufficient funds to carry him to the Pacific coast. This Giller agreed to do if the matter could be handled for $200, according to the submitted report, stating that nothing could be proven against him, however. He would be able to show, he maintained, that he was at his home the time the fire started and thus could have had nothing to do with its origin. Allen did not urge this point, being evidently chiefly concerned with his own safety and that of Giller.

After Mr. Gould had finished reading his transcript the state rested.

Under Surveillance.

The evidence introduced against Giller was mostly gathered by L. V. Conley and E. A. Simpson, deputies in the office of the state fire marshal. They have been at work on the case almost continuously since the night of the fire.

Year at Hard Labor.

Peter A. Stromberg, a section hand, who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater by Judge Grindeland this week. It was charged that Stromberg and a companion had broken into a box car and stolen therefrom several sacks of flour and feed.

The convicted man is married and has a family of four children. This might have tended to leniency on the part of the court had it not been that defendant's wife was aware of his guilt and seemingly encouraged the practice. Judge Grindeland said in pronouncing sentence that it was time this stealing from railroads was stopped as there is danger of its becoming an altogether too common practice.

Flax Straw Men Here.

Jason L. Merrill and Frank Blaine, connected with the bureau of plant industry, Washington, were in the city the first of the week looking over the flax straw situation. The government is still continuing its experimentations with the fibre of this plant and there is a great future for it apparently. The investigators continued their trip into other flax regions on Tuesday.

$100 PER ACRE PAID FOR FARM ADJOINING CITY

CONNELY PLACE BRINGE THE HIGHEST PRICE RECORDED FOR PENNINGTON LAND

HAMRE PLACE ALSO SOLD

IOWA PARTIES ACQUIRE CHOICE HALF SECTION—INVOLVES TRADE AGREEMENT

Well located farms in Pennington county have reached the $100 per acre class. Within the past month two separate pieces of land located near Thief River Falls have brought this sum, while a number of others have crowded the mark very close.

There has been a greater demand for lands in this immediate section during the past year than ever before, the transfers beings three times as many as for any similar period in the county's history. An advance of $10 to $20 per acre over the price at which the tracts were formerly held has not been uncommon and there have been more bidders than sellers.

Stands at the Top.

The first transfer of a Pennington county farm in which $100 per acre was the consideration was recorded recently. The Denis Connely place of 321 acres, described as the southwest quarter and the south half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 32-154-43, and west half of northeast quarter of section 5-153-43, a tract adjoining the city of Thief River Falls on the south, was sold to S. C. Stone of Donaldson, for $32,100. The sale was made through the agency of W. H. Frederick of this city and is of more than usual interest because of the fact that the purchaser is a man well acquainted with northwestern Minnesota lands and conditions, having been located at Donaldson in Kittson county for many years. While the tract by reason of its location and quality is regarded as one of the best in the entire region, the price is an indication of what observing men think of the future of the section.

Another Big Transfer.

It is possible that when all the details are known it will be found that the T. P. Hamre farm of 320 acres adjoining the city in the other direction will be found to have brought even a better figure. This half section was purchased by a party from

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TOO MUCH WHISKEY FOR ANY ONE MAN

CHARGE IS THAT DAN STOYANOFF TRIED TO SELL PORTION.

While he may only have tried to protect himself against the coming drought, it seems that other motives are attributed to Dan Stoyanoff, news agent on one of the Soo line trains. H. L. Byers, detective for the road, discovered that the newsy had in his possession six bottles of whiskey and avers that the goods were "kept in store and for sale," contrary to the law in such case made and provided. Stoyanoff was brought before Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant on Monday morning to answer to the charge, and so little satisfactory did his replies appear that he was bound over to the grand jury. Bail was fixed at $200 and this was furnished without any apparent difficulty.

This is the first offense of exactly this nature brought before the local court and the first illicit liquor selling charge that has been heard for some time.

WOULD PASTURE MONTANA STOCK IN MINNESOTA

AGENT OF LIVE STOCK MEN HERE TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.

CITY TO BE HEADQUARTERS

CATTLE WOULD PREFERABLY BE SHIPPED IN FOR PURPOSE OF WINTERING.

Thief River Falls may within a very short time become the headquarters of an entirely new industry, and the prospect of harvesting the largest hay crop in years is responsible.

John M. Brander, representing a large number of Montana and western Dakota cattle raisers, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of investigating the fodder situation. In his section of the country the hay crop has been a failure and the stockmen are facing thru the probability of a heavy loss thru being compelled to sell off their herds. He states that there are several hundred thousand head of cattle and sheep facing starvation in the two states unless some way can be found to either move the stock to where the fodder is more abundant or secure the rights to cut hay in other sections and ship it west.

New Bureau Active.

The newly created State Board of Agriculture is responsible for bringing about what may prove a solution of the difficulty. Knowing that there will be a vast amount of hay, both tame and wild, in the state this year, it was figured that some plan might be devised whereby both communities might be benefitted. The fact that last year a number of cattle owners from the same section came here for the purpose of buying wild hay stumpage and shipping it to their homes was an indication that the scheme might be successfully carried out on a larger scale.

Two Plans Presented.

Because of the vast amount of fodder required and the consequent heavy cost of shipping, it has been suggested that the better plan would be to ship the cattle into this county for the winter. Sufficient shelter for their protection could in many places be provided at no great cost and they would be in the midst of the greatest feed supply. The alternative is shipping the hay to the cattle.

Would Be Headquarters.

According to the Minneapolis Journal, it is the intention of Mr. Brander to make Thief River Falls the headquarters for the movement. The eastern part of Pennington county is covered with a heavy growth of blue joint and red top hay growing wild. Much of it is on land as yet unoccupied and there is no doubt but that the stumpage rights could be secured at a very reasonable figure. The matter has already been taken up with owners and no trouble is anticipated on this score.

May Cut Reservation.

The western portion of the Red Lake Indian reservation is largely meadow. Last year the government permitted the cutting of hay there as a war measure and it is probable some similar arrangement could again be made. There are cutover sections in Beltrami and other northern counties that might be requisitioned, but none of them offer the advantages presented here.

Mr. Brander had intended making a trip to the eastern part of Pennington county Wednesday, but the heavy rain of the previous night led him to fear that the roads might prove difficult. He therefore went to Roseau to pursue his mission but will return to this city today.

Made Citizens Quick.

Two soldiers received their naturalization papers on the first day of the present term of court at the hands of Judge Grindeland. For some reason the matter had been overlooked at camp and the oversight was rectified as quickly as possible. The men were Emil Bernard Simonson of Holt and Torgrim O. Lidtveit of Mavie. Not even first papers were necessary in their case, the fact of their having been willing to don the uniform of Uncle Sam being taken as evidence that they were fit to become citizens in good standing.

The date for holding the examination for citizenship has been changed from the 25th to the 24th of July at the request of the government examiner. There are eight on the list in Pennington county.

Medical Society Meets.

The quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association was held at the Commercial club rooms in this city last Monday. The attendance was not as large as at some previous meetings, many of the members being absent on their summer vacation. The principal subject under consideration was "Tuberculosis," Dr. Milan of Oakland Park sanitorium, Thief River Falls, and Dr. Gates of Sunnyrest santorium at Crookston, leading the discussion. Dr. Onstad of McIntosh and Dr. Wattom of Warren took a leading part in the proceedings.

WILL PUBLISH WAR RECORD OF OUR SOLDIERS

AMERICAN LEGION WILL UNDERTAKE THIS WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

LIEUT. J. J. McCANN FIRST COMMANDER OF PENNINGTON COUNTY POST.

About 50 discharged soldiers and sailors who took part in the late war met at the office of County Agent J. J. McCann on Saturday evening and took the first steps toward securing a membership charter in the national organization of the American Legion under the name of Pennington County Post No. 1. All the preliminary steps were taken and a plan proposed for the securing as members all the men in the county who served in any branch of the United States military establishment and who have an honorable discharge. The following were elected as the first officers of the post:

Commander J. J. McCann; senior vice commander, L. C. Nielson; junior vice commander, Bernard Burggraf; quartermaster, Theodore Tandberg; adjutant, G. Howard Smith; staff, H. O. Chommie, Miles Jackson, Alvin Ronning and Peter Rustad.

Committees Appointed.

The first thing to be looked after is the appointment of a membership committee. This will be composed of three members from Thief River Falls, one each from St. Hilaire and Goodridge, and one from each township. Another committee of three will be named as official war record investigators and will take charge of the work of securing a true and correct record of every man who went from the county and who served in any capacity during the war. The personal history of each man while he was in the service will be sought and a book compiled containing the entire history of each man's contribution to the final victory. In this book will be included a report of what the folks at home did in the matter of assisting the accredited war auxiliaries and in the different Liberty Loan campaigns.

Another committee will have charge of the insurance claims, bonuses and other matters of a like nature upon which information may be needed.

Representatives at Crookston.

As delegates to represent the post at the district convention held in Crookston on Tuesday the following were named: Martin Langseth, Hardy Bothun, Glen Anderson and G. Howard Smith. These were the official representatives, there being many others who made the trip.

Membership Fee.

The membership fee in the organization was placed at $1.00 per year. Of this sum 25 cents goes to the national and the same amount to the state organization, the balance being retained by the post. Any soldier or sailor eligible to membership is urged to send his name and dollar to Theodore Tandberg at Goodridge, to County Auditor T. P. Anderson, or to Adjt. G. Howard Smith.

Membership Will Grow.

There will be an attempt made to include every man who is entitled to belong to the legion within its ranks and membership application cards may be secured from any member.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CAR THEFT CHARGE

LAD GETS TIRED OF WALKING AND DECIDES TO TAKE A RIDE

Coming to the conclusion that the best course to pursue would be to make a clean breast of the whole affair, Karl Sather, who had been confined in the local jail for a week on the charge of stealing an automobile belonging to O. A. Odegaard of Hazel, last evening appeared before Judge Andrew Grindeland and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was withheld until Sather's mother, who resides at Gonvick, could be communicated with.

The circumstances connected with the case are somewhat peculiar and officials have reason to believe the young man is a trifle light in the upper story. He recently came from North Dakota, where he had been employed. On the day of the theft the lad started out afoot and walked about three miles, and claims that he became very tired. Seeing Mr. Odegaard's car he decided to appropriate it for the purpose of continuing his journey to Red Lake Falls. Instead of going direct to that village, however, Sather evidently lost his way and landed in Goodridge.

In the meantime Sheriff LaBree was notified of the theft and informed that the thief could likely be found in Red Lake Falls. The sheriff immediately set out for that place and reached his destination some little time in advance of the man he was looking for. Upon being arraigned, Sather entered a plea of not guilty but later made up his mind to plead guilty and take his medicine.

Young Man Fined.

Gilbert Groslie, 20 years of age, was picked up on the streets last Saturday by Chief of Police F. O. Erickson in a state of rather advanced intoxication. Judge Tarrant assessed a fine of $7.50 against him, which was paid.

Lightning is Prankish.

The week has been one of rather unusual electrical storms. Lightning struck three different times in the city without doing any appreciable damage. On Wednesday morning the residence of Alfred Johnson, 110 Markley avenue south was hit, but no damage worthy of note resulted. About the same time the water tank of the Great Northern railroad was struck, the result being a sizable hole in the roof. Yesterday morning about five o'clock Aga's garage was the target, the damage again being but slight. Night Patrolman Jerry Kelly discovered the blaze before it had gotten very far and notified Fire Chief Midderigh who was in his room across the street. Between them they soon had the blaze put out.

CROP DAMAGE YET CONSIDERED LIGHT

TOO MUCH RAIN FOR BEST RESULTS IS ADMITTED, HOWEVER.

The rainfall during the past week has been decidedly heavier than there was any necessity for. This is admitted even by those who are prone to look only on the bright side of things. The fields in most sections of the county could have stood a fair and even a liberal amount of moisture, but plenty has now fallen and the weather man can shut off the supply at any time without becoming unpopular.

It is possible that there has been some damage on the lowlands, but this will to a great extent be offset by the benefit the added precipitation has been to the ridges. On the higher levels the stand of grain has never been better, while even where the water has been permitted to stand for some time before running off no great harm has been done. It is something out of the ordinary for this section to find itself with too much rain at this period of the growing season and people become needlessly alarmed.

The largest crop in the history of the county was harvested in 1915 and in that year a considerable number of the fields in the eastern section were under water as late as the 24th day of June. No such condition exists now and there is not near the cause for worry that appeared at that time.

Hay is fairly bounding along and with a few days of low temperature and no more rain the other crops will be doing likewise.

JURY ACQUITS IN O'NEILL LIBEL CASE

FINDS FORMER SENATOR IS NOT ENTITLED TO $10,000 DAMAGES

A verdict for the defendant was returned on Monday by a jury in district court in the case of D. P. O'Neill against Swan Johnson. The former state senator sued Johnson, who is a farmer residing near St. Hilaire, for $10,000, claiming damages in that sum, alleging libelous and defamatory utterances made on the part of the defendant.

Johnson, according to the complaint, was accused of saying that O'Neill, while senator, had accepted a retainer for working to have the sixth normal school located at Bemidji after the citizens of Thief River Falls had raised a fund of $5,000 to be expended in securing the school for this city.

The trial took up the greater part of the day and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Senator O. A. Naplin and Theo. Quale were attorneys for Johnson.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF HONOR BANQUET

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER HAY-O'NEILL TESTIMONIAL.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club held last week it was decided to hold the proposed testimonial banquet in honor of D. P. O'Neill and J. H. Hay whenever these gentlemen found it convenient to attend. Mr. O'Neill was recently appointed a member of the state board of grain appeals, while Mr. Hay is the assistant commissioner of agriculture of the state. Both men have for many years been highly honored citizens of Thief River Falls and as they will be compelled to leave the city, at least temporarily, it was deemed but fitting that the citizens should be given the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the splendid work they have done for the community during their residence here. It was decided that a banquet in which all could participate would prove the most fitting testimonial and committees were appointed to look after the details. Daniel Shaw was made general chairman, and the following citizens will assist him: P. J. Keating, C. L. Hansen and G. Howard Smith; lunch, Julien Provencher and Herbert Fuller; music and program, W. A. Barnard, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Dr. C. R. Crandall and E. M. Stanton; hall arrangements, Math Barzen.

The intention is to include as honor guests Mrs. Hay and Mrs. O'Neill, who will accompany their husbands to their new fields, and the ladies of the city are particularly invited to attend. The price of the banquet has been placed at $1.00 for the men and 50 cents for the ladies.

COUNCIL APPOINTS PAVING ENGINEER

R. E. BORROWMAN OF ST. CLOUD WILL HAVE WORK IN CHARGE.

At a special meeting of the city council held last evening R. E. Borrowman, of the Bradley Engineering company, St. Cloud, was appointed to have charge of the sewer and paving work upon which the city is expected shortly to engage.

Mr. Borrowman presented recommendations from cities in which he has been employed, all of which spoke of him in the highest terms of praise. He was selected from a field of six candidates after the council had carefully weighed the qualifications of each one and the members are satisfied that they have chosen a most competent man.

The new engineer will return to the city shortly for the purpose of looking over the field and signing up the necessary contract.

Back at Old Job.

Lawrence Hermanson, who recently returned from service abroad, has resumed his old position as assistant teller at the First and Peoples State bank. As has been the case with practically all the men returning he found his old position open as soon as he was ready to take it.

LEAGUE PROGRAM ENDORSED IN N.D.

ALL LAWS SUBMITTED CARRY BY MAJORITIES AVERAGING ABOUT 10,000.

The referendum election held in North Dakota last Tuesday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Nonpartisan league, the measures having been originally passed by the legislature containing a majority of that party last winter. There were seven measures in the league program upon which a referendum was requested.

The purpose of the measures submitted to a vote of the people of the state are as follows:

House Bill 17, creating an industrial commission for the management of the state bank, mills, elevators and home-building association.

House Bill 18, creating the State Bank of North Dakota.

House Bill 123, providing for a commissioner of immigration.

House Bill 124, providing for three additional district judges.

Senate Bill 67, providing for changes in the tax commission.

Senate Bill 157, providing for the naming by a special board of one newspaper in each county as the official paper.

Senate Bill 134, providing for a board of five members to manage all the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the state.

WHY NOT GET YOUR NEW MOTOR CAR RIGHT NOW?

The Times Establishes Universal Auto Club. All Members Participating to Be Amply Repaid For Spare Time Devoted. Read the Page Advertisement in This Issue.

TWO TOURING CARS AS FIRST GRAND PRIZES

Six Other Grand Prizes Besides Special Prizes and Cash Commissions Make This Most Liberal Offer a Source of Pleasure and Profit For Everyone Who Takes Part.

The doors of the Times' "Universal Auto Club" are open today and the general public is earnestly invited to enter. Two 1919 Model Touring cars, other prizes, correspondingly generous, as well as 10 per cent cash commission to all club members failing to win a grand prize will be awarded to those participating in exchange for their efforts in increasing the already solid circulation of the Times. Without one cent of credit or cash, we are making it possible for you to have a touring car all your very own, and even if you now have a car, there is no doubt but what you would like to have a new one. This is your opportune time to get it simply by utilizing a little of your spare time that you have been in the habit of squandering.

This will be a ligitimate enterprise to increase the circulation of The Times. The money paid for prizes would be paid to professional solicitors if we pursued that plan. After due consideration, we have decided to use the profit sharing plan, which we are sure will meet the hearty approval of the people, because they are the ones who will reap the benefits. You need have no misgivings. This is a very simple proposition all the way through and will be handled in an efficient and honorable manner.

We call this campaign the "Universal Auto Club," because it will be entirely different from any other campaign than has ever been put on in this community. It will be handled on a strictly business basis, and the final close of the offer will be entirely out of our hands. We shall be glad to explain our method assuring every participant fair and honorable treatment.

Those who take active part in the "Universal Auto Club" will be called club members. It is not necessary that an application blank be sent in for each member for applications may be made orally. When a person's application is received, if passed on favorably, that person becomes a member of the club and a participant in the campaign and is credited with 2,000 points. A letter will be mailed to all those whose applications are accepted. This letter will be followed by a second letter containing all necessary supplies for starting your campaign. The second letter will also contain a return envelope so that you may advise the club manager whether or not you intend to become an active member.

No matter how much or how little work you are able to do during the campaign days, you are absolutely assured of being compensated according to your efforts. There can be no losers under our plan. Each and every member making a cash report each week of the campaign and who fails to win a grand prize will be given 10 per cent on all new subscriptions turned in. In other words, we guarantee you a grand prize or pay you a liberal commission for your efforts.

Special prizes are given from time to time during the campaign and these in no way mar your chances of winning a grand prize or interfere with getting your commission. These special prizes are offered to whet your enthusiasm, and to create more interest with the general public. We are frank about that. The first special prize offer will start next week at which time we will give a five dollar gold piece to the member turning in the most money on new or old subscriptions. A full list of the prizes, rules and regulations will also be announced at that time.

If this article has impressed you, and you want to get in on our grand prize awards, don't hesitate one minute but get in touch with the Club Manager. The race really doesn't start until July 10th, but that does not mean you cannot enter your name now and start getting your friends and acquaintances lined up for a subscription. The Club Manager, Mr. Crawford will be here until the last day of the campaign and will be glad to assist interested parties in obtaining the best results. The campaign will be interesting from start to finish; not only to those participating but to the people who will naturally be interested in the workers.

Write, phone or bring in your application today without fail. Address all communications to Universal Club Department, The Times, Thief River Falls, Minn.

TREATY SIGNED; STATE OF WAR FORMALLY ENDS

CHINESE ONLY DELEGATES REFUSING TO BE BOUND BY FAMOUS PACT.

WILSON DEFENDS TERMS

IN LETTER TO COUNTRYMEN ASKS THAT ACTION BE RATIFIED.

The greatest war in history formally ended Saturday with the signing of the peace treaty.

The ceremony took place in the historic palace of Versailles, proceeding with clocklike regularity.

The German delegates, Foreign Minister Mueller and Colonial Minister Bell, were ushered into the Hall of Mirrors at 3:08 o'clock. Premier Clemenceau immediately opened the meeting by assuring the Germans the treaty text was identical with the one presented to them.

Mueller was the first to sign, placing his signature on the document at 3:12. Bell followed him. President Wilson, the first of the allied delegates to sign, whote his name on the treaty at 3:14 p. m. Premier Lloyd-Georges signed two minutes later.

The Chinese refused to sign.

General Smuts, representing South Africa, signed under protest, issuing a statement setting forth his objections to the treaty.

The signing was by delegations, in the following order:

Germans, Americans, British, (including colonials), French, Italians, Japanese and smaller nations.

Thus nearly five years after a proud and lustful monarchy started out to conquer the world, a beaten people affixed its signature to the allied bill of indebtedness and guilt.

Word of the signing, flashed to America, was followed by a proclamation from President Wilson, issued at the White House. It follows:

President's Proclamation.

"My Fellow Countrymen:

"The treaty of peace has been signed. If it is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its terms, it will furnish the starter for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany, but it is severe only because the great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired; it imposes nothing that Germany cannot do; and she can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.

Liberates Peoples.

"And it is much more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates great peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends, once for all, an old and intolerable order under which small groups of selfish men could use the people of great empires to serve their own ambitions for power and dominion.

"It associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice. It makes international law a reality, supported by imperative sanctions.

Exploitation Hit.

"It does away with the right of conquest and rejects the policy of annexation and substitutes a new order, under which backward nations —populations which have not yet come to political consciousness and peoples who are ready for independence but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance—shall no more be subjected to the domination and exploitation of a stronger nation, but shall be put under the friendly direction and afforded the helpful assistance of governments which undertake to be responsible to the opinion of mankind in the execution of their task by accepting the direction of the league of nations.

Recognizes All Rights.

"It recognizes the inalienable rights of nationalities; the rights of minorities and the sanctity of religious belief and practice. It lays the basis for conventions which shall free the commercial intercourse of the world from unjust and vexatious restrictions for every sort of international co-operation that will serve to cleanse the life of the world and facilitate its common action with beneficient service of every kind.

"It furnishes guarantees such as were never given or even contemplated for the fair treatment of all who labor at the daily tasks of the world. It is for this reason that I have spoken of it as a great charter for a new order of affairs. There is ground for deep satisfaction, universal reassurance and confident hope."

Wilson Congratulated.

Acting Secretary of State Polk cabled the following message of congratulations to the president when he received news of the signing:

"Permit me to offer my heartfelt congratulations on the completion of your great work. The American people will be ever proud of what you did as their representative for the peace of the world."

Marshall Farm Agent Here.

George P. Sanders, assistant agricultural agent for Marshall county, was in the city for a short time the first of the week, looking after matters connected with the work on the peat demonstration plots. Mr. Sanders stated that the visiting day for the plots in the Grygla neighborhood would be set for some time toward the middle of August. The crops on peat lands look better this year than ever before and Mr. Sanders believes that the experiments now under way will prove that this class of soil can be made to yield splendid crops with the right kind of treatment.

The agent will visit the fair at Warren before returning to the peat plots.

Assisting Injured Man.

A collection is being taken up for the purpose of assisting Oldus Vinje of Hazel, who last week had the misfortune to break his leg in a runaway accident. The victim is additionally handicapped by the fact that he lost the other leg a number of years ago and it is therefore at the present time in an absolutely helpless condition. He is a good citizen and neighbors and the people are coming to his relief most liberally.

It was at first feared that it would be necessary to amputate the broken member, but the doctors now state that they will be able to save it.

NATION OFFICIALLY DRY SINCE JULY 1

PRESIDENT WILSON REFUSES TO DECLARE DEMOBILIZATION ACCOMPLISHED.

LIQUOR STATUS TODAY

Minnesota became bone dry today under the state prohibition law.

No beverages with more than half of 1 per cent of alcohol may legally be made or sold in the state.

The penalty for a first violation of the law is a fine of $100 to $500. For subsequent offenses the penalty is a fine and imprisonment, from 30 days to six months.

The state law is in effect permanently, unless it is suspended for a time by suspension of the federal wartime prohibition law, before the federal prohition goes into effect Jan. 16, 1920.

All saloon licenses are void under the law, but saloons may remain open to sell soft drinks. They must have licenses from the state hotel inspector as refreshment places, costing $3.50 a year.

All liquor found on the premises where illegal sales are made is to be confiscated.

Persistent violators may be tied up by injunction proceedings, after the place is declared a nuisance by the court. The premises may be closed unless the owner files a bond to guarantee that they will not be misused. Violators of an injunction are punished for contempt of court.

Transportation of liquor from place to place is forbidden by the law. The law does not provide for search of private residences, or for search and seizure anywhere without a warrant.

President Wilson decided that he could not legally lift the war-time prohibition ban and the country went dry at midnight Monday. He expects to do so as soon thereafter as his power has been made clear by the completion of demobilization, however.

In a cablegram made public at the White House last Sunday, the president said he was convinced after consultation with his legal advisers that he had no authority to act at this time.

"When demobilization is terminated," he continued, "my power to act without Congressional action will be exercised."

The message expressed no opinion as to the authority of the president, when he raises the ban, to make his action applicable only to beer and wine.

Old John Barleycorn was buried amid considerable pomp and festivity in certain sections of the country at midnight last Monday. The President's decision that he had no authority to declare the army demobilized and the sale of beer and light wines thereby permitted blasted any hope the liquor interests may have had that this much would be left to them. The prediction is made that within a month the army will all be demobilized and that the president will then exercise the right to restore the lighter beverages. So far as whisky, brandy, gin, heavy wine and other alcoholic drinks are concerned, however, the ban is irrevocable. The country will do dry, by constitutional amendment at any rate on the 16th of January next.

It is reported that days before the final closing of the saloons at Red Lake Falls and Plummer the places had been swept bare and that on Monday there was hardly a bottle to be purchased in either town. Persons who were accustomed to their nip stocked up against the long drought, it being claimed that purchases running as high as $4,000 were made. Nothing of a particular sensational nature happened in either town with the passing out of the saloons.

Attorney General Palmer at Washington, has ruled that light beer and wines may be sold in wet territory until the courts shall have had time to pass upon the case started by the brewers of New York. This will make no difference to Minnesota, according to the attorney general's office. The contention is that with the closing of saloons Monday night at 11 o'clock the Minnesota prohibition law takes effect, shutting off manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquor of any kind. Assistant Attorney General C. Louis Weeks has announced that the ruling of Attorney General Palmer would be of no value to thirsty Minnesotans, for the recent state law would absolutely prohibit sale of alcoholic liquors.

"Minnesota's law prohibits the sale of any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol," said Mr. Weeks, "and it is in effect until the wartime prohibition act may be repealed by congress or suspended by proclamation of the president. The ruling by the attorney general of the United States does not have any effect in this state."

OPEN RED LAKE INDIAN LANDS TO SETTLEMENT

DULUTH PAPER STRONGLY FAVORS IMMEDIATE ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

PLAN SENSIBLE AND FAIR

WEST HALF OF RESERVE COULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

The Duluth News Tribune has started a movement for the opening of at least a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation to settlement and the matter is receiving a good deal of attention. The Duluth paper shows itself rather surprisingly well acquainted with the situation and gives sound and sensible reasons for the position it takes.

No one argues that the present status of the reserve is satisfactory. A large and productive section of country is being denied development and the state is a decided loser *through the withholding* of these lands from settlement. The Indians themselves are receiving no benefit from this rich region the way matters now stand and some effective plan should be formulated for calling the attention of the Indian department to the situation.

The News Tribune article follows:

"Minnesota is no longer a pioneer nor frontier state. If the federal interior department will get this one fact firmly in mind it will help materially in a sensible management and final settlement of the remaining Indian problem and the remaining Indian reservations.

"Secretary Lane has had the wisest policy, as to the Indians, of any head of the interior department of this government. He believes in wiping out the ward system as fast as possible and, while protecting the Indians, placing upon them individual responsibility of citizenship. The way to do this, is to do it.

Would Help Indians.

"They should receive their allotments of land. They should not be permitted to sell these for a period of years. They should be helped to improve their land and to become self-supporting. The funds for this generally are now in the hands of the government. If not they can be provided from the sale of surplus lands left after allotment, and from still standing timber.

"One of the larger remaining reservations is the Red Lake. The western part, in Clearwater county, is mainly good agricultural land, with little timber, and available now for cultivation. Why wait to allot this part until all can be apportioned, all timber sold, and the larger swamp areas to the east drained? In fact, this drainage should not be made until settlement is assured.

The Square, Sensible Way.

"But the western part could be opened now. Such Indians as reside there, or all who desire, could get their shares now, be made self-supporting and independent. If not now, they never can be. If, after 50 years, they are not ready for this, there is no reason to believe their children will be better prepared after another 50 years under the still prevailing system.

"The surplus lands of the section could then be sold for the benefit of all; the eastern section retained for future allotment and the timber and surplus lands sold for the benefit of all. This is the square deal; it is the sensible way, and it is the only process possible by which this fine land can be made to contribute what Minnesota has the right to demand in wealth and state support.

Ward System A Failure.

"It is the only way these Indians can be given their real rights and real opportunity. The ward system has proved a miserable failure and no genuine friend of the Indians would continue it. Only the human leeches fastened on the Indians uphold it, and they have long enough sucked Indian blood money.

"If Secretary Lane knew the facts he would act. But to know these he must get beyond the screen held around him by the leeches."

WAS THROWN FIFTY FEET WHEN KILLED

CAR IN WHICH HEDLUND MET DEATH WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

A more detailed account of the manner in which Carl Hedlund of Thief River Falls met his death when an automobile he was driving was struck by a train at Greenbush last Wednesday is given in the Roseau Times-Region. The exact cause of the accident is still a mystery and will perhaps never be known, the unfortunate being alone at the time. The Roseau paper's account is as follows:

"Carl Hedlund, buyer for the Thief River Hide & Fur company, lost his life Wednesday afternoon, when the car he as driving was hit by the east bound passenger on the crossing at Old Greenbush. The front of the car was hit full by the engine pilot and carried about 35 feet when it was thrown about 20 feet into the ditch in a badly wrecked condition. Mr. Hedlund was thrown clear of the car and he was picked up fully 50 feet from that point. The engine pilot was also badly smashed and had to be jacked up by a section crew a couple of miles up the track.

"The train was immediately stopped and the hurt man picked up and taken to the hospital at Roseau, where he died a little later without regaining consciousness.

"The unfortunate man was alone in the car so just how it happened will never be known. There is heavy timber on both sides of the road to within 60 feet of the track and it is assumed that he did not notice the train coming before right up close and probably got excited and stalled his car. He had dinner at the home of his wife's folks, three miles north of where the accident occurred and was coming from there at the time. His wife has been visiting there since last week, when she came up from Thief River Falls to attend her brother's wedding. Besides the wife he is survived by a two-months-old baby, and his parents at Thief River Falls. A brother is on the way home from France."

CHOSEN TREASURER OF CHURCH BODY

H. S. DAHLEN OF THIS CITY HONORED AT CROOKSTON MEETING.

The annual convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church for the Northern District of Minnesota was held in Crookston and was one of the best attended sessions in the history of the organization. There were 152 voting delegates and 93 pastors in attendance at Friday's meeting.

H. S. Dahlen of Thief River Falls, was elected treasurer for the district for the ensuing year.

On Saturday evening Judge Andrew Grindeland delivered a lecture on "Our Attitude Toward the Movies."

The matter of changing the name of the church, which had been discussed at the meeting in Fargo last year, was again laid over without any action being taken. Another matter laid over until next year was that of opening a school for girls at Luther seminary, St. Paul.

During the past year $75,949 was left to the church in legacies. The budget for the year amounts to $895,383.21, of which the Northen division is asked to raise $100,928.

Those attending the convention from Thief River Falls were: Rev. I. T. Aastad, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe; H. S. Dahlen.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Dr. Martin Anderson, Moorhead; vice president, Rev. A. E. Strom, Fertile; secretary, Rev. G. M. Rundhaug; treasurer, Mr. C. M. Berg, McIntosh; and board of directors, Rev. A. E. Tollevs, Warren; Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, St. Hilaire; Mr. N. B. Hanson, Fertile; Mr. A. C. Korsrud, Duluth; Rev. G. O. Forde, Starbuck.

The quartet of the Lutheran church rendered two anthems. Rev. J. N. Brown Austin, president of the national Lutheran league delivered the address, "Problems of the Church After the War." The meeting was largely attended with delegates present from all congregations of the district.

Duluth was selected as the place for holding the convention next year.

Local Man Honored.

President Ole L. Ihle of the city Conucil, has been notified of his election as a member of the board of trustees of the League of Minnesota Municipalities. In company with Councilmen Froseth and Brandon he attended the meeting of the League at Red Wing a short time ago and his election took place at the close of the session.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of May

Sweet Cream 68c

Common Cream 66c

Cash payments now;

Sweet Cream 56c

Common Cream 54c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n

Thief River Falls, Minn.

WANTS AUTOS TO MEET BOOSTERS

STATE HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN WOULD LIKE LARGE DELEGATION.

R. B. Millard of Little Falls, state chairman of the Jefferson Highway association, wants to know if Thief River Falls cannot be represented by a few cars, the plan being to meet the boosters at some point south of the city and escort them in. C. L. Hansen, chairman for Pennington county, received the request, which is as follows:

"Are some of your good road boosters planning to meet the Jefferson Highway tourists some distance south of your city and county?

"Don't you think it would be a good plan for a car from your county to go down on the Highway 160 to 200 miles and meet Mr. Clarkson and his distinguished guests? To do so would be a compliment to them and a boost for your city and county.

"There should be a number of Minnesota cars go down into Iowa to meet the parties at Mason City and Des Moines.

"Talk this over with your committee men and see if some action can be taken whereby your city and county can send a few cars."

The delegation will in in Thief River Falls on July 19 and will remain here over night.

Examined Chicken Records.

Charles Foster of the Public Examiner's department, St. Paul, was in the city on Monday for the purpose of checking up the books of the Pennington County Poultry association. This is done with all poultry associations in the state every year for the purpose of helping keep their records straight. Mr. Foster found everything shipshape in this county and left Monday afternoon for other parts on the same errand.

Expert Shoe Man Here.

In another column of this issue of The Times will be found an announcement of the opening of the new shoe department at the Loken store. Alfred Olson, an expert shoe fitter, for five years associated with the Emporium at St. Paul, has been secured as department manager and he will be pleased if those who have had difficulty in being fitted will give him a call. Mr. Olson was recently married and he comes here with the expectation of making this city his home.

C. G. MUGG, O. S.
OF GRAND FORKS, N. D.
FITS GLASSES
HE WILL BE AT
Goodridge, Minn., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. July 15.

The Richest Milk

is always the purest. It is rich because it contains the original ingredients which have not been modified, weakened, diluted or affected in any way. Our bottled milk is pure, rich creamey and full of body and nourishment just as it came from the cow. We warrant it A Number One.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Protect Your Valuables

Renting one of our Safety Deposit Boxes is the cheapest form of insurance you can have. Fire and burglar proof. Cost but little. We invite you to make an inspection of the service we offer in this department.

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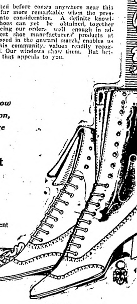

Fall Footwear

Sparkling and vigorous as as a crisp Fall day is our line of new Fall footwear just received.

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Ye Towne Gossip

Miss Hazel Barnes of Holt was a business caller in the city Friday.

B. F. Dooley left Friday for Greenbush, where he will transact business for a few days.

M. Kruta left Monday for Middle River for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kolden and son of Blackduck, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hermanson over Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Olson, who has been visiting with her folks in New London, Minn., for the past three weeks, returned to her home Friday evening.

G. L. Sterns, local manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, left Friday for Badger on a short business trip. He returned Saturday.

Miss Clara Henvit of Warren, arrived Friday evening, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noel, 703 Atlantic avenue north, until Wednesday, when she returned to her home.

Jess Sillerud of Badger was a business caller in the city Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Leinan and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Middle River, were shopping in this city on Friday.

Mrs. Hans Fosholm, who has been visiting with her daughter for the past week, returned to her home in Holt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swartz and child left Monday for Warroad, where they will spend the Fourth at the home of Mr. Swartz's parents.

Miss Hazel Davidson of Holt was a guest of Mrs. E. Davidson from Wednesday until Friday. She returned to her home the same day.

Miss Esther Movick, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson for the past week, returned to her home in Holt on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Wegen of Pine Creek, who has been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Laura Kitzke of Alexandria arrived last Thursday to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, 614 Knight avenue north for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, Misses Laura and Onata Stopple and Laura Kitzke, W. Kisler and H. E. Benhon, motored to Maple Lake Sunday spending the day there.

Miss Mabel Hall, who has been employed in domestic work here for the past six months, returned to her home in Holt on Monday, where she will stay for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. C. W. J. Ott, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Iver Pederson, 325 Markley avenue north for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Minneapolis Friday evening.

Misses Mabel and Emma Nelson, Mrs. Bartlett Eastman, and Leonard Nelson, motoring from Gilby, N. D., passed through the city Friday enroute to their parents' home east of Hazel, where they will visit a few days.

Mrs. Henry Conn, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River for the past week, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evenson in this city Friday. She returned to her home in Buffalo Lake, Minn., that evening.

Miss Helen Sather, a member of the United Lutheran choir, left on Friday for Crookston to attend the Young Peoples convention of that church and to assist in the choir singing. The convention will last until Monday after which Miss Sather will visit with friends for a week.

Miss Bessie Avelson and brother, of St. Hilaire, were business callers in the city on Saturday.

Frank Martin of Marian, Ind. arrived Friday to inspect land in the nearby vicinity, returning to his home Saturday.

A. G. Wedge of Bemidji, interested in the First and Peoples State bank here, was a business caller in the city on Friday.

Mrs. S. Tonnslan, who has been in Warren for the last two weeks receiving medical aid, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Enright of Red Lake Falls, arrived in the city Friday for an extended visit at the home of her brother, P. W. Roark.

Miss Ella Sands, who has been employed in the city for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Pine Creek for the summer vacation.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht and children who have been visiting with relatives for the past three weeks in Fordville, N. D., returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Will and children returned Saturday from Alexandria, where they had visited with the former's mother, Mrs. John Byland, for a week.

Dr. Frank Schrolder of Dubuque, Ia., arrived in the city Sunday to attend to business. After purchasing land near Grygla he left Monday for his home.

Olaf Larson and Olaf Myher left Saturday for Middle River, where they will visit at the home of the former's brother-in-law, O. J. Olson, for a few days.

Miss Dena Dalos of Grygla, was a guest of Miss Stella Conner, Saturday, leaving that day for Georgetown where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Carlson and children, who have been visiting for a couple weeks with relatives in St. Thomas, N. D., returned to their home in this city Saturday evening.

Misses Judith and Mamie, and Claudie Landro, who have been visiting with their grandparents in Hendrum, for the past two weeks, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlson and children arrived Friday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will. They returned to their home in Alexandria on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Lian and children and Mrs. M. Anderson, who have been visiting with relatives for the past six weeks in Portland, N. D., returned to their respective homes Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Kielty and children left Saturday morning for Devils Lake, N. D., where they will camp during the summer. They were accompanied by Miss Pearl McKinsey, a sister of Mrs. Kielty.

Miss Inez Johnson, stenographer at the First and Peoples State bank, left Saturday evening on a two weeks' vacation to Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Sadie Lee, who recently returned to the city to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Mrs. P. Soeberg of Badger, arrived in the city Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Malstrom of Middle River, who was a patient in the Physicians hospital. Mrs. Soeberg accompanied Mrs. Malstrom home.

Misses Gena, Seniva and Esther Gunderson and brother, Bernard, who are employed in Fargo, arrived in the city Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, who reside east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Wold of Abercrombie, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Anderson, and Mrs. T. H. Egge of Moorhead, arrived here to attend the funeral of O. N. Mellum. They returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Sergeant N. P. Bergquist, who has been visiting for the past five days with his father, Peter Bergquist, who resides on a farm east of Grygla, arrived in the city Friday. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boe. He left on Saturday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he expects to be in service for another six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby left Sunday evening for Monrovia, Cal., where they will make their future home. Mr. Ostby, who recently experienced a serious attack of Spanish influenza, is leaving because of his physician's advice to seek a warmer climate and a higher altitude. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

R. M. Sheldon, cashier of the First and Peoples State bank, returned Thursday from Minneapolis where he had been called to the bedside of his mother, who died shortly after his arrival. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sheldon, who returned with him as did also his father, A. M. Sheldon, president of the bank. The latter remained in the city until Tuesday evening looking after business matters.

Mrs. P. Englestad and brother, Mons, and Miss Ingrid Mohn, who have been visiting with relatives in Rugby, N. D., for the past week, returned to the former's home east of the city on Saturday evening. Miss Mohn visited until Monday, leaving that evening for Minneapolis, where she will be joined by her brother enroute to New York City. After a few days shopping and sight-seeing they will leave the United States for their home in Christinia, Norway.

Mrs. M. Evens of Warroad, was a business caller here Saturday.

Ole Oftedahl of Middle River, spent Friday and Saturday in the city to have dental work done.

Mrs. Ole Berglund left Friday for Grand Forks, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad and children, returned Saturday to their home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Park River.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Manning, Ia., and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Babcock of Fosston, were business callers here Saturday.

Mrs. A. Risberg and children left Saturday for Roseau, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson and children returned to their home last Thursday after a short visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Anne Hincik left Friday morning for Warren, where she will visit with friends and relatives for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Henry Barker was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobson Saturday, leaving for her home in Henning that evening.

Mrs. S. O. Quammen and daughter, Miss Judith, left Saturday for Climax where they will visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Margaret Shields, who has been visiting with her aunt in Saxon, Wis., for the past six months returned to her home in the city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and children motored to Crookston Sunday to attend the Norwegian Lutheran convention. They returned in the evening.

Mrs. Agnes Finlayson, who visited at the home of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, 221 Knight avenue south for a few days, returned to her home in Crookston Saturday.

Miss Ruby Swan, who has been employed in domestic work at the Martin Strom home for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Holt on Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Eichhammer of East Grand Forks, was a guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Eichhammer, over Sunday. She returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Erickson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Crookston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Wang and children of Badger, passed thru the city Friday enroute to Detroit, where they expect to spend the summer in their cottage on Lake Cormorant.

Miss Ruby Jenson, a graduate of the class of 1919, who has been staying at the home in Grygla since school closed, arrived Friday to attend the dance at the auditorium. She returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Wedmer and Mrs. E. E. Goor of Stephen, and Edward Rolf and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Minneapolis, left Saturday for Middle River, where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. Carlson of Fargo, who has been visiting with a sister, Mrs. George Clay in Bemidji for the past week, arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Eastman, for a week.

Misses Josie and Helen Weeks, and brother, Milton, and Miss Laura Forde, motored to Maple Lake Saturday, leaving Sunday for Crookston where they attended the Young Peoples convention. They returned that evening.

Miss Amanda Nicholson of Holt was an over night guest of Mrs. O. G. Storholm, returning to her home Friday. She was accompanied back by Mrs. Storholm and children, who will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Charles McArthur, who has been installing pumps and tanks at the new building of the Stanard Oil company, left Saturday for Fargo, where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. He returned to his work Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Ristad, stenographer in the office of the Thief River Grocery company, left Saturday for her home in Red Lake Falls. She motored to Maple Lake and Grand Forks on Sunday. Miss Ristad returned to her work Monday morning.

Miss Dorothy Loen, bookkeeper for the Times Company and her brother, Carl, traveling for the Tessum Seed Grain and Supply company, motored to Maple Lake Saturday evening and also visited at Grand Forks, returning to their occupations on Monday.

The delegates who left for Crookston to attend the Young Peoples convention of the Norwegian church are: Mrs. L. Fossum and Misses Emma and Agnes Tandberg. The former returned on Monday, while the Misses Tandberg remained for a few days' visit with friends.

Rev. O. J. Lundell and family motored to Warren Saturday to attend the convention and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Swedish Mission church in the Red River Valley held there on the 27, 28 and 29. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson were lay representatives of the Thief River Falls church, leaving Saturday.

Miss Ella Reep, formerly of this city, who has been domestic science teacher in the high school at Portland, N. D., for the past term, passed through this city Saturday evening enroute to her home in Plummer. She was accompanied by D. E. Hill of Enderlin, N. D., who will be a guest at the Reep home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skog, who motored to Wadena four weeks ago to visit with relatives, arrived in the city Friday evening. Mrs. Skog came by train while Mr. Skog arrived safely in the car. He reports fairly good roads. During their vacation they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Ella Kelly, to Glenn Richardson in Barron, Wis., and also visited various other points in that state and in Minnesota.

Miss Lena Peterson and brother, Julius, of Hazel, were business callers in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Peterson and daughter, of St. Hilaire, were business callers in the city Saturday.

Fred Protz, mail carrier in this city, left Friday for Roseau where he conducted a civil service examination. He returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lystrom of Warroad were guests of Mrs. H. Prestebak, for a few days. They returned to their home on Monday.

James Parenteau left Saturday morning for Noyes, where he visited with his brother for a few days, returning to his home in the city Monday.

Miss Ida Engh, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Sigurd Engh, for the past week, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Friday.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and children, and Miss Lena Evenson, who visited with relatives and friends in Fisher for the past week, returned to their home on Thursday.

Miss Emily Fossum left Friday as a delegate to the Young Peoples convention of the United Lutheran church, which was held in Crookston the 28th, 29th and 30th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad left Friday as delegates to the Young Peoples convention of the United Lutheran church, which was held in Crookston beginning June 28 and ending June 30.

Hugh McDaniel, who has been employed in Minneapolis for the past year, arrived last Thursday to act as witness in the Giller case, and to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniel, 419 Atlantic avenue north.

Private O. K. Kuchen, who recently returned from overseas service, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Knauf for a few days enroute to his home in Holt. He left Friday accompanied by his sister who will visit a week before returning.

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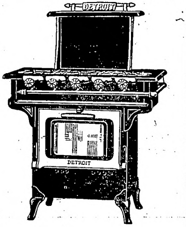

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THE AFTER-THE-WAR PROBLEM.

There is a need today of a great many manufactured articles, of goods which we were not able to manufacture during the war. Two years have entirely depleted the surplus stock in nearly every line except war munitions.

Then, Government economists, through the medium of the Department of Labor, state frankly that the American people are in an excellent position to buy. Wages were high during the war and means of expenditure were limited.

Today we have the proper conditions for a demand that will lead to large production, the revival of business and the end of any serious unemployment. As a result of which Roger W. Babson, Director General of the Information and Education Service of the Department of Labor, is urging the people to buy now in order that business may receive this needed stimulus.

Mr. Babson asks pointedly: "What are you doing, Mr. Merchant; and you, Mr. Everyday Workingman?" He then urges them to get together, to cooperate, to keep industry going.

He admonishes them to adjust their after-the-war conditions. He urges them to renew buying, to renew selling, renew producing on the new peace-time basis, and thus create jobs for our returned fighters.

He says: "You who have work, you who have money, BUY NOW—for your plant, your store, your own little home. Get going. Full speed ahead. BUY NOW!"

GERMANY MUST PAY.

The war is officially over and Germany has accepted the terms laid down by the allied and associated powers.

It is five years, lacking one month, since the Central Powers of Europe started out to subdue everything in sight. With an arrogance never before equalled the Germans attempted to force their peculiar brand of culture upon an unwilling world and at different times it looked as if their chances for success were particularly bright. Now Germany is forced to sign a humiliating peace, her armies rendered powerless, her fleet captive or sunk and her internal condition bordering on chaos. Never in the history of the world was the surrender of any first-class power so abject.

The treaty has yet to be ratified by the governing bodies of the different governments, and there is not much doubt but that this formality will be carried out without any great amount of opposition in spite of predictions to the contrary made in some quarters.

The terms which Germany was forced to accept are severe, but certainly no more so than she could expect. She is not deprived of anything that rightfully belongs to her. Everything in the shape of territory that is taken from her she has at a previous date taken from some other nation. The money indemnity will force the German people for years to exercise the utmost economy, but it is doubtful if it even then covers the cost of the damage her ruthless soldiers were responsible for.

President Wilson asks that the American people ratify the treaty without a change. He did not accomplish all he expected to in Europe, but he has been the stabilizing influenze at all times and it is certain that all nations, even Germany, is better off for his having been there.

To the very end the United States played an honorable and unselfish part in the war and it is to be hoped that the fruits of the victory gained will not be denied by reason of failure on the part of the senate to ratify the pact. The people are determined that there shall be no more such wars and the League of Nations, which will follow as a part of the final agreement between the free governments of the world, is the surest safeguard that this shall be the last conflict in which civilised nations will engage.

There are undoubtedly those who believe the terms are too severe. To such we would like to propound the querry: What do you think the terms would have been had Germany won?

ANOTHER HONOR BADGE.

The War Department has decided that some notice should be taken of the employers who without question or urging are putting the returned soldiers and sailors back in their former jobs. This is more of an undertaking than generally supposed and the men who from patriotic motives are following the practice often do so at a distinct loss.

A handsome citation has been prepared by the department and will be sent to all employers giving assurances that they will put their old men back as fast as they arrive. This citation carries with it permission for the holder to display on his firm's service flag the shield of the United States as a symbol that he will fulfill his obligations to the men who went to the defense of the country at the time of its peril.

Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has this matter personally in charge. He states that between 70 and 80 per cent of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors have the offer of their pre-war jobs and adds that the hero of today must not be allowed to become the hobo of tomorrow.

There are no strings to the awarding of this citation. All that is asked is that the employer write an application for it, stating that he will re-employ his old service men, addressing his request to the War Department, Washington.

There are a lot of individuals and firms in Thief River Falls who will be entitled to these citations and the possession of one would be a sort of testimonial to the fact that even in this matter our people were in the war to the end.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

It was of course to be expected that the boys who were recently discharged from the army should form an association of some kind. The American Legion' or something similar was inevitable. Its value will depend upon the use to which it is put.

The fear is generally expressed that the legion will be used as a political club, but this does not look very reasonable on the face of it. The men who went to France to fight or who stayed in this country to work are of every shade of political opinion and will likely remain so. They figure that they can band themselves together with their comrades for mutual protection and benefit without getting their organization soiled by interference in the political activities of the country, and indications are that they will have the good sense to do so.

That unscrupulous men will attempt to use the league to further their political fortunes is to be expected. They should fail. The purpose of the order is to promote a fraternal feeling among those who won a great war and to assist the members in securing their rights. The inculcating of American ideals under any and all circumstances is the avowed purpose and so long as it so remains the organization will prosper and be of great benefit.

FOR THE FARMER'S BENEFIT.

The proposed Babcock hard surface road plan might with much reason be called "a plan to give to farmers in rural districts good roads now." Because that is what the plan will do. If the main line roads are built from a fund secured by a tax on autos and trucks, it will mean that the money now being spent on state roads will be released for use on side roads. The farmer who is opposed to the Babcock plan is opposed to giving himself a good road.

The above is from the Long Prairie Leader and is in line with what The Times has maintained right along. The farmer who permits himself to be hoodwinked into opposing the Babcock amendment stands squarely in his own light. It is the most important move toward permanent good roads ever made; and the farmer is the one who should be particularly interested in having the plan carried out. Not only will it mean paved main roads, but it will release the enormous sums now being spent for the maintenance of these arteries and make them available for use on branch roads. There may be opposition to the Babcock law but it should certainly not come from the farmer.

TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY.

Of course our people realize in a general way that the creamery located here is something of an institution, but it is doubtful if many have stopped to consider just how much of a factor in the general prosperity of the section the plant really is.

Eight years ago the creamery reported an annual business of $40,000 and was proud of the showing. Now over this amount is paid out to the cattle owners in a month, the last report of Secretary Engelstad showing that the payments had reached $1,200 per day, Sundays included. The total business of the plant this year will reach $300,000, the increase over last year amounting to more than the total business of only a few years ago.

The prosperity of the farmer can be largely guaged by the business done by the creamery in his section. There never was such thing as an off year for the man who depends on cattle. He carries through with ease where others have to struggle or where they fail entirely.

Creamery patrons are proud of their institution. This feeling should extend to other citizens as well. It is the one safe bet under any and all conditions.

TRUCKS WILL CUT COSTS.

When the three trucks ordered by the commissioners of Pennington county arrive our people will have their first opportunity of observing just what effect this kind of equipment will have on the cost of road construction. As the cost of securing these trucks is practically nothing the saving will of course be greater than if the machines had to be bought, but even in such case their use would be justified.

Itasca county last year affected a saving of $1,000 per mile on a six mile stretch of road by the use of trucks for hauling gravel. The county purchased the machinery outright and depreciation was figured in when the result was reported. If this can be done in Itasca county there is no reason for supposing that at least as great a saving cannot be made here.

Indications are that there will be a great deal of road work undertaken during the present year and the cutting of the cost by $1,000 per mile is an item well worth considering.

A CLUMSY, FOOLISH TAX.

It would seem as if the government might have found some more satisfactory way of raising revenue than that provided by taxing the ice cream cone of the kiddies. The tax is hard to collect and is a source of annoyance to both purchaser and dealer. It is probable that the cost of collection will prove so great as to leave but little actual revenue for the government in any event.

Ice cream is a food product and one of the very best. During the summer months particularly it can hardly be regarded even as a luxury and why it should have been picked out as one of the objects of a particularly cumbersome tax is a little hard to understand.

Thief River Falls dealers do not object to having taxes placed on their goods as a general rule, realizing that the government must raise an unusual amount of money just at this time. They would prefer to have the matter so adusted, however, that its collection would not be so troublesome. They further maintain that the arrangement hits the children who are in the habit of buying an occasional cone while it permits the diner in a hotel or restaurant to escape.

Protests against the law are being sent to senators and representatives from all over the country and there seems to be a fair prospect of getting this particular provision repealed.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

August Reidl, who settled in the town of Excel in 1881 and later moved to this city, died at the age of 78 years.

The engines at the new saw mill were given their trial test during the week and found to work in fine shape.

John Bauman opened a flour and feed store in the city.

Mayor C. L. Dobner returned from a business trip to the cities.

The planing mill closed down for the season. A new company intended taking charge when it was opened again.

H. Langseth returned from Spring Grove where he had been as a delegate to the Synodical conference from Rev. I. T. Aastad's church.

J. W. Wallin sold his LaBree avenue store building and was erecting a new one on Main avenue.

Ten Years Ago.

Harry C. Woolson and Miss Julia M. Nelson were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. M. Smith of the Methodist church.

Rolland brothers purchased the meat market of J. P. Forsburg.

Thomas Wood, a brakeman formerly employed by the Soo in this city, had both feet cut off by being run over by a train in Minneapolis.

The Thief River Falls base ball team defeated Crookston by a score of 2 to 1.

James Mulhall went over the dam while working at the sluice gates and came out without a scratch.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children were visiting at the old home of the former in Iowa.

The Thief River Falls creamery received 52,681 pounds of cream during the month of May. The creamery at St. Hilaire received 78,403 pounds. The average paid for butterfat at both institutions was 29 cents.

Olaf and Leo Ramstad left during the week for Montana, from which state they intended bringing back two carloads of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson of Grand Forks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Watch For Potato Wart.

Northwestern farmers are being urged to watch closely for the potato wart. This disease cannot be detected through any difference in the vines, these remaining in an apparent excellent state even after the potato itself has been ruined. The wart causes immense losses every year in England and Ireland and it is feared that it may reach this country. The parasite which causes wart is spread most frequently by using diseased potatoes for seed.

Growers are urged to report promptly all suspicious cases to the county agent or the plant pathologist at the state university. A little care in this respect may save much trouble in the future.

Use Times want ads—it pays.

A Triumph of Toughness

And yet, the 'Royal Cord' possesses amazing buoyancy and life.

That's the secret of this famous tire's success.

Hardihood that means many extra miles, combined with the luxury of easier riding.

Let us put 'Royal Cords' on your car. They are the utmost in equipment—the finest tires in the world.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We *know* United States Tires are Good tires. That's why we sell them.

Northwestern Auto Co., Thief River Falls
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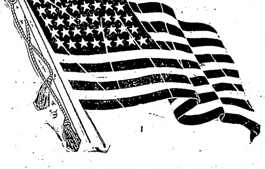

AMERICAN FLAG FREE

Abraham Lincoln said: "Every American Home Should Have An American Flag."

Secure A Flag Now and Hoist It Over Your Home on the Glorious Fourth

We have secured 100 American flags, size 4 x 6 feet, which will be given to the first hundred people opening savings accounts at our bank with $50.00 or more, or to the persons who increase their savings accounts by $50. You may open an account with $1.00 now and get one of our home banks at once, receiving a flag as soon as the amount has reached $50.00. Besides you get 5 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Another interest period begins July 1. All deposits made before July 15th will draw interest from the first.

No other strings or conditions
Get this beautiful flag and start the savings habit at the same time.
Fully Equipped With 8 ft. Pole, Rope and Bracket.

First and Peoples State Bank
"INTEREST ON THE INTEREST"
5%

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THE FIRST SHOT!!

EIGHT VALUABLE PRIZES

Including Two 1919 Touring Cars

To Be Given Away

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

BY THE THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Watch for the Rules and full list of Prizes July 10th

Doesn't cost a penny to enter --- just send your name

"Help Yourself"

says the Universal Auto Club Manager of the Times. Two new 1919 Touring Cars, besides six other costly prizes, will be given away Free in a free-for-all subscription campaign conducted by the TIMES starting July 10th and closing September 6th.

There Can Be No Losers

Think of it! In addition to the FREE AUTOMOBILES there'll be SIX OTHER VALUABLE GRAND PRIZES, besides a 10 per cent cash commission to all those failing to win a grand prize. The prizes can be won by hustling free points—points which, during the next two months, will be given free with all Times subscriptions.

Be Good to Yourself

You have always wanted a motor car of your own—now is your opportunity to win one easily and cheaply. Think of the pleasure that a brand new touring car can bring you, your family and friends. If you are a red-blooded, wide-awake resident of this community, you can make your auto dreams come true in the next few weeks by sending in your name. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to compete for the fine prizes that we are offering.

Start at Once

to arrange your campaign—let all your friends and acquaintances know that you intend to enter this free-for-all prize offer and have them save subscriptions and points for you. All will be in readiness July 10th for the initial launching of this No-Chance-of-Failure Campaign. Send in your name or that of a friend today. The PRIZES ARE ALL FREE—just gather points, that's all—IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LOSE.

Mail This Blank Today

Nothing Ventured --- Nothing Won

INFORMATION COUPON
Good for 10,000 Free Points

Club Manager, Times,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Kindly send me free and postpaid, full particulars and information concerning the Universal Club Offer which will open July 10. It is understood that this will obligate me in no way, and that I am to receive 10,000 points as a starter if I decide to stay in the campaign.

Name ....

Address ....

Just Sign Your Name

and Mail the Coupon

10,000 FREE POINTS GIVEN BETWEEN NOW AND JULY 10th

THE THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Pennington County's Official Paper Thief River Falls, Minn. N. A. CRAWFORD, Club Manager

LIEBERMAN BROS'

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Monday, July 7th

Hundreds of shoppers have been eagerly looking forward to the opening day of this year's July Clearance Sale, and with good reason, for there is no other time in all the year when there are so many great shopping opportunities presented in this store as during July Clean-up month, when unusual values are offered. ¶ Supply your needs now. The goods are high grade and you can save considerable money as it is a REAL CLEAN-UP SALE of summer goods at REAL BARGAIN PRICES.

Shoes Going at A Sacrifice

To clean up a lot of odds and ends in good shoes at give-away prices. One lot of Florsheim shoes, small sizes only, to clean up at about the same price it would cost you to have your shoes half-soled. Cleaning up at ***$2.95.***

If you have a boy who can use a size from 5 to 6½ you can get a shoe that is today worth $10, for

$2.95

One lot of big wide roomy shoes for big heavy men, val. $6.50. Clean-up price **$4.89**
All Sizes

A great table full of odds and ends

Shoes of the best makes, good shoes only. Broken up sizes in dress and work shoes. You can save some money if you find your size.

$1.95 to $3.95

Clothing for the Children

Boys' Suits to clean-up at prices you can't duplicate anywhere

$7.45
SIZES 6 TO 20

Boys' Wash Suits
Just a few left

95c

Less than the cloth alone costs today.

Children's
Shirts, Blouses and Rompers
to clean up at

59c and 89c

Best grade of
Boys' Wash Suits
Values to $4.00 To clean up at

$2.65

Boys' Long Khaki Pants
Of good quality. Sizes from 12 to 18 years. to clean up at

$1.55

Boys' Caps, what is left at ***39c***

Boys' Extra Good Blue Overalls

Worth $2.00, going at . . ***$1.35***
Small sizes ***$1.10***

Men's Khaki Pants
$1.45

Extra Heavy Weight Khaki
$2.85

Good strong work pants to clean up for ***$2.65***

Children's Khaki Suits, regularily sold for $5.00 to clean up at for

$3.56

Children's Major Suits to clean up for

$1.65

Boys' Overalls ***$1.79***

One lot of men's Sport Shirts to clean up at
79c

One lot of boys' Sport Shirts to clean up for
59c

Union Made Overalls

in heavy weight. Is advancing in price. Stock up now while you can buy them at the sale price

$1.95

Flash Light and Wince Makes

Special

Big values in black sateen work shirts at prices that will pay you to buy for they won't last long. A good guaranteed black sateen shirt for

98c

Another one, double front and back. Positively worth $2.00 to clean up for

$1.45

Work Shirts

One lot to clean up at ***69c***

And one lot clean up at ***98c***

Oue lot of $3.00 hats to clean up at

$1.45

Light weight summer hats to clean up at
42c
Good for work

Odds and ends of Boys' Shoes at very low clean-np prices

Good strong work sox - - - - ***17c***

A Special Clean-up Price

On all big sizes in cool, Palm Beach summer suits

$9.75

Sizes even up to 50. Just think, a suit now day for $9.75. You can keep cool and comfortable and save your higher price suit.

Men's Dress Shirts
of all kinds in nice fine stripes. All sizes, with and without collars. To clean up at big reductions.

79c and up

Men's big size blue and red handkerchiefs
9c

Men's Caps to clean up at any price.
39c
and up.
Reductions on all.

Big Values in Underware

Entra fine combed wool union suits, clean-up price
$1.19

The very best grade of white union suits in long and short sleeves. Worth $2.50. Will clean up what is left at
$1.65

Your fit in a B V D style union suit. Just a few dozen left, to clean up at
85c A Big Value

Best grade B V D style in Munsing and Sealpax
$1.65

Boys' Union suits of all kinds to clean up at
55c

Two piece union suits, all kinds, to clean up at . . **95c**

Heavy weight ribbed shirt and drawers, worth $1.25 per garment, clean-up price.... **89c**

Men's wool union suits, summer weight, big value to clean up at
$2.95

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

A Message to Farmers About "Satisfaction Guaranteed"

We say "satisfaction guaranteed" a good deal. We would like to have you know what we mean by that phrase. Satisfaction in clothes means exactly what it means to you; you decide it.

All merchandise made by human hands and sold at any store may have defects; none of us are infallible; we can't possibly guarantee merchandise, except that we can guarantee that

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are all wool and stylish

But what we can guarantee is that the clothes will satisfy, and if for any reason they don't--- we'll make good.

Naturally we have to be pretty careful about the goods we sell, or we couldn't keep on guaranteeing satisfaction on our goods. If anything doesn't satisfy you, we give you your money back as much for your sake as for ours; we don't care to keep any money we don't give value for.

HART SHAFFNER & MARX, ALL-WOOL SUITS, REDUCED! BUY NOW AND SAVE!

LIEBERMAN BROTHERS

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 7th

City News

Lawrence Mortgage Company writes hail insurance. j3

John Rolland left Friday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Let the Lawrence Mortgage Company write a portion of your Fire and Tornado insurance. j3

Mrs. J. Nelson of Holt was a business caller in the city on Monday. She returned to her home on Tuesday.

E. J. Olson of Margie, Minn., arrived Saturday to attend to business matters. He returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. T. Anderson of Gatzke, arrived in the city Monday to have dental work done. She returned on Tuesday.

D. P. O'Neill, who has been visiting with his family in this city for the past week, returned to his business in St. Paul.

W. A. Barnard, division superintendent of the Soo Line, left Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandy left Friday for Minneapolis where they will visit with their son, William, for a couple of weeks.

Contractor C. M. Carlson left on Tuesday morning for Greenbush, where he transacted business, returning on Thursday.

Miss Florence Murphy, who has been visiting for the past week with friends and relatives in Oslo, returned to her home in the city Monday.

Miss Jennie Merhkens of Goodhue, who acted as bridesmaid at the Mehrkens-Anton wedding last week, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and Mrs. O. Hanson of Detroit and J. Gorham of Nora, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of O. N. Mellum. They returned to their home on Monday.

Misses Ida and Lydia Anfinson, who have been visiting for the past three weeks with their mother, Mrs. Anna Anfinson in this city, returned to Minneapolis Friday evening to continue their work.

Rev. A. L. Hanson, a former college chum of Rev. Henry Pope, visited at the latter's home for a few days, reviewing past experiences. He returned to his home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and sister, Mrs. Charlie Dieckman, who have been visiting for the past week with relatives and friends in Shellbrook and Prince Albert, Canada, returned to their home Friday.

Miss Katherine Rolf of Minneapolis, eldest daughter of Edward Rolf, formerly of this city, arrived last week Friday for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wedmer, 421 Knight avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennow and son, Arthur, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Furstnau, 611 Knight avenue north, for the past week, returned Friday to their home in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Martin Widsten of the Warroad Pioneer, P. J. Grothe of the Roseau Times-Gegion, and E. L. Umpelby of the Greenbush Tribune, passed thru the city on Friday enroute to the editorial convention being held at Bemidji this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mehrkens of Benedict, N. D., arrived last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Christine Anton to William Mehrkens. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthees for a couple of weeks.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson, who has been home economics teacher in the Bordulac, N. D., high school for the past term, arrived Sunday morning to spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christina Fredrickson, 507 Kendall avenue south.

A. M. Lewis of Minneapolis, was a business caller in the city Monday.

W. A. Noble of Winton, Iowa, inspected land in the neighborhood with intentions of locating here.

Elmer Smith of Lancaster, arrived Friday evening to take in the last big auditorium dance of the season.

Thomas Joseph of Oklee, arrived Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. LeSage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson left Monday afternoon for Crookston where they will attend the soldiers reunion.

Mrs. E. A. Mostue returned from Crookston Monday, where she had attended the Norwegian Lutheran convention.

A. M. Haugen, who was recently discharged from service, passed thru the city Monday enroute to his home in Roseau.

Mrs. A. J. Fergson of Sauk Center arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parenteau.

Mrs. Lewis Keller and children left Monday for Middle River, where they will visit at the former's parental home for a few days.

Edward Erickson, who has been employed in Hallock for the past month, arrived Monday to spend the Fourth with his family.

A. Olberg of Middle River, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Sundahl for a few days. He left Monday for his home.

One thousand women wanted to attend the meeting for women only on *Sunday afternoon, July 6, at 3* o'clock at the auditorium. j3

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klopues of Shelling were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lawson for a few days, returning to their home Monday.

Albert Lieberman left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he looked after business matters for a day, returning Wednesday morning.

O. J. Amundson and children of Starkweather, N. D., arrived the first of the week for a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

J. H. Gilloley, bookbinder at the Times Printing company's plant, left Tuesday for his home in Fergus Falls, where he will spend the Fourth.

Andrew Johnson, who has been in Winnipeg receiving medical treatment for the past six weeks, returned to his home in the city Monday evening.

Mrs. B. Nicholson and children of Superior, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Favrow for the past week, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Sigurd Hjernstad, recently discharged from army service, was a week-end guest of Miss Laura Forde. He returned to his home in Warroad on Friday.

O. A. Kinsley and daughter, Mrs. N. H. Warberg, left Monday for Holt, where they will visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. Evenson, for a week.

Miss Mary Olson of Warren, arrived in the city Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Hannah Gustafson, 705 Knight avenue north.

Mrs. Anna Koele and daughter, Remonia, left Tuesday for Trego, Mont., where they will visit during the summer with Mrs. Koele's sister, Mrs. Chas. Reese.

Miss Ausilga Sorenson returned from her home in Grand Forks Monday, where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother, who died last Wednesday morning.

O. N. Olson and family, O. J. Amundson and family, Ed Thorpe and family, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sever L. Holm near Highlanding over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McFarland of Chicago, arrived in the city Monday evening for a week's visit at the home of their son, M. T. McFarland, 307 Knight avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mehrken, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Goodhue, Monday evening.

Mrs. Jerome Ruzch of Lankin, N. D., and Mrs. F. J. Skills of Big Timber, Mont., arrived Monday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek, 205 First street east.

Miss Owen Larson, who has been employed in Iowa City, Ia., for the past two years, arrived in this city Monday for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haugen and children, Melford and Irene, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis and other points in the state, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Jacoby and daughter, Merrelle, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, arrived Monday evening for a month's visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farr, 111 Horace avenue north.

J. R. Haufek, a recently returned soldier, left Monday evening for St. Paul, where he has accepted a position as car distributor on the Chicago Great Western railroad. The work is permanent with a big opportunity for advancement.

William Stone of Ontario, Can., a former school mate of Mrs. J. F. Farr, spent last week-end visiting at her home, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Stone left Monday for Winnipeg where he will visit with friends and relatives, enroute for his home.

L. M. Lundgren of Ortonville, arrived Thursday evening to visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. Danielson. While here he also visited with his cousin, J. L. Lundgren, who left on Tuesday afternoon for Perley to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim motored to Crookston Sunday to attend the Norwegian Lutheran convention. Mrs. Sponheim returned Monday by train, while Mr. Sponheim returned Sunday evening in his car. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad accompanied them to Crookston.

Fergus Falls; Tornado Insurance; Lawrence Mortgage Company. j3

Mrs. Tom Norby of Plummer, was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

Miss Inga Homme of Trail, was one of the many shoppers who visited the city on Saturday.

John E. and John A. Ristau, who are employed in Fargo, spent Sunday at their home near Mavie.

W. H. Akre left Wednesday for Crookston where he will join his wife and daughter, Ardith, in celebrating the Fourth.

Miss Pearl Olson, who is employed in the John Aas store, spent Sunday at her home in Trail, returning to her work on Monday.

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Roy Barzen returned to his home in this city Monday morning from St. Johns college, St. Cloud, where he has been a student during the past term.

A. Erickson, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Anton Erickson, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for his home in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister of St. Hilaire and Misses Florence Lein, and Louise Wilson, motored to Alvarado and spent Sunday visiting with friends.

Pte. Andrew Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. C. P. Hagen, for the past week, left Tuesday for his home in Kalispell, Mont.

Mrs. C. G. Mattson left Tuesday for Crookston, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Alderman, for a few days, returning to her home on Friday.

Miss Esther Fricker, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolph, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gena Evenson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Battle Lake, returned to her home Monday evening.

A marriage license was this week issued at the office of Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund to Edwin B. Lorvig of Winger, Polk county, and Miss Lilly Hallstrom of Polk Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebbighausen and sons, Harlen and Fred, left Tuesday for Crookston where they will attend the soldiers reunion, and enjoy a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bourne and daughter, Mildred, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Sunday for a week's visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. O. Loken, 315 Second street west.

Miss Lucile Burns and Miss Ruth Brown arrived last Friday from Union Lake, where they had been visiting at the latter's summer home. Miss Brown will visit at the Burns home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Hanson left Monday morning for Grafton, N. D., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hanson. Mrs. Hanson will visit a short time before returning to her home in the city.

Mrs. John Norby was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh for a few days, returning to her home in Plummer Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Prugh of this city, who will visit for a few days in the Red Lake county village.

Merrill Johnson of Minneapolis, arrived Thursday to spend the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Quale of Minneapolis, who will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fjeld, for a few days.

Miss Belle Hermanson, who has been employed in the Loken dry goods store for the past year, resigned last Thursday and left Friday for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives and friends for a couple of months. Miss Lillian Brabender, of this city, took Miss Hermanson's position.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maidment, 410 Crocker avenue north, a boy, Sunday.

Miss Freida Ristau and Miss Elinor Holzknecht spent Sunday at the home of the former in Mavie.

Roy and Esther Brown and friend motored to Grand Forks and spent Sunday visiting with friends.

A. D. Ralston left Wednesday on a short business trip to Crookston, returning to this city tomorrow.

Mrs. Carl Hedlund left Wednesday for Greenbush where she will make her future home with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Holt left Friday evening for Bronson, where she will visit a couple of weeks at her parental home.

Mrs. J. L. Vignes of Shilling, arrived Monday evening for a week's visit at the home of her son, O. J. Vignes.

Miss Evangeline Burns returned to her home Tuesday evening, after visiting with friends for a week in Grafton.

Mrs. C. S. Simonson and baby left Wednesday for Ada, where they will visit at the parental home of Mr. Simonson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rauch, Mrs. F. Paupenfus and children and Mrs. Lillian Brabender, motored to Red Lake Falls and spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Donaldson and two sons, Dean and Chalmers, of Stites, Idaho, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown this week.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., and baby, left Wednesday for Grand Forks where they will visit a few days with Mrs. Farr's sister, Miss Mary Nicholson.

Mrs. W. C. Sylvester and son, Charles, left Wednesday for Crookston, where they will attend the soldiers' reunion and to visit a week with friends.

Mrs. E. R. Erickson of Badger, who has been receiving medical treatment in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday morning.

T. P. Anderson attended the soldiers' reunion held in Crookston on Tuesday and Wednesday, returning Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson.

Mrs. Louis Hansen and children of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday evening for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, 211 Conley avenue south.

Miss Betty Johnson, who has been employed as bookkeeper for Swartz & Johnson for the past month, returned to her home in Holt Wednesday where she will remain for the summer.

Miss Josephine Eichhamer, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Margaret, one of the managers of Black's Sweet shop for the past week, returned to her home in Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Paupenfus and children, Charles and Lillian, of St. Thomas, N. D., autoed to this city on Saturday on a short visit at the home of the former's brother, Emil Rauch. They returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. H. Wange of Seomdahl, Minn., who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson, left Wednesday for Grand Forks where she will visit with relatives for a week before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, Miss Beatrice Dale and Miss Gladys Nelson motored to Crookston on Friday to attend the Young Peoples convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church, which was held in that city June 28, 29 and 30. They returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pavek and children of Gardena, N. D., arrived Tuesday evening from Owatonna, Can., where they had been visiting with friends and relatives for the past week. They visited a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, leaving Wednesday for Holt where they will visit a week with Mrs. Pavek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Risberg, before returning to their home.

W. J. LaBree left Wednesday for Crookston on business matters.

Miss Thelma Holm left last Thursday for Mavie where she started a music class, which she will teach every Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorum and son, Herbert, of Detroit, motored to this city Wednesday and visited at the home of F. T. Satre.

Rev. Anton Larson of Hamlet, N. D., who has been visiting at the home of Rev. George Larson for the past few days, returned Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Eichhammer of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday to visit with her sister, Miss Margaret returning to her home on Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Vignes, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, O. J. Vignes for a few days, left on Wednesday for her home in Shilling, Minn.

County Agent J. J. McCann left yesterday morning for the Kittson county fair at Hallock, he having been requested to officiate there as live stock judge.

Miss Ethel Norman and brother, Chester, of Kennedy, motored to this city Wednesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Satre. They returned on Sunday.

Miss Anna Melum, who has been employed in Donaldson's dry goods store of Minneapolis for the past year arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father, Ole Melum.

Pte. Conrad Vinge, recently discharged at Camp Dodge, arrived on Thursday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Anundson. He left Wednesday for his home in Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Mox Lund and child, who have been visiting at the Chas. Rolland home for the past three weeks, left Wednesday for Whitefish, Mont., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stemon of Grygla, arrived Saturday to visit a few days at the home of C. Engen, enroute to Grand Forks, where they attended the annual meeting of the Halling society.

Roy Barzen returned Monday after a week's vacation. Mr. Barzen attended the alumni reunion of St. Johns College, and visited with friends in St. Cloud, Fergus Falls, and Breckenridge.

Miss Stella Nelson, who has been in training for the past two years in the Physicians hospital, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will enter the city hospital for her third year of training as a nurse.

Mrs. John E. Ericson received a message Tuesday morning from the Salvation Army war department at New York, stating that her son, Sgt. Roy L. Ericson, arrived June 28 from overseas. He is now stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Mrs. George C. Streeter and children moved up from Red Lake Falls last week and the family has gone to housekeeping at 312 Riverside avenue. Mr. Streeter finds that the local branch of the Peoples Auto company requires the greater part of his attention and the family will hereafter make this city their home.

J. C. Greenagle, formerly freight cashier at the Great Northern depot in this city, arrived Wednesday from Fergus Falls, where he has been visiting at his home. Mr. Greenagle, known better among the young folks as "Jakey", expects to make this city his home again. He recently returned from overseas military duty.

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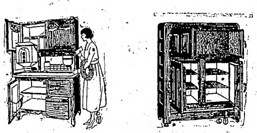

HOT WEATHER NECESSITIES

If you menfolks who have a chance to get out in the air these days think the weather is hot, how about the housewife who has to work in the kitchen?

It is hardly possible for her to escape entirely, but her work can be lightened greatly by the use of modern conveniences.

A KITCHEN CABINET and REFRIGERATOR

These are not only conveniences but absolute necessities during the summer months. Not alone do they save time, labor and food, but they insure the health of the family by providing protection against anything that might injure the food.

IT IS ECONOMY TO EQUIP YOUR KITCHEN THUS

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We have a wide assortment to choose from and the prices in every instance are right.

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LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 24th, 1919, Alderman C. Froseth, seconded by Alderman A. K. Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$442.70
Firemens' Quarterly Payroll	318.50
Carl Froseth, Exp. to Rochester and paving Ins	98.65
S. Brandon, expense to Rochester and paving Ins	98.65
Ole Ihle, expense to Rochester and paving Ins	78.30
Rene Elliott, cleaning alleys and hauling	8.00
John H. Meyers, hauling manure from Fire Barn	4.00
The Tribune, printing for Chief of Police	4.32
The Tribune, publication for Board of Health	1.80
Lyle Cor. Culvert Co., culverts	57.12
Walter S. Booth & Son, blanks for Municipal Court	6.40
Auditorium Fund.	
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Auditorium	6.30
T. R. Grocery Co., 1 case St. toilet paper	7.50
Library Fund.	
Elsie Sundahl, assistant help at Library	8.50
Wagenward & Co., books for Library	22.75
Poor Fund.	
Larson Furniture Co., funeral expense, Mrs. Roy Stone, (allowed at)	60.00
Carl Sondreal, ½ cord wood for Mrs. C. Swanson	4.25
Electric Light Fund.	
Electrical World, subscription renewal	6.00
Mrs Mike Johnson, overcharge light bill	2.15
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, P. O. rent	28.87
N. W. Elect E. Co., electrical supplies	65.90
General Elect. Co., keys	.99
Northern Elect. Co., doors, washing machine	1.70
Mox Lund, services as electrician	31.50
Phillips & Laing Hdw. Co., supplies for Light Dept.	1.60
St. Paul Elect. Co., electrical supplies	164.61
City of T. R. Falls, office rent, April, May and June, 1919	135.00
Waterworks Fund.	
Chas. Gustafson & Son, packing	1.90
City of T. R. Falls, office and stock room rent, April, May, and June, 1919	15.00
J. Carlson & And Johnson, labor at Water Works Dept	21.32

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Brandon, Olson and Ihle. Aldermen voting No, None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE
President of the Council.

Approved June 28, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 24, 1919, Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the city Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

It is necessary, advantageous and to the best interest of the City to construct a lateral sewer on Kendall Avenue from Johnson Street North to Taft Street and a lateral sewer on Tindolph Street South to Nora Street and within sewer district number two, as heretofore created and established by ordinance of the City of Thief River Falls, and

The City Council does hereby, on its own motion and not otherwise, determine to construct a lateral sewer on Kendall Avenue from Johnson Street North to Taft Street and a lateral sewer on Tindolph Avenue from James Street South to Nora Street within sewer district number two, and

Does hereby select George W. Walker, a competent engineer, to have charge of the construction of said sewer, and does hereby direct that said engineer shall draw plans and specifications and tabulate the results of his estimates of the costs of the construction of said sewer, and report the same to the Council and file his plans and specifications with the City Clerk on or before the 8th day of July, 1919, and that such plans and specifications shall remain on file with the City Clerk, open to the inspection of all persons, until after the contract for the work of constructing said sewer shall be let, and copies of such plans and specifications shall be furnished by said engineer to any person applying therefor at the cost of seventy-five cents (75c) per hour for the time employed in making such copies.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Brandon, Olson and Ihle, Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE
President of the Council.

Approved June 28, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn. A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at Eight o'clock P. M. June 24th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Brumund, Olson and Ihle. Members absent: Benson and Brandon.

Minutes of the meeting of June 10th were read and approved as read.

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brumund introduced a resolution for the construction of sewer and water main. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Brumund, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced a resolution ordering water and sewer connections. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Olson, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for 250 tons of coal for city use. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the Council adjourn until Wednesday, July 2. Motion carried, and Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, held on June 24th, 1919, Alderman Brumund, seconded by Alderman Froseth, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, before making the paving improvement in the business and residence section of said city, hereinafter fully described, which improvement is contemplated by said City Council, to require the owners of the abutting property to lay branch sewers and water pipes from the mains to the curb or lot line of such abutting property, and to provide for the giving of notice covering such requirements, and to specify the material to be used;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that the owners of the abutting property, where sewer and water service connections complying with the specifications hereinafter contained, have not been made, abutting upon the following described streets and highways, to-wit:

On Main Ave., from the Great Northern Railroad tracks North to the intersection of Sixth Street.

On LaBree Avenue from the Great Northern Railroad tracks north to the intersection of Fourth Street.

On Horace Avenue from First Street North to the intersection with Fourth Street.

On First Street from the Red Lake River West to Knight Avenue.

On Second Street from Atlantic Avenue West to Knight Avenue.

On Third Street from the Railroad tracks of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway, West to Knight Avenue, are hereby ordered to construct, within sixty days after the service upon each of said property owners of a copy of this resolution, sewer and water service pipe connections with the sewer and water mains, and extending to a point inside of the curb line. The water service connection shall be lead service pipe of an internal diameter of at least three-fourths of an inch; the sewer service connection shall be constructed of salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, at least six inches in diameter, inside measurement.

Every lot is to be connected unless special permission is obtained from the engineer in charge to permit one connection to suffice for two or more lots.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event that such abutting property owners neglect to lay such sewer or water service pipe within sixty days after being served with a copy of this Resolution, that the Council cause the same to be put in, and that the cost thereof be assessed against said abutting property, and collected the same as taxes are collected, and as provided for in Chapter 65, General Laws of Minnesota for 1919.

Upon roll call the Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson and Ihle. Nays: None.

And so the Resolution was carried, and so declared by the Chair.

O. L. IHLE
President.

Approved June 26, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Commissioners Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 25th, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Peterson. Members present: Commissioners Hanson, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: Commissioner McGinn.

The matter of receiving bids for the grading of the aproaches for the Bridge at Kratka came duly before the Board and the bid of Lloyd E. Crown being the only bid received, said bid was opened and read as follows:

To grade the approaches to the Bridge at Kratka, for 60 cents per cubic yard; or a total of $1,252.80, Certified check for $75.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and duly seconded that the bid of Lloyd E. Crown be rejected. Motion carried.

The County Board took an adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening in order to go out to Kratka and inspect the job of the Minneapolis Bridge Company constructing the Bridge at that place, and also to inspect the work of completing the final work on County Ditch No. 63 at Goodridge.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The County Board reconvened as per adjournment. Members present: Hanson, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: McGinn.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

WHEREAS, the County Board have this day inspected the work of the Minneapolis Bridge Company, in constructing the Bridge across the Red Lake River at Kratka, and

WHEREAS, the said work is found to be in every way satisfactory and according to contract:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the contract of the said Minneapolis Bridge Company be in every way accepted and that the County Auditor be, and hereby is, instructed and authorized to issue his warrant in favor of the Minneapolis Bridge Company for the balance due them on said contract.

All members present voting for the Resolution it was so declared approved.

Moved and seconded that the County Attorney be authorized and instructed to appear in behalf of Pennington County in the case of appeal, George M. Gunderson vs Pennington County. Motion carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to re-advertise and re-sell the unfinished balance of contract of cleaning County Ditch No. 21. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Board apply to the State Highway Commission for three 2-ton trucks in place of three 3-ton trucks as per former resolution. All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board authorizes the State Highway Commission to have three 2-ton trucks equipped with Dump Bodies and Hydraulic hoists, and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized to issue his warrant to the State Highway Commission for the amount of such equipment.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hanson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon notice from the State Highway Commission, that the three Army Trucks are ready for delivery, that T. P. Anderson and Gust Naplin and a third person to be hired by the County Board, are to go to St. Paul and receive the trucks and bring them to Thief River Falls, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to receipt for the trucks in behalf of Pennington County. Resolution was so approved.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars hereby is appropriated to the Township of Hickory to aid in the construction of a Road in said township on the section line between sections 19 and 20, and that the County Auditor be instructed to issue his warrant in said amount. Resolution approved.

Motion made and seconded that the Board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received up to and including June 26th for the erection and completion of a church to be built in Town of Kratka, Sec. 2. Plans may be seen at T. Hemmestvedts, S. W. corner of Sec. 1, township Kratka or at Revdahl & Co., shop, Thief River Falls. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to T. Hemmestvedt. To be completed on or before Oct. 20, 1919.

Bids will be opened at 2 P. M. July 7, 1919 at the residence of T. Hemmestvedt, S. W. corner, Sec. 1, Township Kratka.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The old church now on the site will be sold to highest bidder on the above date.

j26-jl-3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts since falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Hoberg, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 13th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 376 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($185.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $57.15, $26.76, $55.41, $58.32, $12.56, and $49.68, these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $800.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage containing a power of sale and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th P. M., in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
j-26-jl-31.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of John M. Anderson

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mrs. Theo. O. Berg, Mina M. Anderson and Martin M. Anderson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Martin M. Anderson being duly filed in this Court, representing that John M. Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died, on the 25th day of April, 1919, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Martin M. Anderson.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court *Rooms in the Court House, in the City* of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July, 1919, at one o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of June, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j19-26-jl-3.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Mathilda Joanson,

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 19th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be; and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated June 18, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
j19-26-jl-3

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Bakken, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. L. Bakken,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 22nd day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated June 24, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
j26-jl-3-10

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of E S. Alnes, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Arthur S. Alnes.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Jl-3-10-17

Notice For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will receive sealed bids, at the office of the City Clerk of said City, up to July 22nd, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., when said bids will be opened and considered, for the furnishing to the City of Thief River Falls approximately three hundred (300) tons of screened lump soft coal for use of said City and to be delivered as needed in car load lots, between September 1st, 1919, and April 1st, 1920. The bids must specify the variety of coal proposed to be furnished and the price per ton, delivered in bin at Thief River Falls.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGlinn.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Jl-3-10-17

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 30, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Nilsen Suebak, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on Nov. 13th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No 06880, for NW¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Wold, Casper Iverson, Ole A. San and Lars Stomlien, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Jl-3-10-17-24-31

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The Explosion of An Ancient Legend

A LETTER received last week from one who signs himself "Constant User" asks why the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) insists that the gravity test for gasoline is a fallacy.

Not having his address we are answering the inquiry here.

When the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) began manufacturing gasoline the surest, safest, most practical method known for determining the quality of the product was by testing it with a hydrometer.

In those days all of the crude oil used came from a single locality. It was of the same base always and the products refined from it were uniform.

As the industry grew and oil wells were found in widely separated localities it was discovered that the crude varied so greatly even when taken from wells in the same locality that the hydrometer no longer could be depended upon to indicate the quality of the refined product with satisfactory exactness.

Some other system of measurement had to be used.

The chemical engineers employed by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), who were asked to solve the problem, suggested that the boiling points of the several fractions, which go to make gasoline, would give the desired result. They would be constant and the usefulness of the product would not vary so long as the range of boiling point fractions remained unchanged.

The practical usefulness of the suggestion was instantly recognized, and the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) immediately adopted it as the basis of their manufacturing practice.

By making its product conform to the boiling point standard, it was possible to guarantee uniform results at all times, even though the hydrometer might show variation in gravity.

We know uniformity is of the most vital importance to the ultimate consumer. That is why we insist that gravity is of no value in determining the value of gasoline as a fuel, because it can not indicate the gaps.

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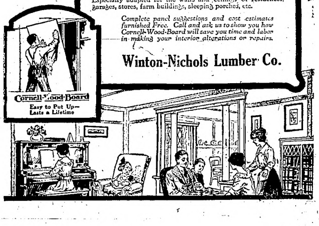

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MILLER KRUTA RETURNS WITH CIRCULAR SCATTERED TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

"BECOME OUR PRISONERS"

THAT IS INVITATION HELD OUT TO SCRAPPY BUNCH OF DOUGHBOYS.

That the German soldiers never understood the purpose of America in the late war is of course well known. Some of the stunts that were pulled off with the idea of showing the doughboys how foolish they were to continue fighting the Germans are decidedly laughable to the people in this country who understood the determination and spirit back of every man who went across to help clean up the mess over on the other side.

Dropped From Airplanes.

Miller Kruta is a Pennington county soldier who recently returned from the front. He enlisted on April 20, last year, and in two months was at the front, an artilleryman with the 32nd division. He was in the thick of it during the last months of the war, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne drive. He later spent five months in Germany.

Kruta brought back with him a circular printed in English and scattered broadcast among the American soldiers from airplanes. The little poster is printed on cheap paper, about 5x8 inches in size, and headed "How to Stop the War." It is chiefly of interest in showing how mistaken the German commanders were when they attempted to guage the temper of the Americans. The circular reads:

"You Can Stop It."

"Do your part to put an end to the war! Put an end to your part of it. Stop fighting! That's the simplest way. You can do it, you soldiers, just stop fighting and the war will end of its own accord. You are not fighting for anything anyway. What does it matter to you who owns Metz or Strassburg, you never saw those towns nor knew the people in them, so what do you care about them? But there is a little town back home in little old United States you would like to see and if you keep on fighting here in the hope of getting a look at those old German fortresses you may never see home again.

"The only way to stop the war is to stop fighting. That's easy. Just quit it and slip across 'No Man's Land' and join the bunch that's taking it easy there waiting to be exchanged and taken home. There is no disgrace in that. That bunch of American prisoners will be welcomed just as warmly as you who stick it out in these infernal trenches. Get wise and get over the top.

No Glory in Fighting.

"There is nothing in the glory of keeping up the war. But think of the increasing taxes you will have to pay; the longer the war lasts the larger those taxes at home will be. Get wise and get over.

"All the fine words about glory are tommy rot. You haven't got any business fighting in France. You would better be fighting the money trust at home instead of fighting your fellow soldiers in grey over here where it doesn't really matter two sticks to you how the war goes.

Better Off At Home.

"Your country needs you, your family needs you and you need your life for something better than being gassed, shot at, deafened by cannon shots and rendered unfit physically by the miserable life you must live here.

"The tales they tell you of the cruelties of German prison camps are fairy tales. Of course you may not like being a prisoner of war but anything is better than this infernal place with no hope of escape except by being wounded after which you will only be sent back for another hole in your body.

"Wake up and stop the war! You can if you want to. Your government does not mean to stop the war for years to come and the years are going to be long and dreary. You better come over while the going is good."

May Arrest Smokers.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant calls attention to a law passed at the last session of the legislature but which does not seem to be having the desired effect, at least in Thief River Falls. Chapter 548 of the General Laws of 1919 provides that any boy under 21 years of age found smoking a cigarette is liable to arrest and punishment. Heretofore the dealer has been made the responsible party, it being a serious offense for him to sell the pills to any person under age.

No arrests have been made under the new law but the judge believes that some of our boys are headed toward a rather severe sentence and suggests that citizens generally take it upon themselves to issue a warning when they find a lad parading the streets with a cigarette going full blast.

Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale of cattle, horses and farm implements on the Albert Anderson place in Highlanding township, 3½ miles south and 1½ miles east of Goodridge on Thursday, July 10, at which time a large amount of personal property will be disposed of. There are three horses and eight cows, while the machinery includes two wide-tire wagons, one binder, hay rake, harrow, walking and gang plows, drill, mower, sulky plow, bob sleighs, DeLaval separator, tank heater, pump jack, hay rack, wagon box, barrel churn, cream cans, harness, horse collars, buggy pole and small farm tools. There is also some oak planks and a quantity of maple flooring. W. J. LaBree is the auctioneer, and the Goodridge State bank will clerk the sale. Usual terms.

BUSINESS BOOMING EVERYONE REPORTS

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS GIVEN GREATEST CREDIT BY NATIONAL BUREAU.

The June balances of Thief River Falls merchants show that never in the history of the city has business been so good. It is simply a question of getting the goods, and thus far the local stores have been able to supply everything demanded. This condition may change in some minor detail, but on the whole they expect to be able to meet any requirement to which their stocks are subjected. It would appear that the same condition holds good practically everywhere in the country.

"Newspaper advertising seems to be solving the problems of business reconstruction," says a review just issued by the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Immediately after the war a great increase in newspaper advertising was noticed," says the Bureau. "Each month it has continued and today it is not unusual for newspapers to report 100 per cent increase in national advertising in lineage over the same period of 1918, and there is scarcely a newspaper anywhere that does not show tremendous gains.

"For a few months after the armistice was signed this advertising would pay. Today they are wondering whether they can fill their orders and get help enough to run their factories.

"While there are still some evidences of hand to mouth buying and a disposition to 'play safe' in case of lowered prices, retail business has increased in a volume that seems to indicate an outlook for 'full speed ahead.' A Federal investigation into trade conditions just issued shows that the big retail stores in New York had a 66 per cent gain in business during April and May over the corresponding months of 1918. Reports from Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities indicate the same tremendous release of buying power.

"Many manufacturers of advertised products say that they are unable to fill demands and are running behind on orders.

"It is fair to say that newspaper advertising is responsible for a large part of this improvement in retail and wholesale business and that the newspapers will render as notable a service in the readjustment period as they performed during the war."

Attends Elks' Convention.

Andy Anderson, former exalted ruler of Thief River Falls Lodge of Elks, left Saturday for Atlantic City as a representative of the lodge at the national convention of the order. He will stop a few days in Minneapolis for the purpose of visiting his daughter, Miss Ruby, and will then go to Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York and Philadelphia. The trip will take about three weeks.

GARAGE OWNERS,
and all other dealers in
MOTOR GASOLINE
must comply with
THE NEW OIL INSPECTION LAW
IN EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1919.
CHAPTER 520, SECTION 10:
"All visible containers and all devices used for drawing gasoline from underground containers at filling stations, garages, and other places, where gasoline is sold or offered for sale, shall be stamped or labeled in a visible place with two inch figures showing the 'end point' of the contents of such containers and the retail price of same contents."
Copies of the law will be mailed to any interested party by writing or calling at
THE DIVISION OF OIL INSPECTION,
Rooms 307-308, State Capital,
St. Paul, Minn.

Good Wages
Wanted
500 Good
MILLINERS
Makers and Trimmers
Makers $12 to $15 week
Trimmers $15 to $30 week
If satisfactory we give season of 4 months or longer.
WRITE
STRONGE and WARNER CO.
St. Paul, Minn.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE IS AGAIN IN EFFECT

POSTCARDS ALSO AT FORMER PRICE—TWO NEW RURAL CARRIERS.

The pre-war postal rates went into effect on Tuesday morning and a letter may again be sent to any part of the United States for two cents. The one-cent postal card rate was also re-established thus placing things practically as they were before the war. The only feature of the war measure retained is the one cent additional revenue stamp required on parcels post packages on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more.

Postmaster John Morgan states that his office has but a small amount of the three-cent stamps to return. Some time ago he was ordered to send a considerable part of the supply on hand to other offices and he had but little more than enough to carry through.

July first is the beginning of the fiscal year at the postoffice and there have been two or three changes in the personnel. C. P. Brorby succeeds Bert R. Lufkin as carrier on the Kratka route, and Oscar Sebjornson takes the place of E. E. Peichie on the Germantown route. They started their initial trip during the heaviest downpour of the year. Both are good men and will give satisfaction to the patrons. The latter are asked to assist the new carriers in every way possible until such time as they become thoroughly acquainted with their duties.

William Sponheim, city carrier No. 3, and H. R. Pope of the office force, began their vacation period of two weeks on Tuesday. Milton G. Weeks is substituting for Sponheim while the mid-summer lull will make it unnecessary to provide anyone to take the place of Pope.

Baby DeVeling.

On June 25th occurred the death of Baby DeVeling at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. DeVeling, 923 State avenue north. The baby was born June 21st, and lived but five days. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

HAD SUFFERED 29 LONG YEARS

MRS. CLARKSON HAD RHEUMATISM SO BAD SHE OFTEN CRIED ALL NIGHT.

"My gain of thirty pounds in weight during the past few weeks just speaks volumes for Tanlac," said Mrs. Catherine Clarkson, residing at 2440 College St., Kansas City, Mo., recently.

"There has been such a pronounced change in my condition," she continued, "that my friends readily notice it and speak of it. Of course, I think my increase in weight is wonderful, and I am proud of it, but the benefit I appreciate most is my relief from suffering. I have been a victim of rheumatism for twenty-nine years, and only those afflicted the same way can know the agony I suffered. During damp weather and just before a rain sharp pains would shoot all through my body, but it was in my knees I suffered most. My right knee, especially, has been so swollen, stiff and painful during the past two years that I could not bend it. I had to have a steel brace made to fit this knee so I could walk around. The ligaments and leaders were drawn until my knees was out of shape, and I have cried all night long many a night with pain. I have often thought my rheumatism was caused by constipation, as I have always been troubled more or less in this way, having to take something constantly. I also lost weight and my general health became very bad, and while I just tried everything nothing gave me any relief.

"One day I read a statement made by a lady living on Prospect Avenue, telling how Tanlac had relieved her of rheumatism, so I began taking the medicine myself. I am just now on my fifth bottle and considering the length of time I have suffered, the results have been remarkable. The rheumatic pains have disappeared almost entirely, and I do believe Tanlac is going to clear my system of it altogether. I have been told that my right knee would never be any better, but I can bend it some already, and the pain is entirely gone. I have also been relieved of constipation, my appetite is fine, and I am feeling better in every respect than I have in many years. So I don't feel that I could say enough in praise of Tanlac. It certainly is grand medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROUTE NO. 2.

Miss Gertrude Nelson from Minneapolis is visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Millie Falman had an operation performed for the removal of her tonsils last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr and family were pleasantly entertained at the Ed. Hansen home Sunday afternoon.

Nathan Soiney purchased a Maxwell car from Benny Teldahl recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klungnes entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday afternoon.

MAVIE

Last Tuesday evening a group of young folks assembled at the Hruby home. The principal diversions were music and dancing, while before leaving, the guests were served with a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tally called at the C. W. Nelson home Wednesday evening.

A group of young folks pleasantly surprised Miss Julia Sanders on her birthday last Thursday evening. They were entertained with games and performances from "Clodhopper Bob."

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Silverton Farmers' club at school district number 53.

Miss Emma Haggy of Germantown was a guest of Julia Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Emil Sanders called at the O. P. Nelson home near Germantown last Sunday.

Miss Edith Sehle of this burg entertained a number of her friends Sunday afternoon.

The young folks of this vicinity gathered at the Carl Tally home Sunday evening, where they were entertained with games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and family of Newfolden, visited with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sehle, a couple days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sebek returned to Claire City, S. D., Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Ptacek, who will remain with them during the summer.

Mrs. C. Tally and Mrs. C. Nelson were out picking berries Sunday. They returned with a nice supply of Juneberries.

ERIE

Carl and Fred Anderson accompanied by their father, Ben Anderson, motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shosten of Kelliher were here a few days last week renewing acquaintances. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Ole Strande of Wanke was a caller at the Eustad home, Wednesday.

Joe K. Engle delivered cream to Goodridge Tuesday.

A number of people from this neighborhood attended the Young Peoples society at the Sjur Stolaas home two miles south of Highlanding, Sunday afternoon.

Olaf Kompelien marketed a hog weighing 367 pounds one day last week. Hog raising pays at the present range of prices.

The Ladies Aid auction sale held at the Hans Fjeld home Tuesday was well attended and bidders were hittin' the high spots.

Joe Johnson marketed grain at Goodridge Wednesday.

Edgar Solberg has purchased a Pierce motorcycle and can make it go some.

Carl Kjos of Highlanding was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Ole Dahle and Daniel Danielson are back from International Falls and report a most enjoyable time.

Julius Skauge returned home last week after having spent six weeks in a hospital. Mr. Skauge had the misfortune of getting one of his legs broken while engaged in building a barn.

E. K. Rime announced having operations Tuesday of last week.

Bennie Rustad motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Olida Chesbo commenced teaching Norwegian school in District No. 56, Star township, Monday of last week.

Albert Netteland of Brunkeberg vicinity purchased a horse from Ole G. Lee, Saturday.

H. O. Tommerdahl is arranging for a big Fourth of July celebration.

Clarence Manace hauled a big load of flour from the Terrebonne mill for Singer Brothers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eig and children Carlie and Eva, were transient callers at "Camp Sub-Urban" Sunday evening.

About 7 o'clock Monday evening of last week comes a "tin can" whizzing along, straining for top-notch speed, past the South Erie store. The riders got past the store alright, but only a few yards, when, Presto, the "can" capsized on the grade slant and the four juvenile occupants scarcely realized for a while that they were pinned under the machine. Outside aid had to come to their rescue and the bunch came to again, but of course the trip was abandoned for obvious *reasons*. As luck had it, no one was hurt. The dog which they had run onto struck out for the east so fast that he couldn't have been injured much either, and if his course was not changed for a few minutes he'd soon been well within the confines of Beltrami county. Nothing much was said by the joy-riders, except that as soon as they had all been released from under the car, one of the adventurers said to the other: "Ain't it awful, Mabel."

CASHIER IN 7 MONTHS

Considerable interest has been aroused in the rapid rise of Mr. Max Buechler, recently promoted to Cashier of the Fredonia State Bank. Only 7 months ago he started there as bookkeeper and Asst. Cashier after completing a course at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Only thorough training can account for such quick promotion.

All eyes are now on Mr. Lawrence Hanson, another D. B. C. graduate, who has recently accepted the position of asst. cashier of the First National Bank of Leeds.

Write to F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information about summer courses.

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Grand Prize Modern Firearms & Ammunition
Write for Catalogue!
THE REMINGTON ARMS U.M.C. CO. INC.

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We have a limited amount of buckwheat, which we are offering at
$3.50
Per cwt.
Splendid chicken feed.
Also a quantity of Barley and Corn Flour, while it lasts, at
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Just the thing for little pigs.
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WANTED
Farmers, bring us your fat stock, calves, sheep, hogs and poultry, also butter and eggs. We will pay you the highest market price in cash or trade.
Full line of fresh and salt meats and groceries carried
E. L. ROLLAND Telephone No. 10

THE Service that Firestone Gray Sidewall Tires have been giving is what makes car owners and dealers refer to this as "The Firestone Year."
Lower prices and an adjustment basis of 6,000 miles for fabric tires and 8,000 miles for cord tires piles up the advantage.
Firestone
TIRES
Most Miles per Dollar

WE SOLD MORE LUMBER TO FARMERS DURING JUNE THAN IN ANY MONTH THIS YEAR.
The farmer realizes that the construction of buildings under present circumstances is the best investment he can make. Material is at a lower price level right at this moment than is liable to be the case for years to come.
The Wise Man Builds Now.
We have sold lumber during the past month for every purpose in which it can be used. People everywhere are building something. Some are erecting fine dwellings in order that their families may share in the general prosperity. Others are putting up modern barns so that they will have protection in case there should be a lean year. Still others are adding silos to their farm equipment. Many are providing lesser improvements.
You Should Do Likewise.
No matter what you wish to build, this old, reliable concern can supply the material and do it on short notice. Our experts will help you plan. We have been at it for a quarter of a century right here.
WINTON-NICHOLS LUMBER CO.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to leave the country, I will offer for sale at public auction the property named below and located on the east half of the northeast quarter of section 2, township of River Falls, 40 rods west of Hazel, on

WEDNESDAY JULY 9

beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

- 1 Cow.
- 14 Chickens.
- 1 Lumber wagon with double box.
- 1 Double buggy.
- 1 Set of sleighs.
- 1 Hay rake.
- 1 McCormick hay rake.
- 1 Deering mower.
- 2 55-Gallon oil barrels.
- 1 Grind stone.
- 1 Set of driving harness.
- 1 Cord or more of wood.
- 1 Kitchen range.
- 1 Hard coal heater.
- 1 Oil stove.
- 1 Ten-foot extension table.
- 1 Center table.
- 4 Rockers.
- 3 Chairs.
- 1 Chiffonier.
- 1 Chiffon robe.
- 2 Bedsteads with springs and mattress.
- 1 Steel couch.
- 1 Cupboard.
- 1 Sewing machine, good as new.
- 1 1917 Ford touring car.
- 2 Lots in townsite of Hazel.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums under $10, cash; on larger amounts time will be given until November 1, 1919, on bankable paper.

JOHN G. HESBY
OWNER
PAUL BORGIE, Auctioneer.
CITIZENS STATE BANK, Hazel, Clerk.

YANKS AND FRENCH RIOT

100 Americans Hurt, 2 Dying, in Brest After Fight.

United States Naval Officer Alleged to Have Trampled on French Flag —Beaten Till Senseless.

Brest, July 1.—During rioting here two French civilians were killed and five American sailors and soldiers injured severely, and more than 100 wounded. Two of the American soldiers may die.

The streets of Brest were put under military control.

Hotels inhabited by Americans were besieged during the fight.

Drunken Officer Blamed.

The casualties resulted from an exchange of shots between American military and naval police and French sailors.

The trouble began, according to available accounts, when an American naval officer, who is said to have been drinking, tore down a French flag and trampled on it. Frenchmen, it is said, kicked and beat the officer until he was unconscious. Americans went to the aid of the naval officer and the fight became general.

American Hotel Attacked.

A mob of French civilians and soldiers and sailors attempted to rush the Hotel Moderne, where American officers were quartered. They burned a sentry box and threw stones at Americans in uniforms. The Americans, it is said, retaliated.

A company of marines with fixed bayonets were hurried to the scene and the Americans soon restored order. Admiral Henri Salaun, the French naval commander at Brest, ordered the marines to return to their barracks.

As the marines marched back to their quarters, it is declared, they were pursued by a mob throwing stones and bricks. The city is quiet now.

BRIDGES ORDERED BLOWN UP

Trotsky Decides on Destruction—Evacuating Petrograd.

Helsingfors, July 1.—The evacuation of Petrograd by the bolsheviki is progressing hastily, according to recent decrees of the bolshevik government received here. War Minister Leon Trotsky has ordered that the fortress of Kronstadt be blown up before its surrender and that the bridges and railway station in Petrograd be destroyed before the last troops withdraw.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two good, competent girls to work on large farm. Best of wages. Address Herman Gibbens, Calvin, N. D. 29

WANTED—A good girl waitress and a good girl for helping in the dining room, $7.00 a week, board and room. Will pay railroad fare. Nice place; good man to work for. Write and find out. Columbia Hotel, N. D. 25

WANTED—A good girl for general house work, 903 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 561. 23tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Setters, Dry Lumber Graders, and Dry Lumber Handlers. —International Lumber Co., Spooner, Minn. Railroad Station, Baudette, Minn. 26

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O. 25p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine Chestnut mare seven years old, wt. about 1200. Ramstad's barn. 25p

FOR SALE—An automobile.—Andrew Ness. 25

FOR SALE—Why pay 90c for potatoes when you can get them for 50c at 715 Arnold Ave No? Come quick and bring sack.—S. T. Johnson. 25p

FOR SALE—300 bu. oats, 60c a bu. if called for at once. 1 cow coming fresh, $85. 1 horse.—J. J. Sorum, Phone No. 19-F022. 25p

FOR SALE—Improved farm, free from thistle, good for grain and dairy, 1½ miles east of Rhoda Postoffice. Philipp Heidemann. 29p

FOR SALE—160 acres, 3½ miles northeast of Mavie. Will sell complete with buildings and stock. Some timber. Terms to suit purchaser. Anyone contemplating the purchase of a farm in this section should look up this opportunity. He will be satisfied with both land and price.—Saive O. Omlid, Erie, Minn. 29p

FOR SALE—Office furniture complete, including 2 Remington typewriters, typewriter desk, standing desk, 1 roll top, 1 flat. Address Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, City. 25p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For house in town, 1 quarter section of land northwest from Goodridge. Address Box 1185. Phone 5941. 25p

FOR SALE—Electric Washer.—W. E. Baker. 26

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—My property, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on LaBree Ave. Lots 19 and 20 on Main Ave., and the Ogahmah Hotel Buildings. Will consider trade for farm. Make me an offer.—George Leimers. 25tf

FOR SALE—By owner, good farm consisting of 290 acres, at reasonable price. Telephone 19-F-21. 25p

FOR SALE Good house near Soo depot. Will take automobile in trade. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 36p

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale: Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls. Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 19-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—Four or five ice cream tables and chairs. Box 123, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 27

WANTED—Land near Thief River Falls direct from owner. Must be priced right. Give price and legal description in first letter. Address F142 Times. 25p

LOST

LOST—One child's white slipper in downtown district Thursday afternoon. Finder please return to Times office. 25p

LOST—$15 in currency. Suitable reward for return to Mary Feir, Hotel Evelyn. 25

MISCELLANEOUS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Exceptional for any one who wishes to invest only a few hundred dollars. Write Industrial Finance Company, Investment Bankers, 105 Sherman Building, Duluth, Minn. 27

MODERN SIX-ROOM FRAME BUNGALOW

This Home Designed for Average Family Very Attractive.

RENTING IS POOR BUSINESS

No Better Time to Build If Site and Style of Structure Are Carefully Chosen—How to Finance the Enterprise.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

"Why pay rent when rent will pay for a home?" This is a favorite slogan of the real estate and building promoter, and has been used so much that the average renter is apt to be skeptical of its truth. Skeptical or not, it is true in the average case, as anyone with a logical mind will readily see.

The owner of investment property, or property that is rented charges for the use of a house or an apartment what he can get for them. It is true that rent should be fixed so that the owner will get a reasonable return on his investment—enough to pay the taxes, the repairs, a sinking fund to replace the building when it falls into decay, and a reasonable interest on his money. But the law of supply and demand operates in this case just as it does in most others. And just now the demand is such that the owners of rentable property are making up for lean years. They are charging what they can get and that is a plenty.

Profitable to Build.

There never was a time when it was more profitable to build a home. The return on the investment is greater now than it has been in many years, leaving out of consideration the comfort and happiness that comes from living in a home of one's own. The present day rent will pay for a home and leave something of the rent besides.

Building a home, however, is a step that should be given careful consideration. In buying a site the same care should be exercised as in buying anything else that requires a considerable investment. The location with reference to schools, the street, the character of the residents of the neighborhood and above all the probability of that locality improving in popularity, and consequently in value, and whether or not the improvements, such as water and pavements, have been made, all should be taken into consideration.

Selection of Design.

The site chosen, then comes the selection of the design for the home. It is not good policy to build a $10,000 home on a $300 site; neither should a $4,000 house be built on a $4,000 site. The house should be something like in value the others in the neighborhood, for the reason that there may come a time when it will be necessary to sell it.

Illustrated herewith is a modern wood bungalow of six rooms, a size that will provide for the needs of the average family and will be readily salable should that be necessary. The dimensions of the bungalow are 29 feet 6 inches, by 43 feet, which allows plenty of lawn and garden space on a 50-foot lot. The exterior of this bungalow is exceptionally attractive, the wide porch across the front, the long sweep of the roof and the dormer window in the attic all make it one of which any owner can be proud.

The house is of standard wood construction, set off by a porch with brick pillars and cement steps. This is economical construction and provides a good weather-tight house.

Room Arrangement.

All of the rooms in this bungalow are, of course, on the first floor, but the roof slope permits a large attic space, which helps to keep the house warm in winter and cool in summer. The floor plan shows the room arrangement. Across the front of the house are the living room and library adjoining. Back of the left end of the living room are the dining room and kitchen, while on the other side are two bedrooms with the bath between.

The living room is of good size, 20 feet by 11 feet 6 inches, while the colonnade between it and the library, 8 feet by 11 feet 6 inches, make the two practically one room. The fireplace with seats on either side and windows above are at one end of the living room, while in the library are built-in book cases on either side of the window.

The same colonnade effect is used between the living and dining rooms. The dining room is 14 by 11 feet 6 inches, and has considerable additional room in the large bay window at the end. Between the dining room and the kitchen is the pantry, with shelves and table and a chute for the clothes to be dropped to the basement, where the laundry tubs and other fixtures are located. The kitchen is 10 feet 6 inches, by 11 feet 6 inches and off it is an entryway leading to the back porch.

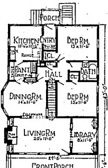

Both bedrooms and the bath open off a small hall that is reached through the dining room. Each bedroom is 13 by 11 feet 6 inches and has two large windows, permitting plenty of light and ventilation.

A narrow stairway leading out of the living room connects the first floor with the attic, which is large enough for a small bedroom, or a playroom for the children and storage of trunks, etc.

Estimating the Cost.

This bungalow was designed by an experienced architect and has given the owner excellent satisfaction. A consultation with the local builder, material man and architect will bring an estimate of its cost, which is determined largely by the location of the city or town with reference to the supply of materials and the labor situation.

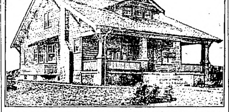

Reverting to the economy of building a home or renting one, the thought naturally arises as to how to finance the building operations.

The lot owner has no difficulty in securing the money to erect a house of a cost that is commensurate with the lot. This is done in several ways, the best being to borrow from the bank on a first mortgage and paying the balance to the contractor in monthly payments, securing him with a second mortgage. In this way the monthly rent payment will in the course of a number of years secure the home for the owner.

Building a home now is an investment that no man who uses ordinarily good judgment in the selection of a lot and a design for the house will ever regret.

Velocity of Stars.

From the spectroscopic measurements made at Mount Wilson observatory to determine the radial velocity of stars (i. e., the speed with which they are approaching or receding from our solar system), it appears that the star A. G. Berlin 1366 has a radial velocity of 339 kilometers per second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star. Next to this comes Lelande 1966, with a velocity of 325 kilometers per second, in the opposite direction.

Talkfest.

"The gentleman who wants to rent our hall is very particularly about the acoustics."

"Lecture?"

"Dunno; maybe he wants to stage a prize fight."—Louisville Courier-Journal

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 30. — Oats, July, 64¾c; September, 66⅛c. Rye, July, $1.36½; September, $1.40¼. Barley, July, $1.08¾; September, $1.11½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, June 30.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,600; calves, 600; hogs, 11,700; sheep, 2,300; horses, 19; cars, 317. Hogs, $20@20.30; sheep and lambs, $7@16.50.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, June 30. — BUTTER—Extra, 56c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; dairies, 40c; packing stock, lb, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 41½c; current receipts, rots out, $11.10; checks and seconds, doz, 28c; dirties, candled, doz, 28c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 15c; ducks, 24c; geese, lb, 12c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 25c; under 4 lbs, 21c; guineas, doz, $9; broilers, all sizes, 40c; 1919 chickens, lb, 35c.

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The City Churches

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Confirmation services in the city next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., also in Mavie at 3 p. m. Offerings to the missions will be received. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday in the church basement. The Young Peoples society and the choir will have an ice cream social in the basement of the church next Wednesday evening, July 9. A good program will be rendered. A cordial welcome to all.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Alvin A. Larson, Pastor—Service next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school and bible class at 11:45. Service in English at 8 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services Sunday evening at 8 p. m., by Evangelist Rev. Nelson. Services at Bethlehem church on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday forenoon. Zion Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Elnberg, Thursday afternoon.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Rolf Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The theme for the morning service will be: "Jesus As an Example," and for the evening: "What Will the Harvest Be?" Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning. Monday night prayer meeting at 8 p. m. You are cordially welcome.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 p. m. All welcome.

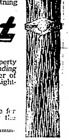
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Oats	.57
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Rye	1.25
Barley	.93
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.40
Bran	[illegible]
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
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POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.15
Hens, light	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.53
Cow Hides, per lb	20 to 25
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	.50
Deacons	1.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb	13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 12
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb	7 to 11
Cows	6½ to 9
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

GOOD CROWDS AT MATHIS MEETINGS

ADDRESSES AND SINGING AT AUDITORIUM MUCH ENJOYED DURING WEEK.

Evangelist Mathis and party arrived Friday night. Saturday a committee of men arranged the Auditorium, making a terraced platform on the stage for the large chorus which Mr. Preston organized Sunday afternoon. A speaker's dial was placed in front of the stage, and all tastefully decorated with the national colors. Sunday morning there was a good sized audience, but a much larger one in the evening.

Mr. Mathis brought two strong messages. He has a fine clear voice and a very happy way of putting things.

A chorus of about 50 voices sang at the evening service Sunday, and to judge from the applause accorded them they made a distinct hit with the audience. Everybody said the singing was fine.

Mr. Preston is a good leader with a strong, sweet tenor and his solo work is excellent. He has organized a Juniors Choir and expects to have fifty or a hundred voices in that. They have a part in nearly every service but on Saturday evening will give the entire musical program. The sermon will follow this and will be well worth hearing. Services begin promptly at 8:30 every evening except Monday, when there are no services. A song service of half an hour precedes the preaching.

Despite the unfavorable weather this week thus far there have been more in attendance than might be expected. People have been in the audience from Middle River, and thirty miles east of this city, from Sacramento, Cal., and from away down in Oklahoma.

There will be three services Sunday. The first will be at 11 for everybody. And at 3 p. m. a service for women only will be held. Every woman in the city as well as in the surrounding country should be at this service. It will sure be a hummer, and you can't afford to miss it. Services again in the evening open for everybody at 8:30.

People of all denominations are in the audience. Mr. Mathis is fair, not in the least fanatical, and stirs the best motives within the human heart to action. A number of leading business men and others who have attended endorse his work, while it is a common expression heard from those who have attended: "If you go once you will not miss it again."

Tonight Mr. Mathis will speak upon "The Devil and How He Works."

On Sunday morning the subject will be: "The Second Will."

Ole M. Melum.

On June 26th occurred the death of Ole M. Melum at his home, 511 Atlantic avenue north, the cause being heart failure. His demise was very sudden and was a severe shock to his family. The funeral was held at Greenwood. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Anna Melum and four children. Miss Anna of Minneapolis; Myrtle, Norman and Henry, living at home.

Mr. Melum was born in Norway, March 10, 1859, being sixty years, three months and sixteen days old at the time of death. He came to this country when eighteen years old and has been a resident of this city for eight years, being employed by the Soo line during that time.

Library Notes.

The librarian, Miss Gena Granum, wishes to announce the arrival of the following books of fiction:

Letters of Thomas Atkins, Thomas Atkins; "Man in Gray", Orczy; "Runaway Women", Dodge; Tales of War, (biography), Lunsany; Gunynomer, (biography), Bordeaux; "Helen of Troy", Bottome; "Henry is Twenty", Merwin; "Crack in the Bell", MacFarlane; "Treat 'em Rough", Lardner; "The Boomerang", Gray; "Berth 10", Gale; "Valley of the Giants", Kyne; "Eyes of Asia", Kipling.

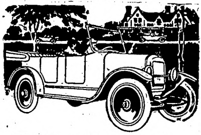

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$100 PER ACRE PAID FOR FARM ADJOINING CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

Iowa who paid $115 per acre for it, but his transfer involved the trading in of certain lands in Texas. Mr. Hamre a short time ago returned from an inspection of the Southwestern property and an agreement between the parties was soon reached. This is another well-cultivated and exceptionally located tract, suitable for any class of farming the new owner may elect to engage in.

Dozens of Others.

The two mentioned above are only the topnotchers. The transfers run into the dozens, the purchasers in most instances being men from other sections who have investigated conditions here and decided that the future promises all that can be asked. Peter O. Solom sold his 160-acre farm in Silverton township to Oscar Rollag of Rock county, Minnesota, the price being $61 per acre. The other quarter section of the original Solom homestead was purchased by Elmer Klungness of the First and Peoples State bank for $51 per acre. There are no buildings on this latter tract.

George Rollag, a brother of Oscar, also followed the northward trend, and purchased the Albert Halvorson quarter section in Highlanding township, payin~ therefor $7,000, or approximately $45 per acre.

Virginians Move Here.

Walter McAndress has disposed of his holdings, comprising 187 acres in Highlanding township, to O. J. Bickley, formerly a resident of the state of Virginia. The consideration was $15 per acre.

The Empire Farms company recently negotiated a deal whereby the Severt Benson quarter in Goodridge township was transferred to one of their clients for $5,000.

Mrs. A. T. Jopperud sold the family homestead in Excel township, Marshall county, to Robert McGinn and P. W. Roark for $50 per acre and purchased the former Brokke farm amout four miles distant, paying practically the same amount for the new holding.

Many Smaller Deals.

Hans O. Skogstad recently sold to D. G. Brownlee a quarter section of unimproved land in the neighborhood of Mavie, the consideration being $20 an acre. O. W. Carlson disposed of the same amount of land, in East Valley township, the price being $30 per acre.

Borden Farm Sold.

A sale which has occasioned some surprise is that whereby H. G. Borden disposed of his holdings of 440 acres in North township at a price of $62 per acre. This transaction was made through a real estate concern acting on behalf of a client.

The situation holds good with regard to the Ole Grunde place in Silverton. In this instance $58.50 per acre was paid for the quarter section.

Neighbors Increase Holdings.

Nels Amern disposed of his farm in the town of North to his neighbors, the Jorde brothers, for $75 per acre. This is a small tract situated on the river.

Many Deals Pending.

Above are only a few of the important real estate deals taking place in the county thus far this season. Others of even greater importance are pending and their consummation may be reported any day. Besides these there are scores of newcomers who have settled upon lands never before cultivated and whose advent here is of even greater importance than the transactions in improved property.

POOR SUPPORT FOR WOMAN'S BUILDING

CLUB MEMBERS ARE NOT YET "COMING ACROSS" VERY LIBERALLY.

Unless the Thief River Falls Woman's club can raise $300 to be applied toward the cost of erecting a building for women on the fair grounds the plan will fall flat. The building committee of the fair association made the proposition that there would be provided $300 from the current expense fund for this building, provided the women would raise an equal sum. Mrs. A. S. Sapero was appointed to receive 50 cents from each of the members, but thus far only $80 has been paid in. This is not a very good showing, particularly when it is remembered that the entire amount must be subscribed by July 12th if the plan is to receive any further consideration from the board.

It is realized that the indifferent showing is largely due to neglect in handing the money in, but the situation is as dangerous as though it were the intent to allow the matter to go by default. Anyone knowing how hard the ladies have worked to get this building program under way realizes that such is not the case, but the result will be the same.

Mrs. Sapero again requests those who have not already done so to leave their 50 cents with her at the Sapero store in order that she may be able to make the necessary report to the building committee on the 12th.

On Long Auto Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city this week for the purpose of paying a visit to Mr. Miller's cousin, Leonard DeChamp. They made the trip the entire distance in a Hudson Super Six car, leaving their home on June 1 and arriving in Thief River Falls on the 28th, having in the meantime covered a distance of 1700 miles.

Mr. Miller is a stepson of Sam Gosselin, who was at one time foreman for the Thief River Lumber company. He left here about 15 years ago. After visiting for about a week they will return by way of Chicago, going finally to Hardin, Mont., where Mr. Miller will engage in the bakery business.

More Jurymen Needed.

The regular petit jury panel was exhausted last week and on Saturday Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund found it necessary to call a special venire of ten men. The following were chosen: Ben Erickson, Thief River Falls; J. H. Moore, Rocksbury; Alfred Arntz, Rainer; Severt Nelson, Mayfield; R. J. McKercher, Black River; Severt H. Haugen, Hickory; William Cousin, Kratka; Henry Herold, Wyandotte; A. A. Shoopman, Rocksburk; Ed Kotlan, Cloverleaf.

NO CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE APPROACH

COST OF WORK HAS DOUBLED. WILL EMPLOY DAY LABOR.

The new bridge over the Red Lake river in the town of Kratka will be ready for traffic as soon as the approaches are completed. The commissioners have decided to have this work done by day labor, considering the bid of the only contractor submitting an offer as too high. The price asked was 60 cents per cubic yard, the total cost coming to $1,252, which is a great deal more than has ever been paid for any similar work in the county. *Last year when the* approaches to the Highlanding bridge were built the contract price was 35 cents per yard.

The commissioners inspected the bridge last Wednesday afternoon and found it satisfactory in every respect. Not only had the specifications as to material been complied with, but the job was finished well within the time limit. Isak Helseth, local representative of the bridge company, had personal charge of the work and has turned out a job of which he has every reason to be proud.

As soon as the approaches are completed the people on the south side of the river in that particular neighborhood will be afforded marketing opportunities of which they have long stood in need.

COMPLETING WORK ON TENNIS COURT

RAINY WEATHER OF PAST WEEK HAS PROVED A DRAWBACK.

The tennis court being constructed under the direction of the Community Girls on the lot fronting the Tessum building and opposite the Soo depot is about ready for the first game. The wet weather of the past week has prevented the finishing touches being put on the grounds but these will be added as quickly as possible.

While the Community Girls have been the prime movers in getting the tennis court project carried out, they do not intend to be the only ones to benefit by it. Anyone interested in the game is welcome to use the grounds, the Community Girls reserving only one or two nights each week for themselves. Just what evenings these will be has not beep definitely decided upon. The members announce that they have made arrangements with J. H. Hermanson to furnish rackets to anyone desiring them at a very reasonable figure.

This young ladies' club is a decidedly energetic organization. Hardly a week passes by that they do not have some sort of function for their amusement. The next will be a weiner roast at the Sathre farm, about three miles from town, the date for this event being Monday evening. The members are asked to be at the Auditorium not later than 8 o'clock, when they will find that automobiles have been provided for taking them out to the farm.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital to receive medical treatment since last Thursday are: Carl Moon, Middle River; Mrs. Anna Stolka, Mahnomen; Anton Pederson, Gatzke; Miss Julia Easthouse, city; E. O. Waagrdahl, Holt; Mrs. Martin Strom, city, and Ole Christopherson, Oklee.

Returns From France.

Walter Smith, formerly of the local postoffice, returned Monday evening after an absence of about 18 months in France. During the greater part of his stay there he was in charge of a branch postoffice on the other side, a position for which his previous experience particularly fitted him. Mr. Smith will resume his former position in the office here when matters are again arranged after the summer vacation period.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and son, Earl, left Wednesday for a month's visit with friends and realtives in Duran, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

Miss Jessie Barnett and sister left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit with relatives for a week.

Miss Tillie Sundahl left Tuesday morning for Duluth where she will visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swenson and little son returned this week from a visit with the former's parents at Aberdeen, S. D. They autoed down and found the roads in very good condition the greater part of the way. Mr. Swenson says the crops in South Dakota are promising exceptionally well.

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Piano Recital.

Miss Doris Halvorson will give a piano recital Tuesday evening, July 8th, at 8:30 in the Presbyterian church. She will be assisted by Miss Sorenson, violinist, and Miss Una Nelson, reader. This will give the friends of Miss Halvorson the opportunity of hearing her play at her best. Admission fee 25 cents. j3

Plaintiffs Get Verdict.

A jury in district court awarded Christian Urdahl $230 as the sum which should be paid him by P. P. Palmer of Goodridge as commission in a certain land transaction. The jury was out but a short time.

In the case of Halvor Halvorson against William Parnow the latter was ordered to pay the former $160 by reason of damages sustained by him when a fire set by Parnow got beyond his control and destroyed certain property belonging to Halvorson.

SOCIETY and Club

Rustad-Strande.

On Wednesday, June 25th occurred the marriage of Miss Gena Rustad of Erie, to Ole O. Strande of Polk county. The young couple will make their future home in Gully.

Willing Workers Meet.

The Willing Workers society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson, 507 Arnold avenue north on Monday evening, July 7th. A cordial welcome is extended to all that are interested.

Celebrate Fourth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero entertained the employes of the Sapero store on Monday evening at their home on Bridge street, in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in music. A four course supper was served at ten o'clock.

Banquet For Eide.

Henry Eide, one of the best-known commercial travelers making this city his headquarters during the past few years, will leave shortly for Spokane, where he will become connected with one of the largest wholesale houses in that section of the country. Mr. Eide invited about 60 of his friends and fellow-travelers to a farewell party at the Hotel Brumund last Saturday evening and the time was most pleasantly spent. He leaves on the 15th and the good wishes of a large circle of friends go with him.

Parcel Shower.

Misses Dorothy Bottelson and Elva Bartlett formally entertained twenty-two of their friends last Thursday evening at the home of the former, 307 Bridge street, at a dinner party. The guest of honor was Mrs. Glen Anderson, who recently came from Kansas as a bride. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers while the pink and white color scheme was artistically carried out on the dinner table. A four course dinner was served by Misses Mildred Bottelson and Ann [illegible]. After the dinner Mrs. Anderson was presented with a number of very pretty and useful gifts from the girls. The rest of the evening was spent in singing and dancing.

Moe-Larson.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Moe, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ganda Christine, to Ludovic Larson, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe officiating. The bride wore a gown of white voile and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. The groom wore a suit of the conventional black. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious six o'clock supper was served to a number of the relatives.

Both of the young people are from Agder township, Marshall county, and have a host of friends throughout the neighborhood. The couple left Saturday for Stephen where they will make their future home.

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Friday, July 4— Special Tomorrow!
Popular Charles Ray in
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Still, she loved Charlie, and—well, what is a girl to do?. Also Universal comedy, "Why Worry." Show starts immediately after parade.

Saturday, July 5— Special!
Your favorite, Marguerite Clark, in
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Wednesday, July 9—
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Let us suppose you are employed by some farmer or business man, and he offered you a brand new automobile for a little extra work during your spare time. Would you wait three weeks to think it over? Well, our offer is practically the same, the only difference being that The Times is not your regular employer. To act as a Club Member in this campaign there will be no need of you giving up your regular business. That can go on just as usual. The point for you to keep in mind is that your leisure moments from now until the closing of the campaign can be turned into a great amount of profit. No matter where you live or in what section of our territory you work, your opportunity of winning one of the motor cars will be equalized. Work and personal effort are the two qualifications needed to make you a big winner.

All Will be Paid.

The fact that everyone who enters the campaign and fails to win one of the eight grand prizes, will be given 10 per cent cash commission on all new and old subscriptions turned in, provided they make a report each week, is a mighty big factor in itself. It means this much—that we are paying you to try and win one of the automobiles or one of the other prizes offered. How's that for liberality?

Get Started Early.

The first Special Prize is to be a five dollar gold piece and will be given to the Club Member making the largest report on new and old subscriptions between now and Wednesday, July 23, midnight. All reports mailed before that time will count on this offer and points will be issued on money turned in, which will apply on the Grand Prizes.

As the race is just getting under way there isn't a question but what only a few subscription orders will carry off this $5 in gold. Start immediately! Tell all your friends and acquaintances that you are in the race to win and want their support. Their patronage is to be had in this campaign just the same as it is in any business you ever engaged in. See them today before some other hustling Club Member "beats you to it."

Perseverance Will Win.

Mr. Crawford, the Club Manager, will be here until the last day of the campaign and his only duties are to assist interested parties. So it's up to you to keep him busy. Call, write or phone No. 16 for complete particulars, supplies and instructions.

The Universal Auto Club offer is to be a friendly competition of energy, pluck and perseverance, conducted in a manner that is fair, square and impartial to all. So if you live within a radius of 50 miles of Thief River Falls, you have a splendid opportunity of being the highest paid worker in Northwestern Minnesota for the next six or seven weeks.

WATER DAMAGE IS PLACED AT LOWER FIGURE

ESTIMATED AT NOT OVER 15 PER CENT IN ENTIRE COUNTY.

EAST PORTION HIT HARD

IN SOME INSTANCES FARMERS REPORT TOTAL LOSS OF ALL CROPS.

The worst rainstorm on record hit northwestern Minnesota during the first two days of July, and reports of the damage done to crops are just coming to hand. While the loss is not as serious as at first feared, it is sufficiently severe to make a considerable difference in the total output of the region. Low lands in every direction were flooded and it is even now impossible to make any reliable estimate of the loss as much of the grain which at first glance seemed totally ruined will be found to have stood the inundation in good shape. The cool weather following the downpour has had the effect of causing a more cheerful outlook to be taken of the situation.

Heaviest In History.

Reports from Goodridge are to the effect that 13 inches of rain fell during the first two days of the month, but this is probably wrong. While more water fell in the eastern portion of the county than around Thief River Falls it is not likely that any such record was attained. According to L. M. Rayson, weather reporter for the government in this city, the total fall here during the two days was 5.33 inches. Even this is the record.

Ditch Banks Gave Way.

All townships bordering on the Red Lake river to the eastward of Thief River Falls suffered more or less. The territory to the east and south of Goodridge perhaps fared the worst, the flood extending northward into Marshall county. In one or two instances the drainage ditches ran full to the brim and in at least two instances the pressure was sufficient to cause a break. Through these openings the water rushed over the fields.

Various Reports Heard.

County Agent J. J. McCann made a trip to the eastward on Monday, accompanied by Dr. J. N. Alway, soil expert of the university of Minnesota. They wished particularly to see what had happened to the peat experiment plots located about half a mile north of Goodridge, but were unable to reach them. It was when the water was at its height and they were forced to turn back without reaching their destination. The plots were found to be entirely submerged and it is feared that all experimental work done this season will be wasted.

Some Are Wiped Out.

Mr. McCann stated that while it was undoubtedly true that some farmers in the eastern part of the county had been entirely wiped out so far as their field crops are concerned, he did not think the damage in the county as a whole would exceed 15 per cent. If this estimate is approximately correct it means that the loss just about compares with the amount of new land broken up last spring. This would leave the yield about the same as last year, all other conditions being equal.

There are but few instances in which the farmer will lose his entire crop, according to those who have inspected the territory, but a number will undoubtedly face a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent of what they expected before the storm struck. A fact to be considered in this connection is that a large part of the territory flooded was simply wild meadow on which the hay would in all probability not have been cut in any event.

Rumors Are Conflicting.

It was reported that a family named Dahl, living in the old Thief Lake basin, had hesitated too long before seeking safety and were drowned. No confirmation of this has reached this city, although many of the neighboring farmers have returned to their homes. The report that cattle were caught before they could seek the higher land also fails of confirmation.

Even in the Thief Lake district, where the flood seems to have reached its height, there are hopes of saving a good share of the crops. The water moved so fast that there was no danger of its scalding the plants and these are expected to come out all right if the weather continues measurably cool. Dr. Alway picked a number of specimens of flax right out of the water and found that they were green and apparently in the best of condition.

Other Sections Escape.

No damage is reported from directly north or west. In fact the ridges in the latter direction never looked better within the memory of the oldest settler. This fact justifies the belief that the damage caused by the unusual rainfall will have but a slight effect on the total yield in the county.

At Townley Trial.

Senator O. A. Naplin has been at Jackson this week, having been called as a witness in the case of the state against A. C. Townley, charged with making seditious utterances and attempting to obstruct the draft during the late war. Mr. Naplin was present when Mr. Townley made a speech in Stillwater last fall and it was with reference to what was said there that he was asked to testify.

THEATRES WILL CONTINUE WITH SUNDAY SHOWS

ORDINANCE CLOSING CITY PLAY HOUSES IS TURNED DOWN BY THE COUNCIL

THREE MEMBERS OPPOSED

MATTER MAY BE LEFT TO REFERENDUM VOTE AT FALL ELECTIONS

A majority of the members of the city council are not in favor of closing the theatres of Thief River Falls on Sunday. By a vote of three to two they turned down an ordinance with this purpose in view at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

The matter was one of the first brought up after the reading of the minutes and similar preliminaries had been disposed of. Practically every pastor in the city was present, as were also a few ladies and gentlemen interested in the matter on one side or the other.

Called Up by Brumund.

Rev. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church presented a petition containing about 800 signatures, praying that the ordinance be passed and Sunday shows prohibited. Councilman Brumund moved that the board proceed to the third reading.

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GRASSHOPPERS HIT RED RIVER VALLEY

REPORTED AS DOING DAMAGE ON THREE PENNINGTON COUNTY FARMS.

Ed. Thorpe, Jacob Olson and K. Kaushagen, farmers in the township of North, are the first to report any noticeable damage by grasshoppers in Pennington county. Thorpe and Olson reside in Section 13, while Kaushagen is in 14. They were in Thief River Falls yesterday to engage the services of County Agent J. J. McCann in combating the plague. Mr. Thorpe stated that a considerable wheat field had been seriously damaged by the ravages of the insects while in the case of the other two the loss had thus far been slight.

Grass hoppers were reported in large numbers near Grand Forks the first of the week and by Tuesday evening were present near Crookston. The commissioners of the two counties in which these cities are located at once took steps to fight the plague, providing arsenic, molasses, lemons and bran.

Rex. E. Willard, agricultural agent for Grand Forks county, states that the hoppers are breeding in the rye, alfalfa and timothy fields, from which they migrate to land containing wheat and barley.

The report of the three North township farmers is the first reaching Thief River Falls of any serious outlook by reason of the visitation. It is believed that by prompt measures the danger can be averted, particularly as the hoppers do not seem to be of the regular devastating kind but of a species more akin to the common variety which are always more or less in evidence throughout the summer.

Meeting of Directors.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Pennington county Farm Bureau association at the office of County Agent J. J. McCann on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. An auditing committee is to be elected and matters connected with the financing of the bureau for another year will also be taken up.

GILLER GUILTY JURY'S VERDICT IN ARSON CASE

FIND LOCAL CLOTHIER RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE WHICH DAMAGED STORE.

SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR

STAY OF 20 DAYS GRANTED UPON FURNISHING OF $6,000 BOND.

After having been out since Thursday evening at five o'clock, a juyr in district court at 9 o'clock on Friday morning brought in a verdict of guilty against Maurice Giller. The defendant was charged with having caused the fire which partially destroyed his store and clothing stock on the night of Jan. 7, 1919.

One to Seven Years.

Judge Andrew Grindeland was notified as soon as the jury was ready to report and went to the court room to hear the verdict. He announced that sentence would be pronounced at 9 o'clock the following morning, but the time was extended until 1:30 o'clock at the request of defendant's attorneys.

The charge against Giller was arson in the third degree and the sentence for this crime is from one to seven years in the state penitentiary. Before pronouncing this sentence Judge Grindeland asked Giller a number of questions concerning his early life and training. These proved to have been very much those of the average boy in the United States and disclosed nothing of an unusual nature. When asked point blank by the court why he had committed this crime, Giller protested that he was innocent. A stay of 20 days was granted to allow defendant to settle his business affairs and he was released upon the furnishing of a $6,000 bond.

The Last Day.

The taking of testimony in the case came to a close about noon on Thursday. The offering of the transcript of a conversation between Giller and George Allen, principal witness for the state, alleged to have been held in a room at the Hotel Crookston, proved most damaging to Giller's chances of acquittal. In this conversation he practically admitted having hired Allen to set the fire, the latter in turn securing a man named Jack Johnson to actually touch the match. The effect of this disclosure upon the jury was very marked.

Lewis O'Mully, special assistant attorney general, who had been sent here to assist County Attorney Theo. Quale in the prosecution, took but a short time to sum up the evidence to the jury. He maintained that no doubt could exist in the mind of any person as to the guilt of the accused and only warned against permitting sympathy to sway their decision.

Stanton's Strong Plea.

Attorney E. M. Stanton for the defense, made a powerful plea for his client. He pointed out the danger of convicting any man on the testimony of such men as Allen and Johnson, and painted these as the criminals in the case. The state could do nothing to these men, said the attorney, they having hidden behind the law which makes it impossible to turn the evidence given under such circumstances against themselves. He warned the twelve men in whose hands the fate of Giller rested against rendering a verdict which they would afterward have reason to regret.

Some Held Out.

It is understood that on the first ballot the vote stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal and that this ratio continued throughout the greater part of the night. It is stated that those who were for acquittal entertained no doubt as to Giller's guilt but were averse to convicting him when there was no possible chance of treating his accomplices in the same manner.

GOODRIDGE BANNER TO WAVE AGAIN

PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED AND EDITED BY I. D. CONVERSE

Goodridge is again to have a newspaper. After being without one for about a year the people at the hustling town in eastern Pennington county have decided that the thing particularly needed is a medium of publicity.

I. D. Converse, formerly superintendent of the Grygla schools and previous to that engaged in the newspaper business, has purchased the plant formerly used in the publication of the Goodridge Banner from R. H. Ross of Thief River Falls. He is now putting the outfit in shape and the first issue may be expected any day.

Mr. Converse has the experience and ability to make a success of the venture, particularly as he will have the support of the citizens practically to a man. He will content himself with getting out a paper representative of his home town and in this manner get along first rate.

BEGIN SENDING IN LIVE STOCK LAST OF MONTH

MONTANA MAN PLEASED WITH FEEDING PROSPECTS SEEN HERE.

MAKE PLANS ON JULY 19

BREEDERS WILL SOON MEET AT BOZEMAN TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

The wonderful hay crop, both tame and wild, produced in northern Minnesota this year will probably prove the means whereby thousands of head of cattle and sheep are saved to the stock owners of Montana and western Dakota. J. M. Brander, who last week arrived in Thief River Falls to make an inspection of the grass sections with a view to recommending some course to the breeders, struck the region during one of the worst rain storms in its history, but saw enough hay and grazing land to warrant him in making a favorable report to his employers.

Visited Other Sections.

Mr. Brander went north as far as Roseau and also inspected the cutover districts around Bemidji. It is probable that parts of the latter region will be used for sheep pasturage, while the vacant lands to the north can be made available for small bunches of cattle. Sheep will also be turned onto a restricted portion of Itasca State Park, while the greater part of the cattle will be sent to sections in the immediate neighborhood of Thief River Falls.

A press report sent out from St. Paul, where Mr. Brander conferred with state officials and others, contains the following information regarding the plans of the stockmen.

Shipments Already Started.

Although thousands of cattle and sheep are in transit, the great movement of livestock from the drouth stricken sections of Montana and other western states to the green pastures of Northern Minnesota will come late this month, Mr. Brander told state and railroad officials and representatives of the livestock industry and land owners in conferences at the capitol.

Meeting at Bozeman.

"While an early movement is imperative to save the stock from starvation in the dry districts," said Mr. Brander, "arrangements must be perfected in advance and the heavy shipments will be made during the last two weeks of this month. A big meeting of stockmen is being called at Bozeman on July 19, when all plans will be made at that time and the big movement will follow immediately."

Pasturing of thousands of Montana feeders will give stock raising a great impetus throughout Northern Minnesota, in the opinion of Fred D. Sherman, state immigration commissioner.

Mr. Brander reported that while the small tracts available in Roseau county will afford attractive propositions to stockmen planning to place small lots of cattle and sheep on shares, the big stretches of pasturage near Thief River Falls and north and south of Bemidji alone will provide the acreages demanded by the important operators. He was favorably impressed with conditions in Northern Minnesota in various ways.

OWNERS WILL OPEN PRINCESS THEATRE

JOHN H. BRUMUND WILL TAKE OVER ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF FILM HOUSE.

The Princess theatre, which has been under lease to other parties and closed since early last spring, will soon be opened to the public, according to the owner, H. A. Brumund. The latter's son, John H. Brumund, will be in active charge of the property and promises to give the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity the best there is to be secured in the line of moving pictures.

John is a Thief River Falls boy, having spent most of his life in the city. He recently returned from a year's service with the army in France and has decided to settle down again among his friends. He was the first manager of the Princess and has been associated with the show business more or less since that time.

The new manager is now in the cities arranging for an entire new equipment and also negotiating with the different film agencies for the high grade service he intends to feature. Mr. Brumund, senior, states that it will be the aim of the management to present nothing but the best, experience having proven that the theatre patrons of this neighborhood will be satisfied with nothing else. The date of opening will be announced later.

County Buys Barn.

The Knut Haugan barn just east of Main avenue on First street was yesterday purchased by the board of county commissioners as a place for keeping the new trucks which are expected to arrive in a short time. These machines are furnished by the state free to counties promising to employ them in road construction.

The price paid for the building and lot was $1,000. County Auditor T. P. Anderson had been authorized to negotiate for its purchase and left today to close the deal with the owner, who resides at Greenbush.

The lot is 50 feet square and the building in excellent condition. It was built in 1914 and will make an ideal place for keeping the machines.

The commissioners also accepted county ditch No. 63, concerning which there has been some controversy. The semi-annual meeting will be held next Monday.

Judge Watts Will Preside.

For the first time in years Judge William Watts of Crookston will preside at a term of court in Pennington county. He will arrive Monday morning for the purpose of hearing a number of court cases left on the June calendar.

Elks Have Open House.

There being nothing in the way of a celebration in the city on the Fourth, the Elks kept open house at their lodge rooms in the afternoon and evening. Cards and a fine lunch were the most noticeable features.

HEAVY GAIN IN BANK DEPOSITS FOR 2 MONTHS

AVERAGE INCREASE IS OVER $2,000 FOR EACH DAY BANKS WERE OPEN.

ADVANCE IN LOANS SLIGHT

REVERSE CONDITION GENERALLY THE CASE THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

Just before harvest is generally a time of heavy borrowing from the banks in a farming community, but this is not the case with Thief River Falls. According to the statements of the Citizens, First and Peoples, and Farmers & Merchants, the three state banks in the city, issued under date of June 30, the opposite holds good here.

The deposits in the three banks at this time foot up nearly a million and a half dollars—$1,461,778.66 to be exact. This is an increase of $106,369.16 over what they were when the last previous call was made on May 1. The figures for the same banks at that time footed up $1,365,417.91.

Two Thousand a Day.

This means that the customers of these three banks have increased their deposits by $2,045.38 for each one of the 51 days the counting rooms were open for business during the two months. If one figures six hours as the time during which deposits may be made each day it will be seen that our people kept chucking their money into theses three banks alone at the rate of $347.59 every hour. It did not happen just that way, but the result is the same.

On the Borrowers Side.

A farmer is supposed to borrow money just before harvest in all agricultural communities, but this has upset the dope so far as Pennington county is concerned. During the period covered by the statement the loans and discounts of these banks were only increased by $17,192.67. This does not necessarily indicate anything, as on the day previous to the one on which the statement was issued this item might have been twice as great and on the day following wiped out entirely. It is not even sufficient to cover the ordinary business fluctuations in the city alone.

Are Not Borrowing.

But no matter how the figures are interpreted they prove that the people are putting a great deal of money in these three banks, and are withdrawing very little. It is a highly satisfactory condition for the depositor at least. Instead of being a borrowing section, this particular corner of northwestern Minnesota will soon be looking around for places to invest its surplus. For awhile, however, it is likely that development right at home will absorb the bulk.

SECURE OVER $500 FOR FERGUS FALLS

The citizens appointed by Mayor G. A. Penney for the purpose of soliciting funds for the people of Fergus Falls who lost their all in the storm which visited that section last month, reports that about $525 will be sent this week as the result of the efforts of the committee and the Community Girls. The solicitors were Carl Christofferson, Robert McGinn and E. O. Mogensen.

The subscriptions all come from people in the city, no attempt having been made to include those residing on the farms. For this reason the sum raised is smaller than secured for the fire sufferers last fall, which totalled in the neighborhood of $1,100.

LAD DROWNS IN MILL RACE AS MANY LOOK ON

BYRON PAWLING, 14, MEETS DEATH IN RIVER TUESDAY AFTERNOON

PALS THOUGHT HIM JOKING

WAS PROBABLY SEIZED WITH CRAMPS AND UNABLE TO CRY FOR HELP

Byron Pawling, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Louisa Pawling, proprietor of a boarding house at 105 Main avenue south, was drowned in the Red Lake river Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The body was recovered within 35 minutes after the boy went down, but although a pulmotor was employed in the attempt at resuscitation and doctors worked over him for an hour, it was without avail.

With a dozen or more companions of about his own age the unfortunate boy was swimming in the narrow channel below the Hanson-Barzen flour mill. The water is not deep, even at the present stage, and he is believed to have been seized with cramps.

Thought He Was Playing.

The boy was wading out into the stream and had reached a point where the water was about up to his armpits, according to those with him at the time, when he was seen to go down. There was nothing unusual in this, as the boys were always diving, but something about his expression when he came up led the older among his companions to believe that all was not right. One or two tried to reach him, but before they could do so he went down and did not come up again. The alarm was quickly spread and willing hands were soon engaged in the search. In spite of the fact that the body was found only a few feet from where it went down, over half an hour elapsed before it was brought to the surface.

Worked Long in Vain.

Dr. L. F. Fisher was notified as soon as it became apparent that an accident had happened and was present with a pulmotor when the body was found. Assisted by a nurse from the Physicians hospital and Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh, he began work and was soon joined by Dr. A. J. Paulson, who also lent his assistance. After about an hour's continuous effort it was seen to be useless as the spark of life had fled.

Was General Favorite.

The dead boy was well known about town, was a bright, industrious little fellow and a general favorite. Besides his mother he leaves an older brother, Clarence, and two sisters, Emma and Pauline. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

MAY BUILD THREE BARNS THIS YEAR

ONE COMPLETED AND ANOTHER STARTED AT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.

One cattle barn, 28x60 feet, has been completed at the fair grounds and another has been begun. If the others can be kept within the cost of the first one the entire program, which calls for three such buildings, will be carried out this year.

When it was found that the price submitted by contractors was so high as to preclude but a small part of the work being undertaken this summer the directors decided to try one building under the day labor plan. C. M. Wilson was placed in charge of the work and has progressed so well and kept the cost down to such low figures that it now looks as if the other buildings would follow and all be in readiness for the opening day of the fair.

The directors have about $2,500 with which to carry out this building project and they believe it sufficient for everything but the central pavilion. This will have to wait until more funds are available.

Whether or not the women's building will be erected depends largely upon the women themselves. They are pledged to raise $300 before a like sum will be appropriated for the purpose by the directors. The time limit for this has expired and it is doubtful if anything further will come of it at this time.

Will Notify Property Owners.

Axel Risberg, deputy county auditor, has been appointed by the city council to tabulate the names of all persons owning property within the proposed paving district of the city with a view to notifying them of the contemplated improvement. The work will be done under the supervision of City Attorney Theo. Quale, who will also see that the notifications reach the proper parties.

Sewer and Water Extensions.

The city council has asked for bids on the construction of a sewer in district No. 2 and also on the laying of seven blocks of water mains.

HIGH STANDARD ACTS SECURED FOR 1919 FAIR

NOT A CHEAP OR SHODDY FEATURE IN THE VARIED PROGRAM.

THREE DAYS OF PLEASURE

CLIFTON-KELLY PEOPLE WILL AGAIN FURNISH THE CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS.

Complete arrangements have now been made for the great Pennington county fair to be held in Thief River Falls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6, 7, and 8. Secretary G. Howard Smith is authority for the statement that the committee in charge carefully went over the present standing and past history of the people who will furnish amusement for the crowd on this occasion and that nothing but the best and cleanest has been engaged.

Clifton-Kelly Again.

The opinion was unanimous among committee members that a carnival attraction of some kind would be needed in order to make the event a real fair. This action might not have been taken had not the Clifton-Kelly company been available, but the reputation of this concern is such that no apprehension is felt that anything but what is strictly correct and proper will be exhibited. The same company had charge of the amusement features at the fair three years ago and the verdict was unanimous that they were the best ever seen here. Since that time the organization has been enlarged and improved until it is now without question the best making the county fair circuit.

Free Attractions Great.

No county fair in the state will have more or better free attractions than that of the Pennington County Agricultural association. The troup furnishing these are known as Alexander Bros. and Company and are members of the Western Vaudeville association. The star act of this series is perhaps that of Miss Lillian Baldwin. This young woman performs death-defying stunts on the top of a lofty pole, her feats of balancing being such as to hold the audience spellbound. For the night performance she goes through the same acts in a dazzling spray of magnesium light.

Gymnasts and Acrobats.

The Baldwin family are a troup of wonderful gymnasts and acrobats. They are known as the wizards of the wire and some of the things they do while balanced on a thin thread of steel are unbelievable. They turn somersaults, leap and run while thus supported in midair and perform comedy stunts that keeps the audience in an uproar.

Prince Okada, a Japanese-American impersonator, slides backward on a tight wire for a distance of 80 feet, one end of the wire being fastened to a high pole and the other to the platform. He also works at night in a spray of magnesium light.

The Bosses Perform.

The Alexander Duo, comedy acrobats and skylarkers, have an act that is a scream and is guaranteed by the management to please even the most captious.

There are others, including Miss Irene Steele, vocalist, who sings four numbers accompanied by the local band. She is something of a trick singer and said to be very good.

To help furnish fun for the kiddies there is L. B. High, who goes thru some remarkable evolutions while perched on top of 15-foot stilts. He is the fill-in artist and makes himself generally useful about the grounds.

Much Money For Roads.

A special election was held in St. Louis county last week for the purpose of having the people record their wishes on the proposition that $7,500,000 worth of bonds be issued for the building of paved highways. The plans is to anticipate the passage of the Babcock law and get the benefit of these highways while that matter is under discussion. The vote was nine to one in favor of the proposition and is an indication of what may be expected when the matter *comes up to be voted on by the people of the state in 1920.*

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FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

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FOR SALE—On easy terms my half interest in the Holstein & Benson Barber shop at Thief River Falls, Minn. Address: Mrs. J. J. Holstein, 234 Vancouver Ave., Detroit, Mich. 28p

FOR SALE—Why pay 90c for potatoes when you can get them for 50c at 715 Arnold Ave No? Come quick and bring sack.—S. T. Johnson. 26p

FOR SALE—Office furniture complete, including 2 Remington typewriters, typewriter desk, standing desk, 1 roll top, 1 flat. Address Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, City. 28p

FOR SALE—160 acres, 3½ miles southeast of Erie. Will sell complete with buildings and stock. Some timber. Terms to suit purchaser. Anyone contemplating the purchase of a farm in this section should look up this opportunity. He will be satisfied with both land and price.—Salve O. Omlid, Erie, Minn. 29p

FOR SALE—Electric Washer.—W. E. Baker. 26

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—My property, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on LaBree Ave. Lots 19 and 20 on Main Ave., and the Graham's Hotel Building. Will consider trade for farm. Make me an offer.—George [illegible]. 25tf

FOR SALE—Improved farm, free from thistle, good for grain and dairy, 1½ miles east of Rhoda Postoffice. Phillip Heidemann. 29p

FOR SALE—Good house near Soo depot. Will take automobile in trade. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 36p

Good Quarter Section For Sale.

The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,600 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent.—First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls. Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼, Sec. 19-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

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WANTED TO BUY—160 to 320 acre farm. Must be well located and priced right. Babcock Bros., 208 Citizens State Bank Building, Thief River Falls. 26

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED—Four or five ice cream tables and chairs. Box 123, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 27

FOUND

FOUND—The Evangelist Mr. Preston, found a pocket book on Sixth St., near fair ground. Owner may have same by calling at the Times office and paying for this ad. 26

FOUND—At Mulry's Bazaar, sugar, coffee and purse with money. Owner may have same by calling at Mulry's. 27p

FOUND—Rubber Sandal on State Road, 8 miles east. Same can be had by calling at The Times office and paying for this ad. 26

LOST

LOST—A circle pin, set with small pearls. Finder return to Times office. 26

LOST—Two chains for 33x4 tire. Finder please return to Times office or notify C. Schwartz, Rt. 2, City. 26p

MISCELLANEOUS

$10 REWARD—For information locating a white and green boat and Evinrude motor chained to a boat-ing house.—Roy Motz. 26p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Exceptional for any one who wishes to invest only a few hundred dollars. Write Industrial Finance Company, Investment Bankers, 105 Sherman Building, Duluth, Minn. 27

WANTED—Place where boy 15 years old may stay, work for board and go to school. For further particulars call phone 1752. 28p

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

WILL PREPARE FOR HIGHWAY TOURISTS

SOUTHERNERS WILL BE GIVEN SAMPLE OF REAL NORTHERN HOSPITALITY

When the sociability run over the Jefferson highway reaches Thief River Falls on the afternoon of July 19, the tourists will be met by a reception committee whose duty it will be to see that they do not leave the city disappointed. Thief River Falls is regarded as an important central point of the great arterial thoroughfare and it will most decidedly be the intention to prove that the citizens realize the fact.

President E. M. Stanton of the Commercial club has appointed Mayor G. A. Penney as chairman of the general arrangements committee, with the following assistants: Daniel Shaw, Math Barzen and E. O. Mogensen. As a committee to see that the roads in the county are in the best possible condition have been named Mr. Shaw, A. J. Anderson and John Bratrud. These general committees will appoint assistants to aid them whenever this is deemed necessary.

The general reception committee will meet the tourists at the auditorium and direct the different parties to hotels and garages. The tentative program is for dinner at the Evelyn and Brumund hotels, this to be followed by a band concert and a speaking program at the band stand. After this there will be an informal reception at the rooms of the Commercial club.

Here the visitors and citizens will be invited to address the assembly on the general subject of good roads. All persons who are interested in this topic are invited to attend, particularly those residing some distance off the main line of the Jefferson, as there will be many things come up calculated to engage their attention.

Forder Farm Inundated.

Milton Forder, who is this summer farming in the reclaimed Thief Lake basin, came to town after the big rain and said his place was practically all under water. He has 600 acres in crop and at first was inclined to regard it as almost a total loss. After viewing the rate at which the water was being drained off, however, he felt better and is now quite certain that the outcome will not be so bad. The old basin, which was drained by a ditch being dug through the center, with its outlet in the Thief river filled up in some places to a depth of six feet, according to reports.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Thief River Falls Citizens.

When a Thief River Falls citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerety. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Thief River Falls resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

E. T. Emerson, retired farmer, 417 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, says: "I was greatly annoyed with a lame, aching back and pains across my loins kept me in misery. My kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes gave me splendid relief. I recommend this fine remedy highly."

Mr. Emerson gave the above statement March 16, 1912 and on December 1, 1917, he added: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me some years ago is permanent. I am glad to again recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Emerson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MORE INTEREST IN BIG REVIVAL MEETINGS HERE

EVANGELIST MATHIS PROVES STRONG DRAWING CARD WITH ALL CLASSES.

NEXT SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

THREE MEETINGS AGAIN—ONE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS ONLY.

The first week of the greatest evangelistic campaign ever held in Thief River Falls shows a steady increase in both attendance and interest. What was probably the largest gathering of women ever held in this city was seen at the meeting for their particular benefit held Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was a big day—all around. At the evening service there were people in attendance from all quarters of the country, some coming as far as 18 miles to attend the meetings. Most of the neighborhoods and villages around the city were represented in the audience.

Is Strong Speaker.

Mr. Mathis delivered three strong addresses. Nothing fanatical, just plain, practical common sense, applied to things religious. His messages are such that one can hardly evade the argument and compel one instinctively to seek a better way of living.

Singing Strong Point.

The singing is one of the strong features. Mr. Preston is a fine leader and Mrs. Preston at the piano is a splendid accompanist. The large chorus choir lifts up into the spirit of worship.

A special feature Sunday evening was a male chorus, and people have gone miles to hear singing that was not as good.

Another feature is the junior choir which gives a sacred concert each Saturday evening. These little folks have three rehearsals each week—more than 40 of them—and those who heard them last Saturday evening expressed great surprise at so great an accomplishment in so short a time. They will give another concert next Saturday evening at 8:30.

The address Sunday evening on "Old Debts and Bad Feelings" was one that everyone could endorse, and every business man who heard it approved it with all his heart.

Three Services Sunday.

There will be three services next Sunday: Morning at 11, when "Keen Edge" will be the subject. Everybody will want to hear this. In the afternoon at 3:00 the service will be for men only. The subject of the discourse will be "The Strong Man." Every man in the city as well as the country should hear this. Evening at 8:30: "Excuses For Sunday Night." Everybody come.

A meeting for women and girls will be held at the Presbyterian church at 3:30, led by Mrs. Preston. All ladies are most cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will sing: "Nailed to the Cross," Sunday morning. Country folks are asked to come and bring their dinners. Tables will be arranged in the basement of the Methodist church for a picnic dinner.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and after the death of our late husband and father, O. N. Mellum, and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral.—Mrs. O. N. Mellum, Myrtle, Anna, Norman, Henry and Walter Mellum. j10

Community Girls Busy.

The weiner roast planned to take place at the Sathre place last Saturday evening had to be abandoned because of the rain, but will be given next Saturday evening. Automobiles will be on hand at the auditorium to take members to the farm. They are asked to be there at 8 o'clock.

The tennis court received a good drenching along with everything else, but is all right again and only needs the finishing touches to put it in shape for the first game.

The executive board held a meeting this week and made arrangements for installing a booth at the fair grounds during the fair.

An ice cream social will be given by the girls on the lawn of the Central school next Thursday evening to which the public is invited. The proceeds will be used for carrying on the numerous projects in which the club is at present engaged.

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A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

When a short time ago it was announced that the leases of the Lyceum and Princess theatres in this city had been taken over by W. J. Brown, the statement was made in good faith. Both the undersigned understood there would be no objection to the transferring of the leases and proceeded to close their deal. At this point the owner of the Princess building refused to carry out the agreement which we were under the impression he fully understood, and the plan had to be abandoned.

Mr. Lawrence will continue to operate the Lyceum as at present, dropping all connection with the Princess. Mr. Brown will not, for the time being at least, be connected with either house in any manner.

In view of the publicity that has been given this matter we deem it only right that the public should be made acquainted with the facts.

Respectfully,
A. J. LAWRENCE.
j10 W. J. BROWN.

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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION
My Residence Property
situated on Lots 2 and 3, Block 5, Zeh's Addition
together with the following property, at my house one-half mile south of Thief River Falls and one-fourth mile west of Greenwood cemetery

Fri., July 18, 1919

Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

1 Bay horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 Bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 Black cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh.
1 Wide tired Columbus high-wheeled wagon.
1 Wide tired Columbus low-wheeled wagon.
1 Single top buggy, nearly new.
1 Bob sleigh, 7-ft. runners.
1 14-inch breaking plow.
1 14-inch stubble plow.
1 Wood drag.
1 Scraper.
1 Potato hiller.
1 Set double harness.
1 Single harness.
2 Dozen grain sacks.
3 Cords poplar wood.
5 Cords split poplar stove wood.
4 Cords sawed poplar stove wood.
10 rods woven wire fence.
1 coal heater with self-feeder, nearly new.
1 Kitchen range.
1 Baby carriage.
1 Sewing machine, nearly new.
About fifty pure bred white Leghorn chickens.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS; All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1919.

Aug. Carlson
Owner
W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer.
CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

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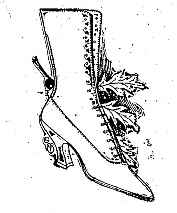

One Annoyance Eliminated

It will no longer be necessary for the ladies of Thief River Falls and vicinity to send out of town for their footwear. This has many times been unavoidable in the past, particularly for those who were a little hard to fit and who desired the latest and most up-to-date in boots, shoes or slippers. Our new shoe department will remedy all this. In our shoe department superintendent, Mr. Olson, we have a man with years of experience in these matters and one who has served with satisfaction in some of the largest shoe emporiums in the country. He has made a scientific study of his profession and carries the diplomas to show for it. May we not serve you in this regard? We know we can please you.

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There will be a coal shortage and you will pay more later on.

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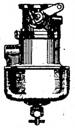

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Carburetors for Fords, Dodges and Maxwells.

July 31 P.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Notice!

On and after July 6th we will remain open for business every evening and Sunday

Bring us your Ford repair work for best results.

McFarland Auto Co.

Ye Towne Gossip

Lewis Kruse left Saturday for Middle River on a short business trip.

John Ness of Holt, spent the Fourth in this city, returning to his home Saturday.

Jacob Thill, who is employed in Wylie, spent the week-end with his family in this city, returning to his work on Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Warring left Thursday for Steiner where she visited for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adolph Bully.

Otto Israelson of Bronson, arrived Friday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. M. Bothun, and niece, Miss Thelma Holm.

Mrs. O. J. Erickson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives in Twin Valley, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Bolli and daughter, Grace, of Rainy River, arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Bolli's uncle *O. Revdahl, for several weeks.*

George Anderson of Hope, N. D., who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Oliver Severson, returned Monday.

Mrs. Louis Nelson of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Olson for the past week, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. C. Dieckman and Mrs. Ole Torrison and baby, left Monday for Middle River, where they will visit at the A. C. Kvennes home for a few days.

Miss Bertha Gangness and Miss Ella Bundy left Thursday for Twin Valley, where they spent the Fourth with relatives. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

Norbert Holzknecht, who has been employed by the McFarland Auto company for the past two months, has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the Thief River Falls Times.

Miss Dorothy Olson, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Pederson for the past week, returned to her home in St. Hilaire Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Dorothy Pederson, who will visit for a week.

Mrs. A. G. Greenseth and children, of Superior, Wis., moved to this city last Wednesday. Mr. Greenseth, who recently returned from service, has taken his old position as foreman in the Soo roundhouse and the family will make this city their future home.

Clarence Erickson, who has been employed in E. O. Mogensen's clothing establishment for the past year, left Monday for his home in Baudette where he was called by the illness of his father. Mr. Erickson will take care of his father's business until the latter improves in health.

Miss Olga Olson of St. Hilaire was one of the many shoppers in this city on Monday.

Elmer Smith of Lancaster, arrived Thursday to spend the Fourth with friends in the city.

Wanted—Every man in town to attend the meeting for men only Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Andrew Folley of Fairdale, arrived Sunday for a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Rundborg.

Mrs. J. Sorenson and children, Clara and Allen, left Friday for Holt where they will visit a week with friends.

Elmer Smith of Lancaster visited during the week-end with friends in the city, returning to his home Monday morning.

Miss Gladys Anderson, stenographer in the register of deeds office, left Thursday to spend the week with *friends in Fosston.*

Miss Hazel Hansel of Wylie, arrived Thursday to spend the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thill. She returned Monday.

Wanted to Buy—160 to 320 acre farm. Must be well located and priced right. Babcock Bros., 208 Citizens State Bank Building, Thief River Falls. j10

Mrs. S. A. Hanson returned from Grafton, N. D., Tuesday evening where she had been called to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Hanson.

Miss Ida Larson, who has been employed in Iowa City, Ia., for the past year, arrived in the city Thursday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and child, who have been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks in Prince Albert and other points in Canada, returned to their home in this city Thursday morning.

Eric Helgland, manager of the Crookston Creamery in this city, left Thursday for his home in Neilsville. Mr. Helgland expects to return the latter part of the week accompanied by his family, who will make this city their home.

Professor C. Martinson of Broadview Seminary, La Grange, Ill., arrived Tuesday to interview Miss Thelma Holm with regards to accepting a position as assistant piano teacher in that institution. Miss Holm is as yet undecided.

Moritz Brink returned Thursday from Glasgow, Mont., where he has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of his brothers, Elmer and George. Mr. Brink reports that the crops and every sort of vegetation in that section are completely burned up.

Miss Amy Whitman of Steiner was a business caller in the city Tuesday. seau where she will visit with relatives for a week before returning to her home.

J. C. Holte left Wednesday for Middle River where he will attend to business matters.

L. F. Greer of Bemidji, arrived Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Frank Smith.

Rev. E. LaRoe left Thursday for Grand Forks, where he spent the Fourth with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Ray of Strathcona, was in the city Monday and Tuesday having dental work done. She also visited with friends.

N. K. Nelson, who is employed in Katherine, Minn., arrived Monday evening to spend his two weeks' vacation with his family.

G. K. Hovey, who has been visiting in various points of North Dakota for the past week, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. K. B. Knutson of Fisher, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Legvold for the past month, returned Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Dahl of Leredo, Mont., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helge Dahl, for the past few days, left Tuesday for Ro-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee and Mrs. F. Priebe of Plummer, motored to the city Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Linstad.

Mrs. H. W. Miller returned to her home in this city Monday from Fordville, N. D., where she has been visiting with her husband for the past few days.

Miss Agnes Sunstan, who has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson for the past month, left Thursday for her home in Roseau.

Rev. Chris Anderson of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of his nephew L. Larson.

Miss Helen Hanson, who has been in this city for the past week receiving medical treatment, returned to her home in Holt, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. T. Lonson and children returned Monday evening from Edmore, N. D., where they have been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rolan of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Westin for a few days. They returned to the their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson and daughter, Orphia, left Monday for Miles City, Mont., where they will visit a month at Mrs. Gabrielson's parental home.

Miss D. Vaughn McCain of St. Paul, arrived in the city Monday evening and will be a guest of Miss Jean Hay, 114 Conley avenue north, for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Perdzock left Wednesday for Roseau to look after business affairs for the Northwestern Drainage company. He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. William Boyd and children, of Fargo, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oftedahl for a few days. They returned on Monday.

Ole Nebo of Philips, Mont., who has been visiting at the home of Ole Oddgaard for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Roseau where he will visit a few days.

Mrs. N. K. Nelson and daughter, Ruth, who had been visiting at the home of the former's brother, W. J. Helland, for the past week, returned the latter part of the week.

Herman Akre left Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Greenbush, enroute to International Falls, where he expects to be employed in the lumber yards for the summer.

Mrs. C. J. La Geske of Duluth, arrived Thursday evening to visit at her parent's Mr. and Mrs. H. Holzknecht, 221 Duluth avenue south. She expects to stay the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. E. Norquist left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a week with relatives. She also intends visiting a week or more at Litchfield, St. Cloud and Wilmar, with friends and relatives.

Misses Esther and Mabel Kellberg returned Tuesday evening from Milwaukee, Wis., where they have been visiting with relatives for two weeks. They also attended the teachers annual convention held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Edna, and son, Dr. C. M. Larson of Minneapolis, left Sunday for Milwaukee to visit their son, Lawrence. The trip will be made by car with stops at Minneapolis, La Crosse and several places in Wisconsin.

Rev. E. J. Betchel, a former resident of this city, arrived last Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gobler, 1003 Arnold avenue. He is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Gobler and his visit was spent in reviewing past happenings. Rev. Betchel is now the pastor of the Evangelical church of Fargo. He returned to his home Friday.

Andrew Trovaton arrived on Tuesday from Scobey, Mont., in the neighborhood of which town he has been farming since spring. The weather has been very dry out there all summer, says Mr. Trovaton, but about two weeks ago they had a series of rainstorms which helped the crops to a marked degree. Prospects are now for from 10 to 12 bushels of wheat to the acre with other crops in proportion.

Wanted—Every man in town to attend the meeting for men only Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

K. K. Haugen of Greenbush was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Miss Ellen Erickson of Neilsville, Minn., was a guest of Miss Betsey Legvold during the Fourth.

Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom left Tuesday morning for Calloway, where she will visit a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Mabel Lillesve of McIntosh, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with Miss Agnes Aske and other friends.

Peter Eberhardt left Monday for Bemidji, where he attended to business. He returned to his home in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Rice of Plummer was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree, 523 Knight avenue north over Sunday.

N. H. Austin of Eagle Grove, Ia., and P. S. Austin of Gonvick, Minn., were business callers in this city on Monday and Tuesday.

Minton Peterson and sister, Miss Anna, of Hazel, passed through the city enroute to Red Lake Falls where they will be employed for the summer.

Linda and Lunda Anderson left Thursday for Bennwood, where they will visit for a couple of weeks at the home of their aunt, Mrs. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and Miss Elsie Brekke motored to the city from Plummer Friday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Halseth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larsen and daughter, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at Mrs. Larsen's parental home, returned to this city Monday evening.

Mrs. Christ Christenson and daughters, Thelma and Gladys, returned Friday morning from Rochester, where they had visited with relatives for the past week.

Louis Meyers and Hobson Rogers took in the fair at Warren on Friday. They motored back to the city with Carl Sundahl and Carl Gulrud, who also attended the fair that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tollefson and daughter, Miss Hazel, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud for the past week, returned to their home in Silva, N. D., Monday morning.

Mrs. P. E. Mourning, who has been visiting at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Robert McGinn and Mrs. W. H. Fredericks for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Olson, who has been visiting at her parental home in New London, for the past month, returned on Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Erickson, who will visit here during the summer.

Mrs. Annie Finberg, Mrs. Fannie Christianson and Miss Carrie Urness, who were called to Gerry last Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, returned to their respective homes in this city last Thursday.

Pte. Martin Carlson, who was recently discharged at Camp Grant, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Carlson will make his future home here. He was joined by his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Carlson, who has been visiting in Crookston for the past week.

Miss Cora Hanson, who has been teaching school for the past term in Lyman, Wyo., returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanson, where she will spend the remainder of the summer vacation. Before starting for this city Miss Hanson visited with relatives in Seattle and Portland, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, Miss Onata Stopple, Miss Laura Kitzke, who is visiting at the Dalquist home, and H. E. Benson, motored to Alexandria on Wednesday. They will visit for a week with the parents of Mrs. Dalquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stopple. Mr. Benson, who has been a guest of Miss Laura Stopple here, will continue his trip from Alexandria by train to his home in Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Minnie Larson of Fargo visited over Sunday at the home of Miss Jean Hay. She returned Monday.

Math Barzen left Sunday evening on a short business trip to the cities, returning to his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Gardner of Rhoda, arrived Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brooten.

Miss Esther Hanson of Plummer, arrived Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with friends and to do some shopping.

Charley Brenna of Pipestone, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson for the past week, returned Monday.

George St. Louis and sister, Miss Beulah, of Plummer, motored to this city the Fourth. They spent the day with friends and attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scanlan and sons, Fred and Thomas, returned Friday morning from a month's visit with relatives in various parts of Illinois.

Miss Margaret Selley of Cass Lake arrived Monday evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Keating, 124 LaBree avenue south.

Alvin Holzknecht of this city and Elmer Smith of Lancaster, attended the county fair in Warren Friday, returning to their respective homes in the evening.

Misses Mary and Nellie Wing of Middle River, who have been visiting *for the past week with their sister,* Mrs. C. B. Bradley, returned to their home on Friday.

Miss Olydia Kjesbo and Mrs. Bernard Levos of Mavie were business callers here Monday, enroute to Halstad, where they will visit with friends for a week.

Miss Pearl Stageberg, who has been teaching for the past term in McElroy, Mont., returned Tuesday to her home in this city, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noel left last Thursday evening for Detroit, where they spent the Fourth with friends, enroute to Minneapolis where they will visit a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Arthur Johnson, who has been in the service for the past year, arrived Thursday from Denver, Col., where he was stationed, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, who reside near Hazel.

Mrs. A. Jallo of Madock, Mont., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tveten for the past few days, left Tuesday for Roseau, where she will visit with relatives for a week before returning to her home.

Ole Granum, recently discharged from Camp Grant, returned to his home in this city Sunday morning. Mr. Granum belonged to the 54th Pioneer division, and has seen a year's service. His opinions are like others, army life is alright but home and friends are better. Mr. Granum before enlisting was teller in the First and Peoples State bank, but since his return has made no plans for his future work.

Don't Give Up

THE farmers whose crops were ruined by the recent rains and flood have the deepest sympathy of this bank. The loss appears all the greater because of the wonderful prospect for a bumper crop the county offered up to a week ago.

BUT it already appears that the damage is less general and less complete than was at first estimated; and we hope that the coming week will help to strengthen that belief.

WE hope that our friends who lost heavily will not let themselves be completely discouraged by this misfortune. If the future looks black to you, and if your financial affairs trouble you, come into the bank and talk things over with us. We will do all in our power to help you out.

Citizens State Bank
Resources over $700,000.00

Mrs. S. M. Du Sault and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Red Lake Falls, were business callers in the city Monday.

Miss Ella Linstad left Thursday for Fargo, where she will visit a few months with her sister, Mrs. George Hertel.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of Brooks, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Werstlein Friday. She also attended to business while here.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra will give a dance every Wednesday and Saturday evening at Maple Lake. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. K. Flage and son, Albert, of Red Lake Falls, motored to this city Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stenberg.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Thorholt was a week-end guest of Miss Agnes Lonson. She left Monday for Grand Forks where she will visit a couple of weeks before returning home.

Miss Florence Lian and Miss Louise Wilson motored to St. Hilaire Saturday, spending Sunday at their respective homes. They returned to their work in this city Monday morning.

Oscar Sterns of Lofa, N. D., was a week-end guest of Miss Selma Simonson.

Miss Lillian Brabender left Monday for Crookston where she will visit a few days with relatives.

Olaf Nelson and Miss Cora Just of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geske, over Sunday.

George Loken left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where he spent the week end with relatives and in looking after business matters.

Miss Eliza Sanfacon and Miss Laura Lemieux of Red Lake Falls, were week-end guests of Miss Loretta O'Brien. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Voigt and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Monson for the past week, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Linstad resumed her former position as bookkeeper at the Loken Brothers store Thursday. Miss Linstad has been absent from her work for a couple of months due to illness.

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RATHER INCOMPLETE JUSTICE.

A Thief River Falls business man was last week sentenced to prison for having been a party to setting fire which destroyed a part of his stock. The evidence against him was such as to leave no reasonable doubt as to his guilt, yet it is understood that two or three of the jurors hung out against a sentence of guilty.

Their reason for such attitude was that two confessed criminals and accomplices were permitted by the laws of the state to escape any punishment for their share in the crime. One of them was pretty conclusively proven to be the instigator and the other the actual perpetrator. Both profited by the destruction of the goods in the building, having been paid outright for their share in the proceedings. This they admitted.

But they are left free to continue plying their trade. *It may not be possible for them to start any more fires in Minnesota—they will be too closely watched*—but there is nothing to hinder them from going where their history is not known and again setting up in business.

They should also have gone to prison, but because they turned on their fellow-criminal and gave evidence for the state they cannot be reached. This is not the fault of the court, the jury or even the law, perhaps, but it is a situation which people here regard as far from satisfactory and just. There is not even a semblance of sympathy expressed for the merchant who deliberately planned or weakly permitted the crime to be perpetrated—the verdict of public opinion is that he received just what was coming to him. That the others be permitted to escape is, however, something that does not set just right.

Had there existed legal machinery for reaching them there is no question as to what would have happened. As it is they are turned loose to continue to prey upon society. It is perhaps true that it was necessary to release two in order to catch one, but even so the price paid seems somewhat out of proportion.

TWELVE DOLLARS PER DAY.

It's the same old story—only worse. The shortage of labor for the harvest fields is this year more acute than ever. In the Southwest, where the wheat harvest is already on, the farmers are offering $12 per day for men. This price is exceptional, but the going wages are from 60 to 80 cents per hour.

It will not be long now before the harvest strikes Minnesota and the Dakotas. There is but slight hope that the labor situation will be improved to any great extent by that time. In fact it is liable to be much worse. The Northwestern farmer may therefore prepare himself to pay a higher price for the necessary help to get his crops in than ever before in his history.

That something in the way of unusual assistance will be required is certain. Last year the citizens of the towns in this section turned out and were of considerable help. Such relief, however, is only available near the centers of population and cannot be depended on where the farm is located any distance from town. No one for a moment believes that the situation can be materially changed by the addition of this class of labor, no matter how sincere the helpers are.

One good way for the farmer to protect himself against this threatened shortage would be for him to get hands now and put them to work building something. Men are to be had at this time and it is likely that arrangements could be made for them to stay on any job they now engaged upon until after the harvest rush. There is hardly a farm on which something or other in the line of buildings or improvements cannot be undertaken with profit at this time and the farmer wise enough to see it may be protecting himself against a labor famine later on. At any rate the plan is worth trying.

AN UNUSUAL PERFORMANCE.

When one takes into consideration the amount of water falling in this section during the early days of the present month the conclusion must be reached that our drainage system behaved remarkably well. Other sections of Northwestern Minnesota are still under water and there has been more or less crop damage there. In Pennington county the loss is not considered great nor is the area affected large.

It is unusual for the Red Lake river to prove incapable of taking care of all the water that falls during the summer months, but the downpour was also unusual. It is reported that nine inches of rain fell within a period of 48 hours, and this is some moisture to distribute over a comparatively flat country. The ditches filled and backed up, flooding a number of fields, and the outlook for some days was rather discouraging.

The occurance emphasizes the need for getting the river improved at the earliest possible moment. It is not often that anything of this kind happens, but even once in a while is oftener than is necessary. The fact that such floods do take place here, no matter how infrequently, is a drawback to the development of the country. The loss is magnified and people get the wrong impression of the amount of damage done. Prospective settlers are liable to believe the whole section under water when as a matter of fact but a narrow strip is at all involved.

The Red Lakes are reported at a higher level than for years past. This is only natural as there is more water being drained into these reservoirs than at any previous time. The vast ditching systems of Beltrami and other northern counties dump an enormous amount of flood waters into the lakes under circumstances like the present and no provision has ever been made for having the outlet correspond in capacity to the intake. If the Red Lake river, the natural evacuation artery for this vast drainage basin, had been straightened and deepened at the time the ditches were constructed all this would have been avoided.

The improvement of the Red Lake river should be the very first concern of the state. It is largely for the reason that the lakes have been made the reservoir for all surplus waters in this north country that there is occasionally more of it than can well be taken care of. Hundreds of miles of great ditches have been built in order that the state's lands might by made available for settlement and the water turned into the Red Lakes. For this reason the state should at least assist in taking care of it. The Indians, through the Federal government, stand ready to do their share and it is probable that municipalities and private enterprises would contribute toward defraying the cost.

THOSE NORTH DAKOTA LAWS.

In looking over the legislative enactments submitted to the people of North Dakota in a referendum election a short time ago, a fair-minded person cannot help wondering just how many of the men and newspapers who so bitterly opposed the measures were acquainted with their text and purpose. These were "Nonpartisan League Measures" and this seems to have been sufficient excuse for a broadside of criticism directed at the program and a vast amount of abuse of the men who defended it. The people of North Dakota, by a majority of between 12,000 and 15,000, decided that these laws *should be approved, which certainly indicates that* there is something about them which appeals to the ordinary voter.

We have all read of the disasters sure to follow this experiment, and from the opposition camps have come many and fulsome explanations. It is perhaps only fair that the views of the program's supporters should be permitted to appear occasionally. Following will be found an enumeration of the bills together with the explanation of their purposes advanced by their sponsors:

Industrial commission act, creating a commission to administer the state bank, mill and elevator association, home building association and other parts of the industrial program.

Bank of North Dakota act, creating a state reserve and farm loan bank, with provision for loaning to farmers on warehouse receipts representing stored farm products.

Administration bill, abolishing the board of control, board of regents and board of education and setting up in their place one board, the board of administration; proposed in the interests of economy and efficiency in state government.

The tax commission bill, abolishing the present tax commission of three men and setting up one tax commissioner; proposed to simplify the government.

The newspaper bill, making one newspaper in each county the official paper instead of three and proposing that the people, by their vote at a regular election, choose the official paper instead of the county commissioners.

The immigration act, creating a department of immigration such as is maintained in most states and making an appropriation to advertise the state and attract settlers.

Judicial redistricting act, abolishing present state court districts and creating new districts; proposed to simplify judicial procedure and equalize court work.

SAVING WESTERN STOCK.

In western North Dakota and throughout the greater part of Montana there is a hay shortage. So serious is the situation that unless something is done to supply fodder thousands of head of cattle and sheep are almost certain to starve to death. Even where the situation is not so acute at the present moment the stock owners will have to dump their holdings on the market in poor condition, resulting in a loss running well into the millions.

A plan has been suggested whereby this may not be necessary. Northwestern Minnesota has the greatest hay crop in its history. There is vastly more fodder than our own people can use or even harvest, and this surplus should be employed in saving the herds and flocks of our stricken neighbors to the west.

The extreme eastern part of Pennington county is almost one continuous meadow. The crop of bluejoint and redtop on these uncultivated acres is this year larger than ever before. This hay is never all harvested—there is too much of it—and with the wonderful yield of tame grasses it is certain that even less than usual of the wild variety will be put up. What is left standing is absolute waste, and when cattle and sheep are starving in another and not very distant section of the country this should not be permitted. The meat, wool and hide supply of the world is so short that the prices are next to prohibitive and the loss of these North Dakota and Montana herds will make this situation worse.

We have the grass and the Westerners have the stock. It is only a question of bringing the two together. This must be done either by sending the hay out there or sending the stock here. Either process is undoubtedly costly, but not to be compared with the actual loss which will result if some solution is not found.

It would seem as if the government would be sufficiently interested in this matter to permit the railroads making reductions in the cost of transporting the cattle. This would perhaps be easier than attempting the same thing with regard to the hay. Supplying sufficient fodder to meet the requirements would mean the employment of a large amount of railroad equipment at just the time of year when this is particularly needed for the transportation of other crops, nortably grain; while the cattle could be moved here and left to fatten on the lucious grasses until such time as it was desired to turn them off. As these animals are raised exclusively for their beef value they would undoubtedly be sent directly to market from here.

The winter feeding would present no greater difficulties here than in Dakota or Montana. Sufficient shelter for protection against the weather could easily be provided and the feed would be at hand. The plan has everything to commend it and should be encouraged by every agency capable of exerting any influence toward its consummation.

FEEDING SCRUB CATTLE MEANS POSITIVE LOSS

PROF. A. J. McGUIRE PROVES THAT CONSTANT HERD IMPROVEMENT PAYS.

BY PRODUCTS VALUABLE

SKIM MILK ALONE IS BIG ITEM AS FEED FOR OTHER STOCK.

The cow must be regarded as a sort of living machine. She takes the raw materials given her in the form of food and works them over into milk. If the supply of proper materials is small, the output will be small. The cow that will not repay generous feeding should be disposed of and one bought that will. There are, of course, certain inbred characteristics or natural qualities which even liberal feeding can not overcome.

That drairying can be made profitable with common cows and that a herd of dairy cattle can build up rapidly by the use of a pure sire, is conclusively proven in a bulletin just off the press, written by A. J. McGuire, former superintendent of the Grand Rapids experiment farm and now specialist in dairy extension work with the University of Minnesota.

Mr. McGuire took charge of the North Central experiment station in 1904 and remained in charge ten years. He began with a herd of ten cows and had a herd of sixty cows in 1914. The herd was built up principally by raising heifer calves from original cows and by pure bred Guernsey sires. Some of the original cows were in the herd at the end of the ten years.

Wonderful Results.

The average production of butterfat from the common cows was 196 pounds, while their heifers produced 250 pounds of butter fat. This record does not show the full increase in production since the average age of the common cow at the beginning of the record were 3.3 years of age and were tested an average of 6.8 years; while the heifers averaged 2.2 years of age and were tested 3.16 years. The common cows produced $24.78 above feed cost for the year while the daughters produced $38.95 above feed cost, or a difference of $14.75 in favor of dairy bred animals.

Disposed of Shirkers.

Another item of special interest is the fact that 40 per cent of the cows were disposed of because their production failed to pay the expense of feed, labor, etc., and only 10 per cent of the dairy animals failed to meet this requirement.

Mr. McGuire found that a production of 200 pounds of butterfat was necessary to pay these expenses. Many common cows will yield only about 100 pounds and with the best feed and good care Mr. McGuire found that they will not yield over 200 pounds. Two conclusions were drawn from this work with the common cow, first that she is often better than the feed and care she receives and second, that she may be profitable as a foundation but is not so with high priced land and high priced feed and labor.

In addition to the value of butter fat sold the manure and skim milk add greatly to the profit from dairying. On the North Central Station it was found that one calf, two pigs and ten hens could be raised profitably when the skim milk from one cow was available for food. Enough manure was produced to cover each field once every three years. With manure and clover the yield was doubled on same field in ten years. It was particularly noticeable, states Mr. McGuire, that the crop yield increased as the cows increased.

Valuable By-Products.

Clover hay and corn silage with a small amount of mill feed was fed in the winter and cut over land pastures were utilized in the summer. A mixture of clover, timothy and blue glass sown between the stumps and produced excellent pasture. This pasture yielded 40 pounds of butter fat per acre during the season. The average winter ration consisted of 10 pounds of clover hay, 30 pounds of fodder corn silage and six pounds of mill feed daily. There were no silos the first year when the following ration was fed: Clover hay 10 pounds, fodder corn 10 pounds, roots 10 pounds, shorts 6 pounds.

There are only a limited number of these bulletins available so anyone wishing a copy of the same should send in their name and address to the County Agent at once.

Confirmation Services Sunday.

A class of 24 boys and girls will be confirmed at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday by Rev. I. T. Aastad, the pastor. Following is the class roster: Ernest Ballangrud, Myrtle Anderson, Inez Sorlum, Pearl Weeks, Gladys Kolden, Oliver Gullingsrud, Tena Nelson, Emma Christopherson, Clarence Pederson, Mildred Loftnes, Gerda Hegernes, Lloyd Lonson, Werner Rasmussen, Melvin Kaushagen, Myrtle Williams, Elsie Buringrud, Olive Lonson, Gladys Dybvig, Lydia Dahlen, Irwin Myren, Agnes Oftedahl, Ruby Bennes, Olive Olson, Myrtle Oen.

Church Festival.

There will be a church festival Sunday, July 13, at the Oakridge church, eight miles west and one mile north of this city. Services at 10:30 a. m., after which dinner will be served including ice cream and lemonade.

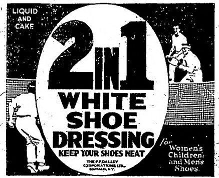
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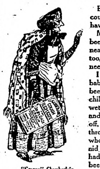

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I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere—among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country.

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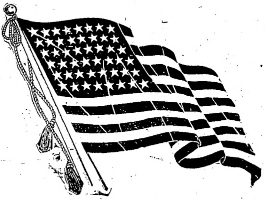

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Children's Barefoot Sandals
Sizes to 9 - - - $1.15
Sizes to 13 - - - $1.28
Sizes to 4 - - - $1.48

About 3 dozen Boys' Sport Shirts, assorted colors, plain and fancy trimmed. To clean up at 48c

About 1 dozen of Children's Wash Suits left. Sizes 3 to 7. To clean up at 95c

Just a few Wash Suits left of the better grade. Worth $3.75. To clean up at $2.65

Boys' Union Suits, B. V. D. Style; also Balbriggan in white and Ecure colors, at 55c

Boys' Khaki Long Pants $1.48

One big lot of summer weight UNDERWEAR in white and ecru colors. Sizes 34 to 50, while they last
$1.50 grade - - - - 98c
$2.00 grade - - $1.45
Big values.

Attention, Tall, Stout Men!
9 Crash Summer Suits, big sizes up to 52, for only $7.45 Some clean up price.
About a dozen good blue serge Suits left to clean up at $27.45

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Open neck Work Shirts - - - - - - - 69c
Extra heavy Work Shirts - - - - - - 98c
Just a few Dress Shirts left with collar attached, in fancy patterns, to clean up
$1.75 values $1.19
$2.50 value $1.69

One lot of good, roomy, wide Shoes $4.85

Good strong Work Socks 17c

One lot of Work Shoes to clean up at $1.89

Small sizes in button Shoes, values to $7.50, odds and ends to clean up for $2.95

6 pairs of 12 and 16 inch top Shoes, worth $9, to clean up for $5.65

Good Khaki Pants, to clean up for $1.45

Big size Handkerchiefs, red and blue 9c

Men's good Overalls $2.65

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Men's good Work Pants $1.95

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All Boys' Shoes
Broken lots to be put on sale Saturday afternoon at special clean up prices
98c to $3.35

Boys' Hats and Caps 39c

Khaki Play Suits $1.65

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Extra Special Offer to Young Men for Saturday Only
Fancy Silk Socks, *48c.* Wool Bathing Suits worth $5.00, *$3.15.* B. V. D. style Union Suits, *$1.45.* Special discount on all Silk Shirts in the Store.

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One lot of Boys' Suits, to clean up at $4.45

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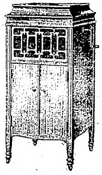

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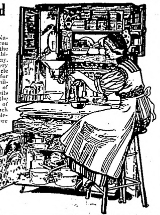

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This coupon, accompanied by the application blank and your FIRST subscription, will start you in the race with over 12,000 points. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each Club Member.

NOT A "CONTEST"

There are no "ifs" about this newest free-for-all prize campaign, in which two 1919 automobiles and six other prizes will be given away. We are making you a plain business proposition which will once and for all eliminate all chances and do away with any prejudice you may have had against this campaign, thinking it to be a "contest." Remember—THIS IS NOT A "CONTEST."

In the ordinary sense of the word we have associated the word contest with a race in which only one person wins a big reward and the rest all lose out. Our new plan has changed all this. If you fail to win a prize you will be paid a cash commission. Is there any "contest" flavor about that? Decidedly not.

Rules and Regulations---
How to Enter

Fill out the application blank below with your name or the name of a man or woman to be nominated. Bring or mail this blank to the Club Manager and you will be credited with 2,000 points as a starter.

Any man or woman over the age of 16 years, married or single, of good character, and of the Caucasian race, may become a Club member in this campaign, and is entitled to one application credit of 2,000 points. The Club Manager reserves the right to reject all objectionable applications.

There are no obligations attached to entering this campaign, and it costs absolutely nothing to try. Club members may reside any place and participate in the campaign.

No Club members permitted to transfer their points to another Club member after receiving them for themselves.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Club Manager, and his decision will be final and conclusive.

Subscriptions cannot be transferr[illegible] All subscriptions must be paid in cash before points are issued.

No subscriptions for a longer perio[illegible] five years accepted.

A new subscriber is anyone who h[illegible] been receiving The Times since July 3, 1919.

All new subscriptions will be [illegible] erified by the Manager.

Club members marking Old sub[illegible]ns as New will positively forfeit their points thereon. Be sure to fi[illegible]t, before you mark your receipt, whether the subscription is Old or New. This rule is imperative.

In accepting applications all Club [illegible]bers abide by the conditions named. The Club Manager reserves the right [illegible]ake changes and additions that are deemed necessary in the interest of th[illegible]ampaign, to the conditions or prize list. The Times reserves the right to [illegible] additional prizes on the list.

Until further notice free point cou[illegible] published each week will be good for fifty points.

All prizes will be delivered to the [illegible]inners at Thief River Falls, Minn., just as soon as the winners are announ[illegible] by the official judges.

In case of a tie for any of the priz[illegible] the Club members so tying will receive prizes identical with the one tied.

No agreements or promises, either [illegible]itten or verbal, made by solicitors other than published in The Times will [illegible] recognized.

The Times or Club Management w[illegible] not be held responsible for typographical errors, except to make proper [illegible]rrections.

Ten per cent commission on all subscriptions will be given to every Club member who fails to win a grand prize providing they make a cash report each week from start to finish of the campaign.

The Universal Auto Club is now open and will close in about 60 days.

No employe with the exception of correspondents will be allowed to compete in this campaign nor supply coupons to any Club member.

There are two ways to secure points: One by clipping the 50 free point coupons which appear in The Times; the other by securing "prepaid" New and Renewal subscriptions to The Times. Points are given in large numbers on all subscription paymens according to the scale published elsewhere.

Start your campaign for points early, so as to get the advantage of a good start. If you are already nominated you of course have 2,000 points to your credit. If you have not done this yet, use the application blank on this page. The first thing to do, then, is to tell one of your friends or neighbors that you are out to win one of The Times' fine prizes, and get a subscription. This being your first subscription, you will receive 10,000 points by using the "First Subscription Coupon" printed elsewhere, besides the regular points issued on subscription according to the point schedule.

Tell your friends who are now taking The Times to save the 50 free point coupons for you. Most of them will be glad, also, to make a payment on their subscription, which means more points for you. Every one of your acquaintances now taking The Times is a good prospect for a subscription. Once they learn of your ambitions, they will jump in and help you win. Begin NOW.

A REWARD FOR YOU

If you have no definite plan of your own as to how to go about this light work, step into The Times office and have a talk with the club manager. He is fairly bristling over with ideas and systems with which you can obtain the highest possible results with the least effort and very little loss of time. The pay is exceptionally big considering what you have to do to win one of these expensive prizes.

It's not necessary to be a subscriber to The Times in order to enter this campaign. The prizes are all free! Just gather points. That's all. Read every word of this big ad. carefully.

Never before has an offer of this magnitude been made by any weekly paper. It may never come again. Don't forget that!

Sixth Grand Prize

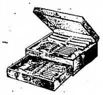

For our sixth prize we selected a 26-piece chest of Community-ware. What could be more desirable than a beautiful chest of Silverware for a prize? This set with its exquisite simplicity is of the 25-year Reliance Plate grade and a very pretty pattern. Call and look it over at

LOKEN BROS. BIG STORE

Seventh Grand Prize

We have chosen for seventh prize what we think will appeal to most girls especially—this Cedar Linen Chest is a beauty; with large brass bands on each end—it has an abundance of room and will keep your linens free from moths. You will want it when you see it. On display at

Larson Furniture Company

Eighth Grand Prize

Eastman Autographic Kodak

Kodaking is one of the real outdoor sports. With this compact, reliable Eastman camera of high efficiency, you will be able to join in the joyous pastime. The kodak we offer for eighth prize is easy to operate and takes 2 1-4 by 3 1-4 size pictures. This nifty prize will appeal to most everyone. Its on display at

Lambert's Drug Store

Special Prize Periods

Special Prizes will be given from time to time during the campaign and will in no way mar your chances of winning a Grand Prize at the close of the campaign. The highest sums of subscription money turned in on report days will win the Special Prizes and the points issued for all subscription money turned in will count on the Grand Prizes. Our first Special Prize offer closes on

Wednesday, July 23, Mid-night

We will award at that time $5 in gold to the Club Member making the largest report in subscription money. Just a few subscription orders may mean this gold piece for you. All reports mailed before midnight July 23rd, will count on this offer.

For Further Information Regarding This B[illegible] Club Offer, Write, Phone 16, or Call at

THE

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Campaign Is Now Open *NEAL A. CRAWFOR[illegible], Manager in Charge* **Closes in About 60 Days**

City News

The W. C. T. U. will have no meeting until the annual meeting on July 29.

Olaf Christenson of Radium, was a business caller in the city the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Superior, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tracy and daughter, Miss Irene, of Merrill, Wis. were business callers in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur Tanem of Spooner, arrived Tuesday evening for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanem. His wife has been here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence, Mrs. T. J. Rowan, Mrs. Thomas A. Way, Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mrs. F. F. Haynes and niece, Miss Amy Toffelmeyer, spent Tuesday shopping in Winnipeg.

Miss Elizabeth Giefer of this city, accompanied her cousin, Miss Eda Giefer, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Giefer for the past ten months, to Nicollet, Minn., where she will visit for a week before returning to this city.

Axel Engelstad, who was recently discharged from Camp Dodge, arrived in the city last Friday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad of Rocksbury. The young man belonged to the 20th engineers and has been in France for eight months. Altho he has seen much of the old country and found it very interesting and picturesque, he was more than pleased when he landed on the 22nd of June in the United States.

Miss Lena Peterson of Hazel, was one of the many shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Claud Poston, who has been visiting with friends for the past week in Middle River, returned to this city Tuesday.

Rev. J. G. Wilson of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Rev. O. J. Lundell and looked after business matters on Tuesday.

Helmer Carlson, recently discharged from Camp Dodge arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Sagmoen.

Miss Oledia Brenna of Middle River, arrived Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson.

Miss Marie Aiken of Grand Rapids, arrived Tuesday evening and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north, for about a week.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children, who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Erickson, for the past week, returned to their home in Beltrami Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein returned Thursday from Crookston, where she had attended the Norwegian Lutheran convention. She also attended the W. C. T. U. convention held in Fertile.

Mrs. J. H. Leon of Radium, passed thru the city Wednesday visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy, enroute to Gonvick, where she will visit a week with another daughter, Mrs. P. S. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sartell and children of Minneapolis were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross. Mrs. Sartell is Mr. Ross' sister. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Anna Watson and Mrs. L. R. Johnston, left Monday for Oslo, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Ray Robinson for the day.

Miss Anna Tanem, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanem, left Tuesday for Minneapolis to continue her course in training at the Northwestern hospital.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

George Streeter left Wednesday on a short business trip to Red Lake Falls.

Rev. Albin Larson left Tuesday for Grand Forks to attend the annual Red River District meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church, which was held in that city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Z. Davis, who has been visiting for the past week in Minneapolis, arrived in the city Sunday morning to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fiterman.

County Agent J. J. McCann, Assistant County Agent George Sanders, of Grygla, and A. J. Anderson, left Tuesday for Crookston where they attended the Farm Bureau meeting which was held in that city.

Professor Dr. E. Hove of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, arrived Tuesday evening for a day's visit at the home of Lars G. Larson. He left Wednesday for Michigan and other points in North Dakota, where he will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude of Fargo, Peter Everson of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Hans Everson of Phillips, Wis., are guests this week at the L. Bjerke home near Goodridge. Mrs. Bjerke is a sister of Messrs. Everson and Mrs. Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haughom of Fargo, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ness and other friends for the past few days, left Wednesday for Hendrum, where they will visit for a while with relatives before returning to their home.

Miss Alice Peterson, who is a graduate of the 1919 class of the state university, arrived in the city Tuesday morning. She will spend the summer vacation at her home, 411 LaBree avenue north. Miss Peterson visited with friends in Hinkley for a week before coming home.

Deputy Supreme Commander Miss Harriet Olson of Milwaukee of the Woman's Benefit association for the Ladies of the Maccabees, arrived Monday on business. She left Tuesday for Crookston, but will return Monday for the purpose of initiating a large class in the order.

Mrs. F. C. Holten of Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived in the city Thursday where she called because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Olson of Esplee. The latter was Miss Ethel Hibbitts, a graduate of the '15 class of Thief River Falls high school. The young woman contracted tuberculosis following an attack of Spanish influenza and has been a patient at the city sanitorium for the past six months. Her condition has become very serious and alarming to her relatives. At her request, accompanied by her mother and husband, they left Wednesday for her childhood home in Hutchinson.

Picnic.

The Rocksbury Red Cross chapter has planned a celebration for the returned soldiers of their township, in the form of a picnic, to be held Sunday, July 20th at Valhalla. A cordial welcome to all, especially to the returned soldiers.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital to receive medical aid since last Thursday are: Daniel Austad, Rhoda; Mrs. M. A. Mattison, city; Percy Favrow, city; LeRoy Favrow, city; Emil Johnson, Esplee; Ole Offerdahl, Holt; Miss Alice Welch, city; Victor Berg, Middle River; Miss Josephine Sofarvk, Erie; Mrs. Elmer Odie, Golden Valley; Miss Lillian Sather, Clearbrook and Mrs. Nels Melbe, Viking.

Visiting Day at Crookston.

Thursday, July 17, has been designated as visiting day at the Northwest Experiment station, Crookston. Farmers and townspeople from all of the Northwestern Minnesota counties are cordially invited to visit the station on that day and join in the inspection of the crops and various experiments that are being conducted there. The Polk County Farm bureau will hold its picnic at the school on that same day. There will be prominent speakers as well as a program of sports. Miss M. Lucille Holliday will lead community singing. All are invited to spend a day at the agricultural school and experiment station grounds on July 17.

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at Rosewood, 11 a. m. Services at Norden, 2 p. m. Services in City, 8 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Finberg on Thursday, July 10th at 2 p. m. Zion Young People entertained by the society Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Prof. Svenrud will speak and sing.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday and confirmation of this years class next Sunday at 10 a. m. Communion services at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets July 16th at 3 p. m. in the basement of the church invited by Mrs. E. Klungnes, Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:20; at Holt in the afternoon at 2:30. Religious instruction in the city will begin next Monday morning at 9. It is intended to have classes only in the forenoon of each day. All parents should send their children promptly. All instruction will be given in the English language.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Hol Nyborg, Pastor—Service next Sunday at 11 a. m. No meeting in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayermeeting Monday at 8 p. m. You are welcome.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday, July 13: Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 11:45. Services in English at 8 p. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor. No services in the church next Sunday, but the congregation will gather at Sandy Point at 11 a. m. for a Sunday school picnic. Bring your dinner. Ice cream and lemonade, etc., will be served. We will have a short service in the forenoon, beginning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon a program by the children will be tendered and singing by the choir. We hope to see every member of the congregation present, and all others who wish to come are heartily welcome.

Christian Science—Services at Public Library auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Society and Club

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at the home of Mrs. H. Brabender, near the eastern end of Bridge street.

Church Picnic.

A good time is in store for all those who will attend the church picnic, to be held at the Anton Peterson farm, three miles east of Hazel, Sunday afternoon, July 13th. Everyone is welcome.

Weiner Roast Postponed.

The weiner roast planned by the Community Girls for Monday evening was postponed because of the bad weather. The plans will be put in action next Monday evening if the weather does not interfere again.

Ladies Aid.

Mrs. E. Klungnes, Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet will entertain the ladies aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church, July 16th at 3 p. m., in the basement of the church. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Nelson-Just.

Olaf F. Nelson and Miss Cora Just were united in marriage Monday, July 7th by Rev. I. T. Aastad at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage. Both the young people are from St. Hilaire, and have a host of friends that wish them success.

Lawn Supper.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill, Miss Myrtle Berg and Miss Dorothy Bottelson entertained sixteen of their girl friends at a lawn supper held at Emil Zeh's yard in honor of Miss Anna Tanem, who left Tuesday to continue her studies in the Northwestern hospital at Minneapolis. The out-of-town guests were Miss Vaughn McCain of St. Paul, and Miss Mabel Lilleste of McIntosh. Supper was served at six o'clock and with the entertainment furnished by the mosquitos the girls report the best of a time.

More Soldiers Arrive.

Reports to the effect that four more Thief River Falls boys have landed in this country were received this week. Edwin Karwand and E. B. Severson arrived on June 26, while Frances Burns and Oscar Paulson were announced a day or two later. The last named two will be mustered out in St. Louis and in letters home state that they expect this to take another month.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of Black River Township, Pennington County until 2 o'clock P. M., July 19th, 1919, for the construction of concrete culvert No. W-106, which involves the following items:

Concrete culvert with 14 foot opening and 20 foot roadway.

Bids will be considered for an alternate 14 foot steel I-Beam span.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Highway Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of the bid.

(Signed) W. M. BRANDT,
Town Clerk,
Wylie, Minnesota.

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Ten and 20 Years Ago

Twenty Years Ago.

Crookston was visited by a cyclone on July 2, 20 minutes after Ringling Brothers circus had started the afternoon performance. A number of persons were more or less injured but no lives were lost.

Miss Anna Ohm of this city was married to Gustav Paetznick by Rev. Leining.

It was agreed that the new road between the city and the township of Rocksbury was to be maintained jointly by the two corporations.

Miss Esther Stebbins returned from a visit to Crookston.

The saw mill was scheduled to start up on Monday after a considerable period of inactivity.

The Odd Fellows commenced the excavation for their new building.

The continued rains made the roads so bad that very few people came in from the country to help celebrate the Fourth.

Ten Years Ago.

The Crookston ball team beat Thief River Falls three out of four games.

The special election to decide whether or not the city should install its own telephone system was set for July 12.

State Engineer Ralph said in St. Paul that it would be less than a month until the dredges were at work on the Thief river improvement program.

Plummer was the only village in the neighborhood having an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and a large number of people from this city were present.

The city council purchased the site for an armory, secured two park sites and established a home for paupers, all at one sitting.

The water in the Red Lake river was so low that log driving had to be abandoned.

Cole Brothers circus was scheduled to appear in the city on the 17th.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was at Grand Forks to attend a meeting of the trustees of Grand Forks college, of which he was a member.

H. P. Sponheim made a trip to North Dakota to look after his farming interests. He reported that considerable damage had been done by fire and wind.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parenteau.

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Royal Neighbors, Attention!

All Royal Neighbors are requested to attend an important meeting to be held in the lodge room, Thief River Falls, on the evening of Wednesday, July 16. The district deputy from Crookston will be present and matters of much general interest will come up.

j10 Mrs. John Robinson
Mrs. I. C. Richardson.

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$100 A MONTH

Young men and women with a business education are wanted. If you are earning less than $100 a month, you are foolish not to get this training at once. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., and find out how little it costs and what a short time it takes.

Princess Theatre
Changes Ownership

The Princess Theatre will shortly be reopened under the management of John H. Brumund.

He is now in the Twin Cities arranging for an entire new equipment and is closing contracts for the best films obtainable.

It will be the aim of the management to at all times present the very best pictures obtainable and the public will always be assured of courteous treatment.

The date of opening will be announced soon and we trust we may have the pleasure of meeting you at the opening show.

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Unless your orders are placed now the dealer cannot protect you. Our storage capacity is necessarily limited and unless we can dispose of coal as fast as we get it there will be only what our bins contain to meet the heavy demand of fall and winter.

Protect yourself—the government advises it and we urge it.

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C. G. MUGG, O. S.
OF GRAND FORKS, N. D.
FITS GLASSES
HE WILL BE AT

Goodridge, Minn., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. July 15.

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Santa Claus Laundry Soap, bar	05c

And lots of other things you can save money on.

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THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO. - Distributors

THE tire that has captured the Northwest this year is the Firestone Gray Sidewall type.

Their praises are sung from the thickly congested city streets to the far away places of prairie and mountain.

Inside they are all *life* and *strength*. Outside they are all *toughness*, to take the grind of our rutty roads.

You are entitled to the saving and satisfaction this improved tire insures. Go to the dealer who sells—

Firestone
TIRES
Most Miles per Dollar

EXCITING TIME CHASING VILLA ON THE BORDER

TRUMAN STAGEBERG WRITES OF SCRAP AT JUAREZ ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15.

WAS UNSTEADY AT FIRST

BELIEVES HE GAVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF LATER, HOWEVER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg had two sons in the army of the United States, one of whom is still serving. Raymond put in his share of time in France but Truman did not get there. In a letter received from him last week he speaks of the fact with regret, but believes he is having his share of excitement at that.

Truman is with a cavalry regiment on the border and recently had his first experience under fire. He writes an interesting letter of the Juarez scrap in which our boys took an active part.

"I suppose you saw in the papers," he writes, "that we have been fighting the '[illegible]icks' (Mexicans). It was the [illegible] sport I had in all my [illegible] [illegible] cheated out of the big fight I enlisted for, but we had a little one all our own down here. I'll tell you of it the best I can.

Shot Into El Paso.

"Villa and about 3,600 of his followers had been trying to capture Juarez for several days and quite a few shots had come across the river into El Paso. On the night of Saturday, June 14, we were all around the city and the Seventh and Fifth Cavalry and the Eighty-second field artillery went to a ford on the river about five miles below Juarez, while the Twenty-fourth infantry was held in readiness to cross from El Paso to Juarez by the international bridge. Nothing happened that night so about 8 in the morning we returned to camp.

Fighting in Juarez.

"About six o'clock that same (Sunday) evening we were again given orders to saddle up and by 7:30 we were at the same place we had quitted the night before.

"Some time between 10 and 11 o'clock we crossed the stream and about 1 o'clock we started toward Juarez. There was not much fighting on the way. None of our men were hit and as far as I know only one rebel Mexican was killed, but several were taken prisoners.

"It was not until we reached the outskirts of the city that the real fighting began. The cavalry was then rushed forward and the artillery, which had remained in the rear, turned the guns on the race track, where Villa had his headquarters at that time.

Mexicans in Trees.

"The Mexicans were scattered about among the trees so that most of the fighting was done by the patrols and I was sent out with one as soon as the fun started.

"We went away out to the right and before long the bullets were coming so fast in our direction that we had to dismount and take shelter behind a shack, leaving the horses with one man while we went forward a little ways. We got behind a low bank and returned the fire of the enemy, who were in a bunch of trees about 300 yards ahead of us. It [illegible] the first time I had been under fire and I was a little nervous to begin with. Unless I am greatly mistaken my first two shots went away wild, but before long I was as steady as ever. I never felt better in my life.

Mexicans Were Scattered.

"In about an hour and a half the firing ceased in that direction and we went forward. From that time on until morning I didn't see a live Mexican. It was only a short time after this that we met the Twenty fourth infantry, which had crossed the international bridge and were coming to our support.

"Shortly before sunrise the Seventh and Fifth cavalry and the Eighty-second artillery started southeast after the rebel Mexicans. About 10 o'clock we caught up with a bunch of about 700 of them and the Seventh cavalry, which was in the lead, attacked them. In less than half an hour the whole bunch was running in every direction trying to get away. We mounted and went after them but had so many ditches to cross that we didn't get many. The artillery was ready for action by this time and managed to land quite a lot of them.

Captured Trophies.

"Before joining the column again I caught a Mexican officer's horse and secured a fine pair of field glasses and a hair lasso for myself. Shortly after that we started back towards camp.

"We arrived about 6 o'clock and believe me, we were a tired and hungry bunch. We had nothing to eat for 24 hours and only one hour's sleep out of 60.

"Headquarters troop moved into the new barracks yesterday and regimental headquarters moved into the new administration building today. It sure is a good deal more comfortable in our new quarters."

"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT"

STEELE HAD TO QUIT RAILROADING ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH—GAINS 15 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism, I would tell them to take Tanlac, for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by J. T. Steele of Shirley, Ill., recently. Mr. Steele, who is now employed in a general store in Shirley, was formerly a conducter on the L. & N. railroad, which position he states he had to give up on account of bad health.

"A number of years ago, while railroading," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me and I would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on the stomach after every meal. My head ached a great deal of the time. I also suffered agonies from rheumatism and felt tired, wornout and no account all the time. I simply got to where I had to be as careful as a baby about my eating, was very pale, and finally became so thin and weak and was forced to give up railroading altogether.

"About this time I began to see Tanlac recommended very highly and decided to see if it would help me as others said it had them. My stomach soon got in shape to where I could eat cabbage, beans, meats, potatoes and just anything else I wanted without the slightest trouble afterwards. So I kept on taking Tanlac and when I finished my fifth bottle my rheumatism and all my other troubles had disappeared and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight besides. That was nearly three years ago, but I have held my weight and felt fine to this good day. So I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from the use of Tanlac, and I firmly believe if I had known about it in time I could have continued my railroad work. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Tanlac and if I can show them the road to health I think it is nothing but right that I should do so."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

FARMERS WARNED OF POTATO WART.

Potato wart, one of the most dangerous diseases of Irish potatoes, having been discovered in the United States, and, therefore, being a menace to Minnesota's potato industry, the plant pathology division of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, is sending warnings to farmers to be on the lookout for the disease. In case the disease is discovered it is to be reported to the county agent, to the plant pathology division at University Farm, or to the plant disease survey of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

The disease may be recognized by the presence of rough, spongy outgrowths, brown at first but black and decayed with age, on tubers especially at the eyes.

MERCHANTS ARE URGED TO ADVERTISE BUTTER.

The Minnesota State Dairymen's association is seeking to encourage merchants throughout the state to advertise butter. W. A. McKerrow, dairy specialist of the extension division at University Farm, in cooperation with the State Dairymen's association, is sending out very attractive posters calling attention to creamery butter as a healthful and wholesome food. These are put out merely as a supplement to advertising through the press which merchants are encouraged to make use of. The idea is that merchants advertise products that compete with butter but do not advertise butter itself, whereas throughout the state much of the prosperity of merchants depends on the dairy industry.

TIME TO MARKET COCKERELS IS NOW.

"March and April cockerels, if well grown, by this time should have the appearance of nice broilers," says W. E. Stanfield, who has just resigned his position as a poultry extension specialist at University Farm to become a professional poultry adviser at the service of poultry raisers. "In order to make good broilers, however," adds Mr. Stanfield, "cockerels should be confined in a clean, airy coop, and fed a fattening mash consisting mainly of wheat, middlings, corn-feed meal, and ground oats, in about equal parts, mixed with buttermilk or sour milk. This feeding should continue for about 10 days or two weeks."

Mr. Stanfield predicts a good market for cockerels.

MANY CHURCHMEN GATHER AT WARREN

REV. O. J. LUNDELL OF THIS CITY PREACHES ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

The Swedish Scandinavian Evangelical Missionary society of the Red River Valley, held its semi-annual meeting and 25th anniversary at Warren under the auspices of the Swedish Mission church recently.

The church auditorium was used during Thursday and Friday, and the high school auditorium on Saturday and Sunday. The churches were well represented and large crowds of people were in attendance. The meals had been arranged at the church; where over 2,000 plates of food were served to the people gratis, besides the many meals that were given free of cost, at the Skandia Hotel, and the different homes. The congregation and its pastor, Rev. C. W. Olson, are to be complimented for the systematic way in which they had arranged the meals and the meetings during the conference. The system arranged and carried out would be a model for any large gathering.

The big choir, representing the different churches in the field, gave many splendid selections under the masterful leadership of C. F. Philstrom of Warren. Their singing was much enjoyed by those present and helped to make the occasion a great success.

The conference opened on Thursday at 8 p. m., when Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking, preached the conference sermon. Friday morning Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls delivered the address of welcome. Friday evening Rev. B. A. Werklund gave a short and interesting history of the organization. On Sunday Rev. F. O. Anderson, of Baudette, addressed the Sunday school.

Rev. Lundell, president of the conference, preached the anniversary sermon Sunday afternoon, to which over 600 people listened.

The closing exercises were held on Sunday evening, when Rev. F. A. L. Lindholm preached the closing sermon after which several of the pastors and others gave short talks and testimonies. The meetings were very interesting throughout.

ALL GRAINS MAKE GAINS DURING JUNE

FIELD REPORT SHOWS CONDITION OF CROPS IN COUNTY EXCELLENT.

The crop report for Pennington county for June shows but slight changes from that of a month ago. County Agent J. J. McCann this week forwarded the field agent's schedule to Washington and it is such as to give rise to the greatest expectations.

There is only one per cent of last year's wheat crop left on the farms of the county. The condition of the growing winter wheat is given as 91 while that of spring wheat is one per cent better. Rye heads the list for condition, this being given as 100 per cent perfect. The corn acreage is given as 110 per cent, an increase of five per cent over last year. The condition is placed at 95 per cent. Oats appear four per cent better than at the corresponding period last year, scoring 96. The condition of barley is 93 and hay 98. The flax situation is not quite so satisfactory, being put at 88 per cent, with a five per cent greater acreage than last year and ten per cent lower than normal. The potato acreage is 11 per cent greater than last year and the condition 96. Clover, timothy and alfalfa are all reported as in the best condition possible.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of May
Sweet Cream 62c
Common Cream 60c

Cash payments now:
Sweet Cream 56c
Common Cream 54c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

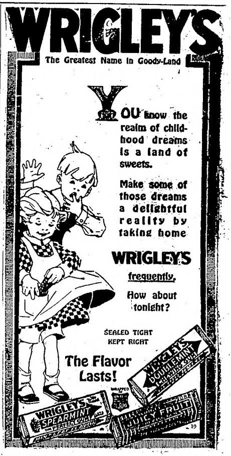

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The Times and History of the World War $3.00

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Be Wise And Do The Same.

And do it today. Even though you are not ready to start building at this minute---*ORDER YOUR MATERIAL NOW.* It will mean money saved.

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We have helped many a man in a quandary. Perhaps we can do the same for you. We are very willing to try.

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Automobile Races
Saturday, July 19

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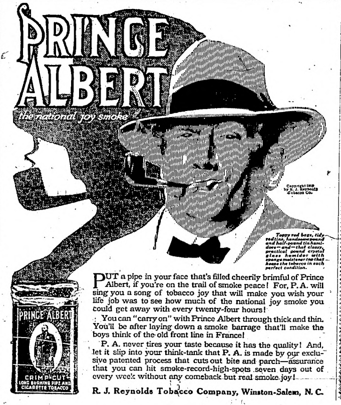

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the national joy smoke

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PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

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P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts since falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Hoberg, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 13th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 376 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($185.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $57.35, $26.76, $55.44, $56.23, $42.56, and $48.68, these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $800.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage containing a power of sale and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th P. M., in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
j-26-jl-31.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Bakken, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. L. Bakken,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 22nd day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated June 21, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
j26-jl-3-10

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. S. Ainea, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Arthur S. Ainea,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
jl-3-10-17

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGinn,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
jl-3-10-17

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 30, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Nilsen Susbak, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on Nov. 13th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06880, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Wold, Casper Iverson, Ole A. San and Lars Stomlien, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Jy-3-10-17-24-31

Notice For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will receive sealed bids, at the office of the City Clerk of said City, up to July 22nd, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., when said bids will be opened and considered, for the furnishing to the City of Thief River Falls approximately three hundred (300) tons of screened lump soft coal for use of said City and to be delivered as needed in car load lots, between September 1st, 1919, and April 1st, 1920. The bids must specify the variety of coal proposed to be furnished and the price per ton, delivered in bin at Thief River Falls.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota will be held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls in said county on July 19, 1919, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors, each for a term of three years, to succeed Lars Backe and O. F. Mellby, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of school director for whom applications have been filed, that their names be placed on the ballots as such candidates at said meeting, to-wit: Lars Backe, Oscar F. Mellby.

July 7th, 1919.

P. O. MYHRUM,
j10-17 Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Carl Hedlund.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hedlund, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Harda Hedlund and Myrtle Elizabeth Hedlund, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Harda Hedlund, having been filed in this Court, representing that Carl Hedlund, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 25th day of June, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to T. P. Anderson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
j-10-17-24

"D. C." Kidney and Bladder Remedy is highly efficient in cases of bed wetting. At all drug stores. Try it. a10p

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received by the town board of Rocksbury township up until 2 P. M. on Monday, July 21, for the construction of three bridges in said township at the following locations: Across County Ditch between sections 25 and 26, 26 and 27, 27 and 28.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association in the City of Thief River Falls and the right is reserved to reject any and all offers.

PAUL ENGELSTAD,
j-10-17. Township Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Review.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 23rd, 1919.

Pursuant to Law the Board of Review of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., met in the Council Chambers at the City Auditorium, June 23rd, 1919, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting Personal Property assessments of the city for the year 1919; and for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints of persons feeling aggrieved by said assessment.

Meeting called to order by O. L. Ihle, president of the council, Monday, June 23, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Olson, Brandon, Brumund and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the assessment on dredges of the American Drainage Company be valued at Twenty Five Hundred ($2500.00) Dollars apiece. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that E. J. Overland be assessed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars on Moneys and Credits. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that Item No. 28 be assessed at Twelve Thousand ($12,000.00) Dollars. Motion carried.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify E. J. Overland that his assessment on Moneys and Credits be levied at $5,000.00, and

The American Drainage Company, that assessment on Dredges be levied at $2,500.00 apiece.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the Board adjourn until Monday, June 30th at 1 o'clock P. M.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 30th, 1919.

Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

After being in session and no complaints entered the Board adjourned.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock P. M. July 2nd, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Brandon, that R. E. Borrowman be appointed Sewer and Paving engineer and the Mayor and the City Clerk be instructed to enter into a contract for same. Motion carried.

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to L. D. McAdams on sewer-lift contract. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council, held July 2, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., that there be, and hereby is, appropriated to L. D. McAdams the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to apply on the work done and material in place on the contract for sewer lift of Horace Avenue and Seventh street according to contract heretofore entered into with the City for the construction of such sewer lift, and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said L. D. McAdams the city's warrant herewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 5, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Anders C. Hansen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Hansen, Hans T. Hansen, Anna Marie Magnuson, and Thora Hansen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Hansen having been filed in this Court, representing that Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of May 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John L. Magnuson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
j10-17-24

KRATKA

Mr. and Mrs. I. Solheim and family motored to Grand Forks last week.

Sidney Hemmestvedt who is doing carpenter work at Ada came home last Tuesday to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Mrs. Aarness and children visited at A. E. Hagen's place last Thursday.

Miss Anna Hyland of Grygla, has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmestvedt for a couple weeks.

Miss Anna Knutson came home last Thursday after completing a term of parochial school at Highlanding.

Gaylord Aarnes motored to Oklee last week.

Pte. Kalbjorn Lovstad, who has been discharged from the army after 14 months service in France, returned last Thursday. He is now staying with his uncle, Rev. Bjornson.

Harvey Bly purchased a new Overland car last week.

Misses Annie and Gunhild Haugen arrived from Erskine where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Miss Signe Bjornson is helping Mrs. A. Hanson with household duties for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bjoland motored from Climax last Friday to visit with Mr. Bjoland's sister, Mrs. Knutson.

Miss Ella Pederson left for her home last Thursday after completing her school.

Misses Agnes Norby and Emma Hanson visited with friends and relatives at Twin Valley last week.

Miss Annie Evenson is assisting Mrs. O. Oveson with her work.

TEACHERS PREFER OFFICE WORK

Two former teachers who believe that the business world offers better chances for advancement than the schoolroom, are Misses Lulu Nutt of Wimbledon, N. D., and Selma Sviggum, Kindred, N. D.

Both used the splendid commercial training of the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., as a stepping stone to bettering their positions. Miss Nutt is now showing her capabilities with the Merchants National Bank of Wimbledon. Miss Sviggum is at the Enderlin Garage Co. Address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., about D. B. C. summer courses.

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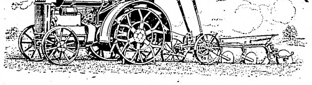

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BANK NO. 448
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$530,406.66
Overdrafts			314.67
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			25,717.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			24,000.00
Other Real Estate			28,900.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit			303.75
Due from other Banks		108,418.19	
Cash on Hand:			
Currency	$8,142.00		
Gold	970.00		
Silver	3,059.45		
Other	201.56		
Total Cash Assets			120,791.20
Checks and Cash Items			1,880.89
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			6,814.90
TOTAL			$739,129.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		221,079.88	
Demand Certificates		1,001.17	
Certified Checks		220.73	
Cashier's Checks		15,853.97	
Due to Banks		33,587.92	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$271,743.67	
Savings Deposits		15,432.58	
Time Certificates		391,077.63	
Total Deposits		$678,143.88	678,143.88
Other Liabilities			985.81
TOTAL			$739,129.69

Amount of Reserve on hand $121,094.95
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 52,919.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Meizgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
T. L. MEIZGAARD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—
A. M. LANGSETH,
RASMUS OEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL.)
C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Dec. 20, 1924.

BANK NO. 1015
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF GOODRIDGE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$117,024.00
Overdrafts			264.71
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			5,742.21
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			1,882.64
Other Real Estate			1,585.84
Checks and Drafts in Transit			250.00
Due from other Banks		6,375.51	
Cash on Hand		2,227.22	
Currency	$1,912.00		
Gold	40.00		
Silver	217.40		
Other	57.82		
Total Cash Assets			8,602.73
Checks and Cash Items			5,536.28
TOTAL			$140,888.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$	$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			255.02
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		48,125.56	
Cashier's Checks		1,067.48	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 49,193.04	
Savings Deposits		104.90	
Time Certificates		69,335.45	
Total Deposits		$118,633.39	118,633.39
TOTAL			$140,888.41

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 14,389.01
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 9,890.93

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, J. M. Bishop, President and Nick Bundhund, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BISHOP, President.
NICK BUNDHUND, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—
MAGNUS G. THORESON,
JAY PAYNE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL.)
H. B. ROCKNE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 10, 1923.

BANK NO. 1305
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$484,644.50
Overdrafts			1,278.57
U. S. Bonds and Certificates			29,257.30
Other Bonds and Securities			16,800.00
Banking House			6,605.18
Furniture and Fixtures			5,345.50
Other Real Estate			29,071.01
Checks and Drafts in Transit			1,686.96
Due from Banks		89,002.91	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		15,004.32	
Currency	$10,504.00		
Gold	1,072.50		
Silver	3,113.85		
Other	313.97		
Total Cash Assets			104,007.23
Checks and Cash Items			3,143.66
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			5,133.60
Other Resources			256.06
TOTAL			$687,229.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$	$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund			15,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		259,910.15	
Cashier's Checks		1,640.73	
Due to Banks		24,086.04	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$285,636.92	
Savings Deposits		33,993.63	
Time Certificates		277,329.00	
Total Deposits		$596,959.55	596,959.55
Other Liabilities			270.00
TOTAL			$687,229.55

Amount of Reserve on hand $104,007.23
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 49,542.56

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and R. M. Sheldon, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
R. M. SHELDON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—
PERL W. MABEY,
H. P. SPONHEIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL.)
DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires June 3rd, 1923.

BANK NO. 1400
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$184,715.52
Overdrafts			665.19
Furniture and Fixtures			5,613.98
Due from Banks		37,568.62	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		3,998.21	
Currency	$3,187.00		
Gold	125.00		
Silver	558.25		
Other	127.96		
Total Cash Assets			41,566.83
Checks and Cash Items			3,328.29
Paid out for expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			802.81
TOTAL			$236,692.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$	$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			16.99
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (Including certificates for money borrowed).			20,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		96,209.31	
Cashier's Checks		11,055.63	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$107,264.94	
Savings Deposits		4,899.50	
Time Certificates		74,511.19	
Total Deposits		$186,675.63	186,675.63
TOTAL			$236,692.62

Amount of Reserve on hand $ 44,895.22
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 16,842.32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, R. McGinn, President and L. A. Lampert, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. McGINN, President.
L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors
LOUIS DECREMER,
M. T. McFARLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL.)
EFFIE HAMRY,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Apr. 2, 1925.

BANK NO. 1135
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Goodridge State Bank

Goodridge, Minn., at Close of Business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts			$ 94,788.93
Overdrafts			862.94
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			4,200.00
Bonds and Securities other than those of U. S.			5,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			4,827.27
Other Real Estate			500.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit			1,000.00
Due from other Banks		$ 7,885.25	
Cash on Hand		2,476.88	
Cur.	$1,613.25		
Gold	475.00		
Silver	347.06		
Other	41.57		
Total Cash Assets			10,360.12
Checks and Cash Items			3,322.44
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			82.13
Total			$124,953.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			4,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$ 52,926.37	
Cashier's Checks		941.55	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 53,867.92	
Time Certificates		56,585.91	
Total Deposits		$110,453.83	110,453.83
Total			$124,953.83

Amount of Reserve on hand $12,682.56
Amount of Reserve Required by Law 9,293.46

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, President and J. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors:
H. P. SPONHEIM,
H. S. DAHLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL.) THEO. M. THRONSON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Sept. 11, 1925.

Ours is A Bank of Personal Service

THIS statement indicates the sound financial condition of this institution. It is conclusive evidence of the full confidence which the public reposes in our *Security* and *Service* to our depositors.

We would like to demonstrate to you the very satisfactory SERVICE we render our customers and the personal interest we take in all their affairs.

By becoming a customer of this Bank now you, too, will enjoy the advantages of our SERVICE and participate in the benefits of our "Safety-First" banking methods.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent in our strong vault.

Private room, telephone and comfortable chairs at your disposal.

We make out deeds, contracts and other legal papers.

We write Surety Bonds, Fire, Tornado, Automobile and Hail Insurance.

We negotiate first mortgages on good farm lands, giving you attractive rates and terms.

While we are not in the Real Estate business we are often in a position to put farm owners in contact with responsible prospective purchasers.

In short---this bank will be pleased to serve you in the many ways that only a strong bank can.

Goodridge State Bank
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier

DEER PARK

Ole Overvold was down to Grand Forks last week and took in Hallingslaget.

Earl Waldron of Chisholm, came up last Wednesday for a few days' outing with friends and relatives in Deer Park and Hickory.

Ole Skreland and Thos. G. Rowe, transacted business at Oklee, and also took in the Fourth while there.

Swan Swanson was a business caller in Goodridge last Thursday.

The Deer Park Young Peoples society met at Sjur Stohaas' place last Sunday. A large crowd was present. A short program was rendered.

Rev. O. Kolstoe from Oklee, came over last Sunday to take in the Young Peoples meeting and to shake hands with old time friends and neighbors.

M. E. Hyland has now moved down on his recently purchased farm where he will now remain for some time.

Loyalty means the same thing and stands for the same thing this year, as it stood for last year, or any time during the war conflict. Loyalty means the same thing "all the time," to those who have respect for law and order, and human rights. You can best be loyal to your country by respecting your country's laws, and you will be loyal to your neighbor in act and spirit, when you learn to know your duties to all mankind—as a loyal American citizen. But until such time your loyalty is questioned, and judged by your own acts and deeds. We have a few men in eastern Pennington county who want us to measure out their "citizenship standard," from the size of their Red Cross donations, etc., and say nothing about a little thing like playing the game of "blind pig" or boozing up an old Indian buck or squaw, altho old Uncle Sam has said this kind of work does not come in under the loyalty line. Here is where we drop the anchor. Any further law violations of this kind will be looked up and put into the hands of Uncle Sam. We are going to take your measure, and we will see to it that the coat is going to fit. Be a citizen and respect your country's laws.

MESSAGE COMPLETED

President Ready to Report to Congress on Paris Work.

Detailed Explanations to Be Left to Departmental Representatives of Peace Commission.

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, July 8.—President Wilson has completed his message to congress. Primarily it is expected to be a report on what has been accomplished in Paris, together with a broad analysis of the world situation following the end of the war.

The president probably will explain the guarantees of permanent peace which have been exacted, as well as the manner in which the continued blockade assures Germany's observance of the terms imposed at Versailles.

It is also believed the message will outline economic factors necessary for American business men to consider. The President is not expected to attempt detailed explanations, leaving those for the departmental representatives of the Peace commission.

Observing his usual custom, the President has written the message on his own typewriter.

The George Washington plowed through a heat blaze which made all but the upper decks almost unendurable.

Miss Margaret Wilson entertained returning troops with a song recital on the lower deck, the soldiers singing the choruses. President and Mrs. Wilson spent a part of the afternoon visiting the wounded in the ship's hospital.

TO TELL SENATE THURSDAY

Will Present Treaty and Covenant at That Time.

Washington, July 8.—President Wilson will present the League of Nations covenant and the peace treaty to an open session of the senate alone at 12:15 p. m., Thursday, it was announced at the White House. There has been some talk of his addressing a joint session of the house and senate, but this will not be done. The senate and not the house has power to ratify the treaty.

Natural Inheritance.

June—"Does he get his mechanical ingenuity from his father's side or his mother's?" Bess—"From his mother's; she was a poetess!"—Life.

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The letters of the alphabet are numbered; A is 1; B 2; C 3; D 4, and so on. The figures, reading from left to right in the little squares represent a sentence of four words. What is the sentence? Can you work it out? If so, send your answer quickly, if you want one of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, as that will enter your name as one of the contestants.

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We will reward everyone who solves this puzzle. If you do not qualify for one of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, you may win a CASH PRIZE or a MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP. Everybody WINS. There are no LOSERS. Remember, no entrance fee, no expense to you; nothing difficult to do. As many scholarships given free as persons qualify. Some persons will win FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. Why not YOU? Address——

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City News

The W. C. T. U. will have no meeting until the annual meeting on July 29.

Olaf Christenson of Radium, was a business caller in the city the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Superior, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tracy and daughter, Miss Irene, of Merrill, Wis. were business callers in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur Tanem of Spooner, arrived Tuesday evening for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanem. His wife has been here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence, Mrs. T. J. Rowan, Mrs. Thomas A. Way, Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mrs. F. F. Haynes and niece, Miss Amy Toffelmeyer, spent Tuesday shopping in Winnipeg.

Miss Elizabeth Giefer of this city, accompanied her cousin, Miss Eda Giefer, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Giefer for the past ten months, to Nicollet, Minn., where she will visit for a week before returning to this city.

Axel Engelstad, who was recently discharged from Camp Dodge, arrived in the city last Friday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad of Rocksbury. The young man belonged to the 20th engineers and has been in France for eight months. Altho he has seen much of the old country and found it very interesting and picturesque, he was more than pleased when he landed on the 22nd of June in the United States.

$100 A MONTH

Young men and women with a business education are wanted. If you are earning less than $100 a month, you are foolish not to get this training at once. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., and find out how little it costs and what a short time it takes.

Miss Lena Peterson of Hazel, was one of the many shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Claud Poston, who has been visiting with friends for the past week in Middle River, returned to this city Tuesday.

Rev. J. G. Wilson of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Rev. O. J. Lundell and looked after business matters on Tuesday.

Helmer Carlson, recently discharged from Camp Dodge arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Sagmoen.

Miss Oledia Brenna of Middle River, arrived Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson.

Miss Marie Aiken of Grand Rapids, arrived Tuesday evening and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north, for about a week.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children, who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Erickson, for the past week, returned to their home in Beltrami Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein returned Thursday from Crookston, where she had attended the Norwegian Lutheran convention. She also attended the W. C. T. U. convention held in Fertile.

Mrs. J. H. Leon of Radium, passed thru the city Wednesday visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy, enroute to Gonvick, where she will visit a week with another daughter, Mrs. P. S. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sartell and children of Minneapolis were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross. Mrs. Sartell is Mr. Ross' sister. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Anna Watson and Mrs. L. R. Johnston, left Monday for Oslo, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Ray Robinson for the day.

Miss Anna Tanem, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanem, left Tuesday for Minneapolis to continue her course in training at the Northwestern hospital.

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

George Streeter left Wednesday on a short business trip to Red Lake Falls.

Rev. Albin Larson left Tuesday for Grand Forks to attend the annual Red River District meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church, which was held in that city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Z. Davis, who has been visiting for the past week in Minneapolis, arrived in the city Sunday morning to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fiterman.

County Agent J. J. McCann, Assistant County Agent George Sanders, of Grygla, and A. J. Anderson, left Tuesday for Crookston where they attended the Farm Bureau meeting which was held in that city.

Professor Dr. E. Hove of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, arrived Tuesday evening for a day's visit at the home of Lars G. Larson. He left Wednesday for Michigan and other points in North Dakota, where he will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude of Fargo, Peter Everson of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Hans Everson of Phillips, Wis., are guests this week at the L. Bjerke home near Goodridge. Mrs. Bjerke is a sister of Messrs. Everson and Mrs. Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haughom of Fargo, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ness and other friends for the past few days, left Wednesday for Hendrum, where they will visit for a while with relatives before returning to their home.

Miss Alice Peterson, who is a graduate of the 1919 class of the state university, arrived in the city Tuesday morning. She will spend the summer vacation at her home, 411 LaBree avenue north. Miss Peterson visited with friends in Hinkley for a week before coming home.

Deputy Supreme Commander Miss Harriet Olson of Milwaukee of the Woman's Benefit association for the Ladies of the Maccabees, arrived Monday on business. She left Tuesday for Crookston, but will return Monday for the purpose of initiating a large class in the order.

Mrs. F. C. Holten of Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived in the city Thursday where she called because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Olson of Esplee. The latter was Miss Ethel Hibbitts, a graduate of the '15 class of Thief River Falls high school. The young woman contracted tuberculosis following an attack of Spanish influenza and has been a patient at the city sanitorium for the past six months. Her condition has become very serious and alarming to her relatives. At her request, accompanied by her mother and husband, they left Wednesday for her childhood home in Hutchinson.

Picnic.

The Rocksbury Red Cross chapter has planned a celebration for the returned soldiers of their township, in the form of a picnic, to be held Sunday, July 20th at Valhalla. A cordial welcome to all, especially to the returned soldiers.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital to receive medical aid since last Thursday are: Daniel Austad, Rhoda; Mrs. M. A. Mattison, city; Percy Favrow, city, LeRoy Favrow, city; Emil Johnson, Esplee; Ole Offerdahl, Holt; Miss Alice Welch, city; Victor Berg, Middle River; Miss Josephine Sofarvk, Erie; Mrs. Elmer Odie, Golden Valley; Miss Lillian Sather, Clearbrook and Mrs. Nels Melbe, Viking.

Visiting Day at Crookston.

Thursday, July 17, has been designated as visiting day at the Northwest Experiment station, Crookston. Farmers and townspeople from all of the Northwestern Minnesota counties are cordially invited to visit the station on that day and join in the

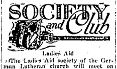

SOCIETY and Club

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at the home of Mrs. H. Brabender, near the eastern end of Bridge street.

Church Picnic.

A good time is in store for all those who will attend the church picnic, to be held at the Anton Peterson farm, three miles east of Hazel, Sunday afternoon, July 13th. Everyone is welcome.

Weiner Roast Postponed.

The weiner roast planned by the Community Girls for Monday evening was postponed because of the bad weather. The plans will be put in action next Monday evening if the weather does not interfere again.

Ladies Aid.

Mrs. E. Klungnes, Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet will entertain the ladies aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church, July 16th at 3 p. m., in the basement of the church. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Nelson-Just.

Olaf F. Nelson and Miss Cora Just were united in marriage Monday, July 7th by Rev. I. T. Aastad at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage. Both the young people are from St. Hilaire, and have a host of friends that wish them success.

Lawn Supper.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill, Miss Myrtle Berg and Miss Dorothy Bottelson entertained sixteen of their girl friends at a lawn supper held at Emil Zeh's yard in honor of Miss Anna Tanem, who left Tuesday to continue her studies in the Northwestern hospital at Minneapolis. The out-of-town guests were Miss Vaughn McCain of St. Paul, and Miss Mabel Lilleste of McIntosh. Supper was served at six o'clock and with the entertainment furnished by the mosquitos the girls report the best of a time.

More Soldiers Arrive.

Reports to the effect that four more Thief River Falls boys have landed in this country were received this week. Edwin Karwand and E. B. Severson arrived on June 26, while Frances Burns and Oscar Paulson were announced a day or two later. The last named two will be mustered out in St. Louis and in letters home state that they expect this to take another month.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of Black River Township, Pennington County until 2 o'clock P. M., July 19th, 1919, for the construction of concrete culvert No. W-106, which involves the following items:

Concrete culvert with 14 foot opening and 20 foot roadway.

Bids will be considered for an alternate 14 foot steel I-Beam span.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Highway Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of the bid.

(Signed) W. M. BRANDT,
Town Clerk,
j10-17 Wylie, Minnesota.

C. G. MUGG, O. S.
OF GRAND FORKS, N. D.
FITS GLASSES
HE WILL BE AT
Goodridge, Minn., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. July 15.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Crookston was visited by a cyclone on July 2, 20 minutes after Ringling Brothers circus had started the afternoon performance. A number of persons were more or less injured but no lives were lost.

Miss Anna Ohm of this city was married to Gustav Paetznick by Rev. Leining.

It was agreed that the new road between the city and the township of Rocksbury was to be maintained jointly by the two corporations.

Miss Esther Stebbins returned from a visit to Crookston.

The saw mill was scheduled to start up on Monday after a considerable period of inactivity.

The Odd Fellows commenced the excavation for their new building.

The continued rains made the roads so bad that very few people came in from the country to help celebrate the Fourth.

Ten Years Ago.

The Crookston ball team beat Thief River Falls three out of four games.

The special election to decide whether or not the city should install its own telephone system was set for July 12.

State Engineer Ralph said in St. Paul that it would be less than a month until the dredges were at work on the Thief river improvement program.

Plummer was the only village in the neighborhood having an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and a large number of people from this city were present.

The city council purchased the site for an armory, secured two park sites and established a home for paupers, all at one sitting.

The water in the Red Lake river was so low that log driving had to be abandoned.

Cole Brothers circus was scheduled to appear in the city on the 17th.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was at Grand Forks to attend a meeting of the trustees of Grand Forks college, of which he was a member.

H. B. Sponheim made a trip to North Dakota to look after his farming interests. He reported that considerable damage had been done by fire and wind.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parenteau.

Royal Neighbors, Attention!

All Royal Neighbors are requested to attend an important meeting to be held in the lodge room, Thief River Falls, on the evening of Wednesday, July 16. The district deputy from Crookston will be present and matters of much general interest will come up.

j10 Mrs. John Robinson
Mrs. I. C. Richardson.

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He is now in the Twin Cities arranging for an entire new equipment and is closing contracts for the best films obtainable.
It will be the aim of the management to at all times present the very best pictures obtainable and the public will always be assured of courteous treatment.
The date of opening will be announced soon and we trust we may have the pleasure of meeting you at the opening show.
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EXCITING TIME CHASING VILLA ON THE BORDER

TRUMAN STAGEBERG WRITES OF SCRAP AT JUAREZ ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15.

WAS UNSTEADY AT FIRST

BELIEVES HE GAVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF LATER, HOWEVER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg had two sons in the army of the United States, one of whom is still serving. Raymond put in his share of time in France but Truman did not get there. In a letter received from him last week he speaks of the fact with regret, but believes he is having his share of excitement at that.

Truman is with a cavalry regiment on the border and recently had his first experience under fire. He writes an interesting letter of the Juarez scrap in which our boys took an active part.

"I suppose you saw in the papers," he writes, "that we have been fighting the 'Spicks' (Mexicans). It was the greatest sport I had in all my life. I was cheated out of the big fight I enlisted for, but we had a little one all our own down here. I'll tell you of it the best I can.

Shot Into El Paso.

"Villa and about 3,600 of his followers had been trying to capture Juarez for several days and quite a few shots had come across the river into El Paso. On the night of Saturday, June 14, we were all around the city and the Seventh and Fifth Cavalry and the Eighty-second field artillery went to a ford on the river about five miles below Juarez, while the Twenty-fourth infantry was held in readiness to cross from El Paso to Juarez by the international bridge. Nothing happened that night so about 8 in the morning we returned to camp.

Fighting in Juarez.

"About six o'clock that same (Sunday) evening we were again given orders to saddle up and by 7:30 we were at the same place we had quitted the night before.

"Some time between 10 and 11 o'clock we crossed the stream and about 1 o'clock we started toward Juarez. There was not much fighting on the way. None of our men were hit and as far as I know only one rebel Mexican was killed, but several were taken prisoners.

"It was not until we reached the outskirts of the city that the real fighting began. The cavalry was then rushed forward and the artillery, which had remained in the rear, turned the guns on the race track, where Villa had his headquarters at that time.

Mexicans in Trees.

"The Mexicans were scattered about among the trees so that most of the fighting was done by the patrols and I was sent out with one as soon as the fun started.

"We went away out to the right and before long the bullets were coming so fast in our direction that we had to dismount and take shelter behind a shack, leaving the horses with one man while we went forward a little ways. We got behind a low bank and returned the fire of the enemy, who were in a bunch of trees about 300 yards ahead of us. It was the first time I had been under fire and I was a little nervous to begin with. Unless I am greatly mistaken my first two shots went away wild, but before long I was as steady as ever. I never felt better in my life.

Mexicans Were Scattered.

"In about an hour and a half the firing ceased in that direction and we went forward. From that time on until morning I didn't see a live Mexican. It was only a short time after this that we met the Twenty fourth infantry, which had crossed the international bridge and were coming to our support.

"Shortly before sunrise the Seventh and Fifth cavalry and the Eighty-second artillery started southeast after the rebel Mexicans. About 10 o'clock we caught up with a bunch of about 700 of them and the Seventh cavalry, which was in the lead, attacked them. In less than half an hour the whole bunch was running in every direction trying to get away. We mounted and went after them but had so many ditches to cross that we didn't get many. The artillery was ready for action by this time and managed to land quite a lot of them.

Captured Trophies.

"Before joining the column again I caught a Mexican officer's horse and secured a fine pair of field glasses and a hair lasso for myself. Shortly after that we started back towards camp.

"We arrived about 6 o'clock and believe me, we were a tired and hungry bunch. We had nothing to eat for 24 hours and only one hour's sleep out of 60.

"Headquarters troop moved into the new barracks yesterday and regimental headquarters moved into the new administration building today. It sure is a good deal more comfortable in our new quarters."

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"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT"

STEELE HAD TO QUIT RAILROADING ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH—GAINS 15 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism, I would tell them to take Tanlac, for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by J. T. Steele of Shirley, Ill., recently. Mr. Steele, who is now employed in a general store in Shirley, was formerly a conducter on the L. & N. railroad, which position he states he had to give up on account of bad health.

"A number of years ago, while railroading," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me and I would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on the stomach after every meal. My head ached a great deal of the time. I also suffered agonies from rheumatism and felt tired, wornout and no account all the time. I simply got to where I had to be as careful as a baby about my eating, was very pale, and finally became so thin and weak and was forced to give up railroading altogether.

"About this time I began to see Tanlac recommended very highly and decided to see if it would help me as others said it had them. My stomach soon got in shape to where I could eat cabbage, beans, meats, potatoes and just anything else I wanted without the slightest trouble afterwards. So I kept on taking Tanlac and when I finished my fifth bottle my rheumatism and all my other troubles had disappeared and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight besides. That was nearly three years ago, but I have held my weight and felt fine to this good day. So I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from the use of Tanlac, and I firmly believe if I had known about it in time I could have continued my railroad work. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Tanlac and if I can show them the road to health I think it is nothing but right that I should do so."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

FARMERS WARNED OF POTATO WART.

Potato wart, one of the most dangerous diseases of Irish potatoes, having been discovered in the United States, and, therefore, being a menace to Minnesota's potato industry, the plant pathology division of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, is sending warnings to farmers to be on the lookout for the disease. In case the disease is discovered it is to be reported to the county agent, to the plant pathology division at University Farm, or to the plant disease survey of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

The disease may be recognized by the presence of rough, spongy outgrowths, brown at first but black and decayed with age, on tubers especially at the eyes.

MERCHANTS ARE URGED TO ADVERTISE BUTTER.

The Minnesota State Dairymen's association is seeking to encourage merchants throughout the state to advertise butter. W. A. McKerrow, dairy specialist of the extension division at University Farm, in cooperation with the State Dairymen's association, is sending out very attractive posters calling attention to creamery butter as a healthful and wholesome food. These are put out merely as a supplement to advertising through the press which merchants are encouraged to make use of. The idea is that merchants advertise products that compete with butter but do not advertise butter itself, whereas throughout the state much of the prosperity of merchants depends on the dairy industry.

TIME TO MARKET COCKERELS IS NOW.

"March and April cockerels, if well grown, by this time should have the appearance of nice broilers," says W. E. Stanfield, who has just resigned his position as a poultry extension specialist at University Farm to become a professional poultry adviser at the service of poultry raisers. "In order to make good broilers, however," adds Mr. Stanfield, "cockerels should be confined in a clean, airy coop, and fed a fattening mash consisting mainly of wheat, middlings, corn-feed meal, and ground oats, in about equal parts, mixed with buttermilk or sour milk. This feeding should continue for about 10 days or two weeks."

Mr. Stanfield predicts a good market for cockerels.

MANY CHURCHMEN GATHER AT WARREN

REV. O. J. LUNDELL OF THIS CITY PREACHES ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

The Swedish Scandinavian Evangelical Missionary society of the Red River Valley, held its semi-annual meeting and 25th anniversary at Warren under the auspices of the Swedish Mission church recently.

The church auditorium was used during Thursday and Friday, and the high school auditorium on Saturday and Sunday. The churches were well represented and large crowds of people were in attendance. The meals had been arranged at the church, where over 2,000 plates of food were served to the people gratis, besides the many meals that were given free of cost, at the Skandia Hotel, and the different homes. The congregation and its pastor, Rev. C. W. Olson, are to be complimented for the systematic way in which they had arranged the meals and the meetings during the conference. The system arranged and carried out would be a model for any large gathering.

The big choir, representing the different churches in the field, gave many splendid selections under the masterful leadership of C. F. Philstrom of Warren. Their singing was much enjoyed by those present and helped to make the occasion a great success.

The conference opened on Thursday at 8 p. m., when Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking, preached the conference sermon. Friday morning Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls delivered the address of welcome. Friday evening Rev. B. A. Werklund gave a short and interesting history of the organization. On Sunday Rev. F. O. Anderson, of Baudette, addressed the Sunday school.

Rev. Lundell, president of the conference, preached the anniversary sermon Sunday afternoon, to which over 600 people listened.

The closing exercises were held on Sunday evening, when Rev. F. A. L. Lindholm preached the closing sermon after which several of the pastors and others gave short talks and testimonies. The meetings were very interesting throughout.

ALL GRAINS MAKE GAINS DURING JUNE

FIELD REPORT SHOWS CONDITION OF CROPS IN COUNTY EXCELLENT.

The crop report for Pennington county for June shows but slight changes from that of a month ago. County Agent J. J. McCann this week forwarded the field agent's schedule to Washington and it is such as to give rise to the greatest expectations.

There is only one per cent of last year's wheat crop left on the farms of the county. The condition of the growing winter wheat is given as 91 while that of spring wheat is one per cent better. Rye heads the list for condition, this being given as 100 per cent perfect. The corn acreage is given as 110 per cent, an increase of five per cent over last year. The condition is placed at 95 per cent. Oats appear four per cent better than at the corresponding period last year, scoring 96. The condition of barley is 93 and hay 98. The flax situation is not quite so satisfactory, being put at 88 per cent, with a five per cent greater acreage than last year and ten per cent lower than normal. The potato acreage is 11 per cent greater than last year and the condition 96. Clover, timothy and alfalfa are all reported as in the best condition possible.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts since falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Hoberg, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 13th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 376 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($185.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $57.35, $26.76, $55.44, $58.33, $42.56, and $49.68, these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $800.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage containing a power of sale and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th P. M. in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
J-26-J1-3-17

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Bakken, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. L. Bakken,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 22nd day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated June 21, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
J26-J1-3-10

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of H. S. Alnes, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Arthur S. Alnes,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
J1-3-10-17

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Couper, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGinn,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
J1-3-10-17

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 30, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Nilsen Susbak, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on Nov. 13th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06880, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Wold, Casper Iverson, Ole A. San and Lars Stomlien, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Jy-3-10-17-24-31

Notice For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will receive sealed bids, at the office of the City Clerk of said City, up to July 22nd, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., when said bids will be opened and considered, for the furnishing to the City of Thief River Falls approximately three hundred (300) tons of screened lump soft coal for use of said City and to be delivered as needed in car load lots, between September 1st, 1919, and April 1st, 1920. The bids must specify the variety of coal proposed to be furnished and the price per ton, delivered in bin at Thief River Falls.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota will be held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls in said county on July 15, 1919, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors, each for a term of three years, to succeed Lars Backe and O. F. Mellby, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of school director for whom applications have been filed, that their names be placed on the ballots as such candidates at said meeting, to-wit: Lars Backe, Oscar F. Mellby.

July 7th, 1919.

P. O. MYHRUM,
J10-17 Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Carl Hedlund

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hedlund, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Harda Hedlund and Myrtle Elizabeth Hedlund, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Harda Hedlund, having been filed in this Court, representing that Carl Hedlund, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of June, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to T. P. Andersen, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.

HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-10-17-24

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Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received by the town board of Rocksbury township up until 2 P. M. on Monday, July 21, for the construction of three bridges in said township at the following locations: Across County Ditch between sections 25 and 26, 26 and 27, 27 and 28.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Thief River Co-operative Creamery association in the City of Thief River Falls and the right is reserved to reject any and all offers.

PAUL ENGELSTAD,
J-10-17. Township Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Review.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 23rd, 1919.

Pursuant to Law the Board of Review of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., met in the Council Chambers at the City Auditorium, June 23rd, 1919, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting Personal Property assessments of the city for the year 1919; and for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints of persons feeling aggrieved by said assessment.

Meeting called to order by O. L. Ihle, president of the council, Monday, June 23, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Olson, Brandon, Brumund and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the assessment on *dredges* of the American Drainage Company be valued at Twenty Five Hundred ($2500.00) Dollars apiece. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that E. J. Overland be assessed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars on Moneys and Credits. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that Item No. 28 be assessed at Twelve Thousand ($12,000.00) Dollars. Motion carried.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify E. J. Overland that his assessment on Moneys and Credits be levied at $5,000.00, and

The American Drainage Company, that assessment on Dredges be levied at $2,500.00 apiece.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the Board adjourn until Monday, June 30th at 1 o'clock P. M.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 30th, 1919.

Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

After being in session and no complaints entered the Board adjourned.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock P. M. July 2nd, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Brandon, that R. E. Borrowman be appointed Sewer and Paving engineer and the Mayor and the City Clerk be instructed to enter into a contract for same. Motion carried.

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to L. D. McAdams on sewer lift contract. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council, held July 2, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., that there be, and hereby is, appropriated to L. D. McAdams the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to apply on the work done and material in place of the contract for sewer lift of Horace Avenue and Seventh street according to contract heretofore entered into with the City for the construction of such sewer lift, and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said L. D. McAdams the city's warrant herewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 5, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Anders C. Hansen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Hansen, Hans T. Hansen, Anna Marin Magnuson, and Thora Hansen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Hansen having been filed in this Court, representing that Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of May 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John L. Magnuson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.

HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J10-17-24

KRATKA

Mr. and Mrs. L. Solheim and family motored to Grand Forks last week.

Sidney Hemmestvedt who is doing carpenter work at Ada came home last Tuesday to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Mrs. Aarness and children visited at A. E. Hagen's place last Thursday.

Miss Anna Hyland of Grygla, has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmestvedt for a couple weeks.

Miss Anna Knutson came home last Thursday after completing a term of parochial school at Highlanding.

Gaylord Aarness motored to Oklee last week.

Pte. Kalbjorn Lovstad, who has been discharged from the army after 14 months service in France, returned last Thursday. He is now staying with his uncle, Rev. Bjornson.

Harvey Bly purchased a new Overland car last week.

Misses Annie and Gunhild Haugen arrived from Erskine where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Miss Signe Bjornson is helping Mrs. A. Hanson with household duties for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bjoland motored from Climax last Friday to visit with Mr. Bjoland's sister, Mrs. Knutson.

Miss Ella Pederson left for her home last Thursday after completing her school.

Misses Agnes Norby and Emma Hanson visited with friends and relatives at Twin Valley last week.

Miss Annie Evenson is assisting Mrs. O. Oveson with her work.

TEACHERS PREFER OFFICE WORK

Two former teachers who believe that the business world offers better chances for advancement than the schoolroom, are Misses Lulu Nutt of Wimbledon, N. D., and Selma Sviggum, Kindred, N. D.

Both used the splendid commercial training of the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., as a stepping stone to bettering their positions. Miss Nutt is now showing her capabilities with the Merchants National Bank of Wimbledon. Miss Sviggum is at the Enderlin Garage Co. Address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., about D. B. C. summer courses.

There's a Shortage of Mine Labor

ORDER your coal now. Future delivery conditions are uncertain, because there is, already, a shortage of mine labor. This shortage will be felt next fall, when we will be asked to supply increasing demands. Foreign mine laborers leaving the mines increases the possibilities of uncertain deliveries when cold weather comes. Out of 400,000 miners in one section it is estimated that 36,000 have already applied for passports and similar applications are being registered at the rate of 1,000 a day!

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Prichard is equipped and ready to make immediate deliveries with just the kind of coal your heating plant needs. Get your order in first and you will not need to burn substitute fuel. You are sure of prompt delivery and of excellent quality in Prichard Coal.

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Coal when you need it---
That's Prichard Service.

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COOLNESS Wins the Game

For the perfect aim that will win the game—

To "keep your head," so you'll stay ahead—Exelso's your drink!

Different! With real cereal strength.

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Satisfies! Refreshes body and brain.

Sold and served at all soft-drink stores.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and Industry

The phases of usefulness the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) renders as a public servant are varied.

One of the services not generally known, which the Company must render, is to assist industrial institutions in keeping down their manufacturing costs.

The Company maintains a staff of highly trained lubricating engineers, whose business it is to go into industrial plants, make a careful and thorough study of their mechanical equipment, and determine what lubricants are best suited to each machine under the prevailing conditions.

Their constant effort is to keep down manufacturing costs by specifying the particular oils and greases that will enable the machinery to deliver a maximum of service at a minimum of cost.

The work of the lubricating engineers is a part of the comprehensive service the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) renders.

This is another phase of the usefulness of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as a public servant, showing the constant effort being made by the Company to discharge its obligation in a complete and satisfactory manner.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago
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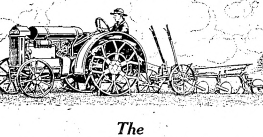

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THE best, sturdiest and most economical traction engine in the world. The machine to use for better farming and bigger profits.

Note These Features

Three-point suspension motor, extra water space, air washer keeps motor free from dirt, tubular radiator with extra large hand hole, forced feed oiling to all bearings, burns kerosene or gasoline, all moving parts enclosed, plate clutch, only three grease cups on entire machine, lubrication distributed to all moving parts when applied at only two points, only two kinds of oil used, mechanical governor, simple construction. Three wrenches fit every bolt on the tractor.

Simple, Effective, Powerful, Clean, Dependable and Reasonably Priced

We have never been able to get enough of these tractors to supply the demand. Get your order in now.

The Peoples Auto Co.
Thief River Falls

BANK NO. 448
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$530,406.66
Overdrafts			314.67
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			25,717.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			24,000.00
Other Real Estate			28,500.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit			303.75
Due from other Banks		108,418.19	
Cash on Hand:			
Currency	$8,142.00		
Gold	970.00		
Silver	3,059.45		
Other	201.56		
Total Cash Assets			120,791.20
Checks and Cash Items			1,880.89
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			6,814.90
TOTAL			$739,129.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	221,079.88	
Demand Certificates	1,001.17	
Certified Checks	220.73	
Cashier's Checks	15,853.97	
Due to Banks	33,587.92	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$271,743.67	
Savings Deposits	15,432.58	
Time Certificates	391,077.63	
Total Deposits	$678,143.88	678,143.88
Other Liabilities		985.81
TOTAL		$739,129.69
Amount of Reserve on hand		$121,094.95
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		52,919.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—

A. M. LANGSETH.
RASMUS OEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.

(SEAL.) C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Dec. 20, 1924.

BANK NO. 1015
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF GOODRIDGE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$111,024.00
Overdrafts			261.71
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			5,742.21
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			1,882.61
Other Real Estate			1,585.81
Checks and Drafts in Transit			250.00
Due from other Banks		6,375.51	
Cash on Hand		2,227.22	
Currency	$1,912.00		
Gold	10.00		
Silver	247.40		
Other	57.82		
Total Cash Assets			8,602.63
Checks and Cash Items			5,536.28
TOTAL			$140,888.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$	$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		255.02
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	48,425.56	
Cashier's Checks	1,067.48	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 49,493.04	
Savings Deposits	104.90	
Time Certificates	69,035.45	
Total Deposits	$118,633.39	118,633.39
TOTAL		$140,888.41
Amount of Reserve on hand		$ 11,389.01
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		9,890.93

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, J. M. Bishop, President and Nick Bundhund, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BISHOP, President.
NICK BUNDHUND, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—

MAGNUS G. THORESON,
JAY PAYNE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919.

(SEAL.) H. B. ROCKNE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 10, 1923.

BANK NO. 1395
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$484,644.50
Overdrafts			1,278.57
U. S. Bonds and Certificates			29,257.50
Other Bonds and Securities			16,800.00
Banking House			8,605.16
Furniture and Fixtures			5,345.50
Other Real Estate			29,071.01
Checks and Drafts in Transit			1,686.56
Due from Banks		89,002.91	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		15,004.32	
Currency	$10,504.00		
Gold	1,072.50		
Silver	3,113.85		
Other	313.97		
Total Cash Assets			104,007.23
Checks and Cash Items			3,143.66
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			6,133.68
Other Resources			256.06
TOTAL			$687,229.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$	$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	259,310.15	
Cashier's Checks	1,640.73	
Due to Banks	24,086.04	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$285,036.92	
Savings Deposits	33,993.63	
Time Certificates	277,329.00	
Total Deposits	$596,959.55	596,959.55
Other Liabilities		270.00
TOTAL		$687,229.55
Amount of Reserve on hand		$104,007.23
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		49,842.56

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and R. M. Sheldon, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
R. M. SHELDON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—

PERL W. MABEY.
H. P. SPONHEIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.

(SEAL.) DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires June 3rd, 1923

BANK NO. 1400
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$	$181,715.52
Overdrafts			665.19
Furniture and Fixtures			5,613.9[illegible]
Due from Banks		37,568.62	
Cash on Hand (Items below)		3,998.21	
Currency	$3,187.00		
Gold	125.00		
Silver	558.25		
Other	127.96		
Total Cash Assets			41,566.83
Checks and Cash Items			3,328.39
Paid out for expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			802.71
TOTAL			$236,692.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$	$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		16.99
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		20,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	96,209.31	
Cashier's Checks	11,055.63	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$107,264.94	
Savings Deposits	1,899.50	
Time Certificates	77,511.19	
Total Deposits	$186,675.63	186,675.63
TOTAL		$236,692.62
Amount of Reserve on hand		$ 41,895.22
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		16,812.32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, R. McGinn, President and L. A. Lampert, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. McGINN, President.
L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors

LOUIS DECREMER,
M. T. McFARLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1919.

(SEAL.) EFFIE HAMRY,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Apr. 2, 1925

DEER PARK

Ole Overvold was down to Grand Forks last week, and took in Hallingslaget.

Earl Waldron of Chisholm, came up last Wednesday for a few days' outing with friends and relatives in Deer Park and Hickory.

Ole Skeland and Thos. G. Rowe transacted business at Oklee, and also took in the Fourth while there.

Swan Swanson was a business caller in Goodridge last Thursday.

The Deer Park Young Peoples society met at Sjur Stokkes' place last Sunday. A large crowd was present. A short program was rendered.

Rev. O. Kolstoe from Oklee, came over last Sunday to take in the Young Peoples meeting and to shake hands with old time friends and neighbors.

M. E. Hyland has now moved down on his recently purchased farm where he will now remain for some time.

Loyalty means the same thing and stands for the same thing this year, as it stood for last year, or any time during the war conflict. Loyalty means the same thing "all the time," to those who have respect for law and order, and human rights. You can best be loyal to your country by respecting your country's laws, and you will be loyal to your neighbor in act and spirit, when you learn to know your duties to all mankind—as a loyal American citizen. But until such time your loyalty is questioned, and judged by your own acts and deeds. We have a few men in eastern Pennington county who want us to measure out their "citizenship standard," from the size of their Red Cross donations, etc., and say nothing about a little thing like playing the game of "blind pig" or boozing up an old Indian buck or squaw, altho old Uncle Sam has said this kind of work does not come in under the loyalty line. Here is where we drop the anchor. Any further law violations of this kind will be looked up and put into the hands of Uncle Sam. We are going to take your measure, and we will see to it that the coat is going to fit. Be a citizen and respect your country's laws.

MESSAGE COMPLETED

President Ready to Report to Congress on Paris Work.

Detailed Explanations to Be Left to Departmental Representatives of Peace Commission.

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, July 8.—President Wilson has completed his message to congress. Primarily it is expected to be a report on what has been accomplished in Paris, together with a broad analysis of the world situation following the end of the war.

The president probably will explain the guarantees of permanent peace which have been exacted, as well as the manner in which the continued blockade assures Germany's observance of the terms imposed at Versailles.

It is also believed the message will outline economic factors necessary for American business men to consider. The President is not expected to attempt detailed explanations, leaving those for the departmental representatives of the Peace commission.

Observing his usual custom, the President has written the message on his own typewriter.

The George Washington plowed through a heat blaze which made all but the upper decks almost unendurable.

Miss Margaret Wilson entertained returning troops with a song recital on the lower deck, the soldiers singing the choruses. President and Mrs. Wilson spent a part of the afternoon visiting the wounded in the ship's hospital.

TO TELL SENATE THURSDAY

Will Present Treaty and Covenant at That Time.

Washington, July 8.—President Wilson will present the League of Nations covenant and the peace treaty to an open session of the senate alone at 12:15 p. m., Thursday, it was announced at the White House. There has been some talk of his addressing a joint session of the house and senate, but this will not be done. The senate and not the house has power to ratify the treaty.

Natural Inheritance.

June—"Does he get his mechanical ingenuity from his father's side or his mother's?" Bess—"From his mother's; she was a poetess!"—Life.

BANK NO. 1135
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Goodridge State Bank

Goodridge, Minn., at Close of Business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 91,758.93
Overdrafts		862.94
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations		4,200.00
Bonds and Securities other than those of U. S.		5,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		4,837.27
Other Real Estate		500.00
Checks and Drafts in Transit		1,000.00
Due from other Banks	$ 7,883.27	
Cash on Hand	2,476.88	
Cur. $1,613.25		
Gold 475.00		
Silver 347.05		
Other 41.57		
Total Cash Assets		10,360.12
Checks and Cash Items		3,322.44
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		82.13
Total		$121,953.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,660.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 52,626.37	
Cashier's Checks	941.55	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 53,567.92	
Time Certificates	56,585.91	
Total Deposits	$110,153.83	110,153.83
Total		$121,953.83
Amount of Reserve on hand		$17,682.56
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		9,297.46

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, President and J. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors:
H. P. SPONHEIM,
H. S. DAHLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919.

(SEAL.) THEO. M. THRONSON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Sept. 11, 1925.

Ours is A Bank of Personal Service

THIS statement indicates the sound financial condition of this institution. It is conclusive evidence of the full confidence which the public reposes in our *Security* and *Service* to our depositors.

We would like to demonstrate to you the very satisfactory SERVICE we render our customers and the personal interest we take in all their affairs.

By becoming a customer of this Bank now you, too, will enjoy the advantages of our SERVICE and participate in the benefits of our "Safety-First" banking methods.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent in our strong vault.

Private room, telephone and comfortable chairs at your disposal.

We make out deeds, contracts and other legal papers.

We write Surety Bonds, Fire, Tornado, Automobile and Hail Insurance.

We negotiate first mortgages on good farm lands, giving you attractive rates and terms.

While we are not in the Real Estate business we are often in a position to put farm owners in contact with responsible prospective purchasers.

In short—this bank will be pleased to serve you in the many ways that only a strong bank can.

Goodridge State Bank
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier

WANTED

Farmers, bring us your fat stock, calves, sheep, hogs and poultry, also butter and eggs. We will pay you the highest market price in cash or trade.

Full line of fresh and salt meats and groceries carried

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CALL AT OFFICE

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It's a cinch to get a real *quality* chew and save part of your tobacco money at the same time.

A small chew of this *good* tobacco gives real lasting satisfaction.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

put up in two styles

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Purity Personified

in every bottle of our high grade milk. Every step in its production from the care of the cows to the bottling is taken with the idea of purity preservation always in mind. That's why you'll say it is so much better when you give it a trial.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

WIN A $150 SCHOLARSHIP

12	9	6	5	19
3	8	15	12	1
18	19	8	9	16
19	7	9	22	5
14	6	18	5	5

CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY—SOLVE—THIS—SEND FOR OUR PLAN.

The letters of the alphabet are numbered: A is 1; B 2; C 3; D 4, and so on. The figures, reading from left to right in the little squares represent a sentence of four words. What is the sentence? Can you work it out? If so, send your answer quickly, if you want one of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, as that will enter your name as one of the contestants.

EVERYBODY WINS—There are no losers.

We will reward everyone who solves this puzzle. If you do not qualify for one of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, you may win a CASH PRIZE or a MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP. Everybody WINS. There are no LOSERS. Remember, no entrance fee, no expense to you; nothing difficult to do. As many scholarships given free as persons qualify. Some persons will win FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. Why not YOU? Address

Contest Mgr., Aaker's Business College
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

No one can say what the milling quality of the coming wheat crop will be, but it is safe to say that it cannot be so uniformly excellent as was the last one.

Why not lay in right now a few sacks of VIVO flour made from choice old wheat?

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Try The "Want Ad Way"

3 SMALL BRIDGES ARE SWEPT AWAY

ALL SPAN COUNTY DITCH IN ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP. ROADS CUT UP.

The township of Rocksbury will be compelled to build three bridges in short order as a result of the heavy rains occurring throughout this section during the first days of the month. The bridges span the county ditch traversing that township and their absence makes things decidedly inconvenient. The locations are: Between sections 25 and 26, 26 and 27, 27 and 28. They were small affairs but important for all that. The bids will be opened at the office of the Thief River Creamery association at 2 o'clock, July 21.

So far as known these are the only bridges carried away by the flood in Pennington county. In a few instances havoc was raised with roadbeds, this being particularly noticeable where there is a lack of culverts. The tier of townships south of Thief River Falls were hit somewhat harder than the territory to the north and west, but outside of a few instances such as those cited above the damage seems to have been negligible.

WANTS AUDITORIUM FOR MOVIE HOUSE

CHANCE TO RENT BUILDING DOES NOT APPEAL TO CITY FATHERS

It may be that the city auditorium is not a particularly well-paying proposition, but the council does not believe it should be rented out as a moving picture theatre. At the meeting Tuesday evening, a request was received from Frank B. Anderson of International Falls for rates on the building two nights a week—Wednesday and Sunday. If the price were made right Mr. Anderson would be willing to lease the house for five years.

—The matter was not seriously considered, the council evidently having heard enough concerning theatres for one night. A motion to lay on the table was made by Councilman Brumund, seconded by Brandon and carried. Councilmen Froseth and Olson, however, were of the opinion that the matter should be discussed and voted against the motion.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR JUDGES APPOINTED

SHOW WILL BE HELD AT GOODRIDGE ON SEPTEMBER 22 AND 25

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Tri-County fair, held at Goodridge this week, the judges for the different divisions were selected, as follows: Live stock, W. V. Gouseff; grains and vegetables, A. M. Christenson; poultry, C. E. Brown. All these gentlemen hail from Crookston and have officiated in a similar capacity on many occasions before. They are among the best known men in this section in their line and this part of the arrangements will be heartily approved.

The surprise of the fair, which will represent the eastern part of Pennington county, the southeastern townships of Marshall county, and western Beltrami county, will in all likelihood be the cattle and poultry display. There have some particularly fine cows been shipped into the district in late years, both of the milch and beef variety, and these are figured on as the outstanding features of the exhibit. Poultry also has been receiving a great deal of attention and some of the best fowls in the Northwest are to be found on the farms of the territory represented at this fair.

As this is the first fair of its kind the sponsors do not feel justified in providing for any high-priced amusement features. The exhibit is intended as one at which the products of the section shall be displayed and plans for their improvement discussed. The people of Goodridge are very enthusiastic over the project and promise to put on an exhibition that will open the eyes of the outside world.

Dr. Vistaunet Ill.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, for many years a practitioner in this city but who since last fall has been residing at Halstad, is reported as being ill with ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Vistaunet was called to Halstad a week ago when the doctor was first taken sick, but returned when his condition improved sufficiently to warrant his friends in believing that he had come safely through the attack. On Monday she was again notified that he was worse and left at once for his bedside.

EASTSIDERS HAVE REGULAR FOURTH

PROVIDE GOOD TIME AND GRAND SHOW FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

Citizens residing on the East Side figured that it would hardly be proper to allow the Fourth of July to go by without having something in the way of fireworks. With characteristic energy they set about providing the funds necessary in order to provide the youngsters with at least a passable display. Others besides the kids enjoyed it, but that made it all the better.

A. J. Anderson appointed himself a committee of one to circulate among his neighbors to find out just how they would feel about making a small contribution toward an object of this kind and was surprised at the enthusiasm with which the project was greeted. The result was that sufficient money was raised to not only buy the necessary sky rockets, Roman candles and such like, but there was enough left over to provide every boy and girl with at least one ice cream cone.

The display was set off on the river bank at the foot of the Daniel Shaw lawn and was much enjoyed by the people of the entire city.

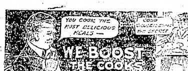
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WE BOOST THE COOK'S REPUTATION

Saturday Specials

Large Bottles Catsup	26c	Fancy Beef Roasts	22c
Large pkg. Washing Powder	24c	Reg Veal Roasts	23c
10 lb. pails 4-KKKK Herring	$1.48	Veal Shoulder Roasts	20c
½ Boxes N. B. C. Soda Crackers	$1.25	Veal Stew	16c
300 lb. 40c Coffee Special while it lasts	33c	Fresh Home made Bologna	22c
Early June Peas Reg. 20c	16c	Fresh Home made Liver Sausage	21c
Large Pkg. Oatmeal	28c	Fresh Home made Pork Sausage	22c
		Fresh Home made Hamburger	22c

Fresh green vegetables and fruits at all times.

Fresh home-killed chickens, turkeys and geese as you order.

Mr. Farmer, I am in the market for all your produce and stock. Come in and see me before selling.

Our customers will tell you that place is this store and we will guarantee you perfect satisfaction in meats if you trade here.

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MEAT AND GROCERIES
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STANDARD STATION NEARS COMPLETION

GASOLINE SERVICE PLANT TO BE READY FOR BUSINESS ON JULY 26.

The new service station of the Standard Oil company at the corner of Second street and Main avenue will be open for business on Saturday, July 26, according to J. H. Hay, local agent.

The masons and cement workers are through with their part of the contract and the carpenters are rapidly finishing up. If it is possible to secure the men a larger crew will be put on at once.

The building is a beauty and adds to the attractiveness of the section in which it is located. Nothing has as yet been done toward beautifying the grounds but this work will be undertaken as soon as the building material is out of the way. The pumps are in place and the two large gasoline containers, each holding 1,000 gallons, were sunk into the ground the first of the week.

It is the intention to construct cement driveways around the building, the space not needed for this purpose being used for lawn and flowerbeds.

SOCIABILITY RUN IS ONE DAY LATE

BAD WEATHER IN LOUISIANA SLOWS UP PARTY DURING FIRST WEEK.

The Jefferson Highway sociability run which started from New Orleans on July 1, has been delayed by bad roads and is one day behind schedule out of Shreveport. This will bring the party to Thief River Falls on the afternoon of the 20th instead of the 19th as originally planned. General Manager Clarkson has telephoned all towns along the line to adjust their celebrations to fit the new schedule as it will be impossible to make up the lost time. It is even possible that there will be a greater delay as the weather in the region to be traversed is decidedly unsettled.

Gov. Pleasant of Louisiana, Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, and Mayor Ford of Shreveport, are with the party, which contains a large number of other Southern notables.

It will be the aim of Publicity Commissioner Claypool to keep the different communities on the highway advised sufficiently far ahead to permit of their changing the arrangements further should this prove necessary.

THEATRES WILL CONTINUE WITH SUNDAY SHOWS

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon. The vote resulted as follows: For passage, Councilmen Froseth and Olson; against passage, Councilmen Brumund and Brandon, and President Ihle. The latter declared the ordinance had failed to receive the required majority and was therefore lost. Councilman M. N. Benson was not present.

Pastors Present Case.

Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist church asked that the proposition might be submitted to a referendum vote of the citizens at the next general election in order that the viewpoint of the majority of the citizens might be ascertained. President Ihle agreed that this would be a highly satisfactory way in which to get the matter settled once for all. He pointed out that even if the present council should pass the ordinance there would be nothing to prevent its successor from repealing it. If the people had decided against having the theatres open on Sunday, however, it was not likely that any board could be elected favoring going back to the old system.

President Gives Warning.

At only one point did the discussion threaten to become in any manner personal and Mr. Ihle promptly warned the speakers that nothing of the kind would be tolerated.

Before the incident was closed those favoring the ordinance were given every opportunity of voicing their opinions. Rev. I. T. Aastad stated that signers of the petition were fighting for a principle which they believed was right and just. He did not believe taxes would be higher or any other disagreeable consequence follow the passage of such ordinance as that presented. In fact, said the speaker, many cities and towns had adopted the plan with marked improvement in the moral and financial condition of the people.

Others Are Heard.

Rev. Barackman stated that the movement was for the purpose of helping the morals of the community and that where the rules of right living have been heeded the people have prospered. Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist church enumerated a number of cities in the state where the theatres were not permitted to run on Sunday whereupon Mr. Brumund pointed out that the situation in these cities was far different from that now existing in Thief River Falls.

Rev. George Larson stated that the churches had done more than any other agency to help build up the city and that their request should be given serious consideration. Right was on their side, he maintained, and would finally win.

Benefit Outweighed.

Rev. A. N. Skogerboe said he had taken but small part in the discussion, but that he was heartily in favor of the ordinance. He admitted that keeping the theatres open might mean a few more dollars to the city, but believed that the evil effects more than offset this.

Before leaving the council room, Rev. Barackman thanked the council for the patience and kindness in listening to arguments after a matter had been definitely settled.

Outside of President Ihle and Councilman Brumund none of the members had anything to offer, evidently considering the incident closed.

Dr. Froehlich Due Today.

Friends of Dr. H. W. Froehlich have been notified that he might be expected to return today from New York where he has been for the past three weeks taking a post graduate course in surgery.

WANT FARM LANDS IN THIS VICINITY

NEW CONCERN WILL ADVERTISE REGION AMONG PEOPLE TO THE SOUTH.

C. S. Babcock, representing the firm of Babcock Brothers, at present maintaining offices at Austin, Minn., and Manning, Iowa, has entered the real estate field in Pennington county, opening offices at Room 208, Citizens bank building.

The firm is one of the best known in the section covered by its previous operations and now seeks expansion into the field which its members consider as being due to experience the greatest development along the lines of farm land settlement of any in the country.

The concern is peculiarly well equipped for advertising this section to people now residing in the southern part of the state and in Iowa, many of them on rented farms, who wish to get into a region where land is still comparatively cheap and crops almost certain. It will be the aim to get into communication with these as quickly as suitable lands are listed.

Mr. Babcock will in all probability remain here as the local manager.

Bratrud New Director.

John Bratrud was last week elected to succeed the late Charles A. Pitkin as the Pennington county member on the executive committee of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association. It was the annual business meeting of the association and nearly every county in the district was represented. Following are the officers elected: S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, president; A. C. Mathwig, Warren, first vice president; S. E. Hunt, Red Lake Falls, second vice president; M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley, treasurer; C. H. Zealand, Crookston, secretary.

The board of directors is composed of the following: Becker county, C. C. Williams, Detroit; Mahnomen, A. L. Thompson, Mahnomen; Marshall, A. E. Pfifner, Argyle; Polk, C. N. J. Nelson, East Grand Forks; Pennington, John Bratrud, Thief River Falls.

Freight Train Wrecked.

The wrecking crew on the Soo line in this city was called out about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning and ordered to Cass Lake, in the vicinity of which town there had been a derailment. Three cars of barley are practically a total loss and there was considerable damage to the equipment. The accident happened on an "S" curve and on top of an eight-foot embankment. No one was hurt.

Locals Defeated.

The Soo Line baseball team of this city were defeated at Argyle last Sunday by a score of 4 and 2. The grounds were in very poor condition and this handicapped the Thief River Falls boys greatly. Argyle made two of its four scores on errors and neither side had a man cross the plate after the second inning.

A game was scheduled for Sunday on the local diamond with Terrebonne as the opponents of the locals, but this has been cancelled for some reason not disclosed.

Will Ride in Flivver.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the water and light department, has been authorized to purchase a runabout for use by the men working under him. The service has reached out so far that it takes a workman too long to go on foot whenever there is something in the way of repairs needed, and the machine will prove a money saver as well as a great convenience.

Autoed From St. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campeau and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parenteau of St. Vincent, motored to this city Tuesday evening, by way of Grand Forks, for a few days' visit at the George Parenteau and R. J. Halvorsen homes. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Bielemeyer of Meckinock, N. D., who joined them enroute.

Music Class.

Miss Doris Halvorson, a student of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will take pupils in piano for the summer. She will also take a class in harmony and ear-training, providing there will be eight to a class. For information call 126. j10

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Co., will be held in the warehouse adjoining Elevator, on July 19, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting.

S. J. STENBERG,
Secretary.
j10

Lost—Dark blue belt. Finder please return to Mrs. Elmer Ohm, 824 LaBree avenue north. j10

TAKEN UP—One red and white calf at the John Erickson place in Reiner township. Owner may have same by paying charges and proving ownership. 23

A MUSICAL TREAT

Miss Doris Halvorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson of this city, who recently returned from Oberlin college where she has been studying piano for the past two years, delighted her friends and the music lovers of the city generally with a recital on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Her program consisted of numbers by Chopin, Rubenstein, Saint Saens, Grieg and Liszt.

Miss Halvorson has a sure technique, a splendid touch and a refined, artistic delivery. Her playing of the Polonaise by Chopin displayed her ability and talent to the best advantage, but every number on her program was presented in a manner which leads her friends to predict for her a great career and her future progress will be watched with much interest. It is probable that Miss Halvorson will tour with the Chicago Concert company through the summer.

Her performance on Tuesday evening proved that she possesses grace, confidence and interpretative ability of a rare order.

Appearing with Miss Halvorson on the program was Miss Ausilga Sorenson, violinist, who simply added to laurels already won by her brilliant playing. Her soulful and impressive rendition of "Kol Nidrei" by Max Bruch, won the hearty applause of those present. Miss Laura Forde, who played the accompaniment to Miss Sorenson's selections, came in for her share of praise for her keen appreciation of the requirements and characteristically brilliant performance.

Miss Una Nelson reading "A Tale," by Robert Browing, and "A Lullaby" by Paul Dunbar, proved to be among the best of the many good things of a similar character with which she has favored the people of Thief River Falls.

The piano used by Miss Halvorson was a Victor, supplied through the courtesy of the Thief River Music company.

Notice.

Subscribers and others wishing a 1919 local annual inquire of Geo. Mostue, or William Moravic, phone 77. j10-17p

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 7. — Oats, July, 67¾c; September, 69⅝c. Rye, September, $1.44½. Barley, July, $1.14½; September, $1.14½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,500; calves, 700; hogs, 6,700; sheep, 350; horses, 375; cars, 265. Steers, $6@11; cows, $7@10; calves, $6.50@16.75; hogs, $20.75@@20.95; sheep and lambs, $5.50@16.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 53,000; practical top, $22.40; bulk, $21.50@22.25; heavy weight, $21.65@22.25; medium weight, $21.50@22.35; light weight, $21.65@22.40. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; higher; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $15.40@16.40; medium and good, $13.25@15.50; common, $11.25@13.25; light weight, good and choice, $14@15.65.

Minneapolis Butter and Eggs.

Minneapolis, July 7. — BUTTER—Extra, 47½c; extra firsts, 44½c; firsts, 43½c; seconds, 42c; dairies, 40c; packing stock, lb, 39c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 40½c; current receipts, rots out, $11.25; checks and seconds, doz, 28c; dirties, candled, doz, 28c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Assigned to Early Convoy.

Washington, July 8.—Companies B, D and F, first battalion headquarters, and a medical detachment of the 339th infantry, recently landed at Brest from Archangel, has been assigned to early convoy home, the War department announced.

Job printing at The Times.

Lyceum Theatre Thief River's Leading Photo-play House
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Thursday, July 10—Today Only
Popular ALICE BRADY in "MARIE LTD."
Do unfair business methods ever pay? See what happened in "Marie Ltd." Its exciting, thrilling and romantic. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, July 11—
Beautiful DOROTHY DALTON in "THE LADY OF RED BUTTE"
Yet she made him love her—the kind of love he did not believe existed this side of heaven. Come to see "The Lady of Butte." Also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

Saturday, July 12—Big Special!
Wonderful SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE BOND OF HONOR"
This is one of his greatest pictures. Its a gripping, fascinating story, not to be missed by anyone. Also Special: Fatty Arbuckle in "A COUNTRY HERO"
Matinee: 2:30, 11c and 20c. Evening: 7:30 and 9, 15c and 25c

Bi Special Sunday and Monday, July 13th and 14th—
Dainty MARGUERITE CLARK in "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"
Keep your eye on the pan, Claudie! You can't watch the young man and expect your biscuits to be feathery too. But perhaps he doesn't mind "sinkers" from the fair hands of Marguerite Clark. Also Sunshine Comedy. Sunday: Matinee, 2:30, 11c and 20c; Evening, 7:15 and 9, 15c and 20c.

Tuesday, July 15—
MAE MARSH, emotional actress par excellence, soars to dramatic heights in her latest Goldwyn picture "HIDDEN FIRES"
in which she plays a dual role. The strange adventure of a fair masquerader.

Wednesday, July 16—
Beautiful ETHEL CLAYTON in "PETTIGREW'S GIRL"
He is worth millions. She is a chorus girl. Tradition demands that she "grab" him quick. But she smashes tradition altho she thinks the world of him. Why did she do it? No one objected to their marriage. Then why? Come and see. Also Sunshine Comedy.

COMING—BIG SPECIAL: ANNETTE KELLERMAN IN "QUEEN OF THE SEAS"
July 21st and 22nd.

Matinee: Wed. Sat. and Sun.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.41
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.31
Wheat, Durham	2.06
Oats	.59
Flax	5.55
Rye	1.22
Barley	.51
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.40
Bran	2.20
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Oil Meal, per cwt.	3.90
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.15
Hens, light	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.40
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.53
Cow Hides, per lb.	.20 to 25
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	.30
Deacons	1.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8c to 12
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Cows	6½ to 9
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 15

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TIMES UNIVERSAL AUTO CLUB STARTS OFF WITH A RUSH

SPLENDID ARRAY OF PRIZES ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION AND WORKERS GETTING BUSY—HAVE FRIENDS CLIP COUPONS AND SAVE SUBSCRIPTIONS—PLENTY TIME TO WIN BUT BEGIN NOW—FIRST REPORT WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd.

60,000 Special Prize Ballot Offer Will Prove Who Real Workers Are

THIS SPECIAL OFFER IS A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUB MEMBERS TO FORGE AHEAD—REAL "METTLE" OF THOSE PARTICIPATING WILL BE TESTED BY ABILITY TO STICK TO IT. $5 IN GOLD AWARDED NEXT WED., FOR LARGEST REPORT.

Rapidly acquiring the zestful spirit of gathering subscriptions and points in The Times' Scripps-Booth-Ford automobile and prize campaign, Club Members are already beginning to campaign vigorously in their own interests.

Throughout Thief River Falls and adjoining territory for many miles in each direction the ladies and men are starting to get busy, realizing the value of an early start.

All Will Be Paid.

It is remarkable how the news of The Times great offer keeps on spreading. Not only are new names being added regularly from the city of Thief River Falls, but almost every mail brings additional entries from outside towns. That the country people are responding so overwhelmingly may be attributed to the fact that the prize list has been so arranged that all who enter and fail to win a prize will be given a cash commission. There can possibly be no losers and Club Members are at liberty to collect subscriptions and points anywhere at any time.

It is indeed gratifying to note the zest with which the workers are going about their preparations for a successful race. Real, business-like effort is evidently going to be displayed.

Fine Vacation Employment.

Practically every member who has written or called at campaign headquarters—and that means quite a few—has declared he or she was going to have the time of their lives in this campaign. They will have lots of fun, too, for it is the keenest sort of pleasure to wage a successful campaign. Always on the alert for every opportunity that spells success. It's an exhilirating influence that tests the metal in the best of us. Moreover, it's easy.

Many opportunities are presented to gain points in this campaign. Hundreds can be secured with only the clip of the shears, for each week a free coupon, good for 50 points, is published in The Times. Thousands of additional points are gained with just a little industry—by inducing your friends to take The Times for one year or longer.

A Good Way to Begin.

A good way to go about paving the way for your campign is to phone, say, twenty of your friends. Supposing they are all taking The Times. Ask each one to clip the 50-free-point coupon weekly. Figure how much that will bring you each week. While you are talking about that little coupon, be sure to ask about their subscription, too. If some of your friends are not taking The Times, so much the better for you, as they are good prospects for a NEW subscription—and NEW subscriptions count just double the points as the OLD ones.

You will find it remarkable how additional points will spring up on every side. Many thousands will come to you unsuspectedly.

Delays Are Dangerous.

But the start's the thing! If your application isn't in yet, get it in. Then do as suggested and you will surprise yourself at the result. Successful men and women who today enjoy reward, their pleasure and their joy, will tell you that the only secret to success is getting started and then keeping ever-lastingly at it. They will also tell you that there is no luck, no chance nor fortune connected with success.

The start will probably be the hardest part of your campaign, but once that is made, you may expect, if you are at all energetic, a continual stream of points.

Special Prize Ballots.

A dandy opportunity to bring ultimate victory closer are the Special Prize Ballots for this week. These ballots will be awarded to Club Members turning in the highest sums of NEW or OLD subscription money. The Member turning in the most subscription money will be given a Special Prize Ballot, good for 60,000 extra points, and the $5 in gold, the Member turning in the second highest amount of subscription money will be given 58,000 extra points, the third highest will receive 56,000 extra points and so on down, 2,000 points less than the preceding Member. Both offers close next Wednesday, July 23, at midnight. All mailed reports before that time will count on the offers. Read the page ad for particulars.

There is still time to enter and get started with the rest. No one has done a great deal as yet, and you will be starting on an equal basis, provided, you get your name in at once. Don't delay! Fill in the coupons, found on another page of this issue, and mail today without fail.

First List of Club Members.

Don't get startled and imagine all the names published below will take active part in this campaign. We know from past experience that only about ten or twelve out of the entire list will work throughout the campaign and remain for the finish of the race. This list will be cut down to the active workers as quickly as possible.

CLUB MEMBERS.	Points
City.	
Lyla Schuster	2,000
Beatrice Favrow	2,000
Frank McKnight	2,000
Amy Krohn	2,000
Frank Hoppe	2,000
Martine Cloutier	2,000
Mrs. K. O. Dock	2,000
Ole Borgen	2,000
Thief River Routes.	
Milly Nelson	2,000
Stella Ptacek	2,000
Erie.	
Agnes Aakre	2,000
Edward Singer	2,000
Pearl Shosten	2,000
Plummer.	
G. J. Hagen	2,000
Fred Peterson	2,000
Amanda Peterson	2,000
Mavie.	
Rose Oski	2,000
Lilly Hinck	2,000
Alfred Nordlund	2,000
Germantown.	
Hattie Klockman	2,000
Minnie Betton	2,000
St. Hilaire.	
Arthur Vik	2,000
Harriette Mitchell	2,000
Esther Fricker	2,000
Gatzke.	
Mary Nelson	2,000
Norma Eide	2,000
Myrtle Anderson	2,000
Steiner.	
Frances Reidl	2,000
Grace Russell	2,000
Ella Meyer	2,000
Rosewood.	
Viola Axelson	2,000
John Remmem	2,000
Esther Thorson	2,000
Goodridge.	
Rosaire Morin	2,000
Carrie Urdahl	2,000
Newfolden.	
John Nakken	2,000
Dick Hall	2,000
Hazel.	
Neva Sumpter	2,000
Lena Peterson	2,000
Red Lake Falls.	
Clara Kilburg	2,000
Lucile Adler	2,000
Kratka.	
Mrs. C. W. Correll	2,000
Brooks.	
Marie Moreau	2,000
Highlanding.	
Karl Korstad	2,000
Holt.	
Renie Warner	2,000
Rhoda.	
Floryan Szimonski	2,000
Kratka Star Route.	
Hazel McCune	2,000
Wylie.	
Mabel Hallstrom	2,000

FLOOD SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED

MEETING OF R. R. V. D. A. TO BE HELD HERE NEXT TUESDAY

President S. M. Sivertson of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association yesterday notified A. J. Anderson of this city that a meeting would be held here next Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the flood situation. It is expected that all the counties in the valley will send delegates and that the communities which have suffered by reason of the recent high water will be particularly well represented.

Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest Experiment station will be present, and some plan for assisting those who lost their crops will be one of the matters taken up.

Notices have been sent out to all townships in which any considerable amount of damage was done, asking that someone be present to render an authentic report of conditions.

There will be a meeting for the purpose of organization in the forenoon and the regular session will be held after dinner. D. P. O'Neill, who will be in the city on Monday night, will be asked to stay over in order to give the meeting the benefit of his experience in such matters.

JOIN FORCES FOR BETTER SERVICE

DR. L. F. FISHER ADDED TO FIRM OF DRS. MELLBY AND PAULSON.

Dr. L. F. Fisher, who a short time ago took over the practice of Dr. F. H. Gambell, this week allied himself with Drs. O. F. Mellby and A. J. Paulson and the firm name will hereafter be Mellby, Paulson & Fisher. Dr. Fisher has moved his office from the First National bank building and is now located in the McGinn block, his private office adjoining those of his partners.

The partnership between Dr. Mellby and Dr. Paulson was formed in February, 1918, since which time their practice has grown to such an extent that the taking into the firm of another man was deemed advisable. The change has been made entirely in the interest of the public service, the present plan making it possible for at least one doctor to be in the office at all times. On numerous occasions during the past year the outside calls have been so frequent as to make it impossible to properly attend to the very important office practice, and it is with the idea of correcting this that the new arrangement has been made.

No Visiting Day.

Prof. J. N. Alway has announced that there will be no visiting day at the Golden Valley peat demonstration farms this year. The rains during the first few days of the month practically ruined the plots so far as any work this year is concerned.

WILL MAINTAIN FARM BUREAU FOR TWO YEARS

COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO ALLOW $1,500 FOR CURRENT TERM'S EXPENSES

TWO OPPOSE THE MEASURE

HANSON AND NAPLIN VOTE "NO" ON THE SCORE OF ECONOMY

By a vote of three to two the board of county commissioners on Tuesday evening decided to appropriate the amount necessary for the maintenance of the Pennington County Farm Bureau for another year. They also agreed to appropriate sufficient funds at the proper time to carry the work through until July 1, 1921.

$1,500 Was Needed.

The sum required was $2,000 per year, but there is now in the treasury of the association about $500, which will be used to make up the required amount for the current term. This will not cover the expenses of the bureau but membership fees and the amount received from the government and state will provide a fund that will suffice.

Federal Aid Withdrawn.

When the bureau was established the federal government was appropriating about $1,800 per year as aid, this being a war provision. On July 1 this sum was practically all withdrawn, there being but $200 provided from this source. The state also allows $1,200, making a total of $1,400, but in order to secure this the different counties must pledge themselves to appropriate the bal-

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PREPARE PROGRAM FOR J.-H. TOURISTS

BIG PARTY FROM SOUTH WILL BE HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Governors and mayors and highway boosters from the Sunny South will be the guests of Thief River Falls overnight next Sunday. They are scheduled t oarrive over the Jefferson Highway at 5:30 o'clock and it is not likely that they are far off their schedule. A day was lost because of rain when they first started out, but they report very favorable weather since that time.

Mayor G. A. Penney is chairman of the general committee having their entertainment in charge, his assistants being Daniel Shaw, C. L. Hansen, E. M. Stanton, Math Barzen and E. O. Mogensen.

The plan is to have the band out after the party has had supper and that there shall be a short speaking program at the band stand. After this there will be an informal reception at the Commercial club rooms, where addresses will be delivered by the visitors. These have made the trip all the way from New Orleans, starting from that city on July 1, and the members will have something of interest to say concerning roads, good and bad.

This is the first sociability run over the highway since 1917 and much interest is shown in the event all along the line. It marks the resumption of highway building in this country and as such is an occurance of great importance. The communities thus far visited have made much of the party an 'dall are having a very good time.

Large Crop of Mosquitos.

Because of the many pools of water left on the ground after the recent rains, the mosquitos are this year worse than for a long time past. Travelers along ditch grades say that they can be seen rising from the water towards evening in clouds, appearing like wreaths of smoke. Sometimes there clouds are five miles in length.

CITIZENS WILL PAY RESPECTS MONDAY NIGHT

D. P. O'NEILL AND J. H. HAY TO BE HONOR GUESTS AT BANQUET

ENTIRE COMMUNITY ASKED

WILL INDICATE APPRECIATION OF GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Every man and woman in Pennington county is invited to the banquet to be given in honor of D. P. O'Neill and J. H. Hay at the auditorium on Monday evening. The committee in charge has sent out a large number of invitations but it is impossible to reach all who may desire to participate in this reception and presentation function in this manner. Every citizen is therefore to consider himself or herself invited and to feel that they have as great an interest in the success of the affair as if they were members of the committee.

Ladies Are Invited.

The banquet is for Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Hay as well as for their husbands. For this reason the ladies of the community are especially invited. The families have been residents of the city so long that their acquaintanceship extends to all classes and in all directions and it is the intention that this shall be a truly representative affair. For this reason all ceremonial will be laid aside and our people, no matter what their station, occupation or social status, are asked to join in making this the most memorable event of its kind in the history of the city.

The intention was to hold the banquet at the Commercial club but it early became evident that the room would hold only a small part of those who wished to attend and the largest building in the neighborhood was secured.

Begins at 8 O'Clock.

The affair will be in the nature of both a reception and presentation. Just what the program is to be has not been announced, but that it will be interesting is certain. The supper proper will be served by Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel. No set assignment of speeches has been announced and it is probable that none will be. The affair is not to be freezingly formal, but just such a gathering as the parties themselves would choose if their wishes were consulted.

In order that the committee may know approximately just how many to provide for, guests are requested to secure their tickets before Saturday evening. These have been placed on sale at all drug stores in the city or may be secured from G. Howard Smith. If a person resides out of the city a notification addressed to Mr. Smith stating that he or she intends being present is sufficient. The price has been placed at $1.00 for the gentlemen and 50 cents for the ladies.

Both Will be Here.

Mr. Hay, who is now the assistant commissioner of agriculture for the state, and Mr. O'Neill, a member of the board of grain appeals, will be here. The banquet has awaited the time when they would both be able to get away from their duties for a short spell, and this has now arrived.

Nohting need be said as to why this banquet should be tendered these two couples. Just come, that's all.

ROCKSBURY HONORS ITS RETURNED MEN

The first celebration in honor of home-coming soldier boys will be held in Rocksbury township next Sunday. The spot selected for the celebration is the school grounds at Valhalla, this being both central and excellently adapted for the purpose.

The principal speaker of the day will be Attorney Hans O. Chommie of Thief River Falls, but others will be present to give testimony to the deep feeling of appreciation the community entertains for those who went out to fight in the great war.

There are in the neighborhood of 25 returned soldiers in the township, Rocksbury having sent its full share when the call came. These are expected to be present, together with friends and relatives from all over the county.

A general patriotic program has been arranged and the people of Rocksbury are in hopes that those living in other sections will come and help them celebrate this event.

Fancy Hog Price.

O. J. Dahl of Rosewood, brought two hogs to market on Tuesday and received $152 for the pair. They were yearlings and brought 22 cents live weight. E. L. Rolland of the City Meat Market was the purchaser and was glad to secure the stock. It is not so many years ago that the $76 paid for one of these pigs would have purchased a pretty good sized beef critter.

RIVER PROJECT GETS APPROVAL OF SECY. BAKER

WORK TO COST $779,000 IS FAVORABLY REPORTED TO CONGRESS.

BUT LITTLE FEDERAL AID

INDIAN LANDS, WATER POWERS AND OTHER PROPERTY MUST PAY.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has sent to congress a favorable report on the proposed improvement of Red lake and Red Lake river at an estimated cost of $779,000 exclusive of locks at the outlet. If these are incuded the estimated cost is $857,000. The department states that the interests benefited by the improvement should pay the largest portion of the cost, the federal government contributing only $15,000 and $200 for maintenance. The remainder is distributed as follows: Waterpowers improvement $240,000, maintenance and operation, $3,700; Indian lands improvement, $236,800, maintenance and operation, $3,650; lands outside Indian reservation, $248,500, maintenance and operation, $3,850; municipal water supply $39,000, maintenance and operation $600.

Returned From France.

Among the boys who have recently returned from service are the Sandum brothers, Herman and Howard. The former was a resident of Montana before enlisting and belonged to the Third division, being in service for eighteen months and taking part in some of the most famous battles. He was slightly gassed in the battle of Belleau Woods. Mr. Sandum was discharged from Camp Dodge and arrived in the city on July 3. Howard was a student of the local high school before enlisting in the transportation corps. He was in training for a year and altho he has been across for the past six months he never reached the front. Landing in Boston on the 5th of July he was discharged from Camp Dodge on the 12th, arriving in the city Tuesday morning. Both of the young men will make this city their home for the present.

COUNTY LEVY FOR NEXT YEAR MADE

FOUND THAT $6,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR IS REQUIRED

The high cost of living extends even to the cost of running the county. The commissioners at their semi-annual meeting found that it would require a levy of $6,000 more to meet expenses than was the case a year ago, and the people will be lucky if the outlay can be kept within this figure. The total is $65,100 as compared with $59,100 for the fiscal year of 1918. The sum has been apportioned among the following funds:

County revenue	$26,000
Sanitorium	30,000
Sanitorium maintenance	4,000
Sanitorium construction	2,100
Bond and interest	3,000

That the county is not quite broke is evidenced by the fact that there still remains to the credit of the five most important funds the sum of $35,068.10, divided as follows:

County revenue	$10,133.89
Road and bridge	12,201.66
Bond and interest	3,172.24
Sinking	8,029.74
Sanitorium	1,530.67

Indian Visitors Leave.

About a dozen Buffalo Indians from Buffalo Point, Can., on the north bank of the Lake of the Woods, passed through Thief River Falls last Friday on their way home from a visit to the Red Lake agency. They were the nearest approach to the old-style Indian seen in the city for many a day. A little girl papoose whose mother recently died of influenza, was a member of the party but the elders did not seem to think her particularly valuable as they tried to get some one here to take her off their hands and adopt her.

SONS OF NORWAY DELEGATES RETURN

BRAINERD MEETING WAS ONE OF BEST IN HISTORY OF LODGE.

Bernhard Knudsen, E. K. Ansen and Hans Heckne returned Monday morning from the annual convention of the Sons of Norway at Brainerd. Mr. Knudsen was the district delegate, representing all the lodges of this section, while Mr. Ansen and Mr. Heckne were local delegates. Mr. Ansen was honored at the convention by being selected as chairman of the finance committee, while Mr. Knudsen is a member of the permanent board of trustees.

The report of Treasurer Julius Sholl of Minneapolis, showed that the order was in excellent financial condition and that all insurance rates are now based on the American experience tables. The treasury reserve at the present time is aprpoximately $300,000. The lodge has come in for much commendation because of having carried its own war risks without increasing the tariff of its members. The Sons of Norway also contributed liberally toward the maintenance of the different war auxiliaries and their attitude received recognition from more than one high source.

The Thief River Falls delegates say that the meeting was most harmonious and enjoyable throughout and that the people of Brainerd are charming hosts.

The following officers were elected: Past president, Mons Hauge, Appleton; president, Judge Lewis Larson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; vice president, George Reinholdtsen, St. Paul; secretary, Halvard Askeland, Minneapolis; treasurer, Andrew Stensrud, Duluth.

HELP SENT TO FLOOD VICTIMS AT MUD LAKE

COMMERCIAL CLUB PROVIDES FOOD AND BOAT FOR ITS DISTRIBUTION

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

FAMILIES REPORTED MAROONED IN THEIR HOMES IN DRAINED AREA

Officers of the Thief River Falls Commercial club yesterday notified Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist of the serious situation confronting the farmers in the Mud Lake and Thief Lake neighborhood and requested that something be done for their relief. A statement of the conditions in the district east of Holt, so far as the facts can be gained, was also sent to J. H. Hay of the state board of agriculture, and to D. P. O'Neill, both of whom are now in St. Paul. This was done for the reason that both men are well acquainted with the lay of the country between Mud and Thief Lakes and will thus be in a position to explain matters in case anything of the kind is required.

Supplies Are Sent.

Rumors of the serious situation of the farmers in the basins of these two drained areas began reaching the city last Saturday, but nothing authentic was secured. The water showed a tendency to drop and it was thought that the worst was over. No request for assistance came from Holt or Golden Valley, although it was understood that the country between the two points was pretty well flooded. Thousands of acres were converted into a lake, the western edge of which extended to within a short distance of Holt.

As soon as the facts became known a meeting of the Commercial club was called and plans for relief set in motion. A sidewheel power boat belonging to Henry Draper and built purposely for navigating in shallow water, was pressed into commission and swung between wheels so that it could be taken overland to the stricken district. The river is so high that it would be impossible to reach Mud lake because of bridges. A truckload of provisions was also provided in case immediate relief was found necessary and Mr. Draper, Anton Langseth and Olie Warner started for the flooded region, the latter being in charge of the truck. More provisions will be forthcoming as soon as the situation as to what is needed is made clear.

Live Stock is Suffering.

J. J. Weller, a resident of the Thief Lake district, came down the first of the week, having made the greater part of the distance by boat. He said that the entire country, with the exception of a ridge all along the southern edge of Thief Lake, is covered with water to a depth of from four to eight feet. The ditch grades have been cut through in many places, according to Mr. Weller, and the water covers thousands of acres. The dumps on the sides of the ditches, most of which are about eight feet high, can only be seen at rare intervals, and Mr. Weller believes there is more water now than at high flood time in the spring of 1897.

Reports are now reaching the city of farmers wading out into the water above their waists and cutting hay by reaching down with a scythe. The severed fodder floats to the surface and it is then poled and pushed toward the high hummocks on which cattle have taken refuge. To add to the misery of the latter, swarms of mosquitoes have resulted wherever the water has stood for a short time and are driving the stock frantic. This problem of saving the valuable cows is one of the most serious which confronts the section.

No Lives Lost.

Mr. Weller says he heard of no lives being lost while on his way to this city, but cows and young cattle have succumbed in a number of instances, and two or three horses also were reported lost. One man had ten head of cattle drowned.

RETENTION OF SCHOOL BOARD AS IT STANDS

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE DESIRE OF PEOPLE IN DISTRICT NUMBER 18

NO OPPOSITION DISCLOSED

DR. MELLBY AND LARS BACKE ENTITLED TO RE-ELECTION ON RECORDS

Saturday, July 19, is the date of the annual school elections in the state of Minnesota. It is an event of considerable importance but in most districts it is permitted to pass almost unnoticed. Men selected as school trustees are generally picked for their fitness in the first place and the voters do not see why they should be replaced every time an opportunity offers for doing so.

Two to be Elected.

In district No. 18 of Pennington county, which includes the city of Thief River Falls, two members of the board are to be elected. Dr. O. F. Mellby, president of the body, and Lars Backe, treasurer, have served three years since their last election and are again candidates for the post. Both have long years of faithful service and a vast deal of experience to commend them to the voters, and it is not likely that any attempt will be made to supplant them.

Have No Opposition.

The time for filing closed on the 10th of the month and there was not even a mention of a candidate in opposition. This was a high tribute to the admitted fitness of these men to continue in their present positions. That there will be any last-minute move to place other names on the ballot is not likely. To do so would require a greater interest to be shown in school matters than has ever before been the case, and there is nothing to indicate that such condition exists.

Is Thankless Job.

Being a school director is a thankless job under the best of conditions, and when competent men are found willing to assume the responsibility and face the criticism which is sure to follow no matter how they conduct themselves, they should be retained.

Neither Dr. Mellby nor Mr. Backe will make any effort to continue in the offices they now hold. If they did not consider that they were fulfilling a duty to the community by staying on the board it is certain that they would refuse longer to serve. They have both tried it for many years and know full well the work it entails as well as the misunderstandings of motives with which they must put up. Under these circumstances there should certainly be no hesitancy on the part of the people in re-electing them as often as they will accept the post.

Are Not Drowned Out.

H. E. Mussey, publisher of the Grygla Eagle, was in the city the first of the week on business. He stated that while the rains of the early part of the month had done considerable damage, the report that his section was drowned out is entirely wrong. The territory in the immediate neighborhood of Grygla is in pretty good shape as a whole, he said, although some of the farmers are entirely wiped out. The season promised a bumper crop before the rains came, and they will still be average, according to Mr. Mussey. The roads between Grygla and Goodridge are in bad shape, he states.

TERREBONNE PLAYS RETURN GAME HERE

LOCALS ARE GOING AFTER REVENGE FOR LAST WEEK'S DEFEAT.

The Soo Line base ball team, which is the official designation of the aggregation representing Thief River Falls on the diamond this year, was defeated at Terrebonne last Sunday in one of the best games ever played in this section. The contest stretched out to ten innings, the score being 4 and 3 at the end of that time. Both teams put up a brilliant game and the score indicates that they were evenly matched.

Thief River Falls naturally smarts somewhat under the disgrace of this defeat by a nine picked up in a farming district and the boys are looking for an opportunity to show that the trick cannot be repeated. This will be given them next Sunday when the outfit from the Red Lake county town comes here for a return game, which will be played at the fair grounds and be worth witnessing.

It has been uphill work to get any enthusiasm into the baseball fans of the city thus far, and this in spite of the fact that they have a team of winners to root for. They should show their appreciation of the good work done by showing up at the fair grounds next Sunday.

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NO TIME TO GET EXCITED.

There is deep sympathy expressed for the farmers of this section who lost any part of their crop through the freakish rain storm which caused the overflowing of the ditches and consequent damage during the first two days of the present month. In some instances these farmers will require assistance and this should and will be forthcoming.

The situation is not as bad as at first reported—at least not in Pennington county—but it is bad enough. Taken as a whole the crop of the county will not be reduced more than fifteen per cent of what might have been expected even under the most favorable circumstances, but this does not help the man who lost everything he had, or even a portion of it. He will have to be looked after.

The gravest danger in connection with the occurance is that the farmer who sustained any considerable loss will become discouraged, pull up stakes and move away. He is very liable to come to this decision before having thoroughly considered the matter or closely inquiring into conditions in the territory he chooses for his future home.

Where would he go in order to better himself? Is there any place less liable to visitations of this kind than Northwestern Minnesota, when one comes to think of it? The southern part of the state has been under water since early spring and it is only recently that even an attempt could be made to work the corn fields. Eastern North Dakota is in our fix exactly—a little too much water—while the western part of that state as well as Montana have had no rain to speak of this year. Western Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are burnt up and there will be no crops worth mentioning in those provinces. Where then, would the Pennington county farmer turn in order to be any better off than he is right here? He will save something—in most instances nearly everything.

The outlook is much better at this time, than it was a day or two after the storm and it is reasonable to suppose that it will improve steadily. Potatoes have suffered most but at no time has potatoes been an important crop in Pennington county. Under no circumstances could this have turned out a bumper wheat crop. Something occurred to the grain during the early growing period to set it back and it has never caught up. This should be taken into consideration when the storm damage is computed. Many fields ruined by the storm would not have been good fields had the storm never occurred.

The yield of other grains will be about as usual while hay is far above the average. It is perfectly safe to state that the storm put but a slight dent in the general prosperity of the section.

Stick to your guns, Mr. Farmer. You are better off right here than in almost any other part of the North. You are not compelled to ship your stock to another state in order to save it for one thing, and this is a matter of some importance.

ALL SHOULD BE THERE.

There is a function scheduled to take place next Monday evening at which every man and woman in Pennington county should take pride in being present. The event is a farewell banquet in honor of two families, both long residents of the city and whose leaving will be regretted by everyone, even while it is recognized that their condition has been bettered and the usefulness, at least of the heads of these families, greatly enhanced by the new arrangement.

Daniel P. O'Neill, former representative and state senator, and J. H. Hay, former superintendent of the city schools, may be referred to as among the pioneers of Pennington county without going very far out of the way. Both have resided here for many years and have given of the best there is in them to the upbuilding of the community and section. They are perhaps the two best-known men in the county and the fame of their work extends far beyond its confines.

These men have both been called to more important posts than those to which they were attached while residents of Thief River Falls. Their value was recognized and they have been placed where they can do the greatest amount of good to the greatest number. The entire section rejoices in their good fortune.

It was suggested that the citizens should give some slight token of their regard for these men and the things they have accomplished while working among us and it has been decided that a banquet at which all who desired could be present would best serve the purpose. This has accordingly been arranged and the auditorium selected as the place. Both Mr. Hay and Mr. O'Neill have promised to be present at this time, the date having been chosen to suit their convenience.

This is a function that all should attend. It is not at all necessary that the guest shall unreservedly endorse any and every deed or utterance of either of the two men in order to be eligible to participation. The probabilities are that both of them have been most heartily disagreed with on more than one occasion by some of those who will be present, but that does not matter. The fact is that these men worked long and earnestly for the advancement and betterment of this community and are entitled to the respect and thanks of their fellow citizens for their efforts. It would perhaps be admitted even by those who rather ardently disagree with them on certain subjects that as boosters there are none at hand just at present to take their place.

You will honor yourself as well as the guests of the people by your presence on this occasion.

THE TREND OF LAND PRICES.

The sale of at least two pieces of Pennington county land at a price of $100 per acre indicates what may be expected when the farm movement now so noticeable in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota reaches this section. There has been greater activity in agricultural lands during the past year than ever before in the history of the country, but much of it has been confined to the older sections. Now the tendency is northward and westward—particularly the former—and the fertile portions of the continent heretofore neglected are coming into their own.

Men of foresight and energy are not afraid of becoming in a sense pioneers. They see nothing particularly attractive in residing where the cost of land is so high that a large share of what is received for a crop must go toward paying interest on the original investment. They have discovered that as fine crops can be grown in sections where land is still comparatively cheap.

It can hardly be argued that $100 per acre is a low price for northern Minnesota land, but most of those seeking new locations are not looking for property of this kind. They are more likely to want something at about one-half that figure, depending on their own effort to increase its value. For such as these this section holds out the greatest promise of any in the United States. It has taken a long time and much hard work to get people to realize this, but it has been accomplished and the results are beginning to show.

A well-known student of farm subjects stated in a public address delivered in this city a short time ago that Pennington county lands were worth $20 per acre more than is being asked for them today and that before the year is out they would be in demand at the higher figure. Everything goes to indicate that he knew what he was talking about.

MAY MEAN A BEGINNING.

It now seems certain that there will be thousands of head of sheep getting fat on the fodder heretofore wasted in Pennington county. None have as yet arrived but it is certain that Montana owners will select this favored section as one of the grazing places for their flocks. Many sheep have already been shipped into certain sections of St. Louis and adjoining counties, and while it is probable that the counties farther west will be turned over more particularly to cattle, there will also be a considerable number of wooly fellows quartered here.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Dr. Thomas Shaw of the University of Minnesota, was advocating the raising of more sheep on the new farms in the northern part of the state.

The new mill of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, claimed as the best in northern Minnesota, received the finishing touches of the millwrights and began cutting on the 6th. General Manager O'Day and Superintendent Rogers were being congratulated by lumbering journals all over the Northwest for the excellent work accomplished.

W. A. Kratka was negotiating for the purchase of the fine residence property of James Meehan, Jr., on Horace avenue.

The Weekly Press felt quite like a metropolitan publication because a new mailing machine had been added to the equipment, doing away with the necessity for addressing the papers by hand.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter of Red Lake Falls was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kretzchmar.

The rain on Tuesday night was the hardest ever experienced in the section. The downpour lasted for three hours without a letup.

The ball game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 20 to 8.

Member No. [illegible] of the Robbecke family arrived at the Hotel Ogahmah.

Ten Years Ago.

People were requested not to use the water in the city mains for drinking purposes.

The terms of Dr. G. A. Pinney and Dr. F. H. Gambell as members of the school board run out with the election on the third Saturday in July and as no one had up to date declared themselves as candidates it was expected that they would be re-elected without opposition.

Andrew Trovaton and Peter Flo returned from a land-seeking expedition into Alberta. They did not find things to their liking and decided that Red Lake county was good enough for them.

The Aldrich tariff revision bill passed the senate. The measure made a flat increase in the tariff practically all along the line. A number of Republicans voted against the bill, among them Senators Nelson and Clapp of Minnesota.

The election to decide whether or not the city was to secure a municipally owned telephone system, either by purchase or construction, was defeated by a vote of 127 in favor of the proposition to 179 against it.

Mayor Hamre and City Attorney Halvorson spent the week in St. Paul in consultation with the architect regarding the new armory to be built here.

Dr. Vistaunet and A. Halseth left for a three-week trip to the Pacific coast.

CRUISED 9 MONTHS ON U. S. S. CHESTER

M. E. ROBBECKE WENT FROM BERMUDA TO ARCTIC IN THAT TIME.

M. E. Robbecke born and raised in Thief River Falls, is home on a furlough after having put in nine months in Uncle Sam's navy. He covered quite a lot of sea surface in that time and taken as a whole had rather an enjoyable time of it. He still has about a year and a half to serve under the terms of his enlistment.

"I went aboard the U. S. S. Yankton at the Brooklyn navy yard on Oct. 7, 1918," he said to The Times. "Our ship sailed on the morning of Nov. 7 and we arrived at the Bermudas first. Stayed there long enough to coal ship and the captain granted us shore leave. Bought a few souvenirs of the islands and left there without further adventure.

Hot in the Azores.

"Our next stop was at Porta del Garda, Azores Islands, and we stayed in this port for five days, having liberty to go on shore each day. A sailor sure can have a good time in that part of the world. The people, Portugese mostly, raise all kinds of fruits and vegetables and the country is pretty enough, but too hot for me.

"On the fifth day of our stay we pulled up anchor and steamed for Portsmouth, England. I didn't think we would ever see land again. We were eight days without a sight of it and when it finally did appear we sure were a happy bunch. The ship's crew started to get their blue uniforms ready for the liberty they felt sure was coming.

Didn't Like Portsmouth.

"There certainly was not much in that port for me. We only stayed there one day and that was plenty long enough. Our next stop was at Plymouth at which point is located Naval Base No. 27. Uncle Sam had a number of ships in that port and there were many British vessels of all kinds there. We took on a lot of naval supplies and had the usual liberty. Left there for Southhampton where we only stayed long enough to take a pilot before making for the Shetland Islands, where the little ponies originated. Here we saw a number of Scotch lassies in their native costumes and they certainly looked nice. Took on another pilot there.

Liked Bergen Best.

"We sailed a short ways up the coast of Norway and our first stop was at Bergen. That is one of the finest cities I have ever seen and far the prettiest I saw in my whole trip up the coast. More pilots. The reason we had to take on these guides is that the fjords in this section are not very wide—barely space enough in some places for a ship of the Chester's size to get through. The scenery is simply wonderful.

Under the Arctic Circle.

"The next port at which we landed was Hammerfest, right up under the arctic circle. It was bitterly cold here and we had about a week of it before our stay ended. Next we stopped at Murmansk, Russia, and believe me, here we found it cold in good and earnest. It was all we could do to keep warm at all. We stayed here about three months and then went to another Russian post—Alexandrovski. Here we had target practice and a landing party went back to Murmansk.

"We expected more American ships in Murmansk within a short time and I knew there would be a chance to get transferred. I put in an application to be assigned to the U. S. S. Chester knowing that this ship was headed for the good old U. S. A. The Chester is a scout cruiser with a speed of 22 knots per hour. With the cruiser Galveston we left Murmansk about the middle of March but on the coast of Scotland we parted company, the Chester continuing on to Denmark. From here we went to Hamburg and Bremershaven, Germany. Plymouth was next, where we took on a new propellor blade, then on to Brest, France, landing there on the morning of March 26. Taking on a troop of 120 officers and men we started for a sight of the Statue of Liberty. We sure were a happy ship's crew that day.

"We unloaded the soldiers at Staten Island, left New York harbor and went to the Boston navy yard, the home port of the Chester. She is now in dry dock and will be overhauled and undergo repairs for six months."

Many Attended Funeral.

The funeral of Byron Pawling, the boy who was drowned in Red Lake river, was held from the Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The florists shops in the city ran entirely out of flowers the wreaths and pieces being many and beautiful. Rev. R. L. Barackman preached an impressive burial sermon and the junior choir of the church, under the leadership of George Preston, sang "Face to Face." Mr. Preston, who is leading the singing at the Mathis revival meetings, had but a short time in which to train the chorus, but the execution was touching in its beautiful simplicity. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Best For Health

is a dish of cereal and our pure, rich, nourishing cream. If thick cream is too rich for your digestion, mix half of our bottled milk and half of our cream. Both our milk and cream are the purest and finest products of one of the finest dairies.

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Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing to the motoring public the opening of our new Service Station, conveniently located on the corner of Main Avenue and Second Street at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, across from Auditorium, on

Saturday, July 26

You are cordially invited to call and avail yourself of the prompt service and courteous attention which we are prepared to offer.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. Chas. Fellman of St. Hilaire, was shopping in the city on Friday.

D. Mathison of Holt was a business caller in the city Saturday and Monday.

Eddie Johnson, employed by the N. P. Stone company of Crookston, left Monday for Middle River on a short business trip.

Mrs. Tellef Johnson of Larimore, N. D., arrived Monday to spend the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Evenson.

Miss Florence Giard of Fosston, left Tuesday for her home after a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, J. Giard.

Miss Geniva Hoyden returned to her home in Fosston, Monday evening after being a guest at her brother's home, H. J. Hoyden.

Mrs. P. J. Keating and children returned to their home in the city on Monday evening after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Cass Lake.

Miss Christine Lundberg, who has been visiting for the past three weeks in Fargo with friends and relatives, returned to her home in the city on Monday.

Elmer Oide of Golden Valley, returned to his home Monday, after visiting his wife, who is a patient in the Physicians hospital in this city, for a week.

S. V. Bailey, formerly of this city, was a business caller here the forepart of the week. Mr. Bailey is making his home with his daughter who lives in Mahnomen.

Miss Tillie Frykholm, who has been teaching near the city during the past term, arrived Friday and was a guest of Miss Stella Conner over Sunday, leaving Monday evening for her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klopries of Shilling, Minn., left Monday evening for Albin, Ia., where they will visit a couple of weeks with friends and relatives. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson over Sunday.

C. G. MUGG, O. S.
OF GRAND FORKS, N. D.
FITS GLASSES
HE WILL BE AT
Hotel Brummund, Thief River Falls, Forenoon, July 26th.

H. M. Heen of Adams, N. D., was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Hans Rustad left Monday on a short business trip to Holt and returned on Thursday.

Ole Ose returned Saturday from a year's service in the army. He will make this city his future home.

Miss Carrie Prestebak left Tuesday for Duluth, where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Thomas Joseph of Crookston arrived Monday to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LeSage.

J. Payne of Goodridge, passed thru the city Monday enroute to Warroad, where he will attend to business for a few days.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher and children, who have been visiting at the former's parental home for the past two weeks, returned to the city Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Teslow left Monday on a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Park Lake, Fargo and other points in North Dakota.

A. H. Speedling of Northwood, Ia., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Johnson. He expects to remain for a couple of weeks.

The many friends of Charles Conner will be pleased to know that he is speedily recovering from his operation; and prospects are good for his getting home soon.

Miss Enge Thune, who has been employed in the East Side store for the past nine month, left Tuesday morning for her home in Hazel where she will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. C. Eneix and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Tullar, of Warren, arrived on Monday evening for a week's visit at the home of the former's brother, F. B. Conklin, who resides two miles north of the city.

Rev. J. J. Brudablik of Minneapolis, and Rev. L. N. Hogland of Oslo, passed through here Monday evening enroute to Clearbrook, where they will hold Evangelistic meetings. Both men were friends of Rev. I. T. Aastad.

Allen Powell and Misses Florence Hanson, and Della Winberg of Warren, motored over and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, 324 Riverside avenue. The party was chaperoned by Miss Ina Powell.

Clyde Nason was a business caller in Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of St. Hilaire were business callers in the city Monday.

Fred Elliott of Rapid River was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott.

Miss Selma Simonson, ticket agent for the Soo line, spent Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire.

G. Halvorson left Sunday evening for St. Cloud on a short business trip. He returned Wednesday.

Nels G. Olson, who is employed in Bronson, spent Sunday with his family in this city, returning on Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Sandberg of Grand Forks, spent the week-end with her husband, who makes this city his headquarters.

Alfred Halvorson of Forest River, N. D., arrived Saturday evening to visit a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. G. Olson.

Misses Stella and Myrtle Williams left Monday for Grand Forks, where they will visit a couple of weeks with their sister, Mrs. Earl Dolan.

Miss Gena Granum, librarian at the public library, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend the week-end visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence returned to Doland, N. D., on Monday after a two weeks' visit in this city at the home of their son, L. H. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem and daughter, Miss Audry, returned to their home in Spooner, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson returned Saturday evening from Kelly Lake, where they visited the week-end with their son, Derby, who is employed there.

Miss Alma Wilkins of Newton, Ill., returned Sunday evening to her home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Englebart, who reside on a farm south of the city.

Joe Novak, Herman Olin and O. W. Carlson left Monday for Bemidji, where they picked blue berries. They returned in the evening with their pails and buckets well filled.

Miss Hilda Loftness left Monday for her home in Hector. She has been teaching school for the past two months at the parochial school in the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson and daughter, Esther, who have been guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. N. O. Olson, for the past week, returned Sunday evening to Milwaukee.

Rev. Albin A. Larson left Monday on a short business trip to Fergus Falls, returning Wednesday. He left the same day for Middle River to conduct services for Jonas Sjoberg's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holland, who have made Portland, N. D., their home for the past year, returned to the city Saturday to look after the harvesting of their crops on their farm south of the city.

D. B. Hill of Enderlin, N. D., who has been visiting with friends in this city and Plummer, for the past two weeks, left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he will remain for a few days with relatives.

Pte. Alfred Severson arrived in the city Monday morning. He has been stationed at Camp Grant for the past ten months, belonging to the medical corps. The young man will make this city his future home.

Mrs. William Korstad and children returned to this city Monday evening after a three weeks' visit at the former's parental home in Elbow Lake. They motored to their home in Highlanding from this city.

Mrs. Chas. Dieckman, who has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past three weeks, left Monday for Hillsboro, where she will visit a week with relatives before returning to her home in River Falls, Wis.

A. H. Speedling and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, left Monday for Dickinson, N. D., where they will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives. Mr. Speedling is from Iowa and has been visiting with his daughter for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lindenberg of Faribault, who attended the funeral of their nephew, Byron Pawling, left Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pawling, who will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks before returning to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Tyrholm and son, Halley, of New Richmond, Minn., motored to the city Thursday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Akre, 715 Duluth avenue north. Mrs. Tyrholm is a cousin of Mr. Akre. They returned Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frederick. They arrived Monday morning and will leave the latter part of the week for Minneapolis. Dr. Douglas expects to continue practice in the State Sanitorium at Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison of Neilsville, Minn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson for a few days, and left Monday for their home. Previous to their visit here they had been at their claim near Goodridge, and because of the rain they were held there for three weeks.

Lieut. W. T. Elliott, nephew of Dr. H. A. Tupper, formerly of this city, was a guest of Dr. W. A. Swedenberg Monday. Lieut. Elliott is stationed at Camp Jackson in South Carolina and is on a ten day furlough. He left Monday evening enroute to Camp Jackson where he will resume his work.

J. J. Helmer of Red Lake Falls motored to the city Saturday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Earl Ray of Strathcona, visited in the city Monday and Tuesday. She also had dental work done.

Miss Clara Peterson left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Christine, who is employed in Ada.

Miss Ella Norym of Hallock, arrived in the city Thursday to have dental work done. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland and children and Clayton Snyder left Monday for Fisher, for a week's visit at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Robert Vance returned Monday evening from Brooks, where she had been visiting her husband who is employed in that town.

Mrs. H. Satar returned Monday evening to her home in St. Paul after visiting with her cousin, Mrs. S. L. Anstad of this city, for a few days.

Mrs. G. Halvorson and son, Robert, left Saturday morning for Detroit, where they will visit at the summer home of Mrs. F. H. Gambell, for a week.

Miss Helen Wyman and Mrs. Robert Evans of Middle River, motored to the city Saturday and spent the day shopping. They returned in the evening.

Edward Granum, who has been doing book work in Seattle for the past six months, arrived Tuesday to spend his two weeks' vacation at his home in this city.

Mrs. Andrew Mjelde and children, who have been visiting for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teigland, returned to their home in Beltrami, Saturday.

Raney Wauben, formerly of this city, passed through on Tuesday enroute to his home in Geneva, Ill. Mr. Wauben has been working in Fordville for the past year.

Mrs. Inga Gangness and Mrs. Duncan Stanton left Saturday for Halstad, where they will visit for a couple of weeks at the home of the former's son, Arthur Berge.

Mrs. R. L. Olson of Holt, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Nyhus and attending the revival meetings for the past few days, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Andra Ness of Holt, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Houfek for the past few days, left Saturday for Fargo where she will be employed for the summer.

Miss Ella Reep, who has been visiting for the past week with relatives in Greenbush, arrived in the city Saturday, to visit a few days with friends, enroute to her home in Plummer.

Miss Genevieve Erickson and Miss Myrtle Blair, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks. They also will visit other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and children left Saturday for Goodridge, where the latter will visit at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents. Mr. Reed spent Sunday there and returned Monday to continue his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and children left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days with friends and relatives. Mr. Anderson will look after some business affairs while there.

Alvin Holzknecht and Earnest Zeh motored to Bemidji last Thursday to spend a few days at the lake. They also visited at Detroit, Alexandria and Henning, and returned home on Sunday. They report fairly good roads.

Mrs. A. Lautenbach and daughter, Miss Alvina, left Saturday for Crookston, where they will visit a few days with relatives, enroute to Osage, Ia., for a month's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. Backer.

Miss Gladys Norby of Plummer, who has been visiting for the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Prugh, returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Norby, who will visit over the week end with her.

Morris Robbecke, after spending a three weeks' furlough in this city visiting with his mother and sisters, left Saturday for Minneapolis where he will visit a few days before returning to Boston, where he will rejoin his ship, the scout cruiser, Charleston.

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who has been teaching for the past term in Northhome, arrived home Saturday, where she will spend the summer vacation. Before returning she visited with her sister, Miss Alexandria, who is attending summer school in Bemidji.

Mrs. E. C. Meyer and son, Edward, who have been making this city their home for the past year, left Saturday evening for St. Paul where they expect hereafter to reside. Mrs. Meyers is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, who reside on a farm east of the city.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to make her future home. Miss O'Neill visited Monday with Miss Mary Prichard, who recently arrived from Iowa, where the family has spent the last month visiting friends. The other members are expected home soon.

Carl Gulrud, teller at the Citizens State bank and sister, Miss Olga, stenographer in the Soo line office, left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation. They expect to visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis for a few days in Minneapolis, after which they will leave for Waukon and other parts of Iowa, and various points in Southern Minnesota.

Mrs. John Myrland of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, who has been visiting for the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, 506 Bridge street, left Saturday for Red Lake Falls. After a short visit with friends she will go to Fargo, where she will visit at the home of Mr. Myrland's parents for a couple of weeks, before returning to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette of Plummer was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. E. Amon and children returned Monday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Grand Forks.

J. W. McGilvery left Saturday evening for LaCrosse, Wis., on a short business trip, returning Wednesday.

It will be of interest to the friends of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Hieber to learn of the birth of a baby girl at his home, on the 7th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall of Middle River, motored to the city Tuesday and spent the day shopping. They returned to their home in the evening.

Mrs. George Bako and Misses Sophie and Anna Anderson of St. Hilaire, were shoppers in the city Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand.

Miss Helen Barackman, who has been employed in the postal service for the past six months, resigned her position Saturday. The vacancy was filled by Gunder Legvold.

Miss Inez Johnson, stenographer in the First and Peoples State bank, returned Monday morning after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Johnson of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday morning to visit at the parental home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were former residents of this city.

Mrs. Joseph Roy and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cross of Argyle, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Poirier Monday. They left Tuesday for Warroad where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuberger of Chicago, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn for the past few days, left Monday for Fargo for a week's visit with relatives and friends before returning to their home.

Mrs. Iver Benson of Glendive, Mont., arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Rupprecht, for a few days. She left Monday morning for Goodridge, where she will visit at her parental home for a week.

Miss Olive Maass of Lockhart, arrived Saturday and visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinnity over Sunday. She left Monday for Red Lake Falls, where she will remain for a week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Enright, before returning to her home.

T. M. Thorson and son, Arthur, of Highlanding, were business callers in the city Monday. They left in the evening for Clarkfield, Minn., to get their car which they had to leave there the first part of the month, when they returned to their home because of rain. They expect to get back the first part of next week.

Rev. F. J. Seltz returned to this city Friday after an absence of two weeks, during which he attended the annual meeting of his church body, and also visited with his parents for several days. He reports the crops in Southern Minnesota as being in excellent shape, with the exception of potatoes. The apple crop promises to be the heaviest in years.

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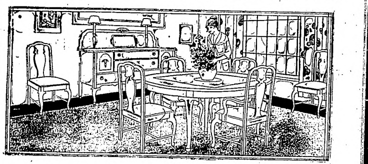

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City News

Men Wanted—Every man in the city to attend the meeting at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon for men only at 3:00. It will be a hummer and you don't want to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rayson left on Wednesday morning for Pinewood on a short business trip.

Carl Johnson closed a land deal with Walter Shoberg on Wednesday, selling his quarter section of land in Beltrami county.

Mrs. M. D. Phalen of Crookston, was a business caller in the city on Wednesday and today.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Miss Lillian, of St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday shopping in this city.

Arthur Alnes, who attended to business in Grand Forks the first of last week, returned to his home Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman of Holt, arrived in the city Thursday to have dental work done, returning to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lulu of Hendrum, returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Berge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and children left this morning for Detroit, where they are going to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert motored to Crookston Friday to attend the county fair held in that city. They returned in the evening.

Hubert Jacobson left Wednesday for Grand Forks to visit during the rest of the week with his parents. He expects to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Way left on Wednesday for Watertown, S. D., where they will visit for a few days. Mr. Way was called there on business.

S. Sapero of Chisholm, father of A. S. Sapero, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sapero over Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amundson and children left Wednesday for Grand Forks where they will visit a few days with relatives. They will return next Saturday.

Daniel Shaw has been in St. Paul during the greater part of the week looking after matters connected with the state forestry board, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Willis Akre and daughter, Ardith, returned to the city Wednesday after visiting at the former's parental home at Crookston for the past two weeks.

Miss Agnes Anderson returned to the city today after a two weeks' visit with relatives. She will be a guest at Miss Agnes Lonson's home, for the coming week.

Mrs. Anna Alderman of Crookston arrived in the city Wednesday to visit for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Matson, 109 LaBree avenue.

Tom Groven of Grygla, was a guest at the home of Miss Ella Ostmoe the first of the week, leaving Wednesday for Crookston for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mathilda Olson of Esplee was one of the many shoppers in the city Wednesday, leaving in the afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will visit for a week with relatives.

Otto Bremer of St. Paul was a business caller in the city Wednesday, and a guest of A. J. Anderson. He left in the afternoon for Grand Forks on a short business trip.

Mrs. Ben Waibel of Overton, Minn., and Mrs. Hans Loff of Kent, Minn., came up the first of the week to visit for a few days at the farm home of their sister, Mrs. William Moeller.

Men Wanted—Every man in the city to attend the meeting at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon for men only at 3:00. It will be a hummer and you don't want to miss it.

Miss Dorothy Caplin of De Moines, Iowa, arrived last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero for a couple of weeks. Miss Caplin is Mrs. Sapero's cousin.

A. R. Johnsrud arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his family in this city. Mr. Johnsrud has been employed in one of the Plummer stores for the past six weeks.

Mrs. N. E. Whipple and Mrs. W. J. McChesney, who have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. S. Tilden, and other relatives for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Fargo.

Miss Marie Aiken of Grand Rapids, is spending the week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross.

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks in Blue Earth and other points in the southern part of the state, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Arthur Crick and daughter, Margery, who have been visiting for the past month in Superior and Minneapolis with relatives and friends, returned to their home in this city Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fillmore left Wednesday evening for Gladstone, Mich., where they will visit for a couple of weeks. They will also settle things in connection with their moving there next month.

Mrs. E. Traver returned Friday evening from Detroit where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Lulla Traver, who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Pte. Michael Welch arrived Saturday from Camp Mills, where he was discharged after fifteen months' service. The young man is a brother of Alex Welch and expects to make this city his future home.

Mrs. C. W. Barden and daughter, Miss Ardith, left Tuesday for Grand Forks, where they will visit at the parental home of the former and take in the county fair in that city. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

Paul Nybakken returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where he had been visiting for the past week with relatives. He will continue his work as clerk in Oens department store, which position was filled during his absence by Lee Ihle.

Mrs. T. R. Sullivan and two children arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox. They left Wednesday morning for Detroit where they will visit with friends for a month before returning to their home.

Mrs. E. M. Stanton, who has been visiting with her father, Robert Flynn at Minneapolis for the past three weeks, returned to her home in the city Monday morning. Mr. Stanton spent Sunday with her in the city and accompanied her home.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud returned on Friday after being at the hospital in Rochester for the past five weeks. While there she underwent an operation for goiter. She expects to resume her work as cashier in Oen's department store in another month.

Mrs. P. J. Connell of Luverne, Minn., and Mrs. Paul V. Webber of Albert Lea, arrived last Thursday for a visit at the home of their son and brother, G. W. Connell. Mrs. Webber returned to her home Sunday evening but Mrs. Connell will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Ray Pope and children, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Park Rapids, returned to her home Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys, who will visit here a couple of weeks.

Halvor Swenson of Highlanding township, was in the city on business the first of the week. Mr. Swenson is among those who were hit by the storm a short time ago and he lost a portion of his crops. The greatest damage so far as he is concerned is to a flax field of great promise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks and two daughters, Gladys and Pearl, left on Wednesday for Grove City, where they will visit at the home of Rev. E. R. Weeks for a week. Leaving the girls there Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will continue their visit at La Crosse, Grand Meadow and other points. They expect to return about the middle of August.

Miss Marian Miller left Saturday morning for Karlstad, where she will be employed by the Tri-County Publishing company, which is compiling a history of the recent war. Miss Miller's work will be the composition work of the book. Everyone will realize the importance of the step in her future work. She expects to be there for six months.

Elmer Vorachek and sister, Miss Agnes, of Fordville, N. D., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek. The young man recently returned from overseas service and has had the usual experiences of the average run of Yanks, plus ninety-six days of trench life without leave. Mr. Vorachek returned to his home on Saturday while Miss Agnes will visit for a couple of weeks.

John Brumund writes from Minneapolis to the effect that he has about closed the deal for the new equipment for the Princess theatre. He was fortunate in this as the factories are so busy that they cannot guarantee deliveries as quickly as the new Princess management would wish. Mr. Brumund will be home some time this week, when the opening date will be announced.

Corp. Jacob Ostby, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, L. Ostby for the past month, left on Wednesday for Camp Taylor, Ky., where he enlisted for another year's service. Corp. Ostby has seen four and one-half years' of service being one of the first to get across. He has done considerable traveling in the old country and thinks there is no one better to work for than Uncle Sam.

E. M. Bennes left Saturday evening by auto for Walker, while Mrs. Bennes and daughters, Misses Ruby and Esther, left on the Soo Monday morning for the same place. They intend spending a few days at the popular Glengary summer resort while Mr. Bennes is attending the district convention of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, which is held at Walker this year and of which he is the local agent.

Altho crops and other things have suffered from the late storms the blueberry crop is a bouncer. Nels Neilson, Victor Sandstrom and H. C. Durrin, left Sunday morning on the speeder and arrived after various stops, on the south side of Scribner at one o'clock. The three managed to pick one hundred and ten quarts and get back to the city at nine o'clock. There are others who have had the same success.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Farr and their daughter, Mrs. Jacoby, who with her daughter is here on a visit from Bonners Ferry, Idaho, autoed to Valhalla, Cavalier and other North Dakota points last week, returning Saturday. They made the distance from Cavalier to Thief River Falls, 210 miles, in 10 hours and 30 minutes, which is doing pretty well in a Ford machine. Mr. Farr says that the crops in the northeastern portion of North Dakota are the finest they have been for many years.

Merchants Go East.

At least three Thief River Falls merchants will leave this week for the East for the purpose of buying fall stocks. H. O. Loken, accompanied by Mrs. Loken and two of the department heads in the store, will go to Chicago, Cleveland and other points. A. S. Sapero will probably head straight for New York, taking in the smaller towns on the way back. Albert S. Lieberman, the clothier, will also hit out for the biggest city, stopping perhaps for a couple of days at Chicago. All expect to leave Saturday night.

Fair Banners Here.

Automobile owners are requested to call on Secretary G. Howard Smith and secure a banner advertising the Pennington county fair to be fastened to their machines. This is a very good way to advertise the fair and does not cost anything—after the banners have been paid for. It is particularly desired that the farmers of the county shall secure these banners as they often travel where the city man does not go except on very rare occasions.

No Advertising Program.

The merchants of Thief River Falls will not be pestered by solicitors for advertising on any kind of fair program this year. The directors have decided that this is poor business and will employ another system. It may be that some one business house will be given the right to run its advertisement on the daily program in return for paying the cost of printing the same, but even this has not been definitely decided upon.

Secretary Smith wants someone to come forward with the loan of six show cases and a refrigerator for the fair. Anyone having these articles should get in communication with him at once.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend to all those who so kindly assisted us during the trying hours following the death of our son and brother, Byron Pawling, our most sincere thanks. Also to express our appreciation of the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.—Mrs. Louisa Pawling, Clarence, Emma and Pauline Pawling. j18p

Pasture For Rent.

Good pasture for rent two miles south of Mavie. Good water. Phone 219. j17p

Notice.

A free dispensary clinic for diseases of the lungs will be held weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10 a. m. in the office rooms of Drs. Mellby-Paulson-Fisher, Thief River Falls, Minn. Examinations in charge of Medical Director, Oakland Park Sanatorium. (Marshall-Roseau-Pennington County Sanatorium.). j17 a7

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50c Cans Molasses	42c	Fresh Home Made Liver Sausage	21c
25c Cans Molasses	22c	Fancy Side Pork	28c
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25c Extracts	21c	Fancy Salt Pork	30c

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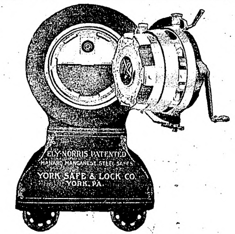
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This addition is only one of the ways in which the service you get at this bank is superior. In every department you will find your safety and convenience the first consideration.

We would like to demonstrate to you the very satisfactory SERVICE we render our customers and the personal interest we take in all their affairs.

By becoming a customer of this Bank now you, too, will enjoy the advantage of our SERVICE and participate in the benefits of our "Safety-First" banking methods.

Safety Deposits Boxes for rent in our strong vault.

Private room, telephone and comfortable chairs at your disposal.

We make out deeds, contracts and other legal papers.

We write Surety Bonds, Fire, Tornado, Automobile and Hail Insurance.

We negotiate first mortgages on good farm lands, giving you attractive rates and terms.

While we are not in the Real Estate business we are often in a position to put farm owners in contact with responsible prospective purchasers.

In short—this bank will be pleased to serve you in the many ways that only a strong bank can.

GOODRIDGE STATE BANK

J. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of June

Sweet Cream 62c

Common Cream 60c

Cash payments now:

Sweet Cream 57c

Common Cream 55c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n

Thief River Falls, Minn.

60,000 SPECIAL PRIZE BALLOT OFFER!!

Club Members working in The Times Scripps-Booth--Ford Automobile and Prize Campaign, should take immediate advantage of this opportunity to get in the lead. And to those who are hesitating about entering---grasp this splendid chance to get a big start easily. One good day's work will send you way up. There will be plenty of time to win---but begin winning NOW!

Here's the offer: To Club Members turning in the highest sums of money on NEW and Old subscriptions, we will award Special Prize Ballots as follows:

First Largest Amount turned in	60,000 Extra Special Points	Fifth Largest Amount turned in	52,000 Extra Special Points
Second Largest Amount turned in	58,000 Extra Special Points	Sixth Largest Amount turned in	50,000 Extra Special Points
Third Largest Amount turned in	56,000 Extra Special Points	Seventh Largest Amount turned in	48,000 Extra Special Points
Fourth Largest Amount turned in	54,000 Extra Special Points	Eighth Largest Amount turned in	45,000 Extra Special Points

and so on down, each workers will receive 2,000 Extra Points less than the preceding Member, according to the position they earn. The regular scale of points shown on the receipt books are in addition to these big Special Prize Ballots.

This Offer Closes Wednesday, July 23, at Midnight. All Reports Mailed Before That Time Will be Counted on This Offer.

You Are Eligible

to win one of these fine motor cars. The man or woman who wins either does not have to be a subscriber, although the Club Members own subscription will count points. The person securing the most points during the campaign, gets this snappy Scripps-Booth Roadster, or will have the privilege of taking an Oakland Six Touring car instead, with no reservations whatsoever. Few communities, if any, are so small as not to afford plenty of subscription prospects to win either car or one of the other six big prizes offered. ***Start Today! Don't wait until the others get in the lead!***

FIRST GRAND PRIZE

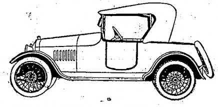

Scripps-Booth Roadster purchased from and on display at Peoples Auto Company

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

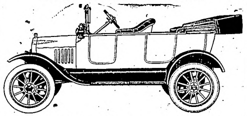

1919 Model Ford Touring Car purchased of and on display at McFarland Auto Company

Start Winning Today

You don't have to wait for further instructions. You will be paid for your spare time and will have an opportunity of winning one of the motor cars---and that is not all---there will be six other fine prizes and a cash commission if you fail to win a prize. The line-up for these grand awards is just being formed so get into the race immediately. It will surprise you how points will pile up. You would have to save money for a year to buy one of these motor cars. You can now win either one free within the next seven weeks. Look for your name on another page of this issue.

The Grand Prizes to be Awarded

First Grand Prize	A Beautiful 3-passenger Scripps-Booth Roadster—Purchased and on display at The Peoples Auto Co.
Second Grand Prize	1919 Model Ford Touring Car—Purchased and on display at The McFarland Auto Company.
Thire Grand Prize	An Elegant Aeolian-Vocalion Cabinet Phonoghaph—Purchased and on display at Lambert's Drug Store.
Fourth Grand Prize	National Kitchen Cabinet—Purchased and on display at The Larson Furniture Company.
Fifth Grand Prize	An Icy-Hot Auto Luncheon Set—Purchased and on display at The Olaf Neset Jewelry Store.
Sixth Grand Prize	26-Piece Chest of Community Silverware—Purchased and on display at Loken Brothers' Department Store.
Seventh Grand Prize	Red Cedar Linen Chest—Purchased and on display at Larson Furniture Company.
Eighth Grand Prize	Eastman Autographic Folding Kodak—Purchased and on display at Lambert's Drug Store.

The Coupons Below Is Your Invitation to Own One of These Elegant and Expensive Prizes---Accept It Today!

2,000 FREE POINTS 2,000
APPLICATION BLANK

I wish to apply for Membership in The Times' Universal Auto Club

....

Address .... R. F. D. ....

Signed..

Only one application blank will be placed to the credit of each applicant. People making applications are in no way obligated and their names will not be divulged if so requested. Mail to Campaign Dept., The Times, Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES UNIVERSAL AUTO CLUB

GOOD FOR FIFTY (50) POINTS
Must be turned in or mailed on or before MONDAY, JULY 28, 1919

Name ....

Address .... R. F. D. ....

This coupon will county fifty points when properly filled out and sent to Campaign Dept., Thief River Falls Times, on or before expiration date. Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in a package with number of points written on top.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON
Good for 10,000 Extra Points

Return this coupon to Club Manager of the Thief River Falls Times with your FIRST subscription payment, either OLD or NEW, of one year or longer, and you will receive 10,000 points in addition to the number given according to regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber..................................

Address ....

Club Member's Name..................................

Amt. Enclosed $.............................New or Old

This coupon, accompanied by the application blank and your FIRST subscription, will start you in the race with over 12,000 points. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each Club Member.

COMFORT

MICHAELS-STERN

The Price of Comfort is Mild Enough at---

Chas. Lieberman's

We haven't moved our Oasis up hill or raised our prices with the thermometer.

We're still passing out comfort at comfortable costs—making new friends and holding old ones by *keeping a watchful eye* on Prices and Qualities—holding the former down with all our might and main and letting the latter go the limit—upward.

Men's Union Suits	$1.50
All Silk, Silk Hose	$1.00
The coolest kind of two-piece Summer Suits	$12.50

Use Times want ads—it pays.

City News

Miss Agnes Hanson returned to the city Friday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Pinewood.

Tony Skomedal of Wanke, arrived Wednesday to receive medical treatment. He returned home on Friday.

A. C. Burtness of Mason City, Iowa was a business caller in the city Friday. He left the same day for Holt where he recently purchased a farm.

Miss Albena Doucet, Soo line ticket agent, left Monday for her home in Oklee, where she attended her sister's wedding. She returned in the evening.

Emery Lasha of Argyle, arrived Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Charboneau, enrote to Crookston where he looked after business matters.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Fergus Falls, arrived Friday evening and will be a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney, 113 St. Paul avenue north for a month or six weeks.

Selmer Aga left Friday for Langdon, N. D., where he will make his future home. Mr. Aga recently returned from service in the army and has been visiting at his parental home for the past two weeks.

Miss Lillian Brabender, who has been visiting for the past week with friends in Crookston, returned to her home in this city Friday. While at Crookston she took in the county fair and reports it to be one of the best she has seen.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Merrill Methven, of St. Hilaire, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh, 208 Emil street on Thursday and Friday. They left Friday for Climax where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Oslo, arrived in the city Friday evening and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick, 524 LaBree avenue north. Mr. Robinson will return Monday, while Mrs. Robinson will visit for another week.

N. Benoit, who for the past six weeks has been a patient in the Physicians hospital because of an injured arm, left Friday morning for his home in St. Hilaire. Altho his arm is improving it will be some time before Mr. Benoit is able to continue work.

Ole Wigen of St. Hilaire, who has been here for the past few days to receive medical treatment, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Salley and son, of Red Lake Falls, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht the latter part of the week.

Miss Anna Majeres left last Thursday for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit with friends and relatives for the remainder of the summer vacation.

Mrs. Kitty Lang, who has been visiting for the past three weeks at Minot and Raue, N. D., with relatives, returned to her home here Thursday evening.

Misses Amanda, Stella and Olive Mickelson of Holt, arrived Thursday and spent the day shopping. They returned to their home in the evening by car.

Miss Alma Thompson, who has been employed for the past four years at the Brumund hotel, left Friday for Menisinio, Canada, to visit for a couple of weeks with her parents.

Glen Jones of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boreen. He expects to leave the latter part of the week for Duluth, where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hall of Mizpah, accompanied by their children, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Eklund. They made the trip by auto and arrived last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hall is a sister of Mrs. Eklund.

Miss Elsie Vorseth of Rosewood, arrived Friday evening to visit a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jens Severson. Miss Vorseth, who is a pupil of Miss Laura Forde, will visit here every week end in order to receive her lessons.

Walter Johnson, reporter for the Chicago International News service, was a business caller in the city Thursday and Friday. Mr. Johnson came to secure some authentic information concerning the reported crop damage in this section.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill left Friday on an extended trip. She plans on going directly to Spokane, Wash., where she will meet her daughter, Miss Gertrude, and together they will visit with friends and relatives in Seattle, Tacoma and other points in the West. They expect to be gone a couple of months.

Mrs. T. Austin and son, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Friday to make this place their future home. Mr. Austin is agent for the B. & B. Double Strength spark plug intensifier which is owned by C. J. Wanzer. Mr. Wanzer formerly of Eau Claire, Wis., is making this city his home at the present time.

James C. Pawling of Hartland, Wis. was in the city for the purpose of attending the funeral of Byron Pawling, being the great-uncle of the dead boy. Mr. Pawling, who is a farmer was much interested in what he saw pertaining to that industry in this section. He said when he started from home he had no idea he would find any such town as Thief River Falls in this section, the impression there being that this was as yet a wilderness.

Miss Selma Larson of St. Hilaire, was one of the many shoppers in the city Friday.

John Ollberg of Middle River, was a business caller in the city Thursday and Friday.

Walter Wendt of Warren, visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamb, returning Friday.

Mrs. Anna Wedmer left Friday on an extended visit to Benwood, where she will be a guest at the home of her son, Carl.

Ole Englestad and Gordon Gunderson left Friday for Fargo, where they expect to be employed for the remainer of the summer.

Mrs. Anna Rushfeldt, who has been a patient in the Physicians hospital for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Badger Friday.

G. L. Sterns, local manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, left Thursday on a short business trip to Fargo. He returned Saturday.

Mrs. O. D. Ostby and daughter, Miss Maybelle, left last Monday evening for Minneapolis where they will visited for a week with friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Orrock, who has been visiting for the past six weeks with friends in Perham and Frazee, returned to her home in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson and other relatives, returned Saturday.

Mrs. John Metsa and daughter, Martha, and Miss Hannah Launa of *Middle River, motored to the city on* Thursday and spent the day shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Charlotte Austin, manager of Black's Sweet shop, who has been visiting for the past few days at her parental home in Fosston, returned to the city Thursday evening.

A large number of the young folks motored to St. Hilaire Thursday evening and attended the dance. The Harmony Kids orchestra of Thief River Falls, furnished the music and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuberger of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn. The young people were recently married and have been traveling for the past month throughout the states. Mrs. Neuberger is a sister of Mrs. Cohn.

Misses Agnes and Ethel Peterson who have been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dave Gustafson, 331 Kendall avenue north, left Friday for Crookston, where they will visit with their aunt, Mrs. Eric Johnson, for a few days before returning to their home in Manistique, Mich.

H. O. Loken was a business caller in Warroad Thursday, returning to this city Friday. He states that the rain storm which visited this section the first two days of the month seems to have been much more severe in that section of the country than around Thief River Falls. Many farmers have lost everything in the way of field crops they had and take rather a glum view of the immediate future.

Clyde Nason left Friday on a short business trip to Crookston, returning Saturday.

Vern Toffelemeier of Mason City, Iowa, was a business caller in the city Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Barnard and H. D. Keene left Friday morning for Kenmare, N. N., on a short business trip.

Lester Winn of Calmar, Iowa, arrived Thursday and is a guest of Miss Olga Berg for a week.

Mrs. H. Ebbighausen and children returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Crookston.

Miss Bertha Jenson of Minneapolis arrived Thursday evening for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dahl.

Omer Lee left Friday for Steiner, where he expects to engage in work on a farm which will sat during the remainder of the season.

Subscribers and others wishing a 1919 local annual inquire of Geo. Mostue, or William Moravic, phone 77. j10-17p

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn and Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuberger motored to Maple Lake and spent Sunday at that popular resort.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson and Hans O. Chommie motored to Roseau Thursday to attend to business matters. They returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wells and children of Birchdahl, Minn., arrived in the city Friday for a week's visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bishop.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney and children, and Miss Dorothy Miller, motored to Union Lake Saturday evening. The doctor returned Monday while the others will enjoy a more extended outing.

Miss Florence Pries of Argyle, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nustvold for the past week, left Friday for Middle River where she will visit for a few days before leaving for her home.

Mrs. P. J. Keating and children left Friday morning for Cass Lake, where they will visit a week with relatives. Mrs. J. L. Seeley of Cass Lake, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the Keating home, accompanied them.

Miss Ragna Larson of Holt, was called to this city Wednesday because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Odie of Golden Valley, who is a patient in the Physicians hospital in this city. Miss Larson returned to her home on Friday leaving her sister on the road to recovery.

Miss Elnore Berg of St. Paul, who motored to the city with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linquist last Tuesday, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Lindquist, who resides near the city. Miss Berg left Saturday for Crookston where she will visit for a short while with relatives before returning to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. H. E. Sorenson and baby, and Misses Mary and Grace Johnson of Kratka, motored to the city Friday evening. Mrs. Sorenson has been visiting for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, in Kratka, and left Friday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit, enroute to Lux, Wis., where she will spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

H. G. Phillips, who has been manager of the Phillips & Laing Hardware company's store in this city for nearly two years, left Sunday evening for his former home in Denver, Col., Mrs. Phillips and the baby have been spending the greater part of the winter in the Southwestern city, which as the home of the family previous to their moving to Thief River Falls. The Phillips & Laing store was recently sold to P. J. Bottem, formerly of Roseau.

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(NOTE:—When answering these Ads. please mention Thief River Falls Times.)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Chambermaid at Hotel Evelyn. 27

WANTED—Girl at City Bakery. 27

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Write Box 915, or call phone 4333, Thief River Falls. 27p

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. Apply 409 Knight Ave. N. 27

WANTED—Two good, competent girls to work on large farm. Best of wages. Address Herman Gibbens, Calvin, N. D. 29

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. 903 LaBree Ave N. Phone 561. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On easy terms my half interest in the Holstein & Benson Barber shop at Thief River Falls, Minn. Address: Mrs. J. J. Holstein, 234 Vancouver Ave., Detroit, Mich. 28p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Kitchen cabinet in first class condition. Must be sold by Saturday.—Harry F. Booren, 321 Atlantic Ave. N. 27p

FOR SALE—Office furniture complete, including 2 Remington typewriters, typewriter desk, standing desk, 1 roll top, 1 flat. Address Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, City. 28p

FOR SALE—One Model 50 Overland, nearly new. Peoples Auto Co. 27

FOR SALE—320 acres choice alfalfa land in Bottineau county, N. D. Well improved, good water; one mile from town. Level, rich land, and good crop on land. All for $40.00 per acre. Chas. T. Grace, Russell, N. D. 27p

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—My property, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on LaBree Ave. Lots 19 and 20 on Main Ave., and the Ocahmah Hotel Buildings. Will consider trade for farm. Make me an offer.—George Lelmera. 25tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chiffonier and buffet. Inquire at McDaniel's Land office, Horace Ave. N. 27tf

HAY LAND FOR SALE—SW¼ of Section 3, T. 153, R. 45. Inquire of W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls, Minn. 27

FOR SALE—Two pure bred boar pigs, pedigrees furnished. 1 light driving team. 1 Acme binder for sale or trade.—James Dreelan, Wylie. 30

FOR SALE—Improved farm, free from thistle, good for grain and dairy. 1½ miles east of Rhoda Postoffice. Philipp Heidemann. 29p

FOR SALE—Good house near Soo depot. Will take automobile in trade. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 36p

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 1, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325.—Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls. Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 19-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1125, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—I am in the market for a farm in Pennington or Marshall county, 160 to 320 acres partly improved. Prefer to deal direct with owner. State price and terms and description of farm in first letter. If it looks favorable I will call and look over the proposition.—T. C. Lum, Wheeler, Wis. 29

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED—Four or five ice cream tables and chairs. Box 123, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 27

FOUND

FOUND—At Mulry's Bazaar, sugar, coffee and purse with money. Owner may have same by calling at Mulry's. 27p

LOST

LOST—New Non-Skid Goodrich Tire, 34x4, Inner tube, rim and steel felly, with a black tire cover with a white band around it. This tire outfit was lost between Thief River Falls and Winger July 10, 1919. A reward will be given for the return of this tire outfit. Finder notify this office, or the owner—H. C. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, Minn. 28

LOST—Envelope containing money and checks. Finder return to Eckert store for reward. 27p

LOST—On Jefferson Highway, between Strandquist and Thief River Falls, one "Ajax" Non-Skid new auto tire with inner tube and rim, 30x3½. Finder notify Rev. O. J. Lundell, Thief River Falls. Reward. 27p

MISCELLANEOUS

TAKEN UP—One red and white calf at the John Erickson place in Reiner township. Owner may have same by paying charges and proving ownership. 28

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Exceptional for any one who wishes to invest only a few hundred dollars. Write Industrial Finance Company, Investment Bankers, 465 Sherman Building, Duluth, Minn. 27

WANTED—Place where boy 15 years old may stay, work for his board and go to school. For further particulars call phone 4752. 25p

BANK NO. 1232.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF MAVIE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts		$	$ 52,784.55
Overdrafts			92.09
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			9,919.98
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			2,140.00
Due from other Banks		10,178.89	
Cash on Hand		985.59	
Currency	$720.00		
Silver	202.25		
Other	63.31		
Total Cash Assets			11,164.39
Checks and Cash Items			50.00
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			63.12
TOTAL			$ 77,244.17
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock		$	$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			86.70
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable			2,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check		24,497.91	
Cashier's Checks		167.11	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 24,665.02	
Time Certificates		37,992.45	
Total Deposits		$ 62,657.47	62,657.47
TOTAL			$ 77,244.17
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 11,164.39
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			4,984.42

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, O. A. Naplin, President and Thos. H. Smith, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. A. NAPLIN, President.
THOS. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—

LESTER E. GESELL.
J. P. CURTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL.)
LESTER E. GESELL.
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1922.

BANK NO. 1234.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF HAZEL, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts		$	$ 71,127.68
Overdrafts			132.51
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			149.30
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			4,354.68
Other Real Estate			1,619.72
Checks and Drafts in Transit			19.25
Due from other Banks		7,667.65	
Cash on Hand:			
Currency	$560.00		
Gold	22.50		
Silver	331.25		
Other	17.75		
Total Cash Assets			8,899.15
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,414.33
TOTAL			$ 88,047.62
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock		$	$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		18,835.04	
Cashier's Checks		384.25	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 19,219.29	
Savings Deposits		1,920.35	
Time Certificates		44,907.98	
Total Deposits			66,047.62
TOTAL			$ 88,047.62
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 8,899.15
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			4,646.72

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and Paul Borgie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
PAUL BORGIE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (Two) Directors—

OLE ODEGAARD.
T. L. MELGAARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL.)
C. W. VORACHEK.
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Dec. 20th, 1924.

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Mothers Special Bread

and we are reaping the fruits of our care in the ever growing demand for our bread

City Bakery
Makers

Do Not Wait Until Lumber Advances Again

Build now while the prices of what you produce—be it farm products or labor—are high.

Lumber prices are on the upgrade and the retailer has no hand in the matter. Many mills are already unable to fill orders and it is daily becoming harder to keep up stocks.

You will make money if you begin your construction program without delay.

Order Your Coal Today

Too many people are making the mistake of waiting until cold weather sets in before attending to this important matter. Be among the wise ones and fill your bin. Prices are certain to increase later.

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Are You Serving Your Grocer---Or Is He Serving You?

Do you have to take valuable time and considerable trouble to market yourself or can you rely upon your grocer to see that you get 100% satisfaction in merchandise and service?

We make it our business to relieve our customers of all troublesome details connected with the purchasing of groceries.

With our experience it is easy for us to select the purest food products the market affords—the most economical and efficient. We know just why we recommend each thing we sell because we personally test it.

RYZON is an example of this. When RYZON first became known as "The Perfect Baking Powder"—we determined to find out why. After testing it we know.

RYZON introduced a new baking era. It took the "guess" out of baking. You know beforehand just what your results will be—light cake, flaky pastry, delicious, digestible hot breads! RYZon is 40c per pound—and the RYZON Baking Book is something you'll be more than interested in.

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June was the banner month for the Thief River Falls Creamery association. More money was paid out to patrons during the 30 days than for any similar period in the plant's history. The total was $32,799.91, or $1,093.33 per day, including Sundays and holidays. The price paid during the month was 62 cents for sweet cream and 60 cents for sour cream.

The herd of Hans Anton heads the list again this month. Mr. Anton received a check for $414.80, showing that his cows produced for him at the rate of $13.82 cents per day. The Peter Englestad herd comes next with $369.15 as the month's production, while A. J. Funnesdahl and Mrs. J. J. Berg are in third and fourth place respectively.

Probably the Zenith.

Creamery officials are agreed that the high-water mark for the year has probably been reached. Flies and mosquitoes have made their appearance in unusual numbers during the past week and are bothering cattle a great deal. This will effect the milk production. The loss of a certain amount of pasture to the north and east by floods will also have its effect in cutting down the supply. It is still evident that the creamery will run over the $300,000 goal set for the year, however.

The Big-Check Patrons.

One hundred and seventy-five patrons of the creamery received more than $50 for the month's supply from their herds. This is believed to be the largest number in this class in the history of the creamery. Many more than usual also received smaller amounts. Those whose herds brought in more than $50 for the month are as follows:

Hans Anton	$414.80
Peter Engelstad	369.15
A. J. Funnesdahl	244.30
Mrs. J. J. Berg	233.72
A. C. Simonson	212.85
Fred Copp	203.85
Ed. Hansen	196.18
Henry Pope	189.45
Oluf Omlid	187.04
R. M. Johnson	185.37
Frank Kainz	182.16
John Johnson	164.82
H. T. Waale	164.42
S. W. Laubach	162.05
Jens Kirk	161.93
J. B. Walters	157.50
S. E. Hunt	156.58
E. A. Strand	156.60
Knut Finstad	152.89
H. Koop	151.85
C. Beiswenger	150.40
C. Odegaard	150.39
L. Hitterdahl	149.88
Ludvig Larson	148.20
Waldo Christenson	145.26
Knut Solheim	138.63
O. L. Skonord	136.86
P. Solom	135.90
Rasmus Oen	134.76
S. Wiberg	132.80
Russel Conner	130.04
Ole Giselquist	129.72
M. Stenwold	129.24
J. Bergquist	124.80
H. Sande	122.16
A. W. Hansen	122.16
C. Oien	121.51
John Bloom	129.76
C. M. Hoverstad	119.19
Carsten Christenson	119.08
Peter Voldness	116.52
H. Eliason	115.68
And. Feragen	115.29
Gunder Olson	114.54
Albert Coyle	113.66
Paul Engelstad	112.46
Jacob Klongness	107.98
J. M. Theige	106.62
Henry Hanson	109.78
Peter Anderson	104.62
Christ. Vad	103.92
Mrs. A. Weln	101.41
John Prestebak	100.50
Mrs. Mossback	98.17
Ernest Yonke	97.41
O. A. Flann	97.03
C. G. Klockmann	97.02
John Broberg	96.30
Fuller and Gordon	95.72
Christ Nelson	95.34
Thom Holton	94.92
Albert Hanson	94.34
Aug. Ristau	94.20
Martin Forsberg	93.12
T. K. Rynesstad	93.08
Aug. Carlson	92.80
W. J. McCrum	92.32
Gordon Olson	91.62
James Ramsey	91.20
Knut Ytesund	89.11
Soren Sorenson	88.77
Hans H. Pederson	88.74
A. Myrum	88.04
Ole Skaar	88.00
F. M. Klien	87.30
John N. Swanson	87.48
Ole J. Dahl	87.17
Martin Rust	86.78
Carl Habedank	86.16
R. L. Muzzy	85.55
Nick Meyer	85.20
Iver Solheim	84.48
Aug. Johnson	83.49
John Sjolsvold	83.28
Nels Gunderson	82.98
Olson & Roe	82.68
Thos. Sanders	82.30
John Sundt	81.48
Clarence Arneson	81.42
And. K. Hagge	81.36
Ole Dreivold	81.30
Kramer & Barzen	80.88
Olaf Brevik	80.22
C. Overum	79.98
John Kelberg	79.19
Ed. Timm	79.05
Ed. Edman	78.78
Paul Stock	78.30
S. Torgerson	78.51
A. C. Hanson	77.64
Morris Olson	77.22
Andrew Sander	77.10
S. Hasby	76.98
J. Oski	76.68
Syver Hanson	76.38
John Batten	76.07
Ole Ahlstrom	75.41
Sam Nabben	75.40
Gust Berggren	74.34
H. J. Finstad	74.34
E. O. Heieren	73.56
Paul Schancke	73.38
Ole Helgeland	73.16
Carl Mellum	72.91
M. O. Saugen	72.63
Peder Sorenson	72.41
Hans P. Rued	71.62
Carrie Johnson	72.89
J. D. Turnwold	70.90
Julius Hanson	70.51
Emil Krause	69.92
L. O. Stenseth	69.05
O. A. Rambee	68.91
Lars Hanson	67.72
John J. Sorum	67.44
H. A. Mathees	67.20
Emil Ristau	67.11
Erick Olson	66.92
L. J. Hermanson	66.60
Detlef Dau	66.06
N. E. Muzzy	64.72
Add. Hoverstad	63.78
John Sor	63.61
Halvor Fodstad	63.02
John Rafteseth	62.62
Christ Steen	62.72
C. Wiener	62.61
Mikkel Jonde	62.16
John Reidl	61.58
N. S. Nelson	60.97
Gust Nakken	60.76
Ole Johnsrud	60.66
Wm. Laeslie	60.36
O. Ordahl	60.33
Wm. Hohner	60.06
N. Rhodegaard	59.57
B. E. Tieman	59.52
Christoffer Aas	59.88
A. Hammersten	59.30
Louis Hanre	58.92
B. Ranum	58.02
P. Hornseth	58.25
Ole Barhalz	57.92
Fred Hollander	59.49
A. Bergland	56.86
H. G. Borden	56.95
John Kvall	57.37
S. O. Lee	57.04
H. J. Maland	56.40
H. M. Hicks	55.68
Albert Johnson	56.24
Aug. Soderberg	55.86
Albert Olson	54.96
Frank Sterns	54.30
Nels Burtness	54.68
A. K. Anderson	54.42
Emil Johnson	54.08
John Hellquist	53.62
Ole B. Hall	52.45
O. Wickwirth	51.50
Carrie Klemmetson	51.36
A. Hasby	51.03
John Phillip	51.06
J. Adsero	50.84
C. S. Richardson	50.46

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of Black River Township, Pennington County until 2 o'clock P. M., July 19th, 1919, for the construction of concrete culvert [illegible] which involves the following items: [illegible] 14 foot opening [illegible] roadway.

Bids will be considered for an alternate [illegible] steel I-Beam span.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Highway Engineer.

The [illegible] reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of [illegible] of the bid.

(Signed) W. M. BRANDT,
Town Clerk,
j10-17 Wylie, Minnesota

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Harry Stuey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Stuey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Theresa Stuey and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j17-24-31

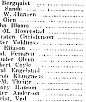
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LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock P. M., July 8th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Minutes of the meeting of June 24th and the regular meeting of July 2nd were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police, Municipal Judge, Auditorium and Librarian, be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Brandon, that Ordinance No. 162 be given its third and final reading. Motion carried and ordinance was read.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth and Olson.

Aldermen voting No: Brumund, Brandon and Ihle. Ordinance declared lost.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the Plumbers' Bond of Holt and George be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the City Attorney be authorized to make arrangements with someone to prepare a list of property owners within the paving district. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of 2 blocks of sewer with a Sewer District No. 2, heretofore ordered according to plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office. Motion carried.

Moved by Olson, seconded by Brandon, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for 8 blocks of water mains, labor and material included, according to plans and specifications now on file at the City Clerk's office.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Brandon, that the matter of renting the Auditorium for moving picture shows be laid on the table indefinitely. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Olson, that the Supt. of Water and Light be authorized to purchase a runabout car for the use of the Water & Light Department. Motion carried.

On motion carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 8th, 1919, Alderman H. A. Brumund, seconded by Alderman A. K. Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$335.62
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for Fire Hall	4.15
Oen Merc. Co., two batteries for Fire Dept.	.60
M. V. Evenson, Assessor's salary for 1919	100.00
Thief River Iron Works, labor	12.50
Tonsum [illegible] Grain & Supply Co., [illegible] sewer pipe	[illegible]
Nortz [illegible]	[illegible]
Rene [illegible]	5.00
Rene [illegible]	[illegible]
Oen Merc. Co., [illegible] for Street Dept.	[illegible]
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., lumber for street dept.	[illegible]
Bernt [illegible]	[illegible]
Water & Light [illegible] supplies	[illegible]
N. W. Tel. [illegible] service [illegible]	[illegible]
Holt & [illegible]	[illegible]
Joe Strub[illegible] ers	[illegible]
Otis J. [illegible] special police	[illegible]
Albert Parent[illegible], special police	3.50
Arthur [illegible], special police	3.50
O. L. Ihle, services as member Board of Review	9.00
Alfred K. Olson, service as member, Board of Review	9.00
H. A. Brumund, service as member, Board of Review	9.00
Carl Froseth, service as member, Board of Review	9.00
The Times Co., printing and publishing	120.02
Local Improvement Fund.	
The Times Co., printing resolutions	12.00
Thief River Iron Works, two crossing plates	10.00
Thief River Iron Works, two Bee Hive catch basins	8.00
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	2.59
M. V. Evenson, rebate on curb and gutter	12.80
Auditorium Fund.	
Thief River Grocery Co., 1 keg of sweeping compound	2.35
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	1.10
Jacobus Aas, repairing steps of Auditorium	3.75
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., screen	19.25
Revdahl & Co., labor fitting screens	3.38
Lars Backe, premium on Policy No. 2089	15.50
Water & Light Dept., light and water service	120.42
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. service, July	1.50
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light and water service for June	6.84
Oscar F. Johnson, hauling ashes	5.00
Poor Fund.	
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for Poor House	1.52
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Mrs. [illegible]	26.23
Carl Christopherson, groceries for Poor House	25.16
Lieberman Bros., 2 caps	.90
C. W. McDaniels, rent of house to Mrs. Swanson	8.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for poor department	22.34
Zeh & Curran, supplies for Mrs. Wiste	.99
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. service for July	1.50
H. B. Newell, medical supplies	2.75
H. B. Newell, medical supplies	8.30
C. G. Simonson, provisions for Poor House	12.43
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies	2.05
Electric Light Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., freight, express and postage, Light Department	14.36
The Times Co., printing resolution on bills	16.00
St. Paul Electric Co., electrical supplies	135.67
Northern Electric Co., electrical supplies	172.11
N. W. Electric Equip. Co., electrical supplies	420.36
Lloyd Peterson, labor at Power House and trouble calls	37.50
The James Leffel Co., repairs for power plant	34.70
The Frantz Premier Co., labor and repairs	6.43
J. M. Robb, to electric fans	22.00
Lars Backe, to premium on Policy No. 2089	40.58
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	3.10
Max Lund, labor as electrician	4.50
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Tel. service for July	7.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., Toll calls	4.35
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Light Department	3.20

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 12th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Town Boards of Excel, Agder and East Valley, for the construction of reinforced concrete abutments, for bridge across Thief River on ranch line between Sec. 12 of Excel and Sec. 7 of Agder. Said abutments to be constructed according to the Engineer's drawing now on file at the Town Clerk's office of Excel at Steiner, where they can be seen. Contractor to furnish material, also to pay for 23 yards of gravel already on the place.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, July 29th at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Town Clerk's office of Excel at Steiner.

The Boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

G. L. LEISNER,
Town Clerk of Excel.
P. O. Thief River Falls, R. No. 2.

j17-24

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Anderson, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Martin M. Anderson;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 30th day of January 1920, at two o'clock P. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.

j17-24-31

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received by the town board of Rocksbury township up until 2 P. M. on Monday, July 21, for the construction of three bridges in said township at the following locations: Across County Ditch between sections 25 and 26, 26 and 27, 27 and 28.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Thief River Cooperative Creamery association in the City of Thief River Falls and the right is reserved to reject any and all offers.

PAUL ENGELSTAD,
Township Clerk.

j-10-17.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Anders C. Hansen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Hansen, Hans T. Hansen, Anna Maria Magnuson, and Thora Hansen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Hansen having been filed in this Court, representing that Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of May 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John L. Magnuson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

j10-17-24

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Marion L. Cooper, Chester E. Boyce and Charles W. Boyce, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

j17-24-31

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. S. Alnes, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Arthur S. Alnes,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

j1-3-10-17

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Robert McGee,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated June 27th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

j1-3-10-17

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 30, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Nilsen Sushak, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on Nov. 13th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06880, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Micheiet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wold, Casper Iverson, Ole A. San and Lars Stomlien, all of Goodridge, Minn.

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Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota will be held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls in said county on July 19, 1919, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors, each for a term of three years, to succeed Lars Backe and O. F. Mellby, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of school director for whom applications have been filed, that their names be placed on the ballots as such candidates at said meeting, to-wit: Lars Backe, Oscar F. Mellby.

July 7th, 1919.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts since falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Hobers, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 12th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 376 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($185.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $57.15, $26.76, $35.41, $58.37, $42.56, and $40.66; these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $800.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage contains a power of sale and no action or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th. P. M., in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Carl Hedlund.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hedlund, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Harda Hedlund and Myrtle Elizabeth Hedlund, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Harda Hedlund, having been filed in this Court, representing that Carl Hedlund, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 25th day of June, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to T. P. Anderson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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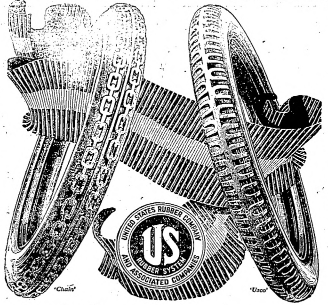

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$225 Cut in Price of Titan 10-20

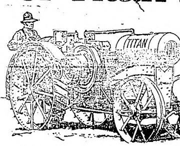

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If you have been holding off buying a tractor because $1,000 was your limit for a good 3-plow machine, your price will now buy the best one.

To sell the Titan 10-20 at this low price, not a single necessary feature has been taken off to be bought at extra cost. The Titan comes to you complete. The Harvester Company is too old at the business to offer you a tractor which is not 100% efficient at the drawbar and 100% efficient on the belt.

Remember, the Titan is a 3-plow tractor. Don't confuse it with low-powered 2-plow machines. For a fair comparison as to price, add one-half the cost of any 2-plow tractor to its advertised price, then add the cost of all the extras you must buy, and that will put it on a par with the Titan 3-plow tractor. Then compare values.

In addition, remember the Titan is a genuine kerosene tractor. Gasoline as tractor fuel is unwarranted extravagance. Don't forget that. We give you a written guarantee that the Titan operates efficiently on kerosene.

You can't make a mistake if you select a Titan 10-20 at its present low price. It will give you power satisfaction that will stand by you steadily season after season at drawbar and belt. You may rely on Harvester reputation for good service and fair dealing. Go to your dealer. Arrange for immediate shipment. This price reduction may make delivery difficult later. Place your order now.

These Features, Regular With Titan, Are Charged for Extra by Some Tractor Makers:

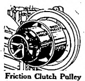

Friction Clutch Pulley

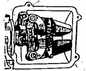

Governor

Friction Clutch Pulley With the Titan you get a large wide friction clutch pulley, put in the right place by a company that knows where it belongs. It is provided with a safety shield. The belt work season is on. *No extra charge for Titan pulley.*

Throttle Governor With the Titan you get a throttle governor. It gives you steady speed for belt work, saves fuel, prevents grain losses, works automatically and perfectly. *No extra charge.*

Starting and Service You get the Titan tractor without the compulsory "starting and service charge" made by some companies. Complete instruction in starting and operating is given free. *No extra charge.*

Drawbar With the Titan you get a convenient drawbar, adjustable side-ways and up-and-down. Fits every need. Compare it with others. *No extra charge.*

Fenders With the Titan you get drive-wheel fenders. They stand for safety. They also protect the engine and operator from mud and dust. *No extra charge.*

Platform With the Titan you get a rear platform. You can stand up and run the tractor, put in more hours with less fatigue. *No extra charge.*

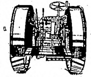

Platform and Fenders

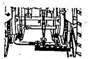

Drawbar

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY
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MORE AID NEEDED FOR FERGUS FALLS

TOAL REQUIRED WILL BE AT LEAST $300,000 SAYS STATE COMMITTEE.

The state relief committee in charge of the collection of funds for the relief of citizens of Fergus Falls whose property was destroyed by the tornado of last month, report that $300,000 will be necessary in order to relieve the situation. Of this amount Pennington county is asked to raise $1,000. The voluntary committee appointed by Mayor G. A. Penney has already sent in over $500 so that it will be necessary to secure as much more if the community is to meet the expectations.

Before the meeting was called the committee ascertained the following facts concerning the situation at Fergus Falls: Total property loss, $3,000,000; number of houses and buildings destroyed, 900; number of families needing help, 350; number killed, 56; number of injured, about 200.

Following are the allotments for nearby counties: Red Lake, $500; Marshall, $1,500; Beltrami, $1,000; Clearwater, $500; Kittson, $1,500; Mahnomen, $500; Polk, $4,000; Roseau, $500.

Is Now Bank Director.

Henry Z. Mitchell, editor of the Thief River Falls News-Press at the time of the absorption of that paper by The Times, has been elected a director of the Security State bank of Bemidji. Mr. Mitchell has been editor of the Sentinel in the neighboring city since leaving here and is evidently prospering.

Picnic.

The Red Cross Branch of the Rocksbury township has planned a celebration for the returned soldiers of their township in the form of a picnic. The date is set for next Sunday, July 20th, at Valhalla. There has been an excellent program arranged and prospects are for a good time for all that come. Everybody is welcome. Come at one o'clock with a full lunch basket.

Pie Social.

A pie social will be given by the West Side Farmers' club Friday evening, July 18th in Dist. No. 73, four miles southwest of the city. Everybody is welcome—and be sure and bring your pie. A good time is in store for all who want one.

ROCK ISLAND YARD MASTER TESTIFIES

WIFE GAIN 20 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC—"WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT IT," HE SAYS.

Still another widely known and popular railroad man comes forward with his unqualified endorsement for Tanlac. This time, it is C. D. Blatherwick, yard master for the C. R. I. & P. in Kansas City, Kansas, who resides at 341 South 11th street, that city.

"My [illegible] has actually gained 20 pounds in weight since she began taking Tanlac," said Mr. Blatherwick, in an interview recently, "and has been benefitted so much in every way that I am glad to make this statement, which I hope will be the cause of others who may be suffering, as she did getting relief.

"She has been in such a nervous, run-down condition for the past two years that she was confined to her bed a great deal of the time. She was subject to frequent attacks of sick headaches and often had spells of dizziness. She also suffered intense pain from the gas on her stomach, pains in her back and what seemed to be a complete nervous breakdown. She also had a severe attack of influenza, which left her so weak she could hardly stand up.

"She has been wonderfully benefited by Tanlac. In fact, I consider it remarkable the way she has been built up, for she is almost like a different person. She has been relieved entirely of stomach trouble, headache and backache. I am delighted more than I can tell with what Tanlac has done for her and we would not be without it now for anything. It is by far the best medicine she has ever taken."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Job printing at The Times.

"D. C." Kidney and Bladder Remedy is highly efficient in cases of bed wetting. At all drug stores. Try it. a10p

OPPORTUNITIES

Banks, wholesale houses and business concerns of all kinds want young men and women with a business education. To qualify for a good position takes but a short time and cost but little. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out what this successful school can do for you.

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Sealed Tight—Kept Right

O'NEILL BOOSTS FOR GOOD ROADS

(Okleo Herald)

Hon. D. P. O'Neill while delivering the Fourth of July oration here took occasion to give the proposed Babcock road amendment a very able boost. His explanation of the proposed law and its operation showing how the great trunk roads would be built absolutely independent of any and all road funds created under present laws, was an eyeopener to many who without much consideration have arrived at the conclusion that the Babcock roads would swallow all of the State's road funds. On the other hand he showed how present road funds would be released in a great measure by the proposed law and made available for other roads, as the great trunk road would in many places pass over State roads now in making under the Dunn law.

We hope every voter in the State will clear himself on these points at the earliest possible date in which case the Babcock amendment—the greatest road law ever proposed by man—will receive the approval of an overwhelming majority.

The City Churches

St. Johns Lutheran Church, [illegible] [illegible] so those will be present in a few days. School hours are from 9 until 12 daily. All instruction is given in the English language.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, pastor. Services with communion at Bethlehem church at 11 a. m. School fest Sunday afternoon, city, at 2 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served. Zion congregation and young peoples society will give a welcome fest to the soldiers Monday evening at 8 p. m. The members are invited. Zion Ladies aid will be entertained on Thursday, July 24th by Mrs. Dina Evenson and Mrs. Sorenson. Zion Young Peoples society will give an ice cream social Thursday, July 24th. Come and take a friend with you.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton with the administration of the Lord's supper at 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On July 20th, Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. in the church. All other services will be in the auditorium. The Woman's Missionary society will meet on Friday, July 18 with Mrs. Barackman, 613 Main Ave. N.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday, July 20th, in the morning at 11. No meeting in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. No evening service. Service at St. Hilaire at 3 p. m., and Black River at 8 p. m.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Life." Sunday school immediately follows the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school and bible class at 11:45. Service in English at 8 p. m.

GERMANTOWN

Emil Bentten visited at the D. Dau home one evening of last week.

Emil Hanson was a business caller at Mavie last Friday.

Miss Marie Wayne visited at the D. Dau home on Thursday of last week.

Adolph Moe was a guest at the Albert Rohrer home the past week.

Benhard Bendickson called at the Tharaldson home last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Kosonda of Grand Forks, was a guest at the Joe Wakoch home the past week.

Miss Silva Bendickson was a caller at Germantown last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Wayne and son, Lawrence, returned home from Rollis, where they visited with friends.

Miss Nettie Bendickson was a visitor in Germantown one day last week.

John Aandahl visited at the D. Dau home last Friday.

Misses Bessie and Glades Roller were callers at the Hanson home one day last week.

Miss Olga Overby called at the Martinus Johnson home last Wednesday.

Hans Dahl was a visitor at the Louis Bendickson home on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Clara Johnson was a Germantown caller last Saturday.

Benhard Bendickson was a business caller in Mavie last Thursday.

Miss Olga Overby was a guest at the Hans Dahl home last Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Klockmann visited at the Phillip home one day last week.

STEINER

A dance was given at the John Meyer farm Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Werner and family attended church services in Thief River Falls Sunday, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koglin and family autoed to Grand Forks Wednesday attending church services held in that city.

J. Swanson transacted business in this burg, Saturday.

Henry and Hobson Rogers transacted business in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman and daughter, Amy, drove to Thief River Falls the middle of the week.

Nick Baker transacted business in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Walter Wendt visited at the John Meyer home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Saugen and family autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday to attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Furstneau were in this burg Tuesday.

Jessie Rogers visited at the J. A. Russell home Monday.

Harvey Copp has been helping his father, Fred Copp make hay the past week.

J. Steiner transacted business in Holt, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Solem, who has been spending a short vacation at her parental home, returned to her school work in Crookston.

NUMEDAL

E. Joringdal is spending the week on his homestead at Rainy River.

Mrs. S. Morck and daughter, Mathilda, returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Rockford and other points in Illinois.

Soren Knutson made a business trip to Thief River Falls one day last week.

The picnic give by the Oak Ridge church was well attended. Dinner was served by the congregation and a good program was rendered.

Misses Mathilda, Selma and Marie Morck autoed to Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Richard Joringdal and Iver Austad were visitors in this community Sunday.

Do not forget to attend the barn dance at A. J. Blomberg's, Saturday evening, July 19. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. E. Joringdal and daughter, Effie, called at Morcks Friday afternoon.

A number of young folks were entertained at the Blomberg home Sunday evening.

Conrad Ronning spent Sunday with Thure Blomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morck called at Joe Joringdal's Sunday evening.

Myrtle Bugge is assisting Mrs. A. J. Blomberg.

Hjalmer, Herman and Elmer Blomberg spent Sunday at Warren.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Maurice Giller, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Maurice Giller of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, in said district, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1919, the above named Maurice Giller was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, referee in bankruptcy, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk, in said district, on the 21st day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At the same time and place the undersigned referee in bankruptcy will [illegible]

Lot [illegible], Block [illegible], Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota;

That portion of Lots 1, 2, 3 [illegible] Block 20, [illegible] City of Thief River Falls [illegible]

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter and the North Half [illegible] of Section 12, Township 155 North of Range 41 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Marshall County, Minnesota;

Lot 7, Block 2, Hollenbrand's Addition to Desnoyer Park, Ramsey County, Minnesota;

Lot 25, Block 1, Fourth Division of Seven Oaks, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Gets Job He Wanted

Mr. Kernel Helgerude, a farm boy, preferred the auto industry to farming but lacked business training. He overcame this handicap by taking up Accounting and Salesmanship at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., and is now with the Spicer Motor Co., Fessenden, N. D.

Miss Gladys O'Neill, Oakes, N. D., also secured more congenial work through the D. B. C. She formerly taught music but now has a fine stenographic position with the White Motor Sales Co.

Write F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., about summer courses.

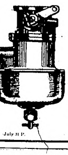

IF YOU SAW GASOLINE LEAKING FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR'S CAR, YOU'D TELL HIM ABOUT IT.

Stop the leak in your own tank by installing a U & J CARBURETOR which positively guarantees to save you 3 gallons out of 10 you buy, over any Carburetor made, besides giving slower idling, quicker pick-up and more power.

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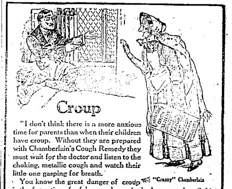

Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

Mrs. "Granny" Chamberlain

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

Yours for Health—Granny Chamberlain

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Correct Lubrication Is Tractor Insurance

NO matter how good your tractor may be it cannot give satisfactory service unless it has proper lubrication.

This means not only plenty of oil, but the correct oil, properly applied.

After long years of experience the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has produced three oils which will correctly lubricate the entire range of tractors.

These in the order of their viscosity are:

Heavy Polarine Oil
Stanolind Tractor Oil
Extra Heavy Polarine Oil

Any Standard Oil representative will be glad to show you the chart of Tractor lubrication, prepared by our Engineering Staff. It indicates specifically which of these three oils the Standard Oil Engineers have found will give the best results in your particular tractor.

We have just published a 100-page book "Tractors and Tractor Lubrication," prepared by our engineering staff, which you will find a valuable reference book, and we believe it will save you many days of tractor idleness with the resultant money loss. It's free to you for the asking. Address.

Standard Oil Company, 910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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Lumber Prices Have Advanced!

We warned the prospective builder that such would be the case and our warning came true. The man who bought his lumber last spring saved considerable money, and the man who buys now instead of waiting until next spring will save considerably more.

The Price Trend is Steadily Upward

And yet lumber is low in price when compared with other products. It is a mistake to postpone necessary building. When lumber goes down in price other products will follow suit and the present satisfactory average may not be maintained.

Everything A Man Produces Costs More

It stands to reason that what he buys must follow suit. For this reason he is making a mistake when he delays his building program.

Build this Year!

The advice is as sound now as it was in the spring. Delay means higher costs.

Let us help you with the plans.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

WILL MAINTAIN FARM BUREAU FOR TWO YEARS

(Continued from page 1.)

tance. Had the proposition failed to pass at this meeting it would have meant the abandoning of the work so far as Pennington county was concerned, while at the same time the people here would have to pay their share of the appropriations allowed other counties.

Farmers Present Case.

The matters came up on Monday evening. Farmers were present in considerable numbers from many sections of the county and were unanimous in pleading that the appropriation be made. Among the speakers were President Hans Anton of the Bureau; Fred Beerbower, R. J. McKercher, Paul Engelstad, A. J. Anderson, G. L. Sterns and others. The latter pointed out that an appropriation of $1,500 for this purpose would mean a cost of 80 cents for every quarter section of land in the county. Mr. Anton explained what had been accomplished by the bureau in the past and told something of the program for the future. Mr. McKercher believed that the work of the organization in the matter of cow testing alone was worth more than its entire cost. Mr. Engelstad said that the members who went into the organization when it was first launched paid dues for two years and it would be a hard matter to explain to these parties that they had been deceived. County Agent J. J. McCann presented a statement showing what had been attempted during the past year. He said that those who criticised the agent for not coming to their places were themselves to blame as it was only necessary to notify him and he would certainly be there.

No Vote Taken.

It was evident that in the absence of Chairman O. J. Peterson of the board, a vote would result in a deadlock, Commissioners Robert McGinn and J. S. Roy favoring the project, while their two colleagues opposed it. The latter stated that while they were in favor of progressive measures, they figured that the cost of the bureau was greater than the *benefit derived. It* was finally decided to lay the matter over until the next day when the full board would be present.

Peterson Breaks Tie.

It was Tuesday evening before the matter was again reached. After supper Mr. Peterson stated that there was no use beating about the bush—it had to be settled one way or another. He also said it would be better for all concerned if the action taken were unanimous. Mr. Roy moved that the request of the farm bureau association be granted and this was seconded by Mr. McGinn. Commissioners Naplin and Hanson stood by their guns and voted "no," while Mr. Peterson voted with the affirmative. He stated that it was evident that a large number of farmers in the county wished the bureau continued and as they were the taxpayers he hardly felt justified in denying their request.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.46
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.35
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.30
Oats	.67
Flax	5.58
Rye	1.12
Barley	.99
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.50
Bran	2.50
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.16
Hens, light	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.53
Cow Hides, per lb.	20 to 25
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	.50
Deacons	1.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8c to 12
Steers, per lb.	7 to 9
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	6½ to 8
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 15

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Flood Sufferers, Attention.

Blanks for reporting all losses from the rains and flood have been received at the Farm Bureau office from Deputy Commissioner J. H. Hay. Mr. Hay is anxious to secure the names of all who have suffered any loss from the recent floods. If any damage has been caused farmers are asked to call at the Farm Bureau office and secure blanks to be filled out and sent in to the commissioners department.

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ANNUAL OUTING OF S. OF N. SUNDAY

SNORRE LODGE WILL JOIN WITH NEIGHBORS FOR A GOOD TIME.

All the Sons of Norway lodges in this section of the country will hold a joint picnic at Maple Lake on Sunday. This is an annual event and looked forward to with a great deal of interest and pleasure by all members.

The great feature of this outing is the presence of all the singing societies connected with the organization. The men's singing societies from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks, Fertile, Ada, Climax, Halstad, Fisher, Eldred, Gary and many other places will be on hand and there will be instrumental music as well.

Thief River Falls always sends a large delegation to these picnics and if the weather is favorable the crowd will this year be larger than ever.

FINE PROGRAM AND ADDRESSES FOR LAST WEEK

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT AUDITORIUM STILL BRING OUT GOOD CROWDS

"There can be no double standard," says Evangelist Mathis. "Common sense demands that a man shall live just as clean a life as he expects his wife to live." Stress is being placed upon clean and righteous living and every reasonable person will say that it is right.

Sunday night closes the third week of the series of Evangelistic meetings. Next week will be the last.

Concert Saturday.

Next Saturday evening there will be a concert given by the adults and Mr. Preston has something good in store for music-lovers. After the concert Mr. Mathis will preach on the subject, "Blocking Angels."

There will be three services Sunday: Morning at 11 for all; afternoon at 3 for men only, and 8:30 a service for everyone. There will be a meeting for women at the Presbyterian church at 3:30.

The attendance the second week was more than double that of the first, and this week is better than last. There were four great services last Sunday.

In a few minutes the amount necessary to cover the expenses of the campaign aside from the Evangelist's offering, which will be taken the last Sunday, was raised.

Service for Men.

The service for men was a good one. A large number were present and listened to an address that every man in the city should have heard, while a good company of women gathered at the Presbyterian church to hear Mrs. Preston.

Little Folks' Concert.

The concert given by more than 50 of the little folks last Saturday evening was one of the best ever. Lois Vistaunet, Alice Gobler, Ariel Kinghorn and Harold Will rendered solos in a delightful manner. The flag song and drills as a closing number was one of the finest ever seen here.

Sunday evening a special feature was the song by the male chorus.

Rural School Notes

The returns for the March and May examinations, after considerable delay, have now been received. The High School Board Certificates will be sent out from this office this week. All pupils passing the required subjects for graduation, will receive their diplomas at a later date.

The county graduation exercises, which were planned on being held must now be dispensed with, as nearly all the teachers of the rural schools are now in attendance at summer schools. The credit to a great extent is due to the diligent and untiring work of these teachers. The pupils of the rural schools of the county feel that their teachers should be present at these exercises. Since this is not now possible we must abide by this decision, caused by the delay of the state department in forwarding the returns.

The following is a list of names of all pupils together with the names of their teachers, who took either the March or May examinations or both and received a credit of passed or passed plus as the case may be:

Unorganized School District No. 1—E. A. Mostue, teacher. Pupil, Hans Alex Larson.

School District No. 51—Palma Holmes, teacher. Pupils: Peter Blaska, Pauline Engelhart, Anna Harder.

School District No. 154—Mrs. Anna Grything, teacher. Pupils: Arnold Gunderson, Knut Odegard, Clara M. Olen, Huldah Odegard, Huldah Torstveit.

School District No. 48—Anna J. Tellefson, teacher. Pupils: Clara McEnnelly, Roy A. McEnnelly.

School District No. 56—Rose M. Votava, teacher. Pupil: Alma Odegard.

School District No. 165—Chas. Asp, teacher. Pupil: Melvin Engelstad.

School District No. 41—Tillie Thompson, teacher. Pupil: Evylin Runnestrand.

School District No. 31—Laura Wold, teacher. Pupils: Olger Nyhus, Lilly Stenseth, Elenore Sanders.

School District No. 37—Isabella Clunas, teacher. Pupil: Geneva Overum.

School District No. 47—Jacobine Grimstad, teacher. Pupils: Olga Vad, Francis Honnie, Thelma Baird, Gladys Kjos.

Consolidated School Dist. No. 8—B. O. Norby, principal. Pupils: Bertine Tollefson, Roy I. Olson, Ruby Thompson, Louise Besancon, Joseph A. Christianson, Christina Bundlund, Mildred H. Seavey, Clara Ferdinandsen, Evered Seavey, Donald Stein, Elenora E. Goudy, Robert W. Johnson, Lizzie A. Johnson.

School District No. 53—Anna Lonngren, teacher. Pupils: Anton Kolstora, Jessie O. Anderson, Henry Fjeld.

School District No. 26—Leila Gullingsrud, teacher. Pupils: Dyple W. Beerbower, Olga Burtness, Louise Kvall, Oliver E. Gullingsrud, Emile J. Johnson.

School District No. 16—Agna Hanry, teacher. Pupils: Alice Hruby, Andrew Oslo, Lillian Day, Joseph J. Gavin, Emil Sanders, Tordis Swengaard, Edith Sehle.

School District No. 125—Florence Schuck, teacher. Pupil: Ellen S. Reyant.

School District No. 71—Alena Wold, teacher. Pupils: Evelyn Peterson, Agnes Peterson.

School District No. 73—Mable Satre, and Amy Nelson, teachers. Pupils: Clara Hendrickson, Hannah Hendrickson, Clara K. Moeller, Lorenz H. Anton, Myrtle Anderson, Willie Anderson.

School District No. 69—Cora Flaberg, teacher. Pupil, Hazel E. Pearson.

School District No. 180—Edith Lindquist, teacher. Pupil: Dora E. Larson.

School District No. 99—Annie E. Johnson, teacher. Pupils: Hulda Pearson, Violet H. Anderson, Marie Mosbeck, Agnes Mosbeck, Magda Molskness.

School District No. 117—Gina Gunderson, teacher. Pupils: Alice I. Swanson, Walter C. Martinson.

School District No. 127—Clara S. Notveit, teacher. Pupil: Jennie O. Ordahl.

School District No. 11—Annie Haugen, teacher. Pupils: Josie C. Lendobja, Lester Olson, William Hanson.

School District No. 68—Katherine Dunn, teacher. Pupils: Laura Knutson, Bert Johnson, Alfred Kilen, Lena O. Kilen.

School District No. 65—Clara T. Lee, teacher. Pupils: Agnes Panek, Angeline Svoboda, Mayme Evenson, Lydia Evenson, Hazel Evenson.

School District No. 42—Mable Engen, teacher. Pupils: Harold Knadle, Mildred Peterson.

School District No. 29—Borget Iverson, teacher. Pupils: Theo Johnson, Thora Loyland, Oliver Loyland, Mary Nelson.

School District No. 3—Tellef Tellefson, teacher. Pupils: Ella M. Halvorson, Annie E. Mostrum.

School District No. 223—Mrs. Jens Kirk, teacher. Pupils: Robert Peterson, Edwin Christenson, Clarence A. Smith, Hilda Engen, Joe Jacobson.

School District No. 219—Joint—Mable Kjellberg, teacher. Pupils: Raymond Murzy, Esther Williams, Mable Jacobson.

School District No. 52—Gertrude I. Olson, teacher. Pupils: Tillie Gunderson, Herbert Lundeen, Emil Lundeen.

School District No. 221—Alma C. Anderson, teacher. Pupils: Emma Wolden, Inga T. Loken, Ruby Henson, Ruth E. Torkelson.

School District No. 149—Eric E. Anderson, teacher. Pupil: Peter Brandrud.

School District No. 133—Joint—Alice Boehn, teacher. Pupil: Victor Erickson.

School District No. 50—Gladys I. Johnson, teacher. Pupils: Edward C. Eliason, Alice C. Swanson.

School District No. 12—Grace Johnson, teacher. Pupils: Esther E. Anderson, Wildavere E. Denford.

School District No. 66—Gunhild Haugen, teacher. Pupils: Sophia Solheim, Annie Evenson, Ingeborg Bjornson, Valborg Bjornson, Hazel A. Aarness.

School District No. 28—Esther Tanberg, teacher. Pupil: Inanda Hanson.

School District No. 2 Unorganized—Mary S. Larson, teacher. Pupil: Michael Quirk.

School District No. 118—Esther E. Motz, teacher. Pupils: Myrtle Gessmundson, Arthur Erickson, Bertha Erickson.

School District No. 35—Elva Bartlett, teacher. Pupils: Sadie Ondahl, Edward Culkins, Annie Wedul.

School District No. 178—Olga Olson, teacher. Pupils: Hazel Dunn, Max Wilson, Alvin Swenson.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Men Wanted—Every man in the city to attend the meeting at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon for men only at 3:00. It will be a hummer and you don't want to miss it.

SOCIETY

In Honor of Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick informally entertained sixteen of her friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 903 Duluth avenue north, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Douglas of Minneapolis, formerly of the city. The afternoon was spent in needle work with a light luncheon served at five o'clock.

W. O. W. Entertained.

Miss Harriet Anderson entertained the Wild Order of Women Wednesday evening at her home, 111 Kendall avenue south. The guest of honor was Sergt. Jordan Penney. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. Light refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. The young folks report the best of times.

Ladies Aid.

The ladies aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained by Mrs. John Erickson at her home, 313 Tindolph avenue north, Wednesday afternoon, July 23. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Wiele-Bjerken.

Fred Wiele and Miss Josephine Bjerken, both of Mahnomen, were united in marriage Tuesday, July 15, by Rev. I. T. Aastad, at the parsonage. Leo Wiele and Miss Clara Bjerken were witnesses.

Entertains.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan and Mrs. John Bratrud will entertain today in honor of Miss Teresa Dolan of Superior, at the home of the former. The afternoon will be spent in needle work, with light refreshments served at five-thirty.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will be entertained on Thursday, July 17th, in the church parlors by Mrs. Elmer Klungness, Mrs. John Gullingsrud and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim. Everybody is welcome.

Community Club Meeting.

The Girls Community club will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms on Monday evening, July 21. As matters of considerable importance are to come up for discussion and settlement, it is desired that there be a full membership present.

Farmers' Club Picnic.

The Rosewood Farmers' club will hold its annual picnic and community outing on the Rosewood school grounds next Sunday afternoon, July 20. Speakers from Thief River Falls, Warren and Strandquist will be present and deliver addresses. Good music has been arranged for and there will be the usual refreshments.

Lawn Supper.

Miss Alice Peterson entertained in honor of her cousins, Misses Agnes and Ethel Peterson of Manistique, Mich., fifteen of her girl friends at her home, 411 LaBree avenue north, Thursday. The afternoon was spent in needle work and a delicious two course supper was served at six o'clock. Miss Phyllis Curtis assisted in the serving.

Entertains O. D. O. Club.

The O. D. O. Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. O. Loken at her home, 315 Second street west. The guests of honor were Mrs. Ole Torrison and Mrs. C. H. Borne of Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. E. Fillmore of this city, who will soon leave for Gladstone, Mich., where she will make her future home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers taken from Mrs. J. M. Bishop's flower beds. The afternoon was spent in needle work and music with a delicious three course luncheon served at five o'clock.

Weiner Roast Success.

Those who attended the weiner roast given by the Girls Community club, Monday evening at the F. T. Satre home a few miles south of the city, report the best of a time. Altho it was a continual battle with the mosquitoes the girls managed to roast their weiners outside at a large bonfire, but were more than willing to make their escape to the house for the rest of the lunch. They were entertained during the entire evening with music, and returned to the city in cars about eleven o'clock when the party was broken up. About fifty members attended.

WIN A $150 SCHOLARSHIP

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3	8	15	12	1
18	19	8	9	16
19	7	9	22	5
14	6	18	5	5

CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY—SOLVE—THIS—SEND FOR OUR PLAN.

The letters of the alphabet are numbered: A is 1; B 2; C 3; D 4, and so on. The figures, reading from left to right in the *little* squares represent a sentence of four words. What is the sentence? Can you work it out? If so, send your answer quickly, if you want one of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, as that will enter your name as one of the contestants.

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GETTING WARMED TO TASK IN UNIVERSAL AUTO CLUB

CLUB MEMBERS DETERMINED TO WIN FINE PRIZES—GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS AND POINTS COMING IN RAPIDLY. WITH THE FIRST COUNT OF POINTS TODAY INTEREST WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. WINNERS OF THE PRIZE BALLOTS ANNOUNCED BY LETTER.

25,000 Extra Points Given for Every $20 Subscription Club Turned in by July 30

MUCH ACTIVITY WILL BE DISPLAYED DURING THIS MOST LIBERAL POINT OFFER WHICH STARTS TODAY AND CLOSES WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th, AT 6 P. M. YOU CAN LEAD NEXT TIME IF YOU WILL HUSTLE. DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN TO DO YOUR MOST WORK.

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Won Five Dollars in Gold

Under the campaign offer expiring Wednesday, July 23rd, we find the winner of the first special prize for turning in the highest sum of subscription money up to that time was G. J. Hagen.

The subscription money turned in on this offer varied but a few dollars among those who made reports. The Prize Ballot winners will be announced by letter.

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Times' Automobile and Prize paign, which started with a flour- and promises to be intensely interesting and exciting. The already famous free-for-all prize distribution in which a snappy Scripps-Booth Roadster and a Ford Touring car with many other prizes are the awards to be plucked are plunging the Club Members into the merry point-getting with such vigor and enthusiasm that startling developments are expected. Instead of interest abating, as one would naturally think after the first big blow-off had passed, interest is still growing.

The campaign's meteoric career has covered Pennington county—and beyond—for inquiries have been received from most every town and community for miles around. Verily the wonderful prize offer has been heralded by the public as the biggest thing of its kind that ever happened in this section. The increased spirit with which voting is progressing is also perceptible. Club Members are getting down to business now, it appears, and subscriptions and points are coming in in quantities. They are busying themselves in nearing step by step the coveted goal. You can't blame them, though, for voting so energetically. Those eight costly prizes that await the ambitious ones, are certainly worth putting forth every ounce of energy for.

Wants to See the Car.

An indication of the interest that the list of prizes has created, is the fact that some of the dealers have told the Club Manager of instances where club members and their friends called at the dealer's store to inspect the prizes.

Mr. Streeter of the Peoples Auto company, in commenting upon such an incident the other day, said:

"The young lady came in and asked if we would mind showing her the Scripps-Booth Roadster The Times will give away. I told her we were glad, indeed, to show her, and explain all about the car. She stood before the car for several minutes in silent admiration.

"I asked her how she liked the Roadster. She said: 'Like it! Why I think the Scripps-Booth is the peachiest little car and I like it fine. I want it—and believe me—I'm going to win it or know why.'"

That's about the way the other club members feel about the half dozen prizes that will be distributed. Any one of the prizes offered is worth many times the effort it will take to win it.

Club Members Determined.

A notable feature of today's point standings are the impressive number of workers who are just beginning to show signs of activity. A short time ago nobody thought they would be contenders. Over night, almost, they suddenly sprung into action. Today —who knows but what THEY may be the ones to win the valuable prizes?

Thus far this week there have been particularly noticeable signs of "getting busy" in the country territory. One Club Member had 2,000 points last time the list was published. She got busy, and phoned nine of her friends for subscriptions, and got seven, which won her a prize ballot and today she *is among the leaders.*

Don't feel that you are getting a late start if you haven't jumped out of the free point class. No one has done a great deal yet and the "winning points," are still to be colected. The offer this week of 25,000 extra points for each $20 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in, means this much, that you can start now and still be a big winner. The energetic person who realizes a good thing will find it in our plan. You will find it a pleasing and successful venture. It will pay and give you confidence in doing things. Whether you choose to enter the campaign or not, you cannot settle the question by inaction. Your decision in starting is merely putting the matter to the performance test.

Time Is Valuable.

It is remarkable the way people are taking such a deep interest in the campaign and the Club Members. Lots of workers get points from the most unexpected sources—often from friends who see their name in the list. Only yesterday the Club Manager received a letter from Norfolk, Va., containing points that the writer wished placed to the credit of a certain Club Member.

New workers continue to enter from day to day. Others start out to gather their first points and find it so interesting that they jump into a high position. To be in a high position at the close of this campaign, means that you will share in one of the most remarkable prize distributions in the history of Pennington county. It will be all over in a few weeks. That's why time is so valuable now!

Extra Point Offer This Week.

Starting today (Thursday) and closing Wednesday, July 30th, at 6 p. m., we will award 25,000 extra points on each $20 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in. Turn in as many $20 subscription clubs as you wish. No limit. Every one will count you 25,000 extra points. The more clubs you obtain the more extra points you will receive. And the regular schedule of points shown on the receipt books are in addition to these extra points. Get right out now. This is your one big chance to get in the lead. Don't wait too long. Time flies, figuratively speaking, and the rest won't wait for you to catch up with them. You can do it now in just a short time. Later it won't be so easy.

The list of names and points will be published again next week. Try and see if you can't have MORE POINTS by that time. Then your friends will know that you are made of the qualities that WIN—pluck and perseverance. That's all you need in this race.

How They Stand.

Club Member	Points
City.	
Frank McKnight	20,250
Ole Borgen	23,000
Amy Krohn	20,000
Martine Cloutier	21,000
Plummer.	
G. J. Hagen	25,000
Mavie.	
Rose Oski	19,500
Goodridge.	
Mrs. Rosaire Morin	24,000
Rosewood.	
John Remmem	20,100
Hazel.	
Neva Sumpter	20,200
Kratka Star Route.	
Louise Hewitt	23,500
Hazel McCune	19,250
Gatzke.	
Mary Nelson	19,500
St. Hilaire.	
Arthur Vik	22,500
Cora Moeller	20,150
Harriette Mitchell	20,000
Wylie.	
Mabel Hallstrom	21,000
Rhoda.	
John Singer	23,100

CONTRACTS ASSURE PRICES TO FARMERS

BUYERS AGREE TO PURCHASE WHEAT AT GUARANTEED GOVERNMENT RATE.

Reflection to farmers of the guaranteed prices for wheat is assured by contracts made by the United States Grain corporation with millers and grain dealers, whereby purchases of wheat are to be made at the guaranteed price based on proper grade and dockage, at the terminal most advantageously reached, according to Washington dispatches.

To avoid difficulties over grading, overnment is arranging a stan- ion of grain grades to be in- r all localities and to re- [illegible] direction of the United States department of agriculture.

The government contracts with the grain men and millers, the dispatches said, provide that farmers or buyers are privileged to submit a sample of wheat, over which there is a dispute, to the vicepresident of the grain corporation in their district and obtain from him a review of their case. Final decision may be made by the wheat director.

WANT BAND BACK TO OLD STANDARD

FORMER A. E. F. MEN TO LOCATE HERE IF POS[illegible] SECURED.

"We want to bring the band [illegible] for several returned musicians of the A. E. F. who are desirous of locating here, Conductor Cordes believes it will be possible for Thief River Falls to again possess a first-class musical organization as it did in 1914.

At this time there are several fine musicians who are in communication with the local band and will come here as soon as a position can be found for them. Mr. Cordes believes there is no bigger or better advertisement for a town than a good band and he is desirous of working up the present band to a high standard.

During the month the band has been augmented considerably with the return of Lawrence Hermanson, alto; George Loken, clarinet; Perry Froseth, trombone, and Arthur Granum, drummer, all of whom held down first chair in their respective departments of the 352nd Infantry band, 88th division. These young men have had over a year's straight playing with this high class military band and have gained many new ideas which will be installed in the local band. Peter Peterson, deputy city clerk, who has recently returned from overseas, will be on the job here shortly and will again take his seat with the band.

Several sections of the local musical organization are not as strong as is desired at this time and it is *the intention of the leader* to strengthen these with experienced men. The band would be very glad to assist local business men and cooperate with them in securing help when they need it and would in this way accomplish a double purpose by giving band men first place.

The band if it can be worked back to its old standard promises to give the public some excellent concerts during the winter months to come, a feature which has always been highly appreciated by Thief River Falls people. This was shown at concerts by the band before it was broken up as the result of the war declaration when most of its members signed up with Uncle Sam.

SALVATION ARMY TO ERECT HOME COSTING $12,000

THIEF RIVER FALLS SELECTED AS SITE FOR COMMUNITY HOME.

CAMPAIGN STARTS AUG. 3

COUNTY WILL BE EXPECTED TO RAISE $4,000 DURING WEEK FOLLOWING.

The Salvation Army Home Service campaign will be launched in Pennington county on Sunday, August 3, the aim being to raise $4,000 during the six days following. The county is a part of District No. 26, of which L. A. Lampert of this city is chairman and which comprises the counties of Kittson, Marshall and Roseau, besides Pennington. The chairman in charge of the local drive is L. H. Lawrence, and both have perfected plans for a rapid, intensive campaign.

The Salvation Army committee in charge of the selection of sites for community houses has chosen Thief River Falls as the place where one will be located. The cost of this structure when completed will be in the neighborhood of $12,000 and will be devoted entirely to public welfare work. There will be hundreds of these buildings scattered over the country and they will form a chain of welfare stations from one end of the land to the other.

Elks and Community Girls.

The members of the Elks lodge have everywhere become interested in the success of this enterprise and are giving the army most valuable support. A regular drive for funds will be headed by members of that organization, and anyone knowing of the reputation of these men for getting what they go after will entertain no doubt of the success of the campaign.

The Community Girls have thrown their weight in with that of the Elks and are going to give the move every assistance in their power. The two organizations will have a booth at the county fair, for instance, and practically the entire proceeds will go to the Salvationist's fund. At this booth the girls will preside while the Elks stay on the outside and drum up trade. Everything from hamburger sandwiches to toy balloons will be sold and it is certain that business will be brisk.

Soldiers Will Help.

There is one bunch of boosters that may be depended on to go the limit in assisting the Salvation Army to raise this money. The soldiers just back from France will not be slow in coming to the front when anything affecting the "doughnut girls" is under consideration. The Salvation Army earned the eternal gratitude of the fighters over on the other side and the latter will take this opportunity of showing their appreciation.

There should be no difficulty in raising the required sum either in the county or district.

Big Features For Fair.

Secretary G. Howard Smith, of the fair board, announced today that the entire cost for amusements at the fair to be held on August 6, 7, and 8, will total the sum of $5,000. Attractions to be staged before the grandstand will cost probably more than the entire gate receipts of last year's fair. He also announced that owing to the high cost of the program to be [illegible] before the grandstand it would [illegible] to eliminate all compli- [illegible]. Secretary Smith is [illegible]

DRAINAGE UNITS ONLY SOLUTION FLOOD PROBLEM

MASS MEETING HERE URGES TWO DISTRICTS FOR NORTHWEST MINNESOTA.

$50,000 AID FOR FARMERS

RED CROSS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.

The formation of drainage districts under the Cliff law of 1917 presents the most dependable guarantee against a recurrence of the annoying and costly floods in this section of the state, according to the best authorities on the subject, and steps will at once be taken to organize two such districts for northwestern Minnesota. One will embrace the watershed of the Red Lake river while the other will serve the district drained by the Roseau.

Well-Attended Meeting.

The meeting called by President Severtson of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association for the purpose of considering relief measures for those who had suffered loss by reason of the recent floods was held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Tuesday. It was perhaps the most representative gathering of the kind ever seen in this section and there is every reason to believe that its deliberations will result in some well-defined plan of action.

State Engineer Speaks.

Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest Experiment farm, Crookston, was elected chairman at the organization meeting in the forenoon, and he appointed a committee to confer with J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture, with regard to a plan of relief to be followed in the case of the settlers in the Mud lake basin whose crops had been destroyed by the high water. This committee was composed of the different county agents in the district and two farmers from each of the townships affected.

Flood Was Unprecedented.

State Engineer J. E. Willard was present and stated that no drainage system devised could have taken care of the water falling during the first two days of the present month, but that improvements could undoubtedly be made which would insure a more rapid disposal of the surplus. He advocated the forming of a drainage district under the Cliff law of 1917, and the first steps toward this end were taken at the afternoon session.

Mr. Willard explained the plan of assessment under the Cliff law and the system employed in getting the matter started. His information was supplemented by Mr. Selvig who explained the different sections of the act more in detail.

Herbert A. Hart of Fargo, drainage engineer for North Dakota, told of what had been done in carrying out the Tri-State project about the headwaters of the Red River of the North in the vicinity of Big Stone and Tra-

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DITCH SITUATION IS PARTLY GONE OVER

COUNTY BOARD MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION TO EAST END.

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Before final adjournment on Wednesday the county commissioners considered it advisable to make a trip of inspection to the eastern end of the county in order to see for themselves just what damage had been done by the recent floods and also to see if some plan could not be evolved for preventing a recurrence of the trouble. All the members and County Auditor T. P. Anderson made the trip and a rather thoro investigation was made.

The board members are unanimous in the opinion that relief could be had by the continuation of ditch No. 13 westward to a point on the north center line of section 30 in Silverton township. This is a distance of 15 miles and the suggested ditch would traverse a good share of the county, running a short distance to the south of Goodridge and Mavie. At the point of termination it would empty into a natural coulee which would make it an easy matter to turn the water into the Red Lake river. The distance from the end of the ditch to the stream is only four miles and the ditching of this distance presents no difficult engineering problems. This would do away with the unsatisfactory northward turn of ditch No. 18 and relieve the pressure on that overtaxed artery. It would also mean that the demands made upon the Thief River would be greatly reduced through the turning of the large amount of water now forced onto that stream into the Red Lake.

The commissioners were only concerned with the feasibility of the plan, as anything in the nature of an actual demand for the improvement must come from the residents of the territory to be served.

Prichard Bid Accepted.

Bids for furnishing the city of Thief River Falls with 300 tons of coal for the season of 1919-20 were opened at the council meeting on Tuesday evening. The Prichard company's bid was accepted, they agreeing to furnish the coal for the entire season for $8.70 per ton. The bid of [illegible]

MELLBY, BACKE RE-ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

FORMER HAS MAJORITY OF TWENTY-FIVE OVER W. A. BOREEN.

LEVY IS AGAIN $45,000

SAME AS FOR PAST TWO YEARS IN SPITE OF INCREASED COST.

Dr. O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe were elected to succeed themselves as members of the school board of District No. 18, in which is located Thief River Falls, at the anual election last Saturday evening. The ballots cast numbered an even 500, this being the largest turnout at a school election in many years.

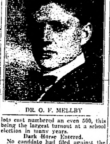

DR. O. F. MELLBY

Dark Horse Entered.

No canddate had filed against the present officials up to the legal date for the expiration of such declaration and it was figured that there would be no opposition. At the last minute, however, W. A. Boreen was entered over the sticker route, it being the understanding that he was in the race against Dr. Mellby. This brought forth special efforts on the part of the latter's friends, with the following result: Backe, 352; Mellby, 256; Boreen, 231. There were 12 spoiled ballots and a considerable number carrying the name of but one candidate.

LARS BACKE

Levy Remains the Same.

Before the meeting was opened to balloting, the annual reports of Clerk P. O. Myhrum and Treasurer Lars Backe were read and the levy for the ensuing year decided upon. The same sum as for the past two years—$45,000—was asked for and voted without a dissenting voice. That a larger amount was not deemed necessary is rather surprising when the advanced cost of everything is taken into consideration. The sum will not quite meet the pay roll for the year, even after leaving out the janitors.

Money to Pay Bonds.

The total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district is $158,800. All these bonds with the exception of one for $6,800, due Nov. 1, this year, and a refunding issue due July 1, 1932, are drawing interest at the rate of four per cent, the exceptions noted drawing five per cent. There is money available with which to meet the bond payment on Nov. 1 and this will be retired.

Receive Increased Aid.

The district starts the year with a cash balance of $12,716.10 in the treasury. This added to the levy is not sufficient to meet the requirements but it is expected that with the federal and state aid the matter may be managed. The district will come in for a considerable sum by qualifying under the Smith-Hughes act and a number of departments are being equipped to meet the specifications of this legislation. This is extended under certain conditions to the agricultural, manual training and commercial divisions. A new man is to be added as teacher of the latter course, as it is felt that one cannot do justice to the large number of pupils selecting it as part of their high school work.

The affairs of the district are in very good condition and all are looking forward to a successful school year.

most of them stopped with friends and it was impossible to secure their names. H. Mayne Stanton, until recently editor of the Daily Pioneer and now secretary of the commercial club, was on the job. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stanton and they were visitors at the home of E. M. Stanton while in the city. The new secretary is one of the best boosters in this section of the state, being thoroughly acquainted with nearly every part of it and having a faith in its future that nothing is ever permitted to overshadow. When the Bemidji club selected Mayne as the party to do all the hard and at times disagreeable work connected with their organization they picked out the one man who may be depended on never to shirk. Mr. Stanton recently returned to Bemidji after having served his turn in the army and is more than ever convinced that northern Minnesota is the best place on earth.

Big Ditches Are Finished.

Judge William Watts at Roseau on Monday accepted a judicial ditch constructed at a cost of approximately $340,000 and draining lands for 13 miles in northwestern Roseau county. A final hearing was held previous to the acceptance of the work. One thousand dollars was *withheld* from the contractors, the Northwestern Drainage company of this city, so that the places in the ditch where "caving-ins" have been found can be repaired. The excavation work alone cost $263,551.53.

Back From Service.

Edward Karwand, who before his entry into the military service was cashier of the Hazel State bank, has returned from the discharge camp and is visiting in the city until the last of the month, when he will return to Hazel to take up his former position. Mr. Karwand spent several months in France before the close of the war and was later sent with the American forces to Coblenz, Germany. He was in the air service.

FAIR MANAGERS SWITCH SHOWS, SECURING BEST

ORGANIZATION CARRYING 550 PEOPLE AND 22 CARS IS BOOKED.

NEW AND NOVEL FEATURES

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM IS THIS YEAR BEST EVER PRESENTED.

The directors of the Pennington county fair have arrived at the conclusion that the people are entitled to the best there is in the line of amusements at the annual show. Every member has long realized that the ordinary run of carnival troups do not quite come up to expectations, no matter how carefully their past history is looked into. At the same time it is recognized that something in the line of amusement features must be provided. It has been decided that the best was none too good and old agreements therefore cancelled. Now a regular amusement organization will have charge and the people will see something worth their while during fair week.

The Worlds Fair Shows.

On Monday a contract was closed with M. G. Dodson, general manager of the Worlds Fair Shows, whereby that company will furnish the special attractions. The troupe will come here direct from a very successful run at Virginia, where they are at present furnishing the attraction for the Elks Home Coming Week. After their dates in Thief River Falls have been filled the company goes to Hibbing for a week.

Have Special Train.

Just to prove that this is no small outfit it is announced that they travel in their own special train of 22 cars and carry 450 people. There are a total of 11 high class shows.

The predominating feature and one that has created a great deal of interest wherever the company has appeared is the big Liberty Circus, or educated horse show, where Prof. Otis Loretta exhibits King Alcyone, the equine wonder in feats of musical ingenuity that are hardly conceivable and heretofore never attempted in animal training. Another feature is the big black bear that rides the bucking mule until the latter is thoroughly conquered. This particular act is one of the funniest ever offered and is especially interesting and entertaining to the ladies and children. Other attractions to be found along the big, glad pike, with its ten thousand electric lights, is the "whip," one of the very latest riding devices. There is also a ten thousand dollar Parker three-abreast carousal, a big ferris wheel, athletic show, honeymoon trail, trip to Hell, circus side show, illusion show, through the trenches, Hell's Half Acre, Anita Beautiful, Ten-in-One, big city cabaret, etc. There is also Prof. Cole's All-American band of 15 pieces.

According to reports received from places where this company has appeared it is something altogether different from the usual run of fair attractions.

Spend Evening With J-H. Party.

A party from Red Lake Falls consisting of Mayor and Mrs. LaBissionere, Dr. N. M. Watson, Miss Marie Findeisen and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harren motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to spend the evening with Governor Pleasant of Louisiana and his party.

WILL CUT 5,000 TONS OF WILD HAY NEAR HERE

CHAIN OF MONTANA BANKS BUY STUMPAGE ON INDIAN RESERVE.

LOCAL FIRM HAS CONTRACT

BALED ON GROUND AND HAULED BY TRACTOR TO GOODRIDGE.

A representative of a chain of Montana banks was in Pennington county this week and made arrangements for the cutting of 5,000 tons of wild hay on the Red Lake Indian reservation. The contract was let to Swartz & Johnson of this city, who will take over the entire job, from cutting the crop to placing it on cars at Goodridge.

Bought Stumpage Outright.

The Montana representative purchased the right to cut the crop on the reservation from the government direct, paying one dollar per ton for the stumpage rights. The contract for the work of putting up the hay is not given out but it is known that the fodder will be rather expensive by the time it reaches points at which it is to be fed to the cattle.

Baled on Ground.

Baling machines will be erected at convenient points near the supply and the hay will be hauled to Goodridge, the nearest point at which the railroad can be reached. The distance will average 20 miles and as this is farther than the product can be profitably transported with horses it is likely that tractors will be employed. The contractors figure that they can hitch at least five loads of two tons each behind one of these machines and make the journey in comparatively short time.

Will Take Three Months.

The contractors will use about 50 head of horses on the job and will employ all the men they can get. The horses will be hired from the farmers of the neighborhood as far as possible but it will probably be necessary to secure some from other sources.

It will take at least three months to finish the job and weather conditions may delay its completion even beyond that date. Three hundred cars will be required in the transportation of the fodder, this part of the program taking up one entire month even though it is found possible to ship out ten cars per day. All shipments will be made over the Minnesota Northwestern to Thief River Falls, from which point they will go westward over the Soo.

More May Follow.

The 5,000 tons secured by this combination is only a small part of the hay available in the eastern part of Pennington county and on the Red Lake reservation, and it is probable that others will be on the ground before long for the purpose of securing a portion of what must otherwise go to waste. Sections of meadow are still showing the effects of high water, but these are fast disappearing and unless there should come an unusual amount of rain a large part of the wild hay in that region can be salvaged.

COUNCIL FAVORS CLOSING OF ALLEY

SCHOOL BOARD PLEASED AND PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT CENTRAL.

Because passing drays and other vehicles disturbed children while at study, ruined the playground and even involved danger to small children while at play, the city council Tuesday evening voted in favor of closing the alley in block 19.

Attorney Hans Chommie appeared before the city dads and presented the petition of Independent School district No. 18 and pointed out the reasons why the school board wished to have the portion of the alley running across the school grounds closed to traffic. Attorney Chommie said that as the matter stood the playground was spoiled by the passing over the grounds of drays and other vehicles and that there was danger of injuring small children, and believed it was the proper thing to close the alley.

Supt. Peterson of the light department, speaking in behalf of the city, said that at some future time the electric wires may be put in the alley and he wished to have a reservation made at this time allowing the city to install a pole on the grounds should they ever make the change in the future, thus avoiding trouble in time to come. All the councilmen voted in favor of the petition with the exception of Alderman Froseth, who said he would vote "yes" if the new outlet gave one enough room to make a turn with a vehicle.

Dr. Mellby of the school board said the board guaranteed to give them enough room to make the turn, saying that the present space of fifteen feet could be enlarged to 20 at the curve. Dr. Mellby also told the council that the Central school grounds had always been an eyesore and that it was the intention of the board to improve the grounds and [illegible] ing around the place [illegible]

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WILL MAINTAIN FARM BUREAU FOR TWO YEARS

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ance. Had the proposition failed to pass at this meeting it would have meant the abandoning of the work so far as Pennington county was concerned, while at the same time the people here would have to pay their share of the appropriations allowed other counties.

Farmers Present Case.

The matters came up on Monday evening. Farmers were present in considerable numbers from many sections of the county and were unanimous in pleading that the appropriation be made. Among the speakers were President Hans Anton of the Bureau; Fred Beerbower, R. J. McKercher, Paul Engelstad, A. J. Anderson, G. L. Sterns and others. The latter pointed out that an appropriation of $1,500 for this purpose would mean a cost of 80 cents for every quarter section of land in the county. Mr. Anton explained what had been accomplished by the bureau in the past and told something of the program for the future. Mr. McKercher believed that the work of the organization in the matter of cow testing alone was worth more than its entire cost. Mr. Engelstad said that the members who went into the organization when it was first launched paid dues for two years and it would be a hard matter to explain to these parties that they had been deceived. County Agent J. J. McCann presented a statement showing what had been attempted during the past year. He said that those who criticised the agent for not coming to their places were themselves to blame as it was only necessary to notify him and he would certainly be there.

No Vote Taken.

It was evident that in the absence of Chairman O. J. Peterson of the board, a vote would result in a deadlock, Commissioners Robert McGinn and J. S. Roy favoring the project, while their two colleagues opposed it. The latter stated that while they were in favor of progressive measures, they figured that the cost of the bureau was greater than the benefit derived. It was finally decided to lay the matter over until the next day when the full board would be present.

Peterson Breaks Tie.

It was Tuesday evening before the matter was again reached. After supper Mr. Peterson stated that there was no use beating about the bush—it had to be settled one way or another. He also said it would be better for all concerned if the action taken were unanimous. Mr. Roy moved that the request of the farm bureau association be granted and this was seconded by Mr. McGinn. Commissioners Naplin and Hanson stood by their guns and voted "no," while Mr. Peterson voted with the affirmative. He stated that it was evident that a large number of farmers in the county wished the bureau continued and as they were the taxpayers he hardly felt justified in denying their request.

Flood Sufferers, Attention.

Blanks for reporting all losses from the rains and flood have been received at the Farm Bureau office from Deputy Commissioner J. H. Hay. Mr. Hay is anxious to secure the names of all who have suffered any loss from the recent floods. If any damage has been caused farmers are asked to call at the Farm Bureau office and secure blanks to be filled out and sent in to the commissioners department.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.46
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.35
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.30
Oats	.67
Flax	5.58
Rye	1.13
Barley	.99

FLOUR AND FEED

Flour, per cwt.	6.50
Bran	2.20
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60

POULTRY.

Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.15
Hens, light	.12

PRODUCE.

Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.53
Cow Hides, per lb.	20 to 25
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	.50
Deacons	1.50

STOCK MARKET

Pork, dressed, per lb.	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20

LIVE STOCK.

Sheep, per lb.	8c to 12
Steers, per lb.	7 to 9
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	6½ to 8
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 15

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ANNUAL OUTING OF S. OF N. SUNDAY

SNORRE LODGE WILL JOIN WITH NEIGHBORS FOR A GOOD TIME.

All the Sons of Norway lodges in this section of the country will hold a joint picnic at Maple Lake on Sunday. This is an annual event and looked forward to with a great deal of interest and pleasure by all members.

The great feature of this outing is the presence of all the singing societies connected with the organization. The men's singing societies from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks, Fertile, Ada, Climax, Halstad, Fisher, Eldred, Gary and many other places will be on hand and there will be instrumental music as well.

Thief River Falls always sends a large delegation to these picnics and if the weather is favorable the crowd will this year be larger than ever.

FINE PROGRAM AND ADDRESSES FOR LAST WEEK

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT AUDITORIUM STILL BRING OUT GOOD CROWDS

"There can be no double standard," says Evangelist Mathus. "Common sense demands that a man shall live just as clean a life as he expects his wife to live." Stress is being placed upon clean and righteous living and every reasonable person will say that it is right.

Sunday night closes the third week of the series of Evangelistic meetings. Next week will be the last.

Concert Saturday.

Next Saturday evening there will be a concert given by the adults and Mr. Preston has something good in store for music-lovers. After the concert Mr. Mathus will preach on the subject, "Blocking Angels."

There will be three services Sunday: Morning at 11 for all; afternoon at 3 for men only, and 8:30 a service for everyone. There will be a meeting for women at the Presbyterian church at 3:30.

The attendance the second week was more than double that of the first, and this week is better than last. There were four great services last Sunday.

In a few minutes the amount necessary to cover the expenses of the campaign aside from the Evangelist's offering, which will be taken the last Sunday, was raised.

Service for Men.

The service for men was a good one. A large number were present and listened to an address that every man in the city should have heard, while a good company of women gathered at the Presbyterian church to hear Mrs. Preston.

Little Folks' Concert.

The concert given by more than 50 of the little folks last Saturday evening was one of the best ever. Lois Vistaunet, Alice Gobler, Ariel Kinghorn and Harold Will rendered solos in a delightful manner. The flag song and drills as a closing number was one of the finest ever seen here.

Sunday evening a special feature was the song by the male chorus.

Rural School Notes

The returns for the March and May examinations, after considerable delay, have now been received. The High School Board Certificates will be sent out from this office this week. All pupils passing the required subjects for graduation, will receive their diplomas at a later date.

The county graduation exercises, which were planned on being held must now be dispensed with, as nearly all the teachers of the rural schools are now in attendance at summer schools. The credit to a great extent is due to the diligent and untiring work of these teachers. The pupils of the rural schools of the county feel that their teachers should be present at these exercises. Since this is not now possible we must abide by this decision, caused by the delay of the state department in forwarding the returns.

The following is a list of names of all pupils together with the names of their teachers, who took either the March or May examinations or both and received a credit of passed or passed plus as the case may be:

Unorganized School District No. 1—E. A. Mostue, teacher. Pupil, Hans Alex Larson.

School District No. 54 — Palma Holmes, teacher. Pupils: Peter Blaska, Pauline Engelbart, Anna Harder.

School District No. 154—Mrs. Anna Grything, teacher. Pupils: Arnold Gunderson, Knut Odegard, Clara M. Olen, Huldah Odegard, Huldah Torstveit.

School District No. 48—Anna J. Tellefson, teacher. Pupils: Clara McEnnelly, Roy A. McEnnelly.

School District No. 56—Rose M. Votava, teacher. Pupil: Alma Odegard.

School District No. 165—Chas. Asp, teacher. Pupil: Melvin Engelstad.

School District No. 41—Tillie Thompson, teacher. Pupil: Evylin Runnestrand.

School District No. 31—Laura Wold, teacher. Pupils: Olger Nylus, Lilly Stenseth, Elenore Sanders.

School District No. 37 — Isabella Clunas, teacher. Pupil: Geneva Overum.

School District No. 47—Jacobine Grimstad, teacher. Pupils: Olga Vad, Francis Homme, Thirma Baird, Gladys Kjos.

Consolidated School Dist. No. 8—B. O. Norby, principal. Pupils: Berthe Tollefson, Roy L. Olson, Ruby Thompson, Louise Besancon, Joseph A. Christianson, Christina Bandhund, Mildred H. Seavey, Clara Ferdinandsen, Evered Seavey, Donald Stein, Elenora E. Goudy, Robert W. Johnson, Lizzie A. Johnson.

School District No. 59—Anna Lonkren, teacher. Pupils: Anton Kotebra, Jessie O. Anderson, Henry Fjeld.

School District No. 26—Lena Gullingsrud, teacher. Pupils: Dyple W. Beerbower, Olga Bartness, Louise Kvall, Oliver E. Gullingsrud, Emil J. Johnson.

School District No. 46—Igna Hamry, teacher. Pupils: Alice Hruby, Andrew Oeld, Lillian Day, Joseph J. Gavin, Emil Sanders, Tordis Swengaard, Edith Sehle.

School District No. 125—Florence Schuck, teacher. Pupil: Elen S. Bryant.

School District No. 51—Dena Wold, teacher. Pupils: Evelyn Peterson, Agnes Peterson.

School District No. 72—Mable Satre, and Amy Nelson, teachers. Pupils: Clara Hendrickson, Hannah Hendrickson, Clara K. Moeller, Lorenz H. Anton, Myrtle Anderson, Willie Anderson.

School District No. 69—Cora Finberg, teacher. Pupil: Hazel E. Pearson.

School District No. 130—Edith Lindquist, teacher. Pupil: Dora E. Larson.

School District No. 39—Annie E. Johnson, teacher. Pupils: Haldin Pearson, Violet H. Anderson, Martin Mosbeck, Agnes Mosbeck, Magda Molskness.

School District No. 117—Gina Gunderson, teacher. Pupils: Alice I. Swanson, Walter C. Martinson.

School District No. 127—Clara A. Notvedt, teacher. Pupil: Jennie O. Ordahl.

School District No. 41—Annie Haugen, teacher. Pupils: Josie C. Lendobja, Lester Olson, William Hanson.

School District No. 68—Katherine Dunn, teacher. Pupils: Laura Knutson, Bert Johnson, Alfred Klien, Lena O. Klien.

School District No. 55—Clara T. Lee, teacher. Pupils: Agnes Panek, Angeline Svobodny, Mayme Evenson, Lydia Evenson, Hazel Evenson.

School District No. 42—Mable Engen, teacher. Pupils: Harold Knadle, Mildred Peterson.

School District No. 29—Borget Iverson, teacher. Pupils: Theo. Johnson, Thea Loyland, Oliver Loyland, Mary Nelson.

School District No. 3—Tellef Tellefson, teacher. Pupils: Ella M. Halvorson, Annie E. Mostrum.

School District No. 25—Mrs. Jens Kirk, teacher. Pupils: Robert Peterson, Edwin Christenson, Clarence A. Smith, Hilda Engen, Joe Jacobson.

School District No. 219—Joint—Mable Kjellberg, teacher. Pupils: Raymond Mazzy, Esther Williams, Mable Jacobson.

School District No. 52—Gertrude I. Olson, teacher. Pupils: Tillie Gunderson, Herbert Lundeen, Emil Lundeen.

School District No. 221—Alma C. Anderson, teacher. Pupils: Emma Wicken, Inga T. Loken, Ruby Henson, Ruth E. Torkelson.

School District No. 143—Eric E. Anderson, teacher. Pupil: Peter Brandrud.

School District No. 123—Joint—Lilly Basho, teacher. Pupil: Victor Erickson.

School District No. 50—Gladys I. Johnson, teacher. Pupils: Edward C. Eliason, Alice C. Swanson.

School District No. 12—Grace Johnson, teacher. Pupils: Esther E. Anderson, Wildavere E. Denhart.

School District No. 66—Gunhild Hodgen, teacher. Pupils: Sophia Solheim, Annie Evenson, Ingeborg Bjornson, Valborg Bjornson, Hazel A. Aarness.

School District No. 28—Esther Tanberg, teacher. Pupil: Inanda Hanson.

School District No. 2—Unorganized—Mary S. Larson, teacher. Pupil: Michael Quirk.

School District No. 148—Esther E. Motz, teacher. Pupils: Myrtle Germundson, Arthur Erickson, Bertha Erickson.

School District No. 35—Elva Bartlett, teacher. Pupils: Sadie Omdahl, Edward Colkins, Annie Wedul.

School District No. 178—Olga Olson, teacher. Pupils: Hazel Dann, Max Wilson, Alvin Swenson.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools

Men Wanted—Every man in the city to attend the meeting at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon for men only at 3:00. It will be a hummer and you don't want to miss it.

SOCIETY

In Honor of Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick informally entertained sixteen of her friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 903 Duluth avenue north, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Douglas of Minneapolis, formerly of the city. The afternoon was spent in needle work with a light luncheon served at five o'clock.

W. O. W. Entertained.

Miss Harriet Anderson entertained the Wild Order of Women Wednesday evening at her home, 111 Kendall avenue south. The guest of honor was Sergt. Jordan Penney. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. Light refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. The young folks report the best of times.

Ladies Aid.

The ladies aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained by Mrs. John Erickson at her home, 313 Tindolph avenue north, Wednesday afternoon, July 23. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Wiele-Bjerken.

Fred Wiele and Miss Josephine Bjerken, both of Mahnomen, were united in marriage Tuesday, July 15, by Rev. I. T. Aastad, at the parsonage. Leo Wiele and Miss Clara Bjerken were witnesses.

Entertains.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan and Mrs. John Bratrud will entertain today in honor of Miss Teresa Dolan of Superior, at the home of the former. The afternoon will be spent in needle work, with light refreshments served at five-thirty.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will be entertained on Thursday, July 17th, in the church parlors by Mrs. Elmer Klungness, Mrs. John Gullingsrud and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim. Everybody is welcome.

Community Club Meeting.

The Girls Community club will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms on Monday evening, July 21. As matters of considerable importance are to come up for discussion and settlement, it is desired that there be a full membership present.

Farmers' Club Picnic.

The Rosewood Farmers' club will hold its annual picnic and community outing on the Rosewood school grounds next Sunday afternoon, July 20. Speakers from Thief River Falls, Warren and Strandquist will be present and deliver addresses. Good music has been arranged for and there will be the usual refreshments.

Lawn Supper.

Miss Alice Peterson entertained in honor of her cousins, Misses Agnes and Ethel Peterson of Manistique, Mich., fifteen of her girl friends at her home, 411 LaBree avenue north, Thursday. The afternoon was spent in needle work and a delicious two course supper was served at six o'clock. Miss Phyllis Curtis assisted in the serving.

Entertains O. D. O. Club.

The O. D. O. Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. O. Loken at her home, 315 Second street west. The guests of honor were Mrs. Ole Torrison and Mrs. C. H. Borne of Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. E. Fillmore of this city, who will soon leave for Gladstone, Mich., where she will make her future home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers taken from Mrs. J. M. Bishop's flower beds. The afternoon was spent in needle work and music with a delicious three course luncheon served at five o'clock.

Weiner Roast Success.

Those who attended the weiner roast given by the Girls Community club, Monday evening at the F. T. Satre home a few miles south of the city, report the best of a time. Altho it was a continual battle with the mosquitoes the girls managed to roast their weiners outside at a large bonfire, but were more than willing to make their escape to the house for the rest of the lunch. They were entertained during the entire evening with music, and returned to the city in cars about eleven o'clock when the party was broken up. About fifty members attended.

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3	8	15	12	1
18	19	8	9	16
19	7	9	22	5
14	6	18	5	5

CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY—SOLVE—THIS—SEND FOR OUR PLAN.

The letters of the alphabet are numbered; A is 1; B 2; C 3; D 4, and so on. The figures, reading from left to right in the little squares represent a sentence of four words. What is the sentence? Can you work it out? If so, send your answer quickly, if you want one of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, as that will enter your name as one of the contestants.

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GETTING WARMED TO TASK IN UNIVERSAL AUTO CLUB

CLUB MEMBERS DETERMINED TO WIN FINE PRIZES—GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS AND POINTS COMING IN RAPIDLY. WITH THE FIRST COUNT OF POINTS TODAY INTEREST WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. WINNERS OF THE PRIZE BALLOTS ANNOUNCED BY LETTER.

25,000 Extra Points Given for Every $20 Subscription Club Turned in by July 30

MUCH ACTIVITY WILL BE DISPLAYED DURING THIS MOST LIBERAL POINT OFFER WHICH STARTS TODAY AND CLOSES WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th, AT 6 P. M. YOU CAN LEAD NEXT TIME IF YOU WILL HUSTLE. DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN TO DO YOUR MOST WORK.

Won Five Dollars In Gold

Under the campaign offer expiring Wednesday, July 23rd, we find the winner of the first special prize for turning in the highest sum of subscription money up to that time was G. J. Hagen.

The subscription money turned in on this offer varied but a few dollars among those who made reports. The Prize Ballot winners will be announced by letter.

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[illegible] Times' Automobile and Prize [illegible] aign, which started with a flourish and promises to be intensely interesting and exciting. The already famous free-for-all prize distribution in which a snappy Scripps-Booth Roadster and a Ford Touring car with many other prizes are the awards to be plucked are plunging the Club Members into the merry point-getting with such vigor and enthusiasm that startling developments are expected. Instead of interest abating, as one would naturally think after the first big blow-off had passed, interest is still growing.

The campaign's meteoric career has covered Pennington county—and beyond—for inquiries have been received from most every town and community for miles around. Verily the wonderful prize offer has been heralded by the public as the biggest thing of its kind that ever happened in this section. The increased spirit with which voting is progressing is also perceptible. Club Members are getting down to business now, it appears, and subscriptions and points are coming in in quantities. They are busying themselves in nearing step by step the coveted goal. You can't blame them, though, for voting so energetically. Those eight costly prizes that await the ambitious ones, are certainly worth putting forth every ounce of energy for.

Wants to See the Car.

An indication of the interest that the list of prizes has created, is the fact that some of the dealers have told the Club Manager of instances where club members and their friends called at the dealer's store to inspect the prizes.

Mr. Streeter of the Peoples Auto company, in commenting upon such an incident the other day, said:

"The young lady came in and asked if we would mind showing her the Scripps-Booth Roadster The Times will give away. I told her we were glad, indeed, to show her, and explain all about the car. She stood before the car for several minutes in silent admiration.

"I asked her how she liked the Roadster. She said: 'Like it! Why I think the Scripps-Booth is the peachiest little car and I like it fine. I want it—and believe me—I'm going to win it or know why.'"

That's about the way the other club members feel about the half dozen prizes that will be distributed. Any one of the prizes offered is worth many times the effort it will take to win it.

Club Members Determined.

A notable feature of today's point standings are the impressive number of workers who are just beginning to show signs of activity. A short time ago nobody thought they would be contenders. Over night, almost, they suddenly sprung into action. Today—who knows but what THEY may be the ones to win the valuable prizes?

Thus far this week there have been particularly noticeable signs of "getting busy" in the country territory. One Club Member had 2,000 points last time the list was published. She got busy and phoned nine of her friends for subscriptions, and got seven, which won her a prize ballot *and today she is among the leaders.*

Don't feel that you are getting a late start if you haven't jumped out of the free point class. No one has done a great deal yet and the "winning points," are still to be colected. The offer this week of 25,000 extra points for each $20 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in, means this much, that you can start now and still be a big winner. The energetic person who realizes a good thing will find it in our plan. You will find it a pleasing and successful venture. It will pay and give you confidence in doing things. Whether you choose to enter the campaign or not, you cannot settle the question by inaction. Your decision in starting is merely putting the matter to the performance test.

Time Is Valuable.

It is remarkable the way people are taking such a deep interest in the campaign and the Club Members. Lots of workers get points from the most unexpected sources—often from friends who see their name in the list. Only yesterday the Club Manager received a letter from Norfolk, Va., containing points that the writer wished placed to the credit of a certain Club Member.

New workers continue to enter from day to day. Others start out to gather their first points and find it so interesting that they jump into a high position. To be in a high position at the close of this campaign, means that you will share in one of the most remarkable prize distributions in the history of Pennington county. It will be all over in a few weeks. That's why time is so valuable now!

Extra Point Offer This Week.

Starting today (Thursday) and closing Wednesday, July 30th, at 6 p. m., we will award 25,000 extra points on each $20 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in. Turn in as many $20 subscription clubs as you wish. No limit. Every one will count you 25,000 extra points. The more clubs you obtain the more extra points you will receive. And the regular schedule of points shown on the receipt books are in addition to these extra points. Get right out now. This is your one big chance to get in the lead. Don't wait too long. Time flies, figuratively speaking, and the rest won't wait for you to catch up with them. You can do it now in just a short time. Later it won't be so easy.

The list of names and points will be published again next week. Try and see if you can't have MORE POINTS by that time. Then your friends will know that you are made of the qualities that WIN—pluck and perseverance. That's all you need in this race.

How They Stand.

Club Member	Points
City.	
Frank McKaight	20,250
Ole Borgen	23,000
Amy Krohn	20,000
Martine Cloutier	21,000
Plummer.	
G. J. Hagen	25,000
Mavie.	
Rose Oski	19,500
Goodridge.	
Mrs. Rosaire Morin	24,000
Rosewood.	
John Remmem	20,100
Hazel.	
Neva Sumpter	20,200
Kratka Star Route.	
Louise Hewitt	23,600
Hazel McCune	19,250
Gatzke.	
Mary Nelson	19,500
St. Hilaire.	
Arthur Vik	22,500
Cora Moeller	20,150
Harriette Mitchell	20,000
Wylie.	
Mabel Hallstrom	21,000
Rhoda.	
John Singer	23,100

CONTRACTS ASSURE PRICES TO FARMERS

BUYERS AGREE TO PURCHASE WHEAT AT GUARANTEED GOVERNMENT RATE.

Reflection to farmers of the guaranteed prices for wheat is assured by contracts made by the United States Grain corporation with millers and grain dealers, whereby purchases of wheat are to be made at the guaranteed price based on proper grade and dockage, at the terminal most advantageously reached, according to Washington dispatches.

To avoid difficulties over grading, [illegible] overnment is arranging a stan[illegible] tion of grain grades to be in[illegible] all localities and to re[illegible] direction of the United States department of agriculture.

The government contracts with the grain men and millers, the dispatches said, provide that farmers or buyers are privileged to submit a sample of wheat, over which there is a dispute, to the vicepresident of the grain corporation in their district and obtain from him a review of their case. Final decision may be made by the wheat director.

WANT BAND BACK TO OLD STANDARD

FORMER A. E. F. MEN TO LOCATE HERE IF POS[illegible] SECURED.

"We want to bring the band [illegible] for several returned musicians of the A. E. F. who are desirous of locating here, Conductor Cordes believes it will be possible for Thief River Falls to again possess a first-class musical organization as it did in 1914.

At this time there are several fine musicians who are in communication with the local band and will come here as soon as a position can be found for them. Mr. Cordes believes there is no bigger or better advertisement for a town than a good band and he is desirous of working up the present band to a high standard.

During the month the band has been augmented considerably with the return of Lawrence Hermanson, alto; George Loken, clarinet; Perry Froseth, trombone, and Arthur Granum, drummer, all of whom held down first chair in their respective departments of the 352nd Infantry band, 88th division. These young men have had over a year's straight playing with this high class military band and have gained many new ideas which will be installed in the local band. Peter Peterson, deputy city clerk, who has recently returned from overseas, will be on the job here shortly and will again take his seat with the band.

Several sections of the local musical organization are not as strong as is desired at this time and it is the intention of the leader to strengthen these with experienced men. The band would be very glad to assist local business men and cooperate with them in securing help when they need it and would in this way accomplish a double purpose by giving band men first place.

The band if it can be worked back to its old standard promises to give the public some excellent concerts during the winter months to come, a feature which has always been highly appreciated by Thief River Falls people. This was shown at concerts by the band before it was broken up as the result of the war declaration when most of its members signed up with Uncle Sam.

SALVATION ARMY TO ERECT HOME COSTING $12,000

THIEF RIVER FALLS SELECTED AS SITE FOR COMMUNITY HOME.

CAMPAIGN STARTS AUG. 3

COUNTY WILL BE EXPECTED TO RAISE $4,000 DURING WEEK FOLLOWING.

The Salvation Army Home Service campaign will be launced in Pennington county on Sunday, August 3, the aim being to raise $4,000 during the six days following. The county is a part of District No. 26, of which L. A. Lampert of this city is chairman and which comprises the counties of Kittson, Marshall and Roseau, besides Pennington. The chairman in charge of the local drive is L. H. Lawrence, and both have perfected plans for a rapid, intensive campaign.

The Salvation Army committee in charge of the selection of sites for community houses has chosen Thief River Falls as the place where one will be located. The cost of this structure when completed will be in the neighborhood of $12,000 and will be devoted entirely to public welfare work. There will be hundreds of these buildings scattered over the country and they will form a chain of welfare stations from one end of the land to the other.

Elks and Community Girls.

The members of the Elks lodge have everywhere become interested in the success of this enterprise and are giving the army most valuable support. A regular drive for funds will be headed by members of that organization, and anyone knowing of the reputation of these men for getting what they go after will entertain no doubt of the success of the campaign.

The Community Girls have thrown their weight in with that of the Elks and are going to give the move every assistance in their power. The two organizations will have a booth at the county fair, for instance, and practically the entire proceeds will go to the Salvantionist's fund. At this booth the girls will preside while the Elks stay on the outside and drum up trade. Everything from hamburger sandwiches to toy balloons will be sold and it is certain that business will be brisk.

Soldiers Will Help.

There is one bunch of boosters that may be depended on to go the limit in assisting the Salvation Army to raise this money. The soldiers just back from France will not be slow in coming to the front when anything affecting the "doughnut girls" is under consideration. The Salvation Army earned the eternal gratitude of the fighters over on the other side and the latter will take this opportunity of showing their appreciation.

There should be no difficulty in raising the required sum either in the county or district.

Big Features For Fair.

Secretary G. Howard Smith, of the fair board, announced today that the entire cost for amusements at the fair to be held on August 6, 7, and 8, will total the sum of $5,000. Attractions to be staged before the grandstand will cost probably more than the entire gate receipts of last year's fair. He also announced that owing to the high cost of the program to be [illegible] the grandstand, it would [illegible] to eliminate all compli[illegible]. Secretary Smith is [illegible]

DRAINAGE UNITS ONLY SOLUTION FLOOD PROBLEM

MASS MEETING HERE URGES TWO DISTRICTS FOR NORTHWEST MINNESOTA.

$50,000 AID FOR FARMERS

RED CROSS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.

The formation of drainage districts under the Cliff law of 1917 presents the most dependable guarantee against a recurrence of the annoying and costly floods in this section of the state, according to the best authorities on the subject, and steps will at once be taken to organize two such districts for northwestern Minnesota. One will embrace the watershed of the Red Lake river while the other will serve the district drained by the Roseau.

Well-Attended Meeting.

The meeting called by President Severtson of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association for the purpose of considering relief measures for those who had suffered loss by reason of the recent floods was held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Tuesday. It was perhaps the most representative gathering of the kind ever seen in this section and there is every reason to believe that its deliberations will result in some well-defined plan of action.

State Engineer Speaks.

Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest Experiment farm, Crookston, was elected chairman at the organization meeting in the forenoon, and he appointed a committee to confer with J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture, with regard to a plan of relief to be followed in the case of the settlers in the Mud Lake basin whose crops had been destroyed by the high water. This committee was composed of the different county agents in the district and two farmers from each of the townships affected.

Flood Was Unprecedented.

State Engineer J. E. Willard was present and stated that no drainage system devised could have taken care of the water falling during the first two days of the present month, but that improvements could undoubtedly be made which would insure a more rapid disposal of the surplus. He advocated the forming of a drainage district under the Cliff law of 1917, and the first steps toward this end were taken at the afternoon session.

Mr. Willard explained the plan of assessment under the Cliff law and the system employed in getting the matter started. His information was supplemented by Mr. Selvig who explained the different sections of the act more in detail.

Herbert A. Hart of Fargo, drainage engineer for North Dakota, told of what had been done in carrying out the Tri-State project about the headwaters of the Red River of the North in the vicinity of Big Stone and Tra-

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DITCH SITUATION IS PARTLY GONE OVER

COUNTY BOARD MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION TO EAST END.

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Before final adjournment on Wednesday the county commissioners considered it advisable to make a trip of inspection to the eastern end of the county in order to see for themselves just what damage had been done by the recent floods and also to see if some plan could not be evolved for preventing a recurrence of the trouble. All the members and County Auditor T. P. Anderson made the trip and a rather thoro investigation was made.

The board members are unanimous in the opinion that relief could be had by the continuation of ditch No. 13 westward to a point on the north center line of section 30 in Silverton township. This is a distance of 15 miles and the suggested ditch would traverse a good share of the county, running a short distance to the south of Goodridge and Mavie. At the point of termination it would empty into a natural coulee which would make it an easy matter to turn the water into the Red Lake river. The distance from the end of the ditch to the stream is only four miles and the ditching of this distance presents no difficult engineering problems. This would do away with the unsatisfactory northward turn of ditch No. 18 and relieve the pressure on that overtaxed artery. It would also mean that the demands made upon the Thief River would be greatly reduced through the turning of the large amount of water now forced onto that stream into the Red Lake.

The commissioners were only concerned with the feasibility of the plan, as anything in the nature of an actual demand for the improvement must come from the residents of the territory to be served.

Prichard Bid Accepted.

Bids for furnishing the city of Thief River Falls with 300 tons of coal for the season of 1919-20 were opened at the council meeting on Tuesday evening. The Prichard company's bid was accepted, they agree[illegible] the entire [illegible] 70 [illegible]. The bid of [illegible]

MELLBY, BACKE RE-ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

FORMER HAS MAJORITY OF TWENTY-FIVE OVER W. A. BOREEN.

LEVY IS AGAIN $45,000

SAME AS FOR PAST TWO YEARS IN SPITE OF INCREASED COST.

Dr. O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe were elected to succeed themselves as members of the school board of District No. 18, in which is located Thief River Falls, at the anual election last Saturday evening. The ballots cast numbered an even 500, this being the largest turnout at a school election in many years.

DR. O. F. MELLBY

Dark Horse Entered.

No canddate had filed against the present officials up to the legal date for the expiration of such declaration and it was figured that there would be no opposition. At the last minute, however, W. A. Boreen was entered over the sticker route, it being the understanding that he was in the race against Dr. Mellby. This brought forth special efforts on the part of the latter's friends, with the following result: Backe, 352; Mellby, 256; Boreen, 231. There were 12 spoiled ballots and a considerable number carrying the name of but one candidate.

LARS BACKE

Levy Remains the Same.

Before the meeting was opened to balloting, the annual reports of Clerk P. O. Myhrum and Treasurer Lars Backe were read and the levy for the ensuing year decided upon. The same sum as for the past two years—$45,000—was asked for and voted without a dissenting voice. That a larger amount was not deemed necessary is rather surprising when the advanced cost of everything is taken into consideration. The sum will not quite meet the pay roll for the year, even after leaving out the janitors.

Money to Pay Bonds.

The total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district is $158,800. All these bonds with the exception of one for $6,800, due Nov. 1, this year, and a refunding issue due July 1, 1932, are drawing interest at the rate of four per cent, the exceptions noted drawing five per cent. There is money available with which to meet the bond payment on Nov. 1 and this will be retired.

Receive Increased Aid.

The district starts the year with a cash balance of $12,715.10 in the treasury. This added to the levy is not sufficient to meet the requirements but it is expected that with the federal and state aid the matter may be managed. The district will come in for a considerable sum by qualifying under the Smith-Hughes act and a number of departments are being equipped to meet the specifications of this legislation. This is extended under certain conditions to the agricultural, manual training and commercial divisions. A new man is to be added as teacher of the latter course, as it is felt that one cannot do justice to the large number of pupils selecting it as part of their high school work.

The affairs of the district are in very good condition and all are looking forward to a successful school year. [illegible]

most of them stopped with friends and it was impossible to secure their names. H. Mayne Stanton, until recently editor of the Daily Pioneer and now secretary of the commercial club, was on the job. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stanton and they were visitors at the home of E. M. Stanton while in the city. The new secretary is one of the best boosters in this section of the state, being thoroughly acquainted with nearly every part of it and having a faith in its future that nothing is ever permitted to overshadow. When the Bemidji club selected Mayne as the party to do all the hard and at times disagreeable work connected with their organization they picked out the one man who may be depended on never to shirk. Mr. Stanton recently returned to Bemidji after having served his turn in the army and is more than ever convinced that northern Minnesota is the best place on earth.

Big Ditches Are Finished.

Judge William Watts at Roseau on Monday accepted a judicial ditch constructed at a cost of approximately $340,000 and draining lands for 13 miles in northwestern Roseau county. A final hearing was held previous to the acceptance of the work. One thousand dollars was *withheld from the contractors*, the Northwestern Drainage company of this city, so that the places in the ditch where "caving-ins" have been found can be repaired. The excavation work alone cost $263,551.53.

Back From Service.

Edward Karwand, who before his entry into the military service was cashier of the Hazel State bank, has returned from the discharge camp and is visiting in the city until the last of the month, when he will return to Hazel to take up his former position. Mr. Karwand spent several months in France before the close of the war and was later sent with the American forces to Coblenz, Germany. He was in the air service.

FAIR MANAGERS SWITCH SHOWS, SECURING BEST

ORGANIZATION CARRYING 350 PEOPLE AND 22 CARS IS BOOKED.

NEW AND NOVEL FEATURES

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM IS THIS YEAR BEST EVER PRESENTED.

The directors of the Pennington county fair have arrived at the conclusion that the people are entitled to the best there is in the line of amusements at the annual show. Every member has long realized that the ordinary run of carnival troups do not quite come up to expectations, no matter how carefully their past history is looked into. At the same time it is recognized that something in the line of amusement features must be provided. It has been decided that the best was none too good and old agreements therefore cancelled. Now a regular amusement organization will have charge and the people will see something worth their while during fair week.

The World's Fair Shows.

On Monday a contract was closed with M. G. Dodson, general manager of the Worlds Fair Shows, whereby that company will furnish the special attractions. The troupe will come here direct from a very successful run at Virginia, where they are at present furnishing the attractions for the Elks Home Coming Week. After their dates in Thief River Falls have been filled the company goes to Hibbing for a week.

Have Special Train.

Just to prove that this is no small outfit it is announced that they travel in their own special train of 22 cars and carry 450 people. There are a total of 14 high class shows.

The predominating feature and one that has created a great deal of interest wherever the company has appeared is the big Liberty Circus, or educated horse show, where Prof. Ottis Loretta exhibits King Alcyone, the equine wonder in feats of musical ingenuity that are hardly conceivable and heretofore never attempted in animal training. Another feature is the big black bear that rides the bucking mule until the latter is thoroughly conquered. This particular act is one of the funniest ever offered and is especially interesting and entertaining to the ladies and children. Other attractions to be found along the big, glad pike, with its ten thousand electric lights, is the "whip," one of the very latest riding devices. There is also a ten thousand dollar Parker three-abreast carousal, a big ferris wheel, athletic show, honeymoon trail, trip to Hell, circus side show, illusion show, through the trenches, Hell's Half Acre, Anita Beautiful, Ten-in-One, big city cabaret, etc. There is also Prof. Cole's All-American band of 15 pieces.

According to reports received from places where this company has appeared it is something altogether different from the usual run of fair attractions.

Spend Evening With J-H. Party.

A party from Red Lake Falls consisting of Mayor and Mrs. LaBissionlere, Dr. N. M. Watson, Miss Marie Findeisen and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harren motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to spend the evening with Governor Pleasant of Louisiana and his party.

WILL CUT 5,000 TONS OF WILD HAY NEAR HERE

CHAIN OF MONTANA BANKS BUY STUMPAGE ON INDIAN RESERVE.

LOCAL FIRM HAS CONTRACT

BALED ON GROUND AND HAULED BY TRACTOR TO GOODRIDGE.

A representative of a chain of Montana banks was in Pennington county this week and made arrangements for the cutting of 5,000 tons of wild hay on the Red Lake Indian reservation. The contract was let to Swartz & Johnson of this city, who will take over the entire job, from cutting the crop to placing it on cars at Goodridge.

Bought Stumpage Outright.

The Montana representative purchased the right to cut the crop on the reservation from the government direct, paying one dollar per ton for the stumpage rights. The contract for the work of putting up the hay is not given out but it is known that the fodder will be rather expensive by the time it reaches points at which it is to be fed to the cattle.

Baled on Ground.

Baling machines will be erected at convenient points near the supply and the hay will be hauled to Goodridge, the nearest point at which the railroad can be reached. The distance will average 20 miles and as this is farther than the product can be profitably transported with horses it is likely that tractors will be employed. The contractors figure that they can hitch at least five loads of two tons each behind one of these machines and make the journey in comparatively short time.

Will Take Three Months.

The contractors will use about 50 head of horses on the job and will employ all the men they can get. The horses will be hired from the farmers of the neighborhood as far as possible but it will probably be necessary to secure some from other sources.

It will take at least three months to finish the job and weather conditions may delay its completion even beyond that date. Three hundred cars will be required in the transportation of the fodder, this part of the program taking up one entire month even though it is found possible to ship out ten cars per day. All shipments will be made over the Minnesota Northwestern to Thief River Falls, from which point they will go westward over the Soo.

More May Follow.

The 5,000 tons secured by this combination is only a small part of the hay available in the eastern part of Pennington county and on the Red Lake reservation, and it is probable that others will be on the ground before long for the purpose of securing a portion of what must otherwise go to waste. Sections of meadow are still showing the effects of high water, but these are fast disappearing and unless there should come an unusual amount of rain a large part of the wild hay in that region can be salvaged.

COUNCIL FAVORS CLOSING OF ALLEY

SCHOOL BOARD PLEASED AND PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT CENTRAL.

Because passing drays and other vehicles disturbed children while at study, ruined the playground and even involved danger to small children while at play, the city council Tuesday evening voted in favor of closing the alley in block 19.

Attorney Hans Chommie appeared before the city dads and presented the petition of Independent School district No. 18 and pointed out the reasons why the school board wished to have the portion of the alley running across the school grounds closed to traffic. Attorney Chommie said that as the matter stood the playground was spoiled by the passing over the grounds of drays and other vehicles and that there was danger of injuring small children, and believed it was the proper thing to close the alley.

Supt. Peterson of the light department, speaking in behalf of the city, said that at some future time the electric wires may be put in the alley and he wished to have a reservation made at this time allowing the city to install a pole on the grounds should they ever make the change in the future, thus avoiding trouble in time to come. All the councilmen voted in favor of the petition with the exception of Alderman Froseth, who said he would vote "yes" if the new outlet gave one enough room to make a turn with a vehicle.

Dr. Mellby of the school board said the board guaranteed to give them enough room to make the turn, saying that the present space of fifteen feet could be enlarged to 20 at the curve. Dr. Mellby also told the council that the Central school grounds had always been an eyesore and that it was the intention of the board to improve the grounds and [illegible] ing around the place and [illegible]

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WILL MAINTAIN FARM BUREAU FOR TWO YEARS

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ance. Had the proposition failed to pass at this meeting it would have meant the abandoning of the work so far as Pennington county was concerned, while at the same time the people here would have to pay their share of the appropriations allowed other counties.

Farmers Present Case.

The matters came up on Monday evening. Farmers were present in considerable numbers from many sections of the county and were unanimous in pleading that the appropriation be made. Among the speakers were President Hans Anton of the Bureau; Fred Beerbower, R. J. McKercher, Paul Engelstad, A. J. Anderson, G. L. Sterns and others. The latter pointed out that an appropriation of $1,500 for this purpose would mean a cost of 80 cents for every quarter section of land in the county. Mr. Anton explained what had been accomplished by the bureau in the past and told something of the program for the future. Mr. McKercher believed that the work of the organization in the matter of cow testing alone was worth more than its entire cost. Mr. Engelstad said that the members who went into the organization when it was first launched paid dues for two years and it would be a hard matter to explain to these parties that they had been deceived. County Agent J. J. McCann presented a statement showing what had been attempted during the past year. He said that those who criticised the agent for not coming to their places were themselves to blame as it was only necessary to notify him and he would certainly be there."

No Vote Taken.

It was evident that in the absence of Chairman O. J. Peterson of the board, a vote would result in a deadlock, Commissioners Robert McGinn and J. S. Roy favoring the project, while their two colleagues opposed it. The latter stated that while they were in favor of progressive measures, they figured that the cost of the bureau was greater than the benefit derived. It was finally decided to lay the matter over until the next day when the full board would be present.

Peterson Breaks Tie.

It was Tuesday evening before the matter was again reached. After supper Mr. Peterson stated that there was no use beating about the bush—it had to be settled one way or another. He also said it would be better for all concerned if the action taken were unanimous. Mr. Roy moved that the request of the farm bureau association be granted and this was seconded by Mr. McGinn. Commissioners Naplin and Hanson stood by their guns and voted "no," while Mr. Peterson voted with the affirmative. He stated that it was evident that a large number of farmers in the county wished the bureau continued and as they were the taxpayers he hardly felt justified in denying their request.

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Flood Sufferers, Attention.

Blanks for reporting all losses from the rains and flood have been received at the Farm Bureau office from Deputy Commissioner J. H. Hay. Mr. Hay is anxious to secure the names of all who have suffered any loss from the recent floods. If any damage has been caused farmers are asked to call at the Farm Bureau office and secure blanks to be filled out and sent in to the commissioners department.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.46
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.35
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.30
Oats	.67
Flax	5.58
Rye	1.12
Barley	.99
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.50
Bran	[illegible]
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.50
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, Alive, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.15
Hens, light	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.53
Cow Hides, per lb	20 to .25
Horse Hides	$7 to $9
Calf Hides	.50
Deacons	1.50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb	13 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18 to 20
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8c to 12
Steers, per lb	7 to 9
Calves, per lb	7 to 11
Cows	6½ to 8
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

ANNUAL OUTING OF S. OF N. SUNDAY

SNORRE LODGE WILL JOIN WITH NEIGHBORS FOR A GOOD TIME.

All the Sons of Norway lodges in this section of the country will hold a joint picnic at Maple Lake on Sunday. This is an annual event and looked forward to with a great deal of interest and pleasure by all members.

The great feature of this outing is the presence of all the singing societies connected with the organization. The men's singing societies from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks, Fertile, Ada, Climax, Halstad, Fisher, Eldred, Gary and many other places will be on hand and there will be instrumental music as well.

Thief River Falls always sends a large delegation to these picnics and if the weather is favorable the crowd will this year be larger than ever.

FINE PROGRAM AND ADDRESSES FOR LAST WEEK

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT AUDI-

Rural School Notes

The returns for the March and May examinations, after considerable delay, have now been received. The High School Board Certificates will be sent out from this office this week. All pupils passing the required subjects for graduation, will receive their diplomas at a later date.

The county graduation exercises, which were planned on being held must now be dispensed with, as nearly all the teachers of the rural schools are now in attendance at summer schools. The credit to a great extent is due to the diligent and untiring work of these teachers. The pupils of the rural schools of the county feel that their teachers should be present at these exercises. Since this is not now possible we must abide by this decision, caused by the delay of the state department in forwarding the returns.

The following is a list of names of all pupils [illegible], with the names of their teachers, who took either the March or May examinations or both and received a credit of passed or passed plus as the case may be:

Unorganized School District No. 1—E. A. Mostue, teacher. Pupil, Hans Alex Larson.

School District No. 51—Palma Holmes, teacher. Pupils: Peter Blaska, Pauline Engelhart, Anna Harder.

School District No. 154—Mrs. Anna Grything, teacher. Pupils: Arnold Gunderson, Knut Odegard, Clara M. Olen, Huldah Odegard, Huldah Torstveit.

School District No. 18—Anna J. Tellefson, teacher. Pupils: Clara McEnnelly, Roy A. McEnnelly.

School District No. 56—Rose M. Vavala, teacher. Pupil: Alma Odegard.

School District No. 165—Chas. Asp, teacher. Pupil: Melvin Engelstad.

School District No. 11—Tillie Thompson, teacher. Pupil: Evylin Runnestrand.

School District No. 21—Laura Wold, teacher. Pupils: Olger Nylus, Lilly Stenseth, Elenore Sanders.

School District No. 37—Isabella Clunas, teacher. Pupil: Geneva Overnm.

School District No. 17—Jacobine Grinstad, teacher. Pupils: Olga Vad, Francis Honnie, Thelma Baird, Gladys Kjos.

Consolidated School Dist. No. 8—B. O. Norby, principal. Pupils: Berthe Tollefson, Roy L. Olson, Ruby Thompson, Louise Besancon, Joseph A. Christianson, Cerstina Bundlund, Mildred H. Seavey, Clara Ferdinandsen, Evered Seavey, Donald Stein, Eleanora C. Gondy, Robert W. Johnson, Lizzie A. Johnson.

School District No. 53—Anna Langren, teacher. Pupils: Anton Kotesky, Jessie O. Pederson, Henry Fjeld.

School District No. 26—Lena Gullingsrud, teacher. Pupils: Dyple W. Beerbower, Olga Ruthness, Louise Kvalt, Oliver L. Gullingsrud, Emil J. Johnson.

School District No. 46—Inga Hanry, teacher. Pupils: Alice Henby, Andrew Dean, Lillian Day, Joseph J. Gavis, Emil Sanders, Tordis Sweenstaard, Edith Schoe.

School District No. 125—Florence Schuck, teacher. Pupil: Ellen S. Bryand.

School District No. 71—Dena Wold, teacher. Pupils: Evelyn Peterson, Agnes Peterson.

School District No. 73—Mable Satre, and Amy Nelson, teachers. Pupils: Clara Hendrickson, Hannah Hendrickson, Clara K. Moeller, Lorenz H. Anton, Myrtle Anderson, Willie Anderson.

School District No. 69—Cora Finbeck, teacher. Pupil: Hazel E. Pearson.

School District No. 180—Edith Lindquist, teacher. Pupil: Dora E. Larson.

School District No. 39—Annie Johnson, teacher. Pupils: Hulda Pearson, Violet B. Anderson, Martin Mosbeck, Agnes Mosbeck, Maren Molskness.

School District No. 147—Olna Gunderson, teacher. Pupils: Alice I. Swanson, Walter C. Martinson.

School District No. 127—Clara [illegible] Notvedt, teacher. Pupil: Jennie O. Ordahl.

School District No. 41—Annie Haugen, teacher. Pupils: Josie C. Lendobjo, Lester Olson, William Hanson.

School District No. 68—Katherine Dunn, teacher. Pupils: Laura Knutson, Bert Johnson, Alfred Kilen, Lena O. Kilen.

School District No. 55—Clara T. Lee, teacher. Pupils: Agnes Panek, Augustine Svoboday, Mayme Evenson, Lydia Evenson, Hazel Evenson.

School District No. 12—Mable Engen, teacher. Pupils: Harold Knadle, Mildred Peterson.

School District No. 29—Borget Iverson, teacher. Pupils: Theo. Johnson, Thora Loyland, Oliver Loyland, Mary Nelson.

School District No. 3—Tellef Tellefson, teacher. Pupils: Ella M. Halvorson, Annie E. Mostrum.

School District No. 25—Mrs. Jens Kirk, teacher. Pupils: Robert Peterson, Edwin Christenson, Clarence A. Smith, Hilda Engen, Joe Jacobson.

School District No. 219—Jount—Mable Kjellberg, teacher. Pupils: Raymond Moray, Esther Williams, Mable Jacobson.

School District No. 52—Gertrude I. Olson, teacher. Pupils: Tillie Gunderson, Herbert Lundeen, Emil Lundeen.

School District No. 231—Alma C.

Sergt. Jordan Penney. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. Light refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. The young folks report the best of times.

Ladies Aid.

The ladies aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained by Mrs. John Erickson at her home, 313 Tindolph avenue north, Wednesday afternoon, July 23. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Wiele-Bjerken.

Fred Wiele and Miss Josephine Bjerken, both of Mahnomen, were united in marriage Tuesday, July 15, by Rev. I. T. Austad, at the parsonage. Leo Wiele and Miss Clara Bjerken were witnesses.

Entertains.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan and Mrs. John Bratrud will entertain today in honor of Miss Teresa Dolan of Superior, at the home of the former. The afternoon will be spent in needle work, with light refreshments served at five-thirty.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will be entertained on Thursday, July 17th, in the church parlors by Mrs. Elmer Klungness, Mrs. John Gullingsrud and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim. Everybody is welcome.

Community Club Meeting.

The Girls Community club will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms on Monday evening, July 21. As matters of considerable importance are to come up for discussion and settlement, it is desired that there be a full membership present.

Farmers' Club Picnic.

The Rosewood Farmers' club will hold its annual picnic and community outing on the Rosewood school grounds next Sunday afternoon, July 20. Speakers from Thief River Falls, Warren and Strandquist will be present and deliver addresses. Good music has been arranged for and there will be the usual refreshments.

Lawn Supper.

Miss Alice Peterson entertained in honor of her cousins, Misses Agnes and Ethel Peterson of Manistique, Mich., fifteen of her girl friends at her home, 411 LaBree avenue north, Thursday. The afternoon was spent in needle work and a delicious two course supper was served at six o'clock. Miss Phyllis Curtis assisted in the serving.

Entertains O. D. O. Club.

The O. D. O. Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. O. Loken at her home, 315 Second street west. The guests of honor were Mrs. Ole Torrison and Mrs. C. H. Borne of Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. E. Fillmore of this city, who will soon leave for Gladstone, Mich., where she will make her future home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers taken from Mrs. J. M. Bishop's flower beds. The afternoon was spent in needle work and music with a delicious three course luncheon served at five o'clock.

Weiner Roast Success.

Those who attended the weiner roast given by the Girls Community club, Monday evening at the F. T. Satre home a few miles south of the city, report the best of a time. Altho it was a continual battle with the mosquitoes the girls managed to roast their weiners outside at a large bonfire, but were more than willing to make their escape to the house for the rest of the lunch. They were entertained during the entire evening with music, and returned to the city in cars about eleven o'clock when the party was broken up. About fifty members attended.

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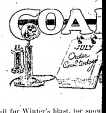

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14	6	18	5	5

CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY—SOLVE—THIS—SEND FOR OUR PLAN.

The letters of the alphabet are numbered; A is 1; B 2; C 3; D 4, and so on. The figures, reading from left to right in the little squares represent a sentence of four words. What is the sentence? Can you work it out? If so, send your answer quickly, if you want one of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, as that will enter your name as one of the contestants.

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GETTING WARMED TO TASK IN UNIVERSAL AUTO CLUB

CLUB MEMBERS DETERMINED TO WIN FINE PRIZES—GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS AND POINTS COMING IN RAPIDLY. WITH THE FIRST COUNT OF POINTS TODAY INTEREST WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. WINNERS OF THE PRIZE BALLOTS ANNOUNCED BY LETTER.

25,000 Extra Points Given for Every $20 Subscription Club Turned in by July 30

MUCH ACTIVITY WILL BE DISPLAYED DURING THIS MOST LIBERAL POINT OFFER WHICH STARTS TODAY AND CLOSES WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th, AT 6 P. M. YOU CAN LEAD NEXT TIME IF YOU WILL HUSTLE. DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN TO DO YOUR MOST WORK.

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Won Five Dollars In Gold

Under the campaign offer expiring Wednesday, July 23rd, we find the winner of the first special prize for turning in the highest sum of subscription money up to that time was G. J. Hagen.

The subscription money turned in on this offer varied but a few dollars among those who made reports. The Prize Ballot winners will be announced by letter.

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Times' Automobile and Prize paign, which started with a flourish and promises to be intensely interesting and exciting. The already famous free-for-all prize distribution in which a snappy Scripps-Booth Roadster and a Ford Touring car with many other prizes are the awards to be plucked are plunging the Club Members into the merry point-getting with such vigor and enthusiasm that startling developments are expected. Instead of interest abating, as one would naturally think after the first big blow-off had passed, interest is still growing.

The campaign's meteoric career has covered Pennington county—and beyond—for inquiries have been received from most every town and community for miles around. Verily the wonderful prize offer has been heralded by the public as the biggest thing of its kind that ever happened in this section. The increased spirit with which voting is progressing is also perceptible. Club Members are getting down to business now, it appears, and subscriptions and points are coming in in quantities. They are busying themselves in nearing step by step the coveted goal. You can't blame them, though, for voting so energetically. Those eight costly prizes that await the ambitious ones, are certainly worth putting forth every ounce of energy for.

Wants to See the Car.

An indication of the interest that the list of prizes has created, is the fact that some of the dealers have told the Club Manager of instances where club members and their friends called at the dealer's store to inspect the prizes.

Mr. Streeter of the Peoples Auto company, in commenting upon such an incident the other day, said:

"The young lady came in and asked if we would mind showing her the Scripps-Booth Roadster The Times will give away. I told her we were glad, indeed, to show her, and explain all about the car. She stood before the car for several minutes in silent admiration.

"I asked her how she liked the Roadster. She said: 'Like it! Why I think the Scripps-Booth is the peachiest little car and I like it fine. I want it—and believe me—I'm going to win it or know why.'"

That's about the way the other club members feel about the half dozen prizes that will be distributed. Any one of the prizes offered is worth many times the effort it will take to win it.

Club Members Determined.

A notable feature of today's point standings are the impressive number of workers who are just beginning to show signs of activity. A short time ago nobody thought they would be contenders. Over night, almost, they suddenly sprung into action. Today—who knows but what THEY may be the ones to win the valuable prizes?

Thus far this week there have been particularly noticeable signs of "getting busy" in the country territory. One Club Member had 2,000 points last time the list was published. She got busy and phoned nine of her friends for subscriptions, and got seven, which won her a prize ballot *and today she is among the leaders.*

Don't feel that you are getting a late start if you haven't jumped out of the free point class. No one has done a great deal yet and the "winning points," are still to be colected. The offer this week of 25,000 extra points for each $20 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in, means this much, that you can start now and still be a big winner. The energetic person who realizes a good thing will find it in our plan. You will find it a pleasing and successful venture. It will pay and give you confidence in doing things. Whether you choose to enter the campaign or not, you cannot settle the question by inaction. Your decision in starting is merely putting the matter to the performance test.

Time Is Valuable.

It is remarkable the way people are taking such a deep interest in the campaign and the Club Members. Lots of workers get points from the most unexpected sources—often from friends who see their name in the list. Only yesterday the Club Manager received a letter from Norfolk, Va., containing points that the writer wished placed to the credit of a certain Club Member.

New workers continue to enter from day to day. Others start out to gather their first points and find it so interesting that they jump into a high position. To be in a high position at the close of this campaign, means that you will share in one of the most remarkable prize distributions in the history of Pennington county. It will be all over in a few weeks. That's why time is so valuable now!

Extra Point Offer This Week.

Starting today (Thursday) and closing Wednesday, July 30th, at 6 p. m., we will award 25,000 extra points on each $20 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in. Turn in as many $20 subscription clubs as you wish. No limit. Every one will count you 25,000 extra points. The more clubs you obtain the more extra points you will receive. And the regular schedule of points shown on the receipt books are in addition to these extra points. Get right out now. This is your one big chance to get in the lead. Don't wait too long. Time flies, figuratively speaking, and the rest won't wait for you to catch up with them. You can do it now in just a short time. Later it won't be so easy.

The list of names and points will be published again next week. Try and see if you can't have MORE POINTS by that time. Then your friends will know that you are made of the qualities that WIN—pluck and perseverance. That's all you need in this race.

How They Stand.

Club Member	Points
City.	
Frank McKnight	20,250
Ole Borgen	23,000
Amy Krohn	20,000
Martine Cloutier	21,000
Plummer.	
G. J. Hagen	25,000
Mavie.	
Rose Oski	19,500
Goodridge.	
Mrs. Rosaire Morin	24,000
Rosewood.	
John Renimem	20,100
Hazel.	
Neva Sampter	20,200
Kratka Star Route.	
Louise Hewitt	23,500
Hazel McCune	19,250
Gatzke.	
Mary Nelson	19,500
St. Hilaire.	
Arthur Vik	22,500
Cora Moeller	20,150
Harriette Mitchell	20,000
Wylie.	
Mabel Hallstrom	21,000
Rhoda.	
John Singer	23,100

CONTRACTS ASSURE PRICES TO FARMERS

BUYERS AGREE TO PURCHASE WHEAT AT GUARANTEED GOVERNMENT RATE.

Reflection to farmers of the guaranteed prices for wheat is assured by contracts made by the United States Grain corporation with millers and grain dealers, whereby purchases of wheat are to be made at the guaranteed price based on proper grade and dockage, at the terminal most advantageously reached, according to Washington dispatches.

To avoid difficulties over grading, the government is arranging a standardization of grain grades to be in [illegible] for all localities and to re[illegible] from year to year. [illegible] The standardisation [illegible] compiled from special [illegible] by committees of [illegible] direction of the United States department of agriculture.

The government contracts with the grain men and millers, the dispatches said, provide that farmers or buyers are privileged to submit a sample of wheat, over which there is a dispute, to the vicepresident of the grain corporation in their district and obtain from him a review of their case. Final decision may be made by the wheat director.

WANT BAND BACK TO OLD STANDARD

FORMER A. E. F. MEN TO LOCATE HERE IF POSITIONS ARE SECURED.

"We want to bring the band to the old standard and even surpass it if it is possible," said Conductor [illegible] this morning to The Times [illegible] for several returned musicians of the A. E. F. who are desirous of locating here, Conductor Cordes believes it will be possible for Thief River Falls to again possess a first-class musical organization as it did in 1914.

At this time there are several fine musicians who are in communication with the local band and will come here as soon as a position can be found for them. Mr. Cordes believes there is no bigger or better advertisement for a town than a good band and he is desirous of working up the present band to a high standard.

During the month the band has been augmented considerably with the return of Lawrence Hermanson, alto; George Loken, clarinet; Perry Froseth, trombone, and Arthur Granum, drummer, all of whom held down first chair in their respective departments of the 352nd Infantry band, 88th division. These young men have had over a year's straight playing with this high class military band and have gained many new ideas which will be installed in the local band. Peter Peterson, deputy city clerk, who has recently returned from overseas, will be on the job here shortly and will again take his seat with the band.

Several sections of the local musical organization are not as strong as is desired at this time and it is the intention of the leader to strengthen these with experienced men. The band would be very glad to assist local business men and cooperate with them in securing help when they need it and would in this way accomplish a double purpose by giving band men first place.

The band if it can be worked back to its old standard promises to give the public some excellent concerts during the winter months to come, a feature which has always been highly appreciated by Thief River Falls people. This was shown at concerts by the band before it was broken up as the result of the war declaration when most of its members signed up with Uncle Sam.

SALVATION ARMY TO ERECT HOME COSTING $12,000

THIEF RIVER FALLS SELECTED AS SITE FOR COMMUNITY HOME.

CAMPAIGN STARTS AUG. 3

COUNTY WILL BE EXPECTED TO RAISE $1,000 DURING WEEK FOLLOWING.

The Salvation Army Home Service campaign will be launched in Pennington county on Sunday, August 3, the aim being to raise $1,000 during the six days following. The county is a part of District No. 26, of which L. A. Lafayett of this city is chairman and which comprises the counties of Kittson, Marshall and Roseau, besides Pennington. The chairman in charge of the local drive is L. H. Lawrence, and both have perfected plans for a rapid, intensive campaign.

The Salvation Army committee in charge of the selection of sites for community houses has chosen Thief River Falls as the place where one will be located. The cost of this structure when completed will be in the neighborhood of $12,000 and will be devoted entirely to public welfare work. There will be hundreds of these buildings scattered over the country and they will form a chain of welfare stations from one end of the land to the other.

Elks and Community Girls.

The members of the Elks lodge have everywhere become interested in the success of this enterprise and are giving the army most valuable support. A regular drive for funds will be headed by members of that organization, and anyone knowing of the reputation of these men for getting what they go after will entertain no doubt of the success of the campaign.

The Community Girls have thrown their weight in with that of the Elks and are going to give the move every assistance in their power. The two organizations will have a booth at the county fair, for instance, and practically the entire proceeds will go to the Salvationist's fund. At this booth the girls will preside while the Elks stay on the outside and drum up trade. Everything from hamburger sandwiches to toy balloons will be sold and it is certain that business will be brisk.

Soldiers Will Help.

There is one bunch of boosters that may be depended on to go the limit in assisting the Salvation Army to raise this money. The soldiers just back from France will not be slow in coming to the front when anything affecting the "doughnut girls" is under consideration. The Salvation Army earned the eternal gratitude of the fighters over on the other side and the latter will take this opportunity of showing their appreciation.

There should be no difficulty in raising the required sum either in the county or district.

Big Features For Fair.

Secretary G. Howard Smith, of the fair board, announced today that the entire cost for amusements at the fair to be held on August 6, 7, and 8, will total the sum of $3,000. Attractions to be staged before the grandstand, will cost probably more than the entire gate receipts of last year's fair. He also announced that owing to the high cost of the program to be given before the grandstand, it would be necessary to eliminate all complimentary tickets. Secretary Smith is [illegible] securing the services of [illegible] this time to begin the [illegible] all the weeds on the [illegible] also to give the build[illegible]

DRAINAGE UNITS ONLY SOLUTION FLOOD PROBLEM

MASS MEETING HERE URGES TWO DISTRICTS FOR NORTHWEST MINNESOTA.

$50,000 AID FOR FARMERS

RED CROSS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.

The formation of drainage districts under the Cliff law of 1917 presents the most dependable guarantee against a recurrence of the annoying and costly floods in this section of the state, according to the best authorities on the subject, and steps will at once be taken to organize two such districts for northwestern Minnesota. One will embrace the watershed of the Red Lake river while the other will serve the district drained by the Roseau.

Well-Attended Meeting.

The meeting called by President Severtson of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association for the purpose of considering relief measures for those who had suffered loss by reason of the recent floods was held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Tuesday. It was perhaps the most representative gathering of the kind ever seen in this section and there is every reason to believe that its deliberations will result in some well-defined plan of action.

State Engineer Speaks.

Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Northwest Experiment farm, Crookston, was elected chairman at the organization meeting in the forenoon, and he appointed a committee to confer with J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture, with regard to a plan of relief to be followed in the case of the settlers in the Mud lake basin whose crops had been destroyed by the high water. This committee was composed of the different county agents in the district and two farmers from each of the townships affected.

Flood Was Unprecedented.

State Engineer J. E. Willard was present and stated that no drainage system devised could have taken care of the water falling during the first two days of the present month, but that improvements could undoubtedly be made which would insure a more rapid disposal of the surplus. He advocated the forming of a drainage district under the Cliff law of 1917, and the first steps toward this end were taken at the afternoon session. Mr. Willard explained the plan of assessment under the Cliff law and the system employed in getting the matter started. His information was supplemented by Mr. Selvig who explained the different sections of the act more in detail.

Herbert A. Hart of Fargo, drainage engineer for North Dakota, told of what had been done in carrying out the Tri-State project about the headwaters of the Red River of the North in the vicinity of Big Stone and Tra-

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DITCH SITUATION IS PARTLY GONE OVER

COUNTY BOARD MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION TO EAST END.

Before final adjournment on Wednesday the county commissioners considered it advisable to make a trip of inspection to the eastern end of the county in order to see for themselves just what damage had been done by the recent floods and also to see if some plan could not be evolved for preventing a recurrence of the trouble. All the members and County Auditor T. P. Anderson made the trip and a rather thoro investigation was made.

The board members are unanimous in the opinion that relief could be had by the continuation of ditch No. 13 westward to a point on the north center line of section 30 in Silverton township. This is a distance of 15 miles and the suggested ditch would traverse a good share of the county, running a short distance to the south of Goodridge and Mavie. At the point of termination it would empty into a natural coulee which would make it an easy matter to turn the water into the Red Lake river. The distance from the end of the ditch to the stream is only four miles and the ditching of this distance presents no difficult engineering problems. This would do away with the unsatisfactory northward turn of ditch No. 18 and relieve the pressure on that overtaxed artery. It would also mean that the demands made upon the Thief River would be greatly reduced through the turning of the large amount of water now forced onto that stream into the Red Lake.

The commissioners were only concerned with the feasibility of the plan, as anything in the nature of an actual demand for the improvement must come from the residents of the territory to be served.

Prichard Bid Accepted.

Bids for furnishing the city of Thief River Falls with 300 tons of coal for the season of 1919-20 were opened at the council meeting on Tuesday evening. The Prichard company's bid was accepted, they agreeing to furnish the coal for the entire season for $8.70 per ton. The bid of Swartz & Johnson was $8.61 per ton, but as this quotation would vary [illegible] with the [illegible] of coal [illegible]

MELLBY, BACKE RE-ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

FORMER HAS MAJORITY OF TWENTY-FIVE OVER W. A. BOREEN.

LEVY IS AGAIN $45,000

SAME AS FOR PAST TWO YEARS IN SPITE OF INCREASED COST.

Dr. O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe were elected to succeed themselves as members of the school board of District No. 18, in which is located Thief River Falls, at the anual election last Saturday evening. The ballots cast numbered an even 500, this being the largest turnout at a school election in many years.

DR. O. F. MELLBY

Dark Horse Entered.

No candidate had filed against the present officials up to the legal date for the expiration of such declaration and it was figured that there would be no opposition. At the last minute, however, W. A. Boreen was entered over the sticker route, it being the understanding that he was in the race against Dr. Mellby. This brought forth special efforts on the part of the latter's friends, with the following result: Backe, 352; Mellby, 256; Boreen, 231. There were 12 spoiled ballots and a considerable number carrying the name of but one candidate.

LARS BACKE

Levy Remains the Same.

Before the meeting was opened to balloting, the annual reports of Clerk P. O. Myhrum and Treasurer Lars Backe were read and the levy for the ensuing year decided upon. The same sum as for the past two years—$45,000—was asked for and voted without a dissenting voice. That a larger amount was not deemed necessary is rather surprising when the advanced cost of everything is taken into consideration. The sum will not quite meet the pay roll for the year, even after leaving out the janitors.

Money to Pay Bonds.

The total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district is $158,800. All these bonds with the exception of one for $6,800, due Nov. 1, this year, and a refunding issue due July 1, 1932, are drawing interest at the rate of four per cent, the exception noted drawing five per cent. There is money available with which to meet the bond payment on Nov. 1 and this will be retired.

Receive Increased Aid.

The district starts the year with a cash balance of $12,715.10 in the treasury. This added to the levy is not sufficient to meet the requirements but it is expected that with the federal and state aid the matter may be managed. The district will come in for a considerable sum by qualifying under the Smith-Hughes act and a number of departments are being equipped to meet the specifications of this legislation. This is extended under certain conditions to the agricultural, manual training and commercial divisions. A new man is to be added as teacher of the latter course, as it is felt that one cannot do justice to the large number of pupils selecting it as part of their high school work.

The affairs of the district are in very good condition and all are looking forward to a successful school year.

Good Bemidji Delegation.

There were a number of good roads boosters over from Bemidji Sunday night, they having accompanied the Jefferson [illegible] most of them stopped with friends and it was impossible to secure their names. H. Mayne Stanton, until recently editor of the Daily Pioneer and now secretary of the commercial club, was on the job. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stanton and they were visitors at the home of E. M. Stanton while in the city. The new secretary is one of the best boosters in this section of the state, being thoroughly acquainted with nearly every part of it and having a faith in its future that nothing is ever permitted to overshadow. When the Bemidji club selected Mayne as the party to do all the hard and at times disagreeable work connected with their organization they picked out the one man who may be depended on never to shirk. Mr. Stanton recently returned to Bemidji after having served his turn in the army and is more than ever convinced that northern Minnesota is the best place on earth.

Big Ditches Are Finished.

Judge William Watts at Roseau on Monday accepted a judicial ditch constructed at a cost of approximately $340,000 and draining lands for 15 miles in northwestern Roseau county. A final hearing was held previous to the acceptance of the work. One thousand dollars was *withheld from the contractors*, the Northwestern Drainage company of this city, so that the places in the ditch where "caving-ins" have been found can be repaired. The excavation work alone cost $263,551.53.

Back From Service.

Edward Karwand, who before his entry into the military service was cashier of the Hazel State bank, has returned from the discharge camp and is visiting in the city until the last of the month, when he will return to Hazel to take up his former position. Mr. Karwand spent several months in France before the close of the war and was later sent with the American forces to Coblenz, Germany. He was in the air service.

FAIR MANAGERS SWITCH SHOWS, SECURING BEST

ORGANIZATION CARRYING 550 PEOPLE AND 22 CARS IS BOOKED.

NEW AND NOVEL FEATURES

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM IS THIS YEAR BEST EVER PRESENTED.

The directors of the Pennington county fair have arrived at the conclusion that the people are entitled to the best there is in the line of amusements at the annual show. Every member has long realized that the ordinary run of carnival troups do not quite come up to expectations, no matter how carefully their past history is looked into. At the same time it is recognized that something in the line of amusement features must be provided. It has been decided that the best was none too good and old arrangements therefore cancelled. Now a regular amusement organization will have charge and the people will see something worth their while during fair week.

The World's Fair Shows.

On Monday a contract was closed with M. G. Dodson, general manager of the World's Fair Shows, whereby that company will furnish the special attractions. The troupe will come here direct from a very successful run at Virginia, where they are at present furnishing the attractions for the Elks Home Coming Week. After their dates in Thief River Falls have been filled the company goes to Hibbing for a week.

Have Special Train.

Just to prove that this is no small outfit it is announced that they travel in their own special train of 22 cars and carry 450 people. They are a total of 14 high class shows.

The predominating feature and one that has created a great deal of interest wherever the company has appeared is the big Liberty Circus, or educated horse show, where Prof. Otis Loretta exhibits King Alcyone, the equine wonder in feats of musical ingenuity that are hardly conceivable and heretofore never attempted in animal training. Another feature is the big black bear that rides the bucking mule until the latter is thoroughly conquered. This particular act is one of the funniest ever offered and is especially interesting and entertaining to the ladies and children. Other attractions to be found along the big, glad pike, with its ten thousand electric lights, is the "whip," one of the very latest riding devices. There is also a ten thousand dollar Parker three-abreast carousal, a big ferris wheel, athletic show, honeymoon trail, trip to Hell, circus side show, illusion show, through the trenches, Hell's Half Acre, Anita Beautiful, Ten-in-One, big city cabaret, etc. There is also Prof. Cole's All-American band of 15 pieces.

According to reports received from places where this company has appeared it is something altogether different from the usual run of fair attractions.

Spend Evening With J-H. Party.

A party from Red Lake Falls consisting of Mayor and Mrs. LaBissioniere, Dr. N. M. Watson, Miss Marie Findeisen and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harren motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to spend the evening with Governor Pleasant of Louisiana and his party.

To Locate Permanently.

Mrs. A. Sommerfelt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, arrived last Thursday from Hendrum and will make this city their future home. Dr. Sommerfelt has been in practice here for the last few months.

WILL CUT 5,000 TONS OF WILD HAY NEAR HERE

CHAIN OF MONTANA BANKS BUY STUMPAGE ON INDIAN RESERVE.

LOCAL FIRM HAS CONTRACT

BALED ON GROUND AND HAULED BY TRACTOR TO GOODRIDGE.

A representative of a chain of Montana banks was in Pennington county this week and made arrangements for the cutting of 5,000 tons of wild hay on the Red Lake Indian reservation. The contract was let to Swartz & Johnson of this city, who will take over the entire job, from cutting the crop to placing it on cars at Goodridge.

Bought Stumpage Outright.

The Montana representative purchased the right to cut the crop on the reservation from the government direct, paying one dollar per ton for the stumpage rights. The contract for the work of putting up the hay is not given out but it is known that the fodder will be rather expensive by the time it reaches points at which it is to be fed to the cattle.

Baled on Ground.

Baling machines will be erected at convenient points near the supply and the hay will be hauled to Goodridge, the nearest point at which the railroad can be reached. The distance will average 20 miles and as this is farther than the product can be profitably transported with horses it is likely that tractors will be employed. The contractors figure that they can hitch at least five loads of two tons each behind one of these machines and make the journey in comparatively short time.

Will Take Three Months.

The contractors will use about 50 head of horses on the job and will employ all the men they can get. The horses will be hired from the farmers of the neighborhood as far as possible but it will probably be necessary to secure some from other sources.

It will take at least three months to finish the job and weather conditions may delay its completion even beyond that date. Three hundred cars will be required in the transportation of the fodder, this part of the program taking up one entire month even though it is found possible to ship out ten cars per day. All shipments will be made over the Minneapolis Northwestern to Thief River Falls, from which point they will go westward over the Soo.

More May Follow.

The 5,000 tons secured by this combination is only a small part of the hay available in the eastern part of Pennington county and on the Red Lake reservation, and it is probable that others will be on the ground before long for the purpose of securing a portion of what must otherwise go to waste. Sections of meadow are still showing the effects of high water, but these are fast disappearing and unless there should come an unusual amount of rain a large part of the wild hay in that region can be salvaged.

COUNCIL FAVORS CLOSING OF ALLEY

SCHOOL BOARD PLEASED AND PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT CENTRAL.

Because passing drays and other vehicles disturbed children while at study, ruined the playground and even involved danger to small children while at play, the city council Tuesday evening voted in favor of closing the alley in block 19.

Attorney Hans Chommie appeared before the city dads and presented the petition of Independent School district No. 18 and pointed out the reasons why the school board wished to have the portion of the alley running across the school grounds closed to traffic. Attorney Chommie said that as the matter stood the playground was spoiled by the passing over the grounds of drays and other vehicles and that there was danger of injuring small children, and believed it was the proper thing to close the alley.

Supt. Peterson of the light department, speaking in behalf of the city, said that at some future time the electric wires may be put in the alley and he wished to have a reservation made at this time allowing the city to install a pole on the grounds should they ever make the change in the future, thus avoiding trouble in time to come. All the councilmen voted in favor of the petition with the exception of Alderman Froseth, who said he would vote "yes" if the new outlet gave one enough room to make a turn with a vehicle.

Dr. Mellby of the school board said the board guaranteed to give them enough room to make the turn, saying that the present space of fifteen feet could be enlarged to 20 at the curve. Dr. Mellby also told the council that the Central school grounds had always been an eyesore and that it was the intention of the board to improve the grounds and put a curbing around the place and [illegible] would be begun as so[illegible] would close th[illegible]

CASH RECEIVED THROUGH TAXES IS DISTRIBUTED

ABSTRACT OF SETTLEMENT FOR JUNE SHOWS $134,964.53 RECEIVED IN COUNTY.

STATE GETS VERY LITTLE

SCHOOLS THE HEAVIEST ITEM AND SPECIAL TAXES COME NEXT.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has for some days been issuing warrants to the treasurers of villages, townships and school districts representing the share of their different subdivisions in the tax distribution of moneys collected between Feb. 28 and June 1. The collections totalled $134,964.53, and of this amount the state retains $9,108.74 as its share, divided among the following funds:

State Revenue and School	$5,999.81
Teachers' Ins. and Retir.	121.43
State School (1.23 mills)	2,987.50

Specials a Big Item.

For county and school purposes there is left $125,855.53, of which the latter secure the bulk, while the special taxes, which include ditches, is a close second. The funds among which the taxes are distributed and the amount received by each are shown in the following abstract:

County Revenue	$ 10,832.14
County Road and Bridge	6,726.85
County Bond and Interest	691.29
Other Special Taxes, (ditch, etc.)	31,143.16
City Current	3,838.66
City Poor	792.30
City Bond and Interest (other than St. Loan)	792.30
City Local Assessments	10,290.40
Other Special Taxes	2,606.84
Township Revenue	3,402.61
Town Road and Bridge	8,621.70
Town Poor	685.02
Other Special Taxes	3,429.64
One Mill School	2,174.23
Special School	32,981.69
Penalties, Int. and Costs	1,348.07
Interest and Principal on State Loans	5,499.00

Towns and Villages.

In the distribution of the funds between the townships, villages and city the latter naturally comes in for far the heaviest share. North township fares the best among these subdivisions, followed by Silverton and Sanders. Here are the figures:

City of T. R. Falls	$ 18,480.79
Vil. of St. Hilaire	993.14
Vil. of Goodridge	315.07
Bray Twp.	787.67
Black River Twp.	450.82
Cloverleaf Twp.	307.1[illegible]
Deer Park Twp.	397.74
Goodridge Twp.	313.62
Highlanding Twp.	[illegible]
Hickory Twp.	461.[illegible]
Kratka Twp.	729.[illegible]
Mayfield Twp.	493.82
Norden Twp.	695.7[illegible]
North Twp.	1,218.5[illegible]
Numedal Twp.	636.74
Polk Centre Twp.	737.81
Reiner Twp.	358.27
River Falls Twp.	[illegible]
Rocksbury Twp.	885.98
Sanders Twp.	1,017.85
Silverton Twp.	1,084.25
Smiley Twp.	708.61
Star Twp.	293.00
Wyandotte Twp.	546.98

School District Distribution.

Independent School District No. 18, in which Thief River Falls is located, gets $19,133.17, being followed by Goodridge, No. 8, and St. Hilaire, No. 102, both consolidated districts. The amounts sent to the different treasurers are as follows:

Dist. No.		Dist. No.	
1	$ 134.37	56	$ 146.17
2	189.2[illegible]	57	161.19
3	119.78	58	194.33
5	107.56	60	131.45
6	112.89	64	242.2[illegible]
7	251.59	65	157.61
8	1,910.59	66	87.07
9	166.29	67	57.53
10	179.32	68	136.40
12	246.41	69	116.47
17	40.23	70	84.23
18	19,133.17	73	393.46
25	206.17	94	205.05
26	236.01	99	195.52
28	63.72	102	1,713.97
29	260.45	106	141.05
30	155.10	108	86.29
31	120.05	124	16.54
33	17.60	125	172.72
34	208.96	127	135.62
35	164.55	133	75.21
37	247.48	135	208.77
38	200.59	147	330.40
39	240.91	148	84.62
41	148.73	149	274.84
42	301.18	164	150.79
43	154.61	165	216.39
44	161.69	166	197.43
46	120.23	178	196.20
47	302.06	180	165.29
48	17.26	194	134.97
50	186.87	219	135.61
51	186.92	221	161.66
52	30.08	227	22.49
53	415.95	228	63.8[illegible]
54	167.64	Unorg.	478.82
55	250.03		

SOLDIER BANDS HAS GREAT REPUTATION

MILLION DOLLAR ORGANIZATION WILL BE HEARD HERE JULY 31.

Uncle Sam's Million Dollar band, premier musical organization of the United States army overseas forces, which saw service in France and Germany and which is composed of 35 efficient musicians, every man a soldier, is going to demonstrate to local citizens, just how, by inspiring musical numbers, they sent the battling Yankees into victorious warfare and through the German stronghold. This band will appear at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, July 31.

Led by Harold Bachman, whose guiding hand conducted their actions in the shadows of the battle lines, the Million Dollar musical organization, so christened by General Liggett, after he had heard them play in France, is on a tour of the principal cities of the United States.

By far the most famous of all military bands which saw service in France and Germany, the aggregation of musicians, affiliated with the 116th Engineers during wartime fury, has been granted a special privilege by high officials of the war department. Permission to tour the country in concert work, under the title given them in war, and clad in their khaki colored uniforms, was obtained by Director Bachman soon after the unit had reached the shores of America.

A FORTUNE

More fortunes are made in the business world than in any other line. To get your first start you must have a business edu[illegible] [illegible]ite the Union Com[illegible] Grand Forks, [illegible] catalog [illegible]ful pro[illegible] school [illegible] can

Land Contest Heard.

A land contest case was heard by Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant of the municipal court last week. Olaf Torger Ness, who has a claim in the Mud lake district, was contested by Herbert Carl Severson, the claim being put forth that the entryman was not a citizen of the United States. J. M. Bishop appeared for Severson, while O. A. Naplin represented Ness. The evidence has been submitted to the officials of the general land office at Crookston.

Another Yank Home.

Alf Krohn returned to the city Tuesday morning after an absence of several months in France with the American expeditionary force. Young Krohn went overseas with a number of replacement engineers and landed in October, 1918, and started moving towards the front when Jerry signed up to end hostilities. Krohn was later transferred to the railroad heavy artillery, with which organization he returned to the United States. He will make this city his home with his father.

Notice.

The teachers' examination for Pennington county will be held at Thief River Falls, Minn., in the Commercial room of the Lincoln high school, on August 4, 5, and 6, 1919.

The following program will be observed:

Program of Examinations for Common School Certificates.
Aug. 4, 5 and 6, 1919.

Monday, August 4.
A. M.
8:00 to 8:45 Enrollment.
8:45 to 9:15 Spelling.
9:15 to 10:00 Penmanship.
10:00 to 12:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.
1:00 to 2:45 Geography.
2:45 to 4:15 Composition.
4:15 to 5:00 Reading.

Tuesday, August 5.
A. M.
8:00 to 9:45 U. S. History.
9:45 to 11:30 English Grammar.
11:30 to 12:00 [illegible]
P. M.
1:00 to 2:45 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 to 4:15 Civics.
4:15 to 5:15 Drawing.

Wednesday, August 6.
A. M.
8:00 to 8:30 Enrollment.
[illegible]
[illegible] to 12:00 [illegible]
P. M.
1:00 to 2:45 Algebra.
2:45 to 4:15 Physical Geography or General History.
4:15 to 5:00 Agriculture.

GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
Supt. of Schools,
Pennington County.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF AMERICAN GRAVES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORKERS TO SEND PHOTOS TO RELATIVES.

The thousands of mothers and fathers of the heroic American soldiers who died in England, France, Belgium and Germany, will soon receive photographs of the graves where these boys lie.

Recently the Knights of Columbus workers decorated all the mounds with laurel wreaths, and so many letters were received from heart-broken parents wives and sweethearts asking for a description of the last resting place of their loved ones that the "Casey" workers decided to photograph all the graves and send them to the nearest relatives of the fallen fighters.

Above each mound, in serried rows, white crosses mark the graves and on each cross is plainly painted the name of the dead American, his company and the date he was killed.

After the armistice was signed a large number of American colored troops were put to the task of removing American dead from their burial spots on old battlefields to large cemeteries, which are to be cared for by French women in the future.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce, formerly an army chaplain, and now of the quartermaster corps, arrived in the United States last Saturday from France to assume charge of the registration of soldiers' graves service at Washington. Colonel Pierce, who held a similar office in France, announced he believed there was little chance that bodies of American soldiers buried in France would be returned to this country.

Mrs. A. T. Thorson of Rosewood arrived Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Erickson.

BLAME DA[illegible] FOR FLOOD SITUATION

FARMERS IN HOLT NEIGHBORHOOD CLAIM WATER IS BEING HELD BACK.

Saturday of last week about a dozen farmers from the neighborhood of Holt were in the city attempting to get relief from the floods in their neighborhood by having the power dam at this point opened to a greater extent. They went to City Attorney Theodore Quale with their grievances and he explained that there was nothing could be done here that would in any manner affect their situation.

At that time there was perhaps two feet of water going over the dam and it was demonstrated that even at this level the backwater did not extend above five miles up the valley. The ordinary flowage is about four miles on the Thief river and five on [illegible] resided [illegible] 20 miles up the [illegible] can't make no difference [illegible] was no obstruction at this point whatever.

They took the reasonable view of the matter finally, although the loss of their crops had made them determined to see if some [illegible] could not be secured.

Young Peoples Soc[illegible]

Our Saviors young peoples [illegible] will meet next Wednesday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock, in the church basement.

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During the midsummer months is the time to buy furniture. Progressive dealers everywhere are then clearing out their stocks for the purpose of making room for new arrivals. Prices are lower than at any time during the year and the rule extends to all departments.

We Will Soon Begin the Work of Remodeling Our Store

When the contemplated improvements are made, we will have twice as much space as at present and our establishment will be the finest and most up-to-date in this section. Our prices on these goods are in many instances lower than the wholesale cost today.

We have no shopworn, out-of-date furniture to dispose of at a sacrifice, but we will save money for anyone who buys during this remodeling period. The room is needed for new arrivals and we are desirous of clearing out as much of the present stock as possible.

Remember this: Furniture is steadily advancing in price and you will pay more later in the season. Buy now.

LARSON FURNITURE CO.

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Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. N. K. Lawrenson of Erskine, was a week-end guest of Miss Esther Hanson.

A. Anderson of Middle River was business caller in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. Fwul of Holt was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Harold Provencher was a business caller in Bemidji a few days last week. He returned on Friday.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks, proprietor of Black's Sweet shop in this city, attended to business here Monday.

N. O. Anderson was a business caller in Crosby, N. D., for a few days. He returned to the city Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Holt, who has been visiting at her parental home in Bronson for the past two weeks, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist left Thursday for Grand Forks where she will [illegible] a week with her sister, Mrs. A. [illegible]lstad.

[illegible]iss Margaret Martin of Rochester [illegible]ved Tuesday to be a guest at the home of Miss Sybil McGinn for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Charboneau left Saturday morning for Argyle, where she spent the week-end with relatives, returning Monday.

Miss Esther Tandberg, who has been visiting for the past week in Rochester, Northfield and Minneapolis, returned Saturday.

Mrs. H. Dunn and children of Grand Forks arrived Saturday to visit a week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. H. Olson.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and sister, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, left Saturday for Holt where they visited between trains at their parental home.

Miss Alice Paulson, who has been visiting for the past month with her sister in Minneapolis, returned to her home in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Kaske returned Wednesday to her home in Duluth after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holzknecht of this city.

Nels Knutson left Saturday for Middle River, where he will visit with friends for a few days. He also expects to pick his share of raspberries.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson and children, who have been visiting at the parental home of the former in Duluth for the past five weeks, returned Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Dablow and children are visiting with relatives in Detroit. Mr. Dablow is working near the city on the Ledgerwood and makes Detroit his headquarters.

Miss Minnie Malone, who has been doing chautauqua work for children in this city for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Minneapolis Saturday morning.

Miss Irene Kaasa, who has been visiting for the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Christ Weum of Uland, Minn., returned to her home in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Bradley and children returned to the city Friday after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Bradley's little boy, which were held Thursday in Middle River.

Pte. Adolph Jenson, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Anton Jenson, for the past two weeks, left Friday for Pekin, N. D., where he will make his future home.

Miss Margaret Eichhammer left Friday evening for Grand Forks where she visited at her parental home for a few days. Miss Eichhammer also attended the state fair held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins and children of Minneapolis, who have been visiting for the past week with the family of the former's brother, John Collins, 209 LaBree avenue south, left Friday for their home.

Pte. Theodore Lee, who was recently discharged from Camp Dodge, returned to his home in this city Thursday. He belonged to the 20th Engineers of the 47th division, and was in service a year. The young man will remain here.

Mrs. J. Pouliot and daughter, Miss Kred, of Red Lake Falls, and Miss E. Marchildon of Minot, N. D., arrived Friday to visit at the home of Miss Louise Majeres, 221 Atlantic avenue. They returned to their homes on Saturday.

Mrs. K. Nelson of Holt, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Turtle Lake, were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, for a few days and left Friday for Holt. Mrs. Johnson will visit a few days there before returning to her home in Turtle Lake.

Mrs. Katherine Schmitt of Red Lake Falls, arrived Friday and was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. McGinnity for the day. Returning Saturday she was accompanied by two of her little nieces, who will visit a short time at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson visited over Sunday at the home of their son, Glenn. The latter was formerly stenographer in the chief clerk's office of the Soo in this city, but recently accepted the position of depot agent at Bronson. He is very much interested in the new work.

Pte. S. Jacobson returned to the city Friday, after a year's service in the army. He was discharged from Camp Dodge and belonged to the 502d engineers. His buddie, Sergt. L. Wefsenmoe arrived with him and visited a few days in this city. Sergt. Wefsenmoe left Saturday for his home in Baudette.

Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, arrived in the city, arrived Thursday to be a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, 506 Dodge street. She left Friday for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. Schreiter, and her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Myrland of Minneapolis, who is [illegible] there also. Mrs. Kretzschmar [illegible] the city Monday where [illegible]ll visit during the rest

J. J. Vorachek was a business caller in Mahnomen last week, returning to the city Saturday.

Mike Welch, who has been visiting for the past few days with friends in Roseau, returned Monday.

Miss Ann Tharaldson left Saturday morning for Warren where she will visit with friends for a week.

Miss Pearl Marquardt returned on Monday from Middle River, where she visited with friends for a few days.

John Hoffseth, conductor on the Fordville-Drake line, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Clara Peterson left Monday for Campton, N. D., where she will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. E. Wold of Middle River, arrived in the city Friday on a business trip. She returned to her home Monday.

Misses Gena and Betsy Legvold left Monday for Fisher where they will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Florence Robbecke left Saturday for Grand Forks where she visited a few days with friends. She returned Monday.

Olaf Tharaldson arrived in the city Saturday to spend Sunday at his home. Mr. Tharaldson is employed by the Soo line in Henning.

Mrs. Harry Schuster returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where she has been for the past month receiving medical aid.

Mrs. Joseph Felton of Johnston, N. D., arrived Saturday evening to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Stover, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Jessie and Bonnie Barnett returned to their home in the city Tuesday evening after a week's visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ole Davidson of Holt, who has been visiting for the past week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Davidson, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Kruger and Mrs. S. J. Rice were two of the many shoppers in this city Saturday. They returned to their home in Plummer in the evening.

Miss Elizabeth LaCoe arrived Saturday from Crookston, where she is employed, to visit over Sunday at her home in this city. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and children, accompanied by E. P. Brevig, and N. A. Holen, motored to Argyle Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Agnes Vorachek, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek, left Monday for her home in Inkster, N. D.

Mrs. J. F. Peterson and two children, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Henry, 422 Horace avenue north, returned to their home in Wadena Friday.

Mrs. H. Kriel and Miss Hattie Doucey of Rhoda, spent Friday shopping in the city enroute to Red Lake Falls, where they will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom and children left Saturday for Baudette where they will visit with relatives for a week. They will also visit in Spooner before returning to this city.

Mrs. B. W. Waibel and Mrs. H. H. Luff of Wolverton, Minn., who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moeller, left Friday for their homes.

A. O. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edna, of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday evening to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. James Barnett, 709 LaBree avenue north. They will visit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Viola Sauve, employed in the Western Union Telegraph office, left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit a few days with friends. From there she will go to Minneapolis where she will attend to business matters and visit with relatives for a week.

Mrs. J. F. Kielty and children returned to the city Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit in Devils Lake and Egeland, N. D. While in Devils Lake they attended a week's chautauqua and visited with friends. They also visited at the parental home of Mrs. Kielty in Egeland, and were accompanied home by Mrs. A. O. Morgan, who will visit at her daughter's home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward returned Sunday morning from an extended eastern trip. They left this city three weeks ago, and going by the way of the Great Lakes they visited in Chicago, Detroit, Niagara, Buffalo and New York City. While in the various cities Mr. and Mrs. Ward saw things of great interest. During their stay in New York they visited the National Biscuit factory for which company Mr. Ward travels. Leaving this city they visited with relatives in Newark, N. J., taking the return trip by rail.

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S. O. Quammen left on a short business trip to Steiner, and to visit his son, Selmer, for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Wedmer returned Saturday from Benwood, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Hendry left Saturday evening for Eau Claire, Wis., where she was called because of the sudden illness of a brother-in-law.

Edgar Kulle of Alvarado, arrived Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his sister, Miss Ellen Kulle, returning to his home Monday.

Miss Cora Finberg, after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Quist, in Warren, returned to her home in this city Saturday.

Miss Gladys Sandstrom returned to her home in this city Saturday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norby at Plummer for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sundberg of Kennedy, arrived Saturday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Christena Frederickson, 507 Kendall avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bahr and children arrived Saturday evening to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sylvester, 805 Horace avenue north, for a week.

Misses Agnes and Laura Aske, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Husby in Warren, returned to their home in this city, Saturday.

Misses Ella and Anna Sandstrom of Crookston, arrived in the city to be the guests at the home of their cousin, Miss Ruth Sandstrom. They expect to remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black of Fertile, passed through the city Monday from their farm near Esplee, where they have been for the past six weeks. They report very little crop damage.

Mrs. E. Smith and son, John, of Holt, motored to the city Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, returning Monday morning by train. Mr. Peterson is a brother of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, who visited at the home of friends in Argyle for a few days, returned to the city Saturday evening, leaving at once for Minneapolis where she was called because of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. J. H. Hermanson and daughters, Lucille and Helen, left Saturday for Bemidji where Miss Lucille remained to receive treatment for a troublesome eye. Mrs. Hermanson and Helen went to Kelliher, where they picked berries for the day.

Mrs. Stanley C. Coumbe and baby left Thursday morning for their summer cottage at Vergas, where they will stay for a month. Mr. Coumbe left Tuesday for Minneapolis on business for the Oxo Products company. He expects to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Miss Palma Holmes, who has been away visiting for the past three weeks, returned to the city Sunday morning. Miss Holmes visited with her friend, Charles Conner, a patient at the Rochester hospital, and also visited with her sister at Sioux Falls. She will visit here for a while with her sister, Miss Dora, before leaving for her home west of the city.

Mrs. Rex Beck of Harvey, N. D., arrived in this city Saturday from Denver, Col., where she and Mr. Beck represented the Soo lodge. They visited at other western points and report an interesting trip. Mr. Beck went through to his home in Harvey where he will attend business matters, returning to this city the latter part of the week, when they will visit at the home of Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Soards, for a short time.

Miss Pearl Stageberg left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will visit with her brother, Raymond, who is a patient at the hospital in Fort Snelling. His friends in this city will remember that he received a serious wound in his left limb a little above the knee in the battle of Chateau-Thierry. Since then the young man has been under medical treatment having had two operations and the last report was another was necessary because of more splintered bone. Altho his injury is one that will affect him through life, Mr. Stageberg is not complaining, regarding his condition, as one of the things that must be expected when men go to war.

C. E. Rossman, Soo l[illegible]rk, left Saturday on a short [illegible] trip to Gonvick, returning in th[illegible]ing.

Mrs. J. Giard and daughters, Florence and Bernice, left Saturday morning for Fessenden, N. D., on a short business trip.

C. W. McDaniel spent the week-end with his son, Hugh, and Fred Haugh in Minneapolis. He returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale and their two children returned to this city Monday evening after a week's visit with the John L. Bixby family, of Richville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Jorde, who have been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives in Grand Forks, returned to their home in this city Monday morning.

Miss Selma Simonson, Soo line ticket agent, left Monday for Bemidji, where she was called to attend the funeral of her uncle, O. J. Loe. She returned in the evening.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Miss Miriam, returned to their home Monday evening after visiting for a few days at the summer cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Gambell, in Detroit, and with Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Evenson of Minneapolis, arrived Sunday morning to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson, 503 Knight avenue north. Mr. Evenson is employed in Donaldson's as window trimmer and card writer. They will visit for a couple of weeks.

A. J. Lawrence, Theodore Hunt and Henry Froseth, Miss Johnson of Crookston, Miss Amy Krohn and Miss Abbie Evenson, motored to Grand Forks Saturday, and attended the fair. They also visited in Crookston and at the summer cottage of Mr. Hunt's parents. They returned to this city Sunday evening and report the best of a good time.

Mrs. Peter Neste and daughter, Lorraine, arrived Monday evening from Manvel, N. D., where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. Mrs. Neste also attended the state fair at Grand Forks. They expect to leave in a short time for their home at Havre, Mont. Mrs. Neste is visiting here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aug. Bredesen.

Mrs. John Karouski of Pipestone, who has been visiting for the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht, left last Thursday for Delta, Utah, where she will join her husband, who recently accepted a position with the Delta Drainage company. Mrs. Rupprecht accompanied Mrs. Karouski as far as St. Paul where she visited a few days with friends, returning to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biddick and Mrs. A. D. Henry and Russell and Alteen, leave tomorrow by auto for Wadena, stopping over night at the State Park. Mr. Biddick will attend the Peterson-Biddick company's annual meeting and then go to Elk River and Minneapolis for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Henry and children will visit friends at Wadena and then join Mr. Henry and a party for an outing at Pine Lake near Perham.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Klimek and children of St. Cloud, formerly of this city are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bredesen, 305 Arnold avenue north. They made the trip in automobile with a large camping outfit which has enabled them to camp along the way. The family is leaving the first of the week for Warroad where they will camp a week at Lake of the Woods, and Dr. Klimek will look after land which he owns in that neighborhood.

Pte. LeRoy Tollund arrived in the city Saturday morning. He enlisted a year ago last spring in the 227th Aero Bombing squadron. After three months' training in the states, he was sent to France where he remained until the middle of June when his company was ordered to the states, landing here on the U. S. Pastoria on July 5. While in France, Tollund did considerable traveling and saw many historical places. Before returning to this city Mr. Tollund visited at his parental home in Minneapolis for two weeks. Beginning on Saturday he will resume his work as brakeman on the Wheatline passenger.

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Miss Stella Palgren of Mahnomen arrived Sunday to visit at the home of Miss Belle Blair for a few days.

C. W. McDaniel left Monday morning on a short business trip to Greenbush, returning to this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and children motored to Grand Forks Friday and spent the day attending the fair.

Mrs. Anton Lucia of Duluth, arrived in this city Friday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek, enroute to Mavie where she will visit for a couple of weeks at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where they had been visiting for the past two weeks. While there they bought a home and expect to move the first part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and children have made this city their home for the past ten years, but due to a temporary lull in railroad work here they believe Minneapolis holds greater opportunities.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Sentiment and business do not as a rule mix particularly well. Theory and practice are also sometimes widely at variance. No matter how completely this incontestable proposition may upset the notions of those who follow the bent of their own reasoning, even when experience has proven their premise unsound, the fact remains that final outcomes are not always in line with early promises.

This applies particularly to public ownership of general utilities. The theory that the people should own the facilities upon which they are absolutely dependent is essentially correct. That such ownership is invariably the best thing that could be brought about is open to serious question, however. In some instances it has proven a very good thing and has been followed by highly satisfactory results, in others the outcome has been the reverse.

Whether or not the people of Thief River Falls should retain their lease on the power dam in the river at this point depends entirely upon which one of these definitions happens to fit the case here. If the present status is satisfactory and profitable, well and good—it should be continued. If the city would be better off to have the power-producing plant in the hands of private parties, no amount of theorizing should be permitted to stand in the way of an immediate change in policy.

Those who are of the opinion that the dam lease should not be revoked under any circumstances point to the low cost to the city of the power generated. But of what value is this when current costs as much or more here as in neighboring towns? It is a known fact that the power furnished by the dam has been but a small factor in the total required for some time. During the recent high water the auxiliary plant was depended on entirely and when there is a low stage in the river the same situation holds good. For more than a year the dam furnished no assistance whatever in the production of electric current.

But the rental goes on just the same. This fact is overlooked by those who point to the low cost insured through the city's lease.

It has come to a point where the oil engines are the dependable factors in the generating system while the dam has become the auxiliary. It will drop lower and lower in the scale of usefulness as time goes on, it being impossible for the owners to keep it up to the efficiency required by the city's needs because of the enormous outlay involved. The dam has become of less and less use to the city for a number of years past and at times has been a positive detriment.

Under these circumstances, is it worth while for the municipality to insist on the carrying out of its contract with the owners for five years more? There is now an opportunity presented for an entirely new arrangement, and it should be given the most serious consideration. A company of capitalists will take over the dam, purchasing the equity of the present owners, improve the service and guarantee an ample supply of power for all the city's needs. The present owners cannot do this and the people have on more than one occasion shown conclusively that they will not. What then is to become of the property? Everyone is agreed that something will have to be done, even though it is decided to allow things to drift for four or five years. The owners will in all probability be in no better shape for undertaking an extensive improvement program at that time than they are now, while it is not likely that the city will be any more anxious to buy. It is certain that the present rate will be raised to the legal limit and that the city will have to pay. Is it not the wise thing to give this other proposition careful consideration? A long-time contract at a fair rate will in this manner be assured and the city will still be in control of its electric light system.

That is one of the things connected with this matter many people overlook. They are of the opinion that the proposition involves the sale of the electric light plant, when nothing of the kind is intended. The city would continue to be the merchant so far as all light and power is concerned. The new company would simply furnish the power on the switchboard, leaving the distribution as at present arranged.

The sole question to be considered therefore, is: Will the new company furnish the necessary power at a price that will still leave the city a profit? If this is answered in the affirmative and as a further inducement is added the assurance that enough surplus energy will be developed by the improvement of the dam to furnish manufacturing enterprises with the current needed, then the proposition would seem to be worthy of consideration at least.

The company now investigating the matter is satisfied that current can be delivered on the switchboard of the city at a cost of seven cents per kilowat hour for lighting and at from three to four cents for power. At the present rate charged this would leave the city a margin of from two to four cents on lighting and about the same on power. This does not at first glance look like a particularly liberal spread, but it might suffice. That would be a matter for experts to determine.

Superintendent Peterson states that the cost of current delivered on the switchboard is, to the best of his judgment, about one and a quarter cents per kilowat hour. If such is the case the people of this city are paying vastly too much for their light and power. It does not alter the case to say that the money thus paid goes back to the city anyway—the consumers pay it and it does not in the least matter to them whether the extra sum is collected in the form of a light bill or as taxes. Sugar-coating the pill with a large surplus in the electric light treasury may make it easier to swallow but the contents are the same.

The idea that this dam is something handed down through the ages and given into the special keeping of the citizens of Thief River Falls is all poppycock. Some people seem to think that we are under a sort of moral obligation to maintain our present relationship toward it, no matter how irksome or unprofitable the connection may become. They are wrong. The dam should be made use of in the interests of the public, it is true, but it does not follow that the present system is the best by any means. In fact there is a steadily growing tendency toward the belief that any plan which would [illegible] city the benefits of the water power [illegible] without involving it in the endless embarrassment and vexation should be given at least a respectful hearing.

There is nothing reactionary about the proceeding. The village of Grand Rapids, for instance, last week turned its electric light plant over to a supplying company after a quarter of a century of public ownership. The system there was pronounced by the state utility commission as the best managed and most modern in the state. Yet it was costing the people too much and was turned over to a concern with sufficient capital to get the full advantage of all its possibilities, thus reducing the rate and permitting of needed enlargement and expansion. The cases are not exactly similar, there being no question of water power involved in the Grand Rapids transaction, but it goes to prove that public ownership is not always a success.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The result of the school election is what might have been expected and is surely in line with what was hoped for by the toughtful citizens of the community. Attempting to spring a surprise candidate at the last minute did not dovetail with what most fairminded folks regarded as a square deal and they indicated their disapproval of such tactics.

There is no fault to be found with either the personality or capability of Mr. W. A. Boreen, who was brought out at the eleventh hour as a candidate against Dr. O. F. Mellby. He has served on the school board before and made an excellent record. It was the idea of having him brought forth to serve as the weapon with which Dr. Mellby was to be punished for his stand at the time of the change in superintendents that was objected to by the general run of citizens. It was recognized that with his past experience and record as well as the considerable personal following he could command, Mr. Boreen would prove a strong candidate—and he did. The spirit of fairness prevailed, however, and Dr. Mellby was returned as school trustee for another three years.

This is as it should be. Important changes have taken place in the manner of conducting our schools during the past year. A superintendent who had served the district for years has been replaced by another man, an act lacking in a rather decided degree the sanction of a majority of the people. The board stood pat, however, and the change was made. It is best that those responsible for the new arrangement should have charge of affairs while it is being tried out. If it fails the blame will be theirs. If it succeeds they should be given credit for foresight and courage.

The opposition was centered on Dr. Mellby, Lars Backe appearing on both tickets. The plan of campaign followed by the supporters of the opposition ticket was hardly calculated to inspire confidence in the purity of their motives, but that is a matter best forgotten now.

Dr. Mellby has been a member of the school board for nine years. He has been a conscientious worker for the upbuilding of our educational system and it would have been a mistake to remove him at this time. Mr. Backe, his running mate, has been on the board so long that there are now few residing in the district who can recall his predecessor. This fact is a sufficient testimonial of his acceptability and general competency.

Just to prove that the squabble growing out of the change in superintendents is a matter no longer considered of importance, the people elected one man who stood by the former head of the schools and one who was unalterably opposed to his retention.

WANTED—A SWIMMING POOL.

The story is told by old-timers in this neighborhood of a squaw who, becoming enraged at some real or fancied slight on the part of the first white residents here, prophesied that as a punishment for their misdeeds one of their kind would be claimed by the river every year. The story has probably no foundation in fact, but the river seems bent on claiming its annual victim just the same.

For years past there has been at least one drowning in the stream during the swimming season, and people are beginning to ask if this waste of young life is necessary. The question was brought forceably to mind when a boy was drowned within a few feet of shore a short time ago.

There are a hundred places along the river bank suitable for the construction of a swimming pool that would be as near safe as it is possible to make an affair of this kind. It has been suggested that Lover's Lane presents the best spot, but this is unavailable for the reason that the sewer outlet is only a short distance above that point. It is, however, not necessary to go so far from the center of the city. A site could be chosen almost any place between the two bridges and the place made measurably safe by providing a watchman or caretaker. There would be some slight expense attending the enterprise, perhaps, but it would be cheaper than having boys drown.

It may be argued that the young fellows should stay away from the river, but the argument is absolutely no good. No successful plan has ever yet been devised for keeping a boy away from water on a warm day in midsummer and it is not likely that any ever will. Nor is it desirable that the boys should be denied this healthful pleasure. Swimming is a useful accomplishment and bathing considered advisable by most persons.

But the toll is too heavy as things are at present conducted and the sacrifice absolutely unnecessary. Some different plan should be devised.

CHEAP PAPERS AND GOOD PAPERS.

There are a number of cheap newspapers and magazines in the United States, but in the majority of cases it is only necessary to take one look at them to realize they are cheap in quality as well as price, says the American Press. To put out a good publication takes money and unless the publisher asks a price in keeping with other things today it is only reasonable to look for a deterioration in the quality.

There are a few, a handful, of weekly newspapers in the country which still sell for 75 cents a year. There are some few others which sell for a dollar a year. But the great bulk of the weekly newspapers sell for $1.50 and $2 a year and are daily increasing in price, running all the way up to $5 a year. Invariably these newspapers are the better class of newspapers. They are the papers which bring the most of inspiration and spirit of good citizenship in the home.

There are and always will be "cheap" newspapers. They are cheap in the first place because they know that they cannot compete with the better class papers at the same price. Often they are owned by political office holders or by men who are desirous of ofice. These men are often willing to give their paper away practically for nothing, merely to get an opportunity to keep themselves before the public.

The cost of everything the publisher of a newspaper must buy has increased from 50 to 100 per cent during the last ten years. Is there any reason why he should not increase his prices accordingly?

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Twenty Years Ago.

The council by resolution voted to pay the city attorney $16.66 per month.

Councilman P. O. Bergh introduced an ordinance for the administration of the municipal dock at the foot of Atlantic avenue.

The gutters in certain sections of the city were ordered planked and the cost assessed against the abutting property.

Only about ten per cent of the voters turned out to cast their ballots at the annual school election. Hans Nelson was re-elected treasurer for the district in which the Central school was located while for the Knox school Joseph Jerome was elected director in place of August Brown, whose term expired. There were 24 persons present at the annual meeting in the evening.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun.

Henry Gorkey was in from his farm northwest of the city and reported having seen four fine moose near his home a couple of days previous.

Active preparations were begun for the next season's lumbering in the lake region. Both men and teams were shipped from the city every day.

The W. A. Kratka family left for a visit to their former home at Lansing, Iowa.

The township of Norden purchased 16 road scrapers, four for each road district.

Ten Years Ago.

The Ramrods (Leans) and Butterballs (Fats) were scheduled to play a game of ball at the fair grounds. Among the names found in the lineup are the following: T. P. Hamre, Judge Bishop, O. A. Westin, E. M. Stanton, George Williams, W. J. LaBree, John Morgan, Chris Porter, F. J. Stebbins, Robert McGinn, Phil Zeh and Jay Ralston.

Dr. G. A. Penney and Dr. F. H. Gambell were elected as school board trustees for the three year term. The sum of $15,000 was voted as the school fund for the ensuing year, an increase of $500 over the year previous.

B. Dan Bjorkman purchased the Model Steam Laundry from Mrs. Hawkinson.

Bad washouts were reported to the south of the city and trains on the Soo were having a hard time to get through. A foot of water fell at Mahnomen.

The county commissioners at their semi-annual meeting voted to levy a four mill tax for the c[illegible] a court house.

The bridge across the county ditch south of St. Hilaire was washed away by the rains in the early part of the week.

O. L. Bakken and Ole O. Nyhus left for an extended visit to Pacific coast points.

H. K. Strand returned from a visit to relatives in Trampleau county, Wis. Mrs. Strand remained for a more extended visit.

Dr. F. H. Gambell returned from an extended visit to Iowa and Missouri, going as far south as the Ozarks on the trip.

W. E. Baker and Sig Becken returned from a trip to the western section of the country. They registered at Kalispell, Spokane and Cour d' Alene but they figured that their chances of getting in on the distribution of lands was about one in a hundred.

The Thief River Falls creamery received 94,000 pounds of cream during the month of June and paid out $7,860.07 for butterfat. The average price paid to the farmers was 28 cents per pound.

Wheat was selling for $1.23 per bushel in the local market. Flax brought $1.57, eggs 18 cents and potatoes 45 cents.

Miss Florence Shetler, who has been teaching school near Pine Creek for the past six weeks, returned to her home in this city Friday.

MONTANA BANK HAS NEW CASHIER

The appointment of Mr. C. A. Clark as cashier of the First National Bank, Lambert, Mont., is of special interest. The young man graduated into the place immediately upon finishing a course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.

Another Montana man, Mr. S. C. Sparks, had a similar experience recently, securing a position as assistant cashier of a new bank at Fallon, Mont., upon completing his D. B. C. course. Scores of northern bank officials are former D. B. C. students. For information about summer courses, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

"D. C." Kidney and Bladder Remedy is highly efficient in cases of bed wetting. At all drug stores. Try it. a10p

Best For Hea[illegible]

is a dish of cereal and our pure, rich, nourishing cream. If thick cream is too rich for your digestion, mix half of our bottled milk and half of our cream. Both our milk and cream are the purest and finest products of one of the finest dairies.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Protect Your Valuables

Renting one of our Safety Deposit Boxes is the cheapest form of insurance you can have. Fire and burglar proof. Cost but little. We invite you to make an inspection of the service we offer in this department.

First National Bank

No Camouflage in This Price

Titan 10-20 $1,000 Cash F. O. B. Factory $1,050 on Time

We have reduced the Titan 10-20 price $225. You can now get the world's standard 3-plow tractor for $1,000.

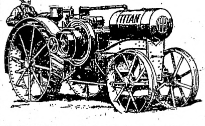

THERE is no "joker" in this price. We are not telling you one story in this advertisement and then leaving it for our dealers to break the sad news that the advertised price won't buy a tractor unless you pay extra for a lot of necessary features. The Titan dealer won't charge you extra for "starting and service" before he can deliver the tractor. He won't show you a machine stripped of many essential parts—belt pulley, fenders, platform, governor, drawbar, tools—and then tell you that you can have these things by paying extra for them. The Titan at this advertised price is a complete 3-plow kerosene tractor.

Then there is another thing. We are not experimenting at your expense when we sell you a Titan 10-20. There is real farm machine and tractor manufacturing experience back of it. We have been in the farm machine business for 88 years and have been supplying tractors for 14 years. Not another company in the world knows the farmer's power and machine requirements as the Harvester organization does.

Would you entrust your bank account to a man who had never had any experience in handling money? Will you risk your farm profits in a tractor built by designers whose knowledge of farming is limited to books and a drawing board? It will pay you to think about these things when you buy your tractor.

Starting and Instruction Service

Another "joker" of some tractor concerns is to charge you a large "starting and service" fee—extra. This is another way of getting a low price for advertising purposes. But you can't get the tractor without paying this charge. They make it compulsory. *The International dealer gives you this service without asking you to pay extra for it when you buy a Titan 10-20. Free tractor schools inaugurated by us, also benefit Titan purchasers in all parts of the country.*

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA INC.
CHICAGO U S A

When you buy a TITAN the original price includes:

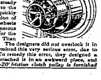

Friction Clutch Pulley

A large, wide friction clutch pulley, made in five sizes, equipped with safety shield, is mounted directly on the crank-shaft of the low-speed, steady Titan engine and delivers the full power to the driven machine. The Titan 10-20 can be quickly backed into the belt because of the location of the pulley and the belt clears the front wheels and other parts of the tractor by a generous margin. It is not necessary to dig holes for the front wheels to get belt clearance. The Titan pulley was not put on as an *afterthought*. The designers did not overlook it in the first place. *Some* tractor builders committed this very serious error, due to lack of farm knowledge and experience. To remedy this error, they designed a small make-shift pulley, in one size only, attached it in an awkward place, and charge you $35 to $40 for it. *The Titan 10-20 friction clutch pulley is furnished without extra charge.*

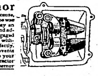

Throttle Governor

Some tractors are sold without governors because, perhaps, the designers did not know that one was needed. Which is the best economy—to pay an operator a salary just to sit on the tractor and adjust the fuel to the load variations when engaged in belt work or let a throttle governor do it without extra cost?—do it automatically, perfectly. The Titan throttle governor saves fuel, prevents grain losses by delivering uniform power to your thresher and lengthens the life of both tractor and driven machines. *You get this governor without extra charge.*

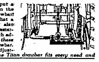

Drawbar Some tractor builders put a *hook and eye affair* on the tail end of their tractors—and call it a drawbar! They seem to have overlooked the fact that a farm tractor not only pulls plows but also mowers, hay loaders, grain binders, harvester-threshers, etc., each requiring different hitch adjustment. *Perhaps they didn't know about these other machines.* Look at the Titan drawbar. Note the provisions for a wide range of adjustment both up and down and sidewise. *The Titan drawbar fits every need and it is furnished without extra cost.*

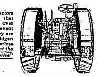

Fenders The designers of some tractors evidently did not know that the drive wheels throw dirt, dust or mud over the operator and machine unless fenders prevent it. The Titan 10-20 has such fenders. They are also a "safety first" feature. The state of Michigan has passed a law prohibiting the sale of fenderless tractors. *Titan fenders are furnished without the $40 to $50 extra charge made by the "low-price" manufacturers.*

Platform Some tractor designers apparently never sat in a tractor seat ten hours a day or more, jolting over rough fields, so they can't appreciate what a relief it is for the tractor operator to rest himself now and then by standing up, without loss of time. You will appreciate the Titan 10-20 platform that enables you to do this. It is a comfort feature furnished regularly with every Titan 10-20 tractor—*no extra cost.*

Tools A complete set of sixteen tools is furnished with every Titan 10-20. This handy tool-kit is provided in spite of the fact that Titan 10-20 tractors get out of order less frequently than any other tractors in the world. Some tractor concerns whose tractors really need frequent adjustment and repairs, furnish nothing but two or three wrenches. They tell you that their product is so good that it doesn't need adjustment. Do you believe this? As a matter of fact, they omit necessary tools for the same reason they omit the essential features described above—to make a low "camouflage price"! *The Titan 10-20 c[illegible] plete tool kit is furnished without extra charge.*

City News

Mrs. H. Furr returned to her home in Holt after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Miss Leesa Isaacson left Monday evening for Erskine, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. H. T. Mathas, who has been visiting for the past week with relatives in Bemidji, returned to her home in this city Monday.

Mrs. E. Norquist returned to her home in this city Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Wilmar and St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson visited over Sunday in Red Lake Falls with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, 504 Knight avenue north, Monday morning, a daughter.

O. J. Sterns of Loma, N. D., arrived Sunday and was the guest of Miss Selma Simonson. He returned to his home on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Lindquist, who has been visiting in this city for the past week with her mother, returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akre, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowan, motored to Maple Lake Sunday to spend the day.

H. Kahnes left Tuesday for Fargo on an extended visit with relatives.

G. W. Connell left ~~Wednesday for~~ Middle River and Holt on a short business trip.

Louis Kruse left Wednesday for Middle River and Holt where he will look after business matters.

You can save big money by buying at the closing out sale at Mavie, Minn. See large bill. j24

C. L. Hansen left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will remain for a week on business.

E. Blankenburg of Henry, S. D., was a business caller in the city the first of the week. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Clifford Orme, who has been working in Adams, N. D., for the past few weeks, returned to this city where he will continue work for the Soo line.

E. P. Brevig returned to this city Saturday from River Falls, Wis., where he had been visiting at his former home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken, Misses Edna Evenson and Kate Jonas, left Thursday for eastern points to purchase their fall and winter stock of goods.

Mrs. George G. Smith and two children, of Breckenridge, arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. N. K. Harris, for a week or ten days.

Rev. G. K. Mykland of Mount Callor, Ill., who has been visiting for the past few days at the home of his cousin, Gunder Olson, left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Crookston.

Misses Selma and Louise Shervelland arrived in the city Monday to visit for a day with friends and to have dental work done. They returned to their home in Holt Tuesday.

R. Bjornaraa of Wanke, was a business caller in this city Tuesday, leaving for Grand Forks where he will become the editor of the new Norwegian paper, North Dakota Tidende.

Miss Amelia Mathison of Adams, N. D., was a guest of Miss Millie Aspelund, Monday. She left in the evening for St. Paul and Springfield, where she will visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

P. J. Connell arrived Saturday evening from Luverne, to spend Sunday at the home of his son, G. W. Connell, 621 Bridge street. He left Sunday accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Frank Matthew of Humbolt, arrived in the city Monday evening to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthew. While here he will receive medical treatment for his eyes which have given him considerable trouble lately.

Misses Alfa Werstlein, Theresa and Christena Giefer and Una Nelson and Theresa Dolan, and Philip Bryant, Walter R. Patterson, Jos. Perdzock and George Werstlein, motored to Maple Lake and spent Sunday. They returned in the evening.

Morton Johnson of Minneapolis, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of his father-in-law, H. O. Nelson, left Thursday for his claim near Esplee. After attending to several little business matters there he returned to this city on Monday.

Tien Gullingsrud returned to his home in the city Saturday. He has been visiting for the past month at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gullingsrud at St. Thomas, N. D. Before returning he spent a day in Grand Forks and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horlacher of Indianapolis, arrived Tuesday morning from Grand Forks, where they have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents for the past few weeks. They will visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher for a few days. Mrs. Horlacher is a sister of Mrs. Fisher.

Henry Eide, Earnest Zeh, and Martin Langseth, left today on an auto trip across the states to Spokane. Mr. Eide will make that city his future home, having accepted a position as traveling man for one of the largest wholesale houses in the state. The other boys will return in a month or six weeks, having merely gone for the experience and a good time.

Be sure to attend the closing out sale at The Mavie Merc. Co., Mavie, Minn. j24

Carl Johnson and Knute Nash of St. Hilaire, were business callers in the city Tuesday.

Miss Amy Syverson left Wednesday for Holt, where she will visit at the home of Miss Lormaine O'Hara, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alten Jackson of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Latandresse of Red Lake Falls, were shoppers in this city Saturday.

The ladies aid of Our Saviors church will meet in the church basement, July 23. Entertained by Mrs. J. O. Thorstad. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston and baby left Wednesday for Fargo where they will visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Junken, for a few days.

Miss Ann Patterson of St. Hilaire, motored to this city with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, Monday evening and will spend a week here as their guests.

Mrs. E. Collins of Mavie, shopped in this city Wednesday, enroute to Roseau, where she will visit at the home of her brother, C. S. Richardson, for a month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderson, a ten pound girl, Saturday.

Oscar Williams was a business caller in Roseau and Badger Wednesday, returning to this city today.

Miss Leona Knox arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland, 307 Knight avenue north. She expects to remain for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Rhode and children returned to their home in this city from Overley, N. D., where they had visited a few days with Mr. Rhode, who is employed as car inspector in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Jacoby and daughter, Merelle, who have been visiting for the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, Sr., left Tuesday for her home at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

A party made up of Misses Mabel, Myrtle and Emma Satre and Miss Amy Nelson, and Elmer and Schuyler Satre, Henry Matthas and Fred Coop, motored to Maple Lake Sunday and spent the day there.

Dr. and Mrs. James N. Nesse and Miss Beatrice Dale, left Monday by auto on a month's vacation trip thru Iowa and other states. They will visit friends and relatives in Minneapolis and other points in this state.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop that their son, Morlan, arrived in the States Friday, July 18, landing at Hoboken, and expected to be discharged on the 23rd. The young man will undoubtedly head straight for home.

The Community Girls will hold a business meeting Monday, August 3, in connection with the work they will do for the Elks' Salvation Army drive. All members are urged to be present. The meeting will be held in the Commercial Club Rooms.

Frank Cornforth, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office of Crookston, arrived in this city to visit a few days with his sisters, Misses Minnie and Evelyn. He will leave on Friday for Watertown, S. D., to which point he has been transferred.

Miss Hazel Paulson of Lignite, N. D., arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer vacation with her uncle, Dr. A. J. Paulson. Miss Paulson will leave in the fall when the state university opens, which she will attend to continue her studies.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick left Saturday morning for Grand Forks, where she attended the state fair and visited at the home of Mr. Herrick's parents. She returned Tuesday, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Herrick, who will visit at her home for a month.

Prof. W. S. Hendrickson of Grinnell college, Iowa, arrived Friday to attend to matters connected with his land east of this city. He reports a good crop for the amount of rain we have had. Mr. Hendrickson left on Wednesday for Bemidji for a few days' fishing before returning to his home.

Mrs. Jack Barry of Alberta, Can., arrived Tuesday evening from Warren, where she has been a patient in the hospital for the past three weeks. Mrs. Barry will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kokavik, for a couple of months to recuperate, before continuing her trip to her home.

F. E. Wieland of Grand Rapids, Wis., formerly of this city, and Jos. Perdzock, left Thursday for Roseau on business matters connected with the Northwestern Drainage company. Mr. Perdzock returned Friday while Mr. Wieland went to Warroad for a day's business trip, returning to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walden and children, who have been residents of this city for the past three years, left Tuesday evening for Amherst, Wis., where they will make their future home. Mr. Walden was employed by the Soo line in this city, but thinks he can do more in the farming business in Wisconsin.

Miss Agnes Wilson left Monday evening for Minneapolis and Chicago where she will visit with friends and relatives until the first of September, when she will return to teach in the local high school. Miss Wilson was accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Wilson as far as Tracy, Minn., where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her parents.

Pte. H. D. Wetmore arrived in the city Wednesday from Camp Dodge where he was recently discharged from service. Coming home unexpectedly the young man was surprised to find that his mother was in Webster, S. D., where she is visiting with her husband, who is employed in that city by the Minneapolis Bridge company. Pte. Wetmore left Wednesday for Webster to join his parents.

Pet Mayhew, of Minneapolis, motored to the city Monday evening from Red Lake Falls where he had spent several days visiting with his parents and attending to business matters. He spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls renewing old acquaintances and attended to minor business affairs, leaving in the evening for Minneapolis and several eastern cities on a business mission in the interests of the firm with which he is connected.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dalquist, who have been spending their vacation at the lake home of Mrs. Dalquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stopple, at Alexandria, returned to this city Monday evening. Between Red Lake Falls and this city they had the misfortune of losing a tire. Immediately they sent word to the Red Lake Falls Gazette, notifying them of their loss and word was received Tuesday morning that it had been found. Mr. Dalquist is strong for advertising.

Closing out sale.—Mavie Merc. Co., Mavie, Minn. j24

Miss Ilot LeSage left Tuesday for Averill, Minn., where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Laura Stopple spent Sunday at her parental home in Alexandria, returning here Monday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Olson of St. Hilaire, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Pederson in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kruse and baby, motored to Park Rapids Sunday where they visited with relatives, returning Tuesday evening by train.

Miss Olga Berg, who has been visiting for the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderson, left Monday for her home in Decorah, Ia.

Miss Marie Aiken, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, left Tuesday morning for her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Morris Olson of Poplar, Mont., formerly of this city, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Berg. She will be here for a month to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. William Bird and son, Russ, of Winnipeg, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to St. Hilaire, where they will visit for a month at the home of Mrs. J. Mortenson.

Hardy Bothum, who has been employed in the warehouse of the Soo line for the past month, left Monday for Mahnomen to which place he has been transferred for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quesnell of Crookston, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Miller. They will leave Friday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a week with relatives.

Mrs. A. Anderson of Crookston arrived in the city to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Akre. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rose Anderson of Chicago, who has been visiting with her for the past week.

Mrs. H. Dickenson of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday evening from Winnipeg, where she has been visiting for the past month. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolland while here, leaving Wednesday for St. Hilaire to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Mortenson. Mrs. Dickenson was a former resident of St. Hilaire.

Miss Genevieve Erickson and Miss Myrtle Blair returned to their homes in this city Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Minneapolis. Miss Blair resumed her work as clerk at Cronstrom's grocery store immediately, while Miss Erickson will begin her work at Salveson's studio Monday.

Suffering From Paralysis.

Stricken with paralysis of his left limb while at work at the Great Northern depot last Saturday afternoon, Carl Carlson is at his home at 418 Conley avenue south in a serious condition. Mr. Carlson was in the act of getting under a box car when the muscles of his leg stiffened and twisted his leg up under him. It is thought that the young man lay under the car for nearly two hours, before he was noticed by Harry Roberts, who was passing by. Mr. Roberts' attention was called to the spot by Mr. Carlson, who lay speechless waving his hands for help. Medical aid was summoned immediately and at this time his condition has changed but very little.

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During these hot days it is an added enjoyment to dine here. Every seasonable delicacy is here to tempt you and to satisfy you.

Try Our Sunday Table D'Hote, 1.00

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J. Provencher, Prop.

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Order now or take a chance of being left in the cold when winter sets in. There is a shortage of coal at present and this will become more acute later on.

We are now taking orders for coal. Where buyers will take the fuel direct from the car themselves the cost will be considerably less. Where this cannot be done we will deliver.

Do not delay. Every agency, from the government down, is warning of a fuel famine this coming winter.

We also handle wood and can deliver on short notice.

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Dray and Fuel Co.
Telephone 176

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We have just published a 100-page book "Tractors and Tractor Lubrication," prepared by our engineering staff, which you will find a valuable reference book, and we believe it will save you many days of tractor idleness with the resultant money loss. It's free to you for the asking. Address

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A man's drink for fair—a health drink, with a flavor that you can't forget. Everybody likes it—everybody's drinking it.

Different! Better! Satisfies!

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Dollars are like Seeds. You must plant them in fertile soil in order to reap a Harvest of more Dollars.

The Dollars put in this bank yield Dollars of Interest to you.

Now is a splendid time to plant your Dollars here in a Bank Account and then later you can gather a happy and bountiful Harvest of Interest.

We place primary importance upon our obligations to serve our depositors in every way we can.

Come in soon and talk it over.

FIRST & PEOPLES STATE BANK.
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

25,000 ADDITIONAL POINTS

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ANOTHER opportunity in which Club Members, working in The Times Scripps-Booth-Ford Automobile and Prize Campaign, will fairly revel in points, is the offer today of 25,000 extra points given on each $20 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in by Wednesday, July 30th, at 6 p. m. All that is necessary to earn the 25,000 extra points is to get out and collect $20 in subscription money, and then you have a club which entitles you to the 25,000 extra point bonus. If you turn in $30 worth of subscriptions, you will receive 50,000 extra points. $45 will net you 75,000 extra points, and so on up. No matter how many $20 clubs you turn in, you will be given 25,000 extra points on each club. No limit to the number of clubs you can turn in. Good weather and large reports should run hand in hand. The regular scale of points printed on your receipt books are in addition to the extra points.

All Reports Mailed on or Before Wednesday, July 30th at 6 p. m. will be counted on this offer

Behind the Steering Wheel of This Scripps-Booth Roadster

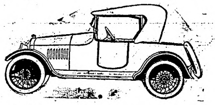

Will be the position you can easily occupy after the close of this campaign if you will hustle during your spare time to obtain subscriptions to The Times for a few weeks. The extra point offer explained above will tell you how to jump into a high position with just a little effort. You can start now and still be winner. It will be easy to get into the lead now, as the extra points will send you way up! Begin immediately! This powerful, luxurious motor car can be all yours for the effort.

Win This Ford Touring Car and Feel the Pride of Ownership

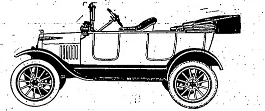

You have often had the ardent desire to own an automobile. Nothing is more helpful to the health and happiness of an individual as a cool, refreshing auto ride after the day's work is done. An auto is one of the true pleasures of life—every family really needs one. There are many of us who cannot afford to buy one. The Times is offering every ambitious person who is willing to devote their spare time to this pleasant, easy work, an opportunity to secure an automobile free of cost.

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SURVEY REPORT COMMENTED ON BY STEENERSON

CONGRESSMAN EXPLAINS FULLY WAR DEPARTMENT'S RIVER PLANS.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION ASKED

REALIZED THAT RED LAKE RIVER SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION AT ONCE.

In an interview at Washington last Thursday, on the subject of the report on the survey of the Red Lake river, recently made to Congress by the secretary of war, and which has just been published as House Document No. 61, Congressman Halvor Steenerson said:

"In the last 25 years there have been 10 or 12 different surveys of Red Lake and Red Lake river by the War department. The object of all these surveys was: "First, to improve the navigation of the river; and second, to provide storage reservoirs in a comprehensive scheme to prevent floods in the valley of Red river. Aside from some drainage and improvement of the river above Thief River Falls no work was done, for the reports in the later years were all to the effect that the navigation was not sufficient to justify the government undertaking the work, and that the reservoir system of flood prevention was not feasible. In later years the attention of the *Interior* department was directed to the reclamation by drainage of Indian lands in the Red Lake reservation, and a couple of surveys were made with that object in view, but resulting in no action, although the surveys pointed out the feasibility of such drainage.

Survey Authorized.

"In recent years the Red Lake river on several occasions overflowed its banks and destroyed a large area of crops in the region between Thief river and Red Lake, and also along the shores of the lake. These unusual floods were by many attributed to the development of drainage ditches emptying into the Red lake and Red Lake river, and an agitation was started for a comprehensive plan to control the lake level and the storage of water to prevent the recurrence of those disastrous floods. It was also pointed out that not only were the agricultural lands on the reservation and adjoining Red Lake and Red Lake river to be benefitted by such improvement, but also water power and municipal supply, as well as navigation. In response to this public agitation for some relief, Congress, in the River and Harbor Act of 1916, authorized a survey, the bill containing the following clause:

"'With a view to devising plans for regulating works whereby the level of said lake and the flow of said stream may be controlled in the interest of navigation, and in making such examination and survey any proposition by local interests for participation in the expense of said project shall be taken into consideration.'

Survey Now Completed.

"This survey is now completed and the report is published as House Document No. 61, Sixty-sixth Congress. The estimated cost of the improvement is $779,300, exclusive of locks at the outlet. If these are included, then the cost, it is estimated, will be $857,000. The benefits to all interests were estimated, and the contributions determined accordingly as follows:

The first figures show cost of improvement, while the second give cost of maintenance and operation.

Water powers	$240,000	$ 3,700
Indian lands	236,800	3,650
Lands outside Indian reservation	248,500	3,850
Municipal water supply	39,000	600
Federal Government for Navigation	15,000	200
	$779,300	$12,000

Navigation Not A Factor.

"It will be seen that the contribution of the United States on account of improved navigation is only $15,000 and $200 annually for maintenance. The rest of the money will have to be raised by the interests benefitted. This, of course, involves a difficult task. The largest contribution would be from the water power companies; the next from the agricultural lands outside of the reservation; the next from Indian lands; then the municipalities, and then the United States for navigation. Presumably privately owned lands could be made to contribute through the organization of draining districts, but the contribution for the Indian lands would have to come through the recommendation of the Interior department and authority of Congress. The water power companies and the municipalities would probably have to make voluntary arrangements. In any event, before the Federal Government would undertake the work the funds to be contributed by these interests must be raised or secured. Whether this extensive co-operation can be secured remains to be seen. The report has been sent to the different localities interested, and no doubt public meetings will be called to discuss the matter.

A Lesson Taught By Recent Flood

(Crookston Times.)

The need of planning a system of drainage and flood control in the Red River valley and the water sheds of rivers flowing into the Red river was never so strikingly evident as now after one of the heaviest rains in the history of the Valley. The loss and disaster wrought brings losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars as well as compelling many to abandon their homes.

It is not to be presumed that any system of flood control will entirely prevent all losses. The great rains which reached 13.5 inches at one point were unusual. Something will have to be done in place of the lack of action in the past. Instead of controlling flood water the number of ditches emptying into the larger streams as outlets has been constantly increased, pouring the water in unprecedented quantities very soon after a downpour. If the rain be general the result has been that flood-waters gathered thru innumerable county and judicial ditches come rushing down carrying loss and desolation in their wake.

The state legislature and the federal congress have been appealed to for funds in vain. The requests are referred back with the recommendation that the people concerned initiate and carry thru the needed work. Some years ago this would have been impossible but it is possible now. The states of Minnesota and South and North Dakota can unite in control of floods arising from the Red river or its tributaries. The flood control act passed a little over two years ago provides the place of organization needed in each state or in each district of the state concerned. Suggestions have been made for the organization of a flood control district in northwestern Minnesota and steps are being taken to investigate this matter.

AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE GREAT MOTORCYCLE RACE
Scenes like the above will be plentiful at the Pennington County Fair on August 5 6 and 7, when some of the most fearless riders, formerly with the American Expeditionary Forces in France meet to contend for the speed supremecy.

OFFER PASTURAGE TO MONTANA MEN

MILLION ACRES AVAILABLE IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA SAYS J. H. HAY

Minnesota farmers have offered nearly one million acres of land as pasturage for Montana cattle, it was announced at the old state capitol, where a conference of live stock men was held the first of last week to consider the Montana drought situation. The federal department of agriculture called the conference and stockmen from the northwestern states were in attendance.

Speakers emphasized the necessity for immediate relief for ranchmen in Montana. George M. Rummel, chief of the bureau of animal industry of Washington, D. C., who presided, estimated there are 50,000 cattle, 370,000 old sheep and 50,000 lambs in Montana which must be saved.

J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner of the Minnesota state department of agriculture, declared "450,000" acres of state land was available and said several hundred thousand acres of land less suitable for pasturage also could be used in an emergency.

Agents representing the Montana cattle and sheep men are to be stationed at Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Brainerd, Duluth, Hinckley, McGregor and possibly at many other Northern Minnesota county seats.

According to Mr. Hay, 500,000 acres of pasturage and hay land have been tendered by owners to relieve the situation in Montana. The urgency was expressed by one Montana cattleman who said to Mr. Hay that "the whole state of Montana will have to move this year."

Should Have Dressed the Hogs.

The Times made a slight mistake in giving the price of two hogs sold by O. J. Dahl of Rosewood, to E. L. Rolland last week. The article stated that the animals brought 22 cents per pound on the hoof whereas it should have read 22 cents "dressed." That makes some difference and gave the wrong impression.

Notice.

A free dispensary clinic for diseases of the lungs will be held weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10 a. m. in the office rooms of Drs. Mellby-Paulson-Fisher, Thief River Falls, Minn. Examinations in charge of Medical Director, Oakland Park Sanatorium. (Marshall-Roseau-Pennington County Sanatorium.). J17 a7

Farm Notes

UNIVERSITY OFFERS FARM BUILDING PLANS

Plans for farm houses, barns, implement sheds, hog houses and poultry houses, prepared by the division of agricultural engineering, to aid in class work in the college and school of agriculture, have been sent to the county agents of the state to help them in meeting the demand for advice as to better farm buildings. The set includes plans of 15 houses, 10 barns, 2 implement sheds, 1 hog house. Blue prints of any of these may be had at the nominal cost of 10 cents each by any resident of Minnesota. Before making application for a blue print, however, the prospective applicant should consult the county agent's set to determine which of the plans in any case he prefers. If this is not convenient, full information as to the kind of house, barn, or other building desired, should be forwarded directly to the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, with 10 cents to cover cost.

QUALITY TO FIX PRICE OF EGGS

Minnesota eggs hereafter are to be bought and sold on a quality basis, says N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist of the agricultural extension division, University of Minnesota. This is the meaning of a bulletin just sent out by N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture, giving the grades according to which eggs must be marketed in Minnesota, as suggested by Mr. Chapman.

Grades: "Firsts" or fresh eggs that are clean, full, strong-bodied, sweet, and uniform in size, weighing 24 ounces a dozen; "Seconds" or fresh eggs reasonably full, strong-bodied, sweet, weighing less than 24 ounces but not less than 20 ounces a dozen; "Dirties" or eggs with shells dirty, soiled, stained, smeared, or washed; "Checks" or eggs with shells cracked, checked, or dented, misshapen or thin shelled or undersized; "Rejects" or eggs unfit for human food.

Eggs are also classified for the further guidance of dealers and consumers as "fresh gathered," "held," "refrigerator," "processed."

MAKING PLANS TO STANDARDIZE SEEDS

Representatives of the crop improvement associations of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, North Dakota and South Dakota, met at University Farm, Friday, July 11, to consider the possibility of standardizing varieties and qualities of seeds. The meeting was called at the suggestion of C. P. Bull, secretary of the Minnesota association, and discussed the questions: What per cent of other grains shall be allowed in registered seeds? What kinds and what per cent, if any, of weed seeds shall be tolerated? What per cent of mixture of varieties shall be allowed in corn, rye, etc? Shall fixed prices be established for registered seed? Should central bureaus for cleaning, selling, and similar services be recommended? A plan will be submitted at a conference to be held in Chicago early in the coming winter.

WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

MRS. HARRINGTON FEELS LIKE GOING OUT TELLING EVERYBODY ABOUT TANLAC.

"I would just like to go from house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said Mrs. Mollie Harrington of 111 Third street, Peoria, Ill., in a recent statement which she requested published for the benefit of others.

"My health gave way years ago," Mrs. Harrington continued, "and I had long since despaired of ever getting any better. I was very weak and pale—hardly had the color of blood in my face—suffered terribly from stomach trouble and was extremely nervous. I was really in a browndown condition and being past fifty-eight years of age, which I thought was against me, I had no hope of getting well and nothing to look forward to but the end, which I often felt was drawing near.

"Then I got to reading about the wonderful results others were getting from Tanlac and yet, I could not make up my mind at first to try it, as I had little idea it could help a person of my age, especially, one in such a low state of health. But somehow I was influenced to buy a bottle and that was about the luckiest day of my life, for when I finished taking it there was a wonderful improvement in my condition.

"Then I had something to look forward to—hope of complete recovery—so I bought a few more bottles of Tanlac and now I don't have to tell my friends I am well again for they can see that from my looks and often speak of it. I am more thankful to Tanlac than I can express, for now I am enjoying life and good health, which I never expected to enjoy any more, and I want this testimonial published in all the papers in Illinois that everybody may know what Tanlac will do, for I feel that I ought to tell all suffering people about this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of June

Sweet Cream 62c

Common Cream 60c

Cash payments now:

Sweet Cream 57c

Common Cream 55c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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A circular containing the following general advice has been sent out by Agent J. J. McCann of the Pennington County Farm bureau. Each of the three items below should receive the most careful attention on the part of our farmers and a strict adherence to the instructions they contain may result in the saving of a vast amount of trouble and much money:

Cut All Noxious Weeds.

Three localities have reported as working together in eradicating their noxious weeds. Copies of the weed law have been sent to each township chairman which requires that all weeds must be cut before July 21. It will be impossible to destroy all the weeds in growing crops, but where the sow thistle is so bad that the crop will amount to very little the entire vegetation should be cut before the thistle goes to seed. An effort has been made to secure more sheep for Pennington county as by the introduction of more livestock and following a crop rotation the sow thistle will become less troublesome.

Poison the Grasshoppers.

Grasshoppers have become quite troublesome in a few localities near Thief River Falls. Several farmers have been assisted in mixing the poison bran mash for killing the hoppers. In many places they are attacking the rye and wheat where a field of timothy alongside has been cut. The following is the formula for the poisoned bran mash: 25 lbs. bran, 1 lb. paris green, 2 quarts black strap or cheap molasses, 6 lemons or oranges, 1 lb. salt. Enough water to make crumbly mass. First mix the bran and paris green together, thoroly, getting the paris green scattered throughout the mass. Add the salt and mix again. The entire lemons or oranges should be ground up, preferably in a meat chopper, getting it as fine as possible. These should then be added and then the syrup. When this mass is stirred add a little water gradually, being careful not to get the mass too wet. It should be stirred continually and when a mass is placed in the hand no water should be squeezed out. It should crumble into flakes. A galvanized tub is a good mixing vat for small amounts and for larger portions a wagon box, floor or canvas will prove satisfactory, using shovels and rakes for mixing and stirring the ingredients. Care must be taken to mix the mash in a place where stock cannot reach it as it will prove disastrous should farm animals eat it.

Exhibit Your Herd at Fair.

Pennington County has secured one of the six cups given away in the State for the best dairy herd consisting of one purebred (registered) over one year old (any dairy breed) and four females, grades or purebred of the same breed, to consist of one mature cow, one two-year-old heifer, one yearling heifer and one heifer calf under one year old.

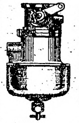

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Stop the leak in your own tank by installing a **U & J CARBURETOR** which positively guarantees to save you 3 gallons out of 10 you buy, over any Carburetor made, besides giving slower idling, quicker pick-up and more power.

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July 31 P.

COMBINATION SALE

Having sold our farms, we will sell at public auction the property named below on the John Hornik farm, SE¼ Sec. 18, Reiner Township, 4½ miles east of Goodridge

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1919

Commencing at 11 A. M.

Horses

- 1 gray gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 spotted gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 bay gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 bay mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 black mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1250.

Cattle

- 1 red cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Oct. 15.
- 1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 15.
- 1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 17.
- 1 red cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 22.
- 1 red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh Mar. 1.
- 2 red heifers, 18 mo. old.
- 1 red bull, 18 mo. old.
- 1 red heifer calf, 8 mo. old.
- 1 red cow, 8 yrs. old.
- 1 red cow, 7 yrs. old.
- 1 red cow, 7 yrs. old.
- 1 white cow, 6 yrs. old.
- 1 red heifer, 4 mo. old.
- 1 red steer, 2 mo. old.
- 3 steers, 1 yr. old.
- 4 spring calves.

65 chickens, mostly Leghorns.
150 spring chickens.
4 spring pigs.

Machinery

- 1 McCormick binder with truck, 6 foot.
- 1 McCormick binder, 7 foot cut.
- 1 Kentucky shoe drill, 16 shoe, good as new.
- 1 Van Brunt single disc drill, 16 discs, new.
- 1 John Deere mower, 5 ft. nearly new.
- 1 McCormick mower, 6 ft.
- 1 John Deere mower, 5 ft.
- 1 McCormick hay rake, 10 ft.
- 1 John Deere hay rake, 10 ft.
- 1 John Deere disc, 12 discs.
- 1 John Deere plow, 16 in., with breaking attachment.
- 1 16-in. John Deere sulky plow.
- 2 3-section wooden harrows.
- 1 2-section iron harrow.
- 1 Osborne disc harrow.
- 1 breaking plow.
- 2 new DeLaval cream separators, No. 12.
- 2 hay racks.
- 1 new wide-tire Webber wagon, with double box.
- 1 wide-tire wagon with box.
- 1 light wagon complete with bolster springs.
- 1 new wagon box.
- 1 pair bob sleighs, good as new.
- 4 sets of work harness.

Miscellaneous

- 275 oak fence posts.
- 1 large pile dry stovewood.
- 150 bu. oats.
- 25 grain sacks.

Household Goods

- 1 extension table.
- 1 kitchen range.
- 1 Round Oak heating stove.
- 1 folding cot.
- 1 iron bed, complete with spring and mattress.
- 1 telephone.
- 1 cupboard.
- 1 10-gallon barrel churn.
- 1 rocker.
- Chairs.
- 1 cream can.
- Household good and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1919.

JOHN HORNIK and GEORGE JURICEK, Owners

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk

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Never was there a better time to build than now. Even though materials and labor are higher than several years ago, there is no reason for them to come down if you wait and there are many reasons why they will keep climbing.

You will find our present stocks of heavy timbers, finishing lumbers and mill work ideal for your needs.

We are always glad to help you figure on your plans or you can select a plan from the many we have ready to show you.

Stop in soon and talk it over.

Remember, our experience extending over nearly a quarter of a century right in this section is at your service, we may be able to help you with your building problems and this service costs you nothing.

WINTON-NICHOLS LUMBER CO.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

STATION FINDS PEAT VALUABLE AS FERTILIZER

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS ON STATE FARM AT GRAND RAPIDS.

SOIL HAS POSSIBILITIES

RESULTS MUCH THE SAME AS ON PLOTS IN NORTHWEST SECTION.

Exceedingly interesting experimental projects which are being carried on at the North Central Experimental station with peat are showing that the peat lands of northern Minnesota have great value as agricultural lands, provided they are treated right and that the tillers of the soil do not ask them to do the impossible, says the Itasca County Independent, published at Grand Rapids.

Land Is "Skinned."

Supt. Otto I. Bergh of the state farm has been carrying on these experimental projects for several years, and is more than pleased with the results.

The first peat project which the visitor is shown is a unique one. Peat land is ordinarily covered with a heavy growth of what is called "leather grass," on account of the tough, leathery texture of the leaves and this has to be "skinned" off. Often, however, it has been burned off, in which case the peat land is immediately available.

As Manure Absorbant.

The first place where the peat is used on the farm is in making an absorbant for the liquid manure in the gutters of the stables, and as bedding for the stock. In this capacity it fills a remarkably valuable function, in that practically all the liquid manure which would otherwise be a nuisance and often wasted, is saved. When it is remembered that 90 per cent of the potash and 50 per cent of the nitrogen, as well as many other fertilizing elements in the manure are in the liquid excretions, it will be seen that saving it all is an important feature. Aside from this, the peat used in this form furnishes considerable humus to the soil, and releases for feed large quantities of straw which would otherwise have to be used as bedding and absorbant. A shed, built loosely after the fashion of a corn crib, is used to store and dry the peat.

Down on the peat bogs experiments in the effects of fertilizers on peat lands are being carried on. Plots four rods wide, and extending in length across a field some ten or twenty rods across, are divided off and different kinds of fertilizers applied. On the first there is phosphate alone, on another, the bare peat is left unfertilized, on the next lime alone, on the next potash and on the next barn yard manure. Other plots have combinations of these fertilizers, while others have them in different quantities, so that a wide range of information is being compiled from the projects.

Astonishing Results.

The results are astonishing and one is compelled to wonder at the lack of elements necessary for growths of forage corps on these lands. The fact of the matter is that the land is exceedingly acid, so much that the necessary sweetness is not present in the ground to start decomposition of the vegetable matter to change it into what is usually known as soil. The application of lime removes this acidity, as is attested by the fact that on every plot on which lime is applied, clover made a rank growth, while it scarcely came at all on the other plots.

Timothy grows well on most of the peat land, this being especially true after an application of phosphate has been made, the other fertilizers adding to the productiveness of this grass. Various other hay and pasture crops have been grown with remarkable success on lands fertilized in various manners.

The peat lands being invariably in low places, are not adapted to the growth of corn, tomatoes, melons or other easily frozen crops, and forage crops, such as fodder corn, are not recommended for these lands, not only because of the frosting probabilities, but also because they do not seem to do well on such soil. However, for silage, sunflowers make a rank growth on the black peat, and *they are not easily frosted, so that* even the silage of the dairy farmer could be grown on the peat. Grain crops do well, especially where the land has been fertilized with barn yard manure or lime, but the cultivated crops, such as potatoes, etc., do not do as well.

The data being gathered in connection with these experiments will in time be invaluable to settlers in this section, who will want to avail themselves of the extensive peat lands to be found in the northern part of the state.

Fourth-Class Postmaster Exam.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at Thief River Falls on Aug 8, 1919, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Germantown, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $950 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Application blanks and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.

The City Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the English language. The Ladies Aid meets July 31st at 3 p. m. in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. E. Dahl, Mrs. O. Flattum and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. The Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation meets with Mrs. M. J. Berg July 30th at 2 p. m. The Luther League of Silverton congregation meets Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3rd at 2 o'clock. The Luther League in the city meets July 31st at 8 p. m.

Christian Science—Services in public library auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening, meeting at 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately follows the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Rev. J. G. Nilson from Helena, Mont. will occupy the pulpit in the morning. All welcome.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, E. J. Seltz, Pastor—There will be no services at Thief River Falls next Sunday on account of the pastor's absence from the city, who is scheduled to deliver a sermon at South Haven. Our next service will be Sunday, Aug. 3rd, at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. G. W. Booren at her home next Wednesday afternoon, July 30. All are welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services in the city at 11 a. m. Afternoon service at Goodridge at 2 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Dena Evenson and Mrs. Sorenson, Thursday at 2 p. m. Zion Young Peoples society will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday evening. Zion Ladies Aid will serve lunch in the new Froseth building during the fair. Come and lunch with us.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Wednesday there will be a bible lecture about "God's Methods With Man." You are cordially welcome.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Confirmation services next Sunday in Mavie at 10:30. Services with holy communion in Immanuela at 3 p. m. and Norwegian service in the city at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies Aid society meets as usual in the church basement next Wednesday, July 30, entertained by Mrs. J. O. Thorstad.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Services in English at 8 p. m.

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Vacate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the city council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, representing that said School District is the sole owner of property on the line of the public alley hereinafter described, and praying for the discontinuance and vacation of such alley, and,

WHEREAS, the said City Council has deemed it expedient that the matter of said petition be proceeded with, and has ordered said petition filed of record with the city clerk, and that notice of hearing thereon be given according to law:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard and considered by said city council, at a regular meeting thereof, to be held at the council chambers, in the Auditorium, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object of said petition filed as aforesaid, is to vacate and discontinue the following described public alley, to-wit:

All that part of the public alley lying between lots one (1) to five (5), both inclusive, and lots twenty (20) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, and between the south ten (10) feet of lot six (6), and the south ten (10) feet of lot nineteen (19), in Block nineteen (19) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated July 23, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., up till August 7th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the construction of a 16 foot, Steel and Wood Bridge, on State Road No. 2, near Kotlan's place in Town of Cloverleaf.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, or at the office of the Highway Engineer at St. Hilaire.

A certified check for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Marion L. Cooper, Chester E. Boyce and Charles W. Boyce, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J17-24-31

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Anderson, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Martin M. Anderson;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 30th day of January 1920, at two o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
J17-24-31

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Anders C. Hansen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Hansen, Hans T. Hansen, Anna Marie Magnuson, and Thora Hansen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Hansen having been filed in this Court, representing that Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of May 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John L. Magnuson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J10-17-24

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Harry Stucy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Stucy, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Theresa Stucy and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, 1919, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
J17-24-31

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FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On easy terms my half interest in the Holstein & Benson Barber shop at Thief River Falls, Minn. Address: Mrs. J. J. Holstein, 234 Vancouver Ave., Detroit, Mich. 28p

FOR SALE—Brick, 25 loads of brick must be sold at once. It will pay you to see us.—Thief River Hide & Fur Co. 29

FOR SALE—Office furniture complete, including, 2 Remington typewriters, typewriter desk, standing desk, 1 roll top, 1 flat. Address Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, City. 28p

HAY LAND FOR SALE—150 acres. Inquire of W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls, Minn. 28

FOR SALE—A country blacksmith shop for sale. Equipped with a little Giant Trip Hammer punch and shear, power blower, disk sharpener, etc. Also considerable material. Plenty work for two men, good location, big territory. Also six room house and half acre lot. Will sell all for $2500. Part cash and rest on terms. Address or call Barney Peterson, Gatzke, Minn., Marshall County. 29p

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FOR SALE—Nice level 80 acres near Anita on the Soo with right to present hay crop. E½NE¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 155, Range 44.—W. M. Benton, Peoria, Ill. 30p

FOR SALE—Two pure bred boar pigs, pedigrees furnished. 1 light driving team. 1 Acme binder for sale or trade.—James Dreslan, Wylie. 30

FOR SALE—Improved farm, free from thistle, good for grain and dairy. 1¼ miles east of Rhoda Postoffice. Philipp Heidemann. 29p

FOR SALE—Good house near Soo depot. Will take automobile in trade. Chas. Franson, Viking, Minn. 26p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five passenger Studebaker automobile.—C. W. McDaniel. 28tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,600 cash, ten years' time on balance, at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

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FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont. 28tf

FOR SALE—Buffet and kitchen cabinet in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. J. Brennan, 213 Atlantic Ave. 30p

FOR SALE—One Runabout Ford car. Good as new. Very reasonable price. Write or call at Times office. Halvor Odelia, St. Hilaire, R. 1. 29

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk 6, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls, Route 3. 30p

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼, Sec. 19-152-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—I am in the market for a farm in Pennington or Marshall county, 160 to 320 acres partly improved. Prefer to deal direct with owner. State price and terms and description of farm in first letter. If it looks favorable I will call and look over the proposition.—T. E. Lum, Wheeler, Wis. 29

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

FOUND

FOUND—A small gold jack knife. Call at this office for same.

LOST

LOST—On Jefferson Highway, between Strandquist and Thief River Falls, one "Ajax" Non-Skid new auto tire with inner tube and rim, 30x3½. Finder notify Rev. O. J. Lundell, Thief River Falls. Reward. 28

MISCELLANEOUS

TAKEN UP—One red and white calf at the John Erickson place in Reiner township. Owner may have same by paying charges and proving ownership. 28

WANTED—Man and wife to take care of farm in section 24 town of Smiley. Parties owning stock may pasture same on farm free of charge. Good wages paid.—R. K. Calloway, R. 3. 28

WANTED—Place where boy 15 years old may stay, work for his board and go to school. For further particulars call phone 4752. 28p

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Announcement

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Saturday, July 26

You are cordially invited to call and avail yourself of the prompt service and courteous attention which we are prepared to offer.

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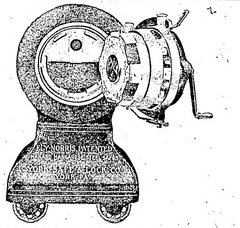
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DAM PURCHASE PROPOSAL LAID BEFORE COUNCIL

MATTER DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BUT NO ACTION TAKEN TUESDAY.

ENGINEER IS SUGGESTED

PRESENT COST OF DELIVERING CURRENT NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN.

While the city council did not actually go on record as refusing to secure an engineer for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cost of placing electric current on the switch board of the municipal plant, neither did the members evince any particular enthusiasm in complying with the request that they do so. The matter was discussed at the meeting on Tuesday night, but no action taken.

Promoters Appear.

T. P. Hamre and E. O. Mogensen, who with C. L. Hansen were appointed a committee to wait on the council by the citizen's meeting held last Thursday for the purpose of hearing the proposition of those who have interested themselves in the water power at this point, were present and stated the situation as they understood it. The first step to be taken, according to the committee members, was the ascertaining of just what it was costing to generate electricity at this time. Unless this is known it is a hard matter to decide upon what is best for the future.

Mr. Josselyn Present.

At the meeting on Thursday F. H. Josselyn of Green Bay, Wis., who is at the head of a number of water companies in Wisconsin and other states, together with R. S. Grossman, engineer, and M. H. Grossman, fiscal agent for the enterprises, were present for the purpose of laying their proposition before a meeting of citizens. One drawback to any further negotiation is the fact that the plant here is operated under the direct current system. This knowledge had the effect of considerably dampening the enthusiasm of the promoters of the new plan, but did not by any means kill it entirely. Engineer Grossman pointed out that it would be to the interest of the city to change to an alternating system whether the company's proposal is accepted or not. This would cost between $7,000 and $10,000, but the expense would be entirely wiped out in about five years through greater economy in operation.

Would Develop Property.

Mr. Josselyn stated that it would be the intention of the company to develop the property by installing the most modern machinery and improving the dam. He figured that the work would cost in the neighborhood of $125,000, but that when such sum had been invested the property would be one of the best in this entire section. He believed that not more than one-quarter of the potential power of the Red Lake river at this point is being developed at present.

The proposition has been the principal topic of conversation about town since the visit of the promoters. It is pointed out that if the existing lease with the city is cancelled, thereby permitting the sale of the property by the Kretzschmar-Schreiter interests, there is nothing in the way of the deal being consummated at an early date. Whether or not the city would be justified in this step is the question.

Costly Period Coming.

Should the dam be sold it would not only mean an immediate expenditure of more than $100,000 for improvements, but it would also throw the burden of providing the share of the power plant at Thief River Falls for the contemplated dredging and straightening program to fall on the new owners. The sum divided among the water powers is $240,000, of which the plant at this point would naturally have to pay its share. This the present owners would be unable to do and it is not likely that the city would care to make the investment. The matter is of great importance to Thief River Falls, however, as the improving of the river would mean adding a quarter million acres to its trading territory.

Would Take Deisels.

The new concern would also be willing to enter into an agreement with the city for taking over the Deisel engine plant used as an auxiliary.

It is not thought that anything further can be done in the premises until definite figures as to present costs are obtained.

REFUSE TO LIVE IN CHICKEN COOP

VETERAN OF FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR AND WIFE GUESTS AT POOR FARM.

Declaring that he would rather shoot himself than return to Grygla township and be supported by township funds, A. Strassburg, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city Monday from the east country telling of the pitiful conditions under which they have lived since last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Strassburg left for the Grygla country about two years ago and were located on a piece of land for a short time. They spent the winter in Thief River Falls last year, their expenses being paid by the city, and the latter was reimbursed by Marshall county after their departure for Grygla.

On their arrival in Grygla it appears they again fell back on the township for support. Mr. Strassburg declared they were given a chicken coop to live in, and this was infested very badly with chicken "cooties" and mosquitos. The old couple was allowed $12 a month for food and clothes and Mr. Strassburg declares they were only able to buy some potatoes and bread before their sum was exhausted.

On arriving in the city they sought aid from Rev. M. J. Noesen, who immediately took the matter up with the authorities, and the elderly couple given a home at the poor farm [illegible] matter is taken over by [illegible] county officials. [illegible] Strassburg is a veteran of [illegible] Prussian war of 187[illegible]

THE NEW ROTARY PRESS ON WHICH THIS ISSUE OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES IS PRINTED

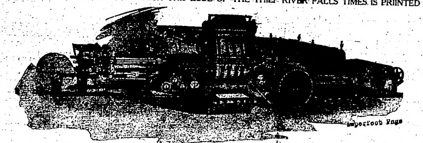

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TIMES INSTALLS NEWEST MODEL PRINTING PRESS

GOSS SEMI-ROTARY MACHINE TURNS OUT THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF PAPER

DONE IN ONE OPERATION

ONLY ENGLISH WEEKLY IN THE STATE EQUIPPED IN SUCH MANNER

The new printing press, announced some time ago as having been purchased by The Times company, is being employed for the first time in getting out this issue of the paper. After numerous delays in transportation and by reason of strikes in the plant of the manufacturer, the machine is finally in running order, much to the relief of all concerned.

Is Wonderful Machine.

The Goss Semi-rotary web perfecting press is the only one of its kind in the state employed in turning out a weekly paper in the English language. In fact there are but few machines of its class in the West, although they have for some time been the preferred presses among the publishers of the East where population is more dense and newspaper circulation consequently somewhat larger.

Is Mechanical Masterpiece.

The papers are printed direct from a roll, and four, six, eight or ten pages can be turned out at one time at a speed of four thousand completed copies per hour. As is the case with The Times today, when more than ten pages are wanted, it is necessary to make an additional press run, but so great is the speed at which the machine is capable of turning out the papers that this entails but a slight loss of time. Even with the 4,000 circulation of The Times it is only a matter of an hour's extra running to produce the additional pages.

Where Time is Money.

The press used for many years in printing the paper is still in excellent condition and where the requirements are not so severe will answer the purpose for which it is intended for many years. For a publication the size of The Times, however, it was no longer practicable—it cost too much to operate it. This may sound like a strange statement, but it is a fact. Merely the press work on 4,000 copies of a 12-page paper meant three different runs of four pages each; or a total of 12,000 impressions. An ordinary cylinder press cannot be made to do satisfactory work at a greater speed than 1,000 impressions per hour, which meant that it took 15 hours at least to turn out each issue of the paper, counting time necessarily lost. All this can now be accomplished by the new machine in two hours at the outside. This is a saving worth considering.

The new arrangement will also permit of better service to the public. Heretofore it has often been impossible to find space for everything that it was desired to print. The reason for this was that in order to get out on time two-thirds of the paper would have to be printed before Wednesday evening, whereas now the entire issue goes to press at once. This permits of last-minute alterations in the make-up and a changing around of matter to suit the demands of the occasion.

In New Quarters.

The installation of this machine means a greater outlay than is represented by the entire investment of a majority of the printing offices in this neighborhood. It could not have been undertaken were it not that the publishers have an unbounded faith in the future of the section and at the same time a determination that The Times shall keep pace with its development. Thus far the paper has kept rather ahead of the legitimate demands upon it and this policy will be continued. It has been found that an honest effort to produce the best there is in its class was appreciated by subscribers and advertisers alike, otherwise any such improvement as the addition of this machine would have been impossible. The paper will now be in better position than ever to serve its constituency and there will be a greater effort put forth on the part of the publishers to be worthy of the confidence indicated.

The press has been erected in the basement of the Union block, to which building the remainder of The Times plant is this week being moved. The location is more central and the quarters larger and better adapted to the purposes of a printing and manufacturing concern.

Welcome "Fest" For Soldiers.

A successful welcome "fest" was staged by Oak Ridge congregation on Sunday, July 13, in honor of the returned soldiers of that community. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud held a mission service while the choir assisted with the service and rendered several excellent numbers. A "Mission Duet" was sung by Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Lockrem with their daughter, Judith at the piano. The welcome "fest" was under the direction of Corp. [illegible] Aasaby and the returned soldiers marched into the church as the [illegible] rendered "Home Again." An address of welcome was given by Rev. Lockrem, and Mr. Tandberg related his experiences while in France with the A. E. F. A quartet composed of Mr. Tandberg and his sister, August Anderson and Miss Esther Anderson with Miss Alma Anderson at the organ sang two songs and were very well rendered. Dinner and refreshments were sold and the money received was to be divided among the Oak Ridge church and the "Heathen Mission."

Four More Big Ones.

In giving the list in last week's edition of June creamery patrons, who received checks from the Thief River Co-Operative creamery for $50 and over four particularly good farmers were omitted from the list. They are as follows: Ed. Klappenbach, $105.00; Oscar Swanson, $101.15; F. J. Satre, $100.72; John Meyer, $70.50. Buttermaker Lars Hazelrude states that business is again on the advance although a slight slack resulted after the exceptionally heavy rains but things are now springing up better than ever before.

SOCIALILITY RUN TO BOOST COUNTY FAIR

PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club has not sponsored a sociability run since before the war. Previous to that time these delightful visits were made quite often and prompted much good feeling throughout the neighborhood.

It is now planned to have one of these excursions at once and others later on. The first would be northward toward the Lake of the Woods, taking in Greenbush, Badger, Roseau and Warroad. The object would be to advertise the wonderful fair to be held in Thief River Falls for three days beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 6. In case there is sufficient interest shown to make the proposition look like a go it is the intention to take the band along and start out with a string of autos a mile long. Stops would be made at all intermediate points and the night spent at Warroad.

It was at first intended to make this run during the present week, but there was some fear of the roads not having recovered from the rains. Assurances have now been received that there is no longer any fear need be felt on this score and the matter has been revived.

A joint meeting of the Commercial club and Merchants' association will be held at the club rooms next Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the subject.

TAX ROLLS ARE FULL OF FUNNY FEATURES

ONE SEWING MACHINE IN A TOWNSHIP; TWO CALVES IN ANOTHER.

Serving on the board of equalization may be a rather drab, unexciting occupation, but it also presents opportunities for numerous smiles and not a few hearty laughs. The Pennington county commissioners have this week performed this annual task and as usual found things with which they are not entirely satisfied.

Chairman O. J. Peterson is of the opinion that the citizens of Kratka township must have experienced such an unprecedented attack of prosperity that they no longer find it necessary to either mend or make clothes. If they still pursue these occupations they must do all their sewing by hand as there is only one machine for this purpose listed in the entire town. This is owned by the family of Rev. H. Bjornson, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran mission field in that district.

Sanders township is falling behind in the livestock industry, if the assessment rolls are to be believed. There are but two calves in the entire district, both owned by Soren Sorenson. This is a sad state of affairs as the farmers there will be compelled to buy their milk unless they do better in keeping up their herds.

Commissioner Naplin says that most of the farmers down in Polk Center must be using oxen to do the work, keeping the horses for show purposes. If such is not the case they must be pulling the loads by a string attached to the horses' tail. The board found that there is exactly 45 cents worth of harness for each horse in the township, which will not go far at the present price of leather.

Yes, the commissioners all admit that the tax assessments are sometimes amusing.

HERE ARE RULES OF SILVER CUP AWARDS

STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO GIVE CUP FOR BEST HERD AT FAIR

A beautiful silver cup has been hung up by the Minnesota State Dairymen's association for the best exhibit of dairy cattle at the Pennington county fair to be held Aug. 6-7-8. Indications are that some fine herds will be brought to the exhibition to compete for the honor. Cattle shown at the large state fairs are barred from the Pennington county show and holders of former cups will not be allowed to compete.

The rules laid down are as follows:

No cattle shown at the state fair will be permitted to enter the contest at the county fair in 1919.

Exhibitors winning a cup in 1918 will not be permitted to enter the contest in 1919.

Herds must consist of one purebred (registered) sire over one year old, any dairy breed, and four females, grades or purebred, of the same breed, to consist of one mature cow, one two-year-old heifer, one yearling heifer, and one heifer calf under one year old.

All stock must be owned by the *exhibitor and be in his possession before* July 6, 1919. Ages of stock will be based from Aug. 1.

The stock must be judged by a competent judge, the selection of whom must be approved by the Minnesota State Dairymen's association.

The cup will be awarded only where there is competition of two or more dairy herds, and no state institution will be permitted to enter stock in competition.

Each county fair offering these cups must secure at least 12 memberships to the Minnesota State Dairymen's association and said members will receive the cloth-bound annual report of the association.

The contest will be held under the direction of J. J. McCann, county agent, and the stock will be judged by W. A. McKerrow of the University Farm school.

Annual W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the basement formerly used by the United Lutheran church on Horace avenue north, Tuesday, July 29, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. As this will be the most important meeting of the year all members are requested to be present.

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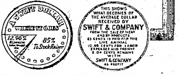

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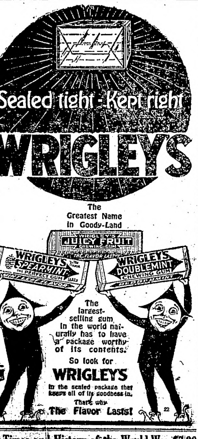

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MAKE RUN ON SCHEDULE

AGREE MINNESOTA ROADS AS A WHOLE ARE THE BEST.

Making a run of 2,200 miles without even a minor mishap and arriving at their destination within a few minutes of the time announced at the outset, the Jefferson Highway excursion from the South breezed into the city on Sunday afternoon. They were scheduled to arrive in time for supper and were at the hotels, all trimmed and ready when the doors were open. A day was lost at the very start of the tour by reason of the heavy rains in Louisiana, but barring this one drawback, the stops were made on the dot.

Would Have No Fuss.

Major J. D. Clarkson, president of the highway association, was in charge of the party and is entitled to much of the credit for the excellent record made. He is an organizer who manages to infuse others with his enthusiasm so that they seem to rather enjoy having him boss them around. He gets results, and that is the main thing in an expedition of the kind he sponsors.

Something in the nature of a program for the entertainment of the excursionists had been contemplated here, but they vetoed the suggestion and simply asked that they be permitted to visit around awhile. The evening previous they had been at Bemidji and on the following night would be at their journey's end in Winnipeg. Besides this it was Sunday and a particularly appropriate time for resting anyway.

Informal Reception.

After supper the freedom of the city was offered the visitors and most of the gentlemen of the party gravitated toward the commercial club rooms. They were very willing to engage in conversation with anyone who wished to speak to them, but emphatically refused to make any speeches. Explaining that they had been talking and feasting almost continually since leaving their homes they asked that they be permitted to [illegible] for one night.

Praised Our Roads.

Every member of the party said the roads in Minnesota were without exception the best encountered on the trip, as a general thing. One stretch in Clearwater county is a disgrace, and there is danger of the route of the highway being changed unless [illegible] gets busy and improves things. A bad stretch was also encountered in Red Lake county [illegible] was being worked and its condition was excusable.

Governors and Mayors.

It was a distinguished party. Gov. [illegible] G. Pleasant of Baton Rouge, was the guest of honor all along the line, sharing the attention with Mayor [illegible] Behrman of New Orleans, and Mayor J. McW. Ford of Shreveport. These officials were enthusiastic over the trip and the possibilities opened up by the highway and stated that they would not have missed the excursion for anything. They are fine Southern gentlemen and made a decided hit with our people. Mayor L. C. Hodgson (Larry Ho), mayor of St. Paul was a member of the party, continuing on to Winnipeg with the rest.

The Last Lap.

Major Clarkson had his caravan up in good order Monday morning and it was only 7:30 o'clock when they started on the last lap of the journey. Daniel Shaw, Math Barzen, John Morgan and A. J. Anderson, in the Shaw car, took the lead from here and accompanied the party as far as Karlstad. They returned the same evening and stated that the trip schedule would no doubt be maintained to Winnipeg.

A CHILDREN'S TENT AT FAIR GROUNDS

WILL HAVE DEPARTMENT ALL TO THEMSELVES AT COMING SHOW.

Special provisions have been made for the children's exhibit at the coming fair. A tent will be provided for the entries in all classes instead of having them displayed in a corner of the woman's building as heretofore. Excellent prizes are provided for the handiwork of the youngsters and it is hoped that even more interest than usual will be shown in this department.

Any boy or girl who wishes to become an exhibitor and has not a premium list may consult one by applying to Miss Granum at the library. She will also furnish such other information as may be required concerning the rules of entry and the lines of articles eligible to competition. Premiums will be awarded for cooking, sewing, penmanship, manual training products, drawing, paper-making, etc. Miss Frizell and Miss Sandberg are also on the committee to look out for the children's interests and will be glad to furnish any information of which the latter may stand in need.

Kicked by Horse.

Anton Anderson, age 40, was brought to the Physicians hospital Monday evening from his farm six miles east of Thief River Falls as the result of being kicked in the face by a horse. Practically all of Mr. Anderson's teeth were knocked out by the blow and he also received an ugly gash in his chin. He is still at the hospital and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Bennes Misses Accident.

E. M. Bennes, local representative for the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, returned the latter part of last week from Walker, where he had attended the annual outing of about 240 head officials, general and special agents and banker agents of the company. The outing was marred however by the accidental death of Dr. B. A. Barlow, associate medical examiner of the Insurance company. The machine in which the doctor was riding turned turtle near the Great Northern crossing on the Walker-Cass Lake road pinning him underneath the machine and killed him instantly. Just before the ill-fated car left the Chase hotel for Glengary three other members of the party, of whom Mr. Bennes was one, left the automobile and the doctor and driver started the trip alone.

Rates Cut to Dry Regions.

In order to save the livestock from the effects of the drought, reduced rates have been ordered between Mississippi and Missouri valley points to and from Montana and western North Dakota. The new freight rate is approximately half the former rate and feed is to be shipped into the drought stricken territory also at a lower rate.

HAY AND O'NIELL ARE HONOR GUESTS

The banquet tendered J. H. Hay and D. P. O'Neill at the auditorium last Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was not as large as expected, but this is accounted for in many ways.

Daniel Shaw acted as toastmaster and on behalf of their friends presented Mr. Hay and Mr. O'Neill with diamond stick pins as a token of the regard in which they are held by their former neighbors. The gathering was simply for the purpose of visiting, said Mr. Shaw, and no depressing formality would be permitted. He spoke highly of the service rendered the community by these two men and the audience gave every indication of agreeing fully with him.

Mr. O'Neill was the first speaker. He said he would always feel that the people of Thief River Falls and Pennington county had honored him far beyond his deserts and that he would try in the time to come to prove his appreciation of the fact. He was humorous at times and most decidedly serious at others, laying particular stress upon the statement that he was not to be considered as having ceased to be a citizen of the county.

Mr. Hay said that he felt just as some of the boys must have felt when he had them brought on the carpet at the high school. He had a speech in his system that was a steamwinder, he said, but somehow he did not feel like delivering it and had probably forgotten it anyway. He spoke of the work he is now engaged upon and promised that he would not neglect the old town and old friends when it came to a point where he could do something to repay the many kindnesses shown him.

A short program preceded the speaking. Miss Laura Forde gave a piano solo; Miss Ausilga Sorenson rendered a selection on the violin and Mrs. O. F. Melby sang an appropriate song in a highly acceptable manner. Just before the banquet was announced the entire company rose and sang Auld Lang Syne.

SOCIETY and Club

House Party.

In days before the war it was quite the custom for a number of the young folks of this city to spend a week of real fun at the summer cottage of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney at Union Lake. For the past two years this party has been neglected because the boys were all in the war either here or overseas. But to the great joy of all concerned Uncle Sam has made it possible for Dr. Penney to again entertain the boys and girls. The bunch, Misses Dorothy Miller, Alice Lee, Margaret Austad, Alice Hanson and Ruth Brown, and Jordan Penney, Clarence Dybvick, Charles Prichard, Alvin Holzknecht and Ambrose Zeh, left Saturday and will spend a week at the cottage. The time will be passed as in all other house parties, canoing, dancing, singing, swimming, lots to eat and plenty of sleep.

Community Girls Meeting.

The Community Girls held their weekly meeting Monday evening in the Commercial Club rooms. The forepart of the evening was spent in discussing whether or not to have a booth during the fair. They have abandoned that plan and have decided to put every ounce of their effort towards helping in the Elks' drive for the Salvation Army. The Elks will have a booth and will give the girls a certain percentage of the net proceeds. A meeting concerning this affair will be held August 4th, and all Community girl members wishing to help are urged to attend the meeting. The rest of the evening was spent in listening to musical selections.

Elks Dance Fair Week.

The Elks have secured the Auditorium for dancing parties during two evenings of the Pennington county fair—Wednesday and Thursday nights. The best music obtainable has been engaged and the dancing parties will be the best of the summer season. All the appointments will be in line with the Elks' reputation and there will be good times stirring.

Dance.

The big dance at Maple Lake last Monday evening was an event that will live long for those who attended it. Many motored to the lake from this city, as well as from Crookston, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and other neighboring towns. The music—enufsaid. The Harmony Kids of this city played. There has never been a better crowd or time at Maple Lake.

McNamara-Sundmark.

John J. McNamara of Marshall county and Miss Lydia Sundmark, of Pennington conuty, were united in marriage at the municipal court rooms Tuesday afternoon, Judge Tarrant performing the ceremony; M. C. Burns and Joseph Johnson acted as witnesses.

Cone Sale.

The Community Girls will sell ice cream cones this evening [illegible] tral school grounds [illegible] apiece and all you can [illegible] band concert will entertain [illegible] devouring them.

Mrs. Charles C. Swartz.

Mrs. Charles C. Swartz, 507 Knight avenue north, passed away Wednesday morning after an illness of three days death being due to eclamplsia convulsions following child birth. The deceased was taken ill Monday and although her condition was not considered very serious, she began to sink rapidly, death ensuing yesterday morning. At the time of going to press no arrangements for funeral services had been made, owing to the fact that information regarding burial had not been received from the deceased's parents at Hanover, Pa., and it is not known whether the remains will be taken to her girlhood home or buried in this city.

Mrs. Charles C. Swartz was born March 4, 1886 at Hanover, Pa., making her age at the time of death 33 years, 3 months and 8 days. She received her education at Hanover and practically grew up in the city.

Mrs. Charles Swartz, whose maiden name was Elnora L. Little, was united in marriage to Charles Swartz on June 6, 1904 at Hanover, and to this union were born three children all of whom survive as follows: Donald, age 14; Doris, age 6, and the baby daughter four days old. The deceased is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little of Hanover, Pa., two brothers and two sisters.

In the death of Mrs. Swartz a dear and beloved mother has been called away and a vacancy has been made in the home that can never be filled. She was a Christian woman, a woman of rigid honesty, sterling worth of character and unfailing friendship and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends. Her sudden passing from this earthly life came as a distinct shock to everyone and The Times joins with the friends of the deceased in extending its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family and relatives.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

FOR RENT—Safety Deposit Boxes in fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with latest burglar alarm system. It is unsafe to keep valuable papers at home. All are invited to call and inspect these facilities for the protection of their valuables.—First National bank. m20tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow. Call at 115 Horace Ave. N. 28

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Sunday school Sunday, July 27 at 10 a. m. Every pupil and teacher are expected to make an extra effort to be present on time.

Neighborhood NEWS

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NUMEDAL

The dance given at the G. A. Blomberg barn was well attended. A splendid time was reported by all present.

S. Morck and son, Arthur, and daughters, Selma, Marei and Mathilda, autoed to Grand Forks Thursday to take day at Ole Peterson's home near Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Geo. Peterson and Russell Nelson from Hazel, were Sunday guests at the S. Morck home.

Mrs. E. Joringdal and Julian Joringdal made a trip to Viking Friday.

Oliver, John and Conrad Ronning, and Hjalmer Blomberg, called at the S. Morck home Sunday.

Nervo and Clarence Johnson, Geo. and Hjalmer Bugge, visited with Tom Joringdal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morck called on friends in St. Hilaire Wednesday.

The mosquitos are getting pretty "toki" in Numedal.

The Blomberg young folks autoed to Viking Friday evening.

Haying is in full blast in this vicinity and harvesting will soon be commenced.

Iver Austad and Richard Joringdal from Thief River Falls, visited at the latter's home Sunday.

Thure and Hjalmer Blomberg made a short call at Ordal's Sunday.

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GERMANTOWN

Edna Philip was a caller at the Carl Klockmann home Saturday.

Miss Della Roller, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Thursday at her parental home.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, were guests at the Hans Clausen home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klockmann and son, Henry, autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Silva Hendrickson entertained a number of her friends Sunday the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Those present were: Mildred Nelson, Emma Haggy, Lois Strubel, Bessie and Gladys Roller, Emma and Lena Ristau, Minnie Hentten and Edna Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Silva and Gehart, were guests at the L. Rosette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gothe and daughter, Ruth, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Carl Klockmann home Sunday.

Silva Hendrickson called at the Rolland home Saturday afternoon.

Adolph Haggy was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Strubel was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last Wednesday afternoon.

Clifford Roller departed for Russell, N. D., Monday to be employed during the summer.

Oscar Hovelson autoed to Mavie one day last week.

Olga Overby spent last Monday evening with Nettie Hendrickson.

S. Rolland was a Mavie business caller Saturday.

Albert Johnson and Milton Nelson left for International Falls, Monday to seek employment.

Mrs. Conrad Klappenbach and daughter, Margaret, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Frank Klatze home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roller spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Wayne home.

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Miss Annie B. Johnson of Steiner is visiting at the home of her brother, Ludvig Johnson.

Iver Iverson departed for the "Big Dick" harvest fields Thursday.

The Young Peoples society met at the Sunsdahl home Sunday. A large crowd gathered and everybody seemed jolly.

Andrew Vake bought the Mostrom brothers threshing rig and is busy putting it in good running order for the fall's run.

Sub Urban resumed his work with the "Camp Skaaren" farm crew Monday.

Christian Amundson motored to Goodridge on a business mission Tuesday.

H. K. Bjorneraa, Tollef Hovet, Geo. Hovet and Knut Berg autoed to Thief River Falls via Goodridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Loyland accompanied [illegible] as Goodridge where she boarded [illegible] electric car for Thief River Falls [illegible] Dakota points.

Isaak Vake, who is employed in the Steiner vicinity, came up in his new car for a brief visit at his parental home Sudnay.

Paddy Iverson has added another good cow to his herd and which he purchased from Z. J. Hole.

Kristian Skaaren recently made a flying trip to the Canadian border, north of Roseau county, for a [illegible] visit with relatives. The trip was made by auto.

Miss Thelma Hole visited with Miss Ovilla Lien Wednesday afternoon.

Tharald Tharaldson and George Hovet attended the barn dance at John Lunblad's place near Neptune Saturday evening.

Gust A. Iverson delivered two head of cattle to Goodridge Friday to be shipped to the South St. Paul markets.

H. C. Scribbs called on Z. J. Hole Sunday.

Knut and Daniel Danielson and O. K. Lien, autoed to Goodridge and Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon atending to matters of business.

Proposal For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids under the title: "Bids on sewer work in Sewer District No. 2," for the furnishing of all labor, skill and material for the construction of the following sewer and water mains, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to August 18th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time the bids will be opened and considered. The work to be done consists of the furnishing in place about nine hundred and seventy (970) lineal feet of eight (8) inch sewer pipe and three (3) manholes.

Bids will also be received at the same time and place and under the same title for the laying of about nine (9) blocks of water mains and furnishing labor and material therein. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of said City.

No bid will be considered unless the same shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or duly certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for at least fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated July 15th, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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[illegible] ver Falls, Minnesota, July

[illegible] call of the County Auditor [illegible] Chapter 230 of the Laws [illegible] ota, for the year 1905, and [illegible] datory thereto the County [illegible] Pennington County met in [illegible] s of the County Auditor in [illegible] of Thief River Falls, at 2 [illegible] P. M., for the purpose of giving a hearing to the people assessed for the construction of the Judicial Ditches Nos. 13 and 18 respectively, and to give any reasons if any, why supplementary liens should not be filed to cover a shortage now existing for the construction of said ditches, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Commissioner Peterson. Owing to the great number of those vitally interested being present, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned to the Court Room, said motion was duly carried.

Meeting was duly called to order and on roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, None.

County Attorney Theo. Quale met and represented the County Board. Attorney E. M. Stanton represented the objectors.

The matter of Judicial ditch No. 13, was given first hearing and after the matter was argued pro and con, motion was made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be ordered and instructed to spread a supplementary lien on all the property formerly assessed for the shortage and for any additional cost in connection with the same.

On Roll Call the following Commissioners voted for the motion: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Those voting against, None. Motion was so declared carried.

In the Matter of Judicial Ditch No. 13, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that Judicial Ditch No. 13, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, was on the 29th day of July, 1910, duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and bonds issued and sold, as provided in said Chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amounts of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $132,249.75; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $85,412.72; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $86,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $162,167.97, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $24,412.78, principal and interest, and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the County Auditor of said County, and the County Board, having by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings, and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed July 8th, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., at the Commissioners' room in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said matter, and it appearing that due notice of the time and place of said hearing has been given, as provided by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the Board having met at regular session at that time and having heard all persons interested in said ditch proceedings, and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion duly made and carried, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed, not to exceed, however, the total amount of benefits as shown by the Viewers' report, such additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 6542, General Statues 1913, covering the deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch, and to assess the same against the lands benefited in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed, the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $24,412.78.

And, Whereas, it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be so levied, as aforesaid, exceeds the sum of $5,000.00, the County Board does hereby determine to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of $24,412.78, as authorized by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919; such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in Section 6542, General Statutes 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of Judicial Ditch No. 13.

Dated July 5th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman, County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The matter of Judicial Ditch No. 18, was duly called for hearing. County Attorney Theo Quale represented the County Board and Attorney E. M. Stanton represented the objectors.

After the matter had been given due consideration motion was made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to file a supplementary lien on all property formerly assessed for the construction of said Judicial Ditch No. 18 for the amount of such shortage together with the cost to be in connection with the same.

On roll call the following members voted for the motion: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Hanson. Those voting against, None. The motion was so declared duly carried.

In the Matter of Judicial Ditch No. 18, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that Judicial Ditch No. 18, Pennington and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, was on the 29th day of July, 1910, duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and bonds issued and sold, as provided in said Chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amounts of benefits assessed to land within Pennington county is $50,826.19; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $61,507.80; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $64,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $73,017.78, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $12,637.58, principal and interest, and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the County Auditor of said County, and the County Board having by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings, and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed July 8th, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., at the Commissioners' room in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said matter, and it appearing [illegible] notice of the time and place [illegible] has been given, as pro[illegible] said Chapter 471, Law[illegible] the Board having [illegible] at that time [illegible] persons inte[illegible] said ditch proceedings, and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion duly made and carried, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed, not to exceed, however, the total amount of benefits as shown by the Viewers' report, such additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 6542, General Statues 1913, covering the deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch, and to assess the same against the lands benefited in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed, the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $12,637.58.

And, Whereas, it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be so levied, as aforesaid, exceeds the sum of $5,000.00, the County Board does hereby determine to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of $12,637.58, as authorized by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919; such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in Section 6542, General Statutes 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of Judicial Ditch No. 18.

Dated July 8th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman, County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until July 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 9th, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board re-convened at 2 o'clock for the purpose of giving final hearing on the construction of County Ditch No. 63, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Commissioner Peterson. Members present: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: None.

The matter of final hearing of completion of County Ditch No. 63 came duly before the County Board.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

WHEREAS, The Contractor who has the contract for the construction of County Ditch No. 63, has completed his work, and

WHEREAS, The Engineer in charge of the work on said ditch has filed his certificate of completion, and the County Board after a thorough inspection of said work find that the same is in every way satisfactory and have filed their report to that effect.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the contract for the construction of County Ditch No. 63 be in every way accepted and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized and instructed to issue his warrant to said contractor for the amount due him on said contract.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

BE IT RESOLVED, That beginning July 1st, and until such time as ordered by the State Highway Commission, the County Board will take over the expense of the Highway Engineer.

Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to enter into a contract in behalf of Pennington County, with Ole O. Haffdal, for the grading of the approaches to the bridge at Kratka, at a contract price of 45 cents per cubic yard.

Resolution was duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Auditor be authorized and hereby is instructed to enter into a contract for the purchase of the west 50 feet of Lots 15 and 16 of Block 63 in the Original Townsite, City of Thief River Falls. The building situated on the above property to be used for Repair shop and store room for County Road construction machinery and property, and that the County Auditor is authorized and instructed to issue his warrant in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, the same being the purchase price of above property.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared.

A Plat of Steins Addition to the Townsite of Mavie was presented to the County Board for their approval. The same was found to be in proper form.

Moved and seconded that the Plat of Steins Addition to Townsite of Mavie be accepted and approved and that the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to make the proper notation thereon and affix the Seal of the County thereon.

Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., road drag	$ 31.90
Fritz-Cross Company, books	97.25
Arthur Hanson, chairman on State Road No. 4	3.00
Louis Cathelineau, assisting Highway Engineer, State Road No. 4	65.00
N. J. Anderson, making abstract in case of M Giller	[illegible]
Free Press Printing Co., supplies	11.16
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee account Judicial No. 13	61.50
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	7.25
Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., supplies	7.25
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., four moldboards for graders	42.60
M. C. Harlow, repairing fence on reservation line	12.00
Miller Davis Company, blanks and supplies	44.01
Louis Cathelineau, work on State road	2.50
Otto Duff, Highway Engineer, State Road No. 4	103.66
C. W. Nelson, Justice of the Peace drawing jury	5.50
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds	2.25
Northwestern Telephone Co., rent for phones and tolls	27.15
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee Judicial Ditch No. 18	30.50
T. P. Anderson, clerk fees attending Judicial Ditches 13 and 18	5.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals for jury	5.60
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals for jury	7.25
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals for jury	6.20
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery serving subpoenas	6.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery serving subpoenas	6.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery serving special venire jury	15.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery serving special jury	1.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs. Carl Sather	7.20
James Cullan, placing culverts, County Ditch No. 63	13.50
A. W. Hanson, mileage attending special meeting	4.60
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage inspecting Kratka bridge	7.50
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 63	7.20
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing Judicial Ditch No. 18	9.60
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage attending final hearing, County Ditch No. 63	9.60
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending meeting Judicial Ditch No. 18	5.40
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attending final hearing county Ditch No. 63	5.20
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage attending final hearing County Ditch No. 63	8.80
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage attending meeting on Judicial Ditch No. 18	8.80
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. [illegible]	7.10
Gust Naplin mileage locating gravel pit, State Road No. 1	3.00
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting Kratka bridge	7.00
Gust Naplin, mileage attending special meeting	3.80
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[illegible] 1 day and mileage [illegible] gravel pit	4.80
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting Kratka Bridge	5.40
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting Ditch No. 63	7.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage attending meeting final acceptance Ditch No. 63	7.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage hearing on Judicial Ditch No. 18	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing on Judicial Ditch No. 18	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 63	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage accepting the same	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and inspecting Kratka bridge	6.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage letting contract for grading approaches	1.40
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage for signing county warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attending special meeting	2.80

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman, County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 5th, 1919.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Town Boards of Excel, Agder and East Valley, for the construction of reinforced concrete abutments, for bridge across Thief River on ranch line between Sec. 12 of Excel and Sec. 7 of Agder. Said abutments to be constructed according to the Engineer's drawing now on file at the Town Clerk's office of Excel at Steiner, where they can be seen. Contractor to furnish material, also to pay for 22 yards of gravel already on the place.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, July 29th at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Town Clerk's office of Excel at Steiner.

The Boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

G. L. LESSNER,
Town Clerk of Excel.
P. O. Thief River Falls, R. No. 2.
J17-24

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Carl Hedlund.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hedlund, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Harda Hedlund and Myrtle Elizabeth Hedlund, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Harda Hedlund, having been filed in this Court, representing that Carl Hedlund, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 27th day of June, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to T. P. Anderson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-10-17-24

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 30, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Nilsen Susbak, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on Nov. 13th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06880, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Wold, Casper Iverson, Ole A. San and Lars Stomlien, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Ju-3-10-17-24-31

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts since falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Hoberg, a single man, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 13th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 376 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($185.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $67.15, $26.76, $55.44, $58.33, $42.56, and $49.68, these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $500.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage containing a power of sale and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit; The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th P. M., in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 26th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
J-26-Jl-31.

"Some Saving!" says the Good Judge

You men are saving every cent you can. You ought to know that this *quality* tobacco costs *less* to chew—not more!

You take a smaller chew. It gives you the good tobacco taste. It lasts and lasts. You don't need a fresh chew so often.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW
put up in two styles
RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco
W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco

"My Best Advertisement

"Granny" Chamberlain

Is a mother who has once used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for she makes a point of telling other mothers about it, who in turn pass the news on. It is this that has made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a household word throughout the world. Just ask some mother in your community what she thinks of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—she will tell you that it enables her to get her children through the winter without coughs, colds or croup, and that at first approach of a cold she herself takes

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She will tell you that it is as thoroughly reliable for the youngest child as for the oldest member of the family. You can give it to the baby, the children going to school, or take it yourself, always with the same result—a quick relief."

Yours for Health—Granny Chamberlain

THE WORLDS FAIR SHOWS

22 cars; 350 people; 14 high-class exhibitions; the new, novel and exciting Whip; three-abreast carousal; Ely Ferris Wheel; Prof. Cole's All-American Band and giving two big free attractions at each performance will exhibit at

PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY *and* FRIDAY, AUGUST 6-7-8

This is the finest amusement organization of its kind now on the road. Just completed a successful season at the North Dakota Fairs and is now playing at Virginia. The company goes to Hibbing from here.

These Shows Will Open on August 5 and Close on Saturday, August 9

No admission charge on evenings of August 5, 6 and 9

Lieut. Daniel Kaiser, daredevil aviator, late with the A. E. F. in France, will perform hair-raising stunts in the air on the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday and Thursday

Motorcycle Races Five of Uncle Sam's Overseas dispatch riders will contest in two, five and eight mile races on afternoons of August 7th and 8th.

A Few of the Free Acts, Showing Afternoon and Evening

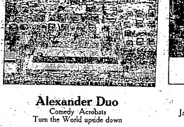

Alexander Duo
Comedy Acrobats
Turn the World upside down

Prince Okada
Japanese hand balancing and water spinning.
Sliding backward 80 feet on high wire.

Miss Lilian Baldwin
Sensational high pole act. Performance given on top of 80 foot pole, illuminated in the evening.

Baldwin Troupe 4 Wizzards of the Wire 4

Miss Irene Steele Sings to beat the band

ILLUMINO Most wonderful high wire act in the amusement world, featuring an illumination of 1,000 lights at the evening performance.

Daylight Fireworks---Bombs Bursting in Air!

ADMISSION			
Adults, general admission 50c	Adults, after 6 p. m. 25c	Grand Stand, for all 25c
Ch[illegible]n, under 12 years 25c	Children " " " 10c	Automobiles, each 25c

LAST WEEK OF GOSPEL SERIES AT AUDITORIUM

INTEREST INCREASES AS FAME OF EVANGELIST MATHIS SPREADS.

NEW LEADERS OF SINGING

PRESTONS LEAVE AND ARMSTRONGS TAKE CHARGE OF MUSICAL END.

The great revival campaign which has been under full swing for the past month will close Sunday with three rousing services for everybody in the auditorium.

Mr. Mathis will deliver a special message to farmers Sunday morning. And farmers are urged to come, bring their families and their dinner, and stay all day. Last Sunday was the greatest day for the series thus far, large and enthusiastic audiences attended all services. The meeting Sunday evening was probably the largest of its kind ever held in the city. The address on "Pilate's Question" stirred the large audience and many at the close declared their intention of leading a Christian life.

Fine Meeting Saturday.

On Saturday evening the senior concert drew a large crowd and the sermon on "Blocking Angels" showed plainly the hindrances which God places in the way of a man's going wrong. Solos by Miss Helen Barackman and Miss Zella Zeh and a duet by Mr. Bjorkman and Mrs. Nason were well received and much appreciated. The first service for this week which was on Tuesday evening, drew a large audience, while last night the evangelist delivered one of his strongest addresses on "The Cards and Dance."

New Chorus Leaders.

Much to the regret of their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Preston were obliged to leave the first of the week to fill a previous engagement. During their stay here they have captivated the hearts of the public by their Christian lives and delightful singing. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Lexington, Ky., arrived to take their place the first of the week and are proving themselves all that could be asked for those who love good music will indeed make a mistake if they fail to hear them.

Sacred Concert Saturday.

Mr. Armstrong is preparing a sacred concert by the juniors for Saturday night which promises to be the best of the entire series and should be greeted by a full house. To miss it would be to miss one of the best treats of the season. The full program follows:

Thursday.................."Heaven and Hell"
Friday ...."Home"
Saturday ....
"Prodigal Son" and Sacred Concert
Sunday
11:00 A. M. Sermon to Farmers.
3:00 P. M. "The Three Altars."
8:30 P. M. "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Notice:—Three great massmeetings will be the programme on the closing Sunday (July 27). All services will be attended by both men and women.

All the surrounding towns and country are invited. Bring your dinner and stay all day.

DRAINAGE UNITS ONLY SOLUTION FLOOD PROBLEM

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verse lakes. He believed that the district plan was the best, as it would insure sufficient outlet before any other part of the program was undertaken.

Afternoon Session.

Chairman Selvig called the meeting to order at 1:30 p. m., and Mr. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture, said the committee reports of Beltrami, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Clearwater and Red Lake counties had been accepted. Having gone over the flooded district personally, Mr. Hay stated that the Mud Lake situation was the most serious to confront, while at other places in Marshall county there was from 10 to 50 per cent loss. The farmers in these last mentioned instances, however, were able to care for the stock as they had the feed. He also said there were approximately 250 families in the Mud Lake region ready to sell their stock. Mr. Hay further reported that the committee had adopted a resolution calling for $60,000 for immediate relief from the Red Cross and development association.

Supt. Selvig suggested that a permanent committee should be named to handle the affair until it is settled. The question as to whether the Red Cross was able to use funds for the purpose of relief was brought up and Scott Laird, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, notified the meeting that a wire had been received in the city from Northern division headquarters at Minneapolis saying that the Red Cross should assist in the relief work.

The following motion was made by Mr. Umland of Clearwater county and seconded by Mr. Peterson of Pennington county:

Ask Red Cross Surplus.

"That the local Red Cross chapters of the Red River valley be called upon to contribute one-half of their surplus funds to a committee appointed by them to work in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by Red River Valley Development association, which shall administer funds thus raised by the various counties of the valley through the Farm Bureau association, to be contributed through the Red River Valley Development association for flood relief in the valley and that a representative of the Red Cross be appointed for the valley and the representative for the Development association constitute a committee to [illegible] charge of the disbursement of all funds."

Mr. Mills Speaks.

Mr. Mills, a representative [illegible] Great Northern railroad, who [illegible] he had been battling with water [illegible] the past 36 years, made a short talk on his experiences with floods and drainage systems. He related several cases were the railroad company had lost heavily when large concrete and steel bridges over ditches had been washed away as the result of no thought having been given to an outlet by ditch builders.

Chapter 442 of the Cliff Law of 1917, which prevents ditches being constructed in uplands to overflow the low lands, was discussed and it was decided that petitions be started and brought before the district judge, who would name commissioners. It was pointed out that the Roseau river region should organize as one district and that about Red Lake river as another, making the districts small and thus insuring faster work for relief.

Ditch From Mud Lake.

Enthusiasm and interest in the meeting was running high in their efforts to try and bring about some sort of relief. Mr. Hay suggested in his usual optimistic manner that a ditch be dug direct from Mud lake to the Red river. This was received with much applause.

Chairman Selvig said: "It would be a calamity to go home today without doing something in the way of aiding the condition after pulling along for 35 years. Here is a condition that must be solved. There are three things we can do. Go home and do nothing; leave the matter go for some one else, or organize for work in the counties under the law."

A motion was immediately made "that the drainage district be organized to comprise the water shed of the Red Lake river and that it be left to the present committee to confer with attorneys if it could not be begun under the laws."

Start Work at Once.

Chairman Selvig said the committees of the various counties would visit the farmers circulating the petition, the county board to pay the expenses. Mr. Selvig said he believed the meeting had accomplished its purpose and that the organization would be backed up by all the people of this part of the state. A Roseau delegate suggested that the Roseau river be separate from the Red Lake river district and a motion was made and seconded to that effect. The same committee would have charge but a branch committee would work especially on the Roseau river district. A recess was called for twenty minutes during which time the various committees for the six counties named the committee to circulate the petitions.

Speaks on Relief.

Mr. Hay again gave a short talk on the relief work for people in the inundated section and pointed out that the people of northwestern Minnesota should assume part of the load and carry them through the difficulty until the time when they will be back on their feet again. Mr. Hay said that prosperity marked the Red River Valley and that the banks never bulged with so much money as at the present time. He remarked about the fine spirit manifested at the meeting and believed the people are ready to correct mistakes of the past and profit by them.

In closing Chairman Selvig thanked the citizens of Thief River Falls on behalf of the Development association and especially the Commercial club for the active part taken in the flood relief.

Reception For Soldiers.

The congregation of the Zion Lutheran church is the first to celebrate in any form the return of their soldiers. On Monday evening in the church parlors the returned soldiers of their congregation were entertained by the members. A fine program was given consisting of several excellent musical selections with a very appropriate address by Prof. Snesrude of Bemidji. A delicious lunch ended the evening for all. The rooms were patriotically decorated with flags of all sizes and finished off with beautiful bouquets of flowers. All soldiers included surely appreciated the kindness and thoughtfulness of the people.

ERROR IN UNLUCKY 7TH LOSES GAME

TERREBONNE COPS GAME IN HARD FIGHT—ARGYLE HERE ON SUNDAY.

A costly error in the seventh inning—an overthrow from first base to the home plate—resulted in disaster for the Soo line team last Sunday at the fair grounds in their game with Terrebonne. The locals walked the plank to the tune of 4 to 3, exactly the same score as was made in the game on the previous Sunday at Terrebonne.

The game was hotly contested throughout and in the 7th inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the railroaders. Up to this time both teams were playing real ball and it looked as if the Soo men would emerge victors and realize their revenge which they sought after being defeated in their previous game at Terrebonne. Unfortunately a wild throw from first baseman Jean Hance to the home sack allowed two of the visiting aggregation to cross the home plate, boosting the score to 3 to 2 and followed up by another score in the next two innings.

Orval Herron was in the pitcher's box for the Soo men and Peggrin Nelson caught. Herron's pitching was of a high order and the visitors did very little hitting, while the fielders were "johnny on the spot." All around the locals put up a good exhibition and if the costly error had been omitted the contest would have undoubtedly resulted in a 3 to 1 score for the locals.

Argyle Sunday.

On Sunday, July 27, the local boys will take on Argyle and they are preparing for a win. Several new men will apear in the line-up for the offensive which will start at 3 o'clock. Argyle is reputed to have one of the fastest teams in this section and those who enjoy a fast exhibition of the national pastime should be at the fair grounds next Sunday. The admission for the game and including grandstand seats will be twenty-five cents.

DRAIN OR OIL ALL STAGNANT POOLS

PEOPLE CAN HELP KEEP DOWN MOSQUITO PEST—FLIES ALSO.

There are more mosquitos in evidence this summer than for many years past. The water left standing in pools all over the land is almost entirely responsible for this and not much can be done about it. Here in the city, however, the people can help considerably in keeping the nuisance down. By draining or oiling the pools much of the trouble can be avoided.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich has called attention to one spot right in the heart of the city where nine billion mosquitos are hatched every 40 seconds. It is where an excavation was begun for a building on the corner of LaBree and Second. There is just enough water left there to make an ideal breeding place for the culicedea, which is the highbrow name for an unmitigated nuisance. Ten cents worth of kerosene oil and an old sprinkling can would forever put to sleep any ambition the mosquito might have of entering society. It would not be much of a trick to provide this.

Another prolific source of production is the numerous tin cans found in the alleys of certain more or less sovlenly citizens. These cans catch a few tablespoonfuls of water and a nest for mosquito hatching is provided. If any person must have empty cans in their yard it is desirable that they be thrown out the back door in such manner as to light on their head.

Manure heaps in the country are responsible for flies. Here again a little kerosene would do the business. It does not take much and it does not affect the mass for other purposes. A little care in these matters would add materially to the health and comfort of the entire population.

Wanted, Boys to Take Tickets.

Secretary Smith of the fair association is desirous of enlisting the services of four boys between the ages of 14 to 16 to receive tickets at the gates during the fair. Boys wishing to take this up should see the secretary at their most early convenience. A refrigerator and six show cases are also needed at the grounds and anyone who can help the association out in the matter should notify Secretary Smith.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital for medical aid since last Thursday are: William Day, Hill City; Samuel Janzow and sister, Miss Ruth, Ada; Arthur Larson, city; Miss Maude Erickson, Middle River; Howard Carlson, Rosewood; Mrs. Egda Hanson, Viking; Anton Anderson, Kratka; Knute Nash, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Charles Swartz, city; Mrs. Elmer Dahlen, city; Norman Voldness, city; Lyla Schuster, city.

HAZEL CREAMERY SUBMITS FINE LIST

THIRTY-SEVEN PATRONS RECEIVE CHECKS OVER $50 DURING JUNE.

That the month of June proved to be a banner one for the dairymen in the vicinity is evidenced by the list of patrons, who received checks for $50 and over, by the Hazel Co-Operative Creamery association. There are thirty-seven farmers who went over the half-hundred mark. Julius Nelson heads the list with $194.19, while the herd of Willis Roese comes second. Mr. Roese received a check for $190.04. P. W. Peterson received $173.36 and the balance of the patrons all made fine showings. The list follows:

Julius Nelson	$104.19
Willis Roese	190.04
P. W. Peterson	173.36
Anton Peterson	157.52
Fred Dobson	138.64
G. O. Gustafson	136.63
P. Kolseth	136.31
H. O. Wiken	131.70
J. E. Peterson	127.95
Anton Anderson	121.97
Elling Klemmentson	116.37
Clarence Roese	114.24
W. E. Roese	109.10
T. J. Sumpter	102.17
Martin Mathson	95.34
Martin Peterson	93.26
Ole Hegland	89.06
A. P. Sandberg	87.96
Carl Benson	84.91
O. Breiland	82.66
Ole Thorkelson	77.64
H. R. Kolseth	76.40
Ole Hoidal	72.32
Joe Kiel	71.78
Carl Alberg	66.73
Hans Fredrickson	65.54
Olaf Snetting	64.43
C. F. Carlson	62.47
Tolev Erickson	61.48
O. J. Peterson	59.82
Bert Roisland	59.82
Wm. D. Riegart	57.80
Ole Helgeson	55.28
J. R. Larson	54.87
J. Albin	54.73
I. A. Rolstad	54.04
N. O. Johnson	52.89

S. OF N. TO FROLIC AT MAPLE LAKE

NORGE SOCIETIES TO GATHER SUNDAY FOR ONE BIG TIME.

The annual picnic and song festival of the Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges in this section of the country at Maple Lake, will be held Sunday, July 27.

The start from this city will be made at 8 a. m., and all those who plan on making the trip should assemble at the Auditorium. The local lodge will have a full representation and will be accompanied by the Brage chorus. One of the big features of the annual meeting is the presence of all the singing societies connected with the Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges. Singing societies from Crookston, Grand Forks, Fertile, Ada, Climax, Fisher, Eldred, Gary and many other places will be there for the occasion.

Attorney Hans O. Chommie, who has addressed the meetings in former years, will again be present to give them a short talk.

As no step has been taken in regard to transportation of those desiring to go, everyone will have to look out for themselves.

Returns From Convention.

Andy Anderson, delegate to the Elks convention from Thief River Falls lodge number 1308, returned this week from Atlantic City, where the meetings were held. Mr. Anderson says that a feature of the session was an address by Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who asked the assistance of the Elks in carrying out the welfare program about to be launched. Strong resolutions condemning Bolshevism were adopted and it was decided to strive for a big increase in membership. Frank L. Bain of Fairbury, Neb., was elected grand exalted ruler, and Chicago chosen for the convention in 1920.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.71
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.61
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.55
Oats	.66
Flax	5.61
Rye	1.40
Barley	1.02
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt.	6.50
Bran	2.20
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.40
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb	.08
Turkeys, alive, per lb	18 to 20
Ducks	.14
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.31
Dairy butter	.41
Creamery butter	.55
Cow hides, per lb	.30
Horse hides	8 to 10
Calf hides	.55
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb	13 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8 to 9
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

No one can say what the milling quality of the coming wheat crop will be, but it is safe to say that it cannot be so uniformly excellent as was the last one.

Why not lay in right now a few sacks of VIVO flour made from choice old wheat?

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

Lyceum Theatre Thief River's Leading Photo-play House
The Coolest Place in Town

Thursday, July 24—Today Only
Charming ALICE BRADY in
"RED HEAD"
His uncle disowned him because he had married a chorus girl. The uncle saw his wife and then——See Alice Brady in "Red Head." Also Christy Comedy. All girls with red hair admitted free Thursday evening.

Friday, July 25—Tomorrow Only
Bewitching VIVIAN MARTIN in
"THE HOME TOWN GIRL"
But she loved him and her love for her guilty sweetheart triumphed over his employer's grim threat to make him pay back "one way or another." Also Lyons-Moran Comedy.

Saturday, July 26—Special.
Wonderful MADAME PETROVA in one of her most dramatic productions,
"TEMPERED STEEL"
Don't fail to see her in this picture. It is one of her greatest. Also 2-reel Fatty Arbuckle Comedy
"OUT WEST"

Sunday and Monday, July 27 & 28
Big Special — Beautiful ELSIE FERGUSON, in
"THE AVALANCHE"
Her gambling debts pile upon her. Holders of her I. O. U's. make her life a torture. Ruin stares her in the face when her mother makes a supreme sacrifice to save her. A mighty story of daughters' follies and mothers' hearts. This is a treat for all. This was shown at the "New Garrick" theatre in Minneapolis for one week. Also Sunshine Comedy.

Tuesday, July 29—
Popular TOM MOORE in
"THIRTY A WEEK"
The Romance of a thin bankroll and a stout heart. Also Kinogram News.

Wednesday, July 30—
Dainty LILA LEE, in
"THE ROSE OF THE RIVER"
A picture full of thrills, excitement and romance. Don't miss it. Also 2-reel Clever Comedy.

COMING: BIG SPECIAL PRODUCTION—WILLIAM FARNUM IN "LES MISERABLES." WATCH FOR DATE. MAT. SAT. SUN. WED.

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We are now ready to supply the public with gasoline and oils at the very lowest prices.

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PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR BIGGEST COUNTY FAIR IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Eighteenth Annual Exhibit of Pennington County Agricultural Society Opens Wednesday.

[illegible]ABORATE NIGHT PROGRAMS A FEATURE

[illegible]pecially Arranged For Those Who Must Attend to Work of Harvesting During the Day.

Secretary G. Howard Smith this morning received word from Lieut. Kiser stating that he had met with an accident and will not be able to fill his dates at the Pennington County fair. Every effort will be made to secure Lieut. Bacon of Grand Forks to take his place. No stone will be left unturned in an effort to secure an aviator to make the flights as advertised.

For years the Pennington County Agricultural society has striven to lift the annual county fair at Thief River Falls out of the rut generally followed by exhibitions of this kind and so well has the management succeeded that the fame of the event has spread far and wide. That there are other good fairs held in this section is admitted, but the exhibition here [illegible] long been regarded as the prem[illegible]. Interest in it is not confined to residents of the county, visitors from a large section of country regarding it as the one big outing opportunity of the season.

These being the facts as they apply to fairs of former years, the exhibition of 1919 should place the county so far ahead of its neighbors as to establish its preeminence without a doubt. Everything in any manner pertaining to the show has been prepared on a scale never before attempted and the interest is keener than at any previous time. Nothing has been left undone by the management and the success of the undertaking now depends entirely upon the exhibitors and the appreciation shown by the people generally.

Fine Night Programs.

The fair dates this year hit a little too close to the busy harvest season to suit the convenience of everybody, but these things could not be forseen when the primary arrangements were made. It will perhaps be inconvenient in certain cases for farmers to leave their work for the purpose of [illegible]ing present at the fair, and the management, recognizing this fact, has made its arrangements accordingly.

The entire day program will be repeated at night. Provisions have been made for the lighting of the grounds by electricity, thousands of bulbs and clusters making the scene as light as day and even more beautiful. One of the amusement features in particular depends largely upon the lighting effects for its success. Night scenes at the fair grounds will be wonderful and fully as attractive as during daylight.

The Farm Exhibit.

A greater variety of the products of farm, field, garden, dairy, orchard, school and home will be on exhibition than ever before in the county's history. The probabilities are that the keenest interest will center about the new livestock buildings, but every department is certain to receive its full share of attention. Special efforts have been made to interest the children and their department will be well worth a visit.

The different farm clubs will be in evidence with group displays, substantial premiums being offered for the best.

The Amusement Program.

The World's Fair Shows, reputed to be the cleanest and best of their kind, will furnish the greater part of the amusement attractions at the fair. Shows will be given both afternoon and evening, the performance being identical on both occasions.

The free-attraction offerings are the best ever seen in this section. Every afternoon there will be novel and startling acts given in front of the grand stand, the program being as follows:

Alexander Duo, 2:10 p. m. "They turn the world upside down."

Prince Okada, Japanese hand balancing and water spinning. Sliding backward 80 feet on high wire.

The Baldwin Troupe, "Wizzards of the Wire."

"Illumino." The most wonderful high-wire act ever seen in this or any other country.

Miss Lillian Baldwin, sensational high pole act.

World's Fair Shows. The cleanest and most meritorious attraction in the amusement world.

Sensational Airplane Flight.

The above program will be carried out each afternoon and evening. During the day there will also be daylight fireworks, "bombs bursting in air," a sight both novel and exciting.

On the last two afternoons of the fair—Thursday and Friday— Aug. 7 and 8—Lieut. Daniel Kiser, recently returned from service in France and one of the most successful and daring of all the American aviators, will give an exhibition of acrobatic flying such as has never before been witnessed at a county fair. This one act alone is worth coming miles to see as it is different from anything of the kind ever before attempted as an amusement feature. Lieut. Kiser loops the loop, flies upside down, volplanes gracefully and ascends in spirals with such speed that the eye can scarce follow him. This part of the program is liable to prove the sensation of the big show.

The Motorcycle Races.

Excitement of a different nature will be furnished by the motorcycle races. Five expert riders are entered in these events, which will take place on the last two afternoons of the fair, beginning about 3:30 o'clock. Included in the quintet of riders are some of the best known speed demons in the West, each one having a long list of victories to his credit. Following are the riders, with home city and the make of machine they will employ in this contest: Speed Johnson, Fargo, "Excelsior;" Shorty Thompson, Moorhead, "Indian;" Fred Green, Winnipeg, "Indian Special," 8-valve; Red Olson, Grand Forks, "Special;" Dewey Kiewel, Crookston, "Harley-Davidson." The first race will be a one-mile time trial, and the second a two-mile event for which a purse of $50 has been hung up, going $35 to first and $15 to second. The third contest will be for five miles and the prize money divided as fololws: First, $40; second, $30; third, $20. The fourth race will be the big event of both afternoons. It will be for 16 laps or eight miles and the purse totals $100, divided as follows: First, $50; second, $30; third, $20.

World's Fair All Week.

The World's Fair Shows will arrive in the city Sunday evening and will exhibit on the fair grounds all week, opening Monday evening.

TO AUGMENT BAND FOR WEEK OF FAIR

DAILY CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN BEFORE GRANDSTAND AMPITHEATRE.

No special sized band has been called for by the fair board to furnish music for the big three-day exposition to be held in Thief River Falls next week, but it is the intention of Conductor Cordes to augment the present organization with outside men so that there will be at least thirty men playing.

[illegible] good band has always been one of [illegible] features of the Pennington fair, with the exception of last year when the organization was badly depleted as the result of most of its members being in the military service. All of the old time members are now back and holding down their former places.

At the regular band rehearsal held Monday night the matter of bringing bandmen here for the three days was taken up and it was decided to get several players to bolster up the different sections.

The band will be on the job all afternoons playing everything [illegible] operatic grandioso to the late popular numbers of the day. [illegible] special shipment of all the latest [illegible] numbers has arrived from the [illegible]

[illegible] the band will play [illegible] popular concerts at [illegible] of LaBree ave[illegible] the numbers to be rendered are a few of Conductor Cordes own compositions.

CHILDREN, ATTENTION.

Be sure and bring something for exhibition in the department set aside for you at the fair. The committee in charge is anxious to have the children's display in keeping with the remainder of the greatest fair the county has ever held; but cannot do this without the co-operation of all.

Bring or send your exhibits from 6 until 8 o'clock in the evening.

PRIZES FOR DAIRY JUDGING HUNG UP

TWO HIGHEST WINNERS ELIGIBLE FOR TRIP TO ST. PAUL.

The Livestock Breeders' association and the Pennington County Fair association are offering $30.00 in premium money for a Boys' and Girls' Dairy Judging contest. First prize, $7.00; second, $5.00; third, $3.00; fourth, $3.00; next six $2.00 each. There must be at least six [illegible] in each team and at [illegible] of dairy cattle must [illegible] the two highest county [illegible] be eligible to a state contest between all counties putting on this project and their expenses will be paid to St. Paul and return by the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association. The three highest winners in the state will have their expenses paid to the International Livestock show at Chicago to participate in the national contest. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 wishing to take part in this contest should register at the farm bureau office.

Members of the sheep club should bring in their best fat lamb so as to determine the three winners who will be entitled to the free trip to South St. Paul.

The poultry club members should exhibit a pen of five birds consisting of four pullets and one cockerel.

The potato club members should send in thirty potatoes with the name of the variety, the club member's name and the club to which they belong. The showing that is made in these exhibits this year will help determine who will be entitled to the free trip to the state fair from Pennington county next year. The people selected for this year's trip will not be eligible to receive the free transportation next year.

RETURNED YANK KILLED DURING STORM TUESDAY

JENS A. PRESTBY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

ONE HORSE ALSO VICTIM

THE OTHER KNOCKED DOWN BUT ESCAPED WITHOUT APPARENT INJURY.

Jens Arthur Prestby, 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prestby, was instantly killed by lightning while mowing hay on his father's farm in Kratka township Tuesday afternoon. The young man but recently returned from France where he served with the American forces and had only a short time previous to his death taken up the work on the farm.

Horse Also Killed.

No one was near at the time of Prestby's death and it is not known how long he remained on the field before being discovered. As near as the family can figure it out the death-dealing bolt must have struck him about 3:30 in the afternoon, there being a violent electric storm over the region at that time.

One of the horses attached to the mowing machine was also killed. His mate was knocked down by the shock but is showing no further effects of his experience. In falling the dead horse pinned the legs of the other to the ground in such a manner that he could not get up and the entire outfit was discovered in one tangled mass when the boy's father went out to investigate his long absence.

Clothing Burned Off.

There was not a mark on the dead horse, but the young man had been quite badly burned, not a vistage of clothing remaining on his body.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the Norwegian Mission church in this city and interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Four brothers, besides the parents, survive.

PRINCESS THEATRE TO OPEN SATURDAY

LOUISE GLAUM IN "SAHARA" WILL BE FIRST PICTURE OFFERED.

The Princess theatre, completely remodeled and refitted, will be opened to the public under the management of John Drumund on Saturday evening. The popular play house has been undergoing repairs for a month past and Mr. Brumund returned last week from the cities where he made all arrangements for the opening.

The new equipment includes a full complement of golden grain chairs, two new Simplex projecting machines, Idealite screens and other accessories employed in the best theatres of the larger cities. The ventilating system has been improved, and everything brought strictly up to date.

A powerful, imaginative new producer of motion pictures has sprung into the front rank to challenge world recognition in J. Parker Read, Jr., whose first big emotional drama, "Sahara," starring Louise Glaum in a story by C. Gardner Sullivan and supervised by Allan Dwan, is the attraction for Saturday at the Princess. "Sahara" is hailed everywhere as being the big production of the year in motion pictures; a rich luxurious emotional drama of Paris, Cairo and the Egyptian desert, from which it derives its colorful name. "Sahara" is released by the W. W. Hodkinson Corporation and sets the level to be maintained by the man whose foresight and courage are responsible for the high state of motion pictures throughout the world today.

Mr. Brumund has applied to his house the name "Temple of the Silent Art," and it will be the aim to show nothing but the latest and best.

Something of a particularly special nature is promised at this theatre during the three days of the fair next week.

Attend the Pennington county fair Thief River Falls, Aug. 6, 7 and 8.

TWO-DAY TRIP TO NEIGHBORS NOW THE PLAN

BOOSTERS LEAVE SATURDAY A. M. FOR BAUDETTE AND WARROAD.

WILL TALK COUNTY FAIR

COMMITTEE OF BAUDETTE CITIZENS ARRIVE AND EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION.

Itinerary of Trip.

The following schedule has been announced by Secretary G. Howard Smith of the Thief River Falls Commercial club and will be followed out to the last period. It certainly would be an inexcusable proceeding for anyone to dampen the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the day by showing up late at the point of departure:

Leave the Commercial club, Thief River Falls, at 8 o'clock sharp.
Arrive at Holt 8:45, leaving at 9.
Arrive Middle River 9:45, leave 10 o'clock.
Arrive Strathcona 10:35, leave 10:45.
Arrive Greenbush 11:30, leave 11:45.
Arrive Badger 12:15, leave 12:30.
Arrive Roseau 1 p. m. Dinner will be served at this point and there will be some time devoted to visiting.
Leave Roseau 2:30, arrive Warroad 4. Visit and supper here. Leave about 7 o'clock, arriving in Baudette about 9:15.

Greatest of All Trips.

The people of Baudette want their Thief River Falls neighbors to pay them a visit on the first sociability run of the year. So much in earnest are they over this matter that they yesterday sent a delegation of representative citizens down with a special invitation and a promise that the visitors would receive the warmest welcome of their lives if the hustling north-Beltrami metropolis is made the objective of the journey. The delegation was made up of the following: W. T. Noonon, editor of the Region and the best booster for northern Minnesota now in captivity; Chief of Police Jack Dundas, E. H. Moorhead, a prominent business man and G. A. Schultien, the latter hailing from Bemidji but willing to assure everyone that in going to Baudette the Thief River Falls excursionists would be picking out the best and most sociable spot on earth.

Plan Well Received.

The Baudette delegation immediately rounded up the committee in charge—or as many of the members as could be found—and made the following proposition: They would return at once and make all preparations for the reception of the boosters. Suggested that a half day be added to the time originally set as the limit for the excursion, which would give them an entire day among the thousands of islands in the Lake of the Woods. The people of Baudette would meet them with open arms, no matter what time of night they arrived, said the spokesmen, and from that time on the town as well as all the surrounding country that has helped make it famous would be at their entire disposal.

A Wonderful Opportunity.

Noonan, as might be expected, said no other trip in America compared with a day's sail among the islands of the lake, and he was so earnestly backed up by his colleagues that all who heard him became convinced that he was telling the absolute truth. He did not go so far as to intimate that it is nothing to our credit that we are not better acquainted with the most beautiful lake and region in the entire country when it lies practically at our doors, but he rather left this feeling nevertheless.

Back Monday Morning.

Baudette is only about two hours distant from Warroad by auto. The road between the two points is in excellent condition and the run in the early evening would in itself be considerable of a treat. There is no question as to what the reception would be at Baudette. The people there are noted far and wide for their hospitality, and being proud of their location and prospects, are anxious that the visitor shall see all there is.

Making this addition to the original plan would entail no hardship and hardly any loss of time. Instead of getting back Sunday night as at first intended, two nights would be spent on the trip, everybody being back at their usual avocations after dinner on Monday. The opportunity is too good to pass up.

Are Our Friends.

There is not a town in this section with which Thief River Falls is so closely connected in a business way as Baudette. There is hardly an event of any note takes place in this city to which the people there do not send large and enthusiastic delegations. It is so with our fairs, stock sales, gun club shoots and everything else. It would be rather a shabby show of appreciation did not our people in turn pay a visit to the other city when they are within a few miles of it anyway.

Thirty Cars Going.

Thirty automobile owners have signified their intention of joining the cavalcade on Saturday. All will go as far as Warroad and about 20 have thus far stated that they will extend the trip to Baudette. Secretary Smith will this afternoon notify the committee just how many they may expect on Saturday evening and every provision will be made for them.

In order that there may be something definite to go on, all those who wish to make the trip should notify Mr. Smith as soon as they have made up their minds. It is not necessary that they be members of the Commercial club as this is [illegible] sociability run and all are welcome. Make up your mind that this is as good a time as any to take a short vacation and join the excursion. You will never regret it.

Those Who Are Going.

Those who thus far have sent their names in to Secretary Smith stating that they will be members of the party are the following auto owners. As each machine will carry at least five passengers it will be seen that a rather respectable delegation will make the trip: C. L. Hansen, A. J. Anderson, Robert McGinn, George Loken, Carl B. Larson, O. L. Ihle, F. J. Stebbins, Thos. A. Way, John Morgan, T. P. Hamre, C. A. Nason, J. H. Hay, R. H. Ross, F. S. Ebert, J. F. Farr, Perl W. Mabey, J. H. Hermanson, J. E. Robinson, G. L. Streeter, John Vorachek, A. E. Olson, Kiewel Brewing Company, Mayor G. A. Penney, J. J. McCann, Chas. Fitzerman, T. P. Anderson, Math Barzen, Babcock Bros., at least one member of the firm of Drs. Mellby, Paulson & Fisher.

There will be others and most of them will wish to make the journey clear to Baudette.

And everybody will boost for our county fair.

SHERIFF AND POSSE SEARCH FOR MAD MAN

AUGUST HARVEY, FARM HAND DISAPPEARS FROM HOME ON SATURDAY.

OF MOROSE DISPOSITION

HAD THREATENED TO TAKE HIS LIFE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree and a posse of thirty men have been combing the country for several miles around Mavie since Sunday in an attempt to locate the whereabouts of August Harvey, a farm hand, employed by Pat Gavin, but their efforts have proven in vain.

Harvey, who has been employed for a long time at the Gavin farm, suddenly disappeared last Saturday and no trace has been found of him up to this hour. The young man has been acting strange during the past few months and those closely connected with him were unable to discover the reason for the derangement of his mind.

Inspect Residence.

The young man resided in a house on a piece of land adjoining the Gavin farm and after he had been absent for several days from his duties a search was made of his place of residence. From all appearances there had been no one on the premises since his sudden disappearance and Sheriff LaBree was notified.

Scour the Country.

A posse of thirty men was formed by the sheriff and the country around Mavie has been scoured for miles around since Sunday. At first it was feared he had wandered towards the river and perhaps drowned but this theory has been given up. The authorities now believe that Harvey has travelled into the woods north of Mavie and suicide is feared.

Had Made Threats.

The reason for the suicide idea comes from the fact that on several occasions in the past Harvey had made threats to end his life. The search is still on and it is believed that he will be found either dead or alive.

Insanity Suspect Released.

On complaint of several farmers in Star township, Alfred Lomans, a farm laborer, was brought to the city Sunday evening by Sheriff LaBree for examination. When Lomans appeared on Monday morning before an examining board he showed no signs of mind derangement and was allowed to proceed to his home at Bertha, Minn.

Pastor's Family Visits.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Hartman and children, of St. James, arrived Tuesday morning. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga, 117 Main avenue south, and expect to visit for a week. They made their trip in a Buick six and report absolutely no trouble.

HARVEST OF WHEAT AND RYE IS BEGUN

WORK HAS STARTED IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY; RYE IN FULL BLAST.

The harvesting of wheat, barley, rye and oats has commenced while the cutting of wheat and rye is in full swing. The harvesting of rye is practically completed in Pennington county and wheat that has been affected with black rust has also been cut in many places as it will not fill any further if the black rust has completely covered the stem. The harvest of barley and oats has also begun and reports have been sent in that these are giving very good yields this year. Work of cutting wheat was begun on the Patton farm on Monday and likewise at the Barzen farm. J. O. Thorstad, of Sanders township, reports having cut 30 acres of barley with a very good yield and all of his wheat is also down.

Many men are being put to work on farms and there is a labor scarcity in some instances. County Agent McCann is bending his efforts towards securing a part of the surplus farm hands from Montana for Pennington county and it is believed that all calls from farmers for labor will be filled within a short time.

Spurting Ahead in Race For Times' Free Prizes

HIGHEST AMOUNTS OF SUBSCRIPTION MONEY TURNED IN BY AUGUST 6th, 6 P. M., WILL WIN BIG POINT BONUS. EVERY DAY SHOULD BE A VOTING DAY FROM NOW ON IF YOU INTEND TO WIN. DON'T PUT OFF YOUR WINNING WORK UNTIL LAST MINUTE.

Each Person You Meet is a Prospective Subscriber and Should Be Approached With This Fact in Mind

CLUB MEMBERS BEGIN TO HAVE VISIONS OF FUN IT WOULD BE TO DRIVE THEIR OWN MOTOR CAR. IT WILL BE FAR EASIER TO WIN LATER ON IF YOU WILL ONLY PUT IN SOME GOOD HARD LICKS RIGHT NOW. DON'T FOLLOW THE LEADERS—LEAD THE FOLLOWERS.

Going up!

Swinging into line, all a-tingle with ambition, club members working in The Times great free-for-all automobile and prize campaign, are pushing forward vigorously.

The workers will be spurred on by the possibilities offered this week of the 85,000 prize ballot offer, and will quickly take advantage of this opportunity to collect as much subscription money as possible before the close of this most liberal special offer. Read the advertisement which appears in this issue for particulars.

Extra Points Valuable.

That these extra point offers make possible a rapid and worth-while advance towards winning one of the fine prizes, was proven only last week, and the standings of the club members today, show that great gains were made.

There are to be no dull moments in this campaign. All over the territory the energetic ones are fired with enthusiasm—determined to pluck one of the elegant prizes or get a cash commission as their reward in this wonderful gift distribution that is only a few weeks distant.

Beautiful weather is having its effect in bringing club members to a realization of the joy to be had in possessing a dandy motor car. So far during the campaign, the weather has been almost perfect, and quite naturally the thoughts of the workers in the race turned to a contemplation of the coming fall—and what it would be with a fine automobile of one's own.

All Over Sept. 13.

All of which serves to make busy days at campaign headquarters. Be it known that the two automobiles and six other prizes we will give away are to be distributed on Saturday, September 13th—right at the beginning of fall time. Then, comes months of undiluted pleasure for those who have the foresight to hustle in the interim.

The foresight is there, rest assured. The workers who are already participating in the race will take immediate advantage of the big 85,000 prize ballot offer now in affect, and as a consequence, they will rapidly build up many points between today and Wednesday, August 6th, at 6 p. m.

Finds Work Easy.

"I was undecided for a long time," explained one young lady as she handed in her first subscription last week. "Finally I made up my mind that if those other club members could win a prize, so can I. My father offered me my first subscription order as a starter, but I told him I wanted to test it out and try someone else.

"I then rang up a friend, who lives a short distance from our house, and asked if I could have their subscription. The answer came back 'you bet'! We've been watching your name in the paper and wondered if you were going ahead so we could help you.'"

Since the world began, it has been a case of "workers will be winners" and "loafers will be losers." Once you get in the lead it isn't a hard matter to hold that position until the finish. It's the best finish that will win the best prizes, and not how well or how poorly you started winning. It's true, every worker on the list today stands a good chance in the race for first honors and reward. Some may not realize now what a mighty good chance they really have, until the campaign days have slipped by and no more winning can be done.

Loafing Means Losing.

You would no doubt regret your misfortune for many days to come if you would just loaf along and lose the biggest and best prize, the Scripps-Booth car, by only a small margin of points. Of course, the same mistake has happened in other campaigns of this kind, but he who profits by the mistakes of others, is a wise man. "I could have won," stated one club member who lost a valuable motor car by only a few subscription orders, in a similar campaign, but what good does anyone get from being a "might-have-been"? All the regrets in the world couldn't bring back the opportunity that member had before the race came to a close.

It is difficult to see how any person with the ordinary amount of ambition, can fail to reach the summit of success in this campaign. The prize to be won depends entirely upon the person working. The harder the effort, the bigger the prize will be. Club members themselves have the power to decide which prize shall be theirs. All that is needed is points, and these are gotten with ease—by far easier than most workers at first anticipated.

At the county fair, August 6, 7, and 8 will be the place for all club members to meet their friends and acquaintances. Be on hand every day at the fair grounds and reap a harvest of subscriptions and points.

How They Stand.

Club Member.	Points.
G. J. Hagen, Plummer	90,000
Mrs. Rosaire Morin, Goodridge	86,000
Frank McKnight, city	84,000
Martine Cloutier, city	81,000
Louise Hewitt, Kratka	80,100
Ole Porgen, city	80,000
John Singer, Rhoda	79,000
Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire	78,000
Rose Oakl, Mavie	74,200
Neva Sumpter, Hazel	70,000
Hazel McCune, Kratka	69,150
Grace Russell, Steiner	66,100

PEOPLES AUTO COMPANY BUYS AGA'S GARAGE

DEAL CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON AND POSSESION WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY.

Representatives of the Peoples Auto company, which about three months ago entered the automobile supply field in this city, yesterday closed a deal whereby they become the owners of the building now used for similar purpose by J. J. Aga & Sons, located at Main avenue and First street. The transfer includes the building and lots.

G. S. Streeter, vice-president of the Peoples Auto Co., and manager of the Thief River Falls branch, has for a long time been on the lookout for a suitable location. The concern has enjoyed an excellent business since locating here and will take all necessary steps in order to increase it. They are the local agent for the General Motors line of automobiles, which includes such well known makes as the Buick, Scripps-Booth, Franklin, Oakland, Chevrolet and Reo. They also handle the Samson tractor in this section and have worked up a considerable demand for this machine.

Take Charge Tuesday

Mr. Streeter will move into the new quarters on Tuesday morning. On Monday the Aga people will sell all the rebuilt and second hand cars, tractors and engines on hand at auction, thus clearing the floor for their successors. They have no intention of leaving the city but will continue in the general machinery repair business as heretofore. The machine shop was not taken over by the Peoples concern, although it is probable that such department will be added later.

Arthur LaBudde Returns.

A. F. LaBudde, former assistant cashier at the First National bank, returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday morning after an absence of eighteen months, during which time he was in the military service. Mr. LaBudde left this city in August, 1917 and joined the air service at St. Louis, Mo., after which he was assigned to the 816th Aero Squadron stationed at Detroit, Michigan. Although he was among the first to join, Mr. LaBudde's outfit never reached the other side of the Atlantic but their services were nevertheless put to good use on this side. He received his discharge at Detroit on April 1st but remained there in civil service work until June 1st, when he resigned and left for Alcott Lake, Wis., to pay his folks a visit. Enroute to this city he stopped off at Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. LaBudde resumed his old position at the bank this morning.

COUNTY HAD BUT 18 FIRES DURING 1918

BUILDINGS VALUED AT $67,830 DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $33,838.

Eighteen fires occurred in Pennington county druing the year 1918, according to the twelfth annual report of State Fire Marshal Sanborn. Buildings valued at $67,830 were damaged to the extent of $33,838 and insurance in the amount of $28,100 was carried.

Henepin county leads the counties in the largest number of blazes there being 714 fires, all told, 699 of these occurring in the city of Minneapolis alone. Ramsey follows with 437 fires, while 421 of the blazes were in St. Paul.

There were 1,148 dwellings in the state that suffered from fire, while barns destroyed comes next, totalling 421. There were four jail and fire halls in which there were blazes and 14 ice houses.

During 1918 there were 635 fires caused from burning forests and leads the list. After this the unknown causes total 460 with 111 suspicious cases. In 200 instances the blazes were caused from sparks flying from chimneys and 131 cases where carelessness with matches was the cause.

An idea seems to prevail among a large per cent that a great many fires are caused from exploding gasoline, gasoline stoves, but in the marshal's report there are but 6 instances of this kind. Two fires resulted from Christmas trees while 100 fires resulted from lightning.

ELKS TO ASSIST SALVATIONISTS IN FUND DRIVE

BIG ORDER PLEDGES SUPPORT OF MEMBERS IN WORTHY UNDERTAKING.

$4000 IS COUNTY'S SHARE

CITADEL COSTING $10,000 TO BE ERECTED IN THIEF RIVER FALLS.

A Salvation Army citadel which will be a social center for the community as well as headquarters for the Army's work in Thief River Falls will be built and equipped as the result of the Home Service campaign which is now going forward in Minnesota and which will be intensified between August 10 to 18. The citadel, after the general plan of the Salvation Army buildings, is to be erected as headquarters for both the evangelistic and welfare work of the Salvation Army. It will contain a large auditorium for religious or social meetings, offices and meeting rooms from which the work may be directed, and sleeping quarters for the officers.

For Returned Soldiers.

Returned soldiers and sailors who through the world war found the "Army" so helpful, will be provided with social and recreational rooms where games, music and various forms of amusement will afford them pastime. In the citadel the needy from the surrounding counties may enjoy baths, showers and sleeping accommodations. A cafeteria where the lowest possible prices for food will prevail, will form an important feature of the new building. Rest rooms for out-of-town women, especially those who come from near-by farms, will eliminate unnecessary fatigue from a "trip to town."

Important Community Factor.

The work carried on in the citadel will be constructive and will become an important factor in the community life. The building will bring the Salvation Army work together under one roof and will solidify and strengthen its influence, according to state and national leaders. The money for the erection of the building, $10,000, will come from the funds raised in the Home Service drive by the people in district No. 26. The campaign is distinctly a Home Service one and the money will be used effectively for home work.

The Elks have completed their organization in district No. 26, and are working their hardest, under the leadership of L. A. Lampert of Thief River Falls, for the best results in the drive. L. H. Lawrence will have charge of the campaign in the city and will have his canvassing teams ready on the opening day.

Community Girls Help.

This campaign will be inaugurated by the Community Girls, who will work in conjunction with the Elks and start on their rounds of soliciting Friday noon. Be prepared for them and ready to do your share in this good cause.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

Next Thursday all stores in Thief River Falls will be closed from 12 o'clock until 6 in order to give the employes an opportunity to visit the fair. In order to accomodate the public the business places will keep open from 6 until 8 o'clock on that day.

U. S. ARMY MEN TO PLAY TO-NIGHT

LIEUT. GEN. LIGGETT TERMED ORGANIZATION THE "MILLION DOLLAR BAND".

A band concert of exceptional high order will be given at the Auditorium this evening when "The Million Dollar Band," pride of the Sunset Division, will appear.

During war-time fury the bandmen were affiliated with the 116th Engineers and on landing on American soil the band was given special permission to make a tour of the principal American cities at concert work. The name of the organization came about in a rather queer manner and ever since Lieut. Gen. Liggett made the statement that the band was "worth a million dollars to the United States Army," such it was called. Praise from the general helped to inspire the boys and an order was soon issued authorizing Conductor Bachman to draw on any of the A. E. F. bands for added talent. The band holds a diploma of honor from the French government, an honor that no other band holds. At the annual musical fete in Paris the pride of the Sunset Division was entered and they acquitted themselves with credit.

At their concert this evening the program will contain both classical and popular music, and in this way will satisfy the two classes of music lovers. Playing the identical numbers which sent many a soldier to victory or death on the battlefields of France, the "Million Dollar Band" members will no doubt thrill lovers of good music at their concert tonight.

The members are artists from all over the country while Fred and Robert Bruce are featured. They are two Indians, unusually talented. The former appears in cornet work and the latter in clarinet solos. These young men were born on the White Earth reservation near Mahnomen and since their early college days at Carlisle, both have been accomplished musicians.

A dance will be given following the concert.

Tom Lonson Returns.

Thomas Lonson, who arrived in the United States July 12 from overseas service with the A. E. F., reached Thief River Falls Tuesday morning for a visit with his mother, sister and friends. Before going into the service, Mr. Lonson was employed in a bank in North Dakota. He went overseas as a sergeant-major with the 827 Aero Squadron and was stationed in England for six months after their arrival on May 16, 1918. The squadron reached the shores of France on November 1, eleven days before the war ended and it was then stationed at a large air supply base. He returned with the 101st Balloon company, and received his discharge at Camp Grant. Mr. Lonson expects to take up his old position after a short vacation.

ROOM FOR WOMEN AT FAIR GROUNDS

LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSE COMES TO RESCUE WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.

The Woman's Club was not successful in its attempt to raise sufficient funds for a building to be used exclusively by the ladies visiting the fair, but such a place will be provided for them nevertheless. The failure of the woman's campaign is not to be understood as resulting in the abandonment of the project, but a postponement will be necessary.

Recognizing the need for such improvement, Manager H. C. Johnson of the Nortz Lumber company has provided a substitute that will prove most welcome. It is his intention to properly equip a large tent on the grounds, providing tables, chairs, etc. for the accommodation of the ladies.

There will be newspapers, magazines, fair premium lists and other printed matter of interest supplied and the place fixed up as comfortable as possible.

A toilet and wash room is being built and with the tent provided by Mr. Johnson the women visitors at the fair will be better cared for than at any time in the past. A competent nurse will be in charge of the department to look out for the welfare of visitors.

A Successful Burglary.

While Mrs. Anna Kretschmer, 212 LaBree avenue south, was away on a visit, someone broke into her home and carried away considerable valuable property. Mrs. Kretschmer has not been in the city since early spring and there is no way of knowing just when the robbery was committed. The first known concerning it was when she notified the police upon her return. Among the articles gone are included a considerable quantity of silverware, clothing and bric-a-brac. The amount of the loss is not stated, although it is understood to be considerable.

The thief had gained entrance through the back door of the house and could without any great danger of detection carry the plunder away at his leisure.

Notice.

After waiting for a long time in the hope that costs of materials and labor would be reduced to such an extent that an increase in the price of tonsorial work would not be necessary, we now find that our prices must be raised in order to enable us to meet the higher cost of everything that enters into our business. On and after August 1, 1919, the following prices will therefor be charged:

Haircut	50c
Shave	25c

BARBERS OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR SALVATION ARMY

TO HOLD WELCOME MEETING AT ARMY HALL SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.

A welcome meeting will be held at the local Salvation army hall, Sunday evening, August 3 under the commandership of Captain O. C. Aaserude, of Grand Forks, and Lieut. L. A. Peterson of Red Wing, the new officers. Special music has been secured for the evening and everything is being done to make the evening one out of the ordinary.

The new workers are both energetic young men and wherever they have been placed splendid results have been obtained. Capt. Aaserude and Lieut. Peterson are both graduates of the Chicago Salvation Army Training college.

CAPT. AASERUDE

For over a month Capt. Aaserude was stationed in St. Paul, at the Soldier's, Sailors and Marines hotel conducted by the Salvation Army. Later he went to Red Wing where he opened a similar institution, Lieut. Peterson acting as assistant.

Both of the young workers are experienced in Salvation Army work and success no doubt will follow their efforts.

Anti-Saloon Meetings.

Prof. H. J. Yngve of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon league, will hold a number of meetings in Thief River Falls churches next Sunday. The first will be at the Swedish Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock, the remainder of the schedule being as follows: Our Savior's Lutheran church, 11:30; Zion Lutheran, 3 p. m.; Swedish Mission, 8 p. m.

Prof. Yngve is one of the foremost temperance speakers in the Northwest and is greeted by large crowds wherever he appears.

IMPORTANT.

J. D. Clarkson, president of the Jefferson Highway commission has a very important message to deliver to the members of the Thief River Falls Commercial club and the Merchants' association. It is a matter of supreme importance to everyone in the community.

The meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and the largest possible attendance is requested.

2 CONTINUED CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

CASE OF RESON & YOHN AND SCHOOL SUPT. HEARD BEFORE JUDGE WATTS.

Two cases continued over from the regular court session were heard at the district court rooms on Monday and Tuesday, Judge William Watts of Crookston, presiding.

The first case to come up was an accounting case of Reson & Yohn, formerly engaged in the livery and feed business at Goodridge. Attorneys Stanton and Chommie represented Oliver Reson while Attorney Quale defended Yohn.

The two men went into business at Goodridge in 1915 and the place went into the hands of the receiver Feb. 15, 1918 and in order to come to a settlement and straighten out matters suit was begun by Reson. It was proven in court that the men had kept a very loose bookkeeping system and after the attorneys had battled with all sorts of figures, the court came to the conclusion that Reson was indebted to the firm in the sum of $1141 and Yohn 31124.

When the men entered upon the venture each one put a team of horses into the business, Yohn having a pair of grays and Reson a pair of blacks. The main controversy was over the ownership of the chargers in the business. Yohn lost one of his grays and then when the partnership dissolved, he was under the impression that he was to have a half ownership in Reson's horses. This Reson objected to and this is the main question left to the court to decide.

In the case of Supt. Gunderson versus Pennington county, the question as to whether the school superintendent is entitled to traveling expenses or not, is to be decided by the court. The county board has in the past refused to pay the bills of the superintendent, they being under the impression that his salary is large enough to include his expenses when traveling. With the advanced cost of everything taken into consideration, Supt. Gunderson thinks the bills should be allowed by the board and the decision of the court is awaited.

LEAPS TO DEATH OFF BRIDGE AT ST. PAUL

A. C. STOPPEL, RUG DEALER, BELIEVED INSANE TAKES HIS LIFE.

Albert C. Stoppel, age 40, owner of a St. Paul rug factory, and cousin of Mrs. B. E. Dalquist and Miss Laura Stoppel of this city, ended his life last Thursday morning at St. Paul, when he calmly drove his automobile to the middle of the high bridge, scribbled a farewell note to his wife and jumped into the river below.

His body was recovered late that day and funeral services were held at his former home at Alexandria the first of the week.

According to Mr. Seigle, a brother-in-law, of Mr. Stoppel, the victim had been acting strangely for several weeks and it is believed that business worries had partly deranged his mind and made him depressed and melancholy.

The deceased arose last Thursday morning at 4 a. m., after a sleepless night and began driving around aimlessly returning to his home at 8 a. m., and complained to his wife about business troubles. Tearing one of his coats that hung on a hat rack in half, he paced the floor for a few minutes and then left the house. It is that that he then drove directly to the bridge and leaped to his death.

The dead man's mother, Mrs. J. F. Stoppel, of Alexandria, was notified and the body was shipped there on recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist of this city and Miss Laura Stoppel were in attendance at the funeral.

Odd Fellows on Visit.

Last Thursday evening a number of members of Long Pine Odd Fellows lodge went to St. Hilaire for the purpose of visiting the lodge at that place. The grand master of Minnesota, Rev. D. M. Johnston of St. Paul, who was here in the interests of the order, was in the party, which fact added much to its interest and importance. At the close of the regular session lunch was served by the Rebekah lodge of St. Hilaire.

Members of the local lodge who made the trip were: Bernhard Knutsen and family, John Gassow, T. L. Melgaard, E. P. Burstad, Henry Goethe, Hans Heckne, Emil Zeh, Ole Hodalen, Emil Nordquist and R. Mathews.

Hospital Notes.

Those entering the Physicians' hospital since last Thursday are: Norman Voldness, city; Lyla Schuster, city; Mrs. Jennie Senum, city; Mrs. Anna Lougren, city; Mrs. Otto Brauer, Mahnomen; Sidney Pearson, Devils Lake, N. D.; Alfred Melnes, Greenbush; [illegible] Firr, Middle River; Mrs. [illegible] Docken, city; Paul Furnseth, Gully; Robert Porteous, Middle River.

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City News

Mrs. A. E. Simonson and baby of Red Lake Falls, were guests of Miss Selma Simonson Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langevin, a nine pound girl, Monday, July 28th.

Miss Rella McAndress of Wallace, Idaho, is the guest of relatives here for several weeks.

C. A. Nason was a business caller in Red Lake Falls Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Johnson of Minneapolis, motored to Maple Lake and spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Favrow spent Monday near Pinewood picking blueberries and returned in the evening with baskets and pails well filled.

Mrs. Thomas Jacobson returned to her home Monday evening after a three week's visit with her sister in Bemidji.

Miss Henrietta Berg of Ada, visited at the home of her brother, A. J. Berg, for a few days and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Alderman, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Matson, returned to her home in Crookston Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Waconia.

J. S. Brown and son John motored to Key West Saturday evening to visit with relatives, returning Tuesday morning.

George Giefer left Tuesday for Grygla to spend the day picking blue berries. He returned in the evening with several buckets well filled.

A guest at the home of Miss Lyla Schuster is Miss Bernice Pearson, who arrived from Seattle, Wash., to spend two weeks visiting.

George Loken and Lawrence Hermanson motored to Warren Sunday and spent the day visiting with their friends.

Miss Mabel McGinnity left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls where she will visit for a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Schmitt.

Misses Agnes and Mildred Remmem, returned Tuesday from Roseau where they visited with their grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Nordhagen, for a few days.

Lars Engelstad and Miss Myrtle Knutson, who attended the fair and visited a week with friends in Fargo, returned to their homes Saturday evening.

Arthur Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Conklin, left Sunday evening on an extended visit with friends and relatives at various points in Michigan.

Mrs. G. Vanstrom and daughter, Irene, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Miss Hulda Fossum. They returned Tuesday morning to their home in Winger.

Mrs. C. W. Barden and Mrs. John Wassgren left Friday morning for Superior where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lorimore.

Come to the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rousing song service using book used in Mathis meetings. Bring your book with you. Prayer meeting tonight. j31

Mrs. T. Lura of Ada, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Revdahl, and her cousin, Mrs. Ed. H. Ness. She returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McAndress, accompanied by the latter's sister, Helen Zengel, motored to Grand Forks Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Abrahamson and sister, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, of Holt, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Abrahamson had dental work done while here.

A party made up of Misses Dora and Palma Holmes, Inez Johnson, Mina Nelson, and Dr. A. J. Paulsen and Ole Granum, motored to Maple Lake, Sunday, spending the day. They returned in the evening.

Milton Hoard returned to his home in this city Wednesday morning. The young man was a member of the 5th division, 11th regiment of infantry, and served 13 months. He was discharged from Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Martin Johnson and daughter arrived Tuesday from their home in Grand Forks, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson in this city. They expect to be here for a couple of weeks.

Harry Schuster, who has of late been employed in a print shop at Sauk Rapids, arrived in the city on Monday to join his wife, who has been making her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Schuster, during their absence from Thief River Falls, spent several months in Texas, being called to Corpus Christy by the death of Mrs. Schuster's mother. Mr. Schuster left Wednesday for Middle River, being called there to relieve Editor R. D. V. Carr, who is ill.

Miss Helen Zengel, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Pat McAndress, residing east of the city, returned to her home at East Grand Forks the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. Giller, who has been looking after business matters in this city for the past two weeks, left on a short trip to Crookston Wednesday. She will return Friday, enroute to her home in Minneapolis.

Get some material, such as fancy work, plants, art work, canned goods or baking ready to exhibit at our fair, Aug. 6, 7 and 8. You will help the fair and may learn something yourself.—J-31.

Miss Lauretta Kelly arrived from Adams, N. D., on Monday evening for a visit at the home of her brother, J. A. Kelly. Miss Kelly will remain here until after the county fair.

Theo. M. Thronson, auditor for the First and Peoples State bank, was a business caller in Grygla Tuesday. He was accompanied by W. J. LaBree. Their business had to do with the purchase of land near the Marshall county village.

Miss Clara and Cora Brown, who are employed in Minneapolis, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, 211 Conley avenue south. They expect to be here for a couple of weeks.

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Mrs. Anton Hall of Mizpah, arrived in the city Friday evening to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eklund. Mr. Hall arrived Wednesday via car. They will return the latter part of next week by way of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hannah Sullivan and children motored to this city from Crystal, N. D., to visit with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McAndress and other relatives. Mrs. Sullivan and son returned home Monday, while Miss Leone will stay for an extended visit.

Miss Alice Welch, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Aleck, took her departure Wednesday for Minneapolis, where she contemplates continuing her music studies. While in the city Miss Welch has been a pupil of Miss Sorenson and has progressed very nicely.

Elnor Overland, Norman Dybvik and Leland Schuster departed Wednesday for Grand Forks to join Finley's orchestra which is going on a short trip. The boys will return after filling the engagement as they were called simply to fill unexpected vacancies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughters, Alice and Helen, of Middle River, motored to this city Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Granum. Mr. and Mrs. Hall returned Sunday evening, leaving the girls to visit for a few days. They will return to their home next Sunday.

Alvin Holzknecht, who for the past two years has been employed by the First and Peoples State bank as bookkeeper, left last Monday for Plummer, where he has accepted a permanent position in the Farmers State bank. Mr. Holzknecht likes his new work very much and the only drawback is being away from home and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers of Kenmare, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Doland, left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Grand Forks. They returned today and will leave the early part of next week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis and River Falls, Wis. Mrs. Rogers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, accompanied by his daughters, returned Saturday from a trip by auto to the jack pine ridge near Badger, Manitoba, where they had been on a blueberry picking expedition together with a party of friends from Badger. About ten cars formed the party and after a two days' stay they returned with about 2,000 lbs. all told. Mr. Anderson states that the berries are in abundance near the Canadian line.

Chaplain and Mrs. S. T. Sorenson and daughter, Valma Lillian, arrived in this city to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga, for a few days. Chaplain Sorenson was stationed at Mare and Goat Island, in the training camps, for a year. Previous to his army work he was pastor of the Bethlehem church in Los Angeles. Since his discharge he has traveled to a considerable extent in the western states. They will make their future home in Moorhead, where Rev. Sorenson will assist Rev. M. Anderson in serving the congregation of Trinity church. He also will teach in the Concordian college. Mrs. Sorenson, before her marriage, was Miss Sarah Aga, of this city.

The Prichard family returned Friday noon via auto after an extended visit in various points of the state. James, member of the 20th Engineers, received his discharge at Fort Snelling July 11th and accompanied by Mrs. Harry Prichard they went to Storm Lake, Ia., the home of the latter. Miss Mary Prichard, who has been attending the Chicago University the past term, met them there. After a couple weeks' visit they left for Minneapolis where they were joined by W. W. Prichard Sr., and Theodore. They left the city, accompanied by Walter Smith, who had been visiting there, on Wednesday and after three blow-outs and several other minor mishaps, they arrived safely Friday at noon.

SOCIETY and Club

Business Meeting.

Miss Marie Nelson as president of the Girls' Community club, urges every member of the order to be present at the next meeting, held Monday August 4th, in the Commercial club rooms.

Entertained.

Mrs. E. O. Mogenson entertained Sunday afternoon at her home, in honor of Miss Ann Patterson of St. Hilaire, who has been visiting here for the past week. Although an impromptu affair the guests report a fine time ending with a delicious luncheon.

Cone Sale a Success.

The ice cream cone sale of the Girls' Community club, last Wednesday evening, proved a far greater success than the girls had anticipated. Much more ice cream was sold than expected, the kiddies, big and little, enjoyed it.

To Entertain Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Bamford at the home of Mrs. Bamford, Tuesday, Aug. 5th. Autos will be at the M. E. church and Oen's corner at 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. Everybody come.

Mrs. Peter Neste Entertained.

Miss Anna Bredesen entertaind a number of the friends of her sister, Mrs. Peter Neste, Tuesday evening at her home, 305 Arnold avenue north. Nasturitiums and dahlies were scattered in profusion about the rooms. A course luncheon was served at ten o'clock, while the forepart of the evening was spent in needle work.

Entertained.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard entertained Wednesday evening in honor of E. P. Brevig and Miss Theresa Dolan. Twenty of the young folks of the city enjoyed the evening in dancing and singing. The rooms were made beautiful with large baskets and bouquets of flowers. A light luncheon was very prettily served at twelve o'clock.

Surprised.

The young people of the Zion church pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Simonson, Wednesday evening. About fifty of the young folks of the church met at Olaf Neset's jewelry store at eight-thirty, going in a bunch to the Simonson home. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Simonson with a well filled purse and enjoyed a delicious lunch served at ten o'clock. The rest of the evening was spent in games and music.

Class Reception.

A reception for the Confirmation class of the Norwegian Lutheran Sunday school will be held in the church parlors Friday evening at eight o'clock. A delicious lunch is *promised by the members of the* Luther League and all are welcome. An excellent program has been arranged as follows:

Devotional—Rev. I. T. Aastad.
Piano solo—Miss Laura Forde.
Welcome to class—Miss Agnes Fredrickson.
Vocal duet—Misses Myrtle Berg and Dorothy Bottelson.
Piano solo—Miss Agnes Aastad.
Reading—Miss Helen Weeks.
Vocal solo—Reuben Teslow.
Talk—Howard Sandum.
Violin solo—Miss Ausilga Sorenson.

Entertained.

Misses Borgot and Inga Iverson entertained about thirty of the young folks of the city at their home, 821 Taft street, last Wednesday evening in honor of their brother, Edward, who recently returned from military service. The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers, the color scheme being red, white and blue. The evening was spent in music, canoeing and games. A delicious luncheon was served at eleven p. m., and the crowd made ready for home towards the wee small hours of the morning.

Library Notes.

The librarian, Miss Gena Granum, wishes to announce that a great number of the newest books of fiction will be on display in the educational department during the entire three days of the fair. No special ones are mentioned because the order has not reached the city, but Miss Granum promises something of interest to all.

Judge Lectures on Conduct.

Judge N. W. Tarrant had a class of eight young boys, ranging from 14 to 9 years of age, before him Wednesday morning and gave them a stern lecture on orderly and disorderly conduct. The boys were brought before the court as the result of an affray on Tuesday evening at the O. J. Odin residence, where it is charged the youngsters broke into the house and committed several acts that were not in keeping with orderly conduct. County Attorney Quale recommended that the boys be let off with a reprimand and pointed out the danger of entering places where they had no permission or business. The youngsters when asked if they would "be good," all blurted forth "yes sir."

LOCAL BOY ENLISTS WITH "DEVIL DOGS"

FRANCIS MIDDERIGH SIGNS UP FOR 4 YEARS IN MARINE CORPS.

Francis Midderigh, son of Fire Chief Paul Midderigh, offered his services to the government during the world's war but was cheated out of doing his bit for the reason that no more volunteers would be accepted at that time. Today he is in the uniform of the famous "devil dogs" at Mare Island, California, from which point he expects to go to either the Phillipines or China, after a course in training.

The gilt edged proposition the government is now offering on enlisting in the regular army or marine corps is attracting a large number of the young men. While in the service they are allowed to take up some sort of trade and when they have finished their term of service to flag and country they are ready to step into some valuable position in civilian life. The pay will be the same as that of war time days, Congress having passed a law fixing the lowest pay at $30 per month and then there is a chance of attaining the rank of a noncom, which would pay considerably more.

Young Midderigh has enlisted for a period of 4 years and will finish his term of service when 25 years of age.

The Midderigh home has the honor and distinction of being the first place in Thief River Falls to display a service flag on the outbreak of the war between the United States and Germany, by the enlistment of their son, Willie. The young man went to France with one of the first regular divisions and saw service at the front from the beginning. Later he became a member of one of the motorized supply trains and is now able to handle one of the large trucks with skill. This son of the fire chief was among the first over and will be among the last back as he also enlisted for three years. The young man has hinted a desire to re-enlist when his term expires with the consent of his father.

On Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland and children left Wednesday morning for a trip by auto to Yellowstone and Glazier parks in Wyoming and Montana, respectively. They will stop off at different points in North Dakota, where they will visit with friends. They were equipped with a full camping outfit and on their arrival at the Yellowstone and Glazier parks they intend to spend their time camping. It is expected the trip will consume a period of three weeks.

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Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb.	.05
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	18 to 20
Spring Chickens	.22
Ducks	.14
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy butter	.50
Creamery butter	.57
Cow hides, per lb.	28 to 30
Horse hides	3 to 10
Calf hides	30 to 50
STOCK MARKET	
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Veal, dressed, per lb.	17 to 18
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	16 to 18
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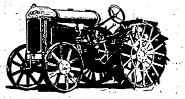

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THE SOW THISTLE MENACE.

It is doubtful if anyone not thoroughly acquainted with conditions in northwestern Minnesota realizes fully the inroads made by the sow thistle on the farms of the section. It is safe to say that the damage caused by the presence of this weed will run into the millions. The worst of it is that no one seems to know just what to do in order to get rid of the pest.

This species of thistle was first observed in Manitoba some years ago and it has steadily been working its way southward since that time, adding some fifty miles to its encroachments each season. Wherever it gets a foothold it practically stamps out every other kind of vegetation. Without a doubt it is the greatest nuisance with which the farmers of the region have had to contend.

No one, not even the agricultural college professors, have as yet presented anything in the way of a fairly certain remedy. Fields can be kept reasonably clean through the proper rotation of crops and the sowing of winter grain will keep the plague in check. Clover also is a good thing for holding it down. The surest remedy, however, seems to be summer fallowing. Keep black the plot on which it has secured a footing and it will have to move on. This is costly, but not nearly *so costly as permitting it to thrive.*

The strange thing about this weed is that it seems to go away of its own accord finally. Very little trouble is now experienced from this source in Canada and the northern tier of counties have about gotten rid of it. No explanation for this behavior is forthcoming and it would not be surprising to find that the precautions taken by the farmers themselves are responsible for its disappearance. They have learned to take measures for their protection and find that the weed does not flourish when properly combatted. Certain it is that where farms were nearly destroyed a few years ago hardly a thistle is to be found today.

Waiting for it to disappear is, however, a poor plan. In a race to see which is compelled to go first, the thistle or the farmer, the latter is liable to lose out. It is far better to meet the pest with every weapon at hand and check its inroads as far as possible. This can be done by the proper rotation, by summer fallowing, planting winter grains—and keeping sheep. The latter will leave the most tempting pasturage to feed on the thistle. Another important matter is keeping the sides of roads mowed and reporting promptly any person who permits the nuisance to flourish on his place.

THE VALUE OF REVIVALS.

The greatest religious revival in the history of Pennington county came to a close with the meeting held at the Auditorium in this city on Sunday evening. The large hall was packed to the doors and the occasion was one which will linger long in the memory of those present.

These revival meetings have been a greater success than the sponsors of the movement dared hope for. The attendance increased steadily from the first evening and there is no question in the mind of any unprejudiced person but that much good was accomplished.

There are those who do not believe in revivals of this kind. Their objections are based on the assertion that they make religion spectacular and introduce into the preaching of the Gospel an element that is neither necessary nor desirable. These people do not go so far as to maintain that the teachings of the evangelists are not sound or fail to conform in every way to Christian precept, but object to the general method of their dissemination. This is rather too narrow a view to be entertained in this day and age.

If it is generally accepted that the teachings of the Bible are right and therefore desirable as guides for the conduct of mortals (and it is so accepted) then it follows that there should be no serious quarrel over the method employed in their inculcation. If it was found advisable to preach in the wilderness, on the river bank or the seashore in times past in order to bring an understanding and appreciation of the Word to the people, there is no reason for supposing that the plan is not as well worth trying now as two thousand years ago.

Evangelist Mathis is a sincere, convincing speaker, and if his work here results in turning even one person toward searching for a better mode of life the campaign will have been worth vastly more than it cost. He employs neither gymnastics nor sensationalism to get his message across, differing in this respect from many who follow his calling.

The meetings were a decided success and The Times believes the community better off for their having been held.

THE GREATEST COUNTY FAIR.

Every year the annual fair of the Pennington County Agricultural association gets just a little better and the eighteenth event of the kind, which will hold the attention of the entire section for three days next week, will be the biggest and best in the history of the organization. More money has been set aside for prizes, more has been spent in securing exceptional amusement attractions, and more will be used for advertising purposes in one way and another than ever before. Unless the weather man develops a grouch there is no question but that more people will this year visit the show than in any previous year.

The new stock barns will undoubtedly prove the centers of greatest interest. There is a separate building for the leading varieties—Holsteins, Guernseys and Shorthorns. This will be a great improvement over the former method of displaying these animals and one that stockmen will take advantage of without urging. The cattle industry has assumed such importance in this section that it would not be surprising to find that a fair devoted entirely to the display and sale of cattle, sheep and hogs will in the near future prove almost a necessity. Until such time as this is brought about, however, the county fair will afford the best opportunity for stock owners to show their prize winners.

Particular attention has this year been paid to the amusement features of the fair. It is realized that farmers especially want something to enliven the proceedings, and these have been provided in abundance. Everyone who has given the matter any consideration has no hesitancy in stating that the arrangements in this respect are far better than in former years.

The fair management has certainly done its share toward making the event a success. Nothing now remains in order to score a triumph but that the citizens generally and farmers in particular break the attendance record.

THE SOCIABILITY RUN.

The Pennington County Fair, and incidentally the city of Thief River Falls, will be advertised through the medium of an automobile sociability run next Saturday. The itinerary includes visits to all the towns and villages between this city and Warroad, with a possibility that the journey will be extended to Baudette. The band will be taken along and speakers will give short addresses at each stop.

It is now more than three years since a similar trip was made and those who were along on that occasion will need no urging in order to make them enthusiastic boosters for the coming event. The neighbors to the north surely showed the visitors a good time on that expedition and have promised that there shall be nothing lacking in this respect now.

The intention is to particularly call attention to the fact that Pennington county is this year holding the best fair in northwestern Minnesota. Advertising matter calculated to fasten this idea firmly into the heads of all and sundry will be carried in abundance and scattered where it will do the most good. The merchants among the excursionists will improve the opportunity to call on such customers as are within reach, and it will be general visiting day all around.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A resolution passed by the city council provided for the vacation of a considerable tract of land in the original Red Lake Rapids division of the city of Thief River Falls for the use of the Thief River Falls Lumber company. The lands included practically all of blocks 36, 37, 38 and 39.

Bonds in the sum of $20,000 were sold by the county for the purpose of taking up the floating indebtedness. The firm of Hanney & Co. of St. Hilaire, were awarded the issue, their bid being $20,500. The interest rate was four per cent.

The levy for county expenses for the ensuing year was placed at $24,500, divided as follows: Revenue, $15,000; poor, $4,000; road and bridge, $3,000; bond and interest, $2,500; court house and jail, $2,500.

John Waitman bought the Eugene Safford confectionery store and moved it to a building south of the Wilmes saloon.

The new saw mill was thoroughly tuned up and started running out lumber. The plant had a capacity of 100,000 feet per day.

John Bergval was awarded the contract for the building of the new Odd Fellows' hall. The basement was completed during the week.

TEN YEARS AGO.

The surveyors for the Great American railroad were busy in the eastern end of the county laying out the route of the road. The projectors expected to have a thousand miles of the line in readiness for business before the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Richardson went to Rochester for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Richardson's father.

Irene Chittick went out in the river too far at Zeh park and would probably have been drowned had not Harold Provencher with rare presence of mind come to her rescue.

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Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. W. J. LaBree was a visitor with friends in Warren Saturday.

Scott Hall returned Monday from a week-end visit with his family in St. Thomas.

P. L. Mayhew departed Wednesday evening for his home in Minneapolis, after a short visit with friends in this city.

Miss Dorence Hansen of Plummer arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. M. Arneson for a few days.

Chas. Fiterman left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend to business matters for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Thune of Lampkin, N. D., was a business caller in this city Friday and Saturday, returning to her home in the evening.

Miss Ragna Larson of Holt, visited Monday and Tuesday with her brother Arthur, who is a patient at the Physician's hospital.

Peter Sater left Monday for Holt where he has a contract for some carpenter work, which will keep him busy until late in the fall.

Misses Gladys Grindeland and Della and Myrtle Winberg of Warren, motored over on Saturday and spent a few hours with friends and relatives.

Miss Dora Caplin, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero *for the past week, departed for her* home in Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday evening.

Matt Mathison, who has been employed in this city for the past six weeks on the new Standard Oil building, returned to his home in Roseau Tuesday.

Norman Peterson arrived Monday from Badger enroute to the harvest fields of North Dakota. He visited until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Harry Schuster, who has been employed at Sauk Rapids in one of the printing offices of that place, arrived in the city Monday morning and expects to make his future home here.

Mrs. Ruth Kenison of Minneapolis, who has been visiting for the past week with friends in this city, left last Thursday for Crookston where she will remain for a week with relatives.

Sam Hodne, employed at his father's hardware store at Karlstad, motored down to this city last Saturday for a brief visit with his friends. Mr. Hodne is a former student of the local high school.

Mrs. Thomas Tharaldson and daughter, Miss J. Tharaldson, left on Saturday for their home in Reynolds, N. D. They have been visiting at the homes of Mrs. E. Tharaldson and Mrs. P. Rude for the past week.

Mrs. N. B. Werstlein and children, of Ray, N. D., arrived in this city Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Werstlein, 610 LaBree avenue north. Before coming to this city they visited with relatives for a couple of weeks in Grand Forks.

Mrs. T. C. Haney and children returned to their home in this city Tuesday, after a two week's visit at the home of Mr. Haney's parents in Madison, Minn. She was accompanied by her father-in-law, Leo Haney, who will visit for a week.

Mrs. Tyhre Snyder, employed as clerk in Sapero's store, and son Donald, left last Thursday for Fargo, N. D., where they will visit for a week with friends and relatives. They will also visit with friends in Warroad for a few days before Mrs. Snyder resumes her work.

Mrs. Erick Johnson and Mrs. Ole Kelgrin visited at the home of the former's son, Carl Johnson. Before arriving in this city they visited with friends and relatives in Grand Forks and Alvarado for a week. They returned to their home in Holt Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Parciel and son of Delta, Col., arrived in this city Saturday evening and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers, over Sunday. They left Monday for Grayson, N. D., where they will visit for a week with relatives before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek returned Monday evening from Detroit where they had visited for a few days with relatives and friends. On the way down Mr. Vorachek looked after the threshing of his rye on his farm near Mahnomen. They made the entire trip in their Ford.

Mrs. L. B. George and children, of Washburn, Wis., arrived in this city Saturday and will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holt. They expect to make this city their future home. Mr. George is a business partner of Mr. Holt and has been in charge of the firm's Washburn branch during the past year.

Miss Gustie E. Johnson, of Johnson's Millinery store, left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where she will purchase her fall and winter stock. After a week's business in that city she will go to Minneapolis, where she will meet her assistant, Miss Irma Johnson, and together they will complete their buying. They expect to be back and have their stock on display the forepart of August.

Miss Leona Isaacson, formerly employed as bill clerk and stenographer in the Soo line freight office, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Nelson. Miss Isaacson, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, left Monday for Roseau, where they will visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. M. Holm, for a few days. Miss Isaacson will return to her work in Alberta, Can., the first part of the month. She is employed as stenographer in the Bank of Commerce.

Privates A. L. and G. Mossestad left Monday for Roseau, where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Budd, for a few days. Both of the young men have recently been discharged and have been visiting for the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mossestad, who reside on a farm west of this city. They have been in the army for the past year, the former belonging to the Seventh Veterinary unit, while the latter was a member of [illegible] Pioneer Infantry, having been [illegible] battle line for four months. [illegible] others will make their future [illegible] their parents.

Miss Jennie Hagen of Plummer shopped in this city Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Scovell of Middle River, arrived last Thursday to visit for the day with Miss Poston.

Miss Edna Anderson left Friday for Grand Forks where she visited during the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biddick motored to Wadena Wednesday, where they will visit for a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dora Tharaldson and daughter, Miss Dagny, left last Thursday for Grand Forks on an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Preston of Plummer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland over Friday, returning to her home Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton left Saturday for a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Torrison at Grand Forks. She returned Monday.

Mrs. N. K. Nelson and children left Monday for Katherine, N. D., where they will visit a week with Mr. Nelson, who is employed in that city.

Ole Torrison of Neilsville, arrived Friday on a business visit leaving on Saturday for Grygla where he will look after affairs in connection with his land.

Miss Ruth Christenson left Thursday for Scobey, Mont., where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Rustebakke, a former resident of this city.

Mrs. P. O. Ryseron of Holt, arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lufkin. She returned to her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom and children returned to their home in this city Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit at Mr. Holmstrom's parental home in Devils Lake.

Peter Rindal, who is employed in Lancaster, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. L. Gilseth. He returned Monday morning.

John Brumund returned Friday morning from Minneapolis where he has been for the past couple of weeks, arranging matters in connection with starting his new movie show.

Rev. I. T. Aastad and George L. Streeter left Saturday for Grand Forks on a short business trip. They returned to this city in the evening bringing with them a new Reo car purchased by Rev. Aastad.

A party made up of Clyde Nason, Norbert Holzknecht and Misses Helen Erickson, Helen Langseth and Dorothy Jones, motored to Maple Lake Sunday and spent the day there, returning in the evening.

Carl Carlson has resumed his work at the Great Northern depot, after a two week's lay-off, resulting from a paralytic stroke. Although not entirely well, he is very much improved and will soon be as hale as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourden and children motored to this city Saturday and spent the week end at the home of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Bourden have been spending the summer vacation in their cottage at Maple Lake.

Miss Gertrude Soderberg, one of the nurses at the Physicians hospital, returned to assume her duties Saturday evening. Miss Soderberg was called to Grafton, N. D., where she has been stationed in the Deaconness hospital for the past five weeks.

Miss Mabel Lillesve of McIntosh, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with Miss Agnes Aastad, and other college chums in this city, returned to her home Friday evening. Miss Lillesve also spent a few days in Warren visiting for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Ruth Kenison of Minneapolis, who has been visiting for the past two months with friends and relatives, left Monday for Kent, where she was called because of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. W. McCauley. She expects to return the first part of next week.

M. E. Swanson, formerly of this city, arrived here Thursday to finish moving his belongings to his new home in Crookston. Mr. Swanson was a resident of this city for ten years. He has been empoyled as brakeman by the Northern Pacific since leaving this city.

Miss Doris Brumund, who has been employed as stenographer by Armour & Co., at Grand Forks, for the past six months, returned to her home in this city Sunday. Miss Brumund will assist her brother, John, in the management of the New Princess, which will open on Saturday evening.

The house party given by Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney, at Union Lake, came to an end Monday, much to the regret of all present. The young folks returned to their respective homes in this city Monday via car. Miss Alice Lee of Gonvick, one of the party, will visit with Miss Dorothy Lane for a couple of weeks, before returning to her home. All the guests of the party report the best of times.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stachler arrived Tuesday morning via auto from their home in Charles City, Iowa, making practically the entire trip on the Jefferson Highway. They started last Friday and arrived in Bemidji Sunday morning where they visited for a day at the home of Mrs. Stachler's brother, F. Ebert. While in this city they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ebert, leaving here today for their home. On the return trip they will visit in Minneapolis and other points with friends and relatives.

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Charles Nelson of Roseau was a guest Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Linstad.

Miss Ruth Kiland departed last Thursday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Hillsboro, N. D.

Leonard Peterson and family motored to Maple Lake Sunday to attend the annual picnic of the Sons of Norway.

Clarence Bean, who has been visiting for the past week with relatives, returned to his home in this city Friday evening.

George Bakko of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in the city Wednesday, returning to his home in the evening by auto.

Miss Mabel Olson returned to her home in Mahnomen after a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froseth and other friends in the city.

Miss Alice Johnson, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Gustafson, left Saturday for her home in Crookston.

Mrs. Peter Bjerkman and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Holt, spent last Thursday in this city visiting at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Andrew Ness.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, arrived on an extended visit at the home of *Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booren, 703* Duluth avenue north.

Miss Beatrice Dale, who has been visiting for the past week at her parental home in McIntosh, returned to this city Saturday and will continue her work in Dr. Nesse's office.

J. J. Dale and J. P. Daley, both of St. Paul, were business visitors in the city last Friday, after a week's sojourn at Strathcona, where they had attended to some elevator work.

Miss Fern Doyle, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson, 703 LaBree avenue north, returned to her home in Crookston Monday evening.

Miss Anna Sandstrom of Crookston, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her cousin, Miss Ruth Sandstrom, left Friday for Grand Rapids, where she will teach school during the coming term.

Mrs. J. H. Helland of Golden Valley, who has been visiting for the past few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. K. Nelson, left Saturday for St. Paul where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Miss Beatrice Favrow, employed by the Northwestern Telephone Co., left Saturday evening on a two weeks' vacation. She will visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul with friends and relatives, and in southern parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Connell of Alvarado, arrived Friday evening. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister of St. Hilaire, who motored to this city for them. Mrs. Connell is a sister of Mr. McAlister. They will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Chittick and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. G. E. McGrail, of Minneapolis. They will go from there to Duluth to visit at the parental home of Mr. Chittick, where the latter will join them.

Carl Sundahl left Saturday evening for DesMoines, Ia., where he will purchase a new Chevrolet roadster. He will motor back, stopping at Minneapolis and Little Falls for a short visit with friends and relatives. He expects to get back the first part of next week.

Miss Tena Lane, formerly a nurse in the Physicians' hospital, arrived Monday evening for a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Connelly, 401 Arnold avenue north. Miss Lane has been finishing her course of training in the city hospital, Minneapolis.

Miss Maude Miller of Pelican Rapids, arrived in this city Saturday evening. She will fill the vacancy left by Miss Alexandria Tharaldson in the Thief River Falls Music store. Miss Miller is a graduate of the Pelican Rapids high school and is accomplished in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steen and children, of Duluth, arrived Saturday evening. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Steen's mother, Mrs. Inga Gangness until their furniture and other household articles arrive, when they will go to housekeeping in this city. Mr. Steen has not decided what his future work will be.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero and Miss Doris Caplin, motored to Detroit last Saturday and spent the week-end at the lake. From that place Mr. Sapero will continue his trip east by train, while the rest of the party accompanied by Mrs. Sapero's cousin, Moe Swartz of DesMoines, Iowa, motored back, arriving here Monday. Mr. Swartz will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sapero for a few days.

C. W. Vorachek motored to Mahnomen Friday on a short business trip.

Miss Ingrid Wassgren arrived last week to visit for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wassgren.

Roy DeChany of Annandale, Minn. arrived in this city for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cady.

Miss Margaret Ferguson of Grand Forks, arrived Thursday to visit at the home of Miss Evelyn Cornforth for a week.

Mrs. John Brandon and children returned to their home in Holt Friday after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

Mrs. William E. Warner and children returned to their home in this city Monday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in International Falls.

Mrs. H. Hendrickson of Warren, arrived Saturday evening for a week's visit at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wassgren, 524 LaBree avenue north.

Mrs. A. Jervick and Mrs. A. Torrison visited in the city Friday and Saturday to receive medical aid. They returned to their home in Middle River Saturday.

Rufus Barrackman spent Sunday with his parents in this city, returning to his work in Oslo Monday morning. He will be employed at the last-named town until school begins.

Miss Jeanette Schaffer of Minneapolis, arrived Sunday morning for a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero. Miss Schaffer is a sister of Mrs. Sapero.

Mrs. J. H. Loen of Radium, spent Thursday in this city visiting during the day with her daughter, Miss Dorothy, bookkeeper for The Times Printing and Manufacturing company.

Arthur Bryant, who recently returned from the navy, left Monday for Grand Forks, where he will visit with friends for a few days. Before returning he will spend a week at Osakis with friends.

Morton Johnson left Sunday evening for his home in Minneapolis, after a couple weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson. Mrs. Johnson will remain here for another month before returning to Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. J. Joblinski and children left Friday for St. Paul where they will visit with relatives for a week, leaving there they will visit for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives at Redwood Falls, before returning to their home in this city.

Mrs. Currie A. Joslin left Saturday evening for Glenwood, where she will visit the week-end at the home of her son, B. Looker. Mr. and Mrs. Joslin recently returned from an extended western trip where they visited with friends and relatives.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, who has been employed in the First National bank of Bemidji, for the past year, arrived Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, 103 Markley avenue south. She returned to her work Monday morning.

Mrs. G. M. Gustavson of Ada, nee Miss Dora Martinson, formerly of this city, has been a guest at the home of Miss Laura Stopple, 614 Knight avenue north, for the past week. She left Saturday to join her husband at Hanley Falls, which city they will make their future home.

Miss Laura Forde, piano instructor, and Miss Ausilga Sorenson, violin instructor, left Saturday for Crookston where they gave a recital. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Young Peoples society of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The young ladies returned to this city on Monday.

Miss Christina Peterson arrived Friday evening from Cass Lake where she has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past week. She will visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson for a short time before returning to Ada where she is employed as stenographer in the First National bank.

Harry Bakken returned to the city the first of the week from Fort Snelling, where he had been receiving medical aid for the past two months. Mr. Bakken was wounded in the right arm shortly before Jerry signed the armistice and was among the first boys to arrive in the city. Medical authorities at the Fort having decided that the wound was entirely well, Mr. Bakken received his discharge and all his friends are glad to see him back again.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson visited over Sunday with Mr. Johnson, who is working on the Fordville-Drake line.

Mrs. Ed. Emmerson left Monday for Grand Forks for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lee.

Ivo Hall, brakeman on the Fordville-Drake line of the Soo, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Carrie Urdahl of Goodridge visited with her sister, Miss Lorenza, who is employed in the hosiery department of Loken's store.

Miss Margaret Ohm of Holt visited in the city Monday and received medical aid while here, returning to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Benson and John Benson of St. Hilaire, were business callers in this city Friday. They returned to their home in the evening.

Earl Erickson of Lancaster was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. Gillette, for a few days, returning to his home Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Leslie of Rollis, spent a few days in this city the latter part of the week to have dental work done. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Esther Gjertson, freight cashier at the Great Northern depot, left Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends in Minneapolis. She returned Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh returned Thursday from Stillwater to which place he had taken a prisoner sentenced by Judge Grindeland at the last term of court.

Mrs. L. P. Kane and son, Kenneth, who have been visiting for the past two months with the former's parents' Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson, left Saturday for their home in Glasgow, Mont.

Mrs. M. Paulson of Neilsville, Minn., arrived Monday evening to *visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.* W. A. Bishop for a few days. Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Bishop were school chums in past days.

Miss Emma Hanke of Plummer passed through this city Friday evening for Warroad, where she will visit for a couple weeks. She will also visit in Drake, Grafton and other North Dakota points before returning to her home.

Glen Anderson, assistant to Louis M. Rayson, chief clerk in the office of Division Superintendent W. A. Barnard, of the Soo, left Saturday evening on a short business trip to Minneapolis and Chicago. He returned to his work this morning.

Miss Carrie Ryan returned to her home Friday from Montana where she had attended summer school. She will visit for a few days at her home and expects to leave again on Monday for Montana where she will teach school during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connelly returned to their home in Minneapolis Sunday morning via auto. Mr. Connelly has been looking after business matters and Mrs. Connelly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Connelly and other relatives in the city. They made the trip in their new Franklin car.

Corporal Louis Roseland was a guest of Miss Minnie Linstad Saturday. The young man was recently discharged from Camp Dodge, after belonging to the 826th motor truck company for nineteen months. He had twelve months over-seas experience and was glad to return. He left Saturday for his home in Newfolden.

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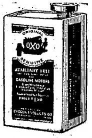

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Imperfect Page

NEWSY CONFESSES TO BOOZE CHARGE

DAN STOYANOFF FINED $100 AND GIVEN SUSPENDED JAIL SENTENCE.

Confessing to the charge that he kept in store and for sale" six bottles of whiskey, Dan Stoyanoff, a news agent on the Duluth line, appeared before Judge Grindeland last Thursday evening at the district court rooms and pleaded guilty. He was given a fine of $100 and a jail sentence of thirty days, sentence being suspended during good behavior.

Stoyanoff was arrested several weeks ago after H. L. Byers, a Soo detective, had discovered that the newsy had the whiskey and claimed that the liquor was stored for sale. A preliminary hearing before Judge Tarrant resulted in Stoyanoff being bound over to the grand jury, which will not meet until January, and bail was fixed at $200.

Deciding that the best thing to do and to clear the matter up Stoyanoff came through with a clean story and paid his fine.

The nature of the case is different from most of the liquor cases coming up and is the first offense of its kind that has come before the court.

5000 EXTRA FARM HANDS IN MONTANA

DRY YEAR CAUSE OF MANY HAVING TO SEEK OTHER EMPLOYMENT.

There are between 5,000 and 6,000 surplus farm hands availabel in the state of Montana, according to a letter received by County Agent McCann from County Agent Leader J. C. Taylor, of Bozeman, Mont.

This is evidently on account of the dry year and farmers will be forced to go out and work in outside states as they have no crop to harvest. Meetings of county agents in the various counties of Montana have been held and each county will submit an approximate figure on the number of men who will want to seek employment outside their state during harvest. It is expected that within two weeks the survey will be completed and the number is being placed at between five and six thousand surplus farm hands.

County Agent McCann is in communication with Mr. Taylor of Bozeman, Montana, asking him for a number of men who are willing to come to Pennington county for employment during the harvest season. Several calls have been made at County Agent McCann's office in the auditorium for men but none were available.

EIGHT APPLICANTS GET FINAL PAPERS

ED DAHL AGAIN BECOMES CITIZEN OF GREAT AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

Eight new citizens of the land of the Stars and Stripes were made at the court house last Thursday evening, after U. S. Naturalization Officer R. K. Doe had completed the examinations prescribed.

Among the applicants for papers was Edwin Dahl, who recently returned from France, where he had served in the U. S. army with Camp Hospital 43. Mr. Dahl is well known here, having graduated from the local high school. Going to Canada to take up land, Mr. Dahl became a citizen of the dominion and on the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the U. S. forces. First papers were not necessary in his case, as he was made a citizen under the 7th sub-division of the Act of Congress approved May 9, 1918, which provides that those non-citizens, who donned the uniform during the emergency was sufficient evidence that they were fit to become citizens.

Others receiving their final papers were: Frederick Robert Head, Alfred Godfred Johnson, Oscar Bernhard Soderling, Stanley John Malone, Alfred Johnson, Andreas Hoyland and Pedor Nickolai Pederson.

Kept the Wrong Collateral.

A short time ago Mrs. Linstad, residing on the East side, lost her pocketbook containing $27 in money and certificates of deposit on two local banks. She notified Chief of Police Erickson and he got on the trail of a man reported to have picked up a pocketbook about the same time. He was able to get no satisfaction but kept watching the party in the hope of discovering whether or not his suspicions were correct.

On Friday the pocketbook was found in the front yard of premises occupied by a married daughter of Mrs. Linstad. The money was safe but the certificates of deposit were gone. These were of no value to the finder of the property as the banks had been notified to stop payment on them as soon as the loss was discovered.

Correct You Are.

(St. Hilaire Spectator:—Those who have supervision over the Jefferson Highway in this county should take immediate steps to eliminate the double turn over the railroad tracks between here and Thief River Falls without delay. It was rank engineering that permitted such a turn to be made in the first place, and the many accidents that have occurred there since the road was established, demonstrates beyond doubt that the turn is a menace to the traveling public. There is no particular reason why the road could not be angled across the tracks at that point as well as the first crossing north of town. If the county has power to straighten the road, it should be done without delay.

BETTER MEN MEET NEEDS OF HARVEST

STATE OFFICIALS SAY FARM LABOR SITUATION PRESENTS FAVORABLE OUTLOOK.

With the farm labor situation normal in Minnesota, North and South Dakota during the haying season, state officials are of the opinion that the outlook for harvest and threshing seasons is favorable. It is stated that a far better class of men are meeting the demands.

In Minnesota farmers have been paying $60 to $65 per month and board for labor. The scale of wages has not been fixed for the harvest season but officials of the United States Labor Bureau say that the wages paid in states farther south will be met by the northern farmer. In Kansas and Nebraska the harvest hand receives from $5 to $6 per day, the day averaging 10 hours.

The old type hobo is being crowded out by a new type of laborer, it is declared by those closely in touch with the harvest hands. The percentage of college and university men in the fields is said to be larger than ever before and there are a great number of returned soldiers.

So far there has not been a single report of sabotage in the northwest, while in former years the radicals caused much trouble.

New Telelag Officers.

Hans Samuelson of Climax was elected president of the Telelaget society of America at the annual meeting and reunion held at Fargo last week. S. A. Olsness of Bismarck, N. D., state insurance commissioner of North Dakota was elected vice-president; E. O. Studlien of Kragness, Minn., treasurer and Torkel Oftelie of Fergus Falls, Minn., historian.

A. A. Trovotten of Barnesville, Minn., is the retiring president. He refused re-election.

Contagion.

Lots of things are contagious besides smallpox—smiles, frowns, kind deeds, evil temper, fault-finding. What kind of contagion do you carry around?

RUNAWAY INJURES GRYGLA MAN; DIES

HORSES BECOME FRIGHTENED WHEN SINGLE TREE DROPS ON THEIR HEELS.

Knute Moe, aged about 60, one of the old settlers in the Grygla country, received injuries in a runaway last Friday afternoon which caused his death in the Grygla hospital two hours afterward.

Mr. Moe was driving a team of horses and was on his way home alone after a trip to Grygla. When several miles from Grygla it is believed a bolt became loose on the single tree, allowing it to drop on the horses' heels. The horses at once became frightened and ran for a long distance before they crossed a ditch and then back onto the road again. It is evident that Mr. Moe lost control of the horses and on crossing the ditch, was thrown over the dash board. A general smashup resulted here and Mr. Moe became entangled in a peculiar manner, it being necessary to break the iron brace on the pole before his head could be separated from the wreck. A boy working in a garden nearby on seeing the smashup ran to the scene and managed to stop the horses, after they had again crossed the ditch and were back on the road, dragging the unconscious man with them.

The young lad was later assisted by Andy Anderson and the mail man who saw the wreck from another road and drove over to the scene.

The injured man was immediately taken to the Grygla hospital but he had been injured so severely that death ensued two hours afterward.

Funeral services were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church in Grygla on Monday, Rev. E. A. Sabo officiating, and interment was made in the Grygla cemetery. The victim is survived by a wife, two daughters and a son.

Can Convert Insurance Now.

Returned soldiers and sailors and others in military service holding War Risk Insurance policies will no doubt be pleased to learn that they may now convert these policies into a permanent form of insurance contract or policy. The government has developed six forms, namely: ordinary life, 20 payment life, 30 payment life, 20 year endowment, 30 year endowment and endowment maturing at the age of 62. Very few cases are on hand where ex-soldiers have dropped their insurance but have clung to it until the signing of peace which allowed them the privilege of converting the policies. An information bureau has been established at the Army Recruiting station, Minneapolis, for the sole purpose of serving ex-soldiers on insurance matters. Anyone desiring information regarding policy forms, rates, cash values, etc., as well as application blanks may be had by addressing Colonel Charles W. Castle, Recruiting Officer, Minnesota District 311 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

NORGE LODGES HAVE GREAT TIME AT LAKE

PROGRAM OF SPEECHES, WATER SPORTS AND MUSIC FORM DAY'S AMUSEMENT.

Favored with ideal weather and with a program of speeches, water sports and music the annual picnic of the Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges in this section of the country went off with a zip last Sunday afternoon at Maple Lake.

There were large representations from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Warren, Grand Forks, Fertile, Ada, McIntosh, Fisher, Eldred, Gary and other places. The start from this city was made at 8 a. m., and the roads all along were in good condition.

Among the speakers on the program were Attorney Hans Chommie of this city; Attorney F. Johnson, of Grand Forks and B. Bjorneraa. All the speeches teemed with patriotism and were given from the point of view of 100 per cent Americanism.

The Liberty Chorus of McIntosh was the only singing society there as a chorus and their numbers were all well received. Another feature of the day was a baseball game played in the water, which provoked much laughter on the part of spectators.

Rowing and swimming was indulged in by the younger set and gave relief from the sweltering rays of Old Sol.

All in all the day was one of enjoyment and all voted it to be the best in the history of the lodges.

Constantine's Cross.

The cross was the emblem of a slave's death and a murderer's punishment and was naturally looked upon by the Jew with horror. After the celebrated vision of Constantine, that ruler ordered to be made a cross of gold and gems such as he had seen and the "tree of cursing and shame sat upon scepters and was engraved and signed on the forehead of kings."

Let In the Sun.

A shuttered window does not put out the sun, but it keeps it out. Discontent in a girl's heart does not change the beauty and helpfulness there is all about her, but it keeps her from discovering it. Open the shutters of the soul's windows. It will not make any difference to the sunshine, but it will make all the difference in the world to you.—Exchange.

The "Lily of France."

The "Lily of France," the true "flower de luce," is Iris Florentina. Placed upon banners, shields, coats of arms, etc., it has led both armies and individuals, but it is now properly the symbol of a lost cause, though its use as a national emblem has been perpetuated.

One of Nature's By-Products.

Among the industries that have developed at Niagara is the manufacture of artificial graphite, now largely used for purposes of lubrication. Graphite is also employed in many electro-chemical processes.

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RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

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TAKEN UP—A small pig Monday night. Owner may have same by paying expenses.—Hans Dahl, 320 Kendall Av. N. 29p

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PROPERTY HOLDERS GET 60-DAY NOTICE

PAVING FIRM HAS MAN ON JOB SURVEYING SEWER AND WATER LINES.

Property owners in the business and residence section, where the work of paving the streets is to be begun, were on Monday given a 60 day notice to lay branch sewers and water pipes from the mains to the curb or lot line of such abutting property.

Notices were served to property owners on Main avenue from the Great Northern railroad tracks north to the intersection of Fourth street; on LaBree avenue from the Great Northern Railroad tracks north to the intersection of Fourth street; on Horace avenue from First street north to the intersection with Fourth street; on First street from Red Lake river west to Knight avenue; on Third street from the Soo tracks west to Knight avenue.

The notices read that the owners are ordered to construct, within sixty days after service of notice, sewer and water service pipes from the mains and extending to a point inside of the curb line. The water service connections shall be lead service pipe at an internal diameter of at least three-fourths of an inch; the sewer service connection shall be constructed of salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, at least six inches in diameter, inside measurement. Special permission must be secured from the engineer in charge, if a property owner desires that one connection suffice for two or more lots.

In case connections are not made within sixty days, the work will be *done by the city and the charges will* be assessed against the property and collected as taxes as provided for in Chapter 65, General Laws of Minnesota for 1919.

R. E. Borrowman, of the Bradley Engineering Service company, started to work this week surveying the water and sewer lines and will make recommendations as the occasion calls for.

FORMER LOCAL LAD SEES MUCH SERVICE

IS FIRST PENNINGTON COUNTY BOY TO BRING BACK BRIDE.

Among the boys of Pennington county, who saw actual service in the world's war, Roy Stevens has about the longest term on record. He left Canada in 1915 and returned July 10, 1919. And not only that—he is the first one from this section to bring back a bride. Young Stevens was residing in Canada in 1914 and enlisted in the 28th battalion of Canadian infantry and crossed the submarine infested Atlantic the following year.

During 1915 the Canadians were pushed to the front and took part in some of the big engagements. Stevens was wounded in the shoulder by a piece of flying schrapnel not long after he reached the line and was sent to England for treatment. It was here the little romance between him and his present wife began and on recovering sufficiently, Stevens was again fit for line duty. Two minor wounds again sent him back to England and he remained there until the good transport, that was to take him back to his parents and friends, arrived.

During the first part of July he was united in marriage and the newlyweds made the trip across together. Although things in the U. S. seem different to Mrs. Stevens than in "old Blighty," she is well pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens expect to make their future home in Winnipeg. They are at present making Thief River Falls their home before moving to the Canadian metropolis.

DRAINAGE MATTERS DISCUSSED AT OKLEE

CONSIDER QUESTION OF FURNISHING BETTER OUTLETS FOR DITCHES.

Simultaneous with the monster drainage meeting held in this city last week, a similar gathering of representative men from Pennington, Red Lake and Polk counties was held at Oklee to discuss the question of *furnishing better outlets for ditches* already constructed rather than building new drains, for the country north and northeast of Oklee.

According to the reports the meeting started things in the right direction. The matter of improving three water courses was considered, namely, the Clearwater river, the Lost river and Judicial ditch No. 4.

Three men from each of the counties represented were appointed as committees to take the matter up in their respective counties and ascertain what can be done in the matter of making preparations for a general survey. Clearwater county is to be invited in on the proposition. The committees named will report at a future meeting.

In connection with the cost of the preliminary work, steps were taken to secure funds.

Those named on committees are: For Pennington county; Martin Hegstad, H. T. Hanson and John Eeibls; for Polk county: H. Oftelie, Anton Nass and Halvor Hofto; Red Lake county: Chas. Sall, Andrew Anderson and A. O. Wastend.

RETURNING YANKS COME IN A STREAM

JULY PROVING TO BE ONE OF BIGGEST TROOP MOVEMENT MONTHS.

According to predictions of the war department June and July are proving to be the banner months in the return of overseas men and practically every day sees the arrival of Thief River Falls and Pennington county boys from France. Since the first of June a steady stream has been pouring into the city and before the arrival of the khaki clad lads is known, they are camouflaged in civics.

During the past week and a half several men have arrived, among whom are: Sergeant James Walker, Schuyler Schmidt, Arthur Williams, Arthur Bryant and Morlan Bishop, all wearing from one to four service chevrons.

Morlan Bishop went into the service over a year ago and landed overseas in September with the 5th Infantry band, of the 41st division. During the last six months of his stay in France he was on detached service at a chateau. He was discharged at Camp Mills last week and arrived in Thief River Falls Sunday morning. Mr. Bishop expects to remain here in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Sergeant Walker and Schuyler Schmidt, who wore the big R on their left shoulder, were with the railroad engineers. Among the last men to leave France will be the railroaders and a khaki clad engineer will be at the throttle when the last trainload is hauled over the rails in the famous "Homme 0 and Chevaux 8" box cars. Most of these men volunteered to stay when their company was called to sail, however. Schuyler says he likes to railroad on the Soo better, and has already gone to work. Jim Walker, formerly engaged in surveying, will also remain here to take up his old position.

Arthur Bryant left in April, 1917, a short time after war was declared and enlisted in the U. S. navy. After a training course at the Great Lakes station, he was sent aboard the battleship Minnesota and was operating in southern waters most of the time. He also saw service on the destroyer York. Young Bryant has accepted a position with the Soo at Fordville, N. D., and will be employed there until fall, when he will matriculate at one of the Minneapolis schools. Arthur was attending high school here when he answered his country's call.

One of the youngest boys from this city to become a member of the American Expeditionary Force, was Jordan Penney, who recently returned after several months service. The young man was in his junior year at the local high school when he answered the call and left with several other boys of his class for an Indiana camp of the Motor Transportation Corps, on May 26, 1918. There he obtained the rank of sergeant and his outfit arrived safely in Scotland on September 15.

Will Attend Convention.

Rev. A. A. Larson and family returned last week from a visit with relatives at Detroit. While away Rev. Larson attended the meetings of the Red River Valley conference at Fergus Falls, where the matter of general church reconstruction work was one of the principal subjects discussed. The family also visited Rev. Larson's brother at Eagle Lake and returned by way of Perham and Detroit. The journey was made by auto.

This week Rev. Larson is attending the meetings of the Red River district congregations at Lancaster and Hallock. The Sunday school convention of the denomination is being held at the latter place.

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Saturday, August 2—
Big Artcraft Special.
Your favorite WILLIAM S. HART in one of his latest and best pictures
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EXTRA—2 reel Mack-Sennet comedy.
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Full of excitement, thrills, dramatic situations. It's highly interesting to the very end. A picture that is sure to please. Also comedy.
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On Monday, Aug. 2nd, we will start our
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of Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, also a number of Suits to go at reduced prices. We want to clean up our stock to make room for our new fall goods soon to arrive.

Buy a supply of Shirts now. Thrifty men will lay in a liberal supply of Shirts at the prices we are now naming. They are all good shirts.

MEN'S FINE **Dress Shirts** Regular price $2.00, Sale price *$1.65* each	MEN'S FINE **Dress Shirts** Regular price $2.50 and $3, Sale price *$2.15* each	MEN'S FINE **Dress Shirts** Regular price $5 and $6, Sale price *$3.95* each
Boys' Blouses A lot of boys' fine Blouses, well made and worth to-day $1.25, Sale price *89c* each	ONE LOT OF **Mixed Shirts** Some soiled and wrinkled, to go at *Half Price*	**"Little Major" Suits** For boys' and girls, sizes 2 to 8, regular price $2, Sale price *$1.75* each
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10 per cent off on any Suit
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WILLARD SAYS DAMAGE DONE SOLONS' FAULT

DRAINAGE ENGINEER PLACES BLAME ON 1919 LEGISLATURE FOR FLOODS.

NOT FOR LOCAL CONTROL

DRAINAGE OFFICIAL SAYS LAWS WERE ENACTED BUT NO FUNDS PROVIDED.

That the 1919 legislature had passed laws for drainage but failed to provide funds to administer the law and placing the blame on the 1919 lawmakers, is the way E. V. Willard, state drainage engineer, summed the flood situation up on his return to St. Paul last week, after having gone over the flooded northwest area by motorboat. He immediately began taking the many appeals for aid received at the capitol.

Describing conditions in Roseau county, where most of the inspections were made, Engineer Willard said about 200,000 acres along the Roseau river were badly inundated and sometimes got out of sight of land. He also declared that settlers and farmers in the Thief River basin suffered losses also and mail reports indicate serious conditions in other parts of the state.

Five Townships Under.

In northwestern Roseau county five townships were under water a foot in depth, while settlers in Boler, Barto and Polonia townships, just ready to harvest their crops, lost all. On waste piles along drainage ditches were cattle marooned by water and living on scant grasses and weeds.

Urges Proper Drainage.

"It demonstrates the great importance of meeting and solving the problems of constructing proper outlets and of impounding flood waters," said Mr. Willard. "Poor people who have settled in good faith along the principal streams—the most fertile lands—must abandon their homes and lands to seek other locations if the destroying conditions are not remedied. If owners of upper lands may justly drain them and send the waters in increased volume on the lands of the lower proprietors without caring for excess, then valley lands must be vacated and left as playgrounds for the elements. If that is not justice, there must be a solution applied to the problems of preventing the devastation wrought with increasing frequency and intensity."

No Funds Blamed.

Mr. Willard pointed out that drainage affected every county in the state, and that it had ceased to become a local problem and as a matter of practice should never have been so considered, but viewed from a statewide position. Drainage ditches distort nature's plan to discharge surface waters, Mr. Willard said, and carry an obligation on the part of those benefiting from such drainage systems to care for the waters after they have reached outlets.

"Laws have been enacted but no funds were provided by the last legislature to administer the laws," he declared. "Without money to pay salaries of a most limited organization, the appeals for assistance and technical advice now coming from every part of the state, make the situation of the department of drainage and waters exasperating.

"The solution of this statewide problem cannot come from anyone's guess, if it is to be an improvement upon present methods, it must be based on a scientific and technical treatment of all factors involved and such treatment is possible only when adequate funds to finance the necessary investigations are made available."

Want Salary Raise.

Owing to the increased cost of living, which makes it nearly impossible to support a family on their present wages, the city police department last Tuesday sent a communication to the city council asking for a fifteen dollar raise per month. This would make the salary of Chief Erickson $95 and Patrolman Kelly $90. All the councilmen were in favor of the wage raise, but believed there were other practical city employees who were holding down jobs and deserved a raise. President Ihle suggested that the pay roll be gone over and that it be reported at the next council meeting and they would at that time take action on the matter of raising the pay. The motion of Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Froseth, for the immediate raise in pay for the policemen was withdrawn after the discussion and no doubt they will begin the month of August with a raise.

Remains Taken East.

The remains of Mrs. Charles C. Swartz, who passed away last week, were shipped to Hanover, Pa., the girlhood home of the deceased, last Friday evening for burial. Charles Swartz, husband, his daughter, Doris, and little baby girl, accompanied the remains to Hanover, where funeral services will be held.

THREE DANCES TO BE GIVEN FAIR WEEK

ELKS HAVE FIRST AND THIRD NIGHTS WHILE BAND HAS SECOND.

The Auditorium will be the scene of three gay social affairs during the fair nights, as a result of the large hall having been rented to the B. P. O. Elks on the first and third days and the Thief River Falls band on the second evening.

The dances put on by the Elks have always proven highly popular and they are making strong efforts to make the affair out of the ordinary.

"Arrangements were made the first of the week with the auditorium management, whereby the band secured the large hall for the second night of the fair. As the second day of the exposition is always regarded as the best day of the three for the number of visitors, the band is preparing to meet the situation and is arranging for one of the best dances ever given by the organization.

A fifteen piece jazz orchestra will be formed from the band to furnish music for the affair and those who miss it will be missing a treat. The latest and jazziest music has arrived and Conductor Cordes promises there is going to be lots of pep.

Dancing will begin at all three of the dances at 9 p. m. and will continue until trippers of the light fantastic are satisfied.

House Kills Ice Cream Tax.

The house of representatives on Monday, by an overwhelming majority, voted to repeal the ten per cent tax on ice cream, soda water and soft drinks. No record vote was taken. The treasury department has estimated that if the tax is finally repealed by action of the senate, the government will lose $31,000,000 annual revenue.

DULUTH LADY GAINS 15 LBS., SHE SAYS

TANLAC MADE MRS. NORMAN WELL TWO YEARS AGO—GOOD HEALTH CONTINUED SHE STATES.

"Although it has been two years now since Tanlac relieved me of my suffering and built me up so wonderfully, every day is still a well day for me," was the statement made by Mrs. Liddia Norman, Route 4, Box 242, Duluth, Minn., while in Abbett & Company's drug store, recently.

"For three years," she continued, "I had suffered agonies with rheumatism all over my body. My feet were so swollen I could hardly get my shoes on. I had to wear gloves to keep down the swelling in my hands as much as possible. I was in so much pain that I was all bent over and had to use a cane in order to get about. My stomach was in a very bad condition too, and what I would eat seemed to lump up badly and lay in the pit of my stomach and ferment. I would bloat up terribly with gas and have such depressed feelings in my chest and around my heart that it was difficult for me to get my breath. My appetite was very poor—there were many things I couldn't eat at all—and at times I was very dizzy. I couldn't get any sound sleep, had fallen off a great deal in weight and just felt miserable most all the time.

"When I read and heard so much about Tanlac I made up my mind to try it and it was the wisest decision I ever made. By the time I had finished my third bottle I discarded my cane and could eat what I wanted without the least trouble afterwards. After taking five bottles the rheumatism was gone entirely and I could walk as well as I ever could, and I also found I had gained fifteen pounds in weight. Well, I haven't had an ache or a pain to this good day and I still eat and sleep like a child and feel fine all the time. I have related my experience with Tanlac many times and am willing to keep on telling it as long as I can help other people out of their suffering. I am getting a bottle of Tan[illegible] now just to take as a Spring [illegible] and I hope what I say in this [illegible]ement will start many others on [illegible] road to health."

[illegible] is sold in Thief River Falls [illegible] Drug store.

BOYS COVER 15,000 MILES IN FLIVVER

STYRLUND BROTHERS OF VIKING, COMPLETE LONG, INTERESTING JOURNEY.

Not unlike their adventuresome ancestors, the Vikings of old, who roved the sea centuries ago, Thure, Emil and David Styrlund, three youths of Viking, have just completed a land voyage covering approximately 15,000 miles, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

The three boys are carpenters. They set out from their home in Viking several months ago with the intention of paying their expenses along the way by working at their trade. They journied west over the Rockies and Cascade mountains, through the National park district to Seattle, Wash. At Seattle they followed their trade for a time. Later they worked in Vancouver.

Snow in the Shasta mountains forced them to ship their car from Vancouver to San Francisco, the next lap of their journey. From Frisco they traveled leisurely down the western coast, traversing many byroads in the Yosemite Valley and Big Redwood district, and stopping at Los Angeles and San Diego.

Leaving the coast, they started east through the Imperial Valley and California desert, with Eastland, Texas, as their objective, and crossed the Sierra Nevadas and the Rockies a second time.

From the Rockies they plunged into the Great American desert. This they negotiated without mishap save the loss of their tire chains, which had become worn out, and reached Eastland in due time. From Eastland they traveled to Brownsville on the Rio Grande, passing through the Texas sand wastes en route. The *deep sands of the Texas desert* provided a most crucial test, the boys declare.

From Brownsville the Styrlunds made their way to Corpus Christi for an outing and from there began their trip homeward. They journied first to Baton Rouge, La., and then north through the Mississippi Valley to St. Louis. From St. Louis they proceeded to Duluth, then home.

NINE ARRESTED FOR SELLING BAD EGGS

INSPECTOR SAYS MERCHANTS SHOULD TEST EGGS BEFORE PAYING FARMER.

Charged with having willfully, knowingly and unlawfully sold decomposed eggs at their respective places of business, T. Gilbertson and N. G. Thorrison, president and secretary of the Goodridge Mercantile company, and Gus Anderson, proprietor of a store at Mavie, appeared in Municipal court last Friday morning and pleaded guilty, each paying a fine of $15 and costs. L. S. Munro, state food inspector, was the complaining party.

The Goodridge merchants said the eggs had been bought during the recent flood, and that they had all been candled. Gus Anderson, of Mavie, had sold six cases of eggs to the Peterson-Biddick company of this city and when inspected by the state food man, 13 dozen were found to be decomposed. Mr. Anderson was very much surprised when he learned of the fact and stated that it was the first time he had been called up. Mr. Munro, state food inspector, said merchants should be extremely careful in buying eggs and should do their testing at night and pay the farmers when the test had been completed, otherwise they were taking chances of having to pay for bad eggs and then being called up in court to pay a fine. He also suggested that merchants would profit by taking the farmers name when a case of eggs is brought to the store and in that way the farmer would be as liable as the merchant.

At points north of this city Inspector Munro secured several convictions all of them paying the minimum fine of $15 with the exception of T. L. Spilde, of Halma, who was assessed ten additional dollars. They were: Oslo Mercantile Co.; Farmers Supply Co., Oslo; T. L. Spilde and B. M. Bothun, of Halma; Vik Brothers, Bronson and Ed. Smith of Lancaster.

Inspector Munro states that there is a great deal of carelessness in the buying and selling of filthy and decomposed eggs and he is making a strenuous crusade to end it. At Foley, Minn., a large number were taken in and on a return trip to that place a great change was evidenced. The inspector expects to make a return visit to this section again to note if the present convictions have helped in any way. He pointed out that if a merchant's place of business were inspected and bad eggs were found on the premises the merchant would be just as liable.

Section 1, of Chapter 352, General Laws for Minnesota, reads as follows: No person shall deal in or sell for use as food any filthy, decomposed, diseased or otherwise unwholesome food or dairy products, either in a natural state or in any other manufactured, mixed or prepared condition, and if *any of the aforesaid unwholesome* articles or substances be found, offered or exposed for sale, or had in possession with intent to sell for use as food, the dairy and food commissioner, his assistants and employees shall have power and authority to seize the same, or in his or their discretion to render the same unsaleable for use as food; and the said commissioner and his several employees shall be exempt from liability for any such action; and the test as to the unwholesomeness for use as food of any of the aforesaid articles or substances shall be the conditions at the time of such discovery.

Every violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, the punishment whereof shall be a fine of not less than $15 nor more than $100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days.

Deputy City Clerk Returns.

After an absence of over a year, a large part of which time was spent on active service with the A. E. F. in France and Germany, Peter G. Peterson, former deputy city clerk, returned to Thief River Falls last Friday from Fosston, where he had been visiting with his parents since arriving from [illegible], Illinois. Mr. Peterson spent the [illegible] part of last week in [illegible] city renewing acquaintances after [illegible] he returned to Fosston for a short time. He will be back on the job at the city clerk's office within two weeks. Mr. Peterson landed in France with a detachment of the 6th Division, he being a member of the 66 Infantry band. The 6th Division kept the watch on the Rhine from November until June, when the homeward movement of the division began.

E. W. IVERSON WINS PROMOTION

Word is received of the appointment of E. W. Iverson as cashier of the Farmers State Bank, Walum, N. D. He began as bookkeeper 18 months ago, after leaving Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.

Other former D. B. C. students recently promoted, are A. R. Dawson, as cashier of the First National Bank, Grace, Idaho, and E. Hanson, now assistant manager of the Bovey-Shute and Jackson Lumber Co. D. B. C. students have exceptional training for making good.

Summer course now in session. Write F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.—Adv.

BIGGEST
AUCTION SALE
OF ITS KIND
Automobiles, Tractors, Threshing Machines
AT
AGA'S GARAGE
Thief River Falls
Monday, August 4th., 1919
Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

3 or more Fords
4 Dodges, 3 touring cars and 1 roadster, overhauled and repainted
2 Maxwells 1916 model, rebuilt with Atwater-Kent system, repainted
1 Paige car, overhauled and painted
1 Studebaker, 7 passenger, overhauled and painted
1 Regal, overhauled and painted
1 R. C. Hupmobile, painted and overhauled

1 Baby Grand Chevrolet roadster, painted and overhauled
1 Studebaker truck
1 rebuilt truck
2 Hupmobiles, 1914 model
1 Heider Tractor, 12-20, with saw-arbor and 3-bottom plow
1 Avery Tractor, 20-35, with plows
1 International Tractor, 12-20, with plows
1 Disc

We may also have some steam engines and separators to offer at this sale

Terms will be given on bankable paper due November 1st, 1919

J. J. AGA & SONS
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Democracy in Industry

IN accordance with its fixed policy of dealing fairly with all, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), has inaugurated an Industrial Relations Plan, which is designed to promote a spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding between those responsible to the 4623 stockholders for the management of the Company and the nearly 10,000 men and women who make up the personnel of the Manufacturing Department.

This Plan provides that representatives, elected by the employees of the Manufacturing Department, together with representatives appointed by the management, meet in joint conference to consider, discuss, and pass upon all questions, involving the efficiency, welfare, and happiness of the working organization.

This Plan provides an effective means of communication and contact between the management and their employees.

It affords these employees a voice in all matters pertaining to their employment and to their working and living conditions.

It is designed to promote co-operation and confidence between the management and their employees by recognizing their common interest in all matters pertaining to works organization, industrial efficiency and social wellbeing.

The adoption of this Plan by the Company and its employees is but another step toward perfecting the service which the Company is striving to render the public.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago
1759

DO NOT WASTE DOLLARS
IN TRYING TO SAVE PENNIES

Soon the grain harvest will be on in full blast. At this time the American farmer wastes millions of dollars every year. The yield may be heavy or light, failure to be prepared takes its toll just as regularly as threshing time comes around. The amount of grain wasted through failure to properly care for it is enormous.

BUILD A GRANERY
TO HOLD THE CROP

The cost will be as nothing compared to the saving. A granery will be an asset to the farm for all time to come. It provides a sort of insurance against needless waste.

ASK US FOR THE PLANS

And have us figure the cost. As a progressive farmer you cannot longer get along without this modern necessity.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

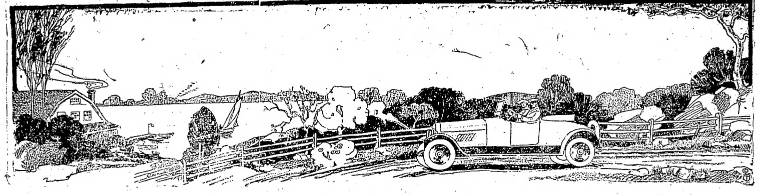

Merrily They Roll Along---

In The Times Scripps-Booth-Ford Automobile and Prize Campaign

TODAY starts another wonderful opportunity for all club members to roll up thousands of extra points and you should put forth every effort to get in the lead now while it is easy. Any one of the prize ballots offered below will give your standing a big boost, and, who can tell, it may make you the winner of the coveted prize. Points count big for you just now so keep hustling for subcriptions every day. It's impossible to get too many. At present THE TIMES has 4,000 happy readers. This should prove to you that it is the most popular paper in this section of the state. You are given points on all subscription money collected, whether new or renewal.

The special prize ballots below will be given to club members turning in the highest sums of new and old subscription money up to, and including, Wednesday, August 6th., at 6 p. m. Your report can be mailed on or before that time and it will be counted on this offer.

Reach Out and Get a Large Point Bonus Now!

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Lose
By
Working

1st largest amount turned in - -	85,000 prize ballot
2nd largest amount turned in - -	80,000 prize ballot
3rd largest amount turned in - -	75,000 prize ballot
4th largest amount turned in - -	70,000 prize ballot
5th largest amount turned in - -	65,000 prize ballot
6th largest amount turned in - -	60,000 prize ballot
7th largest amount turned in - -	55,000 prize ballot

And so on down, workers will receive 5,000 extra points less than the preceding club member according to the position they earn

You
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Your Work During This Big Offer Will Have An Important Bearing On Your Success In This Campaign. You Can be the One to Skim About in a New Motor Car this Fall by Putting in Some Hard Licks

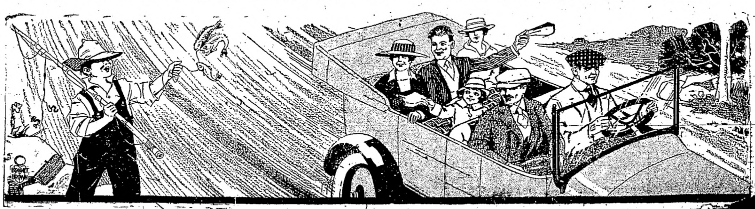

RECORD CROWDS AT LAST OF MEETINGS

MANY FARMERS COME IN TO HEAR SPECIAL SERMON ON SUNDAY.

The closing services of the great thirty-day revival campaign held last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday were attended by record breaking audiences.

Evangelist Mathis drew a large crowd last Thursday evening when he gave an address on "Heaven and Hell," and as large an attendance was recorded the following evening when he discussed "Home."

Saturday evening also proved a banner night when a forceful sermon on "The Prodigal Son" was given and a sacred concert was rendered by the juniors. The concert was prepared by Mr. Armstrong and met the full approval of everyone present. It was pronounced the best of the series.

A special sermon was delivered to farmers on Sunday morning and a good sized crowd was present to listen to the message of Evangelist Mathis. Those coming in remained for all three of the farewell services, the last two being held at 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The largest crowd was present on Sunday evening when the evangelist closed his thirty day stay with a fine sermon on "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

For a month past the great thoughts of Christian faith have been presented to the mind and heart of the people of this city and surrounding country with telling effect and hundreds of people have determined to lead better lives in the future than in the past. People who heard Mr. Mathis whether they dedicated their lives to better service or not were all obliged to say that what he said was right. The real fruit of these meetings will not be measured entirely by those who will unite with the various churches of the city, nor by those in the church who have qualified into greater activity in the church. But it has demonstrated that the churches in the city working together and towards a common end can do big things and that they are still a mighty force which may well cause evil doers to tremble.

That the churches will work more efficiently in the future there can be no question. And persons and institutions that desire preferment in this city in the future must measure up to the standard or they will find they have some mighty factors to deal with—and not only that but this force will become stronger as the years go by.

The total offerings for the month came close to $1,400. The offerings for the evangelist was almost $700. At the Sunday evening service the audience when asked if they would desire another meeting in the future they responded almost unanimously in the affirmative.

The Saturday night concerts became more and more popular each evening and the final concert was easily worth fifty cents of any one's money. About 60 little folks under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong in three hours time gave three quarters of an hour's entertainment that equalled anything of its kind in the city. It was clean, wholesome and inspiring and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly.

The meeting Sunday evening will be remembered for some time to come by those present for a score of folks came from the audience and pledged their lives to better service.

The evangelistic party left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Minn., for a few days' fishing trip before they go for their summer vacation. After a month's rest they will hold a meeting at Ames, Iowa.

Shop and Railroad News

Old Jobs Back Again.

When Soo line employees left their jobs in answer to the call of their country, they were promised that on their return they would be reinstated, and the company is living up to its promise in all respects. Every week sees the return of many of the old employees and not much time elapses before they are back in denim blue or other civilian garb as in pre-war days.

Husby Injured.

Gilmore H. Husby, employed at the Soo rip track as car repairer, was struck in the left eye while at work yesterday morning by a flying piece of a rivet. Husby was in the act of chiseling off a rivet head when it broke and accidentally struck him. The eye ball was pierced but the extent of the injury is not known at this time. Besides being very painful the injury may involve the loss of his eyesight.

Division Jottings.

J. E. Preston, helper at Halma, was the guest of his parents at Plummer on Sunday.

J. O. Herrick, agent for the Soo at Warren, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Louis Rayson, chief clerk at Supt. Barnard's office, passed Sunday at Vergas, as the guest of friends.

J. T. Goodbar, station agent at Richville, motored to Battle Lake last Sunday to visit with friends.

M. A. Olson took up the duties of station agent at Callo, N. D., July 26, vice A. A. Stromberg, who was transferred to Adams.

G. B. Evanwold, who pounds the brass at Detroit, passed Sunday at Fargo on a pleasure trip, making the trip by automobile.

A. A. Stromberg went to work at Adams, N. D., the first of the week relieving H. H. Kiefer, who is on a thirty day leave of absence.

C. A. Bloomquist, former warehouseman at Warren, returned Monday from military service and will be back on the job beginning August 1st, relieving S. A. Ovsak.

Hardy Bothun, relief warehouseman at Mahnomen, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of his parents, returning in the evening to take up his duties Monday morning.

Glen Anderson, assistant accountant at the Soo offices, departed on Saturday evening for Chicago on a brief business trip. Miss Olga Gulrud is filling the position during his absence.

Ward Long, graduate of the local high school with the '15 class, who recently returned from France after several months service, began his student trip on Monday as a locomotive fireman.

Tom Majeres, who is employed in the train dispatchers office in Crookston, arrived in this city Saturday and spent the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Majeres, 221 Atlantic avenue north.

A. J. Odin, chief train dispatcher at the Soo offices, took his departure last Thursday evening for Minneapolis and Ogema, Wis., to spend his annual vacation of two weeks. At Ogema, he will be the guest of his parents.

Jacob Grenagel, former cashier at the Great Northern express office, returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday morning. Mr. Grenagel recently returned from France and after being discharged left for the home of his parents at Fergus Falls, where he visited for several weeks. Mr. Grenagel stated that the tornado, which recently destroyed a large part of Fergus Falls, missed his home but he had an aunt, who was killed. Jake will take up his old job Monday morning.

Game Cancelled.

The ball game scheduled to be played last Sunday between the Soo line and Argyle teams, was cancelled by Argyle on Saturday for the reason that their catcher wrenched his leg while practicing and thereby prevented the team's appearance here. The local team had been doing some hard work for the contest in anticipation of a hard fight, but it is probable that the two teams will be matched again shortly.

NUMEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson and family from Dalen, N. D., are visiting at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. E. Joringdal. Before their return home they will also visit with friends in Duluth and other cities further south. They intend to make the trip by automobile.

Selma Morck who is employed at *Thief River Falls*, spent Thursday evening at her home here.

Herman, Hjalmer and Elmer Blomberg were among those who attended the picnic given by the Sons and Daughters of Norway, at Maple Lake, Sunday.

E. Joringdal, who has been visiting at Rainy River for the past two weeks returned to his home last week.

Tom Joringdal made a flying trip to Viking Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morck called on old acquaintances at Warren and Oslo Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Brateng and son, Norman, and Mrs. I. Bugge were shoppers at Viking Monday.

Misses Marie and Mathilda Morck motored to Thief River Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the picnic at the Ole Peterson place near Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mussey of Grygla were Sunday guests at the J. Blomberg home.

Albert Forslund autoed to North Dakota to attend to business matters. He returned Monday evening.

The Westberg and Peterson young folks from Warren autoed to Blomberg's Saturday evening and accompanied them to Maple Lake.

Misses Myrtle and Alice Bugge and Conrad Ronning, called on Thure Blomberg Sunday.

Hjalmer Blomberg is visiting with friends and relatives at Warren.

Herman and Hjalmer Blomberg autoed to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

ERIE

Peter Refsnes has been doing work on his farm in Reiner township during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Tollef Loyland, autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday. Anderson purchased a piano on the trip.

Ludvig Johnson and Henry Dahlen motored to Maple Lake Sunday to attend the Sons of Norway fest held at that place. The trip was made via Oklee, McIntosh and Erskine.

Fred Aubol has bought an up-to-date Ford truck with which to haul goods for his store, and incidentally handles a goodly number of passengers and cans of cream.

Ralf Erickson of Reiner assisted with the work on the Refsnes and Skaaren farm during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Johnson of North township were here last Sunday for a brief visit at the home of their son, Ludvig.

The East Star Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ole Trontvet, Wednesday.

Stephen Singer is treating his car truck to an artistic black coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ramsey were pleasant callers at the North Star farmstead in Southeast Star Sunday.

Miss Swanson of St. Hilaire, a sister of Mrs. Fred Aubol, arrived the first part of the week and is helping Mr. Aubol with the store work.

Selmer N. Lien was on the sick list but is rapidly improving.

Miss Mary and Master Jessie Skaaren visited with their cousins at the Magnus Anderson home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and children, Olaf and Alice, made a business trip by auto to the county seat Friday.

Selmer Erickson and Miss Constance Ankre, were pleasant callers at the Peter Refsnes home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Jorde of Meckinock, N. D., were here for an over Sunday visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Singer returned from a visiting trip among friends and relatives in Bemidji.

Iver Iverson is back from Grand Forks, where he attended the state fair.

Mrs. K. Skaaren had the misfortune of stepping on a rusty nail last Sunday which caused her no little pain and inconvenience, but is fast improving.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Gerhart and Silva, and Salve Tharaldson, were Sunday guests at the L. Bendickson home.

Miss Olga Overby visited at the M. Saastad home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Strubel and children, were guests at the Henry Roller home Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Nettie Bendickson, were Sunday callers at the Overby home.

Olaf Tharaldson called at the Bendickson home last Monday.

Miss Della Roller, who has been employed in Thief River Falls, returned home Thursday to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Nettie Bendickson were Sunday guests at the M. Saastad home.

Emil Hanson was a business caller in Mavie last Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne called at the A. Ristau home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was the guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl one day last week.

Miss Martha Bundlund of Goodridge is spending a few days at the Clarence Wayne home.

Olaf, Salve and Gerhart Tharaldson and Benhard Bendickson, autoed to Mavie Monday evening.

Mrs. Martin Johnson was a caller at the Albert Rhorer home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klockmann and son, Henry, autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Roller and daughter, Miss Bessie, were guests at the Saastad home Thursday.

ROUTE NO. 3

Frank Bothman was a business caller at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson and children and Miss Isaacson were visitors at Stevens last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Halvorson and Julia Austad were visitors at the former's parental home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. McCrum was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Micklacky, who is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Beggern, was a caller in Hazel Wednesday.

Misses Julia and Signa Austad visited with Constance Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bakomaki visited at the Ameson place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorson were visitors at the T. J. Austad place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiener and sons, Casper, Willie and Johnnie, were visiting at the W. T. McCrum home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Jonas of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. L. Johnson on Thursday.

The school meeting held in District No. 4 was well attended.

W. Wood and son, Gilbert, were callers at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Wickwerth and children, motored to Wylie to attend the mission meeting held there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laubach, Mr. and Mrs. Winton and Mr. and Mrs. Shumway, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Halvorson called on Mrs. O. Wickwerth last Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Austad was a Thief River Falls caller Tuesday.

Miss Clara Ameson and Mrs. Gust Wilson visited at the former's parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halvorson called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART
IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

No better time for subscribing than right now. The Times is $2.

The City Churches

The Scandinavian Ev. Church. Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The theme in the morning will be: "The Revival Under Gideon," and in the evening there will be a gospel message. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday night at 8 o'clock prayer meeting. Wednesday at 8 p. m., Bible lecture, theme: "What Can the Law Do?" You are cordially welcome.

Salvation Army—Services Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m. Sunday Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m., preceded by open air meeting. Speaking by Capt. O. C. Aanerude.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seitz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 2:30. Sunday school at Thief River Falls every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Aug. 3, the Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., and the morning service at 11 a. m. The evening church service will be held at 8 p. m. The session will meet at 10:45 a. m. to admit members to the church. At the morning service newly admitted members will be publicly received. Holy communion will be celebrated. The choir will render special music at each service. The pastor's family will entertain the young people of the church at their home on Friday evening, Aug. 1.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Aug. 3 as follows: Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11, subject: "Pressing Toward the Mark". Evening services, Epworth League at 7:30. Evening preaching service at 8:30, subject: "The Harvest is Past." Twenty minute song service using the books that were used in the Mathis meetings. Come and bring your song book with you. Services in St. Hilaire at 3 p. m. Communion and reception of members Sunday, August 10. All who wish to unite with the church will be ready at that time. Prayer meeting at the church every Thursday evening.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 p. m. Preaching services at 11 p. m. Also at 8 p. m. Prof. Yngve will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services at Silverton church at 2 o'clock p. m. Meeting of the Luther League after the service. The meeting of the Luther League in the city will be held on Next Friday evening, Aug. 1st, at 8 instead of Thursday evening.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at Rindal at 11 a. m. Service at Norden at 3 p. m. Service in city, in English at 8 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid serves lunch in Froseth's new building during the fair. A prohibition meeting will be held in the Zion church Sunday at 3 p. m. A powerful speaker is secured.

The First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Prof. H. J. Yngve of Minneapolis will fill the pulpit. Luther League will tender a reception to the confirmation class of 1919, at 8 p. m. Good program, speaking and singing. The Willing Workers Society will meet at R. Knudson's Duluth Ave. N., next Friday, Aug. 1.

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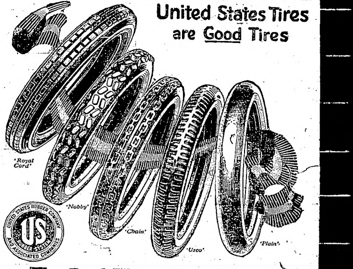

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Five years ago Monday—July 28, 1914—marked the beginning of the great conflict that was destined to involve nearly all of the nations of the world in warfare. It was on that day that Vienna kindled the fire by a declaration of war against Serbia. The declaration followed by exactly one month the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife at Sarajevo, Russia, which assassination was made the pretext by the Central powers for the beginning of a war for world conquest.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 19, 1919. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch at Chicago, Ill.:

Fondall, Mr. J. E.
Fosholm, Miss Amanda
Gee, Mr. Horace
Hall, Miss Laura, care Henry Palm
Haska, Mrs. Joseph
Johnson, Mr. Ed. S.
Larson, Miss Goldie
Lutz, Mr. Mike
Olson, Mr. H. H.
Torgerson, Mr. Knut (Foreign)
Upman, Mr. Woodrow

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M., July 22, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of July 8th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brumund seconded by Brandon, that bids for coal for city purposes be opened. Motion carried.

The following bids were received:

Schwartz and Johnson, Hocking Valley Screened Lump, delivered in bin $8.61, future delivery plus any raise in price and minus any decrease.

The Prichard Company, Hocking Valley Lump on track, $7.95.

The Prichard Company, Hocking Valley Lump delivered $8.70.

The Prichard Company, Orient Lump on track, $7.50.

The Prichard Company, Orient Lump delivered $8.25.

Nortz Lumber Company, Hocking Valley Lump, F. O. B. cars, $5.75.

Nortz Lumber Company, Pittsburgh No. 8 Lump F. O. B. cars $5.75.

Nortz Lumber Company, Youghiogh. No. 2 Lump, F. O. B. cars $5.85.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the bid of The Prichard Co. for Hocking Valley Screened Lump Coal, delivered in bin at $8.70 be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Brandon, that whereas a petition has been presented to the City Council by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minn., asking for the discontinuance of a portion of the alley situated in Block 19, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. That the petition be ordered filed with the City Clerk and that the City Clerk be ordered to give notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition according to law. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 22nd, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$469.27
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	43.04
Ed. Lee, work on watering Trough	4.95
Irving C. Quist, surveying	13.00
Geo. W. Walker, engineering	7.00
Andy Crall, repair work for St. Dept.	11.65
Local Improvement Fund.	
Geo. W. Walker, engineering	15.00
Ed. Lee, labor and material	11.55
Anna L. Bredesen, to copy work, Contracts and specifications	3.50
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, rebate on curbing	26.20
L. D. McAdams, labor repairing Eastside Sewer lift	65.00
L. D. McAdams, bal. due on Sewer Lift contract	685.00
L. D. McAdams, part payment on work on Bridge St.	500.00
Poor Fund.	
The Prichard Co., wood for Mrs. Swenson	12.25
Carl Froseth, cash advanced for poor	17.55
Eli Rolland, provisions for Mrs. Swenson	7.73
Eli Rolland, provisions for Mrs. Vovolls	5.23
Electric Light Dept.	
The Prichard Co., lumber	14.56
Welch and Lekvold, telephone for private line	15.00
Water and Light Dept, postage, freight and express, and tags	31.27
The Electrical Store, 14 sw. cases	2.08
Andy Crall, material	1.00
C. O. Kolbel, rent of Auto, trouble calls	8.00
[illegible] Lumber Co., cedar poles	63.73
John A. Roebling's Sons Co., repairs Water power plant	10.16
John A. Roebling's & Sons, wire	112.61
[illegible] Mfg. Co., heating element	1.26
St. Paul Electric Co., electrical supplies	70.27
[illegible] Chandelier Co., electrical supplies	29.85
The Colonial Fan & Motor Co., Coils for fan	3.61
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	[illegible]
Waterworks Fund.	
Anna L. Bredesen, to copy work, contracts and specifications	2.50
Andy Crall, labor and material	8.50
Geo. W. Walker, engineering services	10.00
Ed. Lee, labor and material	67.00

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved July 26, 1919.
O. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 20, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Tilsen Sukkak, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on Nov. 13th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06550, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Wold, Casper Iverson, Ole A. Aas and Lars Stomlien, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Ju-3-10-17-24-31

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts due falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Toberg, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 13th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 376 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($186.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $57.15, $26.76, $66.44, $58.33, $42.56, and $19.68, these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $500.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage containing a power of sale, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th P. M. in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
j-26-j1-31.

Proposal For Bids.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids under the title: "Bids on sewer work in Sewer District No. 2," for the furnishing of all labor, skill and material for the construction of the following sewer and water mains, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to August 16th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time the bids *will be opened and considered*. The work to be done consists of the furnishing in place about nine hundred and seventy (970) lineal feet of eight (8) inch sewer pipe and three (3) manholes.

Bids will also be received at the same time and place, and under the same title for the laying of about nine (9) blocks of water mains and furnishing labor and material therein. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of said City.

No bid will be considered unless the same shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or duly certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for at least fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated July 15th, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

j24-31.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Martin J. Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 25th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
j31-a7-14

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Martin J. Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 25th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place of hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
j31-a7-14

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mima Pitkin, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mima Pitkin, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elizabeth Pitkin Fisher, Charles A. Pitkin, Ethel Pitkin and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Elizabeth Pitkin Fisher having been filed in this Court, representing that Mima Pitkin, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of January, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Ira H. Fisher, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of August, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
A. A. MILLER & L. J. MILLER,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Crookston, Minn.
j31-a7-14

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Catherine Cooper, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marion L. Cooper, Chester E. Boyce and Charles W. Boyce, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j17-24-31

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Anderson, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Martin M. Anderson;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 30th day of January, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
j17-22-31

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Anders C. Hansen.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Hansen, Hans T. Hansen, Anna Maria Magnuson, and Thora Hansen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Hansen having been filed in this Court, representing that Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as Anders C. Hanson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of May 1919, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John L. Magnuson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
HANS O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
j10-17-24

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of Harry Stuey.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Stuey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Theresa Stuey and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j17-24-31

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Vacate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the city council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, representing that said School District is the sole owner of property on the line of the public alley hereinafter described, and praying for the discontinuance and vacation of such alley, and,

WHEREAS, the said City Council has deemed it expedient that the matter of said petition be proceeded with, and has ordered said petition filed of record with the city clerk, and that notice of hearing thereon be given according to law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard and considered by said city council, at a regular meeting thereof, to be held at the council chambers, in the Auditorium, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object of said petition filed as aforesaid, is to vacate and discontinue the following described public alley, to-wit:

All that part of the public alley lying between lots one (1) to five (5), both inclusive, and lots twenty (20) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, and between the south ten (10) feet of lot six (6), and the south ten (10) feet of lot nineteen (19), in Block nineteen (19), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated July 23, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
j24-31-a7-14

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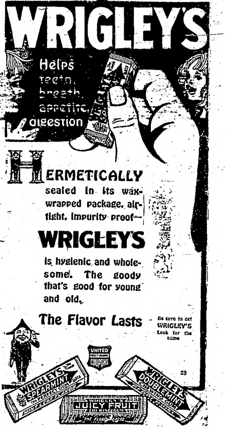
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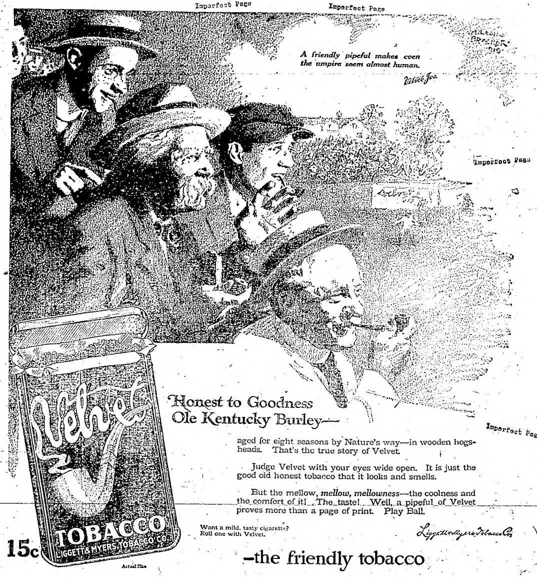
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County Board Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 14th, 1919.

Pursuant to law the County Board of Pennington County met in regular session in the office of the county auditor at 10 o'clock A. M. Upon roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin and Roy. Members absent: Commissioner Peterson.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The County Board reconvened as per adjournment and proceeded to do business.

The list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1917 as returned by the Sheriff was revised by the County Board, and Citations ordered issued for the following persons in the following amounts:

Name of Persons Assessed. Town or District.	Tax Penalty and Costs.
L. C. Neilson, Thief River Falls	$57.10
Sauk Hardware Co., Thief River Falls	111.65
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., Thief River Falls	55.94
Thief River Valley Land Co., Thief River Falls	59.91

The following is a list of personal property taxes in said County for the year 1917 which said Board is satisfied cannot be collected and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Name of Persons Assessed. Town or District.	Tax Penalty and Costs.
Berill Backe, Thief River Falls	10.27
Ruth Ugel, Thief River Falls	12.02
Louis J. Clausen, Thief River Falls	2.81
Howard Gesell, Thief River Falls	11.25
Fred Haug, Thief River Falls	21.72
King Hoo & Anderson Wang, Thief River Falls	22.55
Ole C. Morbin, Thief River Falls	15.28
H. J. Ward, Cloverleaf	15.50
Ignac Rodnicke, Deer Park	.84
Christ Henter, Kratka	1.20
Olaf Peterson, Kratka	5.15
J. N. Gilleland, Norden	4.47
Helmer Hasby, Norden	.25
Peter Stromberg, North	4.20
Bert P. White, North	2.11
Ivar T. Bugge, Numedahl	2.21
Andrew Olson, Polk Centre	2.72
J. B. Johnson, River Falls	2.52
H. M. Holm, Reiner	1.98
E. G. Johnson, Sanders	2.46
O. A. Pickett, Silverton	15.02
George Grant, Wyandotte	5.50
Christ Clausen, Village of Goodridge	5.32
Tolley Ray Co., Village of Goodridge	6.24
E. A. Carlson, Village of St. Hilaire	1.59

The County Board was ordered to come and inspect the job of construction on the North 2 miles of State Road No. 6.

The County Board returned from its tour of inspection and finding the construction work in every way according to contract.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the job of construction on State Road No. 6, under contract by Enoch Swanson be in every way accepted and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized and instructed to issue his warrant to said contractor for the balance due him on said contract. Resolution approved.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until July 15th at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 15th, 1919.

The County Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Peterson. The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by *Commissioner Hanson*:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $300.00 hereby is transferred from the General Fund to the Incidental Fund and that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer hereby are authorized to make the proper transfers upon their books in their respective offices. Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $400.00 hereby is transferred from the General Revenue fund to the County Attorney's contingent fund and the County Auditor and the County Treasurer hereby are authorized to make the proper transfers on their books in their respective offices. Resolution was duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $6,000.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund, and that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer hereby are authorized to make the proper transfers on their books in their respective offices. Resolution was duly approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Hanson, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin, instructing the County Auditor to engage a competent drainage Engineer to go over the flooded districts in the eastern part of the county and ascertain where some proper outlets may be had for ditches to relieve the flooded conditions. Motion carried.

To The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

The following is a true and correct statement of the condition of the respective funds of said County at the close of business on the 29th day of June A. D. 1919, showing the amount levied for the various County Funds for the current year, together with the actual cash balance and the amount unpaid on contracts of the County:

Name of Fund	Amount Levied.	Cash Balance
County Revenue Fund	$24,844.21	$16,133.89
County Road and Bridge Fund	15,233.77	12,201.66
County Bond and Interest Fund	1,472.27	3,172.24
County Sinking Fund	2,437.76	8,029.71
County Sanitorium Fund	4,419.66	1,520.67

Respectfully submitted,
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hanson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

WHEREAS, After due consideration this board has estimated the necessary expense of the County for the ensuing year to be as follows:

County Revenue Fund	$26,000
County Road and Bridge Fund	30,000
Sanitorium Construction Fund	2,100
Sanitorium Maintenance Fund	4,000
County Bond and Interest Fund	5,000

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That to meet such expenses the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington County as a basis for the year 1919, as follows:

County Revenue Fund	$26,000
County Road and Bridge Fund	30,000
County Bond and Interest Fund	5,000
Sanitorium Construction Fund	2,100
Sanitorium Maintenance Fund	4,000

All members present voting for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

Resolution Appropriating for County Co-Operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Resolution introduced by Commissioner McGinn:

WHEREAS, Renewed Federal and State Appropriations available to County Co-Operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics became available to counties beginning July 1, 1919, and

WHEREAS, $1,000 state aid for this purpose is available annually to Pennington County for the two year period beginning July 1, 1919, and

WHEREAS, The Pennington County Farm Bureau association has been formed, incorporated under state laws, certificate of incorporation having been placed on file with the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, has 220 members in good standing, and has the sum of $549.00 available to apply to the support of farm bureau work for the year beginning July 1, 1919, has prepared and submitted a budget of its estimated annual expenses and a program of work for the year, and has compiled or is prepared to comply with other legal and administrative requirements; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the balance of the $1,000 heretofore appropriated under Chapter 376, Laws of 1913, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, and that the additional sum of $1,500.00 be set apart from the General Revenue Fund of Pennington County, and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, for the support of County Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics for the year beginning July 1, 1919 in accordance with Chapter 427, Session Laws of 1919, and that assurance be given that the sum of $2,000 will be appropriated for said purpose for the year beginning July 1, 1920, contingent upon satisfactory proof being furnished by the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association that it has maintained its organization to comply with all legal and administrative requirements.

On roll call the following members voted for the resolution: McGinn, Roy and Peterson. Against: Naplin and Hanson.

Resolution was declared approved.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minn.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1919, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon: Treasurer's Receipts from Feb. 28th, 1919 to June 1st, 1919.

Balance in the treasury	$96,234.23	
From Tax Collections	133,653.91	
From Mtg. Reg. Tax	372.60	
From Collections on Public Lands	2,580.74	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	3,505.82	
From Collections from Interest on County Funds	645.53	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	200.00	
From Collections Ditch Assessments	1,035.32	
From Collections on Wolf Bounty from State	1,719.00	
From School Apportionment and State Aid	12,936.33	
From Clerk's Fees Collecting per property taxes	21.75	
From State Aid for State and County roads	3,295.48	
From Teachers Insurance and Retirements	252.50	
From State Aid for County Sanitorium	318.13	
From Tent sold	35.00	
Total Balance and Receipts (a)		$256,706.34

Disbursements from Feb. 28th, 1919 to June 1st, 1919.

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$8,432.94	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	3,289.20	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	9,403.23	
Paid Warrants on Interest Fund	204.63	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	6,510.34	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	20,552.99	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	38,464.29	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	4,135.18	
Paid Warrants on Collections from Public Lands	8.16	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	417.82	
Paid Warrants on Sinking Fund	3.02	
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	2,129.90	
Bal. at close of business May 21, 1919 (b)	$163,154.04	
Total Disbursements and Balance (a)		$256,706.34

Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand (to balance):

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$434.63	
Deposited in First National Bank, Thief River Falls	32,913.63	
Deposited in Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Thief River Falls	14,919.02	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	28,720.21	
Deposited in First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls	55,944.46	
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	8,384.04	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	4,124.76	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	4,122.63	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	4,916.40	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	4,467.98	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel	4,176.25	
Total Funds (b)		$163,154.04

When the report is completed the two amounts marked (a) should be like amounts and the two marked (b) should be like amounts.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of July, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk District Court.

Report of County Board of Audit.

To The Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 15th day of July A. D. 1919, for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto:

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in the Treasury Feb. 28, 1919, date of last report		$96,234.23
Treasurer's Receipts from Feb. 28, 1919, to June 1, 1919.		
From Tax Collections	$133,653.91	
From Collections on Public Lands	2,580.74	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	3,505.82	
From Collections on Interest on County Funds	645.53	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	200.00	
From Collections Ditch Assessments	1,035.32	
From Collections Mortgage Registration Tax	372.60	
From School Apportionment	12,936.33	
From Wolf Bounty from State	1,719.00	
From Clerks Fees Collecting P. P. Tax	21.75	
From State Aid for State and County roads	3,295.48	
From Teachers Ins. and Retirement	252.50	
From State Aid for County Sanitorium	318.13	
From Tent sold	35.00	
Total Balance and Receipts		$256,706.34

By Disbursements from Feb. 28, 1919, to June 1, 1919, as follows:

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$8,432.94	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	3,289.20	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	9,403.23	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	204.63	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	6,510.34	
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Paid Warrants on Town Funds	20,552.99	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	38,464.29	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	4,135.18	
Paid Warrants on Public Land Fund	8.16	
Paid Warrants on Sinking Fund	3.02	
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	2,129.90	
Total Disbursements		$92,556.30
Balance in Treasury at close of business May 21, 1919 as appears from the books of said County Treasurer.		$163,154.04

We find the said Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$434.63	
Deposited in First National Bank, Thief River Falls	32,913.63	
Deposited in Farmers & Merchants Bank, Thief River Falls	14,919.02	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	28,720.21	
Deposited in First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls	55,944.46	
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	8,384.04	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	4,124.76	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	4,122.63	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	4,916.40	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	4,467.98	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel	4,176.25	
Total Funds		$163,154.04

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of July, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board and Board of Audit.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk District Court and Clerk of Board of Audit.

BOARD OF AUDIT.
Verification of Current Tax Collections.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from Feb. 28th, 1919, to June 1st, 1919, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1918 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1918	$305,225.83	
Additions to the levy	539.32	
Total Debit		$305,765.15
Taxes collected	$174,362.91	
Taxes abated	378.07	
Total Credit		$174,740.98
June 1st, 1919, Balance uncollected		$131,024.17

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of District Court,
—Board of Audit Pennington County.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $200.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the General Revenue to the Pennington County Fair Association, and that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the General Revenue fund to the County Fair to be held in Village of Goodridge and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized and instructed to issue his warrants in the respective amounts to the respective fairs. Resolution approved.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until July 22nd, at one o'clock P. M.

OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 22nd 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County met at 1 o'clock P. M., as per adjournment. All members present.

In the matter of petition of Gust A. Iverson and others for the formation of a new Common School District in the Town of Star, came duly before the Board and the same being in proper form the following order was made:

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with the County Board of Pennington County, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools endorsed thereon, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the following described territory:

All of Section 22, Section 23, Section 24, Section 25, Section 26 and Section 27, all in Township 152, and Range 39.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered, that a hearing upon the said petition will be had at a meeting of said County Board, commencing upon the 5th day of September A. D. 1919, at Two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for and against the proposed organization of said new school district.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a notice of said hearing be posted in three public places in each of the districts affected thereby, and a copy thereof served on the Clerk of each of said districts so affected at least ten days prior to said time herein set for hearing said petition; and that said notice be forthwith published two weeks in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls Times, which is printed and published in said County, and is hereby designed as the legal newspaper for publishing the same.

Dated this 22nd day of July A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of said Board.

On Motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

O. K. Bolstad, serving subpoenas	$ .80
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company, culverts for State Road No. 1	144.88
T. P. Anderson, member of Board of Audit	21.00
Claus A. Theorin, serving subpoenas	8.50
N. J. Anderson, recording deed and abstract	2.00
John Jaranson, livery, Viewers County Ditch No. 55	10.50
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals for prisoners	8.50
W. J. LaBree, livery for serving subpoenas special venire	4.05
W. J. LaBree, railroad fare serving subpoenas, case State vs. Giller	12.21
Russell Grader Co., Moldboard	8.50
The Fritz-Cross Co., books and supplies	58.00
T. P. Anderson, mailing auditor's fee, County Ditch No. 63	17.50
Adolf Eklund, member of Board of Audit	21.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs. Phillips	1.00
Wm. Engh, work on State Road No. 3	3.25
Miller-Davis Company, supplies	35.62
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage, inspecting State Road No. 2	6.20
A. W. Hanson, mileage attending regular meeting	4.60
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches Nos. 12 and 13	10.60
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches Nos. 1 and 2	10.80
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditches	12.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditches	12.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage, inspecting Judicial Ditches 1 and 2	10.80
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches 13 and 18	10.60
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 65	11.60
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 6	6.40
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 6	6.20
Gust Naplin, mileage attending regular meeting	3.80
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches 13 and 18	10.60
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches 1 and 2	10.80
Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditches	12.00
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditches	12.00
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches 1 and 2	10.80
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches 13 and 18	10.60
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 6	6.20
J. S. Roy, mileage attending regular meeting	2.20
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage attending regular meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage and 7 days member Board of Audit	23.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches 13 and 18	10.60
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting Judicial Ditches 1 and 2	10.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditches	12.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No. 55	9.20

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board,
For Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Order.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a Corporation.

A petition having been filed in this Court by C. G. Dosland, receiver of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, showing among other things as follows:

First, That the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company was a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Minnesota on or about the 17th day of May, 1911, and thereafter issued four hundred and sixty (460) shares of capital stock of said corporation of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per share, and that such shares were issued and sold to various persons residing in various places who are now claiming to be shareholders in said bankrupt corporation.

Second, That on the 25th day of January, 1913, the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, made an order dissolving said corporation and appointed Ole C. Morben receiver to close its affairs; that thereafter on the 21st day of February, 1919, the said Court, by order, removed the said Ole C. Morben and appointed C. G. Dosland of Moorhead, Minnesota, receiver to continue said receivership, and that said C. G. Dosland has qualified and is now the duly qualified and acting receiver of said corporation.

Third, That the total amount of indebtedness of said corporation remaining unpaid at this time is the sum of $7,529.62, besides the expenses of administration which remains unpaid at this time.

Fourth, That the assets of said corporation, undisposed of at this time, consists of $758.90, cash on hand, and claims due the receiver amounting to $778.25, all of which are now in litigation.

Fifth, That all of the property of the corporation has been disposed of.

Sixth, That it will be necessary, in order to pay said claims in full, to have recourse to the statutory liability of the shareholders of said corporation which are named in said petition, and prays that time and place for the hearing of said petition be fixed and that at such time an order be made by this Court, fixing the amount for which said shareholders and each and all of them shall be liable and upon the said statutory liability, and directing that said amounts be paid and that such order be made as shall seem just and proper in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is ordered that said petition be heard by this Court at the Court room at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. And, it is further ordered that notice of the hearing of said petition be given to persons claimed to be liable as stockholders by service upon them of this order as follows: Upon residents of the State of Minnesota, whose residence is known to petitioner in the manner now provided by law for the service of summons in the District Court of said State. Upon non-residents and the persons whose residence may be unknown, such service may be made personally by delivering to them a copy of this order, either within or without the state, at least twenty (20) days before the date of such hearing, or by publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first of publication to be not later than August 10th, 1919, and by mailing a copy thereof not later than August 10th, 1919, to each of said non-residents at his last known post office address.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of July, 1919.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
District Judge.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Annual Report, School Dist. No. 18

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 17, 1919.
To the Clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dear Sir:

In accordance with law, I herewith file with you for presentation to the annual school meeting to be held on the 19th day of July, 1919, the following report of moneys received and disbursed by me as treasurer of said district for the fiscal year ending July 16th, 1919.

Statement of Receipts.

Balance Cash in Treasury July 18th, 1918			$10,703.35
Received from:			
State Apportionment			7,797.75
State Aid:			
High School	$2,905.00		
Semi-graded	8,524.63		
Special Tax	33,351.84		
		$44,781.47	44,781.47
Local Mill Tax			1,056.00
Special Taxes			12,517.65
Interest			255.02
Tuition and Library Fines			115.25
Sale of Old Iron			3.28
Collection for Manual Training supplies			71.06
Total Receipts			$77,300.83

Disbursements

Total Orders Paid	$64,104.07	
Balance Cash on Hand	13,196.76	
Total Disbursements		$77,300.83

LARS BACKE,
Treasurer.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 16, 1919.

We, the committee appointed to audit the account of the treasurer of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and warrants of said treasurer, and find the foregoing treasurer's report to be a correct statement of moneys received and orders paid.

H. W. FROEHLICH,
Director.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 17, 1919.
To the Board of Education and Electors of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota.

The following is a statement and report of the receipts and disbursements of the district during the fiscal year a statement of the assets and liabilities of the district; and an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year; all of which is respectfully submitted to you in accordance with the duties of my office.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Annual Statement and Report of Clerk of Independent School District Number 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, to the Annual Meeting of said District, July 19, 1919.

Statement of Receipts

Balance Cash in Treasury July 17th, 1918			$10,703.35
Received From:			
State Apportionment		$7,797.75	
State Aid:			
High School	$2,905.00		
Semi-Graded	8,524.63		
Special Tax	33,351.84		
		$44,781.47	
Local Mill Tax		1,056.00	
Special Taxes		12,517.65	
Interest on C. D's		255.02	
Tuition and Library Fines		115.25	
Sale of Old Iron		3.28	
Collection for Manual Training supplies		71.06	
Total Receipts			$66,597.48
GRAND TOAL			$77,300.83

Disbursements

Statement of Orders Drawn Since Last Report

General Control—School Board:			
Salaries	$450.00		
Expenses	148.47		
		$598.47	
Superintendent's Office:			
Salary	$2,269.94		
Expenses	76.84		
		2,346.78	
General Administration	$29.84		
Election and Census	29.84		
Legal Services	10.00		
Publishing	106.25		
Express and Drayage	130.95		
Sundries	274.06		
		541.20	
			$3,486.45
Instruction—Salaries:			
Supervisor (music)	$985.50		
Special	7,766.50		
High School	9,258.21		
Grades	22,292.08		
Librarian	765.00		
		$41,067.29	
Text Books:			
High School	$443.25		
Elementary	423.31		
Library Books	43.47		
		910.23	
Supplies:			
General	$660.78		
Agricultural	168.27		
Manual Training	152.84		
Home Economics	324.31		
Science	66.66		
Commercial	354.31		
Library	36.43		
		1,733.26	43,710.78
Operation:			
Janitors' Salaries	$3,932.20		
Fuel	2,829.90		
Water	393.83		
Light, Power	644.02		
Janitors' Supplies	191.16		
Toilet Articles	121.01		
Sundries	141.95		
			8,254.66
Maintenance:			
Repair of Buildings and Grounds	$810.07		
Repair of Equipment	216.92		
Rent and Insurance	689.67		
Sundries	151.49		
			1,774.15
Auxiliaries:			
Transportation	$320.50		
Promotion of Health	900.35		
Sundries	151.49		
			1,351.24
Other Expense Payments:			
Normal	$122.47		
Sundries	50.88		
			173.35
Outlays:			
New Buildings	$515.00		
New Equipment	720.77		
			1,235.77
Interest			1,565.73
Total Orders Issued			$61,572.23

Statement of Outstanding Orders.

Orders issued during current year outstanding	$240.83
Orders issued previous to current year still outstanding	240.83
Total Outstanding Orders	$481.66

Statement of Outstanding Orders Paid By Treasurer During Fiscal Year.

Orders listed in last year's report	$2,872.67

Cash Balance Statement.

Balance Cash on hand July 17th, 1918		$10,703.35
Total Receipts During Current Year		66,597.48
Total Cash		$77,300.83

Disbursements

Total Orders Drawn	$61,572.23	
Less Current order outstanding unpaid	340.83	
Total Current orders paid	$61,231.40	
Outstanding orders from previous year paid during Current year	2,872.67	
Total cash disbursed by Treasurer		64,104.07
Balance Cash in hands of Treasurer		13,196.76
Less Outstanding Orders		481.66
Actual Cash Balance		$12,715.10

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Assets

Property Account:			
Lincoln High School Building	$60,000.00		
Washington Building	12,000.00		
Central Building	15,000.00		
Knox Building:			
Brick	$9,500.00		
Wood	5,000.00		
		14,500.00	
Northrop Building including funds to complete the same		45,000.00	
			$146,500.00
Lincoln and Washington Site	$8,000.00		
Block 66 Original Townsite	5,500.00		
Central Site	10,000.00		
Block 3 Oakland Addition	5,000.00		
Knox Site	5,000.00		
Agricultural Plot	1,500.00		
			35,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures:			
Seats, Desks, Chairs, etc., Lincoln	$1,500.00		
Seats, Desks, Chairs, etc., Northrop	1,500.00		
Seats, etc., Washington	1,000.00		
Seats, etc., Central	1,100.00		
Seats, etc., Knox	1,200.00		
Normal Department Fixtures	400.00		
Fixtures & Apparatus	3,000.00		
Safe Cabinets	600.00		
Text Books	4,500.00		
Library Books and Fixtures	3,325.00		
			15,865.00
Musical Instruments and Library	$690.00		
Fuel on Hand, 300 cords of wood			1,500.00
Cash balance			13,196.76
Total Assets			$ 30,361.76

Estimate of Expenditures and Receipts
Expenditures

General Control	$3,500.00	
Instruction	46,000.00	
Operation	6,000.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00	
Auxiliaries	2,000.00	
Outlays	1,500.00	
Interest	2,000.00	
		$63,000.00

Estimated Receipts

State Apportionment	$7,500.00	
Local Mill Tax	1,400.00	
Mortgage and Money and Credit Tax	500.00	
Special State Aid	8,000.00	
		17,400.00
		$ 45,600.00

Annual School Meeting.

Minutes of the Annual School Meeting of the electors of the Independent School District No. 18, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls, on the third Saturday of July, being July 19, 1919, at 7 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the statute and notice duly given by the clerk, proof of the posting of which notice appears on record in the office of said clerk.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, president of the Board of Directors of said district presided as chairman, and P. O. Myhrum, clerk of said district, acted as clerk at said meeting.

The annual report of the treasurer, with the report of the auditing committee attached thereto was read by the clerk. The annual report of the clerk was presented to said meeting. It was moved by O. E. Berge, seconded by H. P. Sponheim, that such report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

O. E. Berge presented the following resolution and moved its adoption: Said motion was seconded by H. P. Sponheim, and unanimously carried:

Be It Resolved, That the electors of Independent School District No. 18, of Pennington County, Minnesota, direct the Board of Education of such district to levy at least the sum of Forty-five thousand ($45,000.00) taxes for school purposes.

Presented by O. E. Berge.
Seconded by H. P. Sponheim.

At 7:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman of the meeting announced the polls open for candidates for two directors. Dr. H. W. Froehlich and Ole Nesja acted as judges of such election and Scott Laird and Marie Nelson acted as clerks. The polls remained open continuously until 8:15 P. M., when all present at said meeting had voted. The clerks and judges certify the following as a result of said ballots. Total number of votes cast 500, of which Lars Backe received 252, Dr. O. F. Mellby, 256, W. A. Boreen, 221, and Dr. G. W. Booren, 1. Lars Backe and Dr. O. F. Mellby having received the majority of votes cast were therefore declared elected as directors for a term of three years.

Upon motion the meeting duly adjourned.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.
O. F. MELLBY,
President.

July 18, 1919.

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at *the Lincoln high school July 18th, 1919 at 8 o'clock P. M.*

Members present: Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum and Mellby.

Members absent: Haynes and Dahlen.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that the clerk instruct Mr. Ziegler to secure a first class commercial teacher at a salary of $1400.00 per year.

Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements with the O. K. of the auditing committee thereto attached, were read. Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Myhrum, that this report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that the board recommend to the electors at the annual meeting a tax levy of $45000.00. Motion carried.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY,
President.

At a regular meeting of the School Board in and for Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln high school, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1919, Director H. W. Froehlich introduced and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, being duly seconded by Director H. E. Dahlen:

RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign, execute, verify and present, on behalf of said school district, to the city council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a petition for the vacation and discontinuance of that portion of the public alley lying between lots one (1) to five (5), and lots twenty (20) to twenty-four (24), and between the south ten feet of lot six (6) and the south ten feet of lot nineteen (19), all in Block nineteen (19), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, and owned by said school district.

Be It Further Resolved, that the north fifteen (15) feet of lot six (6), Block nineteen (19), in said Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, be, and the same hereby is dedicated to the public as a public alley, to provide a continuation of, and outlet for the portion of said alley running through said block nineteen (19) north of the portion proposed to be vacated; and that the chairman and clerk be authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared a plat embracing the said premises, and to execute and sign thereon, on behalf of said school district, a dedication of said north fifteen (15) feet of said block nineteen (19), such dedication being subject to the acceptance thereof, and of said plat, by the said city council, and to the vacation of that portion of said alley proposed as aforesaid to be vacated.

On the motion for its adoption being duly put, said resolution was duly adopted.

Roll Call: Yes: Backe, Froehlich, Dahlen, Myhrum and Mellby. No: None.

Regular meeting of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln high school on July 14th, 1919 at eight o'clock P. M.

Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Mellby, Froehlich and Myhrum. Members absent: Haynes.

The president appointed Dr. Froehlich and Scott Laird as an auditing committee to verify the reports of the clerk and treasurer.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase a medium sized adding machine. Motion carried.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Backe, that the clerk be authorized to purchase two additional typewriters. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that a committee of one be appointed to confer with the electric light department of the city regarding the placing of ornamental lights on the 1913 class memorial at the Lincoln High School. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried:

Elmer A. Bess, service	$40.00
John Reitz, laundry	5.28
Mrs. O. Vigness, laundry	10.49
Borgot Iverson, salary	30.00
G. N. Railway Co., freight	121.62
Water & Light Dept. water and light	112.41
Sapero Co., supplies	2.32
The Times Company, supplies and publishing	21.25
Cora Russell, transportation	5.00
Julia Costello, transportation	2.60
Loken Bros. Store, supplies	2.20
Phillips & Laing Hdw. supplies	.80
Phillips & Laing Hdw., supplies	4.55
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., diplomas	107.62
A. B. Remmem, livery	4.00
Schwartz & Johnson, Dray Line drayage	2.25
N. W. Telephone Co. rent	10.15
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	20.51
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	7.05
Nortz Lumber Co., lumber	3.05
Gregg Pub. Co., books	4.51
Columbia Mills, supplies	4.70
P. W. Sharp Prtg. Co., register and orders	59.40
The Prichard Co., supplies	11.71
N. W. School Supply Co. ink	2.75
T. R. Falls Steam Laundry, laundry	2.79
Ed. Lee, work	2.25
Alfred Prestebak, wood	183.48
Lars Backe, interest on orders	81.21

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., up till August 7th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the construction of a 70 foot, Steel and Wood Bridge, on State Road No. 2, near Kotlan's place in Town of Cloverleaf.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, or at the office of the Highway Engineer at St. Hilaire.

A certified check for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

[illegible] H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

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LET'S GO!

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 6-7-8

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AFTERNOON AND EVENING

WORLD'S FAIR SHOWS

Cleanest and most meritorious attractions in the amusement world

Whip Carousal--Eli Ferris Wheel

22 CARLOADS OF AMUSEMENT FEATURES

14 HIGH CLASS SHOWS

Showing August 5-6-7-8-9

Una-Fon Air Calliope--Prof. Cole's All-American Band.

General Admission Free Aug. 5 and 9, including evening of Aug. 6th

Motor Cycle Races 3:30 P. M. August 7-8

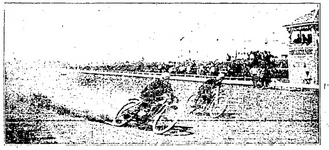

4 Races Each Afternoon

Speed Johnson, Fargo; Red Olson, Grand Forks; Fred Green, Winnipeg; Shorty Thompson, Grand Forks; Dewey Kiewel, Crookston, and others.

Lieutenant Daniel Kiser

and his overseas SPAD fighting machine

Flying August 7-8 Afternoon and Evening

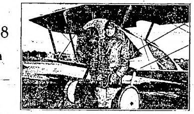

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ACT NO. 1

Featuring

MISS LILLIAN BALDWIN

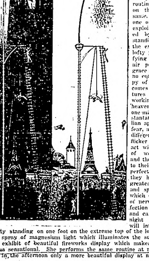

the world's greatest lady gymnast and most sensational death defying novelty on earth and air, introducing her stationary Sailor Perch Act. She appears in a sailor costume and performs her various routine of hazardous feats on the extreme top of same. She will introduce one of the most unique exploits ever accomplished by women, such as standing on one hand on the extreme top of the lofty pole. This death defying little woman of the air performs with ease, grace and aplomb. She has no equal under the canopy of heaven. When it comes to sensational features high in the air, working in space, with the heavens as a background, one misstep would mean instantaneous death, but Lillian apparently is without fear, as she performs her different feats without the flicker of an eyelash. This act will arouse a tumult of wondering applause and the spectators will go to their respective homes, perfectly satisfied that they have witnessed the greatest of all sensational and spectular attractions which denotes the climax of nerve allied with perfection and intellectual and careful training. For night performances she will introduce the Statue of Liberty standing on one foot on the extreme top of the lofty pole, holding a dazzling spray of magnesium light which illuminates the surrounding country side, an exhibit of beautiful fireworks display which makes the act effective as well as sensational. She performs the same routine at night performances as given in the afternoon only a more beautiful display at night performances.

ACT NO. 2

Featuring

THE BALDWIN TROUPE

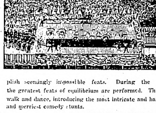

Consisting of four people, one lady and three gentlemen. In their sensational running wire novelty and are better known as the wizards of the wire. They execute the most astonishing athletic and gymnastic achievements in mid-air on a single thread of slender swaying steel. This is an act of vim and variousness, as they accomplish seemingly impossible feats. During the course of the above act, the greatest feats of equilibrium are performed. They turn summersaults, run, walk and dance, introducing the most intricate and hazardous mid-aerial ovations and merriest comedy stunts.

A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

ACT NO. 3

Featuring

PRINCE OKADA

The American Japanese impersonator introducing two complete and distinct acts confined into one. He opens his act with a series of ground tumbling, hand balancing and Japanese water spinning. This he performs upon the platform. He finishes his act with a sensational toe slide. His cable is guided out from a pole 30 or 35 ft. high to the platform 75 or 80 ft. away, which he gracefully walks to the extreme top and releases and slides backwards on the cable to the platform. At night shows his balancing pole is a dazzling spray of magnesium light an exhibit of beautiful fire works display which makes the climax of his act very effective as well as sensational.

Miss Irene Steele
Sings through triple megaphone

Daylight Fireworks
Souvenirs for the Kiddies

M. L. B. High
The wonder of Stilts

Members Merchants Ass'n. and Banks will close places of business Aug. 7th from 12 m. to 6 p. m. Stores will re-open from 6 to 8 p. m. to accommodate customers

ADMISSION: Adults, general admission, 50c. Adults after 6 P. M., 25c. Grandstand for all, 25c. Children under 12 years, 25c. Children after 6 P. M., 10c. Automobiles each 25c.

Pennington County Fair Thief River Falls Aug. 6-7-8

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FIRST DAY CROWD AT FAIR RECORD-BREAKER; RACES AND AERIAL FLIGHT TODAY

Exhibits in Place and Better Than Ever Before; Livestock Show Center of Attraction.

FREE FEATURE ACTS GREATLY ENJOYED

New Pavilion Crowded With Spectators Who View Finest Display Ever Seen Here.

FAIR PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Afternoon
August 7th and 8th.

1:00	Concert by band
1:30	Prince Okada
1:40	Miss Irene Steele
1:45	One Mile Time Trials
2:00	Two Mile Motorcycle race
2:15	Olexander Bros.
2:25	Five Mile Motorcycle race
2:45	Miss Lillian Baldwin
2:55	Lieut. Bacon
3:25	Eight Mile Motorcycle race
3:55	Miss Irene Steele (2 selections)
4:10	The Baldwin Troupe

Evening
August 7th and 8th

7:15	Concert by band
7:30	Prince Okada
7:40	Miss Irene Steele
7:45	Alexander Bros.
P. M.	
8:00	Lieut. Bacon
8:30	Miss Lillian Baldwin
8:45	Miss Irene Steele
8:55	The Baldwin Troupe
9:10	Miss Irene Steele
9:15	Mr. L. B. High
9:20	Illumine

The gates of the Pennington county three day fair swung open for the eighteenth time in its history yesterday morning.

Although the weather looked rather threatening in the morning, causing fair officials to consider adding another day to the exhibition, the sky cleared off in fine shape and prospects are good for ideal weather throughout. Plans for an additional day were therefore abandoned.

Yesterday's attendance was better than an average one for the first day and exceeded last year's crowd by a large margin. People began coming in early and kept arriving until the middle of the afternoon. The free acts went off in a good manner and was the only entertainment presented, while the program for today and tomorrow will be augmented with aeroplane flights and motor cycle racing. The grounds were in fine shape as a whole although there were a few wet spots caused from the heavy rain on Tuesday evening.

Exhibits Come In.

Exhibits of all kinds started to come in at an early hour and by six o'clock last evening the two exhibit halls were nearly filled and by noon today approximately all entries had been made. In the woman's building a fine display of fancy work, flowers and canned fruit is on exhibition, while adjoining the building in a tent is the educational exhibition, which is well worth visiting. Here is shown maps, fancy work by girls, manual training articles made by the boys and various other interesting things along educational lines.

Hogs, Sheep and Chickens.

Several hog and sheep entries were made yesterday morning and several additional ones were made today. One sheep entry has been made by the Pennington county boys' and girls' club, and is a feature of this section. The many coops of chickens are well filled and at least half of them were full last evening, while many more were entered today. The poultry exhibit at Pennington county's fair has been on the increase every year and some mighty excellent specimens are to be seen in this department. There are also many entries of ducks and geese.

Grain Building.

Interesting exhibits at the grain building are the individual exhibits of the various farmers' clubs, where a greater variety of the products of farm, orchard, field, garden, dairy, school and home are shown than ever before in the history of the fair and competition is very keen. Yesterday evening all exhibits were not entirely complete but by noon today everything was in readiness for the big crowd that is sure to be on hand. Among the clubs that have arranged exhibits are the Silverton Farmers' club, Rocksbury club, Goodridge Community club and others.

Interest at Stock Show.

Without a doubt the keenest interest is centered at the new live stock buildings, where one of the finest exhibition of Holstein, Guernsey and Shorthorn cattle ever at a Pennington county fair is assembled. All stalls were filled late yesterday and owners of some fine herds call special attention to them by the use of large signs. An exceptionally fine exhibit is that of Olaf Ramstad and T. L. Melgaard who have several head of Red Polled cattle on show. H. C. Woolson is another prominent stock exhibitor and has several head of Guernsey cattle in the building. Fred Beerbower, of the Oakland stock farm, has his famous Holsteins on hand and helps to make up the wonderful exhibit of Pennington county's selected herds. Other entries of horses and live stock have been made and the exhibition should not be missed.

Other Features.

An interesting machine exhibit of Gustafson & Son is on the grounds behind the grand stand as is that of the Peoples' Auto company. The rest room provided for women by the Nortz Lumber company is proving popular and is highly appreciated. Comfortable chairs and cots have been provided for the women and tables covered with magazines, papers and other reading material is always on hand.

The Thief River Falls band has been augmented considerably for the three day exhibition and pleasing concerts are given each afternoon and evening.

Shows Patronized.

Although the rain cheated the carnival crowd out of several "jitneys" on the opening night, Tuesday, they enjoyed a brisk business last night and a large crowd thronged the midway and enjoyed the ferris wheel, whip, carousal and the attractions that are found along the electric lighted pike.

Aeroplane Flights.

Lieut. Bacon, the intrepid Grand Forks aviator, is due in the city via the air route at 2:55 this afternoon and will give an exhibition flight during the afternoon and at night also.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT PLANS ANNOUNCED

HEARING FOR FIXING WATERSHED BOUNDARIES WILL BE HELD.

According to a statement sent out by Chairman G. C. Selvig of the flood control committee, petitions prepared by Senator F. L. Cliff, Ortonville, the author of Chapter 442, Minnesota Laws of 1917, commonly known as the Cliff Act, have been sent to the committees that were appointed at the flood control meeting held at Thief River Falls on July 22. The proposed district includes land in Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties and parts of Polk, Clearwater and Beltrami counties. The outline of the watershed and the boundary lines will be fixed at the hearing after the parties interested have been heard.

A hearing will be held as soon as the petitions are signed. A notice of this hearing will be published in all the counties. On account of the very busy season it is not expected that this hearing can be held during August. It will take some time to comply with the provisions governing the publication of notice after the petitions have been sent in.

It should be understood that at the hearing all interested will be given an opportunity to make their views known. It is hoped to secure information which will be of assistance in determining further plans.

If the district judges decide that the drainage and flood control district should be organized, a commission will be appointed. The law provides for another petition before any work can be done.

The petitions for the establishment of the district will be filed in Crookston and a hearing will be held there and at different points that can be easily reached by the people who are most interested. The law provides that hearings may be held at various places.

Steps will be taken to bring to the attention of both the state and federal authorities the drainage and flood control problem confronting northwestern Minnesota. Through concerted action it will be possible to accomplish something definite which would be impossible from hit or miss action by individuals which will not likely result in anything being done.

WHEAT PRICE NOT CAUSE OF H. C. OF L.

GRONNA SAYS INCREASE OF WAGES AND DECREASE OF HOURS NOT PANACEA.

While a vigorous agitation was going on in the senate on the high cost of living, prices of grain and provisions crashed downward heavily in value at Chicago on Monday.

Chairman Gronna of the agricultural committee called a meeting for Tuesday to discuss measures to reduce the high cost of living, and said he had no remedy to offer, but said that the increase of wages and the decrease in hours was not a penacea, nor would government ownership or control of utilities solve the problem.

Several senators debated the relation of the price of wheat to the cost of living and Mr. Gronna denied that the government's wheat price guarantee causes undue prices for bread. He was supported by Senators Nelson and Kellogg of Minnesota, who said wheat was being sold for above the government's guarantee at the principal terminals.

The three senators predicted that this year's crop would be lower than the government estimate, Senator Gronna saying that it would be 65 million bushels as against 1,250,000,000 bushels forecast by the department of agriculture.

Senator Gronna declared that packers and all dealers in food products "never made higher profits" than they did under the food administration's licensing plan during the war.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota said the Canadian government had taken over the wheat crop in that country and had wiped out the Canadian exchanges.

Hussey Still Missing.

August Hussey, farm hand, employed by Pat Gavin, who disappeared about two weeks ago is still missing. Not a trace has been found of him and no word has come as to his whereabouts. Sheriff LaBree has combed the country around Mavie for miles and has made several trips from this city. It is believed that Hussey, whose mind is said to be badly deranged, has wandered off into the big woods north of Mavie and committed suicide.

FINE CROP REPORT SENT IN BY AGENT

EVERYTHING IN GOOD CONDITION WITH EXCEPTION OF BARLEY AND OATS.

The monthly crop report to the government compiled by County Agent, J. J. McCann for Pennington county was sent in last Friday and is as follows:

The condition of corn is 88 per cent, with an average yield per acre of 10 bushels; winter wheat, quality 94 per cent, yield 10 bushels per acre; the condition of spring wheat is 60 per cent; the condition of oats is 70 per cent with a percentage of only 2 per cent remaining on farms from last year's crop; barley follows with a condition of 74 per cent and only 4 per cent of last year's crop remaining on the farms; an average of 115 per cent of buckwheat was sown this year, compared with last year's crop of 130 per cent and its condition is given as being 95 per cent; white potatoes are 80 per cent; flax is given a 95 per cent condition rating; tame hay as compared with last year's crop is 115 per cent with an acreage of 125 per cent; wild hay compared with the 1918 crop is 140 per cent with an acreage of 160 per cent; condition of hay is 93 per cent; condition of timothy is 93 per cent; clover for hay, yield per acre 2 ton, percentage 96, acreage harvested 91 per cent and quality 96 per cent; alfalfa is in a 96 per cent condition; millet 92 per cent and pasture 82 per cent.

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

DR. O. F. MELLBY IS CHOSEN TO HEAD BOARD FOR COMING YEAR.

After closing the business for the past year at a special meeting of Independent School district No. 18 held on Monday evening at the Lincoln high school, the work of reorganizing for the 1919-20 school year was taken up.

The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. O. F. Mellby.
Vice President—Dr. H. W. Froehlich.
Clerk—Peter O. Myhrum.
Treasurer—Lars Backe.
Purchasing Agent—F. F. Haynes.

It is expected that the new superintendent of city schools, W. A. Ziegler, will arrive in Thief River Falls about August 10 for the purpose of beginning the organization of his work for the coming school term. The teaching staff of the city is practically filled up, although there are a few vacancies left, all of which will be closed in a short time.

LOCAL SOO CARMEN CONTINUE TO WORK

SECRETARY SAYS NO ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS YET TO STRIKE.

While the shop and carmen's strike for higher wages continues to spread throughout the United States and while a body of the rail men are at Washington conferring with railroad administration officials in an effort to straighten the matter out, members of the shopmen's union in Thief River Falls were still at work today. Local car and shop workers declare they have received no orders from headquarters as yet and do not believe an order will be issued affecting them.

Yesterday the strike became more general in this state, walkouts occurring at Brainerd at the Northern Pacific shops. At Mankato, Albert Lea and other large division points round house men did very little repair work. It is believed that freight trains can go for a period of ten days before they feel any effect and passengers will be able to go about five days.

The shopmen's union is a strong organization in this city, the majority of the workers at the Soo round house and yards being members. A strike order here would affect about one hundred workers.

Attend the Pennington county fair today and tomorrow.

FRIENDLY CALL PAID TO NORTH COUNTRY FOLK

THIEF RIVER FALLS BOOSTERS HAVE GREAT TIME ON SOCIABILITY TOUR.

BAUDETTE EASILY STARS

PEOPLE THERE PROVE MOST WONDERFUL HOSTS IN THE WORLD.

Nothing like it was ever before so successfully carried out. It took two days and two nights to complete the trip and it will take five years before those who made up the party will quit talking about the delightful time they had.

There were in the neighborhood of 85 people, carried in 23 automobiles, when the Thief River Falls boosters started on their sociability run for the purpose of visiting their neighbors among the cities and villages to the north last Saturday morning. The start was scheduled for 8 o'clock and it was not more than fifteen minutes later that the cars were actually in motion. This getting away at somewhere near the right time augured well for the success of the journey.

Band Taken Along.

The Thief River Falls band, or enough of it to make a very good showing, was an important feature of the procession. Leader D. J. Cordes and about a dozen of his best performers were with the party all the time and their music added much to the success and pleasure of the run. The boys played at every opportunity, never pleading fatigue, although they were kept almost constantly at it during such time as the cavalcade was halted for any reason. The people along the route and at the northern terminus of the run were unsparing in their praise of the work of the organization, and every boost was deserved.

Many Stops Were Made.

The particular aim of the enterprise was the boosting of the Pennington county fair which is being held in this city this week. Posters and programs calling attention to this important event were distributed everywhere an opportunity presented and it is safe to say that never before has the big show been so well advertised through the sections of Marshall, Roseau and Beltrami counties traversed.

The first stop was made at Holt, the twelve miles having been negotiated within the time limit set by the committee in charge of arrangements. The people of the village turned out to hear the band and received an invitation from everybody to come down to Thief River Falls and be entertained.

At Middle River the same program was carried out, the cigar supply replenished, gasoline tanks inspected and a general tuning-up given to running gear and tires.

Roads in Fair Shape.

It was feared that by reason of the heavy rains a short time ago the roads might be badly cut up, particularly in the gumbo stretches, but such was not the case. Travel-

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DECISION GIVEN IN CONTESTED LAND

FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER GIVEN RIGHT OVER ALIEN EXEMPTION SEEKER.

A land contest decision to which considerable importance is attached was handed down last week by the U. S. Land office at Crookston, in which a man who holds two honorable discharges for service rendered with the American army and an alien holding first papers but sought exemption from the recent war, are involved.

From the evidence it showed that Olaf Torger Ness, defendent, had a homestead at Mud Lake and had also accumulated another quarter nearby. When the draft law was passed and the questionnaires sent out Ness claimed exemption on the ground of being an alien, although he had his first papers.

Ness later applied for citizenship and offered his services to the government after the armistice was signed. In the examination R. K. Doe, naturalization officer, produced his questionnaire and discovered he had claimed exemption and for this reason was turned down. His claim was then contested by Herbert Carl Severson, former soldier, on the ground that Ness was not a citizen.

The land office ruled that Ness was not a qualified holder of the land and gave the former soldier the preferred rights. His claim for exemption forever bars him from gaining citizenship and in that case he consequently loses right to the land.

The defendant has been given 30 days to appeal to the commisisoner of the general land office. Attorney J. M. Bishop of this city represents the plaintiff.

FOOD PRICES JUMP AS WAGES GO UP

ENFORCEMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE LAW, CAUSE OF HIGH RESTAURANT PRICES.

Old high cost of living was given another boost in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning when the minimum wage law was ushered into effect for women, minors and apprentice employees. Prices in most places went skyward and many edibles doubled in price among which were coffee, milk, tea and iced tea, which reached the 10c mark. Pie, cake, bread and many of the meats doubled and dishes that were formerly served with regular suppers were cut off the list.

Under the new wage law a minimum of $11 a week and 23 cents an hour for overtime for a working week of 48 hours must be paid woman labor. It is undecided whether the stores will be closed during Saturday evening as a result of the law.

A question has arisen as to whether domestics are included in the new law. Officials are wondering now whether they will be forced to work an eight hour day during the winter months or if they go back to the nine hour day and whether overtime must be paid and if so where the money will come from. At the present time a certain amount is allowed for deputy and clerk hire but nothing is made for the payment of overtime.

Sunday labor at the local hotels will be counted as overtime and at the Evelyn hotel there are ten girls employed, making a total of $23 overtime, for Sunday alone and for every hour extra that they work overtime, the amount of $2.30 will have to be paid.

In determining a minimum wage of $11 per week, $7 is allowed for room and board, and 22½c per meal is allowed for 21 meals per week.

Under the provisions of Order 10, where the person in question is a telephone operator and is usually on duty from 6 p. m. until 8 a. m. and is permitted to sleep while so on duty, 12 hours work is construed as the equivalent of 8 hours of work in computing the number of hours of work for the week.

THRESHERS REPORT ON CROP OUTLOOK

RYE GOES 20 BUSHELS AND WHEAT 15 BUSHELS NEAR ROSEWOOD.

Ole Lappegaard, residing near Rosewood, commenced the threshing of rye last Thursday. The grain looked plump and was fairly well filled and with an anticipated run of about 20 bushels per acre.

Olof Opseth, also of Rosewood, on Saturday of last week threshed some of his Marquis wheat grown on the sandridge, and was given a grading of No. 3 at the Hanson & Barzen elevator, where it was sold. The acre run was estimated at about 45 bushels.

Black rust has done some damage to wheat, and will decrease the yield from five to 10 per cent per acre where it has secured a foothold. Oats are better than for years.

4 CONTEST CASES HEARD LAST WEEK

MUD LAKE SETTLERS CLAIM THEY WERE UNABLE TO GO ONTO LAND.

Alleged to have abandoned their land for more than six months and having failed to make the proper improvements, defendants in four cases appeared before U. S. Commissioner Wilhelm Michelet last Friday. Attorney Theo. Quale appeared for the defense and Attorney L. E. Gorsman, of Crookston, for the contesting parties in all cases. Testimony was taken by Charles M. Lohn, court reporter for this judicial district, and will be filed in the land office, where decisions are expected in the near future.

All of the cases were started before the flood situation came up, but the defense claimed they were unable to go on the land even before that time.

The cases tried were as follows: Nels G. Sether versus Alfred Sollom; Paul Rude versus Edwin T. Dahle; Martin Rude versus Kittel Sollom; Donald Kerr versus Theodore T. Sollom.

FORMER BUSINESS MAN BUYS PLANE

THEODORE SALVERSON FLIES FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO ADA IN GOOD TIME.

Theodore Salverson, formerly engaged in business in this city, now residing at Ada, is to become a birdman.

Not long ago Mr. Salverson together with L. W. Hope, also of Ada, began negotiating with government officials regarding the purchase of an army plane and closed the contract recently.

On Saturday the trip by air from Minneapolis to Fargo was completed after a flight of two hours and forty-five minutes, landing there at 4:30 p. m. The trip from Fargo to Ada was made in twenty minutes.

Friends of Mr. Salverson in this city expect it will not be long before he will renew acquaintances here via the air route. Aeroplane owners in the state are getting numerous but Messrs. Salverson and Hope are the first in northern Minnesota to begin navigating among the clouds.

Auto Company Moves.

The job of moving the machinery and office equipment of the Peoples Auto company from the Prichard building on Horace avenue to the former Aga garage at the corner of Main and First has about been completed. Besides Mr. Streeter and his assistants there has been pressed into service the greater part of the Aga crew. The place has been somewhat torn up during the week but will soon be shipshape.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to Knute E. Hagen and Elnore E. Goudy of Marshall county, Monday, August 4th and to Rupert Swanson and Julia Loberg of St. Hilaire, Tuesday, August 5th.

Largest and Best Offer Of Campaign is Made

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WILL BE CLUB MEMBERS' OPPORTUNITY TO INSURE SUCCESS—ALL WORKERS WILL NOW MAKE THE BIG EFFORT THAT WILL WIN IN THE FINISH. NO NEED TO HOLD BACK SUBSCRIPTIONS. YOU WILL NEVER GET A LARGER POINT OFFER. LONG TERM SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT MOST.

Every $30 Worth of Subscriptions Entitles You to 150,000 Extra Points

THIS OFFER TO RUN TWO WEEKS, STARTING TODAY AND CLOSING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 6 P. M. MOST IMPORTANT PERIOD OF THE RACE IS NOW ON AND YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO WIN EXISTS BETWEEN TODAY AND AUGUST 20th. YOUR TWO LARGEST REPORTS SHOULD BE TURNED IN ON THIS IMMENSE OFFER.

Points Steadily Climbing.

The *third count of points is made* today and it is readily apparent that all members are turning in great numbers of subscriptions, both old and new. The standings from now on will go by leaps and bounds. Watch your "favorites" standing.

Club Member.	Points.
G. J. Hagen, Plummer	168,500
Mrs. R. Morin, Goodridge	164,000
Martine Cloutier, city	162,200
Louise Hewitt, Kratka	159,000
Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire	151,500
Jno. Singer, Rhoda	149,100
Frank McKnight, city	148,350
Neva Sumpter, Hazel	144,000
Ole Borgen, city	143,150
Rose Oski, Mavie	142,399

Here's the greatest extra point opportunity club members working in The Times Automobile and prize campaign will have:

One Hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) extra points for every club of new and old subscriptions amounting to $30.

Announcement of this most liberal special offer is made elsewhere in this issue. It points out in detail how it is possible to amass commanding point totals and thereby win one of the eight big prizes that will be awarded on Saturday, September 13th, at 4 p. m.

Two Weeks Only.

This special offer begins today, (Thursday) and continues until August 20th. Two reports will be made on this largest and never-to-be-repeated extra point offer. Wednesday, August 13th, and Wednesday, August 20th, at 6 p. m. All $30 subscription clubs must be in or mailed at that time to get the 150,000 extra points. Envelopes bearing postmarks of 6 p. m., August 20th, will be counted on this offer.

Right now is the time for those to get busy who so far haven't been able to accomplish much in the campaign. This big bargain period opens the way to success!

How to Get Them.

All that is necessary to get thousands and tens of thousands of extra points is to build $30 clubs of new and old subscriptions. Just as soon as you have enough subscriptions to total $30 worth, then you have a club, which entitles you to 150,000 extra points, besides all regular points you get on each subscription order.

It makes no difference about the length of the subscription, it can be from one to five years, but of course, the bigger the order the more regular points you get, and the $30 clubs will count up faster.

Not Limited to One Club.

And, to make it better still, you can turn in more than one club, if you so desire. Each and every club of $30 gets the 150,000 extra point bonus.

In building these $30 subscription clubs, workers should observe that it is not necessary to hold back subscriptions until a complete club is secured. It is much better to turn them in as fast as they are obtained. In this way none will get lost and the subscriber will get his paper regularly and promptly. Inasmuch as the campaign department keeps an accurate record of all subscriptions received, nothing will be gained by withholding them until the last day of the offer. The extra point offer now in effect will never be duplicated and none in the future will be as big so don't hold back subscriptions expecting something bigger to be forthcoming.

Biggest Chance Yet.

The next two weeks should prove a veritable point picnic for the ambitious ones who desire one of the automobiles, and it will be the best and greatest opportunity to achieve victory via the 150,000 route!

For instance, supposing we offered another automobile to the club member turning in the most $30 clubs between today and August 20th. We are inclined to believe there would be some "tall hustling" done. But we are not offering another car. We do, however, offer 150,000 extra points on each $30 collected on subscriptions and if you would get out and work straight thru this offer, not missing a single day in obtaining subscription orders it would no doubt mean one of the automobiles to you. You could well afford to lay your regular duties aside for the next 13 days to win one of the cars we are offering.

A Battle For Points.

It is needless to add, that the club members will work harder than ever before, from now on, and especially during our largest point offer. Those with a lead and a determination to hold that position, realize that the only way to play safe is to secure every available subscription. It is simply a matter of fighting to the "last ditch" that wins the battle. This is a battle—a battle for points for the greatest list of valuable prizes ever given away in this section.

Yesterday is dead, tomorrow does not exist, act today. Subscriptions and points are now the main issue. The workers in the race today are neither winners nor losers. The real points, the winning points are still to be collected. Don't forget that.

Emerson said that opportunities approach only those who use them. This campaign is opportunity. Meet it half way—and ride back—in YOUR

LAWLESS PERSONS DAMAGE PROPERTY

BISHOP'S BUILDING, AND CHICKEN COOPS AT FAIR GROUNDS DAMAGED.

Two cases of property destruction have come to light during the week, the first being at the fair grounds, where the chicken coops that were stored in one of the large exhibit buildings had been badly damaged. The building had been broken into at some time between last fair and now, the wire netting had been torn off and holes punched in screens. Carpenters were immediately put to work repairing the damage so that there would be no delay in arranging for the poultry exhibits.

The building known as the Riverside store on the East Side was damaged by lawless parties between last Saturday morning and Monday. The structure had been sawed and chopped into in places and part of the foundation had been damaged to some extent. The building is the property of Mrs. J. M. Bishop and is now occupied by a manufacturing company.

Falls From Box Car.

Herman Leven, an employee of the Worlds Fair shows, fell from one of their box cars while enroute to this city last Saturday and broke his right arm. The fall occurred near Chisholm and the young man received no medical aid until he arrived in Thief River Falls, a period of two days.

SOLDIER MUSICIANS PLEASE BIG CROWD

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS RENDERED AFTER WHICH DANCE IS HELD.

"A finished concert" is the verdict of all those who heard the concert given by the 116th Engineers, better known as "The Million Dollar Band," at the auditorium last Thursday evening.

From the time Director Bachman raised his baton for the opening march to the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," bringing everyone to their feet, the program was one of enjoyment as was evidenced by the hearty applause. The weather being especially favorable, large numbers motored from nearby points to listen to the 35 musicians recently back from war-torn France.

The organization clearly showed they were masters of both classical and ragtime music. Their rendition of the overture "Martha" by Flotow was excellent. Their expression equalled that of the large professional bands, each move of the director's hand showing a distinct difference in volume and a marked accent.

Robert Bruce, the Indian cornetist, proved a wonder, his triple tongue work comparing with the best ever heard here. His brother, Fred, delighted the audience in several clarinet solos.

Following the concert the floor was cleared and a dance followed, the music being furnished by the band orchestra. The dance was equally as enjoyable as the concert, and a large crowd remained to trip the light fantastic.

WAR TIME DRY BILL IS CLAIMED ILLEGAL

That until the eighteenth amendment becomes effective on January 16, 1920, congress, under well settled rules of constitutional law, "has no express power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer whether or not intoxicating" is the opinion held by Elihu Root, William D. Guthrie and Wm. L. Marbury, counsel for the United States Brewers' association made public last Saturday.

They declare that the war time prohibition enforcement bill recently passed by the house and now pending before the senate committee, is unconstitutional.

There is no valid reason for the wartime prohibition act, the lawyers declare, and there is no evidence, they add, to support the claim that the proposed enforcement measure is necessary to conserve the nation's food supply.

FRIENDLY CALL PAID TO NORTH COUNTRY FOLKS

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ing was at no stage of the journey difficult, while for the greater part of the distance the going left but little to be desired. There were quite a number of places where the citizens had evidently made special efforts to get the highway into shape for the run, and the excursionists surely appreciated the fact.

Stop at Roseau.

A considerable stop was made when Roseau was reached. Here there was a larger crowd gathered than at any point previously visited and the speeches a little longer. Everybody seemed glad to see the excursionists and the greetings everywhere were most hearty.

Supper at Warroad.

Through a misunderstanding the people of Warroad had received the impression that their pretty and interesting town was to be the end of the run and that the principal layover would be there. The program as outlined would not permit of this, however, and it is to be regretted that the people there were disappointed. The entire party stopped for supper and a very pleasant visit was enjoyed for about two hours. The mayor and others bid the tourists welcome and the entire populace did their best to show that no hard feelings existed. The good wishes were responded to by C. L. Hansen, who took the opportunity to put in a few telling blows for good roads. Shortly after supper the last leg of the journey was begun, with Baudette as the objective point.

Welcome at Baudette.

As a general proposition it may be said that the roads in Beltrami county are ahead of those of its neighbors. In a few places the rains had caused slight washouts, but the Baudette boosters had been there ahead of the party and fixed the bad places so that no serious difficulty was experienced in getting over them. The highway between the two lake towns is for the greater part of the way in exceptionally good condition and the autoists were able to make almost a record run.

It was only a few minutes past 9:30 when the party arrived at the last stop on the route, having negotiated the distance on almost exact schedule.

Baudette people were ready and waiting. In spite of the rather late hour every man, woman and child had evidently determined to be present when the bunch arrived. Their advent was heralded by the tooting of whistles and ringing of bells, shouts of welcome and expressions of delight on every hand. The joy at seeing their neighbors was unfeigned and unrestrained and warmed the hearts of the tired though happy pilgrims.

The band set to work immediately. In fact one of the best things that band did on the entire trip was "set to work." Citizens and visitors fraternized and had a lovely time, washed up, had supper and fraternized some more. Addresses of welcome were made and replies attempted. The speakers assailing the latter job were so full of supper and wonder and appreciation, however, that everything of this kind was cut short.

Rented a Theatre.

The second performance at the moving picture house was never permitted to start. The committee simply told the proprietor that his place was needed for a dance and that was all there was to it. Everybody danced. The music was good but it was figured that it would be improved by the addition of a trombone so one of the visiting bandmen volunteered his services. (Bandmen were always volunteering their services, it seemed.)

Hotel Cleared Out.

Landlord Fred Harmon of the Rex hotel, was right there to look after things. When he found that he was going to be crowded for room he ordered his regulars to find other sleeping quarters so that the guests might be accomodated. No argument was attempted—the pilgrims owned the town.

A Wonderful Boat Trip.

Everyone was ordered to be on hand at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning in order to board the steamer Aguinda, Capt. Baudreau, for a run among the islands in the Lake of the Woods. Oscar Flattner, one of Baudette's irrepressible and untiring boosters, had just returned from a trip covering two nights and a day on the lake in order to get the boat, which was about to be laid up at a Canadian port for the season, owing to lack of further business. This feat, like everything else, was accomplished on time and the start was made as intended.

Any attempt to describe the beauties of the Lake of the Woods will have to be left to Bill Noonon, editor of the Baudette Region. He has been at it for years and has by steady practice arrived at a point where he manages to get along without leaving out more than 98 per cent of the story. The lake is a wonder and some day the fact will be recognized. It is said to contain ten thousand islands, but none of the visitors can vouch for more than 3,417, as only a small part of the total area was traversed. Landings were frequently made and the tourists went bathing, souvenir hunting, berry picking and generally comported themselves like folks on a vacation. And the band played all the time.

Dinner on Shipboard.

As is usual under such conditions, there was a lunch furnished—but what a lunch. Mayor William Hicks was the cook, ably assisted by the previously mentioned Oscar Flattner. All the chickens in the north half of Beltrami county must have been commandeered to make that bouillon. And chicken was only one of the ingredients. Veal, pork, vegetables, spices—in fact everything that a past master in the art of cooking could possibly demand—was included in that delictable repast. It was thick and rich and satisfying and just good.

But this was not all. For fear that some of the visitors might be in the habit of eating a snack between meals a variety of viands had been provided to tide over those who might experience a craving. There was cold and canned meats and fish of every description, cheese, fruit, salad, and tubfulls of lemonade. Bill Noonan was a sort of general factotum and master of ceremonies, imploring everyone to eat and looking broken-hearted when told that for decency's sake one must sometime stop for a short spell. Columns could be written on the subject of that lunch alone without ever reaching past the fourth course.

When the Gang Returned.

Nothing was too good for the Thief River Falls bunch on that trip. Every citizen of Baudette who was not at home preparing for the return of the excursionists was along to see that each little want was supplied. Besides Mayor Hicks and the versatile Mr. Flattner, there was most particularly in evidence C. R. Middleton, spry, hale and hearty, jovial and somewhat flirtatious. Then there was J. A. Kennedy, president of the board of trade, urbane, dignified—but not too much so—realizing fully the responsibilities resting upon him. W. F. Zauche, city clerk, everywhere at once and anxious only that the visitors should want for nothing. Elmer Moorehead, smiling even when the rest of the gang appointed him chore boy, and willing to do anything asked of him and a number of things that no one dared suggest. There were dozens of others, each one trying to make a record in being agreeable—and succeeding.

The Evening Session.

After the band had played some more and the ladies had been permitted to go to the hotel to rest there was a social session for the men at the board of trade rooms. This was a regular old-fashioned visit and lasted until after the meat market and grocery stores had been raided. There seemed to be some fear lest the crowd go to bed hungry. Finally Noonon reported everybody safely stowed away and it is doubtful if anyone had much trouble in getting to sleep.

It was considered best to take a rest before starting back and it was 10 o'clock before the return journey was begun. A few cars had left the main body, but the majority of the visitors remained to see if there was going to be any more to eat. Capt. Middleton said farewell on behalf of his fellow citizens and if he was happy to see the gang depart he certainly did not show it. C. L. Hansen, E. O. Magenson and others told of how glad the bunch was that the trip had been made, etc. The band played some more, Noonan bid a tearful farewell to his particular friend among those present and the greatest community visit in the history of northern Minnesota came to an end with everybody delighted with everything connected in any manner with it.

The Sidelights.

Si Simonson lost a tire. It was a spare tire carried on side of the car or he might have noticed it.

C. L. Hansen had to wait a few hours for a new tire at Roseau on the way back. That's one of the penalties connected with owning a car larger than anyone else in the neighborhood.

Roy Lambert and L. H. Lawrence managed between them to forget a tripod. In order that the finder might have a full equipment The Times' editor forgot his kodak.

The Baudette people are coming to the county fair tomorrow. More concerning this in another column.

Those Who Went.

It is certain that in the enumeration of those making the trip some have been overlooked. An attempt was honestly made to include everybody, but the task was difficult for many reasons. Here they are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Miss Miriam and Mr. Morlan Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hermanson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ihle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramsted, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren, Mrs. Hodek, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. E. L. Rolland, Miss Elsie Sinclair, Miss Patterson, Miss Stopple, Miss Hermanson, Miss Vorachek, Miss Kiland, C. L. Hansen, L. A. Lampert, A. H. Akre, C. A. Nason, Elnor Overland, Norman Dybvik, Roy Flattum, Leland Schuster, E. C. Karwand, C. W. Vorachek, C. S. Simonson, T. J. Austad, Archie Dahl, L. R. Johnston, F. H. Herrick, Lloyd Zeh, G. Halvorsen, Perry Froseth, P. R. Peterson, D. J. Cordes, B. E. Bothun, George Loken, Lawrence Hermanson, Louis Wilson, Olaf Nesset, Theo. H. Liden, Ben Lonson, Allen Fossum, Otto Gullingsrud.

Help Wanted

Young men and women with a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, business methods, shorthand and typewriting are wanted. Wages are high and the chances for promotion are excellent. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out how little it costs o prepare.

BAUDETTE VISITORS COMING 75 STRONG

VISIT FAIR FRIDAY; PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

The volunteer delegation that started out last Saturday to boost for the Pennington county fair must have accomplished something. The people of Baudette stated at the time that they were going to see the show and promised that there would be in the neighborhood of 50 in the party. On Tuesday afternoon they telephoned that they would be here on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock but that instead of 50 excursionists there would be at least 75.

This left it up to those who had enjoyed the hospitality of the border town last Saturday and Sunday to find some means of returning the many kindnesses shown on that occasion, at least in some degree. A meeting was accordingly called at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter and the opinion was unanimous that the opportunity was one of which full advantage should be taken.

The visitors have sent notifications that they will go to the fair immediately upon their arrival. Friday is the night of the Elks' dance at the auditorium and it was decided that it would be a good plan to take the visitors there after supper. As a committee to see that this part of the program was properly carried out the following were appointed by F. H. Herrick, who acted as chairman; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert, Dr and Mrs. C. R. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller.

As the visitors will remain here over Saturday it was considered proper to render them a banquet on the evening of that day. As a committee to look after this function were named H. W. Protzeller, Dr. G. W. Booren, C. L. Hansen, Dr. L. F. Fisher and F. C. Nicini.

The matter of funds was next taken up and a committee appointed to look after this important detail, as follows: C. A. Nason, Willis Akre, Dr. Fisher, Roy Lambert and R. H. Ross.

After the banquet Saturday evening there will be a little stag for the gentlemen of the party, while the ladies will be taken to the theatre. Mrs. L. H. Lawrence was placed in charge of the last-named detail with authority to appoint her own assistants. As a stag party committee the following were named: C. L. Hansen, W. L. Hall, C. A. Nason and C. S. Simonson.

Messrs. Lawrence, Crandall, and G. S. Streeter were appointed to look after the securing of space in the garages for the cars of the visitors and also to see that they were met at some point up the line and escorted to the city. George Loken volunteered to look after the musical end of the program.

This visit is one of much importance to Thief River Falls and particularly to the county fairs that may be held in the future. It is the first delegation of such size that has ever visited the fair from any one town and may well establish a precident that will prove of inestimable value later on. It is certain that anything in the line of entertainment furnished will be greatly appreciated and every business man particularly should be interested in seeing that it is the best of its kind.

Shop and Railroad News

RAIL MEN BACK U. S. OWNERSHIP PLAN

LEADERS EXPECT TO FORCE ADOPTION OF "PLUMB PLAN" WITHOUT STRIKE.

As a solution of the railroad problem, the railroad workers of the United States are to begin a big fight at once to force on Congress the acceptance of the "Plumb Plan." The fight will be unrelenting in its intensity.

Leaders of brotherhoods and organized labor generally, are convinced that their plan for the government to buy the railroads and nationalize them on a profit sharing basis with the workers is the only equitable proposal that has been devised and they are girding up for a struggle with capitalism on the issue before congress which promises to be more sensational than the fight for the Adamson eight hour law of 1917.

Over 6,000,000 American citizens and voters, through the organized railway employees of America, composed of 14 railroad internationals, together with the American Federation of Labor, the Nonpartisan league, various farmers' organizations and civic bodies, support the Plumb plan as the only rational solution of the railroad problem.

The brotherhood leaders, who held the watch over congress durin the Adamson law controversy with a nationwide strike club dangling over its head, are in Washington again, and they have served notice on the president, congress and the general public following introduction of the government ownership bill, known as the Plumb plan, and their forces are stronger than ever and can be marshaled into action at the word of command.

Division Jottings.

G. J. Hawes, former resident of this city, now traveling freight auditor for the Soo, came up from Minneapolis the first of the week to attend to matters connected with his position.

G. H. Husby left Monday evening for Minneapolis to interview an eye specialist in regard to his eye which was injured last week. The injury has given him much pain and he has been advised by local doctors to visit a specialist. Mr. Husby expects to be back the fore part of next week.

E. H. Holstrom, Jack Anderson, L. C. Dillon, C. Halbert and Charles Bartlett, all of whom are with the pile driving crew between Detroit and Vergas, passed Sunday in the city, returning in the evening.

Engineer Bartlett returned to Fordville, N. D., Saturday morning to resume work on the ditcher between that town and Adams. Owing to a breakdown the work was held up for a few days, but the machine was later replaced by a new one.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery, ticket agent at the Great Northern depot, was suddenly called to Crookston on Tuesday because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

Hardy Bothun, employed as warehouse man in Mahnomen for the past month, returned Friday. Mr. Bothun will leave Friday for Devils Lake, where he will again act as relief man.

George Erickson, Soo Line boilermaker, returned Monday from Enderlin and Fairmont, N. D., where he had been working for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan departed Sunday evening on an extended trip to various points. In Duluth and Superior they will visit with Mr. Dolan's parents and relatives. From there they will visit at Solan Springs and Fergus Falls with relatives and friends.

Miss Albina Doucet, night ticket ticket agent at the Soo Line, left on Tuesday for her home in Oklee, where she visited for the day. She left in the evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul to visit with friends and relatives for two weeks.

Thure Carlson has taken Miss Albina Doucet's position as ticket agent at the Soo, while she is on her two weeks' vacation.

Alfred Paulson, for the past year express man at the Soo, has resigned his position and will begin his career as a locomotive fireman in a short time. He will be required to make several student trips before he is qualified, however. He will be relieved next week.

Glen Anderson, assistant accountant at the Soo offices, has resigned his position and will depart next Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., where he has accepted a more lucrative position with a brokerage concern.

C. A. Joslin, car inspector at the Soo yards, returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip through the western states. This is Mr. Joslin's vacation.

John Kassa, car man, left Tuesday for Rochester, where he will enter the Mayo hospital.

Oscar E. Swenson began work at the round house August 3rd as firebuilder.

Walter Miller, a machinist at the roundhouse, is at the hospital as the result of having fallen off an engine while at work. He was not seriously hurt.

The base ball game scheduled for last Sunday between the Soo Line team and Grygla was cancelled on account of wet grounds. The downpour of Saturday evening damaged the grounds to such an extent that it was thought advisable to call the game off.

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Ye Towne Gossip

Miss Edith Storholm of St. Hilaire, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holden.

Mrs. John Oftedahl returned Friday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Winger, at Kennedy.

Mrs. F. B. Dailey and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Red Lake Falls, were local shoppers on Saturday.

Nels Gunderson returned Sunday from Brooten, where he had been called to attend his mother's funeral.

Carl Sorum left Friday for his home at Hillsboro, N. D., after a week's visit with his brother, J. J. Sorum, of this city.

Mrs. H. Johnson, who resides on a farm north of the city, left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, to visit for a week with her sister, Mrs. I. Vick.

Melvin Torgerson left Monday for the harvest fields around Pekin, N. D., where he expects to remain during the entire threshing season.

Blanch Harrien of Holt arrived Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thorson for a few days. She returned today.

Mrs. W. J. Brown of Fargo, N. D., arrived Monday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Roseno, for two or three weeks.

Gordon Young and Lawrence Smiley of Grand Forks, were business callers in this city the fore part of the week.

Miss Tilda Brandrud passed thru the city Friday enroute to her home at St. Hilaire. She had been attending the summer school at Moorhead.

Gus Johnson and A. Hetland left Monday for Greenbush, where they will help in the construction of the new school building.

Miss Helen Strand and Miss Ida Tandberg returned Saturday after attending the six weeks course of summer school held at Moorhead.

Mrs. A. G. Glanville left for her home in Procter, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Berg.

Misses Myrtle and Stella Williams returned Monday after a two weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Earl Dolan of Grand Forks.

J. Hermanson left Monday morning for Pinewoods, returning in the evening with pails and baskets well filled with blueberries.

Miss Hazel Fauskee, who had been visiting for a week at the home of her brother, Sigurd Eng, returned recently to Edinburgh, N. D., her home.

Alf Krohn and Howard Sandum left Friday for the North Dakota harvest fields. They expect to remain until fall work is over.

Mrs. Andrew Bewarp of Bisbee, N. D., arrived Monday evening to receive medical treatment. She expects to remain here for two or three weeks.

Miss T. Kollberg, chiropractic doctor, returned Monday evening after a month's visit with her parents in Bottineau, N. D.

Mrs. Al Worner of Fargo, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julien Provencher, for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Olson and daughter, Evelyn, returned to their home at Grand Forks on Thursday after a week's with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick, 524 LaBree avenue north.

Misses Mildred and Gladys Remmem returned Friday evening after a few days' visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nordhagen at Rosewood.

E. I. Hooley of Pleasantville, Ia., was a business caller the latter part of the week. He departed Monday for the harvest fields of North Dakota.

Miss Ella Causin returned on Saturday from Moorhead, where she attended summer school. Miss Causin left in the evening via auto for her home near Kratka.

Mrs. E. Wassgren of Warren, arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of her son, J. A. Wassgren, 524 LaBree avenue north. She expects to remain for a week or ten days.

Miss Mary Fier returned Monday after a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents in Middle River. Miss Fier will continue her work in this city.

W. T. Noonan, editor of the Baudette Region, and Elmer Moorhead were business callers here Friday in connection with the Pennington county boosters trip to Warroad.

Mrs. Thyria Snyder returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister in Fargo, and left Monday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and children of Orleans motored to this city Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson, over Sunday.

Oscar Knutson of Grygla and Ray Markland of McClod, N. D., were business callers here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Markland visited with his parents near Esploe for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and children returned Wednesday after a short visit at the parental home of the former at Minitnio, Canada. They were there for about two weeks.

Lawrence Golla of Dunsieth, N. D., arrived Thursday to visit at the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. H. McKinney and Mrs. Lucy Ures. He expected to remain for a week.

Mrs. B. W. White of Grand Forks arrived Monday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barden. Mrs. White and Mrs. Barden are sisters.

Mrs. Olaf Winger of Kennedy, arrived Monday evening to visit for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Oftedahl and incidetally attend the fair.

Mrs. A. E. Hallen and son, James, departed for their home in Grand Forks Monday after visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. Storholm for a week.

Miss Helen Stock of Odessa, Minn., arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of her brother, Paul Stock of Mavie. Mr. and Mrs. Stock motored to this city to meet her.

A. M. Sheldon left Sunday evening for his home in Minneapolis after a short visit at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheldon.

Marguerite Burns left Tuesday morning for Warroad on an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Marie Collins. She will also visit with friends in Badger.

Walter Smith on Friday resumed his old job in the postoffice and finds it the same, although it's not as exciting as army life. He says it will do, however.

Oscar Knutson of Holt arrived Monday to visit with his sister, Miss Alma Knutson, who is employed in the Physicians hospital. He expects to visit for a week.

Mrs. L. Bartley of Minneapolis arrived Sunday morning and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Keene, 812 Knight avenue north. She will remain for a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Simonson and son, William, of Red Lake Falls, arrived on Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simonson for a week. Mrs. Elmer Simonson is a sister-in-law of Mr. Simonson.

It will be of interest to the local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Provencher to know that they are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy, born July 28. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Edna O'Brien returned Monday after spending her summer vacation at her home in Williams. Miss O'Brien will stay with her sister, Miss Loretta, *during the coming term and* complete her high school education.

Mrs. Dungan Stanton and children have returned after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Stanton's brother, Arthur Berg at Halstad and her sister, Mrs. P. C. Hansen at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep of Plummer motored to this city Thursday to attend the Million Dollar band concert. Mr. Reep returned in the evening while Mrs. Reep remained at the home of Miss Avis Akre for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Berg of Sask., Canada, arrived here Monday from Hendrum where she was called because of her mother's death. She will visit with her son, Selmer Berg, for a few weeks before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelson of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived via auto Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sorum until Wednesday, when they started on their return trip. Mrs. Chelson is a sister of Mr. Sorum.

Peter Sater and M. Boyce, who are employed in Holt in the construction of a new school building, were business callers here Saturday and spent Sunday with friends. They returned to their work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers and two children departed for their home at Kenmare, N. D., Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Doland.

Mrs. O. Neste and child of Park River, N. D., are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. N. Nelson. Before arriving here they visited with relatives at Gonvick for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dundas and son, Jack, of Baudette, arrived via auto Friday enroute to Argyle, for a short visit with friends. While here they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland.

Miss Gladys Smith, who had been visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, left Saturday for Bemidji, where she will visit at the home of friends for a week before returning to Park Rapids.

Dave Beikman of Baudette passed through the city Friday enroute to Minneapolis to visit for a few days with relatives. During his stay here he was the guest of Clarence Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn of Minneapolis arrived Monday morning to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn. They left in the afternoon for Holt to visit with Mrs. Ahlborn's parents for two or three weeks.

Misses Bertha and Alice Hayden of Fosston visited for a few days last week at the home of their brother, H. J. Hayden, leaving Friday. Miss Bertha went to Minneapolis to visit for a month with relatives, while Miss Alice returned to her home.

Miss Evangeline Burns left Saturday for Warroad, where she will visit at the home of one of her college chums, Miss Maran Kennedy, for a week. She was one of the tourists *who went with the B. E. Dalquist* family.

Mrs. F. R. Davies of Plummer and Mrs. L. H. Smith of Little Falls arrived Monday from Mavie, where they had been visiting for a few days with relatives. Mrs. Smith will visit in Plummer for a week before returning to her home.

Mrs. A. E. Fossum returned Friday from Hankinson, N. D., where she had been visiting friends for a few days. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Fossum, and grandchildren, who will visit at her home here for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Altondorff and baby of Grafton, N. D., arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Altondorff's sister, Mrs. Martin Strom, and to attend the funeral of the Strom baby. They will visit here for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Causin, Miss Edith Clemmonson and H. Olson of Kratka motored to this city Friday to attend the funeral of their neighbor, Jens Prestby, the young man who was killed by lightning. They returned in the evening.

G. T. Hart of Chotau, Mont., and C. M. Storm and O. E. Hales, of Cascade, Mont., were callers in this vicinity the forepart of the week. The men are representatives of the farm bureaus of their localities and came here with intentions of buying hay

Miss Grace Loken, who has been attending the summer term at McPhail college of dramatic arts, Minneapolis, returned home Sunday morning. Miss Loken enjoyed her work and intends to complete her course next term.

Miss Ruby Anderson returned Sunday morning after a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Willmar and Minneapolis. She will be at home until the opening of Oberlin college which she will attend the coming year.

Mrs. A. Risberg and children left Saturday for Holt to visit at the home of Mrs. Risberg's brother, P. Hanson, over Sunday. They returned in the evening via car, accompanied by Mr. Risberg, who went as far as Holt with the county fair boosters.

Mrs. W. J. Olson arrived Monday evening from Duluth where she visited with relatives for a week. While here she will visit at the home of Mrs. S. Brandon, 115 St. Paul avenue south. She expects to remain for a week before returning to her home at Winger.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg have finally decided upon this city as their future home. Mrs. Swedenburg arrived the fore part of last week from her home in Iowa City. She reports the worst kind of hot weather, and that all things are burned up. They will make their home in the Carl B. Larson block.

Miss Della Thorstad, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad, who reside on a farm east of the city, left Friday for Lockhart, where she is employed. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence, who will visit at Lockhart for two or three weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton and her mother, Mrs. Ole Torrison, of Grand Forks, left the latter part of last week for Spooner, where they will visit Mrs. Arthur Spooner. Mrs. Torrison had been visiting at the home of Mas. Stoughton in this city before leaving for Spooner.

Mrs. K. L. LaCoe and son, Lawrence, departed for Red Lake Falls Monday to visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lorena Mireault, who for the past year has been employed in the sanitorium. Miss Mireault will *visit with her parents for a few days.*

Mrs. J. B. Morin of Crookston and Mrs. Fred Bronsseau of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, passed through the city Monday enroute to the former's home. They had visited at the home of the former's son, R. Morin of Goodridge, for a couple of weeks previous to their stop in this city.

Miss Minnie Cornforth, chief operator of the Northwestern Telephone company, and sister, Miss Evelyn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, spent Sunday with friends in their old home town, Crookston. They returned Sunday evening by car.

George Larson of Goodridge, manager of the Co-Operative creamery, passed through the city Monday evening on his way to Grove City and other southern points. Mr. Larson is employed by the state department to test navy butter. The length of the trip is undecided.

Ambrose Zeh, who recently returned from overseas service, left the latter part of last week for Minot, N. D., where he was called to accept a position in the Union bank. Mr. Zeh has never had any experience along this line but thinks he will enjoy the work. He is a graduate of the local high school.

Edwin Stebbins and Melford Sorenson motored to Warren and spent Sunday with friends. About four miles from Warren the car broke down and the only thing for them to do was "hoof" it to Warren, where they stayed until Monday and came in on the train. They will go the latter part of the week and drive the car back.

Mrs. M. E. Swanson and two children, Ervin and Thelma, arrived Friday from Oklee, where they had been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hegland, for two weeks. While here they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. B. Falk, leaving Saturday for their home at Crookston.

Mrs. Carley Shirley and baby, left Saturday for Grand Forks, where they will visit over Sunday with friends, and to meet Miss Dorothy Shirley, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Lowen, of Annette, N. D. Although quite a little girl, Miss Dorothy is traveling alone, and is naturally proud of her accomplishment.

Roy Halseth, accompanied by his sister, Miss Esther, returned Monday evening from Plummer, where they had assisted during the day in the Alcid Morrissette grocery store. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissette are absent visiting in various points along the coast of Oregon and Washington. They expect to remain for a month, during which time every Monday and Friday Roy and Miss Halseth will help in the store.

and feed. After thorough investigation they found that all hay and feed is far too high priced to be considered, and think it will pay to sell the stock. In their report to the Times they say that "not more than one-half an inch of rain has fallen since the first part of February and that just one-fourth of the land in that part of Montana is yielding a crop."

Miss Ausilga Sorensen, violin instructor, left Monday for her home at Grand Forks to visit for two or three weeks. Later meeting Miss Laura Forde at Glenwood, they will give a series of concerts in southern points of the state. No program has yet been made, but all work will be under the auspices of the young people of the Narwegian Lutheran church. Miss Sorensen expects to be *absent for a month, during* which time the local class will enjoy a vacation.

Mrs. M. J. Crogan and daughters, Misses Ida and Mattie, of New York City, who have been visiting for the past two months at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Gus Johnson, who resides on a farm east of St. Hilaire, left Monday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit for a short time with Mrs. Crogan's brother, Al. Benson and sister, Mrs. Al. Freeman. Mrs. Johnson accompanied them as far as the cities where she will visit for two or three weeks before returning to her home.

Mrs. Peter Neste and children, who had been visiting for three weeks at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Bredesen, 305 Arnold avenue north, departed for their home at Havre, Mont., last Friday. Mrs. Neste was accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Bredesen, stenographer for Attorney Theo. Quale. She will visit at her sister's home for a week. On her return trip she will visit with Miss Lilly Hoard at Big Sandy, Mont., Miss Lottie Fost at Glendive and other friends at Devils Lake, N. D. She expects to spend a month on the trip.

Miss Laura Forde, who for the past eight months has instructed a large local class in piano, returned Sunday evening to her home near Glenwood. During her stay here she has won a host of friends, through her readiness to render assistance in all social affairs in connection with churches and clubs. Miss Forde intends to complete her musical education in Chicago this winter. Miss Regina Nibbe, a gradunte of Red Wing Seminary arrived Saturday to continue the teaching of Miss Forde's class. Miss Nibbe has a splendid reputation as a musician and is a successful instructor.

Mrs. H. T. Swenson and baby, Henry, left Monday evening for Groton, S. D., having been called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Swenson's mother, who died Sunday morning from heart failure. Mr. Swenson who had been on a business trip to Minneapolis and Chicago for two weeks, met Mrs. Swenson at Groton. The funeral was held Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson will not return to this citly, and are contemplating on making Groton their future home. Mr. Swenson has made this city his headquarters for the past ten years, being traveling salesman for the International Harvester company.

Coal Prices Advancing

Coal went up 25 cents per ton on August 1, and the end is not yet. Other advances are coming and there is no possible way of escaping the fact.

Order Today

You will pay more later on. Heeding this warning will mean money in your pocket besides assuring your fuel supply for winter.

The Prichard Company

Passing the Word Along

THERE'S a good fellowship between car-owners which makes everybody anxious that the other should get all the benefits going in the handling of his car.

That's why there is so much mouth-to-mouth advertising of Firestone Gray Sidewall Tires.

One man tells the story of the better-than-ever work he is getting this year from the Gray Sidewall Firestones. The other buys a set—and so the good word passes along.

Result—wonderful and constantly growing numbers of this tire all over the West.

Firestone TIRES

Most Miles per Dollar

Last Friday the Telephone Properties Were Returned

After a year of Federal control the telephone property which makes up the Bell Telephone System was returned last Friday to its owners by the United States Government.

While the property has been properly maintained, it is not the same property which the Government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job or as well manned as it was. That it is not is in no way the fault of federal control which was eminently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the Government nor the Company are to be blamed.

A year ago today we were at war. Labor and materials needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the Government were retarded, and no part of them could be spared for Commercial telephone purposes.

No less vital was the Government need for men skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast inter-communication systems necessary in modern warfare and in the conduct of the vastly increased Government services. Thousands of telephone men were already at the battle front. Thousands more were under arms, and still more and more telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the Government and contributory industries. The reserves of the plant and equipment were drawn upon until they were entirely used up and our experienced staff was gradually depleted. To find others to take the places of those who had gone was difficult and to train them takes time.

During the year came victory and the armistice, and instantly the business world sprang into intense activity. The demands for telephone service passed all former records. To replace the exhausted reserves which had been carried for just such purposes and to replace the skilled forces, and to meet this unprecedented emergency, there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increased efforts.

The return of the property comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand for telephone service and an upbuilding of a system where growth was held back and where forces were scattered by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system, but far more is still required to meet the swift growth in business and also to give first aid to every other business and every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand.

Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to the pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes. There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more tirelessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the Telephone Company.

Telephone service must be improved and it is being improved rapidly, but in some localities it will take months to get back to normal. Everything is being done that can be done to restore pre-war service at the earliest possible moment.

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THE JEFFERSON IS SAFE.

If anyone entertained a doubt concerning the feelings of our people toward the Jefferson Highway it would only have been necessary for him to attend the meeting at the commercial club rooms last Friday evening. Major J. D. Clarkson, manager of the highway association, called a meeting for the purpose of talking over certain phases of the general road situation in this section and was greeted by the largest crowd ever gathered in this city on a similar occasion. He found that every man who had taken the pains to acquaint himself with the purpose of this great arterial thoroughfare was a friend and a booster. The bare suggestion that the highway might yet be carried over a different route was enough to bring everybody out ready to put up a scrap if need be to have it remain just as planned in the first place.

One of the most surprising things in connection with this meeting was the number of farmers present for the purpose of pledging support for the association's maintenance. They were ready to testify to the benefits already derived from the road's location in their neighborhood and prepared to put up real money in order to have it remain just where it is.

Before leaving the city Major Clarkson was in a position to state that no matter what changes might be found advisable later on, the route as laid out in Pennington county would remain as at present.

This shows that our people are awake to the necessity for good roads and realize that the best and quickest way of securing a permanent network is to back the plans for a main thoroughfare first. The attendance at the meeting also shows that we can get together on a proposition when our interests are threatened, and this demonstration in itself is as important as the retention of the highway.

A LESSON IN PREPAREDNESS.

When you find a community in which every man, woman and child takes hold of the particular enterprise in hand and devote practically their entire attention to its successful prosecution it is time to stop and take notice of the results. It may be that the observer will discover something that can be employed to advantage in other places.

You may have suspected that we are referring to Baudette. You are right.

Any attempt at an adequate description of the manner in which the excursionists from Thief River Falls were entertained by the citizens of the northern town would be useless. The arrangements were perfect, every detail having been looked after by those appointed to do so. Nothing that could possibly add to the pleasure or comfort of the visitors had been overlooked. The cost in money of providing these things had evidently not been considered. The party was a success.

But the most wonderful feature connected with a wonderful trip was the spirit of genuine neighborly feeling evinced on every hand. Instead of perfunctory expressions of friendliness there were practical demonstrations of its existence. The Baudette folks made one feel as if the fact of his or her being there was the only thing that really mattered.

Here is the way they go about things up there: Regular guests at the principal hotel were ordered to find other quarters for two nights in order that the visitors might be accommodated. Automobile owners were told to park their machines in the street, on the roof or any other place in order that the conveyances of the excursionists might be stabled. The mayor of the city worked all day in an apron and shirtsleeves to build the most wonderful chicken bouillon ever produced north of the Mason and Dixon line. One energetic citizen spent two nights and one day on the Lake of the Woods in order to reach the point at which the only available large steamer was located, and commandeered the vessel for an excursion on the lake. Launches were provided for taking the visitors from the shore to the large boat. Enough different kinds of food had been collected to put a rather serious crimp in Brother Hoover's conscience, had he known of it. And the visitors' money might as well have been counterfeit. Baudette people would not recognize its validity.

There is so much pure air, sunshine, clear water and other adjuncts to contentment and happiness to be found in that neighborhood that we suppose the citizens just naturally get that way.

And the country! Some day that region will be the play ground of an entire continent. It has everything needful for meeting the requirements of such selection and the fact needs only to be properly recognized.

But nothing one can do or say would do justice to the people, the country or the trip. One must meet the people, see the country and take a similar journey before being able to understand just what we are trying to get at.

But it sure was a lovely party.

THE HOME SERVICE CAMPAIGN.

The work of the Salvation Army has received more attention of late than in all the previous years of its existence. The record made by the organization during the war is largely responsible for this, its service during that trying period having been of such nature as to fasten the eyes of the entire world on its accomplishments. The "Doughnut Girl" replaced the tambourine girl for awhile and from an object of rather contemptuous toleration was promoted to one of almost unbounded admiration.

It is probable that, were the facts known, it would be found that the Salvation Army has always been entitled to greater consideration than it has received. Its votaries have delved below the strata reached by the churches in the ordinary performance of their functions and has sought to aid those whom it seemed as if everyone but God had overlooked. Thousands of men and women all over the world owe the circumstance that they are today respected citizens of their communities to the fact that the Army reached past all other agencies and extended a helping hand when every other fist was doubled up and was being shaken in their direction.

Now the Army asks that it be permitted to carry its good work still farther. A nation-wide campaign to raise funds with which to defray the expenses of continuing both the evangelistic and welfare work right here at home will be launched on Aug. 10 and carried on for one week. Many of the foremost men in the country have not only given the campaign their sanction but are wholeheartedly assisting the officers of the organization in securing the necessary aid.

Pennington county has been asked to raise $4,000 as its share. This is not a very large sum and there should be a heavy oversubscription. A Salvation Army Citadel, costing three times as much as the total asked as the county's contribution, is promised for Thief River Falls and the plans for this will soon be announced. It will serve as headquarters for the local branch of the organization in the first place, but its purpose will be the furnishing of a community center where meetings and entertainments such as the churches can sanction will be given. The citadel will be turned into a sort of general meeting place for returned soldiers and sailors particularly, and as something of the kind has been contemplated anyway, the plan will fall right in with the steps already taken.

Here is one place where we can all show our appreciation and at the same time secure more in return than has been paid out. Even without this last feature the campaign should be a success. The Salvation Army deserves well of the people.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The county commissioners were considering the purchase of a site for a poor farm.

A party of Red Lake people came up on the train and embarked on the Marguerite for a trip up the river.

Combo, one of the best known Indians in this section, for years residing at the confluence of the Red Lake and Thief river, passed to the happy hunting grounds after a protracted spree. He had two wives at the time of his death and was ordinarily regarded as a harmless redskin.

The Red Lake County Courier contained an account of an afternoon party given by Mrs. W. A. Schreiter of that city in honor of her sister, Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar of Thief River Falls.

John Dell, cook on a river steamer, was married to Miss Alice Helm by Justice H. E. Mussey.

The township of Excell purchased a new road grader.

Dr. J. E. Argue, a dentist was in the city with a view to locating here.

The mill company decided to try sinking a shaft in the hope of securing a flowing well.

Hail destroyed hundreds of acres of grain in the Red River valley.

Sam Bardelson went to Crookston for the purpose of enlisting in the United States army. He returned from service in the Spanish-American war but a short time previously.

The fire department was made happy by the receipt of $40.03, the amount due from the state as its share of the regular allotment.

C. A. Fuller was employed as principal of the Knox school.

The Thief River Falls Lumber company purchased 12 teams for use in their business in the city and around the saw mill.

A ball game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls teams in the latter city resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 8 and broke up in a lively row.

Carl Kretzshmar advertised that he would sell a large number of book accounts and old bills at 25 cents on the dollar.

Ten Years Ago.

The eighth annual Red Lake county fair was in full blast in this city. A feature was the livestock display by R. L. Muzzy and Charles Gustafson.

An ordinance was introduced in the city council granting the Northwestern Telephone company the right to erect poles and maintain an exchange in Thief River Falls.

Charles W. Latta resigned as postmaster at Plummer and was succeeded by Ole J. Johnson.

Fred A. Gebler was appointed assistant postmaster at the office here and Tarje Brokke promoted to second place.

W. A. Devany sold his confectionery stock to Ole Ellingson and moved to Minot, N. D., where he expected to engage in the hotel business.

Seven taxpayers filed an objection to the action of the county commissioners in purchasing a site for the court house and notice of the action was filed with County Attorney Michelet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mabey and son returned from a visit to Lake City.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, accompanied by her son and daughter, was sojourning in the West. They intended visiting National Park, and Oregon and California points.

Louis Poppenhagen of the Oen Mercantile company, returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in the West.

A. M. Arpin was awarded the contract of digging the Smiley-Silverton ditch.

Phone Superintendent Here.

W. R. Johnson of Fargo, district superintendent of the Northwestern Telephone company, was in the city on Friday for the purpose of looking over the company's property. The telephone lines went back to private ownership on August 1, and there are numerous things connected the transfer that require the at tion of the officials. Mr. Joh said he hoped phone subscri would carefully read over the st ment made in an advertisement pearing in the press during the in order that they might acqu themselves with the conditions fronting not only the owners of lines but the public as well. The vertisement will be found in ano column of The Times today.

The Best Tractor For Wet Ground

Experience has shown that using a tractor when the ground is wet is a hard matter. The ordinary kinds dig themselves down and get nowhere.

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The Army now asks that the people of Pennington County donate $4,000 toward the maintenance of the organization in this section. The officers cannot secure this sum through the usual channels open to them and the work of raising it has been voluntarily assumed by the Elks Lodge. In Thief River Falls the lodge brothers will be assisted by the Community Girls.

The drive for the $4,000 is now on. A splendid start has been made, but more money must be secured if the quota is to be met. Only three days remain in which to secure the sum. Every agency at the command of the two organizations is at work and success is in sight. Do your bit in this case as you have in all others.

The work of the Salvation Army must continue on a larger scale than ever. The better to accomplish this a Citadel costing in the neighborhood of $10,000 will be built in Thief River Falls. The success of this campaign means more rescue homes, day nurseries, rest rooms, lodging houses for down-and-outers, homes for the helpless aged, fresh air farms, free clinics.

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City News

Rev. M. J. Noesen left Tuesday on a short business trip to Crookston.

Fred Carlson of Plummer was a business caller in the city Monday.

Miss Minnie Linstad spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Newfolden.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left Wednesday on a professional trip to Middle River, returning in the evening.

Miss Ida Franzman returned Wednesday from Moorhead where she had been attending summer school.

Miss Mattie Posten has accepted a position at the Cronstrom grocery, beginning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas of Greenbush were shoppers in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ella Reep of Plummer arrived Wednesday to spend the week end at Miss Agnes Fredrickson's home.

Elmer Tandberg left Wednesday morning for Hatton, N. D., where he will be employed in the harvest fields.

Miss Lula Dock, recently employed in Black's Sweet shop, has resumed her work during fair week.

Miss Mabel Wick of Mavel, N. D., is the guest of Miss Bell Dahle for the week end. She will return to her home Saturday.

L. B. Schaffer of Stephen, arrived Tuesday and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Erickson during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings of Edmore, N. D., arrived Monday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Falk for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken, accompanied by Misses Edna Evenson and Kate Jonas, returned Saturday from New York City and other eastern cities, where they have been for the past two weeks while Mr. Loken was purchasing the fall and winter stock.

Roy Barzen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Forks on business matters and visiting with friends.

C. E. Nelson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stenerud, left Wednesday for his home.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson of Red Lake Falls arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of Miss Agnes Tandberg for a few days.

Mrs. A. O. Teslow returned Tuesday evening to her home in this city after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Lancaster.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Brawer of Mahnomen, on Saturday morning, an eight pound baby boy, at the Physicians' hospital.

Miss Pearl Olson returned Tuesday from a two week's visit at her home in Trail. She resumed her work as clerk in John Aos' store Wednesday.

Miss Nelida Anderson of Crookston arrived Tuesday to visit for a few days with her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin, and to attend the fair.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Reeder of Euclid, Minn., arrived Wednesday and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Waldorf.

Mrs. O. H. Carlson left Wednesday for St. Hilaire, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Miss Esther Movick of Holt arrived Wednesday to visit the week end at the home of Miss Mollie Hermanson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dicken, a nine pound baby boy, August 4. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Lloyd Ralston returned Monday evening from Boston, where he was stationed at the navy yards for two years. Mr. Ralston will visit with his parents for a while before resuming his work at the Soo line shops.

Miss Elsie Vorseth of Roosewood arrived Tuesday and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson during the three days of the fair.

Miss Ruth Swenson returned Tuesday evening after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and children of Grand Forks, arrived Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope for a week or two.

E. B. Bakke left Monday evening on a short business trip to the Twin Cities and expects to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick arrived Tuesday evening from Warren, and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McGinn, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Clara Larson arrived Tuesday from Warroad and will be a guest at the J. Longren home during fair week.

Miss Carrie Holden and Miss Carrie Ryan, will leave Monday for Conertown, Mont., where they will teach the coming school term in a consolidated school.

Mrs. S. Simonson and daughter Senora, of Ada, arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of their son and brother, S. Simonson. They expect to remain for a week or two.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and son Earl returned the latter part of last week from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Niagara Falls and New York City.

A. S. Sapero, who is on a buying trip in the east, writes that he is working hard and having a vacation at the same time. He is expected back the first of the week.

Miss Buelah Hance of Red Lake Falls arrived Wednesday and will be a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle during the three days of the fair.

N. A. Holen, teller in the Citizens State bank, left Sunday evening on a two weeks vacation to Minneapolis and St. Paul. In both cities he will visit with relatives and friends.

Delia Twenten of Moorhead, who is employed in a candy factory at Fargo, arrived Tuesday to visit for a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tweten.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and children left Tuesday for their lake cottage in Detroit, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. J. Peterson and son, Fred, of Chicago, arrived Monday evening for a week's visit at the homes of the former's cousins, Mrs. E. Hoard and Mrs. R. B. Shetler.

Miss Carrie Ellingson of Rugby, N. D., who has been a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Benson and children of Roseau, arrived Tuesday and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Risberg until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyce of Red Lake Falls arrived Wednesday to spend the week end at the parental home of the former, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Linstad.

Miss Viola Sauve, bookkeper for the Northwestern Telephone company, returned Monday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Ethyl Norman of Kennedy, reached the city Tuesday evening and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Satre, who reside on a farm south of the city.

Miss Ruby Jenson and brother, Raymond, of Goodridge, arrived Tuesday evening to visit with friends during fair week. Miss Jenson will be a guest of Miss Margaret Rustad.

Mrs. John Stokke and daughter Gladys, arrived Monday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Aspelund for a day, returning to their home in New Folden Tuesday.

E. Jorindal, prosperous farmer residing in Numedal township, arrived in the city Monday after a trip to his farm in Koochiching county, where he had spent two weeks.

Mrs. M. N. Benson and two sons, returned to their home Friday after a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Detroit and Audubon, Minn.

Miss Flo Olson arrived Saturday evening and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munson until Tuesday when she returned to her home in Badger.

George Aspelund and Richard Olson arrived Wednesday from Holt where they are engaged in carpenter work. They will remain during the three days of the fair and visit at the home of their parents.

Mrs. E. Wassgren and daughter, Engrid, returned to their home in Warren, Monday after a three weeks' visit at the home of their son and brother, J. A. Wassgren, 524 LaBree avenue north.

Misses Olga Granum, Lulu Cook and Margaret Jorgenson and Messrs. Alvin Erickson, Frank Archibald and Hardy Bothun spent Sunday at Maple Lake, returning Monday morning by train.

Miss Anna Glad and Miss Elsie Olson passed through the city Wednesday enroute to their homes in Pitt, Minn. Both the young ladies have been attending summer school at Bemidji.

Charles Conner, who for the past three months has been a patient at the Rochester hospital, returned to his home in this city Monday evening after undergoing three severe operations.

Elmer Larson returned Tuesday evening from Alvarado, where he had been employed the last two weeks. Mr. Larson is spending the three days of the fair here, and will return to his work the fore part of next week.

Miss Mabel Forgeot of St. Paul arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Quale, 613 Horace avenue north. Miss Forgeot will spend two or three weeks here.

Mrs. C. Cloutier and daughter Laura of Greenbush, came Wednesday and will be guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Fontaine. They will visit for a week or two.

J. Jotland left Tuesday for Fargo where he will visit for a few weeks. He expects to make that city his future home if he can find work. Mr. Jotland recently returned from two years' overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thronson and children left Monday for Hawarden, Ia., to visit for a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Shoemaker, parents of Mrs. Thronson. The old home is on a large farm away from noise and heat. Mr. Thronson is assistant cashier in the First and Peoples State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelhaug and children of Beaudette motored to this place Monday on business, continuing their trip in the evening to Oslo where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Christine Peterson returned to Ada after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson. Miss Peterson is employed as bookkeeper in the First National bank.

Mrs. Leslie Olover of Walker, arrived Monday and visited between trains at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, leaving the same day for Badger, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

The Salvation Army has arranged for a series of special meetings to be held in the afternoon and evening of the three days of the fair. Captain J. A. Hardy of Crookston arrived on Wednesday to assist Captain Aasrude and Lieutenant Peterson.

Miss Hilma Liden, who for the past few months has been employed as bookkeeper in the city clerk's office, left Friday for a month's vacation. She will visit with relatives and friends in Duluth and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Elsie Bratrud of Warren and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betsy Bratrud, of Chester, Ia., left Monday for Warren where Mrs. Betsy Bratrud will visit for a couple of weeks. While in this city they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud.

J. N. Black, Mrs. Miller and two children and several others motored over from Grand Forks Tuesday and spent Wednesday taking in the fair. Mrs. Miller and children will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndress for a week.

Mrs. Maggie Busse of Ada and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Busse of Seattle, Wash., arrived Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager, who reside on a farm eight miles east of this city. Mrs. Maggie Busse is Mrs. Yager's mother. They will visit for a week or two.

Miss Laura Larson of Hazel and Miss Ruth Harwood of Hillsboro, N. D., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bakke last Friday. Miss Larson had a friend who was a member of the Million Dollar band and he also visited at the E. B. Bakke home.

Miss Lydia Knutson, who has been attending summer school at the State University for the past six weeks, passed through this city on Wednesday, enroute to her home in Pitt, Minn. During her stay in the city she was a guest of Misses Loretta and Edna O'Brien.

Mrs. C. B. Eggen and children of Keller, Minn., arrived Wednesday evening to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Remmem for a week. Miss Bertha Remmem, who has been visiting in Keller for the past two weeks, accompanied Mrs. Eggen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of Plummer spent Monday shopping here.

John Anderson, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, returned on Monday evening to his headquarters at St. Paul after a three weeks' campaign in this city and neighboring towns.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds and daughter, Mary, of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday evening from Minneapolis and will be guests at the former's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ramstad, 606 LaBree avenue north. They will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Weeks of Grove City, Ia., arrived Tuesday morning for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks. Mr. Weeks was accompanied by his sisters, Gladys and Pearl, who have been visiting at his home for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mhyra and Otto Thompson of Pelican Rapids, arrived Wednesday via auto, to attend the fair. The former party will be a guest at the O. L. Flattum home, while the latter is a guest of George Loken, having been in the same company while in military service.

Mrs. H. P. Halvorson of Baudette, and Mrs. Tellef Johnson of Walcott, Ia., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fossum for a few days and left Tuesday for Benson, where they will visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. M. Peterson for a week, after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Grygla were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson on Monday. They left the same evening for Franklin, Minn., where they were called because of the serious illness of Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law. They intend to remain for two or three weeks.

Miss Esther Biskin of Minneapolis and Miss Helen Rosenburg of Crookston, arrived Wednesday evening and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn.

Miss Sarah Hennessey came down from Conway, N. D., Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelly, 306 Red Lake boulevard.

Miss Gulrud, stenographer at the freight office, will begin work at Supt. Barnard's office August 10, vice Miss Nettie Ove, who has been promoted to timekeeper, vice Glen Anderson, resigned.

George Tenell, chief state grain inspector and G. E. McNamora of Duluth, arrived Wednesday evening and will be the guests of P. Keating for a couple of days. They are here to inspect the local office.

Judge M. Holm of Roseau passed through the city today and visited with his daughter, Miss Thelma, enroute to Minneapolis where he will attend to business matters in connection with the state fair.

George Kenefick, Mrs. T. F. Conners and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Susie Hart and Miss Ellen Nash, of Terrebonne, motored to this city Tuesday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Keating.

Miss Albina Doucet, clerk at the ticket office, took her departure Tuesday evening for points in southern Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends during her two weeks' vacation.

Miss Thelma Holms, piano player at the Lyceum theatre, will leave this evening for her aunt's summer home, Mrs. J. H. Baugh at Osakis lake. She will spend the week end there. Mrs. Thomas Rowan will act as substitute during her absence.

Miss Bernice Kaulum and master Rolland Halvorson arrived Wednesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Halvorsen. Miss Kaulum recently returned from a year's service as Red Cross nurse in France. She is a sister of Mr. Halvorsen. Rolland will make his future home here with his father.

Miss Diana Dickson of DesMoines, Ia., arrived the latter part of last week and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Miss Dickson is an instructor in arts at the North high school of DesMoines. She will visit for a week or more when she will be joined by her mother and sister and will then leave on a camping trip. Miss Dickson is a cousin of the Bishop family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schmitt, who have been visiting for the past two months with friends and relatives in New Prague and Minneapolis, returned Tuesday evening to their home in this city. They returned by the way of Duluth and Bemidji spending a few days in both cities. While in Bemidji arrangements were made for their daughter, Angela, a graduate of last year's class from the local high school to attend the Bemidji normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weatherhead and son, Harold, and Mrs. B. F. Towney and daughter, Miss Mary, of Ada, arrived here Monday via auto. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead and son will visit at the home of Mrs. Weatherhead's sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick and mother, Mrs. Anna Watson, for a week. Mrs. Tenney and daughter were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson, 301 Knight avenue north, returning to their home in Ada Tuesday via train.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and two sons, returned to their home in this city Wednesday evening, after a two month's visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the country. When Dr. and Mrs. Froehlich and children left here the forepart of last June, they went directly to the summer home of Mrs. Froehlich's mother, near Lake Champlain. After nearly a month's visit they went to Niagra, Buffalo, New York City, Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, sight seeing. On the return trip, Mrs. Froehlich and children visited at Waupun, Wis., it being the girlhood home of the former, while Dr. Froehlich returned to this city. From Waupun they went to St. Clair where they visited for a while. They were accompanied from this point by Dr. Froehlich's father, W. Froehlich, of Painsville.

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Miss Ellen Anderson who went from the Fargo High School to the Dakota Business College for a Secretarial Course, accepted a position with the Fargo Implement Co., before graduating.

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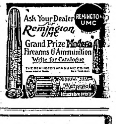

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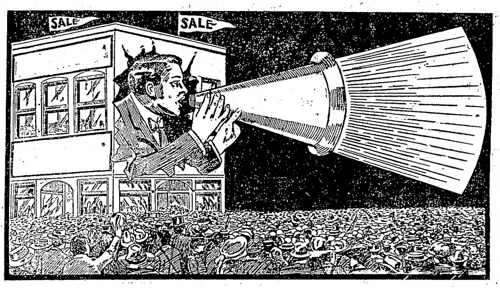

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Ladies' $5 and $5.50 shoes only **$3.79**	Ladies' $4.00 shoes now **$2.98**	Children's $2 shoes while they last **$1.39**	Infants' $1.25 shoes all to go at **98c**

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The City Churches

Scandinavian Evangelical Church, Hot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Pastor John Kjobnes will be the speaker at both of these meetings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are cordially welcome.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Services at Viking next Sunday at 10:30, and at Bethlehem at 3. The Dorcas meets in the church basement on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13. Miss Jeanette Oftedahl entertains. Everybody welcome.

Christian Science—Services in public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately follows the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, August 10: Sunday school at 10. Everybody invited to Sunday school. Morning service, communion and reception of members. Any who desire baptism either for themselves or their children will arrange with the pastor. Evening: Epworth League at 7:30. Preaching at 8:30. Subject: "How Shall We Escape if We Neglect Salvation." Rousing song service, using revival hymns. Evangelistic preaching. Come.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Silverton church at 3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets Aug. 14th invited by Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mrs. Hans Olson and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet. The Luther League meets Aug. 14th at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Aug. 10, at 10 a. m. the Sunday school holds its session. Come with us for an hour to study God's word. There is room for all and classes of all ages. At 11 a. m. the morning worship opens. We shall meditate upon Habakkuk 2:20, "Jehovah Is In His Holy Temple. Let All the Earth Keep Silence Before Him." The evening hour of worship opens at 8 p. m. "Liberty, the Sham and the Reality." The beautiful and comfortable summer Sabbath days are the harvest season of the soul. Spend them in God's house and with his people.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school Sunday, Aug. 10th, at 10 a. m. The Ladies Aid will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13th at the home of Mrs. L. M. Rolland, 812 Duluth Ave. N. Rev. J. Fjellstedt will preach in the evening at the church at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended.

St. Johns Lutheran church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Service in the German language with holy communion next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; English services in the evening at 8. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. Olson next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Swedish Baptist Church—Preaching services at 11 a. m. Also 8 p. m. by Rev. Mosberg.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Service at 8 p. m. Afternoon service, Bethlehem, at 2:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rindal Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Saugen Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 12th at 2 p. m. Rindal Young Peoples society in Rindal church Tuesday evening at 9 p. m. Good program.

SOCIETY and Club

Johnson-Naplin.

The home of Dr. C. H. Mayo at Rochester, Minn., was the scene of a pretty social event Tuesday evening, July 29, when Senator O. A. Naplin of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Laura Emelia Johnson, Rev. H. P. Johnson of Minneapolis tying the nuptial knot. Only relatives and close friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

The wedding march was played by Dr. C. H. Mayo, while Esther and Louise Mayo acted as flower girls. Norris Johnson, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Nellie McMillian was bride's maid.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given in their honor. The newlyweds arrived in the city Tuesday morning after having spent a few days visiting at Oronea and Cambridge. They will go to housekeeping at 713 Knight avenue north and will be at home after August 20. The Times joins with the many friends of the newly married couple in extending congratulations.

Dalen-Rust.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rust, of Norden township, when their daughter, Anna, and Herman Dalen, were united in marriage, Tuesday evening, July 22, Rev. George Larson officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to the friends and relatives present.

Miss Rust is well known in this city and in the neighboring country, having been a teacher in the surrounding territory for the past 12 years. The newly weds left at once for Saskatoon, Can., where they will make their future home, Mr. Dalen being the possessor of a 480 acre farm in that part of the country. The many friends of both parties wish them much success and happiness.

Engagement Announced.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week Mrs. R. L. Barackman entertained at an announcement party in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen. The color scheme in the dining room was yellow and the center piece was a huge bowl of yellow flowers. The ten place cards were attached with ribbons to a wedding ring concealed in the bouquet. To the ring was fastened a card announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Barackman to Mauritz Brink early in September. The guests discovered the secret by pulling the ribbons. Those present were a few of the intimate girl friends of the bride-elect. Mrs. H. C. Johnson assisted Mrs. Barackman in serving.

No one can say what the milling quality of the coming wheat crop will be, but it is safe to say that it cannot be so uniformly excellent as was the last one.

Why not lay in right now a few sacks of VIVO flour made from choice old wheat?

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Entertained.

Miss Helen Barackman entertained Friday evening at her home, 518 Main avenue north, about twenty-five young people of the Presbyterian church. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and white gladiolas and large baskets of sweet peas. The out of town guests were: Miss McKane and Miss Maxwell of Minneapolis. A program made up of many musical numbers was enjoyed and following this a delicious luncheon was served.

The program was as follows:

Piano Duet .... Misses Ruth Mathew, Jessie Barnett
Piano Solo .... Miss Jean Hay
Solo .... Miss Jessie Barnett
Piano Solo .... Miss Blanche Johnson
Solo .... Miss Ella Miller
Violin Solo .... Allison Stitt

Band Dance ToNight.

The big feature of the Pennington county fair in the down town district will take place this evening, when the Thief River Falls band will give its first dance of the year. A fifteen piece jazz orchestra will be formed from the big musical organization to furnish music for the affair and Conductor Cordes assures everyone that if they want to dance to good, snappy music full of pep the Auditorium is the place to go. There will be no letup as far as music goes as there will be enough musicians there to relieve others as they become exhausted. Give the band a boost by being at the Auditorium tonight.

Miss Hay Entertained.

Miss Jean Hay entertained last evening in the form of a theatre party in honor of Miss Vaughn McCain of Minneapolis, who is her guest. About fifteen young ladies comprised the party. They met at seven-thirty at the library and attended the show at the Princess. After the show they went to Miss Hay's home, where they enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The rest of the evening was spent in listening to musical selections. Large baskets of nasturtiums formed the floral decorations.

Business Meeting.

The business meeting of the Girls' Community club held last Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms, proved one of the best of its kind. There were about forty-five of the members present and were addressed by L. H. Lawrence on the Salvation Army drive. The entire membership was asked to help in the tagging on tag day and also donate home-made candy for the Elks' booth at the fair. Any girl interested is asked by the president, Miss Marie Nelson, to meet at the Commercial club rooms Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Will Give Girls Ride.

At the Salvation Army drive meeting held at the Commercial club rooms Monday evening, the chairman asked for volunteers for the purpose of furnishing transportation from the city to the fair grounds for the Community girls, who are conducting the tag day at the grounds today and tomorrow. Those offering the use of their cars were: Messrs. R. H. Ross, A. J. Lawrence, Eli Rolland, Willis Akre, C. L. Hansen and C. A. Nason.

Parcel Shower.

Miss Grace Wilson and Miss Meta Kiland entertained for Miss Elsie SinClair in the form of a parcel shower at the home of the former, 223 Markley avenue north last evening. Miss SinClair was presented with a number of beautiful and useful presents. A delicious luncheon was served at ten o'clock, the rest of the evening being spent in making hand towels.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday, August 14, in the church parlors, by Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mrs. Hans Olson and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone wishing a good lunch.

Elks' Dance Enjoyed.

The dance given by the Elks' lodge last evening at the Auditorium was largely attended and everyone present had a highly enjoyable time. The lodge will have the Auditorium for the last night of the fair also to stage another dance.

To Entertain W. C. T. U.

Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein will act as hostess to the W. C. T. U. at the former United church basement, Tuesday, August 13, at 3 p. m.

Health Department Notice.

As a war measure, permission was granted residents to keep hogs within the city limits. This permission has never been revoked and is still in force. Notice is hereby given, however, that pens and animals must both be kept clean or prosecutions under the health ordinances will follow.

There are several offenders against these ordinances in the city at the present time and this notice is issued as a warning.

By order of
O. F. MELLBY, M. D.,
City Health Officer.

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Mrs. Gertrude Hitterdahl.

A very large funeral took place from the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock when Mrs. Gertrude Hitterdahl, one of our oldest pioneers was laid to rest. Twenty-seven automobiles carrying many old pioneers, followed the very highly honored friend and mother to her resting place. Rev. George Larson officiated at the services. Interment was made at Park Ridge cemetery.

Gertrude Hitterdahl was born March 30, 1855 in Ferhagen, Rorosogn, Norway. She died Monday morning, July 21, being 64 years, 3 months and 21 days old. She was united in marriage in the year of 1879 to Lars Casperson Hitterdahl. They came to this country in the year of 1881 and settled in St. Olaf, Ottertail county, later moving on a homestead in section 25, Norden township, where they have lived during the last 37 years.

Mrs. Hitterdahl leaves to mourn her death, her husband and three daughters: Mrs. Ed. Dietrich, Quiring, Minn.; Mrs. I. E. Howick, who resides on the old homestead and Mrs. A. O. Feragen of Goodridge.

Mary Arlette Strum.

Mary Arlette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strum passed away Sunday, August 3rd, at the age of one month and three days. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Tuesday morning.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.16
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.11
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.08
Oats	.59
Flax	5.61
Rye	1.28
Barley	1.05
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.70
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb	.08
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.18 to .20
Spring Chickens	.22
Ducks	.14
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy butter	.50
Creamery butter	.57
Cow hides, per lb.	.25 to 30
Horse hides	8 to 10
Calf hides	40 to 50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, dressed, per lb	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8 to 9
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

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Will Exhibit at **Thief River Falls** MONDAY NIGHT **Aug. 11**

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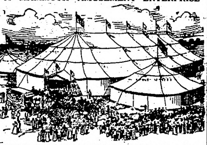

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One Block North of Soo Depot

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Come and see us.

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Getting Ready to Move.

J. H. Hermanson, the hardware man, has closed a deal whereby he becomes the lessee of the Williams building on the corner of Main and Third. In order to escape moving as much of the heavy stock as possible he has decided to make substantial reductions in price, hoping thereby to make the job of transferring lighter. His announcement appears in another part of The Times today and should be read by anyone interested in saving money on their hardware purchases.

Five Boys Were Witnesses.

Among the boys who were brought up before Judge Tarrant last week on a disorderly conduct charge, five of the eight were merely called in as witnesses to the affair, having seen the "kids' fight" at a close range.

Conducting Advertising Campaign.

A more intensified advertising campaign than ever is being carried on by the Oxogen Products company of this city, manufacturers of Oxo, a guaranteed article that removes carbon from engines and saves fuel. Last Sunday the Minneapolis Journal carried a good sized ad for the local concern in the automobile section and a campaign will be carried on in several of the large city papers. The product of the Thief River Falls concern is rapidly becoming famous and is being sold to a greater extent than ever before.

Notice.

The board of education of Consolidated District No. 8, Goodridge, will receive applications for bids for the Janitorship in the school house for the coming school year, up to Tuesday, August 12th, 1919, at 8 p. m.

NICK BUNDHUND,
a7 Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the directors' room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M., August 4th, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum and Mellby. Members absent: None.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that minutes of the previous meetings be approved and the annual reports accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried:

Simon Brennan, repair on boiler at high school	$ 13.30
Simon Brennan, repair on boiler at Northrop School	9.50
N. W. Telephone Co., August phone rent	8.75
City of Thief River Falls, July light bills	[illegible]
Scott Laird, auditing	5.00
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, auditing	5.00
W. A. Ziegler, expenses and services	200.00

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY,
President.

"D. C." Kidney and Bladder Remedy is highly efficient in cases of bed wetting. At all drug stores. Try it. a10p

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly payments for the month of June

Sweet Cream	62c
Common Cream	60c

Cash payments now:

Sweet Cream	58c
Common Cream	56c

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WANTED—Competent girl for housework on farm in South Dakota. Wages $10 and transportation. Apply to H. T. Swenson, city. 30

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Apply or write to H. P. Miller, 232 Spenley, Crookston, Minn. 29tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-room house at $6 per month, 302 Tindolph Ave. N. 30p

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, modern. Good for light housekeeping, 821 LaBree Ave. N. Tel 303. 32p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eight passenger motor boat. Good as new. Apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr. 32p

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern, 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Improved good farm for sale, 248 acres, the SW¼ and the S½ NE¼ of Sec. 33, Range 38, Township 157. Good sized log buildings, good well, 80 acres pasture; had 80 acres under cultivation; high land, graded road and ditch; good soil; poplar groves and hay meadow; 9 miles NE of Grygla. I will be staying at the shoe shop in Grygla. If interested do not write but come and see. Will sell cheap if taken at once.—Anna Swanson, Grygla, Minn. 31p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

FOR SALE—20 h. p. steam engine. In good running order. P. O. box 706. Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—7-passenger Studebaker Six, in fine condition. Cheap if taken for cash. Call or write John Martinson, R. R. 2 31p

FOR SALE—Baby cab at a bargain. Mrs. H. T. Swenson, city.

HORSES FOR SALE—One sorrel, age 9, weight about 1100, price $100; one bay, age 11, weight about 1075, price $100, and one bay, age 10, weight about 1050, price $100. Two sets driving harness complete and in good repair. Will be sold to first comer at reasonable price.—A. L. Rolland, St. Hilaire, Minn. 30p

2 Ford Touring Cars.
1917 Model in first class condition will be sold for cash. Inquire of A. L. Rolland, St. Hilaire, Minn. 30p

FOR SALE—1 Garr-Scott engine, 30 horse power and one 40 in. Minneapolis separator with wing feeders. One 30-60 Hartpar engine. All in excellent condition. Sold at a sacrifice.—A. T. Nelson, Highlanding, Minn. 31p

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—My property consisting of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on LaBree Ave. Lots 19 and 20 on Main Ave., and the Ogahmah Hotel Buildings. Will consider trade for farm. Make me an offer.—George Leimers. 25tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chiffonier and buffet. Inquire at McDaniel's Land office, Horace Ave. N. 27tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For house in town, quarter section of land. Address 604 Arnold Av. N., city. Telephone 5341.

FOR SALE—Nice level 80 acres near Anita on the Soo with right to present hay crop. E½NE¼ Sec. 24, Twp. 155, Range 44 W. W. M. Benton, Peoria, Ill.

FOR SALE—Two pure bred boar pigs, pedigrees furnished. 1 light driving team. 1 Acme binder for sale or trade.—James Drealan, Wylie.

FOR SALE Good house near Soo depot. Will take automobile in trade. Chas. Franson Viking, Minn.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five passenger Studebaker automobile.—C. W. McDaniel.

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank.

FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont.

FOR SALE—Buffet and kitchen cabinet in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. J. Brennan, 213 Atlantic Ave.

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, in Blk. 4, Park Addition. Will accept Liberty Bonds at par in payment. Price, $325. Call on Ole Eggerud, Thief River Falls. Route 3.

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 15-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn.

WANTED—TO BUY

FARM WANTED — From owner. Send full particulars, number of acres, how improved, acres under cultivation, legal description, price and terms.—Dr. Fjelstad, Nicollet & 9 st., Minneapolis, Minn.

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' gold hunting case watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

FOUND—A small gold jack knife. Call at this office for same.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Carlson Land Co. wants to list 100 quarter sections of land. Will start a branch office from Minneapolis up here. Call 1 door east of Post office.—Carlson Land Co.

WANTED—A representative to sell Accident and Health Insurance for the best and oldest company in the United States. Territory and opportunity unlimited. Splendid opportunity for anyone ambitious to establish a permanently profitable business which should net $200 per month at the start and double that amount within a year. Experience not as essential as willingness to work. Salary and Commission. Address National Casualty Company, 429 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

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The Wise Humming Bird.

Before a thunderstorm the Australian humming bird covers the top of its nest with cobweb, which is a non-conductor of electricity.

Princess Theatre

"Theatre Beautiful"

Thursday, Aug. 7:
BESSIE BARRISCALE
In
"TWO-GUN BETTY"
An Up-To-The-Minute Western Comedy Drama with scenery, guns, farmerettes and a cowboyette mixed in a scream of a situation.
and
A Charlie Chaplin Comedy

Friday, Aug. 8:
J. WARREN KERRIGAN
In
"THE DRIFTERS"
Can the past be evaded? The man is trying to forget his past; the girl is trying to remember her past. Out in the snowy wastes of Alaska these memories blend.
and
A Charley Chaplin Comedy

Saturday, Aug. 9:
The first two episodes of the Great Mystery Serial
HOUDINI
In
"THE MASTER MYSTERY"
Appeals to men, and women and the children go crazy over it.
and
MONTAGU LOVE and JUNE ELVIDGE
In
"THE QUICKENING FLAME"
Matinee 2:30, 6 and 15c
Evening 7:30, 11 and 20c

Sunday, Aug. 10:
SCANDINAVIAN PICTURE CO.
presents
"SWEDEN TODAY"
METRO PICTURE CO.
presents
EMMY WEHLEN
In
"THE AMATEUR ADVENTURESS"
Norma Wood Wanted Excitement and Adventure. See how she found it.
and
A Comedy.
Matinee 2:30, 6 and 15c
Evening 2:30, 11 and 20c

Monday, Aug. 11:
Triangle Picture Co.
WILLIAM DESMOND
In
"HELL'S END"
The aristocratic Flynns meet the Donovans.
Keystone All-Star Comedy:
"CINDERS OF LOVE"

Tuesday, Aug. 12:
BESSIE BARRISCALE
In
"TRICK OF FATE"
In Paris, wagering all on one throw and with death holding the stakes.
and
"CAPITAL COMEDY"

COMING AUGUST 17th and 18th:
"THE TURN IN THE ROAD"
and
A Big V Special Comedy

Resourceful Editor.

We harnessed a motorcycle to the linotype when the storm knocked out the electric power lines, and got the paper.—El Centro (Cal.) Press.

The "Lily of France."

The "Lily of France," the true "flower de luce," is Iris Florentina. Placed upon banners, shields, coats of arms, etc., it has led both armies and individuals, but it is now properly the symbol of a lost cause, though its use as a national emblem has been perpetuated.

Our National Ash Heap.

America annually registers a $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 fire loss. This is several times in excess of any other country's contribution to the ash heap.

Contagion.

Lots of things are contagious besides smallpox—smiles, frowns, kind deeds, evil temper, fault-finding. What kind of contagion do you carry around?

Art Aphorism for the Day.

Painting is not done for exhibitions; refined work is smothered and "shouters" come off better. . . . One is only a great painter on condition of being a master workman. . . . A fine picture, of which one admires the effect at a distance, ought equally to bear analysis when one looks at it near to. . . . The execution of a fine painting is agreeable to the touch.—Alfred Stevens.

A Successful Performance.

The assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony orchestra asked his four-year-old son how he enjoyed an orchestral performance which he had conducted. The little fellow answered: "I watched you balancing yourself for two hours, daddy, and you didn't fall off the box."

Let in the Sun.

A shuttered window does not put out the sun, but it keeps it out. Discontent in a girl's heart does not change the beauty and helpfulness there is all about her, but it keeps her from discovering it. Open the shutters of the soul's windows. It will not make any difference to the sunshine, but it will make all the difference in the world to you.—Exchange.

Constantine's Cross.

The cross was the emblem of a slave's death and a murderer's punishment and was naturally looked upon by the Jew with horror. After the celebrated vision of Constantine, that ruler ordered to be made a cross of gold and gems such as he had seen and the "tree of cursing and shame sat upon scepters and was engraved and signed on the forehead of kings."

The Suez Canal.

The plan of water connection between the Mediterranean and the Red sea goes back to early Egyptian history. Such a canal seems to have been constructed in the reigns of Seti I, and Rameses II, about 1300 B. C., extending from the Nile to Lake Timsah and thence to the Red sea.

Bees' Eyesight.

Odor is given flowers to attract insects, it may be, but bright colors are not, as it is conceded that insects are very near-sighted and can make out objects clearly but six feet away, and scientists state that bees, wasps and hornets can see but two feet clearly. When a boy the writer knows they could see his two feet clearly at least a hundred feet away, also the remainder of his body was clearly discerned at the same "respectable" distance.—Exchange.

Physical Valuation.

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the railroads are giving a great deal of attention to physical valuation, and she doesn't suppose there's any business where it's more important to have the employees in good health.—Cartoons Magazine.

The Theatres

Excellent attractions feature fair week at both the movie houses in the city. Many old favorites are seen in entirely new roles and there are a number of stars who have not been regularly seen at theatres here, although their fame is international. If a person cannot find something to suit the fancy in the following lineup he or she must be particularly hard to suit.

The Princess

"Two-Gun Betty" is the title of a new play in which Bessie Barriscale stars at the Princess this evening. This is the first time this charming actress has attempted anything of this kind and she is said to have made a great success of it.

It is a long time since J. Warren Kerrigan has been seen on the screen here. He comes to the Princess in "The Drifters" on Friday evening. It is a story of a man who tried to forget his past by moving far into the Alaskan wilds. A story full of gold hunters and a girl.

A new and unusual mystery story opens as a serial at the Princess on Saturday night. Houdini, one of the greatest of all mystery entertainers, himself stars in the production. The entire plot is so unusual and every detail of the great presentation so absorbing that it has been termed the greatest serial every filmed.

Emmy Wehlen is always popular and her latest play, "The Amateur Adventures," has made her more so than ever. This will be offered as a special on Sunday, matinee and evening. The fine scenic film, "Sweden Today," will be presented instead of the usual comedy.

"Hell's End" sounds interesting. It is the name of the piece for Monday. The stars are William Desmond and Josie Sedgwick. It is a story in which the aristocratic Flynns meet the Donovans.

Can you imagine Bessie Barriscale in tights? Well, that is the way she appears in "A Trick of Fate," the Princess headliner for Tuesday evening. The show ought to be pretty good.

The Lyceum.

Bryant Washburn will open the Lyceum bill on Friday evening in "A Very Good Young Man." He was simply too good to be true and the girl wouldn't believe him.

"The Warrens of Virginia," with James Neill and Mabel VanBuren, will be seen on Saturday evening at this playhouse. This is one of the strongest dramas of the civil war ever written and the picture is said to be surpassingly beautiful.

Marguerite Clark in "Girls" is the special attraction for Sunday evening. This play is based on Clyde Fitch's famous stage success and in the hands of Miss Clark and a fine company, is said to present one of the most amusing plays of the year.

Mabel Normand, the dare-devil of comedy, is at the Lyceum on Monday in "A Perfect 36." Mabel gets a job in a shirt factory and wires the boss 150 words explaining that business is bad. But "a dive and a dip and she conquered them all." As the boarding house venus Mabel is more irresistible than ever.

On Wednesday night Dorothy Dalton holds the attention at the Lyceum. "Other Men's Wives" is the theme of her porturing and it is said to be a most captivating story. At any rate Dorothy herself is captivating, particularly when she goes broke and still holds her own with those who plan her undoing.

Manager Lawrence has not decided on the attraction for Tuesday evening but it will be a good one, he promises.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital since last Thursday to receive medical treatment are: Miss Nellie Hegstad, Haug; Miss Laura Hegstad, Haug; August Kulmer, Holt; Albert Hagen, city; Mrs. Mary J. Callaway, city; Herman Leven, Philadelphia; Miss Christina Foss, Greenbush; Walter C. Miller, city; Mrs. V. C. Noper, city; Sydney Schmitt, city; Miss Elnore Forthun, Greenbush; Miss Edna Peelman, Greenbush.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartiest thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strum
and family.
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Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their helpfulness during the illness and at the funeral of our late wife and mother, and particularly to the ladies of Zion Lutheran church for the many kindness shown.

L. K. Hitterdal.
Mrs. Edw. Deitrich
Mrs. A. O. Feragen
A-7-p Mrs. I. E. Howick

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the post office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending August 2, 1919. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Douglas, Dr. J. E.
Dorn, Mr. Dicky.
Groslie, Mr. Gilbert.
Nyberg, Mr. J. O.
Peterson, Mr. L. J.
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.
Wick, Martin H.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

THIS OFFICE is the place to have your printing done, no matter what kind it may be.

Lost--One precious hour

Somewhere between sunrise and sunset you Housewife-who-Buys-at-the-Cash-and-Carry Store have lost at least an hour which you might have devoted to finishing up that sewing, or giving the closet a long promised cleaning, or to doing any one of the thousand and one things you seem never to find time to do.

How has this hour been lost?

By going in person to purchase groceries which could easily have been ordered over the phone from a Quality-Service Store.

Think of the convenience of picking up the phone, ordering everything you need for the day's meals, and knowing that your order will be filled promptly and intelligently, and that your groceries will be delivered right to your own door.

This is the kind of service we are prepared to give you. You can trust us to select only the kind of goods you want, no matter what the price. We recommend only what we can stand back of. It is our business to watch the food market—that's how we discovered RYZON.

RYZON means better baking and economical baking—that's why we always recommend it. Ask us about the "200-recipe" book edited by Marion Harris Neil, which you can get for 30c.

RYZON is just an example of the quality of goods we carry.

O. L. CRONSTROM

LYCEUM THEATRE

Thief River's Most Prominent Photo Play House

Thursday, Aug. 6— Big Special
Beautiful NORMA TALMADGE, in
"THE WAY OF A WOMAN"
This is a picture that will be highly appreciated by all who see it. Norma is shown at her very best and you won't want to miss it.
Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Aug. 7— Tomorrow Only
Popular BRYANT WASHBURN, in
"A VERY GOOD YOUNG MAN"
He was too good to be true. She couldn't believe that any young man could have habits so saintly. Result: She wouldn't take the solitaire. Miss this picture? Perish the thought.
Also Comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 8— Special
Beautiful BLANCHE SWEET, in
"THE WARRENS OF VIRGINIA"
She was of the South, and hated every stitch in the blue uniform he wore—but she loved him to detraction. A real all-star cast that includes Blanch Sweet, Raymond Hatton, House Petero and Mildred Harris.
EXTRA—Fatty Arbuckle in
"THE BELL BOY"
Come and laugh!

Sunday, Aug. 9— Big Special
Dainty MARGUERITE CLARK in
"GIRLS"
Lips that grew whiskers should never touch theirs. Then one night a poor innocent young man dived right into their apartment and faced them and—— Come and see how it turns out.
Also Comedy.

Monday, Aug. 10—
Witty MABEL NORMAND, in
"A PERFECT 36"
Come and see how a boarding house venus nabbed a lady of mystery. Don't miss it.
Also Strand Comedy.

Wednesday, Aug. 12—
Clever DOROTHY DALTON, in
"OTHER MEN'S WIVES"
The crowd of social parasites she chummed with thought that she was so badly broke that they could use her for a cat's paw—but they found that she could scratch the wrong way, even the man she loved. But don't let's spoil the story—come and see.
Matinee Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.
COMING: "CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEAS"
Watch For Date.

When the Farmer Has to Plow

THERE comes a time on every farm when work must be done at once if it is to be done at all. It may be plowing, cultivating, harvesting, or housing of the crops. When conditions are right the work must be started and pushed with all possible speed if the farm is to pay a maximum return that season.

Under such conditions the man on the job has no time to go to town, even to get necessary supplies, and no one on the place can be spared for that purpose.

Some times it is necessary to send in for food, seed, or machinery, but for his requirements of petroleum products, the farmer knows that he will be supplied by the dark, green tank wagon of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) which calls at his home as regularly, though not as often, as does the man who brings his mail.

He has learned that he can depend upon this delivery service, and that the Standard Oil man will deliver his kerosene, gasoline and lubricating oil not only to his door, but, if needs be, to the tractor in the field—*there are 150,000 tractors in the Middle West.*

This is the reason for the harmonious, close, friendly relations which always has existed between the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the farmers of the Middle West. Also this is another reason why the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) takes pride in its position as a public servant, doing an exacting job as well as it knows how, to the distinct advantage of the man who raises the crops, and the millions who eat them.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
1767

August Savings For Men

Here are prices that represent the utmost economy in clothes buying. The end of August must find us without a single light weight. Suit in our store.

It is part of our Better Service policy to offer each season a complete new stock. The only way we can do this is to sell everything we buy for a season during that season.

Come early to get your share of these remarkable bargains. Our August Sale has a reputation for big value giving that means a quick clean-up.

In Men's Suits

A good assortment in staple and semi-conservative models offer splendid selections from which to choose. To close them out now,

10 per cent discount on all Men's Suits

In Young Men's Suits

The models vary from semi-conservative to the very smart. The fabrics are those most preferred by you. Prices are cut to

10 per cent discount from regular price

Buy a Supply of Shirts Now

Thrifty men will lay in a liberal supply of Shirts at the prices we are now naming.

$2.00 Shirts now	*$1.65*
$2.50 Shirts now	*$1.95*
$3.00 Shirts now	*$2.35*
$4.50 $5 and $6 Shirts now	*$3.95*

Straw Hats Must Go

These prices on Straws make it a worth while economy to buy now for next summer.

Panamas at 25 per cent discount
All other Straws 33 and 50 per cent off

All Underwear Underpriced

Take full advantage of this underpricing, and buy now for your future needs.

MEN'S KNITTED UNION SUITS

$2.00 Suits now	$2.50 Suits now	$3.00 Suits now
$1.65	*$1.95*	*$2.35*

This sale will save you money because the prices are low---but the big thing to consider is our guarantee of satisfaction to you after you have given what you buy the test of wear.

All Neckwear at Clean-up Prices

Buy at least two or three at these prices. It is the sensible thing to do.

75c Ties	*59c*
$1.00 Ties	*85c*
$1.50 Ties	*$1.19*
$2.00 Ties	*$1.65*
$2.50 Ties	*$1.95*

E. O. Mogensen
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
THIEF RIVER FALLS
MINNESOTA.
If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good.

COMMITTEES AT WORK SECURING MEMBERSHIPS

MANAGER CLARKSON TELLS OF PROGRESS AT MEETING LAST FRIDAY.

BUILT MUCH GOOD ROAD

EXPECT COUNTY TO "GO OVER THE TOP" IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

As a result of the meeting held last Friday evening at the Commercial club rooms two committees were named to scour the country west and south of Thief River Falls and one committee for the city to secure memberships in the Jefferson Highway association.

The west group is made up of John Brattrud, chairman, Daniel Shaw and F. I. Stebbins. The committee went right onto the job on Saturday and returned in the evening with a large number, it being necessary to go out into the fields to converse with farmers which made rather slow work in covering the territory. The south committee was made up of C. L. Hanson, chairman, E. O. Mogensen and L. H. Lawrence. This committee was unable to begin the campaign on account of the sociability tour to Baudette, they being among the party. In the city of Thief River Falls R. McGinn, chairman, W. W. Prichard, Jr., and E. M. Bennes were appointed and have met with good success.

The membership fee is $5 and at the rate memberships are being taken, Pennington county will easily "go over the top," as has been the case in various other counties, where the highway runs. It is very important that the memberships be secured at once in order that they may be turned in to Mr. Clarkson, who is still here, and entitles the county to qualify for a franchise.

Tells of Progress.

In opening the meeting Manager Clarkson related to the club members what progress had been made during the last three years and said that over 15,000 signs had been placed along the line from Winnipeg to New Orleans and that over 30,000 maps, folders and circulars had been printed and distributed to promulgate facts about the highway. Over 1,214 miles of highway had been constructed in the three years, and there were worn out portions that had been repaired, he declared. Another big matter accomplished since three years ago, according to Mr. Clarkson, was in having made the J-H familiar throughout the United States and that the plans are to make it second to none in the country.

Defines a Highway.

"A modern highway consists of a road running through territory which is thoroughly marked, allowing one to go from 20 to 30 miles from home without the slightest danger as to the direction in which you are traveling," said Mr. Clarkson. He said there were three classes of travel on a highway and those were the tourist, investor and the homeseeker.

In his address Mr. Clarkson related an incident with which he met last October, where a man had sold his farm in North Dakota and desired to go to Oklahoma. Having heard of the J-H, he came east to strike the road and along the route he had a chance to view the farming country at his will. The homeseeker followed the road into Louisiana and there struck the land and kind of climate he desired and instead of settling in Oklahoma, he bought land in Louisiana. At a Jefferson Highway meeting held in the town near which the former North Dakota man lived, Mr. Clarkson met him and it was here he found the story of how the highway found a new home.

More Markings.

"The plan is to put on 10,000 more blue and white marks along the route," declared Mr. Clarkson. "There will be a sign 200 feet from every turn while signs will be placed at curves, danger spots and railroad crossings; all this being necessary for when Bill Jones of Ohio comes north he will have no trouble in finding the road," he continued. "The Jefferson Highway runs through the richest country in the world," said Mr. Clarkson, "and it is the intention of the association to make it the best known in the world." He then gave the benefits to towns and farmers derived from having such a famous road go through the country and cited several instances where substantial bridges have been erected as a result of the highway coming through, and after they had discovered its value to the community.

Winnipeg Praises It.

Telling how the city of Winnipeg feels toward the road Mr. Clarkson said: "Winnipeg thinks it's the greatest thing ever and they are planning a memorial avenue through their city and have $250,000 to expend for improvements."

To show the enthusiasm along the highway, Mr. Clarkson exhibited several rolls of membership checks and in all cases the quota had been doubled, and even tripled. Kittson county's share of 40 memberships reached 90, while in Crawford county, Missouri the allotment was 66 and 206 membership were taken out.

Broke Arm.

Miss Elma Knutson, an employee at the Physicians hospital, had her left arm broken last Sunday morning, as the result of the dumb waiter dropping down unexpectedly. Miss Knutson, who is employed in the kitchen, was sending meals up to the first and second floors and in some way had her arm on the bottom of the chute when the carrier came down suddenly with such force that it broke the bone in her left arm.

Knocked Off Bicycle.

Lloyd Lonson, an employee at The Times office, was knocked off his bicycle and slightly bruised Monday afternoon at the corner of Third street and LaBree avenue. The lad was riding down Third street and as he came to the crossing a car coming up LaBree hit his back wheel and sent the boy over the handle bars. The driver of the machine, who was undoubtedly inexperienced in handling it, failed to stop and drove over the lad's left elbow after he had been thrown off, the front and back wheel passing over his arm. Outside of being scratched up and his left arm being bruised he escaped without serious injury. The boy was furnished a new bicycle as a result of the smashup.

What is Threshing Cost?

According to L. B. Bassett, University farm, St. Paul, it costs approximately 3 cents a bushel to thresh wheat and about half that for oats, including oil, depreciation, interest on investment, etc. The labor cost is very little more than the machine cost. The total varies from year to year with the quality of the corn and the price of the labor. Much also depends on the number of bushels threshed, in season, as it requires a certain number of days work each year to offset the fixed exp. of the machine. A man threshing 80,000 bushels in a season does so at a much less cost to the bushel than a man who operates only fifteen or twenty days and threshes 40,000 bushels. The labor cost is the same, but the machine costs differ.

CITIZENSHIP FREE TO ALIEN SOLDIER

ANYONE IN ARMY OR NAVY SERVICE HAS RIGHT DURING ONE YEAR.

Soldier aliens who served in the United States army or navy during the world's war are to be made citizens free of charge, all costs attached to obtaining naturalization papers having been eliminated, according to a letter received by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund from R. K. Doe, naturalization agent.

President Wilson has approved of the following law:

"Any person of foreign birth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war, after final examination and *acceptance by the said military* or naval authorities, and shall have been honorably discharged after such acceptance and service, shall have the benefits of the seventh sub-division of section 4 of the act of June 29, 1908, 34 Statutes at Large, part 1, page 598 as amended, and provision shall continue for the period of one year after all American troops are returned to the United States."

Mr. Doe declares that this means that any alien coming within the terms of this law does not need a certificate of arrival or declaration of intention but must be examined by a naturalization examiner before the clerk may take his petition.

New Certificates Out.

The new Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of $100 and $1,000 (maturity value) are now available to the banks and trust companies through the Federal Reserve bank of Minneapolis. The $100 certificates can be purchased at the Post Offices of the first and second class about August 10th. These certificates carry the many attractive features of the War Saving Stamps, and in reality an issue of War Savings Certificates, series of 1919, in registered form. They will be found convenient for those who wish to purchase a government security in larger amounts. These certificates may be redeemed at any time upon ten days' notice.

Bids For Mail Messenger.

Sealed proposals for carrying U. S. mail and parcel post mail on Route No. 241,004 at Thief River Falls and M. St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway routes Nos. 141,539, 161,509, 141,520 and M. N. W. Electric railway route No. 141,083 will be opened by Postmaster John Morgan on August 16, 1919 at the post office. Any information regarding the position will be given by the postmaster on request.

Tented Show on Aug. 11.

Thief River Falls will be visited again for the first time in a number of years by Burke's Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." on August 11. The performance will be given under canvas and a monster street parade is also a feature of the show.

START MOVING MONTANA HERDS ABOUT AUG. 15

SERIES OF HAY CUTTING CONTRACTS TO BE LET IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IDAHO HERDS ALSO COME

RANCHERS SEEK GRAZING IN NEBRASKA—ADVISED TO COME TO MINNESOTA.

The movement of Montana cattle into Minnesota pastures will not begin on a large scale until about the middle of August, said J. H. Hay, assistant state agriculture commissioner, the first of the week. The reason for this is because the government delay in completing the survey of the Montana stock situation.

The first of the series of hay cutting contracts has already been let to Swartz & Johnson of this city, as was announced in The Times three weeks ago. Others will soon follow according to Mr. Hay, and before long carloads of Minnesota hay will be enroute to the western stock ranches. Five thousand tons will be furnished from the Red Lake Indian reservation.

Idaho Herds Coming.

Idaho cattlemen are in as precarious a situation as the Montana ranchers and representatives of large ranches have been negotiating with the state agriculture department for the shipment of large herds to northern Minnesota. A. E. Brown, a rancher of Blackfoot, Idaho, and other cattlemen of the same place, will send 1,600 head of Shorthorn stock into Minnesota.

These ranchers had sought unsuccessfully for grazing in Nebraska, and while there met Dean W. H. Tatcher of the college of agriculture, University of Minnesota, who advised them to come to St. Paul to confer with the agriculture department in view of giving them aid. Mr. Hay said their cattle will most likely be cared for in the southern part of the state.

According to Mr. Brown, southern Idaho will be almost without pasture by the latter part of next month.

Addresses Stockmen.

Dean Thatcher has addressed conferences of stockmen as far southwest as Salt Lake City, urging the advisability of federal control of the western pasture domain. Many of the stockmen who heard Dean Thatcher are following suggestions to communicate with the Minnesota department of argiculture.

WHY NOT OPEN RED LAKE ROAD?

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TO TAKE STEPS.

"Why not open the road to Red Lake?" was the question asked by Daniel Shaw at the conclusion of the meeting held at the Commercial club last Friday evening, when J. D. Clarkson, manager of the Jefferson Highway, addressed Commercial club members.

After pointing out that an addition of twenty miles to the present state road running east of Thief River Falls would bring one to the largest body of fresh water in the United States, Mr. Shaw made a motion which was duly seconded, that the officers and directors of the Commercial club take steps in ascertaining what can be done in opening the road to Red Lake.

"At Red Lake there are 150 miles of the finest bathing beach in North America," said Mr. Shaw, "and I believe with the aid of the Indian department we can put the scheme through," he continued. He also stated that there would be nothing finer for the people of the city and country if the road could be run across the Indian reservation to the lake and it would also prove a big incentive for Jefferson Highway tourists when in Thief River Falls.

Everyone approved of Mr. Shaw's idea of opening the road to this large body of water, which lies practically at the doors of Thief River Falls.

Legal Notices

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred sixty dollars which became due October 12th, 1917, and in the payment of other amounts since falling due upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Halvor Hoberg, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, dated November 13th, 1916, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on Page 276 thereof; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars sixty-four cents ($185.64), and the further sum of $60.16, $29.26, $57.15, $26.76, $55.41, $58.33, $42.56, and $49.68, these latter amounts being for interest paid by the mortgagee under the terms of said mortgage upon two prior mortgages of $800.00 and $1,000.00 respectively, default having been made in the payment of the same by said mortgagor; the total amount so claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice being five hundred seventy-four dollars, ninety-seven cents ($574.97); said mortgage containing a power of sale and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty (20) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th P. M. in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, by the sheriff of said Pennington County on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $574.97 and interest from the date of this notice and taxes if any, and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20th, 1919.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
J-26-Jl-31.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of John Wacker, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Wacker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Fred Wacker and Sophia Henschen, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Fred Wacker having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 31st day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a7-14-21

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mary B. Sharp.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary B. Sharp, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to A. E. Sharp and P. W. Sharp, heirs at law of said deceased and to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. E. Sharp having been filed in this court, representing that Mary B. Sharp then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the third day of June, 1919, leaving an estate in the County of Roseau, Minnesota, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to A. E. Sharp.

Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court this 5th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a7-14-21

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hedlund, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to T. P. Anderson.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 7th day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated August 2nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
a7-14-21

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

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Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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We have just published a 100-page book, "Tractors and Tractor Lubrication," prepared by our Engineering Staff, which you will find a valuable reference book, and we believe it will save you many days of tractor idleness with the resultant money loss.

It's free to you for the asking. Address

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(Indiana)
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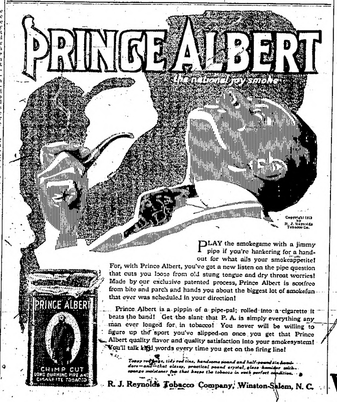
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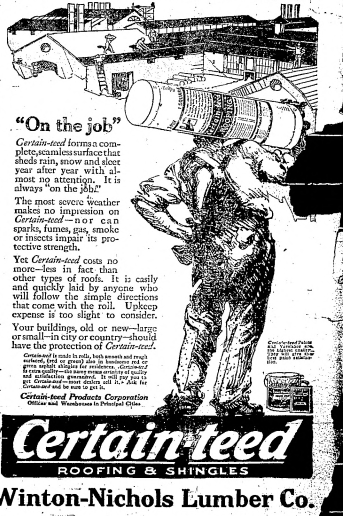
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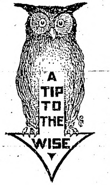
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YOU have been watching and waiting for this largest and best voting power of the entire campaign and right now will be your greatest opportunity to roll up hundreds of thousands of extra points---yes, the very greatest opportunity you will have to get the "winning points" and an automobile! You should devote every hour of the next thirteen days to this wonderful and generous offer. Your collections will count for more now than at any future period of the race. This is indeed a bargain period, there will be none better, none as good. Well directed effort now will reap bountiful results! Make your largest reports August 13 and 20 on this immense point bonus; every $30.00 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in will entitle you to 150,000 extra points, besides all regular points issued according to schedule. A word to the wise is sufficient.

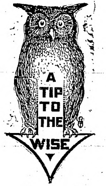
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150,000 Extra Points Will Be Given on Every Club of $30.00

A Year's Salary in 30 Days by Winning This Scripps-Booth Roadster

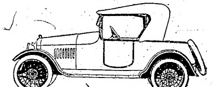

Build your way to success during this offer. To work and win a $1,200 automobile in 30 days time will bring a lifetime of happy recollections. Turn in as many $30 clubs as you wish. No limit!

Get Your Standing Away Up In The Clouds Where It Can't Be Reached!

Make Your Auto Dreams Come True by Winning This Car September 13

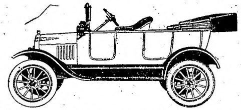

Your work during our largest extra point bonus may mean the difference between the Aeolian-Vocalion phonograph and one of the motor cars. You can reach the top now via the 150,000 route!

August 13 and 20 Are Report Days on This Never-to-be-Duplicated Offer

$200.00 On This Immense Offer Means a Million Extra Special Points For You!

AMERICAN DEATH LOSS IS 112,422

LATEST FIGURES GIVEN ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK.

The death loss for the Americans in the great fight for democracy has been placed at 112,442, according to the latest figures given out by Colonel L. H. Ayers, chief of the statistical branch of the General Staff, at Washington.

Of this number 48,900 were killed in action and 63,522 died of disease.

The following are other figures he announces:

Total armed force, including army, navy and marines 4,800,000.

Total men in army 4,000,000.

Men who went overseas 2,086,000.

Men who fought in France 1,390,000.

Total who registered for draft 24,234,021.

Total drafted 2,810,296.

Total cost of war to April 30, 1919, $21,850,000,000.

Battles fought by American troops 13.

Days of battle 200.

Days of the Argonne battle, 47.

Americans wounded 236,000.

The total battle casualties he announces as follows: Note that these are men killed on the battle field:

Russia	1,700,000
Germany	1,600,000
France	1,385,000
England	900,000
Austria	800,000
Italy	300,000
Turkey	250,000
Serbia	125,000
Belgium	102,000
Bulgaria	100,000
United States	48,900
Roumania	10,000
Greece	7,000
Portugal	2,000

The largest loss sustained by the Americans was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive which lasted 47 days and where the killed and wounded numbered 10 per cent of those engaged.

The cost of the war to the United States was one million dollars an hour for two years.

This expenditure would have paid for the American Revolutionary war, continuously, with day and night shifts and double pay for over time, for over one thousand years.

And all these millions killed and all this burden of debt saddled on to posterity just because the Kaiser wanted to rule the world.

MRS. M'KENNEY GAINS 17 POUNDS

EATS WHAT SHE PLEASES AND SLEEPS LIKE A CHILD, SAYS MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN.

"I never thought I would let my name be used in connection with a medicine, but if it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick woman and I feel that I ought to try to help others by telling them about it," said Mrs. J. F. McKenney, who resides at 3121 Cedar avenue, Minneapolis, recently, in a statement in which one of the benefits receive described is a gain of seventeen pounds.

"I had been suffering from stomach trouble for five years," she continued, "and had almost despaired of ever getting relief. My appetite was very poor and I always suffered so much pain in my stomach after meals that I had gotten almost afraid to eat anything. My food would ferment and the gas from it would press on my heart until I would just have to fight for breath. I often had nervous, sick headaches and was very dizzy at times. I could hardly ever get a good night's sleep, was very weak, and always got up in the mornings feeling as tired as when I retired at night. In fact, that tired wornout feeling was with me all the time and I hardly had strength to do my housework.

"Finally I got to taking Tanlac on the advice of my daughter in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She told me of a minister there who said he did not believe there was ever a case of stomach trouble Tanlac would not relieve, and the results in my case have convinced me that he was right. Soon after I began taking it my appetite improved and I commenced to gain both in weight and strength. My appetite is just fine now, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach, and I can eat what I please and all I want without ever having a pain or an uncomfortable feeling afterwards. I sleep like a child every night, get up in the mornings feeling rested and refreshed.

"When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed one hundred and eighteen pounds, but I now weigh one hundred and thirty-five, making an actual gain of seventeen pounds. This is just what six bottles of Tanlac has done for me and there's nothing too good for me to say for it."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Help Appreciated.

We wish to thank the Thief River Falls Business Mens' association, in behalf of the farmers of Mud Lake and vicinity, for the provisions sent out to them to relieve the distress and suffering caused by the recent flood; also Anton Langseth for his work in distributing said provisions.

We appreciate all that has been done to help the people in the flooded districts.

Holt, Minn., Aug. 4, 1919.

Signed by
The Relief Committee.
H. B. YOUNG,
Chairman.
REV. M. B. ORDAHL
CASPER J. DALE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby and Family. a3p

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 30, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Nilsen Susbak, of Goodridge, Minn., who, on Nov. 27th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 06480, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 49 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Wold, Casper Iverson, Ole A. Sin and Lars Stomlien, all of Goodridge, Minn.

Jn-3-10-17-24-31

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Martin J. Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 25th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
j31-a7-14

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Martin J. Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 25th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place of hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mina Pitkin, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mina Pitkin, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elizabeth Pitkin Fisher, Charles A. Pitkin, Ethel Pitkin and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Elizabeth Pitkin Fisher having been filed in this Court, representing that Mina Pitkin, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of January, 1919; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Ira E. Fisher, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of August, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
A. A. MILLER & L. G. MILLER,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Crookston, Minn.
j31-a7-14

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Vacate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the city council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, representing that said School District is the sole owner of property on the line of the public alley hereinafter described, and praying for the discontinuance and vacation of such alley, and,

WHEREAS, the said City Council has deemed it expedient that the matter of said petition be proceeded with, and has ordered said petition filed of record with the city clerk, and that notice of hearing thereon be given according to law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard and considered by said city council, at a regular meeting thereof, to be held at the council chambers, in the Auditorium, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object of said petition filed as aforesaid, is to vacate and discontinue the following described public alley, to-wit:

All that part of the public alley lying between lots one (1) to five (5), both inclusive, and lots twenty (20) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, and between the south ten (10) feet of lot six (6), and the south ten (10) feet of lot nineteen (19), in Block nineteen (19), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated July 23, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
j24-31-a7-14

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., up till August 7th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the construction of a 16 foot, Steel and Wood Bridge, on State Road No. 2, near Kotlan's place in Town of Cloverleaf.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, or at the office of the Highway Engineer at St. Hilaire.

A certified check for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

Notice For Bids.

The school board of School District No. 60, Pennington County, Minnesota, will receive bids for furnishing all labor and material necessary in and about the moving of the school house in said district from its present location in Section four, Township 152, Range 41 to a location on the southeast quarter of Section eight in said Township 152, Range 41. Said school board will meet at the residence of the undersigned clerk in said Township on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1919, at which time such bids will be opened and considered.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated August 1st, 1919.

M. O'LEARY,
District Clerk.
a7-14

Order.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a Corporation.

A petition having been filed in this Court by C. G. Dosland, receiver of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, showing among other things as follows:

First, That the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company was a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Minnesota on or about the 17th day of May, 1911, and thereafter issued four hundred and sixty (460) shares of capital stock of said corporation of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per share, and that such shares were issued and sold to various persons residing in various places who are now claiming to be shareholders in said bankrupt corporation.

Second, That on the 25th day of January, 1918, the District Court of the Fourteen Judicial District within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, made an order dissolving said corporation and appointed Ole C. Morben receiver to close its affairs; that thereafter on the 21st day of February, 1919, the said Court, by order, removed the said Ole C. Morben and appointed C. G. Dosland of Moorhead, Minnesota, receiver to continue said receivership, and that said C. G. Dosland has qualified and is now the duly qualified and acting receiver of said corporation.

Third, That the total amount of indebtedness of said corporation remaining unpaid at this time is the sum of $7,529.62, besides the expenses of administration which remains unpaid at this time.

Fourth, That the assets of said corporation, undisposed of at this time, consists of $754.99, cash on hand, and claims due the receiver amounting to $778.25, all of which are now in litigation.

Fifth, That all of the property of the corporation has been disposed of.

Sixth, That it will be necessary, in order to pay said claims in full, to have recourse to the statutory liability of the shareholders of said corporation which are named in said petition, and prays that time and place for the hearing of said petition be fixed and that at such time an order be made by this Court, fixing the amount for which said shareholders and each and all of them shall be liable and upon the said statutory liability, and directing that said amounts be paid and that such order be made as shall seem just and proper in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is ordered that said petition be heard by this Court at the Court room at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. And, it is further ordered that notice of the hearing of said petition be given to persons claimed to be liable as stockholders by service upon them of this order as follows: Upon residents of the State of Minnesota, whose residence is known to petitioner in the manner now provided by law for the service of summons in the District Court of said State. Upon non-residents and the persons whose residence may be unknown, such service may be made personally by delivering to them a copy of this order, either within or without the state, at least twenty (20) days before the date of such hearing, or by publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first of publication to be not later than August 10th, 1919, and by mailing a copy thereof not later than August 10th, 1919, to each of said non-residents at his last known post office address.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of July, 1919.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
District Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j31-a7-14

"Maybe nobody has told you" says the Good Judge—

Why this *good* tobacco costs less to chew. You get real tobacco satisfaction with a *small chew.* It gives you the good tobacco taste. It lasts and lasts. You don't need a fresh chew so often. It *saves* you money.

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Three flavors to suit all tastes. Be SURE to get WRIGLEYS

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The Flavor Lasts

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It takes a ball player to pick a drink. Take a tip from the diamond.

Ask any star *why* he prefers Exelso. He'll tell you it's

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St. Paul, Minn.

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"We just mopped 'em up"

"Those boys didn't know what retreat meant. And, pep! Say, every mother's son charged as tho' he was the whole American Army. It was the proudest moment of my life."

More than 32,871,000 tins of Velvet Tobacco were sent to the boys in France—enough, if placed end to end, to reach 2340 miles or nearly from New York to Brest. How much it helped them, their friendly letters testify.

Velvet makes friends easily—because, like true friendship, it has been allowed to ripen *naturally.* For two years, Velvet ages in wooden hogsheads, and when it comes out it is *just right*—no kick, no bite, no harshness.

You and Velvet—begin that friendship now.

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Roll a Velvet Cigarette. Nature-aged mildness and smoothness make Velvet "just right" for cigarettes. 45 Cigarettes for 15c.

—the friendly tobacco

15c

REMOVAL SALE

Before moving our stock of Hardware to our new location, the Williams corner, opposite Loken's Department Store, we will put our entire stock of Hardware on sale at prices that have never been heard of in Thief River Falls. Sale opens

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

At 8:00 a. m. and Continues Only a Few Days

Wire Nails $4\frac{3}{4}$ cents a pound. One pound or one thousand

Barbed Wire

Heavy cattle 80 rod spool	$4.39
Heavy hog 80 rod spool	$4.75
Light cattle 80 rod spool	$3.28

Remember---Nails, Barbed Wire and Fencing advanced August 1

Woven Fencing

26 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod	43c
32 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod	49c
35 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod	59c
48 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod	72c

Hay Forks

3 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.50, sale price	$1.10
3 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.25, sale price	95c
3 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.00, sale price	75c
4 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.75, sale price	$1.35
Fork handles regular 35c and 45c, sale price	29c

Grass Scythes, regular $1.75 sale price	$1.25
Garden rakes, regular $1.25 sale price	98c
Garden rakes, regular 75c sale price	49c
Garden rakes, regular 45c sale price	27c
Garden hoes, regular 85c sale price	65c
Garden hoes, regular 65c sale price	35c

Number 9 All Copper Wash Boiler, while they last - - -	$5.35
Number 9 Extra Heavy Boiler, Copper Bottom - - - -	$3.45

First Quality House Paints
Less Than Cost

White house paint per gallon	$3.80
Colored house paint per gallon	$3.55
Floor paint per gallon	$2.65
Flat wall finish per gallon	$2.68
Shingle stain per gallon	$1.25

This paint weighs 18 lbs. to the gallon

Second Quality House Paints

All color house paints per gallon	$3.25

Oak Stains

Quart cans sale price	75c
Pint cans sale price	40c
1-2 pint cans sale price	25c

Alabastine

Regular 70c package at	55c

Galvanized Pails

12 quart size at	29c
14 quart size at	32c

Simmon's Run-Easy Washing machines, reg. $16 val., sale	$13.75
Simmon's Vacuum Washer regular $17, sale price	$14.65
Folding wash benches regular $2.85, sale price	$2.39
No. 1 galvanized wash tubs, sale price	95c
No. 3 galvanized wash tubs, sale price	$1.10
No. 2 galvanized wash tubs, sale price	$1.35

$35 Bicycles while they last at - *$31*

CARPENTER TOOLS OF ALL KINDS
Every piece absolutely guaranteed. 25 per cent off the regular price

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Pocket Knives, Butcher Knives, Razors, Safety Razors, All Kinds of Safety Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, Flash Lights and Batteries at *Twenty-Five per cent Off* the regular price. These are only a few of the real bargains we have to offer. Come and look our stock over---if you don't see what you want---ask for it

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Historical Society

10,000 PEOPLE VISIT COUNTY'S ANNUAL SHOW

1919 EXPOSITION BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS.

EVERY DETAIL IMPROVED

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN DAIRY AND SHEEP JUDGING CONTESTS.

Success crowned the eighteenth annual exhibition of the Pennington county agricultural society, which came to a close last Friday.

Favored with three days of ideal weather, the 1919 exposition eclipsed all other years for attendance, exhibits and fine attractions, while the gate and grandstand receipts more than doubled those of former years.

The total estimated attendance for the three days and four nights is placed at 10,000 people. The receipts for gate and grandstand for the past three years are as follows:

1917, $1875.
1918, $1387.45.
1919, $3608.95.

Not a Mishap.

There was not one single mishap during the three days show to mar it in any manner and everything went off as per schedule. Secretary Smith was on the job early and stayed late and is deserving of considerable credit for the manner in which things were arranged and executed.

Great Exhibition.

Outside of the men who have returned from service in France, the aeroplane proved to be one of the biggest attractions in the amusement line, and Lieut. Bacon, formerly of the Royal flying corps, entertained the large crowds with flights twice daily on the last two days. Lieut. Bacon demonstrated very clearly his skill in handling a plane and his "loop-the-loops" thrilled the many interested spectators as did his nose dives. On Friday the grandstand roof was cleared and during his exhibition, ran the wheels over part of the roof. Time and again he would swoop down towards the crowd and then quickly rise over the grandstand. The fair board was especially fortunate in securing this returned aviator and were well repaid for their efforts.

Exhibits Were Good.

Exhibits in all departments went beyond all expectations and in every

(Continued on page 12.)

MEETING AND SMOKER.

There will be a meeting of members and other interested citizens at the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A smoker and social session has been arranged, the particular subject of discussion being the construction of a road from the county line to the Red Lakes.

The matter has already been taken up with the authorities at the agency and the people here are assured of every possible assistance from that quarter. The matter is one of much importance and there should be a large gathering of citizens present for the purpose of boosting the project.

SCAFFOLD BREAKS; MEN FALL 30 FEET

WERE ENGAGED IN SHINGLING ROOF ON SILO NEAR HAZEL.

The breaking of the scaffold on which they were standing, caused Clarence Roese and William Gilbertson, carpenters, to take a fall of 30 feet, Tuesday afternoon, at a farm one mile south of Hazel.

Both of the young men were employed in building a silo and were shingling the roof when the board snapped. The two men went down, Gilbertson suffering two cracked ribs as the result of the fall, Roese escaped in a miraculous manner. The young man lit on his head and the force of the fall drove his head into the soft ground below to a point even with his eyes. His escape from injury is considered a wonder and he is rapidly recovering from the shock and a stiff neck.

AUTOS FIGURE IN THREE ACCIDENTS

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON ROAD WHILE SORENSON LAD BREAKS LEG.

Automobiles figured in three accidents during the fair, none of which were of a very serious nature.

On Friday a collision occurred at the corner of Main avenue and Third street, when Gordon LaBree driving a Hupmobile drove into the Calloway car. The front end of the Calloway car was stoved in badly and the LaBree car was damaged slightly. The driver was badly shaken up as the cars came together.

The second accident happened on Thursday afternoon on the road to the fair grounds when A. C. Lockrem, a "jitney" driver, ran into Ben Ranum of Rosewood. Lockrem appeared in Municipal court and was assessed $28.75 damages for the repair of Mr. Ranum's car. The case was held open.

Alvan Sorenson, age 11, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson with his right leg broken in two places as the result of an accident on Thursday afternoon. It apears that he together with several other boys were chasing paper balloons behind the grand stand and in their chase failed to observe the George Curran car, which was then running in low gear. The car was in a rut traveling very slow and no marks were evidenced on the boy's clothes of the wheels having passed over him but it is thought that his foot became caught in the wheel in some manner as he ran into the machine.

SPECIAL SESSION TO CONVENE ON SEPT. 8

DRAINAGE IN NORTH ONE OF SUBJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Gov. Burnquist has called the Minnesota legislature in special session on Sept. 8 for the purpose of considering a number of pressing measures, among which is an amendment to the drainage laws to afford some measure of relief to the people in the northwestern part of the state who are sufferers by reason of the recent floods.

The session will last about eight days, according to the governor, providing committees arrange at once for hearings on legislation to be considered and draft bills ready for action when both houses convene. Unless this is done the session may last a month.

Committees will begin at once to hold hearings on legislation to be considered, and are expected to be ready to make recommendations when the session opens.

The call urges a session as brief as possible and suggests consideration of the following subjects:

Ratification of the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the United States Constitution.

Additional legislation for the benefit of returning soldiers of the world war.

Forest fire protection and also amendments to drainage laws for the benefit of Northern Minnesota settlers.

Amendments to election laws and establishment of a better state budget system.

Provision of ways and means of eliminating unreasonable and unfair profits and enactment of such other laws as will enable the state and federal government to coöperate toward reducing the high cost of living.

SEWERS UNABLE TO CARRY OFF WATER

RAIN DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN CITY—CROPS ARE INJURED.

A rain storm of short duration but of rather unusual volume visited the section in the immediate neighborhood of Thief River Falls on Monday evening, and considerable damage is reported. The area covered was not large, Erskine being the southern boundary and Newfolden the northern. According to Weather Observer L. M. Rayson, the precipitation was 1.65 inches and the duration of the downpour about two hours.

Nearly every basement in the downtown section of Thief River Falls was flooded. The sewers proved inadequate to take care of the water and the damage will run into many hundreds of dollars. South Third street was the hardest hit, water a foot deep being reported in a number of basements. The Times Printing & Manufacturing company sustained a considerable loss by reason of having its basement flooded, the damage being principally to paper stock and coin boxes finished and in the process of manufacture. The effect of the clogged sewers was felt as far west as Main avenue, the basements of the Loken store as well as the Scandia block receiving their share. The storm proved that the downtown drainage facilities are not adequate to care for the water under such circumstances.

Harvesting Delayed.

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Old high cost of living figured prominently in the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, when a wage increase resolution raising the wages of practically all the city employees was passed unanimously, and the matter of whether or not the raising of hogs within the city limits, as done last summer as a war food measure, should be continued to fight the H. C. of L. was discussed. The latter matter was settled in the conclusion that if the owners of hogs would see that the pens were kept in good condition they would not be molested by city authorities.

Basing their claim on the fact that their present wages were insufficient to support a family at the present cost, the police department two weeks ago sent in to the council a communication asking for a raise, but the matter was laid over until the entire city payroll had been gone over and recommendations for raises could be made in many other cases. The motion of Alderman Benson seconded by Alderman Brumund was drawn up in resolution form and presented to the city dads on Tuesday evening. It was passed unani-

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MONTANA HORSES FOR BIG HAY JOB

19 HEAD OF HORSES BROUGHT TO THIEF RIVER FALLS MONDAY.

Work of cutting 5,000 tons of wild hay on the Red Lake Indian reservation will be begun at once, said Martin Johnson Tuesday, on his return from Glasgow, Montana, where he purchased 19 head of horses with which to begin the job. Schwartz & Johnson will handle the entire job from cutting the hay to baling it and placing it on cars at Goodridge.

Right to cut the crop on the reservation has been bought by a Montana representative from the government, paying one dollar per ton for stumpage rights.

The contractors will put up baling machines on the ground and the hay will be hauled to Goodridge, the nearest point at which a railroad can be reached. It is likely that tractors will be employed in hauling the hay to Goodridge as this will be the most profitable way of handling the matter. The distance is 20 miles and at least five loads of two tons each can be hitched to a tractor and make the trip in good time.

All the men available will be hired to finish the job and many horses will also be needed besides the 19 animals Mr. Johnson purchased in Montana. Farm horses of the neighborhood will be secured as far as possible.

Mr. Johnson paid the sum of $110 per head for the horses and has also purchased a farm eleven miles west of the city from the John Bratrud land company.

GET STALLS MIXED; KILL WRONG PORKER

MISTAKE OCCURRED AT FAIR GROUNDS PEN LAST SATURDAY MORINING.

Through a mistake in the number of a hog pen at the fair grounds, a prize Berkshire hog lost its life Saturday morning.

Herbert Fuller had a hog on exhibition at the fair and made arrangements with Si Simonson to purchase the animal after the three-day exposition. On Saturday morning two men were sent to the grounds to butcher the animal and were given instructions to proceed to pen number 2, and turn to the left. The men followed out their instructions and claim the pen was marked properly. After the killing it came to light they had butchered another exhibitor's porker and a prize Berkshire hog at that, weighing 323 pounds dressed.

The hog was removed to the Simonson meat market and when the exhibitor came for his Berkshire, it was suspected that it had been stolen. The matter was soon cleared up as to the hog's whereabouts and the Fair association has taken up the matter of replacing the prized animal.

Attend the meeting at Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening.

22 AUTO LOADS FROM BAUDETTE VISIT FAIR HERE

ONE HUNDRED SPEND FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY HERE.

PUT IN VERY BUSY TIME

BANQUET, THEATRE PARTIES AND STAG AFFAIR KEEP VISITORS ON JUMP.

The largest delegation that ever visited the Pennington county fair from any one outside town, arrived last Friday shortly after noon. There were an even hundred boosters from Baudette and they made the trip in 22 automobiles.

Just before the afternoon performances in front of the grand stand started the delegation was escorted into the grounds. Automobiles were parked and the passengers disposed themselves as suited their inclination. The stock barns proved a particularly attractive section of the display, but no other feature was neglected.

The visitors, although they arrived rather late and some of the exhibits had been removed, were unsparing in their praise for the manner in which the affair was conducted as well as for the many superior articles on display, these ranging from prize stallions and bulls to fancy work and the productions of children. They were astonished at the thoroughness with which the entire affair had been laid out and had no hesitancy in saying so.

Spent Quiet Evening.

After the rounds of the fair had been made the party broke up and a considerable number took the opportunity to visit friends. No formal program had been arranged for their entertainment on this evening, it being figured that they would be tired after their long ride and would much prefer to be left in peace.

Saturday Evening's Program.

Saturday the Baudette folks paid visits to such points of interest about the city as suited their fancy. The stores were inspected, the ladies particularly finding many things to attract their fancy.

A banquet given in honor of the visitors by the citizens of Thief River Falls was announced for 6:30 o'clock and the large dining room of the Hotel Brumund was crowded to capacity. During the banquet the Thief River Falls orchestra played a number of selections in the lobby and Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher sang two or three appropriate solos in a particularly pleasing manner.

But Little Speechmaking.

Mayor G. A. Penney acted as toastmaster and performed the duty in a manner that pleased the visitors and made the home folks proud. One or two others were called on, but all cut their remarks short.

After the banquet the ladies were taken in charge by a committee headed by Mrs. L. H. Lawrence and escorted to the theatre where they spent an enjoyable hour.

Then the Stag Party.

The men folks wanted to fraternize and preparations had been made for their so doing. All repaired to the Elks' lodge room where good fellowship reigned throughout the evening. C. L. Hansen started in as chairman of the general assembly, but turned the gavel over to Billy Noonan of Baudette, the latter officiating with dignity and aplomb, although at times the gathering showed a slight tendency to get away from strict parliamentary rules. Stories were told, speeches made, songs attempted and there was a good time generally. Exalted Ruler R. L. Johnston of the Elks, broached the subject of membership in that organization to the gathering and was assured that there would be a perfect shower of applications.

The orchestra had been brought along, of course, and maintained its reputation throughout the proceedings.

The bunch was tired but pleased and happy when the party broke up, the neighbors parting with the best of feeling and promises to visit each other again whenever opportunity presented.

Those Who Came.

The Times is indebted to W. F. Zauche for the names of those present on the trip. Here they are as near as could be gathered, and in the order in which the cars traveled: C. R. Middleton, E. C. Middleton and Redge Middleton, with their families; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, C. H. Browrigg and Miss Helen Stuart; W. T. Noonan, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Osborne and Mrs. J. L. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Miss Helen Kennedy; M. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bockers and Miss French; William Rulien, Miss Theresa Maus, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Mr. Sims; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zauche, Mr. and Mrs. Oden, Mrs. Dolly Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cummings, Miss Munn and Mrs. LaPointe; T. J. Clausen, Mrs. Stockinger, Mrs. Ferguson, L. H. Bachand, Miss Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Wubbens; Councilman A. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Choquette, Mr. Choquette, Mrs. W. L. Hicks; Sam Darling, Miss Iona Darling, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daley; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williamson, Miss Leona Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Don Burrows, Mr. Burrows, Mrs. Burrows; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

TIMES OFFICE MOVED.

The office and practically all the equipment of the Thief River Falls Times has been moved from the Meehan block on Second street to the Union block on Third street. The new quarters are those occupied by the P. W. Sharp Printing & Manufacturing company until that concern went out of business and are well adapted to the housing of a modern printing and publishing office as well as a manufacturing plant.

The new location will provide added floor space for The Times and place the plant in better shape to meet the growing demands upon its facilities.

The Union block is centrally located and the latch-string is on the outside now as always. *The publishers will be glad to* see all their old friends in the new location, no matter if they only drop in for a visit.

NEED MORE MONEY TO REALIZE QUOTA

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING IN DRIVE.

The Salvation Army drive for a fund of $4,000 in Pennington county came to a close on Monday, August 11, with the county falling short of its quota.

According to figures given out this morning by L. H. Lawrence, chairman of the local drive, $1500 has been turned in by the Community Girls, $400 of this being secured through a tag day on the second day of the Pennington county fair, while the rest was gotten through subscription in the city.

A sum in the neighborhood of $52 was secured in the drive at St. Hilaire and $9 was donated by farmers in River Falls township.

The Salvation Army Home Service campaign was begun on August 3, sponsored by the Elks' lodge and the Girls Community club also threw its weight into the balance and has accomplished good results. There are still several workers in different parts of the county to report and the sum will be swelled considerably by the end of the week.

"There will be no more personal calls for subscriptions," said Chairman Lawrence this morning, "and those whom the solicitors didn't see or those who haven't made a donation can do so by leaving it with Miss Nelson at the First National bank or Miss Hamre at the Farmers and Merchants State bank, and it will be highly appreciated, seeing that the county has not as yet completed its quota."

STRIKE STILL ON; TRAINS INSPECTED

LOCAL SHOPMEN LAID DOWN TOOLS WEEK AGO THIS AFTERNOON.

The shop and carmen's strike still continues throughout the United States.

The ninety-one workers, members of the shop and carmen's union at the Soo yards, laid down their tools a week ago this afternoon at three o'clock, and there has been no change in the situation up to today.

Higher wages to meet the increased cost of living, but in preference to this, a reduction of the high cost of living are the demands of the union. The men especially prefer the latter as a raise in wages would bring no relief, for prices would then raise and the same situation would again be confronted.

All the passenger trains have continued to run and there are but from three to four engines in condition to make freight hauls. The remaining engines are tied up for repairs.

The local union have come to an agreement whereby they will operate the wrecker in case it is needed to clear the track and only perishable matter will be handled. They also have been inspecting the trains before leaving the city and a man was allowed to go to work Wednesday to attend to icing and keeping a water supply in passenger cars.

The strike vote was taken last Thursday and machinists, helpers, blacksmiths, car repairers, boilermakers and rip track men dropped their tools at 3 o'clock and walked out. Their action came as no surprise and the strike here makes the tie-up general throughout the state.

Hold Meeting.

At a meeting of the local car and shopmen's union held yesterday it is stated that the men expect to return to work after Saturday morning or Monday. The local union went out at the same time the Shoreham shopmen walked out and it is given out that all the local workers will be back by Monday at the latest. It is reported that the Shoreham men will return on that date also.

AUTO RACE EXCEEDS SPEED LIMIT; ALL ARE HUSTLING

MERRY SCRAMBLE TO GATHER POINTS DURING OUR LARGEST AND BEST OFFER EXTENDING THROUGHOUT COUNTY AND ADJOINING TERRITORY. CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FULL WEEK LEFT TO AMASS THOUSANDS OF EXTRA POINTS. THE POINT OFFER NOW IN FORCE WILL NEVER BE DUPLICATED.

Scripps-Booth and Ford Automobiles Luring Points by the Thousands for Club Members

HUNDREDS OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS ARE BEING ADDED TO THE TIMES' ALREADY LARGE LIST. WORKERS ARE USING PLENTY OF "SAFETY FIRST" AS IT IS MUCH BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. ONLY TWENTY-SIX ACTUAL WORKING DAYS REMAIN TO WIN. MAKE YOUR LARGEST REPORTS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

One of our late millionaires frequently used the expression "Speed Life." Granting the truth of the above slogan, the Times' Scripps-Booth-Ford automobile and prize campaign is certainly enjoying a touch of real life these days. The way the public in general and the club members in particular are stirred up over this unusual opportunity makes it look as though the campaign will upset all previous calculations and establish a mark all its own.

From early morn until the shades of evening fall—as the story books say—club members are absorbed in making one grand rush to gather the points to boost themselves up in the point column, and, incidentally, get a little closer to that handsome Scripps-Booth automobile.

One of the workers tells it this way: "Every day I start out as tho' it were my first day on a new job and I simply had to make good.

Special Offer Appeals.

A lot of club members promise they will make good on the special offer now in effect and lasting the rest of this week and up to Wednesday of next week. Some members say the best way is to make a list of all acquaintances and then get in touch with them by telephone inquiring if they already take The Times. Those who do are glad in most cases to make a payment on their subscription thus extending their time for one year or more. And those who are not already subscribers are good prospects for a new subscription, which entitles the worker to just double the points as the old ones.

Every $30 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in or mailed before 6 p. m., August 20, will entitle a club member to 150,000 extra points in addition to all regular points.

The realization of literally reveling in points during our largest and best point offer is creating wonderful activity among club members. Ever since the big bargain offer was announced there has been a rush to commence building $30 new and old subscription clubs.

Results Noted.

One direct result of the offer was that it brought forth a number of club members who could resist no further the unexampled opportunity of sharing in the distribution of more than $2,000 in prizes and commissions.

And what a magnificent opportunity it is!

The chance to win one of the eight beautiful prizes in itself was alluring, but now that the way is open to amass thousands of points in furtherance of that object, the prospects are doubly bright.

"Honest I couldn't hold back any longer" says one member. "For some inexplicable reason I held back at first, but now that I can get so many points I'll be sure to get right up to the top."

An important feature of the special offer now in effect is that it is the largest offer that will be made. Club members who expect "something bigger" will be forthcoming later, are going to be disappointed.

Never to Be Duplicated.

This liberal offer will never be duplicated; none in the future will even be as liberal. So it behooves all ambitious club members, who have their heart set on one of the eight prizes to be given away, to do their very best from now until Wednesday, August 20—the closing date of the extra point offer.

Taking it all in all, the prizes are a highly desirable lot—worthy many, many times the effort that will be required to win one. All are up to the umpty-umpth degree of refinement and hardly a day goes by but what the relization of this tremendous opportunity dawns on some member and they can't resist working harder.

It seems as tho' everybody is taking an active interest in the members participating in the race. And there is hardly a locality within the radius where The Times circulates, where someone isn't interested, directly or indirectly, in the fortunes of some worker. It's a race that all Pennington and surrounding counties is watching with the keenest enthusiasm.

Nothing approaches the automobile as a purveyor of real, downright pleasure. Every day is a day of joy. Whenever you feel the need of fresh air, jump into your car, push the self-starter—and "zip"—you're off!

That's the delightful prospect of the one who wins the Scripps-Booth in The Times' campaign.

CLUB MEMBER	POINTS
G. J. Hagen, Plummer	226,500
Mrs. R. Morin, Goodridge	222,000
Martine Cloutier, city	219,200
Mrs. Louise Hewitt, Kratka	211,000
Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire	200,500
Frank McKnight, city	199,850
John Singer, Rhoda	197,100
Neva Sumpter, Hazel	194,000
Ole Borgen, city	165,150
Rose Oski, Mavie	152,000
Alice Reed, Bagley	112,000
Arnie Solem, Steiner	100,000

AIR TRIPS ENJOYED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

LIEUT. BACON DOES RUSHING BUSINESS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

"The old town sure looked pretty good from up there," said Ole Peterson and laughed heartily from the thrill he received, after he had landed safely again on old Mother Earth, Monday afternoon on completing a flight with Lieut. Bacon, formerly of the Royal Flying corps.

"I never expected to see the day when I would go over Thief River Falls through the air," said Mr. Peterson, who is one of the old time residents of the city, coming here in the early days as a hunter and trapper.

After Lieut. Bacon had completed his flying engagement with the fair association, he announced on Friday that he would remain in the city until Monday and that he would take up passengers until that time, at $15 a trip. A number were at the fair grounds field on Sunday and the aeroplane was kept busy soaring around the city all afternoon, each flight taking fifteen minutes or less. He also made many passenger carrying flights Monday afternoon, and the ever present whirring of the propeller reminded Thief River Falls' returned soldiers of the war days, only it lacked the bursting of shells in mid-air.

The plane was always at a height at from 700 to 800 feet and Lieut. Bacon gave his passengers thrills by an occasional dip. On Saturday he encountered a slight accident when the propeller hit a rock and one of the wires snapped. This was quickly repaired and the aviator was off.

Among those who flirted with the clouds with Lieut. Bacon were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheldon, "Chuck" Prichard, Ole Peterson, Clyde Nason and W. F. Zache of Baudette.

The aviator left Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 for Grand Forks.

Charest Property Sold.

The fine residence property on the East Side belonging to Dr. J. C. R. Charest, was this week sold to John Bratrud. The consideration is understood to have been $5,500.

Dr. Charest, since leaving this city, has been practicing at Argyle. He recently placed a patent preparation on the market and is reported to have done very well with it. He will shortly close up his affairs in this section and move with his family to Detroit, Mich.

Arm Broken Again.

Elias Rolland, proprietor of the City Meat market, met with misfortune for the second time in the same way last Friday morning when he broke his arm. He was in the act of cranking his car. The force of the kick was so great that it threw Mr. Rolland onto the sidewalk and caused a very severe break in his right arm. It is not very long ago that Mr. Rolland had recovered from a similar break.

Eastman Farm Sold.

G. W. Eastman yesterday disposed of his farm in Sanders township to a man named McClure, recently of Iowa. Mr. McClure had previously acquired an adjoining quarter and will at once begin farming on a large scale. He is a stockman and will pay particular attention to high grade cattle.

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REMOVAL SALE

Before moving our stock of Hardware to our new location, the Williams corner, opposite Loken's Department Store, we will put our entire stock of Hardware on sale at prices that have never been heard of in Thief River Falls. Sale opens

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

At 8:00 a. m. and Continues Only a Few Days

Wire Nails $4\frac{3}{4}$ cents a pound. One pound or one thousand

Barbed Wire

Heavy cattle 80 rod spool $4.39
Heavy hog 80 rod spool $4.75
Light cattle 80 rod spool $3.28

Remember---Nails, Barbed Wire and Fencing advanced August 1

Woven Fencing

26 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod 43c
32 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod 49c
35 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod 59c
48 inch Woven Wire Fencing per rod 72c

Hay Forks

3 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.50, sale price $1.10
3 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.25, sale price 95c
3 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.00, sale price 75c
4 tined long ferrule forks regular $1.75, sale price $1.35
Fork handles regular 35c and 45c, sale price 29c

Grass Scythes, regular $1.75 sale price $1.25
Garden rakes, regular $1.25 sale price 98c
Garden rakes, regular 75c sale price 49c
Garden rakes, regular 45c sale price 27c
Garden hoes, regular 85c sale price 65c
Garden hoes, regular 65c sale price 35c

Number 9 All Copper Wash Boiler, while they last - - - $5.35
Number 9 Extra Heavy Boiler, Copper Bottom - - - - $3.45

First Quality House Paints
Less Than Cost

White house paint per gallon $3.80
Colored house paint per gallon $3.55
Floor paint per gallon $2.65
Flat wall finish per gallon $2.68
Shingle stain per gallon $1.25

This paint weighs 18 lbs. to the gallon

Second Quality House Paints

All color house paints per gallon $3.25

Oak Stains

Quart cans sale price 75c
Pint cans sale price 40c
1-2 pint cans sale price 25c

Alabastine

Regular 70c package at 55c

Galvanized Pails

12 quart size at 29c
14 quart size at 32c

Simmon's Run-Easy Washing machines, reg. $16 val., sale $13.75
Simmon's Vacuum Washer regular $17, sale price $14.65
Folding wash benches regular $2.85, sale price $2.39
No. 1 galvanized wash tubs, sale price 95c
No. 3 galvanized wash tubs, sale price $1.10
No. 2 galvanized wash tubs, sale price $1.35

$35 Bicycles while they last at $31

CARPENTER TOOLS OF ALL KINDS
Every piece absolutely guaranteed. 25 per cent off the regular price

These Prices Are For Cash Only

Pocket Knives, Butcher Knives, Razors, Safety Razors, All Kinds of Safety Razor Blades, Scissors, Shears, Flash Lights and Batteries at *Twenty-Five per cent Off* the regular price. These are only a few of the real bargains we have to offer. Come and look our stock over---if you don't see what you want---ask for it

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1919 EXPOSITION BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS.

EVERY DETAIL IMPROVED

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN DAIRY AND SHEEP JUDGING CONTESTS.

Success crowned the eighteenth annual exhibition of the Pennington county agricultural society, which came to a close last Friday.

Favored with three days of ideal weather, the 1919 exposition eclipsed all other years for attendance, exhibits and fine attractions, while the gate and grandstand receipts more than doubled those of former years.

The total estimated attendance for the three days and four nights is placed at 10,000 people. The receipts for gate and grandstand for the past three years are as follows:

1917, $1876.
1918, $1387.46.
1919, $3608.95.

Not a Mishap.

There was not one single mishap during the three days show to mar it in any manner and everything went off as per schedule. Secretary Smith was on the job early and stayed late and is deserving of considerable credit for the manner in which things were arranged and executed.

Great Exhibition.

Outside of the men who have returned from service in France, the aeroplane proved to be one of the biggest attractions in the amusement line, and Lieut. Bacon, formerly of the Royal flying corps, entertained the large crowds with flights twice daily on the last two days. Lieut. Bacon demonstrated very clearly his skill in handling a plane and his "loop-the-loops" thrilled the many interested spectators as did his nose dives. On Friday the grandstand roof was cleared and during his exhibition, ran the wheels over part of the roof. Time and again he would swoop down towards the crowd and then quickly rise over the grandstand. The fair board was especially fortunate in securing this returned aviator and were well repaid for their efforts.

Exhibits Were Good.

Exhibits in all departments went beyond all expectations and in every

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SCAFFOLD BREAKS; MEN FALL 30 FEET

WERE ENGAGED IN SHINGLING ROOF ON SILO NEAR HAZEL.

The breaking of the scaffold on which they were standing, caused Clarence Roese and William Gilbertson, carpenters, to take a fall of 30 feet, Tuesday afternoon, at a farm one mile south of Hazel.

Both of the young men were employed in building a silo and were shingling the roof when the board snapped. The two men went down, Gilbertson suffering two cracked ribs as the result of the fall. Roese escaped in a miraculous manner. The young man lit on his head and the force of the fall drove his head into the soft ground below to a point even with his eyes. His escape from injury is considered a wonder and he is rapidly recovering from the shock and a stiff neck.

AUTOS FIGURE IN THREE ACCIDENTS

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON ROAD WHILE SORENSON LAD BREAKS LEG.

Automobiles figured in three accidents during the fair, none of which were of a very serious nature.

On Friday a collision occurred at the corner of Main avenue and Third street, when Gordon LaBree driving a Hupmobile drove into the Calloway car. The front end of the Calloway car was stoved in badly and the LaBree car was damaged slightly. The driver was badly shaken up as the cars came together.

The second accident happened on Thursday afternoon on the road to the fair grounds when A. C. Lockrem, a "jitney" driver, ran into Ben Ranum of Rosewood. Lockrem appeared in Municipal court and was assessed $28.75 damages for the repair of Mr. Ranum's car. The case was held open.

Arlan Sorenson, age 11, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson with his right leg broken in two places as the result of an accident on Thursday afternoon. It apears that he together with several other boys were chasing paper balloons behind the grand stand and in their chase failed to observe the George Curran car, which was then running in low gear. The car was in a rut traveling very slow and no marks were evidenced on the boy's clothes of the wheels having passed over him but it is thought that his foot became caught in the wheel in some manner as he ran into the machine.

MEETING AND SMOKER.

There will be a meeting of members and other interested citizens at the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A smoker and social session has been arranged, the particular subject of discussion being the construction of a road from the county line to the Red Lakes.

The matter has already been taken up with the authorities at the agency and the people here are assured of every possible assistance from that quarter. The matter is one of much importance and there should be a large gathering of citizens present for the purpose of boosting the project.

SPECIAL SESSION TO CONVENE ON SEPT. 8

DRAINAGE IN NORTH ONE OF SUBJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Gov. Burnquist has called the Minnesota legislature in special session on Sept. 8 for the purpose of considering a number of pressing measures, among which is an amendment to the drainage laws to afford some measure of relief to the people in the northwestern part of the state who are sufferers by reason of the recent floods.

The session will last about eight days, according to the governor, providing committees arrange at once for hearings on legislation to be considered and draft bills ready for action when both houses convene. Unless this is done the session may last a month.

Committees will begin at once to hold hearings on legislation to be considered, and are expected to be ready to make recommendations when the session opens.

The call urges a session as brief as possible and suggests consideration of the following subjects:

Ratification of the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the United States Constitution.

Additional legislation for the benefit of returning soldiers of the world war.

Forest fire protection and also amendments to drainage laws for the benefit of Northern Minnesota settlers.

Amendments to election laws and establishment of a better state budget system.

Provision of ways and means of eliminating unreasonable and unfair profits and enactment of such other laws as will enable the state and federal government to co-operate toward reducing the high cost of living.

SEWERS UNABLE TO CARRY OFF WATER

RAIN DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN CITY—CROPS ARE INJURED.

A rain storm of short duration but of rather unusual volume visited the section in the immediate neighborhood of Thief River Falls on Monday evening, and considerable damage is reported. The area covered was not large, Erskine being the southern boundary and Newfolden the northern. According to Weather Observer L. M. Rayson, the precipitation was 1.65 inches and the duration of the downpour about two hours.

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HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS

MOTION MADE THAT PAVING ENGINEER MAKE STREETS UNIFORM WIDTH.

Old high cost of living figured prominently in the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, when a wage increase resolution raising the wages of practically all the city employees was passed unanimously, and the matter of whether or not the raising of hogs within the city limits, as done last summer as a war food measure, should be continued to fight the H. C. of L., was discussed. The latter matter was settled in the conclusion that if the owners of hogs would see that the pens were kept in good condition they would not be molested by city authorities.

Basing their claim on the fact that their present wages were insufficient to support a family at the present cost, the police department two weeks ago sent in to the council a communication asking for a raise, but the matter was laid over until the entire city payroll had been gone over and recommendations for raises could be made in many other cases. The motion of Alderman Benson seconded by Alderman Brumund was drawn up in resolution form and presented to the city dads on Tuesday evening. It was passed unani-

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MONTANA HORSES FOR BIG HAY JOB

19 HEAD OF HORSES BROUGHT TO THIEF RIVER FALLS MONDAY.

Work of cutting 5,000 tons of wild hay on the Red Lake Indian reservation will be begun at once, said Martin Johnson Tuesday, on his return from Glasgow, Montana, where he purchased 19 head of horses with which to begin the job. Schwartz & Johnson will handle the entire job from cutting the hay to baling it and placing it on cars at Goodridge.

Right to cut the crop on the reservation has been bought by a Montana representative from the government, paying one dollar per ton for stumpage rights.

The contractors will put up baling machines on the ground and the hay will be hauled to Goodridge, the nearest point at which a railroad can be reached. It is likely that tractors will be employed in hauling the hay to Goodridge as this will be the most profitable way of handling the matter. The distance is 20 miles and at least five loads of two tons each can be hitched to a tractor and make the trip in good time.

All the men available will be hired to finish the job and many horses will also be needed besides the 19 animals Mr. Johnson purchased in Montana. Farm horses of the neighborhood will be secured as far as possible.

Mr. Johnson paid the sum of $110 per head for the horses and has also purchased a farm eleven miles west of the city from the John Bratrud land company.

GET STALLS MIXED; KILL WRONG PORKER

MISTAKE OCCURRED AT FAIR GROUNDS PEN LAST SATURDAY MORINING.

Through a mistake in the number of a hog pen at the fair grounds, a prize Berkshire hog lost its life Saturday morning.

Herbert Fuller had a hog on exhibition at the fair and made arrangements with Si Simonson to purchase the animal after the three-day exposition. On Saturday morning two men were sent to the grounds to butcher the animal and were given instructions to proceed to pen number 2, and turn to the left. The men followed out their instructions and claim the pen was marked properly. After the killing it came to light they had butchered another exhibitor's porker and a prize Berkshire hog at that, weighing 323 pounds dressed.

The hog was removed to the Simonson meat market and when the exhibitor came for his Berkshire, it was suspected that it had been stolen. The matter was soon cleared up as to the hog's whereabouts and the Fair association has taken up the matter of replacing the prized animal.

Attend the meeting at Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening.

22 AUTO LOADS FROM BAUDETTE VISIT FAIR HERE

ONE HUNDRED SPEND FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY HERE.

PUT IN VERY BUSY TIME

BANQUET, THEATRE PARTIES AND STAG AFFAIR KEEP VISITORS ON JUMP.

The largest delegation that ever visited the Pennington county fair from any one outside town, arrived last Friday shortly after noon. There were an even hundred boosters from Baudette and they made the trip in 22 automobiles.

Just before the afternoon performances in front of the grand stand started the delegation was escorted into the grounds. Automobiles were parked and the passengers disposed themselves as suited their inclination. The stock barns proved a particularly attractive section of the display, but no other feature was neglected.

The visitors, although they arrived rather late and some of the exhibits had been removed, were unsparing in their praise for the manner in which the affair was conducted as well as for the many superior articles on display, these ranging from prize stallions and bulls to fancy work and the productions of children. They were astonished at the thoroughness with which the entire affair had been laid out and had no hesitancy in saying so.

Spent Quiet Evening.

After the rounds of the fair had been made the party broke up and a considerable number took the opportunity to visit friends. No formal program had been arranged for their entertainment on this evening, it being figured that they would be tired after their long ride and would much prefer to be left in peace.

Saturday Evening's Program.

Saturday the Baudette folks paid visits to such points of interest about the city as suited their fancy. The stores were inspected, the ladies particularly finding many things to attract their fancy.

A banquet given in honor of the visitors by the citizens of Thief River Falls was announced for 6:30 o'clock and the large dining room of the Hotel Brumund was crowded to capacity. During the banquet the Thief River Falls orchestra played a number of selections in the lobby and Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher sang two or three appropriate solos in a particularly pleasing manner.

But Little Speechmaking.

Mayor G. A. Penney acted as toastmaster and performed the duty in a manner that pleased the visitors and made the home folks proud. One or two others were called on, but all cut their remarks short.

After the banquet the ladies were taken in charge by a committee headed by Mrs. L. H. Lawrence and escorted to the theatre where they spent an enjoyable hour.

Then the Stag Party.

The men folks wanted to fraternize and preparations had been made for their so doing. All repaired to the Elks' lodge room where good fellowship reigned throughout the evening. C. L. Hansen started in as chairman of the general assembly, but turned the gavel over to Billy Noonan of Baudette, the latter officiating with dignity and aplomb, although at times the gathering showed a slight tendency to get away from strict parliamentary rules. Stories were told, speeches made, songs attempted and there was a good time generally. Exalted Ruler R. L. Johnston of the Elks, broached the subject of membership in that organization to the gathering and was assured that there would be a perfect shower of applications.

The orchestra had been brought along, of course, and maintained its reputation throughout the proceedings.

The bunch was tired but pleased and happy when the party broke up, the neighbors parting with the best of feeling and promises to visit each other again whenever opportunity presented.

Those Who Came.

The Times is indebted to W. F. Zauche for the names of those present on the trip. Here they are as near as could be gathered, and in the order in which the cars traveled: C. R. Middleton, E. C. Middleton and Redge Middleton, with their families; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, C. H. Browrigg and Miss Helen Stuart; W. T. Noonan, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Osborne and Mrs. J. L. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Miss Helen Kennedy; M. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bockers and Miss French; William Rulien, Miss Theresa Maus, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Mr. Sims; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zauche, Mr. and Mrs. Oden, Mrs. Dolly Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cummings, Miss Munn and Mrs. LaPointe; T. J. Clausen, Mrs. Stockinger, Mrs. Ferguson, L. H. Bachand, Miss Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Wubbens; Councilman A. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Choquette, Mr. Choquette, Mrs. W. L. Hicks; Sam Darling, Miss Iona Darling, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daley; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williamson, Miss Leona Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Don Burrows, Mr. Burrows, Mrs. Burrows; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

TIMES OFFICE MOVED.

The office and practically all the equipment of the Thief River Falls Times has been moved from the Meehan block on Second street to the Union block on Third street. The new quarters are those occupied by the P. W. Sharp Printing & Manufacturing company until that concern went out of business and are well adapted to the housing of a modern printing and publishing office as well as a manufacturing plant.

The new location will provide added floor space for The Times and place the plant in better shape to meet the growing demands upon its facilities.

The Union block is centrally located and the latch-string is on the outside now as always. The publishers will be glad to see all their old friends in the new location, no matter if they only drop in for a visit.

NEED MORE MONEY TO REALIZE QUOTA

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING IN DRIVE.

The Salvation Army drive for a fund of $4,000 in Pennington county came to a close on Monday, August 11, with the county falling short of its quota.

According to figures given out this morning by L. H. Lawrence, chairman of the local drive, $1500 has been turned in by the Community Girls, $400 of this being secured through a tag day on the second day of the Pennington county fair, while the rest was gotten through subscription in the city.

A sum in the neighborhood of $52 was secured in the drive at St. Hilaire and $9 was donated by farmers in River Falls township.

The Salvation Army Home Service campaign was begun on August 3, sponsored by the Elks' lodge and the Girls Community club also threw its weight into the balance and has accomplished good results. There are still several workers in different parts of the county to report and the sum will be swelled considerably by the end of the week.

"There will be no more personal calls for subscriptions," said Chairman Lawrence this morning, "and those whom the solicitors didn't see or those who haven't made a donation can do so by leaving it with Miss Nelson at the First National bank or Miss Hamre at the Farmers and Merchants State bank, and it will be highly appreciated, seeing that the county has not as yet completed its quota."

STRIKE STILL ON; TRAINS INSPECTED

LOCAL SHOPMEN LAID DOWN TOOLS WEEK AGO THIS AFTERNOON.

The shop and carmen's strike still continues throughout the United States.

The ninety-one workers, members of the shop and carmen's union at the Soo yards, laid down their tools a week ago this afternoon at three o'clock, and there has been no change in the situation up to today.

Higher wages to meet the increased cost of living, but in preference to this, a reduction of the high cost of living, are the demands of the union. The men especially prefer the latter as a raise in wages would bring no relief, for prices would then raise and the same situation would again be confronted.

All the passenger trains have continued to run and there are but from three to four engines in condition to make freight hauls. The remaining engines are tied up for repairs.

The local union have come to an agreement whereby they will operate the wrecker in case it is needed to clear the track and only perishable matter will be handled. They also have been inspecting the trains before leaving the city and a man was allowed to go to work Wednesday to attend to icing and keeping a water supply in passenger cars.

The strike vote was taken last Thursday and machinists, helpers, blacksmiths, car repairers, boilermakers and rip track men dropped their tools at 3 o'clock and walked out. Their action came as no surprise and the strike here makes the tie-up general throughout the state.

Hold Meeting.

At a meeting of the local car and shopmen's union held yesterday it is stated that the men expect to return to work after Saturday morning or Monday. The local union went out at the same time the Shoreham shopmen walked out and it is given out that all the local workers will be back by Monday at the latest. It is reported that the Shoreham men will return on that date also.

AUTO RACE EXCEEDS SPEED LIMIT; ALL ARE HUSTLING

MERRY SCRAMBLE TO GATHER POINTS DURING OUR LARGEST AND BEST OFFER EXTENDING THROUGHOUT COUNTY AND ADJOINING TERRITORY. CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FULL WEEK LEFT TO AMASS THOUSANDS OF EXTRA POINTS. THE POINT OFFER NOW IN FORCE WILL NEVER BE DUPLICATED.

Scripps-Booth and Ford Automobiles Luring Points by the Thousands for Club Members

HUNDREDS OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS ARE BEING ADDED TO THE TIMES' ALREADY LARGE LIST. WORKERS ARE USING PLENTY OF "SAFETY FIRST" AS IT IS MUCH BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. ONLY TWENTY-SIX ACTUAL WORKING DAYS REMAIN TO WIN. MAKE YOUR LARGEST REPORTS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

One of our late millionaires frequently used the expression "Speed Life." Granting the truth of the above slogan, the Times' Scripps-Booth-Ford automobile and prize campaign is certainly enjoying a touch of real life these days. The way the public in general and the club members in particular are stirred up over this unusual opportunity makes it look as though the campaign will upset all previous calculations and establish a mark all its own.

From early morn until the shades of evening fall—as the story books say—club members are absorbed in making one grand rush to gather the points to boost themselves up in the point column, and, incidentally, get a little closer to that handsome Scripps-Booth automobile.

One of the workers tells it this way: "Every day I start out as tho' it were my first day on a new job and I simply had to make good.

Special Offer Appeals.

A lot of club members promise they will make good on the special offer now in effect and lasting the rest of this week and up to Wednesday of next week. Some members say the best way is to make a list of all acquaintances and then get in touch with them by telephone inquiring if they already take The Times. Those who do are glad in most cases to make a payment on their subscription thus extending their time for one year or more. And those who are not already subscribers are good prospects for a new subscription, which entitles the worker to just double the points as the old ones.

Every $30 worth of new and old subscriptions turned in or mailed before 6 p. m., August 20, will entitle a club member to 150,000 extra points in addition to all regular points.

The realization of literally reveling in points during our largest and best point offer is creating wonderful activity among club members. Ever since the big bargain offer was announced there has been a rush to commence building $30 new and old subscription clubs.

Results Noted.

One direct result of the offer was that it brought forth a number of club members who could resist no further the unexampled opportunity of sharing in the distribution of more than $2,000 in prizes and commissions.

And what a magnificent opportunity it is!

The chance to win one of the eight beautiful prizes in itself was alluring, but now that the way is open to amass thousands of points in furtherance of that object, the prospects are doubly bright.

"Honest I couldn't hold back any longer" says one member. "For some inexplicable reason I held back at first, but now that I can get so many points I'll be sure to get right up to the top."

An important feature of the special offer now in effect is that it is the largest offer that will be made. Club members who expect "something bigger" will be forthcoming later, are going to be disappointed.

Never to Be Duplicated.

This liberal offer will never be duplicated; none in the future will even be as liberal. So it behooves all ambitious club members, who have their heart set on one of the eight prizes to be given away, to do their very best from now until Wednesday, August 20—the closing date of the extra point offer.

Taking it all in all, the prizes are a highly desirable lot—worthy many, many times the effort that will be required to win one. All are up to the umpty-umpth degree of refinement and hardly a day goes by but what the realization of this tremendous opportunity dawns on some member and they can't resist working harder.

It seems as tho' everybody is taking an active interest in the members participating in the race. And there is hardly a locality within the radius where The Times circulates, where someone isn't interested, directly or indirectly, in the fortunes of some worker. It's a race that all Pennington and surrounding counties is watching with the keenest enthusiasm.

Nothing approaches the automobile as a purveyor of real, down-right pleasure. Every day is a day of joy. Whenever you feel the need of fresh air, jump into your car, push the self-starter—and "zip"—you're off!

That's the delightful prospect of the one who wins the Scripps-Booth in The Times' campaign.

CLUB MEMBER	POINTS
G. J. Hagen, Plummer	226,500
Mrs. R. Morin, Goodridge	222,000
Martine Cloutier, city	219,200
Mrs. Louise Hewitt, Kratka	211,000
Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire	200,500
Frank McKnight, city	199,250
John Singer, Rhoda	197,100
Neva Sumpter, Hazel	194,000
Ole Borgen, city	165,150
Rose Oski, Mavie	152,000
Alice Reed, Bagley	112,000
Arnie Solem, Steiner	100,000

AIR TRIPS ENJOYED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

LIEUT. BACON DOES RUSHING BUSINESS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

"The old town sure looked pretty good from up there," said Ole Peterson and laughed heartily from the thrill he received, after he had landed safely again on old Mother Earth, Monday afternoon on completing a flight with Lieut. Bacon, formerly of the Royal Flying corps.

"I never expected to see the day when I would go over Thief River Falls through the air," said Mr. Peterson, who is one of the old time residents of the city, coming here in the early days as a hunter and trapper.

After Lieut. Bacon had completed his flying engagement with the fair association, he announced on Friday that he would remain in the city until Monday and that he would take up passengers until that time, at $15 a trip. A number were at the fair grounds field on Sunday and the aeroplane was kept busy soaring around the city all afternoon, each flight taking fifteen minutes or less. He also made many passenger carrying flights Monday afternoon, and the ever present whirring of the propeller reminded Thief River Falls' returned soldiers of the war days, only it lacked the bursting of shells in mid-air.

The plane was always at a height at from 700 to [illegible]00 feet and Lieut. Bacon gave his passengers thrills by an occasional dip. On Saturday he encountered a slight accident when the propeller hit a rock and one of the wires snapped. This was quickly repaired and the aviator was off.

Among those who flirted with the clouds with Lieut. Bacon were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheldon, "Chuck" Prichard, Ole Peterson, Clyde Nason and W. F. Zache of Baudette.

The aviator left Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 for Grand Forks.

Charest Property Sold.

The fine residence property on the East Side belonging to Dr. J. C. R. Charest, was this week sold to John Bratrud. The consideration is understood to have been $5,500.

Dr. Charest, since leaving this city, has been practicing at Argyle. He recently placed a patent preparation on the market and is reported to have done very well with it. He will shortly close up his affairs in this section and move with his family to Detroit, Mich.

Arm Broken Again.

Elias Rolland, proprietor of the City Meat market, met with misfortune for the second time in the same way last Friday morning when he broke his arm. He was in the act of cranking his car. The force of the kick was so great that it threw Mr. Rolland onto the sidewalk and caused a very severe break in his right arm. It is not very long ago that Mr. Rolland had recovered from a similar break.

Eastman Farm Sold.

G. W. Eastman yesterday disposed of his farm in Sanders township to a man named McClure, recently of Iowa. Mr. McClure had previously acquired an adjoining quarter and will at once begin farming on a large scale. He is a stockman and will pay particular attention to high grade cattle.

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EARLY ACTION ON RIVER PLAN IS REQUESTED

STEENERSON CALLS ATTENTION OF WAR DEPARTMENT TO PROJECT'S IMPORTANCE

500,000 ACRES INVOLVED

WORK NECESSARY FOR RECLAMATION OF RICHEST PORTION OF U. S.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson evidently does not intend that there shall be any excuse for overlooking the importance of improving the Red Lake river and the consequent reclamation of a half million acres of the finest agricultural lands now remaining undeveloped in the United States. *The report of the engineers* of the War Department shows the feasibility of the program and apportions the cost equitably among the interests benefitted, but there the matter rests. In order that the project be not allowed to lag Mr. Steenerson, under date of Aug. 6, addressed the following communication to Franklin K. Lane secretary of the interior:

Half is in Reservation.

"Dear Mr. Secretary:—I enclose herewith a copy of House Document No. 61, 66th Congress, 1st Session, relative to the improvement of Red Lake and Red Lake river in Minnesota, with the view to not only improving the same for navigation, but the reclamation by drainage of nearly 500,000 acres of valuable land, 236,800 acres in the Red Lake Indian Reservation, and 248,000 outside. The estimated cost to be apportioned against the land to be drained is only $1 an acre. Substantially all the land within the Red Lake Reservation, which would be benefitted by the improvement, are today wild and unimproved lands.

Other Interests Contribute.

"Before this project can be undertaken, the money must either be raised or secured. I understand public-spirited individuals in that vicinity are about to undertake the task of getting the waterpower companies and municipalities to contribute their share, and to have drainage districts organized, embracing the lands outside the reservation, in order that estimates may be made and the money secured to pay the shares apportioned. Of course, in order to enable the reservation lands to contribute their share, congressional action is necessary, but this again would depend upon the views of the Interior Department. I, therefore, have the honor to urge upon your office to take this matter under consideration, and to give it most careful attention, with the view to submitting to Congress a recommendation on the subject.

Rich Lands Involved.

"In these times, when the subject of reclamation of unused lands is uppermost in the public mind, I hope the department will not overlook this opportunity to co-operate in the reclamation of about 500,000 acres of the richest land in the United States. The War Department engineers no doubt have apportioned the cost in accordance with the benefits justly and fairly. I have already spoken to the Bureau of Indian Affairs officials, but they have so far given no indication of a disposition to take action. Presumably the reason for this is that the initiative should come from the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. May I not, therefore, ask that this matter be given early attention."

Butter Prices May Remain.

The outlook for low-priced butter this year is not promising, says A. J. McGuire of the agricultural extension division, University of Minnesota. The average price of New York extras in April was 61.83 cents; in May, 58.31 cents; in June, about six cents less than in May. In July, however, prices advanced. This, Mr. McGuire believes, points to sustained prices for the rest of the year. "But butter is a food necessary to maintain health," adds Mr. McGuire, "and therefore, is a cheap food even at the prices that are likely to prevail."

Formal Opening.

The formal opening of the shoe department of Loken Brothers' store will take place next Saturday. The department has been open for business for about a month, but new goods have been arriving all the time and it was thought best to wait with the usual inauguration event until practically everything was in place. The stock is now complete and a general invitation is extended to the public to come and inspect it.

Loken Bros. started with the intention of fixing a maximum price of $10 per pair on the ladies shoes handled, but find that this is impossible. In numerous instances the shoes are costing more than this wholesale. They have decided, however, to stick by their original intention until Sept. 1, after which time there must be an advance, and it will not be the last, it is feared. This now price will add interest to the opening day and it is expected that many ladies will take advantage of the opportunity to secure the latest footwear for fall at a price lower than will be possible at a later date.

Mr. A. E. Olson, a shoe man who has been connected with some of the largest establishments in the Northwest, will have charge of the department. He is a graduate fitter and has spent many years in the shoe business. He guarantees that every pair of shoes recommended by him will give satisfaction both as to fit and wear.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONVENE

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH NEXT THURSDAY.

A county Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist church in Thief River Falls, Thursday, Aug. 21, afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and all Sunday school workers are urged to attend. The state secretary, W. H. Schilling, and Mrs. Hobart, one of the state workers, will be present representing the State Sunday School association. A full program will be put on by these workers and live, up to date Sunday school methods, such as are in use in the most progressive Sunday schools throughout the country, will be discussed.

A good program as follows:

1:30 Quiet Period. Devotional period conducted by pastor.

1:45 The Program of the Sunday School. (a) Yearly. (b) Quarterly. (c) Monthly. (d) Sunday Session, by a state worker.

2:10 Reports of committees, resolutions, nomination and business.

2:25 Organized Sunday School Work. State worker.

3:25 Promotion Day in the Sunday School. (a) Time of Year. (b) How Observed. (By a Superintendent that observes Promotion Day annually.)

3:45 Reception Service. Report of committee on registrations. Special mention or awarding of pennant to Standard Schools.

4:00 Address, State Worker.

4:20 Adjournment.

Meeting of Officers with State Worker.

7:30 Song Service, by local folks.

8:00 "The Challenge of Adults for the Sunday School, by a Superintendent or Pastor.

8:30 Evening offering.

8:35 "The Place of the Sunday School in the Life of the Church," by State Worker.

Returns From Overseas.

Henry Johnson, who left for Camp Dodge with the first draft contingent, returned to Thief River Falls the latter part of last week after fourteen months' service in France with the A. E. F. Mr. Johnson landed overseas May 10, 1918 with an infantry regiment of the 4th division and took part in the principal engagements namely: Chauteau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Vesle River and the Argonne Forest. Following the signing of the armistice the 4th division was among those to hold the bridgehead at Colblenz, Germany, and he put in several months at the Rhine. Though the young man had several narrow escapes from death's iron-bound messengers, he came through without a scratch.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who were of such comfort and assistance to us during the illness and after the death of our little daughter, Kathryn, who died in this city Sunday morning at the age of four years.—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bradley. a14p

MISS CHAMPEAU IS NEW SCHOOL NURSE

APPOINTED BY BOARD MONDAY EVENING—A. M. TRIPP, AGRICULTURE.

Thief River Falls will again have a school nurse this coming year, this step having been determined on at the regular meeting of the school board on Monday night. Dr. H. W. Froehlich presented a letter from Miss Maud Campeau, in which she offered to come to this city as a successor of Miss Laura Haggert, who did such excellent work the past year.

The board believed that such good resulted from the work of the school nurse and instructed Dr. Froehlich to have Miss Campeau sign a contract and to be here when school opens the first Tuesday in September.

Miss Campeau is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital at St. Paul, and has also taken a special course in her line of work at the state university, coming well recommended to the board.

Prof. A. M. Tripp of Northfield, the new agricultural teacher at Lincoln *high school, has arrived in the city* and met with the board of education at their regular meeting Monday evening, discussing with the members various matters in connection with his work for the coming year.

Mr. Tripp was secured through the efforts of Superintendent-elect, W. A. Ziegler, who is expected in the city tomorrow to assume his new duties. Mr. Tripp last year attended the state university, where he took up the courses necessary in order to qualify him under the Smith-Hughes requirements.

The assembly room at the Lincoln high school is being redecorated at the present time under the direction of Prof. M. A. Schmitt, who just returned from a post-graduate course at the state university.

The ceiling has been divided into five large rectangles, two at either end and one large one in the center. Ceiling lights are so arranged that there will be one in the center of each of the four rectangles and two in the ends of the large center field.

Prof. Schmitt is also superintending the application of the barrel of special roofing compound recently ordered by the board for added protection to the roof of the Lincoln school which has withstood the elements since its erection several years ago.

In conversation with board members Prof. Schmidt stated he felt well repaid for his course at the university this summer and that he had gained much now knowledge of vocational training and kindred subjects.

All of the former janitors at the various school buildings in the city were re-elected by the school board at its monthly meeting Monday night, the salaries having been fixed at $85 for the Lincoln and $75 for the other buildings.

Miss Katie Dahl was also re-elected by the board as librarian at a salary of $75 per month.

All members of the board were present, except F. F. Haynes, despite the heavy storm which had prevailed earlier in the evening. The meeting was not called to order, however, till nearly 9 o'clock and was of short duration there being but little business to come before the board.

President O. F. Mellby of the school board has announced the following committees to be in charge of the various schools of the city for the coming school year:

Northrop and Central, F. F. Haynes and Dr. H. W. Froehlich.

Lincoln and Washington, Lars Backe and H. S. Dahlen.

Knox, Dr. O. F. Mellby and Peter Myhrum.

Rates to State Fair.

Officials of the Minnesota State fair have made arrangements with the railroad companies for procuring reduced rates for the great eight-day exposition of 1919. Round trip tickets can be secured for one and one-half fare, but must be secured one day in advance of the opening day and one day before the close of the fair. Sundays are not counted.

Thank You All.

My family and myself wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who freely showed their kindness during my recent hardship and helplessness by making such liberal money donations. The sum presented will enable me to pay my doctor bill and secure a new artificial limb, the old one having been worn out. May your kind deed bring blessings to you all.—Oldus Vinje and Family.

RATE IS CHANGED ON CANADIAN COIN

SIX PER CENT WILL NOW BE CHARGED BY BANKS AND POST OFFICE.

Following a ruling made effective last Thursday afternoon, local banks and the postoffice were notified to charge a 6 per cent discount on all Canadian currency.

The unequal trade conditions existing between Canada and the United States are the basic reasons for this raise in the discount on Canadian money, it is said. If this country bought as much produce from Canada as they buy from us, the discount on their currency would undobutedly be eliminated. Or, if Canada should borrow large sums of money from the United States, this discount would probably not be charged, it is stated.

Prior to last Thursday, the discount here for exchanging Canadian currency, was 4 per cent.

Soil Survey Maps.

A limited number of soil survey maps are on hand at the Commercial Club rooms, and anyone desiring a copy of same may call at Secretary Smith's office and procure one.

Tried to Enlist—Couldn't.

Hugh Dorey, of this city who claims to be eighteen years of age, has tried unsuccessfully to enlist his services with the U. S. army at the Grand Forks recruiting station. Because of an affidavit signed by his mother, who claims he is but 16, Dorey is held at Grand Forks while he insists that his proper age is 18, the legal age for enlistment. Hugh, however, claims that his mother, who cannot speak or write English, was influenced by a brother-in-law. Officials at Aberdeen will settle his case. Recruiting men advise that boys from out of town bring their baptismal papers, birth certificates, or an affidavit signed by their parents, when coming to enlist as this will save them much time.

FROM BOOKKEEPER TO MANAGER

Mr. Lawrence Grossinger, of Tower City, has just been promoted to Branch Manager of the C. A. Finch Lumber Co., at Englevale. Mr. Grossinger went to this company as bookkeeper last spring after completing a course at the Dakota Business College.

After taking a course at another commercial school, Miss Ida Lane went to the Dakota Business College for a post graduate course and has recently been sent to a position with the Bank of North Dakota.

For information about Business Courses, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

Early Fall Announcement

The Sapero Co.

Wishes to announce that Mr. A. S. Sapero has just returned from New York, where he has been for the past three weeks making purchases for Fall.

He found that while the market conditions are somewhat unsettled, particularly with reference to Women's Wear, yet it was possible to secure goods of the highest quality and latest style providing a merchant takes the pains to make personal selections. Contrary to general belief, the goods produced for the coming season's trade are of decidedly high quality, comparing in this regard very favorably with those of other years.

The goods selected by Mr. Sapero include Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Etc., and every item is of the latest and best. The policy of this store, that of permitting nothing to interfere with the offering of the very best, has been rigidly adhered to throughout and the ladies of the vicinity will be offered a selection that can be duplicated only in the most exclusive stores in the larger cities.

Those desiring to make their selections early can come in now as a large portion of the purchases made are now in stock, particularly Furs and Fur Coats, as well as New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses.

You will save at least 25 per cent by buying now.

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Be sure to see these new designs before you buy. There are patterns suitable for every room in the house, and the savings over prices that have prevailed for the last two years are decidedly worth while. Those who have delayed their needed purchases of this labor-saving floor covering should come in now and inspect our ample showing.

Carpets and Rugs for every room in the house. Our stock is the most complete in this section and we invite your inspection.

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EXPLAINS AIMS OF NEW BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

DEVELOPMENT OF FARMING INDUSTRY IN NORTH SECTION FOREMOST.

STUDY FOOD CONDITIONS

WORKING WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON LARGE RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

The State Department of Agriculture for Minnesota was established by act of the legislature of 1919. The department office was opened at the new capitol building on June 1st, 1919, with N. J. Holmberg, of Renville county, occupying the position of commissioner of agriculture, and J. H. Hay of Pennington county, the position of assistant commissioner.

The act establishing this department *specified the scope of its duties* and the character of the activities therein. These might be briefly classified as follows:

1. "The Department shall encourage and promote the development of agricultural industries." This duty is broad and general in character and, literally interpreted, grants much latitude in its operation. The activities of general agriculture are many and their relations to other lines of business so varied that it is evident the department must be clothed with considerable authority to meet every agricultural possibility.

Marketing Conditions.

2. "It shall investigate marketing conditions affecting the marketing of farm produce." This phase of agriculture has not been favored heretofore in Minnesota with that official consideration to which its importance entitles it. Emphasis has been stressed upon production and properly so, as the earliest epoch in history of agriculture in any state has been that of production. Now, the subject of adequate and profitable marketing appears upon the agricultural program and it has been organized as a most important division of the duties of the new department.

3. "It shall collect and compile statistics and information in regard to agricultural products of the state and agricultural industries." Strange to say, no official machinery has existed prior to the organization of the department, whereby intelligent statistical information was collected and made available for agricultural purposes. This duty also includes an agricultural census at least once in two years. The local assessors are required, under the act establishing the department, to collect statistical information required for the purposes indicated above.

For Flood Control.

4. "Co-operate with federal authorities and the Government department of agriculture * * * in the development of agricultural resources of the state." Generally, this gives authority, as has been stated above, to participate in many activities already operating to improve agricultural conditions, but it also grants ample opportunity for the inauguration of special activities. For example the floods which have recently prevailed in certain sections of the state and have created no small loss have already been the occasion for action in this department in co-operating with [illegible] It is evident that drainage is fundamentally agricultural and that it implies, the establishment, not alone of more ditches but of retaining works, such as reservoirs, to protect against sudden and great outflows of water to lower lands, and in addition it includes the development of water powers on the inclines. The department, under this act, is co-operating this summer with the College of Agriculture in this state and with the Department of Agriculture at Washington in an investigation of land settling, clearing and development operations in the great cut over regions of northern Minnesota. This is the first scientific study of the methods in vogue in Minnesota with reference to the success or failures of settlers and settlements in the territory indicated and also of the costs of land clearing and various other matters closely related thereto. These exemplify some of the duties indicated in this section.

5. Certain powers and duties relative to the buying and selling of farm products and which have heretofore been cared for in the state Railroad and Warehouse department are transferred to the department of agriculture. Certain other duties connected with the commission business in farm products and which have been exercised by the Dairy and Food Commission are also transferred to this department.

New Line of Work.

An entirely new activity appears in agricultural economics under this act in that particular section which requires the department annually to collect samples of wheat from various parts of the state as soon as is possible after harvest, and to have a scientific test made therefrom in order to ascertain the quantity, quality and value of the foreign matter contained therein, to ascertain the cost of its removal, and to secure information as to the grade and quantity of the flour these various samples make. This is no small task and is significant of the importance and far reaching consequences which mark the activities of the department.

Production in agriculture has always been, and rightly too, the chief concern of farm work in all new states, but the time has arrived in Minnesota when the return side, the business side becomes as important as any other. This duty is one of the most important falling within the scope of the department.

Numerous other minor duties not discussed above fall to the new organization for consideration.

Do Not Conflict.

It might be added that the line of cleavage between the duties of the state College of Agriculture and those of the department is exceedingly clear. The duties of the college are instructional, investigational and extensional; those of the department pertain exclusively to the business or service side of agriculture. There is no conflict between the two; on the other hand, their duties co-ordinate easy and effectively. One is really the complement of the other.

Co-operative movements in Minnesota find in the department an agency whereby they receive guidance in organization, support and direction in carrying on their various lines of co-operative effort, and positive assistance in extending their influence. When it is stated that there are more than three thousand such associations in this state, it is evident that the legislature acted wisely in granting their official recognition and support in the new co-operative law and the new department.

Like all new pieces of machinery, the department must be tried out and later modified and broadened to meet the service which agriculture demands, as the greatest industry in this state. With the co-operation of Minnesota agriculturists, this is easily possible and the department will then fully meet the expectations of those interested in agricultural development in Minnesota.

First Vessel From Germany.

The first American vessel to leave the port of Hamburg, Germany, since the outbreak of the war, left that port on Tuesday for the United States. The ship was the cargo steamer Keresan of the Kerr line. While the American ship was leaving Germany the Thala sailed the same day for Hamburg, Germany from Philadelphia with the first cargo consigned direct to a German port since the war. Most of the cargo of 6,000 tons consisted of packages of food, clothing and toilet articles sent by individuals to relatives and friends in Germany.

YANKS' WEDDING BELLS WAIT JOBS

RECORDS SHOW RETURNING "VETS" NOT MARRYING AS FAST AS DEPARTING MEN

Yankee soldiers returning from overseas service and camps are not looking for the minister as much as some did in pre-war days, but are looking for jobs instead.

Records in the office of Clerk of Court Eklund show that in the first seven months of this year, only 44 marriage licenses were issued while in the early months of 1917, the first year of the war, still holds an unchallenged record for the number of weddings authorized, there being 68 licenses issued. No month in the last two years has been able to rival April, May and June of 1917, when 40 licenses were given out. In 1918 during those four months 36 applied for licenses and in 1919 not one permit was issued in April while there were 23 permits issued in the next three months.

The marriages of returning veterans have failed to bring the total license record of 1919 up to that even of 1916, the first year before the U. S. entered the war. In the first seven months of that year 53 permits for weddings were approved by the court, while this year at the end of July found only 37 names on the books.

That the return of the army has had any effect in the number of marriages in Pennington county is indicated only in the report for May and June, 1919, when the army men began to return in force; the records for May show 9 more couples applied for licenses than in the preceding month. In 1918 the increase in applications in April over those of May was only 3. June 1919, always known as the months of brides, has the record so far this year.

Albert Bothun, an employee at the local creamery, motored to Halma last Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit with his parents. He was accompanied to Halma by his wife and children, who had been in the city for a short visit.

STATE-WIDE PLAN TO BOOST POULTRY

EXTENSION DIVISION, U. OF M., WILL STAGE DRIVE IN NEAR FUTURE.

Every county in Minnesota is to have a poultry week in the near future, according to plans for a big poultry drive which have been made by the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota and those interested in the development of poultry as a Minnesota resource.

Sixty-three counties in the state of which Pennington is one, have poultry associations which receive state aid. Each of these associations has a vice president in every township and village. Some of these associations are making plans to increase their membership to at least 1,000. Counties which have no association will organize for the promotion of the industry. All of the associations during poultry week will endeavor, in addition to increasing their memberships, to boost boys' and girls' club work; to secure exhibitors for their annual poultry shows; to establish booths at their county fairs; to arrange for culling demonstrations; for poultry picnics and excursions, for egg preservasion, and for the canning of chickens, to encourage the keeping of poultry records, the introduction of purebred chickens, the feeding of balanced rations, and better housing.

Menus are being prepared by the home economics division of the college of agriculture to encourage the use of poultry products at every meal during poultry week. The time for the observance of the week will be chosen by each county organization.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

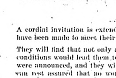

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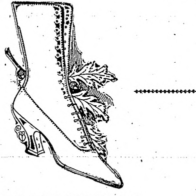

ANNOUNCING
FORMAL OPENING
OF
LOKEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

An event of much interest and importance to the ladies of Thief River Falls and vicinity will take place on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

When the New Shoe Department at the Loken Brothers store will be formally opened to the public.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies in the neighborhood to come in, look over the stock and acquaint themselves with the efforts that have been made to meet their requirements in this important regard.

They will find that not only are they enabled to secure exactly what they need in the latest footwear, but that the prices are much lower than conditions would lead them to expect. The stock was purchased early in the summer, before the recent sharp advances in the price of shoes were announced, and they will secure the full benefit of this fact. Every shoe in the stock has been made for this year's trade and the buyer can rest assured that no women anywhere will be better or more correctly shod.

Mr. A. E. Olson, for years connected with some of the largest shoe houses in the Northwest, is in charge of the department and will give every customer his personal attention. He is a graduate fitter and knows the shoe business in its every detail. His judgment may be depended on and the firm will stand back of his statements with their money-back guarantee.

Fall styles are now in place and there is a shoe for every need. A special effort has been made to secure the proper footwear for children and the stock is the best in this section.

A fine line of the latest foot appliances. Mr. Olson will give whatever attention is necessary to the proper fitting and adjustment of these appliances and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. The ladies of this section have for years hoped that a department such as this would be added to this popular store and this has now been done.

Everything is in readiness for their inspection on the opening day and they are invited to make it as thorough as they see fit.

Here is an exceptional opportunity to supply your footwear needs. Prices are certain to go higher later on and the wise woman will provide what she requires now. But whether you are prepared to buy now or later, you are invited to this opening.

For this opening no shoe in the house will be priced above $10.00. This price must advance by September first anywhere from $2.50 to $5.00 per pair. Most stores have already raised their prices, but we have decided to hold off until after the day of formal opening. Ladies shoes will cost from $12.00 to $15.00 a pair before winter is far advanced, so *BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY*

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LET'S PULL TOGETHER JUST ONCE.

The Times believes everyone recognizes that this power dam matter will have to be faced and settled in one way or another before long. It is also safe to say there are very few persons who do not wish to see it finally settled so that the city and people will be protected in their rights and the entire question adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

This would not be such a difficult matter if we all knew just what the proper solution is. Looking at it without any great amount of investigation it would seem as if letting go of a valuable power franchise is a very foolish proceeding, but there are many things to be considered. Is it not possible to get together and consider these from a purely business standpoint and then simply go ahead with whatever plan is decided upon? Things have not always been done just this way in Thief River Falls—the city being in this respect no different from a thousand others—and it might be a good idea to try it just once.

We all agree that something should be done. The dam property is now more of a nuisance than anything else, while it could be made an asset of inestimable value.

As sometimes happens, there are two sides to this question. On the one hand it is pointed out that the city is now securing power from the dam at a very low cost—when it secures any at all. On the other hand stands the fact that the present contract expires in less than five years and that an entirely new deal will be asked for at that time with every assurance that the present ridiculously low price will be boosted to the limit.

There is nothing so particularly alarming in the latter prognostication, however. The city is getting along pretty well without the aid of the dam during the greater part of the year right now and could get along without it entirely if necessary. The owners can put any price they see fit on the power at the expiration of the present contract, but the city need not accept the proposition. In that case it would mean rendering the dam valueless as the municipality is practically the utility's only customer. It is not likely that the owners would go to extremes when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

But the city's needs, while important, are not all that should be considered. There is power enough in the river at this point to furnish a great deal more than the city is likely to require for a score of years. It will mean the outlay of a large sum of money to make this power available and the people have on more than one occasion indicated that so far as purchasing the dam is concerned, they will have none of it. It is just as certain that the present owners are not in a position to make the necessary improvements. What, then, is to be the outcome?

Many of our people look with decided favor upon the proposition that the city annul its lease and permit the sale of the dam to parties who have both the capital and inclination to make the most of its possibilities. It may be that there are good and sufficient arguments against this way of going at it, but it is one of the ways being seriously considered.

In order to get some idea of just how much of an asset the dam is to the city at the present time it might be well to hire a competent engineer to make an investigation. He could find out how much it costs the city to deliver current on the switch board now with the aid of the dam and also what this cost is when there is no assistance from the water power. It seems there are no figures available at this time that would settle this important point exactly. Before this is known there is not much use discussing the matter.

Another thing needing the attention of the council and incidentally of the people is the changing of the entire plant over to an alternating instead of direct system. This will have to be done sooner or later, and the sooner the better. A great deal of wire and other paraphernalia is now being employed that could be turned into better advantage now than at any time since the plant was built and it may be this is the accepted time for undertaking this change. Whatever is done with the dam, this one matter will have to be attended to both on the score of efficiency and economy.

If we cannot agree on any other phase of the proposition, let us at least get behind the council in an effort to have the system changed. This will give us an opportunity to get acquainted with each other's viewpoint and the chances are that some plan for the future may be worked out. Refusing to listen to anyone who does not agree with our individual view of the situation will not get us anywhere.

The subject is one which may well engage our best efforts in an attempt to reach a solution. It is quite easy to make a mistake but this liability will grow smaller if the matter is fully and fairly discussed with no idea other than that of finding the best way out of the dilemma.

A LESSON IN ADVERTISING.

Our hats off to the board of directors of the Pennington County Fair association and particularly to Secretary G. Howard Smith. While every man and woman connected in any manner with the big show did everything in his or her power to make it a success, the bulk of the work fell to the share of Mr. Smith, and right lustily did he respond. Anyone who believes that being secretary of an agricultural association at fair time is a sinecure had better try it awhile.

Several new plans were tried out this year, but the most revolutionary was perhaps that applied to the advertising campaign for the fair. Heretofore it has been deemed necessary to lay out large sums for meaningless and oftimes silly posters, these being the same for all fairs and bearing about as much individuality as a string of mudscows. Exactly the same pictures were used for the Pennington county fair as were employed to exploit a similar event in the cotton belt of Alabama or the peanut region of Old Virginia. As an appealing advertising feature they were worthless.

At the suggestion of Mr. Smith this kind of publicity was this year omitted and the money put into newspaper advertising. Every paper in this section carried display ads and readers calling attention to the fair at Thief River Falls. Result: The largest attendance in the history of the association, and this in spite of the fact that the weather was at times none too favorable and that the fair dates happened to hit the farmers at a particularly busy time.

Billboards and fence corners may serve some purpose in the scheme of advertising, but when compared to the newspaper they are not even respectable contenders.

This holds good for other things besides fairs.

LET'S MAKE IT THE LAST.

The county fair is over and we are all agreed that it was the best ever held in Thief River Falls. The attendance was better, the exhibits more representative and the amusement attractions as a whole a most decided improvement over those of former years.

But there was one feature with which dissatisfaction was expressed in no uncertain terms. This was, as usual, the carnival.

The aggregation here during the three days of the fair was no worse than the general run of its kind. In fact, in many respects it was better. An attempt was in most cases made to give something for the money spent, except where the spender himself deliberately engaged in a game of chance, in which case he was as much to blame as those who fleeced him.

From whatever standpoint the carnival is viewed, it proved an undesirable adjunct to the fair for most of the patrons. The grafters were no more patent, the coarseness no more apparent, nor the general tone more depraved than usual—it was just what people have been led to expect from a carnival, and consequently laid emphasis upon the things most objected to.

It is to be hoped that when the time for another fair rolls around something different in the way of diverting features will be found. Other cities in the neighborhood aver that never again will they permit any such performance to take place within the limits of the municipality, whether for the county fair or otherwise. Bemidji and Brainerd, in both of which cities these same people appeared, will have no more of them or any of their ilk. Thief River Falls should resolve likewise.

The fair management is not particularly to blame. For years it has been figured that no fair would be a success without some feature of this kind, a conclusion for which the people were themselves to blame. The fair managers do not like these things any better than other folks and only yielded to what they considered the demand for something a little out of the ordinary. Now that the fair patrons themselves have unmistakably indicated that other forms of amusement will be more welcome it may safely be predicted that we have seen the last of the carnival.

HELPS THE UNDERSTANDING.

The people of Thief River Falls and those residing at Baudette understand each other ever so much better than they did. This is a good thing for folks who are within a very short time to be connected by a new and direct line of railroad. When that happens they will have even more in common than at present, and that is quite a lot.

It was not a particularly hard matter for the Thief River Falls citizen to see just what Baudette most required, even during the short stay possible on the sociability trip last week. It's cows.

The Lake of the Woods, with its 14,000 islands, is one of the most wonderful bodies of water in the world and Baudette will within a short time come into a measure of prosperity as the gateway to this vast expanse of beauty and interest. But it is toward the landside that the people of the town must look for the things that will make them permanently contented and furnish them with an aim worth while.

The country around the Lake of the Woods was made for cows. No better or more abundant grass is to be found anywhere on earth, and there is never a failure. When this fodder is converted into butter and cheese the territory will experience a degree of prosperity that will make its people regard their famous lake as a side issue.

They already have one creamery; they should have a dozen, and will have them if they devote half as much time and attention to the proper care and development of the cow as they now bestow upon motor boats and fish stories. It may sound almost sacriligious to refer to anything so absolutely utilitarian as a cow in the same breath with the beauties of the lake, but the two will in some way have to be made to fit together for the best results.

Baudette folks no doubt also discovered some things we'uns need badly in order to make us more acceptable neighbors, but we do not think it was a spirit of hospitality. Whatever may be said of our execution, our intentions were the best in the world.

Colin F. Macdonald, for 44 years editor and publisher of the St. Cloud Times, died at his home last Saturday. He was one of the best known newspaper men in the state, a lifelong Democrat and high in the councils of his party. He was 76 years of age and had been a resident of Minnesota for 61 years. In spite of his advanced age he stayed in the harness to the end, giving his newspaper his personal attention until within a few days of his death. The dead editor enjoyed the friendship and confidence of men high in the councils of his government for more than a quarter of a century and was repeatedly honored by being selected to positions of trust and responsibility.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

William W. Gibbs, a resident of Thief River Falls since 1887, died at his home on the East Side.

C. C. Jackson resigned as chief of the fire department and the council accepted the resignation. The matter of a successor was left to the department.

John Schlossar of the town of Norden, was married to Miss Mary Sanfranac of Wilmar, Iowa, by Justice John L. Finke.

C. J. Knox sold five lots, one containing a stone foundation, to U. G. Richards, salesman for the new mill company. The property was located on the East Side.

Charles Brink was up from St. Hilaire during the week.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and children started for a visit to the former home of the family at St. Charles.

John Morgan of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in the city.

Continuous rains destroyed a large amount of hay and it was feared that the wheat crop had been seriously injured.

Fred Copp, residing on the sandridge, started cutting his rye on Aug. 3 and began on the wheat the following Monday. The crop was fair.

Fire originating in a barn in the rear of the Schreiter drug store in Red Lake Falls destroyed five buildings with their contents. The loss totaled $30,000.

W. A. Kratka, with nine horses and a carload of farm implements, arrived during the week from Iowa.

Ten Years Ago.

Bethany hospital was forced to close its doors for lack of support on the part of the people.

The Hanson & Barzen Milling company was installing the latest cleaning machinery in their mill in this city.

The fields were so wet that it was impossible to turn a binder around and harvesting was greatly delayed.

There were three accidents during the horse racing at the eighth annual Pennington county fair, none of them serious. A balloon ascension was the feature of the show.

Ditch No. 36 in the town of Smiley was ordered established by the county commissioners.

A. H. Fasel returned from a two weeks' visit to Pacific coast points.

An Explanation.

In our last week's issue we published an article about the decision in a confest case between Herbert Carl Severson and Olaf Targer Ness. We have since been informed by several parties that certain statements contained therein were wholly unjustified and not based upon the facts or decision in the case. We hereby wish to apologize to Mr. Ness for not making a more thorough investigation before publishing the story.

The truth seems to be that Mr. Ness volunteered to enter the army in July, 1918, but was told by the local board that his farming operations were more valuable to the government and that he had better remain on the farm until his crop was taken care of.

The statement that he is forever barred from becoming a citizen is equally farfetched. R. K. Doe, the examining agent, has assured Mr. Ness that there are no obstacles in the way as soon as the required time has elapsed after his declaration of intention.

The land involved in this contest is located in the Mud Lake bottom and was covered with 3 to 6 feet of water after the July rain. Instead of trying to cause each other trouble it would be far better for the people to help one who tries to make a living in such a place.

ECHOES OF THE BOOSTER TRIP.

North Country Editors Comment on Visit of Thief River Falls Folks.

(Billy Noonan in Baudette Region)

Baudette has entertained a number of parties on the Lake of the Woods, but the blue ribbon goes to Thief River Falls. The hundred citizens of that city who were our guests last week were such an agreeable, good-natured, jolly crowd that we felt that they were doing us a big favor by allowing us to entertain them.

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A spider would have a tough time spinning a web around Si Simonson, wouldn't he? Si has a life sized vote of thanks coming to him for steering the Thief River Falls party to Baudette.

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The extension of that electric line from Thief River Falls to Baudette will mean that thousands of residents of the Red River Valey and Dakota will be flirting with the fourteen thousand islands of the Lake of the Woods.

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These are the days of the high cost of everything but when the Thief River ladies saw that wonderful Pine Island beach Sunday stockings came down in a hurry.

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Something scandalous the way Thief River Falls and Baudette are making goo goo eyes at each other these days.

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Yes there were some Baudette residents who didn't auto to Thief River this morning. They don't own a gas wagon.

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All men are said to be liars, but we take off our hat to the chap who said that Baudette can't be reached by auto.

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Now, after listening to that splendid Thief River Falls organization, will Baudette have gumption enough to organize a band?

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The road to Baudette is in awful condition, according to certain War-road people. It must be. Twenty-four Thief River cars started out on it Saturday, and only two dozen of them reached Baudette on time.

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Thief River Falls will come again next year, but with a bigger crowd, they say. Loud cheers from Baudette.

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The only thing we don't like about that Thief River Band is that it doesn't belong to Baudette.

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Hizzoner Mayor Hicks is some "bouyeau" cook, as everyone on last Sunday's trip will testify.

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Come again, Thief River, and stay longer.

(George Erickson in Spooner Northern News.)

Twenty two auto loads of Thief River Falls folks arrived Saturday evening at Baudette to boost for the Pennington county fair.

They were accompanied by their band and a live lot of boosters, many of whom found time to make a call over at this village, to visit old friends.

They were welcomed by the tooting of the fire siren and the ringing of church bells.

Later a smoker was given at the board of trade rooms and some speeches and a band concert given at the Rex hotel corner.

On Sunday the party accompanied by the Baudette folks made a trip on the Str. Agwinde to Sabiscon Bay and other points of interest on the Lake of the Woods. The boat landing on the return trip about ten-thirty in the evening.

Every member of the party was more than pleased with the hospitality of the north and expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at the beauty of the Lake of the Woods and gave the assurance that they would be up this way once more.

They motored home on Monday.

Such sociability runs as the one made up this way by the Thief River Falls boosters last Saturday have more value than merely affording the tourists a little outing. They draw communities closer together and have a decided tendency to engender feelings of friendliness and mutual regard.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Thief River Falls People's Experience.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pas off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Thief River Falls proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

H. C. Liden, 424 Davis St. N., says: "Not long ago I began to have trouble from my kidneys. My back pained most all the time and mornings I was sore and lame. Often I had to have my shoes pulled on for me because I couldn't stoop to get them on myself. My kidneys didn't act regularly; sometimes they acted too freely and then again the secretions were scanty. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes entirely ended the troubles."

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City News

Mrs. T. A. Torrison of Greenbush, was a guest of Mrs. Anna Dock during the fair.

Fred Larson of Ada was a guest of Miss Gladys Nelson the later part of the week.

S. Hetland left Friday for Greenbush to visit a week at the home of his brother, A. Hetland.

Arthur LaBudde, teller at the First National bank, passed Monday at Oklee on a business mission.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and children of Alexandria, visited with Miss Belle Blair during Friday and Saturday.

Alvin Holzknecht, bookkeeper at the Plummer State bank, came up on Monday for a brief visit with his parents.

Mrs. E. Legvold left Friday for Fisher, where she will visit for a week or two at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Knutson.

~~Judge M. Holm, of Roseau, came~~ down last Thursday afternoon to attend the county fair and visit with his daughter, Miss Thelma.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Warring returned to their home in Steiner after a weeks' visit in this city with their aunt, Mrs. Agnes Warring.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Halleck came over from Grand Forks last Saturday morning to attend to matters connected with the sheriff's office of that place.

Mrs. Emil Rausch, accompanied by Mr. Rausch's niece, Mae, returned on Tuesday evening from Grand Rapids, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Harry Schuster, who is employed at Middle River during Mr. Carr's illness, returned Monday morning to resume his duties, after having been here since Friday.

Miss Thelma Holm, pianist at the Lyceum theatre, left last Friday morning for Lake Osakis to spend a short time on an outing trip. She returned Monday.

Surely you cannot afford to delay in securing an education when the opportunity presents itself so near home. North Star College, Warren, Minn., is the place to go. a14

Miss Helen Loen and Miss Selpha Torgerson of Radium, were guests of the former's sister, Miss Dorothy, the later part of the week. They took in the three days of the fair.

H. M. Evenstad of Baudette, district manager of the American Brotherhood of Yeoman, was a business caller in this city Friday. He will make this city his headquarters after the middle of August.

Messrs. Leland Schuster, Roy Flattum, Norman Dyhvig and "Fat" Johnson left Saturday morning for the Dakota harvest fields, where they have accepted positions. They expect to return the last of September to begin their studies at the high school.

H. E. Mussey, editor of the Grygla Eagle, returned Saturday morning to his home after having been in attendance at the Pennington county fair. A very large delegation was present from Grygla and all were well satisfied with the 1919 exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Christie and little daughter came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning for a brief visit. Mr. Christie is one of the publishers of the Red Lake Falls Gazette and while in the city paid The Times office a visit at its new home in the Union block.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schmitt returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where Mr. Schmitt has been taking up an advanced course in the art of manual training. Mr. Schmitt has had charge of the manual training department at the local high school since it was first inaugurated.

Sidney Stadsvold returned Saturday morning to his home at Fosston, after having spent the three fair days in Thief River Falls playing an engagement with the local band. Mr. Stadsvold was a member of the 352nd infantry band, 88th division, and became well acquainted with the many local boys who were also members of that band.

Fred D. Haug, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls, now employed in Minneapolis as an automobile driver, arrived last Thursday and remained until Tuesday renewing acquaintances. Mr. Haug left Tuesday for Bemidji to drive a Minneapolis party, who had spent a short time at the lake, to Duluth and Port Arthur and other points before returning to the Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarland and two sons returned Monday evening via the motor route from an extended trip through the West. Enroute they stopped off at points in North Dakota to visit with friends. They visited Yellowstone park in Wyoming and then motored to Glazier park in Montana, spending most of their time camping at these resorts. Mr. McFarland stated things were as dry as a bone in both states and that they had passed wagonload after wagonload of farmers moving out with their belongings. People in that section said they hadn't seen rain since May 10, and hundreds of cattle could be seen lying on the fields dead from thirst. Minnesota looked pretty good, Mr. McFarland declared.

A. S. Sapero returned yesterday from a three-weeks' buying trip in the East. He spent the greater part of the time in New York, making personal selection of the goods to be offered to the ladies of Thief River Falls and vicinity at the opening of the fall season. He states that while merchandising conditions are decidedly unsettled, yet he had no great difficulty in securing an assortment that will prove the finest the company has ever shown at the opening of the season. The goods will shortly arrive and as soon as they are arranged for proper display the opening announcement will be found in The Times. Mr. Sapero assures the ladies that it will be decidedly to their interest not to make any selection until they have inspected the exceptional line secured by him while on this trip.

Olaf Tessum returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bets of Roseau, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, returned to their home on Friday.

Miss Lois Wold motored to this city last Thursday to attend the fair. She was a guest at the home of Miss Lucile Burns.

In the pony raffle conducted during the fair by Froisness Brothers, of Miss Gladys Nelson the latter part tune teller, won the animal by holding No. 76.

Mrs. R. F. Porteous of Middle River and Miss Jessie Porteous of Warren, arrived Friday to visit for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ralston.

Miss Corrine Landahl of Little Falls, formerly a piano instructor in this city, arrived Friday to visit for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laird. Miss Landahl is a sister of Mrs. H. H. Spink.

John Rustad of Kindred, N. D., after a week's visit at the home of his ~~son, H. Rustad, who resides east of~~ this city, left Friday for Osnabrook, N. D., where he will visit for a week with his daughter before returning to his home.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom, employed as clerk in Aos' dry goods store, left Friday for Spooner and Baudette, where she will spend her two weeks' vacation visiting with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her two sisters, Misses Ellen and Gladys.

N. M. Johnson of Roseau was a business caller in this city Thursday and Friday. Mr. Johnson was formerly the manager of the Red Lake Falls elevator in this city, having a similar position in Roseau. While here he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Severson.

Here's a snap! A genuine U. S. Army Wool Blanket, 62x80 inches, guaranteed perfect condition, for the rock-bottom price of $6.85—less than it cost the Government. Will outwear three ordinary blankets. Each blanket has been thoroughly renovated. Shipped prepaid on receipt of price. Order today, stating whether light or dark shade. Satisfaction guaranteed by the old reliable Minneapolis Woolen Mills Co., 600 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn. a14-28

Miss Bernice Foleman returned to her home in St. Paul Monday evening, after a visit with Mrs. A. Craik.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlquist of Warroad were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun during the fair.

Miss Vaugh McKane took her departure Monday night for St. Paul, following a pleasant visit in the city with Miss Jean Hay.

A. H. Ahlborn went to the Twin Cities Monday evening to resume his duties, following a brief visit with his parents in the city.

Miss Grace Wilson, stenographer at the Hanson & Barzen offices, is visiting in Minneapolis as the guest of her friends. She left Monday.

J. H. McGhee, a prominent resident of Mason City, Ia., spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters connected with his land holdings near this city.

K. L. Wang and daughters of Badger and Mrs. Leslie Oliver of Walker motored to the city Wednesday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson. On Thursday they motored to Gonvick where Mr. Wang transacted business, returning to Badger Friday.

Have you seen the new catalog of the Crookston College, Crookston, Minn? It says you can get board and room in private family for from $4.50 to $5.00 per week. It tells you all about the shorthand and bookkeeping courses and the course in Auto and Tractor Engineering and how soldiers and sailors can get free tuition. A postal card will bring it to you. a14tf

Mrs. George Biddick returned Saturday from Wadena, where she had been visiting with friends.

Donald Fiterman returned home from Minneapolis on Saturday morning, after a visit with his friends.

J. O. Herrick, of Warren, was a guest at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinn home the latter part of last week.

Guests at the Eli Rolland home are Jasper Rod and son, Gordon, of Spooner. They arrived the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, accompanied by their son, Harold, returned Monday night from Detroit, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Florence Shetler who has been spending her vacation in the city during the summer, took her departure Saturday afternoon for Moscow, where she will teach during the coming school year. Enroute she will stop off at Big Sandy and Havre, Mont., where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Agnes Lonson went to Gonvick on Saturday to remain for a short time visiting with her friends.

Julien Provencher, Evelyn hotel proprietor, went to Minneapolis Sunday night on a business mission.

Mrs. H. Romhildt, accompanied by her son, Martin, came back from Cloquet on Monday after an enjoyable visit with friends.

Mrs. H. A. Teslow returned from Hatton, N. D., on Saturday evening, following an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives at that place.

Mrs. B. W. White and baby of Grand Forks, who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Barden, left Friday for their home.

After fourteen months' service with the A. E. F. in France and Germany George Kestel returned to the city last Thursday, having been discharged at Camp Dodge the first of last week. Mr. Kestel was a member of the signal corps of the 4th division regulars.

Miss Shirley Anderson is visiting at Baudette the guest of her friends. She left Saturday.

Mrs. C. Storholm took her departure Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit with her sister.

After a pleasant visit in the city with Miss Gena Legvold, Miss Tillie Anderson departed Friday afternoon for her home at Fisher.

H. C. Dahlen, vice president of the First and Peoples bank, returned on Monday from Detroit, where he had visited briefly with relatives.

Miss Rega Scorstad arrived from her home at Clearbrook on Monday evening for a brief visit with Miss Emma Tandberg, leaving the following day for Grand Forks for an indefinite visit.

Big Pay

Students of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., earn big pay. You can do the same. There is no education that costs so little and pays so much as a business education. Write for free catalog and find out what this big, busy school car do for you.

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New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses

Over a hundred new garments just arrived from America's foremost makers.

Wooltex, Printzess, Sterling, Hoveland and the Palmer line.

From eight of the best, most dependable makers in America have we this season gathered together our complete line of Ladies' Fine Suits, Coats and Dresses. They are every one of them made of the best all wool materials, handsomely lined in fancy silk. We will be glad to show them to you whether you are ready to buy now or not.

Leading shades for Fall are Brown, Navy, Beaver, Taupe, Black and Old Wine Tones

The materials are amazingly rich, soft and beautiful. Amongst them are: Tinseltones, Duvet de Lones, Peachbloom, Polo Cloth, Sparkle Cloth, Velours, Silvertones, Silvertips, Bolivia, Serge, Tricotine and Broadcloths

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TO PLACE GATEWAY TO LAKES SIGN HERE

BAUDETTE BOOSTERS TO ADVERTISE THIS CITY AS STOPPING POINT.

As a result of the Baudette sociability run to this city last Friday, arrangements were made by the Board of Trade of that thriving city to place a large and artistic sign at some point south of the city on the Jefferson Highway, advertising Thief River Falls as the gateway to beautiful Lake of the Woods and its 14,000 islands.

The sign will be a very elaborate one and on it will be depicted a roving moose in the forest primeval. Added to this will be outlined on the board the route from Thief River Falls to Baudette. The J-H will be followed into this city while on the road to Baudette the scenic highway will be followed. Everything will be made plain so there will be no chance for anyone not acquainted with the roads to become lost. This will appeal especially to tourists enroute to the beauty spot of northern Minnesota.

So impressed were the Baudette visitors with the hotel facilities and accommodations in Thief River Falls, that they immediately decided to have printed a booklet advertising this city as the logical point for tourists to stay over night when going to the famous lake and its beautiful islands. People coming from points south of here on arriving in the afternoon, could rest up in Thief River Falls during the evening and resume the trip the next morning making the northern city that evening.

Does it pay to get together?

Raise Parcel Post Limit.

Authority to increase temporarily the parcel post weight limit to 125 pounds so buyers of army food may take full advantage of their opportunity was granted to postmaster general last Friday by the interstate commerce commission. It also was announced that buyers might place several orders at the same time without paying the initial postal charge of 5c a pound more than once. Orders must be in writing and in duplicates. They will be filled in the order received.

John Quincy Adams' Toast.

I cannot ask of heaven success, even for my country, in a cause where she should be in the wrong. My toast would be, may our country be always successful, but, whether successful or otherwise, always right.—John Quincy Adams.

Town and Country.

A town man occasionally can shape his business so that he may lie down beside it and take a nap. But a farmer, after his regular work has been attended to, always has a well to dig.—Topeka Capital.

Hardly.

J. Fuller Gloom—I do not believe that a bald-headed man can stand on a tall step ladder and paint a ceiling with a leaky brush and at the same time sing a hymn to do any good.—Kansas City Star.

Charcoal Eph's Thought.

"What I calls comfort," said Charcoal Eph, as he reached for the ham, "is w'en a man can turn down a five-dollah job 'kase he done got half a dollar in his pocket. Try some salt, Mister Jackson."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One of Nature's By-Products.

Among the industries that have developed at Niagara is the manufacture of artificial graphite, now largely used for purposes of lubrication. Graphite is also employed in many electro-chemical processes.

Abuse of Words.

Among the sources of innumerable calamities which from age to age have overwhelmed mankind, may be reckoned as one of the principal, the abuse of words.—Exchange.

Triumph of Justice.

When we attack only injustice, sooner or later we must triumph. In order to insure triumph, then, wish nothing but what is just. Respect the rights even of those who have trampled your rights under foot. Let the safety of liberty, the property of all, without exception be sacred in your eyes, for duty extends equally to all.—Lamennais.

Tantalum Pens.

Tantalum, owing to its hardness, makes good material for writing pens, which are less expensive than iridium-tipped gold nibs. It is claimed that pens from this metal treated with a special hardening process, proves superior to all others and are uncorroded by any inks.

Women.

The women of the old dramas and the old novels are not more womanly women than the tax-paying, self-supporting women of modern life.—Exchange.

Recruiting.

"You say the auto struck you and sent you flying?" "Yes, sent me flying." "Did it have on it any distinguishing mark?" "Yes, a placard reading, 'Join the Aviation Corps.'"

High Finance.

Stella—"I wish I knew where I could steal some money in a law-abiding and respectful way!" Bess—"Dear me! What do you want of so much money as that?"—Life.

Bricks and Pipes From Lava.

It is believed that, with proper machinery, sewer pipes and bricks can be molded from the lava of active volcanoes in exactly the same manner as pipes are molded from molten material in foundries.

Physical Valuation.

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the railroads are giving a great deal of attention to physical valuation, and she doesn't suppose there's any business where it's more important to have the employees in good health.—Cartoons Magazine.

Building Nearly Completed.

Carl Froseth's new brick building on LaBree avenue is rapidly nearing completion and workmen will begin the installation of the store front in a few days as well as begin the laying of the hardwood floor. The new structure will give Mr. Froseth additional floor space for his harness shop and shoe store and he expects to move into the new quarters the last of this month.

Fined $10 and Costs.

Leo D. McAdams was fined $10 and costs in Municipal court Wednesday morning after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery, on complaint of And. Ness. McAdams, who has the contract of placing a retaining wall at the east foot of the walking bridge, became involved in an altercation with Ness, inspector, as to the amount of cement being used in its construction. The argument was followed with blows.

For Census Enumerator.

Olaf A. Fetvedt of Fergus Falls, has been appointed as census enumerator for the Ninth congressional district. The government will soon engage upon the work of making the 1920 census enumeration and the bureau is actively engaged on the preliminaries. Mr. Fetvedt's district comprises the counties of Otter Tail, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Wilkin, Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen and Marshall. According to the last census (1910) the district had a population of 206,430.

Rates Are Sustained.

A decision by the Railroad and Warehouse commission, handed down last week, is of interest to the people of Thief River Falls. The Northwestern Telephone company had served notice of an increase and a number of telephone subscribers entered a protest. The rates asked are practically the same as in Thief River Falls, in some instances a little higher. The commission overruled the objections, determining that the new rate was based on the actual cost of service and did not take into account an interest on investment nor profit from the business.

Goodridge Community Dance.

On August 16 there will be a community dance given in the Goodridge hall for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the Tri-County fair to be held there on Sept. 20, 21 and 22. This is the first event of the kind to be attempted by the residents of eastern Pennington, western Beltrami and southern Marshall counties and is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Goodridge was selected as the place for holding the fair and the people there are anxious to make a good showing. They invite everyone to attend the dance and promise that they will have a good time.

An Unusual Opportunity.

To find a place where hardware is being sold at reduced prices these days is indeed unusual. Prices generally are on the upgrade and any reduction is welcomed. J. H. Hermanson is making some rather astounding cuts in the price of his wares previous to the removal of his business to new quarters. The sale does not open until next Wednesday, Aug. 20, but he has already been besieged by those who saw the announcement of his sale in The Times and are anxious to take advantage of the bargains offered. Mr. Hermanson says it costs a whole lot of money to move hardware around and he is willing to let the people move it direct to their homes by making the price so low that they cannot afford to do otherwise.

Want an Army Blanket?

Coincident with the announcement by the war department that the prices on surplus army food will be adjusted from time to time to conform with the reductions in retail markets on similar commodities, which is taken on an indication that the retail dealers already are beginning to feel the effects of the government's action of placing vast quantities of stores on the market, it was announced on Monday that the war department will also offer to the public two million surplus blankets. These include all grades and will range in price from $6 for the best all wool to $1.25 for reclaimed cotton blankets. The sale and distribution of blankets will be conducted through the postoffice and municipal channels on the same plan as the foodstuffs are being handled.

Soldiers Are Full Citizens.

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, has received a notice from Naturalization Examiner R. K. Doe in which attention is called to the law approved by the president on July 19, and which has reference to certain exemptions enjoyed by any alien who fought in the late war. The law specifies that any alien who comes within the terms of the provision does not need a certificate of arrival or declaration of intention, but must be examined by the naturalization officer before the local clerk of court has a right to take his petition.

This means that any soldier or sailor of the United States who has been honorably discharged may receive his citizenship papers even though he had not declared his intention at the time of his acceptance into the service, and that no first papers are necessary in his case.

STEINER

Misses Celia and Inga Saugen drove to Newfolden Tuesday to visit friends and relatives there.

Harvey Copp transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Arthur Simonson and Adolph Ruprecht rented hay land from S. R. Rogers.

William Sorenson of Rosewood visited at the J. Meyer home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Solem, who has been attending the six week's term at the Crookston Normal, returned the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell called at the S. R. Rogers home Sunday.

Henry Rogers transacted business in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

John Batten and son, Roscoe, were in Steiner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and family attended church at Holt Sunday.

Paul and Andrew Kisch transacted business in Steiner on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Orrock of Thief River Falls, called at the J. A. Russell home Wednesday.

Pearl and Ruby Warring were in Steiner Tuesday.

R. Werner transacted business in this village the first of the week.

Miss Frances Riedl attended the fair at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Irvin and Kenneth Russell visited here Sunday.

Emil and Paul Koglin transacted business in Thief River Falls the middle of the week.

Mr. LaRoe of Thief River Falls conducted services in Steiner Sunday.

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Marion L. Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper.

The State of Minnesota to Wesley C. Cooper, Charles J. Cooper, George Edwin Cooper, Bernice May Cooper, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Robert McGinn as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Court Seal.)

D. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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COAL and WOOD

Order now or take a chance of being left in the cold when winter sets in. There is a shortage of coal at present and this will become more acute later on.

We are now taking orders for coal. Where buyers will take the fuel direct from the car themselves the cost will be considerably less. Where this cannot be done we will deliver.

Do not delay. Every agency, from the government down, is warning of a fuel famine this coming winter.

We also handle wood and can deliver on short notice.

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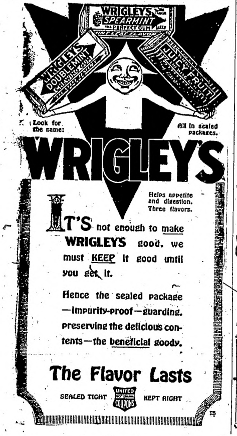

IT'S not enough to make WRIGLEYS good. we must KEEP it good until you get it.

Hence the sealed package—impurity-proof—guarding, preserving the delicious contents—the beneficial goody.

The Flavor Lasts

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

Your Copy for that newspaper advertisement or circular may express your ideas but effective typographical display is necessary to get best results. With your knowledge of your business and our knowledge of the printing art we can co-operate to mutual advantage.

REMEMBER We Are Always at Your Service

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

We have just made an arrangement whereby we are to act as agents of the government for making farm loans in this territory under the

Federal Farm Loan Act

This means that we shall be able to make large loans on farms in accordance with the new and increased valuations of Pennington County land.

We will make such loans quickly and without any "red tape. Borrowers will have all the advantages and benefits which go with the government plan for loaning money to farmers and at the same time borrowers may deal with us personally from first to the last.

We have undertaken to act as agents under the FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT so as to be able to give the best possible financial service to this community and in addition to our usual custom of loaning money on farms with our own funds.

Let us talk with you about your farm mortgage loan and explain all details.

First and Peoples State Bank
Capital and Surplus, $90,000.00

Higher Telephone Rates Throughout the Country

The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which caused higher prices in every other business.

The increased expenses the telephone companies have had to meet has necessitated an advance in telephone rates throughout the country.

The cost of furnishing telephone service depends on the cost of producing it. The telephone companies everywhere are paying employees higher wages and paying more for materials than formerly.

Prices are on a *permanently higher level* and we must of necessity adjust our business to meet this new condition.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

TIRE shopping is responsible for your having a good tire one time and a poor one the next.

It pays to buy the Firestone Gray Sidewall consistently.

Its excellent qualities are to be found in every tire bearing the name Firestone.

Firestone TIRES

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NOTICE

All bills against the fair association, except for prizes and premiums, must be presented on or before August 20th, 1919, or they cannot be paid out of this year's budget. Premium checks will be mailed out as soon as it is possible to get them out. This will probably require two weeks' time.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Secretary.

Local Notes

Henry Olson left on Sunday for the purpose of securing employment.

C. D. Sitz left for Virginia on Saturday to attend to business matters.

Sam Rosen, of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Charles Nelson, Mavie merchant, came in Tuesday morning on a brief business trip.

Mrs. M. Roberts of Warroad was a business caller in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., left Saturday for Marshalltown, Ia., to spend some time visiting with friends.

Miss Ruth Vik, graduate of the local high school with the '17 class, returned Saturday morning to her home in Strandquist, following a visit with her many friends here.

The Girls Community club will meet at the Commercial club rooms as usual Monday evening.

Mrs. R. Moran left Wednesday for Crookston where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree passed Tuesday at Warren attending to business matters connected with his office.

Mrs. J. B. Olson arrived Monday from her home at Dugdale and is visiting at the C. G. Gulrud home.

Miss Bertha Olson came over from Warren on Saturday evening to visit with friends and her uncle, J. Olson.

Mrs. O. G. Storholm and children departed Saturday for McIntosh, where they are visiting with friends.

J. Thill, who is employed in Wylie spent the week-end with his family in this city and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson motored to Maple Lake Tuesday where they will remain for a week's vacation.

Misses Peggy and Nellie Ives of Brainerd, Minn., were guests of Miss Alice Gobler Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ida Tandberg departed on Monday for Grafton, N. D., where she will visit for an indefinite period with friends.

Miss Martina Stordahl left Wednesday for Fargo where she will visit for a week or two with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. Jurick left on Monday for a trip to Streeter, Ill., where she will remain for several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

F. B. Bailey, former resident of this city, returned to Mahnomen Saturday, after having been in attendance at the county fair.

Mrs. Nettie Holrin arrived Saturday morning from her home at Grand Forks and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Wold.

Mrs. Agnes Warring, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. Olson, returned to her home in Steiner Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick, left this morning for her home at Oslo, after a week's visit.

Miss Dorothy Miller, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney for the past two weeks, left Monday morning for her home in Fergus Falls.

Miss Belle Hermanson departed on Monday afternoon for a visit with her friends at Halstad, Hillsboro, and Fargo, N. D. Halstad is the old home of Miss Hermanson.

President R. H. Ross of the Times Printing and Manufacturing company, left Monday evening on a business trip to St. Paul. He is expected back Friday morning.

Miss Marguerite Sully, of Cass Lake, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keating. She arrived Saturday evening. Miss Sully is a sister of Mrs. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Levian and daughter left Wednesday morning for Middle River where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Levian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moberg, for a month.

Rev. I. T. Anstad and Rev. A. N. Skoverboe left the first of the week for Moorhead to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Home Mission committee meeting for the northwest district.

Miss Margaret Berglund who has been employed at the Model Steam laundry for the past six months, left Wednesday for her home in Steiner, where she will visit for a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. A. Ralston and children, and Lloyd Ralston, recently returned from two year's service in the navy, left Wednesday for Middle River, where they will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Reuben Aga motored back to Thief River Falls on Monday from Moorhead and Fargo, after a brief stay at the two cities. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. S. T. Sorenson, who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson and daughter, Miss Edna, returned last week from an auto tour through Wisconsin and Minnesota. They were accompanied as far as Milwaukee by their son, Dr. C. M. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larson of Waukon, Ia., arrived last week for a short visit at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engen of this city. They left Monday morning for Fosston to visit other relatives.

Miss Evangeline Burns returned on Tuesday from Baudette, where she had been visiting at the Kennedy home for about a week. She was accompanied on the trip to this city by Miss Marion Kennedy, who is a guest at the Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gelhaug and children and N. J. Rippy of Baudette, who visited the past week at the home of Mrs. L. Fossum in this city, left Friday afternoon by auto for Oslo where they will spend a few days before returning to Baudette.

Leon Brooks was a business caller in this city Wednesday. Mr. Brooks recently returned from overseas service, and has been visiting with relatives and friends in Wells, Minn., for the past month. He will continue his work in the real estate business in Greenbush.

H. E. Ives, former clerk of court, accompanied by his two daughters, Peggy and Nellie, was in the city for a short visit the first of the week. Mr. Ives is now connected with the state board of control and has been in this section in the interests of that body during the past month.

Nels Hovde took his departure on Sunday for New York City, from which port he will board an ocean liner bound for Christiania, Norway, where he will remain for some time visiting. Mr. Hovde is among the first from Pennington conuty to make a trip to the old world since the war ended.

Miss Laura Stopple, assistant manager of the Dalquist millinery shop, left Saturday evening for Alexandria where she will visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stopple. Accompanied from this point by her sister, Miss Onata, they left Sunday evening for St. Paul and Chicago, where they will complete the purchase of their fall and winter stock.

Glenn Farr returned Monday morning after an absence of over two years. Glenn was employed in San Francisco by the Southern Pacific railroad when war was declared and he immediately heeded the call to the colors and enlisted in the medical corps for service in France, but the orders were changed and his outfit was sent to the Hawaiian islands, where he remained for twenty months at Honolulu. According to young Farr, the climate is ideal on the islands but it gets some hot. He intends to make this city his home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum and Mr. and Mrs. Gynther Tessum, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Tessum, returned to the city last Thursday via the motor route from points in Montana, where they had spent a month visiting with friends and relatives. The party left July 8th for Vinanda, Mont., where they stopped for several days and were the guests of Mrs. O. Tessum's brother, after which they proceeded to Roundup. Here they visited with relatives and at Grass Range they were guests of Mrs. Olaf Tessum's brother and sister. They then motored back to Roundup and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, formerly of this city, and the two parties left for a sight-seeing trip to Yellowstone park in Wyoming. Owing to the severe forest fires that were raging around Missoula the Tessums did not proceed beyond that city but returned to Vinanda and began their journey back to Thief River Falls. Miss Mildred Tessum, who accompanied her parents to Vinanda, remained there to visit for an indefinite period.

No Arrests During Fair.

The police department, for the first time in its history, was not called upon once during fair week to make an arrest. This is a record that is hard to beat considering the large attendance at the 1919 show.

Given Rousing Charivari.

An event in connection with the marriage of Fred Scanlan to Miss Elva Bartlett that will no doubt live long in the memory of the newlyweds occurred on Sunday evening, when a large number of the benedict's friends serenaded the Scanlan residence near the roundhouse and gave them a rousing charivari. The groom was given time to dress after passing the cigars around, after which he was placed on the hood of an automobile and taken to the downtown section of the city at a late hour. The proprietors of Black's Sweet shop were aroused from their peaceful slumbers and asked to open the shop and serve a lunch. This was promptly done and in the meantime an automobile was speeding towards the Scanlan home to return with the bride. A bountiful lunch was served in short order and after presenting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scanlan with a neat sum the party disbanded. On Sunday morning a miniature charivari was staged by Mr. Scanlan's railroad co-workers upon the newlyweds' return from Crookston.

SOCIETY and Club

In Honor of Miss Vik.

Miss Mary Prichard entertained Saturday afternoon at her home, a number of her girl friends, in honor of Miss Ruth Vik, formerly a local high school girl. The afternoon was spent in sewing and singing, lunch being served at six. The color scheme was green and white and was successfully carried out in both reception and dining room.

Entertained.

Miss Doris Halvorson entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at her home. The evening was spent in enjoying musical selections rendered by Miss Halvorson and other members of the party. A delicious two-course luncheon was prettily served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with baskets and vases of garden flowers.

SinClair-Foley.

William J. Foley and Miss Elsie R. SinClair were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday morning, August 9, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The newlyweds left the same morning for Rainy River, Ontario, where Mr. Foley is in the employ of the railroad. The groom is well known in Rainy River, having gone with the northern Beltrami boys and served overseas with the American forces, being recently discharged.

The bride has practically grown up in Thief River Falls, coming here many years ago and completed her education in the city schools.

This young pair go accompanied by the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Band Dance Big Success.

The dance given by the Thief River Falls band last Thursday evening proved a success in every way. Promptly at ten o'clock the band's twelve piece jazz orchestra began the evening's dance program and the crowd then averaged fifty couple. This was later enlarged and at twelve o'clock over one hundred and forty couples were tripping the light fantastic. The style and class of music was commented on favorably by all, and everyone declared it to be the best of the season. The early ones stayed until the last note was played and it was a hard matter to disband even though the clock hands were pointing to the wee small hours of the morning. The band promised, however, that they would give another of these enjoyable affairs in the near future. Refreshments were sold by the Elks at one corner of the large hall.

Bartlett-Scanlan.

The many friends of Fred Scanlan and Miss Elva Bartlett were given a surprise Saturday evening when news of their wedding was received. The young couple went by auto to Red Lake Falls and were unable to secure a minister to tie the nuptial knot at that place so they continued the journey to Crookston, where the ceremony was performed. They returned the next day and are now at home at the residence of Mr. Scanlan's parents and expect to remain there during the winter.

The groom is well known here, having attended the local schools for a number of years and graduated in 1916. During the world war he won for himself an enviable reputation with the 151st Field Artillery, Rainbow division, with which organization he served from the beginning of the war. He took part in the principal engagements and was slightly gassed last summer.

The bride needs no introduction for she is purely a Thief River Falls girl, having practically been raised here. She also is a graduate of the local high school with the '16 class and since graduating has been engaged in teaching in various Pennington county schools. For the past three months she has been employed at The Times as reporter and will continue with her work for an indefinite period.

The Times joins with the many friends of the newlyweds in extending to them best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

The Theatres

The Princess.

The week at the new Princess opens this evening with Frank Keenan in "The Ruler of the Road." In this play the popular star is shown at his best. There will also be a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Monroe Salesbury, the master of all emotional actors, will appear in "The Light of Victory" on Friday evening. He is supported by Betty Compson, who has heretofore been seen exclusively in comedy.

On Saturday comes the second episode of Houdini, the master mystery serial. Also popular Louise Huff in "The Little Intruder." In this play is depicted a young lady who is hired by a man to spy on his wife but who scurries away when the police appear. Matinee and evening.

There is a big extra special for Sunday and Monday, matinee and evening. "The Turn in the Road" is the title and the play is presented with an all-star cast. There will also be a two-reel Gale Henry comedy.

Tuesday night's offering is Sessue Haynkawa in "Hearts in Pawn." This is one of the famous Jap's finest works. There will also be a Capital comedy.

The Lyceum.

The program at the Lyceum opens this evening with winsome Marion Davies in "Getting Mary Married." This is a particularly clever play and Miss Davies knows how to make the most of it.

Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell" is the Lyceum headliner for Friday. Dorothy is the same good fellow as always and this play is a little better than most of those in which she has appeared.

Kitty Gordon is one of the big stars of filmdom and in "Adele" she has a play just a little different from most of them. It is a thriller from beginning to end. There will also be a two-reel Mack Sennet comedy.

Another big Cecil DeMille picture comes on Sunday evening. It is called "For Better, For Worse," and stars beautiful Gloria Swanson. Those who saw Miss Swanson in "Don't Change Your Husband," will not need to be told that this picture is a good one. There will be a matinee in the afternoon, prices 11c and 20c. The evening prices are 15c and 20c.

Geraldine Farrar is always sure of a good turnout here. Her latest play, "The Hell Cat," will be shown at the Lyceum on Monday.

Anita Stewart, one of the great favorites of the screen, comes on Tuesday evening in "A Midnight Romance." Nothing need be said regarding Anita but the play is said to be better than "Virtuous Wives."

Wednesday night's offering is Vivian Martin in "An Innocent Adventuress." She got into trouble for trying to help out her friends.

Matinees are given at the Lyceum on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

OBITUARY

August Kuehne.

The funeral services of August Kuehne, pioneer settler of Holt and Steiner, was held in Holt Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating. The deceased passed away following a short illness, death being due to strangulated hernia. The deceased was 76 years of age and had resided six miles east of Holt on a farm for many years. He first settled on a farm near Steiner in 1882 and was one of the pioneers in that section. The deceased is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters, and also a wife. Interment was made in the cemetery at Holt.

DR. H. A. LEBEL.

Licensed Surgeon foot specialist, who has made several visits to Thief River Falls, is here for a week or ten days located at the Ogahmah hotel. He cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, and all ailments of the feet without pain.

Removes moles, birthmarks, warts, red veins, blackheads and superfluous hair, using no knife, acid or electric needle, and leaving no scar. Muscular massage given. Patients treated on Sunday. All work guaranteed. A-14-p.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital since last Thursday to receive medical treatment are: Mrs. Carl Rosing, Rollis; Allen Sorenson, city; Mrs. Lewis Erickson, Carbon; Mrs. I. Ghane, city; B. J. Falk, city; Mrs. Henry R. Williams, Thief River Falls; Ed. O. Olson, Radium; Miss Minnie Troland, Kratka; Wayne Wreght, Viking; Miss Marguerite Gason, city; Mrs. Huber Buck, St. Hilaire; Knute Ose, Thief River Falls; Jurie Austad, Rhoda; William Froehlich, city; Mrs. Paul Stock, Germantown; Miss Esther Crown, Wylie.

Is Given Larger Field.

Henry T. Swenson, for a number of years the traveling representative of the International Harvester company, with headquarters in this city, left on Monday with his family and will hereafter make Aberdeen, S. D., his home.

Mr. Swenson has been a very successful salesman for the big concern and his change of location is in line with their policy to steadily give competent men larger territories and added responsibility. In the new location, Mr. Swenson will have one of the best fields in the Northwest and is certain to be successful. He is an energetic capable man who will make good wherever he is stationed.

The people of Thief River Falls bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Swenson with a great deal of regret, but wish them all success in their new home.

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Friday, Aug. 15:
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He curses the United States, but he saved it when the crucial hour came. And a Lyons and Morgan Special Comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 16:
Third Episode of Houdini
The Mastery Mystery Serial
LOUISE HUFF
in
"THE LITTLE INTRUDER"
Young Lady who scurries away from the police is hired by man to spy on his wife.
Matinee and Evening.

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"THE TURN IN THE ROAD"
All Star Cast, and a special Two-Reel Gale Henery Comedy.
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25c Molasses, Highest grade	22c	Special on Bacon	43c

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Shop and Railroad News

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MEN ALSO WILL OPERATE WRECKER IN CASE NECESSITY ARISES.

The shop men and car-repair crews at the Thief River Falls terminal of the Soo road are still out on strike and at last reports did not know of any change in the general situation.

The men resent the imputation that they are trying to endanger the lives of the traveling public by refusing to inspect trains and that they are permitting perishable freight to be ruined in transit. As proof that they have no such intentions they have this week submitted for publication in The Times copies of two letters sent by their committee to Foreman G. J. Conklin of the car department; as follows:

"Dear Sir: We, the committee of three, who are duly appointed by the Car Foreman's Labor Organization, do offer the services of sufficient men from our forces to take care of the inspection of all passenger trains operating in, out or thru this terminal."

The other communication is also addressed to Mr. Conklin, and is as follows:

"Dear Sir: We, a committee of three, who are duly appointed by the Car Men's Labor Organization, offer, under the following conditions, the service of wrecking crew during period which we are absent account of strike:

"That a member of our organization, in good standing, tests out trains which handles wrecker—a man previously serving as inspector.

"That crew shall work until all perishable shipments are taken care of and until main line is cleared. This does not include rerailing non-perishable shipments.

"That providing regular wrecking crew is not available, men in good standing in Car Men's organization, who are now on strike, be called to fill vacancies."

These letters were signed by R. A. Rupprecht, Ralph Longair, C. A. Joselin, and the last-mentioned communication bears also the approval and signatures of J. W. Hendry, assistant roadmaster, and G. J. Conklin, car foreman.

RAILROADS CANNOT BE RETURNED NOW

PLUMB PLAN ADVOCATES SAY CONTRARY RUMORS HAVE NO FOUNDATION.

Thief River Falls railroad men are strong supporters of the so-called Plumb Plan of control and operation. In order that some idea may be gained of just what this plan is, brotherhood men in this city have requested The Times to publish the following short explanation of its purposes:

Rumors have begun to spread to the effect that the railroads are to be returned to their private owners September 1. They do not have the slightest foundation. Senator Cummins, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, has publicly said that Congress could not come to the consideration of railroad legislation before September. Those in touch with the Congressional situation are convinced that the roads cannot be turned back before January first, and not then if any lively symptoms of resistance to a return to private control develop.

The Plumb Plan League was organized recently in Washington to support the Plumb Plan for public ownership and democracy in operation of the railroads. Its honorary president is Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. Its officers are twenty presidents of national and international organizations of railway employes. The Plumb Plan is organized as labor's solution of the railroad problems, and it will be an important factor in the railroad fight soon to begin in Congress. It also has been indorsed by several farm organizations and other bodies.

Briefly, the plan provides for public ownership with control in the hands of a board of fifteen directors; five named by the President; five elected by the managerial staff of the railroads; five by the classified employes. Ample machinery is provided for the protection of the public's interests. Only through increased efficiency could the employes receive a dividend in excess of their wages.

Receives Promotion.

Ray Spencer, who for the past five years has been employed at the Great Northern Express office in Bemidji and who for the past two months has been cashier of the American Railway Express company in Bemidji, has accepted the agency at the Soo depot in this city. Mr. Spencer relieves Alfred Paulson, who is beginning his career as a locomotive fireman. J. D. Gray, Jr., has relieved Mr. Spencer at Bemidji, and was formerly in charge of the Standard Oil station in Bemidji.

Division Jottings.

E. H. Gulden, relief agent at Karlstad, passed Sunday at Erskine.

E. F. Dolan, train dispatcher, is off on his annual vacation of two weeks.

J. Fallison, agent at Wabun, passed Sunday at Ottertail as the guest of friends.

Louis Cournyea, second warehouseman at Detroit, has been taken off by reason of a reduction in force.

G. A. Krueger, agent at Plummer, and E. J. Langevin, operator, were visitors at the division offices on Friday.

John Melgaard has begun work with the Soo Line as night caller, relieving Bernard Burggraf, who is taking his student trip as a locomotive fireman.

Glen Anderson, for the past few months employed as assistant accountant at the Soo offices, took his departure Tuesday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to begin his duties with a brokerage company. He was accompanied by his wife.

G. P. Hinton, former dispatcher at the Soo, began work August 2. Mr. Hinton left Thief River Falls in the summer of 1917 when the Russian railroad exepdition was being formed and joined the regiment that year. After returning recently he spent some time visiting with his folks in Wisconsin and other points. All of his many friends are glad to see him back on the job.

The City Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Aug. 17: Morning, Sunday school at 10. Preaching service at 11, subject: "Why I Am A Methodist." Evening service, Epworth League 7:30. Preaching service at 8:30. The Hon. W. I. Norton of Minneapolis, will speak upon the present day phases of the liquor question. Mr. Norton one of the ablest men in the state and all should hear him. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits all who worship here.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Next Sunday our congregation in the city together with Silverton congregation will have a joint picnic at Nels Moyer's farm. Autoes will leave from the church at 9:30. Short services at 11 a. m. All welcome.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 11:45 a. m. Services in English at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Aug. 17. The Sunday school will open at 10 a. m. and the regular services will be opened at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The address at the morning service will be delivered by the Hon. W. I. Norton, who is an able and attractive speaker. The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Barackman, 518 Main Ave. N., on Friday at 3 p. m. Refreshments are served after the program and a delightful social hour spent to which the women associated with the church are welcome.

Our Saviors Luth. Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—English services in the city next Sunday at 11 a. m. Service with communion in Mavie at 3 p. m., and in Bathany church at 8 p. m. Our Saviors Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, Aug. 20th, entertained by Mrs. C. C. Gulrud and Mrs. E. A. Mostue.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Rev. J. Kjobsness will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The theme for the evening service will be: "How to Bring the King Back." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Union prayer meeting with the Swedish Mission church will be held on Monday and Thursday nights—Monday at 8 p. m. at the Scandinavian Ev. church and Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Swedish Mission church. These meetings are a part of the preliminary work connected with the bible conference to be held in the auditorium from the 7th of September.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service in city at 11 a. m. Service at Goodridge at 3 p. m. Service in city at 8 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid entertained on Thursday, Aug. 21st by Mrs. Grindeland and Mrs. Anderson. Zion Young Peoples society will be entertained on Thursday evening, Aug. 21st by Mrs. Simonson.

Services at Numedal—There will be services in the Scandinavian Ev. Free church, 5 miles south of Viking, Sunday, Aug. 17 at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. Kjobsness of Orange, N. J., will speak at both of these meetings. A cordial welcome to all.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, a Corporation.

A petition having been filed in this Court by C. G. Dosland, receiver of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, showing among other things as follows:

First, That the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company was a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Minnesota on or about the 17th day of May, 1911, and thereafter issued four hundred and sixty (460) shares of capital stock of said corporation of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per share, and that such shares were issued and sold to various persons residing in various places who are now claiming to be shareholders in said bankrupt corporation.

Second, That on the 25th day of January, 1918, the District Court of the Fourteen Judicial District within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, made an order dissolving said corporation and appointed Ole C. Morben receiver to close its affairs; that thereafter on the 21st day of February, 1919, the said Court, by order, removed the said Ole C. Morben and appointed C. G. Dosland of Moorhead, Minnesota, receiver to continue said receivership, and that said C. G. Dosland has qualified and is now the duly qualified and acting receiver of said corporation.

Third, That the total amount of indebtedness of said corporation remaining unpaid at this time is the sum of $7,529.62, besides the expenses of administration which remains unpaid at this time.

Fourth, That the assets of said corporation, undisposed of at this time, consists of $758.93, cash on hand, and claims due the receiver amounting to $778.25, all of which are now in litigation.

Fifth, That all of the property of the corporation has been disposed of.

Sixth, That it will be necessary, in order to pay said claims in full, to have recourse to the statutory liability of the shareholders of said corporation which are named in said petition, and prays that time and place for the hearing of said petition be fixed and that at such time an order be made by this Court, fixing the amount for which said shareholders and each and all of them shall be liable and upon the said statutory liability, and directing that said amounts be paid and that such order be made as shall seem just and proper in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is ordered that said petition be heard by this Court at the Court room at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. And, it is further ordered that notice of the hearing of said petition be given to persons claimed to be liable as stockholders by service upon them of this order as follows: Upon residents of the State of Minnesota, whose residence is known to petitioner in the manner now provided by law for the service of summons in the District Court of said State. Upon non-residents and the persons whose residence may be unknown, such service may be made personally by delivering to them a copy of this order, either within or without the state, at least twenty (20) days before the date of such hearing, or by publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first of publication to be not later than August 10th, 1919, and by mailing a copy thereof not later than August 10th, 1919, to each of said non-residents at his last known post office address.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of July, 1919.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
District Judge.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
j31-a7-14

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mary B. Sharp.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary B. Sharp, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to A. E. Sharp and P. W. Sharp, heirs at law of said deceased and to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. E. Sharp having been filed in this court, representing that Mary B. Sharp then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the third day of June, 1919, leaving an estate in the County of Roseau, Minnesota, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to A. E. Sharp.

Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court this 5th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a7-14-21

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hedlund, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to T. P. Anderson.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same is limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 7th day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated August 2nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
a7-14-21

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Martin J. Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 25th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
j31-a7-14

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Martin J. Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 25th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place of hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 22nd 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
j31-a7-14

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mina Pitkin, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mina Pitkin, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elizabeth Pitkin Fisher, Charles A. Pitkin, Ethel Pitkin and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Elizabeth Pitkin Fisher having been filed in this Court, representing that Mina Pitkin, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of January, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Ira B. Fisher, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of August, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
A. A. MILLER & L. S. MILLER,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Crookston, Minn.
j31-a7-14

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota. No. 1733.

In the matter of Charles J. Matteson, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Charles J. Matteson of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 12th day of November, last passed, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore He Prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of June A. D., 1919.

CHARLES J. MATTESON,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 30th day of July, A. D., 1919, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered By The Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1919, before said court, at St. Paul, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And It Is Further Ordered By The Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1919.

(Seal of the Court.)
CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.

Notice For Bids.

The school board of School District No. 60, Pennington County, Minnesota, will receive bids for furnishing all labor and material necessary in and about the moving of the school house in said district from its present location in Section four, Township 152, Range 41 to a location on the southeast quarter of Section eight in said Township, 152, Range 41. Said school board will meet at the residence of the undersigned clerk in said Township on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1919, at which time such bids will be opened and considered.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated August 1st, 1919.

M. O'LEARY,
a7-14 District Clerk.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., up till August 7th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the construction of a 10 foot, Steel and Wood Bridge, on State Road No. 2, near Kotlan's place in Town of Cloverleaf.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, or at the office of the Highway Engineer at St. Hilaire.

A certified check for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of John Wacker, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Wacker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Fred Wacker and Sophia Henschen, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Fred Wacker having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 31st day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a7-14-21

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FINAL CLOSE OF TIMES' CAMPAIGN—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 4 p. m.

MAY REINSTATE SOLDIER POLICIES

PAYMENT OF BACK PREMIUMS BY DISCHARGED SERVICE MEN UNNECESSARY.

According to a recent order signed by Secretary Glass, discharged men who let their government insurance lapse are given the privilege of reinstating their policies within 18 months without payment of back premiums. Misunderstandings and ignorance of what is necessary to keep policies in force are given as the main reasons why three out of four men leaving the military and naval forces are permitting their insurance to lapse.

The new reinstatement regulations, one of a number under consideration designed to make it possible for every discharged soldier, sailor and marine to continue government insurance after return to civil life, is regarded as the most liberal offer ever offered by any insurance organization. The only requirement is that the men requesting reinstatement must be in as good health as the time of discharge, and must pay the premium for the one month of grace in which his insurance was continued after he stopped payment, and the premium for the month in which he requests reinstatement. *Premium for the intervening months will not be required.*

"The desirability of service men keeping their war risk insurance cannot be urged too strongly," said John B. Sanborn, state insurance commissioner. "It is given to them at cost; it has the guaranty of the United States government behind it, and there is no probability that the opportunity to get government life insurance will ever occur again. In a sense it has been given to the soldiers and sailors as a reward for their services and it is regrettable if it should be rejected."

CHICKENS TO BEAT LIVING COST, PLAN

MONSTER POULTRY CAMPAIGN TO BE STAGED IN NORTHWEST THIS WINTER.

There is a plan on foot where the chicken yards of the great northwest are going to take a wallop at the high prices this fall—with prospects of reducing meat prices next year.

N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist at the University of Minnesota, who is co-operating with county agents of the northwest, said: "We are going to stage one of the greatest poultry campaigns in the history of the northwest this fall and winter."

According to Mr. Chapman, there are 63 poultry associations in Minnesota that are getting data on poultry raising—aiming particularly to advertise poultry and eggs as a food. In addition the circulars are going to county agents of the state who in turn are distributing them to hundreds of interested farmers and city dwellers.

"I believe there will be more poultry raised in Minnesota next year than ever before," said Mr. Chapman. "County fairs now starting over the state afford an opportunity for everyone to acquaint themselves with poultry raising methods and to gather information on the subject."

This is the time of year when flocks are being culled, he said. Most of the culling, however, will be done after county fairs have been staged, giving the doubtful breeder an opportunity to study selection. White Leghorn cockerels are now being culled for broilers as are cockerels among the rocks and reds.

Competition in poultry exhibits at county fairs will be more keen than ever this year, according to Mr. Chapman. The legislature appropriated $15,000 annually for two years at its last session to be divided among county fairs over the state for prize awards. Each county can draw up to $400 annually for cash awards in poultry shows.

STEINER

The harvest in going on in full blast. On account of wet summer and other causes the crops are reported not as good as last year.

John Swanson has erected a large new barn on his farm.

Miss Alice Solem, a nurse of the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls, has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem of this place.

C. A. Swanson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls one day last week.

A large number of people of this vicinity motored to Thief River Falls last Sunday to attend the closing services of the revival meetings.

Albert Swanson of Thief River Falls was a caller at the home of his uncle, C. A. Swanson of this place, last week.

Peter Solem transacted business at the Pennington county seat one day last week.

John Christiansen and children, John and Mary, motored to the Chas. Swanson farm last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Solem is home after having attended the summer school at Crookston for the past six weeks.

A meeting was held at the County Line school house Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing matters concerning the school.

ROSEWOOD

The following left on Monday morning for various places in North Dakota where they expect to be employed during harvest and threshing: Louis Meyers, Jacob Bergland, Olof Lappegaard and Harry Myrom.

Services were conducted at the Congregational church twice last Sunday by Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking. The young Peoples society of that church will meet next Thursday evening at 9:30 when the public is invited to attend.

Miss Ethel and Emil Styrlund of Viking were Sunday visitors among friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family of Thief River Falls arrived here last Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Johnson's father, J. E. Helquist.

People from almost every household attended the fair at Thief River Falls last week. Most of the farmers used their automobiles and spent the evenings there.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard returned Monday morning from Thief River Falls, where she had been visiting over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson and family.

Miss Elsie Vorseth left last Tuesday evening for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson at Thief River Falls. Mrs. A. C. Vorseth went down there on the Saturday evening train and both returned on Sunday with Mr. Vorseth by car.

J. S. Prichard arrived here from Thief River Falls last Monday for a few days' stay on his father's farm, west of this place.

Miss Viola Axelson spent the week end visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Selmer Haugen was a Saturday evening business caller at Viking.

The Chas. Sagmoen family motored to Thief River Falls last Sunday to see Rudolph Sagmoen who is still at the hospital suffering from the effects of typhoid fever but who is now rapidly recovering and may be expected home before very long.

O. J. Dahl and O. A. Fhinn have purchased new Fords.

Harvesting on the prairies is mostly completed but no stacking as yet.

A brother of Mrs. Mattson arrived last Thursday from Albert Lea to visit here for some time. He recently sold his farm at that place and is looking about for a new place to settle. Land selling near Albert Lea, according to his statements is carried on very extensively this summer and some of it brings as high prices as $225 per acre.

NUMEDAL

Richard Joringdal and Iver Austad of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morck and children were Sunday guests at L. P. Brandrud's place.

Albert Forslund was a caller at the J. A. Blomberg home Saturday evening.

The picnic given at the Ole Sande place was not as well attended as expected on account of the heavy rain.

Thure and Herman Blomberg autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Conrad Ronning, George and Hjalmer Bugge were callers at Morck's Sunday.

A large number of young folks autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening to attend the carnival shows, but to their disappointment it did not arrive. The evening was otherwise enjoyed.

Mrs. Morck was entertained by Mrs. Joringdal Friday afternoon.

Alice Bugge left for her home at Thief River Falls last week after a week's visit at the John and Pete Bugge homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joringdal spent Friday evening at Morcks.

Clarence Johnson left Wednesday morning for North Dakota, where he will be employed during harvesting and threshing.

John Ronning has purchased a new Ford. He wants to try something a little different from a Studebaker.

Joe Osness called at the Ronning home Sunday.

Raymond McGlencoe and Bob LaCrosse of Grand Forks, were callers in this vicinity last week. They returned to their homes Saturday evening.

Carl Brink called at the E. Joringdal home Friday evening.

Thomas Joringdal and Morvak Johnson autoed to Viking Sunday.

Mathilda and Verna Morck were shoppers at Viking Friday.

Hjalmer Blomberg who has been visiting with relatives and friends at Warren, returned to his home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morck spent Monday evening at O. Osness' home in Sanders.

Chas. Johnson was a business caller in Viking Monday.

Effie Joringdal and Iver Austed motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Legal Notices

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Fredrick Edenholm.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Fredrick Edenholm.

The State of Minnesota To Karl Fredrickson, August Fredrickson, Anders Albert Fredrickson, Johanna Ulrika Nilsson, Anna Signe Elfrida Bjurholm, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Fredrick Edenholm.

The petition of Lars E. Erickson as representative of the above named estate being duly filed in this Court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a14-21-27

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Ekstrom, Carl Emil Ekstrom, Esther Anderson, Josie Lorentson, Cora Ekstrom, Mabel Ekstrom, Rose Ekstrom and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Ekstrom having been filed in this court, representing that Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of October, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Ekstrom and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a14-21-28

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Vacate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the city council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, representing that said School District is the sole owner of property on the line of the public alley hereinafter described, and praying for the discontinuance and vacation of such alley, and,

WHEREAS, the said City Council has deemed it expedient that the matter of said petition be proceeded with, and has ordered said petition filed of record with the city clerk, and that notice of hearing thereon be given according to law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard and considered by said city council, at a regular meeting thereof, to be held at the council chambers, in the Auditorium, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object of said petition filed as aforesaid, is to vacate and discontinue the following described public alley, to-wit:

All that part of the public alley lying between lots one (1) to five (5), both inclusive, and lots twenty (20) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, and between the south ten (10) feet of lot six (6), and the south ten (10) feet of lot nineteen (19), in Block nineteen (19), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated July 23, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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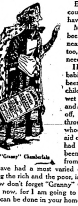

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FARMER MOORE HAS GAINED 37 POUNDS

ALL TROUBLES OVERCOME BY TAKING TANLAC—HAD SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS.

"I suffered for eight long years before I found a medicine that would do me any good, but since taking Tanlac I have gained exactly thirty-seven pounds, and all my troubles have been completely overcome," said John N. Moore, a well known and prosperous farmer who lives on R. F. D. No. 4, Empire, Ill., while in Shorthose's durg store in Bloomington the other day.

"When I commenced taking Tanlac," he continued, "I had reached the point where I couldn't do any work at all, and was forced to hire a hand to take my place on the farm. I had suffered so much and so long with stomach trouble, I was just about down and out so far as health and strength was concerned. During all these years my appetite was very poor, and what little I did manage to eat would cause me worlds of suffering. Gas would form on my stomach so bad that I could hardly get my breath, and I would have the worst sort of cramping spells. I finally got to where I was hardly ever able to retain what I ate, and would actually get nauseated every time I looked at anything to eat. I had fallen off so much, and was so low in health that all my friends were talking about the awful condition I was in. I was very nervous all the time and never knew what a good night's sleep was.

"I heard about Tanlac, then, and I thought I would give it a trial. Well, sir, my friends and neighbors are talking differently now. They are asking me what in the world have I been taking to make such a big improvement in my condition, and it just does my heart good to tell them that Tanlac did it. It is wonderful the way I have gained in weight and strength. I can go to the field now and do as much hard work as any hand on the farm. My stomach seems to be in perfect condition, and I never have indigestion, and am not bothered with gas forming after meals. I have the best appetite I ever had in my life, and can eat just anything I want. I am free from all that nervousness, too, and I sleep just like a boy every night. Tanlac has done all that for me, and I am as well and hearty now as I ever was in my life, and as long as I live I will pass the good word along to others who suffer as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

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WANTED—A representative to sell Accident and Health Insurance for the best and oldest company in the United States. Territory and opportunity unlimited. Splendid opportunity for anyone ambitious to establish a permanently profitable business which should net $200 per month at the start and double that amount within a year. Experience not as essential as willingness to work. Salary and Commission. Address National Casualty Company, 429 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 32

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

RURAL TEACHER WANTED—For a ten months' term in District No. 86, Beltrami Co. First or Second grade. State wages. Apply to Mrs. F. E. Magnuson, Eaplee, Minn. 31

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Apply or write to H. P. Miller, 222 Spendley, Crookston, Minn. 29tf

WANTED—Dining room girls at Hotel Brumund. 31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms close to High School with city light, cheap. Call at the Times or 410 Duluth Ave. S. 33p

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, modern. Good for light housekeeping. 811 LaBree Ave. N. Tel 303. 32p

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FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Tent 14x17, 8 oz. duck, complete with pole at 123 LaBree Ave. S. 21tf

SHEEP FOR SALE—Immediate delivery Feeding Lambs, Wethers, Ewes and Breeding Ewes. Angora goats, Shetland Ponies, 300 head heavy western horses.—White, the Sheep Man, Cogswell, N. D. 33p

FOR SALE—Heater, tables, chairs, bed, china closet, baby cab and several small articles. 422 Horace Ave. Telephone 1651. 34p

FOR SALE—Strandquist dance hall. Address owner, Hans Lundstrom, Hibbing, Minn., via C. L. box 81. 35

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Letz mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. G. Borden. 31tf

FOR SALE—70 tons of hay, 8 tons timothy, balance upland. Write or address Ole Linstad, St. Hilaire, R. 1. 34p

FOR SALE—Hay Stumpage.—W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls. 33

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, spring roosters, that are Red to the skin. Now is the time to pick out your Breeding stock, and get the cream of the crop. Have a few choice birds to sell at $1.00 each while they last.—Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 31tf

FOR SALE—22 H. P. steam engine. In running order. Box 746.

HAY FOR SALE—Timothy, clover mixed. About 75 ton.—Andrew Ness, City. 31

FOR SALE—5-passenger Mitchell car, in first class condition, for sale cheap. Inquire of R. Rasmuson, C-o John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 31tf

FOR SALE—Eight passenger motor boat. Good as new. Apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr. 32p

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern, 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Improved good farm for sale, 243 acres, the SW¼ and the S½ NE¼ of Sec. 35, Range 38, Township 157. Good sized log buildings, good well, 80 acres pasture; had 80 acres under cultivation; high land, graded road and ditch; good soil; poplar groves and hay meadow; 9 miles NE of Grygla. I will be staying at the shoe shop in Grygla. If interested do not write but come and see. Will sell cheap if taken at once.—Anna Swanson, Grygla, Minn. 31p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

FOR SALE—22 h. p. steam engine. In good running order. P. O. box 706, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—7-passenger Studebaker Six, in fine condition. Cheap if taken for cash. Call or write John Martinson, R. R. 2 31p

FOR SALE—Baby cab at a bargain. Mrs. H. T. Swenson, city.

FOR SALE—1 Garr-Scott engine, 30 horse power and one 40 in. Minneapolis separator with wing feeders. One 30-60 Hartpar engine. All in excellent condition. Sold at a sacrifice.—A. T. Nelson, Highlanding, Minn. 31p

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—My property, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on LaBree Ave. Lots 19 and 20 on Main Ave., and the Ogahmah Hotel Buildings. Will consider trade for farm. Make me an offer.—George Leimers. 26tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chiffonier and buffet. Inquire at McDaniel's Land office, Horace Ave. N. 27tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 28 horse compound Advance engine, 4 years old; run less than 100 days. 21-63 Buffalo Pitts separator. Will make easy terms. Call at once.—John Bratrud. 31

FOR SALE—The J. H. Hay residence, 114 Conley Ave. N. Modern in every detail; screens, storm sash, fine shade trees, choice location. Apply at house. 32

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage in township of Kratka. Apply at Farmers and Merchants Bank. 32

FOR SALE—Forty-four acres of land 1½ miles from postoffice, north of Thief River Falls.—M. C. Burns, T. R. Falls, Minn. 31tf

FOR SALE—28 inch Avery separator in fine condition and is as good as new.—T. K. Rynestad, Thief River Falls, Minn. 32p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For house in town, quarter section of land. Address 604 Arnold Av. N., city. Telephone 5941. 31p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five passenger Studebaker automobile.—C. W. McDaniel. 28tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.

The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 13tf

FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont. 28tf

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 19-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Team of horses, weight about 2200 or over. Also would buy harness and low wagon.—E. H Barry, 617 Duluth Ave. N. 31p

WANTED TO BUY—100 acres close to town. Call at The Times. 33p

FARM WANTED — From owner. Send full particulars, number of acres, how improved, acres under cultivation, legal description, price and terms.—Dr. Fjelstad, Nicollet & 9 st., Minneapolis, Minn. 32

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' gold hunting case watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 33

LOST

LOST OR STRAYED—One red heifer about one year old on or about the 20th of May in Kratka township. Reward offered for return. Notify Henry Hendrickson, Star Route, Hazel, Minn. 33pd

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO TRADE—A good house for 160 acres of land close to some small town. Call at The Times or mail to Box 1124 Thief River Falls. 33p

FOR TRADE—132 acres of wild land 4 miles from R. R. station to trade for T. R. Falls residence. Address Box 1054, T. R. Falls. 35

WANTED—High school boy, while attending school, wishes to work for board and room, or will work for wages equivalent to same. Apply at Times office. 33

KODAK FINISHING.

LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eirikson Studio, Little Falls, Minn. 41p

U. S. CITATIONS FOR THE BUSINESS MEN

MANY THIEF RIVER FALLS BUSINESS PLACES TO BE HONORED BY ORDER.

Many Thief River Falls business men are to receive citations from the assistant secretary of war, not for going "over the top" and charging machine gun nests or rescuing wounded comrades from "No Man's Land," but for the part they are playing in assisting returning men in giving them their former positions in civil life.

When the men started pouring out from overseas and the discharge camps, there seemed to be a desire among the men to want to remain in the larger cities and abandon their old jobs back in their old home towns. Government labor officials saw the harm in allowing the men to get this habit and strongly advised them to go back from whence they came when entering the army and remain there until they became settled firmly in civil life again. In most cases their plan has worked successfully and as an incentive to businessmen they are awarding handsome citations to the ones re-employing men, who formerly were in their employ. Citations will also be given to those who are offering to employ their former men.

These citations can be procured by writing to Arthur Woods, assistant secretary of war, Washington, D. C., and it must be stated in the letter that the employer has or is willing to give work to men who formerly were in their employ.

Many Thief River Falls business places are deserving of the honor and among those are: Evelyn hotel, Soo railway, Great Northern railway, First National bank, Citizens State bank, First and Peoples State bank, The Times, F. J. Stebbins, Brumund hotel, Daniel Shaw, A. S. Lieberman, Carl Froseth, Loken's Department store, City of Thief River Falls, Charles Swartz, Farmers & Merchants State bank, McFarland Auto company, E. O. Mogensen, Park hotel and Model laundry.

Legal Notices

School Board Proceedings

Organization meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln High School, Aug. 4th, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum and Mellby. Members absent: None.

P. O. Myhrum, a member of the Board, called the meeting to order. Dr. O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe, the newly elected members, were qualified as members of the Board.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Dahlen, that Dr. Froehlich be elected temporary chairman. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby, that P. O. Myhrum be elected temporary clerk. Motion carried.

On motion the board proceeded to the election of officers.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that Dr. Mellby be unanimously elected president of the Board for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes, that Dr. Froehlich be elected vice President for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that P. O. Myhrum be elected clerk for the ensuing year and that the salary of the clerk be fixed at $300.00 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Froehlich, that Lars Backe be elected treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of $150.00 per year, and that the treasurer's bond of $1200.00 be furnished. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that F. F. Haynes be elected purchasing agent for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

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Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Froehlich, that committees on buildings be appointed by the President. Said committees to have authority to secure requirements for their respective buildings without submitting the matter to the board. Motion carried.

Dr. Mellby accordingly made the following appointments of building committees:

Haynes and Froehlich, Northrop Central.

Backe and Dahlen, Lincoln and Washington.

Myhrum and Mellby, Knox.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that Dahlen and Haynes be appointed to purchase play ground apparatus. Motion carried.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Backe, that regular meetings of the Board be held at 8 p. m. on the second Monday of each month in the Directors' room at the Lincoln High School. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the salary of Librarian and Assistant Clerk be fixed at $75.00 per *month. Motion carried.*

Moved by Backe, seconded by Dahlen, that the salary of Head Janitor at the Lincoln and Washington buildings be placed at $85.00 per month and all other Janitors at $75.00 per month. That they shall devote their entire time the year around to this work. Care for the grounds and buildings and look after repairs, all under the directions of the respective building committees and superintendent. The Janitors shall be granted two weeks vacation during the summer period; time of vacation to be agreed upon with the building committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Haynes, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of curbs and concrete drive across boulevard at the Central school grounds as per specifications to be furnished by an engineer. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. Sept. 5th, 1919, for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 67, State Road No. 1, length 3.7 miles and State Aid Job No. 1907, length 2.25 miles, which involves approximately the following items:

Federal Aid Job No. 67—
Clearing 0.5 acres.
Grading 24460.0 cubic Yards.
Ditching 3047.0 Cu. Yds.
Portable Culverts 410 Lin. feet.
Surfacing 5345.0 Cu. Yds.
1 W-36 Concrete Box Culvert.

Separate bids will be received for the grading and surfacing and the work incidental thereto.

State Aid Job No. 1907—
Clearing 4 acres.
Grading 15000.0 Cu. Yds.
Culverts 150 Lin. feet of 15 inch.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minn., or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue prints of Plans may be obtained from the Highway Department at the bidder's expense.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
a14-21-28

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly price for the month of June

Sweet Cream 62c
Common Cream 60c

Cash price now:

Sweet Cream 58c
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Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Own Your Own Home

The next few years are going to see a great reduction in the number of people who pay a large share of their income out in the shape of rents. The Americans will become a nation of home owners.

Let us help you plan your home. You want one just as soon as possible and we may be able to help you. We have supplied the material for so many residences, both in town and on the farm, that we are pretty well able to guage just what you want. This service is free.

Do not hold off expecting prices on building materials to drop. It is absolutely certain that the opposite will be the case. Build now. You will save money by so doing.

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Experience has shown that using a tractor when the ground is wet is a hard matter. The ordinary kinds dig themselves down and get nowhere.

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Ask for Demonstration

There is a machine of this kind in the Borry Garage at Thief River Falls and a mechanic will be pleased to show you the many superior points in its construction.

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Get your binder twine here. We can supply you without delay and at the lowest price.

No one can say what the milling quality of the coming wheat crop will be, but it is safe to say that it cannot be so uniformly excellent as was the last one.

Why not lay in right now a few sacks of VIVO flour made from choice old wheat?

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

WAGE INCREARE IS GRANTED ALL CITY EMPLOYES

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mously. Those receiving a raise and the salary to be paid from August 1 are:

Chief of Police, $90.
Patrolman, $85.
Deputy City Clerk and Bookkeeper $100.
Street Commissioner, $85.
Fire Teamster, $160.
Supt. Water & Light, $160.
First Electrician, $115.
Second Electrician, $105.
First Engineer, $115.
Second Engineer, $105.
Third Engineer, $105.
Supt. of Incinerator, $75.
Janitor of Auditorium, $80.
Garbage collector, $75.
Municipal Judge, $95.

The sexton and secretary of the cemetery association were also given a $10 per month boost in salary.

Communication From Grygla.

A communication from the town clerk of Grygla township regarding Mr. and Mrs. Strassburg, who have been stationed at the city poor farm for several weeks, and who left Grygla because they claimed they were improperly taken care of, was read. The matter was referred to the committee on poor, and Attorney Quale stated the matter would be investigated and it was thought advisable to send the couple back to Grygla. The town clerk stated in the letter that they had been treated the same as anyone else in their circumstances.

Building Permits.

Two building permits were granted, the first being a permit for T. S. Brekke for the repair of his dwelling located on lot 28, block 26, and would cost in the neighborhood of $300.

A permit to repair the roof of the Johnson Furniture building on Main street was given to Mrs. Barbara Eastman of St. Paul, owner of the structure. The roofing is to be of regular roofing paper.

Bond Men Present.

Messrs. Mattson and Kunkle, representing bonding companies, appeared before the council with a view towards entering into some form of contract with the city connected with the bonds to be issued in the paving project. President Ihle stated no steps had been taken with regards to a bond issue and nothing could be done in the matter at this time.

Dr. Mellby Reports.

Dr. Mellby, city health officer, appeared before the council and reported the dumping grounds near the incinerator were in very bad shape. He stated that hundreds upon hundreds of tin cans had been dumped down the side hill and the putrifaction of the remaining material inside of the cans was causing a very bad odor, besides it was the breeding spot of hundreds of rats. Several complaints have been registered by East Side residents over the matter. He was authorized to instruct the incinerator superintendent to hereafter burn all cans before being dumped and he was also told to dump a sufficient amount of kerosene on the cans now piled near the incinerator to eliminate the odor. The health officer also reported several places about the city where water was standing and a culvert was ordered in near the old hospital to take care of a large pond that is formed after each rain and has no outlet.

Wants Light.

E. Hance, 513 St. Paul avenue south, asked the council if it were possible to extend the light wires down another block so he could connect his house. This was left to the light committee and the matter will be looked into and reported to Mr. Hance.

Pole Causes Flood.

A telephone pole placed in the gutter on the south side of the jail is the cause of water flooding the sidewalk and court house basement, according to Paul Medderigh, who appeared before the council asking that it be removed. Water cannot properly pass to the manholes with this obstruction, said the fire chief, and is the cause of a flood each time it rains to any amount.

The bond of the Bradley Engineering company, of St. Cloud, was approved and accepted. Alderman Brumund making the motion and being seconded by Alderman Benson.

Must Repair Walks.

Lars Backe, contractor, was ordered by the council to begin the repair of sidewalks on the north end of Duluth avenue, at his own expense, by reason of the walks being defective. The council ordered the walks put in over a year ago and the repair of these walks must be completed by September 1. The work will be under the direction of the street commissioner.

To Build Walks.

The resolution introduced by Alderman Benson for the construction of sidewalks along the west side of Arnold avenue, beginning at the intersection of First street running thence due south along the west side of Arnold avenue to Great Northern right-of-way, was passed. The walks in this section had been begun but owners failed to complete the work.

Brandon Elected.

There having been no vice-president of the council since last spring when Peter Myhrum resigned, the matter was taken up Tuesday night and resulted in the election of Severn Brandon.

Discuss Curbing Change.

In the discussion of changing the curbing in the proposed paving district, Supt. Peterson said that indications are that a new cable will have to be laid for the "white way", as the conduit is very poor in the present underground wires. He also said that there may be some blocks that will want the "white way" in the future and suggested that arrangements be made in the specifications for such a step. Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Brumund, moved that the city clerk be instructed to write the Bradley Engineering company to make the streets uniform width in the district to be paved. On Third street there is reported to be a foot difference. In the letter to the engineering company the clerk was also authorized to notify them to provide for the relaying of the underground "white-way" cable.

The usual number of bills was allowed and the council adjourned until Saturday evening, August 16, when the water and sewer bids will be opened.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.31
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.26
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.23
Oats	.63
Flax	5.71
Rye	1.38
Barley	1.15
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.70
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.60
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	1.60
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb	.05
Turkeys, alive, per lb	18 to 20
Spring Chickens	.22
Ducks	.14
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.35
Dairy butter	.50
Creamery butter	.57
Cow hides, per lb.	25 to 30
Horse hides	8 to 10
Calf hides	40. to 60
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb	13 to 18
Lamb, dressed, per lb	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8 to 9
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

10,000 PEOPLE VISIT COUNTY'S ANNUAL SHOW

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instance the articles were of high order. In the woman's building a fine display of fancy work, paintings, flowers and canned fruit was shown and the educational exhibit was well represented by exhibits of all kinds from the work of the school children.

Interest in Farmers' Exhibit.

In the grain building the Farmers' club exhibits were the cause of much interest. The first place in the contest was won by the West Side Farmers' club, which was awarded a prize of $50. The Goodridge Community club took second place and was given a premium of $25 while the Silverton club gained third position, getting a $15 premium. The judges were A. M. Christianson and W. V. Gousseff of Crookston and L. H. Fudge and Geo. H. Nesom of St. Paul. The booths were judged at the rate of 100 per cent, taking into consideration the exhibit of grains, *corn, grass, clover, forage, potatoes,* vegetables, fruits and miscellaneous articles. Designing of the booth, arrangement and the industrial effect were also taken into consideration. Fair officials expect to see a stronger line of competition at next year's fair as a result of the 1919 contest and those having a booth this year will no doubt come back stronger than ever. There were also on display besides the Farmers' clubs' individual booths, many exhibits of small grains, corn, vegetables and other products of farm, orchard, garden, school and home.

Live Stock Show.

The keenest interest was no doubt centered at the new live stock buildings, built from funds subscribed by local business men and farmers. The barns were filled to their capacity and the finest herds in Pennington county were there. The show went beyond all expectations in the number of exhibits and exhibitors will return stronger than ever in future fairs.

Dairy Judging.

In the Industrial Dairy Judging contest Dennis McGinn won first prize, which entitles him to a free trip to the state fair this year and also to the St. Paul livestock show. The other winners were: Daniel Payne, Goodridge, second; Vernon Copp, third; Stewart Ferdinanson, Goodridge, fourth; Gordon LaBree, fifth; Harry McDonald, Goodridge, sixth.

Sheep Contest.

A great amount of interest was shown in the boys' and girls' sheep exhibit and in the contest Virgil Denhart, St. Hilaire, won first place; Helen Sathre, St. Hilaire, second; Alvin Stenberg, third; Ruth Sathre, St. Hilaire, fourth; Marcus Olson, fifth; Orton Olson, sixth; William LaFave, seventh; and Mabel Sterns, eighth.

In the butterfat contest Mike McAndress took first and third places while Ed. Aubol gained second position.

Poultry Exhibit.

The poultry department, which is rapidly coming to the front as an important section of the show, was a source of much comment. Some very splendid exhibits of Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, bantams and other varieties were on exhibition as well as several fine flocks of ducks and geese.

$2,200 For Attractions.

The total amount expended for free attractions for the 1919 fair was $2,200, and gives the public a fair idea of what it costs to put on attractions of such high order. This includes the birdman, motorcycle races and attractions furnished by the World's Fair shows. The fair board made it a point in selecting the attractions, to favor returned service men as far as possible and there was only one man on the entire program who had not served in the army during the emergency. All the motorcycle men had seen service in France as dispatch riders. Lieut. Bacon served 23 months with the Royal Flying corps out of which 9 months were spent in active service against the enemy. He is credited with having downed four planes and two balloons. Three men of the Baldwin troupe served in infantry organizations while the high stilt man served as an infantry platoon leader.

Free Acts Please All.

Without a doubt the free act program of this year's fair exceeded all former exhibitions for quality and number. Prince Okada performed both afternoon and evening in several acts of high order, the feature of his act being a slide for life from a rope fastened to the top of the grand stand.

Miss Irene Steele sang several selections each afternoon, with the Thief River band playing the accompaniment. Her songs were well received as was evidenced by the hearty applause. The Alexander Brothers in a comedy act caused much laughter from both young and old.

The feature act of the day was that of Miss Lillian Baldwin, who climbed to the top of an eighty foot pole and balanced herself by one hand on reaching the top. The act met with the full approval of everyone.

The Baldwin wire walking troupe was also well worthy of mention and the four wire artists performed several hair raising stunts, among which was the turning over in midair and landing safely on the wire by one of the troupe.

The evening program at the grounds was a feature of the fair and each afternoon's performance was repeated at night. An added attraction was given, however, when Illumino entertained in a daring tight wire walking performance.

Enjoyable concerts were rendered each afternoon and evening by the twenty-five piece Thief River Falls band, which was enlarged considerably for the three day show.

Riders Show Speed.

Motorcycle racing was featured on Thursday and Friday and the returned speed demons gave local race fans a good example of it. In the first event, a two mile time trial, Dewey Kiewel of Crookston, made the distance in 2 minutes and 27 seconds. Shorty Thompson copped the second event on Thursday by making the two miles in 2 minutes and 37 seconds, followed by Speed Johnson of Fargo, second; and Fred Green, third.

The third event was a five mile affair and Fred Green of Winnipeg came in first after an exciting race, making the distance in 6 minutes, 51 seconds. The eight mile race was also won by Green.

On Friday Shorty Thompson won in the two mile race in 2 minutes, 47 seconds, Kiewel of Crookston coming in a close second. Green of Winnipeg won the next event, a five mile grind, in 6 minutes, 21 seconds. Another five mile mill was carried off by Johnson of Fargo in 7 minutes and 8 seconds.

Favorable Comment.

M. V. Gousseff, assistant professor in animal husbandry at the university of Minnesota, stated that the Pennington county exhibition for 1919 was the best fair he had attended in this section. L. H. Fudge, of the university farm school, also commented favorably on the exposition, stating it was the best fair he had visited this year and was only exceeded by the state fair at Hamline.

HOMESTEADERS IN MILITARY SERVICE

TIME OF ENLISTMENT COUNTS SAME AS RESIDENCE ON LAND.

In spite of all the explanations sent out by the government there still seems to be considerable confusion among homestead entrants concerning the exact status of a man who left his claim to enter the army or navy. So numerous have the requests for information become that the land office at Crookston has asked the press of the section to assist in getting the facts before the people. The section of the act passed on July 28, 1917, and which covers this point, reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. That any settler upon the public lands of the United States or any entryman whose application has been allowed, or any person who has made application for public lands which hereafter may be allowed under the homestead laws, who dies while actually engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman, marine, National Guardsman, or member of any other organization for offense or defense authorized by Congress during any war in which the United States may be engaged, then his widow, if unmarried, or in case of her death or marriage, his minor orphan children, or his or their legal representatives, may proceed forthwith to make final proof upon such entry or application thereafter allowed, and shall be entitled to receive Government patent for such land; and that the death of such soldier while so engaged in the service of the United States shall, in the administration of the homestead laws, be construed to be equivalent to a performance of all requirements as to residence and cultivation upon such homestead."

Lots o' Rain—No Show.

Burke's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was cheated out of a performance in Thief River Falls on Monday night as a result of the heavy rain storm. The parade was given as advertised but shortly before seven o'clock it began to rain and continued for the balance of the evening. The rainfall was one of the heaviest of the season.

CARNEGIE AIDED IN BUILDING LIBRARY

DECEASED MULTIMILLIONAIRE GAVE $12,500 TOWARDS CONSTRUCTING PURPOSES.

News of the death of Andrew Carnegie on Monday, at Lenox, Mass., recalls the fact that the present beautiful library in this city owes its existence in a large measure, to the dead steel king's liberality. The total amount of $12,500 was donated by Mr. Carnegie in May, 1914, towards the construction of a new library in Thief River Falls.

The papers as to the organization of a library board in this city have been lost but a library association was formed in 1900 by a number of public-spirited women of the city with Mrs. J. Meehan as its president. The sum of $500 was raised by public subscription for the initial purchase of books and the library was heartily supported by subscriptions and the proceeds of teas, suppers and balls until it was taken over by the city government in May, 1906, and re-organized under the Minnesota Library commission.

The first home of the library was in a small building, located near where the postoffice now stands, the rent being donated by S. F. Staples.

In 1902 a small wing was added to the north side of the city hall, which stood where the court house is now situated. This building was erected by the city at the expense of $200 and was the first real aid given by the city. Here the library remained until the auditorium was completed and then a large room in the basement was set aside for the library.

In the fall of 1913 the application for the much talked of and long desired Carnegie library was made by the officers of the library board and in May, 1914, the sum of $12,500 was received from Andrew Carnegie to be used towards the constructing of a library in the city. The plans were immediately drawn by Joe Lutz, architect, and the contract let. Dedication exercises were held in July, Governor Hammond delivering the dedication address.

Those who served on the library board and were largely instrumental in securing the aid from the Carnegie fund were: Mrs. T. L. Mellgaard, Mrs. Emil Zeh, Attorney H. C. Rowberg, Lars Backe, Mrs. Daniel Shaw and Louis Hanson.

LYCEUM THEATRE *Thief River's Most Prominent Photo Play House*

Thursday, Aug. 14— Today Only
Winsome MARION DAVIES, in
"GETTING MARY MARRIED"
Come and see how they got Mary Married. This picture is highly interesting and is sure to please. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Aug. 15—
Popular DOROTHY GISH, in
"NUGGET NELL"
Dorothy is as good as ever and better. Don't fail to see her. Also Comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 16— Big Special
Beautiful KITTY GORDON, in
"ADELE"
A picture that is different, one that will hold your interest until the end. Also 2-reel Mack Sennet Comedy.

Sunday, Aug. 17— Big Special
Another of CECIL B. DE MILLES Production
"FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE"
Featuring beautiful GLORIA SWANSON, star in "Old Wives for New", and "Don't Change Your Husband." If you have seen these two wonderful pictures you won't want to miss this one. Come! Come! Come!
Mat. 2:30, 11c and 20c. Eve. 7:15 and 9, 15c & 20c

Monday, Aug. 18—
Talented GERALDINE FARRAR, in
"THE HELL CAT"
Come and see her at her best. She's more wonderful than ever and you'll be sure to like her. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, Aug. 19— Big Special
Beautiful ANITA STEWART, in
"A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE"
You have seen her in "Virtuous Wives." Now see her in "A Midnight Romance." Its interesting and full of thrills. A treat for all at no advance in prices. Also Kinogram News.

Wednesday, Aug. 20—
Popular VIVIAN MARTIN, in
"AN INNOCENT ADVENTURESS"
You know how it is. You try to do something for your friend and——bang. Everything comes tumbling down around your own head. That's how it happens in this picture. Its the most lifelike picture you ever saw.
Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

MATINEE: WED. SAT. & SUN. COMING: "CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEAS." Watch for date.

CARPENTER HOME; HAD ENOUGH WAR

IS FIRST THIEF RIVER FALLS BOY TO BRING BACK BRIDE.

After serving with the Canadian forces from November 30, 1916 until August 8, 1919, Charles Carpenter, son of Mrs. Mary Carpenter, 301 State avenue north, returned Tuesday evening from overseas service accompanied by his English bride. Mr. Carpenter is the first Thief River Falls boy to bring back with him a bride.

Mr. Carpenter, who was before the war's outbreak employed near Superior, Wis., enlisted in the 8th Canadian battalion of infantry on November 30, 1916 and after a brief training course at Winnipeg, was sent overseas shortly before Christmas 1917. On reaching the other side his battalion went into a course in bayonet and trench drill and reached the front about the 4th of July, 1918. When the Canadians were making their big push before Amiens in July and August, Carpenter was wounded by a machine gun bullet, which hit him above the knee cap. He was sent to a hospital in England and reached his destination on August 17. Here he remained until the armistice was signed, much to his regret.

On the 15th of March he was united in marriage and the couple remained in England until they walked the gangplank of the good transport on July 31, and landed at Quebec.

Mr. Carpenter was discharged from the service at Winnipeg last Friday, and received a bonus of $35 a month for six months, while the men who saw service from the beginning of the war draw a higher sum.

He is at present paying his mother a well-earned visit and expects to remain here for an indefinite period. Mrs. Carpenter is well pleased with her surroundings, although they differ some from England.

Our Loyal Country Press.
(Minneapolis Journal.)

Before we get too far away from the war, appreciative record should be made somewhere of the devoted and self-sacrificing loyalty displayed throughout that period of storm and stress by the country press of Minnesota.

Almost without exception the rural newspapers of this state came to the support of the government in every possible way—often-times at great individual loss because of disaffection in their own communities. This record stands in bright contrast to what happened in some other states where country newspapers openly sought to curry favor with the disaffected element or in fear of that element remained lukewarm and voiceless.

Few states in the union are blessed with so loyal and virile a country press as Minnesota. Leaders of public opinion, the country editors in many communities headed the good fight for loyalism and patriotism. They turned the scale in some cases where sedition due to foreignism had become rife. Often they had to face loss of patronage in consequence of their strong stand for thoroughgoing Americanism.

Minnesota has good reason to be proud of its country newspapers and of their record in all war activities.

71 Per Cent Advance.

The cost of living for American wage earners was 71 per cent higher in July, 1919, than at the outbreak of the European war in July, 1914, according to the preliminary statement issued by the national Industrial conference board. This represents an advance of 6 per cent since March last and of 12 per cent since June last year. The total increase for the five year period since the beginning of the war in the average cost of each of the principal items entering into the family budget was: food, 85 per cent; shelter 28 per cent; clothing, 100 per cent; fuel and heat and light, 57 per cent; and sundries, 63 per cent.

Ditches Ordered Cleaned.

The county commissioners have ordered considerable work done on ditches within the county. Those designated for an overhauling and general cleaning out are Nos. 39, 36, 38, 49 and 34. There will also be some new work undertaken in the way of laterals to these ditches. The original drains will be extended and widened.

The board has finished the equalization work and there are quite a number of changes from the figures submitted by the assessors. In nearly every instance these alterations are in the nature of increases.

Floated Bad Checks.

Following the floating of several bogus checks on the Citizens and First National banks of this city, C. LaCrosse, of Red Lake Falls was placed in the city jail on Friday. His father came up from Red Lake Falls and immediately made good on the checks and as their was no complaint made by the banks the boy was released.

ADDITIONAL WANTS
Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Brumund Hotel. 31

FOR SALE—$4500, for the SW¼ of Section 26-152-43, located just 5½ miles direct south of Thief River Falls, Minn. The biggest snap in the county, and if you are interested at all, get busy and look this up. No trade or exchange will be considered, but easy terms will be given. Write or call Pleth Land Office, Plummer, Minnesota. 33

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MAYOR REFUSES APPROVAL OF WAGE INCREASE

CALLS "BLANKET RESOLUTION" UNFAIR, LEAVING HIM NO OTHER CHOICE.

OBJECTS ON TWO POINTS

CANNOT SEE REASON FOR RAISING PAY OF PETERSON AND DOLAND.

The resolution passed at the last meeting of the city council providing for an increase in the salaries of practically all city employes will have to go into effect without the approval of Mayor G. A. Penney—if the council decides to carry out the original intention in the face of his objection.

Last Saturday when the business transacted at the meeting of Tuesday night came before the mayor he withheld his signature from that particular piece of municipal legislation, although he admitted that this fact would in all probability not prevent its taking effect.

States His Objections.

In an interview the mayor was very frank in stating just why he could not conscientiously give his assent to what he termed a "blanket resolution," including practically every employe of the city under one general plan of advance. "I realize fully that in most cases the advance voted was justified, and I would gladly have signed the resolution had it not been that employes of the city whom I believe are at present being amply paid for the work they are doing were included in the list. I refer particularly to Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the water and light department, and George Doland, custodian of the auditorium building.

"The salaries now being paid these men I consider ample for the work they are performing and decidedly out of proportion to the amount received by other employes of the municipality. I fully realize that it lies within the power of the council to establish the rate of pay proposed, but I cannot conscientiously lend my approval to the proceeding."

Veto of No Avail.

Mayor Penney stated that his vetoing of the resolution would simply have had the same effect, as its passage by the council unanimously indicated that there was not sufficient opposition to make such action on his part worth while. He preferred therefore simply to indicate his disapproval by a refusal to sign the resolution.

BUYING SHEEP FOR PENNINGTON FARMS

TWO CARLOADS TO BE PLACED WITH FARMERS NEAR MAVIE.

T. H. Smith and J. J. Speiler of Mavie, left last Saturday for Glasgow, Mont., for the purpose of securing two carloads or more of western sheep to be placed on farms in the neighborhood of their town. It is the intention to select at least 500 head as the first shipment, this number having already been spoken for. Should the demand continue, arrangements will be made with Montana sheep men for supplying whatever is necessary.

During the past year farmers in Pennington county have given serious consideration to the matter of securing more sheep for the section. One of the things that has helped in bringing about this interest is the inroads made by the sow thistle in their neighborhood. Sheep have been found to be most valuable in keeping down the weed, preferring it to almost any other kind of feed. Besides this there are large stretches of wild land particularly adapted to sheep grazing. It has been demonstrated that there is a good profit in raising the animals even under normal circumstances, while just at this time they are among the best revenue producers to be found.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Speiler stated before leaving that they considered it probable that the sheep could be delivered on the farms of Pennington county at a figure not exceeding $9 per head.

RETURNED SHOPMEN CLEAR CONGESTION

MEN RETURNED TO WORK LAST SATURDAY AFTER EIGHT DAY'S ABSENCE.

Work of clearing the Soo railroad yards and roundhouse of congestion was begun last Saturday morning, after the 91 men returned to work, following an eight day strike.

All the men were back at their old jobs on Saturday morning and things were soon adjusted and transportation was again normal in all classes. The men found all their jobs open and lost very little time in starting to clear up the congestion that had resulted from Their absence.

The strike was declared off last Friday over the entire country following a large meeting in Chicago. The men, who demanded a raise in wages to meet the living cost, but in preference to this a reduction in the high cost of living, gained no points in either direction but returned to work at the promise of the railroad administration to do something for all concerned in the very near future.

Stock Breeders' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the officers and directors of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association held at the office of County Agent J. J. McCann on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The matter of arranging for the live stock sale to be held in this city in the fall will be the principal subject of discussion and it is desired that all members be present.

BABY DRINKS FLY POISON; IS SAVED

TWO YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

There came nearly being a second death at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley during the last two weeks, when on Monday their two year old son, Lloyd George, drank from a dish containing fly poison. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley lost a baby daughter just two weeks ago, after a brief illness.

The poison was standing on a dresser and his parents, always cautious to danger, did not think that the youngster could reach the dish. He however managed to get hold of it and his mother at once discovered the boy's error. On telephoning the doctor she was advised to give the boy milk until his arrival. Quick work on the part of the doctor saved the boy's life.

IMPORTANT POST FOR REV. AASTAD

MADE PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN DISTRICT OF LUTHERN CHURCHES.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, for the past twenty-five years pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, has tendered his resignation and will soon take up the important post of president of the Northern Minnesota district of the Lutheran churches of America.

Rev. Aastad was elected vice-president of the organization but by reason of the refusal of the president-elect act, Rev. Aastad has been asked to fill the vacancy by the board of governors.

His sudden resignation from the pulpit of the local church came as a big surprise to the congregation and it will not be an easy matter for them to accept it. A meeting of the congregation will be held tomorrow evening.

The new position Rev. Aastad will soon step into, is one of much importance. His work will take him to all parts of the northwest in the interest of the denomination. Although he will sever his connection with the local church as pastor, he will still remain in Thief River Falls with his family and make this city his home.

Rev. Aastad is the oldest minister in the city in point of service, and has preached in the same church and before a large part of the same congregation for the past twenty-five years. Coming here in 1894 after finishing his course in theology at Decorah, Iowa, he took up the work after the congregation had been organized for one year. Though there was but a small membership to begin with the congregation grew and today it has a membership that comes close to the 500 mark. Under his leadership progress was made and about fifteen years ago the church underwent repairs and an addition was built. A magnificent pipe organ, the largest in the city, was installed and many other improvements made.

Rev. Aastad is a man who is highly respected by everyone and will be generally missed, but particularly as head of the church where he has officiated for such a long term of years.

Handling Viking Cream.

Patrons of the Viking Co-operative creamery have found that it does not pay them to operate the plant at that place during certain months of the year and have entered upon an agreement with the directors of the Thief River Falls creamery that seems to be working out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Viking institution still maintains its own buying and selling force, does its own testing and functions in every respect the same as if the creamery there was running, but the cream is being churned at Thief River Falls. This cuts off a considerable overhead expense and has been found to give the cattle owners a better return than under the plan whereby the creamery had to be kept running whether the business warranted it or not.

At the present time the Viking patrons are sending is about 1000 pounds of cream per day, and not likely that any change [illegible] made in the present plan [illegible] considerably larger amount [illegible] is produced.

TO HONOR O. D. "VETS" SOON AT MONSTER FETE

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY EVENING AT THE COURT HOUSE.

WHOLE COUNTY TO JOIN IN

HOMECOMING FETE WILL PROBABLY BE HELD LAST OF SEPTEMBER.

Pennington county's returned tars and olive drab warriors—veterans of the Marne, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne—and all those who were in the military service during the war, are to be honored at a great homecoming celebration and re-union to be held sometime during the last two weeks of September.

This is to be Pennington county's official welcome to the boys who donned the uniform and offered themselves to the cause of democracy during the world war that ended on November 11, 1918.

A gigantic mass meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening, August 26, to be held in the court rooms at the court house at which time plans will be formulated and a date set for the holding of the home-coming celebration. Those who have been under the impression that Pennington county had forgotten all about the boys and an official welcome, have another guess coming for as a matter of fact it has been the aim not to hold a home-coming until practically all the boys had returned, and in this way very few would be missed. Now that the transports have brought practically all the overseas boys back and those held in camps in this country have returned, steps have been taken to begin formulating plans for their welcome.

Mayor Takes Initiative.

Mayor G. A. Penney has taken the initiative and on Tuesday proposed that a mass meeting be held in the city in which representatives from every township in the county take part, while everybody in general is invited to come and make the meeting a success.

Committee Workmen.

A committee composed of Mayor Penney, T. P. Anderson, L. H. Lawrence and W. W. Prichard, Jr., started working on the celebration last evening and at their conference decided to notify the chairman of each township, who had charge of the last Liberty Loan and they are going to leave it up to him to see that representatives from his township are present at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The former Liberty Loan chairmen are to be informed by a personal letter as to the procedure.

Biggest Fete Ever.

Just what the program for the big day calls for is unknown at this time but the local committee is of the opinion that it will be the biggest fete of its kind ever staged in Northern Minnesota. With the county properly organized it is certain that the homecoming celebration will be a ripping one and an affair that will be a credit to the people of the county.

Make the meeting next Tuesday a success by being present and show the returned service men you appreciate what they have done for home and country.

Be there.

SEWER JOB LET TO HOME CONTRACTORS

HOLT & GEORGE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR WORK ON EAST SIDE.

In the belief that quicksand would be encountered in the laying of sewer and water mains on the East side this summer by contractors, the city council decided to accept the bid of Holt & George for this work, at an adjourned meeting held Saturday night, altho the bid of the Dorsey Construction Co., of Duluth, was lower, but contained a proviso that if quicksand was encountered there would be an additional 15 percent charge above the figures submitted for laying the mains.

No other local bidder sought the work, but two Duluth and one Hibbing firm had bids in, all three of them being above $9,500, while Holt & George got the contract at $8,260.34, as per the following bids: The bid of J. M. Carrol of Grand Forks failed to give exact quotations on several of the items as called for, and instead quoted 10 cents per pound for such castings as might be needed. This firm also omitted the quicksand clause from their bid. Following are the figures submitted for the completed job: Holt & George, Thief River Falls, $8,260.34; J. McCarroll, Grand Forks $9,564.19; $9,644.90; any, Du-uso) $7,- pany, Hib-

PRICES ON FOOD SOLD BY GOV'T ARE GIVEN OUT

AMOUNT ALLOTED TO THIEF RIVER FALLS TOTALS 2609 PACKAGES.

SALE OPENED YESTERDAY

ONLY FEW ORDERS RECEIVED FIRST DAY, REPORTS POSTMASTER MORGAN.

The government sale of food, inaugurated with the idea of reducing the high cost of living in some measure, began at the postoffice in Thief River Falls yesteday morning. Postmaster John Morgan is in charge of the distribution and announces that certain rules must be followed by those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity before their orders can be given any attention.

All Are Staple Articles.

There are 2609 packages in the consignment alloted to Thief River Falls, all containing food products of the more staple varieties. Included in the list, which with the prices charged will be found on Page 2 of The Times today, are flour, beans, beef, corn, bacon, soups and tomatoes, besides a number of items of prepared foods. The largest quantity of any one variety is peas, of which 2844 cans will be offered. The price has been placed at 13 cents per can. Next in quantity comes corn, of which there are 2268 cans for which 12 cents each is asked, this including the postage. There are 48 quarter-pound cans of pepper, but no salt.

Rules For Ordering.

Mr. Morgan asks every purchaser to read the rules over carefully in order that there may be no delay in delivery. No telephone orders will be accepted and personal calls will not be given any attention. All ordering must be done according to the following regulations, which have been laid down by the department and are alike for all sections of the country:

Orders from consumers must be accompanied with the cash.

Consumers must order in writing and itemize the foodstuffs desired.

Carriers in the city and rural delivery service will accept orders in writing.

Consumers must keep copy of order given to carrier, upon which the carrior will receipt for cash paid.

Orders will be filled by the postmaster in the order received.

On any orders that cannot be filled the money paid will be refunded.

Orders for a fraction of a bag of rice, beans, flour, etc., will not be accepted.

Parcel post weight limits in the case of these foodstuffs is increased to 125 lbs.

Material which the consumer claims is damaged or spoiled will be replaced upon affidavit of the consumer, countersigned by the postmaster.

Patrons can obtain order blanks from city and rural carriers or at the postoffice, and can be handed to the carriers or mailed in or handed in at the postoffice.

Citizens can purchase one can or case or any number of cans.

The city's quota of the Government stores is now in Chicago warehouses.

As fast as orders are sent in by citizens, they will be combined, requisitions will be made on the Chicago warehouse, and the food dispatched immediately.

So far as possible city carriers will deliver the foodstuffs.

Foodstuffs will be delivered by rural carriers as parcel post.

A table containing a list of the goods offered, together with prices and weights, will be found on Page 2 of this issue of The Times.

ASK APPROPRIATION TO BUY SEED GRAIN

RESOLUTION PASSED AT CLUB MEETING ASKING LEGISLATURE FOR HELP.

Unless the farmers in the flooded regions of eastern Marshall county are aided through county loans or are given an appropriation by the state legislature at its special session to buy seed grain for next spring, they will move out, is the way A. J. Anderson, of Grygla, summed it up Tuesday evening at the Commercial club.

He made a strong appeal for the farmers and said it was of paramount importance that the securing of funds to furnish them with seed grain be looked after, and thought the state legislature should appropriate a sum.

According to Mr. Anderson representatives of the Northern Division Red Cross have been out securing exact data on the farmers in the flooded regions as to the amount of indebtedness of each man and other information and this will be presented to the representative who goes to the legislature.

"Attempts have been made," said Mr. Anderson, "to enlist the help of the Red River Development association, but have proven unsuccessful and if the farmers are not helped in some way they are going to move out," he continued.

At this point it was brought up that the county board of each county has power to loan money for the buying of seed grain, but the farmers will have to make application for loans.

Mr. Nelson, a farmer residing near Holt, was present and when asked about conditions said they will not be able to cut any hay before three weeks time and that the water was still abundant.

A. J. Anderson made a motion and this was later put in the form of a resolution that the Commercial club go on record as favoring the asking of an appropriation for flood sufferers in the Mud Lake region. The resolution was passed unanimously.

INDIANS FAVOR IDEA OF PROPOSED ROAD

CONG. STEENERSON WILL BE ASKED TO AID IN ROAD PROJECT.

Indians at the Red Lake reservation are enthused about the idea of the proposed road to Red Lakes, according to Daniel Shaw, who is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Head, in charge at the Indian agency. The project of building an additional road of 23 miles to the state road east of Thief River Falls to the Red Lakes was discussed Tuesday evening at the Commercial club meeting and Mr. Shaw reported the matter at that time.

Mr. Shaw stated that following the Commercial club meeting of two weeks ago at which time the project was taken up briefly, he wrote a letter to Mr. Head, in charge of the Red Lake agency and asked him, as a citizen if he thought any objection would be raised. A reply was received recently from Mr. Head and he was of the opinion that there would be no objection, and stated further that the Indians liked the idea.

Deciding that it would be difficult to handle the matter locally, Secretary G. H. Smith was instructed to write to Congressman Steenerson, who will negotiate with the Indian department at Washington for permission to build the road. It is thot that the Indian department will act favorably on it.

In describing the plan Mr. Shaw said that by building the road straight east for 23 miles it would bring one directly north of the narrows of the lake. At this point there is a large tract of high ground and ample room for an excellent playground. Mr. Shaw made it plain that the lake did not form from swamps and stated that surrounding the lakes is some of the finest bathing beach in North America.

RAIN CONTINUES TO DELAY HARVESTING

THRESHING WILL BE IN FULL SWING BY END OF WEEK IF WEATHER IS GOOD.

The rains of last week set back the cutting of grain for several days. Many of the fields have started to go down and the grain is shelling out so rapidly that the entire field will be a total loss. Several farmers are cutting their oats with the mower, planning on using the crop for hay. In the western part of the county the cutting has been completed as the soil is more sandy and dries out much quicker which enables the farmers to do their harvesting in spite of the heavy rains.

If the weather continues clear threshing will be in full swing at the close of this week at least. Threshers are evidently beginning to prepare for operation for the latter part of the week as numerous calls for threshing hands are being received at the Farm Bureau office. Rye threshing has already started and yields of 25 bushels to the acre have been reported. Much of the rye and wheat have been damaged by the hot weather during the last part of June shriveling the grains which will greatly decrease the yield of these crops.

May Play at Baudette.

Director D. J. Cordes has been negotiating with the managers of the Northern Beltrami County Fair association, who are desirous of securing the Thief River Falls band boys to play at the first annual exhibit which will be held in Baudette on Sept. 12 and 13. A committee composed of five Baudette men, J. J. McCurdy, J. U. Williams, O. H. Oden, W. F. Zauche and Matt Hendrickson has been appointed to take full charge of the fair, and they will handle the premium list and other details. The sum of $325 from the county was received to help out in the matter of prizes and the indications are that the fair will be a success.

Stepped on Nail.

Harry Roberts, painter and paper hanger, is forced to go about with the aid of two crutches as the result of having stepped on a nail Monday afternoon when the step of a porch broke. In the fall Mr. Roberts also twisted the cords of his left leg and the two make an injury that is everything but pleasant.

TWO CARS AWAIT THOSE MOST WILLING TO WORK

CLUB MEMBERS SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT EACH DAY FROM NOW ON IS A VOTING DAY—DON'T MERELY WISH AND LONG FOR THE CLOSE IN ORDER TO LEARN YOUR FATE—YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T WIN BY SITTING AT HOME.

MAKE NEXT FIVE DAYS NET YOU TWICE THE POINTS OF ANY PREVIOUS TEN

THE SPECIAL OFFER OF 100,000 EXTRA POINTS FOR EVERY $30 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th, 6 p. m., MEANS YOU STILL HAVE POSSIBILITIES UNBELIEVABLE. MAKE STRONG EFFORT THIS WEEK.

At this stage of The Times' subscription campaign it would be a mighty hard matter to predict just who would win the two automobiles that will be given away, Saturday, September 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Always at this period of the race club members are more determined, more enthusiastic and possess plenty of perseverance which generally wins out in the end. They realize that every subscription secured now has a "telling blow" towards winning one of the motor cars and that "loafing" now would mean "losing."

Spurred on by the possibilities offered this week of the 100,000 extra points on each $30 worth of subscriptions turned in by Wednesday, August 27th, 6 p. m., workers will quickly take advantage of this splendid opportunity to build up many clubs before the close of this most liberal offer. And incidentally get a little closer to one of those fine motor cars.

Energy Will Do It.

The extra point offer announced today, although considerable smaller than the one just closed, opens the way for those who dropped a notch in the point standings last week, but fortunately for those not in the lead and unfortunately for those highest now, the race is just starting on one of its most important periods, and the final close is some weeks distant. Club members who dropped a notch, will start working with renewed energy during the 100,000 extra point offer now in force, to regain lost ground, and it can be done now with ease. The ambitious workers still have possibilities unbelievable. One can quickly rise from the very bottom to the top of the point list—all by a little energy.

No Extra Points Last 3 Days.

Inasmuch as this offer will not be repeated and none in the future will be as good, the advisability of securing as many $30 clubs as possible is readily apparent. Never again will you be able to get as many extra points for your work. The next offer, if any, will be considerable smaller and the last three days of the campaign will close on just the regular amount of points issued according to schedule.

Already several workers have developed wonderful strength on these last but all-important, decisive days, demonstrating that friends are working faithfully and enthusiastically in their behalf. The Times' campaign has been, and is, the theme of conversation in hundreds of homes. But the question of paramount interest to all is—who will win those two classy automobiles? That remains to be seen, of course, but right here we want to say a word to you club members who are counting the hours between now and the final close. You may, with a heart-hungry desire, look and long for the close so that you might learn your fate, whether one of those motor cars will go to you or someone else. But isn't it a fact, that the more you long and wait for the end, the further away it seems?

All Over Sept. 13.

For your own good, club members, don't waste any time watching and waiting for the final close. You well know the harder you work and the more you put your heart and soul into any undertaking, the quicker time will pass by. And good hard work will bring more than that, it will bring big returns and may win for you one of the finest motor cars that was ever put on the market. With the proper effort you will be able to accomplish far more than you probably thought possible.

This campaign will soon be over so start out now and make this week your greatest and best since the first announcement. Don't slow up during these last few weeks. Go after every subscription "hot and heavy." Don't let a single order get away from you. Keep up your spirit for if you lose hope at this stage of the race, your friends lose confidence in you and really and truly you are doomed to finish near the foot of the ladder. Make your next report a record-breaker. Work hard. Do your very best! That will win!

How Club Members Stand.

The largest and best voting power of the entire campaign is over. It was indeed a wonderful opportunity for the ambitious workers to forge ahead in the race for the free automobiles and the standings today show that great changes were made. Today's extra point offer opens the way for you to lead next time.

Club Member	Points
Frank McKnight	324,350
Mrs. Rosaire Morin	322,000
G. J. Hagen	316,500
John Singer	311,100
Neva Sumpter	304,000
Martine Cloutier	300,200
Cora Moeller	278,500
Mrs. Louise Hewitt	231,000

NO SUGAR, NO JARS; WOMEN'S PROBLEM

HERRICK SUGGESTS HOUSEWIVES PUT UP FRUIT IN KARO SYRUP.

A car of peaches was received on Monday by the Thief River Grocery and housewives have been trying hard to solve a conundrum which they have encountered since. It is that of preserving this delicious fruit for there is no sugar to be had in the city, the stores having for some time past been dealing out this article in 50 cent and dollar packages only, and more often in only 25 cent packages.

Another peculiar situation has also arisen in connection therewith, that of securing jelly glasses in which to put up fruit. The bountiful supply of wild raspberries, blueberries, June berries, choke cherries, pin cherries and highbush cranberries led housewives to put them all up in larger amounts than ever before.

The result is that there is not a jelly glass to be bought in the city and dealers state they cannot get another supply as wholesalers report an abnormal demand and the jobbers' stocks exhausted. Pint jars are also off the market but quart and half gallon jars are still obtainable.

The solution for the housewife, according to F. H. Herrick of the wholesale house is to put up the peaches in Karo syrup as was advocated by the food saving committees during the recent war. There is a large supply of this sugar substitute and the demand is growing apace now that peaches, plums, apricots and other fall fruits are arriving.

New Superintendent Arrives.

W. A. Ziegler, superintendent-elect of the Thief River Falls schools, arrived the first of the week from Minneapolis and has been busy hunting for a place to live since that time. In spite of the somewhat prevalent impression to the contrary, there is not a modern house in the city vacant at present, while the demand was never more brisk. Mr. Ziegler is anxious to move his family here and get settled before taking up active work, but may have to change his plans.

The new superintendent will now remain here until the schools are opened for the fall term. He will at once take steps to acquaint himself thoroughly with the situation and map out a program of procedure in order that there may be no delay or confusion when work is once begun.

The Last Ball Game.

The Soo line ball team, the aggregation representing Thief River Falls on the diamond this year, will wind up its ball season Sunday, August 24, when they take on a nine from St. Hilaire.

Inclement weather for the past three Sundays has held up the games scheduled with various teams, but the round house boys have been keeping in trim by constant training.

St. Hilaire has been going strong this summer and have a number of victories to their credit. The Soo ball tossers intend to give them a good rub for the victory and will try and end the season by a win.

Several changes in the line-up are to be made for the contest and several new players will be introduced. This is the last time the local boys will be seen in action this year and those wishing to see a fast game should be at the fair grounds next Sunday at 3 p. m.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

A special meeting of the Woman's club is called for next Thursday evening, 7:30, August 28th, Commercial club. The meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Federation convention to be held at Little Falls, Minn., Sept. 24th, and to discuss matters pertaining to the programme for the coming year.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

FLIES AND WET WEATHER CUT CREAM OUTPUT

THERE ARE STILL 135 PATRONS REMAINING ABOVE THE $50 MARK.

ANTON'S HERD HEADS LIST

TOTAL PAID OUT TO HIGH-CHECK MEN DURING JULY IS $11,901.18.

July did not prove quite as good a month as June for the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery. The heavy rains in the early part of the month put a number of pastures under water and some of them have not yet recovered from the drenching. Flies and mosquitos have also been especially bad, due to the heat and wet weather, and cows generally have been working under a handicap.

In spite of all this there were 135 patrons of the creamery who managed to get over the $50 placed as the big-check limit, which is doing pretty well under the circumstances. The average for these 135 was $88.26, with the Hans Anton holstein herd heading the list. Mr. Anton received more than $10 per day for the milk and cream brought to the creamery during the month. Secretary Peter Englestad was next high man with $241.72. Following is the record:

Hans Anton	$314.26
P. Engelstad	241.72
A. J. Funnesdahl	211.53
Mrs. J. J. Berg	171.61
H. Pope	167.65
A. C. Simonson	163.98
Fred Copp	143.74
K. Solheim	141.73
John Johnson	139.45
R. M. Johnson	138.15
M. Skinvold	136.92
Albert Coyle	133.84
Jens Kirk	138.53
Frank Kainz	127.62
C. M. Noverstad	123.40
S. W. Laubach	122.92
J. R. Walters	122.37
S. Wiberg	120.15
Waldo Christenson	117.39
Knut Finstad	116.59
Knut Yskesund	116.58
Iver N. Strand	112.38
N. Koop	111.81
H. T. Waale	109.26
L. Hitterdahl	109.14
C. Christensen	108.14
Ludvig Larson	107.80
O. L. Skonord	107.40
John Stroberg	105.28
P. Solem	101.41
Fuller and Gorden	101.40
Wm. Hohner	100.02
And. Ferngen	100.00
C. Oien	98.69
Martin Forsberg	98.64
H. Sande	97.92
Ed. Grundhouse	97.37
R. Oen	96.66
Russell Conner	95.39
Hans H. Pederson	95.28
C. Odegaard	94.20
Karl Erickson	93.16
John Bloom	91.14
E. A. Strand	91.08
Joseph Oski	90.72
S. O. Prestegaard	90.36
T. K. Rynestad	90.06
Peter Voldness	89.66
Gunder Olson	88.74
M. O. Saugen	88.48
Paul Engelstad	87.97
Olson and Boe	87.44
Carl Habedank	87.42
Aug. Koglin	86.68
Stearns and McCreary	86.08
Mrs. Mosbeck	85.78
Albert Johnson	85.62
A. C. Hanson	85.61
A. W. Hanson	85.50
Nels Nora	84.90
John Krebechek	84.84
F. T. Satre	83.78
Aug. Karlson	82.20
John Sjolsvold	82.61
J. M. Thiege	82.20
Ed. Klappenback	81.42
Ole Helgeland	80.42
F. M. Kline	79.14
S. C. Hunt	77.03
R. L. Muzzy	76.89
C. Beiswenger	75.67
Carl Mellem	75.33
C. G. Klockman	75.42
Gordon Olson	75.16
Olaf O. Omlid	37.92
Nick Meyer	73.50
And. K. Haggy	73.08
Aug. Ristau	72.90
Thom. Holten	72.04
A. Myrom	71.71
P. Hornseth	71.70
Henry Hanson	71.60
Martin Rust	71.29
S. Torgerson	70.25
Thom. Holten	69.72
Sam Nabben	69.66
John Kvall	69.36
Will Smith	68.29
Albert Hanson	68.20
C. Overum	67.50
Jacob Klungnes	66.10
N. Rhodegaard	66.00
John Kellberg	65.41
John Kellberg	65.41
O. A. Flann	67.82
Detlef Dan	67.44
Ole J. Dahl	64.79
Emil Johnson	63.66
N. Ellasen	63.48
C. Liden	63.02
Andrew Sander	62.88
Aug. Johnson	62.60
E. O. Heiren	62.28
Ole Skaur	62.17
Ole Gesellquist	61.92
Ole Droivold	61.80
James Ramsey	61.38
S. Sorenson	60.84
L. J. Hermanson	60.58
John Sundt	60.72
E. O. Gullingsrud	60.76
Ole B. Hall	60.26
Emil Krause	59.82
W. J. McCrum	59.28
Alb. Olson	59.36
Ernest Yonke	58.40
Nils Burtness	57.86
N. E. Muzzy	57.66
Gust Hokken	57.47
Knut Knutseth	56.96
Per Sorenson	56.66
Thos. Sander	56.58
Oscar Swanson	56.43
Julius Hanson	56.10
Mrs. P. Fagerstrom	55.68
John J. Sorum	55.38
S. Hasley	55.56
Syvert Hanson	52.98
John Meyer	52.02
O. Ordahl	51.90
John Balton	51.61
S. O. Lee	51.72
H. A. Mathies	51.30
C. W. Correll	50.94
Ed. Hanson	50.46
J. D. Turnwold	50.89

AUCTION SALE
---of---
Furniture and Household Goods
Thursday, August 28
2:00 p. m.

At the Evenson Family Flats
524 LaBree Ave.

1 Radiant Home kitchen stove.
1 Radiant Home heater.
1 Gasoline kitchen stove.
1 Double fireless cooker.
1 Kitchen cabinet.
50 pieces blue enamel and many other kitchen utensils.
1 Singer sewing machine.
1 Double automatic electric washing machine (can be worked by other power.)
1 Buffet, dark oak finish.
1 Big hall tree, light oak, extra fine finish, with mirror 36x36.
1 Parlor mirror, 20x50.
1 Big porch settee
1 Parlor settee.
1 Library table, 1 kitchen table, 2 folding tables, 1 bed room table.
4 Arm chairs.
1 Three-fourths bedstead, white enamel, with spring and mattress.
2 Single cots, with mattresses.
1 Bedroom bureau with writing desk top.
1 Ladies' writing desk.
1 Bookcase with variety of books.
Etc., etc., etc.

JARS AT SOO DEPOT WILL BE REFILLED

EXHIBIT TO BE MADE UP WHOLLY OF PENNINGTON COUNTY PRODUCTS.

The agricultural officer of the Soo Line railway is desirous of having the display grain and vegetable jars at the Soo depot filled with Pennington County products and the matter was taken up at a meeting held Tuesday evening, at the Commercial club rooms.

A communication from Supt. W. A. Barnard, of the Winnipeg division, was read asking that the Commercial club or real estate men of the city begin the work of re-filling the large jars with products from local farms. The present display has been at the depot for many years and the products have been gathered from various places in Minnesota.

The railroad agricultural officer will furnish the Commercial club with the proper formula for preserving the exhibits.

There are about twenty-five jars all told and numerous frames where samples of grain are kept. The matter was referred to the agricultural committee of the club and no doubt steps will be taken immediately to secure some fine exhibits of grain and vegetables for the re-filling purposes. Considerable interest will be attached to the display when completed as the names of the farmers on whose farms the products were raised, can be given.

Government Food Sale Price List

Table Showing Articles Allotted to the Postoffice at Thief River Falls

Article	Size of container	Alloted to city pkgs.	Lbs. gross.	Can—with postage.	Case with postage
Baked beans, 1 lb. cans	Case of 48 No. 1 cans	1092	1.25	$ .06	$ 2.56
Baked beans, 2 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 8 cans	12	2.60	.09	2.16
Baked beans, 3 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 3 cans	1752	2.72	.12	2.88
Beans, stringless, 2 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 2 cans	246	2.00	.12	2.68
Beef, corned, 1 lb. cans	Case of 48 No. 1 cans	1578	1.36	.31	14.61
Beef, corned, 2 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 2 cans	1896	2.72	.58	13.89
Beef, corned, 6 lb. cans	Case of 12 6 lb. cans	204	7.00	1.82	21.89
Beef, roast, 1 lb. cans	Case of 48 No. 1 cans	1242	1.25	.30	14.08
Beef, roast, 2 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 2 cans	1380	2.50	.66	15.85
Beef, roast, 6 lb. cans	Case of 12 6 lb. cans	120	7.00	1.98	23.69
Cherries, 2½ lb. cans	Case of 24 cans	84	2.50	.24	5.69
Corn, 2 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 2 cans	2268	2.25	.12	2.74
Hash, corn beef, 1 lb. cans	Case of 48 No. 1 cans	824	1.25	.24	11.20
Hash, corn beef, 2 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 2 cans	912	3.00	.40	9.63
Peas, 2 lb. cans	Case of 24 No. 2 cans	2844	2.25	.13	2.74
Beans, dry, 100 lb. bags	100 lb. bags	1700	101	7.54	7.54
Flour, 100 lb. bags	100 lb. bags	1152	101	7.05	7.05
Rice, 100 lb. bags	100 lb. bags	200	101	7.70	7.79
Pepper, ¼ lb. cans	48¼ cans to case	96	.50	.10	4.60
Soup, vegetable, pints	Case of 48 No. 1 cans	144	1.00	.09	4.28
Tomatoes, 10 lb. cans	Case of 12 lb. cans	166	8.00	.42	5.00
Bacon, 12 lb. cans	Case of 6 12 lb cans	607	17.00	4.33	25.96

House Passes Repeal Law.

The house of representatives on Tuesday voted to repeal the daylight saving law over the president's veto by a vote of 223 to 101, seven more than the necessary two-thirds. The repeal will now go to the senate where its supporters claim a victory.

Discuss Baudette Road.

The matter of improving the road between Warroad and Baudette was discussed at the Commercial club Tuesday but as the project was out of the jurisdiction of the local club they could do nothing but go on record as favoring it. President E. M. Stanton stated that money is appropriated in each county by the state and the commissioners are left to attend to it thereafter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and following the death of our son, Carl. Especially do we wish to thank the Scandinavian Lutheran Sunday school for their beautiful floral offerings and tributes to their classmate.—Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Bakke. n21p

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No one can say what the milling quality of the coming wheat crop will be, but it is safe to say that it cannot be so uniformly excellent as was the last one.

Why not lay in right now a few sacks of VIVO flour made from choice old wheat?

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Corn Binders
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In common with all other dealers in this section, we have cancelled all orders for future deliveries of Corn Binders and Potato Diggers. We have only a very few of these machines on hand and when they are gone it will be difficult to supply more on short notice.

Place Your Order Today

and we will see that you are supplied without delay. Machinery of this kind can still be secured on direct orders but this condition may change.

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It's toasted to increase the good, wholesome flavor of the Kentucky Burley tobacco. A regular man's smoke and delicious!

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No Red Tape

In closing up farm loans made here. We pay over the money as soon as you show title and sign the papers.

We make a specialty of farm mortgage loans, and an interview with our officers will acquaint you with the important points and details. Be sure to ask us for RATES AND TERMS before making a loan elsewhere.

Time Deposits draw 5 per cent interest at this bank

FIRST & PEOPLES STATE BANK
Capital and Surplus $90,000.00.

Manhattan Service Station
Now Open

One Block North of Soo Depot

We are now ready to supply the public with gasoline and oils at the very lowest prices.

Come and see us.

LIDEN & ERICKSON, Agents

Sale Begins
Sat., Aug. 23
For 1 Day Only

Do You Value the Purchasing Power of Your Dollar?
If so, Be Sure and Attend

SAPERO'S
RUMMAGE SALE
of all SUMMER MERCHANDISE
A Sale for Thrifty Women!

Sale Begins
Sat., Aug. 23
For 1 Day Only

NO SALE GOODS WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS. EVERYTHING ON SALE WILL BE ON DISPLAY INSIDE THE STORE.
WE NEED ROOM FOR OUR NEW FALL GOODS. SUMMER GOODS MUST GO!

This is Our Housecleaning Time—You Reap the Harvest—Prices Shattered!
Note Sale Prices and be Convinced---Then Come!

The policy of this store
Is to show an entirely new line of merchandise at the beginning of every season, we never carry over a garment from one season to another. We take a loss to move them out and besides we need the room for new fall merchandise that is arriving daily.

For Saturday Only
1 hour only, 9 to 10 a. m.
1 lot of WOMEN'S and MISSES COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, RAINCOATS, in serge, silk and net. You can use the materials to make boys' clothing and children's dresses. Also use the lace and silk for many things. First come, first served. We won't quote the values, just be here on hand.
Rummaged for quick clearance. $2,95

For Saturday Only
While they last
1 lot of this SUMMER'S WASH DRESSES in voiles, ginghams and batiste in all sizes and colors, values to $17.50.
Rummaged for quick clearance.
$5.00
You'll want one when you see them, but you must be here on time.

For Saturday Only
2 hours only—10 to 12 a. m.
1 lot of Women's GINGHAM and PERCALE DRESSES that were bought to sell up to $6.50. Now rummaged for quick clearance at only $2,95
Sizes for everyone, 16 to 52, and plenty to pick from. Come here between 10 and 12 Saturday morning.

Nemo, Gossard Corsets
98c
Just 25 corsets in the lot. If your size is here you can save at least $3.00. Only
98c

Rummage Sale of
Middies and Smoks
Just one lot of over 20 styles in small sizes only, worth up to $3.95. All day Saturday
$1.48
Over 200 middies in the lot.

$5 Rummage Sale of $5
Women's Silk Taffeta, and Silk Poplin Skirts
Just 25 skirts in this lot, values to $15.00.
To clear them out in a hurry at
$5.00
Don't believe cold black type, but come and see.

$10 Rummage Sale of $10
Women's Coats and Suits
All this spring's make and style, belted coats as well as dolmans and capes. A few suits in serge and poplin. Values to $30.00. Come and take one home.
$10.00

$19.75 Rummage Sale of $19.75
Women's Summer Coats
Full lined with fancy silk and made of all wool velour serge silvertone. Values to $65.00. Your choice
$19.75
These will make wonderful party wraps for this winter's social events. Invest in one, you'll enjoy it.

98c buys a girl's gingham dress or a ladies' dress. These are either soiled or faded, but a little washing will fix them up, but we would rather let you do that, so come and get yours. Only
98c

August Sale of
New Fall & Winter Coats and Furs
at a 20% SAVING if BOUGHT DURING AUGUST

AUGUST FUR SALE

We have invested more than $20,000 in Winter Furs and Coats for this August Sale, to save you as much as we can.

As we begin this Sale, for which we placed orders several months ago, and selected styles in June and July, every style and fur and fabric represented costs considerably more than when we bought it. By winter they will be still higher.

The Furs are Especially Fine
The Fabrics Richer Than Ever

As we made our selections, we were impressed with the fact that the market makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. It is a style exhibit, too---the new 1919-20 models most of them attractively simple, will be fashionable as long as you care to wear them. ¶ Besides the saving between old prices and new we are making a special August discount on every Cloth and Fur Coat in the sale.

Purchases of Cloth and Fur Coats in August may be charged payable Nov. 1st or held on partial payment until wanted.

The Sapero Co. Inc.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

City News

Wilson Engle of Minneapolis was a guest of C. J. Granning last week.

Westlie LaFave left Saturday for Larkin, N. D., to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Carl Sanderson and children spent Tuesday visiting with relatives in Oslo.

Herbert Hanson left Tuesday morning for Grafton, N. D., for a week's visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin of Bray township, a ten pound baby girl Wednesday morning, Aug. 20th.

Professor J. C. Curckingle of Badger, was a business caller in this city the forepart of the week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Adberg left Wednesday for Middle River where she will visit for a week with her sister, Miss Marie Adberg.

Elmer Zeh, salesman for the Stone-Ordean-Wells wholesale house, Minot, N. D., spent the week-end with his father, Phil Zeh.

Miss Viola McChesney returned to her home in Crookston Wednesday after a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson and other friends.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich and son William, left yesterday for Minneapolis where they will visit and attend to business for a day, returning on Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Pratt, assistant cashier at the Soo line freight office, returned the latter part of the week from Stillman Valley and Chicago, Ill., where she visited for the past month.

Princess Theatre

"Theatre Beautiful"

Thursday, Aug. 21:
FANNIE WARD
in
"THE PROFITEERS"
After-the-war drama touching upon matters of vital interest to every American who has a right to vote.
Also a good, snappy Comedy.

Friday, Aug. 22:
PRISCILLA DEAN
in
"THE SILK LINED BURGLAR"
The latest adventures of Boston Blackie, lovable crook of the Red Book stories.
Also a Lyon-Morgan Comedy

Saturday, Aug. 23:
Special KITTY GORDON
in
"THE MASTERY MYSTERY SERIAL"
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:30.
Matinee 6 and 15c. Eve. 11 and 20c

Sunday, Aug. 24:
Travelogue—Sweden Today
EMMY WEHLEN
"A FAVOR TO A FRIEND"
in
Another of Miss Wehlen's screen successes. Also a Comedy.
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:30
Matinee 6 and 15c. Eve. 11 and 20c

Monday, Aug. 25:
Triangle All Star Cast
in
"THE GOLDEN FLEECE"
Jason pulls a bone-head play in a scramble for a fortune.
Triangle Keystone Comedy
"MOONSHINERS"

Tuesday, Aug. 26:
BILLIE RHODES
in
"THE LOVE CALL"
Bill Rhodes as a cow girl racing with a cow-puncher.
Also a Comedy.

Wednesday, Aug. 27:
Special
MARY MILES MINTER
in
"THE EYES OF JULIA DEEP"
A comedy drama which leaves that pleasant taste in your mouth.
Also a Comedy.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison of Minneapolis, is visiting here for a few days.

P. Nybakken was a business caller at Rosewood the forepart of the week.

John Brumund returned last evening from a two-day business trip to Warren.

Carl Simmonson of Buxton, N. D., spent Tuesday as a guest of B. E. Dalquist.

Mrs. Ole Amundson left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Crookston.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Plummer was a business caller in this city the forepart of the week.

Miss Hazel Haraldson of Crookston, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Miss Beatrice Favrow.

Miss Lillian Brabender returned Monday evening after a two week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Harry Ward Gilfellan and Miss Bertha Maine Byers of Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Charles Votava and children left Monday evening for Mahnomen to visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Miss Marie Byne of Mahnomen arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bakke for a few days.

Miss Grace Kinsela returned to her work in Crookston Monday evening after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Kinsela.

Miss Margaret Kotland of Mavie shopped here yesterday and left in the afternoon for Fargo for a two week's visit with friends.

Oscar, John and Alfred Dikens left the latter part of the week for Stevens, where they expect to go to work in the near-by harvest fields.

Derby Anderson, who has been employed in Kelly Lake for the past three months, returned to his home in this city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. P. M. Amundson and children returned to their home in this city after a two week's visit with friends and relatives at Devils Lake and Warren.

Mrs. Kate Faude and daughter, Mrs. Otto Raduege, and children of Medford, Wis., and Mrs. F. J. Morcoe of Malcolm, Minn., motored to this city Tuesday evening.

Misses Laura and Onata Stopple returned this morning from Chicago and St. Paul where they have been for the past two weeks purchasing fall and winter stock for the Dalquist millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakens and children left Monday for their home in Foam Lake, Sask. Can., after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Haaken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl.

Mrs. M. Hovig left Monday for Badger where she will visit for a week or two. Mrs. Hovig has made this city her home for the past five months, her husband being a patient in the Oakland Sanitorium.

Miss Ebba Wahl of Red Lake Falls, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon, left yesterday for St. Hilaire, where she will stay for a few days with friends before returning home.

Miss Andora Dale, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, and Miss Nellida Austin, who visited with her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin, for the past week, left Friday for their homes in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and daughters, Mary and Helen, and Ione Palladea of Ashland, Wis., arrived in this city Wednesday via auto. They are guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Liden.

Rev. G. A. Tungseth and family left Tuesday for the western part of Canada where he had been called. He has made this city his home for the past year, holding services in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Goodridge. No one has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bennet of Beltrami county, spent Sunday visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scanlan. Mr. Bennet left Monday for the harvest fields near Lancaster, where he will work during the season. Mrs. Bennet left Monday evening for Minneapolis on an extended visit with her friends.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.31
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.26
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.23
Oats	.60
Flax	5.64
Rye	1.34
Barley	1.14
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.70
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt.	[illegible]
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.15
Geese, alive, per lb.	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.18 to .20
Spring Chickens	.18

Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.48
Creamery Butter	.58
Cow hides, per lb.	25 to 30
Horse hides	6 to 8c
Calf hides	40 to 50
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	[illegible]
Veal, dressed, per lb.	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	5 to 9
Steers, per lb.	[illegible]
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 15

Blackboard Sale

PRICES CHALKED DOWN

Sale Starts Saturday, Aug. 23rd
Ends Saturday, Aug. 30th.

IN this sale we have erased a goodly portion of our profits in chalking down prices to a point where you will realize substantial savings on every item you buy

Loken Brothers

W. H. Thompson left Tuesday on a short business trip to Warroad.

Miss Mary Moeson departed Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Crookston.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson left on Tuesday for a week's visit with her friends at Red Lake Falls.

Sigurd Rasmusson of Adams, visited at the home of Lizzie Rasmusson for a few days the forepart of the week.

Dr. Leo Haney returned to his home in Madison, Wis., after a two week's visit at the home of his son, T. C. Haney.

Miss Hulda Fossum, who has been visiting with friends in Winger and Erskine for the past week, returned Monday evening.

Misses Ruth Thorson and Olive Aaland returned Tuesday evening from Rosewood where they had visited for a few days.

Miss Wilhelmina Michelet returned today after spending several weeks visiting relatives at Black River Falls, Wis., and Minneapolis.

Mrs. L. N. Anton and children and Mrs. Olaf Samuelson left Tuesday for Fox, Minn., where they will visit for a few weeks with their parents.

Mrs. O. J. Winger left Monday evening for her home in Kennedy. She has been visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oftedahl.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and sons, returned to this city Monday evening, after spending the greater part of the summer at their lake home near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom motored to Crookston Tuesday afternoon where Mrs. Cronstrom received medical treatment. They returned in the evening.

Miss Florence Lein, clerk in the dry goods department of Lokens' store, is on her two week's vacation. She is visiting with her parents in Underwood, Minn.

Mrs. Frank VanTassel, Miss Marie Lindstrum and Phillip Strombo of Newfolden, motored to this city Tuesday and spent the day shopping and looking over the town.

Mrs. Jessie Cates of Kimball, Minn., arrived Monday evening and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Naplin, 713 Knight avenue north, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hamer and children, Jean and George, arrived the latter part of the week to visit at the home of Mrs. Hamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Doland.

Mrs. W. H. Gifford, a former resident of this city, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Louisa Douglas for a few days. She returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Falter of Fordville, motored to this city Wednesday and spent the day as a guest of Miss Myrtle Blair and Miss Genevieve Erickson. She returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green of Cavalier, N. D., arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Cass Lake, where they have been camping for the past three weeks. They left Wednesday for their home.

Clarence Dybvik left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will visit for a week with relatives and friends. He will also visit a few days with friends in Alexander before returning to this city.

Miss Olga Tuff of Trail, spent Monday evening between trains at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kruse, leaving for Minneapolis where she is employed as stenographer for the Curtis Publishing Co.

Mrs. O. H. Storholm and children returned Tuesday evening from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Crookston and McIntosh. While in Crookston they visited with Mrs. Adams, a former resident of this city.

Miss Gena Gilbertson, who has been visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Liden, for the past two weeks, left Monday evening for her home in Appleton, Minn., where she was called because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Charles Stephenson, who has been visiting with her parents in Pelican Rapids for the past three weeks, returned to this city Monday evening. She was met in this city by her husband and they continued their trip to Goodridge via auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson, Miss Olive Booren and C. L. Hansen, returned Monday evening from the Detroit lakes, where they camped for a week. Miss Booren will visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren until the opening of the school term.

The war activities in the past has thught our young men and women that preparedness along educational lines is absolutely necessary in order to be eligible to the best appointments. Seek to improve your time in the future by preparing at North Star College, Warren, Minn.—A-21.

Join the North Star school family October 1st, and your ambitions will be realized.—A-21.

Own a genuine U. S. Army wool blanket. Size 62x80 inches, beautiful light and dark shades, guaranteed perfect condition, thoroughly renovated. Will outwear three ordinary blankets—splendid for camping, auto robes, horse blankets, etc. Our rock-bottom offer to you is $6.65, less than cost of manufacture. Send today, orders filled in rotation. Shipped prepaid on receipt of price, and satisfaction guaranteed by the old reliable Minneapolis Woolen Mills Co., 610 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn. —A21-S4.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse returned last week after covering 2500 miles of good roads on the Jefferson Highway, in their Moon touring car. They left here three weeks ago, going directly to McIntosh, where they visited at Mrs. Nesse's parental home for a few days. Accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Dale, they continued their trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul where they visited for a week. Leaving this state they traveled through a greater part of Iowa, visiting at James and DesMoines. They report a fine trip with good roads and no car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom and niece, Miss Ruby Swan, motored to Holt on Monday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. H. Harding and children, who have been visiting for a week with relatives and friends in Badger, returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Hansel of Wylie, was a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thill, for a few days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. Klinfihn and children of Melrose, Minn., arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. A. Lampert, for a week.

Lynn Jones of Minneapolis was a business caller in this city Friday, leaving in the afternoon for Grand Forks, where he will transact business.

Mrs. C. W. Hutton, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keller since early spring, left Monday for her home in Libby, Mont.

Morris Mabey, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Wainwright, Can., for a few months, returned to his home here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitterman and children and nephew, Jerome Fitterman, left Friday via car, for Winnipeg, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. P. Hagen of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived Monday to visit for a week with her father, Ole Easthouse, who resides on a farm six miles east of this city.

Mrs. L. H. Paine and daughter, Miss Laura, of Brainerd, arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Curran, for a week or two.

Miss Anna Aakhus of Bemidji, spent Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olaf Neset. She left Tuesday for Langdon, N. D., where she will be employed.

Mrs. Scott Hall and daughter Betty, of St. Thomas, are visiting with Mr. Hall. Mrs. Hall is here to receive medical treatment and expects to remain for a month.

Miss Grace Kinsela, who is employed as linotype operator on the Crookston Times, arrived Saturday to visit for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida M. Kinsela.

Mrs. A. Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoard and Mrs. R. B. Shetler for the past two weeks, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will remain for a day before continuing her trip to Chicago.

Miss Hilma Liden, formerly employed in the office of City Clerk, A. H. Akre, left last week for Duluth, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper in one of the large clothing stores. P. J. Peterson has resumed his former position of deputy city clerk, which he resigned to join the army.

Misses Gustie and Irma Johnson returned Saturday morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul where they have been purchasing stock. Miss Gustie Johnson has also been visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee for the past three weeks. The new goods are arriving daily and will all be on hand for the fall opening, to be announced later.

The Collegiate Business Institute, Nicollet at Tenth, Minneapolis, has been selected by the State Department of Education and the Adjutant General to give advanced business training to returned men and women in the service from Minnesota. Seven other collegiate business courses for high school and college graduates exclusively. Fall term opens September 2. Write President A. E. Pickard for information. Catalog sent on request. a21

"Now that the war is over I'll save time and money"

We heard a woman say this recently and asked her what she meant.

"Why," she replied, "I heard so much about the patriotic duty of a woman to market personally and release delivery boys for the Service, I used to walk clear to the nearest Cash-and-Carry store. By the time I was waited on, and had my package wrapped and lugged it home, I was a nervous wreck. I never got the kind of merchandise I was accustomed to and lost money by gambling on unknown brands!"

Even if you could save 5c a day—that's 30c per week—don't you expend many times that amount in time and energy? Economy should be judged by the ultimate saving.

We save your time, your energy and your money too, because you are always sure of getting the purest and best provisions. We know the exact quality of the goods we recommend, because we test them.

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O. L. CRONSTROM

Mrs. Lewis Clausen returned Tuesday after a three month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Anderson, at Morris, Minn.

Miss Mildred Favrow left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit for a week or two with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. Carlson returned Tuesday evening from Karlstad where she had been visiting with her husband, who is employed there.

Private A. G. Carlson of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Soderling. He returned Tuesday.

Harry DeLashmutt of La Plata, Mo., arrived Tuesday evening to visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Yotter, Third street.

Prof. J. H. Hay, state deputy commissioner of agriculture, returned to St. Paul Monday evening, after a short visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. S. Michalsky and children and Mrs. John Horstman left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire where they will visit at the parental home of the former.

Mrs. Robert Vance and daughters, Mary and Helen, motored to Radium Monday. They visited for a few days with friends and came back well supplied with wild plums.

Mrs. George Vraa and Miss Myrtle Erickson of Goodridge, visited the forepart of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa. They left Wednesday morning for Fairdale, N. D., where they will visit for a week.

Joseph Perdzock has spent the greater part of the last two weeks in Middle River where he has been superintending the work for the Northwestern Drainage company. They expect to complete the work the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Gunderson of Sask., Can., arrived Tuesday evening from Walker, Minn., where she has visited for a week. She will visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tronnes and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson before returning to her home.

While making a turn at the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street Monday afternoon, one of the front wheels of Jens Kierk's automobile became loose and rolled off. The car was running slow at the time and no damage resulted to the machine.

Miss Earsel Anderson and brother Lee, left Wednesday for Badger where they will visit for a week with friends and relatives. County Auditor, T. P. Anderson and family will motor to Badger next Sunday and the children will return with them.

George H. Kratka and son, Kenneth, of Pasadena, Calif., spends a week-end visit at the home of F. A. Gobler, 1003 Arnold avenue north. Mr. Kratka is a former resident of this city and was amazed at the growth and improvements. He is with the Southern Pacific railroad at Los Angeles, as assistant agent at the passenger station.

O. Jacobson left yesterday on an extended visit with friends in Spooner.

Mrs. M. B. Fitch and daughter Lillian of Holt, were business callers here Wednesday.

Misses Carrie and Selina Simonson of St. Hilaire, visited in the city between trains Tuesday.

Lawrence Borgen, who is employed in Hibbing, arrived the forepart of the week for a short visit.

Miss Elsie Marshall returned to her home in Grand Forks after a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin.

Miss Gladys Black of Fargo, arrived the latter part of the week and will be a guest of Miss Lottie Austin until Saturday.

Carl Benson of Fargo was a business caller in the city Wednesday. He left for Badger ona similar trip before returning home.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and son Gordon, left Wednesday for Middle River for a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. B. Anderson.

Wilfred Sandstrom of Lindstrom, Minn., arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sandstrom for a week.

Miss S. Gunderson returned Wednesday from Fargo where she is employed as stenographer for the Etna Life Insurance Co. She has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gunderson.

Miss Maude Miller, clerk in the Thief River Falls Music store, has been confined to her bed since last Friday. Her mother arrived from Pelican Rapids and will remain until her daughter's condition is improved. Miss Alexandra Tharaldson is taking Miss Miller's place at the music store.

Oscar Brevik of St. Hilaire, spent Tuesday in this city visiting with friends. Mr. Brevik was recently discharged from Camp Dodge. He enlisted the latter part of '17 in the Signal Corp, and after a short period of training in the states, was lucky enough to get across. He was stationed in France until after the armistice was signed and then through a good deal of luck, managed to see the majority of the warring countries. Although the countries and peoples were interesting, he like all others, was more than glad when he caught sight of the Statue of Liberty on his homeward trip. Mr. Brevik has no definite plans made for the future.

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Thursday, Aug. 21— Today Only
Popular ALICE BRADY, in
"MARIE LTD."
Do unfair business methods ever pay? Come and find out. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Aug. 22—
Your favorite WALLACE REID in
"YOU'RE FIRED"
Hide! It would have cost him his job. And if he got fired——good-bye Helen! Why? To get the girl he had to work for three month without once getting fired. It was some contract. Also Comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 23— Big Special
Talented FANNIE WARD in
"THE CHEAT"
This is a wonderful production that no one will want to miss. It also includes Sessue Hayakawa and what is better than a picture with beautiful Fannie Ward and wonderful Sessue Hayakawa? Come! Come! Come. Extra Special! Fatty Arbuckle in
"GOOD-NITE NURSE"

Sunday, Aug. 24— Big Special
Beautiful IRENE CASTLE in
"THE FIRING LINE"
Gay Palm Beach, luxurious New York, the lure of life as the "other half" lives all a-glisten in this powerful romance of adventure and human hearts. And lonely Irene Castle, dancing, swimming, facing the firing line of love. Come and see her in her most wonderful of productions. Also Comedy.

Monday, Aug. 25—
Don't fail to see MADGE KENNEDY, in
"A PERFECT LADY"
She's in a class all her own and proves it. Don't miss it. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, Aug. 26— Special
Don't fail to see the great Western Drama
"THE SHE WOLF"
It's great. Come early.

Wednesday, Aug. 27—
Beautiful ETHEL CLAYTON, in
"MEN, WOMEN AND MONEY"
Its what she does to that fellow that'll make you think "Men, Women and Money" is one of the best pictures you ever saw. Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy

COMING: DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "KNICKERBOCKER BUCKAROO". Mat. Wed. Sat. and Sun.

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50 Dozen Brooms
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1 lot brooms at - - - 85c
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SOCIETY and Club

Announcement.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Ione Thorson and Harrison Daves, which took place Saturday, August 16, at the home of the bride in Chester, Iowa. Miss Thorson taught in this city for the past two years, during which time she won a host of friends. The groom is a returned "Yank" and one of the prominent business men of Lime Springs, Ia., which city they will make their future home. The Times joins their many friends in wishing them success and happiness.

Parcel Shower.

Misses Una Nelson and Doris Brumund entertained Tuesday evening at the home of the former, for Miss Helen Barackman. She was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts and the evening was spent in hemming towels and making pads. The rooms were prettily decorated with various colored asters. Lunch was served to the guests about 10:30, small tables being set for four. The girls report a good time.

Byers-Gilfillan.

Harry Ward Gilfillan of Red Lake Falls and Miss Bertha Byers of Fargo, N. D., were united in marriage last Friday, August 15, at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The couple left the same day for Red Lake Falls where they will make their future home.

Birthday Party.

Miss Harriet Hellquist, with the help of nine of her little girl friends, celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. The afternoon was spent in playing games and in enjoying a delicious lunch at five o'clock. Many little gifts were presented.

Dancing Party.

Misses Marie and Katherine Thill entertained Monday evening at a dancing party held in the I. O. O. F. hall. There were about fifty guests, all of them reporting a good time. Light refreshments were served at 12 o'clock by Mrs. J. Thill, Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. S. Swanson.

Birthday Party.

Miss Dorothy Pederson entertained ten little girl friends Friday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. A light luncheon was served at four o'clock. Miss Pederson was presented with many pretty little gifts.

Monson-Willersburg.

C. Monson and Miss Nonzie Willersberg of Hallock, were united in marriage Tuesday, August 12, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. R. L. Barackman. The young couple left the following evening for Hallock where they will make their future home.

Club Meeting.

The Girls' Community club held their regular meeting last Monday evening. After hearing the usual routine of business, the evening was spent in having a good time. Light refreshments were served about ten. Twenty of the members were present.

Entertained.

Misses Ansos and Rosine Dahlen entertained sixteen of their girl friends yesterday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen 123 Markley avenue north. The afternoon was passed in playing games. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday.

Little Miss Janet Connell, with the help of twelve little friends, celebrated her fourth birthday last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mds. G. W. Connell, 321 Bridge street. Miss Janet received many useful and pretty gifts.

Bjorness-Matheson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Bjorness of Newfolden when their daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to Prof. A. C. Matheson of Roseau. The bridal party entered to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Pearl Shetler of this city, and took their places under a canopy of ferns and flowers, Rev. Myrher of Newfolden performing the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of white crepe de meteor, with garnitures of seed pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Her veil of tulle was caught with a band of pearls. She was attended by Miss Alexandra Tharaldson, who wore a gown of yellow crepe de chene and carried roses. The groom had as his attendant Albert Bjorness, a brother of the bride. Elaine Lindberg, a niece of the bride acted as flower girl and carried a basket of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served after which the happy couple left for Minneapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home at Roseau, Minn.

The bride is an accomplished and very charming young lady, who has the love and esteem of all who know her. The groom is at present superintendent of the city schools of Roseau and stands high in his profession.

Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present at the wedding, the out-of-town guests being: Mrs. Peterson of Chicago; Miss Alexandra Tharaldson, Mrs. E. Hoard, Mrs. R. B. Shetler, Miss Pearl Shetler, Messrs. Henry Hoard, Herman and Eric Anderson of this city; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson and daughter of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sollbakke and Albert Bjorness of Drayton, N. D.

Big Bargain in a Home

As we wish to go to California for the school year I will sell at a sacrifice our property at 518 LaBree Ave. N. 100 ft. frontage, good warm, modern house in good condition. Plan of house as follows: Downstairs, living room, library, bed-room, dining room, kitchen; large back entrance. Two screened and glassed porches. Upstairs: Three bed rooms, bathroom, large hall and two store rooms. Full cement basement, hot water heating system, large cistern, fruit cellar, stationary tubs, laundry stove, toilet. Two good wells, excellent water. Garage and woodshed.

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The Suits that you may see worn this fall in the largest eastern cities; and the styles mean as much or more than the fabrics and trimmings. For its the style that counts in the eyes of fashionably dressed women. All are cleverly tailored and the linings—the prettiest things—all lined with fancy silks. Sizes 16 to 44.

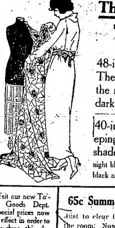

The New Woolen Dress Goods for Early Fall Dressmaking Now Ready

48-inch all-wool Tricotines, special, yd. $4.85
The finest and most wanted Fall Dry Goods on the markets today, in all the best new shades, dark brown, dark green, navy blue and black.

40-inch all-wool Ottermans, French and storm serges---epingilines --- all the leading new shades, dark brown, dark green, Midnight blues, Copen blues, plum, Burgundy, taupe, navy, black and white, especially priced for early selling at, yd. $2.50

Visit our new Toilet Goods Dept. Special prices now in effect in order to introduce this department to you.

65c Summer Voile, 42c
Just to clear them all out; need the room. Now all on sale at per yard 42c

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Warner's Corsets
A Special Sale
$1.39
60 new corsets, all sizes, $2.50 values. All go on sale today at
$1.39
Everyone of them Warner's guaranteed Corsets.

We advise you to buy
Shoes Now!
If you do you will save from $2.00 to $5.00 on every pair up to Sept. 1st.

Handsome New Skirts
So charming are the new skirts it is not to be wondered at that they are growing more in favor than ever this fall.

Extraordinary!
40-inch All-Silk Baronette Satins
$5.95 yd.
Every bit of it Silk, soft and lustrous. Beautiful rich shades, Black, Brown, Navy, Turquoise, White.

Pan-Silk Velvet $7.50
This stunning rich fabric is 40 inches wide, leading new fall shades, Dark Brown, Taupe, Mode, Burgandy and Black.

150 New Bolts of Hair Bow Ribbon, Special
35c per yd.
By far the largest and finest stock of fine ribbons just arrived last Friday. Over $1000.00 worth. Let us show them to you.

Handkerchiefs
Three new lots of travelers' samples on special sale
5c, 10c, 15c and 19c

Art Department
Now showing a special new line of Stamped goods to be made up for holiday gifts.

Another Sale of Women's Silk Stockings
Consider the important facts:
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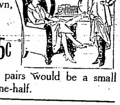

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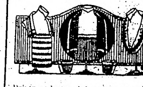

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MAKE THE LAKES AN ASSET.

Thief River Falls has no lake of its own, so the best thing the city can do is make itself the gateway to a couple of good ones.

In spite of the fact that Red lake is the largest lying wholly within any one state in the Union, the general public knows but little concerning it. While this body of water may not compare in picturesqueness with some of the other lakes in the state, it is much more interesting than many of those which now attract tourists by the thousands every year. The land surrounding this lake is as yet largely Indian reservation, it is true, but this fact can be made an asset rather than a drawback. The Indians and those in charge of their affairs would be glad to have the reserve become a place where the White people of the neighborhood would come to enjoy themselves and incidentally to spend their money. Besides, it is hardly to be expected that the extensive section about the lakes will always remain Indian reservation.

At the present time it is no easy matter to reach Red lake. One can travel to within a few miles of it by auto over one of the finest graveled highways in the state, but this does not go to the lake. A movement inaugurated in Thief River Falls has for its purpose the completion of this road clear through, and the Indian authorities are said to be very much in favor of the project.

The other lake to which Thief River Falls forms, or will form, the gateway is the Lake of the Woods. When the projected extension of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line is completed it will bring Baudette within a three hour run of Goodridge or four hours from Thief River Falls. This city will be the transfer point for those wishing to save time.

With the completion of a stub of road Red lake would be an easy two hour run from this city. This would attract tourists in large numbers but would be of even greater importance as a means of communication between local people and those on the reservation. The latter wish to be connected with the city in this manner and it is certain that the people here will do everything in their power to see that they are accommodated. It would be another step in the coming development of the section to the east of us.

DAM IS NOT TO BLAME.

In another column of The Times today is republished an article from the Grygla Eagle which attempts to show that the power dam at Thief River Falls is in some measure responsible for the flooding of lands to the north and east of the city.

It is something of a surprise to the people here to find an article of this kind in Editor Mussey's paper. No one knows better than he that what he says is absolutely untrue. He resided in Thief River Falls during the early days and knows just exactly what effect the dam has upon the flowage.

Grygla is 40 miles from Thief River Falls in a northeasterly direction, being also a considerable distance removed from the source of the Thief river. The country in the neighborhood is much higher than the river level at Thief River Falls, even when the water is at the highest possible point. The back water caused by the dam does not extend to within many miles of Grygla and there is no way of its getting back that far.

According to the government surveys Grygla is 1185 feet above sea level and Thief River Falls 1114 feet. This makes the country around Grygla 71 feet above the river level at this point. The dam itself is 12 feet high, consequently there would have to be 59 feet of water pouring over it before any of the back wash could possibly be felt in the Grygla region.

Brother Mussey simply did not stop to think of these facts when he wrote his article.

A POPULAR PREDICTION.

In an address—a very short address, by the way—delivered while on a recent trip to Baudette, General Manager H. W. Protzeller of the Minnesota-Northwestern Electric railway, stated that the road would be extended to the Lake of the Woods within two years. Every newspaper in Northwestern Minnesota has commented on this declaration, hailing it with loud expressions of approval.

It has of course been understood ever since the electric line was projected that its ultimate object was the tapping of the immensely rich region lying between Thief River Falls and the Rainy river, with the eastern terminal at International Falls. While there is hardly a doubt that this program will some day be carried out in its entirety, Mr. Protzeller's statement would indicate that for the present Baudette will be regarded as the objective of the road.

This is the most cheering news that this section has heard since the war stopped all railroad extension. Coming as it does from the general manager of the line it can safely be regarded as authentic, it being no part of the policy of men in his position to make assertions of this kind without some foundation. Mr. Protzeller, while he was unable to make the promise definite, stated that he believed that within two years trains would be running between Thief River Falls and Baudette over the new line.

While this news is gratifying to the people residing at the terminal points, it is double so to those along the line. Grygla, for instance, would be given direct connection with the outside world and all the fine territory in the Germantown and Esplee district provided with a direct outlet. In the region of the Red Lakes there is an empire awaiting transportation facilities in order to turn it into one of the most productive sections in the world.

The Northwestern Minnesota is a Soo property and its extension will without doubt be one of the first matters taken up when the status of the railroads is finally determined.

The development of a large section depends upon this extension being made and there are few prospects in the entire country that give greater promise of being successful from a financial standpoint.

People are still talking about the late county fair. By unanimous consent it was the best ever attempted here, which is equivalent to stating that it was teh best in the entire section. It took some work to get it there, but all who gave so freely of their time should feel satisfied. President Herbert Fuller will never perhaps be given full credit for the part he played, while others entitled to special mention for their untiring efforts are A. J. Anderson and Fred Beerbower. They should receive a vote of thanks from the community at large.

Urge Fire Law Enforcement.

A more rigid enforcement of the law forbidding automobile drivers to park their cars within 15 feet of fire hydrants was today urged by George H. Nettleson, state fire marshal. This appeal for more stringent measures for enforcing the law follows an attempt to locate the owners of cars who blocked the firemen in Minneapolis last week and caused the loss of 10 houses and property valued at $7,500. The cars had to be pushed back before firemen could connect the hose. Paul Middeligh, fire chief, called automobile owners attention to this fact a few weeks ago.

STEINER

The heavy rains that have fallen here have done great damage to the crops, haying, potatoes, etc.

A large number of people of this community attended the Pennington county fair at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. P. Liden passed last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Meta Berg.

Rudolph Berg of Canada returned to his home there recently after having spent some time visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Meta Berg of this place.

G. L. Leisner motored to Thief River Falls Monday evening on a business mission.

Theodore Liden of Thief River Falls visited with relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Christ Berg, constable of Excel township, was called to a farm near Holt recently on account of some trouble there.

Several farmers of this community have commenced stacking their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simonson and two children motored to the Mrs. M. Berg farm last Sunday.

The Steiner store, which has been conducted here for the past seven years closed its doors a short time ago. G. L. Leisner, proprietor, expects to remain on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anderson and son Arnie and Mrs. Anderson's mother from Warren, motored here Sunday in their Buick and spent the day visiting at the home of their relatives.

ROSEWOOD

Crookston Banker Purchases Site for Farmers' State Bank Building.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. A. D. Stevens, banker and real estate man of Crookston was in town and made the final arrangements for the purchase of two city lots on which will be erected the new Farmers' State bank building this fall. The lots which were purchased from the Carlson and Sagmoen company are Nos. 6 and 7 on the original plat, and are two of the finest located in the village. The consideration was $500. The start on the building will commence perhaps this week as all the arrangements therefor are already completed and the contract for the work let. The building will be a modern two story stucco and frame structure, and will when completed be one of the boosting constructions in the village. The leaders in this enterprise as before mentioned are A. D. Stevens of Crookston and Jos. Tagley of Mentor. It is planned that the bank will be open for business some time this fall.

Mrs. E. J. Backlund and daughters, Lennia and Sylvia arrived at this place last Friday from Salol, Minn., for a few day's visit at the home of G. J. Nordhagen and Ingrid Nordhagen. They will also visit with the A. B. Remmem family at Thief River Falls and with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gulseth at Viking before returning home.

Ex-Sergeant J. B. Rafteseth left recently for Pipestone, Minn., where he will renew his pre-war occupation as dredging engineer.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown was a between trains shopper at Warren Saturday.

John E. Hellquist left on Saturday evening for Thief River Falls where he will visit with his son, Charles and family, over Sunday.

Miss Theresa Schankey left on Saturday for Thief River Falls to visit with her uncle and aunt for a few days.

A few of the local young folks motored to Holt on Saturday evening to attend a dance.

Sigurd Rafteseth left the latter part of the week for Dakota Junction where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Carl Stromberg and family and will later go to Thief River Falls where he will spend Sunday.

Miss Inga Westby, who has been employed at Duluth the past year, arrived home last Monday to spend her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. J. M. Phil of Duluth arrived here the forepart of the week and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, south of town, for a week.

The Norwegian Young Peoples' society held their meeting at that church last Monday evening with a good attendance, well selected program and a dainty lunch at the close.

The Rindal Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. O. Saugen last Tuesday afternoon and despite the unfavorable roads and weather, was quite well attended. Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls had charge.

The Swedish Y. P. S. held their monthly meeting at the Congregational church on Thursday evening. About fifty persons attended, Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking delivering a short lecture. A light luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus of Thief River Falls spent Thursday and Friday at Rosewood as guest of the Ingrid Nordhagen and Swen Swenson families. She returned home on Friday.

Matt Rafteseth returned home on Wednesday from Grand Forks where he has been employed for some time.

Steiner Johnson returned on Tuesday from Devils Lake, N. D., where he spent a couple weeks with relatives.

Ted Nelson, Thomas Thoreson, O. Hagen and O. Hall left the first of this week for the harvest fields of North Dakota.

O. A. Flann received his new Ford this week. Mr. Flann has sold his real estate here and expects to move to Thief River Falls to engage in business this fall.

Ruth Olson and Miss Hanson of Viking attended the Thursday evening Young Peoples' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and son Alton of Viking arrived here last Thursday evening for a short visit at the T. Mellem home.

Adolph Haugen, Emil Blomberg, P. Sorenson, Alex Helquist and Joel Shoberg spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls and Viking to investigate the purchase of a new corn binder.

Mrs. E. A. Silverness left on Tuesday for Oslo where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Elsie Verseth, who has been visiting with Miss Kraus, returned to Thief River Falls last Friday evening, accompanied by Miss Kraus.

The Ernest Styrlund family and Miss Ethel Styrlund of Viking, attended the Swedish Y. P. S. on Thursday evening.

This township has every reason to feel especially grateful to an almighty providence in regard to the world war. With the returning last week of privates Olof Eide and Albert Alby, all the boys who left have returned and none have been seriously wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stroble and family of Angus were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. Sorenson and family.

Mrs. Nina Anderson will leave the first of the week for North Dakota where she will be employed in a cook car this fall. She will be accompanied by Miss Ethel Styrlund of Viking.

Shock threshing will commence the middle of this week, a meeting of the threshers and farmers is scheduled for Rosewood on Monday evening.

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Washing Powder, large reg. 30c, special	25c	Fresh Home-made Pork Sausage	22c
Calumet B. P., reg. 30c, special	25c	Veal Stew, special	16c
Special canned Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	24c	Veal Shoulder Roast	20c
3 lb. cans New England Boiled Dinner reg. 25c	18c	Veal Leg Roast	23c
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Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. Charles Smith of Plummer shopped in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Anne Kruse returned Monday to her home in Crookston, after a week's visit with Miss Minnie [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] of Warren, spent Sunday with the former's brother, who is a patient in the Oakland Sanitorium.

Mrs. George Hertel, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Linstad, last week, returned to her home in Fargo Monday.

George L. Sterns, manager of the N. W. Telephone company, made a business trip to Warroad on Monday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Holson and children returned to their home in Moorhead on Monday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sund.

Mrs. A. Risberg and children left Monday for Salo, Minn., where they will visit at the home of the former's brother, Iver Hanson, for a few days.

Miss Ida Stacey of Williston, N. D., arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with Miss Evelyn Cornforth. She returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Tharaldson and daughter, Dagney, who has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past month in Grand Forks, returned Tuesday.

L. L. Cohn left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and Milwaukee where he will purchase fall and winter stock. He expects to be away for a week or ten days.

Miss Olive Maass of Lochart, Minn., arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinnity. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson were business callers here Monday. They had visited with relatives in Carmel, Minn., for a week previous to coming to this city and left Tuesday for their home in Barnesville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall an eight and one-half pound baby [illegible], August 9th.

Mrs. John Hazel and son returned Monday after a week's visit with relatives at Badger.

Elmer Zeh, who has been working in Devils Lake for the past two months, returned to this city Monday.

Miss Leah Gray, who visited for a few days at the home of Mrs. Paula Gray, left Sunday evening for her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Martine Cloutier visited last week with friends and relatives in Argyle and Stevens. She returned here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Crookston, arrived Friday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson for a week.

Fred Gunstad returned to his work as compositor at the Times' office, after a two week's vacation spent at Plummer and St. Hilaire.

Mrs. B. Docken and Mrs. B. J. Bakke of Holt, motored here Monday and spent the day shopping and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Linstad.

Mrs. L. A. Larson, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson and her sister, Mrs. E. B. Bakke, for a few days, left Monday for her home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Paul Sanders of Sask., Can., who visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albin Knauf, for a week, left Monday for Holt, where she will visit a week with her mother, Mrs. August Keuehne. She will return to this city for a short visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. H. T. Atwood and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Lime Springs, Iowa, who have visited for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atwood, who reside on a farm east of this city, left Monday for Monticello, where they will visit for a week with relatives before returning home.

J. H. Austad of Eagle Grove, Ia., visited in this city last week.

Theodore Hunt spent Sunday with his parents in Red Lake Falls.

Earl Orr of Baudette was a guest of Clarence Erickson last week.

Wilbur Rolf returned Saturday evening from Stevens where he had been working in the harvest fields.

Mrs. J. Hermanson left Friday for Greenbush to visit a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson.

Mrs. Victor Avery of Duluth arrived Saturday evening and will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowan and son, spent a few days visiting with friends in Pelican Rapids, the latter part of the week.

Miss Marie Falman of Holt was in the city the latter part of the week to have some dental work done. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Hans Peterson left Monday for Middle River where she will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Miss Ann Patterson left for her home at St. Hilaire Monday, after a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogenson.

Misses Christine Clauson, Selma Rustabakken and Thora Hanson left Saturday for Maple Lake where they will camp for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and children left Monday for Jay, Minn., where they will visit for a week or two at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Brandon.

J. J. Peterson of Waubun, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson the latter part of the week. He left Saturday for Greenbush for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan and son left Monday for Red Lake Falls where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Deymonaz. From Red Lake Falls they motored to Brooks where they visited a few days returning home Wednesday.

Miss Emily Withburn of Negaun and Miss Vinn Wright of Minneapolis, are visiting in this city and acting as representatives for the Mupeline company. They expect to canvass this city and neighborhood for a week.

Rev. Houim and family, who have been visiting for the past week with relatives in Roseau, arrived Monday, visiting for a short time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Larson. They left in the afternoon for their home in Esplee.

Rev. R. L. Buracleman left Saturday morning for Bemidji where he held services on Sunday in the Presbyterian church, relieving Rev. L. P. Warsorb. He returned home Monday. Hon. W. I. Norton, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, held services here Sunday morning and Dr. Westenberg of New York City, conducted the evening services.

Mrs. Morton Johnson and two children, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson, returned to her home in Minneapolis Sunday evening. Mrs. Johnson was accompanied by her sister, Miss Amy Nelson, who will visit at her home for a week, after which she will return to her duties as clerk at Loken Bros. department store.

Mrs. T. O. Stageberg and children, spent Sunday in St. Hilaire.

Miss Margaret Rustad spent Sunday with friends in Grand Forks.

S. Salveson, the photographer, visited with friends at Grand Forks last week.

A. L. LaBudde left for Crookston Saturday to spent Sunday with his friends.

Frank McGinnity returned Friday after visiting for a week with friends in Williston, N. D.

Harry Schuster, who is working at Middle River, spent Sunday in this city with his family.

H. E. Ives who has been visiting here for the past week, spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. P. P. Asgaard and daughter Isabelle, of Decorah, Ia., is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Severson.

Miss Stella Charbonoau, employed at the Larson Furniture store, left Saturday for a week's visit at Crookston.

Mrs. J. Paulson of Pelican Rapids, mother of Dr. A. J. Paulson, arrived Friday evening and will remain here during the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Bratrud of DesMoines Iowa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud, during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Alfred Stenberg returned to *her home in this city Friday* evening after a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Fargo.

Mrs. Percy Snell of Cairbert, Sask., Canada, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Severson. She will visit for a week or two.

Mrs. S. Simonson and daughter, Senora, returned to their home in Ada last Saturday, after a ten day visit at the C. S. Simonson home.

Mrs. Joe Hance and children of Red Lake Falls, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, Ed., returned to their homes Saturday.

Miss Grace Wilson, stenographer at the Hanson & Barzen mill, returned the forepart of the week from Minneapolis, after a week's visit with friends.

Miss Ellen Eklund, who visited with her parents in this city for a week, returned to Crookston Saturday where she is employed in the Wallace drug store.

Frank Richter of Harris, Minn., an old pioneer of this city, arrived the latter part of the week for a week's visit at the homes of Phillip Zeh and C. W. Stewart.

Miss Ruth Evenson left Monday for Crookston, where she will be in charge of the millinery department in Cruger's store. She will be gone during the entire season.

Rev. C. E. Boyden of Eden Prairie, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, visited here the latter part of last week. He left Saturday for Middle River on business.

Mrs. Irma Lasha and children of Argyle, visited at the Geo. Charboneau home on Friday and left Saturday for Red Lake Falls where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, stenographer in the First National bank of Bemidji, arrived Friday evening to spend her two week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Fred Peterson of Chicago, who has been visiting at the A. C. Matheson home for the past two weeks, returned Friday evening. Mr. Peterson's mother also visited here and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Olson of Canada, who has been visiting in this city for the past month, returned Saturday from Warren where she had been visiting with friends for a few days. She is a guest of Miss Edna Larson.

Miss Beatrice Dale left Sunday evening for her home in McIntosh, where she will visit for a few days. Miss Dale, who is a sister of Mrs. J. N. Nesse, has been employed in the Nesse dental office for the past two months.

J. A. Kennedy of Fairdale, N. D., arrived last week to visit for a few days at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson. Mrs. Kennedy and children have been visiting here for the past month. They returned Monday to their home.

John Guinan, who has been a patient at the Oakland Sanitorium for the past several months left Sunday for Rochester, where he will enter the hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by R. McGinn, who will visit with his brother in Green Bay, Wis., before returning.

Mrs. R. E. Fillmore, who has been visiting in Gladstone, Mich., and Minneapolis for the past six weeks, returned Saturday evening. Mr. Fillmore, formerly Soo Line dispatcher, has located in Minneapolis. Mrs. Fillmore came to pack the household goods and she expects to leave the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Spink are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke. Mrs. Spinks has been visiting with her parents for the past two weeks while the doctor arrived Saturday evening from Duluth where he had been attending to business matters. They returned to their home in Middle River Tuesday.

Miss Lyla Schuster and Miss B. Pearson of Spokane, Wash., returned to this city Sunday evening after visiting with friends and relatives in Hallock and Lancaster for a few days. Miss Pearson visited with Miss Schuster until Wednesday when she left for her home. On her return trip she will visit for a week with friends in Chicago.

W. A. Hall, Jr., who has been in service for the past two years with the 88th division, returned to this city Tuesday morning. He is a brother of W. L. Hall and previous to his enlistment was traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware company, which work he will continue. Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hall of Rogers, Ark., has been visiting at the Hall home in this city for the past two months.

Misses Lilly and Anna Boam of St. Hilaire transacted business in this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George Hertel of Fargo arrived Friday to visit for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Linstad.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren spent the week end at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rock at Big Pine Lake, near Perham.

N. A. Holen, teller in the Citizens' State bank, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nason and Mrs. G. A. Stevens visited the latter part of the week with friends and relatives at Crookston, returning to this city Monday.

Miss K. M. Knudsen, superintendent at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, left Friday on a two week's vacation. She will visit at the home of her parents in Marion, N. D.

Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Selma Hoff, Miss Elna Swanson and Misses Martha and Josephine Kene of St. Hilaire, were a few of the many shoppers that visited in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Hedlund and baby left Monday for Badger where they will make their future home. Mrs. Hedlund has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedlund for the past two weeks.

Miss Walfrida Lloyd who has been visiting for the past week with relatives in Ada, arrived Friday and visited a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Landro, returning to her home in Grygla on Sunday, via car.

Misses Ruth, Ellen and Gladys Sandstrum, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in Spooner and Baudette, for the past two weeks, returned to this city Tuesday. Miss Ruth will continue her work as clerk in Aos' dry goods store.

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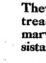

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction the property listed below at my farm, the northwest quarter of Section 19, township Smiley, six miles southeast of Thief River Falls and three miles north of Hazel, on

Saturday, August 30, 1919

Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock

HORSES

1 brown horse, 9 yars. old, wt. 1350.
1 roan horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
1 brown mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 brown horse, wt. about 1200.

MACHINERY

1 McCormick binder.
1 Deering hayrake.
1 New Ideal Deering mower.
1 Van Brunt seeder.
1 three-quarter wide tire wagon.
1 narrow tire wagon.
1 double wagon box
1 iron truck wagon
1 wood rack
1 7-foot bob sled
1 6-foot bob sled
1 16-inch Emerson sulky plow with breaking attachment.
1 4-section wood drag, new
1 2-section spring-tooth drag
1 Owatonna 12-disc
1 Moline single buggy, good as new
1 double buggy
1 Portland cutter
1 8-barrel water tank
1 milk can cart
1 set heavy work harness
1 set light work harness
U. S. Cream separator
Some tame hay in barn
Some millet hay
Several acres of corn in shock
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention

CATTLE

1 brown cow, 6 years old
1 white dotted cow, 5 years old
1 red cow, 4 years old
1 red and white cow, 4 yrs old
1 white and red cow, 3 yrs. old
1 white and red cow, 7 yrs. old
1 brown cow, 7 years old
1 brown cow, 5 years old
1 roan cow, 8 years old.
All the above cows will freshen during the fall and winter.
1 brown heifer, 2 years old
1 white and brown heifer, 2 yrs. old
1 dark brown bull, 3 yrs. old
1 white and red bull, 18 months old
8 last winter's calves.
40 chickens.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1919, will be taken

MRS. H. J. HOSTVEIT

PAUL BORGIE, Auctioneer. E. C. EARWAND, Clerk.

Long Telephone Message.

During his recent visit to New York A. S. Sapero thought he would find out just how efficient the telephone service of this great country is. He therefore put in a call for Mrs. Sapero, who was at home here. The message came through all right but the conversation was not very satisfactory. Mr. Sapero states that he could hear with remarkable distinctness at the New York end but Mrs. Sapero was unabel to gather anything but an occasional word. The experiment was hardly a success.

While the merchant was away on this purchasing trip the Sapero store underwent a number of improvements. The place was repainted and kalsomined, new shelves were put in and additional cabinets for dresses, furs and other articles of women's wear installed. The store now looks better than ever, which is saying a great deal.

An Addition at Noper's.

We neglected to state last week—and the oversight was inexcusable in view of the importance of the event—that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper at the Physician's hospital. The girl is indeed the baby of the family, the only other child being a boy now about 10 years of age. V. C. says that she is easily the finest thing on the farm.

Entertained.

Misses Eva Orrock and Mattie Foston entertained last evening for a large number of their friends, in the Methodist church parlors. Following a program, different games were enjoyed. Lunch was served.

Society Meeting.

The Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Crown, this afternoon.

Jonas Wold.

At his home, 324 Arnold avenue north, on Friday, Aug. 15, occurred the death of Jonas Wold. The cause of death was cancer. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery, Rev. L. T. Anstad officiating.

Deceased was born in Norway Jan. 2, 1845, and came to this country in 1879. He made Fosston his home previous to coming to this city in 1914. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. Larson of Trail, Mrs. Anna Trochman and Mrs. Aug. Bredeson. Five sons, Benhart and Selmer of Trail, Pyler, Engvald and Adolph of Thief River Falls, also survive.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for the kind assistance shown us during the illness and following the death of our beloved father and husband. Mrs. Jonas Wold, Mrs. Andrew Larson, Mrs. A. Trochman, Mrs. Aug. Bredeson, Pyler Wold, Engvald, Adolph, Benhart and Selmer. a21p

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Fred D. Haug, Bankrupt:

To the Creditors of Fred D. Haug, of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington in said district, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1919, the above named Fred D. Haug was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend and prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated. August 15, 1919.

OLE J. VAULE.

Blunt Goes Into Business.

Claude William Blunt, formerly linotype operator on The Times and connected with printing establishments in this city for many years, has purchased a job office know as "The Spot Light Printery" in Lincoln, Neb., and gone into business for himself. He left Thief River Falls about two years ago and since that time has been foreman on a daily paper at York, Neb.

First Swedish Lutheran, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Services in English at 8 p. m.

BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS ON SEPT. 7

AUSPICES OF SWEDISH MISSION AND SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCHES.

The union Bible conference to be held under the auspices of the Swedish Mission church and the Scandinavian Evangelical church at the Auditorium will begin on September 7 instead of August 21, as heretofore announced. A complete program for the six days' gathering is now in course of preparation and will soon be distributed. The meetings will be held in the *Auditorium* every evening for one entire week and invitations have been extended to the people of the entire section to be present.

Some of the best known pastors and Bible teachers of the two denominations will be in charge. Among these are Rev. Gust T. Johnson, Rev. B. Moyer and Dr. C. W. Foley, who will be the speakers, while Rev. A. Danielson will have charge of the musical program.

There is a great deal of interest evinced in these evangelistic meetings, particularly among the people of Scandinavian birth and descent, and the indications are for large audiences during the entire series.

Carl Daniel Bakke.

On Sunday, August 17, 1919, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Bakke, Rocksbury township, the death of Carl Daniel Bakke occurred. The illness contributory to his death extended over a period of three weeks, during which time the deceased had patiently and bravely gone through much suffering. Death was due to diabetes. The deceased was 9 years, 8 months and 7 days old at the time of his passing to the great beyond.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Scandinavian Evangelical church, Rev. Nyborg officiating, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Left to mourn the loss of a beloved son and brother are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Bakke, two brothers and three sisters.

Presented With Fine Hat.

John Bundy, salesman for the International Harvester company, is sporting a bran new hat, the gift of T. K. Rynestad. Just what induced the latter to make the presentation is not known unless he somehow received the impression that the big machinery concern was not treating its representative in Thief River Falls just right in the matter of head-gear. But whatever the reason, Mr. Bundy is now the owner of a particularly choice Panama.

FARMER UNABLE TO ASSIST HIS BOYS

KETTNER WAS SO RUNDOWN HE COULDN'T WORK—GAINS 28 POUNDS ON TANLAC.

"You can't blame me for talking so much about Tanlac, for it has not only added twenty-eight pounds to my weight, but has completely overcome my troubles," said O. A. Kettner, a well known and prosperous farmer who lives on Route No. 1, Downs, Ill., the other day.

"I just thought I was doomed to suffer the rest of my days," continued Mr. Kettner, "and I guess that would have been the case if I had not gotten hold of this Tanlac. You see, I had been in bad health for about twelve years, and I failed completely to find anything that would do me any good. My stomach was in such bad condition that I would just suffer agonies every time I ate anything. My food would sour on my stomach and I would be all bloated up with gas for hours at a time. My kidneys were out of order all the time, too, and I would have the worst sort of pains in the small of my back. Then rheumatism struck me, and from that time on I had all the suffering that was coming to me. Why, I got so bad off that I couldn't even help the boys do little jobs around the place. I just went from bad to worse, and I finally made up my mind that I would just have to give up trying to run my farm.

"Well, I heard about this Tanlac then, and I bought a couple of bottles, and began taking it. Now, the first two bottles didn't seem to do me any good at all, and I was about ready to drop Tanlac, but I figured that my case was one of long standing, and that I hadn't given the medicine a good showing, so I bought one more bottle. That third bottle hit the spot, and in little or no time I was picking up right along, and from that time on I improved as fast as any man you ever saw, and I am as hale and hearty as I ever was in my life. I never have a sign of rheumatism now, and my kidneys seem to be in first class condition. I don't believe I ever had a better appetite and I get away with three square meals every day, and I am never bothered with indigestion or any other kind of stomach trouble now. I can now get out in the field and do as much work in a day as any man on my farm. Yes sir, Tanlac was a Godsend to me, and I just feel like I want the whole world to know about this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Dr. Summerfelt Leaves.

Dr. A. Summerfelt, who has been practicing in this city for about three months, will leave in about two weeks for Greenbush, where he will open an office. He returned from a visit to the Roseau county village the first of the week and announced that all arrangements for making the change had been made.

Legal Notices

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing On Additional Assessment of County Ditch No. 44, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing County Ditch No. 44:

You are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor, that County Ditch No. 44, Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 6th day of June, 1910, duly established by order of the County Board, then Red Lake County. That such proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforeseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $21,475.81; that the total amount of liens filed against said ditch, is $13,486.77; that the total amount of bonds sold for such ditch within Pennington County was $13,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $15,391.30; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there now is and remaining a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $1,904.63 principal and $1,128.25 interest which said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 7th day of August, 1919, at a special meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 12th day of September, 1919, at two o'clock P. M. why an order should not be made by the Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings, in the same proportion as on the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

Long Distance Telephone Rates Are Standardized

Long distance service is often conducted over the wires of more than one company and frequently across state lines.

Heretofore there have been several differences in the methods of quoting long distance rates by various companies.

This resulted in much confusion because of the many different conditions involved. This was not only expensive but caused many difficulties in operating the long distance lines.

Under the rates now established long distance service is on the same basis throughout the country whether it is inter-community, inter-company or inter-state. It is available everywhere on the same standard terms.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

You are not keeping abreast of the times if you are not dropping into this store for the purpose of inspecting the new arrivals in

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A CHEVROLET "Four-Ninety" Touring Car is a profitable investment for it yields substantial dividends in efficient service.

IT is a safe investment for the excellence of its construction protects its utility.

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(NOTE—When answering these Ads. please mention Thief River Falls Times.)

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. [illegible]—V. F. Bonarge, 519 Horace Ave. N. 34p

FOR SALE—22 H. P. steam engine. In running order. Box 746.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Mitchell car, in first class condition, for sale cheap. Inquire of R. Rasmuson, C-o John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 21tf

FOR SALE—Eight passenger motor boat. Good as new. Apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr. 32p

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—½ section of land in Mouse River loop, 4½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern. 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

FOR SALE—$4500, for the SW¼ of Section 26-153-43, located just 6½ miles direct south of Thief River Falls, Minn. The biggest snap in the county, and if you are interested at all, get busy and look this up. No trade or exchange will be considered, but easy terms will be given. Write or call Fleth Land Office, Plummer, Minnesota. 33

FOR SALE—22 h. p. steam engine. In good running order. P. O. box 706, Thief River Falls. 29tf

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—My property, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on LaBree Ave. Lots 19 and 20 on Main Ave., and the Ogahmah Hotel Buildings. Will consider trade for farm. Make me an offer.—George Leimers. 25tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chiffonier and buffet. Inquire at McDaniel's Land office, Horace Ave. N. 27tf

FOR SALE—The J. H. Hay residence, 414 Conley Ave. N. Modern in every detail; screens, storm sash, fine shade trees, choice location. Apply at house. 32

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage in township of Kratka. Apply at Farmers and Merchants Bank. 32

FOR SALE—Forty-four acres of land 1½ miles from postoffice, north of Thief River Falls.—M. C. Burns, T. R. Falls, Minn. 31tf

FOR SALE—28 inch Avery separator in fine condition and is as good as new.—T. K. Rynestad, Thief River Falls, Minn. 33p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five passenger Studebaker automobile.—C. W. McDaniel. 25tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,600 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 14tf

FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont. 25tf

FOR SALE—Improved SE¼ Sec. 15-153-41. Reason for selling, poor health. Carl J. Swenson. 32p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1125, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—A Pennington County Atlas. Name cash price in first letter.—Aug. N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire. 35p

WANTED TO BUY—160 acres close to town. Call at The Times. 32p

FARM WANTED—From owner. Send full particulars, number of acres, how improved, acres under cultivation, legal description, price and terms.—Dr. Fjelstad, Nicollet & 9 st., Minneapolis, Minn. 32

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Small house or cottage. Must be modern. Apply at Times office. 32

WANTED—To rent medium sized house with water. Apply at Times office. 32p

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' gold hunting case watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 32

LOST

LOST—On Viking road or on Jefferson Highway, between Viking and Thief River Falls, one new 32x4 Fisk Non-Skid casing and rim. Return to H. S. Dahlen at First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls. For Reward. 32

LOST OR STRAYED—One red heifer about one year old on or about the 20th of May in Kratka township. Reward offered for return. Notify Henry Hendrickson, Star Route, Hazel, Minn. 33pd

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO TRADE—A good house for 160 acres of land close to some small town. Call at The Times or mail to Box 1124 Thief River Falls. 33p

FOR TRADE—153 acres of wild land 4 miles from R. R. station to trade for T. R. Falls residence. Address Box 1054, T. R. Falls. 35

WANTED—High school boy, while attending school wishes to work for board and room, or will work for wages equivalent to same. Apply at Times office. 32

KODAK FINISHING.
LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eirikson Studio, Little Falls, Minn. 41p

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED—Age 16 or over to learn the business of tailoring, cleaning and dyeing. 115 LaBree Ave. S. 21tf

WANTED—Good reliable men with experience in the land business to work southern states. Good wages or a commission. Write or call the Red Lake County Valley Land Company at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at once. 34

WANTED—A representative to sell Accident and Health Insurance for the best and oldest company in the United States. Territory and opportunity unlimited. Splendid opportunity for anyone ambitious to establish a permanently profitable business which should net $200 per month at the start and double that amount within a year. Experience not as essential as willingness to work. Salary and Commission. Address National Casualty Company, 429 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 32

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A school girl to work for room and board. House strictly modern. Apply at office. 33

WANTED—Girl for general housework. L. J. Hess, Plummer, Minn. 33p

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Good wages, small family. Mrs. Geo. W. Nicholson, 212 Markley Ave. S. 33

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Apply or write to H. P. Miller, 222 Spaulding, Crookston, Minn. 29tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good 320 acre farm, 200 acres under cultivation; good buildings; two miles northeast of Highlanding.—E. S. Rowberg, Highlanding, Minn. 34p

FOR RENT—7-room house on LaBree. Enquire 1122 Horace Ave. 35p

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms close to High School with city light, cheap. Call at the Times or 410 Duluth Ave. S. 25p

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, modern. Good for light housekeeping. 811 LaBree Ave. N. Tel 203. 32p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage.—W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls. 25p

FOR SALE—Two lots between court house and auditorium at a bargain.—First and Peoples State Bank. 32

FOR SALE—Large private garage in excellent condition. Two cars easily accommodated. Shingle roof. Present owner has no use for same and will sell reasonably. Inquire at Times office. 33

FOR SALE—Black Minorca roosters. First prize winners. $1.00 each. 116 LaBree Ave S. 33

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan almost new. Dorry garage. 32

FOR SALE—One 6-room cottage nearly new, to be moved from its location 3 miles south from T. R. Falls. Albert Johnson, R. 2. 33p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; has demountable rims; run less than 100 miles.—J. O. Ronning, Rt. 1, City. 32p

BIG BARGAIN—160 acres improved farm, 5½ miles Hazel, 10 miles Thief River; good buildings; 90 acres cultivated; good soil; 30 acres hayland, 40 acres timbered pasture; worth about $45.00 per acre, but must go quick to raise money at $32.50 per acre. Cash $3200.00, balance $2,000.00 in federal loan to be assumed. Wire or write Lund Realty Company, 500 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 32p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyron. Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE—160 acres prairie land, 14 miles from Goodridge. Will consider small tractor or car as part payment. Emil Anderson, Grygla, Minn. 36

SHEEP FOR SALE—Immediate delivery Feeding Lambs, Wethers, Ewes and Breeding Ewes. Angora goats, Shetland Ponies, 300 head heavy western horses.—White, the Sheep Man, Cogswell, N. D. 32p

FOR SALE—Tent 14x17, 8 oz., duck, complete with pole at 123 LaBree Ave. S. 31tf

FOR SALE—Heater, tables, chairs, bed, china closet, baby cab and several small articles. 422 Horace Ave. Telephone 1551. 34p

FOR SALE—Strandquist dance hall. Address owner, Hans Lundstrom, Hibbing, Minn., c/o O. L. box 54. 35

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Letz mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. G. Borden. 31tf

FOR SALE—70 tons of hay, 8 tons timothy, balance upland. Write or address Ole Lingtad, St. Hilaire, R. 1. 34p

FOR SALE—Hay Stumpage.—W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls. 23

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, spring roosters, that are Red to the skin. Now is the time to pick out your breeding stock, and get the cream of the crop. Have a few choice birds to sell at $1.00 each while they last.—Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 31tf

FOR SALE—at a bargain, Round Oak heater, nearly new, and in good condition. Mrs. Soderlind, corner Bridge St., and Kendall Ave. 32p

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LOCAL POST OF LEGION TO HOLD MEETING AUG. 25

ALL RETURNED MEN, NURSES AND POST MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO COME.

DELEGATES FOR ST. PAUL

CHARTER TO BE ISSUED AFTER NATIONAL CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS.

G. Howard Smith, adjutant for Pennington county Post No. 1 of the American Legion, has issued a call for a meeting to be held at the Commercial club rooms on Aug. 25, inviting all returned soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses. It is as follows:

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
August 18, 1919.

To members Pennington county Post No. 1, The American Legion and *All Returned Service Men and Nurses.*

From G. Howard Smith, Adj. Penn. Co., Post No. 1.

Subject—Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Pennington county Post No. 1 of the American Legion held in the Commercial club rooms, Thief River Falls, Minn., on Monday, August 25, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the State convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 1st to 4th, inclusive, and all members are requested to be present and to bring as many eligible service men with them as possible and all returned service men who desire to join or learn of the work of the American Legion are invited to be present.

G. HOWARD SMITH, Adj.

Apply For Charter.

Several weeks ago the first meeting of the Pennington county post was held and an application for a charter was made, but it will not be issued until after the state meeting to be held in St. Paul between September 2 and 4, inclusive. The national convention of the American Legion is to be held in Minneapolis on November 11.

Charter Members.

Pennington county Post No. 1 has twenty-four charter members up to date and are as follows: George Bakken, Bernard Burgraff, Hardy Bothum, Sam Cloutier, H. O. Chommie, James Farr, Ray Johnson, O. Guy Johnson, L. H. Lawrence, Martin Langseth, J. J. McCann, H. S. McMahn, Olaf Ness, L. C. Nielsen, Harold Provencher, Samuel Pope, Fred Scanlan, Alfred Steen, G. Howard Smith, Theodore Tandberg, Geo. Werstlien, John Brumund, Glenn A. Farr, James Smith.

Applications filed with G. Howard Smith for entry into the Legion will be passed on at next Monday's meeting. They are: C. L. Eagler, Geo. Loken, Ben Bothun, Derby Anderson, Omer Anderson, Jacob Grenagel, Alfred Severson, Lloyd Zeh, H. M. Olson and Ludwig Strand.

To Tell of Legion.

At the meeting to be held Monday a membership committee will be appointed to begin a drive to secure members for the local post. Many of the members express a desire to join a purely county organization, but the benefits of joining the American Legion will be explained Monday. When the post is large enough regular committees on insurance, bonus, legislative matters and other things to look after the welfare and rights of the returned men will be appointed. A local organization isolated off by itself, would not have much bearing and when the Legion is entirely organized over the country it will be a powerful body to reckon with.

The Minnesota State Historical society has made appointments in the different counties and are gathering the record of each county's work during the war. Thomas A. Way has been appointed for Pennington county, but Mr. Way has stated that he will resign in favor of any appointment made by the Legion at its meeting to be held on Monday. The book to be issued by the Pennington county post will contain the record of this county and all its war activities. The history of each man and the part taken by him will be given; how the Liberty bond drives went over; the work of the Red Cross and all other events that took place during the emergency.

Law Gives Aid.

By an act of the last session of the state legislature, the county boards and city councils in the state of Minnesota have been authorized to assist in the matter of getting out the history of each county by appropriations. County boards are authorized to appropriate up to $1,000 while city councils can appropriate $500.

A committee of the Pennington county post will appear before both the county commissioners and the city council and present the matter before them in the near future.

MINIMUM WAGE IS NOW ESTABLISHED

WAGE DIFFERS IN THE CITIES WHERE THE POPULATION IS LESS THAN 5,000.

The state minimum wage of $11 a week in cities of more than 5,000 population and $10.25 a week in smaller places must be paid all women and minors working 36 to 48 hours a week under a ruling made by the state minimum wage commission at a special meeting held Friday at the capitol in St. Paul.

Those working less than 36 hours a week may be paid the hourly rate of 23 cents in cities of more than 5,000 and 22½ cents in those less than 5,000 population. Protests from small telephone companies against alleged discrimination under the minimum wage schedules were referred to C. Louis Weeks, deputy attorney general.

The commission passed on several questions arising in unusual cases and the inquiry will be answered separately.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from August 1 to 15:

U. S. to Frank Gahlbeck, lot 4, Sec. 18-152-45.

U. S. to John Horaik, se¼ 18-154-39.

Ole Ose and wife to Peder O. Sorlom, se¼ 25-153-41.

Ole C. Granum to Ade J. Sarden, south 75 feet of lot 45, Fairfax addition, Thief River Falls.

John Runions and wife to Robert McGinn, lot 8, block 2, Thief River Falls.

Enga Pederson to Bertha O. Swanson, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4.

Fred Marti and wife to R. B. Rasmuson, sw¼ 27-154-45.

Josephine Reishus and husband to P. G. Lee, w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼ 25-152-39.

Building Permits.

Barbara Eastman, west end lot 22, block 36, O. T. repair of roof.

T. S. Brokke, lot 27-28, block 6, Red Lake Rapids, for repair of dwelling, estimated cost, $3,000.

Visitors From Baudette Approve of Our Style

(W. T. Noonan in Baudette Region.)

"Baudette residents to the number of nearly a hundred, autoed to Thief River Falls Friday morning to attend the Fair, and on their arrival the citizens of that city went out on a hospitality spree that lasted for two whole days—and nights. If Thief River had any other duties to attend to the residents must have forgotten the fact, because it looked as if the entire population had just one thing in mind—to see that the visitors had the time of their lives. And they did. From the moment we arrived until our departure nearly forty-eight hours later, the Baudette people just simply owned the city.

"The first afternoon was spent at the Fair as guests of the city, and the money of the visitors was no good—at least no one would take it. The Fair was the first eye-opener to which Baudette was staked. It was expected that the program would be good, but to find it second only to the State Fair was something unlooked for. The exhibits were really splendid and the attractions away above the average.

"After supper the Baudette folks were guests of the Elks at a wonderful dance, and right here it might be said that Thief River showed us a few pointers about entertaining visitors. They wouldn't listen to any of the visitors being wall-flowers, and everybody in the city was on a committee to see that everybody from Baudette danced with everybody from Thief River Falls.

"The following day was spent in social visits, a trip over the electric line to Goodridge on the invitation of Manager Protzeller, and flights in an aeroplane with Myron Bacon. W. F. Zauche was the first to go up, and M. E. Murray was the second, but he was so heavy that he broke the propeller, and further trips had to be abandoned.

"At seven o'clock a banquet was tendered the visitors at the Brumund hotel, which was transformed into a flower garden for the occasion. About one hundred and twenty-five sat down, and the community visit that followed was really wonderful. Mayor Penney, on behalf of Thief River Falls, tendered a hearty welcome to the visitors, spoke in glowing terms of the fourteen thousand islands of the Lake of the Woods, and won a warm spot in the hearts of the Baudette visitors by his very friendly address. O. H. Oden responded, and surprised his own townspeople by a clear-cut, able address. It was the first time they had ever seen him deliver an address and he surprised them by the splendid manner in which he expressed the thanks of Baudette for the royal entertainment that had been provided for them.

"After the banquet the ladies of the party were taken in hand by the ladies of Thief River Falls and treated to a show at the Princess, and later to an ice cream party, where they had the time of their lives visiting and fraternizing until after midnight.

"In the meantime the Elks of the city took possession of the men and entertained them at a smoker. And what a smoker! The visitors were just taken off their feet by the great program, and the hundreds of acts of genuine friendship to which they were treated. Lunch and soft drinks were passed around so often, that the visitors finally had to put up their thumbs in surrender. And about every three minutes that wonderful Thief River band played—the best band in the world, Bill Zauche called it—and everyone agreed with him. A half hour address by Myron Bacon, the aviator who thrilled the crowds at the fair, was intensely interesting and he caught the spirit of the meeting and vowed when Thief River came to Baudette again he would be with them. Several boxing matches put on by prominent Thief River Falls citizens were among the features, and every once in a while one of the boxers would become absent-minded and bang his opponent instead of Andy Anderson, the referee. There were so many features to that smoker that it would require the whole paper to tell of them. Suffice to say that when it was through Baudette citizens crowded around L. A. Johnston, the Exalted Ruler, and told him they had the greatest time of their lives—and they meant it.

"Sunday morning the return trip was made, and while everyone hated to leave they had to get home, but they didn't go without insisting that the residents of Thief River should come to Baudette next year in much larger numbers and not go home until they had seen each one of the fourteen thousand islands of the Lake of the Woods."

Flag at Half Mast.

Old Glory was flown at half mast at the Carnegie Public Library last Thursday in due respect for the dead steel king, whose funeral was being held at Sleepy Hollow, a short distance from Tarrytown, N. Y. Banked high with flowers, his coffin was taken over the mountains and hills into Hillsdale. The funeral services were simple.

Miss Grace Skramstad has recently been employed by Loken Bros. as clerk in the basement of their general store.

SOLDIER GETS RAILROAD JOB

Clyde J. Stewart who, after graduating from the Dickinson High School took the Secretarial Course at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., and then joined the army, has just returned from France. Due to his previous business training, Mr. Stewart was able to secure a position immediately with the Northern Pacific Railroad at St. Paul.

A Secretarial Course at the Dakota Business College also enabled Miss Mable Theomke to obtain a situation with J. S. Taber & Co.

For information about Business Courses, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

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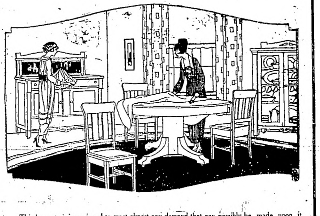

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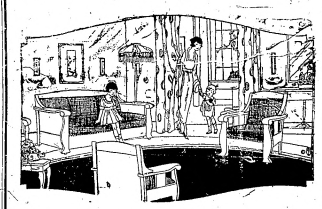

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Official Proceedings of Pennington County Board of Commissioners

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 21st, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County met in special session for the purpose of inspecting the finished part of State Road No. 4 under contract by Lloyd E. Crown and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Members present, were: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: Naplin.

The Board proceeded to make a tour of inspection of State Road No. 4 west from St. Hilaire.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Whereas, The Engineer in charge of construction of State Road No. 4, Job 1904, under contract by Lloyd E. Crown, and that he has filed his certificate of acceptance, and

Whereas, The County Board has this day made a tour of inspection and have carefully inspected every part of such work and find that the same has been done according to contract and in a very workman-like manner.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Job of constructing Job No. 1904 on State Road No. 4, be in every way accepted and that the County Auditor hereby is instructed and authorized to issue his warrant for the full amount due the contractor, on said contract.

Resolution was duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

Be It Resolved that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into a contract with Joe Patton for a tract of ground situated in the SW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 33, Twp. 153, Range 44, said tract to be used as gravel pit, also a part to be used as roadway leading from Town line to said gravel pit. The purchase price to be $250.00. And that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to the said Joe Patton for said sum.

Resolution was duly approved.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 21st, 1919.

Proceedings of Pennington County's Board of Equalization.

Pursuant to law, A. W. Hanson, R. McGinn, Gust Naplin, J. S. Roy and Oscar J. Peterson, constituting the County Board for Pennington, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and in conjunction with T. P. Anderson, County Auditor subscribed to the Statutory Oath and entered upon their duties as the County Board of Equalization for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

On Roll call the following members reported present: A. W. Hanson, R. McGinn, Gust Naplin, J. S. Roy, Oscar J. Peterson, and T. P. Anderson. Members absent none.

On motion duly carried Gust Naplin was duly elected as chairman of the Board of Equalization.

The Board being duly organized proceeded to equalize the personal property in the several Townships as well as the Villages and the City of Thief River Falls, as follows:

The following changes were made by the County Board of Equalization for the year, 1919:

Changes made by the Pennington County Board of Equalization, on Personal Property Assessments for the year 1919.

Town of Bray.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel, etc	20.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		20.
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		25.
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years and over	50.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	30.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	33 1-3	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	30.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs, three months old and over	10.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400.	
Item 17:	Farm Tools, implements and machinery	30.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	70.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	50.	

Town of Black River.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture, wearing apparel, etc	10.	
Item 8:	Pianos	33 1-3	
Class 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	10.	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		25.
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over		15.
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		10.
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	25.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	20.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	30.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	150.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	40.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	30.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles		25.

Town of Cloverleaf.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 5:	Sewing machines	40.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	25.	
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		20.
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		10.
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen years		20.
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	100.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20.	
Item 12: D:	Cows		5.
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old or over	10.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	30.	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	30.	

Town of Deer Park.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture, wearing apparel, etc		10.
Item 5:	Sewing machines	50.	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	30.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	75.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	25.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	33 1-3	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	60.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs, three months old and over	100.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	80.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	20.	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	25.	

Town of Goodridge.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	33 1-3	
Item 5:	Sewing machines	25.	
Item 8:	Pianos	50.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	33 1-3	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	10.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	20.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	20.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	30.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	200.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	140.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	100.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	50.	

Town of Highlanding.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	25.	
Item 6:	Sewing machines	100.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	25.	
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	10.	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	15.	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	20.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	75.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	25.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	33 1-3	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	40	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	90.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	70.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	140.	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	100.	

Town of Hickory.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		10.
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	33 1-3	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	40.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	200.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400.	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	100.	

Town of Kratka.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	100.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		10.
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		10.
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	20.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	100.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		20.
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years		20.
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	100.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	40.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	150.	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	100.	

Town of Mayfield.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	100.	
Item 5:	Sewing machines	100.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	20.	
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	33 1-3	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	50.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	150.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	30.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	33 1-3	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	100.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	20.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	60.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	100.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	100.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	125.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	200.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	140.	

Town of Norden.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	150.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	40.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	30.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	40.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages		25.
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	225.	
Item 15:	Poultry	75.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	150.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	80.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	50.	

Town of North.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	10.	
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		10.
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	25.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	10.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50.	
Item 15:	Poultry	100.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	150.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	75.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	50.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	50.	
Item 12: E:	Bulls (increased on assessment of V. C. Noper,	$100.00	

Town of Numedal.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	150.	
Item 5:	Sewing machines	100.	
Item 8:	Pianos	400.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		25.
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		20.
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		10.
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen years		10.
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over		25.
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	20.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	40.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	40.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	150.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	225.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	10.	

Town of Polk Centre.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel, etc	200.	
Item 5:	Sewing machines	100.	
Item 8:	Pianos	100.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	25.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		20.
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years		15.
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10.	
Item 15:	Poultry	50.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs		10.
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	600.	

Town of Reiner.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	100.	
Item 5:	Sewing machines		50.
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10.
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	30.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	60.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	90.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	60.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	100.	

Town of River Falls.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	25.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	10.	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	10.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	75.	
Item 11: F:	Stallions, fine bred mares and race horses		50.
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	25.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	50.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	25.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	30.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	10.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	300.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	50.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	40.	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	75.	
Item 43:	Machinery, furniture, equipment and stock Creameries		33 1-3
Item 31:	Lumber, lath and shingles	100.	

Town of Rocksbury.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	50.	
Item 5:	Sewing machines	200.	
Item 8:	Pianos	25.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen years	10.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	20.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	50.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	50.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	30.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	125.	
Item 15:	Poultry	300.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	300.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	200.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	300.	

Town of Sanders.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	125.	
Item 8:	Pianos	200.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	50.	
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		10.
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	20.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	25.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old	25.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	20.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	20.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	90.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	400.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	80.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	100.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	20.	

Town of Smiley.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	75.	
Item 5:	Sewing machines	100.	
Item 8:	Pianos	25.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years	15.	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	33 1-3	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	75.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		10.
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	25.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	90.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	50.	

Town of Silverton.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	120.	
Item 5:	Sewing machines	100.	
Item 8:	Pianos	100.	
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old	30.	
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years	10.	
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	20.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	40.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		15.
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	25.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	20.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	200.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	10.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	30.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	200.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	40.	

Town of Star.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 6:	Sewing machines		50.
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		10.
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	30.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	10.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	50.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	125.	

Town of Wyandotte.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 2:	Household furniture and wearing apparel	10.	
Item 8:	Pianos		20.
Class 3:			
Item 11: A:	Horses under one year old		25.
Item 11: B:	Horses one year old and under two years		33 1-3
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		10.
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	15.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old or over	50.	
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under two years	15.	
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20.	
Item 12: D:	Cows	30.	
Item 13:	Sheep of all ages	40.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	10.	
Item 15:	Poultry	60.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery		25.
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	50.	

Village of Goodridge.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 3:			
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen		30.
Item 12: D:	Cows	20.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	150.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	300.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	50.	
Item 43:	Machinery, furniture, equipment, etc of Creameries	60.	

Village of St. Hilaire.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 2:			
Item 8:	Pianos		10.
Class 3:			
Item 11: D:	Horses three years old and under sixteen	10.	
Item 11: E:	Horses sixteen years old and over	50.	
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		10.
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	20.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	40.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	25.	
Item 18:	Wagons, carriages and sleighs	10.	
Item 19:	Harness and saddles	60.	
Item 31:	Lumber, lath and singles	50.	
Class 4:			
Item 50:	Elevators warehouses and other improvements on Railway Lands	25.	

City of Thief River Falls.

		Per Cent Increase.	Per Cent Decrease.
Class 3:			
Item 11: C:	Horses two years old and under three years		25.
Item 12: A:	Cattle under one year old		30.
Item 12: B:	Cattle one year old and under three years		20.
Item 12: C:	Cattle two years old and under three years	10.	
Item 14: B:	Hogs three months old and over	40.	
Item 16:	Dogs of all ages	150.	
Item 17:	Farm tools, implements and machinery	100.	
Item 31:	Prichard Lumber Co., (reduced) 20 %		
Item 31:	Lumber, lath and shingles	25.	
Item 36:	Goods and merchandise in hands of retailers	25.	
Item 39:	Store Furniture and store fixtures	50.	
Class 4:			
Item 55:	First National Bank, Thief River Falls, raised on Item 55, Class 4, Shares of Bank Stock, assessed in name of Bank, raised $5,000.00.		
Item 55:	Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, raised on Item 55, Class 4, Shares of Bank Stock, assessed in name of Bank, raised $1,080.00.		

Motion made and seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to secure the names of all parties owning pure bred cattle and to notify each one respectively to meet with the County Board on the 7th day of August at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time they will be given a hearing.

Motion carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Board of Equalization adjourn until August 7th at 9 o'clock A. M. Motion carried.

GUST NAPLIN,
Chairman.

T. P. Anderson,
Clerk.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Aug. 7th, 1919.

The County Board of Equalization of Pennington County met as per adjournment in the office of the County Auditor at 9 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson and T. P. Anderson.

Meeting called to order by chairman Naplin.

A great number of the persons who were notified to meet with the Board of Equalization were present and a general discussion was taken up why their blooded cattle should not be assessed at a higher percent than cattle of less value. The Board held that these cattle were assessed too low and accordingly made the raises as they considered proper.

Having examined, compared and equalized the returns of the Personal Property of the County for the year, 1919. On motion duly carried the Board of Equalization adjourned sine die.

GUST NAPLIN,
Chairman,
County Board of Equalization.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Aug. 7th, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a Bridge to be constructed on State Road No. 2 in Twp. of Clover Leaf, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Commissioner Peterson.

On roll call the following members were present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson.

The Board proceeded to receive and open bids for the construction of Bridge on State Road No. 2. Only one bid, that of the Minneapolis Bridge Company, was received as follows:

To furnish all material and labor and build according to specifications on file, One 10x6x24 foot Bridge for the sum of $1,600.00.

Certified check for $100.00 accompanied said bid.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Be It Resolved, that the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company, for the construction of Bridge on State Road No. 2, be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to enter into and sign contract in behalf of Pennington County for said construction.

On roll call the following members voted for the resolution: Hanson, McGinn and Roy.

Against the resolution: Naplin and Peterson.

Resolution was so declared approved.

A petition for the Repair of County Ditch No. 36 and for some additional new work was presented before the Board for their consideration. Said petition with its signers were found in proper form, and the following orders were made:

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of Lewis A. Nelson and others for repairing and Constructing County Ditch No. 36 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 4th day of August, 1919, signed by Lewis A. Nelson, and others praying for the Repairing of a certain Drainage Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 36, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required;

And, Whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint James Walker as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 15th day of September, 1919.

Dated August 7th, 1919.
By the Board.
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order Appointing Viewers—Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of Lewis A. Nelson and others for repair of County Ditch No. 36, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, signed by Lewis A. Nelson, and others praying for the repairing of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 36, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: James Walker to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Ed. Karwand and Peter C. Wold and George G. Williams, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work, in case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1919.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

A petition for the repair of County Ditches Nos. 38 and 49 with the legal number of signers as required by law was duly presented before the Board asking that the County Board order such repairs and such new construction work as the Engineer in charge will deem necessary in order that proper drainage may be had. Said petition was found in proper form and made as to engineer and viewers:

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of Kristian Skaaren and Others for Repairing and Constructing County Ditch Nos 38 and 49 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 4th day of August, 1919, signed by Kristian Skaaren and others praying for the Repairing of certain Drainage Ditches in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditches Nos. 38 and 49, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required;

And, Therefore, It appear by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Irwin Quist as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditches from their source to their outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 20th day of September, 1919.

Dated August 7th, 1919.
By the Board,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order Appointing Viewers—Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of Kristian Skaaren, and others for Repairing County Ditches Nos. 38 and 49, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, signed by Kristian Skaaren and others praying for the Repairing of ditches in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditches Nos. 38 and 49, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Irwin Quist to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Ed Karwand and R. M. Johnson and Andrew Nelson, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Dated at Thief River Falls this 7th day of August, A. D. 1919.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

A petition for the repair and new extension of County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59, signed by R. M. Johnson and Joe Kilen and others requesting that the County Board order such repairing and new construction as they may deem necessary for to secure proper drainage was duly considered and said petition was found to be in proper form, it was ordered that Engineer and Viewers be appointed and that the work be rushed as fast as possible:

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of R. M. Johnson and Joe Kilen and others for Repairing and extending of County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 29th day of July, 1919, signed by R. M. Johnson and Joe Kilen and others, praying for the Repairing and extending of certain Drainage Ditches in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required;

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Irwin Quist as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditches from their source to their outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor

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Commissioners Proceedings

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of said County, on or before the 20th day of September, 1919.

Dated August 7th, 1919.
By the Board,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board,
of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Order Appointing Viewers—Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of R. M. Johnson and Joe Kilen, and others for Repairing County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 29th day of July, A. D. 1919, signed by R. M. Johnson and Joe Kilen and others, praying for the establishment and Repairing of said ditches in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Irwin Quist, to make a survey of said ditches.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Andrew Nelson and Ed. Karwand and A. G. Hallstrom, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditches and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1919.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of April, 1910, the County Board of Pennington County, did order and establish County Ditch Number Forty-two, of Pennington County, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed by the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County, was $9,890.10; that the total amount of lien filed on said ditch within Pennington County, was $8,497.66; that the total amount of bonds sold for such ditch within Pennington County was $8,500.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $9,358.09; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $910.43 principal and $368.65 interest that has been paid by Pennington County and for which no benefit has been assessed and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed and that such shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

At a regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, held in the County Commissioners room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Roy, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That, Whereas, the County Board of Red Lake, now Pennington County of the State of Minnesota, did heretofore to-wit: On the 9th day of April, 1910, order and establish County Ditch number forty-two of Red Lake, now Pennington County, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, whereas it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof, and that a tabular statement was made and filed and bonds sold and issued, as provided by law, and, it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and, it appearing that total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $9,890.10; that total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $8,497.66; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $8,500.00; that the total amount of costs of said ditch within Pennington County is $9,358.09 and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of the funds in said ditch of $910.43 principal, and $368.65 interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch, and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County do hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve the same by publication at least two weeks and by mailing notice to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. None voted Nay.

The resolution was duly declared approved.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the [illegible] the County Board did order establish County Ditch number forty-four, of Marshall and Pennington Counties, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed by the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County was $21,[illegible]; that the total amount of lien filed on said ditch within Pennington County was $14,486.[illegible]; that the total amount of bonds sold for such ditch within Pennington County was $12,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $15,491.30; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $1,904.53 principal, and $1,128.25 interest—that has been paid by Pennington County and for which no benefit has been assessed and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed and that shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, held at the Commissioners' room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Commissioner Hanson, seconded by Commissioner McGinn, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That, Whereas, Red Lake County, of the State of Minnesota, did heretofore, to-wit: On the 6th day of June, 1910, order and establish County Ditch number forty-four of Red Lake County, now Pennington County, and Marshall County, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, whereas, it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof, and that a tabular statement was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold, as provided by law, and, it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and, appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $21,393.81; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $14,486.77; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $12,000.00; that the total amount of costs of said ditch within said Pennington County is $15,391.30, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of the funds in said ditch of $1,904.53 principal, and $1,128.25 interest, which said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch, and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County do hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve by publications at least two weeks and by mailing notice to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment and the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members voting Nay: None.

The resolution was duly declared passed.

To The Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the 21st day of May, 1914, the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District did order and establish Judicial Ditch number forty of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed by the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County was $23,056.94; that the total amount of lien filed on said ditch within Pennington County was $19,950.40; that the total amount of bonds sold for such ditch within Pennington County was $20,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $21,914.06; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $1,965.66 principal, and $619.10 interest that has been paid by Pennington County, and for which no benefit has been assessed and for which no bonds have been issued; that said contract has been wholly completed, and such shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 7th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, held at the Commissioners' room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Commissioner Hanson, seconded by Commissioner McGinn, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That, Whereas, The District Court of the State of Minnesota, within and for the Fourteenth Judicial District did heretofore, to-wit: May 21st, 1914 order and establish Judicial Ditch number forty of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and whereas it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof, and a tabular statement was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold, as provided by law, and, it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $23,056.94; that the total amount of liens filed in said County is $19,950.40; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said Ditch is $20,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch is $21,914.06; and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of the funds in said ditch of $1,965.60 principal, and $619.10 interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch, and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County do hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve same by publication at least two weeks and by mailing notice to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as in the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in the excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. None voted Nay.

The resolution was duly declared passed.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, 1915, the County Board of Pennington County did order and establish County Ditch number sixty-two, of Pennington County, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed from the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County was $11,872.00; that the total amount of liens filed on said ditch in Pennington County was $8,548.[illegible]; that the total amount of bonds sold for said ditch within Pennington County was $8,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was $11,561.41; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $3,013.[illegible] principal and $722.3[illegible] interest that has been paid by Pennington County, and for which no benefit has been assessed, and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed and that such shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, held at the Commissioners' room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner [illegible], offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That, Whereas, the County Board of Red Lake, now Pennington County, of the State of Minnesota, did heretofore, to-wit: On the 20th day of December, 1915, order and establish County Ditch number sixty-two, of Red Lake, now Pennington County, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto and supplementary thereto, and whereas it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof and that a tabular statement was made and filed, and bonds sold and issued, as provided by the law, and it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $11,872.00; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $8,548.[illegible]; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $8,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County is $11,561.41 and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of the funds of said ditch of $3,013.[illegible] principal, and $722.3[illegible] interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of construction of said ditch and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County, do hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve the same by publication at least two weeks and by mailing notice to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. None voted Nay.

The resolution was duly declared approved.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of February, 1916, the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, did order and establish Judicial Ditch number forty-one of Red Lake and Pennington counties, Minnesota; that the amount of benefits assessed by the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County was $4,286.00; that the total amount of liens filed on said ditch within Pennington County was $3,566.02; that the total amount of bonds sold within Pennington County for such ditch was $3,500.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $4,130.26; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $664.23 principal and $129.04 interest for which no benefits have been assessed and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed and that such shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 7th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, held at the Commissioners' room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Commissioner Roy, seconded by Commissioner Hanson, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That, Whereas, The District Court of the State of Minnesota, within and for the Fourteenth Judicial District did heretofore, to-wit: February 16th, 1916, order and establish Judicial Ditch number forty-one of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230 Laws of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereto, and whereas it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof, and that a tabular statement was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold, as provided by law, and it appearing that said contract is wholly completed, and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and it appearing that the total amount of the benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $4,286.00; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $3,566.02; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $3,500.00; that the total cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $4,130.26; and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $664.23 principal and $129.04 interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch, and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County do hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve same by publication at least two weeks, and by mailing notice to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. None voted No.

The resolution was duly declared passed.

Notice of Hearing on Petition For Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district hereinafter described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of Section 22, Section 23, Section 24, Section 25, Section 26 and all of Section 27, all in Township 153, and Range 39 and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore, NOTICE is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 5th day of September, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization.

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City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at 8 o'clock P. M., Aug. 12th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brummund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of July 22nd were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Court, Librarian and Manager of the Auditorium be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the repair permit of T. S. Rokke and Barbara Eastman be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brummund, seconded by Benson, that the bond of the Bradley Engineering Service Co. be approved.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brummund, offered a resolution ordering the Street Commissioner to complete the construction of sidewalk beginning at the intersection of Arnold Avenue to the G. N. R. R. as authorized by resolution adopted May 27th, 1919. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Brummund, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced a resolution condemning the sidewalk constructed by Lars Backe on Duluth Ave. N. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brummund, offered a resolution increasing the salaries of the city officials and employes. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the action of the Cemetery Commission increasing the salary of the Sexton of the cemetery from $80.00 to $90.00 and the salary of the Secretary from $15.00 to $25.00 per month be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brummund, seconded by Benson, that S. Brandon be elected Vice President of the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. O. Myhrum.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brummund, Olson and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Motion declared carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brummund, that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Bradley Engineering Service Co. that the wish of the City Council is to make the street a uniform width within the paving district and also that the plans and specifications provide for the relaying of the underground cable within the White Way district. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the telephone on the stage of the auditorium be taken out by Sept. 1st, 1919. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brummund, that the Council adjourn until Saturday, August 16th, 1919. Motion carried and Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 12th, 1919, Alderman Brummund, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

Whereas the City did, on the 27th day of May, 1919, duly order the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of Duluth Avenue, from the Southwest corner of Block 11 of the Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, and extending north to the city limits, and, Whereas such proceedings were thereafter had that the said sidewalk was ordered constructed by the city, and the cost thereof paid and the cost and assessed against the property affected; and the work of constructing said sidewalk was let to Lars Backe and such sidewalk was built by Lars Backe and he has been paid therefor; and, Whereas, it appearing that certain portions of such walk are defective and such defects having become apparent before the expiration of one year after the completion of said walk,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that such portions of said walk as abutt upon the following property, to-wit:

Block Four (4) in Highland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and upon Block Eleven (11) in Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, be and the same is hereby condemned and rejected and the said contractor, Lars Backe, is hereby ordered and required to replace and reconstruct said sidewalk in front of said block on or before September 1st, 1919, at his own cost and expense, and it is further ordered and resolved that if the said contractor, Lars Backe, shall fail to replace and reconstruct said portions of said walk within said time, that the same be replaced at once by day labor under the direction of the Street Commissioner and the cost and expense thereof charged to the said contractor, Lars Backe; and in the event that he shall fail to pay the such cost and expense of replacing and reconstructing such portions of said walk, that the City Attorney is hereby ordered to bring suit against the bond of said contractor, Lars Backe.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brummund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 16, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held Aug. 12th, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.

Street Commissioner's Payroll	$590.65
The Tribune, printing	11.28
J. W. McGinnity, special police	11.00
Paul Midderigh, fire warden services	26.25
Halvor Loken, bridge repair	1.25
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., cement and labor	45.40
Rose Elliott, cleaning alleys	22.00
Gen Mercantile Co., supplies, Street Dept.	4.23
Charles Johnson, hauling gravel	168.00
N. W. Telephone Co., phone rent	11.00
Champion Supply Co., grader blades	54.00
Lyle Corrugated Co., culverts	69.00
S. Brandon, services, board of review	9.00
League of Minn. Municipalities, [illegible]	15.00
Water and Light Dept., electrical material	38.30
Water and Light Dept., drayage	[illegible]
Hyatt Wold, fire fighting	[illegible]
H. H. Newell, medical supplies	[illegible]

Local Improvement Fund.

Water & Light Dept., [illegible]	[illegible]
Axel Bjoberg, list of property owners, paving	10.00
Midway News, advertising sewer work	1.45
Improvement Bulletin, advertising sewer work	2.92
Water & Light Dept., electrical material	[illegible]

Auditorium Fund.

The Prichard Co., coal	175.00
Water & Light Dept., light service	[illegible]
N. W. Telephone Co., phone rent	[illegible]

Library Fund.

Water & Light Dept., light service	[illegible]

Park Fund.

Carl Froseth	[illegible]

Poor Fund.

C. W. McDaniel, house rent	[illegible]
Mrs. Swenson	[illegible]
Carl Christofferson, groceries	[illegible]
H. K. Strand, groceries	[illegible]
N. W. Telephone Co., phone rent	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible] Hanes, supplies	[illegible]
Gen Mercantile Co., supplies	[illegible]
[illegible], supplies	[illegible]
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	[illegible]
Nels Burhus, house rent	[illegible]
Frank McGinnity, drayage	[illegible]
A. E. Zollmer, groceries	[illegible]

Electric Light Fund.

Gross Chandler Co., electrical supplies	[illegible]
S. W. Elec. Equip. Co., electrical supplies	[illegible]
St. Paul Electric Co., electrical supplies	[illegible]
Liquid Carbonic Co., supplies	[illegible]
Robbins and Meyers Co., electrical supplies	[illegible]
John A. Roebling & Sons Co., supplies	[illegible]
Northern Electric Co., electrical supplies	28.66
[illegible]son Mercantile Co., supplies	3.79
Swartz & Johnson, drayage	8.15
M. W. Welch, labor	52.00
Lloyd Peterson, labor	67.50
N. W. Telephone Co., phone rent	7.25
N. W. Telephone Co., toll calls	1.71
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	54.15
The Prichard Co., coal	70.34
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	38.40
U. S. R. R. Administration, freight on poles	158.42
J. M. Robb, electric fan	12.50
Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co., grass seed	10.15
Thief River Grocery Co., twine	1.63
McFarland Auto Co., Ford roadster	610.40

Waterworks Fund.

Neptune Meter Co., water meters	142.56
Midway News, advertising	1.45
Water & Light Dept., freight on meters	3.30
Improvement Bulletin, advertising	2.95

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brummund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 16th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

By the City Council, ordering the Construction of Sidewalk completed.

Whereas, the Sidewalk ordered to be constructed on along the west side of Arnold Avenue beginning at the intersection of First Street running thence due south along the west side of said Arnold Ave., to Great Northern Right-of-Way, and completed on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1919, by resolution of the City Council adopted May 27th, 1919, is not fully done and not fully completed in the manner and within the time prescribed in said resolution, and

Whereas, said resolution was duly filed with the Clerk of said City, upon all the owners of the property fronting on said Arnold Avenue, where said sidewalk is ordered to be constructed whose names with their respective holdings appear therein; be it therefore Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, that the said sidewalk ordered as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby ordered to be fully done and fully completed by day labor under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue fund of said City.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brummund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None.

Adopted August 12th, 1919.

O. L. IHLE,
President City Council.

Approved Aug. 16th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 12th, 1919, Alderman Brummund, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota: that Whereas the City did on the 27th day of May, 1919, duly order the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of Duluth Avenue from the southwest corner of Block 11, Original townsite of the City of Thief River Falls and extending north to the city limits, and,

Whereas such proceedings were thereafter had that the said sidewalk was ordered constructed by the city and the cost thereof paid by the City and assessed against the property affected, and the work of constructing said sidewalk was let to Lars Backe and such walk was built by the said Lars Backe and he has been paid therefor; and,

Whereas, it appearing that certain portions of such walk are defective and such defects having become apparent before the expiration of one year after the completion of said walk,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that such portions of said walk as abutt upon the following property, to-wit:

Block Four (4) in Highlanding Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and upon Block Eleven (11) in Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, be and the same hereby is condemned and rejected, and the said contractor Lars Backe, is hereby ordered and required to replace and reconstruct said sidewalk in front of said block on or before September 1st, 1919, at his own cost and expense, and it is further ordered and resolved that if the said contractor, Lars Backe, shall fail to replace and reconstruct said portions of said walk within said time that the same be replaced at once by day labor under the direction of the Street Commissioner and the costs and expense thereof charged to the said contractor, Lars Backe; and in the event that he shall fail to pay such cost and expense of replacing and reconstructing such portions of said walk, that the City Attorney is hereby ordered to bring suit against the bond of the said contractor, Lars Backe.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brummund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 16th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 12, 1919, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brummund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salaries of the following city officials and employes be, and the same hereby are fixed as follows, to-wit:

	Per month
Chief of Police	$ 90.00
Patrolman	85.00
Deputy City Clerk and bookkeeper	100.00
Street Commissioner	85.00
Fire Teamster	100.00
Superintendent of Water & Light Dept.	160.00
First Electrician	115.00
Second Electrician	106.00
First Engineer	115.00
Second Engineer	105.00
Third Engineer	95.00
Superintendent of Incinerator	75.00
Janitor of the Auditorium	80.00
Garbage Collector	75.00
Municipal Judge	95.00

The City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver the City's warrants on the first day of each and every month, beginning August 1st, 1919, in accordance herewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brummund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Teachers, Here's Good News.

Minnesota schoolteachers are exempt from federal income taxation, according to an opinion given by Egbert S. Oakley, assistant attorney general.

P. C. Tonning, of the state department of education, submitted the question at the request of several schoolteachers whose names were not given and who received a salary of more than $1,000 a year.

Mr. Oakley explained that schoolteachers' salaries are exempt under a federal tax law provision relating to compensation paid its officers and employees by a state or political subdivision of a state.

BUSINESS LIFE

is like a stairway. To those who are prepared to rise, it offers a continual succession of upward steps. But for those not fully prepared it has landings, where a whole life may be spent in fruitless effort to get ahead. And there is always the danger of miss-step and tumble to the cellar.

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6 CENTS DAMAGES GIVEN HENRY FORD

REGARDED AS VINDICATION IN SPITE OF SMALL SUM AWARDED.

A jury last Thursday night awarded Henry Ford six cents damages against the Chicago Thibune for calling him an anarchist. He sued for $1,000,000.

Orvy Hulett, foreman of the jury said that they took "nine ballots that I can remember." The first one, according to another juror, said that the first ballot stood eight to four in favor of awarding Mr. Ford some damages.

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, for Mr. Ford, said:

"The important issue in this case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated. Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated, but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him, which ingenuity and research could present. His friends are entirely satisfied."

NUMEDAL

The Young Peoples' society was entertained at the Pete Ericson home Friday evening. There was a large attendance and all report having spent the evening pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Oseth and Mrs. Branson of Oslo accompanied by the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. Nelson of St. Paul, were guests at Morck's Sunday. They also visited with friends at Viking.

The Forslund young folks enjoyed a trip to Red Lake Falls Sunday. Miss Forslund will teach a term of school in that vicinity next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morck called at Hans Sande's Saturday, enroute to Thief River.

Mrs. A. J. Blomberg and son Elmer were callers at Forslund's Sunday evening.

Albert Forslund left Wednesday to commence threshing near Warren.

Misses Marie and Mathilda Morck shopped at Thief River Falls Wednesday. They also visited with their sister, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson and children and Mrs. Joe Joringdal were Viking callers Monday.

John Gabrialson of Rainy River has been spending a few days here visiting with old friends.

Palmer Pederson, Henry Sevre and Art Olson were callers at E. Joringdal's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Olson and little daughter Grace, also the former's brother, who recently returned from France, spent Sunday at the Morck home.

ERIE

Quite a few of the farmers are hard at it stacking their grain. Shock threshing will be somewhat curtailed this year on account of unfavorable weather.

Otto E. Parnow has disposed of his Overland and purchased a brand new Oakland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lunden and children of Rhoda are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lunden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Hovet.

The L. B. Johnson and H. A. Dahlen families motored to the Steiner vicinity Sunday where they visited at the Jorde brothers homes.

Fred Aubol and Nils Lien were pleasant callers at Camp SubUrban Sunday evening.

Thelma Hovet arrived home the first part of the week after a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Osmund Lunden, in Deer Park township.

A dance took place in the new G. A. Iverson residence Saturday evening. Only married couples were there and they all proved that they were no novices at stepping the "light fantastic."

Miss Thora Nerhus visited with Mrs. Knut Danielson Sunday afternoon.

Z. J. Hole transacted business at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

The City Churches

Important Meeting—Special.

A joint meeting of Silverton congregation and the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city, will be held next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. The resignation of the pastor, Rev. I. T. Aastad, and other important business that may properly come before the meeting will be acted on.

LARS BACKE, Sec'y.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gilbert Lonson next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 a. m. Service at Rosewood, 11 a. m. Service at Norden, 3 p. m. Service in city, 8 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday, 2 p. m. and entertained by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Grindeland. Zion Young Peoples' society will be entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Simonson. Good program. Rev. Laurhammer and Rev. John Hjelmeland will be present.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday, the 24th at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday at 8 p. m. union prayermeeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. an address on the Divine program for revival. You are cordially welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday Aug. 24th. Morning, 10:00, Sunday school. A class for everybody. Let everybody be in their class. 11:00, Preaching, subject, "Methodist discipline or law" or "How we do." Evening services, Epworth League at 7:30. Let's all be there. Preaching at 8:30. Subject, "The Call of the Far Country." A rousing song service, an evangelistic sermon. Be sure to come. There's a place and a welcome for you. Services at St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Norwegian Lutheran church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton congregation Aug. 31, at 3 p. m. Next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. there will be a meeting of the voting members of the congrgation in the city and Silverton congregation. The meeting is important and all voting members are requested to be present. Young Peoples' society meets Aug. 28th at 8 p. m., invited by Miss Elinor Dahlen and Miss Mabel Olson. Ladies' Aid society meets Aug. 28th at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. H. Bennes, Mrs. Hadrath and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Presbyterian Church, R. B. Barackman, Pastor—On Aug. 24, the people who attend the Presbyterian church will find the church open for Sunday school at 10 a. m., and for worship at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The appointed lesson will be studied in the Sunday school in classes for older as well as younger students. Dr. P. McEwen of Indianapolis will conduct the morning service and the people of the church are urged to give *him* a full hearing as he brings a special message. In the evening the young people will have charge and will present a program of music with other helpful features. It will be profitable to attend both services.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—A business meeting of Our Saviors Lutheran congregation will be held in the church next Thursday evening, Aug. 28, at 8 o'clock. As the pastor has resigned, the special purpose of this meeting is to make the necessary arrangements for future services. All voting members are requested to be present. Our Saviors young peoples society meets next Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Mostue and Mrs. M. G. Stageberg will entertain. A reception will be given by the congregation for the returned soldiers this evening at 8 o'clock in the church basement.

County Commissioners' Proceedings

(Continued from page 11.)

tion of said new school district.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.

By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(Auditor's Seal.)
a21-28

Application by E. J. Overland for reduction of assessment for money's and credits for the year 1919, was duly approved by the Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman,
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on Judicial Ditch No. 40, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing Judicial Ditch No. 40:

You Are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that Judicial Ditch No. 40 of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, Minnesota, was on the 31st day of May, 1914 duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of the benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $23,056.04; that the total amount of liens filed against said County is $19,950.40; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $20,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $21,911.06, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $1,965.66 principal and $619.10 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 7th day of August, 1919, at a special meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12th day of Sept. 1919, at two o'clock P. M. why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding, in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
a21-28

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing On Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 41, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing County Ditch No. 41:

You are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 41, of Pennington County, Minn., was on the 16th day of February, 1916, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $4,256.00; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $3,566.03; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $2,500.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $4,130.06, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $661.23 principal and $139.04 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 7th day of August, 1919, at a special meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of September, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on this 18th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
a21-28

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing On Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 62, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing County Ditch No. 62:

You are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 62, of Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 20th day of December, 1915, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of the benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $11,572.00; that the total amount of liens filed against said County is $8,548.18; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $8,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $11,561.41, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $3,013.23, principal and $732.37 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 7th day of August, 1919, at a special meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditors to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12th day of September, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding, in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
a21-28

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing On Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 42, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceeding establishing County Ditch No. 42:

You are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 42, of Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 9th day of April, 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and, it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said Chapter; that said contract has been completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $9,890.10; that the total amount of liens filed against said County is $8,497.66; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $8,500.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $9,388.69, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $910.43 principal and $368.85 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board having on the 7th day of August, 1919, at a special meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12th day of Sept. 1919, at two o'clock, P. M. why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property by said ditch proceeding, in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of August, 1912.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
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Railroad News Notes

HERE'S RECORD OF PAST RAIL STRIKES

SHORTEST STRIKE OCCURRED 1890, FOLLOWING DISMISSAL OF MEN.

The settlement of the shop men's differences with the railroads and the return of the former to work recalls some of the past difficulties between the lines and the men.

The first great railroad strike, in 1877, involved only three roads, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Erie.

In 1877 thirty thousand employes of the leading railroad went out on strike for an increase in wages. The men remained out two months.

In the Pittsburg district, during the great strike of 1877, accompanied by riots, nearly 2,000 cars and more than a hundred locomotives were destroyed and the county of Alleghany was held responsible for damages, aggregating more than $3,000,000.

After the strike of 1877 there was no great strike on American roads until 1886, when the employes of the Missouri system were ordered out by Martin Jones. Nearly 10,000 men were involved and it lasted two months.

The shortest strike in history occurred in 1890 on the New York Central lines, when employes declared a strike against the dismissal of men, who belonged to the Knights of Labor. The men were back to work after two days time, the differences being adjusted satisfactorily.

In 1894, at the time of the great railroad strike, President Cleveland sent Federal troops to Chicago despite the objections of Governor Altgeld of Illinois, and the disorders were quelled, but not until the railroads had lost nearly a million dollars in property destroyed and more than four millions in earnings.

Following the railroad strike of 1894, President Cleveland appointed a commission to investigate the nature and causes of the strike. This commission, headed by Carrol D. Wright, commissioner of labor, suggested that something like government control must be exercised over quasi-public corporations and cautiously hinted that government ownership might be taken at the proper time.

President Hayes, after two proclamations in 1877, finally sent Federal troops into Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and there were disturbances as far west as Chicago.

The American Railway Union strike, of 25 years ago which originated in the town of Pullman on account of a cut in wages and the laying-off of many men at a time when business was dull, was of greater consequence than any previous labor disturbance and for a time threatened to tie up the entire transportation system of the United States.

Goods Stolen.

In a report from Washington, it is said that Uncle Sam has had stolen from him since he assumed control of the railroads, something like $70,000,000 from the cars in terminals and in transit for which shippers and consignees must be reimbursed. About $15,000,000 worth of stolen freight was taken from cars while they were in and around New York City.

Want $1 Per Day Advance.

The general chairman of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway shop laborers on Tuesday approved a new wage and working agreement already submitted to the Railroad Administration, calling for an increase in pay of approximately $1 a day per man, time and a half for overtime and promition by seniority.

The demands, it is said, affect all railroads in the United States, Canada and Central America, and involve about 500,000 workers. Half of that number are members of the union.

A referendum now being taken is returnable Aug. 24. Union officials declare 99 per cent of the men favor the proposed schedule and a general strike of all maintenance of way employes if their demands are not met.

Division Jottings.

Fred Dablow, Soo engineer, left Monday for Crookston, Breckenridge and Morris, on a week's business trip. He will visit with his brother in Breckenridge and his mother in Morris.

George Erickson, Soo line boiler maker, left Monday evening on a short business trip to Minneapolis. He was accompanied by fireman C. B. Bartlett.

Roy Erickson and Ally Campbell, Soo firemen, left Saturday for Minneapolis where they will visit for a week with friends.

A. Field, Soo station agent at Baker, went to work Tuesday, taking the place of A. E. Peterson, who has gone to Eckman as relief man.

K. M. Geeslin went to work at Devils Lake, N. D., the latter part of last week, relieving Hardy Bothun, who has been transferred to the warehouse in this city.

M. F. Burrows, warehouseman at Devils Lake, has been promoted to freight clerk.

E. E. Blair, operator at Mahnomen, went to work the first of the week, relieving L. E. Whiting, who is on his annual vacation.

P. J. Bowers, station agent for the Soo at Radium, passed Sunday at Mahnomen as the guest of his friends.

D. C. Payne, agent at Erskine, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday.

G. E. Holman, agent at Dahlen, was a visitor at Conway, N. D., on Sunday.

G. H. Husby, former clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office, is back at the old job again, filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Jonas to the freight house. Mr. Husby is regularly employed on the rip track and is just filling the position until a clerk can be secured.

A crew of car men, in charge of Adolph Williamson, left for Ardock, N. D., the first of the week, being called there to rectify a threshing machine that had broken through the freight house platform.

E. F. Dolan, Soo train dispatcher, is back pounding the brass, after having spent his two week's vacation at Superior, Fergus Falls and Minneapolis.

F. L. Pettit, Soo agent at Eckman, has been granted a leave of absence for an indefinite period, on account of illness. He is being relieved by A. E. Peterson, relief agent.

T. J. Rowan, Soo dispatcher, spent last Thursday at Pelican Rapids on a business trip.

Miss Selma Simonson, cashier at the Soo line ticket office, took her departure Friday for Loma, N. D., where she will spend a week visiting with her friends. The balance of her vacation will be spent at the home of her parents in St. Hilaire. Miss Albina Doucet, who returned from her vacation last Friday, is taking Miss Simonson's place.

Charles W. Stewart, dispatcher at the Soo depot, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, departed Sunday night for a two week's vacation at Minneapolis, Chicago and Oshkosh, Wis., the old home of Mrs. Stewart's mother. Mr. Stewart is being relieved by Mauritz Brink.

Miss Alvina Jonas, clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office, has been transferred to the freight house, relieving Miss Gulrud, who has taken Miss Nettie Ove's position as stenographer at the division office.

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FOURTH PRIZE—$50.00 National Kitchen Cabinet, Purchased of Larson Furniture Co.

FIFTH PRIZE—$22.50 Icy-Hot Luncheon Set, Purchased of Neset Jewelry Store.

SIXTH PRIZE—$18.00 Chest of Community-Ware, Purchased of Lokens' Big Store.

SEVENTH PRIZE—$16.50 Red Cedar Linen Chest, Purchased of Larson Furniture Company.

EIGHTH PRIZE—$12.00 Eastman Kodak, Purchased of Lambert's Drug Store.

10 per cent Commission to Non-Winners

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REWARDING ALL DOUGHBOYS AIM OF LAWMAKERS

BILL FOR $12,000,000 FUND TO BE FIRST CONSIDERATION IN EXTRA SESSION.

IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED

REWARDS IN CASH BASED ON MONTHS OF ACTUAL SERVICE.

That Minnesota men and women will be voted a cash bonus by the state legislature, based on months of actual service in the world war, and that the first consideration of the extra legislative session will be a $12,000,000 fund to take care of the matter, is the prediction of Representative Burton L. Kingsley, of Minneapolis.

Rep. Kingsley, who planned to introduce a soldier benefit bill at the extra session, has announced that he had decided to support the committee framed measure of the last regular session. This bill, scheduled for presentation by Rep. Guy H. Dilley, St. Paul, at the extra session beginning on September 8, will provide a $12,000,000 fund to be raised by state tax levies of $1,200,000 a year for ten years and disbursed by the adjutant general in allowances for $10 per month for actual time in service.

Arguments in favor of the proposal in preference to free tuition, land offers and other state rewards for military service, have been advanced by soldiers in letters to different congressmen and legislators.

Soldier Writes.

Among those who have expressed a preference to a cash bonus in place of free tuition, land and other things, is Sgt. Eddy, son of former U. S. Congressman Frank Eddy, of St. Paul.

Sgt. Eddy, in the letter to his father, was of the opinion that the Minnesota legislature would not do anything for the soldiers who had gone forth to stop the Huns. According to Sgt. Eddy he believes there is only one thing the solons can do that would be a fair deal to all the soldiers and that is a flat rate of so much per month for actual service. Actual service means the total time served from the day of enlistment to the time the soldier is discharged.

More Time, More Money.

In his estimation a man who has put in two years in the army is entitled to more pay than a man who served probably a year or just a few months. Such a plan would be welcome to all. A large number of the men, particularly among the volunteers, are holding positions and thru with school and hence the tuition offer is useless, where on the other hand the cash bonus would be a big help.

Farm Offers Impractical.

"As to farms, when you stop to think how few of the men in the army were on the farms when they enlisted and how few would have remained on the farms if they had not joined the army, it is absurd to try to make farmers out of all of them simply because they have been in the army," said Sgt. Eddy.

"If we are given the money, the youngsters that want to go to school can, the man who wants to go farming can and the man who wants to start in business can," he continued.

North Dakota Pays Bonus.

In the state of North Dakota each man is paid $25 for every month spent in the service and according to Sgt. Eddy, "Minnesota has dollars where that state has dimes."

Soldiers as a whole do not claim that the state owes them anything, but are of the opinion that if Minnesota wishes to make them a donation it would be greatly appreciated. They also hope that the matter will be settled once and for all and cease raising false hopes.

First Bill Up.

The so-called soldiers' bill, it is generally predicted at the capitol, will be among the first measures introduced during the special session.

Chairman Dilly already has planned to call the military affairs committee of the house on the opening day of the session.

It is predicted also, by several lawmakers that the special session will continue 30 days at least and probably even 60 days.

Returns From Overseas.

Herbert Hanson, graduate of the local school with the 1917 class, returned to Thief River Falls Saturday morning after eighteen month's service with the American army, fourteen months of which was spent in active service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany. Hanson was a member of the 4th Sanitary train of the 4th Division and landed in Liverpool, Eng., on May 30, 1918. The 4th division was one of the regular division that took part in all the major engagements and created for itself an enviable record. The 4th followed the Germans up from Chateau Thierry over the Vesle river and finally concluded its operation after 31 days of hard fighting in the Argonne forest. Hanson went with the 4th into Germany when the Yanks started the march, following the armistice signing and remained at the Coblenz bridgehead until July 20, when the homeward bound movement of the division was begun. Hanson arrived in the U. S. on August 4th at Philadelphia and made the trip over on the Minnesotian. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge last Friday.

Red Lake County Fair.

The ninth annual Red Lake fair will be held at Red Lake Falls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, according to an announcement made by the board of directors. There will be a fine line of prizes offered for exhibits and some good entertainment features. Last year the fair was held in September and this is the second year that the fall fair has been tried out. Dr. N. M. Watson is president of the association, Jos. Salley is secretary, J. E. Draeger is treasurer while the directors are Dr. N. M. Watson, Ferment Derisier, Gilbert Marchildon, A. T. Ostendorf, J. H. Wagner, J. E. Draeger and Noel Dolorme.

RED LAKE COUNTY CROP CUT IN TWO

HEAVY RAINS RUIN THE MOST PROMISING OUTLOOK IN YEARS.

The crop which looked so promising a month ago in this county will not be half of what was then expected, the finishing touches having been put on a large part of the standing grain by the severe rain and hail storms which swept the county this week, says a report from Red Lake Falls under last Friday's date.

In the vicinity of Plummer the hail damaged from 10 to 25 per cent of the standing grain, while in some instances the hail and rain damaged 50 per cent of it, according to J. W. Phalen, cashier of the First State Bank of Plummer. W. B. Torgerson of the First State bank of Oklee, states that the storms practically finished all the grain remaining uncut, for it was badly beaten down and very little could be saved. The hail damaged many rubberoid roofs.

Slight damage was done around Wylie, according to T. P. Smidesang, cashier of the Wylie bank, but around Dorothy the storm laid everything flat. West and south of Red Lake Falls the storms did heavy damage to grain, blew down a windmill, demolished three hayracks and killed numerous chickens and turkeys. Elmer Nelson lost 42 turkeys while A. D. Dufault lost 60 chickens.

PLENTY CHICKENS BUT NO SHOOTING

REPORTS ARE THAT HUNTERS WILL MISS BEST SEASON IN YEARS.

Hunters of this section of the state are disgusted with life, says the Crookston Times. There are more prairie chickens reported this year than for the past several years in the Minnesota Red River Valley—yet by action of the state legislature there will be no open season until 1922.

In past years the real hunter at this season of the year was training his dog, greasing his gun, talking shells, and telling of his shooting ability. Now the word hunting brings a disgustful look on his face.

The hatching season this year was good and every covey has from 8 to 10 birds in it. The wet season came late and very few chickens were flooded out. On a trip to Russia eight coveys of chickens were seen by one former hunter recently. Each covey was made up of eight or ten birds, which were large. Except in one locality the chickens are reported more plentiful than in several years past.

Heavy rains throughout the summer transformed pot-holes into small lakes, over the section, which guarantees good duck shooting in the annual southern flight of the northern ducks. Thief and Mud lakes, years ago excellent places, but more recently poor as they became dryer are again reported good duck holes.

Complete Dry Bill.

The senate judiciary committee late last Saturday ordered a favorable report on the revised prohibition bill. The committee action was taken without a record vote.

The subcommittee revision of the house bill was accepted practically without change by the full committee. The measure is expected to be called up in the senate for debate late next week.

The bill as approved by the senate committee defines intoxicating beverages as those containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol. Home manufacture of light wines and cider is safeguarded as are supplies of intoxicants held in private dwellings for personal use.

WELCOME NEWS OF ROAD'S EXTENSION

(From the Warren Sheaf.)

That Grygla and eastern Marshall county may soon have railroad connection with Thief River Falls thru the electric line which now runs to Goodridge was revealed in a statement made by H. W. Protzeller, president of the Northern Electric company, of Thief River Falls, in a public address in the rooms of the Board of Trade at Baudette last week. According to the Baudette Region, Mr. Protzeller stated that he was positive that the line would be extended to Baudette and that the first car would reach that village within two years.

Mr. Protzeller expects to go over the territory within a short time to get all the available information regarding the country through which the road will pass. The country to be traversed is a rich one, and there isn't any question about an electric line being a paying proposition. The new line would put the wonderful Lake of the Woods within a few hours of the prairie country, and the road would not only have a big tourist trade, but it would mean the building of many summer homes on the shores of the Rainy River and the Lake of the Woods. This with the tremendous development of the farming country, between Thief River Falls and Baudette would be a wonderful boon to the whole country affected.

Mr. Protzeller's announcement, while not official, is taken as a positive announcement that the road will be built soon, and is by long odds the most important of its kind that residents of that section have ever heard.

On Last Trip.

The gigantic U. S. transport, Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, started from New York last Friday for Brest, France, on its last trip as a troop carrying vessel. It will return early in September with most of the First division and it is said Gen. J. J. Pershing will be aboard her at the same time. The Leviathan, which has carried many Thief River Falls and Pennington county boys over the pond and back again, will be turned over to the shipping board. The Imperator, another large German boat, that has been carrying Yanks back for several months, will also make one more trip, after which it will be turned over to the British government, under the peace treaty.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

SCENE—a garage; time, midnight. Characters, the dealer and a transient customer limping in with a damaged tire.

CUSTOMER—"Give me a Firestone; I know what it will do and I haven't time to experiment on an unknown tire."

DEALER—"Sure; you want most miles per dollar and I want most friends per mile."

Exit customer, happy and satisfied, with—

Firestone

TIRES

Most Miles per Dollar

MARKET WEEK

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AUGUST 30th TO SEPT. 6th, 1919

St. PAUL THE HOME MARKET OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

SAINT PAUL MARKET WEEK AUGUST 30th TO SEPT. 6th, 1919

$150,000,000.00 worth of fresh, up-to-date merchandise will be on show at attractive prices for quick delivery to enterprising Northwestern merchants during fair week at Saint Paul, the "supreme market."

The merchants who attend this great merchandising event will be able to offer their customers wonderful values in all kinds of desirable, up-to-date merchandise comprising holiday goods, bread and bakery goods, coal, coke, groceries, boots and shoes, cigars, confectionery, crackers, crockery and glassware, cutlery, drugs, dry goods, electric goods, flour, furs, hats, caps, gloves, hardware, heating materials and plumbers' supplies, furnishings and clothing, millinery, musical instruments, notions and jewelry, paints and oils, rubbers and rubber goods, sporting goods, syrups, stamps, ready-to-wear garments, carpets, rugs, linoleums, and every other possible need of the storekeeper and his customers.

Come to Saint Paul to do your buying. Stop in "The City Beautiful" where they are always glad to see you. Let us see you at Saint Paul during Market and Fair Week, August 30 to September 6, inclusive.

Signed:

J. H. ALLEN & CO. *Grocers* Allen Square
ARMOUR & CO. *Packing House Products* South St. Paul
CRANE & ORDWAY CO. *Heating, Plumbing and Waterworks* 5th & Rosabel
W. J. DYER & BRO. *Musical Mdse., Victrola Distributors* 21-23-25-27 W. 5th St.
FARWELL, OZMUN, KIRK & CO. *Hardware and Sporting Goods* 2nd and Jackson
FINCH, Van SLYCK & McCONVILLE *Dry Goods* Park Square
FOLEY BROS. GROCERY CO. *Grocers* Broadway, Prince and Pine
FOOT, SCHULZE & CO. *Boots and Shoes* 9th, 10th and Robert
GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. *Rubber Goods* Park Square
GORDON & FERGUSON *Hats, Gloves, Furs* 4th and Sibley
C. GOTZIAN & CO. *Boots and Shoes* Park Square
GRIGGS, COOPER & CO. *Grocers* 3rd and Broadway
GUITERMAN BROS. *Shirts, Furnishings, Outer Garments* 4th and Sibley
HACKETT, GATES, HURTY CO. *Hardware, Sports Goods* 4th and Rosabel
P. R. L. HARDENBERGH & CO. *Harness and Auto Supplies* 237 E. 8th St.
HART & MURPHY *Cigar Manufacturers* 8th and Jackson
HUGO HIRSCHMAN CO. *Wholesale Dry Goods Specialties and Ready-to-wear* 346-350 Sibley St.
LANPHER, SKINNER & CO. *Hats, Gloves, Furs* 5th and Sibley
LINDEKE, WARNER & SONS *Dry Goods* 5th, Rosabel, Broadway
J. T. McMILLAN COMPANY *Packing House Products* Upper Levee
NICOLS, DEAN & GREGG *Heavy Hardware and Automotive Equipment* 8th and Sibley
NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT CO., 174-182 E. 6th St. *Everything Electrical and Automobile Accessories*
NORTH WESTERN FUEL CO. Merchants National Bank Building
NOYES BROS. & CUTLER, Inc. *Druggists' Sundries, Holiday Goods Confectionery* Park Square
O'DONNELL SHOE CO. *High Grade Shoes for Men and Women* 10th and Sibley
ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., Home Office: Rice Park
ST. PAUL MILLING CO. *Komo Flour* 905 Pioneer Building
SANITARY FOOD MFG. CO. *Crackers and Confectionery* University and Fairview
SCHEFFER & ROSSUM CO. *Harness, Shoe Findings, Auto Supplies* 104 E. 10th St.
G. SOMMERS & CO. *General Merchandise, Holiday Goods* Park Square
STRONGE & WARNER CO. *Millinery* 261-269 E. 5th Street
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Round Trip Tickets to St. Paul from all Minnesota Points at Fare and One-Half on all Railroads.

REMINGTON UMC LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK "Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right

VICTORY BUTTONS LOST IN TRANSIT

COLONEL HOOPER OF MINNEAPOLIS IN CHARGE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

Somewhere between Minneapolis and Chicago 16,600 Victory buttons, intended for former Minnesota army service men, are lost in transit.

The buttons left Chicago on August 6 and officials at the Minneapolis army recruiting station have no trace of them.

"All the former army service man has to do to get his button," said Colonel E. L. Hooper, "is to come to the office here, bringing his discharge paper. He'll get his button free. If he has been wounded and his paper shows it, he will get a silver button. All the other buttons are bronze—16,000 of them. There are 600 silver ones.

Officials at the station have stated that they expect the buttons will soon show up and are of the opinion that they have been sidetracked by the strike.

Colonel Hooper is in charge of the Minnesota district, comprising this state and six northern counties of *Wisconsin*.

The official victory badge which is to be given to the ex-doughboys is a very handsome button. After a great number of specimens had been submitted to war department officials, they chose what they thought was the proper emblem. The button is made up of a wreath with a star placed over it. The letters U. S. are stamped on the center of the star.

There is no distinction in the buttons between men who served overseas at the front, or those who didn't get across, only that the wounded boys are given silver emblems.

Discharged Men Favored.

Under an opinion of the Attorney General recently rendered to the Civil Service Commission, United States soldiers, sailors and marines who missed opportunity to enter civil service examinations because of their military or naval service may now be given a chance to qualify for Government employment.

Sixty days from August 1, 1919, will be allowed soldiers, sailors, and marines in which to be examined for positions for which examinations have already been held if they were discharged from the military or naval service prior to August 1, and sixty days from the date of their discharge will be allowed those discharged subsequent to August 1, 1919.

Office Boy is Regular.

The office boy has been vindicated, for the United States treasury department has ruled that the work of an office boy is a regular occupation. Firms in Minnesota that have employed boys in that capacity have in reality violated the state law which prevents children less than 14 years from working in industrial establishments.

"Why, he is just an office boy," is the usual reply by employers when questioned about the employment of boys.

Now then, the office boy has been vindicated for the United States treasury department says an office is a part of the whole industry and that there can be no one eliminted in reporting the number of employees.

Free Tuition For Yanks.

The last legislature passed an act whereby the state is to pay the tuition of all returned soldiers who want to attend college. It is not generally known, however, and many who do not know are under the impression that it applies only to the State University and colleges that maintained a Students' Army Training corps.

Other schools are included, and the Mankato Commercial college is one that has been approved by the State Educational department. The amount of tuition that will be paid for each soldier is limited to $200.

A Record Run.

Paul Medderigh, fire chief, staged an exhibition run last week with the fire team and wagon, going from the hall to the Lincoln high school grounds, a distance of six blocks, in two minutes and 13 seconds. The hose was connected with the hydrant and 600 feet was strung also during this time. Paul says this is a record run.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hanson, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to John L. Magnuson.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same, hereby is limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 21st day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 16th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal.)
a 21-28-s4

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Fredrick Edenholm.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fredrick Edenholm.

The State of Minnesota To Karl Fredrickson, August Fredrickson, Anders Albert Fredrickson, Johanna Ulrika Nilsson, Anna Signe Elfrida Bjurholm, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Fredrick Edenholm.

The petition of Lars E. Erickson as representative of the above named estate being duly filed in this Court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a14-21-27

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Ekstrom, Carl Emil Ekstrom, Esther Anderson, Josie Lorentson, Cora Ekstrom, Mabel Ekstrom, Rose Ekstrom and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Ekstrom having been filed in this court, representing that Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of October, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Ekstrom and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a14-21-28

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Vacate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the city council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, representing that said School District is the sole owner of property on the line of the public alley hereinafter described, and praying for the discontinuance and vacation of such alley, and,

WHEREAS, the said City Council has deemed it expedient that the matter of said petition be proceeded with, and has ordered said petition filed of record with the city clerk, and that notice of hearing thereon be given according to law:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard and considered by said city council, at a regular meeting thereof, to be held at the council chambers, in the Auditorium, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object of said petition filed as aforesaid, is to vacate and discontinue the following described public alley, to-wit:

All that part of the public alley lying between lots one (1) to five (5), both inclusive, and lots twenty (20) to twenty-four (24) both inclusive, and between the south ten (10) feet of lot six (6), and the south ten (10) feet of lot nineteen (19), in Block nineteen (19), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated July 23, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 3 o'clock P. M. Sept. 5th, 1919, for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 67, State Road No. 1, length 3.7 miles and State Aid Job No. 1907, length 2.25 miles, which involves approximately the following items:

Federal Aid Job No. 67—
Clearing 0.5 acres.
Grading 24460.0 cubic Yards.
Ditching 3047.0 Cu. Yds.
Portable Culverts 410 Lin. feet.
Surfacing 5345.0 Cu. Yds.
1 W-80 Concrete Box Culvert.

Separate bids will be received for the grading and surfacing and the work incidental thereto.

State Aid Job No. 1907—
Clearing 4 acres.
Grading 15000.0 Cu. Yds.
Culverts 150 Lin. feet of 15 inch.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minn., or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue prints of Plans may be obtained from the Highway Department at the bidder's expense.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County.
GLENN H. MARTZ,
Highway Engineer,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
a14-21-28

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Mary B. Sharp.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary B. Sharp, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to A. E. Sharp and P. W. Sharp, heirs at law of said deceased and to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. E. Sharp having been filed in this court, representing that Mary B. Sharp then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the third day of June, 1919, leaving an estate in the County of Roseau, Minnesota, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to A. E. Sharp.

Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court this 5th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a7-14-21

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of John Wacker, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Wacker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Fred Wacker and Sophia Henschen, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Fred Wacker having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no *will of decedent has been proved nor* administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 31st day of July, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a7-14-21

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Marion L. Cooper.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion L. Cooper.

The State of Minnesota to Wesley C. Cooper, Charles J. Cooper, George Edwin Cooper, Bernice May Cooper, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Robert McGinn as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a14-21-28

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hedlund, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to T. P. Anderson.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 7th day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, as provided by law.

Dated August 2nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal.)
a7-14-21

THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are as important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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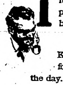

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ARRANGE TO OPEN GYMNASIUM SOON

ROOM CAN BE SECURED IN THE BASEMENT OF CITIZENS' STATE BANK.

Plans are being arranged and perfected by local parties for the installation of a gymnasium in the city, and the intentions are to open the institution some time this fall. The matter was taken up at a Commercial club meeting Tuesday.

G. A. Fallness has been approached several times by local citizens on the matter but up to this time has not seen fit to take the matter up. He has now taken the initiative and is making plans together with several other local people for the installation of a "gym" in the basement of the Citizens' State bank, formerly occupied by the Crown barber shop. With the return of practically all the young men to the city again, Mr. Fallness believes the plan is a feasible one. All of the men with army experience have been living out of doors and doing a great amount of exercise and Mr. Fallness believes that a place where they can go and indulge in several hours of good clean exercise would fare well. Business men of the city will also be asked to join.

Mr. Fallness came here about two years ago and during this time has conducted a bath and massage parlor. The first step will be in getting the required number of members to start the ball rolling. The minimum will be thirty and if this number is secured Mr. Fallness will proceed to purchase the necessary gymnasium equipment.

The room spoken for is 35x32 feet and is equipped with several shower baths. The "gym" will be provided with dumb bells, horizontal vaulting bar, Indian clubs, vaulting horses, punching bag, arm bars, two trapeze, chest and neck attachment and a wrestling mat. Boxers will furnish their own gloves.

Mr. Fallness stated that if the classes become large enough, a permanent man will be secured to instruct the members along all lines of athletics, but the present plans do not call for an instructor at the beginning.

A small monthly membership will be charged and members will have access to everything as well as the shower baths which is thrown in.

Mr. Fallness began the circulation of his list to secure the minimum number of members on Monday afternoon and lacked but nine signatures this morning to complete the roster. He will proceed with the buying of equipment immediately upon getting 30 names.

It is planned to set aside one day during the week exclusively for women.

BATTLES MAD BULL; GOES OVER FENCE

BULL TRIES TO BREAK THRU FENCE BUT IS PUT TO ROUTE BY DOG.

Attacked by an angry bull last Friday afternoon, Sigvall Bjorgo, a farm hand at the T. K. Rynestad home, was thrown completely over the fence after a hard fight with the animal. Mr. Bjorgo received a few bumps but outside of that he escaped luckily.

It seems that the bull objected to Mr. Bjorgo's trespassing upon his domain on that particular day. The farm employee succeeded in getting the cows started moving from the pasture towards the barn but the bull stood pat and refused to go. Turning to go to the barn to secure a fork, Mr. Bjorgo was attacked by the animal and knocked down. The bull's attempt to gore his victim proved unsuccessful as Bjorgo held fast to his horns as he lay on the ground and in this way warded off much danger.

After battling for several minutes the bull grew frantic and in a mad rush heaved the farm hand into the air and over the fence. About this time Mrs. Rynestad and the farm dog came to the rescue while the enraged bull attempted to break thru the wire. In a moment the dog was at the animal's heels, and he was rapidly put to route. Mr. Rynestad stated that if aid had not come at the proper time, there is no doubt but what the lad would have been seriously hurt.

The Rynestad farm is located five miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

30 Members are "Lifers."

Thirty honorary memberships in the Thief River Falls Commercial club have been written to those who entered the army during the emergency and who were members of the club at the time of enlistment. A number of honorary memberships are on hand at Secretary Smith's office and those who haven't as yet received them should call at the office. The club is also extending a free six month's membership to returning Yanks, entitling them to all the privileges during that time. The following are "lifers" in the club: John Brumund, Hugh Bottelson, E. O. Brevig, Ben Bothun, Hardy Bothun, Dr. J. E. Douglass, Ole C. Granum, Carl Gulrud, Carl Gjelhaug, Max Goldsmith, Roland Head, Lawrence Hermanson, Fred Haug, Ed. Karwand, H. O. Chommie, C. A. Loomans, George Loken, Arthur LaBudde, Martin Langseth, Frank McGinn, H. A. McDaniel, C. T. McCully, Harold Provencher, Clifford Rice, Fred Scanlan, C. A. Swanson, G. H. Smith, Olaf Thompson, George Werstlein, Lloyd Zeh.

There are two gold stars on the service flag, the former members being Henry Anderson and George Poston.

YANKS WELCOMED BY LUTHER LEAGUE

RETURNED SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY AT NORWEGIAN CHURCH.

Under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran church Luther league, the returned soldiers of that congregation were entertained last Thursday evening in the church basement. The affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in Thief River Falls. There were over three hundred people present to extend a true welcome to the boys and showed the thorough patriotism of the church people.

The room was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue lattice work around the doors, windows and speakers' platform. Streamers of red, white and blue crepe paper were strung from the chandelier to each corner of the room. Large vases and baskets of similar colored flowers were placed at different spots and added very much to the beautiful scene. At the front end of the hall the church service flag, containing thirty-six stars, was placed.

After an excellent program of speeches, instrumental music and vocal solos, a delicious luncheon was served. The program follows:

Hymn—Audience.
Devotion—Rev. Aastad.
Piano solo—Regina Nibbe.
Address of Welcome—Rev. Aastad.
Vocal Solo—Miss Zella Zeh.
Address—Hans O. Chommie.
Vocal solo—Miss Grace Loken.
Talk—Attorney Theodore Quale.
Hymn, "Abide With Me"—Audience.

Bank Fixtures Sold.

The fixtures formerly used by the First State bank and which have been in storage since the consolidation of that institution with the Peoples State bank, were last week sold to the Security State bank of Jamestown, N. D. The equipment is modern and in fine condition but was not needed by the former owners.

Miss Bertha Haugen of Gatzke arrived the latter part of the week to receive medical aid.

Blames Dam For Flood Situation

(From the Grygla Eagle)

Last Monday night this part of the state was again visited with a heavy rainfall. It was accompanied in some places with hail which destroyed all uncut grain in its path, which was about two miles wide and extended across the towns of Valley, Benville, Spruce Grove and we have not learned how much farther east. Most of the farmers had their grain in the shock, which was not damaged much. Just what the money loss will be is hard to estimate, but it will be enough. The ditches took off the water fast enough to avoid the land being overflowed, but as the country east is being ditched into the No. 11 system, the main ditches are not large enough to take the water off as fast as it comes.

It is now plain to be seen that the plan of the whole system was poor as far as the outlet is concerned. If there had been bridges instead of culverts put in the full width of the ditch, much of the grade washouts would have been saved in the previous rains. It is well demonstrated that when a bridge or culvert is put in, from one third to two-thirds as wide as the ditch, you have a ditch practically as wide as it is in the narrowest part. Water does not wait for room to go through a given spot but goes over somewhere and thus floods the fields and breaks of the grades. The way or the outlet of a ditch system is the only means of success.

The outlet of all the water in this part of the state west of the divide is by way of Thief and Red Lake rivers. Years ago, before what is known as Kretzschmar's dam, in Thief River Falls, was raised to its present height, in speaking of the danger in a dry season of the supply of water in the pond becoming too low to be used, it was proven that at that time backed the water up Red Lake river eight miles and of course was the same in Thief River. Now, isn't it safe to say, that with the raise of the dam since that time, of more than three feet, that it has blocked a successful outlet for the water from the section west of here along Mud and Thief rivers.

The dam was put in Red Lake river thirty years ago for the purpose of creating a reservoir of water to run a flour mill, which was built there. At that time this country was unsettled. Later the pond became a reservoir for the storage of logs for a saw mill, which was fortunately built there. This country then began to be settled. Now the saw mill has done all its work and has been torn down. Steam power has been put in to help out the water power when necessary, which is a good part of the year. Now what is the necessity of the dam when the benefits are so minute compared to the destruction of thousands, yes, millions of dollars worth of property in the most fertile part of the state. Red Lake river is a government stream. The government owns or receives a revenue from all of this land why not the government open the outlet for this water by opening up the river at Thief River Falls and give these hard working pioneer settlers a sure chance for the success they deserve?

Hear the Band Tonight.

The Thief River Falls band will render their weekly concert tonight at the band stand on the corner of Fourth street and LaBree avenue. The organization will not be there in full force as several members have left for the harvest fields to remain for several weeks. The concert will begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Conductor Cordes has arranged a snappy program and is as follows:

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34x4, Sale price	$28.75

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DROWNS IN BIG DITCH WHEN CAR GOES OFF ROAD

ALBERT MOSTROM, 40, MET HIS DEATH LAST SUNDAY ON NEPTUNE ROAD.

BOY ESCAPES UNINJURED

CAR OVERTURNED AND PINNED VICTIM BENEATH IN 4 FEET OF WATER.

Pinned beneath his overturned car in a ditch containing 4 feet of water, Albert Ernest Mostrom, 40, was drowned last Sunday about 5:30 p. m. in a big ditch in Hickory township, after his car had run off the road and turned turtle.

The victim's nephew was riding with him at the time of the accident and was also held beneath but managed to crawl from under the machine in a miraculous manner and escaped with a wrenched ankle.

Information regarding the accident was telephoned to Sheriff LaBree and Coroner W. H. Froehlich about an hour after it had happened and at the inquest held over the dead man, Coroner Froehlich pronounced death as being due to drowning. There were no broken bones or bruises found on the victim's body.

Went For Short Ride.

Mostrom, who was residing with his brother on a farm in Hickory township, left late Sunday afternoon accompanied by his nephew for a short motor ride to a neighboring farm and they had not gone for more than four or five blocks from the place when the car went off the road into the ditch. Dr. Froehlich stated it was impossible to say whether Mostrom lost control of the machine or whether the steering apparatus became defective.

Car Plunges Down.

After the car had plunged over the bank into the ditch, the lad riding with Mostrom crawled out and began yelling for help and soon a large crowd was attracted to the scene. It was fully an hour before the body was recovered from its position under the car in the ditch.

Was Single Man.

The victim was a single man and had resided in the county for a number of years, and was making his home with his brother in Hickory township. He also has another brother in the same community.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

THRESHING IS ON; GOOD WHEAT YIELD

BULK OF THRESHING STARTED AS WEATHER CONTINUES FAVORABLE.

Since last Friday the bulk of the threshing in Pennington county has been under way and if the weather continues favorable reports from the threshing districts indicate that the work will be completed before a very long time.

First reports give higher yields than was generally expected, altho those in touch with grain conditions believe the average yield for wheat will be around 15 bushels to the acre. All over the county crops are yielding from five to twenty-five bushels. The fine weather that has continued since last Friday has given the farmers a chance to get a good start.

County Agent J. J. McCann reports that in the eastern part of the county the crop is going beyond all calculations. Where they had expected to receive from 3 to 4 bushels per acre the yield is over 10 to 12.

In Smiley township threshing is in full swing with indications pointing to a yield of about 15 bushels to the acre. On the P. W. Roark farm threshing operations have been completed and the yield given was 17 bushels, 10 pounds, No. 1 hard wheat to the acre. At $2.31 per bushel this would make an average of about $40 per acre. This crop was raised on land which Mr. Roark has been holding at $50 per acre.

Seventeen bushels to the acre is the yield given at the Knox farm, located north of the city, on the 46 acres threshed. The grade was No. 2 and at $2.29 per bushel $38.76 was realized per acre.

STATE SEED CORN TIME SEPT. 10-20

FARMERS URGED TO SELECT ONE BUSHEL FOR EVERY SIX ACRES.

In a seed corn campaign in which the county farm bureaus of Minnesota are to cooperate with the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota in observing Seed Corn Time, September 10 to 20, Minnesota's farmers will obtain 500,000 bushels of seed as a means of insuring the seeding of corn for the next year. This means one bushel of seed corn for every six acres to be planted.

According to the plans of this campaign, Pennington county's quota of seed corn to be selected during Seed Corn Time, September 10 to 20, is 450 bushels. The county last year had 2850 acres in corn. County Agent J. J. McCann says that there is an increase of 15 per cent this year which will bring the total up to 2700 acres. [illegible] of seed corn mention[illegible] based this acreage for [illegible] selection of this [illegible] farmers against [illegible] age as occurred in the spring of 1918.

Every farmer will be called on to select one bushel of seed corn for every six acres he puts into corn, and he will be urged also to select a liberal margin over this amount to give a chance for re-selection in the spring after testing this corn for germination before planting.

Wants Racket Stopped.

Councilman H. A. Brumund wants an ordinance passed by the city council that will put a stop to the practice of running thru the city streets at night with automobile throttles wide open. He declares that it is a nuisance and that something should be done to put some sense into a lot of half-baked smart Alecs who make the nights hideous by the clamor of their machines. It is perhaps impossible to place anything inside the skull of persons who know no better than that, but the practice might be made unpopular. City Attorney Quale promised to have the ordinance ready at the next meeting.

LOST INSANE MAN FOUND IN WOODS

HAD WANDERED OVER 100 MILES OF COUNTRY SINCE JULY 26.

Missing since July 26 when he left the Pat Gavin farm on which he was employed, August Hauzey, whose mind is badly deranged, was found in the big woods on a claim with his brother in the Rapid River country last Saturday.

Since leaving his abode near Mavie in July, Hauzey traversed a stretch of country of approximately 100 miles. When found last Saturday he was practically in an unconscious condition, weather beaten, ragged and hungry. It is believed that he gained his subsistence through the picking of berries, of which there is an abundant growth in that part of the country.

Failing to show up on the farm for duty last month and having made several threats in the past to end it all, Sheriff LaBree and a posse of men combed the country around Mavie on several occasions in an attempt to locate Hauzey, but he had undoubtedly gotten out of the scope of the sheriff's crew.

Hauzey has been taken to Baudette and will be committed from that place by the officials of Beltrami county, by reason of the fact that he is not a resident of Pennington county. He formerly resided at Jamestown, N. D.

Rural Carriers' Picnic.

The Rural Carriers' association, composed of carriers on the different routes in Pennington, Marshall, Polk and Red Lake counties, will hold a picnic at Lovers' Lane in this city on Monday—Labor Day. It is expected that between 20 and 30 families will be present and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. One of the purposes of the gatering is to take up the subject of rural carriers' salaries. The general committee in charge of the picnic is made up as follows: Albert Swenson, Route No. 2, city, chairman; L. M. Peck, Route No. 1, city, and George Biskey, Route No. 1, St. Hilaire.

Plan Marne Monuments.

The Third Division, of which a number of Pennington county boys were members, one of the last divisions to leave French soil, has subscribed $31,000 for two monuments to be erected on the flanks of the approach to the Marne bridge, which its 7th Machine Gun battalion dynamited in defending the crossing against the German offensive in the spring of 1918.

MORE TIME GIVEN TO SECURE QUOTA

DRIVE TO COMPLETE $4,000 SALVATION ARMY FUND CLOSES SATURDAY.

In order that Pennington county may go over the top in the drive to secure $4,000 in the county for the erection of a citadel in Thief River Falls by the Salvation Army, the time has been extended until Saturday, August 30. Thief River Falls has long ago subscribed its quota, says Chairman Lawrence, while the country districts are lagging behind. At this time a trifle over $2,200 has been subscribed, most of this having been collected in this city. It is thought, however, that the full amount will be in by the week's end.

Roseau and Kittson counties have carried their quota over the top while in Marshall county District Chairman Lampert has been unable to even secure a chairman and the county refuses to take any interest whatever. The recent floods in that county is given as the reason for holding back.

In Polk county things are reversed. The small towns and townships have collected their share while the city of Crookston is more backward than any place in the drive and the quota is nowhere reached.

The drive is being sponsored by the B. P. O. Elk's lodge and met with unqualified success when they staged their drive here three weeks ago together with the Community girls.

Judge a Corn Raiser.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant has a garden. He is quite proud of it and puts in quite a share of his spare time in manicuring and otherwise keeping it in the finest possible condition. He was somewhat late in getting his corn planted last spring and had about concluded to devote the plot to buckwheat or posies when County Agent J. J. McCann told him not to be discouraged but to go ahead and put in his usual amount of fodder. Now his honor is glad he followed the advice. His corn is eight feet high in some places and is not through growing yet. It may be a little shy [illegible] but the judge says he [illegible] fodder anyway.

45 MILE DITCH IS ASKED THRU BORDER TOWNS

WOULD DRAIN SOUTHERN TIER INTO BOTH RED LAKE AND CLEARWATER.

MUCH ROAD WORK BEGUN

TWO ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS EXPECTED TO BE AWARDED ON SEPT. 5.

A diteing proposal of more than usual magnitude and importance will be presented to the county commissioners when the board meets on Sept. 5. The damage caused in many sections of the county by floods this summer has convinced the people that their only assurance against a repetition of this kind of thing is a more extended system of ditches. Farmers in the southern part of the county have started a movement which will go far toward relieving them of any apprehension from this source in the future.

A 45-Mile Project.

The petition to be presented on the fifth calls for a ditch beginning at the west edge of the reservation line, running eastward thru Hickory township and draining thoroly a large area of low lands in Deer Park and Mayfield townships. Southern Kratka township will also be greatly benefited by this ditch, as will parts of Smiley, Wyandotte, River Falls and Rocksbury townships. This ditch will be about 45 miles in length, including the branches, and will discharge into both the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers. It is by far the largest ditch undertaking in the county this summer.

Big Sum Invested.

Altogether there are at present 342 miles of ditches in Pennington county with roads alongside the major portion thereof. These ditches have cost the county in construction (this cost being in turn assessed against the property benefited) the sum of $653,653.66, while 370,880 acres of land have been benefited thru their construction.

Building Much Road.

Should the digging of the proposed ditches be begun this year it will mean that a large number of men will be engaged on public works in the county. The road improvement program is in itself a larger item than for many years past and will be still further extended. The probabilities are that two more road jobs will be let when the board meets, to be added to the following projects now under way:

Five miles east of St. Hilaire.

Three and a half miles north from Thief River Falls toward Holt and up to the Marshall county line.

Two miles west from the city on the Jefferson Highway, the new road running up to the Polk county line.

Eight and a half miles in the eastern part of the county.

Additional propositions which are expected to engage the attention of the commissioners are:

Three and a half miles south of St. Hilaire, connecting with the state road to Red Lake Falls and thru Red Lake county.

Three and a quarter miles in Mayfield township, connecting with a state road in Clearwater county.

The first of these two roads is known as a federal aid job and the second as a state aid job.

Elks' Annual Picnic.

Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual picnic at Squaw Point on Sunday, Sept. 7. This is an event always looked forward to by the members of the order with a great deal of interest. It is usually held about the first of the month, but as a number of the boys will wish to visit the state fair, it has been deemed best to postpone it for a week. A competent and energetic committee on arrangements has been appointed and there will be nothing lacking so far as this part of the program is concerned. The membership has grown faster during the past year than during any similar period of the lodge's history and there are many who will attend the annual picnic for the first time. These as well as the older members are promised a good time on the 7th. The program for the day will be found in full in The Times next week.

CANNED GOODS GO BEST AT P. O. SALE

ORDERS FOR GOVERNMENT FOOD AVERAGE ABOUT $50 PER DAY.

While there has been no great rush to take advantage of the government's offer to sell food products at reduced cost, yet the demand has been very fair, according to Postmaster John Morgan. The sale had been going on just one week yesterday morning and the total amount of goods applied for footed up about $350, which is a little better than $50 per day.

Mr. Morgan states that the cherries and rice offered were taken up early in the week and there has been none with which to fill late orders. Canned goods generally have moved pretty well, there being but little demand for staples in the grocery line. Bacon has proven the best seller among the meats, there being practically no call for the canned varieties. The sale will be continued as long as the supply lasts and there is a possibility that larger stores will be released.

It is also stated that the government will throw a large quantity of blankets on the market and the post[illegible]

MASS MEETING CALLED AGAIN FOR SATURDAY

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NECESSITATES SECOND CALL.

EVERYONE URGED TO COME

UNITED EFFORT ON PART OF COUNTY TO PUT BIG AFFAIR OVER.

Everyone is urged to attend the gigantic mass meeting called for Saturday evening at the Auditorium at which time plans will be formulated and a date set for the proposed homecoming celebration to be given in honor of Pennington county's returned fighters.

The time of the meeting has been set for nine o'clock sharp so as to allow the farmers and city people to do their trading at the stores first before coming to the Auditorium. It is believed that in this manner a record crowd should be present. The band will play several selections at different corners as a reminder of the fact that a meeting is to be held to lay plans for this great fete.

A call was issued last week by the local committee for a meeting at the county court house on Tuesday evening but this fizzled out sadly, there being only fifteen present and on motion of W. B. Fuller it was decided to postpone the affair until Saturday evening. There were several representatives from Kratka township present and other nearby places. As the meeting was not representative of the county nothing was done in the way of laying any permanent plans but the men from the country were given a brief idea of the program that the committee had in view.

United Effort Needed.

"There is such a small number here tonight," said Mayor Penney in opening the meeting, "that I hate to go ahead without the united effort of everyone. I remember a year ago we would have given anything to have had the war over and our boys back. Now that they have finished the job and are home, they are entitled to more than what we could ever give them and a grand homecoming celebration in their honor is certainly the least we can do," he said.

To Notify All.

A committee composed of John Morgan, W. B. Fuller and A. S. Sagero, was named by Mayor Penney to make the rounds of the business houses and notify each man of the meeting for Saturday night and the men were on the job early yesterday morning. T. P. Anderson also consented to again write to each chairman of the last Liberty loan in the various townships to send representatives to the Auditorium Saturday.

Biggest Day Ever.

Tentative plans for the big homecoming day were made Tuesday evening and although probably not all of them will be carried out, the day will be one of entertainment from morning until night. It is planned to have a barbeque in which three critters will probably be utilized, and sandwiches and coffee will be served to everyone at this stand free. A field meet in the morning at the fair grounds was suggested and vaudeville stunts, motorcycle races and a sparring bout between Mike and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul. A large bowery to be erected at the corner of Fourth and LaBree was under discussion and it is thought that it can be successfully carried out. Suggestions have also been made to put on a log rolling contest.

The intention is to start the day off with a parade in the morning and a magnificent display of fireworks at night has been suggested but all of these things will have to be threshed out at the mass meeting Saturday.

Need Large Gathering.

In order to put the celebration on and put it on right, it is estimated that $2,500 will be required and to do this the united effort of everyone is needed. This was made plain at Tuesday's meeting.

May Co-operate.

Mayor Penney stated that he had been advised by the Red Lake Falls home-coming committee that they intended to hold their fete on September 30, and that it was their wish to co-operate as much as possible with Pennington county. They suggested that Thief River Falls hold the fete a week or two ahead or after the Red Lake Falls affair, and the suggestion was received favorably.

Cars Collide.

A "head-on" collision occurred on the state road Sunday afternoon when Gust Berggrin and Frank Votava crashed into each other with their cars. Votava charges Berggrin with careless driving and found it a hard matter to know just where to go until he was struck by Berggrin's car, he said. Considerable damage resulted to both cars. The front wheel of Berggrin's car was completely demolished, the springs were broken and the radiator stoved in. The Votava car also had its radiator damaged.

CHICKEN CASE IN COURT DISMISSED

GUSTAFSON CHARGED WITH HAVING STOLEN CHICKEN VALUED AT $1.50.

John Gustafson was arrested Tuesday morning on a warrant sworn out by O. A. Westin charging him with unlawfully, wilfully and wrongfully having stolen and carried away property belonging to the plaintiff in the form of a chicken valued at $1.50. The case [illegible] before Judge Tarrant in the afternoon and on motion of Attorney O. A. Naplin the case was dismissed.

Harold Westin was called to the stand and related what he saw Monday evening after his attention had been attracted from the house by the squacking of a chicken. The boy said he saw the defendant was beating the chicken in his back yard and then threw it into the alley after he had yelled to Gustafson.

Mr. Gustafson on being called to the witness stand said he did not touch the chicken and had simply thrown the broom at it to chase it from his back yard and accidentally hit the fowl. The chicken, half dazed, reeled towards the alley on its own strength, said Mr. Gustafson, and denied having picked it up.

Attorney for the defense said there was no proof given to show that Gustafson had committed an act charged in the complaint and moved that the case be dismissed.

The motion was sustained by Judge Tarrant.

DISTRICT DITCHING PETITIONS FILED

PENNINGTON AND BELTRAMI COUNTY APPLICATIONS ARE RECORDED HERE.

Petitions for the formation of a ditching district under the Cliff law have been circulated thruout nearly all Northwestern counties since the meeting held in this city last month and the signature of practically every man approached has been secured. This is the first step necessary in order to have such district established and it is expected that the carrying out of the plan will go forward with greater speed from now on.

Two counties—Pennington and Beltrami—have filed petitions with Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund in this city. The petition for the first named county carried 40 signatures and was circulated by County Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson. A. J. Anderson represented the people of western Beltrami county, his petition containing 27 names. The work of securing signers has not yet been completed in Marshall county, but it is likely that the chairmen there will also file their reports with the clerk of court in Thief River Falls. It is the most convenient point for them to reach and as the hearings will be held where the petitions are filed there is hardly a doubt but that this county will be preferred. It is the most conveniently located for all those residing within the district embraced in the proposed ditching unit and this fact will no doubt be given full consideration when the matter of hearings comes up.

$110,000 TOTAL OF LAND BANK LOANS

RESULTS OF FIRST YEAR OF VALHALL BRANCH OPERATION SATISFACTORY.

The first annual report of Valhall Branch of the Federal Loan bank, which is the organization operating in Pennington county and vicinity, shows that a total of $110,000 was loaned to the farmers of the section during the first year the branch was in operation. The report is dated Aug. 1, and covers a period of a little less than a year.

There were 41 loans passed on favorably, the largest being for $8,500 and the smallest for $500. There are at the present time 12 applications for loans pending, the aggregate amount represented by these being about $40,000. One is for $10,000, this being the largest amount asked for thus far. The dividend on the interest payments on these loans amounts to $219.05 and is payable to the association.

Secretary L. A. Lampert is well pleased with the showing made during the first year of operation and believes that the farmers will show a greater appreciation of the advantages presented thru the land bank when they become better acquainted with its workings.

Up to date the directors of the bank have shied at loans on peat lands but branches located in sections where there are considerable areas of this class of soil will attempt to demonstrate that such loans would be absolutely safe. If they succeed in this it will mean the rapid development of lands of this character.

WHEAT PRICE TO BE FURTHER ADJUSTED

On account of the exceptionally high percentage of "rusty" or defective wheat in this year's crop, the United States Grain corporation has decided to fix immediately a schedule of prices at which the lower grades will be purchased, Julius Barnes, U. S. wheat director, said yesterday, following a conference with United States representatives, vice presidents of corporations and representatives of farmers.

The minimum prices will be made known today Mr. Barnes stated.

Prices for other than first grade wheat are being fixed for the first time in order to protect "unfortunate" growers against a price lower than the relative value of rusted wheat. The prices will be fixed as near the No. 1 grade as the character of the crop warrants.

These prices will bear a relation to the guaranteed price at the terminal markets only, and not to the current price in such markets as Minneapolis, where grain is bringing from thirty to forty cents a bushel more than the government figure.

Mr. Barnes added that any producer who felt he was not being fairly dealt with, would be privileged to send samples of his crop by mail to the grain corporation for a decision as to its value and that decision would be binding upon [illegible]

GRIT AND CONFIDENCE WILL MAKE YOU A BIG WINNER

COLUMBUS TRIED AND TRIED AGAIN BEFORE HE GAINED SUCCESS. ANOTHER LARGE EXTRA POINT OFFER ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE SCRIPPS-BOOTH AND FORD TOURING CAR ARE WAITING FOR THEIR OWNERS.

$25.00 in Gold to Club Member Making Largest Report This Week

YOU CAN WIN THIS CASH MONEY AND BESIDES YOUR POINTS WILL COUNT ON THE TWO MOTOR CARS. EVERYONE FEELS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY BUT THIS WEEK'S WORK WILL TELL A BIG STORY.

Standing of Club Members.

Mrs. Rosaire Morin	408,000
Frank McKnight	403,350
G. J. Hagen	401,000
Neva Sumpter	399,000
Martine Cloutier	394,200
Jno. Singer	390,100
Cora Moeller	383,000
Louise Hewitt	378,000

Do you know that the story of every great achievement, every success and every rewarded undertaking, tells of some hardships, toils and discouragements?

The man who today has reached the top of the ladder of success has had his set-backs and disappointments. If you could look back over the past life of a big successful man, you would find that he had "grit" from the very start, he tried and kept on trying until he was sure that he was on the road to wealth and fortune.

We all know the discouragements Christopher Columbus had in his days. But he had "grit." He set sail across an unknown sea and afterwards his crew mutinied, but he stuck to his undertaking until his "grit" carried him thru. He "tried" against the advice of everyone who lived in his days, even against the wishes of the kings and queens and learned men.

Don't Listen to the "Knocker."

Are you going to use some of your "grit" in the race for the two automobiles? That's what will make you successful—plenty of "grit" and "I'll-stick-for-the-finish" spirit. Some of your friends may try and discourage you in this campaign, they may tell you that you can't win a big prize. They may mean it well, but what would have happened if the hundreds of other people who have won automobiles in a similar affair, would have listened to everyone's advise, listened to the "knocker"? Of course, they would have never won a free motor car. You can't win one of The Times' automobiles by merely wishing for it, or thru good luck—you must be willing to do a little work. The workers and not the wishers are always the winners. Everyone who see's that classy Scripps-Booth Roadster about town wishes they owned it, so you should consider yourself fortunate in being in the race and having the chance to try and win it.

It's Your Car Today.

It's tru, the $1200 Scripps-Booth automobile belongs to you today as much as it belongs to anyone in the campaign: you can't afford to sit still and let such a prize get away from you. Don't let others discourage you and don't discourage yourself by thinking you can't win it. Give yourself a fair chance by at least trying. Don't say, "I can't win," but say, "I will win." You will surely never regret that you tried in this campaign when once you can drive down the main street of your home town in your own brand new automobile. Such a prize is certainly worth a few weeks' effort.

$25 In Gold to Be Awarded.

As a special prize and an incentive for all club members to work just a little harder than heretofore, we are going to give $25 in gold to the worker turning in the most money on new and old subscriptions. This offer starts today (Thursday) and closes Wednesday, September 3rd, at 6 o'clock p. m. Your report must be in or mailed by that time in order to count on this special cash offer.

Extra points in large numbers also will be given during the above offer, and will close at the same time. Read the advertisement in this issue for particulars. These two combined offers will no doubt inject a lot of "pep" and enthusiasm into each and every worker. They well know the one who wins the $25 will be right in line for one of the motor cars. Every available subscription, new, renewal and promise, will be picked up during this week's work. It is much easier today to get subscriptions and points than it was at the beginning of the soliciting campaign. Most people are more than willing to pay another year or two on their subscription in order to help you win. Don't under any circumstances hesitate one single moment from now on, but keep "digging" for subscriptions and points the remaining thirteen days of the race. It will all be over Saturday, September 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Don't forget that.

BRISK BIDDING BY BOND FIRMS FOR CITY LOAN

WILL DO ALL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUE FOR 1½ PER CENT.

MEANS BETTER THAN PAR

PROPOSITION BEST EVER OFFERED CITY LIKE THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Northwestern Trust company of Minneapolis, and the Capital Trust & Savings bank of St. Paul, each were awarded one-half of the certificates which will be issued before the proposed paving work is started, their proposals as submitted to the city council Tuesday night having been deemed as good as could be expected, insuring to the city a low rate of interest on the certificates and their sale at a premium.

The proposals as made by C. E. McGraw of the former company and E. R. Meservey of the latter, placed the rate of interest at 5 3-4 percent, payable semi-annually, in accordance with provisions contained in Chapter 65 of the state laws as enacted at the recent session of the legislature.

Considered Good Deal.

The council was not particularly anxious to enter into agreements of any kind just at this time, but the two representatives of the bond buying companies began bidding against one another and a figure was finally reached that looked good to the aldermen. Mr. Meservey stated that his company would take one-half certificates issued on the following terms, providing Mr. McGraw's concern would do likewise, and the offer was taken up, the council voting unanimously in favor of it and the legality of the proceeding being vouched for by City Attorney Theo. Quale:

For all public improvement certificates to be issued under Chapter 65, 1919 session laws, to bear interest at the rate of six and three-quarters per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated the first of the month when issued, to be in denominations of $1,000 each and to mature without option of prior payment, serially in approximately equal amounts from one to twenty years;

To furnish the services of reliable bond attorneys in preparing and passing on all papers in connection with the issuance and sale of the certificates, said services to include the furnishing of all resolutions, form of certificates, notice of sale, [illegible] attorneys' opinion as to the legality of the issue so that unconditional bids may be called for;

To advertise the sale of said certificate in some publication to be designated by the council;

To cash at par all the city's warrants that may be legally issued for such work and carry same until certificates can be issued to take up said warrants, it being understood that they will not be required to carry such warrants for a period longer than six months at a time;

To furnish all blank certificates ready for signature.

Liability under the contract expires Dec. 31, 1920.

For the above services the city is to allow the Northwestern Trust Company and the Capital Trust and Savings bank, as reimbursement for their outlays, one-half of one per cent of the face value of all certificates issued. The companies in turn agree to bid for the certificates at least the par value thereof, together with accrued interest from date of same to date of delivery, and a premium in addition thereto sufficient to offset the expense of their issuance, namely one-half of one per cent of the face value of all certificates issued, or sold, thus assuring the city of at least par for said certificates, the purchaser to bear all the expense of the issue. The council agrees to follow all the instructions of the companies' attorney and reserves the right to reject any and all bids on day of sale, and it is expressly understood that if no certificates are issued no charge will be made for the above services.

Committed to Nothing.

The signing of this agreement does not necessarily mean that the certificates will go to the companies at the time of the sale. It still leaves the field open for any others who may wish to make an offer. Any money that may be needed before the actual sale is, however, in this manner provided for and the proper procedure throughout the negotiations insured. The contract makes it certain that the certificates will bring at least par when finally disposed of.

Sun Resembles Lantern.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from B. E. Bothun, former resident of this city, who now resides at Eureka, Mont., who states that the forest fires are raging within fifty miles of Eureka. The former resident compares the sun to a red lantern hung in the sky, which is caused by the thick smoke hanging over the mountain valleys. The weather is still dry and warm, he stated.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

A special meeting of the Woman's club will be held tonight at the Commercial club. The meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Federation [illegible]

Imperfect Page

ARRANGE TO OPEN GYMNASIUM SOON

ROOM CAN BE SECURED IN THE BASEMENT OF CITIZENS' STATE BANK.

Plans are being arranged and perfected by local parties for the installation of a gymnasium in the city, and the [illegible] to open the institution [illegible] this fall. The matter was taken up at a Commercial club meeting Tuesday.

G. A. Fallness has been approached several times by local citizens on the matter but up to this time has not seen fit to take the matter on. He has now taken the initiative and is making plans together with several other local people for the installation of a "gym" in the basement of the Citizens' State bank, formerly occupied by the Crown barber shop. With the return of practically all the young men to the city again, Mr. Fallness believes the plan is a feasible one. All of the men with army experience have been living out of doors and doing a great amount of exercise and Mr. Fallness believes that a place where they can go and indulge in several hours of good clean exercise would fare well. Business men of the city will also be asked to join.

Mr. Fallness came here about two years ago and during this time has conducted a bath and massage parlor. The first step will be in getting the required number of members to start the ball rolling. The minimum will be thirty and if this number is secured Mr. Fallness will proceed to purchase the necessary gymnasium equipment.

The room spoken for is 35x52 feet and is equipped with several shower baths. The "gym" will be provided with dumb bells, horizontal vaulting bar, Indian clubs, vaulting horses, punching bag, arm bars, two trapeze, chest and neck attachment and a wrestling mat. Boxers will furnish their own gloves.

Mr. Fallness stated that if the classes become large enough, a permanent man will be secured to instruct the members along all lines of athletics, but the present plans do not call for an instructor at the beginning.

A small monthly membership will be charged and members will have access to everything as well as the shower baths which is thrown in.

Mr. Fallness began the circulation of his list to secure the minimum number of members on Monday afternoon and lacked but nine signatures this morning to complete the roster. He will proceed with the buying of equipment immediately upon getting 30 names.

It is planned to set aside one day during the week exclusively for women.

BATTLES MAD BULL; GOES OVER FENCE

BULL TRIES TO BREAK THRU FENCE, BUT IS PUT TO ROUTE BY DOG.

Attacked by an angry bull last Friday afternoon, Sigvall Bjorgo, a farm hand at the T. K. Rynestad home, was thrown completely over the fence after a hard fight with the animal. Mr. Bjorgo received a few bumps but outside of that he escaped luckily.

It seems that the bull objected to Mr. Bjorgo's trespassing upon his domain on that particular day. The farm employee succeeded in getting the cows started moving from the pasture towards the barn but the bull stood pat and refused to go. Turning to go to the barn to secure a fork, Mr. Bjorgo was attacked by the animal and knocked down. The bull's attempt to gore his victim proved unsuccessful as Bjorgo held fast to his horns as he lay on the ground and in this way warded off much danger.

After battling for several minutes the bull grew frantic and in a mad rush heaved the farm hand into the air and over the fence. About this time Mrs. Rynestad and the farm dog came to the rescue while the enraged bull attempted to break thru the wire. In a moment the dog was at the animal's heels, and he was rapidly put to route. Mr. Rynestad stated that if aid had not come at the proper time, there is no doubt but what the lad would have been seriously hurt.

The Rynestad farm is located five miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

30 Members are "Lifers."

Thirty honorary memberships in the Thief River Falls Commercial club have been written to those who entered the army during the emergency and who were members of the club at the time of enlistment. A number of honorary memberships are on hand at Secretary Smith's office and those who haven't as yet received them should call at the office. The club is also extending a free six month's membership to returning Yanks, entitling them to all the privileges during that time. The following are "lifers" in the club: John Brumund, Hugh Bottelson, E. O. Brevig, Ben Bothun, Hardy Bothun, Dr. J. F. Douglass, Ole C. Granum, Carl Gulrud, Carl Gjeldnaug, Max Goldsmith, Roland Head, Lawrence Hermanson, Fred Haug, Ed. Karwand, H. O. Chommie, C. A. Loomans, George Loken, Arthur LaBadie, Martin Langseth, Frank McGinn, H. A. McDaniel, C. T. McCally, Harold Provencher, Clifford Rice, Fred Scanlan, C. A. Swanson, G. B. Smith, Olaf Thompson, George Werstlein, Lloyd Zeh.

There are two gold stars on the service flag, the former members being Henry Anderson and George Paton.

YANKS WELCOMED BY LUTHER LEAGUE

RETURNED SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY AT NORWEGIAN CHURCH.

Under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran church Luther league, the returned soldiers of that congregation were entertained last Thursday evening in the church basement. The affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in Thief River Falls. There were over three hundred people present to extend a true welcome to the boys and showed the thorough patriotism of the church people.

The room was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue lattice work around the doors, windows and speakers' platform. Streamers of red, white and blue crepe paper were strung from the chandelier to each corner of the room. Large vases and baskets of similar colored flowers were placed at different spots and added very much to the beautiful scene. At the front end of the hall the church service flag, containing forty-six stars, was placed.

After an excellent program of speeches, instrumental music and vocal solos, a delicious luncheon was served. The program follows:

Hymn—Audience.
Devotion—Rev. Aastad.
Piano solo—Regina Nihle.
Address of Welcome—Rev. Aastad.
Vocal Solo—Miss Zella Zeh.
Address—Hans O. Chommie.
Vocal solo—Miss Grace Lokset.
Talk—Attorney Theodore Quale.
Hymn, "Abide With Me"—Audience.

Bank Fixtures Sold.

The fixtures formerly used by the First State bank and which have been in storage since the consolidation of that institution with the Peoples State bank, were last week sold to the Security State bank of Jamestown, N. D. The equipment is modern and in fine condition but was

Blames Dam For Flood Situation

(From the Grygla Eagle)

Last Monday night this part of the state was again visited with a heavy rainfall. It was accompanied in some places with hail which destroyed all uncut grain in its path, which was about two miles wide and extended across the towns of Valley, Benville, Spruce Grove and we have not learned how much farther east. Most of the farmers had their grain in the shock, which was not damaged much. Just what the money loss will be is hard to estimate, but it will be enough. The ditches took off the water fast enough to avoid the land being overflowed, but as the country east is being ditched into the No. 11 system, the main ditches are not large enough to take the water off as fast as it comes.

It is now plain to be seen that the plan of the whole system was poor as far as the outlet is concerned. If there had been bridges instead of culverts put in the full width of the ditch, much of the grade washouts would have been saved in the previous rains. It is well demonstrated that when a bridge or culvert is put in, from one third to two-thirds as wide as the ditch, you have a ditch practically as wide as it is in the narrowest part. Water does not wait for room to go through a given spot but goes over somewhere and thus floods the fields and breaks of the grades. The way or the outlet of a ditch system is the only means of success.

The outlet of all the water in this part of the state west of the divide is by way of Thief and Red Lake rivers. Years ago, before what is known as Kretzschmar's dam, in Thief River Falls, was raised to its present height, in speaking of the danger in a dry season of the supply of water in the pond becoming too low to be used, it was proven that at that time backed the water up Red Lake river eight miles and of course was the same in Thief River. Now, isn't it safe to say, that with the raise of the dam since that time, of more than three feet, that it has blocked a successful outlet for the water from the section west of here along Mud and Thief rivers.

The dam was put in Red Lake river thirty years ago for the purpose of creating a reservoir of water to run a flour mill, which was built there. At that time this country was unsettled. Later the pond became a reservoir for the storage of logs for a saw mill, which was fortunately built there. This country then began to be settled. Now the saw mill has done all its work and has been torn down. Steam power has been put in to help out the water power when necessary, which is a good part of the year. Now what is the necessity of the dam when the benefits are so minute compared to the destruction of thousands, yes, millions of dollars worth of property in the most fertile part of the state. Red Lake river is a government stream. The government owns or receives a revenue from all of this land why not the government open the outlet for this water by opening up the river at Thief River Falls and give these hard working pioneer settlers a sure chance for the success they deserve?

Hear the Band Tonight.

The Thief River Falls band will render their weekly concert tonight at the band stand on the corner of Fourth street and LaBree avenue. The organization will not be there in full force as several members have left for the harvest fields to remain for several weeks. The concert will begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Conductor Cordes has arranged a snappy program and is as follows:

Now is the time to subscribe for The Times, $2.00 per year.

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and older people appreciate the fine rich flavor of our sanitarily pure milk. It is just as it came from the cow, with all the cream and food values retained. And the knowledge that it is handled with perfect cleanliness from start to finish will add to your pleasure in its use. Order a bottle or more daily.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

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DROWNS IN BIG DITCH WHEN CAR GOES OFF ROAD

ALBERT MOSTROM, 40, MET HIS DEATH LAST SUNDAY ON NEPTUNE ROAD.

BOY ESCAPES UNINJURED

CAR OVERTURNED AND PINNED VICTIM BENEATH IN 4 FEET OF WATER.

Pinned beneath his overturned car in a ditch containing 4 feet of water, Albert Ernest Mostrom, 40, was drowned last Sunday about 5:30 p. m. in a big ditch in Hickory township, after his car had run off the road and turned turtle.

The victim's nephew was riding with him at the time of the accident and was also held beneath but managed to crawl from under the machine in a miraculous manner and escaped with a wrenched ankle.

Information regarding the accident was telephoned to Sheriff LaBree and Coroner W. H. Froehlich about an hour after it had happened and at the inquest held over the dead man, Coroner Froehlich pronounced death as being due to drowning. There were no broken bones or bruises found on the victim's body.

Went For Short Ride.

Mostrom, who was residing with his brother on a farm in Hickory township, left late Sunday afternoon accompanied by his nephew for a short motor ride to a neighboring farm and they had not gone for more than four or five blocks from the place when the car went off the road into the ditch. Dr. Froehlich stated it was impossible to say whether Mostrom lost control of the machine or whether the steering apparatus became defective.

Car Plunges Down.

After the car had plunged over the bank into the ditch, the lad riding with Mostrom crawled out and began yelling for help and soon a large crowd was attracted to the scene. It was fully an hour before the body was recovered from its position under the car in the ditch.

Was Single Man.

The victim was a single man and had resided in the county for a number of years, and was making his home with his brother in Hickory township. He also has another brother in the same community.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

THRESHING IS ON; GOOD WHEAT YIELD

BULK OF THRESHING STARTED AS WEATHER CONTINUES FAVORABLE.

Since last Friday the bulk of the threshing in Pennington county has been under way and if the weather continues favorable, reports from the threshing districts indicate that the work will be completed before a very long time.

First reports give higher yields than was generally expected, altho those in touch with grain conditions believe the average yield for wheat will be around 15 bushels to the acre. All over the county crops are yielding from five to twenty-five bushels. The fine weather that has continued since last Friday has given the farmers a chance to get a good start.

County Agent J. J. McCann reports that in the eastern part of the county the crop is going beyond all calculations. Where they had expected to receive from 3 to 4 bushels per acre the yield is over 10 to 12.

In Smiley township threshing is in full swing with indications pointing to a yield of about 15 bushels to the acre. On the P. W. Roark farm threshing operations have been completed and the yield given was 17 bushels, 10 pounds, No. 1 hard wheat to the acre. At $2.31 per bushel this would make an average of about $40 per acre. This crop was raised on land which Mr. Roark has been holding at $60 per acre.

Seventeen bushels to the acre is the yield given at the Knox farm, located north of the city, on the 46 acres threshed. The grade was No. 2 and at $2.28 per bushel $38.76 was realized per acre.

STATE SEED CORN TIME SEPT. 10-20

FARMERS URGED TO SELECT ONE BUSHEL FOR EVERY SIX ACRES.

In a seed corn campaign in which the county farm bureaus of Minnesota are to cooperate with the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota in observing Seed Corn Time, September 10 to 20, Minnesota's farmers will obtain 500,000 bushels of seed as a means of insuring the seeding of corn for the next year. This means one bushel of seed corn for every six acres to be planted.

According to the plans of this campaign, Pennington county's quota of seed corn to be selected during Seed Corn Time, September 10 to 20, is 460 bushels. The county last year had 2350 acres in corn. County Agent J. J. McCann says that there is an increase of 16 per cent this year which will bring the total up to 2700 acres, and the amount of seed corn mentioned is enough to seed this acreage for next spring. The selection of this [illegible] farmers against [illegible] seed corn shortage as occurred in the spring of 1918.

Every farmer will be called on to select one bushel of seed corn for every six acres he puts into corn, and he will be urged also to select a liberal margin over this amount to give a chance for re-selection in the spring after testing this corn for germination before planting.

Wants Racket Stopped.

Councilman H. A. Brumund wants an ordinance passed by the city council that will put a stop to the practice of running thru the city streets at night with automobile throttles wide open. He declares that it is a nuisance and that something should be done to put some sense into a lot of half-baked smart Alecs who make the nights hideous by the clamor of their machines. It is perhaps impossible to place anything inside the skull of persons who know no better than that, but the practice might be made unpopular. City Attorney Quale promised to have the ordinance ready at the next meeting.

LOST INSANE MAN FOUND IN WOODS

HAD WANDERED OVER 100 MILES OF COUNTRY SINCE JULY 26.

Missing since July 26 when he left the Pat Gavin farm on which he was employed, August Hauzey, whose mind is badly deranged, was found in the big woods on a claim with his brother in the Rapid River country last Saturday.

Since leaving his abode near Mavie in July, Hauzey traversed a stretch of country of approximately 100 miles. When found last Saturday he was practically in an unconscious condition, weather beaten, ragged and hungry. It is believed that he gained his subsistence through the picking of berries, of which there is an abundant growth in that part of the country.

Failing to show up on the farm for duty last month and having made several threats in the past to end it all, Sheriff LaBree and a posse of men combed the country around Mavie on several occasions in an attempt to locate Hauzey, but he had undoubtedly gotten out of the scope of the sheriff's crew.

Hauzey has been taken to Baudette and will be committed from that place by the officials of Beltrami county, by reason of the fact that he is not a resident of Pennington county. He formerly resided at Jamestown, N. D.

Rural Carrier's Picnic.

The Rural Carriers' association, composed of carriers on the different routes in Pennington, Marshall, Polk and Red Lake counties, will hold a picnic at Lovers' Lane in this city on Monday—Labor Day. It is expected that between 20 and 30 families will be present and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. One of the purposes of the gatering is to take up the subject of rural carriers' salaries. The general committee in charge of the picnic is made up as follows: Albert Swenson, Route No. 2, city, chairman; E. M. Peck, Route No. 1, city, and George Biskey, Route No. 1, St. Hilaire.

Plan Marne Monuments.

The Third Division, of which a number of Pennington county boys were members, one of the last divisions to leave French soil, has subscribed $31,000 for two monuments to be erected on the flanks of the approach to the Marne bridge, which its 7th Machine Gun battalion dynamited in defending the crossing against the German offensive in the spring of 1918.

MORE TIME GIVEN TO SECURE QUOTA

DRIVE TO COMPLETE $4,000 SALVATION ARMY FUND CLOSES SATURDAY.

In order that Pennington county may go over the top in the drive to secure $4,000 in the county for the erection of a citadel in Thief River Falls by the Salvation Army, the time has been extended until Saturday, August 30. Thief River Falls has long ago subscribed its quota, says Chairman Lawrence, while the country districts are lagging behind. At this time a trifle over $2,200 has been subscribed, most of this having been collected in this city. It is thought, however, that the full amount will be in by the week's end.

Roseau and Kittson counties have carried their quota over the top while in Marshall county District Chairman Lampert has been unable to even secure a chairman and the county refuses to take any interest whatever. The recent floods in that county is given as the reason for holding back.

In Polk county things are reversed. The small towns and townships have collected their share while the city of Crookston is more backward than any place in the drive and the quota is nowhere reached.

The drive is being sponsored by the B. P. O. Elk's lodge and met with unqualified success when they staged their drive here three weeks ago together with the Community girls.

Judge a Corn Raiser.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant has a garden. He is quite proud of it and puts in quite a share of his spare time in manicuring and otherwise keeping it in the finest possible condition. He was somewhat late in getting his corn planted last spring and had about concluded to devote the plot to buckwheat or posies when County Agent J. J. McCann told him not to be discouraged but to go ahead and put in his usual amount of fodder. Now his honor is glad he followed the advice. His corn is eight feet high in some places and is not through growing yet. It may be a little shy of ears, but the judge says he was only striving for fodder anyway.

45 MILE DITCH IS ASKED THRU BORDER TOWNS

WOULD DRAIN SOUTHERN TIER INTO BOTH RED LAKE AND CLEARWATER.

MUCH ROAD WORK BEGUN

TWO ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS EXPECTED TO BE AWARDED ON SEPT. 5.

A diteing proposal of more than usual magnitude and importance will be presented to the county commissioners when the board meets on Sept. 6. The damage caused in many sections of the county by floods this summer has convinced the people that their only assurance against a repetition *of this kind of thing* is a more extended system of ditches. Farmers in the southern part of the county have started a movement which will go far toward relieving them of any apprehension from this source in the future.

A 45-Mile Project.

The petition to be presented on the fifth calls for a ditch beginning at the west edge of the reservation line, running eastward thru Hickory township and draining thoroly a large area of low lands in Deer Park and Mayfield townships. Southern Kratka township will also be greatly benefited by this ditch, as will parts of Smiley, Wyandotte, River Falls and Rockabury townships. This ditch will be about 45 miles in length, including the branches, and will discharge into both the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers. It is by far the largest ditch undertaking in the county this summer.

Big Sum Invested.

Altogether there are at present 342 miles of ditches in Pennington county with roads alongside the major portion thereof. These ditches have cost the county in construction (this cost being in turn assessed against the property benefited) the sum of $653,653.66, while 370,880 acres of land have been benefited thru their construction.

Building Much Road.

Should the digging of the proposed ditches be begun this year it will mean that a large number of men will be engaged on public works in the county. The road improvement program is in itself a larger item than for many years past and will be still further extended. The probabilities are that two more road jobs will be let when the board meets, to be added to the following projects now under way:

Five miles east of St. Hilaire.

Three and a half miles north from Thief River Falls toward Holt and up to the Marshall county line.

Two miles west from the city on the Jefferson Highway, the new road running up to the Polk county line.

Eight and a half miles in the eastern part of the county.

Additional propositions, which are expected to engage the attention of the commissioners are:

Three and a half miles south of St. Hilaire, connecting with the state road to Red Lake Falls and thru Red Lake county.

Three and a quarter miles in Mayfield township, connecting with a state road in Clearwater county.

The first of these two roads is known as a federal aid job and the second as a state aid job.

Elks' Annual Picnic.

Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual picnic at Squaw Point on Sunday, Sept. 7. This is an event always looked forward to by the members of the order with a great deal of interest. It is usually held about the first of the month, but as a number of the boys will wish to visit the state fair, it has been deemed best to postpone it for a week. A competent and energetic committee on arrangements has been appointed and there will be nothing lacking so far as this part of the program is concerned. The membership has grown faster during the past year than during any similar period of the lodge's history and there are many who will attend the annual picnic for the first time. These as well as the older members are promised a good time on the 7th. The program for the day will be found in full in The Times next week.

CANNED GOODS GO BEST AT P. O. SALE

ORDERS FOR GOVERNMENT FOOD AVERAGE ABOUT $50 PER DAY.

While there has been no great rush to take advantage of the government's offer to sell food products at reduced cost, yet the demand has been very fair, according to Postmaster John Morgan. The sale had been going on just one week yesterday morning and the total amount of goods applied for footed up about $350, which is a little better than $50 per day.

Mr. Morgan states that the cherries and rice offered were taken up early in the week and there has been none with which to fill late orders. Canned goods generally have moved pretty well, there being but little demand for staples in the grocery line. Bacon has proven the best seller among the meats, there being practically no call for the canned varieties. The sale will be continued as long as the supply lasts and there is a possibility that larger stores will be released.

It is also stated that the government will throw a large quantity of blankets on the market and the postoffice has received numerous inquiries concerning the matter.

MASS MEETING CALLED AGAIN FOR SATURDAY

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NECESSITATES SECOND CALL.

EVERYONE URGED TO COME

UNITED EFFORT ON PART OF COUNTY TO PUT BIG AFFAIR OVER.

Everyone is urged to attend the gigantic mass meeting called for Saturday evening at the Auditorium at which time plans will be formulated and a date set for the proposed homecoming celebration to be given in honor of Pennington county's returned fighters.

The time of the meeting has been set for nine o'clock sharp so as to allow the farmers and city people to do their trading at the stores first before coming to the Auditorium. It is believed that in this manner a record crowd should be present. The band will play several selections at different corners as a reminder of the fact that a meeting is to be held to lay plans for the great fete.

A call was issued last week by the local committee for a meeting at the county court house on Tuesday evening but this fizzled out sadly, there being only fifteen present and on motion of W. B. Fuller it was decided to postpone the affair until Saturday evening. There were several representatives from Kratka township present and other nearby places. As the meeting was not representative of the county nothing was done in the way of laying any permanent plans but the men from the country were given a brief idea of the program that the committee had in view.

United Effort Needed.

"There is such a small number here tonight," said Mayor Penney in opening the meeting, "that I hate to go ahead without the united effort of everyone. I remember a year ago we would have given anything to have had the war over and our boys back. Now that they have finished the job and are home, they are entitled to more than what we could ever give them and a grand homecoming celebration in their honor is certainly the least we can do," he said.

To Notify All.

A committee composed of John Morgan, W. B. Fuller and A. S. Sapero, was named by Mayor Penney to make the rounds of the business houses and notify each man of the meeting for Saturday night and the men were on the job early yesterday morning. T. P. Anderson also consented to again write to each chairman of the last Liberty loan in the various townships to send representatives to the Auditorium Saturday.

Biggest Day Ever.

Tentative plans for the big homecoming day were made Tuesday evening and although probably not all of them will be carried out, the day will be one of entertainment from morning until night. It is planned to have a barbeque in which three critters will probably be utilized, and sandwiches and coffee will be served to everyone at this stand free. A field meet in the morning at the fair grounds was suggested and vaudeville stunts, motorcycle races and a sparring bout between Mike and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul. A large bowery to be erected at the corner of Fourth and LaBree was under discussion and it is thought that it can be successfully carried out. Suggestions have also been made to put on a log rolling contest.

The intention is to start the day off with a parade in the morning and a magnificient display of fireworks at night has been suggested but all of these things will have to be threshed out at the mass meeting Saturday.

Need Large Gathering.

In order to put the celebration on and put it on right, it is estimated that $2,500 will be required and to do this the united effort of everyone is needed. This was made plain at Tuesday's meeting.

May Co-operate.

Mayor Penney stated that he had been advised by the Red Lake Falls home-coming committee that they intended to hold their fete on September 30, and that it was their wish to co-operate as much as possible with Pennington county. They suggested that Thief River Falls hold the fete a week or two ahead or after the Red Lake Falls affair, and the suggestion was received favorably.

Cars Collide.

A "head-on" collision occurred on the state road Sunday afternoon when Gust Berggrin and Frank Votava crashed into each other with their cars. Votava charges Berggrin with careless driving and found it a hard matter to know just where to go until he was struck by Berggrin's car, he said. Considerable damage resulted to both cars. The front wheel of Berggrin's car was completely demolished, the springs were broken and the radiator stoved in. The Votava car also had its radiator damaged.

CHICKEN CASE IN COURT DISMISSED

GUSTAFSON CHARGED WITH HAVING STOLEN CHICKEN VALUED AT $1.50.

John Gustafson was arrested Tuesday morning on a warrant sworn out by O. A. Westin charging him with unlawfully, willfully and wrongfully having stolen and carried away property belonging to the plaintiff in the form of a chicken valued at $1.50. The case was brought up before Judge Tarrant in the afternoon and on motion of Attorney O. A. Naplin the case was dismissed.

Harold Westin was called to the stand and related what he saw Monday evening, after his attention had been attracted from the house by the squacking of a chicken. The boy said he saw the defendant was beating the chicken in his back yard and then threw it into the alley after he had yelled to Gustafson.

Mr. Gustafson on being called to the witness stand said he did not touch the chicken and had simply thrown the broom at it to chase it from his back yard and accidentally hit the fowl. The chicken, half dazed, reeled towards the alley on its own strength, said Mr. Gustafson, and denied having picked it up.

Attorney for the defense said there was no proof given to show that Gustafson had committed an act charged in the complaint and moved that the case be dismissed.

The motion was sustained by Judge Tarrant.

DISTRICT DITCHING PETITIONS FILED

PENNINGTON AND BELTRAMI COUNTY APPLICATIONS ARE RECORDED HERE.

Petitions for the formation of a ditching district under the Cliff law have been circulated thruout nearly all Northwestern counties since the meeting held in this city last month and the signature of practically every man approached has been secured. This is the first step necessary in order to have such district established and it is expected that the carrying out of the plan will go forward with greater speed from now on.

Two counties—Pennington and Beltrami—have filed petitions with Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund in this city. The petition for the first named county carried 40 signatures and was circulated by County Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson. A. J. Anderson represented the people of western Beltrami county, his petition containing 27 names. The work of securing signers has not yet been completed in Marshall county, but it it likely that the chairmen there will also file their reports with the clerk of court in Thief River Falls. It is the most convenient point for them to reach and as the hearings will be held where the petitions are filed there is hardly a doubt but that this county will be preferred. It is the most conveniently located for all those residing within the district embraced in the proposed ditching unit and this fact will no doubt be given full consideration when the matter of hearings comes up.

$110,000 TOTAL OF LAND BANK LOANS

RESULTS OF FIRST YEAR OF VALHALL BRANCH OPERATION SATISFACTORY.

The first annual report of Valhall Branch of the Federal Loan bank, which is the organization operating in Pennington county and vicinity, shows that a total of $110,000 was loaned to the farmers of the section during the first year the branch was in operation. The report is dated Aug. 1, and covers a period of a little less than a year.

There were 41 loans passed on favorably, the largest being for $8,500 and the smallest for $500. There are at the present time 12 applications for loans pending, the aggregate amount represented by these being about $40,000. One is for $10,000, this being the largest amount asked for thus far. The dividend on the interest payments on these loans amounts to $219.05 and is payable to the association.

Secretary L. A. Lampert is well pleased with the showing made during the first year of operation and believes that the farmers will show a greater appreciation of the advantages presented thru the land bank when they become better acquainted with its workings.

Up to date the directors of the bank have shied at loans on peat lands but branches located in sections where there are considerable areas of this class of soil will attempt to demonstrate that such loans would be absolutely safe. If they succeed in this it will mean the rapid development of lands of this character.

WHEAT PRICE TO BE FURTHER ADJUSTED

On account of the exceptionally high percentage of "rusty" or defective wheat in this year's crop, the United States Grain corporation has decided to fix immediately a schedule of prices at which the lower grades will be purchased, Julius Barnes, U. S. wheat director, said yesterday, following a conference with United States representatives, vice presidents of corporations, and representatives of farmers.

The minimum prices will be made known today, Mr. Barnes stated.

Prices for other than first grade wheat are being fixed for the first time in order to protect "unfortunate" growers against a price lower than the relative value of rusted wheat. The prices will be fixed as near the No. 1 grade as the character of the crop warrants.

These prices will bear a relation to the guaranteed price at the terminal markets only, and not to the current price in such markets as Minneapolis, where grain is bringing from thirty to forty cents a bushel more than the government figure.

Mr. Barnes added that any producer who felt he was not being fairly dealt with, would be privileged to send samples of his crop by mail to the grain corporation for a decision as to its value and that decision would be binding upon its buyer.

GRIT AND CONFIDENCE WILL MAKE YOU A BIG WINNER

COLUMBUS TRIED AND TRIED AGAIN BEFORE HE GAINED SUCCESS. ANOTHER LARGE EXTRA POINT OFFER ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE SCRIPPS-BOOTH AND FORD TOURING CAR ARE WAITING FOR THEIR OWNERS.

$25.00 in Gold to Club Member Making Largest Report This Week

YOU CAN WIN THIS CASH MONEY AND BESIDES YOUR POINTS WILL COUNT ON THE TWO MOTOR CARS. EVERYONE FEELS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY BUT THIS WEEK'S WORK WILL TELL A BIG STORY.

Standing of Club Members.

Mrs. Rosaire Morin	408,000
Frank McKnight	403,350
G. J. Hagen	401,000
Neva Sumpter	399,000
Martine Cloutier	394,200
Jno. Singer	390,100
Cora Moeller	383,000
Louise Hewitt	378,000

Do you know that the story of every great achievement, every success and every rewarded undertaking, tells of some hardships, toils and discouragements?

The man who today has reached the top of the ladder of success has had his set-backs and disappointments. If you could look back over the past life of a big successful man, you would find that he had "grit" from the very start, he tried and kept on trying until he was sure that he was on the road to wealth and fortune. We all know the discouragements Christopher Columbus had in his days. But he had "grit." He set sail across an unknown sea and afterwards his crew mutinied, but he stuck to his undertaking until his "grit" carried him thru. He "tried" against the advice of everyone who lived in his days, even against the wishes of the kings and queens and learned men.

Don't Listen to the "Knocker."

Are you going to use some of your "grit" in the race for the two automobiles? That's what will make you successful—plenty of "grit" and "I'll-stick-for-the-finish" spirit. Some of your friends may try and discourage you in this campaign, they may tell you that you can't win a big prize. They may mean it well, but what would have happened if the hundreds of other people who have won automobiles in a similar affair, would have listened to everyone's advise, listened to the "knocker"? Of course, they would have never won a free motor car. You can't win one of The Times' automobiles by merely wishing for it, or thru good luck—you must be willing to do a little work. The workers and not the wishers are always the winners. Everyone who see's that classy Scripps-Booth Roadster about town wishes they owned it, so you should consider yourself fortunate in being in the race and having the chance to try and win it.

It's Your Car Today.

It's tru, the $1200 Scripps-Booth automobile belongs to you today as much as it belongs to anyone in the campaign; you can't afford to sit still and let such a prize get away from you. Don't let others discourage you and don't discourage yourself by thinking you can't win it. Give yourself a fair chance by at least trying. Don't say, "I can't win," but say, "I will win." You will surely never regret that you tried in this campaign when once you can drive down the main street of your home town in your own brand new automobile. Such a prize is certainly worth a few weeks' effort.

$25 In Gold to Be Awarded.

As a special prize and an incentive for all club members to work just a little harder than heretofore, we are going to give $25 in gold to the worker turning in the most money on new and old subscriptions. This offer starts today (Thursday) and closes Wednesday, September 3rd, at 6 o'clock p. m. Your report must be in or mailed by that time in order to count on this special cash offer.

Extra points in large numbers also will be given during the above offer, and will close at the same time. Read the advertisement in this issue for particulars. These two combined offers will no doubt inject a lot of "pep" and enthusiasm into each and every worker. They well know the one who wins the $25 will be right in line for one of the motor cars. Every available subscription, new, renewal and promise, will be picked up during this week's work. It is much easier today to get subscriptions and points than it was at the beginning of the soliciting campaign. Most people are more than willing to pay another year or two on their subscription in order to help you win. Don't under any circumstances hesitate one single moment from now on, but keep "digging" for subscriptions and points the remaining thirteen days of the race. It will all be over Saturday, September 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Don't forget that.

BRISK BIDDING BY BOND FIRMS FOR CITY LOAN

WILL DO ALL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUE FOR 1½ PER CENT.

MEANS BETTER THAN PAR

PROPOSITION BEST EVER OFFERED CITY LIKE THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Northwestern Trust company of Minneapolis, and the Capital Trust & Savings bank of St. Paul, each were awarded one-half of the certificates which will be issued before the proposed paving work is started, their proposals as submitted to the city council Tuesday night having been deemed as good as could be expected, insuring to the city a low rate of interest on the certificates and their sale at a premium.

The proposals as made by C. E. McGraw of the former company and E. R. Meservey of the latter, placed the rate of interest at 5 3-4 percent, payable semi-annually, in accordance with provisions contained in Chapter 65 of the state laws as enacted at the recent session of the legislature.

Considered Good Deal.

The council was not particularly anxious to enter into agreements of any kind just at this time, but the two representatives of the bond buying companies began bidding against one another and a figure was finally reached that looked good to the aldermen. Mr. Meservey stated that his company would take one-half certificates issued on the following terms, providing Mr. McGraw's concern would do likewise, and the offer was taken up, the council voting unanimously in favor of it and the legality of the proceeding being vouched for by City Attorney Theo. Quale:

For all public improvement certificates to be issued under Chapter 65, 1919 session laws, to bear interest at the rate of six and three-quarters per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated the first of the month when issued, to be in denominations of $1,000 each and to mature without option of prior payment, serially in approximately equal amounts from one to twenty years;—

To furnish the services of reliable bond attorneys in preparing and passing on all papers in connection with the issuance and sale of the certificates, said services to include the furnishing of all resolutions, form of certificates, notice of sale, etc.

To furnish on day of sale their attorneys' opinion as to the legality of the issue so that unconditional bids may be called for.

To advertise the sale of said certificate in some publication to be designated by the council;

To cash at par all the city's warrants that may be legally issued for such work and carry same until certificates can be issued to take up said warrants, it being understood that they will not be required to carry such warrants for a period longer than six months at a time;

To furnish all blank certificates ready for signature.

Liability under the contract expires Dec. 31, 1920.

For the above services the city is to allow the Northwestern Trust Company and the Capital Trust and Savings bank, as reimbursement for their outlays, one-half of one per cent of the face value of all certificates issued. The companies in turn agree to bid for the certificates at least the par value thereof, together with accrued interest from date of same to date of delivery, and a premium in addition thereto sufficient to offset the expense of their issuance, namely one-half of one per cent of the face value of all certificates issued or sold, thus assuring the city of at least par for said certificates, the purchaser to bear all the expense of the issue. The council agrees to follow all the instructions of the companies' attorney and reserves the right to reject any and all bids on day of sale, and it is expressly understood that if no certificates are issued no charge will be made for the above services.

Committed to Nothing.

The signing of this agreement does not necessarily mean that the certificates will go to the companies at the time of the sale. It still leaves the field open for any others who may wish to make an offer. Any money that may be needed before the actual sale is, however, in this manner provided for and the proper procedure throughout the negotiations insured. The contract makes it certain that the certificates will bring at least par when finally disposed of.

Sun Resembles Lantern.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from B. E. Bothun, former resident of this city, who now resides at Eureka, Mont., who states that the forest fires are raging within fifty miles of Eureka. The former resident compares the sun to a red lantern hung in the sky which is caused by the thick smoke hanging over the mountain valleys. The weather is still dry and warm, he stated.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

A special meeting of the Woman's club will be held tonight at the Commercial club. The meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Federation convention to be held at Little Falls, Minn., Sept. 24th, and to discuss matters pertaining to the program for the coming year.

BIBLE TEACHERS' BIG CONFERENCE BEGINS SEPT. 7

UNION MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN AUDITORIUM EVERY EVENING.

NOTED SPEAKERS PRESENT

REV. ALFRED DANIELSON IN CHARGE OF MUSICAL PROGRAM.

A series of Bible conferences will be held in Thief River Falls beginning on Sept. 7 and continuing for at least one week. Because of the fame of the speakers and others connected with the enterprise there is a great deal of interest being taken in the matter. The meetings will be held under the direct auspices of Swedish Mission and Scandinavian Evangelical churches, but will be open to all alike and everyone will be made welcome.

Three Noted Speakers.

One of the speakers who will appear at each meeting is Dr. C. W. Foley, president of the Northwestern Bible school, Minneapolis, one of the best known church men in the West. He is an orator of rare power and charm and is said to interpret the teachings of the Scriptures with a directness and impartiality that captivates his hearers.

Rev. Gust F. Johnson, another of the speakers, is pastor of the great Swedish Tabernacle in Minneapolis. This church holds more than 2,000 persons but is filled at practically every meeting. Rev. Johnson has gained an enviable reputation as an expounder of the Bible and is listened to with great attention wherever he appears.

REV. G. F. JOHNSON

DR. C. W. FOLEY

BOB MOYER

Bob Moyer, Evangelist.

Bob Moyer is an evangelist and has appeared all over the West at revival meetings. He is regarded as one of the most careful and conscientious Bible students in the country and a speaker of more than ordinary ability.

Fine Song Program.

Rev. Alfred Danielson of Minneapolis, is the song leader. As a choirister he has few equals in this section, particularly where the hymns found in the Awakening Song book are used.

Building Permits Granted.

The council on Tuesday night granted the Empire Farms company permission to build a brick addition to the building on LaBree avenue formerly occupied by the Kleanall shop. Hilmer Aga was granted permission to move and repair a building formerly used as a barn.

The council also granted Lara Backe an extension of time in repairing a piece of sidewalk that had not turned out as well as the general run of walks laid by him.

An electric light will be placed at the corner of Sixth street and Red Lake Boulevard.

City Clerk A. H. Akre was instructed to advertise for bids for making the necessary lead connections with the water mains in the city, the extension of the sewers where necessary in the paving district.

LIEBERMAN INSTALLS DEPARTMENT FOR BOYS

PORTION OF STORE GIVEN OVER TO THEIR COMPLETE OUTFITTING.

Albert S. Lieberman makes the announcement of an important change in his clothing store this week. He has added a complete new juvenile department and stocked it with everything in the line of boys' and children's clothing and furnishings. A considerable section of the salesroom has been fitted up for the accommodation of the new stock which is arriving daily. While on a recent visit to Chicago and the East, Mr. Lieberman made the purchases for this department and it will receive the same care and attention that is given to the men's wear end of the business. Everything for boys of all ages will be handled—suits, overcoats, headwear and furnishings.

The makers of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, which is the leader at Liebermans' store, have branched out and are now making boys' clothing under the same guarantee and out of the same materials as is put into their men's goods. It is the first house with a national reputation to take this step, which is one of great importance to the buying public. It means that hereafter juvenile clothing can be purchased that has the same high quality of fabric and the same exceptional workmanship that has made their clothing for grown-ups famous. Mr. Lieberman invites a visit to this new department.

Notice to Theatre Patrons

A. J. Lawrence, formerly manager of the Princess Theatre, has moved to the Lyceum Theatre and all big productions will hereafter be shown at the last-named playhouse.

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GAMBELL FAMILY LEAVES FOR WEST

SELL RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THIS CITY TO SUPT. W. A. ZIEGLER.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children will leave next Wednesday for Los Angeles, which city they intend making their home, at least until the return of the doctor from abroad. Dr. *Gambell is at present in Siberia* with the Red Cross expedition sent out from this country to assist in the work of reconstruction, his period of service having yet nearly a year to run. Upon his return it is likely that the family will settle at some point on the Pacific coast.

The removal of Dr. and Mrs. Gambell from the city will be most deeply regretted by everyone. Dr. Gambell was the dean of the medical fraternity here, served the community as mayor and for years gave much time and attention to educational matters as a member of the school board. It is probable that he enjoys the widest acquaintance of any man in the county.

Mrs. Gambell has always been keenly interested in all things that would in any manner help make the city a better place in which to live and her presence among church and club workers will be missed greatly. The family have the best wishes of everyone for success and contentment in their new home.

The Gambell residence on LaBree avenue, a most desirable piece of property, has been sold to Supt. W. A. Ziegler of the Thief River Falls schools, who will move there with his family as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Gambell.

ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC ON MONDAY

EVENT AT SQUAW POINT MARKS CLOSE OF SUMMER VACATION.

Thief River Falls Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., and Windsor Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold the annual picinc at Squaw Point Monday next—Labor Day. It has been the custom of these lodges for some years past to hold an outdoor gathering of the members and their families on this date and thus fittingly mark the close of the summer vacation. The Masons perform no lodge work from about June 1 to Sept. 1, after which time the regular meetings are resumed.

There will be a program of sports, some speaking and singing and a general good time. Automobiles will be provided for taking the members out to the grounds and bringing them back again, and they are all urged to attend. The starting point of these autos will be the same as in former years and a number of the brethren have volunteered the loan of their machines for the occasion.

It is very much desired that all Masons and their families who can possibly get away will make it a point to be present. Monday being *a holiday it is expected that the attendance will be large.*

The lunch arrangements are in charge of the Eastern Star members.

WENT WITH FLEET THROUGH PANAMA

WILLIE BACKE ON SHIP THAT HAS EXPLOSION KILLING FIVE MEN.

Willie Bakke returned to Thief River Falls Saturday after a cruise with Uncle Sam's new Pacific fleet through the Panama canal and following a long term of service with the navy in foreign waters. The ship on which Bakke was stationed met with misfortune when an explosion in the boiler room killed five sailors and the boat had to be towed for a distance of 300 miles. The trip consumed four days and the boys were then transferred to the Seattle and made the interesting trip through the canal, landing at San Pedro. The Pacific fleet consisted of six battleships, fourteen destroyers and supply ships.

Bakke, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, enlisted in the naval forces in May 1917 and after a trainig course at the Great Lakes station was sent to the Philadelphia station. He left for Queenstown, Ireland on the St. Paul, a mail steamer, and reached his destination in December 1917. Later he was transferred to the destroyer, Cushing, and was on active duty in foreign waters until January 1919, when the fleet was ordered home. The destroyer operated largely in the Irish sea and English channel in combating German "U" boats.

Bakke is undecided as to what he will do, but will remain here with his parents for an indefinite period. He received his discharge in Minneapoli the first of last week.

District Superintendent Here.

Rev. J. C. Craig, district superintendent of the Methodist church will be here Thursday and will preach in the Methodist church in the evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The Fourth Quarterly conference will follow. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend both services.

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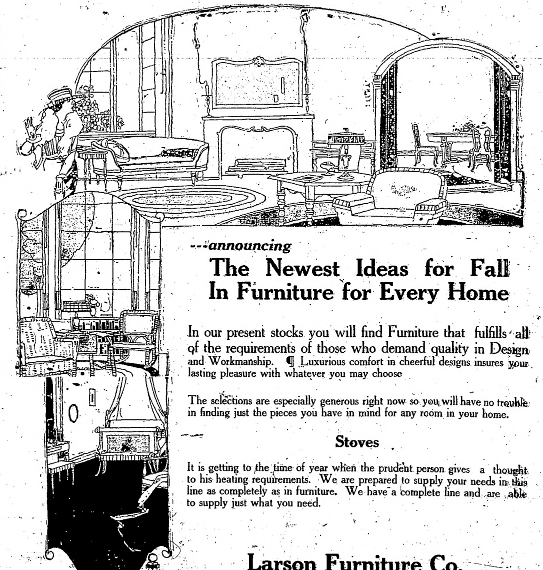

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DELEGATES TO LEGION MEET ARE SELECTED

FRED SCANLAN AND L. H. LAWRENCE WILL REPRESENT POST AT ST. PAUL.

LEGION FAVORS DILLY BILL

PETITIONS TO COUNCIL AND COUNTY BOARD ASKING FOR AID ARE SIGNED.

Pennington County Post No. 1, of the American Legion, will be represented at the state meeting to be held in St. Paul between Sept. 2 and 4, by Fred Scanlan and L. H. Hermanson. These two delegates were unanimously elected at the posts's second meeting held in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening. Hardy Bothun and Henry Froseth were elected alternates.

Following the selection of the two delegates to go to St. Paul a resolution was passed by the post as favoring the Dilly bill, providing for a bonus of $10 a month for each month a Minnesota man has been in the service, which will be presented to the state legislature at their special session on September 8 for passage. This bill also provides that any Minnesota man who served in the Allied armies and has been honorably discharged, is also entitled to the ten dollar per month bonus. This will apply to several boys in this city and Pennington county who joined the Canadian forces and served from one to three years. The delegates were instructed to proceed to St. Paul and present the sentiment of the local post at the convention in regards to the Dilly bill.

Roosevelt to Attend.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will speak at the Legion meeting on Sept. 3, and his plan is to coordinate the work of the state organizations, and put clearly before the country the aims and purposes of the American Legion. Colonel Roosevelt is on a speaking tour of the country in an effort to put one million veterans of the World's war on the Legion's rolls.

National Bill.

The national bill, providing for a bonus of one year's pay for men who have been in the service for over a year and $30 per month for each month under a year with two months as a minimum, was passed on favorably by the members of the post present and a resolution was made favoring it. The bill is still in the committeeroom at Washington.

To Take Record.

A committee of four was appointed to look after the Book and Records work which will be handled by the post and steps are being taken to get the necessary information to compile the complete history of Pennington county's activity in the war. The complete service record of each man will have to be taken from the day he left until his discharge and entails no little work.

Membership Drive.

The advisability of staging a membership drive was also discussed and it was suggested that the post wait until the day of the home-coming celebration when practically all of the returned men will be here. It was further suggested that a meeting be held on that day and the aims and purposes of the Legion be explained to future members at that time. At present there are about forty-five former soldiers in the Legion and it is the intention to have every returned service man on the rolls. A club room is in sight when the membership roll becomes large enough.

To Give Dance.

Steps were also taken at the meeting toward the giving of a dance some time this month and a committee was appointed to arrange for the hall and other details connected with the affair.

Publicity Needed.

The fact that the Legion's purpose has not been fully explained and given proper publicity was brought up and a motion was made that a publicity committee be named to give the Legion advertising. Literature will be secured from national headquarters and articles will appear in the Pennington county papers so that the returned service men will be informed as to the organization's aims.

Sign Petitions.

As was explained in The Times last week, a law has been passed by the last legislature authorizing city councils and county boards to appropriate sums of money to aid in the securing of the county's war record. The post members signed two petitions, one to the council and the other to the county commissioners, urging them to make an appropriation to assist in getting out the proposed record.

The next meeting will be held on September 8, at the club rooms and a full attendance is desired. The different committees will be asked to report at this time and the delegates who are to attend the state meeting will also give an account of the convention on that date.

Bought Native Butcher Stock.

C. S. Simonson believes in patronizing home industry as far as possible. Since engaging in business here he has bought everything he could get from stock raisers and farmers in the county and says he has picked up some high class stock. This week he purchased 30 head from John Severson of Sanders township, mostly beef critters, and paid cash for them. This was the largest purchase of native cattle he has yet made and is rather proud of the transaction. He says that it not only shows that handlers of these products can often find what they want right here at home, but that it also helps convince the farmer that he need not go outside his own neighborhood for his market.

Iowa Visitor Here.

W. F. Urenn, a properous farmer of Plymouth, Iowa, spent the latter part of last week here looking over crop conditions on his land holdings between this city and St. Hilaire. Mr. Urenn stated that the Iowa crops were damaged considerably by lack of rain and wished they had gotten at least one quarter of the moisture that fell in Northern Minnesota during the summer. Continued hot weather during June was the cause of much damage, he said. He left on Monday evening for Plymouth and before departing paid The Times office a pleasant call and had his name put on the list so that he might be kept posted on all affairs in this part of the country.

Want a Highway Map?

Secretary G. Howard Smith, of the Commercial club, announces that he has 200 Jefferson Highway maps and anyone desiring a copy of same may apply for one at his office. There are no charges attached to it.

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CHURCH SOCIETY WELCOMES VETS

REAL GLAD HAND GIVEN TO BOYS BY YOUNG PEOPLES' LEAGUE.

There was a real welcome with the accent on the welcome given to the returned soldier boys by the Young Peoples' society of Our Saviour's Lutheran church last Thursday evening in the church basement, when the people of that denomination gathered to extend a glad hand and tell its boys how sincerely glad they are that they have come home and how proud they are of all of them.

The evening's program was begun when Miss Doris Halvorson rendered a piano solo in a very pleasing manner and received a hearty applause. Rev. Skogerboe gave the address of welcome in a fitting manner and extended a warm welcome to the boys, who have been absent from the congregation for many months.

Misses Anne Tharaldson and Olga Gulrud accompanied by Miss Alexandria Tharaldson, pianist, rendered a vocal duet and met with the approval of all. Rev. Larson was called upon to make a speech of welcome and said the return of the boys would bring new life everywhere and that they would take a greater lead in the solving of affairs than ever before. The country needed leaders, said Rev. Larson, and from their experiences in the past are more qualified to take the lead. This was followed by a vocal solo given by Miss Grace Loken and accompanied by Miss Ruby Anderson at the piano. The song was a Japanese lullaby and was particularly pleasing. A serenade was next given *by Messrs. Lyman Fossum, cellist;* and F. S. Ebert, violinist, and Miss Alexandria Tharaldson, pianist, which was followed by a vocal selection by Dr. Nesse.

The dedication of the service flag was a feature of the program and as each boy's name was read off and his history while in the service was related, a paper with the former soldier's name was pinned on the star.

The band was present and closed the program by rendering the national anthem, while the audience rose and joined in by singing.

A delicious lunch was served by the Young Peoples' society following the close of the program.

The decorations were red, white and blue crepe paper strung from the center of the ceiling to each corner while the paper was also entwined around the posts, and flower vases were in abundance.

Struck By Auto.

Little Bobbie Anderson, six year old son of A. J. Anderson, 200 St. Paul avenue north, was taken to the Physicians hospital last evening with a cut in his forehead as the result of being hit by an automobile driven by Rev. R. K. Callaway. Bobbie was playing with several of his playmates last evening in front of the Dr. Mellby residence and was attempting to cross the street when he was hit. A gash was cut in his forehead and was knocked down unconscious. He was taken to the hospital in the same condition, but reports this morning state the boy is getting along nicely.

Hardly "Chief" Attraction.

Greenbush Tribune: Thief River Falls had a carnival at the county fair as its chief attraction last week. We have been told that the prices charged by this outfit were very unreasonable. Thief River has practically decided to do without the carnival at the Pennington county fair after this. This is no doubt a wise move. It goes without saying that better and far cheaper attractions can be provided than these street shows.

SOCIETY and Club

Haglund-Castle.

Miss Anna Haglund, of Marshall county, and Charles Castle, of Westburgh county, Iowa, were wedded in municipal court rooms on last Thursday evening, Judge Tarrant performing the ceremony. Axel Risberg and Paul Midderigh acted as witnesses.

Entertained.

Mrs. J. J. Weeks entertained Sunday afternoon at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. O. M. Omlie and daughter, Mrs. A. Taverberg, of Grafton, N. D., at her home 322 West Second street. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas society of Our Saviors Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the church parlors, by Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe and Mrs. C. M. Carlson. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Club Meeting.

Miss Marie Nelson, president of the Girls' Community club, announces the regular meeting next Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms. All members are urged to be present.

For Miss Berkland.

An outdoor supper will be given at Squaw Point this evening by the normal girls of the '16 and '17 classes of the local high school, in honor of Miss Martha Berkland, who is here visiting from Idaho.

Ladies' Aid.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3rd, by Mrs. T. P. Anderson, Mrs. Christe and Mrs. Kruse in the church basement. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Ladies Aid.

The Zion Ladies Aid society will be entertained this afternoon in the basement of the church by Mrs. E. O. Erickson and Mrs. Alfred Bredesen, beginning at 2 o'clock. The same parties will entertain the Young Peoples' society in the evening.

Entertained.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins entertained at a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Champlin and Mrs. M. Giard and daughter. After dinner the party enjoyed a boat ride up the river.

Drake-Goudy.

Miss Anna Drake and Warren Goudy, both young people residing at Goodridge, were united in marriage at municipal court rooms Monday morning, Judge Tarrant officiating. Peter G. Peterson, deputy city clerk, acted as best man and Miss Jeanette Oftedahl was bridesmaid. The newlyweds will make their home near Goodridge.

Entertained.

Miss Lottie Austin and Miss Margaret Eichhammer entertained ten of their friends last Thursday evening at a five course six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Hazel Haraldson of Crookston, and Miss Gladys Black of Grand Forks. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red and green crepe paper these colors being their high school colors. Following the dinner the guests were entertained with music.

Entertained.

Mrs. Inga Berg entertained fifteen of her friends last Saturday afternoon at her home, 417 Knight avenue north, in honor of Mrs. Morris Olson, of Poplar, Mont. The rooms were made very pretty with large baskets and vases of sweet peas. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. A delicious two course luncheon was served at five o'clock which brought the pleasantly spent afternoon to a close.

Surprised.

Last Thursday evening a large number of the Swedish Lutheran church members pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Naplin at their home. They brought large bouquets of flowers with which they decorated the rooms. As a token of remembrance Mr. and Mrs. Naplin were presented with a beautiful library lamp and a silver plated percolator. After spending a few hours in a social manner the guests and their hosts enjoyed a delicious lunch, which was brought by the ladies.

Birthday Party.

Misses Helen and Ruth Cronkhite entertained seventeen of their little girl friends last Saturday afternoon at a joint birthday party, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley avenue south. The little girls received many gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Lunch was served at 4:30 o'clock by Misses Zella Zeh and Florence Aalberg. The two birthday cakes, one with four candles and the other with eight, made a very pretty sight. Vases of garden flowers were in profusion about the rooms.

Celebrates Twelfth Birthday.

Miss Ida Johnson entertained about twenty little girls last Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Atlantic avenue north, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in different games. Miss *Johnson was the recipient of many* pretty and useful gifts. A luncheon was served to the guest from a table which was very prettily arranged under two large trees. Japanese lanterns of red and white were hung in the trees, while strips of red and white crepe paper hung from the branches, to all corners and sides of the table. Large vases of flowers helped in the decoration.

In Honor of Mrs. Scanlan.

Miss Ruth Bamford entertained eighteen of her friends last evening at her home north of the Soo round house, in honor of Mrs. Fred Scanlan. The party was in the form of a parcel shower for the young bride. The evening was passed in singing while several piano numbers were given by some of those present. At ten o'clock p. m. a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Yellow daisies were used for decorations. Invitations had been extended to thirty, and the following were present: Misses Dorothy Bottleson, Midge and Florence Prichard, Abbie Evanson, Amy Krohn, Margaret Ristad, Phonsie O'Neill, of Minneapolis, Jean Hay, Myrtle Berg, Helen Weeks, Hazel Conklin and Mesdames Fred Scanlan, Frank Conklin, Claude Crandall, F. B. Conklin and C. H. Bartlett.

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City News

Miss Louise Wilson visited with friends in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Boehm of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in this city shopping.

Carl Johnson was a business caller in Holt the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. Ed. Peterson of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Mrs. A. Sommerfelt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Friday for Greenbush on a short business trip.

N. A. Holen and E. P. Brevig motored to Argyle Saturday and spent Sunday visiting with friends.

Thomas Belland spent a week visiting with friends in Bemidji, returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Elstad and Miss Margaret Lee of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday morning, being called to this city because of the death of their father, T. Lee. They returned to their homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olson of Baudette arrived Thursday and will make this city their future home.

Miss Ella Miller left this morning for Eveleth where she will teach during the coming school year.

Misses Rose and Clara Gunstad of St. Hilaire shopped in this city Tuesday.

Walter Smith left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with his parents in Park Rapids.

Miss Esther Soards left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. George Charboneau departed Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Crookston.

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William Herrick left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Ada.

Miss Pearl Marquardt left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Herbert Hanson returned Friday from Grafton where he had been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Froseth left Friday for Crookston for a week's visit with friends.

P. O. Myhrum was a business caller in Warren on Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was a business caller in Bemidji on Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, motored to this city on Tuesday and spent the day visiting.

Miss Olga Olson of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday shopping in this city.

Mrs. P. N. Pearson left Wednesday for Holt, where she will visit for a week with friends.

Miss Minnie Hagstrum of Middle River, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and children returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thronson and children returned to their home in this city Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Hayward, Ia.

Ole Granum left Wednesday morning for Edmore, N. D., where he will remain for the coming two weeks attending to business matters.

Miss Lottie Austin left Monday morning for her home in Fosston for a few days' visit. She will return Saturday evening.

William Froehlich left Wednesday for his home in St. Claire, Wis., after a three weeks' visit at the home of his son, Dr. H. W. Froehlich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webscoski left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Egeland, N. D., and returned Monday.

Miss Alida Brennan returned to her home in Middle River Wednesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.

C. W. Vorachek, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank, left Saturday via the auto route for Mahnomen. After attending to several business affairs he will continue his trip to Minneapolis to attend the state fair. On his return trip he will visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Helquist and children left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Holt and Newfolden.

Miss Pitilla Paul and Miss R. J. Porier of Red Lake Falls, arrived Wednesday and spent the day as guests of Miss Doris Brumund.

George Herbuger of Osakis, was a guest of George Loken on Tuesday. He left in the afternoon for Roseau on a short business trip.

Miss Margaret Burns returned Tuesday evening from Warroad where she had been visiting with her friends for three weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Berg and daughter, Miss Henrietta, left Saturday for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Ada.

Miss Clarice Thompson left Saturday for Crookston, where she will visit for a week or two at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Mattson.

Mrs. T. Ostmoe and children left Saturday for Grand Forks for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Cora Hanson returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and children of Hazel, motored to this city Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Emma Eliason of Fargo arrived Friday and will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Arneson during this week.

Mrs. O. M. Omlie and Mrs. A. G. Tverborg of Grafton were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Theo. Tandberg.

Miss Agnes Anderson returned on Tuesday morning to her home in Greenbush after a few days' visit with Miss Mollie Hermanson.

Mrs. A. P. Lunde of Albert Lea, arrived Friday to visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Theo. Tandberg, and other friends.

Miss Palma Holmes returned to her home, east of the city, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Dora Holmes and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barzen left last week via auto for various points in Montana. They expect to be away for a week or ten days.

Miss Edna Anderson left the latter part of the week for Fargo and Buffalo, N. D., where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Fred Protz conducted a civil service examination in Greenbush last Friday, returning to this city on Saturday.

Miss Marion Kennedy returned to her home in Baudette on Friday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Miss Evangeline Burns.

P. C. Wold and daughter, Miss Dena and Miss Katherine Dunn of Kratka, motored to this city Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Ed. Trombley of Red Lake Falls, arrived Tuesday and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poirer for the coming week.

James Johnson left Sunday for Erskine where he is employed. He spent the day in this city with his family.

Mrs. Rasmus Oen and children, Roy and Myrtle, left Tuesday for Warren where they went to receive medical treatment.

James Farr Jr., and family, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

Miss Margaret Francis, who has been a guest of Miss Evelyn Cornforth for the past five days, returned to Crookston, yesterday.

Eli Weston of Havana, Cuba, arrived yesterday and will be a guest at the home of Miss Zella Zeh for the coming week.

Miss Irene Miller of Crookston and Miss Hazel Olson of Minneapolis, who have been visiting at the Rolland homes in this city for the past week, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Ruth, arrived the latter part of the week from Union Lake where they have been camping for the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium visited with her sister, Miss Dorothy Tuesday evening between trains, leaving later for Halma where she will teach during the coming term.

Joe Perdzock returned Saturday from Warren where he spent two days attending to business matters in connection with the Northwestern Drainage company.

Misses Alfa and Elnor Werstlein and Teresa Giefer, and Joe Perdzock and George Werstlein, motored to Middle River Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Lois Hanson and Dr. E. Peterson and Misses Cora and Clara Brown, motored to Greenbush Monday, spending the day visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyce of Red Lake Falls, have moved to this city and will make their home here during the winter. Mr. Boyce is a carpenter by trade.

Miss Palma Holmes left today for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will teach school during the coming term. Miss Holmes' sister, Mrs. E. N. Winge, is a resident of that city.

H. A. DeLashmutt, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yotter, who has been visiting for the past week in the city, left Tuesday for his home in LaPlata, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akre and daughter, Ardith, left Wednesday via auto to Crookston where they will visit for a week with Mrs. Akre's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Booren left on Sunday for a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, in Stillwater. Mr. Booren is assistant cashier in the First National bank.

Mrs. S. Brennan and son, Raymond, left the latter part of the week for Greenbush for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Brennan, who is employed in that city.

Miss Zella Zeh returned the latter part of the week from Grafton, N. D., where she had been invited to sing at the wedding of one of her school chums.

Miss Selma Knutson left Tuesday for Crookston where she will visit for a few days with relatives, going on to Fisher where she will attend school.

Mrs. Dan Bjorkman and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned Monday evening from Underwood, Minn., after visiting for the past two weeks at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frederick left Friday morning for Calloway, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lonson. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chittick and baby returned Friday from Duluth, where they had visited for a couple of weeks at Mr. Chittick's parental home. Mrs. Chittick also visited in Minneapolis with her parents.

W. J. LaBree left Tuesday morning for Warren. He was accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. LaBree, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is regaining strength rapidly.

J. Pfeffer, former contractor located in this city, now residing at Duluth, spent the forepart of the week here renewing acquaintances. He also took a trip to his farm east of the city and reports everything in good shape.

Wm. Gustafson of Crookston motoerd to this city Monday and will be a guest at the home of his nephew, Dave Gustafson, for a week. Mrs. Wm. Gustafson arrived Tuesday via train.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Crookston spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carlson. She had been visiting at her parental home in Holt for a couple of weeks.

Miss Vera Brabender left this morning for Duluth where she will visit a few days with Miss Sue Chittick before continuing her trip to Ely, where she will teach school during the coming term.

Miss Josie Ebbinghausen of Crookston was a guest of her brother, Henry Ebbinghausen and of Miss Vera Brabender the latter part of the week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Severt Eberhart returned Wednesday evening from Oslo, Minn., where he had been visiting with friends for two weeks. He will leave this evening for Minneapolis where he will secure work for the coming winter.

August Anfinson, clerk in the Great Northern freight office for the past five months, left Friday for Atikokan, Canada, where he will go braking on the Canadian Northwestern. His vacancy was filled by L. Samuelson from Crookston.

Paul Baumgardner, vice president of the Deposit bank at Winona, who arrived here the first of the week on a business mission, left this morning for Roseau and Greenbush to look after business affairs. He will return tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Lien returned Monday evening from a two week's vacation spent with her parents in Underwood, Minn. She resumed her duties as clerk in the drygoods department of Loken's store on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery is again at her post as ticket agent at the Great Northern depot, after a two weeks' vacation. She visited with her sister in Crookston for a week and in Minneapolis and St. Paul, for a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Koepp arrived from Denver, Col., where she has been visiting for the past month with relatives on Monday. She spent the day shopping and visiting with friends and returned to her home in Middle River on Tuesday.

Mrs. Victoria McKinney returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Bemidji and Crookston. Mrs. Lucy Ures accompanied her as far as Bemidji and then went to Grand Rapids, where she will visit for a week with relatives.

C. M. Evenson and sons, Marcus and Oscar, motored to Grand Forks Sunday. Oscar continued on his way to Larimore, N. D., by train, Marcus returning home the same day, while Mr. Evenson returned Monday evening after attending to business affairs.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Halvorson, residing near Goodridge, was injured last Saturday when he fell from the wagon he was attempting to get on and was run over. The wheels passed over his back and bruised him slightly. He was brought to the city for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stovaness and three children and Mrs. Inger Stovaness, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, left Tuesday for Salem. Previous to their visit in this city they had visited for a few weeks with relatives in Gonvick and Oklee.

Ole Peterson, old time resident of Thief River Falls, former Indian trader and wolf hunter, has a young zoo at his residence on Knight Ave. About two months ago the veteran hunter captured a baby wolf near Goodridge and brought the animal to the city and built it a modern home. Though Mr. Wolf was young when he was caught he still is rather uncivilized but Ole says he will soon eat out of his hand. The famed wolf hunter plans an addition to his zoo and intends to purchase a monkey so the wolf will have some one to play with.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruhlin, Miss Cella Ruhlin and Miss Angela Schmitt arrived via auto from New Prague on Tuesday afternoon and visited until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schmitt. Miss Angela has been visiting at New Prague during the summer vacation and returned home to take up her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and children, Peter and Dudrey, left yesterday by auto for Badger. Mr. Anderson will return today accompanied by Lee and Earsel, who have been visiting for the past week with friends. Mrs. Anderson will visit for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Reed.

Frank Oeens, retired farmer and A. E. Ruse, real estate dealer of Humbolt, Iowa, visited in this city Monday, leaving Tuesday for Warroad and Graceton, where they will investigate the possibilities of our northern land. Mr. Oeens is the owner of a section of land valued at from $500 to $600 an acre, while Mr. Ruse is representing the Ruse and Reasoner Real Estate agency of Humbolt.

A. Nedved was brought to the city last Saturday from Mahnomen suffering from a dislocated shoulder as the result of having fallen from the second story of the granary to the floor below. Mr. Nedved was carrying wheat to the upstairs of the granary and stepped on a loose door and fell through, landing on his shoulder. An X-ray picture taken of the shoulder showed that it was badly dislocated.

Among the Minnesotans arriving in New York on August 22 on the K. A. Victoria from Brest, France, was Arthur Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, 421 First street east. Arthur was a drummer in the Seventh Infantry band and has spent the past few months at the Coblenz bridgehead. Mr. Moran left with a contingent of local boys last June for Camp Grant and arrived overseas with his division in August.

N. Nelson, former assistant cashier of the Grygla bank, returned Tuesday after a period of fifteen months service with the marines. George Johnson of Grygla and O. J. Johnson, Red Cross relief worker of Minneapolis, motored to this city to meet Mr. Nelson. He will resume his former duties after a week's visit. Miss Olga Fricker of St. Hilaire, accompanied them to Grygla, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and three daughters, of this city and Mrs. C. Bourne and child, of Minneapolis, left Sunday for Minneapolis via auto. Mrs. Bourne is a sister of Mrs. Loken and has been visiting here for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Loken and children will visit for a couple of weeks with Mr. Loken's sister, Mrs. Ray Lindquist and other relatives. During their visit they will attend the state fair.

Ole Peterson has purchased from Lieut. M. Bacon, aviator, the propeller which he broke while in the city giving passenger carrying flights. The Grand Forks flier hit a rock and chipped a piece off from one end making it useless as far as the plane was concerned. Ole will apply the big fan to his motorized ice boat, after repairing the damaged part. The propeller used last year by Mr. Peterson was a hand made affair and Ole says he will have greater success next winter hunting wolves at Red Lake with his iceboat when the large propeller is added to his outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop and children of Hobert, Oklahoma, arrived on Tuesday evening via auto, and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop for a few days. The party covered a trip of about 1500 miles and report good roads and very little car trouble. They spent a week camping at Waterville, Minn., and visited for a short time in various parts of Iowa. The visiting Mr. Bishop is a brother of the Thief River Falls attorney.

Mrs. W. J. Dixon and daughter, Miss Vera, of Des Moines, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Miss Dixon is librarian at the Iowa State college at Ames, and is enjoying her month's vacation. They expect to leave the latter part of the week for Warroad where they will camp on Springstein Island for a week or two. Miss Dinna Dixon, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Mariam Bishop and Morlan Bishop will accompany them. The former has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital to receive medical treatment since last Thursday are: Miss Mabel Ducon, Des Moines, Ia.; Devar Phelps, city; George and Alar Reitz, city; Miss Maude E. Miller, Pelican Rapids; Oliver Fladeland, Grygla; Miss Emilie Writhorn, Negaurmer, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Shibiski, Rhoda; Charles Olson, city; Mrs. Laura Aga, city; Miss Huldah Fossum, city; Miss Vera Wright, Minneapolis; Conrad Olson, Plummer; Severt Benson, city; Miss Irene Hanson, city; Mrs. O. L. Ihle, city; Mrs. M. B. Ordahl, Holt; Huldah Ordahl, Holt; Elias L. Rolland, city; Otto St. Louis, Plummer; Louis Cloutier, city; Veronica Stacy, Rhoda; Miss Helen Grother, Badger.

Torkel Lee.

Torkel Lee, for over seventeen years continuous a resident of Thief River Falls, died at his home on Saturday after an illness of two months caused by old age. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The remains were interred at Greenwood cemetery.

Torkel Lee was born in Norway 80 years ago and came to the United States when he was 32 years of age. He is survived by a wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. John Bloomquist and Miss Sadie Lee of this city; Mrs. A. J. Elstad and Miss Margaret Lee of Grand Forks; Miss Emma Lee of Hot Springs, Ark.; Alfred, Gunder and Theodore, of this city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our late husband and father, T. D. Lee, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. T. D. Lee and Family. a28

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GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.31
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.21
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.16
Oats	.59
Flax	4.81
Rye	1.25
Barley	1.03
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.70
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt	5.25
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb.	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	18 to 20
Spring Chickens	18 to 19
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.58
Cow hides, per lb.	25 to 30
Horse hides	6 to 8c
Calf hides	40. to 50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb.	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8 to 9
Steers, per lb.	6¼ to 9
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb.	12 to 16

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Intending to leave the city within a few days, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, 518 LaBree Avenue North, on

Monday, September 1st

beginning at 1 p. m. the following described personal property:
1 Buffet
Hall Settee with morror
3 Beds with springs and mattresses
2 Childs' beds
Leather couch
Large leather chair
Dressing table
Cot with mattress
Two-golden oak book cases
Books
Zinc-top kitchen table
2 Oak chiffoniers
Victor phonograph
25 Phonograph records
Large wood box
Mirrors
Garden hose and tools
Stand, chairs, youth's chair
Laundry articles
Small musical instruments
Cooking utensils
Man's fur coat, new
Practically new cultivator with disc attachment.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Milk Prices

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Market, gives the prices for milk for the principal cities in the country. The prices are for the month of August.

	Milk per qt.	Cream per qt.
Minneapolis, Minn.	$ .13	$ .60
St. Paul, Minn.	.13	.60
Duluth, Minn.	.15	.60
Fargo, N. D.	.15	.65
Jamestown, N. D.	.10	.50
Butte, Mont.	.15	.60
Sioux Falls, S. D.	.13	.65
Aberdeen, S. D.	.14	.65
Des Moines, Iowa	.15	.65
Dubuque, Iowa	.12	.60
Milwaukee, Wis.	.13	.55
Beloit, Wis	.13	.55
Green Bay, Wis.	.12	.50
San Francisco, Cal.	.14	.60
New Orleans, La.	.20	1.00
New York, N. Y.	.16	.80

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Ass

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Railroad News Notes

SOO ROAD MAY EXTEND LINE TO GRAND FORKS

CUTOVER FROM FORDVILLE IS MOST LIKELY ROUTE IN THAT CASE.

HAVE DREAM OF TERMINAL

DAKOTA TOWN WOULD LIKE CONNECTION WITH WHEATLINE DIVISION.

"If Grand Forks is successful in obtaining one of the state owned flour mills and elevators there is not the slightest question in my mind, but what the Soo railway company will build its line into this town," A. G. Sorlie, local grain dealer stated today.

The above is the opening paragraph of an article in the Grand Forks American the text of which is of considerable interest to people in Thief River Falls. The article continues:

Connect With Wheatline.

"There are divers opinions being expressed daily, in regard to this subject and as to the point from whence the Soo people would build their line into Grand Forks. That they would undoubtedly build their line from Fordville, Walsh county, to Grand Forks, thence on to Plummer, Minn., which would connect us with the Duluth-Minneapolis line, is very reasonable to believe, and very probable, should steps in building here, be taken at all, Mr. Sorlie stated. Building from Fordville, would connect Grand Forks with the North Dakota Wheat line and the Devils Lake-Drake branches, which, with the Plummer connections, would put this city on the main line and would unquestionably make Grand Forks a terminal point.

Dream of Terminal.

"Of course, there are shorter routes the Soo could take to get into Grand Forks, than by building from Fordville. There is Ardoch, for instance. But, as every branch of the Great Northern crosses the Soo, at some point on the Devils Lake-Drake and Wheatline branches, they would probably build from Fordville, thereby getting their share of the long haul.

"At any rate, if Grand Forks is fortunate enough to get a mill and elevator, there is nothing in the world that could keep the Soo company out of here. There is every reason to believe that a flour mill will be placed in Grand Forks. Looking at the proposition from a geographical point of view, this city is unquestionably the best located town in the state for the placing of such an enterprise. The great central terminal could be obtained if the city would boost itself."

WILSON PROPOSES 4-CENT INCREASE

SAYS HIGHER RAISE WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE COST OF LIVING.

A wage increase of 4 cents per hour on a ten hour basis for eight hours work retroactive May first, was the proposal submitted by President Wilson to the representatives of the railroad shop crafts on Monday at Washington, D. C. The president advised the committee from the shopmen that any larger increase would greatly increase the living cost and therefore is inadvisable.

President Wilson cancelled several engagements Monday in order to confer with Mr. Hines and representatives of the railway shopmen. It had been generally reported that the railroad administration was favorable to granting an increase to members of the shop crafts who were not receiving wages equal to those paid men employed in similar lines of trade.

The shopmen, however, in the recent strike preferred a reduction in the living cost instead of a raise in wages.

Postponement of the settlement of wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored was announced by President Wilson on Monday as the policy which the railroad administration will pursue in dealing with such questions particularly those effecting railroad workers. The president thought it was neither wise or advisable at this time, when the important question before the country is the return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide higher funds for wages.

"We ought to postpone questions of this sort until we have the opportunity for certain calculations as to the relations between wages and the cost of living," the president declared in a statement to the public explaining his decision as to wages.

"It is the duty of every citizen to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlements can be made, and made by peace and effective common counsel. I appeal to my fellow citizens of every employment to co-operate in insisting on and maintaining such a truce."

Shopmen to Take Vote.

The committee of 100 representatives of the railroad shopmen informed Director General Hines Tuesday that they could not accept as a basis of settlement of their demands the rates submitted to them by President Wilson on Monday. Results of the negotiations in Washington were communicated to the union locals all over the country with instructions to take a strike vote immediately, to determine whether the president's proposals should be accepted.

All men are notified to stay on the job, pending an issuance of an official strike vote by international officers.

Box Cars for Station.

Down at Ortonville, Minn., the people have objected to their present depot, which is composed of two box cars, and according to Ira B. Mills, Chairman of the railroad and warehouse commission, it depends on an early order from the commission whether the box cars will continue to as the station until railroads urned to private owners. The old Milwaukee station was abandoned when the new line was built through Ortonville and the box cars at the junction of the Fargo branch has served as a passenger depot.

Lose to St. Hilaire.

In their final game of the season, the Soo Line base ball team went down to defeat last Sunday afternoon at the hands of a St. Hilaire nine by a score of 7 to 5. Up to the fourth inning the railroaders held the visitors down to an air-tight score and during this time the Soo men scored three times. Following this the locals seemed to lose their defense and the visitors scored heavily. When the gong sounded at the close of the ninth St. Hilaire had run in 7 scores. There was a fair attendance.

N.-P. Gain in Earnings.

More than $1,000,000 gain in Minnesota gross earnings with the corresponding period last year is disclosed in the Northern Pacific company's return to the state tax commission. Totals were $9,862,542 against $8,727,161 for the respective periods. The road must pay $493,127 on gross earnings for the first half of this year under the law levying a 5 percent gross earnings tax in lieu of other taxes.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 KILLED, 4 HURT

WINNIPEG SOUTHBOUND FLYER STRIKES AUTO STALLED ON TRACK.

Three persons were instantly killed and four others seriously injured, when 109, Winnipeg flyer on the Soo line struck an automobile stalled on a crossing two miles east of Sedan late Sunday afternoon. Sedan is south of Paynesville.

The dead are Helen Leien and two small children of Olaf Ostgulen, Miss Leien's brother-in-law. Mrs. Ostgulen sustained a fractured skull, fractures of both legs and a broken back and is not expected to recover. Ostgulen and the other two children also received serious injuries.

The train was rounding a curve between the high banks of a cut when the engineer saw the auto stalled less than 100 feet away and was unable to stop. The injured were taken to a hospital at Paynesville and the dead to Brooten.

SOO LINE EARNINGS SHOW LARGE GAIN

1919 TAXES FOR ROAD COMPUTED AT $268,533 ON THE NEW RETURN.

For the first six months of 1919, the Soo Line has reported Minnesota gross earnings in a total comparing favorably with those of prewar days.

The new report shows $5,370,656 of gross earnings, collected in the state during the first six months of 1919, compared with $3,995,503 for the corresponding last year. The return was made to the Minnesota tax commission pursuant to the state law levying a 5 per cent tax on gross earnings in lieu of other taxes against the railroads. The Soo Line taxes in Minnesota are computed at $268,523 on the new return, compared with $199,775 on the first six months of 1918.

Cars Damaged at Conway.

About twenty-five Soo freight box cars were found in a damaged condition at Conway, N. D., last week as the result of some miscreant having cut holes in the rubber air tubes. Assistant Master Mechanic Hendry was called there to investigate the matter and repair the cars. It is believed to be the work of radicals.

Yards in Good Shape.

The committee of the local "Safety First" organization made a tour of inspection of the Soo train yards, round house and repair tracks the first of the week with regards to the safety first movement. The committee reported that they found everything in fine shape.

Division Jottings.

P. M. Danham has been taken off as helper at Karlstad.

L. E. Whiting is acting as agent at Mahnomen vice O. Isaacson, who is on his vacation.

R. W. Emery has been put on as station helper at Rollette, N. D., vice Selmer Vern, resigned.

Daniel Parenteau, employed at the Soo rip track, was a visitor in Noyes on business the first of the week.

Alfred Johnson, car man at the Soo tracks, will leave the latter part of this week for a visit with his parents in Canada.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer at the Winnipeg division office, was a visitor in Winnipeg last Sunday, being a guest at the home of her sister.

O. P. Johnson has gone on as night telegraph operator at Karlstad on account of the stock extras passing over the Winnipeg line from the C. P. R.

Miss Anna Quale, stenographer at division offices, passed Sunday in Minneapolis visiting with her brother who is employed in the auditor's office at the Soo building.

Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and Engineers Robarge and Gasson left for St. Cloud the forepart of the week to attend a banquet given by the Pan Motor company.

J. J. Hoglin resumed work as agent at Alvarado the first of the week vice L. M. Halverson, who has been transferred to Devils Lake, relieving C. O. Kaufman, who goes to Minot as assistant depot agent.

Engineer Brennan has shipped his household good to Minneapolis, where his family will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and children left Monday via the motor route for the Mill City and will stop off at St. Cloud to attend the Pan Motor company's barbeque. Mr. Brennan will continue to run out of Thief River Falls but expects to be transferred to Minneapolis in the near future. Their son, Harry, who has been employed at the round house as hostler helper, will enter Dunwoody institute to take up machine work.

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ANTONIE MORENO and DORALDINA
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It is a fascinating, exciting and beautiful picture which will surprise every audience by its fidelity to life and its superb artistry.
And a special
HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY.

Friday, Aug. 29:
A western special
HARRY CAREY
in
"A FIGHT FOR LOVE."
The queen of hearts and the jack of spades never made a pair.
LEE and MORAN COMEDY.

Saturday, Aug. 30:
Houdini in the fifth episode of the Master Mystery Serial.
JUNE ELVIDGE
The Minnesota Girl
in
"THE LOVE DEFENDER"
It is the story of young married life told in an extremely entertaining and interesting manner.
Matinee 2:30—Evening 7:30

Sunday, Aug. 31:
SPECIAL! SPECIAL!
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
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"THE GREAT ROMANCE"
A big super-special that will please and entertain everyone, and a special
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Matinee 2:30—Evening 7:30

Matinee Prices 6c and 15c
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The greatest chance you have had to buy

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Size	List price	Reduced price
30x3	$19.00	$12.69
30x3½	24.25	16.42
32x3½	27.15	18.35
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City News

Miss Louise Wilson visited with friends in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Boehm of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in this city shopping.

Carl Johnson was a business caller in Holt the latter part of the week.

Ripe Tomatoes, 25c a basket. Sweet corn, 2 doz. for 25c at Flower Shop. a28

Mrs. Ed. Peterson of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Mrs. A. Sommerfelt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Friday for Greenbush on a short business trip.

N. A. Holen and E. P. Brevig motored to Argyle Saturday and spent Sunday visiting with friends.

Thomas Belland spent a week visiting with friends in Bemidji, returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Elstad and Miss Margaret Lee of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday morning, being called to this city because of the death of their father, T. Lee. They returned to their homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olson of Baudette arrived Thursday and will make this city their future home.

Miss Ella Miller left this morning for Eveleth where she will teach during the coming school year.

Misses Rose and Clara Gunstail of St. Hilaire shopped in this city Tuesday.

Walter Smith left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with his parents in Park Rapids.

Miss Esther Soards left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where she will *visit with friends for a few days.*

Mrs. George Charboneau departed Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Crookston.

Buy your fresh vegetables at the Flower Shop. Fresh from garden every morning. a28

William Herrick left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Ada.

Miss Pearl Marquardt left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Herbert Hanson returned Friday from Grafton where he had been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Froseth left Friday for Crookston for a week's visit with friends.

P. O. Myhrum was a business caller in Warren on Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was a business caller in Bemidji on Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, motored to this city on Tuesday and spent the day visiting.

Miss Olga Olson of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday shopping in this city.

Mrs. P. N. Pearson left Wednesday for Holt, where she will visit for a week with friends.

Miss Minnie Hagstrum of Middle River, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and children returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thronson and children returned to their home in this city Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Hayward, Ia.

Ole Granum left Wednesday morning for Edmore, N. D., where he will remain for the coming two weeks attending to business matters.

Miss Lottie Austin left Monday morning for her home in Fosston for a few days' visit. She will return Saturday evening.

William Froehlich left Wednesday for his home in St. Claire, Wis., after a three weeks' visit at the home of his son, Dr. H. W. Froehlich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webscoski left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Egeland, N. D., and returned Monday.

Miss Alida Brennan returned to her home in Middle River Wednesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.

C. W. Vornchek, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank, left Saturday via the auto route for Mahnomen. After attending to several business [illegible]

to Minneapolis to attend the state fair. On his return trip he will visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Helquist and children left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Holt and Newfolden.

Miss Pitilla Paul and Miss R. J. Porier of Red Lake Falls, arrived Wednesday and spent the day as guests of Miss Doris Brumund.

George Herbuger of Osakis, was a guest of George Loken on Tuesday. He left in the afternoon for Roseau on a short business trip.

Miss Margaret Burns returned Tuesday evening from Warroad where she had been visiting with her friends for three weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Berg and daughter, Miss Henrietta, left Saturday for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Ada.

Miss Clarice Thompson left Saturday for Crookston, where she will visit for a week or two at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Mattson.

Mrs. T. Ostmoe and children left Saturday for Grand Forks for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Cora Hanson returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and children of Hazel, motored to this city Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Emma Elinson of Fargo arrived Friday and will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Arneson during this week.

Mrs. O. M. Omlie and Mrs. A. G. Tverberg of Grafton were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Theo. Tandberg.

Miss *Agnes* Anderson returned on Tuesday morning to her home in Greenbush after a few days' visit with Miss Mollie Hermanson.

Mrs. A. P. Lunde of Albert Lea, arrived Friday to visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Theo. Tandberg, and other friends.

Miss Palma Holmes returned to her home, east of the city, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Dora Holmes and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barzen left last week via auto for various points in Montana. They expect to be away for a week or ten days.

Miss Edna Anderson left the latter part of the week for Fargo and Buffalo, N. D., where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Fred Protz conducted a civil service examination in Greenbush last Friday, returning to this city on Saturday.

Miss Marion Kennedy returned to her home in Baudette on Friday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Miss Evangeline Burns.

P. C. Wold and daughter, Miss Dena and Miss Katherine Dunn of Kratka, motored to this city Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Ed. Trombley of Red Lake Falls, arrived Tuesday and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poirer for the coming week.

James Johnson left Sunday for Erskine where he is employed. He spent the day in this city with his family.

Mrs. Rasmus Oen and children, Roy and Myrtle, left Tuesday for Warren where they went to receive medical treatment.

James Farr Jr., and family, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

Miss Margaret Francis, who has been a guest of Miss Evelyn Cornforth for the past five days, returned to Crookston yesterday.

Eli Weston of Havana, Cuba, arrived yesterday and will be a guest at the home of Miss Zella Zeh for the coming week.

Miss Irene Miller of Crookston and Miss Hazel Olson of Minneapolis, who have been visiting at the Rolland homes in this city for the past week, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Ruth, arrived the latter part of the week from Union Lake where they have been camping for the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Loen of Radium visited with her sister, Miss Dorothy [illegible]

the former's parents, in Stillwater. Mr. Booren is assistant cashier in the First National bank.

Mrs. S. Brennan and son, Raymond, left the latter part of the week for Greenbush for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Brennan, who is employed in that city.

Miss Zella Zeh returned the latter part of the week from Grafton, N. D., where she had been invited to sing at the wedding of one of her school chums.

Miss Selma Knutson left Tuesday for Crookston where she will visit for a few days with relatives, going on to Fisher where she will attend school.

Mrs. Dan Bjorkman and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned Monday evening from Underwood, Minn., after visiting for the past two weeks at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frederick left Friday morning for Calloway, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lonson. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chittick and baby returned Friday from Duluth, where they had visited for a couple of weeks at Mr. Chittick's parental home. Mrs. Chittick also visited in Minneapolis with her parents.

W. J. LaBree left Tuesday morning for Warren. He was accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. LaBree, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is regaining strength rapidly.

J. Pfeffer, former contractor located in this city, now residing at Duluth, spent the forepart of the week here renewing acquaintances. He also took a trip to his farm east of the city and reports everything in good shape.

Wm. Gustafson of Crookston motoerd to this city Monday and will be a guest at the home of his nephew, Dave Gustafson, for a week. Mrs. Wm. Gustafson arrived Tuesday via train.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Crookston spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carlson. She had been visiting at her parental home in Holt for a couple of weeks.

Miss Vera Brabender left this morning for Duluth where she will visit a few days with Miss Sue Chittick before continuing her trip to Ely, where she will teach school during the coming term.

Miss Josie Ebbinghausen of Crookston was a guest of her brother, Henry Ebbinghausen and of Miss Vera Brabender the latter part of the week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Severt Eberhart returned Wednesday evening from Oslo, Minn., where he had been visiting with friends for two weeks. He will leave this evening for Minneapolis where he will secure work for the coming winter.

August Anfinson, clerk in the Great Northern freight office for the past five months, left Friday for Atikokan, Canada, where he will go braking on the Canadian Northwestern. His vacancy was filled by L. Samuelson from Crookston.

Paul Baumgardner, vice president of the Deposit bank at Winona, who arrived here the first of the week on a business mission, left this morning for Roseau and Greenbush to look after business affairs. He will return tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Lien returned Monday evening from a two week's vacation spent with her parents in Underwood, Minn. She resumed her duties as clerk in the drygoods department of Loken's store on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery is again at her post as ticket agent at the Great Northern depot, after a two weeks' vacation. She visited with her sister in Crookston for a week and in Minneapolis and St. Paul, for a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Koepp arrived from Denver, Col., where she has been visiting for the past month with relatives on Monday. She spent the day shopping and visiting with friends and returned to her home in Middle River on Tuesday.

Mrs. Victoria McKinney returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Bemidji and Crookston. Mrs. Lucy Ures accompanied her as far as Bemidji and then went to Grand Rapids, where [illegible]

and intends to purchase a monkey so the wolf will have some one to play with.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruhlin, Miss Celia Ruhlin and Miss Angela Schmitt arrived via auto from New Prague on Tuesday afternoon and visited until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schmitt. Miss Angela has been visiting at New Prague during the summer vacation and returned home to take up her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and children, Peter and Dudrey, left yesterday by auto for Badger. Mr. Anderson will return today accompanied by Lee and Earsel, who have been visiting for the past week with friends. Mrs. Anderson will visit for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Reed.

Frank Oeens, retired farmer and A. E. Ruse, real estate dealer of Humbolt, Iowa, visited in this city Monday, leaving Tuesday for Warroad and Graceton, where they will investigate the possibilities of our northern land. Mr. Oeens is the owner of a section of land valued at from $500 to $600 an acre, while Mr. Ruse is representing the Ruse and Reasoner Real Estate agency of Humbolt.

A. Nedved was brought to the city last Saturday from Mahnomen suffering from a dislocated shoulder as the result of having fallen from the second story of the granary to the floor below. Mr. Nedved was carrying wheat to the upstairs of the granary and stepped on a loose door and fell through, landing on his shoulder. An X-ray picture taken of the shoulder showed that it was badly dislocated.

Among the Minnesotans arriving in New York on August 22 on the K. A. Victoria from Brest, France, was Arthur Moran, *son of Mr. and* Mrs. Thomas Moran, 421 First street east. Arthur was a drummer in the Seventh Infantry band and has spent the past few months at the Coblenz bridgehead. Mr. Moran left with a contingent of local boys last June for Camp Grant and arrived overseas with his division in August.

N. Nelson, former assistant cashier of the Grygla bank, returned Tuesday after a period of fifteen months service with the marines. George Johnson of Grygla and O. J. Johnson, Red Cross relief worker of Minneapolis, motored to this city to meet Mr. Nelson. He will resume his former duties after a week's visit. Miss Olga Fricker of St. Hilaire, accompanied them to Grygla, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and three daughters, of this city and Mrs. C. Bourne and child, of Minneapolis, left Sunday for Minneapolis via auto. Mrs. Bourne is a sister of Mrs. Loken and has been visiting here for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Loken and children will visit for a couple of weeks with Mr. Loken's sister, Mrs. Ray Lindquist and other relatives. During their visit they will attend the state fair.

Ole Peterson has purchased from Lieut. M. Bacon, aviator, the propeller which he broke while in the city giving passenger carrying flights. The Grand Forks flier hit a rock and chipped a piece off from one end making it useless as far as the plane was concerned. Ole will apply the big fan to his motorized ice boat, after repairing the damaged part. The propeller used last year by Mr. Peterson was a hand made affair and Ole says he will have greater success next winter hunting wolves at Red Lake with his iceboat when the large propeller is added to his outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop and children of Hobert, Oklahoma, arrived on Tuesday evening via auto, and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop for a few days. The party covered a trip of about 1500 miles and report good roads and very little car trouble. They spent a week camping at Waterville, Minn., and visited for a short time in various parts of Iowa. The visiting Mr. Bishop is a brother of the Thief River Falls attorney.

Mrs. W. J. Dixon and daughter, Miss Vera, of Des Moines, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Miss Dixon is librarian at the Iowa State college at Ames, and is enjoying her month's vacation. They expect to leave the latter part of the week for Warroad where they will camp on Springstein Island for a week or two. Miss Diana Dixon, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Mariam Bishop and Morlan Bishop will accompany them. The former has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital to receive medical treatment since last Thursday are: Miss Mabel Ducon, Des Moines, Ia.; Devar Phelps, city; George and Alar Reitz, city; Miss Maude E. Miller, Pelican Rapids; Oliver Fladeland, Grygla; Miss Emilie Writborn, Negaurmer, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Shibleki, Rhoda; Charles Olson, city; Mrs. Laura Aga, city; Miss Huldah Fossum, city; Miss Vera Wright, Minneapolis; Conrad Olson, Plummer; Severt Benson, city; Miss Irene Hanson, city; Mrs. O. L. Ihle, city; Mrs. M. B. Ordahl, [illegible] Ordahl, Holt; El[illegible] St. Louis, P[illegible]; Veronica [illegible], Rhoda; [illegible] Grother, Badger.

Torkel Lee.

Torkel Lee, for over seventeen years continuous a resident of Thief River Falls, died at his home on Saturday after an illness of two months caused by old age. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The remains were interred at Greenwood cemetery.

Torkel Lee was born in Norway 80 years ago and came to the United States when he was 32 years of age. He is survived by a wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. John Bloomquist and Miss Sadie Lee of this city; Mrs. A. J. Elstad and Miss Margaret Lee of Grand Forks; Miss Emma Lee of Hot Springs, Ark.; Alfred, Gunder and Theodore, of this city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our late husband and father, T. D. Lee, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. T. D. Lee and Family. a28

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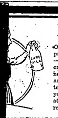

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Railroad News Notes

SOO ROAD MAY EXTEND LINE TO GRAND FORKS

CUTOVER FROM FORDVILLE IS MOST LIKELY ROUTE IN THAT CASE.

HAVE DREAM OF TERMINAL

DAKOTA TOWN WOULD LIKE CONNECTION WITH WHEATLINE DIVISION.

"If Grand Forks is successful in obtaining one of the state owned flour mills and elevators there is not the slightest question in my mind, but what the Soo railway company will build its line into this town," A. G. Sorlie, local grain dealer stated today.

The above is the opening paragraph of an article in the Grand Forks American, the text of which is of considerable interest to people in Thief River Falls. The article continues:

Connect With Wheatline.

"There are divers opinions being expressed daily, in regard to this subject and as to the point from whence the Soo people would build their line into Grand Forks. That they would undoubtedly build their line from Fordville, Walsh county, to Grand Forks, thence on to Plummer, Minn., which would connect us with the Duluth-Minneapolis lines, is very reasonable to believe, and very probable, should steps in building here, be taken at all," Mr. Sorlie stated. Building from Fordville, would connect Grand Forks with the North Dakota Wheat line and the Devils Lake-Drake branches, which, with the Plummer connections, would put this city on the main line and would unquestionably make Grand Forks a terminal point.

Dream of Terminal.

"Of course, there are shorter routes the Soo could take to get into Grand Forks, than by building from Fordville. There is Ardoch, for instance. But, as every branch of the Great Northern crosses the Soo, at some point on the Devils Lake-Drake and Wheatline branches, they would probably build from Fordville, thereby ting their share of the long hauls.

"At any rate, if Grand Forks is fortunate enough to get a mill and elevator, there is nothing in the world that could keep the Soo company out of here. There is every reason to believe that a flour mill will be placed in Grand Forks. Looking at the proposition from a geographical point of view, this city is unquestionably the best located town in the state for the placing of such an enterprise. The great central terminal could be obtained if the city would boast itself."

WILSON PROPOSES 4-CENT INCREASE

SAYS HIGHER RAISE WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE COST OF LIVING.

A wage increase of 4 cents per hour on a ten hour basis for eight hours work retroactive May first, was the proposal submitted by President Wilson to the representatives of the railroad shop crafts on Monday at Washington, D. C. The president advised the committee from the shopmen that any larger increase would greatly increase the living cost and therefore is inadvisable.

President Wilson cancelled several engagements Monday in order to confer with Mr. Hines and representatives of the railway shopmen. It had been generally reported that the railroad administration was favorable to granting an increase to members of the shop crafts who were not receiving wages equal to those paid men employed in similar lines of trade.

The shopmen, however, in the recent strike preferred a reduction in the living cost instead of a raise in wages.

Postponement of the settlement of wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored was announced by President Wilson on Monday as the policy which the railroad administration will pursue in dealing with such questions particularly those effecting railroad workers. The president thought it was neither wise or advisable at this time, when the important question before the country is the return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide higher funds for wages.

"We ought to postpone questions of this sort until we have the opportunity for certain calculations as to the relations between wages and the cost of living," the president declared in a statement to the public explaining his decision as to wages.

"It is the duty of every citizen to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlements can be made, and made by peace and effective common counsel. I appeal to my fellow citizens of every employment to co-operate in insisting on and maintaining such a truce."

Shopmen to Take Vote.

The committee of 100 representatives of the railroad shopmen informed Director General Hines Tuesday that they could not accept as a basis of settlement of their demands the rates submitted to them by President Wilson on Monday. Results of the negotiations in Washington were communicated to the union locals all over the country with instructions to take a strike vote immediately, to determine whether the president's proposals should be accepted.

All men are notified to stay on the job, pending an issuance of an official strike vote by international officers.

Box Cars for Station.

Down at Ortonville, Minn., the people have objected to their present depot, which is composed of two box cars, and according to Ira B. Mills, Chairman of the railroad and warehouse commission, it depends on an early order from the commission whether the box cars will continue to [illegible] as the station until railroads [illegible]turned to private owners. The old Milwaukee station was abandoned when the new line was built through Ortonville and the box cars at the junction of the Fargo branch has served as a passenger depot.

Lose to St. Hilaire.

In their final game of the season, the Soo Line base ball team went down to defeat last Sunday afternoon at the hands of a St. Hilaire nine by a score of 7 to 6. Up to the fourth inning the railroaders held the visitors down to an air-tight score and during this time the Soo men scored three times. Following this the locals seemed to lose their defense and the visitors scored heavily. When the gong sounded at the close of the ninth St. Hilaire had run in 7 scores. There was a fair attendance.

N.-P. Gain in Earnings.

More than $1,000,000 gain in Minnesota gross earnings with the corresponding period last year is disclosed in the Northern Pacific company's return to the state tax commission. Totals were $9,862,542 against $8,727,361 for the respective periods. The road must pay $493,127 on gross earnings for the first half of this year under the law levying a 5 percent gross earnings tax in lieu of other taxes.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 KILLED, 4 HURT

WINNIPEG SOUTHBOUND FLYER STRIKES AUTO STALLED ON TRACK.

Three persons were instantly killed and four others seriously injured, when 109, Winnipeg flyer on the Soo line struck an automobile stalled on a crossing two miles east of Sedan late Sunday afternoon. Sedan is south of Paynesville.

The dead are Helen Leien and two small children of Olaf Ostgulen, Miss Leien's brother-in-law. Mrs. Ostgulen sustained a fractured skull, fractures of both legs and a broken back and is not expected to recover. Ostgulen and the other two children also received serious injuries.

The train was rounding a curve between the high banks of a cut when the engineer saw the auto stalled less than 100 feet away and was unable to stop. The injured were taken to a hospital at Paynesville and the dead to Brooten.

SOO LINE EARNINGS SHOW LARGE GAIN

1919 TAXES FOR ROAD COMPUTED AT $268,533 ON THE NEW RETURN.

For the first six months of 1919, the Soo Line has reported Minnesota gross earnings in a total comparing favorably with those of pre-war days.

The new report shows $5,370,656 of gross earnings, collected in the state during the first six months of 1919, compared with $3,995,503 for the corresponding last year. The return was made to the Minnesota tax commission pursuant to the state law levying a 5 per cent tax on gross earnings in lieu of other taxes against the railroads. The Soo Line taxes in Minnesota are computed at $268,523 on the new return, compared with $199,775 on the first six months of 1918.

Cars Damaged at Conway.

About twenty-five Soo freight box cars were found in a damaged condition at Conway, N. D., last week as the result of some miscreant having cut holes in the rubber air tubes. Assistant Master Mechanic Hendry was called there to investigate the matter and repair the cars. It is believed to be the work of radicals.

Yards in Good Shape.

The committee of the local "Safety First" organization made a tour of inspection of the Soo train yards, round house and repair tracks the first of the week with regards to the safety first movement. The committee reported that they found everything in fine shape.

Division Jottings.

P. M. Dunham has been taken off as helper at Karlstad.

L. E. Whiting is acting as agent at Mahnomen vice O. Isaacson, who is on his vacation.

R. W. Emery has been put on as station helper at Rollette, N. D., vice Selmer Vern, resigned.

Daniel Parenteau, employed at the Soo rip track, was a visitor in Noyes on business the first of the week.

Alfred Johnson, car man at the Soo tracks, will leave the latter part of this week for a visit with his parents in Canada.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer at the Winnipeg division office, was a visitor in Winnipeg last Sunday, being a guest at the home of her sister.

O. P. Johnson has gone on as night telegraph operator at Karlstad on account of the stock extras passing over the Winnipeg line from the C. P. R.

Miss Anna Quale, stenographer at division offices, passed Sunday in Minneapolis visiting with her brother who is employed in the auditor's office at the Soo building.

Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and Engineers Robarge and Gasson left for St. Cloud the forepart of the week to attend a banquet given by the Pan Motor company.

J. J. Hoglin resumed work as agent at Alvarado the first of the week vice L. M. Halverson, who has been transferred to Devils Lake, relieving C. O. Kaufman, who goes to Minot as assistant depot agent.

Engineer Brennan has shipped his household good to Minneapolis, where his family will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and children left Monday via the motor route for the Mill City and will stop off at St. Cloud to attend the Pan Motor company's barbeque. Mr. Brennan will continue to run out of Thief River Falls but expects to be transferred to Minneapolis in the near future. Their son, Harry, who has been employed at the round house as hostler helper, will enter Dunwoody institute to take up machine work.

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IS THE TURNING POINT REACHED?

It may look as if men receiving five dollars or more per day for labor that has always been considered rather of the common sort have no kick coming, and the contention would be correct under any but extraordinary circumstances. But even though it is admitted that this is twice as much as the same men formerly received it does not signify anything much unless cognizance is at the same time taken of their necessary expenditures. If it took all they made to live when they were receiving $2.50 per day and it still takes it all when they are receiving $5.00 they are not much ahead, while if the wage advance has not kept pace with the expense increase they are worse off than when receiving the smaller sum.

The working man has been accused of asking altogether too much. It is claimed that the labor he performs is not actually worth what he is getting for it. Maybe that's true, but it by no means tells the whole story. On every side he finds the same condition prevailing. He cannot figure out why a pound of bacon should be worth 50 cents or a pound of butter 60 cents and naturally accuses the men who produce or handle these things of getting more than is coming to them. He finds that whereas he could buy shoes for his entire family with one of his $15 checks some years ago his $30 check will not now perform the same service. And he is no more to blame nor is he any more arbitrary than the others. In some instances he may have gone to extremes in his demands, but no more so than have those who handle the things he must have in order to live.

After all, is the attitude of the workingman to be wondered at? During the war he did what was asked of him, and did it cheerfully as a patriotic duty. He was asked to deprive himself and his family of some of the things previously considered among the necessities in order that our soldiers and our allies might have plenty. He was told that there was no help for high prices, and he paid them. Now he runs across accounts like the following, being the record of but one day's work on the part of the agents of the government:

Seizure of hoarded food by government officials increased yesterday, particularly in the middle west. Several arrests of alleged profiteers also were made.

Federal agents in Detroit confiscated eggs and butter worth $442,767. This will be placed on sale Aug. 25.

In Chicago two officials of a jobbing house were arrested, charged with making illegal profits on sugar. It was announced that other prosecutions would follow.

Federal officials in Kansas City asked permission to seize 75,000 pounds of beans in storage there.

Government agents announced that thousands of pounds of hoarded food had been discovered in Boston.

Federal agents in New York City intimated they would be ready to begin seizure of vast quantities of stored foodstuffs next week if it is not released voluntarily in the meantime.

Five million eggs were seized at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Five hundred arrests on charges of profiteering and hoarding this week predicted by federal agents.

All of which makes him mad. He figures that if things of this kind are to be permitted he will simply have to have more money with which to meet the demands made upon him. He knows he has been gouged unmercifully and he is sore, grows reckless and strikes.

Relief seems to be in sight, however. Practically all authorities agree that the crest of the high price wave has been reached and that from now on the decline will be gradual but steady. It is surely time.

In the meanwhile it would help a whole lot if a hundred or two of the worst profiteers were jailed.

WILL HELP A LITTLE.

The placing by the government of $100,000,000 worth of food supplies on the market at a reduced price will not help each householder individually to any great extent but may have a good effect on the general situation. Even though the wares were evenly distributed throughout the country it would only be a dollar's worth for each inhabitant and this would mean the saving of but a few cents in any event.

The plan is all right, however. Any relief, no matter how trifling, is to be welcomed, and it may well be that this step will prove the entering wedge for a general break. In any event it will help the government get rid of a large surplus stock, much of which would be absolute waste if this sale were delayed much longer.

The attempt made by those in control of certain lines to cut below the price fixed by the government was propmtly met by a deeper cut on the part of the latter, showing that the good effects of the plan is already being felt. This attitude on the part of the hoarders also serves to confirm still further the opinion that food products are being held back by them in the hope that the price will go yet higher.

The fact that the government is going to sell all the food products confiscated in recent raids will be hailed with delight. Even though the cost of living is not materially reduced thereby it will mean that the grip of the most rapacious set of scoundrells the country has ever seen will be loosened and that they will be forced to forego a large part of the profit they had almost within their grasp.

ARE FALLING IN LINE.

Itasca county on Monday voted to issue bonds in the sum of $2,000,000 for the purpose of paving its highways under the Babcock plan. St. Louis county in the same section a short time ago did the same thing, only the sum provided was $7,000,000. These two are the first in the northern part of the state to take this important step but it is certain that others will follow. Altogeher some 20 counties have anticipated the passage of the constitutional amendment providing for the paving of these roads and more are ready to fall in line. If the ratio is kept up throughout the year the amendment will have practically carried before it comes up for a vote.

Ever since Minnesota became a state the cry has been for more roads and better roads. The commonwealth has gone ahead as fast as could reasonably be expected in this matter, but much of the work done has been of the make-shift variety. The state developed so rapidly that good highways could not be provided everywhere, so poor highways were constructed and the money thus made to go as far as possible.

It is time to change the program. The farmer demands that his transportation facilities be improved so as to enable him to reach market with larger loads and in shorter time. The people of the cities, while not so vitally interested, realize that good roads mean a wider trade territory and consequently more business. Everyone is agreed that Minnesota needs nothing so much as good roads.

The Babcock plan provides a means of getting them. It is the most equitable scheme yet presented and will do just what is intended in the shortest possible space of time. The cost will fall on the automobile owner, and not very heavily on him. The people in the cities who use country roads will have to pay their share of the cost, which is no more than right.

There is one thing to be remembered: Any county failing to take advantage of the opportunity presented by the Babcock plan will simply be helping to pay for the roads of a neighboring county. The tax on automobiles will fall on all alike and it will be up to the owner of one to say whether the money he pays in shall be applied to his own roads or to those in another section.

WHERE ROOSEVELT STOOD.

There is scant sympathy expressed in this section of the country for the senators who are opposing the League of Nations, Republicans being quite as outspoken in their opinion on the subject as are Democrats. Practically every newspaper of any standing, no matter what its politics, is urging upon the senate the advisability of ratifying the peace treaty at the earliest possible moment and embracing the principles of the League of Nations with as few changes in the text of the covenant as possible. Republicans of the Northwest are following the leadership of Ex-President Taft and Charles E. Hughes in this matter rather than that of Senators Lodge and Borah.

In this connection it is interesting to note what one of the greatest Americans—and a Republican—had to say concerning the necessity for such a League. Theodore Roosevelt, in an article written for the Independent in 1915, while the war was on, expressed himself on this subject as follows:

"All the civilized powers which are able and willing to furnish and to use force, when force is required to back up righteousness * * * should join together to create an international tribunal and to provide rules in accordance with which that tribunal should act. These rules would have to accept the status quo at some given period; for the endeavor to redress all historical wrongs would throw us back into chaos. They would lay down the rule that the territorial integrity of each nation was inviolate; that it was to be guaranteed absolutely its sovereign rights in matters affecting its honor and vital interest. * * * All other matters that could arise between these nations should be settled by the international court. * * * Then, and most important, the nations should severally guarantee to use their entire military force, if necessary, against any nation which defied the decrees of the tribunal or which violated any of the rights which in the rules it was expressly stipulated should be reserved to the several nations the rights to their territorial integrity and the like. * * *

"In addition to the contracting powers, a certain number of outside nations should be named as entitled to the benefits of the court. These nations should be chosen from those which are as civilized and well-behaved as the great contracting nations, but which, for some reason or other, were unwilling or unable to guarantee to help execute the decrees of the court by force.

"No power should be admitted into the first circle, that of the contracting powers, unless it was civilized, well-behaved and able to do its part in enforcing the decrees of the court."

The fact that Roosevelt called the administrating body a "court" or "tribunal" instead of a "league" does not alter the fact that he was strongly in favor of some such plan. It may be well for opponents of the pact in the United States senate to remember that Roosevelt is still regarded as a man of some foresight by a very large number of Republicans throughout the country.

TO FIGHT SOW THISTLE.

Preparations are already under way for a statewide fight on the sow thistle next year. The campaign will probably be placed under the direction of County Agent A. H. Larsen of Clay county, who has made a most exhaustive study of the weed and its habits. He is convinced that unless steps are taken to eradicate the pest the entire state will be covered within a few years.

Much has been written and said on the subject of combating this ruinous nuisance, and most of the remedies have been tried. The thistle goes right ahead, however, invading one region about the time that it seems to be leaving another. The Clay county expert is of the opinion that nothing will kill it, once a foothold has been gained, except repeated cultivation and plowing. Seeding grain in ground infected he considers the most foolish kind of proceeding as it will result in certain loss and continue the pest in the district just so much longer. Cultivation and live stock will discourage it in time, but even with these aids the farmer must be prepared to put up a fight.

There is one redeeming feature about the pest. It will finally go away and does not seem to return. This is encouraging, but it offers no help for the immediate future. The farmers are anxious to find out what to do in order to save their crops next year and the assurance that they will be all right if they can hang on for five or six years fails to cheer them much.

Every farm club in Pennington county should make this matter a subject for discussion at the earliest opportunity. The farmers themselves should try and discover just what is best to be done—and then do it. They cannot afford to take any chances. If it is found necessary to cut graingrowing to a minimum for a season, that is the thing to do. If nothing but continuous cultivation will clean their fields, they will simply have to put in cultivated crops for a year. They cannot afford to permit the thistle to continue its inroads.

So serious has the situation become that the state will no doubt take steps to assist local agencies in stamping out the menace. Unless this is done the southern half of Minnesota will be covered with the yellow peril just about the time the northern half is getting rid of it and the total production thus kept at a minimum for a long time to come.

Farm Land Bubbles.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Glowing reports come out of the Corn Belt of the spectacular advance in land values; of prices realized beyond all previous record or expectation; of quick fortunes made by farm owners and speculators; of farms sold and resold between sunrise and sunset at an advance of thousands of dollars; of a monthly rise of thirty dollars an acre in farm lands over great sections; of an average rise of a hundred dollars an acre in Iowa lands since corn planting; and of a prospective average of five hundred dollars an acre in the entire State of Iowa before next March.

These stories sound like fiction, but are vouched for as truth. The purchase price of many a farm, we are told, runs above a hundred thousand dollars. The cash payments are always enough to cover the agent's commisison, and often more. But usually the real settlement is deferred a few months. With the dealer in bubbles, settlement day is always deferred a few months.

To an excited land market like this the professional land skinners come. Whatever they carry away of profits, it is plain they add nothing to the real value of the land. When the land market is lifted to a five-hundred dollar level, if it ever is, Iowa will be no richer than it was with land at two hundred dollars. The fact that the Federal Farm Loan Board will loan no more than one hundred dollars on any farm acre in the State, is an indication that careful men are putting little faith in this pyramiding of prices.

If the present level of farm products were to become stable, a few wise farmers might possibly make farming pay on five-hundred-dollar land. But the farmer who pays eighty thousand dollars for a quarter section, leaving half that sum unpaid as a mortgage, must be surer of his footing than most farmers, if he thinks he will ever live to see the mortgage lifted.

Nothing sticks to the land like a mortgage. This is one quality that makes it so valuable a security. While it remains on the farm, it is the first factor to be reckoned with. It stands at the door of the farmer's crib, his granary, his milkhouse and his root cellar, and takes first toll from his receipts. A well placed mortgage of fair size may be one of the best friends a farmer ever had. But when it grows into five figures on a quarter section, it may become a veritable Old-Man-of-the-Sea on his shoulders.

Farm produce may fluctuate considerably without much disturbing the foundation of farming. But when land rises in value at the rate of a dollar a day, it is leaving terra firma; and the firm earth is the only safe earth for farming purposes.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The Press, published by H. E. Mussey, was ten years old.

Dr. Grundy was enjoying a visit from his brother, Arthur, a resident of Manitoba.

A crew was at work connecting the city with the outside world by long distance telephone.

Miss Johnson started for the cities for the purpose of making her selections of fall millinery.

H. B. Fuller and Miss Martha Brown were married by Rev. Val Kern at the Synod church.

Louis French, engineer of the fire department, announced the appointment of C. E. Traverse as his assistant.

J. Borry, the photographer, announced some fine views of the new saw mill and the steamer Marguerette.

Mrs. George Gibson of Ashland, Maine, arrived in the city and purchased the Star Laundry from Joseph Johnson.

H. O. Hanson of Stephen, who was one of the first merchants in Thief River Falls, paid the city a visit and announced that he might again locate here.

C. A. Fuller, engaged as teacher at the Knox school, resigned to enter the employe of the Thief River Falls Lumber company as stenographer and bookkeeper.

Business was reported good and there was not an idle man in the city. Workmen had to be imported by the contractor in order to complete the Odd Fellows building.

The Northwestern Telephone company was granted the right to place its poles along Arnold avenue from the town ditch to First street, thence to LaBree avenue, thence to Third street.

D. M. Crozier, formerly of Ferris, Minn., rented a building next to the one occupied by the Oen hardware store on LaBree avenue and prepared to open with a stock of general merchandise.

County Attorney Van R. Brown recommended the holding up of a number of bills presented by citizens for services claimed to be rendered at the time of the creation of Red Lake county from a part of Polk. There was quite a stir over the matter.

In its issue of August 19, The Press published a lengthy article by County Attorney Van R. Brown on the subject of expenses connected with a trip by the committee sent to St. Paul to work for county division. Because of an error in the figures the entire story, covering a column and a half, was republished on the 25th.

Ten Years Ago.

O. L. Bakken returned from a visit to the Seattle exposition.

John M. Lacey, converted outlaw, was holding a series of revival meetings in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Emerson returned to the city after an absence of 15 months in the West.

Congressman Steenerson came up from Crookston for the purpose of talking over river matters.

Knute Swanson opened a restaurant in the building vacated by the Phil Zeh confectionery store.

A bad storm struck the country about ten miles north of the city on the 24th, blowing down windmills and even moving buildings in some instances.

It was announced that Dr. A. W. Swedenberg of Owatonna, would shortly arrive in the city and would join Dr. F. H. Gambell in general practice.

The big walking dredge arrived and was being put in shape for operation. Contractor Arpin expected to start work on the Germantown ditch in another week.

Judge Watts handed down a decision stating that the Northwestern Telephone company was operating in this city as a licensee and had no franchise entitling it to enter the town with its long distance lines or to maintain a local exchange.

Judge Watts at Crookston, issued an injunction against the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county preventing them from erecting a court house.

Lars Backe constructed a building 40x70 feet at the corner of Third street and Knight avenue, of re-enforced concrete, this being the first of the kind in the city.

The Thief River Falls creamery received 86,321 pounds of cream during July. The average price paid was 31 cents per pound. There were 67 patrons drawing over $40.

After the excavating for the basement of the new auditorium building was completed it was found that all bids for the remainder of the work were too high and the project was temporarily abandoned.

The meat market owners in the city formed a sort of organization and announced the following as the schedule of prices that would thereafter be charged: Round steak, 12½c; T-Bone and sirloin, 15c; standing rib roast, 12½c; shoulder roasts, 8c; veal steak and chops, 15c; leg of veal, 12½c; veal stew, 10c; mutton steaks and chops, 15c; leg of mutton, 12½c; shoulder of mutton, 10c; mutton stew, 10c; pork roast, 15c; steaks and chops, 18c; pig hocks, 8c; side pork and salt pork, 15c; lard, 17c; sausage, 10c; hamburger, 12½c.

SALE STILL ON

The big Closing Out Sale of the Lazar stock of General Merchandise at ST. HILAIRE will continue until September 10th.

All lines are still well assorted and extraordinary bargains are offered.

It will pay you to take a day off and attend this sale.

Larson & Johnson
Successors to D. Lazar
GENERAL MERCHANDISE St. Hilaire, Minn.

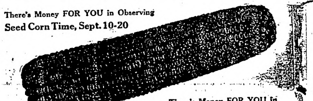

There's Money FOR YOU in Observing
Seed Corn Time, Sept. 10-20

There's Money FOR YOU in
Doing Business With
FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK
Capital and Surplus $90,000.00

500 women do the work of thr ee boys!

500 women earned 6c each

In a recent investigation of the Cash-and-Carry System it was discovered that in a certain community of 500 homes, a representative from each home arranged to do the marketing in person.

This was done on the supposition that two or three grocer's clerks would be released for military service. On this patriotic theory each of these 500 women walked an average of a mile (½ mile each way) to the grocer's, stood in line awaiting service, and consumed about an hour of precious time. Five hundred hours wasted! More than 62 eight-hour days!

500 women could have devoted that time to constructive, intelligent war-work, while the marketing and delivering could have been more efficiently, more economically handled by a real service grocery system.

We can fill your order intelligently. Phone your order—we will se that you are satisfactorily served, that the groceries reach you promptly and we will sell you nothing we cannot recommend.

If you want baking powder, we'll recommend RYZON. RYZON has been tested by us and proved 100 per cent efficient; it is economical at 40c per pound.

O. L. CRONSTROM

At Present Prices of Lumber It Pays to Get the Best

No one contends that building materials are low in cost---nothing is any more. But lumber right now is not as high in proportion as are most other commodities.

The man who waits for any considerable reduction before undertaking his building program is making a mistake.

The lumber that is being sold now was all produced under high cost conditions--from the time the tree was felled in the woods until the boards are delivered to the customer everything has cost more. Until this supply has in some measure been depleted there are bound to be high prices. Should production costs continue to advance it is certain that the finished product must do likewise.

Build Now While Your Own Product Brings A Good Price

This advice is sounded everywhere. And when you DO build, be sure that you are getting the best there is in the way of material. Furnishing it has been our specialty for more than twenty years right here in Northwestern Minnesota.

We shall be glad to help you with your plans.

Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.

Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. G. Stevens left Monday for Crookston on a short business visit.

A. G. Wedge of Minneapolis, was a business caller in this city Monday.

Grant Gulrud left Thursday for Middle River, where he will be employed.

Roy Halseth left Monday for Fargo on a short business trip. He returned today.

Ed. Tronnes, who is employed in Fordville, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. G. H. Husby and Mrs. Olaf Erickson were business callers in Winnipeg Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hector of Sauk Center, Ia., were business callers in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Moravec left Friday for Crookston where she visited with friends. She returned Monday.

Mrs. P. Hanson and Miss Olga Hanson left Monday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Roseau.

Tom Majeres, who is employed at Crookston, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Majeres.

Mrs. William Gifford, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Louisa Douglas, left Friday evening for Minneapolis.

Misses Marie and Christine Lundberg returned Monday from Fargo, where they had been visiting for the past week with friends.

Mrs. C. D. Kankle and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Red Lake Falls, were two of the many shoppers that visited this city Saturday.

Misses Laurette and Mildred Peterson of Holt, arrived Friday for a short visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fossum of Pinewood, arrived Saturday evening and will visit for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanson.

Mrs. Lucy Ures, saleslady at the Sapero store, left Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Bemidji and Grand Rapids.

Miss Gladys Black, who has been a guest of Miss Lottie Austin and Miss Margaret Eichhammer for the past week, returned to her home in Grand Forks Saturday.

Victor Storli, who has been working in the neighboring harvest fields for the past month, left Monday evening for Plummer where he will visit for a week with his sister, Mrs. T. Reep.

Mrs. T. Tharaldson and children, Elva, Veran and Tilman, who have been visiting with relatives in Benton, S. D., for the past two weeks, returned to their home in this city last Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Olson of Minneapolis arrived Monday morning from Crookston, where she had been visiting for a week with relatives. She will visit in this city with her cousin, Miss Marie Rolland for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akre and son, Mainard, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of tehir cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bakke, returned to their home in Minneapolis on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nesse, of Noana, N. D., arrived Saturday evening from Detroit, where they had been camping for a week and visiting with friends. They will visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse for a short time.

Mrs. H. Olme and children, Ethel and Stanley of Minneapolis, left Friday for Crookston where they will visit for a week with friends. During their week stay in this city they visited at the home of Mrs. Olme's mother, Mrs. A. Vistie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Lorenson arrived Friday from Whitman, N. D., where they have been visiting for a week with friends and relatives. Thel edre guests of Miss Esther Hanson until Saturday evening when they departed for their home in Erskine.

Miss Esther Adolph left Saturday eevning for Ogahmah, where she will visit for a week with her sister, Mrs. George Propp. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Adolph will visit with friends for a week in Echo, Minn. They expect to make the trip in their car.

Misses Gena Granum and Dora Holmes, and Messrs. Ole Granum and O. Skarstad, left Saturday via the motor route for Bronson in the sociability run, that took in all the small neighboring towns and ended at Baudette. They enjoyed a fine lake trip, returning to this city Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Nesby and children of Winnipeg, arrived Sunday evening and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gulrud, 620 Horace avenue north. Mrs. Nesby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gulrud. Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer in the Soo line dispatcher's office, accompanied her home.

Misses Lucile and Evangeline Burns and Miss Lois Wold, Marion Kennedy and Arthur Bryant, motored to Grand Forks by way of Warren the latter part of the week. They were guests of Miss Gladys Grindeland in Warren and visited the week-end at Miss Wold's home in Grand Forks. They returned Friday accompanied by Mrs. Cora Wold.

Miss Mabel Martinson, who has been visiting for the past six weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isac Isaacson, returned to her home in Detroit Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her aunt, who visited for a few days. Mrs. Isaacson returned Monday evening accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sollebakke, who will make her future home with her daughter here.

A letter was received by M. C. Burns the first of the week from his son, Francis, who states that he is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., where he is holding down a bookkeeping position at camp headquarters. Francis returned on July 2 from overseas duty with the American expeditionary force and in some way was transferred to the large Kansas camp for duty. He stated that he does not know when he will [illegible] released from duty, but the law [illegible] the length of time a man [illegible] after the signing of [illegible] months.

Theodore Hunt spent the week end with his parents in Red Lake Falls.

A. O. Hanson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a business and visiting trip.

Leonard Peterson left Monday for Badger to attend to business matters. He returned Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will conduct a food sale at Cronstrom's store on Saturday. a28

Miss Marie Faimen of Holt, arrived Friday afternoon to have dental work done. She returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin departed Monday evening for Minneapolis for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Corbett.

N. G. Olson, employed in Bronson, in the carpenter trade, spent Sunday with his family returing to his work Monday morning.

O. Haack of Grygla, and Miss Stella Conner motored to Maple Lake Sunday and spent the day. They returned in the evening.

Rufus Barackman who is employed in Newfolden, arrived Wednesday evening to visit with his parents. He returned Thursday morning.

Miss Pauline Torkelson and sister, Miss Theo, left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where they will visit for a week with relatives and friends.

C. M. Jacobson of Bemidji, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud. Mr. Jacobson is a brother of Mrs. Gullingsrud.

The Ladies Aid of Our Saviors church will meet in the basement of the church Wednesday, Sept. 3. Entertained by Mrs. Nels Olson and Mrs. Ed Ness.

Mrs. G. C. Swenson and daughter, Hazel, left last week for Minneapolis where they will visit for three weeks. During their stay, Miss Hazel will receive medical treatment.

Miss Myrtle Oftlie left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Cox. While there she will attend the state fair.

Miss Hulda Anderson, who has been visiting for the past week with relatives in Thorhult, arrived in the city Monday and spent the day shopping. She returned in the afternoon to her home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. W. H. Gurnee and two sons, of Duluth, arrived Monday evening and will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney, 113 St. Paul avenue north, for the coming week. Mrs. Gurnee is a sister of Mrs. Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McNelly and children of Goodridge, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson and left in the evening for Fertile, Iowa, where they will visit for a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Miller left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she visited for a couple of days with friends, returning Wednesday morning. Little Miss Faith Quesnell, a niece, who has been visiting for a week, accompanied her aunt.

A. Arneson, office manager of the Standard Oil company, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durrin. He returned to his home in Minneapolis Thursday, accompanied by little Miss Nellie Farmilow, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt for the past three months.

Oscar Anderson, brother of Mrs. Olaf Tessum, who visited in the city for a short time, returned to his home in Grass Range, Mont., on Thursday. Mr. Anderson belonged to the 21st engineer division and spent eighteen months in overseas service. Previous to his enlistment he was manager of the Hanson & Barzen farm west of this city.

Mrs. L. A. Goss and Mrs. Fred Farmilow and three children of Minneapolis, arrived Friday evening via the Jefferson Highway and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durrin until Monday, when they departed for their home by way of Grand Forks. They intend to follow the Scenic Highway from that city. Mrs. Farmilow is a sister of Mrs. Durrin.

Ernest Zeh returned Monday from Spokane, Wash., where he has been sightseeing for some time. Mr. Zeh and Martin Langseth drove across the country with Mr. Eide some five weeks ago for Spokane, Wash. Mr. Zeh says they had absolutely no car trouble and the only drawback was eating Montana dust. They spent a week at Glacier Park and visited in many other places of interest. Mr. Zeh left Langseth at Spokane, but he expects to return in another week.

Miss Luella Peterson spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in St. Hilaire.

Clarence Dybvik returned Thursday from Minneapolis and Alexandria where he had been visiting for a week with friends.

Rev. R. L. Barackman returned Monday from Bemidji, where he conducted Sunday services in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Alfa Fellman, after a week's visit at the home of Miss Myrtle Heglund, returned Monday evening to her home in Plummer.

Mrs. S. Poston arrived Monday from her home in Hibbing, to visit for a few days with her daughter, Miss Mattie, and her son, Claude.

Rev. H. Bjornson of Kratka, and Rev. S. J. Brekke of Alvarado, visited in this city Monday enroute to Detroit where they will remain until today, on business.

Mrs. N. Myrin and son, Millard, returned Monday evening from Hoffman and Barret, Wis., where they have been visiting with friends and relatives for a week.

Miss Mabel McGinnity and Miss Martine Cloutier motored to Oklee and Brooks Saturday and spent the week-end visiting with friends. They returned Monday via train.

Mrs. P. J. Keating and children, Helen and Elizabeth, returned Monday evening from Cass Lake, where they have been visiting at the home of the former's parents for the last ten days.

Mrs. C. R. Crandall and children returned Tuesday evening from Manning, Wis., where they have been visiting for the past ten days with the former's parents. They also visited with friends in Superior a few days.

Efficiency is the watch word of the hour. If you aim to serve your church, your community, your country, efficiency is expected. You can become efficient if you attend a school which prepares you for life. North Star College is the school. a28

Miss Katherine Lindquist of Seattle, Wash., arrived Saturday from Bronson, where she had been visiting with her sister for a week. She was a guest of Miss Anna Brokke, between trains, continuing her trip home where she is employed as public school teacher.

Don't make a mistake and sign up with a school that you are not acquainted with. Many schools want your money, but give you very little in return. Write your own school and get the best. North Star College, Warren. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money returned. a28

Miss Martha Birkeland, local normal school instructor during '16 and '17, arrived Monday from Houston, Minn., where she has been visiting with her parents during the summer months. She will visit with her numerous friends here until this evening when she continues her trip to Louiston, Idaho, where she has accepted a position as teacher for the coming term.

Mrs. Madeline Girard left Sunday evening for a three weeks' visit at her parental home in Fosston.

Miss Edith Boe returned Monday evening from Winger, where she had visited with her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ramsey of Goodridge, left last Thursday for Detroit, Minn., where they will make their future home.

After having spent two weeks in the harvest fields around Grafton, N. D., Norman Dybvig returned last Friday evening.

M. T. McFarland, of the McFarland garage, returned Saturday morning after a brief business mission to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson.

Misses Helen and Edna Norquist left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

L. B. George of the Holt & George company, spent Sunday with his family in this city. Mr. George is engineering a plumbing job in Lancaster.

Andrew Hoveland arrived Saturday evening from Cloquet, where he is employed in carpenter work. He spent Sunday with his family and returned Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Votava and children, who have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. P. Kelly of Mahnomen, returned to their home in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Norgaard and daughter, Miss R[illegible]th, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Joe Severson, returned to their home in Wahpeton Monday.

Mrs. Ed Enright of Red Lake Falls and sister-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, of Grand Forks, were week-end guests at the home of the former's brother, P. Roark. They returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Mrs. Otto Bergeaber and son, Arthur of Durand, Wis., who have been visiting for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson, left on Friday for Holstein, where they will visit for a week before returning to their home.

P. L. Percy and Miss Maude Weaver, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGilivy, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in Evansville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiterman and children and Jerome Fiterman of Minneapolis, returned Thursday evening from their auto trip to Winnipeg. They found the roads quite favorable as far as Emerson, where they were forced to leave the car and continue their trip by train. They visited for a week with relatives in Winnipeg and other Canadian points.

A FORTUNE

More fortunes are made in the business world than in any other line. To get your first start you must have a business education. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out the wonderful progress students of this big school are making, and how you can succeed also.

Miss Dena Medford of Strathcona, was a business caller to this city the latter part of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will conduct a food sale at Cronstrom's store on Saturday. a28

Andrew Docken of Lancaster, was a business caller in the city on Saturday. He also visited with friends.

Miss Elvina Trembly of Red Lake Falls arrived Saturday and will be the guest of Miss Lorina Poirer for the coming week.

Miss Johanna Larson of Holt visited this city the forepart of the week to receive medical treatment. She returned Saturday.

Miss Bertha Remmon of Decorah, Iowa, arrived the Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoverstad for a week.

Mrs. Ole Larson and child, who have been guests at the home of the former's sisters, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, left Saturday for her home in Holt.

Mrs. J. O. Sether left Monday for Willmar, where she will attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U. which will be held in that city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Parnow left the latter part of the week for Fairmount, where she was called because of the death of her father. She expects to be absent for two weeks.

Mrs. G. Langness and children of Meckinok, N. D., who have been visiting for the past week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. Oseby, left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Roseau.

N. J. Anderson departed last Thursday evening for St. Paul on business and for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. W. H. BonDurant left the latter part of the week for a two weeks' visit at her parental home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Albert Lonson departed on Thursday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmusson and children left Saturday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Middle River.

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THERE is an exaggerated idea among people, and it seems to be widespread, that everything is costly, that nothing worth while in any line, particularly in Coats, Dresses and Suits, is obtainable at the more moderate prices.

And this thought is reflected by the headlines above.

Yes, here at Sapero's, there are splendid Coats for Women, $19.75, $25, $29.50, $35 to $39.50, and then at higher prices.

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Possibly you may think such coats are not finished as carefully as in former years. Come in see them for yourself. You will find the finish superior—especially as to linings. We have a plush, for instance, at the low price of $29.50, lined with a material with a silk finish that wears much more satisfactorily than silk.

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Suits are naturally higher in price than they were in the spring because made of heavier materials which cost more. And yet there are Suits shown at $29.50, $35.00, $49.50 and $75, with trim lines and an air of smartness in which their owners will take pride.

Wool Dresses for women are in the new showing at Sapero's at $19.75, $25.00, $35.00 and $45, that are certain to make new friends as fast as they are seen.

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Please let us say that we made our purchases with due regard to higher prices which we believed were bound to prevail later, that since our garment purchases were made we have received notice of price advances, BUT that our garments are marked for your consideration and selection on a basis of what we paid for them—NOT on the basis of what they would cost us were we buying them today.

With these circumstances and thoughts in our mind, we believe it will be to the interest of every woman who wishes one, two or more moderately priced outer garments to make certain to see the Sapero displays.

The Sapero Co.

BEGIN WORK OF CUTTING 5,000 TONS WILD HAY

LARGE CREW OF MEN AND 60 HORSES STARTED ON TUESDAY.

OPERATING FIVE BALERS

ENTERPRISE MEANS OUTLAY OF ABOUT $75,000, MOSTLY FOR LABOR.

The work of harvesting 5,000 tons of wild hay in Pennington county began in earnest on Tuesday morning. All the men that could be found were offered employment, it being the intention of those in charge to rush the gathering of the fodder as fast as possible. Twenty head of horses arrived from Montana on Monday and were carried out to the fields over the Minnesota Northwestern road, making a total of 60 head employed on the job.

Five Balers, 20 Mowers.

James Annand, representing the John F. Sinclair company of Minneapolis, has been in the city for the past ten days looking after the progress of the work in the interests of his concern. "The Sinclair company is interested in ten banks in Montana," he said, "and we are naturally anxious to protect the farmers and stockmen out there. For that reason we are backing this hay-cutting enterprise. It is a case of self-preservation with us and other bankers of the neighborhood and for this reason the question of profit does not enter into the calculation. The stockmen will be able to procure this hay at the cost of production, and while this may be somewhat high owing to the transportation charges, it will be far better than being forced to sell the live stock off at a loss."

Twenty mowing machines were started on Tuesday and it is Mr. Annand's belief that there will be 1,000 tons of hay down by Saturday night. Five baling machines have been placed at convenient locations near the fields and these will be continued in active operation as long as necessary. The hay is still in very good condition, the fields are dry and barring an unlikely spell of bad weather there should be no delay in the work.

Means Large Outlay.

Mr. Annand stated that the undertaking would mean an outlay of about $75,000, most of which would go for labor and be distributed right in the section where the cutting is done. Part of the sum will have to be employed in paying for stumpage and still a larger share to meet transportation charges, but the bulk of this amount will remain in the county.

"We are selling the product thru our Montana connections," said Mr. Annand, "and the demand is already great. The need is urgent and we will begin shipping just as soon as the product is baled."

Schwartz & Johnson of Thief River Falls, have the work of cutting on contract and they figure that they will be kept busy until snow flies, no matter how many men they are able to secure. There is no limit to the demand and the same might almost be said of the supply. The only question is how long the weather will permit operations to continue.

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2, 160—8" 5 ply Chesepeak Thresher Belt.
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Large Stock of all sizes leather and rubber belting.

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First National Bank

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YOUR tractor represents a large investment which must be protected. You can protect it best by care in the selection of the lubricants used to eliminate friction from the moving parts. By using the correct oil you not only increase the life of your machine, but you add to its power, for much power is used in overcoming friction.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) manufacturers three lubricating oils for tractors.

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GOLD MEDAL GIVEN FOR HIGHWAY WORK

JEFFERSON ASSOCIATION WILL HONOR ONE MAN IN EACH COUNTY.

The medal for Pennington county has been received and is now on display at Daniel Shaw's insurance office. It is a beautiful decoration and it is expected that the rivalry for its possession will be keen.

One man along the Jefferson Highway in Pennington county is going to wear a gold medal next year. He will be known from north to south and east to west throughout the United States as a Jefferson Highway Maintenance Man. His relation to the roads and the community in which he lives will be as important as was the Minute Man of '76 to his neighborhood. To designate the honorable position he holds, he will receive a district merit medal, which will be awarded this fall.

Every man living along the road over which the Jefferson Highway is routed is expected to enter the contest for a district medal. He may even obtain one of two other medals which will be awarded annually.

It was in response to a general invitation to supply 100 medals of merit for maintenance work on the Jefferson that E. E. Ellertson, president of the Russell Grader Manufacturing company, Minneapolis, very generously offered to do so, with the result that a much finer medal has been supplied than the officials of the Highway had in mind.

The purpose of the medals is to excite emulation all along the highway in keeping it in the best possible condition for travel. There are three classes of medals:

Ninety district, or local medals, one to be awarded in county, parish or in Canadian municipality.

Eight state or, in Canada, Provincial, medals. One to be awarded in each state and province to district winners.

Two international medals to be awarded to the best two state or provincial winners.

Each medal must be won three times before it becomes the personal property of the winner.

STEENERSON CALLS BUDGET PLAN BAD

WOULD PLACE TOO MUCH POWER IN HANDS OF NEW COMMITTEEMEN.

Representative Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and postroads, has made public a letter he has written to Representative James A. Frear, in which he denounces the proposed budget system vigorously.

"Your argument is that your plan would be in the interest of economy and efficiency, that all appropriations by congress should be passed upon by a single committee rather than by more than 20 irresponsible congressional committees." Mr. Steenerson says in part.

"Your plan contemplates a concentration of power, compared to which Cannonism in its palmiest days would be but a shadow. The new congressional districts whose members happened to be on that all important committee would have an unchecked and undue influence over all legislation. It is a plan in interest of augmenting executive power and diminishing the power of the people's direct representatives. I have read and listened to many of your speeches on the subject of appropriations, and concluded that you have joined hands with special interests, big business and socialists."

Steenerson's letter also charged that the representative also had joined with "radicals of all descriptions in defaming and discrediting congress and its work. It has been the fashion for the press through which these elements find voice for many years to pursue this course, the first group probably because bureaucrats beyond the influence of popular sentiment are their most pliant tools, whereas the second group is preaching the doctrine of hate and envy, in order to bring about a new order and to overturn our time-tried and tested institutions."

Hides Wanted

The following is the list of our prices for the week:

Cattle hides 25 to 30c a pound
Horse hides, $7 to $10, each
Heavy copper and copper wire, 13c pound
Light copper, 10c pound
Heavy red brass, 12c pound
Heavy yellow brass, 8c pound
Light brass, 5c pound
Rags, 1½ to 2c pound
Scrap iron, 25c per 100 pounds
Magazines, 25c per 100 pounds
Bones, 35c per 100 pounds
No. 1 rubbers, 5c pound
No. 2 rubbers, 3c pound
Auto tires, 2c per pound

We also have for sale salt at $1.00 per hundred pounds.

Anyone in the city unable to deliver any of the above articles to our place of business, will be called for on request. Telephone 301.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

TEACHING STAFF IS FILLED THIS WEEK

SCHOOL DOORS OPEN FOR NINE MONTHS GRIND ON SEPTEMBER 2nd.

All is in readiness for the opening of the Thief River Falls public schools on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The teaching force was completed during the first of the week for the 1919-20 school year.

All the buildings have been given the "once over" during the summer and everything will be in spink and span condition when the doors swing open next month.

Through the courtesy of Supt. of City Schools W. A. Ziegler the following list of teachers and the buildings to which they have been assigned, was handed to The Times this morning:

Lincoln High School: Ella A. Evans, principal high school; Mary Belle Warth, commercial; Cora Emily Houghton, Latin, English I; Maybelle Greenberg, music; Lillian Poppitze, sewing; Albert T. Tommeraasen, algebra and athletics; Frederic A. Tripp, agriculture; Mary E. Welsh, history and mathematics; Grace Gunlaugson, Norse, civics and physiology; Irene Parrick, English I and II; Zella Zeh, commercial; Emelia Hoorn, mathematics; Walter Schold, science; Rosa M. Taylor, domestic science; Agnes Wilson, English; M. A. Schmitt, manual training.

Washington School: Edna Larson, principal, second grade; Alice Benson, first grade; Maybelle Lindberg, 4th grade; Florence Fjelstadt, 3rd grade; Ruth Freistadt, kindergarten; Jessie Carlson, normal training department; Julia Costello, normal training department; Ada Whipps, 4th grade.

Central School: Martha Kleppe, principal, 8th grade; Gerda Mortensen, 7th grade; Lyda Batten, 7th grade; Ida Tandberg, 8th grade; Maude Frissell, 8th grade.

Northrup School: Livie Aske, principal, 6th grade; Carrie Trogan, 2nd grade; Lovina Adams, 3rd grade; Martha Posten, 2nd grade.

Knox School: Agnes Aske, 1st grade; Bessie A. Ray, 4th grade; Olga Lofgren, 1st grade; Inez Howe, departmental grammar grades; Evelyn Zellmer, departmental grammar grades; Margaret Jordan, 6 th grade; Florence Nylander, 5th grade; Katherine Smith, 4th grade; Mary Grizold, 4th grade; Mabel A. Johnson, 3rd grade; Minnie A. Johnson, 2nd grade.

RED CROSS AIDING FLOOD SUFFERERS

ALSO GATHERING DATA TO BE PRESENTED AT SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The American Red Cross is actively engaged in rendering assistance to the flood victims of eastern Marshall, southeastern Roseau and central western Beltrami counties at the present time and to that end is making a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists now and the prospects for the coming winter, intending to ask relief for the needy thru special legislative funds, which should be authorized by the special session of the legislature.

For two weeks past Oscar J. Johnson, representing the civilian relief section of the Red Cross, has been visiting the families in the flood area and has discovered that there are several hundred who will need more or less financial assistance to carry them thru the winter, and in the spring must have either money with which to purchase seed and livestock or else be furnished with the same.

Assisting Mr. Johnson in this work are the various county agents of the counties affected. John Husby of Warren, George Sanders of Grygla and J. J. McCann of Thief River Falls have each spent considerable time and effort in making the survey of the flooded section and are as fully convinced as Mr. Johnson that immediate relief is necessary.

In order that proper and sufficient data be secured for presentation to the state legislature, blanks have been sent out by Mr. Johnson of the Red Cross and the county agents to the people thruout the entire area which was recently inundated. The information which is sought will be treated in an entirely confidential manner and only the general information made public.

Moving Big Barn.

J. J. Aga and Sons have purchased from J. M. Bishop the large red barn located west of the Thief River Monument works on Third street, and housemovers are employed in moving the structure to the corner of Second street and Knight avenue. The Aga firm intends to remodel the building throughout for machine shop purposes making it a valuable addition to the present establishment. The new building will make an excellent shop and Mr. Aga has stated that it will be fitted up in first class shape and they intend to install some new machinery in the work shop in the near future in order to take care of the business.

MEDALS OF VICTORY ARRIVE FOR ISSUE

TWO CLASSES OF MEN ARE BARRED FROM RECEIVING MEDAL.

Victory buttons have at last been received at the Minneapolis Army recruiting station and the several army stations throughout the state will have charge of issuing the buttons upon the receipt of the soldiers discharge papers. Crookston and Bemidji are the nearest cities that Thief River Falls and Pennington county men can secure the medals but can also get them by writing to U. S. Army recruiting station, 311 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

The orders governing the issue of these buttons to be worn on the lapel of the ex-soldier's civilian clothes are "A lapel button to be known as the Victory Button, will be issued to all officers, enlisted men, (excluding members of the Students' Army Training corps), field clerks, and members of the Army Nurse corps, who served on active duty in the army of the United States at that time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and whose services were honorable. The button will be silver for those who were wounded in action, and bronze for all others. No distinction has been made for men who served overseas and those who remained on this side."

Two classes of men are barred from receiving the medal according to a circular from the war department. These two classes are first, the conscientious objector, who refused to wear the uniform or to accept the service in any branch of the army; second, men accepted by the local board but rejected at camp before entering on regular duty.

Discharged soldiers residing at any of the cities or towns in which army recruiting stations are located will, upon presentation of their discharge paper be issued a button, silver or bronze accordingly. If the applicant does not reside in a city or town where a recruiting stations is located, then he should forward his discharge to the Minneapolis recruiting station, 311 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis. In case the applicant does not want to use his original discharge, he can make application for a duplicate blank, which must be filled in.

Miss Margaret Francis of Crookston was a week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Cornforth, returning to her home on Wednesday.

STUDENT GETS BANK POSITION

After completing his course at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., Mr. Leslie E. Ferris was immediately sent to a position with the Dakota Savings Bank of that city, making the third pupil to go to this Financial Institution.

Miss Pearl Booth, of Sawyer, is another pupil who has recently entered the services of a Bank after a course at this college. The First National Bank of Hecla, S. D., secured her services.

For information about Business Courses, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.—adv.

Notice

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Chamberlain's Tablets

No one can say what the milling quality of the coming wheat crop will be, but it is safe to say that it cannot be so uniformly excellent as was the last one.

Why not lay in right now a few sacks of VIVO flour made from choice old wheat?

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

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Don't look for premiums or coupons, as the cost of the tobaccos blended in CAMEL Cigarettes prohibits the use of them.
CAMEL
TURKISH & DOMESTIC BLEND CIGARETTES

Cigarettes made to meet your taste!

Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality *compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!*

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18 cents a package

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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Hospital For Middle River.

Dr. R. E. Spinks of Middle River, last week purchased the old school building at that place from the board of education and will equip it as a hospital. It is stated that he has been assured of financial assistance from business men of the town and farmers of the neighborhood. Besides the building, which Dr. Spinks will turn over to a stock company to be formed at its cost to him, there will be about $6,000 needed according to the projectors. A good share of this has already been promised.

Girl Breaks Arm.

Miss Ansof Dahlen, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, 123 Markley avenue north, fell from the porch last Saturday and broke her right arm. She was playing with several of her friends and in some way fell off the porch breaking the arm below the elbow.

AGDER

Mrs. I. A. Isaacson left Saturday for Detroit to visit over Sunday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mabel Mortinson who has been visiting here for the past six weeks.

Miss Olga Swensgaard of Mavie, visited over Sunday with Targer Senum.

Annie Antonson of Germantown spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. E. Rude.

Elfie and Elma Emerson of Superior, Wis., are visiting with Miss Hannah Peterson this week.

Mable Christianson arrived Monday evening from Holt where she has been visiting several days with her parents. During her absence Grace Crowley filled her place as cook at the dredge.

Melvin Hanson of Middle River is visiting his uncle, H. H. Peterson during his vacation.

STEINER

Several of the young men of this community took in the show, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koglin gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Anna, who is leaving for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. S R Rogers called at the Russell home Sunday.

Oliver Molstad transacted business in Steiner the middle of the the week.

R. L. Muzzy and family visited at the Steinhauer home Sunday.

Henry Wendt transacted business in Steiner Wednesday.

J. Reidl transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Hartley of Lake City, Minn., spent a few days of the past week at the J. Whitman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker and family were in Holt Friday.

A. Koglin and daughter, Miss Anna, made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Swanson and brother, Edwin, attended the dance in Holt Friday evening.

W. J. LaBree called at the A. Koglin home the middle of the week.

DEER PARK

Malf Baken transacted business at Goodridge last Saturday.

Ben Kveste of Highlanding was a business caller at Oklee one day last week.

The Stucy auction sale which came off last Thursday was well attended and a fair price was received for the articles sold.

Sam B. Swanson, Ed. Landro, Oscar Olson and Ole Halverson of Highlanding started up the Guthrie threshing at Syverrud's last Friday. The rig will be moved down near Hazel where a big shock run is in sight.

Horse Jockey Jones was making his rounds here last week.

Mrs. Hugh G. Quinn, formerly Miss Rose Swanson, left for her new home in Winnipeg last week.

The Mayfield Young Peoples society met at Jenson's place last Sunday.

Our noted sun-spot and weather forecasters throughout the world for some reason or other failed to make known the fact that on August 22, between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening, there would appear near or at a near distance of the sun three planets or sunspots, each the size of the sun perfectly rund in shape, and plainly visible to the naked eye. This wonderful occurance did happen without their knowledge and perhaps but few people got to witness it, but those who did were marveled at this unusual sight. John Olson and his sons down in the town of Hickory, were out stacking grain on the Stucy farm when one of the boys first observed it. At first it looked like three mighty airplanes circling around the sun, going and coming from different directions, yet remaining but a short distance from the sun. This was kept up for a few moments. All of a sudden there was a change. The three planets had then formed a sort of a chain, and looked to the naked eye like a dumb bell in shape, two of the planets retaining their shape, while the third one formed the neck between. When this occurred it seemed to be very near the sun, but only lasted in this position but a few moments, when it all disappeared as suddenly as it had appeared. The sun during the time that all this happened seemed to be kind of dimmed and there was no difficulty in getting a plain view of the whole occurrance. Prof. Porta, the noted sunspot forecaster, has prophesied that the earth is to reel from mighty shocks caused by the grouping of planets to occur on December 17th or after 1919, this year. Whether the planets or sunspots that made themselves visible at this time have any connection with these planets, is a question that our noted sunspot forecasters must answer.

The City Churches

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 11:45. Service in English at 8 p. m. Luther League will meet next Friday evening in the church basement on a general invitation.

Christian Science—Service at public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school immediately follows the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Aug. 31: Morning worship, Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11. Subject: "The People Called Methodists, What They Believe." Evening Services, Epworth League at 7:30. Preaching at 8:30. Subject: "What Will Ye Do in the Day of Visitation?"

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor— Services in the city next Sunday at 11 a. m.; in Bethlehem church at 3 p. m., and English services in Viking at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school begins again next Sunday, Aug. 31 in the church at 10 a. m. The Young Peoples society meets next Wednesday evening at 8. Mrs. E. A. Mostue and Mrs. M. G. Stageberg entertain. All welcome.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday at 8 p. m. union prayer meeting. Wednesday at 8 p. m. testimonies from Christian workers. You are cordially welcome. The Ladies Aid of Kratka will serve a free luncheon at noon Sunday the 31st of Aug., at the new school house south of the bridge. All the people of Kratka are invited. In connection with this social there will be a gospel service at 3 p. m. by Rev. Bot Nyborg. From Tuesday the 2nd of Sept., to Friday the 5th at 8 p. m., special meetings will be held at the school house by Rev. J. Kjobsness.

St. Johns Lutheran church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. On account of the increasing demand the congregation decided at its last meeting that henceforth every third Sunday forenoon service be in the English language, with one English evening service every three weeks. Services with holy communion at Holt next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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Extra points will be given on every club of three five-year subscriptions

70,000

Extra points will be given on every club of four three-year subscriptions

40,000

Extra points will be given on every $20 club not included in two above offers

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All closing particulars and names of judges to make the final count of points, Saturday, September 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., will be published next week. Keep the closing date in mind and work hard for subscriptions and points.

PRIZES GIVEN FOR EXHIBITS AT 1919 SHOW

$400 MORE PAID OUT THIS YEAR THAN FOR 1918 EXHIBITION.

CHANGE LIVESTOCK RULES

SECOND MONEY AWARDED THE POULTRY EXHIBITS LACKING COMPETITION.

The awarding of premiums for exhibits at the 1919 Pennington county fair has been completed and shows that $1,500 has been paid out to exhibitors. This exceeds the 1918 total by $400.

The judging rules of the association have been to the effect that no premium would be allowed where there was no competition but in order to encourage the bringing in of thoroughbred livestock, a slight deviation from the rules was deemed expedient and full premiums were given to livestock exhibitors and entrymen were also allowed to compete with each other.

In the poultry department exhibits taking first prize, where there was no competition, second money was given. No premiums were allowed for young birds.

The list of exhibits and prizes awarded follows:

List of Poultry Prize Winners.

Where no competition first premium and second money is awarded. Special added prizes awarded for young birds of one half of regular prize subject to above rule.

R. C. White Leghorn: John Peterson, 1st.

Rhode Island Red (young): Olaf Neset, 1st.

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S. C. Brown Leghorn (young): Earl DeVelling, 1st; J. A. Jacobson, 2nd.

S. C. White Leghorn: Dennis McGinn, 1st; Carl Halvorson, 2nd; Langeman Brothers, 3rd.

S. C. White Leghorn (young): Dennis McGinn, 1st.

Silver Laced Wyandotte: Mrs. J. A. Watters, 1st; Elodie Paulson, 2nd.

R. C. Brown Leghorn: John Peterson, 1st.

S. C. Brown Leghorn: John Peterson 1st; Earl DeVelling, 2nd.

Mottled Ancona: S. J. Rice, 1st; Ben Kruse, 2nd.

Mottled Ancona (young): Ben Kruse, 1st; S. J. Rice, 2nd.

White Rocks: G. A. Krueger, 1st; E. Stephens, 2nd.

Barred Rocks: C. M. Burns, 1st; F. B. Conklin, 2nd; H. C. Woolson, 3rd.

Barred Rocks (young): F. B. Conklin, 1st; Madge LaBree, 2nd; H. C. Woolson, rd.

Light Brahamas: M. A. Sands, 1st.

Light Brahams (young): M. A. Sands, 1st.

Black Orpington: Emil Griebstein, 1st.

Black Orpington (young): Emil Griebstein, 1st.

Black Minorca (young): Annie Amon, 1st.

Black Polish: Ben Kruse, 1st.

Balck Polish (young): Ben Kruse, 1st.

Partridge Cochin: Ben Kruse, 1st.

Partridge Cochin (young): Ben Kruse, 1st; H. C. Woolson, 2nd.

Bronze Turkeys: Mrs. J. H. Watters, 1st; F. B. Conklin, 2nd; H. C. Woolson, 3rd.

Burboun Turkeys: F. B. Conklin, 1st.

White Holland Turkeys: Vernon Copp, 1st.

Toulouse Geese: R. J. McKercher, 1st; H. C. Woolson, 2nd.

Toulouse Geese (young): R. J. McKercher, 1st; Wm. Moeller, 2nd.

African Geese: C. W. Correll, 1st.

Chinese Geese: F. B. Conklin, 1st.

Pekin Ducks: Mrs. Hjalmer Rustad, 1st.

Pekin Ducks (young): Ed Phelps, 1st.

Indian Runner Ducks: Wm. LaFave, 1st.

Indian Runner Ducks (young): Alfred Gordon, 1st.

Peacocks: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Rabbits: Sander Johnson, 1st.

Pigeons: John Sether, 1st; David Morgan, 2nd; McGinn and Thompson, 3rd.

White Wyandottes: F. B. Conklin, 1st; Carl E. Johnson, 2nd; R. J. McKercher, 3rd.

Buff Rocks (young): S. J. Rice, 1st.

Buff Orpington: H. F. Erickson, 1st.

Buff Orpington (young): H. F. Erickson, 1st; John Sagwald, 2nd.

Largest Collection of Birds.

Dennis McGinn, 1st; Ben Kruse, 2nd; F. B. Conklin, 3rd.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT.

Butterfat Production Contest.

Mike McAndress, 1st; Ed. Aubol, 2nd; Mike McAndress, 3rd.

Red Polled Cattle, Registered.

Junior calf: Ramstad & Melgaard, 1st.

Senior calf: Ramstad & Melgaard, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Bull, 3 years or older: Ramstad & Melgaard, 1st.

Cow, 3 years or older: Ramstad & Melgaard, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Polled Durham Cattle, Registered.

Senior Calf: R. L. Muzzey, 1st.

Cow, 3 years or older: R. L. Muzzey, 1st.

Bull, 3 years or older: R. L. Muzzey, 1st.

Polled Durham Cattle, Grade.

Cow, 3 years or older: R. L. Muzzey, 1st.

Shorthorn Cattle, Reg. Dairy Type.

Cow, 2 years or older: Mike McAndress, 1st.

Junior Calf: Joe Martz, 1st; Mike McAndress, 2nd; Mike McAndress, 3rd.

Bull, 3 years or over: Joe Martz, 1st.

Cow, 3 years or older: Mike McAndress, 1st; Mike McAndress, 2nd.

Heifer, Jr. yearling: R. J. McKercher, 1st.

Shorthorn Cattle, Grades Dairy Type.

Heifer, 1 year or older: Mike McAndress, 1st; Ed. Aubol, 2nd; Ed Aubol, 3rd.

Cow, 3 years or older: Ed. Aubol, 1st; Mike McAndress, 2nd.

Cow, 2 years or older: Ed. Aubol, 1st.

Shorthorn Cattle, Reg. Beef Type.

Junior Calf: R. J. McKercher, 1st; R. J. McKercher, 2nd.

Junior Heifer Yearling: R. J. McKercher, 1st; R. J. McKercher, 2nd.

Cows, 3 years or older: R. J. McKercher, 1st; J. W. Denhart, 2nd; J. W. Denhart, 3rd.

Bull, 3 years or older: J. W. Denhart, 1st; R. J. McKercher, 2nd.

Holstein Cattle, Registered.

Bulls, 3 years or older: Fred Beerbower, 1st; V. C. Noper, 2nd; Hans Anton, 3rd.

Bull, 2 years or older: Casper Weiner, 1st.

Bull, Senior Yearling: Ben Rosendahl, 1st; Fred Beerbower, 2nd.

Cow, 3 years or older: Fred Beerbower, 1st; Fred Beerbower, 2nd; Hans Anton, 3rd.

Cow, 2 years or older: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Heifer, Senior Yearling: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Heifer, Junior Yearling: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Senior Calf: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Junior Calf: Fred Beerbower, 1st; V. C. Noper, 2nd; Fred Beerbower, 3rd.

Holstein Cattle, Grades.

Cow, 3 years or older: Ben Rosendahl, 1st; Hans Anton, 2nd; V. C. Noper, 3rd.

Cow, 2 years or older: V. C. Noper, 1st; Josephus Johnson, 2nd; Ben Rosendahl, 3rd.

Heifer, 1 year or older: V. C. Noper, 1st; Hans Anton, 2nd; Ben Rosendahl, 3rd.

Senior Calf: Ben Rosendahl, 1st; V. C. Noper, 2nd; Hans Anton, 3rd.

Junior Calf: Hans Anton, 1st.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK.

Poultry.

Best Pullet: Dennis McGinn, 1st; Lester Coyle, 2nd; Elmer Larson, 3rd; Rosco Bakke, 4th; Robert Sands, 5th; Hattie Kaushaugen, 6th.

Best Pen of Chickens: Dennis McGinn, 1st; Robert Sands, 2nd; Lester Coyle, 3rd; Rosco Bakke, 4th; Hattie Kaushaugen, 5th; Elmer Larson, 6th.

Best Cockerel: Dennis McGinn, 1st; Robert Sands, 2nd; Lester Coyle, 3rd; Hattie Kaushaugen, 4th; Rosco Bakke, 5th; Elmer Larson, 6th.

Grand Sweepstakes.

Dennis McGinn, 1st.

Sheep Club.

Virgil Denhart, 1st; Helen Satre, 2nd; Alvin Stenberg, 3rd; Ruth Satre, 4th; Marcus Olson, 5th; Orton Olson, 6th; Wm. LaFave, 7th; Mabel Sterne, 8th.

Boys' and Girls' Dairy Judging Contest

Dennis McGinn, 1st; Daniel Paine, 2nd; Stewart Ferdinandson, 3rd; Vernon Copp, 4th; Gordon LaBree, 5th; Harry McDonald, 6th.

Potatoes.

Joseph Christonson, 1st; Kittie Rynestad, 2nd; Jennie Kaushaugen, 3rd.

Special Sheep.

No. 5545: Ruth Sather; No. 5546: Helen Sather; No. 5622: Virgil Denhart.

Guernsey Cattle, Registered.

Bull, 3 years or older: F. B. Conklin, 1st; H. C. Woolson, 2nd.

Bull, 2 years or older: Herb. Fuller, 1st.

Bull, Junior yearling: F. B. Conklin, 1st; W. J. Bell, 2nd; Stewart McLeod, 3rd.

Cow, 3 years or older: F. B. Conklin, 1st; H. C. Woolson, 2nd; H. C. Woolson, 3rd.

Cow, 2 years or older, H. C. Woolson, 1st; W. J. Bell, 2nd.

Heifer, Senior yearling: H. C. Woolson, 1st; F. B. Conklin, 2nd; W. J. Bell, rd.

Heifer, Jr., yearling: H. C. Woolson, 1st; W. J. Bell, 2nd.

Senior Calf: H. C. Woolson, 1st; F. B. Conklin, 2nd; H. C. Woolson, rd.

Junior Calf: H. C. Woolson, 1st; W. J. Bell, 2nd; W. J. Bell, 3rd.

Guernsey Cattle, Grades.

Junior Calf: W. J. Bell, 1st.

Sweepstakes.

Best Beef Herd: R. J. McKercher, 1st.

Highest Scoring Animal.

Holstein Bull: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Holstein Female: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Guernsey Bull, F. B. Conklin, 1st.

Guernsey Female: F. B. Conklin, 1st.

Shorthorn Bull, Milk strain: Joe Martz, 1st.

Milking Shorthorn Female: Mike McAndress, 1st.

Beef Shorthorn Bull: J. W. Denhart, 1st.

Beef Shorthorn Female: R. J. McKercher, 1st.

Red Polled Bull: Ramstad & Melgaard, 1st.

Red Polled Female: Ramstad & Melgaard, 1st.

HOGS.

Duroc Jersey, Registered.

Best pen of shoats: W. J. Bell, 1st.

Sow with not less than 4 pigs under 6 months: W. J. Bell, 1st.

Chester White, Registered.

Best pen of Shoats. Lloyd Crown, 1st.

Best sow with not less than 4 pigs under 6 months: Lloyd Crown, 1st.

Boar, 1 year old or over: Barzen & Kramer, 1st.

Berkshire, Registered.

Boar, 1 year or older: Albert Johnson, 1st.

Best pen of shoats: Albert Johnson, 1st.

Sow with not less than 4 pigs under 6 months: Albert Johnson, 1st.

Miscellaneous, Registered.

Best pig under 1 year: Lloyd Crown, 1st.

Best Brood Sow: Lloyd Crown, 1st; Barzen & Kramer, 2nd.

Grades.

Best pen of shoats: A. P. Gordon, 1st.

Sow with not less than 4 pigs 1 year old: A. P. Gordon, 1st.

Sheep, Registered Shropshire.

Ram, any age: Wm. Vaughan, 1st; F. B. Conklin, 2nd.

Ewe, any age: Wm. Vaughan, 1st; F. B. Conklin, 2nd.

Ewe, 1 year old: R. L. Muzzey, 1st; F. B. Conklin, 2nd.

Sheep, Grade Shropshire.

Ram, any age: R. L. Muzzey, 1st.

Pair Ewes: R. L. Muzzey, 1st.

Ewe Lamb: Virgil Denhart, 1st; Helen Sather, 2nd.

Goats.

Billy Goat: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Nanny Goat: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

Young Goat: Fred Beerbower, 1st.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Home made cheese: Fred Beerbower, 1st; Mrs. F. Beerbower, 2nd.

Home made butter in jar: Mrs. H. C. Woolson, 1st; Mrs. G. Monsebrotten, 2nd.

Home made butter in roll: Mrs. Harry Woolson, 1st.

Cottage cheese: Mrs. Fred Beerbower, 1st.

CULINARY.

White bread: Mrs. Earl DeVelling, 1st; Mrs. Scott Laird, 2nd.

Rye bread: Mrs. Ed. Aubol, 1st; Mrs. Earl DeVelling, 2nd.

Brown bread: Mrs. E. Bakke, 1st.

Graham bread: Mrs. Earl DeVelling, 1st; Mrs. Ed. Aubol, 2nd.

Rolls: Mrs. F. T. Satre, 1st; Mrs. Lena Stevens, 2nd.

Collection: Mrs. Earl DeVelling, 1st; Mrs. Ed. Aubol, 2nd.

Dill pickles: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, 1st; Mrs. H. F. Erickson, 2nd.

Cucumber pickles: Mrs. H. F. Erickson, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Correll, 2nd; (oil): Mrs. Lena Stevens, 2nd.

Carrot pickles: Mrs. Scott Laird, Mrs. Fred Protz, 2nd.

Carrot pickles: Mrs. Scott Laid, 1st.

Tomato pickles: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, 1st.

Bean pickles: Mrs. Peter Olson, 1st; Mrs. Jack Houfek, 2nd.

Cucumber pickles, mixed: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, 1st and 2nd.

Pie plant: Elodia Paulson, 1st; Mrs. Jack Houfek, 2nd.

Plums: Mrs. H. J. Rustad, 1st; Elodia Paulson, 2nd.

Raspberries: Mrs. Scott Laird, 1st; Mrs. Anton Kotlan, 2nd.

Strawberries: Mrs. M. A. Schmitt, 1st; Mrs. Joe Becker, 2nd.

Blueberries: Mrs. Peter Olson, 1st; Mrs. T. E. Berge, 2nd.

Carrot Marmalade: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, 1st.

Apricot Marmalade: Mrs. Scott Laird, 1st.

Plum Marmalade: Mrs. C. W. Correll, 1st.

Peach Marmalade: Mrs. Scott Laird, 1st.

Rhubarb Marmalade: Mrs. Joe Becker, 1st; Mrs. Fred Protz, 2nd.

Gooseberry preserves: Mrs. Scott Laird, 1st.

Strawberry preserves: Mrs. Fred Protz, 1st; Mrs. Scott Laird, 2nd.

Raspberry preserves: Mrs. Scott Laird, 1st.

Chokecherry Jelly: Mrs. Peter Olson, 1st; Mrs. T. E. Berge, 2nd.

Pin Cherry Jelly: Mrs. H. F. Erickson, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Woolson, 2nd.

Currant Jelly: Mrs. Jack Houfek, 1st; Mrs. Hans Nelson, 2nd.

Cranberry Jelly: Mrs. T. E. Berge, 1st; Mrs. Hans Nelson, 2nd.

Juneberry Jelly, special: Mrs. H. J. Rustad, 1st.

Raspberry Jelly: Mrs. Fred Protz, 2nd.

Blueberry Jelly: Mrs. Hans Nelson, 2nd.

Gooseberry Jelly, Mrs. Hans Nelson, 2nd.

White Cake: Mrs. E. Bakke, 2nd.

Fruit Cake: Mrs. Joe Becker, 2nd.

Devils Cake: Mrs. A. J. Berg, 2nd.

Sponge Cake: Mrs. A. J. Berg, 2nd.

Layer Cake: Mrs. J. R. Walters, 1st; Mrs. T. E. Berge, 2nd.

Drop Cakes: Mrs. A. Wangenstein, 2nd.

Bakkels: Mrs. G. Granum, 2nd.

Krumcakes: Mrs. A. Wangenstein, 1st; Mrs. G. Granum, 2nd.

White Cookies: Mrs. F. T. Satre, 1st; Mrs. A. Wangenstein, 2nd.

Ginger Cookies: Mrs. F. T. Satre, 1st; Mrs. T. E. Berge, 2nd.

Fruit Cak[illegible] Mrs. Joe Becker, 2nd.

Oatmeal C[illegible] Mrs. A. Wangenstein, 2nd.

Doughnut [illegible] Scott Laird, 1st; Mrs. Scott [illegible] 2nd.

Rocks: [illegible] T. Satre, 1st; Mrs. Joe Becker, 2nd.

Strawberry Jelly: Mrs. Hans Nelson, 2nd.

Apple Jelly: Mrs. T. E. Berge, 2nd.

Canned Meat: Mrs. Ed. Aubol, 2nd.

Corn Relish: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Correll, 2nd.

Picalilie, special: Mrs. H. J. Rustad.

Watermelon pickles: Mrs. H. F. Erickson, 2nd.

Cucumber pickles: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, special.

Canned Corn: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, 1st; Mrs. H. J. Rustad, 2nd.

Canned Peas: Mrs. H. J. Rustad, 1st; Mrs. Fred Protz, 2nd.

Canned String Beans: Mrs. Blaska, 1st; Mrs. Fred Protz, 2nd.

Canned Tomatoes: Elodia Paulson, 1st; Mrs. H. J. Rustad, 2nd.

Chili Sauce: Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, 1st; Mrs. H. J. Rustad, 2nd.

Tomato Catsup: Mrs. H. C. Woolson, 2nd.

White Bread: Inga Larson, 1st; Edith Patten, 2nd.

Bread Rolls: Edith Patten, 1st.

White Cake: Pauline Pawling, 1st.

Sponge Cake: Eleanor Werstlien, 1st.

Ginger Cookies: Viola Buringrud, 1st.

Rocks: Olive Lonson, 1st; Pauline Pawling, 2nd.

Golden Glow: Alice Peterson, 2nd.

Sunflower: Mrs. Nettie Hodek, 2nd.

Dahlias: Mrs. M. O. Stageberg, 2nd.

Golden Rod: Natalie Woolson, 2nd.

Wild Flowers: Frank Heines, 2nd.

Geranium: Mrs. Emil Olson, 2nd.

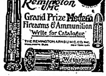
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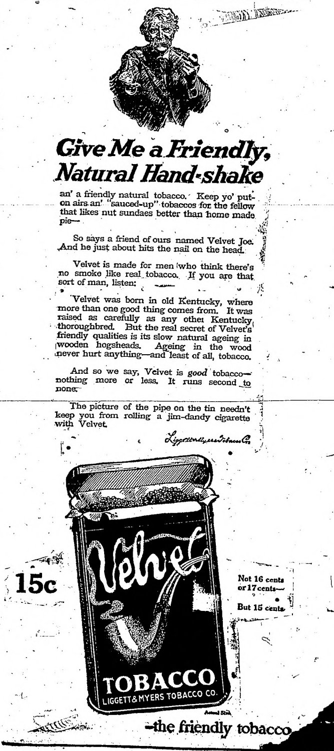
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LEGAL NOTICES

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hanson, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to John L. Magnuson.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 21st day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 18th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal.)
a 21-28-s4

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Fredrick Edenholm.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Fredrick Edenholm.

The State of Minnesota To Karl Fredricksson, August Fredricksson, Anders Albert Fredricksson, Johanna Ulrika Nilsson, Anna Signe Elfrida Bjurholm, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Fredrick Edenholm.

The petition of Lars E. Erickson as representative of the above named estate being duly filed in this Court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to *show cause, if any you have,* before this court, at the Probate Court rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a14-21-27

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Ekstrom, Carl Emil Ekstrom, Esther Anderson, Josie Lorentson, Cora Ekstrom, Mabel Ekstrom, Rose Ekstrom and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Ekstrom having been filed in

contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $4,286.00; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $3,566.03; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $3,500.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $4,130.06, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $664.23 principal and $132.04 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 7th day of August, 1919, at a special meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of September, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on this 15th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
a28-s4

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing On Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 62, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing County Ditch No. 62:

You are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 62, of Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 20th day of December, 1915, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of the benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $11,872.00; that the total amount of liens filed against said County is $8,543.18; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $8,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $11,561.41, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $3,012.23, principal and $732.37 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid

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City Council Proceedings

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by S. Brandon, Vice President, at eight o'clock P. M., Aug. 18th, 1919, for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sewer and the laying of water mains pursuant to advertisement.

Roll Call: Members present; Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon. Members absent; Ihle and Benson.

Moved by Olson, seconded by Brumund, that bids for the construction of sewer and laying of watermains be opened. Motion carried.

The following bids were submitted:

Holt & George, Thief River Falls—2522 feet 4 in. water mains, per foot $2.22; 4 hydrants, each $95.00; 4 "T's", each $16.00; 3 gate valves, each $27.00; 3 reducers, each $12.00; 1 special "T", $20.00; 4 crosses, each $20.00; 970 feet 8 inch sewer, per foot $1.85; 3 manholes, each $60.00.

J. M. Carrol, Grand Forks—2522 feet 4 in. water mains, per foot $2.55; 4 hydrants, each $100.00; 3 gate valves, each $35.00; special castings, lb. $0.10; 970 feet 8 inch sewer, per foot $2.40; 3 manholes, each $100.00.

John McDonald, Duluth—2522 feet 4 in. water mains, per foot $2.45; 4 hydrants, each $100.00; 4 "T's", each $40.00; 3 gate valves, each $50.00; 1 special "T", $65.00; 4 crosses, each $40.00; 970 feet 8 inch sewer, per foot, $2.20; 3 manholes, each $100.00.

Dorsey Construction Co., Duluth—2522 feet 4 in. water mains, per foot, $2.25; 4 hydrants, each $90.00; 4 "T's", each $12.00; 3 gate valves, each $35.00; 1 special "T" $25.00; 4 crosses, each $15.00; 970 feet 8 inch sewer, per foot, $1.30; 3 manholes, each $125.00.

Phelps Drake, Hibbing—2522 feet 4 in. water mains, per foot $2.75; 4 hydrants, each $81.00; 4 "T's", each $10.50; 3 gate valves, each $29.00; 3 reducers, each $9.00; 1 special "T" $30.00; 4 crosses, each $14.00; 970 feet 8 inch sewer, per foot $2.15; 3 manholes, each $80.00.

The bids of Phelps Drake Co., John McDonald and Dorsey Construction Co., having the provisions in bids that, if any quicksand was encountered during excavation, prices to be figured at cost, plus 15%.

Total bid: Holt & George $8,260.34.
Total bid: J. M. Carrol $9,564.10.
Total bid: John McDonald $9,644.00.
Total bid: Dorsey Const. Co. $7,903.40.
Total bid: Phelps Drake, $9,856.90.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brumund, that the bid of Holt and George for the construction of lateral sewer in District No. 2, and the laying of water mains be accepted and bonds be fixed at $3,300.00, and the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to enter into a contract for same. Motion carried.

On motion, duly carried, the Council adjourned.

O. L. HILLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. K. AKRE,
City Clerk.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED—One desiring to learn the business of tailoring, cleaning and dyeing. 115 LaBree Ave. S. 21tf

WANTED—Good reliable men with experience in the land business to work southern states. Good wages or a commission. Write or call the Red Lake County Valley Land Company at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at once. 24

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A school girl to work for room and board. House strictly modern. Apply at office. 33

WANTED—Girl for general housework. L. J. Hess, Plummer, Minn. 33p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for rent. Can be used for light housekeeping. 423 Main Ave. N. 33p

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 201 Conley Ave. S.

FOR RENT—7-room house on LaBree. Inquire 1123 Horace Ave. 35p

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms close to High School with city light, cheap. Call at the Times or 410 Duluth Ave. S. 33p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay stumpage.—W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls. 33p

FOR SALE—Two lots between court house and auditorium at a bargain.—First and Peoples State Bank. 33

FOR SALE—Large private garage in excellent condition. Two cars easily accommodated. Shingle roof. Present owner has no use for same and will sell reasonably. Enquire at Times office. 33

FOR SALE—Black Minorca roosters. First prize winders. $1.00 each. 115 LaBree Ave S. 33

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan almost new. Borry garage. 33

FOR SALE—One 6-room cottage nearly new, to be moved from its location 2 miles south from T. R. Falls. Albert Johnson, R. 3. 33p

FOR SALE—Majestic range and coal heater. 619 Duluth Ave. N. 33tf

The best auto bargain ever offered. One Mitchell, six-cylinder, high-powered, seven passenger automobile that has been run less than 5000 miles, in good condition, with 2 extra tires. Engine completely overhauled. Upholstery and finish as good as new. Price $450. Will accept $200 cash, balance in monthly payments. H. W. Protzeller, Thief River Falls. 34

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyron. Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE—160 acres prairie land, 14 miles from Goodridge. Will consider small tractor or car as part payment. Emil Anderson, Grygla, Minn. 36

SHEEP FOR SALE—Immediate delivery Feeding Lambs, Wethers, Ewes and Breeding Ewes, Angora goats, Shetland Ponies, 300 head heavy western horses.—White, the Sheep Man, Cogswell, N. D. 33p

FOR SALE—Tent 14x17, 8 oz. duck, complete with pole at 123 LaBree Ave. S. 31tf

FOR SALE—Heater, tables, chairs, bed, china closet, baby cab and several small articles. 422 Horace Ave. Telephone 1651. 34p

FOR SALE—Strandquist dance hall. Address owner, Hans Lundstrom, Hibbing, Minn., via C. L. box 84. 35

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Letz mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. G. Borden. 31tf

FOR SALE—70 tons of hay, 8 tons timothy, balance upland. Write or address Ole Lystad, St. Hilaire, R. 1. 34p

FOR SALE—Hay Stumpage.—W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls. 33

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds; spring roosters, that are Red to the skin. Now is the time to pick out your breeding stock, and get the cream of the crop. Have a few choice birds to sell at $1.00 each while they last.—Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 31tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater, 18 in. firepot.—V. F. Robarge, 719 Horace Ave. N. 34p

FOR SALE—1 Holstein calf, will trade for hay. 811 LaBree Ave. N. 34p

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China Pigs. Farrowed June 6-7. Will sell 7 boars only. No sows. If taken at once for $15.00 apiece. Pedigrees furnished with each sale.—Henry Hendrickson, Hazel, Minn. 35p

FOR SALE—Eight passenger motor boat. Good as new. Apply to W. W. Prichard, Jr. 32p

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—½ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern. 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

FOR SALE—$4500, for the SW¼ of Section 26-153-43, located just 5½ miles direct south of Thief River Falls, Minn. The biggest snap in the county, and if you are interested at all, get busy and look this up. No trade or exchange will be considered, but easy terms will be given. Write or call Pieth Land Office, Plummer, Minnesota. 33

FOR SALE—22 h. p. steam engine, in good running order. P. O. box 706, Thief River Falls. 29tf

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—My property, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on LaBree Ave. Lots 19 and 20 on Main Ave., and the Ogahmah Hotel Buildings. Will consider trade for farm. Make me an offer.—George Leimers. 25tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chiffonier and buffet. Inquire at McDaniel's Land office, Horace Ave. N. 27tf

FOR SALE—The J. H. Hay residence, 114 Conley Ave. N. Modern in every detail; screens, storm sash, fine shade trees, choice location. Apply at house. 33

HAY STUMPAGE—520 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FOR SALE—Forty-four acres of land 1½ miles from postoffice, north of Thief River Falls.—M. C. Burns, T. R. Falls, Minn. 31tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont. 28tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—A Pennington County Atlas. Name cash price in first letter.—Aug. N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire. 35p

WANTED TO BUY—160 acres close to town. Call at The Times. 33p

WANTED TO BUY—10 or 20 acres of land for cash.—August Carlson. 33p

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—House and sufficient land and outbuildings for gardening and raising of poultry. I. G. Sands. 33

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' gold hunting case watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 33

LOST

LOST—Four calves. Finder notify G.A. Burdqvist or phone 3 long on 815. 33p

LOST—Tire casing and rim, 34x4 on road west of town. Finder return to Hotel Evelyn for reward. 33p

LOST OR STRAYED—One red heifer about one year old on or about the 20th of May in Kratka township. Reward offered for return. Notify Henry Hendrickson, Star Route, Hazel, Minn. 33pd

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO TRADE—A good house for 160 acres of land close to some small town. Call at The Times or mail to Box 1124 Thief River Falls. 33p

FOR TRADE—152 acres of wild land 4 miles from R. R. station to trade for T. R. Falls residence. Address Box 1054, T. R. Falls. 35

WANTED—High school boy, while attending school, wishes to work for board and room, or will work for wages equivalent to same. Apply at Times office. 33

KODAK FINISHING.
LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eirikson Studio, Little Falls, Minn. 41p

COUNTY SUPT. MUST PAY OWN TRAVEL COSTS

NOT ENTITLED TO COLLECT EXTRA PAY FROM COUNTY FOR VISITS.

GUNDERSON CASE DECIDED

JUDGE WATTS UPHOLDS COMMISSIONERS IN DENYING COMPENSATION.

George M. Gunderson, county superintendent of schools, is not entitled to extra compensation as traveling expenses in visiting the schools, according to a decision handed down by Judge William Watts in chambers at Crookston on Friday, and the commissioners of Pennington county are upheld in their refusal to grant such compensation.

Mr. Gunderson brought suit in the district court to compel the payment of a bill for $58.49 by the commissioners, about one half of this sum representing expenses incurred by him in visiting the schools of the county. Included in the same bill was an item for $29.96 for expenses as a delegate to the conference of state superintendents in Minneapolis. This was allowed without question, but the remainder, representing extra compensation asked by him while in the discharge of his duties within the county, was disallowed.

Suit to Recover.

The county superintendent brought suit for action and the cause came up for hearing before Judge Watts at a special term of court on July 29. Mr. Gunderson was represented by Attorney E. M. Stanton while the county commissioners' position was defended by County Attorney Theo. Quale. Judge Watts ordered the arguments presented on briefs.

Finds For Defendant.

In finding that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover under the law, the court presents the following findings of facts:

"That all the allegations contained in the complaint of the plaintiff herein are true.

"That the said county of Pennington is a county having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and that the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools therein is not fixed by special law, and as computed under Chapter 141, Laws of Minnesota for 115 is to be not less than $1100.00 per annum. That at the regular meeting of the Board of County commissioners of Pennington county held January 7th, 1919, the said board by resolution duly adopted fixed the salary of the County Superintendent of School of Pennington at the sum of $1550.00, and provided that the Superintendent shall pay all his own expenses. That thereafter and pursuant to such resolution the defendant county through its proper officials has issued and delivered to the plaintiff its county warrants for $129.16 for each and every month. That these warrants have been accepted by the plaintiff and that he has cashed the same and kept and retained the proceeds thereof, but that he has not accepted the same as payment of any of the items for which he makes claim he should be reimbursed as in the complaint herein stated."

Allows Certain Payments.

In a memorandum attached to the findings Judge Watts says:

"I quite agree with the contention of plaintiff's counsel that Chap. 33 of the Laws of 1907 operates as a repeal of Chap. 182 of Laws of 1905, but I am of the opinion that Chap. 216 of the Laws of 1911 operates as a repeal of Chap. 33 of the Laws of 1907 and governs in this case. It provides in Sec. 4 that 'all acts and parts of acts inconsistent are repealed.' The fact that Sec. 2 provides that the county shall pay certain expenses of the superintendent tends strongly to support the view that it was the legislative intent to exclude all others not mentioned therein. Sec. 1 of said Chap. 216, Laws of 1911, is reinacted so far as it bears upon this case by Chap. 141, Laws of 1915."

VOCATIONAL OFFER IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION UNDER SMITH-HUGHES LAW WILL BE TAKEN UP.

The Smith-Hughes bill which provides for the continuing of the education of boys and girls who for some reason or other have had to leave school early, was passed by Congress in February, 1917, and introduces one of the biggest changes in educational work ever known. Under the old plan boys and girls, who dropped out could not come back to school without passing an examination, while their former class-mates had forged on ahead in the pursuit of their studies while they were absent for good reasons.

Under the Smith-Hughes law these boys and girls can get back into school without passing examinations and all that is asked of the them is to enroll again and such work as they can properly handle will be given to them. A great many things are provided for in this law. Thief River Falls will qualify in agriculture. It is the plan of Supt. Ziegler, of the local schools, to give Smith-Hughes work in the beginning to regular high school students, who care to take it. About October 1st it is planned to take in country boys in this work and to plan special work for them. This special work will be of such nature as they can handle.

BAUDETTE WOULD BE HEAVY SHIPPER

THOUSANDS OF CARS OF PRODUCE WOULD GO OVER NEW ROAD.

If the lines of the Minnesota Northwestern railroad company are not extended to Baudette it will not be because the people at that end are neglecting anything that might help such extension along. They are already at work gathering data to be presented to the officials of the road, as will be seen by the following from the Baudette Region:

"The committee from the board of trade who are gathering information that can be used by the Northern Electric Co., of Thief River Falls, who figure on extending the line to Baudette, are discovering information that is surprising to themselves. For instance they have dug up information that at least two thousand carloads of cedar products leave Baudette each year, to say nothing of cordwood and lumber, which would probably add another thousand cars. All other lines of freight, both incoming and outgoing, show figures that are really surprising, and the committee has no doubt that when these facts are presented the company will be more anxious than ever to extend the line to Baudette. It would pass thru some of the best timber land and farm land in the state."

25 HAZEL FARMERS DRAW BIG CHECKS

RECORD OF JULY FALLS BELOW THAT OF JUNE BY REASON OF WET WEATHER.

Inundated fields together with cows being pestered with flies and mosquitoes in large numbers are the causes of a slight falling off in the cream output at the Hazel Co-operative creamery for the month of July, as compared to the banner month of June.

There are twenty-five patrons, who received checks for fifty dollars or more for the past month. Anton Peterson heads the list with $133.25 and Willis Roese comes second with a check for $129.26. P. W. Peterson comes in third with $108.01 to his credit. The list is as follows:

Anton Peterson	$133.25
Willis Roese	129.26
P. W. Peterson	108.01
G. O. Gustafson	105.27
Fred Dobson	104.87
J. E. Peterson	103.39
Julius Nelson	100.07
H. O. Wiken	94.55
P. Kolseth	89.76
W. E. Roese	86.04
Clarence Roese	82.88
Martin Peterson	75.93
Elling Klemmentson	73.57
Martin Mathson	72.26
O. Breiland	70.95
G. B. Tvedt	69.21
Anton Anderson	67.58
T. J. Sumpter	61.68
O. Helgeson	61.04
Christ Moe	60.70
Hans Fredrickson	60.59
O. Hegland	60.32
B. Roisland	59.42
Ole Torkelson	53.87

BAND ANNOUNCES DANCE ON SEPT. 5

REQUESTS HEAPED UPON POPULAR MUSICAL BODY TO ENCORE FAIR EVENT.

An announcement that will no doubt be received with much satisfaction by trippers of the light fantastic, was made by Conductor Cordes this morning when he said the band will open the fall dancing season Friday evening, September 5, at the auditorium.

Ever since the band gave their delightful dance at the auditorium the second night of the fair, the musicians have been importuned by friends to stage another affair and arrangements have been made to hold it next week. The music played by the local band boys is in a class all of its own and is particularly pleasing to local dance goers. This was evidenced during the fair dance when praise was heaped upon the boys from all corners.

The band boys will start to work immediately advertising the big event of the fall and a strenuous advertising campaign will be put forth and an invitation is extended to all the nearby towns to come and enjoy an evening with the band.

New music arrives every week and at present the organization is well up with all the popular music of the day, as arrangements have been made with the large publishing houses to forward copies of the latest music as it comes off the press.

There will be at least ten pieces in the jazz orchestra, which will be formed from the band, and every one is a jazz artist.

SPENT MANY A DOLLAR IN VAIN

"I CANNOT PRAISE TANLAC TOO HIGHLY," SAYS HANNA. FEELS FINE NOW.

"I spent a lot of hard earned money on medicines and treatments during the eight years that I suffered, but nothing I ever took helped me like Tanlac," said Helmer H. Hanna, a farmer living at Westlock, Alberta, Canada, while in the Owl Drug Store in Edmonton, Alberta, recently. Mr. Hanna formerly lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was employed for several years as motorman by the Minneapolis Railway Co.

"I suffered with a bad case of stomach trouble," continued Mr. Hanna, "and had to be mighty careful what I ate, because if I ate anything the least bit heavy I was sure to be troubled afterwards with gas forming in my stomach and it was so bad sometimes that the pain would almost double me up. At times this gas pressed so against my heart that it would make it palpitate and I also suffered a lot with dizzy spells and when these came on me I had to sit down just any place to keep from falling. I was troubled a great deal with sour stomach and had a disagreeable taste in my mouth when I got up in the morning and I couldn't sleep well and many a time would lie awake for hours and hours just waiting for daylight and then when I got up in the morning I felt more tired than when I went to bed. I was also mighty nervous, too, and the least little noise would sometimes make me jump like I had been shot at. I was living in Minneapolis and working for the street railway there when I was in this fix and during the time that I suffered I guess I must have taken gallons of medicines besides other treatments, but nothing I did for my trouble seemed to help me a bit.

"Then I started taking Tanlac and I just want to say that it helped me right from the start. It seemed to get right after my trouble and soon put me in the way of getting back on my feet again. I can eat anything I want now and nothing I eat ever hurts me a particle and my nerves are so steady that no noise whatever bothers me a bit. I can sleep like a log at night and get up in the morning feeling perfectly rested and full of energy for my day's work. I am feeling so fine now that I cannot praise Tanlac too highly and will gladly tell anyone about my experience with it."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

$81.75 For Each Yank.

For each man transported overseas in British vessels, the United States government will pay Great Britian $81.75 under an agreement reached between Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, director of transportation in the war department, and Lord Reading, representing the British government. Secretary N. D. Baker has approved. The total cost of British tonnage used in troop transportation is estimated at $83,757,250, the number of men carried having been 1,027,000.

A Correction.

The Times wishes to correct a mistake that appeared in its last week's edition wherein it was stated that Rev. I. T. Anstad officiated at the funeral services of Jonas Wold in place of Rev. August Bredesen, son-in-law of the deceased. It might also be added that speakers present at the Jonas Wold funeral at the residence, Zion church and cemetery were: Rev. Dahle of McIntosh; Rev. Larson, Mr. Hushagen and Mr. Stene of Erskine; Mr. and Mrs. Fosse, Mr. Engevald and Adolph Wold and Rev. Bredesen of Thief River Falls.

Kleanall to Move.

The Kleanall Suitatorium, located at 317 LaBree avenue north, for the past several years, will move down the street to the building formerly used by the Vienna bakery on September 1st. The building is much larger than the one now used by the Kleanall and has been entirely remodelled. After the death of Fred Roth the building used by him has stood empty and with the removal of the Kleanall to its new quarters, it will fill the only vacant building in that block.

LYCEUM THEATRE *Thief River's Most Prominent Photo Play House*

Thursday, Aug. 28— Big Special
Talented CLARA K. YOUNG, in
"THE BETTER WIFE"
See her at her best. A wonderful production at no advance in prices.
Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Aug. 29— Special
Popular CHARLES RAY, in
"HAY FOOT, STRAW FOOT"
He was afraid to speak; afraid to tell her just what was on his mind. A fear surged through him that he had never felt in the trenches. See what happens in this, one of his special productions. Also Comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 30— Special
DUSTIN FARNUM in
"THE MAN IN THE OPEN"
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One No. 0 Barrel Churn, formerly $5.00, at 3.60
One Maytag Multimotor Washer, worth $90, now 75.00
One Maytag Electric Washer, worth $90, now 75.00

Two Hose Reels, worth $2.00, now $1.60	One $55 Sewing Machine now $39.00	One $25 Sewing Machine now $21.50
One 6-qt. Ice Cream Freezer, formerly $5.75, now $4.50	One 8-qt. Ice Cream Freezer, formerly $7.00, now $5.75	

One 4-gallon Daisy Churn, regular $6.00, now $ 4.50
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Act at once if you want any of these bargains. There are hundreds of others, but they are going fast.

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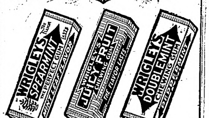
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EVERY CLUB MEMBER STILL HAS CHANCE TO WIN AUTO

WORKERS TODAY ARE NEITHER WINNERS NOR LOSERS AND LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTRA POINTS WILL HELP DECIDE THE QUESTION—MOST EXCITING PERIOD OF THE RACE IS NOW ON—ONLY EIGHT DAYS LEFT TO WIN.

Overconfidence and Discouragement Have Lost Many Big Prizes

IF YOU EVER HOPE TO WIN YOU MUST "BURN YOUR BRIDGES" —START CASHING IN THOSE PROMISES IMMEDIATELY— BALLOT BOX TO BE LOCKED AND SEALED NEXT THURSDAY—REGULAR POINT SCALE LAST THREE DAYS OF RACE.

The special prize of $25.00 in gold was won by Frank McKnight for turning in the highest amount of money on subscriptions last week.

How Club Members Stand.

Just one more count of points will be made by the Club Manager before the judges make the final count, Saturday, September 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m. All points published today are those counted up until 12 o'clock, noon.

Frank McKnight	503,350
Mrs. Rosarie Morin	501,500
G. J. Hagen	500,000
Nova Sumpter	492,500
Martine Cloutier	482,700
John Singer	480,100
Cora Moeller	424,500
Louise Hewitt	378,000

The announcement this week of the last extra point offer to be made, will fairly plunge each and every club member into the work of obtaining the "winning points" now, while they have the opportunity. They realize that no extra points will be given from Thursday, September 11th, to Saturday, September 13th, the final closing date of the campaign. The last three days of the race will close in secret voting and on the regular schedule of points printed on the receipt books. The ballot box will be locked and sealed next Thursday at noon.

Interest General.

Everybody seems to be more or less interested in some chosen worker. Friends and relatives of the club members would be more than pleased to see their favorite win one of the automobiles. And in each district where the club member lives they are doing all in their power to see that he or she does win one of the motor cars, by not only subscribing to The Times themselves, but getting their friends and neighbors to give their support. The campaign was interesting from the very start but the real excitement is yet to come. The finish is the most interesting part.

Warning to Members.

There are two things club members should guard against—over-confidence and discouragement. A great many automobiles have been lost just on this account. It is a habit with some workers to become discouraged at the last moment and get the idea that they can't win so firmly imbedded in their minds that they refuse to do anything for themselves the last few days of the race. Without exception these club members lose out on the big awards, whereas, they could have won just as well as not, had they kept on working. In other cases the workers are of the opinion that they already have a car won, and to keep working the last few days of the campaign would be a waste of time and energy. Don't by any means get these ideas into your head. You must remember that you are not the only one who wants to own one of the motor cars. There are six others besides yourself who are trying just as hard to win as you are.

It's Pluck That Counts.

Then again there are club members who are not quite so sure of winning one of the cars, but possess plenty of pluck and perseverance, and these generally win out in the finish. And this might be the case in our campaign. Altho very few automobiles are won by a small majority, it is evident that it might happen with this race, and discouragement and over-confidence might lose for you. Don't lose one of the cars on account of poor judgment. This is indeed a very critical time and you want to posses plenty of forethought. Caution says: "Regret speaks too late—forethought speaks now."

Making Final Rounds.

Club members are out over the county making their last rounds, calling in promises made at the beginning of the soliciting campaign. The remaining eight days of the race will decide mighty big things and are your last days for first honors and reward. Each hour and word or encouragement now will count big. Points it takes to win and every available subscription secured will help wonderfully. Taking it all in all from now on to the final close, Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m., the voting will be very heavy and spirited.

ACCIDENTS BEFALL THREE CHILDREN

MRS. N. A. IVERSON KNOCKED DOWN BY COW—BLOOD POISON SETS IN.

Three children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, are at the Physicians hospital as the result of accidents that befell them during the week.

The first accident occurred the first of the week when Ray Becker, 3 year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Becker, residing on a farm west of the city, fell off a grain stack and lit on his stomach. In the fall the boy ruptured his spleen and was taken to the hospital immediately. He is getting along nicely.

Herbert Adams, 12 years of age, residing with his folks near the Pembina trail, was thrown off a horse while riding on Saturday and suffered a broken arm.

Viola Holcher, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holcher, Horace avenue, broke her arm Saturday evening by falling from a tree in the yard. The little girl was climbing the tree and in some way lost her hold and fell to the ground.

Mrs. N. A. Iverson, who resides west of the city, is at the hospital as the result of having been knocked down and trampled by a cow at the farm the first of the week. Mrs. Iverson was badly scratched up and blood poison has set in. She is, however, getting along nicely as the case is not a very serious one.

SCOTT LAIRD

LAIRD PURCHASES STATIONERY STOCK

OPENS MODEL STORE IN MEEHAN BLOCK—HAS GOOD PROSPECTS.

Scott Laird, secretary of the Pennington County Chapter American Red Cross and formerly engaged in newspaper work in this city, has purchased the stock and fixtures in the stationery and office supply department of the Times Printing and Manufacturing company, and has moved them to the Meehan block on Second street where he will shortly be ready for business.

The stock secured by Mr. Laird is one of the best in this section, comprising practically everything in plain and fancy stationery, bookkeepers' supplies and office notions. The line is complete, having been selected by the former owners with a view to supplying a large section of country.

Mr. Laird has named his new store "The Novelty Shop," it being his intention to add a number of other lines to the stock now on hand. There is no place in the city at present covering exactly the field he intends to cultivate and there should be a good future for anyone who will go after the business. The office supply line will also be increased until the store will be in a position to meet any reasonable requirements in that direction.

With his wide acquintance and knowledge of the needs in this neighborhood, Mr. Laird should within a very short time build up a business that will be a credit to the city and himself. His aim will be to have on hand just what is wanted in the line of office supplies at all times so that vexatious and costly delays may be avoided.

Masons Hold Picnic.

Last Monday was not an ideal picnicing day but there was a good crowd out to the annual outing of the local Masonic lodge at Squaw Point. The outstanding feature of the event was the lunch, served promptly at noon. The committee and cooks had spared neither pains nor expense and the way the hungry crowd tied into the viands was in itself a compliment to the excellence of the fare.

No set program for the day had been arranged but everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The threatening weather of the early part of the day no doubt kept a number of families from venturing out, but the attendance was very good at that.

BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS ON SUNDAY

THREE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD DAILY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

The great union bible conference opens next Sunday with three mass meetings at the following hours: 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. Two addresses will be delivered at each of these meetings. In the morning Bob Moyer will preach on the subject: "We Would See Jesus," which is to be followed by a very interesting theme: "Why Retain the Book of Genesis?" by Dr. C. W. Foley.

The subject for the 3 o'clock service will be: "The Spirited Man," by Dr. Foley, who will also speak on "Soap Bubbles," followed by "The Natural Man," by Bob Moyer. In the evening Dr Foley will preach on the "Verdict of the Supreme Court," and Bob Moyer on the theme: "The 20th Century Cain."

Two meetings will be held each day the following five days from Monday to Friday, at 3 and 8 p. m. At the request of many Scandinavians, Rev. Gust F. Johnson will give three addresses in Swedish on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. All the rest of the meetings will be in English.

The music will be under the direction of Prof. A. Danielson.

For the convenience of the visitors, meals are to be served between the meetings at the basement of the Scandinavian Evanglical church for a reasonable price.

Quiet Labor Day.

Labor day, Monday, September 1, was observed quietly in Thief River Falls and nothing was done in the way of a celebration. Banks and public offices were closed all day. Two picnics were held, one at Squaw Point and the other at Lovers' Lane, the Rural Mail carriers holding forth at the latter place and the Masons at the former. Flags were hoisted at the school grounds, auditorium and court house.

MORGAN CONFIRMED WITH MANY OTHERS

POPULAR POSTMASTER WILL CONTINUE ON JOB FOUR YEARS MORE.

A large number of postmasters—nearly a thousand of them—were made happy the first of the week when they were notified that their appointments had been approved by the senate and that their tenure of office had been extended four years more.

Among those who were thus confirmed is John Morgan, postmaster at Thief River Falls. Mr. Morgan's term expired on the fifth of last November and he was renominated by President Wilson, but in the rush incident to the closing days of congress a great many nominations failed of confirmation, and Mr. Morgan's was among them. This was not such a bad thing after all, as the appointment now dates from July 28, 1919, instead of Nov. 5, 1918.

The retention of Mr. Morgan in this post will be highly pleasing to the postoffice patrons of Thief River Falls and the surrounding country. He has been an obliging and painstaking official and the compliment of a reappointment was deserved. It is doubtful if there is a postoffice outfit in the country working under a greater handicap than that at Thief River Falls at the present time, the trouble being lack of room, but the force under the guidance of Mr. Morgan has managed to keep the plant clear and working at top-efficiency at all times.

ARMY TRUCKS WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

LONG TRIP FROM ST. PAUL WAS BEGUN LAST EVENING BY THREE DRIVERS.

Three government army trucks will soon be at work hauling gravel for Pennington county roads.

T. P. Anderson, Eddie Schie and Gus Naplin left Sunday evening for St. Paul to secure the machines and the start for Thief River Falls was made last evening. The trip will consume approximately three days time, running at an average of fifteen miles per hour.

Application for the trucks was made by the county commissioners in June but the trucks could not be secured until this time. The county pays no rental for the machines and they will be permanent property.

At the commissioners meeting in June the matter of renting a tractor to work with the trucks in repairing roads was taken up but no action has been taken as yet. The argument was advanced that it would be necessary to hire a competent man to look after the tractors and he could also look after the trucks. It is the intention of the commissioners to put the trucks to work fixing up Pennington county roads immediately after the arrival of the large machines. The trucks are of three ton capacity.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF ELKS HERE SUNDAY

PREPARATIONS ARE ALL MADE FOR HAVING THE USUAL GOOD TIME.

The annual picnic of Elks Lodge No. 1308 of Thief River Falls, will be held at Squaw Point next Sunday. Good weather is promised and even the weather man will not dare disappoint the Elks.

Members will be expected to get to the grounds without any further invitation. They have the legal and moral right to commandeer any automobile or other vehicle going in the right direction, and climb aboard. The only stipulation not to be disregarded is that every member must be present.

There will be games and lunch, other games and more lunch. Contests of every kind permissible on Sunday will be staged and there will be a general good time on tap all day.

There are a number of members of the lodge residing in nearby towns and these are particularly invited to be present. The same holds good for any Elk who may be visiting in the city at the time.

LAST SUMMONS TO AGED LADY WHILE ALONE

HEGGE JORE, 82, FOUND MONDAY IN UPSTAIRS OF KENNISON BUILDING.

FRIEND MAKES DISCOVERY

HAD LIVED IN CITY FOR TWO YEARS AND IS SURVIVED BY COUSINS.

Miss Hegge Jore, age 82 years, 4 months, and 2 days, was found dead Monday morning in her apartments in the upstairs of the old Kennison residence, 124 Atlantic avenue north. Death was due to apoplexy, according to Coroner Froehlich, and the woman had lain on the floor of her room for at least three days after death had occurred.

The discovery was made Monday when one of the old woman's friends, who had gone to the creamery for milk, chanced to go to the deceased's rooms for the purpose of a brief morning visit. The door was found half open and Miss Jore was found lying with her face downward in a pool of blood. In falling the woman had evidently struck something and the right side of her face was badly bruised.

Coroner Froehlich was notified and at the inquest gave his verdict that death was due to apoplexy and that the woman had been dead for at least three days.

In City Two Years.

The aged woman had lived the life of a recluse in the city for practically two years and would at different times go out into the country and work and do little jobs around town. She came to the United States 35 years ago from Norway and was employed in housework and from her earnings had accumulated a good sum which she invested in property. A short time ago her brother passed away and left her a fine farm and other property holdings near the city.

Few Relatives.

The aged woman is survived only by two cousins, who reside at Plummer and Neilsville. Miss Elsie Brekke, a second cousin to the deceased, came up Monday and made arrangements for the funeral services. The body was taken to Plummer yesterday morning and funeral services were conducted at Clearwater cemetery, 13 miles northeast of Plummer, Wednesday afternoon.

THREE NABBED FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

ALL ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY AND FINE OF $10 IS IMPOSED.

Judge N. W. Tarrant conducted a special session of municipal court Tuesday evening to hear the cases of John Johnson, Richard Doe and John Doe, alleged violaters of the state game laws. The men were arrested by Game Warden Wm. Munch and all entered a plea of guilty. As this was the offenders' first violation of the law and after they had asked the court to be as clement as possible in their case, the men were given their freedom upon the payment of the minimum fine of $10.

The men were simply charged with hunting ducks on Goose lake out of season, but had no birds in their possession when apprehended.

ICE SUPPLY ABOUT GONE; TO SHIP IN

DELIVERIES ONLY TO GROCERY HOUSES, CREAMERY AND CONFECTIONARIES.

The ice supply of the five ice houses in Thief River Falls has reached such a low stage that all deliveries to residences outside the business zone have been cancelled. This is the first time in the history of the city that an ice famine has been encountered and local icemen say that the summer has been one of the hottest on record, causing the greatest demand for ice and thereby the shortage. In former years the supply has lasted well out into the cold weather.

Ludwig Strand, manager of the Red Lake Ice company in this city, a branch of the Moorhead Ice concern, said this morning that when the supply is exhausted they contemplate shipping in several cars from Moorhead to meet the situation. He stated that he did not expect deliveries would be made to residences owing to the fact that the price would be too high caused by shipping it here from outside.

Housewives will, under the circumstances, have to manage to get along about two months without the cooling product and the icemen are in hopes that the weather will turn cool enough to prevent the spoiling of a great amount of foodstuff.

Takes On Many Soldiers.

Isak Halseth, local manager for the Minneapolis Bridge company, is entitled to one of those honor diplomas given by the war department to those who are taking discharged soldiers and sailors back into their employ. Mr. Halseth has not only given their old jobs to the boys who formerly worked for him, but has found something to do for about 60 discharged men all told. He is not looking for any credit for doing what he considers the duty of any good American, however, and it is possible that he will be overlooked in the distribution of diplomas and such things.

TWO BUILDINGS ON 3RD STREET CHANGE HANDS

GEORGE CHRISTO ACQUIRES GRUNDY BUILDING AND BEGINS IMPROVEMENTS.

PRICHARD BUYS TUPPER'S

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN TENANTRY OF LATTER.

Two real estate deals of more than ordinary interest were consummated this week. The Grundy building on Third street was sold to George Christo of the Minnesota Candy Kitchen company, while the Tupper building, located a few doors to the west of the Grundy, became the property of W. W. Prichard, Jr.

The purchase price in the Grundy property deal is understood to have been $16,000, and of the Tupper block $14,000.

Begins Remodeling.

Mr. Christo at once began the work of remodeling the west store room of the Grundy building and will move his confectionery and ice cream parlor there as soon as possible. The interior is being repainted and decorated and when completed will give the new owner one of the finest stores of its kind in this section.

The candy and ice cream manufacturing plant will be moved into the basement, which is being cement plastered and white enameled thruout. The first floor will be used as the salesroom while the second story will be rented out as at present.

Stantons May Move.

It is probable that the Thief River Cafe, owned by Stanton Brothers, will move into the room now occupied by the candy ktichen. The location is ideal and will give the added room made necessary by the growing business of the restaurant.

The Tupper block, purchased by Mr. Prichard, now has two business concerns on the ground floor—C. S. Simonson Meat and Grocery company, and A. M. Langseth, the shoe man. As near as can be learned no immediate changes are contemplated in this building, the situation remaining as at present so far as the tenants are concerned. Mr. Prichard bought the property as an investment and states that he has no other plan in view, for the present at least.

New Siren Coming.

Somewhere on the road between Chicago and Thief River Falls is a new fire siren for the city fire department and Fire Chief Paul Midderigh says it's going to be a ripping good one, too. The siren is coming on a thirty day trial and if the contrivance proves a success the city will become the owner of it. The plan is to install the siren on top of the auditorium and all fire calls turned in will be attended to by central who will press the button connected with the electric noise producer. The siren is said to be the latest on the market.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO NEW TEACHERS

PARENTS INVITED TO MEET THEM ON FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12.

The school board of District No. 18 announces that the reception to be given in honor of the teaching staff of the city will be held at the Lincoln school auditorium on Friday evening, Sept. 12.

The number of teachers who have not previously been employed in Thief River Falls is this year larger than for some time past and it is the desire of the board members that parents especially shall become acquainted with them. This in fact is the purpose of the reception and it is hoped that all parents and their friends will be present.

The term starts out with every promise of being one of the most successful in the history of the school. Supt. W. A. Ziegler has been busy outlining the general policy to be followed and getting acquainted with the situation, and things are already running with perfect smoothness.

A few of the teachers found some trouble in securing suitable rooming and boarding quarters, but this difficulty has been overcome and all are now settled for the term.

CITED FOR ACTION ON BATTLE FIELD

LEON STANTON AIDED WOUNDED ON FIELD AT CHAMPAGNE SCRAP.

For gallant services rendered on the battle field at Champagne last October, Leon Stanton, son of E. M. Stanton of this city, who recently returned from overseas duty, has been cited for bravery. Leon has been making his home for a number of years with his aunt at Omro, Wis., and enlisted in the navy shortly after the outbreak of the war between Germany and the United States. He was later transferred, on his own request, to the famous 6th Marine regiment and served in France for over a year. The 6th returned about two weeks ago and paraded down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington before President Wilson. He arrived here last Thursday for a visit.

The 6th Marine regiment fought in the great battles at Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Champagne and Mont Blanc and it was in the Champagne engagement that Stanton was commended for bravery in aiding the wounded after he had been wounded and left on the field unattended.

The citation which was given to Mr. Stanton reads as follows:

"Pharmist Mate Third Class Leon R. Stanton, U. S. Uavy, attached to the 74th Co., 6th Marines. The hospital corpsman was engaged in dressing wounded men in an open field swept by machine gun and heavy shell fire. Regardless of his own safety, he worked untiringly until seriously wounded. Owing to the large number of casualties he refused assistance and left the field unattended."

The work of Leon on the battle field is a fact which his father and many friends can well feel proud over. He is at present in the service but expects to be discharged in the near future and will then take up a course at one of the universities.

Brokerage Company Moves.

Headquarters of the General Brokerage company, which acts as a general clearing house for the Nash Brothers' interests throughout the northwest, will be moved to Minneapolis from Grand Forks before the first of the year, it was announced last week. The Thief River Grocery company is included in the list of the Nash Brothers concerns. None of the other interests of Nash Brothers in Grand Forks will be affected by the removal, Mr. Finch said. It is understood that the change has long been under consideration and is due to the steady expansion of the Nash interests which require the location of headquarters at a point more centrally located than Grand Forks.

KIEWEL WILL ERECT NEW FACTORY HERE

WORK OF EXCAVATING WILL BE BEGUN IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Work of building a large brick factory for the manufacture of ice cream will soon be begun by the Kiewel Products company, of this city, on the vacant lot north of their present location, 124 Main avenue south.

The lot was made vacant last Saturday when the large barn was moved off east to the alley. Erick Helgeland, manager for the Kiewel company here, stated that work of excavating for the basement will began at once.

The factory that is to be erected will be a one story building similar to the Froseth building on LaBree avenue and will be 25x70 feet. The building will be used exclusively for the manufacture of ice cream. They will also operate in their present place of business but this building will be used to house malt and fruit. The buying of cream will also be done at their building near the Great Northern tracks.

The contract for excavating and building has not as yet been let but Mr. Helgeland says contractors will soon be on the job and a large part of the work will be done before it freezes up.

The Kiewel company here are manufacturers of the famous "Puritas" ice cream and they have done a thriving business during the summer and so great has been the demand that additional quarters have been deemed necessary.

Roland Thompson Returns.

Roland Thompson, formerly a resident of this city but who has lived in Minneapolis during the past two years, arrived last week and will hereafter be found in this neighborhood, at least part of the time. In company with his father, Gilbert Thompson, he has engaged in the real estate business, being particularly interested in lands in Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota. The concern has at the present time a number of deals pending in this vicinity and both are here to look after their interests.

FROSETH MOVES TO $8,000.00 BUILDING

NEW STRUCTURE ON LABREE AVENUE MAKES NEAT HOME FOR HARNESS SHOP.

Work of moving the Carl Froseth & Sons harness shop stock was begun on Monday and the firm is now settled in their new $8,000 home on LaBree avenue.

The new structure affords an excellent place for the harness and shoe shop and is a building in which Mr. Froseth can take a vast amount of pride. The structure is a one story affair, 120 feet in length, 24½ feet in width and is 14 feet from the floor to the ceiling. The building is provided with a full basement, and also has an up-to-date store front made especially attractive with its prism window lights. A large amount of red copper is used in the construction of the front.

Mr. Froseth has secured some fine hardwood shelving and carpenters are busy setting it up, and when the shop is finished it will present a very fine appearance.

The proprietor has been engaged in business here for a long term of years and his trade has grown steadily. Last spring he decided to erect the brick structure and the wooden building was moved across the street to a vacant lot, where it has been occupied during the construction of the new brick home.

Mr. Froseth will be better fitted than ever in his new location to handle his trade with the added space for display purposes and a larger and better workroom, and will be pleased to meet all of his old and new customers at the new place of business.

Drive Still On.

The drive to secure Pennington county's quota of $4,000 for the erection of a Salvation Army citadel in Thief River Falls is still on and will continue indefinitely until the amount is raised or as near as possible. Several country districts are yet to be heard from and when they are received it is thought the sum already on hand will be swelled considerably.

PLAN TO MAKE VET RECEPTION HISTORIC EVENT

ENTIRE COUNTY WILL UNITE IN EXTENDING WELCOME TO RETURNED MEN.

EVERYTHING CLOSED TIGHT

BUSINESS HOUSES, FACTORIES AND FARMS WILL CEASE OPERATIONS.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

A feature of the Home-coming celebration will be an automobile race in which Ford cars only will be permitted to enter. All cars must be regular stock and the race will be open to residents of Pennington county only. The distance will be five miles and each driver will be required to stop in front of the grand stand on each lap, stop his engine and start it again. There will be substantial prizes offered in this event. It is free for all and will not be pulled off unless there are at least ten entries. M. T. McFarland will be in charge with Andy Anderson as official starter.

An attempt will also be made to have an Indian pow-wow and dance.

Lieut. Bacon has promised to come over from Grand Forks and will make several airplane flights, charging the committee nothing for his services. He asks, however, that he be given passenger-carrying privileges.

The Home-coming Festival to be given by the people of Pennington county for the returned soldiers, sailors and marines is going to be the biggest event of its kind in northern Minnesota. This much can be stated with the utmost confidence, although there are a few features connected with the enterprise that are not quite so clear.

One thing that is proving rather a problem is the selection of the best date. This was originally set for Saturday, Sept. 20, and while it is satisfactory to a large number of our citizens there are others with whom it does not fit so well. To complicate matters more than ever Gov. Burnquist has announced that there will be a state-wide observance of Nov. 11 as Victory Day and suggestions that this be made the occasion for the official reception to the fighting men. Then, again, quite a number of farmers are opposed to the date set. It is pay-day at the creamery and if the banks and business houses are closed it will mean considerable inconvenience. The business men of the city also object, although not very strenously, claiming that the date falls on a Saturday during the busiest season of the year. The matter will be definitely decided at a meeting of the different committees on Friday afternoon.

One thing is certain, however, it will be some celebration when it does take place.

Something Unusual Planned.

An organization meeting was held at the auditorium last Saturday evening. K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, was made general chairman and appointed his sub-committees. These in turn met at the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday evening when a tentative program was drawn up and ways and means of financing the celebration discussed. It was figured that it would take in the neighborhood of $5,000 to properly stage the affair, and the question now is how to raise this amount. If it is decided to hold the celebration on the 20th there is not sufficient time remaining in which to secure the amount thru a campaign of solicitation and this method is decidedly unsatisfactory at best. The county commissioners will be waited on by citizens representing every section of the county with a request that an appropriation be made covering the greater part of the expense, it being felt that in this manner every taxpayer will be contributing his or her share toward defraying the cost of an enterprise in which all are interested and which concerns no one person more than another. It will be purely a matter of "paying out" anyway, there being no possible opportunity for profit to anyone.

It is figured that the county board will be willing to assist in this worthy cause and the city council may also do something. Just to what extent either body will feel justified in doing it is hard to say, but it is certain that anything they do in this direction will be approved by the taxpayers.

The big feature of the celebration, if the plans of the committee are carried out as at present contemplated, will be a barbecue at which two oxen will be roasted in the open, together with all the trimmings and accessories in such case made and provided. It is figured that the commissary department will have to feed at least 5,000 persons, and this takes a rather sizable quantity of grub. The remaining features of the entertainment will not run so heavily into money, but the best opinion is that it will take $3,000 to properly put the thing across. The program for the day as suggested by the committee in charge is as follows:

Grand parade will form at the auditorium at 10 o'clock. There will be six bands in the procession and these will furnish music thruout the day.

Returned soldiers, sailors and marines in uniform.
Speakers of the day.
Community singers.
Civic and secret societies.
School children.
Fire department.
Citizens.

Barbecue at Fair Grounds.

The procession will march thru the

COUNTY SUPT. MUST PAY OWN TRAVEL COSTS

NOT ENTITLED TO COLLECT EXTRA PAY FROM COUNTY FOR VISITS.

GUNDERSON CASE DECIDED

JUDGE WATTS UPHOLDS COMMISSIONERS IN DENYING COMPENSATION.

George M. Gunderson, county superintendent of schools, is not entitled to extra compensation as traveling expenses in visiting the schools, according to a decision handed down by Judge William Watts in chambers at Crookston on Friday, and the commissioners of Pennington county are upheld in their refusal to grant such compensation.

Mr. Gunderson brought suit in the district court to compel the payment of a bill for $58.49 by the commissioners, about one half of this sum representing expenses incurred by him in visiting the schools of the county. Included in the same bill was an item for $29.96 for expenses as a delegate to the conference of state superintendents in Minneapolis. This was allowed without question, but the remainder, representing extra compensation asked by him while in the discharge of his duties within the county, was disallowed.

Suit to Recover.

The county superintendent brought suit for action and the cause came up for hearing before Judge Watts at special term of court on July 29. Mr. Gunderson was represented by Attorney E. M. Stanton while the county commissioners' position was defended by County Attorney Theo. Quale. Judge Watts ordered the arguments presented on briefs.

Finds For Defendant.

In finding that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover under the law, the court presents the following findings of facts:

"That all the allegations contained in the complaint of the plaintiff herein are true.

"That the said county of Pennington is a county having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and that the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools therein is not fixed by special law, and as computed under Chapter 141, Laws of Minnesota for 115 is to be not less than $1100.00 per annum. That at the regular meeting of the Board of County commissioners of Pennington county held January 7th, 1919, the said board by resolution duly adopted fixed the salary of the County Superintendent of School of Pennington at the sum of $1550.00, and provided that the Superintendent shall pay all his own expenses. That thereafter and pursuant to such resolution the defendant county through its proper officials has issued and delivered to the plaintiff its county warrants for $129.16 for each and every month. That these warrants have been accepted by the plaintiff and that he has cashed the same and kept and retained the proceeds thereof, but that he has not accepted the same as payment of any of the items for which he makes claim he should be reimbursed as in the complaint herein stated."

Allows Certain Payments.

In a memorandum attached to the findings Judge Watts says:

"I quite agree with the contention of plaintiff's counsel that Chap. 33 of the Laws of 1907 operates as a repeal of Chap. 182 of Laws of 1905, but I am of the opinion that Chap. 216 of the Laws of 1911 operates as a repeal of Chap. 33 of the Laws of 1907 and governs in this case. It provides in Sec. 4 that 'all acts and parts of acts inconsistent are repealed.' The fact that Sec. 2 provides that the county shall pay certain expenses of the superintendent tends strongly to support the view that it was the legislative intent to exclude all others not mentioned therein. Sec. 1 of said Chap. 216, Laws of 1911, is reinacted so far as it bears upon this case by Chap. 141, Laws of 1915."

VOCATIONAL OFFER IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION UNDER SMITH-HUGHES LAW WILL BE TAKEN UP.

The Smith-Hughes bill which provides for the continuing of the education of boys and girls who for some reason or other have had to leave school early, was passed by Congress in February, 1917, and introduces one of the biggest changes in educational work ever known. Under the old plan boys and girls, who dropped out could not come back to school without passing an examination, while their former class-mates had forged on ahead in the pursuit of their studies while they were absent for good reasons.

Under the Smith-Hughes law these boys and girls can get back into school without passing examinations and all that is asked of the them is to enroll again and such work as they can properly handle will be given to them. A great many things are provided for in this law. Thief River Falls will qualify in agriculture. It is the plan of Supt. Ziegler, of the local schools, to give Smith-Hughes work in the beginning to regular high school students, who care to take it. About October 1st it is planned to take in country boys in this work and to plan special work for them. This special work will be of such nature as they can handle.

BAUDETTE WOULD BE HEAVY SHIPPER

THOUSANDS OF CARS OF PRODUCE WOULD GO OVER NEW ROAD.

If the lines of the Minnesota Northwestern railroad company are not extended to Baudette it will not be because the people at that end are neglecting anything that might help such extension along. They are already at work gathering data to be presented to the officials of the road, as will be seen by the following from the Baudette Region:

"The committee from the board of trade who are gathering information that can be used by the Northern Electric Co., of Thief River Falls, who figure on extending the line to Baudette, are discovering information that is surprising to themselves. For instance they have dug up information that at least two thousand carloads of cedar products leave Baudette each year, to say nothing of cordwood and lumber, which would probably add another thousand cars. All other lines of freight, both incoming and outgoing, show figures that are really surprising, and the committee has no doubt that when these facts are presented the company will be more anxious than ever to extend the line to Baudette. It would pass thru

25 HAZEL FARMERS DRAW BIG CHECKS

RECORD OF JULY FALLS BELOW THAT OF JUNE BY REASON OF WET WEATHER.

Inundated fields together with cows being pestered with flies and mosquitoes in large numbers are the causes of a slight falling off in the cream output at the Hazel Co-operative creamery for the month of July, as compared to the banner month of June.

There are twenty-five patrons, who received checks for fifty dollars or more for the past month. Anton Peterson heads the list with $133.25 and Willis Roese comes second with a check for $129.26. P. W. Peterson comes in third with $108.01 to his credit. The list is as follows:

Anton Peterson	$133.25
Willis Roese	129.26
P. W. Peterson	108.01
G. O. Gustafson	105.27
Fred Dobson	104.87
J. E. Peterson	103.39
Julius Nelson	100.07
H. O. Wiken	94.55
P. Kolseth	89.76
W. E. Roese	86.04
Clarence Roese	82.88
Martin Peterson	75.93
Elling Klemmentson	73.57
Martin Mathson	72.26
O. Breiland	70.95
G. B. Tvedt	69.21
Anton Anderson	67.58
T. J. Sumpter	61.68
O. Helgeson	61.04
Christ Moe	60.70
Hans Fredrickson	60.59
O. Hegland	60.32
B. Roisland	59.42
Ole Torkelson	53.87

BAND ANNOUNCES DANCE ON SEPT. 5

REQUESTS HEAPED UPON POPULAR MUSICAL BODY TO ENCORE FAIR EVENT.

An announcement that will no doubt be received with much satisfaction by trippers of the light fantastic, was made by Conductor Cordes this morning when he said the band will open the fall dancing season Friday evening, September 5, at the auditorium.

Ever since the band gave their delightful dance at the auditorium the second night of the fair, the musicians have been importuned by friends to stage another affair and arrangements have been made to hold it next week. The music played by the local band boys is in a class all of its own and is particularly pleasing to local dance-goers. This was evidenced during the fair dance when praise was heaped upon the boys from all corners.

The band boys will start to work immediately advertising the big event of the fall and a strenuous advertising campaign will be put forth and an invitation is extended to all the nearby towns to come and enjoy an evening with the band.

New music arrives every week and at present the organization is well up with all the popular music of the day, as arrangements have been made with the large publishing houses to forward copies of the latest music as it comes off the press.

There will be at least ten pieces in the jazz orchestra, which will be formed from the band, and every one is a jazz artist.

SPENT MANY A DOLLAR IN VAIN

"I CANNOT PRAISE TANLAC TOO HIGHLY," SAYS HANNA. FEELS FINE NOW.

"I spent a lot of hard earned money on medicines and treatments during the eight years that I suffered, but nothing I ever took helped me like Tanlac," said Helmer H. Hanna, a farmer living at Westlock, Alberta, Canada, while in the Owl Drug Store in Edmonton, Alberta, recently. Mr. Hanna formerly lived in Minneapo-

LYCEUM THEATRE Thief River's Most Prominent Photo Play House

Thursday, Aug. 28— Big Special
Talented CLARA K. YOUNG, in
"THE BETTER WIFE"
See her at her best. A wonderful production at no advance in prices.
Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Aug. 29— Special
Popular CHARLES RAY, in
"HAY FOOT, STRAW FOOT"
He was afraid to speak; afraid to tell her just what was on his mind. A fear surged through him that he had never felt in the trenches. See what happens in this, one of his special productions. Also Comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 30— Special
DUSTIN FARNUM in
"THE MAN IN THE OPEN"
Does a hasty marriage turn out well. There is an answer in "The Man in the Open." A big picture in a big way. See it.
EXTRA! Mack Sennet Comedy: "Taming Target"

BIG SPECIAL
Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1—
Smiling DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in
"THE KNICKERBOCKER BUCKAROO"
"Doug." starts out to do something for somebody in the "Knickerbocker Buckaroo". Doing it takes him through rip-roaring Arizona, into devil-ridden Mexico, in—and out!—of a non-escapable jail. You know Fairbanks. And the story's as good as the best he ever had. He's made you wait a long time for one of his pictures but now its here. Miss it? No! Never!
Sunday Matinee 11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 and 9:00
15c and 25c.

Tuesday, Sept. 2— Special
REX BEACHE'S
"TOO FAT TO FIGHT"
With Frank McIntyre. A patriotic drama. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll cheer, you'll stand up and root for the fat man who wouldn't stay down. See this wonderful picture. Its a Goldwyn release.
Also Kinogram News.

Wednesday, Sept. 3—
BRYANT WASHBURN in
"LOVE INSURANCE"
Sounds good, doesn't it? It IS good. Too good to miss. Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

COMING: Big Special —"CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEA." Matinee: Sun. Wed. and Sat.

ment. Secretary N. D. Baker has approved. The total cost of British tonnage used in troop transportation is estimated at $83,757,250, the number of men carried having been 1,027,000.

A Correction.

The Times wishes to correct a mistake that appeared in its last week's edition wherein it was stated that Rev. I. T. Anstad officiated at the funeral services of Jonas Wald in place of Rev. August Bredesen, son-in-law of the deceased. It might also be added that speakers present at the Jonas Wold funeral at the residence, Zion church and cemetery were: Rev. Dahle of McIntosh; Rev. Larson, Mr. Hushagen and Mr. Stene of Erskine; Mr. and Mrs. Fosse, Mr. Engevald and Adolph Wold and Rev. Bredesen of Thief River Falls.

Kleanall to Move.

The Kleanall Suitatorium, located at 317 LaBree avenue north, for the past several years, will move down the street to the building formerly used by the Vienna bakery on September 1st. The building is much larger than the one now used by the Kleanall and has been entirely remodelled. After the death of Fred Roth the building used by him has stood empty and with the removal of the Kleanall to its new quarters, it will fill the only vacant building in that block.

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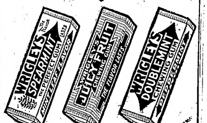
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Time to Re-tire? (Buy Fisk)

Positively Closes
SATURDAY NIGHT
The Great Removal Sale at the Hermanson Hardware store will be over when the doors close on Saturday evening, Aug. 30
Big Bargains Still Remain
Act quickly if you wish to take advantage of the great reductions in prices. There will never be another such opportunity. Below we are quoting only a few of the bargains offered:
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COMBINATION FORGE Anvil, Pipe Vise, Vise and drill, reg. $23.50 $14.95
ONE $42 BICYCLE will go at $35
at $5.50
at 5.00
at 3.60
$90, now 75.00
now 75.00
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One $35 Sewing Machine now $21.50
Ice Cream Freezer, formerly $7.00, now $5.75
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EVERY CLUB MEMBER STILL HAS CHANCE TO WIN AUTO

WORKERS TODAY ARE NEITHER WINNERS NOR LOSERS AND LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTRA POINTS WILL HELP DECIDE THE QUESTION—MOST EXCITING PERIOD OF THE RACE IS NOW ON—ONLY EIGHT DAYS LEFT TO WIN.

Overconfidence and Discouragement Have Lost Many Big Prizes

IF YOU EVER HOPE TO WIN YOU MUST "BURN YOUR BRIDGES" —START CASHING IN THOSE PROMISES IMMEDIATELY—BALLOT BOX TO BE LOCKED AND SEALED NEXT THURSDAY—REGULAR POINT SCALE LAST THREE DAYS OF RACE.

The special prize of $25.00 in gold was won by Frank McKnight for turning in the highest amount of money on subscriptions last week.

How Club Members Stand.

Just one more count of points will be made by the Club Manager before the judges make the final count, Saturday, *September 13th, at 1 o'clock* p. m. All points published today are those counted up until 12 o'clock, noon.

Frank McKnight	503,350
Mrs. Rosarie Marin	501,500
G. J. Hagen	500,000
Neva Sumpter	492,500
Martine Cloutier	482,700
John Singer	480,100
Cora Moeller	424,500
Louise Hewitt	378,000

The announcement this week of the last extra point offer to be made, will fairly plunge each and every club member into the work of obtaining the "winning points" now, while they have the opportunity. They realize that no extra points will be given from Thursday, September 11th, to Saturday, September 13th, the final closing date of the campaign. The last three days of the race will close in secret voting and on the regular schedule of points printed on the receipt books. The ballot box will be locked and sealed next Thursday at noon.

Interest General.

Everybody seems to be more or less interested in some chosen worker. Friends and relatives of the club members would be more than pleased to see their favorite win one of the automobiles. And in each district where the club member lives they are doing all in their power to see that he or she does win one of the motor cars, by not only subscribing to The Times themselves, but getting their friends and neighbors to give their support. The campaign was interesting from the very start but the real excitement is yet to come. The finish is the most interesting part.

Warning to Members.

There are two things club members should guard against—over-confidence and discouragement. A great many automobiles have been lost just on this account. It is a habit with some workers to become discouraged at the last moment and get the idea that they can't win so firmly imbedded in their minds that they refuse to do anything for themselves the last few days of the race. Without exception these club members lose out on the big awards, whereas, they could have won just as well as not, had they kept on working. In other cases the workers are of the opinion that they already have a car won, and to keep working the last few days of the campaign would be a waste of time and energy. Don't by any means get these ideas into your head. You must remember that you are not the only one who wants to own one of the motor cars. There are six others besides yourself who are trying just as hard to win as you are.

It's Pluck That Counts.

Then again there are club members who are not quite so sure of winning one of the cars, but possess plenty of pluck and perseverance, and these generally win out in the finish. And this might be the case in our campaign. Altho very few automobiles are won by a small majority, it is evident that it might happen with this race, and discouragement and over-confidence might lose for you. Don't lose one of the cars on account of poor judgment. This is indeed a very critical time and you want to possess plenty of forethought. Caution says: "Regret speaks too late—forethought speaks now."

Making Final Rounds.

Club members are out over the county making their last rounds, calling in promises made at the beginning of the soliciting campaign. The remaining eight days of the race will decide mighty big things and are your last days for first honors and reward. Each hour and word or encouragement now will count big. Points it takes to win and every available subscription secured will help wonderfully. Taking it all in all from now on to the final close, Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m., the voting will be very heavy and spirited.

ACCIDENTS BEFALL THREE CHILDREN

MRS. N. A. IVERSON KNOCKED DOWN BY COW—BLOOD POISON SETS IN.

Three children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, are at the Physicians hospital as the result of accidents that befell them during the week.

The first accident occurred the first of the week when Ray Becker, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Becker, residing on a farm west of the city, fell off a grain stack and lit on his stomach. In the fall the boy ruptured his spleen and was taken to the hospital immediately. He is getting along nicely.

Herbert Adams, 12 years of age, residing with his folks near the Pembina trail, was thrown off a horse while riding on Saturday and suffered a broken arm.

Viola Holcher, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holcher, Horace avenue, broke her arm Saturday evening by falling from a tree in the yard. The little girl was climbing the tree and in some way lost her hold and fell to the ground.

Mrs. N. A. Iverson, who resides west of the city, is at the hospital as the result of having been knocked down and trampled by a cow at the farm the first of the week. Mrs. Iverson was badly scratched up and blood poison has set in. She is, however, getting along nicely as the case is not a very serious one.

SCOTT LAIRD

LAIRD PURCHASES STATIONERY STOCK

OPENS MODEL STORE IN MEEHAN BLOCK—HAS GOOD PROSPECTS.

Scott Laird, secretary of the Pennington County Chapter American Red Cross and formerly engaged in newspaper work in this city, has purchased the stock and fixtures in the stationery and office supply department of the Times Printing and Manufacturing company, and has moved them to the Meehan block on Second street where he will shortly be ready for business.

The stock secured by Mr. Laird is one of the best in this section, comprising practically everything in plain and fancy stationery, bookkeepers' supplies and office notions. The line is complete, having been selected by the former owners with a view to supplying a large section of country.

Mr. Laird has named his new store "The Novelty Shop," it being his intention to add a number of other lines to the stock now on hand. There is no place in the city at present covering exactly the field he intends to cultivate and there should be a good future for anyone who will go after the business. The office supply line will also be increased until the store will be in a position to meet any reasonable requirements in that direction.

With his wide acquaintance and knowledge of the needs in this neighborhood, Mr. Laird should within a very short time build up a business that will be a credit to the city and himself. His aim will be to have on hand just what is wanted in the line of office supplies at all times so that vexatious and costly delays may be avoided.

Masons Hold Picnic.

Last Monday was not an ideal picnicing day but there was a good crowd out to the annual outing of the local Masonic lodge at Squaw Point. The outstanding feature of the event was the lunch, served promptly at noon. The committee and cooks had spared neither pains nor expense and the way the hungry crowd tied into the viands was in itself a compliment to the excellence of the fare.

No set program for the day had been arranged but everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The threatening weather of the early part of the day no doubt kept a number of families from venturing out, but the attendance was very good at that.

BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS ON SUNDAY

THREE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD DAILY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

The great union bible conference opens next Sunday with three mass-meetings at the following hours; 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. Two addresses will be delivered at each of these meetings. In the morning Bob Moyer will preach on the subject: "We Would See Jesus," which is to be followed by a very interesting theme: "Why Retain the Book of Genesis?" by Dr. C. W. Foley.

The subject for the 3 o'clock service will be: "The Spirited Man," by Dr. Foley, who will also speak on "Soap Bubbles," followed by "The Natural Man," by Bob Moyer. In the evening Dr. Foley will preach on the "Verdict of the Supreme Court," and Bob Moyer on the theme: "The 20th Century Cain."

Two meetings will be held each day the following five days from Monday to Friday, at 3 and 8 p. m. At the request of many Scandinavians, Rev. Gust F. Johnson will give three addresses in Swedish on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. All the rest of the meetings will be in English.

The music will be under the direction of Prof. A. Danielson.

For the convenience of the visitors, meals are to be served between the meetings at the basement of the Scandinavian Evangelical church for a reasonable price.

Quiet Labor Day.

Labor day, Monday, September 1, was observed quietly in Thief River Falls and nothing was done in the way of a celebration. Banks and public offices were closed all day. Two picnics were held, one at Squaw Point and the other at Lovers' Lane, the Rural Mail carriers holding forth at the latter place and the Masons at the former. Flags were hoisted at the school grounds, auditorium and court house.

MORGAN CONFIRMED WITH MANY OTHERS

POPULAR POSTMASTER WILL CONTINUE ON JOB FOUR YEARS MORE.

A large number of postmasters—nearly a thousand of them—were made happy the first of the week when they were notified that their appointments had been approved by the senate and that their tenure of office had been extended four years more.

Among those who were thus confirmed is John Morgan, postmaster at Thief River Falls. Mr. Morgan's term expired on the fifth of last November and he was renominated by President Wilson, but in the rush incident to the closing days of congress a great many nominations failed of confirmation, and Mr. Morgan's was among them. This was not such a bad thing after all, as the appointment now dates from July 28, 1919, instead of Nov. 5, 1918.

The retention of Mr. Morgan in this post will be highly pleasing to the postoffice patrons of Thief River Falls and the surrounding country. He has been an obliging and painstaking official and the compliment of a reappointment was deserved. It is doubtful if there is a postoffice outfit in the country working under a greater handicap than that at Thief River Falls at the present time, the trouble being lack of room, but the force under the guidance of Mr. Morgan has managed to keep the plant clear and working at top-efficiency at all times.

ARMY TRUCKS WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

LONG TRIP FROM ST. PAUL WAS BEGUN LAST EVENING BY THREE DRIVERS.

Three government army trucks will soon be at work hauling gravel for Pennington county roads.

Fred Anderson, Eddie Schie and Gus Naplin left Sunday evening for St. Paul to secure the machines and the start for Thief River Falls was made last evening. The trip will consume approximately three days time, running at an average of fifteen miles per hour.

Application for the trucks was made by the county commissioners in June but the trucks could not be secured until this time. The county pays no rental for the machines and they will be permanent property.

At the commissioners meeting in June the matter of renting a tractor to work with the trucks in repairing roads was taken up but no action has been taken as yet. The argument was advanced that it would be necessary to hire a competent man to look after the tractors and he could also look after the trucks. It is the intention of the commissioners to put the trucks to work fixing up Pennington county roads immediately after the arrival of the large machines. The trucks are of three ton capacity.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF ELKS HERE SUNDAY

PREPARATIONS ARE ALL MADE FOR HAVING THE USUAL GOOD TIME.

The annual picnic of Elks Lodge No. 1308 of Thief River Falls, will be held at Squaw Point next Sunday. Good weather is promised and even the weather man will not dare disappoint the Elks.

Members will be expected to get to the grounds without any further invitation. They have the legal and moral right to commandeer any automobile or other vehicle going in the right direction, and climb aboard. The only stipulation not to be disregarded is that every member must be present.

There will be games and lunch, other games and more lunch. Contests of every kind permissible on Sunday will be staged and there will be a general good time on tap all day.

There are a number of members of the lodge residing in nearby towns and these are particularly invited to be present. The same holds good for any Elk who may be visiting in the city at the time.

LAST SUMMONS TO AGED LADY WHILE ALONE

HEGGE JORE, 82, FOUND MONDAY IN UPSTAIRS OF KENNISON BUILDING.

FRIEND MAKES DISCOVERY

HAD LIVED IN CITY FOR TWO YEARS AND IS SURVIVED BY COUSINS.

Miss Hegge Jore, age 82 years, 4 months, and 2 days, was found dead Monday morning in her apartments in the upstairs of the old Kennison residence, 124 Atlantic avenue north. Death was due to apoplexy, according to Coroner Froehlich and the woman had lain on the floor of her room for at least three days after *death had occurred.*

The discovery was made Monday when one of the old woman's friends, who had gone to the creamery for milk, chanced to go to the deceased's rooms for the purpose of a brief morning visit. The door was found half open and Miss Jore was found lying with her face downward in a pool of blood. In falling the woman had evidently struck something and the right side of her face was badly bruised.

Coroner Froehlich was notified and at the inquest gave his verdict that death was due to apoplexy and that the woman had been dead for at least three days.

In City Two Years.

The aged woman had lived the life of a recluse in the city for practically two years and would at different times go out into the country and work and do little jobs around town. She came to the United States 35 years ago from Norway and was employed in housework and from her earnings had accumulated a good sum which she invested in property. A short time ago her brother passed away and left her a fine farm and other property holdings near the city.

Few Relatives.

The aged woman is survived only by two cousins, who reside at Plummer and Neilsville. Miss Elsie Brekke, a second cousin to the deceased, came up Monday and made arrangements for the funeral services. The body was taken to Plummer yesterday morning and funeral services were conducted at Clearwater cemetery, 13 miles northeast of Plummer, Wednesday afternoon.

THREE NABBED FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

ALL ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY AND FINE OF $10 IS IMPOSED.

Judge N. W. Tarrant conducted a special session of municipal court Tuesday evening to hear the cases of John Johnson, Richard Doe and John Doe, alleged violaters of the state game laws. The men were arrested by Game Warden Wm. Munch and all entered a plea of guilty. As this was the offenders' first violation of the law and after they had asked the court to be as clement as possible in their case, the men were given their freedom upon the payment of the minimum fine of $10.

The men were simply charged with hunting ducks on Goose lake out of season, but had no birds in their possession when apprehended.

ICE SUPPLY ABOUT GONE; TO SHIP IN

DELIVERIES ONLY TO GROCERY HOUSES, CREAMERY AND CONFECTIONARIES.

The ice supply of the five ice houses in Thief River Falls has reached such a low stage that all deliveries to residences outside the business zone have been cancelled. This is the first time in the history of the city that an ice famine has been encountered and local icemen say that the summer has been one of the hottest on record, causing the greatest demand for ice and thereby the shortage. In former years the supply has lasted well out into the cold weather.

Ludwig Strand, manager of the Red Lake Ice company in this city, a branch of the Moorhead Ice concern, said this morning that when the supply is exhausted they contemplate shipping in several cars from Moorhead to meet the situation. He stated that he did not expect deliveries would be made to residences owing to the fact that the price would be too high caused by shipping it here from outside.

Housewives will, under the circumstances, have to manage to get along about two months without the cooling product and the icemen are in hopes that the weather will turn cool enough to prevent the spoiling of a great amount of foodstuff.

Takes On Many Soldiers.

Isak Halseth, local manager for the Minneapolis Bridge company, is entitled to one of those honor diplomas given by the war department to those who are taking discharged soldiers and sailors back into their employ. Mr. Halseth has not only given their old jobs to the boys who formerly worked for him, but has found something to do for about 60 discharged men all told. He is not looking for any credit for doing what he considers the duty of any good American, however, and it is possible that he will be overlooked in the distribution of diplomas and such things.

TWO BUILDINGS ON 3RD STREET CHANGE HANDS

GEORGE CHRISTO ACQUIRES GRUNDY BUILDING AND BEGINS IMPROVEMENTS.

PRICHARD BUYS TUPPER'S

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN TENANTRY OF LATTER.

Two real estate deals of more than ordinary interest were consummated this week. The Grundy building on Third street was sold to George Christo of the Minnesota Candy Kitchen company, while the Tupper building, located a few doors to the west of the Grundy, became the property of W. W. Prichard, Jr.

The purchase price in the Grundy property deal is understood to have been $16,000, and of the Tupper block $14,000.

Begins Remodeling.

Mr. Christo at once began the work of remodeling the west store room of the Grundy building and will move his confectionery and ice cream parlor there as soon as possible. The interior is being repainted and decorated and when completed will give the new owner one of the finest stores of its kind in this section.

The candy and ice cream manufacturing plant will be moved into the basement, which is being cement plastered and white enameled thruout. The first floor will be used as the salesroom while the second story will be rented out as at present.

Stantons May Move.

It is probable that the Thief River Cafe, owned by Stanton Brothers, will move into the room now occupied by the candy ktichen. The location is ideal and will give the added room made necessary by the growing business of the restaurant.

The Tupper block, purchased by Mr. Prichard, now has two business concerns on the ground floor—C. S. Simonson Meat and Grocery company, and A. M. Langseth, the shoe man. As near as can be learned no immediate changes are contemplated in this building, the situation remaining as at present so far as the tenants are concerned. Mr. Prichard bought the property as an investment and states that he has no other plan in view, for the present at least.

New Siren Coming.

Somewhere on the road between Chicago and Thief River Falls is a new fire siren for the city fire department and Fire Chief Paul Midderigh says it's going to be a ripping good one, too. The siren is coming on a thirty day trial and if the contrivance proves a success the city will become the owner of it. The plan is to install the siren on top of the auditorium and all fire calls turned in will be attended to by central who will press the button connected with the electric noise producer. The siren is said to be the latest on the market.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO NEW TEACHERS

PARENTS INVITED TO MEET THEM ON FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12.

The school board of District No. 18 announces that the reception to be given in honor of the teaching staff of the city will be held at the Lincoln school auditorium on Friday evening, Sept. 12.

The number of teachers who have not previously been employed in Thief River Falls is this year larger than for some time past and it is the desire of the board members that parents especially shall become acquainted with them. This in fact is the purpose of the reception and it is hoped that all parents and their friends will be present.

The term starts out with every promise of being one of the most successful in the history of the school. Supt. W. A. Ziegler has been busy outlining the general policy to be followed and getting acquainted with the situation, and things are already running with perfect smoothness.

A few of the teachers found some trouble in securing suitable rooming and boarding quarters, but this difficulty has been overcome and all are now settled for the term.

CITED FOR ACTION ON BATTLE FIELD

LEON STANTON AIDED WOUNDED ON FIELD AT CHAMPAGNE SCRAP.

For gallant services rendered on the battle field at Champagne last October, Leon Stanton, son of E. M. Stanton of this city, who recently returned from overseas duty, has been cited for bravery. Leon has been making his home for a number of years with his aunt at Omro, Wis., and enlisted in the navy shortly after the outbreak of the war between Germany and the United States. He was later transferred, on his own request, to the famous 6th Marine regiment and served in France for over a year. The 6th returned about two weeks ago and paraded down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington before President Wilson. He arrived here last Thursday for a visit.

The 6th Marine regiment fought in the great battles at Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Champagne and Mont Blanc and it was in the Champagne engagement that Stanton was commended for bravery in aiding the wounded after he had been wounded and left on the field unattended.

The citation which was given to Mr. Stanton reads as follows:

"Pharmist Mate Third Class Leon R. Stanton, U. S. Uavy, attached to the 74th Co., 6th Marines. The hospital corpsman was engaged in dressing wounded men in an open field swept by machine gun and heavy shell fire. Regardless of his own safety, he worked untiringly until seriously wounded. Owing to the large number of casualties he refused assistance and left the field unattended."

The work of Leon on the battle field is a fact which his father and many friends can well feel proud over. He is at present in the service but expects to be discharged in the near future and will then take up a course at one of the universities.

Brokerage Company Moves.

Headquarters of the General Brokerage company, which acts as a general clearing house for the Nash Brothers' interests throughout the northwest, will be moved to Minneapolis from Grand Forks before the first of the year, it was announced last week. The Thief River Grocery company is included in the list of the Nash Brothers concerns. None of the other interests of Nash Brothers in Grand Forks will be affected by the removal, Mr. Finch said. It is under*stood that the change has long been* under consideration and is due to the steady expansion of the Nash interests which require the location of headquarters at a point more centrally located than Grand Forks.

KIEWEL WILL ERECT NEW FACTORY HERE

WORK OF EXCAVATING WILL BE BEGUN IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Work of building a large brick factory for the manufacture of ice cream will soon be begun by the Kiewel Products company, of this city, on the vacant lot north of their present location, 124 Main avenue south.

The lot was made vacant last Saturday when the large barn was moved off east to the alley. Erick Helgeland, manager for the Kiewel company here, stated that work of excavating for the basement will began at once.

The factory that is to be erected will be a one story building similar to the Froseth building on LaBree avenue and will be 25x70 feet. The building will be used exclusively for the manufacture of ice cream. They will also operate in their present place of business but this building will be used to house malt and fruit. The buying of cream will also be done at their building near the Great Northern tracks.

The contract for excavating and building has not as yet been let but Mr. Helgeland says contractors will soon be on the job and a large part of the work will be done before it freezes up.

The Kiewel company here are manufacturers of the famous "Puritan" ice cream and they have done a thriving business during the summer and so great has been the demand that additional quarters have been deemed necessary.

Roland Thompson Returns.

Roland Thompson, formerly a resident of this city but who has lived in Minneapolis during the past two years, arrived last week and will hereafter be found in this neighborhood, at least part of the time. In company with his father, Gilbert Thompson, he has engaged in the real estate business, being particularly interested in lands in Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota. The concern has at the present time a number of deals pending in this vicinity and both are here to look after their interests.

FROSETH MOVES TO $8,000.00 BUILDING

NEW STRUCTURE ON LABREE AVENUE MAKES NEAT HOME FOR HARNESS SHOP.

Work of moving the Carl Froseth & Sons harness shop stock was begun on Monday and the firm is now settled in their new $8,000 home on LaBree avenue.

The new structure affords an excellent place for the harness and shoe shop and is a building in which Mr. Froseth can take a vast amount of pride. The structure is a one story affair, 120 feet in length, 24½ feet in width and is 14 feet from the floor to the ceiling. The building is provided with a full basement, and also has an up-to-date store front made especially attractive with its prism window lights. A large amount of red copper is used in the construction of the front.

Mr. Froseth has secured some fine hardwood shelving and carpenters are busy setting it up, and when the shop is finished it will present a very fine appearance.

The proprietor has been engaged in business here for a long term of years and his trade has grown steadily. Last spring he decided to erect the brick structure and the wooden building was moved across the street to a vacant lot, where it has been occupied during the construction of the new brick home.

Mr. Froseth will be better fitted than ever in his new location to handle his trade with the added space for display purposes and a larger and better workroom, and will be pleased to meet all of his old and new customers at the new place of business.

Drive Still On.

The drive to secure Pennington county's quota of $4,000 for the erection of a Salvation Army citadel in Thief River Falls is still on and will continue indefinitely until the amount is raised or as near as possible. Several country districts are yet to be heard from and when they are received it is thought the sum already on hand will be swelled considerably.

PLAN TO MAKE VET RECEPTION HISTORIC EVENT

ENTIRE COUNTY WILL UNITE IN EXTENDING WELCOME TO RETURNED MEN.

EVERYTHING CLOSED TIGHT

BUSINESS HOUSES, FACTORIES AND FARMS WILL CEASE OPERATIONS.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

A feature of the Home-coming celebration will be an automobile race in which Ford cars only will be permitted to enter. All cars must be regular stock and the race will be open to residents of Pennington county only. The distance will be five miles and each driver will be required to stop in front of the grand stand on each lap, stop his engine and start it again. There will be substantial prizes offered in this event. It is free for all and will not be pulled off unless there are at least ten entries. M. T. McFarland will be in charge with Andy Anderson as official starter.

An attempt will also be made to have an Indian pow-wow and dance.

Lieut. Bacon has promised to come over from Grand Forks and will make several airplane flights, charging the committee nothing for his services. He asks, however, that he be given passenger-carrying privileges.

The Home-coming Festival to be given by the people of Pennington county for the returned soldiers, sailors and marines is going to be the biggest event of its kind in northern Minnesota. This much can be stated with the utmost confidence, although there are a few features connected with the enterprise that are not quite so clear.

One thing that is proving rather a problem is the selection of the best date. This was originally set for Saturday, Sept. 20, and while it is satisfactory to a large number of our citizens there are others with whom it does not fit so well. To complicate matters more than ever Gov. Burnquist has announced that there will be a state-wide observance of Nov. 11 as Victory Day and suggestions that this be made the occasion for the official reception to the fighting men. Then, again, quite a number of farmers are opposed to the date set. It is pay-day at the creamery and if the banks and business houses are closed it will mean considerable inconvenience. The business men of the city also object, although not very strenuously, claiming that the date falls on a Saturday during the busiest season of the year. The matter will be definitely decided at a meeting of the different committees on Friday afternoon.

One thing is certain, however, it will be some celebration when it does take place.

Something Unusual Planned.

An organization meeting was held at the auditorium last Saturday evening. K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, was made general chairman and appointed his sub-committees. These in turn met at the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday evening when a tentative program was drawn up and ways and means of financing the celebration discussed. It was figured that it would take in the neighborhood of $5,000 to properly stage the affair, and the question now is how to raise this amount. If it is decided to hold the celebration on the 20th there is not sufficient time remaining in which to secure the amount thru a campaign of solicitation and this method is decidedly unsatisfactory at best. The county commissioners will be waited on by citizens representing every section of the county with a request that an appropriation be made covering the greater part of the expense, it being felt that in this manner every taxpayer will be contributing his or her share toward defraying the cost of an enterprise in which all are interested and which concerns no one person more than another. It will be purely a matter of "paying out" anyway, there being no possible opportunity for profit to anyone.

It is figured that the county board will be willing to assist in this worthy cause and the city council may also do something. Just to what extent either body will feel justified in doing it is hard to say, but it is certain that anything they do in this direction will be approved by the taxpayers.

The big feature of the celebration, if the plans of the committee are carried out as at present contemplated, will be a barbecue at which two oxen will be roasted in the open, together with all the trimmings and accessories in such case made and provided. It is figured that the commissary department will have to feed at least 5,000 persons, and this takes a rather sizable quantity of grub. The remaining features of the entertainment will not run so heavily into money, but the best opinion is that it will take $3,000 to properly put the thing across. The program for the day as suggested by the committee in charge is as follows:

Grand parade will form at the auditorium at 10 o'clock. There will be six bands in the procession and these will furnish music thruout the day.

Returned soldiers, sailors and marines in uniform.
Speakers of the day.
Community singers.
Civic and secret societies.
School children.
Fire department.
Citizens.

Barbecue at Fair Grounds.

The procession will march thru the

principal streets of the city and to the Pennington county fair grounds where the festivities of the afternoon will be staged. The following tentative program has been presented:

Music by combined bands.
Community singing.
Address by speaker of the day.
Singing.
Sports and races.
Grand barbecue. Everybody fall to and help eat the roast ox and other good things provided.
Grand Bowery dance down town commencing at 3 p. m. Plenty of room for all.
Sports and races on the streets.
Log rolling contest.
Exhibition runs by fire department; ladder climbing and water fights.
Splendid vaudeville entertainment at auditorium.
Sparring exhibition and athletic contests.
Dancing at open air bowery, auditorium and skating rink.

Everything Free.

No charge is to be made for any of the above. Everything will be free and all will be welcome. A special invitation is extended to the returned soldiers of Polk, Beltrami, Red Lake, Roseau and Marshall counties, as well as their relatives and friends, to come and assist in welcoming the boys and incidentally to have the time of their lives.

Men discharged from service are asked to wear their uniforms.

The Committees.

The following have been appointed on the different committees to look after the details of the affair:

General Committee and Finance—K. O. Gigstad, chairman; S. O. Lee, John Morgan, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Palmer Tvedt, Oscar J. Peterson, R. M. Johnson. T. P. Anderson, secretary.

Committee on Speaking—Dr. G. A. Penney, Dr. C. R. Crandall, E. M. Stanton.

Committee on Publicity—E. O. Mogensen, chairman; T. J. Austad, Scott Laird, R. B. McWilliams, Oscar Gunstad, St. Hilaire; I. D. Converse, Goodridge.

Committee on Entertainments—A. J. Anderson, chairman; Dr. G. A. Penney, W. B. Fuller, A. J. Hed, Ben Rosendahl, Paul Borgie, J. P. Jensen, John Funnesdahl.

Committee on Refreshments—F. H. Herrick, chairman; Emil Zeh, Fred Beerbower, H. A. Brumund, Christ Storholm.

Committee on Sports—Perl W. Mabey, chairman, W. J. LaBree, Roy Lambert, L. A. Lampert, P. J. Keating, H. C. Johnson, Karl Korstad, Stephen Singer, M. J. Thiege.

Committee on Decorations—H. C. Johnson, chairman; T. L. Melgaard, H. S. Dahlen, R. McGinn, C. L. Hansen.

ANNIVERSARY OF HOSPITAL OPENING

DINNER GIVEN TO STAFF BY DR. AND MRS. FROEHLICH, AT EVELYN.

The Physicians hospital in this city has been running for four years and the anniversary was pleasantly brought to the attention of the staff Friday evening when a dinner was given in their honor at the Evelyn hotel by Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Mellby, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Biedermann, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Swedenberg, Dr. A. J. Paulson and Miss Natalie Chester, superintendent of the hospital.

After dinner the ladies had coffee served in the hotel parlors and spent the evening at bridge while the gentlemen held an unofficial meeting to talk over matters pertaining to the institution in which they take such just pride.

In recounting the progress made at the hospital it was found that when it was first opened one nurse and a housekeeper was all the force required. Now there are ten nurses besides the superintendent and the building is too small to accommodate all those who seek admittance. There have been 2,000 patients treated since the opening date and the record made is one of which any hospital in the state might well be proud.

SAY EXPENSE OF SCHOOL VISITING SHOULD BE PAID

"COMMITTEE OF FIVE" SUBMITS ARGUMENT FAVORING MR. GUNDERSON.

DISTRICTS WOULD SUFFER

VISITS CANNOT BE MADE UNLESS EXTRA PAY IS ALLOWED, IS CLAIM.

(The following communication has been received with the request that it be published. It is signed by five residents of Pennington county who request that their signatures be not made public.)—Ed.

In one of the January numbers of the Thief River Falls Times, we note the following: "The salary of the county superintendent of schools was set at $1,550.00 for the coming year." We, the members of five of the rural school boards of education of this county, understood this to mean actually what it read. We did not know there was this clause attached: "He (the Supt.) to pay all his own expense."

Our present county superintendent, we understand, appeared before the members of our county board at the time of the setting of county officers' salaries, and notified them that he wanted all his traveling expenses paid according to law, as in that way he could give the rural schools the supervision asked for. Upon the contention that our school laws were correct as stated in Sec. 272. "The county board of each county of the state of Minnesota shall audit and if found correct allow duly itemized and verified claims of the county superintendent of schools for actual and necessary traveling expenses, incurred and paid by him or his assistant in the conduct of his official duties as county superintendent of schools.) He (the Supt.) appealed to the county board, with the result that he was told to pay his own expense.

This action of the board was thru a letter brought to the attention of the Department of Education and the following reply received:

"State of Minnesota, Department of Education, St. Paul, April 22nd, 1919. Supt. Geo. Gunderson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Dear Mr. Gunderson:—As was stated in the previous letter we referred your inquiry of the 9th to the Attorney General, and we have just received the following reply, which was written by Montreville J. Brown, Assistant Attorney General:

"'In answer to yours of above date you are advised that a board of county commissioners of the county of the class to which you refer has no authority to fix the amount which shall be paid during any one year to the county superintendent of schools, to cover his actual and necessary traveling expenses, and provide that the same shall be paid to him in equal monthly installments.

"'Under Section 1016 G. S. 1919, the authority of a county board is limited to auditing and allowing, when found correct, duly itemized and verified claims of the county superintendent for actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by him or his assistant in the conduct of his official duties as county superintendent of schools. The county superintendent of schools should present itemized and verified claims for actual and necessary traveling expense incurred as aforesaid to the county board for allowance. If they are correct, it becomes the duty of the county board to allow same. If the board disallows them, on the theory that they have fixed the amount to which he is entitled, such county superintendent should appeal from the order of the county board disallowing his claim to the district court. Yours truly, P. C. Tonning, Deputy Superintendent.'"

Since, as you will note, the department, for the sake of giving the rural schools of Pennington county the proper supervision, ordered that the county superintendent should appeal to the district court, he had only one choice after presenting his traveling expense bill to the county board, who disallowed it. That choice was to appeal. This he did with the result quoted in last week's issue of The Times.

Our county superintendent took this appeal to the district court for the reason that he believed that the rural schools of Pennington county needed the same supervision as the rural schools of our adjoining counties of Marshall and Red Lake, who pay all traveling expenses of their county superintendents of schools. Pennington county, as far as we are able to learn, is an exception in this regard as compared with all other counties of the state. Our county superintendent went to this expense for the best interests of our rural schools, not for personal gain. If he had not the best interests of our schools in view, he would have dropped this matter at first notice and made five and ten minute calls at our schools, covering three or four a day, simply to comply with that provision of the law that requires the superintendent to visit every school once every term. This our county superintendent does not term supervision, we are sure. It would be more like joy-riding thru the county saving money for the county and himself at the expense of the schools.

Our county commissioners get mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for necessary travel in the discharge of their duties. Our sheriff gets a salary of around $1500.00 per year together with fees and necessary traveling expenses. The county auditor gets his necessary traveling expenses. Every county official who contracts traveling expenses in the interest of the county is reimbursed with the exception of the county superintendent, who has with the supervision of our schools, the foundation of good citizenship, to do is supposed to do this at his own expense.

Some time ago a large delegation of farmers, business men and others called upon our county board of county commissioners to save our farm bureau, which is a grand and progressive movement. Our county agent gets a salary of $1800.00 per year together with traveling expenses. This delegation asked the board for an appropriation of $1500.00 to partly defray expenses connected with that office. The appropriation was granted. At that meeting it was brought out that the farmers had in several instances gained considerable by the supervision of their farms by the county agent. In one case cited, the agent had prevented an epidemic of hog-cholera by being called out at the proper time to one of the farms located in this county. In another case he had in the same manner prevented the spread of a contagious cattle disease. In still another case he had been called out to save the growing crops from devastation of grasshoppers. This is all good and well and the board thought so, therefore they made the appropriation. Now when this is of such an importance do you parents, members of rural school boards, tax-payers and others believe that our county superintendent of schools should not be extended the privilege of visiting our schools when he is called to do so? Do we understand that our farm animals and farm crops are of more importance than our boys and girls? We are of the belief that if the rural schools of this our county shall measure up to the standard of our adjoining counties we must in a body, if no other way, call upon our honorable county commissioners, and demand that our boys and girls be given first consideration thru the proper supervision of our schools. We do not want supervision of our schools to be at a premium. No wonder our past superintendent of schools was handicapped as far as supervision of schools was concerned. This was one of the reasons the voters made a change in this office, blaming him for the offense. We must heartily thank our present county superintendent for taking this appeal and thereby establishing the blame where it belongs. If under present conditions he is not in a position to give our schools the required supervision, it is no fault of his.

Mr. Gunderson has advised us that he has left this matter to the decision of the school boards of the rural schools and the state department of education. He is still willing for the welfare of our schools to go by their advice. If they order an appeal to the supreme court he will consider it. He feels, that when the public elected him to this office they expect of him to do his duty and that nothing which can be overcome should prevent him from doing so. Let us as parents and members of the different school boards join him in his fight for better rural schools.

The following letter received by Mr. Gunderson at the time the judge's decision was pending, is hereby published to show the State Department's attitude towards him:

"St. Paul, August 25, 1919. Supt. Geo. M. Gunderson, Thief River Falls, Minn. Dear Mr. Gunderson:—Your letter rather appeals to me. I am glad you are standing for your rights, as I am sure that the law says that you shall be reimbursed for your expenditures, and I should take nothing less. Many of the county superintendents in the state have foolishly worked for a given sum which was far below their real expenses. The law does not require it, and I am glad that you are standing for your rights. Sincerely yours, Annie Shelland, Assistant Inspector of Rural Schools."

This is sufficient proof that Mr. Gunderson does not seek "extra compensation" as stated in the article appearing in The Times in last week's issue.

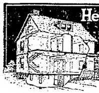
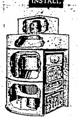
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Make a special effort to visit this display soon. You will find it well worth while.

Railroad News Notes

May Accept Offer.

Acceptance of President Wilson's offer of a small wage increase, pending the outcome of the government's effort to reduce the high cost of living was advised by the executive council of the railway shop unions in a letter sent last Friday to all local unions. Shopmen in Reading, Pa., more than 4,000 in number, may accept the offer of President Wilson to pay them 4 cents an hour additional. After a meeting held last Friday it was stated that sentiment in that direction was favorable.

Refusal of Plan Feared.

That twin city railroad shopmen probably will vote by a close margin against accepting President Wilson's proposal for a wage increase of 4 cents an hour was the opinion of shopmen today. St. Paul shopmen have already voted against the proposal; it was said. Minneapolis shopmen are expected to vote today.

Division Jottings.

Harold Haroldson resigned from his position as boiler washer the first of the week.

Gunder Lee went to work at the Soo yards as a car repairer the first of the week.

Gilmore Husby, accompanied by his wife, passed Sunday in Minneapolis visiting with friends.

George Aspelund has accepted a position at the Soo round house in the store department.

Griff Jones, car carpenter, left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the *fair and visit with friends.*

A. L. Chapman, who pounds the brass at the Soo telegraph office, spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. D. Crandall has accepted a position as clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office at the Soo yards.

George Mostue, coach cleaner, went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening to spend a few days attending the fair.

Emil Hausch, carman, is back on the job after having spent a few days in Minneapolis attending the state fair.

Walter Jonas, employed on the rip track, is spending the week in the Twin Cities and attending the state fair.

Alfred Johnson, car man, left for Canada Tuesday morning to visit with his folks and also attend to business matters.

Perry Favrow, night round house foreman, is spending the week in the Twin Cities. His position is being filled by John Skog.

Dispacher T. J. Rowan, accompanied by Mrs. Rowan, is spending the week in Minneapolis attending the state fair and visiting friends.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer at the Soo offices, visited with friends in Minneapolis over Sunday and Labor day, returning Tuesday morning.

C. T. Franson, agent at Karlstad, went to work the first of the week relieving E. H. Golden, who went to relieve O. P. Clow as agent, for three months.

T. D. Scanlan resumed work Wednesday evening as night car foreman after having spent the first of the week at Minneapolis attending the state fair.

H. C. Durrin, chief accountant at the Soo offices, leaves tonight for Minneapolis to spend a ten-day vacation. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Durrin.

L. E. Whiting relieved O. Isaacson as agent at Mahnomen the first of September and will remain at the post for thirty days during the latter's absence.

H. H. Kiefer, Soo agent at Adams, N. D., went to work Tuesday morning relieving A. A. Stromberg who goes to Warren to relieve J. O. Herrick as agent for a few days.

Miss Anna Quale, stenographer at the Winnipeg division office, passed Sunday and Labor day in Minneapolis as the guest of her brother, Fred, who is employed in the auditor's office.

T. E. Chaffee, Soo employee, has returned from service with the U. S. army and has gone to work at Karlstad as telegraph operator, relieving O. P. Johnson, who has been transferred to Fordville.

Fred Scanlan, accompanied by Mrs. Scanlan, went to Minneapolis last Sunday evening to attend the state fair. Fred also represented the local post of the American Legion at the state convention held in St. Paul on the 2nd to 4th.

John Linde, Soo car inspector, is spending the week in Minneapolis in attendance at the state fair. He also went to meet his son, Oscar, who is returning from military duty with the A. E. F., but in some manner missed his son and the latter arrived here Tuesday.

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George Mostue left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to take in a few days of the state fair.

Hugh Bottelson left Wednesday morning for Ft. Des Moines, after a week-end visit at his home.

Miss Elsa Hendrickson of St. Hilaire, shopped in Thief River Falls between trains, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Stevens left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to attend to business matters for a day.

Orren Ostby left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend a business college this winter.

Olaf Tessum left the first of the week on a business trip to Preston and other southern Minnesota cities.

Mrs. A. J. Hilden, who visited with Mrs. H. O. Hoff, in this city, Monday, left Wednesday for her home at Baudette.

Herbert Halverson of Fergus Falls arrived Wednesday to visit with his father, R. J. Halvorsen, for a week.

Misses May Olson, Maybelle Swanson and Sylvia Pearson of St. Hilaire, arrived Monday to attend school.

Miss Minnie Johnson of River Falls, Wis., arrived Monday. She will teach the first grade at the Northrup school.

Miss Florence Prichard, who visited with friends at Grand Forks for a few days, returned Wednesday to her home here.

Mrs. M. O. Bakken and children left Friday evening for Stevens, for a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Gore.

Ralph Olson of Plummer was a business visitor here between trains, Monday. He also visited his brother who is at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rhodegaard and children, Aileen, Violet and Opal, left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to visit relatives for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher and children returned Monday after a few days' visit at Grand Forks. Mrs. Fisher's sister returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathews returned Wednesday from Moorhead where they accompanied their daughter, Ruth, who entered the normal school.

Miss Estelle Charboneau, who visited with friends and relatives at Grand Forks, Fargo and Crookston, for two weeks, returned to this city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Bossman, of Warren, arrived Friday evening and is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kringsberg for several days.

Mrs. Gunder Anderson and children, of Rhoda, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mostue for a short time and left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks.

Miss Emily Boldin of Chicago, who visited with Mrs. G. C. Streiter for a short time, left Saturday afternoon for Cheynne, Wy., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Streiter and daughter, Lorie, visited with Mrs. I. Perault and Mrs. Marie Frombeau at Red Lake Falls, Monday. The former left Tuesday for St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson, west of the city, for the past three weeks, will leave Friday evening for her home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Paul Saugen and son, Walter, of Sask., Canada, visited with her sister, Mrs. Albin Knauf for a few days. They left Wednesday morning for Holt to visit with Mrs. Saugen's mother.

Word was received of the landing in New York last week of Oscar Linde, son of J. O. Linde of this city, who has been serving with the army in France. The latter left on Monday, expecting to meet his son in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akre motored to Crookston Sunday, where Mrs. Akre was called by the illness of her mother. Mr. Akre returned Monday, while Mrs. Akre will remain until the latter part of the week. It is reported that her mother is getting along nicely.

Theodore Hildahl of Roseau, was a guest of Clarence Erickson on Friday, leaving in the evening for Minneapolis to attend the fair. After that he will continue his trip to Northfield, where he will attend Carlton college.

Miss Agnes Aastad, graduate of the local high school in '17 and of Moorhead normal in '19, departed on Saturday morning for Duluth, where she will teach during the coming term. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Johnson of Warren, who will teach in the same city.

Mrs. R. E. Looker, nee Miss Grace Bannerud, of Bismarck, N. D., arrived Friday evening for a week's visit at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Joslin. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth, of Fordville, N. D., who will attend school. Miss Ruth will stay at the home of Mrs. Joslin until her mother arrives.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Connelly, for a few days, left Sunday evening for Hoffman, Minn., where she has accepted a position as third and fourth grade teacher. Miss O'Neill is a graduate of the local high school in the year '17 and also of Moorhead normal.

F. H. Herrick went to Ada by car last Saturday and ran into a whole lot of bad roads on the trip down. After visiting for a day he started on his return journey, taking with him Mrs. Herrick and two children, who had been visiting relatives for a short time. The roads had dried up by this time and the journey proved very enjoyable.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson, who has been visiting for the past week with relatives in Bovey, Minn., returned to her home in this city Friday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Hansel of Wylie, and Mrs. M. P. Dargen, also visitors in Bovey. The two latter will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thill. Mrs. Dargen is Mrs. Thill's mother.

Miss Anna Bredesen returned Monday after a month's vacation. She resumed her position as stenographer for Attorney Theo. Quale on Monday. Miss Bredesen left the first of the month with her sister, Mrs. Peter Neste, for the latter's home in Havre, Mont., where she visited for two weeks. After a ten days' visit with friends in Big Sandy and Glendive she returned home stopping off at Devils Lake and Grand Forks on her way.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill and daughter, Miss Gertrude, arrived Friday evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Connelly. They have been visiting for the past two months in Seattle, Tacoma and other western points. Mrs. O'Neill will attend to the packing of her household furniture and expects to get it shipped the latter part of the week to Minneapolis, their future home. Mrs. Connelly accompanied them home from Winnipeg where she went to meet them.

Reception of Welcome.

Members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church will give a reception to the public school teachers and pupils of the high school, Friday evening, Sept. 5.

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Mrs. Oscar Fellman of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

C. B. Bradley left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Charles Tweit of Trail, visited with friends in the city Sunday, leaving the same evening for Minneapolis.

Miss Alma Knutson left Friday for Holt, where she visited the week-end with her parents. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Gust Crown and Miss Cora Finberg returned Friday from Warren, after visiting for a few days with friends.

Miss Nellie Hegstad, who visited a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe, returned Friday to Greenbush.

Miss Lillian Poppitz, sewing instructor at the Lincoln high school, arrived Sunday morning from her home at Herron Lake.

Tom Upstad of Rhoda, visited with S. Dahl, in this city for a few days, and left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the fair.

Miss Nellie Urbach of Vergas, spent Saturday in this city shopping, enroute to Badger where she will teach during the present school term.

Mrs. E. Saunders, who has been visiting at Edmonton, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley, enroute to her home at Alberta.

Doris Provencher, who has been visiting at his home in the city since last Thursday, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening to resume his school duties.

Miss Carrie Trogan, who has been visiting at her home in Enfield this summer, returned to this city Saturday. Miss Trogan will teach the second grade at the Northrup school.

Miss Stella Charbonneau returned Friday morning from Crookston, where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives and has resumed her work in Larson's furniture store.

Miss Clara Johnson and Miss Olga Overby, of Germantown, arrived Friday and spent the day shopping. Miss Johnson left Saturday morning for Bemidji for a two weeks' visit with friends while Miss Overby left for Jelle, where she will teach the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson returned to their home in Roseau Friday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fredrickson. Previous to their visit here they spent a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Hibbing and other iron range cities.

Miss Dorothy Jones, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Boreen this summer, left Sunday evening for her home at St. Paul. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Wilma Boreen, who will visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones for a week, and attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bratt and Miss Anna Fiekke, who have been visiting in Superior for the past two weeks, arrived last Thursday and visited at the E. L. Rausch home for a few days. Mr. Bratt left Friday while Mrs. Bratt and Miss Fiekke returned to their homes at Overly, N. D., Saturday morning.

Miss Julia Costello arrived Saturday from her home at Sauk Center to resume her work as normal teacher in the Lincoln high school. Miss Costello has been studying at the university of Chicago this summer.

T. P. Anderson and children, Eryl and Leigh, left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to visit and attend the state fair.

Miss Kathleen Ures arrived Thursday morning from a three months' vacation at various points in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. She visited with relatives in Minneapolis for a couple of weeks and later in Green Bay, Antigo and Milwaukee, Wis. After a month's visit in these various places she went to Ottawa, Ill., where she visited with friends and relatives. On her return trip she stopped off in the Twin Cities for a few days' shopping.

Miss Leone Knox left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. M. Strum returned Saturday to her home in Holt, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rausch left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to visit with relatives and attend the state fair.

Mrs. C. Christianson returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Glenwood and Sauk Center.

Olaf Christianson of Radium, who was formerly employed on the Soo line in this city, visited with friends here Sunday.

Miss Irene Patrick, who will teach English at the Lincoln high school this year, arrived Sunday from her home at Hinckley.

Dennis McGinn left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he will visit for a week. He will also attend the state fair.

Miss Evangline Burns left Saturday afternoon for East Grand Forks, where she will be engaged in teaching during the coming school term.

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Mrs. O. J. Berkvem, who visited with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Nore at Holt the past three weeks, spent a short time in this city Sunday, enroute to her home at Spring Grove.

L. J. Sears of Badger, arrived Friday to interview L. Peterson in regard to the new light plant they are building in that city. Mr. Peterson is director of the enterprise. Mr. Sears returned Saturday.

Miss Anna Peterson of Plummer, arrived Friday evening and was a guest of Miss Esther Helseth over night. She left the following morning for Erie, where she will teach during the coming term.

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Adolf Schlossher, sales manager for the Aultman Tailor machine company, arrived Sunday from his home at Mainsfield, Ohio, to visit with his sister, Mrs. Math Barzen, for a day. Mr. Schlossher left the same evening for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gesell and children, Helen, Dorothy and Katherine May, departed Saturday for Portland, Ore., where they will visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Gesell will return in a week, while Mrs. Gesell and children will visit for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Torgerson and family of Oklee arrived in this city Thursday via the auto route and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Anna Dock. They left in the afternoon for a two weeks' visit with Dr. Torgerson's brother, T. Torgerson of Greenbush.

Miss Elsie Granum and cousin, Miss Alice Hall of Minneapolis, left Friday for Middle River where they visited over Sunday with relatives. They returned to this city Tuesday. Miss Hall has been visiting here for a week with relatives. She will return to her home in Minneapolis next Saturday.

C. F. Erickson, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will receive medical aid.

Mrs. Edward Horlem and son, Edgar of Holt visited in this city Thursday and Friday to have dental work done.

Fred Schanbeck of Butler, S. D., arrived Sunday evening to visit with his sister, Mrs. L. Champlin for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson returned to their home in Crookston after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson.

Miss Belle Blair, a graduate of the '19 class, left Sunday evening for Alexandria, near which place she will teach a rural school the coming year.

Mrs. C. O. Docken and baby, of Holt, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, for a few days. She returned to her home on Friday.

A. J. Lawrence, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip. He will also take in the fair.

Miss Luella Pederson left Saturday for Crookston and Beltrami, where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives. In Beltrami she will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Brendecke, who visited for a week at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brendecke, left last Friday morning via the motor route for their home in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Ed. Trembly and daughter, Miss Elvina, returned to their home in Red Lake Falls Saturday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poirer. Miss Louverne Poirer accompanied them home and will be their guest for a week.

Misses Alice Peterson and Irene Patrick, and Lloyd Peterson, motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday to visit with Miss Marion Pickard, one of their college chums for a short time. Miss Pickard returned to this city and will spend a day at the Peterson home.

Mrs. Dr. Sommerfelt and daughter, Elizabeth, left Saturday for Greenbush for a week's visit with friends. They will leave the early part of next week for the East, visiting in Chicago enroute. They will spend the greater part of the fall in various parts of New York state.

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Miss Carrie Urness and sister, Mrs. O. Finberg, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will attend a family reunion. There will be eight brothers and sisters present from four different states, namely: South and North Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota. After taking in a few days of the state fair they will all return to their respective homes.

Miss Thelma Holm, pianist at the Lyceum theatre, and Miss Margaret Eichhammer, manager of Black's Sweet shop, left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities where they will attend the state fair. Miss Holm will be a guest of her father, Judge Holm, and will also visit with friends. Miss Eichhammer will visit relatives and friends and attend the state fair. They expect to visit for two weeks.

Miss Rose Hance left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where she will resume her duties as rural school teacher.

Wm. Sheedy of Butte, Mont., arrived Friday and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soards for a week.

Miss Florence Prichard left Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with friends in Grand Forks. She returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Norby, who visited with her sister, Mrs. H. Prugh in this city for a few days, returned Sunday evening to her home at Plummer.

T. J. Hagen, of the Thief River Falls Music company, left Thursday for the Twin Cities to attend the state fair, and to visit for a week.

Miss Hazel Spring of Roseau, arrived Saturday and visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riaberg, enroute to Minneapolis, where she will attend the fair.

Mrs. S. Brandon departed Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend fair week with relatives. She will continue her trip to Sioux Falls, where she will visit for two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John Maakrud arrived Friday evening from Warren, where she received medical aid. She visited with her sister, Miss Ida Enge, for a few days and left Tuesday for her home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Ben Swenson and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Crookston, arrived Friday to visit the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brendecke. They returned Monday. Mrs. Swenson and Mrs. Brendecke are sisters.

Miss Sandness arrived from Hendrum last Thursday evening, where she had been visiting with her parents. During her stay in this city she visited at the home of Miss Betsy Ness. She returned Saturday to Fargo, where she is employed.

Paul Midderigh is in receipt of a message from his son, William, stating that he landed in New York last Thursday, Aug. 28. The young man has been in the service for twenty-eight months, being a member of an ammunition train of the Third division. He stated that he expected to be home in two weeks.

Mrs. A. Rol and Miss Boivin of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Harry Schuster who has been employed on the Middle River Pioneer for several weeks, came down last Thursday afternoon.

Lawrence Hermanson, assistant cashier in the First and Peoples State bank, spent the week-end with friends in Fargo, returning Monday.

Jordan Penney returned the latter part of the week from Fergus Falls, where he had been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller.

Mrs. Sophia Anderson returned to her home in this city, Saturday, after a six month's visit with relatives in Redfield, S. D. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. Nielson.

Mrs. C. W. Barden and daughter, Ardith, returned Friday evening from Fordville, N. D., where she has spent two weeks visiting with her husband, who is working on the Fordville-Drake line.

Miss Amy Gunderson returned to Fargo Saturday after a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson. Miss Gunderson is training as a nurse at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mrs. Sophie Grothe and daughter, Miss Helen, left Friday for their home in Badger after a week's visit here. Mrs. Grothe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dahl while little Miss Helen entered the hospital to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Douglas left Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her son, Ralph Douglas, of Moorhead.

Mrs. Harry Schuster left Friday for a short visit with friends in Lancaster. She returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and son returned Saturday from Middle River, where they had been visiting with relatives for a week.

Hilma Johnson of Greenbush, arrived Friday and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fredrickson. She returned on Monday.

Miss Bessie Homland departed Saturday for Ada, where she will attend high school.

Miss Helen Strand left Saturday for Roseau, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public school.

Miss Amy Krohn and Miss Abbie Evanson spent the week-end with friends in Crookston. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Teslow of Germantown, visited the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kast, and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Teslow is Mr. Kast's sister.

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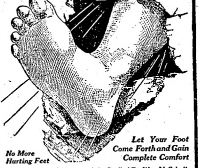
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MARKET DAY ON SEPT. 26

BIG SHOW TO BE HELD FOR THREE DAYS, SEPT. 24 TO 26 INCLUSIVE.

Plummer is going to have a poultry show.

The first exhibition of the Red Lake County Poultry association will take place on September 24, 25 and 26 according to G. A. Krueger, president of the association, who made the announcement last Saturday, and indications are that it will be a hummer.

A total sum of $600 has been set aside to be utilized for cash prizes and loving cups. Two hundred dollars will be spent to purchase the latter and officers predict there is going to be some keen competition at the big show.

This is the first attempt by officers of the poultry association and the handsome prizes offered will no doubt bring out the best specimens in the county. It is planned to make the show an annual event and in this way it will serve as an incentive to poultry raisers in Red Lake county.

Market Day Too.

It has always been the custom at Plummer to stage a Market Day and this event will take place on the final day of the poultry show. There will be the usual bargains offered by the stores and farmers will bring in what articles they have for sale to be auctioned off. A good program has been arranged for the closing day and everything points to a big day for Plummer.

The officers of the Red Lake County Poultry association are as follows:

G. A. Krueger, president; W. R. Holcomb, first vice president; C. O. Kunkel, second vice president; S. J. Bee, secretary-treasurer.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR LONG SESSION

LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO TRANSACT.

Senator O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls, is inclined to agree with those lawmakers who express the opinion that the forthcoming extra session will be a rather lengthy one. In his opinion there is no possible way in which the program outlined can be carried through in a few days, or even weeks, unless the members themselves get together beforehand and form a practical agreement as to what is to be done.

"The five subjects specified by the governor in the call need not take up much time," said Senator Naplin, "but if changes in the primary law, tonnage tax legislation and other matters are included, as has been threatened from some quarters, it will mean a long session and a costly one for both the state and the members."

The five subjects which Governor Burnquist suggested for legislative action during the special session are:

1. Woman suffrage.
2. A budget system.
3. State aid for returned soldiers and sailors.
4. Forest fire prevention.
5. High cost of living.

Little difficulty is expected to be experienced in securing ratification of woman suffrage, or in providing funds for the state's war heroes. A bill which provides $10 a month for the length of the time the soldier was in service, is being looked upon most favorably by house members. Senators have not yet come forward with a proposal to reward the soldiers.

Funds are also expected to be provided for forest fire prevention.

The budget system and the high cost of living probably will furnish the stumbling block to a short session. Several proposals for a budget system are being drawn by legislators but have not assumed concrete form. The living cost problem is also expected to provoke lengthy debate and investigation.

The wage problem is to be taken up by the legislature. The governor has recommended that labor officials and representatives of the Minnesota Employers association meet before the opening of the legislature and endeavor to frame resolutions that will seek to eradicate differences between capital and labor in the state.

Poultry Show at Plummer.

Sept. 24 to 26 inclusive are the dates for the annual show of the Red Lake County Poultry association. The event will take place at Plummer and there will be prizes aggregating $400 with $200 additional in silver cups for the winners.—adv.

FORSAKES SCHOOL FOR OFFICE

After teaching school for several years, Miss Florence Haley decided that office work was more to her liking, so she took a course at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Her appointment as Secretary to Superintendent of Schools, Deamer, of Fargo, is the result.

Miss Mabel Geisler of Lisbon, has also entered office work. After graduation she accepted a position with the Ransom County Farmers Bank in her home town.

Fall Business Courses are now starting. For particulars, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.—adv.

COOLER WEATHER TO END CONCERTS

BAND WILL PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT PROBABLY FOR LAST OUTDOOR CONCERT.

The Thief River Falls band will play its weekly outdoor concert at the corner of LaBree avenue and Fourth street tonight. This may be the final outdoor concert of the season and future ones will depend largely on the weather.

Should the weather become warmer the band will play through the present month, after which the musicians will settle down to hard practice for the winter concerts.

Conductor Cordes intends to play at least two concerts a month every Sunday afternoon during the winter and in order to work up some of the number it will require several months practice.

The band will not be there in full force this evening as many of the members are still in the North Dakota harvest fields, but will return within a week.

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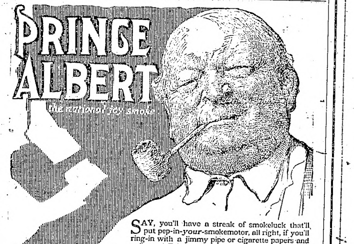

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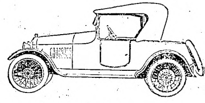

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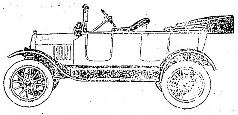

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C. B. Bradley left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Charles Tweit of Trail, visited with friends in the city Sunday, leaving the same evening for Minneapolis.

Miss Alma Knutson left Friday for Holt, where she visited the week-end with her parents. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Gust Crown and Miss Cora Finberg returned Friday from Warren, after visiting for a few days with friends.

Miss Nellie Hegstad, who visited a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Skogerboe, returned Friday to Greenbush.

Miss Lillian Poppitz, sewing instructor at the Lincoln high school, arrived Sunday morning from her home at Herron Lake.

Tom Upstad of Rhoda, visited with S. Dahl, in this city for a few days, and left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the fair.

Miss Nellie Urbach of Vergas, spent Saturday in this city shopping, enroute to Badger where she will teach during the present school term.

Mrs. E. Saunders, who has been visiting at Edmonton, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley, enroute to her home at Alberta.

Doris Provencher, who has been visiting at his home in the city since last Thursday, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening to resume his school duties.

Miss Carrie Trogan, who has been visiting at her home in Enfield this summer, returned to this city Saturday. Miss Trogan will teach the second grade at the Northrup school.

Miss Stella Charboneau returned Friday morning from Crookston, where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives and has resumed her work in Larson's furniture store.

Miss Clara Johnson and Miss Olga Overby, of Germantown, arrived Friday and spent the day shopping. Miss Johnson left Saturday morning for Bemidji for a two weeks' visit with friends while Miss Overby left for Jelle, where she will teach the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson returned to their home in Roseau Friday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fredrickson. Previous to their visit here they spent a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Hibbing and other iron range cities.

Miss Dorothy Jones, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Boreen this summer, left Sunday evening for her home at St. Paul. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Wilma Boreen, who will visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones for a week, and attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bratt and Miss Anna Flekke, who have been visiting in Superior for the past two weeks, arrived last Thursday and visited at the E. L. Rausch home for a few days. Mr. Bratt left Friday while Mrs. Bratt and Miss Flekke returned to their homes at Overly, N. D., Saturday morning.

Miss Julia Costello arrived Saturday from her home at Sauk Center to resume her work as normal teacher in the Lincoln high school. Miss Costello has been studying at the university of Chicago this summer.

T. P. Anderson and children, Ersyl and Leigh, left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to visit and attend the state fair.

Miss Kathleen Ures arrived Thursday morning from a three months' vacation at various points in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. She visited with relatives in Minneapolis for a couple of weeks and later in Green Bay, Antigo and Milwaukee, Wis. After a month's visit in these various places she went to Ottawa, Ill., where she visited with friends and relatives. On her return trip she stopped off in the Twin Cities for a few days' shopping.

Miss Leone Knox left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. M. Strum returned Saturday to her home in Holt, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rausch left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to visit with relatives and attend the state fair.

Mrs. C. Christianson returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Glenwood and Sauk Center.

Olaf Christianson of Radium, who was formerly employed on the Soo line in this city, visited with friends here Sunday.

Miss Irene Patrick, who will teach English at the Lincoln high school this year, arrived Sunday from her home at Hinckley.

Dennis McGinn left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he will visit for a week. He will also attend the state fair.

Miss Evangline Burns left Saturday afternoon for East Grand Forks, where she will be engaged in teaching during the coming school term.

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Mrs. O. J. Berkvem, who visited with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Nore at Holt the past three weeks, spent a short time in this city Sunday, enroute to her home at Spring Grove.

L. J. Sears of Badger, arrived Friday to interview L. Peterson in regard to the new light plant they are building in that city. Mr. Peterson is director of the enterprise. Mr. Sears returned Saturday.

Miss Anna Peterson of Plummer, arrived Friday evening and was a guest of Miss Esther Helseth over night. She left the following morning for Erie, where she will teach during the coming term.

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Adolf Schlossher, sales manager for the Aultman Tailor machine company, arrived Sunday from his home at Mainsfield, Ohio, to visit with his sister, Mrs. Math Barzen, for a day. Mr. Schlossher left the same evening for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gesell and children, Helen, Dorothy and Katherine May, departed Saturday for Portland, Ore., where they will visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Gesell will return in a week, while Mrs. Gesell and children will visit for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Torgerson and family of Oklee arrived in this city Thursday via the auto route and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Anna Dock. They left in the afternoon for a two weeks' visit with Dr. Torgerson's brother, T. Torgerson of Greenbush.

Miss Elsie Granum and cousin, Miss Alice Hall of Minneapolis, left Friday for Middle River where they visited over Sunday with relatives. They returned to this city Tuesday. Miss Hall has been visiting here for a week with relatives. She will return to her home in Minneapolis next Saturday.

C. F. Erickson, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will receive medical aid.

Mrs. Edward Horlem and son, Edgar of Holt visited in this city Thursday and Friday to have dental work done.

Fred Schaubeck of Butler, S. D., arrived Sunday evening to visit with his sister, Mrs. L. Champlin for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson returned to their home in Crookston after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson.

Miss Belle Blair, a graduate of the '19 class, left Sunday evening for Alexandria, near which place she will teach a rural school the coming year.

Mrs. C. O. Docken and baby, of Holt, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, for a few days. She returned to her home on Friday.

A. J. Lawrence, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip. He will also take in the fair.

Miss Loella Pederson left Saturday for Crookston and Beltrami, where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives. In Beltrami she will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Brendecke, who visited for a week at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brendecke, left last Friday morning via the motor route for their home in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Ed. Trembly and daughter, Miss Elvina, returned to their home in Red Lake Falls Saturday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poirer. Miss Louverne Poirer accompanied them home and will be their guest for a week.

Misses Alice Peterson and Irene Patrick, and Lloyd Peterson, motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday to visit with Miss Marion Pickard, one of their college chums for a short time. Miss Pickard returned to this city and will spend a day at the Peterson home.

Mrs. Dr. Sommerfelt and daughter, Elizabeth, left Saturday for Greenbush for a week's visit with friends. They will leave the early part of next week for the East, visiting in Chicago enroute. They will spend the greater part of the fall in various parts of New York state.

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Miss Carrie Urness and sister, Mrs. O. Finberg, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will attend a family reunion. There will be eight brothers and sisters present from four different states, namely: South and North Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota. After taking in a few days of the state fair they will all return to their respective homes.

Miss Thelma Holm, pianist at the Lyceum theatre, and Miss Margaret Eichhammer, manager of Black's Sweet shop, left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities where they will attend the state fair. Miss Holm will be a guest of her father, Judge Holm, and will also visit with friends. Miss Eichhammer will visit relatives and friends and attend the state fair. They expect to visit for two weeks.

Miss Rose Nance left Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where she will resume her duties as rural school teacher.

Wm. Sheedy of Butte, Mont., arrived Friday and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scards for a week.

Miss Florence Prichard left Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with friends in Grand Forks. She returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Norby, who visited with her sister, Mrs. H. Prugh in this city for a few days, returned Sunday evening to her home at Plummer.

T. J. Hagen, of the Thief River Falls Music company, left Thursday for the Twin Cities to attend the state fair and to visit for a week.

Miss Hazel Spring of Roseau, arrived Saturday and visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Risberg, enroute to Minneapolis, where she will attend the fair.

Mrs. S. Brandon departed Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend fair week with relatives. She will continue her trip to Sioux Falls, where she will visit for two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John Maakrud arrived Friday evening from Warren, where she received medical aid. She visited with her sister, Miss Ida Enge, for a few days and left Tuesday for her home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Ben Swenson and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Crookston, arrived Friday to visit the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brendecke. They returned Monday. Mrs. Swenson and Mrs. Brendecke are sisters.

Miss Sandness arrived from Hendrum last Thursday evening, where she had been visiting with her parents. During her stay in this city she visited at the home of Miss Betsy Ness. She returned Saturday to Fargo, where she is employed.

Paul Midderigh is in receipt of a message from his son, William, stating that he landed in New York last Thursday, Aug. 28. The young man has been in the service for twenty-eight months, being a member of an ammunition train of the Third division. He stated that he expected to be home in two weeks.

Mrs. A. Rui and Miss Boivin of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Harry Schuster who has been employed on the Middle River Pioneer for several weeks, came down last Thursday afternoon.

Lawrence Harmanson, assistant cashier in the First and Peoples State bank, spent the week-end with friends in Fargo, returning Monday.

Jordan Penney returned the latter part of the week from Fergus Falls, where he had been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller.

Mrs. Sophia Anderson returned to her home in this city, Saturday, after a six month's visit with relatives in Redfield, S. D. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. Nielson.

Mrs. C. W. Barden and daughter, Ardith, returned Friday evening from Fordville, N. D., where she has spent two weeks visiting with her husband, who is working on the Fordville-Drake line.

Miss Amy Gunderson returned to Fargo Saturday after a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson. Miss Gunderson is training as a nurse at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mrs. Sophie Grothe and daughter, Miss Helen, left Friday for their home in Badger after a week's visit here. Mrs. Grothe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dahl while little Miss Helen entered the hospital to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Douglas left Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her son, Ralph Douglas, of Moorhead.

Mrs. Harry Schuster left Friday for a short visit with friends in Lancaster. She returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and son returned Saturday from Middle River, where they had been visiting with relatives for a week.

Hilma Johnson of Greenbush, arrived Friday and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fredrickson. She returned on Monday.

Miss [illegible] departed Saturday for Ada, where she will attend high school.

Miss Helen Strand left Saturday for Roseau, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public school.

Miss Amy Krohn and Miss Abbie Evanson spent the week-end with friends in Crookston. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Teslow of Germantown, visited the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kast, and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Teslow is Mr. Kast's sister.

Opening Announcement

Upon solicitation and advice of a large number of friends and business acquaintances we have decided to open a

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There will be no formal opening but the public is invited to call and inspect our line at any time.

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LARGE PURSE HUNG UP FOR CASH PRIZES AND LOVING CUPS ALSO.

MARKET DAY ON SEPT. 26

BIG SHOW TO BE HELD FOR THREE DAYS, SEPT 24 TO 26 INCLUSIVE.

Plummer is going to have a poultry show.

The first exhibition of the Red Lake County Poultry association will take place on September 24, 25 and 26 according to G. A. Krueger, president of the association, who made the announcement last Saturday, and indications are that it will be a hummer.

A total sum of $600 has been set aside to be utilized for cash prizes and loving cups. Two hundred dollars will be spent to purchase the latter and officers predict there is going to be some keen competition at the big show.

This is the first attempt by officers of the poultry association and the handsome prizes offered will no doubt bring out the best specimens in the county. It is planned to make the show an annual event and in this way it will serve as an incentive to poultry raisers in Red Lake county.

Market Day Too.

It has always been the custom at Plummer to stage a Market Day and this event will take place on the final day of the poultry show. There will be the usual bargains offered by the stores and farmers will bring in what articles they have for sale to be auctioned off. A good program has been arranged for the closing day and everything points to a big day for Plummer.

The officers of the Red Lake County Poultry association are as follows:

G. A. Krueger, president; W. R. Holcomb, first vice president; C. O. Knokel, second vice president; S. J. Rice, secretary-treasurer.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR LONG SESSION

LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO TRANSACT.

Senator O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls, is inclined to agree with those lawmakers who express the opinion that the forthcoming extra session will be a rather lengthy one. In his opinion there is no possible way in which the program outlined can be carried through in a few days, or even weeks, unless the members themselves get together beforehand and form a practical agreement as to what is to be done.

"The five subjects specified by the governor in the call need not take up much time," said Senator Naplin, "but if changes in the primary law, tonnage tax legislation and other matters are included, as has been threatened from some quarters, it will mean a long session and a costly one for both the state and the members."

The five subjects which Governor Burnquist suggested for legislative action during the special session are:

1. Woman suffrage.
2. A budget system.
3. State aid for returned soldiers and sailors.
4. Forest fire prevention.
5. High cost of living.

Little difficulty is expected to be experienced in securing ratification of woman suffrage, or in providing funds for the state's war heroes. A bill which provides $10 a month for the length of the time the soldier was in service, is being looked upon most favorably by house members. Senators have not yet come forward with a proposal to reward the soldiers.

Funds are also expected to be provided for forest fire prevention.

The budget system and the high cost of living probably will furnish the stumbling block to a short session. Several proposals for a budget system are being drawn by legislators but have not assumed concrete form. The living cost problem is also expected to provoke lengthy debate and investigation.

The wage problem is to be taken up by the legislature. The governor has recommended that labor officials and representatives of the Minnesota Employers association meet before the opening of the legislature and endeavor to frame resolutions that will seek to eradicate differences between capital and labor in the state.

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FORSAKES SCHOOL FOR OFFICE

After teaching school for several years, Miss Florence Haley decided that office work was more to her liking, so she took a course at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Her appointment as Secretary to Superintendent of Schools, Deamer, of Fargo, is the result.

Miss Mabel Geisler, of Lisbon, has also entered office work. After graduation she accepted a position with the Ransom County Farmers Bank in her home town.

Fall Business Courses are now starting. For particulars, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.—adv.

COOLER WEATHER TO END CONCERTS

BAND WILL PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT PROBABLY FOR LAST OUTDOOR CONCERT.

The Thief River Falls band will play its weekly outdoor concert at the corner of LaBree avenue and Fourth street tonight. This may be the final outdoor concert of the season and future ones will depend largely on the weather.

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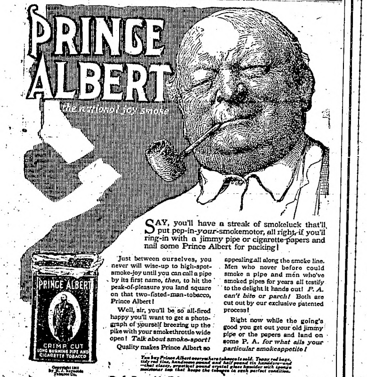
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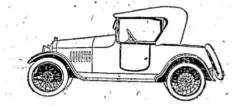

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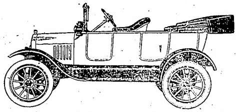

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The City Churches

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Christian Science—Services in public library auditorium, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately follows the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services in the English language next Sunday evening with Holy communion at 8. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement entertained by Mrs. A. Langseth.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Luther League at Silverton congregation meets next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. The Ladies Aid meets Sept. 11th at 3 o'clock p. m., invited by Mrs. Albert Engen, Mrs. Hans Hermanson and Mrs. N. Larson. The Luther League meets Sept. 11th, at 8 p. m. invited by Mrs. O. Tessum and Mrs. G. Tessum. Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A confirmation class will be enrolled next Saturday at 10 a. m.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45. Services in English at 8 p. m. The Missionary society will meet at the Longren home, in the country, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Sept. 7: Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11, subject: "The Methodist Church and the Laboring Man." Mrs. Fisher will sing. Members of the labor organizations are invited to attend. A reception for the public school teachers and pupils in the high school will be given Friday evening, Sept 5 by the Epworth League and church from 8:30 to 11.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services in the city at 11 a. m. and in Bethany at 3 p. m. All who wish to read for confirmation will meet next Saturday, Sept. 6th, at 10 a. m. in the church.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson from August 15 to 31:

Aug. 18—Ewan J. Johnson and wife, to Thomas H. Levor, E½, Sec. 30, 153-44. Consideration, $1.

Aug. 19.—Mike Serseen and wife to Hilmer Aga, W 50 feet, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, block 56, O. T. T. R. F. Consideration $1.

Aug. 19—John Morgan and wife to Hilmer Aga, W 50 ft. Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Blk. 56, O. T. T. R. F. Consideration $250.

Aug. 20—Martin Alfred Nelson to Adolph Dahl, NW¼, Sec. 15, 152-39. Consideration $1.

Aug. 19—Carl Froseth and wife to Chas. E. Hanson, Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 15, O. T., T. R. F. Consideration $2,000.

Aug. 20—H. J. Holden and wife to Erling Dahl and wife, O. T., T. R. F., Lot 8, Blk. 27. Consideration $1.

Aug. 20—Gust Anderson to H. A. Olsen, part of lot 9, Sec. 6-152,43. Consideration $1150.

Aug. 20—Charles O. Franson and wife to Trina Aalberg, lot 5, Blk. 3, P. Meehan's Addition. Consideration $1.

Aug. 21—Astrid Bolstad and husband to Lars Thorson, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, Tessum's Addition. Consideration 1,400.

Aug. 21—Workingmen's Bldg. and Loan Association to A. Gunderson, Lot 8, Blk. 8, P. Meehan's Addition. Consideration $850.

Aug. 22—Clara Gulrud to Nick Bundhund, Golden Extension lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 11. Consideration $100.

Aug. 25—Olaf Berg to Oscar Sebjornson, ¼, 25-154.45. Consideration $400.

Aug. 26—Charles F. Sandberg and wife to E. O. Burkee, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 17, St. Hilaire. Consideration $1,000.

Aug. 27—Ezra C. Eshelby and wife to Martin Bothun, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 4, Fair Grounds Addition. Consideration $350.

Aug. 27—Ezra S. Eshelby to S. M. Poston, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Fairfax Addition. Consideration $137.

Aug. 28—Victor Olson and wife to Geo. F. Bryant, SE¼, Sec. 7, SW¼ Sec. 8, 153-41. Consideration $8,434.

Aug. 28—Rufus R. Johnson to Albert Halvorson, Lot 15, Blk. 3, Goodridge. Consideration $3,000.

Aug. 30—D. B. Johnson Land Company to Lester Gesell, Lots 1, 2, 17 and 18, Blk. 3; lots 16 and 18, Blk. 4, Hazel. Consideration $120.

Aug. 30—Lester E. Gesell and wife to Frank F. Rodgers, Lots 1, 2, 17 and 18, Blk. 3; lots 16, and 19, Blk. 4, Hazel. Consideration $1.

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Neighborhood NEWS

ERIE

Oliver Tommerdahl has taken a contract of plowing for Otto Parnow with his new tractor rig.

Another "hop" took place at the Gust A. Iverson place last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elling Ramsey is convalescing from her recent illness.

Zakarias Hole finished his haying operations Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel Danielson is employed at Fairdale, N. D., during threshing.

Even Sjulstad and H. O. Tommerdahl have made a land deal whereby Mr. Sjulstad is to become the owner of the Tommerdahl farm in central Star township, that is, providing no one "backs out" on the bargain. No papers have as yet been drawn. The consideration is set at $700.

Miss Mary Skaaren visited with her cousin, Evelyn Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

Old man Danielson has been on the sick list of late.

Alfred Aubol is just emerging from a siege of neuralgia.

Threshing is progressing nicely and some of the farmerettes are helping with the grain hauling. Crop returns are fairly good after all.

Ernest Peterson is completing the warehouse for Singer Brothers.

NUMEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Joringdal and John Gabrielson autoed to Crookston Monday. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morck called at the C. Rude home, Thursday evening.

Miss Selma Morck, who visited at her parental home here for the last few days, returned to Thief River Falls Sunday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mathilda, who will visit there.

Willie Ericson called at Joringdal's Wednesday evening.

Palmer Pederson and Clarence Strike, were callers in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawglid and daughter, Miss Mildred, were guests at the Jorindahl home Monday evening.

Misses Mathilda and Marie Morck shopped at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son, Elmer, autoed to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Joringdahl were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lockrem Sunday afternoon.

Richard Joringdal and IverAustad visited at the former's home here Sunday.

STEINER

Cyrus Malberg, who has been in Holt for some time, visited at his home Sunday.

P. Solem and daughter, Ruth, transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Willis Warring made a trip to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Amy Whittman, Stella and Egbert Malberg dined at the Russell home Aug. 24.

Arthur Bartleson has been doing shock threshing in this neighborhood the past week.

Miss Ruth Solem left Sunday morning for her school located a short distance up the Soo line.

Mrs. S. R. Rogers and family attended church services in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Georgia Muzzy visited at the Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koglin called at the John Christianson home the first of the week.

Several of the young people of this community attended the picnic held at the Gunderson home. The reports were a good time by all present.

Charles Holm of Holt, spent Sunday at the Malberg home.

Willis Warring was in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Oliver Molstad transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Koglin spent Sunday afternoon at the N. E. Muzzy home.

Mrs. A. Yovska was in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer were in Holt Sunday. They attended the German church located in that place.

Peter Solem was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Oscar Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, is busy harvesting in North Dakota.

Miss Ruth Solem made a short trip to Steiner last Tuesday afternoon.

Berry pickers from Thief River Falls and other places have been numerous around Steiner in quest of the popular fruit, and all returned with good results from the day's work.

Peter Solem purchased a horse and buggy from John Christianson recently.

Charles Swanson motored to Silverton township last Thursday.

Victor Swanson of Cloverleaf township, and Albert Swanson, of Thief River Falls, motored to the home of their uncle, C. A. Swanson, near Steiner the latter part of last week for a brief visit.

Mrs. Matea Berg and son, Christian, motored to Thief River Falls last Saturday on a shopping trip.

Threshing is in full blast and has continued fairly well considering the wet weather.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Sophie Johnson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and children, Clifford, Verral, Millie, and Edith, were guests at the Louis Bendickson home last Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Irene Gall were visitors at the O. P. Nelson home last Sunday.

Miss Louise Rosett was a guest of Helen Longevan last Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson was a caller at Goodridge one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Silva and Gehart, were callers at the Louis Bendickson home Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Limesand was a guest of Helen Longevan last Sunday.

Charlie Wayne of Rollis, visited at the Clarence Wayne home one day last week.

Miss Silva Bendickson was a guest of Mildred Nelson last Sunday.

Miss Freda Ristau spent last Sunday at her home.

Miss Clara Johnson departed for Bemidji last Wednesday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Paulson.

Misses Mildred Nelson and Silva Bendickson were Germantown callers on Friday.

Hans Clauson was a guest at the D. Dau home one day last week.

Lawrence Nelson was a caller at Goodridge last Saturday.

Benhard Bendickson was a caller at the O. Tharaldson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson was a guest at the Hans Dahl home last week.

Miss Olga Overby was a caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was a visitor in Thief River Falls one day last week.

John Clauson called at the Louis Bendickson home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Silva and Gehart, were visitors at the Henry Clausen home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philip and Henry Klockmann autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson was a Thief River Falls caller one day last week.

Mrs. John Aandahl called at the Louis Bendickson home Thursday of last week.

ROSEWOOD

Rumors that seem to be well grounded are circulating this week that a brother to F. Dolezek from Olivia, Minn., is intending to locate here with a garage sometime this fall. He will be here the beginning of this week to look about for a suitable location.

C. E. Loen of Thief River Falls was in town one day the first of this week on business.

Henry Sagmoen who has of late been employed at Duluth, returned home this week.

Several of the young folks motored to Holt on Saturday evening to attend a public dance.

Miss Lydia Batten returned on Friday morning from a visit with friends at Thief River Falls. Miss Batten will teach this winter at the Central school in Thief River Falls.

Miss Annie Bloom returned Friday morning from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Crown, in town of Rocksbury.

Elsie Vorseth went to Thief River Falls on Friday evening to take her piano lesson, returning home on Saturday morning.

Selmer Severson of Thief River Falls spent a few days of this week as a guest at the A. C. Vorseth home.

W. H. Sande, a peanut and popcorn machine agent from Warren, was in town the other day to renew acquaintances with John Remmem, with whom he was a pal in olden days at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth and daughter, Miss Elsie, Gladys Sagmoen and Steiner Johnson, motored to Middle River last Sunday on an outing automobile trip.

Swen Swenson and daughters entertained last Sunday afternoon the J. S. Sagmoen family and Misses Myrtle and Carrie Nelson at their home north of town.

The Haugen boys and Jens Kirk purchased new Fordson tractors at Benson's garage in Viking this week.

The A. and S. Haugen families motored to Warren last Sunday to visit at the G. Anderson home.

Mrs. O. Backlund and daughter spent this week at the Ingrid Nordhagen home in town. They will go to Viking next Wednesday and will later return to their home at Salol.

Sam Salop, a former resident of this place, who is now employed in the U. S. Navy, was in town a few days the first of this week to visit with his friend, A. C. Vorseth, and to look after his real estate west of this place.

Mr. Mosbeck, father of Dave and Victor Mosbeck, was in town last Sunday from Wylie to visit with his sons.

Howard Carlson left last Monday for North Dakota where he will work this fall.

Olof Lappegaard and Harry Myrom are home on a visit from Nekoma, N. D., where they are employed. They will return on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck and son, Lyle, and Edna and Albin Rye, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the town of Black River.

Emil Anderson, Marie Helquist, Emil Helquist and Isabel Sagmoen, motored to Thief River Falls last Sunday evening.

Axel Bloom, who is employed in southern Pennington county this summer, was home on a visit with his folks last Sunday.

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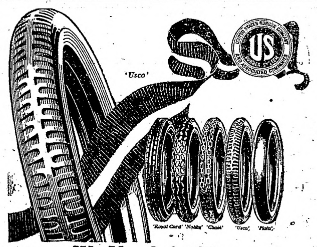

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Kompelien & Aubol, Erie. Karl Korstad, Highlanding

HIGH THRESHING PRICES ALLEGED

COMPLAINT MADE THRESHERS DEMANDED $80 PER HOUR ON TIME BASIS.

According to reports received here from St. Paul complaint has been made that owners of threshing rigs in the western part of Minnesota were demanding $80 an hour on a time basis and refused to thresh crops by the bushel rate.

It is declared that it is impossible to thresh by the bushel rate this year owing to the scattered condition of the crop. The report, however, does not apply to Pennington county. Sixty-five dollars a day is paid for threshing in Polk county, which includes the engineer and separator tender.

Hugh J. Hughes, market director, declares that $20 an hour might be a fair price, and has sent an inquiry to the state college of agriculture to make sure the figure was right.

The fair price established, Director Hughes plans to track down the profiteering threshermen.

MOVING PICTURES OF VALLEY SCENES

WILL BE SHOWN THROUGHOUT COUNTRY FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

The Minnesota Red River Valley will soon be making itself known to the *people of other parts of the country* by means of the motion picture. The Publicity Film company, of Bismarck, is at present engaged in taking pictures for a film which will be exhibited under the auspices of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association by special arrangements with the state immigration department.

This company has been making a speciality of advertising motion pictures, in both agricultural and commercial lines, throughout the Northwest. One was exhibited of the Judith Basin of Montana, all of the pictures for which were taken by Fred Holmboe, under the direction of whom the work is now being done in this section and it was a revelation to many who had previously conceived Montana to be a place of drought-stricken plains. Many people of other sections have a mind picture of the Red River Valley as a narrow valley between hills, and the reports of floods lately given wide circulation lead them to readily believe it a section easily flooded and generally not to be depended on. The pictures being taken should do much to dispel such erroneous impressions by correctly and truthfully showing the valley just as it is, an immense and verdant plain, well watered and well drained as a whole.

The camera men are in Marshall county this week and a number of excellent pictures have been secured. Other counties will be reached in due season, and when the several films are completed they will be exhibited throughout the valley before being sent to outside territory.

SECOND BROOD OF CUT WORM HERE

SAME SYSTEM OF EXTERMINATION AS BEFORE MUST BE USED.

The cut worm has done more damage, particularly to gardens, this year than ever before. Those who fought the pest will manage to save their vegetables pretty well, but where the insect was permitted to operate unhindered there has been considerable damage.

The worm has now appeared for the second time. County Agent J. J. McCann sent specimens down to the office of the state farm and has received the following letter from William A. Riley, chief of the division of economic zoology:

"Your note and specimens of the worm which is doing damage in the gardens in your neighborhood are at hand. This worm is one of the cutworms which is appearing in unusual numbers in a second brood this summer, and which is doing damage in many places.

"There are two broods of this worm, the adults appear first in early June and then again in late July and August. The egg stage lasts about a week, the larval stage for about a month, and the pupa stage, which is passed in the ground, requires from two to three weeks.

"For control in a small garden, I think it most desirable to hand pick them, destroying them wherever seen, and searching under rubbish and in the ground at the base of the plants for them. Shingles or small boards placed in the garden affords them a convenient hiding place, and so can be used as traps.

"Aside from this the most convenient and satisfactory method of control is by the use of poison bait. This is ordinarily made up in considerable quantities for field work, but a formula which would do the work satisfactorily in a small garden would be: Three pounds bran; 2 ounces paris green; 1 cup molasses; ½ lemon or orange and 1 quart water.

"The poison and the bran should be thoroly mixed while dry. Squeeze the juice of the lemon into the mixture of water and syrup and cut the remaining pulp and peeling into small bits and add to the mixture. Then wet the bran and poison mixture with this and scatter it in the garden in the evening so that it will not be dried out before the cut worms get it.

"If used on a larger scale the formula is as follows: Twenty-five pounds bran; 1 pound paris green; 2 quarts cheap grade molasses; 6 oranges or lemons; about two gallons of water to make the branmash of a consistency that is not too sloppy."

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M. Aug. 26th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of August 12th, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brumund, that the application for building permit of the Empire Farms Co., and permit for repair of building of J. L. Bean and Helmer Aga, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Benson, that Lars Backe be granted permission to repair certain parts of sidewalk in Block 11 of Oakland Addition and Block 4 in Highland Addition, constructed by him in 1918, and that a maintenance bond of $200.00 be furnished for the period of one year ending Sept. 1st, 1920. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the superintendent of the Water and Light Department, be instructed to install a street light at the corner of Sixth street and Red Lake Blvd. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brumund, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for sewer and water main connections in the paving district stating price per foot for material and labor. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Olson, that the proposal of the Northwestern Trust Co., and the Capitol Trust Bank to take all paving certificates that may be issued by the City prior to Dec. 31st, 1920 at 5½%, and to pay at least 1½% premium be accepted.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund Olson and Ihle. Alderman Brandon being absent by permission prior to offering of this motion. Members voting No: None. Motion declared passed.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 26th, 1919, Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Benson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$305.54
T. P. Hamre, boots, Fre Dept.	17.50
J. H. Meyers, labor	2.00
Local Improvement Fund.	
John Skog, curb rebate	7.50
Ole Finsand, curb rebate	10.00
H. L. Tollum, labor	6.00
Auditorium Fund.	
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	5.30
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	.50
Library Fund.	
The Prichard Co., coal	125.28
J. H. Hermanson, supplies	5.25
Electric Light Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	23.00
Mike Welch, labor	64.00
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meter	17.50
Loetscher Ryan Mfg. Co., supplies	7.41
Western Elect. Co., supplies	29.25
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co. supplies	130.78
General Elect. Co. supplies	8.00
Line Material Co. supplies	29.88
Gruen Chandlier Co. supplies	7.34
Kimball Storer Co., supplies	6.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	10.00
Mrs. Ole Nyhus, material rtd.	1.30
Henry Ebbighausen, labor	5.05
Water & Light Dept., assigned labor bill	4.50
N. J. Anderson, registration, Ford car	.50
Waterworks Fund.	
Gust Melum, labor	7.50
Thief River Iron Works, pump repair	51.00

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth Benson, Brumund Olson and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 30th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a special meeting of the City Council held Aug. 29, 1919, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Whereas, the City did on the 14th day of June, 1919, enter into a contract with L. D. McAdams for the construction for said City of a certain sidewalk, retaining wall, pipe rail, etc., at the East approach to the bridge across Red Lake river on Bridge St., and said work has been completed, and said L. D. McAdams has presented his bill therefor, and having given a bond guaranteeing said work for one year, and, it appearing that there is due to L. D. McAdams the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars ($1549.00), now therefore,

Be It Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the said L. D. McAdams the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars ($1,549.00), in payment of said work according to said contract and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's warrants in accordance therewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon. Aldermen voting No; Ihle. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Sept. 3rd, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A special meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock P. M., Aug. 29th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the maintainence bond of L. D. McAdams, in the sum of $2,000.00, be accepted. Motion carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Brumund, offered a resolution authorizing the payment of $1,125.00 to L. D. McAdams, balance due on contract for the construction of sidewalk and retaining wall.

Aldermen voting Yes; Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson. Aldermen voting No; Ihle. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly made and seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Pennington, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the estate of Mary B. Sharp, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to A. E. Sharp,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 5th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated September 2nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

s4-11-18

Notice of Re-Selling Ditch Job.

Notice Is Hereby Given that on the 13th day of September, 1919, two o'clock P. M., at the County Auditor's office, in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will re-sell the job of cleaning and repairing County Ditch number Twenty-one of Pennington County, Minnesota, which cleaning and repairing was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, by their order bearing date January 20th, 1917, and which job was on the 6th day of March, 1917, duly let to J. C. Parker Company, and which has been partly done and partly completed by the said J. C. Parker Company; that the said J. C. Parker Company has failed to complete said work according to the terms of the said contract after due notice given, and the job will be re-sold at such time and place above stated to the lowest responsible bidder, but not for a sum exceeding fifty per cent in excess of the original estimated costs of the unfinished portion of such work; that bids are invited for the completion of the unfinished portion of said work, said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract to complete the unfinished portions of said work in accordance with the original estimates, specifications and profiles, and to enter into a contract and give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of Pennington County with two free holder sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The original contract with J. C. Parker Company, and the estimates, profiles and Engineer's report are on file and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of Pennington County for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 2nd, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

s4-11

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hansen, also known as A. C. Hanson, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to John L. Magnuson,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same, hereby is limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 21st day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 16th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal.)

a 21-28-s4

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing On Additional Assessment on Judicial Ditch No. 41, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceedings establishing Judicial Ditch No. 41:

You are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that Judicial Ditch No. 41, of Pennington County, Minn., was on the 16th day of February, 1916, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $4,286.00; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $3,666.03; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $3,500.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $4,130.06, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $664.23 principal and $139.04 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board, having on the 7th day of August, 1919, at a special meeting, by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of September, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed. That at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on this 15th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

a28-s4

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Christianson or B. Christianson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Christianson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

a 28-s-4-11

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, under the title of "Bids for constructing sewer and water connections," at the office of the City Clerk, up to eight o'clock p. m., of September 16th, 1919, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and considered, for the furnishing of all *labor, skill and material, and doing all* work in and about the construction of all branch sewers and water pipes from the mains to the curb line of all lots within the proposed paving district of the City of Thief River Falls, where proper water and sewer connections shall not have been made by the owners of said lots as required by law and by resolution of the City Council. Such bids to be at a rate per foot for all work which may be required under the resolution of the City Council approved June 26th, 1919, and according to plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk. Such bids to be on the basis of cash payment for the work and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash deposit or certified check, payable to the Clerk, for at least ten per cent of the estimated total cost of all of said work.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 27th, 1919.

A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

A28-S4.

Hides Wanted

The following is the list of our prices for the week:
Cattle hides 25 to 30c a pound
Horse hides, $7 to $10, each
Heavy copper and copper wire, 13c pound
Light copper, 10c pound
Heavy red brass, 12c pound
Heavy yellow brass, 8c pound
Light brass, 5c pound
Rags, 1½ to 2c pound
Scrap iron, 25c per 100 pounds
Magazines, 25c per 100 pounds
Bones, 35c per 100 pounds
No. 1 rubbers, 5c pound
No. 2 rubbers, 3c pound
Auto tires, 2c per pound
We also have for sale salt at $1.00 per hundred pounds.

Anyone in the city unable to deliver any of the above articles to our place of business, will be called for on request. Telephone 301.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Prichard Lumber Company

NEW PRICES ON LOWER GRADES HELPS FARMER

ONLY TEN-CENT SPREAD BETWEEN NO. 1 AND NO. 4 IN NEW SCHEDULE.

PRODUCERS GAIN MILLIONS

DEALERS MUST PAY STANDARD PRICE BASED ON MILLING VALUES.

A new scale of prices for lower grades of wheat for the 1919 crop, was announced last week by Julius H. Barnes, head of the United States grain corporation.

This will mean millions of dollars to the farmers of the northwest. The new price scale became effective September 2 and under it all dealers will be required to pay producers standard prices based on milling values.

The grain corporation has announced that the government will buy in competition if dealers attempt to beat down these price scales. Mr. Barnes announced the following prices for Minneapolis terminal sales, with country points sales subject only to legitimate transportation discounts.

Number one, $2.21½; number two, $2.18½; number three, $2.15½; number four $2.11½; number five $2.07½. For all wheat conforming to the general specifications of number five or better, but deficient in weight, the number five price is to be discounted not more than three cents for each pound deficiency in test. Wheat grading below number five for reasons other than deficiency in test weight is to be bought on its relative merit.

A Narrow Spread.

It is noteworthy that a not more than ten cent spread between number one and number four wheat has been specified by Mr. Barnes, this being a feature that will work to the decided advantage of the farmer during a year like the present when there is much low grade wheat.

The new scale for lower wheat grades, which have gone out to all zone offices of the grain corporation further specify that smutty wheat is to be discounted from two cents for slightly smutty to larger discounts according to degree of smut, and that mixed wheat will be taken at discounts ranging from two to five cents according to quality in the judgment of each vice president. Garlicky wheat is to be discounted two cents.

Allowance For Dockage.

Mixed wheat and rye, grading as mixed grain, will be discounted as follows: The average value of the wheat and rye will be estimated separately at their proper value and in their proper proportion, figuring rye at sixty pounds to the bushel. Allowance will be made for dockage or other inseparable foreign matter and deduction will be made as seems justifiable, with the provision of not less than five cents per bushel penalty for the mixture.

SEES BIG CHANGE IN HIS SOLDIER SON

PROMINENT POLICE OFFICIAL SAYS IMPROVEMENT IS DUE TO TANLAC.

Nearly everybody in Kansas City either knows or has heard of Captain J. J. Ennis, who lives at 532 Jackson avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Captain Ennis has been a member of the Kansas City police force for thirty years and is not only one of the oldest in point of service, but one of the most popular officers in the department.

In a recent statement regarding the benefits his son, Wilfred, has derived from the use of Tanlac, Captain Ennis said:

"The change I have seen take place in my son's health during the past few weeks certainly speaks well for Tanlac. Wilfred served with Company A, 12th Engineers in France for nearly two years and on returning was suffering from rheumatism and stomach trouble, and was in a very badly run down condition. He tells me he had been suffering from aching joints in his shoulders, arms and legs for almost a year. He had no appetite and his stomach was so weak and upset that he could not retain much of anything he would eat. He complains of headache most of the time, often had dizzy spells, and was so weak he could just barely drag around.

"I had been reading so many statements from Kansas City people about Tanlac that I decided there must be something to it, and after inquiring about it of some parties, whom I have known for years, at the drug store, I bought a bottle for Wilfred. Well, he had not finished the first bottle until his appetite was better and the pains in his knees and shoulders were not so bad. He has taken three bottles up to this time and can eat and digest anything he wants. He was very nervous and restless before taking Tanlac and could not sleep much, but now he sleeps eight to nine hours every night. He now has a good position as yard clerk for the Kansas City Terminal Railway and is able to walk around and do his work with ease, as the rheumatism pains have left him entirely. He has recommended Tanlac to several of his friends who have used it with fine results. I consider Tanlac the best medicine out for such troubles and I will gladly verify this statement for anyone who may call to see me or write me."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—adv.

Exam For Rural Carrier.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Pennington, Minn., to be held at Thief River Falls on September 27, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at St. Hilaire and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to unmarried women and male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Picture Contract Renewed.

Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Lyceum theatre, yesterday received word that he had again been awarded the contract for the exclusive exhibition of Artcraft and Paramount pictures in Thief River Falls. These productions are recognized as being among the best to be found and Mr. Lawrence feels that he will be able to give his patrons features that are only produced in the very best houses of the larger cities.

Red Lake Poultry Show.

The annual exhibition of poultry will be made by the Red Lake County Poultry association at Plummer from Sept. 24 to 26. Four hundred dollars in prizes and $200 in silver cups to the prize winners. Market Day on the 26th.—adv.

MARSHALL COUNTY WILL EXTEND HELP

FLOOD SUFFERERS TO BE AIDED BY DIRECT APPROPRIATION.

A delegation of business men from Warren, Argyle and other towns in the county and several members of the county board made a trip out into the eastern part of the county yesterday as far as Golden Valley postoffice, for the purpose of seeing for themselves the extent of the damage wrought there by the July rains that flooded ten or more townships in that region, says the Warren Register.

After visting portions of the inundated country and beholding the conditions resulting, they held a meeting at Holt for the purpose of discussing how best and most quickly to obtain the assistance needed now and this fall by the settlers who suffered the most heavily from the high water.

It was the concensus of opinion that the burden of providing the necessary help should be borne by Marshall county, without any appeal being made to its neighbors, except that the state would be asked to furnish seed grain in the usual manner. It was estimated that cash help to the extent of $25,000 is needed, and the county board will be asked to appropriate this amount out of the county treasury. If the appropriation be made by the board, the legislature will be asked to pass an act validating its action and, we presume, authorizing it to make a special tax levy to replace the sum withdrawn from the treasury for this purpose.

This plan was deemed more satisfactory than the usual one of "passing the hat" and is certainly fairer to all concerned.

County Agent Husby has made a survey of the conditons existing in the flood-stricken territory and collected data that showed its losses and urgent needs. He is to be commended for energetic and efficient labors in behalf of the settlers. A representative of the Red Cross, sent from division headquarters, is making a house to house canvass, for the purpose of ascertaining individual requirements of every nature.—Warren Register.

$15,000 PAID OUT TO BOND HOLDERS

THIS AMOUNT COMING TO PEOPLE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY SEPT. 15.

Interest payments on the third liberty loan will be made on Sept. 15, and the people of Pennington will receive in round numbers the sum of $15,000. The total amount invested in the third issue by the people here was in round numbers $319,000. The interest rate is four and a quarter per cent.

Total sales of Third Liberty bonds in the Ninth District amounted to $181,565,200 of which bankers declare an overwhelmingly proportion is still in the hands of the original buyers. The annual interest returns amounts to $7,716,521, of which the sum to be paid out September 15th is one half.

That interest recipients should reinvest their Third Liberty loan interest in War savings stamps so that it may be safe and at the same time increase at the rate of four per cent compounded quarterly is the advice sent out by the Treasury Department through M. E. Harrison, director of the Ninth District War Savings organization. With war-savings stamps selling at $4.21 in Sept., the semiannual interest on two $100 bonds will be more than enough to buy one.

"Reinvestment of interest in war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates will be surpassing help to the government for it will return to them in the form of new loans the huge interest sums that must be paid out on the Third Liberty Loan," Mr. Harrison said. "The nation must pay out, in all federal reserve districts, a total of $88,750,983.06 interest on the third loan, September 15. To have this returned through war savings stamp investment will be a tremendous aid, the more so in view of the fact that there are five great national loans outstanding on which interest is paid twice a year. In ten months of the twelve must the government meet public debt disbursements approaching $100,000,000."

The district director added that war saving stamps are now available in every city, town and hamlet in the Ninth Federal Reserve district. Those owning enough bonds to yield a considerable sum in half yearly interest will find treasury savings certificates of the $100 and $1,000 denominations at banks and trust companies or at post offices. These securities increase in value monthly and can not by any posisbility lose in value. September cost of the $100 certificates will be $84 and $1,000 denominations $840.

ELECT DELEGATES FOR CLUB MEETING

FIRST MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB IN CITY TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 1.

At the Woman's club meeting held at the Commercial club rooms last Thursday evening three delegates were elected to attend the state federation convention to be held at Little Falls on September 24. Those elected were Mrs. G. Halvorson, Mrs. W. A. Boreen and Mrs. J. O. Yotter.

The first meeting of the Woman's club in this city will be held Monday, October 1 at 3 p. m. and will be a purely social affair. This will start the activities of the club for the coming year and a very fine program has been scheduled for the winter months. *The club is desirous of securing* more members and any woman in Thief River Falls desiring to join the club should notify Mrs. Cronstrom.

President to Speak.

President Wilson will make addresses in St. Paul and Minneapolis on September 9, participate in parades in the Twin Cities, and make a short speech to the state legislature according to the program completed Saturday and approved by the mayors of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The president will arrive in St. Paul from Sioux Falls, S. D., at 8:30 a. m., and will depart for Bismarck at 10 p. m. The St. Paul parade will take place immediately after the president leaves the union station. He will go to the state capitol after breakfast and then he will be driven to Minneapolis where he will speak in the afternoon. President Wilson's night address will be in the St. Paul auditorium.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday p. m., at the M. E. church parlors at 3. Lunch will be served. All members are urged to be present and friends are invited.

FILL THAT COAL BIN

If there wasn't something to this coal shortage we wouldn't keep on hollering about it. We would as soon sell you coal in January as now, but we may not have it to sell---that's where the rub comes in and if you want to be sure of a warm house this winter, our advice is

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Renting one of our Safety Deposit Boxes is the cheapest form of insurance you can have. Fire and burglar proof. Cost but little. We invite you to make an inspection of the service we offer in this department.

First National Bank

More Farm Buildings Are Needed

Are you aware of the fact that seldom if ever has the crop loss been as great as the crop waste.

Look around and you will see that this is so. The man who is provided with the proper buildings for crop and stock is the one who stands an occasional adverse season. He saves whatever he garners and this is one thing not generally given the consideration it deserves.

Build Now and be Prepared

You cannot control the weather but you can prevent waste. The proper buildings will do it.

Permit us to show you plans for farm out-buildings of all kinds. Many of them can be erected at but slight cost and will pay for themselves in almost any normal season, while when conditions are against the farmer in other respects they will prove his one sure means of keeping up with the procession.

There will soon be a lull in farm work. There can be no better time for building construction than during the next three months. Get ready now.

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Open it up—and you get the fragrance that *Nature* stored in the tobacco during eight changing seasons, while it mellowed in great wooden hogsheads.

And say! It's *great!*. That good, natural fragrance of Kentucky's wonder tobacco—Burley—King of Pipe-land. No camouflage about it. No dolling up.

Pack a pipeload. Light up and you'll get the fragrance of real tobacco—the incense to solid comfort.

And a mild, pleasant taste, that only our Nature-ageing method can impart. You will never taste a finer cigarette than the one you roll with Velvet.

Fifteen cents a tin—not a cent more.

Batter up!

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

A friendly pipeful makes the umpire seem almost human.
Velvet Joe.

—the friendly tobacco

Ye Towne Gossip

Miss Esther Motz left Monday for Moorhead to enter the normal school.

J. H. Hendry left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a short time.

John Steen, accompanied by Caroline Mellby, left Monday for Crookston to visit.

Miss Silvia Denhart of Hazel, arrived Monday evening to begin her school term.

Miss Ruth Mathews left Monday for Moorhead where she will enter the normal training school.

Misses Amy Krohn and Abbie Evanson returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Crookston.

Miss Margaret Ristad, who visited at her home in Bronson on Labor day, returned to her home in this city on Monday.

Miss Elinor Rambeck arrived in the city Monday from Fargo and visited for a short time enroute to her home at Mavie.

Misses Myrtle Berg and Louise Erickson left Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where they will attend the normal school.

Miss Agnes Emerson of Detroit, arrived Friday evening to take up her duties as second grade teacher at the Knox school.

L. H. Lawrence left Friday evening for Minneapolis as a delegate to the meeting of the American Legion. He will return tomorrow.

Miss Thora Loyland, who has been visiting at Grand Forks for the past two weeks, returned Monday morning to her home in this city.

Misses Marion, Ruth and Elvina Olson left Monday for their home in Beltrami after a week's visit with Miss Myrtle Hafdahl of this city.

Arthur Bakken of San Francisco, visited with his brother, George Bakken of this city, for two days, and left Monday evening for New York City.

Misses Agnes Milinander, Selma Rustebak, Christina Clausen, Thora Hanson, Pearl Olson and Josephine Phillipson, took their dinner and hiked out to the Aubol grove, Sunday.

Oscar Williams left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to attend the fair.

O. Tessum left Tuesday morning for Ogema to attend to business affairs.

Miss Lucille Burns returned to Moorhead last Monday to resume her studies at the normal.

P. L. Gillseth returned to Grand Forks, Monday after a day's visit with his family in this city.

Miss Lucille Francis arrived Tuesday evening to visit with her sister, Miss Clara Francis, for two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Runnestrand and Ed. Tromness of Fordville, N. D., arrived Monday evening to attend school.

L. C. Stuber of Grygla, attended to business matters in the city Monday. He left the same evening for Minneapolis.

Walter Jonas left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend a week visiting and attending the state fair.

Mrs. K. Laster, who visited with Miss G. Olson, in this city over Sunday, left Monday morning for her home at Lyle.

Mrs. B. F. Peterson of Viking, left Monday evening for Deer River, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Miss Selina Simonson left Monday for her home at St. Hilaire after a day's visit in Thief River Falls with her sister, Selma.

Miss Olive Booren, C. L. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

M. Skomsvold, who has been holding religious services at Detroit for the past month, returned Monday evening to his home in this city.

Miss Effie Hamry, assistant cashier at the Farmers and Merchants State bank, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks and the Twin Cities, where she will visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and children, Murial, Ione and Ruth, returned Tuesday evening in their car, after a week's visit with relatives in St. Paul and attending the state fair.

Henry Erickson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Miss Gena Sannes of Gonvick, arrived Monday evening to attend high school.

Mrs. R. J. Lonson of Mavie, attended to business matters in the city Monday.

Julien Provencher left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to visit and attend the fair.

Charles Norquist left the first of the week for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Rev. M. J. Nossen left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend to business affairs.

Miss Pearl Anderson left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will be employed.

Miss Myrtle Satre left Monday morning for Kennedy, where she will teach school this year.

Edwin Bakke left Monday afternoon for Fargo, where he is going to take up a business course.

Orval Herron visited with his sister at Viking for two days, and returned to his home Monday.

Miss Nora Lindquist arrived Monday from Wylie to take up her studies at the Lincoln high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where they attended the the state fair.

Karl Korstad of Highlanding, visited in the city Friday enroute to Minneapolis to visit during fair week.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Leona Christenson, of Goodridge, shopped here Monday.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Fergus Falls arrived Tuesday evening to visit at the G. A. Penney home for a few days.

Miss Thelma Christianson returned to her home in Thief River Falls after a few days' visit with friends at Glenwood.

Miss Magdalena Hance, who visited at her home in this city the week-end, left Monday for Grand Forks, where she is employed.

P. Glestad, who has been visiting in Oslo for some time, left Tuesday evening for his home at St. Paul, after a day in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Iverson of McIntosh, arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Asp.

Miss Amanda Hanson, who visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Risberg in this city, over Sunday, left Monday for her home at Roseau.

Mrs. Agnes Warring left Monday morning for her home at Steiner, after a week's visit in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Olson.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod of Antwerp, N. Y., arrived Sunday and visited with Miss Myrtle Blair for a day enroute to Goodridge where she will reside.

A. J. Lawrence returned to this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended to business matters and took in the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Maple Bay, left Monday for Tilden, after a few days' visit with Mr. Olson's son, O. P. Olson and cousin, C. M. Carlson.

In order that Old Glory may be properly displayed, a twenty-five foot flag pole has been set up in front of the Standard Oil filling station on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter of Bisbee, N. D., arrived Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson, enroute to Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson, who have been visiting with Mr. Matheson's mother in this city this summer, left Monday for Roseau, where they will make their home.

The subject at the M. E. church Sunday morning is: "The Methodist Church and the Laboring Man." Members of labor organizations are invited to attend. Mrs. Fisher will sing.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Mariam and sister, Mrs. W. J. Dixen and daughters, Vera and Diana, who have been at the Lake of the Woods for the past two weeks, returned Monday.

Mrs. John Norby of Plummer arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh, the former being her brother. She returned Sunday evening.

Max Lund of Detroit, visited at the C. Rolland home in this city for a short time, and left Tuesday evening for Whitefish, Mont., where he will make his home. Mrs. Lund has been in Montana for some time.

Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River shoped in the city Monday.

Miss Emma Satre left Saturday afternoon for Rev. S. D., where she will teach school.

Mrs. A. E. Durheime of St. Hilaire, visited in this city Friday, and spent the day shopping.

Miss Dorothy Benson of Malcolm, visited friends in the city Monday enroute to Moorhead.

Miss Ida Sovde of Greenbush, returned here Tuesday to resume her studies at the high school.

Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Albert Patnode of Red Lake Falls, attended to shopping here Tuesday.

Joe. Easthouse left Friday for Devils Lake, where he will be employed during the coming winter.

Mrs. V. Christians of Holt, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. John Lund for a few days.

Miss Gladys Anderson is spending the week in Minneapolis attending the fair and visiting with friends.

Miss Florence Robbecke left Friday for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence in Fargo.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud, cashier at the Oen department store, is back on the job after a four months' vacation.

Miss B. Ecke departed Friday for Grand Forks and spent the week-end with friends. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Neilson of Redfield, S. D., arrived Monday morning to visit with her son, N. Neilson, for a week.

Miss Lilly Aase of Roseau, arrived Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dicken, for a few days.

Albert Johnson and Henry Myran of Roseau, visited with Miss Dorothy Loen Tuesday, enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Talley and Miss Grace Day of Mavie, motored to this city Friday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Louvena Poirer returned to her home here, Monday after a few days' visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Lloyd Wilson of Grygla, spent a short time in the city Monday enroute to Minneapolis to attend a school of pharmacy.

Harold Smithers returned to this city Tuesday evening from Ruso, N. D., where he has been working the past summer.

Misses Virginia Will and Caroline Mellby left Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where they will attend the normal school.

Miss Grace Gunlaugson of Montivedio, arrived Monday morning. Miss Gunlaugson will teach Norse in the Lincoln high school.

T. A. Wilson of Bisbee, N. D., visited with Clarence Erickson of this city for a short time Monday evening, enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Emelia Hoorn arrived Monday morning from her home at Fergus Falls to take up her work as teacher at the local high school.

Miss Anna Froiland, who has been at Park River, N. D., for some time, visited with friends in the city Tuesday enroute to Plummer.

Mrs. M. Hardn of St. Hilaire, accompanied her daughter, Ann, to this city Monday to begin school, and returned to her home the same day.

H. H. Teslow returned Friday from Fargo, where he has been employed for the past three months. He left for his home in Germantown Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter, Miss Blanch, left Friday for a short business trip to Minneapolis. They will also attend the state fair.

Miss Auciliga Sorenson, who has been staying at her home in Grand Forks for some time, returned to this city Tuesday morning to take up her work.

Miss Sophie Roadfeldt of Roseau, arrived the first of the week and visited with Miss Louise Majeres for a short time. She left for St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Miss Hilma Johnson of Greenbush who visited with Miss Agnes Fredrickson in the city for a few days, left Monday for Moorhead to attend the normal school.

Mrs. C. Lindquist and daughters, Olga and Edythe, of Wylie, and Mrs. John Berg of St. Paul, visited with Mrs. M. Loken in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ila Reynolds, who has been visiting in the city with her daughter, Miss Marion, and mother, Mrs. Olaf Runstad, for a few weeks, left Monday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. Engen of Holt, arrived Friday evening when she left for Minneapolis. She will visit there for a week and attend the state fair. Mrs. Engen is a sister of Mr. Oftedahle.

Mrs. Clara Hjertos of Middle River, arrived Friday and visited with friends for the day. She left in the evening for Minneapolis for a two weeks' vacation. She will attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walsvik and children, Sigma and Johnnie, who visited with Mr. Walsvick's brother, Ole, of this city for a few days, left Monday afternoon for their home at Grand Forks.

Misses Stella Williams and Clarice Hornseth, who visited with Miss Williams' sister, Mrs. C. Doland at Grand Forks for a week, returned to their homes in this city Tuesday morning.

Miss Bertha Haggy, who has been working at Minneapolis for some time, arrived Monday and visited with Mrs. Alf. Dicken until Wednesday, when she left for her home at Germantown.

Miss Ida Bakke, who has been visiting with her brother, E. B. Bakke, and at the Ed. Dolan home, in this city for a short time, left Monday for Crookston, enroute to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Scanlan left Sunday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit. Mr. Scanlan went as a delegate from this city representing the American Legion. They will return tomorrow.

K. N. Knutson left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to take in the state fair. From there he will go to Lyle, where he has business matters to look after. Mr. Knutson will be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Josie Weeks left Friday for Grove City for a short visit at the home of her brother, Rev. E. H. Weeks. She continued her trip on Monday to Watertown, S. D., where she will teach during the coming school term.

Mrs. Peter Hagen and children, Joseph, Isabel and Blanch, returned to their home in Devils Lake, Friday, after a two weeks' visit with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. O. Easthouse. Previous to their visit they visited a week with relatives and friends in Grand Forks.

Ray Mundt left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to take in the state fair.

L. Strindlund of Bemidji, was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Miss Martha Jenson left Monday morning for Roseau, where she will teach school.

J. A. Dahl of Hazel, attended to business and shopping in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Miss Alma Aga left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities where she will be employed in the future.

Edwin Gerding, of Appleton, Wis., arrived Sunday to visit a short time with his uncle, P. Nybakken.

Theo. Salveson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters and take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland motored to Crookston, Sunday.

Miss Mina Nelson left Sunday morning for Newfolden to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Johnson for a day.

Miss Alfa Bishop, who had been visiting relatives at Erskine for the past week, returned to her home Monday evening.

Edward Bather of Fulda, arrived Monday evening to visit with his cousin, Mrs. M. A. Mattison for a short time.

Mrs. E. Edmundson, who visited with J. Klungness for a month, left Monday afternoon for her home at Erickson, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stromby of Red Lake Falls, motored to this city Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poirer.

Miss Francis Dahl, who has been employed in a hospital in Duluth for the past few months, returned to the city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Hasha, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Poirer in this city, left Tuesday evening for her home at Quiring.

Edmond Scabo of Perth, N. D., visited in the city Monday enroute to Ft. Snelling to receive medical aid for injuries received in France.

Mrs. A. P. Cunningham of New York City, arrived Monday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thompson for some time.

Ray Kiland, who is employed at the Western Express office, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair. Milton Weeks will fill the vacancy during Mr. Kiland's absence.

Lars Haselrud, butter maker at the local creamery, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend a few days attending the Creamerymens' meeting.

Mrs. A. Gulseth arrived Tuesday evening from Kelliher, where she visited a week and will visit her sister, Mrs. A. B. Rommen, enroute to her home at Viking.

Mrs. J. O. Sether returned to her home in the city Monday from Willmar, where she attended the W. C. T. U. convention, and Hoffman, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Lee and children, Sarah, Leland and Beatrice of Wanaski, arrived Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sether for a week, and receive dental treatment.

Mrs. Ray J. Lindquist of St. Paul, motored to the city Tuesday evening with her brother, E. O. Loken. She will visit with her mother, Mrs. Maren Loken for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scanlan and son, Tommy, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit with their son, Paul, who has been in Redwood Falls during the past two months, employed on his uncle's farm.

William Sande left Monday for Crookston to attend to business matters for a few days.

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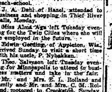

School Days Arrive

and to the teachers and pupils who arrive with them, we extend a hearty welcome.

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PRODUCERS GAIN MILLIONS

DEALERS MUST PAY STANDARD PRICE BASED ON MILLING VALUES.

A new scale of prices for lower grades of wheat for the 1919 crop, was announced last week by Julius H. Barnes, head of the United States grain corporation.

This will mean millions of dollars to the farmers of the northwest. The new price scale became effective September 2 and under it all dealers will be required to pay producers standard prices based on milling values.

The grain corporation has announced that the government will buy in competition if dealers attempt to beat down these price scales. Mr. Barnes announced the following prices for Minneapolis terminal sales, with country points sales subject only to legitimate transportation discounts.

"Number one, $2.21½; number two, $2.18½; number three, $2.15½; number four $2.11½; number five $2.07½. For all wheat conforming to the general specifications of number five or better, but deficient in weight, the number five price is to be discounted not more than three cents for each pound deficiency in test. Wheat grading below number five for reasons other than deficiency in test weight is to be bought on its relative merit.

A Narrow Spread.

It is noteworthy that a not more than ten cent spread between number one and number four wheat has been specified by Mr. Barnes, this being a feature that will work to the decided advantage of the farmer during a year like the present when there is much low grade wheat.

The new scale for lower wheat grades, which have gone out to all zone offices of the grain corporation further specify that smutty wheat is to be discounted from two cents for slightly smutty to larger discounts according to degree of smut, and that mixed wheat will be taken at discounts ranging from two to five cents according to quality in the judgment of each vice president. Garlicky wheat is to be discounted two cents.

Allowance For Dockage.

Mixed wheat and rye, grading as mixed grain, will be discounted as follows: The average value of the wheat and rye will be estimated separately at their proper value and in their proper proportion, figuring rye at sixty pounds to the bushel. Allowance will be made for dockage or other inseparable foreign matter and deduction will be made as seems justifiable, with the provision of not less than five cents per bushel penalty for the mixture.

SEES BIG CHANGE IN HIS SOLDIER SON

PROMINENT POLICE OFFICIAL SAYS IMPROVEMENT IS DUE TO TANLAC

Nearly everybody in Kansas City either knows or has heard of Captain J. J. Ennis, who lives at 532 Jackson avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Captain Ennis has been a member of the Kansas City police force for thirty years and is not only one of the oldest in point of service, but one of the most popular officers in the department.

In a recent statement regarding the benefits his son, Wilfred, has derived from the use of Tanlac, Captain Ennis said:

"The change I have seen take place in my son's health during the past few weeks certainly speaks well for Tanlac. Wilfred served with Company A, 12th Engineers in France for nearly two years and on returning was suffering from rheumatism and stomach trouble and was in a very badly run down condition. He tells me he had been suffering from aching joints in his shoulders, arms and legs for almost a year. He had no appetite and his stomach was so weak and upset that he could not retain much of anything he would eat. He complains of headache most of the time, often had dizzy spells, and was so weak he could just barely drag around.

"I had been reading so many statements from Kansas City people about Tanlac that I decided there must be something to it, and after inquiring about it of some parties whom I have known for years at the drug store, I bought a bottle for Wilfred. Well, he had not finished the first bottle until his appetite was better and the pains in his knees and shoulders were not so bad. He has taken three bottles up to this time and can eat and digest anything he wants. He was very nervous and restless before taking Tanlac and could not sleep much, but now he sleeps eight to nine hours every night. He now has a good position as yard clerk for the Kansas City Terminal Railway and is able to walk around and do his work with ease, as the rheumatism pains have left him entirely. He has recommended Tanlac to several of his friends who have used it with fine results. I consider Tanlac the best medicine out for such troubles and I will gladly verify this statement for anyone who may call to see me or write me."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—adv.

Exam For Rural Carrier.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Pennington, Minn., to be held at Thief River Falls on September 27, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at St. Hilaire and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to unmarried women and male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Picture Contract Renewed.

Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Lyceum theatre, yesterday received word that he had again been awarded the contract for the exclusive exhibition of Artcraft and Paramount pictures in Thief River Falls. These productions are recognized as being among the best to be found and Mr. Lawrence feels that he will be able to give his patrons features that are only produced in the very best houses of the larger cities.

Red Lake Poultry Show.

The annual exhibition of poultry will be made by the Red Lake County Poultry association at Plummer from Sept. 24 to 26. Four hundred dollars in prizes and $200 in silver cups to the prize winners. Market Day on the 26th.—adv.

MARSHALL COUNTY WILL EXTEND HELP

FLOOD SUFFERERS TO BE AIDED BY DIRECT APPROPRIATION.

A delegation of business men from Warren, Argyle and other towns in the county and several members of the county board made a trip out into the eastern part of the county yesterday as far as Golden Valley postoffice, for the purpose of seeing for themselves the extent of the damage wrought there by the July rains that flooded ten or more townships in that region, says the Warren Register.

After visting portions of the inundated country and beholding the conditions resulting, they held a meeting at Holt for the purpose of discussing how best and most quickly to obtain the assistance needed now and this fall by the settlers who suffered the most heavily from the high water.

It was the consensus of opinion that the burden of providing the necessary help should be borne by Marshall county, without any appeal being made to its neighbors, except that the state would be asked to furnish seed grain in the usual manner. It was estimated that cash help to the extent of $25,000 is needed, and the county board will be asked to appropriate this amount out of the county treasury. If the appropriation be made by the board, the legislature will be asked to pass an act validating its action and, we presume, authorizing it to make a special tax levy to replace the sum withdrawn from the treasury for this purpose.

This plan was deemed more satisfactory than the usual one of "passing the hat" and is certainly fairer to all concerned.

County Agent Husby has made a survey of the conditions existing in the flood-stricken territory and collected data that showed its losses and urgent needs. He is to be commended for energetic and efficient labors in behalf of the settlers. A representative of the Red Cross, sent from division headquarters, is making a house to house canvass for the purpose of ascertaining individual requirements of every nature.—Warren Register.

$15,000 PAID OUT TO BOND HOLDERS

THIS AMOUNT COMING TO PEOPLE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY SEPT. 15.

Interest payments on the third liberty loan will be made on Sept. 15, and the people of Pennington will receive in round numbers the sum of $15,000. The total amount invested in the third issue by the people here was in round numbers $319,000. The interest rate is four and a quarter per cent.

Total sales of Third Liberty bonds in the Ninth District amounted to $181,565,200 of which bankers declare an overwhelmingly proportion is still in the hands of the original buyers. The annual interest returns amounts to $7,716,521, of which the sum to be paid out September 15th is one half.

That interest recipients should reinvest their Third Liberty loan interest in War savings stamps so that it may be safe and at the same time increase at the rate of four per cent compounded quarterly is the advice sent out by the Treasury Department through M. E. Harrison, director of the Ninth District War Savings organization. With war savings stamps selling at $4.21 in Sept., the semi-annual interest on two $100 bonds will be more than enough to buy one.

"Reinvestment of interest in war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates will be surpassing help to the government for it will return to them in the form of new loans the huge interest sums that must be paid out on the Third Liberty Loan," Mr. Harrison said. "The nation must pay *out, in all federal reserve districts, a* total of $88,750,983.06 interest on the third loan, September 15. To have this returned through war savings stamp investment will be a tremendous aid, the more so in view of the fact that there are five great national loans outstanding on which interest is paid twice a year. In ten months of the twelve must the government meet public debt disbursements approaching $100,000,000."

The district director added that war saving stamps are now available in every city, town and hamlet in the Ninth Federal Reserve district. Those owning enough bonds to yield a considerable sum in half yearly interest will find treasury savings certificates of the $100 and $1,000 denominations at banks and trust companies or at post offices. These securities increase in value monthly and can not by any posisibility lose in value. September cost of the $100 certificates will be $84 and $1,000 denominations $840.

ELECT DELEGATES FOR CLUB MEETING

FIRST MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB IN CITY TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 1.

At the Woman's club meeting held at the Commercial club rooms last Thursday evening, three delegates were elected to attend the state federation convention to be held at Little Falls on September 24. Those elected were Mrs. G. Halvorson, Mrs. W. A. Boreen and Mrs. J. O. Yotter.

The first meeting of the Woman's club in this city will be held Monday, October 1 at 3 p. m. and will be a purely social affair. This will start the activities of the club for the coming year and a very fine program has been scheduled for the winter months. *The club is desirous of securing* more members and any woman in Thief River Falls desiring to join the club should notify Mrs. Cronstrom.

President to Speak.

President Wilson will make addresses in St. Paul and Minneapolis on September 9, participate in parades in the Twin Cities, and make a short speech to the state legislature according to the program completed Saturday and approved by the mayors of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The president will arrive in St. Paul from Sioux Falls, S. D., at 8:30 a. m., and will depart for Bismarck at 10 p. m. The St. Paul parade will take place immediately after the president leaves the union station. He will go to the state capitol after breakfast and then he will be driven to Minneapolis where he will speak in the afternoon. President Wilson's night address will be in the St. Paul auditorium.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday p. m., at the M. E. church parlors at 3. Lunch will be served. All members are urged to be present and friends are invited.

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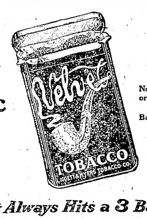

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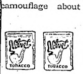

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RETAKE OF PRECEDING PAGE

Ye Towne Gossip

Miss Esther Motz left Monday for Moorhead to enter the normal school.

J. H. Hendry left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a short time.

John Steen, accompanied by Caroline Mellby, left Monday for Crookston to visit.

Miss Silvia Denhart, of Hazel, arrived Monday evening to begin her school term.

Miss Ruth Mathews left Monday for Moorhead where she will enter the normal training school.

Misses Amy Krohn and Abbie Evanson returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Crookston.

Miss Margaret Ristad, who visited at her home in Bronson on Labor day, returned to her home in this city on Monday.

Miss Elinor Rambeck arrived in the city Monday from Fargo and visited for a short time enroute to her home at Mavie.

Misses Myrtle Berg and Louise Erickson left Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where they will attend the normal school.

Miss Agnes Emerson of Detroit, arrived Friday evening to take up her duties as second grade teacher at the Knox school.

L. H. Lawrence left Friday evening for Minneapolis as a delegate to the meeting of the American Legion. He will return tomorrow.

Miss Thora Loyland, who has been visiting at Grand Forks for the past two weeks, returned Monday morning to her home in this city.

Misses Marion, Ruth and Elvina Olson left Monday for their home in Beltrami after a week's visit with Miss Myrtle Hafdahl of this city.

Arthur Bakken of San Francisco, visited with his brother, George Bakken of this city, for two days, and left Monday evening for New York City.

Misses Agnes Milinander, Selma Rustebak, Christina Clausen, Thora Hanson, Pearl Olson and Josephine Phillipson, took their dinner and hiked out to the Aubol grove, Sunday.

Oscar Williams left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to attend the fair.

O. Tessum left Tuesday morning for Ogema to attend to business affairs.

Miss Lucille Burns returned to Moorhead last Monday to resume her studies at the normal.

P. L. Gillseth returned to Grand Forks, Monday after a day's visit with his family in this city.

Miss Lucille Francis arrived Tuesday evening to visit with her sister, Miss Clara Francis, for two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Runnestrand and Ed. Tronness of Fordville, N. D., arrived Monday evening to attend school.

L. C. Stuber of Grygla, attended to business matters in the city Monday. He left the same evening for Minneapolis.

Walter Jonas left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend a week visiting and attending the state fair.

Mrs. K. Laster, who visited with Miss G. Olsen, in this city over Sunday, left Monday morning for her home at Lyle.

Mrs. B. F. Peterson of Viking, left Monday evening for Deer River, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Miss Selina Simonson left Monday for her home at St. Hilaire after a day's visit in Thief River Falls with her sister, Selma.

Miss Olive Booren, C. L. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

M. Skomsvold, who has been holding religious services at Detroit for the past month, returned Monday evening to his home in this city.

Miss Effie Hamry, assistant cashier at the Farmers and Merchants State bank, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks and the Twin Cities, where she will visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and children, Murial, Ione and Ruth, returned Tuesday evening in their car, after a week's visit with relatives in St. Paul and attending the state fair.

Henry Erickson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Miss Gena Sannes of Gonvick, arrived Monday evening to attend high school.

Mrs. R. J. Lonson of Mavie, attended to business matters in the city Monday.

Julien Provencher left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to visit and attend the fair.

Charles Norquist left the first of the week for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Rev. M. J. Noesen left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend to business affairs.

Miss Pearl Anderson left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will be employed.

Miss Myrtle Satre left Monday morning for Kennedy, where she will teach school this year.

Edwin Bakke left Monday afternoon for Fargo, where he is going to take up a business course.

Orval Herron visited with his sister at Viking for two days, and returned to his home Monday.

Miss Nora Lindquist arrived Monday from Wylie to take up her studies at the Lincoln high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where they attended the the state fair.

Karl Korstad of Highlanding, visited in the city Friday enroute to Minneapolis to visit during fair week.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Leona Christenson, of Goodridge, shopped here Monday.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Fergus Falls arrived Tuesday evening to visit at the G. A. Penney home for a few days.

Miss Thelma Christianson returned to her home in Thief River Falls after a few days' visit with friends at Glenwood.

Miss Magdalena Hance, who visited at her home in this city the week-end, left Monday for Grand Forks, where she is employed.

P. Glestad, who has been visiting in Oslo for some time, left Tuesday evening for his home at St. Paul, after a day in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Iverson of McIntosh, arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Asp.

Miss Amanda Hanson, who visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Risberg in this city, over Sunday, left Monday for her home at Roseau.

Mrs. Agnes Warring left Monday morning for her home at Steiner, after a week's visit in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Olson.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod of Antwerp, N. Y., arrived Sunday and visited with Miss Myrtle Blair for a day enroute to Goodridge where she will reside.

A. J. Lawrence returned to this city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended to business matters and took in the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Maple Bay, left Monday for Tildon, after a few days' visit with Mr. Olson's son, O. P. Olson and cousin, C. M. Carlson.

In order that Old Glory may be properly displayed, a twenty-five foot flag pole has been set up in front of the Standard Oil filling station on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter of Bisbee, N. D., arrived Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson, enroute to Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson, who have been visiting with Mr. Matheson's mother in this city this summer, left Monday for Roseau, where they will make their home.

The subject at the M. E. church Sunday morning is: "The Methodist Church and the Laboring Man." Members of labor organizations are invited to attend. Mrs. Fisher will sing.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Mariam and sister, Mrs. W. J. Dixen and daughters, Vera and Diana, who have been at the Lake of the Woods for the past two weeks, returned Monday.

Mrs. John Norby of Plummer arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh, the former being her brother. She returned Sunday evening.

Mox Lund of Detroit, visited at the C. Rolland home in this city for a short time, and left Tuesday evening for Whitefish, Mont., where he will make his home. Mrs. Lund has been in Montana for some time.

Mrs. O. J. Olson of Middle River shoped in the city Monday.

Miss Emma Satre left Saturday afternoon for Rev-- S. D., where she will teach school.

Mrs. A. E. Durheimo of St. Hilaire, visited in this city Friday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Dorothy Benson of Malcolm, visited friends in the city Monday enroute to Moorhead.

Miss Ida Sovde of Greenbush, returned here Tuesday to resume her studies at the high school.

Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Albert Patnode of Red Lake Falls, attended to shopping here Tuesday.

Joe. Easthouse left Friday for Devils Lake, where he will be employed during the coming winter.

Mrs. V. Christians of Holt, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. John Lund for a few days.

Miss Gladys Anderson is spending the week in Minneapolis attending the fair and visiting with friends.

Miss Florence Robbecke left Friday for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence in Fargo.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud, cashier at the Oen department store, is back on the job after a four months' vacation.

Miss B. Ecke departed Friday for Grand Forks and spent the week-end with friends. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Neilson of Redfield, S. D., arrived Monday morning to visit with her son, N. Neilson for a week.

Miss Lilly Ause of Roseau, arrived Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dicken, for a few days.

Albert Johnson and Henry Myran of Roseau, visited with Miss Dorothy Loen Tuesday, enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Talley and Miss Grace Day of Mavie, motored to this city Friday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Louvena Poirer returned to her home here, Monday after a few days' visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Lloyd Wilson of Grygla, spent a short time in the city Monday enroute to Minneapolis to attend a school of pharmacy.

Harold Smithers returned to this city Tuesday evening from Ruso, N. D., where he has been working the past summer.

Misses Virginia Will and Caroline Mellby left Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where they will attend the normal school.

Miss Grace Gunlaugson of Montivedio, arrived Monday morning. Miss Gunlaugson will teach Norse in the Lincoln high school.

T. A. Wilson of Bisbee, N. D., visited with Clarence Erickson of this city for a short time Monday evening, enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Emelia Hoorn arrived Monday morning from her home at Fergus Falls to take up her work as teacher at the local high school.

Miss Anna Froiland, who has been at Park River, N. D., for some time, visited with friends in the city Tuesday enroute to Plummer.

Mrs. M. Harda of St. Hilaire, accompanied her daughter, Ann, to this city Monday to begin school, and returned to her home the same day.

H. H. Teslow returned Friday from Fargo, where he has been employed for the past three months. He left for his home in Germantown Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter, Miss Blanch, left Friday for a short business trip to Minneapolis. They will also attend the state fair.

Miss Aucilga Sorenson, who has been staying at her home in Grand Forks for some time, returned to this city Tuesday morning to take up her work.

Miss Sophie Roadfeldt of Roseau, arrived the first of the week and visited with Miss Louise Majeres for a short time. She left for St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Miss Hilma Johnson of Greenbush who visited with Miss Agnes Fredrickson in the city for a few days, left Monday for Moorhead to attend the normal school.

Mrs. C. Lindquist and daughters, Olga and Edythe, of Wylie, and Mrs. John Berg of St. Paul, visited with Mrs. M. Loken in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Illa Reynolds, who has been visiting in the city with her daughter, Miss Marion, and mother, Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, for a few weeks, left Monday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. Engen of Holt, arrived Friday evening when she left for Minneapolis. She will visit there for a week and attend the state fair. Mrs. Engen is a sister of Mr. Oftedahle.

Mrs. Clara Hjertos of Middle River, arrived Friday and visited with friends for the day. She left in the evening for Minneapolis for a two weeks' vacation. She will attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walsvik and children, Signa and Johnnie, who visited with Mr. Walsvick's brother, Ole, of this city for a few days, left Monday afternoon for their home at Grand Forks.

Misses Stella Williams and Clarice Hornseth, who visited with Miss Williams' sister, Mrs. C. Doland at Grand Forks for a week, returned to their homes in this city Tuesday morning.

Miss Bertha Haggy, who has been working at Minneapolis for some time, arrived Monday and visited with Mrs. Alf. Dicken until Wednesday, when she left for her home at Germantown.

Miss Ida Bakke, who has been visiting with her brother, E. B. Bakke, and at the Ed. Dolan home, in this city for a short time, left Monday for Crookston, enroute to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Scanlan left Sunday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit. Mr. Scanlan went as a delegate from this city representing the American Legion. They will return tomorrow.

K. N. Knutson left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to take in the state fair. From there he will go to Lyle, where he has business matters to look after. Mr. Knutson will be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Josie Weeks left Friday for Grove City for a short visit at the home of her brother, Rev. E. R. Weeks. She continued her trip on Monday to Watertown, S. D., where she will teach during the coming school term.

Mrs. Peter Hagen and children, Joseph, Isabel and Blanch, returned to their home in Devils Lake, Friday, after a two weeks' visit with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. O. Easthouse. Previous to their visit they visited a week with relatives and friends in Grand Forks.

Ray Mundt left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to take in the state fair.

L. Strindlund of Bemidji, was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Miss Martha Jenson left Monday morning for Roseau, where she will teach school.

J. A. Dahl of Hazel, attended to business and shopping in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Miss Alma Aga left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities where she will be employed in the future.

Edwin Gerding, of Appleton, Wis., arrived Sunday to visit a short time with his uncle, P. Nybakken.

Theo. Salveson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters and take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland motored to Crookston, Sunday.

Miss Mina Nelson left Sunday morning for Newfolden to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Johnson for a day.

Miss Alfa Bishop, who had been visiting relatives at Erskine for the past week, returned to her home Monday evening.

Edward Bather of Fulda, arrived Monday evening to visit with his cousin, Mrs. M. A. Mattison for a short time.

Mrs. E. Edmundson, who visited with J. Klungness for a month, left Monday afternoon for her home at Erickson, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stromby of Red Lake Falls, motored to this city Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poirer.

Miss Francis Dahl, who has been employed in a hospital in Duluth for the past few months, returned to the city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Hasha, who has been visiting with her *sister, Mrs. Wm. Poirer* in this city, left Tuesday evening for her home at Quiring.

Edmond Scabo of Perth, N. D., visited in the city Monday enroute to Ft. Snelling to receive medical aid for injuries received in France.

Mrs. A. P. Cunningham of New York City, arrived Monday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thompson for some time.

Ray Kiland, who is employed at the Western Express office, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair. Milton Weeks will fill the vacancy during Mr. Kiland's absence.

Lars Haselrud, butter maker at the local creamery, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend a few days attending the Creamerymens' meeting.

Mrs. A. Gulseth arrived Tuesday evening from Kelliher, where she visited a week and will visit her sister, Mrs. A. B. Rommem, enroute to her home at Viking.

Mrs. J. O. Sether returned to her home in the city Monday from Willmar, where she attended the W. C. T. U. convention, and Hoffman, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Lee and children, Sarah, Leland and Beatrice of Wanaski, arrived Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether for a week, and receive dental treatment.

Mrs. Ray J. Lindquist of St. Paul, motored to this city Tuesday evening with her brother, H. O. Loken. She will visit with her mother, Mrs. Maren Loken for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scanlan and son, Tommy, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will meet another son, Paul, who has been in Redwood Falls during the past two months, employed on his uncle's farm.

William Sande left Monday for Crookston to attend to business matters for a few days.

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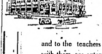

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HOME-COMING DAY CELEBRATION.

It is so easy to forget. A year ago we were all hoping that the indication for an early end of the war would not prove another disappointment. We were supporting our soldiers with every means at our command. We read of their exploits and were swelled with pride to think that they were Americans. We heard of their fortitude, their bravery, their patience, and we vowed that if there ever came a time when we could show our appreciation of what they were doing our demonstration would be of such a nature as to leave nothing further to be desired.

That was a year ago. The boys are now nearly all back home and it is up to us to make good on our promises to ourselves as well as to them. Something in the nature of an official welcome should be extended and the first steps toward bringing this fittingly about have been taken.

Home-Coming Day for all the men who entered the service from Pennington conuty has been set for Sept. 20. Just what form the celebration will take has not definitely been decided upon, but good, enthusiastic committees are in charge and the arrangements will befit the occasion.

This is a matter in which every man, woman and child in the section is interested. The rather *lukewarm attitude toward the event thus far evinced* is nothing to our credit as a community. The boys are entitled to have just a little more fuss made over them.

You remember when they went away how we all gathered at the depots to wish them Godspeed and a safe return? How they band played and the home guard praraded in their honor? How collections were taken up to provide them with little necessities for their long journey? How the Red Cross ladies provided comfort bags and other things for them?

Certainly you do. We did everything we could and the boys went away feeling that our hearts were with them. Now they are back and there should be a little something done on our part to indicate that we are at least as glad to see them return as we were to see them go.

Don't you think so? Then get busy. There will be something for you to do whether you are named on a committee or not. The news of this Home-coming event should be spread far and wide so that all who wish to do so may have an opportunity to attend. A large number of soldiers and sailors came from the farms of Northwestern Minnesota and for these the event should be made the official reception. There are many men from nearby counties for which nothing in the way of a welcome can be staged for the reason that they reside a long way from any considerable center of population. Most of these boys went out from Thief River Falls and they and their relatives and friends should be included in the general welcome. Everybody can assist in this matter of spreading the news.

Let us make this Home-coming celebration so different and so much greater than anything else we have ever attempted that there will be no chance for comparison. The occasion warrants the putting forth of our best.

LEAVE PRIMARY LAW ALONE.

Unless the Minnesota legislature wishes to remain in session until planting time in the spring it had better fight shy of any attempt to do away with the primary election law. The measure is not perfect, but it is so much better than the old plan of political conventions that the people will certainly not stand for anything that can even be suspected of a tendency to turn the state back to the former order.

The governor has included a revision of the primary as part of the business the extra session should undertake, this being understood to mean that conventions of one kind or another will be substituted for the present plan, at least where nominations for state office are concerned. It is to be regretted that he should bring the subject up at this time as it is certain to delay the work of the session and may result in the defeat of certain of the more meritorious measures he urges.

The reason for a revision of the primary law is frankly stated to be a danger that the Nonpartisan League will become strong enough to control the primaries of one or the other of the old parties. In other words it is an attempt to legislate against majority control.

If either the Republican or Democratic organizations in the state of Minnesota have reached a point where it is necessary to resort to special legislation in order for them to maintain their hold it is about time they were sidetracked anyway. If the people are so far determined on a new deal as to cause a deflection from the ranks of the two major political organizations in the state sufficient to throw them in the background it only proves that the time for a new order of things has arrived. The people should be permitted to decide the matter for themselves, and the primary offers the only opportunity for their doing so.

The repeal of the present law and the substitution of one that would throw Minnesota back into the arms of the bosses would be a step backward that the people can hardly be expected to take. They may not be entirely satisfied with the primary as it stands, but they will demand that any changes made shall be in the nature of greater safeguards rather than a throwing down of the bars such as would certainly be the result of a return to the convention system, even in a modified form.

If members of the legislature are wise they will disregard this part of the governor's recommendations.

GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

There is a fine opening in Thief River Falls for a concern that will supply the people with ice. The service in this respect during the present season has been the worst in the history of the city and complaints have been loud and numerous.

The attitude of the ice company has been such as to prove conclusively its utter disregard for the comfort and convenience of the public. Repeated complaints have been sent to headquarters with no better results than a promise that the matter would be looked into. In the meantime the service kept getting steadily worse until now deliveries seem to have ceased altogether, at least in the residence districts.

There is positively no excuse for this sort of thing. The ice company is handling an article as necessary to the health and comfort of the community as is food and fuel. Our people have paid the price asked for the product without a murmur and have overlooked many shortcomings. Things have now reached a pass, however, where they regard themselves as being outrageously imposed upon and they do not propose to stand for it.

Unless there is a change there will be another concern furnishing ice in this city next year and it will start out with contracts covering the business of the entire city.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

U. G. Richards was building a new residence on Third street.

N. W. Tarrant was enjoying a visit from his mother, a resident of Fox Lake, Wis.

Levi Stranahan commenced work on his new home near the M. E. church.

Hugh Dean returned from the Klondyke with at least a million dollars worth of experience.

Steamboat navigation on the river was greatly hindered by floating logs and considerable complaint was heard.

The installing of the long distance telephone line was completed and connection with the outside world established.

Hail ruined a large portion of the grain crop in Polk county according to the Crookston Times. Very few of the farmers carried hail insurance.

A citizen of Minneapolis wrote a communication to The Press urging more strict attention to the game laws. He feared that the game birds of the section would soon be extinct unless greater interest was taken in their protection. In summing up the advantages to the city in having hunters come here for their season's shooting, he enumerates as follows, the figures being for a party of 20: Hotels, $40 per day, 6 days, $240.00; saloons, $20 per day, 6 days, $120.00; livery, $20 per day, 6 days, $120.

Ten Years Ago.

T. E. Quist completed the survey of five miles of ditch for private parties in the town of North.

Rev. I. T. Austad returned from the annual pastoral conference of the Synod church at Red Wing.

Congressman Steenerson appealed to the board of engineers of the war Department from a decision submitted by Maj. Shunk, declaring against the improvement of the Red Lake river because of the small amount of navigation on the stream.

Season Opens Sept. 16.

Although the season for hunting chickens is closed this year and until 1922, Thief River Falls hunters are beginning to take down their shot guns from the shelves and giving them a thorough cleaning, for on the morning of Tuesday, September 16 the season for hunting ducks opens. Ducks are numerous in the county this year and hunters will have little difficulty in getting their legal quota when the proper time comes for the shooting of these birds.

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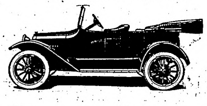

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CEMETERY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

NEW GROUND AT GREENWOOD TO BE PLOTTED AND SURVEYED SOON.

The cemetery commisison met in regular session on Monday night in the council rooms and took favorable action on the offer submitted by Frank H. Nutter, landscape architect and engineer of Minneapolis, whereby the recently acquired addition to Greenwood cemetery will be surveyed and plotted and made one of the most beautiful cemeteries in this part of the state.

There are 43 acres of land in this southern section of Greenwood and the heavy growth of timber which was on the ground when it was purchased has been practically cleared, permitting the plotting of the grounds according to the dictates of modern burial plots.

It is expected that Mr. Nutter will come to this city shortly and study the tract of land, making such surveys as may be necessary, and placing markers or stakes where they will be readily found from blue prints and which will assist in the carrying out in the future of the plans which will be drawn and presented to the commission. Driveways will be laid out and the various parcels of land plotted. A chapel will be provided for in the plans which should be ready late this fall.

Another Yank Home.

Among the Minnesotans arriving at New York on August 23, from Brest, France was Emil Hedlund, of this city. He came back on the transport Sol Navis and was a member of the 30th Infantry, Third division. The Third division was one of the first regular divisions to arrive in France and among the last to leave. Two monuments are to be erected in honor of the boys of the Third, who fought at the Chateau Thierry bridge, where the 7th Machine Gun battalion put up one of the most wonderful fights during the war.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for rent. Can be used for light housekeeping. 423 Main Ave. N. 35p

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FOR SALE—Desirable residence, 100 foot front, LaBree Ave. at S. E. corner of 6th street. Terms: Monthly payments or anything to suit buyer. Address: V. L. McGregor, Crookston, Minn. 35

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FOR SALE—Strandquist dance hall. Address owner, Hans Lundstrom, Hibbing, Minn., via C. L. box 84. 35

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Leta mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. O. Borden. 31tf

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FOR SALE—7 room house cheap. Going to leave town. Box 1124, Thief River Falls. 35p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, spring roosters, that are Red to the skin. Now is the time to pick out your breeding stock, and get the cream of the crop. Have a few choice birds to sell at $1.00 each while they last.—Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 34tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater, 15 in. firepot.—V. F. Roberge, 719 Horace Ave. N. 34p

FOR SALE—1 Holstein calf, will trade for hay. 811 LaBree Ave. N. 34p

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China Pigs. Farrowed June 6-7. Will sell 7 boars only. No sows. If taken at once for $15.00 apiece. Pedigrees furnished with each sale.—Henry Hendrickson, Hazel, Minn. 35p

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern; 60 acres under cultivation; every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

FOR SALE—22 h. p. steam engine. In good running order. P. O. box 706, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chiffonier and buffet. Inquire at McDaniel's Land office, Horace Ave. N. 27tf

HAY STUMPAGE—320 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 13tf

FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont. 28tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile; good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 5tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—A Pennington County Atlas. Name cash price in first letter.—Aug. N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire. 35p

WANTED TO BUY—26 ewes. Call or write J. O. Ronning, R. Thief River Falls, Minn. 35p

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand piano. Write or call Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls. 34tf

LOST

LOST—A diamond ring. Finder please return to The Times office and receive reward. 35p

LOST—Purse containing sum of money on Saturday evening between Sapero's and Aas' stores. Finder notify Roy Halseth. Phone 3623. 34p

LOST—Rope chain between Conley Ave. and Soo depot. Finder return to Times office. 36p

MISCELLANEOUS

PLOWING CONTRACT.
160 acres on State road to be plowed at once.—W. H. Fredrick, Thief River Falls, Minn. 34

WANTED—Man and wife to run farm at once. Information, call The Times office or write R. K. Callaway, T. R. Falls, R. R. No. 3. 33tf

FOR TRADE—153 acres of wild land 4 miles from R. R. station to trade for T. R. Falls residence. Address Box 1054, T. R. Falls. 35

KODAK FINISHING.
LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eirikson Studio, Little Falls, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE
E One-half NE Quarter, Sec. 24,
Tp. 155, Range 44 West 5th P.M.
Near Anita on the Soo.
Address "B," care of Thief River Falls Times, 34-11p

RURAL ROUTE MEN HAVE FINE PICNIC

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FROM FIVE SURROUNDING COUNTIES FOR AFFAIR.

Rural mail carriers of the Northern Minnesota association held their first annual picnic in Thief River Falls on Labor day and the event was a success in every way as well as being a very enjoyable affair. Six counties were represented at the meeting there being rural carriers from Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Pennington counties.

The picnic was scheduled to take place at Lover's Lane but owing to weather conditions the meeting was held at the I. O. O. F. hall, where a dinner was served after which the different matters confronting the association were discussed.

Anton Ellerton was chairman at the meeting. The paramount question taken up by the association was the wage increase. The action of the commission in sending out questionnaries was explained by J. C. Spangler, and it was decided upon to return the questionnaires to the commission to clear the matter up.

The association will make the picnic an annual event but it was not decided where the 1920 meeting will be held. There was a good outside attendance here for the initial picnic and no doubt a larger attendance will be recorded next year.

Building Taking Shape.

C. M. Evenson's building on West Second street is rapidly taking shape, and before a very long time the structure will be completed. The laying of the cement basement floor has been finished as has the driveway leading into the building. The basement will be used exclusively for vulcanizing purposes.

Accepts Concrete Work.

The council held a special session last Friday night at which time over an hour was spent in the discussion of the acceptance of the concrete work recently completed by L. D. McAdams at the eastern end of the bridge across the Red Lake river on Bridge street, final disposition thereof being the acceptance of the maintenance bond of $2,000 offered by the contractor, and followed by the allowance of the bill of $1,525, this sum being the remainder due Mr. McAdams for said work.

Power Plant For Oklee.

Oklee Herald: Oklee can soon boast of having the finest public improvements of any town along the Soo between Thief River Falls and Bemidji. Our municipally owned water works and electric light plant are now completed with the exception of installing the pump which will be done in a few days after which the final inspection of the work will be made and the job turned over to the city if everything proves satisfactory as it very likely will. The greater part of our business places have not as yet been wired for electric service, but this will no doubt be done as fast as circumstances permit, after which the plant will be put in operation.

Announcement

The Farmers Co-Operative Land Company has established a temporary office over James Cosgrove's pool room until their permanent office is remodeled. Roland Thompson will soon leave for Iowa to return with land buyers and the company will also establish offices in Iowa. We have a large amount of land this year and can sell your farm for you. We want several more improved farms and can use several quarters of wild land. Come in and see us.

Farmers Co-Operative Land Co.

NIGHT TELEPHONE RATES

The following rates are charged for night long distance telephone calls.

8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight—About one-half of the "station-to-station" day rate.

12:00 midnight to 4:30 a. m.—About one-quarter of the "station-to-station" day rate.

Following are examples for a call about 500 miles distant:

"Station-to-station" rate	$1.00
"Person-to-person" rate	$1.25
Rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight "station-to-station" service only	.50
Rate between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m. "station-to-station" service only	.25

The minimum night rates is 25 cents.

Day rates apply on calls made at night when the "station-to-station" charge is less than the night rate.

Night rates apply only to "station-to-station" long distance messages. Day rates apply for other classes of calls.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

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Different! Every glassful refreshing. Every drop sizzling with life.
Better! Full of the strength of nourishing cereals and hops.
Satisfies! The real, true flavor.

At any nearest soft-drink store—try it and see how quickly you and Exelso will take to each other.

Hamm [illegible] St. Paul, Minn.

HEALTH CLINIC AT GRYGLA HOSPITAL

DR. M. G. MILAN OF OAKLAND SANITORIUM, IS EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

A public health clinic will be held in Grygla on Friday, September 5, in the hospital building recently vacated by Dr. Adkins. This is the fourth of a series of clinics which are being held in Marshall county under the direction of Miss Elizabeth M. Hanson, public health nurse, with the County Public Health association and the local Red Cross cooperating.

The examinations are being made by Dr. M. G. Milan, medical superintendent of Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls and of Sand Beach Sanatorium at Lake Park. Dr. Milan is an expert diagnostician in diseases of the chest. Anyone who is suffering from tuberculosis or who have been exposed to the disease, or who have not fully recovered after influenza should take advantage of this opportunity to receive an examination by a specialist.

As this movement is part of a nationwide educational campaign in public health, the examinations are free to those examined.

Sells Barber Shop.

A transaction was consummated the first of the week whereby Gus Crown and George Bakken disposed of their barber shop to Clarence and Gust Evje, of Hatton, N. D. The new owners took possession of the establishment on Monday but have not arrived in the city as yet. Messrs. Crown and Bakken have no definite plans at the present time but will remain in the employ of the Evje brothers for an indefinite period.

Plummer is to hold its first market day and poultry exhibition from Sept. 24 to 26, and arrangements are under way for making it the biggest event of its kind ever held in Red Lake county. There will be $400 offered in cash prizes and about half as much more in trophies in the shape of cups.—adv.

WM. J. BROWN
Lawyer
Former County Attorney
Marshall County
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

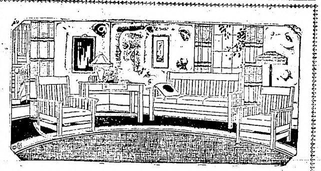

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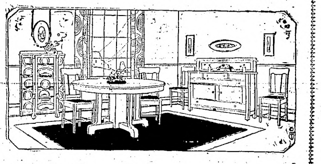

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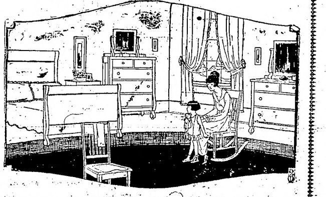

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That important problem—the right Furniture, you will find easily and reasonably solved when you see the splendid assortments of medium priced Suites and separate pieces we offer for your approval.

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Even if you are not ready to buy it will be worth your while to come shopping. You will find a real welcome awaiting you here.

Larson Furniture Company
221 Main Avenue.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.36
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.21
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.16
Oats	.55
Flax	5.10
Rye	1.18
Barley	1.02
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.50
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt	5.25
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb	18 to 20
Spring chickens	.18

Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.45
Creamery Butter	.59
Cow hides, per lb	25 to 30
Horse hides	6 to 8c
Calf hides	10 to 50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.22
Veal, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8 to 9
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb	12 to 15

KINDERGARTEN OPENS.

Notice has been given of the opening of a kindergarten at Central and at Knox schools Monday, Sept. 8. Indications are that the facilities for taking care of all the pupils who apply will be taxed to the utmost at the outset. All those who desire to send their children should see that they attend on the opening day.

WANTS $100 FOR DAMAGE TO AUTO

GUST BERGREN CHARGED WITH CARELESS DRIVING IN COMPLAINT BY VOTAVA.

Action has been started in municipal court by Joseph Votava to recover $100 for damages done to his car on August 24, when the machine was struck by Gust Bergren on the State road, three miles east of the city.

The plaintiff charges Bergren with careless driving and claims he negligently failed to turn to the right and let the plaintiff's son pass and as a result crashed into the Votava machine causing a depreciation in the value of the car to the extent of $100.

The complaint was filed at Judge Tarrant's office yesterday afternoon by H. O. Chommie, who is representing the plaintiff, and the summons is now in the sheriff's hands. The case will come up about the 16th of this month.

Votava demands $100 damages and interest together with the costs of the action.

ALL SET FOR BIG DANCE TOMORROW

BIG ATTENDANCE PREDICTED AT OPENING OF FALL DANCING SEASON.

Everything is all arranged for the big band dance tomorrow evening, Friday, Sept. 5 at the Auditorium, at which time the Thief River Falls band will officially open the fall dancing season.

The event has been properly advertised throughout the neighboring towns and a large outside attendance is predicted. The band dances are events which all dance goers look forward to with much satisfaction and the affair arranged for Friday evening is going to be a hummer.

Music with snap to it is Conductor Cordes slogan and all the latest numbers from the big publishing houses have been secured by the city's popular musical organization for the dance tomorrow.

The orchestra, formed from the band, will be composed of ten jazz artists.

Dancing will begin at 9 p. m., and continue until 2 p. m.

City Schools Reopen.

The city school reopened for the 9 months term on Tuesday with the largest attendance ever. The enrollment at the Lincoln high school was 300; Knox, 220; Central, 142; Northrup, 207; Washington, 192. There are 47 instructors in the schools, and Supt. W. A. Ziegler. There were approximately 175 "baby" beginners enrolled the first day.

Urges Insurance Changes.

Changes in the war risk insurance bill, as embodied in the Sweet bill, will be urged on congress through the concerted effort of 3,500 local posts of the American legion, it was announced Monday. The proposed changes, the legion believes, would influence thousands of service men to continue the government insurance.

Raid Restaurant.

Police raided the restaurant of Mrs. Peter Hanson last night at a late hour in search of liquor but found only three bottles of malt on the premises.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Those who entered the Physicians hospital for medical aid this week are: Miss Helen Grothe, Badger; Miss Ione Hanson, city; Miss Ida Weberg, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Ingaborg Iverson, city; Roy Akre, city; Miss Mathilda Hesse, Plummer; Herbert Adams, city; Gordon Johnston, city; Miss Ida Bjerk, Strathcona; Mrs. Sophie Stansfield, Kratka; Ole Quam, Erie; Miss Lillian Rupprecht, city; Adray Kline, city; Miss Bertha Gangness, city; John Nelson, Esplee; and Nels Nelson, Erie.

Mrs. Pitkin's Father Dies.

On Tuesday evening at St. Paul occurred the death of Mrs. Charles Pitkin's father, A. W. Corbett, at the age of 75 years. The deceased had been ill for several months and spent at least two months at St. Lukes hospital prior to his passing away. He formerly resided in New York state and has made St. Paul his home for some time in the past. Mrs. Pitkin was called to St. Paul sometime ago and remained there during her father's illness.

Autoed to the Fair.

C. S. Simonson and A. F. LaBudde left last Saturday night for the state fair in the famous Red Demon twin screw automobile owned by the former gentleman. They expected to report back for duty yesterday but failed to show up and will undoubtedly put in an appearance during the day.

The City Churches

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, Sept. 7th at 10 a. m. sharp. No morning or evening service on account of the Bible conference at the auditorium. There will be services in the school house at Aug. Erickson's place, southeast of St. Hilaire at 11 a. m., and at Black River at 3 p. m. All welcome.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Sept. 7. Sunday school opens at 10 a. m. The pupils are expected to come promptly and bring others who ought to attend. At 11 a. m. the morning worship opens. At this meeting brief addresses will be delivered by four lay speakers: Mr. F. F. Haynes, Mr. E. O. Mogensen, Mr. Geo. Sterns and Mr. Guy Johnson. It is earnestly desired that all of the people of the church be present at this morning meeting. In the evening at 7 p. m. the young people will meet to renew their activities. At 8 p. m. the evening meeting opens and at this meeting the subject of the address delivered by the pastor will be: "In the Sweat of Thy Brow." The men of our community who are interested in present conditions are invited to attend this service. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained at the church on Friday afternoon and a cafeteria lunch will be served from 4:30 p. m. The men are invited.

Removal Announcement.

In announcing the removal of the Kleanall shop to 216 LaBree avenue north, formerly the Vienna Bakery, we wish to thank our many friends and patrons for the excellent patronage accorded us in the past and to assure them that at the new stand we will be better able to serve them than ever before. Our cleaning and pressing apparatus is now in running order and we are again in shape to attend to your business in this line on short notice. Phone 522. s4

Wood Hauler Wanted.

Bids will be received up until 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, Sept. 15, 1919, for hauling wood to all school buildings in the city during the present school year.

All bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

Right reserved to reject any or all tenders.

P. O. MYHRUM,
s4-11 Clerk.

A Correction.

In the published list of premiums awarded at the Pennington county fair, which appeared in The Times last week, there was a slight error. It was stated that C. M. Burns received the first prize for barred rock chickens, when it should have been C. M. Buoen, who resides at 503 Davis avenue, city. Mr. Buoen has gone quite extensively into the raising of fine chickens and takes a great deal of pride in his stock.

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. Prichard Entertains.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., entertained the members of her Sunday school class last Friday afternoon at Squaw Point. The girls enjoyed a fine supper and an exciting truck ride home.

Married at Baltimore.

The following item, taken from Tuesday's issue of the Red Wing Republican, will be of interest to Thief River Falls people. Both contracting parties were formerly residents of this city, the bride being employed as saleslady at the Loken store while Sergt. Gjelhaug was among the first to enlist in the army from here:

"The marriage of Miss Anna Wiezek to Sergeant Carl T. Gjelhaug, took place in Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 1, 1919 at the Immaculate Conception church. They were attended by Miss Isabel Lokowich, Miss Hertha M. Lichtenstein, Homer C. Mitchell and Lieutenant Robert T. Botts. The bride was attired in a gown of blue paulette and carried Cecil Brunner roses.

"After the wedding breakfast, which was served at the Hotel Belvedere, the couple left on their honeymoon for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

"Sgt. and Mrs. C. T. Gjelhaug will be at home after Oct. 1, 1919 at 616 Quincy street, Northwest Washington, D. C."

Double Wedding.

A double wedding was held at St. Bernards church Monday morning at five o'clock, when Miss Helen Burggraf and George Kestel were united in marriage and also Miss Alice Maas and Donald Beaudry.

Miss Helen Burggraf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burggraf of this city and George Kestel is a Soo telegraph operator at Superior, Wis. Mrs. Martin Strom acted as bridesmaid and Bernard Burggraf as best man. The couple left the same morning for Minneapolis to visit for a few days while enroute to Superior, where they will make their home.

Miss Alice Maas, of Ada, and Donald Beaudry, depot agent at Elrisa, were married at the same time. Miss Mable McGinnity and her brother, William, cousins of the bride, acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry left for Minneapolis that morning.

Parcel Shower.

Misses Anna Aspelund and Estelle Charboneau gave a parcel shower Tuesday evening at the home of the latter, at 726-8th street in honor of Miss Selma Simonson. There were ten girls present and the evening was pleasantly spent playing games, sewing and fortune telling. About 11 o'clock a delicious lunch was served. The bride-to-be received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Misses Selma Simonson, Anna Bredesen, Inez Johnson, Mina Nelson, Anna Aspelund, Louise Majeres, Elvina Doucet and Estelle Charboneau, and Mesdames Helen Montgomery, Clara Bloomquist and S. C. Simonson.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson entertained about twenty young people at their home west of the city Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing games and singing. At six o'clock an elaborate two course dinner was served. Their friends were from Steiner, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls.

Theatre Party.

Mrs. G. Husby entertained seven girls at her apartments in the Meehan block, Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was spent at the theatre after which the ladies adjourned to her rooms where they listened to fortune telling and had a dainty lunch. Those present were: Misses Marie and Bertha Erickson, Anna Brokke, Elvina Jonas, Hazel Husby and Mrs. Jens Erickson.

Young Peoples Society.

The Young Peoples society of the Hazel community will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson at the latters home on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Fruit Shower.

Miss Jean Hay entertained about twelve young ladies at her home, 114 Conley avenue, Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Barackman. The evening was spent with music, sewing and games, after which a delightful lunch was served. The house was beautifully decorated with numerous bouquets of flowers. Something new in the line of showers was inaugurated as the gifts consisted of canned fruits of which a splendid array was set forth, a very good idea in these days of high cost of living.

LYCEUM THEATRE

Thief River's Most Prominent Photo Play House

Thursday, Sept. 4—Big Special.
Beautiful ANITA STEWART in
"MARY REGAN"
She lives the part in Leroy Scott's sensational novel of big pleasure. One of her best and biggest productions.
Show starts at 7:15 sharp—15c and 25c.
Comedy run first.

Friday, Sept. 5—
Dainty Lila Lee, in
"A DAUGHTER OF THE WOLF"
Human Wolves! And she had fallen among them. Then into her life came a man of a different sort—Don't fail to see it. Its great.
Also Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 6—Special.
Popular Dustin Farnum in
"A MAN IN THE OPEN"
Does a hasty marriage turn out well? There's an answer in "The Man in the Open." A big picture in a big way. Extra Special!
FATTY ARBUCKLE in "THE COOK"
A big show at a small price.

Sunday, Sept. 7—Special, Sunday Only.
Wonderful CATHERINE COLVERT in
"THE CAREER OF KATHERINE BUSH"
Makes her first appearance here in a Paramount-Arteraft Special. Can a woman live her own life, regardless, and win? This amazing romance by Elinor Glynn, proves that one woman did. It's absorbing—startling. See it. Extra: Christy Comedy. No advance in prices.

Monday, Sept. 8—
Beautiful MAE MARSH in
"THE RACING STRAIN"
Romance and Revenge settled on the race track. Come and see how it is done. Also Strand Comedy

Tuesday, Sept. 9—Big Special.
"LAFAYETTE, WE COME"
A picture no one should miss. One that will remain in the memory of those who view this marvelous production.
Matinee: 2:30. Evening: 7:30 and 9.
No advance in prices.

Wednesday, Sept. 10—
Popular CHARLES RAY in
"THE BUSHER"
He had everything that Christy Matewson had in his palmiest days—except Christy's speed, curves and brains. But he had nerve—and that won for him the game and the girl.
Extra: CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
Two-Reel Comedy.

COMING, BIG PRODUCTION: "CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEAS". Mat. Sat. Sun & Wed.

Voice Culture

Only a limited number of pupils will be taken. Those wishing lessons should apply at once.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher

Telephone 40

Notice to Theatre Patrons

A. J. Lawrence, formerly manager of the Princess Theatre, has moved to the Lyceum Theatre and all big productions will hereafter be shown at the last-named playhouse.

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THE NEW PRINCESS

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Thursday, Sept. 4:
CHARLOTTE WALKER
in
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Just a Woman is an impressive picturization of a big human story a super-six part feature of novel and significent entertaining value.
And a Nestor Comedy.

Friday, Sept. 5:
MARY MACLAREN'S
in
"THE AMAZING WIFE"
"Killed in Action," the report read, but he returned to find a widow where he had left a wife.
And a special Lee & Moran Comedy

Saturday, Sept. 6:
JUNE ELVIDGE,
Minnesota's Own Girl
in
"THE ZERO HOUR"
The most strikingly unusual and interesting play of the season.
and
HOUDINI
in
"THE MASTERY SERIAL"

Sunday, Sept. 7:
Special! Special!
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
in
"THE MAN OF HONOR"
Another Harold Lockwood special, and as big and as good as the one we had last Sunday. And a Special Two Reel Comedy.

Monday, Sept. 8:
SPECIAL.
"ONE LAW FOR BOTH"
The Photo Drama Supreme acted by an all star cast.

Matinee Saturday and Sunday 2:30 P. M. Evening, 7:30 P. M.
Matinee 6 and 15c.
Evening 11 and 20c

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The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction on my farm located on Section 30, Kratka township, 8 miles west and 6 miles south from Goodridge, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

the following described property:

HORSES

1 gray gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1600
1 sorrel mare, 5 yrs. old, wt 1300, with foal
1 black horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1450
1 colt, 4 months old

CATTLE

6 cows, aged from 4 to 8 years
1 cow, No. 1, milk test 5.50
1 cow, No. 2, milk test 4.90
1 cow, No. 3, milk test 4.40
1 cow, No. 4, milk test 4.70
1 cow, No. 5, milk test 4.01
1 cow, No. 6, milk test 3.09
6 spring calves

MACHINERY

1 Buick automobile, model C-25
1 Minnesota binder
1 Van Brunt disc drill, 1½ discs
1 Smith & Johnson iron drag
1 Minnesota mower
1 John Deere disc harrow, 14 discs
1 McCormick hay rake
1 new John Deere sulky plow, 16 in.
2 wagons, wide tire.
1 double box and seat
1 cream separator, capacity 850 lbs.
All maheinery used one to two seasons
1 grindstone
2 milk cans, 1 5-gal.; 1 10-gal.
2 water tanks
2 set work harness
5 collars
2 stacks of oats
15 acres flax, on the ground
27 tons Timothy and clover hay
1 range
And other household articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10 cash. For sums of $10 and over bankable notes will be taken, due November 1, 1920.

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The healthy, robust, red-blooded American boy plays hard during vacation. He uses every ounce of his seemingly unlimited vitality to get the best out of his mid-summer days.

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Our Boys' Department can take care of his needs from tip to toe---all in the latest manly styles and newest fall weaves.

Just arrived—a limited lot of Steel Fiber, Mothers' choice Suits, in the latest patterns. All-Wool and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have Boy's Suits from $8.50 and up.

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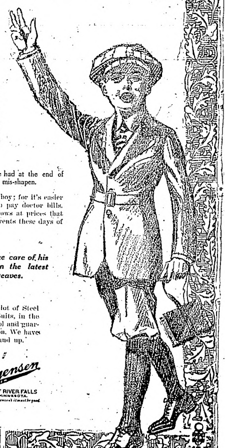

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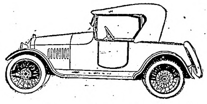

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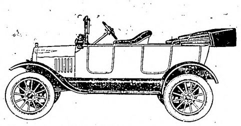

Ford Touring Car

Purchased of McFarland Auto Company

Times' Campaign Closes Promptly at 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 13th

JUST three days more and The Times Automobile and Prize Campaign will come to a close, and two club members will be made happy with elegant motor cars. Six others will be awarded beautiful prizes for their splendid work during our big subscription drive. The closing of this campaign marks one of the most successful and sensational races ever pulled off by any newspaper in Northwestern Minnesota. All club members are now on the home-stretch period and next Saturday promises many great surprises.

Rules and Closing Particulars

Merely as a matter of caution and to assist Club Members in every way possible to receive the full benefit of their work, are these lines printed. It is of utmost importance that every Club Member, and particularly those living outside the city, read and weigh well every line. We would dislike to have any Club Member lose points because of the excitement that will surely attend the closing day of the campaign or because of any misunderstanding on their part. It is impossible to exercise too much care in arriving at a full understanding of the rules and conditions governing the closing of the campaign.

The campaign closes promptly at 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 13. One minute late and your report will not be accepted.

The ballot box is now locked and sealed and will not be opened again until done so by the judges.

All points and remittances mailed after today, (Thursday) should bear a special delivery stamp to insure their reaching us in time.

All remittances and ballots should be addressed to Club Manager, The Times, Thief River Falls, Minn. This is to insure absolute accuracy and to prevent any of them from going astray.

Under no condition will points be transferred from one Club Member to another, and no points will be issued unless subscriptions are accompanied by the money to cover same, and vice versa. These are absolute rules and under no condition will they be broken.

The points opposite your name as published is the total number received to your credit up until 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Sept. 11th. If it is not absolutely correct according to your count, notify us immediately as it will be accepted as your correct standing by the judges and to it they will add the amount of points shown by your reserve ballots you mail up until 4 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 13. This is your notification to notify us immediately if there is an error as positively no corrections will be made after these standings and your reserve ballots go into the hands of the judges.

Special Notice

It is very important that on the last three days of the campaign all remittances sent in by Club Members or friends should be made out in the form of bank drafts, post-office orders, currency or certified checks. *No personal checks will be accepted and at least one-fourth of your final report should be covered by cash.*

Final Advice to All Club Members

Be positive that you understand the closing arrangements and inform us of any point that is not entirely clear to you. Be confident but remember that you are not the only one who wants to win one of the motor cars. Winning either car by a large majority is wisdom. Tell your friends you need all the support they can possibly give and remember that the three and five year subscriptions count wonderfully just now. See to it that you have plenty of receipt books and report blanks. Bear in mind that the winners will likely win out by a close margin and govern your work accordingly. By all means make your last report the largest. Pile up the "winning points" by next Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which Prize Will Be Yours?

FIRST PRIZE—$1260.00 Scripps-Booth Roadster, purchased of Peoples Auto Company.

SECOND PRIZE—$590.00 Ford Touring Car, 1919 Model, purchased of McFarland Auto Company.

THIRD PRIZE—$115.00 Aeolian-Vocalion Cabinet Phonograph, purchased of Lambert's Drug Store.

FOURTH PRIZE—$50.00 National Kitchen Cabinet, purchased of Larson Furniture Company.

FIFTH PRIZE—$22.50 Icy-Hot Luncheon Set, purchased of Neset Jewelry Store.

SIXTH PRIZE—$18.00 Chest of Community-Ware, purchased of Lokens' Big Store.

SEVENTH PRIZE—$16.50 Red Cedar Linen Chest, purchased of Larson Furniture Company.

EIGHTH PRIZE—$12.00 Eastman Kodak, purchased of Lambert's Drug Store.

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POOR WHEAT GIVEN BENEFIT BY NEW ORDER

SPREAD OF 32 CENTS BETWEEN NO. 1 AND NO. 5 CUT TO 14 CENTS.

MILLIONS SAVED FARMERS

STEENERSON CLOSES ARGUMENT FOR WHEAT GROWERS OF NORTHWEST.

Julius Barnes, head of the U. S. grain corporation, has announced a change in the guaranteed price on the lower grades of wheat, which will mean a great many million dollars to the farmers of the northwest.

The present spread in prices is 32 cents between No. 1 and No. 5 wheat. The new order reduces this spread to 14 cents, the new arrangement being No. 2 at 3 cents less than No. 1; No. 3 at 6 cents less than No. 1; No. 4 at ten cents less than No. 1; No. 5 at 14 cents less than No. 1.

The change resulted from a hearing in New York last week, called by congressmen representing the wheat growers of the northwest, and attended by the three North Dakota congressmen, Steenerson, Volstad and Anderson of Minnesota, and Riddick of Montana, and by numerous state *officials, representatives of farmers'* organizations and grain experts from the northwest.

Another interesting result of this hearing is that the much-discussed question of whether poor wheat will make as much flour as good wheat, per bushel, seems to have been answered, and the figures secured showing the exact difference, as far as the experts are able to figure it out, have been agreed on.

In giving the figures the fractions of pounds and of cents are omitted, being confusing to the average reader. Even figures are close enough for all practical purposes:

Range $2.72 to $2.85.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing between 51 and 52 pounds to the measured bushel will yield 64 per cent flour and 35 per cent feed, one per cent being lost in the milling. The value of the finished product will be $2.22 in flour and 50 cents in feed, total $2.72.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing between 52 and 53 pounds to the bushel measure will yield 65 per cent of flour and 34 per cent of feed, flour value $2.24, feed valued 49 cents. Total $2.73.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing 53 to 54 pounds to the bushel will yield 66 per cent flour and 33 per cent feed, valued at $2.29 for the flour and 47 cents for the feed. Total $2.76.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing 54 to 55 pounds to the bushel yields 68 per cent flour and 31 per cent feed, valued at $2.33 for the flour and 44 cents for the feed. Total $2.77.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing 55 to 56 pounds to the bushel yields 68 per cent flour and 31 per cent feed, the value of the flour being $2.34 and feed 44 cents. Total $2.78.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing 56 to 57 pounds to the bushel yields 69 per cent flour and 30 per cent of feed, valued at $2.39 for the flour and 42 cents for the feed. Total $2.81.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing 57 to 58 pounds to the bushel yields 70 per cent of flour and 29 per cent feed, valued at $2.42 for flour and 41 cents for feed. Total $2.83.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing 58 to 59 pounds to the bushel yields 71 per cent of flour and 28 per cent of feed, valued at $2.45 for flour and 40 cents for feed. Total $2.85.

Sixty pounds of wheat weighing 59 to 60 pounds to the bushel yields 71 per cent flour and 28 per cent feed, valued at $2.46 for flour and 40 cents for feed. Total $2.86.

The measure of value used in flour at the market price of $11.25 per barrel and feed at $48 per ton, which was the actual price at the time of the hearing.

Hard Wheat Is Needed.

Another very interesting fact was brought out by Mr. Steenerson in his closing argument in behalf of the wheat growers. He pointed out that in the past the northwestern wheat has commanded a premium of about 20 cents over soft wheat, for the reason that it was generally so rich in gluten that it could be mixed with soft wheat so as to make a high grade patent flour from the mixture; that soft wheat alone contained so much starch that the loaf made from it was small and heavy and lacked the palatability that makes hard wheat bread so valuable, and for this reason the light weight hard wheat raised this year had an additional value for mixing purposes, over and above its intrinsic value, especially because the winter wheat this year is unusually weak in gluten and needs this mixture more than in any ordinary year.

Steenerson's View Taken.

The correctness of Mr. Steenerson's argument was admitted by the experts present, and was further proven by the fact that the government is offering to sell from its store of flour in New York, made from soft wheat, at $9.85 per barrel, with no takers, because the people demand flour made in whole or in part from the hard wheat of the northwest.

Makes Good Bread.

The Minnesota grain inspection, through Messrs. Jacobson, O'Neill and Holmberg, produced more than a dozen samples of wheat weighing from 48 to 60 pounds test weight, with samples of flour made from each, showing that the lighter wheat made about as good bread as that made from No. 1.

Should Save Figures.

It is suggested that farmers interested in wheat save the above figures for future reference, as the percentage of flour and feed in a bushel of each grade of wheat being available, he can at any time figure out the difference between the selling price of his wheat and the cost of his flour and feed.

Dance Well Attended.

The dance given by the band last Friday evening was well attended, there being approximately 100 couples present. Dancing began at 10 p. m., and continued until 2 a. m. Music was furnished by the band's ten piece jazz orchestra and the grade of music rendered met the approval of everyone. The band plans on giving another of these enjoyable affairs in a month or so.

PUBLIC FORUM

Another View of the Matter.

Editor Times:—Permit me to say a few words in answer to the demands made by the "Committee of Five," that submits arguments favoring our present county superintendent of schools, Mr. Gunderson, concerning his expenses, etc.

We must say that we fail to see any reason why this "Committee of Five" should play their game in the dark. Why don't they come out in the open? If they are afraid to show up their names they must be standing on rather poor footing.

Mr. Gunderson no doubt was aware of the fact that at the time he decided to run for the office of superintendent of schools, and was elected, there was only a $1,250 salary attached to it and no further allowances for expenses, etc. It was evidently the office and not the salary that was uppermost in his mind at that time. Now shortly after Mr. Gunderson assumed his duties as such superintendent of schools, the county commissioners raised the salary attached to the office from $1,250 to $1,550, in order to make up for the present high cost of living, etc., and which as usual, was understood to make allowance for traveling expenses in visiting the rural schools. Yet Mr. Gunderson says he is handicapped, and cannot give the rural schools the necessary attention for want of expense money.

It didn't seem to trouble our former county superintendent to carry out his duties in this respect, and he did it well, on the old salary plan.

This is not the time for Mr. Gunderson to start "bucking" after he is in the harness. It is up to him to give the rural schools the "same supervision" as heretofore, and better, as that was the promise upon which he was elected, and the tax-payers shall expect him to carry out the oath of his office to the letter.

When Supt. Gunderson wrote the Department of Education at St. Paul, Minn., under date of April 22nd, he no doubt failed to state the fact that the county commissioners had already then given him a raise of $300 above the salary attached to the office when he was elected, of which the most was for expenses, etc. If he had, Attorney General Montreville J. Brown no doubt would have called his attention to different chapters and sections in the G. S. 1919, than he did, which would comply with the decision handed down by Judge Watts, no doubt.

This does not mean that we are opposed to a bigger salary for the superintendent of schools, but it means that we shall consider the facts in the matter.

W. A. SWANSON.

Rhoda, Minn.

ROSEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pederson of Middle River visited for a few days the latter part of this week at the A. C. Vorseth home in town. Mr. Pederson is a garage owner at Middle River.

P. Sorenson has purchased a new Fordson tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromberg and family and Grandma Stromberg, of Dakota Junction, were in town last Sunday as guests with the S. and J. Rafteseth families.

Gust Opseth left on Friday for the Borden farm, north of Thief River Falls, with his threshing rig, and will be employed in that vicinity for some time.

The Farmers Shipping association will ship stock to the Twin Cities on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Several members of the A. T. Thoreson family Sundayed with Olga and Esther Thoreson at Thief River Falls.

Thomas Thoreson and Ted Nelson *are home from North Dakota, where* they have been employed during the fall season.

Olof Eide of Oslo, spent Sunday at this place visiting with friends. He returned Monday morning.

F. T. Glembo of the Vacuum Oil company of Minneapolis, was in town one day last week on business.

Mesdames Elson Lafayette and Edwin Jacobson of Plummer, arrived last Wednesday for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Olof Nordhagen, south of town.

Benny and Carl Ranum of Angus were in town last Sunday to visit with their mother and other friends.

O. J. Johnson, field representative of the Red Cross in the flood district, arrived here from Holt last Saturday evening for a day's visit with Joel Shoberg. Mr. Johnson is making a complete survey of the conditions among those suffering from the excessive flood last summer, and is in company with Assistant County Agent Geo. P. Sanders, dealing out food, clothing and feed among those in the greatest need. Mr. Johnson was accompanied here by Mr. Sanders and Walter M. West, a disaster relief agent from Minneapolis.

T. J. Taggert left on Tuesday morning for a day's business visit at Warren.

A. Axelson and family, Mrs. J. Styrlund and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Viking, were in town last Sunday to attend church services.

Christ Evenson and family of Holt, were in town last Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

A. Schultz and family of Lester Prairie, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dols, with whom they are related.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kompelien autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Otto Parnow returned the first part of the week from Fairmont, this state, where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother.

Edward Singer made a trip to the county seat Monday morning.

Telma Hovet was mistress of the "Clover Nook" home Friday while Mr. and Mrs. H. Dahlen were at Thief River Falls to be present at the commissioners' meeting where school district matters were up for discussion.

Ole Dahle departed for "Big Dick" the first part of the week.

County Commissioner Andrew Hanson motored to the county seat to attend Friday's meeting of the board.

Fred Aubol, the South Erie merchant, made an auto trip via Thief River Falls to St. Hilaire Monday of last week.

Miss Bergit Danielson visited at the Paddy Iverson home Sunday afternoon. Miss Bergit is some whist player.

Christian Amundson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday morning for a brief visit at the home of his cousin, Iver. Morstad, of that place.

Miss Phoebe Shubert shopped in Thief River Falls last Monday.

STEINER

Miss Pearl Warring, who has been attending high school in Thief River Falls for the past week, returned home Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Grace Russell and Georgia Muzzey, Paul and Andrew Kisch, were in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Roy Baker, little son of N. E. Baker, had a serious accident the middle of the week. He was taken to the Physicians hospital in Thief River Falls where the operation was performed. The latest report is that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Oscar, Edwin and Sarah Swanson spent Sunday at the Malberg home.

Miss Ella Meyer shopped in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. M. O. Saugen and daughter, Celia, drove to Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

Oliver Molstad transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The R. L. Muzzy and N. E. Muzzey families spent Sunday at the M. Kisch home.

Mrs. S. R. Rogers and son, Hobson drove to Thief River Falls the last of the week.

M. P. Saugen and son, Otto, transacted business in Holt Saturday.

Miss Lena Reidl, who has been clerking at the G. L. Leisner sale in Thief River Falls, spent a few days the first of the week at her home.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. L. Rosett and daughter, Louise, visited at the Olaf Tharaldson home one day last week.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson was a caller at Mavie last Saturday.

Mrs. George Swartz visited at Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

John Hoberstroh was a caller at Germantown last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Gehart and Silva, were guests at the Louis Bendickson home last Sunday.

Miss Ellen Hanson visited at the Seraphin Rolland home one day last week.

Miss Julia Johnson was a caller in Mavie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were business callers in Mavie one day last week.

Carl Hoberstroh was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Curtis Hansen visited at the Seraphin Rolland home last Thursday.

Miss Silva Bendickson was a guest at the M. Johnson home Thursday of last week.

Miss Minnie Benthen was a guest of Mrs. O. A. Rambec, Friday of last week.

Clarence Wayne was a Mavie caller last Saturday.

Services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday the 14th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Bernard Bendickson visited at the Olaf Tharaldson home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a guest of Mrs. Martinus Johnson last Sunday.

Lawrence Nelson was a caller in Mavie one day last week.

Olaf Tharaldson and Benard Bendickson were business callers in Mavie one day last week.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller autoed to Mavie last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Stock was taken to the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls last week after being ill for a number of days. Reports are now that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, visited at the D. Dau home last Sunday.

D. Rake of Thief River Falls was a caller at the L. Rosette home last Saturday.

Misses Esther and Silva Bendickson were Mavie callers last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a guest of Mrs. Emil Hanson one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the Louis Bendickson home Saturday evening.

Paul Stock and children, Miss Helen Stock, Mrs. George Swantz and Ed. Ristau, autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

NUMEDAL

Misses Amy and Agnes Hanson of Thief River Falls, left for their home there after visiting a few days at the Morck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and little son, Winton, visited with friends at Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and son, Elmer, were callers at Thief River Falls Friday. They visited with Mr. Blomberg, who is there taking medical treatments.

Misses Marie and Mathilda Morck spent Friday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Elmer Hanson.

Elmer, Thure and Herman Blomberg, Conrad Ronning and Hjalmer Bugge, made a flying trip to Viking Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wold and Mr. and Mrs. O. Swenson of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday afternoon at S. Morcks.

George Bugge, who has spent the last year at New York, returned to his home last week. He likes the city fine but thinks Numedal is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink and family visited at the Blomberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were Sunday guests at P. Bugges.

Misses Amy and Agnes Hanson, Mathilda and Marie Morck, autoed to Warren Saturday and spent the day.

Several young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Sleepy Hollow Saturday evening where the light fantastic was tripped until the wee hours of morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morck, Fred Wood and James Weiner, spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls.

Hides Wanted

The following is the list of our prices for the week:
Cattle hides 25 to 30c a pound
Horse hides, $7 to $10, each
Heavy copper and copper wire, 13c pound
Light copper, 10c pound
Heavy red brass, 12c pound
Heavy yellow brass, 8c pound
Light brass, 5c pound
Rags, 1½ to 2c pound
Scrap iron, 25c per 100 pounds
Magazines, 25c per 100 pounds
Bones, 35c per 100 pounds
No. 1 rubbers, 5c pound
No. 2 rubbers, 3c pound
Auto tires, 2c per pound
We also have for sale salt at $1.00 per hundred pounds.

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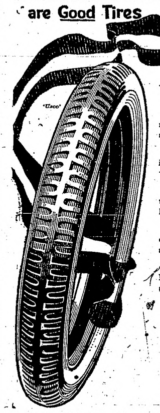

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The City Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton congregation next Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. The Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation meets Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 2 o'clock p. m. on the invitation of Mrs. Syvert Hanson. Sunday school and bible class every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Zion Young Peoples society will have a picnic at the O. N. Olson farm Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Olsons entertain and all are invited. Services at Rindal (Rosewood) at 11 a. m. Services at Norden at 3 p. m. Services at Zion church, city, at 8 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the parsonage. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Pederson on Thursday the 18th, at 3 p. m. Confirmants meet in the church basement at 2 p. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday, Sept. 15: Services in the Swedish language at 10:30 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Services in the English language at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained in the church basement next Friday afternoon at 2:45 p. m., by Mrs. G. Gustin and Mrs. L. Peterson. The Willing Worker's society will meet in the evening at 8 o'clock with the same hostesses.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barnekman, Pastor—On Sept. 14, Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. This meeting is the church studying the Bible. At 11 a. m. the congregation assembles to worship the Savior, Jesus Christ. The pastor's subject will be: "Some Aspects of Stewardship." A meeting for young people will open at 7 p. m., and at 8 p. m. the congregation again gathers for worship. The message for the evening will be one that tells the good news. The people of the church are expected to be present in the Sunday school and at both meetings for worship. Mrs. Sarah A. Stewart of Sac City, Ia., is expected to sing at both services.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Union meetings with the Swedish Mission church will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Swedish Mission church and at 8 p. m. at the Scandinavian Evangelical church. Rev. J. Kjobsness and A. Andren will preach at both meetings; Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are cordially welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Service Sunday, Sept. 4: Morning, Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11, subject: "Self Justification." Evening, Epworth League, 7. Preaching at 8, subject: "What We Know About the Second Coming." Note change of time. All are welcome.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, A. J. Lundell, Pastor—Services next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Union services with the Scandinavian Ev. church at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m. the union service will be at the Scandinavian Ev. church on West Side. Rev. Kjobsness and A. Andren will be the speakers of the day.

GRYGLA DISTRICT NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

(Grygla Eagle.)

In spite of the reports which we have read in the papers and heard from our neighbors, it must not be assumed that all of this section has been devastated by the flood in early July and the heavy rain of two weeks ago. In fact the crops around Grygla, in Valley township, and most of the farms east of here, as well as all our bordering township, are yielding good, the land is high and dry at the present time, and prospects are very bright for the future on our farms.

The harvesting of grains is progressing rapidly, and the rye and wheat, although a little shrunken in places, is yielding fairly well up to the average, according to Geo. P. Sanders, assistant county agent, who has been over the ground here as well as in the Mud Lake district, where most of the crop is very badly damaged, and where the bulk of the assistance ought to be granted. Corn is reported as being far ahead of the average for this section, while oats and barley are yielding around 90 per cent normal, except in a few low spots and along main ditches. Potatoes on sandy soil east of Grygla are reported as being of excellent quality and a good yield, and flax is turning out much better than expected, even the second growth after the July rains. There will be plenty of hay in all townships along the County Line and in Beltrami county near here. While the country some distance west of here has been badly hurt by the rains, especially along Thief river and in the Mud Lake and Thief Lake areas, local crops hereabouts are much better than general reports would indicate.

J-H IN CLEARWATER WILL BE IMPROVED

MATTER OF SELECTING BEST ROUTE LEFT TO MANAGER CLARKSON.

An agreement in the selection of the route for the Jefferson Highway between Bagley and Clearbrook was finally reached last week when the county board of commissioners in regular session at Bagley compromised by adopting a resolution passing the matter to general manager J. D. Clarkson for decision by which all interested parties will be governed, says the Gonvick Banner. It is expected that Mr. Clarkson will go over the two roads in question within a few days and his selection made public.

The action of the board came after several weeks of useless squabbling and puts to rest an issue that made for an unpleasant situation in the county and the large number of people who are always pulling for greater development in Clearwater county are happy in the thought of knowing that the matter has finally been settled.

It means that the clay mire between Bagley and Clearbrook which has been a black-eye to the highway and cost the county so much unfavorable criticism will be repaired and put into a condition to compare with other parts of the Jefferson Highway.

AUGUST WAS WARM MONTH; MUCH RAIN

TOTAL OF 7 AND ONE HALF INCHES OF RAIN FELL DURING PAST MONTH.

According to the weather report for August, just issued by Louis M. Rayson, meterologist, last month in Thief River Falls was not very well behaved. The sunshine was not on the average and there were two storms of unusual precipitation.

The mean maximum temperature for August was 78.64 degrees and the mean minimum temperature was 53.87. On the 19th of August the temperature reached 91 and the coolest day was on the 27th when the therometer registered 39 degrees.

The total rainfall during the past month was 7.50 inches and the greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours occurred on the third of August when 2.95 inches fell.

During the month just ended sixteen days were clear, 4 were partly cloudy and 11 werel cloudy. There were 11 days on which there was a precipitation of .01 inch or more. Thunder storms occurred on the 3rd, 6th and 20th but were comparatively slight. Two hail storms were recorded, one on the 11th of August at 7:45 p. m., and the second on the 20th at 2:50 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

School Board Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln high school at 8 o'clock P. M., August 11, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Myhrum and Mellby. Members absent: Haynes.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the present staff of janitors be reappointed at salaries as fixed. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that Miss Dahl be reappointed librarian. Motion carried.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed:

The Prichard Co., lumber	$ 8.23
Crescent Paint & Mfg. Co., paint	122.66
Geo. W. Walker, surveying	5.00
J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., registers	19.10

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
Dr. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

City Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president, at eight o'clock p. m., Aug. 29th, 1919.

Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent, none.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the maintenance bond of L. D. McAdams in the sum of $2,000 be accepted. Motion carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Brumund, offered a resolution authorizing the payment of $1,425.00 to L. D. McAdams, balance due on contract for the construction of sidewalk and retaining wall.

Aldermen voting Yea: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Aldermen voting No: Ihle. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly made and seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a special meeting of the City Council held Aug. 29th, 1919, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman H. Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

Whereas, the City did on the 14th day of June, 1919, enter into a contract with L. D. McAdams for the construction, for said City, of a certain sidewalk, retaining wall, pipe rail, etc., at the East approach to the bridge across Red Lake river, on Bridge Street, and said walk has been completed, and said L. D. McAdams has presented his bill therefor, and having given a bond guaranteeing said work for one year, and, it appearing that there is due to L. D. McAdams the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($1,425.00), Now Therefore,

Be It Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the said L. D. McAdams the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars, ($1,425.00), in payment of said work according to said contract and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's warrants in accordance therewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yea: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Aldermen voting No: Ihle. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Sept. 3rd, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Person, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Henry Seeland, Annie Anderson, Oscar Seeland, Ida Johnson, Mathilda Bateman and Gunhild Seeland, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months, and For Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Minna Pitkin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minna Pitkin, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Ira B. Fisher, and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 12th day of December, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated September 4th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
A. A. MILLER & L. S. MILLER,
Crookston, Minn.
Attorneys for Administrator.
s11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fredrick Edenholm, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Karl Fredriksson, August Fredriksson, Anders Albert Fredriksson, Johanna Ulrika Nilson, Anna Signe Elfrida Bjureholm, born Edlund, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Ekstrom,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated September 6, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the estate of Mary B. Sharp, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to A. E. Sharp.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 5th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated September 2nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
s4-11-18

Notice of Re-Selling Ditch Job.

Notice Is Hereby Given that on the 13th day of September, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., at the County Auditor's office, in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will re-sell the job of cleaning and repairing County Ditch number Twenty-one of Pennington County, Minnesota, which cleaning and repairing was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, by their order bearing date January 30th, 1917, and which job was on the 6th day of March, 1917, duly let to J. C. Parker Company, and which has been partly done and partly completed by the said J. C. Parker Company; that the said J. C. Parker Company has failed to complete said work according to the terms of the said contract after due notice given, and the job will be re-sold at such time and place above stated to the lowest responsible bidder, but not for a sum exceeding fifty per cent in excess of the original estimated costs of the unfinished portion of such work; that bids are invited for the completion of the unfinished portion of said work, said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract to complete the unfinished portions of said work in accordance with the original estimates, specifications and profiles, and to enter into a contract and give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of Pennington County with two free holder sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The original contract with J. C. Parker Company, and the estimates, profiles and Engineer's report are on file and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of Pennington County for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 2nd, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
S4-11

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Christianson or B. Christianson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Mary Christianson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of August, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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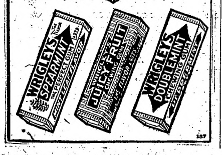

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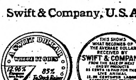
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BIGGEST DUCK HUNT IN YEARS IS PREDICTED

NIMRODS BUSY PREPARING FOR OPENING OF SEASON, TUESDAY, SEPT. 16.

LIMIT 15 BIRDS PER DAY

BIRDS CANNOT BE TAKEN FROM POWER OR SAIL BOATS OR UPON OPEN WATER.

Local nimrods are anxiously waiting for the gong that opens the duck season next Tuesday, and hunters predict one of the biggest seasons for a long number of years.

Hunters have been busy during the week getting prepared for the big drive they are to make and the old rubber boots and hiking shoes were brought down from up in the attic and inspected as to their fitness. Their camping outfits also have been given the "once over" so everything is in readiness for the morning of Sept. 16 and the ducks are sure to receive one of the worst bombardments in years from all directions.

Game is very much in abundance this fall and hunters will have little trouble in getting their quota. The year has been a good one and every slough, river and lake is infested by the fowl. Game Warden Munch says at a lake south of here the birds are so thick in the evening that it is made difficult to see the sun.

Ducks are also numerous at Mud and Thief lakes this season and form a great feeding place as has been in the case in other years, but the floods of the summer have brought the ducks into that country in flocks.

The season opens Tuesday morning and continues until December 31, inclusive. The limit per day has been placed at 15 birds and no hunter must have in his possession more than 45 birds at any one time. Of this number not more than 5 shall be wild geese.

Don't Use Aeroplanes.

The 1919 game laws specifically provide that no one shall use an aeroplane to hunt ducks or geese and rifles are also prohibited in the shooting of the game. It is not so very long ago that the aeroplane idea was looked upon as more or less of a wonder but owing to the numerous "flying machines" in the state the 1919 lawmakers thought it advisable to make laws to control them during the hunting season.

1919 Laws.

The following excerpts taken from the laws passed by the 1919 legislature will no doubt be of interest:

Section 59—Water fowl. Open Season—Wild ducks, wild geese, coots, rails, gallinules, Wilson or jack snipe and greater or less yellow legs may be taken and possessed between September 16 and Dec. 31, following both inclusive. No wood duck shall be taken or had in possession prior to Sept. 16, 1923.

Section 6—Hours For Taking—Migratory birds may be taken each day during the hours permitted by federal laws.

Section 61—Limit—A person may take during the open season, not to exceed 15 wild ducks, coots, rails, Wilson or jack snipe and greater or less yellow legs in the aggregate of all birds not to exceed 5 wild geese in any one day. No person shall have in possession at any one time more than 45 wild ducks, coots, rails or gallinules, Wilson or jack snipes, in the aggregate of all kinds of which not more than 5 shall be wild geese.

Section 62—Manner of Taking—Water fowl may be taken during the open season from the land, from a stationary blind used to conceal the hunter, from a boat or canoe propelled by paddle, or a pole (other than a sail or power boat), when the same is within a natural growth of weeds, bushes, flags or other vegetation, or in pursuit of wounded birds, but may not be taken from power or sail boats or upon the open water, or from aeroplanes. Rifles may not be used in taking water fowl. Artificial and real decoys may be used.

Aliens Refused.

Section 14—Hunting by Aliens—No person who is an alien and who has not duly declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States nor one who, having duly declared his intention to become a citizen and having failed to qualify as a citizen without the length of time in which he may legally do so shall take any wild animals in this state except in defense of property, provided such persons may take wild animals subject to the laws to taking thereof by non-residents. No persons shall own or have in possession any shot gun, rifle or firearm, except for the purpose of hunting as a non-resident.

Anyone arrested and found guilty of hunting before the season opens or shoots any of the birds protected by law during the closed season will be subject to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100 or 30 days imprisonment in the county jail.

The following birds may be shot between Sept. 16 and Dec. 31: Ducks, geese, coots, rails, jack snipes and yellow legs. Open season on moose and deer from Nov. 15 to Dec. 5.

Quail may be shot from Oct. 15th to Dec. 30. Marten, Fisher, mink, muskrat from Dec. 1st, to March 31. Gray, Black or Fox squirrel, snow shoe rabbit, raccoon may be taken between Oct. 15 to March 1st.

Closed Season.

Doves may not be taken until 1920 beginning Sept. 16 to Oct. 1st.

There is also closed season on woodcock until Oct. 1st, 1920.

Ruffed grouse and male ringneck pheasant may be taken beginning Oct. 15, 1920, and lasting until Nov. 30, 1920, and thereafter on every even numbered year.

No open season on elk, caribou, beaver, otter, shore birds (other than yellow legs and jack snipes), plover, prairie chickens, short tail grouse, wood duck, swans, cranes, curlew, grebes.

The sale of game is prohibited at all times, except as to fur bearing animals.

Resident—small game license—$1 required of all persons over 14 years of age, except of residents hunting on own home farm. Sold only by county auditors.

September 20

1914 British forces begin operations in Southwest Africa. Rhiems Cathedral shelled by the Germans.

1915 Russians evacuate Vilna. Russians recapture Lutsk. Allies preparing for open defensive on western front. Occupy Lenz.

1916 Report reached this country of capture of Flers, Courcellette, and other German positions by use of tanks.

1917 First quota of selected men from Pennington county leave for Des Moines. This contingent was made up of the following: Carl John Mellby, city; Albert Seeland, St. Hilaire; Perry Milton Froseth, city; Gustave H. Akerlund, city; James J. Carney, city; Samuel Pope, city; Carl Arthur Swanson, city; Henry Johnson, city; Palmer Brooten, city.

Costa Rica breaks with Germany.

Gen. Bliss named chief of staff.

News of Russia having been declared a republic by Kerensky.

1918 Active preparations in city and country for launching Fourth Liberty loan on Sept. 28. News received of death of Elmer J. Eklund, first Pennington county boy to fall in battle.

1919 Greatest Homecoming Celebration in Northwestern Minnesota will be held in Thief River Falls. A general invitation has been extended to the people of the entire region to assist in extending to the boys the proper kind of welcome.

Let us show our appreciation of what these men have accomplished.

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LEGION WOULD GIVE BOOT TO SLACKERS

ALIEN NON-CITIZENS WHO AVOIDED SERVICE IN WAR ARE CRITICIZED.

With the broad hint that the "discreet and provident alien slacker will make his ship reservation early," the American Legion Weekly, official organ of the National Association of the Veterans of 1918, announces in its current issue a vigorous campaign to bring about the wholesale deportation of those non-citizens who avoided service in the war. It says:

"The state organization of the American Legion in Oregon has compiled a list of all alien slackers, giving their names to the press and is making their existence uncomfortable generally. Foreigners who cancelled their first papers at the outbreak of the war are included in the list of alien slackers."

"That attention of men who employ alien slackers and who deal with them is being brought by the legion's local members to these undesirables. Similar action may be looked for throughout the country shortly.

"Americans are credited with the characteristic of forgetting quickly—but the men who were at the front are not going to forget the alien slacker, either now or later. They are very much in earnest in their opposition to entertaining these individuals longer in America. The issue will not be neglected or laid aside."

MADE MOONSHINE IN NORMAN COUNTY

CAUGHT WITH INGREDIENTS AND PARAPHERNALIA IN OLD SHACK.

Mahnomen county peace officers were instrumental in causing the arrest of a moonshiner last Saturday. They got him with the goods. He had a full outfit for making moonshine, he had some of the finished product of his still and he had it in various stages of manufacture. He is now in the hands of the federal officers, and his outfit is in charge of the sheriff.

The moonshiners name is Frederick F. Sommerkorn, and he claims to have come from Canada, but later operated his calling in North Dakota. When arrested he was found in a little cabin in a most secluded spot by the side of the river in the town of Wild Rice in Norman county. There have been rumors and evidences of moonshine in that vicinity for some time past. Sommerkorn has been in town occasionally and it is said that he did quite a profitable business. A warrant was issued by County Attorney Cooper, charging him with having sold liquor in Mahnomen and Sheriff Urness went out after the man. He was found in his shack, with his still, a barrel of mash, made of barley, potatoes and raisins, with a quantity of the various ingredients as yet untouched. These were all brought to town and the federal authorities in St. Paul notified. A federal warrant was issued and he was taken away Tuesday night to answer to the more serious charge preferred by the federal government.

MRS. WOOLSY MADE GAIN OF 12 POUNDS

WAS IN A RUNDOWN CONDITION BECAUSE OF 8 YEARS TROUBLE—PRAISES TANLAC.

"Tanlac proved to be just what I needed, because it has not only given me relief but has also built me up to where I have gained twelve pounds in weight," said Mrs. N. L. Woolsey, of 1422 West Lake street, Minneapolis, to a Tanlac representative, recently. Mrs. Woolsey is well known in Minneapolis, where she has lived for eight years.

"I suffered from a generally run down condition," continued Mrs. Woolsey, "and was troubled this way for about eight years. I was so nervous sometimes that I wasn't able to get more than just a few hours sleep and felt so miserable at times that I would get out of bed and walk the floor to find some relief. I simply had no appetite at all and it just seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me, soured on my stomach and bloated me up with gas and sometimes this gas would press so against my heart that I had trouble getting my breath. I fell off in weight and finally got so weak that I had to give up my work for awhile. I had neuritis in my left shoulder and arm for many years so bad that it bothered me some every night about the time I went to bed and many a night I just laid awake for hours suffering terrible pain in my shoulder and got up in the morning with an awful headache from the suffering and lack of rest. My feet used to swell so badly at times I could hardly stand on them to do my work and I seemed to be troubled with my stomach all the time and, although I tried many different things for my trouble, nothing seemed to help me a particle.

"Then I read about Tanlac and what it was doing for others that seemed to be troubled like I was, so I bought some of it as soon as it appeared here in Minneapolis, and I certainly began to feel better by the time I had finished the first bottle, so I kept on taking it and my strength came back to me and so did my appetite and my whole condition improved right along. I have a splendid appetite now and sleep good every night and all signs of neuritis have disappeared and I feel better and stronger in every way. I have not only gotten back the five pounds in weight that I lost but seven more pounds besides and I just think so much of Tanlac that I have already recommended it highly to many people."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—adv.

Took Testimony.

Testimony in a probate case was taken in municipal court rooms before Judge Tarrant Saturday afternoon. The estate is being probated in Blue Earth county and D. A. Rake, of this county, has filed claim against the estate for furnishing Christ Mickelson, deceased soldier, with hay, oats and seed. The heirs disputed the claim. Mickelson was renting the farm of D. A. Rake, near Mavie, and was called into the service after he had planted the crop and later died in one of the American military camps. Lars Rosett and M. Lindwick appeared as witnesses for Rake.

STRICT RULES FOR BOARDING HOUSES

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SOFT DRINK PLACES ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

W. A. Wittbecker, state hotel inspector, has issued a circular of general instructions calling attention to certain laws passed at the last session of the legislature with reference to the licensing of hotels, restaurants and soft drink places. While the law has been in force for some time there are still a large number of owners of businesses of this kind in the state who have not been made acquainted with its provisions and may for this reason be unwittingly and unintentionally laying themselves liable to the punishment, provided in case of non-compliance. Mr. Wittbecker realizes this fact fully and has asked the press to give the matter all the publicity possible.

The outstanding points of the law are as follows:

All hotels and restaurants are required to have a license.

All lodging or boarding houses having accommodations for ten or more guests are required to have a license.

All places where confectionery, ice cream, sandwiches, or drinks of various kinds, are made, sold or served at retail must have a license, the fee for which is $3.50.

The law provides a penalty of from $25.00 to $100.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days for failure to procure this license.

SPEAKS IN CHURCH HE FOUNDED IN '83

REV. DR. C. E. BRONSON RETURNS TO SCENE OF HIS EARLY LABORS.

The following item, sent out last week from Red Lake Falls will be of interest to many of the old-timers in this section, particularly those residing in the southern part of Pennington county:

"Rev. Charles E. Bronson, D. D., pastor of Westhope Presbyterian church of Philadelphia for the past nineteen years, returned to Red Lake Falls recently after an absence of thirty-six years and preached in the Presbyterian church which he founded here in 1883. Dr. Bronson has met several people here who knew him when he was here before.

"He came up from Crookston in a lumber wagon in 1883 with Dan Patterson of St. Hilaire, a Mr. Thibeau who came to start a saloon and a Mr. Morris who was to start a bank. The railroad from Crookston to St. Hilaire had not been completed at that time but was finished during the summer of that year. Dr. Bronson first made St. Hilaire his headquarters and established his church over a hardware store with seats made of boards laid across nail kegs, but he soon came to Red Lake Falls and started a church in Kretschmar's hall on the North Side.

"For the first two weeks he made the trip between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls on foot and then was given an Indian pony which was full of tricks.

"The congregation gave Mr. Bronson a bible that he has used continuously for thirty-six years and which he exhibited to his audience on his return. He seemed very pleased to return to the place of his first ministerial endeavors. He is now the pastor of one of the largest churches in Philadelphia."

Elks Have Picnic.

The annual outing of B. P. O. Elks lodge 1308 was held at Squaw Point last Sunday. Favored with ideal weather the lodge members and their families began arriving before noon. A stand was erected in a large shady spot and lunch was served in "line-up" and "stand-up" fashion. Immediately after dinner the program of races was pulled off and the large crowd was given an exhibition of broncho busting by a Montana cow puncher. The twelve piece Elks' jazz band was on hand and rendered a short concert after the lunch hour and played just before the closing races.

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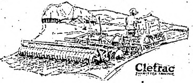

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MIKE AND TOMMY GIBBONS TO BOX EXHIBITION BOUT AT SOLDIERS' HOMECOMING

America's Foremost Pugilists in Their Class Will Furnish Unusual Entertainment For Returned Men and Their Friends.

D-FASHIONED BARBECUE ALSO FEATURE

wo or Three Whole Beeves Roasted by Expert at Fair Grounds Will Furnish Basis For Greatest Feed in All History.

All the arrangements have been made.

And it will all be free—absolutely. Eats, amusements, dancing—everything.

All that the people of Pennington county ask now is that the weather shall behave itself.

Ways and means for financing the greatest celebration in honor of returned soldiers, sailors and marines to be given by any community in the state of Minnesota have been found and every doughboy, gob and devil dog is going to be invited to have the time of his life. All that is asked of him is that he come in uniform so that there will be some way of singling him out from the common herd. He can leave his pocket book at home.

A Wonderful Program.

The committees in charge of the homecoming celebration have been meeting every few minutes since the proposition was first broached. It was realized that something out of the ordinary should be provided—and such will be the case.

As one of the features—perhaps the main feature—of the event must be placed a boxing match between two of the greatest masters of the pugilistic art that ever stepped into a roped arena. The contestants are Minnesota boys, the famous Mike and Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul. The former is perhaps the best known of the two, having defeated every man who has ever faced him in the ring. He is the champion of his division and has more admirers among the followers of scientific boxing than any man in the country, if not in the world. Tommy is his brother, sparring partner, guide, philosopher and friend. They put on an exhibition such as has never before been seen under the rules of a boxing bout. The clean, scientific work that has made them famous the world over is shown during five whirlwind rounds, culminating in a complete knockout. So clever is the exhibition that none but an expert would ever know that it is not a genuine contest for blood, honors and money.

Platform at Fair Grounds.

The contest will take place at the fair grounds on a platform erected for the purpose in front of the grandstand. It was realized that no hall could be found in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd that would wish to witness this exhibition and an outdoor show was decided on. The contest will be staged exactly as if [illegible] great prize fight and all the [illegible] will be in evidence. For those who have never seen two trained men in the ring this feature will hold an interest that nothing can surpass. It will be worth coming miles to see.

A Monster Barbecue.

Ten thousand people—more or less—will have to be fed and this presented something of a problem. A barbecue was suggested and the idea carried with a whoop. Two or three whole beeves, depending on the size, will be roasted right on the grounds by an expert. All the necessary trimmings will be forthcoming and everyone will be welcome to eat as much and often as seems wise. No charge will be made. The people of Pennington county are doing this and they want no one to bother them with money on this, the day they have set aside for the honoring of those who went forth to battle with the enemy of free institutions.

Lots of Other Things.

A tentative program has been arranged. It includes a monster parade in which all the visitors will take part together with every man, woman and child in Pennington county who can be coaxed or forced into line. The service men should wear their uniforms. Some may not see the importance of this but in a crowd such as will be present on this occasion it is best that they have some mark of distinction.

There will be speeches—not many and very short—and there will be some singing. A football game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls high schools is on the program. There will be running races, foot, sack and novelty races of all kinds, and the prizes will be worth while. A greased pig will be provided. Negotiations are under way for the appearance of a company of aborigines from the reservation who will put on a regular Indian dance. A handicap race between Ford cars will supply a bushel of fun. Five bands have promised to be on hand and will play from early morn until everybody has gone home. There will be outdoor dancing and indoor dancing—plenty of room for all. There will be something doing every minute and very often the happenings will double up on each other.

Are Working Hard.

Chairman K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and the different committee men are working their heads off trying to invent new schemes for amusing the crowd. The items mentioned above are only a few of the things that will happen—others are being added to the program every hour.

It will be a wonderful day. The people are going to show the boys that they appreciate what they have gone through and in the demonstration are going to include all their folks, down to the nineteenth generation. More than this, they are going to include all the soldier and sailor boys from Polk, Red Lake, Beltrami, Roseau, Marshall or any other nearby county in the general jollification. All are welcome and there will be enough to go around.

Let's only hope it don't rain.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BE HOSTS FRIDAY

CITY'S TEACHING STAFF TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION AT LICOLN HIGH.

The annual reception to the instructors in the Thief River Falls public schools will be given tomorrow evening at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Parents and their friends are asked to be present for the purpose of meeting the many new teachers who have come to teach during the school year in the city, and as the percentage of new instructors is larger this year than ever before it is hoped a good sized attendance will be registered. The purpose of the meeting is to cement the acquaintance between parents and teachers.

A program of music has been arranged and there will be other features during the evening to make it one of enjoyment.

SUGAR SHORTAGE ENDS IN 10 DAYS

CAR WILL ARRIVE IN CITY FRIDAY FOR THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO.

The sugar shortage which has been felt all over the country during the last eight weeks is practically at an end and normal conditions will be resumed within ten days, according to an announcement made Monday by Henry Rolapp, of the food administration sugar distributing committee.

A car of sugar will arrive in Thief River Falls tomorrow for the Grocery company and will be evenly distributed among the local grocers. The supply will not be large for each place but will help in a small degree to relieve the situation. Regular shipments are expected to arrive at regular intervals thereafter and the condition will soon be normal again.

"The government now has 100 boats bringing raw sugar from Cuba," said Mr. Rolapp, whose territory extends from Texas to the northern part of this state and from the Pacific coast to the Indiana state line. "Within forty-eight hours after it gets to the refineries it will be turned in refined sugar. Sugar will continue to retail at a price near twelve cents a pound and it should never have been higher," said Mr. Rolapp.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR OPENS NEXT WEEK

W. I. NOLAN AND J. H. HAY WILL BE SPEAKERS AT GOODRIDGE.

The first annual fair of the Tri-County Agricultural association will be held at Goodridge next Monday and Tuesday. Preparations for this event have been under way for a long time and the arrangements are now sufficiently advanced to insure success for the enterprise.

Two men prominent in the state have been secured as speakers for the occasion. They are W. I. Nolan, speaker of the Minnesota house of representatives, and J. H. Hay, deputy agricultural commissioner. The latter will speak at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and Mr. Nolan at the same hour on Tuesday.

The stock judging will also be done on Monday and there is a great deal of interest in the outcome. The section represented by the fair at Goodridge has been making rapid strides in live stock raising during the past few years and many of the prize cattle seen at Pennington and Marshall county fairs are from herds raised in that neighborhood. The prizes provided are substantial and there is no doubt but that there will be a thoroly representative display.

There will be band music during all the time the fair is going on and numerous unusual features have been provided. One of these is a calf parade during which exhibitors will have an opportunity to show the kind of young critters in which they are pinning their hopes. There will be two interesting ball games—between Grygla and Goodridge on the first day while on Tuesday the Red Lake Indian team will cross bats with the home town representatives.

Band concerts will also be held on the evenings of both days.

OPEN AFTER SIX

E. K. Aasen, chairman of the clothiers committee of the Merchant's association, has recommended that the stores in Thief River Falls open after six on Homecoming day, Saturday, September 20th, to accommodate customers, who wish to do their trading on that day.

Victory Buttons Coming.

Lt.-Colonel E. L. Hooper, of the Minneapolis Recruiting station has informed the officers of the local post of the American Legion that a representative of the U. S. Army will be here on Homecoming day to distribute Victory buttons to Pennington county boys. All that is necessary to procure the button is to present the discharge certificate. The army representative will also discuss with local returned service men matters pertaining to their insurance and the different ways in which it can be converted under the new system. He will be stationed at American Legion headquarters at the Auditorium during his stay in Thief River Falls on Sept. 20. He is being sent here at the request of the local Legion post.

MERCHANTS AND EMPLOYEES TO HOLD BANQUET

NOTED SPEAKER SECURED TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT FIRST MEETING SEPT. 23.

SUBJECT: "CO-OPERATION"

ALL MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT GATHERING.

Merchants of Thief River Falls will stage a banquet at one of the hotels on Sept. 23, at which time the employes at the various business establishments are to be the guests. This will be the first fall meeting of the association.

Curtis M. Johnson, a speaker with a good reputation, has been secured to deliver an address at the banquet. His subject will be "Co-Operation Between Employer and Employe." Mr. Johnson was selected by the War Loan organization to deliver the address at the meeting of the Victory loan chairmen of the 9th Federal Reserve district, held in Minneapolis recently.

The speaker took the convention by storm and he held the floor for three consecutive hours. Wherever he has spoken his addresses have been very highly spoken of and officers of the Merchant's association here feel very fortunate in securing a speaker of his class.

Clerks to Be Guests.

Merchants are requested to invite their clerks to the banquet as honor guests and listen to the address on "Co-Operation." A large representation is certain to be there and the affair no doubt will prove of much benefit to all concerned.

The date had orginially been set for Sept. 16, but owing to the fact that the speaker could not be secured at that time it has been decided to hold the event on September 23.

Program of Music.

The committee in charge of the banquet and opening meeting is arranging a program of music and entertainment to be given at the banquet room.

School Disagreement.

Disagreements over conditions between the teachers and school board at East Grand Forks resulted in the sudden resignation of three teachers at that place the latter part of last week. Among the instructors who resigned were Miss Evangeline Burns of this city. School was dismissed and threats were made to revoke the certificates of the teachers. It appears that the teachers became dissatisfied over the places in which they were called upon to teach. Mr. Burns left for East Grand Forks for a consultation with the board and at the meeting it was decided to give the teachers a $10 per month raise to meet the living cost. Mr. Burns found that the girls were called upon to teach in old basements and former saloon buildings as a result of a fire which destroyed the large grade school last February. He also stated the girls found it hard to get rooms. Miss Burns is now back teaching after matters had been ironed out.

Accept Maintenance Bond.

The city council at their meeting Tuesday evening accepted the maintenance bond of $200 submitted by Lars Backe for the repair of sidewalks. The walks were constructed a year ago by Contractor Backe and defects have been found and he has been called upon to repair them.

Reckless Auto Driving.

A case of reckless auto driving was brought to light last Saturday evening when the driver of a car hit a buggy, occupied by an unknown woman and little boy, on north Main avenue. The buggy was knocked into the ditch and the wheels damaged slightly. The car striking the buggy, continued its desperate pace and was swallowed up in the darkness before the license number could be taken.

19 YEARS WITH CITY, PETERSON RESIGNS POST

TENDERED RESIGNATION TO CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY. MATTER LAID OVER.

ACCEPTS CROOKSTON JOB

CAME TO THIEF RIVER FALLS IN 1900 AND INSTALLED FIRST LIGHT PLANT.

After 19 continuous years of service with the city of Thief River Falls as superintendent of the water and light department, Leonard Peterson on Tuesday evening tendered his resignation to the city council.

The council took no action on the matter and decided to lay it over until next Tuesday's meeting. Supt. Peterson's resignation from the post he has held so long and faithfully came as a complete surprise to all his many friends but is the result of an excellent offer presented to him by the Crookston Water Works, Power and Light company, with which company he had been associated as assistant superintendent nineteen years ago. Affiliated with this concern is also the Red River Valley Development company.

Has Accepted Position.

The Crookston concern made Supt. Peterson a brilliant offer recently and it was of such a high order that he could do nothing but accept the position. The new post is that of superintendent of the Crookston concern and carries with it a good salary and a large field to work in.

Mr. Peterson expects to begin his duties with the Crookston Power and Light company October 1.

Father of Local Plant.

Mr. Peterson can rightfully be called the father of the water and light plant in Thief River Falls, and the earning power of the plant in the past years is in a large measure due to his able management. Coming here September 19, 1900, from Crookston, where he had held the position of assistant manager of the water and light plant for twelve years, Mr. Peterson began the installation of the first light plant in Thief River Falls and from that day to this he has been at the helm and has handled it in a very efficient manner. The plant was installed under his supervision without the aid of any engineers.

Installed Diesel Engines.

In 1912 an auxiliary light plant was deemed expedient and accordingly the city bought two large Diesel engines. The work of installing these was also supervised by Mr. Peterson. Mr. Peterson came here when the plant was in its infancy and had the honor of pushing the switch that sent the current through the wires for the first time to light the city of Thief River Falls. He has watched the institution progress through the long years until today the light plant stands among the foremost in the state, one valued at $100,000 and the other at $60,000. At present there is a balance of approximately $80,000 in the electric light fund.

Family to Move.

Regardless of any action the council may take, Mr. Peterson will begin his work at Crookston on October 1 and intends to remove his family to the Polk county city after he has made the proper arrangements. During their long residence in Thief River Falls Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have made a host of friends, all of whom regret to see them leave but they go with the best wishes of all for success.

INSANE MAN GOES ON SECOND TEAR

TAKEN FROM FARM SATURDAY TO WARREN FOR EXAMINATION AS TO SANITY.

August Hauzey, whose mind is deranged, went on a second rampage last Saturday.

Hauzey was apprehended two weeks ago on his brother's claim in the Big River country in an exhausted condition, after having been missing since July 26 and had during that time traveled over 100 miles through woods, swamps and brush. Hauzey's brother took him to this city last week and placed the insane man back on his farm home just across the Pennington county line near Mavie. Hauzey formerly was employed by Pat Gavin, a neighbor.

On Saturday neighbors again became alarmed over his condition and he was apprehended by Mr. Gavin, who took the insane man to this city. As he is not a resident of the county, County Attorney Quale made arrangements at once for Hauzey's transportation to Warren, where he was placed in jail to await an examination.

NASH TRUCKS HERE; BEGIN ROAD WORK

HAULING OF GRAVEL BEGUN THIS MORNING ON STATE ROAD NO. 4.

The three Nash Quad army trucks arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday noon from St. Paul and work of hauling gravel for State Road No. 4, running west of St. Hilaire, was begun this morning. It was intended to begin work yesterday but owing to muddy roads it had to be postponed a day.

The trucks are from the Nash factory at Kenosha, Wis., and are of the four wheel drive type. Such a machine will serve the purpose well in this section of the country and have proven very popular wherever they have been used in road work. Two of the machines are equipped with a horizontal dumping device and the third truck has a vertical arrangement of unloading.

The machines are being cared for by H. W. Lazier, Arthur Williams and Eddie Schie and the three trucks are being housed in a large barn east of the Niclai cigar factory. The county board recently acquired the property for this purpose.

The run from St. Paul to Thief River Falls was made in exceedingly good time and Mr. Anderson said 71 miles were covered in one afternoon.

Comes Handy Now.

About ten years ago a movement was started to establish a kindergarten in the city and a collection was taken up by the ladies for the purpose of assisting in equipping the new department. About $25 was collected and spent for the needed articles, but the plan at that time did not materialize and it was not until this year that the department was added to the regular school program. Mrs. J. M. Bishop was at that time appointed to take care of the paraphernalia and has now turned it over to the school. The circumstances had been forgotten by all but a very few of the ladies and these naturally supposed that the stuff had long ago been put to some other use.

Health Officer Appointed.

A communication from Mayor G. A. Penney was read at the council meeting Tuesday evening announcing the appointment of Dr. J. Biederman as the new health officer for Thief River Falls.

RIVER PROJECT APPROVED BY INTERIOR DEPT.

CALLS PLAN PRACTICAL AND WILL DRAFT BILL FOR PRESENTATION.

STATE ACTION REQUESTED

GOVERNOR AND OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS EXPECTED TO TAKE INTEREST.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, has approved the Red Lake river drainage project, and in a letter to Congressman Halvor Steenerson says: "It seems to me that the plans suggested for the drainage of the Red Lake reservation and the lands lying along the Red Lake river and the construction of works for controlling the level of Red lake and the flow of said river are practicable. I have prepared a draft of a bill which, if enacted, would provide for carrying out this development under the manner which doubtless would be satisfactory to all interests concerned."

Mr. Steenerson has submitted the correspondence with the secretary of the interior and the tentative draft of the bill to Gov. Burnquist in order that he, in connection with other departments of the state government, may give it consideration and take such action as they deem necessary on the part of the state.

1919 WHEAT CROP 923,000,000 BUS.

IS 152,000,000 BUSHELS ABOVE PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE.

Forecasts of crop production of the country's important crops, based on conditions existing Sept. 1, were announced on Monday by the department of agriculture as follows:

Winter wheat, 715,000,000; spring wheat, 208,000,000; fall wheat, 923,000,000; corn, 2,858,000,000; oats, 1,225,000,000; barley, 84,600,000; buckwheat, 17,200,000; white potatoes, 349,000,000; flax, 10,200,000; hay, 102 tons.

The wheat crop is compared with the forecast of 940,000,000 made Aug. 1. The average crop for five years, 1913 to 1917 was 791,000,000 bushels.

No Airplane Flight.

The following disappointing piece of news was printed in the Grand Forks Herald the first of the week:

"Because of the successful flights he made at the recent Pennington county fair, Myron Bacon, yesterday was invited to fly at the Thief River Falls homecoming celebration which will be held September 20, but because of previous engagements to fly at the South Dakota state fair at Huron and at other points in that state and southern North Dakota, he was unable to accept.

"Thief River Falls is planning a big celebration in honor of her returned service men. It will be one of the biggest homecoming celebrations held in the northwest."

The committee is still in hopes of securing an aviator for the homecoming, but they are hard to land just at this particular time for the reason that there are so many county fairs being held throughout the country.

Buys Half Interest.

A deal was closed yesterday afternoon whereby D. J. Cordes, leader of the local band, purchased a half interest in the Klenall Suitatorium, operated by Erling Dahl. Mr. Cordes besides being a talented musician is an experienced tailor and has spent years in the business. During his stay here he has contracted many friends, all of whom will no doubt be glad to hear of his decision to enter business and remain here. For the past months he has been employed at the Knut Dahl shop besides attending to band matters.

SCRIPPS-BOOTH-FORD AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CAMPAIGN CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY PROMPTLY AT 4 P. M.

ONLY THREE DAYS REMAIN TO GET THE "WINNING POINTS" AND A MOTOR CAR—CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. BALLOT BOX IS NOW LOCKED AND SEALED—ALL VOTING FROM NOW ON TO BE IN SECRET.

READ VERY CARFULLY RULES AND CLOSING PARTICULARS ON PAGE 9

JUDGES ARE ANNOUNCED AND LAST COUNT OF POINTS TO BE MADE IN FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK. NO EXTRA POINTS GIVEN FROM NOW ON. MAKE A WHIRLWIND FINISH AND HAVE YOUR LARGEST REPORT IN EARLY. EVERYTHING IS SET AND READY FOR FINAL SPLURGE.

HOW CLUB MEMBERS STAND.

Following are the point standings of the different club members, counted up until 11 o'clock a. m., today, Thursday, Sept. 11th. The official judges will now take charge of the sealed ballot box and do all the counting from now on.

Mrs. Rosaire Morin, Goodridge	3,962,500
Frank McKnight, City	3,773,850
G. J. Hagen, Plummer	2,950,500
Martine Cloutier, City	1,495,900
Neva Sumpter, Hazel	1,383,500
Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire	425,500

OFFICIAL JUDGES SELECTED.

L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier Far. & Mer. bank
R. M. SHELDON, Cashier First & Peoples
C. W. VORACHEK, Asst. Cashier Citizens

The following business men of Thief River Falls have kindly consented to act as the official judges in The Times Campaign, and will make the final count of points and award the prizes.

The last count of points will be made in The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. No one will be present at the final count except the judges, the editor and the club manager. Immediately after the judges have ascertained the winners, they will be announced at The Times office and will be flashed on the screen at both picture theatres.

The "winning points."

That's what you are after between now and 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 13th, if you have your heart and soul set on first honors and reward in The Times' Scripps-Booth-Ford automobile and prize campaign.

Everything is set and ready for the closing hour, and we might say that only moments now remain before the judges make the final count and award the fine prizes. Several of the club members have developed unexpected strength on these last but all-important days, and the leaders in the race today are exerting themselves to maintain their positions. The two winners of the motor cars cannot be predicted at the present time as this is by far the most sensational and exciting race ever witnessed in this or any other county in the state.

Margin of Points May Be Small.

Who knows but what the "winning points" will be no more than a few thousand points, for there is no telling how small the margin may be between the first prize winner and those who finish near first place. There have been campaigns in which the biggest and best prizes were won by less than 20,000 points. Just think of it! A few extra subscription orders now may mean the winning of as fine a motor car as anyone would wish to own. The Scripps-Booth is indeed an immense reward for anyone who finishes in first rank. You workers in the race today may not realize what an unusual opportunity you now have before you. But wait, just wait until you see the final point standings. Then, after your chance is gone, your opportunity has taken flight, you will say to yourself and friends: "I could have turned in the "winning points." Yes, but remember, what you could have done and what you are going to do are two entirely different matters. You well know that today's standings will not decide the outcome of this campaign. Certainly not, the prizes will be awarded only after you have turned in the "winning points" or let someone else turn them in.

Three Days Remain.

The whole situation as it lies before you today is this: "Do you want to put in three days hard work for a dandy automobile?" These last three days are going to pass by in a hurry, they will probably be gone before you realize what has happened, especially if you "dig in" with a heart and soul-spirit. And everyone knows that once the race is over there will be no more winning, no more working; you may then wish that you had been farsighted enough to know and improve an opportunity of a lifetime; your chance that lies before you today. Father Time will never turn back the hands of time so that you may again try over these last three days of the campaign.

Your Finish Will Tell Big Story.

Your position in the list today will not win nor lose the first grand prize, nor any of the other prizes—that will all be decided by the kind of finish you make. Don't let anyone take that classy Scripps-Booth away from you now. Hang on to the last "ditch." Fight it to a finish and you and your friends will be proud of your success when you finish the winner of that $1200 Scripps-Booth Roadster.

Work hard, win big, by piling up the "winning points" during these last decisive campaign days. Bear in mind—all will be decided by your finish, your final report. Make it a sure big winner! You can do it!

SCHOOLS FULL FOR NINE-MONTHS TERM

FIVE INSTITUTIONS ARE FILLED TO CAPACITY—MORE COMING LATER.

School Opening Facts:

The total attendance in the five city schools today is 1253, a great increase over the opening date last year.

More students have enrolled in the high school the first week than in 1918.

There are approximately 120 "baby" beginners.

Primary and high school rooms are crowded, and all high school basement rooms are in use.

There are forty-eight instructors in the schools besides Supt. Ziegler.

The 7th grade is the biggest in the history of the schools and the kindergarten rooms are full.

The doors of the Thief River Falls schools swung open last week for the usual nine months' term, after three months vacation. Everything was in spick and span condition, the schools having undergone a complete cleaning and repairing during the summer months.

All the rooms and high school departments are crowded to their capacity. 360 names are on the high school roster today and more are arriving as the fall work is being completed. When the first semester closes there will be close to 375 students enrolled, it is expected. Many rural students will be unable to come before September has passed and by October the attendance will reach the maximum. An interesting fact connected with the schools is that 120 baby beginners were registered. Classes were delayed in getting started on the opening date but there are four classes of the little tots in the city now. At the Central the class is large, there being 30 members in the kindergarten.

The commercial department at the high school and normal departments have good attendances. Supt. Ziegler is well pleased with school conditions and predicts a very successful year.

Supt. Ziegler and the principals of the various schools have been busy outlining the program for the year and the first semester and everything is now running in clockwork manner.

POLICE HAVE DULL MONTH IN AUGUST

AUDITORIUM REPORT SHOWS NEAT SUM REALIZED DURING PAST MONTH.

The police department had a dull month in August for only two arrests were made during the thirty-one days, according to Chief E. O. Erickson's report to the city council Tuesday evening.

One arrest was made for drunkenness, with the case still open, and the second was an assault and battery case. Fines collected and turned into the city coffers amounted to $15. This is a record for August as usually a number of arrests are made during the fair, while this year's exposition was held and the police were not called upon to make a single arrest.

The report on the Auditorium showed that $97.17 was realized during the month for a show, dance and musical entertainment. $55.17 was netted the city when the "Million Dollar Band" gave their performance.

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BIGGEST DUCK HUNT IN YEARS IS PREDICTED

NIMRODS BUSY PREPARING FOR OPENING OF SEASON, TUESDAY, SEPT. 16.

LIMIT 15 BIRDS PER DAY

BIRDS CANNOT BE TAKEN FROM POWER OR SAIL BOATS OR UPON OPEN WATER.

Local nimrods are anxiously waiting for the gong that opens the duck season next Tuesday, and hunters predict one of the biggest seasons for a long number of years.

Hunters have been busy during the week getting prepared for the big drive they are to make and the old rubber boots and hiking shoes were brought down from up in the attic and inspected as to their fitness. Their camping outfits also have been given the "once over" so everything is in readiness for the morning of Sept. 16 and the ducks are sure to receive one of the worst bombardments in years from all directions

Game is very much in abundance this fall and hunters will have little trouble in getting their quota. The year has been a good one and every slough, river and lake is infested by the fowl. Game Warden Munch says at a lake south of here the birds are so thick in the evening that it is made difficult to see the sun.

Ducks are also numerous at Mud and Thief lakes this season and form a great feeding place as has been in the case in other years, but the floods of the summer have brought the ducks into that country in flocks.

The season opens Tuesday morning and continues until December 31, inclusive. The limit per day has been placed at 15 birds and no hunter must have in his possession more than 45 birds at any one time. Of this number not more than 5 shall be wild geese.

Don't Use Aeroplanes.

The 1919 game laws specifically provide that no one shall use an aeroplane to hunt ducks or geese and rifles are also prohibited in the shooting of the game. It is not so very long ago that the aeroplane idea was looked upon as more or less of a wonder but owing to the numerous "flying machines" in the state the 1919 lawmakers thought it advisable to make laws to control them during the hunting season.

1919 Laws.

The following excerpts taken from the laws passed by the 1919 legislature will no doubt be of interest:

Section 59—Water fowl. Open Season—Wild ducks, wild geese, coots, rails, gallinules, Wilson or jack snipe and greater or less yellow legs may be taken and possessed between September 16 and Dec. 31, following both inclusive. No wood duck shall be taken or had in possession prior to Sept. 16, 1923.

Section 6—Hours For Taking—Migratory birds may be taken each day during the hours permitted by federal laws.

Section 61—Limit—A person may take during the open season, not to exceed 15 wild ducks, coots, rails, Wilson or jack snipe and greater or less yellow legs in the aggregate of all birds not to exceed 5 wild geese in any one day. No person shall have in possession at any one time more than 45 wild ducks, coots, rails or gallinules, Wilson or jack snipes, in the aggregate of all kinds of which not more than 5 shall be wild geese.

Section 62—Manner of Taking—Water fowl may be taken during the open season from the land, from a stationary blind used to conceal the hunter, from a boat or canoe propelled by paddle, or a pole (other than a sail or power boat), when the same is within a natural growth of weeds, bushes, flags or other vegetation, or in pursuit of wounded birds, but may not be taken from power or sail boats or upon the open water, or from aeroplanes. Rifles may not be used in taking water fowl. Artificial and real decoys may be used.

Aliens Refused.

Section 14—Hunting by Aliens—No person who is an alien and who has not duly declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States nor one who, having duly declared his intention to become a citizen and having failed to qualify as a citizen without the length of time in which he may legally do so shall take any wild animals in this state except in defense of property, provided such persons may take wild animals subject to the laws to taking thereof by non-residents. No persons shall own or have in possession any shot gun, rifle or firearm, except for the purpose of hunting as a non-resident.

Anyone arrested and found guilty of hunting before the season opens or shoots any of the birds protected by law during the closed season will be subject to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100 or 30 days imprisonment in the county jail.

The following birds may be shot between Sept. 16 and Dec. 31: Ducks, geese, coots, rails, jack snipes and yellow legs. Open season on moose and deer from Nov. 15 to Dec. 5.

Quail may be shot from Oct. 15th to Dec. 30. Marten, Fisher, mink, muskrat from Dec. 1st, to March 31. Gray, Black or Fox squirrel, snow shoe rabbit, raccoon may be taken between Oct. 15 to March 1st.

Closed Season.

Doves may not be taken until 1920 beginning Sept. 16 to Oct. 1st.

There is also closed season on woodcock until Oct. 1st, 1920.

Ruffed grouse and male ringneck pheasant may be taken beginning Oct. 15, 1920, and lasting until Nov. 30, 1920, and thereafter on every even numbered year.

No open season on elk, caribou, beaver, otter, shore birds (other than yellow legs and jack snipes), plover, prairie chickens, short tail grouse, wood duck, swans, cranes, curlew, grebes.

The sale of game is prohibited at all times, except as to fur bearing animals.

Resident—small game license—$1 required of all persons over 14 years of age, except of residents hunting on own home farm. Sold only by county auditors.

September 20

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LEGION WOULD GIVE BOOT TO SLACKERS

ALIEN NON-CITIZENS WHO AVOIDED SERVICE IN WAR ARE CRITICIZED.

With the broad hint that the "discreet and provident alien slacker will make his ship reservation early," the American Legion Weekly, official organ of the National Association of the Veterans of 1918, announces in its current issue a vigorous campaign to bring about the wholesale deportation of those non-citizens who avoided service in the war. It says:

"The state organization of the American Legion in Oregon has compiled a list of all alien slackers, giving their names to the press and is making their existence uncomfortable generally. Foreigners who cancelled their first papers at the outbreak of the war are included in the list of alien slackers."

"This attention of men who employ alien slackers and who deal with them is being brought by the legion's local members to these undesirables. Similar action may be looked for throughout the country shortly.

"Americans are credited with the characteristic of forgetting quickly—but the men who were at the front are not going to forget the alien slacker, either now or later. They are very much in earnest in their opposition to entertaining these individuals longer in America. The issue will not be neglected or laid aside."

MADE MOONSHINE IN NORMAN COUNTY

CAUGHT WITH INGREDIENTS AND PARAPHERNALIA IN OLD SHACK.

Mahnomen county peace officers were instrumental in causing the arrest of a moonshiner last Saturday. They got him with the goods. He had a full outfit for making moonshine, he had some of the finished product of his still and he had it in various stages of manufacture. He is now in the hands of the federal officers, and his outfit is in charge of the sheriff.

The moonshiners name is Frederick F. Sommerkorn, and he claims to have come from Canada, but later operated his calling in North Dakota. When arrested he was found in a little cabin in a most secluded spot by the side of the river in the town of Wild Rice in Norman county. There have been rumors and evidences of moonshine in that vicinity for some time past. Sommerkorn has been in town occasionally and it is said that he did quite a profitable business. A warrant was issued by County Attorney Cooper, charging him with having sold liquor in Mahnomen and Sheriff Urness went out after the man. He was found in his shack, with his still, a barrel of mash, made of barley, potatoes and raisins, with a quantity of the various ingredients as yet untouched. These were all brought to town and the federal authorities in St. Paul notified. A federal warrant was issued and he was taken away Tuesday night to answer to the more serious charge preferred by the federal government.

MRS. WOOLSY MADE GAIN OF 12 POUNDS

WAS IN A RUNDOWN CONDITION BECAUSE OF 8 YEARS TROUBLE—PRAISES TANLAC.

"Tanlac proved to be just what I needed, because it has not only given me relief but has also built me up to where I have gained twelve pounds in weight," said Mrs. N. L. Woolsey, of 1122 West Lake street, Minneapolis, to a Tanlac representative, recently. Mrs. Woolsey is well known in Minneapolis, where she has lived for eight years.

"I suffered from a generally run down condition," continued Mrs. Woolsey, "and was troubled this way for about eight years. I was so nervous sometimes that I wasn't able to get more than just a few hours sleep and felt so miserable at times that I would get out of bed and walk the floor to find some relief. I simply had no appetite at all and it just seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me, soured on my stomach and bloated me up with gas and sometimes this gas would press so against my heart that I had trouble getting my breath. I fell off in weight and finally got so weak that I had to give up my work for awhile. I had neuritis in my left shoulder and arm for many years so bad that it bothered me some every night about the time I went to bed and many a night I just laid awake for hours suffering terrible pain in my shoulder and got up in the morning with an awful headache from the suffering and lack of rest. My feet used to swell so badly at times I could hardly stand on them to do my work and I seemed to be troubled with my stomach all the time and, although I tried many different things for my trouble, nothing seemed to help me a particle.

"Then I read about Tanlac and what it was doing for others that seemed to be troubled like I was, so I bought some of it as soon as it appeared here in Minneapolis, and I certainly began to feel better by the time I had finished the first bottle, so I kept on taking it and my strength came back to me and so did my appetite and my whole condition improved right along. I have a splendid appetite now and sleep good every night and all signs of neuritis have disappeared and I feel better and stronger in every way. I have not only gotten back the five pounds in weight that I lost but seven more pounds besides and I just think so much of Tanlac that I have already recommended it highly to many people."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—adv.

Took Testimony.

Testimony in a probate case was taken in municipal court rooms before Judge Tarrant Saturday afternoon. The estate is being probated in Blue Earth county and D. A. Rake, of this county, has filed claim against the estate for furnishing Christ Mickelson, deceased soldier, with hay, oats and seed. The heirs disputed the claim. Mickelson was renting the farm of D. A. Rake, near Mavie, and was called into the service after he had planted the crop and later died in one of the American military camps. Lars Rosett and M. Lindwick appeared as witnesses for Rake.

STRICT RULES FOR BOARDING HOUSES

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SOFT DRINK PLACES ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

W. A. Wittbecker, state hotel inspector, has issued a circular of general instructions calling attention to certain laws passed at the last session of the legislature with reference to the licensing of hotels, restaurants and soft drink places. While the law has been in force for some time there are still a large number of owners of businesses of this kind in the state who have not been made acquainted with its provisions and may for this reason be unwittingly and unintentionally laying themselves liable to the punishment, provided in case of non-compliance. Mr. Wittbecker realizes this fact fully and has asked the press to give the matter all the publicity possible.

The outstanding points of the law are as follows:

All hotels and restaurants are required to have a license.

All lodging or boarding houses having accommodations for ten or more guests are required to have a license.

All places where confectionery, ice cream, sandwiches, or drinks of various kinds, are made, sold or served at retail must have a license, the fee for which is $3.50.

The law provides a penalty of from $25.00 to $100.00 or imprisonment in

lodge 1308 was held at Squaw Point last Sunday. Favored with ideal weather the lodge members and their families began arriving before noon. A stand was erected in a large shady spot and lunch was served in "line-up" and "stand-up" fashion. Immediately after dinner the program of races was pulled off and the large crowd was given an exhibition of broncho busting by a Montana cow puncher. The twelve piece Elks' jazz band was on hand and rendered a short concert after the lunch hour and played just before the closing races.

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MIKE AND TOMMY GIBBONS TO BOX EXHIBITION BOUT AT SOLDIERS' HOMECOMING

America's Foremost Pugilists in Their Class Will Furnish Unusual Entertainment For Returned Men and Their Friends.

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wo or Three Whole Beeves Roasted by Expert at Fair Grounds Will Furnish Basis For Greatest Feed in All History.

All the arrangements have been made.

And it will all be free—absolutely. Eats, amusements, dancing—everything.

All that the people of Pennington county ask now is that the weather shall behave itself.

Ways and means for financing the greatest celebration in honor of returned soldiers, sailors and marines to be given by any community in the state of Minnesota have been found and every doughboy, gob and devil dog is going to be invited to have the time of his life. All that is asked of him is that he come in uniform so that there will be some way of singling him out from the common herd. He can leave his pocket book at home.

A Wonderful Program.

The committees in charge of the homecoming celebration have been meeting every few minutes since the proposition was first broached. It was realized that something out of the ordinary should be provided—and such will be the case.

As one of the features—perhaps the main feature—of the event must be placed a boxing match between two of the greatest masters of the pugilistic art that ever stepped into a roped arena. The contestants are Minnesota boys, the famous Mike and Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul. The former is perhaps the best known of the two, having defeated every man who has ever faced him in the ring. He is the champion of his division and has more admirers among the followers of scientific boxing than any man in the country, if not in the world. Tommy is his brother, sparring partner, guide, philosopher and friend. They put on an exhibition such as has never before been seen under the rules of a boxing bout. The clean, scientific work that has made them famous the world over is shown during five whirlwind rounds, culminating in a complete knockout. So clever is the exhibition that none but an expert would ever know that it is not a genuine contest for blood, honors and money.

Platform at Fair Grounds.

The contest will take place at the fair grounds on a platform erected for the purpose in front of the grandstand. It was realized that no hall could be found in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd that would wish to witness this exhibition and an outdoor show was decided on. The contest will be staged exactly as if [illegible] great prize fight and all the [illegible]ories will be in evidence. For those who have never seen two trained men in the ring this feature will hold an interest that nothing can surpass. It will be worth coming miles to see.

A Monster Barbecue.

Ten thousand people—more or less—will have to be fed and this presented something of a problem. A barbecue was suggested and the idea carried with a whoop. Two or three whole beeves, depending on the size, will be roasted right on the grounds by an expert. All the necessary trimmings will be forthcoming and everyone will be welcome to eat as much and often as seems wise. No charge will be made. The people of Pennington county are doing this and they want no one to bother them with money on this, the day they have set aside for the honoring of those who went forth to battle with the enemy of free institutions.

Lots of Other Things.

A tentative program has been arranged. It includes a monster parade in which all the visitors will take part together with every man, woman and child in Pennington county who can be coaxed or forced into line. The service men should wear their uniforms. Some may not see the importance of this but in a crowd such as will be present on this occasion it is best that they have some mark of distinction.

There will be speeches—not many and very short—and there will be some singing. A football game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls high schools is on the program. There will be running races, foot, sack and novelty races of all kinds, and the prizes will be worth while. A greased pig will be provided. Negotiations are under way for the appearance of a company of aborigines from the reservation who will put on a regular Indian dance. A handicap race between Ford cars will supply a bushel of fun. Five bands have promised to be on hand and will play from early morn until everybody has gone home. There will be outdoor dancing and indoor dancing—plenty of room for all. There will be something doing every minute and very often the happenings will double up on each other.

Are Working Hard.

Chairman K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and the different committee men are working their heads off trying to invent new schemes for amusing the crowd. The items mentioned above are only a few of the things that will happen—others are being added to the program every hour.

It will be a wonderful day. The people are going to show the boys that they appreciate what they have gone through and in the demonstration are going to include all their folks, down to the nineteenth generation. More than this, they are going to include all the soldier and sailor boys from Polk, Red Lake, Beltrami, Roseau, Marshall or any other nearby county in the general jollification. All are welcome and there will be enough to go around.

Let's only hope it don't rain.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BE HOSTS FRIDAY

CITY'S TEACHING STAFF TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION AT LICOLN HIGH.

The annual reception to the instructors in the Thief River Falls public schools will be given tomorrow evening at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Parents and their friends are asked to be present for the purpose of meeting the many new teachers who have come to teach during the school year in the city, and as the percentage of new instructors is larger this year than ever before it is hoped a good sized attendance will be registered. The purpose of the meeting is to cement the acquaintance between parents and teachers.

A program of music has been arranged and there will be other features during the evening to make it one of enjoyment.

SUGAR SHORTAGE ENDS IN 10 DAYS

CAR WILL ARRIVE IN CITY FRIDAY FOR THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO.

The sugar shortage which has been felt all over the country during the last eight weeks is practically at an end and normal conditions will be resumed within ten days, according to an announcement made Monday by Henry Rolapp, of the food administration sugar distributing committee.

A car of sugar will arrive in Thief River Falls tomorrow for the Grocery company and will be evenly distributed among the local grocers. The supply will not be large for each place but will help in a small degree [illegible] relieve the situation. Regular [illegible]nts are expected to arrive at regular intervals thereafter and the condition will soon be normal again.

"The government now has 100 boats bringing raw sugar from Cuba," said Mr. Rolapp, whose territory extends from Texas to the northern part of this state and from the Pacific coast to the Indiana state line. "Within forty-eight hours after it gets to the refineries it will be turned in refined sugar. Sugar will continue to retail at a price near twelve cents a pound and it should never have been higher," said Mr. Rolapp.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR OPENS NEXT WEEK

W. I. NOLAN AND J. H. HAY WILL BE SPEAKERS AT GOODRIDGE.

The first annual fair of the Tri-County Agricultural association will be held at Goodridge next Monday and Tuesday. Preparations for this event have been under way for a long time and the arrangements are now sufficiently advanced to insure success for the enterprise.

Two men prominent in the state have been secured as speakers for the occasion. They are W. I. Nolan, speaker of the Minnesota house of representatives, and J. H. Hay, deputy agricultural commissioner. The latter will speak at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and Mr. Nolan at the same hour on Tuesday.

The stock judging will also be done on Monday and there is a great deal of interest in the outcome. The section represented by the fair at Goodridge has been making rapid strides in live stock raising during the past few years and many of the prize cattle seen at Pennington and Marshall county fairs are from herds raised in that neighborhood. The prizes provided are substantial and there is no doubt but that there will be a thoroly representative display.

There will be band music during all the time the fair is going on and numerous unusual features have been provided. One of these is a calf parade during which exhibitors will have an opportunity to show the kind of young critters in which they are pinning their hopes. There will be two interesting ball games—between Grygla and Goodridge on the first day while on Tuesday the Red Lake Indian team will cross bats with the home town representatives.

Band concerts will also be held on the evenings of both days.

OPEN AFTER SIX

E. K. Anson, chairman of the clothiers committee of the Merchant's association, has recommended that the stores in Thief River Falls open after six on Homecoming day, Saturday, September 20th, to accommodate customers, who wish to do their trading on that day.

Victory Buttons Coming.

Lt.-Colonel E. L. Hooper, of the Minneapolis Recruiting station has informed the officers of the local post of the American Legion that a representative of the U. S. Army will be here on Homecoming day to distribute Victory buttons to Pennington county boys. All that is necessary to procure the button is to present the discharge certificate. The army representative will also discuss with local returned service men matters pertaining to their insurance and the different ways in which it can be converted under the new system. He will be stationed at American Legion headquarters at the Auditorium during his stay in Thief River Falls on Sept. 20. He is being sent here at the request of the local Legion post.

MERCHANTS AND EMPLOYEES TO HOLD BANQUET

NOTED SPEAKER SECURED TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT FIRST MEETING SEPT. 23.

SUBJECT: "CO-OPERATION"

ALL MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT GATHERING.

Merchants of Thief River Falls will stage a banquet at one of the hotels on Sept. 23, at which time the employes at the various business establishments are to be the guests. This will be the first fall meeting of the association.

Curtis M. Johnson, a speaker with a good reputation, has been secured to deliver an address at the banquet. His subject will be "Co-Operation Between Employer and Employe." Mr. Johnson was selected by the War Loan organization to deliver the address at the meeting of the Victory loan chairmen of the 9th Federal Reserve district, held in Minneapolis recently.

The speaker took the convention by storm and he held the floor for three consecutive hours. Wherever he has spoken his addresses have been very highly spoken of and officers of the Merchant's association here feel very fortunate in securing a speaker of his class.

Clerks to Be Guests.

Merchants are requested to invite their clerks to the banquet as honor guests and listen to the address on "Co-Operation." A large representation is certain to be there and the affair no doubt will prove of much benefit to all concerned.

The date had orginially been set for Sept. 16, but owing to the fact that the speaker could not be secured at that time it has been decided to hold the event on September 23.

Program of Music.

The committee in charge of the banquet and opening meeting is arranging a program of music and entertainment to be given at the banquet room.

School Disagreement.

Disagreements over conditions between the teachers and school board at East Grand Forks resulted in the sudden resignation of three teachers at that place the latter part of last week. Among the instructors who resigned were Miss Evangeline Burns of this city. School was dismissed and threats were made to revoke the certificates of the teachers. It appears that the teachers became dissatisfied over the places in which they were called upon to teach. Mr. Burns left for East Grand Forks for a consultation with the board and at the meeting it was decided to give the teachers a $10 per month raise to meet the living cost. Mr. Burns found that the girls were called upon to teach in old basements and former saloon buildings as a result of a fire which destroyed the large grade school last February. He also stated the girls found it hard to get rooms. Miss Burns is now back teaching after matters had been ironed out.

Accept Maintenance Bond.

The city council at their meeting Tuesday evening accepted the maintenance bond of $200 submitted by Lars Backe for the repair of sidewalks. The walks were constructed a year ago by Contractor Backe and defects have been found and he has been called upon to repair them.

Reckless Auto Driving.

A case of reckless auto driving was brought to light last Saturday evening when the driver of a car hit a buggy, occupied by an unknown woman and little boy, on north Main avenue. The buggy was knocked into the ditch and the wheels damaged slightly. The car striking the buggy, continued its desperate pace and was swallowed up in the darkness before the license number could be taken.

19 YEARS WITH CITY, PETERSON RESIGNS POST

TENDERED RESIGNATION TO CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY. MATTER LAID OVER.

ACCEPTS CROOKSTON JOB

CAME TO THIEF RIVER FALLS IN 1900 AND INSTALLED FIRST LIGHT PLANT.

After 19 continuous years of service with the city of Thief River Falls as superintendent of the water and light department, Leonard Peterson on Tuesday evening tendered his resignation to the city council.

The council took no action on the matter and decided to lay it over until next Tuesday's meeting. Supt. Peterson's resignation from the post he has held so long and faithfully came as a complete surprise to all his many friends but is the result of an excellent offer presented to him by the Crookston Water Works, Power and Light company, with which company he had been associated as assistant superintendent nineteen years ago. Affiliated with this concern is also the Red River Valley Development company.

Has Accepted Position.

The Crookston concern made Supt. Peterson a brilliant offer recently and it was of such a high order that he could do nothing but accept the position. The new post is that of superintendent of the Crookston concern and carries with it a good salary and a large field to work in.

Mr. Peterson expects to begin his duties with the Crookston Power and Light company October 1.

Father of Local Plant.

Mr. Peterson can rightfully be called the father of the water and light plant in Thief River Falls, and the earning power of the plant in the past years is in a large measure due to his able management. Coming here September 19, 1900, from Crookston, where he had held the position of assistant manager of the water and light plant for twelve years, Mr. Peterson began the installation of the first light plant in Thief River Falls and from that day to this he has been at the helm and has handled it in a very efficient manner. The plant was installed under his supervision without the aid of any engineers.

Installed Diesel Engines.

In 1912 an auxilary light plant was deemed expedient and accordingly the city bought two large Diesel engines. The work of installing these was also supervised by Mr. Peterson. Mr. Peterson came here when the plant was in its infancy and had the honor of pushing the switch that sent the current through the wires for the first time to light the city of Thief River Falls. He has watched the institution progress through the long years until today the light plant stands among the foremost in the state, one valued at $100,000 and the other at $60,000. At present there is a balance of approximately $80,000 in the electric light fund.

Family to Move.

Regardless of any action the council may take, Mr. Peterson will begin his work at Crookston on October 1 and intends to remove his family to the Polk county city after he has made the proper arrangements. During their long residence in Thief River Falls Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have made a host of friends, all of whom regret to see them leave but they go with the best wishes of all for success.

INSANE MAN GOES ON SECOND TEAR

TAKEN FROM FARM SATURDAY TO WARREN FOR EXAMINATION AS TO SANITY.

August Hauzey, whose mind is deranged, went on a second rampage last Saturday.

Hauzey was apprehended two weeks ago on his brother's claim in the Big River country in an exhausted condition, after having been missing since July 26 and had during that time traveled over 100 miles through woods, swamps and brush. Hauzey's brother took him to this city last week and placed the insane man back on his farm home just across the Pennington county line near Mavie. Hauzey formerly was employed by Pat Gavin, a neighbor.

On Saturday neighbors again became alarmed over his condition and he was apprehended by Mr. Gavin, who took the insane man to this city. As he is not a resident of the county, County Attorney Quale made arrangements at once for Hauzey's transportation to Warren, where he was placed in jail to await an examination.

NASH TRUCKS HERE; BEGIN ROAD WORK

HAULING OF GRAVEL BEGUN THIS MORNING ON STATE ROAD NO. 4.

The three Nash Quad army trucks arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday noon from St. Paul and work of hauling gravel for State Road No. 4, running west of St. Hilaire, was begun this morning. It was intended to begin work yesterday but owing to muddy roads it had to be postponed a day.

The trucks are from the Nash factory at Kenosha, Wis., and are of the four wheel drive type. Such a machine will serve the purpose well in this section of the country and have proven very popular wherever they have been used in road work. Two of the machines are equipped with a horizontal dumping device and the third truck has a vertical arrangement of unloading.

The machines are being cared for by H. W. Lazier, Arthur Williams and Eddie Schie and the three trucks are being housed in a large barn east of the Nielai cigar factory. The county board recently acquired the property for this purpose.

The run from St. Paul to Thief River Falls was made in exceedingly good time and Mr. Anderson said 71 miles were covered in one afternoon.

Comes Handy Now.

About ten years ago a movement was started to establish a kindergarten in the city and a collection was taken up by the ladies for the purpose of assisting in equipping the new department. About $25 was collected and spent for the needed articles, but the plan at that time did not materalize and it was not until this year that the department was added to the regular school program. Mrs. J. M. Bishop was at that time appointed to take care of the paraphernalia and has now turned it over to the school. The circumstances had been forgotten by all but a very *few of the ladies and these naturally supposed that the stuff had long ago* been put to some other use.

Health Officer Appointed.

A communication from Mayor G. A. Penney was read at the council meeting Tuesday evening announcing the apopintment of Dr. J. Biederman as the new health officer for Thief River Falls.

RIVER PROJECT APPROVED BY INTERIOR DEPT.

CALLS PLAN PRACTICAL AND WILL DRAFT BILL FOR PRESENTATION.

STATE ACTION REQUESTED

GOVERNOR AND OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS EXPECTED TO TAKE INTEREST.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, has approved the Red Lake river drainage project, and in a letter to Congressman Halvor Steenerson says: "It seems to me that the plans suggested for the drainage of the Red Lake reservation and the lands lying along the Red Lake river and the construction of works for controlling the level of Red lake and the flow of said river are practicable. I have prepared a draft of a bill which, if enacted, would provide for carrying out this development under the manner which doubtless would be satisfactory to all interests concerned."

Mr. Steenerson has submitted the correspondence with the secretary of the interior and the tentative draft of the bill to Gov. Burnquist in order that he, in connection with other departments of the state government, may give it consideration and take such action as they deem necessary on the part of the state.

1919 WHEAT CROP 923,000,000 BUS.

IS 152,000,000 BUSHELS ABOVE PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE.

Forecasts of crop production of the country's important crops, based on conditions existing Sept. 1, were announced on Monday by the department of agriculture as follows:

Winter wheat, 715,000,000; spring wheat, 208,000,000; fall wheat, 923,000,000; corn, 2,858,000,000; oats, 1,225,000,000; barley, 84,600,000; buckwheat, 17,200,000; white potatoes, 349,000,000; flax, 10,200,000; hay, 102 tons.

The wheat crop is compared with the forecast of 940,000,000 made Aug. 1. The average crop for five years, 1913 to 1917 was 791,000,000 bushels.

No Airplane Flight.

The following disappointing piece of news was printed in the Grand Forks Herald the first of the week:

"Because of the successful flights he made at the recent Pennington county fair, Myron Bacon, yesterday was invited to fly at the Thief River Falls homecoming celebration which will be held September 20, but because of previous engagements to fly at the South Dakota state fair at Huron and at other points in that state and southern North Dakota, he was unable to accept.

"Thief River Falls is planning a big celebration in honor of her returned service men. It will be one of the biggest homecoming celebrations held in the northwest."

The committee is still in hopes of securing an aviator for the homecoming, but they are hard to land just at this particular time for the reason that there are so many county fairs being held throughout the country.

Buys Half Interest.

A deal was closed yesterday afternoon whereby D. J. Cordes, leader of the local band, purchased a half interest in the Klenall Suitatorium, operated by Erling Dahl. Mr. Cordes besides being a talented musician is an experienced tailor and has spent years in the business. During his stay here he has contracted many friends, all of whom will no doubt be glad to hear of his decision to enter business and remain here. For the past months he has been employed at the Knut Dahl shop besides attending to band matters.

SCRIPPS-BOOTH-FORD AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CAMPAIGN CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY PROMPTLY AT 4 P. M.

ONLY THREE DAYS REMAIN TO GET THE "WINNING POINTS" AND A MOTOR CAR—CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. BALLOT BOX IS NOW LOCKED AND SEALED—ALL VOTING FROM NOW ON TO BE IN SECRET.

READ VERY CARFULLY RULES AND CLOSING PARTICULARS ON PAGE 9

JUDGES ARE ANNOUNCED AND LAST COUNT OF POINTS TO BE MADE IN FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK. NO EXTRA POINTS GIVEN FROM NOW ON. MAKE A WHIRLWIND FINISH AND HAVE YOUR LARGEST REPORT IN EARLY. EVERYTHING IS SET AND READY FOR FINAL SPLURGE.

HOW CLUB MEMBERS STAND.

Following are the point standings of the different club members, counted up until 11 o'clock a. m., today, Thursday, Sept. 11th. The official judges will now take charge of the sealed ballot box and do all the counting from now on.

Mrs. Rosaire Morin, Goodridge	3,962,500
Frank McKnight, City	3,773,850
G. J. Hagen, Plummer	2,950,500
Martine Cloutier, City	1,495,900
Neva Sumpter, Hazel	1,383,500
Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire	425,500

OFFICIAL JUDGES SELECTED.

L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier Far. & Mer. bank
R. M. SHELDON, Cashier First & Peoples
C. W. VORACHEK, Asst. Cashier Citizens

The following business men of Thief River Falls have kindly consented to act as the official judges in The Times Campaign, and will make the final count of points and award the prizes:

The last count of points will be made in The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. No one will be present at the final count except the judges, the editor and the club manager. Immediately after the judges have ascertained the winners, they will be announced at The Times office and will be flashed on the screen at both picture theatres.

The "winning points."

That's what you are after between now and 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 13th, if you have your heart and soul set on first honors and reward in The Times' Scripps-Booth-Ford automobile and prize campaign.

Everything is set and ready for the closing hour, and we might say that only moments now remain before the judges make the final count and award the fine prize. Several of the club members have developed unexpected strength on these last but all-important days, and the leaders in the race today are exerting themselves to maintain their positions. The two winners of the motor cars cannot be predicted at the present time as this is by far the most sensational and exciting race ever witnessed in this or any other county in the state.

Margin of Points May Be Small.

Who knows but what the "winning points" will be no more than a few thousand points, for there is no telling how small the margin may be between the first prize winner and those who finish near first place. There have been campaigns in which the biggest and best prizes were won by less than 20,000 points. Just think of it! A few extra subscription orders now may mean the winning of as fine a motor car as anyone would wish to own. The Scripps-Booth is indeed an immense reward for anyone who finishes in first rank. You workers in the race today may not realize what an unusual opportunity you now have before you. But wait, just wait until you see the final point standings. Then, after your chance is gone, your opportunity has taken flight, you will say to yourself and friends: "I could have turned in the "winning points." Yes, but remember, what you could have done and what you are going to do are two entirely different matters. You well know that today's standings will not decide the outcome of this campaign. Certainly not, the prizes will be awarded only after you have turned in the "winning points" or let someone else turn them in.

Three Days Remain.

The whole situation as it lies before you today is this: "Do you want to put in three days hard work for a dandy automobile?" These last three days are going to pass by in a hurry, they will probably be gone before you realize what has happened, especially if you "dig in" with a heart and soul-spirit. And everyone knows that once the race is over there will be no more winning, no more working; you may then wish that you had been farsighted enough to know and improve an opportunity of a lifetime; your chance that lies before you today. Father Time will never turn back the hands of time so that you may again try over these last three days of the campaign.

Your Finish Will Tell Big Story.

Your position in the list today will not win nor lose the first grand prize, nor any of the other prizes—that will all be decided by the kind of finish you make. Don't let anyone take that classy Scripps-Booth away from you now. Hang on to the last "ditch." Fight it to a finish and you and your friends will be proud of your success when you finish the winner of that $1200 Scripps-Booth Roadster.

Work hard, win big, by piling up the "winning points" during these last decisive campaign days. Bear in mind—all will be decided by your finish, your final report. Make it a sure big winner! You can do it!

SCHOOLS FULL FOR NINE-MONTHS TERM

FIVE INSTITUTIONS ARE FILLED TO CAPACITY—MORE COMING LATER.

School Opening Facts:

The total attendance in the five city schools today is 1253, a great increase over the opening date last year.

More students have enrolled in the high school the first week than in 1918.

There are approximately 120 "baby" beginners.

Primary and high school rooms are crowded, and all high school basement rooms are in use.

There are forty-eight instructors in the schools besides Supt. Ziegler.

The 7th grade is the biggest in the history of the schools and the kindergarten rooms are full.

The doors of the Thief River Falls schools swung open last week for the usual nine months' term, after three months vacation. Everything was in spick and span condition, the schools having undergone a complete cleaning and repairing during the summer months.

All the rooms and high school departments are crowded to their capacity. 360 names are on the high school roster today and more are arriving as the fall work is being completed. When the first semester closes there will be close to 375 students enrolled, it is expected. Many rural students will be unable to come before September has passed and by October the attendance will reach the maximum. An interesting fact connected with the schools is that 120 baby beginners were registered. Classes were delayed in getting started on the opening date but there are four classes of the little tots in the city now. At the Central the class is large, there beinp 30 members in the kindergarten.

The commercial department at the high school and normal departments have good attendances. Supt. Ziegler is well pleased with school conditions and predicts a very successful year.

Supt. Ziegler and the principals of the various schools have been busy outlining the program for the year and the first semester and everything is now running in clockwork manner.

POLICE HAVE DULL MONTH IN AUGUST

AUDITORIUM REPORT SHOWS NEAT SUM REALIZED DURING PAST MONTH.

The police department had a dull month in August for only two arrests were made during the thirty-one days, according to Chief E. O. Erickson's report to the city council Tuesday evening.

One arrest was made for drunkenness, with the case still open, and the second was an assault and battery case. Fines collected and turned into the city coffers amounted to $15. This is a record for August as usually a number of arrests are made during the fair, while this year's exposition was held and the police were not called upon to make a single arrest.

The report on the Auditorium showed that $97.17 was realized during the month for a show, dance and musical entertainment. $55.17 was netted the city when the "Million Dollar Band" gave their performance.

PASS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT AT EXTRA SESSION

FIRST BILL INTRODUCED AND GOES THRU BY LARGE MAJORITIES.

NAPLIN FOR RELIEF FUND

WANTS COMMISSION NAMED TO HANDLE SUBJECT AT ALL TIMES.

Minnesota on Monday ratified the constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women, when both houses of the legislature passed a joint resolution approving the amendment, less than two hours after they met in special session.

The lower house won a spirited race for the honor of being first to raitfy the measure. Returning its old organization to duty for the special session, the house put the suffrage amendment to vote without waiting for Governor J. A. A. Burnquist's message, and passed it, 120 to 6.

The senate took up the suffrage measure as soon as Governor Burnquist finished speaking, and within a few minutes the joint resolution was rushed through.

The vote in the senate was 60 to 5.

Instantly the corridors, the floors and the galleries of both houses were in uproar. Hundreds of women, cheering and laughing, waved yellow and white ribbons and flowers, while a band and an orchestra in the lobby struck up "Glory Hallelujah." The only negative votes cast against the suffrage measure in the senate were recorded by Senators Handlan, Kuntz, Loonam, McGarry and Van Hoven.

In the house, the only six negative votes were cast by Bauck, Christensen, Diley, Nett, Nordlin and Pattison.

Relief Fund Sought.

Senator Oscar A. Naplin of Pennington county on Tuesday introduced senate bill No. 6 to levy a tax and create a fund to be known as the state general relief fund, prescribing its purpose and creating a commission to administer the fund. It was referred to the reconstruction and relief committee.

Drainage Question Up.

Senator F. L. Cliff of Ortonville has introduced two drainage bills, both looking to a comprehensive drainage system that will prevent floods such as those which destroyed millions of dollars worth of crops in Minnesota during the last season. The first bill calls for an appropriation of $10,000 for the remainder of this year, which the state drainage commissioner may use in making a state survey and other preparations for a state drainage system. The other is the drainage bill which failed last session. The features objected to in the bill have been eliminated.

Two Bonus Bills Offered.

Two soldiers' bonus bills were presented in the house. One of them, backed by the military affairs committee, provides a straight $15 a month spent in the service, which is expected to take $12,000,000. This is supported by the American Legion. The other follows the line recommended by the World War Veterans, giving $15 a month, with $25 to all men with dependents, and providing a total of $18,000,000. The military affairs committee has a bill in the house to give the American Legion state organization officers in the state capitol.

Adjourn Next Friday.

The 1919 extra session of the Minnesota legislature will adjourn Friday, Sept. 19, at 12 noon. Both houses of the legislature adopted by overwhelming vote on Tuesday a resolution prepared by the rules committee fixing the day of adjournment. The last day for passing bills will be Thursday, Sept. 18.

There will be no lid on the legislative program during the remaining week of its work. Instead of limiting the subjects to be considered, the senate and house leaders decided to limit the time, which will mean working at high pressure to get all the results possible.

Our Saviors Lutheran church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Services in Immanuel at 10:30 a. m., in Mavie at 3 p. m., and in the city at 7:45 p. m. Our Saviors Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, Sept. 17 entertained by Mrs. Ole Storholm and Mrs. Maren Loken. The confirmants meet in the church next Saturday, at 10 a. m.

Lyceum Theatre Announcement

With regard to the celebration for returned soldiers, sailors and marines on September 20, Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Lyceum theatre makes the following announcement:

On that date free admission will be granted to every returned service man and one lady. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all such returned service men and lady to be the guests of the management on that day.

A big special production will be presented with no advance in price to the general public.

Theatre will be open afternoon and evening.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Squaw Point next Sunday afternoon. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anton Langseth next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement.

CHURCH IS RENTED FOR SCHOOL ROOM

NO ROOM AVAILABLE AT KNOX SCHOOL TO HOUSE LARGE KINDERGARTEN CLASS.

The school board is again confronted with room shortage and at its meeting last evening arrangements were made to rent the Swedish Baptist church, across the street from the Knox school, to house the large kindergarten class.

At the present time there is not a room available in the Knox building to hold the beginners and the opening of the kindergarten class has been delayed up to this time.

The plan outlined last evening provides for the holding of the kindergarten class each morning at the church during the mild weather but when cold weather sets in it is planned to hold the class in the afternoon, thus giving the janitor the whole morning to heat the structure in time for the afternoon session. At the Central school the kindergarten class will be held in the afternoon while the weather continues good, but this will be changed during the winter and the classes will be held in the morning. In this way the kindergarten instructor and her assistant will have half a day at each school.

The beginners classes are proving larger than ever this school year and has created a problem for the board. There are at least forty tots enrolled at the Knox building and 30 at the Central school.

BOYS ARE HEADING TOWARDS TROUBLE

DESTROYING URNS AND VASES AT CEMETERY SERIOUS OFFENSE.

There is a bunch of boys in Thief River Falls who should—every one of them—be carefully stretched face downward over a barrel while some willing and determined person administers a few arguments with a limber stick. They can get into more devilry, cause more annoyance and be responsible for more wanton destruction than a cyclone.

The latest pastime invented by the young rascals is the breaking and stealing of urns placed on graves at Greenwood cemetery. They shoot at these ornaments with everything from a shotgun to a slingshot, and reports are to the effect that a considerable number have also been carried away.

Defacing graveyard property of any kind is a serious offense in Minnesota and these boys will be shown no mercy if their identity can be discovered. They are all old enough to know better and there is absolutely no excuse to advance for their conduct.

A watchman will be placed in charge at the cemetery if necessary and the hoodlums are liable to find their ghoulish propensities suddenly and disagreeably interdered with.

COUNCIL WILL INSPECT WORK AT ST. CLOUD

CITY DADS WILL SPEND NEXT THURSDAY AT GRANITE CITY GETTING DOPE.

BIDS FOR PAVING CALLED

THREE KINDS OF PAVING FROM THE SIX SUBMITTED ARE ELIMINATED.

Estimates on six kinds of paving were submitted to the city council at their session Tuesday evening by a representative of the Bradley Engineering company of St. Cloud, and the councilmen decided to eliminate three of the six and ask for bids.

The three classes of paving on which bids are to be received are brick, creosote block and bithulitic. Other forms of paving submitted were reinforced concrete, tarvia and asphaltic concrete.

Figures were given out by the Bradley representative for the six kinds of paving which included brick gutters, and are as follows: Reinforced concrete, $236,627; bithulitic, $257,955; creosote block, $310,160; tarvia, $236,627; brick, $319,100; asphaltic concrete, $242,055.

Brick Gutters Favored.

The installation of brick gutters was favored highly by all the councilmen for the reason that the worn out spots can easily be repaired by the replacing of the bricks.

Council to Visit.

It was decided at the meeting that it would be of great value to the council to inspect the paving work that is now going on in St. Cloud and the city dads, or as many of them as can spare the time to go, will leave next Wednesday night for the Granite City to observe the work and kind of paving that is being put in at St. Cloud. They will spend all of Thursday in the city looking after this matter.

Plans Accepted.

The paving plans and specifications of the Bradley company were accepted and Alderman Brandon introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of the commission due the company in the sum of $2,927.58.

CLINIC AT GRYGLA IS WELL ATTENDED

WORK OF SPECIALISTS WILL BE CONTINUED AT GATZKE NEXT THURSDAY.

The public health clinic held in the school house in Grygla last Friday was very well attended. The territory served was that of which Grygla is the business center, which includes part of Beltrami county. The county public health nurse had charge of the clinic, being assisted by Miss Freda Loyd a local school teacher. Dr. M. G. Milan, specialist at the sanitorium at Thief River Falls and Crookston, was the clinician.

The following is a summary of the findings of the clinic:

Number examined—Adults, 25; under 16, 11. Total 36.

Pul. tuberculosis, (active)—Adults, 3; under 16, 1. Total 4.

Pul. tuberculosis, (inactive)—Ad-
Tuberculosis (suspected)—Adults,
Non-pulmonary tuberculosis, Ad-
ults, 1; under 16, 0. Total 1.
3; under 16, 0. Total 3.
ults, 1; under 16, 0. Total 1.

Cases not previously reported—Adults, 3; under 16, 1. Total 4.

Negative for tuberculosis—Adults, 8; under 16, 6. Total 14.

Other serious illness—Adults, 5; under 16, 3. Total 8.

Abnormal lung conditions not T. B.—Adults, 4; under 16, 1. Total 5.

The Grygla territory needs a local physician and it is generally regretted that Dr. Adkins is leaving the community.

The fifth of the series of public health clinics that are being held in Marshall county will be held in Gatzke on Thursday, Sept. 18. All those who are either suffering from diesases of the lungs, or who have been exposed to tuberculosis, or who have failed to recover completely from influenza should stand this clinic. Special attention will be given to the men who were rejected by the draft examining boards because of abnormal lung conditions. This is an excellent opportunity to consult a specialist.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, Anton Miller.—Mrs. Anton Miller, Mrs. J. A. Wassgren, Mrs. W. H. Kline.

CROWDS ATTENDING BIBLE CONFERENCE

GREAT BIG SIX DAY SESSION AT AUDITORIUM ENDS TOMORROW EVENING.

Tomorrow evening will be the last of the bible conference meetings, which have been held at the Auditorium since last Sunday afternoon. Record crowds have been in attendance at all the meetings to listen to the splendid speakers and music.

Rev. Gust F. Johnson gave an address in Swedish yesterday afternoon and he will deliver two more, one this afternoon and tomorrow. All the other sermons are in English.

Bob Moyer and Dr. C. W. Foley have delivered a sermon each at all of the meetings held so far and the crowds are becoming larger at each gathering. The fine weather has permitted many from the country to attend and they are taking advantage of it as is evidenced by the large number of cars parked outside the auditorium each evening.

The music is of high order and is under the direction of Prof. A. Danielson.

"UNPARDONABLE SIN" PRINCESS ATTRACTION

BLANCHE SWEET IS STAR IN GREAT RUPERT HUGHES PRODUCTION.

A motion picture which, to date, bids fair to surpass the attendance records even of "The Birth of a Nation," is Blanche Sweet in "The Unpardonable Sin," the filmization of Rupert Hughes' compelling novel, which is now being exhibited on extensive runs in the greater cities of the country.

It was but recently that it had its American premier at the Broadway—Strand theatre in Detroit, Mich., where, reports indicate, receipts were far greater than those for any other motion picture production over shown in the city. Recent openings in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Seattle, New York, Pittsburg, Boston, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and St. Paul have resulted in the same condition. Everywhere attendance records have been broken.

"The Unpardonable Sin" is Blanche Sweet's first motion picture in more than two years, she having been in temporary retirement because of ill-health. Her long and much needed rest undoubtedly was very beneficial as all who have seen her in this cinema masterpiece concede it to be the very best appearance she has ever made on the screen. She rises, the majority of critics agree, to heights of emotionalism that no screen actress has yet attempted and does so with the utmost naturalness.

This unusual production will be seen at the Princess theatre for two days, beginning Monday, Sept. 15th.

ADVISES BUILDING IN SPITE OF COST

FARM PAPER POINTS OUT MISTAKE OF POSTPONING OPERATIONS.

There seems to be a tendency among the farmers, not only of this section, but of other places as well, to postpone building operations in the hope that the price of labor and material will come down. That this is a mistake is quite probable, at least that is what most authorities on the subject think. The advice to build now comes not only from government bureaus and material dealers, the farmer press having taken up the same cry. Farm, Stock and Home, perhaps the foremost agricultural journal of the Northwest, says on this subject:

"For several months during the late winter and early spring there was something of a deadlock between prospective builders and material makers. The builders were holding off expecting lower prices. From building statistics it is now apparent, the builders have decided that it is useless to wait longer and are going ahead carrying out their plans. Much building is being done because of its pressing necessity. In Minneapolis it is very difficult to find homes or apartments, so that in every part of the city residence building is proceeding rapidly. The same is true of many other of our large cities. The industrial building is also large, but somewhat curtailed by changing war factories over to other lines. It can easily be realized that under these conditions nothing is to be gained by putting off needed building on your farm unless you are prepared to get along with what you have for several years. The cost of repairing and keeping serviceable old buildings can easily amount to more than would be saved by waiting for lower building costs. Then again the saving in labor, between an old fashioned out of date barn and a new one fully equipped with all the modern appliances, would in these days of high wages, amount to a tidy sum in three or four years."

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Notice to Theatre Patrons

A. J. Lawrence, formerly manager of the Princess Theatre, has moved to the Lyceum Theatre and all big productions will hereafter be shown at the last-named playhouse.

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We combine real wool and real tailoring service. The combination is yours at a cost that makes our custom tailoring for this Fall a real economy to you.

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Give us a trial—our workmanship in cutting, fitting and tailoring is perfect in every detail.

We hope you will come in soon and examine the complete showing of the latest styles and fabrics.

K. E. Dahl Company

Cooner 3rd St. and Horace Ave.

Telephone Expenses Have Gone Up Too

Everyone finds his expenses are much more than they used to be.

The telephone company has many items of expense. All of them are considerable higher than a few years ago.

Our employees are receiving higher wages.

Our taxes have increased.

Equipment costs more.

We receive the money to pay all these increased expenses from the people who use our service and we are presenting these facts for their information.

Telling the public about our business promotes cooperation and thus enables us to furnish better telephone service. Better service means less trouble, less expense and more happiness for us.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

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FARM BUREAU FEDERATION IN STATE FORMED

FIFTY-SIX COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

50,000 MEMBERS WANTED

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF WORK TO BE OUTLINED FOR EACH YEAR.

Executive Agent J. J. McCann of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association, has this week been in attendance at the conference of county agricultural bureaus held at University farm. Fifty-six counties were represented and the meeting was the [illegible] on record since the establishment of these organizations in Minnesota.

The delegates decided to proceed with the organization of a Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, and a temporary committee of ten, appointed to promote the organization, designated the week of Oct. 27 to Nov. 1 as a "State-wide Membership Week" when it is hoped every citizen in every county interested in the purposes of the new organization will be given an opportunity to support it.

Big Campaign Soon.

The committee of ten, consisting of H. J. Farmer of Pipestone county, A. G. Eneatvedt of Renville county, F. H. Hall of Pine county, Victor Holmquist of Kittson county, Silas Allen of Faribault county, L. E. Potter of Brown county, Ed. Rako of Beltrami county, Robert Scott of Clay county, D. W. Haley of Rice county and W. J. Darby of Carlton county, hopes to secure fifty thousand members who will be joint members of County Farm Bureaus and the State Federation.

The proposed plan of organization is to be submitted to the members of the various county farm bureaus and when ratified by a majority of such bureaus another state-wide meeting will be called—probably the first week in November—to organize permanently. This action is particularly desired that Minnesota may be prepared to be represented and participate in the gathering at Chicago, Nov. 12 and 13 at which time the National Farm Bureau Federation is to be formed.

Program Agreed Upon.

The plan of organization agreed upon has the following objects:

To develop county farm bureaus and increase their usefulness.

To work for a more profitable and permanent system of agriculture.

To foster and advance local co-operative organizations among farmers.

To make a comprehensive study of the problems of rural life for economic, financial, educational, sanitary and other needful purposes.

To deal in a nonpolitical manner with such state and National agricultural problems as are pertinent to the field of farm bureau endeavor.

To unify the above objects and further efforts as will result in the development of agriculture as a fundamental public need.

Choose County Director.

When a sufficient number of counties affiliate with the Federation to establish the movement, a county director is to be elected by the county farm bureau executive committee to represent the county in the federation and the work of the federation in the county. These directors in annual session will elect an executive committee of ten persons, each of whom is chosen because of special fitness to represent an important activity on the program of work which the federation will adopt. This program is to be revised annually.

4 "SOONERS" PAY FINES IN COURT

PROVES COSTLY TO HUNT OUT OF SEASON FOR POLK COUNTY MEN.

Hunting out of season is a very expensive pastime. Four Polk county residents found it so Sunday when they were caught by Game Warden Munch in Bray township hunting the feathered fowl and were haled into municipal court Monday afternoon and assessed $25 each after pleading guilty to the charge.

The confessed violators of the game laws were William and Leslie Arnold, John and James Dushek, all residents on farms near Tabor, Polk county, but had crossed into Pennington county to do their hunting.

Warden Munch also seized four guns from the game violators. One of the boys inquired after paying his fine if they didn't get their firearms back and Warden Munch replied: "Boys, you're lucky you didn't lose your car too. Your guns are now on their way to St. Paul."

Over $500 was realized from the sale of confiscated firearms at the yearly sale held in St. Paul recently, Mr. Munch stated.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS BEGIN PRACTICING

GOOD CROP OF GRID WARRIORS RESPOND TO COACHE'S FIRST CALL MONDAY.

Coach Albert Tommeraasen, of the Thief River Falls high school, issued his call for football men, who will try out for positions on the 1919 fighting machine, last Friday afternoon. The call was met with favorably and fourteen men responded for the initial practice of the year.

The football situation at the high school at present looks as if Coach Tommeraasen will turn out one of the fastest teams in the district, and they will undergo such a strenuous training campaign that it will put them in the same class with some of the former championship teams. A number of the old regular men have been lost with the graduation of the '19 class, but these men will be replaced by equally good players from '18 squad, who were not members of the team. There will be around four old men back from last year's team, forming a neucleus to which the green men will be added.

The boys are being put through some stiff practice this week and before very long scrimmage will be begun. At present the rudiments of the game are being taken up by the boys such as kicking, handling and falling on the ball, passing, drop kicking, putting and all the other little points which have to be perfected before the plays can be taken up.

Enough material is now on hand for a good team but the return of several of the veterans is awaited and then the fight for positions will begin in earnest. Two men responded for practice last evening and were well in the heavyweight class each weighing 162 pounds. The team will not be a heavy one but weight does not make such a big figure as was demonstrated in 1916 when Johnson's colts cleaned up some of the heaviest teams in this section.

Negotiations are already under way to secure a game with Red Lake Falls for Homecoming day and Coach Tommeraasen stated today that the local boys are working hard to get into condition for the contest altho the season is a little early as compared to former years.

GYM TO BE OPENED ABOUT OCTOBER 15

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS.

The opening date for the "gym" to be operated in the basement of the Citizens State bank by G. A. Fallness has been set for somewhere around the 15th of next month.

"We're settin' pretty tight now" said Mr. Fallness this morning, "but we would like to start out with at least 40 members and all we need to reach this number is nine."

Mr. Fallness stated this morning the club is on a running basis at this time for a year and it is his intention to proceed with the buying of the equipment very soon and get it installed for the opening in October.

Memberships for the full year are transferable only in case the holder should take his departure from the city. The equipment to be secured is of the best and there is no question but what the institution will be a popular place when it opens.

A meeting of all the signers of Mr. Fallness' petition and others interested in the gym has been called for 8 p. m. tonight at the Commercial club rooms at which time a number of questions will be discussed relative to the opening of the gym.

Brink-Barackman.

Mr. Mauritz W. Brink and Miss Helen B. Barackman were united in marriage at 8 p. m., Wednesday evening. The wedding was held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. L. Barackman, the pastor of the church, who is also the father of the bride, officiating.

The wedding party consisted of Guy Johnson, Walter Smith, E. P. Brevig and Edwin Karwand, who acted as ushers. Also Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss Blanche Johnson, and Miss Myrtle Blair, who acted as briedsmaids. Miss Zella Zeh performed the part of maid of honor and the bride's brother, Rufus A. Barackman, accompanied her to the altar and gave her away. Mr. Brink was accompanied by his brother, Albert, as best man.

The music began at 7:35. Miss Blanche Johnson rendered a piano solo.

Mrs. S. A. Stewart sang "I Love You Truly," by Bond. Wilbur Roth played a violin solo. Miss Stewart sang "O Promise Me," by De Koven.

Promptly at eight o'clock the wedding procession formed and moved to the altar to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Miss Jean Hay. The young couple made their mutual vows, plighted their troth each to the other and then exchanged wedding rings in a double ring ceremony. After the benediction, during which the bride and groom knelt, the procession moved out to the strains of "Melody in F," by Rubenstein, played by Mr. Roth and Miss Hay.

The bride was attired in Georgette over white satin. The bridal veil was fastened with a fillet and fell to the end of her train.

The color scheme of the church decorations was yellow and white, golden rod being the flower used. The aisles and the platform were laid in white with a white panel back of the altar. A profusion of golden rod completed a charming and artistic effect.

The wedding reception was held at the residence, 518 Main avenue north immediately following the ceremony. The wedding party and the relatives of the pair, along with those who assisted in the service, constituted the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink departed on the Soo flyer for the Twin Cities. They will spend a short time away and return to this city for their future residence, where Mr. Brink is in the employ of the Soo railway.

The young people have been favored with a profusion of beautiful and useful gifts for their new home. The groom's gift to his bride was an exquisite hand embroidered Japanese silk robe which he secured in Gibraltar on his return from more than a year of service in France.

These popular young people begin their life together at 524 LaBree avenue north. Their wide circle of friends wish them bon voyage.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart, from Sac City, Iowa, a friend of the family was the only out of town guest, and will stay over for a visit.

Wood Hauler Wanted.

Bids will be received up until 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, Sept. 15, 1919, for hauling wood to all school buildings in the city during the present school year.

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Local Notes

Ole Ness left this morning for Alsen, N. D., where he will be employed.

Axel Ander, who has been a patient at the Warren hospital for the past week returned home last night.

Mrs. Jacob Aga left Wednesday evening for her home in Ridgeway, Ia., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga for a month.

Mrs. H. D. Cady, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with friends and relatives in Superior and Barron, Wis., returned Wednesday evening to her home in this city.

Arthur Paulson and R. Elliott left this morning for Forest River, N. D., where they are employed. They had been visiting with friends and at their respective homes for a week.

Mrs. Fredrick Iverson and two children of Foy, arrived Wednesday evening and are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. O. Sande, who resides on a farm west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tellofson, who have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Flattum and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Overland for the past week, departed Wednesday evening for their home in Preston.

Hans Iverson arrived Monday morning from his home in Chippewa, Wis. He is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. Bjerken, for a week. Mr. Iverson, accompanied by his sister, left this morning for a day's visit with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Nason and daughter, Miss Lucy, are expected to return home today after visiting for a week with relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Mrs. Nason's mother, Mrs. C. Mostrum of Minneapolis, will accompany her home and visit here for a couple of weeks.

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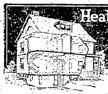

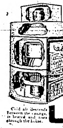

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In the era of home building that is here there will be, more than ever, much individuality shown in the design accepted, because those who are building homes now have the advantage of many different styles of architecture and home designs that have proven best through use. The home builder usually builds but once in a lifetime and when he builds he erects the type of home that meets his needs, suits his ideas of exterior *appearance and is arranged to his taste.*

Accompanying this article is shown the exterior view and floor plan of an exceptionally attractive brick house, with a garage of the same style of architecture. This house will appeal immediately to the automobile owner, while the interior arrangement will challenge the attention of every housekeeper.

There are thousands of home builders to whom brick houses have an especial appeal. Brick is the oldest of building materials, having been used, in some form or other, thousands of years before civilization began. This may be the reason for the preference, but there is no denying that brick homes are attractive and have a very substantial air.

The design shown herewith is of the bungalow type of a story and a half house. The exterior wall in the gables is covered with stucco, which adds to its appearance.

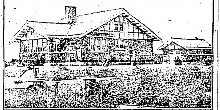

The graceful lines of both the house and garage, the living porch projection of the house, with an entrance on either side; the brick porch pillars, and the window projections combine to make this house and garage of extraordinary exterior beauty. It is the interior arrangement, however, that the feminine members of the family will examine with interest.

The house contains eight rooms, including the living porch and bath. It is set on concrete foundations and has a cement basement under the whole structure, including the living porch.

The dimensions of the house are 31 feet 10 inches by 30 feet 10 inches, with the living porch projecting 10 feet. The living porch is 18 feet by 8 feet 6 inches, which is a good-sized room. The entrances on both sides lead into the living porch, which is connected with the living room by double glass doors. The entrance to the right on the automobile drive is intended as a convenience for motorists, while the other entrance is at the end of a sidewalk and is for pedestrians.

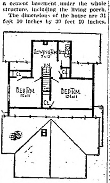

Second Floor Plan.

The living room is 18 feet by 13 feet. On the interior end wall is the fireplace, with bookcases on either side. At the other end is a set of three windows, in a bay. The living room is connected with a large dining room, 13 by 11 feet, by a colonnade, which extends nearly across the side of the room, making them practically one large room. Back of the dining room is the kitchen, 13 by 10 feet, the side entrance near the garage and the basement stairway. On the other side are two bedrooms, 11 feet 6 inches by 13 feet, with the bathroom between. A hall leading off the dining room connects the two bedrooms and bath. Out of this same hall are the stairs leading to the three rooms of the second floor.

Upstairs are two large bedrooms and a sewing room. The bedroom to the right of the building is 16 feet 6 inches by 11 feet, and the one to the left is 12 by 11 feet. The sewing room is in the rear gable, 10 feet by 9 feet. All three rooms and a toilet open off a center hall.

There are numerous little features of this house that will please the housekeeper. It will be noted that there is an abundance of closets—four downstairs and three upstairs. It also will be seen that built into the living and dining room and kitchen are many features that will make the work of caring for the home more easy. There is a built-in buffet in the dining room, while the worktable, shelves and pantry in the kitchen are so arranged as to save steps.

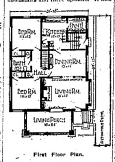

First Floor Plan.

In considering the erection of a home this year the prospective builder will closely study many home designs. What will suit one will not suit another. But for the person who wants a rather large modern brick house of extraordinary architectural beauty this design will be suited.

The cost of building now is higher than it was before the war. This is because the cost of producing the materials and of the labor that goes into the building is higher. But the percentage of increase in the cost of building is nowhere near that of other necessities. Prices of materials have been stabilized for the year—there is the positive assurance that they will not be higher, neither will they be lower. And every indication is that they will go higher in 1920. Thus does the prospective home builder have the assurance that it will cost no more to build now than a year or a few years from now, while by building at once he will have the use of his home and will save just that much rent.

Owning a home and living in it, however, has many advantages over renting. When a home is paid for it is a great asset in a financial way. The family that lives in their own home have many advantages in a social way. And there is the satisfaction of having a home planned as you want it and of the size you want; decorated to suit your taste—in fact, a home of your own.

OBITUARY

Martin Kopp.

Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock occurred the death of Martin Kopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kopp, Rocksbury township, and jeweler for the past six month at the Neset Jewelry store, death being caused by a cerebral hemorhage. Deceased had been afflicted with an enlarged spleen for a considerable length of time but his death came as a sudden shock to everyone with whom he was acquainted. He attended religious services Sunday morning as usual and on Monday morning was taken ill and removed to the hospital where death occurred at the hour mentioned. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence on Knight avenue, Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating, and interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

Martin Kopp was born in Clay county, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1888, making his age at time of death 31 years and 5 days. When twenty years of age he took up the trade of watchmaker and was employed in the states of Indiana, Illinois, North Dakota, and Nebraska. He came to Thief River Falls six months ago from Nebraska with his family.

On June 5, 1913 he was united in marriage and to this union were born three children all surviving as follows: Helen, 5; Lester, 4; Milton, 2. Others left to mourn his untimely death are his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kopp, his parents, and Mrs. John Krick of Illinois, Mrs. Hannah Stumke, of Warren, Lena, Annie, Eda, Linda, Edna, Tillie sisters, and Fred, Henry and Albert, brothers.

Anton Miller.

Anton Miller, for over ten years a *resident of Pennington county*, died August 31 at Spokane, Wash., at which place he and his family had been residing for the last two years. Death was due to cancer of the face and the deceased had suffered from this malady for several months. The remains were brought to Thief River Falls on Friday morning and funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in the forenoon, Rev. Orrock officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Anton Miller was born at Milwaukee, Wis., on May 31, 1853 making his age at time of death 66 years, 3 months. His boyhood days were passed at Milwaukee and in the early 70's went to Osage, Iowa, where he made his home until 1907. He then removed his family to this city and lived here until two years ago when he departed for the West.

On Sept. 3, 1879 he was united in marriage to Irene Whitney and to this union were born nine children, all surviving with the exception of Marjorie, who died eight years ago. Those who are left to mourn his death are: His wife, Clark, Kermit, Edna and Lun of Spokane, Wash; Loran of Seattle; Clinton of Winona, Mrs. Wm. Kline and Mrs. John Wassgren of this city.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

People wishing to get gravel from my gravel pit must see me and make arrangements for settlement before taking the gravel. Those not doing this will be prosecuted.

s11p HALVOR STRANDVOLD.

Oscar Vigness was a business caller in Warren Tuesday and Wednesday. He returned Wednesday evening.

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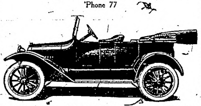

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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the property named below on the Will Zobel farm, SE quarter, Sec. 35, Town of Reiner, two miles south and eight miles east of Goodridge,

Tuesday, September 16,'19

Beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

- 1 bay mare, wt. about 1200 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, wt. about 1250 lbs.
- 1 black mare, wt. about 1100 lbs.
- 1 gray gelding, wt. about 1400 lbs.
- 1 sorrel mare, wt. about 1000 lbs.
- 1 sorrel colt, 3 years old.
- 1 wide tire farm wagon
- 1 double wagon box
- 1 bob sleigh
- 1 16-disc drill
- 1 mower.
- 500 bushels oats
- 50 tons hay in stack
- 1 straw stack.
- Harness, small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.
- 1 cow, 5 years old.
- 1 cow, 6 years old.
- 2 yearling heifers.
- 1 yearling bull.
- 60 breeding ewes.
- 1 Shropshire buck.
- 2 spring pigs.
- 1 Duroc Jersey boar pig
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Ye Towne Gossip

Mrs. Ole Fina of Fox, spent Wednesday shopping in the city.

Carl Isen was a business caller in Middle River on Wednesday.

George Mostue returned Saturday after a short visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Marie Cousin of Kratka, spent Saturday in the city shopping.

Ray Kiland returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he spent a few days attending the state fair.

Miss Minnie Troland left Saturday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents in Gatzke.

Herman Bischoff Fuller left Sunday evening for Faribault, to attend school.

Miss Betsy Legvold departed Tuesday afternoon for Baker, Minn., where she will teach school.

M. Olson left Tuesday on a short business trip to Grand Forks. He returned today.

Rev. I. T. Aastad visited with friends in Fertile yesterday and returned home today.

Miss Luella Peterson returned on Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in Crookston and Beltrami.

Mrs. B. Giller left Saturday for Grand Forks on a short business trip. She returned Monday.

H. H. Teslow and son, LeRoy, left Wednesday for a short business trip to Holt.

Miss Volberg Sandum left last Thursday for Waseca, where she will teach school.

A. L. Welo of Pelican Rapids arrived today to visit at the home of his brother, A. Welo.

Mrs. A. B. Remmem and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Monday for a short visit with friends in Viking.

Mrs. E. E. Dolan left Tuesday morning for Fergus Falls for a week's visit at her parental home.

M. C. Barns was a business caller in East Grand Forks the first part of the week. He returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neilson left Monday for a two weeks' visit with the former's parents in Eilene, S. D.

Miss Wilma Booren returned Monday evening from St. Paul, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, left Saturday for Holt and Newfolden, where they spent Sunday.

Alvin Tandberg left Monday evening for Northfield, where he will attend St. Olaf college.

Miss Wilma Boree left Tuesday evening for Deer Park, Wis., for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Stevens returned to her home in this city after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Crookston.

Miss Clara Lund of Okiee, spent Monday in this city visiting with her cousin, Miss Clara Dahle, and shopping.

Miss Rose Bendickson returned on Monday to her home in Grand Forks after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Aakre.

Hans Hoff, who is employed as carpenter in St. Hilaire, spent the week-end at his home in this city, returning to his work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Scanlan returned Saturday morning from Minneapolis after a week's visit with friends.

After a brief visit with friends and relatives in this city Tom Lonson left Sunday evening for Callaway, where he is employed.

Miss Elizabeth Giefer returned on Wednesday evening from Minneapolis after a two months' visit with friends and relatives.

Harold Schmidt of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday and will be a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Conner, for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Bottelson will leave tomorrow evening for Minneapolis, where she will attend Hamline university.

Miss Ruby Anderson will leave tomorrow for Oberlin conservatory where she will resume her studies of music.

Rev. G. Johnson of Minneapolis, arrived Friday evening to help in the conducting of the Bible meeting held in the auditorium.

Miss Anna Koglin left Tuesday for New Rockford, N. D., where she will be engaged in work for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Oslo, arrived Monday evening to visit for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick.

Miss Cora Swanson, graduate of the '18 class, left Saturday morning for Plummer where she has accepted a term of teaching in a rural school.

M. V. Evenson departed Saturday for Scoby, Mont., to look after his land interests. He will remain for an indefinite period.

Martin Wing and sisters, Misses Ruth and Grace, of Middle River, arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. B. Bradley.

Mrs. Halvor Dahl departed Tuesday for Grand Forks for a week's visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. K. Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. L. Furan.

Herbert Halvorsen, son of R. J. Halvorsen, who has been visiting here for a week, returned to his home in Fergus Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Carlson and daughter, Miss Alvina, returned Tuesday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Noel departed Saturday morning for a week's visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Iverson of Detroit.

Mrs. Olof Nelson of St. Hilaire, arrived Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. O. Geske for a day. She returned on Tuesday.

H. A. Hall, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. O. Granum, left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he will locate.

F. H. Herrick left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters. He expects to return tomorrow morning.

Captain O. C. Anserude of the Salvation Army, left Monday for a few days' visit at his parental home in Grand Forks. He returned today.

Miss Anna Johnson returned to her work in Fargo on Monday after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson of St. Hilaire, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city during which time she had dental work done.

Miss Alma Burke of Strathcona, arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thorson for a few days.

Mrs. Anna C. Watson departed on Tuesday afternoon for Minot, N. D., for a week's visit at the home of her son, Amos Watson.

Julien Provencher returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where he had visited with friends and relatives while attending the fair.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton left the latter part of the week for Grand Forks for a week's visit at the home of her mother.

Miss Olga Granum left the latter part of the week for Crookston where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. Lind and Mrs. Theodore Christianson of Red Lake Falls, were two of the many shoppers that visited this city on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Bjerk, who has been a patient at the Physicians hospital for the past ten days, left Wednesday for her home in Strathcona.

Miss Hannah Peterson started clerking last Thursday in Newel's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are away on a vacation.

Miss Kilma Peterson and Miss Anna Johnson of Fargo, were guests at the home of C. Christofferson last week. They returned Monday.

Martin and Leonard Sandstrum and sisters, Misses Ruth and Ellen, motored to Plummer Wednesday and spent the evening visiting with relatives and friends.

The Young Peoples league of Our Saviors Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, in the church basement, entertained by Mrs. C. M. Carlson and Mrs. J. O. Sether.

Mrs. N. Haugen and daughter, Miss Stella, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scholberg, for a few days, departed Tuesday evening for their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. Elliott of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hay for the past two weeks, departed for her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sommerfelt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Greenbush, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wangenstein the latter part of last week. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Nesse, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nesse, returned to her home in Nome, N. D., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowan returned Monday from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they had visited with friends. They also attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franklin, of Blue Earth, motored to Maple Lake Sunday and spent the day. They returned in the evening.

Joe Perdzock left Sunday evening for Mahnomen on a short business trip in connection with the Northwestern Drainage company. He returned on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Silk and children departed Monday evening for their home in St. Charles, Ill., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Silk, who is employed here as Soo line conductor.

Mrs. Albert Johnson of Waukon, Ia., arrived Wednesday morning and will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Engen, for two or three weeks.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill returned to her home in Minneapolis Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Connelly.

Miss Elfreda Knudsen, graduate of the '18 class at the local school, departed Thursday evening for Minneapolis where she will enter the city hospital for training.

Miss Ruth Evenson, who is employed in the millinery trade in Crookston, spent the week-end at her home in this city. She returned Sunday evening.

Miss Nora Rye of Grand Forks, arrived Wednesday and spent the day as a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rye. She returned today.

Mrs. J. F. Engels of Lanark, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Orham for the past two weeks, departed Tuesday evening for her home.

Miss Margaret Eichhammer and Miss Thelma Holm returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Marian Miller left Wednesday afternoon for New Rockford, N. D., where she will take up the duties as commercial teacher in the high school.

H. C. Durrin, accountant in the Soo Line superintendents office, returned Monday after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Durrin, of Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse left Saturday for McIntosh to spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. Nesse's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Dale. They returned Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, who has been a guest at the home of her son, W. L. Hall, for the past four months, returned Sunday evening to her home in Rogers, Ark.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson, graduate of the class of '16, departed today for Bowbells, N. D., where she has accepted the position as high school domestic teacher.

M. H. Nason arrived Saturday and was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hay, until Monday when he returned to his home in Mahnomen.

Mrs. C. A. McCreedy of Sigourney, Ia., arrived Friday morning and will be a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, for the coming month.

Mrs. P. Burstad and children, of St. Hilaire, arrived Monday from Mavie, where they had been visiting with relatives for a week. They spent the day shopping.

Miss Olive Zaizer of Red Lake Falls, arrived Saturday and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edgar. She returned to her home Monday.

Miss Celina Bourque, who has been visiting for the past week with her parents in this city, returned Monday to Fordville, N. D., where she is employed.

Miss Mabel Esterlin of Roseau, arrived Monday evening from Minneapolis, where she had attended the fair. She visited in this city with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Brown until today when she departed for her home.

Miss Lutrela Paulson and Miss Louise Bescanson of Goodridge, who were chosen from this part of the state to attend the state fair bread making contest, returned Monday evening to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franklin, of Blue Earth, arrived Monday evening via the auto route and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson. They will remain here a week.

Miss Ella Reep arrived today from her home in Plummer. She will visit with friends until tomorrow morning when she will leave for Portal, N. D., to resume her duties as domestic science teacher in the high school.

Henry Longren, of Grafton, N. D., arrived Saturday from Badger, where he had been visiting with friends. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Monson for a few days. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Selma Lovas of Plummer, spent a few days visiting with friends in this city the latter part of last week. She returned to her home on Saturday to begin teaching a term of school in Plummer.

Pte. Alfred Grenlin arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hoff for a few days. He returned to his home in Oslo Monday morning. The young man is a brother of Mrs. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Booren returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit with their parents in Stillwater. Mr. Booren resumed his duties in the First National bank on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Jung returned Saturday from Crookston, where they had represented the local branch of the Rebekah lodge at the state convention, which was held Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teslow and H. H. Teslow, motored to Germantown Sunday and spent the day there visiting with friends. Mrs. H. H. Teslow, who has been visiting there, returned with them in the evening.

Norman Dybvik, Roy Flattum and Leland Schuster, who have been employed in the harvest fields this summer near Minto, N. D. returned on Wednesday. They will resume their school duties.

Mrs. Carrie Bunkin arrived Thursday from Warren, where she had been employed for the past six months. She visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Oen until Saturday when she left for her home in Strathcona.

Miss Gena Aanerud, who has been employed in domestic duties at the home of Mrs. Charles Fiterman for the past five months, left Saturday for her home in Greenbush, where she will remain for the winter months.

Mrs. B. G. Walker left Wednesday for Baudette for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dybvik. She will also attend the North Beltrami fair held there the 12th and 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nomland departed for Ada last Thursday, where they will make their home during the winter. Mr. Nomland has been employed as clerk in Simonson's grocery store during the summer months.

Miss Ruth Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson, for the past few weeks, returned Monday to Bisbee, N. D., where she is employed.

Miss Dorothy Loen, stenographer for the Times Printing and Manufacturing company, resigned her position last week and left Tuesday morning for Gonvick, where she will resume the duties of teaching school.

E. C. Olwin of Fargo, chief clerk for railway mail service, spent Tuesday in the city, during which time he conducted a case examination. The city post office force made an excellent showing.

Walter Smith, postal clerk, and James Prichard, who have been visiting for the past week at the parental home of the former, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, returned to this city on Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Anderson, deputy register of deeds, returned Monday evening from Minneapolis after a week's visit with friends. She was one of the many from this city who attended the state fair.

Mrs. S. L. Hubbard, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wikel for the past week, departed for her home in Marshaltown, Iowa, Monday evening. Mrs. Hubbard is a sister of Mr. Wikel.

Mrs. Rex Beck and daughter, Miss Viola, arrived Friday evening from Harvey, N. D., and will visit at the parental home of the former, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soards. They will remain for a couple of weeks.

It will be of interest to the many friends of P. J. Soards to learn that he has returned to his home from the Oakland Park sanitorium after a confinement of three months, due from the results of influenza.

John A. Anderson, anti-saloon league speaker of St. Paul, spent Monday at the home of Rev. A. A. Larson. Mr. Anderson canvassed for the last two months in the towns north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copp of Warren, arrived Monday evening to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Martin Copp, who died Monday noon. They will remain until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad have removed to the city from their farm in Sanders township and will spend the winter here. They have rented the former residence of B. E. Bothun at the corner of Thirteenth street and LaBree avenue.

Mrs. Albert Mathewson of McIntosh, arrived last Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strom until Saturday when she departed for Holt for a few days' visit with friends before leaving for her home.

Mrs. Charles Sieben and daughter, of Grafton, arrived Saturday from Badger, where they had visited for a week with friends and relatives. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Monson, in this city, returning to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Anton Miller of Spokane, Wash., arrived Friday morning and will be a guest at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Wassgren and Mrs. W. H. Kline, for a couple of months. Mrs. Miller was formerly a resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Martin Oen, for the past week, left Tuesday for Baudette for a week's visit with relatives before returning to their home in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. M. Loken and children, Luther, and Miss Grace, and Mrs. Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis, motored to Greenbush Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Perry of Watertown, Wis., arrived Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Anton Miller. She will remain for a couple of weeks as the guest of Mrs. Miller and at the homes of Mrs. J. A. Wassgren and Mrs. W. H. Kline.

Mrs. N. P. Swanson departed Monday for Petersburg, Alaska, where she will make her future home. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. Mjelde and other relatives in the neighboring towns for the past three months.

Mrs. Lawrence Calenson and children, of Fairfield, Ia., arrived Monday from Mahnomen, where they had been visiting with relatives during the past week. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Calenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanden.

Miss Lena Lonson, formerly stenographer for the Thief River Grocery company, returned Monday evening from Minneapolis, where she had been attending a business college for the past six months. Miss Lonson will resume her duties immediately.

Victor Peterson of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday from Langdon, N. D., where he had been visiting for a week with friends. He was a guest at the L. Monson home until Sunday evening when he continued his trip to his home.

C. W. Vorachek returned Tuesday from his trip to Minneapolis and Mahnomen. He came as far as Mahnomen by train, and continued his trip by auto. Mr. Vorachek resumed his work in the Citizens bank on Wednesday.

C. Christofferson left yesterday for Grand Forks to visit for a week with friends and relatives. He will also visit in Ottertail county before returning home. Roy Halseth is filling the vacancy at the store during his absence.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Nyquist of Duluth, arrived Monday from Thorhult, where they had been visiting with relatives. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Prestebak until Tuesday, when they departed for Duluth.

Among the Thief River Falls boys and girls who will attend St. Olaf college this year are: Miss Helen Weeks, Milton Weeks, Elnor Overland, Reuben Aga and Reuben Teslow. They all left the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. Moreau, mother of Mrs. T. J. Rowan, arrived last Thursday and will be a guest at the home of her daughter for the next three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Moreau have made Cadilac, Sask., Can., their home for the past year, but will shortly move to Argyle.

Gilmore Stadsvold and sister, Miss Olga, of Wankon, Ia., arrived Monday to visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gulrud for a day. They left Tuesday for Goodridge, where they will visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gulrud.

Miss Harriet Olson of Milwaukee who has been in this city for the past week in the interest of the Macabee lodge, left Thursday for Crookston to attend the district rally of the lodge. Miss Olson is representing the Woman's Benefit association of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Black of Grand Forks, arrived Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where they had been visiting for the past week, and attending the fair. They spent the day looking after several business matters and returned to their home in the afternoon.

Mrs. P. Hanzel, who has been a guest at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thill, for the past two weeks, departed for her home in Wylie Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Thill and daughter, Margaret, who will visit at her home for a week. They will also visit with Mr. Thill, who is employed in that town.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Olson of Crookston; Rev. L. Myhler of Newfolden; Rev. M. Strom, of Roseau; Rev. O. Sande, of Viking; Rev. C. J. Bjornberg of Kennedy and Rev. F. L. Larson of Roseau, are visitors in this city, working in the interest of the Bible conference being held in the auditorium.

Mrs. J. Bain and two children, Charles and Evelyn, of Ardock, N. D., arrived Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick, the former being Mrs. Bain's brother. They returned to their home Monday morning. Mrs. H. B. Herrick who has been visiting here for the past two months, accompanied them as far as her home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. H. Hamer and children, George and Jean, of Harvey, N. D., who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dolan, for the past month, left Monday for Grand Forks, where they will visit at the home of E. C. Dolan until the latter part of the week. Mrs. Hamer was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. B. Dolan.

Miss Agnes Linde returned Saturday from Tacoma, Wash., where she has been visiting with friends and relatives during the summer vacation. She has been employed in the Raymond shipyards in Washington for the past two years. She visited at her home in this city until Tuesday when she departed for Middle River to resume the duties of school teacher.

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Oscar Linde departed Saturday morning for Ada, where he will resume his duties as telegraph operator at the Great Northern depot. Mr. Linde recently returned from two years' service, belonging to the Signal corps of the 3rd division. The young man visited at his home in this city a couple of weeks before returning to his work.

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THE COST OF ADVERTISING.

The most successful subscription campaign ever staged by a newspaper in northwestern Minnesota will close next Saturday afternoon. It is now certain that the number of subscribers receiving the Thief River Falls Times will pass the five thousand mark when the lists receive the final corrections. We believe that it is absolutely safe to assert that this is a larger number of subscribers than any other weekly newspaper printed in the English language in Minnesota can boast.

From a direct money-making point of view it is doubtful if even such a successful contest is a success, nor is the direct financial gain the principal object in putting on an affair of this kind. The main idea with publishers who at times find it expedient to resort to this means for boosting their newspapers and increasing their list is to give better service to the advertiser. That the contest now closing will have this effect cannot for a moment be doubted.

It is certain that but few publications anywhere cover their field so thoroughly as does The Times. Not only does the paper go to practically every home in Pennington county, but it is also the "home paper" for a large majority of those residing in northern Red Lake, southern Marshall and western Beltrami counties. This gives the advertiser a service with which nothing in the section can compete.

Advertising in The Times costs less than in any other publication in the state, everything considered. The present rate is equivalent to five cents per inch per thousand of circulation, a price impossible for most other papers. Publications having a list of from one to two thousand find it necessary to charge from fifteen to twenty cents per inch for advertising, or three times as much as The Times. If this relation of price to circulation were to be maintained advertising in The Times would cost from sixty to seventy-five cents per inch.

Circulation is what the advertiser buys. It is the only thing he can consider if he expects to get results for the money expended. No matter how he may personally feel toward the newspaper or its publishers, he must use the publication read by the people if he is to get any returns on his investment. In northwestern Minnesota the one newspaper particularly meeting this requirement is the Thief River Falls Times.

H. E. Miles, an advertising man of much experience, writing in the National Printer-Journalist, says on this subject:

"The expert advertiser buys space on the basis of circulation, paying according to the number of copies of the paper sold to its subscribers. He knows very nearly the dollars and cents return he can get from the expenditure of a certain sum of money in advertising to a certain number of people. He knows what percentage of that return he can afford to spend to get it, and that is what the advertising space in the newspaper, reaching those people, is worth to him. He either pays that much or as much less as he can buy the space for—but never any more. Therefore, the value of advertising space to the expert advertiser depends on the results obtained from the use of that space."

A safe guide for the local business man to go by is the attitude of large national advertisers toward a publication. The agencies selected to look after the publicity matters for these big concerns make it a point to find out all about the papers they select. Circulation with them is the first consideration and they take particular pains to discover just where the mediums they employ stand in this regard. In this connection it may be stated that there is not another country paper in Minnesota at this time carrying as much of this class of business as The Times.

The aim of the publishers is to give service. That has been the sole idea in staging the contest which closes this week. The object has been attained and The Times is better than ever prepared to make the advertising contained in its columns a paying investment for the business man.

GET THE WRONG IDEA.

There are a few newspapers in the state that are not in favor of the Babcock good roads amendment. The reasons they advance for their opposition prove that the subject has been given but slight study and that the editors have picked out some one feature with which they are not in the least familiar as the object of their attacks.

The latest argument advanced against the proposition is that the automobile owner would be forced to pay for the roads thru a direct tax on his machine. The Brainerd Tribune recently printed an editorial for which this argument formed the theme, the editor declaring himself against the amendment for the reason that it would be unjust. The Minneapolis Journal points out the falley in this reasoning in an article of which the following is a part:

"The Tribune proceeds to point out that automobiles, when taxed for the paved highways, will be exempt from other taxation. This, it argues, would take many millions of dollars of personal property valuations off the tax list, and would result in raising taxes on other property. That is to say, other property would help to pay for the new roads.

"Let us see how much of a tax burden would be shifted to other property by this specific tax on automobiles. The assessed valuation of Minnesota for 1918 was $1,750,180,951, of which $1,481,544,677 was on real estate and $268,636,274 was on personal property, aside from moneys and credits. The 159,174 automobiles listed for taxation were assessed at $22,284,156, which is just 1.27 per cent of the total state assessment. What difference in the tax rates would result from eliminating this one per cent plus of the taxable property? It is a mere bagatelle.

"It is true that paved roads will be of tremendous benefit to the farmers of the State, but they will also greatly advantage those who drive cars. Motorists will have to pay a little more taxes, but they will more than make it up in the resulting economy of operation. A gallon of gasoline will take the car miles farther on paved roads. The tires will run up far more mileage on paved roads. The car itself will last longer and call for less repairs on paved roads. Thus the motorists can afford the extra tax, and the taxpayers can afford to make up the one and a quarter per cent of the general tax now collected on automobiles.

"There is another point: The day on which the motorists underwrite the building of seven thousand miles of paved road through the adoption of the Babcock amendment, will see released for use on all the other roads of the State the very considerable amounts now spent on Babcock routes. State, county and township road funds, relieved of this great burden, can be devoted to improving and maintaining the connecting roads which are now in such bad condition. These roads do not carry heavy traffic and the application of gravel with suitable grading will turn them into fine highways.

"As the St. Cloud Journal-Press remarks: 'Unless the Babcock amendment is adopted, we are not going to have any good roads anywhere, no matter how much money we spend, until we make paved highways. Objectors have no plan to offer. If they have their way, Minnesota will stick in the mud permanently.'"

WORSE THAN FLOOD OR DROUGHT.

Too much water caused considerable loss to the farmers of Northwestern Minnesota this year. If the amount were to be distributed over the entire district coming under that designation the total would not loom up as particularly serious, but there is no denying that where the floods did occur the damage wrought is bad enough. But the different counties and the state are coming to the assistance of those who suffered by reason of this unusual occurence, and they will be able to pull through.

However, it makes no difference at what figure the damage from water is placed—it is small when compared with the havoc caused by reason of permitting the sow thistle to get a foothold. The unprecedented rains have now done their worst and the damage is in a fair way to be repaired, but the sow thistle will take an even greater toll next year unless measures are at once taken to combat its ravages.

According to the testimony of men who should know there is no necessity for permitting this weed to flourish. It is quite easily discouraged if the proper steps are taken to stop its progress. But it cannot be done by following the old system of grain growing year after year. Rotation must be practiced, sheep and cattle raising more widely followed and, occasionally at least, fields must be permitted to remain fallow for a season, being constantly harrowed and worked during that time. This last expedient will seldom be found necessary in this section if judgment is used in the selection of crops.

It has been stated time and time again that winter rye will bring the farmers of the Northwest a greater and more certain return than wheat, and rye will kill out sow thistle. Clover, particularly the sweet varieties, will do the same thing, and is an excellent feed. Corn and potatoes will choke the nuisance and sheep will keep it nibbled to the roots.' Sow thistle is not so hard to combat if the proper measures are taken.

Then there should be a weed inspector appointed in every county. This officer ought to be some man capable of enforcing his demands without fear or favor. A township appointee cannot very well be expected to do this. He would hesitate to proceed against his friends or cause inconvenience in the neighborhood where he resides. The weed inspector would have to be prepared to become unpopular at the outset and should be so constituted that this would make no difference to him. Every farmer would then be made to take care of the thistle on his own place and it would be but a short time until the section saw the last of it.

It might also be stated that if the thistle is responsible for a more sensible system of cultivation and a greater rotation of crops it will not have proved an unmixed evil.

A GOOD PLACE FOR INTEREST.

The people of Pennington County are going to get $15,000 from Uncle Sam one of these days, this being their earnings on the sum they jointly invested in the Third Liberty Loan. That's quite a little chunk of money and shows how fast savings will accumulate when given a chance and correctly placed.

The interest thus received should be at once re-invested in War Savings Stamps. A stamp worth five dollars at maturity can be bought during September for $4.21, which means an earning value of four per cent compounded quarterly. This is even a better investment for small amounts than the Liberty Bond itself and the need for the money is as great as ever. The war is over, but we are not quite thru paying for it.

It is as much the good citizen's duty to invest in these securities now as during the war. The purchase of these stamps means much to the government, while the forgoing of this interest sum by the bond holder is a matter of comparatively small importance. He will be vastly better off for the re-investment, thus making his interest earn still more interest. That is the way to insure a competency for the future.

WHERE THE CREDIT BELONGS.

Congressman Steenerson has again made a winning fight for the farmers of the Northwest, being ably assisted in his efforts by Congressman Young of North Dakota. The Minnesota grain inspection department is also entitled to much credit for bringing about a change in price for the lower grades of wheat. This department came before the committee with more than a hundred samples of wheat of different grades, with flour made from each sample of wheat and bread from each sample of flour, making a most convincing exhibit. The principal argument was presented by Mr. Steenerson and was so conclusive that the grain control board had no hesitancy in granting the changes demanded by the Northwestern congressmen.

This decision introduces a new element into the grain trade in that it bases prices on the actual bread-producing value of the wheat rather than on non-essentials heretofore employed. It is one of the most important decisions in favor of the farmer ever made.

Do not forget the tri-county fair at Goodridge on Sept. 22 and 23. The premium list has been issued and substantial prizes are offered in the different divisions. Stockmen are particularly encouraged to bring in their prize animals, but all other departments have been well looked after. The people of Thief River Falls are very much interested in the development of the section represented by this fair and should attend in large numbers.

There will be no business of any kind transacted in Pennington county on Sept. 20. That's the day every resident of northwestern Minnesota who can possibly do so is coming to Thief River Falls to help in officially welcoming home the men who took part in the late war. Do not permit anything to prevent your being present.

THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

1. What is the League of Nations?

A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.

2. What is its object?

A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve International law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.

3. Does it presume to end war?

A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.

4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?

A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.

5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?

A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.

6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?

A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor,
(2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous Drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions,
(3) control and prevent Disease,
(4) promote the work of the Red Cross, and
(5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?

A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Eucador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay, and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentine Republic, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

8. What other nations may join?

A. Any self-governing State which will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League have?

A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations,
(2) a Council of Nine,
(3) a Secretary-General,
(4) a Mandatary Commission, to look after colonies, etc.,
(5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions,
(6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc.,
(7) Mandataries.

10. What is a Mandatary?

A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Super-nation?

A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.

12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?

A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.

13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?

A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?

A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can Declare war.

15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?

A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.

16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?

A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.

17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?

A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.

18. Of what importance is the League?

A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.

19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?

A. Yes. This is a free country. A one has a right to any opinion chooses.

20. Why is the League so bitt opposed by a few?

A. Because, unfortunately, Treaty or League must be made by President, and a President is ch en by a political party and many members of the opposite Party think they must decry whatever he does.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The enrollment at Central school was 190, divided as follows: Room 4, Herb. Fuller, superintendent, 21; Room 3, Miss Estelle Stinchfield, 42; Room 2, Miss Rachael Richardson, 52; Room 1, Miss Helen Wallin, 71. Knox school, Prof. C. M. Todd, principal, advanced grades, 23; primary department, Miss Mary Frank, 63. Total enrollment for city, 276.

John Anderson, and Robert Kittelson rented the water power formerly used by A. Wright.

J. H. McKinney, shingle sawer at the mill, accidentally ran his thumb against the saw and severed the member.

Nels K. Nelson was apointed assistant postmaster.

The Methodists decided to build a church in this city and to have the congregation cut away from that at St. Hilaire. Rev. Logan was preparing to move to this city and work was begun on the parsonage.

The residence of Andrew Clemens, residing north of the city, was struck by lightning during a severe electric storm. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens were both rendered unconscious from the shock, but none of the children were hurt.

Wheat was quoted at 69 cents in Minneapolis, oats 24 cents, corn 30 cents, beef cattle $3.80 to $4.00, hogs $3.40, extra creamery butter, 20 cents, dairy butter 17 cents, turkeys 10 cents, spring chickens 12 cents.

The editor of The Press found himself in trouble for stating in an obituary notice that the late lamented "took a social glass occasionally."

Ten Years Ago.

The city harbored a poet in its midst, his contributions appearing in The Press under the name of Hiawatha. His offering for the week was entitled "The School Mums Have Come Back," the first verse being as follows:

De ole town of Thief Rivah Falls
Has seen a powaful change,
Jes' walk firs' den dun' de street
You'll notice it am strange.
The biznes fo' the las' free months
Hez been mos' orful slack,
But now it's picking up because
De school mums hez come back.

The county commissioners were ordered to return to the ditch fund the sum of $35,000 transferred to the general fund for the purpose of acquiring a court house site. A petition was filed with Gov. Johnson asking that County Auditor A. A. Latendresse, County Treasurer H. E. Ives and County Commissioners Pegion, Deeman and Lindquist be removed from office.

The contract for the building of the Armory in this city was let to O. M. Siverson of Crookston for the sum of $24,000.

Edward Foster arrived to take the position of assistant master mechanic of the Soo, vice G. H. Horton, transferred to Minneapolis.

It was announced that the proposed Grygla ditch would be the longest in the state, covering with its laterals, a distance of 400 miles.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and children, Morlan and Marion, returned from a trip through the West.

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MANY ARE CONFUSED BY PRESENT DEBATE

Danger That People Will Lose Sight of Basic Principles During Discussion of Complicated Details and Technicalities.

(By ex-President William H. Taft.)

The plan for a League of Nations is based on a few simple principles, which are not hard to understand when lifted out of the morass of technical discussion and freed from legal and diplomatic language. As the one authority best able to present these points without partisan bias, ex-President Taft has been asked to put the league idea into a few plain words for the benefit of millions of Americans who desire a better understanding of the plan but find themselves confused by the debate in the United States Senate. In response to this request he has written the following article.

Purpose of the League.

The chief purpose of the League of Nations is to keep the world in a state of peace. Another way of expressing it is to say that the league is designed to prevent wars.

We have just finished the greatest, which is to say the most horrible, of all conflicts between nations. We have won a glorious victory. But that victory will be wasted unless this war has made the nations ready to put aside their differences and co-operate to end war forever.

It is not enough, however, to provide for the prevention of wars and the settlement of disputes after they have arisen. We must foresee causes of trouble and remove them before they have reached an acute stage. Hence there must be provision for frequent consultations of members of the league for exchange of information, for agreement on common policies and for the gradual formation of rules of international law which at present are uncertain and incomplete.

The representatives of the great free nations which won the war have met at Paris and, after long consultation, have drawn an agreement which they believe will accomplish these ends. At the very least it will set in motion great changes which will result in universal benefit to all mankind. This agreement is called the Covenant of the League of Nations and it is a part of the peace treaty.

There will be no league worth talking about, however, unless the United States is a member. The decision as to whether the United States shall join rests with our Senate. The Senators, chosen by the people, will in the end vote as the people desire. For this reason the people themselves will decide whether or not the United States will join the league. In this question every citizen should have a voice. He or she can express opinion either by writing direct to Senators, by letters to the newspapers, by speeches in his lodge or local union or in conversation with friends.

Methods of Maintaining Peace.

Since the prime object of the League of Nations is to preserve peace—and to reap the benefits of peace—let us see how the league will operate to accomplish that purpose.

In the first place it will seek to remove the main causes of war. By the formation of an international court it will create a means for the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations. Then it will seek to compel the nations to make use of this court. This is nothing more nor less than an application of the rules and customs governing private individuals in civilized communities to the relations between nations.

Secondly, the League will seek to remove a great temptation to war by the general agreement to reduce the size of armies and navies. This will halt the race for military and naval supremacy which was largely responsible for the war just ended. The amount of armament any nation may maintain will be strictly defined. Thus it will be impossible for one country to overwhelm its neighbor by unexpected attack, in the way that Germany crushed Belgium and would have crushed France had not the other democratic nations gone to her aid. The idea is that each country may keep an army and navy large enough to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities as a member of the League, but no larger. The United States, for example, probably would be expected to keep a check on Mexico and the state of constant turmoil in that country would be taken into consideration in deciding how large an army we should need.

The third important safeguard which the League will set up is a system of penalties. This will make an outlaw of any nation or group of nations which goes to war in violation of the rules of the League. The outlawed nation will be boycotted by all the other members of the League and will find itself cut off from both business and social communication with the rest of the world.

How It Will Prevent Wars.

It is not claimed that the League of Nations will do away with war altogether. Every possible provision that human intelligence can devise will be made to settle international disputes peaceably. But should all these measures fail and two nations go to war, this is what will happen:

If both parties to the dispute have observed the rules of the League, the other nations will stand back and let them fight it out. War under such circumstances is difficult to imagine, however, because before the angry nations will be allowed to fight in accordance with the rules of the League, so much time must elapse that in all probability their anger will cool and they will reach an amicable understanding.

What we have to fear is that some nation will go to war in defiance of the League, and every precaution has been taken to suppress such a nation by the immediate use of the united power of the other nations. If international boycott failed to bring her to terms she would have to face a combined international army and navy. The founders of the League believe that the mere possibility of such a situation will prevent any nation from violating its agreement. Does anyone think that Germany would have begun war five years ago if she had known that nearly all the other great powers would combine against her?

Doing the World's Work.

In addition to settling international disputes peaceably the League of Nations will provide means for doing much of the world's work more systematically and effectively than can be done now when each nation is working only for itself. The people you know best and like best are those who work with you on the same job. It will be the same way with the nations of the future. The more they work together, the sooner they will come to understand and like each other.

For example, the League will establish an international organization for the bettering of labor conditions in different countries, for the protection of women and children and the native inhabitants of civilized and semi-civilized countries. One of Germany's greatest crimes has been her barbarous treatment of the helpless people in some of her colonies. One of the chief tasks of the League will be to look after peoples that are not strong enough to protect themselves.

The League will appoint commissions to take charge of various international undertakings so that they may be carried on, not for the benefit of any one nation, but for the benefit of the whole world. Provision will be made for promotion of fair and equal trade conditions.

These are only a few of the benefits the world will derive from the League. As time goes on we shall find more and more tasks at which the nations can work in common and a greater number of opportunities to remove causes which stir up jealousies and animosities between races and peoples.

Objections Answered.

Of course we cannot hope to make the great changes such as the League of Nations will bring about without opposition. Fortunately the war has taught us the great advantages of international co-operation. It was only by good team work that the free liberty loving nations were able to whip Germany.

The treaty which the United States Senate is debating obligates the members of the proposed League to protect one another against attack from enemies outside their own boundaries bent upon conquest. Although this agreement (Article X of the Covenant) is vital to any arrangement which seeks to prevent war, it has been attacked on the ground that it would draw the United States into wars in various parts of the world and force us to send our boys to fight in quarrels which did not concern us.

We should remember, however, that the main purpose of Article X is to frighten nations tempted to wars of conquest from yielding to the temptation, by the certainty that they will be crushed if they begin such a war by a universal boycott and a union of forces of the world against them. If a big war breaks out again, the United States will be forced to take part in it whether we have a League of Nations or not. We tried hard enough to keep out of the war with Germany but found we couldn't.

A little war contrary to the League rules could be handled by the powers close at hand. Certainly it would not be necessary to send American troops to suppress an uprising in the Balkans when prompt action by the armies of Italy or some other nearby powerful nation could suppress the fracas before American troops could even get started.

Great Gain for Small Loss.

We had to make many sacrifices to win the last war and we made them willingly because we knew they were worth while. It will be the same in a smaller degree with a League of Nations. When men form a business partnership each one has to make concessions to the views and opinions of the other members of the firm. When we enter the League of Nations we may have to give up certain privileges, but the losses will be small compared with the profits.

The United States will not have to sacrifice her independence or right to make her own decisions.

The council, the chief governing body of the League, cannot take action without unanimous decision of its members and since the United States will have a representative in the Council our interest will be protected there. We hear it said that the League is formed for the benefit of Great Britain or Japan or some other one nation. This is not true. All the nations will gain by it, not only the great nations such as the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, but the little nations which in the past have been oppressed by their big neighbors. The international court will give an opportunity for the settlement of old grievances which have long troubled the peoples of the world.

It has been said that the League will interfere with the Monroe Doctrine, but the League Covenant expressly protects this Doctrine. In fact, through the Covenant the Monroe Doctrine receives recognition throughout the world and its principles become forever established.

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SOCIETY and Club

Picnic.

The members of the Dorcas society of Our Saviors Lutheran church met last Sunday afternoon at Lover's Lane and enjoyed a marshmallow and weiner roast. There were about fifteen of the members present. All report the best of a time.

Picnic Supper.

Misses Barbara and Mamie Votava, Christine Giefer and Laura Brown, enjoyed a big picnic dinner last Sunday evening. Jean Hance conveyed the girls about five miles up river in his motor boat, and helped to enjoy their spread.

Celebrates 69th Birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Schuster entertained last Friday afternoon at her home, 622 St. Paul avenue south, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bower, the event being her sixty-ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The guest of honor was presented with many pretty aprons. A dainty luncheon was served to the guests at five.

Nicholson-Ringsby.

On last Thursday evening, Sept. 4, occurred the marriage of Mary J. Nicholson to Olaf Ringsby, both of Grand Forks, N. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Barackman at the Presbyterian manse. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nicholson, who recently came to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ringsby motored back to Grand Forks on Friday. The many friends of the contracting parties extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Reception For School Teachers.

The teachers of the public schools were entertained last Friday evening by the Methodist Epworth leaguers in the M. E. church parlors. The principal feature of the evening was the musical program, rendered by the young people of the city. A delicious lunch was served to about sixty guests.

Reception For Teachers.

The Community Girls will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 15, at 8 p. m., at the Commercial club rooms at which time the girls will act as hostesses at a reception for the teachers in the public schools of Thief River Falls. Miss Marie Nelson, president of the society, is desirous of having all the members present to welcome the new instructors in the city.

The Community girls are planning on a pleasant winter program and now that fall is here they want to start out in earnest and only with the full attendance and co-operation of all members at the meeting can this be accomplished.

Theatre Party.

Miss Maluina Rupprecht entertained a few of her friends last Saturday afternoon at a theatre party in honor of Wilma Boreen, who left Sunday evening for St. Paul to visit with relatives. After the show the young folks repaired to the Rupprecht residence where a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were: Misses Wilma Boreen, Myrtle Erickson, Madge LaBree and Henrietta Hilson.

To Entertain Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Evangelical church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Ecklund, 5312 St. Paul avenue south.

Simonson-Stearns.

The many friends of Miss Selma Simonson will be surprised to learn of her marriage on August 18th to Oscar J. Stearns. The young couple were united in marriage at Langdon, N. D., later making a short visit to the bride's parents in St. Hilaire. They will make their future home in Loma, N. D., where the young man is in business with his father.

Alley Closing Fixed.

The matter of closing the alley in block 17 came up before the council Tuesday evening and in a resolution made by Alderman Brumund, seconded by Benson, the alley was declared vacated and discontinued. Alderman Froseth represented the property-holders of the block and the council added an extra 5 feet to the alley making it 20 feet wide. The new route will run on the north side of lot 6 and by the added 5 feet, ample room will be had to make the turn. The right of the city to erect electric light poles and string wires and lay underground cables, was reserved in the resolution.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physician's hospital to receive medical aid since last Thursday are: Mrs. Paul Stock, Mavie; Nels Nelson, Erie; Mrs. M. McCrum, city; Mrs. H. A. Mathees, St. Hilaire; Galen Halvorsen, Grygla; Lars Rosette, Germantown; Martin Kopp, city; Clarice Englebretsen, Holt; Mrs. Martin Stuey, Rhoda; Mrs. Wm. Sande, city; Miss Olga Nelson, Germantown; G. J. Skomedahl, city.

Voice Culture

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.26
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.21
Oats	.57
Flax	4.61
Rye	1.22
Barley	1.07
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.50
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt	5.25
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb.	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	.16 to .18
Spring chickens	.18
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.45
Creamery Butter	.59
Cow hides, per lb.	.25 to 30
Horse hides	6 to 8c
Calf hides	.40. to 50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8 to 9
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb	11 to 14

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Special Special
MAE MURRAY
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Saturday, Sept. 13:
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WILLIAM S. HART
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Sunday, Sept. 14:
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Smiling BRYANT WASHBURN in
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He's the village cut-up and how good he feels about his latest little trick. But the cops are coming, and maybe he wont feel—well, come and see how it turns out for "Buddy."
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Saturday, Sept. 13—Special
Beautiful FLORENCE REED in
"HER CODE OF HONOR"

Do you believe in heredity? Can you form your own character or is it inevitably inherited? See "Her Code of Honor," a great story of two generations. It will fascinate you. The cast is one of the greatest ever seen in screen drama. William Desmond, himself a star, lead the support. Florence Reed says it is her greatest picture. EXTRA! Mack-Sennet Comedy.

Sunday, Sept. 14—Big Special
Charming *ELSIE FERGUSON* in
"THE SOCIETY EXILE"

This is one of Elsie Ferguson's biggest and best productions. In this picture she gives to the screen the best she has. If you have seen her in "The Avalanche", you wont want to miss this. It's a treat to all at no advance in prices.
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Monday, Sept. 15—Big Special.
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Tuesday, Sept. 16—Big Special
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MEETING FRIDAY

The next meeting of the Legion will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, Sept. 12, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. at the Commercial club rooms at which time a number of unfinished matters will come up and definite plans will be made to stage the membership drive commencing Sept. 15.

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Pennington County Post No. 117 of the American Legion held its third meeting at the Commercial club room Monday evening at which time the report of the local delegates to the state convention, Fred Scanlan and L. H. Lawrence, was received with great interest, and the action of the convention in the main was approved.

Both delegates highly commended the splendid manner in which the convention was conducted, the democratic spirit shown, the absence of any steam roller tactics and the entire exclusion of any reference as to the previous rank of delegates present.

The meeting Monday night was well attended and by the pep shown the American Legion will soon become a permanent and solid factor in the economic history of our country.

The most interesting and the best received item in the report was the resolution passed at the state convention wherein the state legislature was requested to pass adequate laws for the deportation of conscientious objectors who refused to wear the uniform and who refused to report for duty, slackers and aliens who secured exemption on that ground, and the local post went on record in favor of presenting those individuals with travel orders compelling them to seek that nation which they were so attached to that they could not do their duty as American citizens. The feeling is general and the state of Oregon has already passed such legislation. It is to be hoped that no state in the union will tolerate such individuals who cannot be called citizens.

A committee was appointed by the local post to investigate the records of such individuals and present the information to state headquarters and such slackers will be kept track of until proper legislation is passed for their deportation.

Membership Drive.

Hardy Bothun, chairman of the membership drive which is to take place between Sept. 15th and 20th, and which will terminate at a monster meeting of Pennington County Post No. 117, in the Auditorium, as part of the regular homecoming program, at 5 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1919, at which meeting every returned service man is requested to be present and attend the meeting whether he is a member of the legion or not, reported that everything was in readiness to commence the drive and that a meeting of the membership and publicity committee was desired and such a meeting was arranged.

Concert Company Secured.

The post decided to accept the proposition of the America First Concert company, who are featuring lectures by Fritz Osten-Sacken, formerly a lecturer under the Government Publicity bureau, who lectured in Minnesota for eighteen months during the war and who requires no introduction to Pennington county people as all who heard him when he lectured in Thief River Falls well remember him as the greatest patriotic platform lecturer presented during the war. Bemidji has booked him for the fifth time and Red Lake Falls were fortunate to secure him for Homecoming day.

The date of appearance has not been set but the 10th and 11th of November has been requested. However, the engagement will be filled in the latter part of November or the first week in December if the dates selected cannot be secured.

A committee of the Post has been named to put on the program which will consist of two evening and one afternoon performance, the musical end of the program being in charge of Miss Dorith, formerly, Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company of New York. Her associates are selected with the greatest care and the program will be so arranged that the lovers of classical music and those of popular music will find both on the program.

The dates and prices will be announced at such time as the matter is determined by the committee in charge.

The local Post now has 60 members and the state of Minnesota has a membership of 20,000, but that is no criterion of the real strength of the returned service man. All men should fall in line and make the Legion a real organization of the rank and file of the service men for the purpose of preserving the ideals for which they fought and to protect the rights and interests of all men who were in the service.

Negotiations are under way to secure a representative of the recruiting service to be present at American Legion headquarters for the purpose of distributing Victory buttons, issued to all honorably discharged service men upon presentation of their discharge papers. A definite announcement of this will be made immediately upon receipt of word from the recruiting office.

The following committees were appointed:

Standing Resolutions Committee—Fred Scanlan, chairman; H. O. Chommie, A. LaBudde, Arthur Williams, William A. Hall.

Committee on America First Lecture and Concert—L. H. Lawrence, chairman; John Brumund, Philip Bryant, George Werstlein, G. H. Smith.

This general committee will appoint sub-committees who will act with the general committee in making suitable arrangements for the occasion.

Railroad News Notes

Division Jottings.

A. P. Pfeffer resumed work as station agent at Alsen, N. D., Wednesday morning vice L. T. Mashart, who is on a short leave of absence.

G. W. Hawes, former resident of this city, now general agent for the Soo Line, passed Wednesday morning here while enroute to Kenmare, N. D., to attend to matters connected with his position.

C. W. Stewart is relieving Mauritz Brink at the Soo dispatcher's office, while the latter is on his honeymoon.

Dan Parenteau, car man, left Wednesday for Minneapolis on a business trip.

John Kraus has resumed work at the rip track after an absence of three months, having been laid up on account of ill health.

Walter Jonas, employed in the store department at the Soo yards, is laying off for a few days with a "kink" in his back due to overlifting.

M. Woolreff, master mechanic for the Soo with offices at Shoreham was a visitor at the railroad yards and round house here yesterday.

S. G. Hallberg, locomotive fireman, left Wednesday morning on a short visit with friends at Adams, N. D.

R. Knutson, car man, left for Viking Monday morning on a short visit with friends.

James Dibble has accepted a position at the round house as engine wiper, taking the place of Harold Haroldson, resigned.

Albert Morbin, hostler helper at the round house, is off from duty on account of sickness.

L. Ernst, traveling engineer, came up from Shoreham Wednesday morning to look after matters connected with his position.

James Turner, traveling engineer, with offices at Glenwood, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday and attended to matters in his official capacity.

STRIKE ACTION IN OFFICERS' HANDS

SHOPMEN AND CARMEN REJECT WILSON'S OFFER OF 4 CENT RAISE.

The railroad shop and carmen have voted overwhelmingly to reject President Wilson's proposal of a four cent raise, but have also voted to leave the matter of strike action in the hands of their national officers.

The vote announced last Friday by the railway department of the American Federation of Labor was taken in response to the letter sent out last week pointing out to the men that something definite should be known of the results of the fight on the high cost of living within 90 days and asking that matters be left with the national officers during that time.

The vote was 345,000 to 25,000 to reject the four cent increase, it was announced.

"There will be no immediate strike," said President M. E. Ryan of the shopmen's union. "We will give the government a reasonable time in which to show results in the attempt to lower living costs.

"The vote authorizing the national officers to use their discretion in the matter of whether the government is making progress in its effort to reduce prices."

The shop and car men want a reduction in prices above all things, for a raise in wages would relieve matters but little, for in a short time the same situation would be confronted and hardships would fall on others as well.

RETURN ROADS BUT RETAIN CONTROL

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS WOULD BE PREVENTED UNDER NEW SYSTEM.

Private ownership and operation of the railroads in a number of regional systems under strict government control with strikes and lockouts of railroad employees prohibited is the plan for a permanent railroad regulation *submitted to the senate* on Tuesday by the interstate commerce sub-commission. The tentative bill embodying the sub-committee's recommendation was introduced by Chairman Cummins and referred to the full committee. The bill is the result of many months' hearings and is the work of the sub-committee which, besides Mr. Cummins, includes Senators Kellogg, Minnesota; Poindexter of Washington, republicans, and Pomerene of Ohio and Robinson, Arkansas, democrats.

Highlights of Bill.

The salient provisions of the Cummins bill include:

Termination of government control and the return of railways to private ownership on the last day of the month of enactment.

Establishing an interstate commerce commission with greatly increased powers as the supreme body over railroad affairs.

Supervision and control of virtually all railroad affairs including rates, wages, operation and financing by the government.

Creation of a new committee on wages and working conditions composed equally of representatives of employes and employers with wide authority for settling labor questions subject to the decision of the transportation board, and the interstate commission.

Prohibition of strikes and lockouts of railroad employes under fine and imprisonment penalties.

Defining a new policy of concentration in ownership and operation of railroads with federal incorporation into not less than 20 or more than 35 regional systems.

LENROOT SUBMITS NEW RAIL SCHEME

BILL PRESENTED BY SENATOR DIFFERS RADICALLY FROM PLUMB PLAN.

Unification of railroads of the country into one privately owned system with minimum earnings guaranteed, the management share by the security of holders, public and employees, and with provision for sharing excess profits between the public and employees is proposed in a bill introduced last Thursday by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. The plan differs radically from the Plumb plan.

The bill was drawn by the Citizens' National railroad league in collaboration with Senator Lenroot.

Under the proposed plan the railroads of the country would be placed under the private ownership and operation of one corporation, the management of which, however, would be under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission, but conducted directly by a board of eleven directors appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, consisting of two employes, two representing the United States chamber of commerce, two farmers, three security holders and one each from the interstate commerce commission and the state railway commissions.

LOWER RAIL RATES LOOKED FOR SOON

After the return of the railroads to private operation, the rate question will be one of reduction rather than increase, Charles Elmquist, president of the National Association of Railway and Utility commissioners, told the House Interstate Commerce commission at its hearing on railroad reorganization last Saturday.

Mr. Elmquist said the question would not be one of increasing the rates, but of reducing them so far as to permit the greatest flow of traffic. He added that the carriers would be returned to private management under the highest level of rates ever known and that they would not be in any danger of bankruptcy without aid from the government.

Views of the state commissioners on the railroad problem were presented to the committee by Mr. Elmquist.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR

at GOODRIDGE, MINN.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23

TWO BIG DAYS

Something Interesting Going on Every Minute

FINE FARM DISPLAY, LARGE STOCK EXHIBIT, GOOD BAND MUSIC, GAMES, SPORTS, RACES; FINE SPEAKING PROGRAM.

There will be two prominent speakers present. Hon. J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of Agriculture of Minnesota, will deliver an address at 1 o'clock on Monday. Tuesday's speaker will be Hon. W. I. Nolan, speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives. Do not miss hearing them.

Program for Monday—Stock judging in the forenoon. Big Calf Parade, open to all exhibitors. Base ball game at four o'clock, Goodridge vs. Grygla.

Tuesday—Address by Mr. Nolan. Base ball game—Goodridge vs. Red Lake Indians. Races, Sports, Games.

BAND MUSIC BOTH DAYS

Come out and visit this first fair given by the Tri-County Fair association composed of residents of Eastern Pennington, Western Beltrami and Southern Marshall counties. It will be worth the time and effort.

Welcome Home

BOYS, our hats are off to you. The best we have to offer is yours, without money and without price. All we ask is that you appear in Thief River Falls early on the morning of Saturday, September 20, 1919, and stay as long as you can.

The expense of your entertainment has been looked after by those who appreciate your services to your country. The intention is to make this a gala event in the history of Northwestern Minnesota. This cannot be done without your co-operation. Be there yourself and bring your folks and neighbors.

Pennington County Home-Coming Celebration
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TAFT OUTLINES LEAGUE PLAN

Puts It Into Plain Language Free From Legal and Diplomatic Verbiage, In Response to Request.

MANY ARE CONFUSED BY PRESENT DEBATE

Danger That People Will Lose Sight of Basic Principles During Discussion of Complicated Details and Technicalities.

(By ex-President William H. Taft.)

> The plan for a League of Nations is based on a few simple principles, which are not hard to understand when lifted out of the morass of technical discussion and freed from legal and diplomatic language. As the one authority best able to present these points without partisan bias, ex-President Taft has been asked to put the league idea into a few plain words for the benefit of millions of Americans who desire a better understanding of the plan but find themselves confused by the debate in the United States Senate. In response to this request he has written the following article.

Purpose of the League.

The chief purpose of the League of Nations is to keep the world in a state of peace. Another way of expressing it is to say that the league is designed to prevent wars.

We have just finished the greatest, which is to say the most horrible, of all conflicts between nations. We have won a glorious victory. But that victory will be wasted unless this war has made the nations ready to put aside their differences and co-operate to end war forever.

It is not enough, however, to provide for the prevention of wars and the settlement of disputes after they have arisen. We must foresee causes of trouble and remove them before they have reached an acute stage. Hence there must be provision for frequent consultations of members of the league for exchange of information, for agreement on common policies and for the gradual formation of rules of international law which at present are uncertain and incomplete.

The representatives of the great free nations which won the war have met at Paris and, after long consultation, have drawn an agreement which they believe will accomplish these ends. At the very least it will set in motion great changes which will result in universal benefit to all mankind. This agreement is called the Covenant of the League of Nations and it is a part of the peace treaty.

There will be no league worth talking about, however, unless the United States is a member. The decision as to whether the United States shall join rests with our Senate. The Senators, chosen by the people, will in the end vote as the people desire. For this reason the people themselves will decide whether or not the United States will join the league. In this question every citizen should have a voice. He or she can express opinion either by writing direct to Senators, by letters to the newspapers, by speeches in his lodge or local union or in conversation with friends.

Methods of Maintaining Peace.

Since the prime object of the League of Nations is to preserve peace—and to reap the benefits of peace—let us see how the league will operate to accomplish that purpose.

In the first place it will seek to remove the main causes of war. By the formation of an international court it will create a means for the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations. Then it will seek to compel the nations to make use of this court. This is nothing more nor less than an application of the rules and customs governing private individuals in civilized communities to the relations between nations.

Secondly, the League will seek to remove a great temptation to war by the general agreement to reduce the size of armies and navies. This will halt the race for military and naval supremacy which was largely responsible for the war just ended. The amount of armament any nation may maintain will be strictly defined. Thus it will be impossible for one country to overwhelm its neighbor by unexpected attack, in the way that Germany crushed Belgium and would have crushed France had not the other democratic nations gone to her aid. The idea is that each country may keep an army and navy large enough to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities as a member of the League, but no larger. The United States, for example, probably would be expected to keep a check on Mexico and the state of constant turmoil in that country would be taken into consideration in deciding how large an army we should need.

The third important safeguard which the League will set up is a system of penalties. This will make an outlaw of any nation or group of nations which goes to war in violation of the rules of the League. The outlawed nation will be boycotted by all the other members of the League and will find itself cut off from both business and social communication with the rest of the world.

How It Will Prevent Wars.

It is not claimed that the League of Nations will do away with war altogether. Every possible provision that human intelligence can devise will be made to settle international disputes peaceably. But should all these measures fail and two nations go to war, this is what will happen:

If both parties to the dispute have observed the rules of the League, the other nations will stand back and let them fight it out. War under such circumstances is difficult to imagine, however, because before the angry nations will be allowed to fight in accordance with the rules of the League, so much time must elapse that in all probability their anger will cool and they will reach an amicable understanding.

What we have to fear is that some nation will go to war in defiance of the League, and every precaution has been taken to suppress such a nation by the immediate use of the united power of the other nations. If international boycott failed to bring her to terms she would have to face a combined international army and navy. The founders of the League believe that the mere possibility of such a situation will prevent any nation from violating its agreement. Does anyone think that Germany would have begun war five years ago if she had known that nearly all the other great powers would combine against her?

Doing the World's Work.

In addition to settling international disputes peaceably the League of Nations will provide means for doing much of the world's work more systematically and effectively than can be done now when each nation is working only for itself. The people you know best and like best are those who work with you on the same job. It will be the same way with the nations of the future. The more they work together, the sooner they will come to understand and like each other.

For example, the League will establish an international organization for the bettering of labor conditions in different countries, for the protection of women and children and the native inhabitants of civilized and semi-civilized countries. One of Germany's greatest crimes has been her barbarous treatment of the helpless people in some of her colonies. One of the chief tasks of the League will be to look after peoples that are not strong enough to protect themselves.

The League will appoint commissions to take charge of various international undertakings so that they may be carried on, not for the benefit of any one nation, but for the benefit of the whole world. Provision will be made for promotion of fair and equal trade conditions.

These are only a few of the benefits the world will derive from the League. As time goes on we shall find more and more tasks at which the nations can work in common and a greater number of opportunities to remove causes which stir up jealousies and animosities between races and peoples.

Objections Answered.

Of course we cannot hope to make the great changes such as the League of Nations will bring about without opposition. Fortunately the war has taught us the great advantages of international co-operation. It was only by good team work that the free liberty loving nations were able to whip Germany.

The treaty which the United States Senate is debating obligates the members of the proposed League to protect one another against attack from enemies, outside their own boundaries bent upon conquest. Although this agreement (Article X of the Covenant) is vital to any arrangement which seeks to prevent war, it has been attacked on the ground that it would draw the United States into wars in various parts of the world and force us to send our boys to fight in quarrels which did not concern us.

We should remember, however, that the main purpose of Article X is to frighten nations tempted to wars of conquest from yielding to the temptation, by the certainty that they will be crushed if they begin such a war by a universal boycott and a union of forces of the world against them. If a big war breaks out again, the United States will be forced to take part in it whether we have a League of Nations or not. We tried hard enough to keep out of the war with Germany but found we couldn't.

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SOCIETY and Club

Picnic.

The members of the Dorcas society of Our Saviors Lutheran church met last Sunday afternoon at Lover's Lane and enjoyed a marshmallow and weiner roast. There were about fifteen of the members present. All report the best of a time.

Picnic Supper.

Misses Barbara and Mamie Votava, Christine Giefer and Laura Brown, enjoyed a big picnic dinner last Sunday evening. Jean Hance conveyed the girls about five miles up river in his motor boat, and helped to enjoy their spread.

Celebrates 69th Birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Schuster entertained last Friday afternoon at her home, 622 St. Paul avenue south, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bower, the event being her sixty-ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The guest of honor was presented with many pretty aprons. A dainty luncheon was served to the guests at five.

Nicholson-Ringsby.

On last Thursday evening, Sept. 4, occurred the marriage of Mary J. Nicholson to Olaf Ringsby, both of Grand Forks, N. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Barackman at the Presbyterian manse. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nicholson, who recently came to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ringsby motored back to Grand *Forks on Friday. The many friends* of the contracting parties extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Reception For School Teachers.

The teachers of the public schools were entertained last Friday evening by the Methodist Epworth leaguers in the M. E. church parlors. The principal feature of the evening was the musical program, rendered by the young people of the city. A delicious lunch was served to about sixty guests.

Reception For Teachers.

The Community Girls will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 15, at the Commercial club rooms at 8 p. m., at which time the girls will act as hostesses at a reception for the teachers in the public schools of Thief River Falls. Miss Marie Nelson, president of the society, is desirous of having all the members present to welcome the new instructors in the city.

The Community girls are planning on a pleasant winter program and now that fall is here they want to start out in earnest and only with the full attendance and co-operation of all members at the meeting can this be accomplished.

Theatre Party.

Miss Maluina Rupprecht entertained a few of her friends last Saturday afternoon at a theatre party in honor of Wilma Boreen, who left Sunday evening for St. Paul to visit with relatives. After the show the young folks repaired to the Rupprecht residence where a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were: Misses Wilma Boreen, Myrtle Erickson, Madge LaBree and Henrietta Hilson.

To Entertain Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Evangelical church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Ecklund, 5312 St. Paul avenue south.

Simonson-Stearns.

The many friends of Miss Selma Simonson will be surprised to learn of her marriage on August 18th to Oscar J. Stearns. The young couple were united in marriage at Langdon, N. D., later making a short visit to the bride's parents in St. Hilaire. They will make their future home in Loma, N. D., where the young man is in business with his father.

Alley Closing Fixed.

The matter of closing the alley in block 17 came up before the council Tuesday evening and in a resolution made by Alderman Brumund, seconded by Benson, the alley was declared vacated and discontinued. Alderman Froseth represented the property-holders of the block and the council added an extra 5 feet to the alley making it 20 feet wide. The new route will run on the north side of lot 6 and by the added 5 feet, ample room will be had to make the turn. The right of the city to erect electric light poles and string wires and lay underground cables, was reserved in the resolution.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physician's hospital to receive medical aid since last Thursday are: Mrs. Paul Stock, Mavie; Nels Nelson, Erie; Mrs. M. McCrum, city; Mrs. H. A. Mathees, St. Hilaire; Galen Halvorsen, Grygla; Lars Rosette, Germantown; Martin Kopp, city; Clarice Englebretsen, Holt; Mrs. Martin Stucy, Rhoda; Mrs. Wm. Sande, city; Miss Olga Nelson, Germantown; G. J. Skomedahl, city.

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Thursday, Sept. 11—Special.
Don't fail to see England's greatest actor Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson in
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It's more than a motion picture. It is true to life, it has charm and power, and will please young and old.
EXTRA—SPECIAL: Solo by Miss Grace Loken
Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Sept. 12—
Smiling BRYANT WASHBURN in
"PUTTING IT OVER"
He's the village cut-up and how good he feels about his latest little trick. But the cops are coming, and maybe he wont feel—well, come and see how it turns out for "Buddy."
Also Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 13—Special
Beautiful FLORENCE REED in
"HER CODE OF HONOR"
Do you believe in heredity? Can you form your own character or is it inevitably inherited? See "Her Code of Honor," a great story of two generations. It will fascinate you. The cast is one of the greatest ever seen in screen drama. William Desmond, himself a star, lead the support. Florence Reed says it is her greatest picture. EXTRA! Mack-Sennet Comedy.

Sunday, Sept. 14—Big Special
Charming *ELSIE FERGUSON* in
"THE SOCIETY EXILE"
This is one of Elsie Ferguson's biggest and best productions. In this picture she gives to the screen the best she has. If you have seen her in "The Avalanche", you wont want to miss this. It's a treat to all at no advance in prices.
Also Comedy.

Monday, Sept. 15—Big Special.
REX BEACH'S Screen Classic of the Great Southwest
"HEART OF THE SUNSET"
The greatest romantic melodrama ever made in an American setting; filled to the brim with love interest; adventure and acts of heoric daring. Bigger and more thrilling than "The Spoilers" or "The Barrier," and more breath taking than "The Auction Block.". No advance in prices.
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Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.21
Oats	.57
Flax	4.64
Rye	1.22
Barley	1.07
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.50
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.75
Oil Meal, per cwt	5.25
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.12
Geese, alive, per lb.	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	16 to 18
Spring chickens	.18
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.18
Hens, light	.15
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.45
Creamery Butter	.59
Cow hides, per lb.	.25 to 30
Horse hides	6 to 8c
Calf hides	.40 to 50
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8 to 9
Steers, per lb.	6½ to 8
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ALL EX-SERVICE MEN IN COUNTY TO JOIN LEGION WHEN DRIVE BEGINS.

> **MEETING FRIDAY**
> The next meeting of the Legion will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, Sept. 12, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., at the Commercial club rooms at which time a number of unfinished matters will come up and definite plans will be made to stage the membership drive commencing Sept. 15.

Pennington County Post No. 117 of the American Legion held its third meeting at the Commercial club rooms Monday evening at which time the report of the local delegates to the state convention, Fred Scanlan and L. H. Lawrence, was received with great interest, and the action of the convention in the main was approved.

Both delegates highly commended the splendid manner in which the convention was conducted, the democratic spirit shown, the absence of any steam roller tactics and the entire exclusion of any reference as to the previous rank of delegates present.

The meeting Monday night was well attended and by the pep shown the American Legion will soon become a permanent and solid factor in the economic history of our country.

The most interesting and the best received item in the report was the resolution passed at the state convention wherein the state legislature was requested to pass adequate laws for the deportation of conscientious objectors who refused to wear the uniform and who refused to report for duty, slackers and aliens who secured exemption on that ground, and the local post went on record in favor of presenting those individuals with travel orders compelling them to seek that nation which they were so attached to that they could not do their duty as American citizens. The feeling is general and the state of Oregon has already passed such legislation. It is to be hoped that no state in the union will tolerate such individuals who cannot be called citizens.

A committee was appointed by the local post to investigate the records of such individuals and present the information to state headquarters and such slackers will be kept track of until proper legislation is passed for their deportation.

Membership Drive.

Hardy Bothun, chairman of the membership drive which is to take place between Sept. 15th and 20th, and which will terminate at a monster meeting of Pennington County Post No. 117, in the Auditorium, as part of the regular homecoming program at 5 p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1919, at which meeting every returned service man is requested to be present and attend the meeting whether he is a member of the legion or not, reported that everything was in readiness to commence the drive and that a meeting of the membership and publicity committee was desired and such a meeting was arranged.

Concert Company Secured.

The post decided to accept the proposition of the America First Concert company, who are featuring lectures by Fritz Osten-Sacken, formerly a lecturer under the Government Publicity bureau, who lectured in Minnesota for eighteen months during the war and who requires no introduction to Pennington county people as all who heard him when he lectured in Thief River Falls well remember him as the greatest patriotic platform lecturer presented during the war. Bemidji has booked him for the fifth time and Red Lake Falls were fortunate to secure him for Homecoming day.

The date of appearance has not been set but the 10th and 11th of November has been requested. However, the engagement will be filled in the latter part of November or the first week in December if the dates selected cannot be secured.

A committee of the Post has been named to put on the program which will consist of two evening and one afternoon performance, the musical end of the program being in charge of Miss Dorith, formerly, Prima-Donna of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company of New York. Her associates are selected with the greatest care and the program will be so arranged that the lovers of classical music and those of popular music will find both on the program. The dates and prices will be announced at such time as the matter is determined by the committee in charge.

The local Post now has 60 members and the state of Minnesota has a membership of 20,000, but that is no criterion of the real strength of the returned service men. All men should fall in line and make the Legion a real organization of the rank and file of the service men for the purpose of preserving the ideals for which they fought and to protect the rights and interests of all men who were in the service.

Negotiations are under way to secure a representative of the recruiting service to be present at American Legion headquarters for the purpose of distributing Victory buttons, issued to all honorably discharged service men upon presentation of their discharge papers. A definite announcement of this will be made immediately upon receipt of word from the recruiting office.

The following committees were appointed:

Standing Resolutions Committee—Fred Scanlan, chairman; H. O. Chommie, A. LaBudde, Arthur Williams, William A. Hall.

Committee on America First Lecture and Concert—L. H. Lawrence, chairman; John Brumund, Philip Bryant, George Werstlein, G. H. Smith.

This general committee will appoint sub-committees who will act with the general committee in making suitable arrangements for the occasion.

Railroad News Notes

Division Jottings.

A. P. Pfeffer resumed work as station agent at Alsen, N. D., Wednesday morning vice L. T. Mashart, who is on a short leave of absence.

G. W. Hawes, former resident of this city, now general agent for the Soo Line, passed Wednesday morning here while enroute to Kenmare, N. D., to attend to matters connected with his position.

C. W. Stewart is relieving Mauritz Brink at the Soo dispatcher's office, while the latter is on his honeymoon.

Dan Parenteau, car man, left Wednesday for Minneapolis on a business trip.

John Kasia has resumed work at the rip track after an absence of three months, having been laid up on account of ill health.

Walter Jonas, employed in the store department at the Soo yards, is laying off for a few days with a "kink" in his back due to overlifting.

M. Woodruff, master mechanic for the Soo with offices at Shoreham was a visitor at the railroad yards, and round house here yesterday.

S. G. Halberg, locomotive fireman, left Wednesday morning on a short visit with friends at Adams, N. D.

R. Knutson, car man, left for Viking Monday morning on a short visit with friends.

James Dibble has accepted a position at the round house as engine washer, taking the place of Harold Haroldson, resigned.

Albert Morbin, hostler helper at the round house, is off from duty on account of sickness.

L. Ernest, traveling engineer, came up from Shoreham Wednesday morning to look after matters connected with his position.

James Turner, traveling engineer, with offices at Glenwood, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday and attended to matters in his official capacity.

STRIKE ACTION IN OFFICERS' HANDS

SHOPMEN AND CARMEN REJECT WILSON'S OFFER OF 4 CENT RAISE.

The railroad shop and carmen have voted overwhelmingly to reject President Wilson's proposal of a four cent raise, but have also voted to leave the matter of strike action in the hands of their national officers.

The vote announced last Friday by the railway department of the American Federation of Labor was taken in response to the letter sent out last week pointing out to the men that something definite should be known of the results of the fight on the high cost of living within 90 days and asking that matters be left with the national officers during that time.

The vote was 345,000 to 25,000 to reject the four cent increase, it was announced.

"There will be no immediate strike," said President M. E. Ryan of the shopmen's union. "We will give the government a reasonable time in which to show results in the attempt to lower living costs.

"The vote authorizing the national officers to use their discretion in the matter of whether the government is making progress in its effort to reduce prices."

The shop and car men want a reduction in prices above all things, for a raise in wages would relieve matters but little, for in a short time the same situation would be confronted and hardships would fall on others as well.

RETURN ROADS BUT RETAIN CONTROL

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS WOULD BE PREVENTED UNDER NEW SYSTEM.

Private ownership and operation of the railroads in a number of regional systems under strict government control with strikes and lockouts of railroad employees prohibited is the plan for a permanent railroad regulation *submitted to the senate on Tuesday* by the interstate commerce sub-commission. The tentative bill embodying the sub-committee's recommendation was introduced by Chairman Cummins and referred to the full committee. The bill is the result of many months' hearings and is the work of the sub-committee which, besides Mr. Cummins, includes Senators Kellogg, Minnesota; Poindexter of Washington, republicans, and Pomerene of Ohio and Robinson, Arkansas, democrats.

Highlights of Bill.

The salient provisions of the Cummins bill include:

Termination of government control and the return of railways to private ownership on the last day of the month of enactment.

Establishing an interstate commerce commission with greatly increased powers as the supreme body over railroad affairs.

Supervision and control of virtually all railroad affairs including rates, wages, operation and financing by the government.

Creation of a new committee on wages and working conditions composed equally of representatives of employes and employers with wide authority for settling labor questions subject to the decision of the transportation board and the interstate commission.

Prohibition of strikes and lockouts of railroad employes under fine and imprisonment penalties.

Defining a new policy of concentration in ownership and operation of railroads with federal incorporation into not less than 20 or more than 35 regional systems.

LENROOT SUBMITS NEW RAIL SCHEME

BILL PRESENTED BY SENATOR DIFFERS RADICALLY FROM PLUMB PLAN.

Unification of railroads of the country into one privately owned system with minimum earnings guaranteed, the management share by the security of holders, public and employees, and with provision for sharing excess profits between the public and employees is proposed in a bill introduced last Thursday by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. The plan differs radically from the Plumb plan.

The bill was drawn by the Citizens' National railroad league in collaboration with Senator Lenroot.

Under the proposed plan the railroads of the country would be placed under the private ownership and operation of one corporation, the management of which, however, would be under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission, but conducted directly by a board of eleven directors appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, consisting of two employes, two representing the United States chamber of commerce, two farmers, three security holders and one each from the interstate commerce commission and the state railway commissions.

LOWER RAIL RATES LOOKED FOR SOON

After the return of the railroads to private operation, the rate question will be one of reduction rather than increase, Charles Elmquist, president of the National Association of Railway and Utility commissioners, told the House Interstate Commerce commission at its hearing on railroad reorganization last Saturday.

Mr. Elmquist said the question would not be one of increasing the rates, but of reducing them so far as to permit the greatest flow of traffic. He added that the carriers would be returned to private management under the highest level of rates ever known and that they would not be in any danger of bankruptcy without aid from the government.

Views of the state commissioners on the railroad problem were presented to the committee by Mr. Elmquist.

TRI-COUNTY
FAIR
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Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23

TWO BIG DAYS
Something Interesting Going on Every Minute

FINE FARM DISPLAY, LARGE STOCK EXHIBIT, GOOD BAND, MUSIC, GAMES, SPORTS, RACES; FINE SPEAKING PROGRAM.

There will be two prominent speakers present. Hon. J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of Agriculture of Minnesota, will deliver an address at 1 o'clock on Monday. Tuesday's speaker will be Hon. W. I. Nolan, speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives. Do not miss hearing them.

Program for Monday—Stock judging in the forenoon. Big Calf Parade, open to all exhibitors. Base ball game at four o'clock, Goodridge vs. Grygla.

Tuesday—Address by Mr. Nolan. Base ball game—Goodridge vs. Red Lake Indians. Races, Sports, Games.

BAND MUSIC BOTH DAYS

Come out and visit this first fair given by the Tri-County Fair association composed of residents of Eastern Pennington, Western Beltrami and Southern Marshall counties. It will be worth the time and effort.

Welcome Home

BOYS, our hats are off to you. The best we have to offer is yours, without money and without price. All we ask is that you appear in Thief River Falls early on the morning of Saturday, September 20, 1919, and stay as long as you can.

The expense of your entertainment has been looked after by those who appreciate your services to your country. The intention is to make this a gala event in the history of Northwestern Minnesota. This cannot be done without your co-operation. Be there yourself and bring your folks and neighbors.

Pennington County Home-Coming Celebration
Saturday, September 20, 1919

Larson Furniture Co.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL FAVORED AT CONVENTION

DELEGATES AT LEGION CONVENTION INDORSE PLAN OF $15 AND $25 BONUS.

T. R. DISCUSSES LEGION

EQUAL SUFFRAGE, AND PHYSICAL PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS ARE FAVORED.

Resolutions in favor of equal suffrage and for a $15 a month bonus for single men and $25 for married men were passed at the state convention of the American Legion, which came to a close in the St. Paul Auditorium last Thursday.

The local post of the Legion was represented by Fred Scanlan and L. H. Lawrence. Controversy over the principle of universal military training, in which cries of "bolshevism" were hurled, precipitated a verbal clash between several of the delegates at the closing of the meeting.

Compulsory physical training of all public school pupils was indorsed and expulsion of any disloyal members from the Legion and a law against disloyal teachers were urged. Unanimous adoption of resolution after resolution of "pure American" character were adopted.

Turn Down Training.

A resolution coming from the committee asking for a system of military training that would do away with a large standing army caused brisk arguments and was defeated. The argument was settled when the meeting simply indorsed military training as a principle. Cries of "we don't want that" came from all corners—"that's what Germany and Austria had."

Bonus Favored.

The soldier bonus question was finally settled in accordance with the original resolution, calling for $15 per month bonus for all service men in the war who are single, and $25 for all those married or with dependants. A minimum of $50 was set. A motion to make the figure $25 for both single and married men was defeated. One resolution for paying $25 extra per month to disabled soldiers was voted down.

Loyal Teaching Urged.

A resolution was passed at the convention asking that a "truthful version" of the United States history be used in the schools. Usage of only the English language in the schools was indorsed strongly while the high schools and colleges were excepted.

Another resolution asked congress to pass laws preventing slackers and conscientious objectors from acquiring homesteads. Everyone jumped to their feet to move its adoption. Profiteers were branded as public enemies and asked passage of state and national laws suppressing them and punishing them. Deportation of alien slackers was demanded.

T. R. Speaks.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered a fiery speech in telling about the aims of the American Legion. Some of the colonel's hot-shots follow:

"The American Legion demands the deportation of alien slackers. If you aren't willing to die for this county, by George, you can't live off it."

"The bolsheviki, the I. W. W., red flag socialists and kindred anarchists are simple to me. They are criminals and we should treat them as such.

"We must get to a place in this country where every citizen, by his own efforts, not by gift, has an investment, a vested interest in the United States. Then our [illegible] Americanism cannot be shaken by anything.

"Now I want to tell you how the Legion grew up. No one is responsible for the creation of the Legion. It came spontaneously out of the ideas of the average service man. There are a few principles upon which it was founded.

"The Legion must be nonpartisan, concerning itself with policies not politics.

"It must be for all service men, with no distinction for men who served in Europe and those who served in the U. S.

"It is a strictly democratic, civilian organization, with absolute equality between the gob and the admiral, the private and the general.

"Before the convention assembles in November, every post should discuss the questions coming up to them, and have its delegates thoroughly instructed on every stand they take. Every post should settle its own attitude on soldier legislation, on a military policy for the U. S., on the technical details of the organization, such as ceremonial parades at funerals of its members, details of the constitution, and on things of concern to the whole nation."

Here's Your Checks.

A number of letters containing premium checks, all addressed to Thief River Falls, have been returned to G. Howard Smith, secretary of the fair association. They are as follows: Mrs. E. Stephens, Miss Pearl Warring, Mrs. Carl Halvorson, Miss Myrtle Hoidahl, Mrs. Sander Johnson, Miss Olida Johnsrud, Mrs. A. Anfinson, Mrs. Jos. Smith, Miss Natali Olson, Miss Bertha Odegaard, Miss Bernice Berg.

Owners are requested to please present stubs to G. Howard Smith, secretary, at once and all who have been left off the list or where errors have been made, notifiy the secretary at once as the annual report must be gotten out soon.

The last legislature has changed the annual meeting and must be held before the third Tuesday in November and the local officers want to hold the meeting just as soon as possible to permit the new officials to begin making their plans for next year's exposition.

GET STENOS BY PHONE

When the manager of the Clay County Farmers Bureau at Moorhead, Minn., wanted a capable stenographer he simply phoned the Dakota Business College at Fargo. Miss Marion McKellar got the position.

Attorney Howard J. Hess, of Moorhead, also phoned the same college for a stenographer recently. Miss Ruth Bramer was sent posthaste, and had no difficulty in evidencing her capability.

Full Business Courses are now starting. For particulars, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.—adv.

DEPENDS ON ADVERTISING.

There is no hard and fast rule for determining the size of a town's trading territory. It all depends on the enterprise of a town's merchants. Some towns will draw trade several times farther than others. Some merchants will draw trade farther than others. It depends upon the advertising, upon the goods, and the general treatment that is given, in other words, upon how intensively a town or an individual goes after business.—Glenwood Herald.

The trade territory of a city is dependent upon but one thing—the advertising of the merchants. The more a merchant tells the people of his goods the more people will become patrons of his store. In the present age of automobiles and good roads there is no limit to the territory that can be covered by progressive advertising merchants.—Bemidji Sentinel.

Explosion at Garage.

Ignition of escaping fumes from a storage battery resulted in an explosion at the Sundahl garage last Saturday and Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Snudahl, was badly burned about the *face and hands.*

The young man was working with the battery at the time and was standing in such a position that the flying acid covered his face and hands. Luckily he was wearing his glasses, thus preventing the fluid from reaching his eyes.

The acid caused several ugly looking scars on the young man's face but it is not thought they will be permanent.

The Theatres

One of the most charming as well as powerful of the stage successes of the past few years is "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." It has now been picturized with Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson in the lead and is one of the sensations of the year. It will be shown at the Lyceum tonight. There will be a solo by Miss Grace Loken.

Smiling Brynnt Washburn in "Putting it Over" will be Friday night's attraction. It is high class in every respect and one of the best this great star has produced.

"Her Code of Honor" presents a study in heredity and Florence Reed is seen at her best in its presentation. It comes to the Lyceum on Saturday.

Sunday there will be a special feature presented. Charming Elsie Ferguson will be seen in "A Social Outcast," said to be one of the finest things she has ever done.

A real thriller has been booked for this theatre on Monday night. It is one of the best Rex Beach stories, "Heart of the Southwest." The play is laid in the Southwest and is full of the stirring sceenes in which this author delights.

A really remarkable picture will be shown on Tuesday evening. "Cannibals of the South Seas" is the title and in taking the photos Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson nearly lost their lives. The beholder is brought face to face, one might say, with the fiercest people in the world. There will be a matinee.

Enid Bennet in "The Virtuous Thief" is the offering for Wednesday. This is a smashing, stirring, whirlwind play in which Miss Bennet and Niles Welch are shown at their best.

The New Princess.

May Allison, always a strong favorite here, will open the week at the Princess this evening in "The Uplifters." It is a good, snappy story of the adventures of a society girl in Bohemia.

Friday night "The Secret Shadows," with Mae Murray in the lead will be seen at the Princess. This is a play in which an absolutely innocent girl of the best intentions is made to pay for the mistakes of another. It is a great play and should not be missed by anyone. There is also a Lee-Moran comedy for this evening.

William S. Hart in "Wolf Lowry" is the offering for Saturday at the Princess. Bill is the king of the wild desert country and fills the hearts of his enemies with fear.

Sunday evening's special at the Princess is the Dolly Sisters in "The Million Dollar Dollies." These wonderful performers are new to theatre goers in this section but are called by many The Idols of Two Continents. The comedy is a Triangle Keystone.

Something out of the ordinary will be offered on Tuesday evening when "The Unpardonable Sin" is presented. This play has created a sensation in nearly every big city in the country and is one of the big productions of the year.

Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties during the past week: Henry W. Keuedl of Grand Forks and Miss Tillie Bergdahl, of Plummer; Olaf Ringsby and Miss Hary Jane Nicholson of Grand Forks; Mauritz W. Brink and Miss Helen Barackman, city; Palmer Eftelund and Miss Ragna Svensrud, St. Hilaire.

OPPORTUNITIES

Banks, wholesale houses and *business* concerns of all kinds want young men and women with a business education. To qualify for a good position takes but a short time and cost but little. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out what this successful school can do for you.

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WE shall be pleased to
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September 20th

The town
will be turned over
to the soldiers, sailors and
marines, together with
their relatives and
friends

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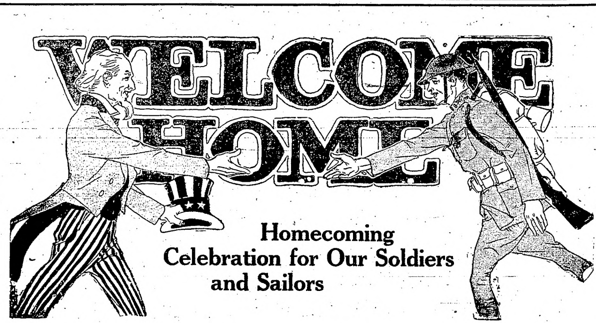

Homecoming
Celebration for Our Soldiers
and Sailors

Our Boys are Back With Us and We are Glad!

To show just how glad we are we have set aside Saturday, September 20, as a day for general rejoicing and official welcome. ¶ Every soldier, sailor and marine---every person in any way connected with the military establishment of Uncle Sam during the late war---together with his relatives and friends, is the invited guest of the people of Pennington County on this occasion.

Something Doing Every Minute---Come Early and Stay as Long as You Wish

Winton-Nichols Lumber Company

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real transfers have been recorded in the office of N. J. Anderson, register of deeds, from Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive:

Sept. 2—Gilbert S. Gulrud and wife to Frank N. Schroeder, SE¼, 5-153-40. Consideration $4,800.

Sept. 2—Gurine A. Haugen to Daniel A. Haugen, SE¼, 23-152-42. Consideration $500.

Sept. 2—John Schires and wife to Knut Swanson, lots 12-13, blk. 2. Consideration $800.

Sept. 3—Leah McDaniel and husband to Scott Laird, lot 5, blk. 5, Oakland addition. Consideration $3,800.

Sept. 3—Scott Laird and wife to Times Prtg. & Mfg. Co., lot 5, blk. 5, Oakland addition. Consideration $3,800.

Sept. 3—Philip J. Zeh and wife to A. W. Swedenburg, lots 6-7-8-9-10, blk. 3, Porter's addition. Consideration $5,500.

Sept. 4—A. W. Swedenburg and wife to Chas. Adkins, lots 6-7-8-9-10, blk. 3, Porter's addition. Consideration $5,500.

Sept. 5—Gust Wallen and wife to Julius Fostenson, lots 14-15-16-17-18, blk. 6, Knox addition. Consideration $1,000.

Sept. 5—Julius Fostenson to Ilvor Erickson, lots 14-15-16-17-18, blk. 6, Knox addition. Consideration $1,100.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED—One desiring to learn the business of tailoring, cleaning and dyeing. 115 LaBree Ave. S. 21tf

WANTED—Men and women employes for state institutions. Good wages and good working conditions. Eight-hour law after January 1st. For further particulars inquire State Board of Control, Room 5, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn. 35

WANTED—Night clerk at Hotel Evelyn. 34

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two waitresses. Wages $15 per week.—Bisel Cafe, Clark, S. D. 36p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for rent. Can be used for light housekeeping. 423 Main Ave. N. 35p

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 201 Conley Ave. S.

FOR RENT—7-room house on LaBree. Enquire 1123 Horace Ave. 35p

FARM FOR RENT—4½ miles east of Goodridge; 90 acres under cultivation; 40 acres pasture; good drilled well; good set of buildings.—C. W. Vorachek. 35

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR RENT—My house on Arnold Ave. will be for rent some time this month. Enquire of Rev. Bredesen, 305 Arnold Ave. 35p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Apply E. J. Overland, 801 Main Ave. 35tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7 room modern house. Thoroughly up-to-date; hardwood finish, beamed ceilings. Will be sold at reasonable price or will consider trade for land close to town. House located at 311 West Fourth Street. Address Telemarken Hotel. 35p

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good improved farm of 160 acres. Good house and barn.—Ph. Heideman, Rhoda, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE—Desirable residence, 100 foot front, LaBree Ave. at S. E. corner of 6th street. Terms: Monthly payments or anything to suit buyer. Address: V. L. McGregor, Crookston, Minn. 35

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, almost new.—BABCOCK BROS., Thief River Falls. 36

FOR SALE—Phonograph and $15 worth of records. Call at Evenson Vulcanizing Works. 35

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Majestic range and coal heater. 613 Duluth Ave. N. 33tf.

FOR SALE—Span of mares, 6 and 9 years old. Harness, wagon and grain tank. Call at 123 LaBree Ave. S. Jos. Johnson. 35tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyron. Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE—160 acres prairie land, 14 miles from Goodridge. Will consider small tractor or car as part payment. Emil Anderson, Grygla, Minn. 36

FOR SALE—Choice of six horses from 2 to 10 years of age. D. Dau, Germantown, Minn. 36p

FOR SALE—Tent 14x17, 8 oz. duck, complete with pole at 123 LaBree Ave. S. 31tf

FOR SALE—A few Holstein cows, fresh in October. H. P. Rued, northeast of Thief River Falls. 36p

FOR SALE—Strandquist dance hall. Address owner, Hans Lundstrom, Hibbing, Minn., via C. L. box 84. 36

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Letz mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. G. Borden. 31tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, almost new. E. J. Overland, 801 Main Ave. 35tf

FOR SALE—7 room house cheap. Going to leave town. Box 1124, Thief River Falls. 36p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, spring roosters, that are Red to the skin. Now is the time to pick out your breeding stock, and get the cream of the crop. Have a few choice birds to sell at $1.00 each while they last.—Mrs. O. A. Holmes, R. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 31tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo Automobile; one 10-20 Hider tractor; one triple gang plow; one 20-in. breaker.—O. A. Westin, Scandia Blk., Thief River Falls. 36p

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1918 model. Driven only by original owner. In fine condition, mechanically perfect, equipped with best grade shock absorbers, perry lock, etc. A snap for someone at $450.—A. Olson, Loken's Store, or 907 Knight Ave. N. 36

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China Pigs. Farrowed June 6-7. Will sell 7 boars only. No sows. If taken at once for $15.00 apiece. Pedigrees furnished with each sale.—Henry Hendrickson, Hazel, Minn. 35p

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern. 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

FOR SALE—22 h. p. steam engine. In good running order. P. O. box 706, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chiffonier and buffet. Inquire at McDaniel's Land office, Horace Ave. N. 27tf

HAY STUMPAGE—520 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont. 28tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, good as new. One 40-acre farm. One quarter section farm. Box 1135, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8tf

FOR SALE—One Waterloo Boy Tractor, 12-24 horse power. Call evening at 604 Arnold Ave. N. Phone 5941. 38p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 5, Porter's Addition, $600.00. Will trade for car or small tractor. L. A. Myklebost, Perley, Minn. 35p

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LEAGUE FULFILS AMERICAN IDEAL

Herbert Hoover Says Democracies Replaced Autocracies at Our Bidding.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CHIEF.

Urges Ratification on Ground That Peace Treaty Will Collapse Without League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover is so deeply concerned over the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States that he has let himself be interviewed at length on the League situation. In a talk with the New York Times correspondent in Paris, the Food Administration Chief asserts that having caused the League idea to prevail America cannot abandon it. We cannot withdraw, he says, and leave Europe to chaos. "To abandon the League Covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

Mr. Hoover's wide acquaintance with conditions both here and abroad, his reputation as an administrator, a man of great affairs who deals with facts, not theories, make his statement one of the most important contributions to the recent League discussions.

"There are one or two points in connection with the present treaty," said Mr. Hoover, "that need careful consideration by the American public. We need to digest the fact that we have for a century and a half been advocating democracy not only as a remedy for the internal ills of all society, but also as the only real safeguard against war. We have believed and proclaimed, in season and out, that a world in which there was a free expression and enforcement of the will of the majority was the real basis of government, was essential for the advancement of civilization, and that we have proved its enormous human benefits in our country.

American Ideas Have Prevailed.

"We went into the war to destroy autocracy as a menace to our own and all other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of European soil today would be under autocratic government. We have imposed our will on the world. Out of this victory has come the destruction of the four great autocracies in Germany, Russia, Turkey and Austria and the little autocracy in Greece. New democracies have sprung into being in Poland, Finland, Letvia, Lithuania, Esthonia, Czechoslovakia, Greater Serbia, Greece, Siberia, and even Germany and Austria have established democratic governments. Beyond these a host of small republics, such as Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and others, have sprung up, and again as a result of this great world movement the constitutions of Spain, Rumania, and even England, have made a final ascent to complete franchise and democracy, although they still maintain a symbol of royalty.

"We have been the living spring for this last century and half from which these ideas have sprung, and we have triumphed. The world today, except for a comparatively few reactionary and communistic autocracies, is democratic, and we did it.

"A man who takes a wife and blesses the world with several infants cannot go away and leave them on the claim that there was no legal marriage.

"These infant democracies all have political, social and economic problems involving their neighbors that are fraught with the most intense friction. There are no natural boundaries in Europe. Races are not compact; they blend at every border. They need railway communication and sea outlets through their neighbors' territory.

"Many of these states must for the next few years struggle almost for bare bones to maintain their very existence. Every one of them is going to do its best; to protect its own interests, even to the prejudice of its neighbors.

Governments Lack Experience.

"We in America should realize that democracy, as a stable form of government as we know it, is possible only with highly educated populations and a large force of men who are capable of government. Few of the men who compose these governments have had any actual experience at governing and their populations are woefully illiterate.

"They will require a generation of actual national life in peace to develop free education and skill in government.

"Unless these countries have a guiding hand and referee in their quarrels, a court of appeals for their wrongs, this Europe will go back to chaos. If there is such an institution, representing the public opinion of the world, and able to exert its authority, they will grow into stability. We cannot turn back now.

"There is another point which also needs emphasis. World treaties hitherto have always been based on the theory of a balance of power. Stronger races have been set up to dominate the weaker, partly with a view to maintaining stability and to a greater degree with a view to maintaining occupations and positions for the reactionaries of the world.

"The balance of power is born of armies and navies, aristocracies, autocracies, and reactionaries generally, who can find employment and domination in these institutions, and treaties founded on this basis have established stability after each great war for a shorter or longer time, but never more than a generation.

"America came forward with a new idea, and we insisted upon its injection into this peace conference. We claimed that it was possible to set up such a piece of machinery with such authority that the balance of power could be abandoned as a relic of the middle ages. We compelled an entire construction of this treaty and every word and line in it to bend to this idea.

"Outside of the League of Nations the treaty itself has many deficiencies. It represents compromises between many men and between many selfish interests, and these very compromises and deficiencies are multiplied by the many new nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of appeal for the remedy of wrongs in the treaty.

Benefits of the League.

"One thing is certain. There is no body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As the covenant stands today there is a place at which redress can be found and through which the good-will of the world can be enforced. The very machinery by which the treaty is to be executed, and scores of points yet to be solved, which have been referred to the League of Nations as a method of securing more mature judgment in a less heated atmosphere, justifies the creation of the League.

"To abandon the covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse.

"It would take the exposure of but a few documents at my hand to prove that I had been the most reluctant of Americans to become involved in this situation in Europe." But having gone in with our eyes open and with a determination to free ourselves and the rest of the world from the dangers that surrounded us, we cannot now pull back from the job. It is no use to hold a great revival and then go away leaving a church for continued services half done.

"We have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree in imposing upon Europe the complete conviction that we are absolutely disinterested. The consequence is that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who can read in Europe that does not look to the United States as the ultimate source from which they must receive assurances and guardianship in the liberties which they have now secured after so many generations of struggle.

"This is not a problem of protecting the big nations, for the few that remain can well look after themselves. What we have done is to set up a score of little democracies, and if the American people could visualize their handiwork they would insist with the same determination that they did in 1917 that our government proceed."

WOMEN DEMAND WARS SHALL END

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA.

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.)

Seven million one hundred thousand men who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young men had died on the field of battle!

What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of men.

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth to their sons.

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

The Courage of Women.

We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went across the sea. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the sea; of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded; the women who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them almost to madness. They tell us nothing of the forty thousand English women who went to work back of the trenches in France.

They tell us nothing of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania, in Russia—the thousands of women who lie in graves today, murdered, so horribly murdered that men dare not speak of it.

And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations; asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men! *the horrible deaths*; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, undesired—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

And then ask women why they should be interested in a league of peace?

Women Suffer Most From War.

If there is any body of citizens in the world who ought to be interested in a league to ultimately bring to the world peace it is the mothers of men, and the women who suffered as only women can suffer in the war and in devastated countries.

And we call upon them, we women of the world call upon the men who have been fighting all these battles of the years, the men who have led armies, and led armies close to their deaths.

We are now calling upon the men of the world to in some way or another find a passage out of the sea of death. We are asking them to form a league which will bring hope to the women of the future. If women are to bear sons only that they may die, if women may not have hope and aspirations for their children, if women may not dream the dreams that have in them the hope of the highest civilizations, the highest moral and spiritual life of the people—if women may not have these in their hearts as the mothers of men, then women will cease to desire to be the mothers of men. And why should they not? Why should they not?

Cloth Towels Banned.

As a safeguard to the health of the students in the Thief River Falls public schools, the school board has issued an edict that the roller cloth towels used in the washrooms must go, and hereafter only the tissue paper towels will be used. The state board of health requires that paper towels be used to aid in the prevention of disease. During the war, owing to the paper shortage, there was a laxity in the enforcement of the order and in some cases cloth towels were used in public places. The paper towels have been used to some extent in the schools here but not exclusively.

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COWS

1 spotted cow, fresh in December, 5 years old
1 red cow, fresh in December, 4 years old
1 red cow, fresh in December, 5 years old
1 white cow, fresh in November, 4 years old
1 gray cow, fresh in January, 4 years old
1 red cow, fresh in February, 6 years old
1 red cow, fresh in April, 3 yrs. old
1 red cow, fresh in April, 3 yrs.

YOUNG STOCK

5 red heifers, 1 year old
2 spotted heifers, 1 year old
Spring calves, all sired by River Master
5 heifer calves
2 steers
1 bull calf, 16-16 Shorthorn
12 head of sheep.

CHICKENS, ETC.

30 White Leghorns
45 Orpington spring chicks
18 geese

MACHINERY

1 Deering binder, 7-ft. cut and trucks; good as new
1 Monitor 16-disc single drill
1 Deering disc harrow, 14 discs
1 4-horse iron drag
1 3-horse iron drag
1 Emerson gang, 14 inch plows
1 stubble walking plow
1 heavy brush breaker, 18 inch
1 corn cultivator
1 R. & V. 5-horse engine
1 Moline 6-inch feed grinder, new
1 elevator for above
1 Flying Dutchman hay loader
1 hay stacking outfit, carrier and cable
1 Minnesota mower, new, last season
1 McCormick mower in fine running order
1 extra brush bar for above
1 McCormick rake, 10-ft.
1 farming mill
1 Hercules stump puller, 100-ft. cable
1 spring wagon, capacity 3,000 lbs.
1 3-4 size farm wagon
1 set bob sleighs
1 blacksmith forge and tools
1 7-bbl. galvanized water tank
1 grind stone with iron frame
1 set work harness complete
3 work harnesses
1 single buggy harness
40 grain sacks
1 Metz Runabout in good order
125 cedar oak posts
Some oak planks and other lumber.
About 60 cords of dry poplar wood.

HORSES

1 Belgian mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1250
1 bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
1 white gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1150.
3 mules, full sisters and good ones, 2, 3 and 5 years old.

GRAIN and HAY

About 700 bushels oats
Some barley and rye
Some wheat
About 45 tons of tame and upland hay, mixed, in the barn, some in stack.

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1 6-hole range in first-class condition.
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2 rocking chairs.
2 kitchen cupboards
1 chiffonier
1 folding bed with pad
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2 iron beds with springs and mattress
2 iron beds with springs
1 washing machine
1 organ with stool and instruction book
1 Edison phonograph with 84 records
1 ceremonensis violin
1 Sharpless cream separator, No. 12
1 sewing machine
Some dishes
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

As this is a very large sale, it will positively start at 9 o'clock sharp.

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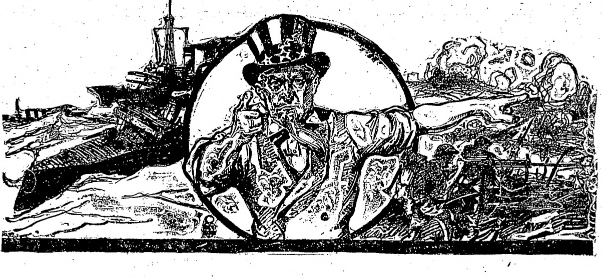

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WHIRLWIND FINISH OF GREAT CAMPAIGN—CONTESTANTS WELL SATISFIED

The Thief River Falls Times' Big Auto club, which has held the interest of the people of this city and section for the past three months, closed up its affairs at 4 o'clock last Saturday in a burst of enthusiasm.

The count of the judges, L. A. Lampert, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank; R. M. Sheldon, cashier of the First and Peoples State bank, and A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank, was awaited with a great deal of interest by the large number of people who had been watching the standing of the club members during the last few days of the contest.

The Prize Winners.

The judges finished their work in record time, considering the large number of subscriptions and points turned in by the club members during the last three days of the campaign. Every point was counted, added on a machine and carefully rechecked so that an error was practically impossible.

It was found that the standing of the members at the close was as follows, together with the prizes won by the six contestants who stayed in the game to the end:

First prize, Scripps-Booth Roadster—Mrs. Rosaire Morin, Goodridge.

Second prize, Ford Touring Car—F. E. McKnight, Thief River Falls.

Third prize, Aeolian-Vocalion Phonograph—G. J. Hagen, Plummer.

Fourth prize, National Kitchen Cabinet—Martine Cloutier, Thief River Falls.

Fifth prize, Icy-Hot Luncheon Set—Miss Neva Sumpter, Hazel.

Sixth prize, Chest of Community Ware—Miss Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire.

Was Splendid Campaign.

The campaign was by all odds the greatest ever put on in this section of the state. The prizes were far more generous and the returns were of even greater proportion. There was developed the best-working lot of club members the campaign manager ever came in contact with. While they certainly did work, they got results, and when they were a bit idle, the points seemed to come to them by the thousands unsolicited. At times the workers were a little handicapped by bad weather, but they worked preseveringly and the reports they turned in were most pleasing to the management.

A little over 1,000 new subscriptions were turned in, making The Times list total just about 5,000 and giving this paper by far the largest circle of readers of any publication in this section of the state.

Reviewing the Result.

The Times Subscription Campaign is over and it is no boast to say that it was a splendid success from every point of view. In spite of occasional bad weather the campaign forged ahead to a splendid finish with the best of good feeling prevailing between all workers and The Times. Not one club member has been heard to express dissatisfaction with the manner in which the campaign was conducted, nor charge either The Times or club manager with unfairness or partiality.

The Object Achieved.

When the magnitude of the campaign is considered and the splendid results that have been achieved are taken into account, this paper is indeed satisfied. We stand with but one object in view—to build up quickly the largest circulation of any country weekly in this section of the state, and in this we believe we have succeeded. Very few weekly publications, if any, have a list which so completely covers its territory.

Our object was to make the Times so valuable as an advertising medium to business men that they would find space in it highly profitable. To have secured these additional subscribers by regularly hired solicitors would have cost fully as much, possibly more, and would have taken months instead of weeks to complete. It is not only a record in circulation-building, but easily puts The Times in the lead in this territory of all publications. All other papers combined cannot show a circulation in this field equal to that now enjoyed by The Times.

Bigger and Better.

It is the intention to make The Times an even better newspaper than it is at present. It is now the largest as well as the best published in this territory, but the aim is not yet reached. There are features still to be added which will place The Times [illegible] more preeminently at the front. [illegible] every assurance that any ef[illegible]ward this end will be appreci[illegible] by the advertisers as well as the [illegible]ders and there will be no effort spared to come up to their expectations.

The Times is at the present time perhaps the most liberally patronized weekly newspaper in northern Minnesota. This patronage has been secured for the reason that Times advertisements bring results. This is proven by the large amount of business of a national character carried at all times as well as by the attitude of the local merchants toward the paper. It shall be the constant aim of the publishers to merit this confidence in the efficacy of the paper to draw trade by constant improvement and painstaking service.

Thanks Due All.

The Times wishes to express its thanks for the splendid work done by the club members. The only regret is that there was not an automobile to be given to each one of them.

Neal A. Crawford, the club manager, is entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which he handled the enterprise. He has had much experience in matters of this kind and managed thruout to keep the best of feeling prevailing among the members. The Times management is positive that all who were in any way connected with the campaign are satisfied of his entire honesty and thankful to him for the helpful hints extended continually during the campaign.

Hauzey at Fergus Falls.

After an examination held in Warren the latter part of last week, August Hauzey, former farm hand at the Pat Gavin place, was committed to the state asylum for insane at Fergus Falls. Hauzey has a farm on the other side of the Pennington county line and has made his home there for some time. On July 26 he disappeared and as he had made several threats to end it all. Suicide was feared but he later showed up on his brother's claim in the Big River country, Beltrami county, after having traveled over 100 miles of country.

Yeggs Break Into Bank At Saint Hilaire

St. Hilaire, Thursday, Sept. 18—(Special to The Times)—Yeggmen attempted to crack the vault at the Merchants State bank about 2 o'clock this morning.

The bandits jimmied a hole thru the first brick section of the vault large enough for a man to crawl through, and it seems that at this point they were frightened away as it began to rain and many of the people residing near the bank arose to close their windows.

A dog in the neighborhood also did his share in awakening" people, for he kept howling during the time the yeggs were working.

Come Through Rear.

The safe crackers entered through one of the rear windows after taking the screen off, and their position behind the vault was practically concealed as the vault is of the old-time affairs. As the bank faces west, it was an easy matter for the yeggs to keep out of sight.

Use Crow Bar.

A large crow bar was used to batter in the side and the robbers were just about to strike the first steel lining of the vault when they left hurriedly. All wire connections out of St. Hilaire had been cut and up to a late hour this afternoon it was impossible to reach the village by wire.

About 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Gorgen arose to close a window on account of the rain and at this moment he saw two Ford cars start from the vicinity of the bank, taking the road leading towards Thief River Falls.

Suspicion Pencil Seller.

Bank officials at St. Hilaire recall the fact that three or four days ago a crippled peddler selling pencils visited the town and during his stay sized things up in general. The bank officers have just been notified by the North Dakota Bankers association to be on the lookout for characters of this kind and believe the pencil vendors are acting as agents for a gang of robbers. A series of robberies have recently occurred in North Dakota towns.

Sheriff LaBree was called to St. Hilaire this morning to look the situation over. He has notified all the banks of the county.

CHANGES IN SEWERS WILL COST $10,000

BIDS TO BE OPENED AT SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 30.

According to an estimate submitted to the city council by a sewer engineer at its meeting Tuesday, it will cost approximately $10,000 for the proposed sewer and water connections and the laying of the storm water sewer in the business section.

All this work is expected to be done during October and November and will require the services of a large crew of men. The work must be completed this fall so as to give the ground a chance to settle during the winter months while the work of paving will be begun in the spring.

The meeting of Tuesday was called to open bids for the water and sewer connections but as there were no bids received the city clerk was instructed to re-advertise in The Times and the Improvement Bulletin. These bids will be opened September 30 at a special meeting.

LIVE STOCK SALE ON OCTOBER 22-23

CATTLE TO BE SOLD MUST BE TUBERCULIN TESTED—NOTIFY FARM BUREAU.

Arrangements were made at a meeting of the Pennington County Livestock Breeder's association last Friday to hold a livestock sale at the fair grounds on October 22 and 23.

The stipulation has been made, however, that all cattle sold at this sale must be tuberculin tested. The work of testing cattle for tuberculosis is now going on free of charge by seven government veterinarians, who are in the county.

Anyone having cattle, hogs or sheep for sale should inform the Farm Bureau director at their most early convenience, so that the advertising of the animals may be started at an early date. The names of the animals should be accompanied by a brief history of the breeding and production record, if possible.

PETITIONS FOR FORMING DRAIN DISTRICT HEARD

JUDGES SET NOVEMBER 7 AS DATE FOR HEARING OF PETITIONERS.

THIS CITY HEADQUARTERS

SIX COUNTIES INTERESTED IN MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT IN YEARS.

Thief River Falls will be the headquarters point for the Red Lake Drainage and Flood Control district, which is the title of the newly formed drainage unit the operations of which extend along the valley of the Red Lake river. The petitions from six counties affected, namely Beltrami, Clearwater, Marshall, *Pennington*, Polk and Red Lake, have been filed with Clerk Adolf Eklund of the Pennington district court and the law provides that al hearings and business to be transacted in connection with the formation of the drainage district must be at the point where the original petitions are filed.

Judges Set Date.

The proposed drainage unit lies within two judicial districts and it was necessary for one judge representing each to sign the order for hearing. The matter was given into the hands of Attorney W. J. Brown of Thief River Falls, by the committee appointed by Chairman G. C. Selvig of Crookston, to solicit signers for the petition in this county. Mr. Brown presented the matter to Judge Grindeland of the Fourteenth district at Warren last Saturday and the date of hearing was set for Nov. 7, at the courthouse in Thief River Falls. On Monday Mr. Brown went to Bemidji and presented the petitions from Beltrami county to Judge C. W. Stanton of the Fifteenth district, who without hesitation agreed both as to the time and place.

Good Work by Citizens.

The subject was first brought up at a meeting in this city on July 22, when delegates representing the different counties affected by flood waters in the Red Lake river valley met for the purpose of discussing ways and means for overcoming this one great obstacle to their property. It was at that time decided that the formation of a drainage district under the Cliff law of 1917 would meet the requirements and the movement was at once set on foot.

Committees were appointed in all counties to secure signers to the petitions and these lost no time in getting to work. In Pennington county this committee was made up of Daniel Ehaw, A. J. Anderson and Hans O. Chommie. Assistance of the most valuable nature was given by O. J. Peterson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who has devoted much time to explaining the purpose of the organization to residents in different parts of the county and in securing their signatures to the petitions.

Stop Haphazard Work.

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The evening of September 23rd, 1919, will usher in the fall and winter activities of the Merchants association of Thief River Falls and a banquet to be served by Julian Provencher will take place in the Commercial club rooms at 6:30 o'clock. As the clerks are to be the guests of their *employers it is estimated* that covers will be laid for 150 people.

The feature number of the program will be an address by Curtis Johnson of Rush City, who is known throughout the Northwest as the premier after-dinner speaker of the business world.

Is Noted Speaker.

Mr. Johnson is a hardware and implement dealer and was formerly president of the National Federation of Retail Implement Dealers' associations, and is now one of the managers of the Minnesota State fair. He was also superintendent of the automobile and machinery exhibits at the 1919 fair and all those who have heard him declare that he is a "Wizard of Words."

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man and the value of his talk is one that you can cash in on for many months after you hear him. He puts pep in your business."

Fine Banquet Promised.

The subject for the evening will be "The Road to Happiness", and the address will include a discussion on co-operation between business men themselves and the relationship between the employer and the employee.

Mr. Provencher has arranged for two pigs which will be roasted whole and a treat can be expected in the way of eats.

Full Attendance Requested.

The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: H. O. Loken, chairman; A. S. Sapero, E. K. Aasen and Anton Langseth. They have in hand a program consisting of musical numbers and a round table discussion that will be of more than passing interest.

Committeemen will call on the members and dispose of banquet tickets as it is necessary to know definitely the number that will be present.

Following the banquet a regular meeting of the members will be held at which plans for the fall and winter activities will be discussed. It is important that all members plan their affairs so that nothing will interfere with their attendance at this meeting.

Moves to New Quarters.

J. H. Hermanson expects to have his hardware stock in place at the new location in the Williams building, corner of Main and Third, by the end of the week. A part of the fixtures have not yet arrived and Mr. Hermanson states that he hardly expects to be able to announce his formal opening before the first of the month.

The new location will make an ideal hardware store. The place has been repainted and refitted thruout and presents a most business-like appearance.

Taken to Asylum.

Mrs. Ingaborg Holland, residing on a farm east of Thief River Falls, was taken to Fergus Falls Monday afternoon after an examination in probate court rooms. The finding of the board showed there was a slight derangement of the woman's mind. The woman was born in Norway and had spent half a year in an asylum of that country. She also was committed to the Montana state hospital for insanity during her residence there some three years ago. She is the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living.

Gym Fans Meet.

A meeting of the signers of the gymnasium list and all those interested was held last Thursday evening at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of discussing the plans connected with the gym opening. It was decided to collect the dues at once for the year after which a second conference will be held to decide on the amount of equipment to be purchased.

Child Is Burned.

Bernard Linstad, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad, residing on a farm 7 miles west of the city, was badly burned about the body Tuesday morning, when a pot of hot coffee accidentally tipped from the stove onto the youngster. The boy's clothes were thoroughly saturated with the fluid and before the garments could be removed, the child was badly burned.

Hay Shipping Commenced.

The first shipment of hay from Pennington county to Montana was made on Monday when two carloads were sent out. This was part of the supply cut on a quarter section belonging to Swartz & Johnson and located west of the city. None has yet been shipped from the eastern part of the county although it is expected that the movement from this territory will soon begin. There is much of the hay already in the stack but the seasoning process has not been completed and the balers have consequently not begun operations. Two or three carloads will be shipped every day when the start is made.

FARMER KILLED BY TRACTOR AT HOME TUESDAY

FOUND PINNED BETWEEN HIS TRACTOR AND SEPARATOR ON FARM.

MAN'S CHEST IS CRUSHED

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TODAY—LEAVES WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN

Caught between the tractor and the separator when he was in the act of coupling the two together, Theodore Olson, 44, was crushed to death Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at his farm in Kratka township, 11 miles southeast of this city.

The man was found pinned between the two machines by Osmund Swenson, farm hand, about three o'clock when he left the farm house for the tractor to get a chain which he intended to use in connecting two wagons of grain.

The threshing crew finished work around noon and the men went to the house for dinner but Olson remained on the job to move the separator to a new spot to begin operations in the afternoon and gave the men instructions to begin loading after dinner. The men went on with their work and suspected nothing and it was not until the farm hand went to procure the chain that the dead man was discovered.

Was Backing Up.

It appears that Olson was at the steering wheel backing up to couple the two machines. It is not known just how the accident came about but it is thought he had trouble with the clutch and before he could stop the machine he was caught between the separator feeder and the steering wheel of the tractor. His ribs were broken and poked into his lungs and there were several marks on his right side. The steering wheel was broken owing to the great pressure upon it. The engine continued to run and large holes were made in the ground by the spinning wheels until finally the motor choked. The tractor was located about 80 rods from the farm home.

Swenson immediately summoned help upon finding Olson pinned between the machines, and it was a hard matter, according to witnesses, to get the man extracted.

Former Resident.

The deceased was a resident of Thief River Falls previous to his removal to the farm east of here. He had resided in this part of the country for the past 29 years and was born in this state.

Left to mourn his loss are a wife, six children and three brothers.

Funeral Today.

Funeral services were held from the residence of the deceased today at two o'clock and interment was made in the Kratka cemetery. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe officiated.

MODERN ICE HOUSE WILL BE ERECTED

RED LAKE ICE COMPANY LETS CONTRACT AND SECURES MATERIAL.

Before the time for another ice harvest comes on the storage capacity for the product in Thief River Falls will have been greatly increased. John and Tom Lofthous of Fargo, representing the Red Lake Ice company, were in the city this week and made arrangements for beginning work on a new building as soon as the material can be gotten to the site. The contract has been let and there will be no delay in getting started as soon as possible.

The new structure will be of the latest design, insulated throughout and arranged to handle the product of the company in the shortest possible space of time both in filling and emptying.

In speaking of the ice shortage experienced in this city this summer the company representatives stated that the condition, while deplorable, was by no means confined to Thief River Falls. The unusually hot summer has depleted stocks in practically all the cities of the Northwest and the people, not understanding the situation, have complained.

There will be no such trouble another year, according to these officials. The increased storage capacity of the concern's plant in this city will insure an ample supply at all times hereafter, they promise.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE ROYAL WELCOME IN CITY NEXT SATURDAY

Preparations for Their Entertainment Nearly Complete and Program Full of New and Snappy Features.

REGULUR INDIAN DANCE AMONG NOVELTIES

Braves From Reservation Will Also Stage Pony Race---Parade Will be Unusual Spectacle---Holiday For All.

Quite a lot of work yet remains to be attended to, but it will all be out of the way in time to begin celebrating at sup-up on Saturday morning. That is the day set aside by the people of Pennington county for the welcoming back of the boys who were in any manner identified with the late war. It does not matter whether a man was a soldier, sailor or marine; it makes no difference whether he fought on the fields of France or only managed to get as far as the training camp—he was a soldier or sailor so far as his intentions went and as such should be honored. He may or may not be a member of the American Legion; his rank may be that of an officer or a private; his service may have run more to kitchen police duty than to going over the top—it is all the same. Saturday, Sept. 20, has been set aside in this county by common consent as the time for proving that the people at home have not forgotten his services, and if he does not appreciate the fact sufficiently to be present it is his own fault. He is hereby given every assurance that he will be missing something worth while.

Busy Days Remain.

Today everybody is busy getting things in shape for the big doings. Tomorrow it is expected that the entire population will be up and doing something to add to the general holiday aspect of the city. There are decorations still to be provided, a general system of policing to map out, better facilities for the care of women and children to look after, and a hundred other things. But by Saturday morning everything will be ready. After that there is no question but that matters will be carried along by their own momentum.

Begin Early, Quit Late.

The day will be ushered in just as if it were the Fourth of July. No one will wish to sleep very late, but the intention is to make such proceeding impossible in case there should be an occasional lazy member. It is going to be a day full of action and the proceedings will begin early.

The parade is scheduled to start from the auditorium at 9:30 o'clock. This is a very important part of the program and it is hoped that every one who can possibly do so will show up and help swell the crowd. H. D. Keene has been appointed marshal of the day and Fred Beerbower marshal of the field. The line of march has been laid out as follows: From the auditorium south on Main to First, thence east to LaBree and north to Second, east again to Horace and north to Third, westward on Third to Main, north to Fourth and west to the fair grounds. This will take all the business portion of the city and a considerable part of the residence section.

Great Sports Program.

The committee on sports has added several new features during the week. One of particular interest is a pony race between Indians from the reservation. The winner in this event will be given a purse of $20. The braves have also agreed to put on a regular war dance, for which they are to receive $175. Events of this kind were not unusual years ago, and there are many still living in the city who remember when an Indian was a more common sight than a white man, but to the younger generation this particular part of the program will have a decided interest.

The Big Boxing Bout.

The great attraction so far as the sports are concerned will undoubtedly be the boxing match between Mike and Tommy Gibbons. These two master exponents of the fistic art have consented to come here for the purpose of adding interest to the celebration and there is no doubt but that they will succeed. A platform for the ring will be erected in front of the grandstand at the fair grounds and the contest will take place where all can see it. That it will be worth while those who have watched the career of these brothers will be willing to wager.

Dancing and Eating.

Tons of eats have been provided. Coffee and pop will be served free to all who apply. The pop is for the youngsters particularly, but others who desire will probably be able to connect up with a bottle or two of the sparkling stuff. Anyone who gets dry or hungry will have no one but himself or herself to blame.

There will be dancing all over the place. In the afternoon open air pavilions will provide the opportunity, and in the evening the auditorium and skating rink will be requisitioned. Come right along. Dance as much as you like and stay as long as you can.

Strangers Are Welcome.

While this celebration is given in honor of the men who went from Pennington county, none will be barred. Any man in uniform will be made welcome and offered the best there is on hand. His khaki will be his passport. Particularly is it desired that men from Beltrami, Red Lake, Polk and Marshall counties make this celebration their own. Many of them started from Thief River Falls when they left for camp and the city still claims an interest in their welfare. The more there are the merrier.

Very Little Speaking.

There is not going to be a great amount of spellbinding permitted. The committee having this matter in hand is in communication with several well-known orators and will undoubtedly be able to land one before he is actually needed. It is probable that a representative of the state adjutant's office will be present and there may be others with military inclinations. An attempt is being made to have Gen. W. F. Rhinow as a guest, but it is not certain that he will be able to accept.

An Aviator Coming.

No soldier celebration would be complete without an air flight exhibition. Lieut. Bacon, who promised to be present, cannot keep the date but another has been provided. He is an army aviator and is said to be a sensation.

There is no possible way in which The Times can tell of all the interesting things that are going to take place. The only way for anyone to find out is to be right here when things are happening. This applies to former service men and the regular run of civilians alike.

Come and help the boys celebrate.

STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY SATURDAY

WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT.

At a special meeting of the Merchants association held last Thursday, it was decided to request the closing committee of the association to recommend that all places of business remain open until 11 p. m., Friday night and remain closed Saturday, Sept. 20, throughout the day and evening, to permit businessmen and their clerks to give their attention to the Homecoming celebration.

Many citizens have expressed their entire willingness to get along over Sunday without compelling the stores to open Saturday, believing that the entire public would be better satisfied by a full and complete observance of the day and that the occasion is such as warrants the general public in accepting any inconveniences caused thereby in the same spirit of self-sacrifice as was shown by the guests of honor. It is also felt that the inconveniences will be slight.

The closing committee acquiesced in the plan and every merchant and businessman in Pennington county is requested to observe the entire day and to express his willingness in his advertisement in the newspapers. The mayors of Goodridge and St. Hilaire have been requested by H. O. Loken, president of the Merchants association to arrange to have the people of their respective towns fall in line and make the observance of the day complete.

It is realized that the farmers will suffer the most and the committee is sure that they will, as they have in the past, assume the inconvenience and join in the spirit of the occasion and make Saturday, Sept. 20, 1919, the biggest day in the history of Pennington county.

Because of the scarcity of ice in the city it may be necessary for the meat markets to open for awhile on Saturday in order to enable people to secure their Sunday supplies, but this will only be for a short time.

Secures Grocery Expert.

Charles Bowen, formerly of Ada, has been added to the force at the Simonson Meat and Grocery company's store. Another meat cutter is also expected to arrive in a few days. Business at the Simonson store is growing rapidly and the boss says he has been running short-handed long enough.

WHITE WAY WILL HAVE NEW DRESS

DECORATING COMMITTEE TO GIVE TOP GLOBE DECORATION HOLIDAY

The "white way" is going to wear a brand new red, white and blue dress on Saturday night, for on Tuesday evening H. C. Johnson, chairman of the committee on decorations for the Homecoming celebration, appeared before the city council and asked for permission to paint the top globe of the white way red and blue leaving a white strip in the center. The council granted the request.

The red and blue stripes will be applied with water colors and will wash off easily, but will serve the purpose well for the one day. The lower cluster of lights will also be turned on during Saturday evening and will present a very pretty sight.

Do you appreciate what your boys did? If so, attend---

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GIVES TIMES THE LARGEST LIST OF ANY WEEKLY IN THIS SECTION.

THOUSAND NAMES ADDED

WHIRLWIND FINISH OF GREAT CAMPAIGN—CONTESTANTS WELL SATISFIED

The Thief River Falls Times' Big Auto club, which has held the interest of the people of this city and section for the past three months, closed up its affairs at 4 o'clock last Saturday in a burst of enthusiasm.

The count of the judges, L. A. Lampert, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank; R. M. Sheldon, cashier of the First and Peoples State bank, and A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank, was awaited with a great deal of interest by the large number of people who had been watching the standing of the club members during the last few days of the contest.

The Prize Winners.

The judges finished their work in record time, considering the large number of subscriptions and points turned in by the club members during the last three days of the campaign. Every point was counted, added on a machine and carefully rechecked so that an error was practically impossible.

It was found that the standing of the members at the close was as follows, together with the prizes won by the six contestants who stayed in the game to the end:

First prize, Scripps-Booth Roadster—Mrs. Rosaire Morin, Goodridge.

Second prize, Ford Touring Car—F. E. McKnight, Thief River Falls.

Third prize, Aolian- Vocalion Phonograph—G. J. Hagen, Plummer.

Fourth prize, National Kitchen Cabinet—Martine Cloutier, Thief River Falls.

Fifth prize, Icy-Hot Luncheon Set—Miss Neva Sumpter, Hazel.

Sixth prize, Chest of Community Ware—Miss Cora Moeller, St. Hilaire.

Was Splendid Campaign.

The campaign was by all odds the greatest ever put on in this section of the state. The prizes were far more generous and the returns were of even greater proportion. There was developed the best-working lot of club members the campaign manager ever came in contact with. While they certainly did work, they got results, and when they were a bit idle, the points seemed to come to them by the thousands unsolicited. At times the workers were a little handicapped by bad weather, but they worked perseveringly and the reports they turned in were most pleasing to the management.

A little over 1,000 new subscriptions were turned in, making The Times list total just about 5,000 and giving this paper by far the largest circle of readers of any publication in this section of the state.

Reviewing the Result.

The Times Subscription Campaign is over and it is no boast to say that it was a splendid success from every point of view. In spite of occasional bad weather the campaign forged ahead to a splendid finish with the best of good feeling prevailing between all workers and The Times. Not one club member has been heard to express dissatisfaction with the manner in which the campaign was conducted, nor charge either The Times or club manager with unfairness or partiality.

The Object Achieved.

When the magnitude of the campaign is considered and the splendid results that have been achieved are taken into account, this paper is indeed satisfied. We stand with but one object in view—to build up quickly the largest circulation of any country weekly in this section of the state, and in this we believe we have succeeded. Very few weekly publications, if any, have a list which so completely covers its territory.

Our object was to make the Times as valuable as an advertising medium to business men that they would find space in it highly profitable. To have secured these additional subscribers by regularly hired solicitors would have cost fully as much, possibly more, and would have taken months instead of weeks to complete. It is not only a record in circulation-building, but easily puts The Times in the lead in this territory of all publications. All other papers combined cannot show a circulation in this field equal to that now enjoyed by The Times.

Bigger and Better.

It is the intention to make The Times an even better newspaper than it is at present. It is now the largest as well as the best published in this territory, but the aim is not yet reached. There are features still to be added which will place The Times [illegible] preeminently at the front. [illegible] every assurance that any effort toward this end will be appreciated by the advertisers as well as the readers and there will be no effort spared to come up to their expectations.

The Times is at the present time perhaps the most liberally patronized weekly newspaper in northern Minnesota. This patronage has been secured for the reason that Times advertisements bring results. This is proven by the large amount of business of a national character carried at all times as well as by the attitude of the local merchants toward the paper. It shall be the constant aim of the publishers to merit this confidence in the efficacy of the paper to draw trade by constant improvement and painstaking service.

Thanks Due All.

The Times wishes to express its thanks for the splendid work done by the club members. The only regret is that there was not an automobile to be given to each one of them.

Neal A. Crawford, the club manager, is entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which he handled the enterprise. He has had much experience in matters of this kind and managed thruout to keep the best of feeling prevailing among the members. The Times management is positive that all who were in any way connected with the campaign are satisfied of his entire honesty and thankful to him for the helpful hints extended continually during the campaign.

Hauzey at Fergus Falls.

After an examination held in Warren the latter part of last week, August Hauzey, former farm hand at the Pat Gavin place, was committed to the state asylum for insane at Fergus Falls. Hauzey has a farm on the other side of the Pennington county line and has made his home there for some time. On July 26 he disappeared and as he had made several threats to end it all. Suicide was feared but he later showed up on his brother's claim in the Big River country, Beltrami county, after having traveled over 100 miles of country.

Yeggs Break Into Bank At Saint Hilaire

St. Hilaire, Thursday, Sept. 18—(Special to The Times)—Yeggmen attempted to crack the vault at the Merchants State bank about 2 o'clock this morning.

The bandits jimmied a hole thru the first brick section of the vault large enough for a man to crawl through, and it seems that at this point they were frightened away as it began to rain and many of the people residing near the bank arose to close their windows.

A dog in the neighborhood also did his share in awakening people, for he kept howling during the time the yeggs were working.

Come Through Rear.

The safe crackers entered through one of the rear windows after taking the screen off, and their position behind the vault was practically concealed as the vault is of the old-time affairs. As the bank faces west, it was an easy matter for the yeggs to keep out of sight.

Use Crow Bar.

A large crow bar was used to batter in the side and the robbers were just about to strike the first steel lining of the vault when they left hurriedly. All wire connections out of St. Hilaire had been cut and up to a late hour this afternoon it was impossible to reach the village by wire.

About 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Gorgen arose to close a window on account of the rain and at this moment he saw two Ford cars start from the vicinity of the bank, taking the road leading towards Thief River Falls.

Suspicion Pencil Seller.

Bank officials at St. Hilaire recall the fact that three or four days ago a crippled peddler selling pencils visited the town and during his stay sized things up in general. The bank officers have just been notified by the North Dakota Bankers association to be on the lookout for characters of this kind and believe the pencil vendors are acting as agents for a gang of robbers. A series of robberies have recently occurred in North Dakota towns.

Sheriff LaBree was called to St. Hilaire this morning to look the situation over. He has notified all the banks of the county.

CHANGES IN SEWERS WILL COST $10,000

BIDS TO BE OPENED AT SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 30.

According to an estimate submitted to the city council by a sewer engineer at its meeting Tuesday, it will cost approximately $10,000 for the proposed sewer and water connections and the laying of the storm water sewer in the business section.

All this work is expected to be done during October and November and will require the services of a large crew of men. The work must be completed this fall so as to give the ground a chance to settle during the winter months while the work of paving will be begun in the spring.

The meeting of Tuesday was called to open bids for the water and sewer connections but as there were no bids received the city clerk was instructed to re-advertise in The Times and the Improvement Bulletin. These bids will be opened September 30 at a special meeting.

LIVE STOCK SALE ON OCTOBER 22-23

CATTLE TO BE SOLD MUST BE TUBERCULIN TESTED—NOTIFY FARM BUREAU.

Arrangements were made at a meeting of the Pennington County Livestock Breeder's association last Friday to hold a livestock sale at the fair grounds on October 22 and 23.

The stipulation has been made, however, that all cattle sold at this sale must be tuberculin tested. The work of testing cattle for tuberculosis is now going on free of charge by seven government veterinarians, who are in the county.

Anyone having cattle, hogs or sheep for sale should inform the Farm Bureau director at their most early convenience, so that the advertising of the animals may be started at an early date. The names of the animals should be accompanied by a brief history of the breeding and production record, if possible.

PETITIONS FOR FORMING DRAIN DISTRICT HEARD

JUDGES SET NOVEMBER 7 AS DATE FOR HEARING OF PETITIONERS.

THIS CITY HEADQUARTERS

SIX COUNTIES INTERESTED IN MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT IN YEARS.

Thief River Falls will be the headquarters point for the Red Lake Drainage and Flood Control district, which is the title of the newly formed drainage unit the operations of which extend along the valley of the Red Lake river. The petitions from six counties affected, namely Beltrami, Clearwater, Marshall, *Pennington*, Polk and Red Lake, have been filed with Clerk Adolf Eklund of the Pennington district court and the law provides that al hearings and business to be transacted in connection with the formation of the drainage district must be at the point where the original petitions are filed.

Judges Set Date.

The proposed drainage unit lies within two judicial districts and it was necessary for one judge representing each to sign the order for hearing. The matter was given into the hands of Attorney W. J. Brown of Thief River Falls, by the committee appointed by Chairman G. C. Selvig of Crookston, to solicit signers for the petition in this county. Mr. Brown presented the matter to Judge Grindeland of the Fourteenth district at Warren last Saturday and the date of hearing was set for Nov. 7, at the courthouse in Thief River Falls. On Monday Mr. Brown went to Bemidji and presented the petitions from Beltrami county to Judge C. W. Stanton of the Fifteenth district, who without hesitation agreed both as to the time and place.

Good Work by Citizens.

The subject was first brought up at a meeting in this city on July 22, when delegates representing the different counties affected by flood waters in the Red Lake river valley met for the purpose of discussing ways and means for overcoming this one great obstacle to their properity. It was at that time decided that the formation of a drainage district under the Cliff law of 1917 would meet the requirements and the movement was at once set on foot.

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The Thief River Cafe has enjoyed a splendid patronage since the Stantons took charge about a year ago and the business has grown to such an extent that larger quarters are absolutely necessary. It is impossible to rent a suitable building in the city at the present time and new ones will have to be provided. Until such time as this is ready for occupancy the business will be continued at the present location.

RETAIL EXPERT WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET HERE

CURTIS JOHNSON TO ADDRESS ANNUAL MEETING OF MERCHANTS AND CLERKS.

BANQUET AT CLUB ROOMS

RELATIONS OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYE THEME OF BRILLIANT DISCOURSE.

The evening of September 23rd, 1919, will usher in the fall and winter activities of the Merchants association of Thief River Falls and a banquet to be served by Julian Provencher will take place in the Commercial club rooms at 6:30 o'clock. As the clerks are to be the guests of their employers it is estimated that covers will be laid for 150 people.

The feature number of the program will be an address by Curtis Johnson of Rush City, who is known throughout the Northwest as the premier after-dinner speaker of the business world.

Is Noted Speaker.

Mr. Johnson is a hardware and implement dealer and was formerly president of the National Federation of Retail Implement Dealers' associations, and is now one of the managers of the Minnesota State fair. He was also superintendent of the automobile and machinery exhibits at the 1919 fair and all those who have heard him declare that he is a "Wizard of Words."

Mr. Johnson spoke for three hours at the organization meeting of the Victory Loan chairmen in Minneapolis and was kept on his feet by those present long after his original address was completed. All present declared that he had changed their task from one that seemed impossible to one that looked easy. One hard headed business man remarked: "To hear Curtis Johnson speak on any subject is worth $50.00 to any business man and the value of his talk is one that you can cash in on for many months after you hear him. He puts pep in your business."

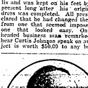

CURTIS JOHNSON

Fine Banquet Promised.

The subject for the evening will be "The Road to Happiness" and the address will include a discussion on co-operation between business men themselves and the relationship between the employer and the employee.

Mr. Provencher has arranged for two pigs which will be roasted whole and a treat can be expected in the way of eats.

Full Attendance Requested.

The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: H. O. Loken, chairman; A. S. Sapero, E. K. Aasen and Anton Langseth. They have in hand a program consisting of musical numbers and a round table discussion that will be of more than passing interest.

Committeemen will call on the members and dispose of banquet tickets as it is necessary to know definitely the number that will be present.

Following the banquet a regular meeting of the members will be held at which plans for the fall and winter activities will be discussed. It is important that all members plan their affairs so that nothing will interfere with their attendance at this meeting.

Moves to New Quarters.

J. H. Hermanson expects to have his hardware stock in place at the new location in the Williams building, corner of Main and Third, by the end of the week. A part of the fixtures have not yet arrived and Mr. Hermanson states that he hardly expects to be able to announce his formal opening before the first of the month.

The new location will make an ideal hardware store. The place has been repainted and refitted thruout and presents a most business-like appearance.

Taken to Asylum.

Mrs. Ingaborg Holland, residing on a farm east of Thief River Falls, was taken to Fergus Falls Monday afternoon after an examination in probate court rooms. The finding of the board showed there was a slight derangement of the woman's mind. The woman was born in Norway and had spent half a year in an asylum of that country. She also was committed to the Montana state hospital for insanity during her residence there some three years ago. She is the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living.

Gym Fans Meet.

A meeting of the signers of the gymnasium list and all those interested was held last Thursday evening at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of discussing the plans connected with the gym opening. It was decided to collect the dues at once for the year after which a second conference will be held to decide on the amount of equipment to be purchased.

Child Is Burned.

Bernard Linstad, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad, residing on a farm 7 miles west of the city, was badly burned about the body Tuesday morning, when a pot of hot coffee accidentally tipped from the stove onto the youngster. The boy's clothes were thoroughly saturated with the fluid and before the garments could be removed, the child was badly burned.

Hay Shipping Commenced.

The first shipment of hay from Pennington county to Montana was made on Monday when two carloads were sent out. This was part of the supply cut on a quarter section belonging to Swartz & Johnson and located west of the city. None has yet been shipped from the eastern part of the county although it is expected that the movement from this territory will soon begin. There is much of the hay already in the stack but the seasoning process has not been completed and the balers have consequently not begun operations. Two or three carloads will be shipped every day when the start is made.

FARMER KILLED BY TRACTOR AT HOME TUESDAY

FOUND PINNED BETWEEN HIS TRACTOR AND SEPARATOR ON FARM.

MAN'S CHEST IS CRUSHED

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TODAY—LEAVES WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN

Caught between the tractor and the separator when he was in the act of coupling the two together, Theodore Olson, 44, was crushed to death Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at his farm in Kratka township, 11 miles southeast of this city.

The man was found pinned between the two machines by Osmund Swenson, farm hand, about three o'clock when he left the farm house for the tractor to get a chain which he intended to use in connecting two wagons of grain.

The threshing crew finished work around noon and the men went to the house for dinner but Olson remained on the job to move the separator to a new spot to begin operations in the afternoon and gave the men instructions to begin loading after dinner. The men went on with their work and suspected nothing and it was not until the farm hand went to procure the chain that the dead man was discovered.

Was Backing Up.

It appears that Olson was at the steering wheel backing up to couple the two machines. It is not known just how the accident came about but it is thought he had trouble with the clutch and before he could stop the machine he was caught between the separator feeder and the steering wheel of the tractor. His ribs were broken and poked into his lungs and there were several marks on his right side. The steering wheel was broken owing to the great pressure upon it. The engine continued to run and large holes were made in the ground by the spinning wheels until finally the motor choked. The tractor was located about 80 rods from the farm home.

Swenson immediately summoned help upon finding Olson pinned between the machines, and it was a hard matter, according to witnesses, to get the man extracted.

Former Resident.

The deceased was a resident of Thief River Falls previous to his removal to the farm east of here. He had resided in this part of the country for the past 29 years and was born in this state.

Left to mourn his loss are a wife, six children and three brothers.

Funeral Today.

Funeral services were held from the residence of the deceased today at two o'clock and interment was made in the Kratka cemetery. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe officiated.

MODERN ICE HOUSE WILL BE ERECTED

RED LAKE ICE COMPANY LETS CONTRACT AND SECURES MATERIAL.

Before the time for another ice harvest comes on the storage capacity for the product in Thief River Falls will have been greatly increased. John and Tom Lofthous of Fargo, representing the Red Lake Ice company, were in the city this week and made arrangements for beginning work on a new building as soon as the material can be gotten to the site. The contract has been let and there will be no delay in getting started as soon as possible.

The new structure will be of the latest design, insulated throughout and arranged to handle the product of the company in the shortest possible space of time both in filling and emptying.

In speaking of the ice shortage experienced in this city this summer the company representatives stated that the condition, while deplorable, was by no means confined to Thief River Falls. The unusually hot summer has depleted stocks in practically all the cities of the Northwest and the people, not understanding the situation, have complained.

There will be no such trouble another year, according to these officials. The increased storage capacity of the concern's plant in this city will insure an ample supply at all times hereafter, they promise.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE ROYAL WELCOME IN CITY NEXT SATURDAY

Preparations for Their Entertainment Nearly Complete and Program Full of New and Snappy Features.

REGULUR INDIAN DANCE AMONG NOVELTIES

Braves From Reservation Will Also Stage Pony Race---Parade Will be Unusual Spectacle---Holiday For All.

Quite a lot of work yet remains to be attended to, but it will all be out of the way in time to begin celebrating at sup-up on Saturday morning. That is the day set aside by the people of Pennington county for the welcoming back of the boys who were in any manner identified with the late war. It does not matter whether a man was a soldier, sailor or marine; it makes no difference whether he fought on the fields of France or only managed to get as far as the training camp—he was a soldier or sailor so far as his intentions went and as such should be honored. He may or may not be a member of the American Legion; his rank may be that of an officer or a private; his service may have run more to kitchen police duty than to going over the top—it is all the same. Saturday, Sept. 20, has been set aside in this county by common consent as the time for proving that the people at home have not forgotten his services, and if he does not appreciate the fact sufficiently to be present it is his own fault. He is hereby given every assurance that he will be missing something worth while.

Busy Days Remain.

Today everybody is busy getting things in shape for the big doings. Tomorrow it is expected that the entire population will be up and doing something to add to the general holiday aspect of the city. There are decorations still to be provided, a general system of policing to map out, better facilities for the care of women and children to look after, and a hundred other things. But by Saturday morning everything will be ready. After that there is no question but that matters will be carried along by their own momentum.

Begin Early, Quit Late.

The day will be ushered in just as if it were the Fourth of July. No one will wish to sleep very late, but the intention is to make such proceeding impossible in case there should be an occasional lazy member. It is going to be a day full of action and the proceedings will begin early.

The parade is scheduled to start from the auditorium at 9:30 o'clock. This is a very important part of the program and it is hoped that every one who can possibly do so will show up and help swell the crowd. H. D. Keene has been appointed marshal of the day and Fred Beerbower marshal of the field. The line of march has been laid out as follows: From the auditorium south on Main to First, thence east to LaBree and north to Second, east again to Horace and north to Third, westward on Third to Main, north to Fourth and west to the fair grounds. This will take in all the business portion of the city and a considerable part of the residence section.

Great Sports Program.

The committee on sports has added several new features during the week. One of particular interest is a pony race between Indians from the reservation. The winner in this event will be given a purse of $20. The braves have also agreed to put on a regular war dance, for which they are to receive $175. Events of this kind were not unusual years ago, and there are many still living in the city who remember when an Indian was a more common sight than a white man, but to the younger generation this particular part of the program will have a decided interest.

The Big Boxing Bout.

The great attraction so far as the sports are concerned will undoubtedly be the boxing match between Mike and Tommy Gibbons. These two master exponents of the fistic art have consented to come here for the purpose of adding interest to the celebration and there is no doubt but that they will succeed. A platform for the ring will be erected in front of the grandstand at the fair grounds and the contest will take place where all can see it. That it will be worth while those who have watched the career of these brothers will be willing to wager.

Dancing and Eating.

Tons of eats have been provided. Coffee and pop will be served free to all who apply. The pop is for the youngsters particularly, but others who desire will probably be able to connect up with a bottle or two of the sparkling stuff. Anyone who gets dry or hungry will have no one but himself or herself to blame.

There will be dancing all over the place. In the afternoon open air pavilions will provide the opportunity, and in the evening the auditorium and skating rink will be requisitioned. Come right along. Dance as much as you like and stay as long as you can.

Strangers Are Welcome.

While this celebration is given in honor of the men who went from Pennington county, none will be barred. Any man in uniform will be made welcome and offered the best there is on hand. His khaki will be his passport. Particularly is it desired that men from Beltrami, Red Lake, Polk and Marshall counties make this celebration their own. Many of them started from Thief River Falls when they left for camp and the city still claims an interest in their welfare. The more there are the merrier.

Very Little Speaking.

There is not going to be a great amount of spellbinding permitted. The committee having this matter in hand is in communication with several well-known orators and will undoubtedly be able to land one before he is actually needed. It is probable that a representative of the state adjutant's office will be present and there may be others with military inclinations. An attempt is being made to have Gen. W. F. Rhinow as a guest, but it is not certain that he will be able to accept.

An Aviator Coming.

No soldier celebration would be complete without an air flight exhibition. Lieut. Bacon, who promised to be present, cannot keep the date but another has been provided. He is an army aviator and is said to be a sensation.

There is no possible way in which The Times can tell of all the interesting things that are going to take place. The only way for anyone to find out is to be right here when things are happening. This applies to former service men and the regular run of civilians alike.

Come and help the boys celebrate.

STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY SATURDAY

WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT.

At a special meeting of the Merchants association held last Thursday, it was decided to request the closing committee of the association to recommend that all places of business remain open until 11 p. m., Friday night and remain closed Saturday, Sept. 20, throughout the day and evening to permit businessmen and their clerks to give their attention to the Homecoming celebration.

Many citizens have expressed their entire willingness to get along over Sunday without compelling the stores to open Saturday, believing that the entire public would be better satisfied by a full and complete observance of the day and that the occasion is such as warrants the general public in accepting any inconveniences caused thereby in the same spirit of self-sacrifice as was shown by the guests of honor. It is also felt that the inconveniences will be slight.

The closing committee acquiesced in the plan and every merchant and businessman in Pennington county is requested to observe the entire day and to express his willingness in his advertisement in the newspapers. The mayors of Goodridge and St. Hilaire have been requested by H. O. Loken, president of the Merchants association to arrange to have the people of their respective towns fall in line and make the observance of the day complete.

It is realized that the farmers will suffer the most and the committee is sure that they will, as they have in the past, assume the inconvenience and join in the spirit of the occasion and make Saturday, Sept. 20, 1919, the biggest day in the history of Pennington county.

Because of the scarcity of ice in the city it may be necessary for the meat markets to open for awhile on Saturday in order to enable people to secure their Sunday supplies, but this will only be for a short time.

Secures Grocery Expert.

Charles Bowen, formerly of Ada, has been added to the force at the Simonson Meat and Grocery company's store. Another meat cutter is also expected to arrive in a few days. Business at the Simonson store is growing rapidly and the boss says he has been running short-handed long enough.

WHITE WAY WILL HAVE NEW DRESS

DECORATING COMMITTEE TO GIVE TOP GLOBE DECORATION HOLIDAY

The "white way" is going to wear a brand new red, white and blue dress on Saturday night, for on Tuesday evening H. C. Johnson, chairman of the committee on decorations for the Homecoming celebration, appeared before the city council and asked for permission to paint the top globe of the white way red and blue leaving a white strip in the center. The council granted the request.

The red and blue stripes will be applied with water colors and will wash off easily, but will serve the purpose well for the one day. The lower cluster of lights will also be turned on during Saturday evening and will present a very pretty sight.

DISTRICT FAIR AT GOODRIDGE OPENS MONDAY

FIRST TRI-COUNTY EXHIBIT PROMISES TO HOLD MANY SURPRISES.

BOOSTING TRIP BY AUTO

BAND AND DELEGATION APPEARED IN THIEF RIVER FALLS LAST TUESDAY.

If the Tri-County fair to be held at Goodridge next Monday and Tuesday is not a success it will not be the fault of the people residing in that enterprising town. For weeks the fair has been the principal topic of discussion and everything undertaken has been with a view to having it bear in some degree on the event.

The committee in charge has decided that personal contact with the neighbors will be of great value in calling attention to the forthcoming exhibition and the method of auto tours has been employed. There were two of these excursions scheduled for last Sunday and both were even more successful than the originators dared hope.

Visit the Neighbors.

One expedition started out at 10 o'clock, having for its objective the region about Highlanding and Erie. Stops were made at convenient points, the very excellent Goodridge band played a few selections and enthusiastic speakers urged the people to lay aside all their business and cares for the purpose of helping swell the attendance at the fair. A similar trip to Grygla was begun at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the same program followed out there. Everywhere the delegation was enthusiastically received and assurances of interest and participation were given on every hand.

At Thief River Tuesday.

A whole flock of cars from the eastern section invaded Thief River Falls on Tuesday just before the supper hour. The boosters were well received, everybody seeming glad to see them. The band played and speakers held forth on the importance of our people being present to see what a new section can show in the line of produce. That there will be a large attendance from the county seat and immediate neighborhood is certain. Several automobile parties are already arranged for and there will be others making the trip by train.

Unusual Cattle Show.

There will be a double barn 100 feet long for the housing of the cattle, sheds and pens for the sheep, hogs and poultry. Accommodations for the horses will be found elsewhere. All the rooms of the school building will be utilized for the large quantity of exhibits that are expected.

The domestic and school exhibits are expected to be particularly fine. Every household has an article of some sort of which they are particularly proud but these are seldom brought to fairs for the reason that the possessor does not deem them of sufficient general interest to warrant exhibition. The management has taken particular pains to prove that such is not the case and solicits entries of this nature, realizing that they add an interest all their own to the general ensemble.

Two Big Speeches.

On Monday there will be an address by J. H. Hay, assistant commisioner of agriculture of Minnesota, while on Tuesday Hon. W. I. Nolan, speaker of the Minnesota house of representatives, will speak. The addresses are scheduled for 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The reputation enjoyed by both these men is such that they are sure of large audiences.

Notice to Theatre Goers.

The Princess Theatre will be closed Saturday, Sept. 20th, Homecoming Day, all day. The Manager, an ex-service man, is taking part in the program.

JOHN H. BRUMUND.

Notice to Theatre Patrons

A. J. Lawrence, formerly manager of the Princess Theatre, has moved to the Lyceum Theatre and all big productions will hereafter be shown at the last-named playhouse.

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The Times, $2.00 per year.

SPIRITED BIDDING FOR DITCH BONDS

ISSUE OF $45,000 SELL FOR PAR WITH INTEREST AT 5¼.

The Minnesota Loan and Trust company of Minneapolis, last Saturday was awarded $45,000 worth of ditch bonds placed on sale by Pennington county. There were five other bidders as follows: Minneapolis Loan and Trust company, Capital Trust and Savings company, St. Paul; Kalman, Mattison and Wood, St. Paul; John F. Cinclair and company, Minneapolis; Northwestern Trust company, Minneapolis.

The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 each and run for a period of 20 years. That the securities were considered desirable property was evidenced by the manner in which the representatives of the bond-buying companies went after them. The bidding started with an offer to take the issue at 6 per cent and pay a premium of $10. The bidders kept dropping down by quarter cent points until a figure of 5½ per cent with a $20 premium was reached. The best offer was that of the Minnesota Loan & Trust company's representative who offered to take the entire loan at 5¼ per cent flat.

DRAINAGE BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

AMENDMENT PERMITTING APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT IS RETAINED.

Senator Cliff's drainage bill, introduced early in the session and worked over in committee for several days, came up as special order for the senate session at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon. It was passed on a roll call vote at 5 o'clock, after hot debate and much questioning.

The bill will enable retention of flood waters and gradual release to prevent disaster to bottom land crops, and its supporters believe it will be of immense value to the state's farmers.

One amendment, Senator Cliff, author of the bill, opposed. This would allow an appeal to the supreme court from an order of the district court establishing a drainage or flood control district. Senator Cliff said this would allow any kicker to tie up an entire project indefinitely. The amendment was adopted in spite of his protest.

Garages Will Close.

All garages in the city have agreed to abide by the following closing rules on Saturday, Sept. 20, in order that the employes may assist in properly celebrating homecoming day: Close at 10 o'clock and open again at 7 in the evening. This will give all an opportunity to stable their cars and to get them out again in time to go home.

Resignation Laid Over.

The city council at its meeting on Tuesday again laid the resignation of Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the water and light department, over until the regular meeting next week. The city dads do not want to accept the resignation until a man is secured to fill the position and are uncertain if a superintendent can be gotten by October 1. Councilmen discussed informally a wage raise for the superintendent but Mr. Peterson has made it plain that it will have no bearing in the case.

SPIRIT AT ST. PAUL MEETING IS REVELATION

HARDSHIPS OF WAR AND TRIALS OF CAMP HAVE NOT MADE BOLSHEVISTS

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

PURPOSE OF LEGION IS TO FOSTER 100 PER CENT AMERICANISM SAYS SCANLAN.

(By Fred T. Scanlan.)

'Tis a far, far cry from the battlefields of France or the cold wild regions of Siberia to the debating platform of a great peace-time organization; and yet we find those distances easily spanned in the short space of a very few months. And so effectively have they been spanned that when the first state convention of the American Legion, State of Minnesota, convened in St. Paul on September little or nothing was evidenced to indicate that a war had ever entered the lives of those delegates who were present.

Little or nothing was mentioned concerning that epoch-making period from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918. And yet, indelibly impressed on each mind present were memories of that great struggle, some pleasant—others not so desirable to recall. These memories were to determine the spirit of the convention. For in the sense of every man present, it was good to be home, and America was worth fighting for, and that America it should be—for red-blooded, one-hundred per cent Americans only.

To anyone present there could not help but come some portion of that spirit which dominated the convention from the invocation to the final adjournment—the same spirit which pervaded and permeated the Yank lines at Chateau Thierry, the Ourca, at Saint Mihiel and the Argonne; that spirit bred of the true patriotism of the true democracy.

Gobs, dough-boys, leathernecks, that is your spirit. The sentiment which makes right the master of might, the spirit which says: "Get right first and then let 'em have it," linked together with that spirit and the bonds of good citizenship, united under the principles for which the Legion stands, you can put things where they rightfully belong. You will be able to make America the abode of Americans only. You can demand a one hundred per cent Americanism from every man who claims the privileges of liberty, justice and democracy for which Old Glory waves.

We shall be so situated that we can prevent the pollution of the country by the dollar-chasing riff-raff and scum of the world with their anarchistic doctrines.

Shall the I. W. W. and the International Socialists be permitted to shout that we have been fools for serving, that America was not worth fighting for?

Shall they be permitted to ridicule and denounce the traditions for which Washington and Lincoln stood? Shall we permit them to exact a living here while at the same time they denounce the principles for whose perpetuation seventy thousand Americans lie asleep in Flanders' fields?

Are we to listen to their red-flag bolshevist, free-love, free-everything doctrines—doctrines which have made Russia the torn, weak, broken shadow of what at one time bade fair to become one of the world's republics?

The answer of good citizenship is no.

The spirit which put the headquarters of the A. E. F. in Coblenz says no.

And yet, peace-loving America is again drifting into that dangerous indifferent coma so characteristic of her.

The attitude of the American Legion is a policy to prevent the recurrence of that passive attitude, to clean up and get rid of the unworthy red-flag anarchists who are endangering the safety of the greatest democracy in the world. That was the spirit which swept the convention in St. Paul.

It is indicative of the sentiments of those who drafted the constitution of the American Legion when they stated that the purposes of the Legion were to "foster a one hundred per cent Americanism to inculcate the duty and obligation of the citizen to the state."

Its policy is not militaristic, nor is it ideal. It is merely the vehicle by which thousands of returned service men express their attitude toward what should constitute good citizenship.

It is the duty of every service man to get into the game and break away from the policy which tolerates all things. The American Legion is the powerful medium organized for the purpose of gaining recognition for the service men.

Any man who saw service in the great war is entitled to the support of every other man who likewise served. Every member of the Legion should feel that so long as he is in the right and fighting for things which are right he has with him the support of the great American Legion organization, his local community the state and the nation.

The American Legion is conducting a gigantic membership drive from September 15 to 20. Pennington County Post No. 117 will complete its drive with a meeting of the American Legion in the Auditorium at 5 p. m. Saturday, September 20, Homecoming Celebration Day. All service men are requested to attend this meeting whether or not they are members of the Legion. Mr. Archie Vernon of Little Falls, who was parliamentarian at the state convention has been secured to address the meeting and he shall have something of interest to every service man.

Let's get together, buddies, and do this up right.

You'll be interested in what this woman said

She was talking to us about her telephone and about our store.

She said: "Do you know, if your store were the only phone station I could talk to, I'd still think my phone was worth more than it costs!"

She said our phone service saved her time, conserved her energy, enabled her to stay home and "go to market" when the weather was bad and was invaluable in emergencies. And best of all, that her groceries cost her no more, quality considered.

Of course her satisfactory phone ordering is dependent on satisfactory service at our end of the wire.

We see that she gets exactly what she orders and that her goods are delivered promptly.

We give her—and all our customers—real grocery service. And real groceries, too—the best we can get in every line.

Take baking powders for example. We carry all the good brands but we especially recommend RYZON.

We've tested it ourselves and we know it is a powder which will make friends for us. It is economical because less is required and because there are more teaspoonfuls per pound. A full pound costs but 40 cents. Of course, it's absolutely pure.

O. L. CRONSTROM

60 DAYS JAIL FOR NON-PARTY HEADS

TOWNLEY AND GILBERT WILL APPEAL IF NEW TRIAL IS DENIED.

A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, and Joseph M. Gilbert, former league manager, were sentenced to three months in the Jackson county jail, the maximum penalty, following their conviction on charges of conspiring to teach sedition, by District Judge E. C. Dean, on Monday. A stay of sentence of 60 days was granted to permit Townley and Gilbert to move for a new trial on the ground of errors in the record. Appeal will be taken to the state supreme court if the motion is denied.

The offense upon which they were convicted is a misdemeanor and ninety-day's is the maximum penalty. The judge decided that an alternative fine of $500 was too light a punishment.

Townley and Gilbert listened quietly to the remarks of the judge and the prosecuting attorney. The court room was only half filled. Now and then each of the defendants smiled sarcastically when a fellow leaguer looked their way.

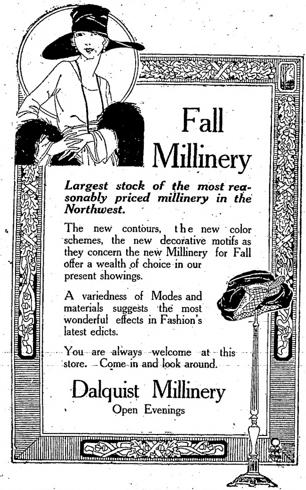

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are one part pure "20 Mule Team" Borax and three parts pure white soap—perfectly blended—making an ideal combination for perfect cleansing. They cleanse and disinfect anything that can be washed. *They will not injure the finest fabric.*

They wash Woolen, Flannels, Blankets, Sweaters, etc., without shrinking and leave them soft, sweet smelling and sanitary. They clean and brighten rugs and carpets. They make white goods whiter and colors brighter. "IT'S THE BORAX WITH THE SOAP THAT DOES THE WORK."

Secure FREE "BO-RAXO," "Magic Crystal" Booklets and Soap-Chips, "Direction Cards" at the following Bo-raxo Distribution Stations:

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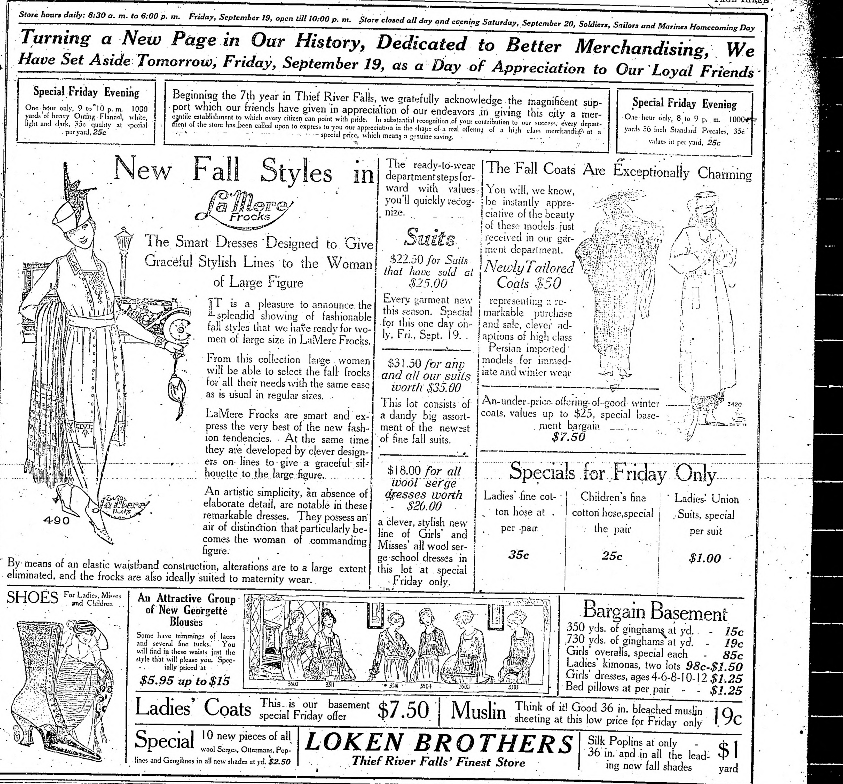

Store hours daily: 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Friday, September 19, open till 10:00 p. m. Store closed all day and evening Saturday, September 20, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Homecoming Day

Turning a New Page in Our History, Dedicated to Better Merchandising, We Have Set Aside Tomorrow, Friday, September 19, as a Day of Appreciation to Our Loyal Friends

Special Friday Evening

One hour only, 9 to 10 p. m. 1000 yards of heavy Outing Flannel, white, light and dark, 35c quality at special per yard, *25c*

Beginning the 7th year in Thief River Falls, we gratefully acknowledge the magnificent support which our friends have given in appreciation of our endeavors in giving this city a mercantile establishment to which every citizen can point with pride. In substantial recognition of your contribution to our success, every department of the store has been called upon to express to you our appreciation in the shape of a real offering of a high class merchandise at a special price, which means a genuine saving.

Special Friday Evening

One hour only, 8 to 9 p. m. 1000 yards 36 inch Standard Percales, 35c values at per yard, *25c*

New Fall Styles in LaMere Frocks

The Smart Dresses Designed to Give Graceful Stylish Lines to the Woman of Large Figure

IT is a pleasure to announce the splendid showing of fashionable fall styles that we have ready for women of large size in LaMere Frocks.

From this collection large women will be able to select the fall frocks for all their needs with the same ease as is usual in regular sizes.

LaMere Frocks are smart and express the very best of the new fashion tendencies. At the same time they are developed by clever designers on lines to give a graceful silhouette to the large figure.

An artistic simplicity, an absence of elaborate detail, are notable in these remarkable dresses. They possess an air of distinction that particularly becomes the woman of commanding figure.

By means of an elastic waistband construction, alterations are to a large extent eliminated, and the frocks are also ideally suited to maternity wear.

The ready-to-wear department steps forward with values you'll quickly recognize.

Suits

$22.50 *for Suits that have sold at $25.00*

Every garment new this season. Special for this one day only, Fri., Sept. 19.

$31.50 *for any and all our suits worth $35.00*

This lot consists of a dandy big assortment of the newest of fine fall suits.

$18.00 *for all wool serge dresses worth $20.00*

a clever, stylish new line of Girls' and Misses' all wool serge school dresses in this lot at special Friday only.

The Fall Coats Are Exceptionally Charming

You will, we know, be instantly appreciative of the beauty of these models just received in our garment department.

Newly Tailored Coats $50

representing a remarkable purchase and sale, clever adaptions of high class Persian imported models for immediate and winter wear

An under price offering of good winter coats, values up to $25, special basement bargain *$7.50*

Specials for Friday Only

Ladies' fine cotton hose at per pair	Children's fine cotton hose, special the pair	Ladies' Union Suits, special per suit
35c	*25c*	*$1.00*

SHOES For Ladies, Misses and Children

An Attractive Group of New Georgette Blouses

Some have trimmings of laces and several fine tucks. You will find in these waists just the style that will please you. Specially priced at *$5.95 up to $15*

Bargain Basement

350 yds. of ginghams at yd. -	*15c*
730 yds. of ginghams at yd. -	*19c*
Girls' overalls, special each -	*85c*
Ladies' kimonas, two lots	*98c-$1.50*
Girls' dresses, ages 4-6-8-10-12	*$1.25*
Bed pillows at per pair - -	*$1.25*

Ladies' Coats This is our basement special Friday offer $7.50

Muslin Think of it! Good 36 in. bleached muslin sheeting at this low price for Friday only 19c

Special 10 new pieces of all wool Serges, Ottermans, Poplines and Gengilines in all new shades at yd. *$2.50*

LOKEN BROTHERS

Thief River Falls' Finest Store

Silk Poplins at only - 36 in. and in all the leading new fall shades $1 yard

TESTING OF CATTLE BEGUN IN COUNTY

THIEF RIVER FALLS PEOPLE MAY HAVE COWS TESTED AT FAIR GROUNDS SEPT. 24.

Testing of Pennington county cattle for tuberculosis has begun by seven federal veterinarians and the work is going along at a rapid pace. Farmers wishing to have their herds tested should notify County Agent J. J. McCann at the Farm Bureau office so that immediate arrangements can be made to carry the work out.

Cattle must be tested annually for two years or semi-annually three times before the herd can possibly be placed on the accredited list. An effort is being made in this county to have as large a number of accredited herds as possible during the next two years.

Owners of cows in Thief River Falls may have their animals tested for tuberculosis by assembling them at the fair grounds, Wednesday, Sept. 24 at which time the federal veterinarians will be on the ground for this purpose. The cattle should be at the grounds and tied in their stalls not later than 2 p. m., while the test will be completed the next day.

There will be no charge for the work performed and everyone is requested to take advantage of the offer.

VIKING MAN LOSES CAR HERE FRIDAY

POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR AUTO THIEVES WITH CAR NUMBER 162938—STOLEN FRIDAY.

A Ford car, the property of A. A. Turnell, of Viking, was stolen near the Auditorium last Friday evening while the owner was attending religious services. The car was first missed after the meeting was over and Mr. Turnell was ready to make the start for home.

Police are on the lookout for the auto thieves and several trips have been made by the county authorities into the country. It is thought that the thieves may have taken the car out for a trip and left it standing somewhere, after they had completed their journey. Cars have been missed in Crookston also during the past two weeks and auto owners are warned not to leave their cars so they can be stolen easily.

The missing car is a five passenger 1916 Ford, with license number 162,038 and its engine number is 1204216. The back window is sewed roughly and three ladies' coats were in the back seat. There is also an extra tire at the rear.

A reward of $25 is offered to anyone who discovers the machine.

Job printing at The Times.

"YANK DOODLE IN BERLIN" MAY COME

POPULAR MUSICAL COMPANY AND BATHING BEAUTIES ASK FOR BOOKING.

A. H. Akre, auditorium manager, is in receipt of a communication from the manager of "Yankee Doodle in Berlin," and Mack Sennett's "Bathing Beauties," asking for a booking in the very near future.

The whirlwind musical comedy opened for a two weeks' run at the Lyric theatre in Minneapolis on Aug. 31 and played to big crowds during state fair week. The show will make the principal Northern Minnesota cities and Thief River Falls has been placed on the show's itinerary.

The show is one of the best musical comedies out and is sure to please with its catchy airs. City Clerk Akre has written the manager and it is thought that the troupe will come here for one performance.

Damage Suit Up.

The damage suit of Frank Votava against Gust Berggrin will come up in Municipal court next Tuesday. Votava asks $100 for damages done to his car about three weeks ago, when the Berggrin and Votava car collided on the state road. Berggrin is charged with careless driving.

REGAN'S

Butter Crust Bread

Made With Milk

Our experience with this bread, extending over a period of 12 years, has convinced us that it is the best on the market. It will be sold by us

AT COST

Try a loaf. If it is not all we claim for it, we will give another loaf free of charge.

Thief River Cafe

STANTON BROS.

Protect Your Valuables

Renting one of our Safety Deposit Boxes is the cheapest form of insurance you can have. Fire and burglar proof. Cost but little. We invite you to make an inspection of the service we offer in this department.

First National Bank

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THE LEAST WE CAN DO.

There will be a homecoming celebration held in Thief River Falls next Saturday and it will be a hummer, as such things go. Never before in the history of the county have the people been so united on one project as in the making of this event a sincere testimonial to the boys who went from their homes to enter the army or navy of their country when the call came. Never has so much money been secured toward providing an entertainment of any kind. Never has the interest in any undertaking been so keen.

And it is but fitting that such should be the case, for no matter what is done it will express but feebly the appreciation felt and the obligation realized.

The returned boys themselves could undoubtedly get along without any such demonstration. They are not calling attention to any particular merit attaching to the fact that they did what they considered heir duty. They feel, many of them—and the best of them—that now the thing is over it would be just as well to forget it and get back to business with as little fuss as possible. But that would hardly be doing the right thing by them or by those among us who remained at home.

We want to do something. We feel that the boys are entitled to some kind of recognition and that no matter how inadequate it may be there should be some sort of demonstration to make them feel as if they were welcome back to their former place in the world. We will all feel better after having done our best to make the returned men realize this.

The celebration itself will be on a scale such as no other community the size of Pennington county has yet attempted. It will cost more money—and this has been provided. It will have more interesting and unique features than has been thought of by any other homecoming committee. There will be no taint of commercialism attached to the proceedings as all business houses will be closed and the entertainment free for all.

Th invitation to attend this homecoming celebration is general. It is not necessary that a person be a resident of Pennington county in order to participate. In fact the soldiers from nearby counties who because of their location will find difficulty in attending the celebration at their own county seats are particularly invited. There is to be no close scrutiny as to where any man in uniform may hail from. Let them all come. There will be plenty and they are welcome. It is the least we can do.

THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

The past season has not been the best in the history of the section represented by the Tri-County fair to be held at Goodridge next Monday and Tuesday. The people there are determined, however, to prove that so far from being put out of business they have simply made the best of things and are prepared to prove to the world that they reside in one of the greatest regions on the continent.

This fair is in reality of vastly importance to the people of western Beltrami and southern Marshall counties than it is to those residing in the eastern townships of Pennington. The latter have but a short distance to bring their products in order to exhibit them at the annual county fair in Thief River Falls, whereas the Beltrami and Marshall county residents in those parts, because of the distance from their respective county seats and the rather unsatisfactory highway facilities existing in the territory that must be traversed in order to reach the point of exhibition, have no such opportunity. This fair will give them a chance to show the world something of the progress that has been made in those outlying districts in spite of the handicaps with which they have had to contend.

It is only a few years ago that the territory in the vicinity of Goodridge and Grygla was an Indian reservation and regarded by everyone as a wilderness in which settlement would be slow. As a matter of fact no section of the Northwest has progressed so rapidly. Fine farms and good sized towns and hamlets now dot the entire region, which has not even yet come into its own. Railroad facilities are lacking and much in the way of drainage and other improvements remain before the country will be at its best, but the advent of these, is only a matter of time, and a short time at that.

It is a plucky citizenry inhabiting that section and it has accomplished wonders. The exhibits at the fair will give some idea of the progress made, but better yet is a visit to their farm homes.

The people residing in other sections of Pennington county should make it a point to visit Goodridge at fair time. They will be satisfied with what they find.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT IN SIGHT.

In another section of this issue of The Times will be found the tentative draft of a bill to be shortly introduced in congress and having for its purpose the drainage of certain lands in northwestern Minnesota thru the deepening and straightening of the Red Lake river. Congressman Steenerson has for years been working on this project and to his untiring efforts is largely due the fact that the measure now goes before congress with the endorsement of the War Department and of Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the Interior Department.

The percentage of cost to be borne by the Federal government, either as part of the original outlay in making the improvement or as maintenance, is very small, but this could only be appropriated on the score of the river's value as a navigable stream, which is practically nil.

The estimated cost is in round numbers $800,000. Of this the waterpowers along the stream and the lands benefiated would have to pay $488,000 while the share of the Indians would be $280,800. It is probable that this division is as just as it could be made.

The matter is now practically up to the residents of the section affected. If they are willing to stand their share of the expense there is every reason for supposing that the work can be begun at an early date. It is certain that the government will go no farther until assured that the amounts assessed against the various local interests will be forthcoming. The principal thing now is to find whether or not the owners of lands along the stream are willing to stand their part of the expense.

The State of Minnesota is expected to contribute rather liberally toward this improvement. The proper drainage of this area would make available for agricultural purposes some of the finest land in the United States. The only drawback to its early and complete settlement is the danger held out by the river overflowing its banks and thus ruining the crops. With this threat removed hundreds of thousands of acres now idle would be dotted with prosperous farms. This would mean a great deal to the state and the legislature cannot make a better investment than to get behind this movement with an appropriation sufficiently large to lighten the burden for the other interests involved.

This matter should be receiving more attention than is at present being accorded it, particularly by the people in this neighborhood. The four principal cities on the Red Lake river are Crookston, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire. Every person in any way interested in or around these municipalities should be working to help get this drainage matter started. Congressman Steenerson has done about all that can be accomplished at his end of the line and it is now up to the people themselves. The proposition is surely worth their very keenest attention.

"FAIR FOOD PRICES."

Price-fixing committees may mean well enough but so far we have failed to find any place where the residents have gone into raptures over their achievements. The lists issued are, however, interesting as it gives people in other communities an opportunity to compare the prices they pay at home with those charged elsewhere.

At the present time there is not a fair price committee functioning in Thief River Falls, but the people do not seem to miss it greatly. A glance over the quotations published by such committees in other places proves that residents of this city are securing their necessities at a lower cost than in almost any other place in the neighborhood. The difference in some respects is so marked as to be astonishing.

In making comparisons of this kind it should always be remembered that merchandising conditions vary greatly in different localities even in the same section of country. What might be a fair price in one city might afford the merchants of another a greater profit than they are entitled to, or the opposite could just as easily be the case. Rents, taxes, insurance and other items enter into the cost of doing business and these differ in different communities.

Were it not for the difference in this overhead the prices paid at Grand Forks and at Thief River Falls, for instance, should be the same. It will be found that such is not the case. The prices, on groceries, particularly, are higher in the Dakota city than here, according to the list published a day or two ago in the Grand Forks Herald and issued by the fair price committee. The Times does not for a moment wish to give out the impression that where the prices are higher the merchants of Grand Forks are getting more than they should. The probabilities are that they are working on just as small a margin as those doing business here, the overhead cost making up the difference. Attention is called to the matter simply for the purpose of furnishing a comparison with a nearby city and to prove to the public in this neighborhood that it is being very fairly used by the merchants.

The following prices on staple grocery supplies were taken from the Herald's list and the local price secured from different merchants:

	Gd. Fks.	T. R. F.
Flour, 98 lbs.	$7.15	$6.50
Flour, 49 lbs.	3.65	3.40
Sugar	.11	.11
Tomatoes	.11	.08
Peas, No. 2	.17	.15
Corn, No. 2	.18	.20
Milk, tall Carnation	.18	.20
Rice, lb.	.18	.15
Catsup	.30	.30
Karo Syrup, blue	.85	.90
Karo Syrup, red	.95	1.00
Salmon, tall pink	.23	.25
Silver Leaf Lard, 1 lb. carton	.40	.40
Navy Beans	.10	.10
Lipton Tea "A"	.85	.85
Lipton Tea "B"	.80	.80
Lipton Tea "C"	.70	.70
Baker's Chocolate	.50	.50
Barrington Hall Coffee	.58	.55
Fels Naphtha Soap	.09	.09

At Grand Forks the retailer gets a profit of five cents over the wholesale cost of creamery butter. In Thief River Falls the spread is only two cents. The same ratio holds good in the case of eggs. Oleamargarine is sold five cents per pound over the wholesale price in both places.

The above list, as before stated does not indicate much of anything except that the people of Thief River Falls are not being misused by their retailers. Sometimes it is well to remember these things.

A MATTER OF INVESTMENT.

No good business man would continue to deal with a house if he discovered that another in the same neighborhood stood willing to give him better service and a lower price on the goods he needed. He would give the claims of the bidders for his trade the most careful scrutiny and finally place his order where price and service were in his favor. This is the system he follows in the majority of his transactions.

When it comes to advertising, however, the plan is very often different. He goes ahead and places his announcements without having made any special inquiry as to whether or not the paper he employs reaches the people. Sometimes all he looks at is the cost per inch of any advertisement he may place, gives it to the paper quoting the lowest figure—becomes disgusted with the results and quits advertising altogether.

If this same man had given this part of his business the same careful study he bestows upon the rest of it he would not have been taken in. He would have found out that the paper read by the people is the only one in which his advertisements are of any value. He would have discovered that advertising is a business proposition pure and simple and that in order to bring returns it must be studied with as much care at least as any other department of his business.

The Times invites such investigation on the part of business men. This paper has now the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in the state. A subscription campaign recently closed added a thousand names to the list, making the total five thousand. More than ninety-five per cent of these papers go to people living in Pennington and adjoining counties. All but a very few reach homes within the trading territory of Thief River Falls. Every copy is read by every member of the family able to read.

At the very lowest calculation this means 15,000 readers every week. Does the merchant realize the pulling power of an advertisement placed before this many pairs of eyes. Is any other kind of advertising to be compared with it in value?

The Times invites an inspection of its circulation lists. There is nothing comparable to them in any weekly newspaper office in the state and the advertiser is not only welcome to look them over but is urged to do so.

Advertising in The Times is low in cost. The present price is equivalent to five cents per inch per thousand of circulation—a fact well worth considering when the item of price is under discussion. Papers with a circulation of 1,000 per week must have fifteen cents or more per inch in order to exist—three times the amount asked by this newspaper.

The advertiser buys circulation. He buys it for less money in The Times than in any other newspaper in the state.

A BRILLIANT PROPOSITION.

It is of course expected that a certain amount of freakish legislation will be attempted whenever there is a session of the legislature, but it was rather figured that a short special term might pass without any attempt in this direction. It was not to be, however.

House File No. 21 is a measure so foolish and impossible that it merits no comment, but at that there are likely shortsighted people who believe that legislation along the lines laid down in that bill would be a good thing. It is proposed that all merchants be compelled to mark the cost price as well as the selling price on all articles they handle, thus showing the exact profit resulting from a sale. The idea was of course to show the difference between the cost to the merchant and the price received by him—all of which would prove nothing at all after being disclosed. So many factors enter into cost besides the price actually paid for an article that any attempt to figure out from this basis what the ultimate consumer should pay would be absolutely futile.

Suppose that this matter were carried to its logical conclusion. It would be only a short time until the farmer would have to show just how much it cost to raise a bushel of wheat or a hog in order that the final retail price could be fixed. No bill could be framed so as to cover one particular line of business and the laboring man would be exactly in the same fix as the merchant and the farmer.

The bill has naturally no chance of passage but it is too bad that it should be permitted to take up even a short time during a particularly busy session.

PEAT LAND FUTURE.

Peat is now regarded as a commodity which not only fails to possess any value in its own right but is an absolute detriment to any section wherein it is found. But peat has its uses, and, far-fetched as the connection seems, it is now probable that the fuel shortage in this country may have the effect of disclosing a use for it.

Peat will burn and furnish a very satisfactory substitute for coal. It can be produced at a fraction of the outlay necessary in order to get coal to the consumer, presuming that the latter will be able to get fuel when he wants it. Under ordinary circumstances it is doubtful if peat could be marketed in competition with the more popular fuel, but it begins to look as if something will have to be done to provide a substitute that is even measurably satisfactory.

In another column of this issue is an article by H. W. Richardson and published in the Duluth Evening Herald that will prove of interest in this connection. It is not very likely that any immediate relief is to be derived from this source, but the matter is worth considering and any attempt to utilize the vast peat deposits of the state for this purpose cannot help but interest the people of this section greatly.

European countries have utilized peat as fuel for centuries and there is no reason for supposing that the same thing cannot be done here. Thus far *it has been much easier and cheaper to employ coal or wood for heating.* With the constantly rising cost of the former and the gradual depletion of wood-bearing areas there is a big future for peat if it can be produced at a cost sufficiently low to make its employment feasible.

NORTHWEST AGGIE OPENS OCTOBER 7

ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TO BE LARGER THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

The Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, will open Tuesday, October 7. The early registration and reservation of rooms is larger at this time than for any previous year. The early season will enable most of the students to enroll on the opening day.

The courses offered are of a practical nature and are designed to fit young men and women for successful farm life and useful citizenship. The courses for girls include work in cooking, sewing and household art supplemented by courses in business and music. The courses for boys consist of practical work in field crops, stock and shop work. Much time is given to farm engineering, consisting of work with tractors, automobiles and stationary engines. The school is well equipped with laboratories and supplies for full instruction in all of these lines.

Being a state institution, there is practically no expense beyond that for board and room. Board and room at the school may be obtained for from $19.50 to $20.00 a calendar month. Boys and girls who are interested should write to the Northwest School of Agriculture for further information.

Kids Some Hikers.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olun and the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holum went for a short visit on the East Side last Sunday and in some way became lost and wound up by landing in Hazel. Police were notified of their disappearance and Chief Erickson instituted a search north of the city. They were later informed that the youngsters had been brought back to the city by someone returning to the city from Hazel.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

The annual report of Superintendent of Schools Jeffers showed that there were 3,200 children in attendance as compared with 2,981 the year previous. Five new districts were added during the twelve month period, making the total 74. Eighty-three teachers were employed, 23 of whom were men. The average wages of men teachers was $38.60 and of the women $33.00.

P. Moylan took the contract of cutting from eighteen to twenty million feet of logs for the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

It was reported that E. M. Evenson of Thief River Falls would soon start a sawmill on the Little Tamarac river.

Will Kratka made a round trip to Red Lake Falls on his bicycle in one day.

The body of Lawrence, the little son of Mrs. Jennie Cunningham, was found floating in the river just north of Spring mill. The body had been missing several days.

J. Rodgers, living southwest of the city, harvested a field of oats 90 days after seeding and it was a fine yield.

W. F. Bohrns was installed as station agent for the Great Northern, succeeding J. Van Zandt.

The Indians in the neighborhood were pressed into service as laborers. Never in the history of the city were men so scarce.

Capt. McDonald, in charge of the government work on the river, was removing large boulders at a great rate. He was taking out between 300 and 500 of the boulders every day, some of them containing nine cubic yards.

Ten Years Ago.

County Commissioners returned to ditch fund $35,000 transferred to general fund for the purpose of building a courthouse. It was done by order of the courts.

Ditch No. 35, generally known as the Knox ditch, was let to A. M. Arpin, the contract price being 25 cents per cubic yard.

Governor John A. Johnson was critically ill at the Mayo hospital, Rochester.

O. A. Naplin arrived in the city during the week and was busy looking after the remodeling of the quarters to be used by the new commercial college which he was to open in partnership with G. T. Almen.

Dr. H. B. Newell went to Chicago to complete his course as a veterinary surgeon, intending to return and locate here at the close of the term.

28 TIMES ACROSS RECORD OF BROWN

RETURNED LOCAL TAR SEES OVER ONE YEAR'S SERVICE IN FOREIGN WATERS.

Roy Brown, former employe of The Times, returned to Thief River Falls Friday after having served his country for over two years on transport duty. Brown holds a record that is hard to beat, for he has made fourteen trips to France and England making a total of 28 times that he has crossed the Atlantic.

The returned jackie enlisted in July, 1917, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and after a course in training was sent East and placed on the transport Finland, crossing the ocean several times with troops in this boat. He was transferred to different vessels on return trips to the United States.

During the time spent in Uncle Sam's navy, Brown was engaged in the baking department and attained the rank of baker first-class.

The young man expects to go to Minneapolis after he has completed his vacation and will be employed in one of the large bakeries at the Mill City.

He received his honorable discharge in Minneapolis last Friday.

Poultry Show at Plummer.

There is much interest in the first annual exhibition of the Red Lake County Poultry association which will be held at Plummer on Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Prizes are offered for nearly every kind of fowl raised in this section of the country and it is expected that the exhibits will be numerous. A regular market day has also been arranged for the 26th, at which time the merchants of the village will make special prices to buyers.

Ten Days Free Interest

Now is the time to make a deposit on your savings account or to open a new account. The next dividend period starts October 1st and all money deposited on or before October 10th will draw 5 per cent compound interest four times a year from October 1st.

So Remember to Come in Before Oct. 10th

First and Peoples State Bank

"Interest on the Interest"

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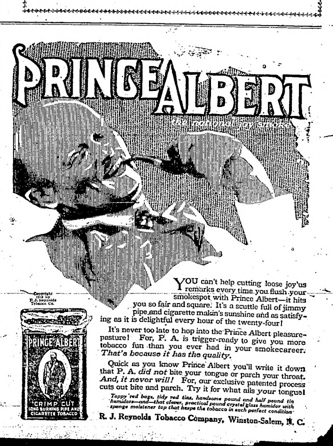
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It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. *That's because it has the quality.*

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ye Towne Gossip

Attorney H. O. Chommie was a business caller at Warren Monday.

Mrs. O. S. Kirklie of Goodridge, was a business caller in this city Saturday.

Harold Smithers returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Minneapolis.

William Kreutzer of Windom, arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmstrum left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Skog returned Sunday evening from Bronson, after a few days' visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Glen Richardson.

Tom Majeres, operator at the Crookston Great Northern depot, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Majeres.

Theodore Hunt, assistant bookkeeper for the Thief River Grocery company, spent the week-end visiting with his parents in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Mabel McGinnity spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGinnity. She returned Monday morning to Brooks, where she teaches school.

Mrs. Glen Farmer and children of Ardoch, N. D., arrived Friday evening and were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. G. Larsen, 610 Bridge street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who have been employed for the past six months on a farm south of this city, left Friday for Grand Forks for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Allen Fossum and sister, Miss Emily, stenographer at the Winton-Nichols Lumber company's office, left Friday evening for Waukon, Iowa, for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Erickson, Roy, Genieve and Myrtle Erickson, Wilma Booren and S. Salveson, motored to Karlstad Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends. They returned by way of Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhodes and children left Tuesday morning for Overly, N. D., where they will make their future home. Mr. Rhodes had been employed as car inspector in this city but was transferred to Overly recently.

Miss Laura Wold of Highlanding, visited Thursday and Friday at the home of Miss Olga Larson. She left Friday afternoon for Rugby, N. D. Miss Wold has accepted a position in one of the North Dakota rural schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children, and Robert and Charles Mathees, left Saturday morning for Bemidji for a short visit. Mr. Smith and Robert Mathees returned Monday evening leaving the rest to visit the remainder of the week.

August Anfinson, clerk at the Great Northern depot, left Saturday for Roseau. He was anxious to be on hand for the opening day when the hunting ban was no longer of any importance. The young man expects to return on Thursday well supplied with game.

Mrs. Ole Legvold, Jr., and son, Norman Orrin, departed Friday on an extended visit to different points in Wisconsin. They will visit for a month with Mrs. Legvold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Paulson in Cumberland and with friends and relatives in EauClaire.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where she will make her future home. Mrs. O'Neill recently returned from a two months' tour through the western part of the country. She has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Connelly, for a couple of weeks, during which time she finished packing her household goods.

Corp. John W. Ferdinandson of Goodridge, a former resident of this city, who has been home on a thirty-day furlough, returned to duty at Camp Quantico, Va., last Friday evening. Corp. Ferdinandson is in the Marines, and has served three years and two months. He was stationed in France for 28 months. The young man has nearly a year left in the service of the U. S. A.

Mrs. G. Halvorson and daughter, Miss Doris, left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis. They will visit friends and relatives for a short time and plan on meeting Miss Ausilga Sorenson there, from which place Miss Halvorson will accompany her to Chicago. After a short visit there the latter will continue her trip to Oberlin, Ohio, where she will resume her studies in music. Miss Sorenson will make Chicago her headquarters for a short time before starting her concert work. Mrs. Halvorson will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Ausilga Sorenson, instructor in violin with the Thief River Music company for the past six months, took her departure Saturday afternoon for the home of her parents at East Grand Forks, where she will visit for a short time before going to Minneapolis to join a traveling concert company. The many pupils of Miss Sorenson and the music-loving public regret very much to see her depart from the city. Miss Sorenson has played at many public functions during her stay here and her playing has always proven a delight to everyone. The young lady violinist has had much experience in concert work and she leaves with the best wishes of all her friends for success.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Mrs. L. Quale left Friday evening for a short visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Andy Williamson left Sunday evening for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Harder, a student in the local high school, spent the week-end at her parental home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Victor McLeod of Goodridge, arrived Wednesday and was a guest of Miss Myrtle Erickson until Saturday.

D. K. Bryant returned Monday evening from Cass Lake, after a few weeks' visit with friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. O. Borstad left Saturday afternoon for Crookston to receive medical attention. She expects to be absent for a couple of weeks.

Russell Anderson, Joseph Cloutier and Elmer Larson returned the latter part of the week from Alvarado, where they had been working.

Mrs. A. Borgen of Badger, arrived Saturday for a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borgen. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and sons, Chester and Woodrow, and Mrs. K. Thuraldson of Plummer, motored to this city Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Ole Isaacson and daughters, Misses Mabel and Henrietta, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where they had attended the wedding of their son and brother, Chester.

Mrs. Ruth Kennison, who has been visiting with friends in this city and neighboring towns during the summer months, left Friday evening for Minneapolis where she will make her home.

Miss Stella Nepstad of Green Cliff, Mont., arrived Saturday evening and will make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Flattum, during the coming winter. The young lady will attend high school.

O. L. Cronstrom returned Saturday morning from Grove City, and Minneapolis, where he had been visiting with relatives for two weeks. He visited with his mother, Mrs. Anna Cronstrom in Minneapolis, for a week.

Rev. M. Hauser and family came over from Warren Monday to visit with the Rev. F. J. Seltz family. Rev. Hauser and Rev. Seltz left for Ada Tuesday to attend a session of the Park Region Lutheran conference, while Mrs. Hauser will spend the week here.

Miss Thora Skomedal, whose home is north of this city, arrived Saturday for shopping enroute for Hendrum, where she will assume the duties of teaching. During her stay here she visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson.

Prof. Norman James of Winnipeg, arrived Saturday evening from Backoo, N. D., where he visited for a few days with relatives. He will visit for a week in this city with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, Sr. Mr. James is an instructor in the agricultural college in Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. Laurent and children, Marion, Lester and Milton of Grand Forks, arrived Friday from Kratka, after visiting at the former's parental home for two weeks. During their stay here they visited at the home of their cousin, Miss Lottie Austin. They departed Saturday for Grand Forks.

Elmer Tandberg, who has been employed at Hatton, N. D., for the past two months, returned Monday evening. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Emma Stenum, who will visit for a short time at his home before continuing her trip to the West. Mr. Tandberg will leave in a short time for St. Olaf's college, at Northfield.

Miss Vera Dixon of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, for the past month, departed Monday evening for the Iowa State college at Ames, of which she is librarian. Enroute she will visit the libraries in St. Paul and Cedar Falls to view plans for the new library which is to be built in Ames. Miss Dixon will be present for the opening which will be on Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink returned Monday morning from a short honeymoon trip to Minneapolis. The young couple had plans made for an extended trip to the coast, but business before pleasure always. Mr. Brink was called back to fill a vacancy in the chief clerk's office as operator, which was made when Phil Bryant was transferred to the Superior division. Mr. and Mrs. Brink will make their future home at 209½ Third street east.

Mrs. Robert Windus of Grand Forks, was a guest of Miss Margaret Ristad the latter part of the week. She departed Saturday accompanied by Miss Ristad as far as Red Lake Falls, where they will visit over Sunday at the home of the latter's parents. Miss Ristad, stenographer for the Thief River Grocery company, for the past eight months, resigned her position and will leave for Grand Forks in the near future where she has accepted a position. The vacancy at the local wholesale house will be filled by Miss Lena Lonson, who recently returned from a Minneapolis business college.

Good cash prizes at the Red Lake County Poultry show, Plummer, Sept. 24, 25, 26. s18

Miss Gunhild Sollum of Holt spent Thursday and Friday here to receive dental aid.

Mrs. E. Bjorland left Saturday for Climax, where she will visit for a week with relatives.

Attend the Red Lake County Poultry show at Plummer next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. s18

Miss Elsie Vorseth of Rosewood visited Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Severson.

Mrs. P. B. Ganse and daughter, Miss Wanda, of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Mrs. L. A. Severson and Mrs. Harry Ortloff of St. Hilaire, were business callers in this city Monday.

Miss Margaret Jorgenson left on Thursday for a business trip to Fisher and Grand Forks. She returned Sunday.

A. L. Wallgren returned Sunday evening to his home in St. Paul, after being the guest of Miss Doris Brumund for a week.

Mrs. Ida Kinsela returned Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Grace, who is employed at Crookston.

Mrs. A. R. Boyce left Friday afternoon for Holt for a week-end visit with her husband, who is employed there in carpenter work.

Mrs. Gunder Anderson and children returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Fisher and Grand Forks.

Mrs. C. A. Gifford and daughter, Doris, of Minot, N. D., arrived Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Dock.

Mrs. J. S. Roy and Mrs. H. O. Haugen of St. Hilaire, motored to this city Saturday to have dental work done. They returned in the afternoon via train.

Mrs. Paul Borgie of Hazel, motored to this city Monday evening to meet her husband who arrived from Grand Forks, where he had been on a short business trip.

Miss Lyla Schuster spent the week-end at the home of her parents, in the city, returning Sunday evening to Plummer, where she is one of the instructors at the school.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and son, Chester, of Plummer, autoed to this city last Thursday and spent the day shopping. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gus Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Wilson.

Miss Dela Tweten, who spent her two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tweten, left Saturday for Fargo where she will continue her work.

Miss Mabel Wiberg left Friday for Coldonn, S. D., to resume the duties as teacher. Miss Wiberg spent her summer vacation with her parents, who reside on a farm south of the city.

S. G. Enbak and sister, Miss Helen, of Warren, motored to this city Saturday. Miss Enbak continued her journey to Baudette via train, where she will be employed during the winter months.

Miss Ida Hendrickson of Minneapolis, arrived Friday evening and was a guest of Miss Hannah Gustafson. She left in the afternoon for Crookston for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gesell and children, Helen, Dorothy and Katherine Jean, returned to their home Saturday after a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Portland and other western cities.

Mrs. Ray Lindquist, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maren Loken, for two weeks, returned to her home in St. Paul Thursday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Loken who will visit for a short time.

Miss Olive Booren of Stillwater, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, G. W. Booren, for a week, left Saturday afternoon for Minot, N. D., where she will be employed as domestic science teacher in the high school. Miss Booren has held the same position in the local school for two years.

Mrs. S. Swenson and Mrs. N. Sandstrom of Grygla, were business callers in this city Monday.

Miss Martha Loff and Miss Ethel Englen of Karlstad, arrived Thursday and spent a few days shopping.

Miss Clara Lund of Oklee arrived Monday evening and will make this city her home during the school year.

Miss Agnes Linde left Saturday for Middle River to resume her duties as 5th and 6th grade teacher in the public school.

Miss Meta Kiland departed Saturday for Rainy River, for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foley, nee Miss Elsie Sinclair.

W. B. Freligh of Thorholt was a business caller here Friday enroute to Middle River on a few days' visit and business trip.

Mrs. S. C. Simonson and daughter, Annetta Senorla, left Friday afternoon for Baudette for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Carlson of Ortonville, arrived Monday and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson for a week.

Mrs. John Gustafson left Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brenna at Middle River. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson and children, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malafa for a week, returned to their home at Holt on Saturday.

Miss Maybelle Swanson and Miss May Olson spent the week-end at their respective homes in St. Hilaire. They are both members of the local high school.

Mrs. Arbid Carlson returned to her home at Newfolden on Saturday after a week's visit at the home of County Superintendent of Schools, G. M. Gunderson.

Miss Eunice Peterson returned to her home at Middle River on Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Miss Anna Adolphs, who has been employed in Portland, Ore., for the past year, arrived Monday for a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Johnson of Roseau visited in the city Thursday and Friday and attended the bible meetings in the auditorium. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs J. S. Roy and Mrs. H. O. Haugen motored to this city Friday and spent the day shopping. They also had dental work done, and returned in the afternoon by train.

Miss Elizabeth Strom, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Husby, who reside on a farm south of the city, departed Saturday for her home at Spooner.

Rheuben Carlson of Minneapolis was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gunderson the latter part of the week, departing Saturday via auto for a few days' visit with relatives at Holt.

Miss Julia Erickson and sister, Miss Ember, of St. Hilaire, motored to this city Saturday and left on the evening train for Minneapolis. The young ladies will visit for a month with relatives and friends in the cities.

Miss Thelma Holm, piano player at the Princess theatre, has been confined to her bed since last Saturday with a severe cold and an attack of asthma. Miss Jessie Burnett is taking her place at the theatre during her absence.

Mrs. H. Rishen and children of Mitchell, S. D., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda of this city for a week, left Saturday for St. Hilaire for a few days' visit with friends and relatives before returning to their home.

Mrs. N. Baker and son, Roy, who had been visiting here for two weeks at the home of the former's brother, John Baker, returned to their home in Steiner Friday. During their stay here the little boy underwent an operation at the Physicians hospital.

Miss Lena Lonson and Mrs. E. K. Aasen spent Friday shopping in Winnipeg. They returned in the evening accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Mercer and two children of Lethbridge, Can., who will be guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Lonson, for a month.

Mrs. Victor Trochman and children, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in Trail for the past two weeks, returned to this city Monday evening. They will be guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. August Bredesen for a few days before returning to their home east of the city. Mrs. Trochman is a sister of Mrs. Bredesen.

W. H. Frederick was a business caller at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Miss Avis Akre left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends at Fargo.

D. A. Kelley left Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Misses Julia and Louise Johnson of St. Hilaire, spent Monday here visiting with friends and shopping.

Mrs. H. J. Hanson and Miss Sarah Lasha of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday shopping in the local stores and visiting with friends.

E. P. Brevig and N. A. Holden motored to Rosewood Tuesday evening to look after business matters in connection with the former's farm.

E. O. Mogensen, W. H. Akre and G. Howard Smith made up a lively hunting party last Monday. They returned Wednesday with plenty game.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Docken and Mrs. Myrtle Bakke of Holt motored to this city yesterday and spent the day shopping and visiting at the D. B. Bakke home.

Mrs. C. S. Simonson returned on Wednesday from Baudette, where she had been visiting with friends for a week. She also attended the North Beltrami County fair.

Miss Nellie Scholls started work in the ribbon department of the Loken store this week. She arrived Saturday from her home in the southern part of the state.

Miss Thelma Holm, musician at the Princess theater, is assisting at the Thief River music store during the illness of Miss Miller. She expects to work there for a couple of weeks.

W. R. Patterson, engineer on the Northwestern Electric railway, left Monday evening on an extended trip. He expects to visit friends in Minneapolis, Chicago, and at several points in New York state and Pennsylvania. He will be gone for a month.

Mrs Leslie Provencher and son, Leslie, Jr., of Pierre, S. D., arrived Thursday morning from Minneapolis. They had been visiting for a couple of weeks in that city. They will be guests of the former's sister, Miss Thelma Holm and other relatives for a month.

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Young men and women with a business education are wanted. If you are earning less than $100 a month, you are foolish not to get this training at once. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., and find out how little it costs and what a short time it takes.

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Make Yourselves at Home, Boys

NEXT Saturday the whole city will belong to you men who have just discarded Uncle Sam's uniform.

THE good people of Thief River Falls and Pennington County will be your hosts, and their one idea will be to show you a good time.

THEY feel that you are entitled to something out of the ordinary in the way of celebrations, and they are going to give it to you.

LET'S ALL GO!

Citizens State Bank
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Potatoes and Onions

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WE want to be among you to welcome the *Soldiers, Sailors and Marines* who so gallantly fought and won the war. Therefore this store will be closed all day and evening Saturday, Sept. 20th.

Store open Friday night until 10 p. m.
Do your Saturday shopping on Friday.

Many new Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts have arrived during the past week; your inspection is invited.

Have you put in your winter supply of underwear as yet? If not, do so at once as later you'll pay more. Many thrifty women have already taken advantage of our underwear sale and have saved.

New House Dresses and Aprons
New Children's Coats
New Petticoats
New Ribbons
New Blouses

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Local Notes

W. J. Brown was a business caller at Bemidji on Monday.

C. A. Saxrud of Brainerd visited with his cousin, G. Halvorson, yesterday.

The Union Dentists announce the opening of their dental parlors on Block. s18

Home grown ripe tomatoes, only $1.50 per bushel at the Flower Shop.—adv.

The big dance of the season will be the U. C. T. annual at the auditorium on Hallowe'en—Oct. 31. s18

Carl Christofferson returned Monday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Fisher and Grand Forks.

Be sure to attend the U. C. T. dance at the auditorium on Hallowe'en, Oct. 31. It will be the event of the season. s18

Francis McGinnity returned Tuesday evening from Devils Lake, after having spent the season in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit at the former's parental home at Orleans, N. D.

Mrs. John A. Miller, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Miller, returned this morning to her home at Milo, N. D.

Mert Seavey and sister, Miss Rachel, and Mrs. Martin Olson of Goodridge, arrived Wednesday via auto to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson, who had been guests at the home of Mr. C. Nelson for a week, returned Wednesday evening to Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. McGinn returned Wednesday evening from St. Cloud, where she had accompanied her daughter, Sybil, who has entered the St. Benedict school.

Elmer Larson of Baudette arrived the fore part of the week to attend to business matters. During his stay here he was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. V. Sandstrom.

Misses Millie and Christine Gaines, who had been visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leida, returned Monday afternoon to their home at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. K. Hedney of Karlstad was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Betsy Miller, yesterday and left this morning for Stephen to visit for a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Rhoda Finberg, who has been employed at Baudette for the past year, arrived Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Finberg.

Miss Augusta Larson of Roseau arrived Tuesday afternoon. She will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree for a week, and will also visit with her brother, Walter, who is a patient at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wasson of Spokane, Wash., arrived Tuesday evening from Rosewood, where they had been visiting with friends for a few days. They will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson for a week.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Fergus Falls arrived Friday evening from Warren, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Miss Miller will be a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney until she is able to continue her trip.

Miss Maude Miller, clerk in the Thief River Music company's store, who has been a patient at the Physicians hospital for the past month, departed this morning for her home at Pelican Rapids. Miss Miller will not return until she has fully regained her health.

Mrs. George Strum of Alexandria arrived Tuesday evening and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist. She departed Wednesday morning for Adams, N. D., where she will visit with relatives for a week or two. She will later return and be a guest at the Dalquist home for a month.

Miss Grace Wilde of Hazel spent Wednesday shopping here enroute to Mandan, N. D., where she will teach. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Wilde, and cousin, Miss Jessie, of Portland, who had been visiting at the Wilde home. The last-named two are returning to their home and will visit with relatives at Huron, S. D., enroute.

N. A. Holen, teller in the Citizens State bank for the past two years, has resigned his position and left this morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Argyle. He will return Saturday to help celebrate the soldiers' "homecoming" and expects to leave Sunday evening for Minneapolis. After a month's visit there with his parents, Mr. Holen will assume a position at Argyle.

Mrs. L. Pawling was a business caller at Bemidji on Tuesday.

The Union Dentists announce the Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Scandia Block. s18

Can tomatoes now. Only $1.50 per bushel at Flower Shop. Orders filled in rotation.—adv.

Griff Jones returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Place your order at once for ripe tomatoes at $1.50 per bushel. Call 102, the Flower Shop.

Mrs. K. Sagen of Northwood and Mrs. A. Larson of Crookston were business callers here Tuesday.

The Union of Commercial Travelers will give their annual dance at will be the big social event of the fall months. s18

Mrs. Edward Trannes and children left Saturday for Fordville, to visit for a short time with friends and relatives.

Harold Aga returned Monday from Moorhead, where he had been visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. Serenson, for a few days.

Mrs. Olaf Johnson of Cloquet arrived Tuesday evening and will visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Miss Andine Newton and Miss Gena Peterson left Monday afternoon for Climax, where they will visit for a week with relatives.

Miss Mary Adaero and Miss Lena Rison of Moorhead arrived Monday and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Melby for a week.

Miss Corine Sale of St. Hilaire, who had been visiting for a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Moe of Lankin, N. D., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Monson for two weeks, left Tuesday for Grand Forks where she will be employed.

Bertel and Andie Knutson left on Tuesday for Holt to visit for a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Knutson. They will return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn and children of Holt arrived the first of the week and will make this city their future home. Mr. Horn is traveling auditor for the Soo line.

C. W. Vorachek returned Monday evening from North Dakota, via car. He had been there on a business trip. Mr. Vorachek left again Wednesday morning by auto for Mahnomen and other points.

Miss Lena Roberts, employed in the ready-to-wear department at the Loken store, left Monday afternoon for Warroad where she will superintend a large sale in the firm's ready-to-wear shop in that city. She will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. Hjelden returned to this city Tuesday evening from Grafton, N. D., where she had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brenna. Mrs. Hans Skogstad, who accompanied her, returned Saturday. Both ladies live on farms east of the city.

Miss Nettie Ove, stenographer in the Soo line chief clerk's office, and Miss Alvina Jonas, stenographer in the freight office, will leave tomorrow evening for Minneapolis to visit for a few days. They will later continue their trip to Kansas City for a week's visit with relatives. They expect to return in ten days.

The Union Dentists announce the Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Scandia Block. s18

MARIA SANFORD TO SPEAK HERE SOON

WILL APPEAR UNDER AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S CLUB OCT. 20.

The Woman's club of Thief River Falls has planned an unusual program for the coming season. Eight special features have been provided at a cost of $200 and the first of these will be presented on Oct. 20, when Miss Maria Sanford of the University of Minnesota, one of the most noted woman lecturers in the country, will deliver an address. There are five other numbers on the program calling for lectures by members of the university faculty, each one of special interest. There are also two musical numbers to be presented as a variation to the program of lectures and these will be of a distinctly high order.

Club members will be admitted to these entertainments free, a small admission being charged those who are not on the roster of the club. Any woman may join by the payment of $1.00 as a membership fee and any one of the special numbers provided are worth more than this amount alone.

So far as known the Thief River Falls club is the only one in the state that has made any such provision for entertainment and instruction during the coming season.

A county organization affiliating with the Woman's club has been formed, of which Mrs. H. W. Froehlich has been made secretary. This is part of a plan of the General Federation of Woman's clubs to reach out and interest the women of outlying sections in the work of the organization. An executive board will soon be formed composed of women representing every part of the county and meetings will be held from time to time for the purpose of discussing plans for general betterment.

NOT A CHANCE FOR FREAK IN SENATE

HOUSE FILE NO. 21 HAS NO CHANCE OF BECOMING LAW.

In common with the merchants of practically every city in the state, those of Thief River Falls were somewhat surprised when the news came that some misguided patriot in the house of representatives at St. Paul had introduced a bill which would make it compulsory for retail dealers to mark the cost price of an article on every piece of goods handled by him in order that the purchaser might see just how much of a profit was being made on the sale. While the passage of any such measure was not greatly feared, yet it was thought best to enter a protest, receipt of which was acknowledged by Senator A. O. Naplin in a letter to The Times this week in which he says:

"In answer to numerous telegrams from merchants in my district, kindly inform them thru the columns of your paper that House File No. 21 has no chance of becoming a law. I understand from members of the house committee that the bill has been indefinitely postponed, but if the same should come up on the floor of the senate I will oppose it with every means at my command."

Confirm Appointment.

The city council confirmed the appointment of Dr. Jacob Biederman as health officer for the city of Thief River Falls at its meeting Tuesday evening. The communication from Mayor Penney informing them of the appointment was read at the last meeting but the city fathers did not confirm the mayor's move at that time and it was pointed out Tuesday evening that the city had been without a health officer for a week, so the council got busy.

FROM WAR TO BANK JOBS

Before going to France, Wm. H. Dickson took the Commerce and Banking Course at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Returning, he took a Post Graduate Course and has just accepted the responsible position of Assistant Cashier of the McLeod State Bank, McLeod, N. D.

Rob't. C. Hintz, another D. B. C. graduate home from France, was elected Ass't. Cashier of the First State Bank at Dunn Center.

Fall Business Courses are now starting. For particulars, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

Notice, Sons of Norway

All members of Snore lodge are requested to meet at their hall at 9:30 a. m., on Saturday, Sept. 20, for the purpose of taking part in the parade in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors.

Ice Ice

To Our Patrons

Owing to the unusually warm weather this season, there is a shortage of ice in all the cities of the northwe and this condition prevails to a certain nt in Thief River Falls. However, we h e arranged to have ice shipped in and wil possibly get enough to tide over until we get a new crop. We have purchased material and have let the contract for a large modern insulated ice house, and hereafter our storage capacity will be such that we will be able to supply all demands for ice without fear of a shortage.

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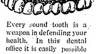

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Railroad News Notes

TELLS HOUSE TO BURY PLUMB PLAN

WITNESS DECLARES PLAN ENDANGERS NATIONLIZATION OF INDUSTRIES.

The Plumb plan for tripartite control of railroads under government ownership must be buried beyond all hope if it is not to be made the "rallying point" for the nationalization of all industries, Edgar J. Rich, transportation council for the associated industries of Massachusetts, declared Saturday before the house interstate commerce committee considering legislation for the final disposition of the railroads.

The railroads, under this plan, he said, would be operated for "the benefit of the workers" while the public would assume all the risk of loss. The greatest defect of the plan, he declared, is that of two-thirds representation given the workers and railroad officers on the proposed wage fixing board would enable the workers to "dominate" the board and fix their own wages, regardless of revenues, with the public to stand any resultant losses.

New Cars Added.

New freight cars are being placed into service by the railroad administration at the rate of 834 a day and every effort is being made to relieve the car shortage occasioned by the movement of fall crops and revived business, Director General Hines announced last Saturday.

Car Foreman Conklin reports there is a sufficient number of cars on hand in this section to handle the situation well, while at Grand Forks a shortage is feared if more cars do not arrive.

A Fine Publicity Work.

The United States Railroad administration has issued a pamphlet entitled "Minnesota" and designed for the use of all railroads in the state. It is an excellent work on resources, products, and general enterprises, well written and excellently printed. The section around Thief River Falls is given considerable space and the different enterprises treated in a sane and sensible manner. The work is full of very good half-tone engravings depicting scenes on the farms of different sections, the Red River valley coming in for a good share. The booklet will help greatly in calling attention to the possibilities held out to farmers in the North Star state.

Train Holdup.

Four bandits held up the coach on a stock train on the Soo line near Balfour, N. D., and took more than $400 in cash, watches and valuables from 10 Montana stockmen. Police and sheriffs' posses are covering the country for miles in every direction, but have as yet been unable to locate the gun men.

Division Jottings.

Bernard Burggraf is back as day caller, relieving John Meigaard.

T. J. Rowan, soo train dispatcher, left for Superior Monday evening on a business trip.

O. F. Enlers, Soo agent at Alexandria, went to Minneapolis last Friday on a brief business mission.

G. A. Johnson, Soo roadmaster, left for Minneapolis the forepart of the week to look after business affairs.

A crew of workmen began work the first of the week putting in a new plank crossing at the Soo tracks on Third street.

Mauritz Brink is back on the job pounding the brass in the dispatcher's office after a short honeymoon spent in the Twin Cities.

Philip Bryant, Soo dispatcher, has been transferred to the Duluth-Superior branch and has gone to work at the Superior office.

G. Elinson, roadmaster for the Soo at Detroit, leaves this evening for Washington, D. C., where he was called to attend to business matters.

J. S. Jensen, Soo agent at Viking, is on a two weeks' vacation. He is being relieved by Frank Horn, former agent for the Great Northern at Holt.

W. A. Barnard, superintendent of the Soo Winipeg division, left for Kenmare, N. D., on Tuesday morning to enjoy a few days of duck hunting.

Walter Palm, station agent at Russell, N. D., is on a short leave of absence owing to the death of his father. During his absence he is being relieved by L. T. Machart.

Miss Nettie Ove, assistant accountant at the division offices, leaves this evening for her annual vacation. She will visit with friends in Minneapolis after which she will proceed to Kansas City and other points.

A car containing furniture and household goods was derailed at the Great Northern tracks Thursday morning. The front trucks of the car came off and it was necessary to take the box completely off to clear the track, after the contents had been removed.

Back From Iowa.

Mrs. August Lautenbach and daughter, Miss Alvina, returned Saturday to their farm home in Silverton township after a pleasant visit *with friends and relatives* at St. Ansgar and Osage, Ia. While in Iowa Miss Lautenbach took advantage of her visit and spent a short time at the C. F. Gardner nursery and learned many points regarding the raising and planting of strawberry plants. Mr. Gardner is one of Iowa's famous strawberry producers and has developed some wonderful plants. Miss Lautenbach has experimented a great deal with the raising of these plants and has met with much success. She now has a bed of these plants 8 miles east on her farm and intends to remove them to Thief River Falls this fall and will place them on sale. She is thoroughly convinced from what she saw, that Pennington county is a better place to raise the plants than Iowa. Miss Lautenbach will be very glad to divert any information she has on the subject and will assist anyone who purchases any of her plants.

No More Concerts Outdoors.

The Thief River Falls band wound up its outdoor concerts last Thursday evening. Owing to the fact that it becomes dark before the full concert can be given, it is impossible to continue the popular entertainments. The bandmen will settle down to some hard practicing at once to prepare concerts to be given during the fall and winter months at the auditorium, and lovers of good music can look forward to something fine along this line during the coming months.

The Times carries more advertising than any other county seat weekly in the state. Its large circulation makes it a valuable medium.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Water, Light and Power Commission of the City of Warren, Minnesota, at the City Hall up to September 29th, 1919, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the furnishing of all labor and tools necessary to construct, build and lay three-fourths inch lead water pipes, make the necessary connections and install service boxes in the City of Warren.

2560 lineal feet, more or less, of excavation. All service pipes must reach a depth of at least 7 feet below the grade of the street or avenue.

Submit separate bids for open ditch, and pits and boring.

All bids must be submitted on the basis of per lineal foot.

Certified check of 5% of the amount of the bid must accompany all bids.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Specific information will be given on request.

Water, Light and Power Commission of the City of Warren, Minnesota.
A. B. NELSON, President.
J. R. Naeseth, Secretary.
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BANK NO. 448
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$554,240.91
Overdrafts			66.02
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			44,416.10
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			24,000.00
Other Real Estate			28,900.00
Due from other Banks		$ 73,900.92	
Cash on hand:			
Currency	$13,743.00		
Gold	995.00		
Silver	2,953.10		
Other	284.69		
Total Cash Assets			91,876.71
Checks and Cash Items			2,259.08
Paid Out for Expenses, etc. in Excess of Earnings			8,296.79
TOTAL			$754,055.61
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$215,632.01	
Demand Certificates		225.17	
Certified Checks		53.06	
Cashier's Checks		10,536.27	
Due to Banks		17,955.38	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$244,401.89	
Savings Deposits		19,625.05	
Time Certificates		428,746.63	
Total Deposits			692,773.57
Other Liabilities			1,282.04
TOTAL			$754,055.61
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 94,135.69
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			51,746.80

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, A. M. Langseth, Vice President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. M. LANGSETH, Vice President
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
C. W. VORACHEK.
RASMUS OEN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept., 1919.
(SEAL.)
LAURA BROWN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires July 23, 1924.

BANK NO. 1395.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First and Peoples State Bank

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$485,196.24
Overdrafts			653.69
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			13,848.92
Bonds and Securities other than those of U. S.			49,275.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			11,951.66
Other Real Estate			22,828.67
Checks and Drafts in Transit			135.00
Due from other banks		$ 69,833.56	
Cash on hand		17,204.31	
Currency	$13,844.00		
Gold	1,095.00		
Silver	1,991.75		
Other	273.56		
Total Cash Assets			87,037.87
Checks and Cash Items			1,890.61
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			7,696.62
Insurance Account			186.99
Victory Bond Account			7,552.72
TOTAL			$702,253.99
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund			15,000.00
Deposits Subject to check		$211,995.29	
Certified Checks		29.06	
Cashier's Checks		8,396.77	
Due to banks		75,575.91	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$295,997.03	
Savings Deposits		33,506.73	
Time Certificates		282,750.23	
Total Deposits		$612,253.99	612,253.99
TOTAL			$702,253.99
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 87,037.87
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			51,332.49

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and R. M. Sheldon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President,
R. M. SHELDON, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
HALVOR LOKEN,
CARL B. LARSON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th. day of September, 1919.
(Seal.)
THEO. M. THRONSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Sept. 11, 1925.

BANK NO. 1400.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$209,499.72
Overdrafts			946.08
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			5,778.98
Checks and Drafts in Transit			1,084.32
Due from other Banks		$ 43,503.38	
Cash on Hand		6,075.46	
Currency	$4,666.00		
Gold	135.00		
Silver	1,114.15		
Other	160.31		
Total Cash Assets			49,578.84
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,374.26
TOTAL			$268,542.20
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			16.99
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable			7,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$112,675.49	
Cashier's Checks		9,221.30	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$121,899.79	
Savings Deposits		7,718.15	
Time Certificates		101,406.87	
Total Deposits		$231,025.21	231,025.21
TOTAL			$268,542.20
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 50,943.16
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			20,034.22

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, R. McGinn, President and L. A. Lampert, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. McGINN, President.
L. A. LAMPERT, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
LOUIS DeCREMER,
M. T. McFARLAND,

Subscriber and sworn to before me this 17th. day of Sept., 1919.
(SEAL.)
EFFIE HAMRY,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires April 2nd, 1925.

BANK NO. 1015.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF GOODRIDGE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$114,376.22
Overdrafts			289.92
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations			6,306.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			6,531.20
Other Real Estate			138.37
Checks and Drafts in Transit			17.00
Due from other Banks		$ 11,951.91	
Cash on Hand		3,065.78	
Currency	$2,677.00		
Gold	40.00		
Silver	287.40		
Other	61.38		
Total Cash Assets			15,017.69
Checks and Cash Items			2,141.59
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			393.46
TOTAL			$145,768.63
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$ 52,205.13	
Cahier's Checks		690.20	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 52,895.33	
Savings Deposits		201.05	
Time Certificates		70,672.25	
Total Deposits		$123,768.63	123,768.63
TOTAL			$145,768.63
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 17,165.68
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			10,381.14

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, J. M. Bishop, President and Nick Bundhund, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BISHOP, President.
NICK BUNDHUND, Cashier.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors—
MAGNUS G. THORESON,
JAY PAYNE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept 1919.
(SEAL.)
H. R. ROCKNE,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 10, 1920.

BANK NO. 1232.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers State Bank

OF MAVIE, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$ 54,906.38
Overdrafts			33.11
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. Obligations			10,764.98
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			3,293.58
Due from other Banks		$ 3,859.72	
Cash on hand		1,610.49	
Currency	$1,289.00		
Silver	233.50		
Other	87.99		
Total Cash Assets			5,470.21
Checks and Cash Items			68.00
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			176.72
Victory Bond Payments			181.16
TOTAL			$ 74,894.14
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net			--86.70
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable			2,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$ 23,238.76	
Cashier's Checks		153.93	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 23,392.69	
Time Certificates		36,914.75	
Total Deposits		$ 60,307.44	60,307.44
TOTAL			$ 74,894.14
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 5,470.21
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			4,477.86

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, J. P. Curtis, Vice President and Thos. H. Smith, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. CURTIS, Vice President.
THOS. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: (Two) Directors—
WALTER E. SMITH.
C. L. HANSEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sep, 1919.
(SEAL.)
OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Mar. 19, 1925.

BANK NO. 1234
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

HAZEL, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$ 68,196.83
Overdrafts			188.34
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations			1,966.02
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			4,254.68
Other Real Estate			1,788.47
Checks and Drafts in Transit			7.90
Due from other Banks		$ 8,148.26	
Cash on hand:			
Currency	$1,378.00		
Gold	22.50		
Silver	248.55		
Other	67.37		
Total Cash Assets			9,864.68
Checks and Cash Items			148.90
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			1,441.41
TOTAL			$ 87,956.28
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable			10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$ 13,054.23	
Cashier's Checks		321.44	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 13,375.67	
Savings Deposits		2,162.51	
Time Certificates		50,418.10	
Total Deposits			65,956.28
TOTAL			$ 87,956.28
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 9,864.68
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			2,675.13

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, Paul Borgie, Vice President and E. C. Karwand, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PAUL BORGIE, Vice President.
E. C. KARWAND, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
T. L. MELGAARD.
C. W. VORACHEK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1919.
(SEAL.)
LAURA BROWN,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires July 23, 1924.

CHARTER NO. 5894 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 9.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT 12, 1919.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		$596,503.89
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,093.59
U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	$ 50,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	69,850.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		119,850.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc:		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	11,356.12	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		12,356.12
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,100.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	59,500.00	
Equity in banking house		59,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,496.37
Real estate owned other than banking house		2,247.91
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		23,276.09
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		35,525.27
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		2,810.99
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,205.86
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	$ 41,603.12	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		4,000.00
TOTAL		$880,826.09
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 16,490.84	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,296.63	8,194.21
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)		4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies		54,889.19
Certified checks outstanding		314.48
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		13,501.59
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	$ 68,705.26	
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		151,809.42
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		25,506.28
Total of demand deposits	$177,315.70	
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or, subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		405,242.18
Other time deposits		26,314.69
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$431,556.87	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		11,800.00
Total Deposits	$689,377.83	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		40,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		19,254.05
TOTAL		$880,826.09

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, W. H. Akre, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. AKRE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. L. HANSEN,
RASMUS OEN,
J. P. CURTIS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th. day of September, 1919.
E. K. AASEN.
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Mar. 1, 1922.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.46
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.36
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.21
Oats	.57
Flax	4.64
Rye	1.21
Barley	1.00
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.50
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	5.25
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.10
Geese, alive, per lb	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.15
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.17
Hens, light	.14
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.33
Dairy Butter	.42
Creamery Butter	.59
Cow hides, per lb	.25 to 30
Horse hides	9 to 10
Calf hides	.36
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	8 to 9
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb	11 to 14

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HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED—One desiring to learn the business of tailoring, cleaning and dyeing. 115 LaBree Ave. S. 21tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two waitresses. Wages $15 per week.—Bisel Cafe, Clark, S. D. 36p

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 409 Knight Ave N. 36

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. $30 per month. Electric washer, ironer, etc. Mrs. W. H. Fuller, phone 142. 36tf

WANTED—Girl as second cook at Oakland Park Sanitorium. 36

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 201 Conley Ave. S.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Farm building with large garden and 20 acre pasture. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Rustad. 22tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Apply E. J. Overland, 801 Main Ave. 35tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New, modern brick building occupied by L. E. Gesell Land Office, Third St. West. Apply to W. E. Tank, Fergus Falls, Minn. 42

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good improved farm of 160 acres. Good house and barn.—Ph. Heideman, Rhoda, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, crossed with the "One Thousand Dollar" variety; a more wonderful plant than the progressives. Price per 100 plants, $3. Now is the proper time for setting them out. Telephone 809-F2 or write Miss Elvina Lautenbach, Thief River Falls. 39

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, almost new.—BABCOCK BROS., Thief River Falls. 36

FOR SALE—Fine Holstein bull calf. 3 weeks old. S. O. Quammen, 311 LaBree Ave. N. Telephone 303. 38

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—7 room modern house. Thoroughly up-to-date; hardwood finish, beamed ceilings. Will be sold at reasonable price or will consider trade for land close to town. House located at 313 West Fourth Street. Address Telemarken Hotel. 36p

FOR SALE—Majestic range and coal heater. 619 Duluth Ave. N. 33tf

FOR SALE—Span of mares, 6 and 9 years old. Harness, wagon and grain tank. Call at 123 LaBree Ave. S. Jos. Johnson. 35tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyron, Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE—160 acres prairie land, 14 miles from Goodridge. Will consider small tractor or car as part payment. Emil Anderson, Grygla, Minn. 36

FOR SALE—Choice of six horses from 2 to 10 years of age. D. Dau, Germantown, Minn. 36p

FOR SALE—I have decided to move to a milder climate and will sell cheap for cash a 4-room house and 2 lots, also my store building at 317 Main Ave N. J. L. Bean. 36tf

FOR SALE—A few Holstein cows, fresh in October. H. P. Rued, northeast of Thief River Falls. 36p

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Letz mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. G. Borden. 31tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, almost new. E. J. Overland, 801 Main Ave. 35tf

FOR SALE—18 months' old heifer, grade Holstein, $25.00, at 941 Duluth Ave. N. 36p

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo Automobile; one 10-20 Rider tractor; one triple gang plow; one 20-in. breaker.—O. A. Westin, Scandia Blk., Thief River Falls. 36p

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1918 model. Driven only by original owner. In fine condition, mechanically perfect, equipped with best grade shock absorbers, perry lock, etc. A snap for someone at $450.—A. Olson, Loken's Store, or 907 Knight Ave. N. 36

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—If sold before Oct. 1, 6-room house at 313 State Ave. N. Inquire C. J. Olson. 38p

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern. 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

FOR SALE—22 h. p. steam engine, in good running order. P. O. box 700, Thief River Falls. 29tf

HAY STUMPAGE—320 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—160 acres two miles south of Grygla at a bargain.—K. McKenzie, Owner, Harlowton, Mont. 25tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house; Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One Waterloo Boy Tractor, 12-24 horse power. Call evening at 604 Arnold Ave. N. Phone 5941. 38p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 5, Porter's Addition, $600.00. Will trade for car or small tractor. L. A. Myklebost, Perley, Minn. 35p

FOR SALE—One bay Belgian team, well matched; horse and mare, wt. 3200, age 8. Call or write Chas. Fisher, Thief River Falls, Minn. 39p

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WANTED TO BUY—25 ewes. Call or write J. O. Ronning, R. Thief River Falls, Minn. 35p

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED TO BUY—Either 200 or 400 acres land. State price and terms. Address G. Olson, R. 1, box 39, St. Hilaire, Minn. 39p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand piano. Write or call Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls. 34tf

LOST

LOST—Pair bow glasses. Finder please return to Andrew Bottelson, East Side Druggist. 36p

FOUND

FOUND—Ostrich plume. Owner may have same by applying at Times office and paying for this ad. 36

FOUND—Rosary. Owner may have same by calling at Times office and paying for this notice. 36

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEWIVES—Use "Mendets." Anyone, even a child, can quickly repair all utensils, rubber goods, etc., without heat. Outlasts article applied to. 12 for 25 cents, coin or stamps, postpaid. Star Shop, Box 95, Erie, Minn. 37p

WANTED—Man and wife to run farm at once. Information, call The Times office or write R. K. Callaway, T. R. Falls, R. R. No. 3 33tf

KODAK FINISHING.
LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eiriksen Studio, Little Falls, Minn. 41p

Pioneer Quits Farming.

Nels S. Nelson, one of the old-timer residents of the town of Excel, this week sold his farm, consisting of 240 acres of fine land, to John Bratrud. Mr. Nelson will move to Thief River Falls, having purchased the I. G. Sands property at 203 Duluth avenue north. He will hold an auction of his stock and farm implements on Sept. 24, at which time a particularly large assortment of desirable personal property will be disposed of.

Returns From Dakota

Olaf Samuelson will return to his home this evening from a two months trip to Devils Lake, Bismarck, and other points in North Dakota.

THE NEW PRINCESS
"The Family Theatre"

Thursday, Sept. 18:
Special! Special!
BERT LYTELL
in
"HITTING THE HIGH SPOTS"
The Beau Nash of the screen in a Drama of Hot Blooded Mexico.

Friday, Sept. 19:
Special! Special!
MONROE SALISBURY
in
"THE BLINDING TRAIL"
See the terrific battle between a blind giant and his opponent—blind, too, with the lust to kill, while the woman, watching, decides to cast her lot with the victor. A better fight than that in "THE SPOILERS"

Saturday, Sept. 20:
Closed all day homecoming day.

Sunday, Sept. 21:
Special! Special!
His First United Artist Picture.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
"HIS MAJESTY THE AMERICAN"
Here is a picture for you—a romance with a regular hero, and heroine and oodles of villains an' everythin'. Don't miss Doug in his new picture.

Monday, Sept. 22:
EVELYN NESBIT THAW
in
"REDEMPTION"
A photodrama from life depicted with relentless truth.

Special Matinee Sunday: 2:30 p. m.
COMING: "DESTINY," OCT. 1st and 2nd.

The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

Auction Sale
on
Monday, Sept. 29, 1919
Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.

Having decided to quit farming I will sell all of my personal property at public auction on the above mentioned date, at the Hay Market, across the street from Ramstad's Feed Barn

1 bay mare, 6 years old, wt. 1300 lbs. with foal.
1 gray gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1150.
1 grey gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1150
1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, coming fresh this month.
1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, coming fresh this month.
1 red cow, 5 years old, fresh last June.
1 roan cow, 4 years old, fresh last June.
1 Holstein heifer, 1 year old

All cows have been tested by government officials for tuberculosis

1 No. 15 DeLaval cream separator
1 14-inch Moline gang plow
1 16-inch Moline disc with truck
1 Stoughton wide tire wagon
1 top buggy.
1 1½ H. P. International engine
2 sets work harness.
2 single harness
1 saddle.
30 lbs. binder twine
150 bu. oats.
About 8 tons of timothy hay
1 3-burner kerosene stove
1 12-bbl. galvanized stock tank
1 1916 model Reo, 5-passenger touring car, good as new.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, Cash; over that amount, cash or bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

H. M. Bergquist, Owner
W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk

AUCTION SALE
Having sold my farm and decided to quit farming, I will therefore sell at public auction
on
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1919
at my farm, the NW Quarter, Section 2, Town of Excel, 1 mile east and 4 miles north of Thief River Falls, all my personal property, to-wit:

HORSES
1 black horse, 1500 lbs.
1 sorrel mare, 1600 lbs.
1 black horse, 1600 lbs.
1 bay horse, 1700 lbs.

CATTLE
1 red cow
1 black and white cow
1 black cow
40 chickens

MACHINERY
1 McCormick binder and truck, 8-ft. cut
1 McCormick hay rake
2 Milwaukee mowers
1 Bull rake
1 double harpoon fork and manilla rope
1 Van Brunt drill, 20 disc with grass seed attachment.
1 5-section wood drag.
1 3-section wood drag.
1 16-disc harrow.
1 harrow cat
1 Emerson gang, 14-in. plow
1 stubble walking plow, 14-inch
1 heavy brush breaker, 16-in.

1 3½ size farm wagon with box
1 platform buggy.
1 iron truck
1 set of bob sleighs
1 two-seated Thompson buggy
1 10-¼-lb. galvanized water tank and tank heater
1 grindstone with iron frame
1 1,000-lb. scale
1 New DeLaval cream separator
2 set of work harness
1 set of buggy harness, good as new
1 single harness

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 3-burner oil stove
1 8-ft. extension table
1 rocker
10 chairs
1 couch
2 beds with springs; 2 mattresses.
1 dresser
2 heaters
1 40-gal. meat jar.

HAY
25 tons timothy hay
Ten tons prairie hay
And lots of ther articles too numerous to mention.

SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP
TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; over that amount, time will be given to Nov. 1, 1920, on bankable paper.

NELS S. NELSON, Owner
H. S. DAHLEN, Clerk. W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer

PLANS ALL SET FOR GIGANTIC SOLDIER MEET

SPORTS COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR PRELIMINARY BOXING BOUT.

POST TO BE GIVEN NAME

SPEAKER SECURED TO ADDRESS BIG LEGION MEETING AT AUDITORIUM.

At a meeting of the American Legion held in the Commercial club rooms Friday evening, Sept. 12th, final arrangements for the monster organization meeting of the local post of the Legion were made and the following committee named to take charge:

Fred Scanlan, chair; Ted Hunt, Henry Froseth, L. C. Nielsen and Hary Bothun.

Owing to the fact that the time alloted for the meeting is from 5 p. m., to 7 p. m., "Victory" buttons will be issued on the fair grounds from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. and volunteer committees from the Legion will be on hand to take applications for membership the schedule of the committees being as follows:

11-12—L. C. Nielsen and L. H. Lawrence.

12-1—Fred Scanlan and Henry Froseth.

1-2—Bernard Burggraf and Raymond Johnson.

2-3—Derby Anderson and Charles Prichard.

3-4—Ted Hunt and Carl Gulrud.

Headquarters Designated.

There will be a large sign designating the American Legion headquarters on the grounds and it will be shifted to the Auditorium at 4:30 p. m., and Hardy Bothun and the membership committee will take charge at the meeting of the securing of memberships.

It was determined at the meeting to defer the adoption of the constitution to a meeting following that of the 20th, for the reason that too much time would be consumed and the adoption meeting will be called by written notice calling the members attention to the purpose of the meeting.

Boxing Bout Planned.

The sports committee of the Homecoming having offered a prize of $25.00 for a preliminary bout between a Doughboy or Marine and a Gob. Bernard Burggraf, Derby Anderson and Carl Gulrud were appointed to arrange the bout and any Soldier, Sailor or Marine who has ambitions that are inclined in that direction are requested to communicate with the committee and arrangements for an elimination contest will be made and the winners will show in the ring on Homecoming day.

The bout, a grenade throwing contest and a 100 yard dash are exclusive for service men but service men are invited to enter all events on the program.

Henry Froseth was delegated to procure a bayonet squad to give a demonstration of the gentle art of Hun strafing via the bayonet route and no doubt the event will be of great interest to those who have not had the pleasure of exercising at that gentle and invigorating art and all artists of the bayonet will kindly report to Hank to enable them to be let into some back lot where emitting of grunts and such other demonstrations of the art will not interfere with the natural course of events.

American Legion Day.

Mr. Doughboy, Marine, Gob and Miss Nurse, don't forget that the 20th of September is American Legion day and put this vicinity across with a membership to be proud of.

Owing to the fact that there are many service men in Red Lake, Marshall and Beltrami counties to which the local post is handier than one established in their own county, they are all invited to join the local post and for the purpose of eliminating boundary lines. To show our respects to our honored dead the name of the local post will be changed at the meeting of the 20th and it will be named in honor of the first Pennington county boy killed in action.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and the balcony will be reserved for them but only service men will be allowed on the floor.

Program.

5 P. M.—Invocation and tribute to deceased comrades.
5:05 P. M.—Selection, "Star Spangled Banner."
5:15—Address, H. O. Chommie.
5:30—Community Singing.
5:45—Address, Archie Vernon, Little Falls, Minn.
6:15—Report, Resolutions committee.
6:30—Naming of Post.
6:45—Remarks by Post Adjutant G. Howard Smith.

CITY DADS GO ON ST. CLOUD JAUNT

LEFT YESTERDAY MORNING TO SPEND DAY INSPECTING WORK

Five members of the city council left yesterday morning for St. Cloud to spend Thursday inspecting the paving work that is now going on at that place and to gain some idea to assist them in the selection of the kind of paving that is to be laid here.

Alderman Brumund was the only council member, who was unable to make the trip by reason of the fact that he is being kept busy on one of the Homecoming committees and in seeing to it that no stone is being left unturned as far as his part of the work is concerned.

Besides inspecting the paving work the councilmen hope to secure a man at that place to take up the position here as superintendent of the water and light department.

The five city dads will return tomorrow.

These young folks have a host of friends throughout the country who wish them all the joys which the occasion calls for.

SOCIETY and Club

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold its meeting tomorrow at 518 Main avenue north. All members and others interested are invited.

In Honor of Miss Oen.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Evangelical church will be entertained next Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Swanson in the country. All are cordially invited.

Whist Party.

Mrs. Harry Booren and Mrs. A. S. Sapero entertained twelve of their lady friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former, 510 Bridge street. The afternoon was spent in playing Norwegian whist, Mrs. W. H. Akre winning first prize and Mrs. G. W. Booren second. A dainty five o'clock luncheon was served. The color scheme of pink and white was successfully carried out. Sweet peas and daisoes helped in making the room attractive.

To Entertain Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained on Thursday, Sept. 25, in the church parlors. A cordial welcome is extended to all by Mrs. J. Eide and Mrs. P. Hornseth, who will do the serving.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The members of the W. C. T. U. and all others interested are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. H. Matthew, 703 Main avenue north, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30. All members are requested to be present.

Entertained.

Mrs. Martin Moseback entertained a number of people from this city last Sunday afternoon at her home in Sanders township. Dinner was served to about twenty guests at five o'clock. The home and surroundings were greatly beautified through the liberal use of flowers from the garden. The guests left for their homes about ten o'clock.

Mrs. Cronkhite Entertains.

Mrs. John Cronkhite entertained last Saturday afternoon at her home, 204 Markley avenue south. Ten guests were present and the afternoon was spent in needlework. A two-course luncheon was served by the Misses Mariam Bishop and Florence Alberg at five o'clock. The rooms were artistically decorated with flowers.

Entertained For Nurses.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich entertained, last Saturday evening, the nurses of the Physicians hospital at a marshmallow and wiener roast in Lover's Lane. The affair was given in honor of Miss Ruth Bradley, who left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to enter the city hospital for the completion of her training.

Reception For Teachers.

The Girls' Community club entertained on Monday evening in the Commercial club rooms in honor of the city teachers. About 65 were present and all report a fine time. Light refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing and getting acquainted. Mrs. L. F. Fisher entertained the girls with a solo. A short business meeting was called at the beginning and the delegates to the state federation convention of the women's clubs at Little Falls on Sept. 24, 25 and 26 were chosen. Miss Marie Nelson and Miss Blanche Johnson were selected as delegates.

In Honor of Miss Oen.

A parcel shower was given at Our Savior's Lutheran church last Friday in honor of Miss Clara Oen, whose marriage to Haaken Olson will take place in the near future. About 60 of Miss Oen's friends were invited by the Dorcas society. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many gifts, among which was a cut glass water set, a set of Community silverware, and a large cut glass flower vase. The color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out in the two-course luncheon and decorations. The girls enjoyed many good musical selections, and last but not least, a mock wedding, which proved to be the big event of the evening.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding ceremony was performed last evening at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Ella A. Johnson and Paul Roy, and Miss Emma Louise Johnson and Joseph Hauge were united in marriage. The young people are from St. Hilaire. Mr. Roy is the younger son of County Commissioner J. S. Roy. Mr. Hauge recently returned from overseas service and holds a responsible position in Bemidji, where the young people will make their future home.

The brides are sisters, well and favorably known, and have always made St. Hilaire their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hauge left this morning for their future home in Bemidji, while Mr. and Mrs. Roy returned to their home in St. Hilaire, for a short time. As soon as Mr. Roy settles his business affairs on the farm they will remove to Bemidji also.

For Sale.

1 Overland, Model 85, electric starter and lights; looks like new.
1 Studebaker 7-passenger with spot light and bumper, 5 good tires and fine shape, a bargain
1 Pullman 5-passenger electric starter and lights.
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Popular JACK JICKFORD in
"A BURGLAR BY PROXY"
Nothing much need be said about Jack Pickford for those who have seen him in "Seventeen" and "Huckleberry Finn," wont want to miss seeing him.
Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Sept. 19—
Your favorite WALLACE REID in
"THE LOVE BURGLAR"
Let's see, he believes the girl's a crook. A member of an underworld "set" and——well, come and see what happens. It's great. Also comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 20—Big Special
Beautiful OLIVE THOMAS in
"PRUDENCE ON BROADWAY"
Escaping from the cage of propriety, Prudence pays the piper for her dance. A Quakeress dances and pays the fiddler—but conquers a coward by woman's wit and wins love. EXTRA! Fatty Arbuckle in "THE SHERIFF"

Sunday, Sept. 21—Big Special
Talented Marian Davies in
"THE DARK STAR"
A dark star, speeding unseen through space, ruled at the birth of those destined to be flung into strange byways—into depths and deserts. Don't fail to see in pictures Robert W. Chambers, tremendous story. Also Comedy.

Monday, Sept. 22—
Charming MADGE KENNEDY in
"DAY DREAMS"
The girl, the man—and the dream that came true. See bewitching Madge Kennedy in this, her beautiful new Goldwyn picture.
Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, Sept. 23—Special
Beautiful BEATRICE MICHELENA in
"JUST SQUAW"
A thrilling, rapidly moving drama of the far West, with the beautiful Michelena in the role of a white half-breed. Is love stronger than race prejudice? Come and see "Just Squaw". Kinograms.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept 23-24—
Big Special Production.
THEDA BARA in her biggest screen dama
"SALOME"
Oscar Wilde's story of the siren of old Judea whose alluring beauty made her more powerful than kings
A Massive, Spectacle—A Wonderful Entertainment
Two performances daily—2:30 and 8:15. Prices: afternoon 20-30. Evening 25-40.

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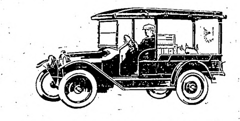

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THISTLE PEST YIELDS EASILY TO CULTIVATION

ROTATION OF CROPS WILL ERADICATE WEED IN SHORT TIME.

TWO PLANS RECOMMENDED

PROF. BOSS SAYS WORK AT RIGHT TIME IS MOST IMPORTANT.

It begins to look as if the best weapon for use against the inroads of the sow thistle is common sense. This weed has during the past year caused greater loss in northwestern Minnesota than all other agencies combined. The grasshoppers amounted to nothing, although there was considerable alarm felt at one time. The floods did some damage, but this was confined to a comparatively small area. The sow thistle, however, was nearly everywhere present to a greater or less degree and proved the great common scourge of the farmer.

So serious has the menace become that the best minds connected with the agricultural development of the state have given the subject special study. All are agreed that there is but one remedy—diversified crops and continuous cultivation. This has been urged as the best method by newspapers and progressive farmers heretofore, but now a definite plan is presented.

Prof. Boss to the Rescue.

The division of agronomy, together with the division of plant pathology of the university of Minnesota, have been working on the problem for some time and the results of the colaboration of Prof. Andrew Boss and Prof. R. C. Dahlberg is now announced. No drastic remedy is required—rotation will do the business, as will be seen by the following extract from their report:

Perennial sow thistle yields readily to thoro cultivation. Therefore the adoption of a system of cropping which gives the desired crops and affords an opportunity to give clean cultivation is of prime importance. Two rotations which afford more than the ordinary opportunity for careful cultivation are:

Two Different Rotations.

(1) Three-year rotation; first year, grain; second year, clover hay; third year, cultivated crop. (2) Four-year rotation: first year, grain; second year, clover hay; third year, corn; fourth year, corn. In carrying out either of these rotations the field is sown to grain and with the grain clover and timothy seed. The grain is harvested and the next year a crop of clover hay is cut about the first of July. Following the removal of the hay crop the ground is plowed at once, approximately four or five inches deep. The ground is then double disked as needed to keep all green plants from showing above ground until from August 15 to September 1, then plowed again about two inches deeper than before and the disking continued as needed to freezing time and again early in spring until corn or potato planting time. Keep the corn or potatoes absolutely free from sow thistle and other weeds, using the hoe if necessary to make the work exceptionally thoro.

Consistent Work Wins.

The four year rotation provides another year of cultivated crop which extends the period of clean cultivation, thus giving exceptional opportunity to make the work complete. In the northern part of Minnesota sunflowers for silage may be used instead of corn or potatoes as a cultivated crop. Rye is a good grain to use, since it is harvested early. It may be drilled in the corn about September 1. Work done now and then but neglected for long periods during the rush of other work, accomplishes very little. Only a well-organized plan consistently carried out will win. Not the amount of work, but work done in the right way at the right time counts. Tar paper laid to lap 4 or 5 inches and well weighted down with soil may be used for small spots, or the plants may be dug and the underground parts removed from the soil and burned.

Explanation For Jazz.

Whad'd'ye know about jazz? A musical critic interviewed a director of a North Dakota jazz orchestra recently and asked him just how this sort of music is produced. After a moment of deep thinking the director said:

"Modern dance music is fascinating. It is called jazz and is produced as follows: Five fellows who cannot read music are given five different pieces to play at once. They are equipped with a jazzo, a bazzo, a blab blam, a wehoo and a wheezer. They are then filled with Jamaica ginger, barbed wire, rough-on-rats, rock salt and home-brew and turned loose. The noise that results is jazz. When people hear it they say, they could die dancing."

Abe Lincoln on Law.

Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and colleges, let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice, and in short, let it become the political religion of the nation and let the old and young, the rich and the poor, the grave and gay, of all the sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.—Abraham Lincoln.

TWO WEEKS MORE TO REACH THE TOP

THERE IS STILL TIME FOR COUNTY TO MAKE SALVATION ARMY QUOTA.

District Chairman L. A. Lampert and County Chairman L. H. Lawrence of the Salvation Army Home Service campaign committee, are still hopeful that the districts in their charge will reach the amounts alloted as their share. While the outlook is not bright, they are loath to confess that the people will fall short in this important matter.

Two counties in the district—Kittson and Roseau—have already gone over the top. Pennington county is a little beter than half way to the goal while Marshall county has not yet started.

With the approaching end of the Home Service drive in view, Julius A. Schmahl, state chairman of the campaign, has appealed to the people of the state to get behind the drive and push. The state committee set out to make this the biggest and most successful drive ever held in Minnesota. There are just two weeks more to send Minnesota to the top of the list of state subscriptions.

"We want to demonstrate to the Salvation Army that we appreciated in full the splendid heroic devotion of their workers during the war," said Mr. Schmahl. "This is our one opportunity to do so. Minnesota wants to more than reach her quota of $600,000. We ought to go over that amount, just as the Salvation Army men and women went beyond their strength and endurance in the war zones in France. It is up to every man, woman and child in the state to help."

Surprising returns show that counties least able to do so have far oversubscribed their quota. Perhaps it is because the Salvation Army workers came to their rescue when wiped out completely by fire and tornado last year. Carlton county went 25 per cent over her quota of $1,000. Pine county subscribed her full quota of $1,300. Both of these were in the fire area. Lincoln county, devastated by cyclone, raised $3,000 on a $2,500 quota. If the poorest counties in the state come to the front like this, what ought the rest of the state do, questions Mr. Schmahl.

Seven counties of the outlying districts are still continuing the drive. When these returns are in the outstate quota of $300,000 is expected to be reached, Mr. Schmahl stated.

WOMAN MURDERED ON WINTON ESTATE

MRS. MADELINE LaCOUNT IS FOUND DEAD IN COTTAGE AT MINNETONKA.

The Charles J. Winton family, for many years residents of Thief River Falls, last week was brought unpleasantly into public notice by reason of the murder of a young woman at a cottage belonging to them at Northhome, Lake Minnetonka.

The dead woman, who was only 16 years of age, was the wife of Ralph LaCount, the Wintons' chaffeur. The latter had left the cottage occupied by the couple for the purpose of taking Miss Helen Winton to Minneapolis last Friday and upon his return found his wife dead on the floor. The skull had been crushed with a baseball bat and the throat slashed with a breadknife, both weapons being found beside the body.

No reason for the act could be assigned by the police. A former admirer of the young woman came under suspicion and it is probable that his arrest will follow shortly.

When found the body was clad only in a nightgown, Mr. LaCount explaining that his wife had not been feeling well and that he had left her in bed when he started for the city.

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SCHOOL RECEPTION DRAWS BIG CROWD

PROGRAM OF SPEECHES, MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS MAKE ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The annual reception to the city's teaching staff by the Board of Education held at the Lincoln high school auditorium last Friday evening was attended by a large number of Thief River Falls parents who came to get better acquainted with the school instructors.

A fine program of music and speeches was rendered, after the completion of which a light lunch was served.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, president of the school board, gave the address of welcome in a few well chosen remarks, after which Miss Nibbe, piano instructor, rendered a piano solo and was forced to play an encore owing to the great amount of applause.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, of the German Lutheran church, spoke in behalf of the clergy of the city and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the Woman's club, made a few short remarks regarding the pay of teachers and believed the profession was underpaid. The violin solo given by Miss Ausilga Sorenson met with full approval of everyone as usual.

Attorney H. O. Chommie related his experience while in the military service regarding the number of men who did not have even a common school education. He was followed by George M. Gunderson, county school superintendent, who gave a comparison between the systems used in the country and city schools. Mrs. L. F. Fisher then rendered a vocal solo which was very well received.

W. A. Ziegler, city school head, gave an interesting response and told the audience of the new system used in collecting data on children while attending school and detecting what they are best fitted for after they have completed the grade school. Miss Ella A. Evans, high school principal, also gave a short talk on school affairs. The program ended after Miss Doris Halvorson rendered an excellent piano solo.

IN FIFTEEN DAYS GAINS 15 POUNDS

WAS SO RUNDOWN HE COULD NOT WALK WITHOUT HELP. TANLAC BUILDS HIM UP.

"I commenced taking Tanlac just fifteen days ago, and have gained exactly fifteen pounds so far, which gives me an actual gain of one pound a day," said Peter Thompson, who for the past six years has been connected with the Kansas City park board, and lives at 409 Chestnut street, Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was so weak and run down that I couldn't walk a step unless I had somebody to lean on, but I can get out and cover a good many blocks now, and am getting ready to go back to work. Sometime ago I had a bad spell of typhoid pneumonia, and it came very near finishing me up. I pulled through, however, but I had never been able to regain any strength, and my appetite was so poor that I couldn't eat enough to keep me alive hardly. My head ached all the time, and I would often have dizzy spells. I also suffered from nervousness and never got a good night's sleep. My stomach was in mighty bad condition, too, and everything I ate disagreed with me and I would have the worst sort of attacks of indigestion. I was certainly in bad shape, and I had began to think that I would never find a medicine that would get me started up hill again.

"I had been reading the different statements about Tanlac, and one day I saw where a lady whom I knew very well, had been greatly helped by taking this Tanlac, so I made up my mind right then and there to give it a trial myself. I commenced to get better right away, and it is just simply remarkable the way I have gained in weight and strength. Why, I can go anywhere I want to, now, and I can just feel myself getting stronger every day. My appetite has come back, and I eat three hearty meals every day, and what I eat agrees with me all right. I never have indigestion or any kind of stomach trouble any more, and my nerves are so steady that I sleep like a log every night. The headaches have left me, too, and so have those dizzy spells, and in fact, I just feel fine all the time. Tanlac has just simply fixed me up all right, and that is why I talk so much about it, and am always recommending it to other people."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Don't Park Near Hydrants.

Fire Chief Paul Midderigh asks that attention be called to the law preventing the parking of automobiles near hydrants. This order is not being very rigidly observed in Thief River Falls and some day the neglect may cause a lot of trouble. The practice is never permitted in larger cities. An auto left near a hydrant might be seriously damaged in case of a fire, and the owner would be the one to stand the loss. In addition the work of the hose men would be interfered with to a great extent. A nearby town had an expensive fire not long ago, simply because of too many autos being near the hydrants.

Taken to Faribault.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree returned Saturday from Faribault, where he had taken Miss Elva Jetlund to one of the state schools at that place. Miss Jetlund had been staying in the city with her grandparents.

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WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.
Chamberlain's Tablets

Do your shopping Friday. This store will be closed all day Saturday in honor of the soldier and sailor boys whose homecoming the entire county will celebrate that day.

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Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

The O. J. Dahl family motored across Red River last Sunday into North Dakota where they spent the day visiting with friends.

A daughter was born at the C. A. Flann home last week.

David Flodstrom of Viking was in town last Sunday as a guest at the Helquist brothers' home.

Annie Blomberg and Pearl Mellem left on Thursday evening for a few days' shopping and visiting tour to Thief River Falls.

Miss Clara Nelson who has been employed at Minneapolis for the last few months, returned home last week. She was called at the unexpected illness of Mrs. A. Opseth, a short time ago and may stay here during the fall months.

Swen Swenson spent Friday at Viknig to attend the G. F. Johnson services there.

Alfred Johnson of Newfolden, was in town last Sunday enroute home from an automobile tour to Thief River Falls.

Miss Lilly Taggert was among last Monday's visitors at Warren.

Carpenters Chas. Sagmoen, John Sorenson and Benhard Ranum have secured a contract from the Prichard Lumber company to erect a 16x28 residence on the old P. Pederson farm, south of town, which has lately been sold and the new owner expects to take up his residence there this fall.

Miss Annie Blom returned on Monday evening from a short visit with the Anton Gulseth family at Viking.

Joel Shoberg was at Thief River Falls between trains last Thursday on business.

Misses Clara and Ella Nelson shopped and visited at Viking last Friday. Emil Styrlund took them home in his car in the evening.

Misses Tena, Nina and Inga Westby, who have spent the last month with their brother, Martin, east of Goodridge, returned home last Thursday.

G. H. Streeter of the Peoples Auto company of Thief River Falls, was in town last Thursday on business.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson left on Saturday for Thief River Falls where he Sundayed among some of his friends of the fairer sex.

Rev. George Larson of Thief River Falls conducted Sunday forenoon services at the Rindal church. He was accompanied by Martin Evenson of Newfolden.

Isabel Sagmoen is now staying at Anita to assist her brother, Rudolph, with housekeeping.

A. D. Stevens of the Farmers State bank here, last Tuesday purchased the former O. J. Vigness lunch room and will, according to reports, install banking fixtures and commence business there by October 1st. Owing to a shortage of carpenters the new building which is intended to be erected, is delayed considerably but it is yet hoped that it may be built complete this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Rafteseth motored to Angus last Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Misses Laura and Ethel Kron left on Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls where they will visit for a few days.

The Swedish Young Peoples society will meet at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, Sept. 18. Lunch will be served and the public is cordially invited.

Howard Carlson, Olof Lappegaard, Harry Myrom and Simon Guiseth, returned on Tuesday evening from North Dakota, where they have been employed at threshing the last few weeks.

The L. L. Furan family of Thief River Falls motored up last Sunday to visit and attend to business.

Mrs. Rosaire Morin of Goodridge, was in town last Wednesday in the interests of her newspaper canvassing.

The Helquist young people and David Flowstrom were Sunday guests at the C. E. Helquist home at Thief River Falls.

A large number of the Scandinavians around this place attended the bible conference at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Miss Elsie, left on Friday evening for Thief River Falls, where they visited until Sunday at the Jens Severson home.

The John Sagmoen family motored to Thief River Falls last Sunday to visit with the S. Benson and L. Furan families.

NUMEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Styrlund, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson and daughter, Miss Hilda, from Viking, spent Wednesday evening at the J. A. Blomberg home.

Mrs. Morck called on Mrs. C. Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

Peter and Thomas Joringdal are busy threshing in the vicinity of Angus.

Hjalmer Blomberg, who is employed at Alvarado, spent a few days visiting at his parental home.

A number of young people from Thief River Falls spent Thursday evening out at Morcks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ordal and family were Sunday callers at the Joringdal home.

Mrs. P. Bugge and Mrs. Carl Brateng and children, spent Sunday afternoon at Morcks.

Elmer Blomberg, accompanied by his mother, autoed out to Warren on Sunday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Ingvald Peterson.

Chas. Gabrielson of Baudette, called at the Joringdal home Wednesday.

Mr. Morck and son, Arthur, and Carl Brateng called at the Chas. Johnson home Sunday.

Carl Brink, Conrad Ronning and Norval Johnson spent Sunday with Geo. Bugge.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Norlund of Mavie, was a guest at the A. Haggy home one day last week.

The Ladies Aid, entertained by Mrs. Amund Johnson on Thursday, was very well attended.

Mrs. Hans Dahl spent last Thursday afternoon at the L. Bendickson home.

Ben Habedank visited at his parental home on Saturday.

Miss Lois Strubel was the guest of Miss Tillie Ristau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and children of Agder, spent last Sunday at the Olav Tharaldson home.

Salve Tharaldson returned on Friday from Starbuck, where he had been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and daughters, Bessie and Gladys, autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lois and Howard Stubel, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at their parental home Sunday.

Berthene Haggy recently returned home from Minneapolis, where she had been employed.

Mrs. Nystol and son, John of Grygla, visited at the Hans Dahl home, Monday.

Mrs. H. Naben and children, Henry and Jessie, were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Wayne home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dau and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintze autoed to St. Hilaire Saturday, where they were guests at the Christ Bothman home, returning home Sunday evening.

Guests at the L. Bendickson home on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aandahl and son, Arlo, Mrs. Hans Dahl, Mildred Nelson and Mr. Hegtvedt and Olav and Salve Tharaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and children were Sunday guests at the M. Snastad home.

Edna Philip and Berthene and Emma Haggy were guests of Hattie Klockman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ristau autoed to Goodridge Sunday.

HAZEL

The farmers are busy getting ready for threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Stroberg and daughter, Miss Alice, autoed to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Ruth Torkelson left for Thief River Falls Sunday evening, to attend school.

Miss Myrtle Dahl visited with Miss Ruby Benson over Sunday.

Arnie Roseland called at the home of Ole Torkelson last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Braaten called on her friends in Hazel last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Dahl and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited at the home of Christ Moe last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lund and family, and Swan Orveson of Oklee, visited at the home of John Dahl last Sunday.

Ole Lian was a visitor at the Geo. Gustafson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lian, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Lucille Dahl visited with Miss Martha Moe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson and Andrew Hestekind autoed to Oklee last Sunday to visit with the former's mother.

Miss Anna Johnson visited with Mrs. Ole Torkelson on Wednesday evening.

The dance given at the Gust Wilson home on Saturday night was well attended.

John Sherva visited at the Braaten home Sunday.

August Thune, who has been employed at Argyle for the last few months, arrived Saturday evening to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thune.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and children, Grace and Paul, Jr., autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Riegert and family visited at the Benson home on Sunday of last week.

ERIE

Mr. Aanstad of Thief River Falls paid a short visit to his friend, Zakarias J. Hole Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hoyum of Esplee, preached in the southeast Star school house Sunday.

Theodore Rustad and Ludvick Johnson, were Goodridge business visitors Saturday.

George Howatt and Knut Vatne returned last Thursday from a week's trip overlooking plowing operations in "Big Dick". They report plowing as nearing completion out that way.

Mrs. Ida L. Johnson and children, Gladys, Myrtle, Louise and Carlie, visited with Mrs. Maren Iverson Sunday evening.

Miss Ollie Olson returned from an extensive trip to the Pacific northwest states. Miss Olson traveled via the Santa Fe on her homecoming tour, and narrates many thrilling adventures. She speaks most highly of the sceneries of the Grand Canyon and Yosemite Falls. "But the time when I went star-gazing in the Mount Wilson observatory near Los Angeles, I'll never forget," relates Miss Olson.

B. Hruby called on Ludvick Johnson Wednesday morning on business.

Miss Edna Shubert departed Tuesday for Crookston to resume the duties of a position she holds in that city.

John Baner, Bernard Johnson and Isaak Vake of the Thief River Falls vicinity, were transient callers in S. E. Star the latter part of the week.

Miss Gertrude Bergerson arrived Friday of last week from Peoria, Ill., where she has filled a position as saleslady for some time past.

STEINER

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman called at the S. Warring home Sunday.

Edna Stageberg of Thief River Falls visited over Saturday and Sunday at the S. R. Rogers home.

Watson Borden was seen riding about in his new Ford runabout Sunday.

William Sorenson of Rosewood was in this neighborhood Saturday.

Edward Schzenki was in this town Sunday.

Miss Grace Russell left Sunday evening to resume her teaching duties at Trail.

The Excel school begins Sept. 15. Miss Amy Whitmann is the teacher.

Paul Koglin transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Rogers shopped in Thief River Falls the last of the week.

Harvey Copp visited at the parental home Sunday, Sept. 14.

Henry Rogers, who had been threshing in Petersburg, N. D., returned home Thursday after three weeks of work.

PUBLIC FORUM

An Explanation.

Editor of The Thief River Falls Times. Dear Mr. Editor:—In justice to the editor, "The Committee of Five," Mr. W. A. Swanson, the Honorable County Board, and myself, I ask of you to publish the following explanation:

"The Committee of Five" who received copies of my letters from the Attorney General and the State Department of Education are: Mr. P. M. Olson of School District No. 57; Mr. Ivar Solheim of School District No. 66; Mr. O. Omlid of School District No. 56; Mr. H. Skogstad of School District No. 53 and Mr. Frank Svobodney of School District No. 55.

The salary of the county superintendent of schools for this county is by resolution fixed by the honorable county board of commissioners at their January meeting of each and every year. In January of the years of 1917 and 1918 at the time my predecessor held the office, said board passed the following resolution:

"Motion made and seconded that the salary of the county superintendent of schools be fixed at $1560.00 for the year 1917, and the superintendent shall pay all his own expense. Motion carried."

This resolution or motion together with those of 1918 and 1919 are to be found in the county auditor's record of minutes of board meetings. These are all similar in wording with the exception of the insertion of the year to which it applies.

In the laws passed by the 1919 legislature relating to education, we find the following quotation, Chapter 245, Section 1: "County superintendent to be allowed 7 cents per mile for use of own automobiles. That Section 1016, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1016. The county board of each county of the state of Minnesota shall audit and if found correct allow duly itemized and verified claims of the county superintendent of schools for actual and necessary traveling expenses, incurred by him or his assistant in the conduct of his official duties as county superintendent of schools. If the county superintendent of schools uses his own automobile or other conveyance owned by him in the performance of his official duties, the county board shall likewise allow him therefor seven (7) cents per mile necessarily traveled in such automobile or other conveyance in the performance of his official duties.

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Thanking everyone concerned for the publicity and interest shown in our rural school affairs, I remain

Sincerely yours,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Fair List Corrections.

Correction of errors and addtions to the Pennington County Fair list to date:

Buff Orphington: Dennis McGinn, 1st; additional award.

Collection Vegetables: Kenneth Craik, 1st; Keith Craik, 2nd; additional award.

Map of United States: Lois Nicholson, 1st.

Henelta Fern: Mrs. M. G. Stageberg, 2nd.

Error.

Casper Weiner won 2nd money in Senior Yearling Bull, Holstein, instead of Fred Beerbower as reported.

First Junior Shorthorn Calf: J. W. Denhart.

Additions.

Best Beef Herd: R. L. Muzzy, 2nd; Ed Aubol, 3rd.

Best Dairy Herd: Mike McAndress, 1st; Fred Beerbower, 2nd; Harry Woolson, 3rd.

(The Woolson herd winners of cup were barred from competing.)

Winner Minnesota State Dairymen's Association Cup. Best Dairy Herd, Harry Woolson, Guernseys.

All errors must be reported to the secretary before October 1, 1919, or they cannot be corrected.

Passport Bill Up.

Obtaining passports to visit foreign countries will be simple if congress enacts into law a bill introduced last Friday by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the judiciary committee, to which the measure was referred. Native born citizens will have to tell the state department only where and when they were born. Naturalized citizens will be compelled to furnish evidence. It will be unnecessary to state purpose. Photographs will not be required.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance at the funeral of our husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings sent by friends, both in this city and at other points.—Mrs. Martin Koop, and Children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop and Family. s18p

$700 CONTRIBUTED FOR STOCK BARN

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FARMERS ACKNOWLEDGED BY ASSOCIATION.

The Pennington County Agricultural association desires to acknowledge the receipt of $699 received from farmers of the county and institutions directly connected with dairying. Stock representing the amounts has been issued as follows:

T. R. Falls Creamery Ass'n	$50.00
Mike McAndress	50.00
H. C. Woolson	50.00
Paul Englestad	25.00
Fred Beerbower	25.00
S. E. Hunt	25.00
Albert Johnson	25.00
R. J. McKercher	25.00
Farmers State Bank, St. Hil.	25.00
Ben Rosendahl	25.00
A. E. Anderson	25.00
Hans Anton	25.00
Henry Pope	25.00
Henry Koop	25.00
F. B. Conklin	25.00
N. E. Beebe	25.00
H. P. Ruud	25.00
Hans Skogstad	25.00
Silverton Farmers Club	25.00
St. Hil. Creamery Co.	25.00
James E. Dreelan	25.00
Wm. Novak	25.00
Halvor Fodstad	15.00
Paul Olson	10.00
S. O. Leo	10.00
J. S. Roy	10.00
C. Bigelow	10.00
Halvor Olson	5.00
Gust. Begeron	5.00
J. B. Reller	5.00
J. E. Peterson	1.00
I. A. Ralstad	1.00
Robert Nelson	1.00
W. Nelson	1.00

J. W. Erlandson of Plummer, passed through the city Sunday evening enroute to Orleans where he will again resume his duties as teacher.

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Monday, Sept., 24th

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock

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Eleven good milch cows
Sixteen head of young stock
Lot of chickens, farm machinery including one tractor, good as new.
Also a lot of household goods

Also 30 acres of hay stumpage, a quantity of timothy seed, potatoes, wood and a number of grain sacks.

The Heideman Farm consisting of 160 acres well improved land will also be offered for sale.

PHILLIP HEIDEMAN
OWNER

Ingvald Husby, Auctioneer First State Bank of Oklee, Clerk

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Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

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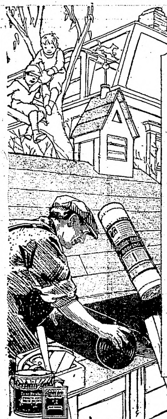

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ASKS $100,000 TO BEGIN WORK ON RIVER JOB

TENTATIVE DRAFT OF BILL TO BE INTRODUCED BY HALVOR STEENERSON.

NAVIGATION NOT AFFECTED

PROPOSAL INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF CONTROL AT HEADWATERS.

A bill to authorize the improvement of the Red Lake river by dredging and straightening the bed of the stream will shortly be introduced in congress by Representative Halvor Steenerson. The Times has this week received a tentative draft of the measure together with the preamble and recommendations of the War and Interior departments.

The preamble recites the facts leading up to the present agitation for this improvement, stating that the Red Lake river has on several occasions in recent years, overflowed its banks thereby greatly damaging a large crop area in the northwestern part of Minnesota and that this is attributed in large degree to the construction of large and numerous drainage ditches having their outlet in the Red Lakes.

The report of the engineers making the survey is also appended, together with an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, which has been apportioned as follows:

Water powers, Improvement, $240,000; Maintenance and operation, $3,700.

Indian lands, Improvement, $236,800; Maintenance and operation, $3,650.

Lands outside Indian reservation, Improvement, $248,500; Maintenance and operation, $3,850.

Municipal water supply, Improvement, $39,000; Maintenance and operation, $600.

Federal Government for navigation, Improvement, $15,000; Maintenance, $2,000.

Total, Improvement, $779,300; Total Maintenance and operation, $12,000.

Text of Proposed Bill.

Mr. Steenerson has written Gov. Burnquist asking that state officials get behind the project thru every agency at their command as the matter is of the greatest importance to the state at large.

Following is a copy of the proposed bill as drafted by the Ninth district congressman:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of $100,000 for beginning the construction of a drainage system for the drainage of the Red Lake Indian Reservation and lands adjacent to the Red Lake river, in Minnesota, and the construction of works for controlling the level of Red Lake and the flow of said river, in accordance with the report of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors to the Secretary of War of March 28, 1919 (House Document Numbered 61, *Sixty-sixth Congress, First session*), to remain available until expended: Provided, That this work shall be undertaken only after the Secretary of the Interior shall have concluded satisfactory arrangements with drainage districts or other associations organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota for contributing the cost of draining the lands outside of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, and also shall have concluded satisfactory arrangements with municipal or private corporations or individuals for contributing that part of the total cost of this work which shall be proportionate to the benefits to be derived from the improved water supply available for power and municipal supply purposes, as set forth in the aforesaid report, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into such contracts as shall be necessary to effect these arrangements.

"Sec. 2. That the amount expended for the drainage and improvement of the Red Lake Reservation shall be assessed on a per acre basis against the lands so drained and improved and such assessments shall be reimbursed to the United States under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and that any other funds advanced by the Government shall be reimbursed to the United States under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That the assessments against the lands of the Red Lake Reservation shall become a lien on such lands and such lien shall be recited in any trust patent or fee patent that may be issued hereafter and any such lien shall be enforceable by the Secretary of the Interior by foreclosure as a mortgage: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to require such security for the reimbursement *of any other funds advanced* by the United States as he may deem advisable.

"Sec. 3. That the work herein authorized shall be so constructed as not to adversely affect the navigability of the Red Lake River, and to this end the plans therefor shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War. That wherever deemed necessary or advisable, roads suitable for rural post roads may be constructed out of the spoil banks or other suitable material along any of the drainage ditches to be constructed hereunder."

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OATMEAL AND THRIFT GAVE IMPETUS TO YOUNG'S CAREER

ROY A. YOUNG.

"Thrift and Oatmeal" are the nourishments, physical and spiritual, on which, by his own confession, Roy A. Young, newly appointed governor of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank, was reared. Mr. Young will assume the governorship October 1, when Governor Theodore Wold becomes a vice president of the Northwestern National Bank. Despite the rugged regime of his youth, the oatmeal and thrift supplied by his Scotch father, Mr. Young told war savings workers recently that it required the first Liberty Loan to crystallize the early thrift teaching into an active principle of his mature years. "The seeds of thrift had been sown years ago," said he, "and the national necessity for saving that came with the war started that germ to functioning."

This, he said, is the theory on which war savings work must be carried on. Thrift teaching must be implanted and investing in government securities must give effect to the lessons.

Mr. Young came to the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank as assistant to the governor nearly two years ago, after long experience in northern Michigan banks. About a year ago he was made deputy governor. His elevation to the governorship followed the resignation of Governor Wold. Mr. Young will be the second governor of the bank. Governor Wold has been head of the institution since it was established.

DULUTH HAS FINE PLAN

Competitive Sales Campaign for War Savings Stamps.

Prizes Are Offered and Services of School Childen Enlisted in Thrift Work.

Interest is being aroused throughout the Ninth Federal Reserve district by the plan of War Savings Stamp sales campaign that is being followed in Duluth. Originated in that city by James H. Harper, chairman for southern St. Louis county, it has been named "the Duluth plan" and is expected, as it develops, to bring new fame to that city and its thrift workers.

The Duluth plan is a competitive sales campaign. Live business men of Duluth have contributed money for a newspaper advertising campaign and an additional $1,025 to be distributed in prizes to those who do the best work as stamp and savings certificate salesmen.

Duluth has been divided along the lines of its 50 voting precincts and a woman chairman, in most cases one who headed precinct work for the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, has been chosen for each of these districts. Each chairman has one salesman for each 50 registered voters in her precinct.

The general campaign will run from August 15 until December 15. When school reopens an auxiliary campaign will be conducted in public and parochial schools of eighth grade standard and under. Prizes for the schools will be victrolas and musical instruments, to be the property of the school.

While native born Americans are so careless with their money that the government has found it necessary to institute a thrift campaign to induce them to save, foreigners in this country realize the value of the good old U. S. A. dollar to such an extent that they are going "back to the old country" and taking with them as many dollar as the customs regulations permit.

"Everywhere in the world people are bidding high for American money and credit, while we, right at home, are throwing our money around and thinking as little of it as if it were not the soundest money in the world, with greater buying power than the money of any other country." M. E. Harrison, ninth district War Savings director, said: "It is high time we realized what good money our American money is. Then more of us would attend at once to saving it. More of us would save this excellent money for the future by investing it in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates."

MILLIONS OF TONS OF FUEL AT OUR DOORS

(H. W. Richardson in Duluth Herald)

Apropos of your editorials of Aug. 28 and Sept. 9 regarding the local fuel situation, I would like again to invite attention to the vast supply of fuel available at our very door—that of peat, the wonder-material of nature. Of the 13,000,000,000 tons of this fuel available in the United States, Minnesota has approximately 7,000,000,000 tons, and St. Louis and other northern counties have some of the largest and best deposits. Up to the beginning of the great war, with the appliances then in use, peat could not generally be transformed into merchantable fuel at costs low enough to compete with coal, but present prices of coal permit this and work along such lines has been greatly stimulated. Machines have been developed which can be placed on the bogs and produce a satisfactory fuel in about one-half hour after the peat is taken from the bog, and at an estimated cost of $6 to $8 per ton delivered to the consumer. These machines vary in kind and capacity; one type will turn out fifty tons of peat fuel per day. Once the practicability are shown literally thousands of such machines can be installed on the bogs. I have made some tests of prepared peat as fuel and with excellent results. It is clean to handle, there is practically no dust, and the resultant ash is small. In fact, the ashes can be applied to our soil with advantage because of potash content. According to the United States bureau of mines (Bulletin No. 16), the B. H. U.s are substantially the same in peat fuel as in the highest grades of anthracite. From the standpoint of a chemical product—and there are a large number—enormous and very profitable industries are possible of development, and without impairment of fuel value. But that is still another story.

Anyhow, the present extremity affords opportunity to emancipate ourselves from wasteful methods and a threatened calamity, and enter upon a new economic era of the greatest advantage to the Northwest and this section in particular.

Prices for Butterfat

Monthly price for the month of August

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

URGE SENATE TO HASTEN PEACE

Leaders In Forty States, Regardless of Party, Sign Ringing Appeal.

TREATY WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Say Every Day of Delay Puts World In Imminent Peril of New War—Point to National Unrest.

New York Special.—Two hundred and fifty leading Americans, Republicans and Democrats, representing 40 different states and every prominent activity, have joined in a non-partisan effort to bring about the ratification of the peace treaty "without amendment and without delay." Their names are attached to an address to the United States Senate, which was made public through the League to Enforce Peace, after it had been sent to every member of the Senate.

The signers, almost without exception are men and women of national reputation. They include such prominent citizens as George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the last Republican administration; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Charles C. Moore, of San Francisco, president of the Panama Exposition; Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher; President Heber J. Grant, of the Mormon Church, and John Spargo, leader of the Socialists who supported the war.

The signers declare that every day of delay in ratifying the treaty puts the world in "imminent peril of new war."

Their statement follows:

In the Senate at Washington, now that the President has spoken, the lines are sharply drawn between the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany or its amendment, with a reopening of negotiations that would bring delay in settling the great issues of the peace. No partisan plea can be made. Party lines are already broken.

Standing at a distance from the conflict in the Senate chamber, we plead for immediate ratification without amendment and without delay. Our land requires it. A state of nervous strain, tension and unrest exists, manifesting itself in disturbances which in some cases have no self evident connection with the war, but which are in fact its aftermath. The world is put in imminent peril of new wars by the lapse of each day. Dissensions between us and our former allies are being sown. We firmly believe and solemnly declare that the states and cities in which we dwell desire immediate peace.

The waging of war steadied and united the American people. Peace will bring prosperity, and prosperity content. Delay in the Senate postponing ratification in this uncertain period of neither peace nor war has resulted in indecision and doubt, bred strife and quickened the cupidity of those who sell the daily necessities of life and the fears of those whose daily wage no longer fills the daily market basket.

We beseech the Senate to give the land peace and certainty by an immediate ratification which will not keep us longer in the shadows of possible wars, but give the whole world the light of peace. Doubt may exist as to whether reservations in the nature of clarifications in the meaning of the treaty not consistent with its terms will or will not require the reopening of the negotiations with our associates in the war, which we all and each united to win.

But there is no possibility of doubt that the amendment of the treaty, as is now publicly and openly proposed in the Senate committee on foreign relations, would require negotiation, reopening all the questions decided at Paris. Months of delay would follow. The perils of the present would become the deadly dangers of the near future. All the doubt, the plots for violent revolution in this and other lands, the issues here and elsewhere between capital and labor, the conspiracy of speculator and profiteer, would all grow and become more perilous.

This cannot be. The American people cannot, after a victorious war, permit its government to petition Germany, which has accepted the treaty, for its consent to changes in it. Yet, if the United States should amend the treaty for its own purpose and policy, Germany would have full right to ask for concessions. Germany has agreed to make no claim in regard to enemy property seized in this country to an amount of $700,000,000. Our recent foe could ask for a reopening of this issue and of the Lusitania claims. It could raise every question open before hostilities in regard to submarine warfare, and the treatment of its nationals in this country. All the provisions for our trade in Germany raised by the economic clauses of the treaty, many of them vital to our industries and our farms, as in dye patents, dye supplies and fertilizers, the working of the reparation commission, which superintends the trade of all with Germany so as to meet the debts of Germany to all, each clause reluctantly granted by Germany, could all be brought up by Berlin for readjustment by our negotiators acting for the United States alone and no longer associated with other victorious powers nor supported by a victorious American army on the German border.

Peace itself, the peace of the world, is halted until ratification comes. And any amendment postpones peace *to negotiations.* Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. The ravages of war on more than a score of fighting fronts are continued by any needless delay. Let the Senate give the world peace, by ratification without amendment.

Even the amendment for which most can be said, on the provision in regard to Shantung, will secure nothing which cannot be gained if China, backed by the powerful advocacy of the United States, addresses itself to the machinery for righting international wrongs and meeting just claims created by the covenant between nations. China, after eighty years of oppressive treaties and despoiled rights by which all the greater powers have profited directly or indirectly, has for the first time in this covenant and treaty the method to secure justice and the removal of the oppressive economic interference of stronger nations whose citizens are within her gates protected by a long succession of intercontinental agreements. Moreover, it should be remembered that the clause regarding Shantung is made upon the statement by Japan that she will return the territory to China and, therefore, upon that condition, compliance with which promise the league can require.

The peace of the present and the righteousness of the future can be best met by the ratification of the covenant and treaty without amendment. Let the senate take no action that will give any party to the treaty, and especially Germany, ground for claiming that the ratification of the United States is not complete, and that changes requiring a resumption of conference and negotiations have been made in it.

Among the signers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Montana are:

Minnesota.

E. J. Couper, Manufacturer.
C. B. Elliott, Jurist.
John Lind, ex-Governor.

Wisconsin.

Melvin A. Brannon, President Beloit College.
A. M. Brayton, Editor.
C. E. Broughton, Editor.
George W. Burton, Banker.
Edward Evans, Physician.
W. L. Evans, Lawyer.
W. S. Goodland, Editor.
Albert Hougen, Lawyer.
John Kline, Editor.
George W. Mead, Manufacturer.
R. E. Minahan, Physician.
Thomas Morris, formerly Lieutenant Governor.
John M. Olin, Lawyer.
Samuel Plantz, President Lawrence University.
John Schuette, Merchant.
Gilbert E. Seaman, Physician.
James A. Stone, Lawyer.
George Vits, Manufacturer.
August Vogel, Manufacturer.
W. P. Welch, Editor.
John M. Whitehead, Lawyer.
Roy P. Wilcox, State Senator.
John B. Winslow, Chief Justice Supreme Court.

South Dakota.

Willis C. Cook, Member National Railways Commission.
Coe Isaac Crawford, ex-Governor and ex-U. S. Senator.
Thomas O'Gorman, Bishop of Sioux Falls.
W. K. Warren, President Yankton College.

Iowa.

George W. Clarke, ex-Governor.
J. H. T. Main, President Iowa College.
E. T. Meredith, Editor Successful Farming.
Wallace M. Short, Mayor of Sioux City.
Lafayette Young, ex-Governor.

North Dakota.

Lynn J. Frazier, Governor.
E. F. Ladd, President North Dakota Agricultural College.
Frank W. White.
J. H. Worst, Agriculturalist.
C. B. Waldron, Horticulturist.

Montana.

S. V. Stewart, Governor.

Michigan.

Caroline Bartlett Crane, Minister.
Loren D. Dickenson, Lieutenant-Governor.
Woodbridge N. Ferris, ex-Governor.
Clay H. Hollister, Banker.
Harry B. Hutchins, President University of Michigan.
W. D. Mahon, President Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.
Dudley E. Waters, Banker.
Charles D. Williams, Bishop.
A. W. Wishart, Clergyman.

A. J. Lawrence, manager of the Lyceum theatre, motored to Warren on Friday and spent the day attending to business affairs. He returned in the evening.

Facts About the American Legion

(Publicity Committee.)

The American Legion is an organization of veterans of the World War. Its preliminary organization was effected in Paris, France on March 15-19, 1919, by a representative convention composed of delegates from all units in the A. E. F. At a convention held in St. Louis on May 8, 1919, the action of the first convention was confirmed and endorsed and formal recognition was given the Legion by troops who served in the United States.

It is absolutely non-partisan and non-political: it may deal with policies, but never politics. Its powers shall never be employed to further the political aims or ambitions of any person or persons.

Those eligible to membership are all officers and men in the military and naval services at any time between the dates of April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, except, however, persons leaving the service without an honorable discharge or persons who, having been called into the service, refused, failed or attempted to evade the full performance of such duties.

Its functions are primarily, as stated at the Paris convention, to "inculcate the duty of the citizens to the state, to preserve the memories and associations of our participation to cement the ties of comradeship formed in the service and to establish an association for the furtherance of the foregoing purposes."

A few of the major questions which have been brought before the Legion for discussion and possible adjustment are:

1. The investigation of the trial, pardon and subsequent honorable discharge of conscientious objectors.
2. The present activity of the I. W. W., and the International Socialists.
3. Demands for an equal rate of disability pay for National Army, National Guard and Regular Army service men.
4. The immediate deportation from the United States of all aliens who pleaded exemption on the grounds of non-citizenship.
5. Cancellation of the citizenship of all naturalized citizens convicted under the espionage act.
6. National bonus proposition of one year's pay, or such portion thereof as spent in the service.
7. State bonus bill providing for a bonus of fifteen dollars per month for each month spent in the service. (Due primarily to the activities of the American Legion at its state convention this bill has already been passed.)
8. A suggestion to bar forever from entering upon public lands under the federal homestead laws any person classified as a conscientious objector.

These are but a few of the subjects and matters with which the Legion is dealing, matters of importance to every service man.

The Post of Pennington county is conducting a membership drive which shall close with a meeting of the post at 5 p. m. on Saturday, September 20th, Homecoming Day.

LET'S GET TOGETHER.

PUPPY, PLAYMATE OF TADS, KILLED BY AUTO

Bob and John McFarland are heartbroken and grieved beyond comfort, for Puppy is dead. Puppy, playfellow for the youngsters, left for greener fields on Thursday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile. He was just a little Scotch collie, a shaggy fellow, but he knew children and the children knew him. The little tad can't believe he's gone and still calls for him thru the basement door in the morning. But Puppy is dead and will never return. His untimely taking away leaves his young masters in deep sorrow, such as only the loss of one near and dear can occasion.

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The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Sept. 21. The Sunday school will met at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. is the morning hour of worship. At this meeting there will be three addresses. Mr. G. L. Sterns—"Stewardship." Mr. E. O. Mogensen—"Speeding." And Mr. F. F. Haynes—"Influencing Others." From 2 to 6 p. m. the annual canvass for the funds that are necessary to carry on the work of the church for a year. Evening meeting for young people at 7 p. m. Evening hour of worship at 8 p. m. There will be reports given at this meeting from the canvass. The pastor's theme will be: "The Work and the Workers." The Woman's Missionary society will meet on Friday at 3 p. m. at 518 Main avenue north. A general invitation to attend this meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Sept. 21: Morning, Sunday school at 10. A special silver offering will be taken. Come prepared. Preaching services at 11, subject: "The Modern Minister and His Message." Evening services: Epworth League at 7. Eva Orrock, leader. The young folks always have a profitable hour and all young people and older ones are invited to this service. Evening preaching at 8, subject: "Measuring Up to God's Standard." Plan now to attend these services. Let's make Sunday a big day for our church. Come and bring your friends with you.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Union service in the Mission church at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. at the Scandinavian Ev. church. Service at the Aug. Erickson school house, east of St. Hilaire at 11 a. m. and at Black River at 3 p. m. and at St. Hilaire at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid of St. Hilaire Mission church will meet next Friday afternoon, Sept. 19 at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Union services Sunday, the 21st at the Swedish Mission church at 11 a. m., and at the Scandinavian Evangelical church at 8 p. m. Rev. J. Kjobsness and Rev. A. Andren will be the speakers at both of these meetings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Wednesday bible study, prayer and testimony meeting at 8 p. m. You are cordially welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church. I. T. Aastad, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Sermon preached by Rev. A. N. Skogerboe. Meeting of the voting members of the congregation on Sept. 29th at 8 p. m. Important business as announced. All members are requested to be present. Sunday school and bible class next Sunday at 9:30. The clas of confirmants meets Sept. 26th at 10 a. m.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at Ringbo at 11 a. m. Services at Bethlehem at 3 p. m. Services in city, Zion church at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ed. Pederson entertains the Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday the 18th of September at 3 p. m. Sunday school and bible class every Sunday at 10 a. m. Confirmants meet Friday at 4 p. m. instead of Saturday.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services next Sunday in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Vocal solo by Emelia Hoorn. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. J. Swanson at her home in the country Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25. A cordial welcome.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Matter." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately follows the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 2:30.

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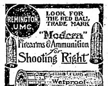

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GAME IS IN ABUNDANCE

HUNTERS SEND OVER BARRAGE AT 5:22 A. M. AND EARLY ONES GET BAGS.

Tuesday morning saw the termination of the armistice, agreed upon by Minnesota hunters on Dec. 31, 1918, and Pennington county hunters began an offensive against the alien ducks on a major scale at 5:22 a. m.

Up to six o'clock Monday evening 179 licenses had been issued at Auditor Anderson's office and hunters were off to the game grounds to await the gong that sounded at 5:22 a. m. Tuesday because federal laws state specifically that no hunting shall be done earlier than half an hour before sunrise. The sun poked its nose over the eastern horizon at 5:52 flat, on Tuesday.

Several parties left the city well equipped with all the necessities required in a successful hunt while those who have not the time to spend several days hunting took early trips into the country and returned with several birds.

Chickens Laugh.

For the first time in the history of the state, prairie chickens, partridge, grouse, Chinese pheasants, doves and wood duck cannot be assassinated for they are protected by law for three seasons and there will be no open season on this kind of the feathered tribe until 1922.

According to the game laws, each hunter may take 15 wild ducks, coots, snipe, gallinules, rail and yellowlegs and five geese in one day and may have in his possession 45 migratory waterfowl of which not more than 5 shall be geese. Each hunter is limited to 30 quail during the season.

Guns Used.

No gun larger than a 10 gauge may be used by hunters to take game and hunting must not be done from a boat on open water or with an aeroplane. No game birds may be shot at from a motorcar nor may firearms be carried in a motor vehicle unless it is broken or in a case.

Never before has there been such a rush for licenses at County Auditor Anderson's office and all day a line could be seen at the desk awaiting their turn. The supply of licenses gave out about five o'clock p. m., and the application blank supply became exhausted early Tuesday.

OLD WAR VETERAN WILL LEAVE SOON

PETER NEUMAN, 80, TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE AT SOLDIER'S HOME IN WISCONSIN.

Peter Neuman, for over twenty years a resident of Thief River Falls, will leave the first of next week for Milwaukee, Wis., to enter the home for old soldiers.

Mr. Neuman enlisted in 1861 at the age of 18 with the Union forces at Fox Lake, Wis. The "vet" was wounded seriously at Vicksburg and has carried the marks with him thru life. He also received wounds later but they were not of a serious nature.

He is one of the old timers in the city and came here when Thief River Falls was in its infancy. At one time he resided on a farm near the city and later opened up in business here as the head of a restaurant.

During late years he has been failing in health and his sight and hearing is rapidly diminising in strength. At his new home he will be well cared for during his remaining years, the government having provided an excellent home for those who fought for the preservation of the union.

Fined For Assault.

As the result of an altercation in which both men exchanged blows, E. E. Hackett was fined $10 and costs by Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant last Thursday morning. The complaining party was Christ Kruse. Both men reside in Polk Center township.

The Sow Thistle Problem.

Editor Times: It appears that considerable space is given the sow thistle, but little information, if any, has yet appeared that can throw any light upon the subject as to how best to combat this pest and yet be able to take from the ground, at the same time, the usual returns as before the sow thistle existed. That is what we want to know.

We noticed that some of the county agents have advanced ideas upon the subject all the way from gathering the sow thistle tops and roots into gunny sacks and burying them, to strangulation by law enforcement by simply going after the farmers. Neither one of these advanced ideas is practical or possible under existing conditions. This would be about as effective as to tell the North Dakota farmers to go out and combat the grasshoppers with a little stick in their hands.

Sow thistle seeds, like grasshoppers, emigrate in the air. To simply cut the sow thistle as required by law means two crops of seeds instead of one. Other methods must be applied in this case.

Sheep are good, but before we can make any headway in this manner we must look to some piece of legislation that will line up all our land speculators so that they will join the farmers and be compelled to employ the methods adopted for the final victory drive on the sow thistle pest. In the meantime we would suggest that the editor of The Times give to the readers a little corner in his paper, and then proclaim a "sow thistle week" once a month and invite suggestions upon the subject. No doubt good results will follow.—W. A. Swanson, Rhoda, Minn.

Building Material

The one important thing for you to consider when building is to get reliable materials. It costs just as much, or even more, to use poor lumber, and your building will not stand up.

Quality first, last and all the time is what we insist upon in everything we handle. It protects us by satisfying you.

Let us show you how we can save you money—by guaranteeing the quality.

Nortz Lumber Company

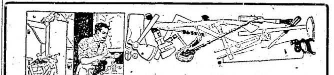

Farm Hardware

Now is the time of the year when repairing and getting buildings ready for winter is in order. Old fences should be replaced and all weak places in others strengthened. ¶ Most farmers are very particular about the tools and fencing they use for this work. They believe, and rightly too, that the best is none too good.

Every man who comes here is assured that whatever he buys is of the best quality. We guarantee it. ¶ Put us to the "Quality Test" on these articles.

P. J. Bottem Hardware Co.
Successor to Phillips-Laing Hdw. Co.

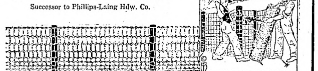

TRI-COUNTY FAIR

at GOODRIDGE, MINN.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23

TWO BIG DAYS

Something Interesting Going on Every Minute

FINE FARM DISPLAY, LARGE STOCK EXHIBIT, GOOD BAND MUSIC, GAMES, SPORTS, RACES; FINE SPEAKING PROGRAM.

There will be two prominent speakers present. Hon. J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of Agriculture of Minnesota, will deliver an address at 1 o'clock on Monday. Tuesday's speaker will be Hon. W. I. Nolan, speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives. Do not miss hearing them.

Program for Monday—Stock judging in the forenoon. Big Calf Parade, open to all exhibitors. Base ball game at four o'clock, Goodridge vs. Grygla.

Tuesday—Address by Mr. Nolan. Base ball game—Goodridge vs. Red Lake Indians. Races, Sports, Games.

BAND MUSIC BOTH DAYS

Come out and visit this first fair given by the Tri-County Fair association composed of residents of Eastern Pennington, Western Beltrami and Southern Marshall counties. It will be worth the time and effort.

18 cents a package

Camel CIGARETTES

Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! *You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!*

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or unpleasant cigaretty odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, under the title of "Bids for construction of storm sewer, and sewer and water connections," at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to eight o'clock P. M., of September 30th, 1919, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and considered, for the furnishing of all labor, skill and material and the doing of all work in and about the construction of a storm sewer, water works, man holes and the construction of all branch sewers and water pipes from the mains to the curb lines of all lots within the proposed paving district of said City of Thief River Falls, where proper water and sewer connections have not been made by the owners of said lots as required by law and the resolution of the City Council. Such bids to be at a rate per foot for all work which may be required under the resolution of the City Council approved June 26th, 1919, and to be according to plans and specifications for such work prepared by the city engineer and now on file with the City Clerk. Such bids to be on the basis of cash payment for the work and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit or certified check payable to the Clerk for at least ten per cent of the estimated total cost of all of said work.

Copies of the plans and specifications will be furnished to prospective bidders on deposit of five dollars.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 16th, 1919.

By order of the City Council
A. K. AKRE,
City Clerk.
s18-25

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

West half of Section 15. All of Section 16, East half of Section 17, East half of Section 20, All of Section 21, West half of Section 22, SW¼ Sec. 10, South half of Sec. 9 and SE¼ of Sec. 8; all in Township 151, Range 41, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now Therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the third day of October, A. D. 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.
By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
s18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Person, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Henry Seeland, Annie Anderson, Oscar Seeland, Ida Johnson, Mathilda Bateman and Gunhild Seeland, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months, and For Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Minna Pitkin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minna Pitkin, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Ira B. Fisher, and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 12th day of December, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated September 4th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
E. A. MILLER & L. S. MILLER,
Crookston, Minn.
Attorneys for Administrator.
s11-18-25

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

S½ of Sections 10, 11 and 12. All of Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, Twp. 154, Range 41. South half of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and SW¼ of Sec. 12. W½ of Sec. 13. All of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and W½ and SE¼ of Sec. 24. All of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 30. E½ of Sec. 31. All of Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Township 154 and Range 40, in Pennington County.

All of Sections 34, 35 and 36, Twp. 155, Range 40. All of Sections 1, 2, 3 and N½ of Sections 10, 11, 12, Twp. 154, Range 40, Marshall County, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required.

Now therefore,

Notice.

Is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the third day of October, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated Thief River Falls, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.
By T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
s18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fredrick Edenholm, Decedent;

The State of Minnesota, to Karl Fredriksson, August Fredriksson, Anders Albert Fredriksson, Johanna Ulrika Nilson, Anna Signe Elfrida Bjarholm, born Edlend, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Ekstrom,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated September 6, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Pennington, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the estate of Mary B. Sharp, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to A. E. Sharp.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 5th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated September 2nd, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
s4-11-18

Notice of Hearing.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the Matter of a Petition for the organization of a Drainage and Flood Control District Under and Pursuant to Chapter 442 of the General Laws of 1917 to be known as "The Red Lake Drainage and Flood Control District."

To all parties interested in the above entitled proceedings:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of Sept., 1919, and prior thereto, petitions in the above entitled matter duly signed as provided by law, and involving contiguous territory in the Counties of Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Beltrami, Polk and Clear Water in the State of Minnesota, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County; and that on the 15th day of September, 1919 an order for hearing on said petition duly signed by the Court of the 14th Judicial District and by the Court of the 15th Judicial District by the respective Judges thereof, Hon. Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Minnesota and Hon. C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, Minnesota, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court of said Pennington County and that said order after the title thereof is as follows:

Order for Hearing on Petition.

This matter came regularly before the said Court and the undersigned Judge thereof upon the application of the petitioners herein for an order fixing the time and place for hearing said petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned Judges of the District Court that a due and proper petition as provided by law and signed by not less than twenty-five resident free holders from each County abutting upon the main stream of the proposed district having more than five townships within the said proposed district has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, said Pennington County being within said proposed Flood Control District, and containing territory therein to the extent of five or more townships; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, and of the undersigned Judges thereof that a good and sufficient bond with sufficient sureties as provided by law, and duly approved by the undersigned Judge of the said District Court of said Pennington County as to amount, sureties and execution, has been filed with the Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court, and the said Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court having this day duly notified the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof of the filing of said petition and bond, and it further appearing that said territory described in the said petition includes more than one County in the 14th Judicial District and also territory in the 15th Judicial District, and the said Judge of said first mentioned Court having duly made arrangements with the Judge of said 15th Judicial District for a joint hearing upon the said petition, and the said petition and the said bond and each and all of the same so filed as aforesaid being before the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof, and Wm. J. Brown attorney of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, appearing as attorney for the petitioners, the Court being fully advised,

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard, considered and determined by the said Court of the 14th Judicial District and the undersigned, or other Judges thereof as provided by law, in the Court Room of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County on the 7th day of November, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, which said time and place is hereby fixed and established for the hearing provided for in Section Four in said chapter 442, and

It is Further Ordered, That the Clerk of said Pennington County District Court shall forthwith proceed to cause notice of such hearing to be given as provided by Section Four, and

It is Further Ordered, That at such hearing all parties interested may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition.

Dated September 13th, 1919.

By The Court.
ANDREW GRINDELAND,
One of the District Judges of the 14th Judicial District.
C. W. STANTON,
One of the District Judges of the 15th Judicial District.

You Are Further Notified, That the boundary of the said proposed district as set forth in said petitions is as follows:

Commencing at the point where the town line between townships one hundred fifty-eight and one hundred fifty-nine north intersects with the Red River of the North on the western boundary of the stream; from thence east on the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred fifty-eight north, Range thirty-six west; from thence south on the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred fifty-five north, Range thirty-six west; from thence east on the township line to the northeast corner of Township one hundred fifty-five north, Range thirty, west; from thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of Township one hundred fifty north, Range thirty, west; thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred forty-nine north, Range thirty west; from thence south along the township line to the southwest corner of said Township one hundred forty-nine, north, Range thirty, west, and from thence west along the township line between Townships one hundred forty-seven and one hundred forty-eight, north, to the point where such township line intersects with the Red River of the North, on the western boundary of the State; and from thence north along the western boundary of the state to the place of beginning, containing within said territory the whole or large portions of the following Counties, namely: Counties of Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Beltrami and Clearwater.

You Are Further Notified, That said hearing on said petition will be held at the time and place set forth therefor in said order and for the purposes set forth in the said order or prayed for in said petition, and that at such hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition or petitions.

Dated September 16th, 1919.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal)
(District Court.)
s18-25-o2

School Board Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at Lincoln High School at 8 P. M. Sept. 8, 1919.

Members present: Froehlich, Myhrum, Mellby. Members absent: Backe, Dahlen, Haynes.

A quorum not being present the meeting adjourned until 8 P. M. Sept. 11, 1919.

City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Hile, president, at eight o'clock P. M., Sept. 9th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brumund, Brandon and Hile. Members absent: None.

Minutes of meeting of Aug. 26th and special meeting of Aug. 29th, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the monthly reports of the Chief of Police and Municipal Court be accepted and ordered filed, the reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer being held over for correction. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the maintenance bond of Lars Backe in the sum of $200.00, for construction of sidewalk on Duluth Ave. N., be accepted. Motion caried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Benson, that the resignation of Supt. Leonard Peterson be laid over until Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1919. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Brumund, that the plat and dedication of the north 20 feet of Lot 6, Block 19, O. T. S., be accepted in exchange for the 20 foot alley described as lying between Lots 1 to 5 inclusive on the east and Lots 20 to 24 inclusive on the west and between the south 10 feet of Lot 6 on the east and the south 10 feet of Lot 19, all in Block 19 O. T. S. Motion carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Brumund, offered a resolution vacating the alley across the south half of Block 19. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the plans and specifications of the Bradley Engineering Service Co. for the proposed paving, be accepted. Motion carried.

Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Benson, offered a resolution authorizing the payment of $2,927.58 to the Bradley Engineering Service Co. (See Resolution.)

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned until eight o'clock P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1919.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by S. Brandon, Vice President, at eight o'clock P. M., Sept. 16th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Members absent: Hile.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Froseth, that the Mayor's appointment of Dr. J. Biederman to the office of Health Officer to fill the vacancy now existing, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Olson, seconded by Brumund, that there being no bids received for the sewer and water works construction advertised for, to be opened at this time, the City Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a storm sewer, sewer and water connections and manholes according to plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk for such work, such bids to be opened and considered on Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., and such advertisement to be run in the official paper of the city, for two issues and in the Improvement Bulletin of Minneapolis, Minnesota for at least one issue. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

S. BRANDON,
Vice President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 9th, 1919, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

Whereas, the City did on the 22nd day of July, 1919, enter into a contract with the Bradley Engineering Service Co., for the construction of certain plans and specifications for street paving and the supervision of the work and the Bradley Engineering Service Co., having submitted such plans and the same having been approved, and it being estimated that the commissions due the Bradley Engineering Service Co. amounts to $2,927.58,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that there be, and hereby is appropriated to the Bradley Engineering Service Co. the sum of $2,927.58 to apply on said contract and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to deliver the City's warrant in accordance herewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Approved Sept. 13th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 9th, 1919, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman H. A. Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the City Council of said City by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, representing that said School District is the sole owner of property on the line of the public alley hereinafter described, and praying for the discontinuance and vacation of such alley, and,

Whereas, notification has hereof been ordered filed of record by the City Clerk, and,

Whereas, notice of hearing of said petition has been given by publication for four weeks as required by law, and the Council, at the time and place designated in such notice for the hearing on said petition, to-wit:

At the Council Chambers at the Auditorium, in said City of Thief River Falls, on September 9th, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M., having heard the testimony and evidence on the part of the parties interested, and having investigated and considered the said matter,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the following described public alley in said City, to-wit: That portion of the public alley in Block Nineteen (19) of the Original Townsite of said City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, lying between Lots One (1) to Five (5) inclusive, and Lots Twenty (20) to Twenty-four (24), both inclusive, and between the south ten feet of Lot Six (6) and the south ten feet of lot Nineteen (19), all in said Block Nineteen (19) be, and the same is hereby, declared vacated and discontinued.

The City of Thief River Falls, aforesaid, hereby reserves the right to enter upon said alley so vacated and set poles for electric light and other wires, and to maintain wire lines over and along said alley, and to lay underground cables for electric wires underground along said alley so vacated.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Aldermen voting No; Froseth.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Approved Sept. 13th, 1919.
G. A. Penney
Mayor.
Attest,
A. H. AKRE
City Clerk

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 9th, 1919, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed, as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$563.55
Mrs. Jos. Koltesh, emergency hospital supplies	25.00
Jacob Aga, repairs, Street Dept	5.70
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, 2 bills	1.13
C. Gustafson & Son, mower and supplies, Street Dept	42.35
Ed. Lee, repairs, Street Dept	3.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	111.52
H. Loken, supplies, Fire Dept.	1.00
Water & Light Dept, electrical supplies	151.10
N. W. Telephone Co, phone rent	11.00
Local Improvement Fund.	
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	.75
L. L. Hanson, gravel	13.50
Water & Light Dept., power service, sewer lift	12.25
Isak Halseth, curb rebate	7.50
Ed Lee, repairs	10.53
Auditorium Fund.	
Loken Bros., bunting	2.00
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	3.75
Larson Furniture Co., rent of chairs	10.00
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	34.30
N. W. Telephone Co., phone rent	3.50
Poor Fund.	
A. M. Langseth, repairing shoes	1.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, 5 bills	10.33
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	2.75
Carl Christofferson, supplies, 2 bills	78.64
N. W. Telephone Co., phone rent	1.50
Schwartz & Johnson, moving furniture, Mrs. Vavolis	3.95
Library Fund.	
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	32.71
Elsie Sundahl, Asst. Librarian	10.00
Emma Tandberg, Asst. librarian	10.00
Water & Light Dept., light service	3.24
Electric Light Fund.	
N. W. Electric Equip. Co., supplies	181.22
Flax Mfg. Co., office supplies	3.50
General Electric Co., supplies	9.00
Busch Sulzer Bros., engine repairs	53.00
J. H. Hermanson, supplies	.60
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	5.00
Manhattan Oil Co., oil	3.58
McFarland Auto Co., auto repairs	5.50
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	7.10
N. W. Telephone Co., phone rent and toll calls	8.25
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	5.35
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc	15.96
Mike Welch, labor	19.00
R. E. Fillmore to Water & Light Dept., material returned	1.00

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Approved Sept. 13, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 9th, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the City did by resolution approved on the 26th day of June, 1919, duly determine to order constructed, certain sewer and water connections under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Chapter 65, General Laws of Minnesota, for 1919, within the paving district defined in said resolution, and,

Whereas, the following bills have been presented to the City for service fees incurred in serving said resolutions upon owners of property, who are not residents of the City;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the following bills are hereby allowed to the persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

Fred T. Boaston, Rodville, Sask., Canada	$ 4.00
Thomas F. Finn, Sheriff, San Francisco, Cal.	1.75
H. S. McIntyre, Chief of Police, Pasadena, Cal.	2.00
Fred Mowatt, Sheriff, Toronto, Ont., Canada	4.00
A. Adolphson, Chief of Police, Denmark, Ore.	3.50
John O. Minder, Sisseton, S. D.	1.25
G. R. Batchelar, Dep. Sheriff, Grand Bay, Ala.	3.50
C. H. Helleman, Constable, Onamia, Minn.	1.00
Thomas Palmer, Constable, Lakefield, Minn.	1.25
Jonas Christianson, Dep. Sheriff, Minton, N. D.	1.50
John Bloberger, Constable, Robbinsdale, Minn.	1.50
Sam Britson, Constable, Roland, Iowa	1.25
G. R. Wright, Sheriff, Merrill, Wis.	1.40
Andrew Peterson, Constable, Westby, Wis.	1.00
Robert Buech, Sheriff, Milwaukee, Wis.	1.85
O. K. Bolstad, Sheriff, Crookston, Minn.	1.55
Bernt J. Lund, Sheriff, La Crosse, Wis.	1.65
John Wagener, Sheriff, St. Paul, Minn.	1.65
John Vadman, Constable, Lindstrom, Minn.	2.40
Peter Fosse, Sheriff, Albert Lea, Minn.	1.30
B. Fisher, Sheriff, Waseca, Minn.	1.30
John Aos, Constable, Greenbush, Minn.	1.00
John Hofsaa, Chief of Police, Stevens Point, Wis.	1.00
Oscar Martinson, Sheriff, Minneapolis, Minn.	3.80
J. S. Billings, Sheriff, Fergus Falls, Minn.	1.30
Frank L. MaGee, Sheriff, Duluth, Minn.	4.35

The City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized to issue and mail to the above named persons the City's warrants for the above named amounts.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon and Hile. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.
Approved Sept. 13, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

County Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Sept. 5th, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing on petition of Ole Tharaldson and others for the formation of a new common school district in the town of Star, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Commissioner Peterson. On roll call the following members reported present:

Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Roy and Peterson.

Members absent; Commissioner Naplin.

In the matter of petition of Ole Tharaldson and others for the formation of a new common school district, the following order of formation was made:

Order of Formation of New School District.

The Petition of Ole Tharaldson and others, for the formation of a new Common School District out of the territory therein described, came on to be heard by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county, on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1919, at two o'clock P. M.; and said Board, having at said time and place heard all persons interested and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petition, and duly considered the same, finds as follows:

First—That said petition was presented to this Board on the 23rd day of July, 1919; was signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory therein described; and was duly approved by the County Superintendent of Schools of said county.

Second—That notice of said hearing on said petition was duly given by the publication of the order of this Board for said hearing in the newspaper known as the Thief River Falls Times, published and printed in said county, for two weeks prior to said day of hearing, and by the posting of copies of said order in three of the most public places in the territory described in said petition for at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the service of said order by mail upon the clerks of each existing school district affected as being in whole or in part within the territory described in said petition, to-wit: The Clerk of School district No. *Unorganized*, at least ten days before said day of hearing.

Third—That it is expedient and proper that the territory hereinafter described be formed into a new Common School District for the reasons following, to-wit:

That the freeholders and residents will be served better by such organization.

Fourth—That the present existing school districts in said county that will be affected by the formation of said new school district out of the territory hereinafter described are as follows, to-wit: School District No. None, from which the following territory will be detached and taken in which territory 15 children of school age live; School District No. Unorganized from which the following territory will be taken and detached.

Fifth—That the number of persons residing in the territory hereinafter described and formed into a new school district is twenty.

Wherefore It is Ordered, That said petition be, and the same hereby is granted; and that the territory consisting of those tracts of land in said County of Pennington, described as follows, to-wit: Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, all in Township 153 and Range 39, be, and the same hereby is, formed and constituted into a new Common School District, and named and designated Common School District No. 11, of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; and that the title to all school houses and schoolhouse sites within the said territory, be and the same hereby are, vested in the said School District No. 11 hereby formed and constituted.

Dated Sept. 5th, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota,
By OSCAR J. PETERSON.
Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

In the matter of petition of Berthius O. Norby and others for the formation of a New Common School District, the following resolution was passed:

Order of Hearing on Petition to Form New School District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of Pennington County, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools endorsed thereon, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the following described territory:

S½ of Sec. 10, 11, 12; all of Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, township 154, Range 41; south half of Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and SW¼ of Sec. 12; W½ of Sec. 13; all of Secs. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and W½ and SE¼ of Sec. 24; all of Secs. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 30; E½ of Sec. 31; all of Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Twp. 154, Range 40, in Pennington County. All of Sections 34, 35, and 36, Twp. 155, Range 40, and all of Sections 1, 2, 3 and N½ of Secs. 10, 11 and 12, Twp. 154, Range 40, in Marshall County.

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered, that a hearing upon the said petition will be had at a meeting of said County Board, commencing upon the third day of October, A. D. 1919, at Two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for and against the proposed organization of said new school district.

It is Further Ordered, That a notice of said hearing be posted in three public places in each of the districts affected thereby, and a copy thereof served on the Clerk of each of said districts so affected at least ten days prior to said time herein set for hearing said petition; and that said notice be forthwith published two weeks in the newspaper known as the Thief River Falls Times, which is printed and published in said County, and is hereby designated as the legal newspaper for publishing the same.

Dated this fifth day of September, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of said Board.
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In the matter of petition of Carl Talley and others for the formation of a New Common School district, the following resolution was offered and duly passed.

Order of Hearing on Petition to Form New School District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of Pennington County, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools endorsed thereon praying for the organization of a new school district out of the following described territory:

W½ of Section 15; all of Section 16, East half of Section 17; East half of Section 20; all of Section 21; West half of Section 22; SW¼ Sec. 10; South half of Section 9; SE¼ Section 8; all in Township 151, Range 41.

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered, that a hearing upon the said petition will be had at a meeting of said County Board, commencing upon the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for and against the proposed organization of said new school district.

It is Further Ordered, That a notice of said hearing be posted in three public places in each of the districts affected thereby, and a copy thereof served on the Clerk of each of said districts so affected at least ten days prior to said time herein set for hearing said petition; and that said notice be forthwith published two weeks in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls Times, which is printed and published in said County, and is hereby designated as the legal newspaper for publishing the same.

Dated this fifth day of September, A. D. 1919

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of said Board.
s18-25

In the matter of petition of John Norman to be set off from School District No. 227 and attached to School District No. 102, the following resolution was duly passed:

Order of Hearing on Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, A petition signed by John Norman, a freeholder of School District No. 227 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

SE¼ of Section 18, Twp. 152 and Range 43, School District No. 227 and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 227 to said District No. 102 for the following reasons:

That his children of school age have been and are now attending school in School District No. 102; That the south half of the NE¼ of Section 18, Twp. 152, Range 43, the property of the undersigned is now part of School District No. 102; That the conditions of travel is better to School District No. 102 than it is to District No. 227; that the distance to school following the traveled road is shorter to School District No. 102 than it is to District No. 227.

(NOTE)—There is one vacant and one unoccupied quarter section of land between my property and District No. 227, but no vacant land between my land and School District No. 102: was presented to the County Board of Pennington County Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of September A. D. 1919, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the third day of October, A. D. 1919, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said School Districts personally a copy of said notice of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of County Board,
Pennington County, Minn.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
s18-25

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota,
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of July 1910, the County Board of Pennington County did order and establish County Ditch Number Forty-nine, of Pennington County, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed from the viewers on said ditch in Pennington County was $13,387.64; that the total amount of liens filed on said ditch in Pennington County was $10,672.85; that the total amount of bonds sold for said ditch in Pennington County was $11,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $11,675.44; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $1,002.59 principal and $561.35 interest; that has been paid by Pennington County and for which no benefits have been assessed and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed, and said shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This, therefore, is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 29th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn., held in the County Commissioners room in the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Roy, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That, Whereas, the County Board of Red Lake, now Pennington County of the State Minnesota, did heretofore to-wit: On the 7th day of July, 1910, did order and establish County Ditch No. Forty-nine, of Red Lake, now Pennington County, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and whereas it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof and that a tabular statement was made and filed, and

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bonds sold and issued as provided by law, and it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $13,387.64; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $10,672.85; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $11,000.00, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the funds in said ditch of $1,002.59, principal and $561.35 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of construction of said ditch, and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County do hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve the same by publication at least two weeks and by mailing notices to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceeding, requiring all such parties to show cause before this board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be made directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount on the tabular statement previously filed.

On roll call the following members of the County Board voted Aye: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. None voted no.

The resolution was duly declared approved.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota;
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of February, 1910, the County Board of Pennington did order and establish County Ditch No. Thirty-nine of Pennington County, Minnesota; that the total amount of benefits assessed from the viewers on said ditch within Pennington County was $17,837.90; that the total amount of liens filed on said ditch in Pennington County was $16,102.72; that the total amount of bonds sold for said ditch within Pennington County was $16,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County was the sum of $16,747.23; that said ditch has been fully completed and that there remains a shortage of $645.56 principal and $331.50 interest that has been paid by Pennington County, and for which no benefit has been assessed, and for which no bonds have been issued; that the said contract has been wholly completed and said shortage is caused partly by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch, and partly by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch.

This therefore is to notify you of the condition that exists within this County pertaining to said ditch in order that your Board may take such action as you, in your wisdom, may deem proper and lawful in the premises.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 29th day of August, 1919.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota held in the County Commissioners room in the County Court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Commissioner McGinn, seconded by Commissioner Naplin, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That, whereas, the County Board of Red Lake County, now Pennington County of the State of Minnesota, did heretofore to-wit: On the 23rd day of February, 1910 order and establish County Ditch No. Thirty-nine, of Red Lake, now Pennington County, Minnesota, such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and whereas, it appears that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof and that a tabular statement was filed, and bonds issued and sold as provided by law, and it appearing that said contract is wholly completed and by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage and other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $17,837.90; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $16,102.72; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $16,000.00, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the funds in said ditch of $645.56 principal and $331.50 interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of construction of said ditch, and such facts having been made to appear to the County Board by report of the County Auditor.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County do hereby direct the County Auditor of said County to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and serve the same publication at least two weeks and by mailing notices to the last known address of all parties interested as shown by the records in said proceedings, requiring all such parties to show cause before this Board at a time and place to be fixed by the County Auditor in such order, why an order should not be given directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement filed previously.

On roll call the following members of the County Board votey Aye: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Roy, Naplin and Peterson, None voting No.

The resolution was duly declared approved.

The matter of receiving bids for the construction of the south part of State Road No. 1 from St. Hilaire, and south to the Red Lake county line came duly before the Board and bids were received as follows: (This being a Federal Aid Job).

Bid of P. W. Roark as follows:

For clearing on all of job, $25.00.

For excavation of 245490 cu. yds., at 38 cents, $9,328.62.

Hand ditching both offtake and sides, 3047.0 cu. yds. at 33 cents, $1,005.51.

Installing sectional culverts all sizes 45 cents lineal foot, $184.50.

Excavation or striping gravel pit, 680 yds. at 35 cents, $238.00.

Loading and hauling gravel 1 mile haul, 5370.6 cu. yds., at 90 cents, $4,833.54

Per cu. yd. mile haul for additional haul beyond 1 mile, 11104.0 cu. yds. at 45 cents, $4,996.80.

Shaping and compacting; men furnished per hour, 300 hours at 50 cents per hour, $150.00

Shaping and compacting: Teams furnished per hour, 100 hours at 40 cents per hour, $40.00.

Work to begin Sept. 15th, and to be completed by November 15th if weather conditions will permit.

Certified check for the sum of $1,010.00 accompanied said bid.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Resolved that the bid of P. W. Roark for the construction that part of State Road No. 1, be accepted subject to the approval of Minnesota Highway Commission. The same being Federal Aid Job No. 67.

All members present voted for the resolution it was so declared approved.

Bids were received for the construction of Job No. 1907 on State Road No. 8 as follows:

Bid of H. P. Lund of Oklee, Minn:

Clearing 33 feet from center line on all of Job, same being about 4 acres for a lump sum of $120.00.

Excavation of 21627.0 cu. yds. at 25 cents per cu. yd. $5,406.75.

Installing corrugated culverts, all sizes at $10.00 each.

Work to begin Sept. 15th and to be completed by November 15th, 1919.

Certified check for $250.00 accompanied said bid.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

Be It Resolved, that the bid of H. P. Lund, for the construction of Job No. 1907, be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of Pennington County with said bidder.

Resolution was duly approved and passed.

Bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company for the building of concrete culverts on Federal Aid Job No. 67, as follows:

For building temporary crossings cost plus 15 per cent.

For removing old bridge cost plus 15 per cent.

Price for construction, $1,303.40.

Work to begin Oct. 15th and to be completed by November 15, 1919.

A certified check for $160.00 accompanied said bid.

Bill of Minneapolis Bridge Co., for sectional concrete culverts for both Jobs as follows:

12 inch opening per lineal foot, 95 cents.
15 inch opening per lineal foot, $1.15
18 inch opening per lineal foot, $1.52
24 inch opening, per lineal foot, $2.27
30 inch opening, per lineal foot, $3.15
36 inch opening, per lineal foot, $4.50

Certified check for $100.00 accompanied said bid.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commission McGinn:

Resolved that the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company for culverts be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into a contract in behalf of Pennington County with said Minneaolis Bridge Co.

Resolution was so duly approved.

A petition of W. A. Swanson and others for a public drainage ditch through the townships of Hickory, Deer Park and Mayfield, together with a bond properly executed and was duly approved, and the County Auditor was instructed to issue his notice of filing of such petition.

Resolution.

At a regularly called special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, Commissioner A. C. Hanson, seconded by Commissioner O. J. Peterson, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that whereas, there has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, a petition, signed by the required number of freeholders, petitioning the District Court to form a drainage district for the control of the flood water into, through or from the Red Lake River and State of Minnesota in accordance with Chapter 442, Laws of Minnesota for 1917, now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the proper officers of Pennington County be, and hereby are, authorized and required to sign said petition and, be it further resolved, that the County of Pennington will be responsible for the cost and expenses connected with said proceeding in case the court refuses to organize said district. Such responsibility to be in accordance with Section Three of said Chapter 442, Laws of 1917.

On roll call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Hanson, McGinn, Roy and Peterson. Those voting No: None. Commissioner Naplin was not present.

Resolution was so declared approved.

OSCAR J. PETERSON
Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A petition signed by John Norman, a freeholder of School District No. 227, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of Section 18, Twp. 152, Range 43, has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 227 to said District No. 102 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

Notice

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the third day of October, A. D. 1919, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Sept. 15th, 1919.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Louis Cathelineau, assisting Highway engineer	$ 25.00
Ole T. Aunnson, placing culvert County Ditch No. 21	10.00
John O. Snetting, placing culverts, County Ditch No. 21	40.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee Judicial Ditch No. 40	9.50
Miller Davis Company, blanks	32.59
The Fritz-Cross Co., certificate of Title for motor vehicles	47.38
Free Press Printing Co., dater for County Treasurer	4.55
Kimball Storer Co., blanks for Supt. of Schools	15.00
Louis F. Dow, adding machine paper	8.95
Northwestern Telephone Co., rents of phones and tolls	50.20
A. E. Stromberg, rodman and expenses in connection with Ditches in Eastern part of county	12.00
Carl E. Berg, same as above	37.50
Minneapolis Bridge Co., concrete culverts	199.80
St. Hilaire Spectator, envelopes and supplies for Auditor and Treasurer	54.25
Louis Cathelineau, assisting Highway engineer	45.50
N. J. Anderson, filing appointment of Louis Elke, Deputy Sheriff	1.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert for State Road No. 6	72.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert for State Road No. 3	111.36
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert	11.90
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert	54.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert State Road No. 44	95.04
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee Judicial Ditch No. 13	116.70
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, viewing body of Ernest Mostrom	12.60
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, viewing body of Haggie Jorde	6.20
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for post card, State vs. Aug. Welmer	5.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for R. R. Fare, State vs. Aug. Welmer	6.46
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for Lockrem livery, State vs. Haaze	12.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for John Jaranson livery, State vs. Haaze	10.50
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for DuChamp livery, State vs. Lomans	13.45
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for Remmem livery, State vs. Haaze	15.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for Frank McGinty livery, State vs. Haaze	5.25
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Strubeck for meals for Jury	8.40
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, County Ditch No. 44	19.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees County Ditch No. 62	21.00
Dr. C. Swanson, viewing remains of Mrs. Stokestad	5.00
M. E. Hyland, 3 days with team scraping and filling around culvert	18.00
C. S. Simonson, supplies	3.75
Aug. Schneider, repairing road near Sec. 27, Twp. Goodridge	8.00
H. W. Froehlich viewing body of Arthur Presby	5.20
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, Judicial Ditch No. 41	12.00
Stockland Road Machinery Co., repairs for graders	3.60
Irving E. Quist, ditch inspector County Ditches	75.27
McGill-Warner Co., supplies for Supt. of Schools	10.17
Olaf Wahlberg, dragging and cutting grass, State Road No. 2	29.00
The Tribune, legal notices and supplies	117.52
J. Aga, repairs on road machinery	10.76
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, County Ditch No. 42	16.00
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, premium on insurance	27.83
A. E. Carlson, supplies for Supt. of Schools	42.00
Town of Kratka, quarantine of contagious disease	54.00
R. M. Johnson, for Town of Kratka, same	15.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio, Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Sept. 12, 1919.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1904 and acts amendatory thereto the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in Thief River Falls at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing why additional or supplementary liens should not be spread to take care of shortages on Judicial Ditch No. 40 and County Ditches Nos. 42, 44 and 62.

On roll call the following members were present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson.

The matter of hearing on the several ditches on which a shortage exist came duly before the Board and the following orders were made:

In the Matter of County Ditch No. 42, Pennington County, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that County Ditch No. 42, Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 9th day of April, 1910, duly established by the order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1904, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within said Pennington County is $9,540.10, that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $8,?97.66, that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $8,500.00; that the total cost of said ditch within said county is $9,388.09, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $1,279.03 principal and interest and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the Auditor of said County, and the County Board having by resolution made and entered, have directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceeding, and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed Sept. 12, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Commissioners room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said matter, and it appearing that due notice of time and place of said hearing has been given as provided by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the Board having met at a regular session at that time and having heard all persons interested in said ditch proceedings, and the Board being fully advised in the premises,

Now, Therefore, on the motion duly made and carried, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, to file another tabular statement assessed against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of benefits as shown by the viewers' report, such an additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 6542, General Statutes 1913, covering the amount of deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch, and to assess the same against the lands benefited in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed; the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $1,355.08.

And, Whereas, it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be so levied as aforesaid exceeds the sum of $1,000.00, the County Board does hereby determine to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of $1,300.00, as authorized in said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in Section 5542, General Statutes 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of County Ditch No. 42.

Dated September 12, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

In the Matter of County Ditch No. 62, Pennington County, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that County Ditch No. 62, Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 20th day of December, 1915, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1904, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforeseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amounts of benefits assessed to land within said Pennington County is $11,372.00, that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $8,548.18, that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $8,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within said County is $11,561.41, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $4,746.66, principal and interest, and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the County Auditor of said County, and the County Board having by resolution made and entered, have directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceeding, and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed Sept. 12th, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Commissioners' room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota as the time and place of hearing on said matter, and it appearing that due notice of time and place of said hearing has been given as provided by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the Board having met at a regular session at that time and having heard all persons interested in said ditch proceedings and the Board being fully advised in the premises,

Now, Therefore, on the motion duly made and carried the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of benefits as shown by the viewers report such an additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 6542 General Statutes, 1913, covering the amount of deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch, and to assess the same against the lands benefited in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $3,899.60.

And Whereas it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be levied as aforesaid exceeds the sum of $3,000.00, the County Board does hereby determine to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of $3,800.00 as authorized in said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in Section 5542, General Statutes, 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of County Ditch No. 62.

Dated September 12th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
County Board Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

In the Matter of Judicial Ditch No. 40, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that Judicial Ditch No. 40, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota, was on the 31st day of May, 1914, duly established by order of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1904, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after letting the contract, thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch, and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amounts of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $22,056.04; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $19,950.40; that the total amount of bonds sold by said County on account of said ditch is $20,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $21,914.06; and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $2,554.76, principal and interest, and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the County Auditor of said County, and the County Board, having by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings, and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed Sept. 12th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Commissioners' room in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said matter, and it appearing that due notice of time and place of said hearing has been given, as provided by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the Board having met at regular session at that time and having heard all persons interested in said ditch proceedings and the Board being fully advised in the premises.

Now Therefore on the motion duly made and carried, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed, not to exceed, however, the total amount of benefits as shown by the viewers report such a additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 6542, General Statutes, 1913, covering the deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch, and to assess the same against the lands benefited in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $2,737.76.

And, whereas it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be so levied as aforesaid, exceeds the sum of $2,000.00 the County Board does hereby determine to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of $2,700.00 as authorized by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in Section 5542, General Statutes, 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of Judicial Ditch No. 40.

Dated September 12th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman, County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

In the Matter of County Ditch No. 44, Pennington County, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that County Ditch No. 44, Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 6th day of June, 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1904, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed, and bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting the contract, and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amounts of benefits assessed to land within said Pennington County is $21,475.81; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $13,486.77; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $13,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within said County is $15,391.30; and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $3,032.78 principal and interest and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the County Auditor of said County, and the County Board having by resolution made and entered, have directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceeding, and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed Sept. 12th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Commissioners room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota as the time and place of hearing on said matter, and it appearing that due notice of time and place of said hearing has been given, as provided by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the Board having met at regular session at that time and having heard all persons interested in said ditch proceedings and the Board being fully advised in the premises.

Now, Therefore, on the motion duly made and carried, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceeding in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of benefits as shown by the viewers report such an additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 6542, General Statues, 1913, covering the amount of the deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch, and to assess the same against the lands benefited in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $3,196.78.

And, Whereas it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be so levied as aforesaid, exceeds the sum of $3,000.00, the County Board does hereby determine to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of $3,000.00, as authorized by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in Section 5542, General Statutes, 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of County Ditch No. 44.

Dated September 12th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The matter of selling bonds on the several ditches where supplementary liens have been filed were taken up and the following resolutions were duly passed:

Commissioner Roy, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, that, whereas, the County Board having heretofore ordered a re-assessment of the following ditches within Pennington County, under and by virtue of Section 15, Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, viz:

Judicial Ditch No. 13, Marshall and Pennington Counties.
Judicial Ditch No. 18, Marshall and Pennington Counties.
Judicial Ditch No. 40, Pennington and Red Lake Counties.
County Ditch No. 42.
County Ditch No. 44 and
County Ditch No. 62.

And, it appearing that there is a deficiency of approximately Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.00) on all of said ditches between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total costs of said ditches, and the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company having offered to purchase the bonds of the County in the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.00), issued under said law, covering said deficiency, payable serially in from six (6) to twenty (20) years from the date of issuance and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-fourth (5¼) per cent, payable semi-annually, and, now, therefore

Be It Resolved, and the County Board of Pennington County does hereby determine to issue the County's bonds for Forty-five Thousand Dollars, ($45,000.00), payable serially from six (6) to twenty (20) years after date of issuance, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-fourth (5¼%) per cent payable semi-annually, and to sell the same to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company in accordance with their said offer at par. Such bonds to be issued and delivered not later than January 1st, 1920, and the said Minnesota Loan and Trust Company to pay all of the expenses and attorney's fees connected with said issue.

The roll being called Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson voted Aye.

None voted No.

Resolution was duly approved.

September 12th, 1919.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gentlemen:

For not to exceed $45,000.00 ditch bonds to be issued on account of Judicial Ditches Nos. 13, 18 and 40, and County Ditches Nos. 42, 44 and 62, bonds to be dated on the first of the month when issued and to be issued on or before January 1st, 1920, to bear interest at 5¼, five and one-quarter per cent per annum, to be in the denominations of $1,000 each, interest payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and to become due and payable in equal installments from six to twenty years both inclusive from date of issue and having interest coupon No. 1, and all subsequent maturing coupons attached.

We will upon delivery of bonds to us in Minneapolis, Minn., pay you par and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery to us, also furnish blank bonds and attorney's service free of charge.

This bid is made subject to approval of our attorneys as to legality and regularity of the issue and it is mutually understood and agreed that we are to be furnished with a complete and certified transcript of all proceedings had and taken in the authorization of the bonds for each ditch, together with all other documents and papers in form and substance sufficient to evidence the legality of the bonds satisfactorily to our attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,
Minnesota Loan and Trust Co.,
By R. L. John.

This is to certify that the above proposition of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company has been duly accepted by proper resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, this 12th day of September, 1919, and the bonds are this day sold to the above firm as per terms and conditions of above offer.

(Seal) OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of Board.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

Be It Resolved, that the Job of construction of Job 1901 on State Road No. 3 under contract by P. W. Roark, be in every way accepted and that the County Auditor hereby is instructed and authorized to issue his warrant to the contractor in the amount due him on his contract.

Resolution was duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson:

Be It Resolved, that the salary of the drivers of the motor trucks be, and hereby is fixed at $100.00 per month payable semi-monthly and the salary of H. W. Lazier as foreman and Mechanic is hereby fixed at $125.00 per month payable semi-monthly, and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized to issue his warrants in accordance with this resolution, and that the said H. W. Lazier is to be held responsible for the progress of work left in his charge.

Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hanson who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson:

Resolved, that Irwin Quist be, and hereby is appointed ditch inspector at a salary of $7.50 per day and that said appointment to take effect at once.

Resolution approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Peterson, duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson, that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to pay to Mrs. Henry Wilder the amount due Mr. Wilder for the repairing of County Ditch No. 32.

Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to aid in the erection of a Soldiers, Sailors and Marine memorial and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized to issue his warrant in said amount and deliver the same to a citizen committee consisting of F. O. Gigstad, Math Barzen, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Palmer Tvedt, and E. M. Johnson.

On roll call the following members voted for the resolution: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Those voting against the resolution: None.

The resolution was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

The Times Printing Co., printing and supplies	$512.05
The P. W. Sharp Printing Co. books and supplies	334.10
Free Press Printing Co., transfer records	78.10
The Fritz-Cross Company, supplies	10.19
The Prichard Co., lumber and repair for truck barn	28.52
Edgar F. Zelle, to equipment of two army trucks	1,127.20
Charles W. Sexton, to insurance on three trucks	60.75
Miller-Davis Company, supplies	16.29
Gust Naplin, to expense paid in going to St. Paul for trucks	54.39
T. P. Anderson, to expense paid in going to St. Paul to bring trucks to Thief River Falls	120.00
Theo. Quale, to attorney's fee Judicial Ditch No. 13	50.00
Theo. Quale, to attorney's fee Judicial Ditch No. 18	50.00
Theo. Quale, to attorney's fee Judicial Ditch No. 40	25.00
Theo. Quale, to attorney's fee Judicial Ditch No. 42	25.00
Theo. Quale, to attorney's fee Judicial Ditch No. 44	25.00
Theo. Quale, to attorney's fee Judicial Ditch No. 62	25.00
A. W. Hanson, to 2 days as Board of Equalization and mileage	10.60
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 4	10.20
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 3	10.80
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage committee work on ditches	9.60
A. W. Hanson, 1 day committee work on ditches	5.00
R. McGinn, to 2 days and mileage attending Board of Equalization	6.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspection State Road No. 4	5.60
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage inspection State Road No. 3	6.00
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage committee work on ditches	5.20
Gus Naplin, committee work on ditches	8.80
Gust Naplin, 2 days and mileage attending Board of Equalization	9.80
J. S. Roy, 2 days and mileage attending Board of Equalization	8.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 4	4.60
J. S. Roy and mileage inspecting State Road No. 3	8.20
J. S. Roy, 1 day committee work on County ditches	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work on County ditches	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 3	6.80
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing County Warrants	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 2 days and mileage, Board of Equalization	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage, inspecting State Road No. 4	6.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage, committee work on ditches	9.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

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BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR

CLAIMS MAY BE FILED WITH CLERK OF COURT OR ADJUTANT GENERAL

The senate on Tuesday by a unanimous vote passed the House bill providing a bonus of $15 for each month of service for soldiers, sailors and marines who served the colors at some time between April 6, 1917 until November 11, 1918. The minimum bonus is $50.

The bonus bill was also unanimously passed in the house a few days previous and the bill now goes to Governor Burnquist for his signature.

The house bonus bill was ready for passage last Friday. The appropriation and military affairs committee gave it esteemed consideration again before the house convened, and adopted an amendment by Ralph Parker providing for the payment of the bonus to soldiers' widows. Some of the committee wanted to extend the payment to mothers and to dependent children. This was rejected on the ground that it involved probate proceedings and expense to the claimants.

The house bill provides for the immediate payment of the bonus in a lump sum. In this it gives the Minnesota service men an advantage over those in North Dakota, where the money is to be raised by a small tax levy and only $800,000 a year will be available. Minnesota will have the full $20,000,000 to give to the soldiers as soon as claims can be listed and the certificates sold, probably within three months.

Terms Defined.

"Soldiers," as defined in the act, will include enlisted men in the army, sailors, marines, nurses and officers. Each will receive $15 a month for each month spent in the service, with a minimum of $50. Claims may be filed either with the adjutant general or with the clerk of courts in the county where the soldier lives. The applications will be passed on by a board consisting of the adjutant general, state auditor and state treasurer, and when one is approved a voucher will be issued. The state auditor will accept this and issue a warrant on the state treasurer who will pay the claim by check.

The funds will be raised by issuing certificates of indebtedness for not more than $20,000,000, bearing five per cent interest and maturing in not more than 12 years. They are to be paid off by a tax levy at the rate of $2,000,000 a year.

Deduct Tuition Expense.

Money advanced by the state for tuition under the law passed last winter for returned service men will be deducted from the bonus. Those who claimed exemption as conscientious objectors or claim to be aliens and refused to perform military service are not entitled to the bonus.

CAPTURES THUGS AT POINT OF GUN

E. J. OLSON, FORMER PENNINGTON COUNTY MAN, PULLS GOOD ONE AT BIG FORK.

E. J. Olson, formerly residing northeast of Goodridge, now station agent at Margie, Koochiching county, captured three yeggmen at the point of a revolver on the depot platform last week, after he had been informed over the wire of a robbery in Big Fork the evening before.

The men had broken into the Charles Anderson hardware store and after rifling the cash register, began helping themselves to the stock of revolvers, jack-knives and compasses.

When it was discovered that the place had been entered, the wires in all directions running out of Bik Fork were kept hot in an attempt to locate the yeggmen.

The bandits came into Margie on a freight and loitered around the depot for the next train out, but before they could make their escape a message arrived for Agent Olson asking him to be on the lookout for the men. Suspicioning the men outside the depot, Olson went out and at the point of his revolver demanded their surrender. The authorities at Big Fork were notified and came to the scene immediately. The yeggs have confessed to the charge and are now awaiting a prison sentence.

LOST YOUR FORD? SHERIFF HAS ONE

MACHINE WITH LICENSE OFF IS PICKED UP ON THIRD STREET.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree is looking for the rightful owner of a Ford roadster picked up on Third street Monday morning in front of the Thief River cafe, where it had been standing for two days.

The sheriff has the machine incarcerated in the Borry garage to await the claimant. The machine is lacking a license number and appears to be in good shape. It is provided with a new side tire and the back windows have been torn and are roughly sewed. At the first it was thought to be the car stolen near the auditorium last Friday night but later investigations showed that the missing machine is a five passenger car. It is thought that the car has been stolen somewhere and abandoned here by the thieves on the completion of their jaunt.

Footballers Work Out.

Coach Tommerassen is putting the high school football candidates thru some stiff practicing this week although the taking up of plays has not as yet begun. Passing the ball, punting and a little limbering up make up the evening's work. Several veterans of last year's team have come out for practice and things are rapidly shaping themselves towards the formation of a crack team. By next week it will be possible to practically pick the team and the fight for positions is now on.

Heard President Wilson.

John Morgan, F. H. Herrick and E. M. Stanton returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where they had gone for the purpose of hearing President Wilson's speech on the peace treaty and League of Nations. Mr. Morgan stated there were fully 10,000 people who were unable to hear the president talk and the majority of them were Minneapolis people.

The New Princess.

"Hitting the High Spots" is booked for tonight's feature at the New Princess with Bert Lytell, celebrated movie star playing the stellar role. It is written by Mr. Lytell himself and contains adventure, suspense and romance. Picturesque Mexico is the background used in many scenes and the hero braves the wrath of hostile Mexican rebels.

On Friday "The Blinding Trail" is offered in six reels. The locale of the picture is in two great woods of the far North; in the winter snows and the home of a millionaire lumber camp owner. Monroe Salisbury is featured. The story is that of a rugged camp boss, who marries a luxury city girl, whose friends, alone of the two, senses the greatness of the man.

The Princess will remain closed all day Saturday to allow the manager, John Brumund, who served with the A. E. F., to partake in the big Homecoming celebration.

Sunday evening Douglas Fairbanks and his smile will be seen on the screen in "His Majesty, The American." This is the first motion picture to be made by the inimitable "Doug" as a member of the "Big Four" and its presentation should be a genuine event among movie fans here. The picture is a knockout and gives "Doug" a chance to get away with an entirely new line of tricks. It's a jolly mixup from beginning to end.

The Lyceum.

Friday's offering at the Lyceum is a corker. It's a picture featuring Wallace Reid in "The Love Burglar." Threatened on every side with the weapons of the underworld, the wealthy "white black sheep" batters down all opposition with his mighty fists and with the girl emerges triumphant from the bowery that held them both in its grip.

The big feature for Homecoming day, at which time all former service men and a lady will be admitted free, is "Prudence on Broadway," starring Olive Thomas. The play is full of situations that amuse. The picture is unusual in that it features Olive Thomas, first famed dancer, with the Ziegfield Follies, as a demure little Quaker girl who creates havoc in a school and later when she is launched by her worldly aunt into fashionable gaities. Fatty Arbuckle will also be seen in a comedy entitled "The Sheriff."

"The Dark Star," written by Robert W. Chambers, is billed for Sunday evening and the cast is headed by Marion Davies. In this picture there are the usual Chamber mysteries and involves a girl from a mission in Turkey, a boy from a N. Y. village, a daughter of Russia, a wayward son of the Caucasus—all swept together into a maelstrom of mystery and intrigue. It's great.

A picture that should make a hit with movie fans will be shown Monday night when Madge Kennedy, beautiful, magnetic and charming actress, will appear in "Day Dreams." It depicts the life of a country girl, whose wild dreams have surrounded her with fairyland folk-princes, white knights and all.

On Tuesday evening a special feature will be shown, featuring Miss Beatriz Michelena, the beautiful emotional actress, in "Just Squaw." The wild and wooly west of dime novel days provides the setting for the new play. Life in the bad lands, chasing outlaws, stage holdup, death fight with Indians and bad men are among the thrilling things to be seen.

Manager Lawrence has booked one of the greatest features of the season for a two-day run here next Wednesday and Thursday. The picture stars Theda Bara in "Salome," and has made phenomenal runs in all the large cities. It is Oscar Wilde's story of the siren of old Judea whose alluring beauty made her more powerful than kings. It is a massive cinema spectacle. Two performances will be given daily.

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GREAT SHOW OF FARM PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK

TRI-COUNTY FAIR AT GOODRIDGE HOLDS GREATEST SURPRISE OF YEAR.

CORN A LEADING FEATURE

EXPERTS DECLARE NO BETTER DISPLAY MADE IN NORTHWEST THIS SEASON.

Surprises met the visitor at every turn on a visit to the Tri-County fair held at Goodridge on Monday and Tuesday. It was expected that there would be some sort of effort to force a showing against adverse circumstances and all were prepared to make allowances for the undoubtedly unfavorable conditions under which farming operations have been conducted in eastern Pennington, western Beltrami and southern Marshall counties during the past year. The visitor acquainted with conditions went to Goodridge in the hope of encouraging the natives in their efforts but prepared to be extremely disappointed so far as the fair itself was concerned.

All such might have spared their concern. None of their anticipations were verified. Instead of a rather pitiable makeshift in the way of an exhibition they found the best fair of its size anywhere in the Northwest. They found the people prosperous, happy and immensely proud of the showing they were able to make—and they had a right to be.

A Splendid Beginning.

The Times representative visited the stock sheds first. Ample provision had been made for housing the large number of cattle, hogs and sheep, and while the stalls were not all filled the specimens shown were of high quality and of every variety which experience has proven adaptable to this region. At that the stock exhibit was not representative. Many breeders residing at a distance hardly considered it worth while to bring their animals in view of the fact that premium awards were of necessity small. These will not hold back another year. The competition itself will prove of sufficient interest to bring out the best there is.

Among Those Present.

In the first stall was shown a splendid Guernsey bull, the property of [illegible]mes Crosby and George Wagner. Next came the cows and heifers of the same breed belonging to Stewart

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WILL BE NOTIFIED OF HEARING DATE

MAYOR G. A. PENNEY CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN PHONE RATE CASE.

In common with all other citizens of Minnesota who are telephone subscribers, the people of Thief River Falls are watching developments in the rate increase demand, a hearing on which is expected shortly to be held before the Railroad and Warehouse commission at St. Paul. Mayor G. A. Penney has been in correspondence with the secretary of the commission with a view to finding out the exact date on which the case will come up and has been assured that he will be notified in ample time to enable the city he represents to make arrangements for having its advocate on the ground.

The mayor has taken pains to keep fully in touch with the developments in this important matter as he particularly desires the city to be among those who present an objection to the proposed increase.

EXCELLENT YIELD ON GAMBELL TRACT

PETER PAULSON DEMONSTATES HOW RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED IN RUST YEAR.

Twenty-three bushels per acre of No. 1 Northern wheat is the yield obtained on the Dr. F. H. Gambell 14-acre tract of land adjoining Thief River Falls just east of the city. The wheat crop has just been harvested by Peter Paulson, who has worked the land since last spring.

This excellent yield indicates what can be obtained even in a rust year as the result of thorough cultivation and early seeding.

This is the best yield recorded this fall, so far as is known, and The Times will be glad to publish more of these excellent crop yields.

ERECTION OF NEW BAKE SHOP STARTS

STRUCTURE 41x54 JUNG BROS. PLAN—IMPROVEMENTS FOR FUTURE.

Excavating operations for a 41x54 foot basement were begun at the rear of the Jung Brothers bakery shop Tuesday morning for the erection of a two story brick building.

The proprietors of the bakery have been contemplating building for some time owing to the fact that their ever increasing business has outgrown their present quarters. The work of laying brick will begin immediately on the completion of the basement and W. Jung stated this morning that the contractor expects to have the building ready for occupancy by the time snow flies.

The building will be located 41 feet from the alley and the plans call for the erection of one of the most up-to-date and latest bake shops in the Northwest.

"This bake shop will be separate from our present building" said Mr. Jung today, "and we expect to use our present site for store purposes only, but within a year or so we intend to remove the present wooden building and put up an entire new structure," he continued.

By the erection of the 41x54 bake shop, which will later be joined with the proposed structure of next year, the popular bakers will have a home which they can well be proud of. When their new bake room is completed the room shortage will be relieved considerably.

Walter and Carl Jung came to Thief River Falls four years ago and have built up a business reputation that is hard to beat. Besides supplying a large part of the city with their popular products the company enjoys a large outside patronage and along every line leading out of the city their "Victory" bread is sold.

STATE TO HELP EXPERIMENT ON 20 FARM PLOTS

DIVISION OF SOILS, FARM BUREAU AND FARMERS WILL CO-OPERATE

TRACTS ON ELWELL ROAD

PEAT WILL NOT PARTICULARLY BE SOUGHT OUT FOR THIS WORK

Twenty plots, located on different farms along the Elwell road between Thief River Falls and Goodridge, have been selected for demonstration work by the bureau of soils of the University of Minnesota. The plots will be worked in conjunction with the Pennington County Farm bureau and with the assistance of the farmers on whose land the tracts are situated. The state will furnish the acid phosphate and superintend its application, after which the work will be under the direction of County Agent J. J. McCann and the local bureau. The farmers will be asked to contribute nothing except the labor of hauling the phosphate from the station to the field.

One Acre in Size.

The plots will be one acre in size and tracts adjacent to the highway will be selected as these will furnish the best opportunity for observation. The selections will be made by representatives of the division of soils and will be distributed along the 20 miles of the Elwell highway between Thief River Falls and Goodridge. This stretch contains practically every kind of soil to be found in the county and the experiments should therefore be very thorough. While there will be no attempt made to single out peat plots for treatment, it will be the aim to include several of these in the experiments.

Will Employ Phosphate.

The bureau of soils will employ different systems of fertilization in the tests, but all will be based on the addition of phosphate to whatever else may be used. This plan was followed at Golden Valley and in the neighborhood of Goodridge last year and although the heavy rains during July destroyed the crop it was demonstrated that there was a marked improvement where the phosphate had been applied. In some instances the grain yield was increased two and threefold where the phosphate was used.

The experimental plots will be conveniently located and should prove of great value to the farmers, particularly those with peat soil on their property.

Playground Equipment Here.

The little tads at the different school buildings are rejoicing over the arrival of much playground apparatus for their enjoyment during the recess hour and before school. A giant stride and set of swings for each building have been received to be set up. A slide also arrived for the Washington school, and if the contrivance proves satisfactory each school will be provided with one. The affair is on the order of a toboggan chute.

HALL BROS. ENGAGE IN BUSINESS HERE

OPEN WITH FULL HARDWARE LINE AT O. N. OLSON FORMER STAND.

A new firm is bidding for its share of the hardware business of this section in a location devoted to this line of business for many years. This week the former O. N. Olson place at 113 Horace avenue north was leased by Hall Brothers, who will use the premises for the same purpose as the former owner. Their stock has already arrived to a very large extent and the store is open and ready for business.

The establishment will be under the direct management of W. A. Hall, Jr., who recently returned after having served with the army for a couple of years. He is a young man who has spent his life practically in the different branches of the hardware business, and just before going into the army put in a year in this particular section as traveling salesman for one of the foremost houses in the country. He believes there is an opening for a store such as he intends to conduct and with his new and up-to-date stock feels certain that he will be a contendor for his share of the business of the community. He is a clean-cut and energetic young man who will not hesitate to employ modern methods in the conduct of his store.

$500,000 GIVEN FLOOD VICTIMS AS STATE AID

MEMBERS FROM SECTION AFFECTED ASKED FOUR TIMES THIS SUM

SPECIFIC RELIEF DENIED

BILL FOR ASSISTING NORTHWEST FARMERS DIES IN SENATE

Senator O. A. Naplin of Pennington county and Representative H. O. Berve of Marshall county, returned last week from attendance at the special session of the legislature. They both admit that considerabel legislation of an excellent character was enacted, but figure that the section of the state represented by them was hardly given the consideration to which it was entitled under the circumstances. They particularly figure that the reduction of the suggested appropriation for the relief of settlers who lost their crops by reason of the floods visiting this section last July was a severe blow.

Asked Two Millions.

Representative Berve introduced a bill for general relief for victims of calamities of every kind, Representative Enstrom of Roseau county being his colaborator. The bill provided for the appointing of a committee for the handling of this fund, which was placed at $2,000,000 in the bill. This commission would be authorized to render immediate assistance where this was found necessary and to approve of loans for seed and feed at an interest rate not exceeding four per cent. Senator Naplin at the same time presented an identical measure to the senate.

Representative Wicker of Dodge county introduced a similar bill, but one which did not provide for low-interest loans, nor were seed and feed mentioned. At the hearing before the committee Mr. Wicker's bill was reported out although it was by no means as practical a measure as the Berve-Naplin bill.

Cut in Two Twice.

When the Wicker bill came before the committee having such legislation in charge, the amount was cut to $1,000,000. This sum the senate again cut in two, the final result being that $500,000 was appropriated for the purpose of assisting the people where a calamity has temporarily this sum to cover the entire state. The committee in charge of the displaced them in a helpless position. tribution is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

This Will Help Some.

It is probable that this half million dollars will be used largely to relieve the situation in the northwestern counties. It is very important that all those wishing to take advantage of its provisions at once get into communication with the commissioner of agriculture, as he has all the evidence and data on the subject. The matter will without question receive immediate attention in this manner as the commission will be in a position to act promptly and to good purpose.

Both Senator Naplin and Representative Berve strongly urge that this be done without delay.

Measure For Local Relief.

Mr. Berve also introduced another measure having in view the relief of the farmers of the seven northwestern counties, although it would have covered any other section of the state as well. This bill provided that the commissioner of agriculture and two members to be appointed by the governor should have the matter of distribution in charge. The measure was supported by Enstrom of Roseau, Rako of Beltrami and McPartland of Koochiching. In the senate Senator Naplin was joined in the presenting of an identical bill by Senators Hegnes of Marshall and Nord of Koochiching. The measure was drawn by Attorney General Hilton and passed the house without a dissenting vote but was killed in the senate at six o'clock on the last day.

Four More Ditches.

Mr. Berve also introduced a bill at the request of the people of eastern Marshall county providing for additional ditches in that section. An appropriation was asked sufficient to cover the cost of surveys and preliminaries, the balance remaining to be applied on the cost of construction. This measure was killed in committee.

The Flood Bill Passed.

The drainage and flood control bill was passed in the senate, amended in the house, and the amendments first rejected and the bill knocked out by the senate, then reconsidered and finally passed as amended by the house, limiting assessments to $1 an acre.

GYM EQUIPMENT TO BE HERE SOON

ROOM IN BANK BASEMENT UNDERGOING REPAIRS FOR GRAND OPENING.

"The gym is a go," said G. A. Fallness this morning to The Times "and if the equipment which has been ordered arrives here at the promised time, the place will be opened about the last week in October," he continued.

Workmen are busy in the room under the Citizens State bank building, which has been rented for the purpose and everything is being fixed up and redecorated. The fixtures and lockers have also been ordered and will be in place within a short time. Every little detail connected with the gym is being looked after and when it is formally opened the adherents of clean sport will have an excellent place where they can indulge in an hour or two of vigorous exercise.

Some of the gym equipment to be installed includes Indian clubs, dumb bells, punching bag, exercising rings, arm and chest exercises, horizontal bars, vaulting horse, parallel bars, wrestling mat and other articles.

There will also be boxing on hand and it is expected some good contests will be put on by those who have experience in the game. During the war boxing received a great boost and many of the boys, who never had the gloves on before, have become quite proficient in the fistic art. Among the returned service men there is some good material and something interesting is looked for by the dues in the gym.

There will be four shower baths going at all times, and while this is all free with the membership, the price of two or three baths otherwise would cost as much as one month's its, the certificate and credits may be

BANKING HOUSE SOON TO OCCUPY SCANDIA BLOCK

FIRST AND PEOPLES INTERESTS ACQUIRE ONE OF CITY'S BEST BUILDINGS

MANY CHANGES PLANNED

PROVISION MADE FOR EXPANSION THROUGH PURCHASE OF ADJOINING LOT

A property transfer of more than ordinary interest was consummated this week when the directors of the First and Peoples State bank entered into an agreement with the owners of the Scandia block for the purchase of that property. The building is situated in the middle of the block between LaBree and Main avenue on Third street, being thus in the center of the business district. The lot has a frontage of 55 feet and is occupied by a practically new cream pressed brick building which is modern in every detail.

Purchased Additional Lot.

In order to make provision for enlargement, should this be needed in the future, the lot extending along the rear of the property and facing on Main avenue also was acquired, the property thus forming an "L" with the Evenson block, now occupied by the Loken store, filling the space between the extreme ends.

The bank will proceed at once to remodel the east room of the building, it being the intention to begin work as soon as plans can be secured from an architect. The room in which the bank will be housed is now occupied by the Lambert Drug store and it is the intention to move this to the west room, in which the grocery store of O. L. Cronstrom is now located. The probabilities are that the latter will move directly across the street to the building now occupied by the Hanson restaurant. This is also a First and Peoples property.

New Vault and Fixtures.

The new fixtures for the bank will be of the latest and best. The vault will be of burglar proof and fire proof construction and will be erected at the rear of the room as it now stands. The fixtures and furniture will be in keeping with the rest of the surroundings, it being the intention to spare nothing that will in any manner prove an aid to efficiency and convenience.

Windows will be placed along the east wall of the building and a new front appropriate for a banking institution will be added. The present Cronstrom store will also undergo a number of alterations, a new front being a part of the plan.

Result of Steady Growth.

The bank which thus acquires a new and modern home has been established for 27 years. Its growth has been steady and substantial until at the present time it is regarded as one of the strongest institutions in the state. The quarters now occupied by the bank have long been recognized as inadequate to its needs but the directors have had some hesitancy in engaging upon the erection of a new building under present conditions. The Scandia block offered a welcome solution to the problem when it was discovered that the property could be secured at a figure that is understood to have been decidedly attractive.

A. M. Sheldon, president, and F. P. Sheldon, director and one of the heaviest stockholders, came up from Minneapolis for the purpose of looking the situation over. They approved the steps thus far taken and the deal was closed before they left the city.

John is A Hustler.

Holt Weekly News: John H. Brumund, manager of the Princess theatre in Thief River Falls, was here last Friday putting advertising matter for the "Unpardonable Sin," which was shown there Monday and Tuesday evenings and was well attended by the people of Holt and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Siljesstrom of Golden Valley invited the editor and wife to go down there Tuesday evening to see the pictures and of course we accepted their kind offer and greatly enjoyed the trip and the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Brumund is running the best pictures he can get and his friends in Holt wish him much success in the venture.

Will Install Bakery.

Stanton Brothers of the Thief River Falls Restaurant, have rented the Giller building on Third street and will in about three weeks open a home bakery. An experienced woman baker will be in charge and it is the intention to specialize in pies, cakes and similar bakery products. All this kind of work for the restaurant will also be done at the new location, a shortage of room making this impossible at the present time.

SPEECHES AND EATS PROVIDE FINE PROGRAM

FALL MEETING OF MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PROVES BIG WINNER.

BIG GATHERING PRESENT

CURTIS JOHNSON DELIVERS ROUSING ADDRESS—LOCAL MEN GIVE TALKS.

Seated at five tables beneath a massive flag of Stars and Stripes, over 200 people gathered at the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday evening to attend the merchants banquet and listen to a fine program of speeches and music.

It was the first fall meeting of the Thief River Falls Merchants association at which time all the clerks were invited to attend as the guests of their employers. The event was a decided success from start to finish and never before has such a large attendance been recorded at a function of this kind given by the businessmen.

The main address of the evening was given by Curtis Johnson of Rush City, this state, while A. S. Sapero and E. O. Mogensen both gave interesting talks on the subjects they had chosen. H. O. Loken was toastmaster and carried his end out ably.

There was orchestra music, a vocal solo by Miss Grace Loken and community singing, led by Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher.

Eats at 6:30 p. m.

The five large banquet tables, beautifully decorated, were filled shortly after 6:30 p. m., and the serving of the eats began immediately. During the banquet inspiring music was played by a five piece orchestra seated behind an array of artificial orange trees. After the serving of the two course banquet, every one was feeling right and all were ready for the fine program that followed.

Mr. Hay Speaks.

Toastmaster H. O. Loken in a few well chosen remarks introduced a man who was not on the program but one whom everyone was pleased to see and hear and that man was J. H. Hay, who happened to be in the city after having made an address at

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LA COUNT IS HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

FORMER CITIZEN OF THIEF RIVER FALLS AND COMPANION UNDER ARREST.

Ralph LaCount, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls, is held by the authorities of Hennepin county on a charge of having murdered his wife, Madeline, who was found dead on the estate of Charles J. Winton near Lake Minnetonka, last week. The woman's skull had been crushed with a base ball bat and her throat cut. The Minneapolis Journal gives the following account of the activities of the police in ferreting out the perpetrators of the crime:

"Formal charges of murder in the first degree today were placed against Ralph La Count and Oscar Lindgren, charging them with the murder of Mrs. Madelyn La Count at Lake Minnetonka, Sept. 12. Both were given preliminary hearing, waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury which meets next Tuesday. La Count was the husband of the dead woman and Lindgren was employed as a gardener on the estate of C. J. Winton, where the murder was committed."

The La Counts formerly lived in Thief River Falls and are well remembered by many present residents. The elder La Count was a few years ago suspected of being mixed up in the murder of a man whose body was found in a sparcely settled section of Marshall county, but the authorities were unable to prove a case against him.

FOOTBALL LID TO BE OFF SATURDAY

EAST GRAND FORKS ELEVEN WILL BE TAKEN ON IN OPENING CONTEST

The lid of the high school football season for 1919 will pop off Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the cruel cleat of the football shoe will again tear up the turf at the fair grounds gridiron when Coach Tommerassen's proteges will take on a fast aggregation representing the East Grand Forks high school.

The local high school boys have been going through some stiff practicing of late and feel they are ready to begin the season with a win. A sufficient number of men have been available to form two teams and the boys have been put through tough scrimmage work all week. Much time has been taken up in the perfecting of plays which are sure to baffle the East Grand Forks bunch.

The lineup for Saturday's contest has not been given out, but Dennis McGinn will likely be placed at quarterback. The Irish lad is a bear when he gets going and will be a hard man to stop.

The halves will be played by Reuben Hadrath and Elmer Larson, if present plans pan out, while young Barzen will hold down the fullback position. Stanley Sorenson also will be put in as a halfback when the occasion makes it necessary.

Gordon LaBree, who is proving a brick wall at center, will no doubt get the job for Saturday's game, while Henry Aastad and Joseph Weirus will be the tackles. The two guards will undoubtedly be Kenneth Russell and Ernest Zeh. The ends will be held down by Leland Schuster and James Parenteau, both of whom are wiry lads and quick on their feet.

The game will be called at about 2 p. m. so as to allow the East Grand Forks boys to catch the afternoon train for home. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to encourage the boys in their first game. No doubt some mighty interesting contests will be played before the season is over.

ATTENTION, MASONS

There will be a special meeting of Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., next Monday evening for work in the first degree. There are a number of candidates and it is greatly desired that as many numbers as possible be present. Visiting Masons particularly invited.

BITULITHIC IS FAVORITE WITH INVESTIGATORS

CITY DADS SPEND DAY AT ST. CLOUD AND TWO DAYS IN THE TWIN CITIES

SEE VARIOUS PAVEMENTS

GET VALUABLE INFORMATION AS TO METHODS EMPLOYED BY OTHERS

That the bitulithic form of paving is the best and most durable is the opinion expressed by the four members of the city council who returned to Thief River Falls Saturday, after a three-day trip of inspection. They looked over the paving at St. Cloud and in the Twin Cities.

Bitulithic is defined by Webster as designating a kind of paving, the main body of which consists of broken stone, cemented together with bitumen or asphalt.

The councilmen left here last week and passed Thursday at St. Cloud, where they had a chance to inspect the work as the paving was being laid. They left the same evening for Minneapolis and spent two days in the Mill City looking over many different kinds of paved streets, and arrived at the conclusion that the bitulithic form of paving is the most satisfactory of all. Creosote blocks are a close second.

Well Pleased.

"It's a good idea to look into the work of paving and see what is best before we go ahead," said Alderman Carl Froseth this morning. "We surely gained some good ideas on the trip."

All of the councilmen who made the trip were well pleased and the ideas obtained will help them a long ways in the selection of the kind of paving that is to be placed in the business section of Thief River Falls next year. Two members of the council were unable to make the trip, these being Aldermen Brumund and Ide. Mr. Brumund was busy with the Homecoming celebration arrangements and found it impossible to get away, while business matters detained the president of the council.

MORE SHEEP FOR NEARBY FARMERS

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED HEAD EXPECTED HERE TODAY FROM MONTANA.

The demand for sheep on the part of farmers living in Pennington county has reached a point never considered possible. Several carloads of Montana stock have already been disposed of and more are coming. Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, Chris Larson of Kratka township, and Elev Aaker of Goodridge, are expected to return from the West today, bringing with him 1,700 head of the animals, many of which have already been spoken for. The sheep will be sold to farmers in this section.

At the rate the animals are now being placed it will be but a short time until practically every farm in the county has a herd of these profitable assistants. Many farmers are buying them for their value as weed eradicators, but others are seriously engaging in the sheep raising business. Those who have tried it have become convinced that there is a good profit to be realized in this line.

HERMANSON STORE IN NEW LOCATION

The Hermanson Hardware company this week moved to its new location in the Williams block, corner of Third and Main. The building has been remodeled and refitted for the accommodation of the concern and now provides ideal quarters for a business of this kind. The shelving and other interior finishing is in place and the stock is daily arriving. Slow shipments have delayed Mr. Hermanson in making the change but he will soon be in position to meet any demand in his line.

Mr. Hermanson is one of the latest additions to the list of business men in the city but he has already made a place for himself by his activity in every direction and his generally approved business methods. While his business at the former stand was satisfactory, he believes himself justified in anticipating a decided increase at the more central location.

12,000 PEOPLE HERE FOR BIG SOLDIER FETE

PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS HONOR RETURNED FIGHTERS IN FITTING STYLE.

PARADE THRILLS CROWDS

GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS—FINE PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

More than 12,000 persons from all parts of Pennington and surrounding counties gathered in Thief River Falls Saturday to participate in the Homecoming celebration in honor of the olive-drab warriors who fought in the World War and all those who were in the military service during the emergency.

The event will go down in the history of Pennington conuty as being the biggest and best ever attempted and the day was one that will be remembered by the men just as long as will be those days when German "G. I. cans" were bursting over the front lines.

The weather man behaved remarkably well, but at an early hour there was a light precipitation and things did not look very promising. By noon the sky was clearing off in fine shape and at three o'clock Old Sol was on the job and stayed there until sundown.

Parade Thrills Crowd.

By the time the parade was forming there were around 9,000 people gathered, while there were many who remained away at this time owing to the threatening weather. By noon the attendance was at its height and cars were entering the city in streams from the country districts. The parade, scheduled to start moving at 9:30 a. m., was postponed for an hour and promptly at 10:30 o'clock, at the command of Marshal H. D. Keene, the line started to move, headed by the Thief River Falls band, all of whom had seen service overseas with the exception of three members. It was an impressive spectacle. Following the khaki clad band, came the colors and guards. Soldiers, sailors and marines marched as one unit, there being more than 300 of them. Many of the boys wore gold chevrons on their right arm. As the fighters came up LaBree avenue there was applause and men stood with bared heads in honor of the passing heroes. The same was true along the entire parade route and automobiles full of people scurried around from one block to another to get several glimpses of the men as they were passing. Marching erect, with heads up like a body of trained West Pointers the crowd received a thrill, and there was much favorable comment from everyone for the manner in which the service men carried themselves.

Red Cross Makes Showing.

Following the service men came the Red Cross workers and Woman's club and they made one of the best showings in the parade. Then following the speakers of the day, community singers, Grand Forks band and Elks lodge, represented by a large number of girls carrying the lodge colors. All the schools were represented, from the high school down to the kindergarten. The high school service flag with about a hundred stars on it was carried in this section of the parade. Thief River Falls has seen many parades but the one on Saturday was the greatest ever, and for length it easily exceeded all previous affairs.

Vernon Speaks.

About half an hour after the procession reached the fair grounds the grand stand was filled. Mayor G. A. Penney made a few remarks in opening the program and then introduced Mr. Vernon, who served during the war, who delivered a fine address on the work of the troops in France and the part played by America in the conflict. The speaker impressed upon the minds of the large crowd the debt the world owes to the gallant sons of America and the Allies in delivering the world from the grip of Hun autocracy. "You cannot pay these men in money for the services rendered" he exclaimed, "and our men are going to demand the departation of those who evaded service on the grounds of being aliens." His speech was interrupted throughout by hearty applause as he delivered blow after blow for 100 per cent Americanism. He pointed out the necessity of teaching a real and true history of the nation in the schools and believed the coming generations should receive a thorough course in civics. He also laid special emphasis on the fact that it is time to put a stop to all meetings that are not held in the American language.

Response by Chommie.

Attorney H. O. Chommie responded in behalf of the returned service men and said if it were possible the men would put on a celebration for the citizens of the county to show their appreciation of the splendid reception given them on Saturday.

Mayor Penney asked the people in the grand stand to rise and with bowed heads engage in one minute of solemn devotion for the boys who fell on the field of honor. This concluded the morning program and all service men were invited to the mess hall to partake of the excellent lunch provided.

Real Homemade Eats.

Goldfish and corned willy? Not on your life. Real roast beef carved from the barbecued beeves, bread, pickles, butter, doughnuts, piping hot coffee with lots of cream, lemonade, ice cream 'n everythin' was there and it didn't cost a cent. The men were given a pleasant reminder of the days when they had to "lineup for chow," but they didn't mind that, for the Elks were on the job in the hall and they pushed them all through in jig time.

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SENATE PASSES BILL TO HELP EX-DOUGHBOYS

$15 PER MONTH BONUS BILL IS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AT SESSION TUESDAY.

BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR

CLAIMS MAY BE FILED WITH CLERK OF COURT OR ADJUTANT GENERAL

The senate on Tuesday by a unanimous vote passed the House bill providing a bonus of $15 for each month of service for soldiers, sailors and marines who served the colors at some time between April 6, 1917 until November 11, 1918. The minimum bonus is $50.

The bonus bill was also unanimously passed in the house a few days previous and the bill now goes to Governor Burnquist for his signature.

The house bonus bill was ready for passage last Friday. The approptiation and military affairs committee gave it esteemed consideration again before the house convened, and adopted an amendment by Ralph Parker providing for the payment of the bonus to soldiers' widows. Some of the committee wanted to extend the payment to mothers and to dependent children. This was rejected on the ground that it involved probate proceedings and expense to the claimants.

The house bill provides for the immediate payment of the bonus in a lump sum. In this it gives the Minnesota service men an advantage over those in North Dakota, where the money is to be raised by a small tax levy and only $800,000 a year will be available. Minnesota will have the full $20,000,000 to give to the soldiers as soon as claims can be listed and the certificates sold, probably within three months.

Terms Defined.

"Soldiers," as defined in the act, will include enlisted men in the army, sailors, marines, nurses and officers. Each will receive $15 a month for each month spent in the service, with a minimum of $50. Claims may be filed either with the adjutant general or with the clerk of courts in the county where the soldier lives. The applications will be passed on by a board consisting of the adjutant general, state auditor and state treasurer, and when one is approved a voucher will be issued. The state auditor will accept this and issue a warrant on the state treasurer who will pay the claim by check.

The funds will be raised by issuing certificates of indebtedness for not more than $20,000,000, bearing five per cent interest and maturing in not more than 12 years. They are to be paid off by a tax levy at the rate of $2,000,000 a year.

Deduct Tuition Expense.

Money advanced by the state for tuition under the law passed last winter for returned service men will be deducted from the bonus. Those who claimed exemption as conscientious objectors or claim to be aliens and refused to perform military service are not entitled to the bonus.

CAPTURES THUGS AT POINT OF GUN

E. J. OLSON, FORMER PENNINGTON COUNTY MAN, PULLS GOOD ONE AT BIG FORK.

E. J. Olson, formerly residing northeast of Goodridge, now station agent at Margie, Koochiching county, captured three yeggmen at the point of a revolver on the depot platform last week, after he had been informed over the wire of a robbery in Big Fork the evening before.

The men had broken into the Charles Anderson hardware store and after rifling the cash register, began helping themselves to the stock of revolvers, jack-knives and compasses.

When it was discovered that the place had been entered, the wires in all directions running out of Bik Fork were kept hot in an attempt to locate the yeggman.

The bandits came into Margie on a freight and loitered around the depot for the next train out, but before they could make their escape a message arrived for Agent Olson asking him to be on the lookout for the men. Suspicioning the men outside the depot, Olson went out and at the point of his revolver demanded their surrender. The authorities at Big Fork were notified and came to the scene immediately. The yeggs have confessed to the charge and are now awaiting a prison sentence.

LOST YOUR FORD? SHERIFF HAS ONE

MACHINE WITH LICENSE OFF IS PICKED UP ON THIRD STREET.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree is looking for the rightful owner of a Ford roadster picked up on Third street Monday morning in front of the Thief River cafe, where it had been standing for two days.

The sheriff has the machine incarcerated in the Borry garage to await the claimant. The machine is lacking a license number and appears to be in good shape. It is provided with a new side tire and the back windows have been torn and are roughly sewed. At the first it was thought to be the car stolen near the auditorium last Friday night but later investigations showed that the missing machine is a five passenger car.

It is thought that the car has been stolen somewhere and abandoned here by the thieves on the completion of their jaunt.

Footballers Work Out.

Coach Tommerassen is putting the high school football candidates thru some stiff practicing this week although the taking up of plays has not as yet begun. Passing the ball, punting and a little limbering up make up the evening's work. Several veterans of last year's team have come out for practice and things are rapidly shaping themselves towards the formation of a crack team. By next week it will be possible to practically pick the team and the fight for positions is now on.

Heard President Wilson.

John Morgan, F. H. Herrick and E. M. Stanton returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where they had gone for the purpose of hearing President Wilson's speech on the peace treaty and League of Nations. Mr. Morgan stated there were fully 10,000 people who were unable to hear the president talk and the majority of them were Minneapolis people.

The New Princess.

"Hitting the High Spots" is booked for tonight's feature at the New Princess with Bert Lytell, celebrated movie star playing the stellar role. It is written by Mr. Lytell himself and contains adventure, suspense and romance. Picturesque Mexico is the background used in many scenes and the hero braves the wrath of hostile Mexican rebels.

On Friday "The Blinding Trail" is offered in six reels. The locale of the picture is in two great woods of the far North; in the winter snows and the home of a millionarie lumber camp owner. Monroe Sallbury is featured. The story is that of a rugged camp boss, who marries a luxury city girl, whose friends, alone of the two, senses the greatness of the man.

The Princess will remain closed all day Saturday to allow the manager, John Brumund, who served with the A. E. F., to partake in the big Homecoming celebration.

Sunday evening Douglas Fairbanks and his smile will be seen on the screen in "His Majesty, The American." This is the first motion picture to be made by the inimitable "Doug" as a member of the "Big Four" and its presentation should be a genuine event among movie fans here. The picture is a knockout and gives "Doug" a chance to get away with an entirely new line of tricks. It's a jolly mixup from beginning to end.

The Lyceum.

Friday's offering at the Lyceum is a corker. It's a picture featuring Wallace Reid in "The Love Burglar." Threatened on every side with the weapons of the underworld, the wealthy "white black sheep" batters down all opposition with his mighty fists and with the girl emerges triumphant from the bowery that held them both in its grip.

The big feature for Homecoming day, at which time all former service men and a lady will be admitted free, is "Prudence on Broadway," starring Olive Thomas. The play is full of situations that amuse. The picture is unusual in that it features Olive Thomas, first famed dancer, with the Ziegfield Follies, as a demure little Quaker girl who creates havoc in a school and later when she is launched by her worldly aunt into fashionable gaities. Fatty Arbuckle will also be seen in a comedy entitled "The Sheriff."

"The Dark Star," written by Robert W. Chambers, is billed for Sunday evening and the cast is headed by Marion Davies. In this picture there are the usual Chamber mysteries and involves a girl from a mission in Turkey, a boy from a N. Y. village, a daughter of Russia, a wayward son of the Caucasus—all swept together into a maelstrom of mystery and intrigue. It's great.

A picture that should make a hit with movie fans will be shown Monday night when Madge Kennedy, beautiful, magnetic and charming actress, will appear in "Day Dreams." It depicts the life of a country girl, whose wild dreams have surrounded her with fairyland folk-princess, white knights and all.

On Tuesday evening a special feature will be shown, featuring Miss Beatriz Michelena, the beautiful emotional actress, in "Just Squaw." The wild and wooly west of dime novel days provides the setting for the new play. Life in the bad lands, chasing outlaws, stage holdup, death fight with Indians and bad men are among the thrilling things to be seen.

Manager Lawrence has booked one of the greatest features of the season for a two-day run here next Wednesday and Thursday. The picture stars Theda Bara in "Salome," and has made phenomenal runs in all the large cities. It is Oscar Wilde's story of the siren of old Judea whose alluring beauty made her more powerful than kings. It is a massive cinema spectacle. Two performances will be given daily.

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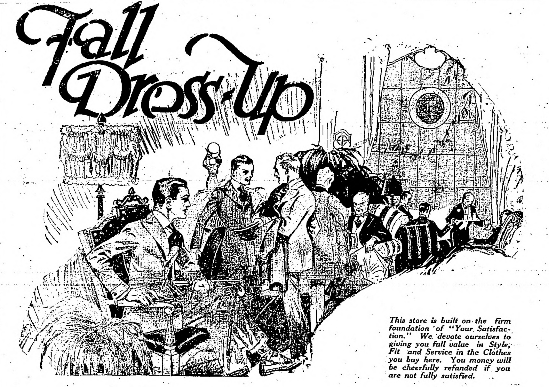

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GREAT SHOW OF FARM PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK

TRI-COUNTY FAIR AT GOODRIDGE HOLDS GREATEST SURPRISE OF YEAR.

CORN A LEADING FEATURE

EXPERTS DECLARE NO BETTER DISPLAY MADE IN NORTHWEST THIS SEASON.

Surprises met the visitor at every turn on a visit to the Tri-County fair held at Goodridge on Monday and Tuesday. It was expected that there would be some sort of effort to force a showing against adverse circumstances and all were prepared to make allowances for the undoubtedly unfavorable conditions under which farming operations have been conducted in eastern Pennington, western Beltrami and southern Marshall counties during the past year. The visitor acquainted with conditions went to Goodridge in the hope of encouraging the natives in their efforts but prepared to be extremely disappointed so far as the fair itself was concerned.

All such might have spared their concern. None of their anticipations were verified. Instead of a rather pitiable makeshift in the way of an exhibition they found the best fair of its size anywhere in the Northwest. They found the people prosperous, happy and immensely proud of the showing they were able to make—and they had a right to be.

A Splendid Beginning.

The Times representative visited the stock sheds first. Ample provision had been made for housing the large number of cattle, hogs and sheep, and while the stalls were not all filled the specimens shown were of high quality and of every variety which experience has proven adaptable to this region. At that the stock exhibit was not representative. Many breeders residing at a distance hardly considered it worth while to bring their animals in view of the fact that premium awards were of necessity small. These will not hold back another year. The competition itself will prove of sufficient interest to bring out the best there is.

Among Those Present.

In the first stall was shown a splendid Guernsey bull, the property of Samuel Crosby and George Wagner. Next came the cows and heifers of the same breed belonging to Stewart

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WILL BE NOTIFIED OF HEARINC DATE

MAYOR G. A. PENNEY CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN PHONE RATE CASE.

As common with all other citizens of Minnesota who are telephone subscribers, the people of Thief River Falls are watching developments in the rate increase demand, a hearing on which is expected shortly to be held before the Railroad and Warehouse commission at St. Paul. Mayor G. A. Penney has been in correspondence with the secretary of the commission with a view to finding out the exact date on which the case will come up and has been assured that he will be notified in ample time to enable the city he represents to make arrangements for having its advocate on the ground.

The mayor has taken pains to keep fully in touch with the developments in this important matter as he particularly desires the city to be among those who present an objection to the proposed increase.

EXCELLENT YIELD ON GAMBELL TRACT

PETER PAULSON DEMONSTATES HOW RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED IN BUST YEAR.

Twenty-three bushels per acre of No. 1 Northern wheat is the yield obtained on the Dr. F. H. Gambell 14-acre tract of land adjoining Thief River Falls just east of the city. The wheat crop has just been harvested by Peter Paulson, who has worked the land since last spring.

This excellent yield indicates what can be obtained even in a bust year as the result of thorough cultivation and early seeding.

This is the best yield recorded this fall, so far as is known, and The Times will be glad to publish more of these excellent crop yields.

ERECTION OF NEW BAKE SHOP STARTS

STRUCTURE 41x54 JUNG BROS. PLAN—IMPROVEMENTS FOR FUTURE.

Excavating operations for a 41x54 foot basement were begun at the rear of the Jung Brothers bakery shop Monday morning for the erection of a two-story brick building.

The proprietors of the bakery have been contemplating building for long time owing to the fact that the ever increasing business has outgrown their present quarters. The work of laying brick will begin immediately on the completion of the basement. W. Jung stated this morning that the contractor expects to have the building ready for occupancy by the time snow flies. The building will be located 41 feet from the alley and the plans call for the erection of one of the most up-to-date and latest bake shops in the Northwest.

"This bake shop will be separate from our present building" said Mr. Jung today, "and we expect to use our present site for store purposes only, but within a year or so we intend to remove the present wooden building and put up an entire new structure," he continued.

By the erection of the 41x54 bake shop, which will later be joined with the proposed structure of next year, the popular bakers will have a home which they can well be proud of. When their new bake room is completed the room shortage will be relieved considerably.

Walter and Carl Jung came to Thief River Falls four years ago and have built up a business reputation that is hard to beat. Besides supplying a large part of the city with their popular products the company enjoys a large outside patronage and along every line leading out of the city their "Victory" bread is sold.

STATE TO HELP EXPERIMENT ON 20 FARM PLOTS

DIVISION OF SOILS, FARM BUREAU AND FARMERS WILL CO-OPERATE

TRACTS ON ELWELL ROAD

PEAT WILL NOT PARTICULARLY BE SOUGHT OUT FOR THIS WORK

Twenty plots, located on different farms along the Elwell road between Thief River Falls and Goodridge, have been selected for demonstration work by the bureau of soils of the University of Minnesota. The plots will be worked in conjunction with the Pennington County Farm bureau and with the assistance of the farmers on whose land the tracts are situated. The state will furnish the acid phosphate and superintend its application, after which the work will be under the direction of County Agent J. J. McCann and the local bureau. The farmers will be asked to contribute nothing except the labor of hauling the phosphate from the station to the field.

One Acre in Size.

The plots will be one acre in size and tracts adjacent to the highway will be selected as these will furnish the best opportunity for observation. The selections will be made by representatives of the division of soils and will be distributed along the 20 miles of the Elwell highway between Thief River Falls and Goodridge. This stretch contains practically every kind of soil to be found in the county and the experiments should therefore be very thorough. While there will be no attempt made to single out peat plots for treatment, it will be the aim to include several of these in the experiments.

Will Employ Phosphate.

The bureau of soils will employ different systems of fertilization in the tests, but all will be based on the addition of phosphate to whatever else may be used. This plan was followed at Golden Valley and in the neighborhood of Goodridge last year and although the heavy rains during July destroyed the crop it was demonstrated that there was a marked improvement where the phosphate had been applied. In some instances the grain yield was increased two and threefold where the phosphate was used.

The experimental plots will be conveniently located and should prove of great value to the farmers, particularly those with peat soil on their property.

Playground Equipment Here.

The little tads at the different school buildings are rejoicing over the arrival of much playground apparatus for their enjoyment during the recess hour and before school. A giant stride and set of swings for each building have been received to be set up. A slide also arrived for the Washington school, and if the contrivance proves satisfactory each school will be provided with one. The affair is on the order of a toboggan chute.

HALL BROS. ENGAGE IN BUSINESS HERE

OPEN WITH FULL HARDWARE LINE AT O. N. OLSON FORMER STAND.

A new firm is bidding for its share of the hardware business of this section in a location devoted to this line of busines for many years. This week the former O. N. Olson place, at 113 Horace avenue north was leased by Hall Brothers, who will use the premises for the same purpose as the former owner. Their stock has already arrived to a very large extent and the store is open and ready for business.

The establishment will be under the direct management of W. A. Hall, Jr., who recently returned after having served with the army for a couple of years. He is a young man who has spent his life practically in the different branches of the hardware business, and just before going into the army put in a year in this particular section as traveling salesman for one of the foremost houses in the country. He believes there is an opening for a store such as he intends to conduct and with his new and up-to-date stock feels certain that he will be a contender for his share of the business of the community. He is a clean-cut and energetic young man who will not hesitate to employ modern methods in the conduct of his store.

$500,000 GIVEN FLOOD VICTIMS AS STATE AID

MEMBERS FROM SECTION AFFECTED ASKED FOUR TIMES THIS SUM

SPECIFIC RELIEF DENIED

BILL FOR ASSISTING NORTHWEST FARMERS DIES IN SENATE

Senator O. A. Naplin of Pennington county and Representative H. O. Berve of Marshall county, returned last week from attendance at the special session of the legislature. They both admit that considerabel legislation of an excellent character was enacted, but figure that the section of the state represented by them was hardly given the consideration to which it was entitled under the circumstances. *They particularly figure* that the reduction of the suggested appropriation for the relief of settlers who lost their crops by reason of the floods visiting this section last July was a severe blow.

Asked Two Millions.

Representative Berve introduced a bill for general relief for victims of calamities of every kind, Representative Enstrom of Roseau county being his colaborator. The bill provided for the appointing of a committee for the handling of this fund, which was placed at $2,000,000 in the bill. This commission would be authorized to render immediate assistance where this was found necessary and to approve of loans for seed and feed at an interest rate not exceeding four per cent. Senator Naplin at the same time presented an identical measure to the senate.

Representative Wicker of Dodge county introduced a similar bill, but one which did not provide for low-interest loans, nor were seed and feed mentioned. At the hearing before the committee Mr. Wicker's bill was reported out although it was by no means as practical a measure as the Berve-Naplin bill.

Cut in Two Twice.

When the Wicker bill came before the committee having such legislation in charge, the amount was cut to $1,000,000. This sum the senate again cut in two, the final result being that $500,000 was appropriated for the purpose of assisting the people where a calamity has temporarily this sum to cover the entire state. The committee in charge of the displaced them in a helpless position. tribution is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

This Will Help Some.

It is probable that this half million dollars will be used largely to relieve the situation in the northwestern counties. It is very important that all those wishing to take advantage of its provisions at once get into communication with the commissioner of agriculture, as he has all the evidence and data on the subject. The matter will without question receive immediate attention in this manner as the commission will be in a position to act promptly and to good purpose.

Both Senator Naplin and Representative Berve strongly urge that this be done without delay.

Measure For Local Relief.

Mr. Berve also introduced another measure having in view the relief of the farmers of the seven northwestern counties, although it would have covered any other section of the state as well. This bill provided that the commissioner of agriculture and two members to be appointed by the governor should have the matter of distribution in charge. The measure was supported by Enstrom of Roseau, Rako of Beltrami and McPartland of Koochiching. In the senate Senator Naplin was joined in the presenting of an identical bill by Senators Hegnes of Marshall and Nord of Koochiching. The measure was drawn by Attorney General Hilton and passed the house without a dissenting vote but was killed in the senate at six o'clock on the last day.

Four More Ditches.

Mr. Berve also introduced a bill at the request of the people of eastern Marshall county providing for additional ditches in that section. An appropriation was asked sufficient to cover the cost of surveys and preliminaries, the balance remaining to be applied on the cost of construction. This measure was killed in committee.

The Flood Bill Passed.

The drainage and flood control bill was passed in the senate, amended in the house, and the amendments first rejected and the bill knocked out by the senate, then reconsidered and finally passed as amended by the house, limiting assessments to $1 an acre.

GYM EQUIPMENT TO BE HERE SOON

ROOM IN BANK BASEMENT UNDERGOING REPAIRS FOR GRAND OPENING.

"The gym is a go," said G. A. Fallness this morning to The Times "and if the equipment which has been ordered arrives here at the promised time, the place will be opened about the last week in October," he continued.

Workmen are busy in the room under the Citizens State bank building, which has been rented for the purpose and everything is being fixed up and redecorated. The fixtures and lockers have also been ordered and will be in place within a short time. Every little detail connected with the gym is being looked after and when it is formally opened the adherents of clean sport will have an excellent place where they can indulge in an hour or two of vigorous exercise.

Some of the gym equipment to be installed includes Indian clubs, dumb bells, punching bag, exercising rings, arm and chest exercises, horizontal bars, vaulting horse, parallel bars, wrestling mat and other articles.

There will also be boxing on hand and it is expected some good contests will be put on by those who have experience in the game. During the war boxing received a great boost and many of the boys, who never had the gloves on before, have become quite proficient in the fistic art. Among the returned service men there is some good material and something interesting is looked for by the dues in the gym.

There will be four shower baths going at all times, and while this is all free with the membership, the price of two or three baths otherwise would cost as much as one month's its, the certificate and credits may be

BANKING HOUSE SOON TO OCCUPY SCANDIA BLOCK

FIRST AND PEOPLES INTERESTS ACQUIRE ONE OF CITY'S BEST BUILDINGS

MANY CHANGES PLANNED

PROVISION MADE FOR EXPANSION THROUGH PURCHASE OF ADJOINING LOT

A property transfer of more than ordinary interest was consummated this week when the directors of the First and Peoples State bank entered into an agreement with the owners of the Scandia block for the purchase of that property. The building is situated in the middle of the block between LaBree and Main avenue on Third street, being thus in the center of the business district. The lot has a frontage of 55 feet and is occupied by a practically new cream pressed brick building which is modern in every detail.

Purchased Additional Lot.

In order to make provision for enlargement, should this be needed in the future, the lot extending along the rear of the property and facing on Main avenue also was acquired, the property thus forming an "L" with the Evenson block, now occupied by the Loken store, filling the space between the extreme ends.

The bank will proceed at once to remodel the east room of the building, it being the intention to begin work as soon as plans can be secured from an architect. The room in which the bank will be housed is now occupied by the Lambert Drug store and it is the intention to move this to the west room, in which the grocery store of O. L. Cronstrom is now located. The probabilities are that the latter will move directly across the street to the building now occupied by the Hanson restaurant. This is also a First and Peoples property.

New Vault and Fixtures.

The new fixtures for the bank will be of the latest and best. The vault will be of burglar proof and fire proof construction and will be erected at the rear of the room as it now stands. The fixtures and furniture will be in keeping with the rest of the surroundings, it being the intention to spare nothing that will in any manner prove an aid to efficiency and convenience.

Windows will be placed along the east wall of the building and a new front appropriate for a banking institution will be added. The present Cronstrom store will also undergo a number of alterations, a new front being a part of the plan.

Result of Steady Growth.

The bank which thus acquires a new and modern home has been established for 27 years. Its growth has been steady and substantial until at the present time it is regarded as one of the strongest institutions in the state. The quarters now occupied by the bank have long been recognized as inadequate to its needs but the directors have had some hesitancy in engaging upon the erection of a new building under present conditions. The Scandia block offered a welcome solution to the problem when it was discovered that the property could be secured at a figure that is understood to have been decidedly attractive.

A. M. Sheldon, president, and F. P. Sheldon, director and one of the heaviest stockholders, came up from Minneapolis for the purpose of looking the situation over. They approved the steps thus far taken and the deal was closed before they left the city.

John is A Hustler.

Holt Weekly News: John H. Brumund, manager of the Princess theatre in Thief River Falls, was here last Friday putting advertising matter for the "Unpardonable Sin," which was shown there Monday and Tuesday evenings and was well attended by the people of Holt and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Siljestrom of Golden Valley invited the editor and wife to go down there Tuesday evening to see the pictures and of course we accepted their kind offer and greatly enjoyed the trip and the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Brumund is running the best pictures he can get and his friends in Holt wish him much success in the venture.

Will Install Bakery.

Stanton Brothers of the Thief River Falls Restaurant, have rented the Giller building on Third street and will in about three weeks open a home bakery. An experienced woman baker will be in charge and it is the intention to specialize in pies, cakes and similar bakery products. All this kind of work for the restaurant will also be done at the new location, a shortage of room making this impossible at the present time.

SPEECHES AND EATS PROVIDE FINE PROGRAM

FALL MEETING OF MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PROVES BIG WINNER.

BIG GATHERING PRESENT

CURTIS JOHNSON DELIVERS ROUSING ADDRESS—LOCAL MEN GIVE TALKS.

Seated at five tables beneath a massive flag of Stars and Stripes, over 200 people gathered at the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday evening to attend the merchants banquet and listen to a fine program of speeches and music.

It was the first fall meeting of the Thief River Falls Merchants association at which time all the clerks were invited to attend as the guests of their employers. The event was a decided success from start to finish and never before has such a large attendance been recorded at a function of this kind given by the businessmen.

The main address of the evening was given by Curtis Johnson of Rush City, this state, while A. S. Sapero and E. O. Mogensen both gave interesting talks on the subjects they had chosen. H. O. Loken was toastmaster and carried his end out ably.

There was orchestra music, a vocal solo by Miss Grace Loken and community singing, led by Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher.

Eats at 6:30 p. m.

The five large banquet tables, beautifully decorated, were filled shortly after 6:30 p. m., and the serving of the eats began immediately. During the banquet inspiring music was played by a five piece orchestra seated behind an array of artificial orange trees. After the serving of the two course banquet, every one was feeling right and all were ready for the fine program that followed.

Mr. Hay Speaks.

Toastmaster H. O. Loken in a few well chosen remarks introduced a man who was not on the program but one whom everyone was pleased to see and hear and that man was J. H. Hay, who happened to be in the city after having made an address at

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LA COUNT IS HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

FORMER CITIZEN OF THIEF RIVER FALLS AND COMPANION UNDER ARREST.

Ralph LaCount, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls, is held by the authorities of Hennepin county on a charge of having murdered his wife, Madeline, who was found dead on the estate of Charles J. Winton near Lake Minnetonka, last week. The woman's skull had been crushed with a base ball bat and her throat cut. The Minneapolis Journal gives the following account of the activities of the police in ferreting out the perpetrators of the crime:

"Formal charges of murder in the first degree today were placed against Ralph La Count and Oscar Lindgren, charging them with the murder of Mrs. Madelyn La Count at Lake Minnetonka, Sept. 12. Both were given preliminary hearing, waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury which meets next Tuesday. La Count was the husband of the dead woman and Lindgren was employed as a gardener on the estate of C. J. Winton, where the murder was committed."

The La Counts formerly lived in Thief River Falls and are well remembered by many present residents. The elder La Count was a few years ago suspected of being mixed up in the murder of a man whose body was found in a sparcely settled section of Marshall county, but the authorities were unable to prove a case against him.

FOOTBALL LID TO BE OFF SATURDAY

EAST GRAND FORKS ELEVEN WILL BE TAKEN ON IN OPENING CONTEST

The lid of the high school football season for 1919 will pop off Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the cruel cleat of the football shoe will again tear up the turf at the fair grounds gridiorn when Coach Tommerassen's proteges will take on a fast aggregation representing the East Grand Forks high school.

The local high school boys have been going through some stiff practicing of late and feel they are ready to begin the season with a win. A sufficient number of men have been available to form two teams and the boys have been put through tough scrimmage work all week. Much time has been taken up in the perfecting of plays which are sure to baffle the East Grand Forks bunch.

The lineup for Saturday's contest has not been given out, but Dennis McGinn will likely be placed at quarterback. The Irish lad is a bear when he gets going and will be a hard man to stop.

The halves will be played by Reuben Hadrath and Elmer Larson, if present plans pan out, while young Barzen will hold down the fullback position. Stanley Sorenson also will be put in as a halfback when the occasion makes it necessary.

Gordon LaBree, who is proving a brick wall at center, will no doubt get the job for Saturday's game, while Henry Aastad and Joseph Weirus will be the tackles. The two guards will undoubtedly be Kenneth Russell and Ernest Zeh. The ends will be held down by Leland Schuster and James Parenteau, both of whom are wiry lads and quick on their feet.

The game will be called at about 2 p. m. so as to allow the East Grand Forks boys to catch the afternoon train for home. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to encourage the boys in their first game. No doubt some mighty interesting contests will be played before the season is over.

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ATTENTION, MASONS

There will be a special meeting of Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., next Monday evening for work in the first degree. There are a number of candidates and it is greatly desired that as many members as possible be present. Visiting Masons particularly invited.

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BITULITHIC IS FAVORITE WITH INVESTIGATORS

CITY DADS SPEND DAY AT ST. CLOUD AND TWO DAYS IN THE TWIN CITIES

SEE VARIOUS PAVEMENTS

GET VALUABLE INFORMATION AS TO METHODS EMPLOYED BY OTHERS

That the bitulithic form of paving is the best and most durable is the opinion expressed by the four members of the city council who returned to Thief River Falls Saturday, after a three-day trip of inspection. They looked over the paving at St. Cloud and in the Twin Cities.

Bitulithic is defined by Webster as designating a kind of paving, the main body of which consists of broken stone, cemented together with bitumen or asphalt.

The councilmen left here last week and passed Thursday at St. Cloud, where they had a chance to inspect the work as the paving was being laid. They left the same evening for Minneapolis and spent two days in the Mill City looking over many different kinds of paved streets, and arrived at the conclusion that the bitulithic form of paving is the most satisfactory of all. Creosote blocks are a close second.

Well Pleased.

"It's a good idea to look into the work of paving and see what is best before we go ahead," said Alderman Carl Froseth this morning. "We surely gained some good ideas on the trip.

All of the councilmen who made the trip were well pleased and the ideas obtained will help them a long ways in the selection of the kind of paving that is to be placed in the business section of Thief River Falls next year. Two members of the council were unable to make the trip, these being Aldermen Brumund and Ihle. Mr. Brumund was busy with the Homecoming celebration arrangements and found it impossible to get away, while business matters detained the president of the council.

MORE SHEEP FOR NEARBY FARMERS

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED HEAD EXPECTED HERE TODAY FROM MONTANA.

The demand for sheep on the part of farmers living in Pennington county has reached a point never considered possible. Several carloads of Montana stock have already been disposed of and more are coming. Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, Chris Larson of Kratka township, and Elev Aaker of Goodridge, are expected to return from the West today, bringing with him 1,700 head of the animals, many of which have already been spoken for. The sheep will be sold to farmers in this section.

At the rate the animals are now being placed it will be but a short time until practically every farm in the county has a herd of these profitable assistants. Many farmers are buying them for their value as weed eradicators, but others are seriously engaging in the sheep raising business. Those who have tried it have become convinced that there is a good profit to be realized in this line.

HERMANSON STORE IN NEW LOCATION

The Hermanson Hardware company this week moved to its new location in the Williams block, corner of Third and Main. The building has been remodeled and refitted for the accommodation of the concern and now provides ideal quarters for a business of this kind. The shelving and other interior finishing is in place and the stock is daily arriving. Slow shipments have delayed Mr. Hermanson in making the change but he will soon be in position to meet any demand in his line.

Mr. Hermanson is one of the latest additions to the list of business men in the city but he has already made a place for himself by his activity in every direction and his generally approved business methods. While his business at the former stand was satisfactory, he believes himself justified in anticipating a decided increase at the more central location.

12,000 PEOPLE HERE FOR BIG SOLDIER FETE

PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS HONOR RETURNED FIGHTERS IN FITTING STYLE.

PARADE THRILLS CROWDS

GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS—FINE PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

More than 12,000 persons from all parts of Pennington and surrounding counties gathered in Thief River Falls Saturday to participate in the Homecoming celebration in honor of the olive-drab warriors who fought in the World War and all those who were in the military service during the emergency.

The event will go down in the history *of Pennington conuty as being* the biggest and best ever attempted and the day was one that will be remembered by the men just as long as will be those days when German "G. I. cans" were bursting over the front lines.

The weather man behaved remarkably well, but at an early hour there was a light precipitation and things did not look very promising. By noon the sky was clearing off in fine shape and at three o'clock Old Sol was on the job and stayed there until sundown.

Parade Thrills Crowd.

By the time the parade was forming there were around 9,000 people gathered, while there were many who remained away at this time owing to the threatening weather. By noon the attendance was at its height and cars were entering the city in streams from the country districts. The parade, scheduled to start moving at 9:30 a. m., was postponed for an hour and promptly at 10:30 o'clock, at the command of Marshal H. D. Keene, the line started to move, headed by the Thief River Falls band, all of whom had seen service overseas with the exception of three members. It was an impressive spectacle. Following the khaki clad band, came the colors and guards. Soldiers, sailors and marines marched as one unit, there being more than 300 of them. Many of the boys wore gold chevrons on their right arm. As the fighters came up LaBree avenue there was applause and men stood with bared heads in honor of the passing heroes. The same was true along the entire parade route and automobiles full of people scurried around from one block to another to get several glimpses of the men as they were passing. Marching erect, with heads up like a body of trained West Pointers the crowd received a thrill, and there was much favorable comment from everyone for the manner in which the service men carried themselves.

Red Cross Makes Showing.

Following the service men came the Red Cross workers and Woman's club and they made one of the best showings in the parade. Then following the speakers of the day, community singers, Grand Forks band and Elks lodge, represented by a large number of girls carrying the lodge colors. All the schools were represented, from the high school down to the kindergarten. The high school service flag with about a hundred stars on it was carried in this section of the parade. Thief River Falls has seen many parades but the one on Saturday was the greatest ever, and for length it easily exceeded all previous affairs.

Vernon Speaks.

About half an hour after the procession reached the fair grounds the grand stand was filled. Mayor G. A. Penney made a few remarks in opening the program and then introduced Mr. Vernon, who served during the war, who delivered a fine address on the work of the troops in France and the part played by America in the conflict. The speaker impressed upon the minds of the large crowd the debt the world owes to the gallant sons of America and the Allies in delivering the world from the grip of Hun autocracy. "You cannot pay these men in money for the services rendered" he exclaimed, "and our men are going to demand the departation of those who evaded service on the grounds of being aliens." His speech was interrupted throughout by hearty applause as he delivered blow after blow for 100 per cent Americanism. He pointed out the necessity of teaching a real and true history of the nation in the schools and believed the coming generations should receive a thorough course in civics. He also laid special emphasis on the fact that it is time to put a stop to all meetings that are not held in the American language.

Response by Chommie.

Attorney H. O. Chommie responded in behalf of the returned service men and said if it were possible the men would put on a celebration for the citizens of the county to show their appreciation of the splendid reception given them on Saturday.

Mayor Penney asked the people in the grand stand to rise and with bowed heads engage in one minute of solemn devotion for the boys who fell on the field of honor. This concluded the morning program and all service men were invited to the mess hall to partake of the excellent lunch provided.

Real Homemade Eats.

Goldfish and corned willy? Not on your life. Real roast beef carved from the barbecued beeves, bread, pickles, butter, doughnuts, piping hot coffee with lots of cream, lemonade, ice cream 'n everythin' was there and it didn't cost a cent. The men were given a pleasant reminder of the days when they had to "lineup for chow," but they didn't mind that for the Elks were on the job in the hall and they pushed them all through in jig time.

The success of this part of the program was largely due to the excellent and untiring work of H. A. Brumund, a pact which the other committee members cheerfully acknowledge.

Sports Program.

A 100 yard dash was the first event on the sports program and first money was carried away by John Maney, of Grygla, a returned soldier. He also won first prize in the next event for ex-service men only.

There were several children's foot races and a hand grenade throwing contest. Great interest was manifested in the Indian pony race, although there was no set distance.

5 Mile Ford Race.

The Ford stock touring car race was the source of much laughter. There were ten entries and contestants were required to start their engines after the race was called and to stop each time around in front of the grand stand, stop the engine and start again. The drivers showed great skill in handling the machines and there was some livery maneuvering on their part after each trip around the track. John Maney won first money in this event, Leonard DuChamp, second and Clyde Nason came in third.

There was also a short football contest between service men and the high school team. Goodridge and St. Hilaire staged a ball game at the close of the races.

Boxing Contests.

Two preliminary boxing contests took place in the ring before the Gibbons brothers gave their exhibition in the fistic art. Roy Miller put on the gloves against Bernard Burggraf for five lively rounds and the boys went into the scrap rather heavy at times.

Hal Stanton and Derby Anderson put up a good exhibition and went through several fast rounds. Both men showed a knowledge of the game and were exceptionally quick on their feet.

Gibbons Boys Please.

Mike and Tommy Gibbons proved a big drawing card and everyone was anxious to get a glimpse of the famous St. Paul battlers. "Packy" McFarland, of this city, refereed and occasionally Mike and Tommy would misque and land on the popular garage owner. At any rate, "Packy" fulfilled his duties well as the third man in the ring. The Gibbons brothers went through many rounds and everyone was satisfied with their work.

Indian Pow-Wow.

Old timers of Thief River Falls, who recall the early days when the city was nothing but a trading post and the Indians used to hold forth at Squaw Point with their war dances, were given a reminder of those days during the afternoon when several red men from the Red Lake reservation gave a real Indian pow-wow. The Indians had their old buckskin drum on the grounds and around it danced several of the Chippewa tribe, attired in typical Indian fashion and painted up for the occasion. This proved a big attraction for both young and old and even some of the old time residents were seen trying to get a glimpse of the performers.

5,000 Cups Go Quickly.

After the ex-doughboys were fed up the civilian line was formed and people were being fed throughout the entire afternoon until the supply was exhausted. Over 5,000 paper cups and plates were used and around 2,000 people were given whatever they could get away with in their hands.

The Thief River Falls and Grand Forks bands played alternately thruout the morning and afternoon so there was plenty of spirited band music at all times.

Aeroplane Flights.

Al Forseth, returned flyer who served for a year on active duty in France, furnished thrills for the large crowd with his aeroplane flights and met with the full approval of everyone. At times he would "cork-screw" down from a great height, loop-the-loop and do other flying stunts to thrill the crowd. It will be remembered that several years ago Mr. Forseth together with J. Piper was experimenting with a machine here and made several short flights near the old fair grounds. This was in the early stages of the flying game, however, and today Mr. Forseth is recognized as one of the best flyers in the Northwest.

Colors Everywhere.

Everywhere—from houses and from persons—flew the official colors and decorations of the day. Buildings were decorated with bunting and the decorating committee had strung the Allied flags across the streets in the business section. The White Way also had on its new dress, the top globe being decorated with a piece of bunting and presented a very pretty appearance at night. The store windows were full of flags and Old Glory was everywhere to be seen.

Through the courtesy of the First and Peoples State bank, the school children were provided with large flags and the bank also loaned out flags to other places to assist in the decorating.

The Times' window display was a source of great interest, and large crowd at times nearly blocked the sidewalk viewing the several German war trophies and a collection of actual scenes from the front.

Through the courtesy of the First National bank a miniature Statue of Liberty belonging to the banking institution was loaned and used to good advantage.

Credit Due Committees.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Homecoming celebration committees, who worked untiringly to make the affair the success it proved to be. Every one of the men assigned to the work of making the arrangements lost a great deal of his time and nothing could stop him in seeing that his end of the work was carried out to the letter.

Evening Program.

The evening program consisted of free movies at the Auditorium, band concert and dancing. After the conclusion of the movie show, the auditorium floor was cleared and dancing began shortly before ten o'clock "with real American girls," as those signs along the Rhine and in French villages used to read. But there was not that little handful of Y. W. C. A. girls and Red Crossers and Salvation Army lassies the boys used to hobnob with. There were just oodles of girls—Thief River Falls and Pennington county girls, most of them. Dancing was also enjoyed at the roller skating rink and both places were filled to their capacity. Splendid music was provided for both affairs. The Grand Forks band rendered a short concert shortly before seven o'clock and drew a large crowd.

'Twas A Grand Day.

Taken as a whole the Homecoming celebration was a day that will live long in the memory of all and the satisfying manner in which everything was staged has been the subject of appreciative comment among all those who had the good fortune to be present.

GREAT SHOW OF FARM PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK

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McLeod, followed by individuals from the farms of Charles Thompson and C. N. Urdahl. E. Jenson, a recent arrival who is farming the former Gates place, had a good showing of Holsteins, as did also Olaf Johnsrud. Mr. Thompson also had on display two beef Shorthorns while Morgan Vaughan showed excellent specimens of the milking variety. An interesting exhibit was the Aberdeen Angus calves entered by Fred DuChamp.

Also worthy of more than passing mention was the purebred Shorthorns exhibited by A. Hammerstein of Highlanding, and Nick Urdahl of Goodridge.

A Guernsey heifer belonging to Mr. Thompson was the winner of the sweepstakes prize, Prof. Gousseff of Crookston pronouncing her one of the best specimens he had ever judged.

The Red Polled cattle from the herd of Ramstad & Melgaard were easily the winners in the beef class, while the best in the dairy division was a Guernsey belonging to Stewart McLeod.

Boys and Girls Display.

The boys and girls clubs of the neighborhood are entitled to much credit for the interest taken in the fair. They had farm animals of all kinds on display, the calves being particularly fine. Their fancy apparently runs to Guernseys and Red Polls. The first prize in the beef type division went to Daniel Vaughan while the second was captured by Noble and Ludvig Urdahl. In the dairy type division Evelyn Palmer was first, Eddie Kusmak second, and Ward Thompson third.

Hogs and Sheep.

There was quite a display of hogs and sheep. Among the latter was a ram purchased at the state fair by Mr. Benson, who paid $100 for him. The prize winners among the hog exhibitors were: J. J. McAnnelly, boar, first; Joe Oski, Mulefooted pair, second. In the Poland China division Andrew Wells received first and Henry Henrickson second.

The sheep display created a great deal of comment. Robinson brothers had a fine pen of grade Shropshires, while the purebred ram belonging to Morgan Vaughan was easily the leader next after the Benson animal. P. P. Palmer also exhibited a ram of the same breed with all the earmarks of a prizewinner. Mrs. Walberg's grade ewes, also Shropshires, were in fine condition and showed the result of care in handling. Charles Thompson favors Oxfords and the specimen displayed won commendation from the judges.

Wonderful Corn Exhibit.

All three floors of the consolidated school building were given over to the display of grains and grasses, and articles of home and school manufacture. While everything was of superior quality, the corn exhibit elicited unfeigned exclamations of admiration. Every variety ever attempted in this section was in evidence, but the Northwestern Dent and Minnesota No. 13 predominated. Matured ears nearly a foot in length and with the kernels perfectly developed and ripened clear to the tip were to be seen along all four sides of the large room. Profs. Gousseff and Christianson both stated without hesitation that no finer display was to be found in any section of the Northwest this year. Hard, clean and of excellent color, this corn display was one in which the citizens of any community in the country might well be proud. The sweepstakes prize was awarded to William Stanley of Grygla on his display of Minnesota 13.

Was Under Water.

The surprising thing, when the results are noted, is that very little of this corn was planted with any expectation of its making a crop. It was all drilled and the care possible when the crop is check-rowed was lacking. In spite of this the crop matured—even to the fodder varieties. There were specimens 12 feet high with fully matured ears, which is something seldom seen in this latitude. The fields from which many of the specimens were taken stood under water for a week in the early part of July and the crop was given up as a total loss even by experts. As soon as the flood receded, however, the plants began picking up and no one would ever be able to tell by the outcome that there had ever been a setback.

Small Grains Good.

The wheat, oats and barley shown was as good as any found in this section this year. The displays were not numerous as there is nothing so very remarkable about a fine crop of small grains in this section. Bundles of excellent flax were in evidence, while millet and clover abounded. One specimen of the third cutting of alfalfa received rather more than its share of notice.

Joe Oski of Mavie, threshed out a sample of wheat with a flail in order to have it ready for the exhibition and he won a prize with it, too.

Potatoes From Grygla.

The Grygla section bids fair to become the potato region of northwestern Minnesota. Spuds of fine shape and the preferred size were in evidence everywhere in the room, the Burbanks predominating. The farmers of that section have learned that, taken one year with another, the potato is a good friend to tie to and they are steadily working toward better stock and more uniform results.

The garden vegetable display was astounding for its variety and excellence. There were peanuts, green peppers, watermelons, cantaloupe, Citrons and many other products rather rare in this section.

School and Home.

The exhibit of home and school manufacture were by everybody adjudged to be better than those seen at any regular county fair in Thief River Falls. The same is perhaps true of the canning exhibit. There were hundreds of articles in the fancy work divisions, many of them from Grygla, and each was worthy of a place at any fair in the country. This was all appropriately topped off with the horticultural exhibit, made up of hundreds of house and garden plants and flowers.

In the canning exhibit Mrs. Morgan Vaughan took first prize on canning collection, Mrs. M. H. Dahl second, Mrs. M. G. Thorson third, and Mrs. Martin Olson was awarded a special. Miss Vivian Thorson was first for her collection of children's club work. Miss Louise Besancon was the prize winner in the baking contest.

They Worked Hard.

The officials and their assistants have every reason for congratulating themselves on the success of their fair. J. P. Jensen, president, and Stewart McLeod, secretary-treasurer, of the Tri-County Fair association, have performed a service for their neighbors for which the latter should be grateful. They wish, however, for no such demonstration. Both those gentlemen stated that if it were not for the wholehearted support given the undertaking by the farmers and the citizens generally the fair would have been practically impossible in the first place and it certainly could not have been the unqualified success it was.

Good Speakers Present.

Not much in the way of an amusement program could be provided. A ball game between Goodridge and Grygla resulted in a score of 8 and 3 on Monday, with the game called off in the thirteenth inning.

On Monday Prof. J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture, delivered an address in his usual interesting manner. There is not a man in the state who understands better what the people of that particular section have had to contend with, and his advice and counsel is always appreciated. Attorney Hans O. Chommie of Thief River Falls, was the speaker on the second day. He gave a good talk on the duties of citizenship, the value of cooperation and the inspiration of such gatherings.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS ADOPTED BY SERVICE MEN

On behalf of the returned soldiers, sailors and marines of Pennington county, the following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the American Legion last Saturday, to thank the people of the county for the magnificent celebration tendered the boys on that day:

Resolved, at a regular meeting of the Pennington county post of the American Legion, that through the newspapers of the county, the post express the appreciation of the returned service men for the gigantic Homecoming celebration tendered by the citizens of Pennington county to the service men of the world war, and to all those persons serving in organization work and committee work in the conduct of the celebration.

Words have not been coined that will express the innermost feelings of the boys have a keen sense of realization of their place in the minds of the citizens of Pennington county and the spirit shown, and the untiring efforts expended are in conformity with the work and efforts that made the service men of Pennington county expend their best efforts in the great conflict, knowing well that the citizens stood back of them solidly. By this resolution the service men in a feeble way desire to express their keen satisfaction in the manner in which Pennington county responded to the call for money, labor and moral support, and especially to the women of the county who gave of their funds, time and energy, and especially of devotion to their sons, husbands and relatives in the service. The service men of the county respond as one man and render honor to the women of Pennington county.

To the loan organizations, savings organizations, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, Boy Scouts, Elks' Lodge, Masons, Sons and Daughters of Norway, I. O. O. F., and the many other kindred organizations, the service men extend their heartfelt thanks in appreciation of the noble work that was done so ably by them at home, and to the citizens who so willingly responded to every request made upon them by the above mentioned organizations.

To the Salvation Army and especially to the "Doughnut Girl," the love, reverence, respect and honor of men in service is such that the trend of thought of no human being can express the innermost feelings of those men who received the direct administration of untiring efforts and to their buddies who would have received the same treatment had they been in the line. To them the hat of every service man in Pennington county and every service man in the army and navy are off in a true sense of devotion to that wonderful organization.

We, the service men of Pennington county, are proud and pleased to be back among the citizens of Pennington county, and desire that our demeanor will be such that we may always retain the profound respect that we feel you have towards all those who doffed the mufti and put on the khaki and blue.—Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS HAS WONDER PLAY

"DESTINY" COMING TO PRINCESS NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Dorothy Phillips' first Jewel picture since the memorable "Heart of Humanity" will be seen Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 and 2 at the Princess theatre. It is called "Destiny" and it is based on a widely-read novel by Charles Neville Buck, the noted author.

"Destiny" presents several novelties. In the first place, the leading man, William Stowell, is Miss Phillips' brother instead of the customary sweetheart, the latter part being played by Harry Hilliard, once Theda Bara's leading man.

In the second place, the picture presents parallel lines of action starting from the same point and arriving at widely separated conclusions, as in the stage technique of such present-day playwrights as Max Marcin, Samuel Chipman and Channing Pollock.

"Destiny," in its main line of progress, shows the results of Stowell's overweening lust for power and determination to conquer the world. This ambition, presented in a laudable light at first, is gradually transformed into an evil thing, which wrecks the lives of those dearest to him, and his own. Then the alternative development of the theme is shown.

The picture is presented with an admirable cast, including beside those already named, Gertrude Astor, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Walt Whitman, Antrim Short, Tom Ashton, Nanine Wright, Allan Sears and Edgar Sherrod. It was directed by Rollin Sturgeon from a scenario by Elliott J. Clawson.

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Midderigh to St. Paul.

Paul Midderigh, fire chief and deputy sheriff, left last night for St. Paul to attend the Fire P congress which is being today in the Palm room Paul hotel. Mayor G. A. P was asked to attend, wa make the trip at this ti Midderigh went as an o

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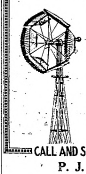

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LY STILL BRINGS HERDSMEN OVER $1,000 EVERY 24 HOURS.

The Thief River Falls Cooperative creamery association paid its patrons total of $25,960.49 for the milk and cream brought to the plant during the month of August according to the report of Secretary Peter Engelstad. This is not the banner month in the history of the creamery, but the amount paid out is nevertheless greater than for the corresponding month a year ago by $6,134.68. This represents an average increase of $206.12 per day, Sundays included, and is a very good showing when all things are considered.

There were 122 patrons in the $50-or-better class, three of these going over the $200 mark. The Guernsey herd of Peter Engelstad heads the list, having taken the lead position from Hans Anton's bunch, which has held it during the greater part of the summer.

The 122 top-notchers received $15,502 between them, an average of $172, which is a record seldom equalled. This leaves $1[illegible],477 for those who have not yet reached the point where their herds bring in $50 per month.

Following is a list of the headliners, together with the sum received by each one:

P. Engelstad	$222.81
Hans Anton	205.22
A. J. Funnesdal	211.78
Mrs. J. J. Berg	162.93
Henry Pope	162.28
A. C. Simonson	156.78
Fred Copp	149.82
Knut Solheim	129.38
Frank Kains	125.10
R. M. Johnson	122.47
Albert Coyle	122.03
John Johnson	119.29
J. Bergquist	114.45
S. W. Lauber	113.11
[illegible] Kirk	103.48
John Stroberg	110.24
S. Wiberg	106.96
P. Solum	105.02
J. R. Walters	105.36
John Bloom	104.70
K. Finstad	104.51
C. Christenson	102.96
Hans Sande	102.33
Lars Hittendahl	101.71
Peter Voldness	95.69
And. Fersven	95.24
C. A. Rowberg	94.98
C. M. Haverstad	94.42
H. Eliason	93.66
S. Sorenson	93.49
Iver N. Strand	92.88
H. Koop	90.68
John Sjolsvold	88.47
Nels Burtness	88.16
Gunder Olson	87.00
H. T. Waale	85.56
Oluf Koglin	84.61
A. W. Hanson	83.58
Ole Gesellquist	83.46
Hans H. Peterson	82.92
M. Stenvold	81.90
Ludvig Larson	81.66
Jacob Klungness	81.60
O. Prestegaard	80.64
Odegaard	80.04
F. M. Kline	79.41
Al C. Johnson	79.72
John Krebechick	78.90
C. A. Strand	78.18
O. A. Flann	77.31
F. T. Satre	76.99
Carl Ericksen	76.69
Waldo Christenson	75.95
S. E. Hunt	75.18
Ed. Klappenbach	74.60
A. Atwood	73.98
T. K. Rynnestad	73.70
Nick Meyer	73.08
Wm. Hohner	72.47
John O. Sundt	72.30
Russell Corner	71.88
C. Oien	71.87
G. E. Olson & C. Boe	71.22
Mrs. A. Welo	71.16
A. Myrom	70.37
Thos. Sanders	70.20
A. C. Hanson	70.11
Joseph Oski	70.02
M. O. Saugen	69.02
Sam Nabben	68.40
Detlef Dau	68.10
Hasby	66.96
Fuller & Gordon	66.45
Knut Yttesund	66.42
And. K. Huggy	65.82
John Swanson	65.79
Gust Johnson	65.70
James Ramsey	65.64
Ole J. Dahl	64.91
Gust Nakken	64.85
Mrs. Mossbeck	64.47
Carl Habedank	63.72
Stearns and McCreary	63.44
Ole B. Hall	61.75
J. M. Thiege	61.68
W. J. McCormel	61.69
Ole Skaar	61.42
Nels Norn	61.34
E. O. Heieren	60.00
P. Hornseth	59.58
Henry Hanson	59.68
John Kvall	59.99
C. Overum	59.57
Per Sorenson	59.70
Carl Mellem	59.80
John Kellberg	58.71
C. G. Klockman	58.50
A. Hammerstein	58.38
B. Ordahl	57.72
Wm. Loesler	57.24
John Meyer	56.52
Albert Hanson	55.41
Ole Helgeland	55.26
Clarence Arneson	55.02
C. E. Nelson	55.86
Thom Holten	55.18
Silas Torgerson	54.65
O. L. Skonord	54.48
Aug. Johnson	54.04
Fred G. Dols	53.63
C. Liden	53.46
Martin Rust	53.16
O. A. Rambee	53.34
Hugh Best	53.21
Paul Schancke	53.19
Andrew Sanders	52.26
N. E. Muzzy	52.74
Aug. Karlson	52.08
C. Slinger	51.92
John Sor	51.77
John Dalton	50.41

22 HAZEL PATRONS REACH $50 CLASS

FIVE DRAW DOWN MORE THAN $100 FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

The business of the Hazel Cooperative Creamery association is steadily increasing. This applies to the number of patrons as well as to the quantity of milk and cream delivered at the institution. During the month of August there were 22 herd owners who received more than $50 for their supplies, five of these being in the hundred dollar or better class. The report of Secretary I. A. Rolstad, just received, gives the following as the standing of the top-notchers:

Willis Roese	$147.23
J. E. Peterson	117.28
Ben Szymanski	113.46
Fred Dobson	106.53
G. O. Gustafson	100.40
Anton Peterson	96.87
P. W. Peterson	93.10
Anton Anderson	80.05
P. Kolseth	79.15
Elling Klemmentson	78.62
H. O. Wiken	77.59
Julius Nelson	73.16
Clarence Roese	69.58
Christ Moe	67.36
H. R. Kolseth	63.84
Martin Mathson	62.50
Martin J. Peterson	60.44
G. B. Tveit	59.25
W. E. Roese	58.87
Ole Helgeson	58.87
Hans Fredrickson	54.79
Ole Hegland	50.93

Send For Buttons.

Pennington county returned service men, who were unable to secure their Victory buttons on Homecoming day because they failed to take with them their discharge paper, may send same to the U. S. Army Recruiting station at Crookston and it will take from three to four days to do the job.

Buttons For Allied Men.

Allied officers and men who served with the American Expeditionary forces, or under American command in the United States, will be issued the Victory medal.

Secretary of War Baker, in an announcement through the Army recruiting station, 331 Nicolett avenue today stated that he had approved the issue of the medal to all members of the Allied armies who served under American command.

Distribution will be made through the war offices of the respective nations.

VERNON GIVES ROUSING TALK TO LEGION MEN

MINDS OF SERVICE MEN COULD NOT BE TURNED TO SERIOUS MATTERS.

90 NEW MEMBERS SECURED

POST WILL PUT ON CONCERT AND LECTURE BY OSTEN-SACKEN NOV. 21-22.

The minds of the service men could not be turned to serious matters on Saturday, owing to the fact that the Homecoming committees had arranged such a corking good program, and as a result the meeting of the American Legion scheduled to take place at 4:45 p. m., did not pan out well. About five o'clock the men adjourned until 7 p. m., and only a small attendance was registered at the evening session.

During the membership drive staged Saturday ninety new members were enrolled as members of the post and organizers of the post are gratified to know that the men are interested and that a complete membership of our returned men will soon be enrolled. All members having memberships are requested to turn them in to G. Howard Smith at once so they may receive the American Legion Weekly, which is forwarded to all members until Nov. 11, 1919, without charge.

The meeting was opened by an invocation and tribute to deceased comrades by Miss Wolverton of the Salvation Army.

A short address was made by H. O. Chommie urging all service men to join the Legion and make it the mouthpiece of the service men and to make it express the true sentiment of all of the men.

Vernon Speaks.

Mr. Vernon explained his stand on military training which was misunderstood in his address at the fair grounds. The training that he recommends is physical training that will keep young America fit to fight in the event that it is necessary that their country engage in war and he is not in favor of compulsory military training under the present proposed systems and those practiced in Europe.

The speaker pointed out that with physical training in schools, men who were found unfitted in the late war owing to minor defects, would be enabled to overcome them in the training and make them more fit in civil life as well as possible military life.

Mr. Vernon pointed out the fact that The American Legion was wholly responsible for the bonus bill and called attention to the fact that the last regular session of the legislature refused to pass a $5.00 bonus bill and it was not until the fight was made by the Legion that the final bill was passed.

Secure Rights.

The future efforts of the Legion will be directed to secure legislation to get better insurance rates, secure lump sum payments of policies and to secure better compensation for wounded men and secure better terms of vocational training, national bonus bill of one year's pay, land grants and loans to service men for farming operations, home building and entering into legitimate business. Although as an individual one may not be interested in these things but as a comrade in arms it is the duty to organize and help your buddy secure his rights. All matters of insurance, back pay, bonds, etc., should be referred to George Werstlein, Thief River Falls, Minn., insurance officer of the post and they will be transmitted through Legion channels direct to Washington where they will receive immediate attention.

Some service men are of the opinion that joining the Legion is re-entering the army, but the Legion is absolutely non-military and non-political and you can rest assured that the professional politician can see nothing to the Legion that will be of benefit to him although he is making every effort to grant every reasonable and just request presented by the Legion. No military titles are to be used in the Legion.

All members joining between the organization of the post and Nov. 11, 1919, will be considered charter members which is done to give the men that who have not returned an equal chance with those now out of the service and all township chairmen are requested to make a special effort to secure the applications of all service men in their district and turn them in to the post adjutant before the next meeting which will be held in the commercial club rooms, Thief River Falls, Minn., at 8 p. m. sharp on Thursday, Oct. 2, 1919.

One Big Post.

G. Howard Smith has been appointed chairman for the county of Pennington for the purpose of organizing posts in the county and owing to the fact that Pennington county is a small county he is of the opinion that one large post centrally located with representation on the board of officers and staff would be better than a number of small posts. As Thief River Falls is centrally located all service men can attend meetings here but if any community in the county desires to form a separate post, application can be made by 15 returned service men. A charter will be granted but as there is strength in numbers and unity of action in one big organization let each member put his shoulder to the wheel and secure another member and put the membership over the 220 mark that has been alloted to Pennington county to bring the membership of the Legion up to the 2,000,000 mark. Minnesota has already gone over its allotment with 35,000 members up to August 1, 1919.

Resolutions were presented at the meeting covering aliens, slackers and conscientious objectors but they were referred to the meeting of October 2nd at which time the post will be named after the first Pennington county boy who fell in battle, and the constitution and by-laws of the local post will be adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the Post adjutant draw up suitable resolutions expressing the appreciation of the returned boys for the wonderful homecoming celebration put on by the people of Pennington county.

A vote of thanks was extended to A. H. Vernon for his excellent address and the meeting was adjourned to October 2, 1919.

The date of the lecture of Fritz Osten Sacken and the concert to be put on by the local post has been set as November 21 and 22 and the arrangement committee headed by L. H. Lawrence are engaged in making all necessary arrangements for the event.

Raymond Johnson, chairman of the dance committee reports that arrangements for a dance to be given by the local Post are being made and that the event will take place in about two weeks. The exact date will be announced as soon as the committee meets.

War Department Announcement.

An announcement from the War Department today made public by Lieut.-Col. E. L. Hooper, 311 Nicollet avenue, is aimed at attorneys who are obtaining fees for representing ex-soldiers in adjusting differences.

The announcement reads: A large number of applications for information from the official records of the War Department are made through attorneys employed for the purpose.

"The employment of the services of an attorney is unnecessary for this purpose. Applications for information from official records may be addressed by the person directly interested to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C."

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their kind assistance at the sad death and at the funeral of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Theodore L. Olson and Children. a25p

SOLDIER BONUS TO BE CHRISTMAS GIFT

STATE TREASURER SAYS 3 MONTHS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE PAYMENT BEGINS.

Christmas holidays may bring the first payments of the soldiers' bonuses from the $20,000,000 fund voted by the legislature, according to predictions during a preliminary meeting of the bonus board.

Anticipating favorable action by the governor on the bonus bill, an organization meeting was held Saturday at St. Paul by the administrative board made up of State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, State Treasurer Henry Rines and Adj.-Gen. W. F. Rhinow. The latter was elected chairman and it was agreed to meet again early this week to adopt definite administrative plans.

Treasurer Hines' statement that although payments of bonuses will begin as soon as possible, three months may elapse before disbursements can start, was agreed upon by the other members. Bonds must be sold, office staffs organized, and blank forms worked out and printed before any money can be paid to the benefiting soldiers, it was explained.

NEW RURAL ROUTE THROUGH TO ERIE

GOES BY WAY OF BRUNKEBERG AND HIGHLANDING; RETURNS BY KUEHNEL.

Another rural route connecting the eastern section of the county with the postoffice at Thief River Falls will be put in operation on Nov. 1. Sealed proposals for the carrying of the mail will be received at the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general until Oct. 14.

The new route is laid out as follows: From Thief River Falls by Kratka, Brunkeberg and Highlanding, returning by way of the latter place and Kuehnel. The distance is 32.27 miles.

The notice for bids stipulates that a motor vehicle must be used during the months that this is possible, teams being permissible otherwise. The schedule of delivery when made by auto is as follows: Leave Thief River Falls 7 a. m., arrive Erie 11:00 a. m. Leave Erie 11:30, arrive Thief River Falls 3 p. m. When motor vehicle cannot be used the following schedule will be in effect: Leave Thief River Falls 7 a. m.; arrive Erie 6:30 p. m. Leave Erie 7 a. m., arrive Thief Thief River Falls 4:25 p. m.

Shipments Are Delayed.

Postmaster John Morgan has been notified that while there has been some delay in the shipment of the orders for goods ordered at the time of the government's sale of army supplies, these will be made just as rapidly as transportation facilities permit. The sale was vastly more successful than any person connected with its innauguration thought possible and delays are therefore but natural. The total amount of such goods ordered from the Chicago warehouse alone was over 160,000,000 pounds and shipments are being made as rapidly as possible.

Will Remain at Warren.

Frank Truhn, Superintendent of the Warren Municipal Electric Light, Water and Power Plant, received a tempting offer from Thief River Falls to fill a similar position in that city. In justice to himself, Mr. Truhn felt that he could not afford to pass up such an opportunity to better himself and consequently resigned his position here to accept the one at Thief River Falls. But in view of Mr. Truhn's faithful and efficient service during the time he has had charge of the plant here, the city light, water and power commission would not accept his resignation but instead offered him a substantial increase in salary. In view of this action of the commission and also because he likes Warren and its people, Mr. Truhn has decided to stay and give to the people of this city the same excellent service in the future as he has in the past.—Warren Sheaf.

Misses Marie Nelson and Blanche Johnson left this morning for Little Falls as delegates from the Girls' Community club, to attend the State Federation convention of Woman's clubs. Miss Johnson will return on Saturday, while Miss Nelson will continue her trip to her parental home in Eau Claire, Wis., to visit for a week. Before returning she will visit for a few days with friends in Chicago.

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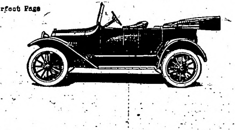

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A GREAT HOMECOMING PARTY.

For once we are all agreed. If there is a dissenting voice or a dissatisfied participant he or she has sense enough not to let the fact be known.

It is of course understood that every community regards its own soldier welcome as the biggest and best thing of its kind ever attempted, but very few have the reason for this feeling that the people of Pennington county share. It was not only the biggest thing in the way of a celebration we have thus far undertaken, but it is certain that no other community in the state the size of Thief River Falls even distantly approached it either in interest, attendance or efficient management.

The occasion of course warranted the very best obtainable in the way of entertainment as well as the largest attendance in the city's history. It was expected that a large crowd would be present but all calculations fell far short. It is not safe to make even an estimate of the number of persons on the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, but those who have had some experience in handling crowds place the figure at somewhere between 12,000 and 15,000. Never before has any city in this section seen such gathering.

The people of the county and city have a right to feel proud of the success of their experiment. There was not an untoward circumstance to mar the perfect carrying out of the arrangements, every detail coming off exactly as announced in the program. There did occur a slight shortage in the commissary department, but no blame is coming to any one for this. Provision had been made for feeding between seven and eight thousand people, the arrangements being ample for this number. It was early discovered that portions would have to be cut some if the grub was to hold out, however, and even with a program of curtailment in effect the committee fell short. Not that this mattered much, everybody seeming to understand the situation perfectly and willing to make the best of it.

The soldiers, sailors and marines had a good time. They appreciated the fact that an entertainment of such magnitude must have required the outlay of a considerable sum of money as well as much hard work. Every returned service man who in any manner expressed himself on the subject was unsparing in his praise.

To the officials of the county of Pennington and the city of Thief River Falls is largely due the credit for making this homecoming event such a success. They assisted liberally in every manner possible—in fact the carrying out of the undertaking would have been impossible had it not been for their hearty co-operation. The citizens' committees worked energetically and intelligently and should come in for a large share of the credit. It is the returned men themselves, however, who made the affair the great success it unquestionably was. Had they taken the attitude that the matter was one of but slight importance to them there would have been no celebration worthy of the name. Every detail of the program hinged on their presence and participation, and neither was withheld—not so it could be noticed. The boys had a good time, it being the particular duty of the rest of the population to see that such was the case.

The occasion will linger long in the memory of the people of the county as one of the most enjoyable in which they have ever taken part.

THE GOODRIDGE FAIR.

For a first attempt it was certainly a hummer. The weather man was not noticeably kind, particularly on the first day, but redeemed himself somewhat on Tuesday. The attendance was very good—in fact in proportion to the generally accepted importance of the event it was more of a success in this respect than many of regular county fairs held in this neighborhood.

The section about Goodridge and Grygla proved one thing absolutely. The impression that the region is devoted almost exclusively to grain growing was demonstrated to be mistaken. In fact the grain exhibit was a small part of the very excellent showing, although there was enough of this to show that the rather discouraging season had not cleaned the growers out entirely—not by a long shot.

The live stock section undoubtedly attracted the greatest interest. Large, well-lighted barns had been constructed purposely for housing the stock and it was displayed to very good advantage. Nearly every breed of dairy and beef critter was represented and the specimens ranked high in quality. One of the surprises was the extensive potato exhibit. For a region reputed to have been injured by too much water the display was a wonder. Potatoes will form an important item in the scheme of diversified farming which the people of the East End are now following.

The putting on of this show took a lot of work, a considerable amount of courage and an absolute faith in the ability of the region to furnish products that would stand the test of comparison. This faith was not misplaced. The district has every reason to be proud of the record made.

Goodridge citizens are to be congratulated for the manner in which they handled the affair. The village is not large nor are the general accommodations metropolitan. So well was everything handled, however, that not a visitor has been heard to enter a complaint of any sort.

There are those who question the advisability of holding two fairs in the county, but it is not likely that Goodridge will be selected for the Eastern show next year. As matters turned out it was a good thing for the entire section that this supplementary fair was held, the undertaking being particularly valuable as an advertisement for a very much misunderstood and somewhat neglected region.

THE ORE TAX VETO.

Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist is through politically in Minnesota. His veto of the measure providing for a tax on iron ore makes this absolutely certain.

The ore tax measure introduced by Representative Bendixen and passed by large majorities in both houses is so far different from the general run of tonnage tax measures proposed during the past few years that it is probably not very well understood by most of the people in the state. It was almost identical with the bill having the same purpose in view and introduced by the Nonpartisan members of the legislature at the regular session. The latter put up no holler on this score, being only anxious that some measure of the kind should be passed.

The Bendixen bill provided simply for a tax on the profits of iron ore and this was fixed at the low figure of five per cent. The people in the iron counties of the northwestern section set up the cry that the tax was confiscatory and that it would put many of the smaller companies out of business. There is nothing to the claim. A mining company would have to show a profit on its operations after all expenses were paid before being liable to pay anything under the provisions of the act. No fairer taxing measure was ever attempted in this state and many who were opposed to any kind of a surtax on mines or any other kind of property admitted the fairness of the law. The governor evidently did not, however. He may be entitled to credit for the courage he displayed in vetoing a measure recognized as eminently just by every person in the state except those occupying a very small section, and where the big mining operators have absolute control of things.

The vetoing of this measure was a mistake from every point of view. The principle of the tax was right and should have been applied. It was popular generally and the governor would therefore have been wise to follow the trend of public opinion. The veto only postpones the ultimate acceptance of some such law and the next one proposed is liable to be more severe. Finally, the governor has put the Republican party in the state on the defensive.

If the mining companies were behind the fight made on this bill they are almost as unwise as the governor. The tax proposed was neither unreasonable nor burdensome and its defeat has simply made a political issue of the matter. It will come up again and it is safe to predict that some man will at that time be governor who will see his duty in a different light.

A VERY POOR DIVISION.

The extra session of the legislature made quite a record. The legislation passed is all of a constructive and progressive nature and it was turned out with neatness and dispatch. The members were sometimes not as careful about detail and absolute fairness as they might have been, but this was perhaps to be expected when the amount of work confronting them is taken into consideration.

The Wicker bill, providing for an emergency fund with which to meet situations arising by reason of floods, forest fires, cyclones and from other causes, called for an appropriation of $2,000,000. This was clipped to $1,000,000 in the house and was again cut in two when it reached the senate. This half million dollars is expected to meet any requirement which may arise in the state.

The amount is woefully inadequate but would not have looked so bad had not the legislature at the same time appropriated $165,000 for the relief of citizens of Fergus Falls. The last-named city was visited by a cyclone the past summer and there is no denying the fact that a great amount of damage was done. When compared to the loss occasioned by floods and forest fires, however, it was a mere bagatele. The people all over the state came to the relief of the stricken city but none have as yet offered to help out the farmers who were cleaned out in northwestern Minnesota. Yet the state appropriates one-third as much to meet the needs of one city as is provided for the rest of the state and covering losses arising from calamities of every nature.

Representative Berve of Marshall, Rako of Beltrami, Enstrom of Roseau and McPartlin of Koochiching counties introduced a bill providing for a fund of $200,000 and creating a commission for its expenditure in assisting flood sufferers, it being understood that this would apply particularly to the seven northwestern counties. This bill passed the house by a vote of 95 to 0, but was sidetracked in the senate where it was sponsored by Senator Naplin of Pennington, Hegnes of Marshall and Nord of Koochiching. The passage of this measure would have afforded immediate relief to a large section and the unconcern with which it was regarded by the senate is not greatly to the credit of that body.

The people wiped out by forest fires have to a great extent been helped back onto their feet and special legislation and donations should place Fergus Falls where not much more will be required. This leaves a large part of the half million appropriated to be used in assisting the people of the northwest section and they should get their claims before the proper parties without delay. This can perhaps best be done through the commissioner of agriculture. His office has all the files and evidence bearing on the subject and it is certain that action can most quickly be secured by engaging his interest.

IS CORN A SAFE BET?

The corn exhibit at the Tri-County fair at Goodridge was the most surprising thing in a whole galary of surprises. Practically every variety regarded as possible of production in Minnesota was there on display and the quality was such as to call forth the admiration of experts.

The people in the eastern end of the county are of the opinion that corn can be depended on as certainly as any other cereal. The past season has been in no manner so strikingly different from others as to account for the exceptionally fine crop secured. The great trouble seems to be that people are afraid to plant early enough to permit the corn to mature before frost comes. It is now generally recognized that there is greater danger of damage from this cause late in the summer when the corn is ripening than in the early part of the season when it is just getting a start.

However this may be, it is certain that the outcome this year will have the effect of greatly increasing the corn acreage of the county next season.

The merchants of Thief River Falls are enjoying the best early fall business in years. In spite of the rather unsatisfactory merchandising conditions they have been able to get goods about the same as usual. Compared with a year ago the prices on most articles are not high and the variety is as great as usual and the quality about the same. Any person who sends away for goods of any kind before looking over the stock in the local stores deserves to get the worst of it—and the chances are that such will be the case. Give the home merchant a chance to show what he has to offer at any rate before sending your money away to some mail order house.

The Modern Highway says that the Standard and other big oil companies should and can be made to pay for paved highways. In fact, there is no way for these concerns to escape paying for such improvements. The gasoline consumption will be cut to such an extent that they will be the only losers on the deal. There should be no very great objection on the part of the ordinary citizen to this procedure.

Norway Gets Spitzbergen

(Minneapolis Journal.)

When the Polar Sea was a tropical water and Greenland was covered with fronds instead of ice, the rank vegetation of Spitzbergen prepared the coal layers which now thickly cumber those islands. Stored sunheat, which literally coal is, today underlies the snows of that region, and men extract from the Artic soil fuel to drive machines and to warm homes in lands far below the Frigid Zone.

The Paris Conference has awarded Spitzbergen to Norway, the cables report. That mist-enshrouded and night-haunted archipelago, some six hundred miles due north from the North Cape, is a prize. It is nearest Norway, and Norway has the best historic claim. Also the Paris Conference considered Norway's services to the Allies throughout the war. Norway suffered materially from German ruthlessness, but was better able to serve the cause by continuing as an ostensible neutral and avoiding the chance of being victimized. Spitzbergen may be regarded in the light of a reward.

The exploitation of Spitzbergen ought to compensate many-fold Norway's losses, will do so in the long run. The coal measures of the archipelago are abundant and rich in quality. They are superficially located, afford easy mining and allow direct transportation. Market for the product will be found in coalless Scandinavia, in Finland and northern Russia, as no doubt in Britain itself. Loaded from the mines virtually at waterside, the coal can be transported to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports, to Archangel on the White Sea; it can reach northern Sweden, the New Sweden of lumber and ores, north of the Dal, by short haul from the Ototen Fjord, Victoria Haven.

Norway before the war owned one of the great merchant marines. But she had nothing except fish, some lumber and dairy products wherewith to trade. Her income from the fleet was earned as transportation service for other countries and between alien ports. Her flag was on every sea, thicker than in Bergen or Christiania harbors. She owned no colonies from which to draw raw materials and to which to sell stuff, as did smaller countries like Holland and Belgium. Yet her people are among the chief seafarers and have been so since the days of the Vikings.

Spitzbergen therefore ought to prove an immense asset for Norway. The superlative raw material for trading purposes in this age is coal; it betters even cotton or rubber or coffee. With coal to dispense Norway can secure anything she wants.

It will be British capital very largely that Norway will use to develop Spitzbergen. Although Norway has no centuries-old treaty of alliance with England as Portugal has, her interest is quite as much attached to Britain, and although she did not enter the war as Britain's ally as did the Lusitanian Republic, she actually afforded England equal or greater aid.

The Norwegians by blood are more closely related to the Scotch and English than any other race, and they more nearly approach the latter psychologically by reason of experience and association.

Has Peat a Future?

(Editorial in Duluth Herald.)

If, as confidently asserted by those who have studied the question, there is a vast reserve of good and cheap fuel in Minnesota's peat bogs, why should the Northwest continue the slave of anthracite?

If peat can be easily and cheaply turned into fuel as good as hard coal, isn't it folly to refrain longer from making it accessible?

If those who make these claims for it are mistaken, it will be easy to find it out, and it will not cost much to make the test. If they are right, it is costing the Northwest millions of dollars a year to neglect this potential asset.

Professor E. K. Soper of the University of Minnesota, who issued a bulletin on "The Peat Resources of Minnesota" after investigation and tests, says that "the total quantity of peat available in Minnesota for machine peat fuel of good quality is nearly seven billion short tons." He adds that if this peat were converted into machine peat bricks and sold at only three dollars a ton, it would be worth more than twenty billion dollars.

To this low price should be added the chemical by-products which can be extracted without impairing the fuel value. The total value of this utterly neglected asset then would be staggering in amount.

It is also asserted that "producer" gas plants could be installed in the peat bogs, capable of producing electrical power in almost unlimited amount. Another confident assertion is that the ammonium sulphate in these peats, recoverable without affecting their fuel value, if applied to lean lands would make them produce twice as much as the best lands do now. Another is that rough air-dried peat, being high in nitrogen, is a highly valuable fertilizer. Still another is that the fibrous peats combined with wood can be used in making clothing.

Isn't peat worth looking into? In the face of claims so confident and so positive, and in the face of permanent high prices for coal, isn't it indeed a stupid folly not to give it a thorough test immediately?

Power of the Rural Press

(Publishers Auxiliary.)

The average man can live in a big city all his life and never see his name in the paper, but the farmer and the average man and woman in any small town will see their names in their local country newspaper at least ten times a year, and always connected with some worthy cause, some faithful service, something that brings joy all through life. The country newspaper is the paper that spreads happiness and content.

Don't you always want to read about the ball game you saw the day before? If you witness a fire you read the details of that fire with double interest. If you hadn't seen the blaze perhaps you would not read the story at all. Why is this? asks the Oelwein (Ia.) Iowan. It is because the things you know about are the things you like to read about. That is why country newspapers have such a tremendous hold on their readers. They tell them about the comings and goings of their friends and neighbors, the people they know. Nothing on earth is as interesting to the farmers and people living in the town as the news of their babies, the marriage of their boys and girls, their social and church events, the illness and the deaths among their friends. Year after year the country newspaper records the history of its community.

Is it any wonder the country newspaper is the most powerful advertising medium on earth? Just as its power is great in holding its readers' interest, so is it helpful in shaping thought and powerful as an advertising medium. It turns the printed word almost into the spoken word.

No metropolitan daily, no magazine, no billboard, no farm journal—good as they all are—rings the bell with farmers and small town people as does their home newspaper. It is an integral part of the community that cannot be filled by any other medium.

Old Veteran Leaves.

Peter Neuman, veteran of the Civil war, and resident of Thief River Falls for the past twenty years, left Monday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will spend his remaining years at the home for old soldi[illegible] He enlisted at Fox Lake, Wis., in [illegible] and saw some hard fighting [illegible] time. The "vet" was wounded [illegible] battle of Vicksburg and still [illegible] the battle scar. At the W[illegible] soldiers' home Mr. Neumar[illegible] ceive the best of care, the [illegible] ment having provided an [illegible] place for the men who serv[illegible] the hour of need.

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Ye Towne Gossip

K. A. Henderson of Plummer was a business caller here Friday.

Fred Biskey of St. Hilaire, was a guest of Jerome Aga over Sunday. He returned home Monday.

Andy Williamson, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis, returned Friday evening.

Miss Marie Erickson, who is teaching school in Alvarado, spent the week-end visiting with friends in the city.

B. J. Holum, who is employed in Whishek, N. D., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Holum.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Trail, arrived Friday to visit the week-end with Miss Minnie Johnson. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. T. T. Quale left Sunday evening for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan left Sunday for Superior via Minneapolis. They will visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Fred Holden, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Raveling of Warren arrived Saturday evening to visit for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevens.

Miss Lila Schuster, who is employed as teacher at Plummer, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Schuster.

Miss Ella Anderson of Viking, arrived Friday evening and was a guest of Miss Ellen Kuhle over Sunday. She returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Wilkenson of Red Lake Falls, arrived Saturday and was a guest at the home of Miss Agnes Tandberg. She returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campeau arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. R. J. Halvorsen. They will remain for a week.

Mrs. O. Grande and Mrs. John Furan of Garven, Minn., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan, returned Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Flatem of Greenbush, spent Friday here shopping. She was enroute to Glenwood where she will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimley and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson for the past week, returned Saturday to their home in Hazel, S. D.

Miss Bertha Erickson spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson. She returned Monday to Oklee, where she is employed in teaching school.

Miss Freda Johnson, who has been employed for the past three months in Duluth, returned to her home in this city Friday evening. She resumed her studies in the eighth grade on Monday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Bemidji, arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Bakke for a short time. She left Monday morning for Lake Wannaska, where she will be employed as teacher.

"Bob" Jordan, former assistant cashier of the First State bank in this city, came up from Minneapolis the first of the week to attend to business affairs. Mr. Jordan returned in June from overseas duty as captain of an infantry company in the 82nd division.

Mrs. L. H. Kjos of Spring Grove who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Osthy and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennes, left for her home Sunday evening. Mrs. Kjos is a sister of Mrs. Osthy and Mrs. Bennes.

Oscar C. Hanson, for the past year field representative for the Empire Land company, left Sunday evening for Watertown, S. D., where he will become associated with the Codington Building and Improvement company. Mr. Hanson will be the active manager for the concern, which deals extensively in city property in that section of the country.

F. J. Althoff was a business caller in Roseau on Friday.

Miss Minnie Handy of Plummer, was a week-end guest of Miss Louise Majeres.

Albert Hanson of Fosston spent the week-end visiting with friends. He returned Monday.

Mrs. H. Hanson, who was a guest at the home of her son, Oscar Hanson, left Thursday for Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. Giller was a business caller in Crookston the latter part of the week. She returned Monday morning.

Rufus Barackman left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where he will resume his studies at Macalester college.

Mrs. Gilbert Granum left Thursday afternoon for Roseau to visit for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Wold.

Miss Jeanette Dallarhide of Williams, arrived Saturday evening for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

E. O. Mogensen and G. Howard Smith autoed to Crookston Thursday and spent the day attending to several business matters.

Mrs. A. Anderson of Crookston, arrived Thursday afternoon to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Akre, for a week.

Mrs. James Carlson and children of Virginia, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. O. P. Johnson.

Miss Alleen Kooping of Climax, arrived Friday and will be the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Severson for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. O. Nordgren of Oslo, arrived Friday evening and was an over night guest at the home of her sister, Miss Christine Clausen.

Miss Dorothy Miller left Sunday evening for her home in Fergus Falls after a week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Hansen and children returned Friday morning to their home in Warren, after a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dahl and children, of Hazel, motored in on Saturday and spent the day visiting and attending the homecoming celebration.

Miss Alice Peterson, who is employed as teacher in the public schools at Warren, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson.

William Causin, who is employed in Park River, N. D., in one of the furniture stores, arrived Friday evening to enjoy the homecoming celebration.

Melvin Bothun of Halma, arrived Friday evening and was a guest of his cousin, H. Bothun, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Holum over Sunday.

Miss Ingrid Wassgren of Warren, visited at the home of her brother, J. F. Wassgren, and left Friday for Middle River where she will visit for a week.

Mrs. E. Stoughton returned last Thursday afternoon from Grand Forks where she had been visiting for two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Torrison.

Mrs. O. Yatesund of Plummer, arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Moratad. She returned Monday.

Miss Ida Steenerson spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steenerson. She returned to Brooks Monday morning where she teaches school.

Ambroze Zeh, who is employed in the Union National bank, Minot, N. D., as accountant, arrived Friday to be present at the homecoming celebration. He returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and son, Ardelle, and Mrs. J. A. Wassgren, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Hazeltown, N. D., arrived Friday evening to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. P. Johnson. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. John Jaranson.

C. Ole, clerk at the Great Northern depot at Roseau, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Ed. Iverson of Goodridge motored to this city Saturday and spent the day.

Alfred G. Lindquist spent Friday visiting with his sister, Mrs. John From, at St. Hilaire.

C. W. Vorachek returned Friday from Mahnomen, where he had been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Causin and family of Kratka, motored to this city Saturday and spent the day.

Miss Eleanor Dahlen, graduate, class of '19, left Monday for Grand Forks to attend the university.

Miss Selma Lovas of Plummer, spent Saturday visiting and attending the homecoming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers of Steiner, arrived Saturday via auto to attend the homecoming celebration.

Miss Ella Causin of Kratka, arrived Friday evening enroute to Minot, N. D., where she will teach school.

Miss Roxy Webster of Baudette, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Simonson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMillan of Lancaster arrived Saturday morning via auto to attend the homecoming celebration.

Mrs. Ed. Noeberg left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Anderson, who resides in Middle River.

Miss Mae Dokken and sister, Mrs. M. F. Sheggrud returned Friday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Hazel.

Mrs. Gust Larson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Olson for the past week, returned Monday morning.

Carl Hovey, who is employed at Lancaster by Holt and George, arrived Saturday to attend the big doings. He returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. George, attended the Tri-County fair held in Goodridge on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Clara Sorenson left Tuesday for Holt to visit for a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson and other relatives.

Miss Marie Thill, clerk in the wire chief's office of the Northwestern Telephone office, left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Wylie.

Herbert Hanson, who is employed in Trail, spent the week-end at his home in this city. Mr. Hanson is one of the returned Pennington county soldiers.

Raymond Hanson, who for the past two weeks has been employed in Grafton, N. D., returned Friday morning in order to be here for the homecoming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baugh of Warren, arrived Saturday via auto and spent a couple of days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Larson of Reynolds, N. D., arrived last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Osthy until Monday. Mrs. Larson is a sister of Mrs. Osthy.

Mrs. C. H. Bartlett and baby, Ruth, left Saturday morning for Overly, N. D., to spend Sunday with Mr. Bartlett, who is engineer on the work train. They returned Monday evening.

Mrs. R. Longren and Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of Virginia, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. O. P. Johnson. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jaranson.

W. R. Patterson returned Monday morning from an extended trip thru the East and Middle states. He resumed his work as engineer on the Northwestern Electric railway at once on returning.

Charley Bakken of Grafton, N. D., who has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emil Olson for the past week, left Monday for Cedar Spur, Minn., for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Rhoda Finberg who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Finberg, for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Baudette where she is employed as clerk in the C. J. Olson dry goods store.

Miss Martha Tanem, who for the past year has been employed as stenographer with the Shevlin-Clark lumber company in Fort Francis, Ontario, arrived Monday for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanem.

Emil R. Nelson of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday and will remain for a week looking after business matters and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Nelson in former years was manager of the branch office of the Nelson Real Estate agency in this city.

Mrs. Barbara Eastman, former resident here, arrived Saturday morning from Minneapolis where she is employed as accountant in the public examiners' office. She was a guest of Mrs. Victoria McKinney and of Mrs. P. W. Mabey. She returned Monday evening.

Miss Coral Osborn, state normal instructor of Moorhead, passed through this city Monday enroute to Roseau where she will conduct the Roseau county institute. Miss Osborn is well known among the rural school teachers of Pennington county, having been one of the instructors at the normal institute here last year.

H. H. Teslow and son, Roy, were business callers in Holt Monday.

Derby Anderson left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager, who reside east of the city, motored in Saturday and spent the day.

Miss Florence Nelson of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Nubben left Tuesday for Crookston to visit for a week with friends and relatives.

S. V. Bailey of Mahnomen, spent Saturday here visiting with friends. He returned Monday evening.

Norman Holen left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will make his home during the winter.

Miss Anna Knutson of Holt, visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Ida Knutson, who is employed in this city.

Mrs. Nettie Hodek left Tuesday afternoon for Havanah, N. D., for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Alma Swenson and Esther Mosebeck returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Hope and Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lonson returned Wednesday morning to Callaway, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund.

Miss M. E. Flynn of Minneapolis, arrived Monday and spent the day visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Stanton. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Kielty returned Monday evening from Overly, N. D., where she had been visiting for a few days with Mr. Kielty, who is employed there.

Chas. Fiterman left Sunday via auto for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the Jewish synagogue. He expects to return the middle of next week.

S. Rosen, employed by Chas. Fiterman, left Tuesday for Crookston to attend the annual meeting of the Jewish church. He will be away for a week.

Tom Lonson returned Sunday evening to his work in Callaway after a day's visit with his mother, Mrs. B. Lonson. He also attended the homecoming celebration.

Mrs. William Nelson and son, Maurice, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson for the past week, left Monday for their home in Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist and Misses Laura and Onota Stopple and Mr. Kisler, the latter of Minneapolis, motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sorenson and children, of Rosewood, motored to this city Saturday and spent the day. They were guests at the home of the former's brother, John Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero, accompanied by the clerks of the store, motored to Goodridge Monday evening and took in the fair and the big dance. A fine time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Haugen and children of Rosewood, arrived Saturday via auto and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson. They also attended the homecoming celebration.

Miss Anna Brokke, clerk at the post office, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives. She will later continue her trip to Kansas City to visit for a short time.

J. N. Black and son, Johnny, Mrs. K. Kimbal, E. Weratlein and Mrs. P. Eichhammer of Grand Forks, motored to this city Tuesday and spent the day visiting. Mr. Weratlein is a cousin of George Weratlein. They all returned in the evening.

Mrs. M. Loken returned Saturday morning from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis and points in the southern part of the state. She was accompanied by her son, Arthur, who is traveling, making Minneapolis his headquarters. Mr. Loken will visit for a week.

Miss Gertrude Soderberg, who for the past two years has been training at the Physicians hospital, left Monday evening for Denver, Col. She was accompanied by her sisters, Misses Doris and Minnie. After a two weeks' visit they will enter a hospital in that city for work.

Ray Franceschina of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday and visited with friends until Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Rindahl of Roseau, arrived Tuesday afternoon and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum for a week.

Mrs. Harry McLean of Hansboro, N. D., arrived Thursday evening for a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lonson.

Miss Anna Froiland of Plummer arrived Friday from St. Hilaire, where she is employed as a teacher. She visited over Sunday with friends and returned via auto.

Mrs. P. W. Nelson and daughter, Miss Una, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit with friends and relatives. They will also visit in various southern points in the state before returning home.

Mrs. B. Bredesen of Plummer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Sandstrom, between trains, on Saturday, leaving in the morning for Greenbush, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives.

Sydney Burton of Bemidji, arrived Friday evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., 503 Bridge street. Mr. Burton recently returned from overseas service. Previous to coming here he visited with his father in Bemidji.

Joe Perdzock of the Northwestern Drainage company, spent Monday in this city. He, with a number of other men from here, have been located at Warroad for the past two weeks, putting up a dredge which will be moved from that city to Mahnomen. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. Wassan of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting for the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson, left Friday for Shelley, for a week's visit with friends. She will be joined here by Mr. Wassan, who for the past week has been looking up business affairs in Minneapolis. They expect to reach their home the latter part of October.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Newell left on Thursday afternoon via auto for Minneapolis, where they will visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Dagmar Woodcock, a former resident of this city. Before returning they will visit Mr. Newell's parental home in Canton in the southern part of the state. D. K. Bryant has charge of the Drug store during the Newell' absence.

Martin Langseth returned Friday morning from a two months' vacation in the West. Mr. Langseth was one of the lads who took the trip across the country last spring with Henry Eide. After reaching Portland he left his companions and journeyed south. It's needless to say anything about the time he had or the things he saw. Just use your imagination.

Miss Ruby Jenson of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and daughter, Miss Leona, of Brooking, Minn., who have been visiting at the Jenson home for the past two weeks, passed through this city on Thursday enroute to Brooking, via car. Miss Jenson is a graduate of last year's high school class and will enter a preparatory school in that city.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and son, William, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Master William returned Wednesday morning, while Mrs. Froehlich continued her trip to Little Falls where she will attend the State Federation convention of the Woman's club this week. She expects to return next Saturday.

J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture, arrived Monday morning from St. Paul. He left in the morning for Goodridge, where he had been invited to speak at the Tri-County fair. Mr. Hay, accompanied by Mrs. Hay and children, Miss Jean and Cameron, left Wednesday evening for St. Paul, where they will make their future home. Miss Hay will attend the university this year.

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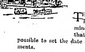
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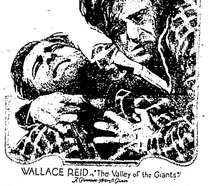

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City News

Mrs. M. Finderson of Red Lake Falls, spent Tuesday in this city shopping.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, on Friday, Sept. 19, an eight pound girl.

George and Arthur Loken attended the Tri-County fair at Goodridge on Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nicholson, on Monday, Sept. 22, an eight pound girl.

Roy Barzen left Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the Marquette university.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen of Radium, spent the week-end as the guests of their sister, Miss Christine Clausen.

Harry Ives of St. Paul, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days visiting with friends and on business matters.

Clarence Jacobson of Gonvick arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

P. W. Patterson, Miss Margaret Eichhammer and Miss Lottie Austin, motored to Goodridge on Tuesday and took in the fair.

Mrs. John Norby of Plummer, arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end at the home of her brother-in-law, Harry Prugh. She returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Carlson.

Mrs. Guy Halvorson returned last evening from Minneapolis where she has been visiting for the past week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson and babe, of Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Rolland.

Mrs. W. H. BonDurant is filling the vacancy in the Soo freight office during Miss Jonas' vacation.

Miss Francis Holzknecht left last Saturday for Angus, where she will teach the present school term.

Frank Smith returned last evening from Overly, N. D., where he had been employed for the past six weeks.

Miss Miriam Bishop will leave this evening for Minneapolis where she will again resume her duties at the univeristy.

Mrs. W. F. Edgar returned Wednesday evening from Warren, where she had been for the past week receiving medical aid.

Miss Pearl Reeder of Euclid, arrived Friday and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Waldorf, returning Wednesday to her home.

D. R. Maue, late a member of Battery E, 151st field artillery, was in the city over Sunday, a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe.

F. Espensen, who has been working between Overly and Kenmare, N. D., for the past week, returned to his home in this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Adolph Kitasek and Miss Alice Vorachek returned this morning after a week's visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek.

George Werstlein and sister, Miss Alfa, and Misses Lorenza and Christine Giefer, motored to Goodridge Tuesday evening and attended the fair.

Charles Prichard and sister, Miss Mary, will leave this evening for Minneapolis to enter the university. Mr. Prichard will specialize in engineering.

Wilfred Belleau of Quebec, Ontario, Canada, arrived Wednesday and was a guest of Miss Thelma Holm. He left this morning for Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamry of Gonvick, arrived Tuesday evening to attend to business affairs. They also visited with friends, returning home today.

Mrs. A. E. Richmire and son, Craig, of Walker, arrived Saturday evening and were guests at the home of Mrs. Judith Dablow. They returned this morning.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the special course in X-ray work offered in that city to the Minnesota doctors. He will return on Saturday.

C. L. Hansen will leave Friday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers association. He will be absent about ten days.

J. J. Vorachek left Tuesday morning for Mahnomen to look after business affairs in connection with his farm in that vicinity. He expects to be absent for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roseland and sons, Louis and Arne, motored to this city Saturday and spent the day attending the celebration and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Linstad. They returned in the evening.

Mrs. D. Parenteau and children left Sunday morning for Winnipeg and Fort Francis, Canada, for a week's visit with friends and relatives. They will return by the way of Superior and Bemidpi and visit a few days at each place.

Mrs. George Strom of Alexandria, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Adams, N. D., for the past week, arrived Wednesday evening. She will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Fargo, arrived Tuesday evening from Langdon, N. D., where she had been visiting for a week with relatives. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rolland over night and left on Wednesday for her home.

Mrs. A. Spelhaug and daughter, Miss Odie, who for the past week have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, left Wednesday evening for their home in Fountain, Minn. Previous to their visit here they visited for a week with friends and relatives in Hazel, S. D. Mrs. Spelhaug and Mrs. Jacobson are sisters.

W. H. Smith, brother of T. H. Smith of Mavie and formerly publisher of the Goodridge Eleven Towns returned the first of the week from overseas duty, having been with a medical detachment for 16 months, besides spending four months in this country before going across. He was a member of a medical detachment and never had a sick day during his term of service. Mr. Smith has not yet decided just what pursuit he will engage upon.

SOCIETY and Club

Olson-Oen.

Last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock Miss Clara Eleanor Oen and Haakon M. Olson were united in marriage by Rev. A. N. Skogerboe of Our Saviors Lutheran church. The young couple were attended by Miss Jeanette Oftedahl and Miss Myrtle Oen, sister of the bride. The newlyweds left Sunday morning for a day's visit at the home of Mr. Olson's sister. They passed through this city Sunday enroute to Minneapolis, where they will visit at his parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will make their future home in Northfield, Minn., where he will be employed in one of the large barber shops.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school class of '18, and has always made this city her home. The groom, well known and well liked, has been employed in Bakken and Crown's barber shop for the past two years.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital to receive medical aid since last Thursday are: Mrs. R. E. Isrnelson, Bronson; Mrs. Iver Haarstad, Viking; Mrs. I. G. Sands, city; Mrs. Eugene LaCoe, city; Edmond Langeren, city; Miss Mildred Ostgaard, Gatzke; Magnus Mugass, Gatzke; Eddie Mugass, Gatzke; Roland Christie, city; Alfred Stenberg, city; Mrs. Knute Johnson, city; Charles A. Andersen, Greenbush; Fred Kroll, Grand Rapids, Wis., and Miss Gladys Danielson, Kennedy.

W. O. W. Meeting.

The W. O. W. held their first meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Agnes Tandberg, 523 Horace avenue north. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Hattie Anderson; vice president, Miss Agnes Tandberg; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth Kiland. After attending to other business affairs the twelve members spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and singing. Lunch was served at one o'clock.

Picnic Supper.

Misses Gladys Nelson, Ruth Kiland, Maybelle Ostby, Alice Berg, Hattie Anderson and Luella Pederson enjoyed a picnic supper up river last Tuesday evening. After a regular camper's supper the girls enjoyed many ghost stories.

Attend District Meeting.

The degree team of the Rebekah lodge of this city attended the district meeting held in St. Hilaire last Tuesday. A class of two was initiated. Delegates from Red Lake Falls and Crookston were present. A delicious chicken supper was served to the visitors by the St. Hilaire branch.

Community Girls Meeting.

The Community girls will meet next Monday evening in the Commercial club rooms. A cordial welcome is extended to all the local teachers who did not attend the banquet. Miss Florence Prichard, vice president, will conduct the meeting. All members are urged to come and make it a rousing good one.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. G. P. Streeter entertained last Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Streeter's birthday. The color scheme of yellow and white was very prettily carried out in the decoration of the rooms. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland entertained a few of their friends at their home on Knight avenue Monday evening at a six o'clock duck dinner.

Obituary

Mrs. O. P. Johnson.

On Sunday, September 21 occurred the funeral of Mrs. O. P. Johnson of Virginia, Minn., from Hick's undertaking parlors, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood. Death was due to tuberculosis from which the deceased had suffered for a long time. Mrs. Johnson formerly resided in this city, but left a year ago and with her husband traveled in different parts of the states for her health. Recently she had made her mome in Virginia. She died Friday, Sept. 19th, and leaves to mourn her death her husband and five children.

Thomas Severson.

On Friday, September 19th occurred the death of Thomas Severson at his home, 322 Knight avenue north. Death was due to arterio sclorosis with other complications, which he has suffered from for ten years. Funeral services will be held from his home tomorrow, Rev. George Larson officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood.

More Room Needed.

Steps have been taken to overcome the shortage of rooms at the high school and many plans have been formulated to secure a greater amount of use from the rooms in the building by remodeling. In the assembly room the aisles between each row of desks have been eliminated so as to allow space for the placing of additional seats.

Miss Margaret Ristad will leave tomorrow morning for her home in Hallock. After a week's visit she will leave there for Grand Forks, where she will be employed.

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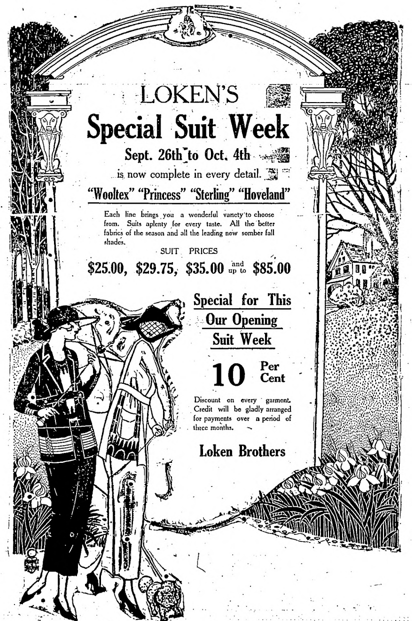

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SPEECHES AND EATS PROVIDE FINE PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1.)

Goodridge in the afternoon at the Tri-County fair. He was given a great ovation and there was a second round of handclapping after the first welcome.

"I'm delighted to be here, friends," said Mr. Hay, "and this splendid meeting of businessmen is indicative of co-operation and co-ordination. The time to think co-operation is when you don't need it, so when you do need it, you'll have it," he continued. Mr. Hay, after congratulating the business men on the splendid spirit shown said a few words in praise of the main speaker of the evening.

Johnson a Whirlwind.

Curtis Johnson of Rush City, Minn., delivered the main address of the evening and chose for his subject, "The Road to Happiness," and the manner in which he handled the topic astounded his interested listeners. From the time he began talking until he recited the closing poem he had the audience with him and kept them covered with smiles. His sentences were punctuated with applause whenever he mentioned the gallant work of the American doughboys in France and what they did to save the world. There was patriotism in his speech, humor, and at times pathos.

"Columbus sailed across the Atlantic to prove the world was round," he declared, "and we sent our American doughboys to France to prove to the world we were square. We did it. But what was it that did it?" he asked. "Enthusiasm is what did it. Our boys were unstoppable," he continued.

Give Bouquets.

"Don't be stingy with your bouquets" said Mr. Johnson. "If a man does a good thing pat him on the back and tell him to go ahead and do some more. The trouble in a great many towns is the same as the story about two Irishmen. One was willing to pull the whole load and the other was perfectly willing that he should. Let's get together on ideas" he said. "The time to give bouquets to a man is when he is living and in a great many cases where churches are heaped full of flowers that man should have had those bouquets when he was living."

"Ambition."

As the speaker went along he impressed upon the minds of his listeners certain words and whenever he came to his favorite he would place it on a large chart. The first word was Efficiency, second Ambition, third Enthusiasm and fourth Optimism.

"An optimist is a person who sees a light where there is none and a pessimist is one who sneaks in the back door and blows the light out," Mr. Johnson said.

"These four things made America the success it is today," he declared "and these are the things that will make Thief River Falls a success. You cannot afford to sow seed of jealousy and envy because no one will reap them but yourself," he explained, and then drew a word picture of a rock in the road and showed how everyone would get a bump from it in passing over until it was finally crushed and helped gravel the road.

Pithy Sentences.

"No town owes any man a living," he declared.

"Life is just one fool thing after another and love is two fool things chasing each other."

"If you want a friend, be one."

Favors League.

"I'm for a League of Nations and a League of Businessmen always going ahead to greater and better attainments. Let's go ahead," he said, "and the only thing that can save this country is close thought. Stand by the leaders."

Advertising is Great.

Mr. Johnson told the audience that advertising was the greatest thing in the world and that the value of advertising is something wonderful.

In closing he reviewed the hardships undergone by our country's forefathers of 1776 and touched on every great war that the United States had been involved in up to the present day, telling how each time a rock in the road to happiness had been removed. His closing sentences praised the work of the American Doughboy in France and told how another rock in the highway of life had been taken out after the Lusitiana had struck this large rock of Imperialism.

The Merchants association feels highly fortunate to have secured his services and everyone declared his address was a treat.

G. Howard Smith, secretary of the association, gave an account of the activities during the past year and this was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Grace Loken.

Sapero Delivers Talk.

"The Business Man's Relationship to Public Affairs," was the subject to which A. S. Sapera confined himself and his speech showed a large amount of work and preparation. The many points emphasized by Mr. Sapero were well brought out and his speech was well received.

E. O. Mogensen delivered an interesting talk on the subject of "Relationship Between Employer and Clerk" and brought up many facts along that line. His speech also showed that he had applied himself to a good deal of hard work in its preparation and he also told of his own experiences during the years he has been in the clothing business.

Business Meeting.

At the business meeting it was determined to stage a membership campaign and raise the membership dues. It was also decided to put the secretary's salary at a fixed amount instead of the present system.

A committee consisting of Anton Langseth, chairman, E. O. Mogensen, A. S. Sapero, Carl Larson and E. K. Ansen were appointed to make general arrangements for the drive and make up the budget for dues.

General Discussion.

A general discussion followed on matters vitally interesting to business men and short addresses were made by W. W. Prichard, Sr., Math Barzen, C. L. Hansen, Anton Langseth and H. W. Protzeller.

Officers and members of the association feel that more can be done for the business men and community if the business men are members. A general invitation is extended to all business men to join.

CROOKSTON CHOSEN FOR TEACHER MEET

NORTHWEST EDUCATORS WILL HOLD THREE-DAY CONVENTION IN OCTOBER.

Crookston was selected as the meeting place for the annual convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association at a gathering attended by ten superintendents and school men from the northwest in that city Friday evening. Dates of the convention were fixed as October 29, 30 and 31.

J. P. Bengtson of the Northwest School of Agriculture was elected president of the association at last evening's session: Hans Hanson, county superintendent of the Kittson county schools and G. Sanberg, superintendent of the Crookston schools, were named on the executive board. C. H. Geise is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association comprises Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Mahnomen and part of Norman and Clearwater counties.

AIM IS TO CREATE PATTERN SCHOOL

STATE OFFICIAL FINDS THIEF RIVER FALLS SCHOOLS IN FINE SHAPE.

A. L. Gile of the state departfent of education wants to make the high school in this city an institution that will serve as a model for others.

Mr. Gile was here the first of the week looking after the agricultural work that is being carried on in the high school under the Smith-Hughes law, and found everything highly satisfactory. He was much impressed with the school system and praised it very highly.

The work given at the high school under the new law was begun in spite of the fact that it was declared no state aid would be given for the work this year. Mr. Gile has informed Supt. Ziegler, however, that it is probable the local school will be reimbursed to a considerable extent. Owing to the excellent situation of Thief River Falls, Mr. Gile predicted a great future for the schools and said they should be made a model for others to pattern after.

A. L. Tripp, instructor in agriculture at the high school, is rounding up as many as he can to take advantage of this course under the Smith-Hughes law. This law provides for the enrollment of many who were unable to finish school and for good reasons were forced to drop out.

"Burden of Proof" Reached.

When the dispute over the burden of proof section of the prohibition enforcement bill is reached, which is expected today the last dissent between the house and senate conferees will have ended and the bill will be made ready for final action.

The final dispute hinges on whether defendants or the government should bear the burden of proof in prohibition violations. The senators contend the government should prove the defendant guilty while the house conferees maintain the defendant should prove his innocense.

Prohibition leaders plan to bring the bill to a vote the last of this week. They believe passage of the bill will stop immediately the sale of light wines and beers.

NEW SCHOOL NURSE IN CHARGE OCT. 1

MISS LULU B. SAUCER CHOSEN FOR POSITION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A competent nurse to look after the welfare of the school children in the city will take up her duties about Oct. 1. She is Miss Lulu B. Saucer, last year nurse at Benson but who has been spending her vacation with relatives at Waterloo, Iowa.

Miss Saucer comes highly recommended as a most competent lady, being vouched for by Miss Frances V. Brink, superintendent of nurses for the Minnesota State Board of Health.

The service of a school nurse was first secured for this city last year when Miss Laura Haggart was appointed to the place. So well pleased was the board with the plan that arrangements were made for continuing it permanently. Miss Haggart was not a candidate for the place again and it has been a difficult matter to secure just the person wanted. The board members are satisfied that they have made a wise selection.

Election at High School.

Students at the Thief River Falls high school intend to put a mock presidential election thru in the very near future. Members of the civics class are making a special study of the various political party platforms and they are finding out daily why they want to be a Republican, Democrat, Nonpartisan or Socialist. The candidates for office are to be made up from members of the civics class and the whole school will vote on them. The students are getting information on many subjects from the representatives in the state legislature from this section and are daily becoming connected with the big issues of the day and making a thorough study of them. Supt. Ziegler believes the students should learn these things while in school so when they graduate they will have a bigger idea of problems, and believe further in the solving of practical principles. There are some real live suffragists in the class and they know the party principles well.

Supt. Ziegeler intends to take up with the English instructors the proposition of having the students write on subjects connected with the school and the best essays will be printed in The Times. They will also be asked to write on other live subjects of the day such as The League of Nations, tonnage tax bill and other subjects. No doubt there will be some good essays result from the innovation when carried out.

By reason of the fact that there was not a quorum of councilmen present Tuesday evening, the meeting was postponed until Tuesday, Sept. 30, at which time some important matters will be taken up.

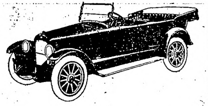

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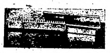

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Monday, Oct. 6

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THE first lots to be sold are just west, across the street from the PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL, facing east on Duluth Avenue North. All of the lots offered at this sale are the choicest residence lots, now vacant, in this city. ¶ If you expect to own a home in this city be at this sale, for good locations with modern conveniences already installed up to the lot lines and within easy walking distance to the business district are becoming scarce.

All of these lots have these conveniences which have cost more than $50.00 for each lot and they are fully paid.

This is my 3rd Auction Sale of lots. Where lots are improved and developed they should be placed upon the market for use. These lots are ready for immediate use.

It is cheaper for you and your family to live where you do not have to spend time in going to and from your home to business or to school, and where you do not have to leave your work one-half hour early so as to get home at meal time. School taxes are the same rate over the district whether you live next door to the school or whether you live outside of town.

The Lots Will Be Sold in Pairs

Lots 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 11-12

In Block 10, Original Townsite (facing Physicians Hospital) on Duluth Avenue North, between 5th and 6th Streets.

Lots 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18

In Block 23 Original Townsite, facing west, on Arnold Avenue North, between 4th and 5th Streets.

Lots 7-8

Of Block 26, Original Townsite, facing east on Duluth Avenue North, between 3rd and 4th Streets, just south of the Andrew Ness flat.

Lots 11-12

In Block 24 Original Townsite, facing east on Arnold Avenue North (being the northeast corner of block in which the D. P. O'Neill residence is situated) between 4th and 5th Streets.

Lots 15-16, 17-18, and 19-20

In Block 26, Original Townsite, facing west on Arnold Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets. These 6 lots are the only ones not having all the municipal improvements and they only lack the sidewalk, as water and sewer mains have been installed in front of the premises, and electric light leads ready for connections.

Warranty Deed Furnished

TERMS:

Cash, or Liberty Bonds at par; or one-fifth down and balance extended in 20 equal monthly installments at 6 percent interest on balance from time to time unpaid, on or before privilege of payment.

J. M. BISHOP

OWNER

W. J. LaBREE, AUCTIONEER

NO TRACE FOUND OF BANK YEGGMEN

SHERIFF AND POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

No trace has yet been found of the yeggmen, who last Thursday morning entered the Merchants State bank at St. Hilaire and attempted to crack the vault, and who after being frightened away started their cars and drove up the road leading to this city.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree and the local police have been keeping a sharp lookout for suspicious characters but nothing has turned up.

It appears the yeggmen tackled a tough job when they tried to tunnel into the vault of the St. Hilaire bank for it stood the assault in fine shape and no doubt the yeggs would have been kept busy for two days before they would have been able to get thru the double steel walls, beyond the first brick section at the rate they were working.

Sheriff LaBree is of the opinion that it is the work of novices as they had evidently not stopped to give the toughness of the job at hand any consideration.

SERVICE MEN INVITED.

Dr. Watson of Red Lake Falls, through Mayor G. A. Penney, has issued an invitation to the soldiers and sailors residing here, as well as the civilian population, to attend the Homecoming celebration in that city on the last day of the Red Lake County fair—Sept. 30. Last year the Home Guard went down there and had a most enjoyable time. It is proposed to give the returned soldiers the same kind of a reception if they will make the trip this year.

Do You Know What a "Q.S.S." Is?

A "Q.S.S." is a Quality Service Store, the opposite of a Cash-and-Carry store.

The Cash-and-Carry store in cutting prices and offering you certain articles at less *than retail cost, insists that* you not only pay cash for every penny's worth of merchandise as you buy it, but that you further inconvenience yourself by carrying home with you all of your purchases.

In contrast to this store, the Quality-Service Store extends to you the convenience of a charge account. It goes further than this—your groceries are delivered to your own door; you do not even have to go to the store to do your ordering, for it may be done over the phone.

Ours is a Quality-Service Store and we carry for your selection only "quality" goods, thus establishing your confidence in our stock.

An example of this quality is RYZON.

RYZON is the baking powder used by the best hotels, clubs, institutions, food experts and "quality service stores" all over the conutry. We sell it because we've tested it and we've used the RYZON Baking Book. We recommend both—RYZON is 40c per pound.

O. L. CRONSTROM

DR. MILAN'S CLINIC IS STILL CONTINUED

EXAMINED 22 AT GATZKE LAST WEEK—MIDDLE RIVER OCTOBER 3.

The public health clinic which was held at Gatzke last Thursday when 22 people were examined by Dr. M. G. Milan, chest and throat specialist of the Oakland Park Sanitorium, Thief River Falls, was as well attended proportionately as any of the four previous clinics, and the findings were relatively the same. The people of the eastern part of Marshall county are to be commended for the readiness with which they have responded to this health movement, for it is the first work of its kind to be introduced into their locality.

The next public health clinic will be held *in Middle River* on October 3. While these are occasional clinics, they cannot be repeated except at intervals of considerable length due to the size of the county. People are therefore advised to take advantage of the opportunity where it presents itself.

Course in Mechanics.

Supt. Ziegler has a plan to submit to the school board when it convenes and that is to inaugurate in the high school a course in mechanics. Such a course would include electrical wiring, blacksmith work, concrete work, auto repairing and other trades. This course would be offered under the Smith-Hughes law and should it be acted upon favorably by the school board, it should attract a vast amount of attention. The classes would be headed by experts from this city for each of the various departments.

Another matter to be brought up before the board is that of securing more teachers for the Lincoln high as the classes are altogether too large and the present staff is unable to handle the large crowd of students, who have enrolled. At present there are about forty-nine instructors employed by Independent School District No. 18.

Former School Lad Injured.

Jelle Smith, graduate of the local high school with the '18 class and former rooter king, passed through the city the first of the week enroute to his home at Lancaster from Minneapolis, where he had been laid up in the hospital for several days as the result of an accident that befell him while in the Mill City on business. The accident happened when the young man was about to take a bath at his room in one of the Minneapolis hotels. It appears he fainted away and in falling struck some sharp object in the room and a large gash was cut in his side. Twenty or more stitches were necessary to close the wound after he had been rushed to the hospital, where he remained for several days.

The young man is conducting his father's store at Lancaster during the latter's absence.

Norwegian Lecturer Coming.

Einar Lund, Norwegian editor, who is in the United States studying agriculture and writing for the Stavanger Press association, will deliver a lecture in Our Saviors church basement on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30. He is at present making a tour of the Northwest and has spoken at Fosston, McIntosh, Gonvick, Erskine and Clearbrook, the newspapers in those places giving him great praise. Mr. Lund tells how the Scandinavian countries fared during the late war and of the difficulties they had in maintaining their neutrality. He is said to be a speaker of wide knowledge and experience who tells of things as he himself saw them during the darkest days of the great struggle.

He is scheduled to speak at Crookston after leaving this city and will later contineu to North Dakota.

Sign For Citations.

All firms that have re-employed men who formerly worked for them, after their return from military service, and all those who are willing to employ returned soldiers are requested to sign the petition which has been left at the First National bank for signature. When the list is completed it will be forwarded to Arthur Woods, at the war department in Washington and each business man will receive a handsome printed citation from the government.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
FlaxWheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.46
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.31
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.26
Oats	.56
Flax	5.15
Rye	1.23
Barley	1.01
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.50
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.25
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.10
Geese, alive, per lb	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.15
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.16
Hens, light	.13
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.35
Dairy Butter	.42
Creamery Butter	.59
Cow hides, per lb.	25 to 30
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	16 to 18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8 to 9
Steers, per lb	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb.	11 to 14

HIS JINX AT WORK

Traveler Felt It When He Saw Those Whiskers.

But That Didn't Prevent Him "Falling" for Probably the Oldest "Sucker" Game in Existence, and Then Kicking.

"Nice day!" said the stout man as he lowered himself on the seat beside me in the day car with a parlor-car look.

"Nice," I remarked just to humor him, although I must say that I always try to avoid a man who wears whiskers. This man was wearing a No. 5 face fungus with ear flaps. I thought at first of asking him if he had to take out a license for his face trimmings. But, after all, I felt that he had a kind face—what I could see of it—behind the shrubbery, as it were.

"Are you a commercial traveler?" he asked, stroking his beard to starboard.

"No," I replied, "but I once had a fourth cousin who did seven years in jail for another offense. That was the only member of my family who strayed from the narrow path of virtue."

"Lucky for you!" he snapped out, pushing his plantation in my face. "It's a dog's life. Everywhere you go people talk about the peace."

"Ah!" I interposed, "there is a peace on, then? I thought I saw something about it in the press."

"Are you an American?" he rapped out, getting nasty.

"Yes," I said. "Are you? Or do you live in Hoboken, N. J." I felt I would like to have struck a match and started a bush fire around the wooded portion of his face.

"I see you have some cuts on your face," he remarked.

"Yes. My tonsorial artist illustrated me with some funny cuts."

"Ah!" he slipped in. "You should shave yourself and you would never have a face like that."

I should like to have told him that his was no oil painting. Especially did I hate his face mats. I detest a man who tries to look venerable by wearing face mats, when underneath he may have the chin of a criminal.

"Do you wear those germ traps on purpose?" I asked curiously.

"Them's camouflage," he said. "Just to show what people look like when they don't shave. I travel for Raxro's safety razors, $2.50 each, and seeing you're a nice sort of a boob I can do you one for $2. Here is the last one I have."

I took it. If it had been a scythe I should have had a harvest with his beard.

Then I fell to thinking of his whiskers again. They were the most vile whiskers I had ever seen. They stood out at all angles from his face. I couldn't make up my mind whether I should like him better with or without them. But I was quite prepared to get a lawn mower and try.

"Seeing you are a good business man," he went on, "what about a nice pipe lighter? I have a really good line at 25 cents each. Sorry I haven't got one with me, but I can send it on. Never fails, and always lights a pipe or cigarette. In fact, it is one of the best pipe lighters ever invented. Just give me 25 cents and your address and I will send it along."

Of course I fell. I handed him the quarter and got out at the next station.

Some days later a package arrived at my villa. Here was the pipe lighter.

Breathlessly I opened the package, eager to see the contrivance. It was—Yes, a match. I gulped two mouthfuls of fresh air and threw my cigarette in the porridge.

And that is why, when I meet a man with a full set of face mats, I always say——(Oh no, you don't. Not here, at any rate.—Editor.)—Walter Stuart Marsden in Pennsylvania Grit.

Bolsheviks Got Diamonds.

Diamonds, rubies, radium and just ordinary gold have been discovered in the Kola peninsula, Russia, it was said by James Patrick Woods, a sailor, who arrived at New York recently on the Matrosina. He was booked by the transport officials as "a destitute seaman."

Woods says he went to Russia on a cargo vessel and was left there on account of illness. He went prospecting at a place called Kendaloska. In a creek, he says, he found "pecks and pecks of diamonds." He also found rubies, and sat down on a rock only to find the rock was pure gold. He also discovered coal veins and radium. "I had my pockets full of diamonds," he said, "but the bolsheviks took them away from me. I am going to organize a company and go back."

Munition Work Not Injurious.

Dr. Rhoda H. B. Adamson in an article recently published in a London periodical undertakes to prove that the work done by women during the war in the engineering trades has not injured their health. Her conclusions are drawn after a year and a half spent as medical supervisor of several thousand women working in munition factories. The applicants for work were given a thorough physical examination and assigned to work commensurable with their strength. Other examinations were made from time to time, which showed no bad results from the work the women were doing.

Worse Punishment.

"Do you think the food profiteers should be sent to jail?"

"Well, I don't know. This morning I thought the profiteer should have been made to eat the egg he sold me as being strictly fresh."

Naturalization Ruling.

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund has been informed by Naturalization Officer R. K. Doe that the wife of the petitioner for citizenship papers must now appear in court and submit to an examination. The ruling follows:

(a) Wives of petitioners must now appear in court and submit to an examination and be qualified in knowledge on government before the petitioner will be given his second papers.

(b) Honorably discharged soldiers can come to the court with two witnesses who are citizens and identify them, and they can be given their naturalization paper at once, if they appear on the day set for the hearing of petitions for naturalization. They must also bring their certificate of discharge.

FRANKSON CRITIC OF TONNAGE VETO

CHARGES GOV. BURNQUIST WITH DESERTING REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The first visible evidence of the rumored break between Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, and other republican state officials and political leaders because of the governor's veto on the tonnage tax bill came last Saturday when Lieutenant Governor Thomas Frankson issued a formal statement characterizing the governor's action as a "travesty."

It was reported at the state capitol that a reply to the statement of Lieutenant Governor Thomas Frankson is being prepared by Secretary of State Schmahl. A meeting of the Republican State Central committee to consider the advisability of expressing an official statement was forecasted.

"If the governor's office was committed to the protection of the Steel Trust from the application of the terms of a just tonnage, I did not feel that I was bound to bid him and his secretary, the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, in this travesty," said Frankson.

Frankson charged he had been informed of this through Gustaf Linquist, secretary of the governor, who had demanded that Frankson oppose the passage of the bill in the senate. This demand was conveyed to him after the house of representatives had passed this bill almost unanimously.

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This store is a permanent fixture in Thief River Falls and it will be our constant endeavor to merit the confidence and patronage of the buying public.

Pay the new store a visit at any rate. We shall be pleased to have you inspect the new goods we have selected for your approval.

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OVERCOATS

Just Received 50 of the New Celebrated

"Moratex" Lined Coats

with a buckskin cloth shell and a wombat fur collar. Made in several styles.

A coat that has the appearance of a garment usually sold up to $75. Something new and sensible at a sane price within reach of all and yet has the style and appearance of a higher priced garment. Don't fail to see these coats. You will be agreeably surprised when you see them.

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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

MAINTAIN ROAD AFTER BUILT

Improper Methods Have Placed Economical Types in Disrepute, Says Colorado Expert.

Prof. E. B. ouse of the Colorado Agricultural College is a firm believer in the importance of maintaining a road after it is built. He supplies the following, taken from The Engineering News-Record, and says of it "It is so true and hits the nail so squarely that I quote it direct":

"The tendency in road improvement is to select types of roads which require very little annual maintenance. The general feeling among laymen seems to be that when a road surface requires some annual maintenance to keep it in good shape, it is an expensive type and should be avoided. Yet, if the interest on investment and the repairs are taken into consideration, the cheaper wearing surface may in many cases prove to be the more satisfactory and economical.

"It is not uncommon to see roads of a good type constructed and then, *after they begin to show signs of wear,* to see them neglected entirely or some method of repair or maintenance imposed which has been found by long practice to be defective. When we see mud holes in earth roads filled with riprap, crushed stone or cinders, it is not the engineer's fault that an enormous price is paid for the repair material; the road engineer knows that proper drainage, and repairing with earth from the side of the road, are the economical methods of maintenance.

"Old gravel and macadam roads are often repaired by filling ruts and depressions with inferior material that is readily displaced by traffic or ground to dust. Bituminous surfaces are often patched, if patched at all, with loose stone or gravel, and in some cases with concrete. In a number of streets and roads recently inspected, brick was used to patch concrete surfaces, and concrete used to patch brick surfaces.

Splendid Type of Road, Well Taken Care Of.

"When careless methods of this kind are applied to the maintenance of public highways, the result is that a good type of road is made to appear unsatisfactory and uneconomical, and road improvement is discouraged—particularly the cheaper types of improvement, which in most localities are the best if properly maintained. It is the utter neglect of maintenance and the many improper methods of repair that have molded public sentiment against types of roads requiring annual maintenance, and have led road promoters and officials to disregard many economical types."

IMPROVED ROADS IN QUEBEC

In Five Years Government Spent $15,774,369 for Development and Improvement.

The development of good roads in Quebec is a subject at present much discussed from one end of the province to the other. In the five years from 1911 to 1916 the Quebec government spent $15,774,369 for good roads. The following figures show the number of miles of roads systematically maintained by the municipalities of Quebec, with the aid of subsidies from the government of the provinces: In 1907, 1,000 miles; in 1909, 2,000 miles; in 1911, 8,500 miles; in 1918, 15,000 miles; in 1916, 18,000 miles. Since 1911 more than 1,214 miles of macadam and 497 miles of gravel roads have been made in Quebec.

Benefits of Good Roads.

Good roads bring automobilists. They spend money. Good roads bring trade and increase property values. They attract homeseekers and industries.

Do Not Build Roads.

Large appropriations and paper plans for highway development do not build roads.

Slogan of "Good Roads."

From all sides echoes and re-echoes the slogan of "Good Roads."

THRIFT ESSAY TO WIN NEW MAPS

TEACHER TO SELECT BEST ESSAY FROM HER ROOM FOR COMPETITION.

The War Savings organization of the Treasury Department at Washington has submitted a plan to the various county school superintendents in Minnesota whereby they will give out a limited number of the latest maps of Europe, in colors, to the school room after the students have competed in an essay writing contest on "Thrift."

"The New Europe" map has been [illegible] by the United [illegible] Geological Survey and gives the boundaries, as accurately as possible, of the European countries as determined by the peace conference.

It will be impossible to supply each school room but the organization will furnish Pennington county with one map for every seven school rooms. The school children of the county are invited to enter into the contest, write the best essay and win a map free. It is suggested that the essay on "Thrift" be from fifty to one hundred words and the [illegible] of each room will select the best essay to be submitted to the county superintendent, who will cause them to be read and graded. The school room presenting the best essays are to be supplied with the new map.

In case of [illegible] it is further [illegible] that every [illegible] when presented to the county superintendent, should state to what grade the writer belongs. The contest will close November 1 and all reports should be in the hands of the War Savings organization at Minneapolis on that date. The schools are entitled to the maps as soon as the papers are graded and the report to the Minneapolis office is to contain the names of the pupils writing the winning essays.

The Treasury Department is desirous of emphasizing the importance of Thrift and the contest will furnish some interesting material that can be used to a good advantage in school work.

300 Duck Hunters.

The three hundred mark has been [illegible] licenses at the office of the county auditor at the court house. This is the average number as compared with former years, while it was thought at first that the number of hunting licenses would decrease as a result of the ban being placed on chickens, but with excellent duck hunting reported from all sections licenses were quickly taken out.

Miss Caspara Gran left Wednesday for Holt, where she was called for nursing.

The HOME of the OVERCOAT

Come In and Look Over This Exhibit of New Overcoats

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We are featuring America's sturdiest boys' apparel. They are built to be "in at the finish" no matter how fast the play or rough the scuffle. We aim to make every one of our boys' suits a combination of super-values and clever style. They are firm, all-wool materials excellently tailored into the newest models. Suits with two pair full cut and lined knickerbocker trousers, priced at,

$9.00 $12.50 $15.00 $16.50 $22.00

BOYS' ALL-WOOL MACKINAW COATS in very attractive colorings, slant pockets with belted backs or belt all around at, $8.50 $10.00 $12.50 ¶ BOYS' SHOES, feature values in boys' shoes, correct styles, highest quality, $3.50 -- $5.50
School Sweaters, plain and combination colors, Sizes 24 to 36; Prices $2.75 to $7.50

Fall Furnishings for Men

Our lines of men's shirts, underwear, hosiery and dress accessories are very complete and the best merchandise the market affords. Men's heavy wool-ribbed union suits $4.50 to $10.00 ¶ Especially big values in ribbed wool underwear, featuring at $5.00
Men's shirts and drawers, cotton ribbed, just the right weight for this time of the year, per garment $1.00 ¶ Chippewa all-wool shirts made especially for us and guaranteed to wear two years, $5.00
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Boys' Underwear in Cotton Ribbed and Wool-Mixed. Light or heavy Weight. Buy the Munsingwear —THEY FIT

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NEW LIFE FOR HOLY LAND

With Abundant Supply of Water, the Desert Promises Again to Blossom Like the Rose.

"The desert shall rejoice and blossom like the rose," old Isaiah prophesied.

The reclamation of Palestine by the British has at last opened the Holy land to the enterprise of the West, remarks the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Captain Carson of the American Red Cross commission, which followed General Allenby, tells us that the first problem of improvement encountered was that of water supply. That part of Palestine south of Beersheba has been piped with water from the Nile by British engineers with American equipment—the realization, it is said, of a dream thousands of years old. Several million gallons a day are pumped from the canal near Kantara across the Suez canal into Palestine. At Kantara rapid sand filters are used.

The pipes are laid at least eighteen inches deep in the soil or sand of the desert in order to protect them and the water from heat. North of Beersheba there is plenty of water under the surface, though very little, owing to the geologic formation and meteorologic conditions of Palestine, remains easily available. On the western slopes, however, the valleys form excellent reservoir sites for collecting the winter rains, though they would often have to be treated to prevent loss by percolation.

The problem of the water supply of Jerusalem has been attacked by such noted men as Hezekiah—who constructed a tunnel which is today an almost unexplainable engineering feat—Solomon, Pontius Pilate and Herod. In the spring of 1918 the British, using much of the Roman work, installed a six-inch line from the springs of Wady-el-Arab, about sixteen miles south of Jerusalem, through which more than 200,000 gallons a day are now flowing into the city.

It is said that Jerusalem could be furnished with more than 20,000,000 gallons a day of pure water. Almost every house in the city has ~~its~~ rainwater cistern, and these, with proper inspection by the newly organized health department, are being filled with safe water.

It is to be expected that the disappearance of the picturesque water venders of Jerusalem will be accompanied by the passing of the terrible waterborne diseases prevalent under Turkish rule.

Seeing Rome From the Air.

American tourists may hereafter visit Roman ruins—the Coliseum, Forum, Pantheon, Caracalla baths and the basilica of Constantine, St. Peter's and other Rome gems, not in antiquated horsedrawn carriages, but in airships. The Italian navy has established a commercial dirigible service for visiting Rome and its environs from the air. The venture has met with complete success, for daily the aircraft are filled to capacity.

The correspondent of the Associated Press viewed Rome from the Italian navy's dirigible M-1. On board were diplomatic representatives of all the allied countries to the number of 34, the capacity of the craft. The United States representative was Colonel Buckey, military attache there.

Those in the party of long residence stated that looking at Rome from the dirigible brought out features of it which went unperceived to the observer on the ground.

Get Necessary Knowledge.

Most of life's great mistakes are due to insufficient knowledge. In the early days of the great war battles raged on the eastern front. There are the great lakes and marshes. Victory as a rule came to the man who knew the ground best. One of the great generals made it his program to lure his opponents into the lake region and then deliver swift blows in the time of his foes' bewilderment. The difference between grades of mental power is not so great, but it's the training and the knowledge and application that makes the great differences between men. When a man's ready to do his own rough work he isn't likely to have things "put across on him." The tenderfoot has always been a joke among his fellows. He is common bait. Let him show a little aggressiveness and the regulars will respect him more. Blunders he will make, but he will redeem them and himself by his attempts.

Twin Brides.

The strangest wedding ceremony I ever witnessed was a double wedding of twin sisters. It was not only out of the ordinary but a little uncanny to see the father walking up the aisle of the church with two brides, one on each arm, both dressed exactly alike in white satin trailing robes. They were so much alike that in the excitement of the moment the future husbands could not tell them apart and claimed the wrong brides at the foot of the altar where they stood with the father. The two young women allowed their future husbands to be fooled until the preacher asked the fatal question, and then the mistake was made known, much to the embarrassment of the men.—Chicago Tribune.

How They Rank In Thrift.

These figures represent the number of savings bank depositors a thousand of population; Switzerland, 552; Denmark, 462; Norway, 426; Sweden, 404; Belgium, 391; France, 362; Germany, 346; England, 320; Italy, 232, and United States 115.

First Chill Hits City.

Thief River Falls on Monday felt its first severe chill of the season, when the temperature dropped to 39 degrees, which was the official record according to L. M. Rayson, observer. Tuesday evening the mercury reached 36 but there was no frost. Frost has been reported at two places in the state, the first at Rochester and the second at Tyler. Neither place suffered a killing frost. Warmer days are coming in October, according to U. G. Pursell, weather bureau director at Minneapolis.

Railroad News Notes

SOO TO SPEND 20 MILLIONS IN 1920

500 MILES OF EXTENSION, INCLUDING RESERVE, BESIDES GENERAL REPAIRS.

Extensions and improvements totaling more than 20 million dollars are planned for the Soo Line in 1920, it was announced last Friday by Edmund Pennington, president of the road.

The extension which will add about 500 miles to the Soo system, will be made in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. The program, which has been held up by the war, is awaiting only adequate legislation to permit the sale of securities for the financing, upon the return of the railroads to private ownership, Mr. Pennington said.

Among the proposed extensions is the cutoff from Reserve to Ashland, Wis. This project, which has had the endorsement of various business organizations of Minneapolis and Ashland, has been tentative for some time. The other extensions will be short additions and double tracking in three states, according to present plans.

In addition to the extensions contemplated as outlined by Edward Pennington, general improvements to repair damage done in the last four years and to provide for increased business, costing from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 a year, are planned. The improvement program is expected to cover several years.

PROHIBITION OF STRIKES SERIOUS

TWO MILLION RAILROAD WORKERS CANNOT BE JAILED PLUMB POINTS OUT.

Prohibiting strikes of railroad workers would lead to industrial revolution, Glenn E. Plumb warned the United States senate interstate commerce committee Tuesday.

Plumb, general counsel for the brotherhoods and author of the Plumb plan, appeared to oppose the Cummins bill, which would return the railroads to private owners and make strikes a misdemeanor.

"This bill goes at the problem wrong end to," he said. "It is not protecting public interests, but private, and violates the constitutional privileges of the men. Two million workers cannot be put in jail."

Plumb does not believe labor would be justified in calling a general strike to force adoption of the Plumb plan.

In the future, Plumb said, strikes will be used to reduce the prices of commodities.

Senator Poindexter asked Plumb to tell what kind of revolution he expects if congress enacts the Cummins bill.

"Either party in power of the government will be displaced or there will be such a total suspension of production that much worse things may follow," Plumb said. "We don't want revolution—we are striving to prevent it, but we know the forces underneath and you make us powerless to stop it if you pass the wrong kind of legislation."

Discuss Cummins Bill.

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor were among the witnesses called Tuesday before the senate interstate commerce committee. They are opposed to the strike provisions of the Cummins railroad reorganization bill, the brotherhoods recently declaring such legislation would breed revolution. The provision would punish by $500 fine and six months imprisonment any conspiracy or combination between two or more persons to hinder, restrain or prevent of interstate commerce.

Division Jottings.

W. C. Ranous, general superintendent for the Soo Line of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last evening in his special car after a trip of inspection over the Wheatline. He left this morning for Glenwood.

E. F. Dolan, train dispatcher at the Soo, returned to work Tuesday after a brief business trip to Superior.

A. A. Stromberg relieved W. C. Smith as Soo agent at Rollette, N. D., the first of the week.

Louis Rayson, chief clerk at Supt. Barnard's office spent Monday at Goodridge attending the opening day of the fair.

H. Carlson is relieving E. J. Langevin as Soo operator at Plummer during the latter's absence due to an accident that befell him on Saturday. Langevin was enroute to this city Saturday morning to attend the homecoming fete and in some manner was run over by a Ford car. It seems that Langevin's hat blew off as he was riding and in getting out from the moving car was caught in the door and fell under the machine, the rear wheel passing over his shoulder. He is getting along nicely.

M. L. Parsons relieved G. A. Kreuger as station agent at Plummer on Wednesday, during the absence of the latter who was busy with the poultry show that was staged in Plummer yesterday. Mr. Kreuger is one of the association officers.

Supt. W. A. Barnard returned from Kenmare, N. D., Saturday evening, after a successful duck hunt.

T. S. Dalton, Soo agent at Fordville, N. D., passed Sunday at Ardock, where he was the guest of friends.

Trainmaster H. D. Keene and Chief Dispatcher O. J. Odin, accompanied by their families, passed Sunday at Grand Forks on a pleasure trip. They motored over in the morning and returned in the evening.

C. A. Ryan, station helper at Orleans, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Glenn Richardson, station agent at Bronson, came down Friday evening to be in attendance at the big homecoming celebration in the city on Saturday. While here he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson.

J. O. Herrick returned to his duties as Soo agent at Warren Monday morning, relieving A. A. Stromberg, who has been transferred to Rollette, N. D.

VOTAVA WINS IN AUTO SMASH CASE

COURT RENDERS JUDGMENT AGAINST BERGERIN IN SUM OF $50 AND COSTS.

Judgment, in the sum of $50 for the repair of the damaged car and the costs of the action, was rendered against Gust Bergerin in Municipal court Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of the damage suit started by Frank Votava, who asked $100 damages as the result of an auto smashup on the state road east of the city four weeks ago.

Bergerin was charged in the complaint with careless driving and failing to turn to the right of the road to let the plaintaiff pass and the evidence submitted in the case showed conclusively that Bergerin turned to the wrong side at the wrong time.

The case began at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continued until three p. m. O. A. Westin was the first witness called to the stand and testified for the defense. Mr. Westin was not on the ground at the time the cars collided and simply told of the tracks he saw made by the Bergerin car. Alfred Flattum also testified to the same lines for the defendant.

Andrew Johnson, who was in the car at the time of the jam, said the Bergerin car was in the ditch when the Votava car struck them, but his story was badly punctured by Votava on taking the stand. Johnson admitted he had taken "a couple of drinks" but didn't state how big they were.

Frank Votava, plaintiff, on taking the witness stand told how Bergerin drove first from one side of the road to the other, how he kept waving his hands in the air, and how Bergerin swung into their road to the left when he was about to pass on the right side.

M. T. McFarland was called to the stand to testify as to the amount of damage done to the machines and said there was approximately $30 damage to the Votava car and $130 to the Bergerin machine. Ed. Emerson testified for the plaintiff and said he had passed Bergerin, who was driving all over the road, and looking back after hearing a loud crash saw the two machines.

In rendering the verdict of the court, Judge Tarrant said, "the evidence submitted clearly shows the defendant was on the wrong side of the road and failed to turn in seasonable time to let the plaintiff pass."

Attorney H. O. Chommie appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant has ten days to appeal the case.

Chief of Police Erickson testified as to the condition of Bergerin when he came to town and the chief stated he "side-stepped" some.

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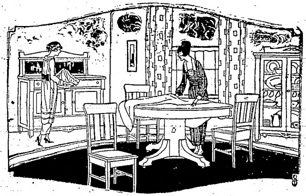

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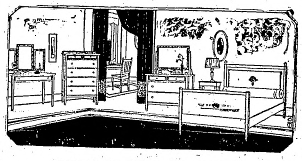

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$15 PER MONTH CASH BONUS IS STATE REWARD

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST SIGNED SOLDIER RELIEF BILL LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MONEY AVAILABLE SOON

FORMS TO BE PREPARED BY BONUS BOARD AND APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE.

While cameras recorded the incident pictorially, and officers of the American Legion grouped around Governor Burnquist to witness the act, the soldier bonus bill granting $15 per month for every month of service to every Minnesota man, who served in the military forces of the United States or its Allies during the World War, was signed late Monday afternoon.

The bill under which the $20,000,000 is made available for the bonus payments, was in the hands of the governor early Monday morning to be signed, but he deferred action at the request of the Legion officers, who wanted more time to get their delegation together.

State officers in charge of dispensing the funds did not wait for the signature of the bill to prepare for the organization work, and a staff of clerks recruited from service men under the direction of Adjutant General Rhinow had been assembled to start the preliminary work, and the necessary issue of certificates of indebtedness will be advertised for sale. Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, State Auditor J. A. O. Preus and State Treasurer Henry Rines met late Tuesday as the state soldiers bonus board to organize a working staff and adopt forms for the blanks to be filled out by all service eligibles for the bonus.

Men Call Early.

Already former soldiers are beginning to call at the capitol to see about getting their money, but they are told it will be from 60 to 90 days before claims can be put through and the money raised by certificates of indebtedness. Applications will be made either through clerks of the district court or with the adjutant general direct, on forms to be prepared.

Tax Increase.

An increase of 1.7 mills in the state tax levy for this year will be made on account of the bonus bill, according to M. J. Desmond, accountant in the office of the state auditor. A similar levy gradually growing smaller, will be required for ten years if the bonus bill requires issuing the whole $20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness. Under the act, the certificates are to be retired at the rate of $2,000,000 a year by the tax levy, and 5 per cent interest also has to be paid.

The interest on $20,000,000 for the first year will be $1,000,000 making $3,000,000 to be raised out of the tax levy for 1919. The state's assessed valuation is about $1,750,000,000 so that a levy of about 1.7 mills will raise the needed $3,000,000. In succeeding years the interest charge will gradually be reduced.

Ally Service Included.

Minnesota men who enlisted in Canadian regiments or fought in any of the Allied armies are entitled to the state bonus of $15 per month of service, as well as those who served in Minnesota regiments, Henry Rines, state treasurer and a member of the bonus board, said Tuesday. Applications from men in other states already are being received indicate that the state gratuities will be paid to others as well as actual Minnesota men and also that the amounts of cash bonuses may be greater than first estimated.

War Deparment Ruling.

Members of the Students Army Training corps, who were in the service prior to August 1, 1918, will be permitted to wear the Victory Button, according to a ruling made by the war department at Washington, Tuesday.

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GUARDMEN DEMAND OVERSEAS OFFICERS

PREFERENCE TO BE GIVEN EXPERIENCED MEN WHEN COMMISSIONS ARE GIVEN.

Minnesota National guardsmen, who served in France to defeat the Germans, are unwilling to re-enter the guard under the command of officers who remained at home during the war.

Adjutant General W. E. Rhinow has called the state military board together for a meeting today to consider the question. Colonel Mollison, of Fairbault, who formerly commanded the Second Minnesota Infantry, told the governor Minnesota was its National guard before the return of former guards from overseas duty. He said every inducement should be made to the veterans to rejoin the service.

Governor Burnquist has said the administration policy from now on will be to give preference to service men when commissions are issued.

Colonel Mollison said that in at least one regiment there are several who were rejected for federal service, and that the returning overseas men now are asked to enlist under them. He contended that commissions should be given to men of practical war experience, those who have gone through fire and have had a taste of war and the trenches, instead of those who remained at home, if the guard is to be a military rather than a political organization.

LOSSES OF YANKS IN WAR 322,182

35,585 KILLED IN ACTION, 13,743 DIED OF WOUNDS, SEPT. 1 REPORT SHOWS.

Total casualties of the American Army in the World War have just been tabulated up to Sept. 1, 1919.

There were 322,182 casualties in the army and marine corps in the United States and Europe, including the Archangel and Valadivostok expeditions. Battle deaths were 50,327.

The number killed in action constituted 11 per cent of all casualties, while 5 per cent died of wounds and 18 per cent died of disease. All missing have been accounted for. Following are the figures:

Killed in action, 35,585; died of wounds, 14,742; total battle deaths, 50,327.

Died of disease, 58,973; died of accidents and other causes, 8,092; total other deaths, 66,165.

Wounded in action, 205,690; missing (all corrected), none; total casualties, 322,182.

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To Our Patrons

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Red Lake Ice Co.

Punctured

By ANDERSON HALEY

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P-z-z-zpt! B-s-s-sh! With the sickening swish of escaping air and the harsh grinding of brakes the gray roadster came to an abrupt stop. Jack Raynor sprang out and glanced sharply at his front tires. They were unmistakably flat.

"Well, of all the cursed luck!" he exclaimed in dismay. "Both of 'em and not an extra tube or casing. Nothing for it but to vulcanize the holes!"

Then unaware that a pair of startled brown eyes regarded him intently from behind the roadside tangle of bushes, he proceeded to say other things, uncomplimentary things about the road and the people who frequented it, things which it is unnecessary to repeat, but for which he will doubtless be pardoned by the veteran motorist.

For the mercury had already climbed to the "ninety-in-the-shade" mark. Presently, having exhausted his vocabulary, he flung off his coat, collar and tie, rolled back his sleeves and fell to work jacking up the front wheels.

Meanwhile the owner of the brown eyes, sensing the gravity of the situation, slipped unobserved from her hiding place and, berry pail in hand, sped across the adjacent cornfield to the small brown house beyond.

For a moment she lingered hesitatingly in the doorway. Then she disappeared within. When she came out again she was wearing a crisp brown linen dress with a deep white collar, in place of the faded blue calico, and she had on the bronze shoes and stockings ordinarily reserved for Sundays.

"I wonder if I dare," she whispered to herself in suppressed excitement. "But I'm going to, anyhow. It's the least I can do. He'll never guess how it happened. And it is dreadfully hot and dusty out there. Besides," irrelevantly, "he is splendid looking even when he's angry."

Ten minutes later, as Jack Raynor was ruefully contemplating two sharp tacks that explained the flat tires, his attention was attracted by a rustling in the bushes and, even as he looked, a slender girl of nineteen or twenty emerged, carrying a shining tin pail and a basket. His swift appraising glance noted that she was unusually pretty, with shy brown eyes, an abundance of soft brown hair becomingly arranged, and cheeks that glowed pink beneath their healthy tan.

"I thought you might like a fresh drink," she began timidly, extending the pail. "It—it's so warm this morning—and we do have good water—and on the way I picked these peaches—they're just ripe enough to eat," she concluded setting down the basket.

To Jack Raynor, tired and thirsty from his strenuous work, the sight of the sparkling water was indeed welcome. Smiling his thanks, he accepted the pail and drank eagerly.

"I don't know whether you are a wood nymph or just a sort of human angel," he said returning it to her, "but I was longing for a drink, and I more than appreciate your thoughtfulness. I always felt I should know a nymph if I saw her—that like you, she would be all in brown with a hint of wild roses in her cheeks and sunlight in her hair. Won't you sit down, Wood Nymph?" he added politely, spreading out his coat by the roadside.

"I—I mustn't," she replied, in the same soft voice, "because you see I don't know you and—"

"Oh, if that's all I can soon set you right," he responded gayly. "I'm Jack Raynor of the state highway department. I'm looking up the route for the new state road, and I was getting on pretty well until the Greyhound," indicating the car with a nod of his head, "picked up a couple of tacks. I was just cursing my luck when you came along to prove the truth of the old adage about the 'silver lining.' And I'd much prefer to have company while I repair damages."

The girl seated herself gracefully and watched him with interest as he took out his vulcanizing outfit, affixed a rubber patch, clamped it into place, and lighted the gasoline in the container. While he was waiting for it to burn out he sat down beside her.

"Now suppose you tell me about yourself. Of course I know you are a wood nymph, but even they must have names—otherwise there would be no end of confusion."

"There's nothing very interesting to tell," she replied quietly, her eyes fixed on the flame. "I'm Rose Carey, and father and I live in the brown house over there. He carries the mail, so I'm alone all day. He used to be a school principal, and then he developed tuberculosis and was ordered to stay out of doors, so we bought this little place and came here to live. With the mail route and the garden we get along. I had to give up high school, but he has taught me evenings. Mother died when I was a baby—there are just two of us—and I wouldn't for anything have him suspect I'm dissatisfied. In summer, with the flowers and berries and chickens, it's not so bad. But winters are lonesome—sometimes I just long to see the real world."

For a moment Jack Raynor was silent. Then, to hide the depth of his sympathy, he sprang up quickly and busied himself with the vulcanizer.

"Wood Nymph," he inquired presently, "couldn't you be persuaded to have lunch with me? I brought a substantial one along, and it's only fair to share it with you, since you've supplied the drinks and dessert."

Then, taking her acceptance for granted, he fished out a large box from the rear of the car and deposited it beside her with the comment:

"If you like you may set the table while I finish pumping up these tires."

To them both the wayside meal was a delightful adventure, entered into wholeheartedly, and in the spirit of comradeship. Jack Raynor found himself more and more impressed by the charm of his companion and she herself under his approving gaze grew momentarily more radiant. Her face lost its wistfulness and her brown eyes sparkled with fun. He was sorry when, the lunch hour over, she rose to go.

"It's been a wonderful party, Wood Nymph," he said smiling down at her. "I have you to thank for turning my bad luck into fortune—now that I know where you live perhaps you'll permit me to stop without the excuse of repairs. Meanwhile here are the fateful tacks to remember me by."

But even as he laughingly extended them a change came over the girl. She drew back with a little shudder and turned her head away. But the gesture was not quick enough to hide the tears in her brown eyes.

"Why, Wood Nymph," he cried in genuine concern, "what's the matter? Have I offended you? Surely you know that I didn't mean to—I——"

"It—it's not you, it's—oh, you'll never want to see me again when I tell you—I put those tacks in the road myself."

"You put them there?" he repeated wonderingly.

"Yes, be-because I—I wanted something to happen, because I was tired of seeing just the dust of the cars and never any of the people—I put the tacks there this morning when I came out after berries—then behind the bushes I waited—when your car came along I heard what you said and realized the damage I'd caused. I was frightened. First I thought I'd run away, but I wanted to make up a little for what I'd done—so I brought the water and the peaches. When you treated me so like a real friend—I—I couldn't bear to explain and spoil it all, but now," she added, miserably, "I can't let you go without confessing. I'm sorry about the tires, and," fumbling in her pocket, "I'd like to pay for them with my berry money, then I wouldn't feel quite so—so like a—a bandit," she finished, helplessly.

"You poor little girl," he said gently. "Don't you realize I'm grateful to those very tacks for helping me to find you—and of course I can't accept your berry money. But I'll tell you what, you can make it up to the Greyhound, if you like, with your own society, say twenty miles per tack."

With relief he observed that the brown eyes were smiling again.

"You see," he went on, "there's a prospect of running the road through your father's land—naturally that would considerably increase its value. I'll be over to talk to him about it some evening soon, and we can arrange about the ride then. Is it a bargain?"

Brief as it was, the handclasp sent a thrill through his veins. With reluctance he released her slim brown fingers.

"Except that it wouldn't be playing fair, I'm mightily tempted to turn bandit myself and carry you off; but I warn you it will take more than tacks to keep me off this road in the future, and just by way of farewell," he said, climbing into the car—he knew he should kiss her in another moment if he didn't—"let me say that you've achieved your wish, Wood Nymph, something has happened, sure enough, but I'm afraid this time it's a puncture that can't be vulcanized."

Rose Carey watched the gray car until it was lost in the white dust of the road. Then, womanlike, because in her heart she knew the answer perfectly well, she said aloud:

"I wonder what he meant by a 'puncture that can't be vulcanized?'"

Watering House Plants.

Plants should be watered with a *spray, not with a cup or a glass*. Those that can be moved should be placed where the water will not damage carpets or floors; those that cannot—such as large ferns or palms—should have something spread on the floor beneath them to catch the water as it drips. The water must be sprayed from above so that all the leaves receive it; this carries off the dust and is the only natural way for a plant to receive water.

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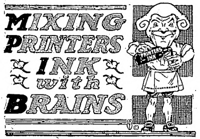
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The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Sunday, Sept. 28, the Sunday school will meet promptly at 10 a. m. Everybody on time. The hour of morning worship is 11 o'clock, subject: "Great Expectations." At 3 p. m. the Juniors C. E. will resume organized work. At 7 p. m. the young people will meet and complete their organization. The evening hour of worship at 8 p. m., will be a great service. Opening with a praise service it will come to a climax in the subject: "Sold For Naught and Bought Without Money," or "Something For Nothing." The Ladies Aid society will be entertained on Friday at 3 p. m. The men are invited to the luncheon. All ladies of church and community are invited to be present. In church basement unless otherwise announced in this paper.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services in Zion church, city, at 11 a. m. Services at Goodridge at 3 p. m. Services in English in Zion church, city, at 8 p. m. Trustee meeting Monday evening at 8 p. m. Quarterly business meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors at 8 p. m. sharp. Ladies Aid at Goodridge, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Christianson will entertain. Zion Ladies Aid and Young Peoples society will be entertained Thursday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Westvin and Mrs. Stene. Good program in the evening. Confirmants meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, James A. Orrock, Pastor—Services for Sunday, Sept. 28: Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11, subject: "The Relation of the Fellow Who Sits in the Pew to the Fellow Who Stands in the Pulpit." Evening service: Epworth League 7. Miss Alice Benson, leader. Preaching at 8, subject: "The Closed Door and the Open Book." Mrs. Fisher will sing at the morning service. This is the last service before conference. We want to make it one of the best of the year. Come and bring your friends.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Theme: "Three Aspects of God's Salvation Yet to be Revealed." Union service with the Swedish Mission church at 8 p. m. Theme: "What Do We Know About the Second Coming of Christ"? Rev. Olson of Crookston will also take part in the evening meeting. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Preaching testimony and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m. Services in Viking at 10:30 a. m. Welcome service and reception service for the returned soldiers in Bethlehem church at 2:30 p. m., and services in the city at 7:45 p. m. Our Saviors Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, Oct. 4, and will be entertained by Mrs. T. Aasland and Mrs. Knut Jorde.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. O. B. Olson of Crookston, will preach at 11 a. m., and in the evening, union services at the Scandinavian church on West Side. A cordial invitation is extended.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; English services in the evening at 7:30. Religious instruction Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jacob Jonas next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—No services next Sunday morning. Sunday school and bible class at 10:30 a. m. Services in English at 8 p. m. Vocal solo by Miss Hoorn. Harvest festival and bazaar in the church basement on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 3.

Christian Science—Service at the Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Reality." Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Sunday school immediately follows the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Harvest Festival.

Harvest festival and bazaar in the church basement of the First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 3. Substantial lunch will be served from 4:30 to 7 p. m. A good program will be rendered between 7 and 8. Thereupon the articles donated by the Ladies Aid and Willing Workers societies will be sold at auction. After the auction sale is over a light lunch will be served.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Rev. Henry Logan of the Methodist church, left to attend the annual conference at Minneapolis.

The total enrollment in the Thief River Falls schools was 311.

The City Drug store was advertising mixed paints at $1.00 per gallon.

Rev. R. K. Callaway of Missouri, preached in the Methodist church. He was the owner of a farm near the city.

H. E. Ives came up from St. Hilaire bringing with him a quantity of game which he had killed. It was stored in the C. J. Knox refrigerator.

An Indian operating a packscrew at the raising of Casper Weiner's house was quite badly injured. He was sitting with his legs stretched under the building when the supports gave way and let the building down on top of him. He was removed to the residence of Chief Mon-si-mo.

Judge of Probate J. T. Knight was up from Red Lake Falls.

Eugene Welsh broke his left arm. It was the third time within six months that the same kind of accident had happened to the same arm.

Ten Years Ago.

Gov. John A. Johnson died at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, on Sept. 21. He was serving his third term as governor of Minnesota at the time of his death.

A mass meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the erection of a city hospital. It was agreed that the city council should be urged to issue bonds in the sum of $15,000 or $20,000 for the purpose.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Adams was held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday.

The ditch running north and south between Ranges 42 and 43 was completed by Contractor A. M. Arpin.

The surveying of the Thief River Falls-Duluth line of the Soo was begun from this end during the week.

A. H. Fasel announced himself as a candidate for alderman from the First ward.

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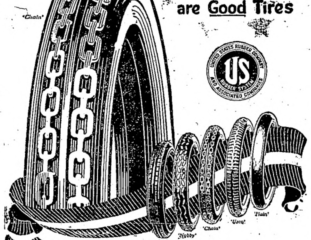

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A True Woman

By WALTER JOS. DELANEY

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There never were three girls like Alda, Valeria and Bertha Holcomb, in the estimation of Mrs. Jennie Dunn. She was a widow of forty, but association with "those dear children," as she had called them, had kept her young. Warren Holcomb, their uncle, who had taken care of them since their widowed father had died, shared in the opinion of the brisk, bustling matron. He never ceased to bless the day when Mrs. Dunn purchased the other half of the duplex house.

The first time she saw the dazzling trio of beauties she fell completely in love with them. Mr. Holcomb had adopted them only a month previous, and began to doubt his ability to care for three growing, active young ladies, as he called them, when he discovered Mrs. Dunn under the giant tree that shaded the double garden, with Alda at her feet, Valeria's sunny head resting on her shoulder and the more matured Bertha's arm lovingly encircling her waist. A sensation of immense relief surged in his being, as he hoped this was the beginning of an association of those young spirits with one who could act as guide, counsellor and true and tender friend.

With joy Mrs. Dunn accepted the task without a word being spoken about it. It came to be a regular event for at least one of the sisters to be a guest at the Dunn home the greater part of the day.

Evenings in the summer time they formed a coterie their uncle loved to watch, seated in the corner of the porch on a garden bench, comfortably smoking his pipe. When winter came he was only too happy to be their escort to entertainments or to join the little circle about the piano and be one of the most charming company in the world.

Almost before he realized it, they were grown-up young ladies, indeed. Every time he paused to think what a model, well-ordered household the silent, constant influence of Mrs. Dunn had created, he dared scarcely to meet her engaging glance or allow his eyes to rest upon a face fair and velvety as that of a girl of twenty.

"She is a jewel among women!" he self-communed, "and she has been more than a mother to those dear girls. Soon they will be wandering off in search of life mates, so I had better enjoy my treasures while they are with me, and be prepared for the parting wrench when it comes."

That hovered at last. The gradations were fairly imperceptible, until one afternoon Mr. Holcomb experienced a shock when Mrs. Dunn said abruptly:

"Mr. Holcomb, those young men who have been regular callers on the girls for the past year have settled down each to a choice."

"You mean that they are engaged? I guessed that," and then he looked so helplessly forlorn that Mrs. Dunn bestowed a sympathetic, consoling look upon him that showed the true, tender woman she was.

There followed a full consideration of the theme that now became uppermost in all minds involved. Naturally, the six young people were immersed in their own special affairs. The triple wedding was a matter of rare interest to all their many friends, and the house was the center of rare bustling activity and interest.

Mrs. Dunn fairly shone in her new province of directing the arrangements for the wedding. The three married couples were to settle down after the honeymoon within a short distance of Belleville. The day after they had departed Warren Holcomb stepped across the yard to where Mrs. Dunn was seated on her own porch. There were traces of tears on her cheeks. She, however, affected a brisk, smiling animation.

"Bertha told me you were thinking of selling the house and going to live with a sister," remarked Mr. Holcomb.

"I wish it were not necessary," was the reply, "but, being all alone, with our dear girls gone, makes such a difference."

"'Our' dear girls, yes, Mrs. Dunn. You can indeed lay claim to all their love. I hardly know what to do. It will be terribly lonesome. The house will not be large enough to accommodate all this happy group when they come to see us, and when the little ones appear on the scene later."

"Why don't you cut through the partition and make it into one big, comfortable house—"

There Mrs. Dunn paused, flushed and drew back embarrassed. And there Warren Holcomb's eyes flashed with a new suggestion. She was like a woman who had committed herself unwarily, and flushed and tremored like a shy young girl.

"You mean you will sell me your half of the house?"

"I did not; but, but—"

"You don't mean to say that you would stay—that after bestowing the care of a mother upon our dear ones—"

"Oh, Mr. Holcomb!" she broke down utterly. "Let them remain 'our' dears."

"And this house, 'our house,' and you and I the real father and mother of those happy ones? Oh, blessed woman! Can the crowning joy of life be mine—that you care for me?"

"If you had not been blind you would long since have known that," softly whispered this woman among women.

AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE SMALL

BILL IN CONGRESS TO NECESSITATE INCREASE OF ABOUT 150,000 MEN.

Estimates made public today by Lt.-Colonel E. L. Hooper at the Minneapolis recruiting station showed that approximately 400,000 officers and men remained in the military service on Sept. 9, 1919. Of this number, 46,730 were in Europe, 5,591 were enroute from Europe and 310,000 in the United States.

Adoption of the new army bill, now before congress, will necessitate an increase of approximately 150,000 over the strength reported by the Chief of Staff as of September 9, 1919.

Since the signing of the armistice, 3,300,000 officers and men have been discharged. During that period 1,818 regular army officers have resigned. Nearly 400 regular army officers have resigned during August.

Commissions in the officers' reserve corps have been issued to nearly 50,000 persons since the armistice. The list includes five brigadier generals and 131 colonels.

Enlistments in the regular establishment since the armistice number approximately 113,000. About 15,000 of these have been accepted for service in Europe, Siberia and Philippines.

The report shows that demobilization has caused a 98 per cent reduction in the size of the forces in Europe. Officers and men who have returned home since the armistice number 1,879,051, while approximately 3,300,000 officers and men have been discharged from the service to return to civilian life.

Enlistments during the period include 110,047 men. Of this number 11,000 were given service in Europe and 2,000 in Siberia.

A. E. F. NO MORE; FORCES ARE SPLIT

REGULAR SOLDIERS DISCHARGED TO RECEIVE BONUS AND MILEAGE ALLOWANCE.

When General John J. Pershing sailed from the port of Brest recently, the A. E. F. ceased to exist.

Prior to his departure, orders were prepared dividing the American Expeditionary Forces into two groups and abolishing the term A. E. F., effective the day the Commander-in-Chief departed.

Instructions concerning this change were received today by Lt.-Col. Hooper at 311 Nicollet avenue, and hereafter all official correspondence to American forces in Europe will be addressed to the American Forces in France, or the American Forces in Germany.

"American Forces in France" are under the command of Brigadier General William D. Corner, headquarters at Paris. "American Forces in Germany" are under the command of Major General Henry T. Allen, with headquarters at Coblenz, Germany.

Under the terms of a bill just passed by congress, all regular soldiers discharged will receive the bonus and mileage allowances awarded national army men.

All regular army men who are discharged to re-enlist or who leave the service will receive the bonus.

Heretofore, this money has not been payable to any but National Guard and National army men.

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Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction, at the old Connely farm, one mile SW of Thief River Falls, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

the following personal property, to-wit:

1 Fordson tractor, good as new
1 8-foot binder, like new
1 16-single disc drill, power lift
1 double disc harrow
1 12-foot wood harrow
1 Winona wagon, new with
1 2-Bottom Oliver gang plow triple box, complete
1 hay rack
1 water tank, 12 bbl.
1 heavy wide tire wagon gear
1 hay rack
1 cow with calf at side
1 gelding six yrs. old, wt. 1600
1 mare 5 years old, wt. 1500
1 set of double breeching harness
1 steel Garland range, size No. 9, new
1 stock tank, 20 bbl.
1 600 lb. platform scale
1 1½ H. P. Galloway gas Engine
1 power washing machine
1 Ford touring car, 1918, like new
Some hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale Starts at 1:00 p. m. Sharp

TERMS: Bankable paper Due 1920—Usual Terms.

Dennis Connely, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the property named below on the old Benochick Farm; S. W. Quarter, Sec. 9, town of Cloverleaf, 1 1-2 mile north and 1-2 mile east of Mavie Beginning at 10:00 O'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1919

1 brown mare, wt. about 1400
1 grey horse, wt. about 1100
1 bay horse, wt. about 900
1 white and red cow, 9 years old
1 red cow, 3 years old
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old
1 Rat-colored cow, 5 yrs. old
1 brindle cow, 3 years old
1 black and white heifer, 2 yrs. old
2 black heifers, 1 year old
1 calf, 6 months old
1 black calf, 6 months old
1 red heifer, 1 year old
1 7-8 Guernsey bull, 6 months old
100 well bred yearling ewes
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1 gang plow
1 narrow tire wagon, good as new
1 narrow tire wagon
1 bob sleigh good as new
1 mower
2 sets work harness
1 drag
1 hay rack
1 buggy
1 Milwaukee binder
1 five barrel water tank
1 bed stead
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, Cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1920.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Walfred Nordlund, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer.
FARMERS STATE BANK, Mavie, Clerk.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

The Enoch Nelson family who has made their home in the Vigness building in town this summer, left on Wednesday for their farm near Anita, where they expect to stay during the winter. The Vigness building as before mentioned has been sold to the Farmers State bank and has this week undergone a thorough reparation under the direction of Contractor Chas. Sagmoen, who has put it in first class shape and it will during the coming fall and winter be used as temporary quarters by the banking concern.

The L. L. Furan family of Thief River Falls has leased the residence of Peder Sjolsvold on the east side in town and will move up this week to take possession. They expect to make their home here during the coming winter.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company, was in town last Sunday on business

Ole Morud and son, from town of Comstock, shopped and attended to business here last Monday.

The first aeroplane that is ever known to have passed over this town came last Saturday at about 11:10 a. m., when Lieut Forsyth flew across here on his way from Warren to the homecoming celebration at Thief River Falls. The machine soared low and as well the plowers in the fields as the people in town slacked up for a few seconds to watch the first spectacle of the kind.

Nina Anderson, who has been employed by O. J. Oakland at Nekoma, N. D., this fall, returned home last Tuesday evening.

The A. A. Vassen family of Spokane, Wash., was in town a few days the first of the week to visit with relatives.

Isabel Sagmoen and Nina Westby left on Friday evening for an over Sunday stay at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, went to Thief River Falls last Friday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severson.

Miss Inga Thompson spent a few days the middle of the week at Thief River Falls to shop and visit.

Miss Esther Thoreson, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, returned home on Monday morning.

Many dozen cars loaded with Rosewooders attended the homecoming celebration at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

The Swedish Y. P. S., held their monthly meeting at the Congregational church in town last Thursday and was well attended. Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking delivered a short address.

Rev. J. Fjellstedt of Lennart, will be in town on Thursday, Oct. 2, and will conduct evening services at the Swedish church commencing at 8 p. m.

Selmer Haugen in company with the A. Strobble family of Angus, motored to Strandquist last Sunday.

P. Sorenson has purchased a new Fordson tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson of Ving were business callers in this vicinity last Friday.

Miss Lilly Holson, who teaches school this term two miles west of Viking was in town Thursday evening to renew old acquaintances.

Miss Lilly Axelson of Viking, was a between train visitor with Misses Myrtle and Carrie Nelson, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nina Anderson left on Saturday morning for Viking to shop and visit and to attend the Swedish church welcome festival for the returned soldiers, in the evening.

John Sjolsvold is home from North Dakota, where he had been employed this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen motored to Thief River Falls on Monday morning to shop.

Misses Carrie and Myrtle Nelson left on Friday morning for a day's visit with friends at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver M. Westby and Axel Larson motored to Goodridge last Monday on a short visit with Martin Westby. Mrs. Westby remained at Goodridge while the rest of the party returned home in the evening.

The Swenson daughters, Gladys, Olivia and Geneva, spent the last week visiting at the S. Brandon home at Thief River Falls.

ERIE

Mrs. Bertine Hovet and Mrs. Caroline Dahlen swapped roadsters one day last week.

The East Star Ladies Aid met at the Clover Nook home Wednesday of last week.

A number of Erieites attended the Halvorson auction sale in Reiner.

Henry A. Dahlen has disposed off his Ford truck to Mr. Leslin of Reiner township.

Miss Gertie Bjornerna departed for Thief River Falls where she has accepted a position.

Master Carlie L. Johnson "the little aviator" can perform stunts which are not so easily approached by other ones of his age.

Iver Iverson returned Friday from the Grafton and Bathgate, N. D., vicinities where he had put in the fall at harvest and threshing work. He reports crops as fairly good and wages were on an average of $6.50 per day.

"Ted" Rustad was counted among the Erie "Sammies" who attended the soldiers' homecoming celebration at the county seat Saturday.

Isabella Knutson, suffering from dry cancer, consulted Dr. Kirby, near Thief River Falls the first part of the week.

STEINER

Several of the families of the community attended the celebration given in Thief River Falls Saturday. All reported a fine time.

Louis Meyer, who has been threshing near Dresden, N. D., returned the latter part of the week.

Sergeant Emmons H. Rogers, who has been stationed near Laptas, Tex., for the past two years, returned home Thursday. He was one of the first of the young men to volunteer his services for the U. S. A.

Mrs. M. O. Saugen and son, Otto, transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Lars Berg of Thorholt, passed thru this town on his way home from Warren, where he had been threshing.

Miss Celia Saugen, who has been teaching in the Lotfness school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Inga, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Werner transacted business in Thief River Falls the last part of the week.

Mrs. Agnes Warring has been working at the J. A. Rusell home for the past two weeks.

Adolph Rupprecht has been making hay on the Louis Schroeder farm for the past few days.

Peter Solem and son, Allan, drove to Thief River Falls last Tuesday on a business trip.

The farmers in this community are busy with their fall plowing.

Peter Mellem and Emil Blomberg of Rosewood, called at the home of C. A. Swanson last Sunday.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the celebration for the soldiers, sailors and marines at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Saugen folks motored to Thief River Falls Friday in their car.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Union meetings of the Swedish and Scandinavian Mission churches at Thief River Falls last week.

The attendance in the County Line school is better this year than for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitman and daughter, Miss Amy motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening in their car.

NUMEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson and daughter, Elsie, returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days at Minneapolis.

S. Morck left Monday evening for Scotville, Mich., where he intends to stay a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winberg and Mrs. Larson were Sunday guests at the home of E. Joringdal.

Hjalmer Blomberg returned Monday to Alvarado after spending a few days at his parental home.

Miss Lucy Phelps of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with Marie Morck.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson, Mrs. E. Joringdal and Effie, attended the Ladies' Aid society at the N. K. Anderson home Wednesday.

Misses Selma Morck returned to her home Sunday evening after being employed in Thief River Falls the past month. She was accompanied by her sister, Mathilda, who has been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sande of Thief River Falls called at Morcks Wednesday.

Ed. Blomberg who has been employed at points in North Dakota returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Morck and son, Arthur, transacted business at Newfolden Thursday.

Mrs. O. Osness, Mrs. L. P. Brandrud, Thilda and Anna Brandur, Freda and Joe Osness spent Thursday evening at the Morck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morck called at the home of A. Nelson Monday, where they had a very pleasant chat with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, who recently came from Washington. They made the trip by auto and expect to return in a couple of weeks.

Effie Joringdal returned to her home Sunday evening from Thief River Falls where she has been employed.

Knute Johnson and son, Alton, made a trip to Middle River Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Bugge entertained the Ladies Aid society at her home Wednesday.

Educational Ruling.

According to a letter received by Geo. M. Gunderson, county superintendent of schools, from J. M. McConnell, state commissioner of education at St. Paul, there seems to have been some misunderstanding during the summer between the normal school presidents and the state department in the matter and kind of normal school credits required for the renewal of first class certificates; and because of this some injustice appears to have been done a number of applicants at the recent examination. The department, therefore, announces that if an applicant for the renewal of a first class certificate has been refused such renewal because he failed to submit three professional credlater continue to North Dakota. returned at this time for adjustment, provided he obtained at least two credits at the Normal school during the past summer. The above refers only to renewal of first class certificates.

DEATH RECALLS FAMOUS DUEL

Grandson of "Dan" O'Connell Used to Tell of "Liberator's" Meeting With D'Esterre.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell, grandson of the "Liberator," died a few days ago at his residence, Darrynane abbey, Waterville, Ireland, in his eighty-fourth year. He was a magistrate and deputy lieutenant for County Kerry, and served the office of high sheriff in 1860.

A Dublin gentleman has an interesting picture of the late Mr. O'Connell holding the pistol which his grandfather used in a famous duel. The following description of the encounter is taken from his own description:

"In a speech at a Catholic meeting on January 24, 1815, the 'Liberator' referred to the Orange corporation of Dublin as a 'beggarly corporation.' D'Esterre, a member of the corporation and a well-known shot with pistols, demanded an explanation, which was refused.

"After consulting his friends, D'Esterre paraded the streets for two days with the avowed intention of horsewhipping O'Connell. The two, however, did not meet, and finally D'Esterre sent Sir Edward Stanley with a message demanding an explanation. O'Connell referred Sir Edward to Major MacNamarra, a Protestant gentleman of County Clare, who refused to give any explanation, whereupon Sir Edward Stanley delivered a challenge, which was accepted, and half-past three that afternoon, at Bishop's court, County Kildare, four or five miles from Naas, on the road to Dublin, was fixed for the meeting.

"They met accordingly and fired together, by signal. D'Esterre's bullet went wide. O'Connell aimed low, intending to hit D'Esterre in the leg, but actually did so in the groin. The bullet went through, penetrating the bladder, and came out at the back, inflicting a mortal wound. D'Esterre lived for two days only.

"The pistols used by the 'Liberator' were given him by an English officer, quartered in Dublin, to whom he had done a kindness, and who, when giving them, said, as a proof of their goodness, that they had already killed ten men. They are a pair of 'Rigby's Particulars,' and Mr. O'Connell often shot at a mark with them, and found them to be very good and accurate.

"D'Esterre's daughter married Lieutenant Roberts of the British royal navy, who commanded the Sirius, the first vessel to go from Cork to America (Boston) under her own steam, and subsequently the President, which was lost with all on board, on the way from New York to Liverpool."

Way of "Parlor Socialist."

When Philadelphia shall have completed its great underground and elevated railway system and also paid for the immense [illegible] front improvements, the [illegible] per person will be around $100.

But in some German cities like Frankfort and Munich, where socialistic ideas ruled before the war, the municipal debts were over six times that amount, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

The parlor socialist is a great chap for devising ways to take money out of other people's pockets, but a dead failure at suggesting a method of putting money in your pocket.

One who worked with and knew him well tells me a favorite remark of Maj. Luther Bent was this:

"My board of directors is a board that I direct."

Were the veteran major alive today and operating a big plant he would discover that some sort of a commission rooted in politics would really direct his directors as well as himself.

Pay of British Flyers Raised.

Particulars of the new scale of pay for officers holding permanent or short service commissions in the reconstituted British air force have been made known by the air ministry. A uniform system of rates for all branches (with the exception of certain specialist services) has been adopted, the pay ranging from five shillings per day, for a cadet, to £7 for a general.

The rates, it is explained, have been fixed with reference to the present high cost of living, and it has been decided that 20 per cent of the pay and retired pay will be considered as due thereto, and will be subject, after five years, to change, either upward or downward, according as the cost of living rises or falls. Subsequently revisions will be made at three yearly intervals on the basis of board of trade food prices.

The H. C. of L. in Mexico.

In the past nine years the cost of living in [illegible] has shown an average increase [illegible] per cent, according to figures [illegible] made public by the department [illegible] industry, labor and commerce, an Associated Press dispatch fro[illegible] Mexico City says. Several staples have greatly increased. Lard has advanced 525 per cent in price; sugar, 233 per cent, and eggs, 266 per cent.

Woolen fabrics now cost 471 per cent more than in 1910; cotton goods 300 per cent more and shoes 166 per cent more. House rents have increased 140 per cent, trolley fares 66 per cent and railroad fares 20 per cent. Natives' shoes cost $4.50 a pair in 1910. Today they are $12 a pair.

Taken for Beggar.

One day I was walking through the park and I stopped and asked a man for the time. He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a dime. That certainly did make me feel like two cents. I looked at him and said: "I wanted the time, please."—Exchange.

The Flowing Tide.

No one, however great his genius or high his position, is all-important to the world; its work will go on without him. There may be ripples and disturbances in the current for a time where he sinks out of sight, but the tide will soon be flowing on as before. This truth may be painful to personal vanity, but it is comforting to every generous soul that cares more for others than for self.

"French Leave."

This expression arose in the early part of the eighteenth century, through certain guests, in the salons of France, not aware of the higher acts of courtesy, leaving without saying good-by to the host or hostess. The practice spread to society in this country. Therefore, if a man left without saying good-by to his host, it was said he took "French leave."

Men of Probity.

Good literature proceeds from men of natural probity, and since one ought rather to praise the inception than the result, you should give greater praise to a man of probity unskilled in letters than one skilled in letters but devoid of probity.—Leonardo da Vinci (translated by Edward McCurdy).

Spirit Meant for All.

That spirit which suffices quiet hearts, which seems to come forth to such from every dry knoll of sere grass, from every pine stump, and half-imbedded stone on which the dull March sun shines, comes forth to the poor and hungry, and to such as are of simple taste.—Emerson.

Consider Probable End.

Better it is, toward the right conduct of life, to consider what will be the end of a thing, than what is the beginning of it; for what promises fair at first may prove ill, and what seems at first a disadvantage may prove very advantageous.—Wells.

Jewish Sabbath.

The Jewish Sabbath starts at sunset on Friday, because the Jews, like the ancient Greeks, began their day at sunset and not at sunrise, or immediately after midnight, as we do, who follow the ancient Romans.

"Good Stickers."

There are some practical "makeshifts" for mucilage. The white of an egg will be found quite as good for sealing letters. Another substitute is a cold boiled potato rubbed over the paper.

His View.

A somewhat cynical acquaintance tells us that the secret of happiness is not to let your troubles bother you any more than they bother your friends.—Boston Transcript.

Nature's Unchanging Rule.

Latent genius is but a presumption. Everything that can be is bound to come into being, and what never comes into being is nothing.—Amiel.

Your Mental Picture of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

Is it a thoroughly lubricated machine, owned and controlled by one man, who is able to manipulate it as he sees fit with figure-heads to do his bidding by push button control?—

—OR—

Is it an organization of men animated by ideals of service, human sympathies, and a far seeing understanding of conditions in a highly specialized branch of industry?

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is owned and controlled by 4649 stockholders, not one holding as much as 10 per-cent of the total stock.

It is managed by 7 men, who individually, have won their way to the top by giving each day the kind of service which the public found it profitable to pay for.

The policy of the Company in its relation to the public is laid down by these 7 men, which is to render the individual consumer in the eleven states served by the Company the kind of service they demand and find it profitable to pay for.

It is the earnest desire of these 7 men, holding the trusteeship of management, to intensify the usefulness to the public of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), and to broaden the scope of its service so that the Company may discharge its obligations as a public servant in a manner satisfactory to the stockholders and beneficial to the world at large.

Standard Oil Company (Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago
1836

"Quality" Fully Describes Times Work

This advice is as sound today as it was a year ago—

BUILD NOW

Every government authority, every agricultural authority, every labor authority, says "BUILD NOW." It is a time of the year when there is a lull in farm work. The weather still permits of construction work under the most favorable conditions. The help is to be had—materials are still reasonable.

Why Delay?

The foresighted man is the one who has learned how to fill in his time so as not to have one activity overlap into the proper period for doing something else. This is the building period of the year, particularly for the farmer.

Build Something!

Let us help you with the plans. This service is free. Permit us to figure on your bill of supplies. Years of experience have taught us to anticipate your needs.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.
Twenty-three Years Supplying Lumber to the People of Northwestern Minnesota

BANK NO. 1135.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Goodridge State Bank

AT GOODRIDGE, MINN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$97,958.55
Overdrafts			657.38
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations			4,850.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			6,807.27
Other Real Estate			500.00
Due from other Banks		$ 7,639.71	
Cash on Hand		2,552.94	
Currency	$1,686.60		
Gold	480.00		
Silver	335.35		
Other	50.99		
Total Cash Assets			10,192.65
Checks and Cash Items			6,585.22
Paid Out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings			557.34
TOTAL			$128,138.41
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund			4,500.00
Deposits Subject to Check		$ 50,042.96	
Cashier's Checks		356.14	
Total Immediate Liabilities		$ 50,399.10	
Time Certificates		63,239.31	
Total Deposits		$113,638.41	113,638.41
TOTAL			$128,138.41
Amount of Reserve on hand			$ 10,192.65
Amount of Reserve Required by Law			9,209.86

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. We, H. S. Dahlen, President and J. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, President.
J. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
H. S. DAHLEN.
H. P. SPONHEIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1919.
(SEAL.)
THEO. M. THRONSON.
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Sept. 11, 1925.

Always Welcome
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! [illegible]"
CALUMET BAKING POWDER
[illegible]
You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.
HIGHEST Quality Awards

GARDNER SAYS EFFORTS FAILED

MINNEAPOLIS MAN UNABLE TO GET RELIEF FROM TROUBLE UNTIL HE TOOK TANLAC.

"My efforts to find a medicine or treatment that would overcome my troubles, failed completely until I commenced taking Tanlac," said Earl O. Freeby, a well known gardner who lives at 705 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis, while talking to a Tanlac representative the other day.

"I had a bad attack of pneumonia about eighteen months ago," continued Mr. Freeby, "and up to the time I commenced taking Tanlac I had been having a pretty tough time of it ever since. For about three months after getting up from this spell I was not able to do any work at all. I finally improved to the extent that I was able to do a little work and then the 'Flu' hit me, and this just about put the finishing touch to me. Well, I managed to pull through this trouble and after being in bed for several weeks I was able to be up again, but my entire system was left in a terrible weak, rundown condition. I didn't have any appetite to speak of and what little I did eat didn't seem to give me any strength or energy to get about very much, and the different medicines I took didn't seem to do me any good at all.

"I had been reading so much about Tanlac, and what it had done for so many other people, so I decided to give it a trial myself. I didn't think it was possible for anybody to improve as fast as I did after I began taking Tanlac. Why, my troubles have been completely overcome, and I am so well and strong now that I not only put in full time at my work every day, but I work in my garden at home until dark every night. I have such a big appetite that three hearty meals a day didn't satisfy me, and I have to eat a little between meals. In fact, I just feel fine all the time and never enjoyed better general health in my life. I have induced a good many people to take Tanlac, and every one of them have been greatly benefitted by it, and I certainly take pleasure in recommending it to anybody who is in a rundown condition from any cause."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.

Prices for Butterfat

Cash Price Now:

Sweet Cream 60c

Common Cream 58c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

For Sale.

1 Overland, Model 83, electric starter and lights; looks like new.

1 Studebaker 7-passenger with spot light and bumper, 5 good tires and fine shape, a bargain.

1 Pullman 5-passenger electric starter and lights.

Come in and see these cars at Borry's garage. B. J. BAKKE.

LEGAL NOTICES

School Board Proceedings

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M., September 16th, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum and Mellby. Members absent: Haynes and Dahlen.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Backe, that the bid of Louis Borgen for hauling wood at 45 cents per cord be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Backe, that the school nurse offered at $125.00 per month be secured. Motion carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY, President.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 P. M., September 11, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, and Mellby. Members absent: Haynes and Dahlen.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Backe, that sanitary paper towels be installed in all school buildings. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Katie Dahl, express, freight, etc.	$ 94.16
G. N. Railway Co., freight and drayage on coal	242.68
H. D. Cady, work	9.00
G. N. Railway Co., freight and drayage on coal	483.13
Mrs. Chas. Pitkin, supplies, typewriters, etc	193.24
Mrs. Chas. Pitkin, typewriting desk, paper	56.50
John Reitz, work, supplies, and hauling	10.00
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	47.02
D. B. Bakke, premium on bond	60.00
A. Halseth & Son, work	125.00
Henry Hoach Co., supplies	30.00
World Book Co., tests	34.00
The Tribune, order blanks and ballots	6.75
The Spring Handle Co., brushes	20.00
Clifford McGinn, work	3.00
R. C. Whitsett Co., coal	142.14
Water & Light Dept., light	2.35
The Times Company, publishing	64.50
Northwestern Tel. Co., service	18.75
Ferdinand Schmitt, work	20.90
Gaylord Brothers, library supplies	12.48
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., adding machine	175.00
Ed. Lee, cement	2.00
Journal Printing Co., subscription to Minneapolis Journal	6.00
The Literary Digest, subscription	4.00
National Geog. Society, subscription	2.50
Esterly-Hoppin Co., insurance	69.76
Nortz Lumber Co., lumber	.75
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., subscription	1.50
C. Gustafson & Son, supplies	9.00
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., brick	11.25
Bureau of Publications, tests	5.35
Fred Holzknecht, work	30.50
Mrs. O. Vigness, washing	1.35
Katie Dahl, special services	10.00

On motion, meeting adjourned.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved:
O. F. MELLBY, President.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, under the title of "Bids for construction of storm sewer, and sewer and water connections," at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to eight o'clock P. M., of September 30th, 1919, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and considered, for the furnishing of all labor, skill and material and the doing of all work in and about the construction of a storm sewer, water works, man holes and the construction of all branch sewers and water pipes from the mains to the curb lines of all lots within the proposed paving district of said City of Thief River Falls, where proper water and sewer connections have not been made by the owners of said lots as required by law and the resolution of the City Council. Such bids to be at a rate per foot for all work which may be required under the resolution of the City Council approved June 28th, 1919, and to be according to plans and specifications for such work prepared by the city engineer and now on file with the City Clerk. Such bids to be on the basis of cash payment for the work and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit or certified check payable to the Clerk for at least ten per cent of the estimated total cost of all of said work.

Copies of the plans and specifications will be furnished to prospective bidders on deposit of five dollars.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 16th, 1919.
By order of the City Council.
A. K. AKRE, City Clerk.
s18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Person, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN, Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seeland, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Henry Seeland, Annie Anderson, Oscar Seeland, Ida Johnson, Mathilda Bateman and Gunhild Seeland, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)
THEO. QUALE, Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months, and For Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Minna Pitkin.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minna Pitkin, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Ira B. Fisher, and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 12th day of December, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated September 4th, 1919.
IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.
A. A. MILLER & L. S. MILLER, Crookston, Minn.
Attorneys for Administrator.
s11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fredrick Edenholm, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Karl Fredrikkson, August Fredrikkson, Anders Albert Fredrikkson, Johanna Ulrika Nilson, Anna Signe Elfrida Bjurholm, born Edlund, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN, Attorney for Petitioner.
s11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Ekstrom,

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the *Thief River Falls Times* as provided by law.

Dated September 6, 1919.
IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal)
s11-18-25

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pennington with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

S½ of Sections 10, 11 and 12. All of Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, Twp. 154, Range 41. South half of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and SW¼ of Sec. 12. W½ of Sec. 13. All of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and W½ and SE¼ of Sec. 24. All of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 30. E½ of Sec. 31. All of Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Township 154 and Range 40, in Pennington County.

All of Sections 34, 35 and 36, Twp. 155, Range 40. All of Sections 1, 2, 3 and N½ of Sections 10, 11, 12, Twp. 154, Range 40, Marshall County, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required.

Now therefore,

Notice.

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the third day of October, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated Thief River Falls, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.

By T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
s18-25

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West half of Section 15. All of Section 16. East half of Section 17. East half of Section 20. All of Section 21. West half of Section 22. SW¼ Sec. 10. South half of Sec. 9 and SE¼ of Sec. 8; all in Township 154, Range 41, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now Therefore.

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the third day of October, A. D., 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1919.

By order of the County Board of Pennington County, Minn.

By T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A petition signed by John Norman, a freeholder of School District No. 227, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of Section 18, Twp. 152, Range 43, has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 227 to said District No. 102 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

Notice

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the third day of October, A. D. 1919, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Sept. 15th, 1919.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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Notice of Hearing.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the Matter of a petition for the organization of a Drainage and Flood Control District Under and Pursuant to Chapter 442 of the General Laws of 1917 to be known as "The Red Lake Drainage and Flood Control District."

To all parties interested in the above entitled proceedings:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of Sept., 1919, and prior thereto, petitions in the above entitled matter duly signed as provided by law, and involving contiguous territory in the Counties of Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Beltrami, Polk and Clear Water in the State of Minnesota, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County, and that on the 15th day of September, 1919 an order for hearing on said petition duly signed by the Court of the 14th Judicial District and by the Court of the 15th Judicial District by the respective Judges thereof, Hon. Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Minnesota and Hon. C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, Minnesota, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court of said Pennington County and that said order after the title thereof is as follows:

Order for Hearing on Petition.

This matter came regularly before the said Court and the undersigned Judge thereof upon the application of the petitioners herein for an order fixing the time and place for hearing said petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned Judges of the District Court that a due and proper petition as provided by law and signed by not less than twenty-five resident free holders from each County abutting upon the main stream of the proposed district having more than five townships within the said proposed district has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, said Pennington County being within said proposed Flood Control District, and containing territory therein to the extent of five or more townships and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and of the undersigned Judges thereof that a good and sufficient bond with sufficient sureties as provided by law, and duly approved by the undersigned Judge of the said District Court of said Pennington County as to amount, sureties and execution, has been filed with the Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court, and the said Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court having this day duly notified the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof of the filing of said petition and bond, and it further appearing that said territory described in the said petition includes more than one County in the 14th Judicial District and also territory in the 15th Judicial District, and the said Judge of said first mentioned Court having duly made arrangements with the Judge of said 15th Judicial District for a joint hearing upon the said petition, and the said petition and the said bond and each and all of the same so filed as aforesaid being before the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof, and Wm. J. Brown attorney of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, appearing as attorney for the petitioners, the Court being fully advised.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard, considered and determined by the said Court of the 14th Judicial District and the undersigned, or other Judges thereof as provided by law, in the Court Room of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County on the 7th day of November, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, which said time and place is hereby fixed and established for the hearing provided for in Section Four in said chapter 442, and

It is Further Ordered, That the Clerk of said Pennington County District Court shall forthwith proceed to cause notice of such hearing to be given as provided by Section Four, and

It is Further Ordered, That at such hearing all parties interested may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition.

Dated September 13th, 1919.

By The Court.
ANDREW GRINDELAND, One of the District Judges of the 14th Judicial District.
C. W. STANTON, One of the District Judges of the 15th Judicial District.

You Are Further Notified, That the boundary of the said proposed district as set forth in said petitions is as follows:

"Commencing at the point where the town line between townships one hundred fifty-eight and one hundred fifty-nine north intersects with the Red River of the North on the western boundary of the stream; from thence east on the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred fifty-eight north, Range thirty-six west; from thence south on the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred fifty-five north, Range thirty-six west; from thence east on the township line to the northeast corner of Township one hundred fifty-five north, Range thirty, west; from thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of Township one hundred fifty north, Range thirty, west; thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred forty-nine north, Range thirty west; from thence south along the township line to the southwest corner of said Township one hundred forty-nine, north, Range thirty, west, and from thence west along the township line between Townships one hundred forty-seven and one hundred forty-eight, north, to the point where such township line intersects with the Red River of the North, on the western boundary of the State; and from thence north along the western boundary of the state to the place of beginning, containing within said territory the whole or large portions of the following Counties, namely: Counties of Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Beltrami and Clearwater.

You Are Further Notified, That said hearing on said petition will be held at the time and place set forth therefor in said order and for the purposes set forth in the said order or prayed for in said petition, and that at such hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition or petitions.

Dated September 16th, 1919.
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk of the District Court, Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal)
(District Court.)
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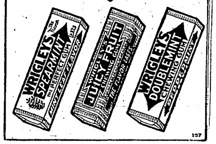

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WEDDED IN SMOCK

Reason for Scanty Garb of Some Old-Time Brides.

In England It Was Held That Act Relieved Husbands of Debts Contracted by His Bride Before Their Marriage.

"A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset, Lincoln county, recently went rummaging in the Colonial court records of the place, and in the course of his reading came across the official registration of a 'smock marriage,'" writes L. T. Smyth from Bangor, Me., to the Boston Transcript. "Not knowing what a smock marriage was, the lawyer looked further, and got considerable light upon a custom that prevailed in England a century or more ago and also to some extent in the American colonies.

"Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed in a white sheet or chemise. The reason for such a garb was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for her indebtedness if he received with her any of her property; and also, that if a woman married a man who was in debt, his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he had received nothing from her at marriage. In England, says an antiquarian, there was at least one case where a bride was clothed in puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to *perform the ceremony, but, finding* nothing in the rubric that would excuse him, he finally married the pair.

"To carry out the law fully as the people understood it, the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the church at Birmingham. In the case noted; but, modesty forbidding, various expedients were used to accomplish the end without the unpleasant features. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet and put her hand through a hole in the door; sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen and put her hand out at one side; again, she wound about her a white sheet furnished by the bridegroom, and sometimes she stood in her chemise or smock. Eventually, in Essex county, at least, all immodesty was avoided by the groom furnishing all the clothes worn by the bride, retaining the title to the same in himself. This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might be able to prove the fact in case he was sued for any debts she might have contracted. A marriage of this kind occurred at Bradford in 1773, and the following is true copy of the record of the same:

"'Bradford, Dec. ye 24, 1773—This may certifie whomsoever it may concerne that James Bailey of Bradford, who was married to the widow Mary Bacon November 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took said person without anything of estate and that Lydia the wife of Lieazer Burbank and Mary the wife of Thomas Stickney and Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank all of Bradford were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were his providing and bestowed upon her.

"'WILLIAM BLACH,
"'Minister of ye Gospel.'

"It is noted by the same writer that in all cases of smock marriages that have come to his notice the brides have been widows.

"It is thought that during the reign of George III there were many smock marriages in Maine, then a part of the province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in the counties of Lincoln and York, or in the territory which is now so known. There is nothing to show that the practice outlived the Revolution. In Maine, up to 1852, a husband was liable for debts of his wife contracted before marriage, and no such subterfuge as the smock marriage could relieve him."

How Pipe Reveals Character.

A new method of telling a man's character is now advanced by William E. Critchlow, ninety, of Macon, Mo. He said:

"You can tell more about a man by the way he lights his pipe than you can by the shape of his head. There's the fellow who strikes a match on the south end of his trousers, holds his hands over the bowl until he gets it going, throws down the match any old place, and tilts his pipe up toward the North Star. That man may burn down his home and barn, but he'll never lick his wife or children, because his heart's right.

"Crooks and bad men don't often smoke pipes. They wouldn't be crooks if they did, because there's something about an old hickory pipe that inspires a man to play fair with his neighbors."

In Memory of James Watt.

The centenary of James Watt, the inventor of the modern condensing steam engine, who died on August 19, 1819, was celebrated in Scotland by the raising of a fund of $250,000 to further endow the engineering department of Glasgow university, to provide additional facilities for the training of engineers.

Doctor Was a Comfort.

Patient (after operation)—Doctor, they say you are getting better and better on these appendix operations every day."

Doctor—That's a fact. The man I operated on yesterday lived twelve hours, and I'm in hopes you'll live twice as long, if you don't worry!—Life.

ELDERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

Writer Asserts That Spanish Children Are the Worst Spoiled Youngsters on the Earth.

W. B. Trites, a writer, who recently returned from Spain, was talking in Philadelphia about Spanish children.

"Spanish children," said he, "are the worst spoiled, and Spanish parents the most indulgent in the world. The dining and reception rooms of Spanish hotels swarm with screaming, frolicking, fighting children, but the Spanish guests smile indulgently. A child of six eats as much as it likes of everything on the table, and accompanies its parents everywhere. At three or four o'clock in the morning, the usual hour for Spanish entertainments to come to an end, innumerable tiny tots, exhausted, are bundled into waiting carriages by loving parents. If you ask them why they didn't leave the poor babies at home, they shrug their shoulders and answer, helplessly: 'They wanted to come.'

"I suppose the only reason one doesn't see Spanish babies seated at the cafes behind glasses of beer or whisky is because they prefer their sugary sirups."

Mr. Trites smiled.

"An English newspaper correspondent," he continued, "strolled through the reception room at the Madrid hotel at which I stayed, when a Spanish mother said to a friend beside her:

"'That Englishman doesn't like children.'

"'How do you know?' said her friend.

"'Because,' was the reply, 'my little Carlos went into his room yesterday, while he was out, to have a little fun with his typewriter. The child only played with the machine and sharpened the pencils on his desk with a razor that was there. And yet I notice that whenever the Englishman sees Carlos now he looks cross.'"

HAS TALE OF WOE

Uncle Joe Fell Among—Well, Say Profiteers.

Charged $1.50 for One of the Absolute Necessaries of Life, He Has Renounced Yankees and All Their Works.

Anyone who has ever had the maddening experience of being stung, stripped, robbed or mulcted of a goodly sum can and will sympathize with Uncle Joe Howsley, a gentleman from the Lone Star state, who came East on a little summer trip and fell among thieves, as he views the matter. Uncle Joe is an expert on watermelons, knowing the fruit from stem to blow end like a book. He is also familiar with watermelon etiquette, so his experience proved shocking in more ways than one. A writer in a Pittsburgh paper tells the story as follows:

Uncle Joe owned a five-acre farm down in Shackleford county, Texas, until a few months ago. He then, through the will of a benign fate and the activities of an oil company, ceased being the owner of a farm and became an oilman with an income of several thousand perfectly good dollars a month. As a consequence, the wanderlust struck Uncle Joe and he accordingly hied himself northward to explore unfamiliar lands. Now he is going back to God's country, glad, suh, that the unfamiliarity lasted for the years it did.

Down in Uncle Joe's land the nectar known as the watermelon is a favorite form of diet, and Uncle Joe is one of the epicures who when in his part of the world partook of the treat daily. Down there a melon of a size that would tax a man's strength to tote, suh, could be purchased for a five-cent piece. Or, if a field was at hand wherein grew the food of the gods, the taking thereof without the knowledge of the field's owner was considered no breach of the law.

It is not strange, therefore, that on strolling about a city to view its sights, when "Uncle Joe's" eyes fell upon a restaurant in the window of which were displayed numerous inviting red and green melons, life took on an interest that it had not felt since his train had passed over the boundary of the Grand Old State.

"Uncle Joe" hastened inside and called for watermelon.

After what seemed much time, a slice, which "Uncle Joe" will testify was not more than two by six inches, was placed before him.

"I said 'watermelon'; not a bite, suh," he announced cuttingly, when his amazement at the magnitude of the thing before him had passed sufficiently to allow him to speak.

After much argument, he made the bewildered waiter understand that what he desired was a whole melon like any gentleman is served with down where they know how to serve it.

"Uncle Joe" consumed the two halves placed before him in blissful ignorance of the outrage that was about to be perpetrated upon him.

Then came the check!

Watermelon, $1.50, suh!

It wasn't necessary to send in a riot call, but for a time it looked as though it might be. As it was, "Uncle Joe" stamped from the den of thieves, vowing vengeance against all Yankees in general and one Yankee restaurant in particular.

Must Keep Climbing.

You can never let down the bars when you want to become great. The price is eternal vigilance. Even when success is assured you must keep on going. Men who become great by spurts usually sink into insignificance the same way. Besides making up your mind that you are going to succeed, you must see to it that you realize what's in your mind. Talking about what you expect to do will never bring it to pass. The up-hill is always before you. The only way to reach the top is to climb. If you can command the means that takes you there it will save your energy for other things. Usually the energy you develop through the climb will be useful in days to come. The climb may tire you, but it will also make you appreciate the view.—Grit.

Ancient Indian Burial Ground.

Beneath roots of two large trees two Indian skulls and other bones of the human body were found by workmen leveling mounds in the city park on the shores of Lake Bemidji, Minn.

The skulls and bones were badly decayed, but the teeth were in fairly good condition. Charcoal in large quantities was found in the vicinity of the bones, which indicates that the place was an Indian burial pyre, old residents say.

It is believed that beneath the mound may be found many more bodies, but the workmen merely removed the top earth and, with the exception of a few bones which were gathered by souvenir seekers, the skeletons were again buried.

No Doubt of That.

"Of course, you know that whisky is poison?"

"Yes," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop; "any kind you can buy now is mighty likely to be."

Relative Values.

"The summer boarders will soon be going home."

"I'm glad of it," said Farmer Corntossel. "I'm gettin' kind o' tired of givin' up all this precious food for mere money."

He's Lucky at That.

My youngest boy and I were in a restaurant and the waiter asked what we would have. The boy said: "Anything but ham and eggs; that's all I ever get at home."—Chicago Tribune.

What Eve Missed.

Furthermore, Eve might never have harkened to the voice of the tempter if she had had a movie to go to.—Dallas News.

Aid's Hunter's Aim.

To insure a hunter a steady aim an inventor has patented an arm rest, fastened to the body with a waist belt.

Membership of the American Legion

The following list of names composes the roster of Pennington County Post No. 117 of the American Legion:

George Casper Bakken, Thief River Falls.
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Hardy L. Bothun, Thief River Falls
Samuel J. Cloutier, Thief River Falls.
H. O. Chommie, Thief River Falls.
James E. Farr, Thief River Falls.
Raymond L. Johnson, Thief River Falls.
O. Guy Johnson, Thief River Falls.
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Martin Langseth, Thief River Falls.
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H. L. McMahon, Thief River Falls.
Olaf Ness, Thief River Falls.
L. C. Nielsen, Thief River Falls.
Harold Provencher, Thief River Falls.
Samuel L. Pope, St. Hilaire.
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G. H. Smith, Thief River Falls.
Theo. Tandberg, Goodridge.
George Werstlein, Thief River Falls
Glenn C. Anderson, Thief River Falls.
Tellef Volden, Thief River Falls.
Robert A. Iverson, Erie.
Geo. C. Loken, Thief River Falls.
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Glenn A. Farr, Thief River Falls.
James Smith, Thief River Falls.
Harry Bakken, Thief River Falls.
Carl C. Gulrud, Thief River Falls.
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Clarence M. Johnson, Thief River Falls.
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Arthur R. Berg, Thief ~~River Falls.~~
Raymond Herron, Thief River Falls.
Leroy E. Tollund, Thief River Falls.
M. M. Olson, Thief River Falls.
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Ludvig Strand, Thief River Falls.
A. F. LaBudde, Thief River Falls.
A. W. Swedenberg, Thief River Falls.
Arthur Williams, Thief River Falls.
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William A. Hall, Thief River Falls.
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Perry M. Froseth, Thief River Falls.
Carl I. Hovie, Thief River Falls.
Melford Sorenson, Thief River Falls.
Omer P. Anderson, Thief River Falls.
W. H. Halbert, Thief River Falls.
Theodore B. Jenson, Thief River Falls.
Frank McCrum, Thief River Falls.
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Carl E. Johnson, Thief River Falls.
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John E. Johnson, Thief River Falls.
Howard Sandum, Thief River Falls.
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Frank E. McCrum, Thief River Falls.
Sivert Jacobson, Thief River Falls.
Haakan Grendahl, Thief River Falls
Dan Hermanson, Thief River Falls.
Lawrence Hermanson, Thief River Falls.
Lawrence W. Perkins, Thief River Falls.
E. O. Brevig, Thief River Falls.
Frank Edward Hunt, Thief River Falls.
Walter E. Smith, Thief River Falls
Charles E. Prichard, Thief River Falls.
Raymond Kiland, Thief River Falls.
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Otto J. Teal, Thief River Falls.
R. W. Brown, Thief River Falls.
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Peter Schal, Thief River Falls.
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H. W. Hicks, Thief River Falls.
Frank Moravec, Thief River Falls.
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L. G. Bean, Thief River Falls.
Thalis Aasland, Thief River Falls.
Alfred Dahl, Thief River Falls.
G. H. Husby, Thief River Falls.
Willie Sorum, Thief River Falls.
B. J. Hoium, Thief River Falls.
Carl J. Mellby, Thief River Falls.
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H. W. Peterson, Thief River Falls.
Henry Erickson, Thief River Falls.
E. O. Iverson, Thief River Falls.
Herbert W. Causin, Park River, N. D.
Rasmus S. Rosette, St. Hilaire.
Max Krause, St. Hilaire.
Earnest Shannon, St. Hilaire.
H. L. Holmes, St. Hilaire.
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James King, St. Hilaire,
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Hans Folstad, St. Hilaire.
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Arthur Wilson, St. Hilaire.
Walfred Wahlbeck, Red Lake Falls.
Selmer Wahlbeck, Red Lake Falls.
Louis Vettelson, Rudell.
Owen A. Olson, Goodridge.
Earl Chapman, Esplee.
Basil B. Belland, Esplee.
Arthur Olson, Highlanding.
August Edward Erickson, Wylie.
Richard Lund, Kratka.
Robert Nelson, Plummer.
Torgrum Olson Lidtveidt, Mavie.
Thomas Panek, Germantown.
Jerry A. Race, Erie.
Edward Dempsey, Rudell.
Ellard Iverson, Goodridge.
Sidney Fella, Goodridge.
Olaf Lappegaard, Goodridge.
R. O. Norby, Goodridge.
Alfred Tvedt, Goodridge.
Chester Tvedt, Goodridge.

Uncompleted Applications.

Roy M. Barzen, Thief River Falls.
Harry Hackett, Wylie.
Frank Lafiex, Thief River Falls.
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RESIGNS AFTER 25 YEARS' DUTY AS PASTOR HERE

REV. I. T. AASTAD TAKES UP WORK AS DISTRICT PRESIDENT.

TENDERED BIG RECEPTION

WILL MAKE THIS CITY HIS HEADQUARTERS, FOR PRESENT AT LEAST.

Had Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city stayed until the 28th of next July before resigning he would have rounded out an even quarter century as pastor for the congregation. He preached his opening sermon on that date *in 1895, this being his first call* following his graduation from the seminary. He has had several from other churches since that time, but has stuck to the people with whom he first cast his lot. This is a rather unusual record even for Lutheran churches, in which changes are not so often made as in some of the other denominations.

Is District President.

Rev. Aastad leaves his position here to take up one of much greater importance, that of president of the Northern Minnesota District, one of the largest in the entire country. His duties will require his absence from the city to a large extent and while his parishioners would like to have retained some hold upon his future services by the appointment of a coadjutor pastor during his absence, he believed it better to leave the congregation free by tendering his resignation outright. He also resigned as pastor of the Silverton church at the same time. His place there has been tendered Rev. H. B. Johnson, who has accepted.

Reception in His Honor.

Last Friday evening a reception was held in honor of Rev. Aastad in the basement of the church. All the available space was taken up by the invited guests who had gathered to pay their respects to the man who had been their religious leader for so many years. Lars Backe, the only charter member of the congregation which issued the call to Rev. Aastad now living in the city, acted as toastmaster, filling the post with dignity and in a highly agreeable manner. Addresses were made by Rev. A. N. Skogerbo of Our Savior's church; Rev. F. J. Seltz of the German Lutheran church; Rev. H. Bjornson of the Kratka congregation, who has worked among the people of eastern Pennington county almost as long as Rev. Aastad has been in Thief River Falls; Attorney Theo. Quale, Bernhard Knudsen and others. The presentation address was made by Attorney H. O. Chommie in a sincere and appropriate address, Rev. Aastad being handed a purse containing $400 as a parting gift from the congregation. Miss Nibbe gave a piano solo and vocal solos by Mrs. O. F. Mellby and Miss Dora Holmes were much appreciated.

Takes Up Duties At Once.

Rev. Aastad responded to the addresses in his honor at some length. He referred with deep feeling to the many friendships formed by the family in this city and said he was glad that the new arrangement did not necessitate the choosing of another place as a home. He thanked the congregation for the many kindnesses of which he had been the object and said that whatever the future might have in store his kindest thoughts and most sincere well-wishes would always follow the people of the city in the growth and development of which he had been permitted to take some slight part.

Rev. Aastad left on his first trip among the congregations of the district on Friday. He was uncertain just how long he would be gone.

WILL RECOMMEND TAKERS OF CENSUS

APPLICANTS WANTED FROM EVERY COUNTY PRECINCT AND CITY WARD.

Postmaster John Morgan has been requested to send in the names of applicants for the position of census takers in Pennington county to Olof A. Fetvedt, Fergus Falls, district superintendent. One enumerator will be appointed for each ward in the city of Thief River Falls and one from each precinct in the different townships.

Mr. Fetvedt says that he is not yet in a position to state just what the compensation will be, but that the bureau is certain to fix it at a figure that will net the enumerator between $4 and $6 per day. As the taking of the census is expected to last for one month, the compensation will be between $100 and $150.

Mr. Morgan requests that anyone who wishes to take up this work apply to him at once in order that he may make the proper recommendation to Mr. Fetvedt. There should be no trouble in securing reliable men for this task, particularly in the country, as the farm work for the season is pretty well over and many will no doubt be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to make this extra money. Only one applicant from each precinct can be selected and due weight will no doubt be given to general fitness for the post, which requires a certain amount of education and judgment.

RESULTS OF WORLD'S SERIES AT THE TIMES

As usual when there is anything important doing THE TIMES is on the job covering it in a thorough manner, and arrangements have been made to receive the complete results of the world's series, baseball games now being played by Chicago and Cincinnati. Yesterday each inning was received not later than 10 minutes after it was over, and was placed in The Times window. People kept the telephone hot inquiring about the game and The Times was able to give them the result of each inning and the game just as quick as people in the larger cities were getting it.

CORN CROP BRINGS $5.00 PER BUSHEL

BOUGHT FOR SEED WHILE STILL STANDING IN THE FIELD.

Frank Layman, a farmer in the Viking neighborhood, has proven that corn can be successfully grown in this latitude. He had a particularly fine crop this year and harvested 60 bushels per acre. The quality was unsurpassed. The crop was sold before it was cut to seedmen, the price paid being $5 per bushel. This is undoubtedly the record for any considerable amount of corn raised in this section, although small lots have at times brought as much.

Mr. Layman was formerly engaged in farming in Illinois and he understands corn. It was his opinion that the cereal could be raised here successfully providing the correct methods were followed, and he has proved that he was right. For eight years now he has been raising corn and has only experienced one crop failure.

Corn everywhere in the Northwest is this year a remarkable crop. The farmers will be more careful about seed selection from now on than ever before in order that they may develop a homegrown variety that will withstand early frosts better than that generally employed.

POTATO SHORTAGE? NOT ON THIS FARM

O. AMUNDSON IS PAID $3,450 FOR CROP ON THIRTEEN ACRES.

A gross income of $265 per acre from potatoes is doing pretty well. That is just what O. Amundson, residing in Section 28 of North township, secured from his plot this year. Mr. Amundson has not a large farm, but he evidently gets the most out of what he has. The total paid for the crop on the 13 acres was $3,450, which has oil wells, automobile stock and several other classes of investments beaten quite a ways.

FAREWELL BANQUET FOR MR. PETERSON

FRIENDS GATHER TO WISH HIM GOOD LUCK IN NEW UNDERTAKING.

Last Saturday evening about 20 personal friends and close associates of Leonard Peterson in church and social circles, gave a banquet in his honor at the Hotel Brumund. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the banquet itself in every way creditable. Senator O. A. Naplin acted as toastmaster, and there were appropriate addresses by most of those present. Mr. Peterson himself made an excellent response, thanking those present and the people of the city generally for the consideration and kindness shown the family during the nineteen years they had been residents here. He told something of the struggles, misunderstandings and differences inseparable to the development of a growing community and said his work here had been both pleasant and interesting. He was touched by the testimonial of confidence and friendship and said he would always recall the occasion as one of the pleasant occurences of his life.

Mr. Peterson left for Crookston on Sunday, having accepted a position as superintendent of the light plant there.

The Wrong Sheep.

The Times in its writeup of the Goodridge fair last week did not get all the details quite right. It was stated that the sweepstakes prize for cattle was taken by a Guernsey heifer belonging to Mr. Thompson. This was wrong, as the honor went to an animal belonging to Stewart McLeod. In the sheep division a ram, the property of William Vaughan, was the winner of the first prize instead of that belonging to Mr. Benson.

86 ACCREDITED TESTED HERDS COUNTY BOAST

LARGEST NUMBER OF ANY COUNTY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

BUT FEW ANIMALS RE-ACT

VETERINARIANS GIVE SECTION PRACTICALLY CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

Pennington county has 86 herds of cattle tested for tuberculosis and so accredited by the government veterinarians who have been making the tests during the past three weeks. This is two-thirds of the entire number *accredited in Minnesota, there being* but a total of 127 herds thus accredited in the state. This, on the other hand is the best record made by any commonwealth, the total in the entire country being but 754. Pennington stands far in the lead among all the counties of the entire country in this important matter.

The total number of herds tested by the government veterinarians was 130, and out of this number only 22 head re-acted. With the removal of these the county will have an absolutely clean bill of health as far as this important matter is concerned.

Nine Men at Work.

The testing was in the hands of nine government experts. These found that the stockmen and farmers were anxious to have the work done, realizing the danger of allowing infected animals to roam with those that are sound. With the testing of their herds and the removal of animals re-acting, the owners are placed on the accredited list of the government. In order to maintain their place in this preferred class they must have the testing done for two years or semi-annually three times in succession. This is a matter of great importance to both the cattle owner and the public at large and the former should lose no time in having the work done.

Twenty-two Showed Signs.

Twenty-two animals in 130 herds tested were found to have tuberculosis. In some cases the best looking animals on the place were found to re-act. Had these cattle been sold and mixed with other herds it would only be a very short time until the whole county would have tuberculin cattle. As it is the county is now nearly free of disease and it is up to our progressive livestock men to keep it in this condition by testing every year.

Bearing on Public Health.

In a current issue of the Minnesota Public Health Journal, Dr. Hill comments favorably on the splendid showing of Minnesota's accredited herds. He states that the fact that so many herds are free from tuberculosis has a very definite bearing on public health. It means that a decrease in tuberculosis in cattle will also mean a decrease in the disease in man, for it has been found that much human tuberculosis has been traceable to milk infected with the germs.

Any farmer in Pennington county interested in this work can get complete details by writing or calling the Farm Bureau office.

Football Schedule.

Coach Tommeraasen is busy arranging the football schedule for the fall season and has a number of games arranged but are subject to change. Detroit has been scheduled to play here October 11, Bemidji here October 18, Thief River Falls at Crookston on the 31st. Fosston has been promised a game for November 8 and efforts are being made to try to sandwich Stephen and Warren in the schedule somewhere as they also must be eliminated before a clear title can be secured to the championship of northern Minnesota. The hardest contenders for the title will be Bemidji, Fosston and Crookston and some lively contests are expected. The local boys are going strong but a lot of hard work is necessary to win over these fast teams which they are soon to meet.

WHITE WAY SOON TO GET NEW WIRES

ADDITIONAL WIRES TO BE LAID FOR PROPOSED EXTENSION TO WALKING BRIDGE.

Thief River Falls' "white way" will soon be re-wired and fitted out to insure the best of service and a number of other changes are also contemplated. Among these is the laying of a cable down First street from the corner of LaBree avenue down to the walking bridge. The posts for the proposed addition to the white way on First street will not be purchased at this time, however, but will be left until probably next summer.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening estimates were submitted as to the cost of making the improvements and according to figures given out the sum required for the relaying of the present wires and the proposed route will be around $9,179. The cost for the same work with the purchasing of the new posts would run close to $13,679. For the present, however, no posts will be secured but the relaying of a substantial cable through the business section and the proposed route must be done before paving can be commenced. Bids on the work have been called for and will be opened October 14.

Considerable trouble has been experienced with the proper illumination of the "white way" in the city due principally to the fact that the wires are not protected sufficiently in the ground. The tubes become full of water and as a result they become wet and are grounded and a short circuit occurs. Electricians have been kept busy repairing the line during the past years but this trouble will no doubt be eradicated when a substantial cable takes the places of the present wires.

CHURCH MERGER IS SET FOR OCT. 21

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS TO FORMALLY AMALGAMATE ON THAT DATE.

The congregations of the Norwegian Lutheran church, of which Rev. I. T. Aastad has been the pastor, and Our Savior's church, A. N. Skogerbo, pastor, have formally voted to consolidate and the union will be affected on Oct. 21. Rev. Skogerbo has accepted a call from the church at Erskine and will shortly leave to take up his duties there. As Rev. Aastad has also resigned in order to give his attention to the duties of district president, a call will be extended to an entirely new man in the near future.

The consolidation of these churches will make the Norwegian Lutherans the largest congregation in the city by far, fully 200 families being represented. This will undoubtedly mean a new church building in the very near future and a general enlarging of all the facilities of the congregation.

It is understood that the proposition to consolidate was carried unanimously in the Norwegian Lutheran congregation and with but two or three dissenting votes in Our Savior's.

M'FARLAND PLANS GARAGE ADDITION

ANOTHER BUILDING SIZE OF PRESENT QUARTERS NEEDED AT ONCE.

Unless plans now under consideration by the McFarland Auto company fall thru, the size of the concern's present plant will be doubled at once, according to M. T. McFarland.

The business of the company, and particularly the tractor department, has grown to such an extent that the brick building erected on West Third street about three years ago will no longer answer the demands made upon the concern for space. The intention is to erect another even larger for general garage purposes, turning the present structure into a stock and salesroom.

The only thing Mr. McFarland was side the other, will be 56x150, brick and concrete, which will give the company a frontage of practically 100 feet.

The only thing Mr. McFarland was certain of last evening when leaving on a trip to the cities was that the addition would be built, and at once. He referred to a possibility of being compelled to build in a different location entirely, using the present garage as a storage room.

REMODELLING WILL BE BEGUN AT ONCE

EXTENSION OF 18 FEET TO BE ADDED TO NEW BANKING ROOM.

F. L. Tyler of the firm of Morman & Co., architects, St. Paul, was in the city this week conferring with the officers of the First and Peoples' bank with regard to the changes to be made in the Scandia block, purchased last week by the banking officials. The work of making the necessary changes will be begun at once and rushed just as fast as labor and material can be secured for the purpose.

One of the first jobs to be undertaken is the remodelling of the present Cronstrom grocery store. This room will be occupied by Roy Lambert druggist, as soon as the necessary changes are made. Mr. Cronstrom, it is understood, will move directly across the street to the build- restaurant.l/sC1t r0uc, o8l. ETAAI ing now occupied by the Hanson restaurant.

One of the first undertakings in connection with the changes will be the adding of 18 feet onto the room to be occupied by the bank. This addition is for the vault and when completed will give the banking quarters proper a depth of 90 feet.

Basket Social.

The Silverton Farmers' club will give a basket social on Saturday evening, Oct. 11. The band will be there to help furnish a good time. O,2-9

LEGVOLD STEPS INTO POSITION OF LIGHT SUPT.

POPULAR CITY EMPLOYEE WILL FILL POSITION FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR.

STORM SEWERS ORDERED

NEW LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES.

Ole Legvold was chosen superintendent of the water and light department for the remainder of the fiscal year by the council Tuesday, to succeed Leonard Peterson, who has *held the place for the past 10* years.

Mr. Legvold has been assistant to Mr. Peterson for twelve years and is well qualified for the place in the minds of the aldermen. He has at all times been alert to the latest improvements in matters pertaining to the department and it undoubtedly will be maintained at its present high standard.

New Board Members.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg and Miss Agnes Wilson were approved as members of the Carnegie library board, having been named by that body to succeed Mrs. F. H. Gambell and Norman Holen, who resigned when moving from the city recently.

This city will have in the business district this winter a storm water sewer of sufficient capacity to care for any rains or the melting snows of the future, for the city council last night awarded the contract therefor to Holt & George of this city at a figure slightly in excess of the estimate prepared by the Bradley Engineering Service company of St. Cloud. The estimate and bids as opened at the meeting of the council follow:

Estimate, $24,958. Holt & George, $26,887. Dorsey & Co., of Duluth, $29,714.

Other contractors were present at the meeting of the council but did not put in a bid after a careful examination of the section to be benefitted by the storm water sewer which is really the first paving section of the city.

This sewer should give all business houses relief from the back water which has often flooded their basements following heavy downpours, the surface waters heretofore having been emptied directly into the sanitary sewer. The bids as submitted also include the cost of making sewer and water connections in the proposed paved section so that all the ground will have a sufficient opportunity to settle before paving starts in the spring.

The local plumbers will furnish a bond in the sum of $27,000 to guarantee completion of the work in a satisfactory manner, which must be done by Dec. 15, according to the plans and specifications as drawn.

GETS HEAD PINCHED IN RAIL ACCIDENT

ROUNDHOUSE EMPLOYEE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH YESTERDAY.

Selmer Berg, 623 St. Paul avenue south, met with a painful accident while at work at the Soo roundhouse yesterday morning when his head was pinched between the guard yoke on a locomotive and a moving engine wheel.

Mr. Berg was working at the time it happened and was unaware of the moving engine wheel. Had the wheel been moving more rapidly his head would have been completely crushed, it has been stated.

The injured man was rushed from the railroad roundhouse to the city for treatment and the railway surgeon stated yesterday that it is not known at this time the extent of his injuries. Berg was not rendered unconscious by the blow he received but experienced considerable pain.

"LINK" MAY TALK AT CLUB MEETING

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S FALL ACTIVITIES TO BE USHERED IN OCT. 16.

Efforts are being made to secure Fred T. Lincoln, former secretary of the Commercial club in this city, now holding a similar position with the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, to give the principal address of the evening at the big Commercial club meeting here on Thursday, October 16, at which time the club's plans for its fall and winter activities will be ushered in.

At this meeting the plans for the winter operations of the club will be discussed and the public affairs committee has been assigned to make the arrangements for the affair.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich has been appointed chairman of the musical program committee while Anton Langseth and Albert Lieberman will assist him. Dr. Froehlich and John Morgan have been delegated to secure the speaker and also make arrangements for the lunch that will be put on and it is understood that this will be an innovation—something of a "grabteria" lunch. The luncheon is out of the ordinary and is termined will take place at 10 p. m. There will be plenty of music during this time, according to plans.

Emil Zeh and F. F. Haynes have been placed on the reception committee and G. Howard Smith will attend *to the publicity* end of it.

It is hoped by club members that the former secretary of the club will be able to be on hand to address all his old friends on commercial club work, in which line "Link" is an expert and "live-wire."

LEGION MEETING AT CLUB ROOMS TONIGHT

Pennington county Post No. 117 of the American Legion will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock and it is urged that all members be present and bring some service man along who is not a member. A number of important business matters will come up and everyone should be there to take a part in the proceedings.

START ACTION FOR FLOOD PREVENTION

FIELD WORK IN RED LAKE DISTRICT WILL BE BEGUN SOON.

Actual field work starts this week to determine methods of preventing floods in the Minnesota River valley. Similar investigations in the Red Lake and Roseau river basins will be undertaken when pending negotiations with Canadian officials handling inter-related problems are completed, according to E. V. Willard, state drainage engineer.

This is made possible by the special section of the so-called drainage and flood control act of Senator F. L. Cliff of Ortonville, providing funds for the work.

Adolph F. Meyer, Minneapolis, engineer, will assist the state department with the work in the Minnesota River valley, the engineer said. Mr. Meyer until recently was consulting engineer for the American section of the international joint boundary commission and handled questions pertaining to the control and administration of boundary waters and has published several treatises on flood control and general hydraulics.

LOWER PHONE RATE AFTER DECEMBER 1

RENEWAL OF PRE-WAR TOLL IS PROMISED AFTER THAT DATE.

Complete readjustment of telephone rates in Minnesota, both local and long distance, will be undertaken by the state railroad and warehouse commission in the near future, Commissioner F. W. Putnam has announced. The question will be brought up without formal complaints from telephone users or municipalities, on an order directing the companies to show cause why they should not restore their pre-war schedules.

Mayor G. A. Penney, on behalf of the telephone users of Thief River Falls, will enter a complaint against the retention of the higher rate as soon as the date for hearing is set.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS 390 ENROLLMENTS

AT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD THREE NEW TEACHERS ARE HIRED.

Never before in the history of the Lincoln high school has the enrollment been so large as it is at the present time. Today there are 390 students enrolled in the big institution of learning and more continue to come as the fall work is being done up.

It was expected that the maximum attendance would soon be reached and that it would not run over 375 students, but all expectations were smashed when the attendance reached 390 this week. All the classes are exceptionally large and one of the biggest Senior classes in the school's history will be graduated next spring.

At a special meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening three new instructors were engaged to come here at once and begin teaching at the high school. Supt. Ziegler stated it was a hard matter at this time to secure teachers as there is an apparent scarcity.

Out of the enrollment at the high school over 150 students are non-residents. That the Thief River Falls schools are one of the biggest assets to the city is an admitted fact and their reputation has become known far and wide. Mr. Gile, of the state department of education, who was here on a trip of inspection last week, stated the schools here should be made as a model for others to pattern after. He found everything in a highly satisfactory state.

ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL DOCTORS NOW CERTAINTY

DRS. MELLBY, PAULSON, FISHER AND FROEHLICH FORM ASSOCIATION.

OFFICES BEING PREPARED

WILL OCCUPY ENTIRE EAST END ON SECOND FLOOR OF CITIZENS BANK.

Thief River Falls will soon have the most completely equipped medical offices in this section of the state. Four of the local doctors have formed an association for the purpose of enabling each one to specialize more thoroly in some particular branch of practice and thus insure the best possible service to the public at all times. This is the plan followed by doctors in the larger cities and has been found to work out to the public's interest.

All Well Known.

The doctors forming the association are all at present engaged in practice in Thief River Falls. It is the intention of each to continue as a general practitioner but to devote himself besides to some essential detail in connection therewith.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich will be the principal surgeon of the organization. He has specialized in this line for years and devoted much of his time to study of the subject. Dr. Froehlich recently returned from New York where he took an extended course in surgery at the Post Graduate hospital. He had previously taken similar courses at the Polyclinic in New York and the Postgraduate in Chicago.

Dr. O. F. Mellby has also done much postgraduate work in both New York and Chicago. His particular department, outside of general medicine, will be X-Ray work. The very best apparatus will be installed in the new offices and Dr. Mellby has been attending lectures and demonstrations for the purpose of acquainting himself with latest developments in the use of the ray.

Dr. A. J. Paulson has been actively engaged in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He spent an entire year in the study of diseases pertaining to these organs at the Polyclinic hospital in New York and already has a wide practice in this section.

Dr. L. Fisher will devote himself largely to internal medicine and laboratory work. He recently returned from service in the army where he added greatly to an already wide experience. He is the most recent arrival among the doctors making up the quartet and his previous work particularly equips him for filling the one position for which a man was lacking in order to make the combination thoroly effective.

Will Have New Quarters.

The entire east end of the second floor in the Citizens State bank building is being remodeled for the accommodation of the doctors. A total of 12 rooms will be devoted to different departments connected with the institution. There will be a spacious office, a rest room, operating room, lavatories and such other appartments as are necessary for the conducting of a business of this kind. Taken all thru, the arrangement will give Thief River Falls an institution such as can be found only in the largest and most progressive cities.

Pleasant Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zeh returned last Saturday from an interesting auto tour. They made the trip over the Jefferson highway to Itasca Park where Mr. Shaw attended a meeting of the State Forestry board, being a member of that body. The slight amount of rain falling while they were enroute was not sufficient to dampen their enthusiasm, and they all declare that the Jefferson is destined to become the greatest thoroughfare in the country.

SEPT. 25 DATE OF FIRST FALL FROST

SEPTEMBER PROVES TO BE AVERAGE MONTH WEATHER OBSERVER SAYS.

The first killing frost of the fall occurred on September 25, according to the weather report for September just completed by Louis Rayson. A killing frost was also recorded on June 3.

The mean maximum temperature during the month was 69.56 degrees and the minimum was 46.10. The hottest day in September occurred on the 7th when the temperature reached 88 degrees and the coolest day was on the 25th when mercury went down to the 30 mark.

During the month there was a total of 1.09 inches precipitation and the greatest rainfall occurred on the 10th of the month when .33 of an inch fell.

During the month just passed there were 11 days with .01 inch or more precipitation. 12 days were clear, 9 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy. Thunderstorms occurred on the 13th and 18th of September.

GREAT MEETING OF J-H BOOSTERS ON OCTOBER 8

LITTLE FALLS CHOSEN AS THE PLACE FOR IMPORTANT HIGHWAY SESSION.

EXPLAIN BABCOCK PLAN

PENNINGTON COUNTY HAS 3 DELEGATES—OFFICIALS INVITED.

One of the most important meetings of better highway boosters ever held in Minnesota will convene at Little Falls on Thursday, Oct. 9. The plan is to go to Little Falls in autos because this seems the proper thing for highway boosters to do for one thing, and it will give the delegates a better idea of just what an important factor in the development of the state the Jefferson Highway is destined to become for another.

The St. Hilaire meeting called for last evening to select delegates was called off on account of the rain. Daniel Shaw has consented to make recommendations as to their selection. Pennington county is entitled to three delegates.

Invite County Commissioners.

The notice of the meeting sent out particularly urges that the county organizations urge upon as many county commissioners as possible the advisability of making the trip.

Will Explain Laws.

Not only will the Jefferson Highway state organization be formed and state officers be elected, but the Babcock Amendment will be explained by its author, the County Commissioners' Bonding law will be expounded and last but not least the proposed Federal Highway law known as the Townsend bill will be fully treated by S. M. Williams of Washington. Mr. Williams is president of the Federal Highways council of the United States. This association has for its purpose the building and maintenance at the expense of the Federal Government system of highways extending into every state. This has nothing to do with the Federal Aid law.

Of course neither Mr. Williams nor Senator Townsend will make any pledges or promises as to where the Federal Highway in Minnesota will be located, but the Jefferson Highway people will not diminish their chances of securing the highway by meeting these gentlemen and making them acquainted with that enterprise.

The Run as Planned.

The trip to Little Falls has been mapped out to take just one day from Thief River Falls, which city is the northern starting point. If the schedule is followed the distance will be covered in a little more than 11 hours, five and three quarters hours being allowed between this city and Bemidji, where a short stop will be made, and about six and a half hours for the rest of the distance. Following is the schedule, with time of arrival and distance between stops:

Town or City	Mileage	Leave
Thief River Falls	0.0	6:15
St. Hilaire	9.0	6:42
Red Lake Falls	12.0	7:10
Brooks	16.0	7:49
Oklee	11.2	8:15
Trail	7.3	8:32
Gully	4.0	8:41
Gonvick	9.0	9:02
Clearbrook	6.8	9:18
Bagley	13.6	9:50
Shevlin	6.0	10:10
Solway	6.0	10:28
Bemidji	19.4	Arrive 11:10
Bemidji	0.0	Leave 11:45
Itasca State Park	35.4	1:07
Park Rapids	23.5	2:01
Menagha	14.0	2:34
Sebeka	9.4	2:56
Wadena	15.3	3:32
Verndale	8.8	3:52
Staples	11.9	4:16
Lincoln	15.0	4:54
Cushing	9.0	5:21
Randall	6.1	5:36
Little Falls	12.0	Arrive 6:01

TO SERVE GUARDS, VOLUNTEERS FIRST

NATIONAL ARMY MEN TO RECEIVE BONUS IN ORDER OF APPLICATIONS.

National Guardsmen and others who volunteered for the service, who are already listed and unquestionably entitled to receive the money will receive bonus payments first, is the announcement made by Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow last Friday.

National army men will come after, in the order of their applications, except where investigations of individual cases delay action. There are about 30,000 who went into the service as volunteers, and payments to them will be made as soon as funds are available, the soldiers' bonus board has decided.

The "Conscientious objectors" problem was discussed by members of the board at their meeting with Joseph Joyce, attorney and former agent of the government on slacker cases, Fred H. Heater of Minneapolis, and Guy H. Dilley and C. O. Lindahl, St. Paul, draft board members.

Under the bonus those who sought to evade service as conscientious objectors or because they were aliens are barred from benefitting by the bonus. It was pointed out that a great deal of care is needed in checking up on the cases. For instance, if Sgt. Alvin York, said to be the war's greatest hero, of Tennessee were a Minnesotan, he would be ineligible because he started out as a conscientious objector, while Allan Strong Broms, St. Paul socialist agitator, who was rounded up in a slacker raid, might get by because he received an honorable discharge from the army, unless the case were carefully checked up.

Clerk of Court Eklund has been informed that it will be probably ten days before the application forms and other printed blanks to be filled out, will be received. Applications can also be made direct to Adjutant General Rhinow.

JUDGE GETS NEW STENO

Judge Edgar E. Sharpe, of the Clay County Court, recently visited the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., in search of a capable stenographer. Miss Ann Zalusky was recommended for the position and was accepted.

Pupils of this College have been employed at all the following Courts: the United States District, North Dakota Supreme, Third Judicial, District, Cass County and the Municipal.

Fall Business Courses are now starting. For particulars, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

SNOW SHOVELING COST IS SHOWN

COUNCIL TO BUILD SIDEWALK ON ARNOLD AVE.—BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED.

Street Commissioner O. L. Bakken presented to the council on Tuesday evening a report showing the cost of shoveling the snow from various sidewalks about the city for the winter of 1918-19 and the council passed a resolution asking the county to assess the respective property holders sufficient to cover the costs thereof.

The council also determined to construct a cement sidewalk on Arnold avenue from First street southward to the Great Northern railway right-of-way and to charge the cost thereof to the property owners, who failed to build the walk in question after being duly notified to do the same earlier in the season.

Hans Rustad was granted a permit to use a small portion of LaBree avenue for storing material while making the alterations in the Citizens bank building which were required when the bank rented several rooms to Drs. O. F. Mellby, A. J. Paulson, L. F. Fisher and W. H. Froehlich.

Building permits were also granted to Jung Bros., for a brick bakery building on Main avenue north, immediately to the rear of their present building, the cost having been estimated at $12,000, and also to Julien Provencher for slight alterations to the G. . . building situated between the Evelyn hotel and the Union block at a cost of $150.

The council adjourned at 10:30 until two o'clock next Monday afternoon at which time they will meet to determine the various tax levies for the coming year.

PRESIDENT FORCED TO ABANDON TOUR

BREAKS DOWN UNDER CONTINUED STRAIN—CONDITION NOT SERIOUS.

President Wilson, after a few days of quiet and rest at the White House is showing further improvement. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, has issued the following bulletin:

"The president is resting well at night and is improving."

At the orders of Dr. Grayson not only have all engagements for the near future been canceled, but it has been decided that for the present the president will not be permitted to see any of the senate leaders regarding the treaty controversy.

President Wilson, as soon as his health permits, is expected to issue a statement containing a number of arguments for ratification of the peace treaty, which his breakdown prevented him from making in speeches at Little Rock, Oklahoma City, Memphis and Louisville.

Before he became ill it was learned that he "had something up his sleeve"—that he was saving ammunition for the concluding addresses of his tour. His idea apparently was to finish his drive for ratification in such a manner that worldwide attention would be riveted on it, returning to Washington primed for a "showdown" on acceptance or rejection of the treaty. Illness prevented this climax.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS BEGINS SOON

The sale of Christmas seals this year will be in charge of the Pennington county Public Health association and an effort will be made to sell as large a number per capita as possible in order to secure a larger amount of funds from the state department. The sale of these Xmas seals has formerly been conducted by the local Red Cross. The association held a meeting at the Farm Bureau office last Thursday evening and was called to order by W. W. Prichard, Sr., at 7:30 o'clock.

The association has made arrangements to hold a Child Clinic in Thief River Falls on October 23.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop was chosen at the meeting to act as a delegate to the St. Paul meeting which was held last Friday. The purpose of the state meet was to discuss the public health work in the state of Minnesota for the coming year and also the state-wide Christmas seal campaign to be made this fall.

CITY COUNCIL PROVIDES TAX FOR BAND AID

ONE HALF MILL TAX TO BE LEVIED AGAINST PROPERTY OWNERS IN 1920.

ACTION CAME UNEXPECTED

RETURN OF BAND BOYS FROM ARMY SERVICE HAS CREATED NEW INTEREST.

Acting on many requests in the past, the city council on Tuesday evening passed a resolution calling for a tax levy of one-half mill for the purpose of maintaining the band next year.

The custom in the past has been to donate $300 to the band on Decoration day towards its upkeep, thinking it to be sufficient, while the balance has been collected from the business men of Thief River Falls.

Believing that the band is one of the greatest advertisements for the city and that everyone receives entertainment from it free of charge, the councilmen are of the opinion that everyone should contribute towards its upkeep and the only way to bring this about is to provide for a small tax, permissible under the general laws of the state.

About $750.

According to Axel Risberg, deputy county auditor, the half mill tax will amount to practically $750 for the year or more. A one mill tax levied on property last year amounted to $1,500 and this cut in two will give the musical organization the above figure for its maintainance next year. The action on the part of the council came unexpectedly, while the band boys and all the boosters for the band are elated over the fact. About three years ago the matter was brought up but was voted down and it was thought that the subject had been dropped. The resolution had been prepared beforehand by City Attorney Quale and the council passed it without a dissenting vote.

Interest Shown.

The return of several of the band boys from overseas service where they played with some of the leading bands of the A. E. F., and wherein they gained considerable instrumental education, has created a new interest in the band. The open air concerts played during the summer months have readily demonstrated the fact that the band has greatly improved and the city fathers have shown their approval by taking this advanced step. Wherever the band has gone of late it has had heaps of bouquets directed at it and as a result of its trip to Baudette a band has been started at that place. In 1914 when Thief River Falls had the best band in its history the city received some valuable advertising and it is the intention of Conductor Cordes to bring the organization back to that standard and even past it if possible.

The band has settled down for several weeks' of strenuous practice in preparation for its opening concert to be given at the auditorium in November. A series of enjoyable concerts are to be given during the winter months and lovers of good band music can look forward to something interesting in the music line during the long winter months that are coming.

Band members interviewed today are well satisfied over the council's action and see a bright future for the band. The merchants have responded nobly whenever they have been called upon to make donations towards its upkeep and they are to be commended on their liberality. With the new half mill tax they probably will not be called upon for such large donations as has been the practice in the past.

Law Changes.

Up to 1915 the laws of Minnesota only permitted cities operating under a home rule charter to levy a half mill tax for the maintenance of a public musical organization, but this was changed in 1915 permitting all city councils to levy a half mill tax, the amount not to exceed $500. In 1917 the legislature again changed the law and raised the sum to be provided by taxation to $2000. In 1919 the lawmakers extended the privilege to village councils and they too are permitted now to levy a half mill tax for the upkeep of their home town bands. The sum to be raised by taxable means must not exceed $500.

VOCATIONAL WORK GREATLY FAVORED

WORK UNDER SMITH-HUGHES LAW WILL BE DEVELOPED HIGHLY HERE.

Vocational training in the Lincoln high school under the Smith-Hughes law, will be offered to boys, who for some reason or another, were forced to drop out of school earlier in life than they should have, and would like to come back and learn more.

The plan as submitted to the school board at its meeting Tuesday evening by Supt. W. A. Ziegler was accepted and the course in mechanics will start sometime during this month. It is the intention of Supt. Ziegler to promote the work under the Smith-Hughes plan to a high standard to aid boys along different practical lines.

The plan calls for the introduction in the high school of a thorough course in concrete work, iron work, machineshop work, auto repairing, telephone construction and repairing, inside electrical light wiring, gasoline engineering, motor repairing, vulcanizing and carpenter work. The plan also provides for a competent instructor, who can offer instruction in these things. For the first year no high school students will be permitted to enroll for this vocational training, although the majority of the boys are very enthused over it.

"My idea is to make the school such that when a student leaves the school he will be better fitted for a job when he goes to look for one," said Supt. Ziegler, "and the trend now days is to give the students training along practical lines so they will be qualified to put them into practical use."

The course along mechanical lines will be offered to the boys sometime during this month so when the fall work is completed the boys of the county, who have been forced to drop stage, will be able to enroll at the high school during the winter months and take up vocational lines.

Schools offering instruction under the Smith-Hughes law receive financial aid from the government, Supt. Ziegler said yesterday. That the course to be offered in the high school here will be well attended is certain and many inquiries have already been made, while A. Tripp is trying to round up a number of boys for enrollment when the time comes for the opening.

SHEEP ARRIVING IN FLOCKS FROM WEST

DURING PAST WEEK 1800 HEAD FROM MONTANA REACHED THIS CITY.

Olaf Ramstad and Chris Larson returned on Tuesday from Montana in charge of 1,000 head of sheep, purchased for the farmers of Pennington and surrounding counties. Last Thursday Elev Aakre arrived with 800 head, this being the heaviest movement in this class of stock ever recorded for the section.

There have been at least two consignments of the animals recorded previously, and it is safe to say that there are at the present time 4,000 head in this section, nearly all of which are from Montana. No other business in the history of the section has started with such a rush and but few have given promise of greater permanence or success. The farmers all seem anxious to experiment a little with this class of stock. The pasturage is unbounded and the animals seem to thrive as well here as further west. The coming winter will in all likelihood disclose whether or not it is safe to invest extensively in sheep, those who are best posted on the question asserting that no better region can be found for their propagation. The experiment is interesting and can hardly prove otherwise than profitable. Both the fleece and the flesh of sheep are in demand and bring decidedly good prices. The animals require but little care and will keep fat where almost anything else *would starve to death. Every effort* is being made to encourage the farmers in going into the business rather extensively, it being held out as an extra inducement that it is impossible for sow thistle or other weeds to gain a foothold where sheep are allowed to browse.

Cranberry Stock Big.

Cranberries for "trimmings" at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year dinners ought to be cheaper this year than they were last, although labor conditions may force the growers to demand prices higher than the average. This year's crop, according to the September forecast of the department of agriculture, will be about 637,000 barrels as against 330,000 last year.

Accept Terms, Report.

Representatives of the railway shopmen's union were reported on Saturday evening to have accepted the terms offered by the railroad administration in regard to wages and conditions of employment, which will remain in force while the government retains control of the properties. An eight hour day and time and one-half for overtime are features of the reported agreement.

Band Goes to Hallock.

Twelve members of the Thief River Falls band, all returned overseas service men, left Tuesday morning for Warren from which place they were taken to Hallock via the auto route to play at the big Homecoming celebration of Kittson county. The band's playing proved very popular and the Homecoming committees felt fortunate in being able to secure the boys. The message was received Monday evening while the band was rehearsing asking if it were possible to secure music from this city, after the Warren band had notified them that they would be unable to come.

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BEMIDJI MAYOR IS ASKED TO RESIGN

TOO LENIENT WITH BOOTLEGGERS REASON FOR ACTION OF COUNCIL.

Mayor L. E. Johnson was asked to resign from his office in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the city council this week. This action was taken by the council to eliminate alleged bootlegging conditions which have existed in that section for some time.

City Attorney H. L. Hoffman addressed the council, stating that the mayor and the police force were to blame for the existing conditions, that it was nothing but neglect on their part that bootlegging was becoming so prevalent.

The mayor in reply stated that he had been called out of town to take care of other business affairs and that he had too much work to handle, further stating that he thought the police force was able to take care of such conditions if they were known to exist.

The police officials claimed the mayor did not leave any instructions before his departure regarding the bootlegging problem and for that reason no action was taken. The trouble developed out of the sentencing of a large number of bootleggers, who have been doing business for some time, by Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court there.

The vote taken at the council's meeting was five in favor of the mayor's resignation and three against. The mayor's answer to the council was that he would take the matter under consideration. An appropriation of $500 was voted to be turned over to City Attorney Hoffman to make a final cleanup of the bootlegging conditions.

FAREWELL SERMON BY REV. JAS. A. ORROCK

WILL RECEIVE NEW CHARGE AFTER APPOINTMENT IS MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Rev. J. A. Orrock, for the past year and a half pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached his farewell sermons last Sunday forenoon and evening.

Rev. Orrock left Monday morning for Minneapolis to attend the annual conference of the church which is being held at the Hennepin Avenue Episcopal church, and he will receive a new charge within a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrock will remove from this city after the appointment has been made and it is possible that he may preach this Sunday if the new pastor does not arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrock have made many friends in the city during their residence here in the past year and a half, all of whom will regret to see them leave, but go with the best wishes of everyone for success.

An Interesting Sale.

An auction sale of more than usual interest will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 15, when O. A. Flann, residing two and one-half miles west of Rosewood will dispose of his personal property at auction. A more extended notice of this sale will be found in The Times next week.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Times, $2.00 per year.

SOCIETY and Club

LARGEST CLUB IN NINTH DISTRICT

WOMEN OF THIEF RIVER FALLS LEADERS IN MANY RESPECTS.

In a general writeup of the activities of the different Women's clubs in the state published in connection with reports of the annual meeting at Little Falls, the Minneapolis Journal has the following to say concerning the work accomplished in the Ninth district:

"Mrs. C. G. Selvig of Crookston, president of the ninth district, feels that nothing is impossible to clubwomen when they work together. This, the great lesson which has come out of the war work, is carried into every club activity; we shall see great results.

"Special attention has been given to patriotic education and to Americanization. The war problems continue much the same in peacetimes, only more time is given to local needs, and clubwomen are working earnestly now as they did then. Improved rural schools is the aim of some clubs. Others are investigating the conditions surrounding women and girls in industry, child welfare work, and some have gone further by providing recreation for the young people. As a result of the efforts of some clubs, county nurses have been engaged and one county is the proud possessor of three. Lyceum courses have been given in many towns through the efforts of the clubs.

"Thief River Falls Woman's club, the largest in the district, accomplished a revolution in the appearance of the streets of their city by starting a cleanup campaign, offering prizes to individuals, yards and streets showing the greatest improvement. Now an unkempt lawn or an untidy backyard is as unpopular as the influenza in that city.

"Education, Americanization, reconstruction are foremost in the hearts of ninth district women and they hope for great accomplishment."

FIRST MEETING OF SEASON ON MONDAY

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE GUESTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The season of activity for the Woman's club will be formally opened next Monday afternoon when the executive committee will act as host to the remainder of the members and such visitors as may be present. It will be a social session entirely and will be a sort of preparation for the more serious business to follow later on. The tentative program for the coming months will be discussed and the best way of handling the special features provided will undoubtedly come up for settlement.

A feature of particular interest will be the report of the delegates to the state convention of Woman's clubs, held last week at Little Falls. The delegates from the Thief River Falls organization were the president, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, Miss Marie Nelson and Miss Blanche Johnson. To the latter will fall the duty of presenting a review of the meetings to the home circle. There will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Gay Halvorson and a piano solo by Mrs. Stewart Aga.

The Thief River Falls club is the largest in the Ninth district and one of the most active in the state. It is particularly desired that there be a good turnout at this opening meeting and that ladies who are not now members make it a point to be present and become acquainted with the organization.

Young Peoples League.

The Young Peoples league of Our Saviors Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday evening in the church parlors by Miss Emily Hoium and Mrs. O. Legvold.

Celebrates 55th Birthday.

Mrs. Jacob Hermanson entertained a few of her lady friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her fifty-fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in needle work. A delicious luncheon was served at four-thirty. Those present were: Mrs. R. Bolstad, Mrs. E. Peterson, Miss Millie Aspelund, Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mrs. T. Stageberg, Mrs. S. C. Simonson and Mrs. Savig.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. C. H. Jung and Miss Matilda Jung entertained at the home of the former, 210 Main avenue north last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. W. Opple, who left Wednesday afternoon for Choteau, Mont. Ten guests were present. The evening was spent in needle work. Lunch was served at ten o'clock.

Luther League Entertainment.

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. O. D. Ostby, Mrs. Ole Isdaeson and Mrs. Williamson on Thursday evening, Oct. 9. A good program will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas society of Our Saviors Lutheran church will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emily Fossum, 823 LaBree avenue north.

Miss Zeh Entertains.

Miss Zella Zeh, one of the commercial instructors at the high school, entertained a few of her friends at a six o'clock dinner at the home of her parents Friday evening.

Farewell Party.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. P. Jacobson entertained about thirty friends at a *farewell party in* honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, who left Friday for her home in Litchfield. A four course supper was served during which time Miss Betsy Ness rendered many fine piano selections.

Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz were pleasantly surprised by the members of the Ladies Aid society Monday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests of the evening had to yield to the wishes of the hosts and march to the tune of "Lohengrin," with Miss Nibbe at the organ. Ring bearers, flowergirls and even a camouflaged parson, gave the celebration a very decided effect. The decorations, too, corresponded in detail to those of 10 years ago. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served. Rev. and Mrs. Seltz were remembered with a full set of Pyrex transparent oven-ware.

Farewell Party.

The W. A. W. club, consisting of ten girls of the sophomore class in the local high school, entertained twenty-six of their friends at a farewell party last Monday evening, at the home of Miss Edith Haugen, 416 Knight avenue north, in honor of George Opple, who left Wednesday for Montana. The girls served a fine four course luncheon at twelve o'clock. The entire evening was a success from the beginning. Dancing and singing afforded amusement for all present. Mr. Opple was presented with a small gold pen knife as a remembrance from his high school class mates.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Miss Lois Peck entertained her Sunday school class and teacher last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Peck, 409 Atlantic avenue north. There were nine little girls present, who enjoyed a fine luncheon served by Mrs. Peck, and all the fruit they could get away with, furnished by Mr. Mathews, their teacher. The purpose of the gathering was to organize a little club which will put interest in the Sunday lessons. The evening was spent in games.

Aluminium Shower.

Miss Mollie Hermanson entertained about thirty of her friends last Tuesday evening at her home, 518 State avenue north, in honor of Mrs. A. M. Anderson, nee Miss Johanna Jacobson, who, accompanied by her husband, arrived the first of the week for a short visit at the parental home of the former. Miss Hermanson very successfully and artistically carried out the pink and white color scheme in decorations and luncheon. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. After partaking of a delicious five course luncheon the young bride was presented with a large number of pieces of aluminium ware.

Seniors Reception to Faculty.

On Saturday evening the high school teachers, the school board and the members' wives were delightfully entertained by the senior class. The commercial rooms and hall were made wonderful by using the fall leaves and branches. Large branches of thorn apple, fire grass and columbine made them a regular woodland. Much credit is due to the program committee, which was made up of Miss Mollie Hermanson, Miss Lourina Poirier and Roy Flattum. The program follows:

Address of Welcome........................ Miss Mollie Hermanson
Response........................Supt. Ziegler
Piano Solo........................Miss Holmes
Reading..............Miss Harriet Anderson
Vocal Solo........................Carl Sundahl
Address........................Clarence Vevea

In Miss Herman's address she spoke of the necessity of good fellowship, friendship and cooperation between pupil and teacher.

Mr. Vevea in his address explained the course laid out by the Annual staff for this year's production.

After partaking of ice cream and cake the remainder of the evening was spent in different amusements in the gym. Although it was the first event of its kind for the seniors this year everything went off in grand style, and all present appreciate the seniors' ability in conducting a social affair.

Anderson-Jacobson.

It will be a surprise to the many friends of Miss Johanna Jacobson to learn of her marriage to A. M. Anderson of Litchfield, N. D., which took place Tuesday, September 16th, in Valley City. The bride, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobson*, is well known and well liked among her many friends in this city. She was a member of the local high school in '16 and '17. After attending a commercial college in Grand Forks she was employed as stenographer in W. H. Fredrick's land office for some time. The groom is one of the promising young business men of Litchfield, at which place the young couple will make their future home.

Farewell Party.

The ladies of the Macabees lodge entertained at the home of Mrs. Elias Rolland, 231 Second street, on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. J. H. Opple, who has left for Montana to make her future home. The evening was spent in sewing and a good time in general was had by everyone. Mrs. Opple was presented with a beautiful serving tray in remembrance of the Thief River Falls lodge. A delicious luncheon was served at eleven p. m.

Big Dance Oct. 10.

The Pennington county post of the American Legion will give their first dance of the year at the Auditorium, Friday evening, October 10. Chairman Ray Johnson is working on the arrangements and states that everything will be done to make the affair out of the ordinary.

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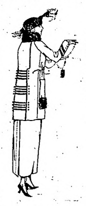

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TWO GOOD CITIZENS LEAVE.

Thief River Falls will shortly lose two men who have been rather important factors in the city's development. Both go to enlarged fields of usefulness and the best wishes of all will go with them.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church here for the past quarter of a century, has resigned his call to become president of the Northern Minnesota district of the denomination with which he is affiliated. This will make him one of the most important church officials in the state and his post will be one of great responsibility. That marked ability and sound judgment will characterize his tenure in office is something of which all his former neighbors will feel assured.

To continue as the minister of one church for 25 years in a young and rapidly growing community, where the changes are swift, conditions alter continously, and the demands upon his time and patience often most exacting, requires a man of something more than the ordinary amount of stamina and courage. Rev. Aastad has both. Year in and year out he has preached to his people, advising with them on all topics pertaining to their welfare. He has not confined himself to mere preaching, however, having a greater realization of his duties as a citizen as well as a churchman. Hardly a meritorious movement of any kind but what has had his active as well as moral support, his attitude being at all times marked by courtesy even toward those with whom he disagreed. He has not courted the limelight but on the other hand has never been backward in showing just where he stood when his position would in any manner assist the cause he considered right.

Rev. Aastad will continue to regard Thief River Falls as his home, at least for the present. His family will remain here, and this fact will be very pleasing to their large circle of friends.

The other man who will shortly go to another location is Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city's water and light plant. Mr. Peterson has been in that position for 19 years—ever since there was a plant to superintend, in fact. During such a term of years it would have been humanly impossible for him to suit everybody, and Mr. Peterson lays no claim to having done so. He has been a faithful servant, however, and has given his best endeavors to the job in hand. The plant has prospered and grown under his management and he leaves a record to which he may well point with pride. Mr. Peterson goes to Crookston as superintendent and that city is gaining a mighty good citizen.

NOT AFRAID OF NORTH DAKOTA.

It would seem that the politicians who were so concerned lest the credit of the state of North Dakota be ruined through the program innaugurated by the Nonpartisan legislature might have spared themselves so much worry. North Dakota seems to still have some slight standing among financiers, both within its borders and outside.

Three million dollars worth of state bonds were sold the other day and brought par with a five per cent interest rate. This is more than the money should be worth in ordinary times, but times are not ordinary. Interest rates are going up everywhere and the character of the collateral does not seem to make much difference.

Nowhere in the state was such a hard fight on the Nonpartisan program made as in Grand Forks. Dire calamity was predicted if the legislation proposed ever became law. It was particularly maintained that foreign capital would fight shy of the state and local investors would place their money where there was no danger of any such catastrophe as the farmers' league gaining control. It is to be noted, however, that when it came to a question of where the state-owned terminal elevator was to be located the bankers and business men of Grand Forks came forward with an offer to see that $1,000,000 worth of the state's bonds were sold, providing their city was chosen as the site. A report of the meeting at which this resolution was reached states that so enthusiastic did these erstwhile frightened bankers and business men become that they offered to double the amount of bonds to be sold by them if necessary.

All of which goes to show that a state's solvency and credit is affected very little by the particular brand of politics it favors. North Dakota seems to be getting along first rate under the new order and its progress is being watched with interest by the entire country. The closest watchers, however, are the old-line politicians.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

The farmers residing in the Mud and Thief Lake basins who lost their crops by reason of the floods of the past summer are offered a measure of relief by the state. The special session of the legislature set aside $500,000 for the purpose of assisting them get back on their feet by providing fodder for stock and seed for their fields, but they must make certain presentations in order to get this. Gov. Burnquist is chairman of the committee in charge of the distribution, his assistants being the state auditor and state treasurer.

This committee will doubtless act as rapidly as possible, but the members are responsible for the judicious outlay of this money and every application will have to be investigated. It has been suggested that the best way for those wishing to avail themselves of this aid to proceed is to make application to the State Commission of Agriculture, of which J. N. Holmberg is the head, and J. H. Hay, formerly of Thief River Falls, the chief assistant. The latter, by reason of his long residence in this section, is well acquainted with conditions in the stricken area and in a position to give reliable information concerning the validity of any claim presented. The Commissioner's office also has all the data connected with the subject and can thus act without any loss of time.

Writing to senators or representatives of the district will only cause delay. They have nothing whatever to do with the distribution, division, terms or conditions upon which this money will be made available. That is a matter for the committee headed by the governor to decide and in reaching a decision the facts must be known. These can best be presented through the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

THE SENSIBLE VIEW.

The Duluth Evening Herald naturally has no use for Townley or the Nonpartisan league, but that paper does not go entirely insane whenever one or the other is mentioned. In a late editorial it admits that there must be a reason for the existence of the Nonpartisan League and suggests that other party leaders try and discover what it is. After this has been accomplished the Herald goes a step farther and advises legislation that will cure the ills of which the farmer complains. The following very sensible conclusions are arrived at: First, that if the farmer had no real grievance there would be nothing for a Townley to play upon. Second, that so far nobody but Townley seems to be making any offer to cure these grievances.

That's it exactly. Abusing Townley is not going to turn the farmer from the course he has chosen as that which seems to offer him some relief. It is doubtful if he cares such a tremendous lot for Townley himself, but he does care for the League, a fact that can easily be verified in any farming district in the state. And he cares more right at this minute than ever before, no matter what may be said to the contrary. He fails to find a horrible example in the case of North Dakota, while charges of disloyalty and other reprehensible things fail to turn his gaze from what is to him the main issue, namely that he has grievances and that Townley is offering the only program that promises a change for the better.

Something besides abuse will have to be employed before he is ready to change his mind.

SAVE SEED CORN NOW.

Northwestern Minnesota generally and Pennington county particularly are going to have the best corn crop in years. The season has been most propitous and the yield is perhaps the largest in the section's history as a corn producer. Even the seed drilled in for fodder is bearing ears of the finest quality, something rather unusual for this section.

Now is the time to secure that hardy, home-grown seed that is so desirable. The farmer who overlooks this opportunity to improve the quality and increase the quantity of native seed corn is not doing his full duty either to himself or his community.

When husking your corn, save out the best ears for seed. The others will do just as well to sell or for feed; nothing but the very best should be saved for propagation. In this manner there will in a very short time be developed a strain of corn that will stand the punishment during a summer when conditions for its production are not so good. This plan should be followed out year after year until northern Minnesota corn is a fixture—a product on which as much dependence may be placed as on the smaller grains.

The farmer who regards this as a matter of but slight importance is making a great mistake. There is at least one man in Pennington county who has raised corn during the past eight seasons and he has only one failure to report, and that but partial. He accomplished this by careful seed selection. Others can do the same.

THE ANNUAL STOCK SALE.

The fall livestock exhibit and sale of the Pennington County Breeders' association will be held on October 22 and 23. This is an event in which there is a great deal of interest as some of the finest stock in this section is brought for display on such occasions. The first attempt at anything of this kind was made a year ago and was so successful as to astonish the men at the head of the undertaking. The advertising secured was such that there is certain to be a much larger gathering this year.

The facilities for properly conducting a sale of this kind are also much better at this time. New stock barns have been put up at the fair grounds and there is a more widespread knowledge of the kind of stock Pennington county breeders have to offer.

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Wonder just why the Northwestern counties should be barred from the Northern Minnesota Development association's annual potato show, which is to be held in Duluth next February. The counties from which entries are asked and which are open to competition are Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine and St. Louis. What's the matter with Clearwater, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties? These are also a part of Northern Minnesota and are producing quite a few potatoes. One man has just been paid $3,450 for his potato crop raised on 13 acres in the township of North, Pennington county. This is an average of $265 per acre, and is doing pretty well. But if they don't want our potatoes at Duluth we'll sell 'em and buy another thoroughbred bull or two.

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There are a number of ways in which one can help hold down the high cost of living, but the easiest and one of the surest is presented by Times advertisers. The man or woman who looks over the announcements of Thief River Falls merchants appearing in the columns of this paper will keep posted on just where the bargains are to be found. He or she will also know who is presenting the latest there is to be had so far as styles are concerned as well as the best in quality. The man who advertises his goods is always the one who is ready to make good. He is not afraid of legitimate competition and he wants the buying public to know it. Reading the ads in The Times is an enlightening experience and a profitable occupation.

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It is rather surprising to note to what extent Governor Burnquist is not commended by the Republican newspapers of the state for his veto of the tonnage tax measure. His action has defenders, of course, but they are all from the iron region. Outside of this small section the sentiment is decidedly not in accord with the governor's view. Instead of settling the matter, the governor has only succeeded in making it more prominent than ever. Some such law will one day be passed and it will not be vetoed.

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Quite a number of people are predicting that before things get back to normal in this country there will have to be a serious shakeup and a period of generally distressful conditions. One sure way of bringing about just this state of affairs is to keep continually harping on its probability and living in constant anticipation of it.

The Tonnage Tax Veto.

(Warren Register.)

The Bendixen tonnage tax bill was vetoed by Governor Burnquist. We have read the Governor's veto message, but, in our opinion, it fails to answer some of the strongest arguments in behalf of the imposition of the tax. The Bendixen bill was a very moderate measure and the Governor could have permitted it to become a law almost without criticism for so doing and without injury to any section or industry. The charge "sectionalism" no more appeals to us now than it did when it was made in legislative halls, in committee rooms or in the press by the men of Hibbing and other range towns who spend iron ore money like water—not, as they claim, at the expense of the steel trust, but at the expense of all of us consumers to whom the trust passes on all that it pays for "white ways," exorbitant salaries, and marble palaces with luxurious equipments. The tonnage tax would not stop the orgy of graft and extravagance prevalent on the range, but it would doubtless reduce it somewhat. And, after all, why should Duluth share in the revenues from the range, when Grand Rapids, though nearer, cannot? What sacredness is there in mere county lines, arbitrarily drawn for the sole purpose of facilitating public management of local affairs, like schools, roads, assessment and distribution of taxes, keeping records of real estate transfers, vital statistics, settling decedents' estates, etc? Counties are organized for the public's convenience; that is all. We fail to follow the Governor in his reference to imposing "excessive burdens upon any class, industry or section." It is a fundamental principle underlying most schemes of taxation, that the heaviest taxes should be imposed upon those individuals, corporations and industries best able to bear them. Does anyone question the ability of the iron mine owners to pay higher taxes? Can the tax burden borne by the Steel trust be so awfully heavy when U. S. Steel stock—two thirds water—has jumped within a few years from $10 or less to nearly $150 per share? As to the sectionalism of it, would any harm result if a few hundred of the tax eaters of Hibbing were pried loose from the public pay roll? Would the school children suffer it they had to use the kind of knives and forks most of us use instead of solid silver ones? Evidently no industry would suffer, nor would any section. Just what "class" the Governor has in mind, we don't know. The laboring men up there are largely I. W. W.s and, considering the frequency of their strikes, must earn first-rate wages when they do work. We disclaim any "prejudice" against any section or industry of this state and we do not believe that prejudice was the motive behind many of the votes for the Bendixen bill, though it is not improbable that jealousy was a factor to a small extent. As a St. Paul paper says editorially, it is very likely that the next legislature will send up to the then Governor a tonnage tax bill less moderate than the Bendixen measure, and he will sign it or it will be passed over his head. We confess not only surprise, but likewise regret, that Governor Burnquist could not see his way clear to signing the bill. Had he done so, the tonnage tax as an issue would have been out of the way at least until time should have elapsed sufficient for giving the act a good try-out.

Eating For Less.

(Grand Forks American.)

The advice of Julius H. Barnes that the cost of living will decline in ratio with the increased consumption of wheat calls attention to the fact that this product is selling at a lower price in proportion to its food value than any other. Men who ought to know declare that if the government fixed price was removed from wheat it would go much higher in price. There have been many in the cities to declare that the farmer was profiteering and that the fixed price of wheat was excessive. It is becoming evident to all, however, that this is untrue.

With the price of wheat stabilized by the government, the people have a lever with which to reduce the cost of living. No matter how much more wheat the people eat, the price will not rise to any great extent, but the retail price of rival foods will have to fall in order to attract buyers. When there is a large call for any particular article, it is the custom to say that the law of supply and demand forces up the price. However this may be, the fact that the sale of certain kinds of food falls off will force the men handling it to cut their price.

Pleased Them All.

(St. Hilaire Spectator.)

Pennington county was host last Saturday to the largest gathering ever held in this county, the Homecoming celebration held in honor of the county's soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who took part in the World War. The big event was pulled off at the fair grounds at Thief River Falls. Two bands furnished music during the day. A genuine barbecue, Indian dances and races, a sports program, airplane flights, auto races, contests of various sorts, football game, baseball game, broncho and mule busting, boxing matches and many other features provided amusement at the grounds. Bowery dancing and other diversions were provided for amusement during the evening. A free lunch was served to all comers at the fair grounds and thousands of people availed themselves of that opportunity to get a slice of "barbecue steer" and the fixin's that went with it. Practically every family in the county was represented, more or less, at the Homecoming, and the crowd was the largest ever assembled in the county.

Fox Lake, Wis., Editor Hands Times Bouquet

We are in receipt of a copy of the Thief River Falls Times, published at Thief River Falls, Minn., and it is without exaggeration, some paper. It consists of sixteen pages filled with live ads and local reading matter and is a credit to any town. It was sent to us by N. W. Tarrant, a former Fox Lake boy, who has been making that city his home for a number of years.—Fox Lake Representative.

Boost Local Paper.

(Publishers Auxiliary.)

The importance and value to the state of the local newspapers were emphasized in one exhibit at the state fair at Syracuse, N. Y., recently. The persons who visited the exhibit were greeted by a placard reading: "Has your editor doubled the subscription price and advertising rate of his paper? If not, he needs to." And this declaration was backed up by the statement that during the past four years 125 county newspapers went out of business in New York.

Still another card pointed out that "if the folks of the town did half as much for the papers as the editor does for the town fewer country weeklies would go out of business."

The exhibit was made by the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, which explained on a placard that the college believes the local newspapers are making a real contribution to the life of their towns and may be ranked with the church, the school and the home and farm bureau as factors in the life of a community.

Miss Jeannette Lee of Fairdale, N. D., arrived Monday evening and will be engaged at the Bazar store. Miss Lee was employed there three years ago.

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School of *Violin, Viola, French Horn* and the different *brass instruments.*

All wishing instructions in any of the above instruments call at the *store* of *The Thief River Music Co.*

Magnus W. Thoreson
(Instructor)

NEW FEED STORE

I wish to announce to the public the opening on Monday, Oct. 6, of a new feed store in Thief River Falls.

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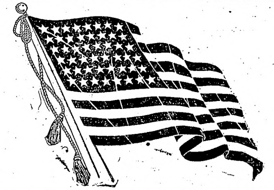

The Present Interest Period in the Savings Department of the First and Peoples State Bank commenced October first

All money deposited on or before October 10th will draw five per cent interest per annum from October 1st if left in the Savings Department until July 1st.

Join our Patriotism and Thrift Club and receive free a large United States Flag when balance in Savings Department grows to $50.00.

We compound interest at five per cent four times a year in our savings department.

First and Peoples State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
"Interest on the Interest" Five Per cent

Ye Towne Gossip

Miss Minnie Olson of Holt, spent Wednesday shopping in this city.

Peter Dryer spent Sunday with his family in this city. He is employed at Bronson.

One party no one should miss. The U. C. T. at the auditorium on Halloween—Oct. 31. tf

Al. Parenteau returned Thursday from St. Vincent, where he had been visiting for the past two months.

Miss Ida Legvold spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Emily Legvold. She returned Monday morning to her school in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown spent a couple of days at Union lake closing up their cottage for the winter. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Hanson and children, Raymond and Grace, arrived Monday evening to visit for a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilson.

Mrs. J. S. Jenson and daughters, Misses Ardith and Dorothy of Viking, arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron for the week.

Chas. A. Anderson, brother of A. J. Anderson, returned Friday morning to his home in Greenbush, after spending a week here as a patient at the Physicians hospital.

Martin Langseth left Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will enter the university. Mr. Langseth will specialize in the commerce course, which takes in foreign trade and banking.

Alfred Adolphs returned Tuesday morning to his home in this city after 17 months' of service with the quartermaster's detachment of the U. S. Army. He plans on taking things easy and getting acquainted with the people of the city before returning to work.

Miss Mathilda Rolland of Oklee, spent Friday here shopping.

H. S. Dahlen left Tuesday afternoon for Plaza, N. D., on a short business trip.

Miss Ragna Loberg and Miss Josephine Branum of St. Hilaire, spent Friday in this city shopping.

Mrs. L. H. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Harriette, of St. Hilaire, spent Friday in this city shopping.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to Miss Millie Florence and Clary Elinson, both of Highlanding.

The brightest and gayest party of the year. U. C. T. dance at the Auditorium on Oct. 31—Halloween. tf

Miss Theresa Hovelsos of Crookston, arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. H. K. Strand for a week.

Miss Thelma Holm, pianist at the Lyceum theatre, is assisting at the Thief River Music store during her spare time.

Mrs. M. Smirstad of Greenbush, arrived Friday and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Havel for a few days.

Miss Nettie Brennan and Miss Alice Hoium left Friday for Crookston for a short visit with friends. They returned Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson returned Thursday afternoon to her home in Crookston, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

Mrs. H. Topps and daughter, Miss Ruth, of St. Paul, were week-end visitors with friends here. They returned Monday evening.

Miss Esther Anderson of Karlstad, arrived Friday evening to spend the week-end visiting with her sister, Miss Nettie, who is attending the local high school.

Mrs. J. J. Helm, Mrs. F. Helm and Mrs. Anderson of Red Lake Falls, motored to this city Friday and spent the day as guests at the home of Mrs. G. C. Streeter.

Mrs. L. A. Torgerson of Greenbush, arrived Monday and was a guest of Mrs. Anna Dock until Tuesday when she left for Backus, N. D., where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her parents.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Sam Lorentson and Miss Hannah Miller, both of Pennington county. Mr. Lorentson is a resident of Black River township and is one of the prosperous farmers of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ol Dokken of Roseau, arrived Saturday from Siler, N. D., where they had been visiting for a week with relatives. They were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. Palmer, until Wednesday when they left for their home.

John Eliason returned Tuesday morning after serving with the U. S. Navy for 15 months. He visited for a week with his parents in Detroit, Minn., before coming here. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Isaacson. Mr. Eliason will resume his work as machinist helper in the Soo line round house next Monday.

Lieut. W. H. Kelly returned Thursday afternoon to his home in Crookston. He, with the help of Captain O. C. Aaserude and Lieut. L. A. Peterson, conducted special Salvation army meetings in Goodridge during the two days of the Tri-County fair. The young men report a fine attendance for all meetings. They returned here Wednesday and Lieut. Kelly addressed good meetings in the evening.

Mrs. J. M. Bloomquist left Monday morning for Oklee, to visit for a few days with friends.

The biggest dance of the fall season. The Union of Commercial Travelers, at the Auditorium on Halloween. tf

Arthur Loken left Sunday evening for Des Moines, Iowa. He has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. Loken, for a week.

Miss Frances Culver spent the last part of the week visiting with her parents. She returned Monday to her school east of town.

Miss Alva Nubson and sister, Miss Lillian, spent Friday in the city shopping. They returned in the evening to their home in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fallness left Saturday for Detroit for a week's visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bradley.

Miss Jeanette Dollarhide, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, returned to her home at Williams on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will and children, Francis and Herold, left Saturday evening for Alexandria for a week's visit with Mrs. Will's parents.

Iver Bjerke and sister, Miss Lena, arrived Friday evening from Northwood and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bjerke, for a week.

E. Hoorn of Baudette, spent Friday with his sister, Miss Amelia, enroute to his home in Fergus Falls, where he will visit for two weeks with his parents.

Miss Lottie Austin, manager of Black's Sweet shop, left Wednesday morning for Fosston for a week's visit with her parents, who reside on a farm near that city.

Mrs. Anna Solem of Rushford, returned to her home Sunday evening after a day's visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Overland and Mr. and Mrs. O. Flattum.

Mrs. Thomas Cox and daughters, Katherine and Margaret, returned Friday afternoon to their home in Minneapolis after a month's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Oftie.

Miss Marie Thill returned Wednesday from Wylie, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives. She will resume her work as clerk in the office of the wire chief of the Northwestern Telephone company.

Rev. O. J. Lundell of the Swedish Mission church left Friday morning for Roseau, Baudette and International Falls. In these various places, assisted by other ministers, he will hold a series of religious meetings which will last for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morin of Goodridge, motored to this city Friday and spent the day shopping. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Edna Brossean, who returned in the afternoon to her home in Crookston. She had been visiting at their home in Goodridge for a week.

Rev. C. E. Boyden, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church visited with friends in this city Friday enroute to his home in Eden Prairie, a suburb of Minneapolis. Rev. Boyden had spent a week on his farm near Middle River, straightening out affairs, and left his son, Bert, there as manager.

Mrs. Gus Jenson of Chicago, arrived Wednesday and will be a guest at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson, for a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, who just arrived from Stockholm, Sweden. They will visit for a year with their different relatives in this country.

Rev. J. Kobsness of New Jersey, N. Y., left Friday afternoon for Strathcona and other points to assist in evangelical meetings which are to be held in that village and neighboring places. Rev. Kobsness has been a guests at the home of Rev. B. Nyborg for the past two weeks. He also conducted the Sunday services held in the Scandinavian Evangelical church the past two weeks.

Clarence Aga left Monday morning for Stevens, where he will be employed.

E. Simonson of Roseau, visited on Saturday with A. Anfinson, enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Nelson of Holt spent Friday and Saturday here to have dental work done.

Mrs. I. L. Steenerson and daughter, Lillian, left Saturday morning for Oklee on a short business trip.

Henry Holt arrived Saturday and spent Sunday here, returning Monday to Holt where he is working.

A. L. DeMark of Minneapolis, spent a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

Miss Irene Rye, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent the latter part of the week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rye.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Akre for the past two weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Crookston.

Chas. H. Bartlett spent the latter part of the week with his family. Mr. Bartlett has for the past two months been employed in Overly on the work train.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero, Mrs. Anna Dock, Mrs. Thyra Snyder and Mrs. Lucy Ures, motored Sunday to Greenbush and spent the day visiting. They returned in the evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church meets Thursday, Oct. 9th at 3 p. m. on the invitation of Mrs. O. Isaacson, Mrs. Ottis Docken and Mrs. Andy Williamson.

Alf Krohn left Monday afternoon for Aneta, N. D., where he is employed as clerk in Hendricks drug store. Mr. Krohn had been visiting for the past ten days at his home in this city.

T. A. Gulseth of Middle River, motored to this city Thursday and spent the day visiting at the home of his cousin, Gus Gulseth. His daughter, Miss Estella returned home with him to spend the week.

Mrs. H. B. Cryder and baby returned Friday evening to their home at Joliet, Ill., after a three weeks' visit at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conklin, who reside on a farm north of the city.

A large number of people belonging to the Menonite church passed through the city Tuesday evening from Milo and other points in North Dakota, bound for the southern part of Indiania, where they will make their homes.

Miss Florence Aalberg, who has been spending the summer in the city with her mother, took her leave Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where she has accepted a dietetical position at Asbury hospital. She will also teach a class in chemistry.

Masters Verny, Earl and Arnold Hagen arrived Monday from Pelican Rapids, where they have been making their home with their grandparents during the summer. They will spend the winter with their father, T. J. Hagen, and attend school.

Mrs. Lucy Ures, who for the past three years has been employed in the Sapero store as saleslady and alteration lady, resigned her position on Wednesday evening and will leave tomorrow for Crookston where she will be employed in W. W. Reyleck's ready-to-wear store.

Miss Clara Bakken left Friday afternoon for Chicago, where she will visit for a short time at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Meadows. Enroute she will spend a week with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Miss Bakken has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, for three weeks. Previous to her visit here she was engaged in Fargo in stenographic work.

Miss Millie Aspelund left Monday for a few days' visit in Roseau and Greenbush. Miss Aspelund, who formerly clerked for S. C. Simonson, recently resigned and has been engaged as saleslady for the A. S. Sapero company. After a week's visit in the above mentioned places she will travel through Bisbee and Rollette displaying Sapero's fall and winter stock. The vacancy at Simonson's has been filled by C. Boune of Ada.

George C. Streeter and two of his garage assistants left Monday evening for Duluth for the purpose of securing three new Buick cars which they will drive back instead of waiting for the railroad to bring them. Automobile agents say that it is not so much a question of selling the cars these days as it is of getting them to sell. Mr. Streeter has tried to get track of some of the makes he handles at points nearby, but has been unsuccessful as everybody in this section is in the same boat.

Various changes have been made at Loken Brothers store in the different departments. Miss Alfa Werstlein of the ready-to-wear department, resigned Saturday and leaves the latter part of the month to teach school east of the city. Miss Minnie Linstad, bookkeeper, resigned to teach school, her place being filled by Miss Blanche Hoium. Miss Louise Wilson of the dry goods department resigned Saturday and returned to her home in St. Hilaire. Mr. Loken has engaged Mrs. O. N. Anderson, Miss Hattie Lamsha and Miss Ora McMann for the toy counters in the basement.

Mrs. G. A. Penney and sons, Jordan and Arthur, and Alvin Holzknecht, left Saturday morning via auto for Minneapolis. They will be guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Haug, all being former residents of this city. Dr. Penney will leave the latter part of the week and accompanied by Mrs. Penney and Arthur, will motor to Duluth and Rochester for a week's visit with friends and relatives. Jordan will spend the winter in the cities, attending school but as yet has not decided on the course he will take up. Dr. and Mrs. Penney will return home in ten days. Mr. Holzknecht will return in a week and plans to attend school at Grand Forks.

Mrs. G. Swenson of Holt, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city shopping.

Miss Carrie Kordahl and Miss Selma Larson of St. Hilaire spent Monday in this city shopping.

Miss Adeline Christenson and Miss Genevieve Compton of Greenbush, spent Friday here shopping.

Mrs. L. L. Huddelson of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schaffer.

Mrs. George Larson left Friday for Holt, where she will visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strom.

L. D. LeSage returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Minot and other places.

Miss Rose Hance, who teaches near Red Lake Falls, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hance.

Mrs. David LaCoe left Monday afternoon for Crookston to visit for a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mahoney.

Miss Martine Cloutier returned on Wednesday from Brooks, where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for a couple of days.

Miss Ida Steenerson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and J. J. Steenerson, returning Monday morning to her school at Brooks.

Mrs. Peter Ralstad departed Monday afternoon for her home in Hazelton, N. D., after a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Jaranson.

Lyman Fossum returned Sunday from Lancaster, where he had been employed by the Holt & George Plumbing and Heating company for the past two months.

Morlan Bishop spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. He returned Monday to Strathcona where he is employed in one of the banks.

Mrs. L. C. Smith and baby, Donald, of Crookston, arrived Wednesday morning and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. Harder of St. Hilaire, spent Friday shopping and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Michalsky. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Anna, who will spend the week-end there. Miss Anna is a student in the local high school.

Mrs. J. W. Oppie and son, George, left Wednesday afternoon for Choteau, Mont., where they will make their future home. Mr. Oppie has been there for the past three months and is proprietor of a large hotel in that city. Mrs. Oppie has for the past year been employed in Jung's bakery shop.

George Werstlein, bookeeper at Daniel Shaw's Insurance office for the past six years, resigned his position on Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis, going by way of Crookston, for a few days' vacation. Mr. Werstlein will return Monday and take a position with The Times Printing and Manufacturing company as bookkeeper. Kenneth Wattam of Warren, arrived Saturday evening and will take Mr. Werstlein's former place with Mr. Shaw.

Ole Torrison returned Tuesday morning from a short business trip to Fargo.

Mrs. Wm. Becker, who has been a patient at the Physicians hospital for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Mahnomen Monday evening.

Helmer Carlson, Soo line operator at Plummer, spent Sunday here visiting with his brother, Henry.

Miss Isabelle Hermanson returned Tuesday afternoon from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Halstad and Fargo.

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Local Notes

Mrs. A. Aldridge and Miss Loken of Hazel, were business callers in this city Tuesday.

Mildred LaSalle returned Monday evening from Bemidji, after spending the latter part of the week there with friends.

Tom Joseph of Crookston, arrived Tuesday afternoon and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. LeSage for a week.

Miss Anna Vorachek returned Monday evening after visiting for three weeks with friends and relatives in Adams and Grafton, N. D.

Miss Florence Larson of Buffalo, Minn., arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and Mrs. Aug. Swenson of St. Hilaire, motored to this city Monday evening to meet Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. P. Peterson of Adams, N. D.

N. O. Lawson left Tuesday afternoon for Grove City, Minn., where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. V. Peterson. He will remain for a week before returning.

Miss Ruth Hadrath returned Monday evening from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Montivedio. Miss Hadrath resumed her position in the ribbon department at Lokens' store.

Arthur and George Loken, Mrs. M. Loken, Miss Grace and Luther Loken, motored to Fordville, N. D., last Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Loken. Mrs. Loken and Luther returned by train while the others returned Friday evening by auto.

Henry Gunderson, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson, for the past week left Tuesday for his home in Valley City, N. D., where he will visit for a couple of weeks with his parents. He will then continue his trip to Seattle, where he will make his future home.

Miss Minnie Nelson left Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls. She also attended the county fair there.

Mrs. O. Loken and baby, of Redby, arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harding, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, for the past two months, left Monday afternoon for her home in Virginia.

Carl Loen, employed by Tessum's Seed, Grain and Supply company, returned Monday evening from Adams, N. D., where he had spent a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. Moreau of Fergus Falls, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Rowan, left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Marie Cruse arrived Tuesday morning from Armington, Ill. She will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cruse, recently moved from that city here. She will attend high school.

Mrs. A. G. Greenseth and sons, Howard and Henry, returned Monday evening from Superior where they had been visiting with Mrs. Greenseth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dahl. They were called there last Saturday because of the illness of Mrs. Dahl.

Miss Alvina Jonas and Miss Nettie Ove returned Wednesday morning from a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Kansas City. They resumed their duties in the Soo line freight office and chief clerk's offices respectively, the same day.

Pte. Nels Bergquist and sister, Miss Caroline, arrived Monday evening from Newfolden where they had been visiting for a week with relatives. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gulseth and left Tuesday morning for their home in Grygla. After a short visit with his parents, Pte. Bergquist will leave for the West to join his company, which will leave the middle of the month for the Philippine Islands.

Albert Lieberman left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a short business trip. He returned Monday.

Miss Agnes Paquin of Oklee, arrived Wednesday evening and will be employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

Mrs. J. B. Shagestad and son, Gordon Hanson of St. Paul, left Friday evening after a two weeks' visit with the former's son, Oscar Hanson.

Norman Peterson, nephew of T. P. Anderson, returned Monday evening from North Dakota, where he had been working in the harvest fields.

Mrs. S. M. Poston of Hibbing, will arrive this evening and make this city her home during the winter. Mr. Poston will arrive in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Kielty and children returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Egeland, Devils Lake and Overly, N. D.

Mrs. James Carlson left Monday afternoon for her home in Virginia, Minn., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Jaranson. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of Mrs. Jaranson.

Mrs. Albert Lonson returned Monday to her home at Calaway, after a week's visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. H. A. Brumund accompanied her home and was her guest until Wednesday.

Mrs. Iver Horstad of Viking, arrived Wednesday evening and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. George Williams until tomorrow. She will receive medical treatment during her stay here.

Rev. August Westlund, former minister of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city, visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forsberg. He departed Tuesday morning for Argyle, where he will hold meetings. Rev. Westlund arrived from Clearbrook where he also held revival meetings.

Truman Stageberg returned Tuesday morning after serving for two years with the 7th Cavalry on the Mexican border. He was stationed at Fort Bliss. He visited with his brother, Raymond, who is stationed in the hospital at Fort Riley. Mr. Stageberg says Raymond is getting along fine and will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stearns of Loma, N. D., arrived Wednesday evening and is a guest at the home of Miss Albina Doucet and Miss Stella Charboneau, for a few days. They will leave Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Stearns' parents at St. Hilaire after which they will leave for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Shop and Railroad News

Andy Williamson, coach cleaner, is off the job this week on account of illness.

Bernard Burgraff, day call boy, is spending a few days at Dent on a hunting trip.

A. C. Sanvik has been appointed custodian at Westburg, relieving Mrs. L. M. Reibhoff.

Andrew Hogin, coach cleaner, is off for a few days and will resume work the first of next week.

John Linde, car inspector, will leave for a short pleasure trip to Brooten the last of the week.

Mrs. Claude Crandall, clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office, resumed work this morning after a brief illness.

O. P. Johnson, who pounds the brass at Fordville, N. D., has been granted an indefinite leave of absence, owing to illness.

Mrs. H. C. Durrin, wife of Accountant Durrin at the Soo offices, left for Minneapolis the forepart of the week to visit with friends.

Arthur Belland, coach cleaner, is taking a short vacation and intends to leave for points in Canada the last of the week on a business trip.

Harold Eide, who has been serving in Uncle Sam's military forces, resumed work with the Soo line Tuesday as brakeman, having a Wheatline run.

W. A. Barnard, superintendent of the Winnipeg division, returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Fred Scanlan is back on the job as car man after a forced vacation due to the fact that a cinder lodged in his eye and put him off the job for a few days.

Roy and Earl Elofson, employed at the Soo car tracks, returned to work after a short vacation spent visiting with friends and relatives at points in Iowa.

O. Isaacson, station agent at Mahnomen, went to work Thursday morning relieving L. E. Whitey, who goes on as second trick operator vice E. E. Blair, resigned.

Miss Nettie Ove, assistant accountant at the Soo offices, resumed work Wednesday morning after a vacation spent with friends in Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Roy Miller has resigned his position as night call boy in order that he may begin his studies at the Grand Forks university. He is being relieved by John Melgaard.

Adolph Williamson, assistant car foreman, tried to cool the steam pipes in Car Foreman Conklin's office on Tuesday morning with his bald head and as a result is nursing a sore dome. He accidentally slipped backwards off a small stool while sitting near the pipe and landed on the hot pipe with his head.

At the Theatres

Lyceum.

"Mickey is coming to town." Mickey is the most amusing, most charming and most delightful thing ever produced in motion pictures. In the big cities it outstayed any film effort ever shown. Nothing, not even the big spectacular attractions such as The Birth of a Nation, ever received so much praise from press and public. This picture comes to the Lyceum for three nights and matinees beginning next Monday. The peerless comedienne, Mabel Normand, plays the title role and it is without exception the best thing she has ever attempted. Anyone who misses seeing Mickey will be sorry when he or she hears the whole town discussing it the next day.

Tonight one of the most beautiful of all screen actresses, Olive Thomas, will be seen in "Upstairs and Down." Miss Thomas in the role of a baby vamp is irresistible and the cast is up to the lead.

"Bill Henry" is the title of a play in which Charles Ray will appear on Friday night. In this picture the versatile Charles tries his hand at being a salesman and offers to sell everything from a clothespin to a farm. Incidentally he has one of the fiercest fist-fights of his career—and he has had some humdingers.

Kitty Gordon comes to the Lyceum Saturday night in "Playthings of Passion." This is a startling story of high society in which the most wonderful costumes are worn. It is said that one rope of pearls worn in this production alone cost $100,000.

A real big production has been booked as Sunday's feature. Elsie Ferguson, who is even a greater screen actress than a legitimate star, heads a great cast in "The Witness for the Defense." It is an intensely dramatic story of woman's love, sacrifice and tragedy, depicted as only a few of the very best can portray these things. In a tense scene the heroine of the play shoots her drunken wretch of a husband and the story deals largely with whether or not she was guilty of murder for so doing.

NEW MANAGER FOR OIL COMPANY HERE

J. H. HAY TAKES CHARGE AT GRAND FORKS; SUCCEEDED BY L. O. FEVIG.

J. H. Hay, for years manager for the Standard Oil company in this section with headquarters in this city, took charge of the Grand Forks office of the same company on Oct. 1 and will hereafter make that city his home. Mrs. Hay and the children have not yet moved to the Dakota city but will do so as soon as suitable quarters for their accommodation can be found.

The change is a promotion for Mr. Hay. He will be in charge of a larger and more important field and will besides be enabled to remain at home the greater part of the time. His position in this city made it necessary for him to be on the road a good share of the time and years of this has made the change welcome.

Mr. Hay is an active and energetic business man who has made many friends in the territory under his supervision and these will be glad to hear of the greater opportunities offered him, at the same time regretting his removal from the city.

L. O. Fevig, formerly employed at the headquarters office of the Standard, will succeed Mr. Hay in this field. He recently returned from service with the army and is prepared again to get back into the harness. He is a young man of pleasing personality and address and will quickly make a place for himself among the business interests of the community.

LOTS OFFERED AT AUCTION IN CITY

J. M. BISHOP WILL SELL CHOICE PROPERTY UNDER THE HAMMER.

On Monday, Oct. 6, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be an auction sale of lots belonging to J. M. Bishop and located in well-settled neighborhoods. There are six of these lots on Duluth avenue north, facing the Physicians hospital; six are on Arnold avenue north between Fourth and Fifth streets; two are on Duluth, between Fourth and Fifth; two on Arnold avenue between Fourth and Fifth and six are on Arnold between Third and Fourth.

Every tract offered is in a desirable location and will make an ideal building lot. In most cases the municipal improvements, such as paving and sewers, have all been made with the electric light leads are ready for connection. Mr. Bishop believes he will be serving a good turn by thus disposing of this property and getting it into the hands of parties who will build homes. The terms, which are liberal, are fully explained in an announcement on another page. W. J. LaBree is the auctioneer.

STAY DRY UNTIL PACT IS RATIFIED

NO RAISING OF LIQUOR BAN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Although the war department declared in a statement on Tuesday that "the war and the progress of demobilizations are at an end," wartime prohibition cannot be lifted until after the ratification of the peace treaty in the opinion of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

The prohibition law provides it shall remain in force until after the termination of the war and the demobilization of the army. Mr. Palmer has held that the state of war does not end until the peace treaty has been ratified.

President Wilson took a similar position in asking congress early in the year to repeal the wartime prohibition law insofar as it affected light wines and beer.

The war department's statement as to the end of demobilization was made in connection with an announcement that officers of the regular army were about to be returned to their normal peace time rank and that the 10,000 emergency officers still in the service must be discharged to reduce the commissioned personnel to the 18,000 authorized by a recent act of congress.

RED CROSS HOLDS MINNESOTA EXEMPT

Although the American Red Cross is asking this year $15,000,000 with which to complete its war job at home and abroad, not one penny for this purpose will be asked of Red Cross enthusiasts in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, according to an announcement made today at Northern Division headquarters, 423 South Fifth street, Minneapolis.

The reason for this is that the Northern Division has already sent to national headquarters surplus funds amounting to $1,000,000, which is approximately one-third more than the quota set for this division. It is possible that local chapters of these four Northwest states will solicit funds for their own maintenance.

A campaign will be waged to obtain 50,000 Red Cross magazine subscriptions during the "Roll Call" between November 2 and 11, inclusive, when it is proposed to enroll 900,000 Red Cross members in the Northern Division. There will no longer be magazine memberships. The magazine will be sold separately and on its merits. Nationally the aim is to procure 20,000,000 memberships and 500,000 magazine subscriptions.

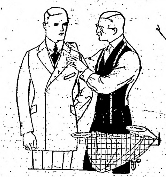

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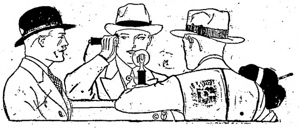

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GETTING EXHIBITS FOR DEPOT SHOW

LARGE JARS AT SOO DEPOT WILL SOON CONTAIN COUNTY PRODUCTS.

The agricultural committee of the Commercial club, composed of Olaf Tessum, chairman, Peter Engelstad, George Biddick, Jerry Race, John Bratrud and J. J. McCann are preparing to remove the exhibit of grain, grasses, vegetables and fruits from the large jars at the Soo depot and replace them with Pennington county products.

The committee has already secured some fine exhibits from the recent Tri-County fair held at Goodridge but many more are needed to fill out the large display. The name of the exhibitor and the locality in which he lives will be placed on a tag and tied to the exhibit and it is the intention of the committee to have all parts of the county represented. They are especially desirous of hearing from the West Side, Goodridge and Silverton Farmers' clubs and any assistance given by these will be appreciated highly.

It is planned to have a splendid exhibition of corn and spuds and those who have some good varieties should take them to Olaf Tessum, chairman, at the Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply company's large warehouse near the depot, and they will be given the proper attention.

REPUBLICANS WIN SCHOOL ELECTION

CIVICS CLASS, LINCOLN HIGH STUDYING PLATFORMS OF PARTIES.

If the mock election at the Lincoln high school, which came to a close the first of the week, is indicative of the way the next presidential and state elections are going to result, the Republicans will sweep the country like a prairie fire.

Owing to the fact that there were not enough students in the civics class, the Socialists and Non-Partisans had no candidates up and the students voted the democratic and republican tickets. The mock election created a great deal of interest and the candidates knew the party platforms well. The students in the civics class have been making a study of the party platforms and are finding out just why they want to be called a Republican, Democrat, Socialist or Non-Partisan.

Joseph Weirus was elected president; Agnes Tandberg, vice-president; Charles Warner, U. S. Senator; Sylvia Pierson and Stanton Dahlen, congress representatives; Henry Sagmoen, governor; Lynn Halverson, lieut. governor; Lillian Mundell, secretary of state; Dagny Leverson, state attorney; Philip Larson, state auditor; Francis Erickson, R. R. and warehouse commissioner; Evelyn Saugen, state senator; Myrtle Olson and Kathleen Ures, representatives; Alpha Bishop, chief justice; Pearl Shosten and Marshall Race, associate justices.

Miss Margaret Burns, daughter of one of the staunchest democrats in Pennington county, ran on the democratic ticket for governor, but was defeated by a narrow margin.

"TWIN BEDS" WILL SHOW OCTOBER 27

$500 GUARANTEE NECESSARY TO BRING BIG ROAD SHOW HERE.

"Twin Beds," which has proven to be one of the biggest hits in the theatrical world of late, will come to Thief River Falls for one performance on Monday evening, October 27, at the Auditorium.

This high-class comedy is being brought to the city through the efforts of Attorney G. Halvorson, former manager of the Auditorium, and he is now busy securing the necessary signers for his petition to guarantee a $500 house. Mr. Halvorson stated today that the petition is about completed and the receipts will no doubt run over the $500 mark. A strenuous advertising campaign will be put on and all the surrounding towns and country districts will be thoroughly canvassed to advertise the event.

The show is one that is sure to please everyone for it has just completed a return engagement of one week at the Metropolitan opera house in Minneapolis. The company carries a complete car of scenery and their own electrical effects. The caste is made up of some leading actors and actresses and a first-class production can be looked forward to.

"Twin Beds" is a play that will amuse all and those who have seen the play in the larger cities say it's a scream.

Mr. Halvorson is to be commended for taking the initiative in securing for the city this leading attraction in the show line and when the curtain rises a packed house is sure to greet the players.

"JUST CALL ME ON THE PHONE"

WELL KNOWN FEED MERCHANT IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TANLAC.

Among the thousands of business men all over the United States and Canada who have given their unqualified endorsement to Tanlac for the good it has done them, none is more enthusiastic than the statement of Charles P. Wick, a member of the firm of Wick Brothers, dealers in Feed, Flour and Fuel, and living at 5716 Grand Avenue, Duluth, Minn. His testimony follows:

"I am in better shape now than I have been in eight long years," said Mr. Wick. "My stomach got out of order eight years ago and I started down hill. Food began to sour in my stomach after each meal and it got so that I just couldn't digest anything I ate. Meat I hardly dared look at, for it upset me so that I would be in pain for hours after eating it. No food tasted right to me and I lost my appetite and could only mince along on some kind of light diet, which wasn't enough to keep up my strength. My nerves got all torn up and I would be restless at night and couldn't sleep. I felt tired and worn-out all the time and nearly every day I would suffer for several hours with a headache.

"I am here to tell you that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine for it has put me on my feet again. My meals can't come too often now as I can eat and enjoy almost anything that is prepared for me. A great big steak looks good to me now, for I know I can eat it and enjoy it and not have to suffer afterwards. The headaches are a thing of the past, my nerves are as steady as a rock and I can just sleep like a healthy child at night. In the mornings I get up feeling fine and go all day long without feeling a sign of the old troubles that kept me down for so long. I am glad indeed to tell what Tanlac has done for me, and anyone who doubts the statement may just call me on the phone, Cole 108 and I'll gladly tell them just what I have said here."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Ddug Store.—Adv.

Will Deliver Papers.

Scott Laird of the Specialty Shop will hereafter have all the Twin City dailies on sale. He will deliver the papers not later than 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning for six cents each, or they may be had at the store for five cents. This thing of having the Sunday paper delivered right to the house will prove a decided convenience and he should within a short time be compelled to use an express wagon in order to accommodate his customers. There is a coupon printed in another part of The Times today which the customers may sign and his paper will be delivered or kept for him as he may designate.

Made Long Trip.

Mrs. L. M. Wilson, a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city the first of the week, being on her way to visit friends in Winnipeg. Mrs. Wilson had driven her automobile from her home town to New Orleans and thence along the Jefferson highway to this city. She evidently did not regard her performance as anything out of the ordinary, simply stating that the roads for the most part were in excellent condition. She followed the Jefferson highway from a point in the South and took the road into Winnipeg over the same route.

Hospital Notes.

Those who have entered the Physicians hospital since last Thursday to receive medical aid are: Charles Anderson, Greenbush; Fred Kroll, Grand Rapids, Wis.; Miss Gladys Danielson, Kennedy; Charles Stein, Goodridge; Miss Katie Thomas, Plummer; F. C. Nislai, city; Mrs. Robert Carlson, Rollis; Mrs. Alfred Rasmusson, city; Mrs. Sophia Stanfield, Kratka; Miss Esther Widger, Plummer; Alfred Steenerson, city; Lawrence Eckland, city and Levin Bean, city.

City News

E. C. Middleton of Baudette was a business caller in this city Wednesday.

William Hilden of Baudette spent Wednesday visiting with Clarence Erickson.

Norman Peterson left this morning for Bisbee, N. D., where he will be employed.

Miss Alfa Werstlein left Wednesday morning for a short visit with friends at Brooks.

Mrs. Ed. Krohn left this morning for her home in Viking after a two days' visit with her brother, Ray Knutson.

Mrs. Joe Baugh of Warren, visited Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Isarelson, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Ruby Stewart of Newton, Ia., arrived this morning and will spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wikel.

Mrs. T. T. Qunle returned this morning from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she had been visiting with relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Ohm and Miss Lottie Kinsely returned Wednesday from Fairdale, N. D., where they have been employed for the past two months.

William Stageberg returned Wednesday evening from Westby, Mont., wheer he had been visiting with his sister, Miss Pearl, who is employed there.

Martin Hanson of Winnipeg, arrived Wednesday and visited for a couple of weeks with his niece, Mrs. L. Amundson. He will also visit with relatives at Plummer.

Miss Mary Pasuta and sister, Miss Agnes of Lankin, N. D., arrived on Wednesday and will be guests at the home of, their sister, Mrs. Charley Horejsh for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Rosewood, arrived Wednesday from Warren, where she has been for the past two weeks receiving medical aid. She was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Brown over night and left this morning for her home.

Miss Lucy Dunn of Nekoma, arrived Wednesday evening from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting with relatives. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Barzen over night and left this morning for her home.

Rev. J. A. Orrock of the Methodist Episcopal church, left Monday morning for Minneapolis to attend the quarterly conference which will be held the first six days in October, in the Hennepin avenue church. He will return Monday evening.

Miss Regina Nibbe, piano instructor at the Thief River Music store, left Wednesday for her home in Red Wing, where she will visit for a short time. She will then leave for Deshler, Neb., where she has accepted the position of music teacher in the Lutheran high school and business college. Miss Blanche Johnson, of this city, will take up Miss Nibbe's class here.

Married Tuesday

Clary Ellason and Miss Millie Florence, both of Pennington county, were united in marriage at Municipal court rooms Tuesday afternoon, Judge Tarrant performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemenson acted as witnesses.

Watch The Times' Window
For Worlds Series Scores.
Hot From the Wire.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Two heated flats, modern; 4 rooms and bath. $25 and $20 per month. Inquire of S. C. Combe, Oxegen Products Co.

WANTED—Young Lady over 20 years. GOOD COOK, to do laundry work (electrical appliances), cooking, cleaning only, in small family. Steady place, $40.00 per month. Call or write The Times. 29

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. Nesland, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, wife, Gunhild Rystad, daughter, Anna Olson, daughter, Oscar Nesland, son, Asiak Nesland, son, and Ole Nesland, son, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court the final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of October, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Oklee, Minn.
0-2-9-16

Summons.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

K. Runnestrand, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie B. Mead, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and to each of you:

You, and Each of You, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Postoffice address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

K. Runnestrand, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie B. Mead, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate and property and that the said defendants and each of them, have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon:

Lots numbered respectively five and six in block fifty-four of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington county, Minnesota.

Dated October 1st, 1919.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Postoffice address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
0-2-9-16.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Dark Northern	$2.51
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	2.36
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.31
Oats	.57
Flax	3.72
Barley	1.02
Rye	1.23
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.60
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.50
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.75
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.10
Geese, alive, per lb.	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.12
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.15
Hens, light	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.35
Dairy Butter	.42
Creamery Butter	.63
Cow hides, per lb.	25 to 30
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	15 to 17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8 to 9
Steers, per lb.	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb.	11 to 14

THE NEW PRINCESS
"The Family Theatre"

Friday, Oct. 3:
Popular
PRISCILLA DEAN
in
"THE EXQUISITE THIEF"

Virginia Dale in the Chicago Journal said: "I know of no one I'd follow to the jaws of a jail quicker than I would Priscilla Dean." But she doesn't go to jail—the audience won't let her.

Saturday, Oct. 4:
CLIFFORD BRUCE
and
DOROTHY GREEN
in
"THE DEVIL AT HIS ELBOW"

A picture of the underworld in New York City.
and
Special two-reel Keystone Comedy
"BUCKING SOCIETY"

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 5 and 6:
Big Special!
WILLIAM FARNUM
in
"JUNGLE TRAIL"
You do not want to miss this wonderful Farnum Picture.
and
A Special Fox Comedy
"DABBLING IN SOCIETY"
Sunday: First Show 7:30
Second Show 9:15
Matinee: Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

Quality Job Printing at The Times

The Lyceum--Sunday
Big Super-Production

ELSIE FERGUSON in "The Witness for the Defense" An ARTCRAFT Picture

Adolph Zukor Presents
ELSIE FERGUSON
in
"The Witness for the Defense"
by A. E. W. Mason Scenario by Onida Bergen

"Guilty"

Would it be that when the jury came in? Out there in the jungle, her beast of a husband, murdered. The evidence all against her. Her love, her hopes, shattered and buried in England. The verdict would matter little after all. ¶ Then came the witness for the defense! Surprise---suspense---scene after scene of appeal to the heart that is simply overwhelming! And an end---well, this is one picture you won't dare to miss.

Matinee, 2:30 11c and 20c. Evening, 7:30-9:00 15c and 25c

Lyceum Theatre
Big Special Production
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
October 6, 7 and 8
Wonderful Mabel Normand in
"MICKEY"

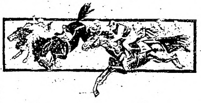

A picture funnier than Charlie Chaplin; more emotional than the Birth of a Nation; as spectacular as Intolerance; a greater love story than Hearts of the World; with the adventure of Arabian Nights, with the lass you will never forget. Its the kind of a picture you only see once in a long, long time. Every man, woman and child should see this wonderful production!

Special Matinee at 3:30 for School Children at 20c
Evening, 7:30 and 9:10 - 25c and 35c

Come Early and Follow the Crowd!

NOTICE---The reason this picture is shown for a smaller admission price than in the cities, is because the management wishes every man, woman and child in this community to see it

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MUST ANSWER 50 QUESTIONS TO GET BONUS

DATA REGARDING RESIDENCE IN STATE AND IN SERVICE ARE NECESSARY.

BLANKS READY OCTOBER 7

VERIFICATION BY QUALIFIED OFFICERS REQUIRED—FORM SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE.

An even 50 questions must be answered and two certificates must be made out, and then the whole is to be duly certified in the application form blanks, in order to get the bonus to be given by the state of Minnesota to soldier sons.

This was the announcement made by bonus board members last Saturday, after they had approved of the application blanks and had given them to the printer. The applications will be ready for distribution about October 7 and the American Legion posts and other agencies will assist in the work.

The form has been made as simple as possible, bonus board members said, in order that the applicants may make them out without assistance. It is expected that many of them will have to be returned for corrections, but every necessary aid in making applications conform with the regulations will be given by board employees.

Use Discharge Paper.

The applicant must give his name as it appears on his discharge paper; his identification number or draft board order number; his permanent address; place of birth; residence in Minnesota, in years and months; present occupation and business address; also the name of employer; name, address and relationship of nearest relative; name and residence of parents at the time of enlistment, or induction or commissioned.

Other Queries.

Then the following queries: Have you made previous application to this state for soldier's monthly bonus? Have you applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation whatsoever from any other state or community for service in the war against Germany? If rejected state reasons why.

Draft Information.

Information to identify those who attempted to evade service is next asked for. Did you at any time defraud, violate, evade or attempt to evade any of the provisions of the selective service act (draft law?) is the next question. Did you seek to evade military service on the following grounds: Conscientious objectors, alienage?

Legal residence at the time of enlistment, induction or commission and present legal residence next must be given. Where did you last vote before entering service? is another question. Length of residence in Minnesota prior to enlistment, induction or commission must be stated in years and months, and then the name of and residence of wife at that time must be furnished by men who are married.

Certified copies of discharge papers must accompany all applications on special blanks to be provided by the adjutant general's office.

PROWLER STAFF IS ALREADY AT WORK

ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE HUMMER.

The staff for The Prowler, official publication of the senior class of the Thief River Falls high school, has been selected and is already busy with the preliminary work for the issue which will apear at the close of the present school term. The Prowler has always been one of the best annuals gotten out in the state and each succeeding staff seems to take a great deal of pride in it. There is much work connected with the issuing of this book and a large staff is required. The different departments will be looked after by the following for the current issue:

Editor-in-chief, Clarence Vevea; general manager, Norman Dybvig; assistant editor, Alice Berg; business managers, Herman Ankre and Stanton Dahlen; advertising managers, Henry Aasiad and Leland Schuster; literary editor, Henry Stengleson; joke department, Hazel Webb and Leona Poirier; musical editor, Harriet Anderson; alumini department, Ruth Kiland and Alfa Bishop; social department, Agnes Lunberg; musical department, Jessie Barnett and Kathleen Ures; typewriting department, Jane Helle; kodak department, Maybelle Ostby and Florence Gavin; athletic department, Roy Flattum and Dennis McGinn.

Religious Meetings.

Bible prophecy, drawing aside the curtain showing the things which must shortly come to pass:

"What does the Bible say about the League of Nations? Will they cleave one to another? What will the next event be?" This subject will be presented in the Norwegian language next Sunday at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.

There is considerable interest in these meetings, the principal speaker handling his subjects in a very interesting manner.

Bazaar and Auction.

The Ladies Aid, Luther League and Willing Workers societies of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and auction in the church basement on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 3rd. Lunch will be served at 4:30 p. m. after which a program will be rendered, and later an auction sale. The public is invited.

30,000 TONS HAY SOLD TO MONTANA

MINNESOTA RESPONDS TO APPEAL IN DROUTH—MILLION GRAZING ACRES OFFERED.

Hay listed in Minnesota for sale to drouth stricken areas in Montana the last season exceeded 30,000 tons, according to H. J. Hughes, director of markets of the state department of agriculture.

This sale, Mr. Hughes said, was in response to an appeal from the western states. Minnesota was able only to respond in part, he said, because the states affected demanded prairie upland hay, clover and timothy mixed and alfalfa, and better prices for these grades could be obtained thru the regular channels than by sending them westward.

Besides the hay, more than 1,000,000 acres of land were offered to the state agricultural department for grazing, Mr. Hughes said, which in turn was offered to the United States department of agriculture. As a result, he said, a large number of sheep and cattle has come to Minnesota and the success of the arrangement has opened a new and valuable branch of the livestock industry in the state.

Chute Is Popular.

The chute erected at the Washington school grounds for the enjoyment of the tads is proving to be very popular. Crowds of little folks enjoy the contrivance until a late hour in the evening and all take their turn by lining up. The school board intends to provide the other three schools with the same kind of a chute. Giant strides have been placed on the grounds at all the schools and also a complete new set of swings.

LONE BANDIT ROBS POLK COUNTY BANK

WALKS INTO BANK AT 1 p. m. AND ORDERS CASHIER TO THROW UP HANDS.

The first daylight robbery in this section of the country, was staged at Lengby, Polk county, last Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock when a lone bandit walked into the Farmers State bank and demanded the cashier to throw up his hands and robbed the bank of $2,000.

The yeggman mysteriously disappeared after he had obtained his loot Bandit robs bank; caught at Bemidji and according to information had remained in the woods near the town until that evening when he came to the station and boarded the rtain going to Duluth. Sheriff Bolstad on arriving at Lengby was told of this and made a mad dash in his car for Bemidji and arrived there shortly before the train pulled in. The bandit was arrested on the train and all the money was recovered with the exception of $900.

The bandit watched his chance at the noon hour and appeared at the door of the bank when no customers were present and commanded Cashier E. Welte to hold up his hands with the gun pointing at the cashier's heart. The robber than commanded the cashier to open the safe, where $2,000, all the money in the bank, was deposited. Welte immediately gave the alarm, after the bandit had filled his pockets with cash, backed out of the bank and disappeared.

Local authorities believe he is of the same gang that attempted to crack the Merchants State bank vault at St. Hilaire, but because of the excellent construction of the strong box, gave up their labors. The yeggmen evidently have decided that the easiest way to get the cash is to walk into the bank while the vault is open and demand the money.

The Gardena, N. D. State Bank was robbed on Wednesday morning of last week, the thieves escaping with $25,000 in cash and Liberty bonds. Another band of crooks tapped the First State bank at Concrete, N. D., the same night by boring through the wall of the vault and confined their attention to the safety deposit boxes.

Robbers bored a hole into the vault of the Danube State bank, this state, on Saturday evening and secured $70 in cash and some Liberty bonds. Entrance was gained through a back window and three feet of brickwork in the vault was removed to allow a man to crawl through.

Farm Notes

THRIPS THREATEN NEXT YEAR'S ONIONS

Onion growers should plow their fields immediately after the crop is taken off, warns A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist at University Farm, or otherwise a serious outbreak of onion thrips may follow another season. Thrips have caused heavy losses this year to small farmers and gardeners of Ramsey and Hennepin counties and to owners of various tracts adjacent. This is their first appearance on a large scale in Minnesota. They are light colored sucking insects of almost microscopic dimensions, says the entomologist, and work at the base of the leaves of the onion. Many generations are produced in a year. The thrips also prey upon cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers and melons. Spraying, clean farming and proper crop rotation help to control the pest.

DISTRICT MEETINGS OF COUNTY AGENTS.

District conferences of county agents are to be held throughout the state in October, on call of F. E. Balmer, county agent leader, to consider plans for the development of community organization and farm bureau federation and to prepare for state farm bureau membership week, Oct. 27 to Nov. 1. The conferences will be held as follows: Crookston, Oct. 4; Duluth, Oct. 6; Rochester, Oct. 7; Mankato, Oct. 8; University Farm and Wadena, Oct. 9 and Pipestone and Morris, Oct. 10. At these meetings matters relative to the annual farm bureau conference will be discussed.

NEW NORTH DAKOTA BONDS BRING PAR

BIG FINANCIAL CONCERNS TAKE ENTIRE ISSUE AT FIVE PER CENT.

The Bank of North Dakota established under the Nonpartisan League program, has sold three millions of dollars of bonds, two million of the issue being the bank series at 5 per cent and the balance being on real estate.

The price paid was par. The deal was consummated through the efforts of Col. C. S. Little, president of the First National bank of Bismarck. The buyers are two of the largest bond buying companies in the United States with offices in New York and Chicago. The bank series bonds will be issued in $1,000 bonds and present bonds will be cancelled. The sale of bonds, it is said, will bring outside capital, which is expected to make available the capital of the Bank of North Dakota. Through the sale of the real estate bonds the state banks will be enabled to close a large number of real estate loans which they have held pending the sale of bonds.

GLOOM AGAIN HAS FOOT ON BAR RAIL

RUMORS HAS IT BARS WILL OPEN FOR SHORT SPELL IN OCTOBER.

Several times Old Man Gloom has started for the back door but he always came back. He now has one foot placed on the Minnesota prohibition brass bar rails.

Rumors have been afloat around "near beer" bars that the saloons will reopen sometime in October for a brief spell until the federal prohibition law goes into effect on January 1, 1920.

Latest dispatches from eastern distilleries told former Minnesota saloonmen that prospects for reopening are dim and are growing dimmer. Strikes, culminating in the steel strike, have led distributors to believe that the government will not lift the ban even when the peace treaty is ratified.

Even the hopeful devotees of the mahogany shrine, who think the lid will go off when the treaty is ratified, are beginning to lose their faith in the opening of the wet season. Ratification seems a long way off.

For Sale.

1 Overland, Model 83, electric starter and lights; looks like new.

1 Studebaker 7-passenger with spot light and bumper, 5 good tires and fine shape, a bargain.

1 Pullman 5-passenger electric starter and lights.

Come in and see these cars at Borry's garage. B. J. BAKKE.

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Local Agent for
DR. PETERS KURIKO
(Blood Vitalizer)
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STOMACH VIGOR
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Across from Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Order Wood NOW!
Fine Quality Birch
Ready for Delivery
We are prepared to deliver Soft Coal at Once
P. J. BOTTEM
Hardware

"Quality" Fully Describes Times Work

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 35c, 70c, $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

When the frost is on the pumpkin
And the fodder's in the shock---

That is the proper time of the year to undertake that building program. There is a lull in general farming operations and help can more easily be secured than at almost any other time of the year.

Do not keep on postponing this important matter

You will probably have to build something next year, so why not get at it now? Materials will be no cheaper, rest assured of that. We warned the people that there would be a raise and it came. Lumber and other necessary material will go still higher before it goes lower.

The man who builds now saves money. Let us help you with the plans for your job. This service costs nothing and we may be able to save you quite a bit of money.

Build THIS Year SEE

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.
Nearly a quarter of a century in the same business at the same place.

CORRECT FURNITURE for EVERY ROOM

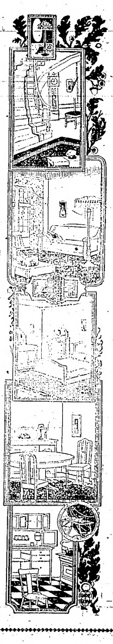

For the Hall

Here the person entering gets the first impression and it is important that it shall be a favorable one. The proper carpet, lamp, hat-rack, umbrella stand, and other hall furniture should be such as harmonize with the rest of the rooms. You will find this store fully prepared to supply your needs in this line.

For the Parlor

This is in many respects the most important room in the house. Here the owner aims to put forth the best. It is essential that this room should be furnished in good taste. We have everything needful to achieve this result. Whether an entire suite is needed or only a few pieces, the ywill be found here of the best.

For the Bed Room

Our line of bedroom furniture cannot be equalled by any dealer in this section of the state. The stock of bedsteads, in brass, iron or wood, is equal to that carried by the largest stores of the large cities.

For the Dining Room

Furniture for the dining room in period designs and made in all the most fashionable woods. You will find here the proper carpet as well as the correct pictures for the walls. Not a detail has been overlooked and everything is moderately priced.

For the Kitchen

Here we can furnish everything, including the linoleum for the floor, the cooking range, kitchen cabinet and refrigerator.

HAVE US OUTFIT YOUR HOME COMPLETELY. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY AND GET THE BEST.

LARSON FURNITURE CO.

Imperfect Page

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

School opened at Rosebank last Monday morning for a seven months term. Miss Clara Pedersen of Thief River Falls is the teacher. It is believed that the attendance this year will be greater than any previous year.

Willard and Burton Furan arrived here on Tuesday morning from Thief River Falls. They will attend school here the coming winter.

The S. and A. Haugen families, and the P. Sorenson family, in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stroble of Angus, left on Sunday morning for a day's outing trip by automobile to Bemidji. They expected to return in the evening but owing to a minor accident with Mr. Stroble's car, caused by the slippery and rainy roads on returning they did not return before Monday.

Miss Clara Sorenson of Thief River Falls visited with friends here a few days of last week.

Mrs. O. M. Holson left last week for Newfolden where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Martin Alby left on Monday evening for a brief business tour to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. T. J. Taggert returned on Monday evening from Warren, where she had undergone an operation. She is now improving nicely.

Miss Lila Taggert spent Friday at Warren on business matters.

Carl Hagen, who has been employed in North Dakota this fall, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, arrived on Tuesday morning from Thief River Falls for a brief visit at the Helquist brothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, motored to Middle River last Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

A. C. Vorseth purchased a new Bush & Lane piano for his daughter, Miss Elsie.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson purchased Peter Stromberg's Chevrolet automobile.

H. G. Streeter and A. Allen of the Peoples Auto company of Thief River Falls, were in town last Friday attending to business.

Mrs. Johanna Nyhus and Olivia Swenson arrived here from Thief River Falls last Wednesday. Mrs. Nyhus visited with friends during the day and returned home in the evening.

Gust Opseth is back from town of North with his threshing rig and has commenced a threshing route south and east of town.

Sam Salop arrived from Thief River Falls Tuesday morning to watch the threshing operations on his farm.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and children were guests at Rollis last Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Albert Rohrer home last Sunday.

Arthur Johnson called at the Olaf Tharaldson home one day last week.

Miss Marion Day was a guest at the Clarence Wayne home one day last week.

Mrs. Herman Wagner returned home from Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a visitor at Mavie Thursday.

Miss Helen and Melvin Langevan were guests at the Louis Bendickson home last Sunday evening.

Henry Clausen and children called at the Olaf Tharaldson home one day last week.

Miss Silva Bendickson, who has been staying at the Olaf Tharaldson home for the past week, returned home over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, were guests at the Will Wayne home one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, and Miss Tillie Ristau, were callers at Mavie one day last week.

Miss Florence Johnson visited at the Olaf Tharaldson home one day last week.

Mrs. C. Strubble was a guest at the Clarence Wayne home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nelson and children, Floyd and Fern, were guests at the Martinus Johnson home on Sunday.

Hans Dahl visited at the Louis Bendickson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Strubble visited at her parental home on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wayne was a visitor at the D. Dau home one day last week.

Detlef Dau was a guest at the L. Bendickson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a caller at Mavie last Monday.

Miss Esther Bendickson spent last Friday afternoon at the S. Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goethe and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Carl Klockmann home Sunday.

Mrs. John Aandahl and Detlef Dau were callers at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Edna Philip was a Thief River Falls caller one day last week.

Miss Florence Johnson visited at the Olaf Tharaldson home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Silva Bendickson were visitors at the S. Rolland home on Monday.

STEINER

Miss Ruth Kopp, who resides in Middle River, went thru this burg Friday.

Louie Meyer and Hobson Rogers, who have been threshing with the A. Bartleson rig, spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRoe of Thief River Falls were pleasantly surprised by the residents of the community Friday evening. A pound social was held and the proceeds donated to our missionary.

Several of the normal students of Thief River Falls, spent Friday at the Steiner school in observation work.

Mrs. Agnes Warring, who has been working at the J. A. Russell home for the past week, returned to her home the latter part of the week.

A. Simonson transacted business in Thief River Falls the first part of the week.

W. Swanson purchased a new Sampson tractor the first of the week.

Miss Celia Saugen, who is teaching at the Loftness school, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Misses Olga and Linda Koglin, who are attending the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at their home.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending September 20, 1919. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter branch at Chicago, Ill.

Anderson, Mrs. A. G.
Gabriel, Mr. Harry.
Holbrook, Miss D. B.
Johnson, Mr. C. D.
Lambert, Mr. John.
Nelson, Miss Helen
Olson, Carl.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Miss Eleanor Culver, teacher at Mahnomen, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Culver.

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Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the register of Deeds' office from September 10th to October 1st, inclusive. They follow:

Sept. 10—Louis Kruse and wife to Irma C. Johnson, south 10 feet, lots 27 and 28, block 11, Porter's addition. Consideration $800.

Sept. 11—Theresa B. Fuller and husband to Soren O. Bergland, Red Lake Rapids, lots 15, 16, 17, block 27. Consideration $250.

Sept. 11—M. C. Harlow and wife to Jesse Thorstad and wife, NE¼, NE¼, Sec. 10, SE¼ SE¼, 3-153-44. Consideration $4,400.

Sept. 11—M. C. Harlow and wife to Jesse Thorstad, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 10, and SE¼ SE¼, 3-153-45.

Sept. 11—Tallack Froiness and wife to John Ferguson, Red Lake Rapids, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, block 4. Consideration $1.

Sept. 12—D. J. Gavin to Farmers State bank, Mavie, NW¼, 20-154-41. Consideration $300.

Sept. 12—Thomas J. Newkirk to B. Wold, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, 21-153-44. Consideration $1200.

Sept. 15—M. Kuipers and wife to R. E. Weckruan, SE¼, 20-153-45; SE¼, 30-154-55. Consideration $10.

Sept. 15—P. E. Smikelson and wife to J. Thill, Knox addition, lot 1, block 23. Consideration $50.

Sept. 15—O. A. Melby to Knut Melby, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, block 3, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $1.

Sept. 15—Northwestern Townsite company to T. H. Smith, lots 6, 7, 8, block 2, Mavie. Consideration $500.

Sept. 16—Elizabeth Sandberg and husband to Keo. L. Sterns, lots 8-9, block 7, Knox addition. Consideration $2,500.

Sept. 16—Fichi Stephen et al to Empire Farms company, NW¼, 13-154-45. Consideration $6,400.

Sept. 16—Empire Farms company to K. T. Loftnas, E½ NW¼, 13-154-45. Consideration $1.

Sept. 16—Empire Farms company to A. S. Olson, W½ NW¼, 13-154-45. Consideration $4,000.

Sept. 16—S. Fichie and wife to K. T. Loftnas, SW¼, 13-154-45. Consideration $1.

Sept. 16—A. Johnson to Soren Nygaard, lot 3, block 18, Highland addition. Consideration $1,500.

Sept. 17—Inga Boen to Alfred Rustebakke, Out lot D, Meehan's addition. Consideration $250.

Sept. 17—H. W. Peterson to M. T. McFarland, ½ interest 40 ft. of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, East block, 37, O. T., Thief River Falls. Consideration $1.

Sept. 17—M. Johnson and wife to Olaf Olson, lot 22, block 7, Porter's addition. Consideration $1.

Sept. 19—Henry Gundelid and wife to T. J. Cernousek, lots 31 and 32, block 31, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $450.

Sept. 19—August Crown and wife to Oscar Swenson and wife, lot 15 and north 5 feet of lot 16, block 21, O. T., T. R. F. Consideration $1,500.

Sept. 22—First National bank of Wells, Minn., to F. H. Kramer, NE¼, 11-153-40. Consideration $1.

Sept. 22—John K. Bakken to Harry Brown et al, W½ NE¼, 8-153-44. Consideration $3,600.

Sept. 22—Nels J. Bergland to Andrew Ness, lot 3, block 1, Park addition. Consideration $1.

Sept. 22—H. W. Stone Co., to Thomas Haney et al, SW¼, 22-153-44. Consideration $800.

Sept. 22—Sigri A. Hegtvedt and husband to S. O. Rostvet, Red Lake Rapids, lots 4-6, block 1. Consideration $150.

Sept. 22—Jennie H. O'Brien to Nova S. Bravers, SE¼, 17-154-40. Consideration $4,800.

Sept. 23—Bergin J. Hoium to O. A. Flaan, lot 16, Fairfield addition. Consideration $1,800.

Sept. 23—Carl Angell and wife to J. C. Zavoral, lots 47-48, block 28, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $2,500.

Sept. 23—Archie C. McMillan and wife to O. A. Naplin, lot 4, block 4, Highlanding addition. Consideration $1,000.

Sept. 23—Bella Gunderson et al to Targe S. Brokke, 3-7ths interest, lots 11-12, block 13, Porter's addition. Consideration $1.

Sept. 23—Benjamin Brokke et al to Targe S. Brokke, 2-7ths interest, lots 11-12, block 13, Porter's addition. Consideration $1.

Sept. 23—Julia Fritz et al to Targe Brokke, 1-7th interest, lots 11-12, block 13, Porter's addition. Consideration $1.

Sept. 24—Anna Urdahl and husband to Elizabeth S. Perry et al, SW¼, 24-154-40. Consideration $1.

Sept. 24—John J. Sorum to Carl Sorum, SW¼, 9-154-42. Consideration $8,000.

Sept. 24—John Sorum to Carl Sorum, NE¼, 17-154-42. Consideration $5,000.

Sept. 24—Jonas Wold and wife to August Bredesen, lots 13-14, block 26, O. T., T. R. F. Consideration $1.

Sept. 24—August Bredesen and wife to B. Wold, lots 13-14, block 26, O. T., T. R. F. Consideration $1.

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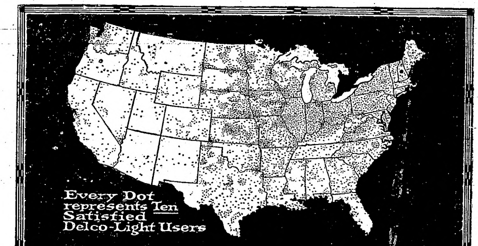

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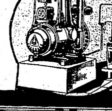

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Church and Sunday School

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The theme for the morning service will be: "I Will Follow Thee—But." For the evening the subject will be: "The Lost Sheep." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday at 8 p. m. prayer meeting. Wednesday at 8 p. m. preaching, testimony and prayer meeting. All are cordially welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran Church—There will be no morning service at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour. In the evening Rev. E. O. Sabo of Grygla, will conduct Norwegian services.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at Rosewood, 11 a. m. Services at Norden, 3 p. m. Services in city, Zion church, 8 p. m. Rev. J. Martensen from Fosston, Minn., will preach and take contributions for Augsburgh Sem. Zion Young Peoples society Thursday evening 8 p. m., Oct. 2nd. Good program and lunch for 10 cents. Zion congregation has invited Rev. N. Halvorson from Lake Park, Minn., and Rev. J. Halvorson from Northwood, N. D., and Em. J. Brekke from Fergus Falls, with others to have meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month. Confirmants meet every Saturday at 2 p. m., in the church. Sunday school and bible class every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services in Mavie next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and in Bethany church at 3 p. m. The Dorcas meets at the home of Miss Emily Fossum, 923 LaBree Ave. N., Tuesday evening, Oct. 7. Our Saviors Young Peoples society meets Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at 8 o'clock.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Religious instruction Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Berea Bible class will have its first meeting of this season next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All former members as well as such who wish to join should attend. Come, for it is a live, interesting as well as instructive organization.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor. On Oct. 5th Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Miss Effie Hamry, Supt. It is Rally Day. Every pupil is expected to be present. The morning hour of worship is 11 a. m., when the subject will be gems from Ephesians, No. 1, "Chosen." Special music will be provided by the reorganized choir. Junior 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m., Wilbur Roth, leader. At 8 o'clock, the evening hour of worship, the subject will be, "The Parting of the Ways." Music is a specialty at this evening meeting. This church seeks to be a help and an inspiration to all who attend. The doors are open and the pews free. All whose duties do not call them elsewhere are sincerely invited to join us in the worship of God.

BAD HABITS OF HENS DIFFICULT TO CURE

Egg Eating and Feather Pulling Are Serious Vices.

Supply Plenty of Lime to Insure Firm Shell and Have Nests Darkened—Encourage Fowls to Take Exercise.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Egg eating sometimes becomes a serious vice, fowls becoming very fond of eggs when they have learned to eat them, and it often spreads from fowl to fowl. It usually begins through accident by eggs being broken or frozen. Be careful to see that this does not happen. See that the nests are properly supplied with straw or other nesting material and have them darkened, so that if an egg is accidentally broken the fowls will not be likely to discover it. Supply plenty of lime in the form of oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell. As soon as it is discovered that a fowl has formed the habit the fowl should be removed in order to prevent the spread of the vice. Once formed it is difficult to eradicate, and the safest remedy is the death penalty.

Fowls sometimes pluck feathers from themselves and from each other, which is often caused by too close confinement, by the presence of insect pests, or by improper feeding. When some of the fowls of a flock have formed the habit slightly a wide range with a change of diet, including a plentiful supply of animal feed, and freedom from insect pests will usually correct the evil. Above all see that the fowls have plenty of inducement to exercise. If the habit becomes well formed it is very troublesome and may necessitate the killing of some of the fowls in order to stop it.

SEEDING CLOVER IN AUTUMN

Unhulled Seed Gives Good Satisfaction, but Is Hard to Handle—Test for Germination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Crimson clover may be seeded early in September, and from then on through October, depending on the section. In the South a great deal of unhulled crimson clover seed is used. This gives just as good satisfaction as the hulled seed, but it is harder to handle. In either case the farmer will be wise if he has a test made of the seed he intends to sow, so that he may know whether the sample contains weed seeds and what percentage of the seed will grow. This matter should be attended to in plenty of time so that it will not be necessary to buy at the last moment and sow it without knowing whether or not the seed is good.

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Hold Soil From Washing and Provide Profitable Pasture for Hogs and Small Stock.

Cover crops hold the orchard soil from washing, prevent burning out humus, furnish good pasture for hogs, calves, poultry and small stock, and furnish an excellent mulch and soil cover for the trees. If the orchard is pastured with small stock it should not be pastured too close. Enough growth should be made by the cover crop for winter to furnish a good mulch that will catch and hold snow and leaves that would blow away.

LITTLE THINGS IN FARMING

Much Depends Upon Interest Farmers Take in Products That Can Be Made Profitable.

Often the "little things" may become the "great things" in farming. It all depends upon the interest farmers take in the various divisions of farming. Give poultry, bees, vegetable gardening, fruit and other branches a chance to prove the value of these divisions.

Neighborhood NEWS

ERIE

The Alfred Hammarsten and John Swanson families of Highlanding were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Refsnes Sunday.

Stephen Singer of Kratka was an over Sunday visitor at North Erie hamlet.

The Fed Aubol family visited at the K. Skaaren home Sunday.

Peter Sundahl has returned from overseas service.

Mrs. H. A. Dahlen is rapidly improving after her recent illness. Dr. Adkins of Thief River Falls was in attendance.

George Hovet has been in the employ of Oliver Tonnerdahl lately, stacking.

L. B. Johnson suffered an accident of cutting his foot while chopping down a stump the other day, but by prompt treatment the cut was made to heal up rapidly.

Edward Singer and Alfred Aubol, the "Twin Town" merchants, were Thief River Falls business visitors Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trontvedt, Tuesday morning, a boy.

Hans Anderson, Ludvick Berntson and Christian Amundson, made a flying business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon and incidentally "took in" the "Salome" movie picture, which the boys said they would not have missed for anything. The only criticism heard was Hans': "If I'd been in John's place I wouldn't ha' held back on kisses." However, Hans is apt to be stronger on kissing than on principles.

Iver Iverson left for the Rhoda vicinity with a view to spending a couple of weeks at stack threshing.

John Hovet has returned home after having spent the season in Duluth and North Dakota at employment.

Ludvick Johnson and Gust A Iverson were business callers at Camp Sub Urban Friday evening.

Miss Annie Tollefson of Esplee, commenced teaching the Dollemo district school, and Miss Thompson of Kratka the Vake school, Monday. The latter has been organized as district number 14 recently.

The rain Sunday threatened to set back stack threshing and haying but not for long.

Here is a general rejoicing among settlers that something tangible promises to be done in the way of putting the Red lake and river in shape as a main outlet for taking care of surplus waters during freshets and flood times. They are willing to meet the proposed tax liens of the project rather than let drainage conditions remain the way they are.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two girls for work in hotel. Best wages paid. Write Hotel Gillispie, Forest River, N. D. 38p

WANTED—Two dishwashers at the City Bakery. Wages $5.50 per week; six days. 38

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn room. Apply at 124 LaBree Ave S. 38tf

TO RENT—Furnished house. Very reasonable rent to responsible parties. Mrs. Chas. Pitkin, phone 174. 38p

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New, modern brick building occupied by L. E. Gesell Land Office, Third St. West. Apply to W. F. Tank, Fergus Falls, Minn. 42

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good improved farm of 160 acres. Good house and barn.—Ph. Heideman, Rhoda, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, crossed with the "One Thousand Dollar" variety; a more wonderful plant than the progressives. Price per 100 plants, $3. Now is the proper time for setting them out. Telephone 809-F2 or write Miss Elvina Lautenbach, Thief River Falls. 39

FOR SALE—House and five lots at 214 Tindolph Ave. South. Cheap if taken at once.—Ed. O'Hara. 38

FOR SALE—Fine Holstein bull calf, 3 weeks old. S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. N. Telephone 303. 38

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¾ section farm, all fenced; good buildings, drilled well; 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE—Span of mares, 6 and 9 years old. Harness, wagon and grain tank. Call at 123 LaBree Ave. S. Jos. Johnson. 35tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyron, Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE—SW¼ of Sec. 2-154-42, improved farm. Four and one half miles north of stop No. 7 on the Electric line. Aug. Johnson, Germantown Route, City. 38p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few single comb Leghorn cockerels. Will exchange 7 birds or sell at $1.00 each. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—I have decided to move to a milder climate and will sell cheap for cash a 4-room house and 2 lots, also my store building at 317 Main Ave N. J. L. Bean. 36tf

FOR SALE—Two full-blooded Shropshire buck lambs. Good size and quality.—R. L. Murzy. 39p

FARM FOR SALE—Owing to wife's health will sell SE 19-153-41 at bargain. Am going south.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 41p

FOR SALE—Seventy-five (75) head of high grade Shropshire ewes; also one registered Shropshire ram, two years old. A good individual and a twin breeder.—F. H. Conklin. 39tf

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Letz mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. G. Borden. 39p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 2 lots; best location in town; fruit and shade trees on place. A very low price will be made if sold very soon. Call phone No. 219. 39p

FOR SALE—$[illegible] Edison Phonograph, $25 in records, practically new and in fine condition, cheap for cash. Call after 6 p. m., at my house.—James Havel, 501 Duluth Ave. S. 38p

FOR SALE—Or will trade for land, 7-room house. Andrew Ness. 38tf

FOR SALE—Kitchenware, dishes, quilts, blankets, pillows and pictures. By appointment only. Phone 174, Mrs. Chas. A. Pitkin. 38

FOR SALE—160 acres, being the Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 158, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—If sold before Oct. 1, 6-room house at 312 State Ave. N. Inquire C. J. Olson. 38p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

HAY STUMPAGE—320 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—½ section of land [illegible] Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern. 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Two story wooden building on LaBree avenue, formerly occupied by the Carl Froseth Harness shop. 32x60 ft. Inquire at Carl Froseth's New Harness shop and Shoe store. 28

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One Waterloo Boy Tractor, 12-24 horse power. Call evening at 604 Arnold Ave. N. Phone 5941. 38p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 5, Porter's Addition. $600.00. Will trade for car or small tractor. L. A. Myklebost, Perley, Minn. 38p

FOR SALE—One bay Belgian team, well matched; horse and mare, wt. 3200, age 8. Call or write Chas. Fisher, Thief River Falls, Minn. 39p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WANTED TO TRADE—A good 7 room house, well finished, for a good car and some cattle. Call or write T. O. Stageberg, T. R. Falls, Minn. 39p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—One rubber hip boot. Have one. Or will sell the one I have. Call mechanical dept., Times.

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand piano. Write or call Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls. 34tf

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED TO BUY—Either 200 or 400 acres land. State price and terms. Address G. Olson, R. 1, box 39, St. Hilaire, Minn. 39p

LOST

LOST—Package containing pair of shoes, shirt, cap and necktie. Was put in wrong car in front of First National bank building Saturday afternoon. Reward will be paid for return to Lieberman Bros. store. 38p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man and wife to run farm at once. Information, call The Times office or write R. K. Callaway, T. R. Falls, R. R. No. 3. 35tf

KODAK FINISHING. LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eirikson Studio, Little Falls, Minn. 41p

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Do not delay. Every agency, from the government down, is warning of a fuel famine this coming winter.

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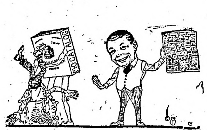

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PARANTEAU PROVES STAR

COACH TOMMERAASEN'S MEN SHOW THEY HAVE PUNCH OF FAST TEAM.

Out-generaling and out-playing their oponents at every stage of the game, the Thief River Falls football team won the first victory of the 1919 season at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon, when an eleven from the East Grand Forks high school was vanquished by a score of 92 to 6.

Coach Tommeraasen's men had everything their own way at every point in the game and would have piled up a larger score had not so much time been wasted in making the kickoffs from three to four times before the visitors were able to catch the ball. What the Forkers didn't do would fill a newspaper. Failure to get the kickoffs and fumbling the ball became so common that it might be called a habit. The game was not an exciting one or one which could be called fast.

Score Early.

Thief River Falls started to score early when the players were fresh and kept this up throughout the game. McGinn scored the first touchdown after five minutes of play and Hadrath followed next while Paranteau and Barzen made two additional touchdowns during the quarter. Paranteau's goal kicking was wonderful and he missed putting the pigskin between the bars but once in thirteen times. His star playing outshone the individual efforts of all his teammates. Paranteau scored twice in the second quarter.

Four Touchdowns.

In the second half Larson, Schuster, Paranteau and Barzen crossed the chalk line for touchdowns and a safety was also scored during this quarter. Outplaying the Forkers in the line, Tommeraasen's men were allowed to pierce East Grand Forks' defense for heavy gains. The visitors were forced to punt frequently as their backs were unable to make the required distance at any time. Thief River Falls made the required distance in the four downs during the game and never lost the ball on this point.

Their Only Score.

Shortly after the second half had opened the Forkers picked a forward pass out of the ozone and ran 10 yards for their only touchdown. The visitors would fight hard at times but with a mighty line charging against them, followed by a bunch of speedy backs with their noses dragging on the ground, Tommeraasen's men proved too much.

Work Passes.

Captain McGinn showed good judgment in the selection of the plays and when he saw what appreciable gains could be made via the air route a good forward passing game was worked. The touchdowns were all made in such rapid order that an adding machine could have been used handily for the score kept piling up so fast. The Thief River men were unstoppable, and time and again players would go through with several Forkers hanging onto them. It will be admitted that they were outweighed considerably but at that they didn't put up a speedy game. The first game demonstrated that the local team has the makin's of a speedy team and no doubt will have an excellent chance to write the words: "1919 Champions of Northern Minnesota," upon the 1919 football scroll. They showed they have the punch and speed and with a little more training they will be a team to be reckoned with.

Smashing Line Plunges.

The avenues for the touchdowns were not hard to clear. The line went ahead as one man and the onrushing backs crashed through like demons. Never did the defense break so the backs were allowed to work in fine shape while Thief River tackles would break through the visitors' lines and throw them for losses.

Thief River's Stars.

James Paranteau, left end, proved the brightest star of the game. Paranteau in addition to his ability to kick goals, thrilled the crowd with his running and dodging and several times made 80 yard runs dodging the entire Forks' team and when tackled he would wiggle out and keep going down the line. Of the 13 touchdowns, Paranteau made 4, and kicked 12 goals.

McGinn took upon himself the burden of carrying the ball his share of the time, besides directing the attack while his line plunging was a feature. Barzen at full played well and he showed speed at all times. His low running proved an asset for the team and when he would hit the line it took several men before he was stopped. Hadrath and Zeh, at halves, also are deserving of credit. The tackles tackled with unerring accuracy and time and again they would break through the line and they kept the opposing backs guessing which way to go.

Rooters There.

The high school rooting club was at the game in force and ripped off a bunch of spirited yells. The day was an ideal one for football but the game was not attended by a very large crowd and as a result the boys are out some financially. It is hoped that they will be supported better at future games.

Training.

Coach Tommeraasen's men this week started on one of the most strenuous training campaigns of the year in preparation for the hard games to be staged this month. Several old time football men are planning on giving the boys a stiff work out at the practice grounds to prepare them for the time when they may meet heavier teams.

The Game Play by Play.

East Grand Forks won the toss and chose to defend the east goal, with a north wind blowing. Paranteau kicked for Thief River Falls from the 40 to the 90 yard line and the visitors carried the ball 10 yards when the man was downed. Two times the half back hit the line and gained 2 yards. Another half circled right end for 1 yard. Grand Forks failed to gain on another attempt around end and they lost the ball on downs.

Fullback Barzen came thru for a yard in the first play and came again for another. Quarterback McGinn made 5 yards circling end. A forward pass McGinn to Schuster was declared incomplete and on a second attempt Schuster made 10 yards. Larson, halfback, crashed thru for 10 yards in two plays. Barzen registered another 5 yards by a line plunge, and this brought the ball up to East Grand Forks 5 yard line and McGinn went over for the first touchdown. Paranteau failed to kick goal. Score 6-0.

The Forkers received the kickoff and caught the pigskin on the 90 yard line. The Forks man fumbled the ball and was recovered by a Thief River man. Fullback Barzen made 4 yards in a pretty play. Larson, halfback, came through for 5 yards in the line. Hadrath made the second touchdown in a brilliant run of 12 yards. Paranteau kicked goal and the score was 13 to 0.

The Forkers kicked from the 40 to the 70 yard line and Paranteau carried the ball 40 yards before he was downed. In the first play Paranteau, end, was called to carry the ball and on this play one of the most brilliant runs ever made was carried out. Paranteau carried the ball from the 60 yard line for a touchdown, dodging the entire Forks team and at times players would be holding his legs but he kept on going. Paranteau kicked goal and boosted the score to 20 to 0.

Thief River kicked from the 40 to the 90 yard line and Grand Forks advanced the ball 10 yards. They failed to gain on a shift play and their full gained a yard thru the line. They then punted to the 50 yard line and McGinn advanced the pigskin 20 yards. Q. B. McGinn carried the ball for a yard, after he had called the play and the man failed to respond. Larson hit the line in a hip play for 5 yards around left end. Hadrath made 5 more and Schuster gained 5 yards around end. Larson and Barzen, of the backfield, gained 6 yards in two plays and Zeh made 2 yards thru the line. Barzen crashed thru again for 2 yards. The third attempt proved a failure, for Grand Forks "stonewalled" the shifty fullback and he failed to gain. This brought the ball up to the 90 yard line and McGinn attempted to pass the ball but changed his mind and went thru to the line but not quite over. Barzen was called on to make the touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 27 to 0.

Second Quarter.

Thief River kicked from the 40 yard line to the 90 yard line and the Forkers let the ball go out of bounds, which necessitated it being kicked over. The Forkers caught the ball on the 90 yard line the second time and advanced it 10 yards. On a line play they gained nothing. On the next play the Forks quarterback fumbled the ball and Thief River recovered it. Paranteau circled end for 10 yards and McGinn followed suit for another ten. Schuster's end run netted 2 yards and a forward pass, McGinn to Schuster, was incomplete. Play was resumed on the 70 yard line and Barzen hit the line for a 3 yard gain. On the 4th down Barzen fumbled the ball and the Forks recovered the pigskin on Thief River's 70 yard line. A half went over for 3 yards. The line held another smash and then they punted to the 50 yard line and McGinn returned 15 yards. Barzen hit 'er up for 5 yards and Hadrath followed for 2 more. Paranteau made another sensational 40 yard run around left end and scored again. He also kicked goal. Score 34-0.

Thief River kicked to E. G. F. and they caught the spheroid on their 10 yard line and advanced it 10 yards. Their Q. B. gained 3 yards around end and Thief River was penalized 5 yards for being offside. An end run netted them 5 yards. A half circled right end for 5 yards. A halfback was thrown back for a loss after a Thief River man had broken thru the line and tackled behind the G. F. line. E. G. F. then punted and the ball went out of bounds and play was resumed on T. R. F.'s 20 yard line. A forward pass, McGinn to Schuster, was declared incomplete, and another attempt proved likewise. Schuster fumbled the ball on T. R. F.'s 30 yard line and Grand Forks recovered. They made 1 yard around end and they were held for no gain in the next two plays. They punted to T. R. F.'s 95 yard line and McGinn returned the ball 10 yards. Time was taken out for a G. F. man with a sprained wrist. When play was resumed, a pretty forward pass, McGinn to Paranteau, netted the local team another touchdown. Paranteau sprinted down the field for 80 yards. He kicked goal also. Score 41-0.

Thief River kicked to the Forks' 20 yard line and they advanced the pigskin 10 yards. They came thru the line for a 5 yard gain. The firts half ended. Score 41 to 0.

Second Half.

The Forkers kicked from the 40 to 70 yard line and Barzen advanced the ball 25 yards after a pretty run. Schuster carried the ball 10 yards circling right end. Hadrath and Larson, halves, carried the ball 6 yards in two runs. Hadrath gained 3 additional yards in the next play and a forward pass, McGinn to Paranteau netted 10 yards. Larson carried the ball over for a touchdown after two plunges. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 48-0.

Paranteau booted the ball to the 90 yard line and the Forks men failed to take it and let it roll outside. T. R. kicked again, the same distance, and the visitors carried it 10 yards. A forward pass was intercepted. A halfback circled end for 3 yards. Hadrath broke in and stopped the Forks' full before he had time to get started and was thrown for a loss. Half gained 1 yard. They punted again and McGinn fumbled the ball on T. R. F.'s 85 yard line. Hadrath failed to gain thru the line. Grand Forks grabbed a forward pass from McGinn to Schuster and made a touchdown after a 10 yard run. They failed to kick goal. Score 48-6.

The Forks kicked to the 70 yard line and McGinn advanced 15 yards. Barzen made 3 more. T. R. F. penalized 5 yards for offside. Another pass, McGinn to Schuster from the 50 yard line, and a 50 yard run by Schuster brought in a touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 55-6.

Paranteau booted the ball 40 yards on the kickoff and the Forkers again missed it and he kicked over again. They carried the ball 10 yards and fumbled, McGinn of T. R. F., recovered on 50 yard line. Hadrath bumped the line for 3 yards. Barzen did likewise for an additional 8 yards and the local team was penalized 5 yards for offside. Paranteau circled end for 3 yards and on the next play he made another pretty end run of 13 yards for a touchdown. He also kicked goal. Score 61-6.

T. R. F. kicked to the 90 yard line and the Forks carried the ball 20 yards. A half made 3 yards in the line and another half went around end for a yard. Time was taken out for an injured Forks' man and Dybvig went in as tackle for Thief River. Aastad, tackle for T. R. F., recovered the ball on the 60 yard line after a fumble. Another penalty of 5 yards was imposed on T. R. F. for offside. McGinn sprinted 25 yards and Hadrath paved the way for another touchdown when he went 15 yards around left end. Sorenson, sub-half, went for 3 yards and McGinn followed for a yard. Barzen went over in a smashing play for a touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 69-6.

T. R. kicked to the 20 yard line and the ball rolled into the safety zone. A Thief River man fell on the ball and scored two points for a touchdown. The ball was brought out to the Forks' 20 yard line and play was resumed. Score 71-6. The Forks' fullback gained a yard in the line. A halfback gained another yard as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter.

E. G. F. was forced to punt and McGinn carried the ball 10 yards from the 50 yard line. Hadrath ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 78-6.

T. R. kicked to the Forks' 20 yard line. They fumbled and the ball rolled outside and the ball was kicked over. Again they failed to pick it up and on the third kickoff they carried the ball 10 yards from their 20 yard line. Three line plays netted them 5 yards and then they punted 30 yards. McGinn carried the spheroid 10 yards, Hadrath gained a yard. Barzen went for 5 more with several Forkers hanging onto him. A forward pass, McGinn to Fred Will, sub-end, was pulled off in fine shape and "Pills" sprinted down the field for 40 yards, scoring a touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 85-6.

T. R. F. kicked off again to the Forks' 5 yard line and they advanced 15 yards. Two line plays netted them two yards and they punted 20 yards, McGinn catching the ball on the 50 yard line. McGinn hit the line for 20 yards as the crowd yelled: "make the score 100." McGinn scored ten yards again, Hadrath 5 and Barzen went over for the touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 92-6.

Thief River kicked to the Forks' 20 yard line and they carried the ball 10 yards. A half circled end for 6 yards. The visitors lost 1 yard on the next play. The fullback was blocked again, and the half was thrown for a loss. Forced to punt, they kicked the ball to T. R. F.'s 85 yard line and McGinn went 10 yards. Two passes were incomplete. Another pass, McGinn to Paranteau netted 10 yards. McGinn went 8 yards in two plays and the game ended.

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Experiments have shown the heat value of peat to be three times that of coal and that its use in the blast furnaces is feasible, he told delegates to the annual convention of the American Peat society at the closing session in Minneapolis last Friday.

"The gross profit of a ton of peat used in a byproducts oven is about $18," said Mr. Hindshaw, "including $3.25 worth of charcoal. Powdered peat can be used to good advantage in the average boiler plant."

The questions have been asked: "if, as confidently asserted by those who have studied the question, there is a vast reserve of good and cheap fuel in Minnesota's peat bogs, why should the Northwest continue to be the slave of anthracite?"

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FARMER CAN MATERIALLY IMPROVE HIS HAY REVENUE BY CAREFUL PREPARATION

A Busy Hay Baling Scene.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Were it as easy and simple to save hay when it rains as it is to make hay when old Sol has his blast furnaces working to capacity, hay producing and marketing problems would, to a certain extent be simplified. To put a gauge on the weather man and to regulate the amount of dew, rain and sunshine served out during the haymaking season, would be the hay farmer's dream of Utopia. Although the hay raiser cannot cash in on any such a vision, he can materially improve his hay revenue by more careful market preparation of his cash crop of forage. Uncle Sam wants to help every farmer to make the most of his surplus hay crop, and hence he has just published Farmers' Bulletin 1049 which is replete in helpful hints and practical suggestions on when, why, and how to bale hay and manage baling crews.

Hay is graded according to the way in which it is baled. Bales of uniform size and of neat, attractive appearance bring top prices, other conditions being equal, while ragged, unsightly bales are penalized. In baling hay for market, various practices are in operation; some are followed unconsciously in order to avoid extra work, while others are followed deliberately with intent to deceive the buyer, which tends to lower the market value of hay in the bale irrespective of its actual quality.

The new department of agriculture publication describes the various types of hay presses, discusses their adaptability and operation under different conditions, and gives detailed information concerning the management of baling crews. The question of owning a press or hiring the work of baling is rather fully considered, as it is believed that many hay growers who now hire custom balers would do well to give careful consideration to the advantages that may accrue from having a press on the farm.

Types of Presses Discussed.

Presses are divided into three classes, according to the manner in which the bale is made—loose or box presses, perpetual or continuous presses, and round-bale presses. These machines are operated either by horsepower or by steam, gasoline or kerosene engines. The perpetual press, which is the most popular type in all sections where hay is grown for market, features continuous pressing; that is, hay is fed into the press, a forkful at a time, and the finished bale is discharged from the opposite end of the bale chamber without stopping the press. If the hay is properly fed into the press it will be easy to separate the bale into as many portions for feeding as there are numbers of charges in the bale, which varies from 6 or 8 to 15 or 20. The first box presses were operated by hand, but now they are run by horsepower or by engines. The box press always makes bales having the same or "even" length, a very valuable feature when loading cars.

Round Bale a New Kind.

One of the most recent types of presses makes a cylindrical bale, bound with binding twine and having an air space running lengthwise through its center. This press was designed so that hay baled from the windrow would cure out after it was baled, the hole in the center being intended to allow air to circulate through the bale and prevent heating. This bale is not as easily torn apart as the continuously pressed bale, it being necessary to chop or split it lengthwise with an ax or other edged implement. When round bales are fed in open bunks or on the ground in the feed lot, they are not opened; the animal pulls out the hay by a mouthful at a time. It is claimed that this way of feeding the hay prevents waste.

One-horse, perpetual presses, made by reliable concerns, are capable of turning out the same kind of bales as are made by the regulation two-horse presses. They are designed for the farmer who has a small average of hay, and they can be especially recommended for the small hay grower if he is in a section where little hay is grown and where hay presses are scarce and hard to hire. The only objection to this type of press is its small production a day. If the prospective purchaser is in doubt as to which size to buy, it would probably be better in many instances for him to buy the two-horse press. The one-horse press can be used to advantage if hay is baled from the stack or barn at a time when there is no urgent need to do other farm work.

The two-horse, full-circle, or continuous-travel, perpetual press is the type of horse press most extensively used. In operating this machine the horses travel in a circle. In buying a press of this type the purchaser should pay especial attention to the power mechanism, the material used for important parts of the press, size of the feed opening, plunger return device, self-feeding attachment, and convenience in tying the bales and in setting and moving the press.

The reversible lever type of press is sometimes called the half-circle press, since the team travels half a circle, turns around, and pulls the lever to the other side, a charge of hay being pressed for each half circle. This type is easily portable and is always ready for work, since it is not necessary to take off the wheels or lower them from the ground to the axle or to stake the front end of the press. It has a smaller hour capacity than the continuous-travel press and requires a well-trained team to operate it to capacity.

Large Growers Use Power.

Large hay growers and shippers who buy and bale large quantities of hay generally use power presses. These are in common use in sections where the usual practice is to bale hay from the windrow or the cock, such as the alfalfa and Johnson grass and prairie hay sections of the South. They are sometimes used in preference to the two-horse type on alfalfa and Johnson grass hay farms, even where the hay acreage is comparatively small, say from 50 to 75 acres, for the reason that they will bale hay about twice as fast as it could be done with a two-horse press, thereby greatly lessening the danger of injury to hay due to bad weather.

As power to drive hay presses, the steam engine, portable or self-propelling, has been almost entirely superseded by the gasoline or kerosene engine. With a gas engine there is no need for an engine and a water hauler. A few owners employ an engineer when doing custom baling with a fast-working crew, because he keeps the engine going and saves expensive loss of time on the part of the press crew. When the crew is hired by the ton the men are not paid for time lost on account of a break-down, and in such cases engineers are not often employed. Usually one of the press crew looks after the engine when it requires attention. On farms where tractors are used, if the tractor is not needed for other essential work when it is time to bale hay, the belt power press should ordinarily be used, since it costs less than the motor press, and since it would not be good business to use a motor press while a tractor stands idle.

Thorough discussion is also given in this government publication to the important features of power presses, the difference between the light-duty and heavy-duty presses, the longevity of the press, as well as facts about the economic operation of these presses. The capacity of the press depends, to a large extent, upon the skill of the crew operating it. The average power press should bale from 20 to 30 tons in a 10-hour day. The capacity of a power press under average conditions is about twice that of a two-horse press.

Economy of Buying a Press.

The advisability of buying a hay press depends upon the amount of hay to be baled yearly, the likelihood of being able to obtain a crew when needed and the rate charged by those making a business of doing custom baling. Whether it will pay the grower to own a press depends upon whether the total cost of baling, including labor, repairs, interest and depreciation, is less than the rate charged by the custom baler.

The practice of baling hay directly from the windrow or cock originated in the semiarid West, where the weather does not often interfere with haymaking. This method has also spread to the alfalfa and Johnson grass land areas of the South, where the weather often is unfavorable. It is popular because it saves labor as compared with stacking or putting hay into the barn. For instance, in Kansas and Nebraska it requires about 1¾ man hours and 1 horse hour to put a ton of hay into the stack with a stacker after it has been brought to the stack with a push rake. The cost of labor for stacking alone, during 1918, was about 60 cents a ton. This work is entirely eliminated when hay is baled from the field, the saving of labor being much greater in sections where it is customary to handle hay by hand. Growers are able to extend the hay-making season by baling part of their hay from the windrow during propitious weather and stacking or holding the baling until the rush of work is over.

It Was Flat.

"What did the doctor say?" "He felt of Brown's purse, and said there was nothing the matter with him."—Life.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Taxes for the ensuing year were levied on the following basis: Interest fund, 4 mills; sinking fund, 2 mills; local improvement fund, 2 mills; park fund, 4 mills.

A citizens primary was called for Oct. 18, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the city election on Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Whitman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A committee of viewers was going over the route for a proposed ditch extending from section 1 in Sanders township to St. Hilaire. It was intended to drain about 30 sections.

The Simle & Loken harness shop was moved to the P. O. Bergh building; Mr. Bergh moved to the Diamond store building, the latter concern taking up new quarters in the Odd Fellows building; A. Piche moved to his new meat market building of LaBree avenue.

Ten Years Ago.

C. R. McMahan was granted a franchise for a long distance telephone line connecting the city with Warrond.

The Thief River Falls creamery received 68,681 pounds of cream during the month of August. The price paid farmers was 31½ cents per pound. Six thousand pounds were shipped out of the city.

The Commercial-Normal college opened in this city with six students enrolled. Profs. Almen and Naplin were in charge.

Viewers started going over the route of the Grygla ditch. Dredging was started on the Germantown ditch.

Rev. F. J. Seitz and Miss Tillie Jonas were united in marriage by Rev. H. Buegel of St. Thomas, N. D.

P. O. Myhrum of Fosston, arrived in the city for the purpose of taking a position as instructor in the new business college.

A local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized in the city.

P. O. Sorlum purchased the southwest quarter of section 8, in the town of Silverton from P. E. Bergh for the sum of $3,300.

Gesell's Cafe
87 South, 13th Street
Next door Abbey Tavern Hotel
Minneapolis, Minn.
"Chicken a la Marengo" our specialty

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm and decided to leave the state I will sell at Public Sale in Section 30, Town of Sanders; 6 miles west and 1 mile north of St. Hilaire, 5 miles north of Wylie and 6 miles south and 6 miles west of Thief River Falls the following property, on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th

6 head of horses
14 head of cattle
6 hogs
20 tons of hay
400 bushels of seed oats
Farm machinery, houshold goods

Sale at 10 o'cock Free Lunch at Noon *Regular Terms*

S. J. JOHNSON, OWNER
E. O. Burkee, Clerk
Col. C. A. Hitchcock, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the property named below on my farm, the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Town of Kratka, 5 miles south of Mavie

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Beginning at 10:00 O'clock A. M.

1 black gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 1500 lbs.
1 black gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. about 1500 lbs.
1 black gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1100 lbs.
1 bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 1200 lbs.
1 bay gelding, 11 yrs. old, wt. about 1200 lbs.
1 dark bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, weight about 1000 lbs.
1 spotted cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in March.
1 red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in February.
1 black cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in February.
3 Mule foot gilts, wt. about 100 lbs each.
40 chickens
40 geese.
1 Milwaukee binder, 7-ft. cut, guaranteed in good condition.
1 Minnesota mower, 5-ft. cut, nearly new.
1 Emmerson mower, 6-ft. cut, with flax attachment, nearly new.
1 McCormick mower, 5-ft. cut, in good condition.
1 Milwaukee mower, 5-ft. cut, in good condition.
1 Minnesota hay rake, 10-ft.
1 Deering hay rake, 10-ft.
1 sweep rake.
1 Van Brunt 22-shoe drill, in good shape.
1 13-inch Moline gang plow, nearly new.
1 16-inch walking plow.
1 16-inch breaking plow.
1 6-shovel John Deere cultivator, nearly new.
1 1-horse garden cultivator.
1 John Deere 8-ft. disc.
1 John Deere 5-ft. disc.
1 set harrows, 26-ft.
1 wide tire Columbus wagon.
1 low wheel truck wagon with rack.
1 wide tire wagon with dray bottom.
1 hay rack.
1 single buggy.
1 platform buggy.
1 set heavy bob sleighs.
1 set light both sleighs.
1 cutter.
3 sets work harness
1 seven barrel cistern tank.
1 thresher pump.
3,000 feet lumber, mostly 2-inch planks.
1 20-40 Rumley tractor with stubble and breaker bottoms, also 24-inch breaker.
20 tons tame hay.
40 tons wild hay.
1 Ford automobile, 1917 model.
1 complete threshing outfit comprising: 20 horse Buffalo Pitts steam engine and 32-in. Minneapolis separator, now at work.
1 DeLaval cream separator.
1 washing machine.
1 heater. 1 cook stove.
All household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1920.

Free Lunch at Noon

MAX GEHRTS, Owner
W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer
Farmers State Bank of Mavie, Clerk.

PE-RU-NA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick:

Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Stomach.

"After following your advice and using Peruna and Manalin, I was cured of catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach, from which I had suffered for several years. When I commenced taking Peruna I could not make my bed without stopping to rest. Now I do all my work and am in good health. I recommend this valuable remedy to all suffering from any disease of the stomach."

Peruna Is Sold Everywhere
Liquid or Tablet Form

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm and having to vacate this fall, I will therefore sell at public auction on

Tuesday, October 7th

at my farm, the NE Quarter, Sec. 17, Town of Silverton, 5 miles east and 2 1-2 miles north of Thief River Falls and 1 mile north of Silverton station, all my personal property, to-wit:

Horses
1 Grey horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
1 Grey horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Grey horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
1 Grey horse, 16 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
1 Bay horse, 16 yrs. old, wt. 1300.

Cattle
1 High grade shorthorn cow, 2½ yrs. old, fresh in Dec.
1 High grade shorthorn heifer, 1½ yrs. old.
1 Milch cow, seven yrs. old, fresh in Feb.
1 Milch cow, five yrs. old.
1 Milch cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh in Dec.
1 Milch cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in Feb.
1 Milch cow, 6 yrs. old, became fresh in July.
1 Heifer calf, 2 mos. old.
About 60 Rhode Island Red chickens.
About 12 turkeys and 15 geese.

Farm Implements
1 8-ft. Deering binder.
1 5-ft. McCormick mower.
1 10-ft. McCormick rake.
1 16-disc VanBrunt drill.
1 14 John Deere disc.
1 2-horse drag.
1 3-horse drag, with riding attachment.
1 Brush-breaker, 14 in.
1 13-in. John Deere gang plow.
1 14-in. John Deere walking plow.
1 Wide-tire wagon complete with box and top box.
2 Wide-tire wagons.
2 Hay racks.
2 Bob sleighs.
1 Stover roller feed mill with elevator.
1 John Deere 4-horsepower gas engine.
1 Wood saw.
1 Water tank, 17 barrels.
1 Tank heater.
1 DeLaval cream seperator.
3 Sets of work harness.
Full outfit of blacksmith tools.
15 tons of Timothy hay.
Some wood.
25 grain sacks.
1 grindstone.

Household Goods
1 cook stove.
1 hard-coal heater.
1 organ.
1 kitchen cabinet and dishes.
Dining room set.
Beds and dressers.
Lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 11 A. M. sharp **Free Lunch at Noon**

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 or under cash; over that amount time will be given to Nov. 1, 1920 on bankable paper.

J. J. SORUM, Owner
T. K. Rynestad, Auctioneer
H. S. Dahlen, Clerk

POTATOES

You will be money ahead by market- your supply now. Do not wait for the entire crop to be dumped on the market. Sell now and ge he top price. See us before selling.

Peterson-Biddick Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Fast Mail

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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The post office at Ferndale paid only four hundred dollars a year, and because Silas Moore, its incumbent in charge, was old and poor, the position had been awarded to him by common consent. It occupied a railinged-off space in the general store of the village, and his stepdaughter, Effie, an orphan, kept track of things generally. The old man was selfish and exacting and would not appear upon duty until nearly noon. At dusk he went back home, but Effie would remain to get the bag of mail brought down the line at eight o'clock.

After the morning mail Effie would do double duty, helping as clerk in the store. She had tried to save up from this, but her stepfather would borrow from her little store, and the purpose she had in view grew dimmer as time went on.

When Effie was eighteen she told her stepfather that she felt she had done her duty by him and asked him to consent to her going to the city where she could earn fair wages.

"Don't do it, Effie," pleaded the old man. "I know this isn't the life for you, but I couldn't get along without you. Wait for one more year. At its end I shall have paid off the last five *hundred dollars I owe on the old place* and then I could maybe afford to hire some one to take your place. Then there's Royden to think of. Why can't you like him? He can afford to get married and—"

"Never!" flashed out Effie decisively.

Effie was thinking deeply as she heard the fast mail in the distance and went down to the depot. The train did not stop, the Ferndale mail bag being tossed out as it passed the depot. Effie watched it roll and land. She walked toward it and as the sleeper and dining car flashed by something cut the air, hurled from one of the coach windows.

"Mercy! what's that?" gasped Effie, for the object had landed directly against her cheek. She felt a sharp, stinging contact and, startled and curious, walked over to where the object had landed. At her feet lay something wrapped up in a large silk handkerchief. As she picked it up there was a metallic jangle. From the handkerchief protruded one-half of a jeweled stick pin. It was its pointed end that had abrased her cheek. She heard approaching footsteps, made out the advancing figure of Royden and concealed the package under her cape.

"Thought I'd come and see you home, Effie," spoke Royden, and he picked up the mail bag, which was left at the post office, and as soon as they reached home Effie left her stepfather to entertain Royden, pleaded weariness and went to her room.

She drew the shades, locked the door, opened the mysterious package and stared down fairly affrighted at a mass of bewildering richness. There was a diamond bracelet, a necklace of pearls, rings, charms, pins. For two or three days after that Effie was uneasy and sleepless. She watched the newspapers and made many guarded inquiries. One evening she chanced to overhear her stepfather and Royden conversing in low tones. The old man had come across the jewels. He and Royden were discussing their seizure and disposition.

That night Effie stole from the house at midnight and the next day was in the city. She had a small sum of money and installed herself in cheap quarters, depleting her savings by advertising in newspapers for "the owner of some valuables found in a silk handkerchief at Ferndale."

Effie did not find work as hoped for. Finally all her money was gone. Then came foodless days. A letter came to her. It was in reply to her advertisement. There might be a possibility of "Dale Arnold, 22 Walsingham building, being interested. Would she please call?"

Effie had eaten nothing since the day before. When she reached the office designated in the letter she was told by a stenographer that Mr. Arnold would be down a little later, and Effie sat down to wait for him, wavering and exhausted. Then she knew nothing more for many hours, to awaken in a beautifully furnished room with a kindly-faced, motherly woman bending over her solicitously.

She was the mother of Dale Arnold, who had found his strange visitor in a dead faint and had learned from a physician hastily summoned that lack of food was the cause. Discovering the jewels he surmised that a poor and honest girl had gone without the necessaries of life, rather than appropriate what did not belong to her.

Later Effie knew that the jewels had been stolen from his sister. The thief, tracked by detectives and suspecting their presence on the train, had sought to cast away the evidence of his guilt.

Mrs. Arnold and her daughter became at once attracted to the simple country girl. In the sunlight of their congenial companionship Effie entered a new existence of happiness and peace, and when Dale Arnold told them that Effie must stay with them always because he had learned to love her, they could not demur to his choice of a wife whose price had been proven by her simple native honesty of purpose to be "above rubies."

HOLLAND LAND OF PRIMNESS

American Visitor Attracted by Neat Appearance and General Cleanliness Everywhere Noticeable.

Holland and the Hollanders are as unlike France as two countries can be, Corp. David Ramseur writes in the Indianapolis Star. The rural districts of Holland look like one big formal garden and the cities of Holland look as if they had been cast in a huge mold, set down carefully and scoured and polished every day. But France looks more like a country expressly designed to please the eye, and the cities of France, more helter-skelter, reflect the temperamental spirit of the French.

A small city *in France neglects* whole streets and districts in order that one spot, one park, cathedral or building, may be beautiful. But in Holland the idea seems to be to make it all substantial and neat and that is why wherever one goes in Rotterdam or The Hague he finds the same orderly rows upon rows of apartment houses or business blocks with the same little staid parkways and parks that somehow remind one of the old-fashioned "best rooms" of a generation ago.

I have covered Rotterdam and The Hague, and in neither city have I found a district that corresponds to our tenement districts or that was characterized by the squalor or dirt of the poorer sections of our American cities. I found districts where poor people lived and where the houses were not so good, but even those poorer people looked clean and their houses were clean; the streets and alleys clean, just as in the better districts.

In Holland it is the men who wear the best clothes; it is the men who are the better looking; the best shops are for men, the tobacco shops of Rotterdam are gorgeous, there is no other word, they rival in splendor even the jewelry shops of Fifth avenue, New York. The shops for men's wear are much more attractive than those for women's wear and everything there seems to be of men and for men.

In Rotterdam one would not, as he would in a French town, drop into a cafe or store and start jollying the madame or mademoiselle and playing with the youngsters. I rather think that if we did that over there the stolid Dutch frau would call for help and one of the solemn-looking policemen who stalk about the street would escort us to the local jail. Those things aren't done in Rotterdam.

The Return of the Sword.

The British army order requiring all "field marshals, generals and colonels, when dismounted," to wear the sword on all ceremonial parades and at official ceremonies, has provided material for the humorists. The sword, having been superseded by other weapons for those who actually come in contact with the enemy, and being therefore doubly useless to officers of exalted rank who must remain at a considerable distance from the hand-to-hand engagements, had been discarded during the war. But now it returns with all its faded glory for times of peace and its formidable "clank" will once more accompany its wearer's martial stride. However ludicrous this may seem, it is apparently to some extent unavoidable owing to the forbidding ugliness of modern engines of war—bombs, trench periscopes, portable machine guns and the like, which are obviously less desirable as emblems of authority than the graceful lines of the sword, the scimitar and the halberd of other times.

Hint Proved Effective.

Peggy was allowed as a special favor to accompany her parents to a dinner party given at a friend's house one evening. Jelly of the kind made with gelatine and fruit juice was a dessert. In some way Peggy was overlooked when this was passed, but being a polite little girl she did not ask for any, but at the conclusion of the meal she turned to her neighbor and said: "What flavor was the jelly?" Needless to say, she was helped to a generous portion.

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, September 23rd, 1919.

There being no quorum present for the regular meeting to be held Sept. 23rd, 1919, it was moved and duly seconded, that the Council adjourn until Sept. 30th, 1919.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Mary Ekstrom as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to her granted to mortgage the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
0-2-9-16

Citation for Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Millicent Curtis.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Millicent Curtis, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Corrine Curtis, Margaret C. Almen, William Whitworth Curtis, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Margaret C. Almen having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 30th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
0-2-9-16

Citation For Hearing on Final Account And For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mathilda Johnson, Harry Johnson, Lilly Johnson-Person, Ethel Johnson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled.

Therefore, You and, Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
0-2-9-16.

Notice of Hearing.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the Matter of a petition for the organization of a Drainage and Flood Control District Under and Pursuant to Chapter 442 of the General Laws of 1917 to be known as "The Red Lake Drainage and Flood Control District."

To all parties interested in the above entitled proceedings:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of Sept., 1919, and prior thereto, petitions in the above entitled matter duly signed as provided by law, and involving contiguous territory in the Counties of Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Beltrami, Polk and Clear Water in the State of Minnesota, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County, and that on the 15th day of September, 1919 an order for hearing on said petition duly signed by the Court of the 14th Judicial District and by the Court of the 15th Judicial District by the respective Judges thereof, Hon. Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Minnesota and Hon. C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, Minnesota, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court of said Pennington County and that said order after the title thereof is as follows:

Order for Hearing on Petition.

This matter came regularly before the said Court and the undersigned Judge thereof upon the application of the petitioners herein for an order fixing the time and place for hearing said petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned Judges of the District Court that a due and proper petition as provided by law and signed by not less than twenty-five resident free holders from each County abutting upon the main stream of the proposed district having more than five townships within the said proposed district has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, said Pennington County being within said proposed Flood Control District, and containing territory therein to the extent of five or more townships; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and of the undersigned Judges thereof that a good and sufficient bond with sufficient sureties as provided by law, and duly approved by the undersigned Judge of the said District Court of said Pennington County as to amount, sureties and execution, has been filed with the Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court, and the said Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court having this day duly notified the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof of the filing of said petition and bond, and it further appearing that said territory described in the said petition includes more than one County in the 14th Judicial District and also territory in the 15th Judicial District, and the said Judge of said first mentioned Court having duly made arrangements with the Judge of said 15th Judicial District for a joint hearing upon the said petition, and the said petitoin and the said bond and each and all of the same so filed as aforesaid being before the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof, and Wm. J. Brown attorney of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, appearing as attorney for the petitioners, the Court being fully advised.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard, considered and determined by the said Court of the 14th Judicial District and the undersigned, or other Judges thereof as provided by law, in the Court Room of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County on the 7th day of November, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, which said time and place is hereby fixed and established for the hearing provided for in Section Four in said chapter 442, and

It is Further Ordered, That the Clerk of said Pennington County District Court shall forthwith proceed to cause notice of such hearing to be given as provided by Section Four, and

It is Further Ordered, That at such hearing all parties interested may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition.

Dated September 13th, 1919.

By The Court.
ANDREW GRINDELAND,
One of the District Judges of the 14th Judicial District.
C. W. STANTON,
One of the District Judges of the 15th Judicial District.

You Are Further Notified, That the boundary of the said proposed district as set forth in said petitions is as follows:

Commencing at the point where the town line between townships one hundred fifty-eight and one hundred fifty-nine north intersects with the Red River of the North on the western boundary of the stream; from thence east on the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred fifty-eight north, Range thirty-six west; from thence south on the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred fifty-five north, Range thirty-six west; from thence east on the township line to the northeast corner of Township one hundred fifty-five north, Range thirty, west; from thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of Township one hundred fifty north, Range thirty, west; thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of Township one hundred forty-nine north, Range thirty west; from thence south along the township line to the southwest corner of said Township one hundred forty-nine, north, Range thirty, west, and from thence west along the township line between Townships one hundred forty-seven and one hundred forty-eight, north, to the point where such township line intersects with the Red River of the North,—on the western boundary of the State; and from thence north along the western boundary of the state to the place of beginning, containing within said territory the whole or large portions of the following Counties, namely: Counties of Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Beltrami and Clearwater.

You Are Further Notified, That said hearing on said petition will be held at the time and place set forth therefor in said order and for the purposes set forth in the said order or prayed for in said petition, and that at such hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition, or petitions.

Dated September 16th, 1919.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal)
(District Court.)
818-25-02

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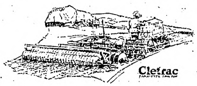

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HALLOCK HAS BIG HOMECOMING DAY

THIEF RIVER FALLS BAND STARS AT SOLDIER FETE ON TUESDAY.

Kittson county paid honor to her soldiers yesterday at a monster Homecoming celebration. An excellent program of sports, community singing and speeches was carried out in spite of the cold and grey day.

The Thief River Falls band was one of the star attractions and the Homecoming committees secured the famous musical organization in the eleventh hour after the Warren band notified them they were unable to come. A parade was held in the forenoon and when the Thief River Falls musicians arrived another parade was held and the service men and citizens repaired themselves to the court house, where addresses were made by different speakers.

Judge Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, made a short extemporaneous speech in praise of the returned men and he could not say enough, he said, in praise of the gallant work performed by the troops in France. His speech literally radiated with patriotism and told the men to live up to the high standard set by them in protecting the greatest nation on the face of the earth. He also spoke on the great amount of lawlessness that is going on in the country at the present time.

"It is a badge of honor to be a veteran of the World War," said Judge Grindeland, "and I cannot find words to express my praise for the men who went forth in the defense of the country."

A representative of the United States Treasury department made a ringing address on "Thrift" and he drove the points home in a manner that astounded his listeners. The points brought out by the speaker were delivered well.

Another address was delivered on the American Legion and a post was organized with a large membership.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a ball game between Hallock and Humbolt was staged before a big crowd and the band rendered snappy selections between innings. The band was driven in automobiles to Lancaster at 6 p. m. and caught the Soo flyer for Thief River Falls. Everyone was loud in their praise of the local musicians and they made a decided hit.

Another Yank Returns.

Francis Burns, who enlisted in the United States forces February 18, 1918, returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning, after having received his honorable discharge at Jefferson Barracks. Francis returned from overseas on July 2, after 14 months in France and on landing at New York was sent to Jefferson Barracks for discharge. Arriving there the army men discovered his ability to do book work and as they were pinched for help at the time, he has been held for practically three months after returning from France. The law stating the length of time a man may be kept in the service after the signing of peace, is six months. Francis is glad for the experience he has gone through and the chance to serve his country but there is "no place like home," he says.

Sentenced to Reformatory.

Robert Smith, alleged to reside at Pittsburgh, arrested several weeks ago at Red Lake Falls, charged with robbing a garage at Lengby, was sentenced to St. Cloud reformatory on Monday by Judge William Watts at Crookston. Smith is also alleged to have stolen the Ford automobile which he was driving, at Erdenheim, Pa. Smith is 19 years old. He will serve an indefinite period at St. Cloud.

BILLION DOLLARS FOR BONUS ASKED

CONGRESSMEN PROPOSE $30 A MONTH FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

A concerted drive for an additional national bonus for soldiers and sailors has started in congress.

The ways and means committee was stormed yesterday by a delegation of congressmen urging legislation authorizing bond issues of from one billion to two billion to supply funds.

In this delegation were Nelson of Minnesota, McKenzie of Illinois, Swope, Kincheloe, Langley of Kentucky, Tincher and Strong of Kansas, Hicks and Foster of New York, Knutson of Wisconsin and others.

Rep. J. C. McKenzie urged his plan of refunding the $15 a month collected for the care of dependents and an additional $15 a month, exclusive of the first two months, to equalize the depreciation of the dollar.

"Their dependents were the charge justly of the government, and the government should have paid the full amount" he declared.

King Swope of Kentucky said 2,000 First Division men had approved his plan for a flat bonus of $30 a month.

"Canada gave her soldiers and sailors each a bonus of $420" said Swope. "The dash and fighting abilities of our men terminated the war a year ahead of calculations, saving $10,000,000,000.

A. P. Nelson of Wisconsin advocated payment of $30 a month in cash or government bonds at the option of the beneficiary. The plan was endorsed by the Wisconsin state legislature.

Chairman J. W. Fordney of the committee announced the American Legion and other organizations had requested no action be taken by congress until organizations have made recommendations to congress.

Embargo On Car Delayers.

Drastic action was taken late last Friday by Director General W. D. Hines, of the U. S. Railroad administration, to compel the prompt release of refrigerator cars. After receiving numerous complaints of delay in the unloading of these cars, presumably by jobbers who preferred paying demurrage to losing a possible advance in the market price of the goods, Mr. Hines ordered regional directors to place embargoes against all consignees who fail to release promptly such equipment.

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Catholic War Work of the Past Promises Future Usefulness to Uncle Sam.

MILLION WORKERS ENLISTED.

From the War Front to Every Corner of This Country Catholic War Council Helps Our Cause.

Washington.—Reporting to the conference of the entire hierarchy of the Catholic Church in this country, that has been called in Washington to consider the past and future work of the National Catholic War Council, the leaders of this nation-wide welfare organization have outlined a record of war work that extends from the front lines in France to the furthest corners of this country. They have also indicated comprehensive lines along which the full force of the millions of workers enlisted in their various activities at home and overseas may be turned to the aid of the government in the trying times of reconstruction ahead.

In summarizing the war work of its Committee on Special War Activities, in a recent report to the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic War Council, the following resume of some of the things undertaken and carried out by this organization has just been presented:

"We have co-ordinated and brought into a common service 10,000 Catholic men's organizations throughout the country. This co-operation insures our ability, which has been tested more than once, to meet the great opportunities that present and will present themselves. These men's organizations are used to conduct service clubs for men, to supply workers in many fields of endeavor, to co-operate with governmental agencies.

"Conditions at the beginning of the war revealed the fact that the activity of Catholic women had no national expression, no recognition. The Committee on Special War Activities has within the ten months of its existence co-ordinated into national activity the thousands of Catholic women's organizations of the country; it has established women's clubs throughout the country; it is sending Catholic women into every field of social work; it is giving them the opportunity of service in the visitors' houses.

"In like manner we secured recognition for Catholic women in overseas work. That we might train them, we established a training school for women with its own faculty. There is ready to receive them a home in Paris and two representatives of the National Catholic War Council, Mr. Denechaud and Mrs. Stocks Millar. The work of women abroad will continue for at least eighteen months to come, and we are in a position to extend it to other countries. The Catholic women of the country have responded to this opportunity in a wonderful way. The resources at our command are rich. All that is needed is training and leadership.

"As early as April 13, 1918, the subcommittee on Reconstruction was appointed. This committee gave diligent attention for months and anticipated in a surprisingly accurate way the problems of reconstruction. We have assisted in shaping the Government conduct of the problem of relief and of vocational training. Our workers are placed in the reconstruction hospitals throughout the country. Dependent upon these men is the future education of the wounded man and the college to which he is sent and in what he is to be educated at the expense of the Government. We are officially co-operating with the Federal Board of Vocational Training and with the United States Employment Service. Through the Committee on Special War Activities is published a series of pamphlets on Reconstruction, the first of which was an official pronouncement of the Administrative Committee of Bishops.

"The Committee has likewise taken up the work of supplying through our Catholic hospitals free clinical service for soldiers and sailors and their families and is extending this in co-operation with the Red Cross Home Service to all the larger cities of the country. The same extension has provided us with an opportunity to have and employ the clinical woman social worker. It is not too much to say that our work in Reconstruction plays a leading part, and the heads of Government Departments have told us explicitly that they have been aided more by the advice and help of the National Catholic War Council than by any other organization.

"Born of the emergency that necessitated the full co-operation and corporate service of the entire Catholic body of America, the National Catholic War Council has been officially recognized by the Government and has made enduring the great record of Catholic patriotic service. It has devolved in a special way on the Committee on Special War Activities to do the pioneer work of coordinating the men's organizations and of practically creating a national woman's organization that would give the Catholic women of the country rightful place in welfare work. The record of achievement that this report shows, slight as it may be, is nevertheless sure evidence of what the entire Catholic body of the country under the leadership of the Bishops can do in time of peace."

New Feed Store.

A. Rocheleau, formerly engaged in business at Warroad but more recently of Fergus Falls, has opened a general feed store at 105 LaBree avenue south, in the building formerly occupied by the Niclai cigar factory.

Mr. Rocheleau will handle all kinds of feed products as well as hay and flour. He has had long experience in this line and will aim to supply his cutomers with the best obtainable and in large quantities if it is so desired. He will be ready for business next Monday morning.

It Often Happens.

J. J. Weeks is carrying his arm in a sling these days and will continue to do so for some time to come—all because he was too accommodating. A friend was having trouble in starting an old Maxwell car the other day and J. J.—who is an expert at coaxing Fords into motion—offered to help him out. The crank came back and caught the cranker in the ball of the hand, dislocating the thumb. No bones were broken but the daamge is about as great so far as the time required in the healing process is concerned.

HIGH CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

$2 PER YEAR DUES IS AMOUNT DECIDED UPON AT FIRST MEETING.

Election of class officers for the high school classes have been completed and the dues for the year have been placed at $2.

The election results are as follows:

Senior Class.

President	Herman Aaker
Vice President	Mollie Hermanson
Secretary	Lourina Porier
Treasurer	Roy Flattum
Sergt.-at-Arms	Dennis McGinn and Phillip Larson
Class Advisor	Miss Agnes Wilson

Junior Class.

President	Roscoe Bakke
Vice President	Anna Leimers
Secretary	Edward Fiterman
Treasurer	Pearl Marqueirtt
Sergt.-at-Arms	Rose Oaki and Francis Burns
Class Advisor	Miss Zella Zeh

Sophomore Class.

President	Harold Westin
Vice President	Shirley Anderson
Secretary	Milton Larson
Treasurer	Dagny Tharaldson
Sergt.-at-Arms	Agnes Oftedahl and David Evenson
Class Advisor	Albert Tommeraasen

Freshmen Class.

President	Howard Dolan
Vice President	Kermit Anderson
Secretary	Enga Oftedahl
Treasurer	Olive Lonson
Sergt.-at-Arms	Lloyd Lonson
Class Advisor	Miss Patrick

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H. C. Liden, 424 Davis St. N., says: "Not long ago I began to have trouble from my kidneys. My back pained most all the time and mornings I was sore and lame. Often I had to have my shoes pulled on for me because I couldn't stoop to get them on myself. My kidneys didn't act regularly; sometimes they acted too freely and then again the secretions were scanty. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes entirely ended the troubles."

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"UPSTAIRS AND DOWN"

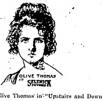

You'll enjoy Olive Thomas in "Upstairs and Down" more than any picture you have ever seen. From Garret to Cellar—a laugh on every step. Don't miss it. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Oct. 3—

Popular CHARLES RAY in

"BILL HENRY"

You'll laugh and thrill, and glow like any kid at a circus when you see Charles Ray as "Bill Henry." Also Comedy.

Saturday, Oct. 4—Special

Magnificient KITTY GORDON in

"PLAYTHINGS OF PASSION"

It is the story of a young social butterfly who is devoted to gorgeous gowns and idle pleasures, and it tells of her great awakening. Come and see it.

EXTRA! FATTY ARBUCKLE in "LOVE"

Sunday, Oct. 5—Big Special

Beautiful ELSIE FERGUSON in

"THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE"

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The results of the world's championship base ball games will be announced here every evening commencing tonight, including last game Oct. 8. Now, you base ball fans, come and see the results of the games.

Matinee: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

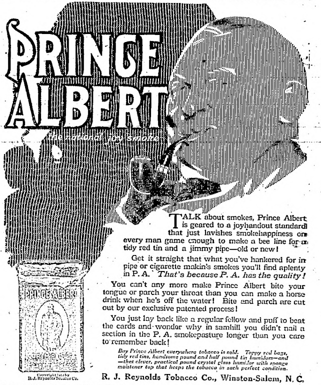

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CITY LEVY FOR YEAR IS PLACED AT $45,000.00

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FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

ADVANCE MADE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF DRAIN ON THIS FUND.

At a special meeting held last Thursday evening the annual levy for city expenses was made by the council. The special meeting was made necessary because of the inability of President O. L. Ihle to be present at the regular session the previous Tuesday, he being absent from the city. He left again on Friday morning for Warren, where he is engaged upon an important moving job.

The levy is higher by $5,500 than a year ago, the increase being made largely necessary by the expected drain on the local improvement fund. The amount made available for work coming under this head is $18,000 as compared with $10,000 last year. The larger sum is necessary by reason of the work preliminary to paving.

A comparison of the amounts levied for each fund during the past three years is given below:

	1917	1918	1919
Current	$12,000	$ 9,500	$ 8,000
Auditorium	1,500	2,000	2,000
Local Improvement	7,500	10,000	18,000
Sinking	2,000	2,000	1,000
Poor	2,000	2,000	2,500
Interest	2,000	2,000	2,000
Library	3,000	3,000	3,000
Cemetery	1,500	1,500	1,000
Hydrant rent	2,000	2,000	2,000
Street Lighting	5,500	5,500	5,500
	$39,000	$39,500	$45,000

CHANCE TO BECOME A RHODES SCHOLAR

MORLAN BISHOP NAMED AS ONE OF EIGHT TO TRY FOR PLACE.

Morlan Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city, has been selected as one of eight students at the University of Minnesota to try for the Rhodes scholarship this year. Out of the eight thus selected two will be chosen as the scholars to go to England and receive a three-year course at Oxford university.

These scholarships were provided for by the late Cecil Rhodes, South African multi-millionaire and are very much sought, those selected being at all times the young men with the highest standings at the institutions of learning from which they are taken. It is a signal honor to be chosen to enter the preliminary competition and only students of outstanding character and ability even get this far.

Mr. Bishop has been notified to appear before the state committee of selection in Minneapolis on Nov. 1.

SEWER DIGGING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

100 MEN WILL GO TO WORK. STORM SEWERS TO BE LAID AT ONCE.

"One hundred men will go to work in the city next week to begin the big job of putting in storm sewers in the downtown section of the city," said Henry Holt today after his return from Lancaster, where the firm of Holt & George Heating and Plumbing Company has just completed putting in a sewer system.

Workmen have begun the laying of water mains near the Knox school on the East Side, under the contract recently awarded to the local company by the city council, he said.

The work that is to be begun next week will bring a large number of workers to the city and the operations will extend far out into the fall. All the streets will be torn up and it is safe to say that it will not be very pleasant motoring for some time in the business section.

BIG LEGAL BATTLE IN COURT TODAY

Attorneys A. A. Miller and L. S. Miller, of Crookston, and Charles Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, will wage a legal battle in municipal court this afternoon in the case of Ira B. Fisher, plaintiff, versus G. W. Hooper, wherein it is alleged by the plaintiff, who is acting as administrator in the A. H. Pitkin estate, that the defendant has failed to pay the balance of his bill contracted with A. H. Pitkin, deceased.

The plaintiff alleges that on the 16th day of June, 1916, and on the 29th day of September, 1917, one A. H. Pitkin then in business at St. Hilaire sold and delivered at the request of the defendant, goods and wares at an agreed price of $348.53, and that there was due and owing A. H. Pitkin on account thereof on the 29th of September, 1917, $308.14. That thereafter and on or about the 2nd of October, A. H. Pitkin died. That on the 26th day of November Charles A. Pitkin was appointed by like testimonials issued by the probate court on the 26th day of November, 1917, was appointed administrator of the estate and on the 8th day of March, 1919, the said Charles A. Pitkin died.

On the 28th day of April, 1919, Ira B. Fisher, plaintiff, was appointed administrator de bonis non. The plaintiff prays for judgment in the sum of $69.09, and for the further sum of $100 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of February and for the costs of the action.

REV. SMITH AGAIN M. E. PASTOR HERE

RETURNS AFTER SEVEN YEARS' ABSENCE—REV. ORROCK TO PARK RAPIDS.

Rev. J. B. Smith was assigned to the Thief River Falls congregation as pastor by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Minneapolis last week. Rev. James A. Orrock, who has been serving the congregation in this city since the fall of 1918 will assume charge at Park Rapids, taking over the congregation from which Rev. Smith takes leave.

It is four years ago at the close of this conference year that Rev. Smith was transferred, going first to Staples where he remained for two years, and later to Park Rapids where he has been for the same length of time. He served seven years consecutively in this field when last here and was most highly regarded by people in every walk of life. The congregation is highly pleased over the selection.

Rev. Orrock will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday as the new pastor will not yet have arrived. The former expects to leave about the first of the week with his family to begin his duties in the new location. During his stay here he has served to the satisfaction of his parishioners and has been a factor in the development of the city. He is a man of much force of character and stands unalterably by the right as he sees it. He leaves the city with the best wishes of all.

ASSESSMENT CASE HEARD ON FRIDAY

STOCKHOLDERS IN MFG. COMPANY ASSESSED 35 PER CENT ON EACH SHARE.

Judge Andrew Grindeland, of the district court, conducted a hearing at the court house last Friday involving the assessment of stockholders in the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, an insolvent corporation.

There was no one present to object at the hearing and Judge Grindeland ruled that each stockholder be assessed 35 per cent for each share in the company in order that money may be raised to meet the bills of the company.

Starts off Well.

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund gives out a fine report for the first week in October, having issued marriage licenses to the following: William E. Kentzer and Miss Anna Adolps; Ludvig J. Strand and Miss Caroline O. Vad; John W. Wayne and Miss Lilly G. Stein; Thore Skomedal and Miss Julia Thompson; Tom H. Leinan and Miss Eda Sesslia Ottom.

LEGION DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE BY FORMER SERVICE MEN TO BE HUMMER.

All arrangements have been made and everything is set for the first annual dance of Pennington county's post of the American Legion at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Ray Johnson, chairman of the dance committee, states that a large outside attendance is anticipated as a result of a thorough advertising campaign that has been conducted and members of the post from one end of the county to the other have passed the word along and they're all going to be there. Everyone in general is invited to come.

It was the intention of the committee to start the dance at an earlier hour than heretofore and thereby conclude the affair an hour or so earlier, contrary to the custom that has been followed. At the Legion's meeting last week it was decided to start the dance at 9:30 p. m. sharp and quit at 2 a. m.

Refreshments will be served at one corner of the hall, the proprietors of Black's Sweet shop having agreed to look after this end of it.

A snappy and jazzy orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The proceeds of the dance, after all expenses are paid, will go into the Legion's treasury.

SCHOOL OFFERS FINE MECHANICS' COURSE MONDAY

SIX MONTHS' TRAINING UNDER SMITH-HUGHES LAW WILL BE GIVEN.

EXPECTS BIG ENROLLMENT

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, ENGLISH, MECHANICS, CARPENTER WORK, ETC. OFFERED.

A six months' vocational training course, under the Smith-Hughes law will be offered to boys, who for good reasons have had to drop out of school before finishing even the grade or high schools, at the Lincoln high school, Monday, October 13.

This is the greatest offer made by the local high school along vocational lines and it is expected that a large attendance will be registered. Supt. Ziegler presented the plan to the school board at a recent meeting and they adopted his program unanimously. Under the Smith-Hughes law, which provides for this training, many boys will be encouraged to return to school for a few months and learn something which will be of practical value to them after finishing the course. Schools offering this training are aided by funds from the government to carry on the work. As much as they desire to enroll in the great course offered, high school boys will not be permitted to enter any of the classes during the first year of this training.

Animal Husbandry.

In the agricultural department of the high school a course in arithmetic, English composition and spelling will be offered. The animal husbandry course will also be in the agricultural division and the course will include the study of the breeds of live stock, live stock judging, feeding, care and management. Trips will be made to nearby farms and actual judging will be made of the cattle on the farms.

Farm Mechanics.

The farm mechanics course promises to draw a big enrollment for some particularly good offers are made. This division will include blacksmith work, wagon repairing, carpenter work, cement work, auto and tractor work and perhaps some other work in the mechanical line. M. A. Schmitt will have charge of all the instruction in this work with the exception of the auto and tractor work and it is expected that some suitable way will be found to handle this end of it through one of the local garages.

F. A. Tripp, instructor in agriculture, will have charge of the first division of the work and he is busy mailing out circular letters to many boys in the county calling their attention to the opening of the great course. Now that the fall work is rapidly coming to a close, it is anticipated that the course will attract many boys from the farm and indications are that a successful term will be inaugurated. Already fifteen boys have applied for enrollment.

Supt. Ziegler's idea is to develop the work under the new law to a high degree in Thief River Falls and his plan will no doubt meet with the approval of everyone.

Christo Moves.

The Minnesota Candy Kitchen opened its doors to the public at its new stand Saturday evening, just one door west of the former place. The room has been thoroughly re-decorated and presents a very good appearance. Mr. Christo will be glad to see his old customers at the new stand and also many new ones. He carries at all times a fresh supply of homemade candies, and fruit, besides cigars, tobacco, soft drinks and ice cream.

Finishing Touches Added.

The finishing touches were given to the new harness shop and shoe store of Carl Froseth on Monday morning and the addition has given the store a metropolitan appearance. The addition is that of putting several slabs of artistic marble around the bottom of the store front.

GOODRIDGE CLINIC SET FOR SATURDAY

SPECIALIST FROM MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY WILL EXAMINE 75 CHILDREN.

A childs' clinic will be conducted at the Goodridge schoolhouse on Saturday, October 11, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

A child specialist from the university of Minnesota will be at Goodridge at the above date and will examine all children who are under school age. Advice to mothers will be given and questions answered. This clinic is entirely free to all the people of Pennington county and is being held under the auspices of the Pennington county Public Health association.

As two child clinics have already been held in Thief River Falls it has been decided to hold one in the east end of the county to give the country people the opportunity of bringing their children to a clinic without traveling to the county seat.

It is hoped that all parents who possibly can do so will avail themselves of this opportunity and parents are requested to bring their children as early as possible to the clinic for only 75 children can be examined in the time given.

Miss Saucer, the city school nurse and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg will assist the university doctor present with the work, while Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. J. Richter, Mrs. J. H. Hardisty and Mrs. J. Biederman will assist the Goodridge committee.

The following are the officers of the Pennington County Public Health association:

W. W. Prichard, Sr., president; Mrs. J. J. Richter, vice-president; J. J. McCann, secretary; George Gunderson, assistant secretary; Miss Effie Hamry, treasurer.

RETURNED YANK IN HOSPITAL, POISONED

WILLIAM MIDDERIGH BITTEN BY TARANTULA AND UNDERGOES OPERATION.

William Midderigh, the first Thief River Falls boy to enlist in the United States forces during the World War, who recently returned to this country with the Third Division after many months overseas service, is at the base hospital at Camp Pike, Ark., suffering from blood poisoning as the result of having been bitten by a tarantula.

In a letter to his father, Paul Midderigh, on Monday, the lad stated that the illness came on suddenly and that his arm is in bad shape and that he is to undergo an operation.

William served through the war as a member of the 3rd ammunition train and never received a scratch during the period, and regrets very much that he should meet with misfortune after reaching this side.

NO ARRESTS MADE DURING SEPTEMBER

TOTAL OF $128 IS TURNED INTO COUNTY TREASURY FOR FINES COLLECTED.

The city police department had a clean slate during the month of September for not one arrest was made during the thirty day period.

Seven cases wherein the state game laws had been violated came up before Judge N. W. Tarrant in Municipal court and fines were paid in all instances. There were two assault and battery cases before the court and several civil actions.

The amount of costs collected in the cases amounted to $31, all of which has been turned into the city coffers.

A Highway Meeting.

At a meeting of the Pennington county division of the Jefferson Highway committee held at St. Hilaire last Friday evening it was decided to send a representative delegation to the state meeting held in Little Falls this week. The following delegates were appointed: Norman Beebe, residing east of St. Hilaire; T. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls; Charles Fellman, St. Hilaire and County Commissioner O. J. Peterson. Mr. Anderson was not feeling well at the time for departure and reluctantly gave up the trip. Commissioner Peterson was also unable to go, but the others started, with Edwin Stebbins as chauffeur. Geo. S. Streeter of the Peoples' Auto company, furnished the automobile for the trip although he was unable to go along.

The Kittson county delegation, headed by C. J. Forsberg of Karlstad, arrived the previous night and joined the Pennington county bunch.

HERE'S PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR STATE BONUS

Soldier bonus blanks are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and will be distributed from Clerk of Court Eklund's office and G. Howard Smith, secretary of Pennington county's post of the American Legion, will mail out blanks to all Legion members, while those who are not members may procure blanks by calling for them. Men are advised to get the matter over with and their blanks filled out as rapidly as possible as there is a possibility of the fund not covering everyone and those who come in last may have to wait for a good length of time. Here's the procedure: Bring your discharge certificate with you. Two blanks must be filled out, one containing 50 questions and the other will be a paper upon which is copied your discharge. Have it sworn to before a notary public. The following attorneys of Thief River Falls have consented to give free legal advice or help the men in any way in filling out the blanks: Theo. Quale, O. A. Naplin, E. M. Stanton, H. O. Chommie, J. M. Bishop, Wilhelm Michelet, G. Halvorson, Ira Richardson, Perl W. Mabey, William J. Brown, G. Howard Smith.

CLUB LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR NEXT THURSDAY

WINTER OPERATIONS OF CLUB TO BE DISCUSSED AT BIG SOCIAL EVENT.

UNABLE TO LAND LINCOLN

UNIQUE LUNCHEON HAS BEEN PLANNED—SOMETHING IN "GRABTERIA" STYLE.

Winter operations of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will be discussed and its fall activities will be ushered in at the big meeting and luncheon next Thursday evening.

All the plans have been made and perfected by the various committees and there is but one matter to be *ironed out and that is the securing* of the speaker for the evening. The speaker's committee was in hopes of securing Fred T. Lincoln, former club secretary, now engaged in similar work at Brainerd, but their hopes were shattered the first of the week when "Link" informed them that he would be unable to attend, much to his regret, owing to the fact that he had been selected to attend a meeting of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association at Memphis, Tenn., and would be unable to change his plans.

Expressed Regret.

The former secretary stated, however, that he preferred coming to Thief River Falls rather than take the southern trip at this time and expressed keen regret on not being able to attend and thanked the committee for their remembrance in asking him to address the annual fall meeting. Dr. H. W. Froehlich, chairman of the committee, has taken steps to arrange a suitable speaking program, and will provide one that is sure to please all.

Lunch a Feature.

The luncheon will be served at 10 p. m., according to plans, and this will be sort of a novelty affair. It has been termed a "grabteria" lunch. An orchestra has been engaged to play during the time eats are being served. Emil Zeh and F. F. Haynes compose the reception committee while Dr. Froehlich, Anton Langseth and Albert Lieberman will arrange the musical program for the evening.

All Urged to Come.

All members of the club are urged to be present to enjoy the evening's entertainment and lunch as it is desired to start the club's fall activities off with a rush.

ATTENDANCE SOARS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

ROOM SHORTAGE IS GREAT QUESTION THAT CONFRONTS SCHOOL BOARD.

All attendance records in the history of the Thief River Falls public schools have been broken and the enrollment still continues to soar. Supt. Ziegler stated today that the high school received 10 more students this week, making the total attendance at the institution 400.

Three new instructors have been engaged to begin work in the high school and it is believed with this addition the staff will be able to handle the situation. Class rooms are crowded to their capacity and two additional rooms have been created thru the elimination of the lavatories on the first floor.

With the inauguration of the six months training course in mechanics and agriculture under the Smith-Hughes law on Monday, it is expected that the enrollment will be swelled considerably.

All the schools in the city are filled and it has been necessary to rent the Swedish Baptist church, directly west of the Knox school, to house the East side kindergarten class, and sessions are being held there during the fall while the program will be reversed when colder weather sets in to insure the proper heating of the building by the time the afternoon session begins its work.

A school board member who was interviewed today stated something will have to be done, probably next summer, along the building line, in order to meet the room shortage.

SERIOUS SITUATION FACES MUD LAKERS

ASSISTANCE MUST BE EXTENDED BEFORE WINTER SETS IN.

While not much has been said of late concerning the situation of the settlers in the Mud lake and Thief lake basins, observers report that it is far from satisfactory. Many people there are in actual need at the present time, and this condition will grow worse with the coming of colder weather.

The special session of the legislature appropriated a sum for the relief of those whose crops were destroyed by the floods of last August, but this money can only be used in providing seed and feed for cattle. Other things are even more immediately necessary, however.

Clothing is one of the things badly needed. It has been suggested that the citizens of Thief River Falls make this item their particular lookout and establish an agency for the collection and distribution of such articles of wearing apparel as can be spared for this purpose. The Red Cross has already accomplished much along the line of relief and it is believed by many that some other organization should take hold of this clothing matter. The need is urgent, according to reports, and the sooner the matter is taken up the better. The attention of the Woman's club will be called to the situation in the hope that this organization will take the subject up in earnest.

TWO HATS IN RING; ELECTION NOV. 4

MUST FILE PETITIONS ON OR BEFORE TWO SATURDAYS BEFORE ELECTION.

With the city election four weeks from last Tuesday the political pot is beginning to simmer and two candidates have thrown their hats into the ring.

The first candidate to file his petition for re-election was N. W. Tarrant for the judgeship in municipal court. Mr. Tarrant's petition was being circulated on Monday and the required 10 per cent of the voters had their names on the paper before evening.

Alderman H. A. Brumund, of the third ward, filed his petition on Tuesday and it is now being circulated.

The election laws require candidates in cities of the fourth class to file their petition before October 26 and by the time another weeks rolls around it is likely that the full list of candidates will be known.

At the last state election 227 votes were cast in the First ward; 188 in the Second; 148 in the Third and 214 in the Fourth, making a total of 777 votes cast.

BOYS ON SHOOTING RAMPAGE; GIRL HIT

ELIZABETH LOCKREM STRUCK BY BB FROM AIR RIFLE LAST SATURDAY.

Three unknown boys went on a shooting rampage Saturday evening and their route extended down Third street to the corner of Horace avenue and then half a block up Horace. The lads had in their possession a BB gun and were trying out their accuracy on all the signs and windows they found as they wended their way down the avenues.

When the boys arrived near the Hall Hardware company's store on Horace avenue they sent a fusilade of shots at the store sign and window. Several little girls were playing in that vicinity and a shot from the air gun glanced and struck little Elizabeth Lockrem in the eye. It was feared at first that she might lose her eyesight but she is now getting along nicely.

The boys could not be found after the shooting and Chief Erickson promises that any more of such occurences will be dealt with stringently.

MUCH INTERESTED IN BURGLAR ALARM

SHELL-SHOCKED SOLDIER ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF POLICE AND BANKERS.

The curiosity of employes in a local bank was aroused last Thursday afternoon when a roughly clad man entered the bank and inquired whether or not the burglar alarm was in working order and how long it would take detectives to reach Thief River Falls in case the bank was robbed. Chief of Police Erickson was notified and he took up the trail of the man, finding him wandering around in the hallway on the second floor at the Evelyn hotel. Chief Erickson states that the man is a returned soldier and has not recovered from the effects of being shell-shocked. He resides on a farm near the city. A summer or two ago the police chief took a revolver away from this same man.

Returns From Convention.

President C. L. Hansen of the First National bank, returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Louis, to which city he had been as a delegate to a convention. He traveled thru parts of Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota and found things apparently moving along in excellent shape. The crops had been generally good in these sections, but he could not see where any of them were ahead of northern Minnesota in this respect.

Neighbor Bought Farm.

L. O. Kongelf on Friday sold to his neighbor, Anton Prestby, a tract of about 130 acres lying on the south side of the river in Kratka township. The consideration was $52 per acre.

INJURIES FATAL TO YOUNG LAD STRUCK BY AUTO

CHARLES LANGER, 10, SUFFERS BASAL SKULL FRACTURE IN ACCIDENT.

UNCONSCIOUS SIX HOURS

ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT WALKING BRIDGE.

Struck by a large touring last Saturday at 12:45 p. m., Clarence Langer, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langer, 312 Tindolph avenue north, died in the Physicians hospital six hours later as the result of a basal skull fracture. The accident occurred near the east end of the First street bridge.

According to the story told by Arthur Fox, driver of the car, and other eye witnesses, the lad was standing up against the south railing of the bridge looking down into the river and just at the moment the car was about to pass him, he jumped backwards and was hit. The boy was struck in the back, as marks on his body show, and he reeled forwards striking the hard cement road with his head. The car was stopped immediately and prevented the wheels from passing over him.

The boy was picked up and rushed to the hospital at once, where it was discovered he was suffering from a basal skull fracture. Death came to the lad at 7:10 p. m., six hours after the accident.

Blew the Horn.

On approaching the bridge, Mr. Fox sounded the horn to get the boy's attention but he undoubtedly failed to hear it and just why the lad jumped back from the railing will never be known.

This is the first time a death has occurred in the city as the result of an auto accident of this kind. The boy's mother was on a visit to Erskine when the accident happened and reached the city Saturday evening in a prostarted condition.

Take Up Purse.

Railroad co-workers of Mr. Langer at the Soo round house have started a purse for Mr. Langer, the money to be used for the defraying of funeral expenses. Up to this noon a neat sum had been collected.

Funeral Tuesday.

Funeral services were held from the Zion church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George Larson officiating and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Besides the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langer, the boy is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

FORMER LOCAL BOY TO RESIDE IN PARIS

RALPH FALK, '15 GRADUATE, WILL GO INTO BUSINESS AT FRENCH CAPITAL.

Ralph Falk, graduate of the local high school with the 1915 class, who enlisted in the U. S. army shortly after the outbreak of war as a "buck" private and rose in the ranks until he received a commission as first lieutenant, will not return to this country for some time but intends to go into business in Paris.

This information was given out by Mr. Falk to one of his Thief River Falls friends whom he met at Brest a short time before the latter walked the gangplank to board the homeward bound transport. Mr. Falk was waiting at the Brest camp at the time to be discharged and after securing his release from the army intended to depart for Paris, where he was going into business, he said.

Mr. Falk did not say when the ceremony occurred only that he was waiting for his family. He arrived overseas in June, 1918, and was stationed at a training camp near Tours, France, for several months.

NAME POST AFTER LT. NED B. CUTTER

ANOKA POST HONORS FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN WHO FELL ON FIELD OF HONOR.

Returned men at Anoka, Minn., have named Post 102 of the American Legion in memory of Lt. Edward B. Cutter, the first Anoka boy to fall on the battle field in France. Ned Cutter formerly was local editor of the Thief River Falls News-Press at the time the paper was being edited by the late M. C. Cutter.

Lt. Cutter, who was a member of the 91st Pursuit squadron, fell at Souilly-seur-Meuse in September 1918 as the result of being shot down by German anti-aircraft guns.

The Anoka post organized with 85 members and steps are now being taken to enroll every one of the 800 eligibles in the county. Minnesota's goal is a membership of 50,000 before November.

PLAN OPENING OF NEW STORE DEC. 1

AGENT REPRESENTING CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY HERE.

Ed. Anderson, representing the Co-operative Wholesale Society of America was in the city this week in the interest of the recently organized Peoples' Co-operative store company of Thief River Falls and to assist the officers of the latter in getting under way. It is now expected that the new branch will be ready for business about Dec. 1.

According to Mr. Anderson the plan under which the Co-operative Wholesale society operates is different from any yet tried and offers buying and marketing facilities not heretofore possible under so-called co-operative arrangements. He managed to interest a number of people in the enterprise and said that there was no question but that it would be carried out.

The officers of the local enterprise are A. P. Fox, president and Paul A. Harris, secretary.

October Strawberries.

About the time that citizens further south are paying ten cents apiece for hothouse strawberries the people of this section are picking the fruit fresh from their gardens. W. A. Bishop is one of about a dozen in this neighborhood who have lately reported having fresh berries of fine quality for their table. The fruit is of the Everbearing variety and continues to produce in this section long after the spring crop has been off the market. As there is almost as great a demand for strawberries late in the fall as early in the summer a more extensive raising of this particular variety might prove profitable.

The Correct Thing in Shoes for this Season

The women who wish to be properly shod for the fall and winter season should not miss looking over the exceptional line presented for their approval at this store. Every boot in the place was bought for this season's wear and embodies the latest and best. Shoe styles this year are as distinctive as other articles of woman's apparel and form a most important part of the general ensemble.

We handle footwear for ladies and children and children only and an expert attends to the fitting.

Our shoes are all high grade and the prices are lower than those of our competitors. An inspection of this department is cordially invited.

Loken Bros.

When The North Wind Doth Blow

When the mercury drops and the icicles shine in a long silver line—

Are you going to be prepared to keep the house warm --to keep the rooms comfortable and livable?

There is going to be a big shortage in Stoves this winter and the time to order your is NOW—whether it be Kitchen Range or Parlor Heater. Our stocks are large—but dwindling fast. If you come now you can get the stove you want at a reasonable price—if not, you may not be able to get it later—or if you can, goodness only knows the price you'll pay.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Larson Furniture Company

SOCIETY and Club

OPENING SESSION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

MORE THAN 200 MEMBERS ATTEND INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE MEETING.

The Woman's club of Thief River Falls opened the season's activities at the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon with an attendance of over 200 members. The opening address was delivered by Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, president of the club, who also gave a report on the State Federation convention held Sept. 24, at Little Falls, after which Mrs. Gay Halvorson lead in singing "America." Unfinished business from last year was taken up and disposed of.

There were several educational sections organized and meetings will be held in the basement of the library as follows:

Mechanical kitchen engineering section, Thursday evening Oct. 9, Mrs. L. G. Larson, chairman.

French section, Friday evening Oct. 10, Mrs. Swedenburg, chairman.

Current event section, Saturday evening, Oct. 11. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, chairman.

Social welfare section met Tuesday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms. Mrs. E. O. Mogensen and Mrs. H. O. Loken are in charge of this section.

The Gymnasium section will be in charge of Mrs. A. S. Sapero.

Supt. Ziegler of the city schools gave a short talk in which he asked the co-operation of the Woman's club and also made the announcement of a Parent and Teacher association.

A piano solo rendered by Mrs. Stuart Aga was enjoyed by all. A dainty luncheon prepared by the executive board was served by Miss Taylor and her class in domestic science. During the luncheon the members were delightfully entertained by a three piece orchestra composed of Mrs. T. J. Rowan, Messrs. Roth and Lonsan.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 20th, at which time a lecture recital will be given by Dr. James Davies of the University of Minnesota and a piano duet by Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and Mrs. N. K. Harris. The committee on arrangement for the meeting is composed of Mrs. W. A. Booren, Mrs. E. M. Bennes, Mrs. L. N. Peck and Mrs. H. D. Keene.

The coffee served was donated by the Thief River Falls Grocery company, for which the club is very thankful.

Kentzer-Adolphs.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the German Lutheran parsonage, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna B. Adolphs to William Kentzer of Windom, Minn., Rev. F. J. Soltz officiating. The bride wore a dark gray traveling suit and a large picture hat. Miss Esther Adolphs, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Alfred Adolph as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served to friends and relatives of the young couple at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Kentzer were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They will visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolph, until next Saturday when they will leave for Portland, Ore., where they will make their future home. The bride is well known here, having made this city her home since early childhood. She recently visited with relatives in Oregon.

Community Club Meeting.

The Girls Community club will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms. It is especially requested that all members be present to hear the reports of Miss Blanche Johnson and Miss Marie Nelson, who represented the club at the state convention held at Little Falls. After the reports the business for the coming year will be mapped out. It is particularly desired to settle the subject of a gymnasium class.

Immediately after the business hour the girls will be entertained by all members whose surname begins with A, which will include Miss Gladys Anderson, Florence Alberg, Lovina Adams, Avis Akre, Anna Aspelund, Lottie Austin, Agnes C. Aske, Livie Aske, and Esther Adolphs. These girls promise something worth while in the line of entertainment. All may bring needle work.

Bridge.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick entertained on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, and Tuesday, Oct. 7th at bridge at her home, 903 Duluth avenue north. On Thursday twenty ladies were present and four tables were played, Mrs. A. S. Sapero and Mrs. Roy Lambert capturing the prizes. The afternoon was ended by serving a two course luncheon at 5 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon sixteen ladies were present and three tables of bridge were set, Mrs. E. F. Dolan and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller winning the prizes. Mrs. R. H. Ross and Mrs. G. W. Connell assisted in serving a five o'clock luncheon.

Celebrates 6th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowan celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, 410 Duluth avenue north. Dark red roses were used in decorating and a four-course luncheon was served at midnight. The evening was spent in playing Norwegian whist. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. BonDurant, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Akre, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence.

Surprise Party.

About 50 neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Remer, who reside east of the city in Kratka township, surprised that worthy couple by calling on them unannounced and in a body on Tuesday evening. A fine supper was served and it was an evening of general visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Remer recently disposed of their farm and equipment and will make their home in Thief River Falls in the future, having purchased a home here.

Farewell Party.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church entertained Friday afternoon at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. J. A. Orrock, who leaves this week for Park Rapids where the family will make its future home. About thirty guests were present and all enjoyed a social afternoon. Mrs. Orrock was presented with a set of salad forks and a purse of money in appreciation of her work in the socity and Sunday school.

Celebrates Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum were entertained last Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gynther Tessum, 1011 Horace avenue north, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Besides the guests of honor there were present Miss Trena Doslund and Miss Agnes Linde, both young ladies teaching in Middle River. A delicious five-course dinner was served.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan entertained on Wednesday afternoon for sixteen of her lady friends at a bridge party. There were three tables set, Mrs. N. Christianson and Mrs. H. A. Brumund winning the prizes. The room was prettily decorated with garden flowers. Mrs. John Bratrud and Mrs. W. H. Akre assisted in serving a delicious luncheon at 5 o'clock.

Linen Shower.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud and Mrs. Joseph Weirus entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs, 309 11th street east, in honor of Miss Anna Adolphs, who was married on Monday. About thirty guests were present and the bride was presented with many valuable linen articles. A luncheon was served in cafeteria style about twelve o'clock.

Entertained Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan entertained twelve of her friends last Thursday afternoon at her home in the Union block. Four tables of Norwegian whist were kept busy all afternoon, and Mrs. M. Barzen and Mrs. H. D. Keene won the prizes. The use of garden flowers made the rooms very pretty and a delicious five o'clock luncheon was served.

Marshmallow Roast.

The W. O. W. entertained a number of the faculty and the foot ball boys last evening at a marshmallow roast at Squaw Point. About twenty guests were present. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. All report the best of times which was made more wonderful by the presence of the man in the moon.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Robert Kittleson, an old resident of the city, accidentally shot himself while on the steamer Viking. He was setting down the gun when the hammer struck against something, the load striking him above the right ear. He was hurried to the hospital at Crookston where but slight hope was held out for his recovery.

The Methodist annual conference transferred Rev. Henry Logan to the charge at Ely. Rev. Logan had been serving the church in this city and at St. Hilaire.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh.

Ten Years Ago.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Gambell returned from an extended tour thru Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The 14-year-old son of Herman Kiso in the town of Esplee, shot a black bear weighing 347 lbs.

A petition was circulated booming E. Wilcox as a mayoralty candidate in the next election. Mayor Hamre had made no statement as to whether or not he would be a candidate for re-election.

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Table Lamps	10c	Pumpkins	10c
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Crepe Napkins, doz.	10c		

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Our prices are the lowest in the city and our wares absolutely guaranteed

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Minnesota Candy Kitchen

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Local Notes

F. A. Tripp left Saturday for Warren on a short business mission.

C. S. Babcock was a business caller in Austin, Minn., on Friday.

Miss Alice Johnson left Saturday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Alvarado.

Miss Anna Brude of Mankato, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bottem, enroute to Spencer, Minn.

Mrs. G. H. Frissell left Saturday morning for Gardena, N. D., for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

E. J. Longeman left Monday for Steiner where he is employed. He spent the week-end with his family in this city.

Julian Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, was a business caller in Minneapolis from Friday until Monday night.

Miss Helma Winberg returned to her home in Bagley Friday evening after working for six months at the Ogahmah hotel.

Mrs. Ed. Thorpe and son Edwin, left Friday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacobson of Spicer, Minn.

Mrs. O. Ramsey and daughter Miss Martha, returned Friday to their home in Detroit after a few days' visit with Mrs. P. Nybakken.

Miss Hilda Lee, Miss Esther Hoff [illegible] Miss Martha Englund, all students at the local high school, spent the week-end at their homes in Karlstad.

Miss Clara Peterson left Monday morning for Warren to attend the [illegible] teachers' institute of Marshall county, held there October 6th to 10th inclusive.

Miss Ruth Larson, teacher at Esplee, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sund and left Monday morning for Warren to attend the rural teachers' institute.

Dennis McGinn returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he had been acting as one of the judges in the stock contest held at the University stock farm the forepart of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Espensen left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Espensen.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Olaf Johnson, which was held Saturday afternoon at his home in Holt. They returned to this city Sunday via auto.

Mrs. M. E. Tarblwa of Fosston, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sponheim for a few days, departed Friday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. O. Hilden, at Lankin, N. D.

Miss Ruth Solom arrived Friday evening from Newfolden where she has been visiting with relatives for a week. She visited with her sister, Miss Alice, who is employed in the Physicians' hospital, until Saturday, when she left for her home in Steiner.

Mrs. H. Gould of [illegible], Minn., left Monday morning for Roseau after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sweden in that city for a week. She will visit her daughter, Miss Eli Brant, in Roseau, for a week before returning to her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowley of Highlanding, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Akre on Friday, leaving in the evening for Minneapolis to visit for a short time with friends and relatives. They will continue their trip to Hanley Falls, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Myrtle Scovell, graduate of the class of '12 in the local high school, passed through the city Friday, spending the day with her sister, Miss Esther, who is attending school. She left in the evening for Minneapolis where she is in training at the Asbury hospital. Miss Scovell had been visiting for two weeks at her parental home in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knutson left this city, which they have made their home for the past fifteen years, Wednesday evening, enroute to Valders, Norway, their childhood home. Mr. Knutson has been engaged in the [illegible] Harness shop as shoemaker for the past fourteen years, and has always managed to please all his customers. William Schmeisser and family, of Roseau, arrived Monday, and Mr. Schmeisser started work on Tuesday in Mr. Knutson's place.

Bernard Burggraff left Friday for Detroit to spend a few days hunting.

Miss Ida Anderson of Fargo was a business caller here Thursday and Friday.

Victor Norquist returned Friday morning from a short visit at Minneapolis.

B. S. Johnson left Sunday evening for an extended business visit in Minneapolis.

Joe Morrissette of Plummer, was a business caller here, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Frolland of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday between trains in this city shopping.

Carl Norquist returned Friday from Minneapolis where he had been visiting with friends.

Howard Sandum left Friday evening for Mankato, Minn., to attend the business college there.

Miss Millie Aspelund left Thursday evening for Karlstad on a short business trip, returning Saturday.

Mrs. B. Giller departed Thursday evening for St. Paul on a short business trip. She returned Tuesday.

Rev. Albin Larson addressed the congregation at the Swedish Mission church in Strathcona last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Mostue left Saturday afternoon for Fergus Falls for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Barnett left Friday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Edna Wilson.

Miss Sophie Kroecheg left Saturday afternoon for Crookston where she will attend the Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Sterns left Friday evening for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

F. J. Dudley returned Thursday from Minneapolis after spending a couple of days looking up business matters.

G. H. Sandum left Friday evening for Minneapolis and the southern part of the state on an extended business trip.

Mrs. H. C. Clark returned to her home in Crookston, after a week's visit at the homes of Mrs. C. H. Jung and Mrs. H. Fry.

Mrs. Louis Eko left Sunday evening for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and Fond du Lac, Wis.

Roy Kreiger, employed as brakeman on the Soo line, returned Thursday morning from Minneapolis, after spending a few days there.

H. Opland, who is employed by the Red Lake Falls Ice company in building the new ice house, spent Sunday with his family in Moorhead.

Miss Martha Tanem returned Friday to her work in Fort Francis, Can., after a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanem.

Miss Gladys Anderson, deputy register of deeds, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Crookston. She returned Monday morning.

Miss Anna Quale, stenographer for W. A. Barnard, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and other points south. She will visit for a week or ten days.

Miss Alice Bourque, a graduate with the '16 class, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will take up the study of music, ear training, harmony and also the study of French under Professor Pontius of the Minneapolis music school.

Rev. I. T. Aastad left Saturday for Badger, where he was called to address the congregation at the laying of the corner-stone of the Norwegian Lutheran church. He also made a short business trip to Middle River, returning to his home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lerum and children of Malcolm spent Friday in this city, enroute to Crookston where they will make their future home. They have for the past six years been on their claim near that town, and but recently proved up.

Engineer Fred Dablow left Monday morning for Overly, N. D., where he was sent to relieve engineer C. H. Bartlett, who has been running the work train in that vicinity for the past three months. Mr. Bartlett will work out of this city.

Joe Jetland returned Thursday evening from Cavalier, N. D., where he has been employed for the past two months engineering a gas tractor. He will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jetland, during the winter. He left Friday afternoon for a day's visit with his brother, Theodore, who is employed in carpenter work at Holt.

Mrs. Henry Koren of St. Hilaire spent Thursday in this city shopping.

Lyman Fossum was a business caller in Holt Thursday and Friday.

H. H. Hadrath was a business caller in Black Duck, Minn., Thursday and Friday.

Arthur Forseth left Saturday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. I. J. Amble and daughter, Miss Cleo, of St. Hilaire, spent last Thursday in this city shopping.

Miss Clara Larson of Holt motored to this city Monday enroute to Warren to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. O. Omeresvedt and Mrs. O. Shelgreb of Holt, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Osthy for a week, departing Friday.

O. A. Henry left Saturday evening for Chicago where he will attend the National Dairy show which will be held there next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee and children departed Saturday evening for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Caesar, Miss.

Mrs. H. E. Clark of Crookston arrived Thursday and was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. Fry and Mrs. C. H. Jung until Monday.

Mrs. P. Ramstad and daughter, Miss Valberg, of Ada, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad. They arrived Thursday.

Mrs. Ole Hinden, who was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dagny Ytesand; and her sister, Mrs. Ole Egrude, for a week, returned Friday to her home in Warroad.

Paul Scanlan left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend the week end at the home of Harry Brennan, a former Thief River Falls boy. He returned Monday morning.

Rev. H. Bjornson of Kratka visited in this city for a short while and left Friday for Kindred, N. D., to conduct mission meetings in the Norwegian Lutheran church. He returned Monday.

Mrs. H. Matthew left Friday for Moorhead and visited during the week-end with her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is in attendance at the Normal school. She returned Monday.

Rev. J. Kobsness of New York, guest at the home of Rev. B. Nyborg for the past week, departed Thursday for Crookston where he will attend special Evangelist meetings this week.

Miss Bessie Brevik of LosAngeles, Cal., who has been visiting her father, O. H. Brevik, during the summer months, left Monday morning for Warren to visit for a week with her sister.

Misses Olive Wing, Helen Wagner and Selma Zakarison of Middle River, spent part of last week visiting with friends here and left Monday morning for Warren to attend the institute.

Miss Stella Charboneau was employed Friday as clerk in Sapero's ready-to-wear store. Mrs. Lucy Ures, sales lady and alteration clerk, left Friday for Crookston where she will be employed.

Lieutenant L. A. Peterson of the Salvation Army of this city, returned Thursday from Holt where he had been for a couple of days making arrangements to hold special meetings there next Sunday.

Nels Miller of Goodridge motored to this city Thursday, accompanied by Miss Dagmar Wangness of Hillsboro, N. D., who is a guest at the Miller home. Miss Wangness continued her trip home by train.

Miss Tillie Lillieboe returned Friday to her home in Buxton, N. D., after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tharaldson. Previous to her arrival here she visited for two weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

John Ward was one of the Thief River Falls' Elks who attended the home-coming initiation of the Elks held in Crookston last Thursday evening. There were about 20 members, chiefly returned service men, initiated. As is customary in all Elks' doings, a big feed and the occasion furnished a grand and glorious time.

Miss Minnie Linstad started teaching near Hazel on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Sponheim left Friday for a week-end visit with friends and relatives in Crookston.

Miss Bertha Erickson, teacher at Oklee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Miss Ida Steenerson spent the week-end with her parents, returning Monday morning to her school in Brooks.

Wm. Morbin returned Friday evening from Winger where he had been a guest for a few days of his brother, Oscar.

Miss Mabel McGinnity visited over Saturday and Sunday with her parents, returning Monday to her school in Brooks.

A. O. Erickson of Four Towns, Minn., was a business caller here on Friday. He left Saturday morning for Bemidji.

Mrs. J. H. Whitley of Trail, arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Sands.

Mrs. K. Knutson of Oklee was a guest at the home of Mrs. O. Legvold, Sr., over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Miss Esther Kellberg, who is teaching at Viking, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellberg.

Miss Blanche Johnson returned Friday evening after a two-days' visit with Miss Alice Peterson, who is teaching in Warren.

Miss Theresa Hovesos returned Friday to her home in Crookston after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand.

Miss Gena Legvold, teacher at Oklee, and sister Miss Ida, teacher at Hazel, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. O. Legvold, Sr.

Mrs. A. C. Kveness and Mrs. O. J. Larson of Middle River, arrived Friday by train and spent the afternoon shopping. They returned in the evening by car.

Miss Cara Peterson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson. She returned Monday morning to Rosewood where she is teaching school.

Miss Lila Schuster and Miss Enga Thompson, both teachers in the Plummer school, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuster.

Palmer Landro spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Landro, returning Monday morning to Brooks where he is employed by the Minneapolis Bridge company.

Anton Malafa and Frank Elinic returned Friday evening from Park River, after working during the summer in the harvest fields. They are guests at the home of John Malafa.

Ernest Johnson of Wylie passed through this city on Saturday, enroute to Grand Forks, where he has accepted a position in the stationery department of the Grand Forks Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dale of Mandan, N. D., are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sether. Mr. Dale left Friday for New York on a two weeks' visit and business trip. Mrs. Dale will visit here for a few months.

Francis Burns, who returned last week after 19 months' service with the U. S. army, went back to his old position at the McFarland Auto company on Monday. Francis will act as salesman for the company and will have charge of all sales of Ford cars and Fordson tractors in the company's territory.

Judge Mike Holm of Roseau visited a short time with his daughter, Miss Thelma, on Thursday, enroute to St. Paul, where he will join other state representatives and leave for Dallas, Tex., where they will attend the Canadian and United States Fair convention, which will be held in that city the middle part of the month. Judge Holm will continue his trip to Galveston and other Texas cities and across to California. He expects to purchase a home in that state and will move his family there in the near future.

L. Rawertz and E. Heim of Hazel, were business callers in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grovey left Friday morning for a week's visit with friends in Middle River.

Miss Ruth Larson and Miss Carrie Haugen of Hazel, motored to this city Friday and spent the day shopping.

E. P. Jondahl returned to his home in Rolland, Ia., Tuesday evening after a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Hegland.

Miss Ethel Ole of Roseau, was a guest of Miss Thelma Holm Friday, enroute to Grand Forks, where she will attend business college.

Mrs. H. G. Raveling of Warren, arrived Tuesday and will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevens, for a few days.

Miss Ruby Warring of Steiner, visited with her sister, Miss Agnes, on Friday and attended the carnival put on by the high school. She returned Saturday.

W. L. Denny of Waterloo, Ia., spent Thursday and Friday in the neighboring country, purchasing lands. He left Friday for Roseau and surrounding section for further investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ronne of Wheaton, N. D., former residents of this city, arrived Thursday evening and visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brudde and Mrs. L. Parbst, until Friday, when they departed for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home. Their son, Ole, is located in that city.

Lars Stensland, who has been visiting with H. E. Dalgren, who resides west of town, returned to his home in Argyle on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Swanson and son, Harold, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where they will make their future home. Mrs. Swanson has for the past year been employed in the City Bakery.

Mrs. M. Bannerman arrived Tuesday evening from Fordville, N. D., where she has been living during the past summer. She will make this city her home during the school term.

Miss Josie Hendrickson of Mandan, N. D., who has been visiting here and looking after the interests of her property for the past week, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a couple of weeks with her father, J. Hendrickson. Both were former residents of this city.

Mrs. Elmer Rye and baby, Violet, left Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis.

Rev. M. Skomsvold of the Pentecost church, will leave tomorrow morning for Odebon, Minn., where he will hold a week of revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halvorson, who reside northeast of the city, left on Tuesday evening for Mason City, Ia., for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives, that city being their childhood home.

Mrs. P. S. Ramstad and daughter, Miss Valberg, who has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, left Saturday for Plummer for a short visit with relatives. They returned Tuesday evening and will visit for a week with friends east of the city before returning to their home in Ada.

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THE ELECTRICAL SITUATION IN THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Thief River Falls, like all progressive American cities, depends to such a great extent upon electricity for its business, commercial and social life, that it has become an absolutely essential necessity. All of us look upon electricity in our city as a matter of course, and only when something out of the ordinary brings it to our notice do we pay any attention to it. During the past summer that "something out of the ordinary" has happened. For this reason we feel that an analysis of the conditions and possibilities of development of electricity is worthy of the close study of every citizen at this time.

The present electric plant in our city has two sources of power for the generation of electricity—the water power and the Diesel oil engines. *The oil engines are, and should only be considered, as an* auxiliary plant to be operated only in emergencies. The city of Thief River Falls is very fortunate in having almost in the heart of the city a source of energy that under the proper conditions can be utilized for all time for the manufacture of electricity to supply the city's needs. Situated as we are, great distances from the sources of the present commercial fuels, the fact that we have a very substantial water power available is of the utmost importance. To allow the greater part of this valuable asset to go to waste is almost criminal negligence on our part. As we all firmly believe that our city is destined to grow to large dimensions in the near future, we should take the necessary steps at once to protect and develop one of our most important assets and to put it in the proper condition for the utilization and development of the maximum amount of power available. Every day that we delay in costing each of us money. The purpose of this article is not to decide whether this should be done by private enterprise or by the municipality, but to simply point out what we have in a physical way.

Available water power is not developed water power and electricity can not be generated to the maximum amount unless all of the power available is harnessed in an efficient manner. During the past four years the available average flow of water in the Red Lake river at this point has been 729 cubic feet per second. During the months from December 1st to May 1st, for the same four years, the average flow has been 574 cubic feet per second. As this period represents the time during which the maximum amount of electricity is used, it is the only time worth considering because, tho we might generate more power during the summer months, we could not use it. It is reasonably certain that this average winter flow of water will continue, and especially if the proposed regulating gates are placed at the outlet of the Red Lakes.

The present head of water at the dam is approximately 11 feet. With this head and the average winter flow of water, 575 horse power of electricity can be developed continuously during the winter. This is equivalent to 10,300 kilowatt-hours every 24 hours. But as the maximum amount of electricity is only required for a period of about 5 hours every day, and as the storage space for water above the dam is ample to hold a large amount in reserve, the maximum available power at the present time, if it were all converted into electricity under efficient conditions, would be capable of lighting 24,000 of the ordinary 60 watt lamps for five hours every day and still leave enough to take care of all the motors, electric irons and accessories that would be used during the balance of the day.

Even tho the present water power seems ample to supply our needs for a long time to come, there are possibilities of increasing it two or even three fold. In the first mile below the present dam there is a fall of five to six feet. At or near this point there is an excellent site for a dam which could be built comparatively cheap. Such a dam would hold again as much water in reserve as the present dam, and would do away with the dam at the present site, which is more or less dangerous on account of the sawdust banks on the east side. Also the level of water above the present dam could be very easily raised two feet or more without doing any damage. A dam, such as proposed above, would create a power proposition nearly ideal for this city. It would easily supply all the electricity needed for a city of 25,000 people. It would also make a beautiful lake directly through the heart of the city, which in this country is an asset not to be despised.

The energy, or power, of water may be very readily compared to the energy of gun-powder. If you take a certain size cartridge and fire it in an old-fashioned pistol the bullet will be shot a few hundred feet, but take another similar cartridge and fire it from a modern rifle and the same amount of powder will hurl the same bullet a mile or more. In the same manner will modern water-wheels develop considerably more power from the same amount of water than the old-fashioned wheels. The new generators have also been so improved during the last decade that dynamos that were [illegible] such class of machinery at that time are now antiquated. Modern water turbines and generators will develop at least 30 per cent more electricity from the same amount of water as the old-[illegible] generators. Very recently one of the largest water power plants in the United States, developing over 50,000 horse power, scrapped all of its old equipment and put in the very latest types at a cost of several million dollars. Results have shown that the new equipment will pay for itself in five years time.

The average consumer is not so much interested in the how and why of the manufacture of electricity as he is in the manner in which it reaches him for the various purposes he uses it for. There are two ways of distributing electrical power, the first and oldest being the direct current system, the second and more modern being the alternating current system. Again we may liken the two systems to gun-powder, the direct current system being analogous to the old black powder with its low pressure and the alternating current system of high voltage being equivalent to modern high pressure smokeless powder. The direct current system, like the old black powder, is alright in its place, but it took the high pressure stuff to win the last war. Direct current was alright for Thief River Falls ten or fifteen years ago, but to make the most of our electrical possibilities means that an alternating system of distribution must be adopted eventually. Why not now?

The alternating current system is of the greatest advantage because of its flexibility. It can be transmitted to great distances without appreciable loss, while a mile or at the most two miles is the practical limit of direct current. Also almost any voltage that is desired can be obtained by means of the alternating, while the direct current voltage is fixed by the generators. At the present time the standard for all lighting fixtures and small accessories is 120 volts alternating current. This means that lamps, etc., can be purchased more reasonably for this voltage, and at the same time the lamps, etc., are more strudy and efficient. If the present system of direct current were changed to alternating it does not mean that all of the lamps, motors, accessories, etc., used at present would have to be scrapped. It is possible to supply alternating current to a large user at 220 volts so that he can use his present equipment until it is burned out, at which time, by a simple connection at his transformer, costing practically nothing, he can be supplied with 120 volts. In such manner it is possible to make the change gradually. Another of the big advantages of alternating current is that industries and residences outside of the city limits can easily be supplied with light and power, so that in a few years power lines would be able to radiate from the city in all directions and thus bring a large source of revenue to the city. The present largest industry in the city, the Soo shops, could be then supplied with electricity, which is impossible at present. Also by means of the alternating current system the voltage at all parts of the city could be kept very near to normal at all times and this alone is of the utmost importance, because this is what governs the *amount of light we obtain*, as will be shown later. By means of the alternating current system at least 75 per cent of the amount of copper wire now strung around our city could be saved and sold, the money thus obtained going a long way toward paying for the change.

The amount of electricity consumed is measured by means of a wattmeter, installed in practically all places of business and private residences. The wattmeter is as essential to the measuring of electricity as the scale or the yardstick is to the merchant and should be as carefully tested and as often as any scale. Wattmeters that have run for two or more years are very apt to be greatly in error, so that the consumer pays for more power than he actually uses. Every consumer should insist on a test of his meter at least once a year.

The present basis of light is the candle power. With present Mazda lights the amount of candle power obtained is very high for the power consumed if the voltage is kept normal, but if the voltage is allowed to drop below normal a large amount of power may be used without obtaining satisfactory light. To illustrate: A 100 watt lamp should give practically 100 candle-power when burning at full voltage and will use 1 kilowatt hour every 10 hours, which under our present rate would cost us 9 cents for 100 candle power every 10 hours. But if the voltage is allowed to drop only 6 percent, the candle power will drop to 60, which would mean that in ten hours of burning you would only get 60 candle power, while using .95 kilowatt hours at a cost of 8.5 cents per 10 hours. Under this condition to get the same amount of light would cost you 14.1 cents. It is no uncommon thing for the voltage in Thief River Falls to drop 10 per cent or more, and it is impossible to keep it up to normal with the direct current system. You can very readily see from the above that while we use the direct current our light may be very much more expensive than it should be.

The rate paid for current is the feature that is of the utmost interest to all of us. The rate of nine cents per kilowatt hour is not exorbitant when compared offhand with rates in other cities, but when analyzed closely it may be considerably higher. For instance, in connection with the amount paid for light we have to pay a meter rent of 25 cents per month, which when divided by the number of kilowatts we use may add a cent or so to the rate. Also, as shown above, it is easy to pay as high as 14 or 15 cents per kilowatt in order to get the amount of light we need. Again the fact that meters are rarely tested may mean that we are paying for considerably more than we use. At the same time we do not apply our rate justly. The larger consumer of electricity should be able to secure his power at a lower rate than the small consumer, because it costs three or four times as much to supply one kilowatt to a small consumer as it does to supply it to the large user. We should have a scale of rates on a sliding basis something similar to the following: For the first 20 kilowatt-hours 9 cents per k. w.; for the next 50 k. w. hrs. or fraction, 8 cents per k. w.; for the next 100 k. w. hrs., 7 cents; for the next 200 k. w. hrs., 6 cents; for the next 250 k. w. hrs., 5 cents; for all above that amount, 4 cents. This would be just and equitable and at the same time would be an inducement for people to install modern electrical accessories in their homes and places of business. It would also be of the utmost value in the shape of inducement to industrial concerns to locate in our city.

Thief River Falls is a favored location for all business and industrial concerns as well as for agricultural pursuits. At the same time that we are using our best endeavors to develop our agricultural assets we should not overlook this other asset because it can be made of the utmost value in helping make our city an industrial center as well as a farming center, and one is just as important as the other. All we need in order to accomplish both of these results is co-operation. Lets all get together and help.

It was of course expected that the state tax levy would be heavier than ever before, but the people were hardly prepared for an advance of 130 per cent over a year ago. It means a tax rate of over 8 mills for state purposes alone, which is the heaviest in history. Even in the year immediately following the civil war the levy was only six mills. Soldier bonuses and various extraordinary relief measures are in a large measure responsible for the increase and this being the case the people will bear it without raising much of a howl. They are very likely to question, however, whether certain other economies could not have been inaugurated to help hold down the assessment.

The closing of the Scandinavian American bank of Fargo begins to look more like a political move than an attempt to protect depositors. It is probable that the bank officials were somewhat lax in their observance of the law but there seems to be a widespread feeling that the situation was nowhere near as serious as some folks would have one believe. Unless the state banking department is able to prove its charges this move will have a boomerang effect.

Building Soil Fertility.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

The observant traveler who rides northwest out of Minneapolis will learn two or three significant agricultural facts. For the first hundred miles or more he will see grazing herds and frequent cornfields, with every stalk in shock or silo. He will find all grain well stacked, or, if it is threshed, all straw stacks intact. In the little swales or large low meadows, he will see the hay in ricks, or the farmers gathering the second or third crop and gleaning the little corners. Everything in the way of fodder is being carefully conserved.

But a hundred miles farther on he will see strawstacks sending up pillars of smoke and flame. Cows seem to be rare. Tractors and multiple horse teams with gang plows are turning over in long black furrows the shorn fields.

On much of this land this same process of taking away straw and grain year after year, and giving back no equivalent, has been going on for a generation. The upper six inches of the soil is turned over and skimmed, turned back and skimmed, and over again and back again continuously without variation, except on some areas where clover is used to draw the fertility from the subsoil, or potatoes and corn are planted to kill the weeds. In this prairie country the traveler will have his first sight of standing cornstalks in the field.

As compared with the rougher portions of the State, that level country is the land of easy farming; and yet its plan of farming for the past generation has made it a little harder each year to get a full crop from the soil. One man single-handed has cropped two hundred and forty acres to wheat in that country; but no program has yet been devised whereby a man can do this and pay back to the two hundred and forty acres the equivalent of the crop he took off. Soil is exhausted by such a program just as surely as a bank account is exhausted by continuous checking with no corresponding deposits.

If a thin coat of stable manure, such as a modern spreader will apply, were put upon each acre of grain stubble every year, it would not more than suffice to keep the soil fertility intact. The least that might be done would be to put back the straw upon the soil. The farmer who burns his strawstacks burns his children's inheritance.

Wanted: A Plan For Preventing Strikes.

(Crookston Times.)

In the President's call for a national industrial conference early in October he expressed the hope that its deliberations "will put the whole question of wages upon another footing."

It is highly desirable that not only wages, but hours, working conditions and the processes by which these are adjusted should be put upon another footing.

The present situation in the United States and England furnishes an excellent illustration of the weakness and futility of the estalished modes of settling labor disputes. The strike is, as all thinking men recognize, an illogical and costly process. Labor wars are less defensible than international wars. If there is some reasonable hope of freeing the world from such wars as that which has just prostrated Europe and shaken the whole civilized world, there should surely be a reasonable hope of eliminating suicidal industrial strife in individual countries.

Every labor controversy turns on the question of justice. We have courts that administer justice every day to individual and corporate disputants, replacing the old methods of personal quarrel and feud by the orderly processes of law. The disputants' neighbors are thus safe-guarded from the fray, and the parties immediately concerned both gain by the process.

It is coming some day, undoubtedly—this same method of determining industrial controversies by means of impartial public tribunals. It exists already in New Zealand. There strikes and lockouts alike are forbidden and a labor union or a corporation carries its grievance to court just like any other litigant, and abides by the court's decision.

Perhaps the Washington conference will suggest some modification of this system for the United States. If not let it offer some alternative that will give promise of stopping the vast waste, bitterness and wrong to the general public that are involved in present practices.

Circulating Petition.

The petition of N. W. Tarrant for re-nomination to his present post as judge of municipal court was being circulated on Monday and before evening more than the required number of signers were on the petition.

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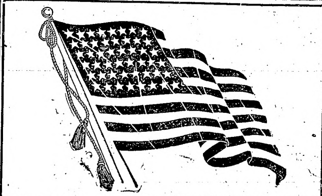

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Ye Towne Gossip

Miss Amelia Patterson of Crookston spent Monday and Tuesday in this city shopping.

The brightest and gayest party of the year. U. C. T. dance at the Auditorium on Oct. 31—Halloween. tf

Miss Helen Erickson and Clyde Nason motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day there visiting with friends.

Miss Alice Johnson, who is employed at the James Farr home, spent the week-end at her home in Alvarado.

William Curran of Leavenworth, Wash., arrived Friday evening and will be a guest at the home of his brother, George.

Miss Belle Hermanson started working in Sapero's ready-to-wear store on Monday. She is filling the position of alteration lady.

Miss Margaret McNellis, third grade teacher at the Northrup school, spent the week-end at her home in Duluth. She returned Monday evening.

L. Hazelrud and S. Salverson left Saturday for Detroit and Fargo to visit with friends and on business matters. They returned Monday evening.

H. M. Evenstad and family of Baudette arrived Monday and will make this city their future home. Mr. Evenstad is district manager of the Brotherhood of the American Yeomen.

Verner Nelson, assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Goodridge, visited in this city Friday and left Saturday for Bemidji, where he visited with Mrs. Nelson, who has been employed in that city. She returned here Monday evening with her husband and they will make Goodridge their home.

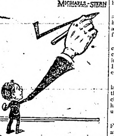

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$30 $35 $40

Charles Lieberman
"Walk in Bostonian Shoes"

School supplies at Laird's. o9

"It's A Bear" Saturday at the Princess Theatre. o9

Miss Ruth Gigstad of St. Hilaire spent Monday and Tuesday in this city shopping.

Mrs. Malena Ostby left Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Holt.

Mrs. Charles Langer returned to her home Saturday evening after a day's visit here with relatives.

The biggest dance of the fall season. The United Commercial Travelers, at the Auditorium on Halloween. tf

Eli Weston of Grand Forks motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Miss Zella Zeh.

E. Horne spent the week-end with his family here and returned Sunday to Erskine where he is employed as depot agent.

Miss Julia Gretbrok left Tuesday morning for Warren to attend the Marshall county institute for the rural school teachers.

Miss Camelia Jenson of Larimore, N. D., arrived Monday morning for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Peterson.

George Larson spent the week-end with his family here and returned Monday morning to Holt where he is engaged in carpenter work.

Mrs. A. S. Sapero left Friday evening for Chisholm, Minn., where she will visit for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Sapero's parents.

Miss Lucille Morris of Middle River visited with Miss Myrtle Olson Tuesday enroute to Crookston where she will resume her studies in the agricultural college.

Morlan Bishop spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop and returned Monday morning to his work as bookkeeper in the bank at Strathcona.

M. M. Evenstad of Pitt, Minn., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his brother, H. M. Evenstad, and left Tuesday for Ada to visit for a week with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swenson and children of Thorholt motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Hannah Prestebakke. They returned in the evening.

Miss Myrtle Christianson, who has been employed in Fairdale, N. D., for the past few months, arrived in the city Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Giefer until Sunday.

George Richards of Red Lake Falls arrived Sunday afternoon via auto and is a guest at the home of his brother, Frank Richards. The young man recently returned from two years in military service.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman left Saturday morning for Bemidji to visit for a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Lucy Barackman and to attend the Synodical meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. She returned Monday evening.

Talk with Dudley, anybody wishing life insurance. He has the agency for the National Life of Montpelier, Vt., as he is the district agent in this territory. It is one of the largest companies and their net cost is the lowest. They are paying the largest dividends. Call phone 401. o9tf

Miss Clara Olson of Saskatchewan, Canada, and Miss Anna Erickson of Holt, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stensrud over Sunday. Miss Erickson received medical aid during her stay here. They returned Monday morning to Holt. Miss Olson will be a guest at the home of her cousin for a week.

Rev. J. Mortenson of Fosston arrived Saturday evening and was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Larson until Wednesday. Rev. Mortenson held services in the Zion church in this city and in Norden and Rosewood on Sunday and from each place received large contributions for the Augsberg seminary fund.

Hallowe'en novelties at Laird's. o9

Miss Rhoda Finberg left Monday for Red Lake Falls where she will be employed.

H. E. Holt left Tuesday by car for Holt on business. He returned on Wednesday.

One party no one should miss. The U. C. T. at the auditorium on Halloween—Oct. 31. tf

Mrs. Otto Johnson of Adams spent Monday here shopping and returned Tuesday morning.

W. F. Preahall of Frazee, Minn., was a business caller in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Edward Lain of Oslo, was a business caller here Monday and returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Miss Silvia Shoden and Miss Linda Lefrooth of Strandquist, spent Monday in this city having dental work done.

Mrs. Olaf Sorum returned Monday to her home in Hillsboro, N. D., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Grant of Erskine, arrived Monday evening to attend the funeral of Clarence Langer. They are parents of Mrs. Langer.

Fire Chief Paul Midderigh wishes to advise all to patronize the chimney sweeps who are now visiting the city. It will save trouble in the long run.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bunde and children left Saturday morning for Twin Valley for a short visit with relatives. They returned Monday evening.

H. O. Tveten left Monday for Moorhead where he was called to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Emil Nelson. He will visit for three or four days.

Carl Christianson of Goodridge motored to this city Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Myrtle. She will visit with her folks for a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Blair, employed as clerk in Cronstrom's grocery store, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

Einer Aakre of Goodridge visited the week-end with his brother Herman, a student in the local high school. He left Monday for Crookston to resume his studies at the agricultural college.

Ole Snustad returned Wednesday evening from Park River where he has been for the past two months working in the harvest fields. He resumed his work as clerk in Oen's grocery department today.

Rev. P. Nelson of Duluth arrived Monday evening and visited overnight at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Larson. He left Tuesday morning for Esplee where he will hold a series of Evangelistic meetings.

Mrs. E. Torbian of Fosston, Minn., arrived Monday evening from Lankin, N. D., where she had been visiting with relatives for a few days. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sponheim and returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Brokke returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip to the Twin Cities, Chicago and Little Rock, Ark. She was a guest at the home of her brother, Ben S. Brokke at the latter place, for a week. She also visited with friends and relatives in other cities. Miss Brokke resumed her work as clerk in the postoffice today.

Rev. S. M. Kelly and Senator S. Cummings of Red Lake Falls, visited at the home of Rev. R. L. Barackman Monday evening. Rev. Barackman accompanied them to Middle River where they held installation service for the new pastor, Rev. Romeo Drysdale. Rev. Barackman presided, preached the sermon and asked the constitutional questions, Rev. Kelly delivered the charge to the pastor and Senator Cummings delivered the charge to the people. Rev. Barackman and Rev. Kelly returned to this city the same evening, leaving Senator Cummings to visit with relatives.

Office supplies at Laird's. o9

"It's A Bear" Saturday at the Princess Theatre. o9

Mrs. Dan Patterson of St. Hilaire was a guest of Mrs. L. Peck on Thursday.

John Forder left Monday afternoon to resume his studies at Crookston Agricultural college.

Miss Lena Nyberg and sister, Miss Helma, of Holt, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins of Grand Forks motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with their friends.

H. K. Bjornald, who resides east of this city, left Monday for Aneta, N. D., to attend the funeral of his father, C. Bjornald.

Miss Hilda Knutson returned Monday to her home in Grand Forks after visiting the week-end with Miss Margaret Eichhammer.

Mrs. Eli Peterson of Hazel spent Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson. She returned Tuesday morning.

Gus. and Carl Swenson left Tuesday after a short visit with their parents east of the city. They went to Williams, Minn., where they are employed.

Miss Cora Ebbighausen returned Monday to her home in Crookston after a week-end visit at the home of her brother, H. L. Ebbighausen and other relatives.

Miss Eunice Peterson arrived Saturday evening from Warren and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Remmem. She left Monday for her home in St. Hilaire.

W. J. Brown and Dr. G. A. Penney spent a couple of days at Union lake scouring the surrounding country for ducks and returned Monday well satisfied with their trip.

E. S. Ebert of the Thief River Falls music store, left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Middle River, Roseau and Greenbush. He expects to return about Saturday.

Henry Nabben and sister, Miss Johanna, who live east of this city, spent Tuesday here enroute to Crookston. Miss Nabben entered the agricultural college while her brother returned to his home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Adsero and Miss Lena Rison returned to their home in Fargo on Monday, after a week's visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Adsero. They also visited for a week with relatives in Goodridge.

Miss Mildred Morbin of Orleans, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, O. H. Morbin, for a week, left Saturday for Winger for a few days' visit with other relatives. She returned to this city Monday evening and left Tuesday morning for her home.

Mrs. J. N. Rambeck of Amherst Junction, Wis., who has been visiting for the past two weeks with the families of her sons, Oscar, Robert and Arthur, departed Monday for her home. Previous to her visit in this city she was a guest of her daughters in Saskatchewan.

Miss Lena Lonson and Mrs. A. J. Mercer of Leithbridge, Alberta, returned to this city Monday evening after a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lonson of Callaway. Mrs. Mercer and children are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Lonson, and other relatives.

Stationery of all kinds at Laird's o9

Miss Francis Silbough returned to her home in Holt after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. Rake.

Miss Meta Kiland returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Wm. Foley of Rainy River.

Leonard Peterson spent the week-end with his family in this city and returned Monday to his work in Crookston.

Attorney O. A. Naplin spent Friday and Saturday on business in Cass Lake and Bemidji, returning Monday evening.

Alfred Ada spent Monday visiting with Misses Leah and Agnes Paquin. He left Tuesday for his home in southern Minnesota.

A. H. Baker left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson. He returned Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Matthew and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned Tuesday from Moorhead. Miss Ruth has been in attendance at the Normal in that city.

Miss Ida Enge of St. Hilaire spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Sigrud Enge, and departed Monday for Hillsboro, N. D., where she will be employed.

Mrs. Dave Robinson of Barnesville, Minn., arrived in this city Saturday. She will make this place her future home. Mr. Robinson is employed at the Rolland Meat Market.

Mrs. I. E. Quist and daughter Loraine, of Warren, arrived Saturday evening and were guests until Tuesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Finberg.

Miss Phyllis Dock arrived Monday evening and will spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Dock and attend school. She has been visiting at the home of her grandparents in Westby, Mont.

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Mrs. George Propp, nee Miss Lena Adolphs, arrived Friday evening from her home in Ogema for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs, and to attend her sister's wedding. Rev. Propp arrived Monday evening. They returned to their home on Wednesday.

Henry Dostal, "Hank", returned Monday evening to his home in this city after fourteen month's service with the Hickory division of the army. He was discharged the first part of the week from Camp Dodge. Mr. Dostal has made no plans for his future occupation. All he wants is a good rest and time to get acquainted again.

Help Wanted

Young men and women with a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, business methods, shorthand and typewriting are wanted. Wages are high and the chances for promotion are excellent. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out how little it costs o prepare.

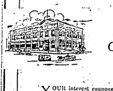

Remember October 15th

YOUR interest coupons on the Fourth Liberty Loan will fall due on October 15th.

WE invite you to bring these interest coupons to us and enter the amount in your passbook or cash them as you wish.

SHOULD you have no SAVINGS ACCOUNT, this interest coupon presents a good opportunity for you to open one without drawing on your resources.

SUPPOSE you appoint October 15th as the date to make your first deposit.

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Mrs. S. Benson left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen of Rosewood.

George and Mike Kessa of Goodridge motored to this city Monday. The former left for Crookston via train where he will attend the agricultural college.

S. Fichi and brother, J. M. Fichi, returned Tuesday morning to their home north of this city after a week's visit with friends and relatives in various parts of Michigan.

Engraved cards, etc., at Laird's. o9

Ed. Ashley of Bemidji was a business caller in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Olson, a high school student, spent the week-end with friends in Cloquet. He returned Monday evening.

Arthur Anderson of Jelle, Minn., was a guest of his sister, Lillian, who is in this city attending school. He left Monday for Crookston where he will attend the agricultural college.

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For $25.00 new fall suits
This lot consists of every one of our new $25.00 Suits. Your choice now at the special low price of only $19.95.

At $27.50
For all $35.00 New Fall Suits
Not many left at this price, but still a few very new numbers. And each and every one an exceptional value at our original price.

At $49.50
For all $65.00 new fall suits
Frost-glo, Velour, Suede Velour and Silvertone in all the season's favored shades. The nipped-in-waistline, button trimmed tabs, and the fashionable long coats are salient points of this assortment.

At $39.50
For all $50.00 new fall suits
This group favors the slim youthful mode. Short flare jackets showing novel belts, arrow heads and choker collars--or the longer suit coat with side panels, tucks and bone buttons. Attractive shades such as brown, oxblood, copen, navy and taupe

At $65.00
Suits up to $95.00
Handsome Suits of soft warm fabrics—several with rich fur trimming. A striking model of rayonar comes in brown, navy, black and congo. The coat is finger tip length, the large draped collar is edged with several rows of stitching and a wide buckle-adorned girdle finishes the waist.

LOKEN BROTHERS' DEPARTMENT STORE

City News

Dr. Turley spent Wednesday in Middle River on business.

Miss Selma Larson of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday in this city shopping.

A. Nelson of Clearbrook was a business caller in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Highlan of St. Hilaire was one of the many shoppers who visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Effie of Red Lake Falls, spent Wednesday here shopping.

Oscar Williams left Wednesday on a two days' business trip to Roseau, Greenbush and Badger.

Hans Rude of St. Hilaire visited in this city Wednesday during which time he had dental work done.

Mrs. F. B. Dailey of Red Lake Falls and W. O. Kempson of Chicago spent Wednesday in this city.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich attended the Red River Valley Medical society meeting last evening at Crookston.

Carl Lawrence, who has been visiting in various parts of North Dakota for a month, returned to his home east of the city on Wednesday.

George Streeter of the Peoples' Garage, was a business caller in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday. He returned by car.

Miss Eva Holen of Oslo, arrived Tuesday evening and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dryer, for the rest of the week.

Misses Christine and Millie Fosholm of Holt, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. Heleren.

County Agent J. J. McCann left Wednesday afternoon for Goodridge to deliver his carload of Guernsey stock, which he brought from Little Falls.

Miss Blanche Johnson will continue the teaching of the piano music class of Miss Nibbe on Monday. All members are asked to come Saturday for registration.

Mrs. William Warren and son, arrived Monday for a few days' visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht. They returned Wednesday to their home in Holt.

Miss Margaret Austad, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austad of Smiley township for the past week returned Wednesday afternoon to Grand Forks where she is employed.

Mrs. John Parbst and two children of Scoby, Mont., arrived Wednesday evening for a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rustbakke and Miss Christine Parbst. They will also visit with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wetmore and son, Henry D., returned to their home in this city after a two months' visit with friends and relatives in and around Webster, N. D. They were accompanied by Raymond Giddings of Warroad, who will visit for some time at their home.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Miss Miriam, left Thursday evening for St. Paul. Miss Bishop will resume her studies at the University, while Mrs. Bishop, state delegate of the Minnesota Public Health association, attended the state conference which was held at the Minnesota club. The delegates were entertained at a banquet during which time many very fine educational speakers were heard. Mrs. Bishop returned the latter part of the week.

Basket Social.

The Silverton Farmers' club will give a basket social on Saturday evening, Oct. 11. The band will be there to help furnish a good time.
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Shop and Railroad News

Soo Train 112 Will Leave Here 15 Minutes Earlier

If you're going to take the Minneapolis local out of Thief River Falls next Monday morning it behooves you to get down to the station at least twenty minutes earlier than usual for a change in the schedule is to be made that day. The train will leave at 6 a. m. sharp instead of 6:15 o'clock as heretofore. This is the only change in the time card here.

August Railroad Surplus.

Business handled by the railroads in August continued to increase with the advent of the harvest season and the government achieved a surplus of approximately $16,000,000 over the guaranteed monthly rental.

This was the second month of the year in which an apparent surplus was shown, the July net income having been $1,968,453 greater than the rental, but the expenses did not take into account the increase incident to the raise recently given to the shopmen, which was retroactive to July 1.

As the account now stands the government's deficit is $274,558,854 for the first eight months of the year, which will be increased to approximately $290,000,000 when the back-pay due the shopmen for four months is added.

Division Jottings.

Alfred Paulson, employed at the roundhouse, is taking a forced vacation as the result of having been badly scalded by hot water while at work. He was burned about the face and body but is getting along nicely.

Miss Anna Quale, stenographer at the Soo offices, is on her annual vacation and has gone to Minneapolis and other points to visit with her friends and relatives.

G. W. Hawes, general agent for the Soo line, was in the city Tuesday attending to matters in his official capacity.

J. Langevin, Soo operator at Plummer, goes back to work Friday morning. It will be remembered the young man was injured Sept. 20th when he was run over by a car, while on his way to this city to attend the Homecoming celebration. H. Carlson, who has been relieving him, goes to Fordville, N. D., to relieve F. S. Dalton.

L. T. Whiting, who pounds the brass at Mahnomen, was a visitor in Henning on Sunday.

Glenn I. Richardson, agent at Bronson, passed last Thursday in this city, attending to business matters. He was also a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson.

M. F. Burrows, clerk at Devils Lake, N. D., has been granted a leave of absence and is being relieved by Mrs. L. M. Halverson.

D. C. Payne, Soo operator at the local office, passed Sunday at Erskine, where he was the guest of his parents, returning Monday morning.

Selmer Berg, 623 St. Paul avenue south, who was injured at the round house last week when he had his head pinched between the guard yoke of a locomotive and a moving engine wheel, is getting along nicely. He considers himself especially fortunate in escaping as luckily as he did.

Carnival a Success.

The carnival staged by the four classes of the high school and the two inter-class girl societies proved to be a ringing success last Friday evening and the sum of $374.01 was realized. After all expenses have been paid a neat sum will go into the treasury of the athletic association. All the amusement features of the carnival proved of great interest and especially "Ziegler's Follies." The fifteen girls sang a number of catchy songs and their dainty costumes added much to the show. They gave several performances during the evening and each time the high school auditorium was filled.

The boxing and wrestling show at the gym was one of the headline attractions. Gordon LaBree and Ray Nordquist went through several snappy rounds, LaBree scoring a knockout each time. The other attractions were also well attended and taken as a whole the carnival was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Pitkin Leaves.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin this week closed up her affairs and those of her late husband in this neighborhood and left for her former home in St. Paul. Mrs. Pitkin has been engaged by the Welfare Association to become identified with the program of play work inaugurated in that city and she will at once enter upon her duties. She is particularly well fitted for a position of this kind having given many proofs of her ability while a resident of this city. She was placed practically in charge of the drilling of the cast in the great pageant at Cass Lake the past summer and her work attracted a great deal of attention.

Mrs. Pitkin has been very active in the work of the Woman's club and similar organizations while a resident of Thief River Falls and her host of friends regret her departure deeply.

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to notify you that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Olina Johanson, either in the sale of goods or the lending of money to her, as she is not competent to do business.

O-9-16-p JOHAN JOHANSON.

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Me part cotton Un Suits in heavy we ght, gray, sizes 36 to 46	$3.50
Men's extra heavy wool Sweater Coats, maroon and gray, big value	$7.50
Good wool Pants, heavy weight	$6.00
Boys' fleece lined Union Suits	$1.25

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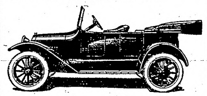

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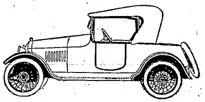

THE SAMSON TRACTOR

The one farm tractor that gives satisfaction under all conditions. Power, endurance, dependability---it has them all. We have never yet been able to supply the demand for these tractors. Do not delay in getting your order in for one of these machines. We will do our utmost to see that you get one.

PEOPLES AUTO COMPANY

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

City News

O. M. Olson was a business caller at Warren on Saturday.

Miss Hazel St. Louis of Plummer, was a business caller in this city Friday.

Miss Muriel Amundson visited the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Yatesund of Plummer.

Attorney Hans O. Chommie left Saturday morning for Warren on a short business trip.

Supt. J. Perdzock left Monday morning for Warroad on business for the Northwestern Drainage Co.

Mrs. B. A. George of Valasco, Tex., arrived Saturday and will be a guest at the home of her son, L. B. George, for a few months.

Mrs. John Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. Ole Hanson on Friday and returned Saturday morning to her home in Viking.

Loretta O'Brien returned Monday morning from Plummer where she had been a guest at the home of Miss Eliza Sanfacon.

Mrs. W. P. Willetson returned to her home in Hallock, Friday, after a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Christianson.

Mrs. Harvey McLane returned to her home in Hansboro, N. D., on Friday, after visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Thomas Lonson.

Mrs. Carrie Gilbertson and daughter, Miss Alma, left Monday morning for Warren for a short visit with frends and relatives. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Evangeline Burns spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns, and returned Sunday evening to Grand Forks where she is teaching.

Miss Esther Larson of Newfolden spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigrud Myhrum and left Monday morning for Warren to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. C. B. Bradley and children left Saturday morning for a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wing at Middle River. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Viola Sauve, stenographer for the Northwestern Telephone Co., left Saturday evening for Red Lake Falls to visit the week end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. X. Sauve.

Mrs. W. A. Rhode left Friday evening for Emporia, Kan., for a visit with relatives. Upon her return she will go to Overly, N. D., where she will make her future home. Mr. Rhode is employed there as car inspector.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher and children left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit at the former's parental home. Dr. Fisher left today by car for Grand Forks and will return tomorrow, accompanied by the rest of the family.

Mrs. C. W. McDaniels left Sunday evening for Minneapolis. After a few days' visit with her son Hugh, who is employed there, she will continue her trip to Soldiers' Grove, Wis., for a week's visit with her father, W. Gales.

Mrs. Peter Bjerken and daughter Ethel of Holt, arrived Saturday and spent a short time visiting at the home of the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness. They left in the evening for Mahnomen for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Frances Dahl returned Saturday evening from Duluth where she has been engaged for the past year in hospital work. She visited until Tuesday with her sister, Miss Clara, and left for her home near Hazel where she will spend the winter. Miss Dahl formerly worked in the Black Sweet Shop.

FINEST CORN CROP IN HISTORY, CLAIM

Minnesota's corn crop this year has been the largest in the history of the state, according to J. H. Hay, deputy state commissioner of agriculture and formerly a resident of Thief River Falls. "The estimated corn acreage for the year is about 3,000,000 acres with an average yield per acre of 45 bushels, as against 2,750,000 acres averaging a yield of 40 bushels per acre for last year," Mr. Hay declared.

"Both the size and quality of the ears this year excels anything this state has ever produced, and it doubtful if the corn crop of any other state excels that of Minnesota this year," according to the deputy commissioner. The wheat crop has been a failure generally, according to Mr. Hay and he attributed the failure to drouth in some sections and excessive rains in others.

He declared the average wheat yield per acre was eight bushels as against 25 bushels for last year. Where the wheat crops were a failure, the rye crops to be realized from thistle infested wheat land would, in a measure, recoup the farmers, and he stated much rye has been sown for a winter crop.

Mr. Hay was of the opinion the potato crop throughout the country was a failure this year, and that it was due to poor climatic conditions. The potato crop failure in the southern part of the state was due to drouth, he thought, and to excessive rains in the Red River valley section. He believed the present price of potatoes would remain staple.

Rutabagas and cabbage crops have been unusually large this year, he believes.

RESULT OF CLINIC AT MIDDLE RIVER

THIRTY-FIVE CASES EXAMINED AND FOUR FOUND ACTIVELY TUBERCULAR.

The public health educational clinic held in Woodman hall, Middle River, last Friday, was well attended. Fifty persons were present, and of these thirty-five were examined, with the following results:

Pulmonary tuberculosis (active)	4
Pulmonary tuberculosis (inactive)	3
Tuberculosis (suspected)	2
Cases not previously reported	3
Non-pulmonary tuberculosis	1
Negative for tuberculosis	12
Other serious illness	8
Abnormal lung conditions other than tuberculosis	6

Dr. M. G. Milan, throat and lung specialist, was the clinician. Miss Elizabeth M. Hanson, the public health nurse for Marshall county, had charge of the clinic, and she was assisted by Miss Albertson and a student nurse whose home is at Middle River.

The seventh of this series of public health clinics will be held in Holt on October 17. It is satisfactory to note that the number of persons who believe that tuberculosis is a curable, as well as a preventable disease, is steadily increasing.

Check Artists Busy.

Gaston Lee, of Gulfport, Miss, who has been employed at one of the local garage for the past year, left for parts unknown the latter part of last week leaving behind him a batch of unpaid bills and bogus checks.

W. F. Otman, who is supposed to have been representing the Columbia Enamel Ware company of Butte, Mont., passed a bogus check on the Evelyn hotel the latter part of last week in the sum of $89.72. The check was made out to Otman and signed by S. C. Chase, secretary of the fictious firm. The check was returned to Mr. Provencher and investigations showed that there was no such firm in Butte.

GOVERNMENT WILL CUT ON BLANKETS

CONSUMER MUST SEND IN OWN ORDER TO CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS.

The long-awaited notice announcing the sale of government supplies was this week received by Postmaster John Morgan. The articles to be disposed of at reduced prices include wool and cotton blankets, rubber boots, brooms of all kinds, brushes, candles, ash cans, gloves, mittens, picks, hatchets and pickax handles, camp kettles, leggins, etc. There is a large variety and it is next to impossible to enumerate all here.

The food sales still continue. Practically everything described in the former list is still to be had at the published prices. The variety includes smoked and cured meats, canned goods, and such other articles as may be safely kept and easily shipped.

The probabilities are that articles such as blankets will receive greater attention than did the food offers. Mr. Morgan will be glad to submit the list for the inspection of any prospective purchaser, but the latter must make out his or her own order and send it direct to the army supply depot, accompanied with a money order or check for the full amount of the purchase.

SECURITIES SALE STARTED TUESDAY

$100 TO $1,000 TREASURY CERTIFICATES OFFERED IN DRIVE.

In 101 counties throughout the ninth federal reserve district on Tuesday, an intensified campaign to sell $100 and $1,000 treasury certificates was started. G. Howard Smith, secretary of the Commercial club, has been appointed chairman for Pennington county and he states that no personal campaign is to be made in the county but he has mailed out pledge cards to all those who subscribed $250 or over in the fifth Liberty Loan drive. Anyone who has failed to get their card should notify Mr. Smith, who will see to it that one is forwarded.

The certificates are issued to those who are not attracted by savings and thrift stamps. The certificates bear four and three-eighths interest. The certificates can be registered and are proof against theft or loss by fire.

New City Employe.

Harry Bakken, returned overseas man, has accepted a position with the City of Thief River Falls in the water and light department and has started in reading meters. The promotion of Ole Legvold to superintendent of the department left a vacancy in the staff and Mr. Bakken is well fitted to step into the position. Mr. Bakken returned from France the early part of last spring, after having recovered sufficiently from wounds received at the front.

Another Farmer Arrives.

Ben Peterson, formerly of Fergus Falls, is busy building a new residence on the Peter Peterson place near Rosewood, which was purchased by him from the heirs of the late pioneer. The new owner is here with his family, the latter staying at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Albin A. Larson, the former being a brother of Mrs. Peterson.

W. C. T. U. Notes

(Contributed.)

W. C. T. U. members and others, have you caught the vision of the jubilee? Worlds prohibition calls for one million dollars. Americanization needs as much. A dollar invested in our jubilee fund means more than many dollars given to our cause a few years hence. It is now the nation needs our generous assistance. It is now the world is calling. It is now we must praise God; now we must sound the jubilee. Each day adds to our jubilee faith and courage. The glory of our great victorys illumines our souls and shines upon the pathway of the future, beckoning us onward to still greater victorys under the banner of the Lord God of Hosts.

W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the basement church for a real jubilee meeting and all members must be present and give their pledged amount. Mrs. Lucy Chapin, our district president, will be present. Let us all come prepared to do this and thank God that we are given this great privilege of aiding with the gifts the Lord has bestowed upon us.

"Praise yet the Lord for it is good to praise the Lord, for He hath strengthened his barns and filleth them with the finest of the wheat."

Pens and pencils at Laird's. o9
Note books at Laird's. o9
Bargain stationery at Laird's. o9
Party novelties at Laird's. o9

ADDITIONAL WANTS

FOR SALE—The Palm Restaurant. A good paying business for the right party. Will be sold reasonable if taken at once.—O. G. Gulbrud & Son, Argyle, Minn. 39p

FOR SALE—One camp cook stove, one small gasoline stove, one gasoline oven, one electric flat iron, one Arcadian steel range. Call at once. Must be sold this week.—J. A. Orrock, 118 Conley Ave. N. 39

FOR RENT—Large room in modern house. Call at 719 Main Ave. N. Telephone 4167. 39

FOR SALE—Truck wagon with double box. One set working harness. Enquire 123 LaBree Ave. S. 39tf

THE NEW PRINCESS

"The Family Theatre"

Thursday, Oct. 9:
HARRY T. MOREY
in
"BEAUTY PROOF"

Adapted from the popular novel Phillip Steele of The Royal Mounted. As Corporal Steele the Big Star is at his best; Corporal Steele of The Royal Mounted Police knew no Master other than the duty of enforcing the law in the trackless wilderness over which he roamed.

Friday, Oct. 10:
Popular MARY MAC LAREN
in
"UNPAINTED WOMAN"

You have seen Mary Mac Laren in the "Amazing Wife?" Well she is better yet in the "Unpainted Woman."

Saturday, Oct. 11:
TAYLOR HOLMES
in
"IT'S A BEAR"

His latest picture. One of humor and success. You will laugh. But those who see it will come away with a spirit of determination. See: "It's a Bear," and prosper ever after.

Matinee: Sat. and Sun—2:30 p. m.
Evening: Two Shows Starting 7:30

Don't forget the Princess is steam heated and if you have not heard the Concert Orchestra conducted by Mr. Moen, formerly of one of the large theatres in Minneapolis, you will miss it.

The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

The New Princess

"The Family Theatre"

Special
SUNDAY and MONDAY

The Coming of The Law

WILLIAM FOX Presents
TOM MIX
Noted Film Star and Daredevil of the Screen in a
Powerful Play of Pluck and Passion
Battles With Outlaws
Romance of a Cowgirl
Big Stunts Never Before Attempted on the Screen
DO NOT MISS IT!
Music by The Princess Concert Orchestra.
Matinee Sunday 2:30 p. m. Evening two shows starting 7:30.
"The Theatre That You Will Eventually go to; Why Not Now?"

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	$2.30
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.21
Oats	.57
Flax	4.03
Barley	1.05
Rye	1.23
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.60
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.75
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.10
Geese, alive, per lb.	.10
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.12
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.15
Hens, light	.12
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.40
Dairy Butter	.55
Creamery Butter	.66
Cow hides, per lb.	25 to 30
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	13 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	15 to 17
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb.	8 to 9
Steers, per lb.	6½ to 8
Calves, per lb.	7 to 11
Cows	5½ to 7
Lamb, per lb.	11 to 14

LYCEUM THEATRE

Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week

Thursday, Oct. 9—Today Only.
Beautiful ETHEL CLAYTON, in
"A SPORTING CHANCE"

What was the sporting chance? Come and see Ethel Clayton take it. Also Christy Comedy.

Friday, Oct. 10—Special
Winsome BILLIE BURKE in
"THE MISLEADING WIDOW"

Mountains she had to cross in abundance! Mountains of scandal! Mountains of gossip! Mountains of jealousy! Come and see her cross them with her turn of humor and a cutting tongue. It's great. Also Comedy—At no advance in price.

Saturday, Oct. 11—Big Special Saturday night only
Charming OLIVE THOMAS in
"TOTON"

The daughter of an American artist. Reared as a boy, the child of an Apache, she becomes the most notorious pickpocket in Paris. It's the best Olive Thomas ever put out. Don't miss it.

Special Matinee!
BILLIE BURKE in
"THE MISLEADING WIDOW"
Extra Special: 2-reel Mack-Sennet Comedy
"WATCH YOUR NEIGHBOR"

Sunday, Oct. 12—Big Special
THOMAS H. INCE presents beautiful DOROTHY DALTON in one of her greatest pictures
"THE MARKET OF SOULS"

Her soul in the balance! Around her, the flash and lure of "life." Deep in her breast the voice of her better self—"Beware"! Which did she heed? A picture that will grip the audience from start to finish.

Mat. 2:30, 11c and 20c; Eve. 7:30 and 9:10, 15c & 25c.

Monday, Oct. 13—
Talented TOM MOORE, in
"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"

They said he couldn't make good so he showed them what he could do. Also Strand Comedy.

Tuesday, Oct. 14—Special
Talented MITCHELL LEWIS, who starred in "The Barrier" to be shown here Tuesday, in
"THE SIGN INVISIBLE"

The story of a man who defied Heaven and earth, and what happened to him where they meet—in the Canadian Northwest. No one can afford to miss this wonderful production. Also Kinnogram News.

Wednesday, Oct. 15—Special
Dainty VIVIAN MARTIN, in
"THE THIRD KISS"

One, two, three, and out goes she! There was no other way. She simply had to admit defeat when that third kiss was stamped where the gods intended it should go. And that third kiss!—!!!—??!!

Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The special Paramount and Arteraft productions are now being shown in Minneapolis at 35c admission. These pictures are having first run in Thief River Falls and will be shown here at 20c and 25c. These are the best productions the market can offer. Bar none. A. J. Lawrence.

Matinee: Sunday, Saturday and Wednesday.

COMING: BIG SPECIAL—ROBERT WARWICK IN "TOLD IN THE HILLS.

WILL HAVE a car of lignite coal on team track of Soo Line soon. Place your order now.—S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303 40

FOR RENT—Barn 14x16; 2 tons of hay can be stored in same. Call at 811 LaBree Ave. Phone 303. 41p

Subscribe for The Times, $2.00.

Legal Notices

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 49, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceeding establishing County Ditch No. 49:

You Are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 49, of Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 7th day of July 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been completed and that by error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $13,387.61; that the total amount of liens filed against said County is $10,672.85; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $11,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $11,675.44, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $1,002.59, principal and $561.35 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board having on the 5th day of September at a meeting by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by the said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed; that at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 8th day of October, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
o9-16 Pennington County, Minn.

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 39, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceeding establishing County Ditch No. 39:

You Are Hereby Notified that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 39 of Pennington County, Minnesota was on the 23rd day of February, 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement was made and filed and bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforeseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $17,837.90; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $16,102.72; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $16,000.00; that the total amount of the cost of said ditch within Pennington County is $16,747.23, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $645.56 principal and $331.50 interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch, and the County having on the 5th day of September, 1919, at a regular meeting by resolution made and entered directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

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Lyceum Theatre

Big Special Production SUNDAY ONLY!

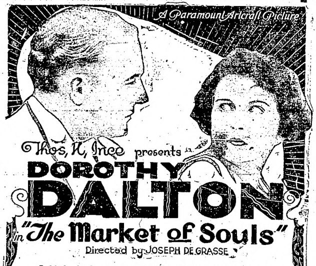

Thos. H. Ince presents
DOROTHY DALTON
in "The Market of Souls"
Directed by JOSEPH DE GRASSE

By John Lynch. Scenario by C. Gardner Sullivan. Photographed by John Stumar
Supervised by Thomas H. Ince

WAS She merely the common sort, after all—a human salamander, with a soul that fed on the glare of the lights, and worse? Somehow, he had hoped—Then came the sickening revelation! Was it true or false? The tremenduous events that followed opened his eyes. They will open yours, too. Come to "The Market of Souls." Matinee 2:30, 11c-20c. Evening 7:30-9:05, 15c-25c.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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LOCAL EXHIBITORS WIN AT PLUMMER

H. F. ERICKSON AND DENNIS M'GINN AWARDED CUPS AT POULTRY SHOW.

The first annual show of the Red Lake County Poultry association held at Plummer last week was a great success, according to the Red Lake Falls Gazette. Two Thief River Falls exhibitors were awarded silver cups on their displays. There were 318 birds entered.

The silver loving cup offered by the Farmers' State bank of Plummer for the best pen of Plymouth Rocks was won by G. A. Krueger of Plummer. The cup offered by the First State bank of Brooks for the high scoring pen of Wyandottes was won by Tobias Reep of Plummer, while S. J. Rice of Plummer won both the cup put up by the First State bank of Red Lake Falls for the best pen of Meditarraneans and the cup put up by the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank of Oklee for the best pen of Rhode Island Reds. The winner of the cup offered by the Merchants' State bank of Red Lake Falls for the best pen of Orpingtons was won by H. F. Erickson of Thief River Falls.

In the Boys' department D. McGinn of Thief River Falls won the cup offered by the Farmers' National bank of Red Lake Falls, for the best pair of chicks, while Miss Althea Krueger of Plummer won the cup offered by the Citizens' State bank of Red Lake Falls for the best pair of chicks in the girls' department. All cups must be won three times to become the permanent property of the winner.

Farmers in the vicinity of Plummer brought their best products on Market Day which was held on Friday in conjunction with the closing day of the poultry show. Prof. A. N. Christensen, agronomist at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, officiated as judge. Prizes of valuable merchandise had been offered by Plummer business men for the best products.

ANOTHER CAR OF GUERNSEY CATTLE

COUNTY AGENT M'CANN SECURES THE STOCK FOR FARMERS.

The promise of continued good prices for butterfat, the success of cattle shows and the plentiful supply of feed in this section is having the effect of stimulating the dairying industry to a marked degree. Farmers who have not heretofore paid a great deal of attention to this branch of husbandry are engaging in it to a considerable extent, while those who have always favored cattle are increasing their herds.

No section is undergoing a greater change in this respect than the country around Goodridge. During the past three years this has become one of the heaviest butter-producing regions of the county and if the present tendency is continued it will soon be in line for the championship banner.

An entire carload of high grade Guernseys will arrive shortly from Little Falls for distribution in this section. County Agent J. J. McCann selected the animals in the neighborhood of Little Falls the first of the week, he being able to recommend the stock in that vicinity through personal acquaintance with the situation there.

Mr. McCann also attended the district meeting of county agents held at Crookston on Monday and Tuesday.

COL. T. R.'S DAY IN SCHOOLS OCT. 27

CHILDREN TO HAVE PART IN PROPOSED MEMORIAL AND GIVING IS VOLUNTARY.

James McConnell, state commissioner of education, has sent out a circular letter to all the school superintendents of the state asking them to arrange for a proper observance of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's birthday—October 27. The prime purpose of the observance is not to raise money for the memorial but to teach patriotism and good citizenship. The children are asked to make voluntary donations towards the erection of a Roosevelt monument on that day so that they might have some small part in it.

The letter to school superintendents follows:

"Theodore Roosevelt's work is done, and his name is written with the galaxy of great men who have made the history of the United States.

"It has been well said of him that he was a great statesman, a historian, a journalist, a big game hunter, a naturalist, an explorer, but in and above all he was an American, whose ruling passion was his country.'

"Roosevelt's tremendous energy; his dauntless courage; and his fine patriotism should be an inspiration to every boy and girl in our schools.

"Throughout the country, a campaign is under way to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a memorial to commemorate the life and work of Colonel Roosevelt. In the schools, the prime purpose is not to raise money, but to teach patriotism and good citizenship. To this end, we recommend that every school in Minnesota provide for an appropriate observance of Roosevelt's birthday on October twenty-seventh.

"The program should teach Theodore Roosevelt as a great American.

"On this occasion, children should be given an opportunity to have some part, however small, in the memorial. On the other hand, giving should be entirely voluntary. It is especially the wish of those in charge of this movement that no one should be urged to give. Especially in the schools, no child should give contrary to the wishes of his parents.

"Such funds as are given in the schools will, of course, be placed in the hands of the local chairman of the Memorial Committee."

MEMBER OF FAMOUS "I" DIVISION HERE

ST. HILAIRE LAD RETURNS WITH THREE WOUND STRIPES AND A RECORD.

Carl Nelson, a member of "Pershing's Own" famous regiment of the First Regular division, came up from St. Hilaire last Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the American Legion.

Nelson is a Pennington county boy and has about the greatest war record of anyone in the county. Enlisting immediately after the outbreak of the war, Nelson became a member of the "first to fight" division and reached overseas with the first Americans. As an infantryman he saw service in practically every big engagement in which the Americans took part, and he came back to his home town at St. Hilaire last week wearing three wound stripes. He saw the thing through and had his share of the trenches, mud and rain but he says he is none the worse for the experience while he will carry the marks of battle with him as long as he lives.

Nelson makes a fine soldier and as a member of "Pershing's Own" had the opportunity to parade in London before King George and other notables and also in Paris this regiment of the "fighting first" led the parade on Victory day—July 14.

The young man has a war record that is hard to beat and one which he can well be proud of.

Recording Discharges.

Many of the returned service men are having copies of their discharge certificates made out at the register of deeds office and recorded. The plan is a good one in case the holder's original copy should get lost. He would still have a copy in safe keeping should he ever need it for reference.

THANKSGIVING DAY CONCERT PLANNED

FIRST INDOOR CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM WILL BE BIG MUSICAL EVENT.

If present plans work out, the Thief River Falls band will open its indoor concert season at the auditorium on Thanskiving day afternoon.

The local musicians are working diligently on a program that has been arranged by Director D. J. Cordes and the first affair is going to be a ripping good one. The program will be a varied one, containing duets, individual solos by band members, vocal solos and massed numbers by the band. Some of the selections to be played are usually regarded as being out of the scope of small bands but Cordes' musicians handle them with perfect ease. This is due to the fact that half of the band is made up of former army men who while in the service had the biggest opportunity in their lives to develop their musical ability. When in Uncle Sam's bands they played nothing but the highest class music obtainable at their concerts.

A Thanksgiving day concert should draw a big house, band members believe, and it is their intention to open the concert season on that date.

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The Times has successfully entertained the baseball fans every afternoon this week by giving them the scores of the world series, hot off the bat.

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Though the army may be demobilized the chilly mornings and evenings of the past week have brought the ginger colored overcoats out in squads and companies. The coats were given to the men at the time of their discharge together with other clothing.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will be at the Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, on Thursday, Oct. 23

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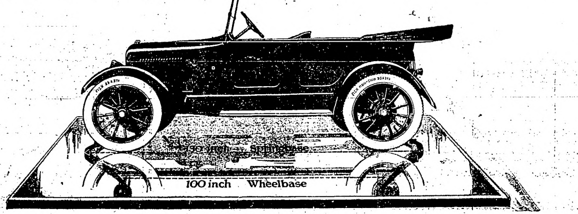

Northwestern Auto Co.--K. A. Sundahl

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

The last few weeks has marked a great many property and real estate transfers in this immediate neighborhood as well as in town. The prices are booming and at the present outlook property and real estate will in a near future bring about prices that has until recently been considered only as the southern part of the state possibilities. Last Tuesday A. S. Holm, cashier of the Farmers State bank here, purchased of John Sagmoen his residence on lot 11, in the northern part of town, and will take possession the first part of this week. Mr. Holm was recently married in the southern part of the state and his wife will arrive in a few days when they will go to housekeeping in their new home. Sagmoen also sold his automobile to Mr. Holm. On the same day a deal was closed whereby John Sagmoen became the owner of the SE¼ of SE¼ in Sec. 3, and the NW¼ of SW¼ in Sec. 2, this land belonging to Steiner Johnson and is adjoining town on the east. Mr. Sagmoen will commence immediately to erect a modern residence on his farm just outside the town limits, thus having the advantage of having a country home within a few steps outside his business place, he still retaining his interest in the Carlson & Sagmoen general merchandise store and intending to do so at least in the immediate future. Mr. Johnson, who still owns forty acres in section 10, will when the ground freezes proceed to move his home which is now located in section 3, onto section 10, and will reside there in the future. The Sagmoen family will occupy his residence while building this fall, and Mr. Johnson intends to make a prolonged visit with relatives and friends further south in this state and in North Dakota and Iowa, and will return sometime next month.

L. L. Furan, who has rented the Peder Sjolsvold residence in town, has been moving up all his furniture this week from Thief River Falls and will be ready for housekeeping sometime this week. His family arrived the latter part of last week.

Dick Hall recently disposed of his entire property in sections 27 and 28 to a real estate firm in Thief River Falls at a consideration of $65 per acre, but is still on the place to take care of the property and stock until a new party arrives. While yet undecided it is very probable Mr. Hall will purchase another tract of land not far from here, as he seems well satisfied with this country's conditions in general.

Peder Sjolsvold purchased a quarter section of land adjoining the P. Stengelson farm on the south, and intends to start in farming there at once.

O. A. Flann is busy removing his household goods, wood, etc., to Thief River Falls, where he has bought a house and will move this fall.

Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls and Rev. Mortenson of Foaston, conducted Sunday forenoon services at the Rindal church.

Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking conducted Sunday afternoon and evening services at the Swedish church in town. The Swedish Young Peoples society will have their next meeting at the church in town on Thursday evening, Oct. 16, when lunch will be sold at the close.

Miss Isabel Sagmoen left Thursday for Thief River Falls to attend the high school carnival the following day.

School opened at both Willowdale and Busy Bee schools last Monday. Miss Laura Krohn teaches in the first named school and Miss Ebba Walbeck of St. Hilaire in the latter.

There is no school at Rosebank this week owing to the teacher, Miss Pedersen's absence at Warren. It will reopen again on Monday, Oct. 13.

Martin Benson of Thief River Falls was in town last Monday to buy a large quantity of fresh eggs.

Mr. Flattum of Thief River Falls was in this vicinity last Monday to purchase potatoes and stock.

The Rosewood Shipping association will ship stock from this place on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Sheep will also be included in this shipment.

Albert Lappegaard, who has spent the last two years with his family at Edmore, N. D., but has this fall moved to Thief River Falls, was in town last Monday to visit with his parents. He returned in the evening.

John Nakken left the first of this week for Crookston, where he will spend the winter at the agricultural school.

Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and son, Alton, of Viking, are this week's guests at the home of Nina Anderson.

Oscar Hanson of the Bertram Lumber company of Viking, was in town on Monday afternoon on business affairs.

Emil and Ethel Styrlund of Viking, were pleasant Sunday guests with Tena and Nina Westby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christenson of Norden, were Sunday afternoon visitors with John Sor and family.

Miss Amy Whitman of Steiner, boarded the Saturday morning train here for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Argyle and Warren.

Mrs. H. Olen and Miss Effie Christensen of Holt went to Warren via Rosewood last Saturday to shop and visit during the day.

Axel Larson is remodeling his former feed mill building and will use the same to house his Ford automobile.

Gust Nakken has built a new garage this fall.

Rudolph Sagmoen last week purchased a team of draft horses at Steiner.

Ole Dahl purchased a new Fordson tractor.

Mrs. S. Benson of Thief River Falls, arrived here last Tuesday for a brief visit with the Furan and Sagmoen families.

Rev. J. Fjellstedt of Lennart, conducted services at the Congregational church in town last Thursday evening.

A carload of grain was shipped from the Hanson & Barzen elevator last Tuesday.

STEINER

Arthur Simonson transacted business in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. John Meyer was in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner drove to Thief River Falls Sunday.

A number of the young people of the surrounding country attended the dance in Holt Saturday evening.

Mr. Mathson has been threshing in this neighborhood the past week.

Herb. Conner called at the Rogers' home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Lanska went to Thief River Falls the middle of the week to take up her clerking duties for Loken Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borden called at the S. R. Roger home Sunday.

Miss Ruby Warring took the G. N. train for Thief River Falls Friday to attend the carnival there. Miss Ruby and her sister Pearl, who is attending high school, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Hobson Rogers and William Meyers attended the carnival in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittman, Mrs. S. Warring and son Willis motored to Angus Sunday in the former's Studebaker.

Mrs. M. O. Saugen transacted business in Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Alvin Morris.—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Linstad, Gladys, Bernard and Elmer Linstad.

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THIS IS WORTH READING

The experience of Mr. E. J. Toupalik, 1438 Rose street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief.

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

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ANNUAL REPORT OF S.D. SECURITIES COMMISSION

For the year ending June 30th, 1918 and including report for the year ending June 30th, 1917.

Gentlemen:

A careful examination has been made of all annual statements filed with this Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Blue Sky law. I herewith submit a list of companies whose statements should, in my opinion, be approved. In some instances these statements are not complete, but owing to circumstances surrounding each of such cases, it seems that no good purpose could be served by requiring additional showings. There is also submitted herewith a list of companies that have failed to make the statement required by law, and subject to the approval of the Commission, we have marked each name on said list as canceled and the outstanding permit forfeited.

While making the above mentioned examinations we have made occasion to compile some of the figures and draw some conclusions from the records of the office. Such figures and conclusions may be briefly stated as follows:

1st—There were one hundred six (106) companies which made and filed statements covering the year 1917. They reported a total outstanding capital of $49,989,435.00. The total gain reported for the one hundred six companies was $905,512.00 or an average of one and eight-tenths on the entire capital outstanding.

2nd—We found that there were thirty-eight (38) reporting domestic co-operative companies engaged in the operation of stores, elevators and creameries. These companies had a total outstanding capital of $281,810.00 and the total gain of all such companies was the sum of $110,310.00 or an average of one and eight-cent on the outstanding capital.

3rd—There were twelve (12) miscellaneous companies with a total capital issue of $21,059,256.00 which showed gains. The total of these gains for the twelve companies was $795,202.00 or an average of three and one-half per cent on the outstanding capital. Under this head it should be mentioned that we include the report of one of the largest light and power companies in America. This company has an outstanding capital of $19,982,100.00, and paid a dividend of $691,963.00. Thus it will be understood that the other eleven companies were comparatively small and the gains nominal.

4th—There are sixteen (16) oil and mining companies upon our records showing a total outstanding capital of $7,535,618.00. Not one of these companies shows a gain and no facts are submitted which indicate any great progress in the way of exploration.

5th—It appears that there are forty (40) miscellaneous companies with a capital issue totaling $21,112,751.00, which report no gains and in many instances losses are shown. In fact there are ten among the forty companies with an outstanding capital of $7,677,180.00, which show a total loss of $226,484.00. This item should be deducted from the gains shown in paragraph one, thus materially reducing the total average gains for all companies.

From the foregoing figures, several conclusions may be drawn. It is amply shown that the small co-operative companies of the state are being conducted on a profitable basis. This is especially true of the elevator companies. The reports show that each elevator is using from $20,000 to $50,000 of borrowed money obtained from banks and commission companies. Notwithstanding the payment of considerable sums for interest, the business is highly profitable. This leads to the suggestion that much more capital could be employed in these elevator companies, thus reducing the necessity for so much borrowed money and saving large sums now being paid for interest. The Commission has a right to feel a pride in the success of the co-operative companies. It means that South Dakota people have the ability to co-operate and make the best use of their combined capital and credit. The facts also prove that the farmer should realize that he can find a far safer and more remunerative investment at his own door, and one that is very much better than the average stock proposition offered by other corporations.

The process of promoting and putting over the average industrial or financial corporation is long and difficult; the expense of organization is great; the results are slow and the investors must have great patience while awaiting returns in the way of dividends.

The oil and mining companies constitute one of the serious problems before the Commission. The total sum of money thrown away upon these enterprises annually is a tremendous drain upon our financial resources. Our records show, however, that this class of companies have been reduced more than fifty per cent in the past few months and from the same records, it would appear that only in special cases should any new ones be admitted.

On the whole, the reports show that the sale of stocks in the different enterprises results in much waste of money and in idle capital. Of course under the law it is a question of honesty and if no actual or inherent fraud appears the Commission cannot successfully prevent sales. It would seem, however, that a more intelligent public opinion would aid materially in curing the situation and it is therefore suggested that the foregoing figures be published for the benefit of the people of the state.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

April 29th, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dock of Fergus Falls arrived Monday and visited between trains with Mrs. Anna Dock, enroute to their home.

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TO take crude oil and separate it, without waste, into a maximum number of useful products is the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) ideal of its duties as a public servant.

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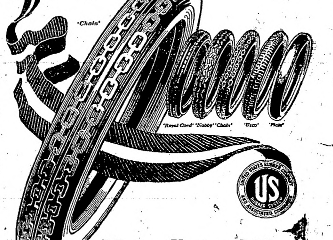
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Church and Sunday School

Entertained at Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brink entertained at a five-course six o'clock dinner Monday evening for Rev. S. M. Kelly and Senator S. Cummings of Red Lake Falls. Immediately after dinner the guests, accompanied by Rev. E. L. Barackman, left for Middle River.

Entertained at Norwegian Whist.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland entertained twelve of her lady friends last Friday afternoon at her home, 307 Knight avenue north. The rooms were made pretty with garden flowers. The afternoon was spent in playing Norwegian whist, Mrs. Geo. Curran and Mrs. Lester Gesell winning the prizes. Lunch was served at 5 o'clock.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at Ringbo at 11 a. m. Service at Bethlehem at 3 p. m. Service in city, Zion church at 8 p. m. Zion congregation will have a business meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. sharp. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. O. N. Olson entertains the Zion Ladies Aid on Thursday at 3 p. m. Gordon and Reuben Larson entertain the Zion Young Peoples society Thursday evening at 9 p. m. Good program and lunch, 10 cents. Rev. N. Halvorson, Rev. J. Halvorson and others will preach Oct. 24th, 25th and 26th.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Friday evening, Rev. Andren, the field missionary, will speak at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained next Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eric Beckman, 413 Crocker Ave. N. The Ladies Aid society of East St. Hilaire will meet Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. Thyren at 2 p. m. and the Ladies Aid of St. Hilaire will meet Friday, Oct. 10th at the home of Mrs. John Peterson at 2:30 p. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45. At the evening service the Lord's Supper will be observed. (This service will be conducted in the American language). New members will be received into the church.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor—Farewell services with Holy communion in the city next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and in Immanuel at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, Oct. 15th, entertained by Mrs. J. F. Nesseth and Mrs. Carl Hillard.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Oct. 12th, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Miss E. Hamry, superintendent. The session meets at 10:45 to admit members to the full church privileges. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject the second gem from Ephesians: "Redeemed." Holy communion. All members and Christian friends of the church, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together. 3 p. m. Junior C. E. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m. evening hours of worship, sermon subject: "The Treasure and It's Container." The Ladies Aid society will meet at the church on Friday afternoon and will serve lunch to which gentlemen as well as ladies are invited.

Christian Science—Services held at Public Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately follows the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Regular services will be held Sunday, Oct. 12th at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Evening service, Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Rev. J. A. Orrock will preach for Bro. J. B. Smith, who has been appointed to this field.

Bible Lectures—Remember that the subject for next Sunday evening at the Scandinavian Bible Lectures in the Odd Fellows hall will be: "Have We Reached the Time of the End Foretold by the Prophet"? See Dan. 12.4. The subjects are becoming more interesting and the interest is growing. Come and bring a friend.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; services at Holt in the afternoon at 2:30, the services to be followed by a meeting for the purpose of organizing a congregation. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. F. J. Seltz next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. The Berea Bible class meets next Tuesday evening. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Theme in the morning: "The Song of Solomon, the Historic and Spiritual Teaching of That Book." Revival meeting in the evening. Theme: "The Value of a Soul." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Theme: "The Great Doctrine of the Gospel of John."

Norwegian Lutheran Church—Services in the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday evening, Oct. 12th at 7:45 by Rev. Bjornson of Goodridge.

PROPOSED REGULATION OF MEAT PACKERS EFFECTIVE. WOULD PUT BURDEN OF PROOF ON MONOPOLY.

The Packers are trying to raise a fog concerning the Kenyon Bill by making people think that it would establish a "license system." As a matter of fact, no such system is involved in the Bill. Would requiring a reckless driver to give bond for future good conduct create a "bonding system"? The idea is little short of absurd. Obviously, the bond would be required only of a driver who was reckless and would not affect those who did not drive automobiles, nor those who did not drive them recklessly.

The fact concerning the Meat Packing industry is that it has been found to be in the control of a monopoly. This fact has been found by the Food Administration and by the Federal Trade Commission. Also, previous Government investigation, long before the Federal Trade Commission was established, has proved the same fact.

The question is, how can we make the Anti-Trust Laws effective in stamping out monopoly in the Meat Packing Industry, and remove the menace of a great food trust? We do not want to destroy the Meat Packers, but they must be regulated.

Past experience shows that it has been almost impossible to convict the trust, and when convicted the results have been small. Therefore, Senators Kenyon and Kendrick, in drawing their Bills, which are now before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, have endeavored to put teeth in them—teeth which will be effective in checking monopoly.

They believe that the investigations of the Food Administration and of the Federal Trade Commission establish a prima facie case that monopoly control exists. Therefore, these Bills shift the burden of proof to the Meat Packers. That means that when the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the Meat Packers are disobeying the law, he may take prompt action against them, which action will be effective unless the Packers can prove in the Courts that the findings of the Secretary of Agriculture are wrong. To accomplish this, the Bills provide that the Packers must go through the form of taking out a license, in which they agree to live up to the Anti-Trust laws. If they are found to be in violation of these laws, the Bills provide that the Secretary of Agriculture may either suspend or revoke the license. The Meat Packers may then appeal to the Courts and have a full hearing before action is taken. Thus he is provided with his "day in Court."

This is not a "license system" like that enforced by the Food Administration, and which has come to be a bugbear to so many business men. It is not a precedent for other businesses. It is merely a wise provision designed to make it possible to reach properly and effectively a proven monopoly.

(Printed as an advertisement at request of Thief River Grocery Co.)

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

MARRIAGE VOW TO LOSE WORD "OBEY"

EPISCOPALIANS PLAN REVISION OF BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER AT CONVENTION.

In recognition of the "new status of women in the life of the world—that of political equality with man," it is proposed to eliminate the word "obey" from the women's pledge in the marriage service, making the promises of man and woman the same, while the words "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," in the man's pledge will be stricken out.

The proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal church which is to come before the triennial convention, opening in Detroit, Mich., yesterday, embodies these changes.

It is stated by church leaders that the proposed changes would not only enrich but "modernize and humanize" the Book of Common Prayer.

It is proposed to eliminate from the burial office of the liturgy all expressions that tend to represent death and sickness and death and disaster as the direct acts of God.

Judge N. W. Tarrant, of municipal court, says the wedding ceremony in his court does not include the word "obey" and he is of the opinion that it should be omitted. During his time in office he has tied about 150 nuptial knots.

In England there is a different story. The recommendation by a commission of the Episcopal church on the revision of the Prayer Book to eliminate the word "obey" from the bride's nuptial vow is not likely to be endorsed by the Church of England, tho the London Times reports hearing occassional protests in England against the vow. In a recent issue it seizes the occassion to "consider the significence of the bride's promise to obey her husband." Thus:

"The revision of the Prayer Book in England, which is now being completed, suggests no such revolutionary proposals as those reported to be contemplated in the American church, and it is plain that the contracting parties in the Church of England will be called upon to repeat the present form of espousals and bethrothal. The bride must promise that she will obey her husband. It is true that the marriage service had its origin in times when a wife was held to be almost entirely dependent on the will of others, and the question 'who giveth this woman to be married to this man?' seems to imply that the bride is still considered to be handed over from one state of dependence to another, through the intermediary of the church. But the exchange of vows is made the free will of each party, and the husband's promise to remain faithful to his wife and to love and cherish until death is a condition precedent to the woman's promise of obedience. If the man's vow is observed a sympathetic comradeship must be established, and this will entirely prevent such a clash of wills as might be produced by contrary aims."

Salvation Army To Move.

The rooms formerly used by The Times office in the Dobner-Meehan block will shortly be occupied by the Salvation Army. Workmen on Tuesday began renovating the large room and it will make excellent quarters for the organization. The army has been located in the basement of the Scandin block for the past year.

PUBLIC FORUM

The approaching city election on Nov. 4th promises to be an important one. There are moral and financial issues that much concern us as citizens of this fair city. These will be determined by the officials about to be intrusted with the city's affairs.

The city can have a first-class responsible government if enough of the voters want it badly enough. In practically every modern city there is a compact body of men who for personal reasons or personal profit do not want a government that will enforce the law and serve the general welfare of the community. This body of men as a rule acts together. They do not divide or scatter their votes. They often elect the men they want to elect.

The men elected to the offices of mayor and councilman cannot escape the influence of the crowd that elects them. Men in public office, consciously or unconsciously, bend to the wishes of their supporting constituency. It would be absurd to expect anything else.

Consequently if the moral element in this city wants public affairs to be conducted for the public good it is absolutely necessary that they shall unite and get solidly behind good government candidates and elect them as mayor and councilmen. If the church people and other right-thinking citizens of Thief River Falls will unite on the issue and not allow *themselves to be hood-winked and* divided the city election will be carried for clean life and for the protection of the youth and the homes of the community. We take it for granted that the monies intrusted to the care of honorable men will not go astray.

Should the proposed good government ticket be successful with a massed vote and sentiment behind it, we will have a right to expect that the city officers so elected will respond to the sentiment that elected them. It is important that good men be elected, but it is at least equally important that the united company of citizens electing them should continue to give them sympathy and support when they attempt to perform the duties that will fall to them. Good citizens are too much in the habit of carrying an election and then going home or to their places of business and leaving their representatives to face criticism, opposition and slander without sympathy or defense. Citizens ought to want good government badly enough to think and judge for themselves and to not allow themselves to be unbalanced by specious falsehood.

CITIZEN.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of N. J. Anderson, register of deeds, from October 1st to the 8th inclusive:

Oct. 1—H. A. Olson to E. T. Burkee, part of lot 9, sec. 6-152-43. Consideration $1150.

Oct. 1—Albert J. Berg to Charles O. Evenson, Red Lake Rapids, lots 31 and 32, block 25. Consideration $1250.

Oct. 2—Minneapolis Brewing company to Albert Kolp, lots 1-2, blk. 36, O. T. St. Hilaire. Consideration $175.

Oct. 2—Albert Kolp and wife to H. A. Olson, lots 1-2, blk. 36, O. T. St. Hilaire, consideration $100.

Oct. 2—D. B. Bakke to Peter G. Hoglin, lots 1-2, blk. 12, Porter's addition. Consideration $2,000.

Oct. 2—Robert Olson to Ole G. Granum, lots 9-10, blk. 6, O. T. T. R. F. Consideration $1,665.

Oct. 2—Anton Madsen and wife to J. B. Howe, s½ ne¼, sec. 22-154-40. Consideration $2,400.

Oct. 3—Helge Klemmetson and wife to Martin Helgeson, se¼, sec. 34-153-42. Consideration $5,600.

Oct. 3—Anna S. Bjurhom et al to Geo. Torreson, sw¼ 8-154-43. Consideration $7,777.50.

Oct. 3—First & Peoples' State bank to Andrew N. Ness, lots 7-8-9-10, blk. 23, Knox addition. Consideration $400.

Oct. 3—Andrew Ness and wife to Frank B. Conklin, lot 3, blk. 1, Parks addition. Consideration [illegible].

Oct. 4—E. O. Burkee to A. O. Brevick, lots 7 to 12, blk. 17, St. Hilaire, 2nd addition. Consideration $1,300.

Oct. 7—D. W. Hiden to Aug. H. Glewar, sw¼, se¼, lot 4, sec. 24-152-42. Consideration $3,000.

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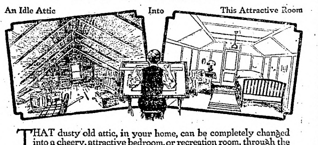

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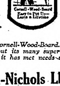
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At the Theatres

The Princess.

Harry T. Morey, who has stuck to the Vitagraph company in spite of all other offers, comes to the Princess this evening in one of the greatest plays of his career. "Beauty Proof," by James Oliver Curwood, is the name of the production and it is said to be a corker. The play is decidedly different, showing how one man risked his life in trackless wilds to save that of another who had wrecked his home. It is some picture.

Mary McLean herself, who some years ago became famous thru her book, "The Story of Mary McLean," has become a movie star of the first magnitude. She has never been seen by a Thief River Falls audience and her appearance has created considerable curiosity. She will be seen at the Princess on Friday night in "The Unpainted Woman."

Taylor Holmes, famed for his work in light comedy on both screen and stage, will appeal to even the most dormant sense of humor in his latest picture, "It's a Bear," which comes to the Princess on Saturday night. This picture is a delight from beginning to end. His Palm Beach suit didn't fit in with the idea of what was right with a lot of cowboys, but he stuck to them and they changed their minds. The picture is a great one.

Tom Mix, one of the greatest exponents of the real life of the old West, will appear at the Princess on Sunday and Monday in his latest photo play, "The Coming of the Law." It is a story of Dry Bottom, New Mexico, to which town Mix, in the character of Kent Hollis, comes to succeed his father, who was head of the Circle Bar ranch. Finds his father dead and that cattle rustlers are running the town. In spite of being a tenderfoot he cleans up the place. He does so many amazing things that the rustlers are beaten by astonishment rather than by gun-play.

The Lyceum.

Ethel Clayton opens the week at the Lyceum this evening in "Sporting Chance." This is a good, stirring play and shows Miss Clayton at her best.

Some people are unkind enough to say that all widows are misleading, but Billie Burke will prove it. That is the title of the play—"The Misleading Widow," in which she will be seen at the Lyceum on Friday night and Saturday matinee. It is a delightful story, laid in a quaint New England village and gives this versatile actress an opportunity to appear at her best.

Olive Thomas in "Toton" has received attention both from press and public. The story deals with a girl who was reared as a boy and became the most expert pickpocket in Paris. This picture is a new release and a good one.

Dorothy Dalton is one of the real big stars of the screen and in "The Market of Souls" she has perhaps the strongest play of her career. It is a powerful, touching picture of human hearts, struggling through the darkness, finding at last the light. The eye of the beholder glows with fascination at the sensational picture of a New Year's revel in a New York palace of joy.

Tom Moore, who many regard as the best player of western stuff in moving pictures, comes to the Lyceum on Monday in "Go West, Young Man." This is a high class comedy in which a young man showed his family that he could make good.

"The Sign Invisible," a mighty drama of the Northland, in which Mitchell Lewis stars, will be seen on Tuesday evening. It is full of husky men and pretty women and has that interest which Alaskan stories possess. The usual fight, without which no Alaskan picture would be complete, is here—and it is a hummer.

The big special for Wednesday evening is Vivian Martin in "The Third Kiss." As the red-headed factory girl she is so much different than those about her that she is a marked individual from the start. It is a new kind of a Vivian Martin picture and one that adds greatly to her laurels.

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CHURCH PROGRAM PLEASES LABOR

Federation Leader Says Catholic Reconstruction Plan Has Workers' Backing.

WAGE EARNERS WELCOME IT.

Support of Catholic Church Valued by Labor Men, as They Work for Social Betterment, He Declares.

Chicago.—John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and chairman of the National Committee for Organizing Iron and Steel Workers, has responded for organized labor to the reconstruction pronouncement recently issued from the National Catholic War Council, welcoming and valuing most highly its expressed co-operation in the task of reconstruction to which labor has set itself. In a statement outlining the attitude of the laboring man toward this program of social reconstruction Mr. Fitzpatrick says:

"Nothing has appeared in a long time that will be of more substantial benefit to the cause of organized labor and of economic justice than the social reconstruction program of the National Catholic War Council. The four bishops who have signed this program and issued it to the world are entitled to the heartiest thanks of every wage earner who has the interests of his fellows at heart, and both they and the Church will receive his thanks and appreciation in full measure. In the same measure they should receive the thanks of every good Catholic, for in heartening labor they have also given a splendid proof that the Church is equal to the demands of the times and is applying its ancient and unchanging principles to modern conditions in a way that makes for the progress and general well-being of the race.

"The program of the National Catholic War Council is virtually the program of organized labor as expressed by the official declarations of the American Federation of Labor and the program of the Chicago Independent Labor party. Its declarations in favor of maintaining the present wage rate and progressively raising it, while at the same time taking steps to reduce the cost of living and to control large fortunes, constitute the strongest possible support for the position taken by organized labor. It should be printed in its entirety in every labor journal in the country. Nothing will do more to strengthen the cause of orderly but fundamental economic reform as opposed to the plans of those who would destroy our entire civilization at one blow in the hope of bettering the conditions of the masses. It is an adequate program provided it can be accepted and promptly carried through as a program of action. It is not a visionary program; it is not the picture of a Utopia to be realized in the far-distant future. It is what labor demands now, and those who wish to avoid the excesses and dangers of a violent and bitter upheaval can do nothing better than to acknowledge its true conservatism and aid organized labor in putting it into practice. I must agree with its authors that conditions in America are far less disturbed than in European countries, yet I believe it would be a serious mistake not to realize that the workers and producers of America are in a mood for action.

"In nearly every respect the program of the National Catholic War Council is so comprehensive and so adequate to the needs of the times that I am confident its wide publication and its adoption by a political party pledged to carry it out would satisfy the needs of a large number who are on the point of breaking from their old moorings and joining with such hitherto inconsiderable groups as the Socialists. It is the sign which has been greatly needed that we can achieve the reforms on which our hearts are set without breaking all the traditions of the past, good as well as bad.

"This program should be evidence to many who have opposed labor's aims without understanding them that labor speaks today in the interests of all society, in the interests of true conservatism. It is not men who have changed. We are not departing from the ancient principles of justice and right. We are merely applying those principles to new conditions that have arisen very rapidly—so rapidly that many have failed to realize them. It is sufficient for those who doubt the need to ponder the statement here set forth with unquestionable authority that 'a considerable majority of the wage earners of the United States, both men and women, were not receiving living wages when prices began to soar in 1915' and that since 1915 'the average rate of pay has not increased faster than the cost of living.' Labor knows these bitter truths, and labor has reached the point where it is determined to change these rotten conditions, conditions which mean the destruction of Christian society if they continue. In performing the task of reconstruction to which it has set itself labor welcomes and values most highly the co-operation and support of the Church, and the Church will gain along with labor as a result of the splendid pronouncement of the four representative bishops who have signed this report."

PLANS MADE FOR SELLING OF SEALS

CAMPAIGN WILL BE SHORT BUT INTENSIVE AND WILL BE EDUCATIONAL.

The special committee on finance for the Minnesota Public Health association met in St. Paul on Sept. 27 and discussed plans for the 1919 Christmas seal sale. Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who represented the Pennington County Public Health association was appointed as a member of the special committee on finance and reports that a very successful meeting was held.

The campaign this year will be run on different lines than in previous years. The present recognition of public health needs has been perhaps the greatest of the results accruing from our experiences in the great war. The National Tuberculosis association recommends a campaign which will secure much larger amounts to finance the work in each community. The amount planned will meet, as far as possible, the requirements of the time. Although the campaign this year will be a short intensive drive for larger amounts of money than have hitherto been collected in Christmas seal campaigns, the educational value of the sale by the school children will not be sacrificed. In fact, the campaign will again be primarily an educational campaign with more extensive publicity than in previous years.

The public recognition of the importance of the fight against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases was given by Governor Burnquist, who assisted in the appointment of the committee and who wrote each member personally urging that they serve.

Teachers' Institute.

The Pennington county teachers' institute will be held during the week of Nov. 17 to 22. The instructors in charge will be Miss Maude Kavanaugh and Miss Coral Osborn.

A moving picture film shown at the request of the state board of health will be one of the features. It is called "The End of the Road," and has been used for educational purposes in many sections of the country.

There will be a meeting of the county school officers on the Saturday following the institute.

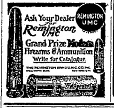
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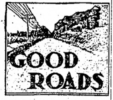

CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD ROAD

Concrete Highway Is Composed of Mixture of Sand, Stone, Portland Cement and Water.

The concrete road is composed of a carefully proportioned mixture of clean, hard, well-graded sand, pebbles or broken stone, portland cement and water. This mixture is laid upon the subgrade to a depth of 7 inches or more for the entire width of the road, and soon hardens into a mass as hard as rock. The materials are bonded together by the cement so firmly that it is impossible for traffic to loosen or separate the particles. For this reason no expensive maintenance is required.

The foundation or subgrade is compacted where the concrete is to be laid and the roadbed is drained so that no water will remain under the slab, writes A. L. Pettibone in Dakota Farmer. Upon the foundation concrete is laid in one or two courses. A one-course concrete road consists of a relatively rich concrete mixture throughout. A two-course road consists of a somewhat leaner mixture for a base with a richer top or wearing course, applied before the concrete in the base has begun to harden. Frequently re-enforcement in the form of wire fabric or steel rods is embedded in the concrete. This assists to prevent cracks in the slab and aids in keeping cracks which may form from opening to any appreciable extent.

The high wearing quality of the concrete road results from using properly graded, clean, hard sand and pebbles or crushed rock. These must be combined with portland cement in carefully measured proportions, mixed with a power-operated batch mixer to produce a stiff plastic consistency, then placed upon the foundation and struck off with a template or strike board, so shaped that the surface of the pavement will have the desired crown. After rolling with a light metal roller to compact the concrete and remove excess water used in mixing, the concrete is finished by seesawing a section of rubber or canvas belting along the pavement, leaving a true, even, gritty, dense surface. When sufficiently hardened to prevent pitting or marking, the surface is sprinkled with water, then covered with 2 inches or more of moist sand or earth, which is kept wet by sprinkling for from ten days to two weeks to prevent the concrete from drying out too rapidly. Under no circumstances should a concrete road be put in use until it is 14 days old and in cool weather a longer time is necessary. This is a brief summary of the essentials of the construction of a concrete road.

An Improved Highway in West.

GOOD ROADS ARE PROFITABLE

Authorities Should Act to Meet Growing Demands Before Trade Goes Other Ways.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

NOT AFFECTED BY WEATHER

Heat or Cold, Freezing and Thawing Does Not Injure Concrete Once It Is Hardened.

Concrete roads are not affected by heat or cold nor by freezing or thawing when it is once hardened. Other materials tracked upon concrete have no effect upon it. Heat does not soften the binder permitting it to flow; cold does not make it brittle, causing it to chip.

Proper Grade of Road.

The grade of the road is important, for on this depends the weight of the load which can be hauled economically.

Improvement in Texas.

Texas this year will spend a total of $76,210,000 on improved highways, according to figures compiled by the state highway department.

Building Roads Is Important.

The building of good roads is of the greatest importance to a community.

GOVERNMENT SHEEP FARM EXPERIMENTS

Several Important Results Obtained on Idaho Ranch.

Flock Handled in Same Manner as Are All Similar Bands in Hands of Wyoming Stockmen—Work to Be Extended.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Several results of importance to western sheep men have been ascertained by experiments at the government sheep ranch near Dubois, Idaho, which has been in operation two years. Formerly it was customary for range sheep men to discard ewes which did not bear lambs when two years old. Extensive investigations by the department of agriculture have developed that such ewes are just as valuable for future breeding as those which bear lambs as two-year-olds.

Individual records are kept on the government sheep ranch relative to the weight of fleece, length of fleece, character of fleece, fineness of fiber and mutton quality of each animal, while detailed account is maintained of the offspring of each ewe. The particular utility of the results obtained arises from the fact that the flock is handled just as are all similar bands of sheep in the hands of Wyoming stockmen.

Experiments are being conducted to develop a type of sheep more suitable to the western range conditions than the types now prevalent. It is hoped to extend this work in both mutton conformation and length and weight of fleece.

There are at present about 1,500 head of purebred Rambouillets, Lincoln Rambouillets, Cotswold Rambouillets, Leister Rambouillets and Romney Rambouillets on the government ranch. Crossbreeding experiments are being conducted with all these breeds and crosses, as well as the use of purebred Corriedales, which have been mated with crossbred ewes.

RAISE MORE BREEDING SOWS

Remarkable Evidence of Expansive Power of Swine Numbers in Practical Farming.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Even greater than the record number of breeding sows on farms in the United States a year ago, the number on April 1 this year reached the unprecedented total of 9,070,000, according to the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture. While the average gain for the whole country over last year is only 0.8 per cent there were gains greater than this in most of the states and as high as 8 per cent in California. Diminished numbers in the great swine states of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Louisiana and Oklahoma are sufficient to leave barely a gain to the United States as a whole.

Under the pressure of the necessities of the war the breeding sows on farms April 1, 1918, had been raised 9.5 per cent over 1917, a remarkable evidence of the expansive power of swine numbers in practical farming operations; and that this extraordinary increase in one year should have been held the next, and even a little exceeded, is a notable fact in swine history.

A Bunch of Mortgage Lifters.

KEEP MANURE UNDER COVER

Amount of Moisture in Pile Can Be Regulated Much Without Danger of Leaching.

The advantage of keeping manure under cover, whether piled on the ground or in pit, is that the amount of moisture in the pile can be artificially regulated and with less danger of leaching than if it lies on the ground. In the open pit, surplus of moisture can not result in loss through leaching, but unless water or liquid manure is pumped frequently over the pile it will fire fang through heating. With both leaching and heating guarded against, manure can be kept for considerable periods without serious deterioration in fertility. However, it is always best to get manure onto the fields and under the surface as soon as practical. The best place for manure to rot is in the soil.

RYE IS READILY PRESERVED

Resulting Silage Is Not Satisfactory Because Plant Is Not Highly Palatable.

Rye may be preserved readily in the silo, but the resulting silage is not very satisfactory on account of its not being palatable. For best results it should be put into the silo in the blossoming stage or even earlier. In feeding value it is somewhat below that of corn silage.

WOMEN'S WOES

Thief River Falls Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander, 216 Conley Ave., Thief River Falls, says: "Last fall I had been picking berries and when I got home, I was suddenly taken with a bad attack of kidney complaint. The pains across my back kept me from doing my work and such a thing as doing my washing was out of the question. I often got dizzy and was afraid to walk across the room. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I felt miserable. One of my neighbors suggested Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at the East Side Drug Store. I got entirely over the trouble and I have felt fine ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Alexander had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

COULDN'T RAISE HER HAND TO HER HEAD

MRS. GANASH SAYS TANLAC WAS WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD TO HER.

"Before I finished my first bottle of Tanlac I knew that I had at last found just the medicine I needed," said Mrs. Mary Ganash who lives at 2217 North Second street, Minneapolis, Minn., while talking to a Tanlac representative the other day.

"There are many people who suffer from stomach trouble and indigestion just like I did," continued Mrs. Ganash, "and as a benefit to these people, I am glad to have this opportunity to tell them what great relief Tanlac has brought to me. When I commenced taking Tanlac my stomach was in such bad condition that I couldn't retain what little I ate, and I would have awful cramping spells on account of gas forming. Even a glass of milk would sometimes cause me to suffer terribly. I was badly constipated all the time, and had to take a purgative of some kind nearly every day. I had such bad spells of dizziness that I would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. I suffered a lot from headaches, too, and was so nervous that the least noise would upset me, and such a thing as a good night's sleep was out of the question with me. Then to add to my suffering, I contracted rheumatism in my arms and shoulders so bad that there were times when I couldn't raise my hand to my head. For the last three months before I commenced taking Tanlac, I was confined to my bed most of the time.

"Well, it just seemed impossible for me to find a medicine or treatment that would do me any good, but I made up my mind to keep on trying, so when I heard about Tanlac I bought a bottle and commenced taking it. I have only taken four bottles of this medicine so far, and I can truthfully say that I feel as well in every way as I ever did in my life. I have gained ten pounds already, and I know I am still gaining every day. I have a fine appetite, and the best of all is, I can eat anything I want and as much as I want and I never suffer a particle afterwards. The rheumatism and headaches have left me too, and that alone makes Tanlac worth its weight in gold to me. I sleep like a baby every night, and get up feeling fine every morning, and after eating a hearty breakfast, I do all my housework and it doesn't seem to tire me at all. I tell everybody I meet about Tanlac, and have gotten several people to take it. I just can't find words to express how happy I am, and how grateful I feel for what this wonderful medicine has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

FOR SALE

Ten or 12 head of high grade Guernsey cows and heifers. One purebred registered Guernsey sire, Robert Criterion breeding. An excellent opportunity to obtain small dairy herd. Also 20 grade Shropshire ewes.

Albert Johnson
Thief River Falls, Route 3.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to move away I will sell at public auction the following described property at the old John Peterson place, 8 miles west of St. Hilaire and 4 1-2 miles N. W. of Wylie, on

Tuesday, October 14, 1919

Sale will commence at 12:00 o'clock sharp

8 HORSES 8 CATTLE 1 SOW WITH 11 PIGS
6 SPRING PIGS FARM IMPLEMENTS
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920.

L. L. KINGSLEY, Owner

E. E. HILL, Auctioneer. E. O. BURKEE, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming on account of sickness, I will sell at public auction on my farm, the south half of section 24, town of Smiley, 10 miles southeast of Thief River Falls adjoining Red Lake River on the south, all my personal property, to-wit, on

Thursday, October 16

HORSES

- 1 bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt about 1360
- 1 bay mare, 9 yrs. old. wt. about 1250
- 1 bay mare, 5 yrs. old, wt about 1250
- 1 grey horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 1400
- 1 bay horse, 13 yrs. old, wt. about 900
- 1 sorrel mare, 7 years old, wt. about 800
- 1 sorrel horse, 7 years old, wt. about 800
- 2 matched mare colts, coming 2 years old

CATTLE

- 1 high grade Guernsey cow, 7 years old
- 1 high grade Guernsey cow, 7 years old, with calf by side
- 1 milch cow, 6 years old
- 1 milch cow, 5 years old
- 1 milch cow, 4 years old
- 1 high grade Shorthorn cow, 3 years old, with calf by side
- 2 high grade Guernsey heifers, coming 2 years old
- 1 well bred Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years old
- 2 young steers
- 6 well bred calves
- 9 Thoroughbred Hampshire pigs
- 27 sheep

MACHINERY

- 1 6-ft. Deering binder with truck and flax attachment
- 2 5-ft. Deering mowers
- 1 10-ft. hay rake
- 1 Bull rake
- 1 18-disc International drill, good as new
- 1 14-disc with truck attachment
- 2 steel harrows (one 3-section; one 2-section.)
- 3 breaking polws
- 1 stubble plow
- 1 John Deere sulky plow, good as new
- 1 2-horse power Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, in working order
- 1 feed mill, in good shape
- 1 chaff cutter, in good shape
- 1 wide tire wagon complete with box
- 1 wide tire wagon
- 1 new hay rack
- 2 bob sleighs
- 2 buggies (one nearly new)
- 1 jumper, nearly new
- 2 wood saws
- 1 large water tank
- 1 tank heater
- 2 grindstones
- 1 Melotte cream separator, (World's Best), 600 capacity
- 3 sets of work harness
- 1 double driving harness
- 1 single driving harness

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

A lot of household goods including 2 heaters, one cook stove, one organ; farm tools and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 10:00 a. m. sharp

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920

R. K. CALLAWAY, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. First and Peoples State Bank, Clerk

Auction Sale, Monday, Oct. 13

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction the property listed below at the John Bauer farm, the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township of Silverton, 7 miles east of Thief River Falls on Elwell road, 1 1-2 miles south of stop seven on Electric Line

Sale will commence at 11:00 a. m. sharp

- 1 iron grey mare, wt. 1350
- 1 black gelding, wt. 1300
- 1 grey horse, wt. 1350
- 1 sorrel mare, wt. 1300
- 1 bay gelding, weight 1450
- 1 iron grey mare coming 3 yrs. old
- 1 bay mare coming 2 years old
- 1 red cow, 5 years old, was fresh in August
- 1 red cow, 6 years old, fresh Jan. 1st.
- 1 red cow, 3 years old, fresh Mar. 1st.
- 1 red cow, 6 years old, fresh in Jan.
- 1 grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, was fresh in August
- 1 grade Holstein cow, 3 years, old, was fresh in August
- 1 15-16 grade Holstein bull, 2 months old
- 25 Shropshire breeding ewes
- 2 hogs
- 25 White Leghorn chickens
- 1 Deering binder, 8 foot cut
- 1 Deering mower, 6-ft. cut
- 1 Deering hay rake, 10-ft.
- 1 Moline gang plow, 14 inch
- 1 18-single disc Ideal drill
- 1 20-ft. drag
- 1 4-horse wagon
- 1 iron truck wagon with rack
- 1 55-bushel grain box
- 1 bob sleigh
- 1 buggy
- 3 sets of breeching harness
- 1 Dairy Maid separator, cap. 350 lbs.
- 1 oil stove
- 1 heating stove, coal and wood burner
- 1 oak 12-ft. extension table
- Beds
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

Hot Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920

ANDREW KVETO, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. Citizens State Bank, Clerk.

Prices for Butterfat

Cash Price Now:

Butter-fat 65c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Times---$2.00

AUCTION SALE

Having rented our farm, we will sell at public auction on the northeast quarter of section 7, Highlanding township, being 3 1-2 miles south and 1 mile west of Goodridge, the following described property on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 1 bay mare, 9 years old, wt 1200
- 1 sorrel gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200
- 1 bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250
- 1 bay gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1200
- 1 bay mare, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1250
- 1 may mare colt.
- 1 grey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 white cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 black cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 red cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 grey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 grey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 bull, 2½ years old
- 2 heifers, 2 years old
- 7 spring calves
- 1 McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut
- 1 McCormick mower, 5-ft. cut
- 1 McCormick hay rake, 10-ft.
- 1 Mandt wide tire wagon with box
- 1 Success manure spreader
- 1 top buggy
- 1 Dowagiac disc drill, 16 discs
- 1 cutter (bob)
- 1 5-section Boss harrow
- 1 Emerson gang plow, 14-inch
- 1 set of bob sleighs
- 1 Osborn disc, 14 discs
- 1 hay rack; 1 spring seat
- 2 beds and springs
- 1 dresser; 1 center table
- 1 sofa; some chairs
- 1 gas lamp; 1 Victrola
- 1 phonograph (Victrola) and about 50 records
- And other articles too numerous to mention
- About 700 bushels of fine seed oats
- Some barley
- Some spring rye
- About 30 bushels of timothy seed
- 1 spring pig
- About 100 chickens
- 2 sets of work harness
- 2 sets of single harness
- 6 horse collars
- 1 No. 15 DeLaval cream separator
- 1 grindstone
- 1 15-galon barrel churn

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount time will be given on bankable paper until November 1, 1920.

MRS. H. HALVERSON & SON, Owners

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction the following personal property 2 1-2 miles north of Rosewood, on

Wednesday, October 15

- 1 black horse, 3 years old
- 1 bay horse, 4 years old
- 1 black horse, 15 years old
- 1 buckskin mare, 17 years old
- 10 graded milch cows, some fresh and some coming fresh
- 3 heifers, coming fresh in spring
- 1 roan Shorthorn bull, 18 mos. old
- 4 heifer calves, 6 months old
- 50 White Leghorn chickens
- A 12 disc
- A 16 shoe Hoosier drill
- 1 Minnesota binder, good as new
- 1 McCormick mower, good as new
- 1 3-horse disc, good as new
- 1 John Deere walking plow
- 1 narrow tire wagon
- 1 hay rake
- 1 spring drag
- 1 wide tire wagon with hay rack
- 1 light wagon
- 1 light wagon
- 1 new single buggy
- 1 bob sleigh
- 1 jumper with tongue
- A one-horse cultivator
- 2 sets work harness
- 1 single harness
- 1 DeLaval cream separator, No. 15
- 1 hay bucker
- 1 grindstone
- Some hay and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 11:00 a. m. sharp

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

O. A. FLANN, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk.

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SALARY BONUS FOR EX-SOLDIERS URGED

YANKS SERVED FOR PITTANCE, WANT SQUARE DEAL, ROYAL JOHNSON SAYS.

Advocating a soldier's bonus pay bill based on the length of service and a flat salary payment instead of having it tied up in any land reclamation scheme or otherwise, Rep. Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota, who served overseas as a captain, says the returning men do not feel that they have had a square deal.

"At the time of the armistice," says Johnson, "and after having seen the hardships which the American Expeditionary Forces suffered, I felt something more than the meager salary given the men of the army should be accorded them. After several months, it became clear to me the men who saw service felt—and I believe rightfully so—that they should receive a cash payment as salary for service rendered—not a bonus but a salary.

"All the time they served for a mere pittance, their fellows, who did not enter the service but remained in civil life, received high, and in many cases exhorbitant wages, and if they have exercised any care in their expenditures, now retain much of the extra compensation received on account of the war.

"An added reason for my conclusion is that practically every man who served with the American Expeditionary Forces, regardless of his rank, expended every cent he received from the army. There were many reasons for this expenditure. The enlisted man received practically nothing. After deducting his insurance and allowance the little he did have went for food and other necessities. Practically every man who has returned to the United States is absolutely without funds.

"He does not feel, and I do not believe he should feel he has received a square deal from the country for which he fought. He knows that Canada, with its small population men, which was retractive to July 1, paying its returned men and paying them well, and he cannot help but draw an individious comparison between the action of that government and our own."

Preparing For Wolf Drive.

There is no one who awaits the coming of winter more ardently than Ole Peterson, old time trapper and wolf hunter. Ole, who has been conducting an auto livery during the summer, has sold his car and is now preparing for his annual hunt at Red Lake. He is also better prepared than ever this year. His motor propelled ice boat is now equipped with the propeller formerly used by Lieut. Myron Bacon during his flights here. The propeller was slightly chipped on the end when the aviator hit a rock at the fair grounds and it was declared useless. Besides this the veteran hunter intends to use his pet baby wolf as a decoy by putting it on the prairie in a cage to howl and attract his brethern. "I'll get 'em this year," he says.

PROTECT SHEEP FROM STOMACH WORM ATTACK

DISEASE IS IN NEIGHBORHOOD AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY GUARDED AGAINST.

Before winter sets in there will be several thousand head of sheep on the farms of Pennington county. While these animals require less attention than almost any other class of livestock, yet there are certain diseases to be vigilantly guarded against. One of these is the so-called stomach worm, which has already appeared on some of the farms in nearby counties. So far as known the trouble has not yet reached Pennington county flocks, but it is well for farmers to be posted on the methods to employ for its prevention and cure in case it does show up. The following facts are embodied in a circular issued by the bureau of animal husbandry and it may be found worth while to give the suggestions offered a trial.

Dullness and lack of thrift are among the first indications of "stomach worm." Scouring is often noticeable. These conditions might result from other causes, but when due to stomach worms, are accompanied by a pale, bloodless appearance of the skin and the mucous membranes of eyes and mouth. Sometimes there is a watery swelling under the jaws.

These very small worms live in the alimentary tract, principally in the "fourth stomach" and injure sheep by consuming blood, and by secreting a poisonous fluid which destroys red blood corpuscles. The injury is often fatal to lambs. Adult sheep are better able to withstand it.

The following treatment for diseased animals has been found to be practical.

Make a drench by dissolving one-fourth pound of powdered bluestone in a pint of boiling water, and add sufficient cold water to make a total of three gallons of solution. The dose for an adult sheep is 3½ fluid ounces, for lambs under a year old, 1 3-4 fluid ounces of this solution. It is better to use this early before serious trouble develops than to wait until the lambs begin to die.

Care, however, is necessary in drenching and improper dosing may cause serious damage. While the lambs are with the ewes, change pasture every two weeks if possible and do not return the flock to the old pastures until the lambs are sold.

The stomach worm lays its eggs in the stomach of the sheep. They are passed out with the feces and hatch on the ground. In the last larval or infectious stage, the young worms climb up on grass blades and are taken into the stomach of the sheep and lambs with their food. They will live for a long time in the pasture. For all practical purposes it may be considered that a pasture will not remain infested longer than a year, in the absence of sheep or other ruminants. Another way of freeing a pasture of its infection is to plow it up. It is not of much consequence whether every larvel stomach worm in the pasture is dead or not. The object is to keep the *number so reduced that they are not* likely to prove injurious to sheep.

Prevention when it is possible to take the necessary precautions is more satisfactory and economical than treatment. The most effective measures of prevention are:

Have the lambs dropped early, and feed to develop them as much as possible before they go on pasture. Rotate pastures. Where feasible, plow up infested land and put it in forage crops that will make good grazing for sheep. Where sufficient changes of pastures can not be provided, drench with bluestone as a preventive and curative measure. Many successful shepherds dose all the ewes before turning them on pastures with the lambs, and after weaning time, dose all the lambs that are to be kept. This is done as a means of keeping infection of the lambs down to a minimum.

HEADS HERD WITH PRIZE SHORTHORN

M. M'ANDRESS SECURES PRIZE-WINNING THOROBRED BULL.

The splendid herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle owned by Mike McAndress, the well-known stockman, was considerably augmented this week by the addition of a purebred sire, one of the best bred Shorthorn bulls to be found in the country, says the St. Hilaire Spectator. Mr. McAndress has long scouted around in an endeavor to find a sire out of the ordinary, and his choice finally fell on the famous bull, Palmer's V. Jeweler, bred by the Palmer Farming company, one of the best known breeders of Shorthorn cattle in the United States. Palmer's V. Jeweler has been on exhibition all summer at various fairs held in this section of the country and the captured prizes as follows: First at Northwestern fair at Crookston, first and champion awards at the Inter-State fair at Fargo, and first premium in the milking Shorthorn class at the Minnesota State fair, first and Junior Champion prizes at the North Dakota State fair. The famous bull is sired by Jeweler 2nd, 403321 dam, Maplelane Violet, 176489 which are recorded as prize winners in the Shorthorn class. Mr. McAndress won first prize with his Shorthorns as the best dairy herd exhibited at the Pennington County fair. He also took first in the two-year-old heifer class, first in the best cow class and first and third in butter production class. He is fast working into stock, the equal of which will be hard to find in this country. Mr. McAndress states that he is going to exhibit his new bull and part of his herd at the International show which will be held in Chicago the coming winter.

In New Quarters.

Charles Swartz has moved his cigar factory from Knight avenue to the room in the Dobner-Meehan building, formerly occupied by the dressmaking school. The latter establishment now has rooms over the M. M. Johnson Furniture company. The quarters now used by Mr. Swartz will give him an added amount of space to work in.

of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—Two story wooden building on LaBree avenue, formerly occupied by the Carl Froseth Harness shop, 22x60 ft. Inquire at Carl Froseth's New Harness shop and Shoe store. 28

FOR SALE—One bay Belgian team, well matched; horse and mare, wt. 3300, age 8. Call or write Chas. Fisher, Thief River Falls, Minn. 39p

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For land. Belgian stallion. W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls, Minn. 40

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Lot 8, block 7, Conley's 3rd Addition $250, or will trade for Ford in good running order.—Mrs. Bertha Krogstad, Perley, Minn. 41p

WANTED TO TRADE—A good 7 room house, well finished, for a good car and some cattle. Call or write T. O. Stageberg, T. R. Falls, Minn. 39p

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—One rubber hip boot. Have one. Or will sell the one I have. Call mechanical dept., Times.

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand piano. Write or call Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls. 34tf

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

WANTED TO BUY—Either 200 or 400 acres land. State price and terms. Address G. Olson, R. 1, box 30, St. Hilaire, Minn. 39p

FOUND

FOUND—Man's overcoat on road between Thief River Falls and Warren. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—N. G. Olson at Revdahl & Co. 40

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man and wife to run farm at once. Information, call The Times office or write R. K. Callaway, T. R. Falls, R. R. No. 3 33tf

KODAK FINISHING.

LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows "how. Eirikson Studio, Little Falls, Minn. 41p

THIEF RIVER HIDE & FUR CO.

We can make you money if you bring your hides to us. We buy junk at the highest market prices.

Thief River Hide & Fur Co.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell the following described property at public auction, on Sec. 21, in Rocksbury township, known as the Halvor Johnson place, 4 miles south of Thief River Falls and 3 miles northeast of St. Hilaire, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

1 bay horse, 9 years old
1 coming 2 year old Percheron colt
1 one-half blood Belgian mare spring colt
1 six year old cow, fresh in December
3 coming two year old heifers, in calf
4 spring and winter calves
1 Home Comfort range, good
1 Garland heater
1 kerosene stove with oven, 3 holes
1 kitchen cabinet
1 dining room table
4 big rocking chairs; 9 diners
1 folding bed complete
Dresser and commode
1 Singer sewing machine, good shape
1 bed complete
2 8-day clocks
1 one-minute washing machine and wringer
1 copper wash boiler
1 Kellog telephone
1 mail box
1 center table
And other articles

Sale will commence at 12:00 o'clock sharp

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920

G. W. BUCK, OWNER

R. J. McKercher, Auctioneer. Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following described property at public auction at my farm, the SE¼ of Sec. 3, Town of Excel, 3½ miles north of Thief River Falls, on

Tuesday, October 14th

HORSES
1 bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1500
1 bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt 1350
1 bay mare, 3, coming 4 years old, wt. 1450
1 bay mare 20 yrs. old, wt. 1350
1 gelding, 9 years old, wt 1400
CATTLE
1 high grade Shorthorn cow, coming fresh in Nov.
1 high grade Shorthorn cow, coming fresh in May
1 high grade Shorthorn cow, coming fresh in Feb.
1 high grade Shorthorn cow, coming fresh in March
1 high grade Shorthorn cow, coming fresh in Dec.
1 high grade Shorthorn cow, coming fresh in May.
1 Thoroughbred Shorthorn cow, fresh in June.
1 cow, fresh in June
1 heifer, 2 years old
1 heifer, 1 year old
1 heifer, 1 year old
1 bull, Red Polled
1 steer
1 heifer calf, 2 months old
1 heifer calf, 1 month old
13 breeding ewes
1 breeding sow
About 150 chickens
MACHINERY
1 7-ft. Deering binder
1 7-ft. McCormick binder, new
1 5-ft. McCormick mower
1 10-ft. McCormick rake
1 14-disc
1 4-horse drag, 27-ft.
1 Rock Island gasoline engine, 3 h. p.
1 6-in. Burr feed mill
1 Giant potato digger
1 4-row Aspinwall potato sprayer.
1 gang plow
1 2-horse cultivator
1 wide tire wagon complete with box
1 wagon complete with box
1 wide tire wagon
2 hay racks
1 heavy bob sleigh
1 siwnging hay stacker
1 sweep rake
1 buggy
1 Standard fanning mill
1 1,000-lb. scale
3 sets of work harness
1 organ
1 single harness
1 grindstone
Full outfit of blacksmith tools
125 oak fence posts
50 grain sacks
1 incubator with brooder
1 8-gal. drinking fountain
800 bushels of oats
50 tons choice timothy upland hay
20 bushels timothy seed
6 acres of fodder corn
1 Studebaker automobile, 1916 model.
1 DeLaval cream separator
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 cook stove
1 hard coal heater
1 heater
Lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 10.00 a. m. sharp.

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FREE LUNCH AT NOON

T. AASLAND, OWNER

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Young Lady over 20 years. GOOD COOK, to do laundry work (electrical appliances), cooking, cleaning only, in small family. Steady place. $40.00 per month. Call or write The Times. 39

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn room. Apply at 124 LaBree Ave S. 38tf

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three purebred Holstein bulls, one large enough for service. Casper Weiner, Route 3. 39tf

FOR SALE—Storm windows. Call 123 LaBree Ave. S. 39tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car. Equipped with demountable rims; slightly used. Guaranteed.—J. O. Ronning, Rt. No. 1, City. 40p

FOR SALE—One grade Shropshire ram.—Emil Griebstein. 39p

FOR SALE—Second hand self-feeder coal stove. Can be seen at City Bakery. H. M. Swanson 40p

FOR SALE—New, modern brick building occupied by L. E. Geself Land Office, Third St. West. Apply to W. F. Tank, Fergus Falls, Minn. 42

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good improved farm of 160 acres. Good house and barn.—Ph. Heldeman, Rhoda, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, crossed with the "One Thousand Dollar" variety; a more wonderful plant than the progressives. Price per 100 plants, $3. Now is the proper time for setting them out. Telephone 809-F3 or write Miss Elvina Lautenbach, Thief River Falls. 39

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¼ section farm, all fenced, good buildings, drilled well; 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE—Span of mares, 6 and 9 years old. Harness, wagon and grain tank. Call at 123 LaBree Ave. S. Jos. Johnson. 35tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyron, Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few single comb Leghorn cockerels. Will exchange 7 birds or sell at $1.00 each. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—Two full-blooded Shropshire buck lambs. Good size and quality.—R. L. Muzzy. 39p

FARM FOR SALE—Owing to wife's health will sell SE 19-153-41 at bargain. Am going south.—Carl J. Swanson, Hazel Star Route. 41p

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Avery tractor with three stubble and two breaker bottoms, and a 10 in. Lotz mill, for sale 3 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. H. G. Borden. 39p

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lots; best location in town; fruit shade trees on place. A very low price will be made if sold very soon. Phone No. 219.

FOR SALE—160 acres, being Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 153, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jackson and one Regal touring cars. Enquire of Oscar Evenson at Northwestern Auto Co.

HAY STUMPAGE—520 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—½ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern, 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Hustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township

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Dealers in Repairs for all kinds of Farm Machinery, Wagons, Plows, Nails and Wire. We also do Pump Work of all kinds.

NOTE—One second-hand gang plow in good condition for sale cheap.

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by S. Brandon, Vice President, at eight o'clock P. M., Sept. 30, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Members absent: Hile.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 9th, and adjourned regular meeting of Sept. 16th, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the corrected reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer and the monthly report of the Librarian be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth seconded by Benson, that bids for the construction of Storm Sewer, sewer and water connections, be opened. Motion carried. The following bids were submitted:

Dorsey & Co. $29,714.50.
Holt & George, $26,887.05.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Olson, that the bid of Holt & George for the construction of Storm Sewer and sewer and water connections be accepted and bonds in the sum of $27,000.00 be furnished and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into contract for same.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Members voting No: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Froseth, that the Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Swedenberg and Miss Agnes Wilson as members of the Library Board to succeed Mrs. Gambell and Norman Holen, resigned, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Froseth, that the resignation of Leonard Peterson, superintendent of Water and Light department be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the permit of Hans Rustad to occupy one third of LaBree Avenue for the purpose of storing building material being used in alterations of the second story of the Citizens State Bank, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brumund, that the building permits of Jung Bros. and Julien Provencher be granted. Motion carried.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brumund, introduced a resolution setting a hearing on sidewalk constructed on Arnold Avenue. (See Resolution.)

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman A. K. Olson, offered a resolution levying taxes for snow shoveling, removing rubbish and cutting weeds by the Street Commissioner. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Froseth, that the City Council express their thanks to Supt. Leonard Peterson for the excellent service rendered during his term of office. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Benson, that Ole Legvold be appointed Superintendent of the Water and Light department to succeed Leonard Peterson, resigned, for the balance of the term. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Olson, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the relaying of the cable of the White Way within the paving district, omitting the posts, notice of bids to run 2 weeks in the official paper and one issue in the Improvement Bulletin. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Benson, that the Council adjourn until Monday, Oct. 6th, at 2 P. M. Motion carried and Council adjourned.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 30th, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman A. K. Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

Whereas, the Street Commissioner of the City of Thief River Falls having hereto filed his report containing an itemized account and list of the expenses of shoveling snow from sidewalks, of removing rubbish from property and of cutting weeds from real estate within the City for and during the fiscal years of 1918 and 1919, and such report containing items of various amounts to be charged to the various pieces or parcels of real estate upon which such work has been performed,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that such report be and hereby is approved and adopted and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and required to report the various items, chargeable to the various lots or parcels of land, to the County Auditor of Pennington County with the instructions and request that a special assessment be levied for said amount against the property benefitted according to law.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 4, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held Sept. 30, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that there be, and hereby is, levied against the taxable property of the City of Thief River Falls, a tax of one-half of one mill for the purpose of providing musical entertainment to the public, in public buildings or upon public grounds, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and required to report such tax levy to the County Auditor of Pennington County with instructions and request that such levy be spread upon the taxable property of the City for the year 1920, in addition to all other taxes properly levied.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 4, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held Sept. 30, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman H. A. Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

Whereas, the sidewalk ordered to be constructed on Arnold Avenue, beginning at the intersection of First Street and Arnold Avenue, running thence due south and along the west side of Arnold Avenue to the Great Northern right-of-way, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, by resolution duly adopted on the 27th day of May, 1919, by the City Council of said City, was not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said resolution and,

Whereas, by resolution adopted on the 12th day of August, 1919, the City Council did order the said sidewalk to be fully completed and the work done by day work and under direction of the Street Commissioner, and the entire expense therefore to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City, and

Whereas, the sidewalk was, by said City, under it's said resolution adopted on the 12th day of August, 1919, as aforesaid, duly completed and approved on the 30th day of September, 1919;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that at the Council Rooms in the Auditorium building in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1919, at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls will hear testimony of all persons interested, or affected, and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said sidewalk by reason of the construction of said sidewalk on said Arnold Avenue from First Street south to the Great Northern right-of-way, where said sidewalk has been constructed, as aforesaid, and whose names appear with their respective holdings in the said resolution adopted May 27th, 1919, by the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, said service to be made in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 4, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 30th, 1919, Alderman H. A. Brumund, seconded by Alderman M. N. Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$251.49
Fire Dept. quarterly payroll	325.00
Laird Specialty Shop, filing cabinet	92.82
Ole Johnson, special police	4.55
O. A. Westin, special police	6.25
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., office supplies	31.95
P. G. Peterson, auditing	25.00
Mrs. Jos. Kokesh, shortage, detention hospital	25.00
John H. Meyers, labor	2.00
Andy Cralk, repair, Street Dept.	5.30
John Jaranson, livery, Soldiers' Homecoming	1.00
J. A. Slossen, services Soldiers' Homecoming	44.96
T. R. Co-op. Creamery, supplies Soldiers' Homecoming	163.55
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage, Soldiers' Homecoming	10.00
H. A. Brumund, supplies, Soldiers' Homecoming	29.05
T. R. Grocery Co., supplies	165.05
Frank McGinty, livery, Soldiers' Homecoming	5.00
Zeh & Curran, supplies, Soldiers' Homecoming	9.50
Louis DeCremer, supplies, Soldiers' Homecoming	241.67
A. C. Lockrem, livery, Soldiers' Homecoming	2.00
Albert Holmgren, labor, Soldiers' Homecoming	5.00
T. R. Iron Works, Material, Soldiers' Homecoming	24.27
H. Jacobson, labor, Soldiers' Homecoming	5.00
Otis J. Teal, labor, Soldiers' Homecoming	10.00
Crookston Creamery, supplies, Soldiers' Homecoming	100.00
M. L. Swanson, supplies, Soldiers' Homecoming	31.65
Jung Bros., supplies, Soldiers' Homecoming	122.04
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Soldiers' Homecoming	9.27
Paul Midderigh, expense to Fire Congress	25.00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	33.34
L. L. Hanson, gravel	5.95
Local Improvement Fund.	
Improvement Bulletin, advertising	6.90
Andrew N. Ness, overseer services, concrete construction	64.00
J. L. Stitt, curb rebate	5.00
L. D. McAdams, surveying	7.00
L. D. McAdams, extra concrete work	121.00
L. D. McAdams, concrete work	27.75
L. L. Hanson, gravel	18.00
R. I. Houglum, sheriff's fees	.75
Auditorium Fund.	
Andrew Bottelson, screens	9.00
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	2.10
T. R. Grocery Co., supplies	4.65
Poor Fund.	
Schwartz & Johnson, wood	9.25
F. J. Stebbins, medical supplies	3.00
Mrs. Nels Burtness, rent	15.00
A. E. Zellmar, supplies	60.01
Andrew Bottelson, medical supplies	15.70
C. W. McDaniel, rent	8.00
Eli Rolland, supplies	10.35
A. A. Thorson, bed and spring	6.00
The Prichard Co., wood	12.75
Library Fund.	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	6.89
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	27.38
Waterworks Fund.	
R. I. Houglum, sheriff's fees	.75
J. J. Aga, repairs	2.05
Improvement Bulletin, advertising	6.90
Electric Light Fund.	
N. W. Electric Equip. Co., supplies	632.52
Manhattan Oil Co., oil and gas	13.75
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., office supplies	151.75
N. W. Auto Co., dry cells	1.80
McFarland Auto Co., repairs	1.40
Joe Strubeck, electric fan	15.00
Kenneth Lufkin, labor	12.00
Red Lake Ice Co., ice	6.75
Standard Oil Co., gasolene	10.00
The Elliott Co., stencils	1.20
Busch Sulzer Bros., repairs	53.50
Gross Chandelier Co., supplies	5.65
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meters	132.00
Northern Elect. Co., supplies	2.76
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	99.26
Jacob Aga, rear box for car	21.00
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	17.69
Mike Welch, labor	8.00

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon. Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. HILE,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 4, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

County Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Oct. 3rd, 1919.

On the call of the County Auditor, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman. Members present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: None.

The matter of petition for the reorganization of School District No. 8, at Goodridge, came duly before the Board.

The County Attorney gave the opinion that this board had no jurisdiction until the Board of Marshall County had made their decision, and on motion duly carried the petition was laid over until Oct. 27th at 2 o'clock P. M., when it will be given a hearing.

The petition of John Norman asking to be set off from School District No. 227 and attached to School District No. 102, was on motion duly rejected.

In the matter of petition of Carl Talley and others for the formation of a common New School District at Mavie, Minnesota, the following order was made:

Order of Formation of New School District.

The petition of Carl Talley and others, for the formation of a new Common School District out of the territory therein described, came on to be heard by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, in the office of County Auditor in said county, on Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1919 at 3 o'clock P. M., and said Board, having at said time and place heard all persons interested and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petition, and duly considered the same, finds as follows:

First—That said petition was presented to this Board on the fifth day of September, 1919; was signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school offices residing in the territory therein described; and was duly approved by the County Superintendent of Schools of said county.

Second—That notice of said hearing on said petition was duly given by the publication of the order of this Board for said hearing in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls Times, published and printed in said county, for two weeks prior to said day of hearing, and by the posting of copies of said order in three of the most public places in the territory described in said petition for at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the service of said order by mail upon the clerks of each existing school district affected as being in whole or in part within the territory described in said petition, to-wit: The Clerk of School District No. 46, at least ten days before said day of hearing.

Third—That it is expedient and proper that the territory hereinafter described be formed into a new Common School District for the reasons following, to-wit:

To better accommodate the children who live in the territory embracing the new district.

Fourth—That the present existing school districts in said county that will be affected by the formation of said new school district out of the territory hereinafter described are as follows, to-wit: School District No. 46, from which the following territory will be detached and taken in which territory 23 children of school age live.

Fifth—That the number of persons residing in the territory hereinafter described and formed into a new school district is 132.

Wherefore It Is Ordered, That said petition be, and the same hereby is granted; and that the territory consisting of those tracts of land in said County of Pennington, described as follows, to-wit: West half of Section 15; all of Section 16; east half of Section 17; east half of Section 20; all of Section 21; west half of Section 22; southwest quarter Section 10; south half of Section 9; southeast quarter of Section 8, and in Township 154 and Range 41, be, and the same hereby is formed and constituted into a new School District, and named and designated School District No. 15 of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; and that the title to all School houses and school-house sites within the said territory, be and the same hereby are, vested in the said School District No. 15 hereby formed and constituted.

Dated October 3rd, 1919.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By O. J. Peterson,
Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

Be It Resolved, that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into a contract with Phillip Lee in behalf of Pennington County for the purchase of a certain tract of land to be used for gravel pit. The engineer to make the proper survey and file the same with the Auditor. Upon a deed properly executed the auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in the amount agreed upon as the purchase price.

Resolution was duly approved.

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the petition of Bertha O. Swanson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 65 in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 22nd day of August, 1919, signed by Bertha O. Swanson praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 65, the route of which is more fully described in said petition and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor, as by law required;

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special meeting held this day, do hereby appoint Irwin Quist as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said drainage ditch, from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 26th day of October, 1919.

Dated Oct. 3rd, 1919.

By the Board,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board
of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Resolution of the Pennington County Board, appropriating funds for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 67.

Be It Resolved, that the County Board of Pennington, in session this 3rd day of October, does hereby make application for an allotment of $12,000.00, from the Federal Aid funds of the State to aid in the construction and improvement of State Road No. 1 from St. Hilaire to South County Line.

Be It Resolved, that upon Federal Aid being granted in the above amount by the Commissioner of Highways, subject to approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, the County Board does hereby agree to complete said project as a Gravel surfaced road, according to the requirements of the Commission of Highways and the Secretary of Agriculture, the estimated cost of said improvement being $26,069.71. The County Board hereby agrees to provide necessary funds in addition to the Federal Aid, either by making special tax levies or by issuing bonds, when available County Road and Bridge funds are insufficient.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

J. L. Bean, cook stove for camp	$10.60
Kenneth Porter, rodman for engineer County Ditch 36	19.25
W. J. LaBree, auto livery State vs. Aug. Weimer	6.00
Manhattan Oil Co., gasoline	139.56
Louis Cathelineau, work on County Ditch No. 36	52.50
Harry Cathelineau, work on County Ditch No. 36	19.25
Nash Sales Co., repairs for trucks	4.84
Wood Hood Hoist & Body Co., equipment of truck No. 78	500.35
Improvement Bulletin Legal Notices	13.80
P. J. Bottem, hardware and supplies	107.64
Glenn H. Martz, expense as road engineer for July	72.10
Glenn H. Martz, expense as road engineer for August	51.70
Glenn H. Martz, expense as road engineer for June	73.10
Glenn H. Martz, expense as road engineer for May	25.00
W. J. LaBree, livery for posting school notice Dist. No. 227	7.50
W. J. LaBree, livery for posting school notice Dist. No. 46	9.50
W. J. LaBree, livery for posting school notice Dist. No. 8	11.00
W. J. LaBree, expense taking Alma Jetland to Faribault	75.69
H. W. Froehlich, viewing body of Theo. Olson	5.20
Henry Olson, livery for engineer, County Ditch No. 63	2.50
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbon	3.33
Lars Backe, work on cement floor in barn	52.50
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., lumber by engineers	10.73
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert for State Road No. 4	238.50
Karls E. Berg, asst. engineer on ditches	133.50
James Walker, engineer on ditch No. 36	97.60
Gust Naplin, to expense to St. Paul	10.00
Glenn H. Martz, expense as engineer for Sept.	53.26
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	30.00
Foley Traction Rim Co., rims for trucks	304.12
Manhattan Oil Co., gasoline	222.83
H. W. Lazier, work on barn	95.50
C. M. Babrock, expense on trucks	379.41
Miller Davis Co., blanks and supplies	56.80
Fritz Cross Co., supplies	23.15
Remington Typewriter Co., repairs	4.60
Anna Kotland, clerk in Supt. office	9.25
Anna L. Peterson, same	10.50
Borgit Iverson, same	51.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board for Pennington county.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Notice For Bids For Electrical Work.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids under title "White Way Work" at the office of the undersigned City Clerk, at Thief River Falls, Minn., up to October 28th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time the bids will be opened and considered, for the furnishing of all labor, tools, machinery, material, supervision, etc., and the erecting and installing of a remote control switch and repairing and completing the white way street lighting system in the City of Thief River Falls according to plans, specifications and direction now on file with the undersigned City Clerk.

Copies of such plans and specifications will be furnished to prospective bidders on deposit of three dollars with the undersigned.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check of at least ten per cent of the total estimated cost of the work bid on.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept bids for only a portion of the work shown on said plans and specifications should the Council decide to postpone the doing of a portion of said work after receiving bids thereon.

Dated October 1st, 1919.

By order of the City Council.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

o9-16

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. Nesland, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, wife, Gunhild Rystad, daughter, Anna Olson, daughter, Oscar Nesland, son, Aslak Nesland, son, and Ole Nesland, son, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court the final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of October, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Oklee, Minn.
o-9-16-23

Summons.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

K. Runnestrand, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie B. Mead, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and to each of you:

You, and Each of You, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Postoffice address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

K. Runnestrand, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie B. Mead, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate and property and that the said defendants and each of them, have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon:

Lots numbered respectively five and six in block fifty-four of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington county, Minnesota.

Dated October 1st, 1919.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Postoffice address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O-2-9-16.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Mary Ekstrom as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to her granted to mortgage the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-2-9-16

Citation for Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Millicent Curtis.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Millicent Curtis, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Corrine Curtis, Margaret C. Almen, William Whitworth Curtis, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Margaret C. Almen having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 30th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-2-9-16

Citation For Hearing on Final Account And For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mathilda Johnson, Harry Johnson, Lilly Johnson-Person, Ethel Johnson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled.

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WELFARE DIVISION AGAIN IN CHARGE

READY TO TAKE OVER SUPPLYING OF WEARING APPAREL TO NEEDY.

The Social Welfare division of the Woman's club was reorganized at a meeting held last Tuesday. It is the intention of this division to have on hand and ready for distribution clothing and shoes for such as may be in need of articles of this kind and not able to supply them. This division of the Woman's club did excellent work last year and it is the intention to be in a position to now improve on the record then made. Because of the increased interest and more complete knowledge of the purposes of the organization at this time the ladies expect to see a much more liberal response to their appeals.

The first meeting of this branch will be held next Monday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms at 3 o'clock, Mrs. H. O. Loken and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen being in charge. As there is quite a lot of work to be done before starting on the actual task of collection it is hoped that all those who are interested will join the division at that time.

Anyone having clothing to donate toward carrying on this laudable enterprise are asked to send their contribution to the Red Cross room or to notify Mrs. Loken, who will see that the work of collection is properly looked after.

TURN CLOCK BACK NIGHT OF OCT. 26

BEING IN TOO GREAT RUSH WILL RESULT IN CONFUSION.

Do not be in too much of a hurry to set your clock or watch back to regular time. These dark mornings do not seem to fit in just right with the original scheme of things, but it must be borne with for about two weeks more. Here is what the Fargo Courier News says on the subject:

"Let is be said in view of the general confusion, that the official date for setting the hands of the clock back one hour is midnight, Sunday, October 26. This will put America's time pieces where they were before our late war, and it is probable the clocks will remain undisturbed ever after. Many persons, especially those living in rural communities, did not join in the daylight saving process and many others rearranged their time pieces October 1. The city man who gets out into the country can never be sure just what time he is getting.

"Time and tide, the old saying went, wait for no man, but during the war time was made at least to hesitate. Montaigne, the French essayist, relates his confusion over a revision of the calendar by the pope in which ten days were eliminated. He found that he never could get straightened out.

"It is this human desire for regularity that the daylight saving law conflicted with, and as much as anything else may account for congress having repealed the law over the veto of President Wilson."

Good Advertiser is Always a Leader.

The net effect of advertising in any community is to concentrate trade. It enables bright, enterprising, farsighted men to get the bulk of the business, far more than they could obtain on a non-advertising basis, says an exchange. It opens the way for them to introduce modern efficiency systems, to reduce costs thru large volume of trade, to take advantage of bargains offered in the wholesale market and to buy and sell in a large way.

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STANDS NEAR TOP IN STOCK JUDGING

DENNIS M'GINN SHARES IN PURSE OFFERED BY STATE BREEDERS.

Daniel Payne, Goodridge and Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls, represented Pennington county at the boys' and girls' state junior dairy cattle judging contest, held at University Farm, Oct. 1, under the auspices of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association, for the selection of a team of three, one of whom will represent Minnesota in a judging contest to be held at the National Dairy show in Chicago, Oct. 6 to 12. Fourteen counties were represented in the state contest as follows: Becker, Blue Earth, Carver, Chisago, Dodge, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Morrison, Ottertail, Pennington, Swift, Wadena and Washington. Members of the winning team selected by the judges for the big Chicago show were Raymond F. Nesbitt of Eden Prairie, Hennepin county, first; Elmore T. Morrison of Copas, Washington county, second, and James E. Welch of Norwood, Carver county, third. Other winners who will share in the purse of $35 offered by Holstein-Friesian breeders of the state are: Francis Timmers of Excelsior, fourth; Lee R. Beach of Alden, fifth; Arthur Larsen of Wadena, sixth; Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls, seventh; Will Nuernberg of Young America, eighth; Maynard H. Caneday of Taylors Falls, ninth and Clifton Smith of Cannon Falls, tenth. Young Nesbitt will appear for Minnesota boys' and girl' clubs against a representative from each of the states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

STARTED IN JOKE

Explanation of Story of Roosevelt's Hard Drinking.

Colonel Informed Group of Newspaper Men How the Rumor Originated—Jesting Remark Caused All the Trouble.

Few things in Colonel Roosevelt's later life are fresher in the public memory than his suit against a Michigan editor who accused him of drunkenness, writes John J. Leary, Jr., in McClure's. The unfortunate editor, unable to produce a scintilla of proof, admitted his fault, and so far as the records go, the matter was disposed of. There was nothing developed, however, to show where the tale starter or what foundation, if any, it might have had.

Colonel Roosevelt, however, had an explanation. He gave it to us one afternoon in the trophy room in Oyster Bay; when passing the cigars around, he remarked that he would vouch for the quality. "They must be good," he remarked, "for they're some of Leonard Wood's. I never smoke myself, so I have to rely on the judgment of others."

"Did you ever smoke?" some one asked.

"There is where that story of my drinking started," he continued, not hearing the question or ignoring it.

"You see, when I would decline a cigar, saying I did not smoke, folks would often ask, in a joking way: 'What are your bad habits?'. In the same spirit I would reply 'Prize fighting and strong drink.'

"Now, it so happens that the Lord in his infinite wisdom elected to create some folks with whom it is never safe to joke—solemn asses who lack a sense of humor. I am very fond of that story of Sidney Smith's who, playing with his children, stopped suddenly, saying: 'Children, we must now be serious—here comes a fool.' You know the kind he meant—those poor unfortunates who must take everything said to them literally.

"One of these to whom I made that remark said: 'Roosevelt, I hear drinks hard.' The other fool replied, 'Yes, that's true. He told me so himself.'

"And so it went."

"That is all there ever was to the talk of my drinking. From that start it spread and spread, until, in self-defense, I was compelled to take action to stop it. Some folks have said I went out of my way to find a little editor who could not defend himself. The fact is, he was the one editor I could hold to account. There were and are editors nearer New York I gladly would have sued under like circumstances, but they knew better than to print what they knew was untrue. Had any one of them done so I would have hauled them up short, and with much more glee than I did the Michigan man, for the men I have in mind have real malice toward me, and he, I am satisfied, had none.

"We parted good friends. I certainly had nothing against him. In his zeal to do things, he put in print what shrewder and really malicious men who would harm me if they could, dare not do. I believe he was honestly sorry when he found his error.

"However, the thing had its value. We're never too old to learn, and I learned to be careful with whom I cracked the simplest joke. Thank God, there are many you can joke with in safety. If we couldn't laugh once in a while what a world this would be! It wouldn't be a world—it would be a mad-house."

An Election Bet.

It was at the time of the presidential election. There were two boys, great chums, who expected to be married soon. One was a Republican, the other a Democrat. This young Republican was so sure of Hughes that he told his chum if his man lost, he would go without a shave a week before and a week after the wedding. He lost, and was married before a large crowd, as grizzly as a bear. He almost lost his bride over this episode.

American Legion Meeting.

A meeting of Pennington county post No. 117 of the American Legion was held in the Commercial club rooms last Thursday evening to adopt the by-laws and constitution and also the alien and slacker resolutions. A resolution on the latter was read and the matter was laid over until the next meeting while Secretary Smith was instructed to mail out copies of the resolution to each member of the Legion in order that they may better acquaint themselves with its clauses. Several new members were added to the roster and are as follows: Sam D. Rauze, Goodridge; John D. Hanson, Erie; Albert Walter Brink, St. Hilaire; Charles Brown and Charles Engler, Thief River Falls; Harry Hackett, Wylie; Frank Luflex, Olaf L. Aanstad, Alfred Adolphs and Oscar J. Linde, all of Thief River Falls.

"TWIN BEDS" AMONG TOP NOTCH SHOWS

POPULAR ROAD SHOW COMING TO THIEF RIVER FALLS OCTOBER 27.

Thief River Falls theatre goers will have a chance to see one of the top-notch shows of the theatrical world, when "Twin Beds" comes to the Auditorium October 27.

There is no doubt but what the big show house will be packed to its capacity when the curtain rises, for the $500 guarantee has been secured through the circulation of a list and a large outside attendance is predicted. A thorough advertising campaign will be put on next week and posters and bills will be sent to all nearby towns and villages.

The big road show is highly recommended and has just recently played a week's return engagement at the Metropolitan opera house in Minneapolis before taking up a tour of the principal cities in the Northwest. The company carries a car of scenery and also have their own electrical effects.

The show is a rollicking comedy from start to finish and local people who have seen it played say its a ripping performance.

Exhibits Received.

Olaf Tessum, chairman of the Commercial club's agricultural committee, has received a number of exhibits from numerous Pennington county farmers to replace the present display at the Soo depot. Some good specimens of garden products have been brought in and others are expected shortly. The committee is mighty particular in their selection and there is going to be some keen competition when the final choice is made. A large white squash has been donated but the committee is going to have a hard time getting it inside a jar, Mr. Tessum says, owing to its immense size.

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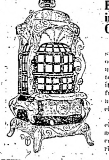

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$6,000 ADDITION TO MECHANICAL BUILDING BEGUN

SCHOOL BOYS TO DO LARGE PART OF WORK, CUTTING COST TO $3,000.

FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOL

AGRICULTURAL COURSE UNDER SMITH-HUGHES LAW OPENED MONDAY.

A $6,000 addition to the mechanical building to promote a general mechanics' course in the Thief River Falls high school was the step taken by the school board at its meeting Monday evening.

Work of excavating ground for the basement was begun yesterday morning. The structure will be the same size as the present mechanical building, 32x45 feet, and will be built onto the south side of the present manual training room.

M. A. Schmitt, manual training instructor, has gone over the figures on the approximate cost of excavation, concrete work and lumber and finds that the building when completed would be worth $6,000 but it will just cost half according to his figures as the boys in the mechanical classes are going to do all the constructing work outside of the excavation and concrete work.

Have Bubblers Working.

The new structure will house the school well when the building is completed and the pump will be run all day by the use of an engine. In this way the bubblers throughout the Washington and Lincoln schools will be kept supplied with fresh running water. The building will have a full basement, a 10x20 wash room and locker and the structure will be a frame affair to begin with, although this may be changed next year into brick. All the work of a mechanical nature carried on in the high school now cannot be taken care of in the one room and the step taken by the school board Monday evening is to relieve the situation. Through the inauguration of work in the high school under the Smith-Hughes law a large number of students have enrolled to take up this work which is largely mechanical and additional space to carry out the plan was inevitable.

Course Opened.

The six months' agricultural course under the Smith-Hughes plan opened in the school last Monday morning and about fifteen are now enrolled with many more expected to come in and take advantage of the training. The general mechanics' course will open in about ten days, at which time some interesting subjects will be offered.

Representative Coming.

A Smith-Hughes man will arrive in the city the latter part of the week to discuss the details of how to put things into operation and get started right. His visit is the result of a long correspondence between him and Supt. Ziegler. The Thief River Falls schools will get $1,200 federal aid under the Smith-Hughes law for introducing this work, which is over and above any amount ever received before as school aid.

$15,000 BUILDING FOR KIEWEL BEGUN

CONTRACT GOES TO O. SEVERSON OF CROOKSTON—BRICK STRUCTURE.

Work of excavating for the new Kiewel building on Main avenue south between First street and the Great Northern tracks, was begun yesterday morning by a crew of men in the employ of O. Severson of Crookston, who was awarded the construction contract in that city on Saturday. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the building will be ready for occupancy before the holidays.

The structure will occupy a ground space of 25x70 feet and will have a full basement. It will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of ice cream for the supplying of the section to the north and west of the city. The Kiewel concern has worked up a great reputation for their "Puritas" brand and during the past summer were unable to supply the demand.

According to Manager Helgeland of the local branch, the machinery for the plant will be of the very latest, and every detail connected with the institution fully equal to any in the larger cities. A large amount of raw material in the shape of milk and cream will be necessary in order to keep the two large freezers in constant operation, a fact that will work out to the benefit of the farmers and stockmen of the section.

Had Lots of Fun.

E. O. Mogenson, W. W. Prichard, H. W. Protzeller and A. F. La[illegible] returned Tuesday evening from a two days' duck hunt in the southern part of the county. They had lots of duck—both good and bad. Seventy ducks was the bag for the quartet, and the sport was good all the time they were out. Coming back, however, their troubles commenced. They were 12 hours coming in from Neptune, a distance of 25 miles, having had five blowouts while negotiating the distance. To add to their joys they ran out of gas and had to borrow from another driver, who was not much better off than themselves. Finally enough of the explosive was secured to take them home—right up to Mr. Mogensen's house—but more gasoline had to be secured before the car could be run to the garage. Even so, they had a good time and they brought home the ducks.

Wants House Wired.

A communication from O. Amundson, residing a short ways out of the city limits, was read before the council Tuesday evening, asking if it was possible to have his house wired and the council went on record as not favoring it. The councilmen were of the opinion that if those residing out of the limits wished to have light they ought to have a part in the paying of city taxes also.

LARSON BROTHERS PLAN FINE CHAPEL

WORK HAS BEGUN REMODELLING ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR FURNITURE STORE.

Carpenters on Monday began work at the Larson Furniture company building, at the corner of Main avenue and Third street, and the remodelling operations are now in full blast. Several entrances have been cut into the adjoining room of the store formerly used by E. O. Mogensen as a salesroom. The additional space will give the furniture company added floor space and when the work is completed they will have one of the finest and most up-to-date furniture stores in the Northwest.

In connection with the store they have made special plans for the building of a chapel in the west end of the store. Several alterations are to be made and on Tuesday evening O. L. Bakken appeared before the council asking for permission on behalf of Larson Brothers to build an additional step on the sidewalk at the entrance to the chapel. The council granted the request. When the chapel is completed it will be on a level with any in the state and Larson Brothers are sparing no efforts to make it so.

CORPORATION BUYS LYCEUM THEATRE

W. J. BROWN HEADS COMPANY ACQUIRING INTERESTS OF A. J. LAWRENCE.

The equipment and lease of the Lyceum theatre was this week sold by A. J. Lawrence to a company headed by W. J. Brown and Jordan Penney of this city. The new concern took charge at once. Mr. Brown will be president of a corporation to be formed for the purpose of conducting the house, while Mr. Penney will be the local manager.

Mr. Lawrence will leave in a couple of weeks to look over certain other locations. He has a fine place in view on the iron range and another in California.

Mr. Brown states that it is the intention to make a number of changes in the theatre at once. The most important of these will be the installation of a new ventilating system whereby the air in the place will be entirely renewed every twelve minutes. This is in line with the policy followed by the better theatres in the large cities and will commend itself to the public generally.

The picture service will also be extended. The Artcraft and Paramount films will be the leaders in a varied program, but to these will be added the plays of a new producing concern headed by D. W. Griffith and other famous directors. The first of the pictures from the studios of this concern will be shown here in the near future. It is called "Broken Blossoms," and is the newest and biggest thing out. Many of these pictures will be shown in this city before they are run in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The company intends putting out only a few pictures every year, but these will be something far out of the ordinary.

COUNCIL APPOINTS ELECTION JUDGES

TWO CLERKS TO BE CHOSEN BY JUDGES IN EACH WARD. ELECTION NOV. 4.

In view of the coming city election on November 4, the city council on Tuesday evening appointed judges for the four wards. A roll call was taken and those recommended were approved. The councilmen from the four wards appointed three judges from each ward, the judges to select their own clerks.

In the First ward the following were appointed: Edward Ness, Martin Evenson and Herman Ohm.

Second ward: S. T. Johnson, Elward Lee and Alfred Bredeson.

Third ward: Phil Eck, Al. Paramtead and Frank Mousley.

Fourth ward: Louis Corny, Roy Hulseth and C. M. Wilson.

LOCAL MEN TO GIVE TALKS AT CLUB TONIGHT

BIG LUNCHEON SCHEDULED AT 10 P. M.—GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED.

DISCUSS WINTER ACTIVITY

MESSRS. SHAW, PROTZELLER, BRUMUND AND SAPERO ARE SPEAKERS.

A fine program of speeches and music has been arranged to take place at the Commercial club rooms tonight—the first fall meeting—at which time the fall activities of the club are to be discussed and ushered in.

If you are a member of the Commercial club don't fail to be present for if you do you are going to miss one of the best programs of the year. There will be lots of good eats too, for the Methodist ladies are going to look after this end of it and they have prepared gobs of good things that will tickle your palate.

Having failed to locate an outside speaker for the evening, the speakers committee thought the next best thing to do would be to call on some of the local business men to furnish this part of the program and discuss some of the problems that are here before the city to be dealt with.

Shaw to Speak.

Daniel Shaw is on the program and has been asked to talk on the proposed "Road to Red Lake." Mr. Shaw brought this question up at a Commercial club meeting held during the summer and the secretary of the club was instructed to write to Congressman Steenerson and ascertain what aid could be secured in putting the road through. Mr. Shaw is an ardent booster for this road and is deserving of the support of everyone in the movement.

H. W. Protzeller, general manager for the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway, will talk on the "Electric Light Situation," while Alderman Harry Brumund has been given the subject of "Paving." Abe Sapero will talk on "Improvement of the Railway Service."

All these subjects are live ones which concern everyone in the city and it is hoped a large attendance is registered at the meeting.

The affair will start at 8:30 p. m., and lunch is to be served at ten o'clock during which time a musical program will be rendered. The lunch will be something of a "grabteria" style but it's going to be a good one.

PHONE HEARING AT ST. PAUL ON OCT. 23

CITY ATTORNEY THEO. QUALE INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND AS CITY'S DELEGATE.

The State Railroad and Warehouse commission has called a meeting to be held in the state capitol, St. Paul, October 23, at which time the telephone rates will be investigated to determine the reasonableness of rates.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening, Theo. Quale, city attorney, was instructed to attend the meeting on behalf of Thief River Falls.

The Railroad and Warehouse commission wants to know why the rates should not be reduced to their basis before the war or as near as possible.

STOCKMEN PREFER LATER SALE DATE

LAST DAY OF FAIR FAVORED FOR EXHIBIT AND AUCTION.

The Pennington County Stockbreeders association will not hold the annual exhibit and sale on Oct. 22 and 23, as was for some time the intention. At a meeting held in the office of County Agent J. J. McCann last week it was decided to call the event off for the present, the practically unanimous opinion being that this is not the proper time for putting it on. Very few head have thus far been listed for sale, and while the number would undoubtedly be largely increased before the date of sale, yet it was felt that no chance should be taken on such being the case. The stockmen themselves were of the opinion that the annual sale should be held on the last day of the county fair, thus helping the interest in that event.

The work of testing for tuberculin is also going on at this time and the general impression seemed to be that it would be better to wait until this was completed in order that nothing but certified animals might be offered.

Home For Nurses.

Nurses at the Physician's hospital began moving into their new home on Knight avenue north, Wednesday afternoon. The residence formerly used by the Swartz cigar factory has been thoroughly renovated for this purpose and the home is but a short distance from the hospital. The hospital is already pinched for room and with the addition of new nurses the hospital board found it necessary to provide a home for the nurses. Mrs. Frissell will act as matron. Miss Skeim is the new superintendent at the hospital succeeding Miss Chester, who left Wednesday for the home of her parents in the east.

Awarded Highway Medal.

Norman Severson, [illegible] St. Hilaire, patrolman in charge [illegible] State Road No. 2, was awarded [illegible] medal given by the Jefferson [illegible]way association to the pe[illegible] keeping the stretch of highway [illegible] his charge in the best condition. Mr. Severson's beat includes that [illegible] lying between Thief River [illegible] and St. Hilaire and most anyone who has traveled over that particular piece of pike will testify [illegible] the awarding committee's good judgment. The medal must be won three years in succession by some patrolman before it becomes [illegible] property, or good.

CITY IS HEALTHY; 1 CASE SMALLPOX

HEALTH OFFICER BIEDERMAN SAYS THIEF RIVER FALLS HAS GOOD RECORD.

Thief River Falls [illegible] in a healthy condition, according [illegible] Health Officer Dr. J. Biederman, [illegible] reports only one case of contagious disease and that being a case of small pox.

Dispatches from [illegible] Northwest report [illegible] numerous cases of influenza, diphtheria, [illegible] diseases as prevalent while Thief River Falls is unusually fortunate this fall in having [illegible] practically a clean slate.

It will be remembered that last year at this time the influenza epidemic was getting well under way and many new cases were reported daily in the city. A few months ago there were many fears expressed that an epidemic of influenza would again appear this year while it was thought that it would not be as [illegible]. No cases of influenza have been reported so far here this fall.

There are, however, reports of colds and sore throats, according to the health officer, but they are not considered serious and taken as a whole the city is in a very healthful condition.

291 MILES IN 13 HOURS OVER J. H.

GOOD TIME MADE BY DELEGATES TO LITTLE FALLS MEETING.

Daniel Pat[illegible]son and Norman Beebe of St. [illegible]laire, and Edwin Stebbins of Thief River Falls, delegates to the [illegible] meeting of the Jefferson Highway association held at Little Falls [illegible] week, returned Thursday, reporting a most enjoyable trip and [illegible] interesting session. They were accompanied on the journey down by [illegible]obert Claypool, publicity manager for the association, who happened to be in this neighborhood on [illegible]ness.

Mr. Stebbins was the chauffeur, driving a [illegible] furnished by G. S. Streeter of the Peoples' Auto company. That he [illegible] not permit the machine to loaf [illegible] the job is evidenced by the fact [illegible] the trip of 281 miles was made in little over 12 hours. This also [illegible] well for the condition of the r[illegible]ls.

According [illegible] these delegates the meeting was well attended, representatives present from practically every county thru which the highway runs. Among the speakers at the meeting were Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker, Mayor L. A. Hodgson of St. Paul, J. A. Beck, vice president for Minnesota of the Jefferson Highway association, and others. The B[illegible] block law was explained and support was pledged for that measure, the vote in favor of such action being unanimous.

SIREN FIRE ALARM ENROUTE TO CITY

SHIPMENT OF MOTORS LOST ON WAY TO FACTORY—CAUSE OF DELAY.

The new siren fire alarm apparatus is on its way from Chicago to Thief River Falls at last. It was shipped yesterday, according to a telegram received by Paul Midderigh, fire chief, and from all indications it's going to be a rippin[illegible] good one.

The siren [illegible] coming to the city on a trial offer and should have been here long ago, but owing to the fact that a shipment of motors to the siren factory became lost on the road, the company was unable to send the apparatus to the city without the motor, which is used in connection with the siren. The motors have not only raised in price of late, according to the factory, but they are also hard to get.

It is the intention of Mr. Midderigh to install the siren on top of the Auditorium and it will be operated by central through the use of an electric button. The siren is the latest type of noise producer on the market and it will be given a tryout on its arrival.

REVDAHL & CO. WILL BUILD BIG FACTORY HERE

FOUR LOTS PURCHASED WHERE FORMER MANUFACTURING CO. BUILDING STOOD.

WORK STARTS IN TEN DAYS

BUILDING WILL BE OF BRICK CONSTRUCTION, 50x100 FEET ONE STORY.

Actual work on the construction of a 100x50 foot one-story brick building to be used as a sash and door factory, will be begun in a week or ten days, according to Ole R. Revdahl, of Revdahl & Co., now engaged in the sash and door work in the building at the east end of the walking bridge.

The structure will be erected on the ground where the old Thief River Falls Manufacturing company's building formerly stood, on Knight avenue south. The four lots were purchased last Friday from Charles Evenson by Revdahl & Company, and it is the intention of the last-named firm to start building as soon as matters can be arranged with contractors.

The building formerly used by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company was purchased by Charles Evenson and moved this summer to Second street, where it has been undergoing repairs and will be used by Mr. Evenson as a garage as well as a vulcanizing and auto painting shop.

Here 9 Months.

Since opening the factory on the East Side six months ago Revdahl & Co., have enjoyed a fine patronage and their products have been shipped to all parts of the surrounding country. They employ several men in the factory here at the present time, many of whom are old and experienced men of the old Thief River Manufacturing company. They also have a crew of men engaged in building barns and residences in different surrounding counties and the firm is now finishing up several jobs around Hallock. With the erection of the new building they contemplate enlarging the present working staff to meet with the ever increasing demands. Their present quarters are out of the question as they are unable to cope with the business on hand owing to room shortage and the only way to solve the matter is to erect a large and up-to-date building.

New Machinery.

Several new machines for the factory will be installed in their new home, according to plans, and these together with the present machines on hand will equip the place so that it will favorably compare with any institution of its kind in the Northwest.

High Class Work.

Work turned out by the factory has always been of a high order, and many outside orders have been placed with the firm. The general run of work is that of window sashes, doors, screen windows, finishing the interior of residences, special mill work, office furniture and church fixtures.

The business is a growing one and an institution that is an asset to the city.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING MONDAY

AIM OF ASSOCIATION IS TO RAISE THE STANDARDS OF HOME LIFE.

The first meeting of the recently organized Parent-Teacher association in Thief River Falls will be held next Monday to carry out the first formal program to be presented.

The Parent-Teacher organization program is a national movement and has been active for the past number of years. The aims and purposes of the association are to raise the standards of home life and to develop wiser and better-trained parenthood. To give young people, ignorant of the proper care and training of children, opportunities to learn this, that they may better learn the duties of parenthood. To bring into closer relations the home and the school, that the parents and teacher may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child. To surround the childhood of the whole world with that loving, wise care in the impressionable years of life, that will develop good citizens instead of lawbreakers and criminals. To carry the mother-love and mother-thought into all that concerns or touches childhood in the home, school, church and state.

WORKING TOWARDS REGISTERED STOCK

STUART M'LEOD AND OSMUND URDAHL SECURE GUERNSEY THOROBREDS.

The carload of Guernsey cattle purchased by County Agent J. J. McCann at Little Falls for Stuart McLeod and Osmund Urdahl of Goodridge, and which arrived last week, are all purebreds of the best breeding. The strain was originally imported by Guernsey breeders at Waukeena, Wis., and has long been famous.

The sire of the heifers purchased is First Celebrated Guernsey Island Champion and prize-winner. His mother is first Dawn, a cow of fine dairy type, giving 607.89 pounds of butter fat, which is a very creditable record for her time. The full sister of this sire, Dawn of Woodend, was the champion two-year-old of Minnesota a few years ago. She is in the advanced registry and has a record of 509.02 pounds of butter fat. There are 23 half-sisters of First Dawn's Governor in the advanced registry.

The sire of the cows pur[illegible]ed by the Goodridge people is t[illegible]ous imported Lord Marion No.

From the above records [illegible]ill be seen that Mr. McLeod and Mr. Urdahl plan on securing the best that can be obtained at the present time. The next step to be taken by these progressive farmers is to secure an official milk tester so that their stock may be placed in the advanced registry of the Guernsey Breeders' association.

FIRST NUMBER OF CLUB'S PROGRAM

JOHN SEAMAN GARNES TO GIVE READING HERE WEDNESDAY.

The first number on the fall and winter program of the Woman's club will be given next Wednesday at the rooms of the Commercial club. The attraction is John Seaman Garnes, one of the most widely known interpretative readers in the United States. Mr. Garnes has a varied program and the subject of his reading before the Thief River Falls club has not yet been announced.

This entertainer has appeared in all the leading cities of the country and is everywhere regarded as one of the finest in the business. Thief River Falls people are assured that they will be treated to something out of the ordinary if they attend this reading. The Boston Herald says of him:

"If Ben King in his palmiest days was ever any funnier than Mr. Garnes proved himself last night in his readings from that author, he must have been a very funny man indeed."

The Racine Daily Times in a recent issue says of an entertainment given in that city:

"John Seaman Garnes created a sensation last evening, when he appeared at Guild hall. His splendid personality caught the fancy of his audience from the first. His ability to interpret almost any role showed to great advantage in his superb rendering of "Monsieur Beaucaire," in which Mr. Garnes interpreted with distinct difference the six roles of the cast throughout the three acts of the story."

OBJECTS TO ROAD THROUGH HIS LAND

JOHN VIK, FARMER, BRINGS INJUNCTION AGAINST COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The board of county commissioners, County Engineer Glenn Martz and Contractor P. W. Roark, were yesterday served with papers ordering them to stop work on a piece of road a short distance south of St. Hilaire. The complainant is John Vik, a farmer, who claims that his property is being injured thru the laying out of the road on his land. The injunction was issued by Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson.

The proceeding to which Vik objects is the taking of a portion of his land for road purposes. The commissioners desired to eliminate a sharp and dangerous corner at the spot in question and laid the road out so as to provide for a longer turn. It was no part of their intention to deprive Mr. Vik of his property without proper compensation but he seemed unable to understand this. The commissioners rather welcome the suit as it will give the court an opportunity to pass upon the value of the strip needed in order to make this piece of road safe for travel.

Shot Widow's Hog.

Some miscreant whose line of reasoning it is hard to figure out, wantonly killed a hog belonging to Mrs. Vavolis, a widow living with her three children on the East side. The killing was done at about 1:30 o'clock last Monday night, the hog being at the time in a pen in the rear of the lot. Mrs. Vavolis heard the shot fired but was afraid to go out and investigate the matter. The marauder, if theft of the pork was his intention, was evidently frightened away before carrying out all of his program as the pig was found in the pen the next morning.

Sheep For Everybody.

On another page of The Times today will be found the announcement of a sale of western sheep. Olaf Rumstad is offering 1,000 head at a price of $10 each. These sheep are Montana stock and have been inspected to guard against transmitting disease. The stock was picked out personally by Mr. Rumstad and represents the best to be had in that section. This affords an excellent opportunity for anyone who wishes to get a start in this line of business.

SHAW DECLINES TO ENTER RACE FOR MAYOR

PLAN OF FRIENDS TO NOMINATE HIM IS BLOCKED AT THE OUTSET.

CANDIDATES ARE SCARCE

TEN DAYS YET REMAIN DURING WHICH FILINGS MAY BE MADE.

In spite of the importunities of friends and promises of the most liberal support, Daniel Shaw this morning stated positively that he would not be a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

The move to place Mr. Shaw at the head of the ticket was started more than a week ago without his knowledge or consent. Friends figured that if a sufficiently strong showing could be made he would not decline the honor, but in this they were evidently mistaken. The showing could not well have been stronger but Mr. Shaw refused to budge from his position. Inability to give the duties the attention their importance merits is stated by Mr. Shaw to be the principle reason for refusing the honor. He is grateful for the expressions of confidence indicated by the general demand that he permit his name to be used, but cannot at this time see his way clear to do so.

None So Far Announced.

Up to date no one has filed for the office of mayor. Ten days yet remain during which filings may be made and which still leaves ample time for anyone who wishes to enter the race.

Candidates for councilmen who have at this time announced their candidacy are Carl Froseth, First ward, and H. A. Brumund, Third ward. Both seek re-election. In the Second two men are mentioned as possible successors to M. N. Benson—B. E. Dalquist and John Dahl. In the Fourth there are two admitted candidates—Olaf Neset and Andrew Ness.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant has filed for re-election and it is expected that City Treasurer E. M. Evenson will do likewise.

The two aldermen at large—O. L. Ihle, president of the council, and Severen Brandon—will in all probability file for re-election, although neither of them has as yet done so.

Want Wires Underground.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening, City Attorney Quale was instructed to find a copy of the ordinance covering the removal of telephone poles and wires from the street into the alley. The ordinance came up before the council some time ago and had one reading. The matter was brought about Tuesday when the paving question was brot up and Attorney Quale promised to have a copy of the ordinance for them at their next meeting at which time they could read it over and make any changes they deemed necessary.

Appointed Sewer Inspector.

Peter Eberhart, old time resident of Thief River Falls, was appointed by the council Tuesday night, to act as sewer inspector in District No. 2, where sewer and water extensions are to be made at this time under the contract let August 16. A vote was taken and Mr. Eberhart was appointed without a dissenting vote.

GOODRIDGE CHILD CLINIC A SUCCESS

THIRTY CHILDREN WERE EXAMINED—MANY PRESENT FROM THIS CITY.

A very successful child clinic was held at Goodridge last Saturday. Dr. G. K. Hagaman of St. Paul was the child specialist sent by the Northwestern Padiatric society and his work was especially well received by the parents. In spite of bad weather, thirty children were examined. These ranged in age from one baby sixteen days old, brought by its mother, up to those of five years. Many came from a long distance and as this was the first clinic held in the county outside of Thief River Falls, the county Public Health association feel much gratified at the interest shown. Dr. Hagaman was assisted by Miss Saucer, the Thief River Falls school nurse and Mrs. Swedenburg, former superintendent of the Physicians hospital. Miss Saucer has just returned from a years service in France as a Red Cross nurse. Prof. Norby and his teachers were a most efficient committee at Goodridge. Mesdames Thos. Way, J. J. Richter, J. H. Hardesty, Aitkins, Daniel Shaw and J. M. Bishop were the ladies from Thief River Falls who assisted the Goodridge committee.

Girl Breaks Leg.

The fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballingrud, Smiley township, is at the hospital with a broken leg as the result of having been kicked by a cow. The accident occurred the latter part of last week.

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NEW EVENSON GARAGE TO BE OPENED NOV. 1

INSTITUTION WILL BE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE NORTHWEST.

MANUFACTURE TIRES ALSO

BASEMENT, 48x100 FEET, TO BE USED FOR VULCANIZING ROOM.

"We expect to open our new garage and vulcanizing shop about the first of November," said Charles Evenson, of the Evenson & Sons garage today, "and the entire building will be steam-heated both night and day."

While there is still no little amount of work to be done on the large building before the firm opens for business, Mr. Evenson is confident the greater part of the work will be completed during the balance of this month. The firm has already begun receiving cars for repair and Mr. Evenson's son, Oscar, is now actively engaged in this work.

This week workmen began putting in the steam pipes throughout the large structure and as soon as this is completed the electric wiring is to be installed. Mr. Evenson thinks the place will be entirely completed by *January first, while the work to be* done after November first will not be of such an important nature and will not delay the opening of the place for business in any way.

A Growing Business.

Since returning from Gulfport, Miss., Mr. Evenson has conducted a vulcanizing shop at 321 Main avenue north and has met with great success since his venture in this line of work. Early last summer Mr. Evenson purchased the building formerly occupied by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company and moved it to his lots on Second street and the work of remodeling has been going on up to this time. The structure affords an excellent place for this kind of a business, having a full basement and two additional floors, which are to be used as auto repairing and auto painting departments. Two large show rooms in the east and west corners of the front part of the building will serve as display quarters for the cars Evenson & Sons are to handle. Mr. Evenson has not as yet decided upon what cars he will act as agent for.

To Move Plant.

The tire vulcanizing machinery and balance of the plant at 321 Main avenue will be moved to the large building on Second street during this month. Mr. Evenson will also manufacture automobile tires at the new stand and intends to go into this business on a larger scale than ever before. The second floor of the building is to be used as an auto painting room and Mr. Evenson now has several expert men in this line to choose from. Through the use of an elevator cars will be run onto a platform and then brought up to the second floor. Local car owners who have been forced to go out of town for this work in the past will now be able to have their cars re-painted in first-class shape right here in Thief River Falls. No doubt many car owners in the city will take advantage of this and give their cars a new dress during the winter months.

Since opening his vulcanizing and tire manufacturing shop in Thief River Falls, Mr. Evenson has enjoyed a steady growth in business both locally and from the outside, and in order to give better service to his customers and take care of the ever increasing trade he has seen fit to take proper steps to meet the situation. Mr. Evenson will be ably assisted by his two sons and will also employ many men to take care of the work connected with the industry.

CITY SCHOOLS GET BIG LYCEUM COURSE

SIX HIGH CLASS ATTRACTIONS WILL COME TO THIEF RIVER FALLS.

A Lyceum course of exceptional high character has been secured by the public schools of this city and six entertainments will be given at various dates throughout the winter months. This course is in charge of the universities of Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin and they work in conjunction with the public schools. The entertainment furnished is of high order and any one of the attractions would cost practically the price of a whole season ticket, should they travel outside of the Lyceum course route.

The proceeds of the course will go into the athletic fund of the Lincoln high school, while the entertainment is being put on by the city schools as a whole. School children will begin the selling of season tickets next Monday and anyone securing one will not make a mistake. The attractions offered are to be staged at the auditorium in order to accomodate the large crowds that are expected to attend the Lyceum course numbers. The last course put on by the schools was staged at the high school, but this did not prove a success owing to the room shortage.

The numbers on the course are the Minneapolis Operatic company, Scheurer Concert company, Montaville Flowers, The Ongawas, Burg- The Fighting American Quartet American Quarter.

The date of the first number is not known at this time but will be announced as soon as word is received here.

derfer, entertainer, and Fighting is a number that will no doubt prove a winner. The company is composed of four former Yankee overseas soldiers, all wearing wound shevrons and two of them wear the fourrage, a decoration received for service with the French army. They will bring to the audience the songs the boys sang in France and the trenches.

The Ongawas is an entertainment of high class, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Michitaro Ongawa. It embodies as one feature a Jap playlet, "The Mirroe," a comedy of ancient Japanese life. Genuine Japanese *melodies will be presented and* will be of special interest to music students.

Montaville Flowers is an orator and his addresses are said to be like cathedrals—they have great plan, impressive structure, perfection in detail, intrinsic value and noble purpose.

Burgderfer is recognized as one of the greatest entertainers on the Lyceum platform and has been recalled to scores of cities and small towns. He has the natural gift of humor and good cheer, together with a pleasing personality that wins the crowd.

The Minneapolis Operatic company is an organization that is noted for performances of high quality as well as variety and novelty. The personnel is made up of singers of unusual natural endowments of voice and dramatic ability developed to a high point of excellence by careful training.

The Scheurer Concert company is another number of the course that will be a treat to music lovers. The musicians of this company are either now or have been members of the renowned Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

A half page ad appears on another page in this issue and explains the numbers on the program more fully.

MOVIE FAVORITES ON LYCEUM BILL

The quality of pictures being shown at the Lyceum theatre is worthy of some extended notice. The latest productions of the reigning stars in picturedom are being shown at this favorite picture house as soon as released, in many cases before they are shown in Minneapolis and St. Paul. During the next three weeks the following stars' latest efforts will be shown: Marguerite Clark, Chas. Ray, Enid Bennett, Mary Pickford, Pauline Frederick, Wm. Farnum, Fatty Arbuckle, Charlie Chaplin, Olive Thomas, Bessie Barriscale, Sessue Hayakawa, Anita Stewart, Vivian Martin, Mable Normand, Constance and Norma Talmadge. The management spares no expense in securing for their patrons the best and latest in the motion picture world.—O-16.

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We will make such loans quickly and without any red tape. Borrowers will have all the advantages and benefits which go with the government plan for loaning money to farmers and at the same time borrowers may deal with us personally from first to last.

We have undertaken to act as agents under the FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT so as to be able to give the best possible financial service to this community and in addition to our usual custom of loaning money on farms with our own funds.

Let us talk with you about farm mortgage loans and explain all details.

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SOCIETY and Club

Stover-Arneson.

On Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Larson, Miss Betsy Arneson and Arthur B. Stover, were united in marriage, Rev. Larson officiating. Both of the young people are residents of Grand Forks. Miss Alma Stover and Anton M. H. Jenson acted as witnesses. The young people left immediately for Grand Forks where they will make their future home.

Jeppson-Stuey.

Martin Jeppson and Hattie Stuey, both of Pennington conuty, were united in marriage in municipal court rooms last Saturday afternoon, Judge Tarrant performing the ceremony. The witnesses were Henry Kriel and Mrs. H. Kriel. The groom is employed by the Minneapolis Bridge company.

Former Teacher Married.

First news of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Swanson, former high school principal at the Lincoln during the 1917-18 term, reached her friends in the city last Thursday. The ceremony occurred on October 1 at the home of her parents in St. Paul. The groom was Ray Harkness of Mabel, this state, and Mr. and Mrs. Harkness will be at home after Oct. 1 in that city.

Strand-Vad.

A very pretty home wedding took place last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Sortrand, when Miss Caroline O. Vad and Ludvig Julius Strand were united in marriage, Rev. George Larson of the Lutheran Free church officiating. Miss Olga Vad and Oscar Johnson acted respectively as bridesmaid and best man. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served to relatives and friends. The young couple will make this city their future home.

Entertained.

Mrs. Herbert Conner and Miss Kate Jonas entertained informally Monday evening at the home of the former, for Mrs. J. H. Hay and Mrs. C. Kunz, nee Dorothy Gobler. Hallowe'en decorations were used throughout the rooms and at eleven o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Hay leaves this city in the near future for Grand Forks, where she will reside.

Entertain Children.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges entertained the children of the members last Thursday evening in the Odd Felows hall. About fifty little tots enjoyed all the ice cream and cake they could get away with and also games, singing and story telling. The children think there is nothing like being entertained thus royally.

Bunck-Waldrou.

Lester Bunck of Northcote, Kittson county, and Mrs. Edith Waldrou of Warren, were united in marriage in Thief River Falls at the Presbyterian parish Wednesday evening, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The young couple will locate on a farm near Northcote.

Luther League Entertainment.

The Luther League of the Norwegian church will meet Thursday evening, Oct. 23 at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Piano Solo	Pearl Weeks
Reading	Henry Aastad
Vocal Solo	Edna Larson
Cornet Solo	Roy Flattum

Entertained.

Mrs. Inga Berg entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Nyborg. During the course of the afternoon a light luncheon was served by the hostes, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

Quilting Party.

Mrs. G. Granum entertained eight of her lady friends last Saturday afternoon at her home, 710 LaBree avenue north. The afternoon was spent in tying a quilt. A delicious lunch was served at five-thirty. Those present were: Mrs. Edward Larson, Mrs. I. T. Aastad, Mrs. H. Langseth, Mrs. S. Quammen, Mrs. A. O. Henry, Mrs. H. Hanson and Mrs. Olaf Tessum.

Larson-Severson.

It will be a surprise to the many friends of Miss Inga Larson and Edward Severson to learn of their marriage on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Grand Forks. The newlyweds spent a few days in Grand Forks and returned to this city, where they will make their home. Miss Larson at the time of her marriage was a member of the sophomore class in the local high school. Mr. Severson is employed by the Thief River Grocery company. Their many friends wish them happiness and success.

Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher and Mrs. Nels Christianson entertained sixteen of their friends Monday afternoon at the home of the latter, 108½ Third street west. A delicious three-course luncheon was served at one o'clock, Mrs. J. O. Yotter assisting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The tally cards and place-cards were of the hallowe'en design and orange and black decorations were used on the table.

Gobler-Kunz.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Dorothy Gobler to hear of her marriage to Chris Kunz of Dickinson, N. D. The young couple were united in marriage at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, by the pastor of the Congregational church on Thursday evening, Oct. 2nd. They made a short trip to Minneapolis and various points in Wisconsin, where they visited with friends and relatives, arriving in this city Saturday and were guests at the home of the bride's brother, F. A. Gobler. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Kunz was in charge of the ready-to-wear department of Reed Brothers' store of Dickinson. Five years ago she was employed in the Oen store in this city and during her stay here she made many friends who wish her much joy and happiness. The newlyweds returned Wednesday evening to Dickinson.

N. M. E. A. Meeting.

The Northwestern Minnesota Educational association will meet in Crookston this year on October 29-30-31, and this convention of teachers will be followed by the state meeting of the Minnesota Eductional association in Minneapolis the following week. A number of local teachers are planning to go to Crookston to attend.

Norwegian Whist.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland entertained twelve of her friends last Friday afternoon at her home, 307 Knight avenue north. Three tables were set for Norwegian whist and Mrs. W. H. Bon Durant and Mrs. G. Howard Smith won the prizes. Luncheon served at five-thirty brought the afternoon to a close.

Dorcas Society Entertained.

The Dorcas Society of Our Saviors Lutheran church will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the church parlors by Mrs. J. N. Nesse. A cordial welcome is extended to all with the promise of an interesting program and a fine lunch.

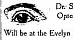

Dr. Spofford Optometrist

Will be at the Evelyn Hotel. Thief River Falls, on Thursday, Oct. 23

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When a long distance telephone call is made, specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person-to-person" rate applies.

This service requires a greater amount of operating effort and holds the wires for a longer period than "station-to-station" calls because a particular party must be brought to the telephone before the conversation is held. The rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station-to-station" rate.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSED SAFETY APPLIANCE

EIGHTH STREET CROSSING DECLARED DANGEROUS WITHOUT FLAGMAN.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening discussed informally the need of a safety appliance of some kind or a flagman for the Soo crossing at Eighth street.

The councilmen were of the opinion that something should be done before an accident occurs, owing to the fact that six tracks have to be crossed and at night it is a hard matter to detect whether the crossing is safe on account of box cars standing on side tracks obstructing the view. The council took steps along this very same line a few years ago but nothing resulted from its efforts. No action was taken on the matter Tuesday, however, but all the city dads believed something should be done at once in the way of making the crossing more safe. The Eighth street crossing is used more extensively than the one on Third street and for this reason the councilmen believe there should be some protection offered.

The following taken from a "Safety First" circular handed out by the Soo Line says: "A record of 233 recent crossing accidents show 30 were cases of machines stalled on the rails and were hit by trains; 111 were cases where drivers attempted to cross directly in front of trains; 1 skidded into trains; 19 ran into and broke down crossing bars, lowered for their protection; 3 ran into and injured the flagman; 4 ran into cattle guards or crossing signs and 6 ran over track end or were not sufficiently in the clear."

New Arrivals

Our stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings is now complete and awaiting the inspection of those who wish to save money on their purchases for the winter. Note the prices below:

Latest Style Overcoats

Waistline seam, fully tailored and first class in every respect

$22.50 up

Young Men's Suits

In the natty waistline models, the latest and the best

$29.75 up

Men's Suits in Plainer Models

Good substantial wares at moderate prices

$16.50 up

Also big reduction in all winter wearables for men and boys. Come in and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We know we can satisfy you from this new stock

Giller Clothing Co.

Tires at Less Than Cost

We have fifty 30 x 3 Goodyear, Goodrich, and Firestone Standard Casings, all bearing the regular guarantee of the above mentioned companies, which we will sell at each

$10.25

When these are gone there will be no more to be had at this price so act quick.

McFarland Auto Co.

Preparing For Winter.

Soo engines going out of Thief River Falls, are now being equipped with snow flanges in anticipation of an early winter. It will be remembered that in 1912 snow fell in large amounts and caught the railroaders here unprepared and steps are now being taken to avoid a repetition of this.

R. BUDD IS NEW G. N. RAIL PRES.

SUCCEEDS LOUIS HILL AS PRESIDENT OF ROAD—KENNY IS FEDERAL MANAGER.

Ralph Budd, executive president of the Great Northern railway, succeeded Louis Hill as president of the road last Thursday at the annual meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Hill retains, temporarily at least, the chairmanship of the board.

Seward Prosser, president of the Bankers Trust company of New York, was chosen to succeed Roger Shepard of St. Paul as a director.

E. C. Lindley, George Martin and A. L. Ordean were re-elected directors by the stockholders of the road.

William P. Kenny, as federal manager, remains the operating head of the road under government control.

Three times Mr. Hill has been president of the road and three times he has relinquished the position. He was first elected to the position and served during the last years of his father, James J. Hill. He gave it up and was succeeded by C. R. Gray, later succeeding Gray, then Mr. Kenny took Mr. Hill's place and when the latter resigned to become federal manager of the G. N., Mr. Hill assumed the duties of president again.

Division Jottings.

Miss Anna Quale, stenographer at the division offices, returned to work Monday morning after a short well-earned vacation, spent with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and other points.

W. A. Barnard, superintendent of the Winnipeg division, returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Minneapolis.

F. S. Dalton, agent at Fordville, N. D., is off for a few days on a hunting trip. He is being relieved by H. Carlson.

W. C. Smith, Soo agent at Rollette, N. D., resumed work Tuesday, vice A. A. Stromberg, who has been granted a leave of absence of account of sickness.

M. F. Burrows, clerk at Devils Lake, N. D., resumed work Tuesday after a short leave of absence.

F. Horn, Soo relief agent at Erskine, passed Sunday in this city visiting with his family.

E. H. Golden, Soo relief agent at Oslo, was a visitor in Thief River Falls between trains on Wednesday.

C. O. Ryan, helper at Orleans, will arrive in the city tomorrow to be present at the Elks' initiation at the auditorium. Mr. Ryan joined the local lodge some time ago.

G. Eliason, Soo roadmaster at Detroit, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

G. P. Gehrey, traveling agent for the Soo line, was a caller in the city Wednesday in his official capacity.

L. E. Gilhausen, traveling auditor for the Soo line, passed thru the city Wednesday, enroute to Rollette, N. D., to make a transfer in agents at the North Dakota station.

George Mostue, coach cleaner, is off today, he being in attendance at the Thief River Falls-Fosston football game at the latter city.

Alfred Anderson and Jacob Knutson, car men at the Soo yards, left today for Federal Dam on a hunting trip.

Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry left for Minneapolis Tuesday on a business trip.

Henry Noss, engine watchman at Mahnomen, came up Wednesday morning on a brief visit.

Carl Solberg has been re-instated as roundhouse foreman for the Soo at Mahnomen, the change taking effect the forepart of the week.

John W. Moe, machinist at the Soo roundhouse, has resigned and will go to Minneapolis to make his home.

Victor Norquist, Soo fireman, left today for Fosston to be in attendance at the Thief River-Fosston football game.

Alfred Paulson and Ward Long, firemen, left this morning for Fosston to attend the football duel between Coach Tommeraasen's lads and Fosston. Paulson, who was badly scalded recently at the roundhouse, will report for work the first of next week.

Selmer Berg, who had his head pinched in an accident at the Soo roundhouse two weeks ago, goes back to work the first of next week.

Berger Wold, car man, went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening on a brief business mission.

John Dahl, carman, has returned from a trip to Duluth on business.

Robert Rasmussen, coach cleaner, left for Adams, N. D., to remain for a short time attending to business matters.

Nels Ostvolden and George Paranteau are back to work at the car department, after a trip to Minneapolis.

Christ Arneson has gone to work at the roundhouse as sweeper, vice Ole Rolsland, promoted to wiper.

John Ellason, machinist apprentice, is back on the job again after having returned from military service. This is Mr. Ellason's third year as apprentice.

K. LaCoe has accepted a position with the Soo here as boiler washer, vice Ward Long, resigned.

New Legion Members.

The membership of the Pennington county post of the American Legion is swelling every week, until today the roster has 185 names. This leaves Pennington county just 35 short of its allotment of 220 but this number will be secured before very long if the men continue to come in as fast as they have in the past. The Legion has already done great work for the returned service man in pushing through the state bonus bill and within a very short time the national bonus bill will be passed, providing for a year's additional pay to all service men.

New men who have joined are: Roy Busse, city; Selmer Gangness, city; Charles Hohum, Holt; Dehand Johnson, Holt; Ernest Phillipson, Holt; Alvin Rottke, Goodridge; Ole Tronsdahl, city; Olaf Tonning, Adams, N. D.; Arthur Bryant, city; Edwin Stebbins, city; Ambrose Zeh, city; Henry Myrum, city; Edwin J. Dahl, St. Hilaire; Hugh Smith, Mavie; Truman Stageberg, city; M. G. Rauze, Goodridge; Clarence Aga, city; John Oski, Mavie.

Soldier application blanks have been ordered by Secretary Smith of the Legion, but only 50 arrived and it was impossible to supply all the members. A request for more has been made and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. The trouble seems to be that the printing presses cannot turn out the blanks rapidly enough to supply the whole state at one time and only small dabs are being sent.

POULTRY EXHIBIT HERE NEXT MONTH

NOVEMBER 18, 19, 20 SET AS DATES FOR BIG SHOW.

At a meeting of the Pennington County Poultry association held at the office of the farm bureau on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold the annual poultry show on Nov. 18, 19 and 20. These dates correspond with those on which the big show was held last year, these being found to be very convenient for exhibitors and the public generally.

Last year there were more than 700 entries at the show, making it one of the largest in the state. Officials of the association believe that the coming show will find 1,000 entries recorded at least as the interest in poultry raising thruout the county is greater than ever before.

Practically the same conditions as last year will govern. Chickens will without doubt form the bulk of the exhibit, but geese, ducks, turkeys and pigeons will be very much in evidence. There will also be a department for rabbits and guinea fowl.

It was decided to hold the exhibition in the auditorium this year. No other suitable building is available at this time and it is not likely that the situation will be changed in this respect later on.

Giving Away Soap.

In an advertisement inserted in this issue by Zeh & Curran will be found an offer that should interest every housewife in Pennington county. This grocery firm will give away absolutely free 1,000 bars of White Borax Naphtha soap as an advertisement. The distribution date has been set for next Wednesday, at which time any woman in the neighborhood may go to the Zeh & Curran store and secure two bars of this fine soap for the asking. There are no strings to this offer. All that is necessary in order to take advantage of it is that application be made before the thousand bars are gone. Read the offer. It is interesting.

Two New Teachers.

Two new teachers began their duties at Lincoln high school Monday. Miss Avis Akre, who taught last year, resumed her work as instructor in Latin and physiology. Gordon Mellby is the new history teacher and comes from Carlton college. He is a band man and is playing with the local band at rehearsals. He is also coaching the second football team of the high school. Supt. Ziegler reports today that the total attendance at the high school is 415, including high school students and those enrolled under the Smith-Hughes nine and six months' term. There is still an additional teacher signed up for the term but has not arrived here as yet.

The Princess.

Manager Brumund reports business at the Princess particularly good since the evenings have turned so cool that automobiling is no longer a comfortable pastime. The pictures shown are uniformly good and the house enjoys an excellent patronage.

Tonight and tomorrow the offering will be "The Third Degree," in which is featured Alice Joyce, perhaps the most popular of all Vitagraph stars. This is a picturization of Charles Kleins great stage success and is one of the best plays of the year.

It is rather unusual to find two stars of the magnitude of Roy Stewart and Charlie Chaplin on one bill, but the Princess will present both on Saturday evening. Stewart will be seen in one of the greatest of all his western pictures, "The Silent Rider." Pretty Betty Flemming is Mr. Stewart's leading lady in this play. There is nothing to be said about Chaplin's "Floor-Walker"—it's funny, that's all. This double bill is a corker.

Florence Reed, one of the finest emotional actresses on the screen or stage, will be seen on Sunday evening at the Princess in "Wives of Men." The story forcibly presents how both the upper and lower classes live in New York City. It is a seven-part picture, packed full of action and a real-surprise finish. Miss Reed displays some stunning gowns in this picture.

Monday night's program has not yet been announced, but it will be in keeping with the rest of the week.

For Tuesday and Wednesday evening the attraction is "Man's Desire," with Lewis S. Stone in the leading role. It is a gripping story of the big woods country where men are rough and elemental, given to violent settlement of their differences, but are loyal to the interests they serve. It is a big outdoor picture, full of thrilling situations.

WATCH FOR RUB-NO-MORE COUPON

For complete satisfaction use Rub-No-More Naptha Soap, Washing Powder, Soap Flakes and Spotless Cleanser. Ask for Rub-No-More at all Grocers. o16

"Told in the Hills"

A Rhymed Review

(By Russell Holman)

Would you come to a Land of Promise,
To the West of the golden days,
Rugged country of crags and canyons,
Forty-niners and border frays?

Would you like to be stirred by romance,
High adventure that's gripping and clean,
Go through fire with a real man's hero,
View a picture that honors the screen?

See the soldier-star, Robert Warwick
In the tale that is "Told in the Hills."
Like a breath from the West that's vanished,
It is crowded with heart-throbs and thrills.

LYCEUM, SUNDAY, OCT. 19.

Protect Yourself Against the Cold

In no manner can this be better done than by putting storm sash on windows and doors.

Storm Windows
Storm Doors
Storm Porches
Storm Sheds

We can supply them all on short notice. Any size not in stock made to order on short notice.

GENERA [illegible] TORS
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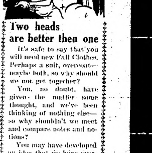

Two heads are better then one

It's safe to say that you will need new Fall Clothes. Perhaps a suit, overcoat—maybe both, so why should we not get together?

You, no doubt, have given the matter some thought, and we've been thinking of nothing else—so why shouldn't we meet and compare notes and notions?

You may have developed an idea that we have overlooked.

We may have been struck with a thought that you hadn't thought of.

Two heads are better than one—so let's get together.

Michaels-Stern Fall Suits 30 and up. The Top Coats same make and same price.

Charles Lieberman

"Walk in Bostonian Shoes"

This is the "Munsingwear" Store for Women and Children

You can get Munsingwear at the same price of ordinary underwear

The Sapero Co. INC.

CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Annual Exhibit of "Albrecht Furs" Wednesday Oct. 22nd

A Fortunate Purchase of Women's Cloth and Plush Coats

We just closed a deal with a manufacturer of high grade coats, whereby we saved at least 25 per cent. The maker needed the cash, we had it and bought. These garments are here and are marked just 25 per cent less than the regular garments. They are priced as follows:

$15.00 $19.75 $22.50
$25.00 $29.50

Others, including plush coats in all silk plush, some plain and others with fur collars—

$35.00 $37.50 $39.50
$45.00 $49.50

More New Plaid Skirts *$5.95 to $25.00*

New Brushed Wool Skating Gloves *$1.50 the pair*

New American Girl Aprons Just Received You'll want one when you see how daintily they are made and of such good materials. *$1.50 to $3.50*

New Silk Hosiery Just received in all the shades desired, priced from *$1.00 to $3.25 pair*

More New Navy Tricotine **DRESSES** Just received. They sure are beautiful as well as serviceable. Just come in and look 'em over.

New Gingham Dresses for girls with long sleeves, special *$3.95*

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TOO GREAT A STRAIN.

No matter what our individual opinions may be as to the advisability of ratifying the league of nations covenant, every American will hope for the speedy recovery of President Wilson. Late reports from Washington are not very encouraging, it being even hinted that Mr. Wilson may be compelled to relinquish the reins of government for the present, allowing Vice President Marshall to assume control. It implies no lack of confidence in the ability of the vice president to hope that no such arrangement will be found necessary. President Wilson's present condition is the result of overwork, and was brought on by his close application to duty in the interests of the country. He is paying for that peculiar trait in his makeup which renders it impossible for him to delegate important matters to subordinates. Whether it is that he fears no one but himself can be trusted to carry out his policies or for some other reason, it is certain that he allows nothing of moment to get by without his personal consideration. In a smaller job this characteristic would be invaluable, but no man living could carry it out as president of the United States without giving away somewhere.

The entire nation hopes that the president will soon be able to take the helm again. To collapse now, just when the policies to which he has given the best work of his life are about to be tried out, is the last thing for which even his enemies would wish.

AN ODD WHEAT CROP.

One of the most peculiar crops of wheat ever produced in the Northwest is being marketed this fall in the Twin Cities, which are receiving nearly all the grain shipped from local elevators in Minnesota and in Dakota. No two crops of wheat are quite alike, as marked variations from the average usually are noted every season, but rarely does a crop depart so radically from the average as does that of 1919, according to Commissioner O. P. B. Jacobson, of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

Figures compiled by the grain inspection service of the Commission show that the bulk of the wheat received in Minneapolis is far below the mean standard of good wheat in the matter of weight. Of 3,523 carloads of dark Northern spring wheat inspected there in September last, only 354 cars were graded No. 1, while 2,060 carloads were graded No. 4 or lower. That is to say, only about 10 per cent of the present crop of Northwestern wheat is of the top grade, while about 60 per cent is very light. In the case of the Northern spring class, the figures show that only 265 carloads out of a total of 3,149 cars, or less than 8 per cent, was given a rating of No. 1 upon official inspection.

The weight and appearance of the first samples of the present crop to reach the local market were so far below par that the commission men could not even obtain any bids from the millers. Later, however, it was demonstrated through tests conducted by the State Railroad Commission in its laboratory, that the wheat, though shrunken and shrivelled and light in weight, could be ground into good flour, which produced excellent bread. As a result of these milling and baking tests, the United States Grain Corporation, after a conference in New York City, August 26th, with officials from Minnesota and the Dakotas, fixed definite prices for the outcast grain commenaurate with its milling value.

The scarcity of high grade wheat naturally has placed it at a high premium as that grain is greatly desired by the millers for mixing with the Southern starchy wheat, which now is being freely used by the Northwestern millers. In the matter of wheat premiums, some unusual situations have developed. For instance, on October 3rd, there was a "spread" in price of 35c a bushel between two different samples of No. 1 dark Northern, although, theoretically, the two samples should have been quoted [illegible]. The United States Grain Corporation could [illegible] have paid more than $2.21½ for either but the Minneapolis millers offered $2.95 a bushel for one sample and only $2.60 for the other, although both graded exacly alike.

Mr. Jacobson believes that the September figures will prove an almost exact indication for the [illegible]ive crop of the Northwest and that only about 10 per cent will be graded as No. 1, while the great [illegible]ll be found to be No. 4 or lower.

[illegible] in Luverne a man was last week fined $500 [illegible] selling whiskey, his price being $12.50 per quart. [illegible]at fellow is not only a bootlegger—he is also a profiteer, which is worse.

Un[illegible]mous approval of Norway's participation in the League of Nations was given in the report of the [illegible]mittee appointed by the government. The [illegible] pointed out that nations which remained [illegible]e League would forfeit essential political, [illegible]l and economical advantages.

THE TIME TO BUILD.

It may seem as if building materials are high in price at the present time. but the chances are that they will be still higher. It is certain that the pre-war figure will not be reached for years, if ever. The world situation is such that any expectation of a reduction in the immediate future will be doomed to disappointment.

The warning of an inevitable increase was sounded long before it actually took place. People were told that higher prices for commodities were certain to come and to make provisions for their building operations at that time. Those who profitted by this advice were wise. Those who saw in it only an attempt on the part of building material dealers to hasten the sale of their wares now find themselves confronted by higher prices. They would have been better off had they listened to what men experienced in this line of business told them.

Again the warning is sounded. It may seem as if construction material has reached the highest point and will soon come down. Everything points to the opposite as being the case. The products now in dealers' hands were all manufactured under high cost conditions. The demand is enormous and the supply none too plentiful owing to the curtailed production made necessary during the war. Under such circumstances it is foolish to hope for a reduction in the cost.

The thing for the man who has any building to do is to build now—this fall. In proportion to other commodities the material he will require is not high. When it goes lower it is certain that whatever he has to sell, whether it be farm products or labor, will also be lower—and the average may not be so well balanced.

If you have any building to do, go right ahead. You would have saved money had you started six months ago, but that is no reason why you should wait six months more. The past program may repeat itself and you will be proportionately worse off for delaying.

BUY TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

A nation-wide campaign is being conducted for the sale of Treasury Savings Certificates. These securities are the best and most popular ever offered by any government and the person who can in any manner manage to make the payments is overlooking an exceptional opportunity if he does not take full advantage of the offer.

These certificates bear four per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, which means that they yield a little more than 4¼ per cent per year. They are tax free, with the exception of estate or inheritance taxes, which adds still further to their value. The date of maturity is January 1, 1924, but principal and interest will be paid in full at any time after two calendar months upon ten days' notice. Market fluctuations do not affect these certificates in any manner and the principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States government.

A hundred dollar certificate may be purchased during the month of October for $84.20, payment for same being permitted any time up to Jan. 1, 1920. On Jan. 1, 1924, the government will redeem this certificate at its face value of $100.

Not alone is it good business to invest in these certificates, but it is a patriotic duty to buy them. The government needs the money and prefers to secure it through these popular loans, thereby giving the people an opportunity to invest their savings in a highly profitable and absolutely safe security.

All certificates will be registered at Washington, this providing an additional safeguard for the purchaser.

COME, BE A SPORT.

The Thief River Falls high school team is putting up an article of football that deserves a little more attention than is being given the subject by the general public. Coach Tommeraasen has a bunch of huskies who promise to be championship contenders before the end of the season. It is the kind of team that almost any other town would rave over, but it seems as if our people are too busy or too lacking in sporting instincts to even work up a noticeable degree of enthusiasm over its achievements.

The game last Saturday showed what the boys can do. Pitted against a team that outweighed them in every department, they nevertheless outclassed their opponents at all points. They are fast, confident and full of fight. They will go far if given the right kind of support—in fact there is not a team in this section starting the season with greater promise. This is all the more remarkable when the fact that a majority of the players had to be taken in hand as green material at the opening of the season is considered.

A considerable number of good games are still to be played. Get out and root for the home bunch next time they are pitted against some neighboring team on the gridiron. It will be a good thing for the boys and will help take some of the smoke off your own lungs.

The Woman's club is entitled to a great deal of credit on general principles, of course, but just now the community is under obligation to the ladies for having provided a course of entertainments for the fall and winter months. The first number on the program will be presented next Wednesday evening, and it is a good one. The capacity of the house should be taxed to hold the crowd that will wish to hear John Seaman Garnes—and if the people once get started they will not quit until they have seen and heard everything enumerated in the schedule.

Answer the Red Cross Roll Call.
All you need is a heart and a Dollar

Imperfect Page

The Most Delightful Comedy of Modern Times

AUDITORIUM
Mon. Evening, Oct. 27
Same cast as appears at Minneapolis and Winnipeg.
The play at which a continent laughed.
Reserved seat tickets at Lambert's

Pure Bred Live Stock Advantages Shown

The definition of the term "purebred sires" is written in one word—"economy." There are many definitions, many of them learned and long, that might be written, but the breeding experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, when they met recently to launch the state and national crusade for "Better Sires—Better Stock," agreed that the primary meaning is economy.

The "scrub" hog requires a certain number of bushels of corn to make 200 pounds of pork. The purebred or highgrade hog takes the same number of bushels of corn and makes 300 pounds of pork. The purebred or high-grade cow makes three gallons of milk out of the same quantity of silage that the scrub cow uses to make a gallon and a half of milk. These figures are not meant to be scientifically exact, of course, but merely to illustrate the principle. The result is that the farmer gets more pounds of salable product out of his feed when he uses purebred sires at the head of his herds and flocks. He gets more money and his family lives better. But something else happens. When he sells more pounds of a better class of meat or more gallons of rich milk, he feeds the city family better than he did when he kept scrub stock. The final result of purebred sires is that the farmer makes more money and the city family gets more and better food, probably at lower prices.

The crusade, the experts say, eventually will tend to result in reducing the cost of living to the consumer without taking the difference out of the pocket of the producer. For that reason, they point out, the city man has a definite, money interest in the better sires crusade. While he can hardly be expected to put the same amount of effort into it that the live stock breeder should, he is expected to give encouragement and aid to the program whenever the opportunity offers. And there will be no lack of opportunity, particularly in the smaller cities and towns, where the farmers are in close contact with the city business men.

Human Classifications

Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post: It seems to me one of the chief peculiarities of human nature is that it divides all civilized mankind into two special groups—those who think they could run any newspaper better than the man who is trying to run it, and those who think they could run any hotel better than the man who is hanging on as manager or proprietor of it. There are subdivisional classifications of course—for example, women who think they can tell another women how to bring up her children without spoiling them to death, and women who are absolutely sure no women on earth can tell them anything about the right way to bring up their own children; which two groupings include practically all women.

How to Remove Soot

Large numbers of shingle roof and defective flue fires are being reported, due to the increasing use of soft coal. The accumulations of soot on heating surfaces reduce the value of the fuel, and frequently clog the flues and start fires. The following plan for removal of soot is suggested:

The fire is put into good condition with a substantial body of hot fuel. Common salt, thoroughly dried, is then thrown or sprinkled onto the incandescent fuel bed in a quantity depending entirely on the size of the furnace. In the case of a house heating furnace, one pound at a time is ample, in the case of a large power plant boiler, four or five scoops full may be required. The dampers are kept open so as to maintain the furnace temeprature and the salt is allowed to remain until the fumes have entirely disappeared.

Immediately upon charging the salt, the furnace becomes filled with dense white fumes which may require as much as half an hour to entirely disappear. If results are not secured on the first application, it should be repeated as many times as necessary.

Once the heating surface is thoroughly cleaned a small application every few days is usually sufficient to keep it so.

A Peaceful Section

(Warren Sheaf.)

The people of Marshall county as well as of the entire Red River valley in Minnesota have good reason to consider themselves fortunate that their lot has been cast in this peaceful corner of the world, far removed from the strife and turmoil that now exists in the big cities and the great industrial centers of the land. We can scarcely realize how horrible must be the conditions in those localities where strikes and riots occur. The anxiety, uncertainty, hate and fear in the hearts of the people of these localities must make life miserable. Though all the people in the nation are more or less inter-dependent upon one another's labors and efforts, yet the dwellers in the Red River valley are less affected by disturbances in the industrial centers than most any other section that might be named. Let us be thankful that we live in the peaceful and prosperous Red River Valley.

Insurance Announcement

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance wishes to emphasize the importance to service men of one of the provisions of the War [illegible]rance Act upon the fulfillm[illegible] which may depend the validity of [illegible] claim to compensation under [illegible].

The War R[illegible]surance Act provides that "No [illegible]pensation shall be payable for d[illegible]r disability which does not occur [illegible]r to or within one year after di[illegible]ge or resignation from the serv[illegible]xcept that where, after a medic[illegible]mination made pursuant to r[illegible]ns, at the time of discharge [illegible]tion from the service, [illegible]ithin such [illegible]onable time thereafter not exceed[illegible]e year, as may be [illegible]wed by regul[illegible]ons, a certificate [illegible] been obtain[illegible] from the director [illegible] the effect that the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury [illegible] result in death or disability."

[illegible]charged men [illegible] not familiar with or are inclined [illegible] disregard this provision of la[illegible] allowing their ri[illegible] lapse.

Request [illegible] mentioned above should [illegible] the Chief Medical Adviser, [illegible] War Risk Insurance, Wa[illegible] C.

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TIMES GIVES SERVICE TO FANS; COMPLIMENTED

"The Ti[illegible] gave us service of the right k[illegible]," said a local baseball fan at the conclusion of the games between Chicago and Cincinnati [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

During the world's series The Times' telephone was kept hot answering inquiries about the day's game. The result of each half inning and the final score was given to [illegible] fans hot off the wire and placed on the large bulletin board [illegible] minutes after [illegible] was played. [illegible] was the kind of service [illegible] liked and The [illegible] was glad [illegible] give them the dope.

Interest reached a high point during the first game last Thursday, and long-distance calls were answered [illegible] many times. Every one was pleased with the service and The Times is as the result, the recipient of a large number of bouquets.

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GOOD TEETH
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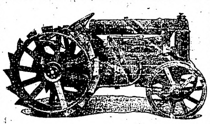

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Magazines at Laird's. o16

E. C. Karwand, cashier at the Hazel bank, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Roman Paulson left Monday morning for Trail to visit for a week with friends and relatives.

The brightest and gayest party of the year. U. C. T. dance at the Auditorium on Oct. 31—Halloween. tf

Ole Berg of Milton, N. D., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker. He returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Trail, spent part of last week here visiting with friends and on business matters.

Dan Hermanson left Saturday morning for Cass Lake for a visit with friends. He returned Tuesday evening.

The biggest dance of the fall season. The United Commercial Travelers, at the Auditorium on Halloween. tf

Attorney E. M. Stanton left Monday evening for St. Paul on a short business trip. He returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Minnie Linstad, who teaches school north of Hazel, arrived Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Linstad.

Miss Ida Legvold arrived Friday evening to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. Legvold. She returned Monday to Hazel where she is teaching school.

Palmer Landro, who is employed at Brooks by the Minneapolis Bridge company, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Landro. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Enga Thune of Hazel, arrived Friday evening to spend a couple of days as the guest of her sister, Miss Alma, who is telephone operator with the Northwestern company.

Miss Rachel DeMura of Crookston, arrived Friday to attend the American Legion dance and to visit for a day with friends. She returned Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Fitzgerald of Orleans, arrived Saturday evening and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson for a short time. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson, who has been a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Rolland for the last two weeks, left Saturday evening for her home in Minneapolis.

Ed. Langevin arrived Saturday evening for a visit with his parents in this city, returning Sunday evening to Plummer, where he is employed as Soo Line depot agent.

Ted Hunt, Hank Froseth and Ted McGinn put in a couple of days at Maple Lake duck hunting last week. They returned Monday with 52 ducks and well pleased with their hunt.

J. F. Brown and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned Monday evening from Cromwell, Minn., where they had been called to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. E. F. Walker.

Mrs. M. Stevenson, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her brother, C. E. Aas, who resides on a farm west of this city, left Monday evening for her home in Merril, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aandahl of Germantown, motored to this city Saturday evening to meet Mrs. D. Dau, who has been visiting for the past week with friends and relatives in Larimore, N. D.

Mrs. S. C. Stone of Donaldson, arrived Saturday evening and will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Stone recently purchased the Connelly farm southwest of this city, where they will hereafter reside.

E. H. Patterson of Malcolm, former resident of this city, spent Sunday here visiting with friends. Accompanied by Nels Torness of Malcolm, he left Monday morning for Grygla on a few days' business trip.

Racine Olson and Misses Stella and Olive Mickelson of Holt, motored to this city Saturday evening to meet Miss Amanda Mickelson, who returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Crookston and McIntosh.

Misses Jeanette and Enge Oftedahl left Saturday morning for Kennedy to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. O. J. Winger. They returned Monday and Miss Jeanette resumed her duties as stenographer for the county agent on Tuesday.

Talk with Dudley, anybody wishing life insurance. He has the agency for the National Life of Montpelier, Vt., as he is the district agent in this territory. It is one of the largest companies and their net cost is the lowest. They are paying the largest dividends. Call phone 401. o9tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Glackin and children left Monday evening for Spencer, Iowa, where they will make their future home. During their stay in this vicinity they lived on a farm southwest of the city, which is now rented by the Rux brothers.

Mrs. Edward Aga and children, Mavics and Clements, and Mrs. Aga's brother, Olaf Thompson, returned on Monday evening to their homes in this city after a week's visit at the home of Palmer Thompson, who resides in Auburon, N. D.

Edward Holland of Portland, N. D., arrived Friday and spent a couple of days visiting with his sister, Miss Emma, who attends school here.

Miss Margaret Knox of Fisher, returned Saturday afternoon after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland, for a [illegible] days.

Newspapers at Laird's. o16

Mrs. O. C. Greenley of Viking, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

One party no one should miss. The U. C. T. at the auditorium on Halloween—Oct. 31. tf

Nels Myrin left Sunday evening on an extended business trip to Minneapolis and Chicago.

H. Kriel left Sunday evening for Virginia, Minn., where he will be employed for the winter.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson left Sunday evening for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Henry Holt and Lyman Fossum motored to Holt on Monday and spent the day attending to business affairs.

Carl Christofferson and Louis Cerny left Saturday evening for the hunting grounds west of the city. They returned Monday.

John Dahl left Monday morning for Duluth to visit for a few days with friends and relatives. He will return tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Isaac Olson returned Monday morning after visiting for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Knute Jacobson, in Hatton, N. D.

Arthur Carlson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson, and returned Sunday evening to Crookston where he is employed.

W. J. Smith left Sunday evening on a short business trip to Minneapolis and various points in the state of Iowa. He will be absent for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Fallness returned Saturday evening from Detroit, Minn., where she had been visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bratley.

Martin Ulness and family of Grygla, spent Monday in this city shopping and left in the afternoon for Fargo, where they will visit during the winter.

Martin and Samson Troland arrived Saturday and were guests of their sister, Miss Minnie, who is employed at the Evelyn hotel. They returned Monday morning.

Joseph Perdzock of the Northwestern Drainage company, who has been in Warroad for the past month, superintending a big job, spent Monday here on business.

Mrs. L. N. McFaney of Euclid, arrived Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kate Miller. She left Monday for Grand Forks where she will visit for a week with relatives.

Oscar Fossholm and sisters, Misses Millie and Christine, returned to their home at Holt on Monday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Monson. Mrs. Monson is their sister.

Wm. Reintjes left Saturday for his home in Crookston to spend Sunday. He returned Monday and resumed his duties at the Crookston creamery company's plant where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a week at the parental home of the former. Before returning Mrs. Rosendahl will also spend a week in Beresford, S. D.

Mrs. John Norby of Plummer, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Carl Hovie, who is employed at Lancaster, spent Sunday visiting with his folks in this city. He returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Forbet of Roseau, spent the week-end here on business. They inspected many of the nearby farms with intentions of locating in the neighborhood and returned to their home Monday.

James P. O'Connell, receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, arrived on Monday and spent a few days visiting with friends and attending to business affairs. He left Wednesday for Warroad on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McElister and Miss Louise Erickson of St. Hilaire, motored to this city Sunday. Miss Florence Lein of Lokens' store, accompanied them to Crookston, where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaPlant.

Edward Connell of Spokane, Wash., arrived Friday evening from Gonvick where he had been visiting for a week with his parents. He was a guest at the home of C. Krohn for a short time and left Monday for his home in Spokane.

Mrs. R. L. Thuss left Monday morning for Gatzke to pack her household goods and have them shipped to this city. Mr. Thuss was recently employed by the Winton-Nichols Lumber company. They will make this city their future home.

H. O. Loken left Monday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he will purchase more merchandise. He will also visit Chicago for a few days for the same purpose, before returning home. He expected to be back the latter part of the week.

Miss Mabel McGinnity and Miss Ida Steenorson, both teachers at Brooks, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes, and left Monday for Red Lake Falls, where they will attend the Red Lake County Rural Teachers' institute, which is held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sannes and family of Gonvick, arrived here Monday evening and will make this city their home. Mr. Sannes has purchased the L. Aasland farm north of the city and will at once begin the work of putting it in shape for the spring crop.

Among the many hunters who scoured the nearby country during the past week were: George Loken, Dr. C. R. Crandall, Dr. G. W. Booren, Oscar Sponheim and Peter Peterson. They left Saturday afternoon and returned Monday evening, well laden with all the different kinds of ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Watson of Minot, N. D., arrived Saturday evening and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick over Sunday. Mrs. Herrick accompanied them from Oslo, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Robinson, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned on Monday.

Mrs. Lilly B. Mundell of Strathcona arrived Monday and spent the day visiting with her daughter, Miss Lilly who is a student at the local high school. Mrs. Mundell returned Tuesday.

Stationery at Laird's. o16

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson of St. Hilaire, spent Tuesday in this city shopping.

Clarence Hummer visited with friends Wednesday enroute to his home at Roseau.

Miss Francis Dahl, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Clara, for the past week, returned to her home near Hazel on Monday.

Misses Mathilda and Christine Wold of Middle River, arrived Monday to have dental work done. They returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Agnes Warring returned to her home in Steiner Tuesday morning after visiting for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Olson.

Miss Eva Rappy, who has been employed at the Soo cafe for the past two months, left Tuesday morning for her home in Middle River, where she will remain during the winter.

Mrs. Maurice Olson, who has spent the last three months in the city with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Erickson, left the latter part of last week for Poplar, Mont. While in the city Mrs. Olson was receiving medical aid.

Mrs. A. R. Alten and children and Mrs. Alten's father, Hans Paulsberg, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bredeson for a few days, left Tuesday evening for their home in Rollis. They also visited for a week with friends and relatives in Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter, Mrs. Thyra Snyder and C. Russell of Duluth, motored to Holt Sunday and spent the day visiting with Miss Effie Christenson, former clerk at the Oen store. Miss Christenson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oiem, for a couple of months.

Captain James Hardy and Lieut. Wm. Kelly, of Crookston, arrived on Tuesday morning and conducted a special meeting here the same evening. A good crowd followed the Salvation Army workers to the hall that evening and heard a very fine sermon delivered by the two Crookston men.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lufkin of Weyburn, Canada, arrived Saturday evening and spent the week-end at the home of the former's brother, A. E. Lufkin. They left Monday morning and spent the day in Bemidji, settling business affairs, returning in the evening. They will visit for the remainder of the week at the Lufkin home.

Remember October 15th

YOUR interest coupons on the Fourth Liberty Loan will fall due on October 15th.

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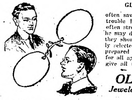

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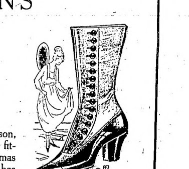

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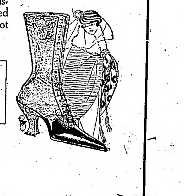

Local Notes and Personal

Office Supplies at Laird's. o16

Born, on Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dale, a boy.

O. L. Monson left Wednesday on a short business trip to Holt.

Joe Perdzock left Wednesday morning for Warroad on business.

John Aga left Monday afternoon for Pipestone on a short business trip.

Hans Rod of St. Hilaire, spent Monday here attending to business affairs.

Miss Florence Nelson of St. Hilaire, was a business caller here Thursday.

P. L. Gilseth left Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he will be employed.

Miss Alice Johnson left Saturday for a week-end visit with her parents, who live at Holt.

W. A. Liebhardt of Ladysmith, Wis. was a business caller in this city last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson of Winger, spent the last of the week here looking after business matters.

O. Olson, state oil inspector, left Friday evening on a short business trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman of St. Hilaire, was one of the many shoppers visiting in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman and daughter, Miss Alice, of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larson and Mrs. Inga Berg attended the Ladies Aid at Rosewood Thursday afternoon.

Adolph Helgaas, who has been employed in this city during the past few weeks, left Tuesday for Fertile.

Viren Yager of Hazel, arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end at the P. Roark farm, north of the city.

Miss Almira Rouncer and Miss Emma Stangle of Mahnomen, arrived last week to be employed at the City bakery.

Mrs. Bennet Anderson of Middle River, arrived Friday afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson for a week.

Mrs. A. K. Utabjaa of Albert Lea, arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aslund for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gertrude Hooper of St. Hilaire, arrived last Thursday for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kentzer left Thursday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a short visit with friends. They returned Monday.

Mrs. H. Fensand of Warren, visited in this city the latter part of the week and received medical aid. She returned home on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Hooper of St. Hilaire, who had visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Peck, for a few days, returned Friday.

Henry Dostal, who recently returned from overseas service, has resumed his old job as cigar maker in Swartz's cigar factory.

Mrs. L. C. Davidson returned to her home in Middle River on Friday after a week's visit at thet home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Offerdahl.

Miss Gena Haugen returned to her home in Plummer Friday evening after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eftelund.

H. Cohn of Minneapolis, arrived on Thursday evening and visited in the city with his brother, L. L. Cohn. He returned Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dillabough and children left Thursday afternoon for Crookston for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Schaffer left Friday for St. Hilaire and spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives. She returned Monday.

Nohrold Lawson left Friday for a three days' hunting trip at the Lake of the Woods country. He returned Monday well satisfied with his trip.

Mrs. William Foley, nee Miss Elsie SinClaire, of Rainy River, Canada, arrived Friday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rolland.

H. S. Dahlen left Monday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on business. He returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. S. Sapero returned Friday evening from a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Chisholm and Hibbing.

Miss Oline Fallin left Wednesday morning for her home at Middle River after having received dental aid in this city.

Miss Mary Muldoon left Wednesday afternoon for Fargo at which place she will be employed as office girl for Dr. Darrow.

A. J. Lawrence, manager of the Lyceum theatre, left Friday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Waubon, who will locate here in the near future, spent Thursday and Friday in the city on business.

Mrs. Scott Laird left the latter part of the week for Minneapolis and Winona, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Gordon Larson has been employed at Neset's jewelry store. It is his intention to learn the jewelry and watchmaking business.

William George of Valasco, Texas, arrived Friday morning and will be a guest at the home of his brother, L. B. George, for a week.

Frank Hoorn, who is depot agent at Erskine, arrived Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family. He returned in the evening.

H. J. Stopple of Alexandria, arrived Monday evening to visit his sisters, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, and Misses Laura and Onata Stopple.

Olof Berglund returned Saturday evening from Loma, N. D., where he had been for the past two months working in the harvest fields.

Miss Clara Larson, who attended the Warren institute for rural teachers, passed through the city Friday enroute to her home at Holt.

Lester Holmes left Tuesday afternoon for Sioux Falls, S. D., for a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Winge, and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Langer returned to her home in this city Saturday evening, after spending a few days in Erskine visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. G. A. Penney left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where he will join his family who are visiting there. They will return in about a week by car.

Miss Helen Wagner left Saturday morning after visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Swanson. Her home is in Middle River.

N. Nelson of Goodridge, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ostby since last Tuesday, left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Middle River.

Mrs. Claude Blovins of Warroad, visited in this city Thursday with Miss Lillian Brabender, enroute to Bijou where she will visit for a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Lila Schuster arrived Friday evening from Plummer, where she is teaching school, and visited the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster.

Mrs. M. G. Stageberg and son, Vincent, returned Thursday evening after visiting for two weeks with relatives and friends in Kenmare and Rollette, N. D.

Miss Gena Legvold arrived Friday and spent the week-end at her home. She returned Monday morning to Oklee, where she is employed in teaching school.

Jens Jenson and brother, Harold, returned to their home in Grand Forks Saturday afternoon after spending the summer months in the harvest fields in this neighborhood.

Miss Esther Hanson of Hazel, who has been employed at the Thief River Falls creamery for the past year, left Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend business college. Miss Sena Welo has accepted the position at the creamery.

School Supplies at Laird's. o16

H. D. Cady, who is employed at Bijou at carpenter work, arrived Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Cornforth left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston and Grand Forks, at which places she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist and Miss Laura Stopple motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day at the George Johnson home. They returned in the evening.

Mrs. P. Neth and children, of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday morning and are the guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlein, for a week.

J. Wilson, who resides east of the city, was subpoenaed to appear as a witness at a murder trial to be held at Willmar. He left for that place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Warner and son, arrived Wednesday afternoon from her home at Holt, and will spend a few days visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Rupprecht.

Mrs. J. Sturre of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Stanfield, the past few days, left Tuesday for Kratka, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. O. L. Ihle returned Saturday evening to her home in this city after spending a week at the Warren hospital and visiting for two weeks with friends and relatives at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanson and children, of Middle River, were guests of Miss Johanna Peterson on Monday, leaving in the evening for Henning, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Lucy Chapin, district superintendent of the W. C. T. U., was a guest of the local unon on Tuesday afternoon. She left on Wednesday morning for her home at Euclid.

Charles Bartlett and Gus Freitag, who are employed in Glenwood, arrived Friday evening to attend the American Legion dance. They returned to their work Monday morning.

Mrs. M. H. Fjelstad of Wells, Minn. arrived Saturday evening and spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Miss Florence, who is third grade teacher at the Knox school.

Mrs. Paul Harris left Friday evening for Minneapolis and spent the latter part of the week with her husband, who was employed there. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, teacher at Brooks, spent Saturday in this city shopping, and left for her home at Middle River. She spent Sunday there, returning on Monday to her school.

Miss E. Grover and Miss Marie Erickson, who are teaching at Alvarado, arrived Friday evening and spent the week-end visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Miss Kathleen Ures spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ures, who is employed in Crookston. She returned on Monday morning to resume her studies in the high school.

Mrs. Osmond Johnson of Bemidji, arrived Saturday and spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Miss Mabel, who teaches the third grade at the Washington school. Mrs. Johnson returned Monday.

Miss Olga Gulrud, stenographer in the chief clerk's office at the Soo, Miss Eliza Sanfacon and Miss Gilma Ostvolden left Saturday evening for Minneapolis. The latter two will remain to attend business college, while Miss Gulrud returned Monday morning.

Ross Noper of Malcolm, Ill., arrived Friday evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of his brother, V. C. Noper, who resides on a farm west of the city. The young man is well known, having visited here before.

Albert Nash of St. Hilaire, was a business caller here Monday.

Robert Guy Lane, member of the class of '19, Thief River Falls high school, returned Friday after serving eighteen months in the navy. The young man visited for a short time with friends in Minneapolis before returning here.

Hans L. Olson left Monday afternoon for Minot, N. D., to visit for a couple of days with his daughter, Miss Minnie, who has been employed there. Mr. Olson returned today and was accompanied by his daughter, who will make this city her home.

Miss LaVida Hilson returned to her home Wednesday morning and will teach in the Northrup school. Miss Hilson has been visiting with friends and relatives at Tacoma, Wash., and other Western cities for the past few months.

Miss Alice Yager, who has been employed at Neset's jewelry store for the past three months, resigned last Saturday and left for her home east of the city. Miss Hannah Peterson, former clerk at the same store, started work on Monday.

Miss Gladys Swenson of Rosewood, was removed from the Physicians hospital Wednesday afternoon, after having an operation performed on her tonsils. She will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Nyhus, until she has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenson and daughters, Ardith and Dorothy, arrived Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herron. They returned Monday to their home in Viking. Mrs. Jenson is Mrs. Herron's daughter.

B. J. Tweten of Forest City, Iowa, spent a few days in the city and the neighboring country investigating the prices and values of farm lands. He left Saturday for Roseau and other parts to the north and west of this place.

Miss Grace Russell, graduate of the class of '18 of the Thief River Falls high school, passed through the city Saturday enroute to her home at Steiner to spend the latter part of the week with her parents. Miss Russell teaches school near Trail.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson returned to her home in Crookston Tuesday afternoon after visiting for a week at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson. A. L. Carlson also spent Sunday at his parental home and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Wing returned Friday evening from Warren, where she had been in attendance to the Marshall county institute. She visited over night at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bradley, and left Saturday morning for her school near Middle River.

Frank McGinnity and J. Jacobson accompanied Hans Stevens to Fergus Falls, where he was confined to the insane asylumn. Mr. Stevens resided with his parents directly west of this city on the Jefferson highway. Although harmless in and about the neighborhood the young man was taken where he could receive proper care.

Rev. J. Moody, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Thief River Falls about thirty years ago, visited on Friday evening at the home of Rev. Albin A. Larson. Rev. Moody left Saturday for Roseau, where he will hold morning services in one of his old churches. He will also preach in Badger, another of his former congregations. He returned here Monday and left Tuesday for his home at Detroit, Minn.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson of Greenbush, and Mrs. C. Dyer of Houston, arrived Thursday from Bemidji after visiting for a week with friends. They were guests of Mrs. Anna Dock for a couple of days, and left Saturday for the former's home. Mrs. Dyer will visit for a week.

Mrs. P. S. Ramstad and daughter, Miss Valberg, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad and other relatives for the past two weeks, left Friday for Crookston. They will visit there for a few days before returning to their home in Ada.

Lt. Elmer Iverson arrived Monday afternoon from his home at Badger where he has been visiting the past month. He left the same evening for Norfolk, Va., to resume service on the Battleship Oklahoma. Mr. Iverson was a member of the class of '12 of the local high school.

Miss Amelia Rynestrand returned Tuesday morning to her home in this city after visiting during the summer vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. George, of St. Paul. Miss Rynestrand will resume her studies in the local high school.

Among the Thief River Falls rural school teachers who left Monday to attend the Polk County Teachers' institute which will be held at Crookston during this week were: Misses Marie and Christine Lundberg, teachers near Angus; Francis Holzknecht and Mamie Zavoral, teaching near Euclid, and Miss Gena Olson, teaching near Warren.

E. G. Schlambush, formerly in the shoe business in this city, was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, 519 Duluth avenue north. Mr. Schlambush has made Crookston his home since leaving this city five years ago. He is now canvassing the northwest territory as insurance agent for the Twin City Life.

Mrs. Rex Fossum and three children, who have been spending the summer with the former's parents residing at Wauke, arrived Friday evening and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rustad. They left Saturday evening for Butte, Mont., where they will meet Mr. Fossum and continue their trip to their home in Seattle.

Steve Warring, who has been employed at Humbolt the past summer, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and visited with his daughter, Pearl, who is attending high school here. He left Wednesday morning for Steiner to visit with his mother, Mrs. Simon Warring.

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern	$2.21
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	2.20
Oats	.67
Flax	4.02
Barley	.59
Rye	1.17
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.60
Bran	2.10
Single Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.60
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.75
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.08
Geese, alive, per lb	.08
Turkeys, alive, per lb	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.12
Ducks	.10
Hens, heavy	.12
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.40
Dairy Butter	.55
Creamery Butter	.67
Cow hides, per lb	22 to 25
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 08
Steers, per lb	6 to 07
Calves, per lb	7 to 08
Cows	5 to 06
Lamb, per lb	10 to 11

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TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

At the caucus held for the nomination of candidates for the various city offices the following were selected: Mayor, Carl Kretzschmar; Aldermen—First ward, John Aos; Second ward, Math Barzen; Third ward, L. P. Stranahan; treasurer, J. W. Warrlin; justices of the peace, C. E. Traverse, N. W. Turrant, S. T. Johnson. Resolutions were adopted urging economy in city expenditures and the salaries paid the mayor and councilmen be abolished.

P. Moylan had nearly a million feet of logs ready to be run into the north lake.

In the correspondence from Shotley Brook it is noted that "Dan Shaw was daily expected with the balance of the crews, teams, etc."

J. H. McKinney, who lost a thumb while working in the sawmill, left to officiate as wagon clerk for the company at the lakes.

Surveyors were in the city running a line for the Great Northern to the east side of the river in order to reach the location of the new planning mill to be erected by the lumber company.

Rev. A. A. Myers was assigned to Thief River Falls as Methodist paster. He was expected to arrive in a few days.

Swedenback & Co., of Bemidji, closed a ten year lease for the Kretzschmar water power and intended putting up a modern sawmill on the site of the Wright mill.

Rev. Logan preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church and left for Ely, his new assignment.

Ten Years Ago.

Dr. F. H. Gambell announced that he was not running for the office of mayor but if the people elected him he would not refuse to serve.

Fosston was defeated by the Thief River Falls foot ball team by a score of 10 to 6.

Wheat was selling for 95 cents, flax $1.52, oats 30, rye 57c, barley 42c, creamery butter 33c, dairy butter 25c, eggs 25c, new potatoes 25c.

A lady in the city was offering to board schoolgirls for $2.00 per week.

Capt. Wiste and Lieut. Prichard attended a meeting of the Minnesota national guard officers at New Ulm.

Petitions nominating T. P. Hanire and Ed Wilcox for mayor. Jens P. Jensen filed a petition nominating him for alderman at large and A. H. Fasel came out as alderman from the First.

Mrs. E. Karwand returned from a visit of several months in Sweden. She was accompanied back by a niece and two nephews.

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City News

Alfred Hermanson spent Tuesday at Warren attending to business.

Andrew Johnson left Tuesday evening for Rochester to receive medical aid.

Joe Pendzock was a business caller at Warren Tuesday. He returned to his work in Warroad Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Dillon and children and Miss Julia Brudvick visited with relatives and friends in Oslo on Tuesday.

J. L. Bean returned Wednesday evening from Minneapolis where he had been attending to business matters.

Ed. Nelson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kunz left for their home at Dickenson, N. D., Wednesday evening. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gobler.

Rev. Egstrom left for his home at Stanchfield, Minn., Wednesday evening after visiting for a few days with his many friends in this city.

Mrs. O. E. Stovern arrived Wednesday evening from McIntosh and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Dale.

Mrs. A. M. Meggen returned to her home here Wednesday evening, after a two weeks' visit with her parents who reside at Velva, N. D.

Helmer Sannes of Gonvick arrived Wednesday evening to be a guest of his sister, Miss Gena Sannes, who is attending high school here.

Norhald G. Lawson returned from Warroad Monday via the auto route. He had been on a three days' hunting trip.

Mrs. E. C. Murney of Euclid, arrived Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Waldorf. She will return Saturday.

Miss Alvina Parent of Argyle, arrived Tuesday evening and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Protz, for two weeks.

Mrs. F. Chaltzon returned from Warren Wednesday where she had been to visit her sister who is ill at the hospital.

Isabella Sagmoen arrived here from her home at Rosewood Wednesday evening. While here she will have some dental work done.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Newfolden, spent Wednesday in this city on business. She left that evening on the flyer for Duluth, where she will reside in the future.

Miss M. Morstaik and Mrs. M. Lubinski of Greenbush, arrived Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Havel. They left in the evening for Minneapolis to visit for a week with relatives.

Steve Robinson of Missoula, Mont., who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. L. G. Larson for a few days, left Wednesday morning for Oslo. He will visit for a short time there with relatives before returning to his home.

Mrs. M. P. Dargon arrived Wednesday from Nashwauk to visit with her daughters, Mrs. S. J. Swanson and Mrs. J. Thill. After a short stay here she will go to Wylie, where she will visit with other relatives.

Mrs. I. N. Roe and child returned Tuesday evening to their home in Chicago, after visiting for eight weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rambee, who reside on a farm north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sholes of Federal Dam, arrived here Tuesday evening and will make this city their future home. Mr. Sholes will be employed in Evenson & Sons vulcanizing shop.

Miss Muriel Clasey and Miss Teresa Giefer, who are teaching school near Goodridge, motored to the city Friday evening and spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Giefer.

Mrs. Oscar Wolden returned Monday evening to her home in Minneapolis after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson, who reside in Smiley township. Mr. Wolden is chief fuel inspector for the Soo line.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson and baby, of Kenmare, N. D., arrived Tuesday evening from Brooten, where they had been visiting with relatives. During their stay here they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buoen. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Mrs. Buoen.

Lyman Fossom and Art Froseth left this morning for Lancaster in the interests of Holt & George. They will return Saturday evening and leave the following morning for Greenbush, where they will be employed.

Mrs. W. A. Pansky, who has been a guest at her parental home in Kratka during the summer, arrived here Monday and visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Stanfield, who is a patient at the Physicians hospital. Mrs. Pansky returned to her home at Minneapolis on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Edward G. Cromwell of Henry, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Cromwell, were visitors in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. Dr. Cromwell came up to look over his land holdings east of the city and was well pleased with everything in general. Before departing for his Illinois home, Dr. Cromwell had his name added to The Times subscription list in order that he may be kept posted on all the news of the county.

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LED BEHIND THE LINES

While General John J. Pershing was leading two million fighters at the front, Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic War Council, was directing the war work behind the lines of at least as many men and women. With the three other bishops representing the hierarchy of the Catholic Church in this country, this vigorous Bishop of Rockford was responsible for the co-ordination, control and efficiency of all the organized activities for Uncle Sam of all the Catholic workers in this land and overseas from beginning to end of our part in the world war. And all the time he was planning to turn his welfare army into fighting forces for true Americanization and real reconstruction at the return of peace. Incidentally, it may be added that he was also administering, just as effectively as ever, the affairs of his large diocese out at Rockford, Ill.

RT. REV. PETER J. MULDOON, D. D.
Bishop of Rockford, Chairman, Administrative Committee, National Catholic War Council.

When he reports to the conference of the hierarchy of his church, that has been called this month in Washington to consider the work, past and future, of the National Catholic War Council, Bishop Muldoon will relate a striking chapter in the history of American war work and outline a future prospect of continuing to aid the government through the trying times ahead. This is what he has to say about the work of his organization:

"The National Catholic War Council represents the patriotic effort of a great church. We Catholics believe with all the intensity of our nature that nowhere in the wide world has the church such freedom and opportunity as under the Stars and Stripes, and consequently we feel that we cannot do too much to express our gratitude and patriotism. We felt it was not enough that the sons and daughters should individually serve and suffer that our flag might be kept on high. Our church wishes to go further and to put into the field an organization ready to give assistance at all times to our government."

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY—

Missoula, Mont., Missoulian:—"We think the stand taken by the Roman Catholic bishops for public health inspection in all schools both wise and admirable."

Newark, N. J., News:—"This report of the National Catholic War Council marks an advance that is remarkable in what may be called the general clerical social thinking."

Columbus, O., Journal:—"The plan of the National Catholic War Council to buy land for returning soldiers is the finest project for reconstructing this country out of its war vicissitudes that has yet been suggested."

Oakland, Cal., Labor Review:—"The organized wage earners of America will hail the social reconstruction pronouncement of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic War Council with heartfelt enthusiasm."—Frank P. Walsh.

San Francisco, Cal., Star:—"In that remarkable pamphlet issued by the National Catholic War Council upon 'Social Reconstruction' there is a discussion headed, 'Present Wage Rate Should Be Sustained,' which should be read by everyone—especially reactionary members of Congress."

Schenectady, N. Y., Gazette:—"No more patriotic and useful campaign could be undertaken than the recent one launched by the National Catholic War Council for the purpose of teaching both native and foreign-born Americans the meaning of democracy and the fundamental principles of our form of government."

Detroit, Mich., News:—"Now the deliverance of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic War Council on the essentials of a just reconstruction of society after the war has awakened leaders of Protestantism to the fact that the Catholic Church in America is in the vanguard of the struggle for the practical establishment of the 'Christ Mind' in the new social structure."

Notice to Property Owners in Paving District.

All those wishing changes or modifications in the sewer and water connections, as ordered by the council within the proposed paving district, should see the engineer at once. The engineer is authorized to make changes where he finds it necessary. Under certain conditions two or more lots, where owned by the same party, may be permitted to use the same connection. Parties wanting larger water pipes than those prescribed by the plans and specifications should notify the engineer or Holt and George at once.

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A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

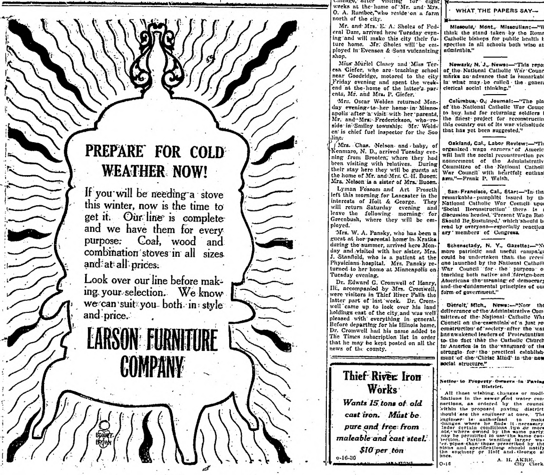

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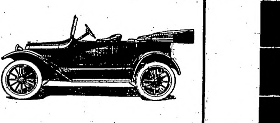

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Owing to the fact that this is a Special Seven Reel Feature, we will have to start the first show at 7:30 sharp and the second show at 9:15.

Scene from "Her Kingdom of Dreams"

"Her Kingdom of Dreams"

Lyceum---Tuesday, Oct. 21

One Day Only

Seldom has such an all-star cast been assembled as that which supports Anita Stewart in her latest First National attraction, "Her Kingdom of Dreams," which comes to the Lyceum for one day only, Tuesday, Oct. 21, with special matinee at 2:30.

"Her Kingdom of Dreams" is considered by experts to be one of the most perfect motion pictures yet made. Critics state that it is almost impossible to pick a flaw in the wonderful acting, while the settings, photography and scenic effects, particularly those showing the logging in the Pacific Northwest are magnificent.

ANITA STEWART	as Judith Rutledge
SPOTTISWOOD AITKEN	as David Rutledge, her father
FRANK CURRIER	as James Warren, a banker
MAHLON HAMILTON	as Fred Warren, the son
THOMAS HOLDING	as Jim Warren, another son
KATHLYN WILLIAMS	as Penelope Warren, his daughter
RFED HUNTLY	as Parker, the butler
EDWIN STEVENS	as J. Wellington Yarnell, the broker
ANNA Q. NILSSON	as Charlotta Stanmore, an adventuress
ROBERT McKIN	as Charlie Stanmore, her brother
HERBERT PRIOR	as John Hastings, a newspaper man
THOMAS JEFFERSON	as Bassett, a clerk in bank
JAMES NEILL	as Purdon, Warren's lawyer
WESLEY BARRY	as office boy
THOMAS SANTSCHI	as Tom Langley, a westerner
TULLY MARSHALL	as Langley, his father
MRS. J. W. WADE	as Mrs. Langley, his mother
RALPH GRAVES	as Billy Dayne, Fred's friend
HARRY HAM	as John Brown, a clerk
EDWIN B. TILTON	as Minister

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CITY AND RURAL SCHOOL VALUES INCREASE ALIKE

TOTAL IS $24,000 FOR CITY AND $23,169 FOR COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

NO ENROLLMENT INCREASE

COUNTY HAS 76 SCHOOL BUILDINGS—PROPERTY VALUE $303,140.

People residing in the rural districts of Pennington county will be surprised to learn that their school properties increased practically as much as those in the city of Thief River Falls, in spite of the fact that a modern graded school was erected last year by the district in which is located the municipality. The total increase in the value of all school property, according to the report of Superintendent George M. Gunderson, was $47,196, of which $24,000 was spent in the city and $23,169 in the country districts. The property value increase in the city is entirely represented by the cost of erecting and equipping the new building, being reported at $186,500 a year ago and at $210,500 at the present time. The value of the country schools, according to Supt. Gunderson's report, is now $92,640 as compared with $69,471 a year ago.

Enrollment Stationery.

There are one state high school, two consolidated schools and 73 graded and rural schools in the county. The total enrollment for the current year is 3,233 as compared with 3,212 at the corresponding period in 1918. A census of all children of school age, which includes all between the ages of 6 and 18 years, shows that there are 2,785 such at the present time as compared to 2,731 a year ago. This shows that there are 178 pupils under six and over 18 years who are attending school.

The number of teachers employed in the county during 1918 was 136, this number having been reduced by four in the present report.

Financial Condition.

The total amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the year was $42,973.87, of which $13,540.66 was credited to the high and consolidated schools, and $29,432.91 to the grades and rurals.

During the past year general control cost $3,695.68 in the advanced schools and $1,191.66 in the graded and rurals. Teachers' wages in round numbers amounted to $84,000, $49,000 of which went to the high schools and $35,000 to the rurals. The total cost of operation of the high schools was $100,000 as compared with $3,500 in the country districts. Transportation of pupils cost $2,246.01 in the city and $399.22 in the country.

HUNTING IS GOOD; HONKERS FLY OVER

VANGUARD OF FLYING NORTHERN DUCKS BEGINS, HUNTERS REPORT.

Duck hunters who went out over Saturday and Sunday reported good luck in their hunting and according to reports the country east of the city is the feeding ground for thousands of birds. According to the hunters Saturday and Sunday were the best hunting days of the season and there were some fine reports of northern ducks flying. Some of the small water places froze over and flocks of ducks have been forced to move to larger bodies of water, including the Thief and Red Lake rivers. If it is true that the vanguard of northern ducks have arrived and with the report of warmer weather, there should be several days of excellent duck hunting before the cold weather sets in.

A party composed of Peter Peterson, George Loken and Dr. Crandall returned Monday evening with as fine a string as has been brought to the city. The birds were gotten near Red Lake and a prize bird was shot down by Dr. Crandall.

The attention of pedestrians was attracted skyward late Monday night by the vociferous honking of a flock of southward bound geese. To returned men it reminded them of the days in France when they would stretch their necks trying to locate old "Fritz" and his machine on a dark night. "Winter is on its way" a star gazer casually remarked.

School Nurse Progressing.

Miss Saucer, the school nurse, is progressing in her work in fine shape. She has established an office in each of the school houses and holds regular examinations as to the children's health. Last year there were several cases of sickness that were nipped in the bud as the result of having a nurse on the job and thus probably prevented the starting of an epidemic among the children in the school rooms. When an isolated case develops, it is usually discovered, which is one of the excellent features of having a school nurse to look after such matters. Dr. Froehlich has been appointed school physician.

Eastern Star Meeting.

Miss Jane Todd of Austin, Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Stars of this state, made her official visit to the local chapter on Tuesday.

Upon her arrival here a group of ladies escorted her to the Evelyn hotel, where a five course luncheon was served.

After lunch the ladies proceeded to the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop, where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in visiting. Most of the guests were former past matrons of the local chapter.

In the evening a meeting was held in the lodge rooms, when the work of the star was exemplified. Mrs. G. H. Frissell was initiated and there was a very large attendance, approximately 200 members being present.

When the business meeting was completed a social time was enjoyed after which a very fine lunch was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses and ferns.

At the close of the evening the chapter presented Miss Todd with a spoon as a token of their appreciation. Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who was a Past Grand Officer, was presented with a large bouquet of roses.

"Twin Beds"

If a merry comedy that alternates roars, screams and yells of laughter wiht gatling gun rapidity is what theatre goers want, then those that will witness "Twin Beds" at the Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 27, will get all they want. All the world is laughing over "Twin Beds" which is conceded to be the funniest play ever written. Year after year, it goes bobbing along delightfully and skillfully and holds the audience helpless with mirth. It is roaring romping fun. In ingenuity of situation and incident, comic aspect of character, rapidity of movement and unfaltering sense of humor, "Twin Beds" is said to be unique among the lighter plays the stage has ever known. The prominent New York cast and production playing all the larger cities in the West will be seen here. Seats will go on sale at Lambert's Drug Store on Oct. 20, in the morning. o16

BONUS BLANKS GO FAST ON ARRIVING

FIRST SHIPMENT EXHAUSTED RAPIDLY BUT SECOND SUPPLY ARRIVES.

Bonus application blanks, with which returned service men will apply to the State of Minnesota for bonuses granted at a special session of the legislature, arrived in the city Saturday noon over the Great Northern. The news leaked out and from 4 o'clock to six there was a steady stream of men asking for G. H. Smith's office in the Commercial club rooms. The men wanted to get the applications in on the evening flyer and some made it. Mr. Smith, secretary of the local Legion, had intended to mail the applications out to Legion members but many called for them and their names were checked off the list.

The supply of applications billed to Clerk of Court Eklund did not arrive until Tuesday noon and another supply is now on the road to take care of the demand.

Kelleys on a Visit.

The following item taken from the Grand Forks American, will be of interest to the friends of the younger man in this city. He is an employe of the Soo railroad:

"J. P. Kelly, a prominent farmer of Walsh county, and son, Frank J. Kelly, were visitors at the American office today. Mr. Kelly, Sr., operates a large farm in the district south of Pisek.

"Frank Kelly, the son, returned to his home after having served for 13 months with the First division of the United States army overseas. He was through all of the important battles in which the United States troops took part, including the Argonne, Cantigny, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Sedan and other important engagements.

"The statement made some years ago by Sherman was verified by Mr. Kelly, with emphasis."

INTERESTING SESSION OF GIRLS' COMMUNITY CLUB

MISS SAUCER, SCHOOL NURSE, TELLS OF HER EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE.

The Girls' Community club held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms Monday evening and it proved to be the best of the season. It was a business meeting but there were also other big features connected with it that made it one out of the ordinary.

A gymnasium class was organized and the girls will hold a meeting tonight at the Lincoln high school gym to make final arrangements and also decide upon the night for the class.

Miss Marie Nelson, president of the local club, and Miss Blanche Johnson, who went as delegates from Thief River Falls to Little Falls to attend the Federation convention, gave an interesting report on the work of the convention.

Miss Saucer, who is at present the school nurse in this city, and who served in France as a Red Cross nurse, related some of her experiences while on the other side of the water, which proved of great interest to all her listeners. She also gave an excellent t[illegible] on Home Civic work.

"Gym" Material Here.

The first shipment of part of the equipment to be used in the gymnasium under the Citizens' State bank, arrived in the city the latter part of last week, and the balance is expected from Chicago within a short time. Workmen are still busy in the basement fixing the room up for occupancy but they have been held back with their work considerable on account of delay in the arrival of sand to be used in the plastering of the east and south walls. No definite date as to the opening of the "gym" can be given out, but Mr. Fallness expects everything will be in order by the first of November.

LYCEUM THEATRE *Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week*

Thursday, Oct. 16—Today Only
Beautiful OLIVE THOMAS, in another big Selznick picture
"THE SPITE BRIDE"

"The Spite Bride" is chock-full of romance, the stage, a shipwreck, kidnapping a sweetheart; the love of a young man for a beautiful girl—and a torch of mystery. It's all there. Don't miss any of it.
Also Comedy

Friday, Oct. 17—Special
Dainty Marguerite Clark, in
"WIDOW BY PROXY"

So Bachelor Maid Gloria dabbed her eyes for a "dead husband" who never lived, and fooled the old souls shamefully. So funny you'll laugh 'till you cry. You simply can't miss it. Also Comedy

Saturday, Oct. 18—Big Special Sat. Night Only
Wonderful SESSUE HAYAKAWA, in
"HIS DEBT"

One of his latest and best pictures. It's full of action, thrills and romance. No one can afford to miss this wonderful picture.
Matinee at 2:30—11c and 20c
Extra Special
MARGUERITE CLARK in
"A WIDOW BY PROXY"
FATTY ARBUCKLE in
"CAMPING OUT"

Sunday, Oct. 19—Big Special
Talented ROBERT WARWICK in
"TOLD IN THE HILLS"

It is a mighty epic of the Western pioneers, of Scout and Gold Hunters roving Indians, of the west as it was in other times and never will be seen again. A novel that has thrilled countless thousands. Its too good to miss. Come early.
Mat. 2:30—11c & 20c; Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c & 25c

Monday, Oct. 20—
Winning RHEA MITCHELL in
"HONORS CROSS"

Ignorant of what the future holds for her, the pure-hearted girl tempts the powers of prey. Her heroic fight for her good name is thrillingly portrayed in "Honors Cross." Come and see it.
Also Strand Comedy

Tuesday, Oct. 21—Big Special
Beautiful ANITA STEWART supported by The Greatest All Star Cast in the History of the Screen
"HER KINGDOM OF DREAMS"

There is a kingdom of dreams in every woman's heart and this is the story of how one woman's dreams came true. Come and see her in one of her greatest pictures. Special Matinee: ~~2:30~~—11c and 20c. Evening: 7:30 and 9:10—15c and 30c

Wednesday, Oct. 22—
Popular CHARLES RAY, in
"EGG CRATE WALLOP"

Punch! Punch! Punch! Here we have Charles Ray in a picture that brings him into the prize ring and shows him in a four-round battle that puts the Dempsey-Willard thing in the shade! No one will want to miss it.

Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.
Big Special Coming: Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long legs." The biggest picture Mary has ever produced.

Tads Enjoy Apparatus.

Giant strides and a new set of swings have been installed at all of the city school grounds and the tads are making full use of them during the recess hour, before and after school, Sundays and evenings. The contrivances are proving very popular. At the Washington school the children are provided with an aluminum chute and this has made the greatest hit of all the play-ground apparatus.

Dr. Alway Here.

Dr. F. J. Alway, of the agricultural department of the State University, returned to his home Tuesday evening after spending the greater part of the summer on the Holt experimental farm. Dr. Alway with other experimentors from Crookston have made a thorough study of the peat soil and found it of great value.

Warren Visitors.

Mrs. P. O. Dahl of Fergus Falls, and Mrs. Thomas Howard and children of Warren, arrived Friday evening and spent the evening as guests of Mrs. Anna Dock. They left Saturday morning for Strathcona for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Obituary

Brede Teldahl.

On October 14, at his home in Excel township, Marshall county, occurred the death of Brede Teldahl, farmer, aged 50 years, 1 month and 7 days, after a week's illness. Deceased was born in Norway and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children. Funeral services will be held in Holt tomorrow afternoon.

Vivian Meyers.

The last sad rites over the remains of Vivian Marae Meyers, 13 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers, 518 Tindolph avenue, were held Monday afternoon from the residence of the parents, Rev. Barackman officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Vivian.

O16p Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyer.

Red Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bray branch of the American Red Cross will be held at the school house in District No. 180 at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, for the election of officers, considering reports and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

o16 TINA SWANSON, Secy.

Phrase Drawn From Bible.

The expression, "He who runs may read," does not occur in the Bible in that form, but is drawn from the Bible. Habakkuk chapter II, verse 2, reads: "And the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received until 8 P. M., October 25, 1919, for the concrete construction and for material to be used for the erection of a Mechanical Department building on the High School ground. Separate bids may be submitted for construction of concrete work and material for balance of building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Board of Education at the Lincoln High School. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. O. MYHRUM,
o16-23 Clerk

ADDITIONAL WANTS

FOR SALE—Truck wagon with double box. One set working harness. Enquire 123 LaBree Ave. S. 39tf

WILL HAVE a car of lignite coal on team track of Soo Line soon. Place your order now.—S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303 40

FOR RENT—Barn 14x16; 2 tons of hay can be stored in same. Call at 811 LaBree Ave. Phone 303. 41p

"14th Wedding Anniversary."

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Streeter, 312 Riverside avenue, celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary, by entertaining a few of their friends at a whist party. Hallowe'en decorations were used. A luncheon concluded the evenings' pleasures.

Motored From Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shanley and Rheuben Sanberg of Grygla, motored to this city Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shanley left on the flyer for Minneapolis to visit for a few days. They will also visit in Springfield and other points in Illinois before returning.

THE NEW PRINCESS

"The Family Theatre"

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17:
Special
ALICE JOYCE
in
"THE THIRD DEGREE"

Saturday, Oct. 17:
Double Special
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"THE FLOOR WALKER"
and
ROY STEWART
in
"THE SILENT RIDER"
The cattle rustlers worked a slick game on Jim Carson until a crack Texas ranger took a hand in the game.
Special Matinee for Children, 2:30

Sunday Oct. 19:
Special
FLORENCE REED
in
"WIVES OF MEN"
And a Special Sunshine Comedy
"HIS NAUGHTY WIFE"
Special Matinee for Wives of Men at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21-22
LEWIS S. STONE
And All Star Cast
in
"MAN'S DESIRE"
Lewis S. Stone supported by All Star Cast in Red Blooded Drama of the Northwest woods. In which the Hero shoots straight and draws his gun with celerity.

The only Theatre in town with a Modern and Sanitary Ventilation System, changing the air every Eight Minutes.

The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

The **New Princess**

The Family Theatre

Thursday and Friday October 16 and 17

The Picture of the Hour!

ALICE JOYCE *in* "The Third Degree"

Alice Joyce as Anna Sands in the "THIRD DEGREE" taken from that famous stage play of the same name, which ran in New York for over a year.

The story is a powerful expose of the vicious so-called "THIRD DEGREE" system used by the police to extort confessions from persons with no regards of the guilt or innocence.

This picture just finished to capacity business at all the large Theatres throughout the United States at greatly raised admissions.

The Theatre you will Eventually go to---Why Not Now?

"Thief River's Best"

SLIGHT DECLINE NOTED IN TOTAL CREAM RECEIPTS

MORE THAN $10,000 PER DAY STILL BEING PAID OUT, HOWEVER.

124 PATRONS GET $10,691

TWICE THIS AMOUNT IS IN CHECKS OF LESS THAN $50.00.

Secretary Peter Engelstad reports that the total receipts of milk and cream at the plant of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery shows a slight falling off for the month of September, but that more than $10,000 per day is still being distributed among the patrons of the institution. The total for the month was $30,742.38 as compared with $19,676.25 for the corresponding period a year ago—an increase of 55 per cent.

There were 124 patrons whose checks for the month amounted to more than $50, this being an increase of two over the preceding month. The total paid out to this "big check" contingent was $10,691, leaving $20,052 to be distributed among those who have not yet reached the fifty dollar class.

The Top-Notchers.

The average amount paid to the 124 farmers at the head of the column was nearly $83. Three of these—Peter Englestad, Frank Kainz and Hans Anton—received more than $200 for the products of their herds, while there were 33 in the $100-or-better class.

Following is a list of those whose checks were for $50 or more:

P. Engelstad	$222.26
Frank Kainz	213.59
Hans Anton	204.76
A. J. Funnesdahl	196.11
Henry Pope	19[illegible].86
Mrs. J. J. Berg	166.48
Henry Koop	162.12
A. C. Simonson	148.72
Albert Coyle	137.24
Fred Copp	135.95
Jens Kirk	132.52
Knut Solheim	128.57
S. Wiberg	122.43
Lars Hitterdahl	123.98
John Johnson	123.83
Peter Voldness	122.43
Ed. Grundhouse	118.87
J. R. Walters	118.75
R. Eliason	116.61
C. M. Hoverstad	115.37
Knut Finstad	114.78
J. M. Theige	114.33
John Stroberg	114.32
H. Sande	112.44
Ed. Klappenbach	112.05
Albert Johnson	110.46
P. Solem	109.23
John Sielsvold	107.21
S. O. Prestegaard	107.18
S. W. Laubach	106.39
H. P. Peterson	103.61
Carsten Christenson	103.57
Gunder Olson	101.72
Mrs. Mossbeck	100.41
Nels Burtness	100.36
F. T. Sathre	100.27
Aug. Koglin	98.05
Jacob Klungness	94.09
R. M. Johnson	91.79
H. T. Waale	88.62
And. Feragen	87.81
And. K. Haggy	87.42
Emil Johnson	87.23
Soren Sorenson	86.56
Ole Gesselquist	86.25
Joe Oski	86.67
John Krebesbeck	85.47
E. S. Rowberg	85.16
Thos. Sanders	83.46
C. Olen	82.69
A. H. Atwood	81.61
Wm. Hohner	81.03
John A. Sundt	80.43
Carl Erickson	79.45
Iver N. Strand	78.97
John Bloom	78.64
Ludvig Larson	78.06
E. M. Kline	78.00
J. Bergquist	77.28
John Kellberg	76.23
James Ramsey	75.98
Mrs. Carrie Johnson	75.32
S. Hashop	74.86
C. Liden	74.20
O. L. Skonord	74.10
Carl Mellum	73.92
Nels Nora	73.12
A. Myrom	71.14
Carl Habedank	70.26
O. A. Flaim	70.16
O. Helgeland	75.59
Hans Fjeld	69.29
C. G. Klockmann	69.22
John Hellquist	68.30
T. K. Rynestad	68.00
Olsen & Boe	67.73
A. W. Hanson	67.34
Fuller & Gordon	67.21
Mrs. A. Welo	66.88
Aug. Carlson	65.84
Andrew Sander	65.84
A. C. Hanson	65.04
Knut Yatesund	65.00
P. Hornseth	64.97
Ole J. Dahl	64.94
W. I. McCrum	64.56
Rasmus Oen	63.85
M. Stengold	62.20
Ole Skaar	61.44
Henry Hanson	61.43
Waldo Christenson	60.85
Gust Johnson	60.63
Bert Thorstad	60.58
S. E. Hunt	59.86
Gordon Olson	59.81
Sam Nabben	59.60
Detlef Dau	59.60
John Kvall	59.15
Albert Hanson	58.76
N. E. Muzzy	58.28
E. A. Strand	58.24
Gust Nakken	58.14
Ole B. Hall	58.00
M. O. Saugen	57.86
J. E. Salomonson	57.67
Paul Engelstad	57.32
Aug. Johnson	57.06
O. M. Anderson	56.36
S. J. Stenberg	56.19
E. O. Heieron	55.96
C. W. Correll	54.99
John Batten	54.91
Thom Holten	54.25
Silas Torgerson	54.21
C. Overum	53.37
Fred G. Doils	52.80
Will Yonke	52.52
Knut Knutseth	52.26
Ordahl	51.65
C. O. Asp	51.48
A. Hammersten	50.50
N. S. Nelson	50.46
H. I. Finstad	50.27
Nick Meyer	50.18

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WATCH FOR DUCKS WITH BANDED LEGS

HUNTERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO EXAMINE ALL BIRDS KILLED IN NORTHWEST.

Say, Mr. Hunter, have you killed a duck wearing an alumium band on its leg? If you have examine it and you can give out some valuable information regarding the line of flight of the bird. All hunters in the Northwest have been asked to examine all ducks killed to ascertain whether they wear this band or not.

The American Bird Banding association of New York City, the United States Department of Agriculture and several individuals, it is stated, are making a practice of banding water fowl to determine their lines of flight.

Wild ducks are trapped by those having permits, and are liberated after having an aluminum band fastened to one leg. These bands are numbered and are stamped with the address of the person or association doing the work.

A card index system is kept by those releasing the birds, listing all dates in connection. When a banded bird is killed, the hunter is requested to communicate with the address on the band, giving the number, species of duck and place and date killed.

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Soo Line Train No. 112 will leave Thief River Falls at 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday. Fifteen minutes earlier than at present

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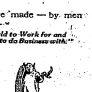

FISK TIRES

ANNUAL SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

WILL THIS YEAR BE IN CHARGE OF COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The annual sale of seals for the purpose of raising funds to be employed in the fight against tuberculosis will soon be inaugurated. During the past two years this campaign has been in charge of the Red Cross, but the duty will now fall upon the county health associations.

President W. W. Pricnard, Sr., and Secretary J. J. McCann of the Pennington county organization, will look after the matter, headquarters being established at the office of the latter. The probabilities are that the assistance of the Community Girls will be enlisted in the sale of the little lifesavers, which insures that the job will be well done.

To aid in fighting tuberculosis, the National Tuberculosis association operates a department in which "cures" for the disease are examined. This department, according to a statement issued by the organization, will be a feature of the great health campaign which is now being undertaken by the association, and will pass on all "cures" that are submitted to it.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, from which the affiliated bodies derive their chief income, will be increased this year. More than $6,500,000 worth of seals must be sold during December to meet the greatly increased state quotas needed to carry on the intensive educational and preventative campaign during the next year.

The National Tuberculosis association experts agree that the only cure for tuberculosis is sunshine, fresh air, good food, expert medical care and rest. They were partially responsible for the examination and rejection of the famous Friedmann turtle serum cure five years ago and have proved that remedies offered at various times not only do not cure the disease but, in many cases, have worked positive harm.

To maintain this protection, the National Tuberculosis association and the 1,000 affiliated local and state organizations, have the cooperation of the United States Health Service and the American Medical association.

OVERLAND "4" CAR FINALLY ARRIVES

NEW PRODUCT OF FAMOUS FACTORIES SUBJECT OF MUCH FAVORABLE COMMENT.

It has been known for quite a long time that the Overland people were preparing to put a new model of automobile on the market, but until last week none were received by the agents. The local handler of the Overland, K. A. Sundahl, finally received a demonstration machine and will within a short time be ready to deliver. The demand is everywhere so great that even the enormous capacity of the Overland shops have been unable to meet it.

The new car was intended to supply the requirement for a machine that could be sold for a reasonable price and at the same time be equipped up to the minute. The new product seems to meet all demands in this direction. Every detail has been looked after with an eye to perfection and it is safe to say that it will at once become a leader among cars of its class.

Full descriptions of the machine will be found in the advertising columns of The Times from time to time, but Mr. Sundahl invites an inspection. He will be glad to give demonstrations to anyone contemplating the purchase of a motor car in the near future.

The machine is marketed in four body styles: Sedan, coupe, touring and roadster, thus meeting practically every requirement.

YOU'LL FIND ME AT HOME, SAYS PERRY

INVITES EVERYBODY TO COME SEE WHAT TANLAC DONE. SUFFERED 30 YEARS.

"Well, sir, I've spent hundreds of dollars and tried all kinds of medicines and treatments, but Tanlac has brought me more real relief than everything else I've tried in the past thirty years all put together," declared Thomas J. Perry, of the Johnson Service company, who lives at 680 Thirty second street, Milwaukee, a few days ago.

"I guess I've had my share of suffering," he continued. "For thirty years I have hardly ever been free from a dull ache across my back. It got so bad that when I would bend over I couldn't straighten up again without almost fainting from pain and many times I've been laid up in bed hardly able to turn over. Often I would wake up in the night with this cutting pain across my back and just twist and squirm trying to get in some position that would be easy, and in the mornings I would be so crippled up I could hardly dress myself. Toward night I would almost always be seized with awful cramps in my legs and it felt like my muscles were tied in knots. These would last five or ten minutes and then come back later. I tell you the pain was terrible. The doctors said my kidneys were all out of order, but medicines of all kinds and even rubbing treatments didn't seem to do me any good at all.

"I was just about disgusted with it all when I began reading about people here getting wonderful results from Tanlac and decided to give it a trial. That was the wisest thing I ever did, for Tanlac began to help me right from the start. It's the honest truth I've had only one touch of pain in my back and one slight cramp in my legs since that day I began taking it. I am improved all over as a result of taking this medicine and if anybody doubts what Tanlac has done for me you'll find me right here at home and you can see for yourself that it's made a new man of me out and out."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

ENUMERATORS FOR CENSUS DESIRED

COMPENSATION WILL BE $4 TO $6 PER DAY FOR CONSCIENTIOUS WORKERS.

The fourteenth federal census will be taken during January, 1920 and anyone wishing to apply for positions as enumerators should send in their applications at once to Olaf A. Fetvedt, census supervisor for the 9th district in this state. All applications must be in by October 20th.

The compensation will be from $4 to $6 per day for good workers. Enumeration districts are laid out so as to give about one month's work for the country districts and two weeks for cities of over 2,500. Male or female, between 18 and 70 years of age are eligible, except assessors. For application blanks and other information write to Mr. Fetvedt, supervisor of the 9th district, at Fergus Falls, Minn.

A charge account with us is mighty convenient

It saves waiting for change after you've bought your groceries.

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One of these good things is RYZON Baking Powder.

We recommend it to you because we know enough about it to be absolutely sure you'll be mighty glad we called it to your attention.

And it's honestly priced, 40 cents for a full pound tin.

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BUSINESS, be it big or little, is production and distribution of commodities and service.

The size of a business is measured by the service it renders the public, and regardless of the capital invested, it never can become Big Business unless its output of useful service is great.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is classified with big business, and it deserves to be, for from the day of its organization the goal toward which every effort has been directed has been to render a useful service to the public at large.

Originally the purpose of the Company was to manufacture and sell an illuminating oil of superior quality, but as the years have passed the Company has been able to take a wide range of other useful products from crude petroleum, and has made them available to mankind.

Today the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is big because its job is big, and as the job expands so must this organization if it is to keep pace with the insistent and ever-increasing demands of a discriminating public, and thereby discharge completely its obligation as a public servant.

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the national joy smoke makes a whale of a cigarette!

YOU certainly get yours when you lay your smokecards on the table, call for a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of Prince Albert and roll a makin's cigarette! You'll want to hire a statistical bureau to keep count of your smokestunts! Why, you never dreamed of the sport that lies awaiting your call in a home rolled cigarette *when it's P. A. for the packing!*

Talk about flavor! Man, man, you haven't got the listen of half your smokecareer *until you know* what rolling 'em with P. A. can do for your contentment! And, back of P. A.'s flavor, and rare fragrance—*proofs of Prince Albert's quality*—stands our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch! With P. A. your smokesong in a makin's cigarette will outlast any phonograph record you ever heard! Prince Albert is a cinch to roll. It's crimp cut *and stays put like a regular pal!*

Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

Awaiting your say-so, you'll find toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!

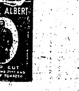

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Imperfect Page

"GRID" MEN COP BIG GAME WITH FLICKERTAILS

TOMMERAASEN'S PROTEGES PUT NORTH DAKOTA TEAM TO ROUTE—SCORE 49-0.

LOCALS IN DANGER ONCE

PARANTEAU, STAR END, MAKES SENSATIONAL RUN DURING GAME FOR 85 YARDS.

Varying smashing line attacks with brilliant open field play and forward passes, the Thief River Falls high school football team, past and coming champions of Northwestern Minnesota, won their second victory of the season last Saturday afternoon, when they defeated and shut out an eleven from Park River, N. D., by the score of 49 to 0.

Coach Tommeraasen and his men did not expect the visitors to walk the plank as easily as they did, but expected to see a close score and a real test of the local team's strength.

The Thief River lads were full of fight from the time the whistle blew until taps. The boys from the Flickertail averaged up well when it came to weight and both teams were on an even basis as far as this part was concerned. Interest in the game became intense from the start and spectators expected to see a tough battle after the Flickertail boys took the field and went through a few maneuvers but in actual play they lacked the punch to put over a single touchdown. Coach Tommeraasen's men entered the contest brimming over with determination and confidence.

From Football Town.

Park River carried off the state championship of North Dakota a few seasons ago and the local team expected to buck up against a team of championship calibre in their Saturday's contest, but Tommeraasen's men uncorked their plays rapidly and with a precision that was remarkable, baffling the North Dakota aggregation.

Like a Stone Wall.

The work of the Thief River linemen showed up well and allowed the speedy backfield men to get in their work. Not once did the opposing team break through and tackle a Thief River man behind the lines while at several instances the Flickertail team defense woud give way and allow Thief River men to tackle backfield men for a loss.

Start March.

Beginning the game Captain McGinn inaugurated a series of smashing line plays and Barzen scored a touchdown after 5 minutes of play. Two additional points were piled up when a safety was made. Starting the second quarter Tommeraasen's men began another march up the field and Barzen again brought home the bacon. After the visitors lost the ball on downs in the second quarter a third march down the field was begun and Schuster finished it by a pretty 35 yard run. Fourteen more points were piled up in this quarter. It seemed as if the team were practically unstoppable and whenever they obtained possession of the oval, the procession didn't stop until the final chalk line was reached.

Became Dangerous.

At only one time in the entire game did Park River reach a point where they had a chance to score and when that time came their line plunges were met with a stonewall defense. For a time it looked as if they might score when the ball was marched up to Thief River's twenty yard line and here they were held for downs and lost the pigskin.

The Star Play.

The star play of the afternoon was pulled off after the visitors had lost the ball when within 20 yards of scoring distance. McGinn passed the spheroid from his own 5 yard line to Paranteau on the 15 yard line and when this trusty end caught the ball a merry chase ensued. With a clear field ahead of him, Paranteau sprinted down the field like a racehorse with eleven Flickertails following him in hot pursuit. To pursue him was useless for he was simply going like a flash. Paranteau played a good game throughout, and Schuster on the other end also had his share in carrying the ball for advances.

Steal Ball.

Another touchdown was scored in the third quarter and after the ball had been marched up the field in rapid order, the ball was stolen by a Flickertail and he attempted to run for a touchdown. He was easily overtaken and the local lads were sure the ball was out of play before they let go of it after that. A short spirited offensive by Tommeraasen's men and the ball was over again.

Try Passing.

Out-playing in the line, Park River attempted to score via the aerial route but this method also proved disastrous as Thief River men would break through the line and tackle the quarterback before he could send the ball thru the air. Several passes were attempted but all of them proved to be unsuccessful ground gainers. Failing to gain the required distance Park River punted while Tommeraasen's men never punted once and never lost the ball on downs.

Down to "Brass Tacks."

Coach Tommeraasen got down to "brass tacks" on Monday afternoon and the boys are being put through a thorough drilling for the big games to be played soon. Today the team left for Fosston to play the high school eleven at that place as an attraction at their county fair. Fosston has always been a big contender for the title of Northern Minnesota and the game today will mean a great deal towards the winning of the championship. If they win Fosston will be eliminated from the race. Bemidji will come here this year for the biggest game of the season. The boys expect to win today and an entire new set of plays will be uncorked to baffle the Fosston bunch.

Small Attendance.

The attendance at Saturday's game was comparatively small while the boys were deserving of a much larger one. The boys have the makin's of a fast team and should be supported to the limit. The day was an ideal one for football playing. High school students were well represented and the rooting club did their part in cheering the boys on to victory.

The Game, Play by Play.

Captain McGinn won the toss for Thief River Falls and chose to defend the west goal. A strong northerly wind was blowing. Park River kicked off from the 40 yard line to Thief River's 20 yard line and Dennis McGinn carried the ball 10 yards, when he was downed. Four smashing line plays advanced the ball 20 yards. Barzen carried the pigskin 11 yards in two plays, Hadrath, half, 5 and Larson 3. Schuster attempted to circle right, but was tackled before he could make a gain. Barzen hit the line again for a 5 yard advance and Hadrath followed suit. Time out in order to settle a dispute. Play was resumed on Park River's 60 yard line. Fullback Barzen crashed through the line for an additional 8 yards; Larson half, 5 and Hadrath, half, 4 yards. Jim Paranteau, star end, circled left end for a big gain and brought the ball up to Park River's five yard line. Barzen went over for the first touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 7-0.

Thief River kicked off to Park River's 10 yard line and the ball bounced out of bounds, which necessitated in it being kicked over. Thief River kicked again to Park River's 10 yard line. A player touched the ball before it rolled into the safety zone. The Park River man was tackled by Herson of Thief River, in the safety zone, and resulted in 2 points for the local team. Score 9 to 0.

Play was resumed on Park River's 20 yard line and their first play was a line smash which netted them 5 yards. Their full again went about 7 yards on a shift play around left end. A half was downed after he had made 4 yards. Barzen tackled well. Another dispute on rules followed and play was resumed on Park River's 40 yard line. The Flickertails lost 5 yards on an end run and their half back lost both ground and the ball in the next play when he fumbled. Full Barzen hit the line for 5 yards again. A mistake somewhere showed Park River had another down and the ball was given to them. They punted 25 yards and McGinn advanced 5 yards. Barzen carried the ball forward 8 yards. Ball was called back and Barzen went forward the same distance. Larson followed up with 2 more and Barzen registered another 10. Hadrath went thru the defense for 10 yards and Larson gained 2 more and brought the ball up to Park River's 11 yard line. Barzen went 6 yards in two line smashes and this brought the spheroid up to the opponent's 5 yard line. In some manner he fumbled the ball when within 5 yards of a touchdown and Park River recovered. They punted on the first play to get out of hot water and the attempt was a feeble for the ball landed just about where it was kicked, going straight up and then bounced back into the safety zone. Paranteau of Thief River recovered the ball. The first quarter ended. Score 9-0.

Second Quarter.

Play was resumed on Park River's 5 yard line and Barzen went the necessary five yards for the first touchdown of the second quarter. Paranteau kicked goal and boosted the score to 16 to 0.

T. R. F. kicked to the visiting team's 20 yard line and they returned the pigskin 16 yards, when the man was tackled by Jom Wierus. A halfback gained 5 yards in the first play. An end made a circling run around right end for about 15 yards, the runner going off the field before tackled. The full was held to a yard's gain. Thief River's line held in an attempt by the visitor's to go thru, and in their attempt lost the ball. T. R. F. began the offensive on their own 35 yard line and Hadrath rallied in two line plunges going 10 yards. Schuster, end, got away for a pretty run and dodged the entire Flickertail team sprinting from the field for 35 yards and a touchdown. Paranteau failed to kick goal. Score 22-0.

T. R. kicked to the Park River's 20 yard line and they advanced the ball 18 yards. An end run netted them 3 yards and a half back fumbled the ball on their 45 yard line, but recovered at once. A half went 6 yards. First half ended with the score standing 22-0.

Second Half.

Park River kicked from their 40 yard line to the 10 yard line and Barzen went forward 10 yards. The team lined up for the first play and the visitor's then changed their minds and wanted to receive the kickoff and their wish was granted.

Thief River then kicked to the Park River 10 yard line and they came forward 20 yards. Tommeraasen's men began to "stonewall" the plays and a half gained one yard. Another half went 2 yards. Time was taken out over an argument. An end gained 5 yards and a halfback made the required distance in the next and last down. Their fullback crashed through for 5 yards and a half followed with 2 more. The full went for 3 yards. A shift play gave them 10 yards and the local boys were getting into hot water, too, for the first time, when the ball was placed on their 30 yard line. The fight began right here to hold the visitors from scoring. A halfback was held for a 2 yard gain. The line held like a stone wall in the next play. Again the line held a Park River plunge. Their full made a rush for the final distance but was blocked after he had gone 4 yards placing the ball on Thief River's 24 yard line and the visitors lost the ball on downs.

The star play of the afternoon was pulled off in Thief River's next play. Captain McGinn called off a forward pass. McGinn caught the ball from the Q. B. on his own 5 yard line and passed it to Paranteau on Thief River's 20 yard line. Paranteau made a pretty catch and he was gone like a flash, with the Park River team in hot pursuit. It was useless to try to catch him. He was simply gone and with a clear field ahead of him, covered the 80 yards in fine time. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 29-0.

Thief River kicked again from the 40 yard line to the 50 yard line and the visitors carried the spheroid 25 yards, but were penalized for "roughness." The ball was put into play on Park River's 40 yard line. A line smash proved futile. The visitors attempted a punt but the defense broke down and the ball hit a Thief River man and rolled back to Park River's 15 yard line. They punted again for 20 yards, McGinn catching the ball. Hadrath went for 3 yards thru the line and repeated again for an additional 3. Larson plunged through for a ten yard gain and Barzen squirmed through a hole for another 4. The visitors pulled a good one at this moment. After the ball was placed on the ground, a Park River man deliberately stole the ball and ran for 35 yards, thinking the ball was still in play. The referee re-called the man and the ball was again put into play on Park River's 3 yard line. Hadrath went over for the touchdown. Paranteau kicked goal and the score was boosted 7 points. Score 36-0.

Park River kicked to Thief River's 20 yard line and Schuster returned the ball 10 yards when he was downed. Hadrath scored 4 yards through the line. Barzen registered another 3 when he found another hole to plunge into. Larson made a good run for 10 yards, with several men hanging onto him. Larson was called to carry the pigskin in the next two plays and made 4 yards. Barzen carried the ball 6 yards in two plays. Hadrath gained 5 yards through the line and the first quarter of the second half closed. Score 36-0.

Fourth Quarter.

Larson went 3 yards and this brot the ball within 1 foot from the final chalk line. McGinn went over. Paranteau kicked goal. Score 43-0.

Thief River kicked off to the visitor's 20 yard line and they advanced the ball 8 yards. A forward pass was declared incomplete. An end run was blocked with ease. Another pass was unsuccessful, and the Flickertails punted for 40 yards, McGinn falling on the ball on Thief River's 35 yard line. A fake pass by Thief River was unsuccessful. A forward pass, McGinn to Schuster, was caught by a Park River player and he was downed at once. The visitors then tried to gain thru the aerial route but it proved unsuccessful. Another attempt proved disastrous as the Thief River tackles broke thru the opposing defense and threw the Q. B. for a loss before he could pass the ball. Another pass was declared incomplete. The Flickertails punted for 40 yards and McGinn advanced 6 yards. Thief River began another march down the field. Hadrath went 3 yards. Sorenson went in to relieve Larson at halfback. Schuster went 3 yards circling left end. Dybvig went in to relieve Wierus as tackle. Paranteau sprinted around right end for 40 yards and this brot the ball 15 yards from scoring distance. Time taken out for Paranteau, who was slightly "laid out." Q. B. McGinn ripped off a pass to Schuster for the 15 yards. The umpire refused to let the touchdown be called and insisted that the ball was not carried over. He was given his way in the matter and McGinn carried the ball over in the next play for the necessary three inches. Paranteau failed to kick goal. Score 49-0.

Thief River kicked again from the 40 yard line to the visitors 15 yard line and they advanced the ball 15 yards. A pass was incomplete on their own 30 yard line. Another pass was unsuccessful. Park River was penalized 5 yards for offside. Forced to punt, they booted the ball for 35 yards and McGinn returned 35 yards. Hadrath made a yard and a pass, McGinn to Schuster, was incomplete. The Flickertails snatched the next pass out of the ozone on their own 10 yard line. Park River passed again for 10 yards and another attempt proved futile. On an end run they gained 5 yards and fumbled the ball on the 50 yard line. The game ended. Final score 49-0.

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We doubt if we have ever offered a more worth-while entertainment that is at once highly pleasing and authorative than the "Evening in Nippon," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Michitaro Ongawa.

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This Lyceum Course is given under the management of the Thief River Falls H. S. Athletic Assn. The proceeds will go to help pay the expenses of the Association. School children will begin on Monday, October 20th to sell season tickets.

Season Tickets $2.00 *All Attractions at the Auditorium*

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MADE SPLENDID RECORD IN TWO LIBERTY DRIVES

COUNTY FELL DOWN IN SECOND, BUT MADE IT UP LATER.

THIRD THE GREAT EFFORT

STATE CHAIRMAN ISSUED REPORT COVERING THE VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS.

The complete report for the Ninth district in the various Liberty Loan campaigns has just been issued by Chairman A. T. Rogers of St. Paul. It shows that the total amount raised by the government in the entire country by this means was $23,925,600,000, of which the Ninth district contributed $806,353,050. The allotments totalled $657,500.00 making an oversubscription of $148,853,050 for the district. Minnesota was asked to raise $410,433,750 in the five loans but came thru with $453,642,960, going over the top by $43,209,210. The record for the other states in the Ninth was as follows: North Dakota—Allotment, $52,867,700; subscriptions, $65,476,800; over subscription, $12,609,100. Montana—Subscriptions, $87,406,050; allotment, $58,165,450; over subscription, $12,609,100. South Dakota—Subscriptions, $109,073,800; allotment, $91,398,200; oversubscription, $17,675,600. Michigan—Subscriptions, $44,039,350; allotment, $35,172,800; oversubscriptions, $8,866,550. Wisconsin — Subscriptions, $50,325,400; allotment, $40,383,350; oversubscription, $942,050. Only the northern counties in the last named two states were included in the district.

Pennington's Record Good.

The total allotment for Pennington county in the five loans was $1,117,500, while the total subscribed was $1,134,900—an oversubscription of $17,400. The requirements were met in every case except the second loan, when the county fell down rather badly. There is nothing surprising in this, however, as there was hardly a county in this section of the state able to make the grade.

The first call upon the people of the county was for $62,500, and this was met, largely thru the subscriptions taken by the banks. The second demand was for $250,000 and against this only $102,000 was raised. It came in the spring of the year following one of the poorest crop seasons in the history of the county, besides which the people had not been thoroly awakened to the need for going to the limit of their ability in meeting the request.

The Banner Third.

The third loan was called in the fall following the second and in this the county more than redeemed itself. The allotment called for $185,000 and the amount was raised the first day. The late George G. Johnson had charge of the campaign and when the returns were all in it was found that $304,300 had been pledged, or more than $119,000 over the requirements.

The fourth demand was the stiffest of the lot, the county's share being placed at $350,000, but it was met and there was $42,500 to spare. In the fifth or Victory Loan no attempt was put forth to make a record, it being understood that not more than the allotment was required. This was placed at $270,000 while the sum raised was $271,650.

The percentage of distribution was as follows: Third loan, 20.7 per cent; fourth loan, 23.7 per cent; fifth loan, 18.0 per cent.

The Neighbors' Record.

Practically all the counties of northwestern Minnesota subscribed more than their allotment. Marshall county was asked to raise $2,025,700 and responded with $2,181,350. The share of Red Lake county was placed at $554,750 and the people people there came thru with $661,200. Polk also did very well, going $56,000 over its allotment of $4,930,400. Beltrami raised $272,000 more than its allotment of $1,161,560. Clearwater, Norman and Roseau counties failed to reach the required amount, as did also Cass, Dodge and Wright. These six were the only counties in Minnesota failing to report an oversubscription.

Had Hard Luck.

Grygla Eagle: Paul Paulson, a farmer living a few miles east of here, had the misfortune to have nine stacks of grain burn last Wednesday, at the same time the separator, belonging to Halvor Williamson, was burned. The loss of grain was estimated at about $1,000. The separator was a total loss. The fire no doubt started from sparks from the engine as it was first noticed at the top of one of the stacks. A very heavy wind was blowing at the time and it was impossible to save anything when the fire was once started.

They had threshed out a part of two stacks when the fire was discovered. As this was all the grain Mr. Paulson had the loss was serious. Mr. Williamson's rig was in good running order, as he had put a lot of repairs on it for the season's run and he had a great deal of work left.

"Twin Beds"

Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's famous, genial, jovial, rollicking comedy will be seen at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls on Monday evening, Oct. 27. The impetus in "Twin Beds" never rests. It begins with spirit and ends with spirit; each act is a wave of fun, the complications are intensely droll, while the dialogue is thoroughly to the point. "Twin Beds" tells the story of three couples who live in a fashionable apartment house, with apartments directly above each other, who begin by being neighborly and end by loathing the neighborliness that they cannot escape, and finally move to another part of the town only to discover that their troubles are trailing them with dogged persistency. The same great cast and production that plays all the prominent towns in the middle west and the Pacific coast will be seen here. The advance sale of seats opens at Lambert's Drug Store on Oct 20. o16

WILL COLLECT FOR A ROOSEVELT FUND

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

At a meeting held in the commercial club rooms on Tuesday afternoon the subject of participation in the raising of a fund for a memorial to the late Theodore Roosevelt was discussed. It was decided that anything of this kind should be in the nature of voluntary contributions and plans for the collection of such funds were considered.

The school children of the county will be asked to engage actively in this campaign. Supt. W. A. Ziegler will have charge of the work in the city while Supt. G. M. Gand[illegible] will acquaint the country districts with the purposes of the undertaking. Contribution boxes will be placed in the different stores both in city and country and those wishing to donate toward this enterprise may deposit their quota wherever it is most convenient. The collection will be made by County Auditor T. P. Anderson, who will keep an account of the sums secured at each place. The same plan will be followed in the city.

In order to bring the matter before parents, children will [illegible] letters explaining the purpose of the campaign and asking that support be given it.

LOCAL BAND BOYS DROP MUSIC GERMS

BAUDETTE GOT INSPIRATION TO FORM BAND—HALLOCK LIKEWISE.

The Thief River Falls band will soon be "out'a luck" as far as outside jobs are concerned, for every time the band boys make a trip to a neighboring town they leave a certain amount of inspiration and drop music germs among the citizens of the town and they form a band as the result.

The band went to Baudette with the sociability run this year and made such a decided hit that after the boys departed Baudette was right up on her toes and began calling for musicians. The band made a hit. Some of the Baudette people even went so far as to say it was "the best band in the world." The local musicians are proud of the fact that they are proving such an inspiration and incentive to neighboring townspeople in starting them off in the musical line.

Two weeks ago Cordes and his musicians went to Hallock to play at a Soldiers' homecoming celebration. Again they scored and were treated fine while in the county seat of Kittson county. Many bouquets were handed to the bandmaster, and last week a call was issued for musicians at Hallock to meet at the city hall on October 14, for the purpose of starting a band in that town.

Moving Back

M. P. Becken will hold an auction sale of his live stock, farm machinery and household goods, Saturday, Oct. 25th. This will be a large sale. Mr. Becken intends to move back to his old home at Thief River Falls.—Lancaster Herald.

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Church and Sunday School

Salvation Army—Services every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 204 Main avenue north. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and evening services at 8 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The theme in the morning will be: "The Rent Veil," and for the evening: "Christ and Judas." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday at 8 p. m. prayer meeting. Wednesday at 8 p. m. continuation of the great doctrines in the Gospel of John. You are cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor — Oct. 19: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Miss Effie Haney, Supt. At 11 a. m. morning worship. Mrs. Barackman will give a report of the Woman's State meeting at Duluth. The pastor will speak briefly of the inauguration of Dr. Bess and of the meeting of synod. Juniors at 3 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening hour of worship at 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "Called." There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society on Friday, Oct. 17, at 3 p. m. at 518 Main Ave. N. Special work is being done in the Sunday school for our young people. An invitation to join our classes is extended to any not now in attendance elsewhere. The church is ready to welcome all who may be wishing to worship with us.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services at Thief River Falls in the German language on Sunday at 10:30; evening services in the English language, beginning at 7:30. The Berea Bible class meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Religious instruction Saturday at 9.

Christian Science—Services held at the Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. Services at East St. Hilaire at 11 a. m., at Black River, 3 p. m., and St. Hilaire, 8 p. m. next Sunday. The confirmation class meets at St. Hilaire at 2 p. m. Saturday. A cordial welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services with communion (city) at 11 a. m. Services at Goodridge at 3 p. m. Services in city at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Thursday at 3 p. m. Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. N. Olson. Thursday evening Zion Young Peoples society will be entertained by Gordon and Reuben Larson. A three days' meeting will be held in the Zion church, beginning Friday morning at 11 a. m. Oct. 24. Rev. N. Halvorson from Lake Park and Rev. J. Halvorson from Northwood, N. D., will be present.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—No services next Sunday morning. Sunday school and Bible class at 10:30. Services in the American language at 8 p. m. The Missionary Society of the church will meet at the home of the Malbergs, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16. The Luther league will meet Friday evening at the Malberg home. Rev. Hoorn of Warroad, will be the speaker.

Bible Lectures—Subject for Sunday evening, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall: "Unquestionable Proof That Jesus of Nazareth Was the Promised Messiah, a Divine Saviour." All who can understand the Scandinavian language are invited to hear this important subject. The life of Christ in stereoptican pictures.

LOOK FOR COMING OF ELECTRIC LINE

NORTH COUNTRY PAPERS BELIEVE SIGNS POINT TO EXTENSION SOON.

If there is no extension of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line toward Baudette and the country to the east of that village next year a large number of people will be disappointed. The towns to the north profess to see in every mention of the Soo railroad found in the papers a confirmation that their hopes will be realized. The Baudette Region last week contained the following just to show that the matter has not been forgotten. The article occupied the place of honor on the front page of the paper:

"It surely begins to look as if that electric line from Thief River Falls is headed towards Baudette. Following the announcement of Manager Protzeller at Baudette last summer that the road would come within two years, was the statement issued this week to the effect that the Soo Railway company has announced a twenty million dollar building policy for the coming year, in Minnesota and North Dakota. As the Soo owns the electric road the news is decidedly interesting. Mr. Protzeller is expected at Baudette this winter to go over the proposed route."

The International Falls Echo has the following article concerning the subject:

"Some time ago the manager of the electric line running east of Thief River Falls, and which is owned by the Soo line, stated that the road would be extended to Baudette during the next year. Yesterday's telegraphic dispatches in this paper stated that the Soo had arranged for 500 miles of extension in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota totaling $20,000,000. This confirms the first statement, and it is reasonable to believe that if the Soo fails to come through to this city that the Backus interests will extend from Loman to Baudette to connect with the Soo. Much of the preliminary work will have to be done in the winter and we expect to see it started after the freezeup. Another significant fact in the matter is that of the hiring of Mr. Williams, the new superintendent, by the Backus interests. He is a high class railroad man and was superintendent in charge of the construction of the Soo line from Duluth to Thief River Falls."

Baby Clinics For Marshall.

A special baby clinic will be held by the Marshall County Public Health association in the court house in Warren on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and in Middle River on Wednesday, Oct. 22. A baby specialist from the pediatric department of the University of Minnesota will be the clinician. Miss Elizabeth M. Hanson, the Marshall county public health nurse, will have charge of the clinic.

These clinics are for infants and children from birth to five years of age. This is a splendid opportunity for the mothers whose babies registered below normal in weight and measurement a year ago to consult a specialist.

Like the public health clinics which are being held in the county, this is also an educational movement directed by the Minnesota Public Health association with the cooperation of the various county public health associations.

Silas Strand.

Silas Strand, former mathematics instructor in the Lincoln high school, during the 1916-17 term, assistant coach and treasurer of the athletic association, passed away last week at the home of his parents near Ada, according to information received in the city. Death was due to tuberculosis, which the deceased had been suffering from for about a year, and his age at the time of death was 26 years. In the spring of 1918 his marriage to Miss Anna Dahlen, former domestic science teacher at the Lincoln high school, occurred. Besides his wife the deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

In New Home.

The Salvation Army is now comfortably located in their new home at 204 Main avenue north, in the room formerly occupied by The Times. First services at the new stand were conducted Saturday evening and a big meeting was held.

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Notice to Taxpayers

The last half of the real estate taxes for the year 1918 must be paid on or before October 31, 1919. A penalty of ten (10) per cent will be added to any part of the tax remaining unpaid after that date.

Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of five (5) per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the second Monday of May following, and the amount of sales draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer

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Winter will soon be here and there are many things to be done around the ordinary house before its arrival.

Storm Sheds, Storm Doors, Storm Windows

Will keep down the coal bill and help keep the place comfortable. See us about these things.

Nortz Lumber Co.

SOME men spend months in selecting a car and minutes in deciding on its tire equipment.

And yet the best car in the world is ultimately no better than its tires.

With Firestone Gray Sidewall Tires between you and the road you can rest assured of getting every dollar's worth of satisfaction out of your car that the makers put into it.

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A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think

And it is up to you Mr. Businessman to use that drop so they will think about you and your merchandise the way you want them to think.

To help you form that drop of ink so that it will tell your message properly and concisely we will put the Bonnet-Brown Sales Service at your command. In it you will find a wealth of good suggestions on the best way to interest your trade and also lively attention-compelling cuts to illustrate your ads.

Phone 16 and we will be glad to bring this service for your selection.

Thief River Falls Times

Mr. Business Man, are you among those who realize the importance of having your announcements appear in a newspaper of this class? Note those among your neighbors who are following the plan of having their advertisements appear every week in The Times. You will find them the [illegible]ders in their respective lines. The cost of s[illegible] in The Times is as nothing compared to [illegible]its certain to follow its intelligent employment.

AUCTION SALE

20 head good cows coming fresh soon, tuberculin tested and vaccinated, will be sold at public auction at Ramstad's barn in Thief River Falls

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 1919.

Commencing at 1:00 P. M.

1 red Shorthorn heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in November
1 red Shorthorn heifer, 3 years old, fresh in November
1 roan Shorthorn cow, 6 years old, fresh in November
1 red Shorthorn cow, 6 years old fresh in December
1 red Shorthorn cow, 5 years old fresh in November
1 roan Shorthorn cow, 6 years old, fresh soon
1 white Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, fresh in December
1 red Shorthorn cow, 6 years old, fresh in November
1 red Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, fresh in December
1 Hereford cow, 5 years old, fresh in November
1 Hereford cow, 5 years old, fresh in December
1 Hereford cow, 5 years old, fresh in December
1 Hereford cow, 5 years old, fresh in December
1 Red Polled cow, 6 years old, fresh in December
1 Red Polled cow, 6 years old, fresh in November
1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in December
1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in December
1 Holstein cow, 6 years old, fresh in December
1 red and white cow, 6 years old, fresh in December
1 black cow, 6 years old, fresh in November
1 hard coal stove with self-feeder
1 dining room table
3 center tables
1 wash stand
Clock and shelf
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920.

John Sorenson, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, the property listed below, on my farm, in Section 6, Township of Sanders, 1½ miles southwest of Thief River Falls

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1919.

Commencing at 11:00 A. M.

1 black gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1300
1 bay mare, 5 years old, wt. 1300
1 span mules, 6 years old, well matched, weight about 2300
1 spotted cow, 3 years old, coming fresh
1 red cow, 3 years old, fresh
1 red and white cow, 3 years old, fresh
1 black heifer, 2 years old
1 red heifer, 2 years old, with calf
1 red heifer, 1½ years old
1 red heifer, 1½ years old
1 black heifer, 1½ years old
1 black cow, 8 years old
1 red cow, 7 years old, fresh in January 9
4 steers, 2 years old
1 red heifer calf, 6 months old
About 100 chickens
1 6-ft. Deering mower
1 10-ft. Deering hay rake
1 7-ft. McCormick binder
1 18-single disc Keystone drill
1 14-inch Oliver gang
1 16-ft. iron drag
1 wide tire wagon
1 narrow tire wagon
1 set bob sleighs
2 hay racks
1 wagon box
1 Chatham fanning mill
2 sets working harness
10 grain sacks
200 bushels of oats
About 4 ton timothy and clover hay
Oak folding bed, nearly new
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920.

F. J. ALTHOFF, OWNER

W. J. LaBREE Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on Sec. 21, Township of Rocksbury, 3¾ miles south and 3-4 miles west of Thief Rives Falls and 4 miles northeast of St. Hilaire on east side of river, on

Wednesday, Oct. 29

CATTLE
All cows and heifers with sire since fresh
1 cow, 5 years old, grade Holstein
1 cow, 5 yrs. old, grade Guernsey
1 cow, 7 years old, grade Guernsey
1 cow 2½ years old, grade Shorthorn
1 heifer 2½ years old, grade Shorthorn
2 heifers 2 years old, grade Shorthorn
2 heifers 18 months old, grade Shorthorn
1 bull 18 months old, grade Shorthorn
MISCELLANEOUS
2 brood sows
60 tons tame hay
Some oats
HORSES
1 black gelding, 11 years old, wt. 1400
1 bay gelding, 11 years old, wt. 1400
1 roan gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1450
1 gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1400
1 bay mare, 14 years old, wt. 1500
1 black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1450
1 black gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1450
1 grey gelding, 18 months old
MACHINERY
1 McCormick binder, 7-ft., in good shape
1 McCormick mower, 5-ft.
1 McCormick breaker, brush attachment
2 hay rakes
1 20-in. single disc drill
1 20-shoe drill
1 14-double disc drill
1 wooden 4-horse harrow
1 steel 4-horse harrow
1 wooden 3-horse harrow
1 13-in. John Deere gang plow
1 14-in. John Deere gang plow
1 16-in. Emerson sulky plow
1 4-horse disc harrow
2 wide tire wagons
2 Whipple grain tanks
2 hay racks
2 heavy bob sleighs
1 medium bob sleigh
Some hog netting
1 Economy Chief cream separator
1 barrel churn
1 single row cultivator
1 buggy
4 sets heavy work harness
1 set heavy driving harness
1 brush breaker, 16-in.
1 18-in. walking plow
Farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920.

E. B. O'NEILL, OWNER

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer Farmers and Merc. Bank, Clerk.

"HOMESECTOR" NEW SOLDIER MAGAZINE

CONDUCTED BY FORMER EDITORIAL COUNCIL OF "STARS AND STRIPES."

"The Home Sector," a continuation of the "Stars and Stripes," which was printed in Paris, France for the A. E. F., was launched in New York three weeks ago. The Times is in receipt of the third copy and it is without a doubt the best publication published today for ex-service men.

A. E. F. men will recall the days when the "Stars and Stripes" made its weekly appearance and the new publication is equally as full of fun and interesting reading matter. It is a fifty page magazine and as an extra inducement to get a large list immediately the editors are giving a premium with each year's subscription. The first offer is a volume of cartoons by A. A. Wallgren, the famous cartoonist of the "Stars and Stripes." The book is a reprint with additions of "Wally—His Cartoons of the A. E. F.," which was issued in France. It includes 60 cartoons reprinted from the "Stars and Stripes" and 15 additional cartoons which appeared after the book was printed.

The second offer is that of a soft pillow-top with an enlarged production of the shoulder divisional insignia. These gifts are lasting remembrances of the world war and something every service man can be proud of. Either may be had free for a *short time only*. The price for one year's subscription with one of the premiums is $4.20 for a limited time only; the regular price being $5. Service men wishing to subscribe may call at The Times office and their subscription will be taken care of and sent in to the new ex-service man's publication office.

DRUNKEN MOBS ARE FEARED BY LEAGUE

DRY ADVOCATES EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT BAN-LIFTING.

Officials of the Anti-saloon League of America, fearful, in the face of persistent rumors, that the wartime liquor ban may be lifted before ratification of peace, have issued a statement declaring such an act would be in violation of the law and a "crime against civilization and the coming generations," according to reports from Washington.

In an effort to concentrate public opinion against lifting of this wartime ban by executive authority, the Anti-saloon league officials point out that the result of such a course would be to fill the homes of the country with whisky during the open period before constitutional prohibition sets in next January; that drunkenness would be multiplied and "the unrest and lawlessness which now prevails would be aggravated" with disastrous consequences.

Predictions of drunken mobs destroying life and property are made by the league leaders, who insist the plea of necessity for opening the saloons to protect bankers loaded with liquor warehouse certificates should fall on deaf ears.

"If the saloons reopen," says the Anti-saloon league statement, "before the peace treaty is ratified and demobilization is completed, they will do so in defiance of the war prohibition act."

Mrs. P. N. Peterson of Holt, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson for a few days.

Prices for Butterfat

Cash Price Now:

Butter-fat 66c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NUMEDAL

Everybody seems to be quite busy plowing and getting ready for winter now days.

Albert Forslund autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Edward Blomberg visited friends and relatives west of Warren a few days last week.

Clarence Johnson, who has been employed with the Enoback Road contractors at Warren, returned to his home last week.

Conrad Ronning purchased a brand new Ford last week.

Herman Blomberg autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Elias Joringdal drove to Thief River Falls with potatoes Saturday.

Hjalmer Blomberg visited with his home folks Friday.

Soren Knutson called at the Blomberg home Wednesday evening.

Peder, Julian and Tommy Joringdal autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Thure, Elmer and Edward Blomberg were busy hunting at Stony and Goose lakes Sunday. They reported having had good shooting, returning with a nice bag of game.

Soren Knutson and Olof Larson transacted business at Warren and Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Alfred Forslund transacted business at Viking last week.

Herman, Thure and Ed Blomberg autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Olaf Larson and Mrs. A. Blomberg called at the home of S. Knutson Sunday.

Iver Anstad and Richard Joringdal, *of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday* at the latter's home.

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STEINER

Miss Fern Nelson visited at the S. Rolland home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were guests at the Will Wayne home Sunday.

Clarence Wayne was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Lawrence Babcock visited at the Clarence Wayne and A. Ristau homes the past week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the L. Bendickson home last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Johnson visited at the W. Jones home one day last week.

Miss Bessie Roller was a caller at the Mrs. Emil Hanson home last Wednesday afternoon.

Salve Tharaldson left for Warren Monday where he will attend the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Silva and Gerhart, and Salve Tharaldson, were guests at the Louis Bendickson home last Sunday.

Miss Sussie Lindvick returned Friday from Emerado, where she had been employed during the summer.

Miss Mildred Nelson visited at the S. Rolland home one day last week

Miss Clara Johnson returned home Friday from Bemidji, where she had been visiting at her sister's home Mrs. H. Paulson.

Mrs. Louis Bendickson and daughter, Miss Nettie, departed for Garrison, N. D., one day last week where they will visit at the Selmer Bendickson home.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was a guest of Mrs. C. Strubble last Sunday.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a Germantown caller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and children, Bessie and Gladys, autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Miss Silva Bendickson called at the S. Rolland home one day last week

Misses Marie Limesand and Helen Langevan were Germantown callers last Thursday.

Misses Emma and Bertena Haggy visited at the Carl Klockman home one evening last week.

Miss Lena Ristau was a guest of Miss Bernice Strubble last Thursday.

Services will be held in the Norwegian church at Germantown, Sunday, Oct. 26th at 10 o'clock.

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ROSEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken, spent Sunday at Crookston to call on their son John Nakken who is attending school there.

Percy Hanson has also taken up work at the Crookston Agricultural College this fall.

Nina Anderson was at Viking on Monday attending to business.

John Bloom brought home his Fordson tractor the beginning of this week. Fordson is the household word this fall. There will soon be one on every farm, the craze for Fordsons now is somewhat similar to that of Fords a few years ago, and the next movement will evidently be "Fordley" airoplanes. Go ahead! Ford can become U. S. president at any time, votes will not lack.

Mrs. I. M. Westby returned on Tuesday morning from Goodridge where she has spent the last three weeks visiting with her son Martin.

Ebsen Flann returned on Tuesday morning from Thief River Falls where he had spent the previous day on business.

The old Hartman land northwest of this place was sold this week to a party in South Dakota.

The annual auction sale of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be staged on Saturday evening Oct. 18. A great variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered the public and sold to the highest bidder. Rev. George Larson of Thief River Falls will preside. The Ladies Sewing Society will sell lunch during the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Nellie Sustad of Strandquist spent a few days the latter part of this week visiting Miss Daura Kron teacher at Willowdale, and they both left on Saturday evening for an over Sunday stay with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Henry Carlson and children and Mrs. Swenson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at Rosewood visiting with Mrs. Carlsons parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Lappegaard.

Swen Swenson left last Sunday evening for Newfolden to attend the O. O. Lee auction sale on Tuesday.

Steiner Johnson left on Monday evening for Fosston where he will visit with his brother for some time.

Miss Lila Taggert accompanied by a Junior brother spent Thursday on business at Warren.

John Bloom returned on Saturday evening from Viking where he had spent the day on visiting and on business.

Miss Isabel Sagmoen has accepted a position as clerk at the Carlson & Sagmoen store for the fall months.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Rafteseth in town last Thursday afternoon, and the Young Peoples Society held their meeting at the Rindal church the same evening.

Adolph Rafteseth who is employed at Nekoma, North Dakota this fall, arrived home on Friday evening for a stay with parents until Monday.

O. J. Dahl shipped in a pedigreed Shropshire buck from the Twin Cities the other day. Sheep raising is one of the favorite accomplishments of farmer Dahl.

Judge and Mrs. A. Grindeland of Warren was in this vicinity last Saturday to look after Mr. Grindelands real estate interests.

Miss Lyda Batten teacher at Central school, Thief River Falls arrived here last Saturday morning for a couple days visit with her father.

Ole Jorgenson, of Thief River Falls arrived here last Saturday to visit with his daughter Mrs. A. T. Thoreson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm and J. E. Shoberg spent Thursday afternoon on business at Thief River Falls.

Henry Sagmoen returned from a business stay at Thief River Falls on Saturday morning.

WATCH FOR RUB-NO-MORE COUPON

For complete satisfaction use Rub-No-More Naptha Soap, Washing Powder, Soap Flakes and Spotless Cleanser. Ask for Rub-No-More at all Grocers. o16

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction the property named below, on my farm, in Section 26 Norden Township, 3 miles west and 1½ miles north of Thief River Falls, on the Sandridge

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

MACHINERY
Ford Touring car
1 16-shoe Monitor drill
1 6-ft. Deering binder with truck
1 5-ft. Milwaukee mower, new
1 5-ft. Milwaukee mower
1 10-ft. Minnesota hay rake
1 8-ft. Deering hay rake
1 Bull rake
1 Overshot hay stacker, complete
1 12-disc with truck attachment
1 3-section harrow
1 14-in. stubble plow
1 16-in. sulky plow with breaking attachment
1 14-in. John Deere gang plow, new
1 wide tire wagon, complete with box
1 narrow tire wagon
1 new wagon box
1 new hay rake, 9x16
1 pair bob sleighs
1 double seated buggy
1 top buggy
1 cart
1 Gallaway No. 5 manure spreader
1 two-horse cultivator
1 Hero fanning mill
1 Oen fanning mill
1 1,000-lbs scale
1 DeLaval cream separator, 500 lb. capacity
2 sets work harness
1 single harness
1 grind stone
HORSES
1 black mare, 7 years old, wt. 1450
1 bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1450
1 bay mare, 12 years old, weight 900
1 bay horse, 12 years old, wt. 950
CATTLE
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 6 years old, fresh
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 7 years old
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 4 years old
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 3 years old, fresh
1 Holstein heifer, 1 year old
1 high grade Guernsey heifer, 1 year old
1 Guernsey heifer, 4 months old
1 Holstein calf, 2 months
1 well bred bull, 2 years old
25 White Leghorn chickens.
MISCELLANEOUS
30 grain sacks
150 pounds timothy seed
150 pounds white navy beans
About 15 ton fine timothy hay
1 stack of oat hay
2 acres corn fodder
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 kitchen range
1 heater
Beds
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 11:00 O'CLOCK SHARP HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920

BEN ANDERSON OWNER

W. J. LABREE, Auctioner CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the Northeast ¼ of Section 10, Township 154, Range 40, being 2 miles North and 2 miles east of Goodridge, near Anstad Postoffice, the following described property on

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

MACHINERY
1 7-ft. John Deere binder
1 5-ft. McCormick mower
1 10-ft. Deering hay rake
1 Van Brunt Shoe drill, 17 shoes
1 26-ft. Boss harrow
1 14-in. John Deere gang plow
1 16-in. P. & O. brush breaker
1 16-in. Case walking plow
1 Osborne Disc, 12 discs
1 Stoughton wide tire wagon, complete with double box
1 2-seated buggy
2 sets of bob sleighs
1 No. 2 Hero fanning mill
1 platform scale, 1,000-lb. capacity
1 hay rack
Horses
1 black mare, 12 years old, wt. 1350 lbs.
1 black mare, 13 years old, wt. 1350 lbs.
1 bay gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 black gelding, 17 years old, wt. 1500.
CATTLE
1 red and white cow, 9 years old, coming fresh in Oct.
1 red cow, 9 years old, coming fresh in Nov.
1 red cow, 9 years old, coming fresh in Nov.
1 red cow, 9 years old, coming fresh in 9pr.
1 red cow, 8 years old, coming fresh in Apr.
1 red and white cow, 8 yrs. old, coming fresh in Apr.
5 cows, 3 years old, coming fresh in Apr.
3 heifers, coming 3 years old, fresh in Apr.
2 heifers, coming 2 years old
2 steers, coming 2 years old
10 spring calves
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 cupboard
1 heating stove
1 cook stove
1 Estey organ
Beds, chairs, rockers and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.
MISCELLANEOUS
1 No. 12 DeLaval cream separator
2 pigs 7 months old
30 turkeys
About 100 heickens
1 set of tackle blocks with 100 feet of 1-inch rope
About 60 grain sacks
1 grind stone
2 sets of heavy work harness
1500 feet dimension lumber
About 6 cords of poplar wood

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount time will be given on bankable paper until November 1, 1920.

OLE O. LUND, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the northwest quarter of Section 24, Cloverleaf Township, 3 miles east of Mavie, and 3 miles west of Goodridge, on the electric line at Stop 13, on

MONDAY, OCT. 27

As this is an exceptionally large sale it will positively commence at 10:00 a. m.

HORSES
1 bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1300
1 bay gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1300
1 bay gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1200
1 bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1200
CATTLE
1 Jersby cow, 8 years old, fresh Sept. 20, 6-5 test
1 black cow, 8 years old, fresh Sept. 22, 4-5 test
1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 6 years old, fresh Sept. 26, 5 test
1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, coming fresh in Feb., 4-5 test
1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, coming fresh in Feb. 3-6 test
1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, coming fresh in Feb. 5-3 test
1 red cow, 7 years old, fresh Oct. 1st, 4 test
1 red cow, 5 years old, coming fresh in Mar., 4-5 test
1 Shorthorn cow, 9 years old, coming fresh in Mar. 4 test
1 three year old heifer, 7-8 Guernsey, coming fresh in Dec.
1 ½ Guernsey three year old heifer
1 7-8 Guernsey two year old heifer
1 15-16 Guernsey one year old heifer
2 15-16 Guernsey calves
1 15-16 Guernsey bull, 1 year old
These cattle have all been tested and are free from tuberculosis.
1 registered pure bred Chester White sow, one year old
1 registered pure bred Chester White gilts, one year old
SHEEP
1 registered pure bred two year old Shropshire ram
66 high grade three year old Shropshire ewes
80 high grade two year old Shropshire ewes
15 ewe Shropshire lambs
12 spring wethers
About 350 chickens, mostly White Leghorns
8 Toulous Geese
MACHINERY
1 7-ft. Acme binder, good as new
1 6-ft. Acme binder, in running condition
1 5-ft. Deering mower, good as new
1 4½-ft. cut Deering mower, good running order
1 10-ft. McCormick hay rake, good as new
1 22-shoe Dowagiac drill, in good running order
1 two horse Aspinwall potato sprayer, new
1 three gallon hand potato sprayer, new
1 Louden potato digger, new
1 International pivot axel cultivator, two-horse, new
1 four horse wooden Boss harrow
1 two section iron harrow
1 Osborne disc, 16 discs
1 14-in. Emerson gang plow, good as new
1 John Deere 16-in. sulky plow, with breaker attachment.
1 top buggy, good as new
1 double seated rubber tire buggy, good as new
1 3½ in. wide tire Columbus wagon, complete with double box
1 wide tire Columbus wagon truck, complete with box
1 extra wagon top box
1 7-ft. bob sleigh, new
1 hay rack, new
1 hay rack
1 5-ft. bob sleigh
1 1½ h. p. gasoline engine, new
1 jack pump, new
1 Primrose separator, new
1 line shaft for separator and well pump, new
1 grindstone
1 grass seeder
1 sheep dipping tank
2 sets work harness
1 single harness, good as new
6 horse collars
160 ft. of hay rope and hay slings
About 30 rods of chicken netting
1 Fordson Tractor and plows, complete. New fall of 1918
1 Ford Car, new in 1918
4 56-gal. gasoline barrels
1 ¼-oil barrel
1 ½-oil barrel
1 hay bucker
1 set block and tackle
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 carpet loom for making home made carpets
1 cook stove
1 box heating stove
2 beds
1 side board
Chairs and rocking chairs
Small hand farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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P. P. PALMER, *Owner*

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, Clerk

AGGIE ENROLLMENT IS BEST IN HISTORY

PENNINGTON COUNTY HAS 13 STUDENTS AT NORTHWEST COLLEGE.

The enrollment at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the first week, which just closed, is reported to be the largest in the history of the school. There are 13 students registered from Pennington county. This number will be considerably increased when the fifty additional students who have registered for rooms in the dormitories come. Lieut. Millard Peck was added to the faculty to have charge of the tractor and gasoline engineering, and Miss Eleanor Bruem for farm business subjects. Miss Louise Pederson is the new instructor in music; and Mr. Alfred C. Howe, formerly leader of a military band overseas, will have charge of the Northwest Aggie School band.

A football team has been organized under the coaching of Arnold M. Foker, a former member of the University squad. Professor Robert R. Smith, station agronomist, will have charge of the basket ball team. He was formerly a member of the Minnesota Agricultural college basket ball team. The greatest interest is being shown in the farm crops, live stock and other courses of the school, including home economics work for the girls. It is fully expected that this will prove one of the most successful years in the history of the institution.

NORWAY NOW DRY BY POPULAR VOTE

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ADOPTED—BEERS AND LIGHT WINES ALLOWED.

An Associated Press dispatch from Christiana says: National prohibition has been adopted in Norway by the vote taken in plebiscite held yesterday.

The country has been greatly excited over the question, and Premier Knudsen announced that he would resign if prohibition failed of adoption.

The measure applies only to whiskey, brandy and other strong liquors. Champagne and all other wines and beers are not affected. The law governing prohibition in the United States figured in the campaign to a considerable extent.

War-time prohibition has been in operation since December, 1916. Despite this prohibition, arrests for intoxication have been steadily increasing throughout the country, and in some places have been higher than before war-time prohibition was put into effect.

Substitutes for liquor, especially denatured alcohol, are being used everywhere, illegal distillation also is increasing, according to the official reports.

It is feared that France, Spain and Portugal, from which countries liquors were imported, may retaliate with a tariff on Norwegian products such as timber and fish, thereby injuring especially the Norwegian fish trade, sixty per cent of which goes to Portugal.

New County Director.

At a recent meeting of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association A. J. Anderson of Thief River Falls, was appointed director for Pennington county to succeed the late Charles A. Pitkin. This place was given Mr. Anderson in recognition of the telling work he has been doing in behalf of the farmers now residing in the section as well as his efforts in securing a larger settlement. He is one of the best-posted men on farming conditions in this section of the state and will make a valuable addition to the directorate of the association.

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at eight P. M. Oct. 2nd, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Brandon, introduced a resolution fixing the Tax Levy for the year 1920. (See resolution.)

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Oct. 2nd, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. that

Whereas, There be, and hereby is, levied the following amounts for the various funds of the City, hereinafter named, for the year 1920, to-wit:

For the Current Fund	$ 8,000.00
For the Auditorium Fund	2,000.00
For the Local Improvement Fund	18,000.00
For the Sinking Fund	1,000.00
For the Poor Fund	2,500.00
For the Interest Fund	2,000.00
For the Library Fund	3,000.00
For the Cemetery	1,000.00
For Hydrant Rental	2,000.00
For Street Lighting	5,500.00

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and required to report the following assessments to the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, on or before October 10th, 1919, with the request that the said Auditor of said County spread the tax levy for the city of Thief River Falls for the year 1920, in accordance with the above and foregoing.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Oct. 8th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Oct. 4th, 1919, Alderman M. N. Benson, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. that

Whereas, The City of Thief River Falls did on the 16th day of August, 1919, enter into a contract with Holt & George to construct certain sewer extensions and lay certain water mains within the City of Thief River Falls, and the said contractors having given a bond for the construction of said work and being entitled to an estimate of $1,920.00 for material on hand under said contract, and having presented their bill therefor, now therefore

Be It Resolved, that there be, and hereby is, appropriated to said Holt & George the sum of $1,950.00 as their first estimate of seventy-five per cent for material on hand, and labor done and performed according to the terms of said contract.

Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.
Approved Oct. 8th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.
Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Even Olsen Watne, of Erie, Minn., who, on Oct. 31st, 1914, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 011486, for E½ NE¼, Section 24, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Halvor K. Bjorderaa, Edward Torgerson, Ole Tharaldson and Tellef J. Hovet, all of Erie, Minn.

OLE THOMPSON,
Register.
o16-23-30-n-6-13

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Thief River Falls Times, Published Weekly at Thief River Falls, Minn., For Oct. 1, 1919.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. H. Ross, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Thief River Falls Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Times Printing and Manufacturing Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.
Editor, Thos. J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Managing Editor, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Business Manager, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.

2. That the owners are: R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Thos. J. Austad, Thief River Falls, Minn.; G. W. Connell, Thief River Falls, Minn.; P. W. Sharp Prntg. & Mfg. Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: First and Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

R. H. ROSS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Oct. 1919.
(Seal) L. A. LAMPERT,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires June 19 1925.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter A. Ekstrom or P. A. Ekstrom.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said estate. The petition of Mary Ekstrom as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to her granted to mortgage the same.

Now, Therefore, You and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-2-9-16

Citation for Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Millicent Curtis.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Millicent Curtis, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Corrine Curtis, Margaret C. Almen, William Whitworth Curtis, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Margaret C. Almen having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 30th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o-2-9-16

Notice For Bids For Electrical Work.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids under title "White Way Work" at the office of the undersigned City Clerk, at Thief River Falls, Minn., up to October 28th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time the bids will be opened and considered, for the furnishing of all labor, tools, machinery, material, supervision, etc., and the erecting and installing of a remote control switch and repairing and completing the white way street lighting system in the City of Thief River Falls according to plans, specifications and direction now on file with the undersigned City Clerk.

Copies of such plans and specifications will be furnished to prospective bidders on deposit of three dollars with the undersigned.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check of at least ten per cent of the total estimated cost of the work bid on.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept bids for only a portion of the work shown on said plans and specifications should the Council decide to postpone the doing of a portion of said work after receiving bids thereon.

Dated October 1st, 1919.

By order of the City Council.
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.
a9-16

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. Nesland, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, wife, Gunhild Rystad, daughter, Anna Olson, daughter, Oscar Nesland, son, Aslak Nesland, son, and Ole Nesland, son, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court the final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of October, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Oklee, Minn.
o-9-16-23

Summons.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

K. Runnestrand, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie B. Mead, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and to each of you:

You, and Each of You, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

K. Runnestrand, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie B. Mead, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate and property and that the said defendants and each of them, have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon:

Lots numbered respectively five and six in block fifty-four of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington county, Minnesota.

Dated October 1st, 1919.

J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Postoffice address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
O-2-9-16.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Johanna P. Nyhus, Mrs. Inga Berg, Mrs. Jennie Swenson, Mrs. Nina Brandon, Mrs. Tina Cobb, Olaf E. Cobb and Olgar O. Nyhus, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Ole O. Nyhus. The petition of Johanna P. Nyhus as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same;

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o16-23-30

Citation For Hearing on Final Account And For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Mathilda Johnson, Harry Johnson, Lilly Johnson-Person, Ethel Johnson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of September, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
O-2-9-16.

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 49, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceeding establishing County Ditch No. 49:

You Are Hereby Notified, that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 49, of Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 7th day of July 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement was made and filed and the bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been completed and that by error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $13,337.64; that the total amount of liens filed against said County is $10,672.65; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $11,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within said Pennington County is $11,675.44, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $1,002.89, principal and $561.35 interest, which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch; and the County Board having on the 5th day of September at a meeting by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by the said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed; that at such time and place any and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 8th day of October, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
o9-16

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing on Additional Assessment on County Ditch No. 39, Pennington County, Minnesota.

To all parties interested in the proceeding establishing County Ditch No. 39:

You Are Hereby Notified that it appearing to the County Board by report of the County Auditor that County Ditch No. 39 of Pennington County, Minnesota was on the 23rd day of February, 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement was made and filed and bonds issued and sold, as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $17,837.00; that the total amount of liens filed against said county is $16,102.72; that the total amount of bonds sold by said county on account of said ditch is $16,000.00; that the total amount of cost of said ditch within Pennington County is $16,747.23, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds in said ditch of $615.56 principal and $331.50 interest which the said Pennington County has paid or will be obliged to pay by reason of the construction of said ditch, and the County having on the 5th day of September, 1919, at a regular meeting by resolution made and entered directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to show cause before the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Commissioners' room at the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why an order should not be made by the said Board directing the County Auditor to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment, the total cost of said ditch in excess of the total amount of the tabular statement previously filed; that at such time and place any, and all persons interested may appear before the Board and be heard why such order should not be made.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 8th day of October, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
o9-16

Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

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Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

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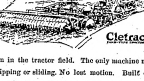

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You will have the kind of comradeship in travel that sailors know.

You will have regular pay, over and above your meals, lodging and your first uniform outfit—good stuff all of it.

You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally "tuned up" for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

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To any Father and Mother:—
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Sir Douglas Haig Tells of Many Instances That Came to His Notice During the Great War—Men That Failed.

An interview with Sir Douglas Haig, printed in the Manchester Guardian, contains some shocking instances of the romance and fortunes of war.

"Promotion," said the field marshal, "has been entirely by merit, and the highest appointments were open to the humblest, provided he had the necessary qualifications of character, skill and knowledge.

"Many instances could be quoted of men who, from civil or comparatively humble occupations, have risen to important commands.

"A schoolmaster, a lawyer, a taxicab driver and an ex-sergeant major have commanded brigades.

"One editor has commanded a division and another held successfully the position of senior staff officer to a regular division.

"The undercook of a Cambridge college, a clerk to the Metropolitan water board, an insurance clerk, an architect's assistant and a police inspector became efficient general staff officers.

"A mess sergeant, a railway signalman, a coal miner, a market gardener, an assistant secretary of a haberdashery company, a quartermaster sergeant and many private soldiers have risen to command battalions.

"Clerks have commanded batteries.

"A schoolmaster, a collier, the son of a blacksmith, an iron molder, an instructor in tailoring, an assistant gas engineer, a grocer's assistant, as well as policemen, clerks and privates, have commanded companies and acted as adjutants."

These instances are not strange. They show possession of military instinct which only required the chance to be displayed.

Analyzing further, of course, it could be abundantly shown that some men, although given high rank, fell down lamentably when opportunity for work offered.

While technical education is essential, soldiers are born, not made.

It would be interesting to collate from our own records some of the many instances of American soldiers who rose from the ranks to commissions after a brief apprenticeship to the profession of arms.

Ground Glass Not Harmful.

Experiments recently carried out by the army medical corps have entirely disproven the popular belief that ground glass is harmful to the digestive tract.

Glass was ground and sifted to secure varying degrees of fineness and considerable quantities of the material were incorporated in fresh meat, the same being fed to hungry dogs. This was repeated in some instances on a number of days after which the dogs were killed and the digestive tract examined both with the naked eye and by the aid of the microscope, and no injury whatever was perceptible. Before being killed the dogs apparently suffered no inconvenience and appeared normal in every way.

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Its Face Was Its Fortune.

Two years ago my husband and I were coming into Chicago from an Indiana town in a roadster that certainly showed the hard use we had given it. About midnight we started down a little grade on a lonely stretch of road and found at the bottom that the road was blocked by two large machines with licenses from a Western state.

We stopped, of course, and expected one machine to pull aside. Instead two men walked back to our car and looked us over. Then one called: "All right," and the road was cleared.

They thought our old model machine was probably not worth stealing, but they neglected to search our pockets, which contained several hundred dollars.—Chicago Tribune.

Wrested Fortune From World.

Sir Marcus Samuel, who has purchased from the earl of Berkeley for the sum of $25,000,000 a parcel of the fashionable residential section of London, known as Berkeley square, started in business life keeping a little shop in one of the poorest quarters of the British metropolis, where he made and sold for a shilling or two, ornamental boxes made of shells from the seashore. Later he invested his savings in oil, made money and started a company called the "Shell," thus identifying his big new venture with his original struggling business.

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FOR SALE—Three purebred Holstein bulls, one large enough for service. Casper Weiner, Route 3. 39tf

FOR SALE—Storm windows. Call 123 LaBree Ave. S. 39tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car. Equipped with demountable rims; slightly used. Guaranteed.—J. O. Ronning, Rt. No. 1, City. 40p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Enquire J. A. Ralston, at Ralston's Barber shop. 40tf

FOR SALE—Second hand self-feeder coal stove. Can be seen at City Bakery. H. M. Swanson 40p

FOR SALE—New, modern brick building occupied by L. E. Gesell Land Office, Third St. West. Apply to W. F. Tank, Fergus Falls, Minn. 42

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 32tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good improved farm of 160 acres. Good house and barn.—Ph. Holdeman, Rhoda, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, crossed with the "One Thousand Dollar" variety; a more wonderful plant than the progressives. Price per 100 plants, $3. Now is the proper time for setting them out. Telephone 509-F3 or write Miss Elvina Lautenbach, Thief River Falls. 39

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¼ section farm, all fenced, good buildings, drilled well; 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE—2 springs and dray bed. Inquire at J. Aas's Blacksmith shop. 41

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyren, Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few single comb Leghorn cockerels. Will exchange 7 birds or all at $1.00 each. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—26 pigs weighing from 80 to 100 lbs.—F. R. Adams, R. 1, city. 32p

FOR SALE—Two carloads of hay. One mile from Mavie. Albert Coyle, Thief River Falls. 40pd

FARM FOR SALE—Owing to wife's health will sell SE 19-153-41 at bargain. Am going south.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 41p

FOR SALE—160 acres, being the Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 158, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—Chicken house, 8x10, floor, pitch roof, door and windows, $60, cash.—W. H. Frederick. 41

FOR SALE—On account of leaving for Chicago, I will sell my farm at $35.00 per acre; 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 6 miles from Holt; 60 acres under cultivation. The rest practically clear; 3 room house, barn first-class, well and natural windbreak; School house on premises. For further information write S. Johnson, 2221 N. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. 41p

HAY STUMPAGE—320 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern. 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—75 tons of timothy hay. Located at Silverton station. Andrew Ness. 40tf

FOR SALE—$45 Edison Phonograph, $25 in records. Cheap for cash at your own price. Call after 6 p. m. at my home. James Havel, 501 Duluth Ave. S. 41pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eight room house in Thief River Falls. Geo. Schwandt, Rt. 2, Thief River Falls. 46p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For land. Belgian stallion. W. H. Frederick, Thief River Falls, Minn. 40

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Lot 8, block 7, Conley's 3rd Addition $250, or will trade for Ford in good running order.—Mrs. Bertha Krogstad, Perley, Minn. 41p

WANTED TO TRADE—A good 7 room house, well finished, for a good car and some cattle. Call or write T. O. Stageberg, T. R. Falls, Minn. 39p

TO TRADE FOR LAND—Four room house and four lots in city. Andrew Ness. 40tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand piano. Write or call Ben Rosendahl, Thief River Falls. 34tf

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

FOUND

FOUND—Man's overcoat on road between Thief River Falls and Warren. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—N. G. Olson at Reydahl & Co. 40

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man and wife to run farm at once. Information, call The Times office or write R. K. Callaway, T. R. Falls, R. R. No. 3 33tf

KODAK FINISHING.
LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eirikson Studio, Lit[illegible] Falls, Minn. 41p

EXCHANGE—Five passenger automobile in good running order, with lights and starter, to trade for cheap land. C. W. McDaniel, Thief River Falls, Minn. 41-pd.

Uncle Jake's Best Joke

By JANE OSBORN

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Maud pouted—not the piquant, arch pout of her courtship days but the spoiled-child pout that she dared to indulge in now that she was really truly married to the embodiment, in her eyes, of all masculine charms and virtues—Rodney Blaine.

"I think you are a mean old thing," she announced with some heat. "To have to have him along with us. He'll just spoil everything. It isn't that I don't like him, but he is such a dreadful joker!"

The joker referred to was none other than Rodney's uncle, Jacob Blaine, a slightly built but erect old gentleman, who at three-score and five had given up business and determined to lead the rest of his days in the open. If he had none of the crotchets which are sometimes ascribed to those of advancing years he had some of the foibles that had been characteristic of his boyhood. Nothing pleased him better than a practical joke, though his jokes were always of a kindly nature and, so far as any one knew, they had never caused any one real discomfort.

But Maud took herself, and above all she took Rodney, amazingly seriously. Now that summer had come, the Rodney Blaines had made arrangements to depart from the city for the woods, where Rodney owned a small mountain cabin.

He had just announced his intention of encouraging Uncle Jake to occupy a smaller cabin not many rods from theirs which he would make the headquarters for his fishing and outing trips; and he would share the company of his nephew and niece in many of his hours of inactivity.

"Well, my dear," Rodney assured his wife, "it isn't at all as if he were critical or inclined to interfere with you in any way. There is no one else he likes so well as you—and me. He's the best sport in the world and what if he does pull off a practical joke once in a while? I rather like his joking."

"Like his joking!" echoed Maud, and her eyes snapped fire as much as eyes as blue as hers ever could snap fire.

"And besides," said Rodney, as he went on inspecting the fishing paraphernalia that he had recently purchased as preliminary to the vacation in the woods, "besides, uncle has willed everything he has to us. That shows that he is devoted to us."

Maud at this accused her husband of being mercenary, though had any one else made this accusation she would have raged indeed.

The result was that Uncle Jake went with the Rodney Blaines, and this was not because Rodney acted contrary to his wife's pleadings, but because after having protested and pouted she assured her husband that he was right as in all other cases and that she was sorry that she had shown such prejudice and would try to feel as strong attachment for Uncle Jake as did her husband.

Then she regretted her good nature. First he disguised as possible game warden and called at the cabin one day when Rodney was not at home and informed Maud that her husband had been violating the game law and would have to serve a life imprisonment. Maud, in spite of her ardent suffrage principles, was quite ignorant of the law and before she recognized Uncle Jake in the heavily false-bearded person, she had offered him her entire worldly wealth if he would go away and say nothing to the authorities concerning Rodney's guilt.

Then on the day that she went fishing with him he contrived to have her hook attach itself to a little package that he had brought with him to the brook and which proved, after Maud had excitedly angled for five minutes, to contain a can of sardines—a delicacy for which she had a decided aversion and of which Rodney and Uncle Jake, not knowing this, had set in a large supply.

Mild and even stupid jokes both of these—yet Maud allowed herself to be annoyed by them.

"He's a dear in many ways," she told Rodney, the evening after the sardine episode, "but so long as he jokes I cannot stand him."

"I wasn't going to tell you," Rodney replied, "but now I'll tell you just because Uncle Jake does joke that I'm so attached to him. If he hadn't been a joker, you'd now be Mrs. Somebody else and I'd be a disconsolate old bachelor."

It was in midsummer and Maud—the eighteen-year-old Maud who pouted very archly then and still wore her curls merely tied at the back of her neck instead of in the present psyche—was four or five hundred miles away from Rodney, who was working in the city in the office of the Uncle Jake who had not yet found occasion to retire.

Rodney had danced with Maud and sent flowers to Maud on occasions, just as a dozen others had done, and as he had done to a dozen or so besides. Of course he thought she was pretty, and when there were other men trying to put their names on her dance order Rodney was always as eager as the others.

But it had never occurred to him that he might want to marry her. In fact, Rodney—in spite of his twenty-five years—had never thought very much about wanting to marry any lady.

But Maud at eighteen had definitely made up her mind, that lurked somewhere beneath those soft brown curls, that she did want to marry, and that she wanted to marry Rodney Blaine, though she would have died rather than to have let any one suspect this.

She had convinced herself—and at eighteen one convinces oneself of such matters quite easily—that there was no hope. She had smiled and pouted as archly for Rodney as she had for Tom and Bill and Walter, and Tom and Bill and Walter had all in their own way let Maud know that they found her distracting and that they dreamed of no greater happiness than to be her slaves for life.

But Rodney had made no such protestations and, though he always asked for dances when he was about he managed to dance with other pretty girls if she refused him.

Maud had thought it all out in her eighteen-year-old mind. She was quite sure that the case was hopeless and that she herself had arrived at the place where she must decide between a life of resigned spinsterdom or the alternative of marrying the man she merely liked.

This man was Walter. Walter had come up to her mother's country place to press his suit with considerable persistence. Maud had assured Walter that she didn't really love him, but had fibbed in saying that she loved no one else.

Then she thought it over quite definitely and decided that, as she was neither musical, artistic nor literary, and had no sisters or brothers to whose children she might devote herself, she had better be married, if only for a home and to have some one manage her affairs. If Walter asked her again before he went back to the city she had determined to accept him.

Then came the special messenger from the post office, ten miles away, bringing that ten-pound box of the choicest candy that the most expensive candy shop in the city had for sale.

Maud opened it, and out dropped a card that simply bore the engraved name of Rodney Blaine. That changed everything. Walter went back to the city unrewarded for his trip, incidentally asking another girl to be his wife, and was accepted.

The same locomotive that bore him back to the city and away from Maud, carried a letter from Maud to Rodney, that showed between the lines that she had been thinking as much of him as the candy showed that he had been thinking of her. Incidentally, the next mail carried an invitation from Maud's mother to Rodney to spend part of his vacation at their cabin, and—well, it was then that Rodney discovered what he had been too stupid to guess before, that Maud really was the most charming girl of his acquaintance and the one he had been in love with from the first.

"It was Uncle Jake that sent that candy," Rodney told Maud. "He was in one of his joking moods and he took your name because it was the first one he came across in my address book, then he got hold of a card of mine and off went the candy. You see I had always loved you, Maud, but I didn't know I had a ghost of a chance. I thought you were all in favor of that Walter Bates. So if it hadn't been for Uncle Jake's tendency to joke, I never would have had the nerve to ask you. I never could have guessed how things were."

Maud was in a reminiscent mood, that brought to her lips a pout that was arch and piquant. "I'm sorry I said what I did about him. Really I think he's a dear and I really didn't mind a bit about the sardines."

Lights for Surgery.

The discovery that a pure red light is complementary to the greenish yellow of the fluoroscope, so that each makes the eye more sensitive to the others has made possible the use of X-rays during a surgical operation, without danger to the surgeons.

In the past it was necessary for the surgeon to work with his hands exposed to the baneful influence of the rays, and also with a mere shadowy light of the rays themselves to work by. Now it has been found, through the experiments of a French surgeon, that operating with a bright red light alternating with the X-rays makes the operation itself easier, and also the alternating lights make the eyes especially sensitive, so that the most delicate and minor details of the X-ray shadows seem clear.

War's Havoc in Wales.

"Only those on the spot," says a correspondent of a London paper, can fully realize the devastation of the woodland portions of North Wales, which has been carried on for the past three years. This is notably the case in Carnarvonshire, where whole valleys and mountain sides have been robbed in order to satisfy the demand of the government for pitprops and railway sleepers. Notwithstanding the fact that the timber already felled and removed runs into many thousands of tons, the process, according to the terms made with the contractors, will extend in some cases into next year."

Lines and Angles.

The new mathematics teacher was thin and angular, indeed, also very severe of countenance and speech. At the very first session with her high school pupils she told them that she had had many years' experience as a teacher of algebra. The statement impressed them.

"But I knew it before she told me," Helen informed her chum on the way home. "You see teaching mathematics so many years consecutively is bound to affect one's figure and make it take on the shape of lines and angles."

The Twin Craters

By OTILLIA P. PFEIFFER

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It would have made no difference if he had been poor as a church mouse to Alice Leigh, but Wade Porter did not know that. Besides, he resented the idea of asking a girl brought up amid wealth and luxury to risk uniting herself to a man without means, and one, too, who had not even demonstrated his business abilities.

"She likes you, Wade," his best friend, Neil Wolfson, told him, "and when a woman like Alice Leigh fixes her affections they are likely to prove lasting."

"Then I will not take advantage of her confidence," answered Wade resolutely. "I believe there is something in me worth bringing out, and when I have proven that, I am going to her like a man and tell her so."

In a careless moment Neil imparted this information to his sister and she in turn passed it along to Alice. The latter was made very happy by the intelligence. When Wade, all unconscious of this, made a call upon her his hope was increased and his ambitions stimulated by the gracious way in which Alice treated him. He made his preparations to qualify for a position in another city, when he received a letter from an aunt whose husband had recently died and its contents quite interested and excited him.

"Your uncle always liked you," wrote the lady, "and it was his will that you should be remembered before he died, but the latter years of his life he had some serious business troubles and did not attend to it. Just before he died, however, he asked me to see to it that you were given some mining property he had traded for in Arizona. It is my duty to tell you that after looking up the property he was very much disappointed. Still, he said that you were young, active, ambitious, and that you might make something out of a proposition he had grown too old to handle."

When Wade told his friend Neil Wolfson of his acquisition the latter was fired with enthusiasm. "Why," declared the latter, "I'd give all I have for a chance like that. Gold, silver, adventure? The very uncertainty of the thing is fascinating," and he offered to supply the capital to finance the Arizona exploitation.

It was on the morning of a gloomy, threatening day that the two adventurers halted their tired steeds at a straggling, dismal looking settlement fitly designated as Last Hope. They had traversed a barren alkali stretch of over a hundred miles without passing a single habitation. Then had come the mountains. Here at the apex was Last Hope, which was a half-way point between a number of isolated mining camps. The tavern keeper viewed the two young men with a pitying expression of face as they divulged the motive of their coming.

"I hope you're not expecting gold or silver," he observed. "I don't suppose there is a foot of Twin Craters that has not been prospected and not so much as a true fissure vein of gold or a specimen of horn silver discovered. Some shrewd speculators salted it once and palmed it off on a tenderfoot investor in the East."

"Well, we will look it over, anyway," suggested Neil, which they did and camped on their possession that night, a gloomy, uncongenial duo.

They were discussing the feasibility of a return to civilization early the next morning when an automobile came lumbering towards them. It held half a dozen well-dressed, intelligent looking men, and was followed by a motortruck loaded with surveying and other scientific instruments. A brisk, pleasant-faced young man approached from the automobile first to arrive. He spoke courteously in greeting and then with a keen, searching glance observed:

"Looking up the old craters, gentlemen?"

"No," replied Wade bluntly, "discussing the surest means of getting away from them as far as possible. I was lured out here thinking that there might be some value to the four hundred acres of land which a relative of mine left to me."

"Hello! You're not the owner of the craters, are you?" propounded the stranger eagerly.

"I am that unfortunate individual," acknowledged Wade, trying to smile.

"Then you are the very person we shall be looking for as soon as we have made a little calculation as to how much water those extinct craters will hold. My associates yonder are capitalists from the East. They own over two hundred thousand acres of the most arid, but also most fertile land in Arizona, seventy-two miles away. If science and cement can make those great natural reservoirs leak proof, we can pump up water from the river, lay a pipe system to our land and turn the desert into a garden of beauty."

"What a scheme!" exclaimed Neil Wolfson later.

"And what a price they offer—two hundred thousand dollars! Why, on a fifty-fifty basis, that makes us both rich!" echoed Wade.

"Yes, you can now carry out all your ambitious business plans back home," observed Neil.

"And win Alice!" murmured Wade raptly.

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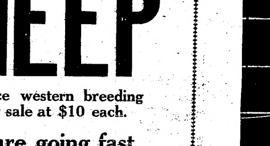

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GREAT COMEDY AT AUDITORIUM SOON

"TWIN BEDS" WITH ORIGINAL CAST HERE MONDAY, OCT. 27.

Manager Halvorson is to be congratulation on catching enroute, for an open night, Twin Beds", the great laugh festival, which comes to the Auditorium at Thief River Falls for Monday night, Oct-27th. This is the same great company and complete production that played Minneapolis and St. Paul. Of "Twin Beds" the Minneapolis Journal says.

It is an amusing indication of our change of attitude that "Twin Beds" no longer seems as risque as when it first was offered a startled public five years ago. We have become so accustomed to leading ladies in negligee, jumping in and out of white enameled beds on the stage, that there is no thrill of naughtiness. "Twin Beds" today appears to be a harmless trifle, well constructed, with a slow moving first act in which the quarrels of the apartment dwellers are set in motion. Hilarity mounts with that second act in which the tenants chase each other up and down the fire escape, rush frantically through bedrooms in pajamas and nightgowns and raise such a stir that the landlord probably will call around in the morning and add 10 per cent to the rent. It is purely artificial comedy, but it has any number of crackling lines and one real character in the Signora Monti, a cabaret singer, who has raised her husband from nothing to a position of a famous tenor.

The company presenting the farce at the Metropolitan is much better than you would expect to find in a piece from which the flavor of novelty has departed. It is generally efficient and has been kept up to a surprisingly good standard. You cannot blame the players if repetition has led them to punch up the wellknown comedy lines untill they win the desired chuckles. The flirtatious wife is Josephine Saxe, a Billie Burkish young person, who has an excellent idea of values and who makes an attractive young wife. The others include Auguste Aramini as Monti, Kathlyn Tracy as the Signora, and Howard Fay, who manages a quiet and human portrait of the unhappy Larkin.

The scenery is fresh and well designed and the performance goes with commendable spirit.

Tickets will be on sale at Lamberts Drug Store on Oct. 20.

BOUGHTON PROVES HOOPER PAID BILL

ACTION WAS STARTED TO COLLECT ALLEGED BILL OF $69.09.

The suit of Ira B. Fisher, administrator de bonis non in the estate of A. H. Pitkin, against G. W. Hooper, which came up in Municipal court last Thursday afternoon was decided in favor of Hooper, defendant.

Charles Boughton, attorney for defendant, produced a check for $276 in payment of certain wares and merchandise purchased by Hooper from A. H. Pitkin when the latter was conducting a store at St. Hilaire. Mr. Boughton also produced a letter from Charles A. Pitkin, deceased, who was acting as administrator in the estate of his father, saying that the bill had been paid and the account closed.

The plaintiff asked for judgment in the sum of $69.09, and for the further sum of $100 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and the costs of the action.

Highway Route Decided.

State Road No. 2, lying one mile east of and running parallel with the Range Line road, has been selected as the route over which the Jefferson Highway shall be built between Bagley and Clearbrook in Clearwater county. The selection was made by J. D. Clarkson and announced Tuesday at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners at which road construction was chief among the business transacted.

Farmers living along the route have signified their intention of co-operating with the commisisoners in graveling the road and it is expected that the Jefferson Highway between Bagley and Clearbrook will be greatly improved during the coming fall and winter.

Thanked the Council.

A letter of thanks was read at the council meeting Tuesday evening from Mrs. Thomas A. Way, in behalf of the surgical dressing department of the local Red Cross, for the use of the south room on the second floor of the auditorium. The use of this room was given to the Red Cross ladies by the council during the war as a workroom.

"Prowler" Staff Changed.

Believing that alterations in the staff of the "Prowler", the annual book published by the graduating class of the Lincoln high school, was necessary and that it would result in a larger and better book being published, the Senior class met last week and took the proper steps to that end. The staff is headed by Clarence Veva, editor-in-chief and is as follows:

Supervisor, Miss Agnes Wilson; General manager, Norman Dybvik; Editor-in-chief, Clarence Veva; Assistant editor-in-chief, Alyce Berg; Business managers, Herman Aukre and Stanton Dahlen; Advertising managers, Dennis McGinn and Leland Schuster; Literary editor, Henry Stangleson and James Helle; Joke department, Jessie Barnett and Kathleen Ures; Art department, Hazel Welo; Miscellaneous department, Harriett Anderson; Alumni department Ruth Kiland and Alpha Bishop; Social department, Agnes Tandberg; Kodak department, Maybelle Ostby and Florence Gavin; Athletic editors, Roy Flattum and Henry Aastad. Typing department, Gladys Weiner, Emma Graff and Elsie Sundahl.

ALLEGED MURDERER ONCE WORKKD HERE

MURDERED GIRL KNOWN IN CITY, HAVING VISITED FRIENDS HERE.

James Smith, one of the negroes charged with the murder of Miss Edna Werner at East Grand Forks on Tuesday of last week, was a few summers ago employed as boot black and porter in a local barber shop. Smith left the city after a few months' residence here for Grand Forks, according to local people who have seen him in Grand Forks at different times engaged in the same line of work.

Smith together with Tom Thomas are now incarcerated in the state penitentiary at Stillwater for safekeeping by reason of the fact that Ramsey county authorities feared violence and had the men transferred to the pen last Saturday.

Miss Edna Werner, the slain girl, visited in Thief River Falls last summer and was the guest of Misses Lottie Austin and Margaret Eichhammer, proprietors of Black's Sweet shop. While here she also formed numerous other acquaintances, all of whom were shocked to learn of the horrible tragedy that befell her.

Dance Well Attended.

The first annual dance given by Pennington county's post of the American Legion at the auditorium last Friday evening was well attended. There was a large number of ex-service men present from out of town and everyone enjoyed the evening's dance program. The music was furnished by Angell's five piece orchestra. The proprietors of Black's Sweet shop had a stand in the northwest corner of the hall and served refreshments.

Wanted Hydrant Moved.

Paul Midderigh, fire chief, appeared before the council Tuesday evening asking if it were possible to have the hydrant at the corner of Zeh street and Riverside avenue moved one block north to insure better fire protection. No action was taken as the water works are extended and another hydrant installed so the matter wil be well taken care of.

"THE SPITE BRIDE" LYCEUM TONIGHT

REMARKABLE RISE OF YOUNG WOMAN WHO STARS IN CAST.

Olive Thomas, the picture star, has accomplished more fame in about wo years than is allotted to many stage aspirants in their entire lifetime. Perhaps her Irish ancestry has something to do with it, perhaps one of her parents kissed the Blarney Stone, or did something with a four-leafed shamrock. Be that as it may, Miss Olive is able to say, like Lord Byron, "I awoke one morning to find myself famous!"

Miss Thomas was born near Pittsburgh about twenty years ago. There had never been an actor in the Duffy family—Duffy is her real name—and her parents were very much opposed to what they called the "stage fever" she developed about four years ago. But she refused to be discouraged, and going to Ne wYork, engaged in a dancing contest on the New Amsterdum roof. Here Florence Ziegfeld saw her and immediately engaged her for the Follies and Midnight Frolic.

When she was still at the zenith of her success on the stage, Miss Thomas made her film debut and was so well liked, although her role was supposed to be a minor one, that she was immediately engaged as a star by a western company. At the expiration of her contract with this concern she was engaged by Myron Selznick to star in a series of productions for Selznick pictures. One of these productions, "The Spite Bride," will be seen at the Lyceum theatre one day only, Thursday, Oct. 16th.

Hospital Notes.

The following is a list of those who entered the Physicians hospital since last Thursday:

Mae Dokken, city; Mrs. Wm. H. Funnel, Glenwood; Mrs. A. H. Draheim, Mavie; Chester Dolls, Rosewood; Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, city; Dr. A. J. Paulson, city; Mrs. S. Krough, Gully; Morlem Fiterman, city; Mrs. Arnold Dale, Mandan; Paul Rankeel, Plummer; Orval Myrold, Grygla; Palmer Iverson, Kelliher; Mose Guerard, Brooks; Gladys Swenson, Rosewood; John Bergland, city; Mrs. Louis Desautel, Brooks; Chester Ness, city; Olaf Thompson, Malcolm.

MARGUERITE CLARK "WIDOW BY PROXY"

PETITE STAR IN ONE OF THE CLEVEREST ROLES YET ATTEMPTED.

Marguerite Clark introduces a novel addition to her long list of charming screen heroines in her latest Paramount - Artcraft picture, "Widow by Proxy," which will be the attraction at the Lyceum theatre Friday, Oct. 17, with a special matinee for children on Saturday at 2:30. The story is from the Broadway stage success of the same name, written by Catherine Chisholm Cushing. Miss Clark has the role of a vivacious bachelor girl who pretends to be the widow of a soldier missing in action, so that her dearest chum may collect an inheritance which is due her, but which she is too proud to accept. Complications ensue thick and fast, and the climax is reached when the "late" husband walks in, very much in the flesh.

"Widow by Proxy" is crowded with wholesome comedy and provides just the sort of part that has raised Miss Clark to her present pinnacle of popularity. A capable cast supports the little star, including Nigel Barrie as leading man. Walter Edwards was the director. This is the second picture made by Miss Clark since arriving in Califonia from New York and is expected to prove one of her most attractive vehicles.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTED

T. P. ANDERSON WILL HAVE CHARGE OF WORK FOR ENTIRE COUNTY.

The American Red Cross will conduct a roll call for members next month. The campaign is to be of short duration and on the basis of a complete organization of the county, one worker to every forty members. It is expected that twenty per cent of the population of the county will be enrolled as members of the Red Cross for the ensuing year. County Auditor, T. P. Anderson has been named as roll call chairman. The matter of conducting the membership campaign will be in his hands, with complete authority and jurisdiction over the entire county.

Still a Pedagogue?

Frank Wing, the cartoonist of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, is evidently bent on continuing J. H. Hay, assistant commissioner of agriculture, as a "teacher" of one sort of another. In a recent cartoon he has the former Thief River Falls school superintendent in a pose which suggests that he is laying down the law to those about him. The latter are Hugh J. Hughes, state market agent; John W. Lux, Adolph Michaud, of Michaud Bros., St. Paul, who, according to the description accompanying the illustration, "is an excellent judge of green peas;" N. J. Holmgren, state commissioner of agriculture; another Mr. Lux, and C. F. Trettin, secretary of St. Paul Grocers' association. The drawing was made during a recent inquiry into the high cost of living in this state, a matter in which Mr. Hay and his associates have taken a deep interest.

MEN BREAK JAIL; POLICE ON WATCH

ALLEGED HIDE THIEVES SAW THEIR WAY OUT OF JAIL AT GRAFTON, N. D.

"Be on the lookout for two suspicious looking characters, who broke out of the jail here tonight and are escaping in a five passenger Ford," said the Grafton, N. D., police chief over the wire to Chief of Police E. O. Erickson last Saturday evening. Chief Erickson has kept a close watch on outside cars entering the city and it is believed the men have crossed the Canadian line.

John Moore and Ed. Miles, charged with having stolen hides at Minot,, N. D., which they attempted to dispose of in Crookston but were arrested instead, sawed their way to liberty from the Grafton jail on Saturday evening, according to the information, and later stole a Ford automobile and made their getaway.

Moore and Miles are believed by the authorities to belong to a gang of thieves who are plying their labors in North Dakota. It is alleged that they made away with one haul of hides and sold it in Fargo. Another lot of hides was brought to Crookston. Sheriff O. K. Bolstad got on their track and arrested them at Benoit and turned the men over to the North Dakota officials.

Returns From Vacation.

Miss Marie Nelson returned Monday after visiting for two weeks with friends and relatives in Minneapolis, Eau Claire, and Chicago. She resumed her duties as teller in the First National bank the same day.

Move to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brabender, who have resided in Thief River Falls for a long term of years, last week moved to Grand Rapids, Minn., where they will meke their future home. Mr. Brabender traveled out of Thief River Falls as a representative of the marble works here for a number of years, and before this time conducted a hide and fur store on Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Brabender leave a large circle of friends in the city, all of whom wish them success at their new home.

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4 BANKS GET ASST. CASHIERS

Recently four young men went directly from Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., to various banks as assistant cashiers. They are:

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BRATRUD ASKED TO HEAD TICKET IN COMING RACE

FINALLY CONSENTS AND IS THUS FAR THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

NO SCRAMBLE FOR PLACES

PROSPECT IN SOME INSTANCES IS THERE WILL BE NO CONTEST.

Saturday is the last day upon which candidates may file for places on the city ballot to be submitted to the voters on the first Tuesday in November. Only a few filings have been recorded at the office of City Clerk, A. H. Akre. One of these is the petition of Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant, another is that of H. A. Brumund, candidate for councilman from the Third ward, and another has been submitted by friends of John Dahl, aspirant for similar honors at the hands of the people in the Second. Edward Ness as a candidate in the Fourth has also filed. No opposition has as yet developed to any of these candidates.

Bratrud Will Accept.

The petition of John Bratrud will be filed before evening, it is thought. Mr. Bratrud has been prevailed upon to become a candidate for mayor, although he has repeatedly stated that he would much rather be excused. During the past week the pressure has become so strong, however, that he feels as if it would hardly be proper for him to longer refuse the honor. He is up to the present time the only candidate seriously considered and it would not be surprising to find no opposition develop.

Mellby Positively Declines.

In spite of the fact that a number of people still persist in regarding Dr. O. F. Mellby as a possible candidate for mayor, that gentleman says positively that nothing will induce him to take the office. He is not unmindful of the honor implied, but states that he cannot and will not be a candidate. "You may state for me," said Dr. Mellby to The Times yesterday, "that nothing will induce me to change my mind on this subject. I am not a candidate, have not been a candidate and will not become a candidate." Dr. Mellby is now a member of the school board as well as the sanitorium board and feels that he should not be asked to take a greater amount of time away from his own business. He is definitely out of the race simply because he refuses to enter it.

Same Holds With Larson.

Carl B. Larson has been mentioned as a candidate for alderman at large and friends have already circulated petitions for the purpose of placing his name on the ticket. Mr. Larson yesterday said that he would be showing scant recognition of the high compliment paid him if he did not appreciate the efforts of his fellow citizens, but that so far as being a candidate for the place was concerned he was definitely out of it. He went further and stated that he hoped his supporters would cease their efforts in his behalf as he could not possibly accept the place under any circumstances.

Secure Many Signatures.

The most generally signed petitions are those of O. L. Ihle and Severn Brandon, candidates for reelection as aldermen at large. The withdrawal of Mr. Larson from this field leaves them without opposition up to the present time and no other active candidates are mentioned.

In the First ward Carl Froseth thus far has the field to himself. He is the only avowed candidate and as he has served satisfactorily for four years the probabilities are that he will be allowed to remain at his post without molestation.

Second is Mixed.

The retirement of M. N. Benson as alderman from the Second ward leaves a new man to be chosen there. Besides John Dahl, who already has filed, there is mentioned Otto Gullingsrud and it is expected that his petition will be in the clerk's office before five o'clock next Saturday. He is a traveling man and is strongly backed by the members of that fraternity in the city.

In the Third H. A. Brumund has the field to himself and this situation is not likely to change.

The Fourth ward is better off for candidates than any other part of the city. Edward Ness was early in the field with a petition containing the required number of signatures and it is understood that the supporters of Olaf Neset will see that his name is properly presented. A strong attempt is being made by the friends of W. W. Prichard, Jr., to have him make the race, but he has not definitely decided just what to do.

There seems to be no disposition to enter into a contest with E. M. Evenson for the city treasurer's post and it is likely that he will be permitted to continue without making a fight.

While the time remaining before filings are closed is very short, yet it may easily prove a very busy period. Things have been so quiet thus far that there are predictions to the effect that the last couple of days are liable to contain a number of surprises.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Times this week reaches its readers somewhat later than usual and considerably short of the regular supply of news. An accident in the press room put the large newspaper press out of commission just as the run was started for the edition on Thursday morning. The damage was such that it could not possibly be repaired in time to enable the publishers to print the paper on their own press this week. The situation was explained to Messrs. Christie & Cutten of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, who at once placed their outfit at the disposal of The Times. In granting this accommodation the Red Lake Falls publishers were greatly inconvenienced themselves, Thursday being also the day upon which their paper is issued, but they extended The Times force every aid and courtesy with the result that both papers are at hand, although in the case of The Times the product is not up to the usual standard.

We hope the above explanation will account for any shortcoming noticed in the paper this week, and assure our readers that every effort will be made to have the home plant in running order before another paper is printed. THE PUBLISHERS.

WANTED FOR WIFE DESERTION; CAUGHT

AUGUST GIEMER APPREHENDED BY BRAINERD POLICE AND LODGED IN JAIL.

August Wiemer, former employee at the Soo yards, was arrested in Brainerd Tuesday by the police of that city and is now on his way to Thief River Falls in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Paul Midderigh to face a charge of wife desertion. They will arrived tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Wiemer left this city on the 19th day of May, telling his wife in the evening that he was going down town to buy some groceries. He went and Mrs. Wiemer never saw her husband from that time to this. A complaint was made by the woman and Sheriff LaBree has been working on the case for several months and sent out photographs of Wiemer to numerous police heads of cities in Minnesota. The sheriff made a trip to Hibbing recently, being called there to identify a man who was being held but it proved to be the wrong man.

The sheriff had him partially located and Tuesday a wire was received stating a man answering the description had been arrested. Paul Midderigh left yesterday morning to bring him back to this city.

Wiemer left his wife in rather bad straits, there being two small children in the family and during his absence a third child was born. She has been supported in part at least by the city during her husband's absence.

ST. HILAIRE OFFICE IS IN THIRD CLASS

NEW POSTMASTER WILL RECEIVE SALARY OF $1,100 PER YEAR.

The postoffice at St. Hilaire has been transferred from the presidential class and will hereafter be numbered among the third class offices. This is an advance in standing and places the postmaster on a salary basis instead of allowing him the cancellations. The salary is $1,100 per year.

There will be an examination of applicants for the position of postmaster in the neighboring village held at Thief River Falls on Nov. 19. The date for this examination was originally set for Sept. 26, but owing to the change in the status of the office it has been postponed.

POLICE ARREST CLEVER ROBBER AT SOO DEPOT

WANTED BY AUTHORITIES AT EMERSON FOR BREAKING OPEN CASH BOX.

POSED AS BIG DETECTIVE

POLICE GET WIRE HERE TO WATCH FOR MAN AND ARREST IS MADE.

Wanted by the Canadian authorities at Emerson for having broken open the cash box at the telephone pay station at that place, R. Wallace, thought to be one of the cleverest crooks in the Northwest, was arrested by the Thief River Falls police Monday night after he escaped across the international boundary line at Noyes.

Chief Erickson received a wire from Emerson Monday evening to be on the lookout for the man and when the train arrived Wallace managed to get off and was later found on the other side of the train, where he was arrested. His transportation was paid to this city but it is thought he was making ready to ride the rods the balance of his trip when the train pulled out but the police were on the job and frustrated his attempt.

He was lodged in the city bastile and held here until Wednesday morning when he was taken back to Emerson by Charles Brooks, police chief. On his way to jail he refused to say much but said: "That's what a poor soldier gets."

Refused to Talk.

On arriving at the jail the prisoner "faked" a faint and the officers summoned a local doctor to examine him. Wallace said he had been doped but an examination showed the contrary for he was breathing naturally. In the city jail Tuesday morning he was again put through an examination and still refused to talk until six o'clock in the evening when he engaged in a conversation with Patrolman Kelly and said he "knew all the detectives in Winnipeg." Wallace claims to be a returned Canadian soldier, a member of the 44th Canadian battalion, but the Emerson police chief believes his statement is false as he had no papers to show service and had taken his "For Service at the Front" button off and put it in his pocket.

In Emerson a Week.

Police Chief Brooks said Wallace came to Emerson about a week ago and posed as a detective and had tried to associate himself with an aluminum salesman in making sales. Discovering the fact that the salesman had made many collections on Saturday, which amounted to about $400, Wallace tried to engage the same room in the Russell hotel with the salesman with an intent to "rolling" him, the chief said. Failing to get the same room he sat up all night in the hotel and then broke into a garage, procured a hammer and broke open the cash box at the telephone pay station and took the money, throwing the box into the gutter. During the robbery he had dropped a slip of paper addressed to one Mrs. R. Wallace at the McClaren hotel in Winnipeg and this was presented to him for recognition during a brief cross-examination in his cell at the jail Tuesday evening by the Emerson chief.

Escapes Across Line.

Wallace escaped to Noyes Monday while the police chief was hunting for him in Pembina and dodged the American immigration officer at the line and made his getaway to this city.

Questioned By Chief.

When questioned by the Emerson chief in his cell in the jail Tuesday evening, Wallace denied ever having been in Emerson and said he had never seen the chief before, but recognized his handwriting and denied the woman was his wife.

"He is playing plain possum" said the Emerson chief, after the jail door had been locked and then Wallace yelled "what did you say my name was? It's not Wallace, it's Buerins."

The prisoner was taken to Emerson prisoner is one of the cleverest men he has ever had to deal with and thinks he has a record if they look him up.

The prisoner was tackn to Emerson yesterday morning, handcuffed, to answer a charge of burglary.

Against Wheat Guarantees.

Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, gave public notice last night that he would oppose any attempt to extend to another crop the present government policy of a guaranteed price on wheat. The announcement was made at a dinner in his honor given by the directors of the Chicago board of trade.

MAN IS KILLED BY ANGRY BULL AT FARM HOME

NELS ANDERSON, 55, FOUND DEAD ON FARM NEAR HOLT FRIDAY MORNING.

BELIEVED DEAD TWO DAYS

SECTION FOREMAN MAKES FIND ON GOING TO NOTIFY FARMER ABOUT CATTLE.

Nels Anderson, 55, bachelor farmer, was found dead in his pasture last Friday, after having been attacked and killed by a mad bull. Anderson resided alone on a farm three miles north of Holt and it is believed that he had lain in the pasture for two days before the discovery was made.

Anderson was found a short ways from the well in the pasture and it is believed that he was going to the house after having dipped out a number of pails of water for the cattle when the bull rushed at him. The bull had no horns but marks on the dead man's body showed that he had been severely trampled and beaten. The top of the dead man's head was badly mutilated while his chest was crushed in and his sides bore marks of the bull having stamped on him.

Makes Find.

The Great Northern section foreman made the discovery Friday morning when he went from the track through Anderson's pasture to notify him that his cattle had gotten out and were running on railroad property. It was at this time that the find was made and he immediately notified the coroner's office and at the autopsy it was declared that he had been dead for two days.

Fine Cattle on Farm.

The deceased was owner of a fine farm and had one of the finest herds of cattle in that vicinity, and also had a number of head of horses. He had lived at his farm home for a long term of years and was a man of high standing in the community and his sudden death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Funeral Saturday.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Holt and the body was buried in the cemetery at that place. He is survived by several relatives.

ARE PAYING TAXES FOR SECOND HALF

MONEY COMING INTO OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER IN GOOD SHAPE.

The last day for the payment of the remaining half of the 1918 real estate taxes for Pennington county is Oct. 31, and the money is already coming in at a highly satisfactory rate, according to County Treasurer John Gullingsrud. Making payments thus early is highly pleasing to this official as it will do away to a large extent with the rush incident to the last few days of grace.

There still remains about $75,000 to be collected on the 1918 taxes, the June payments having amounted to $121,167.17. The first half of the tax collections are always the heaviest, this being the case to an exceptional degree this year.

Treasurer Gullingsrud has his books and office arranged so as to take care of the late comers with the least possible loss of time but asks that where it is possible to do so the taxpayer will come in as early as possible. Nothing is to be gained by waiting until the last minute, and while the liability to error is at no time very great, it is much reduced for those who pay their taxes early.

PARENTS-TEACHERS HOLD FINE MEETING

OVER 200 PEOPLE ATTEND AND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR ASSOCIATION.

There were over 200 people in attendance at the Parent-Teachers meeting held last evening at the Lincoln high school to carry out the first formal program presented.

Officers for the association were elected as follows, there being one vice president for each school building: President, Herbert Fuller; Mrs. D. Shaw, vice president for the Knox; Mrs. G. Halvorson, vice president for the Northrup; Mrs. W. J. LaBree, vice president for the Central; Mrs. Emil Zen, vice president for the Lincoln; Mrs. Bakke, vice president for the Washington; W. A. Boreen, secretary.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw gave an excellent talk on the better understanding between the parents and teachers so that the children will be benefitted.

Mrs. J. J. Richter spoke about the details of organization as a Parent-Teacher association has to be properly organized to insure results.

Both of the speakers were well received and there was a hearty round of applause for both.

The first and second grade children of the Knox school presented a little play under the direction of their teachers, Misses Everson and Aske.

The students of Misses Trogan and Benson of the Northrup and Washington school also rendered a short program and Miss Evans gave a vocal solo.

FIRE AT PRICHARD FARM BURNS HOME

EXACT ORIGIN OF BLAZE IS UNKNOWN—INSURANCE CARRIED AND PAID.

Mice gnawing into a box of matches, is believed to be the cause of a fire that on Saturday evening destroyed the residence on the W. W. Prichard, Sr., farm, known as the old Turndall farm, five miles southeast of Thief River Falls. The farm is being rented to Sam Johnson.

The blaze occurred when Mrs. Johnson and the two small children were home alone, while Mrs. Johnson was out milking when the flames broke out. Coming out from the barn Mrs. Johnson saw her two children standing outside the house crying while smoke was issuing forth from the house. The blaze was first noticed near the kitchen cabinet, where five boxes of matches had been placed a few days before and it is believed that mice gnawing into these started the fire.

Mrs. Johnson attempted to save a few household articles but the fire spread to all parts of the residence so rapidly that it was nearly impossible to save anything. All the household goods were destroyed and the house burned completely down.

Insurance on the house was carried with the Bray Mutual Insurance company and to show the dispatch used by this concern in paying losses, a meeting of the board was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock and an order was given for the payment of the amount carried.

A temporary home will be erected at once at the Prichard farm for the Johnson family, owing to the fact that it is too late in the season to start the building of a modern farm home, but this will be done early next spring, Mr. Prichard said yesterday.

FIRST NUMBER OF COURSE TUESDAY

MINNEAPOLIS OPERATIC COMPANY PROMISES TO BE FINE MUSICAL EVENT.

The first number of the Lyceum course, which has been secured for Thief River Falls by the public schools, will be given at the auditorium Tuesday evening, October 28, and promises to be one of the biggest musical events of the season.

The attraction is the Minneapolis Operatic company, which is distinctive not only for the high quality of its presentations, but for their variety and novelty as well. The personnel is made up of six musical stars, among whom are singers of unusual natural endowments of voice and dramatic ability developed to a high point of excellence by long, careful training. The instrumentalists of this group are of equal attainment.

The company's splendid musical renditions are enhanced and enlivened by attractive stage settings and colorful costumes.

The course consists of six numbers and season tickets can be secured for $2 while single admissions will be sold for fifty cents. By reason of the fact that these high class attractions are traveling on the Lyceum circuit, conducted by three state universities, the reasonable admission price is possible while if any one of the attractions were to come to the city outside of the circuit the admission price would cost practically half what it costs to see the six attractions on the present arrangement.

The proceeds will be turned over to the high school athletic association treasurer. A large number of season tickets have been disposed of and a packed house will no doubt greet the performers.

NORSE CHURCHES EFFECT MERGER OF ALL ASSETS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHOSEN AS NAME FOR NEW CONGREGATION.

NEW BUILDING NECESSARY

OFFICERS ELECTED AND CALL FOR PASTOR WILL BE ISSUED.

The final act in an undertaking that has taken years to reach its consummation was closed on Tuesday evening when the two remaining Norwegian Lutheran congregations in this city formally amalgamated and the organizations were consolidated under one head. It is the culmination of an attempt inaugurated years ago to bring the three principal branches of the church in America—the Synod, the United, and Hauge's Synod—closer together. To the accomplishment of this purpose the leaders of each faction have striven with untiring energy and with a unwavering faith in the eventual success of their efforts, and the outcome is one that causes much gratification thruout the entire body of the church on this side of the Atlantic.

Has Three Properties.

The Norwegian Lutheran congregation is now the largest in the city, there being in the neighborhood of 200 contributing members. The former Synod church will be used as a place of worship, being the largest of the three structures coming under control of the new corporation. The probabilities are that all three will be disposed of and an entirely new building erected. Until such time as this program can be carried out it is likely that more room will be provided in the present building by the construction of a balcony.

Officers Are Chosen.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, who recently resigned the pastorate of the former Synod church after serving the congregation for 25 years, acted as chairman of the meeting on Tuesday evening, Dr. O. F. Mellby being chosen secretary. The committee previously appointed for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws reported and the result of their work was duly approved.

Officers were elected as followsr Olaf Ramstad, president; H. O. Chommie, vice president. For trustees the following were chosen: One year—Olaf Tessum, C. B. Larson and Gilbert Sandum; two years—Lars Backe, Edward Ness and C. M. Carlson; three years—M. V. Evenson, H. S. Dahlen and Peter Hornseth. Lars Backe was elected secretary of the board of trustees and H. S. Dahlen treasurer. The first board of directors will be made up as follows: H. P. Sponheim, J. J. Aga, A. J. Anderson, A. Sanden and E. A. Mostue. As ushers were appointed Ole Ostby, J. O. Sathre, A. J. Anderson and John Gullingsrud. The Sunday school will be in chrarge of Gilbert Sandum and Gynther Tessum. H. O. Chommie was tendered the post of organist.

One of the first duties of the new congregation will be the calling of a pastor. This matter was left in the hands of a committee of 14, made up of the following members: Lars Backe, H. S. Dahlen, H. O. Chommie, Halvor Loken, C. B. Larson, Jorgen Eide, Oluf Tessum, Dr. O. F. Mellby, C. M. Carlson, J. O. Sether, Gilbert Sandum, M. V. Evenson, J. J. Aga. The congregation is now in a position to offer a liberal salary to whoever may be decided on besides placing him in charge of one of the largest congregations in this section of the state.

There will be services in the church next Sunday conducted by Rev. Iver Sandborg of Barrett, Minn. He will preach in Norwegian in the forenoon and English in the evening.

Inspects His Property.

E. J. Pfiffner of Stevens Point, Wis., has been in the city this week looking after his property interests. He is a son-in-law of James Meehan, former banker of this city, and is the controling factor in the management of the Meehan building on Second street and other valuable holdings in the business district. Mr. Pfiffner was surprised to find how fast the city is advancing toward metropolitan proportions, being particularly taken with the many fine business houses to be seen. M. C. Burns, his agent here, has been showing him around during his stay, which he claims has been most pleasant.

SOCIETY and Club

First Number of Special Feature Program Given

The Woman's club is to be congratulated on the success and general excellence of the first entertainment presented as part of a program which will extend thru the winter months. The attraction on Monday was John Seaman Garnes in a poetic lecture and recital and if the favor with which this initial presentation was met is a criterion of the future the series will prove the most successful effort of its kind ever engaged upon in this city.

Mr. Garnes, who is associated with McPhail's school, Minneapolis, took for his subject "The Changing Phase of American Humor." In his opening remarks he called attention to the undisputed fact that the American humorist of the future will be the interpreter of a national rather than a sectional school. He explained his statement by saying that practically all our humorous poets took for their subjects the characteristics and idiosyncrasies of the people residing in some particular section of the country, very few if any having attempted to embrace the national spirit in their writings. Quoting liberally from many of the most famous of our songsters he pointed out this feature in a most interesting manner.

Mr. Garnes aimed to give something from the representatives of each section. He began with Holman Francis Day, the Maine humorist, continued westward until he struck Ben King, to whom he seemed somewhat partial; read a few specimens of the really charming works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet; paid his compliments to W. J. Foley in our sister state of North Dakota as a particularly fine portrayer of the robust humor of the far north, and passed on to Jonquin Miller, the singer of the Serins. None were slighted and enough was presented from each to give a good idea of both their style and motive.

Mr. Garnes is a most pleasant reader. Careful at all times lest he exaggerate and thus mar the beauty and symmetry of his subject, he nevertheless delivers his impressions with vigor and an apparent clear understanding of its values. The audience which packed the club room accorded him the closest attention thruout and heartily applauded at the close of every recitation.

It is possible that Mr. Garnes will visit the city again. He said he would like to devote one entire afternoon or evening to the works of Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley, and it may be that an opportunity will be presented whereby he will be able to do so.

A highly appreciated piano duet by Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and Mrs. Nat Harris preceeded Mr. Garnes' readings.

Callaway-Carlson.

The following item taken from the Minneapolis Journal of Oct. 16, is an account of the marriage of Miss Ethel Carlson and Craven Callaway, former residents of Thief River Falls:

"Miss Ethel O. Carlson of Thief River Falls, and Craven Callaway of this city, were married at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. E. C. Millbrath, 4334 Garfield avenue, Wednesday evening by Rev. Mark Sanborn of Judson Memorial church. Miss Elsie Millbrath and P. K. Callaway were the bridal attendants. The bride's grown was of white voile over white crepe de chine and she held a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Millbrath was gowned in pink and her flowers were pink Killarney roses. An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway will be at home at 2030 Willow avenue north after Nov. 1."

Dancing Party.

The dancing party given by the W. O. W.'s, Saturday evening in the Masonic hall, was a great success. About 40 couples were present to enjoy dancing to the excellent music furnished by Mrs. Thomas Rowen and Norman Dybvig. The party dispersed at two o'clock after five whole hours of dancing. The proceeds of the dance, after the expenses were defrayed, amounted to about $20, which will be used to buy pins for the members of the W. O. W.

H. S. Faculty Entertained.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Zella Zeh pleasantly entertained the high school faculty at her home, 208 Emil street. The afternoon was spent in sewing. At five o'clock a delicious luncheon was served, which completed the afternoon's enjoyment.

Mrs. Laura Torine Sevre.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Laura Torine Sevre were conducted at Lanstad's church in Norden township last Sunday. Deceased was 50 years of age and died on Oct. 17.

Mrs. Sevre was born in 1869 in Alstad province, Norway. In 1885 she married Olaf A. Wig, to which union were born three children, two of whom survive, namely, Mrs. G. A. Lindquist, St. Hilaire and Mrs. John Rolland of this city. In 1890 she married Edward Sevre and to this union were born eleven children, seven of whom are living. Their names follow: Mrs. Anton Carlson, city; Mrs. John Severson, St. Hilaire, Julia, Oscar, Henry, Albert and Emma, all of this city. Besides these she leaves to mourn her death her husband and an aged mother.

Hospital Notes.

The following is the list of those who entered the Physicians' hospital since Oct. 16: Fred and Hattie Bundhund, Goodridge; Mrs. Geo. Grace, Ardock; Mrs. Jos. Leshar, Grygla; Master Glssquist, Rhoda; Mrs. E. M. Hoff, Park River, N. D.; Betsy Fjeld, Erie; Emma Henka, Erie; Hilda Kessler, city; Esther Widger, Plummer; Rueben Haug, city; John Oso, city; Mrs. L. F. Fisher, city.

Pullman-Rockstad.

Miss Edna Pullman and Fred Rockstad were united in marriage on Monday at the home of Rev. Bot Nyborg, pastor of the Scandinavian Mission church, who performed the ceremony. Miss Ida Knutson, friend of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Paul Nybakken was best man. The bride is a resident of Streeter, Ill., and has been visiting for the past month and a half at the Theo. Knutson home in this city. Mr. Rockstad is engaged in farming south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockstad left on the evening flyer for the bride's former home where they will visit for a short time.

Many friends were at the station to see them off and offer their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Foresters' Meeting.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters met on Monday at the I. O. O. F. hall. The following program was very much enjoyed by all those attending:

Music—Doris Richter.
Reading—Louise Majeres.
Song—Eleanor Werstlein and Camilla Warner.
Dance—Helen Vance.
Reading—Mrs. Sylvester.
Music—Kathleen Ures.
Solo—Joseph Cloutier.

A very large crowd was in attendance and at 11 o'clock a lunch was served at the City Bakery.

Social Welfare Meeting.

There will be a meeting next Monday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms of the Woman's Social Welfare division. Mrs. L. L. Cohn and Mrs. H. O. Chommie will have charge of the session and it is particularly desired that as many ladies as possible will attend. This meeting will present an excellent opportunity for those who have not yet joined this division of the Red Cross to do so.

Young Peoples' Society.

The Silver Creek Young Peoples' society will hold a meeting immediately following the preaching service at the Silver Creek church on Sunday afternoon. Good program and lunch.

Hostess at Theatre Party.

Miss Thelma Christianson acted as hostess to twelve of her girl friends at a theatre party on Saturday. After the matinee the guests repaired to the Christianson home, 415 Main avenue north, where a delicious lunch was served. The decorations consisted of Halloween place cards and little pumpkins filled with candy.

Birthday Anniversary.

Miss Grace Wilson entertained a few of her girl friends at her home on Markley avenue, last Thursday evening, the event being her birthday anniversary. A social evening was spent at the close of which a delicious luncheon was served.

LeSage-Granum.

At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, in the municipal court rooms occurred the marriage of Miss Gudrun Granum and Delman LeSage, Judge Tarrent tying the nuptial knot. Miss Olga Granum, sister of the bride, and Martin Stenberg, acted as witnesses. Both young people are well and favorably known; having resided here all their lives. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness in their journey through life.

Young Peoples League.

The Young Peoples League of Our Saviors Lutheran church will meet in the church parlor Wednesday evening, October 29 and will be entertained by Mesdames C. C. Gulrud and M. V. Evenson.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Oct. 28 and will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Stageberg and Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud, at the home of the latter, 223 Duluth avenue north.

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3 Suits regularly sold for $65.00, go at . . **$41.50**
3 Suits regularly sold for $50.00, go at . . **$33.50**
3 Suits regularly sold for $85.00, go at . . **$56.60**
3 Suits regularly sold for $40.00, go at . . **$26.50**
3 Suits regularly sold for $45.00, go at . . **$30.00**
2 Suits regularly sold for $42.50, go at . . **$28.15**
2 Suits regularly sold for $48.50, go at . . **$32.30**
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A Song—Commedietta

CAST

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Raina	Miss Johnson
Rodriguero	Mr. Bennyhoff
Ramon	Mr. Scheibe
Gualalupe	Miss Stevens

Ebba Norman, soprano
Lael Johnson, contralto
Lillian Dahl, pianist
Donald Bennyhoff, Tenor
Clarence Scheibe, basso
Hazel Stevens, violinist

Scene—A Gypsy Camp

SYNOPSIS

To a gypsy camp in the woodland, where Carlotta, Raina, and Gundalupe are engaged in the domestic duties of the camp, comes a stranger of distinguished appearance and debonair manner. After he has made a profound impression on the diffident girls, he suddenly removes a false beard he has been wearing and laughingly discloses himself as Rodriguero, Carlotta's sweetheart and Raina's brother, who has donned the disguise to play a prank on the girls.

The girls are much amused by the incident, and it occurs to Raina to play a similar joke on Ramon, her lover, who is absent from the camp at the time. At her suggestion, they agree that when Ramon returns Rodriguero is to resume his disguise and be introduced to Ramon as a distinguished guest. Then Rodriguero is to pretend to make love to Raina and thus arouse Ramon's jealousy to an amusing pitch.

The little scheme works out almost too well; for Ramon becomes so inflamed with jealousy that he determines to kill Rodriguere, and only a very prompt disclosure of the latter's true identity as Raina's brother prevents the joke from having a very serious termination.

Local Notes and Personal

Mrs. Harry Ortloff of St. Hilaire, made a shopping trip to this city on Saturday.

Miss Anna Kilen, who is employed in Black's Sweet shop, spent Sunday at her home in Kratka.

Miss Mildred Jahr, a student of the local high school, visited with her folks at Holt over Sunday.

Miss Magney Lundberg left Sunday for Minneapolis after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Louise Halvorson and daughter returned to Mahnomen after visiting relatives who reside east of that village.

Miss Anne Palen of Grand Forks, N. D., was here Saturday in the interests of the *Grand Forks Herald* contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. J. Branem at St. Hilaire.

A. J. Klynch of East Grand Forks, who has been in the cities taking the Minnesota State Bar examination, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Bertha Liemers.

Miss Alma Peterson, former principal of Lincoln high school, stopped off between trains Friday evening, enroute to Roseau where she will visit for the next three weeks.

Mrs. P. B. Barstad and three small children were visitors here Monday, enroute to her home in Grygla, after spending a few days visiting her parents who reside in Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean, accompanied by their sons, Clarence and Lavine, and Miss Clara Dahl, motored to Hazel on Friday where they spent the day visiting at the J. A. Dahl home.

Mrs. H. Lovas and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. T. Kjesbo, returned to their homes at Halstad, this state, the latter part of last week, after an enjoyable visit in the city with Mrs. B. Lovas.

Mrs. Frank Effinger and son, Earl, who was recently discharged from service, arrived from their home in St. Cloud on Thursday evening and will visit in the city for about a week. While here Mrs. Effinger will be the guest of Mrs. Chas. Schuster, and Earl will visit at the home of his former schoolmate, Elra Porter. The Effinger family are former residents of this place and are well known to local people.

Miss Clara Rude of Grygla, shopped in the city on Saturday, between trains. She left in the afternoon for Neilsville to visit for a short time.

A. J. Dahl of Argyle, spent Friday visiting his sister, Clara, who is employed at Black's Sweet shop.

G. L. Sterns of the Northwestern Telephone company, spent Friday in Red Lake Falls attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn, who has been visiting with friends here for a few days, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Friday.

Miss Maybelle Ostby made a trip to Goodridge last Saturday to instruct a class in music. She also visited with relatives while in the village.

Bertha Erickson, who is teaching school at Oklee, arrived Friday evening to be an over Sunday guest at her parental home.

Mesdames Joe Baugh and Ed. Bren, of Warren, motored to this city the latter part of last week and made a short visit with the former's niece, Miss Thelma Holmes.

Miss Lottie Flynn spent Friday in the city on her way to Steiner to visit at the S. R. Rogers home. From there she will go to Roseau at which place she will visit her grandmother for two weeks.

E. A. Severson of Minneapolis, spent a few days here last week selling land through the Lawrence Mortgage company. John Ballas of this state, is the purchaser and he contemplates moving here about January 1, bringing with him a charming bride.

H. A. Hall, formerly engaged in the hardware business at Middle River, now residing in Minneapolis, left the latter part of last week for the Mill City after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Granum, 811 Main avenue north.

Miss Gerda Mortenson, one of the local teachers, returned Sunday from Roseau, after having accompanied Miss Alma Peterson to that place on Saturday. Miss Peterson will remain in Roseau two weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Mattson, before returning to her home in Pelican Rapids.

Axel Lofgren, former high school student here, who is now conducting a general merchandise store at Middle River in conjunction with his brother, passed Friday evening in the city. Mr. Lofgren became a member of the local Elks Lodge No. 1308 on that night he being one of the many fawns who were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Geo. L. Sterns was a business caller at Red Lake Falls on Friday.

Ole Landro spent Friday in Oslo transacting business. He returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rayson and children were overnight visitors at Crookston last Friday.

Mrs. H. Kelland came up from St. Hilaire last Thursday morning to spend the day shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Hay visited with her husband at Grand Forks on Friday, returning Saturday morning.

E. L. Leinan came down from Middle River to be here for the Elks' initiation which was held that evening.

Miss Hazel Cook returned Friday evening after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. Williams, at Bemidji.

Mesdames Omar Hall and Joe Herron came up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week on a shopping trip.

Miss Anna Kilen, who is employed at Black's Sweet shop, visited with her parents, who reside at Newfolden, over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Frier, who is employed here, returned to the city Friday aftern a five weeks' vacation at her home in Middle River.

Miss Minnie Cornforth returned Friday morning after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Crookston and Grand Forks.

Miss Cora Severson, who is engaged in teaching school near Trail, spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

Miss Esther Sundahl spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents here. She returned Sunday evening to Bronson where she is teaching.

Carl Olson, county commissioner of Randeen, this state, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week while on his way to Warren on a business mission.

Mrs. Vernon Nelson passed thru the city last Thursday from her home at Grygla enroute to St. Hilaire, where she will be the guest of her mother for two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Pierson of Karlstad arrived Friday evening to visit with Misses Hilda Leo and Esther Hoff, who are attending the local high school. She will also have some dental work done while here.

Robert Carlson and young daughter, Alice, of Rollis, spent the latter part of last week visiting their wife and mother, who is ill at the Physicians hospital. They returned to their home on Friday morning.

Mrs. L. J. Reglestad passed thru this city from her home in Fairdale, N. D., and visited between trains with Mrs. E. A. Mostue. She continued her trip to Winger, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Isaacson

Bob Jordan, former cashier of the First State bank here, now residing in Minneapolis, passed the latter part of last week in the city attending to business matters and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Jordan returned in June from France, where he served about a year as an infantry captain, being a member of the 33rd division.

Mrs. M. B. Fitch came down from her home at Holt last Thursday afternoon on a brief shopping trip.

Wm. Stangel of Mahnomen, came to this city Saturday to visit his sister, Miss Emma, who is employed here.

Miss Jewel Paulson of Alexandria came Friday to visit with her friend, Miss Thelma Christianson, until Monday.

Ted Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Josie Linder of Pellican Rapids arrived Saturday to visit here and at Goodridge for a few days.

Miss Hilda Oberg, who has been employed at the Soo cafe, left for her home at Middle River Friday, where she will remain indefinitely.

Miss Hazel Davidson, of Holt, spent the latter part of last week in the city as the guest of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Alderman of Crookston, arrived Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Mattson, for a few days.

After spending a day shopping in this city, Miss Mildred Leinan return to her home at Middle River Friday morning.

Miss Anna Nystul of Germantown, visited here at the C. H. Chelin home enroute to Neilsville, where she will visit friends for about a month.

Mrs. C. A. Lowen of Anita, N. D., arrived Saturday afternoon to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shirley, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Gilbertson, for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Davidson arrived in the city on Friday morning from her home in Fargo, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Axel Axelson, who resides on a farm near Rosewood.

Mrs. Wm. J. Foley, who has enjoyed the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, returned to her home in Rainey River, Ont., Canada, on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin and Miss Bystrom of Warren, visited with friends in this city on their way to Middle River to spend Sunday with Miss Rankin's parents, who reside east of that place.

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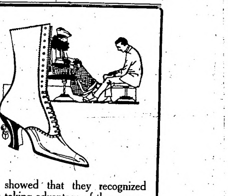

The women of this neighborhood showed that they recognized bargains when they are offered by taking advantage of the exceptional prices quoted on shoes for last Friday and Saturday. No such offers are being made by any shoe house in the state, but we are going to continue them. Note the remarkable prices quoted below and remember that these shoes are all made for this season's business--no left-overs or out-of-date goods are to be found in this new department. Read carefully the offers made below and take advantage of them during two days only.

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Shop and Railroad News

Wage Increase.

Wage increases of four cents an hour and more became effective Monday for more than 55 Soo line railroad shopmen in Thief River Falls. The increases are in accordance with a new wage agreement formulated recently at the machinists' convention in Chicago and endorsed by the United States Railroad administration.

Division Jottings.

D. C. Payne, telegraph operator at the Soo depot, spent the first of the week at Erskine. He was relieved by L. E. Whiting of Mahnomen while the latter was relieved by H. Carlson.

W. M. Young resumed work as station agent at Orrin, N. D., the first of the week vice L. T. Machart, who has been granted a brief leave of absence.

Federal Manager of the Soo line, G. R. Huntington, and W. C. Ranous, general manager of the Soo, arrived in the city on a special train Wednesday evening after a trip over the Wheatline. They passed last evening in the city and left this morning for a trip of inspection over the Duluth line.

E. F. Dolan, train dispatcher at the Soo depot, passed the forepart of the week at Superior as the guest of his parents. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mauritz Brink, dispatcher, spent Wednesday at Winnipeg on a brief business trip.

Louis Rayson, chief clerk at Supt. Barnard's office, spent Friday at Crookston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rayson and children.

Earl Elofson, car man, is off from duty for a few days owing to sickness.

J. W. Hendry, master mechanic, is enjoying a visit from his son Lester, who arrived the latter part of last week.

Gus Wallin, who has been spending a ninety day leave of absence at points in Wisconsin, will resume work at the Soo yards next week.

Oliver Lybeck, Soo engineer came up from Mahnomen on Monday on a short business trip.

S. Woodruff, master mechanic for the Soo at Enderlin, paid this city a visit the first of the week while attending to railroad matters.

James Turner, traveling engineer for the Soo, came up from Glenwood the first of the week to attend to matters here in his official capacity.

The City Churches

Bible Lectures—There will be no service in the Odd Fellows hall on Sunday evening, Oct. 26. Subject for Sunday, Nov. 2nd, will be given in next week's issue of this paper.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30, according to the changed time. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Roemhildt at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon. The Berea Bible class meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Religious Instruction Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Oct. 26: The Sunday school meets promptly at 10 a. m. Miss Effie Hamry, superintendent. The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. Gems from Ephesians No. 3: "Heirs" or "Our Legacy." Juniors at 3 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Good Works." The Ladies Aid society will meet at the church, on Friday, Oct. 24 at 3 p. m. It is important that the ladies come not later than 3:30 p. m., because arrangements need to be made for work in the future. A general invitation is extended to gentlemen as well as ladies to come for the lunch as early as 4 or 4:30.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—A three day meeting, Friday, 11 a. m., Saturday and Sunday. Rev. N. Halvorson and Rev. J. Halvorson will be present. Confirmants meet on Tuesday at 4 p. m. Bethlehem Ladies Aid at Aspeliden, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies Aid (city) entertained Thursday at 2 p. m. Oct. 30, by Mrs. Kiland. Zion Young Peoples society entertained Thursday evening, Oct. 30th by Mrs. Fossum.

Salvation Army—Service every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 204 Main avenue north. Sunday school at 2 p. m., and evening services at 8 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. tf

Our Saviors Lutheran Church—Rev. Iver Sandberg of Barrett, Minn., will preach in Our Saviors church next Sunday morning and evening. Forenoon at 11; evening at 7:45.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Union services next Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Swedish Mission church, on the East Side, and 7:30 p. m. at the Scandinavian Ev. church. Rev. Hoier, a missionary of Russia, will speak at both meetings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. mid-week service.

Salvation Army—Special services at barracks, 204 North main. Envoy A. Gronlund, recently returned from service overseas, will deliver an address tonight and an illustrated lecture on Friday evening. Col. Stephen Marshall and Maj. Wm. Kittle of Minneapolis, will also be here on Friday evening.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting tonight (Thursday) evening at 8 p. m., at the Swedish parsonage, 339 N. Kendall avenue. Rev. F. N. Holjer, a missionary for 25 years in Russia, will lecture Friday evening at the church at 8 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 7:30 he will speak in the Scandinavian Ev. church on the West Side. No service in Swedish Mission church in the evening on East Side.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the English language.

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Local Notes

Frank Horn, relief man for the Soo, spent Sunday visiting at his home here.

One party no one should miss. The U. C. T. at the auditorium on Halloween—Oct. 31. tf

Mesdames Dan Paul and Frank Sirois of Red Lake Falls, were shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. Loftness departed Sunday for Fairfax to visit her mother for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. L. Larson left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, at which place she will visit with friends for a couple of days.

Mrs. Ben Erickson returned to her home here Monday evening after spending a week visiting her sister at Lanesboro, N. D.

Eli Weston of Grand Forks, was a Sunday guest at the home of Miss Zella Zeh. He returned to his home on Monday afternoon.

"Chuck" Boune, who is employed at the Simonson grocery store, spent the week-end with his parents at Ada, returning Monday morning.

A party of teachers, including Misses *Agnes Linde* and *Thrina Dosland,* motored down from Middle River on Saturday. Misses Linde and Dosland visited here over Sunday, while the rest of the party journeyed on to Crookston where they spent the day.

Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite and little daughter, Ruth, departed Saturday evening for Minneapolis on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson left Monday evening for Minneapolis to visit at the home of their son, Edward, for a week.

W. J. Janda left Tuesday evening for Yankton, S. D., having been called there because of the illness of a sister who resides at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller arrived in the city Tuesday from their home in Crookston, to spend a week visiting at the Rolland home in this city.

L. S. Knutson of Newfolden, spent Tuesday in the city on business. He left for Belgrade in the evening at which place he will be engaged in dredging.

Miss Julia Ose left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, where she will visit for an indefinite period with her sister, Helga, who is attending high school at that place.

Miss Almyra Rouncer, who is employed at the City Bakery, left for her home in Mahnomen on Monday evening, where she will visit her parents for a couple of days.

Miss Gladys Durham was an overnight visitor in the city on Monday, enroute to her home in Roseau. *Miss Durham had visited at Adams,* N. D., previous to her coming here.

Chas. Leenknecht, who has been visiting with friends here and at Goodridge, departed Tuesday evening for Staples where he will transact business before returning to his home in Illinois.

Myrtle Roseland, student in the normal training department, returned Saturday evening from Hazel where she had spent a week, practising teaching in the demonstration school at that place.

Mrs. C. Storholm of East Grand Forks, left Tuesday for Crookston where she will spend a day before returning to her home. While in the city she was a guest at the home of her son, Christ Storholm.

Mrs. A. P. Hanson left for Fargo on Tuesday where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home in Litchfield, N. D. Mrs. Hanson had visited at the home of her brother, L. D. McAdams, while in the city.

Mrs. S. E. Culbertson of Federal Dam, arrived here Monday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. Culbertson for a day or two. From here she will go to Mahnomen where she will spend a few days before returning to her home.

Mrs. Mary Hannem left Tuesday evening for points in South Dakota, after spending the past five weeks visiting with her daughters, who reside on farms near Neptune. Mrs. Hannem will return to her home in Laduke, Sask., in about two weeks.

Andrew Trovaton, who has been spending the summer on his farm near Scobey, Mont., arrived in the city Monday evening to spend a short time attending to business matters. Mr. Trovaton spent two weeks at Pelican Rapids visiting with his folks while enroute to Thief River Falls.

Misses Hattie Anderson, Grace Craig, Luella Peterson, Alice Berg, Aileen Herron, Maybelle Ostby and Ruth Kiland, motored to Fosston last Thursday to witness the football game between the local team and the Fosston team. The girls report a good time and pride themselves on the fact that no mishaps occurred during the entire trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derosier and Mrs. Fred Miller of Red Lake Falls, shopped in the city on Monday.

The brightest and gayest party of the year. U. C. T. dance at the Auditorium on Oct. 31—Halloween. tf

Miss H. Bazmen, one of the teachers at Plummer, shopped and visited in this city between trains, on Saturday.

Miss J. Branem returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Monday after spending a day visiting with Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Ed. Eliason arrived here from Alexandria Saturday night to visit a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Michael Arneson.

Mrs. A. B. Hansen of Litchfield, N. D., is a guest at the home of her brother, L. D. McAdams, this week, arriving here on Monday.

Miss Elsie Alborg, who is employed here, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where she will visit with relatives for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAndress, accompanied by Miss Margaret Eichhammer, motored to Grand Forks on Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Alvin Neuberger arrived here from her home *in Chicago via Duluth,* Monday evening, and will spend a week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Cohn.

Hi Gaslin of Fargo, was a business caller in the city Tuesday in the interests of the Lee Tire Co. He left in the afternoon for Red Lake Falls returning to this place on Wednesday.

Miss Esther Anderson of Grygla returned to her home the first of the week after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Nettie. Previous to her visit here she had been at Hallock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson left Monday afternoon for Crookston where they will visit for a few days.

John Anderson and son, Pearnel, who are employed at Detroit, visited at their home over Sunday. They returned on Monday.

J. P. Faas left Monday afternoon for Crookston, after having spent a month visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Quirk.

Miss Gertrude Beauleau of Gonvick, arrived in this city on Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Girard.

Eric Johnson, who has been visiting at the David Gustafson and Leonard Peterson homes since Saturday, left for his home in Crookston on Tuesday.

Jim Connelly, who is employed as a bridge worker at Benson, Minn., returned here the latter part of last week to visit with his family for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson of Lancaster, passed through the city Saturday enroute to Grand Forks by car. On their return trip they will spend Sunday at the Schuster home.

Emil Mellum came down from *Rosewood* Tuesday and visited with his sister, Nina, between trains. He left on the evening flyer for Sioux Falls, S. D., on a business mission.

Word has been received by friends of the serious illness of Mrs. Harrison Davis of Lime Springs, Ia. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Ione Thorson, who taught in the local schools two years ago.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained in the church basement on the afternoon of Oct. 29. Mrs. J. H. Hardesty, Mrs. F. H. Gobler and Mrs. F. H. Kratka will act as hostesses.

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NEW ARRIVALS FOR THE WEEK---New children's serge and gingham Dresses and Coats, New neckwear, New hosiery, New plaid skirts, New blouses, New yarns for sweaters, New infant's wear, Bath robes and kimonas

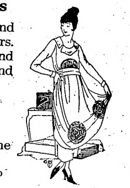

Mrs. R. Lagow returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., on Monday evening, after visiting the past two months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Borry.

Miss L. Behn, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Fuller since Sunday, returned to her home in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

A. Erickson passed Monday in the city in the interests of the Thief River Hide and Fur company. He returned to his home in Greenbush on Tuesday.

A. Hovland, who is engaged in the garage business at Cloquet, returned to that place on Monday. He had been here since Saturday visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. A. J. Harm, formerly of Roseau departed Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where she will make her home. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. A. Krause.

John A. Dahl, who resides on a farm near Hazel, departed Tuesday afternoon for Jamestown, N. D., where he was called because of the death of his son-in-law, W. W. Travillion.

F. S. Hallett, who for the past 12 years has been a member of the Minneapolis police force, visited in the city Tuesday enroute to Warroad to spend a week visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Berg arrived here Monday from her home in Shellbrook, Sask., Canada, to visit for an indefinite period at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Revdahl and sister, Mrs. Ed. Ness.

Mrs. Ed. Erickson of Crookston, arrived on the Great Northern Wednesday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who live on a farm six miles west of town.

STUDENTS WIN FINE POSITIONS

The best firms in the Northwest continue to offer fine position to the well-trained students of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.

Miss Zelda Williams recently got a $100.00 secretarial position with The Amenia Sharon Land Co. She is the sixth D. B. C. pupil placed there. Mr. W. Hines went to the Indian Oil Refining Co., Miss Laura Schwallen to the W. J. Lane Real Estate Co., Miss Edith Coleman to the Western Union Telegraph Co.

"Follow the successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St. Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson motored her from St. Hilaire on Wednesday to attend to some shopping.

Mrs. E. C. Doland of Grand Forks, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. J. Williams, until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson and E. C. Doland, motored over from Grand Forks to spend the day at the O. J. Williams home.

Attorney J. M. Bishop returned on Tuesday evening from Clearbrook, where he had spent the day attending to legal matters.

Mrs. M. Peterson of St. Hilaire spent part of Wednesday in the city attending to some business affairs. She returned to her home in the afternoon.

J. T. Dolan of Superior, Wis., transacted business in the city on Wednesday. While here he was the guest of his brother, Ed. Dolan, Soo train dispatcher.

H. L. Rud of New Rockford, N. D., was a business caller in the city Wednesday. He left the following day for Middle River at which place he will attend to business.

Albert Johnson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend the winter visiting with relatives.

William Kruse, who resides on a farm near Wylie, left Tuesday for Iowa, where he will visit and later be employed.

Mrs. Rev. J. B. Smith returned to the city Tuesday evening from Bemidji, where she had been visiting for a short time.

Ole Yatesund and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned to their home in Plummer, Tuesday evening. While in this city Miss Agnes received medical treatment.

Miss Tillie Knutson, who has been employed in the hospital since Aug. 1, left for her home in Holt Wednesday forenoon.

Irene Lanager returned to her home in Plummer Tuesday after visiting a couple of days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Halvor Loken.

Roy Hawley of Grand Forks, N. D., was a business caller in the city Friday of last week. While here he attended the Elks' initiation in the evening.

U. C. T. Ball.

The Union Commercial Travelers annual ball will be given at the Auditorium, Friday evening, October 31—Hallowe'en night. This will be the biggest social event of the season and the public is invited to come and enjoy a good time. The "Knights of the Grip" have a reputation for doing things up right and this year's annual dance will be on the same high order as former events of its kind. Excellent music has been procured and there will be plenty of jazz to it. Dancing starts at 9 p. m.

Postpone Meeting.

The Community Girls club will not meet Monday evening, Oct. 27, but will meet a week later instead.

Lyceum Notice.

The Lyceum management announces that every picture to appear at that popular play-house the coming week is a feature attraction far ahead of the ordinary weeks' programme. Friday and Sunday this week and Wednesday and Thursday of next week are latest Paramount-Artcraft specials. The rest of the week's bill is up to the high standard of excellence set by the Lyceum. Particular attention is called to programme announcement of "The Life Line," Sunday, Oct. 26, and "A House Divided," for Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Every picture on the week's programme merits you attention.

Legal Notices

Board of Education Meeting.

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school at 8 p. m., October 1, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, Mellby; members absent: Dahlen, Haynes.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that Superintendent W. A. Ziegler be authorized to secure two or three additional teachers. Motion carried.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

BIDS

Boiler and addition to fuel bin and chimney, Oakland Park Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minn., close Nov. 5.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for all labor and material for furnishing and installing one boiler, and for building an addition to the fuel bin and to the chimney, at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minn., will be received by the State Board of Control, State Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, up to the hour of 2 p. m., on the fifth day of November 1919.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Sund & Dunham, Architects, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which may be seen at the office of the architects and may also be seen on application to the Builders' Exchanges, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth.

A certified check for 5 percent of amount of bid, made payable to the State Board of Control, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a surety bond in amount of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

SUND & DUNHAM, Architects.
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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Even Olsen Watne, of Erie, Minn., who, on Oct. 31st, 1914, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 011485, for E½-NE¼, Section 24, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvor K. Bjornerns, Edward Torgerson, Ole Tharaldson and Tellef J. Hovet, all of Erie, Minn.

OLE THOMPSON,
Register.

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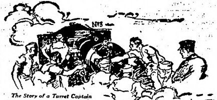

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Promotion in the Navy comes quickly to those who qualify for higher ratings. In March 1899 A. P. Nilsson enlisted in the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman, 3rd class. In April 1907 he was rated Chief Turret Captain. His pay today is $165 76 per month.

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If you've any call in you for a full life—join, and color all your years ahead with memories of things worth seeing—with knowledge worth having—with an inexhaustible fund of sea tales and adventures picked up ashore and afloat that will make you a welcome man in any company.

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GRAIN.	
Wheat No. 1 Northern	$2.41
Wheat No. 2 Northern	2.36
Oats	.68
Flax	4.03
Barley	1.01
Rye	1.15
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.60
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.20
Corn and Oat feed, 20 lb. bags	2.75
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	4.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.45
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.08
Geese, alive, per lb.	.09
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.12

Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.13
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.56
Dairy Butter	.65
Creamery Butter	.71
Cow Hides, per lb	.28
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	.35 to 40
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.17
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 08
Steers, per lb	6 to 07
Calves, per lb	8 to 11
Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	10 to 11

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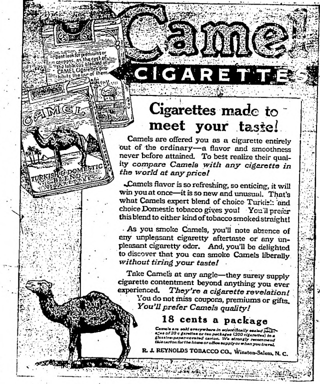
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For Census Enumerators.

Postmaster John Morgan announces that there will be an examination of candidates for positions as census enumerators held at the Commercial club room on Monday, Oct. 27. Olaf A. Fedvedt, in charge of the enumeration for the Ninth congressional district, whose headquarters are at Fergus Falls, is anxious that all townships in the county as well as the city wards have candidates on hand to take this examination. The compensation will be placed so as to enable the enumerators to earn from $4 to $6 per day and there should be no trouble in securing competent men for the positions. Anyone wishing to apply for these posts should present himself at the postoffice in Thief River Falls next Monday.

Begin Work on Bank.

Contractor C. M. Carlson and a crew of men have begun the work of constructing the addition to the newly-acquired First and Peoples' State bank building; formerly the Scandia block. Eighteen feet will be added to the length of the room to be used as banking quarters, this being principally for the accomodation of the vault. The work will be hustled *along as rapidly* as possible in order that this part of the contract may be out of the way before real cold weather sets in.

The biggest dance of the fall season. The United Commercial Travelers, at the Auditorium on Halloween. tf

Boy is Injured.

Reuben Haug, age 11, is at the Physicians' hospital suffering from a broken knee as the result of having had his foot caught in the wheel of a plow. The lad was working in a field on his father's farm and in some manner fell off the seat of the rig, his foot catching in the spokes of the turning wheel. He was working near the farm home and his parents hearing the moans uttered by the boy rushed out and found him on the ground.

Talk with Dudley, anybody wishing life insurance. He has the agency for the National Life of Montpelier, Vt., as he is the district agent in this territory. It is one of the largest companies and their net cost is the lowest. They are paying the largest dividends. Call phone 401. o9tf

Attend Conference.

Rev. R. L. Barackman last week attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in St. Paul. The inauguration of Elmer Allen Bess, as president of Macalester college occurred on Tuesday. On that occasion the speakers were Dr. John A. Markus, superintendent of home missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States; Dr. J. Willis Baer, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly; Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the Univeristy of Minnesota; Dr. James Wallace, head of the Bible department of Macalester college. An address was also made by President Bess.

The college contemplates adding $750,000 to its endowment fund by July 1. The sessions of the synod extended through Wednesday and Thursday and passed in review the organized work of the Presbyterian church thru the state, and also thru its mission agencies. One of the speakers on foreign missions was Dr. Brandt, who laid before the ministers of the state the terrible conditions that existed in Syria, Persia and Korea. The session of the synod closed on Friday forenoon.

"Twin Beds."

Thief River Falls will have the greatest theatrical treat in its history in the presentation of the funniest play in the World—"Twin Beds" with the same high class company and production that played Minneapolis and all the prominent cities, and on account of an open night Manager Halvorson was lucky to secure this date.

The San Francisco Examiner of the date of September 17th this year says: "'Twin Beds' opened at the Columbia Theatre last night to one of the largest houses of the season, and and it was the fifth time for the presentation, and years fail to dim the luster of this remarkable play. It kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter during the entire evening and was presented by the best cast ever seen on the Pacific Coast.' It will be presented here at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls on Monday evening, Oct. 27. Get your tickets now at Lambert's Drug Store. o23

Age, beauty and youth—these three are the participants in a love tangle involing the nobility of England. Beauty marries Age—Youth fights for place—who wins? "A House Divided" answers on the screen of the Lyceum Theatre Tuesday, Oct. 28.

A Big Public Sale.

One of the largest and most interesting public sales advertised for the near future is that of P. P. Palmer, which will take place on his farm near Goodridge on Monday. Mr. Palmer is offering a large amount of personal property at auction and there will be some excellent bargain opportunities presented.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Sale Commences at 1 O'clock P. M.

HORSES

Two good work mares and one gelding

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Five Good Milch Cows, four giving milk and one coming fresh in January.

About one hundred chickens

Some hay in stack

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Two loads good pole wood

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After the Moult— EGGS

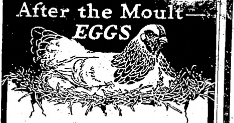

REMEMBER, going through the moult is like going through a long spell of sickness. To force out the old quills and grow new feathers saps a hen's vitality.

If you expect your hens to be fall producers and winter layers, then feed them Poultry Pan-a-ce-a during and after the moult.

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a

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It contains Tonics that put your moulted hens in fine condition—Tonics that tone up the dormant egg organs—Iron that gives a moulted, run-down hen rich, red blood and a red comb. It contains internal antiseptics that destroy disease germs that may be lurking in the system. No disease where Pan-a-ce-a is fed. It pays to feed Pan-a-ce-a regularly.

It brings back the singing—it brings back the scratching—it brings back the cackle. That's when you get eggs; and it's eggs you want—fall eggs, winter eggs—when eggs are eggs.

ROY LAMBERT
DRUGGIST

Tell us how many hens you have. We'll tell you how much Pan-a-ce-a to buy.

D[illegible] Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice

Fall and Winter 1919-20

Stage Yourself

Look to your appearance. It's the first thing about you that gets across; favorably or negatively.

It's our business to help you stage yourself; to help you make the right first impression, by providing a complete selection of Hirsh, Wickwire Clothes for you to choose from.

They are the last word in what well dressed men should wear.

Only the richest fabrics are used in their construction.

They are cut and stitched by hand, to secure results, in fit and wear, not possible under ordinary clothes making methods.

Will you investigate the merchandise behind this message?

E. O. Mogensen
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

Cannot Praise this Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE LADY FEELS AFTER SUFFERING TWO YEARS

Judging from her letter, the misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of PE-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. Here it is: "I suffered two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took PE-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use PE-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise PE-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and twelve bottles cured me. I advise all sufferers to take PE-RU-NA."

As an emergency remedy in the home, there is nothing quite the equal of this reliable, time-tried medicine, PE-RU-NA. Thousands place their sole dependence on it for coughs, colds, stomach and bowel trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins and to prevent the grip and Spanish Flu. To keep the blood pure and maintain bodily strength and robustness, take PE-RU-NA.

You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President at eight o'clock P. M. Oct. 14th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: None.

Minutes of meeting of Sept. 23rd and adjourned regular meetings of Sept. 30th and Oct. 2nd, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the monthly reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge and Librarian be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the application for building permit of Kiewel Products Co., be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the City Attorney be sent as delegate to attend the hearing of the Telephone Investigation Commission to be held in St. Paul on Oct. 23rd, 1919. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brumund, that Peter Eberhardt be appointed City Inspector on Sewer and Waterworks contract, let Aug. 16th at a salary of $6.00 per day. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the City Clerk be instructed to have a notice published in the local papers requesting all, who want changes made in the connections, specified for in the property, to notify the Engineer at once. Motion carried.

The Council appointed the following voters to act as Election Judges:

First ward—Ed. Ness, Martin Evenson and Herman Ohm.

Second ward—S. T. Johnson, Chas. Gustafson and Alfred Bredesen.

Third ward—Phil Zeh, O. A. Westin and Frank Mousley.

Fourth ward—C. M. Wilson, L. J. Cerny and Roy Halseth.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held October 14th, 1919, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$572.25
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., Phone rent	10.95
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	28.56
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	.52
Eureka Fire Hose Co., supplies	13.53
P. J. Bottem, supplies	7.90
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	34.30
P. J. Bottem, supplies	8.54
Water & Light Dept., freight and express	4.47
H. Loken, repairing fire team harness	9.15
P. J. Bottem, supplies	1.35
Local Improvement Fund.	
P. J. Bottem, supplies	11.50
Water & Light Dept., power service	12.25
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., cement, etc.	105.20
Auditorium Fund.	
Larson Furniture Co., window shades	23.40
Standard Oil Co., floor oiler	2.20
Water & Light Dept., express	.34
P. J. Bottem, supplies	20.90
The Spring Handle Co., supplies	5.26
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., Phone rent	3.50
Water & Light Dept., light service	104.64
Poor Fund.	
Louis DeCremer, supplies	12.52
S. C. Simonson, supplies	37.88
A. E. Zellmer, supplies	20.78
H. K. Strand, supplies	18.79
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	26.95
Carl Christofferson, supplies	26.73
Mrs. Ed. Hance, rent	2.00
C. W. McDaniel, rent	8.00
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., Phone rent	1.50
Library Fund.	
P. J. Bottem, glass	2.25
Olaf Neset, wood and repairs	15.50
Herman Goldberger, books	63.25
Water & Light Dept., light service	4.31
Electric Light Fund.	
Delmar Cote, labor	63.00
D. J. Dosey, labor	19.75
Western Electric Co., supplies	23.75
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	8.02
P. J. Bottem, supplies	28.32
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., supplies	338.26
J. H. Hermanson, supplies	1.70
Busch Sulzer Bros., supplies	16.25
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	90.64
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	1.35
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	58.77

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 18, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

FOR SALE

Ten or 20 head of high grade Guernsey cows and heifers. One purebred registered Guernsey sire, Robert Criterion breeding. An excellent opportunity to obtain small dairy herd. Also 20 grade Shropshire ewes. Tuberculin tested.

Albert Johnson

Thief River Falls, Route 3.

First Annual Guaranty Sale

Pure Bred Boars
Open Gilts, Rams

Crookston, Minn. 1:30 p. m. Saturday, November 1, 1919

under auspices of

Red River Valley Live Stock Association

40 Fall and Spring Boars
Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Chester White

20 Open Spring Gilts
Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Chester White

15 Shopshire Rams

This stock will be sold at farmers prices in order to help introduce more pure bred sires in the farmers' herds; and has been carefully selected from leading herds in the Red River Valley, including prominent show herds.

If you can not attend in person, send mail bids, enclosing check and giving description. Your order will be honorably dealt with. If selections made for you are not satisfactory, return the stock. Write or wire communication to

W. V. Gousseff, Crookston,
Secretary

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on the southwest quarter of Sec. 28, in township of Star, being 7½ miles south and 6 miles east of Goodridge, and 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Erie P. O., the following described property

Monday, Nov. 3

Sale will commence at 10:00 O'clock sharp.

HORSES

- 1 dark bay gelding, 18 years old, wt. 1400
- 1 black mare, 12 years old, wt. 1250
- 1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, wt. 1200
- 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1200
- 1 bay mare, 5 years old, wt. 1200
- 1 bay mare, 3 years old
- 1 bay mare colt, 2 years old
- 1 black gelding colt, 7 mos. old

MACHINERY

- 1 Deering binder, 6 ft. cut, with truck
- 1 Deering mower, 5 ft. cut
- 1 Deering hay rake, 10 ft.
- 2 John Deere sulky plows, 16-inch
- 1 John Deere brush breaker, 14 inch
- 1 Kentucky shoe drill, 14 shoes
- 1 Osborne disc, 12 discs, with truck
- 1 three horse wooden harrow
- 1 two horse corn cultivator
- 1 wide tire wagon, with truck
- 1 iron wheel truck wagon
- 1 single buggy
- 1 jumper

CATTLE

- 1 cow, 8 years old
- 1 cow, 8 years old
- 1 cow, 6 years old
- 1 cow, 5 years old
- 1 cow, 3 years old
- 1 cow, 3 years old
- 1 bull, 1½ years old
- 6 spring calves

All cows are milking now, and will be fresh in the spring

MISCELLANEOUS

- 12 geese
- 11 turkeys
- Some chickens

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

L. C. Fevig, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, Clerk

The Public Sale Announcements Are of Interest

Three New Rooms.

Supt. W. A. Ziegler of the city schools, states that the room shortage at the high school has been relieved some by the creation of three new class rooms. The boys lavatory on the first floor has been eliminated and has been converted into a neat little class room, while the room in the southwest corner of the building, formerly used by normal training students, has been cut in two through the erection of a partition.

Gave Readings.

There was a short interruption in the program of the school work at the Lincoln high Monday afternoon when Mr. Garnes, lecturer, gave several readings before the four classes. The readings were very much appreciated and he received many rounds of applause. Mr. Garnes came to the city under the auspices of the Woman's club and he appeared on their program at the Commercial club the same day.

Mrs. A. Bilden of St. Hilaire visited here between trains on Wednesday.

Thief River Iron Works

Wants 15 tons of old cast iron. Must be pure and free from maleable and cast steel.

$10 per ton

o-16-30

Prices for Butterfat

Cash Price Now:

Butter-fat 70c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n

Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on Sec. 21, Township of Rocksbury, 8¼ miles south and 3-4 miles west of Thief River Falls and 4 miles northeast of St. Hilaire on east side of river, on

Wednesday, Oct. 29

CATTLE

All cows and heifers with sire since fresh

- 1 cow, 5 years old, grade Holstein
- 1 cow, 4 years old, grade Guernsey
- 1 cow, 5 years old, grade Guernsey
- 1 cow 2½ years old, grade Shorthorn
- 1 heifer 2½ years old, grade Shorthorn
- 2 heifers 2 years old, grade Shorthorn
- 2 heifers 18 months old, grade Shorthorn
- 1 bull 18 months old, grade Shorthorn

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 brood sows
- 50 tons tame hay
- Some oats,

HORSES

- 1 black gelding, 11 years old, wt. 1400
- 1 bay gelding, 11 years old, wt. 1400
- 1 roan gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1450
- 1 gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1400
- 1 bay mare, 15 years old, wt. 1600
- 1 black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1450
- 1 black gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1450
- 1 grey gelding, 18 months old

MACHINERY

- 1 McCormick binder, 7-ft., in good shape
- 1 McCormick mower, 5-ft.
- 1 McCormick mower, brush attachment
- 2 hay rakes
- 1 20-in. single disc drill
- 1 20-shoe drill
- 1 14-double disc drill
- 1 wooden 4-horse harrow
- 1 steel 4-horse harrow
- 1 wooden 3-horse harrow
- 1 13-in. John Deere gang plow
- 1 14-in. John Deere gang plow
- 1 16-in. Emerson sulky plow
- 1 4-horse disc harrow
- 2 wide tire wagons
- 2 Whipple grain tanks
- 2 hay racks
- 2 heavy bob sleighs
- 1 medium bob sleigh
- Some hog netting
- 1 Economy Chief cream separator
- 1 barrel churn
- 1 single row cultivator
- 1 buggy
- 4 sets heavy work harness
- 1 set heavy driving harness
- 1 brush breaker, 16-in.
- 1 18-in. walking plow

Farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Household goods

Sale will commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920.

E. B. O'NEILL, OWNER

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer Farmers and Merc. Bank, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the northwest quarter of Section 24, Cloverleaf Township, 3 miles east of Mavie, and 8 miles west of Goodridge, on the electric line at Stop 13, on

MONDAY, OCT. 27

As this is an exceptionally large sale it will positively commence at 10:00 a. m.

HORSES

- 1 bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1300
- 1 bay gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1300
- 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1200
- 1 bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1200

CATTLE

- 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh Sept. 20, 6-5 test
- 1 black cow, 8 years old, fresh Sept. 22, 4-5 test
- 1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 6 years old, fresh Sept. 26, 5 test
- 1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, coming fresh in Feb., 4-5 test
- 1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, coming fresh in Feb. 5-6 test
- 1 7-8 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, coming fresh in Feb. 5-3 test
- 1 red cow, 7 years old, fresh Oct. 1st, 4 test
- 1 red cow, 5 years old, coming fresh in Mar., 4-5 test
- 1 Shorthorn cow, 9 years old, coming fresh in Mar. 4 test
- 1 three year old heifer, 7-8 Guernsey, coming fresh in Dec.
- 1 ½ Guernsey three year old heifer
- 1 7-8 Guernsey two year old heifer
- 1 15-16 Guernsey one year old heifer
- 2 15-16 Guernsey calves
- 1 15-16 Guernsey bull, 1 year old

These cattle have all been tested and are free from tuberculosis.

- 1 registered pure bred Chester White sow, one year old
- 1 registered pure bred Chester White gilts, one year old

SHEEP

- 1 registered pure bred two year old Shropshire ram
- 55 high grade three year old Shropshire ewes
- 30 high grade two year old Shropshire ewes
- 15 ewe Shropshire lambs
- 12 spring wethers

About 350 chickens, mostly White Leghorns

- 3 Toulous Geese

MACHINERY

- 1 7-ft. Acme binder, good as new
- 1 6-ft. Acme binder, in running condition
- 1 5-ft. Deering mower, good as new
- 1 4½-ft. cut Deering mower, good running order
- 1 10-ft. McCormick hay rake, good as new
- 1 22-shoe Dowagiac drill, in good running order
- 1 two horse Aspinwall potato sprayer, new
- 1 three gallon hand potato sprayer, new
- 1 Louden potato digger, new
- 1 International pivot axel cultivator, two-horse, new
- 1 four horse wooden Boss harrow
- 1 two section iron harrow
- 1 Osborne disc, 16 discs
- 1 14-in. Emerson gang plow, good as new
- 1 John Deere 16-in. sulky plow, with breaker attachment.
- 1 top buggy, good as new
- 1 double seated rubber tire buggy, good as new
- 1 3½ in. wide tire Columbus wagon, complete with double box
- 1 wide tire Columbus wagon truck, complete with box
- 1 extra wagon top box
- 1 7-ft. bob sleigh, new
- 1 hay rack, new
- 1 hay rack
- 1 5-ft. bob sleigh
- 1 1½ h. p. gasoline engine, new
- 1 jack pump, new
- 1 Primrose separator, new
- 1 line shaft for separator and well pump, new
- 1 grindstone
- 1 grass seeder
- 1 sheep dipping tank
- 2 sets work harness
- 1 single harness, good as new
- 6 horse collars
- 150 ft. of hay rope and hay slings

About 30 rods of chicken netting

- 1 Fordson Tractor and plows, complete. New fall of 1918
- 1 Ford Car, new in 1918
- 4 55-gal. gasoline barrels
- 1 ¼-oil barrel
- 1 ½-oil barrel
- 1 hay bucker
- 1 set block and tackle

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 carpet loom for making home made carpets
- 1 cook stove
- 1 box heating stove
- 2 beds
- 1 side board

Chairs and rocking chairs

Small hand farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount time will be given on bankable paper until November 1, 1920.

P. P. PALMER, *Owner*

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, Clerk

MINNEAPOLIS OPERATIC COMPANY

First Lyceum Course Number

AUDITORIUM

Tuesday Evening, October 28th 1919

Single Admission 50c Season Tickets, 6 Numbers, $2.00

MINNEAPOLIS OPERATIC COMPANY

"The Gypsy Trail"

A Song—Commedietta

CAST

Carlotta..........Miss Norman
Raina..........Miss Johnson
Rodriguero......Mr. Bennyhoff
Ramon..........Mr. Scheibe
Gualalupe..........Miss Stevens

Ebba Norman, soprano
Lael Johnson, contralto
Lillian Dahl, pianist
Donald Bennyhoff, Tenor
Clarence Scheibe, basso
Hazel Stevens, violinist

Scene—A Gypsy Camp

SYNOPSIS

To a gypsy camp in the woodland, where Carlotta, Raina, and Guadalupe are engaged in the domestic duties of the camp, comes a stranger of distinguished appearance and debonair manner. After he has made a profound impression on the diffident girls, he suddenly removes a false beard he has been wearing and laughingly discloses himself as Rodriguero, Carlotta's sweetheart and Raina's brother, who has donned the disguise to play a prank on the girls.

The girls are much amused by the incident, and it occurs to Raina to play a similar joke on Ramon, her lover, who is absent from the camp at the time. At her suggestion, they agree that when Ramon returns Rodriguero is to resume his disguise and be introduced to Ramon as a distinguished guest. Then Rodriguero is to pretend to make love to Raina and thus arouse Ramon's jealousy to an amusing pitch.

The little scheme works out almost too well; for Ramon becomes so inflamed with jealousy that he determines to kill Rodriguere, and only a very prompt disclosure of the latter's true identity as Raina's brother prevents the joke from having a very serious termination.

Local Notes and Personal

Mrs. Harry Ortloff of St. Hilaire, made a shopping trip to this city on Saturday.

Miss Anna Kilen, who is employed in Black's Sweet shop, spent Sunday at her home in Kratka.

Miss Mildred Jahr, a student of the local high school, visited with her folks at Holt over Sunday.

Miss Magney Lundberg left Sunday for Minneapolis after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Louise Halvorson and daughter returned to Mahnomen after visiting relatives who reside east of that village.

Miss Anne Palen of Grand Forks, N. D., was here Saturday in the interests of the Grand Forks Herald contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. J. Branem at St. Hilaire.

A. J. Klynch of East Grand Forks, who has been in the cities taking the Minnesota State Bar examination, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Bertha Liemers.

Miss Alma Peterson, former principal of Lincoln high school, stopped off between trains Friday evening, enroute to Roseau where she will visit for the next three weeks.

Mrs. P. B. Barstad and three small children were visitors here Monday, enroute to her home in Grygla, after spending a few days visiting her parents who reside in Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean, accompanied by their sons, Clarence and Lavine, and Miss Clara Dahl, motored to Hazel on Friday where they spent the day visiting at the J. A. Dahl home.

Mrs. H. Lovas and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. T. Kjesbo, returned to their homes at Halstad, this state, the latter part of last week, after an enjoyable visit in the city with Mrs. B. Lovas.

Mrs. Frank Effinger and son, Earl, who was recently discharged from service, arrived from their home in St. Cloud on Thursday evening and will visit in the city for about a week. While here Mrs. Effinger will be the guest of Mrs. Chas. Schuster, and Earl will visit at the home of his former schoolmate, Elra Porter. The Effinger family are former residents of this place and are well known to local people.

Miss Clara Rude of Grygla, shopped in the city on Saturday, between trains. She left in the afternoon for Neillsville to visit for a short time.

A. J. Dahl of Argyle, spent Friday visiting his sister, Clara, who is employed at Black's Sweet shop.

G. L. Sterns of the Northwestern Telephone company, spent Friday in Red Lake Falls attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn, who has been visiting with friends here for a few days, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Friday.

Miss Maybelle Ostby made a trip to Goodridge last Saturday to instruct a class in music. She also visited with relatives while in the village.

Bertha Erickson, who is teaching school at Oklee, arrived Friday evening to be an over Sunday guest at her parental home.

Mesdames Joe Baugh and Ed. Bren, of Warren, motored to this city the latter part of last week and made a short visit with the former's niece, Miss Thelma Holmes.

Miss Lottie Flynn spent Friday in the city on her way to Steiner to visit at the S. R. Rogers home. From there she will go to Roseau at which place she will visit her grandmother for two weeks.

E. A. Severson of Minneapolis, spent a few days here last week selling land through the Lawrence Mortgage company. John Ballas of this state, is the purchaser and he contemplates moving here about January 1, bringing with him a charming bride.

H. A. Hall, formerly engaged in the hardware business at Middle River, now residing in Minneapolis, left the latter part of last week for the Mill City after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Granum, 811 Main avenue north.

Miss Gerda Mortenson, one of the local teachers, returned Sunday from Roseau, after having accompanied Miss Alma Peterson to that place on Saturday. Miss Peterson will remain in Roseau two weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Mattson, before returning to her home in Pelican Rapids.

Axel Lofgren, former high school student here, who is now conducting a general merchandise store at Middle River in conjunction with his brother, passed Friday evening in the city. Mr. Lofgren became a member of the local Elks Lodge No. 1308 on that night he being one of the many fawns who were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Geo. L. Sterns was a business caller at Red Lake Falls on Friday.

Ole Landro spent Friday in Oslo transacting business. He returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rayson and children were overnight visitors at Crookston last Friday.

Mrs. H. Kelland came up from St. Hilaire, last Thursday morning to spend the day shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Hay visited with her husband at Grand Forks on Friday, returning Saturday morning.

E. L. Leinan came down from Middle River to be here for the Elks' initiation which was held that evening.

Miss Hazel Cook returned Friday evening after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. Williams, at Bemidji.

Mesdames Omar Hall and Joe Herron came up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week on a shopping trip.

Miss Anna Kilen, who is employed at Black's Sweet shop, visited with her parents, who reside at Newfolden, over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Frier, who is employed here, returned to the city Friday after a five weeks' vacation at her home in Middle River.

Miss Minnie Cornforth returned Friday morning after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Crookston and Grand Forks.

Miss Cora Severson, who is engaged in teaching school near Trail, spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

Miss Esther Sundahl spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents here. She returned Sunday evening to Bronson where she is teaching.

Carl Olson, county commissioner of Randeen, this state, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week while on his way to Warren on a business mission.

Mrs. Vernon Nelson passed thru the city last Thursday from her home at Grygla enroute to St. Hilaire, where she will be the guest of her mother for two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Pierson of Karlstad arrived Friday evening to visit with Misses Hilda Lee and Esther Hoff, who are attending the local high school. She will also have some dental work done while here.

Robert Carlson and young daughter, Alice, of Rollis, spent the latter part of last week visiting their wife and mother, who is ill at the Physicians hospital. They returned to their home on Friday morning.

Mrs. L. J. Reglestad passed thru this city from her home in Fairdale, N. D., and visited between trains with Mrs. E. A. Mostue. She continued her trip to Winger, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Isaacson.

Bob Jordan, former cashier of the First State bank here, now residing in Minneapolis, passed the latter part of last week in the city attending to business matters and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Jordan returned in June from France, where he served about a year as an infantry captain, being a member of the 33rd division.

Mrs. M. B. Fitch came down from her home at Holt last Thursday afternoon on a brief shopping trip.

Wm. Stangel of Mahnomen, came to this city Saturday to visit his sister, Miss Emma, who is employed here.

Miss Jewel Paulson of Alexandria came Friday to visit with her friend, Miss Thelma Christianson, until Monday.

Ted Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Josie Linder of Pelican Rapids, arrived Saturday to visit here and at Goodridge for a few days.

Miss Hilda Oberg, who has been employed at the Soo cafe, left for her home at Middle River Friday, where she will remain indefinitely.

Miss Hazel Davidson, of Holt, spent the latter part of last week in the city as the guest of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Alderman of Crookston, arrived Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Mattson, for a few days.

After spending a day shopping in this city, Miss Mildred Leinan returned to her home at Middle River Friday morning.

Miss Anna Nystul of Germantown, visited here at the C. H. Chelin home enroute to Neilsville, where she will visit friends for about a month.

Mrs. C. A. Lowen of Anita, N. D., arrived Saturday afternoon to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shirley, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Gilbertson, for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Davidson arrived in the city on Friday morning from her home in Fargo, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Axel Axelson, who resides on a farm near Rosewood.

Mrs. Wm. J. Foley, who has enjoyed the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, returned to her home in Rainey River, Ont., Canada, on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin and Miss Bystrom of Warren, visited with friends in this city on their way to Middle River to spend Sunday with Miss Rankin's parents, who reside east of that place.

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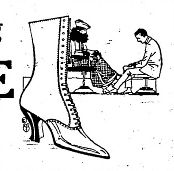

The women of this neighborhood showed that they recognized bargains when they are offered by taking advantage of the exceptional prices quoted on shoes for last Friday and Saturday. No such offers are being made by any shoe house in the state, but we are going to continue them. Note the remarkable prices quoted below and remember that these shoes are all made for this season's business--no left-overs or out-of-date goods are to be found in this new department. Read carefully the offers made below and take advantage of them during two days only.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25

Ladies all grey calf boot with military heel, it has the much favored long slender vamp with 9 inch top, a 11.50 value, special for Friday and Saturday . . **7.95**	A shoe for the growing girl in gun metal calf skin with low military heel and moderate toe, all sizes in the lot from 2½ to 8. A $9.00 value for **$4.95**	Misses and childrens gun metal calf, vici kid, and brown calf skin shoes that formerly sold at 4.65 will go at a very special price for Friday and Saturday at **2.95** Sizes from 8½ to 2

Do not miss this opportunity. There will be no other like it this year and perhaps not for some years to come. An expert in shoe fitting looks after this important detail.

Loken Brothers

SHOE DEPARTMENT, BALCONY

Shop and Railroad News

Wage Increase.

Wage increases of four cents an hour and more became effective Monday for more than 55 Soo line railroad shopmen in Thief River Falls. The increases are in accordance with a new wage agreement formulated recently at the machinists' convention in Chicago and endorsed by the United States Railroad administration.

Division Jottings.

D. C. Payne, telegraph operator at the Soo depot, spent the first of the week at Erskine. He was relieved by L. E. Whiting of Mahnomen while the latter was relieved by H. Carlson.

W. M. Young resumed work as station agent at Orrin, N. D., the first of the week vice L. T. Machart, who has been granted a brief leave of absence.

Federal Manager of the Soo line, G. R. Huntington, and W. C. Ranous, general manager of the Soo, arrived in the city on a special train Wednesday evening after a trip over the Wheatline. They passed last evening in the city and left this morning for a trip of inspection over the Duluth line.

E. F. Dolan, train dispatcher at the Soo depot, passed the forepart of the week at Superior as the guest of his parents. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mauritz Brink, dispatcher, spent Wednesday at Winnipeg on a brief business trip.

Louis Rayson, chief clerk at Supt. Barnard's office, spent Friday at Crookston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rayson and children.

Earl Elofson, car man, is off from duty for a few days owing to sickness.

J. W. Hendry, master mechanic, is enjoying a visit from his son Lester, who arrived the latter part of last week.

Gus Wallin, who has been spending a ninety day leave of absence at points in Wisconsin, will resume work at the Soo yards next week.

Oliver Lybeck, Soo engineer came up from Mahnomen on Monday on a short business trip.

S. Woodruff, master mechanic for the Soo at Enderlin, paid this city a visit the first of the week while attending to railroad matters.

James Turner, traveling engineer for the Soo, came up from Glenwood the first of the week to attend to matters here in his official capacity.

The City Churches

Bible Lectures—There will be no service in the Odd Fellows hall on Sunday evening, Oct. 26. Subject for Sunday, Nov. 2nd, will be given in next week's issue of this paper.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30, according to the changed time. The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Roemhildt at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon. The Berea Bible class meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. *Religious instruction Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.*

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Oct. 26: The Sunday school meets promptly at 10 a. m. Miss Effie Hamry, superintendent. The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. Gems from Ephesians No. 3: "Heirs" or "Our Legacy." Juniors at 3 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Good Works." The Ladies Aid society will meet at the church on Friday, Oct. 24 at 3 p. m. It is important that the ladies come not later than 3:30 p. m., because arrangements need to be made for work in the future. A general invitation is extended to gentlemen as well as ladies to come for the lunch as early as 4 or 4:30.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—A three day meeting, Friday, 11 a. m., Saturday and Sunday. Rev. N. Halvorson and Rev. J. Halvorson will be present. Confirmants meet on *Tuesday at 4 p. m.* Bethlehem Ladies Aid at Aspeliden, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies Aid (city) entertained Thursday at 2 p. m. Oct. 30, by Mrs. Kiland. Zion Young Peoples society entertained Thursday evening, Oct. 30th by Mrs. Fossum.

Salvation Army—Service every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 204 Main avenue north. Sunday school at 2 p. m., and evening services at 8 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church—Rev. Iver Sandberg of Barrett, Minn., will preach in Our Saviors church next Sunday morning and evening. Forenoon at 11; evening at 7:45.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Union services next Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Swedish Mission church, on the East Side, and 7:30 p. m. at the Scandinavian Ev. church. Rev. Hoier, a missionary of Russia, will speak at both meetings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. mid-week service.

Salvation Army—Special services at barracks, 204 North main. Envoy A. Gronlund, recently returned from service overseas, will deliver an address tonight and an illustrated lecture on Friday evening. Col. Stephen Marshall and Maj. Wm. Kittle of Minneapolis, will also be here on Friday evening.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting tonight (Thursday) evening at 8 p. m., at the Swedish parsonage, 330 N. Kendall avenue. Rev. F. N. Hoier, a missionary for 25 years in Russia, will lecture Friday evening at the church at 8 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 7:30 he will speak in the Scandinavian Ev. church on the West Side. No service in Swedish Mission church in the evening on East Side.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the English language.

Get Rid of Your

Hens and Springers

NOW

The price is higher at this time than it is liable to be later on. The market is high and steady—just the time to unload. We are paying the highest price for choice stock.

Ship Today

Peterson-Biddick Co.

Munsing underwear for men and boys cut on lines of "comfort," cut generously full and cut to fit—underwear that on close inspection shows the infinite care that was exercised in the making.

We never take advantage of a rising market to raise prices—a fair profit on the actual cost at time of purchase is all we ever ask. This medium and heavy-weight underwear is priced on what we paid for it before costs began to jump.

Lieberman Bros.

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes.

At Hicks Store.....

We have a few extra Voorhees Viking grey auto tubes. All heavy tubes, the kind the company guarantees, in the following sizes, while they last:

30x3
30x3½
31x4
32x4
33x4
34x4
34x4½
35x4½

Your choice for $2.75 each

See us for other bargains in auto supplies

At Hicks Store

Storm Sash

vs.

The Coal Pile

The more of the former you put onto a building the longer the fuel will last. Do not try to heat up the entire outdoors this winter. Coal will be too expensive for any such proceeding. Put on more cold-defying sash.

We Supply Both

See us for storm sash of every description and place your coal order at the same time. Your needs will be carefully looked after.

The Prichard Company

LARSON'S BIG SPECIAL SALE
—OF THE—
SPEEDY SCOOTER CAR
FOR BOYS AND TOM BOYS
The Newest of the New——Backs Every Other Car Off the Boards

A sale for the kids only—Grown-ups, don't look!

There aren't too many sales for grown-ups—they get all the good things. They'll not get in on this, though—it's YOUR SALE, little folks, and a real surprise it is going to be, too for by Saturday evening 100 boys and girls in this town will be the happy owners of 100 Speedy Scooters.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

We are placing these cars on sale at *less than we paid for them.* We are doing this because we want you boys and girls to become better acquainted with our store—your friendship will make you our customers in after years.

SEE OUR WINDOW

So that every boy and girl who reads of this sale may SEE these racing cars, we have filled a big window with them—come around and look. You'll sure want one if you do.

$1.95 VALUE
Saturday Only
98c
SALE STARTS
SATURDAY MORNING
AT 8:30 SHARP

STRONG AND SAFE

As safe for the 4-year-old as for the lad of 15; no sharp corners to get hurt on—made of very tough wood, strong enough to carry father, even if he weighs 200 lbs. Nicely painted in white, with red wheels, red handle bar and name in blue.

SCOOT TO HEALTH

The Scooter is just the car that will *develop* every muscle in your body—the bending, running, shoving and riding are exactly the exercises you need to make you *strong* and *healthy.*

MAKE SURE OF YOUR CAR BY COMING EARLY

Be on hand early Saturday for 100 cars won't last long. Remember, you pay *full* price, $1.95, for one of these cars after this sale.

LARSON FURNITURE CO.

221 NORTH MAIN

Built for a Purpose

To serve long, hard miles of real usefulness, Fisk Tires are bigger and stronger and sturdy—just to serve you more faithfully than you've been served.

Handsome, too, with tough, black non-skid treads and light side-walls.

They are built to an ideal!

"To be the Best Concern in the World to Work for and the Squarest Concern in Existence to do Business with."

Next Time—
BUY FISK

C. M. Evenson & Son

Time to Re-tire? Buy Fisk

FISK
TIRES

Eggs For England.

While people of the Northwest balk at paying more than 50 cents a dozen for eggs, $1 a dozen is the recognized price in London, according to Peter J. Lassen, managing director of a large London importing concern, who is in Minneapolis contracting for large shipments of dairy produce. Mr. Lassen announced that he has contracted for $100,000 worth of eggs from one Minneapolis concern.

Shoe Prices to Stand.

There is no indication of an immediate drop in footwear prices, J. Frank McElwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers association, said the first of the week. Mr. McElwain said "shoe prices have never reached the high peak represented by the August price of hides," although hides have declined 20 per cent in price since the August high point, shoe costs have been based on still lower figures, it was stated.

"It is my opinion that shoe prices for spring will be no lower than at present," the statement concluded.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will meet in the basement on Wednesday, Oct. 29, and will be entertained by Mrs. O. F. Mellby and Mrs. O. C. Evenson. All members are urged to be present.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Johanna P. Nyhus, Mrs. Inga Berg, Mrs. Jennie Swenson, Mrs. Nina Brandon, Mrs. Tina Cobb, Olaf E. Cobb and Olgar O. Nyhus, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Ole O. Nyhus. The petition of Johanna P. Nyhus as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same;

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o16-23-30

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. Nesland, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Nesland, wife, Gunhild Rystad, daughter, Anna Olson, daughter, Oscar Nesland, son, Aslak Nesland, son, and Ole Nesland, son, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court the final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of October, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Oklee, Minn.
o-9-16-23

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Here is the Ford Runabout, a perfect whirlwind of utility. Fits into the daily life of everybody, anywhere, everywhere, and all the time. For town and country, it is all that its name implies—a Runabout. Low in cost of operation; low in cost of maintenance, with all the sturdy strength, dependability and reliability for which Ford cars are noted. We'd be pleased to have your order for one or more. We have about everything in motor car accessories, and always have a full line of genuine Ford parts—give genuine Ford service.

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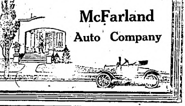

Want Column

One Cent a Word—Nothing Under 25c Each Insertion

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Assistant laundress at once, at the hospital. 41pd.

WANTED—Two dishwashers at City Bakery. 42

WANTED—Girl clerk at once. One who can play piano and read music at sight. Call at the store of the Thief River Music Co.—40tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage. Call at 417 Knight avenue north. 41

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—Barn 14x16; 2 tons of hay can be stored in same. Call at 811 LaBree Ave. Phone 303. 41p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern six room house. Furnace, plumbing, hardwood floors. A first-class place. Apply The Prichard Co. 43

FOR SALE—Chicken house, 8x10, floor, pitch roof, door and windows, $50, cash.—W. H. Frederick. 41

FOR SALE—One registered roan Shorthorn bull, 4 years old. Guaranteed gentle, weight 1900. B. W. Schreck, Shevlin, Minn. 44

FOR SALE—For cash or exchange for cattle: One tractor, 8-16 Mogul; one triple gang plow, two breaking bottoms. Inquire at Gustafson and Sons, Thief River Falls, Minn. 42p

FOR SALE—Three purebred Holstein bulls, one large enough for service. Casper Weiner, Route 3. 39tf

FOR SALE—Storm windows. Call 123 LaBree Ave. S. 39tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Enquire J. A. Ralston, at Ralston's Barber shop. 40tf

FOR SALE—New, modern brick building occupied by L. E. Gesell Land Office, Third St. West. Apply to W. F. Tank, Fergus Falls, Minn. 42

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good improved farm of 160 acres. Good house and barn.—Ph. Heideman, Rhoda, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—3 springs and dray bed. Inquire at J. Aga's Blacksmith shop. 41

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¼ section farm, all fenced, good buildings, drilled well; 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in quarter section, Marshall County, Minn. Will consider car in good running condition.—W. Boyron. Box 62, Mavie, Minn.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few single comb Leghorn cockerels. Will exchange 7 birds or sell at $1.00 each. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 37tf

FARM FOR SALE—Owing to wife's health will sell SE 19-158-41 at bargain. Am going south.—Carl J. Swenson, Hazel Star Route. 41p

FOR SALE—160 acres, being the Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 158, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—Truck wagon with double box. One set working harness. Enquire 123 LaBree Ave. S. 39tf

FOR SALE—Pigs, $4.00 each, if taken at once. Barzen and Kramer. 41

FOR SALE—On account of leaving for Chicago, I will sell my farm at $35.00 per acre; 160 acres 12 miles from Thief River Falls, 6 miles from Holt; 60 acres under cultivation. The rest practically clear; 3 room house, barn first-class, well and natural windbreak; School house on premises. For further information write S. Johnson, 2211 N. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. 41p

HAY STUMPAGE—520 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern. 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—75 tons of timothy hay. Located at Silverton station. Andrew Ness. 40tf

FOR SALE—$45 Edison Phonograph, $25 in records. Cheap for cash at your own price. Call after 6 p. m. at my home. James Havel, 501 Duluth Ave. S. 41pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, quarter section 12 miles north of Grygla. Call 323 Knight avenue south. 42p

Have got quarter section of land to trade for car. Ford preferred. For quick trade. Box 173, Greenbush, Minn. 45pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter section of land, 4 miles from Karlstad, well fenced and good soil. Will take automobile or small tractor as part payment. Peter Melin, Alvarado, Minn. 43pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eight room house in Thief River Falls. Geo. Schwandt, Rt. 2, Thief River Falls. 46p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Lot 8, block 7, Conley's 3rd Addition $250, or will trade for Ford in good running order.—Mrs. Bertha Krogstad, Perley, Minn. 41p

WANTED TO TRADE—A good 7 room house, well finished, for a good car and some cattle. Call or write T. O. Stageberg, T. R. Falls, Minn. 39p

TO TRADE FOR LAND—Four room house and four lots in city. Andrew Ness. 40tf

WANTED TO TRADE—Lady wishes to trade farm for cottage or house in the city. Phone 1212. 42p

WANTED—TO BUY

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man and wife to run farm at once. Information, call The Times office or write R. K. Callaway, T. R. Falls, R. R. No. 3 33tf

KODAK FINISHING. LET US DEVELOP your kodak films; only 25c for 6 exp. rolls and 6 prints; prompt service that knows how. Eirikson Studio, [illegible] Falls, Minn. 41p

EXCHANGE—Five passenger automobile in good running order, with lights and starter, to trade for cheap land. C. W. McDaniel, Thief River Falls, Minn. 41-pd.

LOST

LOST—Between Thief River Falls and Greenbush, two tires, 3½x30, one on rim. Finder return to James Urban, Roosevelt, Minn. $5.00 reward. 42pd.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—*anything* without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you *forget* failure.

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is the most *popular* because it *does* give most *perfect* results. It has the biggest *demand* because it is the most *dependable.* The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.
You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY
HIGHEST AWARDS

Notice to Taxpayers

The last half of the real estate taxes for the year 1918 must be paid on or before October 31, 1919. A penalty of ten (10) per cent will be added to any part of the tax remaining unpaid after that date.

Taxes become delinquent on the first day of January next, when an additional penalty of five (5) per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the second Monday of May following, and the amount of sales draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer

The Changing World

NAPOLEON is quoted as having said, "Right is on the side of the heaviest artillery." In other words that might makes right.

This cynical remark was characteristic of the age in which he lived, and expressed the thought which dominated the world for many years after his death.

But a change has come over the world which has turned the whole thought of mankind into more wholesome, constructive channels. Where formerly he who had the power exploited his fellows, today the dominant idea is service and helpfulness.

In business particularly, is this idea apparent.

Today only those business institutions which render to the public a definite, specific service can hope to survive the changed ideals of the world.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is bending every effort to conduct its affairs in such manner as to conform to these modern ideals.

It is the ambition of the Company to broaden the scope and intensify the service it renders the public so as to make every man who buys even a gallon of gasoline feel that he is receiving the greatest possible value for the money he spends.

It is the Company's steadfast purpose to make every product it manufactures of the highest quality possible, thereby keeping its activities in step with the changing world.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago
1861

Higher Prices Send Telephone Expenses Up.

About everything you buy costs more than before the war.

High freight rates and unusually high wages have caused the prices of nearly all raw materials to rise far above normal.

The increased cost of labor and of raw materials have advanced the price of manufactured products.

Prices generally are at a higher level than before the war.

We do not look for the price of labor and equipment to come down materially for several years.

Higher prices for equipment and generally higher operating expenses have increased the cost of furnishing telephone service.

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO.

MANY FAWNS HAVE ANTLERS ATTACHED

LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS TAKES ANOTHER SCORE INTO HERD.

More than 20 fawns were taken into the local herd of Elks last Thursday evening. The initiation was staged at the auditorium, the Masonic hall, which is also used by the Elks, being deemed too small to accomodate the crowd expected to be present. Those who anticipated a big turn-out were not disappointed. Not only did the local bunch appear almost to a man, but there were a large number of visitors, principally from points up the line.

Exalted Ruler L. R. Johnston was in charge of the proceedings, which were particularly well staged and impressive because of the large class and crowd. After the ceremony of initiation an excellent lunch was served by H. A. Brumund and a few reels of fine pictures run by A. J. Lawrence, former manager of the Lyceum theatre.

This was the largest class with one exception ever taken into the local lodge and brings the total membership well up towards the 400 mark. The Elks is the fastest growing lodge in this vicinity, according to the claims made by its officers, and the statement is not disputed. The members have a great program in mind for the near future—one which may wind up with the building of an Elks' home in this city.

Appreciated Bargains.

People know real bargains when they see them and are not slow in taking advantage of any offer that is out of the ordinary. Last week Loken Brothers put on a number of specials in ladies' shoes which attracted considerable attention. As a result it was the heaviest shoe day in the history of the department. The buying public found the values exceptional and took full advantage of the fact. The good work is continued this week. The proprietors of the big store find that they are heavy on some shoe lines and have decided to thin them out. Their method of doing so is to reduce the price. An announcement in another column gives the details.

BLOOMER GIRLS IN ACTION AT LINCOLN

HAVING GREAT TIME IN NEW "GYM" CLASS FORMED BY COMMUNITY GIRLS.

Girls, get your bloomers!

The class in gymnasium work inaugurated by the Community Girls club, met Tuesday evening at Lincoln high school and a large number of young women were on hand to start the class off.

The Community Girls met last Thursday evening at the high school to set the date for holding of the day class and they will meet each Tuesday evening hereafter at the Lincoln "gym." Tuesday evening a large class was on the floor under the direction of Miss Gunlagson, an instructor in the high school, and it is believed the work will meet with phenomenal success.

The Community Girls are desirous of having as large a class as possible and they extend an invitation to the girls of the city to join and bring their "gym." togs with them next Tuesday.

The pupils Tuesday evening had a great time, and one of the departures that should prove exceedingly popular is the development of a girls' basketball team. A number of girls' teams will be organized in neighboring cities and Thief River Falls will have a chance to get representation in this sport.

Director Gunlagson is putting her students through a stiff course, and many were the sore muscles Tuesday evening. All voted it a "lark."

The course for women comprises floor work with dumb bells, and Indian clubs, callisthenics and Swedish exercises.

LYCEUM THEATRE

Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week

Friday, Oct. 24—

Charming ENID BENNETT in

"STEPPING OUT"

But she'd get square with him for staying out at night. She knew how to tame a frivolous husband. You just come and watch her do it. Also Comedy.

Peerless OLGA PETROVA in

Saturday, Oct. 25—One day

"THE LIFE MASK"

See how fate punished a bride buyer in this picture. Mme. Petrova's uncanny somnambulist drama. Also Special SENNETT Comedy.

Mat. 2:30—11c & 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c & 25c

Sunday, Oct. 26—

MAURICE TOURNEUR'S SPECTACULAR PICTURE

"THE LIFE LINE"

Thrills!! Thrills!! Thrills!! The fire in a big London theatre. The wreck of the ocean liner off Southhampton. The rescue of the heroine over the great waves by means of the life line! Masterfully interpreted by an all star cast.

Big CHRISTIE Comedy—Don't fail to see it.

Monday, Oct. 27—

Talanted MAE MARSH in

"THE BONDAGE OF BARBARA"

It pictures the romance of the girl who lives a lie. Be sure to see this. Also Special Comedy.

Tuesday, Oct. 28—

SYLVIA BREAMER and HERBERT RAWLINSON in

"A HOUSE DIVIDED"

"We must not see each other again because I DARE not." What did she mean? See the greatest Photoplay of the season.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29 and 30—

A thrilling photoplay of the West starring MAJOR ROBERT WARWICK in

"IN MIZZOURA"

The story of a "Gentleman" who was a cad; of an uncouth sheriff who was a "Prince" and of a girl who was taught by bitter adventure to know the truth. Don't miss it! Special Sunshine Comedy.

Mat. Wed. 2:30—11c & 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c & 25c

Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

BIG SPECIAL COMING: WALLACE REID, in "THE LOTTERY MAN." WATCH FOR DATE.

THE NEW PRINCESS

"The Family Theatre"

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23-24:

Special

EARL WILLIAMS

in

"THE WOLF"

And Special Big V. Comedy

Saturday, Oct. 25:

Special

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

in

"THE BEST MAN"

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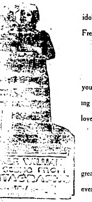

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Any Way When you think of the latest in Amusement, *Think of the New Princess*

"The Bondage of Barbara" New Mae Marsh Picture

A smashing climax involving Mae Marsh in a decidedly different role is the feature of the star's newest Goldwyn Picture, "The Bondage of Barbara," which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Monday, Oct. 27.

Miss Marsh in boy's clothes climbs up to the attic of a roadhouse, where her brother is kept a prisoner. He has been placed there by the men responsible for a theft, which Barbara has paid for with a year of her life in the reformatory. She takes her brother's place and induces him to go to the district attorney and explain everything.

When his captors find her they seek to hurry her out of the place. It is then that Miss Marsh puts up a fight such as will amaze the admirers of the erstwhile portrayer of altogether feminine types. She proves a match for the two men, her struggle being brought to an end only by the arrival of those cognizant of her plan to bring the criminals to justice.

The charm of "The Bondage of Barbara" is manifested in Miss Marsh's mimic home, her devotion to her brother and the love scenes with her lawyer sweetheart, all of which blend into an unusually vital photodrama.

Mrs. G. W. Eastman.

Early Tuesday morning, at the University hospital, Minneapolis, occurred the death of Mrs. G. W. Eastman, wife of the well-known Sanders township farmer. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, died from a complication of diseases from which she had been a sufferer since sustaining a paralytic stroke about two years ago. She was a resident of Pennington county for 16 years.

She was born in Appleton, Wis., where her girlhood was spent. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom, together with the husband, survive her. The children are: Elmer, who resides with his parents; Mrs. L. L. Kingsley, wife of a Pennington county farmer; Oscar, engineer at the Tri-County Sanitarium; Mrs. Jesse Thorstad and Mrs. Julius Swezer, who also reside in this neighborhood, and Gladys, who resides at home.

Gave Away Soap.

Zeh & Curran, consumers wholesale grocers, last week announced that they would on Wednesday give two bars of White Borax Soap to any woman who would come to their store and ask for it. Long before closing time the 1000 bars were gone and the demand still continued. People had read the announcement in The Times and altho the day was far from pleasant they came to get their allotment. These enterprising grocers are not giving this article away any more but they are still advertising it at a figure that should prove most attractive to the thrifty housewife. See their ad in another column.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Mayme Wiener.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
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And tho' the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wiener and family.

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M. V. EVENSON TO BE CONTENDER FOR MAYOR JOB

ACTION LATE SATURDAY PLACES TWO CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

3 ALDERMEN UNOPPOSED

J. J. AGA WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH H. A. BRUMUND IN THIRD.

The Ticket

Mayor—John Bratrud and Martin V. Evenson.

City Treasurer—Ed. M. Evenson.

Municipal Judge—Nicholas W. Tarrant.

Aldermen-at-large—Ole L. Ihle and Severn Brandon.

Alderman, First ward—Carl Froseth.

Alderman, Second ward—John Dahl and Otto Gullingsrud.

Alderman, Third ward—H. A. Brumund and J. J. Aga.

Alderman, Fourth ward—Olaf Neset and Andrew Ness.

Last-minute filings insure there being some interest in the outcome of the city election after all. For a long time it looked as if there would be no contest for a number of the positions on the ticket, but opposition developed for about one-half of the places to be filled.

One of the last filings on Saturday was that of Martin V. Evenson, who shied his hat into the ring as a candidate for mayor. A few days previously John Bratrud had been prevailed upon by friends to permit the use of his name, so that there will be a contest at any rate and there are plenty of predictions to the effect that it will be interesting. Both are good men and have many energetic personal friends who will take up the campaign in their behalf even tho the principals themselves are not inclined to do so.

City Treasurer E. M. Evenson and Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant will not be required to make a campaign. They are the only candidates for their present posts and no effort on their part will be required in order to remain where they are. This situation is highly satisfactory, both having served most creditably.

Three Will Return.

The next council will only have fifty per cent of new members in its makeup, no matter how things turn out at the polls. Ole L. Ihle and Severn Brandon, present aldermen-at-large, have no opposition, the same being true in the case of Carl Froseth, representing the First ward. The fact of their having no opposition is evidence that their services are satisfactory.

In the Second a new man will represent the people. M. N. Benson retires at his own request after four years of service and he will be succeeded by either Otto Gullingsrud or John Dahl.

Aga Also Comes In.

One of the last-minute filings was that of J. J. Aga for councilman from the Third ward. He is opposing H. A. Brumund, the present incumbent, who has a good record to fall back on in his canvass for votes.

In the Fourth there are also two candidates—both new men. Olaf Neset and Andrew Ness will seek the suffrages of their neighbors for a place on the council.

Interest in the outcome is by no means keen at this time, but things may liven up before the day of election. Such is generally the case at any rate.

Farm Exhibits Wanted.

Olaf Tessum, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Commercial club, who was placed in charge of the work of getting grain and garden exhibits from Pennington county farms to replace the present display at the Soo depot, states that he has not received any exhibits outside of a few which came in over a month ago and is desirous of hearing from some of the Farmers' clubs and secure their aid in completing the display. The exhibit will contain only specimens raised on Pennington county farms and each exhibit, which is to be placed in a large jar filled with a preserving fluid, will contain the name of the contributor. The agricultural committee wants to complete the display soon and asks the co-operation of all those interested. Those who have some fine garden products and grain should bring them to the Tessum Seed Grain and Supply house near the Soo depot.

RAILROAD SUED BY C. HEDLUND'S HEIRS

WIFE DEMANDS $7500 FROM GREAT NORTHERN FOR CAUSING HUSBAND'S DEATH.

The case of T. P. Anderson, as administrator of the estate of Carl Hedlund, against the Great Northern Railroad company, will be called before the district court of Roseau county this week. Mr. Anderson left yesterday morning for Roseau to be on hand when the action is called.

Mr. Anderson is bringing suit on behalf of Mrs. Hedlund and her small child, demanding $7,500 as damages. Hedlund was killed by one of the defendant's trains last June while in the employ of the Thief River Hide and Fur company, the family being at that time residents of this city. The complaint alleges that no warning was sounded by the engineer before reaching the crossing of the road upon which Hedlund was traveling and that consequently he was not made aware of an approaching train. The machine was hit by the fast-moving train and Hedlund sustained injuries from which he died within a few hours. Hans O. Chommie of this city is attorney for the plaintiffs.

ST. PAUL CHURCH DESIRES REV. SELTZ

LOCAL PASTOR HAS NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED UPON HIS COURSE.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church in this city for the past 13 years, last week received a call from St. Stephen's congregation, St. Paul, offering him the pastorate at that church. This is one of the largest Lutheran congregations in the Twin Cities, having more than 200 voting members, and the offer is a high compliment to the local pastor.

At a meeting of St. John's congregation last Sunday the matter was discussed and while the members expressed themselves as being fully aware of the importance to Rev. Seltz of such a change, yet they urged him to consider the matter fully and hoped he would decide to remain here. No definite action was taken and the matter will come up for final decision at a meeting next Sunday.

Rev. Seltz has served the church here since the charge was but a mission field comprising a large section of the surrounding country and has worked with energy and enthusiasm for the upbuilding of the church. This was his first call after graduation and he will leave with deep regret should he finally decide to accept the offer tendered.

LAYING OF STORM SEWERS TO BEGIN

HOLT & GEORGE HAVE LARGE CREW OF MEN AT WORK ON SEWER JOB.

"The laying of the storm sewers in the paving district of the city will begin the last of this week or the first of next week," said L. B. George of the Holt & George Co. today.

"This work will last about a week and with our present crew of men we will be able to cover about a block a day. 24 inch pipes will be used," he said.

At the present time the streets are being torn up and connections are being put in to all vacant lots; while a large number of the old iron water pipes are being replaced with lead pipes. Some of the pipes have been in the ground since sewers were first installed in Thief River Falls and are rusted.

The local firm is being held back with its work to a great extent owing to the fact that the material cannot be secured. In any large amounts as there is a shortage at the factory, and this added with insufficient freight service makes a hard nut to crack.

A report was circulated last week that Holt & George have the paving council that goes into office January first. The preliminary steps have been taken to finance the project by the present council, however, should the work be undertaken, next summer.

Farling May Come.

Negotiations between W. H. Farling, of Dayton, Ohio, and the Merchants' association are now going on in an attempt to secure this lecturer at a future meeting. Mr. Farling gives a lecture in conjunction with a moving picture called: "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." This picture was recently shown in Winona and it was declared to be a very good number.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER 11

HONOR WILL BE PAID SOLDIERS, LIVING AND DEAD, ON ARMISTICE DAY.

"Armistice Day"—November 11—will be observed throughout the Thief River Falls public schools in an appropriate manner and programs are now being arranged and prepared for the occasion at which time the schools will pay honor to the soldier dead and living of the great World War.

The day has been proclaimed a public one by Governor Burnquist and as it is not a legal holiday the schools will not be given a full day off but many fine programs will be given at all of the schools.

A program of exceptional merit is being arranged by the Lincoln high school teachers and is one that will be well worth attending.

The day will be observed from the first grade up through the high school and it is planned to make it one of the biggest days in the history of the schools.

NOTED SPEAKER IS SECURED FOR NEXT MEETING

MIKE DOWLING, OLIVIA BANKER AND FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN TO TALK.

EMPLOYEES TO BE GUESTS

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED AT MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

Mike Dowling, banker of Olivia, former newspaper man and a speaker of international renown, has been secured by the Thief River Falls Merchants' association to give an address here at their second annual banquet to be held at the Commercial club room next Wednesday evening, November 5.

The general committee of the association met last evening and laid all the plans for the banquet next week, and it was decided that all merchants bring their employees to the banquet as their guests as was done at the last affair several weeks ago.

A ticket selling campaign will be instituted this week to insure a large attendance but tickets will only be sold to members of the association. The business section of the city has been cut into four parts and appointments were made to cover each part.

Fine Program Arranged.

Everything will be done to make the affair surpass all previous events of its kind. An excellent program of vocal solos, community singing and orchestra numbers will be arranged and the banquet will be on the same high order as heretofore. Only members of the association, their families and employees will attend. The banquet will start promptly at 7 p. m., and tickets will sell at $1.

Speaker of Renown.

The members of the Merchants' association feel especially fortunate in securing as the speaker for the evening, Mike Dowling, of Olivia, Minn., and his address alone would be worth the banquet price.

Many years ago Mr. Dowling became lost in a snowstorm and froze his arms and legs, which necessitated amputating his limbs and he is now provided with artificial legs and arms. He has just recently returned from England, where he spent considerable time lecturing at reconstruction hospitals filled with wounded soldiers and was also the principal speaker at a large bankers' meeting held in St. Louis lately.

A fitting tribute was paid him in one of the August issues of the Saturday Evening Post which described how his work went on in spite of his physical handicaps. Another article on his life appeared in the American magazine a short time ago.

Committees.

At the meeting last night Abe Sanero was appointed chairman of the committee on lunch arrangements and H. O. Loken will attend to the arranging of the evening's musical program. Gynther Tessum was asked to secure a leader to conduct the community singing and see that about 200 mimeograph copies of the songs to be sung were printed in order that each one present at the banquet will be provided.

The committee on general arrangements is as follows: Gynther Tessum, S. C. Simonson, W. W. Prichard, Jos. Charles Lieberman, Carl Christoffersen, Dr. H. B. Newell, Abe Sanero and O. L. Crenstrom.

The entertainment committee named is composed of C. L. Hansen, P. O. Mogensen and W. W. Prichard, Sr.

BIDS OPENED FOR WHITE WAY WORK

BIDS LAID OVER UNTIL NEXT MEETING, NOV. 11—NO SAMPLES SHOWN.

Bids for the relaying of a new cable for the white way, the installing of new posts and other work to be done on the downtown lighting system, were opened at the city council's meeting on Tuesday evening.

The bid of the Fargo Foundry company was $11,[illegible] and that of the Champlin-Nanson company, also of Fargo, was $10,733.60, making a difference of $614.65 in the two bids. Neither one of the firms had any samples of the cable for inspection at the notice called for and on motion of Alderman Benson the bids were laid over until the next regular meeting. A representative of the Fargo Foundry company said there was a shortage of the cable at the factory, and that they were unable to furnish samples but would try and arrange to secure samples of cable for the next meeting.

The Fargo company agreed in their bid to furnish and install remote switches of 50 amperes at $71.40, and 40 amperes at $54.40. Their bid on cable is as follows: To furnish and install No. 4 cable, per lineal foot, at $1.42, No. 6 at $1.23, No. 8 at $1.19, No. 10 at $1.12, No. 12 at $1.08, No. 14 at $1.05.

They also agreed to furnish and install 2 inch wrought iron pipes at 76c per foot; furnish and string No. 10 iron-clad copper wire at 8½c per foot; rewire present posts at $9.25; furnish and install control switches at plant at $11.40; furnish and install concrete posts at $11.

The Champlin-Nanson bid was as follows:

Furnish and install remote control switches of 50 ampres at $73; furnish and install remote control switches of 40 ampres at $59.75; furnish and install and place No. 4 cable at $1.48 per lineal foot; No. 6 cable at $1.25, No. 8 cable at $1.10, No. 10 cable at $1.07, No. 12 cable at $1.02, No. 14 cable at 97c; furnish and install 2 inch wrought iron pipe at 78c per foot; furnish and string No. 10 iron copper clad wire per foot at .03c; rewire present posts each at $8.35; furnish and control switches at plant each $12.60; paint posts at $3.25 each; furnish and install concrete posts at $11.75.

Coal Miners Go on Strike Friday Night

Half a million soft coal miners will go on strike tomorrow evening at midnight.

After a two hour conference in Indianapolis yesterday of the officials of the big union, they had no idea of modifying the call for a cessation of work, it was announced, and the strike order stands.

The government is prepared to take drastic steps to deal with the conditions arising in the coal fields if the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America permits the strike order to stand. Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield has been summoned to Washington to discuss the situation and the strike order may result in the re-establishment of the federal coal administration.

Dr. Garfield, who still has authority to function as fuel administrator, is in close touch with the situation and has expressed confidence a settlement could be reached without a walkout of the miners.

FAMOUS LECTURER SECURED BY LEGION

FRITZ OSTEN-SACKEN AND CONCERT COMPANY HERE NOVEMBER 21-22.

Fritz Osten-Sacken, former German nobleman, who appeared in Thief River Falls in July, 1918, when he made a flaying address on the dethroned monarch of the German empire, together with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, will be the chief attraction at the Auditorium next month and come here under the auspices of the local post of the American legion, on November 21-22.

This former German nobleman, now a full-fledged American citizen, is personally acquainted with ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, and all those who heard him talk here before will not want to miss the coming lecture, although it will be along different lines than his previous address. He had four sons serving in the American army during the war.

An added attraction to the lecture will be the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, composed of high-class musicians, and programs will be rendered on the afternoon of November 21 and in the afternoon and evening of Nov. 22.

Sub-Zero Weather Sunday.

Old Man Winter pounced down upon the Northwest in great fashion last Sunday and sent the mercury down to 11 degrees below, according to Louis Payson, local weather observer. This is the coldest day for October ever recorded and very few of the old-time residents can recall anything like it in previous years. The river had frozen over and people began crossing Sunday while a large number of youngsters enjoyed their first day skating.

Fargo and Crookston reported 11 below as did Bismarck, N. D., while at Mandan the thermometer registered 15 below.

Yesterday the snow began thawing and with a few more days of its kind the snow will go rapidly.

Duck hunters at the bigger lakes had the best shooting of the year, it is said, and all returned with their full legal quota. The freezing over of all the small water bodies sent the ducks to many of the lakes south of the city and all that was required of the hunters was to "get set" somewhere and bang away.

Candidates at Crookston.

Down at Crookston, where they still nominate candidates for municipal offices under party designations, there promises to be a very quiet election. The candidates selected at the Republican caucus in nearly every instance failed to file before the time of closing last Saturday, leaving the field clear for their opponents. Candidates for the various offices are: Mayor, James H. Morrisey; city clerk, L. Ellington; city treasurer, E. H. Rossberg; city assessor, S. L. Collins; alderman at large, O. Merell, Jr.; alderman, second ward, William Becker and J. J. Kelley; alderman, fourth ward, W. L. Ireland; alderman, sixth ward, O. J. Vaule; alderman, eighth ward, W. R. Low; justices of the peace, J. D. Ball, P. S. Hughes and S. K. Sorenson.

AIM TO BECOME SCHOOL CENTER FOR DISTRICT

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE UP BIG QUESTION IN NOVEMBER.

NEW TRADE DEPARTEENT

SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS INSTRUCTION TO BE AIDED BY GOVERNMENT.

Shall Thief River Falls develop its schools to care for only the students of the district or shall it make provisions to take care of all those from over the Northwest?

This is the question that will be taken up by the recently organized Parent-Teacher organization at the next meeting which will be held about the middle of next month, Supt. Ziegler said today.

"This is a vital question" said Supt. Ziegler, "and the proper place for its discussion will be at the meeting of the association. I believe that the building of a trade school under the Smith-Hughes law means more for the city than a normal school. Here both boys and girls will attend, learn a trade and get high school credits," he declared.

Trade For Both.

Supt. Ziegler pointed out that a normal school provides training for only the girls, while a trade school here will provide for both boys and girls. The views of the people of the city will be found on the question and then it will be put before the school board. Supt. Ziegler is strongly in favor of developing work in the Thief River Falls schools under the Smith-Hughes act and believes it will be a boon to the city.

Course Now Going.

A nine and six month's term is now in operation at the high school under this law and a large number of boys, who were forced to drop out of school at an early stage are now enrolled and are receiving valuable education along practical lines. An addition is being built to the mechanical building to care for the mechanical end of it, where a great course in mechanics is to be inaugurated.

An Educational Center.

Thief River Falls is already famous as an educational center and the total attendance at the high school now is over 400, a large part of the students being non-residents. The developing of a trade school under the Smith-Hughes law will attract many to the city and cities offering this instruction are liberally aided by the United States government.

The subject of a greater school system for Thief River Falls will be brought up by Supt. Ziegler at the next meeting of the association at which time the taxpayers will have a chance to voice their opinions in the matter.

ASKS BIG AMOUNT FOR ROAD RIGHTS

ARNE VIK WANTS COUNTY TO PAY AT RATE OF $1,000 PER ACRE.

Pennington county farm land is advancing in price rapidly, but the county commissioners do not feel justified in paying for it at the rate of $1,000 per acre, particularly when the land wanted is to be used for road purposes. This is the amount asked by Arne Vik, a farmer residing just south of St. Hilaire, for a strip containing one and one-tenth acres.

The commissioners wished to eliminate a dangerous curve at the corner of the Vik farm and proceeded to cut across a piece of his land. They were willing to pay for the damage done, according to their version, and Mr. Vik was willing they should, but his price was somewhat extraordinary. It is reported that his first figure was for $1,200, this being later cut to $1,100, or exactly $1,000 per acre. The board did not feel justified in paying this amount and an injunction was secured by Vik stopping the work. The matter came up for consideration at the board meeting on Monday but no agreement was reached and Mr. Vik threatens to bring suit to compel the payment of his price.

POSTAL WORKERS TO GET INCREASE

ENTIRE FORCE AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE WILL BE AFFECTED BY AGREEMENT.

Uncle Sam's postal workers thruout the country will soon get a wage boost, retroactive from July 1; and the estimated cost to the government will be between $38,000,000 and $40,000,000.

Those to receive general increases will be assistant postmasters, clerks and carriers at first and second class postoffices, railway mail clerks, inspectors, mechanics, laborers, watchmen and third class postmasters.

Thief River Falls is in the second class and all the employees here will be affected when the new agreement goes into effect. The agreement of the increased pay was reached the latter part of last week by the Senate and House conference, a graduating scale ranging from $100 to $200 annually for general employees, with smaller raises for the rural mail service being approved.

The $200 increase will go to those now getting between $1,000 and $1,200; $150 to those receiving between $1,200 and $1,600; $125 to those between $1,600 and $2,000 and $100 to those between $2,000 to $2,500.

Carriers in village delivery service would receive an advance of 20 per cent and rural carriers will get an increase of from $37.50 to $200, according to length of their routes and frequency of trips.

Substitute clerks and carriers will be given 60 cents an hour.

DRAINAGE HEARING IMPORTANT EVENT

REPRESENTATIVES FROM LARGE SECTION WILL BE HERE ON NOV. 7.

Hearings on a petition for the formation of a drainage district embracing the watershed of the Red Lake river and tributaries will be held in Thief River Falls on Friday, Nov. 7. The hearing will take place at the court house and will be before Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, and Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji.

This call is the result of a petition presented to the two judges asking that the entire section be embraced in one drainage district under the Cliff law of 1917 and is the outcome of a preliminary meeting held in this city on July 22. At that time representatives from practically every township in the northwestern counties of the state were present and took the steps necessary for the formation of such district. Petitions were circulated in all counties and these were later submitted to the two judges, who set the date of hearing for Nov. 7 and named Thief River Falls as the place, this being the most conveniently located point for the gathering.

This will be the most important event in any way connected with drainage ever held in the state. The movement was started last summer immediately after the disastrous floods had destroyed a considerable crop area and has been pushed with determination since that time.

While this is only a step toward the ultimate carrying out of a vast plan, it is an important step and the expectation is that there will be a large representation of farmers present.

SHEEP CLUB SHOW TO BE HELD NOV. 15

LOBBY OF CITIZENS' BANK TO BE USED AS SHOW ROOM.

The Boys' and Girl's Sheep club contest conducted by the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, through the Pennington County Farm Bureau, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15th, in the lobby of the bank. The lambs to be exhibited by these boys and girls are of such high quality that the bank has set aside its beautiful lobby for an exhibit room on that day.

Lambs will be on exhibit from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fifty dollars in prizes will be offered by the bank.

Free trip and expenses to the large junior live stock show at So. St. Paul on Nov. 19, 20 and 21 will be offered by the state extension department to the best three sheep club members who will show their lambs there for splendid prizes.

The public is cordially invited to visit this show at the bank and it is expected that some exceptionally fine lambs will be exhibited.

The show will be under the management of County Agent J. J. McCann and A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the bank.

EVENSON MOVING VULCANIZING SHOP

NEW LOCATION ON SECOND ST. WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENT QUARTERS.

Work of moving the C. M. Evenson & Sons vulcanizing shop from their old stand on Main avenue to the new location on Second street began on Monday on a small scale. The entire plant will be moved by Saturday, Mr. Evenson said on Monday, and the factory will be in operation very soon.

The new quarters on Second street will provide an excellent place for a factory of this kind, and Mr. Evenson will use the entire basement floor exclusively for vulcanizing purposes, while the first floor will be for repairing cars and part of the second floor also. It is his intention to engage a first-class automobile painter for the winter and all those who wish to give their cars a new coat for next summer's season can have that work done right here in the city. The second story of the building will be used as the painting room. The cars are run upon an elevator platform and brought up.

PLAN ADDITION TO SEWER JOB COSTING $12,000

CITIZENS PRESENT AT COUNCIL MEETING VOICE SENTIMENTS IN MATTER.

DEMAND PERFECT SYSTEM

PROPOSED STORM SEWER SYSTEM WOULD BE AMONG BEST IN STATE.

Taxpayers present at the council meeting Tuesday evening voiced their opinions in the matter of the laying of a storm sewer in Thief River Falls and demanded nothing but the best and most up-to-date system obtainable.

Engineer Borrowman of the Bradley Engineering company of St. Cloud, explained the work that is going on at the present time and stated that he was under the impression that an expensive storm sewer system was not desired at this time but the property owners present said "the best was none too good."

During the discussion several prominent taxpayers of the city voiced their opinions in the matter and a plan was formulated for an addition to the present sewer work that, if carried out, will cause the outlay of approximately $12,000.

Best Time Now.

Engineer Borrowman explained his storm sewer plan and favored the laying of pipes in the alleys and said this was the proper time to do it before paving is begun. The engineer is now at work drawing upon a sketch of the proposed storm sewer system which will provide for Thief River Falls one of the best systems in the state. The plan is designed on an inch an hour rainfall and there will be no danger of backwater coming into the basements. The sketch will be presented to the council at their next meeting. A committee composed of T. P. Hamre, Rasmus Oen and Martin Evenson, was named to work in conjunction with the engineer by Severt Brandon, vice-president of the council.

Want the Best.

Engineer Borrowman figured the council was not willing at this time to expend too great an amount for sewer work but the property owners were all in favor of putting in the best system possible while they were about it. Mr. Oen, who has suffered severely from backwater in his basement at the store, believed it was the right step to take as did Mr. Hamre, Mr. Evenson and Olaf Neset.

"We must plan for tomorrow and not only for today," said Mr. Hamre, in favoring the building of an adequate storm sewer system.

Engineer Borrowman said it took years of preaching in St. Cloud before they were made to realize the importance and need of such a system and praised the property owners for the initiative taken by them.

HUNTER HOT AFTER DUCKS; IS DUCKED

COMRADES IN ATTEMPT TO GIVE AID ALSO BREAK THRU ICE AT LAKE.

"Jake" Grenagel, an employee at the Great Northern railroad office, was hot on the trail of ducks at Madison lake last Sunday and was "ducked."

It all happened after "Jake" had shot down a few of the birds. He attempted to walk out upon the thin rubber ice to get them and as a result broke thru. The temptation of leaving the ducks lie out on the ice, 75 feet from shore, was too much for "Jake." Leaving his gun on shore he walked out about 50 feet and went down, hitting the ice with his head on coming up. Trying to swim and break the ice away ahead of him was a strenuous job, he says, but he made it to shore safely. While he was struggling in the water, three of his comrades rushed out upon the ice to assist him but the weight of the three boys was too great and they also took a cold plunge not far from shore.

Reaching shore drenched to the skin, while the thermometer registering close to zero, the four boys hopped into a car and rode for eight miles before a change of clothing could be made and the warmth of a stove enjoyed.

Getting wet didn't bother "Jake" so much, for he put in over twelve months in France as an infantryman, but he doesn't like the idea of getting under the ice and having to break his way to shore.

Eats Rat Poison.

Immediate medical attendance for little Otto Horn, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, saved his life last Friday after having eaten some rat poison which had been placed on pieces of bread. Mrs. Horn became aware of the child's mistake after she had been informed by one of the other children who happened to be upstairs with the little boy. She rushed upstairs and found her little son with his mouth full of the poison and had swallowed a large portion of it.

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MANY FAWNS HAVE ANTLERS ATTACHED

LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS TAKES ANOTHER SCORE INTO HERD.

More than 20 fawns were taken into the local herd of Elks last Thursday evening. The initiation was staged at the auditorium, the Masonic hall, which is also used by the Elks, being deemed too small to accomodate the crowd expected to be present. Those who anticipated a big turn-out were not disappointed. Not only did the local bunch appear almost to a man, but there were a large number of visitors, principally from points up the line.

Exalted Ruler L. R. Johnston was in charge of the proceedings, which were particularly well staged and impressive because of the large class and crowd. After the ceremony of initiation an excellent [illegible] was served by H. A. Brumund and a few reels of fine pictures run by A. J. Lawrence, former manager of the Lyceum theatre.

This was the largest class with one exception ever taken into the local lodge and brings the total membership well up towards the 400 mark. The Elks is the fastest growing lodge in this vicinity, according to the claims made by its officers, and the statement is not disputed. The members have a great program in mind for the near future—one which may wind up with the building of an Elks' home in this city.

Appreciated Bargains.

People know real bargains when they see them and are not slow in taking advantage of any offer that is out of the ordinary. Last week Loken Brothers put on a number of specials in ladies' shoes which attracted considerable attention. As a result it was the heaviest shoe day in the history of the department. The buying public found the values exceptional and took full advantage of the fact. The good work is continued this week. The proprietors of the big store find that they are heavy on some shoe lines and have decided to thin them out. Their method of doing so is to reduce the price. An announcement in another column gives the details.

BLOOMER GIRLS IN ACTION AT LINCOLN

HAVING GREAT TIME IN NEW "GYM" CLASS FORMED BY COMMUNITY GIRLS.

Girls, get your bloomers!

The class in gymnasium work inaugurated by the Community Girls club, met Tuesday evening at Lincoln high school and a large number of young women were on hand to start the class off.

The Community Girls met last Thursday evening at the high school to set the date for holding of the day class and they will meet each Tuesday evening hereafter at the Lincoln "gym." Tuesday evening a large class was on the floor under the direction of Miss Gunlagson, an instructor in the high school, and it is believed the work will meet with phenomenal success.

The Community Girls are desirous of having as large a class as possible and they extend an invitation to the girls of the city to join and bring their "gym." togs with them next Tuesday.

The pupils Tuesday evening had a great time, and one of the departures that should prove exceedingly popular is the development of a girls' basketball team. A number of girls' teams will be organized in neighboring cities and Thief River Falls will have a chance to get representation in this sport.

Director Gunlagson is putting her students through a stiff course, and many were the sore muscles Tuesday evening. All voted it a "lark."

The course for women comprises floor work with dumb bells, and Indian clubs, calisthenics and Swedish exercises.

"The Bondage of Barbara" New Mae Marsh Picture

A smashing climax involving Mae Marsh in a decidedly different role is the feature of the star's newest Goldwyn Picture, "The Bondage of Barbara," which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Monday, Oct. 27.

Miss Marsh in boy's clothes climbs up to the attic of a roadhouse, where her brother is kept a prisoner. He has been placed there by the men responsible for a theft, which Barbara has paid for with a year of her life in the reformatory. She takes her brother's place and induces him to go to the district attorney and explain everything.

When his captors find her they seek to hurry her out of the place. It is then that Miss Marsh puts up a fight such as will amaze the admirers of the erstwhile portrayer of altogether feminine types. She proves a match for the two men, her struggle being

curred the death of Mrs. G. W. Eastman, wife of the well-known Sanders township farmer. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, died from a complication of diseases from which she had been a sufferer since sustaining a paralytic stroke about two years ago. She was a resident of Pennington county for 16 years.

She was born in Appleton, Wis., where her girlhood was spent. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom, together with the husband, survive her. The children are: Elmer, who resides with his parents; Mrs. L. L. Kingsley, wife of a Pennington county farmer; Oscar, engineer at the Tri-County Sanitarium; Mrs. Jessa Thorstad and Mrs. Julius Swezer, who also reside in this neighborhood, and Gladys, who resides at home.

Gave Away Soap.

Zeh & Curran, consumers wholesale grocers, last week announced that they would on Wednesday give two bars of White Borax Soap to any woman who would come to their store and ask for it. Long before closing time the 1000 bars were gone and the demand still continued. People had read the announcement in The Times and altho the day was far from pleasant they came to get their allotment. These enterprising grocers are not giving this article away any more but they are still advertising it at a figure that should prove most attractive to the thrifty housewife. See their ad in another column.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Mayme Wiener.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And tho' the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.
—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wiener and family.

Notice To The Public

For fancy meats and groceries and prices that are right, trade at

SIMONSON'S

We make a special effort to keep our customers supplied with everything they may need in the line of good things to eat.

Come in and see us when you are in the market for pork or beef by the quarter and we will cut it up free of charge and charge you a very reasonable price for delivering it at your door. All we ask is that you come in and see us. Don't forget our Saturday Specials.

Mr. Farmer, come in with all your produce such as butter, eggs, hides and stock of all kinds. Honest prices paid—cash or trade.

Special Notice

Potatoes in 25 bushel lots or more delivered to your home for $1.50 per bushel. Fine white stock thoroly sorted.

ORDERS TAKEN SATURDAY ONLY

The store that is for the people and believes in home trade. We buy from the farmer and we want to sell to the farmer.

Our steadily growing business makes it necessary for us to put on another clerk this week. From now on we will be better prepared than ever before to give our customers the best service.

Simonson's Meat and Grocery Co.
Phone 115
FREE DELIVERY

"Hurrah! Beef and pork prices have taken a big drop in price".

LYCEUM THEATRE *Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week*

Friday, Oct. 24—
Charming ENID BENNETT in
"STEPPING OUT"
But she'd get square with him for staying out at night. She knew how to tame a frivolous husband. You just come and watch her do it. Also Comedy.

Peerless OLGA PETROVA in
Saturday, Oct. 25—One day
"THE LIFE MASK"
See how fate punished a bride buyer in this picture. Mme. Petrova's uncanny somnambulist drama. Also Special SENNETT Comedy.
Mat. 2:30—11c & 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c & 25c

Sunday, Oct. 26—
MAURICE TOURNEUR'S SPECTACULAR PICTURE
"THE LIFE LINE"
Thrills!! Thrills!! Thrills!! The fire in a big London theatre. The wreck of the ocean liner off Southhampton. The rescue of the heroine over the great waves by means of the life line! Masterfully interpreted by an all star cast.
Big CHRISTIE Comedy—Don't fail to see it.

Monday, Oct. 27—
Talanted MAE MARSH in
"THE BONDAGE OF BARBARA"
It pictures the romance of the girl who lives a lie. Be sure to see this. Also Special Comedy.

Tuesday, Oct. 28—
SYLVIA BREAMER and HERBERT RAWLINSON in
"A HOUSE DIVIDED"
"We must not see each other again because I DARE not." What did she mean? See the greatest Photoplay of the season.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29 and 30—
A thrilling photoplay of the West starring MAJOR ROBERT WARWICK in
"IN MIZZOURA"
The story of a "Gentleman" who was a end; of an uncouth sheriff who was a "Prince" and of a girl who was taught by bitter adventure to know the truth. Don't miss it! Special Sunshine Comedy.
Mat. Wed. 2:30—11c & 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c & 25c

Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

BIG SPECIAL COMING: WALLACE REID, in "THE LOTTERY MAN." WATCH FOR DATE.

THE NEW PRINCESS
"The Family Theatre"

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23-24:
Special
EARL WILLIAMS
in
"THE WOLF"
And Special Big V Comedy

Saturday, Oct. 25:
Special
J. WARREN KERRIGAN
in
"THE BEST MAN"
Important documents are stolen from the Secret Service department at Washington. "Jack" Kerrigan as Cyril Gordon secures the papers, becomes complicated in a wedding and finally returns with the missing documents—and a bride—thus offering a combination of thrilling and amusing scenes.
And Special Mack-Sennett Comedy
Special Matinee, 2:30

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 26-27:
Special
The Photoplay Sensation
H. B. WARNER
in
"GOD'S MAN"
And Special Fox Sunshine Comedy
Special Matinee at 2:30 P. M.

Evening—15c and 25c
Matinee—11c and 20c

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M. V. EVENSON TO BE CONTENDER FOR MAYOR JOB

ACTION LATE SATURDAY PLACES TWO CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

3 ALDERMEN UNOPPOSED

J. J. AGA WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH H. A. BRUMUND IN THIRD.

The Ticket

Mayor—John Bratrud and Martin V. Evenson.
City Treasurer—Ed. M. Evenson.
Municipal Judge—Nicholas W. Tarrant.
Aldermen-at-large—Ole L. Ihle and Severn Brandon.
Alderman, First ward—Carl Froseth.
Alderman, Second ward—John Dahl and Otto Gullingsrud.
Alderman, Third ward—H. A. Brumund and J. J. Aga.
Alderman, Fourth ward—Olaf Neset and Andrew Ness.

Last-minute filings insure there being some interest in the outcome of the city election after all. For a long time it looked as if there would be no contest for a number of the positions on the ticket, but opposition developed for about one-half of the places to be filled.

One of the last filings on Saturday was that of Martin V. Evenson, who shied his hat into the ring as a candidate for mayor. A few days previously John Bratrud had been prevailed upon by friends to permit the use of his name, so that there will be a contest at any rate and there are plenty of predictions to the effect that it will be interesting. Both are good men and have many energetic personal friends who will take up the campaign in their behalf even tho the principals themselves are not inclined to do so.

City Treasurer E. M. Evenson and Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant will not be required to make a campaign. They are the only candidates for their present posts and no effort on their part will be required in order to remain where they are. This situation is highly satisfactory, both having served most creditably.

Three Will Return.

The next council will only have fifty per cent of new members in its makeup, no matter how things turn out at the polls. Ole L. Ihle and Severn Brandon, present aldermen-at-large, have no opposition, the same being true in the case of Carl Froseth, representing the First ward. The fact of their having no opposition is evidence that their services are satisfactory.

In the Second a new man will represent the people. M. N. Benson retires at his own request after four years of service and he will be succeeded by either Otto Gullingsrud or John Dahl.

Aga Also Comes In.

One of the last-minute filings was that of J. J. Aga for councilman from the Third ward. He is opposing H. A. Brumund, the present incumbent, who has a good record to fall back on in his canvass for votes.

In the Fourth there are also two candidates—both new men. Olaf Neset and Andrew Ness will seek the suffrages of their neighbors for a place on the council.

Interest in the outcome is by no means keen at this time, but things may liven up before the day of election. Such is generally the case at any rate.

LAYING OF STORM SEWERS TO BEGIN

HOLT & GEORGE HAVE LARGE CREW OF MEN AT WORK ON SEWER JOB.

"The laying of the storm sewers in the paving district of the city will begin the last of this week or the first of next week," said L. B. George of the Holt & George Co. today. "This work will last about a week and with our present crew of men we will be able to cover about a block a day. 24 inch pipes will be used," he said.

At the present time the streets are being torn up and connections are being put in to all vacant lots, while a large number of the old iron water pipes are being replaced with lead pipes. Some of the pipes have been in the ground since sewers were first installed in Thief River Falls and are rusted.

The local firm is being held back with its work to a great extent owing to the fact that the material cannot be secured in any large amounts as there is a shortage at the factory, and this added with insufficient freight service makes a hard nut to crack.

A report was circulated last week that Holt & George have the paving council that goes into office January first. The preliminary steps have been taken to finance the project by the present council, however, should the work be undertaken next summer.

Farm Exhibits Wanted.

Olaf Tessum, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Commercial club, who was placed in charge of the work of getting grain and garden exhibits from Pennington county farms to replace the present display at the Soo depot, states that he has not received any exhibits outside of a few which came in over a month ago and is desirous of hearing from some of the Farmers' clubs and secure their aid in completing the display. The exhibit will contain only specimens raised on Pennington county farms and each exhibit, which is to be placed in a large jar filled with a preserving fluid, will contain the name of the contributor. The agricultural committee wants to complete the display soon and asks the co-operation of all those interested. Those who have some fine garden products and grain should bring them to the Tessum Seed Grain and Supply house near the Soo depot.

RAILROAD SUED BY C. HEDLUND'S HEIRS

WIFE DEMANDS $7500 FROM GREAT NORTHERN FOR CAUSING HUSBAND'S DEATH.

The case of T. P. Anderson, as administrator of the estate of Carl Hedlund, against the Great Northern Railroad company, will be called before the district court of Roseau county this week. Mr. Anderson left yesterday morning for Roseau to be on hand when the action is called.

Mr. Anderson is bringing suit on behalf of Mrs. Hedlund and her small child, demanding $7,500 as damages. Hedlund was killed by one of the defendant's trains last June while in the employ of the Thief River Hide and Fur company, the family being at that time residents of this city. The complaint alleges that no warning was sounded by the engineer before reaching the crossing of the road upon which Hedlund was traveling and that consequently he was not made aware of an approaching train. The machine was hit by the fast-moving train and Hedlund sustained injuries from which he died within a few hours. Hans O. Chommie of this city is attorney for the plaintiffs.

ST. PAUL CHURCH DESIRES REV. SELTZ

LOCAL PASTOR HAS NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED UPON HIS COURSE.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in this city for the past 13 years, last week received a call from St. Stephen's congregation, St. Paul, offering him the pastorate at that church. This is one of the largest Lutheran congregations in the Twin Cities, having more than 200 voting members, and the offer is a high compliment to the local pastor.

At a meeting of St. John's congregation last Sunday the matter was discussed and while the members expressed themselves as being fully aware of the importance to Rev. Seltz of such a change, yet they urged him to consider the matter fully and hoped he would decide to remain here. No definite action was taken and the matter will come up for final decision at a meeting next Sunday.

Rev. Seltz has served the church here since the charge was but a mission field comprising a large section of the surrounding country and has worked with energy and enthusiasm for the upbuilding of the church. This was his first call after graduation and he will leave with deep regret should he finally decide to accept the offer tendered.

Farling May Come.

Negotiations between W. H. Farling, of Dayton, Ohio, and the Merchants' association are now going on in an attempt to secure this lecturer at a future meeting. Mr. Farling gives a lecture in conjunction with a moving picture entitled: "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." This picture was recently shown in Winona and it was declared to be a very good number.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER 11

HONOR WILL BE PAID SOLDIERS, LIVING AND DEAD, ON ARMISTICE DAY.

"Armistice Day"—November 11—will be observed throughout the Thief River Falls public schools in an appropriate manner and programs are now being arranged and prepared for the occasion at which time the schools will pay honor to the soldier dead and living of the great World War.

The day has been proclaimed a patriotic one by Governor Burnquist and as it is not a legal holiday the schools will not be given a full day off but many fine programs will be given at all of the schools.

A program of exceptional merit is being arranged by the Lincoln high school teachers and is one that will be well worth attending.

The day will be observed from the first grade up through the high school, and it is planned to make it one of the biggest days in the history of the schools.

NOTED SPEAKER IS SECURED FOR NEXT MEETING

MIKE DOWLING, OLIVIA BANKER AND FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN TO TALK.

EMPLOYEES TO BE GUESTS

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED AT MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

Mike Dowling, banker of Olivia, former newspaper man and a speaker of international renown, has been secured by the Thief River Falls Merchants' association to give an address here at their second annual banquet to be held at the Commercial club room next Wednesday evening, November 5.

The general committee of the association met last evening and laid all the plans for the banquet next week, and it was decided that all merchants bring their employees to the banquet as their guests as was done at the last affair several weeks ago.

A ticket selling campaign will be instituted this week to insure a large attendance but tickets will only be sold to members of the association. The business section of the city has been cut into four parts and appointments were made to cover each part.

Fine Program Arranged.

Everything will be done to make the affair surpass all previous events of its kind. An excellent program of vocal solos, community singing and orchestra numbers will be arranged and the banquet will be on the same high order as heretofore. Only members of the association, their families and employees will attend. The banquet will start promptly at 7 p. m., and tickets will sell at $1.

Speaker of Renown.

The members of the Merchants' association feel especially fortunate in securing as the speaker for the evening, Mike Dowling, of Olivia, Minn., and his address alone would be worth the banquet price.

Many years ago Mr. Dowling became lost in a snowstorm and froze his arms and legs, which necessitated amputating his limbs and he is now provided with artificial legs and arms. He has just recently returned from England, where he spent considerable time lecturing at reconstruction hospitals filled with wounded soldiers and was also the principal speaker at a large bankers' meeting held in St. Louis lately.

A fitting tribute was paid him in one of the August issues of the Saturday Evening Post which described how his work went on in spite of his physical handicaps. Another article on his life appeared in the American magazine a short time ago.

Committees.

At the meeting last night Abe Sagero was appointed chairman of the committee on lunch arrangements and H. O. Loken will attend to the arranging of the evening's musical program. Gyther Tessum was asked to secure a leader to conduct the community singing and see that about 200 mimeograph copies of the songs to be sung were printed in order that each one present at the banquet will be provided.

The committee on general arrangements is as follows: Gyther Tessum, C. Simonson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Charles Lieberman, Carl Christofferson, Dr. H. B. Newell, Abe Sagero and O. L. Cronstrom.

The entertainment committee named is composed of C. L. Hanson, P. O. Mogensen and W. W. Prichard, Sr.

BIDS OPENED FOR WHITE WAY WORK

BIDS LAID OVER UNTIL NEXT MEETING, NOV. 11—NO SAMPLES SHOWN.

Bids for the relaying of a new cable for the white way, the installing of new posts and other work to be done to the downtown lighting system, were opened at the city council's meeting on Tuesday evening.

The bid of the Fargo Foundry company was $11,[illegible] and that of the Champlin-Nanson company, also of Fargo, was $10,[illegible], making a difference of $614.65 in the two bids. Neither one of the firms had any samples of the cable for inspection as the notice called for and on motion of Alderman Benson the bids were laid over until the next regular meeting. A representative of the Fargo Foundry company said there was a shortage of the cable at the factory and that they were unable to furnish samples but would try and arrange to secure samples of cable for the next meeting.

The Fargo company agreed in their bid to furnish and install remote switches of 50 amperes at $71.40, and 40 amperes at $54.40. Their bid on cable is as follows: To furnish and install No. 4 cable, per lineal foot, at $1.42, No. 6 at $1.23, No. 8 at $1.19, No. 10 at $1.12, No. 12 at $1.08, No. 14 at $1.05.

They also agreed to furnish and install 2 inch wrought iron pipes at 76c per foot; furnish and string No. 10 iron-clad copper wire at 3½c per foot; rewire present posts at $9.25; furnish and install control switches at plant at $11.40; furnish and install concrete posts at $11.

The Champlin-Nanson bid was as follows:

Furnish and install remote control switches of 50 ampres at $73; furnish and install remote control switches of 40 ampres at $59.75; furnish and install and place No. 4 cable at $1.48 per lineal foot; No. 6 cable at $1.25, No. 8 cable at $1.10, No. 10 cable at $1.07, No. 12 cable at $1.02, No. 14 cable at 97c; furnish and install 2 inch wrought iron pipe at 78c per foot; furnish and string No. 10 iron copper clad wire per foot at .03c; rewire present posts each at $8.35; furnish and control switches at plant each $12.60; paint posts at $3.25 each; furnish and install concrete posts at $11.75.

Coal Miners Go on Strike Friday Night

Half a million soft coal miners will go on strike tomorrow evening at midnight.

After a two hour conference in Indianapolis yesterday of the officials of the big union, they had no idea of modifying the call for a cessation of work, it was announced, and the strike order stands.

The government is prepared to take drastic steps to deal with the conditions arising in the coal fields if the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America permits the strike order to stand. Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield has been summoned to Washington to discuss the situation and the strike order may result in the re-establishment of the federal coal administration.

Dr. Garfield, who still has authority to function as fuel administrator, is in close touch with the situation and has expressed confidence a settlement could be reached without a walkout of the miners.

FAMOUS LECTURER SECURED BY LEGION

FRITZ OSTEN-SACKEN AND CONCERT COMPANY HERE NOVEMBER 21-22.

Fritz Osten-Sacken, former German nobleman, who appeared in Thief River Falls in July, 1918, when he made a flaying address on the dethroned monarch of the German empire, together with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, will be the chief attraction at the Auditorium next month and come here under the auspices of the local post of the American legion, on November 21-22.

This former German nobleman, now a full-fledged American citizen, is personally acquainted with ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, and all those who heard him talk here before will not want to miss the coming lecture, although it will be along different lines than his previous address. He had four sons serving in the American army during the war.

An added attraction to the lecture will be the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, composed of high-class musicians, and programs will be rendered on the afternoon of November 21 and in the afternoon and evening of Nov. 22.

Sub-Zero Weather Sunday.

Old Man Winter pounced down upon the Northwest in great fashion last Sunday and sent the mercury down to 11 degrees below, according to Louis Payson, local weather observer. This is the coldest day for October ever recorded and very few of the old-time residents can recall anything like it in previous years. The river had frozen over and people began crossing Sunday while a large number of youngsters enjoyed their first day skating.

Fargo and Crookston reported 11 below as did Bismarck, N. D., while at Mandan the thermometer registered 15 below.

Yesterday the snow began thawing and with a few more days of its kind the snow will go rapidly.

Duck hunters at the bigger lakes had the best shooting of the year, it is said, and all returned with their full legal quota. The freezing over of all the small water bodies sent the ducks to many of the lakes south of the city and all that was required of the hunters was to "get set" somewhere and bang away.

Candidates at Crookston.

Down at Crookston, where they still nominate candidates for municipal offices under party designations, there promises to be a very quiet election. The candidates selected at the Republican caucus in nearly every instance failed to file before the time of closing last Saturday, leaving the field clear for their opponents. Candidates for the various offices are: Mayor, James F. Morrisey; city clerk, L. Ellington; city treasurer, E. E. Rossberg; city assessor, S. L. Collins; alderman at large, O. Mercil, Jr.; alderman, second ward, William Becker and J. J. Kelley; alderman, fourth ward, W. L. Ireland; alderman, sixth ward, O. J. Vaule; alderman, eighth ward, W. R. Low; justices of the peace, J. D. Ball, P. S. Hughes and S. K. Sorenson.

AIM TO BECOME SCHOOL CENTER FOR DISTRICT

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE UP BIG QUESTION IN NOVEMBER.

NEW TRADE DEPARTEENT

SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS INSTRUCTION TO BE AIDED BY GOVERNMENT.

Shall Thief River Falls develop its schools to care for only the students of the district or shall it make provisions to take care of all those from over the Northwest?

This is the question that will be taken up by the recently organized Parent-Teacher organization at the next meeting which will be held about the middle of next month, Supt. Ziegler said today.

"This is a vital question" said Supt. Ziegler, "and the proper place for its discussion will be at the meeting of the association. I believe that the building of a trade school under the Smith-Hughes law means more for the city than a normal school. Here both boys and girls will attend, learn a trade and get high school credits," he declared.

Trade For Both.

Supt. Ziegler pointed out that a normal school provides training for only the girls, while a trade school here will provide for both boys and girls. The views of the people of the city will be found on the question and then it will be put before the school board. Supt. Ziegler is strongly in favor of developing work in the Thief River Falls schools under the Smith-Hughes act and believes it will be a boon to the city.

Course Now Going.

A nine and six month's term is now in operation at the high school under this law and a large number of boys, who were forced to drop out of school at an early stage are now enrolled and are receiving valuable education along practical lines. An addition is being built to the mechanical building to care for the mechanical end of it, where a great course in mechanics is to be inaugurated.

An Educational Center.

Thief River Falls is already famous as an educational center and the total attendance at the high school now is over 400, a large part of the students being non-residents. The developing of a trade school under the Smith-Hughes law will attract many to the city and cities offering this instruction are liberally aided by the United States government.

The subject of a greater school system for Thief River Falls will be brought up by Supt. Ziegler at the next meeting of the association at which time the taxpayers will have a chance to voice their opinions in the matter.

ASKS BIG AMOUNT FOR ROAD RIGHTS

ARNE VIK WANTS COUNTY TO PAY AT RATE OF $1,000 PER ACRE.

Pennington county farm land is advancing in price rapidly, but the county commissioners do not feel justified in paying for it at the rate of $1,000 per acre, particularly when the land wanted is to be used for road purposes. This is the amount asked by Arne Vik, a farmer residing just south of St. Hilaire, for a strip containing one and one-tenth acres.

The commissioners wished to eliminate a dangerous curve at the corner of the Vik farm and proceeded to cut across a piece of his land. They were willing to pay for the damage done, according to their version, and Mr. Vik was willing they should, but his price was somewhat extraordinary. It is reported that his first figure was for $1,200, this being later cut to $1,100, or exactly $1,000 per acre. The board did not feel justified in paying this amount and an injunction was secured by Vik stopping the work. The matter came up for consideration at the board meeting on Monday but no agreement was reached and Mr. Vik threatens to bring suit to compel the payment of his price.

POSTAL WORKERS TO GET INCREASE

ENTIRE FORCE AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE WILL BE AFFECTED BY AGREEMENT.

Uncle Sam's postal workers thruout the country will soon get a wage boost, retroactive from July 1; and the estimated cost to the government will be between $38,000,000 and $40,000,000.

Those to receive general increases will be assistant postmasters, clerks and carriers at first and second class postoffices, railway mail clerks, inspectors, mechanics, laborers, watchmen and third class postmasters.

Thief River Falls is in the second class and all the employees here will be affected when the new agreement goes into effect. The agreement of the increased pay was reached the latter part of last week by the Senate and House conference, a graduating scale ranging from $100 to $200 annually for general employees, with smaller raises for the rural mail service being approved.

The $200 increase will go to those now getting between $1,000 and $1,200; $150 to those receiving between $1,200 and $1,600; $125 to those between $1,600 and $2,000 and $100 to those between $2,000 to $2,500.

Carriers in village delivery service would receive an advance of 20 per cent and rural carriers will get an increase of from $37.50 to $200, according to length of their routes and frequency of trips.

Substitute clerks and carriers will be given 60 cents an hour.

DRAINAGE HEARING IMPORTANT EVENT

REPRESENTATIVES FROM LARGE SECTION WILL BE HERE ON NOV. 7.

Hearings on a petition for the formation of a drainage district embracing the watershed of the Red Lake river and tributaries will be held in Thief River Falls on Friday, Nov. 7. The hearing will take place at the court house and will be before Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, and Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji.

This call is the result of a petition presented to the two judges asking that the entire section be embraced in one drainage district under the Cliff law of 1917 and is the outcome of a preliminary meeting held in this city on July 22. At that time representatives from practically every township in the northwestern counties of the state were present and took the steps necessary for the formation of such district. Petitions were circulated in all counties and these were later submitted to the two judges, who set the date of hearing for Nov. 7 and named Thief River Falls as the place, this being the most conveniently located point for the gathering.

This will be the most important event in any way connected with drainage ever held in the state. The movement was started last summer immediately after the disastrous floods had destroyed a considerable crop area and has been pushed with determination since that time.

While this is only a step toward the ultimate carrying out of a vast plan, it is an important step and the expectation is that there will be a large representation of farmers present.

SHEEP CLUB SHOW TO BE HELD NOV. 15

LOBBY OF CITIZENS' BANK TO BE USED AS SHOW ROOM.

The Boys' and Girl's Sheep club contest conducted by the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, through the Pennington County Farm Bureau, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15th, in the lobby of the bank. The lambs to be exhibited by these boys and girls are of such high quality that the bank has set aside its beautiful lobby for an exhibit room on that day.

Lambs will be on exhibit from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fifty dollars in prizes will be offered by the bank.

Free trip and expenses to the large junior live stock show at So. St. Paul on Nov. 19, 20 and 21 will be offered by the state extension department to the best three sheep club members who will show their lambs there for splendid prizes.

The public is cordially invited to visit this show at the bank and it is expected that some exceptionally fine lambs will be exhibited.

The show will be under the management of County Agent J. J. McCann and A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the bank.

EVENSON MOVING VULCANIZING SHOP

NEW LOCATION ON SECOND ST. WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENT QUARTERS.

Work of moving the C. M. Evenson & Sons vulcanizing shop from their old stand on Main avenue to the new location on Second street began on Monday on a small scale. The entire plant will be moved by Saturday, Mr. Evenson said on Monday, and the factory will be in operation very soon.

The new quarters on Second street will provide an excellent place for a factory of this kind, and Mr. Evenson will use the entire basement floor exclusively for vulcanising purposes, while the first floor will be for repairing cars and part of the second floor also. It is his intention to engage a first-class automobile painter for the winter and all those who wish to give their cars a new coat for next summer's season can have that work done right here in the city. The second story of the building will be used as the painting room. The cars are run upon an elevator platform and brought up.

PLAN ADDITION TO SEWER JOB COSTING $12,000

CITIZENS PRESENT AT COUNCIL MEETING VOICE SENTIMENTS IN MATTER.

DEMAND PERFECT SYSTEM

PROPOSED STORM SEWER SYSTEM WOULD BE AMONG BEST IN STATE.

Taxpayers present at the council meeting Tuesday evening voiced their opinions in the matter of the laying of a storm sewer in Thief River Falls and demanded nothing but the best and most up-to-date system obtainable.

Engineer Borrowman of the Bradley Engineering company of St. Cloud, explained the work that is going on at the present time and stated that he was under the impression that an expensive storm sewer system was not desired at this time but the property owners present said "the best was none too good."

During the discussion several prominent taxpayers of the city voiced their opinions in the matter and a plan was formulated for an addition to the present sewer work that, if carried out, will cause the outlay of approximately $12,000.

Best Time Now.

Engineer Borrowman explained his storm sewer plan and favored the laying of pipes in the alleys and said this was the proper time to do it before paving is begun. The engineer is now at work drawing upon a sketch of the proposed storm sewer system which will provide for Thief River Falls one of the best systems in the state. The plan is designed on an inch an hour rainfall and there will be no danger of backwater coming into the basements. The sketch will be presented to the council at their next meeting. A committee composed of T. P. Hamre, Rasmus Oen and Martin Evenson, was named to work in conjunction with the engineer by Severt Brandon, vice-president of the council.

Want the Best.

Engineer Borrowman figured the council was not willing at this time to expend too great an amount for sewer work but the property owners were all in favor of putting in the best system possible while they were about it. Mr. Oen, who has suffered severely from backwater in his basement at the store, believed it was the right step to take as did Mr. Hamre, Mr. Evenson and Olaf Neset.

"We must plan for tomorrow and not only for today," said Mr. Hamre, in favoring the building of an adequate storm sewer system.

Engineer Borrowman said it took years of preaching in St. Cloud before they were made to realize the importance and need of such a system and praised the property owners for the initiative taken by them.

HUNTER HOT AFTER DUCKS; IS DUCKED

COMRADES IN ATTEMPT TO GIVE AID ALSO BREAK THRU ICE AT LAKE.

"Jake" Grenagel, an employee at the Great Northern railroad office, was hot on the trail of ducks at Madison lake last Sunday and was "ducked."

It all happened after "Jake" had shot down a few of the birds. He attempted to walk out upon the thin rubber ice to get them and as a result broke thru. The temptation of leaving the ducks lie out on the ice, 75 feet from shore, was too much for "Jake." Leaving his gun on shore he walked out about 50 feet and went down, hitting the ice with his head on coming up. Trying to swim and break the ice away ahead of him was a strenuous job, he says, but he made it to shore safely. While he was struggling in the water, three of his comrades rushed out upon the ice to assist him but the weight of the three boys was too great and they also took a cold plunge not far from shore.

Reaching shore drenched to the sikn, while the thermometer registering close to zero, the four boys hopped into a car and rode for eight miles before a change of clothing could be made and the warmth of a stove enjoyed.

Getting wet didn't bother "Jake" so much, for he put in over twelve months in France as an infantryman, but he doesn't like the idea of getting under the ice and having to break his way to shore.

Eats Rat Poison.

Immediate medical attendance for little Otto Horn, two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, saved his life last Friday after having eaten some rat poison which had been placed on pieces of bread. Mrs. Horn became aware of the child's mistake after she had been informed by one of the other children, who happened to be upstairs with the little boy. She rushed upstairs and found her little son with his mouth full of the poison and had swallowed a large portion of it.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN OBSERVE T. R. DAY

FINE PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN IN ALL SCHOOLS FOR GREAT AMERICAN.

Appropriate exercises were carried out in the city schools Monday afternoon in the observance of Roosevelt day.

The pupils had worked conscientiously the week previous to perfect the programs and the amount of data collected by them on the former president of the United States proved a revelation to everyone. Everywhere from the grades up through the high school programs were rendered and in the grades Roosevelt corners were made. Here were pictures of the former president around which hung Old Glory, and all kinds of information on his life.

In the high school Reuben Hadrath and A. Peterson, students in Miss Evans' class in public speaking, each gave speeches on Theodore Roosevelt and covered his life in a fine manner. Peterson dwelt on Roosevelt's days in the west and brought out the fact that he was not strong when a boy but to his dogged perseverance to overcome his physical weakness through partaking in great outdoor sports overcame this weakness and became a strong man.

Reuben Hadrath spoke of Roosevelt as a man and told of his life at Harvard while preparing himself to practice law, how he objected to unclean politics and how he used "the big stick" on everything that was evil.

The grade schools also held flag exercises and many fine lessons in patriotism were brought out through the observance of this day, special emphasis being laid on Roosevelt's idea of 100 per cent Americanism.

PICKFORD COMING; "DADDY LONGLEGS"

FUNNIEST OF "OUR MARY'S" GREAT COMEDY SUCCESSES.

One of the funniest of all the humorous things with which Mary Pickford's new and best feature "Daddy Long Legs" which will be seen at the Lyceum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is loaded in a series of scenes in which Mary, as Judy Abbott, takes too much hard cider.

The funny little "drunk" is not in- ice aforethought. It happens that she and a funny little orphan with a very freckled face have just led a "prune strike" in which they have sought to obtain better food for the children of the asylum who are fed on thin soup and prunes.

Prohibition Matron Spoils "Jag."

The tyrannical head matron has won the battle, being a large woman able to dominate the cowering little waifs who are charges of the institution, and to punish Judy, and the little boy, who aided her in encouraging the children to strike, the matron puts them out in the yard with nothing to eat. A thief who has been stealing from a passing wagon throws over the fence a jug of hard cider, and some sandwiches.

Judy and the boy have been praying for food. They think this dropped from Heaven, and proceed to eat and drink without inquiring into the nature of the donation. So it happens that in the most innocent way both children become "happy." Miss Pickford's portrayal of the surprised Judy, who punishes her enemies, gives jam to all the children and defies the ogre of a matron, is wonderfully done.

It is only one of the masterful "bits" she does in this picture which carries Judy, the orphan from her birth to her marriage to a rich man who sends her to college. O-30

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WEDDINGS HELD UP BY H. C. L.? OH, NO

RECORDS SHOW RETURN OF ARMY BRINGS BACK OLD STANDING.

Clerk of Court Eklund was asked the first of the week whether or not the present unsettled conditions and high prices on all commodities of life had any effect on the issuing of marriage licenses, and he answered in the negative.

A perusal of the marriage license records shows a slight falling off in the last few years while in 1914, before the war, there were only 96 licenses given out. That the return of the army has any effect on the situation is shown by the figures starting in with May when the number of licenses issued during that month even exceeds those of the 1914, 1915 and 1916 years of the same month. The balance of the months average up well with those of previous years, but it is feared 1919 will fall short in the number of marriages.

The following is the record for the past six years with the exception of the last two months of 1919:

	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
January	7	7	8	6	7	4
February	6	4	8	6	7	4
March	4	11	5	3	13	3
April	10	11	7	7	13	3
May	2	7	5	11	9	9
June	13	19	14	14	9	10
July	12	9	10	7	7	5
August	6	5	7	9	9	9
September	8	13	13	9	3	9
October	10	10	11	13	7	
November	3	13	18	9	10	
December	14	13	18	12	6	

Notice.

Owing to unforseen conditions, Dr. Spofford finds it necessary to change his date at Thief River Falls, to Monday, Nov. 3, at the Evelyn hotel.

"Why in the dickens did I leave home?"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

Jesse L. Lasky Presents
BRYANT WASHBURN
in
"Why Smith Left Home"
By George Broadhurst
Scenario by Elmer Harris Directed by Donald Crisp

THEY couldn't fool Smith! No sir-ee! *He* knew a thing or two.

He could survive an elopement, a train wreck, a hotel fire and an earthquake—which he did—all for *her*. He could even hold his own with the lady who called him son-in-law. But there are some things which a regular man can not and will not endure.

What? That's "Why Smith Left Home." Bryant Washburn at his funniest and best in this smashing picturization of George Broadhurst's famous stage hit. You'll be sorry if you don't come.

LYCEUM THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ENFORCEMENT ACT VETOED BY WILSON

REMOVES RESTRICTIONS FROM TERRITORY NOT OTHERWISE DRY.

The President's veto of the prohibition enforcement bill was overridden by both House and Senate and the country will remain dry.

From the White House comes the statement that the wartime prohibition will be brought to an end immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the Senate. This will probably be some time next month.

President Wilson on Monday vetoed the national prohibition act passed by congress to enforce both wartime and constitutional prohibition.

The president vetoed the bill because of that part of the legislation which refers to wartime prohibition.

"I object to and cannot approve that part of the legislation with reference to wartime prohibition," said the president in a statement addressed to the house explaining his veto.

"It has to do with the enforcement of an act which was passed by reason of the emergencies of the war and whose objects have been satisfied in the demobilization of the army, the navy and whose repeal I have already sought at the hands of congress."

The effect of this, unless congress passes the bill over the president's veto, will be to remove restrictions from the sale of liquor where same is not prohibited by state enactment.

STATE OFFERS AID IN PLAGUE FIGHT

SANITORIUM BOARD GRANTED SERVICES OF FULL TIME VISITING NURSE.

The Sanatorium Commission board of Oakland Park sanatorium, situated at Thief River Falls, has received an offer of state aid in the maintenance of a full time visiting nurse doing tuberculosis work in the sanatorium district comprising Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties.

This offer comes through the State Advisory Commission for consumptives, and proposes deeding one thousand dollars during the year from the state maintenance fund of tuberculosis sanatoria to further field endeavors in this important health work.

Should this nurse be supplied by the proper officials of the sanatorium district, the medical director must also give lectures to sanatorium patients and nurses, in addition to articles for the press on tuberculosis in general.

This is undoubtedly an excellent opportunity for assistance in uncovering and making proper arrangements for examinations and care of these cases.

It is sincerely hoped that the county officials will be able to use this offer in their efforts to wipe out this disease.

NEW REGULATIONS GOVERN FLU CASES

WARNED OF RECURRENCE BUT NO CASES IN CITY AT PRESENT.

While it has been predicted that there would be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this winter, the disease has as yet not made its appearance in this section and there is very little of it in the state. That its reappearance is not unexpected, however, is evidenced by the preparations being made for its reception as soon as the fact is established that the scourge is in the neighborhood. Dr. Jacob Biederman, city health officer, says that no cases of an even suspicious nature thus far have appeared.

The new regulations adopted by the state board of health provide for the prohibition of local public gatherings in case of influenza again becoming epidemic at any place. In brief the new regulations for the control of influenza adopted by the state board provide:

The disease must be reported.

Premises quarantined.

Quarantine maintained for five days after death or recovery.

Health officer to institute proper procedures.

Public meetings prohibited.

Exposed persons excluded from other gatherings.

Attention given to proper cleansing of eating utensils.

Foodstuffs must not be handled by infected persons.

In case of death, private funerals and sealed caskets.

MUCH INTEREST IN CLINIC FOR BABIES

TWO WELL-ATTENDED MEETINGS HELD IN MARSHALL COUNTY LAST WEEK.

The two baby clinics held under the auspices of the Marshall County Public Health association Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were well attended. Forty-one reported for examination at Warren, and 39 at Middle River. The results were equally gratifying. The babies were very well cared for generally and the mothers are to be commended for the sincerity with which they study their little ones.

Thirty-nine were found to be apparently normal, 10 underweight, three rickets, three mentally deficient, three suspected cases of tuberculosis, one bronchitis, one intestinal disturbances, one scabies, one eczema, two carious teeth, two umbilical hernia and four abnormal tonsils and adenoids.

Dr. L. VanMeysenburg, a pediatrician, formerly of Harvard university and at present an instructor in the pediatric department of the Minnesota university, was the examining physician. In Warren Mrs. Julius Olson, R. N., Miss Marie Olson, Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Mrs. August Johnson, assisted with the clinic. In Middle River, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Wright made the arrangements and also assisted with the clinic.

The county public health nurse had charge of the clinic, assisted by Miss Zelma Peterson, R. N. The eighth of the series of public health clinics held in the county will be held in Newfolden on Friday, Nov. 7.

Nurses Entertain Doctors and Wives

One of the most clever, unique and original parties ever given in this city was held last night at the nurses home on Knight avenue for the doctors of the city and their wives. As guests entered the house they were welcomed by a ghost, who ushered them up and down avenues made of sheets, encountering many other ghosts on the trip. They were taken to the living room where they met a most gruesome witch who took them upstairs. A fortune teller revealed all the peculiarities and prophesied the future of each guest. A gathering of nurses and doctors would not be complete without an operation, so each one was blindfolded and taken to the operating room, which had been made to resemble one as closely as possible, and an operation was performed on each. All had to concalesce while the other was going through the *same ordeal which lent amusement for the rest.*

Nuts and apples were served during the evening and at midnight a lunch consisting of sandwiches, done up in Halloween decorated napkins, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee was enjoyed. The guests departed declaring they had had the best kind of a time, for it was a scream from the time they arrived until they left.

OBJECT LESSON IN GREAT PHOTOPLAY

"THE VOLCANO" IS A STIRRING DRAMA OF THE TIMES.

"The Volcano," timely and powerful American drama, starring Leah Baird, which will be the feature attraction at the Princess theatre, Sunday and Monday, is the latest Augustus Thomas picture to be produced under Four Star Pictures auspices for W. W. Hodkinson distribution.

The plot deals with the machinations of Alexis Minski, a radical chief, whose efforts at creating a revolt against capitalism and government in the United States are concentrated in a crowded part of the city, involving, it appears for a time, teachers and others of the intellectual class.

Ruth Carroll, a pretty school teacher, who falls temporarily under the influence of Minski, becomes the sweetheart of Captain Garland, a returned United States army officer, who has been assigned by the government to hunt down the radicals. Minski almost succeeds in convincing the girl that Garland is plotting to arrest her and her grandfather, and in this belief she screams out his death sentence to the eager Minski, who tries to execute it, three of his followers attacking the young officer on a dock, where Garland has gone to tell Ruth's grandfather of his love for her.

Davy, Ruth's soldier brother, who saved the captain's life in France, again comes to the rescue. Explanations follow, the anarchist crew is arrested and Ruth restored to confidence in her soldier lover. O-30.

Lieut. Falk to Arrive.

Lt. Ralph Falk will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Falk, according to a telegram received yesterday. Lt. Falk graduated from the local high school with the 1915 class and entered the army as a private shortly after the outbreak of the war between the United States and Germany. He enlisted with the First Minnesota, became a member of company K, later entered an officers' training school and was commissioned first lieutenant. He went overseas with a casual detachment and was stationed at a large training camp near Tours for a few months. In a letter to his parents two weeks ago Lt. Falk stated he was waiting to be discharged and intended to make them an early visit thereafter.

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in "The Grim Game"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

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After the Moult—EGGS

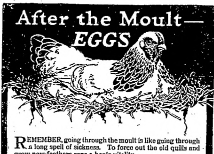

REMEMBER, going through the moult is like going through a long spell of sickness. To force out the old quills and grow new feathers saps a hen's vitality.

If you expect your hens to be fall producers and winter layers, then feed them Poultry Pan-a-ce-a during and after the moult.

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It contains Tonics that put your moulted hens in fine condition—Tonics that tone up the dormant egg organs—Iron that gives a moulted, run-down hen rich, red blood and a red comb. It contains internal antiseptics that destroy disease germs that may be lurking in the system. No disease where Pan-a-ce-a is fed. It pays to feed Pan-a-ce-a regularly.

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In Jean Webster's famous play
"Daddy Long Legs"

A new Mary Pickford is Judy Abbot in "Daddy Long Legs"---mothered by an ash can---christened by a telephone directory---reared on the wholesale plan---hating the orphanage trustees---an enemy of prunes and the victim of a kindly nature and Apple Jack. Judy blossoms into girlhood, the radiant product of "Daddy Long Legs," her unknown benefactor. Then comes the spite of the hot-house flower and Judy almost loses her happiness and her heart. Incomparably the greatest Pickford picture ever made.

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Lot 1 consists of 19 dresses, former values as follows: Two $5.50, one $6.95, three $5.75, two $10.00, three $12.50, four $15.00, two $22.50, one $32.50, and one $35.00.

Just Half Price buys any Dress in this lot

Lot 2 consists of 40 Dresses, and will be sold as follows:
All $14.25 to $16.25 Dresses, Your choice at, each $9.95
All $18.95 Dresses, at each $12.55
All $22.50 Dresses, at each $15.58
All $25.00 Dresses, at each $16.95

Last Call Wide Hair Bow Ribbon in plaids, stripes and fancy floral, at per yard 35¢

One Lot of Ladies' Vests $1.50 to $3.00 values. Come take your choice AT HALF PRICE.

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SPECIAL SALE ON SILK CAMISOLES. Color pink, made of silk and lace. Special 39¢ each.

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LADIES' STOCKINGS. A bargain in Seconds. at 35¢

Knitting Yarn in Grey 1-4 lb. hanks at only........50¢

WHITE BABY CAPS. $1.25 values, now half price only 63¢ each

LADIES' SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS. Slightly soiled 5¢ each.

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$50.00 Suits now go at only..$25.00
$60.00 Suits now go at only..$30.00
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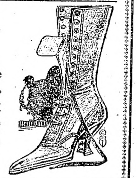

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Prohibition Matron Spoils "Jag."

The tyrannical head matron has won the battle, being a large woman able to dominate the cowering little waifs who are charges of the institution, and to punish Judy, and the little boy, who aided her in encouraging the children to strike, the matron puts them out in the yard with nothing to eat. A thief who has been stealing from a passing wagon throws over the fence a jug of hard cider, and some sandwiches.

Judy and the boy have been praying for food. They think this dropped from Heaven, and proceed to eat and drink without inquiring into the nature of the donation. So it happens that in the most innocent way both children become "happy." Miss Pickford's portrayal of the surprised Judy, who punishes her enemies, gives jam to all the children and defies the ogre of a matron, is wonderfully done.

It is only one of the masterful "bits" she does in this picture which carries Judy, the orphan from her birth to her marriage to a rich man who sends her to college. O-30

WEDDINGS HELD UP BY H. C. L.? OH, NO

RECORDS SHOW RETURN OF ARMY BRINGS BACK OLD STANDING.

Clerk of Court Eklund was asked the first of the week whether or not the present unsettled conditions and high prices on all commodities of life had any effect on the issuing of marriage licenses, and he answered in the negative.

A perusal of the marriage license records shows a slight falling off in the last few years while in 1914, before the war, there were only 96 licenses given out. That the return of the army has any effect on the situation is shown by the figures starting in with May when the number of licenses issued during that month even exceeds those of the 1914, 1915 and 1916 years of the same month. The balance of the months average up well with those of previous years, but it is feared 1919 will fall short in the number of marriages.

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	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
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Notice.

Owing to unforseen conditions, Dr. Spofford finds it necessary to change his date at Thief River Falls, to Monday, Nov. 3, at the Evelyn hotel.

ENFORCEMENT ACT VETOED BY WILSON

REMOVES RESTRICTIONS FROM TERRITORY NOT OTHERWISE DRY.

The President's veto of the prohibition enforcement bill was overridden by both House and Senate and the country will remain dry.

From the White House comes the statement that the wartime prohibition will be brought to an end immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the Senate. This will probably be some time next month.

President Wilson on Monday vetoed the national prohibition act passed by congress to enforce both wartime and constitutional prohibition.

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"I object to and cannot approve that part of the legislation with reference to wartime prohibition," said the president in a statement addressed to the house explaining his veto.

"It has to do with the enforcement of an act which was passed by reason of the emergencies of the war and whose objects have been satisfied in the demobilization of the army, the navy and whose repeal I have already sought at the hands of congress."

The effect of this, unless congress passes the bill over the president's veto, will be to remove restrictions from the sale of liquor where same is not prohibited by state enactment.

STATE OFFERS AID IN PLAGUE FIGHT

SANITORIUM BOARD GRANTED SERVICES OF FULL TIME VISITING NURSE.

The Sanatorium Commission board of Oakland Park sanatorium, situated at Thief River Falls, has received an offer of state aid in the maintenance of a full time visiting nurse doing tuberculosis work in the sanatorium district comprising Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties.

This offer comes through the State Advisory Commission for consumptives, and proposes deeding one thousand dollars during the year from the state maintenance fund of tuberculosis sanatoria to further field endeavors in this important health work.

Should this nurse be supplied by the proper officials of the sanatorium district, the medical director must also give lectures to sanatorium patients and nurses, in addition to articles for the press on tuberculosis in general.

This is undoubtedly an excellent opportunity for assistance in uncovering and making proper arrangements for examinations and care of these cases.

It is sincerely hoped that the county officials will be able to use this offer in their efforts to wipe out this disease.

NEW REGULATIONS GOVERN FLU CASES

WARNED OF RECURRENCE BUT NO CASES IN CITY AT PRESENT.

While it has been predicted that there would be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this winter, the disease has as yet not made its appearance in this section and there is very little of it in the state. That its reappearance is not unexpected, however, is evidenced by the preparations being made for its reception as soon as the fact is established that the scourge is in the neighborhood. Dr. Jacob Biederman, city health officer, says that no cases of an even suspicious nature thus far have appeared.

The new regulations adopted by the state board of health provide for the prohibition of local public gatherings in case of influenza again becoming epidemic at any place. In brief the new regulations for the control of influenza adopted by the state board provide:

The disease must be reported.

Premises quarantined.

Quarantine maintained for five days after death or recovery.

Health officer to institute proper procedures.

Public meetings prohibited.

Exposed persons excluded from other gatherings.

Attention given to proper cleansing of eating utensils.

Foodstuffs must not be handled by infected persons.

In case of death, private funerals and sealed caskets.

MUCH INTEREST IN CLINIC FOR BABIES

TWO WELL-ATTENDED MEETINGS HELD IN MARSHALL COUNTY LAST WEEK.

The two baby clinics held under the auspices of the Marshall County Public Health association Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were well attended. Forty-one reported for examination at Warren, and 39 at Middle River. The results were equally gratifying. The babies were very well cared for generally and the mothers are to be commended for the sincerity with which they study their little ones.

Thirty-nine were found to be apparently normal, 19 underweight, three rickets, three mentally deficient, three suspected cases of tuberculosis, one bronchitis, one intestinal disturbances, one scabies, one eczema, two carious teeth, two umbilical hernia and four abnormal tonsils and adenoids.

Dr. L. VanMeysenburg, a pediatrician, formerly of Harvard university and at present an instructor in the pediatric department of the Minnesota university, was the examining physician. In Warren Mrs. Julius Olson, R. N., Miss Marie Olson, Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Mrs. August Johnson, assisted with the clinic. In Middle River, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Wright made the arrangements and also assisted with the clinic.

The county public health nurse had charge of the clinic, assisted by Miss Zelma Peterson, R. N. The eighth of the series of public health clinics held in the county will be held in Newfolden on Friday, Nov. 7.

Nurses Entertain Doctors and Wives

One of the most clever, unique and original parties ever given in this city was held last night at the nurses home on Knight avenue for the doctors of the city and their wives. As guests entered the house they were welcomed by a ghost, who ushered them up and down avenues made of sheets, encountering many other ghosts on the trip. They were taken to the living room where they met a most gruesome witch who took them upstairs. A fortune teller revealed all the peculiarities and prophesied the future of each guest. A gathering of nurses and doctors would not be complete without an operation, so each one was blindfolded and taken to the operating room, which had been made to resemble one as closely as possible, and an operation was performed on each. All had to concalesce while the other was going through the same ordeal which lent amusement for the rest.

Nuts and apples were served during the evening and at midnight a lunch consisting of sandwiches, done up in Halloween decorated napkins, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee was enjoyed. The guests departed declaring they had had the best kind of a time, for it was a scream from the time they arrived until they left.

OBJECT LESSON IN GREAT PHOTOPLAY

"THE VOLCANO" IS A STIRRING DRAMA OF THE TIMES.

"The Volcano," timely and powerful American drama, starring Leah Baird, which will be the feature attraction at the Princess theatre, Sunday and Monday, is the latest Augustus Thomas picture to be produced under Four Star Pictures auspices for W. W. Hodkinson distribution.

The plot deals with the machinations of Alexis Minski, a radical chief, whose efforts at creating a revolt against capitalism and government in the United States are concentrated in a crowded part of the city, involving, it appears for a time, teachers and others of the intellectual class.

Ruth Carroll, a pretty school teacher, who falls temporarily under the influence of Minski, becomes the sweetheart of Captain Garland, a returned United States army officer, who has been assigned by the government to hunt down the radicals. Minski almost succeeds in convincing the girl that Garland is plotting to arrest her and her grandfather, and in this belief she screams out his death sentence to the eager Minski, who tries to execute it, three of his followers attacking the young officer on a dock, where Garland has gone to tell Ruth's grandfather of his love for her.

Davy, Ruth's soldier brother, who saved the captain's life in France, again comes to the rescue. Explanations follow, the anarchist crew is arrested and Ruth restored to confidence in her soldier lover. O-30.

Lieut. Falk to Arrive.

Lt. Ralph Falk will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Falk, according to a telegram received yesterday. Lt. Falk graduated from the local high school with the 1915 class and entered the army as a private shortly after the outbreak of the war between the United States and Germany. He enlisted with the First Minnesota, became a member of company K, later entered an officers' training school and was commissioned first lieutenant. He went overseas with a casual detachment and was stationed at a large training camp near Tours for a few months. In a letter to his parents two weeks ago Lt. Falk stated he was waiting to be discharged and intended to make them an early visit thereafter.

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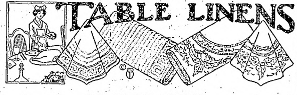

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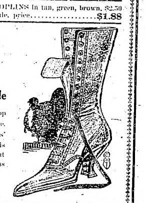

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The funny little "drunk" is not in- ice aforethought. It happens that she and a funny little orphan with a very freckled face have just led a "prune strike" in which they have sought to obtain better food for the children of the asylum who are fed on thin soup and prunes.

Prohibition Matron Spoils "Jag."

The tyrannical head matron has won the battle, being a large woman able to dominate the cowering little waifs who are charges of the institution, and to punish Judy, and the little boy who aided her in encouraging the children to strike, the matron puts them out in the yard with nothing to eat. A thief who has been stealing from a passing wagon throws over the fence a jug of hard cider, and some sandwiches.

Judy and the boy have been praying for food. They think this dropped from Heaven, and proceed to eat and drink without inquiring into the nature of the donation. So it happens that in the most innocent way both children become "happy." Miss Pickford's portrayal of the surprised Judy, who punishes her enemies, gives jam to all the children and defies the ogre of a matron, is wonderfully done.

It is only one of the masterful "bits" she does in this picture which carries Judy, the orphan from her birth to her marriage to a rich man who sends her to college. O-30

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Students of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., earn big pay. You can do the same. There is no education that costs so little and pays so much as a business education. Write for free catalog and find out what this big, busy school can do for you.

"Why in the dickens did I leave home?"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

BRYANT WASHBURN

in

"Why Smith Left Home"

By George Broadhurst
Scenario by Elmer Harris Directed by Donald Crisp

THEY couldn't fool Smith! No sir-ee! *He* knew a thing or two.

He could survive an elopement, a train wreck, a hotel fire and an earthquake—which he did—all for *her*. He could even hold his own with the lady who called him son-in-law. But there are some things which a regular man can not and will not endure.

What? That's "Why Smith Left Home." Bryant Washburn at his funniest and best in this smashing picturization of George Broadhurst's famous stage hit. You'll be sorry if you don't come.

LYCEUM THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

WEDDINGS HELD UP BY H. C. L.? OH, NO

RECORDS SHOW RETURN OF ARMY BRINGS BACK OLD STANDING.

Clerk of Court Eklund was asked the first of the week whether or not the present unsettled conditions and high prices on all commodities of life had any effect on the issuing of marriage licenses, and he answered in the negative.

A perusal of the marriage license records shows a slight falling off in the last few years while in 1914, before the war, there were only 96 licenses given out. That the return of the army has any effect on the situation is shown by the figures starting in with May when the number of licenses issued during that month even exceeds those of the 1914, 1915 and 1916 years of the same month. The balance of the months average up well with those of previous years, but it is feared 1919 will fall short in the number of marriages.

The following is the record for the past six years with the exception of the last two months of 1919:

	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
January	7	7	8	6	7	4
February	6	4	8	6	7	4
March	4	11	5	3	13	3
April	10	11	7	7	13	3
May	3	7	5	11	9	9
June	13	19	14	14	9	10
July	12	9	10	7	7	5
August	6	5	7	9	9	9
September	8	13	13	9	3	9
October	10	10	11	13	7	....
November	3	13	18	9	10	....
December	14	13	18	12	6	....

Notice.

Owing to unforseen conditions, Dr. Spofford finds it necessary to change his date at Thief River Falls, to Monday, Nov. 3, at the Evelyn hotel.

ENFORCEMENT ACT VETOED BY WILSON

REMOVES RESTRICTIONS FROM TERRITORY NOT OTHERWISE DRY.

The President's veto of the prohibition enforcement bill was overridden by both House and Senate and the country will remain dry.

From the White House comes the statement that the wartime prohibition will be brought to an end immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the Senate. This will probably be some time next month.

President Wilson on Monday vetoed the national prohibition act passed by congress to enforce both wartime and constitutional prohibition.

The president vetoed the bill because of that part of the legislation which refers to wartime prohibition.

"I object to and cannot approve that part of the legislation with reference to wartime prohibition," said the president in a statement addressed to the house explaining his veto.

"It has to do with the enforcement of an act which was passed by reason of the emergencies of the war and whose objects have been satisfied in the demobilization of the army, the navy and whose repeal I have already sought at the hands of congress."

The effect of this, unless congress passes the bill over the president's veto, will be to remove restrictions from the sale of liquor where same is not prohibited by state enactment.

STATE OFFERS AID IN PLAGUE FIGHT

SANITORIUM BOARD GRANTED SERVICES OF FULL TIME VISITING NURSE.

The Sanatorium Commission board of Oakland Park sanatorium, situated at Thief River Falls, has received an offer of state aid in the maintenance of a full time visiting nurse doing tuberculosis work in the sanatorium district comprising Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties.

This offer comes through the State Advisory Commission for consumptives, and proposes deeding one thousand dollars during the year from the state maintenance fund of tuberculosis sanatoria to further field endeavors in this important health work.

Should this nurse be supplied by the proper officials of the sanatorium district, the medical director must also give lectures to sanatorium patients and nurses, in addition to articles for the press on tuberculosis in general.

This is undoubtedly an excellent opportunity for assistance in uncovering and making proper arrangements for examinations and care of these cases.

It is sincerely hoped that the county officials will be able to use this offer in their efforts to wipe out this disease.

NEW REGULATIONS GOVERN FLU CASES

WARNED OF RECURRENCE BUT NO CASES IN CITY AT PRESENT.

While it has been predicted that there would be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this winter, the disease has as yet not made its appearance in this section and there is very little of it in the state. That its reappearance is not unexpected, however, is evidenced by the preparations being made for its reception as soon as the fact is established that the scourge is in the neighborhood. Dr. Jacob Biederman, city health officer, says that no cases of an even suspicious nature thus far have appeared.

The new regulations adopted by the state board of health provide for the prohibition of local public gatherings in case of influenza again becoming epidemic at any place. In brief the new regulations for the control of influenza adopted by the state board provide:

The disease must be reported.

Premises quarantined.

Quarantine maintained for five days after death or recovery.

Health officer to institute proper procedures.

Public meetings prohibited.

Exposed persons excluded from other gatherings.

Attention given to proper cleansing of eating utensils.

Foodstuffs must not be handled by infected persons.

In case of death, private funerals and sealed caskets.

MUCH INTEREST IN CLINIC FOR BABIES

TWO WELL-ATTENDED MEETINGS HELD IN MARSHALL COUNTY LAST WEEK.

The two baby clinics held under the auspices of the Marshall County Public Health association Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were well attended. Forty-one reported for examination at Warren, and 39 at Middle River. The results were equally gratifying. The babies were very well cared for generally and the mothers are to be commended for the sincerity with which they study their little ones.

Thirty-nine were found to be apparently normal, 10 underweight, three rickets, three mentally deficient, three suspected cases of tuberculosis, one bronchitis, one intestinal disturbances, one scabies, one eczema, two carious teeth, two umbilical hernia and four abnormal tonsils and adenoids.

Dr. L. VanMeysenburg, a pediatrician, formerly of Harvard university and at present an instructor in the pediatric department of the Minnesota university," was the examining physician. In Warren Mrs. Julius Olson, R. N., Miss Marie Olson, Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Mrs. August Johnson, assisted with the clinic. In Middle River, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Wright made the arrangements and also assisted with the clinic.

The county public health nurse had charge of the clinic, assisted by Miss Zelma Peterson, R. N. The eighth of the series of public health clinics held in the county will be held in Newfolden on Friday, Nov. 7.

Nurses Entertain Doctors and Wives

One of the most clever, unique and original parties ever given in this city was held last night at the nurses home on Knight avenue for the doctors of the city and their wives. As guests entered the house they were welcomed by a ghost, who ushered them up and down avenues made of sheets, encountering many other ghosts on the trip. They were taken to the living room where they met a most gruesome witch who took them upstairs. A fortune teller revealed all the peculiarities and prophesiesed the future of each guest. A gathering of nurses and doctors would not be complete without an operation, so each one was blindfolded and taken to the operating room, which had been made to resemble one as closely as possible, and an operation was performed on each. All had to concalesce while the other was going through the same ordeal which lent amusement for the rest.

Nuts and apples were served during the evening and at midnight a lunch consisting of sandwiches, done up in Halloween decorated napkins, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee was enjoyed. The guests departed declaring they had had the best kind of a time, for it was a scream from the time they arrived until they left.

OBJECT LESSON IN GREAT PHOTOPLAY

"THE VOLCANO" IS A STIRRING DRAMA OF THE TIMES.

"The Volcano," timely and powerful American drama, starring Leah Baird, which will be the feature attraction at the Princess theatre, Sunday and Monday, is the latest Augustus Thomas picture to be produced under Four Star Pictures auspices for W. W. Hodkinson distribution.

The plot deals with the machinations of Alexis Minski, a radical chief, whose efforts at creating a revolt against capitalism and government in the United States are concentrated in a crowded part of the city, involving, it appears for a time, teachers and others of the intellectual class.

Ruth Carroll, a pretty school teacher, who falls temporarily under the influence of Minski, becomes the sweetheart of Captain Garland, a returned United States army officer, who has been assigned by the government to hunt down the radicals. Minski almost succeeds in convincing the girl that Garland is plotting to arrest her and her grandfather, and in this belief she screams out his death sentence to the eager Minski, who tries to execute it, three of his followers attacking the young officer on a dock, where Garland has gone to tell Ruth's grandfather of his love for her.

Davy, Ruth's soldier brother, who saved the captain's life in France, again comes to the rescue. Explanations follow, the anarchist crew is arrested and Ruth restored to confidence in her soldier lover. O-30.

Lieut. Falk to Arrive.

Lt. Ralph Falk will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Falk, according to a telegram received yesterday. Lt. Falk graduated from the local high school with the 1915 class and entered the army as a private shortly after the outbreak of the war between the United States and Germany. He enlisted with the First Minnesota, became a member of company K, later entered an officers' training school and was commissioned first lieutenant. He went overseas with a casual detachment and was stationed at a large training camp near Tours for a few months. In a letter to his parents two weeks ago Lt. Falk stated he was waiting to be discharged and intended to make them an early visit thereafter.

HOUDINI in "The Grim Game"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

THE whole world knows Houdini, the "Handcuff King." "The Man of Many Escapes." The master wizard of all time. But it knows him only on the stage. Give him the great outdoors and the boundless resources of the motion picture camera—and then what?!!

In "The Grim Game," an absorbing mystery of a hundred thrills, you will gasp at the feats that made him famous. But more! You will see Houdini in a fascinating new role—a romantic dramatic figure in a series of death-defying escapades that have never been equalled either in real life or on the screen.

Every feat authentic. Every scene a sensation. Come!

A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

Sunday, Nov. 2
Lyceum Theatre

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

After the Moult—EGGS

REMEMBER, going through the moult is like going through a long spell of sickness. To force out the old quills and grow new feathers saps a hen's vitality.

If you expect your hens to be fall producers and winter layers, then feed them Poultry Pan-a-ce-a during and after the moult.

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a

will start your pullets and moulted hens to laying

It contains Tonics that put your moulted hens in fine condition—Tonics that tone up the dormant egg organs—Iron that gives a moulted, run-down hen rich, red blood and a red comb. It contains internal antiseptics that destroy disease germs that may be lurking in the system. No disease where Pan-a-ce-a is fed. It pays to feed Pan-a-ce-a regularly.

It brings back the singing—it brings back the scratching—it brings back the cackle. That's when you get eggs; and it's eggs you want—fall eggs, winter eggs—when eggs are eggs.

ROY LAMBERT
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Tell us how many hens you have.
We'll tell you how much
Pan-a-ce-a to buy.

Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice

Harry Raver's
presentation of
Augustus Thomas'
"The VOLCANO"
Starring
LEAH BAIRD
with a cast of two thousand persons including
Gov. ALFRED E. SMITH, of New York
Directed by GEORGE IRVING
The New Princess
Sunday and Monday
Matinee Sunday 2:30

Lyceum Theatre
Two Days Only
Monday and Tuesday
November 3rd and 4th
Mary Pickford
In Jean Webster's famous play
"Daddy Long Legs"

A new Mary Pickford is Judy Abbot in "Daddy Long Legs"—mothered by an ash can—christened by a telephone directory—reared on the wholesale plan—hating the orphanage trustees—an enemy of prunes and the victim of a kindly nature and Apple Jack. Judy blossoms into girlhood, the radiant product of "Daddy Long Legs," her unknown benefactor. Then comes the spite of the hot-house flower and Judy almost loses her happiness and her heart. Incomparably the greatest Pickford picture ever made.

Scenes That Will Rock You With Laughter
Scenes That Will Touch Your Heart

7 REELS OF FUN AND PATHOS

"Quality" Fully Describes Times Work

$2.50 value women's fleece-lined Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Special for this sale at, suit........ 93c

LOKEN BROTHERS' GREAT NOVEMBER SALE

36-in. yard wide Silk Poplins at yd. $1.00
All leading shades, including black, white and cream.

Sale Starts Saturday at 9 A. M., Nov. 1st, continuing just one week, closing on Saturday, Nov. 8th at 10 P. M.

In the face of daily advancing costs, this One Week Sale, will save you more money than any previous sales. Come early while the stocks are complete.

One Big Lot of Georgette Waists

Regular $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 values. 15 waists in all styles and all sizes. Come take your choice

JUST HALF PRICE

THINK OF IT!

$7.50 Georgette Waists at..................$3.75
$8.50 Georgette Waists at..................$4.25
$10.00 Georgette Waists at..................$5.00
$12.50 Georgette Waists at..................$6.25
$15.00 Georgette Waists at..................$7.50

An opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

Special Clean-up of Women's Dresses

Lot 1 consists of 19 dresses, former values as follows: Two $8.50, one $6.95, three $5.79, two $10.60, three $12.50, four $15.00, two $22.50, one $32.50, and one $25.00.

Just Half Price

Buys any Dress in this lot

Lot 2 consists of 40 Dresses, and will be sold as follows:
All $14.25 to $16.25 Dresses, Your choice at, each $9.95
All $18.95 Dresses, at each $12.55
All $22.50 Dresses, at each $15.58
All $25.00 Dresses, at each $16.95

30 Ladies' New Fall and Winter Suits at Just Half Price

$35.00 Suits now go at only..$17.50
$40.00 Suits now go at only..$20.00
$50.00 Suits now go at only..$25.00
$60.00 Suits now go at only..$30.00
$65.00 Suits now go at only..$32.50

This lot consists of all the very finest and latest "Wooltex" Printzess, Sterling, Haveland and Palmer Garments. Every one of them absolutely All-Wool, and all fancy silk lined.

No alterations, Approvals or Lay-Bys.
Every Sale Strictly Cash

71 Fine Winter Coats Offered on This Sale

Latest Styles---Old Fashioned Values

13 Printzess $25.00 Coats at..$21.95
5 Worthmore $19.95 Coats at..$16.50
3 Sterling $29.95 Coats at....$25.00
25 Sterling $35.00 Coats at....$28.95
12 Wooltex $37.50 Coats at....$29.95
3 Printzess $48.50 Coats at..$37.85

Every one of these coats were contracted for prior to April 1st. Since coats have advanced 25 to 35 per cent consequently every coat on this sale is offered to you for much less than we could replace them for. This sale offers you an unusual big saving, right now at the beginning of the season.

Dry Goods and Silk Dept.

36 in. wide Standard Percales, 40 pieces to choose from; plenty of patterns in both Dark and Light. This Percale stands a very good chance of selling for 50c per yard next spring. On this Sale take your limit at; per yard

29c

Heavy Outing Flannels

1000 yards just rushed to us by express. Our 35c grade in plenty of patterns of Lights and Darks. Choice per yd.

29c

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard wide. Our $2.50 quality at per yard $1.95

Silk Crepe de Chines

40 in. wide, price made for next spring $4.00. Forty leading shades to choose from for this sale. Take as much as you like at this very unusual low price, per yard

$2.69

Plaid Silk Poplins

yard wide

A very beautiful material in Blue Plaid, White Plaid and Brown Plaid. Our regular $3.50 value. To close this out at once take your choice at this low price, per yard

$2.65

High grade 36 in. PLAIN POPLINS in tan, green, brown, $2.50 value. To close this sale, price..................$1.88

Loken's Special Showing of Fine Real Irish Damask and

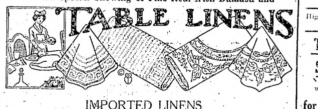

IMPORTED LINENS

Lily pattern 70 in. all linen extra heavy, per yard	$5.00
Napkins to match, 22 in. each	$1.15
Rose pattern, 70 in. all linen	$3.75
Napkins to match 22x22½, ea.	$1.00
Water Lily pattern, 70 in. all linen	$4.35
Napkins to match, 21½x21½, ea.	$1.00
Grape design, 72 in. all linen Extra heavy	$5.75
Stripe with Fleur de lis border, 72 in. all linen	$5.50
Napkins to match, 22x22	$1.25

The Shoe Dept. Steps Forward

with unusual extra values

for our November Sale

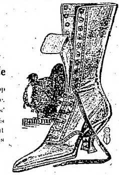

Ladies' Field Mouse, Buck top and Brown heel and Welt Sole. A wonderful $14.00 Ladies' Shoe on today's market for this Sale only we shall offer. But a limited quantity in all widths and sizes, at per pair

$7.95

Last Call Wide Hair Bow Ribbon
in plaids, stripes and fancy floral, at per yard
35¢

One Lot of Ladies' Vests
$1.50 to $7.50 values. Come take your choice
AT HALF PRICE.

Dropped numbers in NEMO CORSETS
All sizes, $7.00 values. This sale at $4.95 each.

SPECIAL SALE ON SILK CAMISOLES
Color pink, made of silk and lace. Special 39¢ each.

CHILDREN'S HOSE.
Bargain in Seconds
25¢ per pair
Worth double

LADIES' STOCKINGS.
A bargain in Seconds
at 35¢

Knitting Yarn in Grey 1-4 lb. hanks at only........50¢

WHITE BABY CAPS.
$1.25 values, now half price only 63¢ each

LADIES' SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS.
Slightly soiled 5¢ each.

Loken's Toyland

Bigger and better than ever
IS NOW READY
The greatest line of Christmas gifts you ever saw. Shop Now! Buy now! Get your choice of the best.

Bargain Basement Saving Values for Now!

5 Ladies' Fall Suits, values up to $18.50, now on Sale at......$6.95
10 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $15.00, now on Sale at....$5.95
8 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $16.95, now on Sale at....$9.95
3 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $30.00, now on Sale at..$18.50

LAMPS
Complete
49¢
It's a bargain.

Men's HANDKERCHIEFS.
9¢ each.

Fancy Imported white CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS
Go at 12¢
Less than wholesale.

Big Glass TUMBLERS
Special 5¢ each.
Only a limited number.

Men's Leather Gloves, to clean out at per pair.................29¢

LANTERN GLOBES
Just 9¢
A real snap.

Men's Black Dress HOSE
35c values
Now 18¢ per pair.

Men's high grade colored STOCKINGS
25¢ per pair
Worth double

Percales! Percales! Percales! At nearly half Price in order to give you a real flyer. We shall offer 500 yards at the unheard of price of only per yard **15c** per yd.

When Calico is 25c per yard you'll appreciate this value

1000 yards of Dress Gingham, choice at **19c** per yd.

The mills are asking 21½c in case lots for these goods right now. So when this is sold there will be no more here

One Big Lot of
Children's Underwear

Two-piece garments in odds and ends. Come take your choice at.................... **Half Price**

Women's and growing girls Vici Kid brown calf and gun metal Shoes with military heel and moderate toe. A very good value at $7.50. Special for this sale
$4.95
Sizes 4 to 8

Misses' and Children's Vici Kid brown calf and gun metal calfskin Shoes in sizes 11 1-2 to 2. There are values to $5.50 in this lot. They will go at **$3.45**
Size 8 1-2 to 11 at
$2.95

A full line of Ladies' high grade Spats in Felt, Satin and Broadcloth at $2.50 to $4.00 in all popular shades of the season

Fur trimmed felt Juliet house-Slippers with leather sole and heel in grays, browns, navy blue and wine color, very attractive and comfy at, per pair

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IMPROVED BUILDING PROSPECTS.

The country is behind on its building program. From every city and village of any size comes the report that the demand for houses cannot be met, the situation being regarded as really serious in some cases. This is not to be wondered at. For four years building operations of every kind were curtailed because of the war and since the close of the conflict the market for materials has been in such unstable and unsatisfactory condition that people have held off even where the need for more houses was most keenly realized.

This condition cannot continue indefinitely. People must have houses in which to live and quarters for conducting their business. That this fact is on every hand fully realized is evidenced by the preparations being made for starting on a program of general construction in the spring.

In speaking of the causes for the cessation of *building operations and commenting on the out*look for the future the Grand Forks Herald says:

"All of these elements combined, together with others, have prevented it entirely. Before another cases have prevented it entirely. Before another building season is upon us the situation is likely to have reached a basis of reasonable certainty. Building costs are high, and are certain to remain high as compared with the cost of five years ago. It is possible that there may be reductions in some lines, but it is quite certain that no very great reductions may be expected. The bottom is not going to drop out of the price of lumber, the price of hardware, the price of labor, or the price of anything that goes into the building of a house, and any reductions which there may be are puite certain to be moderate and gradual. Before another year a good many of our industries will have readjusted themselves to peace conditions, and will be in a position to produce more largely for civil purposes than they have been doing of late. The labor situation seems to be the most complicated of any, but there is reason to hope that by spring the situation will have become adjusted in such a manner that there will be fewer of the interruptions in the production because of labor difficulties than we have experienced recently. The taxation situation will remain unchanged, and builders and renters must adjust themselves to it. They will have made a considerable progress toward this adjustment before the winter is over.

"The uncertainty, therefore, which has surrounded the building business is likely to have been largely removed before spring is upon us. On the other hand we have to recognize the fact that while our population has been growing our building operations have been almost standing still. From every city in the land comes the cry for more houses. The shortage of one year has been added to the shortage of the last, so that now we have an accumulated shortage of approximately five years together with the certainty of increased demands for the coming period. The demand has been piling up like water behind the dam, and there must come a time when the dam can no longer stand the pressure placed upon it. When the dam goes the deluge comes, and a deluge of building is what we are likely to have to face next year.

GET READY FOR THE CHICKEN SHOW

There are quite a number of things we do better in Thief River Falls, but of one we are particularly proud. There is no question but that our annual poultry shows are really great successes. Not only have we the largest number of chickins, ducks, turkeys and geese, but the quality is the best to be found any place.

Here is one achievement that is largely the result of boosting. Four years ago Pennington county people were satisfied with the ordinary run of farm yard biddy. A show was staged in the auditorium and it was found that a few progressive citizens had taken a little pains with their feathered stock and had been breeding toward perfection in some certain strain. At the same time newspapers and other publicity agencies began pointing out the posibilities of this particular kind of husbandry, and the results were astonishing.

There were about fifty coops of foul of all kinds at the first show, and the average quality was nothing to brag of. The following ear there were 110 entries, mostly thorobred stock. Last year there were over 700 entries of all kinds and the show was the best in the state. Competition was keen and interest in the exhibit general thruout the section. That's going ahead at a pretty fair clip for a community that had but three years previously been in the primary class so far as knowing anything about hen values was concerned.

It is predicted that there will be 1200 entries this year. Every bird shown will be an improvement on the prize-winners of three years ago. The scrub has been replaced by the barnyard aristocrat and everybody is highly satisfied with the change.

Some real smart chap once stated that the hen would pay the national debt if given the chance. That statement was made before the war, but it is probable that even now she would meet the interest charge if given a proper opportunity.

ONE CHANCE REMAINS.

Congress seems determined that John Barleycorn shall remain dead now that he has been in a state of suspended animation for so long. President Wilson vetoed the prohibition-enforcement bill passed by congress a short time ago, but his veto was overruled with a promptness that left no doubt as to where the legislators stand on the subject.

This practically puts an end to the hopes of those who were of the opinion that things would loosen up somewhat before the holidays. There is one chance yet that may enable them to secure a supply before the final curtain is rung down on the sixteenth of January next. It is that the President may declare demobilization completed and thus permit the sale of light wines and beer until national prohibition steps in.

It is hardly worth while. The country is getting along very well without booze of any kind and there appears no good reason for letting down the bars, even for a month. Those who favor such action had better keep the start toward total prohibition that they now have. A few days' leeway would do no one any good and might do a great deal of harm.

NOVEL USE FOR A BANK.

Lambs raised by the Boys' and Girls' Sheep club of Pennington county are of superior quality and are going to be given an unusual setting when the time comes for displaying them. The Citizens' State bank of this city has offered its spacious lobby for the purpose and it is perhaps the first time in the history of the state that a modern banking house has permitted the use of its finely appointed quarters as an exhibition room for live stock.

And why not? The raising of sheep and lambs is fast becoming a staple industry hereabouts. The bank getting in on the ground floor and encouraging the beginners in every way possible is directly helping in the development of a new industry, and this is in line with sound banking policy everywhere.

It is to be hoped that the boys and girls will indicate their appreciation of this unusual concession on the part of the banking officials by sending their lambs to the show in the best of condition as it is certain that more people will view this exhibit under such circumstances than would be the case if it were held in some uncomfortable or out-of-the-way place.

REMEMBER.

This is YOUR Red Cross. This is YOUR Roll Call.

The Red Cross, a national organization, is putting on this Third Enrollment of members at the same time all over the country because it can save all its chapters money and time and can make available a large amount of publicity which is nation wide.

The proposition for this year and for future years is a local one, and can be summed up in the question: "What can I do as a Red Cross member to make my home town a better place for my neighbor and me to live in?"

Public Health, First Aid, Disaster Relief, do they mean nothing to you?

Do you believe in insurance?

Then get behind and play the game to the last inning and watch the result.

You will say it is good. You can't help saying so.

WHY?

Because YOU helped to do it for YOUR family and YOUR town.

THE FARM LAND BOOM SUBSIDING.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

A rapid subsidence is reported of what promised to become a riot of speculation in farm lands. Throughout northern Iowa, southern South Dakota and southern Minnesota especially, there has been a veritable craze for buying and selling farm lands at inflated values. Farms have sold at an advance of twenty-five to one hundred per cent or more over a year ago. But in many of these transfers the first payment was not much more than enough to give an option on the land. But even so, the transactions have served to unsettle hundreds of farm families.

Well informed land men say that in the regions named not far from half these speculative sales have already flattened out. Some of these contracts involved payment of from fifty thousand to a hundred and twenty thousand dollars for a single farm. Comparatively few farms anywhere can earn a dividend on a purchase price of fifty thousand or more.

Read carefully the advertisements in The Times ~~this week~~. Merchants are already announcing the arrival of holiday goods and the person is wise who makes selections now. There is going to be a scarcity of appropriate wares for the holiday trade and the price on many lines is sure to advance before the middle of December. By making selections now the buyer will have the advantage of an unbroken line and can shop around pretty much as in years past. In a very short time this may not be possible. The demand will be great and the supply is not overly large. "Shop early" is good advice at this time in any year, but it is particularly important that some attention should be paid to it just now. The merchants of Thief River Falls have provided everything obtainable to meet the requirements of holiday buyers and there are no better displays to be found any place. Get yours while the getting is good.

The miners in the bituminous fields may be underpaid. If so the case should be looked into and the matter properly adjusted. When, however, these men threaten to go out on a strike at the beginning of winter, thus causing untold hardship and actual suffering as well as a crippling of the industries of the country unless their demands are at once complied with, they are pursuing a course for which the people will not stand. President Wilson has called their attitude "immoral and illegal," and will employ any and every agency at the command of the government in an effort to keep the mines running and the coal supply moving. In this determination he will have the backing of the entire country. When a set of men demand an increase in pay amounting to practically 60 per cent and a reduction in working hours that would mean a six hour day for five days a week, refusing at the same time to submit the matter to arbitration, they are taking a stand in which hey will not be supported even by their fellow-unionists in other lines of labor.

It is predicted that before winter is over butter will be selling at 80 cents per pound and may go higher. This means that the dairyman will receive at least that much per pound for his butterfat. At first glance this might look like a good thing for him, but it is doubtful if such is the case. Butter, the same as everything else, can become prohibitive in price and force the people into getting along without it. As a matter of fact there are more substitutes for butter being used now than ever before and the percentage will increase as the price of the genuine article continues to go up. Creamery officials and dairymen alike are united in saying that they would very much prefer to have a reasonable price placed on their product, providing this could be kept where they would be certain of a fair return at all times. Spasms of exceptionally high levels, alternating with long periods during which their product must be sold at little or no profit does not appeal to them as being particularly satisfactory. They have nothing whatever to do with the fixing of prices and must sell at the market figure. Just now they are on the crest of a wave of prosperity but all recognize that a break must come. They can only hope that it will not go to unreasonable lengths in the other direction when that time arrives. In the meantime they should exert every effort to increase their supply.

And She Isn't Striking.

(Baudette Region.)

Mother has a soft snap, hasn't she?

She gets up at six o'clock, feeds the fires, tunes up the kitchen orchestra and starts cooking breakfast.

Then she calls dad, and he rolls over on the other ear for another yard of sleep.

Then she calls the children and dresses the younger ones.

Calls dad again, and he gets up growling like a strange bulldog.

After breakfast she sends the children to school and washes the dishes.

Then she tidies up the house and gets a backache picking up things father has scattered around.

Then she digs up a couple of his shirts and chaperons a needle over the places where he has ripped them.

The children are hard on their clothes and she puts in an hour mending garments.

Then she cooks dinner, serves it and sends the children back to school.

Business of washing dishes again.

Then she puts up fruit and string bans or carrots.

The church is going to have a food sale, so she bakes a cake for it.

Dad's best suit, which she pressed the other day, is all over cigar ashes and has more wrinkles in it than an accordeon, so she presses it again.

Then she mends her own clothes.

It is nearing supper time, so she gets busy in the kitchen again.

Washes dishes again.

Now she has her daily vacation, so she hunts up her husband's peekaboo socks, gets out the knitting bayonets and mends the foot kimonas.

So it isn't much of a vacation after all.

The children are sleepy, so she puts them to bed.

By this time she is ready for bed herself, but steals a few minutes to look over the newspaper.

Reads that miners, who haven't taken out their citizenship papers, intend to strike for a six-hour day and a five day week.

Starts for bed envying the old maids and the foreign-born miners.

Goes to the children's room to see if everything is all right, stoops over and kisses them good-night.

Then she changes her mind.

She's glad she is a mother after all.

You say we have overdrawn the picture?

Overdrawn it, your grandmother.

It isn't every home of course, but some of you astigmatic laws look over your own home, and see if it doesn't fit.

Even out of the mouths of old bachelors sometimes comes the truth.

Advertising Maxims

Fortune soon outruns the faint-hearted, non-advertising merchant.

A square deal should be the basis of every trade circular and the foundation of every advertisement.

Let the mistakes of your neighbors bring wisdom to you and teach you it pays to advertise.

You never saw a real advertiser who was not a real optimist, not one. Thief River Falls advertisers are all optimists.

The public may forgive a fake advertiser but they will never forget, so be careful you do what you advertise you will.

No matter how close money may be, advertising will loosen it up. The street faker always manages to sell his goods, doesn't he?

You will find advertising a most sustaining force in the race for business. It is the gasoline in the motor.

Opportunity means nothing to the man who lacks brains, energy and nerve. Advertising is opportunity in type.

Even the most courteous merchant cannot succeed without honest merchandise. Nor can he advertise thru "satisfied customers." They are poor workers.

It is not so much who you are or from where you came as it is what you are doing and whether you are advertising what's on your shelves.

Kick in for more advertising and you won't have to kick about poor business.

Advertising will build the bridge of confidence that will get over the stormy waters of business.

LYCEUM THEATRE
Saturday, Nov. 1st
United Picture Theatres Inc.
presents
DUSTIN FARNUM
in a gripping story of East and West
A MAN'S FIGHT
The winning of a woma- love against tremendous o

Dr. Spoffo
Optomertrist
Hotel Evelyn
November 3

NOTICE
Federal Farm Loans
5½%
Make your applications at this time for farm loans desired between this date and May 1, 1920.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Thief River Falls

REO

Consulting the Convenience and Comfort of the Driver

LEAVE TO YOUR best driver the decision as to which Motor Truck you shall buy, and we will rest our case on the certainty that he will nominate a Reo "Speed Wagon."

THERE ARE SEVERAL excellent reasons why the man of actual, intimate experience will so decide.

FIRST—YES, FIRST!—because we use Marshall springs in the seat cushions—the kind found in the best makes of automobiles, which includes Reo Motor Cars of course.

DOES THAT sound extravagant?

THEN JUST CONSIDER that the truck driver spends more hours in the seat of his truck than do you or your chauffeur in your automobile, and those times are his periods of rest between the heavy work of loading and delivering.

WE SAID "REST" and the term is justified by the well-known simplicity of control of all Reos.

THAT'S HIS SECOND reason for selecting this "Speed Wagon."

ECTRIC STARTING and lights is third reason and a vitally important ne in his opinion.

IS REO "SPEED WAGON" was ie first motor truck of its capacity which these features were incororated as standard equipment.

REO WAS ALSO the pioneer in mounting this "Speed Wagon" on Pneumatics, not even allowing the option of solid tires.

THE EXTENT to which these two features are now being copied is another tribute to Reo foresight and another endorsement of Reo progressiveness.

THE FINAL REASON why your driver will prefer a Reo is—the well known quality, the sturdiness and the reliability of the Reo product.

"50 PER CENT oversize in all vital parts" is his guarantee against troubles and delays as it is yours against upkeep cost.

SO, INASMUCH as you would retain the best drivers—and the good ones can always have their choice of the best jobs—is it not good policy to consult his preference in this matter?

IN THE DESIGNING and in the making of this Reo "Speed Wagon" we have devoted much attention to the convenience and the comfort of the driver. For you and he are seeking the same thing though from different angles.

YOU DESIRE greater efficiency with low upkeep—give him the things he desires and he will deliver that which you are seeking.

PEOPLES AUTO COMPANY
Telephone 77
Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Michigan
(1114-40)

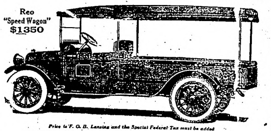

Reo "Speed Wagon" $1350
Price is F. O. B. Lansing and the Special Federal Tax must be added
"THE GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES"

Sale Commences
SATURDAY
NOV. 1st
For 10 Days Only

Citizens State Bank Building

Sapero's

Thief River Falls Minnesota

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NOVEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

This is the Sale You Have Been Waiting For, and Comes Just When You Need Winter Things the most.
COME HERE SATURDAY *and* SAVE!

A Ten-Day Selling Event that Should Crowd this Store Daily!
DOWN GO PRICES *of* COATS, SUITS *and* DRESSES
And our Prices Have Been from 10 to 25 Percent Lower than Any Other Store All Season

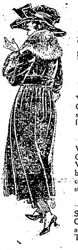

New Winter Coats

Positively the largest collection of womens coats this side of Minneapolis, we buy our garments from the formost makers in New York and buy them at the lowest prices possible, quality considered.

Women's and Misses Cloth Coats in good heavy materials some with fur colars sizes from 16 to 44 only $15.00

Women's and Misses Cloth Coats in Ziberlines, Silvertone, Velours in loose back and belted models some with fur colors and half lined, all new styles. only $19.75

Salts Peco Seal Plush Coats, Guaranteed linings fur trimmed and plain, in sizes up to 53 This is one banner group only $35.00

Good all Wool Coats regular 29.50 and 32.50 Values. These are Splendid Coats only $24.75

Wonderful Coats in heavy velours and silvertones. Coats that have both style and warmth, only - - - $29.50

Every coat in this store reduced. You'll find over 250 coats to select from. It matters not what kind of coat you have in mind, you'll find it here. All go at reduced prices
Coats at $39.50 $45 $55 $65 $75

NEW WINTER SUITS

Over fifty new fall and winter suits to choose from. We have them in all shades and materials.

Most of them would make good suits for spring wear.

You can have them at

¼ off Regular Prices

New Fall Dresses

This store is headquarters for dresses. You'll find here dresses of every material, in styles that are different. Over 200 dresses to choose from---from some of the foremost dressmakers in New York.

This store is the exclusive agent for the popular CO-ED dresses. We have styles and sizes for the small woman as well as the woman who wears a larger size.

Exclusive models at $39.50 and $45.00
The same styles you have seen advertised in Vogue, Harpers Bazaar, Good Housekeeping and Ladies Home Journal.

All Wool Serge Dresses in Navy, only $16.50

Lovely Dresses of Serge, Satin and Georgette, only $29.50

All wool serge dresses in Navy, Tan and Bergundy. There are over 20 different styles in this lot, only $19.75

Beautiful Silk and Serge dresses in navy, taupe, brown and plum, only $25.00 Every Size

Our dresses at $35.00 are wonderful. You'll say so yourself when you see them. Georgettes, Crepe-de-chine, Satin, Taffeta, Serge-

Children's "Munsing" Union Suits $1.25 Cheaper than cheap underwear

Children's Coats in Corduroy Brown and Navy $5.95

Girls Coats In heavy Velours and Silvertone Velvets, sizes 8 to 14 $11.75

Girls all-wool serge Middy Dresses $10.95 Sizes 8 to 14

Girls' Gingham Dresses with long sleeves Special $3.95 Sizes 8 to 14

The new novelty CASHEMER HOSE per pair $2.25

You'll want one of these pretty *Pull-Over Sweaters* when you see them. This is the shipment we have been waiting for the past six weeks. Priced *$6.95, $7.50 $8.50 to $12.50*

We have a good supply of *Sunlight Yarn* on hand for those who want to make their own sweaters--all shades.

Beautiful Ribbons for ribbon novelties and camisoles. Every shade and width *25c, 35c, 50c* up to *75c* per yd.

Children's *Knit Toques* and Tams, one lot *89c*

Dainty House Aprons *$1.25* to *$3.50* Also some for gils at $1.00

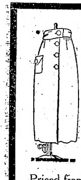

Sale of New Wool Plaid Skirts

The most beautiful plaids we have ever had, in all sizes and styles $5.95 to $25.00

New silk skirts for parties, to wear with a pretty blouse, in all new fall shades----

Priced from $6.50 to $25.00

Beautiful Kimonas and Negligees
Made of Beacon Blanket Robes, Corduroy, Silk and Crepe, priced from *$2.50* to *$25.00*

Lovely Petticoats and Bloomers in Taffeta, Satin and Jerseys $1.50 to $12.50

The Sapero Co. Inc. CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

The Most Woderful Collection of Waists in Northern Minnesota
Over 500 Waists in Stock

Wirthmore Waists at . . $1.50
Welworth Waists at . . $2.50
Sold exclusively here
Georgettes in all colors : $6.95
Others $7.50--$8.50--$9.75 $10.75 $12.75 up to $30.00

"Albrecht Furs"
Furs of Quality
Manchurian Fox sets in black, brown and taupe at *$39.50*
Other furs in Mink, Hudson Seal, Lynx---also fur coats

Womens' Fleeced Union Suits, in 3 different styles. Special $1.39

All Wool Long Gloves. They are very popular. Get your's now at $1.50

Women's Cotton Hose 29¢ All First Quality. No seconds here.

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE
In all colors
Special
69c

Ye Towne Gossip

P. C. Niclai was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Little Falls, Minn.

Mrs. A. Fisher arrived from Crookston on Monday morning to visit with friends.

E. O. Mogensen spent the first of the week hunting ducks in the vicinity of Erskine.

Arthur Granum returned Saturday from Warren, after visiting a short time in that city.

Miss Margaret Sorenson of Oklee, visited with her friend, Miss Alpha Bishop, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Werstlein left Monday afternoon for Moorhead where she will visit indefinitely.

Lavine Bean left for the cities on Saturday where he will spend a few days visiting with friends.

V. F. Robarge and J. Gassow returned to their homes on Saturday, after a short hunting trip.

Mrs. G. C. Monivert of Alvarado, visited with friends in this city over Sunday enroute to the cities.

Mrs. James Martin of Bemidji, arrived Monday morning for a brief visit with Mrs. Ray Spencer.

Richard Aakre left Monday for Crookston, where he will attend the agricultural school this winter.

Miss Myrtle Knutson left Sunday for Crookston at which place she will attend the agricultural school.

Mrs. A. E. Babcock arrived Saturday from Bronson to visit at the John Borgen home for a short time.

Just received another shipment of the popular slip-over sweater with sleeves, in all colors. The Sapero Co.

Ole Engelstad left Sunday evening for Crookston, where he will attend the agricultural college during the winter.

George Loken and Peter Peterson left Saturday evening for Erskine where they put in two days' duck hunting.

T. L. Rank returned to his home in Dover on Thursday of last week, after a very pleasant visit at the C. M. Wilson home.

Miss Nora Just, who is employed here, left for St. Hilaire Monday where she will visit at her parental home.

George Aspelund and C. S. Simonson left Saturday evening for Duluth, where they visited until Tuesday.

Have you put in your supply of "Munsingwear"? Better come in now. Complete stock. The Sapero Co.

After a week's visit at his parental home in this city, Dan Robertson left for his home in Minneapolis Sunday evening.

T. Murk of Ottertail, this state, arrived here Saturday and spent the week-end visiting at the Charles Evenson home.

Mrs. G. N. Powell of Warren, arrived here Saturday evening to be the guest of Mrs. G. G. Johnson, for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Miller left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Stageberg.

Mrs. W. A. Davis of Chicago arrived here on Tuesday and will spend several days visiting with her friend, Mrs. Scott Laird.

Dewey Scanlan returned to his *home in Duluth* on *Sunday* evening after visiting since Tuesday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solem, accompanied by Miss C. Invaldson, all of Climax, arrived Saturday in Thief River Falls to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Amundson and baby of Strandquist, arrived here Saturday evening to visit at the Louis Dimmon home until Monday.

Miss Christine Wagedahl returned to her home at Holt Monday, after spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson returned from Minneapolis Monday morning after a pleasant visit with their son, Ed. Hermanson and family.

H. Hadrath left Sunday evening for the twin cities, Kimball and Montivedio on business. He will visit his parents at Montivedio on his return trip.

Martin Langseth arrived here Saturday from Minneapolis, where he is attending school and spent Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Anna Langseth.

Albert Andrews of Lakona, Ia., arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with his friend, Clarence Keller, who resides on a farm east of the city.

Mrs. E. Richards left Friday evening on the flyer for Minneapolis, at which place she will visit with her mother and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg, who have resided in this city for the past year and a half left Sunday evening for Woodville, Wis., where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and little grandson, John Ward., Jr., left Saturday morning for Fordville, N. D., where they will visit the former's son, Herman Wilson.

Wesley Pierson visited with friends in this city Sunday enroute to his home in St. Hilaire. Previous to his visit here he had spent a short period with friends in the cities.

Miss Anna Froiland, who teaches school near St. Hilaire, visited in the city between trains on Saturday enroute to her parental home in Plummer, where she spent Sunday.

Miss Theresa Althoff, accompanied by her brother, August, left Sunday evening for Rochester, where the former will receive medical treatment. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

W. C. Winson arrived here Saturday evening from Radium, where he has been employed and spent Sunday visiting at the R. L. Thuves home, enroute to his parental home in Gatzke.

F. H. Herrick, E. O. Mogensen and Arthur LaBudde comprised a party of hunters on Sunday. They left on Saturday evening invading the country in the vicinity of Leonard. They secured the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cleator and two children, who have been farming the past six months west of town, left Monday evening for their former home at Minneapolis, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Heisler and two daughters, Misses Ruby and Ruth, left for their home in Minenapolis Monday after a pleasant visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Iverson, who reside on a farm near Erie.

Louis Stein of Mavie, left Monday for Waterloo, Ia., where he will visit with relatives. From there he contemplates continuing his trip to Houston, Tex., at which place he will visit a sister. He expects to be gone all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuberger left Saturday for St. Paul, where they will visit before returning to their home in Chicago. While in this city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cohn. Mrs. Nueberger is a sister of Mrs. Cohn.

C. H. Peterson, who resides at Wylie, left this city Sunday for St. Paul, being called there by the death of his wife, who died in that city while visiting at the home of her daughter. The remains will be brought to Wylie for burial.

Mrs. O. H. Olson and little daughter, Bernice, of Wannaska, left Saturday for Detroit, this state, where they will visit with relatives for a short time. Previous to their departure they visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Axel Axelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorsen arrived Friday evening from their home in Forest River, N. D., and will visit at the homes of A. Olson and E. P. Burstad until Monday. Mr. Halvorsen is Mrs. Olson's Brother.

H. Arthur of Sioux City, Ia., was a visitor in the city Saturday enroute to his home. He had spent a few days in the Shilling district seeking land and purchased a quarter section between Malcolm and Shilling. He expects to return there in the spring with his family.

A nice warm pair of brushed wool long gloves in white and grey, comes in handy these snappy days, and they are stylish too. The Sapero Co.

Mrs. A. Dreeland, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Martin, left Tuesday morning for Steiner, where they will spend a week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. Warring. While in this city they were the guests of Mrs. Ray Spencer.

Miss Mary Hopkins of Minneapolis, was the guest of Miss Thelma Holm on Tuesday. Miss Hopkins is Miss Holm's former manual instructor.

Miss Josephine Branum returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Tuesday after visiting here with her niece, Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Mrs. Betsey Miller returned to her home in this city Monday after spending a month visiting her daughter, Miss Marion, who is teaching at New Rockford, N. D. Enroute to Thief River Falls she visited in Grand Forks with her son, Roy, who is attending the university.

Mrs. M. V. Brink, *accompanied by* Mrs. R. Vance, left Friday evening for the cities, where they will spend a week visiting. Mrs. Brink will visit with her brother, Rufus Barackman, who is attending Macalester college and also Miss Jean Hay, at whose home she will be a guest.

Mrs. Ed. Erickson returned to her home in Crookston Monday after spending a week visiting at the home of her father, Andrew Johnson, who is very ill, and who resides on a farm near here. Enroute to her home she spent a day visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Carlson.

After an enjoyable visit with her parents, who reside in Wylie, Miss Hannah Peterson left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where she will visit for a short time before returning to Chicago to take up her duties as Red Cross nurse. Miss Peterson has been in the service of the Red Cross for a long time and will receive her discharge very soon.

Mrs. Wm. Richards and four children returned to their home in Georgetown, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard's brother, Oscar Vigness, since Saturday. Mrs. Bergit Vigness accompanied her back to this city and will make her home with her son during the winter months.

Mrs. C. E. Francis and infant son, are here visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bamford. Mr. Francis is expected to arrive here about Dec. 1, when the family will go to New York to spend a couple of weeks visiting. Mrs. Francis was formerly Miss Esther Bamford.

Mrs. Wesley Davidson of Fargo, who spent a week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Axel Axelson of this city, left Saturday evening for Detroit, Minn., where she will visit with an aunt before continuing her trip to Los Angeles, at which place she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson contemplate spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller of Crookston, returned here Friday from Middle River, where Mrs. Miller had visited for a day and at which place her husband joined her after a short hunting trip near Warroad. Mr. Miller returned to his home via the Soo Sunday night while Mrs. Miller departed on Friday afternoon. They spent a week visiting at the Rolland homes in this city.

Beautiful ribbons for camisoles and ribbon novelties for Xmas gifts. Better start making now. The Sapero Co.

John Storland, of Kennewick, Wash., arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday for a two days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum. He left the first of the week for Lanesboro, this state, to remain for an indefinite period visiting with relatives. Mr. Storland is a cousin of Mrs. Tessum. Mr. Storland reports that the state of Washington had one of the finest crops in fruits this year which has been known for a long time, and train loads of 150 cars leave the big centers out west daily laden with apples. While on their trip by car out west this summer, Mr. and Mrs. Tessum had planned on visiting at the Storland home but were unable to get through the mountains on account of the forest fires that were raging in western Montana at that time, and succeeded only in reaching Miles City.

Roy Smith returned to his home in La Crosse, Wis., after spending a day visiting with relatives in this city.

3 Graduates In Public Offices

Graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., are almost invariably chosen for positions in high public offices.

Miss Ruth Langdon is now secretary to Judge Grace of the North Dakota Supreme Court. The Third Judicial Court and Cass Co. Court have also employed D. B. C. pupils. Miss Margaret Cormack is with the War Risk Insurance Dept., Washington, D. C. Miss Ellen Anderson is in the City Auditor's office.

"Follow the successful." Address F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.—Adv.

Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs"

The Premier Event of the Screen World!

The Mary Pickford Company presents

Mary Pickford

In Jean Websters Celebrated Story and Play

"Daddy Long Legs"

The Love Story of an Orphan

Directed by Marshall Neilan

Special Notice

"DADDY LONG LEGS" is Miss Pickford's first photoplay from her own studios of which her brother is business manager. Mary Pickford now selects her own stories, supporting casts and directors. No producing company controls her. She is to be credited with full and entire credit for this great screen classic.

—J. K. JONES, Manager Rialto Theatre

7 Reels

Her Greatest---You'll Agree

Lyceum Nov. 3 and 4

The men who work in the open

are coming in for Flannel Shirts—Warmer Underwear—Thicker Hose and Corduroy Pants and we're happy to say that we are able to meet all demands for our stocks of work clothes were bought early at first of the season coats and delivered at about 25% *under* the price of to-day's market.

Here are a few items that should convince the workers of this vicinity that we cater to their trade—*and want it.*

Signal Flannel Shirts
Rich Woolen Pants
Black Cat Woolen hose
Signal Overalls
Cooper's Underwear
For men and boys.

Canvas Gloves, Woolen Gloves, Leather Gloves, from 25 cents a pair up to $2.50.

Charles Lieberman
"Walk in Bostonian Shoes"

Special Lamb Show

The Boys' and Girls' Sheep Club Contest conducted by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, through the Pennington County Farm Bureau, will be held on Saturday, November 15th. in the Lobby of the bank. The lambs to be exhibited by these boys and girls are of such high quality that the bank has set aside its beautiful lobby for an exhibit room on that day.

Lambs will be on exhibit from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. $50.00 in prizes will be offered by the Citizens State Bank.

Free trip and expenses to the large Junior Live Stock Show at South St. Paul on Nov. 19, 20 and 21 will be offered by the State Extension Department to the Best Three Sheep Club Members who will show their Lambs there for Splendid Prizes.

The Public is invited to visit this show at the bank on that day as some exceptionally fine lambs are to be exhibited Under the management of

A. J. ANDERSON, Assistant Cashier.
J. J. McCANN, County Agent.

Citizens State Bank

Resources over three quarter million dollars

GREAT HOUDINI IN "THE GRIM GAME"

DEATH-DEFYING STUNTS AND UNUSUAL SITUATIONS ABOUND.

It takes the world-famous Houdini to present the ultimate in screen thrills. Beside his Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Grim Game," which will be shown at the Lyceum Sunday, Nov. 2, "stunt films" of the past seem quite commonplace. Not only does the master illusionist perform before your eyes all the amazing feats for which he has earned his fame on the stage, but he offers others even more sensational. He frees himself from a bear trap while hanging fifty feet in the air. He slips out of a strait-jacket while suspended from a flag pole on the top of a ten-story building. And, as if this were not enough, Fate took a hand and turned the climax of the picture into the most hair-raising air accident in the history of aviation. Two planes lock propellers 3,000 feet above the ground and come crashing, like rockets, to their ruin, the occupants snatched by merest chance from death at the last moment.

Arthur B. Reeve, author of the Craig Kennedy tales, and John W. Gray have built a clever mystery story around Houdini's daring stunts. The hand-cuff king is star reporter on The Call and plans a big scoop for his paper. According to the scheme, his millionaire uncle, Cameron, is to be ordered away to the mountains by his doctor. Houdini is to plant evidence for a seeming murder, implicating himself. After he has been thrown into prison, the uncle is to return, and The Call secures credit for printing the inside story. But three men are, unknown to Houdini, determined to make the dissembled murder a real one. Cameron is killed. The rest of the plot concerns the adventures of Houdini in trying to locate the murderer. A heart-appealing love story is woven into the theme.

Houdini, of course, is the center of interest, but an excellent cast has been provided for him. It includes Ann Forrest, Thomas Jefferson, Tully Marshall, Arthur Hoyt, Augustus Phillips, Mae Busch and Ed. Martin. Irvin Willat was the director.—O-30

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Sleds in any number of good, well-built models, ideal for coasting, priced from *$1.50 to $3.50*

Hermanson Hardware Co.

Local Notes and Personal

A. L. Peterson arrived here from Fargo on Tuesday morning to visit at the N. S. Nelson home.

M. Patick departed for Minneapolis on Monday where he will remain for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Alma Thune, who is employed as telephone operator in this city, spent Friday at her home in Hazel.

Mrs. M. Fosse returned from Warren Friday, where she spent a couple of days receiving medical treatment.

E. M. Stanton returned Monday evening from Bemidji, where he had been attending to business matters.

John Brown of Holt, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Horn.

Miss Annie Erickson, who had been receiving medicial aid in this city, returned to her home at Holt on Monday.

Oscar Gutterud left Saturday evening for Luverne, at which place he will be employed during the winter months.

The new serge and gingham dresses for girls are going fast. They are real good-looking and reasonable. The Sapero Co.

E. M. Bennes left Saturday evening for Ft. Wayne, Ind., on business. Mr. Bennes expects to be gone about a week.

Perry Froseth left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities and Glenwood, where he will spend a couple of days visiting with friends.

Ole Ness, who has been employed the past summer in Alsen, N. D., arrived here Friday and will be employed in this city this winter.

We received over 100 new plush and cloth coats during the past week and are offering them at special prices. The Sapero Co.

Miss Bessie Copp left for her home in Lake City on Monday, after visiting at the Fred Copp home north of this city for a short time.

Mrs. Lizzie Burkel, who has spent the past few days in the city receiving medical aid, left for her home in Greenbush on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Dodds of Middle River, was a between-trains visitor on Tuesday enroute to the state of Texas where she will stay indefinitely.

Mrs. L. Munson and three children of Holt, returned to their home Tuesday morning. While in this city they visited at the Andrew Ness home.

John Klungness, who resides on a farm northeast of here left Saturday for Luverne, where he will visit for a short while and later be employed.

At Christmas time solve your gift problems with photographs. Start them early. Borry's studio is open Sundays. o30-n6-13

Mrs. M. Helen Montgomery, operator for the Great Northern railway, was an over night visitor at the home of her sister in Crookston on Monday.

Miss Ida Legvold, who teaches school near Hazel, arrived here Friday to spend the latter part of the week visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson returned from Minneapolis Sunday morning where Mrs. Johnson visited with old friends while Mr. Johnson transacted business.

M. T. McFarland left Monday for the twin cities to attend the meeting of the Minnesota dealers in Fordson tractors held there this week. Mrs. McFarland and children, who are there visiting the former's sister, a teacher in the school at that place, will return with him.

This store is fur headquarters. Get your "Albrecht Furs" here, a $5,000 assortment to choose from, reliable and reasonable. The Sapero Co.

Mrs. Oscar Sponheim was an over-night visitor in Crookston Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Snare and daughter, visited with friends here Wednesday enroute to their home in Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry left Wednesday afternoon for Minneapolis where they will visit with friends for a week.

Mrs. Dr. McKenzie of Winnipeg, visited between trains with Mrs. Ray Spencer on Saturday, enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Inga Brateng who visited the past two weeks with Mrs. Louis Ostby, departed for her home in Roseau on Wednesday.

T. P. Anderson and H. O. Chommie departed for Roseau on Wednesday morning at which place they will attend court.

Miss Nina Johnson was a visitor in this city Wednesday enroute to her home in Badger, after a short visit in Pillager, Minn.

Miss Elsie Flieck, who accompanied her sister and children to this city Tuesday, returned to her home in Badger on Wednesday.

Rev. L. W. Bartholow, District Superintendent of Minnesota Society for the Friendless, was a business caller in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weekley of Gully, spent a few days the first of the week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Spencer.

C. R. Orton, accompanied by C. A. Stein, left on Monday for the West where they will visit at different points for an indefinite length of time.

Chas. Newton left for his home in Kansas City, Kan., on Monday. He has spent the past two years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Conklin.

Miss Sophia Lanes left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Montevideo after spending a short period visiting with relatives. She visited here Tuesday.

Geo. Haas and little son of Lankin, N. D., arrived in this city Friday evening and are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. O. M. Johnson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shannon, who have spent the past two months looking after their land interests southwest of town, left Monday evening for their home at Woodard, Ia.

Each supposed the other guilty, and he went to Sing Sing Penitentiary to shield her. See the thrilling outcome in "A Man's Fight," at the Lyceum, Saturday, Nov. 1st. 30

Ernest Kroll left Monday for his home in Grand Rapids, Wis., after a few days' visit with his brother, who is confined in the Physicians hospital because of a fractured hip received in a motor accident.

If it is a dress you want, we have it—for afternoon, evening and party wear. A size and style for every woman. Reasonable prices prevail, you'll say so yourself when you see them. The Sapero Co.

Everything for the infant—just come in and look this department over. You'll enjoy looking at the immense display. The Sapero Co.

New shipment of girls' coats, 6 to 14 years, specially priced. The Sapero Co.

Miss Ruth Moody, who recently completed her course in nursing at the Warren hospital, passed through this city Monday enroute to her home in Detroit, Minn. She is well known to local people as many have received medical attention at that hospital.

Missionary Hawyer, who for thirty years has been doing missionary work in Russia, was in the city last week, arriving here Friday. He conducted services in the Mission church Friday evening and Sunday morning, and in the Scandinavian Free church Sunday evening.

Mary Pickford herself says that "Daddy Long Legs" is her greatest picture—and she couldn't afford to say so unless she felt certain the public would agree with her. To be shown at the Lyceum, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3 and 4. O-30

The following local teachers left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston where they will attend the teachers' convention to be held at that place Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Misses Alice Benson, A. Ask, Olivia Ask, Agnes Everson and Lavina Adams.

A party of men composed of S. Loveld, Middle River, A. J. Hed, St. Hilaire, and Lars Hazelrud of this city, left Monday evening for St. Paul, where they will attend a meeting of the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Managers association. Mr. Hazelrud is a member of the board of directors of the association.

Society and Club

W. O. W.'s Entertain.

The W. O. W.'s were hostesses at a charmingly appointed Halloween party on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Maybelle Ostby, one of the members of the club.

The guests met at the home of Miss Ostby and attended the first number of the Lyceum course given at the auditorium that evening, after which they returned to the Ostby home for lunch. The balance of the evening's diversions were games, music and story telling. The rooms were artistically decorated with yellow and black crepe paper while small jack-o-lanterns distributed throughout the rooms furnished the light.

Those present were: Misses Hattie Anderson, Alice Berg, Luella Peterson, Marguerite Burns, Kathleen Ures, Jessie Barnett, Lillian Provencher, Dorothy Lane, Agnes Tandberg, Henrietta Isaacson, Gladys Nelson, Maybelle Ostby and Ruth Kiland; Messrs. Earnest Zeh, Leland Schuster, Henry Falk, Henry Aastad, Herman Aakre, Stanton Dahlen, Morris Mabey, Harold Smithers, Gordon Melby, Allen Fossum, Alfred Dybvik and James Parenteau.

Birthday Party.

Eugene Richter pleasantly entertained seventeen of his young friends at a Halloween party on Monday evening, the occasion being his eleventh birthday anniversary.

The little guests arrived at 6 o'clock and after all had assembled partook of a most tasty luncheon. When all had eaten to their hearts' content they were taken to the kitchen to enjoy a good old fashioned taffy pull which caused much merriment. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and telling ghost stories. One feature of the party was a huge pumpkin, all lit up, around which the children sat to tell their stories.

The decorations consisted of everything which would emphasize the spirit of Halloween.

At 9 o'clock the guests departed, all agreeing that they had the time of their lives and that it was an event always to be remembered.

Eugene was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Woman's Club Meets.

The Woman's club will hold its regular meeting at the Commercial club rooms on Monday, Nov. 3. Miss Hester M. Pollock, director of women's activities, Ninth Federal district War Savings organization, will lecture on "Thrift" and it is hoped that all members will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her. Another interesting feature on the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. O. F. Melby. The Social Welfare section will serve a 15c lunch, the proceeds of which will be used for charities.

U. C. T. Ball Tomorrow.

The annual ball given by the U. C. T., will take place at the auditorium tomorrow evening, Friday, October 31. All arrangements have been made for the social event, which promises to surpass all former affairs of its kind ever given. Halloween decorations are to be used throughout the large room and Halloween souvenirs will be sold at booths. The best music procurable has been secured and everything points to a big time tomorrow.

Series of Parties.

A series of parties are to be given this week by Mrs. E. O. Mogensen and Mrs. H. O. Loken, the first one taking place this afternoon at the home of the former. Whist will be played at nine tables. The house is beautifully decorated with yellow and black crepe paper and yellow chrysanthemums and the tally cards contain clever Halloween designs. The last party will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loken and needlework will form the chief diversion of the afternoon. The out of town guests will be Mrs. C. J. Kelly of Devils Lake, N. D., and Mrs. H. Edberg of Chicago.

Teachers Entertained.

Mrs. L. G. Larson acted as hostess on Friday evening at a party for the teachers of the Knox and Central schools. Cards furnished the chief entertainment while those not desiring to play spent the evening sewing. The home was tastefully decorated with Halloween designs. At about eleven o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Corcoran-Peterson.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Albin Larson, occurred the marriage of Miss Mable Peterson of Williams, Minn., and B. H. Corcoran of Wahpeton, N. D.

The couple was attended by Carl Johnson and Miss Rockstad of this city. They left on Wednesday morning on a short honeymoon trip to the bride's parental home in Williams.

Luther League Entertain.

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. E. B. Backe, Josephine Phillipson and Lena Evenson; on Thursday evening, Nov. 6, at eight o'clock. A good program will be given. All are cordially invited.

Duck Dinner.

H. A. Brumund acted as host to fourteen of his friends at a wild duck dinner on Friday evening. After dinner the guests were taken to the Princess theatre where they enjoyed the usual good show.

Dancing Party.

A most enjoyable affair was the dancing party in the Masonic hall on Saturday evening given by the younger set of the city. The music was one of the features of the evening.

Beaulieu-Scheonborn.

Miss Agnes Beaulieu and Christ Scheonborn, both of Mahnomen, were married in Municipal court on Sunday afternoon. They returned to their home in the evening.

Social Welfare Meets.

The Social Welfare club will hold its regular meeting in the Red Cross rooms on Monday, Nov. 10. Mrs. A. S. Sapero and Mrs. Scott Laird will act as hostesses.

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Amusements

A Good Show.

"Twin Beds" played at the auditorium to one of the largest audiences ever greeting a road company in this city, Monday evening. Manager Gay Halvorson had made a special effort to see that this event was widely advertised and the result showed the wisdom of his course.

The play is a comedy of a high order and greatly pleased the big audience. Josephine Saxe, in the stellar role of Blanche Hawkins, was charming, giving a most realistic portrayal of the "baby doll" sort of wife, while Kathlyn Tracy, the somewhat stormy spouse of Italian tenor, crowded the star hard for first place in the estimation of those present. The balance of the cast was very much above the average, in fact there could be no criticism offered on any part of the performance.

Mr. Halvorson is to be congratulated on his first choice for the season. He states that it is his intention to bring some show of the better kind to the city at least once every month during the winter and there is not the slightest doubt but that he will make these ventures successful.

First Lyceum Number.

A large audience greeted the Minneapolis Operatic company when the organization appeared on Tuesday evening to present the first number of the lyceum course sponsored by the high school students. There are six people in the troupe and the program selected is well balanced and acceptably rendered. The class of music handled by the company is perhaps somewhat advanced for the ordinary mixed audience, but there are enough numbers of a more popular flavor to prevent the entertainment becoming stilted. The solo numbers were well received, this being particularly the case with those given by Donald Bennyhoff, tenor, who seemed to strike a responsive chord in his audience. The piano solo by Miss Lillian Dahl was perhaps the feature of the entertainment, while the violin selections by Miss Hazel Steven were very well received. Miss Ebba Norman, soprano, Miss Lael Johnson, contralto, and Clarence Scheibe, basso, are the other members of the troupe and all acquitted themselves creditably.

"The Gypsy Trail," a song comedietta, closed an evening of bright entertainment.

Dance Saturday Evening.

City Clerk A. H. Akre has been notified by the manager of the Hawaiian Concert company that the organization will be here for the purpose of giving a concert at the auditorium on Saturday evening, the musical program to be followed by a dance. This troupe will come here from Fargo after having appeared in the principal cities of the two Dakotas during the fall.

Railroad News Notes

RAIL MEN DEMAND CHANGES AT ONCE

FIREMEN BROTHERHOOD CHIEF MAKES VEILED THREAT AT BOARD HEARING.

Indications that the railway employees will insist on the granting of their demands for an increase in wages, time and a half for overtime, an eight hour day and changes in working conditions, before the railroads of the country are returned to private ownership is contained in the testimony of Timothy Shea, chief of the firemen's brotherhood before the railroad administration's board of railroad working conditions.

Shea told the board during its hearing of the firemen's demand, according to the testimony published last Friday, that to members of his brotherhood was due an increase in wages which he said: "If I can't get it out of this conference it may be necessary to use other means, but I'm going to get it."

Although Mr. Shea appeared before the board only in behalf on the firemen it was generally considered to increase the wages of the firemen would necessitate similar increases to all railroad workers and any action taken by the firemen to enforce their demands would involve other brotherhoods.

Fire Threatens Depot.

Fire threatened to destroy the Soo depot at Erskine on Monday, but through the use of several fire extinguishers, which were kept about the place, the blaze was put out in short order. The agent was out on the platform checking freight that was being unloaded and when he returned to his office flames were discovered in the wall behind the stove. The room was slightly scorched.

Division Jottings.

H. Carlson is on as second trick operator for the Soo here, vice L. E. Whiting, resigned.

The little baby boy of Agent and Mrs. O. R. Crawser died at Winger on Monday, after a brief illness.

F. Horn, Soo agent at Erskine, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family.

Dispatcher and Mrs. T. J. Rowan were visitors in Argyle on Tuesday as the guests of their friends.

Traveling Auditor L. E. Gilhausen accompanied by his wife, came up from Detroit the first of the week and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rayson.

SOO MAY OPERATE SOUTH SHORE ROAD

RUNNING OF DULUTH LINE AS DIVISION, REMOVAL OF OFFICES HERE PLANNED.

Operation of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway by the Soo Line will continue after the relinquishment of railway control by the government.

Plans whereby the road will operate as a division of the Soo will be worked out by officials of the Soo Line and the Canadian Pacific railway as soon as a definite announcement regarding the end of government control is made by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, it was stated the first of the week. Offices of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway may be moved from Duluth to Minneapolis it was added.

Edmund Pennington, president, and George Webster, secretary-treasurer of the Soo Line, have held corresponding offices with the South Shore road since the inauguration of government control. They will continue their duties after the new operating arrangements are effected, according to present plans.

These plans contemplate continuation of the ownership of the South Shore line by the Canadian Pacific, as formerly, and leasing of the railway to the Soo Line officials, if this action is not prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust law, which has been suspended in most cases during the war.

Because of the uncertainty of the length of government control, only tentative arrangements have been made. Indefiniteness of the government in providing adequate financial facilities for the return of the roads to private ownership has also impeded negotiations.

Soo Brakeman Killed.

W. W. Travillion, Soo brakeman, was killed at Mandan, N. D., on Tuesday of last week when two trains crashed together at a junction point at 2:35 a. m. Travillion was at the head of the engine riding when the collision occurred. The deceased is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, who reside five miles southeast of Hazel. The remains were shipped to Baker City, Oregon, home of the deceased's parents, the latter part of last week for burial. The deceased had been employed by the Soo line for eight years.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

With the exception of justice of the peace in the Third ward, there was but one candidate for each of the city offices to be filled at the city election. The ticket was made up as follows: Mayor, Carl. Kretzschmar; Alderman: First ward, John Aos; Second ward, Math. Barzen; Third ward, L. P. Stranahan; alderman at large, Hans Langseth and C. J. Knox.

The case of Jones vs. Meehan, involving title to a tract of land adjoining the city, was decided in favor of the latter.

The saw mill worked itself out of a job by sawing all the logs in sight and was closed for the season.

Daniel Johnson sold his farm south of the city to Mr. Bergson of Moorhead and moved into town with his family.

Prairie fires were raging in the vicinity of the city.

The work of extending the Great Northern track across the river was begun.

The four steamers plying the river were laying idle because of low water. A dam at the head of the stream was being advocated.

Nine saloon keepers in the county were brought before the grand jury on a charge of breaking the law in one way or another. Two indictments resulted.

Ten Years Ago.

Creamery statement for the month of September showed that 64,220 pounds was received, for which 34c per pound was paid. The highest check was drawn by Joe Maxwell and was for $79.49.

The site at the corner of Horace avenue and Third street was purchased from William Kratka and the erection of a large hotel was planned.

The steamer Dan Patch brought a load of grain down river from Highlanding township.

Miss Mamie McGee and John Stangle were married at the Catholic church by Father Dingman.

The school children of the city contributed $29.04 toward the Gov. Johnson memorial fund.

Wheat was quoted at 94 cents per bushel, oats 31c, flax $1.56, barley 41c, rye 57c, eggs 25c, dairy butter 25c, creamery butter 35c, potatoes 25c, beef on hoof 3c, dressed veal 7c, mutton 4c, chickens 8c to 10c, wool 22c.

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PUBLIC FORUM

Coming City Election.

The city election will occur on next Tuesday, Nov. 4. Every voter owes it to his city and to his self-respect to be at the polls.

There is a clear cut issue. A mayor for the city is to be elected to serve for a term of two years. Our mayor is the chief executive officer of the city. He appoints and directs the police force. He is responsible for the enforcement of the laws and the protection of the property and the people of the city.

The mayor also has the veto power in case of the passage of city ordinances. Because of his experience and influence he may be of special value in other matters.

There are two candidates for the office of mayor, Mr. Martin Evenson and Mr. John Bratrud. Personally both are honorable gentlemen. We like them well. How shall we choose between them? Party politics cannot decide our choice.

In American official life men respond consciously and unconsciously to the desires of the people that put them into office. Who are the people and what are the issues behind these men that are candidates for the office of mayor in the city of Thief River Falls?

Mr. Evenson has consented to be a candidate at the request of the good government crowd. If he goes into office it will be by the votes of men who are in the main good and public spirited citizens and who want to see the laws respected and enforced. He also is interested supposedly in the moral and physical welfare of the people of his community and would give his approval to any reasonable legal ordinance that might be passed by the council for the public good. The people behind Mr. Evenson's candidacy want this kind of a mayor.

There are doubtless honorable and good citizens who support Mr. Bratrud's candidacy. But where do the moving picture interests line up? How will the pool hall proprietors and rest room keepers vote? Who is the favorite candidate of the gamblers, the bootleggers, the grafters and those who are after something for themselves? You can depend upon it that these interests will form a solid unit. If they elect their candidate they will expect to get what they are after.

If the citizens of this city want a public spirited good city government they can get it by standing solidly together for the public good. We can stand together and win, or we can continue to divide and fail. Which bunch do you want to be counted with on election day?

The good government people are behind the candidacy of Mr. Otto Gullingsrud in the Second ward, of Mr. John J. Aga in the Third ward and of Olaf Neset in the Fourth ward.

R. L. BARACKMAN.

Emerson Bags Monster Canadian Snow Goose

Ed. Emerson is the proud possessor of a Canadian snow goose, which he bagged while hunting along Thief river this morning.

"I have hunted lots of ducks and geese but I have never seen anything like this before," he said when he came into The Times office this morning with the big bird that filled his arms.

The plumage of the goose is something out of the ordinary and is a specimen of the feathered tribe that is seldom seen in this part of the country. The bird was flying low, Mr. Emerson said and downed it with one shot. He intends to have the bird mounted.

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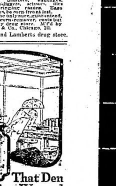

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Hens, heavy	.13
Hens, light	.10

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Eggs	.55
Dairy Butter	.55
Creamery Butter	.71
Cow Hides, per lb	.28
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40

STOCK MARKET.

Pork, dressed, per lb	.17
Veal, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18

LIVE STOCK.

Sheep, per lb	7 to 08
Steers, per lb	6 to 07
Calves, per lb	8 to 11
Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	10 to 11

Old Man Winter Makes Early Visit

5 INCH SNOWFALL RECORDED LAST FRIDAY MORNING. SLEIGHS OUT.

Thief River Falls awoke last Friday morning to find herself in the midst of regular winter surroundings.

Louis Rayson, local weather observer, states that five inches of snow fell from 8 p. m. Thursday until Friday morning. There was a sudden change in temperature late Thursday evening and with rain predicted an early snow fall was evident.

Flakes began falling Thursday night and continued until Friday morning. Snowshovelers were on the job early in the downtown district while the street department employees cleaned off the crossings and the old familiar scraping of shovels against the sidewalks was heard down all avenues.

Sleighs were numerous for the five inch snowfall provided fairly good sleighing and the jingling of sleigh bells added much to make the day a real winter one. Kiddies were out with their sleds and skiis enjoying themselves.

The wetness of the snow caused a run on the merchants for the necessary footwear which insures dry shoes, and dealers report a good business in the rubber line.

That the falling of snow in Thief River Falls was not local is indicated by reports from over the Northwest. At Grand Forks a four inch blanket covered the ground while a general snowfall was reported over northern North Dakota. Fargo also reported four inches, while half an inch fell at Duluth.

Saturday was generally fair but colder.

Product Going Well.

S. C. Coumbe, manager of the Oxogen Products company of this city, returned Saturday from an extended business trip thru Iowa and Illinois in the interests of his concern. He states that there is a steadily growing demand for Oxo, the great auxiliary fuel for gasoline and kerosene engines, and that by next spring its use will be general thruout the Central states. Mr. Coumbe succeeded in adding a considerable number to the list of agents handling the product and the factory here will be kept going at full capacity all winter.

The Times has the best equipped mechanical department in this section and does the best job printing.

Hides and Junk Wanted

I will pay you 33c to 35c per lb. for green or frozen hides weighing from 25 to 45 lbs. each; 28c to 30c for hides weighing over 45 lbs.; 24c for bulls; 40c for kips, 8 to 25 lbs; 61c to 63c for calf 8 to 15 lbs.; the usual reduction of one cent per lb. for number two hides and bulls and one and one-half cents for number two calf and kip; $3.00 to $3.50 for deacons under 8 lbs.; $12.00 to $10.00 for No. 1 and No. 2 horsehides with mane and tail weighing over 40 lbs. These prices are f.o.b. your station. If you have one hide, ship by express, but if you have more ship by freight.

I also pay full market value for all kinds of furs, wool, sheep pelts and tallow.

Will pay you $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. for mixed rags, as to percentage of wool; $1.00 per cwt. for No. 1 books and magazines; 6c per lb. for No. 1 rubber shoes; 4c for trimmed overshoes; 3c for untrimmed overshoes; 2½c for mixed auto tires; 7c for inner tubes; 10c to 14c for heavy brass and copper; 6c for light brass and auto radiators; 3½c for zinc and lead; 20c for clean aluminum scrap. These prices are all f.o.b. Crookston.

Will also pay you $8.00 to $10.00 per ton for a carload of fifteen tons or more of agricultural machinery scrap iron, f.o.b. your station.

Terms: Cash on receipt of goods.

References: Capital National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., or any bank in Crookston or Grand Forks.

M. GILLER,

Phone 259. P. O. Box 167 Crookston, Minn.

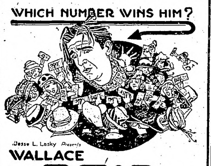
WHICH NUMBER WINS HIM?

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

WALLACE REID in

"THE LOTTERY MAN"

DIRECTED BY JAMES CRUZE

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Big Sensation! Young Reporter Offers Himself in Marriage to Girl Who Holds Lucky Ticket

No limits as to age, size or previous condition of marital servitude. Man willing to go before altar and swear away his whole life. Reasons strictly personal. For full information, call at the Lyceum Theatre, Friday, October 31.

Two hundred thousand women already in this contest, so you'd better come early. Husbands, real or would-be, also admitted if they will pay for one or more seats and slowly wink one eye.

Management not responsible for buttons bursted by laughter during performance. Still, whatever happens, you will see a picture that is a picture. Don't miss it!

Lyceum Theatre

Gopher Egg Men Must Get License

ALL MINNESOTA EGG DEALERS MUST FORWARD APPLICATIONS WITH $1.

State licenses under the law passed at the special session of the legislature last month have been issued by the state dairy and food department to only 500 out of the estimated total of 15,000 egg dealers in Minnesota, Commissioner James Sorenson announced last Friday.

All Minnesota egg dealers must forward license applications with the $1 fee within ten days, the commissioner said, to escape liability of prosecution.

The main purpose of the new law is to insure the candling of eggs when bought from the farmers. Every case shipped must contain the candler's certificate. Unless prescribed standards are followed, the state department will revoke the dealer's license, Commissioner Sorenson explained.

Changes in Election Judges.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening several new judges of election were appointed after the councilmen had been advised by several appointees that they would be unable to serve Nov. 4.

In the Second ward C. Gustafson was appointed vice Ed. Lee. O. A. Westin was appointed in the Third ward to replace Al Parenteau, who notified Alderman Brumund he would be unable to serve. Willis Akre was appointed in the first ward vice Herman Ohm, while D. K. Bryant was appointed to take the place of Louis Cerny in the Fourth ward. Martin Evenson, candidate for mayor, resigned as election judge in the First ward and C. E. Glines will be asked to serve.

Daylight Saving Ends.

Thief River Falls went back to the old time Sunday morning at 2 o'clock when all time pieces were set back one hour. The daylight saving law which has been in effect for the past two years passed out of existence at that time with the result that darkness will come an hour earlier in the evening and daylight will come an hour earlier in the morning. The daylight saving feature will not come in force next summer, however, as congress repealed the act over President Wilson's veto. The clocks were turned ahead last April.

Applications for Buttons.

A supply of blanks to be used in securing victory buttons for ex-service men has been received at the office of G. Howard Smith and all those eligible to receive the button should call at the secretary's office to get same. A certified copy of the holder's discharge must be made out together with a small card which is sent in to the recruiting office and the button will be forwarded immediately.

Sidewalk Resolution Passed.

A resolution ordering the assessment of $31.20 against owners of lots from 6 to 15 on the west side of Arnold avenue in payment for the sidewalk that has been constructed by the city of Thief River Falls was passed by the council at its meeting Tuesday evening. The sidewalk was ordered constructed last May, but property owners failed to comply with the order and the work was done by the city under the supervision of the street commissioner.

Red Cross Election.

At the postponed annual meeting of the directors of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter held in the Commercial club room yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

T. P. Anderson, chairman; vice chairman, Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Stanton; treasurer, T. L. Melgaard, he being re-elected.

Rail Boys to Dance Nov. 7.

The annual benefit dance given by 20th Century lodge No. 103 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, will be staged at the Auditorium, Friday evening November 7. The railway boys extend a general invitation to the public to attend this big social event and no effort will be spared to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable for all. Dancing will begin at 9:30 to a snappy jazz orchestra.

Water Main Ordered.

The city council on Tuesday evening ordered the installation of a water main on Horace avenue between Second and Third streets. A four inch pipe will be laid and Ole Legvold, superintendent of the water and light department, was instructed to see that the work is attended to and done properly.

New Lunchroom to Open.

Stanton Brothers announce the opening of their new lunch room across the street from The Times office for tomorrow, and is a branch of their restaurant a block and a half west of the new establishment. The place has been neatly arranged and a full line of home made pastry will be on hand at all times.

Legion Meeting Nov. 11.

Pennington county post No. 117 of the American Legion will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, November 11 at the Commercial club room. At this time the constitution and by-laws of the post will be presented. Copies will be sent to Legion members during this week for examination.

O'Neill Here.

D. P. O'Neill, former resident of this city, now connected with the state grain appeals board, came up from St. Paul the first of the week to attend the auction sale at his son's farm yesterday. The O'Neill family is now residing in St. Paul and Mr. O'Neill is well satisfied with his new work.

Appreciated Assistance.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us so liberally with money and in other ways when our home was destroyed by fire recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson. o30p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us after the death and at the funeral of our late relative, Mrs. G. W. Eastman. To the following we wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings presented: Mrs. Lloyd Crown, Miss K. M. Knudsen, Miss Agnes Mileander, Miss Johanna Tapper, Miss Linda Kulseth, Miss Lorena Merreault, Miss Minnie Mattson, Miss Clara Thompson, Oakland Park Sanitorium.

G. W. EASTMAN,
AND FAMILY.
o30

COSTLY PLACE TO MAINTAIN

White House, From Time of Its Original Building, Has Absorbed Millions of Dollars.

Just 100 years ago President Monroe indulged in a little extravagance. He "blew himself" to a bathtub. It cost $20, and for a long time thereafter was the only bathtub in the White House.

The historic mansion has been pretty expensive from first to last. Up to date considerably more than $3,000,000 has been spent on it, including repairs and refurnishing.

Its cornerstone was laid by George Washington in a bare field October 1, 1792. Since then it has been twice rebuilt—after the British burned it and again during the Roosevelt administration. It was commonly called in early days the Great House, or the President's Palace.

Recently Mr. Tumulty again gave out the announcement that the White House would be closed to visitors for some time to come, "because of necessary repairs." It seems forever to be needing repairs and refurnishing, and for the latter purpose much more than $1,000,000 has been expended since the beginning.

The original cost of the building was $333,207. Its reconstruction after the British raid of 1814 involved an expenditure of $246,490, the house being gutted and its walls so far destroyed that the greater part of them had to be replaced above the first story with new brick and fresh cut stone.

Inevitably there will be a third rebuilding some day. Plans and a model of the White House as it ought to be with wings added, have already been made. The wings are embraced by exterior colonnades. In the east wing is to be a great reception room; in the west wing the state dining room. On the second floor of each wing are to be five bedrooms. Thus the president will have about twenty bedrooms at his disposal, and will be enabled to offer a much freer hospitality. Conservatories in the rear will complete a magnificent quadrangle, and the whole effect will be very beautiful.

The cost of rebuilding the White House in this style will be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

Diversions That Benefit.

In an address at the Royal College of Medicine to students about to start out in practice for themselves, Dr. George Steele-Perkins of Edinburgh gave this advice:

"Also learn to play lawn tennis, golf, bridge, billiards, or whatever games most appeal to you, and among other things do not neglect the noble art of self-defense."

This advice is as sound for the young man starting out as a lawyer or a broker or a business man. For every man needs some amusement to which he can turn in order to forget the worries of his working hours. No man is ever too busy to play; an hour's relaxation makes him work better. That is why Gladstone chopped down trees and studied Homer, why Wilson plays golf, why Charles Schwab plays bridge, why Cleveland went fishing, why Roosevelt rode, boxed, played handball; why the late J. P. Morgan was never too busy to devote an hour to talking art with some one who really knew.

Such diversions keep a man from going stale.—Exchange.

Boilers Heated by Electricity.

The curious anomaly of steam boilers heated by electricity is attracting serious attention in certain localities. Such boilers have been set up of capacities up to 1,500 kilowatts, or 2,000 horse-power, taking electric current of voltages up to 10,000, and offer advantages where coal is high and water-power cheap, as in certain woodpulp and paper factories of northern Europe. Steam is generated by passage of the electric current through water. Narrow vertical tubes of insulating material contain water, and are connected at top and bottom with the interior of the boiler. Alternating current is sent through the water columns, the tubes with three-phase currents being connected in groups of three. Moving the electrodes in the tubes regulates the current strength. An efficiency of 95 per cent is claimed and one watt of electric energy is stated to produce nearly four pounds of steam.

Friend Wife Laughed.

I was motoring along one of our country roads in my trusty little bus with friend wife, who was carrying a most unwelcome bit of grouch, when I pulled alongside of a large, lazy sedan with a man trying to fix it.

"Trouble?" I asked.

"Some," was the laconic answer.

"What power car is it?"

"Forty-horse," came the answer.

"What seems to be the matter with it?"

"Well, from the way she acts, I should say that thirty-nine of the horses were dead."

This must have been the funniest of experiences, for my wife actually laughed—right out loud.—Exchange.

LYCEUM THEATRE

Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week

Friday, Oct. 31—

Handsome WALLACE REID in

"THE LOTTERY MAN"

If you have a husband, need a husband, are a husband or would be a husband, here's a picture with more fun and excitement than any circus than when you were ten. See one of the biggest laugh hits ever shown on the screen! Better come with the rest.

Saturday, Nov. 1—

Talented DUSTIN FARNUM in

"A MAN'S FIGHT"

It is a gripping story of East and West, of riches, a brother's sacrifice, Sing Sing, and a man's struggle for a good name and the love of a glorious girl. You'll be sorry if you miss this. Special Comedy. Mat. 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c and 25c

Sunday, Nov. 2—Special Attraction!

HOUDINI, the famous HANDCUFF KING in

"THE GRIM GAME"

An absorbing mystery of a hundred thrills! A series of death-defying escapades that have never been equalled in real life or on the screen! See the fight in the clouds and the crash of men and airplanes to earth—a thrill you'll never forget. You can't afford to miss this.
Mat. 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c and 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL FEATURE! TWO DAYS ONLY!

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3 and 4—

Your favorite MARY PICKFORD in

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

Strikes are common enough, but this Great Prune strike in "Daddy Long Legs" takes the sandwiches and cider! Don't fail to see the greatest special feature attraction in the history of motion pictures.

Special Comedy.

Special Children's Matinee both days: 3:30—15c and 25c. Evening 7:30 and 9—20c and 35c

Wednesday, Nov. 5—

Popular BRYANT WASHBURN in

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"

Such a good home, too! You'd think a man wouldn't leave it—even to sit up nights with "a sick friend." Yet he wasn't sorry he left. Not by a dern sight. Why? That's the point that makes the picture. Come and see a thrilling photo-farce that will keep you laughing for days.
Mat. 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c and 25c

Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. O. Gustafson.

On October 25 at 3 a. m. in Smiley township, occured the death of Mrs. G. O. Gustafson, after a lingering illness of three years. Mrs. Gustafson was born at Vester Gotland, Sweden, on Feb. 2, 1860, making her age at the time of death 59 years, 8 months and 23 days. She migrated to the United States in 1892, and was wedded to G. O. Gustafson in 1893, and has lived on a farm for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Gustafson was a Christian woman, a woman of rigid honesty, a dear and beloved mother and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister and two brothers in Sweden, her husband, two daughters and a son. They are: Mrs. Ole Lian, Gust Gustafson, who reside at home, and Mrs. J. Olsgaard, Comstock, Minn.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the farm home at 1:30 o'clock and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. O. J. Landell officiated.

Mrs. Fred Copp.

Mrs. Fred Copp, whose maiden name was Emma D. Gippert, died on Saturday, Oct. 25, at her home northwest of this city, death coming very suddenly as a result of heart failure.

Mrs. Copp was born on Nov. 9, 1867 at West Albany, Wabasha county, Minn., where her father was a Methodist minister. On July 2, 1890, she was married to Fred Copp and immediately came to this part of Minnesota where she resided until her death. She was the first child baptized in the new Methodist church near her home, and ever after took much pride in the fact. Much of her life was devoted to church work. The funeral services were conducted in the local Methodist church by Rev. J. B. Smith. She was the mother of five children, two of whom a son and daughter preceded her to the silent land. Three sons: Harvey, Vivian and Vernon, together with a husband and a host of friends survive. Mrs. Copp was of a most lovable character, those knowing her best esteeming her most highly.

Engineer Report.

The engineers in charge of ditches No. 36 in Smiley township and Nos. 39, 45 and 59 in Kratka township, reported to the county commissioners on Monday and the viewers will begin their work within a few days.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern. Over Palace Clothing House. 42p

FOR SALE—120 acres, Roseau Co, 3 miles Southeast of Badger, 2 from Garland; N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 160, Rg. 41, known as Johanna Marie Nielson homestead; good soil, all tillable, well drained, on good roads. A real bargain at $12.50 per acre. Fred Mohl, 511 Capital Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 43

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 13th day of December, 1919 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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THE NEW PRINCESS

"The Family Theatre"

Thursday, Oct. 29:

Special!

EARLE WILLIAMS

"THE BLACK GATE"

Would you confess to a murder you never committed in order to win a posthumous fortune for one you loved?

And a Big V Special Comedy

Saturday, Nov. 1:

Special!

WILLIAM DESMOND

"THE MINTS OF HELL"

Men froze to death in the snow, perished in blizzards and starved in the bleak wastes of that Yukon country in a crazed rush for gold, for yellow wealth which lay on the ground, to be found by a tenderfoot prospector who fought hard and won—and won on the square.

And a Special

Mack SENNETT Keystone Comedy

Matinee: 2:30

Let the Children Go!

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 2 and 3:

The Picture Girl Beautiful

LEAH BAIRD

And an All Star Cast

"THE VOLCANO"

The Girl who added the white and blue where only red flaunted before.

The way of a girl with love and her country's honor at stake.

She made them kiss the only flag there's room for in America.

Special Matinee: 2:30

Evening—15c and 25c

Matinee—11c and 20c

The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

GREATEST THRILLER EVER FILMED!
Jesse L. Lasky Presents
HOUDINI
in
THE GRIM GAME
BY ARTHUR B. REEVE AND JOHN W. GREY
DIRECTED BY IRVIN WILLAT
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

SEE Houdini escape from handcuffs, chains and a prison cell!

SEE him plunge between the wheels of a speeding motor-truck and foil his pursuers!

SEE him climb the side of a prison and crawl for a rope to the end of a flagpole swaying far from earth!

SEE him, on the brink of a gorge, fight a terrific battle with his foes.

SEE him leap from the roof of a skyscraper and release himself from a strait-jacket while hanging, head downward, on a rope!

SEE him risk his life in a deadly bear-trap and set himself free!

SEE him in all the other amazing scenes in this stirring story of love, mystery and dare-devil adventure!

SEE him above everything else, in the most astounding feat ever caught by a motion picture camera:—Two aeroplanes race through the sky—The hero is lowered from one to the other—Just as he is about to board his enemy's car the machines clash in an accident, turn over and over, and plunge to the ground thousands of feet beneath!

An accident absolutely authentic and reported by the Associated Press. See "The Grim Game!"

Sunday Special Nov. 2nd

Lyceum Theatre

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Local Notes

Edwin Stebbins was a business caller at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge, visited with friends in the city Thursday of last week.

W. C. Shilling, postmaster at Shilling, Minn., was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Johnson left for the cities last week at which place she will visit with friends for a few days.

Julien Provencher left Friday for Warroad and Baudette, where he will be engaged in duck hunting for a few days.

Mrs. Ole Davidson of Holt, left for her home on Friday after spending a couple of days receiving treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. O. Miller returned to her home at Crookston on Thursday, after spending a few days visiting with relatives in this city.

C. J. Howard called at the theatres in this city on Thursday in the interests of Edna Ferbers latest production "Gay Old Dog."

Theo. Quale returned from St. Paul Saturday, where he had been in attendance at the telephone hearing held there last Thursday.

Mrs. I. M. Iverson and little daughter arrived from their home in Badger last Thursday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Pope.

C. W. Nelson is spending the week in the cities visiting with his wife and daughter, Miss Una, who are there consulting a specialist.

Mesdames E. F. Dolan and John Bratrud returned to this city Friday after spending a few days visiting with friends in Duluth and Superior.

Mrs. R. L. Adams of Holt, accompanied by Miss Gladys Hegbert, returned to their homes Friday after receiving dental treatment in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Beck, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Bottem, since Monday, returned to her home in Warroad Friday.

Mrs. M. T. McFarland and two children left for Fisher last Thursday, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. McFarland's parents for a few days.

William Reggentin left the latter part of last week for his home in Chicago, after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Martin Koop, for the past two months.

Miss Inga Thune returned to her home in Hazel the latter part of last week, after visiting a few days with her sister, Miss Alma, who is employed here.

Ole Erickson left for his home at Bandeen, Minn., last Thursday, after receiving medical treatment. While here he visited with his son, Clarence, and also with his daughter, Mrs. Eli Rofland.

E. J. Pfiffner, owner of the Dobber-Meehan block, returned to his home in Stevens Point, Wis., last week. While in the city he visited with old friends and attended to business matters.

Mrs. L. O. Williams of this city, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Geo. Shirkey of Worthington, this state, returned Friday afternoon from Warroad where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope moved to this city last Thursday and will reside here during the winter months. Mr. Pope has accepted a position as instructor in the manual training department of the local high school.

John Kivel, who has been visiting at points in Wisconsin, arrived here the latter part of last week to visit at the home of Dennis LeSage. After completing his visit in this city he will leave for Montana where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller left the latter part of last week for the Twin Cities, where they will visit with friends for a few days. They will also go to Faribault to see Mrs. Fuller's son, Herman Bishoff, who is attending school at that place.

Mrs. Ethel Pitkin and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Fisher, spent Thursday of last week in this city attending to business affairs in connection with the A. H. Pitkin estate. They returned to their respective homes in St. Paul and Mankato the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Korstad and two children, former residents of this city who for the past two and a half years have been farming in the vicinity of Poplar, Mont., returned to this place Friday and contemplate making this city their home during the winter months.

J. F. Warrbritton, secretary of Crawfordsville Realty company, of Crawfordsville, Ind., and A. E. Harris, also connected with that company, were in the city the latter part of the week. These gentlemen have been in the vicinity of Goodridge investigating land possibilities with intentions of buying large tracts for colonization purposes.

Be sure and go to L. O. Kongelf's auction sale Nov. 11. o30

Mrs. A. T. Anderson returned to St. Hilaire Friday, after receiving medical aid.

Miss Anna Harder, student at the local high school, spent Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire.

Lillian Olson left for Grand Forks Friday, where she will visit with friends the next two weeks.

Miss Clarisa Fisberg left for Middle River Saturday at which place she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg left for International Falls on Saturday, where they will visit for a week or ten days.

Miss Mable McGinity, who is teaching school at Brooks, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. S. C. Coumbe, who spent the past two weeks visiting at her parental home in Vergas, returned to this city Friday.

Mrs. Fred Ellefson and Miss Alice Erickson returned to their homes in St. Hilaire on Friday, after spending the day here shopping.

Miss Ella Swenson, who is employed at Erie, visited in the city Friday enroute to her home at St. Hilaire, where she will visit over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Dale, who is employed in the office of Dr. Nesse, returned to this city Friday after visiting at her parental home in McIntosh.

Miss Esther Kellberg arrived Friday from Viking, where she is teaching school, to spend Sunday with her parents, who reside on a farm north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brokke and three children of Highlanding, passed Friday in the city while enroute to Brookings, S. D., where they will make their home.

Miss Grace Kinsela, linotype operator at the Crookston Times office, arrived in this city Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Kinsela. She returned to Crookston on Monday accompanied by her mother, who will make her future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grothe of Hendrum, passed through this city Saturday enroute to their home, after a very enjoyable visit in Roseau and Greenbush. While in the last mentioned place they were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, former residents of this city.

Severin Nelson, who before his departure for Montana, drove the city fire wagon and sprinkler, arrived Saturday forenoon from Poplar, Mont., near which place he has been farming for several years. The severe drought of the last summer practically dried out everything in Montana but most of them realized enough from their crops to recover the amount spent for seed. Mr. Nelson will remain here for an indefinite period as the guest of his parents.

Wait for L. O. Kongelf's auction sale, Nov. 11. o30

C. O. Myrold, who is employed at Bronson, arrived here Friday to visit over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. V. Dooy of Crookston, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, for a week.

Mrs. G. Brockman, who has been visiting with friends here for the past few days, returned to her home in Mahnomen Friday.

Miss Ellen Olson was one of the many shoppers in this city Saturday. She returned to her home in St. Hilaire on the same day.

Miss Eleanor Miller, who is employed in one of the banks at Fordville, N. D., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. Miller.

Wm. Groslie and Geo. Lysacker returned to their homes in Twin Valley Friday, after visiting at the home of John Bundy for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Bradley and two children left Saturday for Middle River, where they will visit with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wing, who reside on a farm east of that place.

L. O. Kongelf will sell out all his personal property Nov. 11 at public auction. o30

Mrs. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe and three children left Friday evening for Erskine, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Bertha Giller was in Grand Forks the latter part of last week attending to business affairs, returning to this city Monday.

Mrs. P. R. Brootch arrived Friday from Lancaster, where she is teaching school, to spend the week-end with her husband at this place.

Mrs. Ole Aune visited in this city Friday enroute to her home in Gatzke, after spending a month visiting at different points in the southern part of the state.

Lloyd Crown returned Friday from Halma, where he has been employed with a ditching crew the past three months. He expects to remain here during the winter months.

Mrs. M. Evenson and little daughter, Margaret, left for Crookston on Saturday afternoon, where they will visit the former's daughter, Miss Ruth, who is ill. They expect to return Monday.

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DISCUSSES PAST AND FUTURE OF ELECTRIC PLANT

PRESENT EQUIPMENT WILL NO LONGER ANSWER, SAYS H. W. PROTZELLER.

DIRECT CURRENT A LOSS

CHANGE TO ALTERNATING CURRENT SHOULD BE MADE IN ANY EVENT.

The status of the water power in the Red Lake river at this point is one that is going to give our people a greater or less degree of concern before many moons have passed. That the people realize this fact and are making plans for meeting the question when it comes up is evidenced by the fact that it is already a subject of serious discussion, although the present arrangement for power will continue for more than four years unless otherwise agreed by the parties to the contract.

This matter was one of the subjects coming up for discussion at a recent Commercial Club luncheon. A paper was read by H. W. Protzeller, general manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway, perhaps the best-posted man on electricity and water power in this section. Mr. Protzeller's paper is well worth the careful perusal of every citizen as it deals to some extent at least with facts not heretofore recognized. The paper in part was as follows:

"From a technical and economical standpoint the city of Thief River Falls has long since outgrown its electric light and power plant. There is no question but what the plant we are now operating was alright ten or fifteen years ago; also that it has been kept in good condition and operated as efficiently as possible during its life. But that does not change the fact that the whole system, with the exception of the Diesel oil engines, is now out of date and practically obsolete. Every day that we continue to operate it means a direct loss to all concerned.

Consider Matter Now.

"At a not very distant date we will face the fact that the contract for water power has expired. It will then be up to the city to make arrangements for power and light under a very serious handicap. By taking time by the forelock we can surely make far superior arrangements in advance of that date than can be made after the contract has expired. We must also bear in mind the fact that questions of this magnitude take considerable time and the few years that the present contract still remains in force will pass very quickly.

"The whole question will resolve itself into one of dollars and cents. Will it be cheaper for the city itself and for the consumers in particular to generate electricity by means of artificial power, in the form of Oil Engines, or by using the natural power available right in the heart of the city? If the city of Thief River Falls has reached its full development and has absolutely no prospects of growing any larger, then I would say that the Diesel oil engines might furnish us with power as cheaply or even more cheaply than water power could, especially if the water power requires a large outlay, involving a heavy fixed annual charge. On the other hand if the city grows and the demands for power increase each year, then there is absolutely no question but what the water power, properly and efficiently developed, will greatly reduce the cost.

Water Power Costs Money.

"Many people figure that a water power plant generates electricity at no cost at all. To explain the above more fully let us consider two plants, one with oil engines and the other with water power. Suppose the water power plant has cost a total of $125,000 and the oil engine plant has cost a total of $50,000. These costs would represent very nearly plants of this character in Thief River Falls. We will assume that the demands for power and light amount to 2,000 kilowatt hours per day, which is approximately what is required in this city at present. The approximate cost of generating this power with the engines will be as follows per kilowatt hour: Fuel, 1 cent; lubricating oil, water and other supplies, 0.1 cent; labor, 0.5 cent; superintendence, 0.2 cent; miscellaneous and repairs, 02. cent; depreciation at 5 per cent annually, 0.35 cent; interest at 6 per cent annually 0.4 cent, making the total cost at the switchboard 2.75 cents per kilowatt hour. With the water power plant the cost will be as follows: Water, 0.0; oil and supplies, 0.1 cent; labor, 0.5 cent; superintendent, 0.2 cent; miscellaneous and repairs, 0.5 cent; depreciation at 3 per cent annually, 0.51 cent; interest at 6 per cent annually, 1.02 cents, making the total cost 2.83 cents per kilowatt hours. This is even higher than with the engines.

Is Water Dependable?

"Now assume that the requirements for power have increased to 4,000 kilowatt hours per day. The cost will then figure 1.86 cent for the oil engines and 1.45 cents for the water power. This simply proves that for small developments of power the water power may cost more than the oil engines. In order to get cheap water power it means that a sufficiently large amount of power must be consumed.

"One of the natural questions that arises regarding the water power situation on the Red Lake river is: What assurance have we that there will always be a flow of water available? Many people think that there will be very little water flowing at times and base their opinion on the fact that our present ditch system will drain off the water very fast and leave none to keep the river flowing. This may be true of part of the watershed, but they forget the fact that at the head of the river is the greatest storage in the world, namely the Red Lakes. These lakes have ample storage to keep a continuous steady flow of water all the year round if properly regulated, and there seems to be no question but what this will be done in the near future. In brief, there is considerably more assurance that there will be plenty of water available for power than there is that the present price of fuel will continue. It may happen that at times it will be necessary to operate an auxiliary plant in connection with the water power, but if we can get power and light cheaper for ten months in the year it would certainly be better than to have to pay more for the whole twelve months.

Change to Alternating.

"The greatest disadvantage of our present plant is the old style 220 volt direct current system. With this system it is absolutely impossible to distribute power at all times and keep the voltage up to normal. A very considerable amount of power is lost in transmitting. Also by this drop in voltage we do not get the amount of light that we should from each kilowatt of power. As a matter of fact when we consider the light that we get our power has cost us as much as 14 cents per kilowatt hour.

"In order to obtain the maximum efficiency from a modern generating plant requires the use of an alternating current system. Thief River Falls, if it does nothing else with its electric light situation, should take immediate steps to change over to an alternating current system. There is now a very large amount of copper wire strung thru the city that could be sold and would go a long way toward paying for the change. The common impression is that should such a change be made it would be necessary for everybody to throw away all of their present equipment and buy new. This is not the fact. A 200 volt lamp or iron or most other accessories, with the exception of motors of the larger size, will run and operate equally well on 220 volt alternating current as they will on direct. This would allow of extending the change over a period of several years, because the consumer could have 220 volt alternating supplied to him until he wished to change to the standard 120 volt. It only requires a few minutes to make each change. This is one of the big advantages of alternating current. It is possible to supply any consumer with almost any voltage he wishes. If only a few places of business could be wired and supplied with standard 120 volt alternating current everybody else would soon come to it when they saw the increased amount of light that was obtained with the use of less power."

HEALTH BONDS FOR MINNESOTA PEOPLE

WILL FORM SUBSTITUTES FOR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Minnesota is to be bonded for its health, not by the state government, but by its citizens.

"Health bonds" will be sold during the annual Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale, it is announced by the Minnesota Public Health association.

The "health bonds" are a new departure in health campaigns and it is expected that they will be purchased extensively. They are to be used as substitutes for seals in cases where persons who wish to aid the better health movement by contributing funds do not care to accept the seals at onep penny each, equal to the amount of their subscription.

The new plan thus makes it possible for a person who wishes to buy $50 or $100 worth of seals, but does not care to take 5,000 or 10,000 of them, to buy a "health bond" representing an equal investment in health instead.

This is the first year that the "health bonds" have been sold. The plan was adopted because the campaign, which embodies the greatest health education drive in the history of the nation, has awakened the country to the need of good health, and it was felt that there should be a substitute offered for large seal purchases.

More than 25,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals are to be sold in Minnesota to raise the state's $250,000 allotment of the national $6,500,000 fund.

Card of Thanks.

Fred Copp and family desire to express appreciation to their many friends who aided them in the hour of their great misfortune, for their kindly helpfulness in the home, for the beautiful floral offerings and all other means by which sympathy was shown. o30

NOVEMBER 11 IS "ARMISTICE DAY"

GOVERNOR MAKES PROCLAMATION ASKING FOR OBSERVANCE OF DAY.

Governor Burnquist late Saturday afternoon issued a proclamation designating November 11 as Armistice Day and calling for its observance in all circles and by all people. On that day twelve months will have passed since the time the Germans put up the white flag and signed the famous armistice articles at Spa.

The governor asks that on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day the churches should hold appropriate services in memory of those who did not return. The proclamation follows:

"In accordance with an announcement at the time of the reception to the 151st Field Artillery and pursuant to telegram to the American Legion on Sept. 1, I desire to proclaim Nov. 11, 1919, as Armistice day.

"On the anniversary of the armistice it is exceedingly fitting that the citizens of Minnesota should hold, in honor of all service men, the largest patriotic demonstration in its history.

"On that date the American Legion will meet in national convention within the borders of our commonwealth. This gathering should be made the occasion for the wide promulgation of the American principles for which this organization stands.

"The Sunday preceding Armistice day is a fitting time for churches and religious organizations to hold appropriate services in memory of those who served during the world war and for the dedication of such suitable memorials as will perpetuate their patriotism for the inspiration of future generations.

"Therefore I, Joseph A. A. Burnquist, governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate Nov. 11, 1919, as Armistice day, and urge that said day and the Sunday immediately preceding be observed as herein requested.

"In witness whereof I have hereto caused the great seal of the state to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand at the capitol in the city of St. Paul this 18th day of October, 1919.

—J. A. A. Burnquist,
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No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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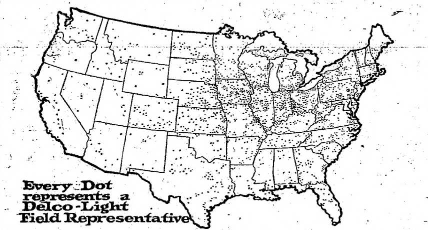

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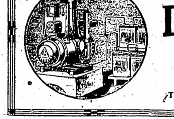

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ACTION IS BEGUN OVER LAND SALE

H. A. SPONHEIM ALLEGES COMMISSION WAS NEVER PAID FOR MAKING SALE.

Action has been started in municipal court by H. A. Sponheim, plaintiff, against Soren Bergeland, defendant, to recover the commission which he alleges is due him for selling the defendant's farm in Marshall county.

Mr. Sponheim alleges in the complaint that on or about the first day of August, 1919, the defendant hired and employed him to find and procure a purchaser for defendant's land and that instructions were given to him to find a buyer who would pay $35 an acre and who would be willing to convey to defendant some city property to-wit: A dwelling house or lots in Thief River Falls as part payment of the price of land and that defendant then and there in consideration of plaintiff's services, should plaintiff be successful in finding such a buyer, agreed to pay the plaintiff the usual commission customary given in such a transaction.

The land was sold by Mr. Sponheim and he alleges that the services of getting the buyer was worth $320 or $2 per acre for 160 acres and further alleges that no part of the sum has ever been paid, although demanded before the commencement of the action.

The defendant has filed his answer and claims that he listed the land with the plaintiff for $35 per acre and further claims that an agreement was made with Mr. Sponheim in which [illegible] above that figure. The land was sold for $35 per acre.

The case will probably come up next week the date having not been set. Attorneys W. J. [illegible] and J. M. [illegible] will act for the plaintiff and Attorney P. O. Chommie has been retained by the defendant.

RUSHING WORK ON SCHOOL ADDITION

DIGGING OF BASEMENT NEARING COMPLETION—CONCRETE WORK BEGINS.

The work of excavating ground for the basement of the new addition to the mechanical building at the high school is going on at a rapid pace. Several men and teams are on the job and the task of digging will be completed this week. The pouring of concrete for the walls will begin immediately after and this is the only part of the work that will be done by hired labor. The work of putting up the frame structure is to be done by the boys of the manual training classes under the supervision of M. A. Schmitt, instructor in mechanics.

The total cost of the building is figured to be $6,000, but this figure will be cut in two by reason of the fact that the boys will do all the constructing work.

Clarence Pope, '16 graduate of the high school, has been secured to assist Mr. Schmitt in the work of teaching manual training in order that Mr. Schmitt will be able to give more time to develop the work connected with the Smith-Hughes course.

POULTRY DAY
at
HIGHLANDING
Tuesday, November 4th.

We will take in poultry at Highlanding on the above date and all those who have stock of this kind to dispose of are urged to bring it in early. The following prices will be paid:

Heavy hens and Springers	12c
Light hens, under 4 lbs	10c
Old roosters	8c
Turkeys	15-17c
Geese	8c
Ducks	12c

Remember the date, Tuesday, Nov. 4. For further information call on Karl Korstad.

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MRS. BAUGHMAN GAINS 23 POUNDS

CEDAR RAPIDS WOMAN FEELS LIKE A NEW PERSON SINCE TAKING TANLAC.

"Besides getting relief from my awful suffering I have actually gained twenty-three pounds in weight and you may know by that what I think of Tanlac," said Mrs. Sadie Baughman, residing at 1252 F street, East Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in an interview, recently. Mrs. Baughman is the wife of Harry C. Baughman, a valued employee of the Quaker Oats company. Her statement while, indeed, remarkable, is by no means unusual as many thousands throughout the United States and Canada have testified to having used the Master Medicine with the same wonderful results.

"It has been something less than three months now," continued Mrs. Baughman, "since I began taking Tanlac and if anyone could feel like a new person I do. I had been suffering from stomach trouble, rheumatism and extreme nervousness for five years. My liver was also in a very bad condition as my skin was as yellow as a pumpkin. My food would sour on my stomach causing gas, pains and spells of palpitation of the heart when it just seemed like my breath would stop. It seemed that I was right on the verge of nervous prostration and my lower limbs ached so with rheumatism that I could hardly stand it. I could neither rest myself or let anyone else in the house rest. I was so nervous and miserable. These troubles had reduced my weight until I was almost a living skeleton and was so run down and felt so badly I could not attend to my household affairs.

"I had used everything in the way of medicines and had been told a number of times that an operation was my only hope of recovery, but I have gotten rid of it all by taking a few bottles of Tanlac. My husband had been trying to get me to try Tanlac for some time, but I refused to do so because I thought it was like other things I had taken and would do me no good. But I kept on suffering and getting worse until one day he brot home a bottle and insisted so that I begin taking it. Well, it wasn't long until I found Tanlac was altogether different from any other medicine I had ever used, for soon after starting on my second bottle there was a wonderful change in my feelings. I am now eating just anything I want and am never troubled the least bit with gas on my stomach, palpitation of the heart or any uncomfortable feeling afterwards. My complexion has cleared up until it is like new. The rheumatic pain has disappeared from my limbs and my nerves have quieted down until I can sleep just like a baby. I am really and truly feeling like a new person and owe it all to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Dickens Goes to Texas.

W. F. Dickens, formerly superintendent of the Red Lake Indian reservation, and later given charge of the White Earth reservation, has left for the oil fields of Texas. Mr. Dickens was a success in the government Indian department and his services are now being sought outside of the federal field. His leaving Minnesota will be regretted by many, especially the Indians, whose friend he ever was.

No Football Game.

The football game scheduled for last Saturday between Thief River Falls and the second team of the North Dakota university was cancelled late Friday evening owing to the fact that the field was covered with a four inch blanket of snow. The boys planned on cleaning the gridiron off but later gave the idea up and the game also. Several games remain on the schedule to be played and with the passing of the snow, play will be resumed.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jerde of Angus were Sunday callers at the S. Rafteseth home in this village.

Emil Mellem, after spending a few days visiting with his parents here, left last Tuesday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will attend to business for some time.

Axel Axelson and family entertained a number of Mrs. Axelson's relatives from Wannaska, this week.

Miss Vila Axelson left last Tuesday for Thief River Falls to continue her work at the Dr. G. W. Booren home.

Nina Anderson and Isabel Sagmoen returned on Wednesday morning from a few days' shopping tour to Thief River Falls.

The Marshall County Farm bureau has announced a county wide campaign for securing new members during the week of Oct. 27 to Nov. 1. Solicitors will canvass every township and visit every farm during these days to enroll as many new members as possible. Behind this movement is noted many prominent Warren men such as School Supt. David Johnson, Dr. E. T. Frank, Theo. Willer, J. S. Hilleboe, C. L. Spaulding and others.

Constable Selmer Haugen left on Monday morning for a day's business stay at Warren.

Ole Barhals and Sigurd Rafteseth spent Saturday at Warren to attend to matters of business.

Ingrid Nordhagen left last Saturday evening for Thief River Falls, where she will spend a few days to shop and visit.

Miss Gladys Swenson returned last Tuesday from the hospital at Thief River Falls, where she had been to have her tonsils removed. She was accompanied by Mrs. Johanna Nyhus, who came to visit with the Swenson people the remainder of the week.

The sixth annual meeting of the Wildwood Cemetery association will be held at the home of Nina Anderson next Monday evening, Nov. 3 at 3 p. m. There will be election of president, secretary and sexton, besides other business connected with this incorporation.

Judge Andrew Grindeland and son, Ingolf, of Warren, were in this vicinity last Friday to look after some of their real estate.

The snow which fell the latter part of the week was not very welcome in this vicinity where a large number of farmers have their flax threshing undone, and some who have large acreages scattered over the fields intending to haul it direct with teams to the threshing rigs, which makes it very unpleasant when so much snow falls as this week.

Miss Clara Pederson left on Friday evening to spend two days with her folks at Thief River Falls.

The new Farmers State bank will be open for business the first days of this week according to a statement by Cashier A. S. Holm last Saturday.

A big baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen in town on Monday morning.

A bunch of young people from this town attended "Twin Beds" at Thief River Falls last Monday evening.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, arrived from Thief River Falls last Tuesday morning for a few days' visit at the Helquist home.

Miss Hanson, a visiting nurse, arrived from Thief River Falls last Tuesday to conduct physical examinations at Rosebank school.

Miss Nina Westby left on Monday evening for Thief River Falls, where she will shop and visit for a few days.

E. P. Johnson spent Tuesday at Viking on business.

The New Solum town board met in the northern part of town last Monday to let some road construction contracts.

Mrs. John Bloom returned on Tuesday from town of Rocksbury, where she had been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crown.

Mrs. Carl Stromberg and son, Clifford, arrived from Dakota Junction last Tuesday to visit between trains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth, in town.

Rev. Willerswik, a former pastor at the Rindal church here, now a resident of Seattle, Wash., was in town last Monday to visit with former friends and also to solicit aid for a certain theological college in his home town.

GERMANTOWN

The surprise party at Boyeen's last week was a joyful event.

Miss Esther Bendickson visited at the L. Rosett home a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and children were Sunday guests at the Henry Roller home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and son, Arlo, were guests at the D. Dau home on Sunday.

Nels Thorson visited at the Langevan home last Sunday.

Misses Lena Ristau and Sliva Bendickson were guests at the C. Strubble home last Sunday afternoon.

Ward Long, who is teaching school in district number 120, visited at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Detlef Dau was a caller at the Will Wayne home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Herman Wayne was a guest at the C. Wayne home Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller visited at the C. Strubble home Friday.

Misses Esther and Nettie Bendickson were guests at the Hans Dahl home last Wednesday evening.

Detlef Dau and Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl autoed to Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Clara Johnson was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Misses Esther and Nettie Bendickson were guests at the John Aandahl home Tuesday evening.

Salve Tharaldson visited at the Lindvick home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne visited at the C. Strubble home on Sunday.

Misses Esther and Nettie Bendickson visited at the Helen Langevan home last Sunday afternoon.

SATISFYING RELIEF FROM LUMBAGO

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Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

STEINER

A few of the farmers in this vicinity have purchased new tractors this fall.

Rev. O. J. Lundell and Nels Kringsberg motored here last week in the former's car for a day's stay with relatives.

C. L. Leisner, who sold his store at Steiner about a couple months ago, has now reopened his store at Steiner. He expects to keep his store open this fall and winter at least.

Dr. Knutson and sons, Andy and Bertile, and August Carlson, all from Thief River Falls, motored here recently on a business mission in Mr. Carlson's new car.

Louis Meyer and Emmons Rogers have been employed with the Christianson and Bartleson threshing rig.

The snow which fell here last week made a great delay in the work. Threshing was stopped, and farmers were stopped in their fall plowing.

Julius Liden motored to Thief River Falls last Wednesday on a business mission.

Arthur Bartleson threshed for the following here last week: Fred Copp, John Christianson and H. Best.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Runabout is a Runabout in reality—a regular business messenger, solving the question of economical and quick transportation. The Contractor, Builder, Traveling Salesman, Collector, Solicitor, all find the Ford Runabout the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Durable in service, and useful every day in the year. We solicit your order for one or more. We ask your patronage in the repair of your car, assuring you of genuine Ford Parts, skilled workmen, reasonable prices.

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Grain and other crops are harvested. The farmer knows exactly what these will bring. One source of supply remains to him, and this is of the greatest value. The product from his herds will continue to bring heavy returns clear thru the winter.

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Never has the price of butterfat been so high. Never have cattle been such good property. Their value can be increased by proper housing. Provide a warm, clean barn for them and they will not only pay for the improvement necessary but leave a big surplus.

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FIRST BOY TO GO IS LAST TO RETURN

WILLIAM MIDDERIGH ARRIVES FROM CAMP PIKE FOR BRIEF VISIT HERE.

The first Thief River Falls boy to enlist in the United States armed forces in the war against Germany will be the last to return. That boy is William Midderigh, who arrived in the city last week from Camp Pike, Ark., on a short furlough to visit his father, Paul Midderigh, in the city after which he will go to Coleraine to be the guest of his sister.

William recently returned from overseas service with the Third Regular division and was a member of an ammunition train. The division is now stationed at Camp Pike. Two weeks ago the lad was bitten by a tarantula while in camp and for a time he was in a serious condition.

William enlisted in April, 1917, for a three year period and after a course in training at different camps was sent overseas with the Third division. This division created for itself a reputation that stands about the highest of any division in the A. E. F. and the spectacular fighting of the 7th Machine gun battalion of this division at Chateau Thierry is regarded as the greatest work of any one American unit during the entire war. A monument has been erected at Chateau Thierry by the French people in memory of the many boys in this battalion who fell defending the city against the German hordes.

Young Midderigh was hit by a piece of flying schrapnel on the Rnee, but the wound was not of a very serious nature. His division fought on seven fronts and held the bridgehead at Coblenz for several months, keeping watch on the Rhine.

Midderigh still has several months to serve before his enlistment expires. He also has a brother who is a member of the United States Marines, stationed at a California training camp and expects to see service in China before long.

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Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

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Farm Notes

POULTRY SHOW TO BE GREAT AFFAIR

OUTSIDE ENTRIES TO BE EXHIBITED—POULTRY SPECIALIST MAY COME.

Indications are that the Pennington county poultry show, which is to be held in the auditorium at Thief River Falls, will be the largest of its kind in the Northwest.

A number of inquiries have been made at the Farm Bureau office during the week with regards to the big show and the promoters have every reason to believe that it will be a hummer.

The Red Lake county poultry association plans on sending a large exhibit of birds to this exhibition to represent their live poultry breeders from their county.

An effort will soon be made to secure H. E. Chapman or some other state poultry expert to give a lecture on "Poultry Raising" during the second day of the show. The annual meeting of the Pennington county poultry association will be held at the same time to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The date for this big show is Nov. 18.

GOOD SEED WHEAT DRIVE WILL BEGIN

TOWN AND COUNTRY ORGANIZATIONS PLANNED BY MILLERS IN MINNESOTA.

Wheat growing sections in Minnesota and North and South Dakota will be canvassed immediately by representatives of the Southern Minnesota Miller's association and other organizations interested in stimulating wheat growing, to determine the amount of seed wheat necessary for planting the 1920 crop. The action followed a meeting of the association this week with Minneapolis grain dealers.

Organizations will be fostered in town and country to interest farmers in the importance of good seed, it was announced by H. E. King of the committee. The object of the campaign is to promote uniformity of maturity, yield and growth of wheat throughout the northwest. The co-operation of agricultural colleges in the district will be asked in testing seed wheat for its germinating and milling qualities.

COUNTY AGENTS TO AID FARM CENSUS.

Director A. D. Wilson, of the extension service of the Minnesota college of agriculture, has been advised that the federal bureau of census is seeking the co-operation of county agents in distributing sample copies of farm schedules among farmers so that they may become acquainted with the questions and thus be prepared to answer them accurately and fully. The bureau is planning to make the next census "the most complete and accurate census of agriculture that has ever been made in this country."

STICKERS ORDERED FOR FARM BUREAU DRIVE

What is a campaign without its signs and its stickers? The Farm Bureau membership drive in Minnesota is to have them. A minimum lot of 10,000 stickers, bearing the words "Farm Bureau Member, State of Minnesota, 1920-21," has been ordered. When one bought a war bond the government presented him with a poster for display. Likewise those who now join the Farm Bureau may get an attractive sticker which can be easily attached to the inside of the windshields of automobiles and to window panes.

NEXT MEETING OF VALLEY DAIRYMEN

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT CROOKSTON DEC. 11 AND 12.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association will be held at Crookston on December 10 and 11. In view of the increasing shortage of dairy products the subject of increasing production will be discussed by eminent experts. Prof. C. H. Eckles, newly appointed chief of the dairy division of the university of Minnesota, will make his bow to Red River Valley dairymen at this meeting. Dairy Commissioner James Sorenson, Prof. McKerrow, Prof. Grout, A. J. Clover of Hoard's Dairyman, and other prominent men have accepted invitations to give addresses.

The Red River Valley Dairymen's association has been effective in promoting dairy farming in many ways. With over a hundred successful creameries in this section of the state and thousands of progressive dairy farmers it is expected that this convention will be one of the most successful in the history of the association. Leonard Houske, of Halstad, is secretary of the association. He reports increased interest along dairy production lines which means much for this section of the state.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR FARM BUREAU

EVERY PENNINGTON COUNTY FARMER WANTED TO JOIN MOVEMENT.

A Farm Bureau membership campaign has been planned to take place from October 27 to November 1, inclusive, for the purpose of increasing the number of Farm Bureau members in the state of Minnesota.

The Pennington County Farm Bureau board met in the office on Tuesday evening to make definite arrangements for carrying on this campaign in the county. It was decided to stage the drive at the same time the state campaign is being made at the above named time, although it may take longer to call on everyone in this county.

Every citizen who is interested in agriculture will be given an opportunity to associate himself with one of the largest better-farming movements in the country at the present time.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Sound the Jubilee.

For God and home and every land.

You have heard it before, one million dollars. Won't you all help make the jubilee drive a patriotic, progressive and popular community movement. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has proven its worth and has justified its daring faith and accuracy of vision of its founders—a handful of temperance women in 1873—and since the ratification of National prohibition, men and women everywhere have been reading the story of that wonderful crusade. The little bands of praying women of the crusade with all their faith could never have anticipated that from their prayers and tears would arise an organization which today would reach a membership of half a million and which is organized in more than forty countries of the world. Had the Woman's Christian Temperance Union only one objective, prohibition in the United States could not yet stop. Total abstainence must be taught in the schools and in the home and in the Sunday schools or later years will see the repeal of the prohibition law. The enemy is not dead, is not even sleeping.

Would you for a moment have the women fold their hands and say our temperance work is finished? Work will be continued in child welfare, health, morality and Americanization. We must hasten in our work for world prohibition and dare not wait. We would not be worthy of the great spirit of the crusaders. We would be traitors to the boys who today lie on Flanders fields that the world may be safe for Democracy, if after securing the blessings of prohibition for ourselves we fail to take the message to the other countries and without protest permit the American brewers to take their products to South America, Mexico, China and other countries.

China first freed from degradation of the opium traffic is now threatened with invation by the United States brewers and special appeals have come from a number of countries that help must be given.

The W. C. T. U. with faith is asking for big gifts for big plans. This organization born of God, could not do otherwise than make big plans. It is gathering this fund that it may do its part in the great reconstruction work. It is gathering this fund to continue its temperance work in America. It is gathering this fund to help win prohibition for the world. Help the W. C. T. U. Sound the jubilee.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of N. J. Anderson, register of deeds, from October 7 to the 20, inclusive:

Oct. 7—C. L. Hansen to August A. Schmitt, N½, SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 23, 2, Sec. 30-153-40. Consideration NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, lots 1 and $2500.

Oct. 8—Tallack Froisness and wife to Henry Tellkamp, lots 21-22, blk. 26, O. T., Thief River Falls. Consideration $1.

Oct. 8—John W. Mich and wife to T. P. Hamre, et al, lots 2, 4, 5, Sec. 1-153-44. Consideration $4500.

Oct. 9—Anna Kretzschmar to C. E. Kiewel, lot 29, blk. 63, O. T., Thief River Falls. Consideration $475.

Oct. 9—Arthur V. Crisman to J. A. Duffy, E½, Sec. 3-152-45. Consideration $1.

Oct. 10—W. Zabel and wife to Albert Arntz, SE¼, Sec. 35-154-39. Consideration $4,000.

Oct. 10—M. A. Anderson and wife et al to B. L. Roysland, NE¼, Sec. 10-153-39. Consideration $5,500.

Oct. 11—Selma Nelson to Peter Erickson, SW¼, Sec. 15-152-39. Consideration $968.

Oct. 11—Sever J. Nelson and wife to Oscar F. Johnson, lot 1, blk. 7, Highland Addition. Consideration $800.

Oct. 13—E. G. Fellman and wife to S. E. Ahlberg, lot 1, blk. 6, Park Addition. Consideration $1,700.

Oct. 13—John Hendrickson to Kittel Knutson, lot 5 and 6, blk. 9, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $425.

Oct. 13—O. Tessum and wife to Mary A. Austin, SW¼, Sec. 14-154-42 Consideration $4,800.

Oct. 13—St. Hilaire Townsite company to G. W. Hooper. (See records.) Consideration $25.

Oct. 14—Emil Sedlacek and wife to W. O. Long, SE¼, Sec. 26-154-42. Consideration $4,500.

Oct. 15—A. J. Torsvet and wife to G. C. Streeter, lots 12 and 13, blk. 11, Porter's Addition. Consideration $1.

Oct. 17—G. H. Homme and wife to N. O. Risen, SE¼ Sec. 28-153-39. Consideration $1,700.

Oct. 17—T. K. Hovet and wife to St. Hilaire Co-Operative Creamery Co., O. T., St. Hilaire, lots 20-21-22, blk. 39. Consideration $1.

Oct. 18—M. Higgenbottom and wife to W. J. Dutton, E½SE¼, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 18-153-45. Consideration $1.

Oct. 20—T. P. Hamre and wife et al to R. Corner, lots 3 and 4, S½ NW¼, Sec. 1-153-44. Consideration $1.

Oct. 23—Andrew Hegtvedt and wife to Svend O. Rostvet, lots 47 and 48, block 9, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $1,200.

Oct. 24—Joseph T. Eisenpeter to Olaf G. Storholm, lot 1, block 9, Highland addition. Consideration $1.

Oct. 25—M. C. Harlow and wife to Emil W. Krause, NW¼, 13-153-44. Consideration $3,200.

Oct. 27—V. M. Healey to H. Luthmen, NE¼ 25-153-45. Consideration $1.

Oct. 27—Carl Mathison and wife to William Gilbertson, lot 20, block 1, Hazel. Consideration $1.

Oct. 27—C. J. Arhardt and wife to C. M. Carlson, south 50 feet of lots 5 and 6, Fairfield addition. Consideration $250.

Oct. 27—C. Kittelson to Ernie Kittelson, SE¼, 18-152-43. Consideration $6,000.

Oct. 28—Ed. J. Werner to Esther Werner, lot 6, block 1, Oakland addition. Consideration $1.

Oct. 28—Esther Werner to Augusta Werner, lot 6, block 11, Oakland addition. Consideration $1.

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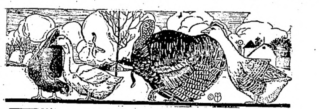

If you want the highest prices, Ship your Poultry now.

Poultry of all kinds is in greatest demand about the first of November. Later than that nearly everybody is heavily supplied for the *Thanksgiving trade* and prices are apt to go down.

Demand is Good
Prices Steady

Delay is almost sure to mean loss for the shipper. The experience of the past years proves this.

It is to our interests as well as yours that products of this kind be shipped when the price is best. For this reason we are urging the supplying farmers of this region to get their poultry in at once.

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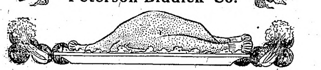

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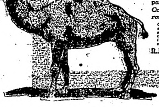

Church and Sunday School

Bible Lectures—The public is invited to attend the Scandinavian service at the Odd Fellows hall on Sunday evening, Nov. 2. "Is Man's Fate Predestinated?" will be the subject.

Christian Science—Services at library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock, Sunday school immediately follows the Sunday service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Trinity Church—Rev. W. B. Dahl, of Divight, N. Dak., preaches in the Trinity Lutheran church, Sunday, November 2nd. Norwegian services 11 a. m. English services 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On the second of November the Sunday school with Miss Effie Hamry Supt. opens promptly at 10 a. m. Regular attendance wins the pins of the cross and crown system. The congregation assembles for Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning meditation, Gems from Ephesians No. 4. "Grace". In the evening it will be "The church and the City government". The quarterly study meeting of the Women's missionary society will be held on Friday, October 31, at the manse. Meeting opens at 2:30 p. m. and dinner will be served at 6 p. m. A special invitation is extended to voters to attend the evening service.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Reformation services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; a business meeting will be held after the services for the purpose of acting upon a call, which has been extended to the pastor by St. Stephans church, St. Paul. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 2:30; in the business meeting, which will be held at the close of the services, the constitution will be adopted and officers will be elected. The Berea Bible class will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Scandinavian Evangelical Church, Bqt Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m., lecture about the doctrine of resurrection.

Farewell Meeting—There will be a farewell meeting at the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday evening. Capt. O. C. Aasrud will sever his connection with the local branch at that time. On Monday evening a farewell reception will be held in his honor.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet on November 6th at 3 p. m.

To Clean Diamonds.

Diamond dust is a fine dust produced from cutting diamonds. It is extensively used by jewelers, chiefly for cleaning diamonds. It may be procured in any jewelry store, together with instructions for its use. Another quite satisfactory way to clean diamonds is to make a lather of soap, add a little ammonia and apply this cleansing preparation to the stones with a tooth brush.

Territory Taken From Spain.

At the close of the war with Spain the American government obtained possession of Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines, agreeing to pay Spain $20,000,000 and give Spanish ships special trading privileges in the Philippines for ten years. Neither statehood nor citizenship was promised to any of the islands taken over and they are governed as territorial possessions.

The Crow Family.

The crow family is placed by ornithologists at the head of the bird world as being more highly organized than any other. Linnaeus gave the post of honor to the eagles, because of their kingly quality of rapacity, but two great authorities, Professor Parker and Professor Newton, agreed in assigning the highest place to the corvidae.

"Poor Man's Weather Glass."

The figures of which the leaves of the horse-chestnut are made up keep flat and fanlike so long as the fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop, as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The scarlet pimpernel is known in England as the poor man's weather-glass, and opens its flowers only when the weather is fair.

Sought Trees for Protection.

Tree-dwellers are found among savages in various parts of the world. According to the scientists the first habitations of mankind were in the trees as the most adequate protection against the many enemies of the early type of man. It was only in the later period of man's evolution that he was strong enough to hold his own on the ground.

Give the world the once over

LISTEN, fellows, to some straight talk. Many a man when he gets to be [illegible] misses something. He may have lots of money, and a fine family but—

He never "got out and saw things". After he gets settled down, *it's too late.*

Every man wants to see the world. No man likes to stand still all his life. The best time to TRAVEL is when you're young and lively—right NOW!

Right NOW your Uncle Sam is calling, "Shove off!" He wants men for his Navy. He's inviting *you!* It's the biggest chance you'll ever get to give the world the once over!

The Navy goes all over the world—sails the Seven Seas—squints at the six continents—*that's its business.* You stand to see more odd sights, wonderful scenery and strange people than you ever dreamed of.

You'll work hard while you work. You'll play hard while you play. You'll earn and learn. You'll get, in addition to "shore-leave", a 30-day straight vacation—which is more than the average bank president can count on.

You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally "tuned up" for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

There's a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

Shove off!-Join the U.S. Navy

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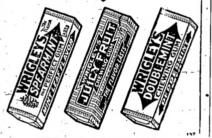

OPEN FILM FIRE ON ANARCHISTS

Catholic Council Lays Barrage to Teach True Americanism in Dark Quarters.

Washington.—Training thousands of batteries of movie machines on the quarters where ignorance and illiteracy hide true American democracy from nine million foreign-born or uninformed people, the National Catholic War Council has begun a nation-wide campaign of civic education that will enlist twenty thousand workers. Behind a barrage of patriotically educational films, fitted for the comprehension of every foreigner and of every illiterate, regiments of minute men, trained to the language and customs of these classes, will fight to bring to them the real meaning of democracy, their rights and obligations under the American democratic government and the fundamental principles of industrial justice. Until every district, darkened to true Americanism, is so enlightened that Bolshevism cannot breed there the civic campaigners of the National Catholic War Council declare that they will never let up in this most vital of all their post-war activities.

From the decks of a fleet of auto-trucks that will carry a "camionette" film service to the most isolated groups of miners and woodsmen as well as from every available platform in the congested quarters of the larger cities, the minute men of this movement have already begun to drive home the truths of democracy in the tongue and vernacular of their various audiences. Their itinerary is based on a special survey of the location of the five million immigrants who know little or nothing of America and its language and of the four million native-born illiterates. Between specially prepared patriotic, civic, social welfare and vocational reels, interspersed with clean comics, stirring talks on the history of the struggle of democracy in this land and among other nations, on the American's rights and obligations and on vocational opportunities and industrial justice will be given in the language of the hearers.

Although intensive drives to reach into the heart of the foreign and illiterate quarters throughout this country will be one of the main objectives of the civic educational campaign of the National Catholic War Council, its reels and speakers are also prepared to offer to all English-speaking audiences, such as groups of women who may desire more information of American civic fundamentals, comprehensive courses on the workings of our government. In every case these entertainments will be brought as close as possible to the people and will be entirely free and open to every one who cares to attend them. Beyond a preliminary course of six weeks and a continuation course of twenty-four weeks with films and speakers the National Catholic War Council is prepared to offer simple text books to all its auditors who are interested.

Summarizing the objects of their new civic campaign, leaders of the National Catholic War Council declare that "In civic education the following points should be emphasized: (1) All the people, both native and immigrant, should know what democracy means. (2) They should be acquainted with their rights under democracy. (3) They should have a knowledge of their obligations in a democracy. (4) They should be acquainted with the simple workings of the government. (5) They should know how to invoke the powers of the government for protection and understand the voting privilege. (6) Finally they should be acquainted with fundamental principles of industrial justice.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Who has called a conference of the hierarchy of the Catholic Church in this country to consider the future reconstruction activities of the National Catholic War Council.

Dreaming of Cats.

With the exception of black ones, it is said that to dream of cats is unlucky. If the animals scratch, the dreamer must beware of a rival in love. To dream of chasing a cat means disappointment over something.

Inexpensive Fun.

Probably complaining about everything all the [illegible] does no real good. [illegible] only way [illegible]

Too Hasty.

"Mr. Crawley, can you lend me"—"No, sir, I can't! And if I could I wouldn't. I have been lending you money for a year, and you make no effort to return it!" "But I would like to know if you wouldn't lend me—" "And I told you beforehand I won't." "Well, then, don't! I wanted to borrow your fountain pen to make out a check for what I owe you; but if you're in no hurry, I'm not!"

Suggestive Hint.

A certain eminent lawyer was appointed head of a government department, and he was anxious that all the members of the staff should work together in unison. He summoned the leading officials, and after delivering an address on the desirability of thorough co-operation, concluded by saying: "Gentlemen, in my profession when a jury disagrees it is discharged, I think I need say no more!"

Useful Asset.

Poet—"I sent you some verses about three weeks ago. What have you done with them?" Editor—"I'm holding them. Every little while lately I get thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take those verses and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again!"

The Lilac Tree.

The lilac is perhaps, all things considered, the most splendid of flowering trees. Everybody is familiar with its fragrance. The tree belongs to the olive family and is closely allied to the common privet, but it bears no fleshy fruit and is valueless except for the splendor of its blossoms.

The Eskimo's Smile.

The smile of the Eskimo is a continuous one. When he is hurt he smiles; when his kyack upsets and precipitates him into icy water he smiles; when he is friendly he smiles again, and when he is not friendly he smiles, too.

Furniture Polish.

This is a polish used by a cabinet maker who learned the trade: One-half pint raw linseed oil, three tablespoonfuls turpentine, two tablespoonfuls alcohol, three tablespoonfuls vinegar. Shake well before using.

Seems to Be General Opinion.

"Tell me what company you keep, and I will tell you what you are," is a proverb that is found in similar form among the French, Spanish, Italians, Dutch and others. Anything so widely accepted must be true.

Religion in a Dream.

To dream that you are taking part in a service in church with a large congregation is said to foretell riches late in life. But if the attendance is thin, beware, they say, of slander!

Thief River Iron Works

Wants 15 tons of old cast iron. Must be pure and free from maleable and cast steel.

$10 per ton

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LANPHER

"ALWAYS RIGHT" IS A BIG CONTRACT. THE LANPHER HAT HAS NEVER BROKEN IT.

Quality Job Printing at The Times

Laborers Wanted

for sewer work

Highest wages

PAID

Holt-George Plumbing and Heating Co.

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction the property listed below, on my farm, Southeast quarter of section 32, Township of Cloverleaf, 2½ miles south of Mavie

Thursday, November 4 '19

COMMENCING at 11:00 A. M.

1 bay horse, 9 years old, wt. 1600 lbs.
1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, wt. 1600 lbs.
1 bay horse, 4 years old, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 bay horse, 4 years old, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 red and white cow, 6 years old.
1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, bred milk strain, Reg. Red Poll bull.
1 red and white cow, 7 years old, bred milk strain, Reg. Red Poll bull.
1 red and white cow, 8 years old, bred milk strain, Reg. Red Poll bull.
1 brindle cow, 7 years old, fresh soon, bred milk strain, Reg. Red Poll bull.
1 registered Red Poll bull calf.
4 registered Chester White sow pigs.
1 registered Chester White boar pig.
3 pure bred Berkshire boar pigs
40 chickens.
1 8-ft. John Deere binder, new
1 5-ft. John Deere mower, new
1 10-ft. John Deere hay rake, new
1 John Deere sweep hay rake, new
1 20-single disc John Deere drill with grass attachment, new
1 John Deere 5-section 4-horse harrow, new
1 13-inch John Deere sulky plow, new
1 John Deere wide tire wagon, complete with box, new
1 hay rack, new
1 1¾ h. p. Waterloo Boy gas engine, new
1 pump jack, new
1 Hero fanning mill, new
2 sets work harness
40 tons timothy and upland hay
Farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

Christian O. Granum, Owner

W. J. LABREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

Prices for Butterfat

Cash Price Now:

Butter-fat 70c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n

Thief River Falls.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke
PRINCE ALBERT
CRIMP CUT
LONG BURNING PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO
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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

SUFFERED SINCE HE WAS A BOY

HAWLEY HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR 20 YEARS—RESTORED BY TANLAC.

"I have been in bad health for over twenty years and my condition has gradually been getting worse all the time, but about a month ago I commenced taking Tanlac and now I feel like a different man altogether," said William Hawley, who lives at Deer River, Minn., while in Abbott's Drug Store in Duluth the other day.

"As far back as I can remember," continued Mr. Hawley, "I have been bothered with stomach trouble and indigestion. Even as a small boy I would often have spells of sick headaches after meals, and would have indigestion in the worst way. As I grew up I gradually got worse until I finally reached the point to where everything I ate would cause me to suffer something awful afterwards. Those terrible headaches kept up, too, and sometimes the pain was so severe it would almost drive me wild. This trouble just kept on until I was just about all in, and had to lose a lot of time from my work. Handling lumber is not an easy job, and I was simply too weak and run down to keep at it.

"Finally Tanlac came along, and to tell the truth, I had very little faith in it, but I thought I would try a bottle of it anyway, and that first bottle did me so much good that I just kept right on taking this wonderful medicine. The more Tanlac I took the better I got, and now I am in better condition in every way than I have been since I was a boy six years old. I haven't had a headache since I took my first bottle of Tanlac, and my stomach is in such fine condition that I can eat just anything I want and I never suffer any afterwards. It is simply wonderful to feel like this after suffering for twenty long years, and a medicine that will do that much for a man deserves all the good things that are said for it. I have gained eight pounds already, and am so well and strong that I am getting ready to go back home and get on the job again. I sleep like a top every night now, and I feel so fine every morning that I just know I can get around and handle as much lumber in a day as any of the boys. You can put me down as a regular booster for Tanlac, for it has been a godsend to me."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Cement Walls Finished.

The concrete basement walls for the new bake shop of Jung brothers have been completed and workmen are busy removing the lumber used to hold the concrete while it was being poured. Bricklayers will begin the laying of brick this week and with a good supply on hand the building will be rushed to an early completion.

LEGAL NOTICES

County Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Oct. 27th, 1919.

On call of the County Auditor, the County Board of Pennington County met in special session in the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Commissioner Peterson. Members present: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent: None.

The hearing on the petition for a new School District at Goodridge was laid over until the next special session.

The petition of A. J. Hed and others for the change of a public highway on State Road No. 1, south of St. Hilaire, was presented to the Board and found to be in due form and the following order was made:

Order of Hearing and Appointment of Committee for County Road.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas on the 16th day of October, 1919, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County was presented to us praying for the change of a highway running into more than one town of said County, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 700 feet south of the center of Section 7, township 152, North of Range 43, extending thence north along the quarter line to a point about 200 feet south to the center of said section, thence turning west at right angles four hundred feet and thence extending north unto the NW¼ of said section 7, and praying that said piece of road be so changed and moved further south and west in order to eliminate the sharp curve now found in said highway and that said highway be laid out along the following route:

Beginning at a point on the east quarter line of the southwest quarter of section 7, township 152, Range 43, a distance of 700 feet directly south of the center of said section 7, extending thence in a northwesterly direction an angle of thirty-four degrees and forty-two minutes across the northwest corner of said southwest quarter of section 7, a distance of 514.5 feet; thence swinging by a gradual turn to the north and crossing the north quarter line of said southwest quarter of section 7 at a point 426 feet west of the northeast corner of said southwest quarter of section 7, a more particular description of said proposed change of which is shown by the surveyor's plat of said proposed change which is hereto attached and forms a part of this petition, and the Board of County Commissioners of said County having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face;

It is Hereby Ordered, That a hearing be had on said petition at the Commissioners' room in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place said Board will hear all that may be said in favor of, and against, the granting of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That J. S. Roy, O. J. Peterson and Gus Naplin, members of this Board, be, and they hereby are, appointed a committee to examine said proposed change of said road, and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at the northwest corner of the SW¼, section 7, township 152, Range 43, in said County, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of examination of said proposed change of said road, and make report thereof at said meeting of said Board hereinbefore specified, and that notices hereof be given and posted as provided by law.

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

By OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Moved and seconded that the committee on Road and Bridge meet on the land of Mr. Arne Vik, south of St. Hilaire on Wednesday, November 19th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of viewing said land that will be needed for the construction of a proper turn in State Road No. 1. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hanson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Whereas, the Bridge under construction by the Minneapolis Bridge company, on State Road No. 2, in the town of Cloverleaf has been fully completed and the engineer has filed his certificate of completion, and

Whereas, the County Board has this day inspected said Bridge and found the same to be up to the specifications.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that said Bridge hereby is accepted and that the County Auditor hereby is instructed and authorized to issue his warrant to the Minneapolis Bridge Co. for the amount due them on their contract.

Resolution approved.

In the Matter of County Ditch No. 39, Pennington County, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that County Ditch No. 39 of Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 23rd day of Feb. 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1904, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and contract let for the construction thereof; that a tabular statement of assessment was made and filed and bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter, that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch and by reason of unforeseen obstacles having arisen after the letting thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons it appearing that the total amount of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $17,537.90; that the total amount of liens filed against land in said County is $16,102.72; that the total amount of bonds issued and sold by said County on account of said ditch is $10,000.00, and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $645.56 principal and $331.50 interest and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the County Auditor of said County and the County Board having by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed October 27th, 1919, at 2 P. M., at the Commissioners room in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said matter and it appearing that due notice of time and place have been given as provided by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919; and the Board having met at regular session at that time having heard all persons interested in said ditch proceedings and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

Now, Therefore, on the motion duly made and carried the County Board of Pennington county, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment the total cost of said ditch in excess of the amount of the tabular statement previously filed not to exceed, however, the total amount of benefits as shown by the viewers report such an additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 5542, General Statutes, 1913, covering the deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch and to assess the same against the land benefitted in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $1,137.06.

And Whereas, it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be so levied as aforesaid exceeds the sum of $1,000.00, the County Board does hereby determine to issue and to sell bonds of the County in the sum of $1,000.00, as authorized in said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in section 5542, General Statutes, 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of County Ditch No. 39.

Dated Oct. 27, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

In the Matter of County Ditch No. 49, Pennington County, Minnesota.

It appearing to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that County Ditch No. 49 of Pennington County, Minnesota, was on the 7th day of July, 1910, duly established by order of the County Board of Pennington County; that such ditch proceedings were conducted under Chapter 230, Laws of 1904 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and it appearing that said ditch was regularly established and a contract let for the construction of same; that a tabular statement was made and filed; and bonds issued and sold as provided in said chapter; that said contract has been wholly completed and that by reason of error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage or other work pertaining to said ditch, and by reason of unforeseen obstacles having arisen after letting the contract thereby increasing the total cost of said ditch and for other reasons, and it appearing that the total amounts of benefits assessed to land within Pennington County is $13,337.64; that the total amount of liens filed against the lands in Pennington County is $10,672.85; that the total amount of bonds sold in said County on account of said ditch is $11,000.00; that the total cost of said ditch within Pennington County is $11,675.44; and that there now is and remains a shortage of the amount of funds for said ditch of $1,002.59 principal and $561.25 interest, and such facts have been reported to the County Board by the County Auditor of said County, and the County Board having by resolution made and entered, directed the County Auditor to issue notice to the parties interested in said ditch proceedings and to serve the same by publication and mailing as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the County Auditor having fixed October 27th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Commissioners room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place of hearing on said matter and it appearing that due notice of time and place has been given, as provided by said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, and the Board having met at regular session at that time, having heard all persons interested in said ditch proceedings and the Board being fully advised in the premises.

Now, Therefore, on the motion duly made and carried the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, to file another tabular statement assessing against the property affected by said ditch proceedings in the same proportion as the original assessment the total cost of said ditch in excess of the amount of the tabular statement previously filed not to exceed, however, the total amount of benefits as shown by the viewers report such an additional tabular statement to be in form as provided in Section 6542, General Statutes, 1913, covering the deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statement filed and the total cost of said ditch and to assess the same against the land benefitted in the same proportion as the original summary statement filed the amount of said deficiency is hereby fixed at $1,563.94.

And Whereas, it appearing that the amount of said deficiency due to be so levied as aforesaid exceeds the sum of $1,500.00, the County Board does hereby determine to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of $1,500.00 as authorized in said Chapter 471, Laws of 1919, such bonds to be issued and sold as provided in Section 5542, General Statutes, 1913, and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the funds of County Ditch No. 49.

Dated Oct. 27th, 1919.

OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the application of Rev. M. J. Noesen, for refundment of taxes paid on parsonage, was duly approved by the County Board, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Oct. 28th, 1919.

As per adjournment the County Board reconvened at 8 o'clock A. M. All members present.

A report of the County Drainage Inspector was presented to the Board and was examined and approved.

Moved and seconded that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to advertise for bids for Graveling a certain stretch of road on State Road No. 4, east from Hazel. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hanson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

Be it Resolved, that the State Road work for the year of 1920, be designated as follows:

Graveling State Road No. 4, from St. Hilaire, west 4½ miles be designated as Job No. 1921.

Grading between Sections 1 and 2, and 11 and 12, township 152, Range 41, on State Road No. 8, the same to be designated as Job No. 1922.

Grading on State Road No. 7, beginning at the County line between Marshall County and Pennington County, and between sections 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, and 32 and 33, the same to be designated as Job No. 1923.

All members present voted for the resolution, it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts for State Road No. 2	$ 98.11
Scott Laird, filing cabinet, and supplies	105.52
The Times Printing Co., legal publications and supplies	274.75
Schwartz and Johnson, carload of coal	276.67
The Prichard Lumber Co., cement for floor in barn	68.00
T. P. Anderson, mailing notices on County Ditch No. 39	24.25
Irving Quist, drainage engineer	176.00
Arthur Tvedt, rodman on Ditch work	21.00
Arthur Tvedt, rodman on Ditch work	21.00
H. W. Smith, rodman on Ditch work	28.00
H. W. Smith, rodman on Ditch work	28.00
Edd Abbot, rodman on Ditch work	40.50
Edd Abbot, rodman on Ditch work	86.00
Harold Gunderson, rodman on ditch work	24.50
Harold Gunderson, rodman on ditch work	24.50
Carl Lindstrom, rodman on ditch work	24.00
Carl Lindstrom, rodman on ditch work	28.00
T. P. Anderson, preparing lien on County Ditch No. 44	54.00
Elliott Fisher, ribbon	4.50
Ole Finberg, rodman on County ditches	45.00
Olof Wahlberg, putting in culvert, State Road No. 2	18.00
A. E. Stromberg, rodman on County Ditches	92.00
Standard Oil Co., engine oil	15.83
Larson Furniture Co., coffin for Mike Delick	99.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Supt. of Schools	40.07
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs for mowers	15.76
N. J. Anderson, recording lien County Ditch No. 62	15.10
N. J. Anderson, recording lien County Ditch No. 44	20.00
N. J. Anderson, recording lien County Ditch No. 30	5.00
Adolf Eklund, assistant to Supt. of Schools	15.00
Selma Morck, same	15.00
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, premium on Insurance	359.70
T. P. Anderson, preparing lien County Ditch No. 62	42.00
Anna Bredesen, stenographic work on Gen. Ditch	50.00
N. J. Anderson, recording lien, Judicial Ditch No. 18	32.00
N. J. Anderson, recording lien, Judicial Ditch No. 13	41.95
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies for sheriff	3.40
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert for State Road No. 8	217.44
W. J. LaBree, expense, State vs. Aug. Wiemer	28.47
Minneapolis Bridge Co., for concrete culverts	800.60
James Walker, engineer County Ditch No. 36	137.50
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies, register of deeds	12.50
Free Press Co., blanks	5.60
Louis Cathlineau, assistant engineer, State Roads	56.00
Kenneth Porter, rodman, County Ditch No. 36	15.00
T. P. Anderson, mailing notices County Ditch No. 49	21.50
T. P. Anderson, preparing lien County Ditch No. 42	42.00
N. J. Anderson, recording lien County Ditch No. 42	15.10
W. J. LaBree, expense, State vs. Aug. Wiemer	30.74
Derby Anderson, rodman, County Ditch No. 36	7.60
Derby Anderson, rodman, County Ditch No. 36	15.00
Arthur Hanson, assistant engineer, State Road No. 4	3.00
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	30.99
Nash Sales Co., repairs for trucks	226.45

The following bills were rejected by the Board:

Geo. M. Gunderson, expense as County Supt.	61.25
Minneapolis Bridge Co., 1 road planer	100.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman, County Board.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor & Ex-Officio, Clerk of the Board.

Board of Education Meeting.

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at the Lincoln high school at 8 p. m., October 1, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Froehlich, Myhrum, Mellby; members absent: Dahlen, Haynes.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that Superintendent W. A. Ziegler be authorized to secure two or three additional teachers. Motion carried.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY, President.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Even Ojseth Watne, of Erie, Minn., who, on Oct. 31st, 1914, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 011485, for E½-NE¼, Section 14, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor K. Bjornoraa, Edward Torgerson, Ole Tharaldson and Tellef J. Hovet, all of Erie, Minn.

OLE THOMPSON, Register.
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 3:00 o'clock P. M., November 7th, 1919, for the construction of Job No. 1903, State Road No. 4, which involves the following items:

Graveling from the northwest corner of Section 1-152-43, to southeast corner of Section 34-153-42, approximate length four and one-half miles to be graveled at the rate of one thousand cubic yards per mile. Bids to be on the basis of yard mile haul.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota or at the office of the State Highway Department, 300 Shubert Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

Signed T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor, Pennington County.
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BIDS

Boiler and addition to fuel bin and chimney, Oakland Park Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minn., close Nov. 5.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for all labor and material for furnishing and installing one boiler, and for building an addition to the fuel bin and to the chimney, at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minn., will be received by the State Board of Control, State Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, up to the hour of 2 p. m., on the 5th day of November 1919.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Sund & Dunham, Architects, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which may be seen at the office of the architects and may also be seen on application to the Builders' Exchanges, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth.

A certified check for 5 percent of amount of bid, made payable to the State Board of Control, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a surety bond in amount of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

SUND & DUNHAM, Architects,
512-514 Essex Building, Minneapolis.
O-23-30.

Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Johanna P. Nyhus, Mrs. Inga Berg, Mrs. Jennie Swenson, Mrs. Nina Brandon, Mrs. Tina Cobb, Olaf E. Cobb and Olgar O. Nyhus, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Ole O. Nyhus. The petition of Johanna P. Nyhus as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same;

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
THEO. QUALE, Attorney for Petitioner.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans R. Kolseth.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans R. Kolseth, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Peter Kolseth, Robert Nelson, Bertha Hansen, Ole Hansen, Soren Hanson, Christen Vingelv, Church, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Peter Kolseth being duly filed in this court, representing that Hans R. Kolseth, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of October, 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Peter Kolseth;

Now, Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 28th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge.
(Court Seal)
THEO. QUALE, Attorney for Petitioner.
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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Marius Miller.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marius Miller, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Trine Miller, Rasmus Miller, Caroline Lapbly, Andrew Miller, Hannah Lorentzon, Alma Miller, Martha Miller, Marvin Miller, Ivan Miller, Torvald Miller, Lindet Miller, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Trine Miller having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof this 25th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
O. A. NAPLIN, Attorney for Petitioner.
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FOR SALE

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BIG GAME SEASON OPENS NEXT MONTH

ONE DEER OR MALE MOOSE MAY BE TAKEN FROM NOV. 15 TO DEC. 5.

With the gradual cessation of hostilities against the feathered tribe, hunters are looking forward to Nov. 15 when the gong sounds which will open the big game season for a twenty day period.

Only one deer and one male antlered moose may be taken from November 15 to December 5, both inclusive of the same year, but the taking or killing of elk or caribou at any time is prohibited.

"No artifical light, snare, trap, saltlick, set gun, swivel gun or other device to entrap or entice deer or moose shall be used, made or set, nor shall any deer or moose be taken with the aid or use thereof. Deer or moose shall not be hunted, pursued or killed with dogs. The licensee shall after killing a deer or mose immediately affix to the carcass thereof coupon tag "B" of his license." Sec. 45 of the Minnesota state game and fish laws for 1919-20.

Sec. 46 of the game laws says: "No person shall take a dog of either sex into, nor shall any person keep or maintain a dog about any hunting lodge or lumber camp used by hunters in a locality frequented or inhabited by deer or moose. Any person may, and it shall be the duty of every game warden to kill any dog pursuing or killing deer or moose, and no action for damages shall be maintained against the person for such killing. The prohibitions of this section shall not apply to dogs on lands actually farmed or cultivated by the owner of such dog, or within the limits of an incorporated village or city."

Falls From Ladder.

Delos Douglas suffered a broken ankle Monday afternoon when the ladder on which he was standing, while putting on the storm windows at his mother's home, 403 Red Lake boulevard, slipped and caused him to take a fall from the second story. After the tumble Mr. Douglas managed to get into the house and his ankle started to swell. An X-ray picture was taken of the injured limb and it was declared to be broken. He is getting around with the aid of crutches. Delos is having more than his share of hard luck for it was just a year and a half ago that he broke his arm.

DUSTIN FARNUM'S BEST COMING SOON

"A MAN'S FIGHT" SAID TO BE HIS GREATEST PLAY.

Those who will have the opportunity of seeing "A Man's Fight," will declare it to be Dustin Farnum's best production to date.

In this United Picture Theatres production Dustin Farnum has opportunity to gratify the desire he has for some time expressed to lay aside his accustomed cowboy roles, and, in fact, he is seen in the first part of the picture in evening dress. The earlier scenes are laid in the East with Mr. Farnum in the role of a young and somewhat profligate only son of a wealthy and aristocratic New York family. Laboring under a misconception of a tragic event which occurred in the aristocratic household, Dustin Farnum sacrifices himself for the sake of his adored and adorable sister. His resolve to shield her at all hazards from a charge of crime involves his being sent to Sing Sing. The locale then changes to the virile West where the young aristocrat, having served his sentence, is essaying to begin life anew. At the very moment of assured success he is confronted with the record of his earlier career. The denouncement of the crashing crisis is said to form one of the most thrilling scenes of this big picture.

The magnificent cast in support of Dustin Farnum includes Loja Wilson, Dorothy Wallace, Aggie Herring, Joseph Dowling, Wedgwood Nowell, J. Barney Sherry, Charles K. French, Harry VanMeter, Bert Appling and Betty Bouton. To be shown at the Lyceum Saturday, Nov. 1st. 0-30

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. M. E. A. IN SESSION

LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL NOT CLOSE OWING TO SMALL DELEGATION GOING.

The three day session of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association opened in Crookston yesterday morning.

Owing to the fact that a small delegation of teachers from Thief River Falls are going to attend the meeting, the city schools will not close down for any one day but there will be no school in the rooms where the instructor is in attendance at the convention. At first it was thought that a large number of teachers would go, but owing to the high cost of living and expense in traveling many of them were unable to see their way clear in the matter.

The following week the state meeting of the Educational association will be held in Minneapolis and a number of local teachers will attend. Thief River Falls last entertained the N. M. E. A. in 1917, and it is quite probable that the 1920 meeting will come to this city.

J. F. B. RECOLLECTS OXEN HERE IN 1892

ANIMALS OF PIONEER DAYS IN THIS SECTION GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Pioneer days in and around Thief River Falls were recalled by a little jibe that appeared in "A Lino-O-Type or Two" column of the Minneapolis Journal last Friday, the item being submitted by J. F. B. It follows:

> Little Studies in Placidity.
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> Sir: "Do not worry. Cultivate poise. Learn oxlike placidity," advises Doc Evans. Not having seen any oxen since visiting Thief River Falls, Minn., in 1892, one is rather at a loss for a precedent. However, one might imitate the average ticket seller in a theatre box office, when he yawns that he can give you a pair of nice seats in the 17th row.—J. F. B.

Twenty-seven years ago is a long time and many are the old timers in Thief River Falls today, who recall the days when the placid ox was used in the opening up of the country around this city. They were slow but they got there. The ox teams are now practically a thing of the past in this neck of the woods. They have gone but are not forgotten.

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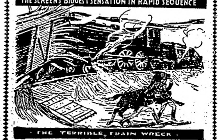

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MOVIE PERFORMERS STARTLE FARMERS

TRAIN WRECK IN "THE WHIP" CAUSES SENSATION, WHEN STAGED.

When the big train wreck, which forms one of the gigantic scenes in "The Whip," the world's biggest motion picture, was staged in Maryland for this tremendous film drama, a veritable sensation was caused. All the countryfolk in the immediate vicinity of the wreck, who had no idea that the catastrophe was staged just for the movies, came running to the scene. Doctors were called, a hospital in a nearby city was notified and altogether a huge amount of commotion resulted.

The train wreck in "The Whip" by the way, is absolutely the most realistic ever staged for the movies and is also the most costly single scene ever staged for a screen production. The cost was over $25,000 and it is but one of the many mastodonic scenes in "The Whip." This great play will be seen at the Princess on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 6. 0-30

MORE SUGAR THAN LAST YEAR, CLAIM

GREATLY INCREASED CONSUMPTION RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORTAGE.

In view of the current shortage of sugar a statement just issued by the United States Sugar Equalization board is most interesting. The report shows that instead of there being less of the product than last year there is vastly more. The shortage is laid entirely to increased consumption, and the figures submitted would indicate that this is the correct answer.

It is shown that during the first nine months of the present year the total sugar consumption was 3,263,000 long tons of refined sugar as against 2,661,000 pounds for the corresponding period a year ago, or an increase of 600,000 tons. The pre-war consumption was about 2,990,000 tons per year, so that the country consumed over 600,000 tons more than normal. This means that during the first nine months of the present year there was consumed as much sugar in this country as during the entire year of 1918.

Some of the figures in the report are rather startling and show that as a people we are prodigal in the use of sugar. For instance, it is estimated that the consumption for the year will reach the total of 4,100,000 long tons, which is over one-half the world's total exportable surplus for 1919 and over one-quarter of the total world's sugar production. There is still a surplus of 875,000 available for the last quarter of the present year, this being 100,000 tons more than for the same period of 1918.

As concerns cost the report states that the American people have been securing sugar at from 11 to 12 cents per pound, while those of France have paid 16.8 cents, England 13½ cents and other countries a much higher rate.

Ready For 3,000 Claims.

Approximately 3,000 bonus applications are ready for action by the state soldiers bonus board, according to an announcement made at bonus headquarters in St. Paul last Saturday. At the present rate 15,000 applications will be ready for allowance by the board after November 15.

An additional supply of blanks arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week and men are coming in daily to the offices of G. Howard Smith, of the American Legion, and Clerk of Court Eklund. A large number of the Pennington county men have sent their blanks in but owing to the small number of blanks received at each time the work of filling them out has been delayed.

Bound Over.

August Weimer, who was brought to the city last Thursday evening in custody of Paul Midderigh, deputy sheriff, from Brainerd, where he had been arrested, appeared in municipal court Friday morning and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was given his freedom without bail with the stipulation that Mrs. Weimer should report to the court in case he should fail to support his family during this time.

YANK QUARTET TO SING TRENCH SONGS

FOUR YANKEE SOLDIERS NEXT BILL OF LYCEUM COURSE. HERE NOV. 5.

Songs of the Yanks in France will be heard at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, when "The Fighting American Quartet" appears as the second number of the Lyceum course, brought to this city by the Thief River Falls schools.

These four Yanks, all wearing wound stripes and two of whom wear the fourrage, a decoration for service with one of the crack French regiments, will bring to the people of Thief River Falls the songs of the boys as they were given in the barracks, on the march and in the trenches. It will be an attraction par-excellence and no one should miss seeing those returned defenders of democracy.

"The Fighting Quartet" filled a remarkably long Chautauqua season last summer and everywhere they appeared they were given great ovations. They are rated as being one of the finest male quartets before the public on the Lyceum circuit today. A large number of season tickets have been sold insuring good attendances at all six numbers of the course.

Remember the "Fighting Quartet" next Wednesday.

Building Permits Granted.

Two building permits were granted by the city council at its meeting on Tuesday evening, the first being given to the First and Peoples State bank for an addition to the Scandia block to be used as a vault and also for making several other changes to the building. The cost is estimated at $10,000.

The second permit was issued to C. Gustafson and Son for the re-roofing of their office on Main avenue at a cost of $46.

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OLD ALDERMEN STAY; BRATRUD ELECTED MAYOR

MAJORITY OF PRESENT BOARD WILL REMAIN ON JOB ANOTHER TERM.

TOTAL VOTE IS VERY LIGHT

JOHN DAHL AND ANDREW NESS RUN STRONG FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS.

John Bratrud was on Tuesday elected mayor of Thief River Falls, receiving 406 votes against 260 cast for his only opponent, Martin V. Evenson. Four members of the present city council were re-elected, as follows: Ole L. Ihle, president of the council during the past two years and alderman at large; Severn Brandon, alderman at large; Carl Froseth, First ward (unopposed) and H. A. Brumund, Third ward. In the Second and Fourth wards new men were elected, the choice falling on John Dahl and Andrew Ness respectively.

Was Quiet Campaign.

The election was one of the quietest campaigns in the city's history. Whatever of issues there may have been were of a strictly local nature and the result has no political significance whatever. The question of whether or not the moving picture theatres should be closed on Sunday evening was practically the only subject coming up for discussion, the general impression being that Mr. Evenson was the candidate of those who favored such closing.

Vote Was Very Light.

The total vote cast for the head of the ticket was 666, this being 57 less than two years ago when there were three candidates for the office of mayor. The highest vote was polled for N. W. Tarrant, who was elected to succeed himself as Judge of the Municipal court without opposition. He received 523 votes, this being 183 less than was cast for the two candidates for mayor. E. M. Evenson had no opposition for the office of city treasurer and received 12 votes less than Judge Tarrant. The two aldermen-at-large were also re-elected without opposition.

The total vote cast for the mayoralty candidates in the different wards was as follows: First, 199; Second, 146; Third, 138, Fourth, 183. The highest total vote for alderman was cast in the Fourth, there being 183 recorded there.

Vote by Wards.

The vote by wards for the different candidates was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Mayor—					
John Bratrud	116	83	97	110	406
M. V. Evenson	83	66	41	70	260
For treasurer—					
Ed. Evenson	155	114	107	145	521
Municipal Judge—					
N. Tarrant	165	103	117	143	533
Aldermen-at-Large—					
O. L. Ihle	128	99	101	107	435
S. Brandon	116	91	79	111	397
Aldermen—					
Carl Froseth	155				
John Dahl		109			
Otto Gullingsrud		35			
H. A. Brumund			90		
J. J. Aga			40		
Andrew Ness				156	
Olaf Neset				27	

DRAINAGE HEARING BEGINS TOMORROW

PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED FOR FORMATION OF NEW DISTRICT.

Hearing on petitions for the formation of a drainage district to include the entire Red Lake river valley will be held at the court house in this city beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, and Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, are expected to be present for the purpose of receiving the petitions and hearing the arguments thereon.

The request for the establishment of this district has been signed by residents of Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Marshall and Beltrami counties. It is expected that a large number of farmers living in the counties named will be on hand to urge that the request be granted.

BEGINS RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

NO HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CAMPAIGN POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

Chairman T. P. Anderson of the Red Cross Roll Call committee will soon mail notices to every person in Pennington county, requesting that the annual membership fee be mailed to his office in this city. This plan was decided on for the reason that it would be next to impossible to secure solicitors willing to make a house-to-house canvass at this time of year. It would entail considerable hardship on the volunteers and it is thought that the other system will work as [illegible]

All you need is a heart and a dollar". This is the fee for membership in this great organization, and the money is badly needed. The entire sum collected will not go to the national association, however. Under a new ruling a portion of the money together with that now in the treasury, may be used for the purpose of employing a county nurse. This will doubtless be done, the people at home thus getting the direct benefit of a large share of the money contributed. This is an important matter and it is hoped that all of our people will spare a dollar to help the good work along. The fact that a person receives no notice does not in any manner bar him from contributing.

Send the dollar to Mr. Anderson immediately as the report must go in to headquarters on Nov. 11.

Returns to Camp.

William Midderigh serving a three year enlistment period with the United States army, left Saturday morning for Coleraine to visit for a short time with his sister, while returning to rejoin his company of the Third division at Camp Pike, Ark., after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls with his father, Paul Midderigh, and friends.

AWARDED VERDICT AGAINST RAILROAD

CARL HEDLUND HEIRS GRANTED $7500 DAMAGES BY ROSEAU COUNTY JURY.

A jury in the district court of Roseau county on Friday returned a verdict for the full amount allowable under the law in the case of Mrs. Carl Hedlund against the Great Northern railroad company. Hedlund was killed last June by being struck by one of the defendant's trains while riding in an automobile near Greenbush and the widow brought action for $7500 damages, this being the maximum under the Minnesota statutes. Judge William Watts of Crookston presided.

Attorney Hans O. Chommie of Thief River Falls, was the attorney for Mrs. Hedlund and he has received much praise for the manner in which he conducted the case. Pitted against George W. Peterson of Minneapolis, who appeared for the railroad company, he presented such an array of evidence to substantiate his claim that the engineer failed to give the proper warning upon nearing a dangerous crossing that the jury took but a short time to decide in his favor.

While the probabilities are that the case will be appealed, no steps toward such action has yet been taken by the railroad company.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO OPEN DOORS SOON

WOMEN ORGANIZE CLASS AND WILL USE GYM EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Athletic club organized by G. A. Fallness will open the doors to their gymnasium under the Citizens State bank sometime during November, it was announced this morning.

The equipment for the place has been so slow in getting here, Mr. Fallness said, that the opening has been delayed far beyond all expectations. The first shipment has been received consisting of a chest exercising machine, dumb bells, Indian clubs, boxing gloves and a fine line of steel lockers.

The gym has been thoroughly renovated for the opening and there are several others changes to be made before the organization will begin operations.

A gym class from the Woman's club has been formed with Mrs. A. S. Sapero as chairman and already twenty of the women have joined and it is expected that more will become members. The women will have full use of the gym every Wednesday evening and the class will be instructed by Miss Gunlagson, a high school teacher, who has had considerable experience in gymnasium work. She also has charge of the Community Girls' gymnasium class which meets at the Lincoln high school every Tuesday evening.

WILL LECTURE ON POULTRY RAISING

C. E. BROWN OF CROOKSTON, TO SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM NOV. 19.

A lecture on poultry raising will be given at 7:30 on the second day of the Poultry show, Nov. 19, by C. E. Brown, poultry specialist from Crookston. This meeting will be held in the basement of the auditorium and a poultry breeder's conference will be held at the same time so that everyone interested may have an opportunity to consult Mr. Brown in regard to the caring for, feeding and raising of poultry. Information on culling of non-producers and building of poultry houses can also be secured from Mr. Brown.

The Pennington County Poultry association is now a member of both the American Poultry association and the Minnesota State Poultry Breeder's association. Ribbons and medals from both of these organizations will be awarded as premiums at the big poultry exhibit to be held in Thief River Falls, Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW NOV. 18-19-20

BIGGEST EVENT OF ITS KIND IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

1,000 ENTRIES EXPECTED

EXHIBITION WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUDITORIUM—PREMIUM LIST OUT.

The annual show of the Pennington County Poultry association will be held at the auditorium, Thief River Falls, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18, 19 and 20. It will be by far the most interesting and instructive event of its kind in the history of Pennington county and one of the most important in the state.

Interest Grows Steadily.

The first time anything in the nature of a poultry show was attempted by the fanciers of Pennington county was three years ago. At that time there were 57 entries of birds of all kinds and the quality left much to be desired. A year later there were 110 entries and the show was held in the auditorium. A great improvement was noted at this time and it was predicted that the county would before long be at the top as a poultry raising community in this section. Last year the entries numbered 700 and C. E. Brown of Crookston, who officiated as judge, stated that it was the best exhibition in the entire Northwest.

Expect 1,000 This Year.

Association officials say they will be disappointed if there are less than one thousand exhibits this year and every indication points to a considerably larger number. Interest in the event is everywhere keen and there are many who are devoting a good share of their time to the breeding of the finest kind of birds. Mr. Brown will be the judge again this year and it will be interesting to note his verdict on the progress made.

Premium List Out.

The premium list has this week been issued from the presses of The Times and may be had by application to Secretary J. J. McCann. Provision has been made for very good prizes covering every kind of fowl raised in the section and there will be special awards for unusual varieties.

Every bird entered and not disqualified, except ducks, geese, turkeys and pit games will be judged by score cards and the cards sent to the owner of the bird after the show is closed. Ducks, geese, turkeys and pit games will be judged by comparison.

Three places will be awarded on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, young or old, and exhibition pens in all varieties as shown in the standard of perfection except that no pen premiums will be awarded on Classes 12, 13 and 14, which apply to turkeys, ducks and geese. Ribbon premiums will be awarded to first, second and third place winners designated as follows: Blue ribbon, first premium; red, second and yellow, third.

The Cash Specials.

A number of special prizes will be offered, this being a new feature. Five dollars will be given for the largest display and a similar amount for the best display in the following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Rhode Island Whites. Four dollars will be given for the best in the following varieties: Leghorns, Orphingtons and Asiatics and for the second best display in the show. There will also be loving cups awarded for the highest scoring cockerel, cock, hen and pen, and the association will pay $3 for the ten highest scoring birds in the show and $2 for the highest scoring bird. Special cash prizes will also be awarded exhibitors sending not less than ten birds a distance of more than 50 miles in order to exhibit them.

Boys and girls will be permitted to exhibit one male bird and one female, both hatched during 1919. No premium will be paid in this department on ducks, geese, pigeons and turkeys.

Secure a Premium List.

Any person contemplating entering poultry in this show should at once secure a premium list. The information contained therein will aid them in making selections, prevent errors and avoid consequent delay and disappointment.

New Bill Introduced.

G. Howard Smith, secretary of the local Legion post, is in receipt of a new bonus bill recently introduced in the House by Representative Morgan of Oklahoma and provides for the loaning of a sum up to $4,000 to ex-service men to be used in the purchasing of a farm or home. The bill provides for the paying back of the money in from 20 to 60 years with interest at 3½ per cent on a 60 year basis. There are now over 37 bonus bills in Congress to recompense the former soldiers, but it is not thought anything will be done by the law-makers until after recommendations are made at the national convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis on Nov. 11.

A large supply of bonus application blanks are also on hand at the secretary's office and also at Clerk of Court Eklund's office.

Moves to Gonvick.

A. F. LaBudde, for three years assistant cashier of the First National bank in this city, left Monday morning for Gonvick having become interested in the Farmers State bank at that place. He will also assume the post of active manager for the Farmers Loan and Land company, a $50,000 corporation dealing extensively in real estate in Clearwater and surrounding counties.

Mr. LaBudde became associated with the First National bank about five years ago, remaining until he joined the army shortly after the outbreak of the war. He assumed his former place when discharged at the end of the conflict, being a highly competent and valuable man. His strict attention to duty and genial personality made him many friends who will be glad to note his advancement while they will miss him from the many activities with which he became identified while a resident of the city. Being a business man of the highest order he will be a success in his new field.

YOUNGSTERS TO DISPLAY LAMBS IN BANK LOBBY

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WILL HOLD EXHIBITION IN CITIZENS STATE BANK.

CASH PRIZES, FREE TRIP

FIFTEEN TO TWENTY ENTRIES ARE EXPECTED—SOME FINE SPECIMENS.

It is probable that there is not far from one hundred boys' and girls' lamb clubs in the state of Minnesota at the present time, but none will be able to display their pets under such favorable conditions as the members of the Pennington county organization. The pens will be built along the wall in the lobby of the Citizens State bank and amid these unusual surroundings the judging will be done. The exhibition will take place on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Also Offers Cash.

The officials of this bank have taken a deep interest in the sheep industry which has received such impetus in the county during the past year and are giving $50 in cash prizes for the best displays. The judging will be in charge of A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the bank, and J. J. McCann, county agent. Very few conditions attach to the privilege of entry, it being sufficient that the animals exhibited shall have been raised by some boy or girl who is a member of a sheep club. The lambs will be shown from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon and it is important that all entries be on hand at the time of opening.

Free Trip Offered.

In addition to the cash awards there will be special prizes offered by the State Extension department. These are in the nature of free trips to the Junior Live Stock Show to be held at South St. Paul on Nov. 19, 20 and 21, and will be awarded to the three club members having the best display at the county exhibit.

Public Invited.

This show is free to all and everyone is invited to attend. The affair has created considerable interest and it is certain that the exhibition will be one of the most successful held in the state.

SUPT. W. A. ZIEGLER OFFICER OF N.M.E.A.

THIEF RIVER SCHOOL HEAD HONORED AT CROOKSTON MEETING.

Supt. W. A. Ziegler of the Thief River Falls schools returned Saturday from Crookston where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association. He was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization for the ensuing year. N. A. Thorson, superintendent of the Polk county schools, was elected president and Supt. H. L. Bleeker of Stephen, is the new vice president.

This meeting was one of the best in the history of the association, every county and nearly every city in the district being represented.

Dean William F. Russell of the University of Iowa, spoke on "The Problem of Bolshevism and Education." Dr. Thomas F. Kane, president of the University of North Dakota spoke on "The Teacher's Place and Work," and Dr. Lotus D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota gave an address on "Three Types of Teachers."

Still in the Service.

Last week The Times stated that William Midderigh was the first boy to enlist from Thief River Falls and the last to return. The latter part of this assertion was not quite correct, a fact called to the paper's attention by friends of Godfrey Carlson. This young man is still in the army, being a member of the military police and stationed at Coblenz, Germany, when last heard of. He says nothing to indicate the probable date of his return.

COUNCIL WILL ACT SOON FOR POLE REMOVAL

NEW ORDINANCE TO BE DRAWN UP FOR READING AT NEXT MEETING.

WANT ALL POLES IN ALLEYS

PLACING OF WIRES UNDERGROUND SUGGESTED—PHONE COMPANY MAY BALK.

That the city council will take immediate action on the proposition of removing the telephone poles from the streets to the alley in the business section of the city preparatory to paving, was indicated last Thursday evening at an adjourned meeting, when City Attorney Quale read the ordinance prepared to cover the situation three years ago, and the council then advised Attorney Quale to rewrite the ordinance and present it at the next regular meeting on November 11 for its first reading.

The ordinance, which was prepared three years ago never received its first reading for some reason, and with a number of changes to fit present conditions the councilmen believe it will be satisfactory.

All councilmen at last Thursday's session were in favor of enacting the ordinance that will compel the telephone companies to remove the poles to the alleys, although it may be necessary to litigate. The city will remove the electric light poles from the streets and Alderman Froseth suggested that they be placed underground while the job was being done to eliminate any further changing in the future, in case the alleys should be paved.

Location of Poles

Section 2 of the ordinance read Thursday states that it shall be unlawful for any telephone or telegraph company to set telephone or telegraph poles in any of the streets of the city and that after passage of the ordinance all telephone and telegraph poles shall be placed in the alleys in such place and in such manner as designated by the city council and no wires shall be strung over any building or buildings without the consent of the owner of such building.

Height of Poles

All telephone or telegraph poles used in the city must be 29 feet in height above the ground and set at least 6 feet into the ground and shall be of sound good timber, white cedar or other timber equally good for that purpose.

Removal of Poles

Section 5 of the ordinance says: "Whenever the city council shall determine by majority vote that any telephone or telegraph pole or poles now set in any of the streets or alleys shall interfere with the public use of said street or alley, or shall so determine that any telephone or telegraph poles which may heretofor been set in any of the streets of said city shall interfere with the use and enjoyment of private property, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to notify the telephone or telegraph company who may be the owner of such pole or poles, to remove same from the street within thirty days from such notice."

Three Readings.

The new ordinance will differ in some respects to the one read to the councilmen last Thursday and is being changed to cover the present situation. Three readings are necessary and it will be in force after its passage, approval and publication.

Noted Pastor Coming.

Rev. S. J. N. Ylvesaker, pastor of the Lutheran church, Fergus Falls, will be in Thief River Falls next Monday and will preach in Trinity Lutheran church in the evening. Rev. Ylvesaker is one of the best-known pastors of this denomination in the United States and a speaker of great force. The hour of service is 7:45 and a general invitation has been extended to all to be present.

Coal Prices Not Raised.

There will be no raise in the price of coal in Thief River Falls unless the situation becomes more acute than at present, according to local dealers. The price fixing policy applied in larger cities is not in effect here and the matter is almost entirely in the hands of the dealers. These say there will be no advance in price unless there is an increase all along the line.

COUNTY CREAMERY UNIONS ADVOCATED

CO-OPERATION OF ALL MILK DEALERS IN STATE IS PLANNED.

Specialists and farm bureau men of the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota have started a movement to bring about statewide co-operation by the co-operative creamery associations.

Under the plan proposed for more general co-operation by Minnesota co-operative creameries, the county is to be the unit and ultimately a statewide federation is to follow. Owners and managers of private plants will be offered membership in the county organization. Co-operative creameries of Minnesota number more than 600, or an average of seven such plants for every county.

Biscay, in McLeod county, organized the first co-operative creamery in Minnesota. Houston and Stearns counties have joined the movement. Meeker has been organized for the same general purpose, but along a little different line. Martin county has a preliminary organization. Many other counties will be organized before the first of the year. Each will have a president, secretary and an executive board composed of all the secretaries of co-operative creameries within the county. The general membership will consist of all officers of associations and all buttermakers.

Thief River Girl Leads.

Miss Olga Granum of Thief River Falls was the leader on Monday in the automobile contest of the Grand Forks Herald. Others were crowding her for first honors, however, and as the campaign still has some time to run the outcome is by no means certain.

Election Returns From all Sections

Governor Calvin R. Coolidge (rep.) re-elected governor of Massachusetts on a law and order platform by the largest vote ever given a gubernatorial candidate in that state. His plurality was 124,173.

Ohio remains in dry column, the voters adopting all prohibition proposals by large majorities.

Republicans elect Edwin P. Morrow as governor of Kentucky.

New Jersey elects Edward I. Edwards (dem.) as governor on "wet" platform.

Republicans and democrats both claim victory in Maryland gubernatorial race. Democratic candidate leading on incomplete returns.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt elected assemblyman from the Oyster Bay district to the New York legislature by the largest majority ever rolled up by a state assembly candidate in district.

Democrats win all state offices in Mississippi.

Tammany defeated in New York's municipal and city elections.

Republicans elect majority of delegates to Illinois constitutional conventions.

SCHOOLS TO PAY VETERANS HONOR

PROGRAMS TO BE HELD IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS, LIVING AND DEAD.

> "I have one sentiment for the soldiers living and dead—cheers for the living and tears for the dead."
> —Robert G. Ingersoll.

Appropriate and patriotic Armistice day exercises will be held throughout the Thief River Falls schools next Tuesday, November 11 in honor of American soldiers, living and dead, who helped whip the Germans, and which brought peace back to this earth after four years of strife and bloodshed.

On November 11, twelve months will have passed since the Germans hoisted the white flag, the cannons ceased to send forth their iron-bound messengers of death, and the famous armistice articles were signed at Spa.

The day has been proclaimed a patriotic one by Governor Burnquist and the schools are going to pay homage to the World war veterans and show them they realize the debt they owe to the boys of khaki. The school rooms from the first grade thru the high school, will be ablaze with "Old Glory" and some programs of exceptional merit will be given at the other buildings.

PICTURE-LECTURE MAY BE SECURED

W. H. FARLING OF DAYTON, MAY BE NEXT BILL AT MERCHANTS' MEET.

W. H. Farling, of Dayton, Ohio, may be secured by the Merchants' association to give an address at some future meeting in conjunction with a motion picture entitled "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them".

Negotiations are now under way between Mr. Farling and G. Howard Smith, association secretary, in an attempt to secure him and word is expected shortly.

This lecture and picture has been a feature at many Merchants' association meetings and has been declared to be a very good number. In this picture is shown all the troubles a merchant has to deal with and also shows a way to deal with them effectively.

The Big Dance Tomorrow.

One of the big dances of the season will be given at the auditorium tomorrow evening when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will be the hosts. The best music obtainable has been secured and the appointments are all of a particularly high order. A general invitation has been extended and there is sure to be a large crowd and a good time.

DOWLING GIVES GREAT ADDRESS TO MERCHANTS

ADVISED PEOPLE TO GO BACK TO OLDER TIMES AND TO BUY WISELY.

OVER 200 IN ATTENDANCE

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM RENDERED AND EXCELLENT MENU PROVIDED.

"I stand for one language in the United States and anyone who cannot understand that language cannot understand the meaning of the Stars and Stripes," declared Michael Dowling, Olivia banker, former newspaper man and a speaker of international renown, at the second social meeting of the Thief River Falls Merchants' association last evening at the Commercial club room.

There were over 200 people present to hear the address.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, was toastmaster and he carried out his end in a fitting manner. A three course banquet was served by the Methodist ladies and to them is due considerable credit for the excellent manner in which the banquet was handled.

Musical Program.

There were several short numbers on the musical program and those which were given were received with several rounds of applause it being necessary to respond to encores in each case. Between courses the Fighting Yankee quartet, which appeared at the Auditorium last night as the second number of the high school Lyceum course, sang several songs. Miss Zella Zeh and Mrs. Mauritz Brink sang a duet entitled, "Tales From Hoffman," and so well did they please the large audience that they were forced to return with an encore.

The banqueters were then asked to rise, after a copy with a number of songs were handed out and Mrs. Gay Halvorson led the community singing that followed.

Dowling's Address.

Toastmaster Hansen in introducing the noted speaker of the evening, told of his experience as a speaker both in this country and abroad.

In beginning his address, Mr. Dowling dwelt on the early days in southern Minnesota and told of the railroad service and the cost of the necessities of life as compared with today. He recommended that people get together and talk over the matters of the day. He laid special emphasis on the present labor unrest in the United States and showed the relationship between employer and employee, pointing out that the wages have not gone up in proportion to the living costs.

He made a plea for the school teachers of the country and said a line must be drawn between coal digging and teaching. Teachers are underpaid, he said. He favored the putting up of bars to halt the immigrants from Europe from coming over here and getting a foothold and then returning to their old homes to rejuvenate their motherland. He also made a plea for good American citizenship and scored anarchists. He believed that charity should begin at home in this country and that this country's needs be attended to first.

Below is a stenographic report of the main points brought out in his address:

"Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: "Problems of Today" is a very large subject. I will only try to reach it from a few viewpoints and in doing so I wish to call your attention to the necessity of having courage, convictions and conscience, if you are going to solve the problems of today.

"They are many, and there are more for the human race today than in Methusla's time. But it is better to live five years at this time than 500 years a thousand years ago. Methusla had nothing on us. We are experiencing in our life time much more than Methusla experienced in all the years he spent on earth. We need courage to face the solving of these problems, and we need convictions in order to be armed for the fray. We need conscience in order that we may recognize the rights that the other fellow possesses.

In Thief River Falls I am pleased to note all the signs that go to make an up-to-date city. I walked around your city today and looked at your stores and your banks and at the stocks of goods in the various stores, and sized up your town and came to only one conclusion and that was that Thief River Falls is a live, progressive and up-to-date town. And I want to congratulate you.

"There are a few things that come home to us in discussing the problems of the day and one just now is the question of the employer and the employee, which takes up the high cost of living and keeping up with the styles and the necessity for having gasoline.

"When I first came to Minnesota from Massachusetts in 1877 there wasn't an auto in existence. There was one railroad running thru the

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Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

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SOCIETY and Club

Woman's Club Meets.

Miss Hester M. Pollock, director of woman's activities, Ninth Federal District War Savings organization, gave a very interesting talk on Thrift at the meeting of the Woman's club held in the Commercial club rooms on Monday afternoon. A very large crowd was in attendance. Miss Pollock emphasized strongly the importance of the habit of thrift and brought out several interesting facts regarding the percentage of men in the classes of the rich, self-supporting and dependant. She also stated there was only one sure practical and easy way to save and that was to decide on and put away a stipulated amount each week or month before any bills are paid or any money spent. She spoke for a short time on the high cost of living, saying this could be largely overcome by wise spending. A fifteen cent lunch served by the Social Welfare section of the Woman's club closed the session. The next meeting will take place on Monday, Nov. 17, and everyone is urged to attend as a big treat is in store for them. Miss Marie Sanford of the University of Minnesota will speak on that occasion.

Mayverette Hilson Hostess.

Miss Mayverette Hilson entertained twelve of her little friends at a Halloween party at her home on Knight avenue north, Friday evening. The usual Halloween decorations were used. After an evening spent in playing games the young folks enjoyed refreshments, when they all departed at an early hour for their respective homes.

In Honor of Mrs. Teslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast of Germantown, pleasantly entertained about twenty guests at their farm home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Teslow, whose birthday anniversary occurred on that day. At five o'clock the guests partook of a dainty lunch.

Former Resident Married.

Word has been received of the marriage of Glynn Jones in Minneapolis on Monday, Oct. 27. He is well known to local people, having resided here several years ago with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, and has since their removal to Minneapolis, visited in this city. The young couple will make their home in the above named city.

Rail Dance Tomorrow.

Twentieth Century Lodge No. 103 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will give their annual benefit dance at the auditorium tomorrow evening, Friday, November 7. The rail boys extend a hearty invitation to the public to attend the affair, which promises to be an enjoyable event. Music will be furnished by the Finley Kiltie orchestra of Grand Forks. Dancing will start at 9:30.

Community Girls Have Party.

The Community Girls club was entertained by the officers and members of the board at a very pretty and cleverly arranged party held at the Commercial Club rooms Monday evening. Invitations were also extended to prospective members. The club rooms were bewitchingly decorated in the usual Halloween colors of orange and black. A huge pumpkin placed on the piano afforded light for one corner of the room while special lights covered with orange paper were placed at different places in the room. At eight-thirty the party was in full swing and all the guests were tripping the light fantastic to a real jazz orchestra composed of piano, ukulele and mandolin by the Misses McNellis, Gunlaugson and Murray. Fortune telling played an important part of the evening's entertainment. The following revealed the events in the life of each guest: Misses Laura Stopple, Christine Clausen, Gerda Mortenson and Carrie Trogan. At midnight lunch was served. Mrs. Ira C. Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., were matrons of the evening.

Halloween Party.

A delightful party was given at the home of Miss Christine Clausen on Saturday evening with Misses Pearl Olson and Selma Rustebakke assisting. About fifty invitations were issued with about thirty-five acceptances. The rooms were cleverly decorated with Halloween novelties. Every minute of the evening was intensely enjoyed in dancing, singing and fortune telling. Last but not least a most delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Union Ladies Aid.

Union meeting of Our Saviors Ladies aid and Norwegian Lutheran Ladies aid will be held at the former's basement Thursday, Nov. 13 entertained by Mrs. M. V. Evenson, Mrs. Shoberg, Mrs. O. C. Hanson and Mrs. Jack Nelson. All members are urged to be present.

Halloween Party.

The Misses Acriel Kinghorn and Alice Gobler were hostesses at a Halloween party on Friday evening at the home of the latter, 1003 Arnold avenue north. The home was plentifully and cleverly decorated with pumpkins, black cats and witches. Halloween games furnished the evening's amusement and at 9 o'clock lunch was enjoyed.

Clothes Pin Social.

A clothes Pin social with program, will be given in the Lundwood school house, district No. 57, Reiner township, on the evening of November 12. A good time is assured and all are invited.

Spoke at High School.

Miss Hester Pollock, who appeared on the Woman's club program at the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon, spoke at the Lincoln high school in the morning and chose an [illegible] emphasized the fact that it was necessary to exercise thrift now days by reason of reduction in production and shorter hours. She said rigid economy must be exercised in order to make both ends meet and that everyone should make it a point to save in spite of the high living cost.

Girls' Community Club.

A meeting of the Girls' Community club will meet at the Commercial club rooms next Monday evening, Nov. 10. The "B's" will entertain and all members should bring their sewing along.

Card Party.

The Ladies of the Catholic church will give a card party on Nov. 12 in the church basement. Everybody is invited.

In Honor of Mrs. Gilhausen.

Mrs. Louis Rayson entertained a number of her friends at her home, 510 Kendall avenue south, Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her friend, Mrs. L. E. Gilhausen of Detroit, Minn., who was her guest during the week.

Phelps Entertain.

Miss Lucy Phelps and brother, Charles, entertained twenty-two of their friends Saturday evening at [illegible] The evening was spent in playing games and at twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served by the hostess' mother. All who were present report a delightful time.

Panek-Kulski.

Stanley Panek and Miss Francis Kulski, both of Marshall county, were married in Municipal court on Tuesday by Judge N. W. Tarrant. The couple was attended by Miss Stella Panek and Kaymer Panek.

Christmas Seals Life-Savers

Following is the toll taken in Minnesota by a single preventable disease, tuberculosis: 2,430 lives last year, 202 lives every month, 46 lives every week, 7 lives every day and 1 life every 3½ hours.

Of these victims of the great white plague the majority were persons between the ages of 15 and 45, many of them young mothers and fathers with children dependent upon them for economic support and moral guidance.

Tuberculosis is the greatest single cause of orphanage and widowhood.

Disease annually takes a greater toll in life and property than does war—even than did the World war. Accepted statistics give the economic [illegible] culosis as $10,000. That meant a loss to Minnesota last year of $24,000,000.

There are 21,000 active cases of tuberculosis in Minnesota. Of these 6,000 are men and women who should be residents of sanatoria, and more than 7,500 are children who should have hospital care. But Minnesota's 16 tuberculosis hospitals have a total bed capacity of but 1,050. That means that there are approximately twelve persons to each one of these occupied beds. Draft examinations revealed that one-third of the men rejected as physically unfit were victims of tuberculosis. There were approximately 1,500 such rejections in Minnesota.

Funds raised through the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals are used directly, except for a very small amount used for general state administrative work, in each county. This fund is used for educational purposes, establishment of various health clinics, to promote beneficial legislation and for the many other public health activities.

Hospital Notes.

The following patients entered the Physicians hospital since last Thurs- [illegible] Mrs. John Gasow, city; Mrs. Sadie Nichols, Middle River; Baby Nelson, Erskine; Anna Peterson, Plummer; Ella Olstrom, Wylie; L. A. Peterson, city.

TWELVE MONTHS will have passed next Tuesday at 11 o'clock p. m., since the great world struggle came to an end on the battlefields of France, when the Germans hoisted the white flag and the famous armistice articles were signed at Spa.

It is a day long to be remembered for amid all the hiss and shriek and clangor and roar of the deadliest shells ever fired in moral combat on this planet, there came the message on the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day and the eleventh month: "Cease Firing." The war was over. America's cause had been won.

In commeration of that day, The Times re-prints a poem, written by one who was there, Private Hilmar R. Baukhage. His poem follows:

NOVEMBER ELEVENTH

We stood up and we didn't say a word,
It felt just like when you have dropped your pack
After a hike; and straightened out your back
And seem just twice as light as any bird.

We stood up straight, and God! but it was good!
When you have crouched like that for months, to stand
Straight up and look right out toward No-Man's Land
And feel the way you never thought you could.

We saw the trenches on the other side
And Jerry, too, not making any fuss,
But prob'ly stupid-happy, just like us,
Nobody shot and no one tried to hide.

If you had listened than I guess you'd heard
A sort of sigh from everyone there,
But all we did was stand and stare and stare,
Just stare and stand and never say a word.

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If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by bundling up your toe with bandages, or by using salve that made your toe red and almost raw, or tried to drag your corn out with a knife, there will be a surprise waiting for you when you use "Gets-It." Imagine peeling your corn off gloriously, easily and painlessly, just like peeling off a banana skin. Well, that is what happens when you use "Gets-It." There is nothing else that will give you this same result. Millions of folks have had the same blessed experience. Why putter and suffer, limp, and spoil a good time for yourself and your friends, or your peace of mind while trying to attend to business? Use "Gets-It," the simple common sense way.

"Gets-It" Takes Out the "Ouch" and the Corn.

"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

J. P. Curtis and Lamberts drug store.

OVERCOATS

Call and inspect the new

SEALSKIN OVERCOATS

Yes, real sealskin from Alaska, something new; just arrived. Shown exclusively by this store. This first lot of *Sealskin Coats* now selling at ***$58.50 each***

LAMB LINED

Overcoats with Coonskin, Wallaby, Possum, Muskrat and Wombat collars. Overcoats for dress or work. Lamb lined overcoats for Men, Women and Children. A new lot just arrived. Fur collared coats now selling at ***$12.50 to $125.00***

A good selection to choose from

Overcoats Made to Measure

If you wish an individual garment we can measure you correctly and insure perfect fit and satisfaction. We represent three of the country's very best and most reliable tailoring lines. A wide range of fabrics and patterns to select from. Overcoats and suits made to measure and delivered in two to three weeks ***$45.00 to $75.00***

Fur Caps	Gloves-Mittens	Mufflers
$6 to $20	75c to $18	$1 to $6

Silk Shirts, Mufflers, all kinds of Handkerchiefs both with and without initial.

Shop For Christmas Now!

For high grade Trunks and Traveling Bags see us

E. O. Mogensen
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

Local Notes and Personal

Louis Duce visited in this city between trains on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Girard was a guest of her friends at Fosston on Tuesday.

Mesdames Inga Berg and Geo. Larson spent Wednesday visiting friends at Goodridge.

Mrs. Rev. Gjorde of Halma, visited at the N. K. Anderson and S. Myrom homes last week.

Mentor Bothum of Halma, was in the city on Wednesday having some dental work done.

Misses Thelma and Ruby Quale of Adams, N. D., are in the city visiting at the Oscar Hanson home.

Chas. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was in the city Wednesday attending to matters in probate court.

Willis Warring visited in this city on Tuesday returning to his home in Steiner on Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Longren returned from Grafton, N. D., on Friday where she attended the teachers' institute.

Mrs. P. B. Purvis arrived here from her home in Gonvick on Monday and will spend the winter in this city.

Gus Nygren of Rhoda was a business caller in the city Monday. He left in the evening for Detroit where he will transact business.

We take care of your expenses when you are disabled. Let me tell you how.—H. E. Elling. n6

Emma Grimlie left Friday afternoon for Watertown, S. D., where she will attend business college.

Miss Hilda Swanson, who visited with her brother in Silverton, returned to her home in Steiner on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Culver, who teaches school near Mahnomen, spent the last of the week at her parental home in this city.

E. O. Mogenson was a business caller in the twin cities the latter part of last week. He returned on Monday.

A. L. Cohn left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will transact business. He expects to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. T. Berg and son, Harry left Tuesday evening for Mason City, Ia., where they will remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Geo. Larson visited in Rosewood on Tuesday and also attended the Ladies Aid society which was held at that place.

Frank Satre arrived here last week from Ft. McArthur to spend a two weeks' furlough at his parental home west of town.

A. F. LaBudde left Monday morning for Gonvick where he has accepted a position as cashier of the Farmers State bank.

Charity social for sufferers in Poland at Dinmens school house, seven miles west, Saturday evening, Nov. 8th. Lunch will be served. n6p

Miss Edith Lindquist spent Wednesday in the city attending to some shopping. She left for her home at St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walgren of Alvarado, passed through this city enroute to Baudette where they will visit relatives a few days.

Miss Ottilia Hamley returned to her home in St. Cloud on Sunday evening, after visiting her mother, who is a patient at the Physicians hospital.

W. K. Hoefer, who has been employed in Cass Lake the past two weeks, arrived Tuesday evening to visit with his family for a few days.

Joseph Ostby arrived from Maddock, N. D., on Thursday and will spend a few days at his parental home in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Harder of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Anne, who is attending the local high school.

Mrs. John Swanson departed for her home in Steiner Saturday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Brokke, of this city.

Mrs. C. D. Knox, who spent a couple days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. McFarland, returned to her home in Fisher on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, who have spent the past two weeks visiting with friends at Esplee, returned to their home in Fertile on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Olaf Neset and children returned from Bemidji on Friday evening where they had spent two weeks visiting at the former's parental home.

Mrs. A. J. Hilden, who has been visiting with relatives in Grand Forks, stopped off here and visited with friends enroute to her home in Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dinnie returned to their home in Grafton, N. D., on Monday after a two weeks' visit at the home of the former's uncle, Joe Trodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akre of Loma, N. D., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trodeau. While in the city Mr. Akre also attended to some business matters.

Miss Myrtle Satre, who teaches near Kennedy, arrived here Monday evening and will spend the week visiting at the home of her parents in Rocksbury township.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Nelson, who have been visiting the former's parents for a week, left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where they will visit with friends.

H. Grinde arrived in this city on Wednesday morning from Crookston, where he had been attending to business affairs. He left in the evening for his home in Fosston.

Miss Mildred Jahr, who is a student in the local high school, left Wednesday morning for Holt where she will visit at her parental home the remainder of the week.

Ed. Loven, who has been employed at Northwood, N. D., the past summer, visited in this city between trains enroute to his home in Gatzke, where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Delman LeSage, accompanied by her sister, Miss Olga Granum, left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston where they will spend a couple of days attending to business affairs.

Miss Tillie Moen, who has been employed in Stephen for a short time visited in this city Monday enroute to her home at Middle River, where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Misses Myrtle Olson and Ruth Koepp, who attend the local high school, left Wednesday morning for their parental home in Middle River, where they will visit the remainder of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Scovell, who has spent the past week visiting in Minneapolis, returned to her home in Middle River on Wednesday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther, who is attending high school here.

Miss Ruby Steward, who for the past month has visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Wickel, left for Middle River on Tuesday morning, where she will visit another sister before returning to her home in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Nelson arrived Friday evening of last week from Crosby and visited in this city until Saturday morning when she left for Middle River, where she will visit for a short while with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. Gilbertson, who has been visiting in Saskatchewan, Can., stopped off here Tuesday evening and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Sandum, over night. She left on Wednesday morning for her home in Greenbush.

Wm. Dudley arrived from Grand Forks Saturday and will visit for a few days at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Ostby. Mrs. Dudley preceded her husband to this city and has been visiting her mother for a week.

Miss Holdina Klimaschesky, accompanied by her two brothers, visited here between trains on Tuesday while enroute to their home in Mahnomen. Previous to their arrival in this city they had attended the wedding of a brother in Kramer, N. D.

Mrs. Annie Bleska of Mahnomen, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Drevecky of Adams, N. D., who has been visiting her mother, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend a few days visiting at the John J. Vorachek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton and son, George, left Tuesday evening for Marshalltown, Ia., where they were called because of the death of the former's son, Dr. Chas. Patton. Mr. Patton visited here a year ago and is known to most local people.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend the state conference of the Y. W. C. A. held there on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bishop is chairman of this organization for the Ninth district. On Wednesday she will attend the state meeting of the Minnesota Public Health association of which she is state director.

An Unusual Bargain.

Housewives are offered something of particular interest in an advertisement for Loken Brothers on page 4 of this issue. For one day only—Saturday, Nov. 8—a large variety of aluminum cooking utensils will be placed on sale at a uniform price of 99 cents each. Goods of this class at such a price are something out of the ordinary and there should be a demand that will break all records for specials at the big store. The advertisement is worth paying particular attention to at this time when everything seems to be increasing in price rather than going downward.

Reputation Flowers
FOR ALL OCCASIONS
A Specialty of High Class Emblems For Funerals
ORDER FROM
Duluth Floral Co.
DULUTH, MINN.

Rag Ball Social

In Mavie Hall, Saturday, Nov. 8, for benefit of District No. 46. Ladies please bring Rag Ball and lunch for two. n6p

Our Big Special

Cream Cake & Hot Chocolate

at the

CITY BAKERY

The Home of goods things to eat and drink

BILLIE BURKE in "Sadie Love"
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

Adolph Zukor
Presents

BILLIE BURKEE

in

"Sadie Love"

WHY, my dear the thing is perfectly scandalous. Imagine it! Sadie hadn't been married ten minutes till she said she'd made a mistake and began carrying on with that young Jimmie Wakely. Actually planning to marry him, too. And the minister hardly out of the house!

"Then, to make matters worse, who should appear but a wife that Jimmie had married somewhere? Is it any wonder folks are talking?

"You're sorry for Sadie's husband? My goodness! you needn't be. Dear me, what's the world coming to?—

"No!—At the Lyceum Theatre?—with Billie Burke?—You don't say? But the affair is so shocking, really I—come, let's get tickets!"

Special Mack Swain Comedy

LYCEUM

Friday, November 7

Schools Will Have Page in The Times

STUDENTS TO WRITE ARTICLES ON SCHOOL SUBJECTS FOR PAPER.

Beginning next week The Times will devote one whole page to matters connected with the Thief River Falls schools and this program will be carried out for the remainder of the school year. It will be known as the school page and the matter of naming it has been left to the Lincoln high students.

The arrangement was effected the first of the week and when the matter was submitted to the students by Supt. Ziegler, they were all enthused over it. It was at first thought that a separate school paper would be issued but the idea was given up and The Times' offer accepted.

Each school will be covered by the students themselves while the English classes at the high school will write special articles on school matters that are assigned to them. Supt. Ziegler expects some mighty interesting stories will be produced which will be of much interest to everyone. The students are expected to take full advantage of the offer and Supt. Ziegler doesn't fear there will be any shortage of material. While at the teacher's convention at Crookston Supt. Ziegler discussed it with several educators and he believes the idea will be taken up generally at other places. All stories will appear exclusively in The Times.

J. O. THORSTAD ILL AT HOME IN CITY

SUFFERING FROM TUMOR IN STOMACH AND CONDITION IS VERY LOW.

J. O. Thorstad, for the past fifteen years a continuous resident of Pennington county, is seriously ill at his home, 403 State avenue north, and his condition is considered very grave by attending physicians.

J. O. THORSTAD

He was taken ill the latter part of last week and was found to be suffering with a tumor of the stomach. Several doctors have been called in to attend to the case which has been declared to be a very serious one. Mr. Thorstad has also been suffering severely from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorstad, who have been residing on a fine farm in Sanders township for the past fifteen years, removed to Thief River Falls early this fall, leaving the farm in the hands of one of their sons. They came to Pennington county from Iowa and are well known in the county.

Mr. Thorstad has a large host of friends both in the city and county all of whom wish him a speedy recovery to his former good health.

Attending Convention.

By invitation of the national board of the Young Woman's Christian association, Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls is attending the field conference of the North Central Field in St. Paul this week. This conference is one of a series of eleven that will include all the field associations of the association.

At each conference the same group of speakers which has been nicknamed the Flying Squadron or Big 4 will speak on the world educational and finance program of the association. These specialists have been selected from the headquarters staff for their complete knowledge of associational principles, practices and spirit and for their familiarity with one of the great geographical divisions in which the association is working and expects to expand its work.

Reward Offered.

$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the billiard balls and other property from the Commercial club rooms.—Thief River Falls Commercial Club. n6

Our success proves that service counts

We firmly believe that our success has been due to one thing.

Never being afraid of doing too much for our customers.

We've served our patrons instead of being satisfied with just selling things for a cash profit.

And we are always going to serve them.

We are always going to give them just a little more than they expect.

For instance, we are always going to give them the benefit of our knowledge of good groceries.

This means that we not only keep our shelves filled with the best groceries on the market, but that we suggest things to our customers which we think are especially fine.

One of these things is RYZON Baking Powder.

We recommend it because we are convinced that everyone who tries it will be a still better friend of ours.

It costs but 40 cents a pound.

We also secure for our customers the famous RYZON Baking Book at 80 cents (original price $1.00.) It's full of new and attractive recipes which have all been tested. Of course especially adapted to RYZON.

O. L. CRONSTROM

Special Lamb Show

The Boys' and Girls' Sheep Club Contest conducted by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, through the Pennington County Farm Bureau, will be held on Saturday November 15th. in the Lobby of the bank. The lambs to be exhibited by these boys and girls are of such high quality that the bank has set aside its beautiful lobby for an exhibit room on that day.

Lambs will be on exhibit from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

$50.00 in prizes will be offered by the Citizens State Bank.

Free trip and expenses to the large Junior Live Stock Show at South St. Paul on Nov. 19, 20 and 21 will be offered by the State Extension Department to the Best Three Sheep Club Members who will show their Lambs there for Splendid Prizes.

The Public is invited to visit this show at the bank on that day as some exceptionally fine lambs are to be exhibited

Under the management of
A. J. ANDERSON, Assistant Cashier.
J. J. McCANN, County Agent.

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Resources over three quarter million dollars

CHISHOLM, MINN. THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN. HIBBING, MINN.

If you want ready-made aprons that are made better than the ordinary kind, buy them here

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Our label is a sufficient guarantee for Style Quality and Dependability

For Hosiery Satisfaction ask for "Armour Plate" hose. Silks and Lisle for women and children. Sold exclusively here.

A CLEAN-UP SALE

35 Womens and Misses Winter Coats

FOR ONE DAY ONLY
SATURDAY, NOV. 8

All going at the one price of—

only **$12.95**

Don't Miss this unusual special—Come!

Not a coat in the lot worth less than $20.00 and some as high as $29.50

Sizes for All—Styles for Everybody

A FEW PLUSH COATS IN THE LOT

You can have the coat that you have been admiring here, at a reduced price. Every coat and suit in the store reduced. Come in and get your coat now.

Coats at **19.75** **24.75** **29.75** **32.50** **34.75** and up.

This is headquarters for Plush Coats

More new pull-over sweaters in all shades, just received $7.50 to $12.50

Sapero's
GET THE HABIT—
Shop Here

"Albrecht" "Dependable Furs" Sold exclusively at this store. Big stock on hand always.

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THE ELECTION RESULT.

There may have been quieter elections than that of last Tuesday held in Thief River Falls, but one would have to go to some of the old-timers to hear of them. One reason for this was undoubtedly the fact that no matter how things went it was certain that three members of the present council would be returned, with the propects most excellent for the fourth. This would leave matters pretty much as they have been for the past two years, which is stating that they will be generally satisfactory.

The candidates for mayor were both good men and the executive branch of the city government would have been well looked after no matter which one the majority preferred. The choice fell upon Mr. Bratrud and there is not the slightest doubt but that he will prove worthy of the confidence reposed in him. A young man of exemplary character, progressive tendencies and sound judgment, he is in every way qualified to fill the position for which he has been selected. He is pledged to no policy except that of giving Thief River Falls a clean, business-like administration in which all citizens and interests will be treated on strict terms of equality. Mr. Bratrud realizes fully that in order to achieve the best results he must have the support of the people in whatever is undertaken, and that it will be his aim to merit this support is certain.

A good council has been elected. Messrs. Ihle, Brandon, Froseth and Brumund are now serving in that capacity and their past records are such as to guarantee that the best interests of the city as a whole will at all times be the sole consideration dictating their course. Mr. Dahl and Mr. Ness, the new members are good, substantial citizens who will give a good account of their stewardship.

The next two years are going to be busy ones in Thief River Falls. More important municipal work will be carried on than during any similar period in the history of the city. It is important that the men at the head of affairs shall have broad vision and enter upon all undertakings with a view to the future. A pinching, niggardly policy at this time might work untold harm and give the community a setback from which it would take years to recover. On the other hand a policy of extravagance must be guarded against in order that our people be not unnecessarily burdened. We believe that the administration chosen will meet the requirements in both respects.

A LITTLE OF THE SPICE.

While it is true that it keeps most of us hustling to make a living these days, it seems that our people are nevertheless finding time to give some attention to the finer things of life. Never has there been such activity along lines entirely removed from actual business as at present. We are having concerts, plays and entertainments of various kinds in great variety and profusion, and all of a class different from most of those heretofore presented. These affairs are well patronized, which is decidedly gratifying.

The Woman's club, as might be expected, made the start in this direction. This organization contracted for five entertainments of a very high order to be given during the fall and winter months. Next came the high school announcing the booking of a Chautauqua series of exceptional merit. Following this came the news that the Auditorium would be used for high-class theatrical productions whenever these could be secured without too great a cost. The Merchants association also arranged for talks on interesting subjects by men of national renown, the second address in this highly interesting and valuable series having been delivered last evening.

All of which is distinctly worth while. Cities the size of Thief River Falls are often found remiss in supplying things of this kind, the mere function of growing seemingly taking up all the surplus time and energy left over from purely business pursuits. It is a good sign when a community stops to consider the value of providing something entertaining and uplifting, and an unmistakable indication of progress in the right direction when the people will give both time and money toward the providing of something really worth while in the form of diversion. There is no danger of getting too much of it.

STICK TO THE RED CROSS.

Do not get the idea that your duty to the Red Cross ceased with the end of the war. The organization is as necessary today as at any time during the past five years and your support is as necessary to its maintenance.

Every person living in the United States will soon be asked to give one dollar for the purpose of having his or her name inscribed on the rolls of the organization. It is a small initiation fee to pay for the privilege of joining the greatest humanitarian organization the world has ever known.

You may think that the Red Cross will go right on functioning whether you are a member or not, and this is undoubtedly correct. But you will be dodging a duty by keeping out nevertheless. Every dollar is needed, and yours is as necessary as that of any other person. There are millions of people all over the globe needing the assistance extended by the Red Cross and it is simply impossible to meet the demand, even tho Americans do their full duty.

Do not drop your membership in the Red Cross now. Your dollar will go toward helping save lives or to provide necessities in some corner of the world. You will feel better at Christmas time if this little matter is attended to.

In common with every other newspaper in the country The Times has been notified, in strict confidence, that Senator Miles Poindexter is a candidate for the nomination for president of the United States on the Republican ticket. The date on which this startling information might be released with safety was set for Monday, Oct. 27. This was a particularly wise provision as it would certainly have been difficult for most of us to retain the secret any great length of time without busting something.

Judge Tarrant at it Again with Big Hogs

Judge Tarrant is at it again. Several weeks ago The Times printed a story about his honor being a corn raiser and how after careful attention and care to the plot, raised some corn that measured over eight feet.

Anyway on Monday he butchered his two hogs that he had raised from infancy last spring. The first one weighed 325 pounds dressed and the other tipped the scales at 275 pounds.

Newspaper Best For Advertising Farm Sales

Only a few years ago the principal reliance of the farmer in advertising a sale was the "bill" or poster; now it is said he is doing most of his advertising in his local country newspaper. "This change is a change for greater efficiency in advertising," says the agricultural journalism department at Iowa State College. "When you consider the number of farmers reached," it adds, "the newspaper advertisement is much the cheaper. Wherever farmers have watched their sale advertising they are strong in their endorsement of newspaper space."

The Times has the best equipped mechanical department in this section and does the best job printing.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Following was the result of the city election held on the seventh: Mayor, Carl Kretzschmar, 183; F. H. Kratka, 6. Treasurer, J. W. Wallin, 176. Alderman at large, Hans Langseth, 98; C. J. Knox, 139; George Williams, 83; S. T. Johnson, 18. The respective wards elected aldermen as follows: First, John O. Aos; Second, Math Barzen; Third, L. P. Strannahan. The following were chosen justices of the peace: First ward, C. E. Traverse; Second, N. W. Tarrant; Third, S. T. Johnson.

James J. Jefferies retained his title as champion heavyweight boxer of the world by outpounding Tom Sharkey in a 25 round bout in New York.

Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married in Washington.

City Drug store was advertising mixed paint at $1.00 per gallon.

John Mickulecky bagged a total of 2,117 birds on a hunting expedition extending over two months in the Mud Lake country.

Ten Years Ago.

The Press printed a special election edition on Monday setting forth reasons why the ticket supported by that paper should be elected.

S. T. Johnson and Louis Demming opened a meat market in the latter's building on LaBree avenue.

The following were elected to city offices: Mayor, T. P. Hamre; Aldermen-at-large, John C. Berg and J. P. Jensen. Treasurer, E. M. Evenson. Aldermen, A. H. Pasel; second, Milton Forder; third, Charles Alexander.

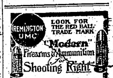
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LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK
"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition For Shooting Right
Wetproof

Telephone Expenses Have Gone Up Too

This company has many items of expense. All of them are far above a few years ago.

Our employees are receiving higher wages.

Our taxes have increased.

Equipment costs more.

We receive the money to pay all these increased expenses from the people who use our service, and we are presenting these facts merely as a matter of information.

Telling the public about our business promotes cooperation and thus enables us to furnish more satisfactory service.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

Coal Prices May Advance at any Time

PROTECT yourself by ordering now. As yet the strike has not affected the price in this section and it is to be hoped that the trouble will be settled before any raise is necessary, but it is best to play safe. Nothing the local dealer can do will prevent an advance if the present situation continues any length of time.

BE WISE----ORDER TODAY

We are in a position to supply the kinds of coal to be had at the present time, but can make no promises for the future. Many persons waited too long before ordering and now find themselves in difficulties. Do not hold off until the last shovelfull is in the stove or furnace—call phone No. 221 and we will do our best to supply your needs.

The Prichard Company

Big 99c Aluminum Cooking Utensil Sale!!!

Watch the Clock

A Big One Day Sale
Starts at
9 a. m. Saturday

November 8th will mark the Biggest Aluminum Ware Sale ever held in Thief River Falls. Be at our store ahead of time to be sure to get one of these remarkable bargains. Limited quantity. First come, first served

Every Piece Guaranteed 20 Years "Quality Brand"

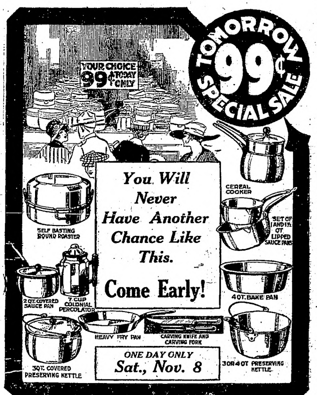
YOUR CHOICE 99¢ TODAY ONLY
TOMORROW 99¢ SPECIAL SALE
SELF BASTING ROUND ROASTER
CEREAL COOKER
SET OF 1 AND 1½ QT. LIPPED SAUCE PANS
2 QT. COVERED SAUCE PAN
7 CUP COLONIAL PERCOLATOR
4 QT. BAKE PAN
HEAVY FRY PAN
CARVING KNIFE AND CARVING FORK
3 QT. COVERED PRESERVING KETTLE
3 OR 4 QT. PRESERVING KETTLE
You Will Never Have Another Chance Like This.
Come Early!
ONE DAY ONLY Sat., Nov. 8

See Our Window Display

Only One Piece to a Customer

Your Choice of

- 2 quart double boilers
- 9½ inch fry pans
- 1 and 1½ qt. lip sauce pans
- 2 qt. colonial sauce pans
- 1½ qt. coffee percolators
- 4 qt. preserving kettles
- 3 qt. colonial kettles
- 2 piece carving sets
- 3 qt. preserving kettles
- 4 qt. pudding pans

No Telephone Orders.
No Deliveries.
No Pieces Reserved Before Sale Starts

LOKEN BROTHERS **Thief River Falls**

LOKEN'S GREAT NOVEMBER SALE

Will be continued TWO DAYS EXTRA! In order to give every one an opportunity to purchase their share of those wonderful special bargains. Sale closes next Tuesday night, November 11th. Only four more days---

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7 and 8, 10 and 11

Positively our last sale of the year.

Sale Starts Saturday at 9 A. M., Nov. 1st, continuing just one week, closing on Saturday, Nov. 8th at 10 P. M.

One Big Lot of Georgette Waists

Regular $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 values. 25 waists in all styles and all sizes. Come take your choice

JUST HALF PRICE

THINK OF IT!

$7.50 Georgette Waists at	$3.75
$8.50 Georgette Waists at	$4.25
$10.00 Georgette Waists at	$5.00
$12.50 Georgette Waists at	$6.25
$15.00 Georgette Waists at	$7.50

An opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

Special Clean-up of Women's Dresses

Lot 1 consists of 19 dresses, former values as follows: Two $1.50, one $6.95, three $5.00, two $10.00, three $12.50, four $15.00, two $22.50, one $32.50, and one $35.00.

Just Half Price

Buys any Dress in this Lot

Lot 2 consists of 40 Dresses, and will be sold as follows:

All $14.25 to $16.25 Dresses, Your choice at, each	$9.95
All $18.95 Dresses, at each	$12.85
All $22.50 Dresses, at each	$15.50
All $25.00 Dresses, at each	$16.95

Last Call Wide Hair Bow Ribbon in plaids, stripes and fancy floral, at per yard 35¢

One Lot of Ladies' Vests $1.50 to $3.50 values. Come take your choice AT HALF PRICE.

Dropped numbers in NEMO CORSETS All sizes, $7.00 values. This sale at $4.95 each.

SPECIAL SALE ON SILK CAMISOLES Color pink, made of silk and lace. Special 99¢ each.

CHILDREN'S HOSE. Bargain in Seconds 25¢ per pair Worth double

LADIES' STOCKINGS. A bargain in Seconds, at 35¢

Knitting Yarn in Grey 1-4 lb. hanks at only........50¢

WHITE BABY CAPS. $1.25 values, now half price only 63¢ each

LADIES' SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS. Slightly soiled 5¢ each.

Loken's Toyland

Bigger and better than ever IS NOW READY The greatest line of Christmas gifts you ever saw. Shop Now! Buy now! Get your choice of the best.

30 Ladies' New Fall and Winter Suits

at

Just Half Price

$35.00 Suits now go at only	$17.50
$40.00 Suits now go at only	$20.00
$50.00 Suits now go at only	$25.00
$60.00 Suits now go at only	$30.00
$65.00 Suits now go at only	$32.50

This lot consists of all the very finest and latest "Wooltex" Printzess, Sterling, Haveland and Palmer Garments. Every one of them absolutely All-Wool, and all fancy silk lined.

No alterations, Approvals or Lay-Bys. Every Sale Strictly Cash

71 Fine Winter Coats Offered on This Sale

Latest Styles—Old Fashioned Values

13 Printzess $25.00 Coats at	$21.95
5 Worthmore $19.95 Coats at	$16.50
3 Sterling $29.95 Coats at	$25.00
35 Sterling $35.00 Coats at	$28.95
12 Wooltex $37.50 Coats at	$29.95
3 Printzess $48.50 Coats at	$37.85

Everyone of these coats were contracted for prior to April 1st. Since coats have advanced 25 to 35 per cent consequently every coat on this Sale is offered to you for much less than we could replace them for. This sale offers you an unusual big saving, right now at the beginning of the season.

Loken's Special Showing of Fine Real Irish Damask and TABLE LINENS

IMPORTED LINENS

Lily pattern 70 in. all linen extra heavy, per yard	$5.00
Napkins to match 22 in., each	$1.15
Rose pattern, 70 in. all linen	$3.75
Napkins to match 22x22½, ea.	$1.00
Water Lily pattern, 70 in. all linen	$4.35
Napkins to match, 21½x21½, ea.	$1.00
Grape design, 72 in. all linen Extra heavy	$5.75
Stripe with Fleur de lis border, 72 in. all linen	$5.50
Napkins to match, 22x22	$1.25

Bargain Basement Saving Values for Now!

5 Ladies' Fall Suits, values up to $18.50, now on Sale at	$6.95
10 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $15.00, now on Sale at	$5.95
8 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $16.95, now on Sale at	$9.95
3 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $30.00, now on Sale at	$18.50

LAMPS Complete 49¢ It's a bargain.

Men's HANDKERCHIEFS. 9¢ each.

Fancy Imported white CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS Go at 12¢ Less than wholesale.

Big Glass TUMBLERS Special 5¢ each. Only a limited number.

Men's Leather Gloves, to clean out at per pair........29¢

LANTERN GLOBES Just 9¢ A real snap.

Men's Black Dress HOSE 35c values Now 18¢ per pair.

Men's high grade colored STOCKINGS 25¢ per pair Worth double

Percales! Percales! Percales! At nearly half Price in order to give you a real flyer. We shall offer 500 yards at the unheard of price of only per yard **15c per yd.**

When Calico is 25c per yard you'll appreciate this value

1000 yards of Dress Gingham, choice at **19c per yd.** The mills are asking 24½c in case lots for these goods right now. So when this is sold there will be no more here

In the face of daily advancing costs, this One Week Sale, will save you more money than any previous sales. Come early while the stocks are complete.

Dry Goods and Silk Dept.

36 in. wide Standard Percales, 40 pieces to choose from; plenty of patterns in both Dark and Light. This Percale stands a very good chance of selling for 50c per yard next spring. On this Sale take your limit at, per yard **29c**

Heavy Outing Flannels

1000 yards just rushed to us by express. Our 35c grade in plenty of patterns of Lights and Darks. Choice per yd. **29c**

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard wide. Our $2.50 quality at per yard........$1.95

Silk Crepe de Chines

40 in. wide, price made for next spring $4.00. Forty leading shades to choose from for this sale. Take as much as you like at this very unusual low price, per yard **$2.69**

Plaid Silk Poplins

yard wide

A very beautiful material in Blue Plaid, White Plaid and Brown Plaid. Our regular $3.50 value. To close this out at once take your choice at this low price, per yard **$2.65**

High grade 36 in. PLAIN POPLINS in tan, green, brown, $2.50 value. To close this sale, price........$1.88

The Shoe Dept. Steps Forward

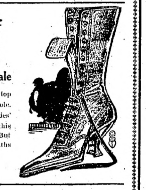

with unusual extra values

for our November Sale

Ladies' Field Mouse, Buck top and Brown heel and Welt Sole. A wonderful $14.00 Ladies' Shoe on today's market for this Sale only we shall offer. But a limited quantity in all widths and sizes, at per pair **$7.95**

One Big Lot of

Children's Underwear

Two-piece garments in odds and ends. Come take your choice at........ **Half Price**

Women's and growing girls Vici Kid brown calf and gun metal Shoes with military heel and moderate toe. A very good value at $7.50. Special for this sale **$4.95** Sizes 4 to 8

Misses' and Children's Vici Kid brown calf and gun metal calfskin Shoes in sizes 11 1-2 to 2. There are values to $5.50 in this lot. They will go at **$3.45** Size 8 1-2 to 11 at **$2.95**

A full line of Ladies' high grade Spats in Felt, Satin and Broadcloth at $2.50 to $4.00 in all popular shades of the season

Fur trimmed felt Juliet house-Slippers with leather sole and heel in grays, browns, navy blue and wine color, very attractive and comfy at, per pair **$2.00**

DEFECTIVE PAGE

DOWLING GIVES GREAT ADDRESS TO MERCHANTS

(Continued from page 1.)

southern half of Minnesota, starting at Winona and going to Lake Campaski, that attempted to run a train from Sleepy Eye on Monday and was supposed to get back the next Sunday. This was a tri-weekly run, and tried to run once a week. The conductor was station agent, sold the tickets and sent the messages from the box car. He was the whole system outside of the engineer. And everyone knew the conductor and everyone knew the engineer. For instance, that old conductor is still alive and is now running a line out of Mankato.

"This shows the necessity to spend money and acquire money. It is just like a dog chasing its tail. There is no end to it and so we never catch up with the expenditures, and while we are chasing our tail around in a circle it is well once in a while for a body of men and women to get together on occasions like this to discuss some of the things that are preventing progress and one of the great things that you are accomplishing in this manner is to get a unified thought; to think along the same lines. Not to think the same thoughts but to have the community think of the same problems at the same time and to bring the feminine and masculine minds to bear on the same question.

The employer and the employee question has been fought out so many times in this and other countries that it is a large subject to handle. The present conflict between the steel trust and the steel workers and the coal miners and owners is playing a large part in our life just now. These show how important it is to consider the question of the employer and the employee. It is not my intention to delve into the depths of it but to call your attention to a few facts. We all belong to one class or the other and we nearly all belonged to the employee class before we became one of the employer class, and it seems to me that we will come to a common conclusion that the employer is nothing more or less than a graduate of an employee. That the employer, if not a graduate from the employee class himself, is an employer because some thoughtful father or mother, or grandfather or grandmother, gathered the fruits of their labor and came into the employer class long before you or I were born, and have fallen heir to the results of their labor. The employer is no different from teh employee, even though advanced a little farther because of intelligence, thrift, or because he was busy when someone else was lazy. Without employers there would be no employees. If we listen to the people who work only with their mouths it would be necessary for us to run over all the ambitions and desires and industry of people with a steam roller, and then we would all divide the good things of life. But then there would be no good things in life to divide. It is against the greatest life ever lived on earth. Christ taught us that we could not uplift a race by a single act or take hold of a race and lift it up, but we only do this by taking hold of an individual and lifting him up and by his life and example He told the world that this was the only way in which people could advance in life. Therefore I say, that people must do something together toward reaching the top or they will surely slip to the bottom. Therefore that teaching comes to us and says there is no need for individual effort, no need for work, no need to educate our children is wrong.

When they tell us these things we know their philosophy is not the philosophy of Christ, but the philosophy of lost hope, and that kind of philosophy does not make us better men and women and certainly will not make the world better.

"We may hope to live in the other life something that is born of our experiences here. If we believe in that *thought and lend a hand to the other* fellow we are exemplyifiing the teachings of Christ and I am always ready to put the teachings of Christ before the teachings of a Socialist who tries to teach people to lay down upon their job and go against the teachings of the schools and churches.

"Let us take the problem of the employer and employe right here in Thief River Falls. The clerks in the whole United States form the one class of our population that has received the hardest blow and has the hardest load to carry. Their wages have not increased in proportion to the cost of living. Why should a man or woman stand upon their feet or sit in an office chair and pound the typewriter without regard for hours for some less than one-half what a Syrian or Italian gets who can't read the language of this country, does not understand the meaning of the American constitution, yet who can go into the coal mines in Pennsylvania and pull out $6 per day while a school teacher, to whom we intrust that very flesh and blood of ourselves, are compelled to work for perhaps one half what one of those persons from the south of Europe can accumulate for the purpose of going away from this country.

"They take the money which they pull out of the earth in this country to go to Syria or Italy. Why aren't our school teachers worth more than our coal miners? Why aren't the store clerks worth more than the immigrant who comes here to fill up with the gold of our country and carry it over to the other side to spend in a lavish manner according to the methods of that country or the class from which he comes. We need a re-organization of the thought of this country and of the ambition of this country. And to draw the line between school teaching and coal digging.

"I should pay to the least of the school teachers in this state twice the money that is paid to the coal diggers in southern Illinois. I would merely say, that I would pay every store clerk who has the loyalty and intelligence to give service to his employer, more in proportion than I would to the person of a foreign language and thought who stays here only a few years and leaves us to take care of the future of our country. Some say that can't be done. Why not? Why should we invite the people from southern Europe to take twice the money we pay our own sons and daughters, to go back and rejuvenate their own homes in Europe?

"The employe and the employer should discuss their problems with each other. They both kick about *each other but not to each other.* It is necessary to come to understandings and talk things over. Before you express any desire to your employer to raise the wage scale, why wouldn't it be a first-class idea to take an invoice of yourself. Take down from your shelves your unused abilities and then put them to work. Look into your attitude toward the customers that you are in touch with. Consider the value to the institution of your services and if you can convince yourself that you are of greater value to the institution than you are paid for, don't hesitate to go to the boss and say that you are worth more money. Show him the way. If he says he can't pay you any more, look around for some fellow who can pay you and will appreciate your services. But first of all take your invoice. Be sure you have the stuff in you and are worth more money and then go ahead.

"The great successful men in business are the ones who pay for service in proportion to the value of those services and who recognize this before the employe does.

"We must get back to the simpler ways of life and the sooner we do that the more pleasure we will have in life. We all try to keep up with Lizzie. We all see somebody we want to get by and in this hurry we have forgotten the great things in life and have helped to undermine the great things in store in the future of this country. This is a simple sermon but it is as true as gospel, and it is not the low wages that is bothering most people but it is the lack of knowledge of the real need. We must have courage, conviction and conscience to solve the problem of this life and when an employer makes an abundance over and above a square deal, he should divide up a the next question that comes up va, little bit without being called upon.

"The next question that comes up before a body of this kind and in a city of this size and such a community, is the relationship between the farmer and the merchant. Is the underatanding good or are they suspicious of each other? Is the farmer suspicious that the business man is making too much money? Is the farmer's wife jealous of the business man's wife and thinking that she is higher in the social world? Again I call your attention to the matter of conscience and courage to tell the truth. The truth told at all times in the relation between men and women in a business way will make better communities and better understanding between the men and women in the town and country.

"Don't condemn the farmer *because he belongs to the Non-Partisan* league. He should belong to some organization just the same as the baker or the merchant has the right to organize, but they should choose their leaders from among their own members.

"The soap box orator goes out to the farmer and becomes a fellow-being with him and tells him troubles that are not troubles and tells him enough truth so that the man believes all the rest of it. What do you business men do in relation to the farmers? You hear his complaints. You hear him say that you rob him but do your explain that you have troubles of your own? No. Why not tell him the truth and tell him things as the soap box orator does, only hew to the line of truth. The average life of a mercantile establishment is seven years, while the average life on the farm of a family is a great many more years than seven. And for that reason the farmer is anchored to his community more securely than a man in business.

"You need the farmer and he needs you. What we want is good clean American citizens who will fight to the last drop of blood to protect and defend the institutions of the United States.

"We will have to get back to the simpler ways of life and all get behind the wheel and push. I'm not a pessimist and do not believe in pessimissim. Some people think about doing things right, some people talk about doing things right and some people write about doing things right, but some people translate all those things into doing things right, and Theodore Roosevelt did that. We do not need a crank to keep things going here in America and the sooner we let the cranks know that we do not need them, the better it will be for us all."

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on my farm on Sec. 23, town of Sanders, 4½ miles northwest of St. Hilaire, 7 miles southwest of Thief River Falls, the following described property, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Sale to Commence at 10:00 o'clock Sharp

- 1 bay mare
- 1 bay mare
- 1 brown gelding
- 1 bay mare, 5 years old
- 1 black mare, 7 years old
- 1 black mare, 4 years old
- 1 black gelding, 3 years old
- 1 cow coming fresh in January
- 1 cow coming fresh in January
- 1 cow coming fresh in January
- 1 Shorthorn cow, fresh in December
- 1 Shorthorn cow, fresh in January
- 1 heifer, fresh in December
- 1 heifer, fresh in February
- 2 calves, 10 months old
- 1 Shorthorn bull
- About 90 brown Leghorn chickens
- 1 wide tire wagon complete
- 1 narrow tire wagon
- 1 two seated buggy, nearly new
- 1 single top buggy
- 1 cutter nearly new
- 1 jumper. 2 hay racks.
- 2 pairs of bob sleighs
- 1 McCormick mower, run one season
- 1 McCormick binder run three seasons
- 1 hay rake
- 1 John Deere gang plow
- 2 John Deere walking plows
- 1 brush breaking plow
- 1 prairie breaking plow
- 1 16-disc
- 1 12-disc
- 1 sweep rake
- 1 spring drag
- 1 harrow
- 109 feet of 4 in. well casing
- 1 sand bucket
- 2 sets of work harness
- 1 cultivator
- 1 cook stove
- 1 heating stove
- 1 churn
- 1 DeLaval cream separator
- Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

J. J. AMBLE, Owner

R. J. McKERCHER, Auctioneer. K. O. GIGSTAD, Clerk.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction the property named below, on my farm, in Section 17, Town of Rocksbury, on the west side of Jefferson Highway, about half way between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls

Wednesday, November 19

Commencing at 11:00 o'clock sharp

- 1 span of well matched grey mares, wt. about 2400 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, wt. about 1300 lbs.
- 1 high grade Guernsey cow, 4 years old, fresh first part of December.
- 1 high grade Guernsey cow, 3 years old, with calf by side
- 1 high grade Guernsey cow, 3 years old, with calf by side
- 1 high grade Guernsey cow, 4 years old, with calf by side
- 1 high grade Guernsey cow, 9 years old
- 1 high grade Guernsey heifer, 2 years old.
- 2 high grade Guernsey heifers, 9 months old.
- The above cattle have all been tuberculin tested, and are on the accredited tuberculin herd list.
- 2 pigs, weight about 350 lbs.
- Some R. C. Rhode Island chickens.
- New Era 5 passenger touring car, 1917 model, single unit, fully equipped.
- Full line of farm machinery
- 400 bushels Yellow Giant oats, of which 100 bushels is of 1918 crop.
- 200 bushels Speltz.
- 100 bushels barley.
- 5 acres fodder corn
- 6 ton of Timothy hay, in barn
- 3 ton of Timothy hay, in stack
- 140 Egg Belle City incubator, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

Henry Wilken, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat No. 1 Northern	$2.51
Wheat No. 2 Northern	2.48
Oats	.60
Flax	4.17
Barley	1.04
Rye	1.17
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.60
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.40
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.08
Geese, alive, per lb	.09
Turkeys, alive, per lb	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.12
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.13
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.60
Dairy Butter	.60
Creamery Butter	.71
Cow Hides, per lb	.28
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.17
Veal, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb	.18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 08
Steers, per lb	6 to 07
Calves, per lb	8 to 11
Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	10 to 11

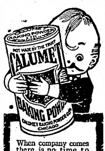

Well "Armed"!

When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and *all* good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet *every* time. She *knows* it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings *every* day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

Great Picture Coming.

Manager Brumund of the Princess theatre has made arrangements for the presentation here of "The World Aflame," perhaps the greatest photo drama of the year. It recently closed a phenominal run in Minneapolis after having been the sensation of the hour in the larger cities. This will be the first presentation of this picture in a city the size of Thief River Falls and it is doubtful if our people will have another chance of seeing it, at least until after it has made the rounds of the larger theatres. The play will be the feature at the Princess on Wednesday and Thursday.

NEXT LEGION MEET ON ARMISTICE DAY

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WILL COME FOR CONSIDERATION AT THAT TIME.

Pennington county's post of the American Legion will meet at the Commerical club next Tuesday evening, November 11—just twelve months from the time the great war ended.

The meeting next Tuesday evening should be well attended by all members by reason of the fact that the constitutuion and by-laws of the post will be presented for acceptance at that time.

There are also several other matters that will come up for consideration at the meeting and it is highly important that everyone should be there.

Pennington county's post now has a membership of 215, this being just seven members short of the allotted number of 220. The following is a list of new members who have joined the last week:

Fred W. Borgen, Michigan City, N. D.
Basil B. Ballou, Esplee.
Samuel S. Brandvold, St. Hilaire.
Theodore Benson, St. Hilaire.
Alex W. Campbell, city.
Fred Walter Gunstad, city.
Horace Duke Geer, city.
Ernest Gillespie, city.
Lars Heckne, Regina, Sask., Can.
Hans O. Hanson, city.
Edwin Gunder Hestvedt, city.
Edward Oliver Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Palmer Landro, Goodridge.
Martin R. Leverson, Grygla.
Ole John Larson, Grygla.
Victor McLeod, Goodridge.
Ernest Paulick, Grygla.
Alfred Skarstead, Middle River.
Fred E. Schultz, city.
Casper Wiener, city.
Edward L. Wik, St. Hilaire.
John W. McCrum, city.
Simon B. Moe, city, R 2.
Paul Nitzschke, Erie.
Joseph E. Ostby, city.

Have Her Sympathy.

A little friend of C. S. Simonson's has been under the weather during the past week and has had considerable time to read. She ran across the following in a magazine and sent it to the merchant to prove that the trials of his kind have been duly noted and are appreciated. The verses are by William F. Kirk and are as follows:

Who feeds the inner man each day?
 The Grocer.
Who hopes the other man will pay?
 The Grocer.
Who puts your food stuffs in a sack
And sends you on your homeward track
Not knowing when he'll see you back?
 The Grocer.
Who closes up each night and sighs?
 The Grocer.
Who goes to bed with heavy eyes?
 The Grocer.
Who walks all day from aisle to aisle
And seldom gets a pleasant smile?
Who longs to stop and rest awhile?
 The Grocer.
Who gets fresh eggs and fruit each day?
 The Grocer.
Who gets more promises than pay?
 The Grocer.
Who listens to your daily roar,
Your threats to try another store
Without a sign that he is sore?
 The Grocer.
He tries to do the best he can,
 The Grocer.
He's kinder than the average man,
 The Grocer.
When days are hot and tempers flame
And wild words take the place of tame,
Who nearly always is to blame?
 The customer.

Accountants Get Good Salaries

Within a few days the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., was twice called on by big firms to recommend accountants for lucrative positions. Graduates of this school are much in demand.

G. E. Wagner, a former D. B. C. student was sent to the Rupert-Warner Insurance Agency at $135 a month. P. J. Hornbacher, another D. B. C. ex-pupil, went to Sterns Candy Co. (Wholesale) of Valley City, at $120 to start.

"Follow the successful" by way of D. B. C. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.—Adv.

Concert by
LADIES QUARTETTE
of
North Star College
MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1919
SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Poultry Day

At Highlanding Tuesday, Nov. 11th

We will take in poultry at Highlanding on the above date and all those who have stock of this kind to dispose of are urged to bring it in early. The following prices will be paid:

Heavy Hens and Springers	12¢
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	13¢
Old Roosters	8¢
Turkeys	15-18¢
Geese	8¢
Ducks	12¢

Remember the date, Tuesday, Nov. 11. For further information call on Karl Korstad.

Peterson-Biddick Company
Thief River Falls

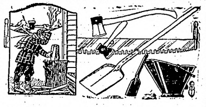

Winter Hardware

For the Farm or for the Home our stock of Winter Hardware is complete.

And you can be assured that whatever you buy will give entire satisfaction.

It will pay you well to come here before you make a final decision as our prices will save you money.

Snow Shovels, Ice Scrapers, Fire Tools, Coal Scuttles, Axes and Hatchets.

P. J. BOTTEM

First and Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls
Pays 5%
On Time Deposits

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First and Peoples State Bank
Capital and Surplus $90,000
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Pays 5%
On Time Deposits

First and Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls
Pays 5%
On Time Deposits

Railroad News Notes

85 Cents Per Hour Demanded.

The convention of railroad shopmen adjourned last Friday at Pittsburg after appointing a committee of three to confer with the members of the railway employes' department at Washington, with a view to obtain a new wage scale. The scale which the shopmen voted last August to strike for if necessary, carries a wage of 85 cents an hour for craftsmen and 60 cents an hour for helpers. The wage scale committee going to Washington was instructed to ask for action on the request before the railroads are restored to private ownership.

Division Jottings.

A loose tire on sleeping car "Duluth" necessitated the car being taken off 110 Monday evening for repairs. The tire could not be repaired without causing a big delay in the departure of the train so it was detached and placed in the car yards and was taken on Tuesday evening.

The snow storm of Monday was general over the Northwest and reports coming in from over the Wheatline stated that the line was snowed in heavily at different points. The large cuts that the railroad runs thru on this west line is a big proposition in winter time and considerable money is spent annually fighting the snow in order to keep the line open.

F. Patton, machinist at the round house, left Monday evening for Marshalltown, Iowa, being called there by the death of his brother.

Eugene Hance, store room employee, and Carl Norquist passed Saturday and Sunday at Glenwood on a duck hunt.

John Eliason, machinist apprentice at the round house, passed Sunday at Detroit as the guest of his parents, returning Monday morning to resume his duties.

Carl Hovie and David Torreson, locomotive firemen for the Soo, left for Enderlin, N. D., the first of the week to work out of that place.

John L. Gasow, Soo engineer, was taken to the Physicians hospital Saturday morning with a severe case of appendicitis. An operation was performed and he is now getting along nicely.

J. W. Hicks has been added to the telegraph operating staff at Detroit, for the Soo on account of the large number of stock rtains.

L. E. Whiting is on a third trick operator at the Soo office here, being relieved at Henning by A. P. Johnson.

Director General Hines has not reached a decision on the wage demand of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Details of the recommendations made by the board of railway wages were discussed last Friday in Washington by railroad administration officials and President Lee, and the union strike committe to develop how the recommendations would work put id practical application.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Evenson's Statement.

Editor Times: I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Thief River Falls who stood by me during the recent election in spite of all the false reports and stories circulated as to my stand on different issues in case I was elected to the office of mayor.

The issues referred to seem to me insignificant, believing as I do that there are things of far more importance to be considered at this time, and it is my purpose to sound a warning to the citizens and taxpayers. I ask that they get posted on what is going on around them. Improvements are contemplated that will cost the taxpayers approximately one hundred thousand dollars and I consider this fact worthy of more attention than the closing of the pool halls and moving picture houses on Sunday, which overshadowed all other interests in this election.

I also wish to say that I bear no ill will toward any person by reason of the outcome of this election, and I shall continue to work for the best interests of the community and for a bigger and better Thief River Falls. I also wish to extend to Mayor-elect Bratrud my sincerest wishes for a successful administration.

MARTIN V. EVENSON.

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With your hides and furs. We are paying the very top and you can earn more money by seeing us. Shippers receive our most careful attention. Write for prices and shipping tags.

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PETERSON SPENT $500 FOR MEDICINES THAT DID HIM NO GOOD—RESTORED BY TANLAC.

"I have spent over five hundred dollars for medicine during the past five years, and Tanlac is the only thing that has done me any good at all," said P. F. Petersen, a well known fireman who is employed at the Milwaukee Novelty Dye Works, and who lives at 1557 Third Street, Milwaukee, the other day.

"I had about made all arrangements to be operated on," continued Mr. Peterson, "and after reading so much about Tanlac, I decided to postpone the operation and give this medicine a trial. I had suffered so long from stomach trouble without getting any relief, that I was finally told that an operation was the only thing left. I had reached the point where I would have terrible cramping spells in less than thirty minutes after every meal. I would often almost lose my breath on account of gas forming so bad, and the misery I suffered from headaches will never be known to anybody except myself. This trouble just gradually got worse all the time until I got to where I couldn't retain anything I ate—not even a glass of milk. I never slept well, in fact, there were many nights when I just had to walk the floor all night long and not sleep a wink. I was so nervous at times that I couldn't stand to have anybody talk to me. I finally got to where I could hardly get about, and would be laid up for a month at a time.

"Well, as I have already said I took Tanlac as a last resort before submitting to an operation, and I am mighty glad I did, for it overcame my troubles, and I am now a sound, well man again without having to go under the knife. You may believe it or not, but it's the truth if I ever told it, I haven't had a pain of any kind since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac, and I can sit down now and eat a big, square meal and it never causes me the least bit of trouble afterwards. I have gained ten pounds already and am back at my work and never lose a minute's time. A hard days work doesn't hurt me, either, for I just hustle home and wash up and eat as hearty supper as anybody, and go to bed and stretch out and sleep like a school boy all night long. Those headaches and smothering spells have left me, too, and in fact, I am in a fine condition in every way, and I'll tell the world that Tanlac is responsible for it all."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

U. S. BUTTON MUST COME OFF COATS

LAW SAYS EITHER RED CHEVRON MUST BE WORN OR BUTTONS CHANGED.

Button, button, who's got the army buttons on his army overcoat?

If he has not a red chevron on the left sleeve he must change the buttons.

That's regulations except for men in the service.

Minneapolis recruiting officers are urging all former service men who are wearing their army overcoats to comply with this requirement. A penalty for violations of this military law is provided and the government might demand its enforcement one of these days, they announced.

Old Settler Dead.

Patrick Ford, for thirty-one years a citizen of Red Lake county, died last week at his home in Brown's Creek at the age of 81, following a general breakdown. He was born in Ireland in 1838 and came to the United States when a young man, settling at Hastings, Minn. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in a Minnesota regiment and fought thru the entire war. He lost his right eye in one of the battles. In 1869 he married Miss Elizabeth Kink at Hastings and to them were born eleven children nine of whom are living, one being Mrs. Albert Kolp of St. Hilaire. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Red Lake Falls, Rev. Thomas G. Morrill officiating.

Grady Elected.

Frank A. Grady, independent candidate, was elected mayor of Crookston over J. E. Morrisey, citizens' ticket, in Tuesday's election, by a majority of 258.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The Woman's Christian Temperance union has a distinct work for Americanization. It serves and protects our foreign-born sisters who toil in industries, the foreign speaking mothers and the foreign speaking home with the teaching of English. Moral education, contentedness with prohibition makes Americans. Two hundred thousand dollars of our Million Dollar Jubilee fund is for Americanization.

The Woman's Christian Temparance union will hold a Mother's meeting in the basement church on Horace Ave., on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11, and every mother is urged to attend this meeting. One very interesting feature of this meeting will be a report on "The League of Women Voters" by Mrs. Hardisty. This league was just recently organized in Minneapolis and will be of special interest to every woman of Thief River Falls. Lunch will be served.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.—G. O. Gustafson, Mrs. Ole Lian, Gust Gustafson and Mrs. J. Odegaard. n6p

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WANTED AT ONCE—Good cook on Spaulding Farm, Warren, Minn. Fifteen minutes walk to heart of city. Very good wages to right party. Enquire of Mrs. G. F. Peterson, care of Spaulding Farm, Warren, Minn. 44

WANTED—Girl for general housework.—Mrs. G. W. Booren, 227 Kendall Ave. N. 42tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework.—Mrs. Dave Gustafson, 321 Kendall Ave. N. 42tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room in modern house.—R. G. Gustafson, 919 Riverside Ave. Phone 331. 43tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Very desirable office room during winter months, furnished, cheap. Phone 25. 44

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms upstairs. Apply 110 Kendall Ave. S. 44pd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house.—S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303. 45p

FOR RENT OR SALE—7 room house with barn. Enquire Mrs. Tom Severson, 322 Knight Ave. N. 43p

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FOR SALE—Modern six room house. Furnace, plumbing, hardwood floors. A first-class place. Apply The Prichard Co. 43

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull. Four years old. Dark red.—C. H. Struble, Mavie, Minn. 45p

FOR SALE—One registered roan Shorthorn bull. 4 years old. Guaranteed gentle, weight 1900. B. W. Schreck, Shevlin, Minn. 44

FOR SALE—For cash or exchange for cattle: One tractor, 8-16 Mogul; one triple gang plow, two breaking bottoms. Inquire at Gustafson and Sons, Thief River Falls, Minn. 44p

FOR SALE—Three purebred Holstein bulls, one large enough for service. Casper Weiner, Route 3. 39tf

FOR SALE—Would like to sell one cow, your choice of eight, coming fresh in November, December, January or March. Price $85.—Simon Nabben, Germantown Rt. City. Eight miles east and 6 miles north of T. R. F. 45p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5 room house. Enquire J. A. Ralston, at Ralston's Barber Shop. 40tf

AEROPLANE FOR SALE—Almost new. Complete; 150 horse motor; wings need recovering. Bargain.—I. W. Hope, St. Paul, Minn. 41p

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¼ section farm, all fenced, good buildings, drilled well; 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE—120 acres, Roseau Co., 9 miles southeast of Badger, 2 from Garland; N½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 160, Rg. 41, known as Johanna Marie Nielson homestead; good soil, all tillable, well drained, on good roads. A real bargain at $12.50 per acre. Fred Mohl, 612 Capital Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 43

FOR SALE—160 acres, being the Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 155, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—Dry poplar cord wood at $4.50 cord. Call Helmer Berg, Sec. 32, Nordon Twp. 45p

HAY STUMPAGE—320 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern, 60 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 29tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—75 tons of timothy hay. Located at Silverton station. Andrew Ness. 40tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey brood sows and young pigs. Cheap if taken at once.—Hicks farm, Esplee. 43

FOR SALE—Seven room house, good lot with some fruit trees, east front; fine location. Will sacrifice on quick sale. Call 609 Horace Ave. N. 43tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Have got quarter section of land to trade for car. Ford preferred. For quick trade. Box 173, Greenbush, Minn. 45pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter section of land, 4 miles from Karlstad, well fenced and good soil. Will take automobile or small tractor as part payment. Peter Molin, Alvarado, Minn. 43pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eight room house in Thief River Falls. Geo. Schwandt, Rt. 2, Thief River Falls. 46p

TO TRADE FOR LAND—Four room house and four lots in city. Andrew Ness. 40tf

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG MAN, wanting to learn confectionery business, desires position as clerk. Have typewriter and could assist in correspondence. References as to character write No. 104 Thief River Times. 43p

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, 1919 at two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n6-13-20

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Peterson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

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Order For Hearing on Final Account of Guardian.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Anna Kruse, Fairy Kruse and Frank Kruse, minor wards.

The guardian of the above named wards, viz. Flavius F. Haynes, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; and that this order be served by the publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, according to law.

Dated October 20th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Probate Judge.
n6-20

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court.

Chas. E. Grinder and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota; in and for the County of Marshall, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Chas. E. Grinder, and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs, and against Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants. A transcript of which Judgment was on Oct. 17th, 1919 duly docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24, in Block 13, in Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, an addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as per plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and 37 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October, 1919, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
JULIUS OLSON, and
RASMUS HAGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
Warren, Minnesota.
Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, October 29th, 1919.
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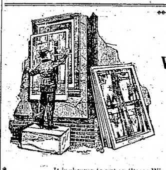

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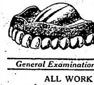

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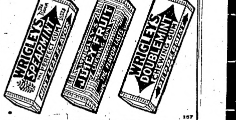

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Begins Salesman Duties.

Arthur Granum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Granum, has accepted a position with the Western Importing company as traveling salesman and began his duties last week. Arthur's territory covers the entire state of Minnesota with the exception of the iron range and he sells only imported cutlery from the famous Swedish factories. He will make his headquarters in Minneapolis. Arthur has been a member of the local band for many years and will be missed by his friends, all of whom wish him success in his new position. He returned in June after service in France with the 88th Division, being a member of the 352nd Infantry band.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Times, $2.00 per year.

Sunday and Monday

Tom Mix

in

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We don't have to say much about this Picture. You all know Tom Mix. There is only one Tom Mix and he

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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The Mansfield of the Screen

in

"The Man in the Moonlight"

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Millions of protoplay fans are going to get a big evening's entertainment when they see this splendid story—splendidly acted on the screen, photographed amid the rare beauties of the Canadian Northwest. Don't miss this play.

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BEAULIEU WILL TALK AT CLUB ON THURSDAY

OPENING OF INDIAN LANDS NOT NEEDED FOR ALLOTMENT IS SUBJECT.

INDIANS DESIRE LIBERTY

30 YEARS HAVE PASSED AND INDIANS HAVE NO ALLOTTED LANDS.

Thomas H. Beaulieu, vice president, Society of American Indians, of White Earth, will address a meeting at the Commercial club rooms next Thursday evening, November 13, on the opening of certain parts of Indian reservations for sale and settlement.

In a letter to the Commercial club asking for a date on which he could put the matter up, Mr. Beaulieu states that there are now 1,500,000 acres of valuable timber and agricultural lands inclosed within segregated areas, designated as Indian reservations.

His letter follows:

Gentlemen:—Do you know that there are over 12,000 Chippewa Indians in this state, 90 per cent of whom are self-supporting and tax payers. These people are struggling for self-determination and full liberty as citizens.

Do you know that over 11,000 Indian boys answered the country's call in the recent great world war, a large number fought, bled and died for humanity, liberty and world democracy; many of these loyal Americans were Minnesota Chippowas. Today these boys are calling for self-determination, liberty from Governmental paternalism.

Do you know that there are upwards of 1,500,000 acres of valuable timber and agricultural lands inclosed within segregated areas, designated as "Indinn reservations" when the legislation of 1889 specifically provided that "all of the Minnesota Reservations, excepting the White Earth and Red Lake reservations as was not needed for allotment would be thrown open for sale and settlement, and so much of the White Earth and Red Lake as was needed for allotment would be open for sale," etc. Thirty years have passed and the Red Lake Indians have not yet been allotted lands. These and other equally interesting topics of vital import not only to the Chippewa Indians but to the people of the state likewise. And we would like an opportunity to talk and inform you on these subjects if you are interested and will arrange to give us a hearing on some evening as will be agreeable to your Club.

High School Lads on Job as Coppers

"Everything was very quiet" said Chief of Police Erickson Saturday morning when asked about the manner in which Halloween evening was observed in the city.

Halloween is explained by Daniel Webster as being the evening preceding All Hallow or All Saints day, which in many countries is traditionally devoted to merrymaking, with playful ceremonies and charms to discover future husbands and wives.

Very few pranks were played although there were a number of business houses where the windows were given a thorough soaping.

In former years several men have been added to the police force to see that too much distrubances is not caused while this year Chief Erickson tried a different system. Four high schools lads offered themselves to the chief Friday afternoon and were sworn in to act as special policemen for the night. The boys were Milford LaBree, William Herron, Stanley Sorenson and Reuben Hadrath.

The boys were on the job all evening and paraded proudly up and down the alleys in pairs and kept a close watch with their eagle eyes. Chief Erickson is well satisfied with their work.

Ed Korstad Returns.

After spending about two and a half years in Montana, E. M. Korstad last week returned with his family to Thief River Falls and will make this city his home. While not particularly regretting his Western experience, Mr. Korstad is now satisfied that this section holds out greater promises for an active and ambitious man than any other section of the country. He found things quite conveniently arranged for him here, being at once engaged as a salesman by E. O. Mogensen at the location where he formerly conducted a similar business. The family has gone to housekeeping in the Trovaten flats.

Turning in Poultry.

Last Tuesday was poultry day at Highlanding and the farmers in that neighborhood brought in 2300 pounds, which was taken by the Peterson-Biddick company of this city. The stock was brought to the store of Karl Korstad and taken care of without any hitch in the proceedings. So successful was this collection that another will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the same place. As will be noted by the advertisement of the company, there are a few slight changes in price—all in favor of the man who has poultry to dispose of.

Announcement.

We wish to announce to our patrons that we are now located at first door south of Ogahmah Hotel.

Bridgeman-Russell Cry. Co.
n6p J. G. Newland, Agent.

Chairs Fly in Fight at Cafe; Sheriff Steps In

A fight in which chairs were thrown and other articles used, was pulled off at the Jefferson Highway cafe Tuesday evening. The battle was assuming a rather bad aspect when Sheriff LaBree stepped into the fray and stopped it. One of the participants received a bad cut on his head which necessitated medical attendance, while his opponent also got in some licks.

Sheriff LaBree closed the place up for the evening to allow the unsettled conditions to quiet down.

The principals in the fight, Fred Larson and Bernard Williams, were arrested yesterday morning for violating the city ordinance which prohibits fighting. Larson appeared before Municipal Judge Tarrant in the afternoon but because Williams was unable to appear, owing to the injuries he received, the case was continued until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It was necessary to take five stitches in Williams' scalp, which was badly cut as the result of Larson having used a hatchet, it is alleged.

Competing For Maps.

The following rural school pupils have, thru their teachers, submitted essays on the subject of "Thrift" in competition for the United States geological survey map known as The New Europe. The figures following the name indicates the district to which the pupil belongs: Marie Blaska, 54; Tordis Swensgaard, 46; Alice Swanson, 38; Orlouine Osgood, 7; Ella Nelson, 7; Emma Kasea, 57; Agnes Peterson, 51. The essays were marked and graded by the normal training students of the Thief River Falls high school. These pupils are not personally acquainted with any of the contestants and were therefore in a position to do impartial justice to all concerned. After marking and grading, the essays were forwarded to the war savings department for the final tests with instructions that the best essays be returned for publication in The Times.

For Roosevelt Fund.

County Superintendent Geo. M. Gunderson reports as follows on the collections for the Roosevelt Memorial fund among the rural schools:

District No. 26, Miss Lena Gullingsrud, teacher, $1.00; District No. 29, Miss Borgot Iverson, teacher, $1.57; No. 194, Miss Helen Norquist, 50c; No. 31, Miss Emma Netteland, 25c; No. 219, Miss Mabel Kellberg, $1.96; No. 221, Miss Minnie Linstad, $1.65; No. 178, Miss Anna T. Froiland, $1.60; No. 46, Miss A. Richardson, $1.00; total, $10.08. Besides this a total of $13.38 has been contributed by parents in the above school districts.

Miss Ida Larson left for Fargo this afternoon to spend the winter.

LYCEUM THEATRE *Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week*

Friday, Nov. 7—

Captivating BILLIE BURKE in

"SADIE LOVE"

Imagine it! She hadn't been a wife ten minutes and when "Twin Soul" Jimmie hove out of her past, she decided to marry him. Fact is, that in the end—well, just come and see "Billie." You won't dare to miss it!

Saturday, Nov. 8—

Beautiful OLIVE THOMAS in

"THE FOLLIES GIRL"

Would you jump into a lake just because your sweetheart wanted you to? If he humored her, she'd demand other foolish things. Whereby hangs the tale. Oodles of laughs and the rest, one big, long chuckle! Be sure to see this.

Mat. 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 and 9—15c & 25c

Sunday, Nov. 9—

Big Special! ALL STAR CAST!

"THE TEETH OF THE TIGER"

No one was in the room—yet he was murdered! Those teeth marks in an apple were the only clue. Whose were they? See one of the greatest mystery clues ever screened!

Mat. 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 and 9—15c & 25c

Monday, Nov. 10—

"Quick-on-the Draw" BENNISON in

"SPEEDY MEADE"

The pride of the ranch sees things through! A thrilling drama of Western luck and pluck. Don't miss it. Special Comedy.

Tuesday, Nov. 11—

Comical MABEL NORMAND in

SIS HOPKINS"

She was born a-scrappin'—and grew up the same way—found Love in a barnyard and a fortune in a well. A riot of laughter and fun! Better come with the rest!

Wednesday, Nov. 12—

Dainty VIVIAN MARTIN in

"HIS OFFICIAL FIANCEE"

The man had to have a bride-to-be-quick! The girl had to have money. Then a hundred troubles began. Their little agreement became a joke—an embarrassment—a tragedy—and, at last—but you'll have to see that!

Thursday

"GREAT, GREAT,"

Everybody said who saw 'The Whip' at the Princess.

Do Not Fail to See This Wonderful Picture

There is more thrills and excitement in the horse races and train wrecks in "The Whip" than in any other Picture ever shown here

Friday

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Lyceum Theatre

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SPECIAL COMEDY!

Sunday, Nov. 9th

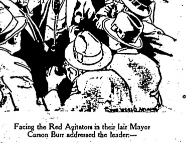

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Local Notes

Mrs. Palmer Efteland visited with friends in Holt a few days last week.

Mrs. J. O. Lasha of Red Lake Falls, was a shoper in the city on Saturday.

Miss Emily Brenna was an over-Sunday visitor at her home in Middle River.

Mrs. A. Morrisette and children, of Plummer, visited here between trains on Saturday.

Miss Laura Stopple left Saturday afternoon for Fargo, where she visited with friends.

Mrs. Carl Mattson of Plummer, was one of the many shoppers in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Bakken of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city attending to some shopping.

Mrs. S. E. Culbertson returned Saturday evening from Mahnomen, where she visited a few days.

Bernard Berggraf, Carl Lornquist and Gene Hance left Saturday for Glenwood to hunt ducks.

John Ostby arrived from Fargo Saturday and will visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Ostby.

Miss Judith Christianson left for Grand Forks on Saturday where she accepted a position at the Y. W. C. A.

G. L. Leinan returned to his home in Middle River Friday morning, after spending a day here on business.

Miss Agnes Swenson returned to her home in Neilsville on Friday after a brief visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. F. Zavoral left Saturday evening for Mahnomen to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, for a week.

E. G. Schlanbush left for his home in Crookston Saturday after spending a short time visiting at the Dr. J. N. Hesse home.

V. C. Noper returned here Saturday evening after spending a few days in the southern part of the state buying cattle.

F. Ebert returned Thursday afternoon from a short business trip to Warroad and other points along the Great Northern.

Thomas Lonson came down from Callaway Saturday and spent Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Lonson.

Mrs. R. A. Preston returned to her home in Plummer Saturday evening after spending the day here attending to some shopping.

Mrs. S. Remmie returned to her home in Mahnomen on Saturday, after having spent the day visiting with her friend, Mrs. C. E. Helquist.

Miss Tillie Oftedahl left for Fargo on Saturday afternoon where she will spend a week visiting at the O. F. Hansen and C. L. Jones homes.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson left Saturday afternoon for Vancouver, after a week's visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Ira C. Richardson.

Mrs. P. Miller and little granddaughter, Marine Rolland, arrived on Thursday from Fergus Falls and will visit at the home of L. M. Rolland.

Mrs. B. G. Walker left Saturday for Mobridge, S. D., where she was called because of the serious illness of a brother who resides at that place.

Miss Rose Clark left for her home at Detroit, Minn., on Thursday afternoon after spending the past six weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Miss Louise Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Verner Nelson, spent Thursday in this city visiting and shopping. They returned to St. Hilaire the same afternoon.

Miss Alice Trepanier, accompanied by Miss Emma Marault, left Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where they will visit with the latter's sister, Laura.

The Johan Johnson family has moved in from their farm on Route 2, out of St. Hilaire, and will spend the winter in Thief River Falls, residing at 203 Kendall avenue.

Mrs. L. L. Kingsley left Friday evening of last week for Eatherville, Ia., where she will spend a day, after which she will go south to the state of Kansas, where she will make her home.

Miss Zella Zeh spent the latter part of last week in Grand Forks and attended the homecoming festivities held there last Saturday. She was also a visitor at the university where she was a former student.

Mrs. O. Rusdal visited in this city Thursday arriving here the night before, after spending a short time at Hazel visiting her sister, Miss Laura Larson. She returned to her home in Halstad on Thursday afternoon.

Ted Hunt spent Sunday at his parental home in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Mable Wick of Pine Creek, is a guest of her friend, Miss Belle Dahl.

J. L. Ballew left Saturday evening for Chicago, at which place he will be employed.

Melvin Olson of Federal Dam, arrived Saturday and is visiting at the C. A. Sholes home.

Misses Anna Kotlan, Florence Burns and Leona Horton, visited in Plummer on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Kroga of Argyle, spent the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Ihle.

Mrs. J. Hance and daughter, Miss Eva, of Red Lake Falls, visited in this city on Thursday of last week.

Miss Lillian Mundell, who is attending school in this city, spent Sunday at her parental home in Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson of Oklee, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. Holzman of Red Lake Falls, was a visitor in the city on Thursday, returning to her home in the afternoon.

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Misses Ruth and Hazel Anderson visited and shopped in this city Saturday. They returned to their homes in St. Hilaire that afternoon.

Rev. Oscar Olson, of Minneapolis, arrived here Saturday and delivered a missionary address in the Scandinavian Evangelical church on Sunday.

Misses Florence Hanson and Esther Nystrom of Plummer, were in the city Sunday and attended the Pentecostal meetings held here that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson arrived in the city Thursday evening and were guests of the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson.

Hugh Bottelson arrived from Ft. Des Moines, Ia., after having received his discharge. Mr. Bottelson will spend the winter with his parents in this city.

Wm. Gustafson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, returned to their homes in Crookston on Thursday after visiting since Saturday at the C. Gustafson home.

Mrs. H. M. Scovell of Middle River, visited between trains with her daughter, Miss Esther, who attends high school here. She left on the flyer the same evening for Minneapolis.

M. A. Schmitt, instructor in the mechanical department at the high school, and Clarence Pope, assistant instructor, were in attendance at the teacher's convention at Crookston the latter part of last week.

Miss Zelma Peterson, who is doing public health work, was a visitor in the city on Thursday enroute to Middle River. Miss Peterson reports a splendid clinic at the above named city on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Mrs. R. E. Warner and little daughter, Abigail, arrived here Saturday evening from their home at Fordville, N. D., and will spend a few days visiting at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht.

Mrs. G. P. Moen, who has been visiting at the M. G. Thoreson home at Goodridge, left on Thursday for Spring Grove and Minneapolis, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a short time before returning to her home in Canada.

Sisters Ingaborg Sponland and Nellie Olson of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess hospital in Chicago, arrived here Friday and were the guests at the home of Miss Inez Johnson for a day. They left the following day for the state of Washington, where they will visit before leaving for Hawaii, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. Horn spent Friday of last week visiting Mrs. C. W. Christianson at Holt.

Lars Backe returned to this city Thursday evening after a short business trip to Duluth.

Mesdames C. H. Christianson and E. Schjaldrup of Plummer, were shoppers in the city Saturday.

Louis Hamre of Germantown, left Friday morning for Budger, where he will attend the dedication of a church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holby and child left Sunday evening for Weyerhauser, Wis., where they will visit for a week.

Dennis Connelly returned to his home in Minneapolis on Saturday night after transacting business in this city.

Mrs. Olaf Neset, who had been visiting her folks at Bemidji for two weeks, returned to her home here on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Zaiser spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. A. J. Mercier, returning to her home in Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Carl Wedwick, who had been visiting with his friend, Ray Johnson, since Thursday, left on Monday afternoon for his home in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieberman and children left Saturday evening for St. Paul, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

Mrs. William Rose and daughter, Miss Elenor, spent Saturday in the city consulting a doctor. They returned to their home in the evening.

Herman and Clarence Hanson spent three days of last week visiting at the Oscar Hanson home. They returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Ditberner visited in this city enroute to her home in Gatzke. She had spent the past month visiting at Minneapolis and Northwood.

Mrs. L. Munson, of Roseau, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Larson of this city, left Monday morning for Badger where she will visit before returning to her home.

Miss Inga Homme, who was formerly employed at Loken's department store, arrived Saturday evening from her home in Trail, and will be the guest of Miss Pearl Olson.

Mrs. Fred Larson and son arrived in the city on Monday afternoon from their home in Holt and will be the guests of Miss Mildred Jahr, who is attending the local high school.

Miss Florence Brown, of Alexandria, visited between trains in this city on Monday, enroute to Warroad where she will visit at the home of her brother, F. H. Brown, who is a banker there.

Miss Ida Lanager of Plummer, arrived here Saturday and will spend three months in the city attending a school of dress making. While here she will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Loken.

Roy Brown, a former resident of this city, arrived Friday from Kelley Lake, where he has been employed, and will spend a short time visiting at the home of his brother, Ferdie, after which he will go to Grygla to visit his parents.

Miss Anna Frolland arrived Saturday from St. Hilaire, where she is teaching school, to visit over Sunday with Miss Emma Henka, who is confined at the Physicians hospital. Miss Henka is a former local high school student and has gone through a very painful operation of the ear but is recovering rapidly.

Miss Anna Aspolund was a Friday passenger to Holt, where she spent a day visiting a cousin.

Mrs. Albert Erickson, who had been visiting in Viking, returned to her home here Saturday.

Gus Halvorson, of Goodridge, left Sunday evening for Mason City, Ia., where he will stay indefinetly.

Dr. Erickson of the Union dentists, left for Chicago to remain for a short time attending to business matters.

Miss Mildred Loinan returned to her home at Middle River last week after an enjoyable visit in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Yager, of Grygla, visited in this city Sunday, enroute to Long Prairie, where they will spend the week.

Mrs. J. S. Jenson arrived Saturday evening and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Herron.

County Superintendent Geo. M. Gunderson attended the teachers' convention at Crookston the latter part of last week.

Misses Violet and Myrtle Krohn, who are students at the local high school, spent Saturday at their parental home in Viking.

Otto Berg spent Friday of last week in the city enroute to his home in Esplee. He had been employed at Hallock the past few months.

Miss Clara Sall visited in the city Saturday enroute to her home in Plummer. She had spent a few days in Crookston, having her eyes treated.

E. C. Chapman, who has been employed here the past summer departed Tuesday evening for Louisville, Ky., where he will spend the winter.

W. Patrick of Detroit, was in the city Saturday attending to business matters and also visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Miss Myrtle Satre, who is engaged in teaching school at Kennedy, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, who reside in Rocksbury township.

J. N. Johnson returned to his home in Erskine on Sunday evening after spending a day visiting his sister who is confined in the Physicians hospital.

Mrs. F. C. Klinke arrived here Thursday evening from Langby and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Elling Wagedahl, of Holt, made a combined business and pleasure trip to this city the latter part of last week, returning to his home by car on Saturday afternoon.

Alvin Wraa left for Fargo last Thursday afternoon after a short visit in the city with his parents. He was accompanied by his father, who will remain at Fargo for a short time.

John Cloutier visited in the city Saturday enroute to Bemidji where he will be employed in the woods this winter. Previous to his visit here he had spent a few days at Winnipeg as the guest of his sister.

Miss Esther Bloomquist of Middle River, who has been employed at the Evelyn hotel as waitress for several months, took her departure the latter part of last week for Minneapolis to accept a similar position.

The America First Concert Co., playing at the Auditorium Nov 21 and 22, passed through here Saturday enroute to Baudette. Dr. Osten-Sacken of St. Paul is one of the members of the company and is well known to local people as he delivered an address in this city last year.

C. M. Ostby spent Sunday at his parental home in McIntosh.

C. S. Babcock left Sunday evening for the cities where he will attend to business matters.

Alice Thompson, who is teaching school at Hazel, spent the week-end at her parental home in this city.

John Moen of Grygla passed Monday in this city enroute to McNeil, N. D., where he will transact business.

P. M. Atwood, of Monticello, visited over Sunday with his father and brother. He returned to his home in the evening.

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Mrs. Fred Sederberg returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Monday afternoon, coming here in the morning to attend to some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierson and three children returned to their home in Roseau Friday by way of Thief River Falls, after spending all summer in Radium.

Mrs. Eric Olson of the town of Sanders left on Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where she will spend a few days visiting at the home of her son, Odin Olson.

Miss Mable Sheveland, who spent last week practicing teaching at Hazel, returned to this city Friday evening to resume her studies in the normal training department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stitt left last week for Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting with old friends. Mrs. Stitt will be the guest of Mrs. Ray Fillmore, a former resident of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Stitt's mother will return with Mr. and Mrs. Stitt for a visit here.

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The City Churches

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Communion after evening service. The Ladies Aid will be entertained next Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Aug. Nordland, 610 St. Paul Ave. So.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Nov. 9th Sunday school opens at 10 a. m. Miss Effie Hamry, superintendent. At 11 o'clock the morning hour of worship will be "Home Coming" for the boys on our service flags. It is the expectation that some of the boys will speak. Every family in the church ought to be present to express our appreciation of the work accomplished in the war by our young men. Juniors at 3 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. A brief examination of the League of Nations will occupy the time of the address. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Barackman and Mrs. Brink on Friday at 518 Main Ave. N. A 15c lunch will be served. New people and gentlemen especially invited. The women of the congregation are expected to attend. At the morning service Mrs. Brink will sing: "The Golden Harp."

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—There will be no services at Thief River Falls next Sunday. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Sauter next Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. The Berea Bible class meets every Tuesday evening.

Zion Lutheran Church, Geo. Larson, Pastor—Service Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies Aid will serve a warm supper Nov. 13th in the basement of the church. Y. P. S. meets Nov. 14. Miss Katie Dahl will entertain. Good program and lunch. All welcome. Ladies Aid of Bethlehem church will hold a mission fest November 19, beginning at 11 a. m. Good dinner will be served and articles which the ladies have sewed will be sold.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45. (Prof. C. E. Sjostrand of North Star College will fill the pulpit.) The Luther League will render a program at 7:30. Sjostrand is the speaker. A concert will be rendered Monday evening, Nov. 10 at 8 p. m. by the Ladies' quartet of North Star College.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Services will be held at the Trinity church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Tollers, of Warren, will preach and the sermon will be in English.

Scandinavian Bible Lectures—Because of the perplexing times and portentous events of our day, the question: "What Do These Things Mean?" has been forced upon every thinking mind. The object of the Bible lectures at Odd Fellows hall is to point out the definite answer given by Inspiration centuries ago. Please read Is. 46:8-10. The subject for Sunday evening, Nov. 9, will be: "What Generation Did Christ Mean When He Said: 'This Generation Shall Not Pass, Till All These Things Be Fulfilled.'"

Christian Science—Services, Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school immediately follows the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Trinity Lutheran Church—There will be services at the church on Monday evening, Nov. 10, at 7:45. Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker of Fergus Falls, will preach. As Rev. Ylvisaker is one of the foremost pastors of the Norwegian Lutheran church in America it is hoped that there will be a large audience present to hear him.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Oak Ridge church will hold their auction sale on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Pete Voldness home. Chicken dinner will be served and everybody is welcome.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Acquaintance Party.

A pleasant acquaintance surprise party was tendered Cashier A. S. Holm and wife of the Farmers State bank in town last Saturday evening, when about sixty of the young people of the vicinity met in the form of surprise at their home to invite a broader acquaintance, and wish the young couple a welcome into their midst. The evening was very enjoyably spent through the diversion of various parlor amusements and games. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies at 11 o'clock, and at midnight apples, candy and nuts were passed around. A four piece silver tea set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Holm as remembrance of the evening. Before closing Mr. Holm made a response thanking the partakers for their interest and expressing his gratitude at the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the young folks of the community.

Miss Annie Bloom left last Wednesday for town of Rocksbury, where she will spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Crown.

Miss Nina Westby went to Thief River Falls the first of the week where she will be employed for some time.

Axel Bloom, who has been employed by Contractor L. Crown, south of Thief River Falls the past summer, arrived on Monday morning to spend some time at his parental home. He may later go to the southern part of the state to seek winter employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haider and son, Frank, left on Sunday morning by car for Thief River Falls, where they spent the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Axel Axelson was in town with his saw outfit the latter part of the week to saw up a quantity of cord wood for the bank.

Services will be conducted at the Congregational church in town next Sunday, Nov. 9, at 9 and 8 p. m. by Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking, and at the Rindal church at 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls.

Nina Anderson is employed at the Chas. Sagmoen home in town.

John Bloom left on Monday morning for Warren to see his relative, John Sjoberg, who is undergoing an operation at the hospital there.

Mrs. James Johnson returned on Tuesday evening to her home at Thief River Falls after a day's visit with her sisters, Misses Marie and Hannah Helquist here.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen, Mrs. Benhard Ranum and son, Stanley, left on Friday morning for Viking where they shopped and visited, between trains.

John Sagmoen laid the basement foundation for his new residence in the eastern part of town this week and will commence with the main construction at once. The building is to be 16x28 in size, two stories and of the frame stucco type.

Alex Helquist has been appointed Red Cross solicitor for this district and will make a thorough canvassing this week to secure new members and [illegible] for that organization.

Misses Myrtle and Carrie Nelson of Anita, boarded the Friday morning local here for Viking, where they were to attend a Halloween party the same evening.

Mrs. O. M. Holson returned to Warren last Friday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem, south of town.

[illegible] spent Friday at Thief River Falls to receive dental treatment.

L. Ackre was in town last Thursday with his Fordson tractor on his way to Thief River Falls from Viking, where he was to get a hay baler and expects to bale hay and straw in the Viking district this fall.

The local Shipping Association shipped another carload of mixed stock to the twin cities last Saturday. Manager O. J. Dahl accompanied the shipment and will return by next Tuesday.

Ingrid Nordhagen returned on Wednesday morning from Thief River Falls, where she had been visiting since Saturday.

A small combined Roosevelt-Halloween party was given at the Rosebank school last Friday afternoon including a number of recitations and songs by the different grades.

The sixth annual meeting of the Wildwood Cemetery association was held last Monday evening at the home of T. Mellem, but owing to the inclement weather was not very largely attended. As president for the coming two years was elected Alex Helquist and as secretary-sexton, Joel E. Shoberg. To have charge of the cemetery grounds for the coming year was appointed Howard Carlson and Joel Shoberg. The next meeting will be held at the Nina Anderson home on the first Monday of November, 1920.

M. O. Saugen, residing about four miles east of here, died last Sunday evening at his home following a week's suffering from an abdominal disease. Deceased was well known throughout this community and was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church here. A wife and several children remain. Funeral service will be held at the Rindal church this week.

Misses Tena Westby and Esther Thoreson have secured work at the City Bakery at Thief River Falls for the fall months.

Two of the Thompson boys left last Monday evening for Bemidji, where they will seek work in lumber camps.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son Laurence were guests at the Will Wayne home on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Johnson visited at the H. Nabon home last Thursday.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson was a Goodridge caller on Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson, was a caller at the S. Rolland home on Friday of last week.

Mr. Martin Overby, who has visited at Grand Forks returned home on Wednesday last week.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was a Germantown caller on Saturday afternoon.

Hans Dahl was a Mavie caller on Saturday of last week.

O. G. Thorgldson, was a caller at the Louis Bendickson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Struble and children, Lois, Howard, Keth and Burnice were guests at the Emil Ristau home last Friday evening.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson and son Laurence were business callers at Goodridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolland, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 29th.

Mrs. Henry Roller, visited at the Emil Hanson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Leon and Sam Wayne, of Rollis visited at the Will and Clarence Wayne home the past week.

Miss Emma Haggy, departed for Thief River Falls, where she will be employed.

Miss Hattie Klockmann, was a Mavie caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and Mrs. Henry Roller, were guests at the Martinus Johnson home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne visited at the A. Ristau home on Wednesday.

Martinus Johnson was a Goodridge caller on Wednesday.

Emil Ristau transacted business at Mavie on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a guest at the Henry Roller home one day last week.

STEINER

G. L. Leisner, Steiner merchant, who had sold his stock to parties at Thief River Falls was through a misunderstanding compelled to take back part of the stock and put it on sale at the Steiner store together with some fresh stock last Saturday. The sale was very successful.

Irwin Russell, who attends high school at Thief River Falls, arrived here Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell.

J. Mattson of Rosewood and son, were callers at the C. A. Swanson home Sunday.

Miss Lena Reidl is employed as clerk at the Steiner store.

M. O. Saugen, one of the prominent farmers of this vicinity, is reported seriously ill.

O. Molstad of Holt, motored to Steiner Saturday evening for the purpose of visiting with friends.

Theo. Steigen is erecting buildings on his farm south of Steiner, which he purchased recently.

Arthur Bartelson called at the C. A. Swanson home Saturday evening.

A number of young folks of this vicinity spent Sunday hunting. Some were walking while others enjoyed sleigh riding.

Tom Jacobson made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday to look after business matters.

Louis and William Meyer and Henry and Emmons Rogers, attended the basket social given in Holt Friday evening.

M. O. Saugen, has been very ill for the past week. We hope that at the next writing we can report speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers, visited at the J. A. Russell home the middle of the week.

Missionary LaRoe, of Thief River Falls, conducted services in Steiner Sunday, November 2nd.

Messrs. Oscar and Edwin Swanson, transacted business in Thief River Falls, the latter part of the week.

N. E. Muzzy, made a trip to Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, were in Holt Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

Willus Warding, did business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Kenneth Russell, student at Lincoln High school spent the week end at his home.

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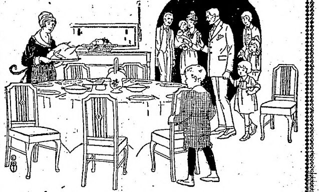

Thanksgiving Specials on

Dining Room Furniture

In accordance with our usual policy of offering timely suggestions in Furniture, we present for your inspection Dining Room Furniture as our Thanksgiving Special.

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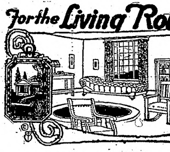

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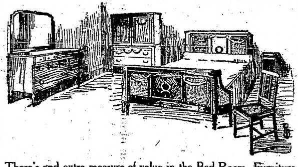

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Albert Johnson
Thief River Falls, Route 3.

AUCTION SALE

40 Head Good Work Horses 40

Will be sold at public auction at Ramstad's barn in Thief River Falls

Thursday, November 13, 1919

COMMENCING AT 1:00 P. M.

- 1 team geldings, 9 years old, wt. 3300 lbs.
- 1 team grey mares, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 2900 lbs.
- 1 team, mare and gelding, 5 and 8 years old, wt. 2100 lbs.
- 1 team geldings, 5 years old, wt. 2200 lbs.
- 1 team mares, 6 years old, wt. 2500 lbs.
- 1 team sorrel geldings, 6 and 8 years old, wt. 2400 lbs.
- 1 team brown geldings, 7 years old wt. 2700 lbs.
- 1 team bay geldings, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 3000 lbs.
- 1 team mare and gelding, 9 years old wt. 2800 lbs.
- 1 team mares, 9 and 12 years old, wt. 2500 lbs.
- 1 team bay geldings, 3 years old, wt. 2200 lbs.
- 1 team bay geldings, 3 years old, wt. 2200 lbs.
- 1 team grey geldings, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 3200 lbs.
- 1 team mules, 9 and 10 years old, wt. 2400 lbs.
- 1 black mare, 8 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.
- 1 black horse colt, 1 year old.
- 1 bay Hamiltonian driving mare, 8 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 gelding colt, 3 years old, wt. 1050
- 1 brown gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1300 lbs.
- 1 bay saddle horse, 4 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 bay saddle horse, 6 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 grey saddle horse, 6 years old, wt. 1050 lbs.
- 1 brown running mare, 8 years old; wt. 900 lbs.
- 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, wt. 900 lbs.
- 1 brown mare, 7 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 bay pony, 4 years old; wt. 800 lbs.
- 3 sets heavy work harness.
- 1 set light driving harness.
- 1 wide tire wagon.
- 1 hay rack.
- 1918 Ford touring car with demountable rims.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1919.

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W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

Auction

Having sold my farm, I must sell at public auction all my personal property at my farm on the SW¼ of Sec. 21, in Twp. of Kratka, about 2 miles west of Kratka P. O. on the south bank of the Red Lake River, on

Tuesday, Nov. 11, '19

SALE COMMENCES AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP

HORSES
- 1 gray mare, 14 years old, wt. 1400.
- 1 gray gelding, 13 years old, wt. 1300.
- 1 black gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1300
- 1 black mare, 8 years old, wt. 1200.

CATTLE
- 1 red cow, 4 years old, fresh in December.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old, fresh in January.
- 1 spotted cow, 3 years old, fresh in January.
- 1 red cow, 3 years old, fresh in January.
- 1 white cow, 4 years old, fresh in December.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old, fresh in December.
- 1 red heifer, 2 years old, fresh in February.
- 1 red heifer, 2 years old, fresh in May.
- 2 red Heifers, 1½ years old, fresh in May.
- 1 heifer, 1 year old.
- 1 red bull, 1½ years old.
- 1 Holstein bull calf.
- 4 spring calves.
- 3 hogs.
- About 100 chickens.

MACHINERY.
- 1 6-ft. Deering binder, in first class shape.
- 1 5-ft. Deering mower.
- 1 Moline gang plow.
- 1 John Deere sulky plow.
- 1 16-in. stubble plow.
- 1 Van Brunt single disc drill.
- 1 Osborne disc.
- 1 set of bob sleighs
- 1 Mandt wagon.
- 1 double wagon box.
- 1 Emerson top buggy, complete with pole and shafts.
- 1 four-horse drag.
- 1 Deering hay rake.
- 1 hay rack.
- 1 Hero fanning mill, new.
- 1 grind stone.
- 1 U. S. cream separator.
- 1 washing machine, nearly new.
- 2 sets of working harness.
- 1 light single harness.
- Some oak wood.
- 40 grain sacks.
- About 200 bushels of good oats.
- About 150 lbs. clover and timothy seed.
- Some good timothy hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- 1 Whitney piano.
- 1 Singer sewing machine.
- 3 iron beds.
- 1 steel cot.
- 1 dresser.
- 1 Home Comfort range.
- 1 kitchen cupboard.
- Tables, cairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

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L. O. Kongelf, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. FIRST NAT'L. BANK, Clerk.

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City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by S. Brandon, Vice President, at eight o'clock P. M. Oct. 28th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Olson and Brandon. Members absent: Brumund and Ihle.

Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 14th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Olson, that the bids for the relaying of the White Way be opened. Motion carried. The following bids were submitted:

Fargo Foundry Co.	$11,398.25
Champlin Nanson Co.	10,782.60

Moved by Benson, seconded by Froseth, that the bids for the relaying of the white way cable within the paving district, be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

The Engineer was requested to prepare a sketch for the proposed storm sewer and submit same to the following citizens, appointed by the chairman: T. P. Hamre, M. V. Evenson and R. Oen.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the building and repair permit of the First and Peoples State Bank, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Olson, that the repair building permit of Chas. Gustafson be granted. Motion carried.

Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced a resolution fixing the benefits of sidewalk constructed on Arnold Ave. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson, that the Superintendent of Water and Light be instructed to install a four inch watermain on Horace Ave., between 2nd and 3rd Street. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Olson, that the Council adjourn until Thursday, Oct. 30th. Motion carried.

S. BRANDON,
Vice President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 28th, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that

Whereas, the City Council did by resolution duly adopted on the 27th of May, 1919, order the construction of a sidewalk along the West side of Arnold Avenue, beginning at the intersection of First and Arnold Avenue, running thence due South to the Great Northern Right-of-Way, and,

Whereas, said sidewalk was not fully done and completed within the time fixed in said resolution, and,

Whereas, the City Council did, by resolution duly passed at a regular meeting on the 12th day of August, 1919, order the said sidewalk built and completed by day labor, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner of said City and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the General Revenue funds of said City, and the Council having by resolution duly fixed October 28th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council rooms in the auditorium building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as the time and place for hearing on the benefits of said sidewalk; and, it appearing that the Street Commissioner did construct and cause to be constructed the sidewalk in front of the lots hereinafter described; and at such time and place of hearing, the Council having heard all persons deeming themselves aggrieved, now, therefore

It is Ordered, that the following benefits be, and hereby are, fixed and ordered assessed against the following property fronting on said sidewalk, to-wit: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 of Block 67, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the sum of Thirty-one and 20-100 Dollars, ($31.20), for each and every one of said lots; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and required to spread said assessment against said property and report the same to the County Auditor of Pennington County, according to law:

Owner.	Lot	Block	Description.	Amount.
J. M. Bishop	6	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
J. M. Bishop	7	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
J. M. Bishop	8	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
Maud M. Bishop	9	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
Maud M. Bishop	10	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
Maud M. Bishop	11	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
Maud M. Bishop	12	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
Maud M. Bishop	13	67	Original Townsite	$31.20
Maud M. Bishop	14	67	Original Townsite	$31.20

Members Voting Yes: Froseth, Benson, Olson, Brandon. Members Voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

S. BRANDON,
Vice President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 31st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Oct. 30th, 1919, Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$317.15
The Times Co., publishing	36.59
Times Prtg. & Mfg. Co., publishing	48.85
Paul Midderigh, Fire Warden services	24.50
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	47.76
Alfred Rasmusson, special police	5.25
Theo. Quale, expense, telephone hearing	32.00
Hoken Johnson, repairing incinerator	31.50
Improvement Fund.	
Thief River Iron Works, crossing plates and repairs	59.95
Times Prtg. & Mfg. Co., publishing	30.80
The Times Co., publishing	11.42
Auditorium Fund.	
Standard Oil Co., liquid gloss	5.20
Water & Light Dept., express on brushes	1.44
Missouri-Kansas Chem. Co. supplies	5.25
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	13.75
Poor Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., transportation of pauper	50.00
A. E. Zollmer, provisions	30.41
Library Fund.	
Democrat Printing Co., supplies	6.40
Elsie Sundahl, assisting librarian	10.00
St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., books	11.33
Grand Forks Herald, subscription	5.00
Electric Light Fund.	
U. S. R. R. Administration, freight on fuel oil	571.86
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., supplies	181.47
Lindstrom Smith Co., supplies	6.84
General Electric Co., supplies	95.43
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	31.66
Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co., supplies	12.50
McFarland Auto Co., supplies	15.60
Standard Oil Co., coupon book	10.00
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	9.85
D. J. Dosey, labor	45.00
Alfred G. Adolphs, labor	45.00
Harry L. Bakken, labor	70.00
Delman Cote, labor	12.00
N. W. Tel. Co., phone rent	7.25
City of Thief River Falls, office rent	135.00
Thief River Iron Works, repair, water wheel	40.25
Times Prtg. & Mfg. Co., publishing	20.25
The Times Co., publishing	7.50
Manhattan Oil Co., oil and gas	17.61
E. M. Stanton, insurance	61.60
Laird's Specialty Shop, office supplies	12.55
Improvement Bulletin, publishing	11.40
Water Works Fund.	
The Times Co., publishing	2.00
City of Thief River Falls, office rent	15.00

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Members voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

S. BRANDON,
Vice President of the Council.

Approved Nov. 3, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Marius Miller.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marius Miller, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Trine Miller, Rasmus Miller, Caroline Lapply, Andrew Miller, Hannah Lorentson, Alma Miller, Martha Miller, Marvin Miller, Ivan Miller, Torvald Miller, Lindet Miller, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Trine Miller having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described; and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof this 25th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o30-n6-13

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans R. Kolseth.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans R. Kolseth, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Peter Kolseth, Robert Nelson, Bertha Hansen, Ole Hansen, Soren Hansen, Christen Vingely, Clearwater Church and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Peter Kolseth, being duly filed in this court, representing that Hans R. Kolseth, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of October, 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Peter Kolseth:

Now, Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o30-n6-13

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., November 7th, 1919, for the construction of Job No. 1903, State Road No. 4, which involves the following items:

Graveling from the northwest corner of Section 1-152-43, to southeast corner of Section 31-153-42, approximate length four and one-half miles to be graveled at the rate of one thousand cubic yards per mile. Bids to be on the basis of yard mile haul.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota or at the office of the State Highway Department, 300 Shubert Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

Signed T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County.
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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Even Olsen Watne, of Erie, Minn., who, on Oct. 31st, 1914, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 011486, for E½ NE¼, Section 24, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Halvor K. Bjorneras, Edward Torgerson, Ole Tharaldson and Tellef J. Hovet, all of Erie, Minn.

OLE THOMPSON,
Register.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness.

The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 13th day of December, 1919 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction the property listed below, on my farm, also known as the Tandberg farm, SE¼ of Sec. 7, Township of Rocksbury, 3½ miles Southwest of Thief River Falls,

Monday, Nov. 10, '19

COMMENCING AT 11:00 A. M.

- 1 grey mare, coming 6 years, wt. 1250
- 1 bay horse, coming 7 years, wt. 1200
- 1 bay horse, coming 7 years, wt. 1200
- 1 bay horse, coming 8 years, wt. 1200
- 1 red cow, 9 years old, coming fresh first part of November
- 1 red cow, 5 years old, milking, coming fresh in June.
- 1 red cow, 6 years old, milking, coming fresh in June.
- 1 red cow, 5 years old, milking, coming fresh in June.
- 1 red cow, 9 years old, milking, coming fresh in March.
- 1 red cow, 5 years old, milking, coming fresh in December.
- 1 light red cow, 6 years old, just fresh, calf with cow.
- 1 red heifer, 1 year old.
- 50 chickens.
- 1 pig 6 weeks old.
- 11 tons of wild hay, put up in July in 3 stacks: Stack No. 1, 25x12, 21 feet over, 4 ton; Stack No. 2, 22x12, 22 feet over, 4 ton; Stack No. 3, 22x10, 18 feet over, 2 ton.
- 250 bushels of golden yellow oats, fine for seed.
- 15 ton of oat straw.
- 30 grain sacks.
- 1 Van Brunt 20-shoe drill.
- 1 new 5-section Boss harrow.
- 1 Osborne disc, 12 discs.
- 1 Case sulky plow, with breaking attachment.
- 1 6-ft. Deering binder.
- 1 5-ft. Deering mower.
- 1 wide tire wagon complete with box and top box.
- 1 heavy bob sleigh.
- 1 Columbus wide tire wagon, good as new.
- 1 light bob sleigh.
- 2 sets work harness.
- 1 DeLaval cream separator.
- 1 McCormick hay rake.
- 1 single buggy.
- 1 Dean telephone outfit.
- Farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Hot Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1920.

Albert Hendrickson
Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. H. S. DAHLEN, Clerk.

Prices for Butterfat

Cash Price Now:

Butter-fat
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Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell all his personal property consisting of horses, cattle, farm machinery, etc., at public auction in the Village of Goodridge on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1919

COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M. PRIVATE SALE BEFORE DATE OF AUCTION.

- 1 Ford car, 1916 model.

HORSES
- 1 roan gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1400.
- 1 roan gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1400.
- 1 bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1500.
- 1 bay gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1450.
- 1 bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1350.

CATTLE
- 1 red cow, 8 years old, will be fresh Mar. 1st.
- 1 red cow, 3 years old, will be fresh Feb. 15th.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old, will be fresh June 1st.
- 1 white cow, 4 years old, will be fresh June 1st.
- 1 spotted cow, 6 years old, will be fresh May 15.
- 1 spotted cow, 9 years old, will be fresh June 1st.
- 1 spotted cow, 6 years old, will be fresh May 15.
- 1 2-year old heifer, will be fresh June 1st.
- 2 1½ year old steers.
- 1 spring steer calf.
- 6 spring heifer calves.

MACHINERY
- 1 20 double disc tripple gear Moline drill, new.
- 1 20 double disc single gear Superior drill.
- 1 7-ft. Moline binder with truck, new.
- 1 6-ft. cut 12 disc harrow with truck.
- 1 24-ft. Boss harrow, new.
- 1 3¼x10½ Fish Bros. wagon.
- 1 3¼x10 Mandt wagon.
- 1 3¼x10 narrow tire wagon.
- 1 2½ in. 7-ft. runner sleigh, new.
- 1 2½ in. 7-ft. runner sleigh.
- 1 dray bed.
- 1 tripple wagon box, good as new.
- 1 Deering mower, 5 ft., new.
- 1 Deering rake, 10-ft., in good shape.
- 1 Deering rake, 10 ft.
- 1 John Deere 14-in. gang plow.
- 1 Moline gang plow, 13 in.
- 1 16 in. John Deere sulky plow
- 1 breaking attachment.
- 1 flax attachment.
- 1 top buggy with shafts
- 1 buggy pole.
- 1 single harness, nearly new.
- 1 single harness.
- 1 heavy breeching harness, new
- 1 heavy breeching harness with side buckles.
- 6 good horse collars.
- 1 saddle and riding bridle.
- Rings, spreaders and 4 housings.
- 4 heavy storm blankets.
- 2 lap robes.
- 4 log chains.
- 2 8-gal. cream cans.
- 1 10-gal. cream can.
- 1 16-gal. churn.
- 1 tool grinder.
- 1 Diabold cream separator, nearly new.
- 1 three burner oil stove.
- 1 bed; 1 cupboard; 1 wash stand.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

Hot lunch at noon and free cigars

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

MORRIS OLSON, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. FARMERS STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on the C. L. Hansen farm, 8 miles East of Thief River Falls on the Elwell Road, all my personal property on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1919

HORSES
- 1 sorrel driving horse, 7 years old, wt. 1,100 lbs.
- 1 team of mules, 7 years old, wt 2500 lbs.
- 1 team of mules, 6 years old, wt. 2500 lbs.
- 1 team of horses, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 2500 lbs.
- 1 driving mare, 7 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.

CATTLE
Cattle are all well bred Shorthorns.
- 1 red cow with calf at foot, 7 years old.
- 1 red cow with calf at foot, 4 years old.
- 1 roan cow, 4 years old, will freshen soon.
- 1 roan cow, 4 years old, will freshen soon.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old, will freshen soon.
- 1 red cow, 3 years old, will freshen soon.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old, will freshen soon.
- 3 two year old heifers.
- 2 spring heifer calves.
- 1 good Durham bull.
- 2 spring bull calves.
- 20 head of well bred Shropshire sheep.
- 1 registered Hampshire boar. Papers furnished.
- 2 300-lb. thorough bred Hampshire brood sows.
- 5 spring shoats.

MACHINERY
- 1 7-ft. runner bob sleigh.
- 1 6-ft. Deering mower.
- 2 5-ft. Deering mowers.
- 1 16-disc Osborne disc harrow.
- 1 14-disc Moline disc harrow.
- 2 10-ft. steel harrows.
- 1 John Deere riding corn cultivator.
- 1 Moline riding disc cultivator.
- 1 14-in. walking plow.
- 1 walking corn lister or potato digger.
- 1 corn drill.
- 3 sets of work harness.
- 2 single harnesses.
- 1 steel wheel farm truck.
- 1 wide tire wood wheel farm truck.
- Other farm machinery, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON Good Stuff to Eat
TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920. COMMENCING AT 11:00 A. M.

C. W. McCUNE, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk.

STORY OF MIKE DOWLING AND HOW HE OVERCAME DISCOURAGING HANDICAPS

Speaker at Merchants Association Banquet Last Evening Shows What Pluck and Determination Will Accomplish.

The life story of M. J. Dowling of Olivia is almost as well known to the people residing in the far corners of the land as to his near neighbors in the county of Renville. His achievements in the face of handicaps that would have discouraged most men are so remarkable as to have been made the subject of magazine stories and articles by special writers all over America.

Those who heard his address to the merchants and their guests last evening need not be told that he is a remarkable man and the following story of his life, together with the circumstance which resulted in the loss of his hands and feet will be read with more than the usual interest now that they have had an opportunity of meeting the man himself and listening to his cheering message.

Difficulty, trial, hardship, obstacles are all necessary factors in the evolution of a great soul. A triumph over these obstacles in life's pathway furnishes the theme of our soul stirring literature.

If you want a man, who has been through them all and more, handicaps that make beggars of most men, yet who has succeeded, let me introduce you to M. J. Dowling of Renville county, no, I mean of America.

M. J. Dowling was born in Huntington, Massachusetts fifty-three years ago. Like many of America's great men, his parents were poor. He was left motherless at ten. He went west with his father to St. Louis, thence to Chicago, where the boy attended school, sold papers and learned the mysteries of the great city. Wishing to become a cowboy and kill Indians, little Mike at the age of twelve decided to shift for himself and left for Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota, and for two years worked as a farm hand.

In the summer of 1880 he collected a large herd of cattle to herd during the season. During this summer, with no company but his pony, he had time to reflect, learn the ways of nature and to plan his future. He was going to be a stockman, get an education and have a home.

The season of herding over, Mike went to Canby to collect his pay. Canby was the trading center of the farmers whose cattle he herded. December 4th, 1880, the boy was to go out in the country six miles away to complete his business. Be it remembered that 1880 was known throughout the Northwest as the "Big Snow Winter." He rode out in the country with two farmers in a lumber wagon and met the unheralded blizzard. When it reached its height, the men could not see their horses. The team could not keep the road and in racing across a plowed field, the boy was jolted out. The rattling wagon and seventy mile gale drowned his cries. He was alone in the storm and knew that some time that night his life was likely to end. Houses were scarce and he walked for hours. At last stumbling over a wood pile, he knew a house was near. He threw sticks in all directions, hoping by sound to locate the buildings. Failing in this, he moved in a circle, hoping again to locate shelter. In his search, he came upon a strawstack. Its inviting shelter could not be denied. So he burrowed in. In this stack he spent the rest of the night, fighting the slumber that foretells approaching death.

The storm over, the morning sun sent its dazzling light into the small mouth of his burrow. The boy Mike crawled out but found he could not stand. He crawled to the farm house less than a hundred feet away and on the door sill, he found a stick of wood. He had missed his mark by inches. This six inches was the margin between safety and disaster. Kind and willing hands took him in and the agonizing process of thawing out began.

Again a storm and three days elapsed before a doctor could be had and when he arrived he sadly shook his head. With little hope the doctor placed poor Mike on the kitchen table. All went well as long as the chloroform lasted, then the boy had to bear the completion of the amputation without its benefits. When the trimming was over, Mike was minus both legs below the knees, the left arm below the elbow, the greater part of his thumb and right hand.

With these handicaps, poor Mike was to make his way through life. Dr. J. W. Andrews of Mankato, still living, still says this was his greatest piece of surgery.

The homeless Mike became a county charge and was sent to Granite Falls. Here he met a kind and loving folk and was taken into the home of Ole Lende, as one of the family and here he also attended school, walking on his knees assisted by a cane held *in his cripple right hand*. Mike, though loving Mrs. Lende as his second mother, did not care to longer be an object of charity, so he made a proposition to the commissioners. If they would get him some artificial limbs, and send him two terms to Carleton college, he would relieve them from further responsibility. His plea was taken up by a newly arrived Norwegian who had both great faith and heart. This new arrival in America little dreamed that this homeless, legless, handless boy was to be his future son-in-law, but such was the case, for in 1896 he was married to Miss Kennie Bordewich.

Two hard, yet productive years at Carleton, then seven years a teacher, he decided to go out as a business man. He sold life insurance, owned and edited a newspaper; became Secretary of the National Republican League during the McKinley campaign; became special educational commissioner to the Phillipine Islands; Chief Clerk in the House of Representatives; in 1900 became a member of that body and was twice honored by being elected its speaker; is now a member of the Great Lakes & St. Louis Tide Water Commission. These are some of the many public trusts he has held. Mr. Dowling was a "good roads booster" before it became popular and was President of the Yellowstone Trail Association.

For the past two years he has done almost constant speaking for the Red Cross and Loyalty programs, the latter part of which he has been Uncle Sam's "cheer up" evangelist. He has talked in all our large hospitals for crippled soldiers, giving cheer and comfort and some mighty good advice.

His efforts have started some needed legislation to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of crippled soldiers and industrial workers. In the New Jersey legislature, a bill of this sort was up for consideration. It was seemingly lost, Mr. Dowling addressed both houses and the bill was immediately passed.

England recognized his work as something they needed and invited him to come and tour their country.

He has now returned from a very successful tour, we mean successful only from the standpoint of results. Mr. Dowling says that the day is fast approaching when all cripples will be self-supporting and taxpayers, an asset to the state instead of a liability.

A Dowling Club was formed in his county, unknown to him and are boosting him for governor.

The idea of this little story is not to capitalize his handicaps as a means of attracting popular favor, but rather to add the personal note and to show the character of this remarkable man. Had these things never happened his public and private life, patriotism, experience, education and ability sufficiently commend themselves to make him a desirable candidate.

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Mrs. Mary Fricke, 537 Bornman St., Belleville, Ill., is just one of the many thousands of ladies throughout the country who, after an agony of years, have at last found health, strength and vigor in PE-RU-NA.

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MRS. MARY FRICKE

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Citizenship Hearing.

Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund has received a number of inquiries from ex-service men, who are eligible for citizenship, and who desire to know if a special hearing will be held in Thief River Falls before February 17.

Clerk of Court Eklund has been informed by Naturalization Examiner R. K. Doe that he will not be in the city until Feb. 17, but that he will hold a hearing at Red Lake Falls on the 17th of November, and all those who failed to become citizens while in the army and who do not want to wait until the next hearing here can get their citizenship papers at Red Lake Falls by appearing before the court on November 17, 1919, with two witnesses.

Ex-soldiers can now get their citizenship papers in any county whether they live there or not. All they have to do is to appear before the court with two witnesses who can identify them and present their certificate of honorable discharge.

They must, however, appear at a time when there is a hearing on citizenship and the naturalization examiner is present as they must be examined by him.

FAIR ASSOCIATION LEADS IN SECTION

STATE REPORT ALSO SHOWS ATTENDANCE TO BE BEST IN NORTHWEST.

In point of attendance the Pennington County fair last summer was the leader in this section of the state by a considerable margin. The county association is also far ahead of any similar organization in northwestern Minnesota in membership. These facts are disclosed in the annual report of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, which was issued last week.

A comparison of the attendance and membership figures for all counties in the northwestern part of the state follow:

	Memb.	Attend.
Clearwater county	60	1,500
Kittson county	85	2,500
Marshall county	150	8,000
Pennington county	250	10,000
Polk county	55	....
Red Lake county	149	820
Roseau county	65	3,500

The report shows that the Pennington fair received $500 as county aid and $400 from other sources. The gate and grandstand receipts totalled $1,602.63, according to the state statistician's figures, which certainly does not correspond with the admission figures. The total receipts from all sources was $4,491.73. Polk county contributed only $250 toward the Fertile fair, the admission receipts were $1,842.50 and the total receipts $3,662.13. In Red Lake county the commissioners appropriated $1,000 for the annual exhibit, $558.55 was taken in as gate and grandstand money and the total from all sources footed up $6,824.54—more than $2,000 over the amount received in this county in spite of the fact that the attendance was only one-quarter as great. Marshall county also appropriated $1,000 as aid for the fair, the admission receipts were $3,069.79 and the total $5,687.49.

As the admission price to these fairs were all nearly alike and the appropriations fail to account for the difference in totals it is probable that the report is incorrect in many important details. About the only thing proven without a doubt by the above figures is that the local attendance was the best in the entire section and that the Pennington county association is the largest of the seven referred to.

TEACHER PRAISES EDITORS IN ARTICLE

SAYS TEACHER ONLY RECEIVE JUSTICE IN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Claiming that teachers as a whole are underpaid and that they do not receive as much as a man who trains a dog to jump thru a hoop in a circus, Miss Evelyn Day, of Lakota, N. D., in a communication to the Minneapolis Journal, pays a nice compliment to the newspaper editors and says that only in newspapers and periodicals do the teachers receive justice. The article follows:

Treat the Teacher Better.

"Only in the newspapers and periodicals do the school teachers receive justice. Now and then a clever cartoonist brings out scanty wages, our steel bowed glasses and our high necked waists to the gaze of the public. Occasionally an editor remarks that the school teachers, being human, ought to have better rooming and boarding conditions. And the editor and cartoonist are right. A person who trains a dog to jump through a hoop in the circus gets more pay than a teacher. Barbers, dishwashers and scavengers obtain greater compensation from the hands of humanity than the school teacher. When a teacher requests board and lodging in a town she is repulsed as if she were a case of scarlet fever. You do not know all these things because you are not a school teacher, but I do know them all.

The average teacher comes from a modest family—otherwise she would not be teaching; the average teacher comes from a home of refinement also, else she would not have an education that would warrant teaching. A community that employs a teacher owes her a place to room, a place to eat and a living wage."—Evelyn Day.

Contract Ordered Paid.

The city council at an adjourned meeting last Thursday evening passed a resolution authorizing the payment of $4,700.01 to the firm of Holt & George for sewer work which has been completed on the East Side.

BASKET SHOOTERS START PRACTICING

WINTER WEATHER NECESSITATES THE CANCELLING OF FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

With the concellation of the football season, due to the early appearance of Old Man Winter, Coach Tomreansen's proteges are turning their attention to basketball and already a crew of aspirants for the 1919-20 team are working out at the Lincoln gym.

Prospects are bright for a ripping good team this season, for practically all of last year's men are back but just the same there's going to be a fight for positions. There is sufficient material in the high school this year to form three or four teams and some of the new men show signs of making fast players so every one will have to be on the job.

Paranteau, who starred at end on the football team, will be a candidate for one of the forward positions and is as clever a basket shooter as he is in kicking the pigskin. Then there is Schuster, McGinn and Penney, all crack players, and other good men to choose from. It is planned to stage an inter-class basketball tournament when the teams get going while the first team will get plenty of hard workouts with the different class quints.

The last football game of the season was scheduled to be played at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon, but on account of the cold weather and *snow-covered field, the contest was* cancelled. This would have been the biggest game of the season and would have decided the championship of Northwestern Minnesota. Out of the football games played this year Tomreansen's men won two and lost one while Warren, Crookston, Stephen and Bemidji still remained on the schedule. Next year's eleven will be made up of mostly new men for a large per cent of the 1919 team is composed of boys who will be graduated with the 1920 class of the high school.

AMY ELLERMAN TO APPEAR HERE SOON

NOTED CONTRALTO WILL BE HEARD AT AUDITORIUM ON NOV. 15.

Miss Amy Ellerman, who is announced to sing at a joint recital with the Fleming Sisters Trio at the Auditorium on Nov. 15, is a notable example of the success a determined American girl can win for herself by patience and perseverance.

When the now famous contralto decided that her voice was worth training she also decided to make the experiment at her own expense. So first she learned fancy needlework.

For years while studying she supported herself by her needle. She took her needlework round the state fairs and the prizes it won for her brought her all the orders she could fill, and enabled her to save sufficient money to take her to the best masters in New York.

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A. J. ANDERSON NEW PRESIDENT OF FAIR BOARD

ELECTED TO SUCCEED HERBERT FULLER AT MEETING LAST EVENING.

SMITH AGAIN SECRETARY

FAIR DATES SET FOR AUG. 4-5-6 —GOOD REPORT SUBMITTED.

At the annual meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural association held last evening, A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the Citizens' State bank, was elected president to succeed Herbert Fuller who declined re-election after having served the association with signal ability for a term of years. Albert Johnson was elected *first vice president and* Fred Beerbower second vice president. G. Howard Smith was re-elected to the post of secretary, an honor to which he was entitled by reason of the excellent record made during the past year. Robert McGinn was chosen treasurer, succeeding to the post formerly held by the new president. Mr. Fuller, the retiring president, Vice President Johnson and Secretary Smith were named as delegates to the meeting of state agricultural societies to be held in St. Paul in January.

A. J. ANDERSON.

A Wise Choice.

Mr. Anderson's selection as head of this important organization will meet with the approval of all who have watched his efforts in behalf of general farm betterment since

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ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW 1,000 BIRDS

POULTRY FANCIERS WILL DISPLAY STOCK THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

The greatest poultry show in the state will open at the auditorium in Thief River Falls next Tuesday and continue until Thursday afternoon. County Agent J. J. McCann, who has the arrangements in charge, says that he is certain now that there will be 1,000 birds of all descriptions placed on exhibition, making the affair easily the most important in the history of the entire section.

The number of coops required to house this quantity of feathered stock will tax the capacity of the big building, but by narrowing the alleyways and piling coops up in tiers of three ample space will be provided. When the whole show is arranged it will be a sight worth beholding.

All poultry exhibitors should send in their entry blanks completely filled out as soon as they have decided on the number of birds that they intend to exhibit. Entries must be in before 10 a. m. on November 17. Birds must be in the exhibition room before 10 a. m., on November 18 as the judging will begin at that time. Exhibits may be removed any time after 1 p. m. on Thursday, November 20, and must all be out of the auditorium before 4 o'clock of that day as the hall is to be used for a lecture the same evening.

ENTERTAIN UNDER LEGION AUSPICES

DR. OSTEN-SACKEN AND METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY HERE NOV. 21-22.

An entertainment of unusual interest and merit will be given in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 21 and 22. Dr. Fritz Osten-Sacken, lecturer, will appear with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company under the auspices of Elmer J. Eklund Post, American Legion.

Dr. Osten-Sacken was formerly a [illegible] nobleman who came to this country because he objected to the conditions surrounding the people in the land of his birth. He was married here, became an American citizen, had two sons on the side of the United States in the late war and did a great deal himself to assist in its successful prosecution. He delivered an address here which is still remembered as one of the most noteworthy of the many to which our people were treated. His lecture now will deal with Americanism in general and with the conditions growing out of the war.

The Metropolitan Grand Opera company is an organization that has received a great deal of praise wherever it has appeared. The program is made up of numbers to please every taste and meet every musical development and has pleased the most critical audiences in many of the larger cities in this section of the country.

MERCHANTS BOOK FEATURE FOR DEC. 5

PICTURE ACCOMPANIED BY LECTURER WHO TELLS FASCINATING STORY.

The Thief River Falls Merchants' association on Tuesday booked the next feature for their third social meeting to be held on Dec. 5. The attraction consists of a lecture and moving picture entitled: "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." There will also be several stereopticon views.

Mr. Farley tells a fascinating story together with the movie, dealing with retail failures and causes, store organization, effective newspaper advertising for stores, window displays, credit business, salesmanship, store arrangement.

Arrangements are now being made with Mr. Farley to give a social welfare lecture and motion picture, giving a complete story of the Dayton Clean-up campaign. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's club in the afternoon of December 5.

The Merchants' association extends an invitation to all the retail dealers and clerks in Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties to attend this big feature which will be highly entertaining as well as instructive.

18 WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZE LAMBS

REPORTS SHOW THEIR PROFITS ON SHEEP RANGE FROM $7 TO $34.

Eighteen boys and girls are planning to exhibit their lambs at the sheep show to be held in the lobby of the Citizens State bank on Saturday, Nov. 15. The three highest exhibitors will be given a free trip to the state show at South St. Paul on Nov. 19. Twenty premiums will be awarded by the Citizens bank, so that all exhibitors are sure of a prize.

Each contestant is required to send in a story of how they raised their lambs and reports now at farm bureau office show profits ranging from $7.00 to $34.00 on the ewes or lambs owned by the club members. These records are to be sent in to the state department where they will be checked for premiums awarded for the best record. There will also be awards for the best lamb shipped to South St. Paul. All contestants are working hard for this honor.

WEATHER CAUSE OF SEWER WORK HALT

HOLT & GEORGE WILL ATTEMPT TO FINISH UNCOMPLETED JOB IF POSSIBLE.

The weather man has put such a crimp in the sewer work operations in Thief River Falls that the city council has notified Holt & George, holders of the sewer and water contract, to cease work until spring.

L. B. George stated this morning that the firm will try to finish up the jobs that are now uncompleted and fill in the trenches already dug. Two blocks of storm sewer has been laid while five blocks remain to be put in when the work will again be started in the spring of the year. They also have several water connections to make in the paving district, but this work will also be left until spring.

The firm had expected to finish up the entire job this fall but the subzero weather and large amount of snow made the work impossible.

Kirkwood In the City.

W. P. Kirkwood, who as chief of the office of publications of the university farm extension division, sends out the interesting matter contained in newspapers on crop and farm conditions in the state, is in the city today. Mr. Kirkwood has not visited Thief River Falls since he was assigned to write up a meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association held here some years ago and is surprised at the progress made since that time. His mission here now is to confer with County Agent J. J. McCann and other farm leaders with a view to making his department of more direct value to the people of the county. He has been doing a great work and is anxious to find ways of making it greater.

CITIZENS TALK WITH COUNCIL ABOUT POWER

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE PRESENTS VIEWS AND FAVORS CHANGE.

ENGINEER MAY BE HIRED

MATTER OF CHANGIN SYSTEM TO ALTERNATING CURRENT IS DISCUSSED.

Shall the present 220 direct current be changed to an alternating current and what is to be done regarding the electric light and dam problems?

These are bugbears that have been staring city councils in the face in past years and the matter was again brought *to the attention of the city* dads at their meeting Tuesday evening by a committee from the Commercial club and interested citizens. H. W. Protzeller was chairman of the committee.

At a meeting of the Commercial club held October 16, a committee composed of Messrs. Herrick, Sapero, Anderson and Protzeller was named to confer with the council on behalf of the club regarding the electric light and power situation in Thief River Falls, believing that the time had come when something should be done. The duty of this committee is to offer to the council any aid which is in their power and to discuss the situation with a view to securing the most satisfactory answers to the problems which will face the city in the very near future regarding the electric situation.

Citizens Present.

At the time the delegation arrived the council was discussing the telephone pole removal and the laying out of a district in which the poles will be ordered removed to the alley, through the enactment of an ordinance. Attorney Quale had prepared such ordinance but when the councilmen began discussing the removal of the poles, it developed that they didn't want the poles in the alleys and wanted the wires placed underground instead when the change is being made. Attorney Quale was then instructed to draw up another ordinance.

Zeh to Seventh.

The councilmen in drawing up the district where the poles will be effected, favored the extension of the district beyond the paving section by reason of the fact that in other cities where paving has been started it has always been proven that the work is continued in succeeding years and the city dads want to be prepared. The council believes that if they have to litigate to cause the wires being laid underground, they might as well make one big fight now and have the wires placed underground outside the paving section for a few blocks, to eliminate any trouble in the future.

Protzeller Speaks.

H. W. Protzeller, chairman of the Commercial club's electric light committee, in his opening remarks stated a meeting had been held at the club rooms on October 16 and that everyone there felt as if he were a stockholder in a large corporation and the council acting as the board of directors.

"As long as nature has placed the power right here at our doors," said Mr. Protzeller, "we should not fail to develop it to the maximum efficiency. We are losing one-third of it through the present system, where if we had a modern equipment it would be different. The plant is old style and we ought to make a clean sweep of it all if we change it from the direct to an alternating current," he continued.

Mr. Protzeller gave a clear and concise summary of the whole situation and said the plant should be scrapped. He told of the superiority of an alternating current over the present direct current.

Take Vote.

A vote was called for by President Ihle of the council of those present, asking all in favor of the change to rise. The vote was unanimous. Another vote was taken as to whether an engineer should be secured to make a complete survey of the plant and find out the cost of furnishing power, and it was carried.

The awarding of bids for the White Way work was up at the meeting but this was laid over on account of the possibility of a change in the kind of current looming up.

COURT WARNS ICE CUTTERS TO FENCE

PUBLIC MUST BE PROTECTED AGAINST DANGEROUS PLACES ON RIVER.

Ludwig Strand, manager of the Red Lake Ice company in this city, was arrested Monday morning on complaint of H. J. Rustad, who resides just east of Squaw Point, charging him with having neglected to provide the necessary protection, required by law, at the place where the company is now cutting ice on Red Lake river.

According to the complaint the ice company had made several large cuttings and had failed to put up a fence that surrounded the entire opening.

Strand appeared before Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant Monday afternoon and a fine of $25 was imposed but upon recommendation of City Attorney Quale the sentence was suspended.

Attorney Quale pointed out to the defendant that openings made in the river must be sufficiently guarded by a fence and that this fence must be left standing until the water has again frozen to the depth of six inches. Strand agreed to erect the fence immediately and said six inch boards would be nailed to the posts instead of stringing wire and also agreed to put up signs.

It will be recalled that about a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Rustad lost one of their children by drowning in Red Lake river as the result of an opening being made by ice cutters and left unprotected.

INDIAN LANDS IS SUBJECT AT CLUB MEETING

T. H. BEAULIEU OF WHITE EARTH, SPEAKS TODAY; OTHERS THIS EVENING.

MEANS MUCH TO THIS CITY

PRACTICALLY 200,000 ACRES WOULD BE LEFT FOR CITY TO DRAW FROM.

The opening of 1,500,000 acres of valuable timber and agricultural lands, inclosed within segregated areas, designated as "Indian Reservations," for sale and settlement will be discussed by Thomas H. Beaulieu, vice president of the Society of American Indians, at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon at two o'clock. The subject will also be the principal topic of discussion at the regular meeting this evening, when other speakers from the reservation will be on hand.

The opening of Indian lands not needed for allotment at the Red Lake reservation would mean practically 200,000 more acres for Thief River Falls to draw from besides the settlement of these lands would mean a road to Red Lake and would assist greatly in the proposed drainage project.

Mr. Beaulieu is well known to many local residents having been here in the early days twenty-six years ago, and was at one time employed by the government at Red Lake in estimating the amount of pine before it was sold to the lumber companies.

90 Per Cent Independent.

In a letter to the Commercial club asking for a speaking date Mr. Beaulieu pointed out that there are today 12,000 Chippewa Indians in the state, 90 per cent of whom are self-supporting and are paying taxes. He also pointed out that there were over 11,000 Indian boys in the American army during the World war and many of these were loyal Minnesota Chippewas.

30 Years—No Lands.

Mr. Beaulieu stated that 30 years have passed and the Indians at Red Lake have not as yet been allotted any lands, in spite of the legislation of 1889 which specifically provided that "all of the Minnesota reservations, excepting the Red Lake and White Earth reservations as was not needed for allotment would be thrown open for sale and settlement, and so much of the White Earth and Red Lake reservation as was not needed for allotment would be open for sale."

These are but a few of the many vital subjects that Mr. Beaulieu will take up.

28 EXAMINED FOR CENSUS-TAKER JOB

ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTY REPRESENTED—WILL BEGIN WORK JAN. 2.

Olaf A. Fetvedt, supervisor of the census for the Ninth district of Minnesota, conducted an examination of candidates for the positions of enumerator at the postoffice in this city last week. There were 28 applicants and all took the examination. The selections will be announced in time to permit of the successful ones getting ready to start work on Jan. 2, which is the date announced by the department for beginning the enumeration.

Mr. Fetvedt was much pleased with the interest shown here. There were a larger number of applicants present than at any other point he had visited and all seemed to be men of a high order of intelligence. He is expected to return to this city today or tomorrow.

Three hours were allowed in which to complete the examinations. The first part of the work was gotten out of the way in two and a quarter hours and the remainder finished well within the time limit.

Returns to Minneapolis.

G. W. McGilvary, real estate dealer, returned to his home in Minneapolis on Tuesday evening after spending the summer in the vicinity of this city.

IMPROVEMENTS SLATED BY SOO LINE FOR CITY

BUILDING PROGRAM CALLS FOR ENLARGEMENT OF ROUNDHOUSE AND SHOPS.

TO BUILD 8 MORE STALLS

NEW MACHINERY FOR SHOPS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE ON SLATE.

Improvements, entailing the expenditure of thousands of dollars by the Soo Line for the enlargement of the roundhouse and shops in Thief River Falls have been slated by the railroad, it was announced to The Times this morning.

The improvement building program may begin next year, it was announced, but can be extended until the following year, according to present plans.

Eight additional stalls at the roundhouse are contemplated besides installation of a large amount of new and up-to-date lathes and other machinery, costing thousands of dollars. A drop-pit of the most modern pattern will be built in the new addition and the building program may include other improvements before actual work is begun. Although no definite time has been given out when the program would begin the work of enlarging the present roundhouse has been decided upon and will begin soon.

House Outgrown.

At the present time there are fourteen stalls in the roundhouse, but this establishment has been completely outgrown and engines must be kept outside on the sidetracks. With the addition of eight more stalls this would give the round house accommodations for twenty-two engines.

Twenty Millions.

During 1920 the Soo Line has planned extensions and improvements on its system that will mean the expenditure of 20 millions of dollars, as was announced in The Times two months ago. The extension will add about 500 miles to the Soo system and will be made in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. The program which has been held up by the war, has been awaiting only adequate legislation to permit the sale of securities for the financing, upon the return of the road to private ownership. Other extensions will be short additions and double tracking in three states, according to present plans.

Cover Several Years.

In addition to the extensions as outlined by railroad officials, general improvements to repair damage done in the last four years on the Soo system to provide for increased business, costing from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 a year, are planned.

NORWAY SONS HEAD TO LECTURE IN CITY

JUDGE T. O. GILBERT WILL BE HEARD AT AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 20.

Judge T. O. Gilbert of Willmar, president of the grand lodge, Sons of Norway, will deliver an address at the auditorium, Thief River Falls, on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 20. The address will be in the English language and the subject will deal with the important issues now confronting the world in general and the people of America in particular.

Judge Gilbert is an orator of renown and has at this time a message that should be of interest to every citizen. He is a student of events and will give his view of the eventual result unless certain tendencies at present strongly in evidence are checked.

There will be no admission charged for this address and a general invitation is extended to the public.

NORTHWEST IS HIT BY SEVERE STORM

OLD TIMERS DECLARE IT TO BE WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Thief River Falls began digging itself out of the snow Tuesday morning, after a 48 hour snow fall accompanied by a 36 mile an hour gale that blew the snow around and caused drifts to form to the depth of five feet. Old timers state it was the worst storm in years.

It began raining Saturday evening shortly before six o'clock and later turned to snow and this continued for 48 consecutive hours. The total snowfall during the storm is placed at 7.7 inches on the level, according to Louis Rayson, government meteorologist. The amount of precipitation in the snow was 1.05 inches.

Monday morning the snow began falling thick and a strong wind came up, causing a blizzard that has seldom been equaled in this part of the country. The air was filled with snow and it was impossible to see more than a block ahead. Sidewalks drifted over and the storm did not subside until early Tuesday morning. City mail carriers had one of the toughest days in years wading thru the snow and in some places the drifts reached to their hips.

Considering the weather conditions the trains made a good record in spite of the severe storm. The Wheatline arrived about 2 hours late, while the morning train bound for Kenmare, N. D., tied up after reaching Overly. Trusty old 110, Soo flyer, was about an hour late as was the northbound morning flyer.

The Great Northern snow plow was sent out of Crookston to cut through the snow piles that had formed in the cuts out of Red Lake Falls. The morning passenger was only one hour behind schedule time.

The storm was general over the Northwest and the snow line reached as far down as Glenwood, while below that point it rained for two days. Grand Forks reports a heavy snowfall and a blinding blizzard.

LAIRD APPOINTED TO MAKE SURVEY

TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN IN PRINCIPAL TOWNS AND CITIES.

Scott Laird of this city has been appointed by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist to represent the state relief board in the matter of the Northwestern Minnesota districts damaged by flood last summer.

He will make an immediate survey and the board purposes to provide funds to prevent any suffering this winter among unfortunate settlers in the flooded area. Testimony from settlers will be taken probably in Thief River Falls, Goodridge, Grygla and other towns and cities in the flood area in making the survey.

A report to J. A. O. Preus stated that damage totalling $15,640 from floods during July and August and $4,775 from a tornado July 26, resulted in Koochiching county alone. Roseau, Pennington and Beltrami county settlers also suffered heavily in the flood.

Word was received in the city today from Mr. Laid that he has received the appointment but did not state when he would begin his duties. He will return tomorrow.

PHONE OFFICE AT GREENBUSH BURNS

OPERATOR POURED GASOLINE IN STOVE THINKING IT WAS KEROSENE.

The operator in the Northwestern Telephone company's exchange at Greenbush attempted to help the fire in her stove along by the application of kerosene last Saturday and succeeded in burning down the building. That she escaped with no greater injury than a rather severe scare is remarkable when the circumstances are taken into consideration.

The stove in the room refused to function properly and the operator attempted to assist combustion by pouring what she believed was kerosene on the embers. It now develops that she made a mistake in the can and used gasoline instead. An explosion followed which blew out both the front and back ends out of the building and set the place on fire. So rapidly did the flames gain headway that nothing in it could be saved.

Elmer Anderson, owner of the building, who conducted a jewelry store in one part, was able to save but one wrist watch out of his entire stock, his loss being estimated at $2,800, of which $2,000 represents goods on hand. He had no insurance on the latter and only carried $100 on the building. The telephone company's loss is about $600 on which there is no insurance.

G. L. Sterns, manager of the Northwestern exchange in this city, was notified of the fire at once and proceeded to get the office into working shape with the least possible loss of time. A switch board was sent up on the Great Northern at noon and by night new quarters had been procured and partial service established. By Saturday evening all the lines, including the farm service, were in running order. No similar job undertaken under such circumstances was ever put thru in better time, the service for the most part being interrupted but a few hours.

Public Health Clinic.

The eighth public health clinic, which was held in Newfolden last Friday, was very well attended. Of the 51 persons who attended this clinic, 44 were examined with the following results: Tuberculosis, 5; suspects, 2; negative, 22; other serious illness, 14; abnormal lung conditions other than tuberculosis, 1. It is an accepted fact that Minnesota leads her sister states in clinical work, and it is evident that Marshall county is doing her part.

The next public health clinic will be held in Strandquist at a later date.

An Instructive Show.

The moving picture film to be shown at the Princess next Monday under the auspices of the public health association, the Community club and the Woman's club, announcement of which is made in the regular advertising space of the theatre, should be seen by every man and woman in the community. The picture is of the highest educational value and it is particularly desired that the teachers of the city shall witness its presentation.

DISTRICT TAKES FIRST STEPS IN DRAINAGE PLAN

LARGE DELEGATION PRESENT AT HEARING IN THIS CITY LAST FRIDAY.

GENERAL IDEA APPROVED

ADJOURNMENT TO JAN. 29 TAKEN TO PERMIT PERFECTING DETAILS.

The petition for the organization of the Red Lake Drainage and Flood Control district came up for hearing last Friday in the court room in this city before Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, and Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji.

This proceeding was brought for the purpose of organizing the Red Lake river watershed into one flood control district under the provisions of the so-called Cliff Law, having for its purpose the control of the flood waters of the district after these are cast into the streams which are the natural outlets for all drainage projects in this immediate territory. The drainage features of the law, outside the care of the natural outlets for flood waters, are of secondary consideration only. The governing board will have no control of the drainage of the district as the present drainage laws are in no manner disturbed by the new proceedings.

Large Delegations Present.

The meeting was well attended, large delegations from the surrounding counties being present for the purpose of boosting the project. Supt. G. O. Selvig of the Northwest Experiment station, Crookston, headed an enthusiastic delegation from Polk county; J. A. Duffy and Chas. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls, were present with a number of representatives, all of whom stated that they were enthusiastically in favor of the project. Julius J. Olson of Warren and other interested parties from that section of Marshall county likewise voiced their approval of the undertaking, as did representatives from Beltrami and Clearwater counties.

Wanted Immediate Relief.

Some slight opposition to the project developed on the part of residents of the Mud Lake and Thief Lake districts in Marshall county and a few residing to the east of those neighborhoods. The principal complaint voiced was that the project under consideration did not offer any immediate relief, it being set forth that the needs of that region were very acute. There was practically no opposition to the general plan even by these parties, however, and their case, which requires special consideration, could hardly be taken up at the general hearing.

Government Interested.

A great deal of testimony was taken in the matter. An important phase of the situation is the interest in the undertaking shown by the Interior Department and War Department of the Federal Government, particular attention having been paid to that portion of the proposed district relating to the Red Lakes and the Red Lake river. Plans and estimates have already been prepared by these departments aiming at the improvement of the river and control of the waters in the lake. These plans and recommendations are known as Document No. 61 of the Sixty-sixth congress and can be obtained by application to Congressman Steenerson or other representatives interested in the district. They are for free distribution.

Establish Permanent Level.

These plans contemplate the dredging of the Red Lake river and the establishment of a permanent level in Red Lake so as to constitute the same a reservoir for the storage of waters in order that these may be impounded at times of high flood and released gradually when the river is low, in this manner providing at all times a steady flow in the stream.

Would Lower Lake.

The government's report shows that the high water level of the lake is 1177 feet and the low level is 1173 feet—a range of four feet. The plans for the proposed control fix the high water level at 1174 feet and the low level at 1171 feet, a range of three feet and providing for a lowering of the lake level of three feet from the high water mark. War Department engineers estimate that this range of three feet in the storage reservoir of Red Lake will provide a capacity of thiry-six billion cubic feet of water, while the entire run-off of the Red Lake watershed is only twenty-six billion cubic feet a year. It is further maintained that such reservoir would hold the entire rainfall and run-off of the watershed for a whole year and still have a margin storage capacity of seven billion cubic feet to take care of emergencies. In other words, the storage reservoir would be 44 per cent larger than the maximum requirement.

Do Away With Seepage.

This feature of the enterprise should be of great interest to the settlers in northwestern Beltrami and the extreme east end of Marshall county—in the Grygla vicinity and east and southeast of that village. Settlers in that section maintain that a large quantity of water percolates thru the porous soil to the northwest of the Red Lake and ultimately finds its way into the system of drainage ditches in that region, thus lessening the value of these as conveyors of flood waters. The lowering of Red Lake by three feet should entirely eliminate this condition and secure a discharge of all Red Lake waters into the natural outlet for that body—the Red Lake river.

Flow Varies Greatly.

The War Department figures show that the amount of water discharged from the Red Lakes through the Red Lake river varies greatly with the seasons. A glance at the data submitted on this point are most interesting and demonstrate of what great value it would be to have these waters released gradually thru a regulation of the discharge at all times instead of having flood conditions at certain periods of the year and an insufficiency of water for industrial purposes at others. Following are the figures for the discharge at the outlet of Red Lake during the months from January to September, 1918: January, 49 cubic feet per second; February, 35; March, 257; April, 248; May, 279; June, 276; July, 128; August, 136; September, 76.

A feature of particular interest in connection with the establishment of this district is the provision empowering assessment of the water powers along the Red Lake river for benefits accruing by reason of the regulating of the flow. This is a matter that should be particularly taken into consideration by farmers and landowners concerned for the reason that it is the first law placed on the statute books which makes any attempt to compel these corporations to contribute their share toward the cost of maintaining an adequate flowage and for the control of the flood waters. The farmers along the stream are only concerned in getting rid of the surplus waters and care nothing about what is done with the water after it leaves their premises. If water powers wish to employ the stream in their business the farmers are certainly willing they should do so, providing they pay their fair share of the cost.

Must Pay Large Share.

The fact that these water power companies are compelled, under the plan of the government, to pay a large share of the cost of the proposed improvement, should be highly satisfactory to the farmers, as this sum lessens what the lands benefitted must pay in exact ratio. The fact that this water is used by the companies after it is gotten rid off by the farmers adds nothing to the cost of constructing the controlling works or of dredging out the river channel. This is a matter that should be thoroly considered by all concerned.

The Division of Costs.

The War Department plan suggests a division of the costs of the project as follows, the total being estimated at $780,000: Water companies, $240,000; Indian lands, $238,000, this item to be taken care of by the Interior Department; lands outside the Indian reservation, $248,500. The improved water supply plants of the various municipalities procuring their water from the Red Lake river are to be assessed $39,000, while the Federal Government, for benefits to navigation, is to pay $15,000. It will be seen that while under any other law of the state the whole cost of this project would have to be borne by the land benefitted, under the Cliff law such lands outside the Indian reservation will have to pay less than one-third of the completed undertaking.

Power of Assessment Extended.

Another very desirable feature of this law, also brought out at the hearing, concerns the power of assessment for the improvement of the ultimate outlet of the drainage system. Under the present law, for instance, the dredging of the channel of the Thief River to a sufficient capacity to take care of the great volume of water cast into it at flood time thru the immense system of drainage ditches, can only be done by assessments against the lands directly benefitted. That is, only those lands can be assessed which directly cast their waters into the Thief river. The lands casting their waters into the drainage ditches emptying into the river and which make necessary the greatly increased size of the stream, cannot be made to contribute toward meeting the cost of providing the necessary outlet.

Under the Cliff law power is greatly extended, in that provision is made for the assessment of direct benefits the same as in the old drainage law and in addition thereto provides the new feature that to help pay the cost of the improvement of the ultimate outlet all lands furnishing water which add to the necessity for the enlarged outlet must likewise contribute to the cost of the improvement, and the power to assess benefits therefor is given. This certainly is a just provision and it would seem as if no fault were to be found with it.

In Doing Good Work.

The local committee in charge of this matter is composed of A. J. Anderson, Daniel Shaw and H. O. Chommie. These parties have been untiring in their efforts to secure this improvement. Congressman Steenerson is likewise enthusiastic over the project and is handling the negotiations with the governmental departments at Washington. He is prepared to cooperate with the local people with a view to securing such Federal legislation as may be found necessary.

Many Lawyers Present.

The legal bar of the district was well represented at the hearing. Every practicing attorney in Thief River Falls, with the exception of E. M. Stanton, appeared as an attorney of record for the petitioners at the hearing. Chas. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls represented his county and those interested in the formation of the district in that section. Julius J. Olson of Warren, performed the same service for those residing in Marshall county. The drawing of the application was done by Attorney W. J. Brown of Thief River Falls, who was also the principal examiner of witnesses at the hearing.

Postponement Asked.

It was found that some of the lands in the vicinity of Red Lake, necessary to be included in the district, had not been specified in the original notice, and an adjournment of the hearing was asked until Jan. 29, 1920, in order to enable those interested to secure jurisdiction over that land. At this meeting further testimony will be taken and all parties can again be heard the same as at the first hearing.

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FINE LEGION MEET ON ARMISTICE DAY

POST IS NAMED IN HONOR OF ELMER J. EKLUND, FIRST BOY TO FALL.

The Armistice day meeting of the local post of the American Legion was by far the most successful and best attended of any held since its organization. In spite of the adverse weather conditions the attendance from the country was greater than that of the city and the spirit shown at the meeting is indicative of the power to be developed by that fast growing organization.

In giving the legion posts thruout the United States a name, it has become the custom to honor the first man to fall on the battlefield and in Pennington county's case the post was named Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion.

Elmer Eklund was the son of Anton Eklund, residing in Rustad's addition, Thief River Falls, and enlisted in May 1917 at Green Bay, Wis., with the Wisconsin National Guard. He was killed while valiantly fighting for his country before Soissons, France, on July 26, 1918.

The post went on record as favoring the Morgan bill the provision of which enables service men to borrow from the Government $4,000.00 for the purpose of building a home or buying a farm and farm machinery paying the same by paying interest at 4½ per cent for 60 years out of which payments the interest, guarantee fund and principal is paid.

The post also went on record as favoring a bonus bill paying each service man $30.00 per month for each month of service with a limitation of $360.00.

The Auditorium was secured for a New Year's Eve dance to be staged by the Legion and the following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: Ted Hunt, chairman; Henry Froseth, Fred Scanlan, Derby Anderson and Carl Gulrud.

An employment committee was appointed and any employers in the county who wish to put fighting blood in their business and any service man out of a job, should get in touch with the committee, the personel of which is as follows: W. A. Hall, chairman; Harold Provencher, L. C. Nielsen, Fred Scanlan and Hardy Bothun.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted together with a resolution relative to slackers and aliens.

The post is now comprised of 228 members and the following new members joined at the last meeting: Robert G. Lane, city; Hal S. Stanton, city; David W. Robinson, city; Angus McMillan, city; Axel W. Crown, city; Harold Gunderson, Goodridge; Bennie Johnson, Goodridge; Stanley Scott, Goodridge; Kalljon Lovstad, Goodridge; Alvin Holzknecht, city; George Albert Phillipson, Middle River; Sanford Steen, city; Fred D. Haug, Minneapolis; Hugh McDaniel, Minneapolis; James S. Prichard, city.

More For Roosevelt Fund.

County Superintendent Geo. M. Gunderson reports the receipt of $2.80 during the week for the Roosevelt Fund, the money coming from the following districts: No. 42, Miss Mabel Engen, teacher, $1.30; No. 28, Miss Elfa Werstlein, teacher, 50 cents; No. 127, Miss Grace E. McCrum, teacher, $1.00. There was previously reported $8.58 from pupils and $3.30 from parents, making the total to date $14.68.

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A. J. ANDERSON NEW PRESIDENT OF FAIR BOARD

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he became a resident of Thief River Falls. Perhaps as well posted on conditions in the county as any man within its borders, his work has brought him into contact with the farmers of every section. He is also a hustler and in a position to devote to the position the amount of attention needed in order to insure the best results.

Mr. McGinn is the only other new official and nothing need be said concerning his fitness for the place.

Fair Dates Are Set.

The dates for the annual fair were set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 4, 5 and 6. This corresponds with the time at which the big show has been held in former years and has been found the most satisfactory to the public generally and farmers in particular.

Reports Are Read.

The annual report of Secretary Smith was read and showed that the organization is in better condition financially than ever before in its history. The assets exceed the liabilities by nearly $5,000 at the present time and this will be increased considerably when the state appropriation is made available. Sufficient money should be coming from this source to meet the premium payments, amounting to $1,484.05, but there is a question as to whether or not the appropriation made by the legislature will cover the entire sum as it must be pro-rated among all the fair associations of the state.

Times Had Wrong Dope.

The partial report published in The Times last week was misleading in a number of respects. The figures taken were sent out by the Minnesota Agricultural society and were for the year 1918. These were applied to the 1919 business by the reporter and the result was not quite satisfactory. It is only fair to say that Secretary Smith had nothing to do with the submitting of these figures, which would have left him with considerable explaining to do had they been correct.

Attendance Very Good.

The report shows that the attendance at the last fair totalled 10,000 and that there were 1500 entries of all kinds recorded. The admission charged was 50 and 25 cents during the day and 25 and 10 cents in the evening. Receipts at the gate and for grandstand privileges footed up $3,545.95, this being the best record ever made by the association. Over $4,000 was paid on the former indebtedness.

Report in Detail.

The detailed report of receipts and disbursements submitted by Secretary Smith is as follows:

Receipts	
January 18, 1919, Cash on hand	$ 15.00
County Aid	200.00
City Aid	400.00
Sale of Stock and Donations	2,647.00
Balance from old loan	43.85
Gate and Grandstand	3,545.95
Concessions and Privileges	763.02
Entry Fees	37.00
Dairymens' Ass'n	15.00
Advertising	35.00
Loan	100.00
	$ 7,801.82
Disbursements	
Labor	$ 256.58
Bills and Accounts Payable	934.05
Lands and Buildings	2,400.84
Premiums	1,484.05
Pay Roll	846.79
Music and Attractions	1,400.00
Race Purses (Motorcycle)	450.00
	$ 7,772.31
Cash on hand	29.51
Financial Statement. Assets	
Cash	$ 29.51
Lands	7,000.00
Buildings	8,400.00
Personal Property	200.00
Accounts Receivable	25.00
Notes Receivable	50.00
Thrift Stamps	25.00
	$ 15,929.51
Liabilities	
Loan on Land	$ 3,500.00
Note	100.00
	$ 11,125.00

SERVED NEARLY 4 YEARS; MARINE DIES

GEORGE NELSON PASSED AWAY AT PUGET SOUND, WASH., NOVEMBER 5.

George F. Nelson, U. S. Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Bray township, died at Puget Sound, Wash., on Wednesday of last week at the United States Marine barracks.

He was serving a four year enlistment period and lacked but 40 days from completing his time when he was taken ill with brain fever and death resulted after an illness of two weeks. The body reached Thief River Falls Monday morning and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the home of the deceased's parents in Bray township and the remains will be interred at the Langstad cemetery.

Besides his parents the deceased leaves two brothers, John and Herbert, one half sister, Ella, and two half brothers, Melvin and Arthur.

George enlisted in the United States Marine corps on December 16, 1915, and was sent to the large training camp in California and later was sent to the marine barracks at Guam, Ladrone Island group, where he received a sharpshooters medal for his target shooting. Nelson was then practically nothing but a recruit and his performance in gunnery was looked upon by marine officers as very promising. He served on this island for many months and also served with the marines on the flagship Brooklyn. When the war broke out between Germany and the United States the Pacific fleet was ordered north and he was stationed at Vladivostock, Siberia, with the "first to fight" boys. Here he was taken ill and then sent to a hospital at the Phillipines and returned to the United States in June, and had been stationed at Puget Sound up to the time of his death.

George Nelson was born in Bray township on the 23rd of April, 1893, making his age at the time of death *26 years, 7 months.* He was a typical red-blooded American boy, loving natule and an outdoor life. Above everything he loved his country and was about to finish a four year enlistment with the colors, and return to his home when called by death. His untimely death came as a shock to all who knew him and the sincere sympathy of everyone is extended to the bereaved members of the family.

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Therefore be it resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from the midst of her family, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with our brother on this dispensation with which it has pleased the Divine Providence to affect him.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to our bereaved brother and his family.

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in a local newspaper and placed upon the minutes of the meeting.

ADOLF EKLUND,
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These goods have been placed on the table by themselves and will be sold at the prices given below. Do not delay buying as the quantity in several instances is not very large.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES	
Drawing Paper, pkg. Reg. 10c. Special during this Sale	9c
Note Books, all sizes, Regularly 5c. Special during this Sale	4c
Composition Books, 4 sizes. Reg. 5c Special during this Sale	4c
Pencil Tablets, Reg. sold at 5c Special during this Sale	4c
Pen and Pencil Erasers, Reg. 5c Special during this Sale	4c
Pencils, Round Rubber Tipped. Regularly 3c. During Sale, 2 for	5c
Pencils, Drawing, hard and soft. Regularly 10c. Special	9c
Erasers, Regularly priced at 5c. Special for Sale Only	4c
Pens, Palmer Method, etc., 1c each or 12 for	9c
School Crayons, 8 colors in box. Regularly 5c. Special, 2 for	9c

OFFICE SUPPLIES	
Ink Pads, small size, Reg. 25c. Special during this Sale	20c
Ink Pads, medium size, Reg. 50c. Special during this Sale	40c
Velvet Pencils, No. 2 or 3, Reg. 50c doz., Special during Sale	45c
Pyramids of Pins, Reg. 20c Special during Sale, 2 for	35c
Half lb. box of Pins, Reg. 85c, 80c, 75c and 70c. Special 75c, 70, 65c,	60c
Pencil Sharpeners, Boston, Reg. 75c. Special during Sale	65c
Adding Machine Paper, Reguarly 15c. Special during Sale, 2 for	25c
Typewriter Ribbons, $1.00 Reg. Special during the Sale	90c
Sanford's Blue-Black Ink, quarts. Reg. at $1.40. Special	$1.25
Sanford's Cardinal Red Ink, pints. Reg. at $1.25. Special	$1.10

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	
Rubber Penholders, Reg. 10c each Special during this Sale	9c
Cork Penholders, Reg. 5c each Special during this Sale	4c
White Tissue Paper Rolls. Reg. 8c. Special for	6c
Ink Tablets, Assorted Sizes. Regularly 10c. Special	9c
Midget Candles, 2 doz. in box. Reg. 10c. Special for	9c
Midget Candle Holders, Assorted Colors, Reg. doz., 20c. Special	15c
Eight Hour Candles, Reg. 3c each. Special for Sale, 2 for	5c
Envelopes, Reg. Priced at 10c pkg. Special during this Sale	9c

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Railroad News Notes

RETURN OF ROADS FAVORED BY HOUSE

COMMITTEE CONDEMNS PLUMB PLAN AS RADICAL AND IMPRACTICAL.

The house interstate commerce committee late on Monday favorably reported the Esch railroad bill returning the roads to private hands.

The majority report of the senate interstate commerce committee on the Cummins bill was also laid before the upper legislative body.

The report on the Esch bill condemns the Plumb plan as "radical" and "impossible." The report also rejects the provision of the Cummins bill recommending a transportation board. Such a body in all probability "would be subject to political influence even more than is the present interstate commerce commission," the house report says.

Chief points in the bill are:

"Federal control to terminate at end of month in which bill is approved if passed before 15th, otherwise at end of the following month.

Labor adjustment board and board of labor appeals to be created to settle labor disputes "upon application of chief executive of carrier or union, or upon written request of any three members of adjustment board, or upon request of president of United States."

Provision for damages against carrier or union in case of violation of contract.

Operating income guaranteed carriers for six months of not less than the average of its income for the three corresponding periods of six months during test period of three years ending June 30, 1917, provided carriers shall have filed schedules embodying general increases in rates within 60 days after termination of federal control.

New loans to be made to carriers within two years after termination of federal control if necessary to enable them to serve public properly. Revolving fund of $250,000,000 created for making loans.

Indebtedness of carriers to government to be extended for maximum period of 10 years with interest at 6 per cent.

Government owned boats and barges on inland waterways and canals and in coastwise service under railroad administration to be turned over to war department engineers.

Investigation of needs of water transportation for better co-ordination with railroads to be made by secretary of war through chief-of engineers.

Extension of authority to interstate commerce commission over pipe lines and transmission of intelligence by wire or wireless.

Carriers required to provide just and reasonable distribution of coal cars to mines.

RAIL UNIONS WILL ASK WAGE RAISE

FEDERAL DIRECTOR EXPECTED TO OFFER ONLY 3 PER CENT INCREASE.

Federal Rail Director Hines on Monday summoned heads of the four great brotherhoods to meet him Tuesday to discuss general conditions.

The brotherhood of railroad trainmen demand a wage increase averaging 40 per cent and that of the order of railway conductors for 35 per cent.

Anticipating that Hines' offer will fall short of their demands, leaders of the two brotherhoods are preparing for a referendum strike vote.

The four big brotherhoods whose officials met with Director Hines on Tuesday, although not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, are acting in co-operation with ten other railroad unions which are connected with the federation. Of these unions the chief organization is the shopmen, including 5,000,000 workers who took a strike vote in August but postponed a walkout at the request of President Wilson in order to give the government an opportunity to reduce the cost of living.

An adverse answer by Director Hines to demands of the trainmen and conductors now would bring keen anxiety to the other railroad unions, according to union officials.

In such a situation it is considered likely that the fourteen organizations would join and present a unanimous demand to Hines.

The railroad workers are determined, their officials say to gain a wage increase before January 1, when the railroads go back to private ownership.

ADDITIONAL CAR IS ADDED TO 110 HERE

HEAVY BAGGAGE SHIPMENTS CAUSE OF EXTRA CAR BEING TAKEN ON.

On account of the heavy baggage and express shipments from Thief River Falls to the Twin Cities, Soo officials have ordered that a car be picked up each evening by Soo flyer 110, in order to eliminate the holding of the train here beyond a reasonable length of time. This was inaugurated last Saturday and the car is loaded each evening and all express and baggage is loaded into the car on the sidetrack and ready to be picked up when the flyer arrives.

A special car containing baggage and express from the Twin Cities for Thief River Falls and points west and east of the city is loaded at Minneapolis and the car is set off each morning by the northbound flyer, 109. In this way the train will not be compelled to remain here for thirty minutes or more while the express is being unloaded to the trucks. In the past generally twelve trucks have been loaded to their capacity with express for 110 and the new system will eliminate the unloading process when the train arrives.

Express and baggage shipments from Thief River Falls are increasing steadily, besides a large amount of poultry and cream is brought in on the early train for shipment to Minneapolis.

Besides the baggage car the flyer also picks up the Thief River Falls sleeper, which is detached each morning by 109, a service which the Soo has maintained here for several years and which is highly appreciated by the traveling public.

Division Jottings.

M. S. Parsons has gone to work for the Soo Line at Ottertail, relieving E. W. Whiting as telegraph operator. Lathrop goes to Rochester to enter the Mayo Brothers hospital to undergo an operation.

J. J. Hovland, Soo agent at Alvarado, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family, returning to work Monday morning.

C. O. Ryan, helper at Orleans, visited here Sunday with friends.

Gus Wallin, car carpenter, who has been out of the Soo service for several months, returned to work Wednesday morning. Mr. Wallin spent the summer on a farm in Wisconsin.

In spite of the severe blizzards and storms on the Wheatline, the line has been kept open in good shape and trains are running on schedule time. It was thought on Monday that a call would be sent in for the snowplough, but the day passed in an uneventful manner and the evening passenger arrived nearly on schedule time.

Alvin Erickson, locomotive fireman, left for Fordville, N. D. the first of the week to fire out of that point.

Martin Stenberg, Soo fireman, left for Minneapolis the first of the week on a business trip and also to visit with friends.

Earl Elofson, car man, went to Federal Dam Saturday morning on a brief hunting trip, returning in the evening.

J. D. Lambert, Soo fireman, has resumed his duties on the road, after having spent the summer on a farm near Mahnomen.

A. B. Stenberg, fireman, spent the first of the week in Minneapolis on business.

Arthur Belland, coach cleaner, spent the latter part of last week at Oklee, where he was the guest of his friends and relatives.

Griffith Lane, car repairer, left for St. Paul the latter part of last week on a business trip.

Eckard Lane went to work at the Soo roundhouse Wednesday morning, as a boiler washer helper.

The derailment of two box cars at Oklee on Monday night was the cause of the Soo wrecker and crew being called out. The cars were quickly rectified when the large machine arrived at the scene to begin work. The Duluth passenger was held up a few hours before the track could be cleared.

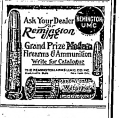

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A building permit has been granted to W. W. Prichard, Jr., for the construction of an addition to the Tupper block, recently purchased by him, and which is occupied by the Simonson Meat and Grocery company and A. M. Langseth shoe store. The addition will be 15x35 feet, 20 feet in height and built of cement. There will be four windows and two doors provided and the roof will be of slate surfaced asbestos. The structure will be occupied by the present tenants when completed and will give needed room to both stores.

A Shower of Purses.

Loken Bros. are presenting another rather unusual sale for the last two days of the present week. On a recent trip H. O. Loken managed to pick up a bargain in purses—beautiful articles of late design—which he has decided to place on sale at a figure that should cause a stampede. A uniform price of 99 cents has been placed on these articles and those who want them will have to be on hand early. These purses will make ideal Christmas presents, being worth $2.50 in many cases.

Opens Bowling Alley.

Permit to operate a pool room and bowling alley in the basement of the Citizens State bank was granted to James Cosgrove by the city council at Tuesday evening's session. The motion was made by Alderman Froseth and seconded by Alderman Brumund. Mr. Cosgrove recently acquired the pool room property from J. P. Legler, who operated the establishment last year. The place was opened to the public yesterday morning and Mr. Cosgrove will operate the place in an efficient manner at all times. It is expected that bowling teams will be formed and some lively contests will be pulled off during the winter months.

In Million Dollar Class.

The First National bank of Thief River Falls now advertises its total resources as being over $1,000,000. The bank is the first in the county to reach this coveted position in the financial world and it is an achievement of which the officials may be justly proud. There are but few institutions in the entire section able to boast resources of such magnitude, but it is not likely that the First National will be permitted to enjoy this position alone, even in the city, for any great length of time. Banking resources are advancing by leaps and bounds and in many cases have doubled during the past few years.

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SHEEP AND CHICKENS.

During the past five years hardly an issue of The Times has appeared but what there has been some article therein urging that more and better cows be secured by the farmers of Pennington county. This paper does not claim all the credit for the remarkable results in this direction that have been achieved, but the probabilities are that a considerable share of the credit for keeping the subject constantly alive is coming this way at that.

Now we are going to drop cows for a moment. They have secured such a foothold that no grave danger need be anticipated from such proceeding on our part. We wish to take up sheep and chickens for a change.

The people of Pennington county have always raised chickens, but never before have they owned such good ones or so many of them. Our chickens are famous. There are none better to be found anywhere, while turkeys and other feathered stock run them a very close second. It has been proven that this kind of husbandry is profitable, that it is interesting, and that conditions here are such as to produce the best. The past three or four years has seen an astounding advance, and at that it is certain that only a start has been made. But it is a start in the right direction.

There will be more than a thousand birds displayed at the annual show in this city next week. Every entry will be a thorobred which for style and general excellence cannot be outclassed by anything in the Northwest. This boast held good last year and it is even more indisputable now. The exhibit has increased about 33 per cent in size and while it would be impossible for the quality to keep pace with this, for the reason that it could not be improved to such an extent, it is nevertheless certain that an improvement will be noted.

Now a word concerning sheep: The county's first exclusive sheep show will be held next Saturday. Only lambs will be exhibited, these being the specimens raised by the Boys' and Girls' clubs. The entries may not exceed twenty, but they will be of a quality hard to beat. The youngsters have taken a great deal of interest in this class of stock and the results will be well worth noting.

Sheep raising is going to be an important industry in the county from now on and it will be well for our people to find out just what kind of stock can be produced here. The show on Saturday will offer an excellent opportunity. It will be held in the lobby of the Citizens' bank building and open from 9 o'clock until 5.

Sheep raising should be encouraged, as should also the boys and girls who have given their time and attention to producing something worthy of being shown. In no way can this better be done than by making it a point to visit this show.

THE DRAINAGE HEARING.

The interest shown at the first hearing called for the purpose of formulating plans for the creation of a drainage district to include the entire Red Lake river watershed must be gratifying to those who have long realized that some such plan as that proposed is the only thing that will solve the vexing flood problem in a satisfactory manner.

There is no denying the fact that much of the drainage work in this state has been a waste of time and money. Too much attention has been paid to relieving some particular section—often a small one—without giving sufficient consideration to where the waste water was transported. Starting a drainage system at the point of overflow has simply resulted in drowning out some man who was in a fairly safe position previous to the construction of the ditch and has seldom helped the one residing above him for any great length of time.

The idea is now to reverse the plan of operation. Sufficient outlet will first be assured and then the sectional or local drainage can be taken care of without danger. The main discharge arteries will be sufficiently enlarged to make certain their being able to take care of all the water that can under any reasonable conditions be expected to reach them, together with the providing of sufficient reservoir capacity to hold the overflow when it is finally deposited.

Some such plan as that advanced by the men behind the Red Lake River Drainage and Flood Control District will finally have to be employed if the best results are to be obtained. Thousands of acres of fertile lands are now lying idle for the reason that they are subject to periodical overflow. Insuring this land against visitations of this kind will mean a large increase in the population of the section and the reclamation of a vast area which at the present time is practically valueless. It is not a local proposition alone—the state and nation are interested in adding this empire to the productive, taxable area within their jurisdictions. The money cost of so doing will be small when compared to the eventual benefits.

The move is in the right direction and the plan suggested the best yet presented for accomplishing the desired results. All that is needed now is that the project be backed to the limit by every man residing in northwestern Minnesota.

COUNTY NURSE NEEDED.

A majority of the counties of Minnesota have made provisions for the permanent employment of a trained nurse. The centers of population have fared rather well in this respect for some time, and it is now proposed that people residing in the country districts shall no longer be slighted.

Never in the history of the country has the public health received so much attention as at present, and no subject is more worthy of the most careful consideration. The success of the movement for improved living conditions and a clearer realization of the dangers lurking where neglect or ignorance are permitted to hold sway has been made possible thru the campaign continuously carried on by those whose duty it is to look after this important feature of the peoples' welfare. It is a great work and worthy of the support of every citizen.

Pennington county can have a public nurse without going to a great deal of expense. The Red Cross chapter has a sum of money on hand which can be turned in toward defraying the cost of her engagement—in fact this is about the only thing the money can be used for if it is to remain at home. If it is not thus employed it will have to be sent to state headquarters of the organization and will be used in regular relief work.

It might be argued that this is a rather selfish view to take of the matter, but such is not the case. The Red Cross managers are anxious that communities shall take the steps necessary in order to keep this money at home, there being no doubt of sufficient provision being made for carrying out the general program. The requirement is that the money be used for civilian relief, and the securing of a registered nurse to work among the people of the county comes under this head. The money available at this time is not sufficient to meet the entire cost, but it will go a ways and will be used for the benefit of those who contributed it in the first place. There is little doubt but that the authorities would be willing to supply the deficiency.

The matter is urgent as the money now in the hands of the Red Cross may be demanded at any time.

THE SCHOOL NEWS.

The Times this week presents to its readers a new feature—one that should meet with instant approval. It is a page given over entirely to the students of the city schools. They are the editors and have the say of what shall appear and what shall be left out.

The idea is Supt. Ziegler's. He is of the opinion that such page will be read with interest by practically every resident of the district and that parents and others will thus be brought into closer contact with what is going on in their schools. Students will write on school subjects to their hearts' content and teachers will from time to time contribute articles of general interest.

The plan is a good one. Not only will the matter itself be of great interest, but the students themselves will be benefitted. They will realize that anything appearing over their signature will have a host of critics and that they must therefore be careful to have it in such shape that it will stand inspection. A sense of responsibility for their utterances will result which cannot help but prove of lasting value.

The name appearing over the page today is not necessarily permanent. The contributors themselves will select the proper heading and this will appear over their matter hereafter.

INEXCUSABLE WASTE.

Reports from nearly every section of the Northwest are to the effect that a large quantity of potatoes has been ruined by frost. The growers did not get the tubers out of the ground in time and thousands of dollars have been lost as a consequence.

While it is a fact that winter weather struck the section at a much earlier date than usual, yet there is not much excuse for such carelessness. The potatoes should have been dug and largely marketed long before there was any danger of frost and the farmer who now finds himself a looser has only his own carelessness to thank for it.

There were none too many potatoes in the Northwest this year at best and now the supply will be still further curtailed. This means higher prices for those who must buy the necessity and absolutely no return for those who permitted their crop to go to ruin. It is thus a loss in two directions, the only gainer being the man who saved his crop and will now get the benefit of higher prices due to the shortage.

There is not a farmer in the world but who knows that potatoes will not stand frost. In spite of this there is every year a heavy loss from this very cause and it is time something were done to stop it. It costs a lot of money to get a field of potatoes to the harvesting stage and it would seem as if the man who has gone that far should take a little pains to see that his crop was gathered before frost ruins it, particularly when he knows by experience that no dependance is to be placed on the weather at that time of year. There are but few crops on a farm to which more attention is given during the growing season and to deliberately throw away all this work, to say nothing of the possible profit, is inexcusably foolish.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

Farm lands in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa are no longer bringing the almost fabulus prices recorded during the summer. The figure is still high but the tendency now seems in the other direction and it is certain that the boom is at an end.

It was not a healthy movement at best and it is just as well for all concerned that it has subsided. The land referred to may be the finest lying outdoors but cannot earn a profit when paid for at the rate of $500 or more per acre. Exceptional prices for produce might make it possible for the farmer to get by for a time but as soon as things again get down to normal he will be compelled to get rid of his high-priced holdings or they will eat him up.

One good thing at least has resulted from this flury. Farmers and renters have taken to looking about them with a view to finding cheaper lands, and naturally northern Minnesota has received its full share of attention. It is the nearest partially developed region to the present location of those who find it advisable to move and the section holding out the greatest promise of permanent prosperity. They are buying lands in this neighborhood for a fraction of what they received for their former holdings and are thus in a position to start in a new location with everything in their favor. The past season has seen former Iowa and southern Minnesota farmers by the hundreds acquire fine lands in this section, and many more are coming in the spring. They are a highly desirable citizens and will be made welcome. It is also certain that they will be glad of having made the change when the greater opportunities here presented are fully realized.

THE DIVIDENDS FROM GOOD ROADS.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

When Minnesota spends $100,000,000 on the 10,000-mile system of paved highway, as contemplated in the Babcock plan, what will she receive for her money?

The experience of New York state may help answer that question. New York has spent $130,000,000 on her roads—she has been a pioneer state in the movement, and has made some very costly experiments. But she has more than 6,000 miles of fine highways. Now then:—

In New York, between 1890 and 1900 farm land values slumped a total of $88,000,000. Between 1900 and 1910, when the good roads were being built, the value of New York farm lands increased a total of $38,758,000! This huge increase attended the expenditure of less than $37,000,000 on good roads. Lands along the roads went up in value from $10 to $30 an acre.

Furthermore, since New York improved her roads, tourists to the average number of 352,000 a year visit that state in motor cars. Figuring that each tourist spends an average of $5 a day, New York estimates that every four days during the touring season, her income from tourists is $7,041,600. When we start on the Babcock system, we shall be making a large investment, but New York has demonstrated how tremendously it pays.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Among those who received from one to six votes for the position of mayor were: F. H. Kratka, C. L. Dobner, Casper Falk, C. A. Robbecke, F. J. Stebbins and George Villis. Carl Kretzschmar was elected, receiving 183 votes. Other officials elected were as follows: Treasurer, J. W. Wallin; alderman-at-large, C. J. Knox; First ward, John O. Aas; Third ward, L. P. Stranahan.

George Gibson and family arrived from Ashland, Maine, for the purpose of making this section their future home.

Attorney O. H. Drew of Minneapolis, was in the city looking after property interests. He sold eight residence lots for $650.

The lumbering crews of the milling company were paid off during the week. Many of the men had wages for the entire season coming.

The Sorum threshing crew reported yields of from 15 to 25 bushels of wheat on farms near Thorwick.

The saw mill was shut down for the season and a large number of the men departed for the lumber woods.

Ten Years Ago.

Nels Johnson, a farmer residing near Warroad, coaxed the kitchen fire along with kerosene. An explosion followed and the house burned so quickly that Mrs. Johnson and five children were cremated.

O. Tessum of Thief River Falls, and V. E. Lindholm of Spooner, opened a flour and feed store in the last-named town.

Wheat was selling for 95 cents per bushel.

Peter Engelstad was in attendance at the annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association at Red Lake Falls.

W. Smith appeared before the city council and asked that his concern, the Pioneer Sash & Door Factory, be granted free lights, power and water for a period of 25 years. The request was refused.

Fred Sollie of Hayfield, a land owner in the town of Goodridge, was in the city making arrangements to move here with his family.

There were 180 exhibits entered at the industrial fair held in Germantown.

Resolutions Adopted by American Legion

WHEREAS: The members of Pennington County Post Number 117, American Legion, do not consider it their duty to recall the dead past, or engage in a useless criticism of men or measures that the government as a whole has already found wanting. We realize that all the patriotism of the country was by no means embodied in the military or naval services.

We commend the service of patriotic citizens, in the service as well as out of it; we heartily join in the condemnation of slackers, both in and out of the service. Pro-Germanism, wherever and however expressed, whether openly or slyly, whether by individuals or by organizations, is deserving of the strongest condemnation of them all. Those who failed to support the government in its war against a dangerous enemy failed in the supreme test of citizenship and patriotism.

While adding our condemnation to that of the great body of American citizens, we by no means desire to be considered models of citizenship, or paragons of patriotism. We look forward to continue in the service of our country as good citizens; we shall expect no discharge from that service and shall demand no privileges other than those available to all citizens. Our endeavor is to avoid becoming peace-time slackers, and we shall attempt to shoulder the common responsibilities, duties and obligations of good citizenship.

And it is with this one thought of performing our civilian duties in a manner which we believe is not in excess of the requirements of all good citizens that we state that these who openly or secretly worked against the prosecution of the war like the copperheads of half a century ago, should be marked as men who have no conception of public service and are unfit for the priviliges of citizenship. Therefore

BE IT FIRMLY RESOLVED THAT, We name no person and point to no single individual: We do refer particularly to those who, by their conduct and speech indicated that their sympathies were not with this nation; who quietly or openly and by devious ways sought to prevent the prosecution of the war to its fullest extent or by sneering tongues attempted to belittle the aims of our country and the accomplishments of its armies.

It is our solemnly attained decision that persons of this character, whose actions and utterances, were not so much injurious as they were indicative of their disloyalty and unqualified disinclination to bear the responsibilities of citizen, are not fitted, nor should they be permitted to enjoy the privileges accorded good citizens. We believe that they are not justified in conducting a business establishment of any description, in competition with a similar business conducted by any other person, who by action, speech or deed indicated that he was absolutely loyal to the government; And

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, We, insofar as we believe it to be within our domain as good citizens, and not in excess thereof, shall refrain from contributing to the success of any such establishment by our patronage thereof, and shall, at such times and occasions as we deem it necessary and expedient and within our dominion and duties as good citizens, exert and employ our individual influences to prevent the success or prosperity of such individual or individuals, when the prosperty or success of any such individual shall contribute to the loss or failure of any person of good standing in the community whom we have reason to believe worthy of the patronage of good citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, We again refer to a class of aliens who came to our shores prior to the war, obviously with the intent of embracing citizenship by means of naturalization; who apparently and in some instances by declaration had chosen a new domicile for better or for worse. We refer particularly to that class of individuals who had declared their intentions of becoming citizens, and who, when war came and the government began to select men for its armies, withdrew their declaration papers, renounced their intentions and claimed exemption from military service as aliens.

It is our belief that these persons have made their choice: They have refused the proffered citizenship in a time of dire perturbation, and are now undeserving of its perogatives. They were willing in fair weather to accept the franchise of citizenship, and when the storm arose they scorned its burdens. We firmly maintain that they now belong elsewhere and earnestly urge upon congress to adopt such measures as shall forever bar them from becoming citizens, and that the legislative bodies of the State of Minnesota and other States and that the Congress of the United States shall pass such legislation as is required for the deportation, at their own expense, of such Alien Slackers.

Resolution adopted unanimously at last regular meeting of Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117, The American Legion.

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Ye Towne Gossip

Miss Lena Bothman of St. Hilaire was a shopper in this city on Friday.

C. P. Charles of Duluth, visited in this city, between trains, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy returned to Red Lake Falls Friday after a short visit with friends here.

Patrick Brennan of Grand Forks, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Ella Olson arrived from Warren to spend a week visiting at the home of P. A. Voldness.

Miss Olga Efteland left Friday afternoon for Neilsville, where she will visit her sister for a short period.

R. Hruby of Mavie, left this city Friday for St. Paul, where he will visit for a short while with friends.

Miss Mildred Bolland went to Minneapolis Friday evening. She will visit an aunt for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick returned Friday morning after visiting relatives in Grand Forks since Wednesday.

Miss Inez Breese, who is attending the local high school, visited at her parental home in Middle River over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Reep came up from her home in Plummer on Thursday evening and visited, between trains, with friends.

Mrs. D. B. McAllester shopped in this city on Thursday. She returned to her home in St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Wilson returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Thursday afternoon after spending the day here shopping.

Christ Clausen visited with his sister, Miss Christine, on Thursday. He left on the flyer in the evening for Minneapolis.

P. G. Peterson, deputy city clerk, left Friday evening for Fosston, where he visited at his parental home over Sunday.

Miss Mary Markus, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Peterson, returned to her home in Goodridge on Thursday.

T. M. McDonald of Joplin, Mont., visited here between trains enroute to Spooner, where he will attend to business matters.

Miss Marie Thune, who had spent the day shopping in this city, returned to her home in Red Lake Falls on Friday afternoon.

Misses Mable and Henrietta Isaacson left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where they visited with relatives until Monday.

Harry S. Austin of Gonvick, was in the city last week attending to business affairs. He returned to his home Friday morning.

N. H. Austin of Eagle Grove, Ia., is in the city making preparations to move onto his farm in Silverton township in the spring.

Gus Rodestrom, who has been employed here for the past few months, left on Thursday evening for Minneapolis where he will work.

Miss Smily Brenna, who has been employed here, left Friday morning for her home in Middle River, where she will remain indefinitely.

Miss Inga Homme, who had been visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Olson, for a week, returned to her home in Trail on Thursday morning.

Miss Ruby Swan, who spent a day visiting Miss Alice Johnson, employed at the home of J. F. Farr, returned to Holt on Friday morning.

Miss Agness Demaris came up from her home in Red Lake Falls on Friday and attended to some shopping. She returned in the afternoon.

Miss Jessie Barnett spent the latter part of last week visiting with friends in Minneapolis. She returned to her home here Monday morning.

Miss Esther Kelberg came here from Viking on Friday evening and visited until Monday morning, when she returned to resume her teaching.

Miss Edith Lindquist of Wylie, left this city Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she will take up her duties as nurse in a Swedish hospital.

Mrs. C. Carlton returned to her home in Waseca Friday evening after visiting the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner.

Mrs. M. Bannerman and daughter, Ruth, left Thursday evening for Bismarck, N. D., where they will visit indefinitely at the home of the former's daughter.

Miss Anna Klien, who is a student in the normal training department of the local high school, returned here Friday from Hazel, where she had been practicing teaching for a week.

Miss Alice Lee of Plummer, arrived in this city on Thursday and will spend the week-end as the guest of her friend, Miss Ellen Linstad, who is a student of the local high school.

Miss Camilla Jensen returned to her home in Larimore, N. D., on Thursday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the Markus home in Goodridge and the P. Peterson home in this city.

Miss Margaret Eichhammer left on Friday afternoon for her home in Grand Forks, where she was called because of a serious injury which her brother sustained. The nature of the injury is unknown at this writing.

Miss Eleanor Swanson who motored here with Miss Selma Hoff and Mrs. C. E. Naplin, returned to her home in St. Hilaire via the Great Northern on Friday afternoon. The two last named ladies remained here to be guests at the O. A. Naplin home for a couple of days, when they returned to their homes by car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rayson were week-end visitors at Crookston.

Nils Hoff of Perley, visited with relatives and friends in this city the latter part of last.

Fred Knutson, who had been visiting here for a few days, left for Minneapolis on Monday afternoon.

Ole Moen of Middle River was a visitor in the city on Tuesday. He returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson returned to her home in Roseau on Wednesday morning after a short visit in this city.

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Miss Theresa Gelfer, who teaches school at Goodridge, spent the week-end at her parental home in this city.

E. O. Mogensen returned from Minneapolis on Tuesday morning where he attended the American Legion convention.

Mesdames G. A. Grueger and C. Mathison returned to their homes in Plummer after spending the day here shopping.

Miss Angela Smith, who is attending school in Bemidji, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Rev. P. J. Seltz of McIntosh, was in this city for several days last week, a guest at the home of his cousin, Rev. F. J. Seltz.

Mrs. L. Saustad left for her home in Holt on Saturday morning. She had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Leiran.

Miss Orpha Hanson came down from Roseau on Saturday afternoon and spent the day shopping. She returned Monday morning.

Miss Bernice Hobbs of Holt, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. F. Morn, for a few days, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Herman Aakre, a student in the local high school, returned here on Wednesday, after a short visit at his parental home in Goodridge.

V. J. Harep of St. Paul, visited in this city for a couple of days the latter part of last week. He returned to his home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Stenland, for a few days, returned to her home in Baudette on Saturday.

G. W. Frankland, advance agent and business manager of the Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties, was a business caller in the city on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Nichols, who has been visiting the past week with her friend, Mrs. W. F. Edgar, returned to her home in Middle River Wednesday.

A. S. Saporo spent the forepart of the week attending the American Legion convention held in Minneapolis. He returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Viola Axelson, who is employed here, returned on Saturday evening from Rosewood, where she visited for a week at her parental home.

A. Johnson, who has been living on his farm north of Germantown, moved to this city the latter part of last week and will reside at 718 Horace avenue north.

Mrs. J. Smith, accompanied by Ruth Halvorson, returned on Monday evening from Viking where they had been visiting at the home of the latter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bjornstad and four children, who have been visiting at the home of S. Egness for the past week, returned to their home at Rogers, N. D., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Inga Thompson, who was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Lilabelle Schuster, returned to Plummer on Sunday evening to resume her duties as teacher in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carlson returned to their home in Rollis, Saturday. Mrs. Carlson has been confined in the local hospital for the past six weeks and was but recently discharged.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. C. Klinke of Langby, who have been visiting here, left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where they will visit for a short while.

Rev. F. J. Seltz went to Mahnomen Monday evening, returning Wednesday evening. While there he attended the meeting of the North Park Region Lutheran conference of which he is an officer.

Miss Elizabeth Nesline left on Monday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., at which place she will spend the winter with relatives. She came up from her parental home in Red Lake Falls on Monday morning.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth, who was formerly Western Union telegraph operator in this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston where she will visit her friend, Miss Margaret Francis, for a short time.

Holt Weekly News: Rev. F. J. Seltz of Thief River Falls held services here Sunday afternoon and at the close of the services, a German Lutheran church congregation was organized with J. P. Benitt, treasurer; Fred P. Holst, secretary; J. P. Benitt, John Augustine and Fred Voth as directors.

E. J. Eberhart left Monday morning for Rainy River, Ont., to inspect some machinery on a boat which has been recently constructed. From there he will continue his trip to Winnipeg where he will be met by D. N. Winton, and from there they will go to Lespas to consider the construction of a new boat to be used for logging operations by the Winton-Nichols Lumber company.

W. R. Brown was a business caller in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Harris left on Saturday morning for Bisbee, where she will visit for a week.

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Mrs. T. Tally of Mavie, accompanied by her mother and daughter, were visitors in this city Saturday.

Scott Laird departed on Tuesday evening for the cities where he will attend to some business affairs.

Mesdames O. J. Erickson, G. H. Husby and L. M. Lundgren visited with friends in Warren last Friday.

Mrs. L. Rasmussen of Adams, N. D., was in the city the latter part of last week receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stensrud returned to their home in Holt on Saturday morning after having received dental treatment here.

Willie Bakke, who is employed in a bank at Holt, arrived in this city Tuesday and will visit at his home for a few days.

Mrs. Elling Knutson, who has been visiting her folks, residing on a farm near here, returned to her home in Gatzke Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Linstad visited over Sunday at her parental home. She returned on Monday morning to Hazel where she is teaching school.

Mrs. N. E. Neilson and daughter, Edith, returned to their home in St. Hilaire on Tuesday afternoon after spending the day here shopping.

Miss Ida Thompson of Strandquist, shopped here between trains, on Saturday enroute to Greenbush where she will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. J. Norby and Mrs. S. J. Rice of Plummer, attended to some shopping in this city on Saturday. They returned to their homes in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence returned to their home here on Saturday morning after visiting at different points in South Dakota for some time.

Misses Esther Loft and Hilda Lee, students in the local high school, returned to this city Tuesday after a pleasant visit at their parental homes in Karlstad.

Frank Gebhard arrived in this city from Joplin, Mont., and will spend a short while visiting his wife who is making her home with her mother, Mrs. H. Halvorson.

Mrs. L. Anderson and children left for their home in Middle River on Thursday of last week, after spending a few days visiting at the home of the former's parents.

Joe Thompson, who has enjoyed a month's furlough visiting at his parental home, departed on Saturday evening for San Francisco, where he will resume his training.

Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Tessum returned from Minneapolis on Wednesday morning where they had visited with their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who is attending the University.

Misses Myrtle Rpseland and Mable Sheveland, both students in the normal training department of the local high school, spent the week-end at their respective homes in Holt.

Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and two sons, arrived here from Duluth, where they had been visiting. They stayed over night at the G. Adolpha place, leaving on Saturday for their home in Holt.

Wm. Oreckowsky of the clerical force at Albert Liebermans store, departed on Tuesday evening for Rochester, where he will spend a period of three or four days visiting with friends.

Nels Lee of Fairdale, N. D., visited in this city the latter part of last week with his daughter, Miss Jeanette, who is employed at the Bazaar. While here he also attended to business matters.

Adolph, Walter and Arthur Zeilmer left on Tuesday evening for Deer River on a hunting expedition. The former is a resident of this city while the other two, with their families, are visiting here.

Misses Alma Hendrickson and Anna Berling of Karlstad, were in the city having dental work done the latter part of the week. Miss Hendrickson returned to her home on Saturday evening while Miss Berling will remain a few days to visit with friends.

Rev. George Larson, who has been confined to the hospital for a week or ten days, is again able to attend to his duties. He is full of praise for the excellent care given him by the physicians hospital attendants and the many kindness shown him by friends during the time of his disability.

Mrs. A. C. McMellan, accompanied by her son, Harold, left Monday morning for their future home in Gatzke, where they will engage in farming. They had spent a week visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. O. A. Naplin. The McMellans are former residents of this city and are well known to local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warner and daughter, Abagail, of Niagara, N. D., who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. R. Ruppecht, for a few days, departed on Wednesday morning for Holt where they will spend a short time visiting at the home of Mr. Warner's parents. The family formerly resided in this city, Mr. Warner having been a member of the local police force a few years ago.

Miss Lilabelle Schuster visited over Sunday at her parental home in this city.

Otto Paulson of Bagley, visited with friends enroute to Goodridge, where he will visit for awhile.

F. H. Herrick returned on Wednesday morning from Fargo, where he had been attending to business affairs.

Mrs. John Johnson left on Tuesday afternoon for Hendrum, where she will visit relatives for a short time.

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O. Nisson, who has been visiting with E. Solla in this city, returned to his home in Climax on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lund and two children, Clara and Jerry, were week-end visitors at the John Dahl home at Hazel.

Miss Mable Wick, accompanied by Conrad Vinji, who have been visiting here, returned to their homes in Pine Creek Monday.

Mrs. L. Erickson left on Saturday afternoon for Moorhead, where she will visit her sister, Miss Betsey Legvold, for a week.

Elling Wagedahl and Eli Saustad came down from their homes in Holt and spent Sunday visiting with their friends in this city.

Miss Alice Ness, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Andrew Ness, returned to her home in Holt on Wednesday.

Miss Albie Mireault left on Monday for her home in Dorothy, after visiting her sister, who is employed at the local sanitarium.

Miss Blanche Hoiren returned to her home in Holt on Monday morning after visiting at the home of A. A. Thoreson since Saturday.

Miss Olga Standy arrived from her home in Mahnomen on Sunday morning to take up her duties as office girl for Dr. G. W. Booren.

Miss Caroline Erickson returned to her home in Newfolden on Monday morning after visiting at the Anton Peterson home since Thursday.

Otto Muls of Akron, Ohio, passed through this city Wednesday evening on his way to Gully at which place he will visit friends for a week.

Miss Louise Furstnau, who is engaged in teaching school at Clearbrook, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

Hjalmer Hostvet returned from Virginia, where he has been employed and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. John Erickson this winter.

Mrs. B. M. Harris left on Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to see her mother, Mrs. D. E. Vaudin, who is very ill. She will remain indefinitely.

Morlan Bishop came down from Strathcona on Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simonson and infant daughter, returned on Tuesday morning from Ada, where they had visited Mr. Simonson's parents for a few days.

S. G. Rude of Granite Falls, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Hillard, for the past two weeks, returned to his home on Tuesday evening.

Henry C. Falk left on Saturday evening for Alexandria, where he met his brother, Ralph, and visited over Sunday with relatives. They returned Monday evening.

O. D. Ostby returned from Minneapolis on Monday morning where he had spent a few days on business and also visiting his son, Orrin, who is attending business college.

Melvin Bortrud arrived here from Newfolden on Friday evening to visit a couple of weeks at his parental home, when he will go to Fordville, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rayson of Centralia, Wash., arrived here Thursday and will spend the winter at the homes of their daughter, Mrs. John Collins and son, Louis Rayson.

Perry Johnson left on Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the university homecoming festivities. He will transact business in Duluth before returning to his home here.

Misses Bertha Erickson and Agnes Pogreba, who are teaching school at Clearbrook, spent the week-end at the home of the former, returning to their duties on Monday morning.

Elling Wagedahl arrived in this city from Warren on Tuesday evening where he had been attending to business matters. He returned to his home in Holt on Wednesday morning.

Frank Satre, who has been home on a furlough for the past two weeks, returned to San Pedro, Cal., where he has been in training at Ft. McArthur. Mr. Satre does not expect to be discharged from service for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevens will leave shortly for Little Fork, where they will visit a daughter who resides at that place. After the completion of their visit there Mrs. Stevens will go to Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter with another daughter.

O. D. Ostby, accompanied by his son, Orrin, returned to this city on Saturday from Minneapolis making the entire journey in a new Oakland sedan which Mr. Ostby purchased while in the city. Orrin, who is attending business college will remain at his parental home until Saturday when he will return to Minneapolis to take up his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Evenson made a short visit to this city at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Evenson, arriving on Saturday morning from Minneapolis and leaving for Saskatoon, Can., on Sunday morning. Mr. Evenson has for the past two years been employed as window trimmer at Donaldson's department store in Minneapolis, but has been offered a better position of a similar nature at Saskatoon.

Special Lamb Show

The Boys' and Girls' Sheep Club Contest conducted by the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, through the Pennington County Farm Bureau, will be held on Saturday, November 15th, in the Lobby of the bank. The lambs to be exhibited by these boys and girls are of such high quality that the bank has set aside its beautiful lobby for an exhibit room on that day.

Lambs will be on exhibit from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
$50.00 in prizes will be offered by the Citizens State Bank.
Free trip and expenses to the large Junior Live Stock Show at South St. Paul on Nov. 19, 20 and 21 will be offered by the State Extension Department to the Best Three Sheep Club Members who will show their Lambs there for Splendid Prizes.

The Public is invited to visit this show at the bank on that day as some exceptionally fine lambs are to be exhibited
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Mrs. C. S. Simonson and baby, left on Saturday afternoon for Ada, where they will spend a short time visiting relatives.

M. P. Mickley, representative of the Lankin Produce company, of Lankin, N. D., was a business caller in the city Saturday.

John Peterson came down from Roseau Saturday afternoon to be employed by the Northwestern Drainage company for the next two weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Carlson arrived from her home in Strandquist on Saturday evening and will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Lorrens, for a short while.

Ben Lonson attended the basket social at Goodridge for the benefit of the Goodridge band on Friday evening of last week. Mr. Lonson is leader of the band at that place.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson, accompanied by her nephew, left on Saturday evening for the former's home in Erskine. Mrs. Peterson has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Quam for a few days.

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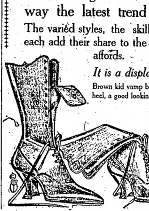

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EDITORIAL

We herewith make our debut as a high school paper. We wish to have some way of telling to the public things that are going on in our schools. We have herein discovered a way of doing that. There are many things which we will want the public to know from time to time and they will be communicated through the columns of our school paper. There will be something from each one of the schools in the city—Knox, Northrop, Central, Washington and Lincoln high school. There will be something interesting about them all at different times.

It has not definitely been decided what we shall call our paper, but next week's issue will be headed with the official title as chosen. This issue will not be a long one. We plan to give this entire page with items concerning our schools that will be interesting for everybody to read. If you wish to know what is going on in our schools, turn to this page, for it will be endeavored to keep the public posted.

We, the students of the Lincoln high school, are putting out the first school paper in the history of the Lincoln High School.

We wish to make people stop to think and realize that we are trying to be an intelligent, industrious and up-to-date group of people. We will boost and advertise our school until every individual in Pennington county will think that "Our High School" is the only high school and the best high school in the state of Minnesota.

November 11, 1919! One year ago the whistles blew and the bells pealed forth the gladsome news that the armistice had been signed and that the war was over. The whole world to-day is celebrating this great event and every man, woman, boy, or girl patriot is doing his or her bit in memory of the heroes of the great war.

The stage in the Lincoln High School was decorated with the Service Flag and the "Stars and Stripes." There was a very fitting program during a part of the morning. The program was begun by the singing of the song "America." The Senior double quartet sang two patriotic selections, after which Mr. Hugh Bottleson of the Medical Corps, gave a very interesting experience while in the service. Mr. Ziegler gave a talk on various parts of the Peace Treaty.

"In Flander's Fields The Lilies Grow," a late war poem, was given in memory of the two gold stars in the service flag. The program was ended by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

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Convention Report.

(By W. A. Ziegler, Supt.)

The Minnesota Educational association held its meeting at Minneapolis during the last three days of last week. It was the greatest meeting in the history of the organization. The question of tense importance was the matter of teachers' organization. Organized labor has been trying very hard for the last year and one half to get the teachers to form unions to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The teachers have no quarrel with the labor unions. They believe that the labor unions have accomplished a great deal of good, but they feel that the relation of the teachers to the public is different than the relation between other laborers and their employers. They quietly decided, therefore, not to affiliate with the labor organization, but they did decide to form a state-wide organization of their own, this to be affiliated with the national association of teachers. Thus, Minnesota has taken a step in the right direction. If teachers would go out on a strike the way coal miners are doing, little children would be made to suffer. A teachers' organization, as a thing in itself, can do a great deal of more good by not affiliating with labor. It has been very careful to state, however, that this was not *antagonistic to organized labor for it* was distinctly stated that labor organization had done a great deal of good in their own field.

Teachers have taken a stand that they would quit the profession of teaching entirely rather than to go on strikes, and it is an appalling fact that teachers are leaving the profession in great numbers and it is going to be an extremely difficult thing in another year to secure teachers, because of the fact that so many of them have left the profession to work in other fields where they can get more money.

The spirit that seemed to pervade the entire convention was one of uncertainty as to what would become of the teaching profession. Hope was expressed, however, that in as much as districts are trying to make conditions better for teachers, that there would not be many more leaving the profession and that after all there would be an adequate supply left. Dean L. D. Coffman of the College of Education of the University of Minnesota was elected president of the association for next year. Dean Coffman is distinctly in favor of teachers' organizations and he undoubtedly will do a great deal to hold the profession together. It is a fortunate thing for Minnesota school children that Dean Coffman has been elected to this position.

The following teachers of our local schools attended the convention at Minneapolis:

Florence Fjelstad, Knox; Mabel Johnson, Washington; Margaret Murray, Northrop; Ada B. Whipps, Northrop; Katherine Smith, Northrop; Ida Tandberg, Central; Maud Frissell, Central; Emma Tandberg, Central; Ella A. Evans, Lincoln high school; Amelia Hoorn, Lincoln high school; Cora Emily Houghton, Lincoln high school; Margaret Holmes, Lincoln high school; Gordon Mellby, Lincoln high school; Albert Tommeraasen, Lincoln high school; Walter Schold, Lincoln high school; Fredric Tripp, Lincoln high school; Lula B. Saucer, Lincoln high school; and Supt. W. A. Zeigler.

The following teachers attended the N. M. E. A. convention at Crookston: Livie Aske, Northrop; Agnes Aske, Knox; Lovina Adams, Northrop; Agnes Enerson, Knox; Supt. W. A. Ziegler; Raymond Pope, Lincoln high school; M. A. Schmitt, Lincoln high school.

The Weather

(By Henry Stenglesen)

Weather is a condition of the atmosphere. In summer it causes paterfamilias to distribute boiled shirts, high collars and prespiration promiscuously about the family hearth, and in winter sends him out of a frostbitten brass bed to bestow rosy epithets on the janitor. There are two kinds of weather,—good weather and bad weather. The good weather is found in Patagonia and in the glowing accounts of land agents. The bad weather, according to the wiseacres, is found outside.

There is an enormous amount of weather in the world. In fact this sphere of mud is literally covered with it. It was originally intended weather should be evenly distributed to all parts of the globe, but through some hitch in the proceedings over half of it was unceremoniously dumped on Pennington county and left there. There are also many species and varieties of weather. But since we have a generous sample of each kind found elsewhere and a number of types purely local, we need not go far in our investigations.

Our weather exhibits traits generally attributed to styles or the feminine mind,—changeability and unexpectedness. One moment it may be as hot as a divorce case, and the next it may be cold enough to petrify the chin-whiskers of a walrus. One must always expect the unexpected. It is a sane policy to wear fur coats to picnics and umbrellas to sleigh rides. The fair ones are particularly superstitious in this matter. It can be confidently predicted that summer will again find them heavily bedecked in furs.

As a result of the efforts of our soap box orators and the press, the lesson of preparedness has been well learned. Consequently, the weather equipment of paterfamilias, besides the usual assortment of wearing apparel, umbrellas, and parosals, now includes: Snowshoes, skiis, a collapsible canoe, and a new and original vocabulary with which he explains to the family cat on the stoop his opinion of general conditions.

To tell what the weather is seems to be easy, as is evidenced by the conversations among those who infest the street corners. But to tell what it will be is a problem that the bewhiskered sages of ancient and modern times have fallen flat on. True, science has discovered ways in which ordinary weather can sometimes be foretold a few hours in advance. However, when the learned prophets are asked to forecast our weather they merely jot down "changeable" and feel assured that everything has been told. The Sun Dogs, a species of quadruped, habitat sun, are said to emerge from their kennel and yap when a big blow is impending, but they are regarded with the usual suspicion accorded strange hound dawgs.

Only two people so far have been able to become weather dictators. Moses was rain-maker for awhile but as his showers were only of the garden sprinkler size his authority soon waned. Joshua controlled the weather insofar as he made the sun stand still. Unfortunately, since the coming of prohibition and the closing down of all stills, Joshua's recipe has been lost.

The Rhodes Scholarship: Its Advantages and Disadvantages.

(By Mary Vance.)

The Rhodes Scholarship which provides for a three year course at the University of Oxford, England, for about one hundred and seventy-five students selected from practically all parts of the world, was founded by Cecil Rhodes. In his will he set aside a fund which furnishes each scholar with from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds sterling per year with foreign travel included. The selection is generally made on the recommendation of the educational authorities of the various communities. The candidates are required to pass an examination furnished or approved by the University of Oxford or attain a certain standing at some university affiliated with the University of Oxford. Each state or territory in the United States is allowed to have two candidates in residence at one time. Candidates must be unmarried and between the ages of nineteen and twenty-one.

The principal advantages derived from the scholarship are, the opportunity of advanced education along broader lines; the broadening of understanding among the different nations and more particularly the English speaking nations; the development of character, intelligence and moral force of the students and making for better understanding among the various great nations.

The principal disadvantages encountered by the students from the United States are due to the difference between the educational methods followed by the universities of this country and those of England. In England they go more deeply into Latin, Greek and higher mathematics and naturally their entrance examination in connection with this scholarship is rather difficult for the American candidates, especially in the above-mentioned subjects. This is true to such an extent that almost fifty percent of the candidates from this country fail to pass, and although the University of Oxford is much more liberal in the matter of credits to candidates from the United States than to those from sister universities in England, yet students from this country are classed as undergraduates.

Exit Football. Enter Basketball.

(By Milden Boreen.)

The good old oval pig-skin has been placed away to be preserved for future struggles. Our games were few and far between, but what we had were of the best. Our team held its place amongst the best of them, and had not the weatherman decreed differently we might have trod all over some of the finest teams in the state. The lineup was not unusually heavy, but if they lacked weight they made up for it in strategy. The quarterback, which is the pivotman of the team and the directing center, used his head unusually well for a high school man. So we had a great variety of stock, (not intended to be sarcastic about quarterback.) Our defense may not have been perfect, but our offensive made up the difference. To sum up all facts obtainable our team was a team to the man.

Basketball now holds first place in our vocabulary. The boys are now discarding their heavy, burdensome football togs to put on togs of a lighter nature. Basketball is king sport here, because of the length of the winters. Our men are unusually good at handling the ball and unless their knowledge of basketball has decreased or their mental powers lessened, I know of about seven teams that will have raised the white flag of truce before the season is over.

A Writer's Lament.

(By Alyce Berg.)

They tell us to write something witty,
Something that's serious or deep.
They ask for an "ed" or a ditty,
And tell us to not make it cheap.

They rave on about how to write it,
And tell us to do so and so
'Till we feel that we know all about it
And can start in and make it a "go."

We think and we think and then some
But our mind becomes perfectly blank.
All the brilliant ideas that had came
Are gone—in oblivion sank.

They had given instructions for all things,
But one—only one—was left out,
And that was one needed in writing—
What were we to write about?

They tell us to write something witty—
Something that's serious or deep.
They ask for an "ed" or a ditty,
And tell us to not make it cheap.

So we work and we fume and we struggle,
But words do not come to our aid.
We conclude that they don't see our trouble;
That a genius is born—and not made.

Practical Education in High School

(By Henry Aastad)

An incident that shows that practical education is obtained in high school is very clearly shown in the case of the Civics class. This class along with its book study and other work, has in its course a study of the court, and a real court is made and conducted by the members of the class, from the judge to the janitor.

Before the court is made up, there must be a case to try. So various imaginary cases are submitted. These are discussed, and the one decided to be the best in every respect is accepted to be tried. Then the court is chosen, either by the instructor or elected by the class. The judge, lawyers and other members in the court take their places and the jury is tried. So the case proceeds and the trial is held in regular legal order, and when the jury comes out and the verdict is given, it has been as a real trial from start to finish.

But the practical education of it is best shown in the case of the lawyers, who when they have taken part in a trial, are fully able, from this experience, to make a person swear that right is wrong and wrong is right.

Anyway if the class doesn't think they have got a great deal of education from that kind of class work, they will at least have witnessed and know what is meant by contempt of court.

Improvement of Freshmen Class Spirit.

(By Lucile Curtis.)

"The Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores are always having a good time and we never have any fun because —well I suppose its because we are Freshmen," sighed one of these poor benighted creatures, one day when the whole world looked gloomy.

I suppose that's the way all Freshmen feel and I do myself. But let's cheer up. You see, when one stops to think of it, the Freshmen are the better off after all. We have our whole high school career ahead of us and we have the opportunity to begin right and that's something the Seniors, the Juniors, and the Sophomores haven't.

So let's start right. A party is a good way, don't you think so? We can get acquainted, you know and that means a lot to us. Why, I do believe there isn't one of us that could truthfully say that he knew every one of his classmates.

The next step is to get all the members interested in their class. Attending class meetings is very necessary here, but we cannot expect this if our meetings are not interesting and worth while. Now we're down to the point. Why aren't our meetings interesting and worth while? Because we lack the co-operation of every class member. When all the problems and responsibilities of a large class are placed upon the shoulders of a few members, those few lose interest, too.

Perhaps another reason why Freshmen are usually behind their upper classmen in spirit is because they are ashamed of the fact that they are Freshmen. Of course if that's the way we are going to feel we cannot expect class spirit. On the other hand, we ought to be proud that we belong to the biggest, the brightest, and the merriest class in all of Lincoln High School.

Improvement of spirit in the Freshmen class must sound queer to a senior—but not to us. We can do it. By the way, did you ever hear of anything a green little Freshman wouldn't do? We're strictly "fresh" and ready to tackle anything just for the fun of it.

Class Spirit

(By Olive Lonson)

One day when I was in the cloak hall putting on my wraps to go home, I heard some of the Freshmen girls talking about how lonesome they were. Well here is the question. If the newcomers are lonesome we do not have enough class spirit.

Why not have the Freshmen Class meetings so full of pep that no one would want to miss a single meeting? Now I have heard some say "Oh, let's not go to the class meeting. It's nothing important and just a waste of time." But it really is important. There you are alone with all your class mates; you learn their names and get acquainted with them. Later on we can have sleigh ride parties, and what fun will it be if you don't know the people that are there?

We know we do a lot of things that are wrong and ridiculous, but what of that? We all make mistakes sometime. The upper classes always make fun of the "Freshmen." But don't care, for we all have to be Freshmen before we get to be Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. And with the teachers and our good president to boost us, we surely can have a class spirit.

Improving Our Class Spirit.

(By Lorrayne Crandall)

There are various ways of improving our class spirit. About the first step to take in doing so would be to try to become acquainted with all our class mates. To know each other is really necessary.

Everybody must have a fair chance in school and it our duty to help each other.

We are Freshmen and have just passed from the grade schools into a higher institution. We realize that there are many of us who do not understand the necessity of being more respectful. We must be more respectful because what we learn to do now we shall do in our life out of school. People must be cautious if they wish to hold a position in the world.

In being more respectful we must learn to behave. We are old enough now so as not to be spoken to at all in classes. About the only way as a class to be more respectful is for each student to do his or her part.

At the present time the teachers are really acting as police men and if we would all work together this would be unnecessary. We should be showing class spirit by showing that this is unnecessary.

Our class meetings are a great help in bringing us together. At these meetings everybody has a chance to express his or her thoughts. If we had more class meetings we should better the class spirit whatsoever. They think that the rest can do the work. Some will go as far as to depend upon others for their school work, which is not right.

This is wrong because it not only hurts the students who do the copying but the others also. When they are found out they are never trusted. Besides, it lowers their mark. The dishonest student spoils the record of the class.

The girls of the Lincoln High School have organized a basket ball association and have already started to practice. The officers who have been elected for the coming year are as follows:—Pres. Myrtle Krohn, Vice-Pres. Viola Lund, Treas. Mary Vance, Sec. Dorothy Lane.

The Captain will not be elected until the team has been picked out. The girls are enthusiastic and are very sure that they have material for a good team.

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SOCIETY and Club

Mutual Help Club Meets.

A meeting of the Mutual Help club was held on Saturday evening at the Normal department rooms.

Nearly all of the members of the club were present and the honorary guests were Miss Costello and Miss Carlson, the department instructors and Misses Lindstad, Johnson, Knutson, Lonson, Norquist and Kollberg. The following program was presented:

Remarks and Welcome speech—Miss Costello.

Song—Audience.

A "Smile a While" talk—Miss Carlson.

Victrola selection, "Meditation."

Reading, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"—Jennie Anderson.

Duet, "Dreamy Moon"—Myrtle Roseland and Helga Quinlog.

Reading, "When the Orchestra Sings"—Knute Nelson.

Selections—Normal orchestra.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne"—Audience.

After the program games were played until a delicious lunch was served on small tables and everyone enjoyed a sociable time.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the same place and a cordial invitation is extended to all rural teachers.

Railroadmen Have Dance.

The dance given at the auditorium last Friday evening by the Firemen and Engineers was well attended and immensely enjoyed by all present. The splendid music furnished by Finloys five-piece orchestra of Grand Forks kept the dancers tripping until a very late hour. Delicious frappe was served in one corner of the hall by the Swanson bakery. At midnight the dancers enjoyed a splendid supper at the I. O. O. F. hall which was served by the ladies auxiliary of Twentieth Century Lodge No. 103 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The success of the dance is due largely to the untiring efforts of Jack Nelson, who had full charge of the arrangements.

Married Today.

F. C. Niclai left Tuesday evening for Little Falls, where he was married to Miss Carine Landahl this morning. Mr. Niclai is one of the best known business men in this section, being proprietor of the Thief River Falls Cigar factory. The bride is also well known having resided here the greater part of the time during the past two years. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to make this city their home, going to housekeeping in the residence now occupied by Theo. J. Liden, which has been purchased by Mr. Niclai.

McDowell Program.

The first program to be presented by the musical division of the Woman's club will be given on Monday evening next. The committee in charge has arranged a McDowell program, the following members taking part:

Paper—Mrs. R. L. Brackman.

Vocal solos—Mrs. L. F. Fisher and Miss Zella Zeh.

Piano number—Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

A Current Event from each member.

Girls' Club Entertained by "B's."

The Girls' Community club met on Monday evening and was entertained by the "B's"—Misses Doris Brumund, Ruth Bamford, Anna Bredesen and Laura Brown. The inclement weather kept a good many of the members from attending but those who were present report a splendid time. Cocoa and wafers were served by the hostesses.

Woman's Club Meets.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the Commercial club rooms on Monday afternoon, Nov. 17. Dr. Maria L. Sanford will be the chief attraction. Miss Sanford is well known all over the state having been associated with the University of Minnesota for many years. It is especially desired that all former university students attend this meeting.

Sagmoen-Wahlbeck.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, at the parsonage of Rev. George Larson of the Zion Lutheran church, occurred the marriage of Rudolph Sagmoen of Rosewood and Miss Ebba Wahlbeck of St. Hilaire. Miss Isabel Sagmoen and Henry Sagmoen acted as witnesses. The newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm near Rosewood.

Salvationists Wed.

A Hallelujah wedding took place at the Salvation Army barracks in Grand Forks on Monday, when Capt. Oscar Aaserud and Capt. Mabel Strutz were united in marriage by Col. Stephen Marshall. Capt. Aaserud was until a short time ago in charge of the barracks at Thief River Falls and became very popular with many of our people.

In Honor of Mrs. McMellan.

Mrs. O. A. Naplin entertained informally at her home on Knight avenue, on Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. C. McMellan, who had been her guest for a week. Twelve ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon which was spent in needlework. A delightful lunch was served at five o'clock.

Eide-Flann.

Olaf Eide and Hazel Flann of this city were united in marriage on Oct. 29, at the parsonage of Rev. George Larson. Because of the illness of Rev. Larson, Rev. H. J. Villesvik, who has been visiting here, officiated. The witnesses were Miss Anna Eide and Ibsen Flann.

Reidl-Molstad.

On Nov. 11, at the municipal court rooms, occurred the marriage of Miss Lena Reidl and Oliver Molstad, both of Marshall county. The ceremony was witnessed by Francis Reidl, sister of the bride, and Albert Molstad, brother of the groom.

Ladies Entertained.

Mrs. E. M. Bennes pleasantly entertained eight lady friends at her home, 807 Knight avenue north, on Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon in fancy work, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss Adolphs Gives Party.

Miss Esther Adolphs acted as hostess to twenty of her friends at an informal party given Thursday evening at her home. Games, music and dancing furnished entertainment for the guests. A delightful lunch ended the evening's jollities.

Parcel Social.

A parcel social will be held at the Willowdale school house on Saturday evening, to which the general public is invited. The girls are expected to bring a parcel and sufficient lunch for two.

Dust Cap Social.

A dust cap social will be given at the County Line school house on Saturday evening, Nov. 22. Girls kindly bring your dust caps and lunch for two.

Luther League Entertains.

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock. A good program will be given. The public is invited.

For Mrs. J. Kelly.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich entertained informally on Saturday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. J. Kelly of Devils Lake, N. D., who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Mogensen. There were sixteen guests present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on next Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, who, with Mrs. Anna Watson, will entertain.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard entertained at an informal dinner party on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen.

"Gift Shop" Re-Opens.

Mrs. Ila M. Reynolds will again re-open The Gift Shop for the holiday season over the Citizens State bank, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Babcock Brothers Land company. A full line of decorated china, art novelties, Christmas specialties and embroideries. Instruction will also be given in this work and in lamp shade making. Phone 394. n13

Mrs. Castle Declines to Dance.

There is a brilliant ball-room scene in "The Invisible Bond," the picture at the Lyceum Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 16th, in which Irene Castle is present and doesn't dance a step! She is too much interested in the whereabouts of her young screen husband, who according to the story has gone for a wild auto ride with a scheming vampire of his acquaintance. It is a tribute to Mrs. Castle as an actress that the audience, too, was more concerned about her domestic tragedy than in her dancing. n13

JOINT RECITAL AT CITY AUDITORIUM

A joint recital by Miss Amy Ellerman, the popular contralto, and the Fleming Sisters Trio, will be given at the auditorium Saturday evening, November 15, under the auspices of the Thief River Music company.

The music company is bringing the famous artists here and there will be no admission charge but all admissions must be accompanied by cards of invitation. The music house has mailed out hundreds of the cards during the week and additional cards of admittance may be secured upon application to the Thief River Music company as long as the accommodations remain.

The recital will begin at 8 p. m., and a large crowd is expected to greet the artists.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in our bereavement and sorrow.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

All stockholders are requested to attend a meeting to be held Monday evening, Nov. 17th in the Salvation Army hall at 204 Main Ave. N. Show your co-operative spirit by attending the meeting. Tell everybody that farmers and members of organized labor are invited.

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Irene Castle Pleasing In "The Invisible Bond"

MOST of us resent instinctively the motion picture that aims to make us think, just as we dislike being "preached at" in church. And there is the same resentment when we watch pictures, all too frequently, that are devoid of ideas and characterless. The happy medium and the screen product that is popular with every class of audience is the well-acted picture telling an entertaining and dramatic story and backed by a worth-while idea that you can carry away with you. "The Invisible Bond," showing at the Lyceum Theatre Sunday, Nov. 16, is that kind of a picture.

If you have always thought of Irene Castle as a graceful dancer and a sure guide to next year's style in gowns, prepare to be disillusioned. She is much more. Though her costumes are as brilliant and varied as ever and will delight feminine eyes, they are but incidental to the important fact that the screen has gained an emotional star of considerable merit in the person of this talented little woman whose chief fame not so many years ago lay in her creation of the "Castle Walk."

Irene Castle is Marcia Crossey, every inch of her. And she has been given a real story of real folks in which to demonstrate her newly discovered talents. It is about a young married couple, wedded four years and reasonably happy. A flirtatious siren, always just in the offing when the husband is handsome and successful, wins the man, who is spoiled and susceptible to flattery, away from the wife. The scenes leading to the woman's decision to divorce her husband are packed with drama. Then comes the sad disillusionment when the husband, now married to his charmer, discovers that like himself she is insistent upon her "personal liberty."

A day comes when one of these men-creatures whom she is accustomed to lure turns upon the coquette. Maddened by her treatment of him, he adopts a ruse and plunges them both over a high cliff in a motor car to their death. Then the great love which husband and former wife have always had for each other is cleansed by the tragedy and they are reconciled.

"The Invisible Bond" is fine entertainment and it is the sort of thought-compelling picture that is well worth seeing. Supporting Mrs. Castle is Huntley Gordon as the young husband, and others in the cast include Claire Adams and Fleming Ward.

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FAMOUS SENNETT PRODUCTION WILL BE SEEN AT THE LYCEUM.

At last this city is to have an opportunity to see the greatest novelty of the century in motion pictures. After having created more talk than any entertainment growing out of the movies and having enjoyed runs of many weeks in New York and Chicago, "Yankee Doodle In Berlin" and the Original Sennett Bathing Beauties in person are to be seen here. Manager Lawrence of the Lyceum treater has succeeded in persuading Linick-Jacoby Enterprises, under whose banner the film and the young women are traveling, to include his theater in the short tour being made following the New York and Chicago engagements. They will be at the Lyceum next Monday, Nov. 17 for an engagement of 3 performances, 2:30, 7:15 and 9 p. m.

Every one, of course, has seen these young women in the Sennett comedies and, of course, everyone who has seen them on the screen wishes to see them in person. It was because he realized this perfectly natural desire existed, Mr. Sennett decided to allow them to leave his studio for a short tour with his five-part comedy, "Yankee Doodle In Berlin."

The twin attraction may be said to mark another milestone in the development of motion picture entertainment, for while there have been "personal appearances" before, never has there been an elaborate display of beach costuming such as is made in this offering and assuredly there never has been a comedy like this one.

Film Tragedy Costly.

In the movies, before shooting a scene in which anything so valuable as an automobile is wrecked, it is customary to sell the destroyed body to a salvage company. However, Charles Maigne, director of Irene Catle's new picture, "The Invisible Bond," found that it was impossible to make such a deal. The reason was that the automobile was to plunge over a 400-foot cliff near Taughannock Falls, New York, said to be the highest waterfall east of the Rocky Mountains and that there was no chance of rescuing the wreckage after the scene was shot. The picture is a Paramount-Artcraft and will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre Sunday, Nov. 16. n13.

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DEER PARK

Oscar Olson and Ole Skreland visited in Hickory one day last week.

S. B. Swanson moved his family from the Highlanding vicinity, last week, to their new home in Hickory.

Geo. Singer, the Rhoda merchant and cattle buyer, left with a carload of stock for St. Paul last Saturday.

R. O. Gordon and Carl Magnel, two of the pioneer residents of Mayfield, were business callers at Oklee last Friday.

Selmer Swenson has returned from a trip down to Staples, going down with an auto, but on account of over a foot of snow near Park Rapids, was obliged to leave his auto and take the train home.

The Deer Park Young Peoples' society met at the home of ye scribe a week ago last Sunday. A good sized crowd was present.

Ben Koesto of Highlanding was at McIntosh this week for a winter's supply of spuds.

Einar Olson was at Oklee for a load of coal last Saturday.

S. C. Jenson and Sever Groethe and son Sigvold of Mayfield, were Oklee callers last Friday.

Oklee is getting to be qute a poultry market. Several hundred crates have been shipped during the past two weeks.

Frank Lundeen of Deer Park had the misfortune to lose two of his best work horses recently. One got cut in the wire and died from the effects and shortly after the other one stepped on a rusty nail and died of blood poisoning.

M. E. Hyland, one of our pioneer farmers, recently disposed of one of his farms here, to Ben Szimansky for $7,000 and expects to have an auction sale on all of his personal property soon. He intends to make his future home in the State of Washington.

The other day, while at Goodridge, we were informed by A. B. Mandt, manager of the new flour mill, recently built there, that the mill is now in full operation and things are moving along as well as can be expected, with the exception of a few minor details that will soon be adjusted. The flour that has been turned out is highly satisfactory, according to the statement of those that have tried out its merits. One of our merchants informed us that he is going to handle this Goodridge brand, because it is good and not only that, but he says it means a saving of about 80 cents on the barrel, on the purchase price, as against the older milling products.

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Thief River Falls School News

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EDITORIAL

We herewith make our debut as a high school paper. We wish to have some way of telling to the public things that are going on in our schools. We have herein discovered a way of doing that. There are many things which we will want the public to know from time to time and they will be communicated through the columns of our school paper. There will be something from each one of the schools in the city—Knox, Northrop, Central, Washington and Lincoln high school. There will be something interesting about them all at different times.

It has not definitely been decided what we shall call our paper, but next week's issue will be headed with the official title as chosen. This issue will not be a long one. We plan to give this entire page with items concerning our schools that will be interesting for everybody to read. If you wish to know what is going on in our schools, turn to this page, for it will be endeavored to keep the public posted.

We, the students of the Lincoln high school, are putting out the first school paper in the history of the Lincoln High School.

We wish to make people stop to *think and realize that we are trying* to be an intelligent, industrious and up-to-date group of people. We will boost and advertise our school until every individual in Pennington county will think that "Our High School" is the only high school and the best high school in the state of Minnesota.

November 11, 1919! One year ago the whistles blew and the bells pealed forth the gladsome news that the armistice had been signed and that the war was over. The whole world to-day is celebrating this great event and every man, woman, boy, or girl patriot is doing his or her bit in memory of the heroes of the great war.

The stage in the Lincoln High School was decorated with the Service Flag and the "Stars and Stripes." There was a very fitting program during a part of the morning. The program was begun by the singing of the song "America." The Senior double quartet sang two patriotic selections, after which Mr. Hugh Bottleson of the Medical Corps, gave a very interesting experience while in the service. Mr. Ziegler gave a talk on various parts of the Peace Treaty.

"In Flander's Fields The Lilies Grow," a late war poem, was given in memory of the two gold stars in the service flag. The program was ended by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

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Convention Report.

(By W. A. Ziegler, Supt.)

The Minnesota Educational association held its meeting at Minneapolis during the last three days of last week. It was the greatest meeting in the history of the organization. The question of tense importance was the matter of teachers' organization. Organized labor has been trying very hard for the last year and one half to get the teachers to form unions to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The teachers have no quarrel with the labor unions. They believe that the labor unions have accomplished a great deal of good, but they feel that the relation of the teachers to the public is different than the relation between other laborers and their employers. They quietly decided, therefore, not to affiliate with the labor organization, but they did decide to form a state-wide organization of their own, this to be affiliated with the national association of teachers. Thus, Minnesota has taken a step in the right direction. If teachers would go out on a strike the way coal miners are doing, little children would be made to suffer. A teachers' organization, as a thing in itself, can do a great deal of more good by not affiliating with labor. It has been very careful to state, however, that this was not *antagonistic to organized labor for it* was distinctly stated that labor organization had done a great deal of good in their own field.

Teachers have taken a stand that they would quit the profession of teaching entirely rather than to go on strikes, and it is an appalling fact that teachers are leaving the profession in great numbers and it is going to be an extremely difficult thing in another year to secure teachers, because of the fact that so many of them have left the profession to work in other fields where they can get more money.

The spirit that seemed to pervade the entire convention was one of uncertainty as to what would become of the teaching profession. Hope was expressed, however, that in as much as districts are trying to make conditions better for teachers, that there would not be many more leaving the profession and that after all there would be an adequate supply left. Dean L. D. Coffman of the College of Education of the University of Minnesota was elected president of the association for next year. Dean Coffman is distinctly in favor of teachers' organizations and he undoubtedly will do a great deal to hold the profession together. It is a fortunate thing for Minnesota school children that Dean Coffman has been elected to this position.

The following teachers of our local schools attended the convention at Minneapolis:

Florence Fjelstad, Knox; Mabel Johnson, Washington; Margaret Murray, Northrop; Ada B. Whipps, Northrop; Katherine Smith, Northrop; Ida Tandberg, Central; Maud Frissell, Central; Emma Tandberg, Central; Ella A. Evans, Lincoln high school; Amelia Hoorn, Lincoln high school; Cora Emily Houghton, Lincoln high school; Margaret Holmes, Lincoln high school; Gordon Mellby, Lincoln high school; Albert Tommeraasen, Lincoln high school; Walter Schold, Lincoln high school; Fredric Tripp, Lincoln high school; Lula B. Saucer, Lincoln high school; and Supt. W. A. Zeigler.

The following teachers attended the N. M. E. A. convention at Crookston: Livie Aske, Northrop; Agnes Aske, Knox; Lovina Adams, Northrop; Agnes Enerson, Knox; Supt. W. A. Ziegler; Raymond Pope, Lincoln high school; M. A. Schmitt, Lincoln high school.

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As a result of the efforts of our soap box orators and the press, the lesson of preparedness has been well learned. Consequently, the weather equipment of paterfamilias, besides the usual assortment of wearing apparel, umbrellas, and parasols, now includes: Snowshoes, skiis, a collapsible canoe, and a new and original vocabulary with which he explains to the family cat on the stoop his opinion of general conditions.

To tell what the weather is seems to be easy, as is evidenced by the conversations among those who infest the street corners. But to tell what it will be is a problem that the bewhiskered sages of ancient and modern times have fallen flat on. True, science has discovered ways in which ordinary weather can sometimes be foretold a few hours in advance. However, when the learned prophets are asked to forecast our weather they merely jot down "changeable" and feel assured that everything has been told. The Sun Dogs, a species of quadruped, habitat sun, are said to emerge from their kennel and yap when a big blow is impending, but they are regarded with the usual suspicion accorded strange hound dawgs.

Only two people so far have been able to become weather dictators. Moses was rain-maker for awhile but as his showers were only of the garden sprinkler size his authority soon waned. Joshua controlled the weather insofar as he made the sun stand still. Unfortunately, since the coming of prohibition and the closing down of all stills, Joshua's recipe has been lost.

The Rhodes Scholarship: Its Advantages and Disadvantages.

(By Mary Vance.)

The Rhodes Scholarship which provides for a three year course at the University of Oxford, England, for about one hundred and seventy-five students selected from practically all parts of the world, was founded by Cecil Rhodes. In his will he set aside a fund which furnishes each scholar with from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds sterling per year with foreign travel included. The selection is generally made on the recommendation of the educational authorities of the various communities. The candidates are required to pass an examination furnished or approved by the University of Oxford or attain a certain standing at some university affiliated with the University of Oxford. Each state or territory in the United States is allowed to have two candidates in residence at one time. Candidates must be unmarried and between the ages of nineteen and twenty-one.

The principal advantages derived from the scholarship are, the opportunity of advanced education along broader lines; the broadening of understanding among the different nations and more particularly the English speaking nations; the development of character, intelligence and moral force of the students and making for better understanding among the various great nations.

The principal disadvantages encountered by the students from the United States are due to the difference between the educational methods followed by the universities of this country and those of England. In

A Writer's Lament.

(By Alyce Berg.)

They tell us to write something witty,
Something that's serious or deep.
They ask for an "ed" or a ditty,
And tell us to not make it cheap.

They rave on about how to write it,
And tell us to do so and so
'Till we feel that we know all about it
And can start in and make it a "go."

We think and we think and then some
But our mind becomes perfectly blank.
All the brilliant ideas that had came
Are gone—in oblivion sank.

They had given instructions for all things,
But one—only one—was left out,
And that was one needed in writing—
What were we to write about?

They tell us to write something witty—
Something that's serious or deep.
They ask for an "ed" or a ditty,
And tell us to not make it cheap.

So we work and we fume and we struggle,
But words do not come to our aid.
We conclude that they don't see our trouble;
That a genius is born—and not made.

Practical Education in High School

(By Henry Aastad)

An incident that shows that practical education is obtained in high school is very clearly shown in the case of the Civics' class. This class along with its book study and other work, has in its course a study of the court, and a real court is made and conducted by the members of the class, from the judge to the janitor.

Before the court is made up, there must be a case to try. So various imaginary cases are submitted. These are discussed, and the one decided to be the best in every respect is accepted to be tried. Then the court is chosen, either by the instructor or elected by the class. The judge, lawyers and other members in the court take their places and the jury is tried. So the case proceeds and the trial is held in regular legal order, and when the jury comes out and the verdict is given, it has been as a real trial from start to finish.

But the practical education of it is best shown in the case of the lawyers, who when they have taken part in a trial, are fully able, from this experience, to make a person swear that right is wrong and wrong is right.

Anyway if the class doesn't think they have got a great deal of education from that kind of class work, they will at least have witnessed and know what is meant by contempt of court.

Improvement of Freshmen Class Spirit.

(By Lucile Curtis.)

"The Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores are always having a good time and we never have any fun because—well I suppose its because we are Freshmen," sighed one of these poor benighted creatures, one day when the whole world looked gloomy.

I suppose that's the way all Freshmen feel and I do myself. But let's cheer up. You see, when one stops to think of it, the Freshmen are the better off after all. We have our whole high school career ahead of us and we have the opportunity to begin right and that's something the Seniors, the Juniors, and the Sopho-

teresting and worth while. Now we're down to the point. Why aren't our meetings interesting and worth while? Because we lack the co-operation of every class member. When all the problems and responsibilities of a large class are placed upon the shoulders of a few members, those few lose interest, too.

Perhaps another reason why Freshmen are usually behind their upper classmen in spirit is because they are ashamed of the fact that they are Freshmen. Of course if that's the way we are going to feel we cannot expect class spirit. On the other hand, we ought to be proud that we belong to the biggest, the brightest, and the merriest class in all of Lincoln High School.

Improvement of spirit in the Freshmen class must sound queer to a senior—but not to us. We can do it. By the way, did you ever hear of anything a green little Freshman wouldn't do? We're strictly "fresh" and ready to tackle anything just for the fun of it.

Class Spirit

(By Olive Lonson)

One day when I was in the cloak hall putting on my wraps to go home, I heard some of the Freshmen girls talking about how lonesome they were. Well here is the question. If the newcomers are lonesome we do not have enough class spirit.

Why not have the Freshmen Class meetings so full of pep that no one would want to miss a single meeting? Now I have heard some say "Oh, let's not go to the class meeting. It's nothing important and just a waste of time." But it really is important. There you are alone with all your class mates; you learn their names and get acquainted with them. Later on we can have sleigh ride parties, and what fun will it be if you don't know the people that are there?

We know we do a lot of things that are wrong and ridiculous, but what of that? We all make mistakes sometime. The upper classes always make fun of the "Freshmen." But don't care, for we all have to be Freshmen before we get to be Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. And with the teachers and our good president to boost us, we surely can have a class spirit.

Improving Our Class Spirit.

(By Lorrayne Crandall)

There are various ways of improving our class spirit. About the first step to take in doing so would be to try to become acquainted with all our class mates. To know each other is really neccessary.

Everybody must have a fair chance in school and it our duty to help each other.

We are Freshmen and have just passed from the grade schools into a higher institution. We realize that there are many of us who do not understand the necessity of being more respectful. We must be more respectful because what we learn to do now we shall do in our life out of school. People must be cautious if they wish to hold a position in the world.

In being more respectful we must learn to behave. We are old enough now so as not to be spoken to at all in classes. About the only way as a class to be more respectful is for each student to do his or her part.

At the present time the teachers are really acting as police men and if we would all work together this would be unnecessary. We should be showing class spirit by showing that this is unnecessary.

Our class meetings are a great help in bringing us together. At these meetings everybody has a chance to express his or her thoughts. If we had more class meetings we should better the class spirit whatsoever. They think that the rest can do the work. Some will go as far as to depend upon others for their school work, which is not right.

This is wrong because it not only hurts the students who do the copying but the others also. When they are found out they are never trusted. Besides, it lowers their mark. The dishonest student spoils the record of the class.

The girls of the Lincoln High School have organized a basket ball association and have already started to practice. The officers who have been elected for the coming year are as follows:—Pres. Myrtle Krohn; Vice-Pres. Viola Lund, Treas. Mary Vance, Sec. Dorothy Lane.

The Captain will not be elected until the team has been picked out. The girls are enthusiastic and are very sure that they have material for a good team.

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SOCIETY and Club

Mutual Help Club Meets.

A meeting of the Mutual Help club was held on Saturday evening at the Normal department rooms.

Nearly all of the members of the club were present and the honorary guests were Miss Costello and Miss Carlson, the department instructors and Misses Lindstad, Johnson, Knutson, Lonson, Norquist and Kellberg. The following program was presented:

Remarks and Welcome speech—Miss Costello.

Song—Audience.

A "Smile a While" talk—Miss Carlson.

Victrola selection, "Meditation."

Reading, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"—Jennie Anderson.

Duet, "Dreamy Moon"—Myrtle Roseland and Helga Quinlog.

Reading, "When the Orchestra Sings"—Knute Nelson.

Selections—Normal orchestra.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne"—Audience.

After the program games were played until a delicious lunch was served on small tables and everyone enjoyed a sociable time.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the same place and a cordial invitation is extended to all rural teachers.

Railroadmen Have Dance.

The dance given at the auditorium last Friday evening by the Firemen and Engineers was well attended and immensely enjoyed by all present. The splendid music furnished by Finley's five-piece orchestra of Grand Forks kept the dancers tripping until a very late hour. Delicious frappe was served in one corner of the hall by the Swanson bakery. At midnight the dancers enjoyed a plendid supper at the I. O. O. F. hall which was served by the ladies auxiliary of Twentieth Century Lodge No. 103 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The success of the dance is due largely to the untiring efforts of Jack Nelson, who had full charge of the arrangements.

Married Today.

F. C. Niclai left Tuesday evening for Little Falls, where he was married to Miss Carine Landahl this morning. Mr. Niclai is one of the best known business men in this section, being proprietor of the Thief River Falls Cigar factory. The bride is also well known having resided here the greater part of the time during the past two years. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to make this city their home, going to housekeeping in the residence now occupied by Theo. J. Liden, which has been purchased by Mr. Niclai.

McDowell Program.

The first program to be presented by the musical division of the Woman's club will be given on Monday evening next. The committee in charge has arranged a McDowell program, the following members taking part:

Paper—Mrs. R. L. Barackman.

Vocal solos—Mrs. L. F. Fisher and Miss Zella Zeh.

Piano number—Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

A Current Event from each member.

Girls' Club Entertained by "B's."

The Girls' Community club met on Monday evening and was entertained by the "B's"—Misses Doris Brumund, Ruth Bamford, Anna Bredesen and Laura Brown. The inclement weather kept a good many of the members from attending but those who were present report a splendid time. Cocoa and wafers were served by the hostesses.

Woman's Club Meets.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the Commercial club rooms on Monday afternoon, Nov. 17. Dr. Maria L. Sanford will be the chief attraction. Miss Sanford is well known all over *the state having been associated with* the University of Minnesota for many years. It is especially desired that all former university students attend this meeting.

Sagmoen-Wahlbeck.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, at the parsonage of Rev. George Larson of the Zion Lutheran church, occurred the marriage of Rudolph Sagmoen of Rosewood and Miss Ebba Wahlbeck of St. Hilaire. Miss Isabel Sagmoen and Henry Sagmoen acted as witnesses. The newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm near Rosewood.

Salvationists Wed.

A Hallelujah wedding took place at the Salvation Army barracks in Grand Forks on Monday, when Capt. Oscar Aaserud and Capt. Mabel Strutz were united in marriage by Col. Stephen Marshall. Capt. Aaserud was until a short time ago in charge of the barracks at Thief River Falls and became very popular with many of our people.

In Honor of Mrs. McMellan.

Mrs. O. A. Naplin entertained informally at her home on Knight avenue, on Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. C. McMellan, who had been her guest for a week. Twelve ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon which was spent in needlework. A delightful lunch was served at five o'clock.

Eide-Flann.

Olaf Eide and Hazel Flann of this city were united in marriage on Oct. 29, at the parsonage of Rev. George Larson. Because of the illness of Rev. Larson, Rev. H. J. Villesvik, who has been visiting here, officiated. The witnesses were Miss Anna Eide and Ibsen Flann.

Reidl-Molstad.

On Nov. 11, at the municipal court rooms, occurred the marriage of Miss Lena Reidl and Oliver Molstad, both of Marshall county. The ceremony was witnessed by Francis Reidl, sister of the bride, and Albert Molstad, brother of the groom.

Ladies Entertained.

Mrs. E. M. Bennes pleasantly entertained eight lady friends at her home, 807 Knight avenue north, on Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon in fancy work, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss Adolphs Gives Party.

Miss Esther Adolphs acted as hostess *to twenty of her friends at an* informal party given Thursday evening at her home. Games, music and dancing furnished entertainment for the guests. A delightful lunch ended the evening's jollities.

Parcel Social.

A parcel social will be held at the Willowdale school house on Saturday evening, to which the general public is invited. The girls are expected to bring a parcel and sufficient lunch for two.

Dust Cap Social.

A dust cap social will be given at the County Line school house on Saturday evening, Nov. 22. Girls kindly bring your dust caps and lunch for two.

Luther League Entertains.

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock. A good program will be given. The public is invited.

For Mrs. J. Kelly.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich entertained informally on Saturday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. J. Kelly of Devils Lake, N. D., who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Mogensen. There were sixteen guests present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on next Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, who, with Mrs. Anna Watson, will entertain.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard entertained at an informal dinner party on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen.

"Gift Shop" Re-Opens.

Mrs. Ila M. Reynolds will again re-open The Gift Shop for the holiday season over the Citizens State bank, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Babcock Brothers Land company. A full line of decorated china, art novelties, Christmas specialties and embroideries. Instruction will also be given in this work and in lamp shade making. Phone 394. n13

Mrs. Castle Declines to Dance.

There is a brilliant ball-room scene in "The Invisible Bond," the picture at the Lyceum Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 16th, in which Irene Castle is present and doesn't dance a step! She is too much interested in the whereabouts of her young screen husband, who according to the story has gone for a wild auto ride with a scheming vampire of his acquaintance. It is a tribute to Mrs. Castle as an actress that the audience, too, was more concerned about her domestic tragedy than in her dancing. n13

Irene Castle Pleasing In "The Invisible Bond"

MOST of us resent instinctively the motion picture that aims to make us think, just as we dislike being "preached at" in church. And there is the same resentment when we watch pictures, all too frequently, that are devoid of ideas and characterless. The happy medium and the screen product that is popular with every class of audience is the well-acted picture telling an entertaining and dramatic story and backed by a worth-while idea that you can carry away with you. "The Invisible Bond," showing at the Lyceum Theatre Sunday, Nov. 16, is that kind of a picture.

If you have always thought of Irene Castle as a graceful dancer and a sure guide to next year's style in gowns, prepare to be disillusioned. She is much more. Though her costumes are as brilliant and varied as ever and will delight feminine eyes, they are but incidental to the important fact that the screen has gained an emotional star of considerable merit in the person of this talented little woman whose chief fame not so many years ago lay in her creation of the "Castle Walk."

Irene Castle is Marcia Crossey, every inch of her. And she has been given a real story of real folks in which to demonstrate her newly discovered talents. It is about a young married couple, wedded four years and reasonably happy. A flirtatious siren, always just in the offing when the husband is handsome and successful, wins the man, who is spoiled and susceptible to flattery, away from the wife. The scenes leading to the woman's decision to divorce her husband are packed with drama. Then comes the sad disillusionment when the husband, now married to his charmer, discovers that like himself she is insistent upon her "personal liberty."

A day comes when one of these men-creatures whom she is accustomed to lure turns upon the coquette. Maddened by her treatment of him, he adopts a ruse and plunges them both over a high cliff in a motor car to their death. Then the great love which husband and former wife have always had for each other is cleansed by the tragedy and they are reconciled.

"The Invisible Bond" is fine entertainment and if is the sort of thought-compelling picture that is well worth seeing. Supporting Mrs. Castle is Huntley Gordon as the young husband, and others in the cast include Claire Adams and Fleming Ward.

Evenson & Sons
NEW GARAGE
and VULCANIZING SHOP
Now Open on 2nd Street
Cars repaired and overhauled. Here is an an excellent place to store your cars this winter.
Steam Heated Day and Night
Watch for further announcements

JOINT RECITAL AT CITY AUDITORIUM

A joint recital by Miss Amy Ellerman, the popular contralto, and the Fleming Sisters Trio, will be given at the auditorium Saturday evening, November 15, under the auspices of the Thief River Music company.

The music company is bringing the famous artists here and there will be no admission charge but all admissions must be accompanied by cards of invitation. The music house has mailed out hundreds of the cards during the week and additonal cards of admittance may be secured upon application to the Thief River Music company as long as the accommodations remain.

The recital will begin at 8 p. m., and a large crowd is expected to greet the artists.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in our bereavement and sorrow.

MRS. BERTHA SAUGEN,
pd AND CHILDREN.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

All stockholders are requested to attend a meeting to be held Monday evening, Nov. 17th in the Salvation Army hall at 204 Main Ave. N. Show your co-operative spirit by attending the meeting. Tell everybody that farmers and members of organized labor are invited.

Peoples'-Co-Operative Store Co.
A. P. FOX, Pres.
PAUL HARRIS, Secy-Treas.

BATHING BEAUTIES A GREAT NOVELTY

FAMOUS SENNETT PRODUCTION WILL BE SEEN AT THE LYCEUM.

At last this city is to have an opportunity to see the greatest novelty of the century in motion pictures. After having created more talk than any entertainment growing out of the movies and having enjoyed runs of many weeks in New York and Chicago, "Yankee Doodle In Berlin" and the Original Sennett Bathing Beauties in person are to be seen here. Manager Lawrence of the Lyceum treater has succeeded in persuading Linick-Jacoby Enterprises, under whose banner the film and the young women are traveling, to include his theater in the short tour being made following the New York and Chicago engagements. They will be at the Lyceum next Monday, Nov. 17 for an engagement of 3 performances, 2:30, 7:15 and 9 p. m.

Every one, of course, has seen these young women in the Sennett comedies and, of course, everyone who has seen them on the screen wishes to see them in person. It was because he realized this perfectly natural desire existed, Mr. Sennett decided to allow them to leave his studio for a short tour with his five-part comedy, "Yankee Doodle In Berlin."

The twin attraction may be said to mark another milestone in the development of motion picture entertainment, for while there have been "personal appearances" before, never has there been an elaborate display of beach costuming such as is made in this offering and assuredly there never has been a comedy like this one.

Film Tragedy Costly.

In the movies, before shooting a scene in which anything so valuable as an automobile is wrecked, it is customary to sell the destroyed body to a salvage company. However, Charles Maigne, director of Irene Catle's new picture, "The Invisible Bond," found that it was impossible to make such a deal. The reason was that the automobile was to plunge over a 400-foot cliff near Taughannock Falls, New York, said to be the highest waterfall east of the Rocky Mountains and that there was no chance of rescuing the wreckage after the scene was shot. The picture is a Paramount-Artcraft and will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre Sunday, Nov. 16. n13.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—One 32x3½ Rim and Tire with extra casing slipped over on Oct. 1st, between Thief River Falls and Abe Newton's. Finder bring to Citizens Bank or notify G. A. Benson, Grygla. 45

FOR SALE—Residence on East Side. Apply Dr. G. A. Penney. 46

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND
Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little to *penetrate without rubbing* and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. 35c, 70c, $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

Don't Go Another Step Farther!
With your hides and furs. We are paying the very top and you can earn more money by seeing us. Shippers receive our most careful attention. Write for prices and shipping tags.
Thief River Hide & Fur Co.

DEER PARK

Oscar Olson and Ole Skreland visited in Hickory one day last week.

S. B. Swanson moved his family from the Highlanding vicinity, last week, to their new home in Hickory.

Geo. Singer, the Rhoda merchant and cattle buyer, left with a carload of stock for St. Paul last Saturday.

R. O. Gordon and Carl Magnel, two of the pioneer residents of Mayfield, were business callers at Oklee last Friday.

Selmer Swenson has returned from a trip down to Staples, going down with an auto, but on account of over a foot of snow near Park Rapids, was obliged to leave his auto and take the train home.

The Deer Park Young Peoples' society met at the home of ye scribe a week ago last Sunday. A good sized crowd was present.

Ben Koesto of Highlanding was at McIntosh this week for a winter's supply of spuds.

Einar Olson was at Oklee for a load of coal last Saturday.

S. C. Jenson and Sever Groethe and son Sigvold of Mayfield, were Oklee callers last Friday.

Oklee is getting to be quite a poultry market. Several hundred crates have been shipped during the past two weeks.

Frank Lundeen of Deer Park had the misfortune to lose two of his best work horses recently. One got cut in the wire and died from the effects and shortly after the other one stepped on a rusty nail and died of blood poisoning.

M. E. Hyland, one of our pioneer farmers, recently disposed of one of his farms here, to Ben Szimansky for $7,000 and expects to have an auction sale on all of his personal property soon. He intends to make his future home in the State of Washington.

The other day, while at Goodridge, we were informed by A. B. Mandt, manager of the new flour mill, recently built there, that the mill is now in full operation and things are moving along as well as can be expected, with the exception of a few minor details that will soon be adjusted. The flour that has been turned out is highly satisfactory, according to the statement of those that have tried out its merits. One of our merchants informed us that he is going to handle this Goodridge brand, because it is good and not only that, but he says it means a saving of about 80 cents on the barrel, on the purchase price, as against the older milling products.

MICHAELS-STERN
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Let's Talk Turkey

If you are going to buy new clothes for Thanksgiving you have some idea now of what you want. We mean the color.

If you'll give us five minutes of your time we think you will be glad to stretch it into fifteen, for in addition to showing you the color and cut desired we have an all important piece of information to impart that will pay you to lend an open ear to. AND NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OUR VALUES.

LISTEN: With this store VALUE comes first. That's why this business is successful.

When we sell a suit or anything else we give the customer as liberal a money's worth as his dollars will buy ANYWHERE UNDER THE SUN.

We're talking "Turkey" now—but it's true. We want you to be guided by these statements in your Thanksgiving clothes buying—and when you get here WE'LL PROVE THEM.

Michaels-Stern Thanksgiving Suits and Overcoats.
$35, $40, $45
New Shirts, Neckwear, Hats
Charles Lieberman
BOSTONIAN SHOES

A Man's Breakfast
should be light but nourishing; appetizing but wholesome. Men whose vocations call for mental action and clear thinking know that milk, in connection with tasty cereals forms the most satisfactory meal imaginable. It feeds the body without overtaxing the digestive organs. Also makes the morning cup of coffee "just right."

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

You will soon need portraits for Christmas

The days are drawing nearer to Christmas. You are at a loss as to what to give this year. There are many things that come to your mind, but is there anything on your list that your friends could not purchase for themselves? Your portrait is a gift they would prize above anything else you could give them. There's the thought and sentiment that's back of it and the enjoyment portraits give in later years.

Phone for appointment

Salveson Studio
Phone 540 *Thief River Falls*

Special Prices for Poultry
2 DAYS ONLY
Fri. and Sat., Nov. 14 and 15

We will have a large poultry car at Thief River Falls on above dates and as an inducement to farmers to bring in their stock at that time are offering from 1 to 2 cents over the market price:

Heavy Hens 14c
Light Hens 10c
Springers 13c
Geese 10c
Ducks 12c
Turkeys, over 9 lbs. 20c
Turkeys, under 9 lbs. 16c

No better prices will be offered before Thanksgiving in all likelihood. There is more indication of a reduction. Get your stock in now while the high prices prevail and the demand is good.

Peterson-Biddick Co.

The MOST ABUSED and GREATEST PRAISED Picture Ever Screened
Wild Oats Stripped of Their Glamour
Richard Bennett, Claire Adams and Superb Cast in
A Photo-Drama of Striking Intensity Whose Purpose Is to Protect Men and Women, Boys and Girls From Evils That Past Generations Have Evaded.
Words Are Not Minced—Nothing Is Left to the Imagination. Disease Thrives in the Dark Cellars of Horrified Silence. Let the Truth be Known.
"The End of the Road"
All Children Under 16 Years Old Must Be Accompanied by Parent
Approved by Minnesota State Board of Health
This Picture is put on under the auspices of the Woman's Club of this city.
Augmented Orchestra
Music from Special Score
NEW PRINCESS
Monday, Nov. 17
Matinee Monday 2:30 25c
Evening Two Shows 35c
This Picture is now running for a solid week at the New Unique in Minneapolis. Read the Minneapolis paper

Local Notes and Personal

O. A. Thorstad, who has been visiting his brother, J. O. Thorstad, since Saturday, returned to his home in Marion, N. D., Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gustafson returned on Wednesday, after spending a short time visiting with her parents in Middle River.

Willie Bakke departed for the cities on Tuesday evening to be present at the wind-up of the American Legion convention.

Mrs. Anna Oftes returned to her home in Bemidji Tuesday evening after a pleasant week's visit with relatives and friends in Goodridge.

Steve Warring, accompanied by his two children, Ruby and Pearl, arrived here from their home in Steiner on Wednesday. Miss Pearl is attending the local high school.

Martin Westby arrived here from Rosewood on Tuesday evening after a short visit with relatives at that place. He left on Wednesday morning for his home in Goodridge.

Mrs. J. H. Hay and two children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Robbecke, departed Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Viken returned Tuesday from their wedding trip, having visited relatives in Dakota for a week. They will reside on the groom's farm just east of the city.

Mrs. B. H. Umdahl and baby, who have been visiting the former's brother in Crosby, Minn., for the past three weeks, visited in this city on Wednesday, enroute to their home in Badger.

Mrs. J. Kelley and son Kenneth, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Devils Lake on Wednesday afternoon.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat No. 1 Northern	$2.56
Wheat No. 2 Northern	2.54
Oats	.59
Flax	4.43
Barley	1.07
Rye	1.15
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.80
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.20
Corn and Oat feed, 50 lb. bags	2.75
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.40
Baled Hay, cwt	2.25
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.08
Geese, alive, per lb.	.09
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.12
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.13
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (cold storage)	.60
Dairy Butter	.60
Creamery Butter	.71
Cow Hides, per lb.	.28
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.17
Veal, dressed, per lb.	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.18
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 08
Steers, per lb	6 to 07
Calves, per lb	8 to 11
Cows	5 to 6¼
Lamb, per lb	10 to 11

THE NEW PRINCESS

"The Family Theatre"

Thursday, Nov. 13:
Special
The Last Time Today
The Picture everybody went wild over. If you have not seen it be sure and see it.
FRANK KEENAN
"THE WORLD AFLAME"

Friday, Nov. 14:
BRYANT WASHBURN
"KIDDER & KO"
This is absolutely the most winning, the most thoroughly, delightful light Comedy that this popular Pathe Star has yet appeared in and we hope that you will come to see it.
And a Special Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 15:
Special
VIRGINIA PEARSON
"IMPOSSIBLE CATHERINE"
He Tamed This Shrew.
Gosh! How did he tame her! Phew, He kidnapped her in an aeroplane—forced her to marry him—and then he turned her loose. She fled to Canada—he chased and captured her—imprisoned her on his ranch in the lumberland, and he Tamed "Catty Kate". Yes, Sir, he sure did tame her.
And Special Billy West Comedy.

Sunday, Nov. 16:
Special
King W. Vidor Second Masterpiece
"BETTER TIMES"
You will feel better after you have seen "Better Times." If you have a friend with a grouch, bring him to see "Better Times." Sure, Cure. With a Travelogue. Special Comedy. Special Orchestra Music
Matinee, 2:30

Monday, Nov. 17:
Do Not Forget This Date.
RICHARD BENNETT, CLAIRE ADAMS and Super Cast
"THE END OF THE ROAD"
Put out and endorsed by the Woman's Club of this city.
Matinee, 2:30.

The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

"Better Times"

Thomas Jefferson and Florence Vidor, in "The Other Half."

TIMES have gotten better surely since the days when the "one lunger" was a Symbol of Extravagance and flivvers were for aristocrats only. "Better Times" are coming—coming in spite of high taxation, war burdens and the Bolshevik menace. A great life theme has been put into this happy, human drama by King W. Vidor, creator of "The Turn in the Road". You'll want to see it. With an All Star Cast.

Princess Theatre

SUNDAY, Matinee 2:30

With Special Orchestra Music. You will never forgive yourself if you miss this picture

The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—On Nov. 16 Sunday school, 10 a. m., Miss Effie Hamry, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: Gems from Ephesians No. 5: "It Is In Him." Special music provided for this occasion. The evening worship will open at 8 p. m. Subject: "Industrial Assistance Being Given Ancient Peoples by Americans." The pastor will relate some facts that are of absorbing and fascinating present day interest. Juniors at 3 p. m. Christian endeavor 7 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained on Nov. 21. The Woman's Missionary society will meet on Nov. 28.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the German language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; English services in the evening at 7:30. As the pastor has decided to accept the call to St. Paul, a meeting will be held at the close of the forenoon service for the purpose of selecting candidates, from which a successor will be called at a later meeting. The Berea Bible class meets Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Matthees at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Rev. Andren will preach Friday evening, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at Chas. Gustafson's Thursday evening (tonight.) Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. Services at Black River at 2:30 p. m., and St. Hilaire at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. A. Andren. A cordial welcome is extended.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies Aid will give a warm supper in the church parlors Friday evening, beginning at 5:30 p. m. All are invited to come and get a good meal. Confirmants meet every Saturday at 2 p. m., in the parlors of the church.

Scandinavian Bible Lectures—"What is the Meaning of the Threatening Conflict Between the Capitalists and Laboring Class?" This will be the subject for Sunday, Nov. 16, at 8:00 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all who understand the Scandinavian language.

First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45 a. m. Services in the American language at 7:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at 712 Duluth Ave. N.

Christian Science—Services Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PRIVATE TO "LOOT;" FALK HOME AGAIN

SERVED OVERSEAS IN DIFFERENT CAPACITIES—SAW MUCH COUNTRY.

Ralph Falk, who was graduated from the local high school with the '15 class, and who enlisted as a private in Company K of the First Minnesota shortly after the outbreak of the war with Germany, and rose in the ranks until commissioned second lieutenant and later first lieutenant, returned to Thief River Falls Monday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Falk.

Ralph is among the many Thief River Falls boys who made good while in the service of Uncle Sam and his advancement in the ranks is an example of what grit and determination will do. Enlisting at the beginning of the war to take his chance with the rest of the doughboys, Ralph was sent with the First Minnesota to Camp Cody for training. A call for candidates for the officers' training camp was made and he was admitted after having passed all the requirements for entry. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in May, 1918 and left for France in June with the June Automatic replacement draft from Camp Cody. Reaching France, Lieut. Falk was attached to the Third division until July 22, when he was sent to the large replacement camp at St. Aignan to serve on the staff of General Scott and was made assistant adjutant of the first depot division. He was later detailed to the staff of General Cole and served under him nutil after the armistice was signed, and then was sent to Tours to take up the work of secretary of the embarkation board and served in this capacity until the first part of December. He was then transferred to the general staff to take up the work of secretary of the first section and served in this position until January, when taken ill with the flu and sent to Nice to recuperate. After recovery he was made adjutant at the Riviere leave area and later sent back to Tours and then to Paris, where he was on duty, being attached to Col. Tait's staff at the peace conference. He returned to the United States on August 20th and went through the discharge camp at Hoboken on October 17th and since that time has been visiting with friends in New York, Patterson, N. J., St. Paul and Alexandria.

Lieut. Falk had expected to be discharged in France to take up a position with the American embassy as secretary. Lieut. Falk has no definite plans for the future although he has had several fine positions offered him and intends to return to New York the latter part of this month to look into a proposition that he has in view.

While on the other side of the water Lieut. Falk accompanied several relief commissions to Russia, the Balkan states, and visited Tripoli, going across the Mediterranian in an aeroplane.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET NOV. 17-21

ANNUAL INSTITUTE TO BE FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

The Teachers' Institute for Pennington county for the school year 1919-20, will be held at the Lincoln school, Thief River Falls, beginning Monday, Nov. 17, continuing for five consecutive days and closing Tuesday, Nov. 21.

The instructors will be Miss Maude Kavanaugh, reading, Miss Coral Osborn, geography.

The following program, subject to change, will be observed for every day's session:

Forenoon Session.

9:00-10:00—Opening exercises and enrollment, Miss Kavanaugh.

10:00-11:00—Geography, Miss Osborn.

11:00-12:00—Reading, Miss Kavanaugh.

Afternoon Session.

1:30-1:45—Opening exercises, Miss Osborn.

1:45-2:45—Reading, Miss Kavanaugh.

2:45-3:30—Teachers' Patriotic League. Little Citizens' League.

3:30-4:00—Remarks by the County Superintendent or other speakers.

The county public health association, thru the assistance of State Director, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, of Thief River Falls, and the good will of H. A. Brumund, manager of the Princess theatre, will show the film entitled, "The End of the Road," at said theatre on Monday evening, Nov. 17. Dr. A. J. Paulson of Thief River Falls, will deliver an address on "How to Detect Bad Eyesight, Deafness, Enlarged Tonsils and Turbinated Bones in Children." County Attorney Theo. Quale, will explain the school laws affecting the duties of the teacher. Supt. W. A. Ziegler of the city schools, will deliver an address on "School Organization," and County Agent J. J. McCann will speak on "Boy's and Girl's Clubs."

All teachers of the county are expected to be present. The law provides for full payment of wages if they are in attendance during the session. Certificates will be issued for perfect attendance only. If some teachers find the train service to be such that they can not be present on Monday morning at 9:00 a. m., Monday forenoon's session must be made up by an evening session sometime during the remainder of the week. If possible, without causing too much hardship and expense, teachers so situated that they are not able to be here on time Monday morning, are requested to come Saturday or Sunday, preceeding, so as to be on hand Monday morning, Nov. 17.

Wanted Pump Fixed.

A communication signed by several residents near the Great Northern depot was presented to the council Tuesday evening asking the city to repair the pump near the depot.

Hospital Notes.

The following entered the Physician's hospital since Nov. 6: Lenora Lieberman, city; Anton Radnicke, Rhoda; Anna Staska, Mahnomen; Mrs. T. B. Folden, Holt; Albert Wilkens, Goodridge; Gustav Oldman, Mavie; Mrs. Victor Swanson, Germantown; Mrs. T. Skomedahl, city.

LYCEUM THEATRE

Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week

Friday, Nov. 14—
The Screen's Funniest Comedienne,
DOROTHY GISH, in
"TURNING THE TABLES"

They said she was non compos mentis. Which, being interpreted means: "Funny in the head." So her crooked aunt and her aunt's crooked doctor packed her off to a sanitarium and proceeded to spend her money. Was she funny? She was. She is. But not in the head! And what she did do to Aunty, Doc and that crazy house. Don't dare to miss it. One big long side-achy laugh. Alo Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 15—
Charming BESSIE BARRISCALE, in
"THE WOMAN MICHAEL MARRIED"
Also Fatty Arbuckle in "A Desert Hero" Funnier Than Ever.

Miss Barriscale wears the most gorgeous wardrobe in which she has ever appeared, alluring bathing suits, gorgeous party gowns and pretty sport clothes. She demanded marriage as a reward for heroism, and he paid. The strangest marriage on record.

Matinee: 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9:10.

Sunday, Nov. 16—
Queenly IRENE CASTLE, in
"THE INVISIBLE BOND"

Actress, dancer, leader of fashion—in all these roles the name of Mrs. Vernon Castle is a household word. And in all these roles she appears in "The Invisible Bond." But beneath is something bigger, fuller, deeper—the role of Irene Castle as wife and mother. The story of a woman who saw another, in the fast sea of New York, lure away her husband, yet remained true and won in the end. Beautiful scenes, charming gowns, an absorbing drama and a splendid cast. Founded on Sophie Kerr Underwood's novel, "The See-Saw." You'll be mighty glad you came. Extra five-piece Special Orchestra.

Mat. 2:30—11 and 20c. Eve. 7:30 and 9:10—15 & 25c

Monday, Nov. 17—
LOOK! LOOK!
"YANKEE DOODLE GIRLS IN BERLIN"
and
MACK SENNETT'S BATHING BEAUTIES
IN PERSON
Special Music and Added Attractions.
Three Shows: 2:30, 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 50c plus war tax.

Tuesday, Nov. 18—
Beautiful CONTANCE TALMADGE, in
"THE VIRTUOUS VAMP"
Something new. She vamped her friends and they found they liked it!

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19 and 20—
Wonderful DOROTHY DALTON, in
"L'APACHE"

An amazing vivid picture of the night life of *Paris*—of the "spenders" in garish cafes, of the strange "half-world" of the fierce Apaches. Two women. One, rich, frivilous, and worse; seeing the sparkle of life in the pleasure plalaces of the Boulevards; longing for love from the man who had tired of her. Another, poor, unfortunate, seeking escape from the Apache 'king' who was blighting her, body and soul. One night, these two women meet. The one, trembling from a wild dance. The other, crushed with shame and disillusionment. When the two men, their "masters," meet, two worlds of Paris rush together! The rest is a story you won't soon forget.

BIG SPECIAL COMING: D. W. GRIFFITH'S BIGGEST PRODUCTION: "BROKEN BLOSSOMS." The Picture That Will Live Forever. Matinee Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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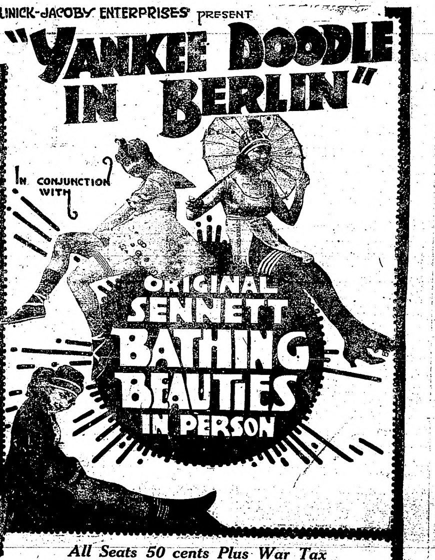
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"YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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All Seats 50 cents Plus War Tax

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MAY USE FUNDS OF RED CROSS IN HOME WORK

SURPLUS CAN ONLY BE EMPLOYED FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF.

COUNTY NURSE IS NEEDED

SEAL COMMITTEE AND RED CROSS COOPERATE TO SECURE APPOINTMENT.

A public health meeting held in the Athletic club building at St. Paul was attended by Mrs. J. M. Bishop, state director for Pennington county, and County Agent J. J. McCann, director for the sale of Christmas Seals. Mrs. Bishop was chosen as one of the vice presidents of the state directors at this meeting. Plans for carrying on the sale of seals were outlined by Dr. Bradley, of St. Paul, and each county director was required to make a report of the progress of their plans in their respective counties. Pennington county having a population of 9276 is entitled to thirty-one $5.00 health bonds, seven $10.00 bonds, four $25.00, two $50.00 and one $100.00 bonds. The seal sale should be so thoro and complete that it will amount to 10 cents per capita for the population of the county. The larger amount per capita the greater will be the amount retained in the county to carry on the public health work for the following year. The Red Cross organization of each county will cooperate with the Christmas Seal directors in endeavoring to secure a county nurse.

Should Retain Surplus.

There is at the present time a fair surplus in the Red Cross fund in Pennington county and this will shortly have to be remitted to the state organization unless steps are taken to retain it for the benefit of people in the county. To this surplus will be added a portion of the money collected during the Red Cross Roll Call now under way and the total sum will be considerable. Under the rules of the Red Cross the money can only be used in civilian relief work and it has been suggested that a portion of it at least be devoted toward paying the expenses of a county nurse. In this manner the people who donated this money in the first place will receive direct benefit from it, otherwise it will go into the general treasury and be employed in the work carried on by the state and national organizations.

No Time to Lose.

This matter should be attended to at once. A call for this surplus may come at any time and it will have to be complied with unless steps have previously been taken to employ it in civilian relief locally. A trained nurse will soon be in the city to urge upon the authorities and citizens generally the importance of appointing a county nurse, this being the policy followed by a large number of counties in the state.

To Sell Christmas Seals.

A campaign manager has been appointed in each township in Pennington county who will be requested to assist, as much as possible, in the selling of Red Cross Christmas seals. Sales will also be carried on by the school children in the various localities. The township managers are as follows: Black River, Mrs. C. W. Johnson; Bray, Emil Larson; Cloverleaf, Miss Margaret Kotlan; Deer Park, Geo. Singer; Goodridge, Mrs. Geo. Larson; Hickory, H. C. Hanson; Highlanding, Mrs. William Korstad; Kratka, R. M. Johnson; Mayfield, Mrs. L. Rewerts; Norden, John Funnendahl; North, Waldie Christianson; Numedal, Mrs. Chas. Stevens; Polk Centre, C. R. Melin; Reiner, Mrs. Anton Knutson; River Falls, Mrs. Herman Jepson; Rocksbury, Mrs. Paul Englestad; Sanders, Rev. A. K. Lockren; Silverton, Mrs. Harry Woolson; Smiley, A. B. Newton; Star, Mrs. S. Trontegaard; Wyndotte, Isaac Wilson.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oscar Arneson, St. Paul, has filed for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He is the first candidate to file for a state office in advance of the primary election next June. He filed for lieutenant governor, he said, to give other prospective candidates a clear field, so far as he is concerned, for the office of secretary of state, following reports that Secretary Julius A. Schmahl is to be a republican candidate for governor. His private business interest, he added, will not enable him to give his entire time to any state office.

Mr. Arneson has long been identified with the republican party in Minnesota. He was chief clerk of the house of representatives during the last seven regular and three extra sessions.

Free Concert.

Saturday evening, Nov. 15, there will be a concert given at the auditorium at which Miss Amy Ellerman, the famous contralto, will appear jointly with the Fleming Sisters Trio. Admission will be by ticket but these may be had free by applying at the store of the Thief River Music company. Details of this concert will be found in an advertisement on another page.

PURE BRED SALE IN RED LAKE COUNTY

HELD NOV. 19 AND INCLUDES FINE LIVESTOCK OF ALL KINDS.

There will be a great combination sale at Plummer, Red Lake county, Minnesota, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1919, under the auspices of the Red Lake County Farm Bureau and Breeders' association.

On the above date will be offered 60 head of pure bred Shorthorns, 20 cows, 20 heifers and 20 bulls. This will be a grand opportunity to secure some of the best individuals that will be offered in the northern part of the state this season of both the milking strain and beef type; as this draft is being made from some of the best herds in the valley. In addition to this grand Shorthorn consignment there will be offered many pure bred Holstein and Hereford cattle, Percheron stallions and mares, French draft and Norman stallions, Poland China, Duroc Jersey and Chester White boars and gilts, Shropshire ewes and rams. Beside the pure bred entries the sale will contain 60 grade Shorthorn and Holstein cows and heifers, 200 breeding ewes and many good farm mares.

Watch for posters and catalogues listing same. Address all inquiries to C. C. Lake, County Agent, or Frank Jeffers, President of the Breeders' Association, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. n13

New P. M. at Grygla.

I. D. Converse, now publisher of the Goodridge Banner, last week formally turned over the affairs of the Grygla postoffice to his successor, J. C. Wilson. Mr. Converse now promises to give all his attention to the getting out of his newspaper, something that has been impossible while he remained in the government employ.

WHAT IS A FARM? UNCLE SAM TELLS

WELL TO KNOW ANSWER BEFORE CENSUS MAN COMES AROUND.

What is a farm?

Foolish question, isn't it? Every man, woman and child in Pennington county knows just exactly what a farm is and can describe one in a moment.

But do you happen to know the interpretation Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes? No? Then read how his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

In further explanation of this definition the Census Bureau points out that the term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products and raising domestic animals, poultry or bees.

From this definition it will be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, for instance, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns *100* acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten acres, then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, each different tract of land operated by any such tenant, renter, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau. Or, to give an example, if a man owning 120 acres of land rents 40 acres to a tenant and farms the remaining 80 acres himself, his farm is the 80 acres which he operates, not the 120 acres which he owns, while the 40 acre tract which he rents to a tenant comprises a separate farm to be reported in the name of the tenant.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? A small vegetable garden or a chicken yard accommodating a few busy hens will not be allowed to qualify as a "farm" in the census no matter with what pardonable pride and satisfaction the proprietor may view his agricultural enterprise.

But if the garden or chicken yard expands until it covers not less than three acres of ground, or until it requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of $250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized as such and counted.

The agriculture schedule contains many questions regarding farm values, expenses and live stock as well as the acreage and quantity of crops raised in the year 1919. Census Bureau officials are urging farmers everywhere to prepare for the census enumerator by looking over their books and records so that accurate answers may be furnished to questions.

In this connection the Bureau of the Census emphasized the fact that the information furnished to census takers is absolutely confidential, made so by Act of Congress, and that under no circumstances can any such information be used as a basis for taxation.

"Co-operation between farmers and census officials next January is more necessary and vital than ever before," declares Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers. "The world war and the part that the farmer played in it and will continue to play in the rehabilitation of Europe serve to make the agriculture section of the Fourteenth Decennial Census the most important in the nation's history. Absolute accuracy and completeness in the census returns is the goal toward which every citizen should strive.

$1,400 FOR CLOVER SEED ON 23 ACRES

THIS SUM IS IN ADDITION TO AN EXCELLENT HAY CROP.

Clover is almost invariably a safe and profitable crop in this section, and a man can get more than $60 for the seed secured on each acre of his field. In addition to the hay the last item can be figured as practically clear profit.

A. A. Shoopman, residing in section 28 in the town of Rocksbury, managed things so that this result was obtained. He had 23 acres seeded to clover, cut a fine crop of hay in June and a short time ago threshed out $1400 worth of seed from the second cutting.

Mr. Shoopman first seeded this field to clover in 1916. The following season was unusually dry and the hay crop was cut in June with the idea of securing a seed supply. It was a backward year for hay everywhere but Mr. Shoopman's venture was profitable even at that. Conditions continued discouraging for clover thruout the spring of 1918 and the land was disked and seeded to oats. Last spring, however, the outlook was so promising that it was decided to allow the field to remain in clover rather than plow it up and the result proved the wisdom of this action. A good yield of hay was secured and when the second crop was threshed out a short time ago the seed secured brought $1400 in the market. The result would have been still better had a clover huller been employed in the threshing instead of an ordinary grain separator. The crop was absolutely free from foul seed of any kind and brought a premium because of its general excellence.

Mr. Shoopman's experiance is by no means unusual. Others have made good money during the past year by cutting the feed crop early and permitting the second growth to go to seed. It should be remembered that these results were secured at the close of seasons which have been the most discourging from a clover-growing standpoint of any in the history of the section.

Another feature to be considered in this connection is the effective manner in which clover has cleaned out sow thistle and other noxious weeds. It is the land-cleaner par excellence and effectively kills off everything of a foul nature that may attempt to get a foothold.

Nels Christianson of the Thief River Grocery company, left Monday afternoon for Fargo, where he will transact business.

Camel CIGARETTES

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

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Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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CHEST CLOGGED UP WITH HEAVY COLD?

Don't give it a chance to "set in"—use Dr. King's New Discovery

THAT dangerous stage where a cold or cough or case of grippe might get the better of you may be nearer than you think. Prompt action with Dr. King's New Discovery will avert a long siege.

For fifty years it has loosened congested chests, dissipated tight-packed phlegm, broken vicious colds and coughs. Give it to the youngsters—take it yourself. There will be no disagreeable after-effects.

60c. and $1.20 a bottle. At your druggist's. Give it a trial.

Bowels Become Normal

—liver livens up, bile flows freely—headache, biliousness, tongue-fur, stomach-sourness, disappear when Dr. King's New Life Pills get in their natural, comfortable action.

Purgatives, never pleasantly corrective, sometimes habit-forming, should not be taken to rack the system violently. Nature's way is the way of Dr. King's New Life Pills—gently but firmly functioning the bowels, eliminating the intestine-clogging waste, and promoting the most gratifying results. Cleanse the system with them and know the boon of regular bowels. 25c. at all druggists.

Leadership Through Service

A generation ago leadership in any industry was interpreted to mean the ruthless use of power.

Today it is recognized that leadership in industry is attained and maintained only when, through efficiency, an organization is able to render superior service.

A generation ago competition meant getting the business without regard for its effect on the industry.

Today competition means friendly rivalry in supplying the world with superior products at a minimum cost, and getting the business through superior service.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) enjoys a leading position in the petroleum industry, and is maintaining this leadership because it recognizes that this position can be measured only in terms of usefulness and service.

It is the ambition of those responsible for the activities of the Company to strengthen this leadership.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) believes that an organization can live and prosper only when it puts ideals of service above ideals of profit, which is exactly what the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is doing. The profits earned are but a measure of the service rendered.

Thus does the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) interpret its obligation to the public and to the 4649 stockholders, not one of whom owns as much as 10 per cent of the total stock.

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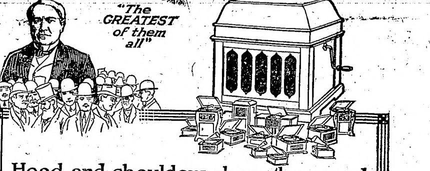
"The GREATEST of them all"

Head and shoulders above the crowd stands Thomas A. Edison!

"Head and shoulders" above the crowd of ordinary phonographs and "talking machines" stands Edison's great contribution to the world's enjoyment—

THE NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

No product can be bigger than the brain that evolves it. No other brain in the world today has the inventive ability of Edison's. That fact alone is sufficient proof of the absolute superiority of the Amberola.

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And for range of music—the widest in the world—all the best, all the greatest, all the latest. An endless feast of fascinating melody.

Yet the biggest surprise of all is the *price!* This wonder phonograph *costs less* than inferior competitors! There is not a single draw-back to your owning an Amberola *right now!*

Don't listen to the *claims* of other manufacturers—listen to their *machines*. Then come in and *compare* the matchless tone of the Amberola. Edison's wizardry will win you every time.

We'll expect you in *today*—now *don't* forget.

FREE Trial Offer

We will place an Amberola in your home for *3 Days' Trial*, which will not put you under the slightest obligation or expense. Come here, select an Amberola and a number of records and we'll send them to your home. At the end of 3 days, if you do not want the Amberola, we'll call and take it away. If you *do* want it, we'll arrange terms of payment to suit you.

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THIEF RIVER MUSIC COMPANY
Thief River Falls, Minn.

President Proclaims Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving Day

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Wilson yesterday set aside Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving day in a proclamation, which said the country looked forward "with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world peace." The proclamation follows:

"By the president of the United States of America: A proclamation—The season of the year has again arrived when the people of the United States are accustomed to unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which He had conferred upon our country during the twelve months that have passed. A year ago our people poured out their hearts in praise and thanksgiving through divine aid the right was victorius and peace had come to the nations which had so courageously struggled in defense of human liberty and justice. Now that the stern task is ended and the fruits of achievement are ours we look forward with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifice of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace.

RECONSECRATE THEMSELVES.

"But to attain the consummation of the great work to which the American people devoted their manhood and the vast resources of their country, they should, as they give thanks to God, reconsecrate themselves to these principles of right which triumphed through His merciful goodness. Our gratitude can find no more perfect expression than to bulwark with loyalty and patriotism these principles for which the free peoples of the earth fought and died.

"During the past year we have had much to make us grateful. In spite of the confusion in our economic life resulting from the war we have prospered. Our harvests have been plentiful and of our abundance we have been able to render succor to less favored nations. Our democracy remains unshaken in a world torn with political and social unrest. Our traditional ideals are still our guides in the path of progress and civilization.

FULLER SENSE OF DUTY.

"These great blessings, vouchsafed to us, for which we devoutly give thanks, should arouse us to a fuller sense of our duty to ourselves and to mankind to see to it that nothing we may do shall mar the completeness of the victory which we helped to win. No selfish purpose animated us in becoming a participant in the World war, and with a like spirit of unselfishness we should strive to aid by our example and by our co-operation in realizing the enduring welfare of all peoples and in bringing into being a world ruled by friendship and good will.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November, next, for observance as a day of thanksgiving and prayer by my fellow countrymen, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God, the author of all blessings and the master of our destinies.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:
"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

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It is the plain, public duty of every citizen to criticize proposed government measures believed to be harmful.

Swift & Company is in a better position perhaps, than others, to understand the meat packing business in all its relations to public and private interests, even though the others may have been giving the subject a great deal of sincere attention.

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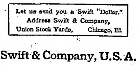
A SWIFT DOLLAR WHERE IT GOES
12.96¢
85¢ To Stock Raiser
THIS SHOWS WHAT BECOMES OF THE AVERAGE DOLLAR RECEIVED BY SWIFT & COMPANY FROM THE SALE OF MEAT AND BY PRODUCTS
85 CENTS IS PAID FOR THE LIVE ANIMAL
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CAPTAIN COOKE FEELS FINE NOW

VETERAN CONDUCTOR PRAISES TANLAC FOR OVERCOMING HIS TROUBLES.

"A few bottles of Tanlac has made me feel just like a new man," was the statement made by Capt. F. M. Cooke, residing at 144 East Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn., recently. Captain Cooke has been a conducter on the Great Northern Railroad for fifteen years, and is one of the most popular men in the service of the company.

"For years," continued Captain Cooke, "I suffered from stomach trouble and had scarcely any appetite, and what little I ate disagreed with me so that I would become terribly nauseated. Gas would form on my stomach and affect my heart so I could hardly breathe. I had terrible headaches that would last for two or three weeks at a time and nearly drive me wild, and I would become so dizzy at times that I would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling. My nerves got in such bad shape I could sleep very little, and I would get up in the morning feeling dull and heavy and all run down.

"Nothing I tried seemed to do me any good, and I kept getting worse all the time. A few weeks ago some one suggested that I try Tanlac and I got a bottle and began taking it, and after taking two bottles I felt a great deal better. I have a fine appetite now, and what I eat agrees with me perfectly. Gas has quit forming in my stomach and I am not troubled with shortness of breath. I never have any more headaches or dizzy spells and can sleep fine, and get up in the morning feeling full of life and energy. I never felt better in my life, and feel at least ten years younger. I am very grateful for what this Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

60 MILLIONS GAIN IN CO-OPERATIVES

FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS, EXCEPT STORES, ALSO INCREASE IN NUMBER.

Farmers' cooperative business organizations in Minnesota increased their business $60,450,000 between 1913 and 1917. This is shown by a compilation of figures in a new bulletin on, "Farmers' Cooperation in Minnesota, 1913-1917" by John D. Black and Frank Robotka, of the division of research and agricultural economics, Minnesota college of agriculture. The bulletin shows an increase of 950 associations of various sorts.

Cooperative creameries increased from 613 in 1913 to 643 in 1917, with a growth in business from $21,676,252 to $31,012,200; farmers' elevators, an increase from 270 to 360 in number, and from $24,000,000 to $45,000,000 in business; livestock shipping associations from 115 to 400 in number, and from $6,000,000 to $33,000,000 in business; cheese factories from 34 to 52, and from $637,224 to $986,000; fire insurance companies from 154 to 159 and from $686,732 to $712,606; telephone companies from 600 to 950, and from $900,000 to $1,200,000.

Cooperative stores fell off in number but increased in business. In 1913 there were 115 and in 1917 there were 102, but with an increase in business from $4,250,000 to $6,500,000. Potato warehouses fell off from 20 to 15 but their business increased from $100,000 to $300,000.

Butterfat Prices

Monthly price for October
Sweet Cream 82c
Common cream 80c

Cash Price Now:
75c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n
Thief River Falls, Minn.

ROSEWOOD

Sagmoen-Wahlbeck Nuptials.

At Thief River Falls last Saturday occurred the marriage of Miss Ebba Wahlbeck of St. Hilaire to Rudolph Sagmoen of this place. Miss Isabel Sagmoen acted as bridesmaid and Henry Sagmoen as best man. The newlyweds are both well known young people of this neighborhood, Mr. Sagmoen having been brought into manhood in this community and Miss Wahlbeck has for the last two years been engaged as teacher at the Busy Bee school, north of this place, a position which she still retains. Mr. Sagmoen has for some time past been engaged in farming pursuits near Anita and the happy couple will go to housekeeping there in the immediate future. The entire neighborhood's cordial congratulations are extended.

A. C. Vorseth was at Thief River Falls last Sunday on visiting and business.

Miss Esther Thoreson left on Saturday evening for Thief River Falls, where she expects to be employed in the future.

Oscar Bergland returned on Saturday morning to visit with his parents for some time.

Axel Bloom left last Tuesday for Hazel where he will assist with the home work at the John Sjoberg farm for some time, Mr. Sjoberg being confined to the Warren hospital undergoing an operation.

Carl Bloom intends to commence baling hay and flax straw for shipping in the near future.

Miss Hannah Helquist left on Tuesday for a couple days shopping and visiting tour to Thief River Falls.

Nels Axelson who has been employed as a farm hand near Angus, this summer, came home last Wednesday and will spend some time with his parents.

Miss Viola Axelson returned to Thief River Falls last Saturday to resume her work at the home of Dr. G. W. Booren, after spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holm of Twin Valley, arrived here last Saturday for a few days' visit with their son, A. S. Holm, cashier at the Farmers State bank.

Thom Holten returned on Friday from Murray county, where he had spent the last two weeks visiting with his parents.

Emil Anderson, Joel Shoberg and Axel Axelson attended the Market day sales at Warren last Friday.

Rudolph, Henry and Isabel Sagmoen and Ebba Wahlbeck left last Friday evening for Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire, where they visited over Sunday.

John Rafteseth left on Saturday morning for Warren to attend to business matters during the day.

Miss Lyda Batten, teacher at Central school, Thief River Falls, arrived on Friday morning to spend a couple of days with her folks.

A. S. Holm has erected a new garage for his automobile.

The Farmers State bank will receive a car of Golden Diamond flour and feed from Gully by next Tuesday and expects to make an attempt in introducing that brand to the people of this community.

O. J. Dahl returned on Tuesday morning from the cities, where he had been with a carload of stock for the local shipping association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, who have purchased a farm three miles south of town, moved up this week and will make their home here in the future.

Miss Tena Westby, who has been employed at the City Bakery at Thief River Falls for some time, returned home on Monday.

Teacher Miss Laura Krohn left Saturday evening for an over Sunday stay with friends at Thief River Falls.

Chester Dols and Henry Sagmoen, students at Thief River Falls, arrived here on Wednesday morning to spend a few days with their parents.

The funeral rites of M. O. Saugen took place last Wednesday at the Rindal cemetery, north of town, Rev. Jerde of Newfolden officiating. A large number of people from Steiner attended.

Mrs. Tilda Sjolsvold, accompanied by her oldest son, returned on Tuesday evening from Warren and spent Wednesday in town visiting with relatives.

E. J. Johnson was at Viking between trains last Saturday on business.

Benhard Ranum and Olof Opseth returned on Saturday from a brief business call at Thief River Falls.

The Swedish Y. P. S., will have their next meeting at the Congregational church in town on Thursday evening, Nov. 20. All are welcome. Lunch will be served.

Misses Ida and Emma Sorenson returned on Wednesday evening from North Dakota, where they have been employed in a cook car.

Miss Mable Lappegaard left last Thursday for Thief River Falls, where she will visit a week with her sister, Mrs. H. Carlson.

A carload of flour and feed was shipped in at the local elevator last Saturday and the car was filled with rye and returned the same day.

A parcel social will be given at Willowdale school next Saturday evening, Nov. 15.

Mrs. Rev. G. Larson of Thief River Falls was in town last Tuesday to attend the Ladies Aid meeting and read with the confirmation class.

GERMANTOWN

Misses Emma and Mable Graff, who are attending the Thief River Falls high school, returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Wagner entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Ristau returned home last Tuesday from Thief River Falls where she had spent a few days with her sisters, Tillie and Freda.

Miss Minnie Bentten was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Fred and John Ristau returned last Wednesday from Grafton, N. D., where they have been employed.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller were guests at the Martinus Johnson home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests at the Louis Bendickson home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lois Strubble returned home Thursday from Thief River Falls, where she had been attending high school.

Miss Mildred Nelson delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Sunday. Those present were: Misses Lena Ristau, Minnie Ristau, Silva Bendickson, Julia Sanders and Bessie and Gladys Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and children, Arthur, Muriel, Helen, Ruth, Reuben, Ruby and Florence departed for Thief River Falls where they will make their future home.

Miss Esther Bendickson, who is teaching school in district number number 118, returned home on Friday.

Henry Ristau returned home on Saturday.

Miss Clara Johnson visited at the Henry Roller home Friday of last week.

Miss Freda Ristau returned home Friday from Thief River Falls, where she had been employed.

Howard Strubble returned Thursday from Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Herman Wagner and children Henry and Rose, who have been visiting at the Hans Clausen home for some time, left for their home at Arle, Mont., Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and son, Lawrence, who will make their future home in that vicinity.

Misses Nettie and Silva Bendickson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Guests at the Olaf Tharaldson home Sunday were: Esther, Nettie, Bernard and Silva Bendickson.

The Ladies Aid at the L. Rosett home last Thursday was well attended.

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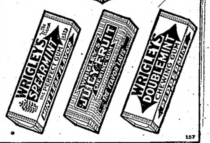
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NAPLIN WINS CASE IN COURT MONDAY

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 MUST PAY BALANCE DUE PAINTERS FOR WORK.

Judgment in the sum of $240 with interest at six per cent and the costs of the action, was rendered against Dependent School District No. 8, at Goodridge, in favor of Mousley & Glines, local painters, in Municipal court Monday morning.

The action was started by the local painting firm to recover the balance which they claim is due them for services rendered at the Goodridge school house. Attorney Naplin represented the plaintiffs.

C. E. Glines, of the firm of Mousley & Glines, was first called to the stand and told of the proceedings between the firm and Nick Bundlund and C. G. Gulrud, who represented the school board. Mr. Glines stated there was no written contract but that there was a verbal agreement between them to go ahead with the work after the Mousley & Glines bid had been accepted.

The work consumed eleven days, Mr. Glines said, and all material was furnished by them. The sum agreed upon for the job was $525. After the job was completed the painters were also asked to do some additional work in decorating and painting and this amounted to $15 more. Mr. Glines said on the stand that their work was approved by the school board representatives and were given $300 as part payment for the job, fifteen *minutes after they were through,* leaving a balance of $240.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Henry A. Olson at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Holten, in Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Ethel Hibbits, and well known to local people as she resided here a few years ago and was also graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915.

STEINER

Mathias O. Saugen.

On Monday morning, Nov. 3, at his home one and one-half miles west of Steiner, occurred the death of Mathias O. Saugen, after one and a half week's illness. Mr. Saugen was born at Ringsaker, Hedemarken, Norway on June 22, 1864, making the age at the time of his death 55 years, 4 months and 12 days. In 1893 he emigrated to America. He lived for some time at Newfolden, Minn. In 1896 he was united in marriage to his surviving widow. Mr. Saugen was a true Christian man. He was a member of the Rindal church congregation, an active worker, always ready to do his bit for the Master. He was also a good and loving husband and a beloved father. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Saugen, seven children, five daughters and two sons, as follows: Inga, Celia, Evelyn, Otto, Melvin, Thea and Bernice, besides other relatives. He also leaves a great host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted from the Rindal church Wednesday afternoon, the remains laid to rest in the cemetery there. P. B. Malberg and Peter Solem of this place were among the pall bearers. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood and other friends in their sad bereavement.

Arthur Bartson commenced threshing in this community Thursday afternoon after a couple weeks' vacation on account of unfavorable weather.

Miss Alice Solem, a nurse at the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls, arrived here Wednesday noon to attend the funeral of M. O. Saugen and also to visit the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem.

Miss Irene Malberg drove to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon for a business visit.

People from Newfolden came to the Saugen home Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Saugen.

C. A. Swanson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Harold Johnson of Rosewood has been in this community as an employe at the Bartelson threshing rig.

Fred Copp made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson of this place have sold their farm with the intention of moving away.

Mrs. Bertha Saugen and son, Otto, were among business visitors at Thief River Falls from this vicinity last Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICES

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

An adjourned regular meeting of City Council was called to order by S. Brandon, Vice President, at eight o'clock P. M., Oct. 30th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Members absent: Benson and Ime.

Alderman Froseth, seconded by Alderman Brumund, introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to Holt & George of the 2nd estimate of sewer and watermain contract. (See Resolution.)

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn. Motion carried and Council adjourned.

S. BRANDON,
Vice President of Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 28, 1919, Alderman Froseth, seconded by Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

Whereas the City did on the 16th day of August, 1919, enter into a contract with Holt & George for the furnishing of all labor and material and the doing of all work in and about the construction of certain sewer and water connections and certain water sewers with the City and the said Holt & George having filed the first estimate and presented a bill for labor done and material on the ground and in place according to said contract and it appearing that there is due to said Holt & George the sum of $4,760.01 on said second estimate according to said contract;

Now therefor be it resolved that there be and hereby is appropriated to Holt & George the sum of $4,760.01 to apply on the said work according to the said contract and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City warrant in accordance herewith.

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson and Brandon. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

S. BRANDON,
Vice-President of Council.

Approved Nov. 3rd, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Ramaker, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to I. M. Myrbo.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper as provided by law.

Dated November 6th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
n13-20-27

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, 1919 at two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n-6-13-20

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Peterson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, 1919 at two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n-6-13-20

Order For Hearing on Final Account of Guardian.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Anna Kruse, Fairy Kruse and Frank Kruse, minor wards.

The guardian of the above named wards, viz: Flavius F. Haynes, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; and that this order be served by the publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, according to law.

Dated October 30th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Probate Judge.
n6-20

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court.

Chas. E. Grinder and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Marshall, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Chas. E. Grinder, and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs, and against Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants. A transcript of which Judgment was on Oct. 17th, 1919 duly docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24, in Block 13, in Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, an addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as per plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and 37 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October, 1919, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
JULIUS OLSON, and
RASMUS HAGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
Warren, Minnesota.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, October 29th, 1919.
n6-13-20-27-d3-10

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Marius Miller.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marius Miller, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Trine Miller, Rasmus Miller, Caroline Lapply, Andrew Miller, Hannah Lorentzon, Alma Miller, Martha Miller, Marvin Miller, Ivan Miller, Torvald Miller, Linder Miller, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Trine Miller having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof this 28th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o30-n6-13

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans R. Kolseth.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans R. Kolseth, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Peter Kolseth, Robert Nelson, Bertha Hansen, Hansen, Soren Hansen, Christen Vingelv, Clearwater Church, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Peter Kolseth, being duly filed in this court, representing that Hans R. Kolseth, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of October, 1919, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Peter Kolseth;

Now, Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 28th day of October, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
o30-n6-13

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Even Olsen Watne, of Erie, Minn., who, on Oct. 31st, 1914, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 011485, for E½-NE¼, Section 24, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian; has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Halvor K. Bjornerass, Edward Torgerson, Ole Tharaldson and Tellef J. Hovet, all of Erie, Minn.

OLE THOMPSON,
Register.
o16-23-30-n-6-13

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness.

The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 13th day of December, 1919 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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WANTED—Girl for general housework.—Mrs. G. W. Booren, 227 Kendall Ave. N. 43tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room in modern house.—H. G. Gustafson, 319 Riverside Ave. Phone 381. 43tf

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FOR RENT—Very desirable office room during winter months, furnished, cheap. Phone 25. 44

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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms upstairs. Apply 110 Kendall Ave. S. 44pd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house.—S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. N. Phone 303. 45p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House No. 112, Kendall Ave. S., with 2 lots and small barn for sale cheap.—J. L. Bean, City. 44tf

For Sale.

Ford Touring Car, Model 1918. Radiant Home heater, 18 in. fire pot, kitchen range, 3-burner oil stove, wood heater, combination buffet and also a kitchen cabinet. All in good condition. Am leaving the city. Rev. F. J. Seitz, 407 St. Paul Ave. S. 45

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull. Four years old. Dark red.—C. H. Struble, Mavie, Minn. 45p

FOR SALE—One registered roan Shorthorn bull, 4 years old. Guaranteed gentle, weight 1900. D. W. Schreck, Shevlin, Minn. 44

FOR SALE—For cash or exchange for cattle: One tractor, 8-16 Mogul; one triple gang plow, two breaking bottoms. Inquire at Gustafson and Sons, Thief River Falls, Minn. 44p

FOR SALE—Three purebred Holstein bulls, one large enough for service. Casper Weiner, Route 3. 39tf

FOR SALE—Would like to sell one cow, your choice of eight, coming fresh in November, December, January or March. Price $85.—Simen Nabben, Germantown Rt., City. Eight miles east and 6 miles north of T. R. F. 45p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5 room house. Enquire J. A. Ralston, at Ralston's Barber Shop. 40tf

AEROPLANE FOR SALE—Almost new. Complete; 150 horse motor; wings need recovering. Bargain.—L. W. Hope, St. Paul, Minn. 45p

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¼ section farm, all fenced, good buildings, drilled well, 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE—My home at 421 LaBree Avenue N. Right Price, Easy Terms. T. P. Hamre. 46

FOR SALE—160 acres, being the Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 158, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—Dry poplar cord wood at $4.50 cord. Call Helmer Berg, Sec. 23, Norden Twp. 45p

HAY STUMPAGE—520 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud, T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—¾ section of land in Mouse River loop, 6½ miles to good town in North Dakota on main line of Great Northern; 00 acres under cultivation, every foot can be ploughed.—Mrs. H. J. Hustad, Kratka Route, Thief River Falls. 39tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.

The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 13tf

FOR SALE—75 tons of timothy hay. Located at Silverton station.—Andrew Ness. 40tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, good lot with some fruit trees, east front; fine location. Will sacrifice on quick sale. Call 609 Horace Ave. N. 43tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine piece of land in Clearwater county. Not far from Clearbrook. Box 15 Oklee, Minn. 46p

Have got quarter section of land to trade for car. Ford preferred. For quick trade. Box 173, Greenbush, Minn. 45pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter section of land, 4 miles from Karlstad, well fenced and good soil. Will take automobile or small tractor as part payment. Peter Molin, Alvarado, Minn. 43pd

TO TRADE FOR LAND—Four room house and four lots in city. Andrew Ness. 40tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A good little barn. 203 Duluth Ave. N., or phone 613. 45p

LOST

LOST—Black dogskin mitten on street of Thief River Falls. Finder return to Times Office for reward. 44p

FOR SALE

Ten or 20 head of high grade Guernsey cows and heifers. One purebred registered Guernsey sire, Robert Criterion breeding. An excellent opportunity to obtain small dairy herd. Also 20 grade Shropshire ewes. Tuberculin tested.

Albert Johnson
Thief River Falls, Route 3.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction (without reserve) on my old place in Sec. 8, Town of Deer Park, 1-2 mile north of Rhoda and 4 1-2 miles south of Highlanding, on

THURSDAY, NOV. 20

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock

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Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction the property named below, on my farm, in Section 17, Town of Rocksbury, on the west side of Jefferson Highway, about half way between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls

Wednesday, November 19

Commencing at 11:00 o'clock sharp

1 span of well matched grey mares, wt. about 2400 lbs.
1 bay gelding, wt. about 1300 lbs.
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 4 years old, fresh first part of December.
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 3 years old, with calf by side
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 8 years old, with calf by side
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 4 years old, with calf by side
1 high grade Guernsey cow, 9 years old
1 high grade Guernsey heifer, 2 years old.
2 high grade Guernsey heifers, 9 months old.
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2 pigs, weight about 350 lbs.
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400 bushels Yellow Giant oats, of which 100 bushels is of 1918 crop.
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100 bushels barley.
5 acres fodder corn
6 ton of Timothy hay, in barn
3 ton of Timothy hay, in stack
140 Egg Belle City incubator, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

Henry Wilken, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction the following described property, on the farm in Sec. 7, Town of Excel, Marshall County, Minn., 4 miles north and two miles west of Thief River Falls, on

Tuesday, November 18

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:30

HORSES

1 grey horse, 10 years old, wt. about 1100.
1 Chestnut horse, 11 years old, wt. about 900.
1 white mare wt. about 1200 about 12 years old.
1 black mare, 3 years old, wt. about 1200.

CATTLE

1 high grade Holstein cow, milking, coming fresh in July.
1 high grade Holstein cow, milking, coming fresh in Apr.
1 Holstein cow, milking, coming fresh in May.
1 red heifer milking, not bred.
3 yearling heifers.
4 spring calves, 3 Holsteins.
About 50 White Leghorn chickens.

MACHINERY

1 10-20 Mogul tractor in good shape.
1 two-bottom tractor gang.
1 double disc, 7 foot.
1 five-section wood harrow.
1 Monitor double disc drill.
1 Minnesota mower, 5 foot.
1 Milwaukee mower, 5 ft.
1 Deering rake, 10 foot.
1 wide tire wagon.
1 narrow tire wagon.
1 wide tire truck.
1 new 100-bushel grain tank.
1 wagon box.
1 scraper.
1 cultivator.
1 new Viking cream separator.
1 blacksmith's forge and some tools.
1 grindstone.
Some hay and corn in shock.
Household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

John Christenson, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk.

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the property listed below on the Connelly farm, the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Kratka Twp., about 3½ miles west of Kratka P. O. on the south bank of the Red Lake River, on

Tuesday, Nov. 18

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 12:30.

CATTLE

1 red cow, 5 years old.
1 red and white cow, 5 years old, grade Shorthorn.
1 red cow, 6 years old.
1 light red cow, 6 years old.
1 red heifer, 2 years old.
1 red heifer, 2 years old.
All cows will be fresh during winter.
2 heifers 15 months old, grade Guernsey.
1 heifer, 15 months old, thoro bred Guernsey.
1 red bull 20 months old.
3 spring calves.

HORSES

1 sorrel mare, 7 years old, wt. 1250.
1 sorrel mare, 7 years old, wt. 1250.
1 dark bay mare, 13 years old, weight 1300.
1 bay horse, 14 years old, wt. 1350.
1 sorrel mare colt, 2 years old.

MACHINERY

1 Deering binder, nearly new.
1 16-in. John Deere sulky plow.
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1 14-shoe Van Brunt drill.
1 3-section drag.
1 Acme mower, 5-ft. cut.
1 12-disc.
2 bob sleighs, 7-ft. runners.
1 McCormick hay rake.
1 narrow tire wagon.
1 wide tired.
1 double wagon box.
1 light cutter.
1 Galloway cream separator, 750 lb. capacity.
1 grind stone.
2 sets heavy harness.
1 No. 10 barrel churn.
1 coal or wood heater.
1 small heater.
1 range.
1 20-gal. stone jar.
About 20 cords dry stove wood
About 8 tons wild hay.
About 32 tons tame hay.
40 grain sacks and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1st, 1920.

Alfred O. Valtinson, Owner

PAUL BORGIE, Auct. CITIZENS STATE BANK of Hazel, Clerk.

GEOLOGICAL MAPS TO SEVEN SCHOOLS

MARIE BLASKA OF ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP, PRESENTS BEST ESSAY ON "THRIFT."

Seven Pennington county schools will be entitled to the geological survery maps offered for essays on the subject of "Thrift." The best essay was submitted by Miss Marie Blaska, 7th grade, district number 54, Rocksbury township, entitled "The History of A War Stamp," and reads as follows:

"Our country was in war with Germany and we had to send money to our boys 'over there.' We had to see that they had food and clothing. In order to do this we had to have money and this led to the selling of War Savings Stamps. When the people bought these they had to make a pledge to save more and not buy unnecessary things.

"When I was younger I did not really know what saving was because one day when my brother and I went to town we went into the store and got some bananas. We got half a dozen and handed the clerk 50 cents. The bananas were only 25 cents and before he had given us the 25 cents we had gone out of the store. When we came home my mother did not ask us for the change but said I could keep the uatter and buy a thrift stamp, because I only needed one more to fill my card. Then I remembered that we gave the clerk a fifty cent piece and spent 25 cents for bananas and that we should have a quarter back so I went to the store and got my quarter and filled the thrift card with stamps. I never realized what saving was before the war broke out, but the war conditions taught me as well as others to save."

Good Stenos In Great Demand

Young women trained for stenographic and secretarial work at the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., are quickly "snapped up" by public institutions because of their exceptional efficiency.

Miss Helen McComb is with the North Dakota Agricultural College, the 9th D. B. C. graduate employed there. Miss Beatrice Jacobson, does government work at the Fort Totten Agency. Miss Lillian Brandt is with the First National Bank of Page.

"Follow the successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

NAMED OFFICER OF STATE HEALTH ASSN.

MRS. J. M. BISHOP NAMED VICE PRESIDENT AT STATE MEETING.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop was named as vice president of the Minnesota Public Health association at the annual meeting held in St. Paul the latter part of last week. Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul, was also named as vice president while Governor J. A. A. Burnquist and Dr. Marion L. Burton were chosen honorary vice presidents. Mrs. Bishop is also a director of the association.

Dr. C. L. Schofield, of Benson, was elected president succeeding Dr. W. B. Beebe.

Less money spent by legislators in the establishment of institutions for the physically and mentally infirm, and more money spent for educational work to prevent these mental and physical infirmities should be the aim of the people of Minnesota, according to Dr. F. B. Moorhead, of the Illinois university, who spoke at the association meeting. He strongly urged the establishing of clinics in the schools with examinations periodically for contagious diseases.

At the annual meeting the reports of the officers were read, showing the growth and finances of the organization. The Red Cross Christmas Seal drive was discussed and the final plans demonstrated by Otto Bradley, state campaign director and Mrs. Severance, state chairman.

During her stay in the Twin Cities, Mrs. Bishop also attended a meeting of the Y. W. C. A., and several sessions of the state educational association.

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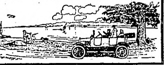

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War Still On Says Judge; Hog Raising Legitimate

A debate over hog raising is waxing warm between Judge Tarrant and City Attorney Quale. His honor butchered his two hogs last week and now has 600 pounds of pork for winter besides his basement is crammed full of products from his wonderful garden, all of this being necessary to keep the wolf away. Judge Tarrant dislikes wolves but likes hogs when they grow fast and get big.

Anyway the debate is on and the city attorney says there is an ordinance against hog raising within the city limits.

During the war the ordinance was disregarded and hog raising became popular. The city council at a meeting August 12, favored the continuance of the war food measure to fight the H. C. L., and assured the citizens they would not be molested by city authorities if the pens were kept in good condition.

"President Wilson urged the raising of hogs and big gardens during the war," says Judge Tarrant, "and technically we are still in a state of war, because Congress has not as yet ratified either the German or Austrian treaties."

His honor figures on raising a couple of porkers next year, too.

OCTOBER UNRULY; MUCH EARLY SNOW

COLDEST DAY OF MONTH ON OCTOBER 26—MERCURY DOWN 11 BELOW.

The weather man did not behave well in Thief River Falls during the month of October, according to the report issued by Louis Rayson, meterologist. There is a vast difference in the weather for October, 1918, and that of this year and one has to call on some of the old timers for a precedent.

The mean maximum temperature for October was 44.58 and the mean minimum temperature was 22.9. The hottest day of the month was on the 8th when the temperature reached 78 degrees and the coldest day was the 26th day of October when the mercury dropped down to 11 degrees below, something unheard of for October weather.

In October, 1918, the mean maximum temperature was 54.64 and the mean minimum temperature was 35.87. The hottest day was on October 11 when the mercury reached 75 degrees and the coldest days were October 3 and 31 when the temperature was 25 degrees above.

During October there was a total of 1.26 inches of rainfall compared to 2.58 inches for the same month in 1918. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours during October, 1919, was 46 inches on the 24th. In October, 1918, the greatest precipitation in 24 hours was .97 inches on the 22nd.

There was a total of 6.09 inches of snowfall during October, just passed, compared to .05 inches in 1918, and at the end of October, 1918, there was no snow while there remained 6.09 inches on the ground this year at the close of October.

There were 9 days with more than .01 inch or more precipitation in October, 1919, as compared to eight days in 1918.

During the month just passed there were 17 days that were clear, 1 partly cloudy and 14 cloudy. Miscellaneous phenomena stated there were thunderstorms on the 1st and 4th of October.

BAND WILL GIVE BIG CONCERT SOON

FIRST INDOOR PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SOME TIME THIS MONTH.

The Thief River Falls band, under the directorship of D. J. Cordes, will give their first indoor concert at the Auditorium some time during this month, according to present plans of the band boys. A Thanksgiving day concert has been suggested to be given on the afternoon of that day.

The band's music library was increased the first of the week when a shipment of new numbers arrived and in this is included some very fine concert numbers rarely touched by ordinary city bands.

These new numbers are now being rehearsed and the boys are going thru them in astonishing manner. On the program to be given this month will be massed numbers by the band, duets, trios and a vocal and piano solo, if possible.

The exact day will be announced in a later issue of The Times and lovers of good music can look forward to a concert of exceptional merit.

LaBudde is Welcomed.

Gonvick Banner: Two young people to become connected with the Farmers State bank recently are Miss Olga Nettum of Crookston and A. F. LaBudde of Thief River Falls. Miss Nettum is an expert stenographer and previous to coming to Gonvick was for five years stenographer in the office of Supt. Selvig of the University Farm School at Crookston. Mr. LaBudde needs no introduction to the people of Gonvick and vicinity. He has held positions in both Gonvick banks. Leaving here about five years ago he became associated with the First National bank of Thief River Falls and later entered military service. Discharged from the army last spring he returned to his old position in the Pennington county metropolis. He arrived here Monday. Mr. LaBudde's five years of absence from Gonvick has only served to make him a bigger booster for the little Soo city, as was evident by the manner in which he took hold of the band proposition on his first day in town and put over some good work for the organization. Gonvick welcomes "Bud" back to town and is pleased to again count him as one of its citizens.

Property Returned.

The offer of the Commercial club of a $25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who stole the billard balls from the rooms, has been withdrawn. The balls after being missing for several days showed up the latter part of last week.

PRINCIPALS IN FIGHT ASSESSED $10 EACH

COURT DECIDES THAT BOTH PARTIES WERE GUILTY OF VIOLATING LAW.

A fight that closely resembled the kind seen in the movies of Alaskan frontier days, was related in Municipal court last Thursday and Friday afternoons when the cases of Fred Larson and Bernard Williams, charged with having violated the city ordinance which prohibits fighting, were tried.

The court decided that both parties were guilty of having violated the ordinance and imposed a fine of $10 apiece upon the defendants. The court stated that the fine was more of a warning to both parties.

The case of the City of Thief River Falls against Larson was tried Thursday afternoon, it being necessary to postpone the Williams case until Friday by reason of the fact that it was impossible to secure the main witness before that time. Attorney Boughton represented Larson.

Williams was first called to the stand and told how he had been struck with a slot match box machine on the head, cutting a deep gash in his scalp; how they then "had it out," Larson running to the kitchen and Williams hot after him. Williams stated he did not knock the telephone out of Larson's hands when he attempted to call for the police. Williams then told how they both fell down in the coal room and how Larson grabbed the ax and ordered him out.

Fred Larson was called to the stand by Attorney Boughton and related how it all started, stating that he had asked Williams to get out and that he received a right slap to the jaw in return. Larson said he ran to the kitchen in an attempt to get out but found all the doors locked and in the mix-up that followed both men fell down. Larson said he couldn't recall having struck Williams with the ax.

Mrs. Larson was also called to the stand and told practically the same story as her husband. Margaret Johnson also was a witness for Larson. At the close of Thursday's case the court stated that no decision would be made until the Williams case had been tried.

Hilmer Danielson was the first witness called Friday afternoon and testified to what he saw. Danielson said Williams was struck first with the large slot machine and the fight then started.

Big Deal by Wintons.

Application for incorporation of The Pas Lumber company, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, will be made at Winnipeg, Can., this week by C. J. and D. N. Winton and Alvin Robertson, all of Minneapolis, as the first step in organizing one of the largest lumber companies in the northwest, according to Winnipeg dispatches. The corporation will be formed to handle the business purchased recently from the Finger Lumber company for approximately $1,100,000.

D. N. Winton will be president of the corporation. The other officers will be: C. J. Winton, vice president; Mr. Robertson, treasurer; and A. L. Mattes, secretary and manager. Headquarters will be maintained at Winnipeg.

The property purchased from the Finger Lumber company includes 824 miles of timber limits in the Pas district, one of the largest saw mills in Canada plants and logging equipment. The deal becomes effective immediately and possession is to be transferred within a month.

Many Hear Pastor.

In spite of the raging blizzard Monday evening, there was a large attendance at the Trinity Lutheran church services at which time Rev. S. J. N. Ylvesaker, of Fergus Falls spoke. Rev. Ylvesaker is one of the best known pastors of this denomination in the United States and he showed he was a speaker of great force.

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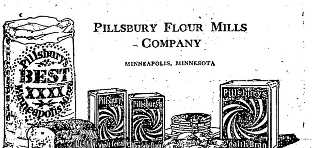

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TEACHERS TELL WHY THEY NOW ASK MORE PAY

PRESENT THEIR CASE TO PEOPLE OF DISTRICT IN OPEN LETTER.

CLAIM LOW SCALE IS PAID

MAKE COMPARISONS WITH SALARIES IN OTHER MINNESOTA CITIES.

Teachers in the public schools of Thief River Falls are asking that their salaries be increased. The claim is made that the compensation here is not sufficient to permit of the best results being obtained in the schools and that it is below the rate maintained in other communities of the same size.

The teachers have decided to take their case directly to the people and have therefore submitted the following open letter for publication in the columns of The Times:

"The teachers in the Thief River Falls schools wish to call to your attention the following facts in regard to the nation-wide movement for better paid teachers.

"Better paid teachers means not only an increase in salary but in addition a force of teachers who will be more efficient and progressive, as they then will be able to spend more time and money for additional training.

"We have noticed that all progressive schools, not only in our own state, but in others, have recognized this movement and have offered substantial increases in salary to their teaching staff.

"We believe that Thief River Falls is a progressive community and as such wishes to make its school, as an expression of their attitude, rank among the foremost in the state. We, as progressive teachers, have made the necessary investigations and thru these we have secured the following information:

Others Grant Increases.

"Bemidji has since the opening of the present school year given a blind raise of $10, regardless of previous salary, setting the minimum for grade teachers at $100. Little Falls has since September given a blind raise of $15, making the minimum salary in the grades $92.50 and the high school accordingly. Fargo, East Grand Forks and Fergus Falls have met the same situation with salary increases. Sauk Center has a minimum grade salary of $90; junior high school principal, $133.50. The Brainerd grade minimum is $85. The minimum for grade teachers at Crookston has been raised from $83.50 to $85, and another $10 raise has recently been voted which raises the salaries to $93.50 and $95.00

Higher Pay Elsewhere.

"As many as eight of the grade teachers who were here last year and have gone to various other parts of the state have been heard from recently and none of them are receiving less than $100 while some get $120 and $125.

"Grand Forks pays the principal of a grade building $1400. Jamestown pays the junior high principal $135, the principal of a four-room building $117, and grade teachers of five years' experience $100 to $105. New Rockford, N. D., pays inexperienced high school teachers $120.

"The state department is now sending out inquiries in regard to wages because of the fact that so many towns have raised their teachers' wages since September that they have been unable to keep correct statistics on file.

A Few Comparisons.

"Now let us compare the salaries of other women employed in Thief River Falls with those received by teachers: Railroad clerks receive $1350, $1272, $1300, $1200 and $1010. Postoffice employes receive a salary of $1272 or more. Stenographers in banks and grocery houses receive from $900 to $1200 per year, and more. Special nurses are being paid $35 per week, board and room in addition.

"In comparison with these note the following: Grade teachers in Thief River Falls receive an annual salary of $720; junior high school teachers and grade principals $765, and high school teachers $945.

Increased Cost of Living.

"Let us now compare the living expenses at the present time with those of last year. We find:

"Room rent has increased from $1 to $3.

"Breakfasts have increased from 15 cents to 25 cents, making a total of $3 per month.

"Meal tickets have increased from $5.50 to $7, making a total increase of $1.50 a month for board alone.

"The total increase in the cost of board and room therefore amounts to from $8.50 to $10.50 per month while salaries were increased from $3 to $6 per month.

"Furthermore, we received ten month's pay last year, which makes our present salary a decrease from last year's.

The Clothing Bill.

"In addition, teachers are expected to be respectably clad and—consider the present range of prices. For instance, a grade teacher would have to use practically her whole salary for three months, except what she pays for board and room, in order to pay for a winter coat—only one garment of a woman's wearing apparel. There are teachers in this city who are now giving their garments their fourth and fifth season of wear.

"Considering all the above-mentioned facts, is it not fair that we ask for and receive an increase in wages large enough to meet the present conditions?"

STORES WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY

The public is hereby notified that stores in the city of Thief River Falls will be closed all day next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. In order to accommodate the public the business places will remain open until 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

CLOSING COMMITTEE OF MERCHANTS' ASS'N.

LEGION SPONSORS CONCERT-LECTURE

DR. OSTEN-SACKEN AND AMERICA FIRST COMPANY HERE NOV. 21-22.

The America First concert company, with Dr. Fritz Osten-Sacken, lecturer, will appear at the auditorium, Thief River Falls, for three entertainments on Nov. 21 and 22, under the auspices of Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117, American Legion.

Dr. Osten-Sacken needs no introduction to the citizens of Thief River Falls, having delivered an address here during the war. He was at that time urging our people to put forth every effort to bring the conflict to a victorious conclusion, in spite of the fact that he is himself of German birth and education. His speech was one of the noteworthy events of those stirring times. His subject for the coming lecture is "Americanization and the Reconstruction Period," and reports from cities in which he has appeared are to the effect that his message is well worth hearing.

The America First Concert company is headed by Miss Amy Dorith, soprano, formerly prima donna with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, the other artists in the company being Edna Lee, cello-violinist; Thera Noble, violin-banjo, and Robert H. Souther, pianist-accompanist.

There will be three different and distinct programs presented, the first on Friday evening, a matinee on Saturday and an evening performance the same day. The admission price has been fixed at 50 cents for each entertainment or $1.00 for a ticket admitting to the series. A special rate of 25 cents will be made for all school children for the matinee on Saturday, there will be no reserved seats but tickets may be secured in advance from any member of the post or at Lambert's drug store. Tickets for the matinee will be distributed among the children by City Superintendent W. A. Ziegler and County Superintendent G. M. Gunderson.

L. H. Lawrence is chairman of the committee on arrangements; George Werstlein and E. P. Brevig will look after the distribution of tickets, and John Brumund is in charge of the school arrangements and slides.

A large attendance is expected from neighboring towns, especially those in Pennington county.

JUDGE GILBERT TO DELIVER ADDRESS

HEAD OF SONS OF NORWAY TO TALK ON IMPORTANT ISSUES OF DAY.

Issues now confronting the world in general and particularly the people of America, will be discussed by Judge T. O. Gilbert, of Willmar, president of the grand lodge of the Sons of Norway, at the auditorium tonight.

There will be no admission charged and a general invitation is extended to the public. Judge Gilbert will give the address in the American language and the subjects to be discussed will be of interest to everyone.

The speaker is an orator of renown and is a close student of events and will give his views of the many topics that are being widely discussed at the present time.

LAWRENCE AGAIN LYCEUM MANAGER

SHORT INVESTIGATION CONVINCES HIM THIS CITY IS GOOD PLACE.

A. J. Lawrence last Thursday again assumed charge of the Lyceum theatre. About two months ago he sold his interests to a stock company headed by W. J. Brown and Jordan Penney and began looking around for another location. He had no trouble in finding openings but after investigating a number of alleged opportunities he decided that none were equal to the one he had let go and he opened negotiations for the repurchase of the theatre.

Mr. Lawrence will follow the policy which experience has proven most successful here. The best shows obtainable will be booked, care being at all times taken that nothing of an objectionable nature shall be presented.

HOUSE PROBLEM DISCUSSED AT CLUB MEETING

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND REPORT LATER.

MAY BE APARTMENT HOUSE

PLAN IS PRESENTED BY M. V. EVENSON TO BUILD ONE HOUSE TO START.

The erection of a modern and up-to-date apartment house, large enough to accommodate at least twenty families, by the business men of Thief River Falls, was the plan presented by M. V. Evenson at a regular meeting of the Commercial club last Thursday evening when the housing problem came up for discussion.

It was pointed out at the meeting that every week people come to this city with the intention of locating here, but because of the fact that there are no houses available, fit to live in, they are obliged to move out.

Mr. Evenson's plan to meet the housing problem, which is among the many questions that must be dealt with at once to keep pace with the advance of the city, is to organize the businessmen and build a large apartment house capable of housing twenty families.

Committee to Report.

A committee composed of M. V. Evenson, chairman, F. H. Herrick and Math. Barzen was named to look into the question with orders to report on the matter at the next regular meeting.

More Patronage.

If such a plan could be worked out, there would be a nominal return on the money invested, according to Mr. Evenson's theory, while the real return on the money invested would result from the additional patronage to all the stores—a patronage they are now losing. To begin with one house would be built, according to the plan, and more could be built later as the occasion demands. Considerable enthusiasm and interest was shown in the subject and all realized that it was necessary to take steps along this line.

The housing problem in Thief River Falls is another bugbear that has to be dealt with as well as the paving, sewer, water and light problems.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ELKS ON DEC. 7

CHARLES R. MIDDELTON OF BAUDETTE, SPEAKER—PUBLIC IS INVITED.

The annual memorial services of B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1308 will be held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:15 o'clock.

Charles R. Middelton, of Baudette, has been secured to give the memorial address. Mr. Middelton is one of the attorneys at that bustling city and is well known to many Thief River Falls people and the lodge feels fortunate in securing his services.

A committee composed of G. Howard Smith, J. W. Hendry and Fred C. Niclai has been appointed to arrange a suitable musical program that will be given during the memorial services.

All members of the lodge and their families are requested to be present besides the general public is invited to attend.

NO SHUT-DOWN IN BUILDING CIRCLES

CONTRACTORS WELCOME SHIFT IN WEATHER AND WORK IS PROGRESSING.

With the advent of warmer weather, contractors who are holding contracts for various jobs in the city are rushing the work along at a rapid pace. Their work has been impeded considerably by the weather but the sudden change is welcomed by them and they are taking full advantage of it.

Bricklayers commenced work the latter part of last week on the new Jung Brothers bake shop and have erected the oven and the laying of though the south and east basement brick for the walls is now progressing in fine shape. At the present rate the structure will be completed in short order.

A large crew of men is employed in excavating ground for the basement of the new Revdahl & Co., sash and door factory, the dimensions of which are 100x50 feet. This is to be a one story brick structure and the work is being rushed. The basement is practically dug and material is on the ground to begin pouring cement as soon as possible.

Workmen on Monday began pouring cement at the Kiewel building, all walls are finished, and bricklaying will be commenced when the walls are in shape to allow this work to start. C. Severson of Crookston holds the contract. A large supply of brick is on hand so there will be no delay when the bricklayers take up the work.

C. M. Carlson on Monday began making changes at the Scandia block in the room formerly occupied by the Cronstrom grocery. Lambert's drug store will be moved to this room on its completion, after which the vacated room will undergo changes and the old store front will be torn out and remodeled for the future home of the First and Peoples' State bank. The basement and walls of the addition to the bank have been completed and bricklayers will soon begin operations.

Workmen are also busy at the high school erecting the boards in the basement preparatory to the pouring of the cement for the walls.

Another Ice Cutter Up.

Charged with having made a cutting in the Red Lake river in the town of North and having failed to erect proper barrier around the opening, as required by law, for safety purposes, Roy Halda was arrested on Thursday of last week on complaint of H. J. Rustad. Halda appeared before Municipal Judge Tarrant and was fined $25, the fine being suspended upon the recommendation of City Attorney Quale. This was the second case last week involving ice cutters.

WINNING LAMBS TO COMPETE AT STATE EXHIBIT

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE VIEW DISPLAY AT CITIZENS BANK LAST SATURADY

EXHIBIT FINE SPECIMENS

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SECURING 25 THOROUGHBRED RAMS FOR DISTRICT

While the number of entries at the first annual exhibition of the Pennington County Boys' and Girls' Lamb club did not quite reach the figure expected, no fault can be found with the interest taken in the event. Because of bad roads and unfavorable weather there were only 11 entries, but these were of excellent quality and two of them were deemed sufficiently good to warrant their being entered as competitors at the state show held in South St. Paul this week.

All Spring Lambs.

The lambs displayed were all born since March 1, most of them having been dropped in April and May. They showed the effect of care and good judgment in feeding, being well fleeced and weighing up to 120 pounds. All were Shropshires except that exhibited by Alvin Stenberg of Thief River Falls, which was an Oxford. Nothing but grade stock was shown, not an animal being in the registered class.

Now at South St. Paul.

Olaf Ramstad, who has taken a great interest in the securing of sheep for the farmers of this section, accompanied Misses Virgil Denhart and Ruth Satre to the state show, their lambs being sent at the same time. This big exhibit is being held this week and boys and girls clubs from all over the state are entering their pets.

While on this trip Mr. Ramstad will also secure about 25 thorobred rams for distribution among the sheep raisers of the neighborhood.

Will be Repeated.

So successful was this first exhibit that it will be repeated on a larger scale next year. An unusual feature of the show was the fact of its being held in the lobby of the Citizens' bank building, a fact on which the officers of that institution have been highly complimented. Much credit for the success of the undertaking is also due County Agent J. J. McCann and A. J. Anderson, assistant cashier of the bank.

Standing of Contestants.

Following is the rotation in which the awards were made by the judges: Virgil Denhart, Hazel; Ruth Satre, city; Myron Robinson, Goodridge; Helen Satre, city; Ethel Vaughan, Goodridge; Gorman Thompson, Goodridge; William LaFave, city; Mable Sterns, city; Marcus Olson, city; Orton Olson, city; Alvin Stenberg, city.

Diffenbacher in City.

C. L. Diffenbacher, formerly engaged in the plumbing business in Thief River Falls previous to enlisting in the Canadian army in 1914 at the outbreak of the war, arrived Friday evening from Stettler, Alberta, and is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Edgar. Mr. Diffenbacher will remain here for a short time visiting before going to Arizona, where he will spend the winter for the betterment of his health. He went overseas with the 97th Canadian Infantry battalion but was later transferred to the 5th battalion on reaching France. Mr. Diffenbacher was with the Canadians during the early stage of the war and saw much service, participating in the principal offensives staged by the Canadians and was present when Vimy Ridge was taken. Wounded and gassed, Mr. Diffenbacher was returned to this side in July 1918 and has been residing in Stettler since. His health has been failing as the result of the injuries received at the front and he believes that a change in climate will aid him greatly.

NEW RECORD IS SET AT ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

SHOW DECLARED GREATEST IN STATE—540 BIRDS ARE BROUGHT IN.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

C. E. BROWN TELLS OF CARE OF CHICKENS AND PRAISES BIG SHOW.

The three-day poultry exhibition at the auditorium staged by the Pennington County Poultry association will come to a close this afternoon and has proven one of the most instructive and interesting events of its kind in the section.

The exhibition, which has been declared to be the greatest in the state, has 540 birds of all descriptions, an increase of 175 birds over the 1918 show.

"The show is 100 per cent better all around, than last year," said A. J. Anderson of the association last evening. Judging of the birds began Wednesday morning by C. E. Brown of the state agricultural college at Crookston.

Big Improvement.

The auditorium is taxed to its capacity by the big exhibition and the coops are splendidly arranged on tables extending from one end of the hall to the other. A great improvement has been noted in the grade of poultry exhibited from that of former years which places Pennington county easily at the top as a poultry raising community in this section of the state.

Fine Array of Coops.

The coops used are the property of both the Pennington and Red Lake county poultry associations, while a number of large wooden coops from the fair grounds have been put into use to house the birds. Entries began coming in fast the opening morning and at the judging yesterday there were 540 birds. There are 35 birds on exhibition in the Boys' and Girls' club work department.

Brown Gives Talk.

C. E. Brown, official judge at the show, gave a short talk on culling and the care of poultry at the auditorium last evening before a good sized audience. G. A. Krueger's prize white rock rooster was placed on the table as a specimen and Mr. Brown pointed out the features of the bird.

In his talk Mr. Brown praised the management of the show and stated it was the best exhibition in the Northwest, and laid special emphasis on the fact that such a fine building had been secured in which to hold the event, as in most cases he said shows were held in buildings that were poorly lighted, which would as a result detract interest. He advised poultry raisers to treat the chickens right and see that the house was kept dry and clean.

Many Fine Exhibits.

The specimens shown at the 1919 show exceed any ever seen in the city, and practically every species in the poultry line are on hand and present a great sight. There are many out-of-town and county exhibitors, G. A. Krueger, of Plummer, having 24 birds alone. Dennis McGinn also is well represented and in the judging this morning was awarded first prize in several instances.

COMMUNITIES MAY BUY ARMY STOCKS

CAN APPOINT COMMITTEES TO LOOK AFTER MATTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Postmaster John Morgan has been notified that authority has been granted by the Surplus Property Officer to sell to municipalities or community purchasing agencies the supplies, groceries and provisions now on sale at the government retail stores. Any orders received through such channel will be sent by freight for distribution, charges prepaid to point of destination.

This means that the people of any community, city or section may band themselves together and purchase large lots of the goods on sale by the government and that the orders may then be distributed among the purchasers upon arrival. It is promised that immediate shipment will be made.

Further information as to the method to be pursued can be secured by applying to Mr. Morgan, who also has lists of the articles offered.

Carlson Returns Home.

Godfrey Carlson, who entered the military service in August, 1918, returned to Thief River Falls Monday morning after fourteen months' service overseas. Carlson went to France with a replacement outfit and saw service at the front, after which he was placed in the 139th Military Police battalion. The battalion was sent to Rome, Italy, shortly after the armistice was signed and left there for Coblenz, Germany, on April 26, and was stationed at the bridgehead until he sailed from Brest this month. While at Rome, Carlson had a chance to view many historical and famous places among which were St. Paul's cathedral, the Coliseum, ancient walls and other things. While enroute to Coblenz the company stopped off in Pisa, where the boys went through the leaning tower, and also visited Genoa for several hours. Carlson is the last boy of the national army men to return, according to T. P. Anderson, county auditor.

WILL RUN SPECIAL.

In order to accommodate all those residing to the east of this city who may wish to attend the Osten-Sacken lecture and America First concert, the Minnesota Northwestern railway will run a special car to Goodridge after the entertainment on Saturday evening. Particulars concerning this event will be found in another column.

FAREWELL SERMON HERE NEXT SUNDAY

REV. F. J. SELTZ ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL.

Thief River Falls will within a short time lose another pastor who has made the city and surrounding country his field for a long time. Rev. F. J. Seltz of St. John's Lutheran church, has decided to accept the call extended by the congregation of St. Stephen's church, St. Paul. This is one of the large congregations in the Twin Cities, claiming an affiliation of 1000 persons.

Rev. Seltz, who has been pastor of the local church for over 12 years, will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday and will assume the duties of his new call on Dec. 14.

At a meeting of St. John's congregation held last Monday evening it was decided to extend a call to Rev. W. L. Kohn of Winnipeg, who has been a successful minister in the Canadian city for seven years. The members hope that he may be induced to accept.

MORE TIME GIVEN TO PUT IN SEWERS

COUNCIL EXTENDS TIME UNTIL JULY 1, 1920, TO FINISH UP WORK IN CITY.

An extension in time totaling seven months was given Holt & George, holders of the sewer and water contract, by the city council at a special meeting held Monday evening. The original contract called for the completion of the work by December 1, 1919, but owing to weather conditions making work almost impossible the councilmen believed an extension in time was necessary. As was announced last week, five blocks of storm sewer remains to be laid and there are numerous water connections to be made within the paving district.

Work will be started as early as possible in the spring of the year, the contractors have stated, and with all the necessary material on hand the work will be rushed and completed long before July 1, so as not to hamper in any way the paving work, should it be started early next summer.

To Make Survey Soon.

Scott Laird, who has been appointed by Governor Burnquist to represent the state relief board in making a survey of the Northwestern Minnesota districts damaged by flood last summer, stated this morning that he expects to begin work the latter part of this week. Mr. Laird will interview the county agents in the counties affected and also many of the bankers and later will hold meetings in the various towns and cities to take testimony from the farmers as to the amount of damage on each farm and their present standing.

Ed Sutton Wanted.

"Eddie E. Sutton, your father is seriously sick at Miles City, Mont., and wants you to come home at once." This information was received by Chief of Police Erickson Tuesday and handed to The Times in an effort to locate the young man.

TWO MORE BANKS FOR SHELDON CHAIN

WARBA AND FLOODWOOD ADDED TO LIST OF SHELDON OWNED INSTITUTIONS.

Two additional banks were added to the Sheldon Brothers' chain of banks last week when the Warba State bank and the First State bank of Floodwood, Itasca county, were purchased. Sheldon Brothers also own the First National bank at Grand Rapids, and many other banking institutions, and are heavy stockholders in the First and Peoples State bank of this city, F. P. Sheldon being the president.

A. Orlebeke will be retained as cashier of the Warba State bank while M. A. Adams, who has been cashier of the First State bank of Big Falls, another Sheldon bank, goes to Floodwood to assume the duties of cashier of the newly acquired banking house. W. P. Hicken, the retiring cashier of the Floodwood bank, goes to Duluth to engage in business for himself.

WILL APPRAISE AID NEEDED IN FLOODED AREA

SCOTT LAIRD OF THIS CITY TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS OF FARMERS.

MAY HELP PROVIDE SEED

WORK CARRIED ON IN CONJUNCTION WITH COUNTY AGENTS AND OTHERS,

Scott Laird of this city has been named by Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist as special representative and appraiser for the state board of relief, authorized by the recent session of the state legislature to provide necessary relief for the settlers who suffered serious losses last fall in Pennington, *Marshall, Roseau* and *Beltrami* counties by reason of unprecedented floods, and in Koochiching county by reason of a severe cyclone.

Work Already Begun.

Mr. Laird has already started to work and is completing arrangements with various officials in the stricken areas. He will keep in close touch with the situation from this time on till seeding has been completed next spring to the end that those who are in needy circumstances resultant from the disasters will not suffer unduly thruout the winter and will have the proper material with which to start anew on their farms when next spring's seeding is in progress.

Continue Until Seeding.

The work will take Mr. Laird away from the city off and on every week for several months but he will gladly do this to continue the boosting for northwestern Minnesota which he has been doing since he came here three years ago, acting as secretary of the Commercial club at that time.

Some preliminary work has already been done in Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami counties by the Red Cross and by County Agents J. J. McCann, John Huseby and Geo. P. Sanders, as well as by Senator Nord of International Falls. A little work has also been accomplished in Roseau county and some in northern Beltrami county.

The state board of relief is composed of Gov. Burnquist, State Auditor Preus and State Treasurer Rines, under whom Mr. Laird will carry on his work.

RED-COATED ARMY OUT FOR BIG GAME

64 LICENSES ISSUED AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE UP TO NOON YESTERDAY.

The twenty day drive against big game in the state of Minnesota opened last Saturday and continues until December 5, inclusive. A large army of red coated hunters have hit off for the big woods in quest of their legal quota but so far only one deer has been brought back to Thief River Falls, and that was bagged by C. E. Erickson, an employee at the Hansen-Barzen mill, while over twenty-five deer have been sent through to points south of here. A large black bear was also sent out last night to the Twin Cities. By the end of the week larger shipments are expected. The deer seen at the depot so far are fine specimens and judging by the carcasses of the animals they have had plenty to eat in the big woods.

No moose have as yet been bagged for these "big boys" with the spread horns and chin whiskers are hard to get at.

Licenses have been issued to two women, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Eleanor Frederick, both of Thief River Falls. Among some of the well-known big game hunters who are out are: "Packey" McFarland, Ed. Wilcox, Frank Rockstad, E. O. Mogensen, W. H. Frederick and Henry Roenhild.

The list of those who have taken out licenses up to noon yesterday follows:

Wilbur Roth, G. A. Stevens, E. E. Kolp, Albert Kolp, L. S. Katter, T. A. Johnson, M. T. McFarland, A. Zelum, Henry Roenhild, Evert Roenhild, E. Wised, A. R. Johnson, Geo. Lindberg, Ole J. Olsen, Frank Rockstad, H. Elling, Carl Joseplin, Henry Halverson, Emil Just, J. Sterhaug, Pedor Peterson, Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, L. M. Mitchell, Julius Mossestad, John Sagvold, V. L. Robarge, Geo. Mossestad, E. S. Wilcox, Norman Stenberg, Carl T. Erickson, Oscar Liden, L. H. Lawrence, John Vrod, L. B. George, Ben. Thular, F. Stenerud, P. E. Jaeschke, Chas. Shinder, Carl Edsub, Bernhard Burgraff, Carl Norquist, Thomas Moe, George Swenson, W. H. Frederick, J. Ralston, E. O. Mogensen, W. M. George, C. M. Eyer, W. L. Hall, Eleanor Frederick, Edwin Soderberg, Joseph Soderberg, Sig Myron, John Sternberg, Ole Ihle, Otis Teal, Chas. Teal, Ed. Larson, Ivar Wisberg, C. W. Fruncher, C. W. Nelson, Olaf Myhren, L. Ecklund.

M. McFarland left on Monday evening for Big Fork, where he will try to bag the one deer allowed by law.

SOCIETY and Club

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Monday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms with approximately two hundred in attendance. During the brief business session Mrs. G. Halvorson, chairman of the musical section, announced the McDowell program which will be given on Thursday evening. This is the first of a series to be offered this season.

Mrs. Emil Zeh represented the clean-up committee and presented the silver loving cup to LaBree avenue for being most noteworthy in the recent campaign.

Announcement was made by Mrs. W. H. Froehlich, president, of the appearance of H. Farley of Dayton, O., at the next meeting to be held on December 4. At this time he will tell of the clean-up campaign which took place in his city. His talk will be accompanied by a film illustrating the efforts made during the campaign.

Mesdames Halvorson, Booren and Gullingsrud, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Oscar Sponheim, rendered a most pleasing vocal selection.

An address by Miss Maria Sanford, one of the leaders in the educational world and for many years associated with the University of Minnesota, was the principal feature of the afternoon. She chose as her subject, "Our Duty to Our Boys and Girls." In order that this duty might be successfully fulfilled, she maintained that the city and home must be beautified and made attractive and clean, wholesome amusements furnished, as cleanliness is the first step to higher intellectual and moral life. She stated that if these things were continued the three primary vices of intemperance, licentiousness and gambling would eventually be starved out.

Miss Sanford emphasized the necessity of building a strong physique as an aid toward attaining intellectual and moral power. She is very much in favor of early retiring and attributes her strength at her 83rd birthday due largely to early hours. She is also of the opinion that one of the curses in the lives of young people is being away from home in the evenings and encouraged mothers to make their children proud to go home early.

At the conclusion of the meeting little Ethel Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards, presented Miss Sanford with a beautiful bouquet of white asters. Miss Sanford's visit to this city was an exceptional treat and her speech on Monday afternoon was one which will command serious thought by those who heard it.

Elks Have Party.

The dance given by B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1308 at the auditorium last Friday evening was one of the most successful and best attended in the history of the lodge. It was "Ladies Night," and the affair was arranged and managed entirely by the fairer sex. The success of the dance was due to the untiring efforts of the dance committee with Mrs. L. G. Larsen as chairman. Man was obliged to do as he was told but was allowed to kick as much as he pleased while the women were given the power to mete out such punishment upon them as they thought was necessary. Charles Van, of Bemidji, favored the dancers with a few vocal numbers during the evening which were well received.

The women in charge of the arrangements had arranged things in an artistic manner which are deserving of special mention. The five piece orchestra was seated in the center of the room, surrounded by an orchard of artificial orange trees. A string of miniature electric lights was attached to each corner tree and attached to wire strung from the south and north wings of the balcony. The same idea was carried out in the corner where frape was served. At midnight a two-course luncheon was served. The music furnished by Ben Lonson's orchestra met with the approval of everyone.

Nielai-Landahl Wedding.

The following account of the wedding of Fred C. Nielai and Miss Carine Landahl is taken from the Little Falls Transcript of Nov. 18.

At 4 o'clock yesterday at the parsonage of the St. Francis Xavier, Carine E. Landahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Landahl, became the bride of Frederick C. Nielai of Thief River Falls. They were attended by Miss Slaine Ruth of this city, and Leo Kloety of Arcadia, Wis., a nephew of Mr. Nielai.

The bride wore a dark brown tricotine tailored suit with chic velour and beaver sailor toque becomingly draped in a French embroidered veil. Her flowers were a corsage of brides' roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The Landahl home was charmingly decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and shaded lights.

The bride is a well known local young lady, having been raised in this community. The young couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon. They will be at home at Thief River Falls after December 1.

Miss Peterson Honor Guest.

At three o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Barnett a delightful luncheon was given in honor of Miss Alma J. Peterson, former principal of the local high school, whose marriage will soon occur. The rooms were artistically decorated in the W. O. W. colors of pink and green. Streamers suspended from the chandelier marked off each place at the table. The color scheme was carefully carried out in the luncheon and the heart shape was used wherever it was possible. One interesting feature of the luncheon was fortune-telling by coffee grounds. The honorary members of the W. O. W. society, Misses Rosa M. Taylor, Zella Zeh and Agnes Wilson, were guests, as were also the Misses Gerda Mortenson, Amelia Hoorn and Katie Dahl. At the close of the afternoon Miss Peterson was presented with a beautiful Sheffield casserole.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

A large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen surprised that worthy couple last Monday evening when they arrived and took charge of the Knudsen home at 693 Horace avenue north. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen and the opportunity for offering congratulations was too good to let slip. The evening was most pleasantly spent in general visiting and an excellent lunch, provided by the visitors, was served. Before leaving the self-invited guests presented their hosts with twenty-five shining dollars—one for each year they have been married—closing a most delightful evening in a very appropriate manner.

Will Present Play.

The Community Girls will assist in raising funds to help in the campaign being carried on by the Young Woman's Christian association thruout the country for the raising of funds with which to carry on the work of the organization. The play, "A Pair of Sixes," which has been a great success in many places, will be presented by the club sometime about the first of December. The details are not yet entirely perfected but it is promised that the event will be one of the big features of the early winter months.

Birthday Dinner.

On Tuesday evening at 309 St. Paul avenue south, Miss Eleanor Holzknecht entertained several of her friends in commemoration of her twentieth birthday anniversary. After a six o'clock dinner was served the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. At the close of the evening the guests presented Miss Holzknecht with several pieces of ivory. Those present were: members of a club recently organized, whose names follow: The Misses Dagney Svensgaard, Tillie and Freda Ristau, Sena Welo, Elsie Bonlorf, Irene Fuller and Laura Brown.

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McDowell Program this Evening.

The musical section of the Woman's club will give their first program this evening at the Commercial club rooms and everybody is invited to attend. The program will commence at 7:30. Following are the numbers:

Paper, "The Passing of McDowell"—Mrs. R. L. Barackman.

Group of Songs, "Thy Dreaming Eyes," "The Swan," "To a Wild Rose"—Miss Zella Zeh.

Piano selection, "The Witches Dance"—Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Group of songs, "Midsummer's Lullaby," "The Sea"—Mrs. L. F. Fisher.

Birthday Party.

Miss Vivian Olson pleasantly entertained eleven of her friends at her country home in Rocksbury township on Thursday evening. Immediately upon their arrival the guests were ushered to the dining room where a supper had been prepared for them. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. The occasion was in honor of Miss Vivian's eleventh birthday.

Abigail Warner Honor Guest.

Miss Melvina Rupprecht gave a party at her home, 608 Duluth avenue, on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Abigail Warner, who has been her guest. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music after which a delightful lunch was served. There were fourteen guests.

Myrom-Bergquist.

Harry Myrom and Anna Cecelia Bergquist, both of Pennington county, were united in marriage in Municipal court Wednesday afternoon. Judge Tarrant tying the nuptial knot. The newlyweds will reside on a farm in Norden township.

Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the Dorcas society will occur on Friday, Nov. 28, afternoon and evening, in the basement of Our Savior's Lutheran church. There will be an auction of fancy work and lunch will be served during the sale.

Society to Meet.

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. K. A. Sundahl, 709 Conley avenue south, today. A full attendance is desired.

Dorcas Society Meets.

The Dorcas society will be entertained next Tuesday evening, in the basement of Our Savior's church. Mrs. Carl Sjoberg will entertain.

In Honor of '15 Boys.

Hugh Bottelson is entertaining the boys of the '15 class at an informal dinner party at his home this evening.

Community Girls Meet.

The Community Girls club will meet on next Monday evening at the usual place. The C's will serve.

Entertained Friends.

The Misses Grace and Agnes Wilson entertained informally at their home on Thursday evening of last week. Sewing formed the chief diversion of the evening. At midnight the guests partook of a delicious lunch. The following were present: Misses Blanche Johnson, Marie Nelson, Florence Prichard, Zella Zeh, Irma Johnson, Gena Granum, Avis Akre, Irene Patrick, Lillian Peppitz and Meta Kiland.

There will be a
CAFETERIA LUNCH
served in the dining room of the
Presbyterian Church on
FRIDAY, NOV. 21
From 4 o'clock until all are served.
Men as well as ladies and children are especially invited to come for supper.
MENU
Escalloped potatoes 5 cents, Sandwiches 5 cents, Baked beans 5 cents, Steamed brown bread 5 cents, Cabbage salad 5 cents, Cake 5 cents, pickles and coffee 5 cents.

The Times has the best equipped mechanical department in this section and does the best job printing.

NEW DEPARTMENT IS GREAT SUCCESS

PAGE IN THE TIMES EDITED BY SCHOOL PUPILS PROVES POPULAR.

While it is probable that a majority of the high schools in the state have an editorial staff of some kind whose duty it is to see that the people of the community in which the schools are located are kept more or less in touch with what is going on, it is certain, that nowhere is this idea carried out so successfully as is the case at present in Thief River Falls. An entire page of The Times has been given over to the students and they are certainly taking advantage of the fact.

Last week contained the maiden attempts on the part of the students to disclose themselves as editors. They did so well that their efforts have been the talk of the town ever since. Some of the articles submitted would have done credit to experienced newspaper writers of much greater age than the contributors have as yet attained. The ideas were generally good and the construction decidedly creditable. As they gain confidence a steady improvement will be noted—in fact, it is already quite evident.

It is to be regretted that The Times could not this week find room for quite all the contributions sent in. Owing to the demands upon the paper by other interests it will be impossible to devote more than the one page to this purpose every week, but this should be sufficient to give all an opportunity to show what they can do. It is at least more than any other newspaper in the state has volunteered to do for the budding journalists turned out by the schools.

Attention this week is particularly called to the leading article on the school page. The Thanksgiving story written by Miss Lucile Curtis is decidedly worth the time it takes to go thru it. The idea is good and timely and the style in which it is set forth really charming.

The Times expects to see the school page become one of the most interesting features in the paper and the work should be encouraged in every way possible.

Legion Meeting Nov. 25; Big Smoker 'n' Everything

It will all be arranged by next Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Subject: American Legion Meeting.

Time: 8 p. m.

Place: Evelyn Hotel.

Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the above date and place and arrangements have been made to hold one of the most enjoyable gatherings since the organization of the Post.

At this time officers will be elected for the ensuing year which will be followed by a smoker and a program, which is now being arranged by Hal Stanton, Derby Anderson and Bernard Burggraf. The boys will stage a brief athletic show consisting of several boxing matches.

Harold Provencher, who used to dish out "hot stuff" at the front with the 151st Field Artillery, and later to the Germans through the use of their reliable 75's, says beans, goldfish, corned-willy, rice and bacon will be off the bill of fare. All members are requested to be present.

SHORTAGE HAS HIT STATIONERY LINES

SCOTT LAIRD FINDS MANY LINES PRACTICALLY OFF THE MARKET.

Scott Laird of the Laird Specialty Shop has returned from a buying trip to the Twin Cities where he secured a fine stock of holiday stationery and school and office supplies, but not without much effort.

In speaking today of market conditions, Mr. Laird said that it is almost impossible to secure certain staple articles, such as pencils. The large jobbers of the whole country are cleaned up on pencils and the supply is not going to become much larger for several months to come. Retail prices of pencils began climbing upward in September, following advances by manufacturers and jobbers just previously. Today there are very few pencils to be had at retail in the cities for less than five cents each, most of the ordinarily used ones selling for eight cents or two for fifteen cents.

The extraordinarily large attendance of scholars all over the country has completely used up the entire stock of many kinds of school supplies such as note books, tablets, composition and drawing papers, and many of the specially recommended brands of pens and various other articles. Consequently it is hard to secure sufficient supplies in any one line. Manufacturers of some lines are beginning to make promises of delivery after January 1 next on some certain articles but as a rule nothing definite is being held out in the way of promises.

Annual Bazaar
of
Dorcas Society
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28,
Afternoon and Evening
Basement of Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Auction of fancy articles
Lunch served afternoon and evening
ALL ARE INVITED

Another Mill Closed.

Mahnomen Pioneer: Northern Minnesota saw mills are dropping out of sight one by one. Little Falls, at one time one of the leading lumber towns of the state, heard its sawmill whistle blow for the last time one day last week. The logs are going fast, and in a few years not even the smell of the fresh pine saw dust will remain. With proper care and protection against waste and forest fires many of these mills could have lasted several years longer.

Notice.

Dust cap social at the Hazel hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th. Bring a dust cap and lunch for two. Everybody welcome.

Rubber Stamps
at
Laird's Specialty Shop

The First National Bank
of Thief River Falls
Capital and Surplus, and undivided profit over 100,000 dollars
This strong, progressive bank, conducted along conservative and modern lines, offers every facility consistent with sound, prudent banking for the satisfactory handling of your business.
GIVE US A CALL
Resources over One Million Dollars

Sapero's
THANKSGIVING SALE
of WOMEN'S AFTERNOON DRESSES
for One Week Only Sale Begins Friday, Nov. 21st
See a few displayed in our windows
and you will wonder how it is possible for us to sell such lovely dresses at so low a price.
$19.75 Just 40 Dresses $19.75
Serges, Taffettas, Satins and Georgettes in Navy, Plum, Taupe, Copen and Tan Values to $32.50, going at the one price of--
$19.75
No Charges No Approvals No 'Lay-bys' Alterations Extra
$29.50 Just 25 Dresses $29.50
Dresses of beaded Georgettes, Satins, Taffetas, Serges and Velvets; in Black, Navy, Taupe, Blue, Plum and Tan. You'll want one when you see them. Values to $42.50--
---Special $29.50
No Charges, Approvals or Lay-bys--Alterations extra
The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

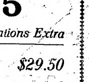

SHOP EARLY
The Christmas shopper may think it is rather early to begin advertising *Holiday Goods*, but such is not the case. Many will wish to send presents to relatives and friends living at a distance and it is none too soon to begin the consideration of what these shall be. Besides, the demand for seasonable goods is likely to far outrun the supply and it may be impossible to secure the desired articles later on. We urge that you make your selections now while the stock is complete.
Lambert's Drug Store

Local Notes

Miss Mable Satre, who teaches at Wylie, is attending the teachers' institute this week.

Miss Loretta Kelly of Pisek, N. D., arrived here on Wednesday to enter the school of dressmaking.

Mrs. Fred Larson and son of Warren, were overnight visitors of Miss Mildred Jahr on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Henke, who is teaching near Highlanding, is attending the teachers' institute this week.

Mrs. T. Torgerson of Greenbush, arrived here on Tuesday and will visit with friends for a short while.

Mrs. L. Fernnel of Minneapolis, visited between trains with Mrs. L. D. McAdams, returning to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Olson and Miss Gladys Sarum left on Wednesday morning for Holt after visiting with friends since Monday.

Miss Gena Legvold, instructor in one of the schools near Oklee, is in the city this week attending the teachers' institute.

Miss Julia Johnson, who is employed here, accompanied by Mrs. T. Dahlen, spent Wednesday at the former's home in Holt.

C. Thompson, M. H. Mattson and Joe Allen returned to their homes in Holt after a day's transaction of business in this city.

Miss Anna Froiland arrived here from St. Hilaire, near which place she teaches, to be in attendance at the teachers' institute.

Miss Alvina Augustine arrived on Tuesday evening from Goodhue, this state, and visited over-night with Miss Kate Jonas, enroute to Holt.

Louis Meyer of Steiner visited on Tuesday with his sister, Ella, leaving in the evening for Minneapolis where he will attend a tractor school.

If you wish to buy merchandise at your own price you will attend the closing out sale of the Mavie Trading Co., which opens next Monday, Nov. 24. n20

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Belcher and son departed on Tuesday evening for Aurora, Minn., where they will spend the most of the winter with the former's parents.

After a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Risberg, Mrs. P. Hanson and four children, of Holt, returned to their home on Wednesday morning.

Miss Stella Sandboe arrived here on Tuesday evening from her home in Erskine and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fosse departed on Wednesday morning for Greenbush, Badger and Roseau where they will be engaged in missionary work for the next two weeks.

Mesdames John Norby, E. Ryland, Frank Yell and Joe Norby, visited in this city between trains on Tuesday. They returned to their homes in Plummer in the evening.

Mrs. O. S. Helgeland, accompanied by her father, O. B. Watkinson, left on Wednesday afternoon for Neillsville where they will attend the funeral of the latter's sister.

John Brude arrived last week from Sidney, Mont., where he has been engaged in farming for the past few years, and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brude.

Ed. Loven, accompanied by his sister, Minnie, and mother, Mrs. H. Loven, of Gatzke, visited between trains on Wednesday, with Mrs. J. S. Leiran, enroute to Rochester, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Stuemke and three children, accompanied by her brother-in-law, John Rothke, arrived here on Wednesday evening from Warren and will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Stuemke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koop.

Miss Amanda Mickelson of Holt, accompanied by Miss Josephine Martz of Rollan, Man., who has been her guest for a week, spent Tuesday in this city. Miss Mickelson returned to her home on Wednesday morning while the latter remained until the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Satre left on Tuesday evening for St. Paul where she will attend the Junior stock show which will be held in that city on Saturday. Miss Ruth won the second prize in the recent lamb contest held here. Vergil Denhart, who won first prize, and Olaf Ramstad, accompanied her.

A. S. Lieberman returned Tuesday morning from Rochester, to which city he had accompanied Mrs. Lieberman, who underwent an operation for gall stones at the Mayo hospital. The operation was successful in every way and Mr. Lieberman left the patient with every assurance of her speedy recovery.

The ladies of the Catholic church will entertain at a card party in the church basement on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Mrs. R. E. Warner and daughter, Abigail, left this morning for their home at Fordville, N. D., after a ten day visit at the R. C. Rupprecht home.

The biggest selling event of the season will be the closing out sale of the Mavie Trading Co., which opens next Monday and continues until further notice. n20

Dr. F. W. Ferguson arrived in the city Monday morning from Minneapolis and will be permanently located here with the Union dentists in the Scandia block.

Rail Dance Next Week.

The annual Thanksgiving ball given by the trainmen's Wheatline lodge will be given at the auditorium next Wednesday evening, November 26. Finley's orchestra of Grand Forks has been engaged to furnish music for the affair.

Hospital Notes.

The following have entered the Physicians' hospital since last Thursday: Merle Paulson, Ambrose, N. D.; Wm. Wickstrom, Strandquist; O. E. Jensen, city; Miss Margaret Jorden, city; Mrs. R. O. Bottlesom, city; Mrs. C. B. Bradley, city; Miss Nera Rose, Plummer; George Lindquist, city.

An Unusual Demand.

The power of advertising was perhaps never better illustrated than on last Saturday when Lokoa Brothers conducted a sale on aluminum ware. While it is true that an unusual price was put on the goods, the response was nevertheless astonishing. During the first half hour after the opening of this sale there were 110 persons applied for the articles advertised, which is certainly a record for a single variety. The Times was the only medium employed in giving publicity to this sale and its value as an advertising medium was amply demonstrated.

Nearing Completion.

"The Clinic," which will be the official name of the establishment resulting from the decision of four of the leading doctors in the city to band themselves together for better service to the public, will soon be ready for business. The new quarters, which will occupy the entire east end of the second flood in the Citizens State bank building, are rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that the concern will be able to move in within the next couple of weeks.

Those forming the new medical association are Drs. O. F. Mellby, A. J. Paulson, H. W. Froehlich and L. F. Fisher, all of whom are at present practicing in the city.

COAL SHORTAGE IS AGAIN THREATNING

ONLY ESSENTIAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CAN SECURE BITUMINOUS.

All supplies of bituminous coal from the docks at the head of the lakes shipped to industries in Duluth and Superior and other points regarded as non-essentials, will be cut off by an order issued yesterday forenoon by E. D. Brigham, chairman, and W. H. Groverman, United States Fuel Administration.

Authority to ship coal to any manufacturing plant or industry must be obtained from Mr. Brigham or Mr. Groverman, fuel administrations at the head of the lakes. The question as to the essential plant is left largely to the discretion of the fuel administrators. The preferred list in that respect includes newspaper offices and factories engaged in essential products, including clothing and certain food stuffs.

Mr. Groverman asserted the fuel situation had grown much more serious than had been looked for in so short a time and in line with orders received by R. H. Aishton, regional director of railroads for the northwest, it had been decided to exercise the closest supervision over the movement of soft coal from now on.

"Cock-and-Bull Story."

The phrase "a cock-and-bull story" is a corruption of the words: "A-concocted-and-bully story," the latter term being derived from the Danish word "bullen"—exaggerated.

A Successful Performance.

The assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony orchestra asked his four-year-old son how he enjoyed an orchestral performance, which he had conducted. The little fellow answered: "I watched you balancing yourself for two hours, daddy, and you didn't fall off the box."

SALVATION ARMY BUILDING PROGRAM

THIEF RIVER FALLS AMONG CITIES TO HAVE NEW BARRACKS.

A special from Minneapolis under yesterday's date says that construction of a $200,000 Salvation Army provincial building in Minneapolis, a $100,000 addition to the rescue home in St. Paul and 28 new corps headquarter buildings in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, aggregating a cost of approximately one million dollars, will be commenced next spring, according to the provincial congress of the Salvation Army. The cities in Minnesota which are to have new buildings include Thief River Falls, Crookston, Bemidji, Brainerd, Mankato, Albert Lea, Red Wing, Two Harbors, Austin, Rochester, Virginia, Duluth, Stillwater and Winona.

MINISTERS TO GET HIGHER SALARIES

METHODISTS START THE GOOD WORK AND OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.

From New York comes the report that ministers—at least Methodist ministers—will not have to strike for higher pay. A general increase in their salaries, in some instances 100 per cent, and establishment of minimum salaries that will provide a living wage has recently been announced by the centenary conservation committee of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In 1907 the average Methodist minister's salary was $526. The minimum established in most districts now is $1,200. Laymen have taken the initiative in raising the salaries.

Districts which individually have taken steps for "a living wage" are: Des Moines, Iowa, and Nebraska conferences $1,500 and parsonage; Southern Illinois conference $1,200 and parsonage; South Dakota $1,400 and parsonage; Portland, Oregon, conference $1,200 to $1,800, and Central $1,500 to $2,000.

An Indispensable.

Some years ago, in a certain flagship, the commander had occasion to find fault with the admiral's cook, and awarded him three days of the punishment known at that period as Ten A. The admiral heard of the affair, and sent for the commander on the quarterdeck. "What do you mean by it?" stormed the incensed admiral. "Please to understand that I can get a hundred commanders like you, but only one cook like him!"

New Insurance Idea.

To stimulate marriage several insurance companies in Great Britain are now issuing what is called marriage insurance. It provides for payment of $2,500 at the expiration of 25 years or earlier, at death of the assured, and, in addition, $500 in respect of each of five children born after the date of the policy who attain the age of twelve years, payable by five installments of $100 each on the twelfth and four succeeding birthdays.

Canadian Farm Live Stock.

The estimated total value of farm live stock in Canada in 1918 was $1,320,760,000; horses, $450,155,000; milk cows, $307,244,000; other cattle, $398,814,000; total cattle, $706,058,000; sheep, $48,802,000; swine, $112,751,922.

LAIRD'S
SPECIALTY SHOP
Makes a Specialty of
DELIVERING
SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS
TO THE HOME.

Find River Jordan Unclean.

Bathing in the River Jordan, famous in sacred history, has lost its popularity as the result of the discovery by American physicians that it is a dangerous disease germ carrier.

One of the first steps taken by the American Red Cross unit reaching that region was an analysis of the river water, Red Cross headquarters here has been informed. It was found laden with the germs of skin diseases and other maladies. There has never before been restrictions on bathing in the stream, regardless of the physical conditions of the bathers, but the revelations of danger lurking in the Jordan's waters caused the local authorities to place a ban on the unrestricted bathing.

Coffins Rented in Moscow.

Unofficial advices to the state department state that practically all stores in Moscow have been municipalized as a rule without compensation to owners. Eggs are quoted at 11 rubles and matches at four rubles a box. Individual coffins are reported to be no longer used, but are being rented out. The mortality rate is very high, with typhus, grip and erysipelas being especially prevalent and overcrowding the hospitals.

Need American Machinery.

There is a large demand in Greece for marine engines of from 50 to 200 horsepower. In the past much of the inter-island trade was carried on by small sailing vessels, which were not equipped with auxiliary motors.

What Are These Maples?

What are these maples and beeches and birches but odes and idyls and madrigals; what are these pines and firs and spruces but holy hymns?—Holmes.

Not at All a Bad Idea.

Always speak well of the dead, and if you have the time you might speak a good word for the living occasionally.—Credit Lost.

Optimistic Thought.

Titles worn by the sweat of the brain may be worn without a blush.

Subscribe now for The Times. Two dollars per year.

Shop and Rail Notes

E. L. Langevin, who has been pounding the brass at Plummer, was on Wednesday transferred to Mahnomen as second trick operator, vice H. Carlson, who goes to Devils Lake to take up the position of depot agent for the Soo.

A. L. Chapman, operator for the Soo here, was sent to Plummer yesterday vice E. L. Langevin, tranferred to Mahnomen.

T. J. Machart, Soo relief agent, of Lankin, N. D., is relieving J. T. Briley as agent at Brooks.

N. L. Parsons relieved E. W. Lathrop as agent at Ottertail Thursday of last week on account of the latter's illness.

O. P. Clow resumed work as agent for the Soo at Oslo on Wednesday after a short leave of absence. He was relieved during his absence by E. H. Gulden.

J. P. Farr relieved R. W. Emery as helper at Rolette, N. D., today.

J. R. Chapman, special accountant for the Soo line from the main offices at Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters connected with his position.

A crew of men is busily engaged in clearing the snow away from the railroad yards in the city. The snow is being shoveled upon flat cars and hauled to the bridge, where it is dumped into the river. The 7.7 inch snow fall of last week and the blizzard that accompanied it caused large drifts to be formed and made walking difficult where the trainmen have to work in making up trains and doing their switching.

Help Wanted
Young men and women with a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, business methods, shorthand and typewriting are wanted. Wages are high and the chances for promotion are excellent. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out how little it costs to prepare.

A SERVICE MESSAGE
Sending Money To Europe
MAIL and cable connections have now been re-established with practically all European countries.
THROUGH our Exchange Department money can be sent anywhere in this country or abroad.
WE have especially good connections with NORWAY, SWEDEN and DENMARK; drafts purchased now, will reach those countries by Christmas time.
TRANSFERS can be made by mail with absolute safety, and at a very small expense.
CITIZENS STATE BANK
Resources over Three Quarters of a Million

We are now serving a complete
Luncheonette
Including All Hot Sandwiches.
CITY BAKERY
The Home of goods things to eat and drink

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

"Say it With Flowers"
For Thanksgiving
History is replete with instances of men and women groping for words to express thoughts of tenderness, sympathy or condolence. What a world of poetry, sentiment and affection is hidden and revealed in a floral message--The modern way is to *Say it With Flowers.*
Everyone knows that sunshine makes flowers, but many people have forgotten that flowers make sunshine. Is there not someone--somewhere--you should make happy this Thanksgiving day with a floral gift. *Say it With Flowers.*
Let us help you to
Say it With Flowers
Thief River Greenhouses
Flower Shop 303-East-3rd St. Phone 102

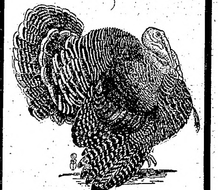

WANTED: 100 turkeys, 100 ducks, and 100 chickens. Highest price paid
SPECIAL
for your
THANKSGIVING
DINNER
Fresh home-killed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese
Lutefisk
Pork Roasts
Beef Roasts
Veal Roasts
Legs of Lamb
Spare Ribs
FRESH OYSTERS
IMPORTED CHEESE---
Swiss Cream
AMERICAN CHEESE---
Cream, Brick and Limburger
CANNED PUMPKIN
NUTS OF ALL KINDS
A fresh line of Candies, Cherries, Lemons, Oranges and Citron Peel
SPECIAL LINE OF---
Fruits
Cranberries
Bananas
Naval Oranges
Apples
Grapes
Pears
FRESH VEGETABLES---
Celery
Parsley
Lettuce
Sweet Potatoes
Ripe Tomatoes
A nice bottle of Cherry, Blackberry Virginia Dare or Grapejuice Cordial will go fine, with your Thanksgiving dinner.
We have them.
DON'T forget that this is apple week at our store. Our car of Ganos is sold, but we have a small quantity of choice Jonathans left. Don't miss this opportunity on apples. The price is right and the apples good. Place your orders now.
SPECIALS every Saturday at our store. Don't forget to come in and look over our prices before doing your shopping.
YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying your groceries and meats in quantities. Come in and get our prices on a quarter of beef, half a hog, canned goods by the dozen, coffee by the sack, etc.
SPECIAL FOR FARMERS:---We pay the highest prices, cash, for butter, eggs, poultry and produce. Come in and see us before selling.
Simonson's Meat & Grocery is the place to get your Thanksgiving orders filled complete. Delivery free, and goods guaranteed.
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NO CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT.

It is doubtful if there can be any question as to the desirabilty of having the city own the power dam in the river at this point. The tendency everywhere in the country is toward having the people own the essential utilities upon which they are dependent and the proposition is fundamentally sound. Consequently, if it were a question of whether the people or a private corporation should own the dam the matter would be easily disposed of.

But the city refused to buy the property—at least has refused to do so thus far, and it is doubtful if a majority in favor of its purchase could be found at this time. It is also self-evident that the present owners cannot long continue the upkeep of the dam and they have indicated their willingness to dispose of it at a reasonable figure. Such being the case, what are we going to do about it? The one thing certain is that the present status of the property is unsatisfactory to all concerned and will become more so with the lapse of time.

The question is not whether the citizens prefer public ownership to private ownership, but whether they prefer to continue operations for four years more with the situation as it now stands. At the end of that time the contract between the owners and the city will expire and a new one will have to be made. It is absolutely certain that the public utilities commission will allow a vastly greater rate to be charged for the power than at present, even though it comes no nearer meeting the requirements than it does right now. If negotiations are entered into looking toward the sale of the property to the city at that time it is more than likely the appraisers will put a price on it that our people will not consider for a minute, seeing that they refused to buy when they could have do so at very small expense.

What will the next move be? It has been stated that by going down the river a short distance a dam might be built of sufficient capacity to take care of all the demands that could be made upon it for many years. But this will mean deliberately throwing away about $100,000 expended on the present property. There is also a question as to whether or not the city would be permtted to build another dam below that already constructed and thus make the latter property valueless.

The thing for the city to do is to buy the dam. If this proves impossible or impractical the only other alternative is to permit its sale to some concern that has the means to improve it to a point where it will meet the demands of the rapidly growing community. The people's interests could be safeguarded by agreements and contracts in such a manner as to leave no ground for fear that they would not during the duration of the arrangement be fairly and justly treated under any circumstances.

Failing willingness or ability to buy the property, it might be just as well that these matters be given some slight consideration.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

In another part of The Times today Mr. Martin V. Evenson calls attention to a situation worthy of particular attention at this time. He asserts that people in considerable numbers have decided against becoming residents of Thief River Falls because of their inability to find suitable living quarters here. That such is the fact has been generally known for some time, but Mr. Evenson has evidently given considerable thought to the remedying of the condition and for that reason his recommendations should receive a respectful hearing at least.

His proposal is that a number of business men get together and finance the erection of a modern apartment building to house from 30 to 40 families, loaning the money necessary at a low rate of interest. He believes that the added business brought to the city by reason of the increased population would more than make up to the investors the money they would forego by lowering the rate of interest charged. Any other plan that would bring results would, however, be just as satisfactory.

There is absolutely no question but that Mr. Evenson is right. There is at the present time not a single house or apartment meeting even the most modest requirements to be found in the city. And this is by no means unusual. Houses have been at a premium for at least three years and the situation is growing steadily worse. With the business activity sure to take place in the spring something will have to be done or the city will suffer a loss that may be irreparable.

Everyone would of course prefer that regular homes be built instead of apartment houses. Choice building lots are still to be had at very reasonable prices in desirable locations, and it is certain that everyone would rather see Thief River Falls a city of home owners than flat dwellers. People are shying at building just now, however, and it is probable that the general inclination is to rent rather than own a home. Such being the case they should be accommodated.

The matter is urgent and it is hoped that something will come of the suggestion made by Mr. Evenson.

THE BEST SHEEP AND CHICKENS:

The greatest poultry show in the state comes to a close this afternoon. If you did not visit this exhibition at the Auditorium you missed something worth while. There were between seven and eight hundred entries and all of a quality superior to anything ever displayed in this section.

Another show of almost as great importance, if of less interest just at this time, was held in the lobby of the Citizens State bank building last Saturday. The event was the first exhibit of lambs raised by members of Boys' and Girls' clubs in Pennington county. It is estimated that more than 2,000 persons visited this exhibit. The entries were not numerous but sufficient for a good start. It must be remembered that this was the first exhibit of its kind ever held in the county and the interest shown guarantees that there will be no complaint on the score of numbers at the second annual lamb show.

A particularly interesting feature connected with this last event is the papers presented by the young sheep-raisers setting forth the method pursued in the raising of the animals. Three of these papers are reproduced and a more lengthy account of the show given in another section of The Times today and are well worth reading.

PUBLISHERS FACING RUIN

During the year 1914 and 1915 The Times was purchasing news print paper at a contract price of $2.40 per hundred pounds. At that time about one ton per month was required to meet the requirements. This was for flat stock used on the ordinary press. Roll print for rotary presses could then be bought at a figure considerably below this price.

Recently a shipment of this cheaper roll stock was received by The Times for which $7.50 per hundred pounds was paid, and the price has again advanced since that time. This is a difference of $3.10 for each hundred pounds bought. During the years above mentioned the paper stock going into each issue of The Times represented but $6.80 of the total cost; at the present price it would represented $15.00. This would not be so severe had The Times quit growing when the 2000 point was reached, but it did not. The circulation is now 5000 copies every week, the paper is much larger and cost of the stock used is $90. At the old price this item would have amounted to $28.80 for the 5000 copies.

But the end is not yet reached, according to all indications. There seems to be a determination on the part of the print paper manufacturers to deliberately put as many newspapers as possible out of business. Unless some relief is soon forthcoming a large number of the weaker publications will have to give up the struggle. They simply cannot hold out against the constantly increasing cost of production. Many of the small weeklies and semi-weeklies in the country have made no attempt to keep their rates adjusted to conditions and are in bad shape. Crowding them further will inevitably result in their going to the wall. And it is not the weeklies alone that are up against it, as the following reports from some of the largest cities in the country show:

> New York—Thirteen cents a pound, f. o. b. mill, was asked for print paper here during this week. The price was for car load lots, and was made to one of the largest purchasers of sheet paper in the country. The mill refused to make a price of anything less than thirteen cents.
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> Chicago—It is reliably reported here that one of the large daily papers of the city has made an offer of ten cents a pound for 1,000 tons of roll print, and has not found a mill that will take the order. The Chicago papers are being forced to omit a large amount of advertising from every issue because of shortage of print paper.
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> Washington—Complaints of inability to secure print paper are pouring into government offices here. Newspapers are reporting prices of eight, nine and as high as twelve cents being asked for print paper, and when orders are placed at these prices it is possible to secure only very small quantities, not nearly enough to meet their needs.
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> Omaha—One of the largest wholesale paper dealers of the country reports print paper prices going upward every day, with a raise in one week of more than $1 a hundred. Many mills are refusing to accept orders at any price, and a forced suspension of many papers is looked for as there is no prospect of any relief in the immediate future.

In commenting on the situation the publishers Auxiliary says: "To avoid immediate disaster advertising rates are being pushed upward, and it is probable that subscription rates will also receive another boost, and what is being done by the big papers will have to be done by the smaller daily and weekly publications all over the nation. The publishers have no choice in the matter if they are to continue publication, and the sooner they realize this fact the nearer they will come to avoiding bankruptcy.

"The paper baron is in the saddle, he has no mercy, and the newspapers of America are to be his victims. The one and only immediate hope for the publisher lies in higher advertising rates and higher subscription price."

PROTECT YOURSELF—SHOP EARLY.

Any reader of The Times who figures on doing rather more shopping to meet the requirements of the holidays than for any other season had better get busy earlier than usual this year. This admonition has become something of a chestnut, it is true, but the warning conveyed is genuine nevertheless.

Prospects are for the greatest Christmas season, from a merchandising point of view, in the history of the country. In spite of high prices people seem to be able to buy things and will probably continue to do so regardless of attempted crusades to halt them. There is likely to be but little trouble so far as selling goods is concerned, the difficulty is more likely to be in getting them to sell. As the shortage becomes more pronounced and the date of the holidays comes nearer it is also more than probable that prices will increase.

For their own protection, therefore, people should do their Christmas shopping early. The stores of Thief River Falls, for instance, will shortly open the season with the finest lines of goods of the character needed that have ever been displayed. These goods were bought a long time ago and there is no telling whether or not more can be obtained when they are gone. If they are to be had at all the indications are that it will be at a greatly advanced figure. Goods purchased now cost more than those secured in the spring and the longer the matter of buying is put off the higher they are liable to go—even admitting that the articles can be had at any price.

The stocks are complete at present and the prices reasonable, all things considered. Such may not be the case later on. For your own protection you should secure what you need without delay.

The probabilities are that the peace pact, together with a modified League of Nations clause, will have passed the Senate before this issue of The Times reaches its readers. All appearances have for some days indicated such result when the matter came to a vote, the time for this being set for today. Everyone will be glad that this matter has finally been disposed of, even tho they may not entirely approve of all the details connected with it. The uncertainty was doing the country no good and the time taken for consideration of the matter by senators prevented their taking up other needed legislation. Whether the country has taken the right course or not only time can tell, but it is certain that the outcome is satisfactory to a very large majority of the people just at this time.

Reports from 218 cooperative creameries in different sections of Minnesota for August, 1919, show that the average price paid for butterfat by these creameries was 62.75 cents. Fifty-two paid from 65 to 69 cents, 116 paid from 60 to 64; 41 from 55 to 59, and nine from 52 to 54 cents. Cream buying stations paid around 53 to 55 cents. Butterfat prices, says A. J. McGuire of the agricultural extension division, will probably be higher the coming winter than ever before. The prices warrant giving the dairy cows extra feed and care, he adds.

Autos Pay For Road Bonds

(Minneapolis Journal.)

If Minnesota should fail to vote the highway bond amendment November 2, 1920, it would be because of sheer apathy, and not because of any well grounded hostility to the measure.

Under the proposed amendment there will be no taxing of lands, no taxing of the poor man, no taxing of anything for State roads, except the motor vehicles, for whose use and behoof the seven-thousand-mile system of State roads will be constructed. This tax will amount to an average of but eighteen dollars on each motor vehicle—the price of one of the cheapest tires—a tax that seems trifling as compared with the value of the highway system. Certainly no owner of a motor vehicle will oppose the amendment.

Far from burdening counties and townships with added road taxes, this bond plan offers relief, in that the entire seven thousand miles of trunk road will be taken off the hands of the local authorities by the State, leaving all local taxes to be applied to the building and maintenance of feeder roads. Already the sum of these local taxes in the State amounts to almost eleven million dollars annually. If this amount were to be expended in building secondary graveled roads at a cost of five thousand dollars a mile, the State at the end of ten years would have 28,850 miles of improved roads, seven thousand of which would be permanently surfaced.

A road system of this extent and quality would serve to develop the internal commerce of Minnesota almost beyond belief. It would add to the income of every citizen by reducing the cost of transportation; a cost that is paid by taking from the receipts of the producer and by adding to the cost of goods to the consumer. And be it remembered that every hour and every dollar unnecessarily spent in carrying produce to market and purchases home, is a dead loss of wealth without salvage or recompense of any description.

To the citizens of Minnesota, except those who own motor vehicles, the seven thousand miles of pavement under the proposed amendment is a pure gift; and to the latter the saving in time and in wear of machines is great enough to make the tax one of the most profitable investments possible.

Gone Are the Days.

(Publishers' Auxiliary.)

An editorial entitled "Editorial Amenities" from the pen of A. F. Enden in the Chippewa (Wis.) Evening Independent interests us. He reviews the progress of the country paper from the period when it was a personal fighting machine to its present high standing in the world of business. The evolution has been so gradual that most of us have failed to realize the wonderful strides taken. Most country weeklies of the present day are obliged to stand or fall purely upon their business merit before the people of the community. The fact that so few have withered and died under the stress of the past two or three trying years, is proof enough of their present stability. Much however, of the zest of the game has departed with the old regime. Never again, as Mr. Enden remarks, will we see "such unlovely terms of opprobrium as 'pusillanimous liar,' 'unmitigated coward' and 'lying whelp.' We confess to a secret admiration for that old word, "pusillanimous" even at the risk of a charge of heresy. Good old standby! It sure was useful. And the most inexperienced printer's devil or "tourist" could spell it right off the reel. The writer was nurtured in a very chaste atmosphere in the old days, and it was not so much used around the shop. But he always envied the boys in the "contemp office, where they threw it around rather recklessly. Our dad did "rear up" on one occasion, however, when the contemp referred to him as "the bovine intellect on the morning edition."

Those were the happy days. But very unprofitable ones. Yes, Brother Enden, we were interested in that editorial. and we believe it should have a good effect upon those of your readers who are sometimes prone to consider the local newspaper the place to stage a neighborhood row.

Peat.

(Duluth Herald.)

If half the claims made for peat by men who have investigated it are true, and if Northern Minnesota were organized to produce peat fuel, Duluth and a large part of the Northwest would be utterly independent of the worst the coal miners' strike could do to it.

Isn't it time something were done at least to investigate and experiment upon the vast stores of peat now standing idle and useless in the Northwest?

If, as many claim, peat can be turned into useful fuel and sold cheaper than coal, isn't it worth while doing it?

If the coal strike goes as far as it might, the Northwest would be glad to get any kind of fuel at any price. In its peat deposits it has billions of tons of fuel right at its doors.

Doesn't the coal strike sharply point the lesson that the peat question ought to be taken up in earnest and at once?

North Dakota Demands Action on Good Roads

(Grand Forks Herald.)

North Dakota does need good roads and the counties are not making the use they might of proffers of the federal aid by which the nation puts up dollar for dollar with the state and conuty for road building purposes. Power is lacking for the people to compel county commissioners, some of whom are very reactionary, to appoint a county road commissioner. Where the commissioners are opposed to the farmer legislature and its plan of highways, they refuse to appoint a county road officer and thus imperil the whole road program.

The farmers of North Dakota have at last found it necessary to engage more actively in county politics and if they are able to install county officers out of their own number, much might be done toward improving road conditions.

Remove the Poles.

(Red Lake Falls Gazette.)

The Thief River Falls council is considering the passage of an ordinance to require the removal of all telephone poles from the streets to the alleys. The ordinance was given its first reading Tuesday night. Red Lake Falls would do well to enact a similar ordinance and rid the streets of the unsightly telephone and electric light poles. They can just as well be placed in the alleys, especially within the business district.

Fine Shows Coming.

In another part of this issue of The Times, the Princess theatre management announces some unusual attractions for the near future. Many of the releases secured are absolutely new, having never appeared outside the larger cities before.

Since the opening of the Princess business has steadily increased and the popular house is well filled every evening. With the new attractions announced, the patronage should be even better. The Princess is a cozy theatre, the management obliging and courteous, and is deserving of the success it is attaining.

Cause of Egg Shortage.

Judge Tarrant wanted to buy some eggs Monday. He went up town and canvassed every store but couldn't get a single egg. He went home, picked up the morning paper, put his feet up against the stove and started to read and made the following discovery which no doubt is responsible for the egg shortage:

The Hen Organizes.

I shall not lay as often as of yore,
Our rooster orders us to organize;
Like everybody else, we're getting wise.
Now for your eggs you will have to be paying more.
I've scratched until my toes are sick and sore,
But now I'll take my little exercise—
Our union has compelled these rural guys
To serve our pickings on a marble floor.

And at our next convention we'll decree
How many eggs each one of us shall lay,
How many shall be hatched, how many stored.
We have demanded better room and board,
A holiday on every other day;
And no wire fences. Chickens shall be free.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Vice President Garret A. Hobart died Nov. 22 at his home in Patterson, N. J.

Invitations were out for the dedication ball to be given at the new Odd Fellows hall. The date of the event was Dec. 8.

Egge & Gullingsrud of Twin Valley, rented a store room in the city and announced that they would open in a short time with a full line of hardware.

R. Davenport, in charge of government work on the river, announced that the boats would be laid up at once for the season.

Farmers are plowing everywhere in the county, there being as yet no frost in the ground.

Orban Eberhart had one of his ears almost severed by being bitten by a dog belonging to James Meehan. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

The steamer Red Lake Express was purchased by Grand Forks parties who intended taking it to that city.

Steps were under way to have the city lighted by electricity.

Driving piles for the new planing mill was commenced with a view to having the new department in operation by spring.

C. J. Knox sent a large shipment of ducks killed by him during the hunting season, to St. Paul. The car was side tracked at Barnesville and the entire cargo was spoiled.

W. B. Fuller, who enlisted for the service in the Phillipines, returned to the city after an extended absence.

Herman Ohm rented the Nelson building on LaBree avenue and announced that he intended opening a grocery store.

Ten Years Ago.

John Jackson took his threshing rig across the Red Lake river without aid of a bridge. He attached cables to the outfit and hauled it across with horses stationed on the other side.

The Thief River Falls Lumber company's saw mill shut down for the season after a successful run. About 40,000,000 feet of lumber was cut.

Dr. Gambell reported having discovered four cases of infantile paralysis at Newfolden.

Twenty-two citizenship applications were on file and scheduled to come up for hearing at the next term of court Seventeen of the applications were from Norway.

Willard Provencher and Ed Stanton returned from a ten-day hunt in Kratka township.

It was reported that August Hoppe sold his farm of 320 acres in Polk Center to Gust Naplin, the purchase price being $18 per acre.

S. T. Dakin of Breckenridge, was in the city with a view of locating a poultry packing plant here.

Rev. August H. Rux and Miss Lydia M. Ohm were married at Middle River.

Special Sale

All our trimmed hats are now offered at

Reduced Prices

Dalquist's Millinery
Store Open Evenings

This is an excellent time to secure for your home that new suite, piece of furniture, stove or carpet you have long been considering.

Make the home cheerful and in keeping with the occasion. Every member of the family will have greater reason for feeling thankful if the surroundings are in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Our stock comprises everything needed for any room in the house.

We wish particularly at this time to call your attention to our dining room furniture. No matter what the price you wish to pay, you can get the best for the money here.

Larson Furniture Co.

Local Notes and Personal

Thanksgiving Doilies at Laird's.

Miss Phyllis Dock visited with relatives in Greenbush over Sunday.

Ed. Stebbins returned from Warren where he had been visiting friends.

Perry Johnson returned Saturday evening after a short business trip to Duluth.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of St. Hilaire, visited in the city between trains, Saturday.

Miss Agnes Panek left on Tuesday afternoon for Hibbing where she will be employed.

Miss Nora Ganganess left on Monday for Waterloo, Ia., where she will visit a sister for a short time.

Miss Edna Geror of Badger, was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Clarence Pope, the latter part of last week.

Miss Louise Rosette left on Monday evening for Grand Rapids, Wis., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Leona Poirier, who has been engaged in practice teaching at Hazel, returned to this city Friday evening.

Miss Rose Gunstad, who is attending the local high school, spent the week-end with her parents in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Hilda Sjolsvold left for her home in Holt on Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends near Hazel.

Miss Alice Thompson, instructor in one of the schools near Hazel, was a week-end visitor at her parental home in this city.

Miss Gena Mutvedt, who teaches school in the vicinity of Rosewood, arrived in the city Friday evening for a brief visit.

Miss Anna Nelson of Bronson, arrived here on Friday evening and will visit for a few days with her friend, Miss Nora Lindstrom.

Mrs. T. G. Simonson arrived here from Warren on Friday evening and will be the guest at the home of A. K. Olson for a few days.

Sunshine makes flowers, flowers make sunshine. Have sunshine for Thanksgiving. Say it with Flowers. Phone 102, Flower Shop. n20

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Svien and daughter, of McVille, N. D., arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of Ole Berge for a week.

Miss Jennie Folden, who has been visiting her mother, a patient at the Physicians hospital, returned to her home in Holt on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Knutson, who is attending the Agricultural school in Crookston was a week-end visitor at her parental home in this city.

Miss Minnie Linstad spent the latter part of the week visiting at her home here. She returned Monday to Hazel, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. H. E. Gesell arrived from Minneapolis on Tuesday morning and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Prugh.

Miss Ida Lanager, who is attending the school of dressmaking, spent the week-end at her home in Plummer. Miss Margaret Omland accompanied her.

Mrs. R. E. Spink and daughter, of Middle River, were guests for a couple of days at the home of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Miss Esther Widger, who has been confined in the Physicians hospital for the past three and a half weeks, returned to her home in Plummer Friday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Stennes and baby, of Strandquist, visited between trains at the H. Hermanson home enroute to Halstad where they will stay during the winter months.

L. J. Pratt, representing the L. L. May Nursery company, accompanied by his wife, spent two weeks in this city on business. They left for the cities Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson, accompanied by Mrs. Olaf Nelson, shopped between trains on Monday. They returned to their home in St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

Miss Lilabelle Schuster visited at her parental home in this city the latter part of last week. She returned to Plummer on Sunday evening to resume her duties as teacher.

Charles Fiterman, who spent the past three weeks in Winnipeg, arrived here Saturday and visited over Sunday with his family. He returned to the Canadian city Tuesday.

Miss Amy Stromberg of Strandquist, accompanied by Miss Alma Blinson, were visitors in the city on Thursday enroute to the latter's home in Newfolden, where they will visit.

T. W. Bastyr of Minneapolis, federal land appraiser, is a business caller in the city, arriving on Thursday morning. Mrs. Bastyr accompanied him and it is their intention to remain here for two weeks.

Roy Miller, who spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Betsy Miller, returned to Grand Forks on Sunday evening via the Soo. Mr. Miller is taking a course in commerce at the North Dakota university.

Miss Clara Olson, who has been employed here for some time, left on Tuesday morning for Holt where she will visit at the F. Erickson home before leaving for her home in Canada. Before going to Holt she visited with relatives near Germantown.

Miss Alma Peterson, former principal of the local high, was a week-end guest of the Misses Mortenson and Dahl. Miss Peterson had been visiting for a month at the home of a sister in Roseau. She returned to her parental home in Pelican Rapids on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case arrived Friday evening from their home in Mulford, Sask., Canada, for a short visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Rolland. On completing their visit here they will go to Cotter, Ark., where they will spend the winter.

Thanksgiving Place Cards at Laird's.

Attorney Theo. Quale was a business caller in Crookston Friday.

Miss Lida Olson of St. Hilaire, shopped here between trains, Thursday.

R. DeChaney of Minneapolis, arrived on Friday evening to visit with friends for a week.

Matt Dorn, local representative for Swift & Co., left Friday evening for the twin cities on business.

Miss L. Beine returned to her home in Red Lake Falls on Friday, after visiting with friends for a day.

Miss Marie Anderson came here from Newfolden Wednesday of last week and spent the day shopping.

N. J. Bergland, who has been employed in Hibbing, arrived here on Monday for a visit with his family.

Miss Lillian Bergquam, accompanied by Melvin Gustafson, visited, between trains here, enroute to Minneapolis.

Henry Holt spent the latter part of last week in Lancaster on business, returning to his home on Sunday morning.

Earl Pickett, night clerk at the Thief River cafe, left on Monday evening for Deer River, where he has accepted a similar position.

Howard Gesell, who is proprietor of the Court Cafe in Minneapolis, was in the city the latter part of the week transacting business.

Miss Nora Rose, who has been confined in the Physicians' hospital since Monday returned to her home in Plummer on Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Dahl, accompanied by her mother, departed on Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks where the latter will receive medical attention.

Miss Alma Johnson, who teaches school west of town, left on Saturday afternoon for her parental home in St. Hilaire, where she spent the week-end.

Miss Clara Ingvaldson arrived here from her home in Climax on Monday morning and will visit with Mrs. E. Salium and Mrs. H. Nylan for a few days.

William Midderigh returned to Camp Pike, Ark., on Sunday evening after a month's furlough spent in visiting with his father and friends in this city.

Is there not someone—somewhere—you should make happy this Thanksgiving day with a floral gift. Phone 102, The Flower Shop. We deliver anywhere. n20

Miss Clara Gunstad was the guest for a day of her sister, Miss Rose, who is a student in the local high school. She returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mrs. John Norby of Plummer made a combined business and pleasure trip to this city Saturday. While in the city she was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Carlson.

The Misses Cecille Bray and Gloy Paul, accompanied by Fount Paul, were here on Tuesday visiting with friends between trains. They returned to Red Lakes Falls in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Nelson arrived here from points in North Dakota where she has been visiting and will spend a couple of days with Mrs. Axel Anderson, enroute to her home in Lancaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Kamschmidt visited in the city on Thursday with Rev. F. J. Seltz and family, enroute to their home in Roseau, after attending the funeral of the former's sister in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Dan Patterson, were in the city on Tuesday attending to some shopping. They returned to their homes in St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Engelbert and two children, arrived on Friday evening from their home in Bronson and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown. Mrs. Englebert is a sister of Mr. Brown.

Mrs. John Moberg, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Leiran, for two weeks, departed on Monday morning for Holt, where she will visit another daughter before returning to her home at Rollis.

Mrs. Oscar Svien, who visited with friends in this city for a few days, left Sunday evening for Erskine, where she will continue her vacation for a short period before returning to her home in McVille, N. D.

Miss Bertha Remmem, who attends school in Viking, arrived Friday to spend the week-end visiting at her parental home. Miss Bertha is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Gulseth at Viking this winter.

Mrs. Napoleon Boulac of Lisk, Sask., Can., who had been a guest at the E. A. Jaranson home for a week, left Friday evening for points in Wisconsin to visit other relatives and friends before returning to her home.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Nampa, Idaho, who formerly resided here, spent two weeks renewing old acquaintences, leaving for her home on Saturday evening. During her stay in the city she was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. G. Borden.

Wilbur Roth, who spent a fortnight visiting with relatives in Duluth, returned to his home here on Wednesday evening, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. C. Kruger, who will be a guest at the Roth home for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Al Cunningham left for her home in New York City Sunday evening after a month's visit at her parental home in this city. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Anna Thompson, who was graduated from the local high with the class of '14.

Mrs. M. Dillabough and three children departed on Friday afternoon for Crookston, where they will visit for a period of two weeks, before leaving for their future home in Moose Jaw, Can. They have resided in this city since April, Mr. Dillabough having been employed by the Northwestern Telephone company. He joined his family on Saturday.

Miss Mable McGinity, who teaches school near Brooks, spent the week-end at her home in this city.

Mrs. O. Kjeldgren returned to her home in Holt on Monday morning after a brief visit with Mrs. E. M. Ostby.

Miss Grace Loken left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will enter the McPhail school of Dramatic Art and Music.

Miss Margaret Eaken visited in the city between trains on Saturday enroute to her home in Warroad, after visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Mrs. J. S. Lieran and baby daughter, Elenor, left on Monday morning for Holt, where they will visit with the former's sister, Mrs. L. Sagstuen.

Miss Ida Skiem, who is an instructor in the Erskine schools, spent the week-end in this city as the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Skiem, head nurse at the Physicians hospital.

Read the—"Say it With Flowers ad." n20

Miss Clara Brown left for Minneapolis on Saturday night after a six weeks' visit at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin returned to their home in Middle River Monday, after a short visit at the C. B. Bradley home.

Mrs. E. W. Vail and daughter, who had been visiting in Fairdale, N. D., passed through this city Saturday enroute to their home in Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorson left Sunday evening for Mahnomen where they will be employed for the coming two months by the Northwestern Drainage company.

The Bethany Ladies aid will serve a Thanksgiving dinner, and also have an auction sale in the church basement, Nov. 27. Dinner will commence at 12 o'clock. n20 27

Alie Chapski left Friday afternoon for Wibeaux, Mont., where he will visit friends for about two weeks.

Orrin Ostby, who visited for a week at his parental home, left on Saturday evening for the cities to assume his duties at business college.

George Larson left on Monday for Holt, where he will be engaged in carpenter work on a school house which is being constructed in that city.

Miss Clara Sorenson, who is engaged in teaching school near Wylie, arrived in this city on Saturday to be in readiness for the teachers institute which takes place this week.

Mrs. Carl Hostvet, accompanied by her daughter, arrived here on Friday evening from Grafton, N. D., where she had been visiting relatives for a short while. She visited with friends in this city between trains, returning to her home in Badger on Saturday.

Louis Kruze left Saturday afternoon for Holt, where he will attend to business affairs.

Mrs. M. V. Silver, who teaches in Holt, was in the city on a shopping expedition Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Warner returned to her home in Holt, after making a brief visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Rupprecht.

Miss Edythe Halvorson, who attends the Lincoln high school, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she visited until Tuesday.

Grover Omundson, who has spent a short while in the northern part of the state seeking employment, returned to his home here on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Christenson, who has been employed at Goodridge, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Miss Alma Peterson and at the P. Amundson home. She left for her home in Holt on Monday.

Harry Miller left Saturday evening on a short business and pleasure trip to the cities.

Frank and Casper Wiener left on Saturday evening for St. Paul, where they will remain this winter.

Mrs. Pat McAndress left Saturday evening for Grand Forks where she will visit and also attend the wedding of a sister.

Miss Agnes Ankerdalen, who had been confined in the hospital for a short while, returned to her home in Holt on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Halvorson, visited for a week in Viking, returning to this city on Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Dahl left on Saturday afternoon for her home in Fergus Falls, after a pleasant visit at the J. A. Dahl home in Hazel. She visited between trains in this city with her nieces, Francis and Clara Dahl.

LOKEN BROTHERS'
Thanksgiving Offerings

TABLE LINENS

The finest and most complete line of fine Table Linens shown in the city.

Lily pattern 70 in. all linen extra heavy, per yard.......$5.00
Napkins to match 22 in., each...$1.15
Rose pattern, 70 in. all linen....$3.75
Napkins to match 22x22½, ea...$1.00
Water Lily pattern, 70 in. all linen.......$4.35
Napkins to match, 21½x21½ ea...$1.00
Grape design, 72 in., all linen Extra heavy.......$5.75
Stripe with Fleur de lis border, 72 in. all linen.......$5.50
Napkins to match, 22x22.......$1.25

BASEMENT DINNER SET SPECIAL
50 piece at only, per set
$10.95
Choice of 3 Sets: Pink and Rose, Spray Pattern; Medallion Border and Gold Band. All three carefully selected patterns, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 bread plates, 6 pie plates, 6 dinner plates, 6 soup cups, 6 sauce; one each creamer, sugar, gravy bowl, covered dish, meat platter, vegetable dish.

Bargain Basement Saving Values for Now!
5 Ladies' Fall Suits, values up to $18.50, now on Sale at....$6.95
10 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $15.00, now on Sale at..$5.95
8 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $16.95, now on Sale at..$9.95
3 Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $30., now on Sale at..$18.50

Special Thanksgiving Offerings in Ready-to-Wear

Ladies' New Winter Suits at Just Half Price
$35.00 Suits now go at only.......$17.50
$40.00 Suits now go at only.......$20.00
$50.00 Suits now go at only.......$25.00
$60.00 Suits now go at only.......$30.00
$65.00 Suits now go at only.......$32.50
This lot consists of all the very finest and latest "Wooltex" Printzess(Sterling, Haveland and Palmer Garments. Every one of them absolutely All-Wool, and all fancy silk lined.
Several very handsome new Dresses just received
No Alterations, Approvals or Lay-Bys. Every sale strictly cash.

Winter Coats Now Offered at Special Reductions
13 Printzess $25.00 Coats at.......$21.95
5 Worthmore $19.95 Coats at.......$16.50
3 Sterling $29.95 Coats at.......$25.00
35 Sterling $35.00 Coats at.......$28.95
12 Wooltex $37.50 Coats at.......$29.95
3 Printzess $48.50 Coats at.......$37.85

EXTRA! EXTRA! For Friday, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 21st and 22nd
Just received 960 skeins of 1-4 lb. dark gray knitting yarn SPECIAL 50c Per Skein

$1.50 value women's fleece-lined Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Special for this Sale at, per suit.......99c

Loken Brothers
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dropped numbers in Nemo Corsets. All Sizes. $7.00 values. This Sale at each.......$4.95

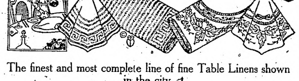

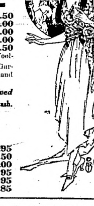

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OUR OWN PILGRIMS

(A Thanksgiving Story)

(By Lucile Curtis)

"Hey, paw, can't ye wait? Bessy's lost her doll."

"Wall, I reckon I kin, but you young 'uns had better speed up a bit or we'll leave a couple of ye behind."

After a brief search the beloved doll was discovered under a bush and seven or eight laughing children scrambled onto the canvas covered wagon.

"Wall, are ye all there?" the good natured "paw" called from his seat in front.

A whole chorus of voices replied that they "thought they were" and the father called to the oxen, and they were off once more.

"Oh paw! paw! Jed aint here." Paw halted the wagon and turned in his seat to see what the trouble was.

"Wall, wall, aint that careless o'me, now! I reckon I should o'counted you kids afore we started. I wouldn't by a long sight be surprised if I'd dropped half o'you young uns here an' there along the road, way from Indiany."

"Here he comes! Here comes Jed! I kin see him 'way off runnin' to beat all," and the freckle-faced little girl pointed to a small speck drawing nearer and nearer until it finally took the shape of a small boy.

"The gal's right. That's Jed sure 'nuff." Wai—ut fer—me—paw!" cried the gasping boy when he drew near enough to be heard.

"Warn't yez goin' to wait fer me, huh paw?" questioned the child when he had at last reached the wagon and was climbing on to it.

"Bless your heart, child. I wouldn't trade a one o' yez children fer all the gold in the universe. A lot o' kids may be considerable trouble, but they're warth it—they're warth it," and the big-hearted man once more called to the oxen and the wagon full of laughing, hooting children rattled along the newly made prairie road.

Cyrus Joslin was an Indiana farmer. He was not content with the quiet life of his native state. Like his ancestors from old England, the spirit of adventure in his blood led him to sacrifice the comforts of home and answer the call of the great, wild West that offered no end of prospects to a would-be pioneer.

One would readily be convinced of the characteristics of Cyrus Joslin by merely looking at him. He was a big muscular man, jovial and serious by turns. One moment his ruddy face was aglow with merriment and his gray eyes twinkling in fun. The next moment his jaw was set in determination and his large, gray eyes looked into the very soul of things. And again his countenance would be with love and tenderness, and the gray eyes would fill with tears. All these moods and many more were proofs of his greatness of heart, his honesty, his powerful will, his rigidness, and his bravery. Altogether he was a man in the true sense of that word.

He certainly was blessed with children, that cannot be denied. He was the father of eight—four boys and four girls. Jim, the oldest, was a big, awkward fellow of fifteen years. Molly, three years younger, was a little busy-body and a great help to her mother. She loved to cook, clean, and even wash the dishes. Nancy, aged ten, was the nurse maid. It was she who took care of all of her brothers and sisters. John, nicknamed Jed, and Maggie, were twins. Paul, the most active member in the Joslin family, was always getting into scrapes and caused poor Nancy more trouble than all the rest put together. Bess and Tommy were the babies, and two dearer ones would be difficult to find.

The government offered Minnesota lands free to any who would homestead them. The Joslins decided to take advantage of this offer, though they realized it would mean hardships and trials. All through the summer Father Joslin and his wife, Sarah, had planned their new home and after harvest, the father departed to northwestern Minnesota and on the banks of Thief River he erected a small cabin and a barn. Then he returned for his family.

On the first day of November in the year 1884, the Joslins said farewell to their old home and all that was dear to them and turned their faces toward the northwest, bound for the great unknown. They took with them their household utensils and provisions to last them over winter. They traveled by rail to Crookston, then a small village, where they bought a canvas-covered wagon, two oxen and a horse, and continued their journey on the winding Indian trails.

Thus they traveled for three days, stopping only in the night to rest. At the close of the third day, when the late autumn sun was sinking below the horizon, a welcome sight greeted the eyes of our weary pilgrims. Far off across the prairies with the tranquil waters of a wide stream flowing besides it, a lowly cabin built of logs loomed into sight and was greeted by a chorus of happy voices.

"Here is home, home!" shouted the Joslins. Then with bowed heads, they offered up a silent prayer of thanksgiving to God.

Then the winter came, and with it the gladsome holidays. Surely there was no family the wide world over more grateful of heart than the Joslins on that first Thanksgiving day in their new home. And Christmas! Why, it was just plumb full of fun, surprises, feasting and everything that goes with that happy day. All the fun was not over after the holidays. There was skating on the Thief river, coasting, sleigh-riding and the eventful trips to Crookston to buy more provisions. Perhaps the most fun of all was on cold winter nights when the fierce north wind was howling around the cabin and when the whole family gathered about the open hearth and told stories, roasted nuts and ate apples that were grown in sunny Indiana.

And so the winter wore on and the warm spring sun melted the snow. Then Father Joslin plowed the land behind the cabin and sowed his seed.

One beautiful April day, a tall man dressed in bright clothes that were artistically embroidered in beads, came to the cabin door. Father Joslin was greatly alarmed upon beholding this highly-colored stranger, but when he looked into the man's copper-colored face he saw no evil there. The Indian, for such it was, told Father Joslin in his best English a very sad story. He was Chief Big Wolf, he said, and he knew that the pale-face meant no harm to his people, but there were men in his tribe that were bitter toward their white brothers, saying that they came only to destroy and take the land away from the Indians. These men had separated themselves from the tribe and established one of their own, making the wicked Red Hawk their chief.

"Me watch Chief Red Hawk and his followers. They plan to harm my white friends. Beware of Red Hawk."

With this warning the big Indian left the now troubled family. Nothing out of the ordinary happened all summer. The crops were harvested and winter came again.

It was a severely cold winter, and the provisions that seemed so plentiful in the fall were diminishing all too quickly. A heavy snow fell, making it impossible to make a trip to Crookston for supplies and for two days the Joslins were without food.

In the midst of all these hardships, Red Hawk and his followers attacked Father Joslin and his family, but the good Chief Big Wolf, hearing of his friends' danger, came to his aid and drove the red devils away. That was the first and the last of Indian troubles for the Joslins and finally by their kindliness they even won the friendship and good will of Red Hawk.

The winter of 1885 was perhaps the hardest but it passed, and likewise many more winters and summers and still Farmer Joslin and his family progressed and were happy. In the meantime a little village was springing up on the prairies, one day to become the prosperous city of Thief River Falls.

Two more children were added to the Joslin family—Tad and Barbana—fondly called Babbie by her brothers and sisters.

In the spring of 1890 a young Norwegian couple with their only child came to make their home on the banks of the Thief river. Their name was Helgeson and they built their cabin home not far from the Joslins. It was hard for the two families to make themselves understood at first, but they finally succeeded and became the best of friends.

One year later, another family from Iowa came to settle and be counted in with the population of Thief River Falls. They went by the name of plain everyday Jones.

Then the fun began. There was dancing, quilting, surprises, birthdays, sleigh-ride, Hallowe'en and every other kind of party. On all holidays and even on many "everydays," the Joslins, the Jones and the Helgesons would get together and have a "high old time" as Father Joslin expressed it. In fact the Joslins wondered how they ever managed to live before these friends came.

Thus the years wore on and a new century dawned upon the old world. The relations between the Indians and the pioneers had been good and so it was that, when at last the tepees disappeared from the banks of the Thief river, many of the settlers felt that they had lost good friends.

The village became a town, and the town a city with a population of near seven thousand, and the Joslins have watched it grow from its infancy to the present day.

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It is Thanksgiving at the old Joslin homestead. The Jones, the Joslins and the Helgesons are together once more. The delicious feast of turkey, cranberry sauce, and Mother Joslins' pies that actually melt in your mouth, has been partaken of. A young man clad in khaki is speaking. Listen! He is telling of the great battle of Argonne Forest—a battle fiercer and more difficult than the one the pioneer must fight. See! He uses a crutch, but he smiles in spite of that for he has learned to be brave in the face of difficulties.

Who is that gray-bearded old man at the head of the table with the serious gray eyes, peering thru spectacles? That is Father Joslin—a little bent, but still hale and hearty.

"Well, folks, I reckon I can't tell yez all jest how grateful this here old heart o' mine feels today. When I recall the first Thanksgivin' day in our new home and all the struggles that were ahead o' us, it doesn't seem as how it could o' all turned out so beautiful in the end. The battles for democracy have been fought and we are the victors. The battles of the pioneer have been fought and he is the victor. The good God has watched over us and helped us in our time o' need and so He will care for His children even to the end."

The dance which the Sophomore Athletic association gave last Monday was a great success. The main purpose of this dance was to raise funds for the Sophomore boys' basket ball outfit.

Heard Maria Sanford.

Miss Maria Sanford spoke to the students of Lincoln high school on Monday afternoon. When she appeared the students stood and sang the first verse of "America." Miss Sanford then gave her interesting message. In her opening sentence she thus addressed the boys and girls: "What are you worth? Not what is your worth in wealth, but, can you see? Can you hear? Can you remember? And can you think? According to this standard, what are you worth?"

Although over eighty years of age, Miss Sanford gave an address which was clear, loud and full of force and life. Her life, as well as her advice, is an inspiration to everyone.

Central School News.

The black cats, witches and jack-o-lanterns evident in the Kindergarten at Hallowe'en are now being replaced by turkeys, ducks and other appropriate Thanksgiving decorations. The children are anticipating the coming holiday with as much enthusiasm as they did the one in October.

The children are now making invitations for the mother's visiting day, which will be next Wednesday, November 26. The mothers will, at this time, be given an opportunity to see the work as it is carried on each day. Since the Kindergarten program follows the seasonal holidays and the child's interests, a special Thansgiving program will not be necessary to make the holiday evident.

The pupils of the seventh grade penmanship class are working hard for a Palmer button to be secured by having the first twenty-five drills accepted by The Palmer company.

The total enrollment in seventh and eighth grades is 183 pupils.

How does South America compare with United States in development? What is the cause for such conditions? What is the Pan-American Union and what problems does it try to solve? The above are some of the questions which are under discussion in the seventh grade geography class.

The eighth grade grammar classes are putting emphasis on their composition work this year; the work consisting of oral and written stories. Some of the titles are the pupils' own suggestions. A number of very interesting compositions have been written and it is hoped that the talent in the classes will be put to use when these pupils become high school students, if not before that time.

The pupils of the eighth grade history classes are studying the growth of the Institution of Slavery in United States, and after some interesting discussion "pro" and "con" the question the majority of the class voted against the Institution of Slavery.

The eighth grade history classes in a recent mock city election cast 28 votes for M. V. Evenson and 27 for John Bratrud as the city mayor.

Former Superintendent Here.

Monday morning the high school students had a pleasant surprise when Mr. Wilson, formerly superintendent of the schools of this city, addressed them.

Although they had never seen him before, he undoubtedly seemed like an old friend to most of them, as Mr. Wilson is well acquainted with the old settlers of this community.

He told the students of the conditions of the schools in this city sixteen years ago when he was superintendent and compared them with the schools we have today.

Mr. Wilson's present home is in Oklahoma. He ended his speech with a hearty invitation to the students to come to Oklahoma.

The Junior class will give a basket social and dance at the Masonic hall on Saturday, Nov. 22.

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Opportunity.

(By James Helle.)

"Opportunity Knocks at Your Door," reads the glaring advertisement inducing you to enroll for a correspondence course in Engineering, or one offering stock in oil wells in Oklahoma. Infinite rewards if you will but answer her call. But you must do it now, before it is too late. It is the chance of a lifetime!

What is Opportunity? The dictionary acquits itself be defining it as a "favorable or advantageous chance or opening." In so many words, this seems to be as close an explanation as is possible to arrive at. It is that state which allows you to exert yourself in the direction you might choose. Johnny may have the opportunity to steal cookies from his mother's cupboard, and he also has the opportunity to strengthen his will power by refraining.

Does opportunity come but once, or is she always with us? The former opinion is voiced in a poem by John J. Ingalls. He says:

I knock unbidden once at every gate;
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before
I turn away."

The opposite stand is taken by Wichita Beacon. To quote:

"They do me wrong to say, I come no more.
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win."

A young man had just got married and financial problems worried him. He was looking for opportunity. If he could only strike upon some happy chance he thought to himself. One day he discovered that a substantial reward was offered for the capture of an expert "safe cracker" who was operating in the city. His heart beat faster. The description of the outlaw included a pair of feminine looking blue eyes. A few days later, he was hanging onto a strap in a crowded street car. Among the passengers was a lady with large blue eyes and long, dark eyelashes. The car stopped, and our sleuth settled neatly in the lady's lap. At the same time a button in his coat caught in her hair, and removed it from her head. The robber was minus his wig. The young man was sitting in the lap of opportunity. So are we.

Francis Bacon says: "A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds." Even if we can not make them come to us, we can make ourselves fit to take advantage of them when they do come. We are all acquainted with the saying: "Do not leave until tomorrow what you can do today." Nikola Tesla, who gave to the world the alternating current, says: "Do not do it now. Think it over."

America has been called the land of opportunity. I once heard the remark made by a foreigner, that "Europe is all right for the man who has a 'start,' but that this country is the place for him who has nothing to begin with." The field is big and conditions more favorable for him to make use of his abilities. We are not restricted by the caste system of India; an adequate education is within the reach of the majority; and do not have the excessive population of the Orient. It is folly to say that Providence provides the same for all, but we are not prone to look with favor upon the man who says that he has not had a chance.

The great difficulty lies in seeing opportunity. James J. Hill saw the natural resources of the great Northwest, had mental visions of swaying wheat fields, gazed into the great opportunities in developing this region. He then built the railroad. But you must see a thing before you can act upon it.

Austin Phelps will conclude this article for me:

"Vigilance in watching opportunity; tact and daring in siezing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement—these are the martial virtues which must command success."

Shall Those Who Cheat in Examinations Be Reported?

(By Betsy Ness.)

The Self-Government association of the Lincoln high school held a meeting last Monday evening after school at which there was a free and general discussion of the points which, if they are adopted, are to be made into resolutions to which each member of the association is going to promise on his or her honor to live up to. At this meeting the question which received almost the least discussion and the most opposition was: "Shall the names of students who cheat during examinations be reported by their honest-fellow students?"

The principal reasons for the opposition to this question were: "I don't want to be a 'tattle-tale'", and, "if the other fellow wants to cheat, why, that's none of my business." Were these the real, truthful reasons, or were they just given on the spur of the moment, or is cheating becoming such a common occurance that we can do it without a second thot, or having our conscience disturbed by such a thing at all?

Our school has been compared to a democracy. In the past we have heard that name applied to our student-body without stopping to think what it meant. Now that we shall be able to govern ourselves, we will begin to realize its meaning. We can think of ourselves as a little nation with government of the people, by the people, and for the people, the same as our own country. Then to return to the cheating proposition. We could compare this offense in our schools to the robbing of a bank. If the robbery should be seen by a loyal citizen, wouldn't he make an attempt to prevent it and to have the thief punished according to the laws of the country? In both cases one offense is just as great as the other, because it all amounts to the same thing, they are taking that which does not belong to them. It seems that the only way in which this can be prevented among certain types of students is by reporting their names, followed by whatever punishment is provided for such a deed.

Miss Peterson, who was principal of Lincoln high school last year, visited for a short time last week.

The rural teachers of Pennington county are having a meeting during this week in Thief River Falls in the gym of the Lincoln high school. A large number of teachers from all over the county are attending and making the meeting a big success.

Take Time to Play.

(By Dagney Tharaldson.)

There is an interesting story told of Napoleon when he was a boy at the military school. It is said he attempted a certain mathematical problem that no teacher or pupil in the school had ever been able to solve. He isolated himself for seventy-two hours, and came out with the problem solved. Now that was not a wise thing to do; if the problem had not given way, in time Napoleon's physical constitution would, and he was seriously endangering his health to work for seventy-two hours upon one problem. Yet the power of concentration and force of will that made it possible for Napoleon to hold his mind for so long a time continuously upon one problem was the force of will and energy of character that swept all Europe with the armies of France and changed the map of the world. And I have often thought if you and I could bring to bear upon the causes in which we believe such energy, character and force of will, what might we not accomplish? We could change, not the map of Europe, but the spiritual aspects of the life of mankind.

The above, taken from the "Gregg Writer," should teach the reader some truth.

High School Days.

(By Harriet Mignon Anderson.)

Within my breast I hold one love
As bright to me as stars above;
And never will this love-light fade—
Better days were never made.

I've lived them now for near four years,
I've cherished many hopes—some fears.
I love those days with all my heart,
For all the joys they did impart.

So, High School Days—the days divine—
Holds first place in this heart of mine.
No matter what to me befall,
Those days will brightest be of all.

The Usual Way.

He worked by day
And toiled by night,
He gave up play
And all delight.
Dry books he read
New things to learn
And forged ahead
Success to earn.
He plodded on
With faith and pluck,
And when he won
Men called it luck.

Cut Off His Wind.

A Freshman had a run of hard studies and decided to commit suicide. The professor discovered the Freshie a few hours later. He had a rope tied around his waist and was dangling from the banister. "What are you doing?" asked the professor.

"I'm hanging myself," replied the Freshman.

"You can't hang yourself by putting the rope around you waist," said the professor. "You should put it around your neck."

"Oh," replied the Freshie, "I tried it that way, but I couldn't breathe."

Some Freshmen show what they know.

Advice to Freshmen.

Little Freshmen, sitting there,
With your blue-eyed baby stare.
You look like a cherub sweet
Or like something good to eat.

Do you know your a, b, c's?
Multiplication table, please?
When you come to our high school—
Please don't break a single rule;

Hang your coat upon a hook—
Don't forget how you should look.
Boys—don't forget to comb your hair,
Brush your shoes with the greatest care;

Girls—upon your dignity,
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Thanksgiving

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Let us all at this time decide to increase our savings during the year to come. In this way we will have more to be thankful for when the next anniversary of the holiday rolls around.

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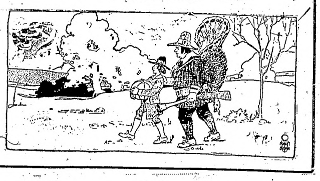

ASKS JUSTICE ON BEHALF OF INDIAN TRIBE

THOS. H. BEAULEAU OPENS CAMPAIGN IN CHIPPEWA'S BEHALF HERE.

DEVELOPMENT RETARDED

THINKS TRIBAL FUNDS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AND ALL LANDS ALLOTTED

Thomas H. Beaulieu, accredited spokesman for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, opened a campaign in their behalf by an address before the Commercial club in this city last Thursday afternoon. He will visit many other sections in his efforts to arouse public sentiment to a favorable consideration of his views on the subject of the Indian's future, holding that the past and present policy of the government is working an injustice to the people of his race.

Mr. Beaulieu is convinced that sections of the Red Lake reservation should be sold and the money, together with that now in the hands of the department to their credit, should be employed to better the condition of the Indians.

The meeting here was well attended and at its close resolutions were passed urging that Senators Nelson and Kellogg and Congressmen Steenerson and Knutson use their best efforts to procure the relief asked for.

A stenographic report was secured by The Times and the greater part of the address is herewith given:

"I am very glad to be with you today and I sincerely appreciate the privilege of speaking to you. Owing to the fact that we mixed dates with the Crookston people, I have to be there at 6 o'clock this evening, so wrote up to arrange for an hour in which to speak to you before going there.

"A few years ago I had occasion to visit Washington in the interest of my people, particularly with the hope of finding out if it was possible for the departments there to keep their obligation with our people. While there I visited the Department of Justice. One morning I started down Pennsylvania avenue to make inquiries as to where I would find the building and started in that direction. After passing the Army and Navy building, I met a gentleman coming towards me, walking along leisurely, wearing a Prince Albert coat and silk hat and with his hands behind his back, apparently in deep thought. When I got up to him, I said: 'Beg pardon, but could you kindly inform me where I could find the Department of Justice building.' He raised his head and looked at me intently: 'Young man, Department of Justice? There is nothing of the kind this side of the grave.' Well, you will understand how I felt. We had been trying to get justice down there and getting that conclusion from that kind of a source did not help to encourage me very much. However, I find since coming to Thief River Falls and having had many pleasant talks, that the fellowship extended me makes be believe there is justice this side of the grave. Of course it is all coming to one and when you do get it, you appreciate it that much more.

Promises Never Kept.

"In this book is a bill known as the Nelson bill, 51st Congress, Document 247, Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, being a message from the President of the United States relative to the Chippewa Indians, dated March 6, 1890, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. This finally passed and became a law. This was a treaty between the Chippewas of Minnesota and the United States Government; an instrument issued under a democratic form of government; an obligation sacred between the Chippewas and the United States—and I am sorry to say it has turned out like so much scrap paper. Now you don't like to hear these things. One of the greatest causes that brought about the World War was that Germany treated Belgium's treaty as a scrap of paper.

"We have been patiently awaiting the fulfillment of the treaty of 1889, which provided that all of the Minnesota reservations would be opened, the timber land appraised and sold and all lands outside the White Earth and Red Lake reservations that were not needed for allotment would be opened and settled. In 1900—July 20th—the Chippewa commissioner, through the Indian Bureau, declared that the allotments of the Chippewas of Minnesota had been concluded.

No Value to Anyone.

"Today you have upon the Red Lake reservation, right nearby, some 1500 or 1800 people who have never gotten a foot of land allotted. Thirty years ago the bill in that book provided for that. What are the circumstances? Those people are captives; they are segregated within a certain area from where they can not go out. They own nothing individually. There are today tied up in the five reservations that should have been opened upwards of 5,000,000 acres of fertile land. They yield nothing, they bring no taxes and they bring no yields to the Indian. Still that book says they should have been opened up. As I said it is as a scrap of paper. I want to ask you as citizens whether that is right or wrong. I am not pleading for mercy. I have talked to the officials at Washington many times. The commissioner of Indian Affairs is merely a figurehead—figurehead of shrewd politicians.

"You ask why the Indian problem is not solved. I will tell you. You will say that the black man's problem was solved. They had the Freeman's bill, but the black man had no money in the United States Treasury. But today the Indians of the United States have upwards of a billion of dollars in the United States treasury and I have not a word to say as to the disposition of it. Who has? The Indian Bureau. The officials appropriate that money to support an army of 7,000 employees to govern the Indians, myself included, and I think I can take care of myself. This is the situation, and we want self determination. I read ... in Mike Dowling's speech given here not long ago, (I know him personally), where he says that we should have good American citizenship; that he believed that charity 'should' begin at home in this country and that this country's needs be attended to first. In the past two or three years we have been engaged in a great war to help the small nations of Europe to get freedom and self determination. It is high time we should do something at home to help the Indians—the first Americans—to get their freedom.

Ninety Per Cent Industrious.

And now, as I have said, as we have struggled along there has been harmony in the American people and spirit of consideration that is hopeful. We have at the present time pending a bill introduced by Mr. Ellsworth and one by Harold Knutson of the Sixth district, which provides for the allotment of lands to the Red Lake Indians, and it provides for the segregation of the Chippewa tribe's funds which are now in the United States Treasury. They want something in the shape of humanity. Out of the 12,000 Chippewas in the state of Minnesota, there are over 90 per cent who are industrious citizens, as I have said before. Right over here we have in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul over 250 men and women of the Indian people, many of whom are attorneys, doctors and other professional and business men and some of the young ladies work in the banks. They are stenographers, but they are in the same position as I am today. You say they are citizens but they are not in any sense of the word. They should be entitled to the rights that the government for, by and of the people provides. But they say the Indian is incompetent—they bring up this argument: If we pay the Indian he will spend it and get nothing for it. But if you have money of your own, isn't it better for you to spend it yourself than for someone else to spend it for you?

"As I said before, all the 7,000 employees are doing that. They get good, rich salaries, modern homes, lighted, steam heated or some other kind of heat, fuel if necessary, kitchen utensils. They go and get their bedding, etc., from the schools, they have automobiles, chauffeurs—and Mr. Injun pays for it. I pay for it. There is no more justice in that than if the United States should send a man and ask you to support him. Would you do it? I think not.

Indians in the War.

"These are the conditions that exist with us. We ask you whether or not in your big hearts you feel we are right or wrong. During the war the Indians of the United States furnished 11,000 boys who went down there and went across to fight for this country. A large number sleep in France and Flanders fields. They died in the slaughter pens of No Man's land. And for what? For liberty and freedom for those countries. I know of a half dozen boys who went out and fought, who came back crippled and the Indian agent would not pay over the money due them because the board declared them incompetent. They went to the front and, if they were good enough to go over there and fight for a country, they are certainly good enough to be citizens of that country.

"Now that is the position. When we started out telling this to the people, the agents or the hirelings of the Bureau went about saying that if you do that, give them freedom and their money, why heavens and earth you will have the Becker county poorhouse filled with paupers."

"Now gentlemen, I have been living among the Chippewas for over 40 years. I lived with them when they were struggling in the first stages of agricultural life. From that time on I have never known of an Indian of the Chippewas of Minnesota to be in the Becker county poorhouse or any other poorhouse in the United States. They are not that kind. And I want to say further that if it had not been for firewater there would not have been an Indian in the penitentiary, but they got hold of firewater and that brings men of any class down. That is the kind of people we are coming here to ask you to help. As we have done in other places, we have made up some resolutions which we thought would be proper and fit under the circumstance, and I am leaving them with Mr. Smith. If, after I am through here, you feel, as I said before, in your big hearts that the Chippewas—70 per cent of them at least—should get what belongs to them, their rights, we wish that you would endorse these and submit them to the Minnesota delegation in Congress, either Mr. Steenerson, the congressman from the ninth district and with whom I am personally acquainted, or Mr. Knutson of the sixth district. And I want to assure you that every help like that is greatly appreciated.

Blames Department.

"Senator Nelson, who is one of the senators from this state and also one of the oldest in congress, is extending senatorial courtesy in every way. Mr. Kellogg says, 'I know that is right and I want to help you but you know the old custom of senatorial courtesy compels me to defer to Senator Nelson.' He is an old man and has plenty to look after and he says the Indian department will look after the Indians—and that is as far as we can get. The Indian department has spent $600,000 in the last 24 years and what have they done?

"We have also drawn up a series of resolutions affecting the Indian soldier. The bill in congress now provided that as soon as those boys who fought in France or who were in the army return they shall be given free and unrestricted citizenship. I am also leaving these with Mr. Smith and, after you have read them, if you feel in your big heart that you can help, I assure you that on behalf of the Chippewas, I will appreciate it.

"I both speak and understand the American language. A census enumerator for the Chippewa Indians after spending five days was very anxious to get away, and he said, addressing the chiefs: "Is there anything we can tell you? Is there anything we can do for you?' One of the chiefs said: 'We have seen such as you before. I am an old man and have never seen an obligation fulfilled.'

One Honest Commissioner.

"I want to tell you a little joke. One of the commissioners, who was baldheaded, said while speaking to the Indians: 'My friends, I come here to tell you that my heart is right and I feel for the Indians. The president looked for several days for an honest man and at last he found me and now I am here to do good to you and I want to assure you I will do all I can.' An old man got up and said: 'I have listened to everything you said from the Great Father at Washington. I want to say that ever since little boy, men talk like you before many commissioners. I found out they are all liars and the baldheaded ones the biggest of all.'

"Now, I do not have anything personal in this matter, but, as I said before, the greatest obstacle that the Chippewas of Minnesota and other Indians have is that they have great funds in the United States treasury. Of course if this money was divided among the Indians it would mean three, four or five hundred dollars each. A great many would use up theirs but the money would come into circulation—in Minnesota, probably, while the bulk of it now goes to Kentucky or Georgia—it goes south anyway, and does not stay up here. This money is doing no good to the Indians and is going out of the country.

Improved School Conditions.

"We have also done another thing. We have abolished the government school system on the White Earth reservation. When we had that system there were 35 or 40 teachers besides the superintendent to teach 150 boys and girls and they would be in the school about 2½ hours a day. The rest of the time they were doing manual training, raising pigs, cows, etc., and doing no good to the children. We have fought for the public schools for five years because their money has been uselessly spent. There has been an injustice to the people and to the children. But now we have District No. 112 on the White Earth reservation, right under the roofs of the government school and in the shadow of the government agency. Down there we have three teachers now; the attendance is getting so large that they are now thinking of employing four; school is from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon, and they are learning good, sound Americanism. They will be men and women, a credit to themselves and to the United States. They can never do it under the government form of schools. You can never make citizens if you herd children like cattle. They are shut up, never get out, never know anything. It might be all right, but I believe in giving all of the privileges that are necessary to develop physical, moral, mental and religious ability, and you can never do it if you segregate men and women in a certain area and no farther. You cannot do business that way in this country. When you want to make men and women you have to place them in a certain sphere, on a plane of freedom, give them every opportunity possible so that they can develop. You must do away with anything like government strings.

Must Save or Work.

"Give the Indian what belongs to him. When he spends what he has, he knows he must get to work. We have had instances. I could name hundreds of men who spent their money and it was 'root, hog, or die,' and they went to work and now are a good class of men.

"So now, my friends, I would ask you again for your earnest co-operation which will bring about allotment of land to the Indians, open up this allotted land for them, and if there is any land left, have it sold.

Begin Campaign Here.

"You have roads surveyed; you would like to go through there but the reservation stops it. Now as far as I am concerned I am not making any money out of this. I have come here upon my own responsibility, paying my own way and using my own time. So few of my people are able to help themselves, they can not come here and talk and I feel it is my place to ask for them. I came to the White Earth reservation forty years ago. If there were any young ladies here I would not say that as they would think I was an old man. I have spent my time and my means to help bring about better conditions. There are so many unable to help themselves and that is what I want to do. We are going to talk in Moorhead, Grand Forks, Minneapolis and St. Paul, but I thought I would start here because many Indians reside in the ninth district. You are right near by, you understand their conditions, and these are some of the reasons I am here.

Loyal and Patriotic.

"Now, as I said before, I thank you, I appreciate this very much. I have talked with many of your business men today. I am satisfied that you will help us out and I know you will never regret it. We have a good class of people. Many of our boys went into the world war. They didn't ask how much they would get. In the war of the Rebellion, 200 fought in the Ninth and Fourth Regiments and the Second Cavalry. Some of their sons fought in the late war. My friends, every Chippewa in Minnesota is a loyal and patriotic man. There are no slackers among them. They went out to fight and they fought, and the Germans know something about them. They are willing to fight today and that is the kind of people I am asking you to assist and support in order to get for them all that has long been denied. I know you appreciate the situation and I know many of you understand it as well as I do, living so close to the reservation. And now, before parting, on behalf of the Chippewas of Minnesota, I want to thank you sincerely for the courtesy extended to me here today."

—and no one could tell the difference

AMY ELLERMAN and THE FLEMING SISTERS TRIO —*drawn from actual photograph*

Saturday Night's Audience Mystified

Tries vainly to detect difference between art of famous artists and RE-CREATIONS by Edison's new phonograph

Those present at The City Auditorium Saturday night saw Amy Ellerman walk onto the stage. They saw her take her position next to a beautiful cabinet. They saw her lips give voice to the opening lines of Scot's "Douglas! Tender and True." Then suddenly her lips were still—but the song kept flowing on.

How came this? They were hearing Miss Ellerman's voice, yet Miss Ellerman was not singing. The entire audience gasped as it realized that it had been unable to distinguish between Miss Ellerman's voice and the RE-CREATION of that voice by the New Edison.

This was the daring test undertaken Saturday night at The City Auditorium by Thomas A. Edison. He sought to prove that no difference exists between the voice of the living artist and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. The musically cultured of Thief River Falls were invited to pass judgment. No test could have been more exacting.

Miss Ellerman made comparison after comparison. The Fleming Sisters Trio, which appeared jointly with Miss Ellerman, also made tests with their instrumental selections. The mystified audience tried vainly to catch a difference between the original rendition and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. No one could tell one from the other.

It was a triumph whole and complete for the New Edison.

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph With a Soul"

The instrument used in Saturday night's Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for $285. It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

The New Edison alone of all phonographs is capable of sustaining this test. Until Mr. Edison knew it would do so, he regarded his work as unfinished.

Ask some one who was present Saturday night. Learn the amazing truth. Then come in and let us prove it personally to you.

Thief River Music Company
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Big-Check Record of Thief River Creamery During Past Month

The unusually early arrival of winter weather is beginning to tell on the receipts at the local creamery, although they are holding up well, all things considered. There are still nineteen patrons whose checks run to over $100 per month, two of these going better than double this amount. The Guernsey herd of Peter Englestad leads, with the Holsteins of Hans Anton a very close second. Following is a list of those receiving more than $50 for the month of October:

P. Englestad	$261.50
Hans Anton	258.08
Henry Pope	194.37
A. J. Funnesdahl	194.24
Henry Koop	191.23
S. Wiberg	163.74
Jens Kirk	153.4
L. Hitterdahl	136.40
A. C. Simonson	132.00
Fred Copp	130.76
Mrs. Mossbeck	129.10
C. M. Hoverstad	120.64
Frank Kainz	119.52
K. Solheim	117.27
Mrs. J. J. Berg	112.83
Albert Coyle	112.34
Aug. Carlson	111.72
Peter Voldness	109.68
C. Oien	106.57
Hans Sande	105.25
Joe Oski	102.16
J. R. Walters	99.60
Ed. Grundhouse	97.36
Nels Burtness	94.68
F. T. Sathre	94.05
Fuller and Gordon	93.84
P. Solem	91.20
Ed. Klappenbach	90.73
C. Christenson	85.15
F. M. Kline	83.99
John Streberg	81.37
John Krebecheck	80.48
John Bloom	78.00
Aug. Johnson	77.50
Andrew K. Haggy	76.88
John Kellberg	76.75
R. M. Johnson	76.50
O. M. Anderson	73.83
F. B. Conklin	71.94
H. Eliasen	71.12
S. J. Stenborg	69.46
And. Feragen	69.40
K. Finstad	68.30
J. M. Thiege	67.56
O. L. Skonord	67.44
Ole Skaar	65.18
Henry Hansen	65.17
Carl Erickson	64.14
Bert Thorstad	63.83
John Phillip	63.60
Mrs. M. O. Saugen	62.81
C. Liden	62.64
Olson and Boe	62.60
And. Hoverstad	62.88
Iver Strand	61.68
John Sjolsvold	61.91
Paul Englestad	61.39
James Ramsey	61.04
Emil Johnson	60.40
Gordon Olsen	60.07
N. B. Swanson	59.20
Emil Ristau	59.12
H. C. Petterson	59.04
Mrs. A. Welo	58.09
Thos. Sanders	58.26
John Johnson	57.64
H. J. Finstad	57.36
R. Oen	57.04
Knut Ystesund	56.80
C. Steen	56.64
P. Hornseth	56.63
John Batten	55.12
J. Bergquist	54.88
Ludvig Larson	54.88
S. W. Lanbach	54.66
Carl Mellem	54.43
Carl Elgaten	54.02
C. H. Struble	53.71
Will Yonke	53.14
Emil Benthen	53.04
Ole Gessellquist	52.72
A. C. Hanson	52.56
A. Myrom	52.65
Aug. Koglin	52.32
Mrs. Carren Johnson	52.07
F. O. Lee	50.98
Ben Rosendal	50.34

TREATY DEADLOCK NOW IS PROBABLE

PRESIDENT TO POCKET PEACE PACT IF RESERVATIONS ARE INCLUDED.

President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the Lodge reservations, he told Senator Hitchcock at a conference at the White House on Monday.

"The president has read and considered the Lodge reservations," Senator Hitchcock said, "and he considers them a nullification of the treaty and utterly impossible."

The program outlined by Senator Hitchcock after he had seen President Wilson last week will be carried through in the senate, Senator Hitchcock said. This contemplated defeat of the Lodge reservation attached and offering a resolution for ratification without reservation. With the defeat of this resolution a deadlock would follow and a compromise sought. Senator Hitchcock was with the president for an hour.

The president's decision grew from republican leaders' emphatic statement that there would be no compromise and that the original program of procedure would be adhered to.

"The only result has been to harden our lines," said Senator Lodge.

It was the view of the republican leaders that the senate would probably reach a deadlock who said if the treaty was withdrawn or failed the situation would be chargeable to the administration.

The foreign relations committee reservation excluding the United States from any responsibility in regard to the disposition of the German colonies was rejected today by the senate.

The reservation which was the first of the committee group to be defeated failed to command the support of the mild reservationists of the republican group and also by some republican irreconcilable in addition to administration democrats.

Bank President Had Rapid Rise

After completing a Commerce and Banking course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., Mr. Hilmer Carlson became bookkeeper for a bank and later asst. cashier. Next he went to the State Bank of Karnak as cashier. He has recently been elected president.

H. R. Skarrer went from D. B. C. to the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Iroquois, S. D.—C. E. Halbert is with the Farmers National Bank of Ellendale. Nearly 700 banks employ D. B. C. graduates.

"Follow the successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

The KITCHEN CABINET

'Tis not in battles of youth we train
The governor who must be wise and good,
And temper with the sternness of the brain
Thoughts motherly, and meek as womanhood.
Wisdom doth live with children round her knees.

VARIOUS AND SUNDRY THINGS.

The secret of successful sponge cakes is in the beating of the eggs and the care not to lose the air incorporated when stirring in the flour. Then the "baking oven judgment never comes to some women in the course of their lives," says Kate Douglas Wiggin.

It is as unreasonable to suppose all women gifted in being good cooks as it would be to expect them to be musicians or artists. Because the majority of women are by necessity housekeepers, it does not follow that they are by that necessity doing the work for which they are especially qualified.

In these days of thin cream which refuses to whip, a solution called viscogen will be useful, which may be made at home and kept indefinitely if well stoppered. Take five ounces of sugar and dissolve in ten ounces of water. Add six ounces of cold water to two ounces of quicklime and let it gradually slake; then strain through a fine sieve, to remove unslaked particles. Combine the two liquids and shake occasionally for two hours. In three hours set the mixture aside to settle, then siphon or pour off the clear liquid. Store in small bottles tightly corked, as the liquid absorbs carbonic acid from the air, thus darkening the color and reducing the strength. Keep either in a dark bottle or wrap the bottle in dark paper. Use one-fourth of a teaspoonful of the viscogen to three-fourths of a cupful of cream, well chilled. Stir well, then beat with an egg-beater as usual.

Kitchen Bouquet.—The browning used for gravies and various sauces may be made at home. Put a cupful of sugar in an iron frying pan over the fire. Stir and shake until it turns a dark brown. Add a half-cupful of boiling water, a clove of garlic, one chopped onion, six whole cloves, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of tabasco sauce and a saltspoonful of black pepper. Simmer twenty minutes, strain and bottle for use. Use a teaspoonful to flavor and color any meat sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

Suffering Caused by War.

The name "barbed-wire disease" is found by Bing and Vischer to have probably originated in Switzerland, and it applies to a very marked functional mental disorder. The symptoms, recognizable in most men confined more than six months behind barbed-wire fencing, are severe in about 10 per cent of all prisoners. Increased irritability appears first, followed by diminished power of concentration, and there is much complaint of loss of memory of persons and places. Insomnia is a secondary symptom. Some prisoners have diminished eyesight, many grow suspicious, all tend to pessimism, some reaching an extreme in several days at a time of speechless torpor. Forgetfulness of words is very striking.

Removal Notice

My jewelry store has been removed to the Meehan Block, 105 East Second Street, two doors west of post office. Will now be in a position to take care of all work entrusted to me better than ever.

Big discount on everything in the Jewelry line. Select your Christmas gifts now while the price is low.

A. A. Wangenstein

AIR-TIGHT WALL OF IMPORTANCE

Careful Examination of Silos, Followed by Necessary Repairs, Is Big Help.

SMALL LEAK SPOILS SILAGE

Inside Coating to Seal Pores and Prevent Action of Juices on Walls Is of Much Benefit—Paraffin Is Promising.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the silo-filling season approaching, a careful examination of silos, followed by necessary repairs, will help to improve the keeping quality of the contents. According to studies of the United States department of agriculture, air-tight walls are the chief requirement; in fact, a leak no larger than a small nail hole may spoil several hundred pounds of silage. In case of wood-stave silos the hoops and braces should receive attention to insure close fitting.

Silos made of concrete, brick, or other material of porous or semiporous nature, are benefited by an inside coating of a preparation which seals the pores and also prevents the action of silage juices on the walls.

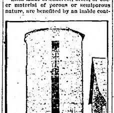

Newly Constructed Silo—Owner Is Preparing to Fortify With Silage Against Winter and High-Priced Feed.

The coating most commonly used hitherto is coal tar thinned with gasoline and applied with a paint brush. A number of materials of like nature have been considered for this work, but the one showing the most promise is paraffin.

How to Apply Paraffin.

Paraffin may be applied either cold or hot to silo walls. With the cold method, the paraffin is dissolved in a volatile carrier like naphtha until a saturated solution is obtained. Four pounds of paraffin dissolved in one-half gallon of gasoline or naphtha will make one gallon of this solution. The solution is then applied much like paint to the surface of the concrete, which it penetrates according to dryness and porosity. One gallon has a covering capacity of about 200 square feet.

The naphtha soon evaporates, leaving the paraffin in the holes. When applying the paraffin by this method, special care must be taken that there is good ventilation in the silo and that there are no lights or fires nearby. Naphtha is very inflammable, and a serious explosion or fire may result from careless use.

Walls Must Be Warm.

Paraffin may also be applied in melted form. It requires six and one-half pounds of paraffin to make one gallon of the hot paraffin solution. The work should be done on a warm day and the concrete must also be sufficiently warmed by artificial heat so that the paraffin may be thoroughly rubbed in. One gallon will cover about 250 square feet of surface. When this method is followed, a blow torch should be used to warm the walls as the paraffin is being applied, and also to thin and spread the layer of paraffin. Two buckets of paraffin should be used, one to be heating while the other is being applied. The hot paraffin treatment is one of the most successful for waterproofing surfaces exposed to weather, but it requires some experience to obtain successful results.

Use of Hot Method.

Where the hot method is used, divide the number of square feet of silo wall to be coated, by 250 to find the required number of gallons. Multiply this result by six and a half to obtain the number of pounds of paraffin required. For example, to find the paraffin required to coat a silo 14 feet in diameter and 30 feet high:

Diameter (14 feet) x 3.1416 equals 43.98 feet, the circumference of the silo.

Height (30 feet) x circumference (43.98 feet) equals 1319.4 square feet, the area.

Area (1319.4 square feet) divided by 250 equals 5.27, or number of gallons required.

Gallons required (5.27) x 6½ equals 34.25, the number of pounds of paraffin required.

In both cases the cost may be estimated from the local price of paraffin and naphtha. It should be remembered however, that these figures will vary with local conditions.

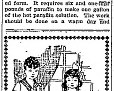

A Group Picture of the Children

In after years it will hold memories and interest that a single picture never can equal.

What would you not give if you had one of yourself and your brothers and sisters—and if you have, nothing in the world would make you part with it.

During this month we are specializing on Group Photographs.

Salveson Studio

Receives Good News.

At least one business man in Thief River Falls was made happy yesterday. A long time ago he purchased a block of stock in a Montana oil well paying therefor 10 cents per share. He had about figured that it was another of those punk investments when the news of the big oil strike in the Roundup district was received. As his holdings are right in the middle of this new field he feels as if he might yet realize something on his freak investment.

A Family of Foods.

Local housewives will be interested in "Pillsbury's Week in Minnesota," at the local grocery stores. This novel and interesting display of the new pancake flour, wheat cereal, health bran, as well as the world renowned Pillsbury's Best Flour is worth every woman's attention. They call them "Pillsbury's Family of Foods." At your grocers Nov. 15 to 22.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy shown us at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, George. We also wish to extend our thanks for the many beautiful floral contributions given by our neighbors and the Red Cross Chapter of Bray township and the Red Cross chapter of Thief River Falls.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson and Family. n20p

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"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right
Wetproof

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat No. 1 Northern	$2.71
Wheat No. 2 Northern	2.66
Oats	.60
Flax	4.46
Barley	1.17
Rye	1.21

FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	6.80
Bran	3.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.20
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.40
Baled Hay, cwt	1.25

POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.08
Geese, alive, per lb	.09
Turkeys, alive, per lb.	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	.12
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.13
Hens, light	.10

PRODUCE.	
Eggs (cold storage)	.60
Dairy Butter	.60
Creamery Butter	.71
Cow Hides, per lb.	.28
Horse Hides	7 to 10
Calf Hides	35 to 40

STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.17
Veal, dressed, per lb.	15 to 16
Lamb, dressed, per lb.	.16

LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	7 to 08
Steers, per lb	6 to 07
Calves, per lb	8 to 11
Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	10 to 11

Evenson & Sons

NEW GARAGE and VULCANIZING SHOP

Now Open on 2nd Street

Cars repaired and overhauled. Here is an an excellent place to store your cars this winter.

Steam Heated Day and Night

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OVERCOATS

ALL the latest models in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Fur Collared Overcoats. Just now we can show you a very good selection of overcoats, some with Possum, Coonskin, Wombat, Muskrat or Beaver collar. Made with fine cloth shell. Also some with moleskin and buckskin cloth.

A number of Hudson Seal collared coats to choose from for young men.

Price $24.50 to $125

Sweaters

Our selection of sweaters for skating and outing is very fine. All colors and combinations.

$2.50 to $15.00

Mackinaws

Another shipment of those real fine heavy made woolen shawl collared mackinaws. Made to stand good hard wear and the kind that will keep you warm.

$18 and $20

Others at $8, $9, $10 and $12

VESTS

We have a good assortment of men's lamb lined, leather lined and mackinaw lined in all sizes.

$5, $10, $12.50 and $18

UNDERWEAR. A complete assortment for men and boys.

E. O. Mogensen

One Price Clothier

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If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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TAXES FOR 1919 SHOW INCREASE AT ALL POINTS

STATE DEMAND RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL AMOUNT.

CITY RATE IS UP 3.6 MILLS

ST. HILAIRE AND GOODRIDGE HIT MUCH HARDER IN PROPORTION.

The rate of taxation for Pennington county will next year be somewhat higher than in the past, altho the increase outside the municipalities is not great. County Treasurer John Gullingsrud has just issued a table showing the rate in each subdivision of the county and it is found that but few localities have escaped the general upward tendency.

State Tax High.

The tax for state purposes is the highest in history, being 8.1 mills as compared with only 3.5 mills a year ago. This makes the increase for the year greater than the total 1918 tax for this purpose, the principal being the extraordinary expenses incurred through aid to districts stricken by cyclone and flood last summer, soldier bonuses and other items of an exceptional nature.

The increase for county purposes is but 3.5 mills, being 13.5 mills for the coming year against 10 mills for 1918.

Case of the City.

Property owners in Thief River Falls face a total increase of 13.5 mills over the rate a year ago. The advance in the different divisions into which taxes are divided is as follows: State, 8.1 mills; county, 3.5 mills; general city purposes, 3.6 mills; schools, 1.8 mills. The total foots up 89.4 mills as against 75.9 mills last year.

Other Municipalities Hit.

The two villages in the county are rather worse off in proportion than is the city. In St. Hilaire the rate has more than doubled, being 56.8 last year ago and 114.8 at this time. The tax for village purposes advanced from 19 mills to 36.8 mills, while the schools increased from 24.3 to 56.4 mills.

In Goodridge the taxes will be practically 30 mills higher than in 1918, the figures being 64.9 and 94.6 respectively. Increased school cost represents 9.5 mills of this sum and general village purposes 12.1 mills.

In only five instances is a decrease in the rate noted among the cities, villages and townships. These five are Numedal, Polk Centre, Sanders, Smiley and the city of Thief River Falls. A comparison of the figures below shows St. Hilaire to have been hit the hardest, the rate there for purposes under this head advancing 17.8 mills.

Here are the figures for the two years:

Township Rate Compared.

Town	1918	1919
Bray	7.4	7.7
Black River	8.	8.
Cloverleaf	8.1	9.4
Deer Park	12.4	15.8
Goodridge	9.5	10.4
Highlanding	12.3	16.1
Hickory	14.3	16.2
Kratka	11.5	11.5
Mayfield	11.9	12.7
Norden	10.2	11.2
Numedal	12.8	10.5
North	8.	8.8
Polk Centre	10.2	9.9
Reiner	17.	17.8
River Falls	7.	8.7
Rocksbury	5.5	7.6
Silverton	12.2	13.1
Sanders	11.1	8.3
Smiley	15.5	11.1
Star	9.1	10.9
Wyandotte	9.6	12.1
Goodridge Village	16.5	28.6
St. Hilaire Village	19.	36.8
Thief River Falls	41.9	32.

In Thief River Falls—District No. 18—the increase in the school tax rate is responsible for only a small share of the general advance, being but 1.8 mills. The other two municipalities in the county have been under rather unusual expense during the past year in their educational departments and the advance for Goodridge is 10.5 mills and for St. Hilaire 32.1 mills. Following is the levy for school purposes in all the districts of the county:

Dist. No.	Rate 1918	1919
1	9.7	8.2
2	13.3	12.8
3	16.	16.
4	16.	16.
5	14.4	17.3
6	6.	6.8
7	13.5	10.
8	34.9	44.4
9	18.5	16.
10	17.7	17.5
11	22.5	19.8
12	11.3	12.9
15		12.5
17	3.3	11.8
18	34.	35.8
25	19.4	10.8
26	8.1	11.6
28	4.8	6.6
29	6.4	5.4
30	19.	15.4
31	11.6	9.2
33	4.3	8.5
34	16.	7.6
35	9.3	7.6
37	38.4	16.8
38	10.7	8.
39	16.3	16.3
41	10.6	11.8
42	14.4	14.2
43	5.9	5.8
44	12.3	10.9
46	8.9	22.2
47	14.8	2.2
48	17.8	17.5
50	10.8	10.1
51	14.	15.9
52	2.2	7.3
53	15.7	8.8
54	4.4	4.
55	14.5	20.8
56	20.5	24.9
57	19.2	39.5
58	15.1	11.6
59	18.	16.9
60	10.4	9.7
64	9.9	9.5
65	25.2	22.5
66	4.	3.6
67	16.	27.7
68	8.4	8.2
69	3.5	4.
70	21.5	16.9
73	12.4	11.7
94	6.1	6.4
99	9.2	7.9
102	24.3	56.4
106	8.	6.9
108	10.7	10.2
124	4.5	5.1
125	5.	5.3
127	4.8	7.7
133	3.5	3.4
135	9.1	5.9
147	14.4	16.
148	9.7	12.4
149	7.8	7.5
154	3.5	3.7
165	5.9	5.9
166	9.1	9.
178	10.1	10.5
180	4.3	4.5
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Soldier Laid at Rest.

The last sad rites over the remains of George Nelson, U. S. Marine, who died at the marine barracks at Puget Sound, Wash., on November 5, were held at the home of the deceased's parents last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were attended by a large number of people, who came to pay their last respects to the dead soldier. The remains were interred in the Langstad cemetery.

Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion had planned on having a firing squad and bugler at the cemetery to render full military honors, but through some misunderstanding in the date the plan failed to materialize. The squad was ready to go out Saturday afternoon when it was discovered the funeral had been held on Friday. The Post will, however, send a firing squad to the Langstad cemetery next Decoration day to pay the departed soldier honor.

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"Walk in Bostonian Shoes."

CORRECT STORY OF FIRE AT GREENBUSH

OPERATOR WAS NOT TO BLAME, ACCORDING TO OWNER OF BUILDING.

Elmer O. Anderson, proprietor of the building in which was located the Northwestern Telephone company exchange at Greenbush, in a communication to The Times, states that the story of the fire printed in this paper last week was not strictly according to the facts in the case. He submits the following as the true verision:

The fire in the stove was slow in getting started, so the telephone lineman thought he would help things along. He threw in some gasoline, and the fire did not start. He threw in some more gasoline and it did not start. He threw in some more and this time there was action. There was an explosion that threw gasoline all over the interior and in less time than it takes to tell it the whole interior was a mass of flames. The lineman and Miss Sigrud Matheson, the telephone operator, managed to get out. Sigrud's clothes were ablaze but Mike Sersen, who hapened to be passing just then grabbed her and rolled her in the snow and extinguished the blaze. She had a narrow escape, and while she was not seriously burned, the shock was too much for her nerves and she was ill for some time afterward. The alarm was immediately given and it was only a short time until water was turned on the blaze and the fire was under control. The Rinowski building was scorched somewhat, and Jack Von Rohr, who lives upstairs over the Rinowski building suffered some loss from water and smoke. Elmer Anderson had a stock of jewelry estimated at about $2,000 which was practically a total loss, as were also his repair tools and a large number of watches he had on hand to repair. He had let his insurance lapse about three months ago so his loss on stock is total. He only had $100 on the building. The telephone central outfit was a total loss. The telephone crew in charge of Manager Sterns came up from Thief River Falls on the noon train and by Saturday noon had the lines working again. The central will be located temporarily in the Andrew Lubinski confectionery.

To this Mr. Anderson adds the following: "These statements were admitted by Cloutier (the lineman) himself after the fire, but he changed his story after realizing his circumstances. The gasoline he used in my stove he poured from a one-gallon gasoline can with the name 'gasoline' painted on the side of the can in black letters. This can he took from beneath my repair bench in the opposite corner from the stove. This gas was used for repair work only."

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Injured.

Continued improvement was reported last Saturday in the condition of William E. Johnson, commonly known as "Pussyfoot," American prohibitionist, whose eye was injured on Thursday of last week during his involuntary progress in a parade thru the streets of London, England, on the shoulders of students, who had interrupted his prohibition meeting.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson is well known in northern Minnesota and made himself famous during the enforcement of the Indian treaty, when he closed the saloons up in the territory affected by the treaty. He acquired the name "Pussyfoot" in Oklahoma during his fight against liquor.

NORWEGIAN and SWEDISH BOOKS at LAIRD'S SPECIALTY SHOP

What a woman told us yesterday

She was telling us why she went out of her way to buy her groceries from us.

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One of the best things we have and recommend is RYZON Baking Powder.

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O. L. CRONSTROM

FARM LOAN BANK MAY RAISE LIMIT

PRESIDENT QUAMME SAYS MAXIMUM SHOULD BE PLACED AT $25,000.

Two and a half years' trial of the Federal farm loan act, under which the United States has built a rural credits system from nothing into the best and largest in the world, reveals but one major provision which should be changed, in the opinion of E. G. Quamme, president of the St. Paul institution. Mr. Quamme says that the $10,000 limit is a handicap in many instances, and that it should be increased to $25,000.

The Northwest is not greatly interested directly in this proposal, particularly the sections as yet somewhat sparsely settled. However, in the more densely settled sections there is a demand for larger loans.

Mr. Quamme believes, however, that the day of low priced land is past and that farm property even in the more remote regions is due to raise in value to a point where the $10,000 is inadequate. He says:

"The older this section becomes, the greater will be the demand for loans in excess of $10,000. As a country becomes more densely settled, land values naturally advance, and with higher valuations comes the demand for larger loans."

Wants Correct Address.

American Legion mail addressed to Denhard Johnson, C. H. Holem, Henry Erickson, Ernest Philipson and Henry Myrum, all of Thief River Falls, has been returned to G. H. Smith, secretary of Elmer J. Eklund Post, and the secretary is desirous of having the above mentioned men send in their correct addresses.

Leaves For Mining Country.

C. J. Lindquist, who has been drilling wells in the Goodridge vicinity for the past few years, arrived in the city last week to spend a few days with friends. He left on Tuesday evening for Ely, Minn., where he expects to be employed in the mines during the winter. Mr. Lindquist will return in the spring when he will purchase a well-drilling outfit and will drill wells near Gooridge assisted by his brother, Fred.

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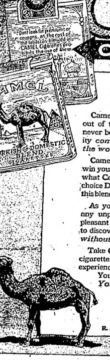

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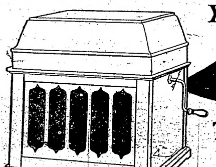

PUBLIC FORUM

Public Forum.

To All Citizens Who Are Interested in the Upbuilding and Future Welfare of Thief River Falls:

I would like to call your attention to one particular project that is of vital importance to our city at the present time, and that is the housing proposition. There are strangers who want to come to our city—some of them have already been here—but are prohibited from so doing for want of modern accommodations. It is safe to say that one-half at least of the people who wished to come here last fall could not do so because of the lack of modern living quarters—and it will be worse next year.

What the city needs and what will pay well is an up-to-date family appartment building that will house some 30 or 40 families in a strictly modern, big city manner.

If a lot of our own business and professional men would take hold of this matter it could be handled and financed. But it will take too much space to go into this phase of the subject at this time.

What I wish to do now is call the attention of citizens to this most important matter. Shall we sit down and watch opportunity go past our city and then afterwards merely remember that we had the pleasure of seeing this opportunity pass us by because we did not invite it to enter? Would not that be a pleasant thought to reflect on in after years? Let us grasp opportunity by the forelock and be wide awake to our own interests before it is too late.

Thief River Falls is destined to be a city of 20,000 people in a very short time, provided we take advnatage of the opportunities that are now at our doors in different ways.

The next two or three years, with all the improvements now under way and contemplated and all the people who are looking toward the city as a good place to settle, will practically decide what the future of Thief River Falls shall be—at least for a long time to come. But people wishing to come here must be furnished with places in which to live. If they do not find them they will go elsewhere and "the mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

MARTIN EVENSON.

NATIONAL BONUS IS LEFT TO CONGRESS

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION DECIDES TO TAKE NO ACTION ON MATTER

The national convention of the American Legion came to a close in Minneapolis on Wednesday evening of last week, while one member from each state delegation remained for a day as a delegate on the national executive committee after the close of the convention.

No action was taken at the convention on the national bonus to be given to returned soldiers. The decision to leave to Congress "recognition of the financial handicap incurred from military service" and the declaration that the American Legion should be "non-political" were perhaps the most important pronouncements made by the representation of the ex-service men and women.

By a small majority the delegates decided that specific requests for war service compensation should not be approved although demands were made for speedy relief for disabled veterans and government aid for all veterans in securing farms and city homes on easy credit terms.

Franklin D'Olier was elected national commander with a salary of $6,000 per year which he announced he would not accept. Joyce Lewis, of Long Prairie, a crippled veteran of the battle of Chateau Thierry, was chosen one of the five vice commanders.

The next convention will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, September 27, 1920, the anniversary of the opening of the Argonne drive.

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The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Nov. 23: 10 a. m. Sunday school, Miss Effie Hamre, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m. The Woman's Thank Offering service. Subject of the address by the pastor: "Position and Condition of Women among Non-Christian Peoples." Juniors at 3 p. m. Christian endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. The hour will be occupied by the Thanksgiving program of the Sunday school. Mrs. Christianson's class will give two exercises and two recitations. Mrs. McWilliams' class will sing: "On to Victory." Mrs. Brink's and Mr. Mathews' classes will each render a song. There will be a violin solo by Allysan Stitt. The Primary will sing and recite. There will be a playlet on Americanization given entitled: "Thanksgiving Day Strike." All friends of the church and Sunday school are invited to lend their encouragement to our young people. The Ladies Aid society will serve a cafeteria supper at the church from 4:30 to 7 p. m. on Friday, Nov. 21. Gentlemen specially invited.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services in the English language with the celebration of Holy communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services at Holt Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Special services with the demobilization of the service flag on Thanksgiving day forenoon at 10:30. All service men of the congregation are asked to appear in uniform. The Ladies Aid society in the country will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Koop next Tuesday afternoon.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. B. Smith, Pastor—Divine services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday at 8 p. m. On next Monday the quarterly conference will be held, Rev. J. C. Crait will be present. The men of the church will serve supper at 6 p. m. to the ladies of the church. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service (city) at 11 a. m. Afternoon service at Norden 3 p. m. Service (city) at 8 p. m. Rev. J. O. Hoyum will preach. Zion Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Olaf Neset, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the church parlors. Zion Young Peoples society will be entertained by Miss Katie Dahl, Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Good program and lunch.

The Swedish Evangelical Mission Church, Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor—Prayer meeting Thursday, (tonight), at the home of Andrew Eklund, 213 St. Paul avenue south. Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. In the evening a special "Skoog song service," for the benefit of our composer of music and songs, A. L. Skoog, of Minneapolis. A cordial welcome is extended.

First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, pastor—Services in the Swedish language at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 11:45 a. m. Services in the American language at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Thanksgiving services at 10:30 Thanksgiving day.

Scandinavian Evangelical Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m. Mission meetings will begin Thanksgiving Day and continue until over the following Sunday. Prof. L. J. Pedersen will be the speaker. You are welcome to all our meetings. Don't forget the Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran—Rev. J. M. O. Ness of Perley, will preach in the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Rev. Ness is the father-in-law of A. J. Anderson of this city and has served many years in his home city.

Christian Science—Services at the library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday school immediately follows the services. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Scandinavian Bible Lectures—At the Odd Fellows hall. The subject for Sunday evening, Nov. 23rd, will be: "The Christians Hope. How and Why Will Christ Come the Second Time?" This will be the last meeting before Christmas. Come and bring your friend.

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Real Estate Transfers

The following is a list of real estate transfers recorded at the Register of Deed's office from November 1 to the 18, inclusive.

Nov. 1.—Frank LaCount to S. L. Holm, lot 1-2, blk. 6, Conley's third addition. Consideration $1.

Nov. 1.—Lottie Olson and husband to Henry Grindeland, S½, lot 32, Eshelby's re-arrangement. Consideration $750.

Nov. 1.—Hans Beardson to School District No. 147, part of NW¼, NW¼, 24-154-45. Consideration $1.

Nov. 1—George M. Fitzgerald and wife to John F. Currall. See records. Consideration $10,000.

Nov. 3.—A. A. Cooper, inc., to Mary E. Walter, lots 1-2, and SW¼, NE¼, 2-152-44. Consideration $1.

Nov. 3.—Oscar O. Ostmoe and wife to Claude Reamer, lot 9, blk. 3 and lots 5-6, blk. 2. Zeh's addition. Consideration $1.

Nov. 3.—Dennis Connelly and wife to Martin Owen. See records. Consideration $150.

Nov. 4.—John J. Aga and wife to Peoples Auto company, Original T. R. F., lots 15-16, blk. 64. Consideration $7,749.

Nov. 4.—H. S. Pfeffer and wife to A. S. Chase, E½, SE¼, Sec. 7, W½ SW¼, Sec. 7-153-44. Consideration $1.

Nov. 4.—Theodore H. Liden and wife to Fred. C. Niclai, lots 1-2, blk. 9, Orig. T. R. F. Consideration $1.

Nov. 4.—A. G. Wedge and wife to First and Peoples State bank, SW¼, 24-153-40. Consideration $8,000.

Nov. 5.—Sarah E. Vaughn to John N. Swenson, SE¼, 3-153-40. Consideration $4,060.

Nov. 5.—Ezra C. Eshelby and wife to O. Williamson, lot 10, blk. 2, Fair Grounds addition. Consideration $150.

Nov. 6.—Mathilda Johnson and Harry Johnson, N½ SE¼ and N½ SW¼, 12-152-45. Consideration $1.

Nov. 5.—Erick Erickson to Oscar O. Ostmoe, lots 7-8-9, blk. 2, Hemingson's addition. Consideration $1.

Nov. 5.—Gunda Mikkelson and husband to Anton C. Andersen, lots 14, 15, blk. 8, Knox addition. Consideration $600.

Nov. 5.—Karl A. Sundahl and wife to Empire Farms company, lots, 17, 18, blk. 8, Porter's addition. Consideration $1.

Nov. 6.—T. D. Berad to Empire Farms company, SE¼, 13-154-45. Consideration $1.

Nov. 6.—Ezra C. Eshelby and wife to Rachel Poston, lots 30, 31, Fairfax addition. Consideration $168.

Nov. 7.—Olaf G. Stocholm and wife to J. T. Elsenpeter, SE¼ and SE½, SW¼, 9-154-39. Consideration $1.

Nov. 8.—Carson Duis and wife to George Duis, NE¼, 27-154-45. Consideration $4,000.

Nov. 8.—H. R. Prichard to Anun Evendson, NE¼, 12-153-41. Consideration $3,200.

Nov. 8.—Alfred J. Larson and wife to J. A. Anderson, SE¼, 31-154-44. Consideration $8,000.

Nov. 18.—A. A. Cooper Inc., to A. A. Cooper, NW¼, 30-153-42. Consideration $1.

Nov. 11.—Alfred N. Fosse to Albert Halverson, part of blk. 8, O. T. Goodridge. Consideration $400.

Nov. 11.—Albert Arntz and wife to Ever Grinley, NE¼, 36-154-34. Consideration $6,400.

Nov. 12.—Martin Hyland and wife, to Bon Szynlouski, SE¼, 8-152-42. Consideration $10,000.

Nov. 12.—Clara M. Buckley, guardian, to Empire Farms company, lots 3 and 4, S½ NW¼ and SW¼SE¼, 1- 158-45. Consideration $4,620.

Nov. 12.—Louis Kruse and wife to George Schwandt, lots 2 and 3, blk. 3, Riverside addition. Consideration $1.

Nov. 12.—Frank Fisher and wife to Olaf Ramstad et al. SE¼, 34-154-42. Consideration $8,000.

Nov. 12.—A. H. Fasel and wife to Maggie Isaacsen, lots 5 and 6, blk. 2, P. Meehan's addition. Consideration $4,200.

Nov. 12.—Maggie Isaacson and husband to E. O. Mogensen, lots 5 and 6, blk. 2. P. Meehan's addition.

Nov. 13.—T. H. Smith and wife to J. J. Speiler, lots 6, 7, and 8, blk. 2, Mavie. Consideration $2,000.

Nov. 13.—W. H. Frederick and wife to Robert McGinn, lot 8, blk. 7, Oakland addition. Consideration $1.

Nov. 17.—Ramstad and Melgaard to Frank Fisher, et al. See records. Consideration $6,000.

Nov. 18.—J. A. Duffy and wife to Phillip W. Lee, S½SE¼, NW¼SE¼, 23-152-45. Consideration $1.

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"One day I noticed in the paper about Tanlac, and I decided to try it. And it proved to be the thing I've been looking for, I have taken four bottles now, and it seems like a dream the way I've improved. My appetite came right back, and it's the truth I can hardly get enough to eat now. I don't suffer at all from gas or indigestion, and that has made my breathing like it ought to be, I am never restless or nervous, and can sleep all night long, and when I get up I don't feel tired and drowsey like I used to but feel rested and refreshed. Headaches and dizzy spells don't trouble me any more, and I'm gaining in weight and strength right along. It's wonderful how Tanlac has built up my whole system, and made a new woman out of me altogether. I'm only too glad to tell others about my experience with such a remarkable medicine as Tanlac."

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How Coal Is Tested.

Coal sold on the basis of heating value is tested by the United States bureau of standards by the bomb colorimeter. A thirtieth of an ounce of coal is enclosed in a strong steel capsule, oxygen under high pressure is introduced, and, this bomb being placed in the calorimeter, the coal is ignited electrically. The heating effect is calculated from the rise of temperature of the water in the calorimeter. Coal samples of known heating value have been prepared, and are supplied to persons using the calorimeter to enable them to check their own results.

Wheat Always Preferred Food.

While more people are living in the world today dependent upon rice than upon wheat for subsistence and a greater number of the human family live upon millet than any other cereal food, wheat is the preferred food among the higher civilized peoples. The more progressive peoples of the earth have ever been wheat eaters. Grains of wheat have been discovered in Egyptian tombs of the first dynasty, dating back 4,000 B. C., while bread of wheat has been excavated from the ruins of the prehistoric lake dwellers of Wagner and Robenhausen in Switzerland.

His Mind in the Clouds.

Rev. George Harvest was to have been married to the daughter of Bishop Compton of London, but on the morning fixed for the ceremony forgot all about it and went off fishing. Much indignation was felt by the bride and her friends, and the engagement was broken off. But the reverend gentleman's second engagement was equally unsuccessful. Once more he forgot to come up to the church and lost his expectant bride in consequence.

Another "Origin of Dixie."

Before the Civil war the old Citizens' bank of New Orleans, having the power to issue paper money, provided quantities of bills, most of ten-dollar denomination, having the French word "Dix" on their backs. This money became popular, according to this theory, Louisiana was referred to as the land of the "Dixies." Eventually the term was broadened to include all of the southern states.

High Price Paid for Beefsteak.

The highest price ever paid for beefsteak was probably at Circle City, Alaska, a town that sprung up over night during the Klondike gold excitement. The first beefsteak to reach there sold for $48 a pound. Every one wanted some of it, and so they raffled it off for the benefit of a hospital. Tickets were sold from 50 cents to $2.50 for the privilege of drawing a slice.

The Cautious Elephant.

Ancient chronicles tell us that the Romans sometimes tested their military bridges by sending an elephant out on them and then watching to see whether the cautious beast would cross. Even to this day the natives in India set great store by the elephant's caution.

Really Small Flats.

Verona was much impressed with her first night in a berth on a sleeper, and in relating some of the wonders of her trip, remarked: "Why, Aunt Emma, the flats were so small we couldn't all live together. Mamma and I slept in the first flat and daddy in the second flat."

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"Link" At Duluth.

Fred T. Lincoln, former Commercial club secretary in this city, now secretary of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, was in Duluth the latter part of last week helping to put across the big "Potato and Guernsey Show" held there under the auspices of the Northern Minnesota Development association, of which Mr. Lincoln is secretary. There was a great display of potato machinery, sheep and dairy products at the show besides a Guernsey sale was held.

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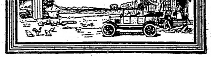

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While we could quite handily have gotten along without snow for a time, now that it is here we might better make a profit out of its presence. One way to accomplish this is to do all your heavy hauling during the winter. A team can lug four times as much now as in the spring, and time will be money at that time.

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You will begin saving money right at the outset of your program and will save a great deal more later on for the reason that prices are sure to advance. The man who has the lumber for his building or improvements on his place next spring will be the lucky chap.

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Winners in Lamb Contest Tell of Methods Followed

Interesting Papers by Successful Contestants in First Annual Boys and Girls Show.

An important feature of the first annual lamb show of the Pennington County Boys' and Girls' clubs was the papers presented giving a history of the methods pursued in raising the stock exhibited. These papers will be submitted in competition with others sent in by boys and girls from different sections at the state lamb show in South St. Paul on Nov. 19, 20 and 21, as will also the lambs winning the first three prizes. The owners of these lambs will also be given a free trip to this show.

The papers, which are well written and very interesting, are as follows:

SHEEP RAISING.

(By Virgil O. Denhart, Hazel, Minn.)

My father entered my name in the Boys' and Girls' club while attending one of their meetings at Thief River Falls. When he came home he gave me two ewes that he bought some time before. I named them Pet and Pattie and started caring for them immediately.

I did not separate my sheep from the bunch, but fed them with the rest until time for lambing. The sheep were fed hay until lambing time and then fed grain once a day.

Pet had lambs on the first day of May. She had one ewe and two bucks. She saved all three and raised them.

Pattie had a lamb on the 12th of May. It was a beauty and a ewe lamb so I chose it to enter in the contest. I named it Baby. They did very nicely on a pasture of timothy and clover.

About the middle of July I put the lamb and its mother in and began feeding them hay and grain. On the 6th of August I took her away from her mother and took her to the County Fair at Thief River Falls. I kept her there two days. I got first prize in the Boys' and Girls' Sheep contest, also a special prize which in all amounted to $9.00.

I put her with her mother again in the pasture to graze for a while, and then penned her up by herself and fed her until the end of the contest.

My lamb weighed thirty-five pounds when six weeks old. I helped dock my lamb and the others on the 25th of May. After the operation we put on some strong Kreso dip which disinfected them and they healed very nicely. I think it is a good plan to dock lambs when quite young. My lamb at the close of the contest weighed ninety-four pounds.

I got $27.04 for two lambs. $9.00 in premiums and I had 18 pounds of wool from the two ewes at 45 cents a pound, amounting to $8.10, making a total of $44.14. I think sheep raising is a very profitable and pleasant business.

I take my lamb to Thief River Falls to the Boys' and Girls' Sheep contest and if I win I'll go to St. Paul, where I'll learn more about the care of lambs.)

FUDGIE.

(By Ruth Satre, Thief River Falls.)

I was born April 12, 1919, on a very cold spring morning. All the snow had not melted but that did not make any difference to me as I was kept in the barn for a couple of days. When I was about two days old a girl about fifteen years old came into the barn and looked at us. There were several lambs like myself, but she seemed to like me the best and came and petted me. I was afraid of her at first, but it must have been that I was a timid creature like my mother, for my mistress is never unkind to me. My mistress, whose name is Ruth, came out several times each day to see me. She petted and played with me and I became very fond of her.

When I was about a month old, Ruth gave me some oats. I liked it quite well at first. When the grass began to grow, I started to eat that and I didn't care so much for the oats. Ruth was going to school at this time, so I did not see her for many weeks. One morning I heard a familiar call: "Come Fudgie," and I knew it was Ruth who had come home. I felt like going toward her, yet I didn't dare. She offered me some oats, but as my fear was greater than my appetite, I ran away.

The next day I was caught while in a pen and Ruth put some oats into my mouth. She petted and talked to me. After that I began to like the oats, as well as her kind ways, and I gradually grew tame. She fed me about a pint morning and night. When it wasn't too hot, I was out with my mother eating leaves of shrubs and bushes and bunches of grass that the cows had left. Once in a while I would break into the garden, but somehow or other I was never allowed to stay there long.

About the 1st of August I was taken to the Fair. I was there three days and I guessed right there that Ruth had put me in a contest. I didn't like it up there because it was so noisy and so many people came and looked at me and I surely was glad when I got home where it was quiet and peaceful. My mistress is still taking good care of me and I've grown to be a good sized lamb weighing 118 pounds at the age of 7 months.

My only worry now is that if I ever am sold, will I get as good care and kind treatment as I received while I was young.

HOW I RAISED MY LAMB.

(By Myron Robinson, Goodridge, Minn.)

In the fall of 1918 I bought two old ewes. They were good graded ewes bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. I took the best of care of them because I expected to have their lambs early in the season.

Early in 1919 I heard of the contest in the Boys' and Girls' Sheep club, given by the Citizens State bank, so I decided to join.

The first ewe dropped her lambs on March the 3rd. They were a healthy pair of twins, one a ram and the other a ewe. I selected the ewe because of her build and good markings. Her mother was fed a good measure of ground oats and barley and the best of upland hay. As soon as the lamb began to nibble at the hay, I began to feed her ground feed from my hand. I increased the feed as she grew older and at about two months I gave her all she could eat. As soon as the grass was high enough for grazing in the spring, I turned them into the pasture. I always had plenty of fresh water and salt in the pasture and a shed for them to run into out of the hot sun. The lamb nursed her mother all summer.

After harvest I turned her out on the fields and in the corn. She was a great feeder on corn and has fed chiefly on corn up to the present date.

Resolutions Favoring Sale of Lands on Indian Reservation Adopted by Thief River Falls Commercial Club.

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States under the authority contained in the Nelson Act approved January 14, 1889, entered into an agreement with the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota by the terms and provisions of which the Chippewa Indians ceded to the United States in trust all of their lands embraced within ten reservations in Minnesota, except sufficient land on the Red Lake and White Earth Reservations to make allotments to the Indians residing thereon or that might be removed to the White Earth Reservation and with a further reservation of sufficient land to allot the Indians residing within the ceded territory who desired to take their allotments on the land upon which they were then living; the pine timber on the ceded lands to be disposed of under governmental supervision, the ceded lands to be opened to homestead entry under the homestead laws of the United States, the settlers to pay the Indians at the rate of $1.25 per acre, and the net proceeds derived from the sale of the timber and land to be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians, the principal fund to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum for a period of fifty years, three-fourths of the interest accruing on the principal fund to be paid in cash annually to the Indians and one-fourth to be used annually exclusively for the establishment and maintenance of a system of free schools among the Indians and for their benefit until the free school system of the State of Minnesota was extended so as to provide school facilities for the children of the Indians and the white settlers alike, the principal fund to be ultimately divided among the then members of the Chippewa Tribe and their issue share and share alike; and,

WHEREAS, in utter disregard of said agreement with the Chippewa Indians made in 1889, thirty years have now past, and

(a)—not an allotment has been made to an Indian residing on the Red Lake Reservation, where nearly a half million acres in Beltrami and Clearwater counties, much of which is as rich land as can be found in Minnesota, have been retained in said reservation, remaining idle and unproductive;

(b)—the Fon du Lac Reservation in Carlton county, the Grand Portage Reservation in Cook county, the Leech Reservation in Cass county, embracing large areas of land all of which was ceded to the United States in 1889 have been and are today being maintained;

(c)—a forest reservation containing about 200,000 acres of virgin land has been established in Cass, Beltrami and Itasca counties upon which the greater portion of the pine timber has been removed rendering this vast area valueless as a forest reserve;

(d)—a large forest reserve has been established on the Red Lake Reservation in Beltrami and Clearwater counties rendering that area unproductive and valueless;

(e)—the Indian Bureau of the United States has for thirty years been obtaining from Congress large appropriations out of the trust funds of the Indians upon the assumption that the entire membership of the Chippewa tribe, numbering about 12,000, were incompetent and incapable of managing their own affairs and that it was necessary for the United States to maintain six agencies among said Indians with a large force of employees in order to properly protect and safeguard their property rights where ninety per cent of the Chippewa people are as capable of managing that property as the White people of the State of Minnesota.

(f)—by disregarding and ignoring the agreement which the United States solemnly entered into with the Chippewa people in 1889, the officers, agents and employees of the Indian Bureau have been able to maintain and continue their positions, salaries and lucrative employment which has prevented the development of large sections of the State of Minnesota; have prevented the extension of the public school system of the State to the Indian reservations now being maintained in violation of law, thus preventing them from obtaining proper educational facilities; have dwarfed and stunted the growth of heretofore thriving and prosperous towns; have held practically the entire membership of the Chippewa tribe in a state of bondage; have used the school funds of the Chippewas, amounting to about $75,000 per annum in maintaining Boarding Schools contrary to the intent of the agreement of 1889; have prevented the establishment of new towns at places where they are needed and have caused irreparable injury to the Chippewa tribe, the people of the State of Minnesota and the nation; and,

WHEREAS, By the failure or refusal of the United States authorities to carry out the agreement solemnly made by the United States with the Chippewa people in 1889, a condition exists within large acreas of the State of Minnesota that has become intolerable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the members of the Commercial Club of Thief River Falls, and the citizens of the County of Pennington, that they request the Senators and members of Congress from the State of Minnesota to use their utmost efforts to secure the enforcement of the agreement of 1889, made by the Government of the United States with the Chippewa people to the end that the conditions complained of in the preamble of this resolution may be eradicated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Secretary of the Commercial Club of Thief River Falls be, and hereby is, directed to transmit to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from Minnesota a true copy of this resolution.

Adoption of above resolution moved by P. W. Mabey and seconded by F. H. Herrick, at a regular called meeting of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club in its Club Rooms at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Thursday, November 13th, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried Unanimously.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Secretary.

"Interests" and the Press.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The Louisville Courier-Journal recently printed in a sarcastic spirit a table or formula by which any newspaper reader can determine at a glance just what "interests" control his favorite journal. For instance, according to this table, if a newspaper ardvocates good roads, it is controlled by the cement manufacturers; if it is against government ownership of railroads, it is dominated by Wall Street; if it favors government ownership, it is also dominated by Wall Street, which desires to *exchange its worthless railroad shares for guaranteed government bonds*; if it is for prohibition, the soft drink manufacturers have bribed it; against prohibition, the breweries and distilleries have bought it, etc.

It is easy, as the Courier-Journal ironically intimates, to find a dishonorable motive for any policy of a newspaper to which the reader is opposed. But, after all, the people who make such charges do not really believe them. An anonymous scribbler sometimes intimates that the Record is in receipt of regular installments of British gold because it upholds the Covenant of the League of Nations; but this is an easement of his personal animosity to Britain rather than an expression of his honest conclusions.

The newspapers as a whole stand high in the estimation of their readers. The few which are really subsidized are pretty well known and therefore devoid of influence. The opinions of those which are fearless in advocacy of their honest convictions are respected even by those who disagree with them, and the advertising carried in the columns of such newspapers derives character and influence from the reputation and standing of the publishers.

Bank Advertising

(Crookston Times.)

It is believed by bankers generally that the habit of advertising freely and attractively in the newspapers has done much to popularize banks with the public. As a result, a large class of individuals who were formerly disinclined to deal with banks now not only deposit their money but turn naturally to the bank as a reliable business agent.

Newspaper advertising on the part of the banks undoubtedly has done much to remove the cloud of mystery which overawed many a possible depositor in the old days, but it is not only in the newspaper that the up-to-date bank now does its advertising. Its windows are attractive with posters, with terse epigrams on the value of savings, and with piles of little coin banks to encourage the small financier to hoard his pennies and nickels.

Live questions of the day are often taken up by the bank in readable pamphlets and distributed among depositors and throughout the neighborhood. The housewife is given hints on economic house management and more than a hint as to the safe disposal of her resultant savings. The foreigner sees printed in his own tongue the story of what the bank can do for him.

The benefit of this advertising to both bank and depositor is too obvious to need explanation. Any agency which helps to bring the banks and the people into closer contact works, like the quality of mercy, good to him that gives and him that takes.

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"Atmosphere"

By DORA MOLLAN

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As Mrs. Kent closed the front door after a leisurely survey of the village street, she remarked to her sister Annie that Tom was in sight, so they could put the supper on the table; also that the atmosphere felt quite spring-like.

When Tom had eaten the supper prepared for him by his adoring women folk and had changed into his other suit, he stopped in the sitting room on his way out. Here his mother and aunt sat sewing.

"If you're going to see Mary"—Mrs. Kent laid her work on the table and started to arise—"you can return that cake recipe she lent me."

"Sit down, mother. Why should you jump to the conclusion that I'm going to see Mary Freeman? There are other girls in town."

"But none nicer, Tom," put in precise little Aunt Annie.

"Mary's all right," agreed Tom, "but I stopped to tell you that I'm going to see Deyette Sinclair a while."

"Isn't three times a week rather often to call on a girl you've known such a short while?" asked Mrs. Kent.

"Small town etiquette, mother. Deyette is a city girl. The Sinclairs make a fellow feel at home. There's something about their house—soft lights and all that sort of thing—a certain atmosphere—oh, I can't explain it," finished Tom impatiently.

"You don't need to explain to us, Tom, what constitutes the atmosphere of a true home," quietly interposed Aunt Annie.

"Well, anyway, the whole family doesn't sit around and entertain you, as they do at the Freemans'!" snapped Tom, and departed.

As the front door closed behind him Mrs. Kent picked up her sewing. "I hope this is merely a passing fancy, Annie. That girl is a new type in the village and she fascinates Tom. But I don't like his neglecting Mary. She's such a genuine girl."

"Yes, her complexion will stand the sunlight," added the sister.

In the Sinclair home that evening the atmosphere was saturated with the germs of jealousy and malicious triumph, but to Tom it only smelled of cigarette smoke, and he wondered what caller had preceded him. How could he know that Mrs. Sinclair had been smoking furiously for the last half hour while she railed at her daughter for her extravagance and because she was deliberately trying to "cut out" her mother with the elderly and wealthy Mr. Slater—and at the same time fooling around with an "impecunious fellow" like Tom?

Tom Listened: Enthralled.

When he arrived the shaded lights shone softly. Deyette was charming in a gown that was quite different from the village sort. Tom listened enthralled to her tales of their gay life in the city, and eagerly accepted an invitation to visit them the following winter.

It was the result of that strenuous society life, of course, that had forced them to come to this "charming" little village for a rest. Now wouldn't Tom tell more about his work—and what he hoped to become? Deyette was clever, so she listened with much apparent interest while Tom talked, and sent him away very much pleased.

You could not call Mary Freeman clever. She was just sweet and good and true. Nor would Tom, in describing her home, say that it had a "certain atmosphere." It was, in fact, much like his own—neat and orderly, and comfortable and pervaded by a spirit of unselfish love.

It was this spirit which kept Mrs. Freeman from commenting on Tom's absence in the hearing of her daughter, but it could not keep her from feeling bitterly toward Tom for causing the silent suffering which Mary was striving to conceal.

The Sinclairs had been in town a month, and Tom Kent had formed the habit of dropping in to see Deyette every evening after supper. He had even discontinued stopping in the sitting room to tell his mother where he was bound and to say good-night. Mrs. Kent did not remonstrate with Tom again for neglecting Mary.

She knew that her son could not be managed that way. Aunt Annie's lips were compressed in a straight line most of the time now, and she spoke seldom to Tom. The atmosphere of the Kent home had changed in some subtle manner. Subconsciously Tom felt it, but his infatuation for Deyette filled his mind those days to the exclusion of everything else except business. He knew he must succeed in that if he were to stand any chance with Deyette.

So affairs stood when Tom stopped in the grocery store on his way home from business one night to do an errand for his mother. Mr. Bates, the proprietor, waited on him.

As he tied up the package he leaned across the counter and spoke in a tone too low to be heard by any one else in the store. "Kent, you seem to be on pretty good terms with the Sinclairs. Do you think they are all right—financially, I mean? They owe me a pretty big bill now, and I can't afford to trust them for much more."

"Why, sure," replied Tom. "They just happen to be short of ready cash just now. Mrs. Sinclair was telling me about it the other evening. She said the man who managed their estate was seriously ill and if he didn't improve soon she would have to go to New York herself and look after things."

Mr. Bates seemed reassured and Tom thought no more about the incident until two nights later. Then Mrs. Sinclair brought up the matter of their circumstances again, concluding, "But I don't see how I can go. Really, I haven't even money enough in hand to pay my fare."

"Why, Mrs. Sinclair," exclaimed Tom in an injured tone, "why didn't you ask me to help you out? I have only about a hundred dollars with me—but would that do you any good?" "It surely would," answered Mrs. Sinclair, in a voice which she strove not to make too eager. She thanked him profusely, saying that now she would be able to take the first morning train.

Soon after Deyette pleaded a headache, so Tom left, with the remark that he would see her the next evening. As a matter of fact he never saw either of them again.

Returning home the next evening Tom found his supper on the table as usual. When he had nearly finished his mother asked him if he would mind raking up the lawn. Tom answered that he would do it in the morning if she didn't mind. "I thought perhaps, as you are not going to the Sinclairs' you would do it this evening," Mrs. Kent persisted.

"Where did you get the idea that I'm not going there, mother?" Tom asked.

"Why, it can't be possible, Tom," answered his mother, in her usual mild voice, "that you, their best friend, don't know what is common knowledge in the village today!"

"I don't know what you mean, mother."

"Your friends, the Sinclairs, left town this morning, bag and baggage—and just in time. They owe everybody here, and this afternoon an officer appeared to take them back to New York, with a charge against them for some crooked dealings there."

Mrs. Kent delivered this startling information, then disappeared into the kitchen. Tom went straight to his room and was not seen again that night.

Because the atmosphere of the Kent home was pervaded by unselfish love the Sinclairs' name was never mentioned there again in Tom's presence; unless you except Aunt Annie's remark a year later, when Tom told them that Mary Freeman had consented to marry him at last:

"Mary doesn't need shaded lights. Her character will bear the light of day."

Leisure and Health.

In the first place we should be careful not to confuse leisure with idleness—in truth, they are poles apart. And no less different are they in their influence on the physical well being of man. Idleness is one of the greatest enemies of health; leisure is one of its essential conditions. A very large proportion of the almost chronic state of ill health which is the lot of so large a number of poor people is directly traceable to the absence of true leisure in their lives. It is of the very essence of leisure that one shall be and feel free to exercise just those faculties of the body and mind which call out for exercise. It is in this freedom and this chosen exercise that the pleasure-giving quality of leisure lies; and herein is one of the great values of true education. By all-round and justly proportioned development of the mind, body and emotions we are placed in a position to use leisure wisely and happily.—Scotsman.

Same Faithful Deer.

Wild deer, in the Federal park that protects the great redwood forest, have accustomed themselves to the call of the deputy warden, and will come quickly, early in the morning or late in the evening, when he gives the signal. When they reach him, he throws out pieces of apple to them, or spreads barley in a trough from which they may get the grain. If a stranger approaches while they are being fed, the deer wheel and bound away into the forest until Mr. Weaver calls for them again, and not until then will they come back unless the stranger has disappeared or stopped moving. As many as 14 deer have responded to this call at one time.—From the National Humane Review.

Comparing the Incomparable Nephew

By KITTY PARSONS

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Clover Lee was through for the day. She still wore her motor corps uniform, however, when she drove up to the St. Claire hotel, where she had promised to call for her Aunt Mary at four o'clock.

"Could you tell me how to get to Morgan street?"

Clover looked up and saw an army captain with two service stripes and two decorations on his breast, standing beside her long, low car. Besides all this, she noticed that he was very good-looking.

"It's about ten blocks from here," she told him. Then something prompted her to add: "I'm going right by there in a minute and if you care to wait I'll drop you there on my way home."

"That's awfully good of you; I'm sure I'll be more than grateful." And he certainly looked as if he meant it, too.

Just here, Aunt Mary blew down upon them with a whirlwind of apologies.

"So sorry, Clover, but Lucy was telling me some of the wonderful experiences her nephew had—such a wonderful boy! I simply couldn't bear to stop her. But you have company, child—so it's all right, after all."

Clover murmured something about giving some one a lift, but Aunt Mary was rather deaf and still very much overcome by the feats of Lucy's nephew, and she considered it an introduction.

"Delighted to meet you—get in front with Clover—the engine makes my feet burn. Thank you," as he tucked the robe about her.

"Just by way of explanation, my name is Gordon—Phil Gordon," he told Clover when they were finally on their way. "Your aunt seems to think I'm a friend of yours."

Clover Looked Up.

"Aunt Mary's a scream," the girl assured him. "She simply adores every one in uniform from a policeman up. You'll have to be careful."

They laughed together.

"By the way," she added thoughtfully, "her name is Miss Mary Lee."

"Thank you so much—I'll remember it."

"And I don't suppose it would be any harm to tell you that mine is Clover Lee."

"Mrs. or miss?" he queried.

Clover blushed.

"Just miss," she amended. "Where's your home, Captain Gordon?" she changed the subject.

"I haven't much of any just now. I live at a club and my only living relative is an elderly aunt that I came on here to see before I settle down to work."

"My aunt's my only one, too," said Clover. "Queer, isn't it, that we should both be in the same boat?"

"It's something in common anyway."

"Here's your street," announced Clover, with a shade of regret in her voice.

"Well, you've been mighty kind to give me a lift and I'll appreciate talking to you, too. A fellow feels sort of lost when he's been away for over four years."

"Now, captain," proudly interrupted Aunt Mary, who had looked up his rank in her pocket encyclopedia of army and navy insignia, etc., behind his back, "you mustn't leave us like this. Can't you come out and spend Sunday with us? We'd be so glad to have you."

The captain's face brightened perceptibly, but he turned to Clover with a question in his eyes.

"I'd love to have you," she hastened to assure him, and in spite of herself the color flooded her face under his steady, earnest gaze.

Aunt Mary gave him the necessary directions about trains and stations, and with a few words of farewell he was gone.

Two days later Clover dressed herself in a most becoming gown and went to meet the 12:10 train from town. Suppose he shouldn't come after all? she asked herself fearfully. But he was the first person off the train, and the heavy package under his arm turned out to be a five-pound box of candy for—Aunt Mary. Who says the sixty-year-old spinster has had her day?

"Aunt Mary's friend is going to bring her marvelous nephew out here today, and aunty is so excited she doesn't know what she's doing."

"And you?" he asked her.

"Well, never having seen him, I don't know how much I really have to look forward to," she laughed happily.

They fell into easy conversation and Clover felt more at home with him than any one she had ever known. They drove home by the longest road, too. Aunt Mary was delighted with him, and the candy was the last straw in his favor. Lucy's incomparable nephew began to drop a few more degrees in her estimation.

In the afternoon, while Aunt Mary took her daily siesta, Clover and the captain went for a brisk walk. It was snowing a little outdoors and the air was delightfully cold and crisp. They must have walked several miles, and on the way home Clover found it difficult to keep up with the long, regular strides that had weathered so many long hikes. At a turn in the road she fell forward on her knees before Gordon could catch her. In a second he lifted her to her feet, however, but did not instantly release her. For a moment she felt his rough overcoat against her cheek.

"I'm so sorry, little girl—I'm afraid I'm no account at all as an escort." His arm was still very decidedly supporting her shoulders.

"It's just because this stupid soldier is a little weary in the feet—if the troops slow down a little she'll be all right now, captain."

They slowed down a good deal, and Gordon slipped her fur-clad arm through his own.

"It'll be easier walking this way, if you don't mind," he told her.

"I don't mind," she answered truthfully.

In a few minutes they reached the house and Aunt Mary flew to meet them.

"Lucy's coming, and the Lowe girls and their brother, and the Grays, too, dear. You children must be tired to death—you've been gone so long. There's tea waiting for you in the library, so run along and I'll tell Susan about the dessert before it's too late."

Clover slipped off her coat and hat and sank down on the big davenport in front of the fire. Gordon followed suit, and sighed contentedly.

"This is the nicest day I've had in four years," he told her honestly. "And I'm not at all sure that it isn't the best one I've ever had, either!"

"You're a most polite and flattering person," scoffed Clover, as she snuggled cozily down among a nest of soft cushions.

"No, I'm not—I mean every word of it—don't you believe me?"

"I don't know—I've known you such a little time."

"Does it seem like such a little while to you?"

"No, it doesn't—oh, I don't know," she stumbled and concentrated her gaze upon the fire. "I think I'd better go and change for supper," she began nervously, scenting danger in the air.

But he caught her hand and nearly wrecked the tea table in his attempt to keep her with him.

"I'm most terribly in earnest; won't you listen to me, Clover? Of course I haven't known you long, but I love you—I can't help it. Have I any chance?"

"Would the ghost of a chance satisfy you?" teased Clover.

"Well, if I haven't, at least I won't bother you any more."

"But I want to be bothered," she whispered almost inaudibly.

After that she didn't say anything for a long, long time.

"What will Aunt Mary say?" he asked her at last.

"As long as I'm not marrying the incomparable nephew it won't make much difference, I guess. And of course we've known each other for forty-eight hours—too—that's a long time in these times, you know."

"A lifetime," he assured her.

"Here she is!" cried a portly lady from the doorway. "Why, Mary, upon my word, if it isn't Phil! Then, he didn't lose the address after all! You dear children—how are you?"

"Why, Aunt Lucy, I never expected to see you here—why didn't you tell me you knew Clover?"

"Why didn't you tell me you did, instead of taking that paper with her address and pretending you'd never heard of her before! You sly boy—just what I told you about him Thursday, Mary."

"I wanted to surprise you, Aunt Lucy," he lied to her cheerfully. Then he took a slip of paper from his pocket and handed it to Clover. On it was written her own name and address.

"And I never even opened it till this minute," he whispered in her ear.

"Don't ever tell them," she begged him softly.

"Why, Mary," exclaimed Aunt Lucy, "he kissed her!"

"Perhaps we'd better go," suggested Aunt Mary nervously.

"He's still kissing her," added Aunt Lucy.

"Then I'm sure we'd better go," cried Aunt Mary pulling her reluctant friend toward the door.

"Didn't I always tell you he was a darling?" insisted Aunt Lucy when she had recovered her breath.

"You certainly did, Lucy," agreed Aunt Mary generously. "And now I'll admit that I really agree with you for the first time!"

Wild Animals in Banff.

Although Banff, Alberta, is a hustling village during the summer and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets and at night stately elk leap from the roads in the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to eat his own "garden truck" he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Brett hospital are open from the street and the other night a half-dozen mule deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being unmolested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then pays a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a bicyclist, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object and turned a somersault or two before he hit the macadam. Sitting up, he looked around and discovered a bear hitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obtrusive, the deer, elk and bear do not relish too close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.

Was Out of Small Change.

Chen Chi Eat, wealthy Chinese importer and exporter of Panama and Hongkong, was short of small change when he proceeded to settle for the transportation of himself, wife and three children, who had been booked to leave San Francisco for the Orient on the liner China. He tendered a certified check for $300,000. When General Passenger Agent H. N. Thomas asked if that was the only sort of change he had, Chen exhibited another check. It was for an even $500,000. Thomas never smiled as he asked if the patron wished gold in change. Chen said this would suit him, but when four men started to pull a big truck from the Bank of Canton, Chen decided that a certificate of deposit would be better. He has made a fortune in Panama hats and is going to Hongkong to establish a new agency.

Get the Drop.

A certain stingy son of Erin, upon seeing another Irishman just going to drink a glass of whisky, exclaimed:

"Hould on Pat; let an ould friend have a drop, the last taste in the wurrld."

His friend passed the glass, and the stingy one emptied it. Pat was naturally annoyed, and said:

"Bedad, I thought you said you only wanted a drop?"

We may guess his feelings when he received the reply:

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Essay on Forest Protection Written by St. Hilaire Girl

Gudrun Grimsrud Awarded First Prize by the Minnesota Forestry Association---Article Secures Position of Honor in Contest.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the conservation of the state's rapidly disappearing forests, the Minnesota State Forestry association, of which Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls, is a member, hit upon the idea of offering prizes for the best essays on the subject written by boys and girls. In the July-August number of The North Woods, official bulletin of the association, a number of these essays are reprinted with the announcement that one of the first prizes of $5 goes to Gudrun Grimsrud of St. Hilaire, a 13-year-old school girl. Her contribution is given the position of honor, being first among the four published. The subject assigned by the forestry board was "Why Should Trees and Forests be Planted and Protected in Minnesota?" and Miss Grimsrud's essay on the subject is as follows:

"Trees should be planted and protected in Minnesota because we have so few forests left. Fires have destroyed so many forests, and extravagant cutting shows in the few forests that remain.

"There is great danger in being left without forests. If there are no forests there will be no windbreaks against hot winds in summer and cold winds in winter. The soil would have no protection from gravel and sand which are carried now on valley lands. The soil would have no protection from erosion on hilly lands. Without forests, there would be no leaf mold on the ground, to check rapid off-flow of water which causes floods in the rivers. There would be no wood for fuel in homes and factories if there aren't trees. There would be no wood for telephone posts, pillars in mines, bridges, houses, boxes, sidewalks, furniture, and for ship-building. There would be no pleasant woods to use for summer and health resorts. And the birds and animals would have no woods for their homes. When our forests are gone, it will be necessary to build of brick and stone, which costs more. This may force many people into tenement houses, thus having an important social effect. Trees grow very slowly for the first ten years, then grow faster for several decades, then slower again. It takes, therefore, a long time before a tree is large enough to be of value. We should protect our present trees so they will last until the trees which are planted, will be large enough to use.

"The state is at present paying fifty thousand dollars a year to protect *its forests. Two-thirds of this is* used in fire control. It is now necessary for each forest ranger to cover from twenty to thirty townships. If the bill now up before the legislature passes, it will yield three hundred and thirty thousand dollars annually. This would provide one ranger for four townships, so they could do much better work in saving forests from destruction. Such a fund would also start more planting of forests.

"We must continue planting trees if we are to supply the demand. The present trees won't last long if they are to be cut down at the rate they have been. Many forests could be grown on scrub land which is of little value for farming. The people can help the state by planting trees on scrub land in that way, getting a valuable crop from land which could not be used for farming profitably. There are vast tracts of swampy land, useless for farming as it is, in Northern Minnesota. If the government would drain this land, and plant trees on it, in some years there will be large tracts of forests for use. If the state would give trees free, to farmers to plant on their land and take care of, these farmers would in some years have wood enough for their own use and they wouldn't have to call the state for wood. A very good way to interest our citizens in trees would be to follow the suggestion to plant trees in avenues and groves in memory of those who have died in this war. Any community can well afford to do this in memory of these brave men.

"The public schools should give a course of study in Forestry to interest the boys and girls who are growing up now. The state could send more literature about forests to the schools. The observance of Arbor Day is a good way to help in planting and protecting trees in Minnesota."

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STEINER

The heavy snow that fell here last week commencing Sunday made a stop in the threshing, as well as other work. The threshing was going on at the farm of Mrs. Mathea Berg when the snow came. Some farmers in this community have not threshed yet this fall and most all have their flax unthreshed.

C. A. Swenson drove to Steiner one day last week on a business trip.

Mrs. P. Liden and son, Julius motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended the services.

Arne Solem called on G. L. Leisner last Wednesday afternoon on a business visit.

Emil Bloomberg, accompanied by a friend, both of Rosewood, were business visitors at the home of C. A. Swanson, of this place.

S. R. Rogers transacted business at Steiner Tuesday.

We are now having fine weather again. The snow is melting.

The auction sale at the farm of John Christianson Tuesday was well attended bw people from both near and far. The sale commenced at noon. Sheriff W. J. LaBree, from Thief River Falls was auctioneer, while Oscar Sponheim, also from Thief River Falls, acted as clerk.

Arthur Bartleson is intending to commence threshing again this week. His first place will be the farm of Mrs. Mathea Berg.

A large crowd of Rosewoodites came over to attend the auction sale at the John Christianson farm Tuesday.

Joe Russell transacted business in Steiner on Monday.

The Steigens were grinding feed at Steiner Monday. They will grind feed every Monday this winter at Steiner.

Farmers of this community have been hauling grain to Steiner recently.

ROSEWOOD

Mrs. Henry Carlson and two children arrived on Monday morning from Thief River Falls to visit for a few days with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lappegaard.

Miss Clara Pederson left on Friday evening for her home at Thief River Falls, where she spent Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Olivia Swenson left last Friday for Thief River Falls where they will visit for some time at the Mrs. Nyhus and S. Brandon homes.

Olof and Henry Lappegaard, left last Saturday for Thief River Falls, where they spent Sunday with friends.

Oscar Bergland left last Wednesday for Bemidji, where he expects to be employed in the lumber camps this winter.

Martin Westby of Goodridge, spent a few days of last week here to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Westby.

Carl Johnson of Wadena, Sask., Canada, spent a few days of last week at this place to visit with the E. P. Johnson relations. He returned by way of Hallock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holm returned to their home at Twin Valley by way of Warren last Wednesday after spending a few days to visit and attend business here.

Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Miss Elsie, left Friday evening for Thief River Falls to attend the musical course at the auditorium on Saturday evening and to visit among relatives over Sunday.

E. Petterson left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls to attend the musical concert at the auditorium, and to visit over Sunday.

There will be a basket social at the Busy Bee school, four miles north of town next Saturday evening, Nov. 22, to which the pleasure seeking generation is cordially invited.

Miss Hannah Helquist visited with her friend, Miss Ella Nelson, in town on Sunday afternoon. They were seen walking along the roads.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson and Sigrud Rafteseth, spent Sunday evening at the former's parental home in town of Norden.

Nels Axelson returned home last Thursday after having spent several days at Thief River Falls and other places.

A. C. Vorseth entertained splendidly a number of young folks at his home last Sunday evening. His wife and daughter were absent at Thief River Falls.

Even the Fords have stopped running since the snow last Monday.

Enoch Nelson of Anita was in town one day last week on business.

Mrs. John Bloom left last Monday for Warren where she spent the day visiting, returning home in the evening.

A clothes pin social will be given at the Rosebank school house on Friday evening, Nov. 21, under the auspices of the local teacher, Miss Clara Pederson.

Peder Sagmoen drove up from Goodridge last Saturday with a team of horses he had sold to his brother, John, at this place. He returned on Sunday. Mr. Sagmoen intends to cut out the farming business at Goodridge soon, and go back to Slayton, where he was employed some years ago, and where his wife's folks reside.

ERIE

Andrew Hanson and Mr. Kately have been braving the snow storms putting the telephone lines back into working order.

Alfred Aubol returned Wednesday evening from St. Hilaire where he had been snowed in for a few days, getting "caught right" in the recent blizzard with his Ford.

The Vake family has moved to the Neptune vicinity, where Mr. Vake is to operate a saw mill during the winter.

Edward Torgerson disposed of his half share in the Fordson tractor to his partner, L. B. Johnson. The latter *also rented Torgerson's farm in* eastern Star. Mr. Torgerson leaves shortly for Grygla and intends to make the farm he owns near that place his future home.

Rev. Bjornson confirmed a class of eight at the Erie Ekelund church last Sunday.

Gilmour Tharaldson, also known as "Tom Peekins," arrived a few days since from the Iron Range, where he had been employed in the mines during the past summer and fall. "Tom" is now engaged as salesman at the North Erie store.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kompelien last Thursday.

Kristian Skaaren leaves this week via Cottonwood, this state, for New York City, where he expects to board a steamer the 28th of November, bound for Norway. Mr. Skaaren intends to spend the larger part of the winter in the old country ere his return. Mrs. Skaaren and children, Mary and Jessie, accompany as far as Lyon county to reside with relatives during Mr. Skaaren's absence.

Gertrude Bergerson is back from Thief River Falls, where she held a position as waitress for some time past.

The newly erected Hruby-Stengel garage and oil station has improved the looks and efficiency of the North Erie hamlet to quite an extent.

H. C. Scribbs has been so busy helping with threshing, toting and sundry odd jobs that news items have been grossly neglected for the past few weeks. He's also taken incidental turns playing the role of "scene shifter" in the "Leon Time, Coon Time; Hotte-Molly Show." But now, after all, he promises to reform again both as regards reporting and general behavior.

"Shorty" Halvorsen will have charge of the Skaaren farm this winter.

Miss Edna Shubert was here from Crookston visiting with relatives and friends for a few days.

STEINER

Henry Rogers took the Soo flyer last Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to have an operation performed on one of his hands.

Sevre Meyer called at the Berg farm Saturday.

Miss Pearl Warring returned to her school work in Thief River Falls the last part of last week, after spending a week's vacation with her uncle, Willis Warring, and Grandma.

Mable and Jessie Rogers returned to the city schools after spending Sunday with their parents on the farm northwest of this place.

The Russell family called at the Bergen home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Warring returned to her home last week after helping Mrs. Johnson during threshing.

Joe Russell has been hauling wheat to the elevator the last few days.

No school in this place last Tuesday. Too much storm.

G. L. Leisner, our hustling merchant, is receiving new goods these days, but not much sugar.

Steve Warring returned home last Tuesday from up north, where he had been threshing and plowing.

S. R. Rogers and son, Emmons, drove to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Young Slanke called at the Meyer home Sunday morning.

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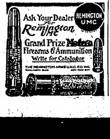

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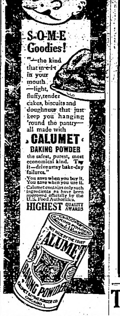

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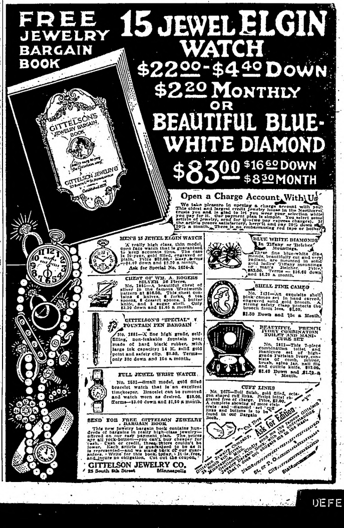

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POLK COUNTY WILL ISSUE ROAD BONDS

QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED UNDER BABCOCK PLAN.

Bonds for $250,000 will be issued in the near future by Polk county for road work on the Babcock highways in 1920. The bonds were voted by unanimous vote of the county board at a special session held last week.

For several months agitation for better roads in Polk county has been fostered by enthusiasts and boosters of the Red River valley. The county board answered the strong sentiment for good roads by voting the bonds.

Polk county at the present time does not owe a penny, having paid up the last bonds this year. With a demand for better roadways and highways the county commissioners saw that necessary money for road work could not be obtained by lot levy without exhorbitant taxes resulting.

The period of years over which the bonds will run, the rate of interest, the date of issue and the date of maturity will be decided later by the board.

By the bond issue Polk county will be entitled to tens of thousands of dollars from the federal government for road improvement in addition to the amount expended by the people.

Civil Service Examination.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier in the post office at Thief River Falls, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, Targe S. Brokke, secretary Civil Service Board, at the post office, or from J. W. Shoemaker, St. Paul, Minn.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

City Council Proceedings

Council chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A special meeting of the city council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, president at eight o'clock p. m., Nov. 17th, 1919. Roll call: members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Ihle. Members absent: Olson, Brandon.

Alderman Brumund, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced a resolution granting Holt and George an extension of time to complete the sewer and water connections as per contract of September 30, 1919. See resolution.

On motion duly seconded, the council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the city council held Nov. 17th, 1919, Alderman H. Brumund, seconded by Alderman C. Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City did on the 30th day of September, 1919, duly award a contract to Holt & George for the making of certain sewer and water connections and the construction of certain storm sewers within the City of Thief River Falls, and, according to such agreement, said work was to be done and completed on or before Dec. 1st, 1919, and

WHEREAS, owing to the unseasonable weather conditions that have existed and do exist, it is impossible to complete such work by the time specified.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said contractors, Holt and George, be and hereby are, granted an extension of time within which to finish said work, until July 1st, 1920, without such extension in any way waiving or affecting any of the other features or provisions of said contract.

Roll call: Aldermen voting yes; Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Ihle. Aldermen voting no: none. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Nov. 21st, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock, P. M., Nov. 11th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 28th, and adjourned meeting of Oct. 30, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Froseth, that the monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police, Librarian and Manager of the Auditorium be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brumund, that the application of James Cosgrove, to operate a Pool and Billiard hall and Bowling Alley in the basement of the Citizens State Bank building, be granted. Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Motion declared passed.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the building permit of W. W. Prichard, Jr., be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the returns of the City Election, held Nov. 4th, 1919, be opened and the Council proceed to canvass said returns. Motion carried.

The result of the canvass of the election returns shows that the following named persons and candidates received the number of votes opposite their respective names and designation for election to the office designated, to-wit:

For Mayor—	
John Bratrud received	406 votes
M. V. Evenson received	260 votes
For City Treasurer—	
Ed. M. Evenson received	521 votes
For Municipal Judge—	
N. W. Tarrant received	533 votes
J. M. Bishop received	1 vote
Paul Midderigh received	1 vote
John Morgan received	1 vote
Knute Holstad received	1 vote
For Aldermen-at-Large—	
Ole L. Ihle received	435 votes
S. Brandon received	397 votes
Math Barzen received	1 vote
Peter Holum received	1 vote
August Carlson received	1 vote
For Alderman 1st Ward—	
Carl Froseth received	155 votes
James Barnett received	1 vote
For Alderman 2nd Ward—	
John Dahl received	109 votes
Otto Gullingsrud received	35 votes
For Alderman 3rd Ward—	
Harry Brumund received	90 votes
John J. Aga received	40 votes
For Alderman 4th Ward—	
Andrew Ness received	156 votes
Olaf Neset received	27 votes

We, the respective members of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, do hereby certify that we have this day canvassed the returns of the City Election, held Nov. 4th, 1919, and that the foregoing tabulated statement is true and correct and we hereby declare the persons receiving the highest number of votes for each City Office, duly elected thereto.

(Signed) C. FROSETH.
(Signed) H. A. BRUMUND.
(Signed) A. K. OLSON.
(Signed) S. BRANDON.
(Signed) O. L. IHLE.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brandon, that the action of considering bids for the re-laying of the White Way Cable, within the paving district be postponed until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 11, 1919, Alderman Brumund, seconded by Alderman Olson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's pay roll	$151.10
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., phone rent	11.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.58
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber and cement	31.85
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	136.30
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., printing and office supplies	114.60
Andy Craik, repairs	3.50
Bernt Wold, dog catcher's fees	8.50
Rene Elliott, labor	1.00
Oscar Dicken, labor	1.00
C. W. McDaniel, election services	4.35
Ed. H. Ness, election services	4.35
Willis H. Akre, election services	4.35
Hogan Hanson, election services	4.35
Bernhard Knudsen, election services	4.35
S. T. Johnson, election services	4.35
Alfred Bredesen, election services	4.35
Chas. Gustafson, election services	4.35
W. A. Parbst, election services	4.35
B. E. Dalquist, election services	4.35
O. A. Westin, election services	4.35
Frank Mousley, election services	4.35
H. N. Hager, election services	4.35
Frank Pratz, election services	4.35
Andy Solberg, election services	4.35
C. M. Wilson, election services	4.35
J. P. Pederson, election services	4.35
C. W. Henston, election services	4.35
F. J. Cernousek, election services	4.35
Elmer Klungness, election services	4.35
Improvement Fund.	
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., printing	12.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., cement	106.55
Water & Light Dept., power service	12.40
The Tribune, printing	1.90
Auditorium Fund.	
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	3.90
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., phone rent	3.50
Water & Light Dept., light service	50.95
Poor Fund.	
A. M. Langseth, shoe repairs	5.00
Carl Christofferson, supplies	25.24
C. W. McDaniel, rent	6.00
Anna Haug, stove	2.00
C. S. Simonson, supplies	36.27
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., phone rent	1.50
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	43.66
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	1.18
Eli Rolland, supplies	25.91
Library Fund.	
Water & Light Dept., light service	6.21
St. Paul Book and Sty. Co., books	10.06
Mousley & Glines, painting	8.00
Electric Light Fund.	
Oil Car Payroll	47.20
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	4.70
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., printing	58.92
N. W. Tel. Exchange Co., phone rent	7.00
Western Electric Co., supplies	11.55
Crane & Ordway, supplies	[illegible]
Northern Elect. Co., supplies	5.54
Busch Sulzer Bros., supplies	41.64
Borne Scrymser Co., supplies	[illegible]
R. Williamson & Co., supplies	41.03
Standard Oil Co., supplies	47.46
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	12.00
Andy Craik, repairs	10.50
Peter Eberhardt, repair labor	72.00
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., supplies	207.15
Thief River Iron Works, repair	1.75
Carl Froseth, material returned	6.00
Alf. Berry, supplies	1.15
Oscar Dicken, labor	20.40
Daniel Dosey, labor	16.00

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Members voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Nov. 15th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

School Board Proceedings

Special meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 p. m. Nov. 5, 1919.

Members present: Froehlich, Myhrum, Haynes, Mellby, Supt. W. A. Ziegler. Members absent: Backe and Dahlen.

As the entire board was not present, the meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting, Nov. 10, 1919.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Special meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 p. m., Oct. 24, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Haynes, Dahlen, Myhrum, Froehlich, Mellby, Supt. W. A. Ziegler. Members absent: None.

The teachers' request for increased salaries was discussed and Supt. W. A. Ziegler was instructed to secure information from surrounding school districts in regard to teachers' salaries.

On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Clerk.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Regular meeting of Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln High School at 8 p. m. Oct. 13th, 1919.

Members present: Backe, Haynes, Dahlen, Myhrum, Froehlich, Mellby, Supt. W. A. Ziegler. Members absent: None.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Backe, that an addition of 55 ft. by 48 ft. to the Mechanics Department building be constructed.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum and Mellby. Members voting No: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Haynes that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the concrete construction and material for the addition to the Mechanics building. Motion carried.

Moved by Froehlich, seconded by Dahlen, that the following bills be allowed. Motion Carried:

Schwartz & Johnson Dray Co., drayage	$ 38.67
Water & Light Dept., water and light	128.54
H. O. Chommie, legal service	51.00
Dorothy Bottelson, census	20.73
Webb Pub. Co., books	36.22
F. A. Tripp, expenses	2.86
N. W. Telephone Exchange, rent	8.75
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	51.29
Thief River Iron Works, mdse	84.43
Times Printing and Manufacturing Co., publishing	53.55
Colborn School Supply Co., supplies	388.74
Teachers' College, tests	6.40
Esterly-Hopple Co., insurance	24.67
Thief River Music Co., picture	4.00
Midland Chem. Lab. supplies	131.25
Mrs. L. Borgen, laundry	3.00
School Board Journal, subscription	2.00
Otto Geske, work	11.50
T. R. Creamery Association, cream	2.03
Jungs Bakery, bread, cakes, etc.	3.74
Loken Bros. Store, supplies	31.87
Mrs. F. F. Haynes, refrigerator	5.00
P. J. Bottem Hdw., supplies	4.00
O. L. Cronstrom, groceries	28.76
W. H. Aulry, supplies	1.10
Mrs. M. A. Schmitt, vegetables	.25
Mrs. Oscar Vigness, laundry	6.57
Gregg Pub. Co., books	70.10
Standard Oil Co., oil	32.28
Ginn & Co., books	236.62
Northern School Supply Co., books and supplies	71.30
W. B. Saunders Co., books	115.13
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	150.96
Augsburg Pub. Co., books	39.00
Independent Corporation, subscriptions	4.00
Literary Digest, subscription	27.60
John W. Masury & Son, supplies	20.00
Devye & Reynolds, supplies	12.70
O. E. Jenson, supplies	8.00
Rogers & Co., supplies	9.70
Frederick Post Co., supplies	13.65
Devye & Reynolds, supplies	111.33
Theo. Prichard, work	2.40
Irwin Myrlin, work	2.70
Knute Hegtvedt, work	3.00
Thos. Belland, work	2.40
C. Elgsten, wood	5.00
L. Borgen, hauling	7.15
Greenwood Cemetery, wood	772.50
R. C. Whitsett Coal & M. Co., coal	265.04
Department of Education, subscriptions	3.00
Leslie Judge Co., subscription	2.50
Outlook Co., subscriptions	27.60
Norman Melum, work	.60
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., lumber	[illegible]
M. A. Schmitt, work	30.00
Edward Nelson, work	3.50
Ferdinand Schmitt, work	9.60
Henn Schmitt, work	9.90
Henry Erickson, work	50.00
Crescent Paint & Mfg. Co., paint	44.89
Holt & George Plumbing Co., work	114.55
P. J. Bottem Hdw. Co., supplies	103.95

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Clerk to consider the teachers' request for increased salaries.

P. O. MYHRUM,
Clerk.

Approved:
DR. O. F. MELLBY,
President.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Hege Jore.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hege Jore, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Seave Jore, Else Jore, Engebjorg Tvelt, Thorvald Jore, Aasmund Wetleson Brekke, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Aasmund Wetleson Brekke having been filed in this Court, representing that Hege Jore, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of August, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be granted to William B. Torgerson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n20-27-d4

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Ramaker, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to I. M. Myrbo,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper as provided by law.

Dated November 6th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
n13-20-27

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Peterson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Martin J. Peterson, Nina Rose, Oscar C. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George G. Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, 1919 at two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n-6-13-20

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Peterson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Martin J. Peterson, Elias A. Peterson, George Peterson, Lena M. Peterson and Julius Peterson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent:

The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, 1919 at two o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n-6-13-20

Order For Hearing on Final Account of Guardian.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Anna Kruse, Fairy Kruse and Fran Kruse, minor wards.

The guardian of the above named wards, viz: Flavius F. Haynes, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship be terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; and that this order be served by the publication thereof in the Thief River Falls Times, according to law.

Dated October 30th, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Probate Judge.
n6-20

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court.

Chas. E. Grinder and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Marshall, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Chas. E. Grinder, and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs, and against Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants. A transcript of which Judgment was on Oct. 17th, 1919 duly docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24, in Block 13, in Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, an addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as per plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting to Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and 37 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October, 1919, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.

JULIUS OLSON, and
RASMUS HAGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Warren, Minnesota.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota October 29th, 1919.
n6-13-20-27-d3-10

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due on this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
n20-27-d-11-18-25

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House No. 112, Kendall Ave. S. with 2 lots and small barn for sale cheap.—J. L. Bean, City. 44tf

For Sale.
Ford Touring Car, Model 1918, Radiant Home heater, 15 in. fire-pot, kitchen range, 3-burner oil stove, wood heater, combination buffet and also a kitchen cabinet. All in good condition. Am leaving the city. Rev. F. J. Seltz, 407 St. Paul Ave. S. 45

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull. Four years old. Dark red.—C. H. Struble, Mavie, Minn. 46p

FOR SALE—Residence on East Side. Apply Dr. G. A. Penney. 46

FOR SALE—Marshall County Farm. 160 acres located 8 miles north of Mavie, 6 miles north of Germantown. Small house and barn. Open prairie. W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 156, Rge. 41, Grand Plain Township. Price $15 per acre. Easy terms. H. M. Oefield, 501 Metropolitan Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 46pd

FOR SALE—Three purebred Holstein bulls, one large enough for service. Casper Weiner, Route 3. 39tf

FOR SALE—Would like to sell one cow, your choice of eight, coming fresh in November, December, January or March. Price $85.—Simon Nabben, Germantown Rt., City. Eight miles east and 6 miles north of T. R. F. 45p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5 room house. Enquire J. A. Ralston, at Ralston's Barber Shop. 40tf

FOR SALE—8-16 h. p. Mogul tractor and 20 in. P. & O. brush breaker. Will trade for stock or light car. A. Nybagen, St. Hilaire, Minn. 46p

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¼ section farm, all fenced, good buildings, drilled well; 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Inquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE—My home at 421 LaBree Avenue N. Right Price. Easy Terms. T. P. Hamre. 46

FOR SALE—160 acres, being the Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 158, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

FOR SALE—Dry poplar cord wood at $4.50 cord. Call Helmer Berg, Sec. 32, Norden Twp. 45p

HAY STUMPAGE—520 acre farm, having 300 acres of hay stumpage for rent. Inquire at once.—John Bratrud T. R. Falls, Minn. 33tf

FOR SALE—One big Oxford ram and six ewe lambs. F. B. Conklin, city. 45p

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale.
The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—75 tons of timothy hay. Located at Silverton station. Andrew Ness. 40tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, good lot with some fruit trees, east front; fine location. Will sacrifice on quick sale. Call 609 Horace Ave. N. 42tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine piece of land in Clearwater county. Not far from Clearbrook. Box 18 Oklee, Minn. 46p

Have got quarter section of land to trade for car. Ford preferred. For quick trade. Box 173, Greenbush, Minn. 45pd

TO TRADE FOR LAND—Four room house and four lots in city. Andrew Ness. 40tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A good little barn. 203 Duluth Ave. N., or phone 613. 45p

LOST

LOST—Black water spaniel, "Dewey," has collar with city license. Has white spot on breast. Reward offered. Ed. Odelin, 623 Duluth avenue north. 45p

LOST—One 32x3½ Rim and Tire with extra casing slipped over on Oct. 1st, between Thief River Falls and Abe Newton's. Finder bring to Citizens Bank or notify G. A. Benson, Grygla. 45

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Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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Ten or 20 head of high grade Guernsey cows and heifers. One purebred registered Guernsey sire, Robert Criterion breeding. An excellent opportunity to obtain small dairy herd. Also 20 grade Shropshire ewes. Tuberculin tested.

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Minneapolis Bridge Co.
Atlantic Ave. North and 9th St.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction the property named below, on my farm, the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 1, Town of Highlanding, 6 miles southeast of Goodridge

TUESDAY, NOV. 25

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:30

- 1 grey gelding, 12 years old, weight 1450 lbs.
- 1 brown gelding, 9 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
- 1 brown mare, 5 years old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 2 colts, 6 months old.
- 2 heifers, 2 years old.
- 3 heifers, 1½ years old.
- 2 yearling heifers.
- 1 bull calf, 6 months old.
- 6 pigs, 5 months old.
- 1 cream separator.
- 1 barrel churn.
- 1 McCormick binder, 6-foot cut.
- 1 Kentucky drill, 16-shoe, good as new.
- 1 20-shoe disc drill.
- 1 4-horse harrow, new.
- 1 12-disc harrow, with truck.
- 1 Acme harrow.
- 1 16-in. John Deere sulky plow with breaking attachment.
- 1 one-horse garden cultivator.
- 1 Deering mower, good as new.
- 1 McCormick hay rake.
- 1 wide tire wagon.
- 1 sleigh.
- 1 hay rack, new.
- 1 buggy.
- 1 buggy harness, good as new.
- 1 set work harness, with 2 collars.
- 1 5-h. p. gasoline engine.
- 1 14-ft. line shaft with pulleys and belts complete for running feed mill, pump, fanning mill, cream separator, etc.
- 1 28-in. wood saw rig complete, good as new.
- 1 Fosston fanning mill.
- 1 Newton fanning mill.
- 1 55-gal. steel gasoline barrel, with faucet, also some gasoline.
- 1 12-bbl. water tank.
- 1 Martin 7-inch feed mill.
- 1 grindstone.
- 1 pump jack.
- 1 gasoline stove.
- 1 wood heater.
- 1 tank heater.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

Hot Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1920.

Ole T. Bratland, Owner

W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer. CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.

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MOVIE TO SHOW TROUBLES OF THE MERCHANT

PRACTICAL IDEAS IN EFFICIENCY TO BE THROWN ON SCREEN DEC. 5.

INVITE OTHER MERCHANTS

PICTURE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERT LECTURER FROM DAYTON.

A three real feature, brim full of ideas relating to the retail business will be thrown on the screen at the Commercial club rooms, Thursday, December 4, at 8 p. m. at the third social meeting of the Merchant's association of Thief River Falls.

The movie is accompanied by W. H. Farley, an expert lecturer from Dayton, Ohio, who will lecture with the pictures. By aid of stereopticon slides he will deal with the following subjects: 1, retail failures and their causes; 2, store organization; 3, effective newspaper advertising and what it does for the merchant; 4, window display; 5, clerks' efficiency; 6, selling methods; 7, credit business; 8, system in retail business.

W. H. FARLEY

This lecture was secured through the courtesy of the National Cash Register company, of Dayton, Ohio, and has received the highest commendation from business organizations wherever it has been shown.

Build Better Trade.

Every successful merchant in business at the present time is utilizing every means possible to help him advance and build up a better trade. Realizing this, the Merchants association of this city has secured one of the most instructive, educational moving pictures ever put on the screen, entitled, "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." Starting out the picture shows an old-style store building, high windows preventing a good display of goods, bad arrangement of stock, lack of proper management and no system, which makes the clerks indifferent—resulting in the proprietor's becoming almost a failure. The scene changes. The merchant concludes to adopt system—the store takes on an attractive appearance, goods are displayed so they will attract attention, the clerks become more valuable through courteous and prompt attention to the trade. In fact there is such a transformation that new customers are attracted to the store, and the merchant again becomes prosperous.

All Invited—No Charge

There will be no charge for admission and every business man and clerk in the city should take advantage of this unusual offer. The Merchants association extends an invitation to all the merchants and their clerks in surrounding towns to be their guests on that night.

Miss Indian Summer Here; Old Man Winter On Leave

Exit, Old Man Winter.
Enter, Miss Indian Summer.

Miss Indian Summer, whose annual visit to this section of the country is anxiously awaited about this time of the year has been long delayed, but she arrived bright and early Sunday morning, while Old Man Winter was seen taking a hasty departure through the back door. The sun came out strong and with a warm south wind blowing the snow drifts were reduced considerably.

For a long time old-time residents were afraid this fair Indian maiden had slipped up on her visit this year, but they state positively now that this sort of weather will continue for two weeks. Peter Eberhardt, pioneer resident of this city, clung to his prediction in spite of the blizzard on Monday of last week, when practically everyone else agreed there would be no Indian summer in 1919, and his prediction has come true.

ARTISTS' RECITAL PLEASING AFFAIR

AUDITORIUM IS PACKED TO CAPACITY—GUESTS OF MUSIC COMPANY.

Music lovers of Thief River Falls were given a treat last Saturday evening at the Auditorium when a joint recital was given by Miss Amy Ellerman, celebrated contralto, the Fleming Sisters Trio, and Calvin Coxe, tenor, under the auspices of the Thief River Music company.

By the time the recital began the auditorium was filled to its capacity. There was no admission charge while all admissions had to be accompanied by the card of invitation sent out by the Thief River Music company.

The opening number was given by Miss Ellerman with Edison's re-creation of her voice, and was followed by three numbers by the Fleming Sisters Trio. All the numbers were so well received that the artists returned with an encore in many instances. The rendition of Hungarian Dance No. 5, by Brahms, by the Fleming Sisters and Barcarolle, Tales of Hoffman by Offenbach in which Miss Ellerman, Mr. Coxe and Miss Ethel Fleming appeared, accompanied by the Edison re-creation of a performance by the concert company, appealed particularly well to the audience.

The recital was a musical treat to live long in the memory of local people and a return engagement by the artists would find a still larger audience on hand to greet them.

Show Well Received.

The great health film, "The End of the Road," which was shown at the Princess theatre Monday night under the auspices of the Woman's club, proved a surprising success. The club found it necessary to charge an admission fee in order to clear expenses, but the attendance the first evening was so great that a sufficient surplus remained to enable the ladies to run the film for one matinee and another evening free of charge. Over 1000 persons saw the presentation at the three performances, the best record yet made by a city the size of Thief River Falls in the state. The ladies are highly pleased over the reception given this great educational film, believing that it indicates an interest in such matters on the part of our citizens that is decidedly gratifying. The club is also greatly under obligations to Manager Brumund of the theatre, for the courtesies shown and assistance in making this presentation a success.

Lyceum
One Big Day
Sunday, Nov. 23rd

COSMOPOLITAN PRODUCTION
"The MIRACLE OF LOVE"
Directed by ROBERT Z LEONARD
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

6 piece orchestra. No advance in price. Follow the crowd to the Lyceum

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LYCEUM THEATRE *Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week*

Thursday, Nov. 20th—SPECIAL
Wonderful Dorothy Dalton in
"L'APACHE"
Paris again is "Gay Paree" and "Gay Paree" is in "L'Apache." A story you wont soon forget. Also Christie comedy.

Friday, Nov. 21st—SPECIAL
Dainty Marguerite Clark in
"LUCK IN PAWN"
She had shipped on fortunes sea and wrecked her boat. She had pawned her luck and lost the ticket. What did she do? Come and see. Also comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 22—BIG SPECIAL
Talented Sessue Hayakawa in
"THE MAN BENEATH"
A picture full of thrills and excitement. No one can afford to miss this wonderful Sessue Hayakawa picture. EXTRA—2-reel Mack-Sennet comedy. ADDED ATTRACTION—6-piece orchestra. No advance in prices.

Sunday Nov. 23rd—BIG SPECIAL
A wonderful Cosmopolitan production.
"THE MIRACLE OF LOVE."
But her heart said yes, for this was the man she loved. Another man, her husband, she hated, because he had ruined her life. And yet she stuck to the cad and stifled her heart—until Fate performed love's miracle. Played by a big cast, including Wyndham Standing, Lucy Cotton and Jackie Saunders. Don't miss this great production. Also comedy. ADDED ATTRACTION—6-piece orchestra. No advance in prices.

Monday, Nov. 24th—
"THE BRAND"
Greatest of all Rex Beach thrillers. A story of how men love and hate in the land of the Midnight Sun. Also Strand comedy.

Tuesday, Nov. 25th—
HOWARD HICKMAN in
"BLUE BLOOD"
Should he have told her before marriage? Come and find out. Also Kinogram News.

Wednesday, Nov. 26th—
Popular CHARLES RAY in
"CROOKED STRAIGHT"
His first trip to the city—a thousand dollars to spend—and he had never had a "big time" in his life. A story that gets under your skin, races thru your blood and beats in your heart like a hammer. Also 2-reel Sunshine comedy. ADDED ATTRACTION—6-piece orchestra. No advance in prices.

COMING!—*D. W. Griffith's Mighty Production*
"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

Matinees—Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in presenting to the people of Thief River Falls a list of the stars and pictures that will be shown at The Princess. First on the list we have William Farnum in all his new pictures. May Marsh, who starred in the "Birth of a Nation; Tom Mix, who has them all beat for action; Edith Storey, called the Bernhard of the Screen, J. Warren Kerrigan, Alyce Joyce, Earl Williams, Viola Dana, Harry T. Morey, May Allison, George Walch, H. B. Warner and Harry Cary, the rough riding hero.

Next we have contracted with The Realart Picture Company for their new pictures. This is a new company which is producing only special high class Pictures. The first picture produced will be released next month with beautiful Alice Brady in "Sinners." Next comes dainty Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables." Following this we will have Constance Binney in "Erstwhile Susan." We also have Zasu Spitts, who starred in the "Turn of The Road" and "Better Times", and the new pictures of Nazimova; considered the most brilliant star on the screen. It will be our continuous aim to add other Stars when ever we have the opportunity.

We absolutely guarantee every picture with these stars. They will please you, especially when presented at The Princess, with the new Idealite curtain and comfortable seats. We also want to call your attention to the fact that The Princess is the only theatre in the city equipped with a modern Ventilating System, which keeps the air pure and sweet. To parents we wish to say you need not hesitate to let your children come to our matinee. They are safe at The Princess. The theatre is equipped with a fire-proof booth built for two machines and there is no danger from fire. The children will always be treated with the utmost courtesy. For the kiddies we have Billy West, Charley Chaplin's double; and Harold Loyd, together with all the new Strand, Sunshine and big V comedies.

We take this opportunity to thank the public for the splendid patronage that we have received and hope to have the pleasure of entertaining you with our future programs.

H. A. BRUMUND
J. H. BRUMUND

Special Attractions

On Saturday The Princess will present one of the best comedy dramas ever filmed. It is entitled "Come Again Smith," and features one of the best known stars of the moving picture world, J. Warren Kerrigan. This is a five part play, telling of a human derelict who made good. He had to "show" his old man—and he did.

A Billy West comedy, "Ship A 'Hoy," will fill out this exceptional bill.

This will be an evening running strong to comedy, but it will be of the very best to be found anywhere.

ALBERT CAPELLANI
presents
Creighton Hale and June Caprice
in
"OH, BOY!"
"Filmusical-Comedy" In Six Parts

Produced by that master craftsman of the screen, Albert Capellani, as the initial star-ring vehicle for Creighton Hale and June Caprice, in the first of the Albert Cappellani Productions for release through Pathe Exchange, Inc., "Oh, Boy!" will bring together on one screen an aggregation of luminaries whose contribution to the production in support of the two co-stars will stamp this as one of the greatest photoplay attractions ever offered to the public. Here are just a few of the principal members of the all-star cast: Creighton Hale, June Caprice, Zena Keefe, Flora Finch, W. H. Thompson, Grace Reals, Joseph Conyers, J. K. Murray and "Lefty Flynn."

Sunday and Monday

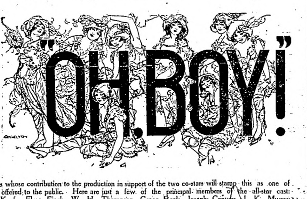

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LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

SCANLAN CHOSEN TO HEAD LOCAL POST, SUCCEEDING J. J. McCANN.

CENTRALIA LETTER READ

RESOLUTION FAVORING GIVING INDIAN SERVICE BOYS CITIZENSHIP PASSED.

What was without a doubt one of the most enjoyable gatherings of Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion ever staged since its organization, was held Tuesday evening at the Evelyn hotel dining room at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected. The election resulted as follows:

President, Fred Scanlan; first vice-president, George Werstlein; second vice president, Carl Nelson, St. Hilaire; treasurer, Edward Brevig; secretary, G. Howard Smith.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read the first order of business was the presentation of a resolution favoring the giving of Indian boys, who served in the World War, unrestricted citizenship. In the resolution it was pointed out that during the war the Indians furnished 11,000 boys who went out to fight for the United States, a large number of whom today are sleeping in France. The resolution was given to G. H. Smith by T. H. Beauleau, who gave an address at the Commercial club two weeks ago in the interest of the American Indians. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Centralia Communication.

A communication from the American Legion post at Centralia, Wash., was read asking every post in the United States to take action with regard to the outrage that occurred in that city on November 11, when four former service men were shot down in cold blood by radicals. The Centralia post asked that a resolution of sympathy be adopted by the local post and sent to the families of the men who were killed, and also urged that the post demand legislation from representatives in Congress that "will remove from the body politic those who through violence or force seek to change the government, made by our fathers, and which we offered our lives to preserve and protect." A committee composed of Attorney H. O. Chommie, Lawrence Hermanson and L. H. Lawrence was named to frame a resolution Wednesday morning and which will be adopted at a special meeting.

Change Orchestra.

It was reported at the meeting that considerable dissatisfaction has been evinced by Legion members over the securing of an outside orchestra for the New Year's dance and a vote was taken on the matter which resulted in the changing of orchestra from an outside troupe to local talent. There were arguments for and against, but the majority of the members believed that if the money was made in Thief River Falls it ought to be spent here and not carried outside.

Boxing and Pie Contests.

L. C. Neilson, who handles hundreds of dollars daily at the First National bank, demonstrated that he could also handle pie in an efficient manner and won first prize in the four-cornered pie eating contest. Neilson made a clean sweep of his allotted amount in jig time although it took considerable coaxing before he could be secured to go into the race.

Hardy Bothun and "Kid" Norquist put on a snappy three-round boxing mill.

Grabteria Lunch.

At the close of the boxing match Secretary Smith announced that lunch would be served via the "grabteria" route while a special menu was posted for the benefit of those who did not wish to partake of the regular lunch. The special consisted of bully-beef, stewed prunes, bacon, and syrup, beans, rice, and a cup of "mud."

Julien Provencher, of the Evelyn hotel, made a hit with the men as a result of the excellent lunch he had prepared. Flowers for the table were presented with the compliments of Martin Bothun of The Flower shop. After the men had partaken of the lunch several members were called upon for short talks.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN UP ON MONDAY.

A meeting of more than usual interest and importance will be held by the Woman's club at the commercial club rooms next Monday afternoon. Among the special numbers to be presented will be a paper on "Community Service," by Mrs. L. G. Larsen, and general club news notes by Mrs. J. M. Hardesty.

At this meeting there will also be a report on the progress thus far made with the community Christmas program. Communications are expected from all the different organizations who are anxious to have a part in this undertaking and it is probable that a general plan of procedure will be mapped out. The ladies wish it understood that this is not a Woman's club enterprise alone, but that every organization in the city—both of men and women—is invited and expected to get right aboard the band wagon and help put the thing across. It is realized that it is a big job, entailing a great deal of work as well as expense, and the club is only too glad to be able to share it with others. One thing to be understood is that none are barred. This is just what the name implies—a community Christmas undertaking—and any and every person residing in Thief River Falls is included among those whose help will be welcomed.

In case there is any organization that has not as yet taken official action with regard to this plan and can possibly do so before Monday afternoon it will help keep correct tab on matters if a notification of their willingness to participate is sent to the Woman's club before that time.

DOCTORS ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS PLAY

CLAIM PRESENTATION OF "PAIR OF SIXES" WILL HURT THEIR BUSINESS.

All the local physicians and surgeons combined recently in an effort to secure by some means or other the elimination of all affairs in this vicinity which tend to reduce the public's need for professional aid.

They base their procedure on the well known fact that anything causing people to laugh and thoroughly enjoy themselves is nature's best cure for all ills to which the human body is heir. They claim that two or three hours of fun and laughter will make this city so healthy for the rest of the winter that they will be forced to close their offices.

All of the local doctors called a meeting as soon as they heard that the Elks in conjunction with the Community Girls were going to stage that funniest of all stage successes, "A Pair of Sixes," on the 12th of December in the Auditorium. When interviewed after the preliminary meeting several of the doctors said that they had seen this play produced in Chicago and that they had suffered so much from "hysteria funniensum"—which in plain United States means "they split their sides with laughter," that they were mortally afraid of such an epidemic touching our city.

When pressed further for details they reluctantly admitted that it was more than probable that there would be a great deal of weight gained by everyone going to see "A Pair of Sixes," because in their opinion it would be impossible for anyone to attend and not be convulsed with laughter when they witnessed the antics of the society butler, the Swedish maid, the so-called business men and all of the other lovey-dovey cooers. Their only hope is that this will not reach to more than 1250 people, this being the utmost capacity of the Auditorium.

GOOD PRICE PAID FOR GRADE CATTLE

H. P. RUED DISPOSES OF 11 HEAD OF HOLSTEINS. FOR $1,800.

An average price of $163 per head for 11 head of grade Holsteins is pretty good for native cattle, even in these days of exceptional prices for live stock. That is the average amount received by Hans P. Rued of Silverton township for three mature cows, five two-year olds and three yearlings last week. The purchasers are John Bennett, J. P. Augustine and F. P. Holst, who recently moved onto farms near Holt, coming from Goodhue county.

The highest price paid for any animal was $260, one of the mature cows bringing this figure.

Disposing of these animals takes the last of the grade stock out of Mr. Rued's herd and he will hereafter devote his attention entirely to purebreds.

SOLDIERS' PARCELS MUST GO BY DEC. 8

Postmaster John Morgan has been notified by the war department that all Christmas parcels for members of the American expeditionary forces now in England, France and Germany must, in order that they may be delivered to the members by Christmas, reach Hoboken, the post of embarkation, not later than Dec. 8. This means that such parcels will have to be sent from Thief River Falls not later than Dec. 4 in order to insure delivery with any degree of certainty.

The packages must not exceed seven pounds in weight nor be larger than 72 inches in length and girth combined. The words "American Expeditionary Forces" must be plainly written as must also the words "Christmas Parcel," together with the sender's name and address. Any shipment not complying in every particular, with these specifications will be refused.

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BILL CARLISLE HERE? POLICE RECEIVE WORD

POSTAL MAILED AT LOCAL POST OFFICE SOME TIME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

PREVIOUS VISIT ADMITTED

CARLISLE HEARD OF IN ST. PAUL—WRITES LETTER TO NEWSPAPER EDITOR.

Is Bill Carlisle, escaped convict and train bandit, the Jesse James of the West, in Thief River Falls?

Chief of Police Erickson received a postal yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the following written upon it:

"Just hit town. You were not in your office when I called. You'll remember me as the man who locked the deputy sheriff in the jail here. Just traveled a thousand miles without a stop. Am taking in the town. Some town, too. Wishing myself lots of luck. You've got my number.

BILL CARLISLE.
Former Convict No. 2883."

The postal was mailed at the local post office about noon or later and is written in a fairly good hand.

Deputy in Jail.

A jail delivery occurred in this city a few years ago when a suspicious character was held here for jumping a board bill, and it will be recalled the prisoner made his escape after Deputy Sheriff Midderigh had entered the jail with his meal, locking the deputy in the jail while he made his get-away. It is thought this may have been Carlisle, who recently escaped from the state prison in Wyoming and later held up the Union Pacific's Los Angeles limited and who has been at large ever since. Chief Erickson states the picture reproduced in the daily papers of Carlisle answers the description of the man held here several years ago.

Going North.

St. Paul police are making an investigation as to whether or not Carlisle is at the capital. Chief Erickson has a picture of the train bandit wanted by Wyoming officials and a big reward is offered for his capture.

BANKERS CHOOSE OFFICERS MONDAY

BANQUET IS HELD AT HOTEL BRUMUND—25 PEOPLE ARE PRESENT.

The Pennington County Banker's association held their annual meeting in the city Monday evening and the following officers were elected:

President, H. S. Dahlen; vicepresident, Robert MaGinn; secretary and treasurer, Thomas H. Smith, Mavie.

The business meeting was held in the directors' room at the Citizens State bank immediately after the banquet was over at the Brumund hotel.

There were over twenty-five people present at the banquet, including bank officials and employees. Every bank in the county was represented with the exception of the two St. Hilaire banks and the officials and employees from the down river city were unable to reach Thief River Falls via the auto-route owing to the inclement weather.

Edgar Sells Pool Room.

W. F. Edgar, who for the past eight years has been operating the Club Cigar store and pool room at 211 Main avenue north, on Tuesday disposed of his business to H. O. Fields, of Grafton, N. D., the new owner taking possession immediately. Mr. Edgar stated today that he intends to remain here during the winter if his health improves, otherwise he will leave within a short time for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Fields is an experienced businessman and has been proprietor of a confectionery store at Grafton for several years and has also conducted a feed store at that place.

Rev. Kvale to Preach.

There will be preaching services next Sunday forenoon and evening at the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, delivering the sermon. Rev. Kvale stands high in the councils of the church in the West and is one of the best known pastors of the denomination in the state.

PRAISES WORK OF ELKS' LODGE HERE

GRAND LODGE OFFICER URGES BUILDING OF HOME AT ONCE.

Deputy District Exalted Ruler Robertson of Minneapolis, representing the grand lodge of Elks, was in the city last Friday on official business connected with the organization. He delivered an address at the meeting of the local lodge in the [illegible] large number of members being present. Mr. Robertson complimented No. 1308 very highly on the splendid record made during the past year, particularly in the matter of increasing the membership, stating that he considered it proportionately the best in the state.

The next important step to be undertaken by the organization in this city, according to Mr. Robertson, is the erection of an Elks' home. He stated that while it was undoubtedly a fact that building at this time would cost a lot of money, he did not believe there would be any reduction in the price of material or labor for at least five years and that the lodge might better go ahead at once. That this view met the approval of those present was very evident and the building project received a decided boom by reason of his visit.

The members of the America First concert company, which was playing an engagement in the city, arrived at the club room at the conclusion of the auditorium engagement and favored those present with a number of greatly appreciated musical selections. Lunch was served at midnight.

FINE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS IS UNDER WAY

GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS TREE DOWNTOWN; DINNERS FOR THE POOR PLANNED.

ALL LODGES TO TAKE PART

COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED FROM EACH LODGE TO CARRY OUT IDEA.

Tentative plans have been made for one of the biggest Christmas celebrations ever held in the city of Thief River Falls.

The program this year will be carried out on a bigger scale than ever before and every lodge, club, society, business organization and the Salvation Army will work hand-in-hand towards the successful carrying out of one of the best Xmas festivals ever attempted.

There will be the usual municipal Christmas tree placed in the downtown section of the city, according to plans made, and free dinners will be distributed to the needy while on Christmas day nuts and candy will be given away to children at the big tree.

Appoint Committees.

Committees from the Commercial club, Merchants' association, Elks' lodge and Woman's club have already been appointed to begin their part of the work connected with the program. Other organizations asked to lend their aid in staging the celebration will hold their meetings the latter part of this week or the first of next week. When the committees are all organized and chairmen appointed, a meeting will be held of all committee chairmen and the work of each body will be reported. From this representation a Christmas committee will be named and also a Christmas chairman. This group will have charge of all arrangements and permanent plans will be arranged by them, and they will decide what part each organization shall take.

FAIR ATTENDANCE AT TWO CONCERTS

AFTER ALL EXPENSES PAID, SUM OF $2.80 IS LEFT FOR LEGION TREASURY.

Although the attendance was not what had been expected, the two lecturers given by Dr. Fritz Osten-Sacken and the concerts given by The America First Concert company at the auditorium last Friday and Saturday under the auspices of Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion, were fairly well attended.

Both the entertainments proved of unusual interest and merit and everyone was well satisfied. The lecture and concert scheduled to be given Saturday afternoon was cancelled for the reason that the attendance was not large enough.

Dr. Osten-Sacken, formerly a German nobleman, who came to this country because he objected to conditions surrounding the people in the land of his birth, delighted the audience in two brilliant addresses. His address on Friday evening was along the lines of 100 per cent Americanism and he brought out his points in an interesting manner.

On Saturday evening Dr. Osten-Sacken confined himself to Reconstruction problems following the close of the war. The speaker advocated the elimination of class distinction. He compared quarrels between nations to that of small family differences and believed that if there were an understanding between the parties this could be settled in an amicable way. Dr. Osten-Sacken pointed out the value of a Community house where the people could be brought together in a social way.

The America First Concert company rendered excellent programs at each performance, their program being made up of numbers that pleased every taste.

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MOVIE-LECTURE AT CLUB ROOM NEXT THURSDAY

SOCIAL MEETING OF MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION DEC. 4th TO BE HUMMER.

TO EXPLAIN ADVERTISING

FILM WILL SHOW TROUBLES OF A MERCHANT AND IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Great interest is being manifested by the merchants and salespeople of Thief River Falls in the coming of the merchandising lecture which is brought to this city by the Merchants' association, and which will be shown free of charge next Thursday evening, Dec. 4th at 8 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms.

The lecture, which will be given through the courtesy of The National Cash Register company, Dayton, Ohio, contains the results of that concern's 34 years of experience in dealing with merchants in all parts of the world, and is the most comprehensive lecture of its character on the road today.

Advertising Pays.

W. H. Farley, expert lecturer, will tell by means of stereopticon slides and motion pictures the causes of failure in retail business, and explain some of the latest methods in storekeeping. One of the features of the lecture will be that part devoted to newspaper advertising. The writing of newspaper advertisements, their value to the retail merchant, and the necessity for advertising continually will be taken up, and explained in detail. In a like manner the question of window display, perfection of a store organization, and other interesting topics will be discussed.

Three-Reel Film.

In addition, the three-reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them," will be given for the first time in Thief River Falls. This film has been shown before conventions, commercial bodies, and other organizations from coast to coast and has been declared to be the best exposition of the troubles of the average retail merchant ever given.

Story of Merchant.

The film tells an interesting story of Mr. White, a merchant who has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy through out-of-date business methods. The reasons for his lack of success becomes apparent as the film unfolds the story. His clerks are indifferent. His goods are arranged in a poor manner while his system is completely disorganized. Other troubles also beset him, and, as a consequence, the merchant was in despair.

Suddenly a change comes in his career, and through the installation of modern business methods and also advertising, he becomes prosperous. The manner in which he turned the tide in his favor will prove an interesting and educational story to everyone.

Much enthusiasm has been created in other cities where the lecture has been given, and it is expected that a capacity audience will greet Mr. Farley and the picture next Thursday evening.

All merchants and salespeople are invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to merchants and their salespeople in surrounding towns and as Thief River Falls is the farthest point north that the picture will be shown it will be well worth while for the merchants between here and the boundary to take advantage of the engagement here and it will be well worth their time.

The date is Thursday evening, Dec. 4th at 8 o'clock.

SHERIFF LOCATES 2 MEN WANTED HERE

MAN WANTED FOR WIFE DESERTION ARRESTED BY POLICE AT SUPERIOR.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree left Tuesday evening for Waterville, this state, and Superior, Wis., to bring back two men, who he had located, and who are wanted here to answer to certain charges, which have been brought against them.

The sheriff located Fred Niorinze at Waterville, this state, the first of this week, wanted here to face a serious charge brought against him by a young girl.

The second man wanted and who was located at Superior, Wis., the first of the week is Adolph Lanski, wanted here to face a charge of wife desertion. Banski has stated that he will not fight extradition but will proceed to this city with the sheriff. Lanski left his wife during the middle of last summer, according to Sheriff LaBree.

The Dairymen's Meeting.

There will be a good sized delegation from Pennington county at the sixteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association at Crookston, Dec. 10th and 11th. This association is a pioneer in [illegible] dairying [illegible]

At every meeting addresses and discussions of great value take place. A. J. Clover of Wisconsin, C. H. Eckles of Minnesota and other leading experts will be present both days. The evening's program promises to be full of "pep." It is rumored that a bevy of the Valley's most beautiful Milkmaids will honor the convention by their attendance. Better go to this meeting and take your wife along, too.

New Pump Installed.

A new pump has been installed near the Great Northern depot at the well which has provided the water supply for a large number of families for a long number of years. A petition signed by many residents near the depot was sent in to the city council at a recent meeting but they city dads took no action on it and believed if they repaired one they would be called on to keep all public pumps in condition. A subscription list was circulated among the people who make use of the well last Friday and enough money was secured to purchase a new pump.

SUPREME COURT DISMISSES APPEAL

RULES ORDER NOT APPEALABLE IN CASE OF QUALE VS. CITY.

The supreme court of Minnesota last Friday dismissed the appeal taken from an order of Judge Grindeland in the case of Theodore Quale, city attorney of Thief River Falls, against G. A. Penney, as mayor, defendent.

The court ruled as follows:

"The respondent in this a mandamus proceeding moved for judgment on the pleadings. The court filed an order granting the motion and directing judgment to be entered accordingly. Relator appeals from the order. No judgment has been entered. The order is not appealable. In ordinary actions no appeal lies from an order granting or denying a motion for judgment on the pleadings. It is not perceived why a different rule should obtain as to like orders in mandamus proceedings.

"The appeal is dismissed."

GILBERT ADDRESS IS WELL ATTENDED

AMERICANISM IS KEYNOTE IN TALK BY WILLMAR JUDGE AT AUDITORIUM.

Americanism was the keynote in the address given by Judge T. O. Gilbert, president of the Grand Lodge, Sons of Norway, of Willmar, at the auditorium last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and his address pleased everyone.

During his discourse Judge Gilbert explained the workings of the Sons of Norway lodge and told of their attitude toward the government and that America was always first in the minds of everyone.

He also brought out the fact that while the immigrants are heavily indebted to the United States it must not be forgotten that the country is also indebed to the immigrants, who have crossed the ocean to take up their duties on this side and who have been instrumental in the settling up of the great Northwest. These pioneers had many hardships, he explained, but they lived through them and have made it one of the great sections of the United States.

His talk was interesting and he gave it in a manner that held the attention of all those present.

200 INDIANS PLAN TO HELP IN FIGHT

TRIBESMEN OF MINNEAPOLIS WANT PRESENT AGENCIES ABOLISHED AT ONCE.

Directly in line with the arguments presented in this city a short time ago by T. J. Beaulieu is the action of the Society of American Indians of Minneapolis. In a recent meeting the members declared that Minnesota Indians are on the warpath against the present government of Indian reservation and agency system and are strongly organized to combat these conditions, which they term a yoke on the neck of the Indian. They adopted bylaws for their chapter and heard Charles E. Drew, Minneapolis member of the national advisory board of the organization, outline the object of the society.

"It is the hope of this organization to abolish the government Indian agency and the reservation system, which are yokes on the neck of the Indian," said Mr. Drew. "We want to be a part of the 'doors' in this nation and feel that our present restrictions hinder our advancement."

New Night Patrolman.

Fred Stenarud will take up the duties of night patrolman on the police force within a few days relieving Jerry Kelly, who is ill at his home. Bernt Wold is substituting for Kelly for the remainder of the month and Stenarud will go on the first of December to finish Mr. Kelly's term. Patrolman Kelly has proven an able officer at all times but on account of his health is unable to continue with his duties.

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BUILDING-LOAN ASSOCIATION IS IDEA APPROVED

WOULD PRESENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WAGE EARNERS TO SECURE HOMES.

PREPARED TO START NOW

COMMITTEE ON APARTMENT PROPOSITION HAS ALREADY BEGUN WORK.

Thief River Falls business men who have for some time realized that the city was being held back by reason of there not being sufficient modern residence houses to meet the demand, are prepared to do anything within their power to remedy the *troubles realizing fully that this is* a matter that should be attended to without delay, they have already started on a campaign which is sure to bring relief if carried out.

There is a strong movement on foot to get behind a building and loan association, officered by Thief River Falls men and having the city as its field. The plan under which these organizations operate is considered one of the best ever devised for enabling men of limited means to secure a home, and the surprising thing is that one has not been in operation in the city for years. Other communities, many of them much smaller than Thief River Falls, have successful building and loan associations, and there is no doubt whatever but that the idea would work out satisfactorily here.

Would Help Wage Earner.

One reason for this oversight may be found in the unstable quality of the population while the city was in the "saw mill town" class. Such industries appeal particularly to the single men and floaters and while a large percentage of the citizens were to be thus regarded the need for convenient homebuilding machinery was not so apparent. With the passing of the mills, however, a different class of citizenry must be reckoned with—one that requires the best to be had in order to find the city an acceptable place in which to live.

It is this class that the building and loan association would help. Many of the men now without homes of their own are holding down good jobs and intend to become permanent residents. With the terms made so that they could be met without hardship these same men would gladly put the money they are now paying out for rent into places of their own. The plan employed by these associations makes this easily possible, many cities in the older parts of the state owing their stability and prosperity to the fact that far-seeing men made it an object for people to own their homes. This is the solution that many of our public spirited citizens are now working to bring about.

The Apartment House.

The plan submitted at a recent commercial club meeting for the erection of an apartment house sufficiently large to accommodate 30 or 40 families, has been very well received and it looks decidedly as if the proposition would be a go. M. V. Evenson, Math Barzen and F. H. Herrick, appointed as a committee to take the matter up with other business men with a view to gaining their financial support, have been assured that this will be forthcoming. Mr. Evenson left the first of the week for Minneapolis on a mission connected with the project and he will probably have something of interest to report upon his return.

At any rate, everybody seems agreed that something must be done to provide more living quarters before spring, and that is a long step in the right direction.

Fire Tuesday.

The fire department responded to a call sent in Tuesday morning from the O. A. Westin residence, 411 Riverside avenue, where a small blaze was discovered in the kitchen floor, directly under the range. A hole about six inches in diameter was burned in the floor as the result of the boards igniting from the hot base. The stove was moved forward and it was discovered that the blaze had a good start. The damage is estimated at $25.

Lodge of Sorrow Dec. 7.

Impressive memorial services will be held by B. P. O. Elks lodge No. 1308 at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, Dec. 7, in honor of the departed brothers. Charles R. Middleton, attorney at Baudette, has been secured to give the memorial address. A committee composed of G. H. Smith, Fred C. Niclai and J. W. Hendry has been named to arrange a suitable musical program to be given at 2:15 p. m.

Legion Buttons Here.

A supply of American Legion Buttons have arrived at the office of G. Howard Smith, over the Citizens State bank, and Legion members may obtain them by calling and paying 25c.

Meeting Hour Changed.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held next Sunday evening, instead of in the afternoon as usual.

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SOCIETY and Club

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Hugh Bottelson entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, the guests being five of his '15 classmates. After dinner whist was played at two tables. The guests were Francis Burns, Lawrence Hermanson, Ralph Falk, Ward Long and Ben Bothum.

Sleighride Party.

One of the enjoyable events of this season was a sleighride party given Friday evening with Earnest Barzen as host. About twelve couples enjoyed the ride in and about the city for a couple of hours, when the party repaired to the I. O. O. F. hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Wiener Roast.

Last Sunday evening a wiener roast was held on the river bank about one mile south of this city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry, Vincent Borry, Jessie Barnett, Frances and Clara Dahl, Clarence Bean and William Clay.

Mrs. Zeh Entertains.

Mrs. Emil Zeh entertained a few of her lady friends at her home last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework, at the conclusion of which a dainty lunch was served.

Sundsdahl-Bjornaraa.

Henry Sundsdahl and Miss Gertie Bjornaraa, both young people from Erie, Pennington county, were married Monday afternoon at the court house by Judge of Probate Ira C. Richardson.

Thanksgiving Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheldon are today entertaining the First and Peoples State bank force at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home.

In Honor of Mrs. Husby.

A number of the most intimate friends of Mrs. G. H. Husby were entertained at the J. Jonas home on Friday evening. The event was in the nature of a farewell as Mrs. Husby leaves in the near future for the West, where she will remain during a greater share of the winter months. The guests busied themselves with needlework until a late hour when they partook of a dainty lunch.

Holm-Erickson.

The many friends of Miss Thelma Holm and Clarence Erickson, both of this city, will be surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Judge N. W. Tarrant. The bride has, during the past year, been pianist at the Lyceum theatre, while the groom is salesman in the clothing store of E. O. Mogensen. Miss Margaret Jorgenson and George Brink attended the couple. The newlyweds are both popular young people in this city and their host of friends shower them with the best wishes for a happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson intend to reside here for a while at least.

Dorn-Buskirk.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in this city occurred the marriage of Miss Amy Buskirk of Brooks, Minn., and G. Herman Dorn of Jordan, Scott county. Rev. S. M. Kelly of Red Lake Falls performed the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Kelly and Walter Buskirk. The bride's gown was of pale blue georgette crepe trimmed with satin.

Community Girls Meet.

The regular meeting of the Community Girls' club will take place on Monday, Dec. 8th at the Commercial club rooms. There will be an out of town speaker sent out by the state at this meeting and all members should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing her.

Madeline LaBree Hostess.

An informal gathering of ten girls took place on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Madeline LaBree. Music and games formed the amusement of the afternoon. At about 4:30 o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Evenson Entertains.

Miss Lena Evenson entertained a number of her girl friends at her home last Tuesday evening. The chief diversion was sewing and fortune telling. At eleven o'clock a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Streeter will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Helm of Red Lake Falls at Thanksgiving dinner today.

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Protect your earnings with Health and Accident Insurance.—H. E. Filing, Phone 161. n27tf

Do not miss Broken Blossoms at the Lyceum Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. n27

Mrs. A. Nystrom of Strathcona, shopped in this city Friday. She returned to her home Saturday.

J. M. Hoiby left on Saturday evening for Brainerd, where he will attend to some business affairs.

Elof Sandberg of Grygla, left on Saturday evening for St. Paul, where he will be employed in the future.

The greatest of all Griffith productions, "Broken Blossoms," at the Lyceum Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. n27

Frank Hoorn, relief agent for the Soo at Erskine, arrived here Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Dan Patterson was in the city Saturday attending to some shopping. She returned to her home in St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

Jess Tanner, who resides near Erie, left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he will be employed during the winter months.

Miss Dagny Bergen arrived here Saturday morning from Fargo, where she is employed, and visited over Sunday at her parental home.

If you miss Broken Blossoms you will always regret it. By far the greatest photo play ever produced. Lyceum on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. n27

Mrs. Anna Wisch arrived here on Sunday from her home in western Canada, and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Rupprecht, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. A. T. Sauter left on Monday morning for Steiner where she will be the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Nick Baker, who resides on a farm near that place, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Carl Utabjaa, who had been visiting her parents at Grygla, and at the Elmer Ohm home in this city, returned to her home in Osakis on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and three children, of Plummer, arrived here Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Anderson, of Holt, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon when the former entered the Physicians hospital for medical treatment, while the latter visited with friends until Monday.

Miss Minnie Johnson, one of the local teachers, left on Thursday morning for Bemidji, where she will spend her Thanksgiving vacation as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Norcross.

Art Berg departed on Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where he will visit friends for a couple of days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse spent the week-end in McIntosh, visiting the latter's parents.

Mrs. P. O. Ryerson returned to her home in Holt Monday morning after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen, at Goodridge. Enroute she was a guest of Mrs. A. E. Lufkin of this city.

Miss Mable Satre, who attended the teachers institute here last week, left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend the week-end with her folks before returning to her duties as teacher in one of the schools near Hazel.

Miss Marian Janes, assistant to the executive secretary of the north central field of the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters at Minneapolis, arrived here from Crookston Thursday morning on official business. She left in the afternoon for Fargo on a similar mission. While in this city Miss Janes was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bishop, district chairman of the Fifth district.

Mrs. O. Aaberg of St. Hilaire, shopped in the city Thursday and also visited with Mrs. H. S. Dahlen. She returned to her home in the afternoon.

T. Omlid, former resident of this city, now residing on a homestead near Hoyt, Alberta, arrived last week to remain for an indefinite period visiting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, left Thursday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where they visited at the Mike McAndress home for a few days, returning to this city the first of the week.

Miss Evelyn Cornforth returned to Crookston Thursday afternoon, after a short visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. Iver Larson of Gatzke, arrived here Thursday afternoon and was a guest of Mrs. J. S. Leiren until Monday. Mrs. Larson's son, Ad. B. Molstrom, who has been employed in Saskatoon, Canada, the past summer, arrived here on Thursday evening and visited for a day with his mother. He left on Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he will visit, enroute to Minneapolis, at which place he has accepted a position.

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SUCH music has never come from a phonograph before. It has never been considered *possible* to attain such richness and delicacy—such *reality* of tone in instruments of this type. Designed originally as a Talking Machine, the phonograph had been brought to a high state of development, mechanically, before the advent of the Aeolian-Vocalion, four years ago. With the introduction of the Vocalion, however, the public was made acquainted with a new and superior type of phonograph—a phonograph which was not only mechanically in advance of other instruments, but which, *musically,* was so far ahead of anything hitherto known as to be in a class quite by itself.

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You have only to come and hear this great combination. Your own musical ear will verify our claim that the Vocalion playing the Vocalion Record is the finest phonograph music ever produced.

The Vocalion has many other distinctive features of advantage —among which may be mentioned:

The Graduola Tone-Control

Showing how the Graduola is operated

All phonograph makers provide means for controlling the phonograph's tone, but the Graduola—an exclusive feature of the Vocalion—is the only method that not only perfectly controls tone without impairing its qualities, but gives the performer the opportunity to put in *true musical expression.* With the Graduola, it is actually possible to *play the phonograph,* shading and coloring the music to suit one's personal taste.

The Efficient Automatic Stop

Among the many devices for automatically stopping the phonograph, there is none so effective as the Vocalion Automatic Stop. Simply placing the needle in the last groove of the record and pressing a button at the side of the turntable, causes the instrument to stop when the record ends. The device then remains "set" to stop at that point until changed for a record of another length.

Setting the automatic stop on a Vocalion Record

The New Universal Tone-Arm

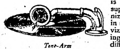

Tone-Arm Playing lateral cut Record

In this feature of the Vocalion is found a perfect means of supplying what is now recognized as an absolute necessity in the modern phonograph—viz: a practical method of playing *all makes of records.* Many different companies are now making records, and unless these can all be played, all the great artists cannot be heard. Moreover, this new Tone-Arm not only plays all records, but plays them *at their best.*

Beauty of Case Design

The Vocalion does not stop at musical superiority, nor at perfection of mechanical detail. As is the case with all Aeolian instruments, the Vocalion cases are planned and executed by the most expert designers and artisans; the result being a new standard of phonograph beauty. The exquisite new Period Models, while comparatively moderate in price, are without doubt the most artistic and unusual phonographs ever produced.

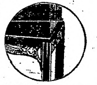

Detail of Chinese Chippendale case design

Vocalion Prices are: Upright Models from $50 to $350. Period Models from $240. Other phonographs taken in exchange.

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Friday, Nov. 28:
The King of the Comedy Drama
GEORGE WALSH
in
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"Why, your Honor, he walked right into my room." And he can't deny the charge, either. The Judge is amazed and so, too, will you be when you see this play. And a Lyons and Moran Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 29:
The Super-Western Star
WILLIAM RUSSELL (Big Bill)
in
"WHEN A MAN RIDES ALONE"
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Local Notes

Theo. Liden attended to business matters in Minneapolis the first of the week.

H. Enderly of Plummer, was in the city Saturday attending to business affairs.

Miss Mildred Leinen returned to Middle River on Wednesday after a day's stay in this city.

Miss Caroline Melby, a student of the Moorhead normal, is a Thanksgiving guest at her home in this city.

Mrs. M. Gaarder of this city visited at the E. O. Gullingsrud home in the town of Rocksbury, the latter part of last week.

Miss Mina Nelson left on Wednesday evening for Newfolden, where she will spend a few days as the guest of her sister.

Miss Julia Costello left on Thursday morning for Warren, where she will visit with friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Myrtle Olson of Middle River, who attends the local high school, left for her home Tuesday where she will remain until Saturday.

Miss Esther Motz arrived here from Moorhead, where she is attending the normal and will spend Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Miss Ella Evans, principal of the Lincoln high school, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her friend, Miss Olson at Roseau.

Miss Mary Welsh, one of the members of the high school faculty, is the Thanksgiving guest of Miss Laura La Tromboise at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Geo. King came down here on Tuesday to attend to some shopping, returning to her home in Holt on Wednesday.

Rev. M. J. Skomsvold returned to this city on Tuesday evening from Audubon, where he has been conducting revival meetings.

Miss Alice Thorsen arrived Wednesday morning from Hattan, N. D., and will visit her parents at Highlanding for a week or so.

Miss Lila Modin visited in this city on Tuesday enroute from Warren to her home in Middle River. She left here on Wednesday morning.

Miss Cora Bergeron left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where she will remain for an indefinite period with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Gowdy returned to her home in Goodridge on Wednesday morning after having received dental treatment in this city.

Miss Anna Lindobeja of Mavie, visited in this city, between trains, on Tuesday enroute to Gully, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Francis Burns left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where he will be initiated into the Knights of Columbus lodge on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Amelia Hoorn and Miss Gerda Mortenson, members of the teaching corps in this city, are guests at the home of the latter over Thanksgiving.

Herman Ankre, who attends the local high school, left for his home at Goodridge on Thursday morning, where he will visit at the home of his parents over Thanksgiving.

Miss Mable Johnson, one of the local teachers, left for her home in Bemidji on Thursday where she will spend Thanksgiving as the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams left on Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks, where they will spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Doland.

Misses Helen Strand, who teaches school at Roseau, arrived here on Wednesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand, until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Iver Larson, who visited her daughter, Miss Alice, who was recently operated on at the Physicians hospital, returned to her home in Gatzke on Wednesday morning.

The Misses Agnes Linde and Thrina Dosland arrived here from Middle River on Wednesday afternoon and will spend Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. G. Tesaum.

Charles Svensgaard, Adam and Walter Lindobeja and Henry Klockman, all of Mavie, left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where they will be employed during the winter.

Mrs. Emma Kolden and baby of Holt, arrived here the first of the week and will visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Alec Strom, for a few days. Fritz Risberg, a brother of Mrs. Kolden's, accompanied her to this city and visited over night, leaving on Wednesday morning for Gardner, N. D., where he will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

Sending Money To Europe

MAIL and cable connections have now been re-established with practically all European countries.

THROUGH our Exchange Department money can be sent anywhere in this country or abroad.

WE have especially good connections with NORWAY, SWEDEN and DENMARK; drafts purchased now, will reach those countries by Christmas time.

TRANSFERS can be made by mail with absolute safety, and at a very small expense.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Resources over Three Quarters of a Million

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FRIDAY, NOV. 28th
For 1 week only

SAPERO'S ANNUAL
AFTER-THANKSGIVING SALE!

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Brings the Biggest Bargains of the Year
It's A Riot of Cut-Prices
A GENUINE OLD-FASHIONED BARGAIN SALE!

HERE IS ONE ITEM WHICH WILL SAVE YOU 50 Per cent
Women's Fleeced Unions in all styles and sizes. Regular $1.50 value, only
98c
Only 2 suits to a customer.

ALL MUNSING UNIONS for Women and Children go at
10% off
This is a saving of 20 per cent as the popular brand of underwear has gone up 10 per cent since we bought ours.

KNIT CAPS
for Women and Children
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Worth A Dollar.
Navy, Red and White

Children's Sleepers
Made of good flannel
$1.39
These are selling for less than the material alone would cost.

KNIT TOQUES
of all wool. $1.50 value
98c
Check this Item.

ALL WOOL HOSE
for Children.
79c
pair
Sizes 6 to 8.

Women's Flannel
NIGHT GOWNS
$1.39
Pick a Blue Stripe.

Women's Sateen
PETTICOATS
$1.69

Women's Cashmerette Gloves
Grey and Black
$1.25 values
98c

This Coat Sale
will give you a good deal more money to spend for Xmas.
One lot
50 Coats
which comprises some of our best Coats in Full lined Silvertones, Velours and Plushes. Some have fur collars. In all sizes. Values to $59.50. These are grouped in one lot at
$29.50
We want to clean out every Coat. Our loss is your gain. Be here Friday. You'll always remember this sale.
15 Coats at $19.75
10 Coats $39.50

Coats and Suits
only
$10.00
Buys a Coat or Suit
Only 15 Garments in This Lot
You must be here early Friday to get in on this bargain. Plush and Cloth coats, all wool serge and poplin suits
Think of it $10.00

Here is a Suit Event
that should crowd the store
Your choice of any suit in this store, only---
$29.50
Just exactly 65 suits in Serges, Tricotine, Velours, Checks, Velvets. Just step in the booth and pick your Suit. There isn't one that is worth less than $35.00. Most of them around $50.00, and some as high as $75.00. No alterations. No changes. No approvals. Just bring in $29.50 and the suit is yours. A size and style for everybody. Get your suit for spring now.

25 Lovely Afternoon Dresses
$19.75
In all-wool serge, taffetta, satin and georgette. Really you could not begin to buy the materials for that amount
Every Sale Final
No charges
or approvals

35 Beautiful Afternoon and Evening Dresses
$29.50
Think of it!—you can now purchase some of the handsomest dresses in beautiful satins, taffettas and serges at this price. Also evening gowns of net and satin and dinner dresses of beaded georgette at only $29.50.
Values to $45.00
Come in and be convinced—
SEE THEM!

After this Sale is Over
We will announce the holiday goods for Christmas Gifs. This store will be known as the store for practical gifts.
We sure have prepared this year plenty of everything for Xmas.

The Items You See Advertised Here--
Covers practically the entire stock of dependable merchandise offered during this sale. You will save dollars on every item. This sale will demonstrate that there is no profiteering on our part. In fact we are taking a big loss, but we must clean house. New goods at the beginning of each season is our motto.

Bring Down the Cost of Living
Here is your chance
If people would only read the ads and check off the things that are offered on sale, bring the list in and see the values, and buy the things advertised, it surely would help make the dollar go farther.
Here is the way we feel about it: We are willing to let go of a certain amount of merchandise in order to clear our stocks and make room for Xmas goods, and in order to do this, we offer these goods at away below regular prices. This ad cost us about $40.00. Surely we are not spending the money just to help the newspapers out, but to deliver a message to you that means the saving of money. Read Every Item—then come in prepared to save.

CHILDREN'S
Flannel Bloomers
48c
Do not miss this bargain

Children's Gingham
DRESSES
Values to $2.50
only
$1.48

Women's Cotton Hose
"ARMOUR PLATE"
40c values
29c
"No Seconds Here"

Women's Fibre Silk Hose
Worth $1.25
Special
89c
All shades and sizes

CHILDREN'S
Heavy Knit Sweaters
$4.00 values
$2.95
Grey and Brown

WOMEN'S
Percale Aprons
worth $2.25
only
Big Roomy Aprons
$1.48
Standard Percale.

BUY YOUR APRONS HERE AND NOW.
We give you a better made Apron and better still, they are priced right. Over 25 new styles to choose from.

CHILDREN'S COATS
At Big Savings
$4.95 $6.95 $7.75 $10.75
The most wonderful collection of Kimonas and Negliges is now ready for Xmas Gifts.

The Sapero Co. INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

WOOL PLAID SKIRTS
$11.75 $13.75 $8.75 $5.95

GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS
$5.95 AND $6.95

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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

In a communication appearing in The Times last week the teachers in the public schools of Thief River Falls presented an argument to prove that their pay should be increased. It is likely that any fair-imnded person perusing that article will conclude that they are right.

Teachers everywhere are underpaid, the statement applying to those employed in Thief River Falls perhaps a little more generally than is the case with some nearby communities just at this time. This is nothing to the city's credit.

The wages paid teachers in our public schools are shamefully low. From no other class of persons is so much expected and to but few is less attention paid. Because they are slow to take any steps in their own behalf it seems to be assumed that they are satisfied. Rather than raise any kind of rumpus after they have once entered upon their duties for the term teachers put up with a great deal that no one else would stand and only show their disapproval by refusing to renew their contracts for another season.

At the present time almost any kid with a couple years of high school can go out and get a job paying more money than his former teacher receives. A cub serving his first month as call boy at a railway terminal is better paid than a teacher in one of our grade schools. Men digging excavations for water mains receive more per month than an instructor of our youth who has spent years in costly preparation in order to meet the exacting requirements of the position. Anybody who can do anything has the teacher beaten a mile.

This is not right and the only wonder is that that the persons who follow the teaching profession have stood it so long without rebelling.

In this connection it should be understood that school boards are seldom to blame. In Minnesota communities the levy for school expenses are fixed at the annual meeting in July and in order that taxes may be kept down little or no provision is made for any sum greater than that which under ordinary circumstances would be necessary. For this reason, no matter how willing a school board may be to raise wages, it is often found that there is no money available with which to meet an increase. Consequently the teacher makes out to get along somehow until the end of the term and then accepts a contract to work somewhere else.

The situation is by no means peculiar to Thief River Falls. It is the same almost everywhere. Many communities have, however, acknowledged the absolute unfairness of asking teachers to remain at the salary called for in their agreement after conditions over which they have no control have made such salary admittedly inadequate, and have valuntarily granted an advance. This city should do likewise without delay. It is possible that there would be some slight objection to such procedure from those who believe that the saving of a few dollars is of greater importance than that the standing and efficiency of our schools should be protected, but it would be certain to meet the approval of all fair-minded people.

HELP THEM BUILD HOMES.

There should be a home-managed building and loan association in Thief River Falls. These organizations do more to assist persons of limited means to get a start toward owning a home than any agency thus far devised, and this is what is needed here at this time.

Flat buildings are all right as far as they go. To relieve the present shortage in living quarters the erection of at least one building of this kind is perhaps the best thing that can be suggested. But the aim should be to encourage more home-building. In no manner can this better be accomplished than by the assistance of a building and loan association.

The man who builds his home under the plan offered by one of these organizations pays for it with the money he would be laying out for rent under other circumstances. It is like putting a certain sum in the bank every month with the intention of building as soon as there is a sufficient accumulation, with this difference: the man has the use of his building all the while he is paying for it.

Every ten years or so the ordinary renter pays for the house in which he lives. The building and loan plan makes it possible for him to own what he has paid for at the end of that time instead of keeping right on paying for more buildings and never owning any of them.

The members of the American Legion residing in Pennington county have the right idea. They decided to give a dance for the benefit of their post and had concluded to secure the services of a certain out-of-town orchestra for the occasion when the matter was reconsidered. As a result the music for this as well as any dance which may be given in the future will be furnished by home players. It was very properly figured that only by the right kind of support can an orchestra be built up and maintained in the city and that going out of town is a poor way of encouraging home industries. Besides it was pointed out that the orchestra in this city contained a number of ex-service men and it would not be showing exactly the right spirit toward them to give outsiders the preference. A little more of the same kind of reasoning in other quarters is badly needed.

It looks as if that apartment house idea was a winner. Thief River Falls business men have signified their willingness to back the project to the limit of their ability, realizing that in order to have people come here to reside suitable living accommodations must be provided for them.

The newspaper publisher who can contemplate the price of print paper and still find something to be thankful for today is not only a prize optimist but must also have other interests upon which to draw for a livelihood.

A "baby beef" critter exhibited at the boys' and girls' show in South St. Paul the other day sold for 76 cents a pound. Present prospects are that any kind of beef may be worth that much by the time this particular calf is full-grown.

One Thief River Falls bank has reached the million dollar class, its footings aggregating this sum, according to the report sent in. Ten years ago this same bank reported footings of $287,733. That's moving right along.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Richards and daughter, Ethel, left for Eau Claire, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richard's father.

Editor and Mrs. H. E. Mussey of the Press celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding on Nov. 25, a large number of their friends and neighbors being present at a party given in their honor.

W. I. McCrum left to take up his residence on his farm in the Red Lake country.

The mill company began the driving of piles for the new horse barn to be erected on the east side of the river.

Thanksgiving was like a day in summer. Bright sunshine, the thermometer showing 40 degrees above zero and no frost in the ground.

The lots on the corner of First and LaBree were purchased by Dakota parties who announced that they would soon begin the erection of a business block.

A. O. Fladeland, postmaster at Grygla, was a visitor in the city. He reported that there was a considerable movement of settlers toward that section of the country.

Ten Years Ago.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Northwestern Telephone company received its third reading. The rates agreed upon were as follows: Individual lines to business houses, $3; two-party business lines, $2.50; individual residence lines, $2; two-party residence lines, $1.50.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church it was unanimously decided to request Rev. F. J. Seltz to remain. He therefore declined the call issued to him by the congregation at Niagara, N. D.

The Thief River Falls Cooperative creamery received 45,156 pounds of cream during the month of October for which an average price of 36 cents per pound was paid.

Julien Provencher purchased lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 35, original townsite, and intended to erect thereon a modern hotel at a cost of $50,000. The lots were secured from W. A. Kratka.

Rubin Olendo Haug.

Rubin Olendo Haug, age 11 years, 1 month and 4 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Haug died at the home of his parents three miles north of Thief River Falls last Saturday, death being due to a ruptured appendix, after a brief illness.

Left to mourn his loss are his parents, two brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

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Olle I. Skratthult

The foremost Swedish comedian and his popular company will be in the

THIEF RIVER FALLS AUDITORIUM

Monday, Dec. 1, 1919
8:30 P. M.

Big Dance AFTER THE SHOW STARTS AT 10 P. M.

Hjalmer Peterson
(Olle I. Skratthult)
This is the biggest and greatest company of entertainers that "Olle" ever had along, and they have made the greatest success wherever they have appeared lately.

Swedish National Dancers from Chicago

Tickets for show 85c and 55c Children 40c war tax included. Sold in advance at Lamberts Drug Store.
Dance Tickets 85c war tax included.

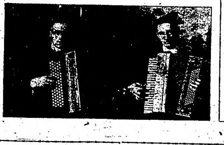

Olga Lindgren Peterson, SOPRANO
Signe Anderson, ALTO
Otto Benson, TENOR
Werner Noreen, Bass and Pianoist
Werner Noreen and Andy Granlund Accordion Artists.
Solo songs, duets, quartettes, stories and comical songs. Swedish National dances. Accordion music, etc.

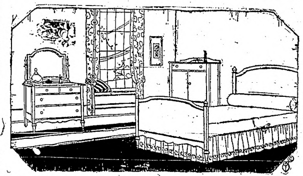

There's and extra measure of value in the Bed Room Furniture we are showing now.

Built to withstand the most severe service yet designed along the most artistic lines it presents a combination of strength and beauty difficult to equal, especially at the prices we are now quoting.

If you are thinking of buying at once or in the near future it will be well worth your while to come here before deciding.

Select your Christmas presents now, make a small deposit and we will hold them until you order them delivered. This is a safe plan to follow this year.

Larson Furniture Company

Local Notes and Personal

Successful wooing methods shown conclusively in "A Pair of Sixes."

J. J. Vorachek was a business caller at Mahnomen the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ackerblad and child left on Friday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. E. Glines and Mrs. Roy Morgan visited with friends in Winnipeg Saturday.

"Broken Blossoms," the greatest of all photo plays, at the Lyceum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sapero of Chisholm, are spending Thanksgiving at the home of the former's brother, A. S. Sapero.

C. H. Bartlett, accompanied by his sons, Charles and Roy, left Friday for St. Paul, where they will visit for a short period.

Mrs. S. Isaacson and daughter, Doris, arrived here from their home in Strandquist Thursday to receive medical attention.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse and child returned Tuesday evening from McIntosh, where she had spent a week visiting at her parental home.

C. J. Kurtz of Minneapolis, spent a few days the latter part of last week attending to business matters in this city and Badger.

A fine list of live stock, machinery and other farm property will be offered for sale at S. E. Hunt's big auction sale on Friday, Dec. 5. n27

Misses Agnes and Hilma Hogfoss arrived here from their home in Fairdale Friday evening and will enter the school of dressmaking in this city.

John Uraess of Salt Lake City, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Carl Sjoberg, during the Thanksgiving holidays. He expects to remain here for a week.

Miss Hilda Swanson arrived here Monday afternoon from her home in Steiner and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Brekke.

Mrs. C. Utbjan of Osakis, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knutson, residing at Grygla, is a guest of Mrs. Elmer Ohm for a few days.

Carl P. Grolznick and Roy Guir, of Ortonville, who spent a few days on a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Grygla, visited in this city Friday enroute to their homes.

Sergt. Lawrence Lindblad, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, arrived here Friday evening from Oklahoma and will visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Lindblad.

Miss Coral Osborne, who assisted during the teachers' institute held here last week, returned to Moorhead Friday afternoon to assume her duties as instructor in the Moorhead Normal.

H. W. Peterson, formerly associated with the McFarland Auto Co., of this city, but now employed as mechanic in one of the garages in Fargo, spent the week-end visiting with friends here.

The Misses Lilly Boehm and Ethel Keller, who are engaged in teaching school in the vicinity of St. Hilaire, returned to that place Friday after having attended the teachers institute last week.

Miss Jaren Hegland, who is engaged in teaching near Erie, attended the teachers institute here the past week. She left on Friday afternoon for Crookston, before assuming her duties on Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Gesell of Minneapolis, who is visiting here, left on Friday evening for Plummer, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, who died recently in the local hospital.

Holt Weekly News: Mrs. Ed. O'Hara was called to Wykoff, Minn., last week by the serious illness of her mother. At last reports the sick lady was much better and Mrs. O'Hara will remain there for a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Myrtle Berg arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from Moorhead, where she recently completed a course in music, and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Berg. She will leave on Saturday morning for Buhl, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Let the Butler in "A Pair of Sixes" do your valet work.

Wait for S. E. Hunt's big auction sale on Friday, Dec. 5, n27

How to be happy tho married proven in "A Pair of Sixes."

H. Hadrath left on Friday evening for Montevideo, where he will transact business.

Ingolf Grindeland of Warren, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby, the latter part of last week.

A. J. Lawrence attended to some business matters in Crookston Thursday. He returned to this city Friday morning.

Lieut. Ralph Falk left Saturday morning for Devils Lake, N. D., where he will visit his sister until Thanksgiving, when he will return to this city.

The secrets of a successful business are demonstrated in "A Pair of Sixes."

Miss Minnie Hobbs of Holt, returned to her home on Saturday after receiving dental treatment here.

Miss Gena Metvedt of Holt, spent Friday in the city on a shopping expedition, returning to her home Saturday.

Miss Clara Kolstoe, who attended the teachers institute last week, returned to her home in Plummer Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Kuehne of Holt, who visited for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Knauff, returned to her home on Saturday.

House servant problems are solved by the Swedish Maid in "A Pair of Sixes."

Mr. and Mrs. Salley of Red Lake Falls, are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

The Misses Margaret McNellis and Margaret Murray left this morning for their homes in Duluth, where they will spend their Thanksgiving vacations.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen next Sunday evening. All members are requested to note the difference in the hour, the meetings having heretofore been held in the afternoon. n27

The knottiest legal problem in the world is successfully solved by the bright lawyer in "A Pair of Sixes."

Miss Gelda Gilbertson, who is attending the North Star college in Warren, arrived here Tuesday and visited over night with friends enroute to her home in Goodridge, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Roy Brown returned to this city on Monday evening from Bronson, where he had spent a few days visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Englebert.

Graduates Go To Standard Oil Co.

For the 68th time, he Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., has supplied capable, thoroughly trained office help to the local Standard Oil Co.

Misses Dagna Bergan and Myrtle Russell were recently placed there. Miss Edna Peitz went to the oil company's Moorhead branch. C. V. Severson is the 8th D. B. C. pupil placed with the big Equity Co-operative Packing Plant, Miss Annie Wallman is the 5th one for the Union Transfer Co.

"Follow the successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.—Adv.

OPPORTUNITIES

Banks, wholesale houses and business concerns of all kinds want young men and women with a business education. To qualify for a good position takes but a short time and cost but little. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out what this successful school can do for you.

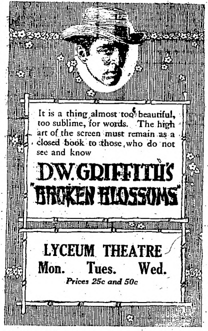

It is a thing almost too beautiful, too sublime, for words. The high art of the screen must remain as a closed book to those who do not see and know

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LOKEN BROTHERS

Only 22 Shopping Days until Christmas. Think of it!

The Christmas Store

WE wish to announce to the trade that we are now all prepared and ready for the greatest Christmas in history. Never have we made such elaborate preparations. The buying of our holiday goods for this season commenced away back in last March, and ever since that time, we have bought whenever and from whomever we could, in order to get the largest selection of the most desirable new things, offered in our leading American markets. The result is that now, when Toys, Dolls, Tree Trimmings and almost anything in *Holiday Goods*, are not procurable at any source, we have the goods---the finest and largest selections Thief River Falls ever saw. And it is now ready for you. We earnestly advise you to buy NOW. Please do not wait until the eleventh hour. Buy it now. If you do, you'll get the best of attention and service. You'll get what you want most, instead of later taking what you can get. Remember the shortage last year. The same thing will happen again this year. We plead with you--"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early."

Our Basement Store is Crowded with Good Gifts

Toys, Dolls, Tree Trimmings, Trains, Automobiles, Kiddy Kars, Doll Carriages.
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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

In a communication appearing in The Times last week the teachers in the public schools of Thief River Falls presented an argument to prove that their pay should be increased. It is likely that any fair-imnded person perusing that article will conclude that they are right.

Teachers everywhere are underpaid, the statement applying to those employed in Thief River Falls perhaps a little more generally than is the case with some nearby communities just at this time. This is nothing to the city's credit.

The wages paid teachers in our public schools are shamefully low. From no other class of persons is so much expected and to but few is less attention paid. Because they are slow to take any steps in their own behalf it seems to be assumed that they are satisfied. Rather than raise any kind of rumpus after they have once entered upon their duties for the term teachers put up with a great deal that no one else would stand and only show their disapproval by refusing to renew their contracts for another season.

At the present time almost any kid with a couple years of high school can go out and get a job paying more money than his former teacher receives. A cub serving his first month as call boy at a railway terminal is better paid than a teacher in one of our grade schools. Men digging excavations for water mains receive more per month than an instructor of our youth who has spent years in costly preparation in order to meet the exacting requirements of the position. Anybody who can do anything has the teacher beaten a mile.

This is not right and the only wonder is that that the persons who follow the teaching profession have stood it so long without rebelling.

In this connection it should be understood that school boards are seldom to blame. In Minnesota communities the levy for school expenses are fixed at the annual meeting in July and in order that taxes may be kept down little or no provision is made for any sum greater than that which under ordinary circumstances would be necessary. For this reason, no matter how willing a school board may be to raise wages, it is often found that there is no money available with which to meet an increase. Consequently the teacher makes out to get along somehow until the end of the term and then accepts a contract to work somewhere else.

The situation is by no means peculiar to Thief River Falls. It is the same almost everywhere. Many communities have, however, acknowledged the absolute unfairness of asking teachers to remain at the salary called for in their agreement after conditions over which they have no control have made such salary admittedly inadequate, and have voluntarily granted an advance. This city should do likewise without delay. It is possible that there would be some slight objection to such procedure from those who believe that the saving of a few dollars is of greater importance than that the standing and efficiency of our schools should be protected, but it would be certain to meet the approval of all fair-minded people.

HELP THEM BUILD HOMES.

There should be a home-managed building and loan association in Thief River Falls. These organizations do more to assist persons of limited means to get a start toward owning a home than any agency thus far devised, and this is what is needed here at this time.

Flat buildings are all right as far as they go. To relieve the present shortage in living quarters the erection of at least one building of this kind is perhaps the best thing that can be suggested. But the aim should be to encourage more home-building. In no manner can this better be accomplished than by the assistance of a building and loan association.

The man who builds his home under the plan offered by one of these organizations pays for it with the money he would be laying out for rent under other circumstances. It is like putting a certain sum in the bank every month with the intention of building as soon as there is a sufficient accumulation, with this difference: the man has the use of his building all the while he is paying for it.

Every ten years or so the ordinary renter pays for the house in which he lives. The building and loan plan makes it possible for him to own what he has paid for at the end of that time instead of keeping right on paying for more buildings and never owning any of them.

The members of the American Legion residing in Pennington county have the right idea. They decided to give a dance for the benefit of their post and had concluded to secure the services of a certain out-of-town orchestra for the occasion when the matter was reconsidered. As a result the music for this as well as any dance which may be given in the future will be furnished by home players. It was very properly figured that only by the right kind of support can an orchestra be built up and maintained in the city and that going out of town is a poor way of encouraging home industries. Besides it was pointed out that the orchestra in this city contained a number of ex-service men and it would not be showing exactly the right spirit toward them to give outsiders the preference. A little more of the same kind of reasoning in other quarters is badly needed.

It looks as if that apartment house idea was a winner. Thief River Falls business men have signified their willingness to back the project to the limit of their ability, realizing that in order to have people come here to reside suitable living accommodations must be provided for them.

The newspaper publisher who can contemplate the price of print paper and still find something to be thankful for today is not only a prize optimist but must also have other interests upon which to draw for a livelihood.

A "baby beef" critter exhibited at the boys' and girls' show in South St. Paul the other day sold for 76 cents a pound. Present prospects are that any kind of beef may be worth that much by the time this particular calf is full-grown.

One Thief River Falls bank has reached the million dollar class, its footings aggregating this sum, according to the report sent in. Ten years ago this same bank reported footings of $287,733. That's moving right along.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Richards and daughter, Ethel, left for Eau Claire, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richard's father.

Editor and Mrs. H. E. Mussey of the Press celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding on Nov. 25, a large number of their friends and neighbors being present at a party given in their honor.

W. I. McCrum left to take up his residence on his farm in the Red Lake country.

The mill company began the driving of piles for the new horse barn to be erected on the east side of the river.

Thanksgiving was like a day in summer. Bright sunshine, the thermometer showing 40 degrees above zero and no frost in the ground.

The lots on the corner of First and LaBree were purchased by Dakota parties who announced that they would soon begin the erection of a business block.

A. O. Fladeland, postmaster at Grygla, was a visitor in the city. He reported that there was a considerable movement of settlers toward that section of the country.

Ten Years Ago.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Northwestern Telephone company received its third reading. The rates agreed upon were as follows: Individual lines to business houses, $3; two-party business lines, $2.50; individual residence lines, $2; two-party residence lines, $1.50.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church it was unanimously decided to request Rev. F. J. Seitz to remain. He therefore declined the call issued to him by the congregation at Niagara, N. D.

The Thief River Falls Cooperative creamedy received 45,156 pounds of cream during the month of October for which an average price of 36 cents per pound was paid.

Julien Provencher purchased lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 35, original townsite, and intended to erect thereon a modern hotel at a cost of $50,000. The lots were secured from W. A. Kratka.

Rubin Olendo Haug.

Rubin Olendo Haug, age 11 years, 1 month and 4 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Haug died at the home of his parents three miles north of Thief River Falls last Saturday, death being due to a ruptured appendix, after a brief illness.

Left to mourn his loss are his parents, two brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

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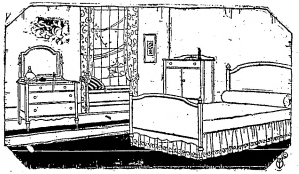

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Tickets for show 85c and 55c Children 40c war tax included. Sold in advance at Lamberts Drug Store.

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Local Notes and Personal

Successful wooing methods shown conclusively in "A Pair of Sixes."

J. J. Voruchek was a business caller at Mahnomen the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ackerblad and child, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. E. Glines and Mrs. Roy Morgan visited with friends in Winnipeg Saturday.

"Broken Blossoms," the greatest of all photo plays, at the Lyceum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sapero of Chisholm, are spending Thanksgiving at the home of the former's brother, A. S. Sapero.

C. H. Bartlett, accompanied by his sons, Charles and Roy, left Friday for St. Paul, where they will visit for a short period.

Mrs. S. Isaacson and daughter, Doris, arrived here from their home in Strandquist Thursday to receive medical attention.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse and child returned Tuesday evening from McIntosh, where she had spent a week visiting at her parental home.

C. J. Kurtz of Minneapolis, spent a few days the latter part of last week attending to business matters in this city and Badger.

A fine list of live stock, machinery and other farm property will be offered for sale at S. E. Hunt's big auction sale on Friday, Dec. 5. n27

Misses Agnes and Hilma Hogfoss arrived here from their home in Fairdale Friday evening and will enter the school of dressmaking in this city.

John Urness of Salt Lake City, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Carl Sjoberg, during the Thanksgiving holidays. He expects to remain here for a week.

Miss Hilda Swanson arrived here Monday afternoon from her home in Steiner and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Brekke.

Mrs. C. Utabjna of Osakis, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knutson, residing at Grygla, is a guest of Mrs. Elmer Ohm for a few days.

Carl P. Grolznick and Roy Guir, of Ortonville, who spent a few days on a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Grygla, visited in this city Friday enroute to their homes.

Sergt. Lawrence Lindblad, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, arrived here Friday evening from Oklahoma and will visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Lindblad.

Miss Coral Osborne, who assisted during the teachers' institute held here last week, returned to Moorhead Friday afternoon to assume her duties as instructor in the Moorhead Normal.

H. W. Peterson, formerly associated with the McFarland Auto Co., of this city, but now employed as mechanic in one of the garages in Fargo, spent the week-end visiting with friends here.

The Misses Lilly Boehm and Ethel Keller, who are engaged in teaching school in the vicinity of St. Hilaire, returned to that place Friday after having attended the teachers institute last week.

Miss Jaren Hegland, who is engaged in teaching near Erie, attended the teachers institute here the past week. She left on Friday afternoon for Crookston, before assuming her duties on Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Gesell of Minneapolis, who is visiting here, left on Friday evening for Plummer, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, who died recently in the local hospital.

Holt Weekly News: Mrs. Ed. O'Harn was called to Wykoff, Minn., last week by the serious illness of her mother. At last reports the sick lady was much better and Mrs. O'Harn will remain there for a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Myrtle Berg arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from Moorhead, where she recently completed a course in music, and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Berg. She will leave on Saturday morning for Buhl, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Graduates Go To Standard Oil Co.

For the 68th time, he Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., has supplied capable, thoroughly trained office help to the local Standard Oil Co.

Misses Dagna Bergan and Myrtle Russell were recently placed there. Miss Edna Peitz went to the oil company's Moorhead branch. C. V. Severson is the 8th D. B. C. pupil placed with the big Equity Co-operative Packing Plant, Miss Annie Wallman is the 5th one for the Union Transfer Co.

"Follow the successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.—Adv.

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Let the Butler in "A Pair of Sixes" do your valet work.

Wait for S. E. Hunt's big auction sale on Friday, Dec. 5. n27

How to be happy tho married proven in "A Pair of Sixes."

H. Hadrath left on Friday evening for Montevideo, where he will transact business.

Ingolf Grindeland of Warren, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby, the latter part of last week.

A. J. Lawrence attended to some business matters in Crookston Thursday. He returned to this city Friday morning.

Lieut. Ralph Falk left Saturday morning for Devils Lake, N. D., where he will visit his sister until Thanksgiving, when he will return to this city.

The secrets of a successful business are demonstrated in "A Pair of Sixes."

Miss Minnie Hobbs of Holt, returned to her home on Saturday after receiving dental treatment here.

Miss Gena Melvedt of Holt, spent Friday in the city on a shopping expedition, returning to her home Saturday.

Miss Clara Kolstoe, who attended the teachers institute last week, returned to her home in Plummer Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Kuehne of Holt, who visited for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Knauff, returned to her home on Saturday.

House servant problems are solved by the Swedish Maid in "A Pair of Sixes."

Mr. and Mrs. Salby of Red Lake Falls, are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

The Misses Margaret McNellis and Margaret Murray left this morning for their homes in Duluth, where they will spend their Thanksgiving vacations.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen next Sunday evening. All members are requested to note the difference in the hour, the meetings having heretofore been held in the afternoon. n27

The knottiest legal problem in the world is successfully solved by the bright lawyer in "A Pair of Sixes."

Miss Gelda Gilbertson, who is attending the North Star college in Warren, arrived here Tuesday and visited over night with friends enroute to her home in Goodridge, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Roy Brown returned to this city on Monday evening from Bronson, where he had spent a few days visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Englebert.

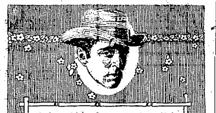

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Now,—Early in The Week and Early in the Day.

The High School Progress

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Knowledge of Speaking.

(By Celilla Lubinski)

It is well worth while for any man to learn to speak in public. In no better way can one make one's influence felt than through public speech. He who can stand before his fellows, give adequate expression to his thoughts and failings, is likely to be in the long run a power in his community.

There are many advantages to be derived from the practice of public speaking. In the first place, it affords the very best kind of mental discipline. It trains in constructive thinking. The ability to think oneself into and through a subject, is worthy of a man's best efforts.

There is a tendency for most people to be careless and slovenly in their speech. Especially students attending High school, who are often called upon to give a short address or emphasize class spirit, do not speak distinctly, so that every vowel and every consonant is properly enunciated; so that every word and every syllable can be heard even by those on the outskirts of an audience. Vowel and consonant sounds are either slurred or incorrectly given.

Most of us will have occasion to use the English language a long time, and the sooner we get a proper mastery of it, the better. It does not matter whether it be in conversation, in business, or in public; a clear, distinct, confident, and cultivated speech is one of the greatest assets any man can have.

The Good Ship "Prowler."

(By Milton Booren)

It was in 191.. when this ship was christened the "Prowler". It has been a staunch and sturdy craft of the past, and has survived many a fierce storm.

Each year a new one is constucted, while the Senior engineers endeavor to make its lines more graceful. It is a four masted schooner, built for the purpose of carrying a cargo of reminiscences. It is the finished product of the Thief River Falls High School Ship Building Association, while its cargo is distributed in the direction of the four winds.

When it first slid from its stays of the printing press, its owners were surprised by its unique design. Following the first completion, crafts of similar design, but of more graceful lines are constructed. This ship cannot be propelled by wind, the only fuel that can be used is material. This ship has a fine intellectual crew, but can they sail the ship themselves? Certainly not! We, the Shipbuilding Association must furnish the fuel, which is material. The fuel comprises snapshots, jokes, stories, etc.

Will we let the "Prowler" remain in dry dock and warp from the lack of fuel? This ship which has previously brought great glory to herself and the school?

Have you ever heard the coxswain, who is the brainy man of the rowing crew? He counts, one, two, three, etc., miss a stroke, make a splash, and where are we?

Let's pull together!

Will we? I'll say we will!

Class Spirit

(By Lloyd Lonson)

Class spirit is a term that can easily be defined if one will take time to notice the class of 1923.

Now, how do we get class spirit? That is easy to see. One person does not take the part of all in our class. Having each person closely connected with the affairs of the class will help class spirit. If pupils notice that certain bunches are doing the work of all, they will think that "someone else can do it," but this is not the way to feel, and each and every one should take a hold of the wheel and push. I think if this is done there will not always be some trying to "buck," what the class is trying to put through.

The new comers in our class should also have some work to perform. By doing this they will feel more at home and not like strangers.

When our class gets to running smoothly you look for class spirit in the class of 1923.

The High-School Carnival.

(By Edna Alexander.)

In the year of 1919, the high school of Thief River Falls had a carnival a few weeks after school started. The object of this carnival was to help get the athletic boys out of debt. They had it on a Friday evening. It was a very nice evening and a great number of people were present. They charged five cents to get into the high school. The place was decorated very nicely, and they had almost everything you can think of. They had great signs up all over, at every show. They had candy stands every place you looked, and they surely did sell lots of candy. They could have sold more if they had had more to sell, but so very many brought it—that was the worst part of it. They had all kinds of different shows. The following are some of them: "Ziegler's Follies," the swiming match, the Four in One Show, in which you saw a wild lady from Africa, a monkey, the tallest man in the world, and the fattest woman in the world. Another place that was fun was "The Honey-Moon Trail." First when you got in there, they would ask you if you wanted a kiss, if you said yes, you would get a candy kiss; then when you went a little farther, there was a ghost that would come out and scare you. Then there was a bed spring that would bounce you up and down. The next thing was the shute. They had little round poles to climb up on, then you would sit down and slide. Sometimes you would land on your feet when you got down, and sometimes otherwise.

Then there was the boxing match, which was between two boys, LaBree and Norquist. There were statues consisting of five girls. There were about four fortune-telling stands, and the "Dolls of All Nations." They also had the fishing pond. Here you paid ten cents to get something. They also had "the most fascinating person in Thief River Falls." It was the mirrored reflection of each one who entered to see. They also had a penny show which was a joke. You had to pay a penny to get in, a penny to have your fortune told, a penny to see a monkey (that was to look into a mirror), a penny to get some candy and a penny to get out. That was about a five-penny show, instead of a "one penny" show.

I did not tell you about "Ziegler's Follies," so will tell you now. There were a whole lot of girls that came out and sang a sailor song. Then after that another bunch came out, and sat around on the floor. They were dressed as Japanese. They also sang a song. It was all playing and singing by the Juniors and Seniors. The Ziegler Follies girls repeated their performance about four times during the evening in the large assembly room. They had a big crowd every time they showed it.

The high school had ticket selling stands on each floor; one down in the basement, one on the second floor and one upstairs. Each ticket cost a nickel, and you could buy as many as you wanted. There were over half the school students in this carnival. The carnival was carried on very successfully, and every one did his or her part.

The high school made over three hundred dollars clear. It got the athletic boys out of debt, and more—they had enough to buy a new outfit for each one of the boys that play.

The Value of Failures.

(By Henry Stengelsen)

Does the world owe a debt of gratitude to the unsuccessful man? This query is not the product of a deranged intellect; nor does the interrogater wish to create the erroneous impression that his mind is habitually wandering among philosophical subjects. It is, however, a question worth mental debate, and the true answer may be somewhat unlooked for.

One who has attained the goal of his ambition whether his wagon is hitched to a star or a kerosene lamp, is immediately lauded. He is held up before our eyes as a model into a semblance of which we strive to rough hew ourselves. The one who has failed in his attempt remains unnoticed, and still he may have sacrificed as much and placed an equal amount of intelligent labor in his efforts.

To obtain the desired object the successful man needs, among other necessities, a clear knowledge of where danger lies and how to avoid it. This knowledge is supplied by the great number of unfortunate failures. It is said, "The wise man profits by a fool's mistakes." Should not the fool receive some recognition for providing the mistakes by which a wise man profits?

The value of the successful man to the world cannot be overestimated; that of the unsuccessful man is always underestimated. Unconsciously the latter acts as a danger-signal; a buoy to guide vessels away from dangerous rocks, and to these buoys the former owes the successful termination of his voyage.

—Wesley Pierson, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alberta, both of St. Hilaire, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week and over Sunday, returning to their home on Monday afternoon.

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Roast Watertown Goose with Dressing
Orange Punch
Roast Leg of Pork with Fried Apples
Roast Minnesota Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Salad
Apricots a La Conde
Baked Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Tips on Toast Early June Peas
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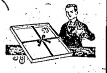

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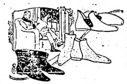

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City News

"A Pair of Sixes" will furnish you laughter enough for the rest of the season.

Geo. Swanson of the clerical force at Oen's, left Saturday for a week's visit at Baudette.

Edwin Stebbins left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend school during the winter.

H. E. Anderson passed through the city from Warren enroute to Minneapolis, where he will be employed.

Morlan Bishop returned to Strathcona on Thursday morning after a brief visit at his parental home here.

Mrs. C. J. Warner of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Dibble.

Goldie St. John, who visited with friends here for a week, returned to her home at St. Hilaire Friday afternoon.

R. L. Shrewsbury, who has been staying with friends in Middle River, visited in the city Thursday enroute to Minneapolis.

Ed. Leven returned to his home in Gatzke on Thursday of last week after having accompanied his mother and sister to this city.

Mrs. C. Englehretson returned to her home in Holt on Thursday morning after having received medical treatment in this city.

Miss Agnes Ankerdalen returned to her home in Holt on Thursday. She had spent the day consulting one of the local doctors.

Miss Amelia Johnson was in the city last Thursday receiving medical treatment. She returned to her home in Holt in the evening.

Henry Brooks and William Henderson left Tuesday evening for their respective homes in Plummer, after a day's visit in this city.

Rudolph and Clarence Rice of Plummer, were callers in the city Tuesday. They returned to their homes Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Roy of St. Hilaire shopped in this city on Thursday arriving here in the morning and returning to her home in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. Torgorson returned to her home in Greenbush on Thursday of last week after a two days visit with her friend, Mrs. Anna Dock.

Miss Selma Lovas of Plummer, who attended the teachers institute, held in this city this week, returned to her home at Plummer Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Jackley, who has been visiting with relatives near Malcolm, returned to her home at St. Cloud Friday afternoon via the Great Northern.

Elmer Erickson of New London, who was recently discharged from service, is a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Emil Olson and Miss Mary Erickson.

Mrs. O. G. Olson and baby of Beltrami, arrived in this city on Thursday morning and will spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hofdahl.

Lyman Fossum was a business caller in Holt the latter part of last week. He went there in the interests of the Holt & George Plumbing & Heating Co.

Miss Pauline Warner, who is engaged in Red Cross relief work, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week, leaving for Holt on Thursday morning.

Greater than The Birth of a Nation, greater than Intolerance, greater than Hearts of the World, the Griffith masterpiece, Broken Blossoms,

Mrs. Anna Olson arrived here on Thursday morning from Crookston, where she has been visiting friends, and was a guest of Mrs. E. Knutson. She was returning to her home in Gonvick.

Mrs. P. Stauning, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Hustad, for a few days returned to her home in Beltrami on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Della Ford and Mrs. Catherine Schmitt of Red Lake Falls, visited for a day with Mrs. J. W. McGinnity, returning to their homes last Thursday afternoon.

C. E. Glines was a business caller in Holt the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lazier and baby, of St. Hilaire, spent Thursday of last week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bingenheimer and son, of Russell, this state, visited here enroute to Danube, Minn., where they will spend three weeks visiting at the home of the former's parents.

Fred Anderson, who has been visiting for the past three months at the J. C. Kruse home, left Thursday night for St. Paul, where he will visit before returning to his home at Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. A. Sjoldavold of Newfolden, visited with the Misses Clara and Francis Dahl the latter part of last week. Previous to her visit here she was a guest at the John Dahl home in Hazel.

Miss Clara Erickson arrived here from her home in Canada last Wednesday and visited between trains with friends, leaving for Holt on Thursday morning where she will remain for some time.

Miss E. Andersen of Karlstad, arrived in the city from Bemidji Thursday evening, and visited with friends over night, leaving for Baudette Friday morning where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. S. Donohue.

will be seen at the Lyceum on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. n27

The City Churches

Rev. Kvale to Speak.

Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, Minn., will preach at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Rev. Kvale is a noted speaker and his visit to Thief River Falls is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Nov. 30: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Miss Effie Hamry, Supt. 11 a. m. morning worship, subject: "Home Tasks of a Home Loving Church." 3 p. m. Juniors. 7 p. m. C. E. 8 p. m. Evening worship. Friday, Nov. 28th woman's Missionary society and study class at 518 Main Ave. N.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school Sunday, Nov. 30th, at 10 a. m. Service east of St. Hilaire at school house (Aug. Ericksons), at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in St. Hilaire. The confirmation class will meet at John Norman's place at 4:30 p. m. Saturday and in the evening there will be a Young Peoples social at same place. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

St. John's Lutheran Church, F. J. Seltz, Pastor—Services with Holy Communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. This will be the pastor's farewell service with addresses in both the German and English languages. A stereopticon lecture, entitled, "How We Get Our Bible," will be given at our church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. H. W. Moehring of Goodridge. There will be no admission charged but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Robbecke at her home on Kendall avenue south, next Wednesday afternoon.

Scandinavian Evangelical Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Mission meetings will be held this week from Thanksgiving day to over Sunday the 30th. On Thanksgiving day there will be two meetings at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Three meetings Sunday, at 11 a. m., 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Prof. L. J. Pedersen, Rev. T. Myhrer and Rev. O. O. Sande will be the speakers. Sunday school on Sunday at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Service and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday, Dec. 4.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service 11 a. m. English service 8 p. m. Thanksgiving service 8 p. m. The Red River Valley Home Mission will hold meetings at Ringbo from Dec. 1st to 3rd at 2:30 p. m. At Bethlem from the 4th to 6th and at Zion (city) from the 7th to 8th. Confirmants meet every Saturday at 2 p. m. in the parsonage.

Christian Science services at the Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Sunday school follows the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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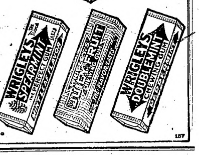
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Mr. W. H. Farley, of Dayton, Ohio, a noted lecturer on modern business methods, will explain the pictures, which deal with the following subjects:

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6. Selling Methods
7. Credit Business
8. System in Retail Stores

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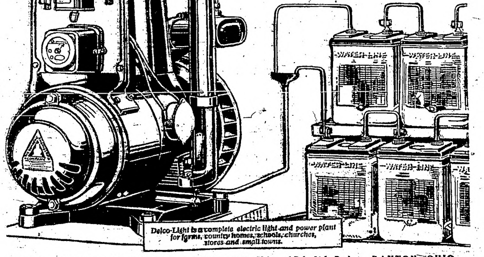

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Mrs. J. L. Sloll of Red Lake Falls was in the city on Friday attending to some shopping.

Mrs. Ole Bergland left Friday evening for Plummer, in the vicinity of which place she will visit relatives.

Oscar Williams left Monday morning for Roseau, where he transacted business for a day.

Miss Louise Erickson, who is attending the Moorhead normal, arrived here on Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at her home.

Roy Miller, who is attending the university of North Dakota, arrived on Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffseth left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Myrtle Iranson of Climax, who had been the guest of Mrs. E. Solein, for a few days, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

H. E. Benson of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving in this city as the guest of Miss Laura Stopple.

Miss Marie Collins of Warroad, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Burns, on Tuesday. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Lawrence Lindblad arrived in the city Monday for a thirty day visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Lindblad, and friends.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson, who spent a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Olson, returned to her home in Steiner on Tuesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Flichek, who has been employed at the J. Havel home here, returned to her home in Badger Saturday where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Lorenza Urdahl of the clerical force at Loken Brothers' store, left on Thursday morning for Goodridge where she will spend Thanksgiving at her parental home.

Mrs. Arthur Limblom and Miss Dora Larson shopped and visited here on Monday. They returned to heir home in St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

Miss Hannah Andersen visited in this city, between trains, enroute to her home in Middle River, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland left this morning for Rainy River, Ont., where they will spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Foley.

Dr. Ralph Kirsh of Crookston, was in the city the latter part of last week attending to business matters, and also viewing the poultry show.

Albert Bakken of Detroit, arrived on Tuesday evening and will be the guest of his brother, Matt Bakken, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Talk with Dudley on life insurance. Agent for the National Life Insurance company of Vermont. Has two hundred seventy-five million dollars worth of insurance in force. n27tf

Miss Ruth Evenson arrived from Crookston, where she is employed, on Tuesday morning and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evenson, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Meyer and son, visited at the S. C. Stone home, near this city on Friday, enroute to their home in Baudette. Previous to their visit here they had been guests with relatives in Stephen.

Miss Lucille Burns arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from Moorhead, where she is attending the normal school, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns until after Thanksgiving.

Misses Margaret Eichhammer and Lottie Austin, of Black's Sweet shop, left Saturday evening for Grand Forks, where they attended the funeral of J. N. Black, who died suddenly at his home on last Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Sommerfelt and little daughter, Elizabeth, left on Monday morning for their home in Greenbush after a two days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein. Dr. Sommerfelt arrived here Saturday to meet his wife and daughter, who had been visiting with relatives in the East for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. K. Olson and little son, who have been the guests of the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Eric Olson, returned to their home in St. Hilaire on Friday.

Mrs. A. Albertson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Phillipson, both of Middle River, shopped in this city on Friday, returning to their homes Saturday.

Miss Esther Gertson, freight cashier at the Great Northern depot, left Thursday afternoon for Sandstone, where she will visit at her home until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

C. L. Hansen motored to St. Hilaire Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero, who spent the day visiting at the G. E. Martz home. The party returned to this city in the evening.

Miss Ella Miller arrived here on Wednesday evening from Hibbing, where she is engaged in teaching school, and will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. Betsey Miller.

Mrs. J. Johnson and two children, accompanied by Miss Ida Hyerson, all of Holt, were in this city Friday receiving medical attention for one of the children. They returned to their homes Saturday morning.

Ole Nergaard, who is the owner of a quarter section of land near Goodridge, was in the city the first of the week looking after his interests. He is at present engaged as a bridge carpenter near Adams, N. D.

Mrs. Oscar Stearns of Loma, N. D., visited here between trains on Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis, where she will visit at the home of her son, Oscar, Jr., during Thanksgiving. Mrs. Stearns, Jr., was formerly Miss Selma Simonson, who was employed as ticket agent by the Soo in this city.

Miss H. Nyland left Monday afternoon for her home in Climax, this state, after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Solein, for a few days.

Miss Olga Standy, who is employed in the office of Dr. G. W. Booren, left on Wednesday evening for her home in Mahnomen, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Lilabelle Schuster, accompanied by Miss I. Thompson, arrived from Plummer, where they are teaching school, and will spend Thanksgiving at the home of the former.

Miss Olga Lindquist, a student of the Moorhead normal, arrived here on Tuesday and will be a guest at her home during Thanksgiving.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Carlson, 1009 La Bree Ave. N., on Tuesday, Dec. 2, entertained by Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Johnston.

Wm. J. Keisler, who spent the weekend visiting with friends in this city, left on Monday evening for his home in Minneapolis, to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Misses Margaret Eichhammer and Lottie Austin returned to this city on Sunday morning from Grand Forks where they attended the funeral of the late J. N. Black.

Miss Evangeline Burns arrived this morning from East Grand Forks, where she is engaged in teaching school, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Miss Marie Collins returned to her home in Warroad after a short visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Burns. While in the city she attended to some shopping.

Miss Florence Fjelstad, who is engaged in teaching in the local schools, left for Grand Forks on Wednesday afternoon, where she will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case, who are visiting at the C. M. Rolland home, left on Monday morning for Warren, Argyle and Stephen, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days, returning to this city the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mabey left Tuesday evening for Lake City, where they will spend Thanksgiving at the home of the former's parents. Enroute to Lake City they will visit for a day or two in the Twin Cities.

Warren Goudy, who has spent the past few months with his parents, who reside in Goodridge, left on Tuesday evening for Chicago to join his wife who preceded him a week ago. They contemplate making that city their future home.

Additional Wants

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Oats	.62
Flax	4.78
Barley	1.20
Rye	1.31
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	7.30
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.40
Baled Hay, per bale	1.00
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.08
Geese, alive, per lb	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb	16c to 21
Spring Chickens	.13

Ducks	.13
Hens, heavy	.14
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (cold storage)	.60
Dairy Butter	.68
Creamery Butter	.73
Cow Hides, per lb	.25
Horse Hides	6c to 8
Calf Hides	.40
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.16
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	3 to 6
Steers, per lb	5½ to 7
Calves, per lb	5 to 6
Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	8 to 9

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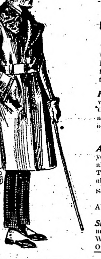

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SUSPECT IN WATCH MYSTERY RELEASED

POLICE UNABLE TO LOCATE CONFEDERATE OF MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Lambert Delperdang, arrested late last Thursday afternoon by Police Chief Erickson, charged with having stolen a gold watch at the Brudvick boarding house, the property of Mrs. Loren Dillon, was released from the city jail Saturday morning. The prisoner told a baffling story and there being no evidence against him, he was given his freedom.

According to O. P. Nelson, clerk at the boarding house, Delperdang had a confederate and the two men were seen conversing together at the Citizens State bank corner shortly after the robbery. Nelson stated in the court rooms Friday morning that Delperdang's accomplice when last seen was heading off towards the Soo railroad yards and the belief of local officials is that Delperdang gave the watch to his partner, who then "beat it."

Nelson stated in the court room that Delperdang had taken his meals at the boarding house for a week and also lodged there for the same length of time and that whenever he went up to his room, he would stop and look into the room used by Mrs. Dillon. Nelson said on the day of the robbery he happened to be in his room, and heard some one come up the stairs and then stop when he reached the top of the stairs and then went into Mrs. Dillon's room and stayed for about two minutes and then went out into his own room. Nelson said he watched who came out of the room and said it was the prisoner, and instead of going out the front door sneaked through the side door and went up town, taking his belongings with him and leaving them at the Evelyn hotel.

Chief Erickson was notified and Delperdang was arrested near the Soo depot but the chief failed to find the watch on the man after a thorough examination at the jail. The chief believes Delperdang gave the watch to the other man, whom he was supposed to meet in Bemidji.

Delperdang stated he came to Thief River Falls from Glasgow, Mont., and had been employed here digging sewers.

"What are you, an I. W. W. or Bolshevik?" asked the court.

The prisoner said: "I ain't nothing; never thot of stealin' nobody's watch or stuff."

At a hearing Saturday morning the prisoner denied ever having entered the room and said he didn't know who the other man was. He denied having seen a watch and said the watch he owned was "the one he had at the beginning or the one he purchased in Glasgow."

City Attorney Quale recommended the prisoner be given his freedom for lack of evidence and Delperdang promised to get out of town.

Annular Eclipse of Sun.

The surface of the sun was partially covered by the shadow of the moon on last Saturday beginning before sunrise and continuing until 8:58 a. m. The eclipse could be seen plainly and those who stopped to gaze at the sun declared someone had bitten a chunk from it. The maximum eclipse was reached at 7:28 a. m., according to Professor Beal of the department of astronomy, U. of M., when about two-thirds of the sun's disk was shadowed by the moon in an annular eclipse.

"The eclipse is annular and not total, because at this time it happened the moon was so far from the earth its apparent size was too small to cover the sun's disk," Professor Beal declared.

December 3, 1918 the annular eclipse was visible in South America and the tropics, but Saturday's eclipse was the first since 1908 in the United States and will not occur again until 1930, according to Prof. Beal.

AUTO TRUCKS HELP GENERAL BUSINESS

LOCAL DEALER SAYS SUCH EQUIPMENT ADDS STANDING TO ESTABLISHMENT.

"Automobile delivery trucks are not only good advertising in themselves but they make all other advertising effective," says Geo. S. Streeter, local dealer in Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"A merchant may spend great sums of money advertising the superior quality and value of his goods, and the courteous attention his customers receive. But the profit he receives from this advertising is limited by his ability to take advantage of the demand it creates.

"A merchant's publicity impresses many people besides his own customers. These people would buy his merchandise if it were not inconvenient for them to visit his store.

"Unless he can deliver goods to all these people, therefore, the most valuable effect of his advertising—the effect on prospects—goes to waste. He does not enjoy the full return he is entitled to from his advertising expenditure.

"On the other hand a light delivery truck enables the merchant to take the fullest advantage of the demand his advertising creates. More than that, it makes it even more profitable.

"It gives him something more to talk about. His advertising can not only tell about his goods but his ability to get them home to all who want them. It impresses his public with the greater convenience of dealing with him rather than with merchants nearby who have not such a delivery system.

"And a light delivery truck not only makes his other advertising more profitable but is valuable advertising in itself.

"It stands for service. It is proof wherever it goes that the merchant whose name it bears has his customers' convenience always in mind.

"It proves he wants to serve these customers in the most efficient way. That is what customers appreciate. And their appreciation is what he advertises to win."

Same Here, Bill.

Baudette Region: School board has an easy job ahead. The teachers want their pay envelope sweetened and the taxpayers want their taxes reduced.

A ST. PAUL MAN GAINS 20 POUNDS

CARLSON ALSO GETS RID OF THIRTY FIVE YEARS TROUBLES WITH RHEUMATISM.

"I only weighed one hundred and thirty-three pounds when I commenced taking Tanlac, but now I tip the scales at one hundred and fifty-three, which gives me a gain of twenty pounds," said J. W. Carlson, who lives at 90 Phelen Creek, St. Paul, Minn., the other day.

"I am sixty years old now," continued Mr. Carlson, "and up to the time I commenced taking Tanlac I had been suffering from rheumatism since I was a young man about twenty-five years old. During that time I had the very best of treatment, and tried many different kinds of medicine, but I never got any permanent relief until I got hold of Tanlac. I was in such bad shape last year that I was laid up for three months in a stretch. I also suffered from stomach trouble so bad that what I ate would sour and cause me to be bloated up with gas for hours at a time. Very often I would have raging headaches and was so restless and nervous at night that I never got any real good sleep. All these troubles together finally got the best of me, and not long ago I had to give up and go to the hospital for awhile.

"That was the condition I was in when I commenced taking Tanlac, and I really didn't think that I would ever be any better. Well, sir, the way Tanlac knocked that rheumatism out is simply wonderful. Why, I never have a sign of it any more, and the same with the stomach troubles. I can eat just anything I want and I never suffer a particle afterwards. I eat a lot, too, for I have such a ravenous appetite that I am actually hungry all the time. My strength has come back to me, and it beats the world how I am gaining in weight. In fact, Tanlac has completely overcome my troubles, and I never felt better in every way in all my life before. It gives me pleasure to recommend Tanlac, for it is certainly a real medicine, and will do just what they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

FORMER RESIDENT OFFICIAL AT BOUT

"CURLEY" ULRICH CHOSEN FOR THIRD MAN IN RING AT MIKE-MIKE FIGHT.

"Curley" Ulrich, former resident of Thief River Falls, who during his residence in the city conducted a gymnasium in the old Evenson block, destroyed by fire a number of years ago, refereed the championship fight between Mike O'Dowd and Mike Gibbons in St. Paul last Friday evening. Ulrich is well known to many local people and a number of his proteges in boxing are still here.

Ulrich, who is one of the three official boxing referees of the Minnesota Boxing commission, was chosen to act as third man in the ring in the fight between Middleweight Champion O'Dowd and Gibbons on last Thursday after representatives of both boxers had been in deadlock on the question for several hours. It was decided that if O'Dowd was disqualified by a foul, he would not lose his title.

Much interest in the match was manifested by local fight fans and the result of the bout is popular. Thief River Falls people got a peep at Gibbons on Homecoming day while many of the ex-service men of the county were under his tutelage at Camp Dodge, where he was employed as a boxing instructor during the war, it having been decided by war department officials that knowing how to handle one's mitts is as essential as using the bayonet correctly.

O'Dowd went to France as an enlisted man and was in active service with the A. E. F. until the war closed, after which he met the best boxers of his weight the army could produce.

The Times had hoped to furnish local fight fans the complete returns of each round, but inquiry into the matter revealed the fact that neither the Postal nor Western Union Telegraph companies had made arrangements to give the returns to outside cities.

Roy Sells Farm.

St. Hilaire Spectator: A deal was completed this week whereby County Commissioner J. S. Roy sold his fine farm south of town to Emery Hallamech of Nobles county, Minn. The purchaser will move here with his family next spring and will take possession then. The Roy farm is one of the best improved farms in this locality as well as one of the best producing farms in the county. Mr. Roy has not fully decided where he will go, but his present plans are for moving into town and making this place his home.

Miss Olga Olson, who teaches near Erie, was in attendance at the teachers institute held here last week.

NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

It's natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, grippe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and $1.20 a bottle at all druggists. Give it a trial.

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Tonic in action, they promote free bile flow, stir up the lazy, thoroughly but gently cleanse the system of waste matter and fermenting foods, and give you keen zest for hard work and healthful recreation. All druggists—25 cents.

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Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 35c, 70c, $1.40.

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Any Corn Peels Off With "Gets-It."

right off just like a banana peel. You can try to dig or drag out your corns with a knife, or slice them with a "bloody" razor, or use bandages and tape and wrap up your toe into a package, but that's the "treat-'em-rough," painful, foolish way. Use 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It"—that's the peaceful, sure, common-sense way that never fails. You reach the corn easily with the little glass rod in the cork of every "Gets-It" bottle. It does not hurt the true flesh. Try it, trot and smile! It's a blessing; never fails. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's Drug Stores.

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What you pay out your good money for is cigarette satisfaction—and, my, how you do get it in every puff of Camels!

Expertly blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos in Camel cigarettes eliminate bite and free them from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or unpleasant cigaretty odor.

Camels win instant and permanent success with smokers because the blend brings out to the limit the refreshing flavor and delightful mellow-mildness of the tobaccos yet retaining the desirable "body." Camels are simply a revelation! You may smoke them without tiring your taste!

For your own satisfaction you must compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price. Then, you'll best realize their superior quality and the rare enjoyment they provide.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) attributes to organization its success in discharging its obligations as a public servant.

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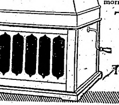

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PRIZE WINNERS AT THE ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW HELD DEC. 18, 19 AND 20

Being a List of the Awards Won by the Exhibitors, Together With Descriptions of Their Entries.

Secretary J. J. McCann of the Pennington County Poultry association has completed his record of winners at the third annual exhibit given by the association at the auditorium, Thief River Falls, on Dec. 18, 19 and 20, and has submitted same for publication.

Score cards and ribbons will be sent to the premium winners during the first week of December. Premium money will be distributed as soon as same is received from the state.

Following is a list of the winners in the different divisions:

Mottled Anconas.

Cock—First, S. J. Rice, Plummer.
Hen—First, second and third—S. J. Rice.
Cockerel—First and second, Ben Kruse, Thief River Falls; third, S. J. Rice.
Pullet—First, Ben Kruse; second and third, S. J. Rice. Special prize, S. J. Rice, first young pen; Ben Kruse, second young pen.

Light Brahmas.

Hen—First and second, H. E. Bjelland, Erskine.
Cockerel—First, H. E. Bjelland.
Pullet—First and second, H. E. Bjelland.

Buff Cochins.

Cockerel—First, Natalie Woolson, Thief River Falls.
Pullet—First, second and third, Natalie Woolson.

Partridge Cochins.

Cockerel—First, Bernice Woolson; second, Ben Kruse.
Pullet—First, Bernice Woolson; second, Ben Kruse. Special prize, first young pen, Ben Kruse.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

Cock—First, J. P. Peterson, Thief River Falls; second, E. F. DeVelling, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First and second, J. P. Peterson; third, E. F. DeVelling.
Cockerel—First and second, E. F. DeVelling.
Pullet—First, E. F. DeVelling; second, J. P. Peterson; third, E. F. DeVelling. Special prize, first young pen, Earl DeVelling.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

Cock—First, J. P. Peterson; second, Roscoe Bakke, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First and second, J. P. Peterson.
Cockerel—First, J. P. Peterson.

Single Comb White Leghorns.

Cock—First, Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls; second, L. Westlin, Thief River Falls; third, Elmer Larson, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First, second and third, Dennis McGinn.
Cockerel—First and second, Dennis McGinn; third, H. E. Bjelland.
Pullet—First and second, H. E. Bjelland; third, Lars Haga, Plummer. Special prize, first old pen, Dennis McGinn; first young pen, H. E. Bjelland; second young pen, Dennis McGinn; third young pen, H. E. Bjelland.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.

Cockerel—First, J. P. Peterson.
Pullet—First, second and third, J. P. Peterson. Special prize, first young pen, J. P. Peterson.

Single Comb Black Leghorns.

Cock—No entry.
Hen—First, Geo. Leimers, Thief River Falls.
Cockerel—First, Geo. Leimers.
Pullet—First, second and third, Geo. Leimers.

Minorcas.

Pullet—First, second and third, Roscoe Bakke, Thief River Falls.

Buff Orpingtons.

Hen—First, H. F. Erickson, Thief River Falls; second, C. M. Buoen, Thief River Falls; third, H. F. Erickson.
Cockerel—First, H. F. Erickson; second, C. M. Buoen; third, Geo. Ghostly, Anoka.
Pullet—First, H. F. Erickson; second and third, M. N. Benson, Thief River Falls. Special prize, first young pen, H. F. Erickson.

Black Orpingtons.

Cockerels—First, second and third, Emil Gribstein, Thief River Falls.
Pullet—First, second and third, Emil Gribstein. Special prize, first young pen, Emil Gribstein.

White Crested Polish.

Cockerel—First, Ben Kruse.
Pullet—First, second and third, Ben Kruse.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites.

Cockerel—First, second and third, A. H. Kirsch, Crookston.
Pullet—First, second and third, A. H. Kirsch. Pen prize, first young pen, A. H. Kirsch.

Single Comb Rhode Island Whites.

Cockerel—First, A. H. Kirsch.
Pullet—First and second, A. H. Kirsch.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Cock—First, T. H. Bjerke, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First, T. H. Bjerke.
Cockerel—First, second and third—T. H. Bjerke.
Pullet—First, S. J. Rice; second and third, T. H. Bjerke. Pen prize, first young pen, T. H. Bjerke.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Cock—First, Olaf Neset, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First, Olaf Neset; second, Lawrence and Brown; third, Olaf Neset.
Cockerel—First, Lawrence and Brown; second, Olaf Neset.
Pullet—First, second and third, Olaf Neset. Pen prize, first young pen, Olaf Neset; second young pen, Lawrence and Brown.

White Plymouth Rock.

Cock—First and second, G. A. Krueger, Plummer; third, Mrs. Frank Sterns, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First, second and third, G. A. Krueger.
Cockerel—First, Lawrence M. Kirsch, Crookston; second, H. C. Durrin, city; third, G. A. Krueger.
Pullet—First, G. A. Krueger; second and third, Lawrence M. Kirsch. Pen prize, first young pen, Lawrence M. Kirsch; second young pen, G. A. Krueger; first and second old pen, G. A. Krueger.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Cock—First, C. M. Buoen; second, Mrs. Harry Woolson, Thief River Falls; third, F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First, second and third, Mrs. Harry Woolson.
Cockerel—First, F. B. Conklin; second, Mrs. Harry Woolson; third, F. B. Conklin.
Pullet—First, second and third, Ed Battenfeld, Thief River Falls. Pen prize, first young pen, Ed Battenfeld; second young pen, Mrs. Harry Woolson; third young pen, C. M. Buoen; first old pen, Mrs. Harry Woolson; second old pen, F. B. Conklin.

Buff Rocks.

Cock—First, Rudolph Rice, Plummer.
Hen—First, second and third, Rudolph Rice.
Cockerel—First, second and third, Rudolph Rice.

White Wyandotte.

Cock—First, Tobias Reep, Plummer; second, Arthur Steenerson, Clearbrook.
Hen—First, Geo. Leimers, Thief River Falls; second and third, F. B. Conklin.
Cockerel—First, R. J. McKercher, Thief River Falls; second Tobias Reep; third, R. J. McKercher.
Pullet—First and second, Geo. Leimers; third, Tobias Reep. Pen prize, first young pen and first old pen, Tobias Reep.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Cockerel—First and second, Elodia Paulson, Thief River Falls.
Pullet—First, second and third, Elodia Paulson. Pen prize, first young pen, Elodia Paulson.

Toulouse Geese.

Cock—First, Casper Weiner, Thief River Falls; second, R. J. McKercher; third, Mrs. Harry Woolson.
Hen—First, Casper Weiner; second and third, R. J. McKercher.
Cockerel—First, James Weiner, Thief River Falls.
Pullet—First, R. J. McKercher; second, James Weiner.

Emden Geese.

Cock—First, Mrs. Frank Sterns.
Hen—First, Mrs. Frank Sterns.

White China Geese.

Cock—First, F. B. Conklin.
Hen—First, F. B. Conklin.
Cockerel—First, second and third, F. B. Conklin.
Pullet—First, second and third, F. B. Conklin.

White Holland Turkeys.

Cock—First, Herb. Conner, Thief River Falls; second, D. H. McCullough, Plummer.
Hen—First, D. H. McCullough.
Cockerel—First, second and third, Herb. Conner.
Pullet—First, Herb. Conner.

Bronze Turkeys.

Cock—First, F. B. Conklin; second, Casper Weiner; third, Mrs. Harry Woolson.
Hen—First, F. B. Conklin; second, Casper Weiner; third, Mrs. H. Woolson.
Cockerel—First and second, James Weiner, Thief River Falls.
Pullet—First, Mrs. Frank Sterns.

Bourbon Red Turkeys.

Cock—First, F. B. Conklin.
Hen—First and second, F. B. Conklin.
Cockerel—First and second, F. B. Conklin.
Pullet—First, F. B. Conklin.

Pekin Ducks.

Cock—First, Ed. Battenfeld.
Hen—First, Ed. Battenfeld.
Cockerel—First, second and third, Ed. Battenfeld.
Pullet—First and second, Ed. Battenfeld.

Pea Fowls.

Cock—First, Fred Beerbower, Thief River Falls.
Hen—First, Fred Beerbower.
Cockerel—First, Fred Beerbower.
Pullet—First, Fred Beerbower.

Cash Specials for Pens.

Best display of Plymouth Rocks—G. A. Krueger.
Best display of Wyandottes—T. Reep.
Best display of Rhode Island Reds—T. H. Bjerke.
Best display of Rhode Island Whites—A. H. Kirsch.
Best display of Leghorns—Dennis McGinn.
Best display of Orpingtons—H. F. Erickson.
Best display of Anconas—S. J. Rice.
Best display of ducks—Ed. W. Battenfeld.
Best display of geese—R. J. McKercher.
Best display of turkeys—F. B. Conklin.
Best display in the show—Dennis McGinn.
Second best display in the show—G. A. Krueger.
Largest display in the show—F. B. Conklin.

Loving Cup Sweepstakes.

Silver loving cup for highest scoring cockerel—Elodia Paulson.
Silver loving cup for highest scoring cock—John Peterson.
Silver loving cup for highest scoring hen—Mrs. Harry Woolson.
Silver loving cup for highest scoring pen—G. A. Krueger.
Silver loving cup for highest scoring pullet—Ben Kruse.

Cash Sweepstakes Specials.

For the highest scoring birds in the show, all of one variety—H. E. Bjelland.
For the highest scoring birds in the show—Ben Kruse.
To the exhibitor sending not less than ten birds the greatest distance—A. H. and L. Kirsch.

Boys' and Girls' Department.

White Wyandottes.

First pen—Erving McKercher, St. Hilaire.
Second pen—Bernard Leimers, Thief River Falls.

Buff Orpingtons.

First pen—Bernice Erickson, Thief River Falls.
Second pen—Elsie Blair, Thief River Falls.

Buff Cochins.

First pen—Natalie Woolson.

Partridge Cochins.

First pen—Bernice Woolson.

Single Comb White Leghorns.

First and second pens—Dennis McGinn.
Third pen—Lester Coyle, Thief River Falls.

White Plymouth Rocks.

First, second and third pens—Elmer Larson, Thief River Falls.

Egg Prizes.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—First and second—Mrs Harry Woolson.
Partridge Cochins — First, Ben Kruse.

Poultry Paper Specials.

The Poultry Herald of St. Paul, has donated us for distribution, ten annual subscriptions which we awarded as follows:

One for the highest scoring Plymouth Rock Cockerel—Ben Kruse.
One for the highest scoring Wyandotte Cockerel—Elodia Paulson.
One for the highest scoring Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerel—T. H. Bjerke.
One for the highest scoring Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerel—Lawrence and Brown.
One for the highest scoring White Leghorn Cockerel—Dennis McGinn.
One for the highest scoring Brown Leghorn Cockerel—John Peterson.
One for the highest scoring Orpington Cockerel—H. F. Erickson.
One for the highest scoring Asiatic Cockerel—Natalie Woolson.

Ten Cent Chicken Is Prize Winner

Crookston Boy Takes Prize at Pennington County Poultry Show with Bargain Counter Fowl.

It was only a ten cent chick several months ago. Now its a prize winning White Leghorn, says the Crookston Times.

Arthur Kirsch exhibited his well-bred Rhode Island white chickens at the Pennington county show at Thief River Falls. In the group of prize winners he put a white leghorn rooster, which looked good. It was purchased when a chick at the Woolworth's ten cent store several months ago. Notwithstanding that it was not an exhibition bird it was rated high, scoring 92 out of a possible 100 points. The Rhode Island whites won their share of the prizes but Mr. Kirsch is particularly proud of the Leghorn.

Quist Starts Action.

Action has been started in Municipal court by W. H. Quist against Olaf Thompson over one brown Guernsey cow. Quist left Thief River Falls about two years ago and before going left his cow in the custody of Olaf Thompson and had an agreement with Thompson that he was to receive all the milk and cream during this time. Quist returned to the city recently and was surprised to find that Thompson demanded $30 before he would release the animal. Quist refused to do this and immediately got busy and obtained possession of the cow through a writ of replevin.

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OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, in sealed packages.

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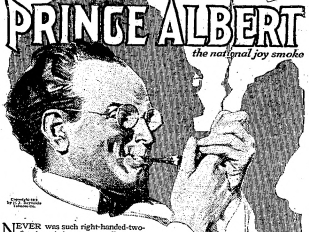

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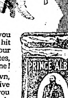

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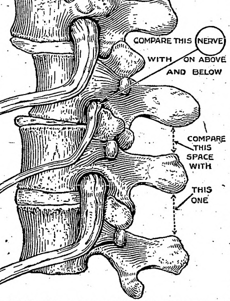

Here is shown a section of the spinal column with three nerves emerging from between the vertebrae (small bones of the spine). It will be noticed that the second vertebra (reading from the top) is out of alignment or, to use a Chiropractic term, subluxated. This causes an impingement (pinching) of the second nerve, and consequently the life force which should flow through that nerve to some particular organ, is interrupted. That organ, not receiving its full quota of life force, suffers from Dis-ease (lack of ease) and will continue to so suffer until the pinching is relieved. THIS IS WHERE THE SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC COMES IN. The Chiropractor with his bare hands only, adjusts the subluxated vertebra into its normal position so that it is in alignment with the other vertebrae; the pinching of the nerve is thus relieved, the life force flows uninterruptedly to the organ involved, and Health is the result.

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ROSEWOOD

Myrom-Bergquist.

Before Judge Tarrant of the Thief River Falls municipal court, occurred last week the marriage of Harry Myrom to Miss Annie C. Bergquist, both residing about four miles south of this village in Norden township. Both are young people well known in the vicinity and will make their future home on a farm in Norden.

Henry Whitehead arrived Monday from Fordville, N. D., and will visit for a few days with friends here, later to return to the southern part of this state, where he is now residing. His two children, Edna and Albin, who have spent the summer at the Mosbeck brothers' home here, will accompany him home.

Swen Swenson was at Warren on Monday to attend to matters of business.

P. Flodstrom of Viking is visiting for a few days at the Hellquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helquist and family and Miss Hannah Helquist of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with the Helquist young people, north of town.

Cashier A. S. Holm and wife passed Sunday at Thief River Falls to visit.

Mrs. Johanne Nyhus, Mrs. Inga Berg, Misses Gladys and Olivia Swenson, arrived on Wednesday morning from Thief River Falls, the latter, after spending a few days visiting at that place and the former to visit with relatives and friends here for two days.

Miss Annie Uland left last Wednesday for Minneapolis, where she *will be employed in a hospital this* winter.

Miss Hannah Helquist left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls, where she will be employed at the Eat restaurant in the future.

Misses Ida and Emma Sorenson returned on Wednesday morning from a couple days' business visit at Thief River Falls.

The clothes pin social at Rosebank last Friday evening and the basket party at Busy Bee, last Saturday evening, were quite satisfactory both in regard to the financial outcome and the pleasure. A. C. Vorseth acted as auctioneer at Rosebank where a netting of about $26 was realized, while Roscoe Batten cried the Saturday sale where about $60 was gathered. Parlor amusements and dancing formed both evening's diversions.

Miss Loretta O'Brien arrived from Thief River Falls last Friday morning and will be employed at the J. Batten home in sewing work for some time.

Miss Lyda Batten arrived home on Friday from her school work at Thief River Falls and will spend the week-end with her parents.

A new safe weighing several tons is being installed at the Farmers State bank this week. Business is prospering daily and the cashier, Mr. Holm, is in the best of spirits regarding the work.

Miss Clara Nelson left last Thursday evening for Thief River Falls, in company with little Harry Ranum, who was suffering from toothache and had to have a tooth pulled.

A week's series of Evangelical meetings will commence at the Congregational church in town on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3 at 8 o'clock under the direction of the local minister, Rev. W. Drotts of Viking, who will be accompanied by Rev. A. A. Andreen of Grand Forks and others.

Mrs. Carl Stromberg from Dakota Junction, spent Wednesday visiting with her parents in town.

Mrs. T. Hellem left last Wednesday for Viking, where she will visit with Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard for some time.

Miss Lillie Holsen, who teaches school west of Viking this year, spent the week-end with Mrs. Carl Mellem, south of town.

Mrs. O. M. Holson of Warren arrived here last Wednesday evening to visit with the Carl Mellem family over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard, who has spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson at Thief River Falls, returned home on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Henry Carlson returned to Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening after a visit with friends and relatives here since Monday.

Mrs. Peder Sagmoen and children, Walter and Percival, of Goodridge, visited with the Sagmoen relations in town, from Saturday until Monday.

Olof Lappegaard returned Thursday after spending some time on business in Pennington county.

Miss L. Taggert returned on Thursday evening from Warren, where she spent a few days in dental interests.

John Sjolsvold, Emil Helquist, Dave Mosbeck, William Sorenson and Ole Dahl have made business calls to Thief River Falls during the week.

Isabel Sagmoen left on Monday evening for Thief River Falls, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Benson, for a couple days.

Howard Carlson and Olof Lappegaard attended the America First program at the Thief River Falls auditorium last Friday.

Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking, was in town, between trains, last Thursday to conduct the Y. P. S. meeting which was held at the Congregational church that evening.

No "Wet" Christmas.

Plans for a "wet" Christmas last Friday miscarried. United States will still be in a state of war with Austria, even if Congress disposes of the German treaty when the lawmakers convene again, it was pointed out by Attorney General M. A. Palmer. President Wilson will not wish to promulgate peace in the face of this situation, it was believed even though the German treaty may be disposed of.

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Liquidation of the Farmers State Bank of Grygla, A Corporation.

Pursuant to the order of the Court herein, the undersigned, F. E. Pearson, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Minnesota, will receive bids, at his office, in the State Capitol, at St. Paul, Minnesota, until noon on the 27th day of December, 1919, for the sale in bulk and for cash of the unsold and uncollected assets of the said Farmers State Bank of Grygla, consisting of notes, secured and unsecured, tax certificates and town orders, inventory of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and all of which said assets are subject to the examination of any person interested at the said office of the undersigned.

The validity of said assets is not guaranteed, either as to signatures, amounts or otherwise.

All bids must be accompanied by ten per cent of the amount thereof and same forfeited if bid is accepted and approved by the Court and bidder neglects or refuses forthwith to fulfill the same.

All bids made subject to the acceptance and the approval of the Court herein, in his discretion.

Any and all bids may be rejected.

Dated November 24th, 1919.

(Seal.) F. E. PEARSON,
As Superintendent of Banks of the State of Minnesota.
n27-d4

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Ramaker, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to I. M. Myrbo.

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper as provided by law.

Dated November 6th, 1919.

(Court Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
n13-20-27.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court.

Chas. E. Grinder and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Marshall, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Chas. E. Grinder, and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs, and against Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants. A transcript of which Judgment was on Oct. 17th, 1919 duly docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24, in Block 13, in Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, an addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as per plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and 37 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October, 1919, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.

JULIUS OLSON, and RASMUS HAGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
Warren, Minnesota.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, October 29th, 1919.
n6-13-20-27-d3-10

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Hege Jore.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hege Jore, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Seave Jore, Else Jore, Engebjorg Tvelt, Thorvald Jore, Aasmund Wetleson Brekke, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Aasmund Wetleson Brekke having been filed in this Court, representing that Hege Jore, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of August, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be granted to William B. Torgerson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n20-27-d-4

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 68 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
n20-27-d-11-18-25

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room in modern house.—H. G. Gustafson, 219 Riverside Ave, Phone 381. 43tf

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House No. 112, Kendall Ave. S., with 2 lots and small barn for sale cheap.—J. L. Bean, City. 44tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Inquire at 416 Horace avenue north, city, telephone 585. 49p

FOR SALE—One set good buggy harness, price $12.00. One good single harness, price $8.00. Nels K. Anderson, 306 Duluth avenue south, one block west and one block south of Great Northern station. 45pd

FOR SALE—Residence on East Side. Apply Dr. G. A. Pendey. 46

FOR SALE—Three purebred Holstein bulls, one large enough for service. Casper Weiner, Route 3. 39tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5 room house. Enquire J. A. Ralston, at Ralston's Barber Shop. 40tf

FOR SALE—8-16 h. p. Mogul tractor and 20 in. P. & O. brush breaker. Will trade for stock or light car. A. Nyhagen, St. Hilaire, Minn. 46p

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

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FOR SALE—My home at 421 LaBree Avenue N. Right Price. Easy Terms. T. P. Hamre. 46

FOR SALE—160 acres, being the Northeast quarter of Section 20, township 168, Range 39, Marshall county, Minnesota. For particulars, write to W. A. Marin, Crookston, Minn. 37tf

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The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

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WANTED—Fifty cars of timothy and upland hay. Consumers' Hay Co. See Carl Jensen at Hamre & Haney's office. 46

LOST

LOST—Collie dog, color yellow, white around neck and on all feet. Answers to the name of "Don." Please leave word at the postoffice. Address Mr. G. R. Hanson, 522 Dewey avenue north, Thief River Falls. 46p

STRAYED—About two weeks ago, from the farm of John Severson in Norden township, one steer and one heifer. Finder notify John Severson or S. C. Simonson, Thief River Falls, for reward. 47

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Friday, December 5

Beginning at 11 a. m.

HORSES

1 black horse, 8 years old, 1300 lbs.
1 bay mare, 10 years old, 1200 lbs. In foal.
1 gray mare, 3 years old, 1150 lbs.
1 gray mare, 2 years old, 1050 lbs.

SHEEP

20 grade Shropshire ewes.
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CATTLE

1 red cow, 8 years old.
1 red cow, 5 years old.
1 red cow, 3 years old.
1 grade Holstein cow, 3 years old.
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5 spring calves.

These cows are either giving milk now or will be coming fresh before April 1st, next. Cows all Tuberculin Tested.

MACHINERY

1 cultivator, Bradley.
1 sulky plow, Rock Island.
1 gang plow, Oliver.
1 tractor, 18-18 h. p., New Age.
1 hay fork, double harpoon, 30 inch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

1 dining table.
1 parlor table.
1 cupboard.
4 chairs.
1 rocker.
1 dresser.
1 commode.
1 morris chair.
2 beds and springs.
1 mattress.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nails.
1 shearing machine.
7 lock sets, new.
7 pair hinges, new, 3½x3½ in.
2 screen doors.
2 doors.
6 windows.
1 Rumley cream separator 750 lb. capacity.
325 ft. maple flooring.
1 Belle City incubator, 140 egg.
2 cistern pumps.
1 tank pump.
100 bu. good seed barley.
10 tons tame hay.

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VALLEY CROP SHOW BIGGER THAN EVER

CORN WILL HAVE PROMINENT PLACE AT CROOKSTON IN FEBRUARY.

That the 1920 Red River Valley Winter shows will surpass anything of a like nature ever staged in the Northwest is plainly apparent at this early date. Committees representing various sections of the valley have already drawn up the premium list for the grains and potatoes. Six thousand of these premium lists or advance classification lists have been mailed out to interested farmers and county agents. This will give all parties contemplating the showing of grains and potatoes an opportunity of preparing their exhibits early. The winners in all shows are the ones who pick out their choicest grains and prepare them early. Later on they can go over it again and improve it. Clean grain of uniform size and weight which has good color always stands a good chance of winning. Potatoes free from all bruises and diseases such as scab and black scruf should be picked and set aside in a cool dry place.

This has been a banner corn year and the persons showing corn must pick carefully ears of uniform size and shape as well as ears having straight rows, well filled butts, deep kernels and above all ears of a length that will mature in the region where grown. The best way to know whether you are planting the right type and size of corn is to send down your best ears to the show and compare them with some of the old-timers who grow corn every year and always get a crop.

In addition to the grain and potato exhibits, meetings will be held where some of the best speakers of the country will give addresses. The live stock show and sales will be double the size of last year. The cooperation of every Minnesota farmer is needed to make this the banner winter show ever held. Prepare exhibits now and make plans to bring the entire family to Crookston February 9-13, 1920.

THE COURT DECIDES SINGER OWES BILL

JUDGMENT RENDERED AGAINST DEFENDANT IN SUM OF $31.44 AND COSTS.

The case of C. Gustafson & Son versus Stephen Singer, came up in Municipal court last Saturday afternoon and judgment in the sum of $31.44 together with the costs of the action has been rendered against Singer.

The $31.44 is the alleged balance due the firm of Gustafson & Son, according to the complaint, for goods purchased between May 20, 1918, and February 5, 1919.

Dave Gustafson was the only witness for the plaintiff and testified that he had a verbal agreement with Singer regarding the furnishing of a large amount of twine for the season of 1918 and promised to give Singer a 10 per cent discount if the bill was paid on or before October 5.

In the defendant's answer it is stated that he purchased the twine in ignorance of the price paid by Gustafson and states, that he overpaid Gustafson & Son $300. On October 4th Singer paid $870 on the bill which Gustafson claimed was $1881.4, leaving a balance of $31.44. Singer also disputed another item on the bill, that being a shipment of packing which he claimed he never received or ordered.

The dispute arose over the price charged by Gustafson but the court decided that money was due Gustafson & Son and decided in their favor. Attorney Naplin represented the plaintiff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$609,032.91	
Total loans		$609,032.91
Overdrafts, unsecured		492.69
U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	90,050.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		$140,050.00
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.:		
Bonds (other than U. S. Bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	39,873.54	
Total Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U. S.		$ 40,873.54
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,100.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	59,500.00	
Equity in banking house		59,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,446.37
Real estate owned other than banking house		9,247.91
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		36,228.47
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		55,523.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14)		9,781.33
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)		4,927.75
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	$ 70,232.08	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		5,000.00
Total		$983,704.27

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 33,235.66	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,975.17	17,260.49
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)		5,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)		68,036.15
Certified checks outstanding		2,314.48
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		22,877.90
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	$ 93,228.53	
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		190,365.12
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		56,240.28
Other demand deposits		4,347.65
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	$250,953.05	
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		405,970.49
Other time deposits		30,399.56
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$436,370.05	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	11,800.00	11,800.00
Total Deposits	$792,351.73	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		19,092.05
Total		$983,704.27

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss: I, W. H. Akre, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. AKRE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

C. L. HANSEN,
J. P. CURTIS,
RASMUS OEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1919.
(SEAL.) MARIE D. NELSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires April 11, 1925.

THREE BIG DAYS
Lyceum Theatre
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WED.

Lillian GISH in
D.W. GRIFFITH'S
Broken Blossoms

Prices 25c and 50c
Matinee 2:30 Evening 7:15 and 9:10
6 Piece Orchestra

Sweet Shop Owner Dead.

John Nott Black, owner of "sweet shops" bearing his name in both this city and Grand Forks, died suddenly in the latter city last Thursday. Death was due to diabetes from which he had been a sufferer for a number of years. He was 46 years of age. The store in this city has been in charge of Misses Margaret Eichammer and Lottie Austin, both of whom left on Friday to attend the funeral, which took place Saturday. Just what changes in the business the death of Mr. Black will necessitate is not known, but it is understood that the Thief River Falls place will continue under its present management.

WINS NINTH PLACE AMONG 33 ENTRIES

VERGIL DENHART, HAZEL, WELL UP TOWARD HEAD AT LAMB SHOW.

Virgil Denhart of Hazel, Ruth Satre of Thief River Falls, and Myron Robinson, Goodridge, returned last week from South St. Paul, to which city they had gone as representatives of the Pennington County Boys' and Girls' Sheep club. These three were the winners at the exhibition held in this city on Nov. 15 which entitled them to a free trip to the big state show.

The lamb exhibited by Virgil Denhart was awarded ninth place in a total of 33 entries, being the only contender for place taken to the show from this county. This is an excellent position to gain at the first attempt, less than one-quarter of the total number of exhibitors having a better animal on display.

A. J. Anderson and J. J. McCann, who had charge of this contest on the part of the boys and girls, are well satisfied with the result. As a first attempt it was one of the best in the state. The show will be an annual event hereafter and it is predicted that next year there will be at least fifty entries at the county show.

One club member from another section of the state exhibited a "baby beef" for which 76 cents per pound was paid on the hoof.

ERIE

E. A. Tanner added two wolves to his hunting record during the last two weeks.

The S. E. Star pioneers pulled off a threshing "bee" at Gilbert Hanson's place Friday.

Alvin Bannerud of Rhoda, arrived Saturday evening for a brief visit at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson.

Miss Tillie Thompson, teacher in district number 14 attended the teachers' institute held at Thief River Falls.

The partial eclipse of the sun was observed Sunday morning with much interest; also by "we us Star astromers."

The East Side Ladies aid met with Mrs. H. K. Bjorneraw, Wednesday.

Enlar and Joe Sederberg of Steiner, were here the middle part of the week for an outing with their friend and former neighbor, Ludvick Johnson, but their luck on the hunting trip was next to nil as reports had it.

Sub Urban was out for a joy ride Sunday forenoon.

The Bergit Danielson family left for the McIntosh vicinity. Mr. Danielson is reported seriously ill at the farm there and the folks found it expedient to be at the patient's bedside, his condition being very critical.

Rev. Severt Lerfallum of Rudell, conducted religious services in the Little Oaks school house Sunday afternoon.

STEINER

Peter Mellem of Rosewood, drove to Thief River Falls via Steiner on Friday morning.

C. A. Swanson and Peter Solem were visitors at Thief River Falls, attending to various business enterprises last Saturday.

Emil Blomberg of Rosewood, and son, Elmer, were business visitors in our community Saturday.

Peter Solem and son, Arne, drove to Steiner Friday with a fine bunch of turkeys, which Arne and Alfred shipped.

C. A. Swanson drove to Steiner on account of a business transaction Friday.

The Steigens sawed wood for G. L. Leisner last week with their gasoline outfit.

P. B. Malberg was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Young folks of this vicinity spent one evening fishing recently. They report a good haul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen have left us to move to Thief River Falls. Mr. Christensen will attend automobile and tractor school, after which he will start a garage. Mrs. Christensen and children will stay at Thief River Falls during Mr. Christensen's absence.

The Liden young folks spent last Wednesday at Thief River Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Emil Blomberg and a neighbor, both of Rosewood, drove through this vicinity Thursday on their way to Thief River Falls.

John Banner of Silverton township, arrived here with his threshing rig and commenced threshing on Thursday.

G. L. Leisner, our local merchant, was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday attending to business matters.

Parties from the reservation have been here trying to purchase hay.

Peter Solem is clerk for the school board of district number 72, as a successor of John Christiansen, who moved away.

Gunder Bakke of Rocksbury, came up this way last Tuesday on a business trip.

A dust cap social was held at the County Line school house Saturday evening. About $35 have been reported as a result of the affair. A merry time was reported and everyone departed long after midnight.

The Steigens were callers at the C. A. Swanson farm Saturday.

Arthur Thorwick was employed at the Steiner elevator last week.

Arthur Bartelson of North township, was in this neighborhood Tuesday of this week collecting for threshing.

HIGHLANDING.

Eddie Hyland purchased the Kate O'Brien farm last week.

Miss Kate O'Brien of Cavalier, and Wm. Fahey of Cyrstal, N. D., visited at the Wm. Cousin home last Thursday.

The Arne Gunderson family visited with Abel Bost on Sunday.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the M. E. Hyland auction sale, and everything brought a fair price.

Mrs. W. G. Hunt and grandson, Vernon Hyland, left for Nicowen, British Columbia, to visit with the former's brother for a couple of months last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Cousin and family visited at the Henry Hyland home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Hyland, who has been visiting at Tacoma and Spokane, Wash., returned home last week.

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"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right
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LYCEUM THEATRE
Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures... Big Specials all Week

BIG THANKSGIVING SPECIAL

Thursday, Nov. 27—
"FIRES OF FAITH."
With Catherine Calvert, Eugene O'Brien and Ruby de Remer. It's the greatest story of the transfiguring power of love and faith ever told—and its told from the experience of those who have sounded the hearts of all humanity. If you see "Fires of Faith" once you'll want to see it again. But don't fail to see it once. Special! Six piece orchestra. Mat. 2:30—11c and 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9—15c & 25c

Friday, Nov. 28—
Charming ENID BENNETT, in
"WHAT EVERY WOMAN LEARNS"
The story of a girl who lived for pleasure and married a parlor clown. Then the sad awakening—and the "other man"—the greater love; the burning struggle that gives this girl a soul. Don't miss it.
Also Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 29—
Watch for Saturday's Special Attraction. Also Mack-Sennett Comedy.

Sunday, Nov. 30—BIG SPECIAL
Wonderful ELSIE FERGUSON, in
"THE COUNTERFEIT"
Robbing a safe and surprised by the man she loved. Innocent, too, and yet she couldn't explain. A stirring romance of adventure and mystery, with Elsie Ferguson in a new and dashing role. Also Comedy.

Lillian GISH in D.W. GRIFFITH'S 'BROKEN BLOSSOMS'

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 2nd, 3rd
THREE BIG DAYS.
The art sensation that has revealed the full splendor of the motion picture—
D. W. GRIFFITH'S Superb creation
"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
Extra Special—6-piece orchestra.
Special Matinees 2:30. Evening, 7:15 and 9:10.
Admission: 25c and 50c including war tax.
Coming—Big Special: KATHERINE McDONALD in
"THE THUNDERBOLT"
Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Hunt has decided to close out his surplus personal property at auction. The sale will take place on Friday, Dec. 5. n27

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Reputation Flowers
FOR ALL OCCASIONS
A Specialty of High Class Emblems For Funerals
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NEW GARAGE
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Now Open on 2nd Street
Cars repaired and overhauled. Here is an an excellent place to store your cars this winter.
Steam Heated Day and Night
Watch for further announcements

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1-2-3
3 BIG DAYS
The art sensation that has revealed the full splendor of the motion picture
D. W. Griffith's Superb Creation
"Broken Blossoms"

LILLIAN GISH & RICHARD BARTHELMESS
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A picture that is at once the most pitiful, most tragic and withal the most sublime love-story ever written.
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PLAN TO ERECT NEW CREAMERY BUILDING SOON

STRUCTURE TO COST $45,000 IS BEING CONSIDERED BY DIRECTORS

NEED LARGER QUARTERS

EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION MAKES SUCH MOVE EASILY FEASIBLE

The Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association is planning on the erection of a new butter factory at a cost of approximately $45,000 in the spring. With the added equipment needed in order to make the new plant second to none in the state the total outlay is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000.

While on a trip to the cities recently, L. Haselrud, butter maker at the plant, was instructed to visit a number of the newer creameries in other sections in order to acquaint himself with the approximate cost of constructing such a building as is needed here at this time. He visited Owatonna and Waseca, at both of which cities creameries have been built within the last year or two. He has submitted his report and it has been most favorably considered by the board.

Larger Quarters Needed.

The present plant is no longer adequate to handle the business of the creamery. Should the next year show an increase in the business proportionate to those immediately preceding, difficulty will be found in handling the output to the best advantage. According to present indications the total will run to $320,000, an increase of nearly $90,000 over the business of 1918. As an indication of the rate at which this institution is forging ahead it might be stated that this increase is just about equal to the total business in 1914. During this same six-year period the total business shows an increase of just $230,000, the average being $38,500 per year. This is more than $100 for every day during the entire six years.

Very Bright Prospects.

It has for some time been evident that larger quarters would have to be provided, but the directors hoped to be able to hold the matter off until 1921. They seem to have reached a decision that this is not possible, however, and are prepared to go ahead as soon as weather conditons make such action possible. The new creamery will in all likelihood be located at the northeast corner of Second street east and Atlantic avenue, right across from the present site. This property was acquired some time ago and has been used as an office by Secretary Peter Engelstad. The old building would probably be converted into a storage plant.

Record of Growth.

The patrons of this creamery are very proud of the record the institution has made, there being few in the state able to claim greater progress. The following figures, showing the business for each year since 1914, will give some idea of what the future possibilities of the plant are: 1914, $90,000; 1915, $120,000; 1916, $120,000; 1917, $159,300; 1918, $232,000; 1919, estimated, $320,000.

ASKED FOR $1200; IS AWARDED $150

ARNE VIK REFUSES TO CONSIDER SUM OFFERED FOR LAND.

Whether or not the commissioners of Pennington county will be compelled to pay out more than they consider proper for laying out a road over the corner of a man's land may be tried out in the courts. Arne Vik, residing just south of St. Hilaire, refuses to consider as adequate the sum awarded him as damages caused by such proceeding on the part of the county authorities.

Vik some time ago asked for an injunction prohibiting the county from building the road through his farm, although this is claimed to have been rather benefited than damaged by the highway. The tract isolated by the road would have been very small and the board figured that $150 would amply cover the damages, if such there were. Vik, however, through his attorney, Hans O. Chommie, demands $1200.

The commissioners refuse to come across with any such sum. The next move is up to Mr. Vik and the expectations are that it will be a law suit.

Will Show Health Film.

"The Public Health Nurse," a moving picture film dealing with the work of this important official, will be shown at the Princess on Friday evening, Dec. 19, under the auspices of the Pennington County Health association, collaborating with Miss Lois Saucer, local public nurse. The same film will be shown at the Goodridge theatre on Thursday evening.

This picture is one of great educational value and every person in the county should make it a point to see it. Further details concerning this presentation will be given later.

Graveling Contract Let.

The county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday let the contract for graveling a piece of road just east of Hazel to P. W. Roark. The contract price is based on delivery of the material at Hazel and is for the following amounts: For the first mile, 95 cents per yard; longer distances, 48 cents per yard per additional mile.

The commissioners did not have a great deal of business before them at this meeting and another will be held on Nov. 29 and 30, at which time there will be important ditch matters to consider.

Bloodhounds Wanted.

Chief of Police Erickson is in receipt of a letter from the police head at St. James, this state, asking if it is possible to secure several bloodhounds from this section of the country to be used in running down robbers. Chief Erickson notified the St. James chief that there were no dogs of this kind to be found here. The down state police head in his letter stated that the numerous robberies and holdups in that city made it necessary to use a new system in running the thieves down and believed bloodhounds could be used to good advantage.

NO REDUCTION FOR TELEPHONE USERS

STATE COMMISSIONER SAYS INCREASED RATE IS STILL WARRANTED.

Minnesota telephone users must continue to pay the war time service rate and charges pending establishment of a permanent rate next year in the state wide investigation under orders made public on Monday by the state railroad and warehouse commission.

Facts at the recent hearing on the temporary rates as shown by exhibits presented by the telephone company and verified by the commission's accountants, the order states, clearly indicates that there has been such an increase in operating expenses of the companies that the present rates so far do not more than take care of the increased expense.

Accordingly the commission approves the higher government fixed rate now existing and a temporary schedule subject to change by the commission as operating conditions may warrant. The companies are required to file monthly statements of operating revenues and expenses to guide the commission in its possible future action.

Emphasis was placed on the announcement that this proceeding was supplemental to the general investigation which the commission is conducting to determine reasonable rates for service throughout the state. The orders follow the recent hearings on the order to show cause why the present rates should not be revised on December 1, when the federal rate orders terminate.

Continuance of the war-time rate, even on a temporary basis, was opposed by representatives of several cities, Thief River Falls being among those represented.

Ringham Returns.

Clarence Ringham, graduate of the local high school with the '17 class, returned to Thief River Falls last Friday after two years' service in Uncle Sam's navy. During the war Ringham was doing ground aviation work in England and after the signing of the armistice was sent aboard a destroyer for patrol duty in the Mediterranian. While on duty in that part of the world Ringham had a chance to visit Constantinople, Turkey, and was very much impressed with the city. He has also visited Tripoli, Tunis, Greece, Armenia and other countries and considers his experience a big education. Like the rest of the boys who ventured from the shores of America, he is satisfied that there is only one great country in the world and that country is the good old United States. Ringham enlisted in 1917, shortly after the outbreak of the war.

ELKS EXPECT TRIP TO BAUDETTE SOON

SECURE PERMISSION TO HOLD INITIATION IN NORTHERN TOWN

Some time early in January, Baudette is going to be favored with an invasion of Elks. The lodge members from Thief River Falls are going to be there in force, chartering a special train for the purpose of making the trip.

The occasion will be rather unusual. One of the rules laid down for the guidance of Elks lodges is that no initiations shall take place outside of a regularly constituted lodge room, but this ruling has been abrogated temporarily and the herd members from this city will take into the bosom of their family a large number of fawns in Baudette who are desirous of affiliating with the lodge here. In order to make this possible it was necessary to secure a special dispensation from the grand exalted ruler, and L. R. Johnston, the local E. R., has been working on this for some time. Because of the unusual conditions surrounding the case the permission has been granted and the Elks will go from here for the purpose of taking the Northerners into the fold.

It is expected that a large delegation will make the trip.

NONE WILL LACK HOLIDAY CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS

GOODFELLOWS ARE PLEDGED TO SEE THAT SANTA CLAUS VISITS ALL.

EVERYBODY LEND A HAND

COMMITTEES ALREADY AT WORK WITH NEVER A DOUBT OF SUCCESS.

The coming Christmas season is going to be the greatest in the history of Thief River Falls. Not a man, woman or child is going to get by without in some manner sharing in the joyful occasion. The Goodfellows will see to that.

At a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms last evening the Community Christmas Celebration proposal took form and substance. There were present representatives from the Woman's club, the Community Girls, Rebekahs, Eastern Stars, Elks, Merchants association, Commercial club, Salvation Army, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Commercial Travelers and other organizations, and committees were appointed to go ahead with the plans.

Tree and Program.

A monster Christmas tree will be erected at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street. Here the bags of goodies and other things will be distributed to the children of the city and country. The program will be put on at the Auditorium. The affair will cost at least $500 and all organizations will appoint a financial committee within their own ranks to secure the funds. Besides those represented at the meeting the following have given notice of their intention to interest themselves in the matter and will be ready for work in a day or two: Masons, Eastern Stars, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Conductors, Engineers, Firemen, Railway Clerks, American Legion, Sons of Norway. In fact there is hardly a person in the city who has not signified his or her intention of helping to make this the greatest Christmas observance in the history of Northwestern Minnesota.

Baskets to the Needy.

The celebration will take place on the afternoon of Christmas day. After the distribution at the tree has been made committees will seek out any needy persons in the city and provide them with baskets of good things. Bags of candy, popcorn and fruits will be given to any children who may be staying at the hospitals or ill at their homes. Mrs. E. O. Mogensen has been assigned to secure the names of any person and the address of any family needing aid or who may be in any danger of being overlooked by Santa Claus. Anyone knowing of such case will confer a favor by reporting the fact to her. The Salvation Army and Social Welfare committee of the Woman's club will have charge of the distribution of baskets, the Salvationists also being assigned the duty of looking after the school collections.

Committees Appointed.

Carl Christofferson has been made general purchasing agent; W. W. Prichard, Jr., will look after the securing of a suitable tree; City Electrician Ole Legvold will see to its lighting; Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and the Woman's club have the program in charge; Miss Marie Nelson and the Community Girls will fill the bags; H. W. Protzeller is in charge of the special distribution; E. O. Mogensen will make any special arrangements necessary with Santa Claus; C. W. Vorachek and E. P. Brevig are to look after the banks distributed about the city, and G. Howard Smith has charge of the publicity end of the enterprise.

Everybody Hustling.

By the close of the present week everything will be running along in fine shape and the committees will have their respective tasks well in hand. There is something for everybody to do and it will be done with enthusiasm.

GOODRIDGE HOLDS SPECIAL ELECTION

CITIZENS WILL DECIDE ON PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, the people of Goodridge will decide whether or not they wish to purchase the electric light plant in that village for the sum of $2250. This price includes everything connected with the production of current except the engine and belt.

Included as part of the proposal is a contract with the Goodridge Milling company concern for the furnishing of power with which to operate the plant and a stipulation that the cost of current shall not be more than 15 cents per kilowat hour with a minimum monthly charge of $1.00.

In case of purchase the village agrees to install the machinery in the building of the milling company.

HIGH LIGHTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Makes no Reference Whatever to Failure of Senate to Pass Peace Treaty—Greater Rural Development Urged.

President Wilson sent his message to both houses of congress on Tuesday. The full text of the document will be found on Page 7 of The Times today. Following are some of the principal recommendations made:

Establishment of a budget system for the national finances.

Reorganization of the taxation system with simplification of the income and excess profits.

Readjustment of the tariff system, if necessary, to meet changed world conditions and make the system conform with the fact that the United States is "the greatest capitalist in the world."

Recognition and relief for soldiers of the world war particularly in the way of government farms as proposed by Secretary F. K. Lane.

Proper measures to foster the dyestuffs industry built up during the war to keep the United States independent of foreign supply.

An enlarged program for rural development, in recognition of the farmer's part in the war.

Measures which "will remove the causes" of "political restlessness in our body politic."

DOCTORS OCCUPY FINE QUARTERS ON SAME FLOOR

NEW ARRANGEMENT INSURES PUBLIC BETTER SERVICE AT ALL TIMES.

ARE NOW FULLY EQUIPED

EVERY DETAIL CONNECTED WITH OFFICES STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE.

Thief River Falls now has the finest and most modern medical offices of any city its size in the state. Four local physicians this week moved into adjoining quarters in the Citizens' State bank building and will hereafter, so far as equipment, waiting room, library, operating rooms and laboratory are concerned, conduct their business from one central office. This is an arrangement followed by physicians and surgeons in the larger cities and has been found to be of great convenience to the public in general.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. A. J. Paulson, Dr. H. W. Froehlich and Dr. L. F. Fisher are the medical men who have taken this advanced step. They will continue their personal practice of general medicine and surgery, but each will in addition specialize on the line to which he has heretofore given the greatest amount of attention. The combining of the libraries, examination and operating facilities of all four will give each one a more complete equipment than any one would in all probabilities possess, thus adding to the ability of each to meet any requirement that might arise.

Tasteful Arrangement.

The offices occupy the entire east end of the second floor. A glass door gives entrance directly off the stairs to the spacious waiting room around which are grouped the private offices of the doctors. Those of Dr. Fisher and Dr. Mellby face on Third street, while those of Dr. Froehlich and Dr. Paulson front on LaBree. Between the rooms of Drs. Mellby and Froehlich is located the treatment and examination room, a large apartment which will when fully arranged, be the most completely and efficiently equipped place of its kind in this section.

Located between the offices of Dr. Froehlich and Dr. Paulson is the principal operating room. Here are seen the numerous instrument cabinets and other paraphernalia incident to an institution of this character.

Next to the office of Dr. Paulson is a dark room which will be specially fitted up for such examinations as require the application of strong electric light.

In the northwest corner is the library. This is also a large room, furnished in the latest style, the light and general facilities for research and study being the main object sought in its selection. The bookcases are all of uniform design and the entire arrangement most tasteful throughout.

A small apartment adjoining the library will be used to house the X-ray transformer and for general storage purposes.

Twelve Rooms in All.

There will be but one telephone in the main waiting room, the individual offices being connected by interior phones. One stenographer and one bookkeeper will be stationed here and someone will be in charge at all times.

Attending Stock Show.

Olaf Ramstad left yesterday morning for Chicago, where he will attend the annual show of the National Live Stock Breeders associatoin. It is probable that he will get on the track of some fine animals for sale in other sections and will be able to call the attention of local breeders to many things of advantage to them upon his return.

COUNTY AGENTS DISCUSS RELIEF IN FLOOD AREA

MEET IN THIS CITY TO FORMULATE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

MANY CLAIMS UNFOUNDED

GREAT CARE WILL BE EXERCISED IN GRANTING OF STATE AID.

Scott Laird, special appraiser for the state board of relief, met Monday night in County Agent J. J. McCann's office with the following agents: John Huseby of Warren, representing western Marshall county; George Sanders of Grygla, representing eastern Marshall and western Beltrami counties; O. M. Olson of Roseau, representing Roseau county; and J. J. McCurdy of Baudette, representing northern Beltrami county.

These various men discussed the situation of the flood sufferers as it now exists and many interesting matters were brought to light in an attempt to devise ways and means to carry on the distribution of additional relief for the people who lost so severely last summer by reason of the heavy floods.

Unfounded Claims.

Nearly 200 families are worthy of monthly aid to maintain themselves throughout the winter and to keep their horses and live stock to start anew next spring. Then again there are others who are more comfortably situated and who are well able to carry their own losses, but some of these people have been loud in their protests of the manner of distribution of the aid so far extended. They apparently think they should be paid for their losses outright, regardless of the justification of their claims.

Will Investigate Carefully.

Over 50,000 acres of land were so badly inundated last summer that in many cases the people lost everything they had but the clothing on their backs. It is these people who must be cared for throughout the winter and given a start again next spring. Lists are being prepared for Mr. Laird's use and the distribution of such aid as the state may give will be only after careful analysis of the demands therefor have been made.

Immediately following the floods the Northern Division of the Red Cross sent representatives to the flooded section and started to render aid to the unfortunate settlers, and since then has distributed about $4,000 in Marshall county alone. A similar amount will probably be sent shortly by the Red Cross in Roseau county.

Many Already Helped.

In addition to the work of the Red Cross the county agents of Marshall county have been distributing aid to those who are in most urgent need thereof. The commissioners of that county appropriated the sum of $20,000 shortly after the flood for relief and the action was legalized by the special session of the state legislature.

Many Will be Helped.

However, these sums will not last but a few weeks more and then the state aid will have to be drawn upon. It is for this purpose that Mr. Laird was named as appraiser and he had the preliminary meeting here Monday night to devise ways and means of ascertaining just what aid it would be necessary to distribute. The county agents are preparing for Mr. Laird a card index list of all those who are considered to be in need of this aid and on the complete data being assembled next week, he will lay the matter before the governor, state treasurer and state auditor, who comprise the State Board of Relief, and undoubtedly a certain sum will shortly be available to distribute among those who are in need of clothing or food for their families and livestock to the end that they may be able to get through the winter and start anew in the spring.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S CLUB

MEN ARE PARTICULARLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT ON DEC. 15.

The meeting of the Woman's club held at the commercial club rooms last Monday afternoon was one of the best of the season. The attendance was very good and the program most pleasing. Particularly is this true of the paper on "Community Service" presented by Mrs. L. G. Larsen, the text of which appears in another part of The Times today. The remarks of Mrs. J. H. Hardesty under the head of General Club Notes were interesting and timely.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 15 at the club rooms. This is a special session to which the men of the city are particularly invited and will be held in the evening instead of in the afternoon as usual. The general program will be in charge of the musical section of the organization and will be of the usual high order.

A matter of more than usual importance will be the discussion of the community Christmas program celebration. The club requests all other organizations to assist in making the affair the greatest of its kind ever attempted. There will be reports from those who have had this matter in charge and a general line of procedure will be outlined for all.

Drug Store Moved.

Roy Lambert is this week moving his drug store into the section of the Scandia block formerly occupied by the Cronstrom grocery store. The place has been refitted and remodeled throughout, a beautiful new front installed and the appearance of the premises generally improved. When everything is in place Mr. Lambert will have one of the best locations in the city.

Work of remodeling the room vacated by Mr. Lambert will be begun at once. The First and Peoples' State bank people, owners of the block, will make a number of decided changes in the place before finally occupying it. The entire front will be removed and replaced by one of colonial design. An addition will be added to the rear of the building to contain the vault and a number of other changes made.

TAKES OUTPUT OF COIN BOX FACTORY

TWIN CITY CONCERN WILL BE DISTRIBUTING AGENT FOR LOCAL PRODUCT

The Times Printing and Manufacturing company this week entered into an agreement with St. Paul parties for the handling of all sales of the Lonson coin box, of which the local concern is the patent owner and manufacturer.

The demand for these boxes has become so great that a general shipping point more central than Thief River Falls has become a necessity. The utility is one used by banks particularly and by large business institutions generally. Since the first box was put on the market some five years ago it has steadily grown in favor, being at present shipped to every state in the Union. It provides a more modern and improved method for handling, storing and shipping coins and is something that found a market ready as soon as launched.

The boxes will be manufactured in Thief River Falls the same as heretofore but will be sent to St. Paul in car lots and distributed to the trade from that point.

A GREAT HELP TO LOCAL CHARITIES

WILL GET PROCEEDS FROM BIG SHOW TO BE GIVEN DECEMBER 12.

Ever since its organization seven years ago the Elks lodge of this city has produced annually some event which would allow all the people of the city to aid the members in performing their Christmas charities. During this time the constant endeavor has been to give the public an entertainment that would be worth many times the price of admission. All of the proceeds have been used in charitable work.

This year the Elks have combined with the Community Girls in producing one of the best stage successes of recent years, "A Pair of Sixes." This funniest of all farces will be presented by the best local talent obtainable, under the guidance and direction of Mrs. Pitkin. It will be staged at the Auditorium on the night of December 12. The prices for seats, 50c, 75c and $1.00, are so low that everyone in the city should certainly attend this splendid production.

YOUNGSTER TAKES ICY BATH IN RIVER

GETS OUT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE BUT DOES NOT HIMSELF KNOW HOW.

Going thru the ice in the deepest part of Red Lake river in mid-winter, getting out all by himself and apparently none the worse for his experience is the record made last week by Allan, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McAdams.

The youngster was playing on the ice in the neighborhood of the Soo railroad bridge. At this point a vast amount of snow has been dumped by the train crews, this surplus having been taken from about the depots and around the yards. It is a very handy place to get rid of the stuff. The weight, however, must have proven too great, with the result that the ice under the pile gave way. Young McAdams happened to be in the neighborhood and must have stepped into the snow drift with the result that it gave way, letting him down to his neck into the icy water. He scrambled out somehow—he does not know how he accomplished it—and made for home, a very chilly boy.

If he went thru and into the river his escape was remarkable. The probabilities are, however, that the weight of the snow lowered the ice to such an extent that the water ran over the surface to a depth sufficient to immerse a nine-year-old boy and that the bottom still remained solid. However that may be, the incident should prove a warning to keep away from the railroad bridge. There are plenty of other places on the river for boys to amuse themselves.

FARLEY TALKS TO MERCHANTS HERE TONIGHT

LATEST IDEAS IN RETAIL MERCHANDISING TO BE THROWN ON SCREEN.

LECTURE WITH PICTURES

FEATURE FILM SHOWING TROUBLES OF A MERCHANT PREPARED AT LARGE COST.

W. H. Farley, expert lecturer, brought to this city by the Merchants' association, will give his lecture together with moving picture and stereopticon slides at the Commercial club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to merchants and their clerks in towns surrounding Thief River Falls and it is thought there will be a large outside attendance. There is no charge whatsoever.

The retail merchandising film, "Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them," which has been prepared by The National Cash Register company, is declared to be one of the most comprehensive expositions of the reason for retail business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions and other organizations the country over. This feature film which will be shown for the first time in Thief River Falls has been prepared by the Essanay people for The National Cash Register company at a cost of approximately $30,000. Expert actors were employed for every character and it is said that every scene contains a lesson for retail merchants and their salespeople.

W. H. FARLEY

Advertising Ideas.

By means of stereopticon slides, the lecture deals with the value of advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, how to solve delivery problems, perfect a store organization and other interesting ideas.

Grocer Discouraged.

The film tells the story of Mr. White, grocer, who was discouraged and disheartened because of his lack of success. The story shows the indifference of his clerks, his bad store system, his poorly arranged stocks and other causes of his troubles. How he finally arose to success and prosperity through the introduction of modern methods into his store will be shown in the three reel film.

Many Good Ideas.

Numerous ideas of importance to merchants and clerks will be brought out during the lecture. In other communities where it has been shown, it has met with great enthusiasm. It is expected that every business man and clerk in the city will avail himself of the opportunity offered and that a large attendance will result. The lecture and pictures will bring to the merchant, clerk and professional man one of the most fascinating stories on retail merchandising and retail store efficiency ever presented.

TRIAL OF B. BACKE BEGINS AT WARREN

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY ARISING FROM BANK TRANSACTIONS.

The trial of Bertil Backe, charged with grand larceny, began in the district court at Warren yesterday, before Judge Andrew Grindeland.

The charge of grand larceny against Backe arose as the result of certain business transactions made by Backe while cashier of the Farmers State bank at Holt. The case is one of long standing, and would have come up sooner had not Backe been serving in the United States army. He sailed from New York on Nov. 12, 1918, and spent a few months in France, arriving in this country again about June 2, 1919.

Attorneys Hans O. Chommie and E. M. Stanton have been retained by Backe.

END OF WORLD PREDICTED FOR PRESENT MONTH

EVENT SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 17 BUT NO GENERAL PREPARATION MADE.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

AFTER THE TWELFTH OUR CITIZENS WILL CARE BUT LITTLE ANYWAY.

Every night during the past week the most gorgeous electrical displays have been observed in the skies. People who have lived in this vicinity for many years say that they have never before seen such awe-inspiring spectacles. The heavenly disturbances have been on such a vast scale as to attract the attention of leading astronomers all over the world.

Wonderful Happenings.

It is very evident that something out of the ordinary is transpiring in the universe, of which the world we live upon is such a small particle. This brings to our minds very forcibly the predictions made several weeks ago by several eminent scientists that on the 17th of December there would be such a catastrophe *among the planets that our own world* would be completely obliterated.

Bigger Event First.

But why worry? Even tho the end of the world is to come this month, it won't be here until the 17th, and that is five whole days after the 12th—the date on which the Elks and Community Girls present that funniest of all farces, "A Pair of Sixes." If you are one of the fortunate who are able to secure a seat for this production you will enjoy it to such an extent that a mere trifle like the end of the world being only five days away will be completely forgotten. But heed our warning. Don't wait too long to get your tickets. They are going fast. As a matter of fact the advance sale of tickets for this production bids fair to surpass anything heretofore known in this city.

LOCAL GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

MISS VERA BRABENDER AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN ICE-BOAT ACCIDENT.

Returning at night on an iceboat after a trip on one of the lakes near Ely, five young people, among whom were Miss Vera Brabender of this city, were plunged into the icy waters as a result of the iceboat running into an opening in the lake.

News of the accident has been received here by several of Miss Brabender's friends and the young lady states they were exceedingly fortunate in escaping as luckily as they did.

According to her story the opening in the lake could not be detected on account of darkness and they hit the water all of a sudden, half a mile from shore and were forced to remain in the icy waters for 45 minutes before help reached them. Yelling at the tops of their voices for assistance, the attention of people on shore was attracted and through the use of a rope the young people were rescued. Part of the iceboat remained on top of the water, enabling the victims to hold on but when help reached them they were chilled through and their limbs were getting numb.

The many friends of Miss Brabender in the city are glad to hear she escaped, as did the others of the young folks. She is a graduate of the local high school with the '15 class and well known here. She left for Ely last fall to teach a term of school in that city. Her parents are now residing in Grand Rapids, having removed to that place from Thief River Falls about two months ago.

Butterfat Prices

Monthly settlement for October

Sweet Cream 87c

Common cream 85c

Cash Price Now:

76c

Thief River Co-Op. Creamery Ass'n

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Another Armenian Drive.

T. H. Liden, Pennington county chairman of the Committee for Relief in the Near East, returned this week from the Twin Cities where he attended a conference of those interested in this work. A feature of the session was an address by Gen. Messop Nevton Azgapetian, an Armenian diplomat. The latter called attention to the terrible plight of his people, claiming that they did not get back to their land in time to secure any crop for the present year and are facing starvation. There are still 500,000 dependants who must be cared for if starvation is not to be their lot and it is feared that because of privations this number will be cut to 300,000 before aid can reach them. The above figures do not include 260,000 orphans left without support of any kind.

A campaign for the relief of these people will soon be announced.

JOHN AOS SELLS STOUE TO BENSON

PIONEER RESIDENT AND MERCHANT DISPOSES OF BUSINESS MONDAY.

After being in business for 19 consecutive years at the corner of Third street and Main avenue, John Aos on Monday disposed of his dry goods store to Martin Benson, who has been conducting a grocery store adjoining the Aos store for several years. The grocery store was purchased from Mr. Aos by Mr. Benson when the former decided to eliminate this department from his store and conduct a purely dry goods business.

Mr. Aos is one of the pioneer residents of Thief River Falls and is the second oldest businessman in the city, being outnumbered for the number of years in business by Rasmus Oen.

Mr. Benson is also an old resident of the city and was an employee of Mr. Aos before he went into business for himself. For the past four years he has been a member of the city council and has served faithfully during his period as a council member.

Mr. Aos will continue to make his home in the city, he stated Monday. The building and property at the corner of Third street and Main avenue is owned by Mr. Aos.

Offices Are Moved.

Two tenants of the Scandia block changed location without leaving the building this week. The Union Dentists have taken the quarters made vacant when Dr. Froehlich moved to the Citizens' building, while Attorney H. O. Chommie has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. H. G. Heiber.

MAY STOP SENDING OF GIFT PARCELS

WARNING OF CUT IN SERVICE IS SENT OUT BY DEPARTMENT.

Postmasters have received warning of the possibility of a serious cut in the postal service within a short time. Because of the shortage of coal it may be found necessary to curtail the railway service, in which case the congestion caused by Christmas parcels would be such as to practically tie up terminal offices. Fear is expressed that 50 per cent of the trains now running will have to be taken off in which case it would be a physical impossibility to take care of the enormous Christmas parcel business.

Postoffice patrons could help the office force very largely if they would mail letters and parcels oftener and earlier, says Postmaster John Morgan. The general practice is to hold all mail until just before trains leave, causing a tremendous amount of work to be done in a very short time. During rush seasons it may sometimes happen that all the mail brot in at the last minute cannot be gotten out at all, causing delay and annoyance. The liability to error is also much greater when the work has to be rushed thru in this manner. It would mean better service if the public generally would remember these things.

Hospital Notes.

The following patients entered the Physicians' hospital since last Thursday: Viola Axelson, city; Luther Loken, city; Peter Bjorken, Germantown; Mrs. O. P. Stokke, city; Merril Thomas, Middle River; Grace Bakke, St. Hilaire; Mable Malafa, city; C. Childs, Brooks; E. Grahm, Bronson.

Buys Stephen Garage.

Otto Sunsdahl, son of Ole Sunsdahl of Erie, has become part owner of a garage at Stephen. With his partner, Emil Anderson, he will engage in the automobile and general garage business in the Kittson county town. The price paid for the property was $5,000.

HEALTH BONDS AND SEALS GOING FAST

ONE RURAL DISTRICT REPORTS SALE OF 3,000 ON THE FIRST DAY

Pennington County has been asked to sell 90,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals during the 1919 campaign. The stamps sell at one cent each and should be placed on all mail sent out from now until Christmas time. The Health Bonds are sold for $5, $10, $15, $20 and $25 each to those who do not wish to have a large number of seals on hand. Each township in the county has a campaign manager who is to have charge of the campaign in his township. One rural district on the first day of the campaign reported the sale of 3,000 seals and one $25.00 health bond.

SOCIETY and Club

Hazel Cutter Married.

The following clipping, taken from the Minneapolis Journal, will prove of interest to the many residents of Thief River Falls who are well acquainted with the contracting parties:

"Some four years ago, a young man from Oregon breezed into the Sunday department of The Minneapolis Journal and asked for a job. He got it.

"A few weeks afterward, the same young man hurriedly resigned and started for the Canadian border.

Today, DeWitt Lyons Harry, son of G. Y. Harry, federal conciliator of the United States department of labor, Washington, came into The Journal office to announce that he had been married to Miss Hazel Jane Cutter, daughter of the late Marcus C. Cutter of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Dora Cutter, 3432 Second avenue south.

"Harry, after leaving The Journal, enlisted in the Twenty-seventh City of Winnipeg battalion, Canadian Infantry. He won the Distinguished Conduct Medal in the field. He was wounded three times. He went through the battles of Third Ypres, Passchaendele, Vimy Ridge, Mount Kemmel, First and Second Arras, Amiens, Drocourt-Queant switch, Cambria, Valenciennes and Mons. He was discharged on June 6 of this year.

"Harry and his bride, who was secretary to Professor J. J. Flatcher of the University of Minnesota, leave tonight for Winnipeg and then for his Portland, Ore., home. He is doing magazine work and camera work for national weekly publications."

Farewell Parties for Rev. Seltz.

The Bible Class of the German Lutheran church gave a farewell party for Rev. Seltz and family in the church basement on Friday evening of last week. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served to fifty. Rev. Seltz was presented with a purse of $10.00 as a token of regard.

On Saturday afternoon the Mesdames G. W. Booren, H. B. Roemhildt, A. P. Fox and H. W. Froehlich entertained at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. F. J. Seltz, who is leaving the city in the near future. The event was a complete surprise to Mrs. Seltz and was in the nature of a linen shower. Yellow Chrysanthemums were used in decorating. At 5 o'clock a turkey dinner was served to over fifty ladies. Mrs. Seltz was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

The members of the German Lutheran congregation gave a banquet in the church basement on Monday evening. About one hundred were present. Hans Anton acted as toastmaster and delivered a splendid talk. Many responses were made by the various members. Rev. Seltz was given a large purse while he in turn presented each family in the congregation with a family group picture. A beautiful bouquet of two dozen roses was presented to Mrs. Seltz.

On Wednesday evening a farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Robbecke. A purse amounting to twenty-five dollars was tendered Rev. Seltz.

In Honor of Mrs. Shrapel.

Mrs. Minnie Shrapel was the honor guest at a farewell party given by the Lady Maccabees at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bakke, 428 Riverside avenue. During the evening Miss Thora Hanson rendered several vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. J. H. Hermanson presided at the piano. Roses and ferns formed the chief decorative feature. A very fine lunch was served at midnight. In behalf of the local chapter Mrs. Sands presented Mrs. Shrapel with a lodge pin as a token of their high esteem. About thirty ladies were present to enjoy the evening.

Legion Dance Dec. 31.

Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion will give their second dance of the season at the auditorium New Year's Eve, December 31. G. H. Husby, chairman of the dance committee, is busy arranging the affair and tickets will soon be on sale. Every detail of the dance will be looked after in an efficient manner in order to make it a success. The music will be furnished by a local orchestra.

Peterson-Brurud.

Miss Gena Peterson, daughter of O. M. Pederson, residing on a farm east of this city, was married to Millard Brurud of Neilsville on Nov. 28, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Clara Gullingsrud of this city and Oliver Ankland of Neilsville. Mr. and Mrs. Brurud left on the same day for Neilsville, where they will reside on the groom's farm.

Miss Zeh Entertains.

Miss Zella Zeh entertained informally on Thanksgiving day in honor of her guests, Eli Weston, Johnston University of North Dakota. The afternoon was spent in music and dancing, after which a six o'clock dinner was served.

Day-Knox.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Talley of Mavie, when their daughter, Marian, became the bride of Joseph E. Knox, son of Mrs. Agnes Knox of Forest Grove, Ore.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Grace Day, sister of the bride. The couple was unattended. The bride's gown was flesh colored crepe-de-chine and georgette crepe and she wore a corsage boquet of sweetheart roses. The house was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. Following the reception a three course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Knox left on the flier for Hill City, Minn., and will be at home at Denton, Mont., after March 1, 1920.

Dinner Party.

The Misses Laura and Onata Stopple were hostesses at a 5 o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving. The following were the guests: Mrs. Anna Dock and daughter, Phyllis, Belle Hermanson, H. E. Benson, Doris and John Brumund, and Una Nelson.

Carnival.

There will be a carnival in the school house of Dist. No. 4 on Saturday evening, Dec. 6. Anybody wishing to have a good time and hearty laugh be sure to be present. at this attraction, which commences at eight o'clock.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houfek, 806 Arnold ave., entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Floyd Patton and George Houfek.

Miss Akre Hostess.

Miss Avis Akre entertained ten of her young lady friends at her home on Duluth ave Saturday evening. Needlework formed the chief diversion and at midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Ladies Aid.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. Loken on Friday afternoon, Dec. 5. All members are invited to come early.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland entertained a number of their friends last Thursday at a 5 o'clock Thanksgiving dinner.

Scultrop-Carlson.

Miss Elizabeth Winnifred Sculthrop and Martin Emmet Carlson were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Judge N. W. Tarrant. The bride is from Pembina county, North Dakota, while the groom is from Pennington county. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carlson were witnesses.

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

"Gets-It" Leaves Toe Smooth As Your Palm. Never Fails.

Ever peel off a banana skin? Well, that's the way "Gets-It" peels off any corn or callus. It's a picnic. Nothing else in the world will do it

"2 Drops of 'Gets-It,' Good-bye Corns!" but "Gets-It" because of the new secret principle in the "Gets-It" formula. "Gets-It" does away forever with "contraptions," "wrappy" plasters, ointments that rub off, blood-letting knives, and scissors that snip into the "quick." "Gets-It" [illegible] a pain. It takes but a second [illegible] to use "Gets-It." There's no [illegible] or trouble. It dries immediately. You put your stocking right back on again. Your corn will come off painlessly in one complete piece. That's common-sense. It never fails. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis and Lambert's Drug Stores.

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Capital and Surplus, and undivided profit over 100,000 dollars

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Your Man's kind of a Man's Gift is waiting here

This is the kind of a store where it doesn't make any difference who you are buying for or what his taste may be. We'll put the size of our selections up against the most particular men in Thief River Falls—in fact that's our business day in and day out, 52 weeks in the year— AND WE ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Now is the time to plan for Christmas if you haven't already started—and this is the store where taking pains and planning for men go hand in hand with the best merchandise that it is possible to buy.

Christmas Neckwear, Christmas Gloves, Christmas Silk Shirts, House Coats, Bath Robes, Silk Hose, Traveling Bags, Initial Hankerchiefs and Sweater Coats.

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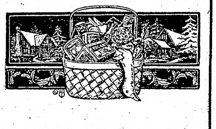

THIS is the store to do your Christmas Shopping. WHY? BECAUSE WE carry a complete stock of Fancy Groceries, Meats and Poultry, and everything else that goes with a good wholesome meal. And the prices are right.

DON'T forget our SATURDAY SPECIALS bigger and better than ever. Come in and look them over. Mr. Farmer, we buy all produce such as butter, eggs, beef, pork and hides and pay the highest cash prices. Before selling or buying come in and get our prices. We will save you money.

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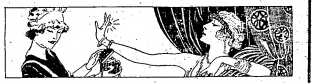

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Add to the pleasure of your Christmas shopping by coming here to view our displays.

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Our assortments comprise ample selections in a price range that provides gifts for every taste and pocketbook.

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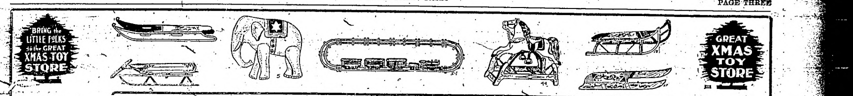

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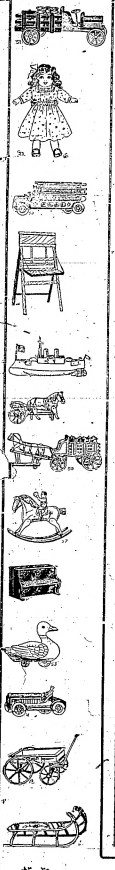

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What a Wonderful Place is Toyland!

with its hundreds of interesting things for boys and girls—little babies, too. Aeroplanes that really fly. Printing outfits that really print. Cook stoves with which you can really cook. Tops that spin, Hum and Sing.

Oh, Joy! Ain't it Great.

Our Big Basement Store

Looks like fairyland now. Its Joyland for the kiddies. The finest, most complete Toyland you ever saw. Here are some of the other new things the youngsters like.

For Girls

Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Carriages, China Dishes, Celluloid Dishes, Doll Houses, Play Books, Games.

For Boys

Sleds, Electric Engines, Steam Engines, Trains, Automobiles, Drums, Machine Guns, and the great new game: "Capture the Cooties."

For Babies

Wooly Doggies, Lambs, Cute Little White Ducks, Shoo Flys, Kiddy Kars, Rattles, Rubber Balls, Rubber Dolls.

Opening of TOYLAND

There are wondrous sight in this bright land;
The children come in a joyful band,
To tell Old Santa each heart's desires,
And choose from the Toys what one admires.
There's a Doll for Jill, whose big brown eyes,
Will dance with joy when she sees this prize.
And a buggy too—well, my goodness me!
How happy some girlie is going to be.
I can hear Jack now, with rum-tum-tum,
Leading the p'rade with that bright red Drum.
And any day it happens to rain,
There's fun indoors with this 'lectric Train;
In Noah's Ark you are sure to find
All birds and Beasts you can bring to mind.
There are Sleds and Skates for hill and pond
On days Jack Frost waves his magic wand.
To help wee folks learn their A B C's,
These Books and Blocks have pictures that please.
There are Boats to sail and Engines to toot,
Cork loaded Guns that go pop! when you shoot.
I'm sure you will find any Toy you wish
From Rocking Horses to celluloid Fish,
For Toyland is crowded with all of those things
That keep children SO GOOD!—they almost grow wings;
Old Santa himself will be waiting to hear
The hopes and desires of each little dear.
So have mama bring you as soon as can be,
To pick out the things for your own Christmas Tree.

Loken Brothers

Basement Store

Santa Claus' Headquarters

We Are Ready!

With the largest and finest new Stock of everything imaginable for this

The Greatest Christmas the World Has Ever Known

The war is over and won. Our boys are again home with us. It will be a Glorious "old fashioned Happy and Merry Yuletide. So lets solve the gift question early. Don't make Christmas giving a burden. Get yourself into the right spirit; make it a pleasure by selecting your gifts thoughtfully and carefully now while we can extend the fullest measure of service. You will be happier knowing that you have given of your thoughts as well as of your substance.

Your Friends

will be happier recognizing your deeper appreciation of their friendship by the care and thought expressed in your gift.

Our Salespeople

will be happier in the more even distribution of their year's greatest task in serving you.

Crepe de Chine Under-Wear

A Complete Sample Line Just Received

Specially Priced for Gifts. This lot comprises Silk Gowns, Camisoles, Bloomers, Envelope Chemises. A wonderful selection to choose from, now ready at a saving to you of easily 25 per cent.

Luxurious Leather Handbags and Purses Just Arrived

A complete sample line that will save you a great deal of money in the purchase of a fine new Purse. Please Do Not Purchase before you have seen this line of splendid values.

What Woman Ever Had Too Many Gloves?

Certainly not one that we ever heard of! That's why Gloves are always a "safe" Christmas gift. No Scarcity of Imported Gloves. The Glove section has fine, imported Gloves in taupe, slate, beaver, black, white and other colorings. Priced $3.50 to $5.00.

Warm, Wooly Gauntlets for Skating Time. White, grey, heather and brown $1.50, $1.65 and $2.00.

There Are Hundreds of Christmas Suggestions in Our Handkerchief Section

For Women's Gifts

Charming novelty printed Handkerchiefs Lokens' usual Christmas Special at **18¢** each. Dainty, fancy corner Handkerchiefs. An especially worthy selection at **25¢** each. Lovely all-linen Handkerchiefs with Maderia, Appenyelle and Spanish embroidered. The cream of the best imported lines at **40¢, 65¢, 85¢** to **$1.50**

For Men

We are this season showing a wonderful line of all new Patterns and Initial Handkerchiefs.

Bags of Panne Velvet Are Dainty and Feminine

—and they're shown at Lokens' in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, priced all the way from $3.95 to $10.00.

It's High Time to Order Your Personal Greeting Cards!

Those who were disappointed last year owing to the rush of orders ahead of them, certainly will not want to let that happen again. So may we remind you that there are only 16 working days 'till Christmas?

Christmas Cards

of many quaint and pretty types—a table-full of them, ready on Main Floor.

Holly Boxes, Tinsel Cord, Seals, Tags, Ribbonzine, on a special table near stationery.

—Basement

Loken Bros.

The Christmas Store

WE carry one of the most complete lines of felt slippers in the city. In spite of the serious shortage of felt and the consequent scarcity of warm footwear this year we have been able to secure a good stock of this class of merchandise on account of our old established connections in the market. We suggest, however, that you do your buying early so that we can supply your wants to your entire satisfaction. We have them in all colors and are very attractively priced.

See These Felt Slippers

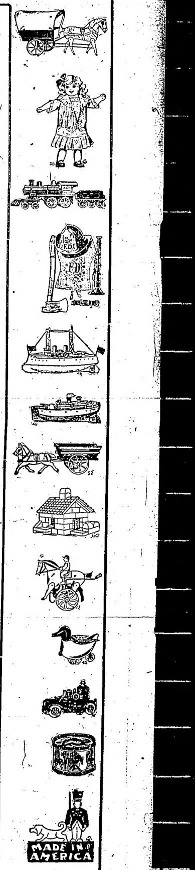

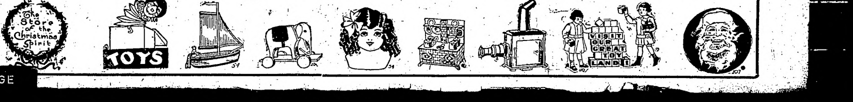

The Store of the Christmas Spirit
TOYS
VISIT OUR GREAT TOY LAND

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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A SERIOUS SITUATION.

While merchants in all lines of business are having trouble in securing stocks, it begins to look as if the newspaperman would be up against it the hardest. His situation is also very different from that of most people. When his supply of paper is cut off he is through. There is no substitute. He cannot miss an issue without practically putting himself out of business.

Unless some relief is fortheoming quickly hundreds of small papers will have to suspend publication. The Publishers' Auxiliary, a leading trade journal for newspaper men, last week sent inquiries to paper houses in many cities of the country and was advised that stocks on hand would supply the different sections not longer than 30 days at the most. This applies to papers using flat stock, the situation being somewhat better for those using rolls.

Wholesalers refuse to quote prices at all and will not promise delivery at any certain time. None are soliciting orders for news stock and only offer to do the best they can under the circumstances.

The large dailies are having almost as interesting a time as the smaller papers. In the case of the former, however, the situation is not so serious as they are able to get a certain amount of stock by paying the price for it. Their advertising rates are made to conform to the higher cost and the ultimate consumer foots the bill. Very few weeklies are in a position to do this without seriously impairing their revenue, but will have to come to it sooner or later. Things have gotten to a point where it is simply impossible for them to continue under the old rates, and in some cases it will be impossible for them to keep going no matter what the rate is because of their inability to secure paper.

One of the most important industries in the country is being crippled and many men will face financial ruin unless the situation changes for the better. There is seemingly nothing that a publisher can do to protect himself. He is absolutely at the mercy of the paper mill owners.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign is on. Minnesota is expected to raise a quarter of a million dollars through the sale of these little tuberculosis fighters and will, as usual, go over the requirements.

The purpose of these seals has become so well known that it is almost a disgrace to send a letter or parcel out during the campaign without attaching one thereto. It means so little to the sender and so much in the aggregate; the plan offers everyone such an easy opportunity to help along one of the most important undertakings ever launched, and the results are so certain that the person who neglects to buy a supply of seals and use them is acting the part of a slacker in the most important war in which humanity has ever engaged.

Get a supply of these little stickers and use them on everything.

HEED THE WARNING.

There are only about seventeen shopping days left before Christmas. These will be busy days at all stores handling holiday goods, the windup coming with the usual rush. To avoid disappointment and save worry the careful shopper will make selections now. The stores of Thief River Falls never began the season with a larger or finer line of appropriate wares, but the demand is going to be great and the probabilities are that there will be a shortage long before Christmas.

This is a matter of less importance to the merchant than to the public generally. It does not make a great deal of difference to him whether he sells his goods now or on Christmas eve so far as the purely business part of the transaction is concerned. But he has other things to consider. He dislikes very much to have customers call for something he cannot furnish and cannot get. He knows that when his present supplies are gone the chances for getting more in time to do any good are very slim, even though he is able to get them at all, which is doubtful. It is almost entirely to prevent disappointment on the part of the public that he urges early buying.

Then there are the clerks to consider. For about two weeks just before Christmas they work harder than at any other time of year. The last few days in a busy store are decidedly strenuous, even under the most favorable conditions, and toward the end of the season the salespeople cannot give to each individual purchaser the attention possible at an earlier date. Furthermore, when Christmas comes these servants are so played out that they can find no joy in the occasion.

By shopping early you will be protecting yourself, assisting the merchant and making life easier for the clerks.

ONE WAY TO HELP.

It is the intention of the Elks and Community Girls that no family in Thief River Falls shall get by without realizing that Christmas is here this year. They have taken upon themselves the responsibility of seeing that there shall be no actual want anywhere within the confines of the city on that one day at least, having also provided a little something besides actual necessities, especially for the children.

This kind of thing takes money and instead of getting it by the usual method of solicitation these two organizations are going to give a show. There is no need for our telling you that it will be a good show. The Elks and Community Girls couldn't put on any other kind if they tried.

"A Pair of Sixes" is the title of the piece. From what we are able to learn the girls will be in charge of the actual presentation, the Elks acting as fiscal agents and general boosters. The latter have charge of all the adevrtising and other preliminary work, part of the proceeds going toward the charities in which they are particularly interested.

It is going to cost a dollar to go to this show, but it will be worth twice that amount. An appeal for patronage could be made on the merit of the performance itself, but when the purpose is also considered it should prove well nigh irresistable. It is not often that an attraction can pack our big auditorium to the doors, but then again occasions such as that scheduled to take place on the 12th are of rare occurance and the capacity of the place should be tested.

THE FIRST GUN.

The first gun in the 1920 presidential campaign was fired on Tuesday when the South Dakota Republican convention endorsed Gen. Leonard Wood for president. President Wilson was endorsed by the Democrats. It was pointed out that even if the President refused to again become a candidate it would leave the field open for further indorsecmnt at the convention in March.

Col. Wood has been the most active among the Republican aspirants and the action of South Dakota is not surprising. He has many supporters in this section of the country and other states will no doubt declare for him later on. Being early in the field does not signify much when it comes to presidential selections, however, and any number of things may happen before the national conventions next July. Among the most likely are that neither Wood nor Wilson will be the men finally decided upon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the Pennington county members of the American Legion post for naming the organization after our beloved son and brother—Elmer J. Eklund, who was killed while fighting for his country in France in July, 1918. We regard the naming of the Post in his name a great honor to us and we appreciate it in every sense of the word. —Anton Eklund and Family.

$100 A MONTH

Young men and women with a business education are wanted. If you are earning less than $100 a month, you are foolish not to get this training at once. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., and find out how little it costs and what a short time it takes.

TWO-IN-ONE

Our milk is so rich that the cream formed on top may be poured over your berries, thus saving you the cost of a bottle of cream. Milk is the only food that by itself will sustain life satisfactorily. "Do your bit"—save meat but drink lots of good milk and cream. One trial bottle of our milk will convince you of its superior quality.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

There was just enough snow in northern Minnesota to make the ground white for Thanksgiving.

The first final proof of homestead land on the reservation northeast of Bemidji was made at the land office in Crookston. The tract was opened to settlement in May, 1896. The homesteader sold the timber on his claim for $3,300 cash.

Loggers faced an unusual expense by reason of the low water in the river. Instead of being able to send supplies to the lumber woods by boat they were compelled to take them in by team, a process being vastly more expensive.

Mrs. Milton Forder of Rollis was here on a visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Zeh.

The river froze over during the night of Dec. 2. This was the latest freeze-up recorded in years.

There was a fight between a number of white men and Indians at the point, the rumpus being caused by too much poor whiskey. The U. S. Marshal was expected to investigate the matter.

Frank Coppay and Ada Safford were married at the home of Hans Hanson by Justice Mussey.

Ten Years Ago.

Ole Legvold came in from his farm in Kratka township to transact business.

Dennis Kavanaugh purchased the lots just east of the Soo cafe and announced his intention of erecting thereon a modern business block.

H. Fant, the original owner of the Thief River Falls telephone system, was in the city calling on old friends for a couple of days.

Axel Carlson came in from his farm in the Mud Lake district, using skiis in traveling the big swamp.

Edna Schmitt returned from a trip to Seattle, Spokane and other western points.

Mrs. J. B. Smith sustained a badly bruised shoulder when falling on the icy sidewalk near her home.

At a meeting of citizens the expression against granting a franchise to the Northwestern Telephone company was unanimous.

One business man was offering to sell 18 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 with every $5 order of other goods.

A concert by the Thief River Falls band was one of the events promised for the holidays. The organization had 28 members.

Fire did damage amounting to $13,000 at Plummer when the general store of J. C. Schmitt was destroyed.

The Most Interesting Part of a Newspaper

(Crookston Times.)

Much as the editor would like to have his readers feel that the editorial column is the best part of the paper, strict regard for the truth compels him to state that it is not. Perhaps the most useful, informative and interesting part of the paper, day by day, week by week and year by year, in its advertising.

Experiments have often been tried with adless papers. They never worked. People do not want to read adless papers. This is particularly true of women, who are the purchasing agents for the family corporations.

But it is also true of the man who wants a better job, and the man who wants a more skillful employee. It is true of the woman who wants to know the most advantageous way to purchase a new suit for herself or linoleum for the kitchen, and it is true of the man who is thinking of substituting a course in physical training for cocktails as an appetizer. It is true of the student who wants to know when she can hear good music, and of the young man who wants to know what show to take his girl to.

It is true of the man who is ready to buy a big, powerful automobile or tractor; it is true of the young couple who are only beginning to think of the time when they can invest in an ancient flivver.

It is true of economists who want to know the state of the labor market; and of builders and ministers and small boys.

Art, manufacturers, human interest, science, invention, thrift, fire-prevention, education, religion, old clothes, are all recorded in the advertising pages. Dig up the files of thirty years ago and compare them with those of today. Human progress is there writ large for him who runs to read.

Papers without advertising would be dull indeed.

Want to be Americans; Boleslaw Szymanski Files

The season for new Americans in Pennington county has opened.

On Wednesday of last week Boleslaw Szymanski, farmer, residing near Hazel, came in and filed his petition with Clerk of Court Eklund for the naturalization hearing that is to be held at the court house February 27, 1920, before R. K. Doe, naturalization officer. Szymanski arrived in the United States November 8, 1907, and was a former subject of Emperor Nicholas II before his overthrow, but in his petition Szymanski renounced all allegiance to the newly formed Republic of Poland. T. G. Rome and Martin Hyland, both of Hazel, are witnesses for Szymanski.

Evern O. Watne, farmer, of Eric, Christopher S. Larsen, and Christian Arneson, both of Thief River Falls, also have filed their petitions with Clerk Eklund, for the hearing on February 27. All three of these men came from Norway to the land of their choice.

Anyone taking out citizenship papers must have resided in the United States for five years and in the state one year before petitions can be filed.

Turn Country School Grounds Into Parks

(Minneapolis Journal.)

As good roads systems grow and tourists travel increases, the demand arises for wayside resting places where travelers may refresh themselves or camp for the night. Already many neighborhoods, with commendable foresight, are preparing such accommodations, setting aside groves or planting with this end in view.

The evolution of the rural school offers a rare opportunity for the establishment of such roadside parks. Within the next twenty years, if due progress is made in school consolidation, nearly all one-room country schoolhouses will be closed, and the little plots of land on which they stand will be available for other purposes.

Here are roadside parks, or park sites, to be had for the taking, from four to eight in every township, the most of them well located, partially planted and supplied with wells. A little more planting now, and a fair degree of cultivation, will make of these abandoned school sites, the very roadway parks the new highway system is demanding.

SHIP YOUR Hides Furs ETC.

Deal Direct with the Largest and Oldest House in the West

Established 1887

Highest Prices and Immediate Cash Returns. Write for price list, tags and full information.

D. BERGMAN & CO. ST. PAUL, MINN.

You can still get The Times for $2.00. Subscribe now.

Nothing is more appropriate as a Christmas present than a book. It recalls the giver for months afterwards.

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Pays 5%
ON TIME DEPOSITS

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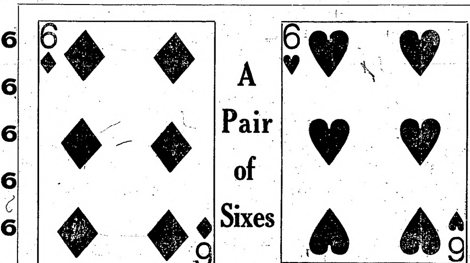

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A Pair of Sixes

A Farce Comedy Presented By The
ELKS AND COMMUNITY GIRLS
AT
THE AUDITORIUM
Friday Evening, December 12th, 1919.

Reserve Your Seats Now. Prices 50 cents--75 cents--one dollar. From any ELK or at Lamberts Drug Store.

Pronounced the funniest and most enjoyable play of recent years. No War Tax because Proceeds to Charity.

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Local Notes and Personal

Don't forget DeLaval Service Day at the Oen Mercantile company store on Dec. 16 and 17. - d4-11

George Erickson left on Friday morning for Duluth, where he will attend to business matters.

Miss Ruth Mathews returned to Moorhead on Monday afternoon to resume her duties at the normal.

Leonard Peterson returned Monday afternoon to Crookston after a few days' visit with his family here.

Chester Tvedt of Goodridge, visited in this city Wednesday attending the Trainmen's dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loftness and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ostby on Thanksgiving.

DeLaval Service Days, Oen Mercantile company store, Dec. 16 and 17. Do not miss it. All are invited. d4-11

Alvin Rotke came down from Goodridge Wednesday and attended the dance given in this city that evening.

Mrs. J. A. Almquist of St. Hilaire returned to her home on Friday afternoon after spending the day shopping.

Miss Anna Brokke returned on Monday morning from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting over Thanksgiving.

Grant Ohm, who is employed in one of the clothing stores in Bemidji, spent Thanksgiving at his parental home in this city.

Arvid Mattson departed on Friday evening for Kansas City, where he will attend a mechanics school during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tagley of Mentor were guests of friends here on Thanksgiving, returning to their home Friday afternoon.

Miss Amanda Mickelson of Holt, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week, returning to her home on Monday morning.

Miss Francis Holzknecht, who is engaged in teaching in the vicinity of Angus, Minn., was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ered Olson of Holt visited in the city, between trains, on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Brokke returned on Friday from Steiner where she had visited her parents on Thanksgiving.

Frank Paranteau of Noyes, is in the city as the guest of his brother, James, and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Collan, who made a brief visit to this city, returned to Minneapolis on Sunday evening.

H. G. Ebbighausen of Crookston, was a guest at the home of his son, Henry, the latter part of last week.

Ivan Erickson departed on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend a school for mechanics.

George Erickson returned on Friday evening from Duluth where he had been on a short business trip.

Miss Blanche Johnson departed on Friday evening for Minneapolis where she was the guest of friends over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Roseland, student in the local high school, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home in Newfolden.

Miss Ragna Larson came down from Holt on Friday and attended to some shopping, returning to her home Saturday.

Mrs. S. Solien departed on Saturday afternoon for Neillsville, where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

Steve Ruel of Barrett arrived in this city Friday evening and has accepted a position at the Larson furniture store.

Jordan Penney departed on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend to some important business matters.

A. J. Clinch arrived Saturday morning from his home in Grand Forks, and visited over Sunday at the Geo. Leimers home.

After a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls with Mrs. C. Anderson, Miss Vernie Bakelski has returned to her home in Drayton, N. D.

Miss Anna Rancour arrived from her home in Mahnomen on Friday evening and will spend a few days visiting her sister, Miss Almira.

Miss Ruth Roark, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Red Lake Falls, returned to her home in this city on Saturday morning.

Miss Frances Culver, who teaches school near Hazel, returned to that place Sunday after spending Thanksgiving at her parental home in this city.

Mrs. Anna Erickson and daughter, Helen, of Red Lake Falls, attended to some shopping in this city Friday, returning to their home in the afternoon.

Miss Betty Johnson, who is engaged in teaching school near Viking, visited in this city on Saturday enroute from her home in Holt, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Misses Mable and Minnie Johnson, teachers in the local sheools, returned on Saturday evening from Bemidji, where they had spent their Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Dorothy Loen was the guest of Miss Gladys Nelson on Sunday, enroute from her home in Radium to Gonvick, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Miss Belle Blair, who is engaged as teacher in one of the schools near Alexandria, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erickson.

Miss Lauretta Kelly, who spent the week-end here visiting relatives, left this morning for her home in Conway, N. D., accompanied by her brother, Edward.

Mrs. C. A. Lowen, who for the past six weeks has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Gilbertson, returned to her home in Aneta, N. D., Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity church will meet today, Thursday, Dec. 4 entertained by Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, Mrs. Anstad, Mrs. O. H. Nelson and Mrs. Langseth.

Prof. T. Peterson returned to Minneapolis on Sunday evening after having attended meetings which were held in the Scandinavian Evangelical church for four days.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson arrived here from her home in Steiner on Friday afternoon and will spend a short period visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Ruth Halvorson, who attends the local high school returned on Saturday evening from her home in Viking, where she had been during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Clara Haugen and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Argyle, were the guests of friends in this city Saturday enroute to their home in Middle River.

Miss Ida Lanager, who is attending the school of dressmaking in this city, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Plummer. She returned to this city on Monday morning.

Paul Snydor returned to his home in Warren on Monday morning after a short visit with Kenneth Wattem, who is employed as stenographer in the office of Daniel Shaw.

Miss Laura Culver, who is engaged in teaching near Bijou, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home in this city. Miss Culver returned to her duties on Monday morning.

Martin Langseth, after spending Thanksgiving at the home of his mother in this city, returned on Sunday evening to Minneapolis where he is attending business college.

Miss Agnes Magnuson visited in the city on Saturday enroute from her home in Warren, where she spent Thanksgiving, to Gatzke, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Mrs. Paul Peterson and daughter, of Lancaster, returned to their home Sunday after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Axel Anderson. While in the city they attended to some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keltner returned to their home in Champagne, Ill., after a pleasant visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. S. C. Stone, who resides on a farm near this city.

Miss Edna Geror arrived here from her home in Badger on Friday and will spend a few days as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Clarence Pope.

Miss Inez Breeze, who is attending the local high school, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home in Middle River. She returned to this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown returned on Monday morning from Bronson, where they had spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Englebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson were visitors in St. Paul last week. While there Mr. Johnson attended to business matters while Mrs. Johnson was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jason Weatherhead and son, Harold, returned to their home at Ada on Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick.

Miss Anna Roy, who has been employed in this city, left for her parental home in Warroad on Monday morning. She will remain there for an indefinite period.

Kenneth Wattem and Carl Grening passed last Thursday at Warren, where they were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wattem.

Miss Esther Motz, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in this city, returned to Moorhead on Monday afternoon to resume her studies at the normal.

Miss Louise Erickson left on Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where she is attending the normal. Miss Erickson visited over Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Miss Mable Lindquist returned on Monday afternoon to Moorhead where she is attending the normal, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home near St. Hilaire.

Miss Mary Gjesthouse arrived Friday evening from Drayton, where she has been employed, and visited over night with friends, returning to her home in Roseau on Saturday morning.

Miss Evangeline Burns returned to Grand Forks on Saturday, to resume her duties as teacher in one of the schools at that place, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents in this city.

Miss Jennie Rude, assistant superintendent at the Bethesda hospital in Crookston, was a guest of Mrs. M. H. Connelly on Friday. Miss Rude returned to Crookston Saturday afternoon.

Harold Ellofson, who is employed in Argyle, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. Cronstrom on Thanksgiving. Mr. Ellofson's mother, of Newfolden, was also a guest at the Cronstrom home.

Miss Ruth Lindstrom of Hoffman, visited at the Eli Rolland home on Friday enroute from Stephen, where she spent Thanksgiving to Goodridge where she is engaged in teaching school.

Judge Holm of Roseau, visited, between trains, with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Erickson, on Monday. Previous to his visit here he had been in the cities attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lucy Ures was a guest of her daughter, Miss Kathleen and sister, Mrs. Victoria McKinney, over Thanksgiving. She returned on Friday afternoon to Crookston, where she is employed.

Mrs. John Erickson of Sanborn, N. D., is in the city visiting with her friends and relatives. She will leave the last of the week for Roseau, her former home, where she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. Anderson and children of Hibbing, were guests of Mrs. H. Graham, the latter part of last week. They continued their trip to Salol on Friday, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Helen Johnson arrived Thursday evening and visited over night with friends, leaving on Friday morning for St. Hilaire, where she will spend a few days as the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Rhoda Finberg, who spent Thanksgiving at her home in this city, returned to Red Lake Falls Friday afternoon. Miss Finberg is employed in one of the department stores in the latter city.

C. Dosland arrived here from his home in Perley on Friday morning and visited his sister, Miss Thrina, who was a guest of Mrs. Gynther Tessum. Mr. Dosland returned to his home on Monday morning.

Dressmaking wanted—Will take in dressmaking at the residence of John Christensen, First street west, two block west of high school. Phone 6072, Mrs. John Christensen, Dressmaker. d4p

E. P. Modin of Middle River, arrived Saturday evening from Warren where he had been attending to business matters. He visited here over Sunday, returning to his home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilcox left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will remain one week visiting with friends and relatives. On their return trip they will spend a few days at Granite Falls.

Miss Eleanor Culver left Sunday evening for Mahnomen where she will resume her duties as teacher in a school near that place. Miss Culver had spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in this city.

R. Franceskino arrived here Friday evening from his home in St. Paul, and was the guest of Miss Margaret Jorgenson until Sunday evening when he left for Grand Forks to attend business college.

Misses Esther Scovell and Ruth Koepp, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home in Middle River, returned to this city on Monday afternoon to resume their duties as students in the local high.

Miss Doris Breeze, who is engaged as teacher in one of the schools near Viking, visited in this city Monday enroute to the above named place. Miss Breeze had spent Thanksgiving at her parental home in Middle River.

Misses Thrina Dosland and Agnes Linde returned to their duties as teachers in the school in Middle River on Monday morning, after spending Thanksgiving at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Gynther Tessum.

Misses Minnie Loven and Bertha Haugen, who accompanied the former's mother to Rochester to consult the Mayo brothers in regard to her health, visited at the S. J. Leiran home in this city Friday, enroute to their home in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Weatherhead of Ada, were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick, over Thanksgiving. Mr. Weatherhead returned to Ada Friday afternoon while Mrs. Weatherhead remained until Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Erickson returned to her home in Holt on Saturday morning after having accompanied her niece, Miss Clara Olson, who has been her guest for the last two months, to this city. Miss Olson left on Saturday morning for her home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carlson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and children, returned on Monday morning from St. Thomas and Crookston, where they had been visiting with friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollingshead and family, accompanied by Miss Anna Swanson, all of whom have been residing for the past two years at Esplee, departed from this city on Saturday evening for Pheonix, Ariz., where they will make their future home.

Miss Helen Dalquist came down from Lancaster on Monday and spent the day as the guest of Miss Louise Erickson, leaving for Moorhead in the afternoon, accompanied by the Misses Louise Erickson and Caroline Melby. The young ladies will resume their studies at the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Husby spent Thanksgiving day in Minneapolis, where they were the guests of Mr. Husby's parents. The latter returned Saturday morning to resume his duties in the Soo yards, while Mrs Husby continued to Spokane, Wash., where she will remain at the home of her mother during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Husby contemplate making their future home in the West.

Misses Florence and Bertha Christianson of Strathcona, visited for a day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Oscar Erickson, the first of the week. Previous to their visit here they were guests of a brother residing in Crookston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

James J. McHugh, state factory inspector, was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Mitchell of St. Hilaire, attended to some shopping in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elling left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis where they will reside this winter.

Miss Bernice Bobbs returned to her home in Holt Saturday after receiving dental treatment in this city.

Miss Pearl Tipton of St. Vincent, was a guest at the home of Chas. Schuster during the Thanksgiving holidays.

H. J. Stopple of Alexandria, arrived here on Monday and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist.

Mrs. Carl Olson returned to Greenbush on Saturday after spending a couple of days in this city on a shopping expedition.

A photograph from Berry's Studio is the most appropriate Christmas present. It is inexpensive and always appreciated. d18

M. Nygaard of Detroit, arrived here on Tuesday evening and will visit indefinitely at the home of his brother, Leo Nygaard.

Miss Inga Homme arrived here on Tuesday evening from her home in Trail and will be employed in the Loken Brothers' store.

Wm. Dris of Albert Lea, is in the city visiting his old friends. He formerly was proprietor of the Majestic Shoe Shining parlor here.

Mrs. Harry Rogers and children of Kenmare, N. D., spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doland.

Mrs. J. Peterson and daughter of St. Hilaire, shopped between trains in this city on Wednesday, returning to their home in the afternoon.

Elmer Zeh arrived here on Monday morning from Minot, N. D., where he is employed, and will spend a few days visiting his father, Phil Zeh.

Mrs. Fred Saterberg came up from St. Hilaire on Monday morning and spent the day shopping. She returned to her home in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Neprud of Middle River, returned to their home on Wednesday morning after a brief visit at the home of Rev. Geo. Larson.

Miss Loraine O'Hara arrived here from her home in Holt on Wednesday afternoon and will spend a few days visiting her friend, Miss May Severson.

Miss Olida Kjesbo returned to her home in Halstad on Monday afternoon, after a pleasant visit at the B. Levos home at Mavie since Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Hermanson returned to her home in this city on Tuesday evening from Litchfield where she had spent the holidays at the home of a nephew.

Mrs. Peter Bjorke of Holt, made a short visit to this city on Tuesday and was a guest at the home of Rev. Geo. Larson. She returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarland are making preparations to leave this city on Saturday for points in sunny California where they will reside during the cold winter months.

Mrs. G. Erickson and children arrived here on Tuesday evening from their home in Stockholm, Sask. Can., and will visit at the John Erickson home north of this city for a time. Mr. Erickson preceded his family two weeks ago.

Miss Pearl Olson, who visited with her parents at Trail over Thanksgiving, returned to this city on Tuesday to resume her duties as clerk at the store formerly owned by John Aos but now under the management of Martin Benson.

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Cracked Corn, 100 lbs	$3.25
Whole Corn, 100 lbs.	$3.25
White Syrup, 10 lb. pail	95c
Dark Syrup, 10 lb. pail	90c
Dark Syrup, 10 lb. can	85c
Brooms, No. 1 Special	65c
Brooms, "Sally Gibson"	75c
Brooms, Farm House	85c
Apples, Roman Beauty, box	$2.85
Apples, Jonathan, box	$2.95
Apples, fancy Jonathans	$3.20
Assorted Cookies, 3 lb. box	60c
Soda Crackers, 8 lb. box, lb.	17c
Macaroni, three boxes	25c
Spaghetti, three boxes	25c
Egg Noodles, three boxes	25c
Santa Claus Soap, bar	6c
White Borax Naphtha Soap, bar	6c
Swift's White Laundry Soap	6c
Pearl White Laundry Soap	6c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap	9c
Fel's Naphtha Soap	9c
Matches, per box	5c
Post Toasties, large pkg.	20c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg.	20c
Puffed Rice, pkg.	15c
Puffed Wheat, pkg.	15c
Grape Nuts, pkg.	14c
Extra Fancy Rice, lb.	17c

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A MEMBER of this firm was stopped on the street by a young man the other day with the request that an estimate be made for him and a friend as to the approximate cost of building a home in the spring. Both these young men were tired of renting and had decided to own their own home.

This young man did not know that it is part of our business to render assistance in such cases. He figured that our sole purpose was the selling of lumber. He was shown that it is a pleasure for us to be consulted in matters of this kind even tho nothing nothing comes of it finally. It shows that people living in the city are beginning to realize that paying for someone else's property is an unsatisfactory proceeding and are anxious to become owners themselves.

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Local Notes

Attorney G. Howard Smith passed Tuesday at Warren attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harlow left on Monday evening for Biloxi, Miss. where they will spend the winter.

Miss Alma Anderson visited in this city between trains with her sister, Miss Ellen, enroute to her home in Middle River.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, who resides east of this city, returned on Monday evening from Warren, where she had spent a short time.

Mrs. Mray. E. Werstlein returned to her home in this city on Tuesday morning, from Moorhead, where she has been during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Hoverson, who have been visiting at the home of Henry Cady, left on Monday evening for their home in Barron, Wis.

Miss Esther Sundahl returned on Sunday to Bronson, where she is teaching school, after spending Thanksgiving at her parental home.

Messrs. Peter and Andrew Peterson of Karlstad visited in this city for a day with their sisters Misses Naomi and Ingred Peterson.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, who spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Dolan in Grand Forks, returned to her home here on Tuesday morning.

Miss Esther Tandberg, who had been a guest at her parental home here since last Thursday returned to her duties as teacher in one of the school near Lancaster, on Sunday.

E. T. Remer of this city left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend two weeks visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Esther Anderson who spent the week end visiting her sister, Miss Anna, who is engaged in teaching at Angus, returned to this city on Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Krohn, who spent the week end at her parental home in Viking, returned to this city on Monday evening to resume her school work at the Lincoln High.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wangenstein returned Friday afternoon from Greenbush where they had been to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Sommerfelt.

Miss Esther Gjertson an employee at the Great Northern depot, returned to this city on Monday morning after a pleasant visit to her parental home in Sandstone, this state.

Miss Mildred Haugled arrived here on Monday evening from Angus where she had been visiting her parents over Thanksgiving. Miss Haugled is a student in the local high school.

Misses Alma Peterson and Anna Olson, who spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Angus, returned to this city on Monday evening to resume their duties at the sewing school.

Mrs. Eli Peterson and Mrs. C. Ahlborn of Hazel, arrived in the city on Tuesday and attended to some shopping on the following day. They returned to their homes on Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. L. Barackman departed on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis at which place he will attend a conference. While in the city he will visit his son Rufus, who is attending McAllister college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leimers and baby returned to their home in Brainard on Saturday, after spending Thanksgiving at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leimers.

Misses Margaret McNellis and Margaret Murray, two of the local teachers, returned to this city on Monday evening after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and son Lawrence, returned to this city on Wednesday afternoon after a week's visit in Rainy River, Ont., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Foley.

Mrs. Martin Bothun departed on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis at which place she will receive medical treatment at one of the hospitals. She expects to be absent for about three weeks.

Miss Olga Nettum arrived in this city the first of the week from her home in Crookston to assume her duties as stenographer in the First National bank. Miss Nettum was formerly employed in a bank in Gonvick.

Misses Alma Johnson, Hannah and Inga Rolfstad, all of whom have been engaged in missionary work in North Dakota, arrived here on Tuesday evening from Egeland and will spend a few days visiting Miss Sophie Mjelde of this city, who was with them last summer engaged in the same work. After the completion of their visit they will leave for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thune of Lankin, N. D., visited in this city a couple of days last week enroute to their new home in Hutchinson, this state. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cordes of Guthrie, Olka., visited for a short time at the home of the former's brother, G. Cordes in this city the latter part of last week. They left on Sunday evening for St. Louis where they will visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. Minnie Shrapel and son L. C. D. Shrapel, who has been visiting at the home of the former for a short while, left on Tuesday afternoon for Willow City, N. D., where they will spend about a week visiting and also transacting business. They will return to this city before leaving for Raymond, Kansas, the latter's home, where Mrs. Shrapel will live in the future. Mrs. Shrapel has been a resident of this city for a long time and her hosts of friends regret to hear of her departure.

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The City Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, pastor.—December 7, Sunday school 10 a. m. Miss Effie Hamry, Supt. Prompt attendance is expected. It is especially important in practice for the Christmas program. 11 a. m. morning worship. Subject: "Presbyterian Internationism". Evening worship 8 p. m. "Just Stories". The Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. Loken, 315 Second st. W. on Friday at 2 p. m. The ladies of the church are asked to bring their sewing implements and come early. Lunch served.

Juniors 2 p. m. C. E. 7 p. m. Sunday.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services all Sunday and Monday by the Red River Valley Laymen Home Mission society. Zion congregation yearly business meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. sharp. Zion Ladies aid yearly business meeting Thursday, Dec. 11, in the afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Kiland entertain. Zion Young Peoples society entertained Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 p. m. by Snustad, Relerson, Haugen and Austad. All are welcome.

First Swedish Ev. Luth. Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—No service Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society and Luther League will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon and evening respectively.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school Sunday, Dec. 7 at 10 a. m., and morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. An offering will be taken both forenoon and evening for the benefit of the Old Peoples Home at Bowmanville, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. C. Gustafson, will entertain the ladies aid next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th at her home, 705 Knight avenue north.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The theme in the morning will be: "What Will Happen When Christ Comes?" and in the evening: "Christ and You." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Next week there will be special meetings for children at 4:30 p. m. beginning Tuesday.

Christian Science—Services at the Library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school immediately follows the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Railroad News Notes

U. S. CONTROL FOR 2 MORE YEARS ASKED

BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEMEN WANTS GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE ROADS.

Continuance for at least two years of government control and operation of the railroads was urged by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, in an address at the annual dinner last Friday night in New York of the Academy of Political Science. He asserted that to hurry the railroads back to private ownership would "be a public calamity."

Shea spoke for four railroad brotherhoods, the allied shopcrafts and the American Federation of Labor. Alluding to the anti-strike provisions in the Cummins bill, he asserted the "sword of treachery" can be seen beyond.

"The chief executives of the railway labor organizations," he declared, "have become convinced—and their conclusions are based on active evidence—that the pending anti-strike legislation is the indirect outcome of a conspiracy to reduce the wages of railroad employes below their present inadequate levels."

Conductor Dies Suddenly.

Harry Brengman of Crookston, conductor for the Great Northern and well known in this city, died suddenly late Saturday on a freight train of which he was in charge, between Ebro and Fosston. The cause of his demise was heart failure and he was 32 years of age.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three small children, two girls and one boy, the oldest of whom is eight years and the youngest five. Mrs. William Lobb, a sister, also resides in Crookston.

Brengman could not be placed under the care of a physician. He died before the train reached Fosston.

Mr. Brengman formerly held a freight run out of Crookston to this city and is well known here by many railroad employees. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the First Methodist church, Rev. L. V. Stiles, officiating.

G. N. to Move Tracks.

The state railroad and warehouse commission last week granted the Great Northern railroad permission to remove its tracks and passenger and freight stations from the village of Hibbing, to carry out the project of moving the village of Hibbing to Alice so the iron ore underlying the village can be mined.

Because of the immense value of the property lying within Hibbing's city limits and the corresponding taxes accruing, Hibbing has been called "the richest little village in the world."

The Great Northern started using the Mesaba railroad tracks in coming into Hibbing last week.

Sept. Profits $3,391,419.

Net profits derived by the government from operation of the railroads in September were $3,391,419, according to the final figures for the month made public the latter part of last week by the railroad administration. The net operating income was $77,744,395, while the government guarantee aggregated $74,352,978.

Operating revenue totaled $492,442,654, an increase of $9,765,687 over the same month a year ago. Operating expenses increased to $393,854,580, or $28,931,647 higher than September, 1918.

Division Jottings.

Andrew Haugen, who has been employed with the coach cleaning crew at the Soo yards, has resigned from the service and will spend the winter with his father-in-law, on a farm located on Route No. 1.

Victor Polman, clerk at J. W. Hendry's office at the Soo yards, returned last Friday morning from Chicago and the Twin Cities after a brief pleasure trip.

May Take Trains Off.

More than 100 passenger trains on roads running out of St. Paul will be taken off if the coal situation becomes acute. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and St. Paul lines may be compelled to take off between twenty and 25 trains.

Four Arrests in November.

Four arrests were made by the police department during November according to the monthly report of Chief Erickson. There were two arrests for fighting, one for assault and one for petit larceny.

Division Jottings.

E. H. Gulden relieved J. W. Wicks as telegraph operator at Detroit, yesterday, Wicks having resigned from the Soo service.

L. M. Halverson is on as second trick operator for the Soo at Detroit, vice M. F. Howe, who has been granted a leave of absence on account of sickness.

A. S. Barnett has been put on as helper at Waubon vice W. L. Lawrence, who has been sent to Detroit as warehouseman.

HAZEL

Hello everybody, Hazel is still on the map and as wide awake as ever.

The Farmers club will have its annual oyster supper at the Hazel hall Saturday, Dec. 6th. The regular business meeting and a short program will be rendered before supper. The rest of the evening will be spent in dancing. Music furnished by orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Alberg.

The dust cap social given at the Hazel hall last Wednesday was a success in every way. A splendid program was rendered by the Hazel school, after which the caps were sold for which nearly $70 was realized.

Annie and Frank Peterson shopped at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Peterson and Mrs. Carl Alberg left for Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to visit relatives for a couple of days.

Ed Karwand spent Sunday with his mother in Thief River Falls.

Martin J. Peterson attended to various business matters in Thief River Falls last Monday.

MAVIE

Miss Margaret Kotlan, who has been visiting at the home of her parents and sister, Mrs. J. Houfek, left for Minneapolis on Monday night, where she will remain for the winter.

Leona and Kelly Horton visited at the Lendobeja home on Sunday.

Miss Olida and Talmer Kjesbo of Halstad spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. B. Levos. Talmer will remain indefinitely.

Elina Anenson, who has been home for the past few days, returned to Thief River Falls on Monday to resume her work at the Lincoln high school.

Mr. Horton left for Thief River Falls Friday where he will transact business for a day.

Mrs. J. Ptacek was in Mavie on Saturday to attend the league meeting and also attend to some shopping.

The first deer of the season was brought to this vicinity by Norman Stenberg, who recently returned from a deer hunt.

A very large crowd assembled at the Mavie hall last Saturday afternoon to attend the league meeting. The main attraction was A. E. Bowen, who delivered a very enthusiastic speech.

The marriage of Joseph Knox of Fergus county, Mont., and Miss Marian Day, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Mavie last Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The young couple left on Thursday for Moose Lake, where they will make their future home.

Ed. Kotlan drove to Thief River Falls on Tuesday to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Skaar lost one of his horses last Friday.

L. Lendobeja drove to Mavie early Monday morning to take his sister, Miss Josie to the train. The latter is attending high school at Thief River Falls.

Mamie Ptacek went to Thief River
Mamie Ptcek went to Thief River Falls last week, where she will be employed during the winter months.

Mr. Holman was a business caller in Mavie on Tuesday.

Bank Positions For Trained Men

Records of the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., show that 685 boys who took the practical course in Commerce and Banking, got places in banks. Many have advanced to high positions there and now employ D. B. C. graduates themselves.

Two recent graduates are Wm. Hurley, now assistant cashier, Tokio State Bank, Tokio, N. D., and Edw. Graff, bookkeeper and posting machine man for Ransom Co. Farmers Bank, Lisbon, N. D.

"Follow the Succe$$ful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.

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Legislation to Reduce Cost of Living Urged on Congress by the President

WILSON URGES BUDGET SYSTEM

President Asks Tax and Tariff Revision In Annual Message To Congress.

TREATY VIEWS LATER

Railroad Situation Also to Be Discussed In Future Message—Curbs On Radical and Mounting Costs Are Asked.

Following is the full text of President Wilson's message to the Sixty-sixth congress:

I sincerely regret that I cannot be present at the opening of this session of the Congress. I am thus prevented from presenting in as direct a way as I could wish the many questions that are pressing for solution at this time. Happily, I have had the advantage of the advice of the heads of the several executive departments who have kept in close touch with affairs in their detail and whose thoughtful recommendations I earnestly second.

In the matter of the railroads and the readjustment of their affairs growing out of federal control, I shall take the liberty at a later day of addressing you.

Budget System Urged.

I hope that Congress will bring to a conclusion at this session legislation looking to the establishment of a budget system. That there should be one single authority responsible for the making of all appropriations and that appropriations should be made not independently of each other, but with reference to one single comprehensive plan of expenditure properly related to the nation's income, there can be no doubt. I believe the burden of preparing the budget must, in the nature of the case, if the work is to be properly done and responsibility concentrated instead of dividend, rest upon the executive. The budget so prepared should be submitted to and approved or amended by a single committee of each House of Congress and no single appropriation should be made by the Congress, except such as may have been included in the budget prepared by the executive or added by the particular committee of Congress charged with the budget legislation.

Another and not less important aspect of the problem is the ascertainment of the economy and efficiency with which the moneys appropriated are expended. Under existing law the only audit is for the purpose of ascertaining whether expenditures have been lawfully made within the appropriations. No one is authorized or equipped to ascertain whether the money has been spent wisely, economically and effectively. The auditors should be highly trained officials with permanent tenure in the Treasury department, free of obligations to, or motives of consideration for this or any subsequent administration and authorized and empowered to examine into and make report upon the methods employed and the results obtained by the executive departments of the government. Their reports should be made to the Congress and to the Secretary of the Treasury.

I trust that the Congress will give immediate consideration to the problem of future taxation. Simplification of the income and profit taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed indispensable service during the war. They must, however, be simplified, not only to save the tax payer inconvenience and expense, but in order that his liability may be made certain and definite.

Income Tax Revision Sought.

With reference to the details of the [illegible]venue law, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will lay before you for your consideration certain amendments necessary or desirable in connection with the administration of the law—recommendations which have my approval and support. It is of the utmost importance that in dealing with this matter the present law should not be disturbed so far as regards taxes for the calendar year 1920, payable in the calendar year 1921. The Congress might well consider whether the higher rates of income and profit taxes can in peace times be effectively productive of revenue and whether they may not, on the contrary, be destructive of business activity and productive of waste and inefficiency.

There is a point at which in peace times high rates of income and profit taxes discourage energy, remove the incentive to new enterprise, encourage extravagant expenditures and produce industrial stagnation with consequent unemployment and other attendant evils.

America Creditor Now.

Before the war America was heavily the debtor of the rest of the world and the interest payments she had to make to foreign countries on American securities held abroad, the expenditures of American travelers abroad and the ocean freight charges she had to pay others, about balanced the value of her pre-war favorable balance of trade. During the war America's ports have been greatly stimulated, and increased prices have increased their value. On the other hand, she has purchased a large proportion of the American securities previously held abroad, has loaned some $9,000,000,000 to foreign governments, and has built her own ships. Our favorable balance of trade has thus been greatly increased and Europe has been deprived of the means of meeting it heretofore existing. Europe can have only three ways of meeting the favorable balance of trade in peace times; by imports into this country of gold or of goods, or by establishing new credits. Europe is in no position at the present time to ship gold to us nor could we contemplate large further imports of gold into this country without concern.

America "Greatest Capitalist."

The time has nearly passed for international governmental loans and it will take time to develop in this country a market for foreign securities. Anything therefore which would tend to prevent foreign countries from settling for our exports by shipments of goods into this country could only have the effect of preventing them from paying for our exports and therefore of preventing the exports from being made. The productivity of the country greatly stimulated by the war must find an outlet by exports to foreign countries and any measures taken to prevent imports will inevitably curtail exports, force curtailment of production, load the banking machinery of the country with credits to carry unsold products and produce industrial stagnation and unemployment. If we want to sell, we must be prepared to buy. Whatever therefore, may have been our views during the period of growth of American business concerning tariff legislation we must now adjust our own economic life to a changed condition growing out of the fact that American business is full grown and that America is the greatest capitalist in the world.

No policy of isolation will satisfy the growing needs and opportunities of America. The provincial standards and policies of the past, which have held American business as if in a straight-jacket, must yield and give way to the needs and exigencies of the new day in which we live, a day full of hope and promise for American business if we will but take advantage of the opportunities that are ours for the asking. The recent war has ended our isolation and thrown upon us a great duty and responsibility. The United States must share the expanding world market. The United States desires for itself only equal opportunity with the other nations of the world and that through the process of friendly co-operation and fair competition the legitimate interests of the nations concerned may be successfully and equitably adjusted.

Soldier Relief Advocated.

"We must see to it that our returning soldiers are assisted in every practicable way to find the places for which they are fitted in the daily work of the country. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the Department of Labor and placing men seeking work; and it can also be done, in at least one very great field, by creating new opportunities for individual enterprise. The Secretary of the Interior has pointed out the way by which returning soldiers may be helped to find and take up the land in the hitherto undeveloped regions of the country which the federal government has already prepared or can readily prepare for cultivation and also on many of the cut over and neglected areas which lie within the limits of the older states; and I once more take the liberty of recommending very urgently that his plans shall receive the immediate and substantial support of the Congress."

Dyestuff Protection Urged.

In the matter of tariff legislation, I beg to call your attention to the statements contained in my last message urging legislation with reference to the establishment of the chemical and dyestuffs industry in America.

Among the industries to which special consideration should be given is that of the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals. Our complete dependence upon German supplies before the war made the interruption of trade a cause of exceptional economic disturbance. The close relation between the manufacture of dyestuffs, on the one hand, and of explosives and poisonous gasses, on the other, moreover, has given the industry an exceptional significance and value. Although the United States will gladly and unhesitatingly join in the program of international disarmament, it will nevertheless be a policy of obvious prudence to make certain of the successful maintenance of many strong and well-equipped chemical plants. The German chemical industry, with which we will be brought into competition, was and may well be again; a thoroughly knit monopoly capable of exercising a competition of a peculiarly insidious and dangerous kind.

Farmers' War Work Praised.

"During the war the farmer performed a vital and willing service to the nation. By materially increasing the production of his land he supplied America and the Allies with the increased amounts of food necessary to keep their immense armies in the field. He indispensably helped to win the war. But there is now scarcely less need of increasing the production in food and the necessaries of life. I ask the Congress to consider means of encouraging effort along these lines. The importance of doing everything possible to promote production along economical lines, to improve marketing, and to make rural life more attractive and healthier, is obvious. I would urge approval of the plans already proposed to the Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture, to secure the essential facts required for the proper study of this question, through the proposed enlargement programs for farm management studies and crop estimates.

Attention Called To Unrest.

I would call your attention to the widespread condition of political restlessness in our body politic. The causes of this unrest while various and complicated, are superficial rather than deep seated. Broadly, they arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions, from the transfusion of radical theories from seething European centers pending such delay, from heartless profiteering resulting in the increase of the cost of living, and lastly from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With the return to normal conditions this unrest will rapidly disappear. In the meantime it does much evil. It seems to me that in dealing with this situation Congress should not be impatient or drastic but should seek rather to remove the causes. It should endeavor to bring our country back speedily to a peace basis with ameliorated living conditions under the minimum of strictions upon personal liberty that is consistent with our reconstruction problems. And it should arm the federal government with power to deal in its criminal courts with those persons who by violent methods would abrogate our time-tested institutions. With the free expression of opinion and with the advocacy of orderly political change, however fundamental, there must be no interference, but towards passion and malevolence tending to incite crime and insurrection under guise of political evolution there should be no leniency. Legislation to this end has been recommended by the attorney general and has been enacted. In this direct connection I would call your attention to my recommendations on August 8th, pointing out legislative measures which would be effective in controlling and bringing down the present cost of living which contributes so largely to this unrest. Only one of these recommendations has the Congress acted. If the government's campaign is to be effective it is necessary that the other steps suggested should be acted on at once.

Continued Food Control Asked.

I renew and strongly urge the necessity of the extension of the present food control act as to the period of time in which it shall remain in operation. The Attorney General has submitted a bill providing for an extension of this act for a period of six months. As it now stands it is limited in operation to the period of the war and becomes inoperative upon the formal proclamation of peace. It is imperative that it should be extended at once. The Department of Justice has built up extensive machinery for the purpose of enforcing its provisions; all of which must be abandoned upon the conclusion of peace unless the provisions of this act are extended.

During this period the Congress will have an opportunity to make similar, permanent provisions and regulations with regard to all goods destined for interstate commerce and to exclude them from interstate shipment, if the requirements of the law are not complied with. Some such regulation is imperatively necessary. The abuses that have grown up in the manipulation of prices by withholding of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life cannot otherwise be effectively prevented. There can be no doubt of either the necessity or the legitimacy of such measures.

As I pointed out in my last message, publicity can accomplish a great deal in this campaign. The aims of the government must be clearly brought to the attention of the consuming public, civic organizations and state officials, who are in a position to lend their assistance to our efforts.

You have made available funds with which to carry on this campaign, but there is no provision in the law authorizing their expenditure for the purpose of making the public fully informed about the efforts of the government. Specific recommendation has been made by the Attorney General in this regard. I would strongly urge upon you its immediate adoption, as it constitutes one of the preliminary steps to this campaign.

Cold Storage Curbs Requested.

I also renew my recommendation that the Congress pass a law regulating cold storage as it is regulated, for example, by the laws of the state of New Jersey, which limits the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribe the method of disposing of them if kept beyond the permitted period and require that goods released from storage shall in all cases bear the date of their receipt. It would materially add to the serviceability of the law, for the purpose we now have in view, if it were also prescribed that all goods released from storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage. By this means the purchaser would always be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesale dealer.

We should formulate a law requiring a federal license of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and embodying in the license, or in the conditions under which it is to be issued, specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing. Such a law would afford a welcome to effect other much needed reforms in the business of interstate shipment and in the methods of corporations which are engaged in it, but for the moment I confine my recommendation to the object immediately in hand, which is to lower the cost of living.

No one who has observed the march of events in the last year can fail to note the absolute need of a definite program to bring about an improvement in the conditions of labor. There can be no settled conditions leading to increased production and a reduction in the cost of living if labor and capital are to be antagonists instead of partners. Sound thinking and an honest desire to serve the interests of the whole nation, as distinguished from the interests of a class, must be applied to the solution of this great and pressing problem.

The failure of other nations to consider this matter in a vigorous way has produced bitterness and jealousies, antagonism, the food of radicalism. The only way to keep men from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievances. An unwillingness even to discuss these matters produces only dissatisfaction and gives comfort to the extreme elements in our country which endeavor to stir up disturbances in order to provoke governments to embark upon a course of retaliation and repression. The seed of revolution is repression. The remedy for these things must not be negative in character, it must be constructive. It must comprehend the general interest. The real antidote for the unrest which manifests itself is not suppression *but a deep consideration of the* wrongs that beset our national life and the application of a remedy.

Congress had already shown its willingness to deal with these industrial wrongs by establishing the eight-hour day as the standard in every field of labor. It has sought to find a way to prevent child labor. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding lives and health in dangerous industries. It must now help in the difficult task of finding a method that will bring about a genuine democratization of industry, based upon the full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare. It is with this purpose in mind that I called a conference to meet in Washington on December 1 to consider these problems in all their broad aspects with the idea of bringing about a better understanding between the two interests.

Unrest Shows Need of Action.

The great unrest throughout the world, out of which has emerged a demand for an immediate consideration of the difficulties between capital and labor, bids us put our own house in order. Frankly, there can be no permanent and lasting settlements between capital and labor which do not recognize the fundamental concepts for which labor has been struggling through the years. The whole world gave its recognition and endorsement to these fundamental purposes in the league of nations. The statesmen gathered at Versailles recognized the fact that world stability could not be had by returning to industrial standards and conditions against which the average workman of the world had revolted.

It is, therefore, the task of the statesmen of this new day of change and readjustment to recognize world conditions and to seek to bring about, through legislation conditions that will mean the ending of age long antagonisms between capital and labor and that will hopefully lead to the building up of a comradeship which will result not only in greater contentment among the mass of workmen but also bring about a greater production and a greater prosperity to business itself.

To analyze the particulars in the demands of labor is to admit the justice of their complaint in many matters that lie at their basis. The workman demands an adequate wage, sufficient to permit him to live in comfort, unhampered by the fear of poverty and want in his old age. He demands the right to live and the right to work amidst sanitary surroundings, both in home and in workshop, surroundings that develop and do not retard his own health and well-being; and the right to provide for his children's wants in the matter of health and education. In other words, it is his desire to make the conditions of his life and the lives of those dear to him tolerable and easy to bear.

League Shows Way, He Says.

The establishment of the principles regarding labor laid down in the covenant of the league of nations offers us the way to industrial peace and conciliation. No other road lies open to us. Not to pursue this one is longer to invite enmities, bitterness and antagonisms which in the end only lead to industrial and social disaster. The unwilling workman is not a profitable servant. An employe whose industrial life is hedged about by hard and unjust conditions, which he did not create and over which he has no control, lacks that fine spirit of enthusiasm and volunteer effort which are the necessary ingredients of a great producing entity. Let us be frank about this solemn matter. The evidences of world wide unrest which manifest themselves in violence throughout the world bid us pause and consider the means to be found to stop the spread of this contagious thing before it saps the very vitality of the nation itself.

Do we gain strength by withholding the remedy? Is it not the business of statesmen to treat these manifestations of unrest which meet us on every hand as evidences of an economic disorder and to apply constructive remedies wherever necessary, being sure that in the application of the remedy we touch not the vital tissues of our industrial and economic life? There can be no recession of the tide of unrest until constructive instrumentalities are set up to stem that tide.

"Labor Not Commodity."

Governments must recognize the right of men collectively to bargain for humane objects that have at their base the mutual protection and welfare of those engaged in all industries. Labor must not be longer treated as a commodity. It must be regarded as the activity of human beings, possessed of deep yearnings and desires. The business man gives the best thought to the repair and replenishment of his machinery, so that its usefulness will not be impaired and its power to produce may always be at its height and kept in full vigor and motion.

No less regard ought to be paid to the human machine, which, after all, propels the machinery of the world and is the great dynamic force that lies back of all industry and progress. Return to the old standard of wage and industry in employment are unthinkable. The terrible tragedy of war which has just ended and which has brought the world to the verge of chaos and disaster would be in vain if there should ensue a return to the conditions of the past. Europe itself, whence has come the unrest which now holds the world at bay is an example of stand-patism in these vital human matters which America might well accept as an example, not to be *followed but studiously to be avoided.* Europe made labor the differential, and the price of it all is enmity and antagonism and prostrated industry. The right of labor to live in peace and comfort must be recognized by governments and America should be the first to lay the foundation stones upon which industrial peace shall be built.

Entitled to Reasonable Return.

Labor not only is entitled to an adequate wage but capital should receive a reasonable return upon its investment and is entitled to protection at the hands of the government in every emergency. No government worthy of the name can "play" these elements against each other for there is a mutuality of interest between which the government must seek to expand to safe-guard at all cost.

Right To Strike Inviolate.

The right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with by any process of government, but there is a predominant right, and that is the right of the government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any class. The government, when it asserts that right, seeks not to antagonize a class, but simply to defend the right of the whole people as against the irreparable harm and injury that might be done by the attempt by a class to usurp a power that only government itself has a right to exercise as a protection to all.

In the matter of international disputes which have led to war, statesmen have sought to set up a remedy arbitration for war. Does this not point the way for the settlement of industrial disputes, by the establishment of tribunal, fair and just alike to all, which will settle industrial disputes which in the past have led to war and disaster? America, witnessing the evil consequences which have followed out of such disputes between the contending forces, must not admit itself impotent to deal with these matters by means of peaceful processes. Surely, there must be some method of bringing together in a council of peace and amity these two great interests, out of which will come a happier day of peace and co-operation, a day that will make for more comfort and happiness in living and a more tolerable condition among all classes of men. Certainly human intelligence can devise some acceptable tribunal for adjusting the differences between capital and labor.

Hour of Test and Trial.

This is the hour of test and trial for America. By her prowess and strength, and the indomitable courage of her soldiers, she demonstrated her power to vindicate on foreign battlefields her conception of liberty and justice. Let not her influence as a mediator between capital and labor be weakened and her own failure to settle matters of purely domestic concern be proclaimed to the world.

There are those in this country who threaten direct action to force their will upon a majority. Russia, today, with its blood and terror, is a painful object lesson of the power of minorities.

It makes little difference what minority it is, whether capital or labor, or any other class, no sort of privilege will ever be permitted to dominate this country. We are a partnership or nothing that is worth while. We are a democracy, where the majority are the masters, or all the hopes and purposes of the men who founded this government have been defeated and forgotten. In America there is but one way by which great reforms can be accomplished and the relief sought by classes obtained, and that is through the orderly processes of representative government. Those who would propose any other method of reform are enemies of this country.

America will not be daunted by threats nor lose her composure or calmness in these distressing times. We can afford, in the midst of this day of passion and unrest, to be self contained and sure. The instrument of all reform in America is the straight road of justice to all classes and conditions of men. Men have but to follow this road to realize the full fruition of their objects and purposes. Let those beware who would take the shorter road of disorder and revolution. The right road is the road of justice and orderly process.

Coal miners in the Musselshell county field, meeting at Roundup, Montana, voted formally not to return to work, in compliance with instructions sent from Washington by District President Henry Drennan. Miners in the Carbon county region also voted not to return to work.

PUBLIC ROADS

EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD WORK

Tractors, Rollers, Concrete Mixers and Other Implements to Be Returned From France.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At the request of the department of agriculture, the war department has ordered to be returned from France as soon as possible a large quantity of engineering equipment to be distributed by the department of agriculture, through the bureau of public roads, to the states for use in the construction and maintenance of federal aid highways. The equipment will be distributed to the states without charge, in accordance with recent legislation empowering the secretary of war to turn over to the secretary of agriculture surplus military equipment not needed for military purposes but valuable in highway construction work. The equipment will be apportioned on the basis of the allotments in the federal aid road act, in the same way that 20,000 army motortrucks are now being distributed by the bureau of public roads at the request of the state highway department.

The equipment which the secretary of war has been requested to return from France includes about 1,500 caterpillar tractors; about 400 road rollers, steam and gas driven; and a large number of concrete mixers, road graders, elevating graders, rock crushers, industrial locomotives, industrial railway track, dump cars, steam shovels, hoisting engines, electric motors, and quantities of smaller equipment.

In his letter requesting the return of this equipment the secretary of agriculture said:

"The highway construction program which the federal government and the states propose to begin immediately is the largest public undertaking contemplated in the near future. It offers an immediate field for the employment of labor and the use of materials that will help to stabilize business along a number of lines. The work has been expanded so suddenly that it has not been possible to make adequate provision for furnishing the necessary equipment, and previously all the available supply was absorbed by the demands of the war department. . . .

Traction Engines and Trains.

"I am sending you this list as a result of a conference which I have just held with the executive of the American Association of State Highway officials, at which it was represented that the various states are very anxious to secure additional equipment of the kind indicated.

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts that are being made by the war department to aid returning soldiers in securing employment, and I am convinced that, if the equipment and supplies listed are made available, it will facilitate highway construction and thereby stimulate the employment of labor."

GOOD ROADS HELP SCHOOLS

Before Improvement Average Attendance Was 66 in Eight Counties—76 Afterwards.

A survey made by the government of the effects of good road building on school attendance in eight counties shows that before the roads were improved the average school attendance was 66; with 76 after the roads were improved.

Autos Hurry Development.

The advent of the automobile in the country districts was the quickener that put the spark of life in the good roads movement.

Good Roads Demanded.

Good roads are demanded as an essential to the proper extension of national and local development.

"Big Stick" That Produces.

A live road club in a community is the "big stick" that produces good roads.

LANSKI HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY

ALLEGED WIFE DESERTER ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE TARRANT MONDAY.

Adolph Lanski, brought to this city last Saturday by Sheriff LaBree from Superior, Wis., to face a charge of wife desertion, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in February, when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Tarrant Monday afternoon.

When asked to enter his plea, Lanski had nothing to say and upon the recommendation of County Attorney Quale he was bound over. Unable to give a bond, Attorney Quale recommended that Lanski be allowed to go upon his own recognizance for appearance before the grand jury in February.

Lanski was also told that if he supported his family between now and February and if better relations could effected in the family, recommendations would be made by the county attorney to the district court in the settling of the matter.

Social Welfare Meeting.

The Social Welfare section of the Woman's club will meet at the rooms of the Red Cross auxiliary next Monday afternoon for the purpose of sewing for the needy of the city. There is a large amount of work to be done by this branch and the women of the city are urged to be on hand. A 10 cent lunch will be served.

Quist Case Dec. 16.

The case of W. H. Quist against Olaf Thompson will come up before Judge Tarrant in Municipal court on December 16. As was announced in last week's edition, Thompson demands $30 from the plaintiff for the care of a cow during the plaintiff's absence from the city. Quist obtained possession of the cow on his return to the city recently through a writ of replevin. It appears the two men had an agreement whereby Thompson was to receive all the cream and milk from the animal for its care. When Quist came to get the cow last week Thompson demanded $30 in addition.

Oen Store Host.

The annual White House coffee demonstration and free lunch at the Oen Mercantile company's store was held last Friday and Saturday afternoons and a large number of people were served. According to advice from the large coffee factories, coffee will go much higher and many people bought large amounts of coffee at the demonstration.

The lunch consisted of sandwiches, cookies and coffee. A large sign on the wall informed the visitors that the bread was made from Viyo flour, a Thief River Falls product.

Masons to Elect.

At the regular meeting of Northern Lodge No. 208, A. F. & A. M., to be held next Monday evening, the annual election [illegible] will take place. This is one of the most important meetings of the year and it is especially desired that all members be present.

Last Parcel Day.

This is the last day Christmas parcels may be mailed for members of the American Expeditionary Forces now in England, France and Germany in order that they may be delivered to the soldiers by Christmas. The parcels must be at Hoboken, N. J. not later than December 8. The packages must not exceed seven pounds in weight nor be larger than 72 inches in length or girth combined. The words American Expeditionary Force must be written upon the package as must also the words "Christmas Parcel", together with the sender's name and address.

Don't Make Your Own.

Paul A. Hemmy of the U. S. Revenue office, Milwaukee, has issued a remarkable ruling with respect to home made wine or any other home made intoxicant. He states that under the law revenue officers can enter the home and the government can start suit to have the house and premises declared a common nuisance and sold to pay a fine which may result. A fine of from $100 to $1,000 is provided or imprisonment for from 30 days to a year.

Reason For High Clothes.

The question has been asked—"Why is the high cost of men's clothing?"

The answer was given by Fred Levy, President of the National Association of Retail clothiers:

High pay to the workers and reduced hours.

"The employers are not complaining of the high pay," he said. "Wages, however, have been increased 175 per cent since the beginning of the war. But production is far below normal. This is due to the drastic decrease in working hours demanded by the employees. Formerly they worked 54 hours a week; now it is 44 hours a week, and in New York they are asking a 44 hour week, not to mention another substantial pay increase."

Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case, who have been visiting at the C. M. Rolland home for the past month, left on Wednesday evening for Detroit, Minn. where they will visit for a short while with friends, after which they will be guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Case. At the conclusion of their visit at the latter named place they will leave for Cotter, Ark., where they will spend the winter Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Robinson ar- months. rived Saturday evening from their home in Oslo and visited at the F. H. Herrick home. Mr. Robinson returned to his home on Monday morning while Mrs. Robinson remained.

GETS HAND CAUGHT IN POWER MANGLE

GIRL NARROWLY ESCAPES LOSING ARM THROUGH HER OWN CARELESSNESS.

Miss Ellen Quirk, a young woman employed at the Evelyn hotel, sustained a badly bruised arm on Sunday forenoon when she attempted to warm her hands on a revolving mangle in the laundry of the hotel. The girl had just come in from outdoors and placed her hands on the rear side of the revolving ironing machine to warm them. She kept placing the palms against the rolls and allowed them to travel around as far as possible without getting caught before removing them and starting at the bottom again. On one trip around she permitted her fingers to remain too long with the result that her arm was dragged between the rolls. Miss Ida Bergland, in charge of the laundry, with rare presence of mind, instantly threw off the power or the probabilities are that the pinioned girl's arm would have been torn out of the socket.

The arm was pulled through in such manner that it could not be released until portions of the machine had been removed. This took some time and had the usual amount of heat been applied to the rolls at the time of the accident the result would have been most disastrous. Dr. Jacob Biederman was called and found that while the arm was badly squeezed there were no bones broken.

The mangle is protected so that it is impossible to get caught in this manner while operating it from the proper side and the accident is chargeable to pure carelessness.

CITY DADS REJECT WHITE WAY BIDS

CHANGE IN CURRENT LOOMING UP IS CAUSE FOR REJECTION BY COUNCIL.

Because of a possible change in the current in Thief River Falls—from the present 220 direct to the 110 alternating—the council last Friday evening at a regular meeting rejected the bids for White Way work to be done in the city and for the re-laying of the cable.

Bids were called for about two months ago and at a recent council meeting a delegation from the Commercial club appeared to discuss the present light and water problems, suggesting that the current be changed. As a result the council took no action on the bids, which were laid on the table. As the bids were accompanied by certified checks of $1,000, the council had to dispose of the matter. When the matter of changing the current is taken up after an engineer has gone over the work of estimating the cost and making recommendations, new bids will be called for.

Should the current be changed the White Way program will be bigger than ever, according to the engineer, who has pointed out the extra work the job will require.

Nierinze Case Dismissed.

The case of the State of Minnesota against Fred Nierinze was dismissed in Municipal court Monday afternoon, upon the recommendation of County Attorney Quale. Nierinze was arrested at Waterville, this state, by Sheriff LaBree the latter part of last week, the complaining party being Hilda Lena Kissler. The couple were united in marriage by Judge of Probate Ira Richardson Monday, which resulted in the case being dismissed.

DENTAL CLINIC FOR CHILDREN DEC. 18

STATE SPECIALISTS WILL CONDUCT FREE EXAMINATIONS AT AUDITORIUM.

A dental clinic will be held at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Dec. 18, under the auspices of the Pennington County Public Health association. Specialists in the care of children's teeth are being sent out by the State Dental society for the purpose of calling the attention of parents to the danger lurking in neglect of the teeth. This is one of the most important undertakings ever launched in the state and one from which a great deal of good is bound to result. All children ranging from five years to high school age will be examined and advice given where this is found necessary.

LION IS SEEN NEAR CITY, BOY CLAIMS

P. NESS, 6 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CITY, TAKES SHOT AT ANIMAL.

A large lion, believed to have escaped from some circus or carnival, was seen by Peter Ness, residing on a farm 6 miles southwest of Thief River Falls, Monday morning.

Ness brought the news in Tuesday afternoon and also had the evidence to show that the lion had been in this vicinity by exhibiting a footprint on a large chunk of snow. Ness stated the lion ran by the farm house and he was about 9 rods from the animal when he took a shot at it with a shotgun. Frightened, the animal made off through the woods while Ness pursued on horseback, until he lost track of it. Ness stated the lion was of good size and said it was the kind usually seen with circuses and he is of the opinion that the beast escaped from some circus. The footprints on the hard snow were large and each paw showed four toes and a heel.

Ness said he was going to organize a hunting expedition and make a search for the animal.

Fair Crowd at "Olle's" Show.

The entertainment given by Olle I. Skratthult, the Swedish comedian, and his popular company at the auditorium on Monday evening was fairly well attended. The folkdances given by the Swedish National dancers of Chicago proved very interesting while Werner Noreen and Andy Granlund showed they could handle an accordeon with great skill. The players were dressed in Swedish national costumes. Olle entertained the crowd by telling jokes which evoked much laughter from the crowd.

Teacher Wanted.

School District No. 15, Mavie, desires to employ competent school teacher. Address—Thos. H. Smith, Clerk, Mavie, Minn. d4-11

GIRLS' CLUB, ELKS WILL STAGE PLAY

"A PAIR OF SIXES" TO BE PRESENTED ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 12.

The real big show of the early winter season will be staged on the evening of Dec. 12 at the auditorium. There have been other performances in the city lately—all of them very good—but this is going to be something altogether different. The Community Girls and the local Elks' lodge will on that date put on "A Pair of Sixes," a comedy of a strictly high order.

Both these organizations figure on taking an active part in the municipal Christmas celebration planned for the city and the proceeds from this entertainment will go toward defraying the expenses incurred in undertaking such program on a larger scale than ever before. The show proper will be in charge of the Community Girls while the preliminaries and boosting is to be looked after by the Elks. It is a winning combination and one that should produce results if anything can.

No details with the exception of selecting the date and name of the play have as yet been perfected, but both organizations have committees at work and these are overlooking nothing that is in any way calculated to help make a success of the venture.

Charged With Forgery.

Orton N. Olson was brought into *Municipal court Monday* afternoon on a charge of forgery in the first degree. Olson is a youth, 16 years of age, and under the 1917 laws he must be tried before a juvenile court. There being no such court in Pennington county the case was referred to Judge of Probate Ira C. Richardson. The complaining party is J. F. Condrey, of Polk county, who claimed that on July 19, 1919, Olson forged the name of Andrew M. Olson to an endorsement on a draft issued by the First National Bank of Hallock and drawn on the Central National bank of St. Paul, payable to A. M. Olson for $147.50.

In the hearing Tuesday afternoon before Judge of Probate Richardson, County Attorney Quale recommended that the lad be allowed his freedom on probation with the understanding that he is to report to the judge every three months. The court approved of this and Olson went home with his father.

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Y.W.C.A. CHAIRMAN HERE ON MONCAY

MRS. W. F. DECKER WILL GIVE ADDRESS TO COMMUNITY GIRLS CLUB.

Mrs. W. F. Decker of Minneapolis, state chairman of the Young Woman's Christian association, will give an address at the Commercial club rooms next Monday evening, Dec. 8, under the auspices of the Girls Community club.

Members of the club are looking forward to the meeting with a great deal of interest and it is certain that Mrs. Decker has an important message to deliver in connection with Y. W. C. A. work.

The Girls Community club extends a hearty welcome to everyone whether they are members or not and especially the Woman's club.

SUBMIT REPORT ON HOUSING SITUATION

JOINT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB AND MERCHANTS NEXT THURSDAY.

M. V. Evenson, F. H. Herrick and Math. Barzen, the committee appointed to investigate the housing situation in Thief River Falls, will report their findings at a joint meeting of the Commercial club and Merchants' association in the club rooms next Thursday evening.

Mr. Evenson recently returned from a trip to Minneapolis during which he secured plans for an appartment house capable of accomodating some 30 families. He has the plans and specifications at hand and will present them to the members of the two organizations.

The matter of financing the erection of some such building will doubtless come up for discussion and as this is perhaps the most important feature connected with the proposed enterprise the suggestions advanced will be of great interest.

The subject is of the greatest interest and it is hoped that there will be a big turnout.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
At Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, December 11.

Special Village Election Notice.

The Citizens of the Village of Goodridge in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that a Special Village Election will be held at its voting place in said Village, on Saturday the 13th day of December A. D. 1919, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes, viz:

Shall the Village of Goodridge purchase all the electric lighting equipment, except the engine and belt, for the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, ($2250.00.)

There being an agreement with the Goodridge Milling Company to furnish the power for operating same at the rate of $.15 per Kilowatt and $1.00 per month as a minimum rate, and that the village shall install all equipment in the Milling Company's building, and to do any other business proper to be done at said Election when convened.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December A. D. 1919.

PALMER TVEDT, Clerk.
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Thief River Hide & Fur Co.

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"The Family Theatre"

Thursday, Dec. 4:
Dainty GLADYS LESLIE, in
A Comedy Drama
"A STITCH IN TIME

Gladys Leslie hailed as Star with a Million Dollar Smile.

Ralph Ince directed this picture, which is adapted from the Broadway stage success of the same name.

Also a Big V Comedy

Friday, Dec. 5:
JACK RICHARDSON
in
"DESERT LAW"

A vigorous story of the Great Ranch Country, when might made right and boss-rule was supreme.

And a Lyons-Moran Comedy

Saturday, Dec. 6:
"A MAN'S COUNTRY"
Staring ALMA RUBENS

A forceful and spectacular drama of the primitive West in the days of the gold rush, when men fought hard, women lived fast and human life was cheap.

Also a Billy West Comedy

Matinee: 2:30
Evening: 7:30—9:05

The Theatre Where the Whole Family Goes

The New Princess
SUNDAY
We Have That
Dare Devil Bull Roper
Fighter Horseman
Actor of the Plains
Tom Mix
IN
"Fighting For Gold"

Noted cowboy film star does some wonderful western stunts. See "live wire man who never fakes" win love and wealth.

Also Sunshine Comedy
"The Yellow Dog Catcher"
Matinee 2:30 Evening 7:30 and 9:05

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Heavy hens, live	14c
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Ducks, live	12c
Geese dressed	20c
Geese, alive	12c
Turkey, alive, No. 1	21c
Turkey, dressed	27 - 30c
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Turkey, dressed	20 - 22c

Ship while the demand is at its height. Prices will drop as the holidays draw nearer as heavy shipments are certain.

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Wheat No. 2 Northern	2.76
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Flour, per cwt	7.30
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Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
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Spring Chickens	.13
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.14
Hens, light	.10
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Eggs	.60
Dairy Butter	.55
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Cow Hides, per lb	.25
Horse Hides	6c to 8
Calf Hides	.40
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.16
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
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Sheep, per lb	5 to 6
Steers, per lb	5½ to 7
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Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	8 to 9

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17 Shopping Days Till Christmas

A FEW SUGGESTIONS
FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Christmas Shoppers---particularly those who are looking for something appropriate for the menfolks---are often at a loss in deciding just what would be most appropriate and welcome. This is especially true where ladies are the purchasers. Right here is where our experience comes to the rescue. "Women Shoppers for Men's Things" will find that at this store their position has been appreciated and and their wants anticipated. Never in our business history have we provided so liberally for the holidays. Realizing fully that this was likely to be a "Useful Gift Christmas," we stocked up heavily on articles appropriate for gifts which at the same time contain the element of utility. Presents of this kind are always the most welcome.

We urge you to buy early. While our stock is most complete now, it is certain to be low on certain lines before Christmas. It may be impossible to secure more goods of the same kind, or if they can be, at a considerable advance in price. Do your trading early, no matter where you buy, and avoid disappointment.

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The largest and finest line of ***Bath Robes*** in the city.
Pullman Slippers for travelers.
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Hundreds of other articles both appropriate and useful. This line cannot be appreciated without an inspection. We will make you welcome.

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Boys' Caps for dress and general wear.
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Underwear and Nightwear for the boys.

Of Special Interest

We have just received a line of genuine Sealskin Caps for men which will make an ideal present. These Caps are of the finest quality and made up in different designs. Nothing more welcome or appropriate could be selected for a gentleman and in no class of goods can greater actual value be found. Ask us to show you this line of Caps. We know they will please you.

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Lieberman Brothers

The High School Progress

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The Bread Making Club.

"No—we are not dead, although many of our friends thought we were because no one had heard of us this year, but we are glad to let everyone know we are here and stronger than ever before."

Last week we re-organized and elected the officers for the following year. They are: Shirly Anderson, president; Lutrella Paulson, vice president; Lucille McGinnity, treasurer; Myrtle Myrom, secretary; Miss Rosa Taylor, advisor.

We are sixteen old members and twenty-two new members. Never in the history of the club has it been so large and we feel confident that this year we will do more than ever before.

The B. M. C. has sent representatives to the state fair for the last five years and the girls have always had the highest average which could be attained. One year our club sent six members to the fair and all the girls had an average of 93% or above.

The club is a very active organization and does many things which are of much help and value to the school. The close of each school year the club presents the school with some pieces of silver-ware which matches the set they already have.

There are great opportunities awaiting the club and we are ready to take advantage of them.

Parents' And Teachers' Association.

The Parents' and Teachers' association will meet in the high school on Thursday evening December 4th. The president and vice-persidents for the various schools met in the superintendent's office in the High School and arranged for a program. The matter of recreation for school people will be discussed. There are requests that some wholesome entertainment should be furnished for our children, in order that they will not have to be compelled to secure entertainment in questionable places.

The tendency of extending our school curriculum to meet the needs of life will also be discussed somewhat. The law under which the expansion occurs is known as the Smith-Hughes law. Something has already been said about the Smith-Hughes law, but it covers a very extensive field. It will be explained somewhat so that the people of Thief River Falls may know what it is.

Entertainment numbers will be provided by the pupils of the grades. Let us hope that a large attendance of parents and school patrons will be present.

Hot Lunches In All Schools.

This week on Monday to all the children who take their dinners in school, a hot dish was provided to be eaten with the lunch which they brought from home. The dish is being prepared by one of the restaurants in town and delivered to each building in specially constructed containers which keep the dish boiling hot. About 150 children were served the first day and they voted it a great success. The charge is to be five cents a day for each pupil. It is especially desired to furnish the dish free to all who can't pay for it. Children are not to pay by the day, but a clerk keeps record of the children served and at the end of the month the bill will be sent to the parents. If there are any that feel that they can not pay, the school board will not urge them to do so.

High School Mechanics Erecting Frame of the New Shop.

Last Thursday and Friday was vacation for the school children, but the boys enrolled in the high school mechanics course are so enthusiastic about their work that they came back on Friday and worked all day as all day Saturday, erecting the window frames and cutting timbers for the building. Only blizzards will keep these enthusiastic boys away from their work. The Smith-Hughes idea is very favorably received by these young men and it looks as though this will be a most popular feature of the local schools. In the next few years this department will draw boys from a very large surrounding territory, who will want to come here and learn in our public school the element of some trade.

Visiting Day Wednesday December 10.

Next Wednesday December 10 has been designated as visiting day in our schools. It is the wish of the teachers that every parent should visit the school to see what the teachers are doing to their children in class work. There will be no special program of and kind, but the regular daily work will be carried out, the same as on every other day, so that the visitors may have an exact sample of the kind of work being done in our schools. Wednesday, December the 10th, is the day.

Central School News.

The Geography classes in the seventh grade are studying the Panama Canal this week.

The pupils of the seventh grade grammar class have been interested in the results of the contest which was held last week. Each pupil was striving to write the best composition on "Thanksgiving." Of the four divisions Winnifred Wengler's was the best. Others whose compositions were well written were: Hilda Ness, Dale Ziegler, Liv Vistaunet, Muriel Loken, Maurice Holzknecht, Orden Ihle, Thelma Christensen, Agnes Remmem and Richard Zeh.

The eighth grade pupils had their class party last Wednesday at the Central school. The most interesting features of the entertainment were the umbrella gram, 30 yd. dash, motor race and the travel race. Refreshments consisting of cocoa, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cakes were served at ten o'clock.

Paper Towels Again.

It has been possible to secure paper towels again for our schools. During the war, paper was so scarce that it was necessary to use the old cloth towels. These have been discarded and paper towels installed again and liquid soap has also been provided. This will be a hard blow for the germs that have been lurking around the building.

Minnesota Health Laws.

There have been a great many inquires regarding State and School laws that have to do with contagious diseases.

The following is an extract taken from Public Health Laws of Minnesota.

A PERSON HAVING A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AS: Anterior Polionyelities (Infantile Paralysis,) Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Chicken Pox, Diphtheria (Laryngeal Croup; Membranous Croup), Erysipelas, Measles, Ophthalmia Neonatorum (Eye infection), Rabies (person exposed to, etc.,) Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina, Scarlet Rash,) Smallpox, Trachoma (Eye infection), Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough.

Or any other transmissible affection, (influenza, tonsilitis, mumps, conjunctivitis, impetigo contagiosa, itch, ringworm, etc.) or a parasitic infection (lice or other vermin), or any person residing in a house which any such disease exists, or has recently existed, shall be excluded from attending any public, private, parochial, church or Sunday school, until the health officer of the sanitary district concerned shall have given his permission for such attendance.

Lula B. Saucer,
School Nurse.

High School Enrollment Reaches 421

Thirty new seats were put into the high school assembly room during the Thanksgiving vacation. It has been necessary to put the seats together in sections of three each, in order to accommodate the unusually large enrollment. The enrollment now has reached 421. Eighteen of these have for some reason or other dropped out of school since the beginning of the year. Some of the eighteen have moved out of town. That leaves an actual solid enrollment of 403 who are here every day taking work.

Special Editors To Be Chosen.

About the next issue of our high school paper will be edited by specially chosen editors, who will attempt to introduce life, snap and enthusiasm into our local page. We want to make this page more than just a chronicle of school essays. Watch for it next week.

Next Lyceum Course December 20.

The next course of our Lyceum is the Schoerer Concert Company. This company is made up of musicians from the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra that will appear here on December 20 for the third number of our Lyceum Course.

"Thrift."

(By Agnes Oftedahl.)

"Is my money to work for me or for somebody else?"

This is a question which you and I, the average wage earner, immediately decides in his or her own favor and as quickly casts aside with the qualification: "But my living expenses are such that I have no money to put to work."

The state of mind which produces this answer is resultant from the unsystematic and unbusinesslike habit of looking at the bottom of the pay envelope for savings.

The successful man or woman is the man nor woman who has saved steadily; who has never let his or her earnings pass through his hands without "holding out" something for himself. The person who lays aside money for business ventures, is the person who takes the first dollar out of the pay envelope for himself. "What difference does it make," you say, "whether you save at the first or last of the month.?"

You decide to begin to save next month, when history repeats itself. But when you save the first dollar out of the envelope, you have the dollar; you have it to work for you, and have lost nothing that you miss.

The best motto: "Save first; spend afterward," has been chosen to keep in mind that the first dollar out of the pay envelope is never missed. Put it into War Savings and Thrift Stamps and it will increase itself without care from you.

You sow an act, and you reap a habit. You sow a habit and you reap a character. You sow a character, and you reap a destiny!

Little Thanks.

(Ethel Conklin.)

Mary dropped her pencil and exclaimed impatiently: "Wish that tiresome composition for English were written. Guess I'll read for a while and maybe I'll think of something to write."

Taking a magazine she turned its pages aimlessly. In a few minutes she hesitated and then with a half-interested air cut from a page, a word puzzle which promised to disclose a well known proverb. Listlessly she followed the directions, folding on this line and that until a queerly shaped paper lay before her. Then, behold! There, in a well formed sentence of large letters, she read: "Better do it than wish it done."

Amazedly she exclaimed to herself: "Tis as if that puzzle had been written purposely as a lesson for me. Now I know what I shall write about. I'll have 'Better do it than wish it done,' as the theme of my composition."

Having made this decision, Mary took her pencil and, thinking and writing by turns, it was not long before she had completed her work. With a sigh of relief, she read the paper and laid it away.

The composition was submitted to Miss Morris, the English instructor. Simultaneously, Mary forgot the existence of the work in the joys and cares of school life.

Several years went by. Mary went from high school through college. She worked enthusiastically and diligently, always with one aim before her. What this aim was she did not disclose until her course at college had been completed.

One day she called on Miss Morris, her former teacher and friends.

"Oh, Miss Morris," she began excitedly, "there is a vacancy in one of the city newspaper offices and that is the kind of position I have always desired. I though perhaps, that as a friends of the family, you would send a recommendation for me."

"Certainly," Miss Morris consented. "I think, however, I'll let you recommend yourself." Upon Mary's perplexed questioning, she refused to enlighten her as to the meaning of these mysterious words.

Mary secured the position and in a short time proved herself successful in the new work. She was promoted several times in a few months and at last was intrusted to one of the most responsible positions in the office.

When on a vacation to her home the following summer she again visited her friend, Miss Morris. After she had been there for some time Miss Morris asked with an amused smile: "Have you never wondered what the recommendation consisted of that I sent for your last year?"

Mary laughingly replied: Yes, I must admit I have been curious to know. You spoke so strangely that day I have never been able to understand what you were alluding to."

composition you wrote on the proverb: 'Better do it than wish it done.' At that time I laid it aside with some other papers I wished to keep. When you asked for a recommendation, I merely sent that thinking that such an example of your work so long ago would be the best recommendation possible."

An Inspiration.

(By Ethel Conklin.)

We all need the finer and better things in life, those things which so deeply impress us that the thought guides and influences our future actions. That which produces such an impression we may truthfully call an inspiration.

It was this sensation of being uplifted that we had when Miss Sanford stood before us in the high school assembly room. She, who has done so much for not only our state, but for the entire country, could not fail to endow those around her with the spirit of patriotic zeal and enterprise for which she is so honored in American hearts. Her unqualified work at the University has been of great value to the state. Besides this her unbounded work in war activities has raised admiration and respect thruout America.

The theme of her speech was the seriousness connected with high school life. She impressed all that it is in school that students prepare themselves for the future. To all she imparted the desire to be ambitious, to be able to accept the best opportunities offered. She showed the responsibilities of school life, and the necessity that these things should occupy first place. Pleasure follows duty.

She asked us all to be aware of this one fact: "You are writing your own recommendation." Her kindly words, spoken from long experience and association with human nature, should be remembered and the lesson she taught accepted. Her talk should, indeed, be an inspiration to each one of us.

"Self-Control" and "Individuality"

(Dagny Tharaldson.)

Two of the things which our high school students lack are "self-control" and "individuality." Many of the weaker ones are led by the stronger ones or "leaders," because they do not exercise self-control, and can be easily swayed. One should stand up to his ideas and prove his own individuality. For instance, at the class meeting, a subject may come up and the president asks the members what they think about it. Many sit dumbly in their seats and think: "Someone else can talk. Nobody would care what I said anyhow." Now this is a great mistake on the part of that person. If every one should think the same, where would we be? There always are certain people in the various classes, one group, there may be two or three, who always stick together, and think they are the principal ones and that the rest of the class should agree with whatever they bring up and step right into line and follow them. If more individuality were shown in our meetings, if each one would state his own ideas there would be more class spirit.

A person who exercises self-control and individuality shows it in his face. As he or she grows older, people will say: "That person has back-bone of his own—you can see it in his face."

Stick to your own ideas—don't be swayed by others too easily; develop an individuality of your own.

The Fiftieth Boy.

(Fred Erickson.)

About one boy in fifty who sees an orange peeling or banana skin on the sidewalk will kick it off to save some person from slipping and falling. Forty-nine boys will see that the blanket has slipped from a horse standing tied to a post on the street on a cold day. Forty-nine will simply see the blanket lying on the ground and the horse exposed to the cold, but the fiftieth boy will come along, pick up the blanket, and cover the horse.

It is the fiftieth boy that men are looking for. He is the boy that business houses desire for positions of trust. It is the fiftieth boy who steadily climbs the ladder of success. He gets to the top, not because he is lucky or because he has pull, but because he has had his eyes open to see the thing which ought to be done, and then goes ahead and does it without waiting to be told.

Boys with sharp eyes are always in demand. Boys who need not to be continually reminded of their tasks, are still more in demand. But the boy who is always on the lookout for a chance to do a good turn for someone else is the rarest find of all.

Each boy must decide for himself whether he will be the fiftieth boy, or simply one of the forty-nine.

What Can One Girl Do For a School.

(Anna Wedul.)

A girl can do various things to better a school. One way is to be independent.

There are altogether too many girls in school who depend upon others to do their work. In order to have a successful school we must do our own work, each and every one of us, and have it done on time.

If all of us should neglect our work any say "I'll go over to this girl and see if she has it, maybe I can get it copied from her," what would become of our school? How many would graduate when seniors?

To my opinion no one would ever got as far as to be a senior if everyone copied and cheated during the first part of school life.

If everyone did his or her work and did it on time I think that we all would be much happier, even the teachers. We can't blame them if they get cross once in a while because it takes a mighty lot of patience to sit and correct papers hour after hour.

So let us try our very best and see if we can rid the report cards of their D's and F's, as they do not look proper there.

We'll find if we try our very best in this that it will not only help us, and better our school, but it will also better our class spirit.

Are You a Waster of Time?

(Pearl Shetler.)

Are you a waster of Time? Do you know how many seconds, minutes, or hours you have thrown away? Time is a valuable resource to you, so why waste it? In our school lives we have lost more than one golden hour, studded with diamond minutes. You can offer no reward for its return, it can never be found. It is lost forever. "Never leave for tomorrow what you can do today," is a familiar phrase. Have you thought of what it means? Then you say: "Wait a minute." Have you counted the number of times you have said it? "Time waits for no man," is true to the word. If Time should wait for you or me where would we be?

The waster of time, besides wasting or losing it, is casting to the winds, Opportunity and Wealth. High positions have been lost because of a waste of Time.

Are you a waster of time? If you are, why be one?

Behind Time.

(Mildred Loftness.)

The best laid plans, the most important affairs, the fortunes of individuals, the prosperity of nations, honor, life itself, are daily sacrificed because somebody is "behind time." There are men and women who always fail in whatever they undertake, simply because they are "behind time." If there is one error that should be avoided it is being behind time.

Persistency.

(Agnes Oftedahl.)

Like a freight train getting under way.

The engine snorts once, whoof! No motion. Only the wheels spin.

Whoof! again. Still no motion.

Whoof - whoof - whoof - whoof! You can see it getting ready to start; you can feel the momentum coming.

Choo-choo, choo-choo, choo-choo! It begins to creep, it begins to rumble, it begins to go as fast as a man can walk, as fast as a man can run, as fast as a horse can race, and presently the long train is rattling across country 20 miles an hour.

Persistency does it.

If the locomotive gave one heave and stopped, it might pull the train half an inch. But getting up momentum is what does it. After the first slow efforts of the train it almost goes of itself. It is easier to keep on going than it is to stop.

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BREAD!
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BREAD!

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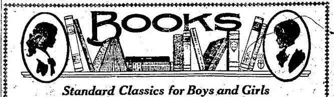

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Democrats Killed Treaty is View of Senator Kellogg

[illegible] REPUBLICANS ONLY ASKED COUNTRY'S INTERESTS SAFEGUARDED.

Senator Frank B. Kellogg returned to his home in St. Paul after the adjournment of congress. In a statement given to the press of the state he makes the following explanation of his position and that of other mild reservationist senators on the peace treaty:

"I regret exceedingly that the treaty was not ratified with reservations. Many of the Republicans worked earnestly from the start to accomplish this object. These reservations, which were adopted by a large majority of the Senate, were prepared, not by the members of the foreign relations committee, but by the friends of the treaty, and were fair, reasonable, protected American rights and American interests, and did not destroy the treaty nor the League of Nations.

"At the end, the American League to enforce Peace, including Mr. Taft, President Lowell of Harvard, and the men who so earnestly worked for the treaty, endorsed every one of the reservations and advised the ratification of the treaty with the reservations, and made only one suggestion, which was that the form of the preamble be changed, and if that had been satisfactory to the Democrats, we would have been willing to agree to it. The only difference on this point was, instead of having it accepted by our Allies by exchange of notes, to have the acceptance by acquiescence.

"For months the friends of the Treaty on the Republican side advised the President and the Democratic leaders that reservations, in substance like those passed, would have to be adopted, not only to ratify the treaty, but to make it safe and satisfactory to the American people. But they have all insisted, as the President has, that the Treaty must be taken without the dottin of an 'I' or the crossing of a 't'.

"The Republican friends of the Treaty stood day after day and voted against every single amendment to the Treaty which would necessitate sending it back to Germany, and only voted for reservations which would not require it to be sent back to Germany, and which would not change the Treaty as between other nations, but would leave it as it is, simply reserving certain rights to the American people.

"In the main these reservations are what the President claimed the Treaty meant in any event. If that was so, they had no reason to object to them except the President's arbitrary attitude that what he had done must not be changed or defined. As a matter of fact, in my judgment, some of the articles would bear the construction which the President placed upon them, and it was the plain duty of the Senate of the United States to make the meaning clear.

"I know that many members on the Democratic side who voted against the Treaty favored these reservations and believed in them and voted as they did because the President dictated it. The talk on the last night of the session about a compromise came with bad grace, because they knew the reservations had to be framed and voted on in the Senate before the Resolution of Ratification could be voted on at all, and not afterwards, and the only time a compromise could be had was before a Resolution of Ratification was proposed, which had to be one calendar day after the reservations had been agreed to, and during all that time, they refused to entertain any compromise whatever and stood for the President's uncompromising attitude. As late as Tuesday morning the Republican friends of the Treaty had a meeting and notified Mr. Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, that if he had any propositions to make he should make them before the Resolution of Ratification came to a vote, and he declined to make any.

"Senator Nelson and I have from the beginning, with other Republicans, done all we could to insure the prompt ratification of the Treaty and the League of Nations, with protection to the interests of the United States. As a matter of fact, the Republicans Americanized the Treaty; the Democrats killed it. We believe that the greatest good can come to this people and that we can reach our highest destiny through a spirit of American nationalism. We must realize that we are differently situated from many of the nations of Europe. Many of them are of different races existing under different commercial and social conditions, and what would protect them would not protect us. All of the valuable obligations necessary to an effective League of Nations were preserved. The agreement for arbitration, the obligation not to go to war without first having submitted the question to arbitration or to the discussion of the Council and the League, and all the machinery for the adjustment, conciliation and settlement of disputes remains. Does any man propose that this country should agree to go to war in defense of any nation on the face of the earth at any time without the vote of the people's representatives in Congress? Does any man propose to submit our domestic questions to the arbitration of a League made up of foreign interests? Do we propose to open the doorways of immigration to the flood of objectionable elements of Europe? Do we propose to allow any international convention to reduce American labor to the level of European labor, or to submit such questions to a meddlesome tribunal of socialists or near-socialists? Does any man propose that our immigration laws and our domestic institutions shall become subject to settlement by contending factions in European tribunals? Who is willing to do this? I for one, am not."

SLEIGHS MUST BE OF UNIFORM WIDTH

WILL HEREAFTER CORRESPOND TO GAUGE OF WAGONS AND AUTOMOBILES.

This winter is the last season for the use of sleighs and bobs of the usual narrow widths, according to a law passed last winter. A number of the farmers living in different parts of the county have already changed their sleighs to correspond with the width that will be required after January first, 1921, and find the move a satisfactory one.

The last session of the Minnesota legislature passed a law to govern the width of sleighs. The section of the law that governs such vehicles is here quoted in full, in order that those interested may ascertain what is necessary.

"Section 1, Standard Gauge of Sleighs 4 feet 6 inches. On and after the first day of January, 1921, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in this state to sell any new or first hand draft sleigh to any person or persons residing in the state, for use therein, unless the runners of such sleigh shall measure from center to center not less than four feet six inches. And on and after such date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use upon any of the public highways of this state, any sleigh, after said first day of January, 1921, unless the runners shall measure from center to center four feet six inches."

Penalties for the violation of this act are provided and fines ranging from five to twenty-five dollars set for such violation.

A number of the road overseers and others in Pennington county have expressed general satisfaction over the prospects of this law. It is claimed that it will make the work of keeping roads open for automobile travel much easier, as sleighs of this width will break open a rut for cars to follow. Some of the vehicle dealers of Thief River Falls and other towns in the county have already received sleighs of the new width and will dispose of a number of sets this winter.

While it is true that making the necessary change will involve some slight expense, the advantage of having all vehicles the same width is so obvious that no trouble is expected in securing general compliance with the new law.

NOTORIOUS INDIAN AGENT LOSES EYE

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON, INJURED IN LONDON, UNDERGOES OPERATION.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, who made himself famous in Northern Minnesota during the enforcement of the Indian treaty, when he spilled large quantities of booze within the Indian territory and closed up scores of saloons, had his right eye successfully removed in London, England, last Friday.

Physicians in attendance explained in a bulletin issued after the operation that the removal of the eye was necessary to save the left eye and also that the pain could not have been relieved otherwise.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson's eye was injured on November 13, when he was dragged from the platform upon which he was speaking by students. At first it was thought his eyesight might be saved but his case ended more seriously than expected.

Mr. Johnson acquired the nickname "Pussyfoot" while he was on duty in Oklahoma as an Indian agent. The story goes that a certain notorious Oklahoma saloonkeeper, the boss of the town, had stated on many occasions that no one could close him up and he would shoot the first one who attempted the trick. Johnson tackled the job and it is said he tip-toed quietly into the saloon one day while the keeper had his back turned and getting the "drop" on him put the man under arrest, ruined all the liquor in the place and closed it up.

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Lillian Poppitz, 411 LaBree avenue north	105
Albert Tommerassen, 103 Duluth avenue south	4492
Amelia Hoorn, 415 Arnold avenue north	518
Zella Z. Zeh, 208 Emil street	82
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Avis Akre, 715 Duluth avenue north	352
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Blandine Belanger, 6th grade, 801 Main avenue north	399
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Emma Tandberg, 4th grade, 523 Horace avenue north	509
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Edna Larros, 2nd grade, 420 Horace avenue north	472
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Central Building.	
Ida C. Tandberg, 8th grade, 523 Horace avenue north	509
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Inez Howe, 6th grade, 621 Bridge street east	459
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Maybelle Lindberg, 4th grade, 718 Knight avenue north	5442
Mary Grizold, 4th grade, 524 Knight avenue north	5391
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Olga Lofgren, 2nd grade, 621 Bridge street east	459
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May Bark, 5th grade, 621 LaBree avenue north	297-2
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Ruth Lonson, kindergarten assistant, 424 Markley avenue south	4483
Lula B. Saucer (school nurse), 101 Conley avenue south	538

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES TO HELP SELL SEALS

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN BEING CARRIED ON THIS WEEK THRUOUT COUNTRY.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue has issued an appeal to observe Christmas Seal Day in the schools and in all places of worship in the United States, Dec. 5, 6 and 7. The Surgeon General, who is deeply concerned with the spread of tuberculosis in the United States, calls upon the people of the country to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals and to aid in the fight being conducted by the National Tuberculosis association against the white plague. The appeal follows:

"Over one hundred and fifty thousand Americans die annually from tuberculosis. This is an appalling waste of life when we consider that tuberculosis is classed as a preventable disease. Moreover, because this loss of life occurs almost entirely in the ranks of the young adult population, health authorities the world over have come to consider the control of tuberculosis as still the most pressing health problem confronting them. Every year the National Tuberculosis association by selling Red Cross Christmas Seals raised a considerable sum of money to be used in a nation-wide campaign to combat tuberculosis. This year a special effort is being made to interest school children in this work and Dec. 5, 6 and 7 have been designated as days on which the seals are to be sold in the public schools, synagogues and churches. Because of the seriousness of the situation, I trust that the campaign this year will be particularly successful.

Siren Going Back.

Because the siren fire alarm has not come up to expectations as a noise-producer, the apparatus will be shipped back this week to the factory. After the several try-outs, councilmen who heard it say it was not loud enough and have therefore rejected it. Fire Chief Midderigh states that the old whistle will undergo several changes and after the improvements have been made believes it will fill the bill.

Slips—Breaks Rib.

Dan Linnehan, former sheriff of Red Lake county before the county was divided, broke a rib last Sunday evening at Plummer when he slipped while boarding a Soo freight and fell against the caboose step. Arising Mr. Linnehan went into the caboose and rode to this city and it was not until Monday morning that he discovered he had broken a rib, when getting out of bed at the Brumund hotel. Mr. Linnehan attended the show Sunday evening and said he felt a sort of a pinching effect in his side when he breathed. Monday morning when examined by a physician it was discovered he had broken a rib. He left for his home in Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon. Mr. Linnehan who is engaged in buying cattle, had shipped a car load of cattle from Plummer on Saturday and was returning to his home by the way of Thief River Falls.

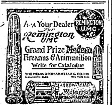

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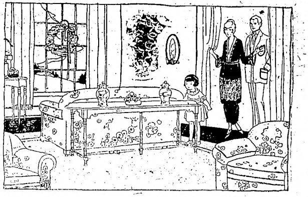
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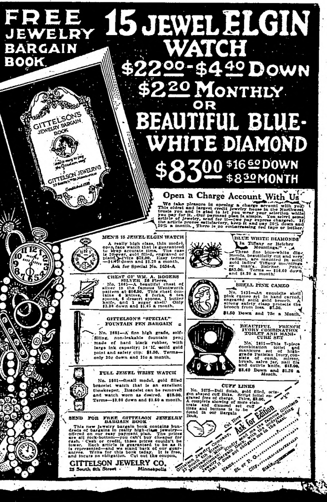

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A PLAIN STATEMENT

THE cost of producing a newspaper like the Thief River Falls Times has about quadrupled during the past few years. Every publisher in the country—big and little—is feeling the pinch and is taking steps to protect himself. The usual way to accomplish this is through a raise in subscription rates.

WE HOPE TO AVOID SUCH ACTION

We wish to contiue sending the paper to our subscribers at $2 per year. This can be done only if subscriptions are paid promptly. Along about the first of the year a large number of subscriptions expire and if the money for these is received when due it will enable us to continue sending the paper at the old rate, otherwise the price will have to advance to $2.50 per year within a short time.

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Report on Doings at the Teachers Institute Held Here Last Week

Attendance the Best in Many Years---Americanization Occupies Important Place. Many Speakers Present.

The Pennington county institute which had been in session for a week, closed its successful meeting Friday.

It was one of the largest institutes held in this county for several years. The attendance was ninety-six which included sixty-six rural teachers and the present normal training class of the Thief River Falls high school.

The work especially emphasized was problem teaching of geography, and sight and silent reading. The instructors, Misses Osborn and Kavanaugh, were two very competent ladies and gave a great deal of helpful and inspiring information to all.

A splendid co-operative attitude was shown by all. On Wednesday evening a little social was held in the high school gymnasium for all in attendance and those who took part in the program. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Besides the instructors and Mr. Gunderson, the assembly was also addressed by several other prominent speakers. Mr. Wilson, former superintendent of schools of Thief River Falls, gave an interesting talk along educational lines and extended a cordial invitation to all to visit Oklahoma.

Monday all were given an opportunity to hear Miss Maria Sanford. She emphasized the importance of seeing, hearing, thinking and remembering.

J. J. McCann discussed "Boys' and Girls' clubs." He expressed his willingness to help in every way possible with this work.

Miss Taylor spoke of the necessity of having hot noon lunches in rural schools.

Mr. Williams gave an address about "Thrift." He brought very forcibly to all the need of saving and of buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Supt. Ziegler gave an interesting talk on the need of "Teachers' Organizations," and also the scientific tests.

Miss Shelland, assistant rural school inspector, talked on rural school work and gave many helpful suggestions to the teachers.

Attorney Quale explained the various school laws regarding the duties, restrictions and rights of teachers.

Health work was especially stressed. Dr. A. J. Paulson gave a very helpful talk on defective sight, hearing and on enlarged tonsils and adenoids, and of detecting any of the ailments.

The need of a county nurse and of clinics for examination of children were also emphasized. It was decided that a nurse was to be hired if possible.

The Teachers' Patriotic League was organized with Miss Osborn presiding. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Igna Hamry; vice president, Isabelle Finhart; secretary, Gunda Engen; treasurer, Ida Legvold.

The officers for the different committees are:

Improvement Committee—Miss Costello, chairman; Miss Carlsen, Mr. Gunderson.

Health Committee—Elfa Wertstein, chairman; Alma Welo, Minnie Linstad.

Citizenship Committee—Mamie Votava, chairman; Emma Henke, Anna Kotlan.

Patriotic Committee—Borgot Iverson, chairman; Mabel Engen, Lena Gullingsrud.

The county has been divided into club districts, each district having a leader and a definite place to meet. In this way the people of the rural districts will become more interested and be brought more closely in touch with the school work. Prominent speakers will be secured to speak at these meetings.

The Little Citizens League is to be organized in every rural school. Americanization is to be especially featured so as to make the girls and boys fit citizens.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Thanksgiving Surprise.

A delightful thanksgiving surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen at their home in the east end of town last Thursday evening when eighty-six of their friends and neighbors quietly assembled in town and at about 8:30 p. m., marched up to their home and with a volley of shouts of surprise brought the inhabitants to the scene. The evening was very agreeably spent in listening to music, singing and conversing with friends, and at 11 o'clock a dainty lunch which had been brought along by the ladies was served. An envelope containing about $50 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sagmoen in remembrance of the event. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Ranum and Nina Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Larson and daughter, Helen, of Battle Lake and Miss Peterson, arrived here last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, south of town. Mr. Peterson is a brother-in-law of Mr. Larson. They returned on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Erickson and children, Helen and Marven of Sanborn, N. D., are spending a week here as guests of Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen, and other relatives.

John Bloom is confined to the Warren hospital this week to undergo an abdominal operation, which proved successful, and he is expected home in a few days.

George Olson returned last week to Wanaska after spending a few weeks here to visit with the A. Axelson folks.

Nels Axelson left last week for the lumber camps north of Bemidji, where he expects to be employed this winter.

The third annual meeting of the Rosewood Livestock Shipping association will be held at the Rosebank school building on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Jens Severson and son, Selmar of Thief River Falls, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth.

Henry Stengelson, Henry Sagmoen and Chester Dols, students at Thief River Falls high school, spent their Thanksgiving vacations with their parents here.

Lawrence Stengleson left last Saturday evening for Thief River Falls, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Peder Sorenson was at Warren, between trains, last Friday on business.

Selmer Haugen and Iver Wesby, Jr., left on Monday morning for Viking, where they will spend the day on business.

Mrs. Anton Gulseth of Viking, arrived here on Saturday evening for an over Sunday stay with her brother, G. J. Nordhagen, south of town.

Mrs. O. M. Holson and daughter, Miss Lilly, left last Saturday for Viking, where Miss Lilly is employed after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the C. Mellom family here.

Thor Sevaldson left on Thanksgiving for Warren where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. O. Johnson of Warren spent part of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sevaldson, west of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm left on Wednesday evening for Thief River Falls, where they will attend a directors meeting of the Roswood Farmers State bank.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson left last Wednesday for Thief River Falls to visit for a few days with his relatives and friends.

Helmer Carlson, who has of late been employed in Plummer, spent a couple days last week at the home of his mother here, and left on Saturday for Fordville, N. D.

Henry Whitehead and Edna and Albin Rye left on Thanksgiving evening for the southern part of this state, where they will make their future home.

Enoch Nelson has sold forty acres of his farm near Anita to the Alby brothers.

Miss Olga Thoreson spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here, returning to Thief River Falls, where she is employed, in the evening.

Dick Hall has, according to reports, purchased another farm northeast of Viking and to which he will move this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving visiting at the Helquist brothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson and two sons, of Thief River Falls, spent a couple days this week as guests at the B. P. Sagmoen and L. L. Furan homes in town.

Another carload shipment of flour arrived from Gully on Monday for the local bank.

Ted. Myrom and Olaf Lappegaard returned on Monday morning after a week spent with Thief River Falls friends.

Miss Clara Pederson, teacher at Rosebank school, left on Wednesday evening for her home at Thief River Falls, where she will spend her four days' vacation.

Emil Helquist, Dave Mosbeck and Sugrud Rafteseth returned on Wednesday morning from a between trains business call at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Stromberg of Dakota Junction, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this town.

Miss Hannah Helquist, waiter at the Eat restaurant, Thief River Falls, was a between train guest with her sister, Miss Marie, here on Thanksgiving.

Miss Elsie Vorseth entertained a few of her school friends at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday. Games and music furnished the afternoon's entertainment.

Nancer Hasby, who has been employed with the G. Opseth threshing rig this fall, returned home last Wednesday, the snow having stopped operations with four jobs undone in eastern Norden.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Clara Johnson spent a few days at Thief River Falls the past week.

Mrs. Emil Hanson visited at the Henry Roller home on Wednesday.

Louis Bendickson was a caller at the Hovelsos home on Wednesday.

Miss Della Roller, who is employed at the City bakery in Thief River Falls, visited at her home a couple days the past week.

John Philip was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a business caller at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Mable Graff, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce and children visited at the O. A. Rambee home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Johnson, visited at the Henry Roller home on Saturday.

Miss Valborg Bjornson, who is attending the high school at Thief River Falls visited at her home over Sunday, returning to Thief River on Sunday evening.

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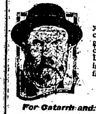

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Report on Doings at the Teachers Institute Held Here Last Week

Attendance the Best in Many Years---Americanization Occupies Important Place. Many Speakers Present.

The Pennington county institute which had been in session for a week, closed its successful meeting Friday.

It was one of the largest institutes held in this county for several years. The attendance was ninety-six which included sixty-six rural teachers and the present normal training class of the Thief River Falls high school.

The work especially emphasized was problem teaching of geography, and sight and silent reading. The instructors, Misses Osborn and Kavanaugh, were two very competent ladies and gave a great deal of helpful and inspiring information to all.

A splendid co-operative attitude was shown by all. On Wednesday evening a little social was held in the high school gymnasium for all in attendance and those who took part in the program. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Besides the instructors and Mr. Gunderson, the assembly was also addressed by several other prominent speakers. Mr. Wilson, former superintendent of schools of Thief River Falls, gave an interesting talk along educational lines and extended a cordial invitation to all to visit Oklahoma.

Monday all were given an opportunity to hear Miss Maria Sanford. She emphasized the importance of seeing, hearing, thinking and remembering.

J. J. McCann discussed "Boys' and Girls' clubs." He expressed his willingness to help in every way possible with this work.

Miss Taylor spoke of the necessity of having hot noon lunches in rural schools.

Mr. Williams gave an address about "Thrift." He brought very forcibly to all the need of saving and of buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Supt. Ziegler gave an interesting talk on the need of "Teachers' Organizations," and also the scientific tests.

Miss Shelland, assistant rural school inspector, talked on rural school work and gave many helpful suggestions to the teachers.

Attorney Quale explained the various school laws regarding the duties, restrictions and rights of teachers.

Health work was especially stressed. Dr. A. J. Paulsen gave a very helpful talk on defective sight, hearing and on enlarged tonsils and adenoids, and of detecting any of the ailments.

The need of a county nurse and of clinics for examination of children were also emphasized. It was decided that a nurse was to be hired if possible.

The Teachers' Patriotic League was organized with Miss Osborn presiding. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Igna Hamry; vice president, Isabelle Finhart; secretary, Gunda Engen; treasurer, Ida Legvold.

The officers for the different committees are:

Improvement Committee—Miss Costello, chairman; Miss Carlsen, Mr. Gunderson.

Health Committee—Elfa Werstlein, chairman; Alma Welo, Minnie Linstad.

Citizenship Committee—Mamie Votava, chairman; Emma Henke, Anna Kotlan.

Patriotic Committee—Borgot Iverson, chairman; Mabel Engen, Lena Gullingsrud.

The county has been divided into club districts, each district having a leader and a definite place to meet. In this way the people of the rural districts will become more interested and be brought more closely in touch with the school work. Prominent speakers will be secured to speak at these meetings.

The Little Citizens League is to be organized in every rural school. Americanization is to be especially featured so as to make the girls and boys fit citizens.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Thanksgiving Surprise.

A delightful thanksgiving surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen at their home in the east end of town last Thursday evening when eighty-six of their friends and neighbors quietly assembled in town and at about 8:30 p. m., marched up to their home and with a volley of shouts of surprise brought the inhabitants to the scene. The evening was very agreeably spent in listening to music, singing and conversing with friends, and at 11 o'clock a dainty lunch which had been brought along by the ladies was served. An envelope containing about $60 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sagmoen in remembrance of the event. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Ranum and Nina Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Larson and daughter, Helen, of Battle Lake and Miss Peterson, arrived here last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, south of town. Mr. Peterson is a brother-in-law of Mr. Larson. They returned on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Erickson and children, Helen and Marven of Sanborn, N. D., are spending a week here as guests of Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen, and other relatives.

John Bloom is confined to the Warren hospital this week to undergo an abdominal operation, which proved successful, and he is expected home in a few days.

George Olson returned last week to Wanaska after spending a few weeks here to visit with the A. Axelson folks.

Nels Axelson left last week for the lumber camps north of Bemidji, where he expects to be employed this winter.

The third annual meeting of the Rosewood Livestock Shipping association will be held at the Rosebank school building on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Jens Severson and son, Selmar of Thief River Falls, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth.

Henry Stengelson, Henry Sagmoen and Chester Dols, students at Thief River Falls high school, spent their Thanksgiving vacations with their parents here.

Lawrence Stengleson left last Saturday evening for Thief River Falls, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Peder Sorenson was at Warren, between trains, last Friday on business.

Selmer Haugen and Iver Wesby, Jr., left on Monday morning for Viking, where they will spend the day on business.

Mrs. Anton Gulseth of Viking, arrived here on Saturday evening for an over Sunday stay with her brother, G. J. Nordhagen, south of town.

Mrs. O. M. Holson and daughter, Miss Lilly, left last Saturday for Viking, where Miss Lilly is employed after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the C. Mellem family here.

Thor Sevaldson left on Thanksgiving for Warren where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. O. Johnson of Warren spent part of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sevaldson, west of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm left on Wednesday evening for Thief River Falls, where they will attend a directors meeting of the Roswood Farmers State bank.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson left last Wednesday for Thief River Falls to visit for a few days with his relatives and friends.

Helmer Carlson, who has of late been employed in Plummer, spent a couple days last week at the home of his mother here, and left on Saturday for Fordville, N. D.

Henry Whitehead and Edna and Albin Rye left on Thanksgiving evening for the southern part of this state, where they will make their future home.

Enoch Nelson has sold forty acres of his farm near Anita to the Alby brothers.

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Dick Hall has, according to reports, purchased another farm northeast of Viking and to which he will move this spring.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Paper Read by Mrs. L. G. Larsen at Meeting of Woman's Club of Thief River Falls.

Community service—

This subject is so broad and covers so many phases that to adequately handle any one of them would require an infinite amount of time, for we have community kitchens, schools, gardens, parks, lyceum courses and sings until it appears as if the whole world might be turned into one great community.

Whence came this spirit which seems to throb through every vein and artery of industry in the United States? For years our hearts and minds carried across the waters to that mighty conflict which was tearing Europe asunder, utterly unconscious of the fact that here at home we were to face the greatest reconstruction period which our country has ever known, involving industrial and political problems the solution of which would tax the keenest minds of our greatest leaders before we could settle down to the quiet harmony of pre-war times.

Unconsciously thru this turmoil there has been springing up among us a sponstaneous democratic movement which has been termed community growth or development, inspired by the great common cause which had drawn people together. The greatest factor of all was the Red Cross work which brought together every class of people—high and low, rich and poor, earnest thoughtful—people from country and city alike with no thought for aught else than adding their little mite to the great cause of suffering humanity. There are none of us who worked in the Red Cross rooms but know that our lives have been enriched by coming in contact with some hitherto unknown woman in our neighborhood or distant corner of the county, and who, more is the pity, have passed since the signing of the armistice from our horizon, again leaving us to feel that:

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end.
Yet days go by and weeks rush on
And I never see my old friend's face.
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were younger
then—
Now we are busy, tired men.
Tired of playing a foolish game
Tired of trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on
Jim"
Just to show I am thinking of him.
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow
goes
And the distance between us grows
and grows,
Around the corner—yes miles away.
Here's a telegram, sir, "Jim died today."
And that's what we get and deserve
in the end—
Around the corner a vanished friend.

Is there not some form of community service which would keep us in contact with these neighbors around the corner both far and near? Perhaps the nearest step towards this is community singing, which was inspired by the demand for singing armies. Since it has been proven that music and song was such a large factor in maintaining the morale of our army, then why would the same not be true of our industrial army? I believe if the heart of every worker in factory and mine could be filled with the spirit of good music there would be little room for the doctrines of I. W. W'ism, Socialism, Bolshevism and all the other isms which fill their very souls with hatred towards all forms of organized government. We are fortunate that this phase of community work is being developed in our midst, and hope the movement will grow until we have, not only a singing Thief River Falls, but a singing Pennington county as well.

The Liberty loan drives, thrift campaigns, etc., have brought us face to face with the fact that a great responsibility rests upon us individually and collectively, for this work is many-sided, affecting public health, housing, work, play, religion, conduct of politics, education of youth and the Americanization of the alien. In fact there is no time of our lives from birth until death that is not touched by this movement hence the necessity for strong physical and mental development, as we in the Middle West are not confronted by the serious problems of the congested east, yet the children, like the poor, we have with us always. Hence the child welfare movement which is developing so strongly and successfully in our midst. And who of us can fail to understand that this term, child-welfare, stripped of its trimming, means public, family and social welfare, the final success of which lies in our united efforts to make our city cleaner, more beautiful and more healthful, and the children, our future citizens, morally, mentally and physically fit to assume the responsibilities of the community when our tasks are finished.

Last June a wonderful stride was taken towards procuring a community picnic ground or park, in the form of a written, (or was it a verbal) resolution, but like many other pretty bubbles it burst in the air. Shall we sit with idle hands and let these opportunities go by? Shall we erect no monument to our boys sleeping under the poppies or to the boys who sacrificed so much that democracy might live.

The heroes of all wars have been honored in some way. Statues of cold, lifeless stone for the living, plain marble shafts for the dead. We in Pennington county proved to the world that we could go over the top magnificently when asked. Can we not go over the top once more and erect a fitting monument to our heroes in the form of a community house—a building beautiful architecturally and throbbing with life,—not one or two days in the year but three hundred sixty-five days. Such a building would become the headquarters for all factions and classes and become the center of all our social activities. Perhaps with such a building in our midst, properly equipped, the problem of our boys and the pool-halls would be solved. Here in this democratic building we could enlist the enthusiastic co-operation of our rural friends who, perhaps least of all, have adapted themselves to the fast changing industrial conditions. The question of good roads, noxious weeds, drainage, Sears, Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogues are not one-sided. Perhaps all communities are doing one or two things well, but we must have a well-balanced movement which takes in all interests of the community, and brings about the development of each in a businesslike manner. When a community has, thru organization, enlisted all its citizens in enthusiastic cooperative efforts, in wise planning and efficient accomplishment, then and not till then will the progress and welfare of our community be assured and instead of indifference, prejudice, misunderstanding and cross purposes, we shall have courage, spirit, cooperation, fairness, kindness, acquaintance, understanding, cordiality, loyalty and toleration, for community service is:

Strong that no human soul may pass
Its warm, encircling unity;
Wide to enclose all creed, all class.

This shall we name community service be that all or each around to know the common good shall strive, and in striving reach a broader human brotherhood.

American Legion Dues.

Changes in the dues to the American Legion have been made and are as follows: National dues will amount to $1 and includes a year's subscription to the national weekly. State dues will be 25c and local dues will be 50c for the year 1920. All members who joined prior to November 11, 1919, will be credited with 25c national dues and 25c towards the state dues. New members will pay $1.75 for the year 1920 and will receive the magazine for a year. Old members will pay $1.35 for 1920. Dues for next year should be forwarded to Secretary G. Howard Smith before the first of January.

License Transferred.

Permission to transfer the unexpired pool and billiard room license of W. F. Edgar to H. O. Fields was granted by the city council at a regular meeting last Friday evening on account of a change of ownership in the business. Fields acquired the pool room from Mr. Edgar last week.

PUBLIC FORUM

Editor Times. Dear Sir: In your last week's paper there appeared an article with the heading: "Help Them Build Homes." This article is very misleading as it entirely ignores the Red Lake Building association which was organized in the city of Thief River Falls on Dec. 30th, 1903, and is still alive and doing business.

The first Board of Directors elected were: Andrew Stenseth, J. M. Bishop, H. O. Rolleg, D. B. Bakke, T. L. Melgaard, W. A. Wright, Lars Backe, C. A. Fuller, and O. J. Schei. D. B. Bakke is the only one left of these original directors, and he is also secretary of the association.

At first it was rather a struggling proposition, but the association finally overcame all hardships and difficulties and has been gaining steadily in strength, and today it may be stated that they are in a position to give assistance to anyone who wishes to build a home. Anyone who desires to know the methods and the ways of doing business of this association may call at the office of the secretary every Friday after 4:00 P. M., and Saturday until 10:30 a. m.

The Association is proud to state that all persons having had loans with us have always been handled in a very satisfactory way. We charge no bonus or extra charges which cannot be said by any person having had dealings with other associations.

Yours truly,
D. B. BAKKE,
Secretary.

Bonus Office in East.

Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow, chairman of the state soldiers' bonus board, accompanied by six newly appointed aides, will leave probably the last of this week for Washington to establish offices of the board convenient to those of the War Department. The branch will collect information from war department records necessary to enable the bonus board to pass upon claims.

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DAVID BACKUS GETS HIS SIXTH AWARD

FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES FOURTH DECORATION FROM FRANCE AND U. S.

When the Medaille Militarie was pinned upon the breast of Lieut. David H. Backus, former resident of this city, now residing at Wichita Falls, Texas, recently it marked the sixth citation for bravery he has received thus far for his services in the World War.

He was accorded four citations by the French government, two of a personal nature and two on occasions when the entire unit was decorated. He received two citations from the American government for bravery.

The two personal French citations were signed by Marshal Petain, for which he received the Croix de Guerre and the bronze star. The two American citations were signed by General Pershing carrying the Distinguished Service Cross and the bronze oak leaf.

Backus enlisted with the French army and served with a French unit until America entered the war. He then was transferred to the American forces. A few days before the signing of the armistice Lieut. Backus was recommended for a captaincy by his colonel.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Backus, 578 Holly avenue, St. Paul, and has been making his home in Texas since returning from France, being interested in the oil business in the Lone Star state.

While in Thief River Falls Mr. Backus conducted a land office and was a member of the local hockey team when they won the championship of the Northwest at the St. Paul Winter carnival, defeating the best teams in the state.

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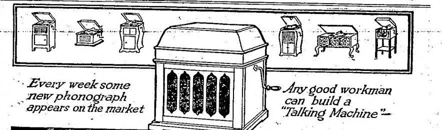
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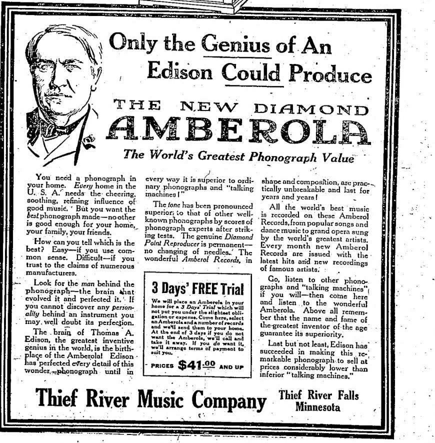
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PASS ON VALIDITY OF BONUS DEC. 19

THREE DISTRICT JUDGES ACCEPTED TO ACT AT HEARING ON LAW.

Supreme court hearing in the appeal in the test case of the Minnesota soldier's bonus law will take place Friday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m.

Three district judges were accepted yesterday to replace the three supreme court judges disqualified to act because of their relationship to service men who would become beneficiaries under this law.

Payments of claims under the law, should it be held constitutional, could not start before January 15, bonus officials say.

It is possible that court may confer after the hearing and file its written decision later.

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of City Council was called to order by S. Brandon, Vice President, at eight o'clock P. M., Nov. 25th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brandon. Members absent: Brumund, Olson, Ihle.

There being no quorum present, it was moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson to adjourn until Friday, Nov. 28th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock P. M. Nov. 28th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle.

Minutes of the meetings of Nov. 12th and adjourned meeting of Nov. 25th, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the application for transfer of pool and billiard license of W. F. Edgar to O. H. Field be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Brumund, that the bids for relaying of the white way cable be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Benson, that the application of N. S. Nelson for building permit be granted. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 25th, 1919, Alderman Brandon, seconded by Alderman Benson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's payroll	$480.90
Water & Light Dept., street work (assigned bills)	80.00
Bernt Wold, special police	2.10
Harry Roberts, special police	2.45
John H. Meyers, labor	5.00
Harry Roberts, painting	7.75
Hall Bros., spades	10.50
Auditorium Fund.	
Jerry Kelly, firing boiler	10.00
Poor Fund.	
Schwartz & Johnson, wood	7.50
A. E. Zellmer, provisions (allowed at)	35.00
Park Fund.	
C. M. Carlson, bath houses	433.77
Electric Light Fund.	
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., supplies	219.50
Harry Bakken, labor	84.00
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	68.12
Pittsburg Lamp Co., supplies	18.85
Edison Electric Appliance Co., repairs	7.25
Crane & Ordway, engine repairs	40.00
Busch Sulzer Bros., engine repairs	20.39
Standard Oil Co., oil	17.04
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	208.02
Northern Electric Co., supplies	88.31
Sioux City Service Co., meters	160.00
Wm. Shaw, meter	9.00
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	6.00
Schwartz & Johnson, drayage	1.00
Waterworks Fund.	
Manhattan Oil Co., meter	11.00
F. Angland, labor	4.80
Andrew Johnson, labor	4.50

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yea: Froseth, Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 3rd, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration.

Estate of Hege Jore.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hege Jore, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Seave Jore, Else Jore, Engebjorg Tvelt, Thorvald Jore, Asmund Wetleson Brekke, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Asmund Wetleson Brekke having been filed in this Court, representing that Hege Jore, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of August, 1919, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be granted to William H. Torgerson, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of November, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal.)
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
n20-27-d-4

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court.

Chas. E. Grinder and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Marshall, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Chas. E. Grinder, and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs, and against Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants. A transcript of which Judgment was, on Oct. 17th, 1919 duly docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24, in Block 13, in Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, an addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as per plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and 37 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October, 1919, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.

JULIUS OLSON, and
RASMUS HAGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
Warren, Minnesota.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, October 29th, 1919.
n6-13-20-27-d4-10

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Liquidation of the Farmers State Bank of Grygla, A Corporation.

Pursuant to the order of the Court herein, the undersigned, F. E. Pearson, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Minnesota, will receive bids, at his office, in the State Capitol, at St. Paul, Minnesota, until noon on the 27th day of December, 1919, for the sale in bulk and for cash of the unsold and uncollected assets of the said Farmers State Bank of Grygla, consisting of notes, secured and unsecured, tax certificates and town orders, inventory of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and all of which said assets are subject to the examination of any person interested at the said office of the undersigned.

The validity of said assets is not guaranteed, either as to signatures, amounts or otherwise.

All bids must be accompanied by ten per cent. of the amount thereof, and same forfeited if bid is accepted and approved by the Court and bidder neglects or refuses forthwith to fulfill the same.

All bids made subject to the acceptance and the approval of the Court herein, in his discretion.

Any and all bids may be rejected.

Dated November 24th, 1919.

(Seal.)
F. E. PEARSON,
As Superintendent of Banks of the State of Minnesota.
n27-d4.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
n20-27-d-11-18-25

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of R. M. Johnson, Joe Kiland, and others for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of ditches in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That petitions have been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of public ditches designated and known by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59; that such petitions and proceedings have been ordered consolidated and that an Engineer has been appointed and has made and filed his report, and the Viewers have been appointed and have made and filed their report.

Description of Repair of Pennington County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59:

DITCH "A": Beginning the numbering with station 0, thirty (30) feet south of the center line of the State Road at the common corner of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 of Township 154, North of Range 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence South along the ditch at the West boundary of said Section 35, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 0 to 37, and along the ditch at the West boundary of Section 2, Township 153, North of said Range 41 West, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 52 to 76, and along the ditch at the West boundary of Sections 11 and 14 in said last named Township and Range, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 106 to 212; thence along the ditch southwesterly to Red Lake River, deepening and widening said ditch from station 212 to 245.

DITCH "B": Beginning at and in the South end of the ditch along the West boundary of Section 31, Township 154 North and Range 40 West; thence South along the West boundary of said Section 31 and Sections 6 and 7, of Township 153, North of said Range 40 West to the ¼ corner on the West boundary of said Section 7; thence West along the ½ Section line through Sections 12 and 11 of Township 153, North of Range 41 West to a terminus in Ditch "A."

DITCH "C": Beginning in the ditch at the Southwest corner of Section 32, Township 154, North of Range 40 West; thence South along the West boundary of Sections 5 and 8 of Township 153, North of Range 40 West; thence West along the North boundary of Section 18 of said last named Township and Range, a distance of one-half mile to the ½ section line; thence South along the ½ line through said Sections 18 and 19, to a point of intersections with the ditch in Section 19 of said last named Township and Range; thence along said ditch, deepening and widening the same, and providing a curve at the outlet so as to enter the Red Lake River at a tangent as a terminus.

DITCH "D": Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 7 of Township 153, North, of Range 40, West, thence South along the West boundary of said Section 7 one quarter of a mile; thence East along the South boundary of said Section 7 to the ½ line and entering Ditch "C" as a terminus.

DITCH "E": Beginning at a point one thousand feet East of the ¼ Section corner between Sections 13 and 24, Township 153, North of Range 41, West, thence West along the South boundary of said Section 13 to a terminus in the ditch now existing along the Western portion of the South boundary of said Section 13.

DITCH "F": Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 154, North of Range 41, West; thence South along the West boundary of Section 34 of said Township and Range, and of Sections 3 and 10 of Township 153 North of Range 41 West, to the ditch along the West boundary of said Section 10; thence deepening and widening the ditch along the West boundary of Sections 10, 15 and 22 of said last named Township and Range and turning with fifteen degrees curve across Lot 1 of Section 21, and entering Red Lake River at a tangent as a terminus.

DITCH "G": Beginning in the ditch at the Southeast corner of Section 9, Township 153, North of Range 41 West, thence West along said ditch to the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence South along said ditch to the ¼ Section corner between Section 16 and 17 of said Township and Range; thence West along said ditch along the ½ Section line thru said Section 17, to its intersection with Red Lake River as a terminus.

As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Christ Keltzer, Elizabeth Chase, Sarah E. Vaughn, Clara Vaughn, Albert Coyle, Joseph Vollva, Elliof Halverson, Peder Sabo, Ingval J. Hoffland, Christian O. Granum, Alma K. Sandum, J. H. Sande, K. M. Borgen, F. Olson Berg, Mathis Urschitz, Theo. Halverson, Halvor E. Homme, Sidney Hammerstveit, Frank H. Peterson, Halvor Bjornson, Knut T. Nordquist, Henry Rannestrand, F. Weste, Mary C. Vaughn, Michael C. Collins, Anton Kotlan, T. P. Hanry, et al, Joseph M. Kamrawki, Pedar Sabo, Alof Mahlberg, Andrew Hector, John Uivid, Minnie M. Shark, Nels Aanes, Andrew J. Hemming, Henry Thorson, Ben Sanderson, Gulbrand Granum, Torger Hammerstvedt, O. R. Nesland, Ole C. Granum, Iver O. Solheim, And. Arneson, Math Barzen, Arnie Omandpson, Barney E. Tieman, Gunder Olson, Geo. F. Bryan, J. J. Speller, Daniel Anderson, Tobias Eidum, Gulbrand Ralfsun, Sam Knudson, John O. Nordly, Gunder E. Austad, Franklin R. Robinson, Ole Oveson, Swan J. Gjervald, Andrew O. Gullingsrud, Carl Hoven, J. Johnson, Ole Olson Roisland, Julius Hanson, Max Gehrls, Albert Hanson, Elmer C. Reame, K. K. Austin, Halvor K. Hovelsrud, Wm. Farnow, Ole T. Waale, Samuel Dangerfield, Ole Geving, Frank N. Schroeder, T. Thompson, John H. Bly, Albert Halvorson, Ole Nelson, Helmer T. Helgeson, E. P. Heggestion, John Engen, John P. Engen, G. T. Peterson, C. E. Clemenson, Theo. E. Tollifson, August Kuehnel, Herman K. Hortan, Olof Brevik, I. L. Larreson, And. Young, Ole Tweden, Enga Berg, S. W. Bagley, T. H. Krann, John J. Snoostad, A. Evindsen, Frank B. Newell, Martha Lee Oveson, Christian Gunnestad, Joseph Kilen, Erick O. Gullingsrud, Stephen Ringer, Hans Jorstad, J. H. Wilson, R. M. Johnson, Peter Lindoboga, Rasmus M. Johnson, Knute K. Austin, Halvor T. Wold, William R. Cohill, Halvor T. Waale, Edward T. Emerson, John H. Bly, Julia Tyndall, Nels M. Berger, Elmer Klungness, Henry Halvorson, Albert Netteland, A. Geving, Ernest Herzog, E. P. Peterson, T. M. Thorson, Aaron E. Abraham, Jack Down, Peter C. Wold, A. Hammerstein, Pennington County on account of Rural Highway No. 2, Town of Cloverleaf, Town of Highlanding, Town of Goodridge, Town of Kratka.

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on the 30th day of December, 1919, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Louis A. Nelson and others, for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of a public ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and known as County Ditch No. 36.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of a public ditch designated and known by the County Auditor of said County as County Ditch No. 36.

A description of the route of said ditch and the lands over and thru which it passes is as follows, to-wit:

MAIN DITCH: The main ditch commences at a point twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Sec. 35, Twp. 153 N. R. 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, 22 and 23 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 23, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the section line between Sections 15 and 22, 16 and 21, 17 and 20 to a point twenty (20) feet South, and twenty (20) feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 20, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 17 and 18, 7 and 8 a distance of twenty-four hundred (2400) feet, at which point said ditch intersects the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "1" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South of the Southeast corner of Section 23, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 23 and 26 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects the Main Ditch, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "2" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence East parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 7 and 18 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the Northeast corner of Section 18 at which point said ditch intersects the Main Ditch, terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL "1" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Township line between Townships 152 and 153 North, a distance of thirty-four hundred forty (3440) feet to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the one-sixteenth (1-16) corner in the East half of Section 4, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., thence South parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the one-sixteenth (1-16) line thru the East half of Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the one-sixteenth (1-16) corner, between the East half of Sections 4 and 9 at which point said ditch intersects with County Ditch No. 16, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of Section line between Sections 5 and 6 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Northeast corner of Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., thence East parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Township line between Townships 152 and 153, North, to a point twenty (20) feet North and twenty (20) feet East of the Southeast corner of Section 32, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 32 and 33, 28 and 29, 20 and 21, and 16 and 17, to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 8 and 17 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 8 and 17, thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) line thru Section 8, a distance of seven hundred sixty-three (763) feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction a distance of two hundred sixty-three (263) feet at which point said ditch intersects with the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL NO. "1" TO BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet North and eleven hundred seventy (1170) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 21 and 28, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Section line between Sections 21 and 28 to a point twenty (20) feet North and twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 21, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects with Branch "A", terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL NO. "2" TO BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South and eighteen hundred (1800) feet East of the center of Section 16, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the one-fourth (¼) line thru Section 16 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 16 and 17, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects Branch "A", terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "B": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Southeast corner of Section 25, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 25 and 36, and 26 and 35 and 27 and 34 a distance of thirteen hundred sixty-four (1364) feet, at which point said ditch intersects with County Ditch No. 21, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "C": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 35 and 36, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 35 and 36, 25 and 26, and 23 and 24, a distance of twenty-eight hundred forty-four (2844) feet at which point said Ditch intersects with the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Robert Olson, Christian Peterson, John M. Thisgen, Warren A. Wood, J. A. Swanson, Frederick Morin, Erick J. Lom, Louis A. Nelson, Jacobus J. Age, Theo. M. Bjorge, Tobias Stene, Wm. D. Reigert, Edvart O. Vigen, Anfin Torkelson, Inga O. Vigen, T. J. Austad, Joseph Kasanda, Lewis E. Johnson, Mamie Knox, Casper Weiner, Fred A. Lane, Richard K. Calloway, Jessie L. Hue-De-Burck, A. S. Chase, et al, John L. Higgin, Fred A. Dahl, N. E. Johnson, Olaf Snetting, G. O. Gustafson, C. L. Dobner, Ed. O. Vigen, Gustav O. Gustavson, Elmer E. Clop, J. A. Dahl, H. J. Hostvedt, Peter A. Thune, Halvor Engebretson, C. O. Lofthus, Carl Benson, Carl Gilbertson, Hella Halverson, Frank Bourque, Oscar J. Peterson, Peter N. Weinert, Thorval S. Iverson, Jonas R. Larson, Agnes Eyonson, Ole Swenson, Ed. N. Evenson, Ole Helgeson, Johanna O. Bergland, Iver A. Halstad, Peter Johnson, John Gilbert, Ellis A. Peterson, Township of Smiley, County of Pennington, F. Beerhower, John Narum, J. L. Stell, et al, John S. Nelson, Marshall G. Schumway, Ole N. Lawson, Wm. I. McCrum, Thomas J. Carr, Bernt I. Kulnlog, Geo. Dollack, J. F. Cass, Ole J. Valsvik, Henry J. Enderle, Knud H. Finstad, Andrew C. Anderson, Jacob Jonas, J. W. McGinty, et al, Jacob Pfeffer, Maria Bergren, Citizens Security Company, S. S. Nelson, Iver Kvalheim, Denis Cavanaugh, Ezra C. Eshelby, Wm. Anderson, S. W. Loubach, Peter Olson, O. K. Stromme, Nels E. Johnson, Halvor O. Wiken, Ole T. Anfinson, John Snetting, H. O. Wilkin, Karl A. Braaten, Henry B. Snetting, Martin Palm, Martha Nelson, Jorben M. Larson, Chas. H. Fay, Joe Olson, Agnes Nelworth, Rheinhard Fulran, Wm. J. Sherwood, Richard Lund, et al, Albert Fallman, J. R. Larson, J. O. Bergland, Martha Anundson, Julius Nelson, Gust Fellman, A. M. Schafer, Andreas Nelson, Alfred Halstad, Otto Olloff, J. O. Thorstad, Township of Wyandotte;

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And, that therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on the 29th day of December, 1919, at the County Auditor's office in the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
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CARL KRETZSCHMAR WITH FAMOUS FLOTILLA THAT SWEPT NORTH SEA OF MINES.

The flotilla of mine sweepers, submarine chasers and trawlers, known as the "Suicide Squadron," which recently returned from sweeping the North Sea of the 50,000 mines they laid the year before, were reviewed for the last time by Secretary of the Navy, J. Daniels in New York on Monday of last week.

Among the crew of 1,500 men, 300 are from Minnesota. Carl Kretzschmar, son of Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar, of this city, was one of the Minnesotans and is expected in Thief River Falls for a visit about Dec. 15.

The work of the boys has been highly commended by Secretary Daniels and the secretary stated that their work equals if not surpasses the breaking of the Hindenburg line. Two vessels of the orginal fleet lie at the bottom of the German ocean. Admiral Strauss commanded the fleet while operating in European waters.

The name "Suicide Squadron" was given to the flotilla on account of the great risk they were taking in clearing the sea of these dangerous explosives as a collision with one of the mines meant the blowing up of the ship.

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ALL ARE BOOSTING COMMUNITY TREE

EVERY ORGANIZATION IN CITY WILL ASSIST IN BIG ENTERPRISE.

Thief River Falls will have a community Christmas celebration this year that will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the city. Individuals and organizations of every kind have signified their intention of getting behind the move and giving it whatever support is necessary in order to put it across big.

The Woman's club took the lead in starting the movement, being followed by the Merchants association, the Commercial club, Community Girls, Elks, Sons of Norway, the various railway brotherhoods, Royal Neighbors, Woodmen, the Catholic orders, Odd Fellows, Masons—in fact every body of men and women having an organization in the city.

There will be a monster tree, of course, but this is only one part of the plan. It is the intention that there shall not be a single family in the city for which a big Christmas dinner is not provided in case it is found that any are unable to look after this important detail themselves. There will also be presents for children in families where such things would be lacking were it not that the men and women behind this move have taken it upon themselves to see that no such situation shall exist.

It is a great undertaking and every man, woman and child in the city should be proud to be able to help it along.

MIDDERIGH AGAIN HEADS FIRE LADS

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT DEPARTMENT'S ROOMS.

At the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Fire department held on Wednesday evening of last week officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chief, Paul Midderigh; first assistant chief, Harry Roberts, second assistant chief, W. Warner; third assistant chief, A. Warner; secretary, Ed. Jaranson; steward, Harry Roberts.

Members of the Firemen's Relief association will be appointed at a meeting to be held next month. The association meets the last Wednesday of each month and its present officers are: President, Paul Midderigh; Secretary, A. C. Warner; Treasurer, Paul Midderigh.

At the meeting last week the firemen authorized the spending of $450 for additional equipment for the department.

HONOR DEPARTED BROTHERS SUNDAY

ELKS WILL HOLD ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Appropriate and impressive memorial services in honor of the departed brothers will be held by Thief River Falls B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1308 at the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:15 o'clock.

The memorial speaker will be Charles R. Middleton, of Baudette, who is well known to many people of this city. The lodge rooms will be fittingly decorated for the occasion with flags and flowers. All members of the lodge and their families besides the general public are asked to attend.

A suitable musical program has been arranged by the committee detailed to look after this part and is as follows.

Cupid Does Good Business in November; 17 Couples

Danny Cupid did a rushing business during the month of November for the records at Clerk of Court Eklund's office show that during the month just passed there were 17 couples who had it figured out that two can live as cheaply as one. During the same month a year ago there were only 10 marriage permits issued. Clerk of Court Eklund credits the increase in marriages the last month to the return of the young men from military service.

The folowing is a list of those who secured marriage permits during November:

Nov. 4—Stanley Panek and Frances Kolski.

Nov. 5—Rene Elliott and Corine Sale.

Nov. 5—Ole Myrum and Sarah Austad.

Nov. 6—Rudolph Sagmoen and Ebba Wahlbeck.

Nov. 6—Ed. O. Vigen and Martha Moe.

Nov. 11—Clarence Erickson and Thelma Holm.

Nov. 13—Hilmer Aga and Lydia Kolstad.

Nov. 14—Carl Swenson and Martha Brandrud.

Nov. 14—Bernard Helgerod and Anna Urness.

Nov. 17—Harry Myrom and Anna Bergquist.

Nov. 17—Albert E. Schroder and Carrie Olson.

Nov. 18—Joseph Knox and Marian L. Day.

Nov. 18—Karl B. Johnson and Bertha Anderson.

Nov. 19—Henry Sunsdahl and Gertie Bjornaraa.

Nov. 24—Ray Burris and Eva Stangle.

Nov. 29—Fred Nierenz and Hilda Lena Kessler.

Removal Notice.

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned physicians and surgeons are now located in the Citizens' State Bank building, where they have jointly taken up permanent quarters. By calling No. 40 on the telephone anyone desiring the services of either will be promptly connected with the desired party.

DR. O. F. MELLBY
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AS HE SAID, "SOME BUG!"

Indianapolis Man Tells How Small Creature Led to Discovery of Hidden Mountain Dew.

"A funny thing happened to me the other morning," volunteered an East side man after he got firmly established on the rear of an incoming East Washington street car and had successfully filled and lighted his pipe and had it going good.

"What's that, Bill; did you forget and go to church?" asked another passenger, who seemed to know the victim of the funny incident.

"A bug caused it," continued Bill, ignoring the insinuation; "funniest lookin' bug I ever saw.

"I was lying on the bed reading some poetry, 'The Death of the Flowers,' you know how it goes, 'The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year; of wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and sere. The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrub the jay and from the woodtop'"—

"Well, as I was saying," continued Bill, "I was reading that sad poem—I'm doing a lot of that thing since the state went 'dry'—when I saw this bug *running across a rug toward a clothes* press in the corner of the room. It was the meanest lookin' bug I ever saw, and it certainly was goin' some. I jumped off the bed and made a dash for it, but it beat me and got into the closet. I didn't want the bug crawling around over my bed in the night, so I dived right into the clothes press and threw out about three dozen different kinds of garments that had been tossed in there to get 'em out of the way. Then suddenly I saw the bug and back in the corner a quart of mountain dew both at the same time. Durned if I didn't forget all about everything but that quart. It certainly was some find. I wonder when the wife hid it there."

"What became of the bug?" asked a young fellow who evidently was studying to be a lawyer.

"That's the funny part of it," replied Bill. "'Course I never thought of the bug again until about an hour after that when I saw Mr. Bug clear on the other side of the room beatin' it to get under a dresser, I got him that time, and he sure was some bug."—Indianapolis News.

Lost and Found.

A customer with a camera came in to tell his troubles to Joe Craven, a photographer in South Illinois street.

"Last Sunday I found this camera on a bench at Riverside," he said.

"There were two films that had not been used so I exposed them and would like to have the roll printed. If you know or hear of anybody who lost a camera, why just give it to them."

So when Craven printed the pictures he took one of them and put it in his window with a small sign on it. "This Girl Lost Her Camera; If You Know Her Please Tell Her That Her Camera Is Here and She May Have It and the Pictures Gratis!"

Three days later she came in for the camera and the finder of the camera came back for his set of pictures. The sad part of it all is the fellow came just about ten minutes too late to meet the girl. So girls, if you see a fellow look at you and then take a picture out of his pocket and look at it don't get excited. He merely wishes to meet the good looking girl who lost the camera.—Indianapolis News.

The Friendly Water Trip.

It's a queer world. Sunday we spent in a friend's boat, making the trip to Wallaceburg, Ont. Along that stretch of blue water we passed every sort of people in every sort of boats, and in every instance we waved a hand in greeting to them and they waved to us. It was no trick at all to get a warm and genial sign of friendship from passersby. The people on land saluted us. It seemed as though we were continually being welcomed as we arrived in sight and wished good luck as we departed.

Yet on land we could have passed by the same people time after time and not one of them would have turned to look or wave a hand. Why can't people be as friendly to land travelers as they are to those who travel by water? It's a queer world.—Cleveland Leader.

Priests Fought as Poilus.

Yesterday on the Rue St. Honore I met two priests, one wearing an empty sleeve, one wearing a mechanical leg and both wearing the Croix de Guerre.

"Were you in the war as chaplains?" I asked.

"No," replied the one-legged priest, "we were poilus. Most of the younger priests fought in the ranks."

"But I suppose very few were wounded?"

"On the contrary," replied the one-armed one, "the percentage was high. You see, we had no families, so it was only right that when there was something dangerous to do we should go first."—Leo Shippy in Kansas City Star.

Cotton Production Welcome.

Mesopotamia has always grown some cotton, which modern methods may improve. Of this material may have been the veil with which Rebekah covered herself at her first meeting with Isaac, as she journeyed under the guidance of Abraham's servant from Mesopotamia to Canaan to become Isaac's wife. Cotton competition between Mesopotamia and Egypt would be particularly attractive. And cotton is one good thing of which war's tatterdemalion, the world of today cannot have too much.—Boston Herald.

LYCEUM THEATRE Lyceum Theatre Leads in Motion Pictures. Big Specials all Week

Thursday, Dec. 4—Today Only.
Popular TOM MOORE, in
"PICCADILLY JIM"
So fascinating and gripping that it will hold your interest until the very end. Also Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 5—BIG SPECIAL
Talented MAURICE TOURNEUR presents one of his latest and best pictures with
"Victory"
Seena Owen and Jack Holt. Love and Gold! A man with a clean heart, a woman, and a struggle that sets the blood on fire. The greatest romance of the world's greatest writer of tales of the sea.
Extra—6-piece Orchestra.
Admission: 15c and 25c.

Saturday, Dec. 6—ONE DAY ONLY
Beautiful Bessie Barriscale in
"HER PURCHASE PRICE"
What was "Her Purchase Price?" Has every woman her price? A story of an Oriental Slave Girl and an English Lord; of a woman who offered to sell herself for cash to save her husband's honor. Extra Special! Mack-Sennett Comedy:
"LOVE LOOPS THE LOOP"
BIG SPECIAL

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7 and 8—
WILLIAM S. HART, in
"JOHN PETTICOATS"
Imagine! "Bill" Hart, fresh from a lumber camp—lands plumb in the tangles of a ladie's lingerie business. See him as detective, lover, fighter—a man all through. Come and see it! You'll enjoy yourself every minute.
Extra—6-piece Orchestra.
Sun. Mat. 11c & 20c. Eve. 7:30 & 9:10—15c & 25c

Tuesday, Dec. 9—ONE DAY ONLY
RHEA MITCHELL and HOWARD HICKMAN in
"SOCIAL AMBITION"
The girl of the dance hall tries to reclaim the man who has lost his grip on life. What brought this about and what the girl bring about—this is told with absorbing power in Sellecart's vivid drama: "Social Ambition." Also Kinnogram News.

Wednesday, Dec. 10—
JESSE L. LASKY presents popular BRYANT WASHBURN in
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"
See Bryant Washburn advertise his "13" Soap—unlucky for dirt. Big dividends in laughs. Don't miss it. Its great. Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

Thursday, Dec. 11—BIG SPECIAL
The American Beauty,
KATHERINE MAC DONALD in
"THE THUNDERBOLT"
Hating his beautiful wife long before he had seen her—marrying her to make sure she would be the last of the family, denying to her the right of motherhood—this unnatural husband's unique revenge was frustrated by the providence that watches over mothers. See the romance of the strangest marriage on record.
A 6-piece orchestra will furnish music for this wonderful production. Special Matinee: 2:30—11c and 20c. Evening: 7:30 and 9:10—15c and 30c.
MATINEE: Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.
COMING!! THE GREATEST PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR: "THE MIRACLE MAN."

MORE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FOR GYM

DOORS THROWN OPEN SOON, MANAGER OF ATHLETIC CLUB ANNOUNCES.

The doors of the Fallness Athletic club, under the Citizens State bank, will soon be thrown open to the members, according to an announcement made this morning.

During the past week a belated shipment of equipment was received and has been set up in the gym. A punching bag and chest exercising apparatus have arrived and are already in place. An excellent wrestling mat also arrived and as soon as the work of scraping the floor is completed it will be laid. The shipment also contained several dumb bells and Indian clubs. The steel lockers were received some time ago and have been put in place by Mr. Fallness.

Mr. Fallness regrets that the opening date has so long been delayed but owing to the fact that the equipment has been so slow in getting here it has been impossible to start operations.

By the time the work of renovating the room is completed it is expected the balance of the apparatus will be here, although there is now enough equipment on hand to start and members who wish to make use of the gym with the articles on hand may do so, Mr. Fallness has announced. The room will undergo some repairs this week and will be ready for members shortly thereafter.

Mr. Fallness received a wire last evening from the factory stating that the last shipment had been made from Chicopee, Mass., on Nov. 19, and is now in transit to this city.

Fire In Chimney.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon in response to a call sent in from the John Rolland residence, 504 St. Paul avenue south, where the chimney was burning out. There was no damage done and no help on the part of the fire department was required.

Laborers and Cooks WANTED!

APPLY AT THE OFFICE

Minneapolis Bridge Co.
Atlantic Ave. North and 9th St.

THOMAS H. INCE Presents Wm. S. HART

"John Petticoats"
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

By C. Gardner Sullivan—Directed by Lambert Hillyer—A Thomas H. Ince production

All Dressed Up In Misery!

GOSH! how he longed for the boys back home in the lumber camp! And the good old "hoe down," and hobnails pounding in time with Lem Barton's mouth organ.

But here he was—adorned for a terrible night among the elite: proprietor of a "tony" modiste shop!

A bushel of fun, a smashing battle for a good woman's name, a pretty romance of love, and some mighty big pulls at your heart—you'll see them all in "John Petticoats."

Added Attraction—6 Piece Orchestra

CHRISTIE COMEDY

THE LYCEUM Sunday and Monday Dec. 7 and 8

Historical Society

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CHARITY SHOW, PAIR OF SIXES, FRIDAY NIGHT

GREATEST OF ALL COMEDY SUCCESSES WILL BE PRODUCED HERE.

BY GIRLS' CLUB AND ELKS

ADVANCE SALES INDICATE ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN.

The production by this name, to be presented by the Elks and Community Girls at the Auditorium tomorrow night, December 12, is sure a chuckle-spreader, according to the most authentic reports. You will laugh heartily when you see and hear it and you've just got to chuckle for weeks afterwards when you think about it.

A Thousand Laughs.

"A Pair of Sixes" is a happy, come-along farce comedy, brimful of pep and action, with a good, hearty laugh in every line. It is the kind of show that will be used for years to come as a standard to gauge others by. In the future all professional companies coming to Thief River Falls will have to look well to their laurels in order to present to the public shows as good as "A Pair of Sixes."

The cast for this show has been working hard and faithfully for the past several weeks in order to present to the public a performance of this splendid piece which will compare favorably with any road company playing it. All feel sure at this time of being able to make the most of the opportunity afforded by this scream of stageland.

A Brilliant Cast.

There has been a certain amount of criticism voiced by people who object to cards over the choice of a play with this title for presentation at a charity performance. For the benefit of all such it is here disclosed that the title refers to a pair of shoes and not to cards in any way, shape or form. The cards were used in the advertising matter to attract attention and it looks very much as if the plan succeeded. As a matter of fact there is nothing in any manner pertaining to the play that is in the least objectionable. It is clean, wholesome fun from beginning to end.

According to the program the play has been passed upon by the National Board of Censors, which is composed of the following well-known citizens: Hon. Nicholas W. Tarrant, Math Barzen and Andy Eckbaum. The presentation is under the direction of Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin and the cast is as follows:

Sally Parker, 200 chews a minute stenographer—Miss Irene Patrick.

Charlie Krome, once in a while bookkeeper—Carl Granning.

Jimmy, 100 horse-power office boy—Ted Hunt.

The Shipping Clerk, Member U. S. R. R. Administration—Ed. Brevig.

Mrs. Nettleton, a bundle of smiles and nerves—Miss Una Nelson.

Geo. B. Nettleton, a business man by right of bluff—H. W. Protzeller.

T. Boggs Johns, a violet colored butler lover—L. H. Lawrence.

Tony Toler, a pink pill peddler—E. O. Mogensen.

Miss Florence Cole, T Boggs Johns' "Home Girl."—Miss Marie Nelson.

Mr. Samuel Applegate, a newly married man—Ted McGinn.

Thomas J. Vanderholt, a regular legal fixer—Lawrence Hormanson.

Lena, a maid that wants to go back to Sweden—Miss Laura Stopple.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOCAL LODGES

MASONS, EASTERN STARS, ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS AND ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

This is the season when nearly all lodges elect their officers for the ensuing year, installations being generally conducted shortly after the opening of the new year.

At the regular meeting on Monday evening the Masons selected the following for the leading positions for the ensuing year: O. L. Ihle, worshipful master; E. O. Berge, senior warden; T. H. Chittick, junior warden; C. L. Hansen, treasurer; G. L. Sterns, secretary; Ed. Lee, trustee for three years.

The Eastern Stars last evening elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. L. G. Larsen, worthy matron; H. C. Johnson, worthy patron; Miss Effie Hamry, associate matron; Miss Anna Quale, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Crandall, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, conductress; Mrs. E. G. Mogensen, associate conductress.

The Masons and Eastern Stars will hold a joint installation sometime early in January, according to present plans, this being the usual custom.

Lone Pine Odd Fellows Lodge elected officers on Tuesday evening, the following being chosen: B. E. Cogel N. G.; V. R. Roburge, V. G.; Bernhard Knudsen, secretary; Adolf Eklund, treasurer.

The officers elected by Lion Rebekahs are as follows: Mrs. Cora Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Louise Gasow, V. G.; Mrs. Mae Kline, secretary; Miss Gustie Johnson, treasurer.

The new officers of the Royal Neighbors are: Oracle, Mrs. Bessie Robinson; vice oracle, Mrs. Ethel McClelland; recorder, Mrs. Orra M. Richardson; receiver, Mrs. Abbie Wasgren; chancellor, Mrs. Hattie Menther; marshall, Mrs. E. Gillette; inner sentinel, Mrs. Emma Davidson; outer sentinel, Mrs. Hilda DeVelling; manager, Mrs. Nettie Johnson; physicians, Drs. O. F. Mellby and Jacob Biedermann.

White Way in Full Blast.

Supt. Legvold of the light and water department has received instructions from the council to light all the lamps on the White Way standards from now until after the holidays. Owing to the high cost of operation only the top lamp has been utilized during the summer and fall but it was considered advisable to light up during the holidays, particularly as the business houses will all be open in the evenings over that period and there will be a great many people in the city in the evenings.

N. D. MERCHANT TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

F. P. MANN OF DEVILS LAKE, HERE MONDAY, JANUARY FIFTH.

The Thief River Falls Merchants' association will be host at another banquet on the evening of Monday, Jan. 5. The speaker on this occasion will be F. P. Mann of Devils Lake, one of the most widely known business men in the Northwest. The complete arrangements for this event have not yet been perfected but are in the hands of competent committees and there will be nothing lacking in the preparations. The merchants have appointed standing committees to have charge of these affairs in the future, the membership being as follows: Speaker and reception, E. O. Mogensen, C. L. Hansen, W. W. Prichard, Jr. Musical program, Geo. Loken, Perry Froseth, Gynther Tessum. Banquet committee and hall arrangements, Carl Christofferson, O. L. Cronstrom, E. K. Aasen. Hall decorations, Florence Lien, Anna Aspelund, Josie Philipson. Ticket arrangements, A. S. Sapero, H. B. Newell and A. S. Lieberman, Charles Lieberman and L. L. Cohn, C. S. Simonson and A. M. Langseth, W. H. Mulry and H. K. Strand.

COAL FOR ONE WEEK ONLY NOW ALLOWED

STRICT ORDERS ARE AGAIN ISSUED TO DEALERS BY GOVERNMENT.

The coal situation is again such that distribution has been restricted to essential industries by the fuel administration. H. A. Pratt and W. E. Baker, agents of the Soo and Great Northern respectively, has been notified by the railway administration with regard to the preferential plan to be followed in the allotment, the allotment, the rules as they apply to Thief River Falls being as follows: The order applies to coal now on hand and in the yards as well as to any hereafter received.

First—Postoffice, county and municipal institutions and private hospitals.

Second—Public utilities and newspaper offices.

Third—Public buildings and other buildings housing families, offices, stores, bakeries, laundries, appartment and other residence buildings.

Fourth—Cold storage plants.

Fifth—Creameries, milk bottling establishments.

The above rotation only applies to Thief River Falls as the preferential orders are different for the larger cities, such as state capitals, places containing army or navy barracks, etc.

It is requested that the local fuel administrators cooperate with railroad agents in checking applications for the release of coal and the supervision of distribution by retail dealers as well as in ordering of any curtailment found necessary.

It is further urged that retail dealers who distribute coal for household requirements, heating, hotels, buildings, hospitals, etc., should take every precaution to see that the coal is only delivered where it is absolutely required and then only in such limited quantities that the supply may be distributed widely and prevent suffering.

Raise is Postponed.

A request for a raise in salary from $60 to $75 per month was received from Miss Gena Granum, city librarian, and laid over until after the first of the year by the city council on Tuesday evening. The request explained that the services of an assistant were now being dispensed with, the librarian doing the greater part of the work herself. H. L. Tollum, janitor at the library, also asked that his salary be raised from $30 to $40, his request meeting the same fate.

Farm Loan Convention.

The annual meeting of Valhall Farm Loan association will be held at the auditorium on Jan. 13. This branch has had a most prosperous and successful year and it is expected that the meeting will be full of interest.

TRAIN SERVICE ON G. N. LINES TO NORTH CUT

TRI-WEEKLY SCHEDULE RUN BETWEEN CROOKSTON AND WARROAD.

ONE SOO TRAIN EFFECTED

STOPS AT MOOSE LAKE INSTEAD OF GOING THROUGH TO DULUTH.

The shortage of coal is disorganizing railroad schedules all over the country, 60 trains having been taken off in the section of which Chicago forms the hub. The railway administration states that the arrangement is only temporary, it being the intention to reestablish the old order as soon as the fuel situation makes such *proceeding possible.* Indications are now that the trouble between the miners and operators has been patched up—at least temporarily—and that coal will be mined again within a short time. The understanding among railroaders is that as soon as the shortage is relieved the former schedules will be restored.

Great Northern Cuts.

The most important change, so far as the order affects Thief River Falls, is curtailing the service on the Crookston-Warroad branch. Hereafter there will only be one train a day over this line, the north run being made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and the south run on the three intervening days. Freights over the division have not been interfered with. [illegible] even hinted that this department of the service may be increased. There will be a passenger train to Crookston this afternoon but none for the north at 11:15 as heretofore.

Some Soo Changes.

No trains have been taken off on the Winnipeg division of the Soo, but a few minor changes are announced. The Duluth train leaving here at 7 a. m. will run only as far as Moose Lake, where passengers for points south and east of that village will transfer to another train.

The sleeper attaced to No. 109 of the Soo from Minneapolis, which has been set off here at 2:40 in the morning and picked up by No. 110 from Winnipeg the following night, has been discontinued, much to the regret of a large number of traveling men.

The convenient arrangement whereby it was possible to leave Thief River Falls over the Soo at 9:50 in the evening and connect with the Great Northern east-bound train at Erskine is also upset, trains No. 35 and 36 on the Grand Forks-Duluth line having been taken off.

The changes are causing much inconvenience and it is hoped that the old order of things wil soon be reestablished.

LOCAL MEN FORM NEW ICE COMPANY

WILL ERECT TWO STORAGE HOUSES AND BEGIN BUSINESS AT ONCE.

The Big Four Ice company is the name of a new concern which will soon be bidding for the patronage of Thief River Falls people. A. F. Schwartz, Martin Johnson and Ross Trickle, all of this city, have formed a company for the handling of the product and are already delivering in quantity lots. The ice is being cut on the Red Lake river, above its junction with the Thief, and is thus as pure as any to be found anywhere.

The erection of one ice house will be begun at once on the west side of the river and another will probably be built on the east side later in the season. The work of plowing and gathering the product has been going on for some days, the firm having contracts for filling a number of private ice houses about the city.

It is the intention to have a sufficient quantity of the summer necessity stored to be able to meet not only the requirements of the city but also to ship in large quantities to points west and south. The members of the firm believe that there is an excellent opening here for anyone able to supply the demand and they are determined that there shall be no question raised on this score.

The offices of the company will be at the former Newbury barn on Second street, between Main and LaBree avenues.

Hose Has Advanced.

Fire Chief Paul Midderigh submitted a request for 500 feet of new hose this week and with it a letter from the manufacturers quoting a price of $1.05 per foot. The advance on this particular article is not so startling as might be expected, the last bought for the city costing 95 cents per foot.

Natural Gas Discovered.

Last Wednesday morning while Ed. Lyon's crew was drilling a well on the Kvark farm three miles from Hallock, they struck natural gas at the depth of 125 feet. The flow then came up with a great force, catching fire from a heater that was used. A flame of roaring, burning gas over 50 feet high followed. Gradually the flame was quietened as the pressure from below threw up piles of fine sand which in time put out the flame. At present the shaft is plugged awaiting the arrival of an inspector from the state department in St. Paul. The entire country is greatly excited over the discovery, and the people anxiously await the arrival of the expert.

CLOSING NOTICE.

In order that the clerks may have an opportunity of fully enjoying Christmas and New Years, the public is hereby notified that all stores will be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening both on Christmas eve and New Years eve.

Stores will remain open until 10 o'clock every evening on and after Dec. 15, but not on Christmas eve. It is hoped the public will understand the very excellent reasons for making this ruling.

TO FIND COST OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

METERS TO BE INSTALLED AT BOTH PLANTS TO DETERMINE POWER USED.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening a letter was read from the concern which has made a tentative proposition for the purchase of the power dam in this city. The communication stated that in case a ten year contract was entered into a rate of two and three-quarter cents per kilowatt hour could be made at this time with the probability that it would be cut down to one and three-quarter cents if the water power could be developed to its full capacity. F. H. Josselyn, the writer, stated, however, that he considered a price lower than that quoted to be impossible at this time.

The council took no action in the matter other than vote to install meters at both the dam and oil engine plants in order to ascertain how much power is costing at the present time. After this has been discovered to a certainty an engineer will be engaged to go over the entire plant and find just how much it is costing the city now to furnish electricity. Absolutely dependable figures are lacking and until these are obtained the council does not feel justified in entertaining any proposition dealing with the subject.

ALL SEWER WORK HALTS FOR SEASON

ENGINEER HERE TO LOOK AFTER JOB RECOMMENDS SUCH ACTION.

—. —. Bradley, head of the engineering concern in charge of the street improvement in this city, was here this week for the purpose of inspecting the job, as far as it has gone. Appearing before the council on Tuesday evening he recommended that all work be suspended for the season as the weather has reached a point where it is no longer either profitable or safe to continue. The council accordingly notified Holt & George, the contractors, to cease all operations except filling in where this proved necessary in order to prevent freezing.

Mr. Bradley also went over the entire situation with the council members yesterday afternoon. The agreement was reached that nothing further should be done until spring.

GRANT AUDITORIUM FOR BASKET BALL

TEAM GRANTED PRIVILEGE WHEN PLAYING TEAMS FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Supt. W. A. Ziegler of the city schools appeared before the city council on Tuesday evening and requested that the high school basket ball team be granted the use of the auditorium for games when pitted against out-of-town teams. He explained that the gymnasium at the Lincoln school was too small and that the beam across the ceiling made it almost impossible to play the game properly. He also said that the team was willing to pay for the use of the room and guarantee that no damage would result from their presence. Math Barzen spoke in favor of granting the privilege and this was done with the understanding that it will be withdrawn in case anything about the premises is damaged.

The rental was placed at $12 in order to cover the cost of moving the seats and for the light used.

Backe Sentenced.

Bertil Backe, found guilty of larceny by a jury in the Marshall county court house at Warren, was this week sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence by Judge Grindeland. The evidence at the trial showed that Backe did not in any manner profit by any of the transactions in which he became involved and it is conceded that his trouble was brought about rather by lack of judgment than any criminal intent.

PREPARING FOR GREATEST XMAS FETE EVER HELD

EVERYBODY GETTING BACK OF MOVEMENT IN MOST SATISFACTORY MANNER.

ALL MUST MEET ON DEC. 21

FINANCE COMMITTEES SHOULD REPORT IN FULL TO THAT DATE.

Are you putting your pennies and such small change into the little savings banks found in every business the history of this entire section, fellow has any small coins in his pockets these days. They all go toward helping defray the expenses of the greatest Christmas celebration in the history of Thief River Falls. Much of it will be needed, but the indications are that it will be forthcoming. L. A. Lampert, general chairman of arrangements, says there is no doubt but that the necessary sum will be oversubscribed, although but few organizations have as yet reported.

Individual Collections.

The different lodges and unions in the city have appointed finance committees of their own who will see to it that the right thing is done. The rules and charters of many organizations forbid the spending of money out of the treasury for any but specified purposes, but the individual members are not stopped from kicking in to their heart's content or to the extent of their ability. While some contributions will not bear the official stamp of any lodge they will have been secured thru the membership and the same end is served. Officials should notify E. P. Brevig or C. W. Vorachek of any action taken as these gentlemen compose the finance committee and it is necessary that they should know just about how much to depend upon. Reports must be made by the 15th.

To Decide Thursday.

At the joint meeting of the Commercial club and Merchants' association on Thursday evening it will be decided just how these two organizations will participate in the big undertaking. Every member stands ready to do his full share both individually and as a club or association member and there will be no fault to find with the manner in which they respond.

Meeting of Committees.

Chairman Lampert has called upon all committees to report at a meeting to be held at 2:30 on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 21 in order that the final steps may be taken.

It will be the greatest and happiest observance of the Christmas season held in northwestern Minnesota this year.

CATTLE SOLD MUST BE AS REPRESENTED

SELLER RESPONSIBLE WHERE PURCHASE IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

County Attorney Theo. Quale of Pennington county last week received an opinion given by C. Lewis Weeks, assistant attorney general, with reference to the interpretation placed upon the law referring to the sale of pure bred cattle in this state and the responsibility of the seller for statements made in sale bills or advertisements. Mr. Quale's letter of inquiry was as follows:

"What construction does your Department place on Section 4721, Statutes 1913, in regard to certificate of health furnished by the seller of pure bred cattle for breeding purposes? The question arises in instances where a farmer makes a public farm sale. He has a considerable number of grade cattle, possibly three or four head of pure blooded cattle. These are sold with the rest of his stock. Does the fact that his sale bill mentions that these few head are pure blooded or the fact that the auctioneer makes mention of it in offering these particular cattle for sale, constitute sale 'for breeding purposes,' so as to require the seller to furnish a certificate of health before delivery of animal?"

Mr. Weeks is of the opinion that where the buyer purchased an animal in good faith and on the strength of presentations made by the seller the latter is under the law bound to make good, although there might be a legal question as to his responsibility. Regarding this he says:

"In case of a criminal prosecution under Section 4722, it is doubtful whether a jury would be authorized to find the seller guilty of selling for 'breeding purposes' upon no evidence other than that set forth in your letter. On the other hand, if the successful bidder stated that he was buying for breeding purposes then and in such case, in my opinion, the seller would violate the law if he did not furnish the certificate. So, too, without so explicit a statement of his intention on the part of the buyer, a jury might find that the buyer bought for breeding purposes and hold the seller chargeable with knowledge of such intention or purpose on the part of the buyer."

Mr. Quale is asked to urge persons dealing in cattle to comply with the obvious intention of the law even though it is not exactly clear from a technical standpoint that a violation would result if a certificate of health were not furnished.

Will Show Health Film.

The Pennington County Public Health association has secured the health film sent out by the state as an aid in the campaign of education along general hygienic lines and it will be presented at two places in the county. The first will be at Goodridge on Dec. 18, when it will be shown at the moving picture house in that village. On the 19th the same film will be run at the Princess theatre in this city.

The subjects handled are said to be of great interest to every person in the community and presented in such manner as to make it most interesting. Miss Lulu Saucer, public nurse, will be in charge of the presentation on both occasions.

FINE PROGRAM AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

C.R.MIDDLETON OF BAUDETTE, DELIVERS STIRRING PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.

There was a good attendance at the annual memorial service held by Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308, B. P. O. E., at Masonic hall last Sunday afternoon. The beautiful ceremony was carried out by the officers, there being a number of special features to add impressiveness to the occasion.

The Memorial address was delivered by C. R. Middleton of Baudette. The speaker emphasized the importance of such organizations as the Elks' lodge just at this time when there are so many agencies having for the apparent purpose the overthrowing of all constituted authority. He spoke of the great work by the order in the past and of the services of American boys during the late war. Those who were not required to take any active part in that conflict, he said, should make it their one special concern to see that the principles for which others fought and died be upheld against all the dangerousisms which now threaten their destruction.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, C. Durrin and E. M. Bennes, sang "The Vacant Chair." Mrs. Fisher gave a beautiful rendition of "Oh, Divine Redeemer," the Elks quartet, Messrs. Durrin, Olson, Niclai and Bennes, also sang an appropriate number and several selections were given by the Elk's orchestra.

The departed brethren of the lodge in whose memory the services were particularly held were W. W. Pierce, M. C. Cutter, K. O. Dock, H. L. Anderson, W. J. Gorman, J. H. McKinney, George G. Johnson and Charles A. Pitkin.

Upset the Hose Sleigh.

Driver Lee will hereafter keep the fire team well in hand when exercising it in the winter. He hitched to the hose sleigh the other day just to let the horses get a little fresh air. At the corner of Third and Horace a lady was crossing the street taking no notice of her surroundings so Lee gently touched up the hand siren. The horses started for a fire somewhere, turning the corner with such speed as to upset the sleigh, scattering the teamster and about 600 feet of hose all over the place. They were stopped before any further damage resulted.

Tries Job on Daily.

B. E. Bothun, who joined The Times force shortly after his graduation from high school in this city about four years ago and who again resumed his former place after serving two years in France, left last Thursday for Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he will take a reporter's position with the Daily Herald. "Ben" was raised in Thief River Falls and his circle of acquaintances includes practically every person residing in the place. He is a likeable fellow and everyone will hope that he makes good in the larger field he now tackles.

CLASS WILL STUDY MASONIC HISTORY

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESSES MEMBERS SATDAY EVENING.

Robert E. Denfeld, for 30 years superintendent of schools of Duluth, delivered an address to local Masons last Saturday evening, there being a fair representation present to hear him. Prof. Denfeld is at present touring the state under the auspices of the grand lodge of the order for the purpose of interesting members in Masonic study. He delivered a most interesting address on the ancient history of the order, showing it to have flourished in times so remote that all authentic record of its beginning has been lost.

As a result of his visit there will be a class formed in the near future for the purpose of systematically studying the subject. The secretary was instructed to secure the necessary treatises and it is likely that the work will be taken up at once.

CLUB TONIGHT WILL HEAR OF HOUSING PLAN

COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO REPORT AND SUGGEST REMEDY FOR CONDITION.

LARGE TURNOUT DESIRED

EVERY BUSINESS MAN AND PROPERTY OWNER INTERESTED IN OUTCOME.

The joint meeting of the Commercial club and Business Men's association to be held at the club rooms this evening may turn out to be the most important in the history of these organizations.

The one particular subject scheduled to come up for consideration is that of providing houses for the rapidly increasing population of the city. Even during the fall and early winter months there has been a scarcity of desirable living quarters and it is realized that unless something is done before spring the city is bound to suffer. Every day discloses new facts that emphasize the seriousness of the situation and the business men have decided to take steps at once to provide some relief.

Ready to Report.

At a previous meeting a committee composed of M. V. Evenson, F. H. Herrick and Math Barzen was appointed to make an investigation of the exact condition and formulate some plan for relief. Mr. Evenson made a trip to the cities where he interviewed owners and builders of apartment houses with regard to the probable cost of erecting a building capable of housing from 20 to 30 families, it being believed that some such enterprise could be financed and would serve to help the situation until a systematic building program could be worked out. It is everywhere realized that the need is urgent and that something must be done at once if the influx sure to take place in the spring is to be turned to advantage.

Will Present Plans.

While in the cities Mr. Evenson secured plans for a building such as he thought would be needed here and these will be presented for inspection at the meeting. The matter of cost will be gone into and plans for financing the enterprise taken up. This last feature will require careful consideration. It has been suggested that the business interests of the city get back of the move by loaning the money needed at a low rate of interest, depending on the added business brought to the city for the greater part of the return on their investment. Just how this proposition is being received will be disclosed this evening.

The question concerns everybody and there should be a record turnout.

A Farmers' Exchange.

The Soo railroad announces the establishment of a Farm Market Bulletin which will be issued monthly, or as often as conditions warrant, and which will be posted conspicuously in all Soo Line stations. The bulletin is designed to act as a medium of exchange among farmers, for livestock and agricultural products for which there is no local market.

Farmers wishing to list what they wish to buy or sell with this department should notify H. S. Funston, supervisor of agriculture, Soo Line, Minneapolis, by the 20th of each month.

Livestock, poultry, farm products, eggs—in fact anything produced or wanted on the farm—may be listed. There is no charge for the service, which should prove of much benefit to farmers and stock raisers particularly.

Child Welfare Board.

The county commissioners, at their last meeting, were waited upon by a number of citizens from different sections of the county who requested that a child welfare board be appointed having the county as it's field. The plan was favorably considered and Mrs. J. M. Bishop was made chairman of the new body, the other members being Mrs. L. G. Larsen of Thief River Falls, and Peter C. Wold of Highlanding township.

Secures Paint Expert.

A. C. Stoddard, formerly with the Stobar System, sign and automobile painters, Grand Forks, has been secured to take charge of the painting department of the Evenson & Sons garage. He has had a great deal of experience in this class of business and comes recommended as a workman of the very highest class.

The new Evenson garage is fully equipped to take charge of all work of this kind. The cars are run onto an electric elevator and taken to the second story where they are placed in a specially fitted paint room. Here the construction is such as to make everything practically dust proof, an important matter where a fine finish is desired. A dry kiln or bake room is also a feature, the paint being practically enameled onto the frame before the machine is removed. The Evensons stand ready to back every job turned out of their factory with a binding guarantee and should have all the business they can attend to. This is a good time of year to have matters of this kind looked after.

SOCIETY and Club

Parents' and Teachers' Association.

By far the best meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association was held in the high school assembly room on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th. Two questions of great importance were discussed. One of them was a question of having parties in the high school gymnasium. There has in the past been so much objectionable dancing in the halls of the city by high school students, that a serious effort is being made to furnish entertainment so that it will be unnecessary for students to seek amusement under some of the deplorable conditions that have existed heretofore. It is a highly commendable and proper thing that students should be permitted to have the use of the gymnasium for school parties, that these parties be properly supervised and that the hours shall be proper. This is a decidedly forward movement. Everywhere things of this kind are being done and we do not want the young folks in our schools placed in such situations that immorality is the result. It is perfectly proper that young folks should seek amusement. They will seek it no matter what is done by all the rest of the world. It is perfectly right that they should be privileged to entertain themselves and as long as this is true, the proper place for it is in the gymnasium of the school building, under proper supervision and conduct. The discussions along these lines were many and enthusiastic.

Another matter that was taken up was that of developing a school here that should actually meet the educational needs of pupils going to school. Some of the phases of the Smith-Hughes school were presented by the superintendent. The world is undergoing a monstrous re-construction period and schools themselves are caught in this whirlpool of unrest. If the schools are to be brought down to a sensible level wherein everybody can find such education as will actually fit them for life, that is a thing highly to be desired and that is the sole purpose of the Smith-Hughes schools. In doing this, the question for Thief River Falls is, shall it be done for only students of the district or shall it be done for students of the northwestern part of Minnesota? Here is an opportunity not to be quickly passed over. There was much discussion of this phase of work at this parents' and teachers' meeting. President Fuller has called another Parents'-Teachers' meeting for Thursday evening, Dec. 18. He has asked business men in town to talk on this matter, so that it may be somewhat more fully understood. It is anticipated that there will be an intelligent and interesting discussion at this meeting.

The following people spoke: President H. Fuller, Dr. O. F. Mellby, W. A. Boreen, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Melgaard, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Halvorson and Mr. T. P. Anderson.

The girls' high school chorus sang two selections that were very much appreciated. The girls in the chorus were: Ruth Kiland, Luella Pederson, Gladys Nelson, Marie Cruse, Pearl Shetler, Pearl Sands, Shirley Anderson, Dorothy Lane and Alyce Berg.

Miss Johnson's second grade from the Northrop building sang some kindergarten songs and Miss Larson's second grade from the Washington building dramatized "The Got Boy." Miss Fjelstad's third grade, from the Knox building dramatized the story of "Epaminandos." The little folks did exceedingly well considering the fact that there was no special practice but only a sample of the regular work that they do in their school every day.

Eighth Grade Party.

The eighth grade pupils gave a party at the Central school on Wednesday, Nov. 26th. The guests were: Supt. and Mrs. Ziegler, Miss Haylar, the Misses Batten, Mortensen, Jordan and Zellmer; the kindergarten teachers, Miss Fristedt and Miss Benson. As each person entered the school a numbered advertisement was pinned on his back. Later on in the evening these proved to be of much enjoyment. Each advertisement having been numbered, one of the entertainment committee read off the title of each, according to the number. Each person not knowing what his number was, was anxious to know what he was advertising. There were many other games that followed to keep them busy enjoying themselves. About half-nine a tasty lunch consisting of pickles, sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and ice cream, was served. The social committee had charge of this. There was plenty to eat and everybody had all they wanted. At eleven o'clock the pupils all left so as to be in good spirit for the next day, which was Thanksgiving.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club will hold its meeting in the commercial club rooms on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid musical program has been prepared by the musical section composed of members of the Woman's club and Community Girls club. Following is the program:

Song—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Mixed Quartet.

Duet — Mrs. Mellby and Mrs. Boreen.

Reading—"The Other Wise Man"—Miss Taylor.

Solo—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Mrs. Halvorson.

Christmas Carols—Mrs. Brink, Miss Zeh, Miss Hoorn, Mrs. Fisher.

"Christmas Lullaby"—Mrs. Brink.

Song—"Joy to the World"—Audience.

U. C. T. Party.

The members of the local U. C. T. will give a party in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening. A very fine program has been prepared and a good social time is assured for all who attend.

Married Folks Dancing Party.

About fifty-five married couples enjoyed a dance at the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening. Dancing commenced at eight o'clock and at 12 o'clock a lunch, furnished by the ladies, was served. A collection was taken of which $10 was donated to the Community Christmas celebration. The committee in charge was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Malafa, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ohm, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny and Mrs. Lillian Tyrer.

Girls Community Club Meeting.

The Girls Community club meeting in the Commerical club rooms next Monday evening. All members are urged to be present as this will be a special business meeting.

Birthday Party.

Last Thursday afternoon Francis Stitt was host to ten of his little friends at his home, 901 LaBree ave. N., the event being in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a lunch was served at five o'clock.

Mrs. Froehlich Entertains.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich entertained a few of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. S. R. Robinson of Oslo, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Herrick. Needlework formed the diversion of the afternoon and at five o'clock a very fine lunch was served.

Twila Glines Entertains.

Twila Glines entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home. The evening was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

Ladies Aid.

The Trinity Lutheran church ladies aid meets on next Thursday, Dec. 18, in the church basement. A donation lunch will be served at three o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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Ranging from the inexpensive to the better grades, they are worthy of your attention.

A nice slip-over Sweater for Xmas, in all shades,

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They please because they appeal through those little elegancies so dear to the heart of every woman. In Georgette, Crepe de Chene and Voile

$1.50 to $25.00

Petticoats make lovely Xmas gifts

$1.50 to $12.50

Suggestions in Dresses for Morning and Afternoon Wear

From the plainer styles for morning wear to the more elaborate for afternoon, our stock is complete. Just received new Dresses for Xmas trade. Also take advantage of our Dress Sale now going on.

$16.50 $19.75
$29.50

Make yourself a present of one of these lovely Dresses.

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To aid you in finding something that will please her, we offer a very attractive collection in Serge, Silk and Wool plaids. A beautiful Bath robe or Kimona, always acceptable Gift. The Kimonas come in serpentene crepe Silk, Crepe and Taffeta. Positively the finest collection ever seen.

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After all it is the Children who enjoy Christmas most, so why not make them doubly happy by choosing from this stock where their every wish has been anticipated.

Infants' Novelties, Infants' Saques, Toque Booties, Caps, Cape Coats, Hose, Sweaters, Robes, in fact everything for the infant.

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Gloves Are Always Acceptable

While good Gloves are hard to secure, our stock offers ample choice. Kid, Cape, Wool and Fabric.

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The many opportunities this store affords for the selection of Gifts, both beautiful and practical, entitles us, we believe, to our claim that this is "The Store of a Thousand Gifts." Come shopping any time---you will find us always ready to serve your pleasure.

In order to give our employes a chance to spend Christmas eve at home, this Store will close 6 p. m. the day before Christmas. Do Your Shopping Early.

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Store opening evenings, beginning Monday, Dec. 15th, except Christmas eve.

PANDOLFO GUILTY; OTHERS ACQUITTED

PROMOTER CONVICTED ON FOUR COUNTS CHARGING MISUSE OF MAILS.

Samuel Pandolfo, president of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., on Saturday evening was found guilty of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the motor company. He was found guilty of conspiracy. Twelve defendants were acquitted. The jury deliberated 10 hours, taking 20 ballots.

The punishment of each count is one year in prison or a fine of $5,000 or both.

A telegram received by the defendants from "Citizens of St. Cloud," stated "no matter what the verdict is, St. Cloud is with you to a man and will greet you with a brass band."

Four of the St. Cloud businessmen who withstood nine weeks fire of federal prosecutors wept in their relief at acquittal.

The outcome of this case has been watched with a great deal of attention in Thief River Falls and throughout northern Minnesota generally, there being many stock olders of the Pan Motor company in this section.

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This store is prepared to meet the Holiday demand for goods in its line, no matter what they are or how large or small the order.

We Have a Big Line of Christmas Mixed Candy

Fresh Walnuts Brazils
Filberts Almonds
Soft Shell Hickory Pop Corn Balls
Pop Corn

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New line of Fancy Paris Chocolate Bon Bons

Glazed Cherries, Glazed Pineapple
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Fancy Naval Oranges
Empress Grapes
Sunkissed Lemons
Apples of all Kinds
Bananas

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Greens

Lettuce Celery Cucumbers Pipe Tomatoes
Parsley Holly and Evergeen Wreathes

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Poultry---Home Killed

Geese Turkeys Chickens Ducks

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Fish

The Famous Lutefish

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Fancy Steer Beef, all cuts
Fancy Pork, all cuts
Lamb Mutton
Veal Spareribs

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Don't forget that we have a full line of groceries, that we maintain free delivery service and that our prices are right.

Special prices for churches and other organizations on their Christmas Mixed Candies and Nuts when bought in quantities. Look our stock over before buying.

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City News

You can get Paris Bonbons in boxes of all sizes at Simonson's. d11

If you want the best, get Paris Chocolate Bonbons. For sale by Simonson. d11

J. Ralston left on Wednesday for Crookston, where he will attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fink of St. Hilaire, were in the city on Wednesday attending to some shopping.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson of St. Hilaire, returned to her home on Wednesday, after a day spent in shopping.

Paris Chocolate Bonbons for Christmas. None are better and very few are as good.—Simonson's. d11

Miss Ella Halstrom of Wylie was a visitor in the city on Tuesday. While here she attended to some shopping.

Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Tuesday after a day spent in shopping in this city.

J. Greenagle, assistant cashier at the Great Northern station, made a business call in Strathcona on Monday.

Jordan Penney departed on Wednesday evening for Erskine, where he will attend to some business affairs.

Mrs. Elmer Aga left on Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forseen.

Mrs. S. Richards was in the city on a shopping expedition on Wednesday. She returned to her home in St. Hilaire the same day.

Mrs. Peter Lundberg of St. Hilaire, returned to that place on Wednesday afternoon after consulting one of the local doctors concerning her eyes.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen and son, Ray, came down from their home in Goodridge on Tuesday to visit and attend to some shopping.

O. Aaberg of St. Hilaire, passed Tuesday in this city attending to business. He returned to his home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Jorgenson went to her parental home in Plummer on Tuesday evening, returning to this city on the morning flyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter visited in this city between trains enroute from Holt, where they had been visiting, to their home near Hazel.

Scott Laird left Wednesday morning for Roseau, where he will attend to business affairs. He returned to this city on Thursday afternoon.

E. T. Helgeland departed on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where he will attend a dairy meeting to be held in that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jean of Brooks visited in this city on Tuesday enroute to Red Lake Falls where they will be the guest of friends for a short time.

Miss Emma Holland left on Wednesday afternoon for Portland, N. D., after a brief visit with her father who resides on a farm near this city.

Mrs. P. B. Kress and children arrived here from their home in Centralia, Wash., to attend the funeral of the former's father, John Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Muzzy of Steiner, arrievd in this city on Tuesday afternoon and will visit for a short time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kisch.

Mrs. F. Aubol and baby, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Swenson, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire where they will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Swenson.

Miss Inga Thompson, who has been visiting at the Schuster home since Thanksgiving, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will be a guest of friends for a short time.

Clyde Nason departed on Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will remain for two weeks visiting with friends and relatives. While in the city he will go through the W. H. Schmelzel building which is Fordson tractor distributing headquarters. On his return to this city he will visit with relatives in Proctor.

The City Churches

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Service at 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2 p. m., entertained by Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Kiland. Young Peoples meeting Thursday evening entertained by Smestad, Reierson, Austad and Haugen. Confirmants Saturday at 2 p. m., at the parsonage. Bazaar given by the Young Peoples society Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. Christmas tree fest given Christmas day evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church, R. D. Barackman, Pastor—Dec. 14: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Miss Effie Hamry, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The address of the morning will be given by Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Manager of the Seventh District for the Y. W. C. A. The address will be in the interest of that organization. Juniors at 3 P. M. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m., subject: "The Savior A Prime Necessity."

First Swedish Ev. Luth Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in the Swedish langauge at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45. Services in the American langunge at 7:30 p. m. The Luther League will be entertained by the Longrens at their home Monday evening, Dec. 15.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday school next Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m. Service at Black River at 2 p. m. and St. Hilaire at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science—Services at the public library auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Rev. A. B. Hinderlie of Detroit, will conduct services, morning and evening in the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city. Sermon will be in the Norwegian language in the forenoon and in English in the evening.

Feed Grinding.

Kotlan Brothers will grind feed every Monday at the old Kotlan farm. d-11

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Elmer J. Eklund Post.

A new plan of handling dues was adopted at the National Convention which will relieve a great deal of the burden now falling upon the secretary of the various state organizations and local posts in keeping track of dues of members expiring at various times throughout the year, which is an endless task. To alleviate this difficulty dues will be paid for calendar years without regard to the time of the year, which may work a little hardship on those joining late in the year, but it was considered impossible for the secretaries to handle the memberships in any other manner without a score of assistants.

National Dues.

A new plan of handling the national situation was adopted wherein the national dues for 1920 are included in the subscription to the American Legion Weekly, so that the national dues are $1.00 for the year 1920. The Legion Weekly has been adopted as the official paper of the American Legion. A credit of 25 cents is allowed to 1919 members.

State Dues.

The state dues are 25 cents for the year 1920, but for all members joining the post before November 11, 1919 a credit of 15 cents is allowed, which will make the state dues only 10 cents.

Local Dues.

The local dues are 50 cents for the year 1920.

Summary.

Members joining before November 11, 1919, pay as follows:

National dues including magazine for 1920	$ .75
State dues for 1920	.10
Local dues for 1920	.50
	$1.35

Members having paid $1.00 for American Legion Weekly will only pay 35 cents.

New members pay as follows:

National dues, including magazine for 1920	$1.00
State dues for 1920	.25
Local dues for 1920	.50
	$1.75

Payment of Dues.

All dues are payable before January 1, 1920, and checks should be mailed to G. Howard Smith, secretary, Thief River Falls, Minn., but should be made payable to Ed. Brevig, treasurer.

Legion Buttons.

The post has purchased the official buttons for its members and are selling them to the individual members at 25 cents each, and if you desire a button add 25 cents to your remittance.

If you were wounded and are entitled to a silver center button, please advise the secretary.

The button is a replica of the Victory button issued by the Government with the American Legion border.

Membership Cards.

Cards interchangeable and good in any Post or Club Room in the United States will be forwarded as soon as received from state headquarters.

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Cranberries, per lb.	14c
Naphtha Wash. Powder, large package	25c
Gold Dust, per package	5c
Pearline, package	5c
Royal Lemon, large package	23c
Lye, per can	10c
Lux, package	13c
Gloss Starch, package	10c
Corn Starch, package	11c
Snuff, roll of 8 boxes	72c
Climax Tobacco, 20c cut	18c
Spearhead Tobacco, 20c cut	18c
J. T. Tobacco, 10c cut	9c
Prince Albert Tobacco, can	14c
Prince Albert, jar, Christmas package	$1.60
Velvet Tobacco, can	14c
Tuxedo Tobacco, can	14c
Lucky Strike Tobacco, can	14c
Christmas Candles, box	12c
Arm & Hammer Soda	28c
Yeast Foam, package	4c
Tooth Picks, package	4c
Comb Honey, package	25c
Large Package Rolled Oats	30c
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per lb.	38c
No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts	48c
No. 1 Brazil Nuts	45c
No. 1 Filberts	38c
No. 1 Almonds	43c

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"Madam"---
A tobasco brown, calf lace, Rialto top, 13-8 Pic. heel, fair stitched sole, Delphia toe. Beauty and service combined in this shoe for street and semi-dress wear.
$11.00

"Lady Celia"---
A black service kid boot in Bon Ton lace, 18-8 Century Heel, with plate flexible sole, vanity toe. An example of beauty and smartness.
$10.50

"Doris"---
A medium gray kid, cloth top boot in 13-8 Pic. heel, flexible sole, Delphia toe lmt. tip. A smart boot at an attractive price, at
$8.50

Don't Miss These Specials

A brown vamp with Field Mouse top and leather Louis heel and welt sole. A $14.00 value. For Friday and Saturday only
$7.95

Women's and growing girls' Vici Kid, brown Calf and Gun Metal Shoes in both the French heel and Military heel. Styles that have been selling at $7.50 will go at
$4.95

A lot of Children's and Misses Shoes in black Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Brown Calf, that have sold at $4.65, will go Friday and Saturday at $3.45, in sizes 11½ to 2, and sizes 8½ to 11 at
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We have a complete stock of women's and children's high grade warm Overshoes and Rubbers.

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Big Xmas and Winter Clearance Sale at Lieberman Bros.

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The wide range of values in our overcoats will make it easier for you to select and we have a splendid assortment of styles. You can have any model prefered, close fitting or loose, single or double breasted, velvet or plain collars, all at reduced prices.

Values to $25 at	Values to $30	Values to $40	Values to $50
$19.75	**$24.75**	**$33.75**	**$43.75**

SHEEP LINED COATS—
36. in. long, full sheep lined **$14.45**
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Boys' sheep lined coats **$9.75**

GENUINE LEATHER COATS **$28.50**

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Here is your chance to save real money. It will pay you to buy here now. Next spring you will pay a great deal more for the quality we are now offering, and we guarantee absolute satisfaction.

Guaranteed pure wool suits in the latest styles, in blue, green or brown; also in mixed goods too many to be listed, but all reduced. **$29.50** and up to $59.50

Suits, sizes 44 to 50, in stouts and long stouts. **$32.50** to **$59.50**

Gray and brown mixed suits for every day. Wear a suit that will hold its shape and wear a long time. Special **$22.45**

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Heavy weight ribbed union suits one-half wool special **$3.45**

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Men's extra good wool union suits Big value **$5.75**

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Stylish Norfolk single or double brested with extra detachable white pique collar silk cord tie slanting, velt pockets, box plaids, extra fine twil lining, straight full lined, in corduroy **$5.45** Wool suit **$9.45**

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One Lot of Boys Pants

Heavy wool and corduroy's worth $3.00 now **$2.35**

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Men's high grade cotton combed yarn in black and colors	**29c**
Men's Heavy wt. Wool Hose, special	**65c**
Men's black and tan Cotton Hose	**19c**
One lot of Army All Wool Socks	**45c**
Boys' Heavy Wool Socks in grey and white	**48c**
Boys' good Cotton Stockings	**32c**
Boys' Heavy Wool Mixed and Heavy Cotton Ribbed	**63c**

Men's Silk Hose

Fine Quality Extra Heavy Silk Hose. Sold reg. for $2.00, special	**$1.65**
Wilson Bros. interwoven finest kind of fancy striped Hose, $1.50 qual	**$1.15**
One lot of Silk Hose in small sizes only	**65c**
Interwoven Solid Colored Hose, black, corduroy, Navy white and Oxford. Extra good quality silk	**$1.00**

Men's Leather Pullman Slippers

A very nice useful gift, made of very fine soft leather, soft sole, spring heel, at **$2.45**

Men and ***Boys*** felt slippers, leather soft sole, spring heel, **$1.65 $1.95 $2.29**

A full assortment of children comfort slippers in the moccasin and cavalier style, **98c** and up.

Men's brown vici selected stock, elastic side gore slipper, sizes 6 to 11 **$3.29**

Ladies leather sole comfort slippers **$1.95**

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Major Suits	*Heavy sox*	*65 cent Ties*	Winter Weights	*Union Suits*	Leather Mittens	*Mixed Blouces*
$1.79	**69c 95c**	**45c**	**65c**	**$1.95**	**65c** $1.25 Horse hide mittens, 98c	all sizes **$1.45**

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Sleeveless leather vests made especially for the U. S. Government on sale at one half their actual value

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Leather Vests

26 inches long mole upper leather sleeves and leather lined worth 10.00

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Men's Neckwear

in Persian and Chenney silk very new and a big assortment to choose from. Regularly sold at from 75c to $3.50, sale prices

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Men's Kerchiefs

Colored handkerchiefs, a new assortment, regular 35c values **29c**

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Fiber Silk in popular striped Patterns; fringed ends, knitted weave effects; in black, green, blue stripes. Worth up to $1.75 for only **95c**

Reversible All-Silk Mufflers; high lustre finish. A very good selling number **$3.95**

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PUTTING IN THE TEETH.

The report of A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, submitted to the senate, discloses a state of affairs with regard to Bolshevik activities that is little short of astounding. Americans generally have regarded this movement as something that would run its course in a short time and could not possibly secure any kind of a foothold in free America, but the situation is shown to be alarming. Mr. Palmer pleads for legislation that will permit his department to deal with the menace, there being no adequate machinery for this purpose now at hand.

A bill covering the deficiency has been introduced by Representative Davey of Ohio. If this is enacted into law it will make the kind of propaganda carried on by these anarchists decidedly unhealthy. Among other things it contains the following clause defining sedition and providing for its punishment;

"Whoever, with the intent to levy war against the United States, or to cause the change, overthrow, or destruction of the Government or of any of the laws or authority thereof, or to cause the overthrow or destruction of all forms of law or organized government, or to oppose, prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or the free performance by the United States Government or any one of its officers, agents, or employees of its or his public duty, commits, or attempts or threatens to commit, any act of force against any person or any property, or any act of terrorism, hate, revenge, or injury against the person or property of any officer, agent, or employee of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of sedition, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10,000, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Representative Davey has published a pamphlet on the same subject for general distribution. Here are given facts and figures showing what has been done thus far to suppress this anarchistic tendency and ways pointed out for its complete suppression. The author quotes Mr. Palmer's statement to the effect that there are at the present time 222 foreign language newspapers and other publications actively engaged in advocating the overthrow of existing government, while 106 published in English are following the same course. This constitutes a menace to our institutions of which he hopes that our people will take cognizance without delay.

To the citizens of the northwest inhabited largely by persons of Norwegian birth or ancestry, it should be a source of pride and congragulation that none of these publications are issued in that language. There are also fewer seditious publications of any kind in this neighborhood than in any section of similar size in the entire country.

The Minnesota senators and representatives are all supporting the Davey bill and it would certainly be a good idea for the people of the state to let them know that their attitude receives unqualified endorsement at home. Write a letter to your congressman and senator upholding his position. It will help when the matter is brought up for final action.

A MOST URGENT CALL.

The ordinary American is justified in considering the drain upon his purse these days as something awful. He not only has to meet the price advances on all things absolutely necessary to his existence, but he is also required to come to the aid of others not so fortunately situated as he is himself. He is somewhat accustomed to this by now, however, and only wonders how he will manage to meet all the demands.

In making up his budget there is one charitable enterprise he should not forget. If he does it will mean that human lives have been lost by reason of his oversight or neglect.

This most urgent cry for help comes from the Near East. The Armenians particularly are in need of aid—so much so that unless it is speedily forthcoming the toll in lives will be a disgrace to civilization. At least 200,000 persons are partically given up as lost no matter what steps are taken for their succor, but it is hoped that the remainder can be saved.

It should be remembered that these Armenians are Christians, that the remnant of the race which escaped massacre at the hands of the Turk was driven from the land and was not permitted to return in time to secure any kind of crop during the past year and that few nations outside of America are in any position to extend any assistance.

Gov. Burnquist and other members of the committee in Minnesota have issued an appeal, a copy of which will be found in another column. Read it over carefully and then act without delay. Never did so much depend on your prompt response.

Help Save This Remnant of Armenian Christians

Another little child has shrivelled up and died! The mother, creeping back, gaunt and cold, from the desert, has put down the thin little bones with those that strew the road, so many, many miles, and sunk beside them, never to rise again.

Only a little child, and a mother, out on the bleak Armenian road. But what is that vision hovering there, and what is that voice the cold winds bear to the ears of our souls? "I was hungry, and ye gave me no meat; I was naked and ye clothed me not."

Today—yes, today, while we are preparing our gifts for Christmas—many more of these little children—not a hundred, nor a thousand, but two hundred and fifty thousand of them—are still wandering uncared for and alone in that dead land, "their weazened skins clinging in fear to their rattling bones," and they are crying out with gasping breath: "I am hungry! I am hungry!"

Now the children and the mothers in Armenia are dreading the winter. "Just human remnants, they are, not protected, many of them, from the elements by even the dignity of rags."

But we can feed and clothe those perishing ones—some of them—before it is too late. Hoover has cabled from the Causasus: "It is impossible that the loss of 200,000 lives can at this day be prevented, but the remaining 500,000 can possibly be saved." They need not starve and freeze and die if we will save them. Open now your heart and purse. They need not die! Give ye them to eat!

Today nearly eight hundred thousand destitute Armenians—His people—need food and clothing. He took little children in His arms and blessed them. Today will you take one or more of these sad, cold, hungry little children of Armenia into your arms and heart, in His name, and give them food, and warmth and life?

"Inasmuch as ye have done it to these My brethren, ye have done it to Me."

The pledge card for your Christmas gift to Him is here in this letter.

Faithfully yours,
GOV. J. A. A. BURNQUIST, Chairman.
JOSEPH CHAPMAN, State Treasurer.
N. MARTINSON, Campaign Director.
CYRUS NORTHROP.
W. L. SMITHERS.
MRS. WM. T. COE.

COAL INSPECTION NECESSARY.

The price asked for coal in Thief River Falls at the present time is about $15.50 per ton but the amount paid is nearer $22. The difference is represented by the quantity of material received by the buyer which comes in the same load but is not coal. Slag, slate and stone form a considerable part of every consignment and were it not that people are glad to secure fuel under any conditions a howl would go up loud enough to compel attention.

It is not likely that much of anything can be done about this matter at the present time, but the result will probably be the selling of coal on grade hereafter—in most states at least. Laws should be passed making it compulsory on those furnishing fuel to specify the heat units contained in a ton the same as is now required by the navy and some of the larger institutions of the country. Coal will be high enough in price under the best of conditions in all likelihood and the public should at least have the assurance of getting what it pays for.

The coal dealer is no more to blame for this condition than is the consumer. He sells the stuff just as he gets it and would greatly prefer to handle a more satisfactory product.

THE NEXT TO GO.

Truth, with her hand-maidens of scientific knowledge, education and unselfish service of a true citizenship, has stamped out the arch-enemies of mankind—leprosy, smallpox, yellow fever and typhoid fever.

Official reports compiled by the Minnesota State Board of Health for the Minnesota Public Health association show that not a single death from leprosy or yellow fever occurred in this state during 1918. Smallpox claimed but seven and typhoid fever but 89 Minnesotans last year. Even accidents claimed but 1,695 victims in our eighty-six counties with their 2,500,000 men, women and children.

So, despite the prevalent belief, the leper's cry of "un-clean" is heard no more; the scourge of smallpox and of yellow fever has passed. Typhoid fever was the last to go.

But 2,500 Minnesotans were killed by tuberculosis last year. Tuberculosis is preventable and curable.

This awful, needless sacrifice of life must stop. The "Great White Plague" must be the next to go!

Your Red Cross Christmas Seals and Health Bonds will save lives!

It was bound to come. With about one-half the iron ore in the world located in Minnesota it would have been an oversight on the part of nature not to provide the fuel with which to melt it. This has now been discovered in the shape of natural gas near Hallock. The next thing on the program is to make Duluth an ocean port. After that we will find some plan by which our peat deposits may be turned into money. Other little things may suggest themselves as we go along, but we have enough enterprises on hand right now to keep us reasonably busy for a century or two.

The planets, comets and other astral bodies are scheduled to have a get-together party of some kind on the seventeenth of the present month. This is expected to have a depressing effect on everything on Earth—except the price of print paper.

Bill Carlisle, bandit, is lying in a hospital with a bullet through his lungs. In the meantime the lawyers are trying to discover whether the state of Wyoming ought to be given the privilege of hanging him or if he should be turned over to Nevada and compelled to finish out a life sentence in the penentiary of that state. We sometimes doubt if these spectacular careers are paying propositions.

Do not add another to the many things you already have to be sorry for by missing the presentation of "A Pair of Sixes" given by the Elks and Community Girls tomorrow evening. The proceeds go toward helping carry out the Christmas charitable enterprises of the two organizations. You will be able to offer no excuse—even to yourself—for neglecting your plain duty in this matter.

Leonardo's Handwriting.

In one account of the life of Leonardo da Vinci we read a curious story about the great man's handwriting. It seems that it resembled characters in Hebrew or Arabic, for he used his left hand and wrote from right to left of the page, instead of from left to right, as we do today. One of Da Vinci's letters could, therefore, only be read by holding it up before a mirror.

Domestic Cat Distinct Species.

The Egyptian cat seemed to have a good claim to the honor of being the ancestor of the domestic cat, both on account of its tapering tail and size, in which it bears a great similarity to the domestic cat. But peculiarities which were discovered in its dentition were sufficient to remove its claim. So it seems best to consider the domestic cat a distinct species.

The Rattlesnake's Rattle.

The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conical scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal tegument of the tail. The bone on which the roof of the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

Iodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

Wanted Only "Overgrown."

Florence, having invited Earl to her birthday, was anxiously waiting for an invitation to Earl's party. One day she asked him if she was going to be invited to his party, to which he replied: "Oh, I'm not going to have any kids at my party, only overgrown people."

Pleased at Her Appearance.

Jane was busy entertaining herself by looking at the photograph album. Soon she came across a picture of herself taken when she was a tiny, baldheaded baby, and in all earnestness she said: "What a tunnin' homely baby!"

Obtrusively Friendly.

Personally we try not to be too fastidious in choosing our associates, all the same we never chum with the good-fellow kind of a man who would ask Saint Peter for a match.—Dallas News.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
At Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, December 11.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The men who are not satisfied
Are they who set the pace—
The men who do not meet defeat
With calm, contented face.

The men who labor on and on
With minds and fingers skilled—
They are the great unsatisfied
Who plan and fight and build.

MANY MARMALADES.

Marmalades may be prepared from various kinds of fruit. The apple is perhaps the best known. A conserve which is a marmalade of mixtures of fruit is always an addition to any menu. Here are a few worth keeping and handing down:

Orange Marmalade.—Take one dozen oranges, half a dozen lemons, peel very thin and remove the white inner rind. Chop the rind very fine, or put through the meat grinder; also grind the pulp. To a pint of pulp and rind add one and one-quarter pints of water; boil twenty minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand twenty-four hours, then measure and add one and one-quarter quarts of sugar to one quart of pulp. Boil an hour and a half, or until the fruit is thick.

Amber Marmalade.—Take one each of large grapefruit, orange and lemon, wash and wipe and cut fine, shred the peeling in thin strips, discarding the *seeds. Add three and a half* quarts of cold water and let stand over night. The next day cook until the peel is very tender and again set aside over night. The next day add five pounds of sugar and cook until the sirup is thick. Store as jelly.

Golden Marmalade.—This is a marmalade which takes the place of the more expensive orange marmalade and is very tasty and wholesome. Scrape and put through a meat chopper one and one-half pounds of carrots, two lemons and the same measure of sugar. Cook the carrots in as little water as possible, add the lemons, also ground (removing the seeds). When well cooked, add the sugar and cook until thick, stirring carefully to keep the mixture from burning. Put in glasses as any other marmalade.

Tomato Conserve.—Take four quarts of ripe, fine tomatoes; add four pounds of sugar, six large lemons and one cupful of raisins. Prepare as usual and cook until thick. Seal in glasses.

Nellie Maxwell

Baptized in a Balloon.

The child of a well-known member of the British parliament was recently christened in the crypt of the house of commons. This is, in a sense, a survival of the custom of bygone days, when christenings in crypts were by no means uncommon. In one recent case in California, for instance, the ceremony was performed in a diving bell at the bottom of the sea. In another case the proud parents of the new arrival persuaded a clergyman to baptize the child while up in a balloon.

Balancing Trade.

Where one country exports extensively to another and buys nothing from it the checks and drafts given in payment do not balance and it becomes necessary to ship gold or otherwise readjust accounts. This is expensive and makes it necessary to pay a premium in exchange. This premium is virtually an addition to prices paid. When it becomes too high purchases will be made in other markets. Thus will trade be lost unless it is balanced.

Incompleteness.

How universal is the sense of incompleteness in human experience! Youth, maturity and even old age are ever reaching for the something else which they crave for the hour, which seems to be the essential need of the year while we occasionally meet natures who are bending every force of their working years to the end of attaining some great ambition, failing in which, life to them is but a fraction.—Robert Carroll.

Loyalty Well Rewarded.

A Parisian with a sense of humor bequeathed 800 francs to each relative who abstained from attending his funeral. One poor relative insisted on following the deceased to the grave: and her loyalty was rewarded, for by a codicil to his will the deceased left the residue of his large fortune to those relatives who were prepared to sacrifice the 800 francs.

The "White Feather."

The expression, "He showed the white feather," has its origin in reference to game cocks. Pure-bred game cocks have only red and black feathers, but crossbreeds have a white feather in the tail. The slightest impurity in strain is said to destroy the bird's pluck, hence the white feather is used to denote cowardice.

Wheat Berry Perfected.

Many of the present superior wheats produced in the United States were introduced into this country from Asia, Europe and South America, and acclimated to our country while undergoing the test. They have been bred and crossed until a berry has been secured which will adapt itself to the region requiring a wheat crop.

Wait in Patience.

Don't get discouraged. There is hope for everyone and success ahead for those who are willing to patiently await triumph. It is safer and surer for you if you'll follow the precedent of older and wiser persons than yourself. They probably know through keen and humiliating experience.—Ex.

Take Your Rations.

If you could ride from the earth to Alpha Centuri, the nearest star, and you traveled at the rate of one mile a minute, you would reach your destination in 48,000,000 years. It would therefore be wise to take a few sandwiches.

Nine Most Useful Words.

Nine words, declares a philologist, do one-fourth of the work of our written and spoken English language, and thirty-four words one-half! The nine most useful words are stated to be: And, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you.

Descriptive Power.

"Now," asked a teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?" There was silence for a moment. Then little Billy raised his hand. "I know!" he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a nut!"

Odorous Epidemic.

"A friend of mine has kept himself and his family immune from influenza in a district sorely smitten by eating spring onions."—Glasgow (Scotland) Evening Post.

It All Depends.

Brace up! Some people are ground down on the millstone of life. Others get polished up. It just depends on the stuff you are made of.

Black Apes.

The black apes of Guinea have long, silky hair, and their fur is used for muffs and capes.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

John Schlossar brought an action in the municipal court against H. E. Mussey, charging the latter with having stolen three pumpkins. The case came on before Justice Johnson and resulted in a verdict for Mr. Mussey, the costs, amounting to $44.70, being assessed against the complainant. The affair attracted a good deal of attention, the city's poet laureate immortalizing it in song.

The British, under Gen. Gatacre, suffered a severe reverse at the hands of the Boers at the battle of Stromberg in South Africa.

Laying of the Great Northern tracks to the river bank on the west side was about completed and the work of constructing the bridge was about to begin.

Rev. Parbst returned to the city after spending five weeks conducting revival meetings throughout Western Minnesota.

Rev. A. A. Myers, local Methodist pastor, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Littlehales of Stephen on Sunday.

Richard Ohm, a resident of Thief River Falls, received one of the medals given by the German government to all those who were in the army of that country during the years 1860 to 1871.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knox in Minneapolis.

W. B. Fuller displayed a large number of relics gathered during his service in the Phillipines, using the windows of the new Odd Fellows hall for the purpose.

S. Smilo of the harness firm of Smile & Loken, left the city without notice and it was discovered that a considerable amount of the firm's money went with him. His disappearance caused a great deal of surprise.

Ten Years Ago.

Will Vaughan, who left Germantown to engage in business in Montana, was robbed of all the money in his store when bandits held up the entire population in the town of Collins.

Prof. Maxwell began the organization of a new junior band in the city.

S. T. Dakin of Breckenridge, arrived in the city with a line of general merchandise with which he opened for business in the Grundy building.

Allen F. and J. W. Beck of The Iowa Land Credit company, opened offices in the city for the purpose of issuing loans to the farmers of the neighborhood.

Lars Furan and Severt Benson, former residents, returned after a short stay at Huron, S. D., and again engaged in the barber business in the city.

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LOKEN BROTHERS

MEMBERSHIP LIST OF THE RED CROSS

REPORT SHOWS THAT COUNTY IS STILL FAR FROM GOAL SET.

T. P. Anderson, county chairman in charge of the Red Cross membership campaign, states that while the response has been fairly good there is still a considerable sum to be raised before the quota is reached. The contributions are entirely voluntary, no solicitors having been sent out as in the former campaigns. This no doubt accounts for the somewhat tardy response, although the record is by no means poor when all the circumstances are taken into consideration. There is still time for those who wish to do so to hand or send their dollar to Mr. Anderson, but the matter should be attended to at once as he may be called on for a report at any time. Remember that all you need is a "heart and a dollar."

Following is a list of persons in the city who have paid their membership fee for another year:

Anderson, Miss Gladys; Anderson, Andy; Akre, A. H.; Aske, Miss Agnes; Aske, Miss Livie; Anderson, T. P.; Austad, Thos. J.; Brown, Miss Laura; Barackman, R. L.; Brevig, E.; Bakken, Ole O.; Cordes, D. J.; Craig, Mrs. Andrew; Coumbe, Stanley C.; Crandall, C. B.; DeCremer, Louis; Eklund, Adolf; Evenson, M. V.; Evans, Miss Ella; Gulrud, Carl; Gustafson, C. D.; Gulrud, Miss Olga; Hall, W. L.; Hermanson, L. A.; Hermanson, Miss Belle; Hall, W. A. Jr.; Helseth, Isaac; Hansen, C. L.; Hendry, J. W.; Halvorson, Gay; Halseth, Roy; Jung, Mathilda; Jung, C. H.; Jung, Walter; Lieberman, Chas.; Larsen, Mrs. L. G.; Larsen, L. G.; Lieberman, A. S.; Laird, Mrs. Scott; Laird, Scott; Lacy, E. T.; Liemers, Mrs. George; Liemers, George; Linde, John; Montgomery, Mrs. Helen; Morgan, John; Melgaard, Mrs. T. L.; Melgaard, T. L.; Myrom, Sig; Mellby, Dr. O. F.; McDaniels, Mrs. C. W.; McDaniels, C. W.; Nelson, Miss Mina; Nason, C. A.; Nelson, Miss Marie; Orm, Mrs. C.; Orm, Cliff; Perdeozk, Jos.; Prichard, Miss Florence; Prichard, James; Provencher, Miss Lillian; Provencher, Harold; Protzeller, H. W.; Poston, S. M.; Penney, Dr. G. A.; Paulson, Dr. A. J.; Rayson, L. M.; Robbecke, Mrs. Louise; Sapero, Mrs. A. S.; Sapero, A. S.; Shaw, Daniel; Skog, John M.; Somonson, Alfred; Sanden, A. J.; Stenerud, Fred; Vorachek, C. W.; Way, Mrs. Thos. H.; Way, Thos. H.; Weratlain, George W.; Wilson, Miss Agnes; Wilson, Miss Grace; Wangenstein, A. A.

The following townships have reported to date: Cloverleaf, Mayfield, Rocksbury, Village of Goodridge.

Natural Barometer.

One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain the spider shortens the filaments by which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads, it is a sign of fine, calm weather.

Emeralds of the Aztecs.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico, besides other precious stones, many exquisitely cut emeralds were found, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

The Cult of Fashion.

Young lady at the theater to friend: "What do you think of this play, my dear?" "Why, it's absurd! Three months are supposed to pass between the first and second acts, and the heroine's still got the same hat on!"

A Tip.

There are two great races—the human race and the horserace—and if you must bet, lay your wager on the human race—it is safer.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

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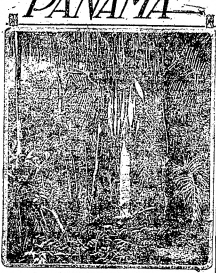

Nut Palm Beside the Jungle Trail.

I BELIEVE it will surprise most Americans, and perhaps a few of our field naturalists, to learn that right at the back door of the Panama canal lies an almost unknown jungle wilderness, unmapped and practically uninhabited in the interior except for a few very primitive Indians. Virtually the entire eastern portion of the republic of Panama lying between the canal and Colombia, roughly 300 miles long by from 50 to 100 miles wide, is unknown, and the published maps of this country, except for the seacoast and the location of half a dozen small towns, are all faked, writes Lieut. Col. Townsend Whelen in Natural History.

It was my good fortune to spend the entire dry seasons (December to June) of 1916 and 1917 exploring a part of this country. We found it necessary to know something of that portion of it nearest the canal, and it fell to my lot, assisted by Companies E and H, Twenty-ninth United States infantry, to make a preliminary exploration with a view to planning and expediting its accurate mapping by the engineer corps.

It is because this little piece of jungle probably will remain virgin and unspoiled for many years that I think it ought to be brought to the attention of our field naturalists. It is so easily accessible, and yet only the borders of it have been scratched by the scientist. No one yet knows what is in the interior, what secrets it contains, what new fauna and flora its exploration will reveal.

In the Real Jungle.

In the Canal zone, which extends five miles to either side of the canal, practically all of the jungle forest has long since been cut off, and in its place has grown up a dense, impenetrable second growth of small trees, palms, creepers, thorns, and coarse grass. But if one cuts his way through this tangled growth for about five miles in from the canal he comes to the real jungle, standing up like a gigantic wall of green verdure. Once in it all is different, even the very climate itself. Here one can wander at will, unimpeded by thorns and creepers. It is even easier traveling here than in the woods of our own Northeast, because as a rule there is much less "down" timber. It is like a new world, a world that one has not even read about.

From the blazing sun and sweltering heat of the second growth one enters what is almost an underground world, cool and balmy. Everywhere the giant trees go up limbless for from 100 to 200 feet, and then spread out their verdure, literally hiding the sky. Beautiful slender palms grow in great profusion in the semidarkness forming the lower growth, impeding one's view but not one's progress. Scarcely ever can one see more than 50 yards, and never does the explorer get an extended view, even from the tops of the highest mountains. When I first entered the jungle it was with an indescribable feeling of awe and wonder, and this feeling has never left me; nay, it persists, drawing me, calling me to come back, more insistent even than the "Call of the North."

Unexplored Mountain Ranges.

That part of the jungle in which my most intensive exploration was conducted lies to the east of the city of Colon, between there and the town of Nombre de Dois, and extending from the Caribbean coast inland to the headwaters of the Chagres river system. Between the Chagres basin and the Caribbean coast rises the cordillera of Cerro Bruja, a mountain range that starts about ten miles east of Colon, and rises steadily, culminating in the peak of Cerro Bruja (3,200 feet) about 15 miles south of the town of Porto Bello. East of Cerro Bruja peak the Rio Piedras rises almost in the basin of the Chagres, flows north around the base of Cerro Bruja, then west, and empties into the sea half way between Colon and Porto Bello. The Piedras is one of the largest rivers of Panama, but you will not find it on any map, even its mouth having been mistaken for a lagoon of the sea when the coast line was charted.

The Rio Grande, figuring largely on existing maps, is an insignificant little stream, several miles long, really unworthy of a name. Beyond the valley of the upper Piedras rises a really imposing range of mountains called Cerro Saximo, culminating in a peak somewhere south of Nombre de Dois, which must attain an altitude of from 6,000 to 8,000 feet. I think I am the only one who has ever viewed this range, as it seems to be invisible from any place where there is any trace of human beings, and its presence is barely noted on only one old map, with no indication as to its altitude.

Beyond Saximo neither I nor anyone else know what! There are rumors that the interior beyond is inhabited by Indians of the San Blas (Cuna-Cuna) tribe, and that they are very hostile to invasion of their country by whites.

Plant and Animal Life.

I must confess to absolute incompetency when it comes to a description of the flora of the jungle, incompetency both scientific and linguistic. I doubt if the jungle as a whole can be described—it can only be marveled at. It is beautiful, appealing, terrifying. I never cease to wonder at the trees—giant moras, borigos, cavanillesia, ceibas, rubber, and fig. The enormous trunks with great buttressed roots rise 100 feet without a limb, and then spread out literally to hide the sky. Limbs, so high that one can scarcely see them among the leaves, drop lianas to the ground—long tangled lines like the wrecked rigging of some masted ship. Then there is the secondary growth, a hundred varieties of tree ferns and palms, suited by nature to grow in semidarkness, robbed of the sunlight by their giant neighbors.

The bird life is no less wonderful than the vegetation. The Panama jungle is alive with birds. The variety and coloring are truly remarkable. On the ground I observed several varieties of quail, tinamou, and pheasants. In the low-bush area are wrens, humming birds, thrushes, ant birds, and a variety of other species either common to the United States or unknown to me. In the medium zone, half way to the leafy ceiling of the jungle, dwell doves, guans, owls, motmots, and trogans. High up in the roof are parrots, parrakeets, macaws, toucans, and cotingas.

The mammal life of the jungle is also very abundant. The ordinary traveler, however, will see little of it owing to several conditions which only a man with extensive hunting or collecting experience will realize. Among the animals I observed were tapir, deer, peccary, agouti, paca, sloth, coati-mundi, kinkajou, anteaters, monkeys, otter, puma, jaguar (spotted and black), ocelot, squirrels, opossums of many varieties, and rabbits.

Snakes were fairly numerous, the harlequin snake, boa constrictors, and a very long and thin bright green tree snake being the most numerous.

Dad's Position.

"Nope, you can't marry him." "But, papa, consider his wavy hair, his soulful eyes. He is my ideal." "Listen here, girl. If you could meet up with an ideal earning as much as $30 a week I wouldn't say a word."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Carl G. Lindquist.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl G. Lindquist, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Josephina Lindquist, Olaf Mosbeck, Charles B. Mosbeck, Victor Mosbeck, David Mosbeck, Charlie A. Lindquist, Ellen Hanson, Gustaf A. Lindquist, Oscar Lindquist, Gunard Lindquist, Amelia Erickson and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Charlie A. Lindquist having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of January, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of Thomas H. Cousins, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Cousins, deceased, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Nellie M. Cousins, Dorothy Cousins Petk, Van Meter Cousins and Thomas Cousins and to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Nellie M. Cousins, representing that Thomas H. Cousins, then a resident of the County of Foster, State of North Dakota, died on the 31st day of May, 1919, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in County court in and for the County of Foster, State of North Dakota, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said Will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Nellie M. Cousins.

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the tenth day of January, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness The Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d11-18-25

Special Village Election Notice.

The Citizens of the Village of Goodridge in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that a Special Village Election will be held at its voting place in said Village, on Saturday the 13th day of December A. D. 1919, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes, viz:

Shall the Village of Goodridge purchase all the electric lighting equipment, except the engine and belt, for the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, ($2250.00.)

There being an agreement with the Goodridge Milling Company to furnish the power for operating same at the rate of $.15 per Kilowatt and $1.00 per month as a minimum rate, and that the village shall install all equipment in the Milling Company's building, and to do any other business proper to be done at said Election when convened.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December A. D. 1919.

PALMER TVEDT, Clerk.
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Our clerks know their business thoroughly

They know our stocks. They wait on you quickly.

And accurately.

And they know how to answer your questions and make suggestions. This makes buying groceries at our store most satisfying.

Besides, we have enough clerks so that there are no long waits before you can make your purchases.

This saves your time.

And it's only one of the many things we do to make our store of real service to you.

For instance, we know good groceries and we tell you about them.

There's RYZON Baking Powder for example.

You may not know it, but it's one of the best baking powders we've ever had in our store.

Its most efficient, its always uniform in quality and its absolutely pure. Then too, its fairly priced, 40 cents for a full pound tin.

We also have a number of the famous RYZON Baking Books at 30 cents each (original price $1.00). You'll like this book not only because it is especially adapted to RYZON but because the recipes are so attractive and have such a pleasing way of coming out right every time.

O. L. CRONSTROM

Industrial Husbandry

THE solution of our present-day problems lies in increased production. To this end the whole-hearted efforts of the 22,000 employees of the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] are directed.

The service rendered by the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] to industry generally, amounts to keeping the wheels of production at top speed.

Pause for a moment: try and think of a single unit of production which is not dependent upon one of the products of petroleum. Even the machine which turns out the humble laces on your shoes must have lubricating oil.

The Standard Oil Company [Indiana] in its capacity as a public servant, serves scores of industries and thousands of institutions with lubricants to minimize friction, thus increasing production.

Let the Company relax its vigilance and allow the quality of its products to deteriorate, the number of revolutions per minute on your machines will decrease, and under-production will follow.

If the Company is able to produce an oil which will permit greater speed, without undue friction, the number of revolutions per minute will increase, and production will increase in the same ratio.

Thus is illustrated the scope of responsibility of the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] as a public servant, which obligation it is striving hard to discharge in a satisfactory manner.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
1907

Farmers Should Order the United States Market Reporter

This bank is always glad to give the farmers any valuable information which it has concerning values of farm products. We are anxious to see farmers get the highest market prices for everything raised on the farm.

Beginning about January 1, 1920, "The Market Reporter," a periodical of general interest devoted to marketing information concerning important agricultural products, will be published weekly by the United States Bureau of Markets. It will be sent free to those interested who make request for it to the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and who give the following information: (a) Name and full address; (b) business or occupation; (c) Kind or kinds of farm products in which interested.

In this way any farmer can get direct from the Government in Washington, each week, without charge, an official report as to market conditions and prices.

First and Peoples State Bank

NEW UNIFORMS FOR ELKS' LODGE BAND

WILL BE ONLY ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN THIS SECTION.

Thief River Falls is going to add another item to the many things it has to be proud of. It is the only city in northern Minnesota having a band composed entirely of members of the Elks lodge and the fact is going to be strongly featured.

There are twelve highly proficient musicians now members of the organization and the lodge at a meeting last Friday evening voted to procure uniforms for them.

There will be nothing dinky about the outfits secured. The final selection has been left to the trustees of the lodge—C. Storholm, H. A. Brummund and W. H. BonDurant—but instructions are to go ahead and get what in their judgement will best serve the purpose, it being understood that an expenditure of about $600 will be approved. This is to include the cost of the new drum, properly lettered, and such other smaller items as may be required.

Leader D. J. Cordes presented samples of uniforms and a Zouave outfit seemed to be greatly favored. Should this be decided the boys will most decidely make a hit wherever they appear.

The local lodge is growing by leaps. Because of the large territory comprising the jurisdiction of the Thief River Falls organization it has a considerable out-of-town membership and *this is steadily increasing.* A campaign now on foot has for its purpose the increasing of the membership to 500, which will make it the largest Elks lodge in this section of the state. Team captains have been appointed to solicit new members and another big initiation night will be announced for the near future. Preparations are also under way for the trip to Baudette sometime in January and it is hoped that the new band unforms will be on hand for that occasion.

Obituary

John Meyer.

John Meyer died at his home on a farm near Steiner on Dec. 7th. A complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for a long time was the cause of his death. The funeral services were held on Tuesday from the German Lutheran church in this city and the remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Meyer was born in Germany in 1854, making his age at the time of his death 66 years. He came to this country 33 years ago, having resided in Excel township for the past six years. His wife and five children are left to mourn his loss, the latter being: Mrs. P. Lamb of this city, Ella, Esther, William and Louis all of Steiner.

John Rayson.

John Rayson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Collins in this city on Saturday night. Mr. Rayson was a resident of this city until eight years ago when he moved to Centralia, Wash. He returned here a short while ago because of his failing health. He was born at Mendotta, Ill., January 31, 1858. Six children survive and are as follows: Mrs. Henry Lyons, Springfield, O.; J. W. Rayson, Centrailia, Wash.; Mrs. R. Floyd, Centrailia, Wash.; Paul, of Tamoca, Wash.; L. M. Rayson and Mrs. Collins of this city. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Methodist church and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Local Notes.

Clarence Lynch of Oklee was an over night visitor in this city on Wednesday, returning to his home this morning.

Miss Anna Haugen of Newfolden was in the city receiving dental aid this week. She returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge spent Wednesday in this city as the guest of friends, and also attended to some shopping.

Miss Agnes Paquin of Oklee, who has been a guest of her sister for a brief period, returned to her parental home this morning.

H. C. Haugen arrived from his home in Newfolden on Wednesday evening and visited with his sister, between trains, returning to his home this morning.

About Sciences and Religions.

The philosophical sciences deal with the general principles, laws or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything; the rationale by which the facts of any region of knowledge are explained. The phrase is used more particularly in reference to the study of natural philosophy or physics. Empirical methods are those of observation. It is a science that grows out of experience. Such a scientist is versed, or skilled, in collecting facts and from those fac's generalizations are made. There are hundreds of religions.

Forgot Waiting Bride.

When John Kemble, the gifted tragedian, was married, he returned to the stage to play Hamlet on his wedding evening. Whether his mind became so absorbed in the character as to exclude all other matters of vital importance, we cannot say; but for the time he forgot his waiting bride and what had befallen him on that fateful day, and went off to his own room on the conclusion of the performance at the theater.

Physical Valuation.

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the railroads are giving a great deal of attention to physical valuation, and she doesn't suppose there's any business where it's more important to have the employees in good health.—Cartoons Magazine.

One of Nature's By-Products.

Among the industries that have developed at Niagara is the manufacture of artificial graphite, now largely used for purposes of lubrication. Graphite is also employed in many electro-chemical processes.

On Mistakes

Here is a refreshing little bit of philosophy that is going the rounds of the country press:

When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake it's all over town.

Wahlbeck-Sumpter.

Miss Ellen E. Wahlbeck and Roy Sumpter, both of Pennington county, were united in marriage on Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the parsonage of the Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating. The couple was attend by Mrs. R. Sagmoen, sister of the bride, and Mr. Sagmoen. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside on the groom's farm near Hazel.

Is Soldier Examiner.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg of this city has been appointed examining physician for the returned men applying for soldiers' compensation under the new state law. Dr. Swedenberg will have charge of this important matter for all the service men in Pennington county and as he served during the war himself the appointment will meet with the general approval of the boys.

Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Special Young Peoples meeting at 3:00 p. m.

For Sale.

As the three Norwegian church organizations in the city are now merged into one, we have for sale the following property: The church building at the corner of LaBree and First street, fully equipped and complete. Sloping floor, full basement, furnace heat, newly decorated, complete in every respect. We also have on hand two church organs, one piano and two communion sets, baptismal fonts, etc., and the brick basement located at the corner of Horace avenue and Fourth street.

For particulars see either member of the undersigned committee.

M. V. EVENSON.
C. M. CARLSON.
H. S. DAHLEN.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, for the week ending December 6, 1919. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter branch at Chicago, Ill: Bergland, Mrs. Ole; Bostrom, Rev. O. F.; Classey, Miss Merl; Eckholm, Mr. Wm. G.; Erickson Athel; Gilbertson, Miss Thelma; Griffin, Mr. J. M.; Gronvold, H.; Johnson, Miss Marie; Johnson, Mrs. Will M.; Knutson, Mrs. Albert; Knutson, Albert; Knutson, Claude; Kuehne, Miss Adella; Larson, Mrs. Albert; Larson, Mrs. A. B.; Larson Mr. Gordon; Larson, Mr. Philip; Lennon, Mr. A. B.; McWain, Fred; Olson, Miss May; Peterson, Gujgen Peter; Rocce, Mrs. Marshal; Stordahl, Miss Martina; Swanson, Mabelle; Verseth, Mr. A. C.; Walstead, Mr. M.; Walstead, M.; Wake, Isak. When calling for any of the above letters please state they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

An Appeal to the 31,000,000 People in the Mississippi Valley

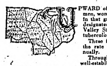

UPWARD of 400,000 of our neighbors—men, women and children—now living in that great and prosperous territory designated as the "North Mississippi Valley States" have been stricken by tuberculosis.

These friends of ours are dying at the rate of approximately 40,000 annually.

Through lack of means to enforce well-established methods for the control of this disease thousands of new victims are being added to the list year by year.

With the funds derived through the sale of Red Cross Seals in former years, volunteer agencies consisting of state and local tuberculosis societies have achieved noteworthy results in bringing about a reduction in the number of annual deaths from tuberculosis. Thousands of wage earners have been restored to health. The lives of large numbers of men, women and children have been saved. An incalculable amount of human misery has been prevented, through the sale of Red Cross Seals at a penny apiece.

But there is much work yet to do, more than many of us realise. Unless we earnestly support this movement with our influence and our dollars this great life saving movement will fail of its object. It must not fail. Far too many lives—lives of our own people—are at stake.

The annual sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals and Health Bonds begins December 1st.

We, therefore, call upon the people of our respective states to give freely—both in money and in helpful service—to this great humanitarian cause.

Frank O. Lowden, Governor of Illinois
Samuel R. McKelvie, Governor of Nebraska
Governor of Michigan
Governor of South Dakota
J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota
Roderick D. Governor of
Emanuel L. Philipp, Governor of Wisconsin

LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat No. 1 Northern	$2.86
Wheat No. 2 Northern	2.81
Oats	.69
Flax	4.70
Barley	1.45
Rye	1.26
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	7.50
Bran	2.20
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.60
Baled Hay, cwt	1.00
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	.08
Geese, alive, per lb	.12
Turkeys, alive, per lb	16c to 21
Spring Chickens	.13
Ducks	.12
Hens, heavy	.14
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.60
Dairy Butter	.70
Creamery Butter	.74
Cow Hides, per lb	.25
Horse Hides	6c to 8
Calf Hides	.40
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.16
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 15
Lamb, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	5 to 6
Steers, per lb	6½ to 7
Calves, per lb	5 to 6
Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	8 to 9

The Christmas STORE for MEN

Gifts for Him

Shop EARLY

Here you will find a large assortment of things for men neatly displayed for your approval. Nothing is more acceptable to a man than something he can wear. And here you will find an unlimited variety of appropriate presents in men's wear at prices that are unusally moderate. No matter what you select, you may be sure that the style is correct and the quality is of the best. Courteous and experienced salespeople will gladly advice your purchases.

Gift Suggestions

NECKWEAR

"Chenney Silk" Neckwear in many beautiful colorings and patterns; made in reversible and flowing end styles, and of pure silk material. Also in any other silks in an assortment of very beautiful patterns. Put up in box if you wish.

50c TO $4.00

MUFFLERS

"Chenney" Silk and "Phoenix" Mufflers, made in many colors, and in a number of widths. Put up in holly boxes if you wish

75c TO $6.00

SWEATERS

Made in Shaker-Knit, Robe Stitch, either pullover or coat style. In many colors. For Men and Boys

$1.50 TO $15.00

GLOVES and MITTENS

All the very best and latest kind of Gloves and Mittens, Silk-lined, Wool-lined and Lamb-lined. Also many Fabric Gloves and Mittens to choose from. per pair

75c TO $6.00

SMOKING JACKETS

We have a number of fine Jackets due us in a few days.

BELTS and BELT BUCKLES

In Fancy and Initial styles. Some can be engraved, Sterling and other metals.

50c TO $3.50

SILK HOISERY

Per pair **$1 TO $2**

In Brown, Champagne, Blue, Green, Black, White, and in many Patterns. Individual boxes if you wish.

BATH ROBES

In a variety of Patterns, Fancy Colors and well made. Price resonable.

SILK SHIRTS

A number of plain colors to choose from. Also stripes. The best of quality.

$7.50 TO $15.00

TRUNKS & BAGS

Wardrobe Trunks, Tax Trunks and all kinds of good Bags. Made of all leather quality.

$12 TO $60

LISLE HOISERY

In many colors; made by the "Strutwear" Mills and warranted to give satisfaction

40c TO 65c

Cashmere Hose

"Strutwear", made of best quality; in blacks, greys and white. Also Silk and Wool

75c TO $1.00

HANKERCHIEFS

Of all kinds, in either plain or Initial style, put up in boxes with a Christmas card. Plenty to choose from. Silks, Linine and Pure Linen.

each **15c TO 75c**

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES

In boxes if you wish. Made of Muslin, Silk or Flannel. For Men and Boys

$1.25 TO $5.00

AUTO GLOVES and DRIVING MITTS

A large assortment of driving Gloves and Mittens. Some in three-finger style. Lined and

$3.00 TO $6.50

These make a good present.

Comfort Slippers

Made in the latest styles and colors. A good and useful present.

$2 TO $4

Pullman Slippers Per Pair

$2.00

E. O. Mogensen

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
THIEF RIVER FALLS
MINNESOTA.

If it comes from Mogensen's it must be good.

Imperfect Page Imperfect Page Imperfect Page MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Local Notes and Personal

Mrs. J. Augustine of Holt is a guest at the J. Jonas home in this city.

H. A. Taslow left on Monday for Oslo, where he transacted business for the day.

Mrs. Chas. Staurt left on Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks where she visited over Sunday with Mr. Staurt.

Oscar Johnson, who had been visiting his brother, Fred, returned to his home in Holt on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Gatzke, left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will remain indefinitely.

Dr. A. J. Paulson returned to this city on Thursday morning from Minneapolis where he had been since Saturday.

C. Fitterman returned to his home in this city on Saturday from Winnipeg where he had been attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Agnes Warring spent the week-end visiting in this city. She returned to her home in Steiner on Saturday morning.

R. K. Callaway returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after a brief visit with his mother who is ill at the hospital in this city.

Mrs. A. Morissette came up from Plummer on Saturday and spent the day shopping. She returned to her home in the evening.

Miss Minnie Linstad, who teaches school in the vicinity of Hazel, spent the week-end in this city as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson returned to her home in Steiner on Saturday after a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Olson.

Joseph Weirus, who accompanied the local basket ball boys to Grand Forks on Friday, returned to this city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. Aasness and son, Joseph, of Viking, were in the city as guests of Mrs. John Brude. They returned to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martz arrived here on Saturday morning from their home in St. Hilaire and will visit with friends for a brief time.

Mrs. John Skomedahl returned to her home in Steiner on Saturday morning after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Christopherson.

Mrs. J. Grant and baby, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. N. Anderson, left on Monday afternoon for their home in Bainville, Mont.

Mrs. Harry Smith left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Quale, for two months.

Mrs. Nathaniel Muzzy and baby returned to their home in Steiner on Monday morning after a short visit at the home of the former's mother.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud and two children left on Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where they will visit at the home of the former's mother.

Miss Doris Brumund left on Thursday afternoon for Red Lake Falls where she will be a guest at a house party given at the home of her friend, Mrs. R. Jackson.

Mrs. K. Gronvold and three children, of Holt, were in the city on Wednesday receiving medical attention for one of the children. They returned to their home on Thursday.

Miss Amy Whitman, who is engaged as teacher in the Steiner school, spent the week-end shopping in this city. While here she visited her cousin, Miss Pearl Warring, who is a student in the local high school.

Andrew Lubinski, one of the leading merchants of Greenbush, arrived in this city on Saturday evening from points in North Dakota where he had been visiting. He was a guest of his mother, who resides here.

Lieut. Peterson, who has been in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army for the past few months, left on Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he will be engaged in similar work. Lieut. John Kelley, of St. Paul, will arrive here to take the former's place.

Mrs. Fred Anderson of Erie, is a guest at the Ben Anderson home for a few days.

Mrs. P. W. Mabey returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Cafeteria lunch will be served at the Zion church Tuesday, Dec. 16. Commences at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Oscar Schenkey returned Friday to her home in Middle River after a few days shopping in this city.

Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, of St. Hilaire, were in the city on Saturday attending to some shopping.

Mrs. H. Allen and daughter, Leona, arrived from their home in St. Hilaire Saturday to attend to shopping.

Miss Lydia Samuelson of Warren, arrived here on Tuesday and will be the guest of her sister, Miss Esther, for a short while.

Miss Lorraine O'Hara, who made a brief visit in this city the latter part of last week, returned to her home in Holt on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Nelson and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Plummer, were in the city on Tuesday visiting with friends and attending to shopping.

Miss Agnes Linde, who is engaged in teaching school in Middle River, arrived in this city on Friday to receive dental treatment.

Miss Ella Meyer, left on Saturday morning for Steiner where she was called because of the serious illness of her father John Meyer.

Miss Agnes Paquin of Oklee, arrived in this city Tuesday evening and will spend a few days visiting with her sister, Miss Leah.

B. Beskin, who spent the later part of last week visiting with Louis Cohn, returned to his home in Minneapolis on Saturday evening.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the Soo surgical convention which is in session this week.

Albert Berg, Stephen garage proprietor, was in the city last Thursday evening on a visit to G. S. Streeter of the Peoples' Garage company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen of Rosewood, arrived in this city on Friday evening and spent the week-end visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. Percy Lamb and daughter left on Saturday morning for Steiner, where they were called because of the serious illness of the former's father, John Meyer.

Miss Esther Halvorson arrived here on Thursday evening from her home in Viking and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dennis LeSage.

Mrs. J. Klungness of Stiener, returned to her home on Thursday after spending a day visiting her daughters, Amanda and Constance, who are students in the local high.

Gregory Werstlein of the Lincoln high school witnessed the basket ball game between the Grand Forks team and the local team which took place at the Dakota city on Friday.

Morris Robbecke who was recently discharged from service, arrived here from Boston last week and will visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Robbecke, over the holidays.

Pete Peterson departed on Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will visit for a short time before continuing his trip to Norway where he will spend a period of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tobias and daughter, Gerelyn, of Minneapolis, visited in this city on Thursday enroute to Greenbush where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Tobias' brother.

Miss Myrtle Berg, who is engaged in teaching music in the Bijou schools, arrived here on Friday evening and visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Berg, during the week-end.

Elmer Zeh, who spent a few days visiting his father, Phil Zeh, departed on Friday afternoon for Fargo where he will transact business before returning to his duties in the office of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., in Minot, N. D.

Mrs. L. Furan of Rosewood, and Mrs. J. Erickson and children of Sanborn, N. D., who have been visiting at the Furan home arrived here from Rosewood on Friday evening and will visit at the S. Benson home for a brief period.

Buy your Xmas presents at the bazaar at the Zion church Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Lawerence Leo of Crookston, spent the week-end visiting his friend, R. Olson, in this city.

Carl Sundahl was a business caller in Roseau on Friday, returning home Saturday afternoon.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Havel last Sunday evening.

Ralph Falk returned to this city on Sunday morning after a two weeks' visit in Grafton, and Minot, N. D.

D. Halvorsrud of Trail, arrived here on Thursday evening and visited between trains with Miss Minnie Johnson.

Miss Agnes Ankerdalen of Holt, returned to her home on Friday morning after consulting one of the local doctors.

Miss Nellie Holmstad of Strathcona, arrived here on Thursday to visit for a week at the home of O. Landros.

Miss Mable Christianson of Holt, visited at the home of Mrs. H. Davidson on Thursday. She returned on Friday morning.

Mrs. A. Larson of Holt, returned to her home on Friday morning after a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Warner.

Miss Celia Saugen returned to her home in Steiner on Saturday morning. She had attended to some Christmas shopping.

Miss Doris Brumund returned Monday morning from Red Lake Falls, where she had been since Thursday, visiting friends.

Miss Hilda Swanson returned to her parental home in Steiner on Saturday after a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Brokke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Davidson, who formerly resided in Holt, arrived in this city on last Wednesday and will make their future home here.

E. M. Bennes left on Sunday evening for Mandan, N. D., where he was called because of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. George Murray.

Miss Clara Gunstad of St. Hilaire, who visited her sister who attends the local high school, over Sunday, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Emma Johnson came down from her home in Strathcona on Thursday to receive medical attention, returning the following morning.

Miss Anna Frolland, who is engaged in teaching near St. Hilaire, arrived in this city on Saturday and will spend the week end visiting with friends.

Miss Ida Offerdahl returned to her home in Holt after a few days visit with her mother who is confined in the Physicians hospital as a result of an operation.

Miss A. Hesse was a guest of Miss Keene, a nurse at the Physicians hospital, on Thursday. She returned to her home in Red Lake Falls Friday afternoon.

J. Husby, county agent of Marshall county, was a visitor in the city Thursday, enroute to Holt where he attended to business matters, returning to this city on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Badger, visited in this city on Thursday enroute to her home from Warren where she had accompanied her son who will remain at the Marshall county city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoverson and child who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cady, left on Friday afternoon for Norcross, Minn., where they will visit for a short period before returning to thier home in Barron, Wis.

Ed. Krohn and son, Carl, spent the week-end in the city visiting the former's daughters, Misses Myrtle and Violet, who are students in the local high-school. They returned to their home in Viking Monday morning.

Don't forget the bazaar at the Zion church basement, Dec. 16.

Mrs. T. K. Berge of Erskine, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale.

G. Halvorson left on Sunday evening for St. Cloud where he will transact business for three or four days.

Miss Sylvia Pierson, a student in the local high school, spent the week end at her parental home in St. Hilaire.

Rev. N. J. Seltz and family departed on Friday evening for St. Paul where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. S. Roy returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Friday afternoon having received dental treatment here.

Beatrice Iverson of Badger, arrived here on Friday afternoon for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pope.

Miss Julia Johnson of Steiner, arrived in the city Monday and will visit at the home of Mrs. T. D. Dahl, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benitt and baby, of Holt, returned to their home on Thursday afternoon after a brief visit at the J. Jonas home.

Misses Beatrice and Lucille Iverson returned to their home in Badger on Monday after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pope.

Miss Clara Parent, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Protz in this city, returned to her home in Argyle the first of the week.

O. A. Westin left on Sunday evening for the Twin Cities where he will attend to business affairs. He expects to be gone for about a week.

Mrs. H. Burgraff and daughter, Florence, of Mahnomen, arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgraff.

Miss Florence Robbecke, who spent a short time visiting her sisters at Grand Forks and Fargo, returned to her home in this city on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Erickson and two children, who have been visiting at the S. Benson home in this city, left on Monday afternoon for their home in Sanborn, N. D.

Miss Elenor Landaas, who has been employed at the home of Dr. H. W. Froelich for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Greenbush Saturday morning.

George Leaby of Beaudette, spent Thursday of last week in this city enroute to Detroit where he transacted business. He was accompanied to the last named place by R. N. Mick.

Mrs. Martin Koop and family accompanied by Mrs. Koop's sister-in-law, Miss Caroline Koop, departed on Thursday evening for Columbus, Neb. where they will reside for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgraff left on Friday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit friends. Before returning to this city they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Kestel, who resides in Superior.

Mrs. C. M. Adkins was called to Kansas City the first of the week because of the serious illness of her mother. While there Mrs. Adkins was taken ill making it necessary for Dr. Adkins to go there also. At this writing she is reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. John A. Larson, accompanied by her son Myrl and nephew, Lester Bothum, all of Lyle, this state, spent two weeks visiting at the home of the former's sisters, Mrs. Iver Hofland and Mrs. J. Thorstad. They returned to their homes on Thursday evening accompanied by Mrs. Hofland.

Drs. Mellby, Paulson, Froehlich and Fisher wish to announce the removal of their offices to the Citizens State bank building. Telephone 40.

H. Blaska returned to his home in St. Hilaire on Tuesday after transacting business here for a day.

Harold Hicks left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will remain over the Christmas holidays.

David Johnson, county superintendent of the Marshall county schools, visited in this city between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Rosetta Loberg of St. Hilaire, visited between trains in this city on Saturday. While here she attended to some shopping.

M. Torgerson, who has spent the past week visiting friends here and at Goodridge, returned to his home in Havana, N. D., on Tuesday afternoon.

J. M. Larson, Great Northern agent at Warren, spent Tuesday morning in this city attending to business affairs. He returned on Tuesday morning.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where he attended a two-day session of the Soo Surgical association which was held at the Radisson hotel.

Mrs. J. Mahoney of Bemidji, accompanied by her son Charles Hallet, visited in the city on Tuesday enroute to Warroad where they will spend a short time visiting with friends.

Misses Lila Schuster and Inga Hanson, teachers in the Plummer school, returned to that place on Monday evening after a brief visit at the home of the former's parents.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward on December 9 leaving a baby girl.

Mrs. Anton Erickson of this city left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lanska on Monday visited between trains with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koglin, at Steiner.

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Thanksgiving in Kindergarten

The party given in the kindergarten the day before Thanksgiving was equally enjoyed by parents and children.

A little basket of turkey was the motive used on the invitations which the kindergarten child presented his parents, bidding them come to a party given especially for them.

Appropriate decorations were evidenced everywhere about the room.

The program rendered was similar to that used each day and was as follows:

1.—Circle, Songs: "Good Morning to You", "Happy Wednesday Morning (skipping to school), "Paul Polite" (motion), "Useful Song". Two Verses: "Five Fat Turkeys," "Merry Little Snowflakes. Three: Dramatization: "Jack and Jill," "How Many Miles to Boston-town?"

2.—Rythms: March, run, tiptoe, skip, fly, whirling leaves, squirrel, duck, turkey strut.

3.—Rest: Children fall asleep while teacher plays or sings lullaby.

4.—Table Period: Children cut and colored party plates.

5.—Games: (1) Farmer in the Dell, (memory and action.) (2) Listening Game (ear training.) (3) Squirrel Game (alertness and quick action.) (4) Knock down the Tower, (to develop muscular control.) (5) Color Game (training sense of sight.)

6.—Story House: "The First Thanksgiving."

7.—Party: Before the party the children seated at their tables sang, "Thank Thee, Dear Father." Six little girls, chosen by the children, served refreshments to the parents, then to the school. Wafers on plates were passed followed by baskets of salted almonds.

8.—Good-Byes.

Pupils Win Awards.

Seventy of the pupils of the 7th grade were awarded the Palmer Method Pin by the A. N. Palmer company for having prepared satisfactory the first twenty-five drills in muscular movement. The pupils were:

Ernyl Anderson, Lottie Anderson, Olive Aaland, Annie Amon, Bonnie Barnett, Kathrine Barzen, Lloyd Bennes, Nellie Bergland, Henry Bjorge, Evelyn Buringlund, Thelma Christensen, Georgia Coyle, Rose Ellingson, Mildren Engen, Bernice Erickson, Oscar Field, Dorothy Fuller, John Gulden, Earl Hagen, Hjalmar Helland, Hattie Henze, Trygve Hetland, Maurice Holtzknecht, Orden Ihle, Alice Jacobson, Adele Jenson, Maxine Johnson, Helen Keating, Elizabeth Keating, Ariel Kinghorn, Margaret Klagness, Walter Larson, Roy Longevin, Du Waine Leslin, Paul Lundell, Harold MacAdams, Janice Meredith, Ella Monsebraten, Millard Myrin, Alma Myrold, Laurence Mulry, Dorothy Ness, Hilda Ness, Francis Ohm, Alma Olson, Russel Olson, Pauline Parenteau, Melvin Peterson, Judith Quammen, Agnes Remmem, Mildred Remmem, Isabel Richter, Amelia Reitz, Irene Roemhildt, Lucile Roark, Jessie Rogers, Esther Rustad, Beatrice Sandum, Agnes Skomsvold, Kenneth Streeter, Marie Veves, Adeline Wallen, Sylvester Wengler, Winnifred Wengler, Salome Wikel, Buell Will, Liv Vistaunet, Richard Zeh, Alice Gobler

All other seventh grade pupils will be given a chance to win this award after Christmas.

Lincoln High Member of State Debating League.

(Edna O'Brien.)

Miss Evans has chosen twelve students from her public speaking classes, who are to debate on the state question: "Shall the people of the Philippine Islands have complete independence from the United States?"

The boys' team will debate in a short time, before the members of the two public speaking classes. Later on the girls' team will give their debate.

We have joined the State Debating League. The students who are best qualified will go to Mahnomen and debate with the team there.

If the debators of the Lincoln high can win the contest at Mahnomen they will compete with other high schools for the championship of the state.

A gold cup is given to the winners of the debate by the state. If any one high school can obtain this cup for three successive years, they may retain it.

Date of Lyceum Course Changed.

Owing to the fact that December 20 comes on Saturday, when the teachers and many of the students who hold season tickets for the Lyceum Course number will be gone home for the Christmas vacation, the date for this number has been changed. Therefore, there will be no Lyceum course number on December 20, as previously announced. The new attraction and new date will be announced some time later.

Dental Clinic Next Friday.

Miss Saucer, the school nurse, has been working on the idea of a dental clinic since she arrived in the city last fall. Her plans are about to be completed. The dentists of the city have given her their heartiest co-operation and have offered to make next Friday their first clinic day at which time the teeth of the school children will be examined. The army has amongst other things brought out the fact that the teeth of the American public is responsible for a great deal of illness and that care of teeth will avoid a great deal of this. Pursuant to these plans, this dental clinic has been arranged for Friday of this week. Drs. Booren and Penney will have charge of the first one. Later Drs. Crandall, Nesse and Erickson will have charge of clinics. After the holidays, there will be clinics every two weeks. The school of Thief River Falls are fortunate in receiving this support from our city dentists.

Pupils of Local Schools to Have Christmas Entertainment in the Auditorium.

A new idea is to be tried out this year in the way of Christmas programs for the schools. Miss Holmes, musical supervisor, is busy arranging the program in sections. Every school is practising songs and numbers to be given in the auditorium. All of the schools, at that time on December 19th, will sing some songs and give other appropriate entertainment. It will be an interesting sight and a novel idea to have all of the school children in the city in one body. There will be about 1300 of them.

High School Inspector Here.

Miss Wylie McNeal, State Inspector of the Home Economics Department, was here Thursday and Friday last week to look over our Home Economics department. She had planned to remain but one day, but she stated that she found such a favorable outlook here for expanding the work that she decided to remain the extra day. She had long conferences with Miss Poppitz and Miss Taylor and the superintendent. In these conferences, plans were discussed for expansion of the work. The location of Thief River Falls is so favorable in the northwestern part of the state she said, in common with other inspectors that have been here this fall, that there is a great opportunity for establishing here an educational center that shall provide for the needs of this section of the state and this means, as has already been said a number of times, an education that shall be of direct benefit. Many times the old type of high school education was only detrimental. Students were led to expect good positions, high salaries, easy work as soon as they got their high school diploma, but everybody knows that the high school graduate is not particularly fitted to do anything well and so he has a hard time finding a position. The new idea in education is attempting to definitely fit high school students for specific work. Miss McNeal stated that the outlook here was very favorable for developing that type of a school.

Editors of Our School Paper.

The various classes are having elections this week to determine who shall be the editors of our high school paper. At the present time the voting has not been completed, but next week it will have been finished and the editors will be announced.

The Nurse's Talk.

(By Anna Harder)

The school-nurse gave a very interesting lecture on physical hygiene. She is willing to examine and take care of any high school pupil while the pupil is ill, and will be glad to have interesting talks with them. She feels as if she is a "Big Sister" to the high-school students. She also talked out selling Christmas stamps to help cure tuberculosis that causes thousands of deaths yearly. The selling of these stamps will take place at most of the stores, where a high school pupil will have a counter, and in this way will be able to sell more. Money will be sent to aid the many people who are suffering from tuberculosis.

Factory Inspector Here.

J. J. McHugh, factory inspector for the state of Minnesota, paid the local schools a visit last Friday. He went into the Manual Training shop to see if the machinery is safely protected. He made some few suggestions, but otherwise found the machinery well protected.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting was held in the Thief River high school on Thursday morning. There were short talks by each of the boys on the basket ball team and one by Coach Tommeraasen and the manager of the team. Several of the school yells were given by the students as a send-off for the boys went to play the W. M. C. A. team at Grand Forks on Friday. The members of our team are: Roy Flattum, Reuben Hadrath, Gordon LaBree, Dennis McGinn, Forrest Ralston, Elmer Larson and Leland Schuster.

A Resolution.

(By Olga Johnson.)

Now hath another month passed by,
And the hopes of a brighter draweth nigh.
All examinations happily passed,
And our minds, once more collapsed
From the strain of concentration.

But still we have a heart-felt dread,
The report cards yet remain unread.
And what their characters may to us reveal
Our peace and happiness may steal,
And cause us miserable woe.

This is our constant resolution:
Next month shall cause no confusion.
Our lessons shall be perfect every day
And our "exams' we'll pass O. K.
And try to do our best in every way.

How to Study.

Keep yourself physically fit by:
(1)—Sleep.
(2)—Exercise.
Remove all physical defects of:
(1)—Vision.
(2)—Defective teeth.
(3)—Adenoids.

Put your whole mind on what you are doing. Concentration is the finest time saver and the best road to learning that has ever been discovered.

WHERE—Study in the quietest room and the best light that you can get. Daylight is much better than artificial light. If you must study in the evening, let the light shine on your page over your left shoulder. Be sure your study room is well ventilated.

HOW—Have your tools ready. It's wasted time to run around for paper, pen, pencil, or books after you have started work.

WHEN—Study when you are rested. Wait a little after meals. If you attend recitations in the morning you can probably study best between three and five or between four and six in the afternoon. The next best time is between seven and nine in the evening. You are usually wasting time when you study after ten.

Compiled from Whipple's Rules for Study and from the Handbook of the Washington Irving School of New York City.

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Nothrup School Children Have Skating Rink.

Mr. Reitz, janitor at the Northrop school, has provided a very slick skating rink for the school children, who are patronizing it very heavily. The cold weather has been ideal to make the ice very smooth, and the children are voting John's treat a great success.

School Spirit.

(Fred J. Will.)

Is a school, a school without its school spirit? When we consider this, it all lies in that one big factor, school spirit. Without it a school is like an animal without its backbone. It moves and crawls along with few signs of life and is passed by, nearly unnoticed. It never seeks advancement and seems to the pupil as something forced upon him.

If you are an average American you cannot sit idle and watch the downfall of that which makes life what it is to you. You will ask yourself, what can I do to push ahead, is spirit. Each day opportunities pass by and instead of heeding and making the best of them, you let them pass by unnoticed and then sit back and growl because you failed.

School spirit does not mean degradement and demolishment of the school and its fixtures or the disobedience to proper authority. It means fun and advancement combined. The finest forms of school spirit are exhibited by the Athletic teams who practice hard and diligently week after week to benefit the school. The rest of you sit back and not only let the other fellow do it but even worse than that, refuse to give them your support. Each club and organization represents hours of practice and work not so much to benefit the individual but for the advancement of the school. Can anyone who is a real live pupil with a normal reason shirk his duty in pushing the school to the very top? It isn't the other fellow the school is depending on, it is you. Put yourself on an equal basis with the boosters. A school slacker is not a desirable pupil and if you are not in this class, push, boost and raise your school and not to an equal, but above every other school and then without slacking your own ideas and not sit back and growl because the school spirit is missing.

December Seventeenth.

(By Olga Svendsgaard)

Now listen dear schoolmates and you shall all hear
About something which I think we all care,
And something which I think we all fear,
For the end of the world is pronounced to be near.
In the present month on the seventeenth day
Our planet, the sun, is thought to give way
To a piece of its substance, which together will sway
With the others planets on this great day.
It will strike the earth with a terrible crash,
And the earth with its possessions will go to smash.
Of our astronomists Porta this is the belief,
But not of the rest of us, which is a relief.

Color and Design as Related to Costume.

(By Harriet Anderson)

The subject of dress is one of importance. Our garments speak loudly for us or against us, not only to our friends but to the most casual observer. Our clothes have the power to make us conspicuous and magnify our imperfections, but they also have the power to make us feel comfortable and at ease. A costume that is appropriate and becoming enhances the charms of the individual. A really well dressed woman is never conspicuous. Young ladies planning their wardrobes should study the requirements of dress, and adopt the prevailing styles to their own individual charms or defects. If "fine feathers make fine birds", it must be seen that the feathers have been adapted to the lines, coloring, hair and silhouette of the individual. Each style should be studied and developed, and intelligent thought should be used in making our costumes serve us.

A gown may be beautiful, but in itself so striking in design and so strong in color, that it asserts it above the wearer with unpleasant results. A well designed gown will be harmonious in color and design, for ugly elements attract and annoy the eye.

The question of color is an important one, not only to wearer, but all those with whom she comes in contact. The wearer should always be considered first when selecting a color for a costume, because in the color, even more than in the design, lies the power to improve or impair the appearance. It is the outer expression of refinement and culture, and every girl should desire to have a true appreciation of color harmony. In determining a color scheme for a costume, think about the dominant color and endeavor to bring the others into harmony with it.

To decide what colors are best adapted to different figures, value, intensity, and characteristics of colors must all be considered. Retiring colors are best adapted to stout figures, but a little brihgtness adds to the attractiveness. Quiet color in dress is an evidence of good taste.

In our costume we should have a higher ideal than mere fashion. We often allow some one else to do our thinking for us in the matter of clothes. We follow fashion blindly for fear we won't look like everybody else. To be fashionable is to be of the thousands; to wear artistic and individual costumes is to be well dressed.

A discussion on costume would be incomplete without a word on simplicity, as 99 gowns of every 100 are spoiled by the lack of it. By this I do not mean plainness, but the intelligent omission of the superfluous, knowing what to leave off. Every bit of trimming adds to the beauty of the costume or detracts from it. No woman is well dressed in an exaggerated costume, and especially when it verges on the lack of refinement.

A gown may be beautiful, artistic and becoming, yet be lacking in the first requirements of good taste—appropriateness. The artistic gown then is appropriate to the occasion on which it is worn. It is of good material, neat, convenient and graceful. It is free from superfluous trimming, restful to look upon in color and design, and emphasizes in every possibly way the charm and personality of the wearer. Such a costume requires thought and study which is more than justified by the result.

Americanism.

(Henry Sagmoen.)

During the last few years, we have heard a great deal about Americanism. In this country Americanism is synonymous to patriotism. What then is patriotism? Does it consist of brass bonds, speeches and flag waving? True patriotim is a sincere desire to do something for one's country which does not, necessarily mean to fight. It is not only in times of war that patriotism is necessary, but in everyday life. Patriotism consists of a patient earnest endeavor to promote and develop our institutions, an honest endeavor to better our own conditions. Each individual is a unit of this country. A country's greatness rests with its inhabitants. Everyone owes to his neighbor, to his fellow-citizens the best that is in him. A person may consider himself absolutely independent in doing things that would injure his health, but it would lower his efficiency and he would not be giving the community and the country the best that he was capable of.

Do your best to make this a better place to live, both for yourself and your fellow-men. Grasp every opportunity to better yourself not at the expense of others, but by educating yourself and by doing something worth while, and you will be doing your duty as a 100 per cent American.

Not Americanized.

The sun had turned its back on labor unions and was working overtime. Hulda, following her gallant cavalier, Iver, about the fair grounds, was becoming extremely thirsty. Several hints to this effect had produced no results, but now by deft management she maneuvered Iver up to a soft drink stand. He produced a well-filled wallet, gave the vender directions, and Hulda breathed a sigh of relief. A moment later a tall glass of iced lemonade was set before Iver. He grasped it and took a generous swallow. He took another. Then, with a smack of appreciation, he turned to his partner. "This is good Hulda," he said, "you buy some too."

What Counts?

(By Lillian Eide)

It isn't the work we've just begun,
Nor the work we intended to do
That puts us right on the credit side,
It's the work we've already done.
Our debit is built on the things we shirk,
Our credit on things we have done
The one who totals the biggest plus
Is the one whose work is done.
Good intentions do not pay,
It's easy enough to plan
To wish is the job of a slacker
To do is the job of a worker.

A Student's Schedule.

(Beatrice Sandum.)

Can you afford to waste time? No, not one of us has any time to waste and especially not if you are trying to keep up with the school work, but if you can purque the daily routine, which almost every high school student pursues, and also manage to sell your share of Red Cross Christmas seals; if you then by algebra, geometry or any other science, can find time to waste you are undoubtedly a brainy person and unlike the most of us can waste your spare time without your conscience bothering you.

Your daily course may not follow this path exactly, but if you are an upper classman it will run somewhat like this:

You awake from a sweet? slumber and you find that you have about twenty or thirty fast flying minutes in which to dress, eat breakfast (this duty can be and very frequently is, omitted), and walk or rather run from twelve to fifteen blocks of icy sidewalks to school. Half frozen and out of breath, you fly into the cloak-hall and out again, and up what seems an endless flight of stairs and into your first period class just in time for roll call or perhaps learn that you have not been expected to attend that morning and are therefore marked "absent."

By the time the first two or three periods have sped by you begin to feel the effects of a breakfastless morning and work with double zeal to make the time fly more quickly until twelve o'clock.

If you can make your way through the cloak hall and find your coat, hat, and "perhaps" rubbers in a hurry without receiving any serious injury, you are free to run the rest of the way home, provided you do not exceed a reasonable speed.

You might be able to make this trip home and back in ninety minutes but you will not be able to do it in less time. The afternoon is much like the forenoon but at three-thirty you are by no means through for the day. Then there are class meetings, committee meetings, glee club practice, basket ball practice, gym work, staff meetings, and every other kind of meetings one would wish to attend. Then too, perhaps, you have some work to make up or an examination to take which cannot wait. You attend to as many of these duties as you can from 3:30 till six, and then suddenly you remember you have another meal coming before you go to bed.

From 6:30 till about 7:00 you work without interruption preparing some lesson for the next day. You are obliged to pay a visit to the public library for some reference work. Now you are getting a little sleepy and it would not be a difficult task to deliberately waste the whole remainder of the evening, but there are many things undone. Perhaps it is the end of the month and you will find that you have four or five note books about a month behind and must be brought up to date. You can easily spend the remainder of that evening and perhaps a part of the following morning in trying to fill up a few pages of each note book.

What time is left you can spend in any way you prefer. You will most naturally crawl into bed and in the morning try to imagine you've had a good night's sleep. But as sleep is a great necessity no one could accuse that the time thus spent had been wasted.

Don't Sell Your Bonds and Stamps

(By Roscoe Bakke)

The Government is doing all it can to stop grafters from cheating you out of your money, but they can't do it alone, you will have to help and you can help by not listening to these grafters with their slippery talk.

There are posters all around telling you about these things. They come to you and offer you, they say, more than par value, but in five years from the day you purchase a bond it is worth more yet and the stamps will be worth five dollars, where you only paid about four and a quarter dollars for it. Just because the war is over don't stop buying stamps either. School children who work after school and get a few dollars a week, put a quarter a week or fifty cents a week in a stamp and soon you will have a big one without noticing that your money goes and in a short time you will have enough to call a savings account. Above all hang on to what you have.

An Invitation.

(Marguerite Lonson.)

If ever you want to join a school
That's jolly and full of fun,
Made up of the merriest boys girls
That ever lived under the sun.
Just come and join our Lincoln High
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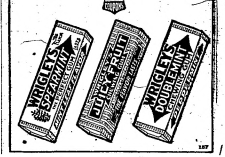

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ROSSWORK CONTINUES AUXILIARIES

ARE FINDING THE UPON THEIR TIME GREAT.

PORT FOR PAST YEAR

MANY ARTICLES FOR NEEDY HERE AND REFUGEES ELSEWHERE.

The following report of the amount of work accomplished by the Red Cross auxiliaries in Pennington county will come as a surprise to those who figure that the activities of these organizations would come to a close with the end of the war. That the demand upon the time of these workers is still great is evidenced by the vast number of articles sent to headquarters during the year closing on Sept. 30. Mrs. Andrew Craik, in charge of this department of the organization's activities, has just submitted her completed report to the chapter officers in this city, showing that every branch has been busy and that a large number of articles have been made and sent in distribution. A considerable part of the articles provided go to refugees in the countries devastated by the war, the probabilities being that a considerable share also remain to relieve distress in different sections of the United States.

A detailed report of the work done by the branches has been submitted by Mrs. Craik as follows:

[illegible] Branch—17 pair socks, 50 property bags, 16 sweaters, 4 pairs stockings and 10 girls pinafores for refugee children.

Sanders Branch—39 pair socks, 30 bath towels, 7 sweaters, 2 pounds knitting yarn, 6 women's skirts, refugee garments, 4 pairs stockings for refugee children.

[illegible] Branch—3 sweaters, 20 pair socks, 48 hand towels.

Silverton Branch—8 sweaters, 20 bath towels, 6 pairs socks, 4 pounds knitting yarn, 10 girls pinafores for refugee children.

[illegible] Branch—11 hand towels, 12 sweaters, 12 pairs socks, 4½ pounds yarn, 10 girls pinafores and 4 pairs stockings for refugee children.

Wyandotte Branch—20 towels, 9 sweaters, 5 pair socks, 1 muffler.

Hazel Branch—30 bath towels, 10 sweaters, 18 pair socks, 5 convalescent robes, 16 hospital shirts, 15 [illegible] bandages, 15 yards outing flannel, 3 1-2 pounds stocking yarn and 10 girls petticoats for refugee children.

Highlanding Branch—10 sheets, 5 women's skirts refugee garments, 18 sweaters, 19 pair socks, 2 hospital shirts, 10 girls petticoats and 3 pair stockings for refugee children.

St. Hilaire Branch—8 hospital shirts, 15 sheets, 26 hand towels, 6 bath towels, 20 napkins, 25 army shirts, 40 convalescents robes, 10 women's skirts refugee garments, 29 sweaters, 63 pair socks, 1 helmet, 4 pair wristlets, 4 wash cloths, 5 afghans squares, 20 petticoats and 6 pair stockings for refugee children.

Kratka Branch—44 hand towels, 11 sweaters.

Reiner Branch—3 sweaters, 13 pair socks.

Mayfield Branch—48 property bags, 5 sweaters, 30 pair socks.

Rudell Branch—4 sweaters, 15 pair socks.

Cloverleaf Branch—44 pair socks, 11 sweaters, 5½ pound stocking yarn, 5 pair stockings for refugee children.

Black River and Polk Center Branch—12 hospital shirts, 89 pair socks, 37 hand towels, 25 bath towels, 19 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets, 12 girls petticoats and 4 pair stockings for refugee children.

Hickory Branch—30 hand towels, 6 sweaters, 18 pair socks.

East Rocksbury Branch—10 sheets, 6 convalescent's robes, 19 sweaters, 70 pairs socks, 60 yards outing flannel, 26 pajama suits, 16 pairs stockings for refugee children, 3-4 pounds sweater yarn.

Goodridge Branch—10 sheets, 6 knitted wash socks, 64 pairs socks, 9 sweaters, 10 women's skirts refugee garments, 3 bolts white tape, 1 3-4 pounds stocking yarn, 14 girls' pinafores, 10 girls' petticoats, 2 pairs stockings and 2 children's sweaters, refugee garments.

Deer Park Branch—50 property bags, 10 pairs socks, 6 sweaters, 8 pairs stockings for refugee children.

North Branch—48 hand towels, 9 sweaters, 5 pairs socks, 6 girls' pinafores for refugee children.

Star Branch—50 property bags, 8 sweaters, 24 pairs socks, 4 pair stockings for refugee children.

Smiley Branch—5 sweaters, 15 pairs socks, 4 pairs stockings for refugee children.

Lincoln School, Junior Auxiliaries—20 napkins, 10 girls' pinafores, 25 canvas mittens.

St. John's Auxiliaries—4 sweaters, 4 convalescent robes, 10 girls' petticoats, 10 women's skirts refugee garments, 28 sweaters, 85 pair socks.

Naval Auxiliaries—28 sweaters, 29 pairs socks.

"Imperator" For England.

The former German liner, Imperator, the second largest boat afloat, on which many Pennington county boys were returned from France to the United States, will be turned over to England. Settlement of the controversy over the disposition of the large German liner was reached last week by shipping board officials. The Imperator and seven other ships were alloted to the United States after the armistice and were used to transport American soldiers from overseas. Great Britian had expected to obtain them after the work had been completed and the Cunard line had made arrangements to place the Imperator in the New York-Southhampton passenger service. When the war department had finished with the ships, they were turned over to the shipping board, which refused to surrender them to the British ministry of shipping at New York.

ADVICE ON CARE OF CHILDREN'S TEETH

TWO CLINICS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY UNDER STATE AUSPICES.

Dr. Leonard will also speak on dental hygiene at the commercial club rooms in the evening. To this lecture all are cordially invited. Slides and lantern pictures will be used in illustrating the lecture. Admission is free.

"The teeth should be given a thorough examination every 6 months," dental experts tell us. A dental clinic where everyone desiring it may have his mouth examined free of charge will be held under the auspices of the Pennington County Public Health association, at the auditorium in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Dec. 18. Dr. Harold Leonard, the dentist who will conduct the clinic is a member of the Oral Hygiene committee of the State Dental association. He will not fill or otherwise repair any teeth, but will examine such teeth and advise as to treatment, referring them to local dentists. Lantern slide lectures and demonstrations also will probably be given.

Many serious diseases of later life and much needless ill health are caused by neglected or ulcerated teeth. One dentist in charge of the dental clinics such as the one to be held at Thief River Falls examined the mouths of 690 school children during the summer of 1913. In practically every case where there were badly decayed teeth and two or three abscesses the child suffered from headache, intestinal disorder, nervous irritability, and tonsilitis. There were two under the age of twelve who had carried five or six abscesses for several weeks. Seventy-five per cent of delinquency in school children is due directly to bad teeth.

There is little doubt that such abscesses are often the cause of heart lesions which so suddenly and prematurely clip the thread of life.

The late Theodore Roosevelt carried a blind abscess twenty years, and authorities claim that it was the cause of his untimely death.

The Pennington County Public Health association, cordially invites every one, and especially all school children, to be present, and benefit by the examination and advice of the dentists.

Tell War Experiences.

There will be a special meeting of Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., next Monday evening for work in the second degree. A number of returned service men will be present for the purpose of giving an account of their experiences, this being the first of a series of meetings at which these reports will be made.

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Farm Notes

CARE OF SHEEP IN NORTHERN COUNTIES.

"New flocks of sheep are to be found on many farms in Northern Minnesota," says W. A. McKerrow, of the extension division of the University department of agriculture. "This is a good sign for there are profits in sheep.

"The thing the farmer with a new flock must look out for is the proper care of his ewes," adds Mr. McKerrow. "Well fed ewes are more likely than others to give birth to strong, vigorous lambs. Ewes that are in good condition will be more liberal milkers and thus better mothers. We can only be sure of right conditions for lambing by starting in the fall, feeding properly and continuing it throughout the winter. It is impossible to accomplish this result in a few days or a month. Yet a large part of the ewe's ration may be made up of cheap feeds of little commercial value. On most Minnesota farms there are pastures, stubble fields, corn stalks or stover to be utilized.

"When the ewes are thin it is advisable to begin feeding grain in conjunction with the roughage soon after the first of December. Unless the ewes are very thin in flesh it is not necessary to feed more than a half pound of grain per head daily to ewes weighing 150 pounds. A good ration consists of equal parts of oats and bran or two parts of oats, two parts bran and one part of corn. One may feed, where available, one and one-half to two pounds of good clean silage per ewe per day and an equal amount of good clover hay or alfalfa. Where a good legume, as clover, alfalfa or soy bean hay constitutes the major part of the roughage fed it will probably not be necessary to give the ewes any grain until about six weeks before lambing. At this time it is well to begin to feed the ewes a little grain ration, about one-fourth pound per head daily of equal parts of corn and oats. In any event, in compounding rations the farmer must realize that economy and efficiency should be the watchwords and feed enough to have the ewes gain from 15 to 25 pounds during the winter period.

"Plenty of good drinking water should be kept before the ewes at all times. In the coldest weather where ewes are receiving nothing but dry feed they will drink from two to four quarts of water per head daily.

"Another important thing for flock owners to recognize is that breeding ewes should get enough exercise. When it can be arranged, at least a part of the roughage should be fed in the field at some distance from the barns or the shed and the ewes should be out every day that the weather is fair.

"In sheltering the ewes protect them from cold rains and driving storms. Low temperature in the barn or shed is not serious so long as the sheep are dry under foot and overhead."

Thumb Index to Character.

Just as the chin gives qualities to the face, so the thumb marks the personality of the hand, and is an unerring index of a man's natural strength or weakness of character.

Daily Thought.

Thoreau said: "It is never too late to give up our prejudices."

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"I had suffered so much from rheumatism all though my body," he continued, "that I was just about all in when I commenced taking Tanlac. This trouble was so bad in my arms that I couldn't raise my hands above my head. Both of my legs were badly affected, too, and I had to lose a lot of time from my work. In addition to this, I had a bad case of stomach trouble, and every time I ate anything I would be all bloated up with gas for several hours afterwards. Sometimes I would get so dizzy that I would have to brace myself against something to keep from falling. When time came to get up every morning, my leaders and muscles ached so that I could hardly get out of bed and dress myself. I was living in Seattle while all this was going on, and I finally gave up my work and came to Minneapolis, my old home.

"I was in pretty bad shape when I got back home, and was very much discouraged, as I had failed to get relief from any of the medicines and treatments I had been taking. Then, I commenced to read about Tanlac, and heard a good many people talking about the good this medicine had done them, so I made up my mind to give it a trial. Well, sir, the very first bottle made a big change in my condition, and from that time on I just kept on improving until I had gotten completely rid of my troubles, and am now as well and strong as I ever was in my life. No more rheumatism, and no more stomach troubles. My appetite was never better, and everything I eat agrees with me all right. I have gotten back my strength, and can do as much hard work in a day as I ever could. In fact, I just feel fine all the time, and am glad to give Tanlac credit for it all."

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Daily Optimistic Thought.

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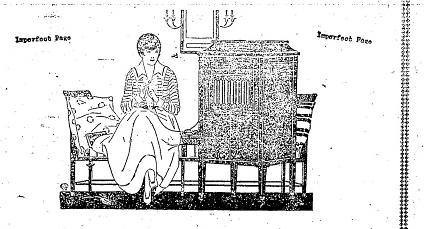

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Demoted Up

By VIRGINIA E. MAXWELL

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Somehow Janet's mother could not quite forget the stigma which she accused her daughter of putting on the family name when she married Gerald Cummings, their neighbor's chauffeur.

"Janet, my child, do you realize what you have done?" she remembered her mother saying with an awe-stricken face when they both came back from the short honeymoon trip, and Janet's family had since had time to digest the telegraphed news.

And Janet, then a girl of twenty, had faced her mother resolutely.

"Of course I know what I've done, mother. I've married the best man in the world."

"What's the use?" Mrs. Hemingway complained that same evening when Janet's father looked in at the young people seated in the drawing room, and smiled knowingly.

"Janet is too young to know that she has committed a grave social error in marrying beneath her class," Mrs. Hemingway continued. "And as for the man she chose, well—he will never be anything but a chauffeur."

Could Scarcely Believe His Words.

But the idea rankled in Mrs. Hemingway's mind for a long while after. Janet took a firm stand! They furnished a comfortable, though plain little flat and began to live the "happy ever after" period of their lives.

True, the furnishings of the modest flat did not compare with the cheapest in the Hemingway household, but as Janet reminded her mother, "wasn't it the love behind a household that made it a home, and not the mere material things?"

And after that Mrs. Hemingway decided to let the matter rest.

Two years later found Janet and Gerald more comfortably established than ever. Gerald had got a better position in an automobile firm and the work gave him more regular hours. But there was a lot of study entailed. Gerald within a short time became an expert mechanician and got another raise.

It was not money, however, that finally bred the sore spot in Janet's heart that had been forming unconsciously for months. It was her mother's silent influence. She never said anything about the affair ever since the day of Janet's last outburst, but the silent influence was there just the same.

Once when she had invited a number of girl friends to tea Janet's mother very untactfully displayed the fact that her daughter had no telephone, and pressed for a reason by her inquisitive friends, Janet had lied calmly that it was a source of annoyance. The truth of the matter was they could not quite afford it.

Janet was on the verge of utter discouragement, although there was no real cause for it except this subtle influence preening for the sake of a false pride. The foundation of their little home was at stake! The bomb came a few evenings later.

"Well, sweetie," Gerald said coming in enthusiastically, "I'm going—the big day has come Netty girl, when our country is calling all its red bloods, and I enlist—tomorrow."

"You—what?" Janet could scarcely believe his words. "Jerry boy, tell me you are fooling. You are—why—" she laughed frivously and turned away as though to belittle the idea as a mere passing fancy.

The next moment she turned toward her husband again. But the expression on his chiseled features made her realize there was no joking to it.

"I'm going Netty; surely you're glad. Don't stand there and gaze as though I were mad. Don't you realize what it means. Going over to protect you, other women, over there and over here. Gad, girl—"

But Janet had stopped him with her gesture. "You are mad. Stark mad—" she burst out angrily, "how can you go when you have me to take care of. You know married men don't have to go. What are you thinking of, and we just being able to see a horizon financially now?"

And so they argued into the late hours of that evening. Twice Gerald Cummings walked to the front window and peered down at the throng of men who were besieging the enlistment offices on the corner.

He pointed them out to Janet, but she was impassive. "Mad men," she remarked, and shrugged her shoulders.

And the final issue came about the next morning. Gerald was firm.

"War is a duty between a man and his God," he said hotly, "not a man and his wife."

Just Janet blazed her brown [illegible] and replied, "Well, if you go, Gerald, you go for good. If you are that stubborn and care for me so little, it's best we know it now. You go, Gerald, and—and—well, we part ways."

Gerald tried a conciliation, but it was futile. He decided to go!

A dull period of monotony followed for Janet at the Hemingway establishment, where she had taken refuge after Gerald had gone to camp. But the loneliness of the days she had hitherto filled to the brim with her many household cares seemed to pall. Janet must do something. And so because Anne Dawson was going into the navy as a yeomanette, Janet decided to take up stenography and go, too.

But she was disappointed. Several weeks after she graduated from the business school in the heart of town an order came through for stenographers at the gas defense plant on Long Island. She hesitated. Anne was appointed in the navy. But could she not do the same bit in the army?

Her selfishness in merely wanting to be with her girl friend came to her in full realization one morning when she had seen the first transport of wounded soldiers land, and she hastened to the plant to offer her services.

Janet, with the knack of her father's aptitude for business, got along exceedingly well. Meantime the war raged at its fiercest. Battles came thicker and more often, and the yell of the newsies' husky voices on the street corners at every edition of the big metropolitan daily made Janet's flesh creep. Yes, she had read of Gerald's wonderful deed.

She had followed every line of the account of how he had saved a whole squadron by repairing the motor ambulances so rapidly. Janet knew that a new and greater love had come into her life. There was a change, too, in her parents' view. Janet's mother, all conciliatory and one of the chief workers at the war camp community service, said she always knew there were big things in "Jerry."

But Janet had cried herself to sleep that night.

In vain she wrote letters abroad. If only she knew his definite address. She had read where he had been wounded, but no hospital number was given. The Red Cross took down the data she was able to supply them, scant as it was, for she had refused even to see him the day he graduated from the training camp and was ordered over.

That was months before, and a bitter repentance grew in her heart because of it. She had been selfish, narrow minded and vain. The words she had uttered that day he had enlisted burned and seared like blue flame now.

But morning banished all the tears, just because there was work to be done, and Janet, dainty from the feather in her little trig hat to her neatly polished shoes, went to the plant to take her place among its many other workers. It was her last trip this day, for orders awaited her to report in Washington.

A word of thanks to her captain for recommending her as most capable, a hastily packed traveling bag, a host of imagination—and Janet was on her way to the great center from which radiated so many executive spokes of the world's war. It was glorious! But the old feeling returned to quell her enjoyment every now and then on the train trip going down.

"Mrs. Cummings—" Sergeant Munsey read a day later from her slip to the lieutenant sitting at the huge oak desk to his right. And Janet had timidly acknowledged the title and mounted the stairway to the next floor with him.

"You are to work for the major, are you not?" he asked, and Janet said she had not been told. "Yes," continued Sergeant Munsey, "the new major arrived yesterday. I guess you'll like him all right, with his flashy smile and good humor always. So much as we have seen of him I don't wonder he was so popular with his men—"

But they had reached the doorway of the major's office and Sergeant Munsey stopped.

A somewhat faint yet emotional Janet wheeled the next moment and sat heavily in the chair the major offered. The shoulders had looked familiar, and, yes, the head.

But it was preposterous. And yet—

"Thank you, sergeant," Major Cummings said quietly. "I will swear the little lady in, you need not wait."

"Swear me in?" Janet said a bit breathlessly as she turned her wide eyes, radiant but tear-dimmed with happiness on her husband, Jerry.

"Why, yes—a mere custom of the service, Mrs. Cummings," he said haughtily, "but—" and there was a note of the Jerry who used to be, "but if you wish," he smiled this time, "I'll swear you in—for life."

And as Gerald expressed it a few weeks later when the armistice was signed and they both got their honorable discharges, it was the first time he had ever kissed a stenographer the first day he engaged her, and—the very first time he had ever taken one out to lunch the same day.

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Birth of Red Cross Idea.

The suffering of soldiers in the Crimean war first directed the world's attention to the merit of systematic care for the wounded. In 1859 M. Henri Dunant was visiting Italy and witnessed the carnage of the battle of Solferino. He organized volunteers to help take care of the wounded. Out of his work grew the conference at Geneva, in 1863, and another in 1864. These conferences were the formal beginning of the Red Cross. The name and insignia were adopted. The American Red Cross was organized by Clara Barton in 1881.

Birds Foretell Weather Change.

Swallows are unerring in their instinct. If they are flying high, then an umbrella is not an immediate necessity. But if, when they are in search of their food, they skim along at a low altitude, it is safe to predict a downfall at no great period. The long-distance flyers, such as gulls and rooks, are well worth attention. They are not only weather-wise, but wise in common sense. They never venture far from home when bad weather is brewing.

United States Korean Treaty.

It was in 1882 that the first treaty with Korea was signed by the United States, and foreigners took up their residence with official sanction at Chemulpo, the seaport of the capital, Seoul. Even with this foothold in the new country, the unwelcome visitors pushed their way but slowly into other parts of the kingdom, and as late as 1897 only a relatively small portion had been visited by white men.—National Geographic Magazine.

Ill and Nervous.

Nurses dislike the season of thunderstorms. "We are not afraid of lightning ourselves," a nurse in a woman's hospital told me, "but it has a harmful effect on the patients. Most sick people fear lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to a state of utter prostration."

Opening of Panama Canal.

In 1914, on August 15, the Panama canal was formally opened to the world. The canal had been nine years in building. The total cost of construction, exclusive of fortifications, civil government and payments to the republic of Panama, was approximately $337,000,000. The first passage after the formal opening of the canal was made by the steamship Ancon, Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal zone, was on board. The passage from Cristobal to Balboa was accomplished in nine hours.

Professional Enemies of Crocodile.

There are men whose business it is to catch crocodiles and who earn their living by that means. And whenever a human being has fallen a victim a professional crocodile catcher is asked to help to destroy the murderer, and a large reward offered him. The majority of natives will not interfere with the reptiles, or take any part in their capture, probably fearing if they do anything of the kind they themselves may some time or other suffer for it by being attacked by a crocodile.

Atlantis' Effort in 1873.

Although the first successful passage of a dirigible across the Atlantic easily called to mind the attempted journey in 1910 of Walter Wellman in the dirigible America, considerable time seems to have elapsed before anybody remembered the old-fashioned balloon Atlantis and its effort nearly fifty years ago to cross the ocean. The Atlantis started from Brooklyn N. Y., at nine in the morning of October 6, 1873, carrying as passengers Prof. Washington H. Donaldson, who was chiefly responsible for the enterprise, and two companions, Alfred Ford and George A. Lunt. The travelers were carried in a regular ocean lifeboat, suspended beneath the balloon, and to answer the purpose of modern wireless apparatus the expedition was equipped with homing pigeons. The effort was short-lived, for the balloon came down the [illegible] afternoon in New Canaan, about 100 miles from the starting point, having made no progress toward Europe.

Contentious Never Pays.

The wise man in Israel [illegible] truly said: "A fool's lips enter into contention," and the contentious fool is as common a nuisance today as he was, no doubt in the olden ones. Usually in proportion to their lack of actual knowledge do such persons presume to set themselves up as dictators to others.—Exchange.

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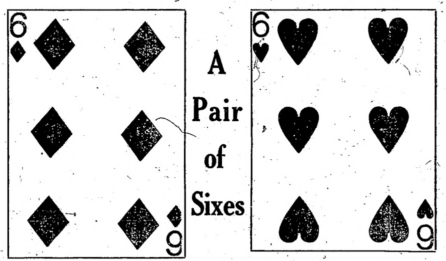

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A Pair of Sixes

A Farce Comedy Presented By The ELKS AND COMMUNITY GIRLS —AT— THE AUDITORIUM Friday Evening, December 12th, 1919.

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Elsie Takes Command

By WILL T. AMES

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A ferry boat load of the shipyard men piled pell-mell over the wharf, across the railroad tracks and onto the main thoroughfare of the town, at the foot of which lay the makeshift slip. They were roughly clad and grimy and strong, and, many of them, hard-looking.

There had been a crap game on the boat coming over and it had not gone smoothly. Three of the men among the thousand showed the marks of it, for they were more or less bloody and still white with anger.

The three, each with a friend or two, stopped at the saloon at the foot of the street to wash off the stains of the row. The rest of the workers paid no heed but hurried on homeward. There was little laughter or joking. What conversation there was among them was unsmiling and it was plain to be seen that the yeast of discontent was at work.

At the street corner two blocks from the wharf a girl stood by the curb, watching the passing throng and looking for some one. By and by she caught sight of a tall, toughly fashioned young fellow with thick hair that looked flaxen by contrast with his sunburned skin.

He spied the girl at the same instant, said a brief word to the companions of the moment, and stopped beside her, automatically reaching out for the bundles she carried.

The girl's eyes were shining. "What do you know, Billy? I found a place! an honest-to-goodness apartment. Mrs. Ells heard about a couple that are going out of town—somebody she knows. She's a good old thing, after all, Billy, and she went right down there and got them to keep still about it till we could get a chance at the place.

"I've been down today and engaged it. It's an old house, Billy, but there's three rooms and a bath—and only one other family, the folks that own it; they live downstairs. I guess they're boosting the rent two or three dollars. But we should worry—with your pay. It's our lucky day, isn't it, Billy?"

But Billy Noxon didn't respond to the happy mood of his young wife nearly as she had anticipated. While Elsie lay in wait for him there she had expected that he would throw up his hat and shout. Places to live—to really live and keep house like regular civilized people—were simply unobtainable in the town. The Noxons had been "light housekeeping" in a single room for four months, like hundreds of others.

"Don't know as there's any use in fussing about it, Chick," the boy finally replied soberly. "We're likely to have to get to blazes out of this man's town any time now. The gang's pretty sore, and they're likely to tie a can, any time at all, to the bunch of grafters that are running the tea kettle factory over the river."

"What do you mean, Billy Noxon—a strike?"

"It's a heap sight more than just one strike, when the blowoff comes. The working man has been carrying the tar end of the stick about as long as he's going to in this country. Here's you and me living like a couple of bums in a coop of a room and me sweating my hide off over there on those hulls—and a lot of loafers that don't hit a ship a lick from the time she's doped out till she's overboard, and haven't even got a dollar of their own money in the plant, pulling down millions.

"Living in palaces and dressing their wives in thousand-dollar furs and swelling around in limousines and playing golf while we play on a rivet gun—and all off us! All stolen from the working man and his family! And then, when we hit them for a lousy dollar a day raise, to help pay for the profiteering prices on the grub we eat, they give us the boot!"

Elsie was looking very steadily and studiously at her big husband. "Well?" she said, as he ran out of breath.

"Well," Billy resumed, "it's about all over, sis. There's going to be something doing, and that right quick. I dunno's it's worth while for us to change from one room to three. Maybe we'll be in the middle of a hard-boiled shindy in a week or two—and either have some kind of a decent share in things or nothing at all. Death's better than slavery." The boy stared gloomily at a passing touring car.

The girl was about an inch above five feet—her husband about an inch above six. Her eyes had been growing bigger and bigger as she listened to his dour speech. Now she seized him by the arm and said: "Billy Noxon, you come home with me, straight.

"And don't you speak—or even think—a word till I tell you to." The somber face of the boy thawed into a sheepish grin as he permitted himself to be marshaled along six city blocks to the place where they lived in Mrs. Ells' furnished second floor back.

Not until they were in their room, with the door closed behind them did Elsie speak again. "Now," she declared taking the bundles from Billy and putting them on the table, "I've got something to say to you, you big boob! You've been listening to those darned bolsheviks again! You sit down there and answer me a couple of questions;" and she pushed her husband into the limpy-legged morris chair. "First—How much money did we have after two years when we quit Roxbury and came here? We had $140, didn't we? We've been here four months, and how much have we got? We've got $480 of new money, that's what we've got. And it's clean money, Billy, honestly earned. I'd rather have that than a million that was grafted. We're not getting along so badly. Maybe somebody else is getting a whole lot more that doesn't deserve it half as much. But I guess these things will be straightened out if fellows like you don't go looney and spoil everything. Anyhow, you never had so much money ahead in your life, Billy Noxon, and I know it.

"Now, who's the head devil over there at the yard in getting up all this I. W. W. sentiment? Is it a black-muzzled follow they call Saunderson?"

"Well, Saunderson's the smartest, most independent man in the yard, if that's what you mean, and not afraid to speak his mind. The fellows listen to him because he's there with the goods."

"I thought so. I sat behind him and some other anarchists in a street car yesterday, when he ought to have been at work, and I know what he thinks. I heard him tell the man with him that it was about time the 'boorzhwa' was kept from monopolizing everything, including the 'most beautiful and desirable wives'—that's exactly what he said, Billy Noxon!"

"Well," responded Billy, rather doubtfully, "he meant that a working man can't compete with a rich one for a girl, when he can't send her flowers and give her buzz-car rides and such things."

"Billy, you're a simp. He meant—because he said so—that the women ought to be nationalized. Understand that? Made the property of the men equally, like the food and the clothes and the houses and automobiles! He said it was too early to spring that idea yet, but it would surely come."

Billy tried to say something, but the little wife kept on. "Billy, I didn't tell you before, but twice that black devil has tried to pick me up on the street. Yesterday when he got up to leave the car he grinned at me and winked, and he said out of the corner of his mouth as he passed: 'Pretty peach!' Billy Noxon, do you want me nationalized—for Saunderson? Are you for the bolsheviks or for me?"

Billy Noxon found Saunderson in the yard next day, and hammered him for five minutes. He told him that he'd lick him every time he saw him. Wherefore, Saunderson is now agitating elsewhere, and there hasn't been any strike in the yard. Maybe everything is not exactly as it should be as between labor and capital, but as between Billy and Elsie, bolshevism hasn't a look-in.

PARAVANE PROVED ITS WORTH

No Vessel Protected by That Contrivance Is Known to Have Been Sunk by Mines.

The oddity of the word "paravane," as it now reaches the general public, shows how well an important secret was kept during the historic years 1917-18. During those years the invention, perfected at Portsmouth, England, was added to some 4,000 British vessels, and no case is known in which a ship thus protected was damaged by a sunken mine. Towed under water on both sides of the bow, the paravane, shaped like a kite, met the mooring wire of the sunken mine, deflected the hidden menace to a safe distance from the ship, severed its mooring, and left it free to come to the surface where it could be exploded by gun fire. Seamen naturally enough soon came to speak of the paravanes as "otters," and they enabled many a vessel to travel safely through mine-infested waters. Several hundred American ships had been thus equipped at the signing of the armistice, and it is a pleasing thought that the cessation of hostilities saved about $10,000,000 which the United States meant to spend in providing paravanes for American shipping.

Would Return the Favor.

Some years ago there was a Fourth of July celebration at a town in northern New York, where my father was pastor of a church. During the day several out of town couples came to the parsonage to be married, and one husky bridegroom as soon as the knot was tied, asked: "What are the damages?" Father replied that he made no particular charge for marrying people, but left the amount to the generosity of the groom. "Thank you," said the young man, "I'll do as much for you sometime," and walked out, leaving us all convulsed with laughter, but when they reached the street the bride would go no farther until "hubby" came back and handed the minister a $2 bill.—Exchange.

Size of Ocean Waves.

The size of the Atlantic ocean waves has been carefully measured for the hydrographic bureau, Washington. In height the waves usually average about 30 feet, but in rough weather they attain from 40 to 48 feet. During storms they are often from 500 to 600 feet long and last ten to eleven seconds, while the longest one yet known measured half a mile, and did not spend itself for 23 seconds.

Quest of Novelty.

"Henry, I must have a motorcar that is unlike anybody else's."

"I don't see how we are going to arrange that, my dear. Most of the available models seem to be in use. However, we might persuade a manufacturer to build a car to order shaped like a bee hive, and you could buzz around in that."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

These Investigations!

Congressman (conducting an investigation of the cost of living)—Come in here and sit down! I want to ask you some questions. Now don't try to evade, 'cause you can't get away. Is it true that you have been profiteering in food products?

Profiteer—Yes, it's true. What're you goin' to do about it?

Congressman—Well, well, now, don't get excited. I just wanted to know if it was true.

And thus another stirring investigation is recorded.—Kansas City Star.

Flowers Foretell Rain.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The greatest gift the hero leaves his race,
Is to have been a hero.
—Elliot.

"There is a hard hand and a light one in cooking, as well as on a horse's rein, and it almost seems as if butter and eggs know their mistress and instinctively obeyed her orders, feeling themselves in the grasp of a superior power."—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

SUNDAY NIGHT LUNCH.

Dishes which may be prepared on the table in a chafing dish or with little work beforehand are always appreciated.

English Monkey.—Soak one cupful of stale bread crumbs in one cupful of milk until soft. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add a cupful of soft cheese, and when the cheese is melted add the soaked crumbs, one egg slightly beaten, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cook three minutes and pour over toasted crackers or toasted bread, and sprinkle with paprika.

Jellied Chicken Salads.—Put into a saucepan three cupfuls of highly seasoned chicken stock, the whites and yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of gelatin and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Place on the back of the range for thirty minutes, then strain through a double cheesecloth. Cover the bottom of individual moulds with liquid jelly and set in ice water. When firm decorate with red and green peppers cut in fancy shapes; cover the decorations with the jelly mixture. Moisten one cupful of cooked fowl with one-half cupful of mayonnaise dressing to which has been added one teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water. Shape in balls, put a ball in each mold and add jelly to fill molds. Chill, remove to lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Scrambled Eggs.—To make a few eggs go further in serving, use from a quarter to a half a cupful of well-washed rice; brown the rice in butter or sweet fat of any kind in a frying pan. When yellow add water or milk and cook until the rice is soft, then add three, four or five eggs (depending upon the number to be served), with milk and butter; salt and pepper to season. Stir and cook as scrambled eggs, and the dish will be as good as one made using double the eggs.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Would I'd a rose on my bosom to lie,
But I shrink from the piercing thorn;
I long, but I dare not its point defy;
I long and I gaze forlorn.

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER.

As simple meals are the accepted and expected way of saving work these busy days, we must strive to have a well-balanced meal, attractive and at the same time appetizing. It is not always easy to suit all members of a family, but if we endeavor to bring up this generation to eat and enjoy all kinds of food well cooked and served, perhaps in time we may have a generation of Americans with normal appetites. We may not like all things equally well, but there is no reason, except where there is some physical disability or idiosyncrasy, why we may not eat something of all foods placed on the table. The physical development of a child depends upon his having a variety of the various seasonable vegetables and fruits, and it should be the first and important thing to teach a child to like all kinds of foods.

A child may be handicapped all through life because in his youth he did not become accustomed to eating various foods that needed special care in preparation to make appetizing, or the importance of such foods was not understood. It is worth while to labor with children to teach them to like different vegetables, if for no other reason than it makes them more livable with. We are reaching the stage in our civilization when it is something to be ashamed of to say: "It doesn't run in our family to like cabbage." The fact is the average person who doesn't like cabbage or celery or carrots or any of the other good things, has not been properly brought up, and none of us like to admit that.

Summer Squash.—This delicious vegetable must be cooked until tender and as much of the liquor evaporated as possible. Then season well with salt and butter. This is important, use plenty of butter. Go without it on the bread for dinner, (the English people think it strange that we serve butter at dinner with meats and vegetables), but use it as seasoning in vegetables, especially if you are trying to teach some one to like them. The proper seasoning is fully as important as the proper cooking and serving.

Nellie Maxwell

Work Counts.

"Recommendations are all right in their way," declares Mayor Snyder, "but nowadays they are too lightly given to be of any real value. Like that of a cook that once applied at my home. When told that her recommendation was really a very poor one, she replied:

"'Well, sir, 'twas this way. The missus was too busy to write it so she had the maid do it and the maid had only been to night school three times sir.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Bear in Mind!

That Tuberculosis, the Great White Plague, is No Respecter of Persons

You May Be Next!

Smallpox claimed but seven and typhoid fever but 89 Minnesotans last year. But 2,500 people of Minnesota were killed by tuberculosis last year.

Tuberculosis is Preventable and Curable

This awful, needless sacrifice of life must stop. The Great White Plague must be the next to go!

Your Red Cross Christmas Seals and Health Bonds Will Save Lives!

Buy Them Now!

Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Meetings have been conducted at the Congregational church in town every evening this week since Wednesday, and will continue over Sunday, with Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking, Rev. A. Andrean of Crookston and Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls in charge.

Excavation work commenced this week for the new bank building which will be erected this spring on lot 8, in town. Olof Opseth has the contract for the basement excavation and is running a crew of two teams and three men.

Matt Rafteseth who is now employed at Oslo at bridge work was in town this week to visit with his parents and to contract for the shipment to Oslo of a few carloads of gravel.

Rev. F. L. Larson of Roseau, will be at Rosewood next Friday, Dec. 12 and will speak at the Congregational church in town at 8 p. m. On Saturday the 13th, at 8 p. m. and on Sunday, the 14th at 10:30, and at 8:00 p. m. Everybody is welcome. On Saturday evening will be held in connection the Swedish Young Peoples society when lunch will be served at the close.

Fred Jarsaw and J. Langley returned on Saturday evening from Warren where they had spent the last week to receive medical attention.

A representative of the Diabold Safe and Lock company of St. Paul, was in town last Friday to study out the combination locks on the new safe that was installed at the Farmers State bank last week. Wrong instructions made it impossible for Cashier Holm to open the safe, although several combinations were forwarded by the company, and an expert had to be sent out. This safe has three different combination systems including one two clock time lock which when set will open only at the expiration of certain hours, and is as near burglar proof as can be made.

O. J. Lundell returned to Thief River Falls on Friday evening after spending two days to attend meetings and visit here.

E. M. Bennes of the Lincoln Life Insurance company, was in town last Thursday to establish an agency here in connection with the Farmers State bank.

B. Peterson was an over night business visitor at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Thor Sevaldson returned from Warren where he had been employed, last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Erickson and children left last Friday for Goodridge where they will visit for a day and will later leave for their home at Sandborn, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen left last Tuesday for Thief River Falls where they will visit over Sunday with relatives.

Iver Westby, Jr., has been in Viking several days of this week to load a threshing outfit which he purchased and will ship to Goodridge. He has been assisted in the work by Alex Helquist, Selmer Haugen, Adolph Rafteseth and Axel Larson, and left for Goodridge on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday at this place to visit with relatives and friends.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, Chas. Sagmoen, Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen and Isabel Sagmoen drove to Anita last Wednesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen.

Postmaster Herbert Carlson left on Wednesday evening for Thief River Falls, where he will spend a few days on business.

The Rindal Lutheran church at their annual business meeting last Tuesday seriously considered the moving of their church which is now located two miles north of this village into town. While town is not a center for their entire congregation the advantages for both traveling ministers, social meetings, barn conveniences and denser population seems to outweigh this and several of the leading men of the church were very favorably impressed with the idea.

The Norwegian Y. P. S. held their monthly meeting at Rindal last Tuesday evening to a small but enthusiastic audience. A brief musical program was rendered and refreshments were served. The local minister was unable to be present as other duties necessitated his leaving for Thief River Falls the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and three children, Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen and daughter, Miss Isabel, left last Saturday evening for Thief River Falls to attend a farewell reception at the S. Benson home in honor of Mrs. J. Erickson, who leaves on Monday for her home in North Dakota.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and two children, Sina and Walter, were in town last Saturday as guests with the A. C. Vorseth people.

The L. L. Furan family is spending the week-end with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Carl Bloom is shipping out two carloads of baled hay and straw this week to the southern part of the state.

Hanson & Barzen Elevator company shipped out a carload of grain last Monday.

Rev. Werner Drotts left on Monday morning for his home at Viking and Rev. A. Andrean left for Crookston after concluding their meetings at this place.

Miss Annie Bloom returned on Wednesday evening from Warren, where she has been to see her father who is confined in the hospital there.

Axel Bloom returned the latter part of the week from Hazel, where he had been employed for the last two weeks.

STEINER

Harvey Copp visited at his father's home southwest of this place last Sunday.

Rene Werner helped S. R. Rogers thresh last Saturday.

Mrs. M. O. Saugen had her threshing done last week. It was a difficult job to get the rig to her place and away again as the snow was so deep that it was a hard matter to haul the separator.

Arthur Simonson has been hauling hay from up northwest of this place the past week. He says the roads are pretty bad for hauling hay.

Willis Warring took his hogs to town last week and shipped them through the association. He reports very satisfactory results.

Henry Rogers is still in the hospital in Minneapolis, but his father informs the writer, the operation was satisfactory. He is expected to be home soon.

The telephone company has a crew of men on the two old lines south of here making a brand new line out of the two old ones. One set of poles will answer what two did before. There will be six wires on the long distance lines instead of two.

John Meyers died at his home one and a half miles northwest of here Saturday, Dec. 6. He was an old and highly respected citizen, a German by birth. He was only sick a few days. Interment will be in the Thief River Falls cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Werner were at the Meyer's home Saturday being called there by the death of Mr. Meyers.

Vernon Copp has been buying hay from his brother, Harvey, and hauling it down to their father's farm.

Mr. Rogers got his threshing done last week. He had about given up hope of getting his grain threshed this year.

Miss Ella Meyers returned home from Thief River Falls Saturday to help her mother and be in attendance at her fathers funeral.

MAVIE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holman, a baby girl. Both are getting along very well.

Eleanor Rambee spent Sunday at Thief River Falls visiting at her brother's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownly, their married daughter and grandchild, left for the southern states last Friday.

Anna Lendobja returned home last Friday after spending a very enjoyable day with the Feliars at Gully.

Adeline Svensgaard went to Thief River Falls, where she will be employed for the winter months.

Kelly Horton drove to Mavie on Monday morning to transact business.

Richard Lund returned to Mavie Monday afternoon to resume his work of baling hay.

Johnnie Anderson went to Thief River Falls Friday evening to transact business. He returned the following day.

Olga Svensguard came out from Thief River Falls and spent Saturday at her home.

Oliver Holmen visited at the home of his parents last Friday.

Anna Kotlan visited at the home of her parents and sister, Mrs. J. Houfek, over Saturday and Sunday. She was also busy Christmas shopping. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher.

Talmer Kjesbo is busy visiting his many friends in this vicinity. The Kjesbo family had moved from here to Halstad, a year ago.

The Stein brothers have arrived in Texas. They are living amid the flowers, while we are "knee deep in snow."

Anton Kotlan drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday to transact business for the day.

Charlie Ptacek went to North Dakota last Monday where he will spend the winter visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordlan were business callers in Mavie Friday.

Leon Lendobja drove to Mavie on Friday evening to transact business and also get his sister, Anna.

Hans Rued brought a load of grain to Mavie Friday.

ROCKSBURY.

The weather is pretty cold at present.

Miss Hattie Zinter, who has been spending the last two weeks with her brother at Goodridge, returned home Thursday.

Miss Lena Koop and sister-in-law, and three children, left Thursday evening for Columbus, Neb., where Mrs. Koop will make her home. They will also visit friends at Mankato and Omaha before going to Columbus.

Henry Koop and Christopher Anton spent Sunday evening at the Carl Zinter home.

August Moeller helped Henry Koop haul hay Monday.

Theodore Garnet and family, of Lincoln Mo., moved on the Henry Wilken farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilken and son, expect to take a trip to the sunny south in the near future.

Roy Randorf is busy hauling wood at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moeller made a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Anton, who is working at the Matthees home, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Misses Esther and Eda Geske spent Sunday with their grandmother in town, and returned home Monday.

Roy Rondorf made a fast trip to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

John Engelbart helped Gustave Wilken butcher, Monday.

Henry Wilken transacted business in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Ole Rue.

Word has been received by relatives announcing the death of Ole Rue on December 7, from cancer of the stomach from which he had suffered for a number of years. At the time of his death he was 56 years old. Those left to mourn his loss are two daughters, Mrs. E. Christianson of Halstad, Minn., and Miss Amanda Rue of Neilsville, one son, Theodore who resides in Arizona, two sisters and three brothers, all of Grygla. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. P. E. Olson of this city and resided in Pennington county for a number of years, leaving this vicinity to take up a homestead in Canada.

PUBLIC FORUM

OBJECTS TO DANCING IN THE SCHOOL ROOM.

Editor Times: The other night when I came home my little girl told me that I would have to go over to the Lincoln school with her, as there was to be a play by the small children. I did not feel like going out and told her that besides I did not think it necessary for her to go. She insisted that as she was to take part; however, it would be necessary for me to take her, so we went.

The play itself was fine as there were only young ones in the cast. After it was over a gentleman I had never seen before talked about healthy, useful and good amusements for the children. A lady whom I did not know but whose identity I guessed at brought up a number of funny ideas. Now and then I heard the word "dance" used and I said to myself; "That's coming on very good—a dance in the public school."

It was the first time in my life I had ever heard of such an idea as the school house being used for a public dance—in the building bearing the name of Abraham Lincoln, too. If it had been at the time that he was traveling around the country and found such fun in a schoolroom that had his name over the door I should think he would do as the Master himself did when He came to a place He called His Father's House, found a whip and drove them out of there. So would Abraham Lincoln surely have done.

I am willing to pay taxes for a school house, but not for a dance hall. If anyone wants that for their young folks let them put up a place for that purpose.

Respectfully,
P. J. JAKOBSON.

Enough to Eat, Anyway.

Grand Rapids Herald-Review: A Western sheep man said that the cattle and sheep brought into this country might stray away and be lost. However, there is one source of comfort. The poor animals woud never starve.

Was Prepared For Opportunity

If J. P. Tanger had waited until opportunity knocked before preparing himself to meet it, he would probably not have been named Deputy State Bank Examiner recently. Like thousands of others, he was made ready for his big chance by thorough training at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.

Another pupil, Mae Olson, was "ready prepared" when the American Legion's State Secretary recently needed a capable stenographer. She got the job.

"Follow the Succe$$ful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.—Adv.

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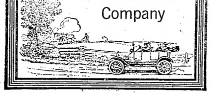

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"Gets-It" Peels Off Corns Painlessly

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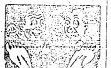

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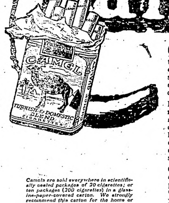

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POSITION WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Young lady would like a nice place to do house work for gentleman or aged couple in the city. State wages in letter. Inquire at The Times. 47p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire at Great Northern depot. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House No. 112, Kendall Ave. N., with 2 lots and small barn for sale cheap.—J. L. Bean, City. 44tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Inquire at 416 Horace avenue north, city, telephone 586. 49p

FOR SALE—26 well bred Shropshire breeding ewes, 1 to 3 years old, and 1 well-bred Shropshire ram. Inquire of Frank Fisher, Ramstad's Barn, City. 48pd

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull; also pure bred Toulouse geese at $3.00 per pair.—C. Wiener, Rt. 2, city. 47tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—If taken at once—W½ of SW¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 154, Range 39, Pennington County. For particulars write L. H. Lyngholm, 425 9th Ave. East, Duluth, Minn. 48

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5 room house. Enquire J. A. Ralston, at Ralston's Barber Shop. 40tf

FOR SALE—A 1919 Model Ford in first-class condition. Will be sold cheap if taken at once.—McFarland Auto Co. 47p

FOR SALE—Good six room house, 3 lots; West Side. Will be sold cheap. Call on H. S. Dahlen, First and Peoples State Bank. 38tf

FOR SALE—20-40 Joliet Oil Tractor and six bottom disc plow complete. Tractor is in first class running order and can be seen at the Peoples Auto Co. Garage. Will be sold very reasonable if taken soon. First & Peoples State Bank. 34tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider trade for modern residence in Thief River Falls, ¼ section farm, all fenced, good buildings, drilled well; 12 miles from Thief River Falls. Enquire at Times office. 37tf

FOR SALE—Good timothy and oat straw. Sec. 6, Kratka township. See Mrs. Theodore L. Olson, Kratka, Minn. 49pd

RUBBER HAND STAMPS—Made to order. Flexible air-cushion mounted. Black enamel handles. Prints true and accurate. Will not blur or blot. Write for free particulars.—Ed. Halvorson, Glen, Minn. 47p

FOR SALE—Boarding house; good location. Cheap. Inquire 118 Conley avenue south. 48pd

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Two corner lots. First and Peoples State Bank. 7tf

Good Quarter Section For Sale. The SE¼ of Section 4, township of Highlanding, for sale. Will accept $1,000 cash, ten years' time on balance at six per cent. First and Peoples State Bank. 18tf

FOR SALE—75 tons of timothy hay. Located at Silverton station. Andrew Ness. 40tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, good lot with some fruit trees, east front; fine location. Will sacrifice on quick sale. Call 609 Horace Ave. N. 43tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One black mare with foal, 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs. Will trade for good milch cows. Inquire at Olaf Ramstad's barn. 48

TO TRADE FOR LAND—Four room house and four lots in city. Andrew Ness. 40tf

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LEGAL NOTICES

County Commissioners' Proceedings

On call of the County Auditor the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing on the petition of A. J. Hed and others for a change in State Road No. 1, south of St. Hilaire, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Commissioner Peterson. On roll call the following members responded present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, None.

The matter of hearing on the petition of A. J. Hed and others for change in part of State Road No. 1, south of St. Hilaire, came duly up before the Board. Owing to the fact that the County Attorney could not attend the meeting said hearing was on motion duly set over until four o'clock at which time it will be taken up and proper disposition made of the same.

Bids for the graveling of four and one-half miles east of Hazel was advertised for November 7th, but owing to the fact that not enough members were present the bids were received and laid over until this meeting. The following bids were received:

Bid of Lloyd E. Crown—

To furnish gravel laid down in Hazel for $1.75 per cubic yard. To load and haul up to one mile at 75 cents per cubic yard. From there on at 55 cents per cubic yard per yard mile. The County to furnish and pay for the same. Certified check of $1,000.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of P. W. Roark as follows—

Up to one mile, 95 cents per cubic yard. Over one mile 48 cents per yard mile. Gravel furnished at Hazel at $1.50 per cubic yard. Bid to be for not less than four and one-half mile. Job to be completed by March 1, 1920. Certified check for $500.00 accompanied said bid.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy.

Resolved that the bid of P. W. Roark for the graveling of four and one-half mile of State Road No. 4, east of Hazel be accepted and that the County Auditor hereby is authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with said bidder in behalf of Pennington County for said contract.

All members present voted for the resolution it was so declared approved.

Motion made and duly seconded that the Highway Engineer be authorized to hire men and team to gravel Job No. 2003 on State Road No. 4, at 60 cents per cubic yard and that the County shall at all times keep the Pit open and furnish a man to check the graveling. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

WHEREAS, The Engineer in charge of the construction on State Road No. 4, under contract by P. W. Roark, has filed with this Board his acceptance of said work and, whereas the County Board has made its inspection of the same and found the same in good order.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the work of construction on State Road No. 4, be accepted and that the County Auditor be authorized to issue his warrant for the amount due the contractor. Resolution duly approved.

The matter of Petition of A. J. Hed and others for change in part of State Road No. 1, south of St. Hilaire, was again called and on motion by Commissioner Naplin, duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson that petition of A. J. Hed for changing State Road No. 1, filed on Oct. 16, 1919, be granted. That the change in said road be established according to said petition; that Arne Vik be awarded $150.00 damages on account of Southwest quarter of Section Seven, Township 152, and Rge. 43, and that the chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor be authorized to issue the Statutory order establishing said Road.

On roll call the following members voted for the motion: Hanson McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members voting against: None. The motion was so declared carried.

Motion made and seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to enter into a contract with K. O. Olgstad, on behalf of Pennington County for the purchase of a certain gravel pit located in the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 152, and Range 44, and that the Auditor be authorized to issue his warrant in a sum not to exceed $200.00 as payment for same. Motion carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be authorized to enter into a contract with William Sherwood for the lease of a certain gravel pit located in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 153 Range 42, and that the County Auditor be authorized to issue his warrant to Mr. Sherwood in the sum of $300.00 for said lease. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin:

WHEREAS, The Merchants Trust and Savings Bank, and Wellman Matteson and Wood, having submitted a proposition to finance Pennington County for all bonds that the County may issue or authorize for drainage, road, Bridge or refunding purpose up to December 1, 1920, and to furnish all printing and proceedings in connection therewith,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That such proposal be, and hereby is, accepted and that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to accept such proposal in writing.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hanson, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

BE IT RESOLVED, That two rods on each side of the Section line between the SE¼, Sec. 8, and the SW¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 154, Range 40, be and is hereby designated as a part of State Road No. 7, subject to the approval of the State Highway Department.

Resolution was declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson:

BE IT RESOLVED, That a certain road beginning at the intersection of Broadway Avenue in the Village of St. Hilaire, with the town line between Town of Rocksbury and Town of River Falls, thence south to the ¼ corner between Sections 7 and 8, River Falls, as a part of State Road No. 1, subject to the approval of the State Highway Department.

All members present voted for the resolution, it was so declared approved.

Commissioner Naplin offered the following Preamble and Resolution, and moved their adoption:

Bond Resolution.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of and in full compliance with the General Laws of the State of Minnesota applicable thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that those public drainage ditches, known as Judicial Ditch No. 13 and Judicial Ditch No. 18, situate in this County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, have been duly and legally established therein, and the contract let and tabular statements made and filed, and bonds heretofore issued and sold, as provided by law, and said contract has, in both of said cases, been wholly completed, but that by reason of an error on the part of the engineer in computing the yardage, or other work pertaining to such ditches, or by reason of unforseen obstacles having arisen after the letting of the contract, the total cost of each of said ditches has been increased in amount exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in each case, and the total amount of the tabular statements, and each thereof filed, and the amount of bonds issued, was less than the total cost of each of said ditches, the total amount of benefits, as returned by the viewers, and shown by the record, exceed the amount of the statements filed and bonds issued, in an amount, in the case of said Judicial Ditch No 13 of a sum and amount exceeding Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($24,500.00), in the case of said Judicial Ditch No. 18, of a sum and amount exceeding Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($12,500.00), and such steps have been duly and legally taken, as provided by law, that an additional tabular statement in each of said cases has been duly filed covering the deficiency between the amount of the previous tabular statements and the total cost of such ditch, and this County Board is duly and legally authorized to issue the bonds of this County in the aggregate amount of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($24,500.00) in case of said Judicial Ditch No. 13, and of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) in the case of said Judicial Ditch No. 18, for the purpose of paying in part the expenses incurred in the construction and completion of said Judicial Ditches, respectively, and said bonds have been duly sold;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Resolved by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, as follows:

Section 1. That the negotiable coupon bonds of this County of Pennington, Minnesota, be issued, for the purpose of defraying the additional expense incurred in constructing said Judicial Ditch No. 13 in the amount of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($24,500.00), and for said Judicial Ditch No. 18, the sum and amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($12,500.00);

That said bonds shall be forty-two (42) in number, numbered from 1 to 42, both inclusive, in the aggregate amount of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars ($37,000.00), bonds numbered 1 to 27, being for said Judicial Ditch No. 13, numbers 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, and all the rest of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each; bonds numbered 28 to 42, both inclusive, being for said Judicial Ditch No. 18, numbers 28 to 32, both inclusive, being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, and the balance of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, all said bonds to bear date November 1st, 1919, and to bear interest at the rate of five and one-quarter per cent (5¼%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year, both principal and interest payable at the banking house of The Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Section 2. That the maturities of said bonds shall be as follows:

Bonds numbered 1 to 27, both inclusive, for said Judicial Ditch No. 13, which mature, in their numerical order, one (1) thereof of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) on November 1st, of each of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, two (2) thereof, one (1) of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and one (1) of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), on November 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1932, both inclusive, and two (2) thereof of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each on November 1st of each of the years 1933 to 1936, both inclusive.

Bonds numbered 28 to 42, both inclusive, for Judicial Ditch No. 18, which mature, in their numerical order, as follows: One (1) thereof of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), on November 1st of each of the years 1925 to 1929, both inclusive, and one (1) of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) on November 1st of each of the years 1930 to 1939, both inclusive.

Section 3. That said bonds and the coupons attached to each thereof shall be substantially in the following form, with the necessary variations as to the number, maturity, denomination and the Judicial Ditch for which the same is issued, which form is hereby adopted and approved:

(Form of Bond).

No.——— $———

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
Judicial Ditch Bond.

Know All Men by These Presents, That Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to bearer the sum of ———DOLLARS lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of November, 19——, at the banking house of The Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn., with interest thereon from date until paid, at the rate of five and one-quarter per cent (5¼%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November of each year, at the same place, interest to date of maturity being represented by coupons hereto attached.

This Bond is issued by the County of Pennington in the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of defraying in part the additional expense incurred in constructing that certain public drainage ditch, known as Judicial Ditch No.———, located within said County, or in such relation thereto as to affect lands therein within the terms of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of said Laws and of Section 15 of Chapter 471 of the Laws of 1919 of said State of Minnesota.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, That all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, have happened and been performed, in regular and due form and time, as required by law; that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public ditch, and legally located and established for the promotion of the public health, convenience, and general welfare; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

THE FAITH, CREDIT AND RESOURCES of the County of Pennington are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County of Pennington, Minnesota, by its County Board, has caused this bond to be signed, sealed and recorded by the County Auditor, and countersigned by its County Treasurer, as of the first day of November, 1919.

(Seal) T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.
JOHN GULLINGSRUD, County Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No.——— $———

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
On the first day of May, November, 19——
the County of Pennington, Minnesota, will pay to bearer, the sum of ——— DOLLARS, at the banking house of The Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the semi-annual installment of interest on its Judicial Ditch Bond dated November 1, 1919, No.——— Judicial Ditch No.———

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.
Countersigned:
JOHN GULLINGSRUD, County Treasurer.

Section 4. That each of the said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the County Auditor and countersigned by the County Treasurer and that each of said bonds shall be sealed by the County Auditor, who shall record the same; but in the execution of said coupons, the fac simile signatures of said officers may be used thereupon, and such execution of the coupons is hereby adopted as the due execution thereof.

Section 5. That the full faith, credit and resources of said Pennington County, and of the County Board thereof as such, be and the same are hereby pledged to provide money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when and as the same fall due.

Section 6. That any and all resolutions of this County Board in relation to said bonds, or any thereof, in any way in conflict with the terms of this Resolution be, and the same are hereby changed, amended and modified in accordance with the terms hereof, and any provisions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That when said bonds have been so executed, the County Treasurer is thereupon directed to deliver the same to the purchaser thereof, The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, upon its paying into the County Treasury the amount of its bid therefor, which is not less than par.

Commissioner Roy, one of the members of said Board, seconded the motion to adopt said Preamble and Resolution, whereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson.

Those voting in the negative: None. Whereupon said Preamble and Resolution were declared duly adopted.

A committee of citizens met with the County Board and asking that the County Board take steps by which a County Child Welfare Board may be established.

The Board took this matter under consideration and recommended as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. L. G. Larsen, Mr. Peter C. Wold.

Superintendent Gunderson and Commissioner Peterson to act as ex-officio members of said board.

Application of Ole Amundson for reduction in assessment and refundment of taxes paid on real estate in Fairfield addition to Thief River Falls, was granted by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

The minutes of several former meetings were read by the County Auditor and was duly approved by the County Board.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Globe Sales Company, supplies	$ 18.50
Henry Cathelineau, work on State Road No. 1	1.00
C. C. Unlrud, repair on grader by Mr. Herron	2.75
Henry Cathelineau, work on State Road No. 1	3.50
W. J. LaBree, expense, State vs. Nierenze	47.27
W. J. LaBree, expense, State vs. Landske	35.85
George Lemers, Board of Viewers, Ditch No. 36	54.50
J. M. Schlé, 1 day drawing Jury Justice of the Peace	5.50
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 39	5.00
Louis Cathelineau, work on State Roads	77.00
Jones & Kroeger Co., supplies	5.00
A. E. Stromberg, work on Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59	41.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, County Ditch No. 49	57.00
Louis Cathelineau, work on State Roads	21.00
Times Printing Co., receipt books and supplies	335.45
Times Printing Co., supplies	126.90
Irving Quist, engineer on County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59	87.96
Hammond & Stevenson, supplies	29.23
Andy Solberg, viewer on County Ditch No. 36	98.00
G. G. Williams, viewer on County Ditch No. 36	116.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, County Ditch No. 39	60.00
Miller-Davis Company, supplies	21.54
Olaf Wahlberg, dragging roads, State Road No. 2	13.00
Lyle Culvert Company, grader blade	15.60
Free Press Company, supplies	9.20
Irving Quist, engineer, Ditches Nos. 38 and 49	36.93
A. E. Stromberg, engineer on Ditches Nos. 38 and 49	4.00
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense to St. Paul	32.66
P. O. Myhrum, premium on bond	12.50
James Walker, engineer on County Ditch No. 36	83.40
Underwood Typewriter Co, repairs	2.50
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, State Road No. 4	3.00
Irving Quist, premium on bond	12.50
John Motherhead, work on State Road No. 4	2.00
Knut Steen, placing culvert	10.00
Scott Laird, supplies	3.95
A. G. Hallstrom, Viewer on County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59	79.18
W. E. Wood, same	64.48
James Evenson, same	65.18
Peter C. Wold, same on County Ditch No. 36	97.74
Simonson's, supplies	3.75
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., laths	13.48
The Tribune, supplies	12.75
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, State Road No. 2	3.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	5.25
Minneapolis Bridge Co., culverts	315.17
Andrew T. Johnson, 1 car of slab wood	65.00
Auto Garage Co., repairs on springs	2.80
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee, State Road No. 1	3.00
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	87.88
A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage, attending Ditch hearing	9.60
A. W. Hanson, same, Ditch No. 29	9.60
A. W. Hanson, same, inspecting Bridge, Cloverleaf	5.00
A. W. Hanson, same, committee work, State Road No. 1	7.60
A. W. Hanson, same, inspecting State Road No. 2	4.60
R. McGinn, same, inspecting State Road No. 2	5.20
R. McGinn, same, attending meeting on County Ditch No. 66	5.20
R. McGinn, same, attending meeting on County Ditch No. 39	5.20
R. McGinn, same inspecting State Road No. 4	3.20
R. McGinn, same, committee work, State Road No. 4	3.20
Gust Naplin, same, committee work, State Road No. 1	5.00
Gust Naplin, same, committee work, State Road	10.00
Gust Naplin, same, meeting account Ditch No. 66	8.80
Gust Naplin, same, meeting account Ditch No. 39	8.80
Gust Naplin, same, inspecting culvert, State Road No. 2	5.00
Gust Naplin, same, committee work, State Road No. 1	6.80
J. S. Roy, same, committee work State Road No. 1	5.20
J. S. Roy, same, committee work State Road No. 1	3.40
J. S. Roy, same, attending meeting, Ditch No. 66	7.20
J. S. Roy, same, attending meeting, Ditch No. 39	7.20
Oscar J. Peterson, same, attending meeting, Ditch No. 39	7.50
Oscar J. Peterson, mileage going to County Seat signing warrants	5.60
Oscar J. Peterson, committee work, State Road No. 4	6.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage locating gravel pit, Road No. 4	5.40
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and Mileage attending hearing on Ditch No. 39	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, same, inspecting culverts, State Road No. 2	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, letting contract graveling Road No. 4	7.80
Oscar J. Peterson, same, committee work, State Road No. 1	5.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY, Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
n20-27-d-11-18-25

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Louis A. Nelson and others, for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of a public ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and known as County Ditch No. 36.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of a public ditch designated and known by the County Auditor of said County as County Ditch No. 36.

A description of the route of said ditch and the lands over and thru which it passes is as follows, to-wit:

MAIN DITCH: The main ditch commences at a point twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Sec. 36, Twp. 153 N. R. 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, 22 and 23 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 23, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the section line between Sections 15 and 22, 16 and 21, 17 and 20 to a point twenty (20) feet South, and twenty (20) feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 20, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 17 and 18, 7 and 8 a distance of twenty-four hundred (2400) feet, at which point said ditch intersects the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "1" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South of the Southeast corner of Section 22, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 23 and 26 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 23, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects the Main Ditch, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "2" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence East parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 7 and 18 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the Northeast corner of Section 18 at which point said ditch intersects the Main Ditch, terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL "1" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Township line between Townships 152 and 153 North, a distance of thirty-four hundred forty (3440) feet to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the one-sixteenth (1-16) corner in the East half of Section 4, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., thence South parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the one-sixteenth (1-16) line thru the East half of Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the one-sixteenth (1-16) corner, between the East half of Sections 4 and 9 at which point said ditch intersects with County Ditch No. 16, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of Section line between Sections 5 and 6 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Northeast corner of Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., thence East parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Township line between Townships 152 and 153, North, to a point twenty (20) feet North and twenty (20) feet East of the Southeast corner of Section 32, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 32 and 33, 28 and 29, 20 and 21, and 16 and 17, to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 8 and 17 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 8 and 17, thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) line thru Section 8, a distance of seven hundred sixty-three (763) feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction a distance of two hundred sixty-three (263) feet at which point said ditch intersects with the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL NO. "1" TO BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet North and eleven hundred seventy (1170) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 21 and 28, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Section line between Sections 21 and 28 to a point twenty (20) feet North and twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 21, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects with Branch "A", terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL NO. "2" TO BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South and eighteen hundred (1800) feet East of the center of Section 16, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the one-fourth (¼) line thru Section 16 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 16 and 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects Branch "A", terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "B": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Southeast corner of Section 25, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 25 and 36, and 26 and 35 and 27 and 34 a distance of thirteen hundred sixty-four (1364) feet, at which point said ditch intersects with County Ditch No. 21, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "C": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 35 and 36, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 35 and 36, 25 and 26, and 23 and 24, a distance of twenty-eight hundred forty-four (2844) feet at which point said Ditch intersects with the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Robert Olson, Christian Peterson; John M. Thiegen, Warren A. Wood, J. A. Swanson, Frederick Morin, Erick J. Lon, Louis A. Nelson, Jacobus J. Aga, Theo. M. Bjorge, Tobias Stene, Wm. D. Reigert, Edvart O. Vigen, Anfin Torkelson, Inga O. Vigen, T. J. Austad, Joseph Kasanda, Lewis E. Johnson, Mamie Knox, Casper Welner, Fred A. Lane, Richard K. Calloway, Jessie L. Rue-De-Burck, A. S. Chase, et al, John L. Higgin, Fred A Dahl, N. E. Johnson, Olaf Snetting, G. O. Gustafson, C. L. Bahner, Ed. O. Vigen, Gustav O. Gustafson, Elmer E. Clop, J. A. Dahl, H. J. Hostvedt, Peter A. Thune, Halvor Engebretson, C. G. Lofthus, Carl Benson, Carl Gilbertson, Bella Halvorson, Frank Bourque, Oscar J. Peterson, Peter N. Weinert, Thorval S. Iverson, Jonas R. Larson, Agnes Evenson, Ole Swenson, Ed. N. Evenson, Ole Helgeson, Johanna O. Bergland, Iver A. Ralstad, Peter Johnson, John Gilbert, Elias A. Peterson, Township of Smiley, County of Pennington, F. Baerbower, John Narum, J. L. Stett, et al, John S. Nelson, Marshall G. Schumway, Ole N. Lawson, Wm. I. McCrum, Thomas J. Carr, Bernt I. Kulstog, Geo. Dollack, J. F. Cass, Ole J. Valsvik, Henry J. Endahl, Knud H. Kinstad, Andrew C. Anderson, Jacob Jonas, J. W. McGinty, et al, Jacob Pfeffer, Maria Bergren, Citizens Security Company, S. S. Nelson, Iver Kvalheim, Denis Cavanaugh, Ezra G. Eshelby, Wm. Anderson, S. W. Loubach, Peter Olson, O. K. Stromme, Nels E. Johnson, Halvor [illegible] Wilken, Ole T. Anfinson, John [illegible] H. O. Wilkin, Karl A. Branten, Henry B. Snetting, Martin Palm, Martha Nelson, Jorben M. Larson, Chas. H. Fay, Joe Olson, Agnes Nelworth, Rheinhard Fulran, Wm. J. Sherwood, Richard Lund, et al, Albert Fallman, J. R. Larson, J. O. Bergland, Martha Anundson, Julius Nelson, Gust Fellman, A. M. Schafer, Andreas Nelson, Alfred Ralstad, Otto Ortloff, J. O. Thorstad, Township of Wyandotte;

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And, that therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on the 29th day of December, 1919, at the County Auditor's office in the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
Pennington County, Minn.
d4-11-18

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of R. M. Johnson, Joe Kiland and others for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of ditches in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That petitions have been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of public ditches designated and known by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59; that such petitions and proceedings have been ordered consolidated and that an Engineer has been appointed and has made and filed his report, and the Viewers have been appointed and have made and filed their report.

Description of Repair of Pennington County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59:

DITCH "A": Beginning the numbering with station 0, thirty (30) feet south of the center line of the State Road at the common corner of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 of Township 154, North of Range 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence South along the ditch at the West boundary of said Section 35, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 5 to 37, and along the ditch at the West boundary of Section 2, Township 153, North of said Range 41 West, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 52 to 76, and along the ditch at the West boundary of Sections 11 and 14 in said last named Township and Range, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 106 to 212; thence along the ditch southwesterly to Red Lake River, deepening and widening said ditch from station 212 to 243.

DITCH "B": Beginning at and in the South end of the ditch along the West boundary of Section 31, Township 154 North and Range 40 West; thence South along the the West boundary of said Section 31 and Sections 6 and 7 of Township 153, North of said Range 40 West to the ¼ corner on the West boundary of said Section 7; thence West along the ¼ Section line through Sections 12 and 11 of Township 153, North of Range 41 West to a terminus in Ditch "A".

DITCH "C": Beginning in the ditch at the Southwest corner of Section 32, Township 154, North of Range 40 West; thence South along the West boundary of Sections 5 and 8 of Township 153, North of Range 40 West; thence West along the North boundary of Section 18 of said last named Township and Range, a distance of one-half mile to the ¼ section line; thence South along the ¼ line through said Sections 18 and 19, to a point of intersection with the ditch in Section 19 of said last named Township and Range; thence along said ditch, deepening and widening the same, and providing a curve at the outlet so as to enter the Red Lake River at a tangent as a terminus.

DITCH "D": Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 7 of Township 153, North of Range 40, West, thence South along the West boundary of said Section 7 one quarter of a mile; thence East along the South boundary of said Section 7 to the ¼ line and entering Ditch "C" as a terminus.

DITCH "E": Beginning at a point one-thousand feet East of the ¼ Section corner between Sections 13 and 24, Township 153, North of Range 41, West, thence West along the South boundary of said Section 13 to a terminus in the ditch now existing along the Western portion of the South boundary of said Section 13.

DITCH "F": Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 154, North of Range 41, West; thence South along the West boundary of Section 34 of said Township and Range, and of Sections 3 and 10 of Township 153 North of Range 41 West, to the ditch along the West boundary of said Section 10; thence deepening and widening the ditch along the West boundary of Sections 10, 15 and 22 of said last named Township and Range and turning with fifteen degrees curve across Lot 1 of Section 21, and entering Red Lake River at a tangent as a terminus.

DITCH "G": Beginning in the ditch at the Southeast corner of Section 9, Township 153, North of Range 41 West, thence West along said ditch to the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence South along said ditch to the ¼ Section corner between Section 16 and 17 of said Township and Range; thence West along said ditch along the ¼ Section line thru said Section 17, to its intersection with Red Lake River as a terminus.

As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Christ Keitzer, Elizabeth Chase, Sarah E. Vaughn, Clara Vaughn, Albert Coyle, Joseph Vollva, Ellof Halverson, Peder Sabo, Ingval J. Hoffland, Christian O. Granum, Alma K. Sandum, J. B. Sande, K. M. Borgen, F. Olson Berg, Mathis Urschits, Theo. Halverson, Halvor E. Homme, Sidney Hammerstvedt, Frank H. Peterson, Halvor Bjornson, Knut T. Nordquist, Henry Runnestrand, F. Weste, Mary C. Vaughn, Michael C. Collins, Anton Kotlan, T. P. Humry, et al, Joseph M. Kamrawki, Pedar Sabo, Alaf Mahlberg, Andrew Hector, John Ulvid, Minnie M. Shark, Nels Aanes, Andrew J. Hemming, Henry Thorson, Ben Sanderson, Gulbrand Granum, Torger Hammerstvedt, O. B. Nesland, Ole C. Granum, Iver O. Sotheim, And. Arneson, Math Barsen, Aynio Omandson, Barney K. Tieman, Gunder Olson, Geo. F. Bryan, J. J. Sneller, Daniel Anderson, Tobias Eldum, Gulbrand Ralfson, Sam Knudson, John O. Nordly, Gunder E. Austad, Franklin B. Robinson, Ole Oveson, Swan J. Gjervald, Andrew O. Gullingsrud, Carl Hoven, J. Johnson, Ole Olson Roisland, Julius Hanson, Max Gehrts, Albert Hanson, Elmer C. Reame, K. K. Austin, Halvor K. Hovelsrud, Wm. Parnow, Ole T. Waale, Samuel Dangerfield, Ole Gaving, Frank N. Schroeder, T. Thompson, John H. Bly, Albert Halvorson, Ole Nelson, Helmer T. Helgeson, E. P. Heggestien, John Engen, John P. Engen, G. T. Peterson, C. E. Clementson, Theo. E. Tollifson, August Kuehnel, Herman K. Hortan, Olof Brevik, T. L. Larreson, And. Young, Ole Twedon, Enga Berg, W. Bagley, T. H. Krann, John J. Shoostad, A. Evindson, Frank B. Newell, Martha Lee Oveson, Christian Gunnestad, Joseph Kilson, Erick O. Gullingsrud, Stephen Singer, Hans Jorstad, J. H. Wilson, R. M. Johnson, Peter Lindoboga, Rasmus M. Johnson, Knute K. Austin, Halvor T. Wold, William R. Cohill, Halvor T. Waale, Edward T. Emerson, John H. Bly, Julia Tyndall, Nels M. Berger, Elmer Klungness, Henry Halvorson, Albert Netteland, A. Geving, Ernest Herzog, E. P. Peterson, T. M. Thorson, Aaron F. Abraham, Jack Down, Peter C. Wold, A. Hammerstein, Pennington County on account of Rural Highway No. 2, Town of Cloverleaf, Town of Highlanding, Town of Goodridge, Town of Kratka.

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on the 30th day of December, 1919, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
Pennington County, Minnesota.
d4-11-18

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court.

Chas. E. Grinder and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Marshall, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Chas. E. Grinder, and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs, and against Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants. A transcript of which Judgment was on Oct. 17th, 1919 duly docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24, in Block 13, in Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, an addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as per plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and 37 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October, 1919, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
JULIUS OLSON, and RASMUS HAGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
Warren, Minnesota.
Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, October 29th, 1919.
n6-13-20-27-d4-11

Notice of Cancellation of Real Estate Contract.

To Hans T. Hansen, Rasmus M. Hansen and Jens Jenson.

TAKE NOTICE, That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain Contract dated the 15th day of November, 1916, whereby B. H. Chase of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, to-wit: "The northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Six (6) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Six (6), all in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), Range forty-five (45), according to the Government survey thereof, which contract was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of October, 1917, at three o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 3 of Deeds on page 368.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provisions of said contract there became due and payable from you to the said B. H. Chase on the 15th day of November, 1918, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) and on the 15th day of November, 1919, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 1918, and that such default consists in the non-payment when due of said payments and that at the date of this notice said amount and interest still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, You are hereby notified, that unless on or before ninety days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to B. H. Chase at the office of Theo. Quale, his attorney in the McGinn Block, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of service of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said Contract on your part to be performed, said Contract will be cancelled and terminated, and all your right, title and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said Contract to take effect March 15th, 1919.

Dated December 9th, 1919.

B. H. CHASE,
Owner of said Contract.
By THEO. QUALE,
His Attorney.
d11-18-25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighteen dollars which became due on the first day of April A. D. 1918, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Jorstad and Anna Jorstad, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, of Trail, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1915, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of November, 1917, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 59 of Mortgages on page 285 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, by reason of said default, the whole unpaid principal sum of said mortgage, to-wit: The sum of fifty-four dollars ($54.00) became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by said mortgagee, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of fifty-four dollars ($54.00), with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since the first day of April, 1916, or the total sum of seventy-nine and 31-100 dollars, ($79.31).

And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage above described will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) and lots three (3) and six (6) in Section thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range thirty-nine (39) West 5th P. M., in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay the said debt of seventy-nine and 31-100 dollars, ($79.31) and interest from the date of this notice as aforesaid, and taxes if any on said premises, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as stipulated in and by said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
d11-18-25-j1-8-15

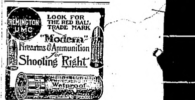

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BOTH COUNTY AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN.

Five silver loving cups will be awarded to the county and local campaign directors of the Red Cross Christmas Seal and Health Bond Sale in Minnesota, whose organizations make the best records in the health fund drive now underway.

These prizes are being donated by Mrs. C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, chairman of the state campaign committee, and other prominent Minnesotans.

Details of the award were announced today, by Otto F. Bradley, state campaign director.

Cups will be awarded to the county campaign directors for the first and second highest record of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds per-capita of population in their counties. Cups also will be presented to local city or township campaign managers, who secure the highest sale per capita of population in each of the following classes: first, over 10,000 population; second, from 4,000 to 10,000 and third, below 4,000.

Banners will be awarded to counties, cities and townships on the same basis, these to remain the property of the winning communities.

Each county has a minimum quota of ten cents per capita of population, of the state's minimum allotment of $250,000. Reports to officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association, which is directing the state health fund drive, indicate that many counties will have exceeded their quotas before the end of the week.

Seconded the Motion.

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and a Billy West Comedy, "THE PEST"
Special Matinee Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

A Program Filled Full of Spectacular and Thrilling Events

NEARLY $97,000 OF TAX MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED

THIS IS SUM GOING TO SUBDIVISIONS FROM FALL COLLECTIONS.

STATE'S SHARE IS SMALL

OVER $20,000 APPLIED TO SPECIAL ACCOUNT OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.

The force in the offices of County Auditor T. P. Anderson and County Treasurer John Gullingsrud have been busy during the past week making a division of the tax moneys collected for the last half of the present year and certified back by the state treasurer. County warrants for the different amounts are being sent out to the treasurers of townships, villages and school districts.

The total amount to be distributed is $96,585.70, of which the state gets $5,297.87, distributed as follows: State tax, $3,360.35; teachers' insurance and retirement fund, $75.69; state school tax, $1,861.84. In addition to this the state gets $2,546.69 from former sales of university, internal improvement and swamp lands.

County's Share $35,507.47.

Special taxes absorb a large share of the money being returned for purely county purposes, the different funds receiving the following amounts: Revenue, $7,581.15; roads and bridges, $5,250.05; bond and interest fund, $454.96; special taxes, $22,221.31. These special taxes include such items as local improvements in the city, county ditches and township roads.

A total of $14,862.82 goes to the cities, townships and villages, the distribution being as follows: Revenue fund, $2,965.50; bond and interest, $619.66; special taxes, $10,979.66. The distribution is as follows:

Bray Twp.	$ 315.78
Black River Twp.	269.09
Cloverleaf Twp.	221.72
Deer Park Twp.	309.00
Goodridge Twp.	242.47
Highlanding Twp.	491.73
Hickory Twp.	361.04
Kratka Twp.	574.20
Mayfield Twp.	262.06
Norden Twp.	433.95
North Twp.	838.92
Numedal Twp.	342.77
Polk Center Twp.	384.09
Reiner Twp.	304.04
River Falls Twp.	352.83
Rocksbury Twp.	617.24
Sanders Twp.	673.37
Smiley Twp.	629.01
Silverton Twp.	854.26
Star Twp.	211.02
Wyandotte Twp.	358.06
Goodridge Village	148.06
St. Hilaire Village	368.85
City of Thief River Falls	14,562.82

The Schools' Share.

The regular state aid for schools is included in the amount received by the school districts, this being at the rate of $4 per head for a total of 2,858 pupils, amounting to $11,432. There is also state library aid to the amount of $258.50 divided among the districts, the total received by each being as follows:

1	$ 104.02	55	$ 273.66
2	195.04	56	203.37
3	149.63	57	166.18
4	206.97	58	83.37
5	43.46	59	246.93
6	159.08	60	56.72
7	199.84	64	154.73
8	1,822.87	65	184.57
9	160.50	66	139.75
10	188.85	67	165.75
11	396.68	68	250.46
12	224.69	69	82.95
17	44.95	70	77.00
18	20,528.22	73	554.10
25	257.34	94	203.24
26	247.62	99	180.67
28	142.25	102	1,427.05
29	380.02	106	199.21
30	208.50	108	100.21
31	194.26	124	9.52
33	36.87	125	161.07
34	282.56	127	146.13
35	141.94	133	111.97
37	241.89	135	252.06
38	215.92	147	229.38
39	252.06	148	70.65
41	238.50	149	177.09
42	334.10	164	154.08
43	39.70	165	184.51
44	139.28	166	180.30
46	212.41	178	213.16
47	246.99	180	122.87
48	191.41	194	112.76
50	224.24	219	82.43
51	192.51	221	228.68
52	121.96	227	34.72
53	346.87	228	73.63
54	178.61	Unorg.	450.15

SOLVING PROBLEMS OF BUSINESS MAN

W. H. FARLEY GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE TO LARGE AUDIENCE THURSDAY.

A number of excellent rules for business success were laid down by W. H. Farley of Dayton, Ohio, in a lecture entitled "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them," delivered last Thursday evening to an audience which crowded the Commercial club rooms to the doors. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon and moving picture views.

Mr. Farley, after showing that lack of system was responsible for a very large percentage of the business failures of the country, pointed out how a merchant should share his responsibilities with others, never attempting to shoulder all the burden alone.

One of the things the speaker particularly warned against was the tendency of people living in a community to refer to it as a "small town." They should consider it the largest town in the world, he said, and unless they managed to do so it would always remain a small town.

He gave sound advice to both owners and clerks as to the best methods to be followed in securing and holding business, but his references to the power of advertising was perhaps the most interesting portion of his discourse. He showed the difference between good and bad advertising, explaining how it was possible for a merchant to expend considerable sums for publicity of this kind without getting the expected results for the reason that not enough time and thought were given to the preparation of copy. He urged his hearers to take more pains with this department of their business as it is one of the most important features connected with it. Among the maxims he wished to have the merchants present take as their guides were: Don't crowd your space; get copy to the newspaper early; keep your advertisements in one particular place in the paper all the time; advertise consistently, not spasmodically; do not exaggerate; use plain, easily understood language in all descriptions; emphasize quality at all times and quote prices where possible. By following this advice and selecting the newspapers of proven circulation and standing it would be impossible to make advertising anything but a paying investment, said Mr. Farley.

Considerable time was devoted to telling the many clerks present a few things for their own and their employers' good. Mr. Farley showed how neatness, cheerfulness and a ready smile were business assets of which the boss was certain to take notice; how the observant, obliging clerk would draw customers to a place while a negligent or indifferent employe invariably proved a detriment to the business, and how by study and application any employe could in a short time better his or her own condition.

This third lecture of a series sponsored by the Merchants' association proved a great success and its value will be felt in many directions.

Miss Alma Anderson, who has been visiting her parents in Middle River, was a guest of her sister, Miss Ella, who is employed in this city, on Tuesday, enroute to Crookston where she is employed.

Lyceum Theatre
Shows the latest and the greatest in motion pictures

Thursday, Dec. 11—Big Special
The American Beauty, KATHERINE McDONALD, in
"THE THUNDERBOLT"
Hating his beautiful wife long before he had seen her—marrying her to make sure she would be the last of the family, denying to her the right of motherhood—this unnatural husband's unique was frustrated by the providence that watches over mothers. Don't miss seeing this wonderful production.
EXTRA—6-piece Orchestra.
Special Matinee: 2:30—11c and 20c
Evening: 7:30 and 9:10 15c & 30c

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13
Popular ROBERT WARWICK in
"AN ADVENTURE IN HEARTS"
A picture full of romance and thrills.
Don't miss it. Also Comedy.

Sunday, Dec. 14—Big Special
The Wonderful Cosmopolitan production
"THE CINEMA MURDER"
A picture full of excitement. One that will tug at your heart strings and one you will be sure to like. Don't fail to see it.
Special: 6-piece Orchestra.

Monday, Dec. 15—
Beautiful LADY TSAU MEI in
"EYES OF TRUTH"
A picture you can't help but like. It's different and full of thrills and romance. Also Clever Comedy.

Tuesday, Dec. 16—Big Special
By Special Request Beautiful DOROTHY DALTON in The Great Alaskan Production
"THE FLAME OF THE YUKON"
Can a woman reform? What part does man's love play in helping her win back to the straight and narrow path? Don't miss it. A picture you won't forget.
Special Matinee: 2:30—11c and 20c
Evening: 7:30 and 9:10—15c and 25c

Wednesday, Dec. 17—
Beautiful ETHEL CLAYTON in
"MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE"
Ethel is better than ever. Don't fail to see her. Also Comedy.

COMING: A Big Thomas Ince Production—"BEHIND THE DOOR"
Matinee: Sat. Sun. and Wed.

Here's What You Gain!

1 Saves money—costs 1-2 as much
2 Puncture-proof—guaranteed!
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Have the dealer below explain these exclusive advantages to you

GATES HALF SOLE TIRES

EVENSON & SONS
Authorized Agents

Give Furniture

There are so many good gift suggestions in our store that we are puzzled to know what to tell you about.

For every room in the Home you will find a host of Gifts that will please.

Below we endeavor to give an idea of what you may expect to see when you come here shopping, but new arrivals each day make a complete list impossible.

Furniture for any rooom in the house
Hat and Umbrella Racks
Book Cases, entire or in units
Lamps, electric, for floor or table
Carpets and Rugs
Stoves and Ranges
Pictures and Picture Frames
Cedar Chests
Kitchen Cabinets
Lounges and Davenports
Morris Chairs
Smoking Sets
Sewing Sets
Jandinières
Tea Sets

Do not delay in making your selections. The stock is now complete and has been secured with a view to meeting the demands of the season.

This store is chock full of sensible things for Christmas gifts. Select yours now and we will hold it until such time as delivery is ordered. This is the only way in which you can make sure of getting what you want this year.

LARSON FURNITURE CO.

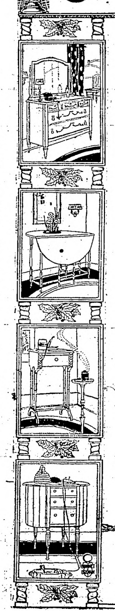

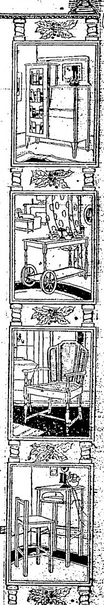

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MEETS INSTANT DEATH AS CAR LEAVES TRESTLE

JOHN L. HOLSCHER, SWITCHMAN, KILLED AT SOO COAL CHUTE.

BROKE THROUGH BUMPERS

FAILURE OF BRAKES BLAMED. LEAVES LARGE FAMILY RESIDING HERE.

John L. Holscher, a switchman, aged 36, was almost instantly killed about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning when a car on which he was riding was pushed off the end of the coal chute trestle at the Soo yards.

Holscher was riding on the last of a string of eight cars which were being pushed up the incline to the dumping trestle by an engine in charge of C. H. Bartlett. One previous attempt had been made to get the cars into position but owing to the heavy load this failed. Another start was taken and the grade negotiated without trouble, but the train failed to stop at the right point with the result that the end car was driven against the safety bumpers with such force that these were snapped and the car toppled over. Holscher was at the end farthest from the bumpers when the collision occurred and as the car upended he was thrown off to one side and to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, alighting on his head about 40 feet from the track. The skull was crushed, death ensuing in a very short time.

The injured man was at once hurried to the hospital but he died before reaching there.

Leaves Large Family.

Holscher was formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls and had been in the employ of the Soo for about two years. He leaves a wife and family of eight children, the eldest a boy about 16 years of age. The family resides at 306 Horace avenue north. The remains were taken to the Larson undertaking establishment and the funeral will probably take place tomorrow morning, although arrangements have not been definitely made. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in which order he carried life insurance to the amount of $2,000.

Inquest is Held.

Coroner H. W. Froehlich ordered an inquiry into the cause of death on the afternoon following the accident. Engineer Bartlett testified that he had used no more power in elevating the cars than usual and that he had been doing that work off and on for years. The testimony of others also went to show that death was due to an accident for which no one could be held to blame.

SALARY QUESTION WILL BE TAKEN UP

SCHOOL BOARD EXPECTED TO ACT ON MATTER NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The school board held a meeting last Monday evening, but while it was expected that the question of an increase in teachers' wages would come up for discussion, the matter was laid over until next Monday evening owing to the fact that two members of the board were absent.

It appears that there is something of a division concerning this matter. While all agree that the present salaries are too low in some instances they are of the opinion that in others they are adequate for the services rendered. It is agreed practically unanimously that the instructors who have been here for some years, and even those among them who have put in any considerable length of time in the profession, should be raised, but objection is voiced to a level advance such as is demanded.

The board has the example of other school authorities in the neighborhood to go by, it being asserted that Thief River Falls is the only city of its class where the wages of teachers have not been increased. Some disposition will undoubtedly be made of the vexing problem when the board again meets.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON AT P. O.

LATE PARCELS MAY NOT REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS IN TIME.

The rush season at the postoffice has commenced but even at that the employes wish that business would become more brisk. They know by experience that the more parcels and letters they are forced to handle at this time the fewer there will be on the last days before Christmas. Every year the business has grown heavier but thus far Postmaster Morgan and his crew have been able to handle it without much difficulty. They hope to do so again and to that end ask the cooperation of the patrons.

Mailing Christmas parcels early in the season is of course highly to be commended, but now that this is no longer possible the next best thing is mailing them early in the day. Performing two errands on one trip may under ordinary circumstances be a commendable proceeding, but this does not apply to mailing parcels and obtaining the incoming mail at the same time during the Christmas rush. This is the habit of people everywhere and for this reason the postoffice lobbies are crowded shortly after the arrival of the mails every day. If people would make a special trip to mail their outgoing packages and then return for their incoming post it would greatly relieve the situation.

Train schedules are not as satisfactory as in former years in many instances, and this is another reason why all parcels should be in the post office as early as possible. Delay in getting them there may mean that the party for whom they are intended will not receive them on time, causing annoyance to everybody concerned.

NEW FIRM RENTS QUARTERS IN CITY

CALLOWAY & HOURIGAN WILL OPEN MILLINERY STORE HERE SOON

The east room of the Christo building, formerly the Grundy block, was this week leased to Calloway & Hourigan of Bemidji and Cass Lake for a period of five years. The lessees intend opening a high class millinery parlor in this city in the spring or as soon as the other arrangements can be made.

The firm already conducts such a store at Bemidji and one of the partners also is interested in other lines at Cass Lake. They are progressive business men who have for some time considered Thief River Falls as a likely location for a store of the kind they intend operating. The lease runs from the first of the year and the work of remodeling the room is expected to start within a short time.

While it is undertsood that millinery will be the principal stock in trade, it is also possible that a complete line of women's furnishings will be included before long.

SECURE EXTENSION ON CITY CONTRACT

HOLT & GEORGE GRANTED UNTIL JULY 1 ON WATER MAINS

J. F. Bradley of St. Cloud, president of the engineering firm in charge of the paving preliminaries in this city, was conferring with the members of the city council last week. In company with a committee of citizens he went over the work thus far carried on and said he believed it to be satisfactory. Objection to the course pursued by the engineer in charge was encountered in a number of instances, but Mr. Bradley maintained that he had every confidence in the efficiency of his man. If the authorities insisted, however, another would be sent here, he said.

The Holt & George Plumbing and Heating company of this city, the contractor in charge of the excavations necessary in order to put the water mains in the desired shape before paving operations are begun, was granted an extension of time in which to finish the job. The original contract called for completion by December 1, but the setting in of winter at an unusually early date has made it impossible to carry on work of this kind. Inability to secure material also figured in the firm's failure to meet the specifications and it was recognized that the delay was unavoidable.

ELKS WILL INITIATE 35 FRIDAY EVENING

THIRD BIG CLASS OF THIS YEAR TO HAVE HORNS ATTACHED.

The members of Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1308 B. P. O. E. are preparing for another big initiation tomorrow evening. A class of 35 fawns have progressed to the point where they are to have the horns attached and the occasion is one which calls for considerable of a ceremony. The regular lodge room is not large enough to accommodate the antlered herd sure to be on hand and the auditorium will be used for the occasion. When these novices have been taken into the fold the number so honored during the year will be not far short of 300. This is without a doubt the best record made by any Elks lodge in the state in the same length of time.

A business meeting will precede the initiation and matters of great importance will come up. For one thing it is expected that the committee which has been looking into the matter of building a club home will report and as this has been awaited for some time with great interest the announcement should bring out a record crowd.

The lodge is still somewhat shy of the 500 memberhip which has been set as the goal, but by spring it is expected that the figure will be reached. This will make it the largest lodge in this section of the state.

G. N. TRAINS TO NORTH RESUME OLD SCHEDULE

DAILY PASSENGER SERVICE IN EFFECT TODAY CROOKSTON TO WARROAD

RESTORE SLEEPER SERVICE

DULUTH TRAIN ON SOO ALSO WILL MAKE ENTIRE TRIP HEREAFTER

After one week of curtailed train service, this section of the country today goes back to the former schedules. The return of the coal miners to work has relieved the fuel situation to such an extent that it is deemed safe to resume the old time tables, much to the relief of the entire country.

Slight Change Here.

Thief River Falls was affected by the order chiefly by reason of restricting travel to points on the Great Northern to one train per day in one direction instead of both ways as formerly. Beginning today the former plan of operation will be followed, the north bound train leaving at 11:20 and the south bound at 3:20.

The sleeper service on the Soo also will be restored. For one week no sleeping car has been set off here by No. 109, running from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg, which has been the source of much annoyance to the traveling public.

Coal Also Released.

The Soo train to Duluth, which for a week has gone only as far as Moose Lake, will also make the through run today.

Restrictions on the use of coal have also been removed by the return of the miners and industry throughout the country is approaching a normal basis. Coal operators said that nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days as it was necessary to clear away the debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the 40 days of strike, before the hoisting of coal could begin.

Studied Tax Problems.

T. M. Thronson, assistant cashier of the First and Peoples State bank, returned the last of the week from St. Paul, where he had been for the purpose of acquainting himself with the provisions of the income tax law. Bank representatives from all over the state were on hand to learn from experts just how to solve questions involving surtaxes, exemptions and deductions. This step was taken by the local banking officials in order that there might be a man at hand who has made a special study of this important matter when the time comes for making returns. This will prove a great aid to the patrons of the institution, particularly the farmers, the intention being to extend any assistance needed in making out the reports.

LAND LOAN HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

PRES. QUAME WILL ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF VALHALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Valhall National Farm Loan association will be held at the auditorium in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2 o'clock. President E. G. Quame, of St. Paul, president of the regional bank, will be present for the purpose of explaining the workings of the plan and the advantages it holds for farmers who are compelled to borrow money. The directors have sent notices to all sections of the territory served by the local branch and it is expected that one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever seen in the city will be present.

The slogan of the association for this occasion is: "Make Tuesday, Jan. 13, a Holiday," the idea being to urge on every farmer the advisability of being present at this meeting. As an added inducement a dinner will be served to all those attending from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

The Valhall association is one of the most successful in the state and has made an enviable record during its first year of operation. A full report of its activities will be presented at the meeting by Secretary-Treasurer L. A. Lampert.

CHURCH BUILDINGS OFFERED FOR SALE

TRINITY CONGREGATION WILL ALSO DISPOSE OF OTHER PROPERTY.

M. V. Evenson, C. M. Carlson and H. S. Dahlen are members of a committee appointed by the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church to dispose of the properties coming into the hands of the organization by reason of the recent consolidation. The merged congregation will for the present use the former Synod church as a place of worship, this being the largest of the three.

The property of the former Hauge synod at the corner of LaBree and First street south is for sale, as is also the brick basement at the corner of Horace and Fourth, used until a short time ago by the members of the United church. Both are in excellent condition and it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be experienced in finding buyers. All the ceremonial equipment in both churches is also for sale, including a piano, two organs, baptismal fonts, etc.

As soon as these properties are disposed of the intention is to begin planning for the erection of an entirely new church edifice, it being doubtful if any of the former locatons will be selected. The present building is not large enough for the greatly augmented membership and more room is an absolute necessity. When the entire program has been worked out the congregation will have one of the finest and largest buildings of its kind in this section.

LAIRD URGES FURNISHING OF FEED AT ONCE

REPORT ON SITUATION IN FLOODED DISTRICTS IS SENT IN.

NEEDY FAMILIES HELPED

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR DIFFERENT POINTS AFTER FIRST OF YEAR.

A nice Christmas present is probably in store for many of the flood sufferers of this part of the state if the efforts of Appraiser Scott Laird are productive of results with the state board of relief. Mr. Laird has recommended to the board certain allowances in the way of feed for horses and cattle on the farms of the people, who suffered by reason of the heavy floods of last summer, while in other instances family relief has also been urged.

Changes Are Probable.

Careful investigation has been made of the situation as it exists today in this vicinity and the allowances have been made only after due deliberation. It may be that alterations will have to be made in the figures as sent in to the state capitol if conditions warrant such action. This will be determined after public hearings are held in several of the towns of the counties affected.

To Hold More Meetings.

It is proposed at present to hold these meetings about the middle of January, following the return of the county agents from their vacations and their attendance at the state meeting of county agents at the experimental station in St. Paul the first week in the new year. The tentative plan now is to have a meeting at Goodridge January 13, Grygla January 14, Gatzke January 15, Holt January 16, Greenbush, January 19, Badger January 20 and Roseau January 21.

Dairymen's Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association held at Crookston last week the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: N. P. Hanson, Westbury, president; W. V. Gousseff, Crookston, first vice president; L. P. Anderson, Clearbrook, second vice president; Leonard Houske, Halstad, secretary; G. M. Davidson, Climax, treasurer. C. G. Selvig, for eight years president of the association, declined a reelection.

A Big Express Bill.

O. J. Dahl, a prosperous farmer residing a short distance from the city, purchased a fine Shorthorn bull calf at the stock show in South St. Paul recently and had it shipped here by express. The transportation cost was $35, which would under ordinary circumstances be a fair price for the calf. It was no ordinary critter, however, and the sum is only a small part of the total cost.

N. P. LEAGUE WILL INVADE COUNTIES

ANNOUNCED THAT COMPLETE TICKETS WILL BE PUT IN FIELD.

Press dispatches from St. Paul contain the information that plans for the establishment of a county organization of the Nonpartisan league were approved at the meeting of the league's national committee in that city recently.

It is understood that the organization plans to participate in county as well as national and state poltics in the various states where it has a membership.

The county organization plan was presented by President A. C. Townley. The organization will be begun immediately, it was announced.

A portion of the annual dues paid to the league will be devoted to this work, it was stated.

The national committee also considered plans for developing a national auxiliary of women.

REPORT SHOWS GOOD WORK OF FARM BUREAU

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED JUST 100 DURING YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30.

9000 MILES OF TRAVELING

NEARLY 1,000 DIFFERENT FARM VISITS MADE—WIDE RANGE OF ACTION.

Unless a person takes the trouble to study carefully the annual report just issued by County Agent J. J. McCann it is impossible to realize to what extent the Pennington County Farm bureau has become a factor in the life of the farmers of the neighborhood. The second year of actual operation closed on Nov. 30. During the year just 100 new names were added to the list of members, the total now being 245. To this might also be added the boys and girls club membership, this coming also under the direction of the agent, which makes 240 more.

The report shows the year to have been a busy one. Nearly 2,000 letters and circulars pertaining to the business of the office were mailed and Mr. McCann was directly or indirectly responsible for the publication of 134 articles pertaining to farm topics in the local papers. He also contributed 24 general articles to the Farm Bureau News and mailed 1164 letters, not counting 822 circulars of all kinds. Twelve demonstration meetings were held at different points in the county during the year and the agent was called upon to furnish information to government, state or other public institutions 82 times.

A Helpful Program.

The farm bureau has not alone assisted in every undertaking calculated to benefit the farmers direct but has been active in many directions. Among the organizations that have sought the assistance of the agent in his official capacity or of the bureau generally the following are mentioned in the report: Farmer's clubs, Community club, Live Stock Breeders associations, shipping associations, poultry breeders, fair association, bankers' association, public health organizations, Woman's club and the American legion.

Department of Soils.

Twenty experimental plots were secured for Pennington county in cooperation with the soils department of the university. Twenty-four tons of phosphate were distributed to the farmers of the county. Twenty experimental phosphate fertilizer plots were conducted.

Treated seed was sown on 8,850 acres and 23,460 bushels of grain was furnished to 236 farmers through the exchange list and the farm bureau office. The campaign waged against smut improved the quality of the grain crop in the county 36 per cent over that of the previous year. The report shows that six farmers assisted in conducting pure seed plots and the same number helped in the poisoning of grasshoppers.

The Tuberculin Test.

Sixty-two farmers were assisted in the sale and exchange of 220 head of livestock. The cattle tested for tuberculosis numbered 2,153 and were owned by 150 farmers, this being the largest number of cattle thus accredited in any county in the United States. Two cow testing associations were formed.

Ten boys and girls received a free trip to the state fair, the livestock contest or the livestock show.

The above are only a few of the items contained in this very interesting report. The entire document will soon be issued in pamphlet form and every member of the association provided with a copy.

PANDOLFO GETS 10 YEARS; ALSO FINE

JUDGE LANDIS ORDERS ORGANIZER COMMITTED TO LEAVENWORTH PRISON.

Federal Judge K. M. Landis on Tuesday sentenced Samuel C. Pandolfo, organizer and head of the Pan Motor company, St. Cloud, convicted of using the mails to defraud, to serve 10 years in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary and fined him $4,000.

Attorneys for Pandolfo gave notice that his case will be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals at once.

A stay of sentence was granted Pandolfo by the United States court of appeals, pending carrying the case to a higher court. Pandolfo was released on $25,000 bond and "must refrain from doing those things which placed him in this unfortunate position," Judge Alschuler said.

New Grocery Firm.

Alfred Bredesen and O. J. Snustad have purchased the stock and fixtures of the grocery store formerly conducted by M. N. Benson on Main avenue and are prepared to supply the public with anything in their line. Both gentlemen have been connected with grocery establishments in this city for a number of years and have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances among the buying public.

Free For Children.

Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Lyceum has decided to give the kids a Christmas treat. He will put on a show from 10 o'clock until 12 Christmas day, to which all children under 16 years of age will be admitted free of charge. An appropriate play will be secured for this free entertainment.

Program of Christmas Services in Thief River Falls Churches

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Dec. 21: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Miss Effie Hamry, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject: "The Christmas Secret." Special music. Anthem: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Choir. Solo: "There's A Song in the Air," by Miss Zella Zeh. Duet: "Bethlehem Babe," by Mrs. Albert Johnson and Miss Blanche Johnson. Evening worship, 8 p. m., subject: "The Guest for Happiness," Special music. Anthem: "Softly the Night is Sleeping," by Choir. Duet: "Away in a Manger," by Mrs. M. W. Brink and Mr. R. A. Barackman. Song: "Star of Bethlehem," by Junior C. E. Anthem: "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Choir. Solo, selected, by Carl Sundahl. Juniors at 3 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Ladies Aid society hold a bazaar and serve a supper on Friday evening, Dec. 19. The Sunday school Christmas program and Christmas tree will be on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m. The Juniors will give a short program which will be followed by the Christmas Cantata, "A Jolly Christmas."

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Sunday, Dec. 21: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school Christmas festival will be Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. A good program will be rendered. On Christmas day there will be early morning service, Jul-otta" at 6 a. m., and also at Black River. As this year is drawing to an end, we specially invite our friends to come with us to praise and worship our Lord and Savior.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Services at 11 a. m. Services at 8 p. m. Christmas service at 11 a. m. Bethlehem at 3 p. m. Christmas tree fest in city at 7:30 a. m. Second Christmas day at Rindal, 11 a. m. Second Christmas day, Norden church at 3 p. m. Confirmants meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at the parsonage. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

St. John's Lutheran Church—A children's service will be held on Christmas evening at 7:30 p. m. On Christmas day services will be held at 10:30 a. m.

The First Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church, Albin A. Larson, Pastor—Services in the Swedish language at 10:30 a. m. Rehearsal of the children's Christmas program at 1:30 p. m. Rehearsal of the choir at 3 p. m. Services in the American language at 7:30 p. m. Christmas day: Early services at 5:30 a. m. High Mass in the American language at 6:00 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render the Cantata: "Redeemer and King," by Harry B. Adams. Admission free.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 3 p. m. in English. The forenoon and evening meetings are both in Norwegian. Prayer meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. On Christmas day there will be a special Christmas service at 11 a. m. and a big program for the Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.

The Zion Lutheran congregation had their annual business meeting Tuesday evening and Monday evening. All the reports showed that the congregation has had a good and prosperous year.

The minister's salary was raised four hundred dollars and a fine sum of money was given to him this year as a gift.

Christian Science—Services at the Library Auditorium Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school immediately follows the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, J. B. Smith, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service. Special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Fisher. A great treat is promised in the evening service. A hearty welcome to all.

German Lutheran Church—There will be services on Christmas morning at 10:30. Rev. Mohring of Goodridge, will deliver the sermon. The Christmas program is on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock.

GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE VISIT OF SANTA

COMMITTEES WILL SOON HAVE THINGS READY FOR BIG EVENT

TO CHEER UNFORTUNATES

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL SING CAROLS AT POOR HOUSE AND HOSPITALS

Things are shaping up for the big community Christmas celebration in this city on the afternoon of Christmas day. A number of details are yet to be perfected and these cannot be ironed out until the finance committee reports the results of its labors at a meeting of the general committee this evening. It is known, however, that the things most necessary for a proper observance as far as the children are concerned will be forthcoming.

The original plan, which was that each organization should look to the collection of money among its own members, has to some extent been changed and energetic solicitors have during the past few days been securing funds in the good old-fashioned way—by going out after subscriptions.

The Community Girls will meet on Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of filling the bags with candy and such other things as are indispensable to a proper celebration of Christmas.

Will Sing For Inmates.

A very pretty and appropriate feature of the day's program has been added through the efforts of the Woman's club. It is proposed that early on Christmas morning the high school girls be taken in bob sleighs to the hospitals and poor house, where they will sing carols and distribute candles to be placed in the windows. This latter custom is followed in many old countries and is becoming more general in the United States. It is suggested by an old legend which says that on Christmas eve the Christ Child wanders in the snow in the guise of a poor little child, searching for the spirit of Christianity, which is charity. Wherever he finds a light in the window He knows He will find shelter and warmth within.

Mrs. Mauritz Brink and Miss Zella Zeh will have charge of the carol singing by the high school girls throughout the day.

The Sick Remembered.

On Christmas afternoon, after the distribution has been made at the tree, the Santas will make a trip to the sanitorium, the hospital, the poor house and the homes of sick children for the purpose of bringing Christmas cheer to those who are unable to be present at the general observance.

Further details of the program will be perfected this evening.

DRY LAWS UPHELD IN SUPREME COURT

UNANIMOUS DECISION MAKES COUNTRY DRY UNTIL PEACE IS PROCLAIMED

Wartime prohibition was held constitutional on Monday by the United States supreme court in a unanimous decision. Thus vanished the hopes of many for a "wet" holiday time.

Enforcement of the act must continue until peace is proclaimed, the court decreed.

The decision was a sweeping victory for the contentions of the prohibitionists and the government. It means that the millions of gallons of intoxicating liquors now stored thruout the country and valued at about $1,000,000,000, will be a near total loss unless peace is proclaimed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective.

By the decision the government will lose $440,000,000 in revenue from whiskey alone, unless the ban is lifted before Jan. 16.

No decision was rendered on the case involving the constitutionality of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act, framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

In passing, however, Associate Justice Joseph D. Brandeis did hold that the prohibition amendment was binding on the states as well as the federal government.

The court entirely reversed the contention of the "wets" that wartime prohibition was outside the wartime power of congress and pointed out that wartime control of foods and railroads still were in effect.

The court will render opinions again next Monday, at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the court will recess until Jan. 5. The prohibition constitutional amendment will become effective Jan. 16.

Last Meeing of Year.

The board of county commissioners will meet for the last time this year on Dec. 29 and 30, when ditch matters will occupy the attention of the members. The date for the first meeting in the new year is Jan. 12.

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STOCK SHOW A BIG SURPRISE TO LOCAL MAN

OLAF RAMSTAD SPENDS SHORT TIME AT INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

WAS WONDERFUL DISPLAY

BELIEVES MORE THAN EVER IN VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRY

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank of this city, returned last week from Chicago, where he had gone to attend the International Livestock show. He was in some doubt as to the wisdom of making the long trip before he went but now he would not have missed it for a big sum.

Mr. Ramstad has given a great deal of study to the stock industry in Pennington and surrounding counties and has always been of the opinion that the farmers here would finally come to realize that in this direction lay their road to permanent prosperity. He returns from the big show more firmly than ever convinced that such is the case.

"There were entries from every state in the Union and practically every province of Canada," said Mr. Ramstad. "The display was so vast that no person could do it justice in less than a week's stay. It took just that length of time to judge the horses and cattle alone, to say nothing of the smaller stock.

Perfection Seems Reached.

"A visit to this show is a liberal education," continued the banker, "and I only hope that in the future a number of our farmers will be able to make the trip. The exhibition must be visited in order to be even in the slightest degree appreciated and it would take an entire month to go over it all with any degree of care.

"The animals displayed show what constant aim toward perfecton will accomplish. They were so perfect that it would be impossible for an artist to reproduce their likeness on canvas. The exhibition is a liberal education in the results that may be achieved by perseverance and intelligent application," said Mr. Ramstad, "and I only regret that more of our people—particularly the young folks—were not there to see it."

Mr. Ramstad believes our section of the state is peculiarly adapted to the raising of livestock of the very finest quality. This, he thinks, is realized, but what is not so well understood is that the raising of purebreds is the only effort worth while. The international show demonstrated that the scrub no longer has a chance in the competition, no matter how cheap it can be had as an original investment nor how little it costs to bring it to the best form attainable. When the difference is thoroughly understood there will no longer be need for urging that a better quality be aimed at, according to his view.

Will Cure Unrest.

"Observaton of the men who make a business of raising livestock convinces me that here lies a cure for much of the unrest that prevails in the country," continued Mr. Ramstad. "There is something in the business that makes a man an optimist and causes him to be satisfied with his lot. The exhibitors at this show were almost without exception citizens of the very highest class and it was a pleasure to mingle with them. It has been stated that cattle would make our farms better, our farmers more prosperous and our entire outlook for the future more promising, but I am also convinced that the pursuit will make better men and women of those who engage in it with the intention of mastering its details and getting the most out of its possibilities."

RIGHT OF INDIANS TO HUNT ATTACKED

COURT WILL DECIDE WHETHER STATE LAWS APPLY ON RESERVE.

Whether or not the state game wardens can enforce the laws of the state of Minnesota against the Indians will be finally settled through an action begun in justice court in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Game Warden J. P. Murphy brought in two Chippewa Indians from the Pigeon river country, accused of hunting deer during the closed season.

This is a matter that has always caused considerable discussion, particularly in communities near Indian reservations. The general impression has always been that the Indians, being wards of the government and living on their own lands, are not governed by the state laws covering the killing of game and fish, but the Itasca county wardens are evidently of a different opinion and are going to test the matter out. In this they are supported by State Warden Carlos Avery.

Before this case is finally decided, it is expected to go to the highest courts in the state, and perhaps to the United States supreme court. The standing of the Indians as regards their right to hunt and fish in spite of state laws will be determined. There has been more or less difficulty with the Indians in Northern Minnesota for a number of years. They have been permitted to net fish, kill game and trap fur-bearing animals without regard to open or closed season. The state game and fish commission wishes to conserve the game and fish supply and believes that the laws were made for the Indians as well as the white men. The issue will be finally determined before this test case is settled.

Alumni Party.

The Thief River Falls high school alumni will hold their annual "get-together" in the auditorium on the evening of Dec. 26 at 8:30 o'clock. The first part of the evening will be taken up with a business meeting and program. Dancing will commence at 10:30. Any alumni who has been overlooked and is not in possession of a personal invitation is to consider himself invited. It is especially desired that there be a large attendance so—come alumni. This is one big opportunity to meet your old classmates.

Masonic Installation.

Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., and Winslow Chapter of the Eastern Star, will hold a joint installation of officers in the lodge room next Monday evening. All Masons and Star members are invited to be present at this ceremonial but the report that the affair will be open to the general public is erroneous.

MUST USE WOODEN BOX FOR EXPRESS

PACKAGES WEIGHING OVER 25 LBS. WILL NOT OTHERWISE BE TAKEN.

The new express packing rules went into effect on Dec. 16, according to a statement made by Agent R. F. Spencer, in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the boxmakers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25-pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Spencer advised Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they were properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Spencer, "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25 pound limitation for paper wrapped packages. Mosth holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules.

"But any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested full information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

DURABLE ROAD SAVES MONEY

Saving of Eight Cents Per Ton Mile Can Be Effected in Transportation Costs Alone.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of eight cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuations or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

IMPROVE ROADS FOR TRUCKS

Bureau of Markets Arrives at Conclusion Motor Vehicles Have Passed Experimental Stage.

Inadequate highways are one of the penalties with which the user of highway transportation must contend, says Bulletin No. 770, recently issued by the bureau of markets. The department arrives at the conclusion that the motortruck has passed the experimental stage, but says that before it can attain its fullest usefulness the highways must be improved.

Good Drainage Necessary.

The most necessary requirement of a good road is a solid, bone-dry foundation. This means good drainage first, last and all the time.

Trees Along Highways.

Trees at a distance of 50 or 60 feet apart along the highway add to its comfort and pleasing appearance.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON HOUSING PLAN

ENTIRE PROJECT SEEMS TO HAVE LANDED ON FINANCIAL SHOALS

SUBJECT NOT ABANDONED

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM MAY YET BE WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY

It will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000 to build an apartment house capable of accommodating 20 families in Thief River Falls, and up to date no one has indicated a willingness to produce the money. This does not mean that the subject of providing additional living quarters in the city has been abandoned, but simply that some other way out of the difficulty will in all probability be looked for.

There was a good representation of citizens present at the Commercial club rooms when the report of M. V. Evenson, Math Barzen and F. H. Herrick, the committee appointed to look into the matter, was submitted last Thursday evening. Those present were agreed that something should be done to encourage the building of more residences, but just how the matter is to be gone about is the stickler.

Would Cost $50,000.

Mr. Barzen was the first speaker. He stated that so far the committee had been able to find no one outside the city who cared to invest the required sum in such an enterprise just at this time. He said that 60 per cent of the total needed would have to be raised in cash, the balance being secured by mortgage on the property. He figured that the raising of $50,000 for the purpose at home under present circumstances might be a difficult matter.

Mr. Evenson reported on his recent visit to Minneapolis, in which city he had investigated the situation with regard to apartment buildings and found that such houses were going up at a tremendous rate. He also found the cost of such undertakings to be much greater than he anticipated but that many evidently considered them good investments. The best results were obtained, he said, from three-story buildings with half basements. Mr. Evenson declared that he had no doubt but that such a building could be kept full all the time and at a very good rate of rental. According to the tentative schedule submitted, the gross returns would be about $800 per month, if the same rental were charged as in Minneapolis.

Definite Figures Lacking.

It was suggested that sufficient funds be subscribed by those wishing to back the enterprise to enable them to hire an architect and thus find out exactly where they were at, but this proposition went no farther. Gay Halvorson moved that the same committee be given more time in which to pursue their investigations, and this was finally decided upon.

President E. M. Stanton of the club said that he considered the whole matter as a cold-blooded business proposition and could see no other sensible course than that a number of men with the necessary credit put up the building the same as they would enter upon any other business undertaking. H. O. Chommie and C. L. Hansen agreed with this view and suggested that a corporation be formed for the purpose of financing the deal. H. O. Loken wanted the matter started at once in order that the position of those present might be discovered, but nothing toward this end was done.

Still Another Plan.

Daniel Shaw and others stated that they would much prefer to see some plan envolved whereby people could be helped toward owning homes of their own. Since the meeting there has been a noticeable disposition to look more closely into the matter from this angle and there are well-founded hopes that a workable scheme may be set in motion. According to the views of many it would be by far the most satisfactory solution and the risk involved by the investors would not be so great.

PLAN HONOR TO ROOSEVELT

Suggestions Have Been Made to Name Transcontinental Highway After Former President.

Memorials to the dead and tributes to the living in the form of highways is a plan which is catching the popular fancy everywhere. Since France christened a street in honor of Wilson, Tientsin, China, has done the same thing, and elsewhere suggestions have been made that a transcontinental highway be named in honor of Roosevelt. Louisiana is planning a Victory oak way and sentiment is reflected by movements to rename streets and highways after heroes of the war in other states.

Proved Truth of Saying.

The saying, "United we stand, divided we fall," comes from one of Aesop's fables called "The Four Oxen and the Lion." Four oxen were attacked by a lion. They were safe when they turned their tails together, and presented their horns, but when they separated the lion killed them singly.

Obtain Oil From Eggs.

The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil. The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Bert Young started his stage line to the agency. Two stages were placed in commission, one round trip a week being made. The sleighs were enclosed and provided with heat. The ice on the river was thick enough to carry the heaviest loads and as stopping places were provided along the route the trip could be made in safety and comfort.

Joe DuChamp took a contract to haul 60,000 pounds of beef to the lumber woods for Mr. Patterson.

The family of E. E. Zeh moved into the Joseph Jerome house in the Third ward.

Joseph Jerome, president of the city council, moved to the lumber woods for the winter and his place as director in the Knox school district was filled by Frank Zavoral by appointment.

L. Oriard, cattle buyer at Germantown, bought a two-year-old bull weighing 1640 pounds from Mekkel Anderson. It was the heaviest critter for its age ever raised in the section.

Ten Years Ago.

Mrs. Pauline Jensen, mother of Mrs. I. T. Anstad of this city, died at her home in St. Paul at the age of 62. She was a pioneer of the state, having resided in St. Paul for 38 years.

It was announced that the local branch of the Finch-Winslow-Carlisle company was to be organized as an independent concern on Jan. 1, under the management of J. H. McKinney.

Orban Eberhart and Miss Elsie Jerome were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. O. O. Fugleskjel, a Scandinavian missionary, well known to many Thief River Falls people, was frozen to death at Silver Creek.

W. A. Kratka, a resident of the city in pioneer days, arrived from California on a visit to old friends.

Andrew Trovaton and family left for Stoughton, Wis., to spend the winter.

A boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Rocksbury township.

Raise For Trainmen.

Under an agreement between the railroad administration and the four brotherhoods of train and enginemen, time and a half for overtime in slow freight service will become effective as of Dec. 1.

All arbitrary and special allowances formerly applicable between terminals were eliminated, but special allowances for switching and similar work at initial terminals were preserved, at the old rate.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, and the many floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haug, and Children. d18p

A GOOD SALARY

Students of the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. D., earn good salaries. Young men and women with a business training are much wanted. Send for free catalog and find how little it costs and what splendid chances a business education will offer you.

Announcement

The undersigned have purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by M. N. Benson and solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity.

It will be our aim to, at all times, carry a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries and "SERVICE" will be the motto of the new firm.

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Bags and Purses
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The Christmas Store for Women

Store will be open evenings until 10 p. m. but will be closed Christmas eve.

Indians are Paid.

Supt. George W. Cross has announced that the fall annuity payment has been made to all members of the Red Lake tribe of Chippewa Indians, the share of each member being $17.70. Payment was last Saturday made at Ponemah, (Cross Lake) and at Red Lake agency on December 11 and 12. The payment coming on at this time of the season will certainly be greatly appreciated by the Indians.

Pine Lumber Sale.

Sealed proposals were closed at Red Lake Agency, Red Lake, Wednesday, October 15, for the sale of all or part of approximately two-million feet of white and Norway pine lumber, which was manufactured at the agency sawmill by the Red Lake Indians. The most satisfactory bid received was that of Upham & Walsh, Inc., of Chicago, their bid being $38.50 per thousand, f. o. b. Redby, and same was accepted. This is considered one of the best and most successful sales ever held at the Red Lake agency.

Leave For Navy Men.

G. H. Fort, in charge of the navy recruiting station at Minneapolis, has announced that all men enlisting during December will be granted leave permission to remain at home until Jan. 3.

Job printing at The Times.

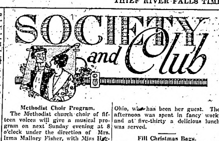

Methodist Choir Program.

The Methodist church choir of fifteen voices will give a musical program on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher, with Miss Harriet Mitchel presiding at the piano. Mrs. Fisher needs no introduction to the music lovers of this city and all who attend will be assured of a rare musical treat. The program to be given follows:

1. Anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Choir.
2. Solo, "Infant King," by Nidlinger—Mrs. Nason.
3. Anthem, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,"—Choir.
4. Duet, "Christmas Song" by Adam—Mrs. Nason and Mrs. Fisher.
5. Male Chorus, "Bethlehem," by Armstrong.
6. Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night,"—Choir.
7. Solo, "Christmas Lullaby," by Buck—Mrs. L. F. Fisher.
8. Anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices"—Choir.

U. C. T. Party.

The party given by the U. C. T. in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening was well attended and a complete success. The committee in charge of the entertainment deserves much credit as everything had been very cleverly and systematically arranged. Contest games, cards and dacing made up the program for the evening. One especially interesting feature of the amusements was a game of polo played by Messrs. Brown, Ostby, Anderson and Larson, all riding Kiddy Kars. The onlookers were kept in a continual uproar watching the gentlemen in their strenuous efforts to retain their positions on the miniature horses.

At midnight a very fine lunch was served cafeteria style, after which the guests departed with the hopes that another party of the same nature would be given in the near future.

For Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick was hostess at a series of parties in compliment to her sister, Mrs. S. R. Robinson of Oslo, who is her guest. The first two took place on Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week. Twelve ladies were present at each event. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Froehlich and Mrs. O. Ramstad. Mrs. Vance assisted the hostess in serving.

On Tuesday evening eight girls were entertained. Contest games formed the chief amusement. Misses Gena Granum and Grace Wilson carried off the evening's prizes. At 11 o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. A. S. Sapero assisted in the serving. The guests were: Misses Grace and Agnes Wilson, Gena Granum, Irma Johnson, Dora Holmes, Blanche Johnson and Meta Kiland, and Mesdames A. S. Sapero and Leo Fahey.

Mutual Help Club Meets.

The Mutual Help club held its regular meeting on the evening of December 6th in the normal department rooms. The following program was given:

Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Audience.
Reading: "Somebody's Mother"—Ida Sovde.
Duet: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Mable Shefeland and Wilma Sund.
Monologue: "Washing Dishes"—Mildred Jahr.
Song: "Vacant Chair."
Reading: "It Isn't Your Town, It's You"—Mable Rogers.
Trio: "Sweet and Low, Smile, Smile Smile."
Song: "Jingle Bells"—Audience.

The next meeting of the club will be held the first Saturday in February, 1920. All rural teachers are invited.

Glee Club Girls Entertain.

Saturday evening the Lincoln high school was the scene of a very enjoyable party. Supper was served in the main hall of the building with six guests sitting at each table. After partaking of a bounteous repast the girls hied themselves to the gymnasium where they played various games. They then proceeded to the general assembly where an impromptu program was given, after which the guests departed for their various homes. Those present were the members of the Glee club, the Misses Evans, Whipps, and Holmes.

Johnson-Johnson.

Miss Julia Johnson of Holt and Edwin Johnson of this city, were united in marriage on December 16th, at the home of the groom's parents in this city. Rev. O. J. Lundell officiated. After the ceremony a dinner was served to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Bazaar Lunch.

The menu for the lunch to be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the bazaar on Friday evening, Dec. 19, is as follows: Roast beef and brown gravy, riced potatoes, creamed carrots, cabbage salad, pickles, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, cake and coffee. Children under 12—35 cents; adults—50 cents. d18

In Honor of Mrs. Schlosser.

Mrs. Math Barzen informally entertained ten ladies on Saturday afternoon in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Schlosser of Mansfield, Ohio, who has been her guest. The afternoon was spent in fancy work, and at five-thirty a delicious lunch was served.

Fill Christmas Bags.

The Girls Community club will meet at the commercial club rooms on Monday evening and it is urgently requested that all members be present. The special purpose of the gathering is the filling of bags for the community Christmas tree. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. Schrapel Honored.

Mrs. M. Schrapel was honor guest at an informal gathering of ladies at the home of Mrs. Fred Holzknecht last Saturday afternoon. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess which closed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Dahl-Hanson

Miss Olga Dahl and Alfred O. Hanson, both of this city, were united in marriage on Monday evening at the Zion Lutheran Parsonage. Rev. George Larson, pastor of the church, officiating. Gordon Larson and Charlottie Larson, were witnesses.

Mrs. Vance Entertained.

Mrs. P. M. Vance entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary's eighteenth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for twelve. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Herrick.

Mrs. Rowan Hostess.

A few ladies were entertained by Mrs. Thomas Rowan at her home on Duluth avenue last Saturday afternoon. The ladies busied themselves with their sewing. A dainty lunch concluded the afternoon.

Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Streeter informally entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening. Cards formed the chief diversion and at midnight a dainty lunch was served.

LAST HOME TALENT PLAY IS BEST YET

"A PAIR OF SIXES" PLEASES CAPACITY HOUSE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The presentation of "A Pair of Sixes" by home talent under the auspices of the Elks and the Community Girls last Friday evening was one of the most delightful events of its kind ever attempted in Thief River Falls. The comedy itself is decidedly one of the best, while the performers outclassed the majority of traveling troupes in every department. Under the able direction of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin they had become not only letter-perfect in their parts, but acted throughout with thorough appreciation of the possibilities contained in the different situations and a keen understanding of the requirements. Never has an amateur company so well balanced appeared before a local audience and none has hiterto received such general commendation for its work.

Miss Merle Nelson and Miss Una Nelson divided honors as leading ladies in the production. Cast in totally different roles, they gave decidedly clever interpretations of the characters assumed. Miss Irene Patrick and Miss Laura Stopple furnished the comedy features on the ladies' side of the cast and were exceptionally clever.

H. W. Protzeller and L. H. Lawrence as George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs Johns, respectively, the two partners owning the Eureka Digestive Pill company, direct opposites in appearance but much alike in disposition, led the men's side of the production. The plot of the story is woven around the jealousy existing between these two over which is the most important factor in the development of the Eureka pill. A solution of the problem is advanced by Thos. J. Vanderholt, a legal fixer, who proposed that the partners settle by a game of draw poker who is to be the boss, the loser agreeing to become the servant of the other—a butler in fact. Boggs loses and enters upon his duties gamely. The big fun in the play is brought out during his service in the household of Mr. Nettleton, where he is shamefully imposed upon by that somewhat tyrannical gentleman. But it all comes out all right.

Lawrence Hermanson as the lawyer, Carl Granning as the bookkeeper, Ed. Brevig as shipping clerk, Ted Hunt as Jimmy the office boy, and E. O. Mogensen as the breezy, energetic traveling salesman, were all very good, balancing the performance nicely throughout.

The proceeds of the evening, totaling something in the neighborhood of $800, will be divided equally between the Elks and Community Girls after the expenses are paid. These organizations will in turn employ the money in furthering the Christmas charities for which they have become sponsors.

Miss Ragna Larson returned to her home in Holt on Friday, coming here on Thursday to attend to some shopping.

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Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

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The Famous Lutefish

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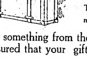

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Kodak Books, Large and Small, Loose Leaf.
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Art Corners, for Fastening Pictures in Albums, in Assorted Styles and Colors.
Waste Baskets, Beautiful Designs, Heavy Cardboard.
Candles, Four Sizes for Christmas Trees or Small Candlesticks and Nine colors in large sizes.
Candlesticks, Mahogany and Glass, from 5c up.
Candleshades, Paper, Cloth and Cloth and Fibre, in various colors.
Bud Vases, Mahogany and Glass.
Artificial Flowers, the kind that add much to appearance of home.
Hanging Baskets, in which to transplant that Christmas Plant.
Dolls, for Decorative Purposes and for Children to play with.
Doll Furniture, Small Sets of Chairs and Tables, etc.
Shelf Paper, Assorted Colors of the well known Dennison line.
Paper Napkins, Plain, White, Fancy and Christmas colors and designs.
Key Rings, Several different kinds to choose from.
Paint Boxes, just received a shipment of the famous Rembrant Paints.
Printing Outfits, just the thing for boys to amuse themselves with.
Games, Several kinds to choose from.
Sewing Outfits, for the young Girls.
Dish Sets, just the kind for the busy man.
Recipe Outfits, in Card and Loose Leaf; are a fine gift for Mother.
Bon Bon Boxes, Dainty little ones to add to the sweetness of the contents.
Cribbage Boards, Card players always find them a welcome asset.
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CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS.

The problem of heating business blocks during the winter in this northern latitude is receiving a great deal of attention at the present time. The cost of coal and the trouble in getting it has had the effect of centering interest on the feasibility of central heating plants. There are a number of towns in Minnesota where this plan of heating the business district has been employed with the most satisfactory results and others are seriously considering the advisability of adopting the idea.

In cities where the business section is compact, as is the case in Thief River Falls, there is no question but that a central heating plant would prove economical and vastly more efficient and satisfactory than the usual methods of individual units. The *idea has been tried out often enough* to carry it past the experimental stage and in every instance the outcome has borne out the contention of those favoring it.

An article appearing recently in the Toronto Mail and Express deals with the success attending the installation of such plants in the smaller cities of Canada. The experience of these is of particular interest to people residing in this section, because of the similar climatic conditions. The Toronto paper says:

"The town of Renfrew has carried a by-law to spend $25,000 on a central heating plant for the business section. It is erecting a new fire hall, and takes advantage of the opportunity. Owen Sound is said to have a similar scheme under consideration. This is an avenue of small town development that will be much more extensively traveled in the future. Ontario towns are usually compact, the streets used for business intersect each other, and with the advent of modern heating systems in the stores and factories, the economic possibilities of a central heating plant are exceptionally good. Many cities and towns in the United States have adopted the system, and results have been very satisfactory. Instead of two dozen furnaces, two dozen coal bins, two dozen firemen, one big plant handled by about three men, does the whole business. Modern insulating methods prevent loss of steam and heat underground and the service is usually better than any home system. The obtaining of coal is such a problem nowdays for the ordinary merchant and factory operator that the putting of responsibility on a civic plant would be a great relief. The ultimate saving, once the heating equipment is installed, ought to be thousands of dollars a year. In many of the small Ontario towns stores are still heated by stoves, or hot air furnaces, using anthracite coal. The statistics of the relative cost of steam heat cannot be made up without consideration of local conditions, because pipelaying, radiator installation and plant costs vary with the size of the project, and the location of the premises to be heated. But the innovation is one that should commend itself to the notice of all town councils."

DELAY NO LONGER.

The unseasonable cold weather of the past week has made it hard for people living on farms to get to the city to do the shopping incident to this season of the year. Christmas is only one week off and many find it decidedly inconvenient to obey the injunction laid on them to do their buying early. As a result the next few days will be busy ones at the stores.

People residing in the city can make things easier for their country neighbors by getting their purchases out of the way. There is no good excuse for their waiting until the last minute, and they should make a special effort under the circumstances. They have more time in which to make selections and can without any great inconvenience do their trading in the forenoon. This would prove a big help and leave the latter end of the day open for the farmers, permitting these to get their business over and return in time to attend to the necessary things at home.

This may look like a small matter, but it is in fact very important. Merchants are naturally anxious to give the best service possible, but their efforts are unavailing when the bulk of the shopping is confined to three or four hours. The clerks are rushed to death during these busy periods and cannot give to each customer the attention that they otherwise would. The customer is also better able to decide when leisurely inspection is possible. This cannot be had when there is a jostling crowd awaiting attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cityman, get your shopping out of the way now—this week if possible. By so doing you will be saving yourself and many other persons annoyance and possible disappointment.

ADVERTISING COSTS.

The Georgia Press association, at its recent meeting in Macon, devoted a great deal of attention to the cost of running advertisements—from the publisher's standpoint. It was found that rates, particularly in the smaller cities, were too low and that an advance would have to be made if the newspaper men expected to continue in business. Editorial associations in other sections of the country long ago came to the same conclusion but the Georgia publishers went into the matter with a view to discovering just what prices should be charged in order to show a reasonable profit under prerent condtions. The committee members were surprised at what they learned. As a result a resolution was drawn up reading as follows:

"That this association recommends, and strongly urges the adoption of the following advertising rate schedule, based on circulation: For first 1,000 circulation, not less than 20 cents per inch; for second 1,000 circulation, not less than 10 cents per inch; for third 1,000 circulation not less than 5 cents per inch. We recommend that all political advertising be subject to a higher rate for reasons that are obvious to any one conversant with this class of business."

It is not likely that it costs less to run newspapers in Minnesota than it does in Georgia and consequently the prices in this state should be fully as high. With very rare exceptions, however, such is not the case. The probabilities are that the rate for the first 1,000 of circulation is seldom over fifteen cents per inch, with perhaps five cents per thousand thereafter. This price is woefully inadequate.

If charged for at the rate recommended by the Georgia association, advertising in the Thief River Falls Times would cost 45 cents per inch instead of 25 cents. Did The Times have but 2,000 circulation instead of 5,000 the present price would still be five cents per inch under the figure regarded as approximately correct.

These are things for the advertiser to consider. It is doubtful if another paper in the state so thoroughly covers the field from which business men in the city draw their business. It is not alone on the score of quantity that The Times stands alone, the quality of its clientele being of such nature as to make advertising in its columns of particular value. The paper goes into practically every farm house in Pennington county as well as the northern tier of townships in Red Lake and the southern part of Marshall counties. It is the one "home paper" with the people living in the fastest growing and most progressive section of the United States. This fact is recognized by all whose purpose it is to reach the people of this prosperous region.

No matter what price a business man pays for advertising in any other available medium in this section, he will find by actual comparison that the announcements he places in The Times are the cheapest. They reach the greatest number of people and are thus bound to bring the greatest returns.

LABOR'S DECLARATION.

American organized labor will have nothing in common with the forces aiming at the overthrow of established government. Bolshevists and members of the I. W. W. were read out of the ranks at a meeting last week in Washington, the vote of the 200 delegates present being practically unanimous on this score. Legal resistance to government by injunction was also urged and the meeting went on record as being as strongly opposed to this method as they are to those of the agitators and extremists.

All of which goes to prove that American labor is sound at bottom. Sometimes individuals or irresponsible units within the organization take matters into their own hands and go contrary to the instructions of their chosen representatives, thereby acting against their own best interests, but such actions are repudiated by the majority at the earliest opportunity.

The news dispatches state that radicals in an all-day fight attempted to override the "declaration of independence" finally adopted so as to make it conform to their extreme views, but they failed to muster any appreciable support, there being but three votes cast against the "declaration" on the final ballot.

No news of a more cheering nature has been received for some time. The effort to stampede the federation members has been defeated, and by the members themselves. The safe and conservative counsel of Gompers and other leaders prevails and the destructionists are deprived of the one element of substantial support on which they depended.

Labor is restless, but so is nearly everything else. The men object particularly to application of the injunction in strike proceedings, and no reasonable person attempts to defend it except where it is evident that the attitude of the men constitutes a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. Even then it should be called into use only after the most careful consideration. It is one of the easiest instruments in the world to misuse and the laboring men are perfectly justified in being suspicious of it.

Down in Crookston they evidently were determined that in case the end of the world came on the 17th the event would find the people of the city and country united for once, believing perhaps that such attitude toward one another at the last moment would make up for a great many shortcomings. Their deductions were eminently sound and they lost nothing by reason of the fact that the advertised collapse did not take place. Everybody enjoyed one of the greatest get-together banquets in the history of the city and if there were any present who were apprehensive of the outcome the fact did not seem to affect their appetites. Apropos: It is some time now since the farmers in the vicinity of Thief River Falls have been the guests of the business men and it might be a good idea to give the matter some consideration.

One Pennington county farmer paid $35 to have a Shorthorn bull calf expressed to Thief River Falls from South St. Paul the other day. Had this same man paid any such price for the calf itself a few years ago the fact would have caused a great deal of comment. It was some calf, of course, and the $35 was only a small part of his total cost, but the incident shows that not only are our farmers demanding the best but that they also have the money to pay for it.

The secretary of the National Association of Retail Clothiers volunteers the cheerful information that clothing selling for $25 before the war and which now costs $50 will be $60 or more by next spring. Piece workers among the garment makers are receiving as high as $135 per week and kicking for more. The outlook for most of us is rather shabby.

Bill Noonan of the Baudette Region says there are just as many nickel cigars as ever, the only difference being that they cost 13 cents now.

Better Understanding is Necessary Between Farmer and Townfolk

Reserve Bank Head, While Deploring Agitation, Admits That Farmer Has Considerable Grounds For Complaint.

John H. Rich, federal reserve agent for the Ninth Federal Reserve district, in a statement issued this week, pleaded for a better understanding between farmers and town dwellers of each community in the northwest, and for intelligent effort to meet propaganda now stirring up unrest and partisan feeling among northwestern farmers.

"Certain factors in our immediate northwestern territory should cause serious alarm," said Mr. Rich in his statement on business conditions. "It has been habitual to associate unrest more with the laboring classes than with other classes of the public. Nowhere in the United States is unrest more acute or bitter feeling more prevalent than among the agricultural population in the Ninth Reserve district. Since the beginning of the war farmers have been under heavy pressure to attain the highest possible production. They have been enjoying the highest prices that have ever prevailed in the northwest, yet there is widespread dissatisfaction and complaint.

Rich Blames "False Economics."

"Part of this is due to vicious propaganda based on false economics which has been spread through all the farming districts. The farmers have been deliberately misled and have not had the benefit of corrective legislation at the hands of those competent to tell the truth about the economic problems that are serious to the agricultural class

"Part of this is due to the feeling of surprise and bitterness upon realizing that, while enjoying high prices, their anticipated profits have been cut by rising costs. The influences combined have made many thousands of men, who have ordinarily been clear and level headed in their views, critical and antagonistic toward their government, and bitterly hostile toward business interests at the larger centers, which they have been led to believe are antagonistic toward them. A division between country and city would be one of the most unfortunate things that could happen in this district.

Would Analyze Complaints.

"There is urgent need that reliable and thoughtful men to whom the farmers will listen should seek to make clear the manner in which the various economic cross currents have been working during the past three years. Those who have the confidence of the farmers can do the latter a genuine service and perform a service to their country in annihilating the false doctrine that has been spread about. The cause of complaint should be analyzed and identified, and if they rest upon injustices, these should be ruthlessly eliminated. To a certain extent, the farmer, like everyone else, must work out his own salvation, but the community, as a whole, is seriously at fault if it permits the farmer, because of his isolation and his lack of close contact with other sections of the public, to become the victim of either those who are radical propagandists because they hate their government, and who, while prating of democracy, are seeking to overturn the very foundation stone upon which the truest and best democracy in the world is founded.

"World Not All Wrong."

"Those who came into this territory 25 or 30 years ago included many thousands who came with nothing whatsoever in the way of property or goods. Today these men find, as does every citizen, that there are some things in life and environment which are justly subject to criticism. On the other hand a large precentage have prospered amazingly, and those who were thrifty and industrious have become influential citizens and well to do members of their communities.

"Obviously, a world in which such remarkable things have occurred is not all wrong. It is a duty resting upon every responsible citizen to counteract the vicious, conscienceless, false and deliberately misleading propaganda *which has created this feeling*."

Farmers Take Charge.

(Northwest Farmstead.)

That farmers are an influence to be reckoned with in Canadian as well as American politics, is indicated by the result of the recent election in the province of Ontario, just north of Minnesota.

The farmers elected a majority of the provincial parliament, and also placed one of their number in the highest position in the gift of the people, that of premier.

The farmers of Canada have gone rather farther than those of the United States in the matter of organization for the cooperative handling of grain. They first organized cooperative elevators; then they thought they would eliminate the Board of Trade, but later found it to be a facility needed in their business and formed a farmers' commission company which handles one-half of the grain in Canada, remitting its profits in the form of patronage dividends to the farmers for whom the wheat is handled.

The organized farmers of Canada also own their own terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Port William, which towns correspond in Canada to Duluth in the United States for the shipment of grain. Four railroads run into these towns, which are twins like Minneapolis and St. Paul, and one railroad goes on east. Most of the shipment east goes by water.

Not only do the farmers own their own elevators, but they have a cooperative exporting company which ships the grain from Port Arthur to Liverpool or elsewhere, collecting for it on its arrival. In fact, in Canada the farmers now have it organized to keep for themselves all the profits from the grain from the time it leaves the farm until it enters the doors of a flouring mill. This they have done in advance of political organization, and now they have taken charge of the legislative and executive branches of the provincial government.

Those who hitherto have profited by these activities prophesy wild radicalism and early ruin as a result of the farmers' political success. Northwest Farmstead inclines to the belief that the farmers in power will be progressive but not visionary or wildly radical. Further, that while they will adopt measures to help farmers, those same measures will be a help to every other legitimate interest.

Found the Metropolis.

Ray Osborn, editor of the Glyndon News, spent a short time on a hunting trip in the Grygla neighborhood this fall and has written of his experience for his paper, the News. Part of his discription is as follows:

"tracing rail lines and connections, the nearest point to our destination we find will be reached by the Soo line, north from Detroit, and we pass through the Indian country, Plumme and Thief River Falls—the last named the metropolis of the northwestern part of the state. From this point to Goodridge the railroad mentioned maintains eighteen miles of branch line road, which is served by a combination gasoline-electric car making two trips daily except Sunday. Freight, express and passengers are comfortably taken care of, but when it's 'all out, end of the line,' you are no more at the mercy of th railroad trust."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. J. Meyer, Henry Meyer, Mrs. P. Lamb, Louis, Ella, William and Esther Meyer. d1

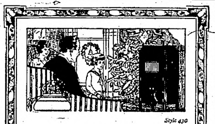
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Are You Thinking of A Phonograph for Christmas?

THE AEOLIAN-VOCALION

Will Delight You and Yours

WHEN you go to buy a phonograph, judge its quality by its artistic excellence, the richness and body of its tone.

Test the Aeolian-Vocalion with any record you choose. It plays them *all* and the tone will be finer, smoother than you have ever heard from a phonograph before.

And to heighten the pleasure of having a phonograph in your home, there is the wonderful exclusive Vocalion privilege of *playing* each record—this by means of the wonderful Vocalion expression device—the Graduola.

Vocalion prices are reasonable and the new 1920 Styles are more attractive than ever

Lambert's Drug Store

Great Saving in Shoes

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$7.65

Shoes make most appropriate and acceptable Christmas Gifts. We have all kinds for the entire family.

Christmas Slippers of all kinds for Men, Women and Children.

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The Place to Buy Your Shoes.

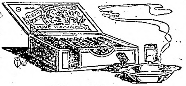

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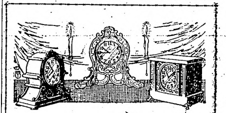

Christmas Gifts
Appropriate
Beautiful
Useful

In the wonderful stock to be found in this store you are sure to discover just what you want, whether it be an article for personal use, adornment or general utility.

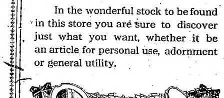

Make Your Gift Persona

The price need not be prohibitive in order to make your offering most welcome. We have an assortment covering every need to which we invite your inspection. Watches, rings toilet sets, combs, mirrors, etc., for the ladies. Everything for the men.

Olaf Neset
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
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Local Notes and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse are the happy parents of a son, born Dec. 13.

Clarence Nelson of this city was a business caller at Alvarado on Saturday.

C. A. Krohn left on Wednesday morning for Holt, where he will transact business.

Nick Bundlund of Goodridge, was in this city on Friday attending to business matters.

Miss Ragna Larson returned to her home in Holt on Wednesday after spending a day shopping in this city.

Miss May Bark will leave on Saturday morning for her parental home in Duluth, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep returned to their home in Plummer on Tuesday evening. They came down to shop between trains.

Miss Ida Offerdahl visited with friends here on Tuesday. She returned to her home in Middle River Wednesday morning.

Miss Della Roller, who is employed at the City Bakery, left on Monday for her home in Germantown to visit until Saturday.

Mrs. M. McGrum and son, Mike, left last week for Lethbridge, Can., where they will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Miss Rossetta Loberg of St. Hilaire, arrived here on Saturday and *was a guest of Miss Genevieve* Erickson over Sunday.

Miss Olga Swenson, who had been visiting at the C. G. Mattson home in this city, returned to her parental home at St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Sagmoen, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Benson, in this city, returned to her home in Rosewood on Wednesday.

Percy Calloway, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Olive Milbrath, returned to Minneapolis on Monday after having attended the funeral of their mother.

Rainy Waulbaum arrived here on Monday evening from Adams, N. D., where he was held on a run on the Soo, and will spend a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Gena Ihle of Newfolden, spent Monday in this city as the guest of the family of her brother, O. L. Ihle, enroute to Grygla where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Hruby of Mavie spent Monday in this city attending to some shopping.

Miss Emma Sorenson of Newfolden was in the city on Thursday attending to some shopping.

John Maney of Grygla, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis, where he will transact business.

Miss Annie Holmen was in the city on Monday doing some shopping, returning to her home at Mavie the same day.

Miss Ida Knutson, who spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents in Holt, returned to this city on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Nordstrom of Gatzke visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week. She returned to her home on Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Warner, who was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Crandall for a couple of days, returned to her home at Rollis on Wednesday.

H. Thorgaard, who has been visiting at the A. Kolden home in this city, left on Tuesday morning for his home in Northwood, N. D.

Miss Ruth Evenson departed on Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to assist in the Krueger millinery store for the remainder of the week.

Max Calloway, who is employed in Minneapolis, returned to that place after attending the funeral of his mother, which was held on Monday.

H. C. Giese of Winona arrived on Monday and will visit over the holidays at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laird.

Lyman Fossum returned to this city from Red Lake Falls where he has been employed on the new hotel building which is being constructed at that place.

J. C. McMellan, a former resident of this city but now residing on a farm near Gatzke, was here the latter part of last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Ruth Friestedt, kindergarten teacher at the Northrop, will leave on Saturday morning for Duluth, where she will spend the Christmas holidays at her parental home.

Miss Agnes Wilson, a member of the high school faculty, will leave on Friday evening for points in the southern part of the state, where she will visit during the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn was the guest of her father-in-law, E. P. Ahlborn, in this city, between trains on Wednesday, enroute to her home at Holt, where she will visit her parents over the Christmas holidays.

E. P. Modin of Middle River arrived on Tuesday afternoon to attend to business affairs.

C. M. Carlson, who left Wednesday night for Bronson on a business trip, returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Hilden of Oslo, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson, the latter part of last week.

F. A. Gilbert returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, after transacting business in this city for a day.

W. M. Moeller left on Thursday evening for New London, Wis., where he will spend a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. Munson, who visited at the Andrew Ness home for a few days, returned to her home in Holt on Friday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Norton of Mavie shopped and visited in this city on Monday. She returned to her home in the afternoon.

Miss Ida Knutson of Holt, was in the city on a shopping expedition Thursday. She returned to her home on Friday morning.

Do not miss the New Year's dance given by the Loyal Legion at the auditorium on Dec. 31. The big eve of the winter season. d18

Mrs. Otto Borennan of Kennedy arrived Monday evening and will visit at the home of Mrs. S. Peterson for an indefinite period.

Rufus Barnekman, who is a student at Macalester college, will arrive the latter part of the week to spend the holidays at his home.

Miss Ella Swenson, who is employ*ed here, returned on Friday morning* from St. Hilaire where she made a brief visit at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkens and son, Walter, of this city, left on Thursday evening for points in Illinois where they will visit indefinetely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farr and little son arrived on Tuesday morning from their home in St. Paul and will visit the former's parents in this city over the holidays.

Miss Nellie Holmstad, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle, Ole Landro, for a week, returned to her home in Strathcona on Friday morning.

Chester Tvedt of Goodridge, arrived on Thursday evening from Colgate, N. D., where he had been for two weeks. He left for his home on Friday afternoon.

Claude Knutson of Goodridge, arrived from Duluth where he has been during the past few months. After a brief visit here he will return to the above mention place.

Miss Amy Benson of Lancaster arrived Saturday evening from Warren. She was the guest of Miss Lila Schuster between trains, returning to her home on the morning flyer.

The biggest dance of the winter season will be given by Eklund Post, Loyal Legion, on New Year's eve at the auditorium. The best music and a general good time assured. d18

Miss Marion Miller will arrive on Saturday morning from New Rockford, N. D., where she has been teaching school, to spend the holidays at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kane and child, of Glascow, Mont., are in this city as the guest of Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson. They will remian here until after Christmas holidays.

Miss Minnie Johnson, one of the local teachers was called to Minneapolis on Thursday evening because of the serious illness of a sister. Miss Johnson will be absent from this city for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrisette, accompanied by Mrs. J. Pahlen, all of Plummer, were among the out of town people who witnessed the home talent play which was given here on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Prichard, who has been attending the university of Minnesota, will arrive in this city Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, and will visit at her parental home during the Christmas holidays.

H. S. Dahlen of the First and Peoples State Bank, left on Saturday afternoon for points in North Dakota where he will transact business before continuing to the cities where he will be engaged in a similar mission.

Mrs. M. Schrapel and son, Lawrence, returned on Friday morning from Willow City, N. D., where they had been visiting for two weeks. They departed on Sunday evening for Raymond, Kas., where they will make their future home.

Henry Godette of Red Lake Falls, visited with friends here Monday.

Ted Myron of Rosewood, was a guest of friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. P. O. Ryerson returned to her home in Holt after a brief visit at the B. R. Lufkin home in this city.

Miss Mathilda Wendt returned to her home in Holt on Friday morning after a brief shopping tour in this city.

Miss Effie Christianson came down from her home in Holt on Friday to witness the presentation of "Pair of Sixes."

Miss Frances Dahl, who visited for a week at her parental home near Hazel, returned Monday evening to this city.

Mrs. Nels Offerdahl, who has been confined in the local hospital, returned to her home in Holt on Monday morning.

H. Pope returned to this city last Thursday morning from Walnut, Ill., where he had been attending the funeral of a sister.

Miss Minnie Handy of Plummer, was a week-end guest at the home of Louise Majeres. She returned on Sunday evening.

G. J. Holt, who has been employed in Pipestone for the past few months, arrived here on Friday evening to remain indefinately.

Miss Alice Thompson, who is engaged in teaching school near Hazel, was a week-end guest at her parental home in this city.

Miss Lauretta Kelley arrived on Friday evening from her home in Conway to enter the school of dressmaking in this city.

Miss Esther Thoreson of Rosewood, arrived on Friday evening and will be the guest of her sister Miss Olga, for a few days.

Leon Stanton, who has been visiting with relatives in Bemidji, arrived here Saturday evening and will spend the winter in this city.

A photograph from Borry's studio is the most appropriate Christmas present. It is inexpensive and always appreicated. d18

Misses Margaret Murray and Margaret McNellis will leave for their home in Duluth on Saturday morning to visit over the holidays.

Mrs. Peter Bjorke, who was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Ness, in this city, returned to her home in Holt on Friday.

Ole Easthouse, accompanied by his sister, Miss Julia, left on Tuesday afternoon for Devils Lake where they will visit a sister over the holidays.

Miss Gena Tvedt of Newfolden, arrived on Wednesday of last week and attended to some shopping. She returned to her home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rice of Plummer, were visitors and shoppers in this city Saturday. They returned to their home on the flier that same evening.

Miss Bertha Remmen came down from Viking where she is attending school to be the guest of her parents over Sunday. She returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Agnes Warring arrived in the city on Tuesday afternoon from her home at Steiner and will spend a few days as the guest of her mother, Mrs. I. M. Olson.

Chas. Fitterman, who spent the week end with his family in this city, returned to Winnepeg on Monday morning where he is attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud and two children returned on Friday morning from Grand Forks where they had been visiting at the home of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yell of Glover, N. D., arrived in this city last week and will spend the winter at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sourds.

Miss Edia Bergland visited in this city between trains on Monday enroute from Argyle, where she is employed, to her home at Strandquist, to visit over the holidays.

Miss Ella Miller, who is engaged in teaching school at Eveleth, will arrive in this city on Saturday morning to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Betsey Miller.

Miss Dorothy Bottelson, who is a student at Hamline university, will arrive Wednesday morning to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson.

Miss Myrtle Berg, who is engaged in teaching in Bijou, arrived here Friday evening and spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Inga Berg. Miss Berg returned to her duties on Monday morning.

John Sanfacon arrived in the city Saturday from Inkster, N. D., and spent the day visiting friends. Before returning to the above mentioned place he will spend the holidays with his sisters, Misses Ida and Elizabeth, who were former residents of this city, at St. Paul.

Rev. Brockmeuller of Fargo, held a quarterly conference meeting in Black River township on Sunday. While in this vicinity he was the guest of H. Pope residing on a farm near here and C. Pope of this city. He returned to Fargo on Sunday evening via the Soo.

The annual bazaar and supper of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday, Dec. 19. The society's cook book makes an ideal Christmas present and is for sale at Lambert's Drug store, Loken Brothers' and the Oen Mercantile company's stores.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Paulson of Strandquist, were in the city on Saturday looking after Christmas shopping. Mr. Paulson stated that the country around Strandquist is rapidly developing and that it will soon be one of the most prosperous regions of the Northwest. The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of which he is the cashier, has deposits of nearly $200,000, indicating that the people of the section are highly prosperous.

Miss Florence Richards of Goodridge, shopped and visited in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nygaard of Detroit, are visiting in this city at the home of the former's parents.

Otto Gullingsrud departed on Sunday evening for a week's business trip to Minneapolis and Chicago.

Miss Aggie Engen of Warren, spent a few days in this city the latter part of last week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Hilmer Aga returned to this city on Friday morning after a short visit at her parental home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Olaf Olson came down from her home at Middle River on Tuesday afternoon to attend to some shopping.

Judge E. M. Stanton returned from Warren on Saturday evening, having spent the day attending to business affairs.

C. F. Atwood, a former resident of this city but now residing in Fargo, was here attending to business affairs Thursday.

Mrs. David Ostland of Oslo, arrived here on Thursday evening and will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Vance for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Preston of Plummer, visited with friends in this city on Friday returning to her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Paulson, who visited with friends here a few days, returned to her home at Rosewood on Wednesday morning.

Miss Lida Simonson arrived Monday evening from her home at Fergus Falls and will spend a few days as the guest of Miss Myrtle Blair.

Miss Ida Ryerson, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Ness, since Friday, returned to her parental home in Holt Monday morning.

Miss Esther Meyer, who visited in this city for a brief period with her sister, Mrs. Percy Lamb, returned to her parental home in Steiner on Friday morning.

Mrs. S. Thune of Hazel, visited at the home of Mrs. Susan Kausa for a couple of days the latter part of last week. She returned to her home Friday morning.

Einar Simonson left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. While in the city he was a guest at the home of Ed. Larson.

J. S. Barnett, Soo conductor, left last week for Los Angeles, having received news announcing the serious illness of his mother, who has long been a resident of California.

Miss Evelyn Gulseth, who has been employed in this city since the later part of August, left on Monday morning for her home in Middle River where she will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Morgan arrived here on Friday evening from Kenmare, N. D., where she visited her daughter who is ill at the hospital in that city. She left for her home in Warroad on Monday morning.

Mike Ault, living near here, departed on Tuesday afternoon for Big Timber, Mont., where he will spend two weeks visiting at his parental home. He was accompanied by Miss Rossana Cork who will also visit at that place.

Mrs. L. A. Parmalt of Brooks, spent the week-end in this city attending to shopping and also visiting freinds. She left on Tuesday morning for Bengal, Sask., where she will be the guest of her sister until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Nelson arrived here on Saturday evening from Viking where she has been employed for the past few months, and was the guest of Miss T. Kolberg over Sunday. She departed on Monday morning for her parental home in Gatzke.

Mrs. Rev. Palm, who has been visiting her daughter, who is ill in the Warren hospital, arrived here on Thursday evening and visited over night at the home of Mrs. Susan Kausa, returning to her home in Oklee the following morning.

Louis Rosland came down from Newfolden on Saturday and spent Sunday visiting local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gjelhaug of Baudette, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fossum.

Miss Gerda Mortenson, one of the local teachers, will spend the Christmas holidays at her parental home in Fosston.

Mrs. G. Howard Smith left for the cities on Saturday evening and will visit with relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Roy Miller will arrive on Saturday from Grand Forks, where he is attending the university, to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

Miss Mable Johnson of the teaching force in this city, will spend the holidays at her parental home in Bemidji.

Miss Minnie Linstad, who is engaged in teaching school in the vicinity of Hazel, spent Sunday at her parental home in this city.

Miss Hannah Helquist, who is employed at the Stanton cafe, left on Wednesday morning for her home at Rosewood, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Jeanette Lee, accompanied by Miss Pearl Olson, left on Friday morning for Fairdale, N. D., where they were the guests of the former's parents over Sunday.

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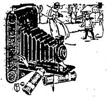

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Basket Ball.

The season this year has started off with a rush. The boys have won their first two games. The one with the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Forks by a score of 37 to 26, and last Friday night they played the high school boys of Argyle and won the game 21 to 6. There was a good sized crowd to witness the game, but the floor was rather small, interfering somewhat with the brilliancy of the playing. The boys took the train to Warren and had to drive nine miles across country to Argyle. The weather was cold and the boys were chilled somewhat, but that made them only the more determined and they surely played a brilliant game in the evening. The guarding of the boys was exceptionally good as is borne out by the fact that Argyle made but one field goal. The team work was excellent and what is best of all to relate, the boys were very well behaved on the trip; were perfect gentlemen throughout.

The team: Schuster, rf.; Hadrath, lf.; Larson, c.; LaBree rg.; Flattum, lg.; Ralston, sub.; Sorenson, sub.

Schuster made three field goals and one free goal. Hadrath made four field goals and three free goals Larson made one field goal and LaBree and Flattum as guardsmen, did exceptionally fine work, in that they held the opponents to a single field goal through the entire game.

Thief River at Grand Forks.

(Dennis McGinn.)

Friday evening, Dec. 5, the local basket ball team journeyed to Grand Forks, N. D., where they defeated the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

The game started with a rush, the "Y" boys making ten points in the first three minutes of play. The locals then opened up with some brilliant team-work evening the play for the rest of the half. Score, end of first half 14-13.

Coach Tommeraasen gave the boys a real lecture between periods and the battle started anew at the sound of the whistle. Schuster rolled in a basket the first half minute and from then on the locals' speed and teamwork kept their opponents on the jump. Larson and Hadrath were counting from the field while Larson also counted from the foul line. Flattum at guard was playing his old game. The game as a whole was well played and showed that Thief River has another championship team. Final score, 37-26.

Schuster	rf	Ryan
Hadrath	lf	Lulkkason
Larson	c	Forseth
Flattum	lf	Crumayy
McGinn	rg	George

Parents'-Teachers' Association Meets Tonight.

Mr. Fuller, president of the Parents'-Teachers' association, has arranged an interesting program for the Parents'-Teachers' association meeting to be held tonight. A number of business men have been put on the program to discuss the advisability of expanding or restricting the school plan here, wherewith to meet the educational needs of the youth of northwestern Minnesota or restrict it to our home boys and girls. President Fuller has also provided to have Dr. H. Leonard speak this evening.

Local Schools Held First Clinic.

The first dental clinic to be held for the school children of Thief River Falls was held by the local doctors last Friday. It was a decided success. There will be more of them in the future.

Foot Ball Banquet.

Letters will be given to foot ball men who earned them at a banquet to be given at the Brumund hotel next Friday evening. These coveted letters are given only to boys who have earned them. Boys all have to be above grade in all of their classes and be good students. It is an honor for a boy to wear a monogram of the Thief River Falls schools. It is these honors that will be conferred Friday evening at the banquet.

Tardy?

A new rule has been adopted at the high school. Whenever pupils are tardy they will have the number of minutes they are tardy marked against them. Instead of marking the number of times tardy on the report cards, the number of minutes will be marked down. Some pupils have the habit of sauntering along, not caring how late they are as long as they are going to be tardy, but here's where there will be an inducement to a student not to saunter along so, but to cut down the number of minutes tardy to the greatest possible extent.

Washington First Grade Overcrowded.

The total enrollment in the first grade of the Washington school is about 50. It has been necessary, therefore, to have one-half day sessions only in this grade. One-half of the children come in the morning and one-half in the afternoon.

Debate.

Preliminary try-outs are being held in the debating squads. It will be most interesting to have a debate with other schools and the pupils are anticipating with a great deal of interest the first contest which will occur in January.

School vacation will begin December 19th and end January 5th. There will be a general exodus of both teachers and students Friday and Saturday.

The next issue of School Progress will not occur until after the school vacation. The date is January 8th.

THE SOPHOMORES.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

Every year about November or later a little man makes his appearance and asks if he may visit the schools. The nurse shakes her head and tells him in a commanding voice that his presence is not wanted either by the school children or the public. But by his cunning tricks he finds a hole, that no one thinks worthy of patching, and crawls through. He then sets himself to the small task of bringing about confusion and disorder. He gives us the chills, a sore throat and then with his long pointed fingers, marks your face with little red pimples. You begin to feel curious as to what those pimples are so you visit the nurse. Oh, yes, she says, that little man found a hole against my warnings to keep out. If, by this time, you don't recognize him I will tell you what his name is, so next time you hear of him in this manner, you will know who he is. His name is Mr. Measles.

The Glee club of the Lincoln high school had a supper in the gymnasium of the school on Saturday, Dec. 13, at six o'clock. The evening was spent in games and music.

A business man's methods may be studied, his resources considered and his efforts may be admired; but the final verdict of his prosperity is based only on the results of his accomplishments.

On Thursday afternoon the Juniors had a sandwich sale. There were peanut butter, egg, ham and deviled ham sandwiches sold at five cents a piece. The proceeds which amounted to over fifteen dollars will be used for the banquet which is to be given on February 12.

The high school basket ball team played the second game of the season last Friday at Argyle. Thief River Falls, by superior playing won with the score of 21-6.

An announcement has been made to the high school students that a number of half year subjects will be open to any who desire to take them the second semester. Physiology, general science, American history, solid geometry, commercial geography, physical geography and civics will be offered. A half year of both algebra and geometry will be given so that those students who have taken only one-half year in either subject may complete the requirements of a full credit in both algebra and geometry.

Editors are Chosen.

The following people have been chosen to act as editors of the High School Progress. They will get busy and put life, snap and enthusiasm into the page: Henry Stengelson, Agnes O'Brien, Lester Coyle, Ethel Conklin, William Herrick, Agnes Oftedahl, Lorrayne Crandall, Lucile Curtis.

Watch out to see what these great editors will do, beginning with the issues right after the holiday vacation.

Visiting Day.

The first visiting day was on the whole a big success, especially in the fact that a number of men came to visit school. There was a pleasing total attendance. These visiting days will be regular features. The teachers desire them very much for they wish parents to come to school to see what is being done. The next one will be in January sometime.

Health booklets have been sent to every family in town. In these booklets, best rules of health are graphically told. These will do a great deal of good.

The Breadmaking club entertained its new members at a reception in the gymnasium of the Lincoln high school on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Games and music formed the entertainment of the evening.

An Example.

(By Henry Stengelsen)

The aisle only was between them. The girl with the fluffy hair was seemingly engrossed in "Hamlet". In reality however she was lending an attentive ear and an occasional assent to her companion's remarks. To the casual observer the girl in the blue sweater was pouring over "The Outlines of European History". But the principal, whose wary eye nothing escaped, noted that she was taking the major part in a skillfully conducted conversation.

"Oh dear me," sighed the girl in the blue sweater, turning the pages of her book languidly, "I certainly can't see why we must study History. I know I shall never make use of my knowledge. And then the time we waste on the subject could be devoted to better things. Why don't they teach calisthenics or dancing?" and her daintily spatted foot tapped animatedly. "And the lessons we get is enough to drive a person to distraction. Really they are giving us college work. Three times already I have had to go down to the library and hunt among a lot of old books to find out about Pericles, Hannibal, Demosthenes or some other old scientist. I don't think Miss K. knows her business and I'm going to tell her some day. They ought to get somebody who can make things more interesting."

The girl with the fluffy hair was about to murmur some sympathetic reply when an unforseen interruption caused her companion to burst forth anew. "Four bells. Now what do you suppose is going to happen? Some great speaker again I suppose. They make me so tired. Last time Mr. W. spoke here I learned a whole verse of "Success" during chapel period. Oh, do look at Manie, isn't it ridiculous the way she dresses in that sweater. Really some people have no taste whatsoever." She viewed her own immaculate form with great complacency.

"Mr. J. is going to speak this morning," murmured the girl with the fluffy hair.

"Now isn't that just what I told you?" rejoined her companion, "last time he spoke here I heard him distinctly give a grammatical error. Now why don't they get the band boys to play for us? I want to hear "Meaw" so bad. Do look at those freshmen. Isn't it scandalous the way they carry on with all their noise and conversation. Really they ought to put them in an assembly by themselves".

A voice carrying a note of unquestionable authority stilled every other tongue. "We cannot go on with our program until certain persons in the back of the room cease their conversation."

The broad aisle separated them. The girl with the fluffy hair was seemingly engrossed in "Hamlet". To the casual observer the girl in the blue sweater was poring over "The Outlines of European History" the principal, whose wary eye nothing escaped, saw—and understood.

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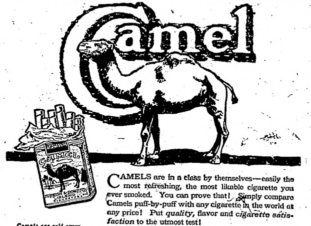

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(Henry Stengelsen.)

I just sat down to write something for the "Times." I am sitting on a chair. A table is ahead of me. The rest of my equipment consists of a piece of clean paper, a three-cent pencil which cost me five cents, and a mind that is almost blank.

To write or not to write is not the question. If I do not write anything a zero will be the result. But what shall it be? There is no use to put much work on it. It will not appear in the paper anyhow. But the long and short of this wagging tale is this: I must produce a gem of literature and produce it in the next fifteen minutes.

How would a story go? A good detective story, or any love story has such a taking way. A story it shall be. How is this for a title—"Brass Bottles?" Or this, "A Hat Without a Feather?" But Webster says there must be a plot. That lets me out.

An editorial is a means of enlightening the public in general; it is a popular form of literature among the cultured, and it bears witness to a profound mind. To assist in raising the intellectual standards of our people in the land of the brave we shall write about "The Chief Justice and The Judicial System." But who is the Chief Justice? An essay would probably be more acceptable.

According to Webster an essay must contain, among other things, a subject, theme, title, unity, mass, coherence, an occasion, sentences, parallel, balanced, obverse, loose, periodic, and topic, and a scale of treatment. Rome was not built in a day and neither was an essay.

That last sentence is suggestive. Poetry has always appealed to me. I always feel like bursting forth in verse. The least enmotioned disturbance, as the sight of the moon, will call forth odes and sonnets.

"White as a lily,
Red as a rose
Was her complexion
And her nose."

That sounds too crude and undignified. And besides I believe somebody else wrote that once. "Oh, young Lochinvar has come out of the West. Thru all the wide border his steed has no equal. Having cost him forty-five dollars at the market, where good nags fresh from the country, with burrs still in their tails are selling for a song."

That sounds better only another bird warbled about young Lochinvar before I did.

I am still sitting on a chair with a table ahead of me trying to write something for the "Times." My equipment consists of a piece of soiled paper, a two-cent pencil which cost five cents, and a perfectly blank [illegible]

[illegible]hank you.

Rubber.

(Muriel Loken.)

[illegible]bber is obtained from the rubber [illegible]. This tree grows best where the [illegible] is flooded during a part of the [illegible]ar. When the rubber is taken from the tree it is a sap and looks like milk. On a rubber plantation there [illegible] several men to take care of the rubber trees. Each man has his trees to take care of. He has from sixty to one hundred trees to attend to each day. There are no roads except paths from tree to tree.

The men begin in the morning to tap the trees in their row. They make two or three little gashes in each tree. When he taps them the milky sap begins to ooze out, and the man quickly puts a little cup under each wound. Only a few tablespoons of the milky sap drops into the little cups. There is not very much sap and if a man gets two quarts of the milk he thinks he has done very well.

The good rubber when cured is expensive. A lump as big as a base ball will sell for a dollar. The rubber is made into many articles such as rubbers, gloves, boots, trimmers, balls and dolls. There are several other things made from rubber.

About a hundred years ago rubber was very little used but today we find it in every piece of machinery one can think of and we find a daily use for it.

Pertaining to Gifts.

(James Bellø.)

"He Gives Nothing but Worthless Gold
Who Gives from a Sense of Duty."

This does not mean that his gift has no intrinsic or commercial value, or that he, in his reluctance to part with his treasures, may be tempted to give counterfeit money instead of [illegible]enuine. It may be just as good, or [illegible]ve just as great purchasing power, [illegible] that received from one who gives the joy of giving. But it is not [illegible]uch the value of the gift that is [illegible]rished, but it is the thought of the [illegible]eart and the motives of the giver. [illegible]ich gifts wax poor when givers [illegible]ve unkind." —Shakespeare.

Remarkable Remarks.

(Dagny Tharaldson.)

Theodore Roosevelt:

No man is happy if he does not work.

A man to be a good American must be straight, and he must also be strong.

Woodrow Wilson:

Just a little exposure will solve most questions.

I think one would go crazy if he did not believe in Providence.

I have always been among those who believe that the greatest freedom of speech was the greatest safety.

Charlie Chaplin:

People as a whole get satisfaction from seeing rich people get the worst of things.

I'm a nut.

The Ex-Crown Prince:

Father and I are down and out.

My father did not desire war.

Secretary McAdoo:

I would rather have the esteem and confidence of the American people than any office in their gift.

Bernard Shaw:

The longer I live, the more I am inclined to the belief that this earth is used by the other planets as a lunatic asylum.

"Fatty" Arbuckle:

Well, it's a hard life.

Mary Pickford:

We're slaves of the public.

These remarks, taken from the different issues of the "Independent" should afford the reader some truth as well as amusement.

Are You a Slacker?

(Edith Patten.)

Are you a slacker?

When Uncle Sam asked you to buy bonds and stamps did you buy until it hurt or did you say: "I cannot afford to buy bonds just now."

When you have an opportunity to buy Christmas Seals at one cent a Seal, do you pass by and say: "Guess I will not buy any this year."

Now why not change your old ways and say: "I still have an opportunity to help my country. I can keep my bonds. I can buy W. S. S., and I can buy Seals to help fight the dreaded tuberculosis."

The men who enlisted in the army or in the navy during the war showed that they were not slackers and to the last man they were ready to give their lives to their country.

If the people were sorted out and put in two groups, would you be in the group with the 100 per cent Americans or would you be in the group with the slackers who were afraid to lend their money to their country?

Everyone has just as much of a chance to help their country now as during the war. Let's take advantage and do it now!

Our Big Sister.

(Olga Svendsgaard.)

Miss Saucer walked upon the platform one day,
And with her usual smile and her winning way,
Said: "Please Miss and please Mister,
Will you come to see your 'Big Sister?'"

"If you have a pain, or anything that you fear,
And you do not wish to have a doctor near,
Or something else that is likely to pester,
Will you come to see your 'Big Sister?'"

"If you are out of school, and ill,
And I have not a date to fill,
And you send me word for a visitor,
In, soon, will come your 'Big Sister.'"

Early at morn and at night when 'tis late
Our school-nurse usually has a date;
And practically each one's daily visitor
Has come to be "Our Big Sister."

Labor and Democracy.

(Ethel Conklin.)

The objective of American thought today is to formulate some practical plan of controlling the present disturbed labor conditions.

Several plans of profit-sharing with the employees have been submitted, but in practice they have proved inadequate.

Democracy applied to industry seems a novel idea but in reality it has been adopted by several companies with successful results.

For the success of this plan there must be no discontent, controversy or ill feeling between the laborer and the employer. The employer must remove such barriers and gain the confidence of the laborer. One of the underlying causes of discontent among the laboring class is their desire of controlling, in part, their employment conditions. Many laborers in factories are foreigners, more disposed to be discontent with their surroundings than Americans, but education and fair treatment will invariably overcome this.

The plan of the so-called industrial democracy is patterned after the Constitution of the United States. It provides for a cabinet composed of the executive members of the company, a Senate of the foremen, and a House of Representatives elected by the workers.

These bodies hold meetings each week for the purpose of deciding on wages, working hours, holidays, production, and sanitation. They vote by private ballots with the cabinet the right to veto any measure of the other bodies. This right has been but little exercised, however, in the companies that have adopted these principles.

A dividend of the saving in cost or increase in production is given to the workers. It is this part of the plan that particularly appeals to the employee. He feels a personal interest in the amount and character of production and bends all his efforts to better conditions.

Another factor shown in the industrial democracy plan is the inventive power of many of the laborers. With the promise of a reward, a laborer is encouraged to propose labor-saving devices.

This cooperation on the part of the working men is, of course, beneficial to the employer as well. This plan, advantageous to all concerned, seems to be a solution of the labor difficulties.

Democracy is a successful government for Americans. Why can it not be successfully applied to American labor institutions?

Miss Sanford's Speech.

(Anna Antonson.)

One noon there was a great deal of commotion at high school. We were going to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Sanford talk to us. It is not often that we have such a rare treat. When she was being escorted to the platform the high school body rose and sang, "America." Mr. Ziegler then introduced her and she began her speech by saying that she appreciated the respect which we showed her. We all marvelled at the grace with which she could talk and make her voice carry in spite of her age. The thought of her speech consisted mainly of getting us to realize the importance of seeing, hearing, and most important of all, thinking.

Day before examination, a Freshman said to a Senior: "Gee, but I feel blue today."

Senior to Freshman: "Perhaps I am color blind but you look mighty green to me."

Joke.

(Lester H. Coyle.)

John: "What are you doing about the fuel shortage?"

Bill: "Oh, I cut up an old piano and got several chords."

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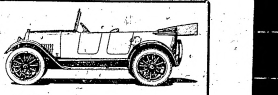

The Xmas Gift Supreme

The family will want an automobile next summer, and here is a plan that will help them get it.

Instead of spending a lot of money in driblets for presents to father, mother, sister and brother, why not all chip together and create a fund toward the purchase of an automobile? Everybody would be better satisfied and the result would be something really worth while.

We are agents in Thief River Falls for the old dependable Buick, the classy Franklin, the economical Chevrolet, the sturdy Reo, the popular Oakland and the classy Scripps-Booth. In this assortment, which is the best in America today, you will be able to find just what you want at the price you wish to pay.

This is our first Christmas in Thief River Falls, but we are going to be with you for many more. Come in now and talk over your car plans for the future. The visit may prove of advantage to both of us.

Peoples Auto Co.

Have your cylinders rebored when you have your car overhauled

We are equipped to do all all work of this kind

Believing that there are in this immediate vicinity a great many automobile motors the cylinders of which require reboring and fitting with over-size pistons, we have recently installed in our shop one of the latest type, scientifically accurate cylinder re-boring machines purchased of the Marvel Machinery Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. We are now in position to re-bore your cylinders, and fit them with over-size pistons, delivering to you as perfect a piece of work as can be delivered by any shop in the country. Nothing but strictly high-class and efficient work, which means satisfaction to the user.

Oscar Evenson, for eight seasons with the Northwestern Garage in this city, is in charge of the re-boring and repair department.

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Let His Christmas Breakfast Be

some of our extra high grade milk. It will start him right for the day with a satisfied body. Give him plenty of the milk. Give it to him every day. It is the most wholesome, nourishing food he can have. It's so satisfying too. Youngsters never tire of it. It always tastes good to them.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Girls Trained For Good Jobs

Hundreds of young women, trained by Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., are making good as stenographers and bookkeepers. Many have accepted even more responsible positions. About 22 ex-pupils are asst. bank cashiers, the latest being Eleanor Rambeck, now with the Farmers State Bank, Mavie, Minn.

Miss M. Russell was recently placed as court stenographer for the State's Atty., and Miss E. Winter with the Dazey State Bank.

"Follow the Succe$$ful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.—Adv.

Furniture
The Useful Gift

YOU have probobly ere this decided that you will give useful presents this year, and this advertisement is simply by way of a reminder that nothing is more useful, welcome or appropriate than furniture. Buy something in which the entire family can take delight the year 'round. Ornaments and bric-a-brack are fine for individuals, but when it comes to something for the home nothing so well fills the bill as furniture. The giver is in a position to know what will prove most acceptable and the recipient appreciates this touch of thoughtful consideration.

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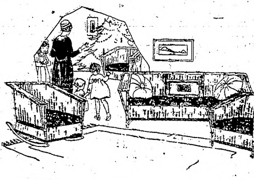

It is not alone in things for the parlor and dining room that we are well stocked. Hall, bed room and kitchen are provided for and articles for these rooms are often as necessary and welcome as more showy ones.

Larson Furniture Company

Local Notes

Miss Irene Patrick of the high school faculty, will spend the holidays at her home in Hinckley.

Ray Johnson left on Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks where he was a guest of friends over Sunday.

Miss Inga Folstad of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited in this city on Friday, returning to her home on Saturday.

Nathaniel Muzzey was in the city Wednesday. While here he visited at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Kisch.

R. Holm of Warren and E. Holm of Roseau, visited at the home of their niece, Mrs. C. Erickson, the first of the week.

Misses Myrtle and Violet Krohn, in the local high school, will spend their Christmas vacations at their home in Viking.

A. R. Boyce of this city was a business caller in Holt the latter part of last week. He returned to his home here on Saturday.

Miss Vera Daly, a student in the local high school, will be the guest of her parents in Oslo, during the Christmas holidays.

Tom Joseph visited at the LeSage home in this city the first of the week enroute from Warren to Crookston.

Miss Elsie Brekke returned to her home in Plummer on Wednesday evening, after spending the day shopping.

Miss G. Gunlaugson will leave on Friday evening for her home in Montevideo, where she will visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. P. J. Rowley of Moorehead, who visited her sister, Mrs. O. T. Gilbertson, for a day, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Roth returned Wednesday evening from Duluth and Superior, where she had visited relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Mable Rogers, a student in the high school, will spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, who reside at Steiner.

S. R. Robinson, of Oslo, arrived on Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with his wife, who is a guest at the F. H. Herrick home.

Miss Rosa M. Taylor, who teaches in the local high school, will leave for Duluth on Saturday, where she will remain over the holidays.

V. C. Noper and family left last evening for Goodhope, Ill., where they will spend the holidays. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Miss Nora Lindquist who attends the Lincoln high school, will leave for her parental home near St. Hilaire on Saturday where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper and two children left on Wednesday evening parental home until some time in visit with relatives until after the holidays.

Miss J. Behn, who attends the school of dressmaking in this city, spent the week-end at her parental home in Red Lake Falls, returning here on Monday.

Miss Lillian Poppitz, one of the members of the high school faculty, will leave tomorrow evening for her home in Heron Lake, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Clara and Rose Gunstad left on Saturday afternoon for their home in St. Hilaire. Miss Rose, who attends the local high school, returned to this city Monday morning.

The Misses Ruth, Gerda and Gunda Swanson visited with friends in this city on Saturday enroute from Karlstad, where they had been visiting, to their parental home in Climax.

Misses Olga and Linda Koglin, who attend high school in this city, will leave for their parental home at Steiner on Saturday, where they will remain during their Christmas vacations.

Miss Olga Lindquist will arrive in the city Saturday from Moorhead, where she is attending the normal, and make a brief visit with friends before leaving for her parental home in St. Hilaire where she will spend the holidays.

Martin Langseth arrived here on Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he has been attending a business college, and will remain at his for Goodhope, Ill., where they will January.

Mrs. John Sorum arrived in the city Wednesday evening from her home in Mirror, Alberta, Canada, and will spend a period of two months visiting at the home of Mrs. John Peterson.

Miss Pearl Warring, who attends the local high school, will leave for Steiner on Saturday morning where she will visit during the holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Warring.

Mrs. G. Woodard of Frazee, visited in this city on Thursday enroute to Greenbush where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Madison. She left for the last named place on Friday morning.

Henry T. Swenson, formerly local agent for the Deere & Webber line of farm machinery, who recently moved to Watertown, S. D., with his family, paid a visit to old friends here yesterday. He is now traveling salesman for the Stevens Corporation, general agents in South Dakota for the Overland car and Republic truck. He states that Mrs. Swenson and the baby are doing well but have not quite become accustomed to their new location.

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For the Christmas trade just received

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Up-to-date Cigarette Cases

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LOCAL MARKETS

Corrected every Thursday Morning

GRAIN.	
Wheat No. Northern	$2.81
Wheat No. 2 Northern	2.76
Oats	.76
Flax	4.72
Barley	1.35
Rye	1.55
FLOUR AND FEED	
Flour, per cwt	7.60
Bran	2.30
Whole Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Corn and Oat feed, 80 lb. bags	2.75
Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
Oil Meal, per cwt	4.60
Baled Hay, cwt	1.00
POULTRY.	
Old Roosters	14 to 15
Geese, alive, per lb	.14
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.25
Spring Chickens	.13
Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.13
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.60
Dairy Butter	.70
Creamery Butter	.74
Cow Hides, per lb	18-19
Horse Hides	5-6
Calf Hides	.35
STOCK MARKET.	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.16
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	.05
Steers, per lb	6 to 7
Calves, per lb	7 to 8
Cows	5 to 6½
Lamb, per lb	8 to 9

Local High School Wins

The Thief River Falls high school won two basket ball victories over the East Grand Forks high school. The score in the boys' game was 41 to 6, and in the girls' game 6 to 3. The game was played in the auditorium and in spite of a slippery floor both teams did splendidly. The game was a clean one and the team work of the local boys was exceptionally good. The second team was given an opportunity to display their talents along athletic lines by substituting during the latter part of the game. Chas. Herron substituted during the last 3 minutes for Flattum, Stanley Sorenson for LaBree 8 minutes, Buster Ralston for Schuster 10 minutes, Chas. Warner for Hadrath 5 minutes. The lineup for the girls' game is as follows:

T. R. F.		E. G. F.
Lund	rf.	Wefalnsky
Erickson	lf.	Moriarity
Herron	c.	Jarvis
Lindquist	lg.	Deise
Austed	rg.	Elbe

The boys' game as folows:

T. R. F.		E. G. F.
Schuster	rf.	Byndall
Hadrath	lf.	Bornheim
Larson	c.	Murphy
LaBree	rg.	Sullivan
Flattum	lg.	Franklin

McGorvein substituted for Franklin during the last half.

The score in the first half was 16 to 14.

Swedish Ev. Lutheran.

The choir of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church will render a cantata on Christmas evening. The presentation is entitled "Redeemer and King," and is by Carie B. Adams. The regular Christmas tree celebration with a program by the Sunday school children will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 27.

Hospital Notes.

The entries to the local hospital since Dec. 11, are as follows:

James McAdams, city; Ruth Goepp, city; Mrs. N. Fontaine, city; Carrie Haugen, city; Oscar Olmgren, Bronson; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Strandquist; Wm. Sharpa, city; J. Richter, city; Mrs. Carrie Hornseth, city; Agnes Peterson, Hazel; Myrtle Nelson, Viking.

Obituary

Andrew Johnson.

Andrew Johnson passed away at his home in Norden township on Dec. 13 at the age of 74 years, the immediate cause of his death being cancer or the cheek. He was born on August 24, 1845 in Christiana, Norway. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Olson. In that same year he went to Albert Lea, where they resided until 1882, when he and his wife moved to this section of the state taking a homestead eight miles west of this city. Later he bought a farm within two miles of this place and there he resided until his death. A wife and eight children are left to mourn his death. The names of the latter are as follows: Mrs. Ed. Erickson of Crookston; Hans Johnson, Kratka; Mrs. O. W. Carlson, city; Marvin Johnson, Warren; Mrs. G. Hanson, city; Albert, John and Mrs. A. A. Haugen, all at home. Interment was made in the Oakridge cemetery on Dec. 17. The deceased was one of the first settlers in Pennington county. He was well liked and highly respected by all his neighbors and friends.

Mrs. R. K. Calloway.

Mrs. R. K. Calloway died December 10 at the Physicians hospital in this city after a lingering illness.

Miss Mary Jane Wardell was born at New Castle on Tyne in the year 1855, and her girlhood days were spent in the North of England, and there she united with the Primitive Methodist church, early becoming an earnest Evangelist in that communion. Later, after her marriage with the Rev. R. K. Calloway, she united with the Wesleyan Methodist church where she continued her labors, and obtained official recognition from the Rev. Charles Garrett under the seal of the conference during the year that he was president of that body. Her labors extended to many of the largest cities of the old country. In the year 1879, she accompanied her husband to the new world and the couple toiled as evangelists in Massachusetts and Illinois. In the year 1889, Brother Calloway joined the Northwest Iowa Conference, and Mrs. Calloway thus became the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. Their appointments led them to Missouri and afterwards to Minnesota where she graced the parsonage of several stations and missions. Her last evangelistic work was in connection with the campaign of Gypsey Smith in Kansas City. Later her career is well known to many among whom she lived as neighbor on the farm southwest of this city. She identified herself with the local Methodists and acceptably filled the pulpits of that church, the Presbyterian church and also spoke frequently in the Salvation Army. Her pastor was with her during her last moments, and her end was triumphant. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery, and six of the local pastors acted as pallbearers. The last services were held in the Methodist church and were participated in by many of the Thief River pastors.—Contributed.

The Good Fellows Christmas Tree Committee request that the different committees in connection with the Christmas Tree meet at the Commercial club rooms on Sunday, Dec. 21st at 2:30 p. m.

Old Bridge Stood for Centuries.

The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1831. This replaced the celebrated old bridge, built more than eight centuries before. It had 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "Tailor's gate," at one end, the heads of traitors were shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

Dogs in a Different World.

It is widely known that fishes and other lower vertebrates possess numerous types of sense organs quite unlike anything in our own bodies, and it is quite impossible for us to form any conception of what the world appears like to these animals except insofar as their sensory equipment is similar to our own.

Even the companionable dog, who responds so sympathetically and intelligently to our moods, lives in a very different world. Recent experiments have shown that his sense of vision is very imperfect, especially for details of form; and everybody knows the inconceivable delicacy of the hound's sense of smell. With us vision is the dominant sense, and our mental imagery is largely in terms of things seen. Even a blind man will say, "I see how it is," when he comprehends a demonstration.

What sort of a world is it to a dog, whose finest experiences and chief interests are in terms of colors?—C. Judson Herrick, in Natural History.

Not Responsible.

The justice of the peace of a certain town was a hardened old bachelor, notoriously averse to marriage. His most intimate friend was to be married and insisted that he perform the ceremony. After much persuasion the justice consented and the affair went on smoothly until the last interrogation, "Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" was asked in a pathetic tone.

"I do," was the response.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife, but remember, Jack, you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me for it."

Didn't Amount to Much Then.

Elman was boasting to his younger brother about how smart he was when he was a year old. "I could walk an' run an' jump," he bragged, "an' sing a song."

"An' what was I doing then?" inquired Willie. "Did I run an' jump, too?"

"You couldn't do nothing," was Elman's crushing reply. "When I was a year old you was nowhere; you was just a speck of dust."

Illustrating a Point.

While going to church I was detained by a friend, and when I arrived there I was late, for the preacher was already speaking. At the time of my entrance he was saying, "He who sinneth shall fall," when suddenly I tripped over a cane which a man had carelessly put out in the aisle. I went to my seat, red as a beet, among broad smiles from the audience.—Exchange.

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Make a farmer's hauling and loads fairly glide.

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McFarland Auto Company

Birth of Red Cross Idea.

The suffering of soldiers in the Crimean war first directed the world's attention to the merit of systematic care for the wounded. In 1859 M. Henri Dunant was visiting Italy and witnessed the carnage of the battle of Solferino. He organized volunteers to help take care of the wounded. Out of his work grew the conference at Geneva, in 1863, and another in 1864. These conferences were the formal beginning of the Red Cross. The name and insignia were adopted. The American Red Cross was organized by Clara Barton in 1881.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Four seeds I drop in every hill;
One for the worm to harm,
One for the frost to kill,
And two for the barn.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A delicious way of serving beets, the tender young ones, is to cook them until tender; then chop and return to the fire, pour over a well-seasoned French dressing and serve as a vegetable.

Creamed Eggs With Sardines.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs and a cupful of thin cream, bring to the boiling point, then add two hard-cooked eggs finely chopped, a half a box of sardines freed from the skin and bones, and salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Bring again to the boiling point and serve at once.

Drop Cookies.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, add one-third of a cupful of ginger sirup and half a cupful of strained honey with one egg slightly beaten. Mix and sift two and three-fourths cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add to the first mixture, beat well, drop from the tip of a teaspoon onto a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

Spanish Ragout.—In a deep casserole put some fat or oil, slice a few onions and add a clove or two of garlic, a little mace, salt and pepper, brown well then lay on top of these vegetables a pig's liver with very little water, just enough to keep from burning. Cover and cook two hours. The liver will shrink and absorb most of the contents of the pan. When cold it slices nicely.

Newport Pound Cake.—Cream seven-eighths of a cupful of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of flour gradually, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick and lemon-colored and add one and a half cupfuls of powdered sugar gradually. Combine the mixtures, add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and sift over one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat thoroughly, turn into a deep buttered cake pan and bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Mustard Pickles.—To a gallon of vinegar add one-half cupful of mustard, one cupful of salt and two cupfuls of brown sugar. Drop in the pickles as they are gathered; cover with horseradish leaves.

Nellie Maxwell

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary H. Sharp, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to A. E. Sharp and P. W. Sharp, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of January, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)
THEO QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d18-25-j-1

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of E. S. Alnes, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Arthur S. Alnes and Lloyd T. Alnes, and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

THEREFORE, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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I KNOW OF A COUPLE OF FAMILIES who want to buy farms in Marshall or Pennington counties. One wants a ¼ section and one a ½ section. They like to be in the same neighborhood. Must be right.—O. A. Trytten, Reynolds, N. D. 50

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Guaranteed pure wool suits in the latest styles, in blue, green or brown; also in mixed goods too many to be listed, but all reduced. $29.50 and up to $59.50

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Men's high grade cotton combed yarn in black and colors 29c

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Neighborhood NEWS

ROSEWOOD

Shipping Association Meeting.

The Rosewood Livestock Shipping association held its third annual meeting at Rosebank school Saturday afternoon, but on account of the cold not many were present. Reports showed that during the past year 104 head of cattle had been shipped thru the association, which brought a net price of $1,798.16. The sinking fund showed a balance of $37.75. All shipping during the year has been very successful and the prices received generally satisfactory. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Marshall county agent in regard to the testing of cattle for tuberculosis, and a special meeting will be called later to discuss this matter. Election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Thom Holten, Selmer Haugen, Emil Anderson, Selmer Sorenson and John Sjolsvold. Joel Shoberg was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The rating of sheep in shipping mixed carloads was again changed after the manager had explained that the present rating was unsatisfactory. The rate will hereafter be 15 cents higher than on cattle. The rate on hogs was unchanged.

E. P. Johnson, while sawing wood with his gasoline rig at the C. Mellem farm last Saturday, had the misfortune to get his left hand too near the saw with the result that his first finger was cut off and the second quite badly mangled. He left for Thief River Falls to secure medical aid and last reports indicate that the second finger also will have to be amputated.

Rev. F. L. Larson of Roseau came Friday morning to conduct a "three days" series of meetings at the Congregational church. Rev. Drotts arrived from Viking Saturday evening to attend the meeting of the Young People's society which met that evening. A splendid musical program was given by Nina Anderson, Isabel Sagmoen, Ella Nelson and Gladys Sagmoen. The meetings on Sunday also were well attended.

Miss Synneva Sorenson left Tuesday evening to visit for a short time at the home of her uncle, John Sorenson, at Thief River Falls.

Misses Julia Oakland and Nora Waldy of Nekoma, N. D., arrived on Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Nina Anderson.

Miss Minnie Sorenson returned on Tuesday after having been employed in North Dakota for some time.

Axel Bloom left Tuesday for Adams, N. D., to spend a couple of days on business.

John Bloom returned last Friday from the Warren hospital, where he had been for three weeks receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter of Hazel visited for a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen.

Chester Dols of the Thief River Falls high school is spending the week-end with his parents south of town.

Several members of the Axel Axelson family have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Carl Mellem spent two days of this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Holson, at Warren, and returned Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Sevaldson left last Wednesday for Warren, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Johnson, for a short time.

A. E. Bowen, a prominent Nonpartisan speaker, was in town on Monday and delivered a lecture on the principles of the Nonpartisan program to an attentive audience at the Victor Mosbeck residence northwest of town.

Fritz Rafteseth has been employed on the section the past week, taking the place of Carl Stromberg, who has been absent to attend a convention in the cities.

Herbert Carlson and Matt Rafteseth Sundayed with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Selmer Haugen went to Viking by rail on Monday morning to get some repairs for a pump.

The annual directors' meeting of the Rosewood Livestock Shipping association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at the Soo depot waiting room in Rosewood at 8 o'clock. The presence of the following persons is required: Jno. Sjolsvold, Selmer Haugen, Selmer Sorenson, Emil Anderson, Thom Holten and Joel Shoberg.

Misses Emma and Selma Sorenson left last Wednesday for Thief River Falls to shop and visit between trains.

Anna and Axel Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm went to Thief River Falls last Friday evening to attend the play, "A Pair of Sixes."

Matt Rafteseth arrived last Friday from Oslo and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ethel Krohn returned from Thief River Falls last Wednesday after an extended visit.

The following boarded the Monday evening east-bound on various business missions at Thief River Falls and other points: John Sjolsvold, E. P. Johnson, Olaf Hall, A. E. Bowen and Rev. F. Larson.

Olof Lappegaard, Ted. Myrom and L. L. Furan went to Thief River Falls last Thursday to attend to business and to visit friends.

GERMANTOWN

There will be a program and Xmas tree and shadow social in school house, Dist. No. 118, a quarter of a mile west from Maldun's place, Monday evening, Dec. 22. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Hans Dahl left for Milo, N. D., Monday where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau and family spent last Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Emil Hanson visited with Mrs. Martinus Johnson on Monday.

John Nelson visited at his parental home a few days last week, leaving on Monday for Superior, Wis., where he is employed.

Hans Jorstad was a caller at the Hoken Nabben home, Wednesday.

Jno. Clausen visited at the Emil Ristau home on Wednesday, returning to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Julia Johnson, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Aandahl and son, Arlo, spent Thursday at the D. Dau home.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson was a shopper at Mavie on Monday.

Guests at the L. Rosette home Saturday evening of last week were: Mons Linwick and son, Lars.

Mrs. Henry Roller visited with Mrs. M. Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Helen Longevan spent a few days of last week at the Chester Boyce home.

Esther Bendickson visited at the Jno. Ristau home Sunday afternoon.

A number of the young folks of this vicinity attended the concert at Mavie Saturday evening.

Martinus Johnson called at the Emil Hanson home, Friday.

Bernard Bendickson spent Sunday evening with Hans Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dau entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening, the occasion being the latter's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyce are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 7th.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DuCamp and family moved to Mavie last Thursday where they will make their new home.

John Ulvild was an electric car passenger last Thursday. He transacted business in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Edward Kotlan visited with Mrs. Jack Houfek at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday. She was also busy shopping.

Leona and Millard Horton went to Thief River Falls last Thursday. Millard had a tooth extracted.

Julius Svendsgaard went to P. Lendobija's last Thursday to have some feed ground.

Talmer Kjesbo and Peter Ulvild were guests of Andrew Kotlan last Sunday. Talmer Kjesbo is from Halstead.

Mrs. Charles Horton went to Thief River Falls Monday morning. She was also very busy shopping.

Every one is very busy Christmas shopping at present, as the time is drawing near.

John Kotlan who is farming near Nottingham, Sask., Canada, arrived here Saturday. He will remain here for sometime visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gall and family, who had been living near Germantown moved to Mavie last Saturday where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Holman who has been visiting at her son's place for the past week returned home Saturday.

The concert given at Mavie last Saturday was well attended and it was enjoyed by everyone present.

Edward Shie and John Anderson called on the Kotlan's last Sunday.

Miss Ramback visited with Grace Day Saturday and Sunday.

Fred DuCamp took Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aakhus to Goodridge Sunday afternoon.

Kotlan Brothers were busy grinding feed Monday. They grind feed every Monday.

Many of the people in and around Mavie attended the church services Tuesday.

Kelly Horton accompanied his sister-in-law, Rose, to Mavie Monday.

Richard Lund attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Thursday, returning the following day.

Talmer Kjesbo, who have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ben Levos, for some time returned to his home at Halstead, the first of the week.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing on Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of a petition for the organization of a drainage and conservancy district under and pursuant to Chapter 13 of the laws of special session of 1919. To be known as "The Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District."

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1919, petition in the above entitled matter duly signed as provided by law, and involving contiguous territory in the Counties of Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Beltrami, Polk, Clearwater, Itasca and Koochiching in the State of Minnesota were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County, and that on the 15th day of December, 1919, an order for hearing on said petition duly signed by the Court of the 14th Judicial District and by the Court of the 15th Judicial District by the respective Judges thereof, Hon. Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Minnesota and Hon. C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, Minnesota, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court of said Pennington County, and that said order after the title thereof is as follows:

"Order For Hearing on Petition.

"This matter came regularly before the said Court and the undersigned Judge thereof, and before the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District and the undersigned Judge thereof upon the application of the petitioners herein for an order fixing the time and place for hearing said petition. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned Judges of the District Court that a due and proper petition as provided by law and signed by not less than fifty resident free holders of said proposed District has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota at the City of Thief River Falls, therein, and that said Pennington County contains territory included in said proposed District as shown by said petition, and that said City of Thief River Falls is wholly within the limits of said proposed District; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and of the undersigned Judges thereof that a good and sufficient bond with sufficient sureties and conditions as provided by law, and duly approved by the undersigned Judge of the said District Court of said Pennington County as to amount, sureties and execution has been filed with the Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court, and the said Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court duly notified said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof of the filing of said petition and bond, and it further appearing that said territory described in the said petition includes more than one County in the 14th Judicial District and also territory in the 15th Judicial District, and the said Judge of said first mentioned Court having duly made arrangements with the Judge of the said 15th Judicial District for a joint hearing upon the said petition, and the said petition and the said bond and each and all of the same as filed as aforesaid being before the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof, and Wm. J. Brown, attorney of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and Julius J. Olson of Warren, Minnesota appearing as attorneys for the petitioners, the Court being fully advised,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard, considered and determined by the said Court of the 14th Judicial District and the said Court of the 15th Judicial District and the undersigned, or other Judges thereof as provided by law in the main room of the City Auditorium at the Corner of Main Avenue and Second Street in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1920, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, which said time and place is hereby fixed and established for the hearing provided for in Section six of Chapter 13, Laws of Minnesota of Special Session, 1919.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Clerk of said Pennington County District Court forthwith proceed to cause notice of such hearing to be given as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That at such hearing all parties interested may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition. Dated December 15th, 1919.

BY THE COURT.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
One of the District Judges of the 14th Judicial District.

C. W. STANTON,
One of the District Judges of the 15th Judicial District.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That the territory proposed to be included in said District, in general terms, is that included within the following boundary lines, as set forth in said petition, namely:

Beginning at a point in Polk County, Minnesota, on the East bank of the Red River of the North where the Township line between Township one hundred fifty-two and Township one hundred fifty-three intersects Red River of the North; thence East on the said Township line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty-three in Township one hundred fifty-three, Range forty five in Pennington County; thence North on the Section line to the Northeast corner of Section twenty one, Township one hundred fifty four, Range forty five, Pennington County; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section fifteen, Township one hundred fifty four, Range forty four, Pennington County; thence North on the Section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence North on the section line two miles to the Southeast corner of Section thirty five, Township one hundred fifty five, Range forty four, Marshall County, Minnesota; thence East on the section line one mile to the Southeast corner of Section thirty-six in said last mentioned Township and range; thence North on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section twelve in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section twenty six, Township one hundred fifty six; range forty three in said Marshall County; thence North on the Section line two miles to section corner; thence East one mile on the section line to section corner; thence North on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section one in the said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty one, Township one hundred fifty seven, Range forty two; thence North two miles on the section line to the section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to the Southeast corner of Section twenty in said last mentioned Township and range; thence North on the Section line to the Northeast corner of Section five in the said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East two miles on the section line to section corner; thence North one mile on the section line to section corner; thence East one mile on the section line to section corner; thence North on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section two, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range forty two, being on the boundary line between Marshall County and Roseau County; thence East on the said boundary line to the Northeast corner of Section three, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range thirty nine; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section ten, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range thirty seven, Beltrami County; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section ten, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range thirty six; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section ten, Township one hundred fifty seven, Range thirty six; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty five, Township one hundred fifty seven, Range thirty six; thence East on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section two, Township one hundred fifty six, Range thirty six; thence South on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section thirteen in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section fourteen, Township one hundred fifty six, Range thirty five; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section twelve, Township one hundred fifty six, Range thirty four; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty four, Township one hundred fifty six, Range thirty three in Beltrami County, thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty four, Township one hundred fifty six, Range twenty nine, Koochiching County, Minnesota; thence South on the section line two miles to section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner, thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty five, Township one hundred fifty five, Range twenty nine; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty four, Township one hundred fifty five, Range twenty eight in said Koochiching County; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence South on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section thirty five, Township one hundred fifty four, Range twenty eight; thence East on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section nineteen, Township one hundred fifty three, Range twenty seven, Koochiching County; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence South one mile on the section line to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section twenty seven, Township one hundred fifty three, Range twenty six, Koochiching County; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty four, Township one hundred fifty two, Range twenty six, Koochiching County; thence West on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty three, Township one hundred fifty two, Range twenty eight, Koochiching County; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section twenty one, Township one hundred fifty one, Range twenty eight, Koochiching County; thence West on the section line one mile to section corner; thence South on the section line two miles to the Southeast corner of Section thirty two in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence South on the section line one mile to the Southwest corner of Section three, Township one hundred fifty, Range twenty eight, Itasca County; thence East on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence South on the section line two miles to the Southeast corner of Section twenty-four, Township one hundred fifty, Range twenty eight, Itasca County; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section twenty two in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section four, Township one hundred forty nine, Range twenty eight; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section six in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence South one mile on the section line to section corner; thence West two miles on the section line to section corner; thence North two miles on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section thirty five; Township one hundred fifty, Range twenty nine, Itasca County; thence West on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section three, Township one hundred forty nine, Range thirty, Beltrami County; thence South on the section line three miles to section corner; thence West on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line one mile to the Southeast corner of Section twenty five, Township one hundred forty nine, Range thirty one; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section twenty five, township one hundred forty nine, Range thirty two; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the quarter corner on the North side of Section twenty nine in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence South on the quarter line two miles to the quarter corner on the South side of Section thirty two in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence West on the section line to the Northwest corner of Section two, Township one hundred forty eight, Range thirty three; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Southeast corner of section two, Township one hundred forty eight, Range thirty four; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Northwest corner of Section six in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence South on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section thirty one in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence West on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty two, Township one hundred forty eight, Range thirty five in Beltrami County; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section eight, Township one hundred forty seven, Range thirty six, Clearwater County; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section seventeen, Township one hundred forty six, Range thirty six, Clearwater County; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section fifteen, Township one hundred forty six, Range thirty seven; thence North on the section line two miles to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section six, Township one hundred forty six, Range thirty seven; thence North on section line one mile to section corner; thence West on section line to the Southwest corner of Township one hundred forty seven, Range thirty nine, Polk County, Minnesota, thence North on the section line to the Northwest corner of said last mentioned Township and Range; thence West on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty three, Township one hundred forty eight, Range forty five; thence North on the section line two miles to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Red River of the North; thence in a Northerly direction on and along the said Red River of the North to place of beginning.

That it is the belief of petitioners that the land within the foregoing described boundaries constitutes the entire watershed of Red Lake River and Red Lake and tributaries thereof, and of each thereof as is required by law, but that if any other lands not included within said boundaries are within the said watershed, petitioners ask that such other lands be included within said proposed district when organized, the same as if herein specifically described and designated as being so included.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That said hearing on said petition will be held at the time and place set forth therefor in said order and for the purposes set forth in the said order or prayed for in said petition, and that at such hearing all interested parties may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition or petitions.

Dated December 18, 1919.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(SEAL)
(District Court.)
d18-25-J-1

School Board Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln high school at 8 P. M. Nov. 10th, 1919.

A quorum not being present, the meeting was adjourned until 8 P. M. Nov. 12th, 1919.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved:
Dr. O. F. MELLBY, President.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln high school at 8 P. M., Nov. 12th, 1919.

Members Present: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum, Mellby, Supt. W. A. Ziegler. Members absent: None.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Froehlich, that the contracts for construction of the Mechanics building be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Myhrum, that a bonus of five dollars per month for the entire school year, be granted all the teachers, the amount of the bonus being payable at the close of the school year.

Roll Call: Members voting Yes: Backe, Dahlen, Froehlich, Haynes, Myhrum, Mellby. Members voting No: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Myhrum, seconded by Dahlen, that the teachers attending the M. E. A. convention at Minneapolis be paid $16.00, and the teachers attending the N. M. E. A. convention at Crookston be paid $7.00, subject to instructions from the State Department. Motion carried.

Moved by Haynes, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried:

Schwartz & Johnson Dray Line, excavating	33.00
Water & Light Dept., light and power	67.17
Jessie Carlson, expenses	22.04
Julia Costello, expenses	26.96
Otto Geske, salary	10.00
Louis Borgen, wood (hauling)	17.56
Edwin H. Olson, wood	77.50
Mrs. Oscar Vigness, laundry	7.45
John Reitz, laundry	2.40
Mrs. L. Borgen, laundry	2.20
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., lumber	17.05
John Borgen, wood (hauling)	.90
Hall Brothers Hwd. Co., supplies	9.10
Luken Brothers, supplies	4.40
Laird's Specialty Shop, supplies	281.61
Hermanson Hdw. Co., supplies	6.54
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	14.80
J. J. Aas, services	60.25
T. R. Grocery Co., supplies	.70
P. J. Bottem Hdw. Co., supplies	.55
Peterson-Biddick Co., supplies	15.00
Zeh & Curran, supplies	16.49
Roy Lambert, supplies	.75
E. L. Rolland, supplies	3.03
Ginn & Co., books	13.36
Webb Pub. Co., books	15.09
Ginn & Co., books	133.99
Manual Arts Press, books	5.80
Allyn & Bacon, books	16.14
Houghton Mifflin Co., books and supplies	23.68
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	32.40
N. W. Telephone Exchg. service	11.75
Schwartz & Johnson Dray Line, drayage	12.62
J. I. Holcomb & Co., supplies	40.90
John O. Aas, supplies	3.87
Fred Holzknecht, freight and supplies	30.41
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., pub. and supplies	100.65
World Book Co., supplies	6.47
Carl M. Carlson, work	42.65
Louis Kasna, work	1.80
Ed. Nelson, work	1.50
Howard Doland, work	.60
Jos. Gulden, work	29.00
Ferdinand Schmitt, work	6.20
C. M. Wilson, work	12.00
M. A. Schmitt, work	12.00

On motion the meeting adjourned.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved:
Dr. O. F. MELLBY, President.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' Room at the Lincoln high school at 8 P. M., Dec. 8th, 1919.

A quorum not being present, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Clerk.

P. O. MYHRUM, Clerk.

Approved:
Dr. O. F. MELLBY, President.

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Gladys Smith and Clarence Smith, Minors.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Gladys Smith and Clarence Smith.

The State of Minnesota to Gladys Smith and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minors: The petition of Myrtle Christensen as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this Court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 15th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d-18-25-J-1

City Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at eight o'clock P. M. Dec. 9th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Benson, Brumund, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent: Froseth.

Minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of Nov. 25th, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the monthly reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police, Municipal Judge, Manager of Auditorium and Librarian be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Benson, that the application for raise in salary of Librarian and Janitor of Library be laid on table. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the City Clerk be instructed to order 500 feet of Trojan hose from the Eureka Fire Hose Co., for the Fire Department. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Brandon, that the high school be given the use of the auditorium for their matched basket ball games at the rental of $12.00 per meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Brandon, seconded by Olson, that the Council adjourn until Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Motion carried and Council adjourned.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by O. L. Ihle, President, at two o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1919.

Roll Call: Members present: Froseth, Brumund, Olson, Brandon, Ihle. Members absent: Benson.

Moved by Brumund, seconded by Brandon, that the City Clerk be instructed to write to Engineers Earl B. Jackson, Endicott Building, St. Paul and Carrlin F. Twead, Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis, with view of getting cost of service for estimating cost of electric current on the switch board and the City at large. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 9th, 1919, Alderman A. K. Olson, seconded by Alderman H. A. Brumund, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

Current Fund.	
Street Commissioner's Payroll	$331.60
Andy Craik, smithing	2.05
P. J. Bottem, snow shovel	1.00
Charlie Johnson, street filling	51.25
Ed. Lee, repair, stand pipe	25.67
Oen Mercantile Co., tools, etc., street department	18.83
S. O. Quammen, coal	9.01
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., roofing	1.85
Hermanson Hdw. Co., tools	2.70
The Prichard Co., fire brick	100.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, fire department	1.70
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	40.25
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., phone rent	11.00
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., printing	69.65
Bernt Wold, special police	3.85
F. J. Stebbins, flash light battery	.50
Victor J. Brink, boiler inspection	5.00
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., repair fire barn	15.50
Local Improvement Fund.	
Charlie Johnson, gravel	16.00
Water & Light Dept., power service	12.25
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., printing	10.00
Auditorium Fund.	
The Prichard Co., coal	209.15
Ed. Lee, repairs	2.16
P. J. Bottem, supplies	2.45
Water & Light Dept., light service	95.92
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., phone rent	3.50
S. O. Quammen, fuel	37.71
Victor J. Brink, boiler inspection	3.00
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	8.40
Nortz Lbr. Co., coal	47.05
Carl Christofferson, supplies	2.34
Poor Fund.	
The Prichard Co., fuel	61.63
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., phone rent	1.50
H. K. Strand, groceries	15.71
Carl Christofferson, groceries	39.14
F. J. Stebbins, medicine	4.10
T. R. Co-op. Creamery, supplies	3.12
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	5.65
C. W. McDaniel, rent	8.00
The Prichard Co., fuel	71.88
Library Fund.	
Minneapolis Daglig Tiende, subscription	4.00
Mrs. F. H. Gumbull, books	62.90
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., repair of book	3.25
Water & Light Dept., light service	7.97
Victor G. Brink, boiler inspection	3.00
Park Fund.	
Fred Holzknecht, labor	6.60
Electric Light Fund.	
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	5.39
Ed. Lee, repairs	35.19
St. Paul Electric Co., supplies	38.38
Western Electric Co., supplies	16.00
R. Williamson Co., supplies	7.57
N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., supplies	417.29
The Prichard Co., coal	144.92
Nortz Lbr. Co., coal	11.90
F. J. Stebbins, supplies	.45
Water & Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	17.94
Berry's Garage, weed chains	8.25
Water & Light Dept., electrical supplies	14.90
Victor J. Brink, boiler inspection	3.00
Times Printing & Manufacturing Co., printing	33.00
N. W. Tel. Exchg. Co., phone rent and tolls	7.76
McFarland Auto Co., supplies	10.25
Andy Craik, supplies	1.00
City Dray & Fuel Co., drayage	1.50
P. J. Bottem, supplies	14.59
Alfred G. Adolphs, labor	87.00
Waterworks Fund.	
Jonas Erickson, banking hydrants	3.20
John Carlson, banking hydrants	3.20
Water & Light Dept., express	2.09
Ed Lee, repairs	6.50
Neptune Meter Co., meter bottoms	8.75

Roll Call: Aldermen voting Yes: Benson Brumund, Olson, Brandon and Ihle. Alderman voting No: None. Resolution declared passed.

O. L. IHLE,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 12th, 1919.
G. A. PENNEY,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. AKRE,
City Clerk.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans R. Kolseth, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Peter Kolseth,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 5th day of July, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 13, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
d18-25-J-1

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 363; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 121. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
n20-27-d4-11-18-25

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Louis A. Nelson and others, for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of a public ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and known as County Ditch No. 36.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of a public ditch designated and known by the County Auditor of said County as County Ditch No. 36.

A description of the route of said ditch and the lands over and thru which it passes is as follows, to-wit:

MAIN DITCH: The main ditch commences at a point twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Sec. 35, Twp. 153 N. R. 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, 22 and 23 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 23, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the section line between Sections 15 and 22, 16 and 21, 17 and 20 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 17 and 18, 7 and 8 a distance of twenty-four hundred (2400) feet, at which point said ditch intersects the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "1" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South of the Southeast corner of Section 23, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 23 and 26 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 23, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects the Main Ditch, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "2" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., thence East parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 7 and 18 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the Northeast corner of Section 18 at which point said ditch intersects the Main Ditch, terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL "1" TO MAIN DITCH: Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Township line between Townships 152 and 153 North, a distance of thirty-four hundred forty (3440) feet to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the one-sixteenth (1-16) corner in the East half of Section 4, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., thence South parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the one-sixteenth (1-16) line thru the East half of Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the one-sixteenth (1-16) corner, between the East half of Sections 4 and 9 at which point said ditch intersects with County Ditch No. 16 terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of Section line between Sections 5 and 6 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet North of the Northeast corner of Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. thence East parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Township line between Townships 152 and 153, North, to a point twenty (20) feet North and twenty (20) feet East of the Southeast corner of Section 32, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 32 and 33, 28 and 29, 20 and 21, and 16 and 17, to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 8 and 17 to a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 8 and 17, thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) line thru Section 8, a distance of seven hundred sixty-three (763) feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction a distance of two hundred sixty-three (263) feet, at which point said ditch intersects with the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL NO. "1" TO BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet North and eleven hundred seventy (1170) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 21 and 28, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet North of the Section line between Sections 21 and 28 to a point twenty (20) feet North and twenty (20) feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 21, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects with Branch "A", terminates and has its outlet.

LATERAL NO. "2" TO BRANCH "A": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet South and eighteen hundred (1800) feet East of the center of Section 16, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the one-fourth (¼) line thru Section 16 to a point twenty (20) feet South and twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 16 and 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., at which point said ditch intersects Branch "A", terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "B": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East and twenty (20) feet South of the Southeast corner of Section 25, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence West parallel with and twenty (20) feet South of the Section line between Sections 25 and 36, and 26 and 35 and 27 and 34 a distance of thirteen hundred sixty-four (1364) feet, at which point said ditch intersects with County Ditch No. 21, terminates and has its outlet.

BRANCH "C": Commencing at a point twenty (20) feet East of the one-fourth (¼) corner between Sections 35 and 36, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., thence North parallel with and twenty (20) feet East of the Section line between Sections 35 and 36, 25 and 26, and 23 and 24, a distance of twenty-eight hundred forty-four (2844) feet at which point said Ditch intersects with the Red Lake River, terminates and has its outlet.

As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Robert Olson, Christian Peterson, John M. Thiegen, Warren A. Wood, J. A. Swanson, Frederick Morin, Erick J. Lom, Louis A. Nelson, Jacobus J. Aas, Theo. M. Bjorge, Tobias Stene, Wm. D. Reigert, Edvart O. Vigen, Anfin Torkelson, Inga O. Vigen, T. J. Austad, Joseph Kasanda, Lewis E. Johnson, Mamie Knox, Casper Welner, Fred A. Lane, Richard K. Calloway, Jessie L. Hue-De-Burck, A. S. Chase, et al, John L. Higgin, Fred A. Dahl, N. E. Johnson, Olaf Snetting, G. O. Gustafson, C. L. Dohner, Ed. O. Vigen, Gustav O. Gustavson, Elmer E. Clop, J. A. Dahl, H. J. Hostvedt, Peter A. Thune, Halvor Engebredson, C. G. Lofthus, Carl Benson, Carl Gilbertson, Bella Halvorson, Frank Bourque, Oscar J. Peterson, Peter N. Welnert, Thorval S. Iverson, Jonas R. Larson, Agnes Evenson, Ole Swenson, Ed. N. Evenson, Ole Helgeson, Johanna O. Bergland, Iver A. Ralstad, Peter Johnson, John Gilbert, Elias A. Peterson, Township of Smiley, County of Pennington, F. Beerbower, John Narum, J. L. Stett, et al, John S. Nelson, Marshall G. Schumway, Ole N. Lawson, Wm. I. McCrum, Thomas J. Carr, Bernt I. Kulnlog, Geo. Dolljack, J. F. Cass, Ole J. Valsvik, Henry J. Enderlie, Knud H. Finstad, Andrew C. Anderson, Jacob Jonas, J. W. McGinty, et al, Jacob Pfeffer, Maria Bergren, Citizens Security Company, S. S. Nelson, Iver Kvalheim, Denis Cavanaugh, Ezra C. Eskelby, Wm. Anderson, S. W. Loubach, Peter Olson, O. K. Stromme, Nels E. Johnson, Halvor D. Wilkon, Ole T. Anson, John Snetting, H. O. Wilkin, Karl A. Braaten, Henry B. Snetting, Martin Palm, Martha Nelson, Jorlen M. Larson, Chas. H. Fay, Joe Olson, Agnes Nelworth, Rheinhard Fuiran, Wm. J. Sherwood, Richard Lund, et al, Albert Fallman, J. R. Larson, J. O. Hergland, Martha Anundson, Julius Nelson, Gust Fellman, A. M. Schafer, Andreas Nelson, Alfred Ralstad, Otto Ortloff, J. O. Thorstad, Township of Wyandotte;

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And, that therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on the 29th day of December, 1919, at the County Auditor's office in the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
d4-11-18

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of R. M. Johnson, Joe Kiland, and others for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of ditches in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That petitions have been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the repair, widening, deepening and extending of public ditches designated and known by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59; that such petitions and proceedings have been ordered consolidated and that an Engineer has been appointed and has made and filed his report, and the Viewers have been appointed and have made and filed their report.

Description of Repair of Pennington County Ditches Nos. 39, 45 and 59:

DITCH "A": Beginning the numbering with station 0, thirty (30) feet south of the center line of the State Road at the common corner of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 of Township 154, North of Range 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence South along the ditch at the West boundary of said Section 35, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 5 to 27, and along the ditch at the West boundary of Section 2, Township 153, North of said Range 41 West, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 52 to 76, and along the ditch at the West boundary of Sections 11 and 14 in said last named Township and Range, deepening and widening the channel of said ditch from station 106 to 212; thence along the ditch southwesterly to Red Lake River, deepening and widening said ditch from station 212 to 243.

DITCH "B": Beginning at and in the South end of the ditch along the West boundary of Section 31, Township 154 North and Range 40 West; thence South along the the West boundary of said Section 31 and Sections 6 and 7 of Township 153, North of said Range 40 West to the ¼ corner on the West boundary of said Section 7; thence West along the ¼ Section line through Sections 12 and 11 of Township 153, North of Range 41 West to a terminus in Ditch "A".

DITCH "C": Beginning in the ditch at the Southwest corner of Section 32, Township 154, North of Range 40 West; thence South along the West boundary of Sections 5 and 8 of Township 153, North of Range 40 West; thence West along the North boundary of Section 18 of said last named Township and Range, a distance of one-half mile to the ¼ section line; thence South along the ¼ line through said Sections 18 and 19, to a point of intersections with the ditch in Section 19 of said last named Township and Range; thence along said ditch, deepening and widening the same, and providing a curve at the outlet so as to enter the Red Lake River at a tangent as a terminus.

DITCH "D": Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 7 of Township 153, North of Range 40, West, thence South along the West boundary of said Section 7 one quarter of a mile; thence East along the South boundary of said Section 7 to the ¼ line and entering Ditch "C" as a terminus.

DITCH "E": Beginning at a point one-thousand feet East of the ¼ Section corner between Sections 13 and 24, Township 153, North of Range 41, West, thence West along the South boundary of said Section 13 to a terminus in the ditch now existing along the Western portion of the South boundary of said Section 13.

DITCH "F": Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 154, North of Range 41, West; thence South along the West boundary of Section 34 of said Township and Range, and of Sections 3 and 10 of Township 153 North of Range 41 West, to the ditch along the West boundary of said Section 10; thence deepening and widening the ditch along the West boundary of Sections 10, 15 and 22 of said last named Township and Range and turning with fifteen degrees curve across Lot 1 of Section 21, and entering Red Lake River at a tangent as a terminus.

DITCH "G": Beginning in the ditch at the Southeast corner of Section 9, Township 153, North of Range 41 West; thence West along said ditch to the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence South along said ditch to the ¼ Section corner between Section 16 and 17 of said Township and Range; thence West along said ditch along the ¼ Section line thru said Section 17, to its intersection with Red Lake River as a terminus.

As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Christ Keltzer, Elizabeth Chase, Sarah E. Vaughn, Clara Vaughn, Albert Coyle, Joseph Voliva, Elliot Halverson, Peder Sabo, Ingval J. Hoftland, Christian O. Granum, Alma K. Sandum, J. B. Sande, K. M. Borgen, F. Olson Berg, Mathis Urschitz, Theo. Halverson, Halvor E. Romme, Sidney Hammerstvedt, Frank [illegible], Halvor Bjornson, Knut [illegible] Nordquist, Henry Runnestrand, F. Waite, Mary C. Vaughn, Michael C. Collins, Anton Kotlan, T. P. Haney, et al, Joseph M. Kamrawki, Peder Sabo, Alof Muhlberg, Andrew Hector, John Ulvid, Minnie M. Shark, Nels Aanes, Andrew J. Hemming, Henry Thorson, Ben Sanderson, Gulbrand Granum, Torger Hammerstvedt, O. H. Nesland, Ole C. Granum, Iver O. Solheim, And. Arneson, Math Harzen, Arnle Omandeson, Barney E. Tieman, Gunder Olson, Geo. F. Bryan, J. J. Speiler, Daniel Anderson, Tobias Eidum, Gulbrand Ralfson, Sam Knudson, John O. Nordly, Gunder E. Austad, Franklin B. Robinson, Ole Oveson, Swan J. Hjerfald, Andrew O. Gullingsrud, Carl Hoven, J. Johnson, Ole Olson Rolsland, Julius Hanson, Max Gehrts, Albert Hanson, Elmer C. Reame, K. K. Austin, Halvor K. Hoveland, Wm. Parnow, Ole T. Waale, Samuel Dangerfield, Ole Geving, Frank N. Schroeder, T. Thompson, John H. Ily, Albert Halvorson, Ole Nelson, Helmer T. Helgeson, E. P. Heggestien, John Engen, John P. Engen, G. T. Peterson, C. E. Clemenson, Theo. E. Tollifson, August Kuchnel, Herman K. Hertan, Olof Brevik, I. L. Larreson, And. Young, Ole Tweden, Enga Berg, S. W. Bagley, T. H. Krann, John J. Shoustad, A. Evindsen, Frank B. Newell, Martha Lee Oveson, Christian Gunnestad, Joseph Killen, Erick O. Gullingsrud, Stephen Slinger, Hans Jorstad, J. H. Wilson, R. M. Johnson, Peter Lindoboga, Rasmus M. Johnson, Knute K. Austin, Halvor T. Wold, William B. Cahill, Halvor T. Waale, Edward T. Emerson, John H. Ily, Julia Tyndall, Nels M. Berger, Elmer Klungness, Henry Halvorson, Albert Netteland, A. Geving, Ernest Herzog, E. P. Peterson, T. M. Thorson, Aaron E. Abraham, Jack Down, Peter C. Wold, A. Hammerstein, Pennington County on account of Rural Highway No. 2, Town of Cloverleaf, Town of Highlanding, Town of Goodridge, Town of Kratka.

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on the 30th day of December, 1919, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at two o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
d4-11-18

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court.

Chas. E. Grinder and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs vs. Walter H. Quist, and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Marshall, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Chas. E. Grinder, and Carl Hanson, Plaintiffs, and against Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist, Defendants. A transcript of which Judgment was on Oct. 17th, 1919 duly docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24, in Block 13, in Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, an addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., as per plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Pennington County.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, Walter H. Quist and Bessie O. Quist, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and 37 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October, 1919, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

W. J. LaBREE,
Sheriff of
Pennington County, Minn.
JULIUS OLSON, and
RASMUS HAGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
Warren, Minnesota.
Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, October 29th, 1919.
n6-13-20-27-d4-11

Notice of Cancellation of Real Estate Contract.

To Hans T. Hanson, Rasmus M. Hanson and Jens Jenson.

TAKE NOTICE, That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain Contract dated the 1 day of November, 1916, whereby B. H. Chase of the City of Thief River Fal County of Pennington and State Minnesota, agreed to convey unto y upon full and timely performance you of your part of the terms, cond tions and provisions thereof, referen to which Contract for more particular ity is hereby made, of the followin described real estate situated in th County of Pennington and State o Minnesota, to-wit: The northwes Quarter (NW¼) of Section Six (6) an the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) o Section Six (6), all in Township on hundred fifty-two (152), Range forty five (45), according to the Governmen survey thereof, which contract wa filed for record in the office of th Register of Deeds of Pennington Coun ty, Minnesota, on the 20th day of Oc tober, 1917, at three o'clock P. M., an was duly recorded in Book 3 of Deed on page 368.

And that according to the term conditions and provisions of said con tract there became due and payabl from you to the said B. H. Chase o the 15th day of November, 1918, th sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300. 00) and on the 15th day of Novembe 1919, the sum of Four Hundred Dol lars ($400.00) with interest there at the rate of six per cent per annu from the 15th day of November, 1918 and that such default consists in th non-payment when due of said pay ments and that at the date of thi notice said amount and interest stil remains due and unpaid, and suc default as above specified still exist

NOW, THEREFORE, You are hereb notified, that unless on or before ty days after the service of this notic upon you, you pay to B. H. Chase a the office of Theo. Quale, his attorne in the McGinn Block, in the City o Thief River Falls, Pennington Coun ty, Minnesota, the amount of mone above stated with interest to the da of payment, and the costs of servic of this notice, and perform the term and conditions, and comply with th provisions of said Contract, on you part to be performed, said Contrac will be cancelled and terminated, an all your right, title and interest ther under, and in and to the [illegible] property covered thereby, [illegible] and annulled. Said cancellation an termination of said Contract to tak effect March 15th, 1919.

Dated December 5th, 1919.

B. H. CHASE,
Owner of said Contract
By THEO. QUALE,
His Attorney.
d11-18-25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in th payment of the sum of eighteen dol lars which became due on the first of April A. D. 1918, and is due an claimed to be due at the date of thi notice upon a certain mortgage dul executed and delivered by Knut Jo stad and Anna Jorstad, his wife, mo gagors, to the Trail State Bank, Trail, Minnesota, a corporation, m gagee, bearing date the 3rd day April, 1916, and with the power of therein contained, duly recorded in office of the Register of Deeds in a for the county of Pennington, State Minnesota, on the 23rd day of Nove ber, 1917, at eight o'clock A. M. Book 58 of Mortgages on pa thereof; and whereas, pursuant t terms and conditions of said m gage, by reason of said default, whole unpaid principal sum of mortgage, to-wit: The sum of f four dollars ($54.00) became at o due and payable, and was and is her by so declared by said mortgagee, a whereas there is actually due claimed to be due and payable at t date of this notice upon said mortgag the sum of fifty-four dollars ($54.00) with interest thereon at the rate o ten per cent per annum since the firs day of April, 1915, or the total sum of seventy-nine and 31-100 dollar ($79.31).

And whereas, the said power of sal has become operative, and no actio or proceedings having been institute at law, or otherwise to recover th debt secured by said mortgage or a part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is he by given, that by virtue of the pow of sale contained in said mortgage pursuant to the statute in such c made and provided, the said mortg above described will be foreclosed a sale of the premises described in conveyed by said mortgage, to-w The north half of the southe quarter (N½ of SE¼) and lots th (3) and six (6) in Section thirty-t (33), Township One Hundred two (152), North of Range thirty (39) West 5th P. M., in Penni County, State of Minnesota, whic will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front of the Court House in the Ci Thief River Falls, in said County State, on Friday the 6th day of ruary, A. D. 1920, at two o'clock i afternoon of said day, at public due, to pay the said debt of seve nine and 31-100 dollars, ($79.31) interest from the date of this notic aforesaid, and taxes if any on premises, and an attorney's fe twenty-five dollars as stipulated and by said mortgage, and the bursements allowed by law, subjec redemption at any time within year from date of sale as provide law.

Dated December 8th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK
Mortga
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
d11-18-25-j1-8-15

Citation For Hearing on Petition F Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of Thomas H. Cousins, D ceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pe nington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate Thomas H. Cousins, deceased dent.

The State of Minnesota, to N Cousins, Dorothy Cousins Pelk Meier Cousins and Thomas and to all persons interested in t lowance and probate of the wi said decedent: The petition of Nell M. Cousins, representing that Thoma H. Cousins, then a resident of th County of Foster, State of North Da kota, died on the 31st day of Ma 1919, testate and that his will has bee allowed and admitted to probate County court in and for the County Foster, State of North Dakota, bei filed in this court, together with a thenticated copies of said will an the probate thereof in the court abo named, and praying that said Will b admitted to probate in this State, an that letters testamentary be thereo granted to Nellie M. Cousins.

Now, Therefore, you, and each o you, are hereby cited and required t show cause, if any you have, befor this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City o Thief River Falls, County of Penning ton, State of Minnesota, on the tent day of January, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Ira C Richardson, Judge of said Court, an the seal of said Court, this 10th da of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Jud
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Petition Fo Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Carl O. Lindquist.

State of Minnesota, County of Pe nington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of O. Lindquist, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Jos Lindquist, Olaf Mosbeck, Charles Mosbeck, Victor Mosbeck, David M beck, Charlie A. Lindquist, Ellen Ha son, Gustaf A. Lindquist, Oscar Lin quist, Gunard Lindquist, Amelia Eri son and all persons interested in th determination of the descent of th real estate of said decedent: The pe tition of Charlie A. Lindquist having been filed in this Court, representin that said decedent died more than fiv years prior to the filing thereof, leav ing certain real estate in said petitio described, and that no will of deceden has been proved nor administration o his estate granted in this State, an praying that the descent of said rea estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, and Each of You Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before thi Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thie River Falls, in the County of Pen nington, State of Minnesota, on th 2nd day of January, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not b granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the seal thereof, this 10th day o December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDS
(Court Seal.) Probat
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d11-18-25

…SUS TAKERS TO …EGIN WORK JAN. 2

…ARTMENT ISSUES LIST OF …QUESTIONS WHICH WILL BE ASKED.

The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties, among them the apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. In order to quiet such unfounded fears and at the same time acquaint all persons with the main questions included in the census schedules this statement has been prepared.

As the date set for the visit of enumerators is not far distant it might be well for the people of Pennington county to acquaint themselves with the principal questions which will be propounded to them. These, for the town-dweller, include the following:

Age at last birthday.

Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.

Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.

If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.

Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

The farmer's catechism is considerably longer and he will have to have a regular balance sheet handy if he is to answer all the questions correctly. Following are some of the things he will be up against:

Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.

Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.

How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?

Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?

Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?

Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?

Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.

Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?

Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?

Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

Copies of the Agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C.

PROGRAM at PRINCESS

Look it Over---Everyone A Top-Liner

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Friday—Earle Williams, in "The Hornet's Nest"
Saturday—J. Warren Kerrigan, in "Burglar For A Night."

Sunday and Monday—William Farnum, in "Wings of the Morning."

Tuesday—Viola Dana, in "Satan Junior."

Wednesday—William Desmond, in "Dangerous Waters."

Thursday and Friday, (Chirstmas), Beautiful Merrian Cooper, in "Evangeline."

Saturday—William S. Hart in "Desert Man."

Sunday and Monday—We have our first Rgal Art Picture, starring Constance Binney, in "Restwhile Susan."

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The greatest mystery picture ever screened

FRIDAY

EARLE WILLIAMS

in

"THE HORNET'S NEST"

Earle Williams takes the part of the Hornet, noted Crook and Cracksman. If a Crook pursued by police over roof tops came to you for help, would you shield him? An outcast District Attorney and a Crook form an alliance that redeems both. See Earle Williams in "The Hornet's Nest."

Also a Special Health Picture under auspices of Public Health Association.

SATURDAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

Popular Princess Star

in

"A BURGLAR FOR A NIGHT"

This Picture starts in China and finishes in the United States. William Elmer, "Lightweight Champion," of the Pacific Coast, is one of the Stars. Kerrigan is also an expert Boxes and you will see some lively bouts in this Picture.

Matinee Saturday, 2:30—6c and 15c

Billy West Comedy "A Rolling Stone"

Special *Special* *Special*

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM

As Capt. Robert Anstruther, in

"WINGS OF THE MORNING"

A Wonderful Story of the Sea

A Great Ocean Liner is wrecked on the Rocky Coast of the Pacific. Farnum at the risk of his life saves the girl he loves. Farnum, single handed, battles with Savages whose Chief is determined to get the girl, and when about to be overpowered is saved by a U. S. Warship.

49 PATRONS STILL GET $50 OR MORE

UNUSUAL COLD, HOWEVER, CUTS INTO RECEIPTS AT CREAMERY.

James Kirk was last month the high man among the patrons of the Thief River Falls Cooperative creamery, being also the only one in the $200 class. Thirteen still are receiving more than $100 per month while 49 went over the $50 mark. Cows as a general thing come fresh about the holidays and while December may not show an increase over the preceding month things will pick up steadily from that time on.

Following is a list of the high-check men for the month:

Jens Kirk	$205.01
Hans Anton	198.40
P. Engelstad	175.07
Henry Koop	170.25
Fred Copp	153.72
Hans P. Rued	143.01
Waldie Christenson	142.04
Albert Johnson	140.07
O. N. Urdahl	138.06
Ed. Edman	132.34
Stewart McLeod	128.77
A. J. Funnesdahl	111.72
Christ Nelson	108.66
Henry Pope	101.99
Frank Kainz	94.60
R. M. Johnson	93.78
S. Wiberg	85.78
Trygar Skotberg	80.66
L. K. Hitterdahl	80.47
O. L. Skonord	71.65
Aug. Johnson	72.81
P. Hornseth	66.22
Ludvig Larson	65.28
Ed. Klappenbach	65.71
Ole Skaar	64.69
Will Smith	64.38
F. B. Conklin	63.51
N. B. Swapson	63.30
H. C. Woolson	63.21
Carl Wilken	63.03
Nels Burtness	61.92
Ole Linstad	61.67
S. J. Stenberg	61.22
Aug. Carlson	59.15
Fred Hollander	58.46
John Bloom	58.21
H. A. Mathees	57.98
Carl J. Erickson	56.63
John Philip	56.61
Mrs. M. O. Saugen	56.55
John N. Swanson	56.47
Knut Solheim	56.20
Ed. Grundhouse	54.28
John Krebicherk	53.55
Palm Bros.	53.55
James Wilson	53.37
Paul Engelstad	53.16
Bert Thorstad	52.37
Mrs. J. R. Walters	50.43

RED CROSS GETS NO SEAL PROCEEDS

MONEY RAISED IN THIS MANNER GOES TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

There is no conflict between the public health work programs of the American Red Cross and that of the Minnesota Public Health association and its affiliated county and local health organizations, which is financed by the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals and Health bonds, it is emphasized in a statement by Otto F. Bradley, state Christmas Seal sale director.

He also states that although the national Red Cross grants exclusive sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal to support the National Tuberculosis association and its local agencies, none of the money from the sale of seals is turned over to the Red Cross.

In support of this statement a letter from Major C. C. Hield, manager of the Northern Division of the American Red Cross, was quoted.

"The National Tuberculosis Association is the organization which annually issues these Red Cross Christmas Seals and sells them to obtain funds with which to fight tuberculosis throughout the nation," Major Hield's letter states.

"The national association has affiliated local and state associations in every state. Its co-operating agency in Minnesota is the Minnesota Public Health association, which in turn has affiliated local and county health associations.

"The Red Cross not only has a working agreement nationally with this organization, but it has by states as well. This agreement saves overlapping of work.

"Support should be given by our people to the anti-tuberculosis association's and public health associations' work. The money derived from the sale of these seals is used in combatting one of our worst enemies, tuberculosis."

The Red Cross chapters are not permitted to buy seals with funds in their treasuries. Where chapter officials and chapter members may be of service to the other organizations, they are urged by Major Hield to help to the limit of their available time.

Misses Hilda Bentling, Margaret Gall and Bertha Haggy, all of Germantown, left on Saturday afternoon for Caseleton where they will be employed.

FEELS SHE COULD SHOUT FOR JOY

MRS. MORRISON IS REJOICING OVER REMARKABLE RESTORATION TO HEALTH.

"I could just shout for joy, I feel so happy since Tanlac made me well again," was the statement made by Mrs. Charles Morrison, of 749 York St., St. Paul, Minn., to a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"I thought my time had just about come for I had suffered until I was scarcely more than a frame," continued Mrs. Morrison, "and had to spend most of my time in bed. For eight long years my stomach was in an awful condition and no matter how little I ate I suffered no end of misery after nearly every meal, and sometimes I went a couple of days at a time without touching a bite of nourishment of any kind. Gas formed on my stomach and pressed up against my heart so bad that often I actually fainted and sometimes I got so dizzy that I would fall down flat in my tracks. Many and many a night I rolled and tossed all night long and didn't get a wink of sleep, and in spite of all I could do I kept getting weaker and weaker all the time, and finally I got to where I was almost a complete nervous and physical wreck and had to give up my housework entirely and go to bed. I tried and tried to get a medicine that would do me some good but nothing I took seemed to help me and I *was beginning to think I had a hopeless case* and was about to give up in despair.

"But I kept seeing Tanlac recommended for cases like mine by people right here in St. Paul so I thot I would try it and see if it would help me. The longest day I live I'll praise Tanlac, for my recovery has been simply remarkable and I'm feeling as well as I ever did. My stomach is in perfect condition and I can eat anything I want and never have the sign of an ache or pain afterwards and I'm gaining in weight as fast as I can. I never have a dizzy spell and I can sleep sound all night long and when I get up in the morning I feel refreshed. I just simply can't say enough for Tanlac for I'm a well and happy woman and every word I've said is the truth and if anybody don't believe it just send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Thief River Falls at Lambert's Drug Store.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Particularly are we grateful to the Royal Neighbors, the Woodmen and the Methodist church.—Mrs. John S. Rayson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rayson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Rayson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kress, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins.

LYCEUM THEATRE

BIG HOLIDAY SPECIALS ALL WEEK

Thursday, Dec. 18—BIG SPECIAL
Beautiful ANITA STEWART, in
"MIND THE PAINT GIRL"
A slum girl leaps from chorus girl to world fame in a night. How does she do it. That's the mystery you will want to see. Come early.
Mat: 2:30—11c & 20c. Eve: 7:30 & 9:10—15c &25c

Friday, Dec. 19—BY SPECIAL REQUEST
Talented HOBART BOSWORTH, in
"BEHIND THE DOOR"
The Captains day had come! The man who had stolen, outraged, slain his bride, was paying—there behind the door. A picture so wonderful no one will want to miss it. Also Clever Comedy.

Saturday, Dec. 20—SPECIAL
"CAPTURED BY CANNIBALS"
Final installment of Martin Johnson's "Cannibals of the South Seas."
The most sensational motion picture ever taken—a first-hand visit to the last of the human brute.
EXTRA—Mack-Sennet Comedy
"TWO TOUGH TENDERFEET"

BIG SPECIAL SUNDAY and MONDAY,
Dec. 21 and 22.
Winsome MARIAN DAVIES, in
"THE CINEMA MURDER"
A vivid intimate story of life and love behind the scenes. Terse with conflict and mystery and filled with absorbing episodes in England, on the sea, and on the "Great White Way" of New York.
Also Comedy.
Extra Special—6-Piece Orchestra.

Tuesday, Dec. 23—
LOUIS BENNISON, in
"SANDY BURKE OF THE U-BAR-U"
He owned a smile and a gun and used 'em both for love. Also Kinogram News.

Wednesday, Dec. 24—
Popular JACK PICKFORD, in
"BILL APPERSON'S BOY"
Out into the world he went, turning his back on his home and father, because he could not bear to see his dead mother's place taken by another woman. A drama of boyhood among the hill folks of Kentucky. Also 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL
Popular WALLACE REID, supported by LILA LEE
in
"HAWTHRON OF THE U. S. A.
See him lose his heart to a business. He's better than ever before. Miss it? No!
ADDED ATTRACTION—
Two-reel Mack-Sennet Bathing-Babies. A comedy that is different. Extra: 6-piece Orchestra.

The manager of the Lyceum Theater wishes to announce that on Christmas Morning from 10 o'clock until 12:00, all children up to the age of 16 will be admitted free of charge. A picture has been booked purposely for this occasion.

BIG SPECIAL COMING: Douglas Fairbanks in his latest Production—"WHEN CLOUDS ROLL BY"

PAJAMAS

In many colors; in Flannel, Muslin and Silk

$2 to $5

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Our Gloves and Mittens are of the best make and materials. We have a good assortment to choose from. In Regular and Cadet sizes.

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Made of good materials; roomy cut, and a fine lot of patterns and colors

$6 to $15

COLLAR BAGS AND TOILET SETS

Made of all Leather in beautiful effects. Very serviceable

$2 to $15

Useful Gifts For Men

Time is short; Christmas Eve will soon be here, and undoubtedly many of the men-folk's gifts still remain unchosen. Don't go rushing around trying to find something you think will please him. Select his gift where he does his regular shopping---at

The Men's Store

Here you will find suggestions galore in men's wearing apparel and dress accessories—suitable and practical gifts—the kind a man wants and likes best.

Space will not permit lengthy descriptions nor a complete list of the many useful gifts we show. But bring in your gift list and see for yourself how satisfactorily and quickly you can complete your Christmas shopping at this store.

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BATH ROBES

Made in many colors and designs. Just received a new shipment.

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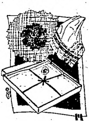

HANDKERCHIEFS

Here you will find many kinds of Men's Handkerchiefs. Made in plain and Initial styles. Put up in boxes for Christmas. Each

15c to 75c

TRAVELING BAGS

Made of all Leather, and in the most popular styles. Different sizes; for Men and Women.

$12 to $39.50

WARDROBE TRUNKS

$25 to $60

SMOKING JACKETS

For Men's comfort when around the house. Just the thing to keep him home.

$10 to $15

NECKWEAR

The finest assortment shown in town. Headquarters for "Chenney" Silk, and many other high grade Neckwear. Put up in individual boxes if you wish

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In a large variety of color and styles. Correctly made and of all wool quality. A few on hand of mixed wool quality.

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TRINITY CHURCH WILL INSTALL NEW MINISTER

Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, Minnesota, Will Succeed Rev. I. T. Aastad.

SERVICE NEW YEARS DAY

Pastor One of Best Known in Entire State—Church Is Fortunate.

The board of trustees of the Trinity Lutheran church of this city has announced that Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, Minn., has accepted the call extended him by the local congregation and will be formally installed as *pastor of the church on New Years* day.

Rev. Kvale will succeed Rev. I. T. Aastad, who recently resigned to accept a call that takes him into a much larger field. Rev. Kvale comes to Thief River Falls well known as one of the leading Norwegian pastors of the state. He is at present a member of the board of education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, which board has under its direct supervision all of the educational work of the numerous church schools in this country. This fact alone recommends him as a most desirable acquisition and the members of the local church board have every reason to congratulate themselves on their extreme good fortune.

Rev. Kvale is a graduate of Luther college, Decorah, Ia., and Luther Seminary, St. Paul. He also studied at Valparaiso university and spent over a year at the University of Chicago, where he received his masters degree. He was pastor at Orfordville, Wis., for 23 years and at Benson for two years.

New Years Day Services.

Special services for installing the new pastor will be conducted at the church at 11 o'clock a. m. New Years day, the Rt. Rev. I. T. Anstad having charge of the installation ceremonies. This church, being the amalgamation of the three Norwegian Lutheran churches of the city, has a very large congregation and it is anticipated that the installation services will be attended by one of the largest gatherings ever seen in a local church.

NILS JACOBSON IS FOUND DEAD

Attack of Heart Failure Ends Life While Alseep In Bed.

Nils Jacobson died at his home in this city on Arnold avenue south last Thursday morning. He was living alone in the house and his body was discovered by neighbors who went to the place that morning.

Heart trouble was undoubtedly the cause of his death as he was found in his bed apparently asleep with no evidence of any struggle whatever. Neighbors, noticing a light burning in the house late Thursday morning with no signs of anyone about the place, decided that something must be wrong. They notified the police and upon the arrival of Chief Erickson, entrance was gained to the house and the lifeless body of Mr. Jacobson was then found.

Until this fall Mr. Jacobson resided on a farm in this county, when he moved to the city. The only relatives in this vicinity is Mrs. Comstock, whose home is in Minneapolis. She was at once notified and came to make the necessary funeral arrangements. The services were conducted Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

CITY NOTIFIED TO PAY $200 DAMAGES

Horse Dies From Injuries Received From Falling in Sewer Ditch.

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening notice was served on the city by LaCoe & Fountaine demanding payment in the sum of $200 for a horse owned by them which died as the result of injuries received from falling into a sewer ditch. No action in the matter was taken by the council at this meeting.

It is claimed in the notice that on the 21st day of November the horse broke through the frozen dirt with which the sewer ditch being constructed by the city had been carelessly and negligently filled and so injured one leg that blood poison developed, killing the horse. The accident occurred on Second street between LaBree and Main avenues.

Elks Initiate Large Class.

A class of thirty was initiated into the lodge of the local order of Elks last Friday night. The work was put on at the auditorium and about two hundred and fifty of the antlered herd were on hand to see that everything was properly attended to. Following the initiation a lunch was served by Manager H. A. Brumund of the Brumund hotel. A feature of the entertainment program was the showing of the Gibbons-O'Dowd prize fight in motion pictures. B. P. O. E. No. 1308 now has nearly four hundred members and the campaign which is now on will, without doubt, put it past the five hundred mark within the next sixty days. This, it is figured, will be sufficient to insure the erection of an Elks Home in this city.

Free Movies.

The "kids" of Thief River Falls are enjoying a treat today. Both movie houses are entertaining them free. Manager A. J. Lawrence of the Lyceum, is putting on a special show between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., which is free to the "kiddies", and Manager J. H. Brumund of the Princess, has distributed free tickets to the children through the Woman's Welfare branch of the Woman's club, *which admit* to the various performances throughout the day.

OPENING DATE OF GYMNASIUM DEC. 26

Will Be Open to Members Every Day From 2 to 10 p. m.

The Athletic club will be opened to members Friday, Dec. 26th. After experiencing considerable trouble and delay in securing the necessary material, Manager G. A. Fallness now has everything in readiness and has announced the formal opening date of the club.

The gymnasium is located in the basement of the Citizens State bank building. The place has been thoroly remodeled and makes an excellent place for the club. The equipment, with the exception of a few floor pieces, is complete throughout and all of the various kinds of apparatus necessary for all kinds of exercise are available. Instructors will be elected from the membership by the members and as far as possible the work will be conducted along beneficial and instructive lines. The place is equipped with all of the necessary conveniences, including lockers and shower baths.

The membership of the club now numbers thirty and a general invitation will be extended to the public to join until such time as the limit that the club will accommodate has been reached. It will be open to the men every day from 2 to 10 p. m., except on Wednesdays, which day has been reserved for the ladies. A class of about twenty ladies has already been secured.

The direct management of the affairs of the club will be in the hands of G. A. Fallness to whom is due the credit for the establishment of the gymnasium in this city.

BIG DEMAND FOR SWEET CLOVER SEED

Soil of County Well Adapted to Growing of This Crop.

Judging by the number of demands coming in to the Farm Bureau office for sweet clover seed, it is estimated that a large acreage will be planted in the vicinity of Thief River Falls the coming year. Because of the abundance of lime in the soil, Pennington county is well adapted to the growing of this crop. It will grow on a soil poorly drained, so worn and low in humus that alfalfa or red clover will not live. Where these more valuable legumes do not thrive, sweet clover, which was once viewed as a weed, is of considerable value. It may be used for pasture, hay, soilage and has occasionally been used for ensilage. At first animals usually refuse to eat sweet clover as all parts of the plant contain a bitter compound, with a vanilly-like odor. In spring time the hay is less bitter and animals of all classes will eat is quite readily.

Sweet clover seed should be thickly sown so that the stems will not grow too coarse, and especially in the second year the crop should be cut when the first blossoms appear, or even before, since after this stage the plants rapidly grow woody. The crop should be cut about six inches from the ground, for the new roots grow out, not from the crown, as in alfalfa, but from the stems. Sweet clover makes good hay for horses, cattle and sheep and also furnishes good pasture for pigs. It should be closely grazed to keep the plants from becoming woody. The yellow-flowered sweet clover is two weeks earlier in growth than the white variety.

A number of farmers who grew sweet clover for seed in 1919, have reported that their supply of seed is now exhausted and many more pounds will have to be ordered from outside sources.

HOME BREWING IS ILLEGAL SAYS SUPREME COURT

Person Has No Right to Manufacture Intoxicants For Own Use.

NEAR-BEER IS INCLUDED

Judges Unanimous In Interpretation of Law; First Arrests Made.

Minnesota's wartime prohibition enforcement law is constitutional and a warranted exercise of police power, the state supreme court ruled on Friday in two decisions declaring illegal the manufacture of liquor even for maker's personal use and the transportation of intoxicants except for medical purposes. To prevent excessive use of intoxicating liquor, the court ruled, the legislature has the power to prohibit traffic, sale, transportation, possession and even manufacture for private use of the maker.

Two Are Indicted.

The decisions uphold orders issued by the Hennepin county district court overruling demurrers to indictments against Eugene A. Hosmer and Andrew Brothers, both of Minneapolis. Hosmer was accused of manufacturing a quart of beer to be used as a beverage, and Brothers was charged with transporting a gallon of intoxicating liquor. The beer made by Hosmer was alleged to have contained only one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

To carry out its purpose of prohibiting the excessive use of intoxicants, the state legislature has power even to forbid traffic in nonintoxicating beverages, if they are almost intoxicants, the court ruled in its decision against Brothers. In the decision on the Hosmer appeal, the court said that under the Minnesota statute it is unnecessary even to allege that the liquor in question is potable as a beverage.

Both Decisions Unanimous.

Both decisions, which were written by Justice Oscar Hallam, were approved by unanimous verdict of the supreme court judges.

The fact that the state enforcement law is broader in its provisions than the national law which it was designed to enforce, does not invalidate it or limit its operation to matters prohibited by the national act, the court said in both rulings. The state statute was declared a "separate, complete and independent act."

"The prohibitions of our statute are not limited to liquors manufactured from grains, cereals, fruit or other products," said the decision upholding the district court's ruling in the Hosmer case. "The statute forbids the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for the private use of the manufacturer.

Conforms to Constitution.

"A state statute absolutely prohibiting within the limits of the state, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, is a warranted exercise of the police power of the state. It is not in contravention of our state constitution or of the constitution of the United States."

Winter Term Opens Jan. 5.

The winter term at the Northwest School of Agriculture will open on Jan. 5. At that time new classes will be organized in all of the subjects offered for both young men and young women. Accommodations will be provided for forty additional students. Rooms will be reserved in order of the receipt of applications for them. Special classes in farm engineering, tractors and automobile work will be organized. Those who are expecting to attend should not fail to write to the school at once.

Will Visit in England.

Thos. H. Smith, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Mavie, and his brother, Wesley, expect to leave about January 15th on a trip to England, where they will visit for about two months at the home of their parents. This will be Mr. Smith's first visit with his parents since he came to this country some twelve years ago.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR BANK BUILDING

C. M. Carlson Gets General Contract For First and Peoples Bank.

The board of directors of the First and Peoples State bank at a meeting held last Thursday evening awarded the contracts for the remodeling and furnishing of their new bank building. The general contract was let to C. M. Carlson and the furniture will be supplied by the Larson Furniture company. The fixtures will be furnished by the Miller-Davis company of Minneapolis.

Work on the building will be rushed as fast as possible and the bank officials hope to be able to occupy their new quarters by April 1st.

Santa Claus will be at the Municipal Christmas Tree this afternoon at 3:30, with something for all of the children of the city.

ORGANIZING IN COUNTIES PLAN OF N-P LEAGUE

Bylaws Changed to Provide For Selection of County Manager.

ANNUAL DUES INCREASED

All Money Divided Among State, County and National Organizations.

A plan for local county and township organizations is one of the results of the meeting of the national committee of the Nonpartisan league held in St. Paul last week.

Just to what extent this plan will be carried out in Minnesota was not disclosed, but the probabilities are that local organizations will be formed in all counties where the league has any considerable following. The membership fees were increased from $16 to $18, but it is stated that all this increase will go to the counties, the division being as follows: Seven dollars to the county, $4 to the state organization, and $7 to the national organization. The latter figure will pay the national papers and otherwise sustain the work from national headquarters.

The amount which is allowed for the county fund is nearly twice what cost of obtaining the members through the national and state organizations has been. And the greater interest possible by reason of county organization and county work is expected to reduce this cost.

In North Dakota the farmers will put up county candidates in many counties, but nothing is said in the report of the meeting.

A County Manager.

"The local county organization plan," says a statement from League headquarters, "will go into effect in the different states as rapidly as the state managers co-operating with the state executive committees and county committees can put it into effect.

"The county organization plan does not go into operation at the same time in all counties. The plan depends for its operation upon co-operation and agreement between the state and county organization.

"The plan is not expected to work in unorganized or poorly organized counties, and will not go into effect in any county until a county committee consisting of one committeeman from each voting precinct and a county executive committee have been elected. These committees will be elected at the regular precinct and county conventions held to indorse candidates and state delegates.

"In counties considered well enough organized and where the membership wants county organization and has elected its committees, the membership, through county committees, will enter an agreement with the state manager to employ an organizer or county manager who will reside within the county and give all his time to the work in that county."

Boys Arrested.

Four boys, Walter Offelie, David Morgan, Albert Ness and Clarence Dicken, were arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Ida Langseth, charging them with cutting three evergreen trees from her farm south of town. The boys were taken before Judge Tarrant and the case was settled by the parents paying Mrs. Langseth $25 as damages. At the request of the county attorney the boys were placed on probation with instructions to report to Judge N. W. Tarrant each week. The offense was doubtless due to thoughtlessness on the part of the boys more than a deliberate attempt to do wrong.

SENATOR NAPLIN EXPLAINS ERROR IN SLEIGH BILL

Law as it Now Stands Is Not the One Passed by Legislature.

ERROR IN PRINTING LAW

Legislative Measure Applies to Vehicles Purchased at First Hand.

Investigation of the measure known as the "Sleigh Bill" passed by the last legislature has brought to light the fact that the law as printed in the statutes differs in important details *from the original bill as shown* by the Senate and House Journals. Senator Naplin was a member of the committee on motor vehicles and was, therefore, in close touch with the bill. The following explanation, written by him, reviews the history of the bill and points out where the law as it now stands in the statutes differs from the measure passed by the legislature:

"Various newspaper articles have appeared regarding the so-called Sleigh Bill passed by the last legislature. For the information of the public and users of sleighs in particular the following may be of interest.

Not Law Passed.

"The law as it now stands is not the law passed by the legislature. Even without consulting the official copy of the session laws I have told inquirers that the law provides that no dealer can sell the narrow guage sleigh after January 1, 1921, but that it does not prohibit the use of old narrow guage sleighs, or for a blacksmith to make narrow guage sleighs.

"Recently I looked up Chapter 180 of the laws passed by the 1919 regular session, and found that it prohibited the use as well as sale of narrow guage sleighs. It was a surprise to me, because I was in close touch with the bill from its introduction to its final passage, and felt certain it was not compulsory.

"This bill, known as Senate File No. 31, was introduced by Senator Hegnes of Marshall county on Jan. 15, 1919. It was referred to the committee on Motor Vehicles of which Senator Hegnes was chairman. I was a member of this committee and through my and Senator Wold's opposition this bill was recommended out in preference to others which were compulsory in nature. It was a question of choosing the lesser of two evils, as it was apparent that some such measure would be passed.

Measure as Adopted.

"It came up for passage in the senate on March 31st and Senator Swanson made an attempt to amend it in a way to compel the use of wide sleighs. I opposed the amendment and was supported by Senators Wold and Cummins. The amendment was defeated and the bill passed in the following form:

"Section 1. On and after the first day of Jan. 1921, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in this state to sell any new or first-hand draft sleighs to any person or persons residing in the state for use therein, unless the runners of such sleighs shall measure from center to center four feet six inches. And on and after such date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use upon any of the public highways of this state any such sleigh, purchased at first-hand, after said day of January, 1921, unless the runners shall measure from center to center four feet six inches.

"Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five.

"In the above form it was sent to the House of Representatives where Rep. Berve had charge of it. On April 2, it came up for passage in the House, and Rep. Neuman offered to amend by striking out the words 'purchased at first hand,' as it appears in line 5 Section 1. The vote was 21 yeas and 78 nays, so the amendment was lost. The bill was amended by inserting the words 'not less than' in two places before the words 'four feet six inches,' and was passed so amended by a vote of 87 yeas to 10 nays.

"On April 3rd it came up in the Senate for concurrence in the amendments made by the House. Again an attempt was made to make it compulsory but met with defeat and the bill was passed with a vote of 39 to 14. In neither case did I vote for or against the bill. It was not a measure which I approved, and having been instrumental in getting it recommended out from the committee I did not feel like voting against it. As said above, it was a matter of choosing the lesser of two evils.

Important Words Omitted.

"Why the words 'purchased at first hand' should have been left out from the law as printed is difficult to surmise. It is either the result of bungling on the part of the engrossing clerks or a deliberate attempt to make laws over the head of the legislature. In any event, the farmers can still use their old narrow guaged sleighs, so far as this particular law is concerned. The Journals of the Senate and House prove conclusively that it was not passed in the form you find it in the copy of the Session Laws for 1919."

Mrs. Carrie M. Hornseth.

Mrs. Carrie M. Hornseth died at the Physicians hospital on Dec. 19th at 10 o'clock in the morning, death being due to heart failure. The deceased had been failing since early fall and it was found necessary to remove her to the hospital on Dec. 16th, where she received an operation, death ensuing a few days afterwards. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Aastad on Dec. 23 at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. Albin Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church, who visited her the day before her death, also participated. Miss Carrie Luvaas was born in Norway on Jan. 27, 1863. When 19 years old she came to this country and in 1890, she was united in marriage to T. P. Hornseth, in the state of South Dakota, later removing to this city where they have resided for the past ten years. Her husband and three children survive, as follows: T. P. Hornseth, Richard, Tony and Clarrisa, all of this city. Burial took place in the Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge which attended the services in a body as did also the Sons of Norway of which Mr. Hornseth is a member. The following out of town relatives were present at the services: Mrs. Thea. Hornseth, Mrs. Doney, both of Hector, Minn.; Mrs. Cloutier of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Doland of Grand Forks.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN CLINIC

Hundred and Seven School Children Have Their Teeth Examined.

Much interest was shown in the Dental Clinic held in the city auditorium, Dec. 18. Dr. Harold J. Leonard examined one hundred and seven school children from 10 a. m., until 5:30 p. m. Of the one hundred examined, ninety-four showed unclean mouths, ninety-nine decayed teeth, fifty-five hypertrophied tonsils and a large percent stated that they did not have any previous dental treatment. That this work is important is shown by the result of this very successful clinic. All children whether in the city or in the country should take advantage of this examination as the charges to the Pennington County Public Health association are the same whether a large or small number of children is examined. The expenses of this clinic amounted to $81.00, which is paid by the local Public Health association, and we hope that this good work is appreciated by the parents of these children.

Dr. Leonard gave a very interesting talk, illustrated by slides, at the Parents-Teachers meeting in the high school, on the evening of Dec. 18th.

Print Paper Saving.

Another step in his effort to bring conservation of news print paper without restrictive legislation was taken by Representative Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post-roads, recently, when he introduced a resolution requesting secretaries of state, war, interior, agriculture, commerce, labor and the attorney general to furnish the house with information relative to the use of paper by their departments. They are asked to consider the possibility of effecting a 10 per cent curtailment of its use.

Andrew Hestekind.

After an illness of about a year, Andrew Hestekind died at his home late Friday evening, Dec. 19th from tuberculosis. Mr. Hestekind was born at Independence, Wis., Jan. 22, 1882. He came to Pennington county with his parents in 1884, where the elder Hestekind took up a homestead in the township of Smiley. Here Andrew worked with his father until the homestead was sold, when they moved across the line on his grandfather's homestead, which they then owned, and where Andrew has passed practically all his life, except two years of homesteading at Baudette, Minn. He was married to Nellie Hagen in 1911, and have four little children. He was a good husband and father, as well as a good neighbor. He was one of the men who keep the wheels of progress going, being public spirited, always ready to help in any progressive issue confronting the neighborhood, state or nation. He took sick about a year ago with influenza, developing into tuberculosis from which death came to relieve him from further suffering. His death is particularly sad as he leaves these four small children, the youngest less than six months old, which makes the situation extremely trying without a father's care and protection. The family has made many friends and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved wife and children over the loss of husband and father, so sadly needed by them. May the blessings of a kind providence help them to bear, in a measure, their load of sorrow and time of affliction.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Grimsrud from the St. Pauli church, Tuesday, and interment was made in the St. Pauli cemetery.

KIEWEL BLOCK PURCHASED BY JAS. COSGROVE

Desirable LaBree Avenue Business Property Changed Hands Monday.

WILL BUILD BIG ADDITION

Work of Extending Building to Alley Will Start When Weather Permits.

A business deal of considerable magnitude was consummated Monday when Jas. Cosgrove purchased from the Kiewel Products company, their *two-story brick business block on* LaBree avenue just south of the Farmers and Merchants State bank.

Mr. Cosgrove has acquired the property for his own use and will occupy it as soon as it is possible for the present occupant, L. P. Christianson, to vacate.

Will Build Addition.

As soon as weather conditions will permit in the spring Mr. Cosgrove will start the erection of a 70 foot one-story addition to the building. The present size of the building is 25x70 feet and this addition will extend it to the alley. The first floor will at that time be remodeled and a complete set of new fixtures installed throughout. This will give Mr. Cosgrove one of the finest equipped confectionery and soft drink parlors in the northwest.

The second floor of the building is used for office and dwelling purposes and no change in this department is anticipated by the new owner.

During the past few months there has been considerable activity in business property in this city, which fact is a decidedly good indication. This last deal makes the seventh business block to change hands within a very short time.

COURT DECISION FAVORS W. H. QUIST

Thompson Serves Notice of Appeal to District Court.

The case of Olaf O. Thompson versus W. H. Quist, came up for trial before Judge N. W. Tarrant in Municipal court Tuesday and resulted in a verdict for Mr. Quist.

The case was an action brought by Mr. Thompson to recover the sum of $100 for alleged expense in taking care of a cow left with him by Mr. Quist some two years ago. When Mr. Quist left Thief River Falls about two years ago he left the cow, which is a three-quarter Guernsey, with Mr. Thompson. During this time two calves were raised from the cow and Mr. Thompson also had the proceeds from the milk. Upon his return to this city recently, Mr. Quist demanded the return of his cow. This Mr. Thompson refused to do and Mr. Quist secured possession of the animal through replevin proceedings. Mr. Thompson then brought action to recover the sum of $100, which he claimed the care of the cow was worth in addition to any income he received from it.

The court held that the two calves and the milk from the cow should be sufficient compensation. Mr. Thompson has served notice of appeal of the case to district court. O. A. Naplin represented Mr. Quist and Hans O. Chommie appeared for Mr. Thompson.

TEACHERS SALARIES INCREASED BY BOARD

Advances of Five and Ten Dollars Will Date Back to September First.

The school board of District No. 18, at a special meeting held last Thursday evening, decided to raise the salaries of the instructors in the local schools. Those who have been engaged in their profession here prior to this year were granted an increase of ten dollars per month and all others five dollars per month. The increase dates back to the opening of the school year and as a consequence some good sized checks will be issued in January, at which time all will be paid up to date.

This raise applies to all instructors in the public schools of the city who are now receiving a salary less than $1,000 for the school year and is in addition to the five per cent bonus which is paid to all teachers at the end of the year.

A real estate deal was closed last Saturday whereby E. M. Bennes became the owner of the H. P. Spenhelm residence at the corner of Bridge street and Markley avenue.

Choice of a $25.00 Coat, Dress or Skirt on this Sale at the unheard of Price of $16.66

Loken Brothers

This Sale Opens Friday, Dec. 26th, and Closes Wednesday, Dec. 31st, Only 5 short days from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Store Hours Daily 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays, open until 9:30 P. M. Remember this big sale lasts but five days only

ANNUAL

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

5 SALE DAYS ONLY

This will be the Fastest, Shortest and Best January Clearance Sale ever conducted by us. We wish to make a complete cleanup of all winter stock at once and have it all over in five short days. So in order to do this we have cut the Price on all merchandise we wish to move during this Sale to the quick. This Big Sale will last but five days only, and will be the last Sale this season on Winter merchandise.

5 SALE DAYS ONLY

$25,000.00 Worth of the best New Merchandise to be sold for $16,333.33

Ready-to-Wear Department

Over 100 New Fall and Winter Coats Included in This January Clearance Sale

$25.00 Coats Now go at	$16.66
$30.00 Coats Now go at	20.00
$35.00 Coats Now go at	23.34
$40.00 Coats Now go at	26.67
$50.00 Coats Now go at	33.33

GEORGETTE BLOUSES

$7.50 Georgettes, now	$5.00
$10.00 Georgettes, now	$6.66
$15.00 Georgettes, now	$10.00
$18.00 Georgettes, now	$12.00

CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS

$5.00 Crepe Waists, now	$3.33
$7.50 Crepe Waists, now	$5.00
$10.00 Crepe Waists, now	$6.66
$12.00 Crepe Waists, now	$8.00

PETTICOATS

$3.00 Petticoats, now	$2.00
$5.00 Petticoats, now	$3.33

SKIRTS

$7.50 Skirts, now	$5.00
$10.00 Skirts, now	$6.66

WOOL AND SILK DRESSES

A Very Fine Selection to Choose From

$25.00 Dresses this Sale	$16.66
$30.00 Dresses this Sale	20.00
$35.00 Dresses this Sale	23.34
$40.00 Dresses this Sale	26.67

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

on All of the Following Merchandise

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Kimonas, Bath Robes, Petticoats, Skirts, Furs, House Dresses, Aprons, Camisoles, Purses, Etc. Think of it. Buy for $10.00, Then Pay for Same With $6.67!

The most Remarkable Big Reduction Sale in five years. But come early as this Sale will be run off in a hurry at these Prices. And remember there is but five short days to purchase merchandise at these Prices.

100 Travelers' Camisole Samples at Just 33 1-3 per cent off

Lot one made of flesh crepe dechene and lace	99c
$1.50 Pink camisoles in silk and lace	$1.00
$2.50 Silk and lace camisoles in flesh	$1.66
$1.25 Silk and lace, Pink Camisoles	83c
$2.00 Flesh camisoles crepe de-chene and lace	$1.34
$3.00 Fine Crepe de Chene Silk Camisoles	$2.00

Our Entire Stock, The Latest in Ladies Fine New Neckwear goes on this Sale at the same big slash of price—33 1-3 per cent off.

65c Collars, now	43c
85c Collars, now	57c
$1.00 Collars and Sets, now	67c
$1.50 Collars and Sets, now	$1.00
$2.00 Collars and Sets	$1.34
$2.50 Collars, Sets or Vests	$1.66
$3.00 Ladies' Vests or fine Sets	$2.00

Entire Stock of Ladies' Fine Purses, Bags, Strap Purses and Pan Velvet Bags at 33 1-3 per cent off. A wonderful opportunity you may never get again.

$1.25 Bags	83c
$1.50 Strap Purses	$1.00
$2.00 Hand Bags	$1.34
$2.50 Strap Purses	$1.66
$5.00 Real Seal Purses	$3.33
$7.50 Bags and Purses	$5.00
$10 Pan Bags	$6.66

Dry Goods Department

100 yards of Crepe de Chene Silks in 30 leading shades. Our regular 40 in. $2.85 value. This Sale at per yard $2.10

1500 yards of Georgette Crepe Silk in 38 leading shades. Our regular Price, $3.00, This Sale at per yard $2.39

Plaid and Stripe 36 in. fancy Silks. Values $3.50, $2.50 and $2.00. Your choice this Sale at per yard $1.59

Black Taffeta, 36 in. wide. Our Silk Sale Sensation at per yard $1.59

Black Messaline, 36 in. wide. $3.00 Values. This Sale $2.39

40 in. Plaid Silk Poplin, $3.50 Values. This Sale at per yard $2.39

$1.65 FRENCH SERGE

36 and 40 in. wide; good assortment of shades. Special per yard $1.39

36 in. SILK POPLINS

Several good shades, at per yard $1.00

100 pairs of Ladies' Seconds, high grade BLACK HOSE at pair 35c

50c Values in Ladies' and Misses' Knit Gloves at 35c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Scarf and Cap Sets, $1.65 and $1.85 values, now, per set $1.10

Nemo $5.00 CORSETS at $1.85 Sizes 18 and 19 only.

35c Values in Children's Knit Gloves at 19c

Ladies' Union Suits Fleece lined, at per suit 99c

$2.50 WARNER'S CORSETS All sizes, special at pair $1.69

Silk Parasols Entire stock 1/2 Price

Children's 2 piece UNDERWEAR 45c to 85c values, all at 1/3 off. 45c garments - 30c 60c garments - 40c

Basement January Sale

Choice of everything left over in Toys, Dolls, Tree Trimmings, Stationery, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Etc., Etc., at .... 10% off

A BIG DOLL ASSORTMENT 18c The girls will want one of these

ELECTRIC SWEEPERS Only $29.75 A great labor saver for the housekeeper.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! A dandy nice line in cotton wool nap and pure wool.

MEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE 18c Worth twice as much.

42 PIECE DINNER WARE Gold Stripe A special at $19.00 Visit our China Department.

PYREX GLASS WARE 10% off

OIL MOPS A snap 59c each

PALMOLIVE SOAP 12 bars for $1.00 Always a necessary article

BIG HEAVY BOILERS Copper Bottom $3.95 You'll need one of these

CREPE TOILET PAPER only 4c per roll Don't miss this Big Special

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS One big assortment 89c Better look this over

CROCHET THREAD Martha Washington 9c per ball any color any size

Women's New Fall Suits Just Half Price Nuf sed

1/3 Off A Complete Sample Line of Boudoir Caps 1/3 Off

$1.00 values at	67c
$1.50 values at	$1.00
$2.00 values at	$1.34
$2.50 values at	$1.66

100 Bolts of Wide Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons Our wonder 50c value, same ribbon in new stock now 65c; this sale, yd. . . . 45c

Gray Sweater Yarn Last call at this price, one-fourth pound hanks, at per hank . . 50c

The Shoe Dept. Wonder January Sale Prices

Remember our entire Shoe stock is new, consisting of the very best in Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes.

An all black kid shoe with Cuban heel and imitation tip, that has been selling regularly at $13, will go at $9.95

A patent leather lace shoe with mat kid top and 17-8 covered Louis heel; an ideal shoe for the party or dance, a $10 value at $7.95

An all gray calf skin shoe with military heel, will be reduced from $8.50 to $6.95

A lot of women's and growing girls' vici kid, brown calf and black gun metal shoes, in both the high and military heel styles that have been selling at $7.50 .... $4.95

We have a lot of misses' and children's shoes in the brown calf skin, black gun metal and vici kid, sizes 11½ to 2, that will go at $3.45

Sizes 8½ to 11 at $2.95

Baby shoes in black kid, in sizes 5 to 8, a $2.50 shoe for $1.95

An all brown kid shoe with 17-8 leather Louis heel and stitched tip. This is one of our leaders that has been selling at $14.50, special for this sale $9.95

A black kid bal, mole kid top, blind eyelets, welt sole, limt. stitched tip

17-8 leather Louis heel, in all widths and sizes; $14.00 value, special for this sale $9.95

All of our women's, misses' and children's fleece-lined rubbers and overshoes will be sold during this sale at a REDUCTION OF TEN PER CENT

The Latest Style Spats in All the Popular Shades Will Be Sold at Reduced Prices

$4.00 Bootie spats in light grey, dark grey, light fawn and dark fawn, at $3.45

All our $2.50 spats in dark brown, light and dark gray and fawn colors, at $1.95

Local News Notes

S. Melby left Friday night for inneapolis to spend the holidays.

Miss Pauline Warner of Middle River, visited with friends in this y the latter part of last week.

Miss Ida Coyde left on Friday ing for her home in Greenbush re she will spend the holidays.

Miss Carrie Trogan left Friday ening for Enfield to visit at the home of her brother during the holidays.

Miss Phyllis Dock left on Friday morning for Greenbush, where she will be the guest of Mrs. T. A. Torgerson for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henning and son, Arthur, of Red Lake Falls, were in this city on Friday on a business and shopping expedition.

Miss Myrtle Roseland, who attends the local high school, left Friday morning for Holt, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Inez Breese, a student in the local high school, departed for Middle River on Friday morning to visit at her parental home during the holidays.

Miss Alma Anderson is a guest at the home of her parents this week. She will return on Saturday to Angus, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Mrs. Eli Rolland and two children departed on Monday for Randeen, this state, where they will visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Miss Myrtle Olson, a member of the local high school, left for her home in Middle River Friday morning, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Esther Mott, who is attending the Moorhead normal, arrived in this city Friday morning and will spend a period of two weeks visiting at the home of her mother.

Nels Lawson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. Olson, returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where they had attended the funeral of the former's sister.

Miss Laura Culver, who is engaged in teaching school near Bijou, arrived in this city Thursday evening and will remain at her parental home until after the holidays.

Miss Ruth Koepp, who is attending gh school in this city, left on Friday morning for her home in Middle River, where she will remain during the Christmas vacation.

G. L. Leisner, the merchant at Steiner, made a brief visit with friends here on Saturday enroute to points in the south, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Amelia Hoorn, one of the members of the high school faculty, left on Friday afternoon for her parental home in Fergus Falls, where will visit during the Christmas ation.

e remains of J. L. Holscher, who accidentally killed in the Soo last week, were taken to Minolis for burial on Friday evening. Mrs. Holscher and children t down the same evening to atd the funeral, which took place unday afternoon.

G. L. Sterns made a brief business trip to Holt the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Wilson leaves for Minneapolis this evening to be the guest of friends for a week.

Miss Rosa M. Taylor, of the high school faculty, will spend the holidays at her parental home in Duluth.

Will Bakke came down from Holt Thursday afternoon and visited with friends the latter part of the week.

Miss Edith Nelson of St. Hilaire, made a brief visit with friends here on Thursday, returning to her home in the afternoon.

Miss Jennie Hegen arrived Wednesday from her home at Plummer to engage in some shopping. She returned in the evening.

Miss Benedict Hoinn came down from her home in Holt Thursday to receive dental treatment. She returned on Friday morning.

Miss Helen Strand arrived Saturday from Roseau, where she is teaching school, and will spend the holidays at her parental home.

Miss Mildred Jahr, who is a student at the Lincoln high school, left on Friday afternoon for her home in Holt where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Stella Mickelson came down from her home at Holt on Thursday afternoon to attend to some Christmas shopping, returning on Friday morning.

Miss Ida Lanager, who has been attending the school of dressmaking in this city, departed on Friday for her home at Plummer, to visit until after Christmas.

Miss Virginia Will arrived Friday morning from Moorhead, where she is attending the normal, and will visit at the home of her parents until after the new year.

Miss Esther Anderson, who visited at the O. H. Moberg home in this city, for a period of a week, returned to her parental home in Rollis on Thursday morning.

Miss Agnes Linde, who is engaged in teaching school at Middle River, arrived Friday afternoon and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gynther Tesvum, during the holidays.

Miss Anna Froiland arrived Monday morning from St. Hilaire, where she has been teaching, and visited with Miss Emma Heaka enroute to her parental home at Plummer.

Miss Esther Sewell left on Friday evening for Anoka, where she will be the guest of her parents until after the holidays, when she will return to this city to complete her senior year.

Miss Florence Fjelstad, of the teaching force in this city, left on Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vold, during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin, assistant superintendent of the Marshall county schools, visited in this city on Friday enroute to her home in Middle River, where she will visit over the holidays.

Miss Ruth Martin made a brief visit in this city on Friday enroute from her home in Alzado, Mont., to Steiner, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell, for three weeks.

Miss Julia Stromme returned to her home in this city Thursday morning after a two years' absence in Edmore, N. D., and will spend a month visiting at her parental home. She was accompanied here by Albert Vig, of Edmore, who left that same afternoon for Crookston.

Miss Doris Halvorson, who attends Oberlin university, will spend the Christmas holidays with her roommate, Miss Josephine Roberts, at Sharon, Pa. It will be of interest to many of Miss Halvorson's friends to know that she recently appeared in a violin recital. This is quite unusual as she only commenced studying the violin this term.

Miss R. Smith left Friday evening for her home at International Falls to spend the holidays.

Miss Mildred Fellman of St. Hilaire, was in this city Monday to attend to some shopping.

E. L. Leinan came down from Middle River on Thursday afternoon to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Glenn Martz came up from St. Hilaire on Monday to shop. She returned to her home in the afternoon.

Miss Hazel Welo left on Saturday for her home in St. Hilaire, where she will be the guest of her parents over the holidays.

Miss Merle Clasey, who teaches at Goodridge, visited in this city enroute to her home in Detroit, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Esther Fricker of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited in this city on Monday, coming here in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Kilen will spend the holidays at her parental home in Kratka, returning after the new year to resume her studies at the Lincoln high.

Miss Evelyn Zellmer departed for her home in Des Moines, Ia., on Friday evening. She will be the guest of her parents until after the new year.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Hazel, was a visitor in this city on Thursday evening. He returned to Hazel on Friday morning.

Miss Emma Graff, accompanied by her sister, Mabel, both of whom are students in the high school, will spend the Christmas holidays at their home in Goodridge.

Miss Sybil McGinn, who has been attending St. Benedicts academy at St. Cloud, arrived here on Friday morning to spend the holidays at her parental home.

Miss Louise Erickson arrived Friday from Moorhead, where she has been attending the normal, and will spend the holidays at her parental home in this city.

Miss Alvina Augustine, who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Augustine, confined at the Physicians hospital, returned to her home in Holt on Friday morning.

Miss Caroline Melby arrived Friday morning from Moorhead, where she is attending the normal, and will spend her vacation visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Lila Gustafson left on Friday for her home in Grygla, where she will visit during the Christmas holidays. Miss Gustafson is a student in the local high school.

Miss Myrtle Berg, one of the teachers in Bijou, arrived here on Friday evening and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Berg.

Misses Inez Howe and Olga Lofgren, both of whom teach in the local schools, departed on Friday for their homes in Lower, this state, where they will visit during the holidays.

Misses Lucile and Evangeline Burns arrived here on Saturday from Lake Park and East Grand Forks respectively, where they are engaged in teaching school, to spend the holidays at their parental home.

Mrs. M. Sorum, accompanied by her two daughters, Esther and Effie, arrived Thursday evening from their home in Alberta, Can., and will visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dennis LeSage, until after New Years.

Alvin Rotke, employed at Goodridge, was the guest of friends, between trains, Friday enroute to Lake City, where he will spend a short period visiting at the home of a sister. He will also visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

Miss Evans, principal of the Lincoln high school, left Friday night for Montevideo, where she will visit with the family of her brother during the holidays. On her return trip she will be the guest of friends in the Twin Cities.

Miss Mary Gronlie arrived Friday morning from Great Falls, Mont., where she has been employed as milliner in one of the stores, and made a brief visit with friends here enroute to Gatzke, where she will remain for a month with relatives.

Messrs. Tommeraasen, Tripp and Schold left Friday evening for their respective homes at Willmar, Northfield and North Branch, where they will remain until after the holidays, after which they will return to take up their duties at the Lincoln high school.

Misses Sadie and Stella Arndt arrived here on Friday morning and will visit at the home of their parents for two weeks. Miss Sadie has been employed in Larimore, N. D., for the past six months, while Miss Stella is attending the Union Commercial college in Grand Forks.

Mrs. H. Lindner and daughter arrived Wednesday evening from their home in Leakenheath, Sask., Can., and visited at the N. Majeres home until the following afternoon when they left for Red Lake Falls, where they will be the guests of friends before continuing their trip to the cities for the holidays.

Misses Edith and Agnes Elg arrived in this city on Friday morning and will spend the holidays at their parental home in Goodridge. Miss Edith is attending high school in Crookston while Miss Agnes is a student at the Moorhead normal. The latter will visit with former classmates and friends here for a few days before going to her home.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left Monday morning for Strathcona to deliver an address at a community picnic given under the auspices of the American Legion. Local people will be interested to know that Morlan Bishop is taking an important part in this community work. Rev. Barackman will also speak at a similar event which will take place at Mavie on Christmas evening.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson left Monday morning for her home at Steiner after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Mary Grizold, a member of the teaching corps in this city, will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Chisholm.

Miss Phyllis Curtis, who has been attending Carleton college, returned to her home in this city on Saturday, and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Alice Peterson arrived Friday evening from Warren, where she has been teaching school, and will spend the holidays at her parental home.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks, accompanied by Miss Dodge, both of Middle River, spent a couple of days the latter part of last week visiting in this city.

Miss Florence Nylander, one of the local teachers, departed on Friday evening for her home in Duluth, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Halverson, who attends the local high school, left Saturday morning for her home in Viking to visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. Swanson left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will transact business. She will return to this city in a couple of days.

Miss Angela Smith, who attends school in Bemidji, arrived Friday to be the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund of Nonkee, Minn. arrived Monday evening to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lund, during the holidays.

Miss Rosetta Abrahamson, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, for a week, left on Monday evening for her home at McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanska left Monday morning for Steiner to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Keglin, during the holidays.

Charles Prichard arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the university, and will spend the holidays at his parental home.

Miss Mary Welsh, of the high school faculty, left on Friday for her parental home at Black River Falls, Wis., to remain during the Christmas vacation.

Reuben Teslow and Elnor Overland arrived last Saturday from Northfield, where they are attending St. Olaf college, to spend the holidays at their homes.

Miss Esther Sundahl, who has been engaged in teaching school in the vicinity of Bronson, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays at her parental home.

Mrs. Arthur Cloutier arrived from her home in Grand Rapids, Wis., and will visit during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Miss Margaret Jordan will spend the holidays at her parental home in Duluth, returning to this city after the new year to resume her duties in the local schools.

Mrs. T. Hornseth, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Doney, arrived here on Monday evening and will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Miss Grace Loken arrived Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where she is attending the McPhail School of Music and Dramatic Art, to spend the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist arrived Monday morning from their home at Mason City, Ia., and will spend the holidays at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Loken.

Miss Ilet LeSage, accompanied by her two cousins, Misses Esther and Effie Halvorson, who are her guests, left on Saturday morning for Viking and visited relatives over Sunday.

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$1.50 Pink camisoles in silk and lace	$1.00
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$1.25 Silk and lace, Pink Camisoles	83c
$2.00 Flesh camisoles crepe de-chene and lace	$1.34
$3.00 Fine Crepe de Chene Silk Camisoles	$2.00

Our Entire Stock, The Latest in Ladies Fine New Neckwear goes on this Sale at the same big slash of price—33 1-3 per cent off.

65c Collars, now	43c
85c Collars, now	57c
$1.00 Collars and Sets, now	67c
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$2.00 Collars and Sets	$1.34
$2.50 Collars, Sets or Vests	$1.66
$3.00 Ladies' Vests or fine Sets	$2.00

Entire Stock of Ladies' Fine Purses, Bags, Strap Purses and Pan Velvet Bags at 33 1-3 per cent off. A wonderful opportunity you may never get again.

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$1.50 Strap Purses	$1.00
$2.00 Hand Bags	$1.34
$2.50 Strap Purses	$1.66
$5.00 Real Seal Purses	$3.33
$7.50 Bags and Purses	$5.00
$10 Pan Bags	$6.66

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100 yards of Crepe de Chene Silks in 30 leading shades. Our regular 40 in. $2.85 value. This Sale at per yard	$2.10
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Black Taffeta, 36 in. wide. Our Silk Sale Sensation at per yard	$1.59
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Local News Notes

G. S. Melby left Friday night for Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Miss Pauline Warner of Middle River visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Ida Covde left on Friday evening for her home in Greenbush where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Carrie Trogan left Friday evening for Enfield to visit at the home of her brother during the holidays.

Miss Phyllis Dock left on Friday morning for Greenbush, where she will be the guest of Mrs. T. A. Torgerson for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henning and son, Arthur, of Red Lake Falls, were in this city on Friday on a business and shopping expedition.

Miss Myrtle Roseland, who attends the local high school left Friday morning for Holt, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Inez Breese, a student in the local high school, departed for Middle River on Friday morning to visit at her parental home during the holidays.

Miss Alma Anderson is a guest at the home of her parents this week. She will return on Saturday to Angus, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Mrs. Eli Rolland and two children departed on Monday for Randsen, this state, where they will visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Miss Myrtle Olson, a member of the local high school, left for her home in Middle River Friday morning, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Esther Moen, who is attending the Moorhead normal, arrived in this city Friday morning and will spend a period of two weeks visiting at the home of her mother.

[illegible] Lawson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. Olson, returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where they had attended the funeral of the former's sister.

Miss Anita Gulver, who is engaged in teaching school near Bijou, arrived in this city Thursday evening and will remain at her parental home until after the holidays.

Miss Ruth Koepp, who is attending high school in this city, left on Friday morning for her home in Middle River, where she will remain during the Christmas vacation.

G. L. Nelson, the merchant at Steiner, made a brief visit with friends here on Saturday enroute to points in the south, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Amelia Hoorn, one of the members of the high school faculty, left on Friday afternoon for her parental home in Fergus Falls, where she will visit during the Christmas vacation.

The remains of J. L. Holscher, who was accidentally killed in the Soo yards last week, were taken to Minneapolis for burial on Friday evening. Mrs. Holscher and children went down the same evening to attend the funeral, which took place Sunday afternoon.

G. L. Sterns made a brief business trip to Holt the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Wilson leaves for Minneapolis this evening to be the guest of friends for a week.

Miss Rosa M. Taylor, of the high school faculty, will spend the holidays at her parental home in Duluth.

Will Bakke came down from Holt Thursday afternoon and visited with friends the latter part of the week.

Miss Edith Nelson of St. Hilaire, made a brief visit with friends here on Thursday, returning to her home in the afternoon.

Miss Jennie Hegen arrived Wednesday from her home at Plummer to engage in some shopping. She returned in the evening.

Miss Benedict Hoinn came down from her home in Holt Thursday to receive dental treatment. She returned on Friday morning.

Miss Helen Strand arrived Saturday from Roseau, where she is teaching school, and will spend the holidays at her parental home.

Miss Mildred Jahr, who is a student at the Lincoln high school, left on Friday afternoon for her home in Holt where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Stella Mickelson came down from her home at Holt on Thursday afternoon to attend to some Christmas shopping, returning on Friday morning.

Miss Ida Lanager, who has been attending the school of dressmaking in this city, departed on Friday for her home at Plummer, to visit until after Christmas.

Miss Virginia Will arrived Friday morning from Moorhead, where she is attending the normal, and will visit at the home of her parents until after the new year.

Miss Esther Anderson, who visited at the O. H. Moberg home in this city, for a period of a week, returned to her parental home in Rollis on Thursday morning.

Miss Agnes Linde, who is engaged in teaching school at Middle River, arrived Friday afternoon and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gynther Tessum, during the holidays.

Miss Anna Froiland arrived Monday morning from St. Hilaire, where she has been teaching, and visited with Miss Emma Henka enroute to her parental home at Plummer.

Miss Esther Scovell left on Friday evening for Anoka, where she will be the guest of her parents until after the holidays, when she will return to this city to complete her senior year.

Miss Florence Fjelstad, of the teaching force in this city, left on Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vold, during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin, assistant superintendent of the Marshall county schools, visited in this city on Friday enroute to her home in Middle River, where she will visit over the holidays.

Miss Ruth Martin made a brief visit in this city on Friday enroute from her home in Alzado, Mont., to Steiner, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell, for three weeks.

Miss Julia Stromme returned to her home in this city Thursday morning after a two years' absence in Edmore, N. D., and will spend a month visiting at her parental home. She was accompanied here by Albert Vig, of Edmore, who left that same afternoon for Crookston.

Miss Doris Halvorson, who attends Oberlin university, will spend the Christmas holidays with her roommate, Miss Josephine Roberts, at Sharon, Pa. It will be of interest to many of Miss Halvorson's friends to know that she recently appeared in a violin recital. This is quite unusual as she only commenced studying the violin this term.

Miss R. Smith left Friday evening for her home at International Falls to spend the holidays.

Miss Mildred Fellman of St. Hilaire, was in this city Monday to attend to some shopping.

E. L. Leinan came down from Middle River on Thursday afternoon to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Glenn Martz came up from St. Hilaire on Monday to shop. She returned to her home in the afternoon.

Miss Hazel Welo left on Saturday for her home in St. Hilaire, where she will be the guest of her parents over the holidays.

Miss Merle Clasey, who teaches at Goodridge, visited in this city enroute to her home in Detroit, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Esther Fricker of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited in this city on Monday, coming here in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Kilen will spend the holidays at her parental home in Kratka, returning after the new year to resume her studies at the Lincoln high.

Miss Evelyn Zellner departed for her home in Des Moines, Ia., on Friday evening. She will be the guest of her parents until after the new year.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Hazel, was a visitor in this city on Thursday evening. He returned to Hazel on Friday morning.

Miss Emma Graff, accompanied by her sister, Mabel, both of whom are students in the high school, will spend the Christmas holidays at their home in Goodridge.

Miss Sybil McGinn, who has been attending St. Benedicts academy at St. Cloud, arrived here on Friday morning to spend the holidays at her parental home.

Miss Louise Erickson arrived Friday from Moorhead, where she has been attending the normal, and will spend the holidays at her parental home in this city.

Miss Alvina Augustine, who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Augustine, confined at the Physicians hospital, returned to her home in Holt on Friday morning.

Miss Caroline Melby arrived Friday morning from Moorhead, where she is attending the normal, and will spend her vacation visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Lila Gustafson left on Friday for her home in Grygla, where she will visit during the Christmas holidays. Miss Gustafson is a student in the local high school.

Miss Myrtle Berg, one of the teachers in Bijou, arrived here on Friday evening and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Berg.

Misses Inez Howe and Olga Lofgren, both of whom teach in the local schools, departed on Friday for their homes in Tower, this state, where they will visit during the holidays.

Misses Lucile and Evangeline Burns arrived here on Saturday from Lake Park and East Grand Forks respectively, where they are engaged in teaching school, to spend the holidays at their parental home.

Mrs. M. Sorum, accompanied by her two daughters, Esther and Effie, arrived Thursday evening from their home in Alberta, Can., and will visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dennis LeSage, until after New Years.

Alvin Rotke, employed at Goodridge, was the guest of friends, between trains, Friday enroute to Lake City, where he will spend a short period visiting at the home of a sister. He will also visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

Miss Evans, principal of the Lincoln high school, left Friday night for Montevideo, where she will visit with the family of her brother during the holidays. On her return trip she will be the guest of friends in the Twin Cities.

Miss Mary Gronlie arrived Friday morning from Great Falls, Mont., where she has been employed as milliner in one of the stores, and made a brief visit with friends here enroute to Gatzke, where she will remain for a month with relatives.

Messrs. Tommeraasen, Tripp and Schold left Friday evening for their respective homes at Willmar, Northfield and North Branch, where they will remain until after the holidays, after which they will return to take up their duties at the Lincoln high school.

Misses Sadie and Stella Arndt arrived here on Friday morning and will visit at the home of their parents for two weeks. Miss Sadie has been employed in Larimore, N. D., for the past six months, while Miss Stella is attending the Union Commercial college in Grand Forks.

Mrs. H. Lindner and daughter arrived Wednesday evening from their home in Leakenheath, Sask., Can., and visited at the N. Majeres home until the following afternoon when they left for Red Lake Falls, where they will be the guests of friends before continuing their trip to the cities for the holidays.

Misses Edith and Agnes Elg arrived in this city on Friday morning and will spend the holidays at their parental home in Goodridge. Miss Edith is attending high school in Crookston while Miss Agnes is a student at the Moorhead normal. The latter will visit with former classmates and friends here for a few days before going to her home.

Rev. R. L Barackman left Monday morning for Strathcona to deliver an address at a community picnic given under the auspices of the American Legion. Local people will be interested to know that Morlan Bishop is taking an important part in this community work. Rev. Barackman will also speak at a similar event which will take place at Mavie on Christmas evening.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson left Monday morning for her home at Steiner after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Mary Griswold, a member of the teaching corps in this city, will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Chisholm.

Miss Phyllis Curtis, who has been attending Carleton college, returned to her home in this city on Saturday, and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Alice Peterson arrived Friday evening from Warren, where she has been teaching school, and will spend the holidays at her parental home.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks, accompanied by Miss Dodge, both of Middle River, spent a couple of days the latter part of last week visiting in this city.

Miss Florence Nylander, one of the local teachers, departed on Friday evening for her home in Duluth, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Halverson, who attends the local high school, left Saturday morning for her home in Viking to visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. L. Swanson left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will transact business. She will return to this city in a couple of days.

Miss Angela Smith, who attends school in Bemidji, arrived Friday to be the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund of Nonken, Minn. arrived Monday evening to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lund, during the holidays.

Miss Rosetta Abrahamson, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, for a week, left on Monday evening for her home at McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanska left Monday morning for Steiner to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koglin, during the holidays.

Charles Prichard arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the university, and will spend the holidays at his parental home.

Miss Mary Welsh, of the high school faculty, left on Friday for her parental home at Black River Falls, Wis., to remain during the Christmas vacation.

Reuben Teslow and Elnor Overland arrived last Saturday from Northfield, where they are attending St. Olaf college, to spend the holidays at their homes.

Miss Esther Sundahl, who has been engaged in teaching school in the vicinity of Bronson, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays at her parental home.

Mrs. Arthur Cloutier arrived from her home in Grand Rapids, Wis., and will visit during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Miss Margaret Jordan will spend the holidays at her parental home in Duluth, returning to this city after the new year to resume her duties in the local schools.

Mrs. T. Hornseth, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Doney, arrived here on Monday evening and will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

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Mrs. G. Howard Smith and daughter, Georgia Marie, left Saturday night for St. Paul to spend the holidays at the homes of her and Mr. Smith's parents. Mr. Smith left to join them Monday night. They will return in about one week.

Miss Sophia Johns left on Monday evening for Winona, where she will spend a period of two weeks visiting relatives and friends; when she will go to Rushford to be the guest of her parents, leaving that point for Washington, D. C., where she will visit a brother and sister.

Fred Larson of Ada will arrived here the latter part of the week and will be a guest at the O. H. Nelson home in this city.

Mrs. E. C. Doland of Grand Forks arrived here on Monday morning and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams over Christmas.

Roy Hawley of Grand Forks was a business caller in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Anderson arrived here on Tuesday morning from her home in Crookston and will be a holiday guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Willis Akre. Mr. Anderson will arrive latter.

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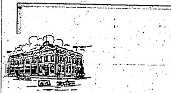

New Year's Greetings

That the dawn of the New Year may light your path to happiness and prosperity, and that the years to come may abound with success in all your affairs, is the sincere wish of the officers of the

Citizens State Bank

Help Wanted

Young men and women with a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, business methods, shorthand and typewriting are wanted. Wages are high and the chances for promotion are excellent. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for their free catalog and find out how little it costs to prepare.

I wish to thank the many patrons who have favored me with their business during the past year, and solicit a continuance of the same on the basis of good service and fair prices.

Our wish is that you may have a Joyous Christmas and that the New Year may be one of Contentment and Prosperity.

A. M. Langseth

Appreciating our pleasant relations during the past we wish you the compliments of the Season and trust that the coming New Year will bring the best you have ever known in Happiness and Prosperity.

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CHRISTMAS.

The contention that Christmas is coming to mean less and less to the people of this country is not borne out by the evidence. In some respects the method of observing the day may be changing, but the changes are generally for the better. The tendency is to extend the strict interpretation of its significance and to make it a season of general good will in every direction. From a purely church function it has broadened out until now it means an occasion of general rejoicing in which the entire world finds time and has the inclination to take part.

In the United States the indiscriminate giving of supurfluous and often useless gifts to individuals has largely been replaced by a program of general benefit to the community. It is a time for looking after the welfare of the poor and unfortunate in a more special degree, and to see that those who, through stress of circumstances, would have but little to remind them that it is a season of universal good will, shall be so provided for that the significance of the occasion may not be lost.

This is the idea of the community Christmas tree. Here everybody gathers, joins in the old appropriate songs, listens perhaps to a short address and goes away, feeling better toward his neighbor. The affair itself may not always be on an elaborate scale, but the influence is there and for a short time at least serves to bring out the best and kindest feelings in us all.

The people of Thief River Falls have provided a Christmas tree of this kind. The invitation to join the crowd is general and none who comes will be overlooked. One particularly pleasing feature in connection with the observance of the anniversary here is the care that has been taken to include those who cannot be present. The hospitals and poor farm will be visited as will also all the homes in which there may be sick children. This, to our way of thinking, is the finest part of the entire program.

Quite a number of men and women have given liberally of both time and money to make this affair a success. Show that you appreciate their efforts and the fine spirit behind them by lending your presence. Let's forget business and gather simply as neighbors on one day anyway.

MUCH THE BETTER PLAN.

The probable failure of the plan to build an apartment house, while regrettable, is not without its compensations. People must have houses in which to live and if these cannot be rented they will have to be built.

An apartment house at best is nothing more than an improved tenement, and while these may be necessary in large cities their value is not to be compared with little homes. In Thief River Falls, where the cost of building lots is still very low, the better plan is to encourage the man with a family to put the money he would have to pay out as rent into a place that he can eventually own.

Business men would have to get behind this apartment house idea and guarantee the investment. It will require some $50,000 before the building is in shape to move into and the risk is not looked upon by bankers as any too sound. They show by their attitude that they at least do not regard the project as one which should be accorded anything in the shape of a reduced rate of interest.

The business men of the city would therefore have to back the project with their cash or credit. Such being the case, would it not be better to back twenty responsible and reliable men to the extent of $2500 each, add this to anything they may themselves have and start them on the road toward paying for their own homes? We believe it will be admitted by all that these twenty h men would be of greater value to the community generally than one large building. The investment would also be a great deal safer for the reason that if the apartment project went bump a very large sum would be involved, while it is absolutely certain that only a small percentage of the individuals assisted would fail to make good on their contracts. The men backing either of the projects would be better off if they found themselves with two or three small properties on their hands than with a single great big one. The prospects for getting their money back would be vastly better.

The objection is raised that it costs a lot of money to put up a residence building. The same argument holds good to even a greater degree where large apartments are concerned. Ask any banker in town which he would rather do: Grant a loan to help a man who is paying for his home or become one member of a corporation putting up a $50,000 building to rent, and see what he says.

The thing for the business men of the city to do is get behind those who have faith enough in the future of the place to wish to make it their home. The argument may be advanced that our population is inclined to be of the "floating" variety and that the majority of those coming here to live would prefer to be so situated that they can move at a moment's notice. That is exactly what we want to try and get away from, and nothing will help so much as having the people own the home they live in. Count up those among your acquaintances who have left the city for other points during the past year and then figure the percentage of home-owners in the list. You will find it very small.

Thief River Falls is as good a place to live as most towns—better than a great many. The man who owns his home here will think so. The one who has no greater interest in it than the job he holds will move away if he gets a notion that some other locality holds greater opportunities. If his money is invested here he will hesitate long enough to find out that he was mistaken concerning the wonderful advantages held out by the other proposition.

WORTH TRYING, ANYWAY.

With some people nothing short of a decision by the supreme court of the United States requiring the hanging, drawing and quartering of the meat packers would have proven satisfactory. They object most strenuously to the agreement made by Attorney General Palmer with the meat industry heads whereby the latter are to discontinue all side lines and confine their efforts in the future entirely to the handling of meats.

We have all seen the result of court orders in trust-busting cases. Fines have been assessed but up to date none have been collected. Jail sentences may also have been imposed in certain instances, but none of the alleged culprits have ever served a day in jail. The combinations against which these efforts were directed are operating pretty much as before.

Now the packers offer to get rid of the holdings to which objection is raised and do so without any further delay. As this is what has been demanded it would seem as if they should at least be given a chance to show their good intentions before anything further against them is attempted. The probabilities are that the action of the attorney general will be approved in most quarters.

Following is a brief summary of what the packers agree to do:

To sell, under supervision of the United States district court, preferably to the livestock producers and the public, all their holdings in public stockyards.

To sell, under the same supervision and in like manner, all their interests in stockyard railroads and terminals.

To sell, under the same supervision and in like manner, all their interests in market newspapers.

To dispose of all their interests in public cold storage warehouses, except as necessary for their own meat products.

To forever disassociate themselves with the retail meat business.

To forever disassociate themselves with all "unrelated lines," including wholesale groceries, fresh, canned, dried or salt fish, fresh, dried or canned vegetables, fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated or canned fruits, confectioneries, sirups, soda water fountain supplies, etc., molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves, spices, sauces, relishes, etc., coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with an exception to be noted), bread, wafers, crackers, biscuit, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, china, furniture, etc.

To forever abandon the use of their branch houses, route cars and auto trucks, comprising their distribution system, for any other than their own meat and dairy products.

To perpetually submit to the jurisdiction of the United States under an injunction forbidding all the defendants from directly or indirectly maintaining any combination or conspiracy with each other or any other person or persons monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food product in the United States, or indulging in any unfair and unlawful practises.

NOT A LOOPHOILE LEFT.

The supreme court of Minnesota evidently believes that prohibition should prohibit. In a unanimous verdict handed down last Friday the wartime prohibition law is held constitutional and a warranted exercise of police power by the state. It is held that the intent of the law is to prevent the use of intoxicating liquors and for this reason even its manufacture for personal use is contrary to the statutes.

Although the liquor interests still profess to entertain some hope that there will be a letting down of the bars, it is almost certain that they will be doomed to disappointment. The country goes dry by constitutional enactment on January sixteenth and there is but little time left in which to open the subject again. Attorney General Palmer has declared that President Wilson cannot lift the wartime prohibition order, and there is no hope of this being done until after constitutional prohibition has been put into effect.

The supreme court's action in declaring that a man is prevented from brewing some sort of a decoction for his own use comes as a surprise. Many persons seem to think that this interferes with their personal liberty to an unwarranted degree, but the court cannot see their side of the argument, holding that as the object is to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicants it does not matter by whom they are manufactured, for what purpose or where.

It looks as if the only hope for the liquor traffic lies in the abrogation of the new amendment by the people themselves. Such proceeding would entail a long and tedious fight with the chances decidedly against its being successful.

John Barleycorn is about through.

CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

The congressman who advocates a plan for forcing large corporations to cut down their advertising appropriations in order that the amount paid by them as income and profit taxes may be increased, has hit upon a great idea. He evidently does not know that a large part of the sum on which the tax is to be collected was only made possible by consistent and persistent advertising. The man does not give the advertisers credit for having any sense at all, apparently. The latter know that if they quit advertising there would in all probability be no income tax to pay and that if their plan were to reduce profits they certainly would not resort to the most positive of all known means for increasing sales. Any person who is convinced that a manufacturer or dealer would rather pay a newspaper for something worthless than give a just sum to the government as a tax has not a very high opinion of the patriotism or common sense of his countrymen. The fact of the matter is that the more these concerns spend for advertising the larger the income and profit taxes they will have to pay.

Soldiers Will Soon Be Paid.

The first sale of ten million dollars of state soldier bonus certificates will take place in two weeks, according to plans made by the bonus board recently. Every effort, it was indicated, will be made to begin payment of the bonuses at the earliest possible date.

Predicting that the payment of one million dollars a week will be made State Auditor Preus, Adjutant General Rhinow and other board members favored the selling of ten millions of dollars of certificates at the first sale. It was predicted that the cash would be forthcoming before February 1 and payment would start not later than that date.

ALWAYS JOBS FOR BRAIN WORKERS

Young people who hope to amount to something in business should follow the example of some of the most successful men in the Northwest, who began their careers by taking a course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.

The biggest firms prefer employing D. B. C. graduates. E. P. Schneider is the 70th employed by Standard Oil Co. S. Rieland is with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Frank Jansen with the Northwestern Telephone Co.

"Follow the $ucce$$ful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres. 806 Front St., Fargo, N. W., for information.—Adv.

TEN AND 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago.

Frank M. Eddy announced himself as a candiadate for re-election to congress in the Seventh district.

Indication were that the New Year would arrive and find the ground bare of snow. The coldest weather recorded up to Christmas time was 10 below.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benzio celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Joseph DuChamp returned from his first trip to the agency with a load of beef. He made the journey in five days.

It was announced that on Jan. 1 the status of the local postoffice would be changed to third class. This provided for a salary of $1,100 per year.

Ten Years Ago.

There was a movement on foot to make Victor E. Lawson of Willmar a candidate for congress in the Seventh.

A furniture store and opera house owned by Anderson & Wanser at Red Lake Falls was destroyed by fire.

William Vaughan and Miss Adelaide Holden were married at the home of C. L. Dobner, Kalispell, Mont., Both were former residents of this section.

There were 21,571 pounds of cream received at the local creamery in November. The average test was 27.24 and the price paid 36 cents.

Attorney and Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet left to spend Christmas with relatives at Minneapolis.

Early snows caught a number of farmers with their grain still unthreshed. To make matters worse the snow was followed by rain and cold weather.

Joseph Jerome of Battle River, was in the city looking up old friends. Ten years previously Mr. Jerome was president of the city council of Thief River Falls.

MAKE TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, A HOLIDAY

Let His Christmas Breakfast Be

some of our extra high grade milk. It will start him right for the day with a satisfied body. Give him plenty of the milk. Give it to him every day. It is the most wholesome, nourishing food he can have. It's so satisfying too. Youngsters never tire of it. It always tastes good to them.

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

Lyceum Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday
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BIG PRODUCTION

Douglas Fairbanks
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"When the Clouds Roll by"

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Oscar Evenson, for eight seasons with the Northwestern Garage in this city, is in charge of the re-boring and repair department.

Evenson & Sons

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE ACCORDED US DURING THE PAST YEAR—OUR FIRST YEAR IN BUSINESS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS—AND TRUST THAT OUR BUSINESS DEALINGS IN THE PAST WILL WARRANT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

WE DESIRE AT THIS TIME TO EXTEND GREETINGS OF THE SEASON AND WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

SIMONSON

Put Your Savings to Work---Get an Extra Profit Now

All Savings Deposits made on or before January 10 draw interest from January 1.

To all deposits that have been here during the past 90 days we are now adding the interest. The next three months period begins January 1. We want to make this period the biggest in the history of our savings department. For this reason we are giving you until January 10 to make your deposit—AND PAYING YOU INTEREST ON THE ENTIRE AMOUNT FROM JANUARY 1.

Take advantage of this offer and put every available dollar you can secure into a savings account. Make your savings pay dividends.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT NOW AND GET AN AMERICAN FLAG

Remember January 10 is the Date

First and Peoples State Bank
"Interest On the Interest"
5%

Local News Notes

Miss Hanson of Hallock, was a guest of Miss Anna Skiem, head nurse at the Physicians hospital, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bon Durant left on Sunday evening for her parental home in [illegible] Falls, where she will spend Christmas.

Phil Bryant, dispatcher on the Soo [illegible] division in Superior, arrived on [illegible]day evening to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren have as their guests this week the former's parents, and sisters, Misses Winnie and Olive Booren.

Ed. Brevig, of the Citizens State bank, left Tuesday evening for Black River Falls, Wis., where he will spend Christmas at his parental home.

Lost—Satin ribboned hand bag with silver frame top. Lost between Oen's store and Prichard Co's. office. Return to Times office for reward.

Miss Josie Weeks who has been teaching in Watertown, S. D. arrived here on Monday morning to spend the holidays at her parental home in this city.

Mrs. Roy Lambert and son left on Sunday evening for Detroit, where they will be the guests at the home of the former's parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Schunk and Miss Evenson, nurses at the Physicians hospital, will spend Christmas at their homes in Fosston and Highlanding, respectively.

Master Purl Anderson arrived on Monday afternoon from his home in Greenbush, to be a guest of his friend, Edward Kiland, during the holidays.

Art. Bryant, who attends the cathedral high school at Duluth, arrived the first of the week to be the guest of his brother, D. K. Bryant, during the holidays.

Drs. Erickson and Billings, union dentists, left on Wednesday evening for Bemidji, where they will spend the holidays, returning to this city Friday evening.

M. V. Evenson and T. P. Hamre expect to leave Jan. 1st on a trip to Texas. They will visit the region of the Lower Rio Grande and expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery, operator at the Great Northern, left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where she will be the guest of her sister during the holidays. She will return to this city Monday morning.

Hospital Notes.

The following patients entered the Physicians hospital since last Thursday:

Myrtle Nelson, Viking; T. K. Boe, Oklee; Dennis McGinn, city; Ruth Olson, city; Inga Eiden, Greenbush.

Nils Aaren.

The funeral services of Nils Aaren, conducted by Rev. George Larson of the Zion Lutheran church, occurred on Tuesday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and eight children; Carl, Annie, Theodore, Oscar, Helma, Alvina, Esther and Leonard.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the many and beautiful floral offerings.—T. P. Hornseth, Richard E. Hornseth, Tony C. Hornseth, Clarrisa Mabel Hornseth. d25p

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and assistance during the illness and following the death of their loving husband and father, Andrew Johnson. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.—Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Family. d25

A Seasonable Resolve

MAKE up your mind that before another holiday season rolls around you will have your family housed in a home of your own. It will be the greatest and most satisfactory Christmas Gift you could possibly present.

If you build as early in the spring as possible you will have made money by Christmas time through the increase in the value of your building. Everything indicates that both material and labor will be higher before they can go lower.

Do not wait. Stop in as early as possible and have us show you plans for just such a home as will suit your purpose. We have many of them and the service is free.

The Prichard Co.

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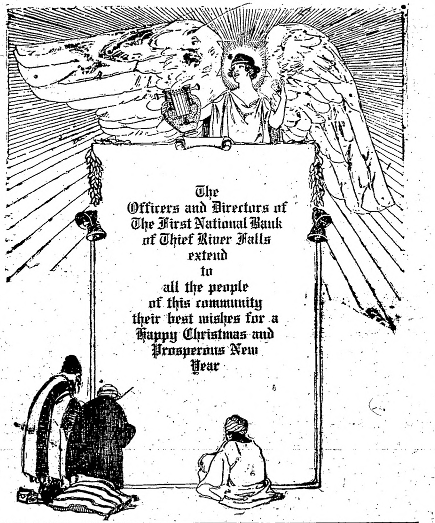

The Officers and Directors of The First National Bank of Thief River Falls extend to all the people of this community their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

GREETINGS

Our biggest asset is the good will of our customers, and we sincerely value the business you have favored us with during the year just drawing to a close. May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year bigger, better and busier than ever before.

It will be our aim to merit a continuance of your patronage through upright business methods, honest values and efficient service.

E. O. Mogensen
THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

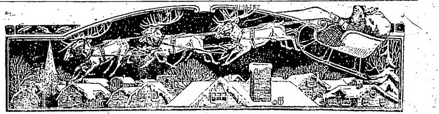

To Our Friends and Patrons, as Well as to Everyone, Everywhere, Our Sincere Wish for A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Larson Furniture Co.

DEPORTED REDS SAILED SUNDAY; MORE GO SOON

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman Were On Board.

BRAINS OF REDS IN LIST

Sixty Thousand Radicals Listed For Like Fate, Say Officials.

Led by a woman, who declared that her husband had been deported to Russia on the "soviet ark" Buford, a mob of 150 Reds attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach fellow radicals awaiting deportation at the island. A riot call was ordered before the police were able to restore order.

The mob gathered around the gate keepers several minutes before the attack. Then the woman who proclaimed that she was an anarchist, drove both fists thru the glass window. As pieces of glass fell the mob sang the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty, rotten government," screamed the woman, "They have taken my husband just as they will be taking your husbands, brothers and sweethearts."

Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the barge office, located at Manhatten put in a call for police assistance.

The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the riot call and beat him but when reserves with clubs drawn and coast guards with fixed bayonets came they became docile. Members of it explained that they came to inquire about relatives who had sailed on the Buford.

A young Russian woman who gave her name as Clara Brooks was arrested as the ring leader.

The "soviet ark" Buford which sailed for an un-named Russian port Dec. 21 with 249 radicals on board will be followed by another ark filled with "reds" before the first arrives in Russia, according to the best information obtainable. It was stated that a "second batch" of deportees would be embarked as soon as possible to show the drastic steps to be taken by the government against aliens who would bring about the overthrow of constitutional government. The department of justice stated that there were 60,000 radicals listed. How many radicals and their "Red leaders" will go on the enforced voyage to their homeland was not made known.

The Buford embarked under heavy guard and amid darkness early Dec. 22 in the morning. On board were Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, two of the most radical reds, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of "redness." Department of Justice agents said the passenger list comprised the brains of the radical movement in the United States.

The deportation of Emma Goldman and her devoted companion, Alexander Berkman, ends a joint career of 30 years in the United States during which they preached the overthrow of the government by violence. He spent 16 years and she three years in jail, but they were never punished *for the part their teachings played* in attacks by others on life and property.

Berkman served 14 years for shooting Henry Clay Frick and two years for urging young men to abstain from registering for the draft early in the war. Miss Goldman was in prison two years for opposing conscription and one year for inciting to riot. Berkman was never brought to trial on an indictment for murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb outrage in San Francisco. Miss Foldman was acquitted of illegal distribution of birth control literature.

Their joint activities as publishers of the anarchist magazine, "Mother Earth" and "The Blast," suppressed during the war, combined with their addresses at anarchists' meetings, helped cause the assassination of President McKinley, the government charged in its deportation proceedings. The confession of Czolgosz described the influence which Miss Goldman's writings had on him.

Their influence was traced in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, now in jail with others for that crime, were "of the Goldman clan," Attorney General Palmer has said.

They were suspected of receiving German money to oppose preparedness by the United States before the United States entered the war.

They cooperated with German spies in endeavoring to promote a revolution in India during the war.

They were the pioneer radicals in the United States. Now there are 60,000 reds here and 222 disloyal foreign language newspapers, according to Attorney General Palmer.

Denounced by judges and other public officials from President Roosevelt down, as enemies of the country seeking to destroy it, but regarded by woman anarchists who greeted them with kisses as "beautiful characters, 100 years ahead of their time," they so increased their following that it was easy for them to provide $15,000 or $25,000 bail in cash or liberty bonds. Yet fines of $10,000 each for opposing the draft were unpaid. They had no property, they said.

For more than 10 years their deportation had been agitated and at times seemed near but no formal proceedings for this purpose were instituted until the alarming radical activities of 1919, including the Seattle and Winnipeg general strikes, the sending of bombs through the mails to Attorney General Palmer and other prominent men, the formation of branches of the communist party and plans for anarchistic demonstrations on the anniversary of the formation of the soviet republic of Russia, which were frustrated by country wide raids in November. These raids made a total of 697 anarchists seized by the United States on deportation proceedings in the last two years.

Berkman's last hour of freedom in this country expired early this month in New York City while Henry Clay Frick was being buried in Pittsburgh and mourned as a public benefactor.

Emma Goldman is 49 years old and Berkman 50. She was born in Kovno, Russia, and in early childhood removed with her parents to East Prussia. When 15 years old she came to the United States and started working in clothing factories in Rochester, N. Y.

Recently asked who her relatives were; Miss Goldman replied: "I have children all over the United States."

In 1887 when 17 years old, she was married, in Rochester to Jacob A. Kersner, who came from Russia in 1882, and was naturalized two years later. In 1909 his citizenship was revoked because he was not 21 when naturalized and had not been five years in the United States. Two years later the Kersners were divorced by a rabbi according to the Jewish rite. It was on a claim that marriage to him made her a citizen that her legal efforts to remain in this country were based.

"They can't keep me out," she said in 1907, when there was talk of deporting her. "I don't believe they would be foolish enough to try. My father is an American citizen. I married an American citizen."

Her father came to the United States in 1886, one year after her arrival, and was naturalized at Rochester when his daughter was 21 years old.

MAKE JANUARY 13 A HOLIDAY

The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senator Cummins.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads — in England and France, the best in Europe — and in other Continental countries — and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world — we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the $20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings — and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen — in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men — the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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ROSEWOOD

Building of Public Hall.

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Remarks....................Geo. Werstlein
Vocal Solo....................Miss Zella Zeh
Reading..........Miss Harriet Anderson
Piano Solo..........Miss Ruby Anderson
Mixed Quartet ....
Misses Zella Zeh, Meta Kiland and Carl Sundahl, Rufus Barackman
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Mrs. L. H. Lawrence entertained informally a few of her lady friends at her home on last Saturday afternoon.

Joint Installation.

The Eastern Stars and Masons held a joint installation on Monday evening at the Masonic temple. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing. At midnight refreshments were served.

The officers of the Eastern Star elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Worthy Patron, Mrs. L. G. Larsen; Worthy Patron, H. C. Johnson; Associate Matron, Effie Hamry; Secretary, Miss Anna Quale; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Crandall; Conductress, Mrs. H. C. Johnson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. E. O. Mogensen; Chaplain, J. Q. Cronkhite; Marshall, Mrs. Chas. Nason; Organist, Miss Edna Larson; Ada, Miss Ida Tandberg; Ruth, Mrs. Manther; Esther, Mrs. J. E. Robinson; Martha, Mrs. Kinghorn; Electa, Mrs. Ettitt; Warden, Mrs. E. M. Bennes; Sentinel, Ed. Brovig.

Officers of the Masons:

Worshipful Master, O. L. Ihle; Sr. Warden, O. E. Berge; Jr. Warden, Tom Chittick; Sr. Deacon, Raymond Johnson; Jr. Deacon, Walter Smith; Sr. Steward, M. Durrin; Jr. Steward, James Prichard; Tyler, Dan Bjorkman; Secretary, Geo. Sterns; Treasurer, C. L. Hansen.

Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Booren are entertaining at Christmas dinner today. Covers are laid for eighteen guests.

The City Churches

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Trinity Church, Rev. Sorenson, of Moorhead preaches Christmas day at 11 a. m., in the Norwegian language. Preaching Sunday, Dec. 28th at 11 a. m., in English, and at 7:45 p. m. in Norwegian.

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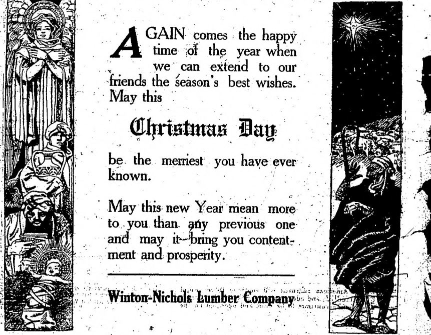

AGAIN comes the happy time of the year when we can extend to our friends the season's best wishes. May this

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May this new Year mean more to you than any previous one and may it bring you contentment and prosperity.

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DEFORTED REDS SAILED SUNDAY; MORE GO SOON

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman Were On Board.

BRAINS OF REDS IN LIST

Sixty Thousand Radicals Listed For Like Fate, Say Officials.

Led by a woman, who declared that her husband had been deported to Russia on the "soviet ark" Buford, a mob of 150 Reds attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach fellow radicals awaiting deportation at the island. A riot call was ordered before the police were able to restore order.

The mob gathered around the gate keepers several minutes before the attack. Then the woman who proclaimed that she was an anarchist, drove both fists thru the glass window. As pieces of glass fell the mob sang the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty, rotten government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband just as they will be taking your husbands, brothers and sweethearts."

Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the barge office, located at Manhattan put in a call for police assistance.

The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the riot call and beat him, but when reserves with clubs drawn and coast guards with fixed bayonets came they became docile. Members of it explained that they came to inquire about relatives who had sailed on the Buford.

A young Russian woman who gave her name as Clara Brooks was arrested as the ring leader.

The "soviet ark" Buford which sailed for an un-named Russian port Dec. 21 with 249 radicals on board will be followed by another ark filled with "reds" before the first arrives in Russia, according to the best information obtainable. It was stated that a "second batch" of deportees would be embarked as soon as possible to show the drastic steps to be taken by the government against aliens who would bring about the overthrow of constitutional government. The department of justice stated that there were 60,000 radicals listed. How many radicals and their "Red leaders" will go on the enforced voyage to their homeland was not made known.

The Buford embarked under heavy guard and amid darkness early Dec. 22 in the morning. On board were Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, two of the most radical reds, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of "redness." Department of Justice agents said the passenger list comprised the brains of the radical movement in the United States.

The deportation of Emma Goldman and her devoted companion, Alexander Berkman, ends a joint career of 30 years in the United States during which they preached the overthrow of the government by violence. He spent 16 years and she three years in jail, but they were never punished for the part their teachings played in attacks by others on life and property.

Berkman served 14 years for shooting Henry Clay Frick and two years for urging young men to abstain from registering for the draft early in the war. Miss Goldman was in prison two years for opposing conscription and one year for inciting to riot. Berkman was never brought to trial on an indictment for murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb outrage in San Francisco. Miss Goldman was acquitted of illegal distribution of birth control literature.

Their joint activities as publishers of the anarchist magazine, "Mother Earth" and "The Blast," suppressed during the war, combined with their addresses at anarchists' meetings, helped cause the assassination of President McKinley, the government charged in its deportation proceedings. The confession of Czolgosz described the influence which Miss Goldman's writings had on him.

Their influence was traced in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, now in jail with others for that crime, were "of the Goldman clan," Attorney General Palmer has said.

They were suspected of receiving German money to oppose preparedness by the United States before the United States entered the war.

They cooperated with German spies in endeavoring to promote a revolution in India during the war.

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Denounced by judges and other public officials from President Roosevelt down, as enemies of the country seeking to destroy it, but regarded by woman anarchists who greeted them with kisses as "beautiful characters, 100 years ahead of their times," they so increased their following that it was easy for them to provide $15,000 or $25,000 bail in cash or Liberty bonds. Yet fines of $10,000 each for opposing the draft were unpaid. They had no property, they said.

For more than 10 years their deportation had been agitated and at times seemed near but no formal proceedings for this purpose were instituted until the alarming radical activities of 1919, including the Seattle and Winnipeg general strikes, the sending of bombs through the mails to Attorney General Palmer and other prominent men, the formation of branches of the communist party and plans for anarchistic demonstrations on the anniversary of the formation of the soviet republic of Russia, which were frustrated by country wide raids in November. These raids made a total of 627 anarchists seized by the United States on deportation proceedings in the last two years.

Berkman's last hour of freedom in this country expired early this month in New York City while Henry Clay Frick was being buried in Pittsburgh and mourned as a public benefactor.

Emma Goldman is 49 years old and Berkman 50. She was born in Kovno, Russia, and in early childhood removed with her parents to East Prussia. When 15 years old she came to the United States and started working in clothing factories in Rochester, N. Y.

Recently asked who her relatives were, Miss Goldman replied: "I have children all over the United States."

In 1887 when 17 years old, she was married in Rochester to Jacob A. Kersner, who came from Russia in 1882, and was naturalized two years later. In 1909 his citizenship was revoked because he was not 21 when naturalized and had not been five years in the United States. Two years later the Kersners were divorced by a rabbi according to the Jewish rite. It was on a claim that marriage to him made her a citizen that her legal efforts to remain in this country were based.

"They can't keep me out," she said in 1907, when there was talk of deporting her. "I don't believe they would be foolish enough to try. My father is an American citizen. I married an American citizen."

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The Alumni Reunion will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium. On account of the absence of the president, Miss Agnes Wilson, the meeting will be in charge of George Werstlein, vice president. The first part of the evening will be taken up with a business meeting and the following program will be given:

Remarks..........Geo. Werstlein
Vocal Solo..........Miss Zella Zeh
Reading..........Miss Harriet Anderson
Piano Solo..........Miss Ruby Anderson
Mixed Quartet ....
Misses Zella Zeh, Meta Kiland and Carl Sundahl, Rufus Barackman
Reading..........Miss Grace Loken
Vocal Solo..........Carl Sundahl
Remarks..........Herman Aakre

A cafeteria lunch will be served which will be followed by dancing. All alumni should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend and make this the largest reunion ever held.

Entertained.

Mrs. L. H. Lawrence entertained informally a few of her lady friends at her home on last Saturday afternoon.

Joint Installation.

The Eastern Stars and Masons held a joint installation on Monday evening at the Masonic temple. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing. At midnight refreshments were served.

The officers of the Eastern Star elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Worthy Patron, Mrs. L. G. Larsen; Worthy Patron, H. C. Johnson; Associate Matron, Effie Hamry; Secretary, Miss Anna Quale; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Crandall; Conductress, Mrs. H. C. Johnson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. E. O. Mogensen; Chaplain, J. Q. Cronkhite; Marshall, Mrs. Chas. Nason; Organist, Miss Edna Larson; Ada, Miss Ida Tandberg; Ruth, Mrs. Manther; Esther, Mrs. J. E. Robinson; Martha, Mrs. Kinghorn; Electa, Mrs. Ettitt; Warden, Mrs. E. M. Bennes; Sentinel, Ed. Brevig.

Officers of the Masons:

Worshipful Master, O. L. Ihle; Sr. Warden, O. E. Bergo; Jr. Warden, Tom Chittick; Sr. Deacon, Raymond Johnson; Jr. Deacon, Walter Smith; Sr. Steward, M. Durrin; Jr. Steward, James Prichard; Tyler, Dan Bjorkman; Secretary, Geo. Sterns; Treasurer, C. L. Hansen.

Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Booren are entertaining at Christmas dinner today. Covers are laid for eighteen guests.

The City Churches

Christian Science Services—Christian Science services at the Library Auditorium on Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christmas Science." Sunday school immediately follows the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church, R. L. Barackman, Pastor—Dec. 28, Sunday school at 10 a. m., Miss Effie Hamry, Supt. Cross and Crown system in use. Every one on time. 11 a. m. morning worship. Theme related to the new year. Evening at 8 p. m. evening worship: "What Is the Christ to be Done This New Year?" A full program of special music will be rendered both morning and evening. Juniors at 3 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Bring "Christmas Americanization." Communion on Jan. 4th in the morning.

Zion Lutheran Church, George Larson, Pastor—Service Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. Christmas tree fest at 7:30 p. m. Service at Bethlehem at 3:00 p. m. Service at Rindal, the second Christmas day at 11 a. m. Services at Norden at 3 p. m. Christmas tree fest at Rindal Tuesday, Dec. 30. Soldier fest at Rindal New Years day at 2:00 p. m. The Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. John Dahl on Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 2 p. m.

Trinity Church, Rev. Sorenson, of Moorhead preaches Christmas day at 11 a. m., in the Norwegian language.

Preaching Sunday, Dec. 28th at 11 a. m., in English, and at 7:45 p. m. in Norwegian.

The Scandinavian Ev. Church, Bot Nyborg, Pastor—Service Christmas day at 11 a. m., and Sunday school program in the evening at 6:30 p. m. Sunday the 28th, services will be held at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday at 7:30 prayer meeting. Watch night New Years Eve at 10 o'clock. New Years day services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church, O. J. Lundell, Pastor—Dec. 28, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services New Years day at 11 a. m. The annual business meeting at 2 p. m. Services at St. Hilaire at East Side schoolhouse (at Aug. Ericksons) at 11 a. m. Services at St. Hilaire, 7:30 p. m. Annual business meeting of the St. Hilaire church and vicinity at 11 a. m., on Monday, Dec. 29. A cordial invitation is extended.

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"I suffered from a general run down condition which had been brought on by a severe attack of the 'Flu'" continued Mr. Clark. "It left me in a very weakened condition and kept me confined to the house from December, last, until the middle of June. I was too weak to even start to do any work, and when I would walk around the house a little I would become so exhausted I would almost fall over. I was so nervous at times I was afraid to shave myself, and finally I had to quit altogether. I had trouble with gas forming on my stomach, and with a peculiar flutter just under the heart. At one time I had awful pains, especially across my chest, and for three weeks I had to sit up every night in a chair. I lost in weight rapidly, going from one hundred and ninety-eight to one hundred and forty-five, an actual loss of fifty-three pounds. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatments but got only temporary relief.

"A friend of mine noticed about Tanlac in a Davenport, Iowa, paper, tried it and improved wonderfully and advised me to take it. Well, sir, I began to get better on my first bottle but I thought it would be only temporary just like I had gotten from all the other medicines I had tried; but not a bit of it—I kept on improving until now I've taken three bottles and feel like a different man entirely. Tanlac built up my strength and nerves, until now I've gained eighteen pounds and can shave myself without being the least bit nervous. I'm not troubled with gas any more, and don't have any pains across my stomach or chest at all. I feel hale and hearty all the time and can eat anything I want, in fact I can hardly get enough to eat. I take a long walk in the morning and one in the afternoon, late, and when I get back home I don't feel tired. Tanlac has certainly lived up to its reputation and achievement. I'm glad to indorse it."

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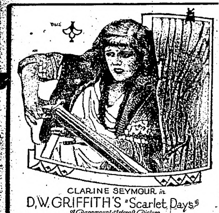

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Cracked Corn, 100 lb. bags	3.25
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Baled Hay, cwt	1.00
POULTRY.	
Roosters	14 to 16
Geese, alive, per lb	.15
Turkeys, alive, per lb	.22
Chickens	.18

Ducks	.16
Hens, heavy	.13
Hens, light	.10
PRODUCE.	
Eggs	.60
Dairy Butter	.70
Creamery Butter	.74
Cow Hides, per lb	15-19
Horse Hides	5-6
Calf Hides	.35
STOCK MARKET	
Pork, dressed, per lb	.16
Veal, dressed, per lb	12 to 14
Lamb, dressed, per lb	15 to 16
LIVE STOCK.	
Sheep, per lb	.05
Steers, per lb	5 to 7
Calves, per lb	7 to 8
Cows	5 to 6
Lamb, per lb	8 to 9

Local News Notes

Miss Mable Engelstad of Gatzke, made a brief visit in this city on Tuesday.

Knute Nelson of Middle River, was a business caller in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Betsey Legvold is a guest at the home of her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys Swenson arrived from her home at Rosewood, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Violet Krohn left on Wednesday morning for her home at Viking, where she will remain during her vacation.

Miss Alma Knutson left on Wednesday morning for her home in Holt, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ida Oftedahl returned to her home at Holt on Wednesday morning, after receiving medical treatment in this city.

Miss Clara Larson departed for her home at Holt Wednesday morning, after a short shopping expedition in this city.

Mrs. John Torrison of Grand Forks, arrived Wednesday morning and will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Stoughton.

Miss Alice Johnson, who is employed here, left Wednesday morning for her parental home at Holt, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Delena Hance, who holds a stenographic position in Grand Forks, arrived Wednesday morning to spend the holidays at her parental home.

Miss Dorothy Miller will arrive in the city on Saturday from her home in Minneapolis and will be a guest at the home of Dr. G. A. Penney for a week.

Severin Eberhart arrived the first of the week from Montevideo, where he has been employed, and will visit at the home of his parents during the holidays.

A. C. Dale arrived here on Wednesday from his home in Mandan, N. D., to spend the holidays with his family who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Comstock returned to their home in Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, after attending the funeral services of the former's father, the late Nels Jacobson.

Mrs. P. B. Siljestrom and daughter, Kathleen, accompanied by Miss Anna Olson, returned to their homes at Holt on Wednesday after attending to some shopping in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Lund, accompanied by Miss Cora Lonque, returned to their homes at Plummer on Tuesday evening after attending to Christmas shopping in this city.

Miss LaVon Batten of Rosewood visited between trains in this city on Tuesday evening enroute to Minneapolis, where she will be the guest of her brother during Christmas.

Miss Ina Stageberg, who has been engaged in teaching school at Westby, Mont., arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stageberg.

Mrs. A. Knutson, accompanied by Miss Alice Paulson, arrived here on Wednesday evening from Minneapolis to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Connelly, and niece, Marcella O'Neill, departed on Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copp and son, Olaf, arrived Saturday morning from their home in Sioux City, Ia., and will be the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Johanna Nyhus, and other relatives in this city.

Leonard Peterson, formerly superintendent of the water and light department in this city, arrived Wednesday from Crookston, where he holds a similar position, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Leona Knox visited with friends here the first of the week enroute to her home at Fisher, where she will spend the holidays. Miss Knox was formerly primary teacher in this city, having been engaged in a similar position in Minneapolis for the past two years.

W. H. Robinson formerly contractor in this city, now state engineer of North Dakota, visited in this city on Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson, enroute to Winnepeg where he with two other engineers will consult with the engineers of Manitoba on the flood control proposition.

MAVIE

Miss Anna Kozojed, accompanied by her friend, arrived at her home last week from Canada.

Miss Ellna Anensen, who has been attending high school in Thief River Falls, arrived home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Clara Oaki went to Erie last Monday, where she will spend her holiday vacation with her sister.

The Horton family visited at the Pete Lendobeja home last Sunday.

John Kotlan visited at the Kozojed home Saturday evening.

Johnnie Anderson's brother arrived to visit for a few days with his father and brother.

P. P. Palmer transacted business in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Mr. Horton has remodeled his cutter by putting windows in it. He has papered it blue and put extensions on.

Miss Florence Burns went to Goodridge on Monday, where she will spend her Christmas vacation with her sister.

Charles and Willie Horton and Leon Lendobeja drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Charles Horton arrived home last Tuesday from Osage, Iowa, where he has been employed the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulvild went to Thief River Falls on a business trip Monday.

Miss Minnie Schie, who has been at Halma for some time, arrived Monday and will remain during the holidays.

Miss Anna Kotlan went to Thief River Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents and sister, Mrs. Jack Houfek.

Many of the folks attended the program given by Miss Hamry at the Banner school. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anensen and daughter, Agnes went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend to their Christmas shopping.

Miss Anna Stein visited with Mrs. Jack Houfek of Thief River Falls, last Sunday.

A sleigh load of young folks of Mavie attended the Christmas program and shadow social in school district number 118, Monday night. *They all reported a very enjoyable time.*

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kotlan visited at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Stenberg, last Sunday.

Notice For Bids.

Bids for filling the ice house at the creamery will be received and considered January 3rd next.

P. ENGELSTAD,
d25-j1 Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a stockholders' meeting of the Peoples Co-operative Store Co., Monday evening, Dec. 29th at 7:30 p. m., in the Salvation Army hall, 204 Main Ave. N.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a permanent Board of Directors and to make all necessary preparations for opening up the store.

A. P. FOX,
President.
PAUL A. HARRIS,
d25 Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Monday, January 12th, 1920, beginning at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, examine reports, etc. The question will also be taken up to change the date of the annual meeting so that the meeting may be held during the summer months, if it is found that we have a right to do so. And any other business will be transacted that may come before the meeting.

JOHN O. SWANSON,
d25-p-18 Secretary.

Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, up until four (4) o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1920, for the publishing of the financial statement for the year 1919; also the delinquent tax list, commissioners' proceedings and all other legal notices and publications required by law for the year 1920.

Bids may be mailed to the County Auditor at Thief River Falls or handed to the County Board at their meeting on above date.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 23rd day of December, 1919.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
d25-j1 County Auditor.

MAKE TUESDAY,
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A HOLIDAY

ERIE

Knute Danielson returned from McIntosh, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his father, who recently passed away. Mrs. Bergit Danielson and son, Daniel, are to make their future home near McIntosh.

L. B. Johnson completed his 14x30 log barn Saturday. 'Sub Urban' was one of the "architects" on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Hole celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary on Thursday evening.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree party given by Miss Tillie Thompson, teacher, at the school house in district number 14. An elaborate program was rendered. Incidentally four of the elderly ladies gave a "Whistling Concert" ere the crowd adjourned.

The Misses Phoebe and Edna Shubert, who have been attending high school at the "Queen City," have returned home to spend the holidays with the home folks and with friends.

Scribbs was not too sure that he'd "be here" to report it when last Sunday his eye caught the sign posted on corner opposite the Clover Nook school house, which read: "Announcement—There'll be 4 successive prayer meetings from Sunday evening to evening of the 17th, inclusive, in preparation for the coming catastrophe. By Order of Hole."

O. K. Lien and G. A. Iverson were callers at the L. B. Johnson home Saturday afternoon when they also took part in "dedicating" Mr. Johnson's new barn.

The Star pedagogues are all spending the holidays at their respective homes.

There is a rumor afloat that "The Gossip Clearing House" is scheduled to be moved to the vicinity of the planet Neptune, there to be reestablished. We still have our doubts. 'Tis too good to be true. If not true, why shouldn't "Neptune" rejoice?

Gustav Iverson drove to Goodridge Monday morning where he attended to matters of business.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charlie Prucha trapped a wolf one day last week.

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FOR SALE—Well bred bull calf, born Dec. 17, 1919.—S. O. Quammen, 811 LaBree Ave. N. 52p

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LEGAL NOTICES

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of E. S. Alnes, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Arthur S. Alnes and Lloyd T. Alnes, and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

THEREFORE, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d18-25-j-1

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary B. Sharp, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to A. E. Sharp and P. W. Sharp, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of January, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d18-25-j-1

Notice of Cancellation of Real Estate Contract.

To Hans T. Hansen, Rasmus M. Hansen and Jens Jensen.

TAKE NOTICE, That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain Contract dated the 15th day of November, 1916, whereby B. H. Chase of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Six (6) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Six (6), all in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), Range forty-five (45), according to the Government survey thereof, which contract was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of October, 1917, at three o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 3 of Deeds on page 369.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provisions of said contract, there became due and payable from you to the said B. H. Chase on the 15th day of November, 1918, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) and on the 15th day of November, 1919, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 1918, and that such default consists in the non-payment when due of said payments and that at the date of this notice said amount and interest still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, You are hereby notified, that unless on or before ninety days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to B. H. Chase at the office of Theo. Quale, his attorney in the McGinn Block, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of service of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said Contract on your part to be performed, said Contract will be cancelled and terminated, and all your right, title and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said Contract to take effect March 15th, 1919.

Dated December 9th, 1919.

B. H. CHASE,
Owner of said Contract.
By THEO. QUALE,
His Attorney.
d11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of Thomas H. Cousins, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Cousins, deceased, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Nellie M. Cousins, Dorothy Cousins Pelk, Van Meter Cousins and Thomas Cousins and to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Nellie M. Cousins, representing that Thomas H. Cousins, then a resident of the County of Foster, State of North Dakota, died on the 31st day of May, 1919, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in County court in and for the County of Foster, State of North Dakota, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said Will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Nellie M. Cousins.

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the tenth day of January, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness The Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
J. M. BISHOP,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d11-18-25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighteen dollars which became due on the first day of April A. D. 1918, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Jorstad and Anna Jorstad, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trail State Bank, of Trail, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1916, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of November, 1917, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book 58 of Mortgages on page 385 thereof; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, by reason of said default, the whole unpaid principal sum of said mortgage, to-wit: The sum of fifty-four dollars ($54.00) became at once due and payable, and was and is hereby so declared by said mortgagee, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of fifty-four dollars ($54.00), with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since the first day of April, 1915, or the total sum of seventy-nine and 31-100 dollars, ($79.31).

And whereas, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage above described will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) and lots three (3) and six (6) in Section thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range thirty-nine (39) West 5th P. M., in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public vendue, to pay the said debt of seventy-nine and 31-100 dollars, ($79.31) and interest from the date of this notice as aforesaid, and taxes if any on said premises, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as stipulated in and by said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 5th, 1919.

TRAIL STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
NILS HAGEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Oklee, Minnesota.
d11-18-25-j1-8-15

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Carl G. Lindquist.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl G. Lindquist, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Josephina Lindquist, Olaf Mosbeck, Charles S. Mosbeck, Victor Mosbeck, David Mosbeck, Charlie A. Lindquist, Ellen Hanson, Gustaf A. Lindquist, Oscar Lindquist, Gunard Lindquist, Amelia Erickson and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Charlie A. Lindquist having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of January, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d11-18-25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and For Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In th Matter of the Estate of Hans R. Kolseth, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Peter Kolseth.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 5th day of July, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 13, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
d18-25-j-1

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by Tom Nesby and Mabel Nesby, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a Minnesota corporation, dated March 3rd, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 5th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 303; which mortgage was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, by written assignment dated October 14th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 124. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $41.76 and for interest paid on prior Mortgage by this Assignee is $63.17, a total of $104.93 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage with the interest, taxes, if any, and costs of this action, including $25.00 attorney fees as stipulated for in said Mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 20th day of October, 1919.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
n20-27-d-11-18-25

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Gladys Smith and Clarence Smith, Minors.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Gladys Smith and Clarence Smith.

The State of Minnesota to Gladys Smith and Clarence Smith, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minors: The petition of Myrtle Christensen as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this Court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 15th day of December, 1919.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal.)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
d-18-25-j-1

Notice of Hearing on Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of a petition for the organization of a drainage and conservancy district under and pursuant to Chapter 13 of the laws of special session of 1919. To be known as "The Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District."

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1919, petition in the above entitled matter duly signed as provided by law, and involving contiguous territory in the Counties of Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Beltrami, Polk, Clearwater, Itasca and Koochiching in the state of Minnesota were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Pennington County, and that on the 15th day of December, 1919, an order for hearing on said petition duly signed by the Court of the 14th Judicial District and by the Court of the 15th Judicial District by the respective Judges thereof, Hon. Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Minnesota and Hon. C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, Minnesota, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court of said Pennington County, and that said order after the title thereof is as follows:

Order For Hearing on Petition.

This matter came regularly before the said Court and the undersigned Judge thereof, and before the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District and the undersigned Judge thereof upon the application of the petitioners herein for an order fixing the time and place for hearing said petition. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned Judges of the District Court that a due and proper petition as provided by law and signed by not less than fifty resident free holders of said proposed District has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota at the City of Thief River Falls, therein, and that said Pennington County contains territory included in said proposed District as shown by said petition, and that said City of Thief River Falls is wholly within the limits of said proposed District; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and of the undersigned Judges thereof that a good and sufficient bond with sufficient sureties and conditions as provided by law, and duly approved by the undersigned Judge of the said District Court of said Pennington County as to amount, sureties and execution has been filed with the Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court, and the said Clerk of the said first mentioned District Court duly notified the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof of the filing of said petition and bond, and it further appearing that said territory described in the said petition includes more than one County in the 14th Judicial District and also territory in the 15th Judicial District, and the said Judge of said first mentioned Court having duly made arrangements with the Judge of the said 15th Judicial District for a joint hearing upon the said petition, and the said petition and the said bond and each and all of the same so filed as aforesaid being before the said Courts and the undersigned Judges thereof, and Wm. J. Brown, attorney of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and Julius J. Olson of Warren, Minnesota appearing as attorneys for the petitioners, the Court being fully advised,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard, considered and determined by the said Court of the 14th Judicial District and the said Court of the 15th Judicial District and the undersigned, or other Judges thereof as provided by law in the main room of the City Auditorium at the Corner of Main Avenue and Second Street in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1920, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, which said time and place is hereby fixed and established for the hearing provided for in Section six of Chapter 13, Laws of Minnesota of Special Session, 1919.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Clerk of said Pennington County District Court forthwith proceed to cause notice of such hearing to be given as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That at such hearing all parties interested may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition.

Dated December 15th, 1919.

BY THE COURT,
ANDREW GRINDELAND,
One of the District Judges of the 14th Judicial District.
C. W. STANTON,
One of the District Judges of the 15th Judicial District.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That the territory proposed to be included in said District, in general terms, is that included within the following boundary lines, as set forth in said petition, namely:

Beginning at a point in Polk County, Minnesota, on the East bank of the Red River, of the North, where the Township line between Township one hundred fifty-two and Township one hundred fifty-three intersects Red River of the North; thence East on the said Township line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty-three in Township one hundred fifty-three, Range forty five in Pennington County; thence North on the Section line to the Northeast corner of Section twenty one, Township one hundred fifty four, Range forty five, Pennington County; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section fifteen, Township one hundred fifty four, Range forty four, Pennington County; thence North on the Section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence North on the section line two miles to the Southeast corner of Section thirty five, Township one hundred fifty five, Range forty four, Marshall County, Minnesota; thence East on the section line one mile to the Southeast corner of Section thirty six in said last mentioned Township and range; thence North on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section twelve in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to section corner; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section twenty six, Township one hundred fifty six; range forty three in said Marshall County; thence North on the section line two miles to section corner; thence East one mile on the section line to section corner; thence North on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section one in the said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty one, Township one hundred fifty seven, Range forty two; thence North two miles on the section line to the section corner; thence East on the section line one mile to the Southeast corner of section twenty in said last mentioned Township and range; thence North on the Section line to the Northeast corner of Section five in the said last mentioned Township and Range; thence East two miles on the section line to section corner; thence North one mile on the section line to section corner; thence East one mile on the section line to section corner; thence North on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section two, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range forty two, being on the boundary line between Marshall County and Roseau County; thence East on the said boundary line to the Northeast corner of Section three, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range thirty nine; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section ten, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range thirty seven, Beltrami County; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section ten, Township one hundred fifty eight, Range thirty six; 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thence South one mile on the section line to section corner; thence West two miles on the section line to section corner; thence North two miles on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section thirty five, Township one hundred fifty, Range twenty nine, Itasca County; thence West on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section three, Township one hundred forty nine, Range thirty, Beltrami County; thence South on the section line three miles to section corner; thence West on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line two miles to section corner; thence South on the section line one mile to the Southeast corner of Section twenty five, Township one hundred forty nine, Range thirty one; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section twenty five, township one hundred forty nine, Range thirty two; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the quarter corner on the North side of Section twenty nine in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence South on the quarter line two miles to the quarter corner on the South side of Section thirty two in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence West on the section line to the Northwest corner of Section two, Township one hundred forty eight, Range thirty three; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Southeast corner of section two, Township one hundred forty eight, Range thirty four; thence North on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Northwest corner of Section six in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence South on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section thirty one in said last mentioned Township and Range; thence West on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty two, Township one hundred forty eight, Range thirty five in Beltrami County; thence South on the section line one mile to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Northeast corner of Section eight, Township one hundred forty seven, Range thirty six, Clearwater County; thence South on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section seventeen, Township one hundred forty six, Range thirty six, Clearwater County; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section fifteen, Township one hundred forty six, Range thirty seven; thence North on the section line two miles to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section six, Township one hundred forty six, Range thirty seven; thence North on section line one mile to section corner; thence West on section line to the Southwest corner of Township one hundred forty seven, Range thirty nine, Polk County, Minnesota, thence North on the section line to the Northwest corner of said last mentioned Township and Range; thence West on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty three, Township one hundred forty eight, Range forty five; thence North on the section line two miles to section corner; thence West on the section line to the Red River of the North; thence in a Northerly direction on and along the said Red River of the North to place of beginning.

That it is the belief of petitioners that the land within the foregoing described boundaries constitutes the entire watershed of Red Lake River and Red Lake and tributaries thereof, and of each thereof as is required by law, but that if any other lands not included within said boundaries are within the said watershed, petitioners ask that such other lands be included within said proposed district when organized, the same as if herein specifically described and designated as being so included.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That said hearing on said petition will be held at the time and place set forth therefor in said order and for the purposes set forth in the said order or prayed for in said petition, and that at such hearing all interested parties may appear and be heard for and against the granting of said petition or petitions.

Dated December 18, 1919.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(SEAL)
(District Court.)
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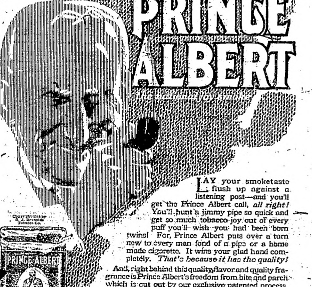

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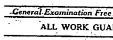

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